

Section 3 ~ Other Fieldwork

EAST MIDLANDS

DERBY

3/1 (E.56.4900)

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NORTH STREET, DERBY

An Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief at the Children's Hospital, North Street, Derby

Higgins, T Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 1999,
36pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The watching brief was carried out at a development site where an evaluation had identified Roman features, and which may have been crossed by Ryknield Street, one of the main Roman roads of Derby. The site lay 400 metres from an early Roman fort and 600 metres from a second fort and a vicus. Roman remains found during the watching brief included occupation layers and probable quarry pits. Two wells containing residual Roman pottery were found, and the possible remains of later plough-soils were noted. It was concluded that the Roman activity represented possible settlement, perhaps stemming from the Little Chester fort as ribbon development along Ryknield Street. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*RO, PM, UD

DERBYSHIRE

Amber Valley

3/2 (E.17.4900)

SK31343770

GOLD LANE, MACKWORTH

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Gold Lane, Mackworth

Allen, T Sheffield: Archaeological Research & Consultancy at the University
of Sheffield, 1999, 7pp, colour pls, figs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research & Consultancy at the University of Sheffield

The watching brief was carried out during remedial works to the north-west face of a hollow way, which had slipped. Sites of interest in the area included the remains of Mackworth Castle, and earthworks and other features associated with the medieval village. During the watching brief, four sherds of 17th-19th century pottery were recovered, but no archaeological features were noted. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*PM, UD

Bolsover

BOLSOVER CASTLE***Bolsover Castle: Archaeological Watching Brief near the Site Entrance***

Sheppard, R Nottingham: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit, 1999, 6pp, figs
Work undertaken by: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit

Watching briefs were carried out at two sites within the grounds of a castle, during the excavation of holes for fence and barrier posts. During construction of the fence, a sherd of medieval pottery and a deposit of undated daub were found. The source of the daub remained unknown, although several possibilities were suggested. The majority of the holes dug for barrier posts encountered previously disturbed soil. However, medieval potsherds were recovered and several small stones similar to some previously found within the outer ditch of the medieval castle were noted. Two of the holes, which were set against the boundary walls, revealed the wall foundations. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*MD, PM, UD

BOLSOVER CASTLE***Bolsover Castle. Minor Archaeological Recording***

Sheppard, R Nottingham: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit, 1999, 24pp, colour
 pls, figs, refs
Work undertaken by: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit

Investigations were undertaken during restoration works. Near the south-west gate the existence of a stone platform, perhaps a 17th century path/driveway, was confirmed. Works to the Fountain Garden Wall, presumed to follow the line of the medieval curtain wall, revealed truncated flues. In the bowling green area, a service trench revealed patches of mortar and stone rubble. Excavations on the terrace viewing area revealed evidence of a significant hollow and of a 17th century path or surface, and part of a stone wall. Probing at the site of a new signboard provided the first clear indication that a deep ditch had skirted the southern defences of the medieval castle. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*MD, PM, UD

BOLSOVER CASTLE: FOUNTAIN GARDEN***Bolsover Castle: Archaeological Watching Brief in the Fountain Garden, Autumn 1999***

Sheppard, R Nottingham: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit, 2000, 21pp, figs,
 colour pls
Work undertaken by: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit

The watching brief was undertaken in the Grade II listed garden during groundworks. Although the finds and features mainly dated to the post-medieval period, a wall was discovered which possibly dated to the medieval period. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*MD, PM

3/31 (E.31.4310)

SK40850335

20 BARTON STREET, MARKET BOSWORTH

An Archaeological Watching Brief During Groundworks at 20 Barton Road, Market Bosworth (Report No. 99/74)

Browning, J Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 1999,
4pp, figs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds or features were noted during the erection of the single dwelling. [AIP]

3/32 (E.31.4304)

SK49450165

CATERPILLAR (UK) LTD, PECKLETON LANE, DESFORD

An Archaeological Watching Brief During Groundworks for Project Delta Phase 1 at Caterpillar (UK) Ltd, Peckleton Lane, Desford (Report No. 99/149)

Browning, J Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 1999,
5pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

No archaeological finds or features were revealed during the groundworks associated with the construction of phase I storage on the site. [Au]

3/33 (E.31.4323)

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CHURCH FARM, CHURCH LANE, STAPLETON

An Archaeological Watching Brief During Groundworks at Church Farm, Church Lane, Stapleton (Report No. 99/141)

Browning, J & Warren, S Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological
Services, 1999, 6pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The watching brief was carried out during groundworks relating to the extension and conversion of Church Farm. Some unstratified medieval and post-medieval pottery was recovered but unfortunately no archaeological features were observed. [Au]

Archaeological periods represented: PM, MO

3/34 (E.31.4311)

SK40750325

ST PETER'S CHURCH, MARKET BOSWORTH

An Archaeological Watching Brief at St. Peter's Church, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire (Report No. 99/163)

Clarke, S Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services, 1999,
11pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: University of Leicester Archaeological Services

The watching brief was carried out during internal and external groundworks. The only feature recovered was a series of large boulders, which had previously been part of a floor surface. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:*UD

Chesterfield

3/6 (E.17.4903)

SK39607590

GLASSHOUSE FARM, NEW WHITTINGTON

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Glasshouse Farm, New Whittington

Wagner, P Sheffield: Archaeological Research & Consultancy at the University of Sheffield, 2000, 19pp, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Archaeological Research & Consultancy at the University of Sheffield

The watching brief was carried out at a development site where standing building recording of a 19th century farm had previously been undertaken. During the watching brief, recent features relating to the farm were observed, including foundations, drainage systems and dog burials. The only feature, which clearly pre-dated the farm, was a medieval field well. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*MD, PM, MO

Derbyshire Dales

3/7 (E.17.4909)

SK25936993

SK25067157

CHATSWORTH PARK

Chatsworth Park. Further Archaeological Investigation of the Proposed Route for a New Sewer Pipe through the Park

Guilbert, G Nottingham: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit, 1999, 23pp, figs, tabs

Work undertaken by: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit

Small-scale excavations were undertaken in connection with a proposal to renew a sewer. Three cuttings were opened along the line of a street, which had formed the axis of a deserted village. Each revealed the course of the existing sewer, within the only stretch where this had not been pinpointed during earlier fieldwork. The top of a stone culvert was revealed within one trench. A single test-pit was opened at each of two further locations, whilst a sixth excavation determined the depth of overburden covering the Derwent Valley Aqueduct. One of the test-pits was dug across a slight terrace, and yielded post-medieval finds and an early prehistoric flint blade. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*EPR, PM, UD

3/8 (E.17.4906)

SK12504240

CHURCH OF ST MARY AND ST BARLOK, NORBURY

Norbury Church. An Assessment of Drainage Problems and Related Excavations in the North Churchyard

Sheppard, R & Appleton, E Nottingham: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit, 1999, 26pp, colour pls, figs, tabs, refs

Work undertaken by: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit

Trenches for new drainage pipes were excavated within the churchyard of the medieval church. A documentary search traced records relating to the structure of the church and the problem of water disposal. 12 burials were found which probably dated from the 19th century. Ceramic pipe fragments represented possible remnants from 18th-19th century

drains. A mortar and stone spread may have related to a supposed early 14th century re-building of the chancel. Medieval and post-medieval pottery was found, but a lack of 14th-17th century finds suggested that the area might not have been used for burials until the 18th century. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*MD, PM, UD

3/9 (E.17.4305)

SK25506350

STANTON LEES

Report on an Archaeological Watching Brief, Stanton Lees

Hurford, M Nottingham: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit, 1999, 14pp, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit

The watching brief was undertaken during the lying of a water pipeline. A sandstone wall (which was undated) and a modern soakaway were recorded. No other finds or features were encountered. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*MO, UD

Erewash

3/10 (E.17.4302)

SK37004000

BREADSALL PRIORY

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Breadsall Priory

Sheppard, R Nottingham: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit, 1999, 9pp, figs, tabs, refs, colour pls

Work undertaken by: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit

The watching brief was undertaken during alterations to the Jacobean building that stood on the site. Post-medieval walls and a floor with a drainage channel were discovered. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*PM

3/11 (E.17.4904)

SK38004150

BREADSALL PRIORY

An Archaeological Watching Brief at Breadsall Priory

Sheppard, R Nottingham: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit, 1999, 9pp, pls, figs, refs

Work undertaken by: Trent and Peak Archaeological Unit

The watching brief was carried out during the excavation of a small area for an external stairwell access to the cellars of a Grade II* Listed Building. The core of the building dated from c.1600, although a priory had been established at the site in the 13th century. During the watching brief, it was found that the new opening coincided with the position of a former doorway into the cellars, which had been lost. Evidence suggested that the doorway had been infilled and, perhaps later, re-used as a window opening. Two short walls to allow for drainage had enclosed a small area outside the window. [AIP]

*Archaeological periods represented:*MD, PM

