

South East Region

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South Oxfordshire

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CASTLE HILL OR SINODUN HILL CAMP, LITTLE WITTENHAM

Castle Hill of Sinodun Hill Camp, Little Wittenham, Oxfordshire. Report on Geophysical Survey

Payne, A Portsmouth : English Heritage, 2002, 11pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: English Heritage

The magnetometer survey was carried out as part of a training exercise in conjunction with the Northmoor Trust. The survey revealed a considerable amount of new information relating to the interior of the fort. The most notable result was the detection of a previously unknown inner ditch circuit encircling the highest ground within the centre of the fort. Plentiful evidence of occupation was also detected, including a series of large rectangular positive anomalies of unusual form and appearance, as well as scattered pit-type anomalies. A further feature around the periphery of the monument was thought to represent soil build-up, or evidence of a second hitherto unrecognised enclosure circuit of disjointed form. [Au(abr)]

Archaeological periods represented: IA