

## South West Region

## SOMERSET

**Mendip**

7/111 (H.40.F002)

ST 51504550

**RESIDENCE OF THE FORMER BISHOPS OF BATH & WELLS, WOOKEY***A Resistivity Survey near the Residence of the Medieval Bishops of Bath & Wells at Wookey*

Payne, N Bristol : Department of Archaeology, University of Bristol, 2002, 13pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Department of Archaeology, University of Bristol

The western area of the site was surveyed using resistivity, after previous investigation of other parts of the site. Several anomalies were identified. The continuation of a trackway following the line of the moat was found. The data suggested probable infilling of the moat, as well as disturbance to the site, inferred through the lack of a fishpond seen on cartographic sources. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

7/112 (H.40.F004)

ST 62504250

**SOUTHERN LAND, FIELD FARM, SHEPTON MALLET***A Gradiometer Survey at Southern Land, Field Farm, Shepton Mallet, Somerset*

Dean, R &amp; Faxon, K Lynton : Substrata, 2002, 32pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Substrata

The gradiometer survey identified a number of anomalies, mainly concentrated in one area of the site. Ridge and furrow earthworks and a house were the interpretations given to some of these anomalies. Further archaeological investigation was recommended. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

7/113 (H.40.F003)

ST 51233862

**ST MICHAEL'S TOWER, GLASTONBURY TOR***St Michael's Tower, Glastonbury Tor. Report on Geophysical Investigation*

Ovenden-Wilson, S Bradford : GSB Prospection, 2002, 10pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* GSB Prospection

A gradiometer and resistivity survey was carried out on the site. No anomalies were detected on the west side of the site by either method. However, a positive anomaly was noted on the east site, that corresponded with a fissure that prompted the investigation. The positive nature of the anomaly suggested that it had been infilled, and therefore no further work was needed. [Au(abr)]

**Sedgemoor**

7/114 (H.40.F001)

ST 42403950

**NORTHBROOK FARM, SHAPWICK***Northbrook Farm, Shapwick, Somerset. Report on Geophysical Survey, June 2002*

Linford, N &amp; Linford, P Portsmouth : English Heritage, 2002, 18pp, colour pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* English Heritage

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A gradiometer survey was carried out on the site of a hoard of over 9000 Roman coins, discovered in 1998. This led to the detection of a villa complex in the area. This survey aimed to extend the boundaries, and discovered some major linear anomalies, and identified the probable northern boundary to the site. The survey suggests that the location of the villa was the principal focus of Roman activity at the site. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

**South Somerset**

7/115 (H.40.F006)

ST 60773053

**DIMMER LANDFILL SITE***Investigation of Archaeological Features at Dimmer Landfill Site*

Roseveare, M J & Roseveare, A C K Shrewsbury : ArchaeoPhysica, 2002, 18pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* ArchaeoPhysica

The caesium vapor magnetic survey was commissioned due to possible weak magnetic susceptibility of any archaeological remains. Features were located throughout the site but their weak magnetic outputs made identification and interpretation difficult. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

**Taunton Deane**

7/116 (H.40.F005)

ST 34602930

**ATHELNEY II***Athelney II, Somerset. Geophysical Survey Report*

Shiel, D Bradford : GSB Propection, 2002, 23pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* GSB Propection

The survey was carried out as part of the 100th programme of the TV series Time Team. The gradiometer survey recorded a number of linear anomalies, probably relating to enclosure ditches. It was thought likely that ploughing had destroyed much of the archaeology. Ground penetrating radar was successful, with elements of the abbey clearly visible, though not as striking as the resistance survey of 1993. Excavation revealed poor survival of the walls. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, UD

7/117 (H.40.F007)

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**COURTLANDS FARM, NORTON FITZWARREN***Courtlands Farm, Norton Fitzwarren. Geophysical Survey Report*

Leigh, J Bradford : GSB Propection, 2002, 24pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* GSB Propection

A gradiometer survey was carried out on the site. The site was a known Prisoner of War camp. The survey detected several linear trends, possibly of archaeological interest. There was a suggestion of an enclosure in the eastern part of the site, however this was thought to be related to the camp. Responses typical of service pipes were also associated with the camp. The survey was part of a wider investigation carried out by Wessex Archaeology. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD