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## SOMERSET

**Mendip**

3/1458 (E.40.E033)

ST 4375 4125

**54 MAIN ROAD, WESTHAY, MEARE****An Archaeological Watching Brief at No. 54 Main Road, Westhay, Meare**

Hollinrake, C &amp; N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 12pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief undertaken during excavation for the foundations of a new house and garage adjacent to the site of a watching brief undertaken in 2000 recovered post-medieval sherds. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1459 (E.40.E030)

ST 5021 3855

**55 BERE LANE, GLASTONBURY****An Archaeological Watching Brief at No 55 Bere Lane, Glastonbury**

Hollinrake, C &amp; N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 11pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

Previous development on the site appeared to have completely removed the original topsoil and subsoil to such a depth that there was no survival of either the foundations of the Abbey precinct wall or the foundations of the buildings that stood there until the 1990s. [Au(adp)]

3/1460 (E.40.E042)

ST 5477 4542

**BECKET PLACE, WELLS****Becket Place, Wells, An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant, 2001, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant

The archaeological watching brief followed an evaluation on the development site. New archaeological features were uncovered and supplementary evidence relating to the earlier evaluation. A Romano-British ditch or pit was recorded. A more substantial ditch was recorded along with two building foundations. Both features were of medieval date. Post-medieval and modern disturbance was also evident on the site [Au(adp)].

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM, RO

3/1461 (E.40.E020)

ST 7775 4200

**BLACK SWAN GUILD, BRIDGE STREET, FROME****Black Swan Guild, Bridge Street, Frome**

Heaton, M Warminster : ASI Heritage Consultants, 2001, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* ASI Heritage Consultants

Observations made during the excavation of shallow foundations revealed two rubble-built wall foundations. Though essentially undateable, the presence of tile fragments and lime/ash mortar within

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one of the wall suggested a post 17th century date. However, the walls appeared to correspond to outbuildings recorded on 19th century surveys. No interpretative in situ deposits found on the site definitely indicated medieval activity. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

3/1462 (E.40.E016)

ST 6270 4160

**CANNARDS FARM, SHEPTON MALLET****Cannards Farm, Shepton Mallet, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant, 2001, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant

The archaeological watching brief identified a relatively high degree of disturbance on the site. No evidence of activity preceding the 19th and 20th century was seen, and there was no residual material recovered. The presence of a major Romano-British settlement and an earlier Iron Age farm less than half a mile away was not reflected at Cannards Farm. [Au(adp)]

3/1463 (E.40.E028)

ST 6860 4340

**EAST CRANMORE RESERVOIR, FROME****Report on the Archaeological Watching Brief at the Site of a Reservoir at East Cranmore for Torr Works, Frome, Somerset**

Adkins, L & R Whitestone : Lesley and Roy Adkins, 2001, 20pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Lesley and Roy Adkins

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the stripping of topsoil for the construction of a reservoir. The only features discovered were the remains of field drain systems consisting of earthenware tile pipes and stone-lined trenches. Unstratified finds from the topsoil consisted mainly of prehistoric flints, one prehistoric pottery sherd and two post-medieval pottery sherds. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, PR

3/1464 (E.40.D115)

ST 8010 5762

**FARLEIGH HUNGERFORD CASTLE****Farleigh Hungerford Castle**

Northern Archaeological Associates Barnard Castle : Northern Archaeological Associates, 2001, 19pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Northern Archaeological Associates

An archaeological watching brief was carried out to monitor bank stability assessment at the site. Although each core revealed a sequence of deposits, overlying natural substrata, their narrow diameter and wide spatial spread made identification and dating impossible. [Au(abr)]

3/1465 (E.40.E029)

ST 4620 5390

**FIRST BUS STATION, PRIORY ROAD, WELLS****First Bus Station, Priory Road, Wells, Somerset**

Border Archaeology Leominster : Border Archaeology, 2001, 11pp, pls, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Border Archaeology

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Due to the extensive development of the site, particularly through the 20th century, potential archaeology may have been destroyed. The presence of garden soil was indicative of allotment use prior to the present use of the site, possibly dating to the 19th century. Further evidence suggested earlier occupation/development, possibly early post-medieval in date. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1466 (E.40.E051)

ST 6050 4360

**MIDDLE MILL, DARSHILL, SHEPTON MALLET****Middle Mill, Darshill, Shepton Mallet. An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant, 2001, 9pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant

An archaeological watching brief at Middle Mill involved the monitoring and recording of foundation trenches on the former mill site. Virtually all the information recovered could be identified as remains and deposits relating to the mill, its 19th and 20th century use, and later 20th century demolition. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM

3/1467 (E.40.E026)

ST 5492 4592

**NEW STREET, WELLS****New Street, Wells. Archaeological Observations**

Broomhead, R A Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 10pp, pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

Archaeological monitoring was undertaken during various phases of the development. The site, formerly occupied by the Provincial Garage, displayed considerable disturbance resulting from its recent usage, although several post-medieval walls noted on 19th century maps remained identifiable. No evidence of any earlier activity was recorded despite documentary evidence indicating occupation of the southern area of the site from the 15th century. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO, PM

3/1468 (E.40.E021)

ST 5505 4544

**PALACE FARM, WELLS****Palace Farm, Wells. An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant, 2001, 5pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant

Archaeological monitoring revealed almost nothing of significance on this site, although the presence of the well drained terrace gravel, little more than half a metre below the modern surface, suggested a potential for the survival of early settlement evidence in the wider locality. During the later medieval period at least, this site evidently lay within the Bishops Deer Park, and later within pasture or arable fields. Archaeological remains represented nothing of those uses, until the adjacent Palace Farm buildings were erected from the 19th century onwards. [Au(adp)]

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3/1469 (E.40.E015)

ST 6250 4300

**PHASE 4, FIELD FARM, SHEPTON MALLET**

Leach, P : Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant, 2001,  
*Work undertaken by:* Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant

The archaeological watching brief on the site of the proposed development revealed no significant archaeological remains. However, there was some evidence for post medieval land-use involving the spread of midden material in some places. There was no suggestion from either find material or structural remains that this site was ever occupied or used for purposes other than agriculture in the past. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1470 (E.40.E045)

ST 7916 5400

**RED LION INN, WOOLVERTON****The Red Lion Inn, Woolverton, Somerset Archaeological Watching Brief**

Heaton, M Warminster : ASI Heritage Consultants, 2001, 10pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* ASI Heritage Consultants

Observations during the groundworks associated with refurbishment of sewerage facilities revealed no interpretable archaeological deposits. [Au(abr)]

3/1471 (E.40.E013)

ST 5494 4585

**SADDLER STREET, WELLS****Saddler Street, Wells. Archaeological Observations**

Broomhead, R A Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 4pp, pls, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

The archaeological observations were made during excavations adjacent to Browns Gate. The line of a former wall was noted and evidence of an earlier road surface was observed. No dating evidence for either was obtained. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

3/1472 (E.40.E048)

ST 6670 3770

**SPARGROVE MANOR, BATCOMBE****Spargrove Manor, Batcombe**

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant, 2001, 10pp, pls, figs  
*Work undertaken by:* Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant

The archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the restoration and re-watering of the moated manor. The work uncovered evidence of medieval occupation through to late-medieval when the bridge/causeway underwent stages of replacement. Around the 16th century a stone wall was built on the inner edge of the moat and a stone bridge was constructed. A replacement bridge was erected in the 17th to 18th centuries along with landscaping of the moat. The 19th century brought restoration to the manor following a major fire. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

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3/1473 (E.40.E055)

ST 5470 4560

**ST CUTHBERT'S PARISH CHURCH, WELLS****An Archaeological Watching Brief at St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Wells**

Hollinrake, C, &amp; Hollinrake, N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 21pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the installation of two soakaways in the churchyard. Articulated and disarticulated human bone was found in both soakaways. A grave cut was observed in one soakaway and a stone built tomb chamber in the other, with a later chamber constructed above it. Comparison with early 19th century engravings of the churchyard indicated that over three feet of grave earth had been removed since the 19th century. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

3/1474 (E.40.E056)

ST 6906 4388

**TORR WORKS UNDERPASS, CRANMORE****Watching Brief During the Construction of a Bridleway Underpass Beneath the A361 Near East Cranmore and Associated Approach Road**

Whitton, C J M Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2001, 4pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Exeter Archaeology

A watching brief was carried out during groundworks associated with the re-routing of a bridleway beneath the A361. The maximum depth of groundworks was 2.3m. No archaeological features or artefacts were observed. [Au(abr)]

3/1475 (E.40.E039)

ST 5500 4600

**WELLS MUSEUM****Wells Museum Archaeological Observations**

Broomhead, R A Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 5pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

Archaeological observations were made following the removal of floor levels within Wells Museum. Two medieval floor levels were recorded together with a well, pit, wall, and post-hole. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

3/1476 (E.40.E044)

ST 7759 4791

**YMCA, PALMER STREET, FROME****YMCA, Palmer Street, Frome, Somerset. Archaeological Watching Brief**

Heaton, M Warminster : ASI Heritage Consultants, 2001, 15pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* ASI Heritage Consultants

The archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the redevelopment of buildings in Palmer Street. The works on the site concluded that there was no deleterious archaeological impact. However, archaeological deposits relating to the medieval and early industrial development of the town may have survived at adjacent sites. [Au(abr)]

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## Sedgemoor

3/1477 (E.40.E036)

ST 3050 4550

**BLACKBERRY BARN, THE OLD RECTORY GROUNDS, CHURCH LANE, WEST HUNTSPILL****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Blackberry Barn (The Old Rectory Grounds), Church Lane, West Huntspill**

Lewis, J Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 23pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken in the grounds of Blackberry Barn during the demolition of a stone outhouse and the excavation of the foundation trenches for the new garage. Despite the small-scale nature of the works a number of archaeological features and deposits were recorded and occupational debris including large sherds of early-medieval coarse ware pottery were recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* EM, MD

3/1478 (E.40.E060)

ST 4098 4756  
ST 3820 4805**BLACKFORD TO MARK, WESSEX WATER PIPELINE****An Archaeological Watching Brief on the Blackford to Mark Wessex Water Pipeline, Blackford First Time Sewerage Scheme**

Hollinrake, C &amp; Hollinrake N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 46pp, figs, tab

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

A watching brief was undertaken during the construction of new Wessex Water sewage pipeline between villages. Romano-British pottery sherds, medieval and most-medieval pottery sherds and medieval artefacts were recovered within fields adjacent to Mark village. Numerous ox shoes were recovered from locations in and around Blackford village and a large quantity of medieval coarseware pottery sherds were recovered from near to Sexey's Arms public house in Blackford. A section of an undated bank and ditch feature was recorded to the north of the Mark to Blackford road. Some samples of bog oak were also taken for possible dendro-dating. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, MO, PM, RO, UD

3/1479 (E.40.E057)

ST 4400 5460

**CHEDDAR ROAD FARM, AXBRIDGE****Cheddar Road Farm, Axbridge. Archaeological Observations**

Broomhead, R A Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 8pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

Archaeological observations were made over a period of several months during the excavation of new foundations and the underpinning of existing structures. These structures formerly comprised part of Cheddar Road Farm where prior evaluation had demonstrated limited Romano-British activity. Further archaeological features were recorded and the course of a previously identified Romano-British ditch was determined. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, RO

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3/1480 (E.40.E049)

ST 9998 4797  
ST 1099 4306**CHEWTON MENDIP, FORD AND LITTON PIPELINE****Chewton Mendip, Ford and Litton First Time Sewerage: Archaeological Watching Brief**

McCulloch, P Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2001, 2pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The archaeological watching brief was carried out in two areas. No archaeological finds, features, or deposits were observed. [Au(adp)]

3/1481 (E.40.E005)

ST 2526 4514

**COUNTRY WALL BUND, NEAR STOLFORD****Country Wall Bund, Near Stolford. Somerset. Archaeological Watching Brief**

Brett, M Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeological Trust, 2001, 10pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeological Trust

The watching brief was undertaken at Country Wall, near Stolford. A system of undated field drainage features were recorded during the watching brief. No other buried land surface was encountered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

3/1482 (E.40.E012)

ST 3251 2847  
ST 3480 2917**EAST LYNG, BALT MOOR WALL AND ATHELNEY****An Archaeological Watching Brief on a Wessex Water Mains Rehabilitation Scheme at East Lyng and Balt Moor Wall - M8103**

Hollinrake, C &amp; N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 10pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

The archaeological watching brief was carried out during the groundworks adjacent to the SAM, Balt Moor Wall. The observations recorded no evidence of archaeological activity. [Au(abr)]

3/1484 (E.40.E041)

ST 3320 4570

**FORMER AXBRIDGE MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED, ST MARY'S STREET, AXBRIDGE****Former Axbridge Motor Company Limited, St Mary's Street, Axbridge, Somerset**

McConnell, R, Ely, K, and Jones, K Salisbury : Context One Archaeological Services, 2001, 16pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Context One Archaeological Services

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during and following the demolition of a barn and the removal of a cobbled floor surface. A well was exposed which may have served properties fronting onto the street from at least the 18th century. The ditch may have indicated the earliest evidence on the site as it did not align with current site boundaries and may have possibly been medieval in date. Further deposits indicated garden plots and light industrial use suggesting medieval and post-medieval activity on the site. [Au(adp)]

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Archaeological periods represented: MD, PM, UD

3/1485 (E.40.E019)

ST 3885 3355

**GREYLAKE HOUSE, MIDDLEZOY**

**Archaeological Observations Made During Trenching at Greylake House, Middlezoy, Somerset**

Graham, A : Alan Graham, 2001, 2pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Graham

The archaeological observation made during the excavation of trenches prior to the construction of a boundary wall uncovered a layer which contained material from no earlier than the 19th century. No artefacts or archaeological deposits were revealed in these trenches. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MO

3/1486 (E.40.E037)

ST 3099 4561

**GROVE FARM, 88 MAIN ROAD, WEST HUNTSPILL**

**An Archaeological Watching Brief at Grove Farm, West Hampton**

Lewis, J Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 19pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Grove Farm during the demolition of a brick cow house and the excavation of foundation trenches for a new bungalow and garage. No archaeological features were noted during the monitoring, nor were any artefacts recovered. However, the desktop study provided information on the evolution of the barn complex. [Au(abr)]

3/1487 (E.40.E046)

ST 2982 3708

**HIGH STREET, BRIDGWATER**

**High Street, Bridgwater, Archaeological Observations**

Broomhead, R A Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 7pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

Archaeological observations were made during the excavations undertaken as part of the redevelopment of the High Street and Cornhill in the town of Bridgwater. Features probably representing the former High or Market Cross demolished in the 18th century were identified and recorded and evidence of a possible northern extension of the ground of St Mary's Church was noted. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1488 (E.40.E031)

ST 4120 4780

**HILL HOUSE, BLACKFORD, WEDMORE**

**An Archaeological Watching Brief at Hill House, Blackford, Wedmore**

Hollinrake, C & N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 7pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake



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The archaeological evaluation was undertaken when a new house was constructed to the rear of Hill House, Blackford. No archaeological features were recorded and finds comprised only a few sherds of 18th/19th century pottery. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1489 (E.40.E007)

ST 4500 5200

**KINGS OF WESSEX SCHOOL, CHEDDAR****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Kings of Wessex School, Cheddar**

Lewis, J Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 8pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

The archaeological watching brief was undertaken on the construction of a new pathway and school classroom. The finds that were recovered from the watching brief included Romano-British and medieval pottery, several Roman coins and some flint items. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PR, RO

3/1490 (E.40.E063)

ST 4570 5250

**KINGS OF WESSEX SCHOOL, CHEDDAR****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Kings of Wessex School, Cheddar**

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 8pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken prior to the construction of a new school building. The area had been subject to previous excavation. The watching brief monitored the removal of soil just above the archaeological horizon. However, a fragment of a possible roof tile and metal objects were recovered. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

3/1492 (E.40.E101)

ST 3400 2920

**LOWER TONE FLOOD DEFENCE SCHEME, PHASE 1, BALTMOOR WALL, HILL SECTION****Lower Tone Flood Defence Scheme, Phase 1, Baltmoor Wall, Hill Section, East Lyng, Somerset.****(Appendum to CAT Report 991110) Archaeological Watching Brief**

Vartuca, F Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeological Trust, 2001, 6pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeological Trust

The watching brief was undertaken during the removal of a series of badger/rabbit holes. No significant archaeological deposits or features were identified during the excavation of the trench. [Au(adp)]

3/1491 (E.40.E061)

ST 3400 2920

**LOWER TONE DEFENCE SCHEME, PHASE II: REMAINING SECTIONS OF BALTMOOR WALL, CUTS ROAD, EAST LYNG**

**South West Region****Lower Tone Defence Scheme Phase II: Remaining Sections of Baltmoor Wall, Cuts Road, East Lyng, Somerset**

Vartuca, F Cirencester : Cotswold Archaeological Trust, 2001, 20pp, pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Cotswold Archaeological Trust

The groundworks included excavation at the base of the wall along Cuts Road, Saxonburgh and Moorside. With the exception of the peat deposit revealed below the existing wall adjacent to Cuts Road, no finds or features predating the existing late Victorian stone-clad wall were encountered. [Au(abr)]

3/1493 (E.40.E023)

ST 4309 5450

**MEDIEVAL HOUSE, AXBRIDGE****Medieval House, Axbridge. Archaeological Observations**

Broomhead, R A Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 10pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

Archaeological observations were made during the excavation of the footings for an extension to the medieval house. The site demonstrated well preserved archaeology and produced evidence of a possible east-west ditch, pit or foundation trench back filled with dateable Romano-British material and evidence of extensive post-medieval activity. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM, RO

3/1495 (E.40.E001)

ST 3840 3900

**NEW WATER MAIN AT CHILTON POLDEN****Construction of a New Water Main at Chilton Polden, Somerset**

Adam, N Hindon : AC archaeology, 2001, 7pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

Archaeological monitoring took place during the construction of a new water supply main along the current A39 trunk road. The construction uncovered an earlier phase of road metalling which probably represented a portion of the Roman road. Dating evidence was absent, however, the nature of the sections were comparable with the Roman road in Catsgore. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* RO

3/1496 (E.40.E052)

ST 2990 3270

**SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS. NORTH PERTHERTON****Sewage Treatment Works. North Pertherton, Somerset**

Heaton, M Warminster : ASI Heritage Consultants, 2001, 7pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* ASI Heritage Consultants

Excavation of trial pits and short length trenching for a new pipeline revealed only natural alluvium completely free of any cultural indicators. [Au(abr)]

3/1497 (E.40.E050)

ST 3360 5430

**ST CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH, LYMPHAM**

**South West Region****An Archaeological Watching Brief at St. Christopher's Church, Lympsham**

Mullin, D Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 12pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief undertaken during the excavation of a service trench in the churchyard recorded only layers of modern make-up. No human remains were exposed, probably due to the shallow depth of the trench. Only artefacts of post-medieval date were recovered including a copper alloy coin from Bath dated 1670. [Au(abr)]

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3/1498 (E.40.E006)

ST 4790 1680

**'THE PRINCE OF WALES', HAM HILL, STOKE-SUB-HAMDON****'The Prince of Wales' Stoke-Sub-Hamdon, Somerset. An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant, 2001, 5pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant

The archaeological watching brief undertaken at a public house within the bounds of Ham Hill uncovered evidence of much disturbance by the recent quarrying activity within the study area. No archaeological remains were recovered. [Au(adp)]

3/1499 (E.40.E018)

ST 5280 1590

**ALVINGTON LANE, YEOVIL****Alvington Lane, Yeovil. Archaeological Observations**

Broomhead, R A Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 7pp, figs, tabs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

Archaeological observations were made during the reduction of levels and the excavation of foundations. Evidence of post-medieval activity was recorded but whilst several stray finds were noted, previously detected prehistoric and Romano-British features on the adjacent construction site could not be confirmed to extend into this study area. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM, PR, RO

3/1500 (E.40.E022)

ST 4960 2750

**ASHEN CROSS QUARRY, SOMERTON****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Ashen Cross Quarry, Somerton**

Hollinrake, C &amp; N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 13pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief undertaken in response to a quarry extension recorded no archaeological features but fieldwalking of the ground prior to the topsoil stripping did result in the collection of pottery sherds and other artefacts. One Romano-British sherd was recovered, small amounts of abraded 12th to 14th century coarse ware, and later medieval and post medieval types were also recovered. A clay pipe bowl with a stamp of 'Will Pitcher' was also found. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM, RO

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3/1501 (E.40.E017)

ST 3340 0970

**AVISHAYES COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHARD****Avishayes County Primary School, Chard. An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Broomhead, R A Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 6pp, pls, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

The archaeological observations were made during the removal of a field bank and reduction of levels prior to class room extensions. Documentary evidence of the area indicated the site to have comprised open fields prior to development in the 20th century. Whilst a single pottery sherd indicated a possible date for the boundary which bisected the site, no other significant archaeology was noted. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1502 (E.40.E062)

ST 3283 1599

**BREAN FORT, BREAN DOWN****Brean Fort, Brean Down, Sedgemoor, Somerset. Archaeological Observations During Consolidation Works**

Heaton, M Warminster : ASI Heritage Consultants, 2001, 19pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* ASI Heritage Consultants

Archaeological observations were maintained and a building record created during fabric repairs and groundworks at Brean Fort. As well as creating a comprehensive record of the fort prior to the commencement of consolidation, the work identified several anomalies in the fabric and apparent development of the fort and its individual buildings, but was unable to arrive at conclusive explanations for them. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM

3/1503 (E.40.E014)

ST 3210 1730

**CHURCH OF ST MARY, ASHILL**

Alan Graham : Alan Graham, 2001,

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Graham

A service trench was observed during excavation and revealed occasional fragments of human bone. No in situ burials were encountered though the deposits appeared to be the mix infill of the tops of many graves. No evidence of a ditch or other boundary features were found. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

3/1504 (E.40.E004)

ST 5561 1585

**FORMER BAPTIST CHAPEL, SOUTH STREET, YEOVIL****The Redevelopment of Land Surrounding the Former Baptist Chapel, South Street, Yeovil, Somerset**

Axtell, P &amp; Valentin, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2002, 12pp, tabs, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

The archaeological monitoring of groundworks associated with the redevelopment of land surrounding the former Baptist Chapel identified modern truncation. No archaeological evidence was revealed for activity predating the medieval period, with no features earlier than 17th or 18th century. [Au(abr)]

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3/1505 (E.40.E043)

ST 4820 1630

**HAM HILL, MONTACUTE****Proposed Processing Shed and Car Park at Ham Hill, Montecute, Somerset**

McCulloch, P Salisbury : Wessex Archaeology, 2001, 6pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Wessex Archaeology

The works lay within the extent of the Scheduled Monument, Hamdon Hill. It was concluded that in the area of the proposed processing shed the groundworks were contained within made ground, whilst in the area of the proposed car park, only natural deposits were directly impacted. No archaeological remains were affected. [Au(abr)]

3/1506 (E.40.E010)

ST 6400 3210

**MANOR FARM HOUSE, CASTLE CARY****An Archaeological Watching Brief At The Manor Farm House, Castle Cary, Somerset**

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant, 2001, 9pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant

The archaeological watching brief provided new information relating to the location of the medieval manor house, its character and something of its history. Despite episodes of demolition, the manors' lower stratigraphy and plan at foundation level had survived very well. The present manor farm buildings appeared to be founded upon the platform of demolition created around the turn of the 18th century and, with the exception of the cellars, had probably not greatly affected the survival of earlier remains. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/1507 (E.40.E003)

ST 4790 2750

**NEAR MELBURY ROMAN VILLA, SOMERTON****Archaeological Observations in the Vicinity of Melbury Roman Villa, Somerton, Somerset**

Whelan, J &amp; Hawkes, J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2001, 13pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

The archaeological observations undertaken on the site uncovered no evidence for any deposits either relating to the Roman villa or the medieval activity recorded in the vicinity. Small quantities of finds recovered from unstratified or residual contexts were consistent with the presence of a nearby high-status Roman building. Layers of cobbles of post-medieval date may have been intended to prevent erosion of an otherwise unsurfaced roadway. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* PM, RO

3/1508 (E.40.E059)

ST 4205 2705

**NORTH STREET, LANGPORT****North Street, Langport, An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Leach, P Shepton Mallet : Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant, 2001, 12pp, figs, refs

**South West Region**

*Work undertaken by:* Peter Leach Archaeological Consultant

An archaeological watching brief was maintained during groundworks on the most recent structures and surfaces on the site. Some remains of earlier occupation were encountered. At the first level these comprised the foundations of 18th and 19th century cottages, outbuildings, and other structures or boundaries. Surviving in places beneath this horizon were the remains of pits, boundaries and possible structures or floors datable to the 12th-15th centuries, representing initial medieval tenement occupation in this part of Langport. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/1509 (E.40.E040)

ST 4700 0950

**PERROTT HILL SCHOOL, NORTH PERROTT****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Perrott Hill School, North Perrott**

Hollinrake, C & Hollinrake, N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 15pp, figs, tabs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief was carried out when a new tennis court was constructed to the south-west of the school buildings. Recent archaeological work adjacent to the site drove the subsequent evaluation on the tennis court site. The watching brief recorded a lower density of Iron Age features consisting of a disturbed Iron Age burial and a small number of pits and gullies of Iron Age or Roman/British date. No boundary or enclosure ditch was seen during the watching brief suggesting that this might have been an unenclosed Iron Age settlement. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* IA, PM, PR, RO

3/1510 (E.40.E027)

ST 6642 2371

**ROBERT PENNY COTTAGE, BLACKFORD ROAD, CHARLTON HORETHORNE****An Archaeological Watching Brief at Robert Penny Cottage, Blackford Road, Charlton****Horethorne**

Hollinrake, C & N Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 13pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief undertaken during the development recorded no archaeological features as the development area was situated within an old quarry. [Au(abr)]

3/1511 (E.40.E038)

ST 3890 1812

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, BARRINGTON****Archaeological Observation of Trenches in the Churchyard of St. Mary, Barrington, Somerset**

Graham, A : Alan Graham, 2001, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Graham

The archaeological watching brief was undertaken during the excavation of trenches for electricity cables. Close to the church wall the trench contained much rubble of stone and mortar. One fragment of human bone was recovered. A hollow was uncovered and interpreted as a possible spring. No evidence of the church boundary was identified. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

**South West Region**

3/1512 (E.40.E058)

ST 4830 1720

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, EAST STOKE, STOKE SUB HAMDON****An Archaeological Watching Brief on Floodlight Installation Trenches at St Mary's Church East Stoke, Stoke sub Hamdon**

Prior, P : Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 18pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

An archaeological watching brief on a service trench that was cut for a new electric cable uncovered the remains of two buried grave memorial stones and the burial kerb of a third stone. The buried memorials demonstrated the use of the churchyard over many years. Finds included 17th to 19th century pottery associated with the use of the churchyard, and a pottery sherd of probable Iron Age date, possibly associated with the adjacent Iron Age hillfort of Ham Hill. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* IA, PM

3/1513 (E.40.E054)

ST 7090 2270

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, TEMPLECOMBE****St Mary's Church, Templecombe, Somerset**

Graham, A : Alan Graham, 2001, 1p

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Graham

Archaeological observations were made during the reflooring of the east end of the nave. The origins of the church were early medieval with alterations made in the 15th and 19th centuries. The base of the sub-floor void had been surfaced with mortar and rubble and nothing of earlier layers could be seen. A single brick vault, shaped to the coffins, was located south-west of the arcade pier. A second vault was also identified but infilled. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* UD

3/1514 (E.40.E024)

ST 5630 1585

**YEOVIL LEISURE CENTRE****Yeovil Leisure Development. Archaeological Observations**

Broomhead, R A : Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 7pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

Archaeological monitoring was undertaken during various phases of the development. The site, formerly that of the Town Station itself, contained substantial evidence of its former usage but revealed no evidence of other archaeological activity. [Au(abr)]

**Taunton Deane**

3/1515 (E.40.E034)

ST 3485 3140  
ST 3530 3090**RIVER PARRETT BANKS, LOWER SALT MOOR, STOKE ST GREGORY****An Archaeological Watching Brief During River Bank Investigations on the River Parrett in Lower Salt Moor, Near Burrow Ridge**

Hollinrake, C &amp; Hollinrake, N : Glastonbury : C. and N. Hollinrake, 2001, 28pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* C. and N. Hollinrake

**South West Region**

A watching brief was undertaken on the west bank of the River Parrett, north of Burrow Bridge. The stratigraphy was recorded from exploratory test pits and cores sunk into the bank, including the depth of peat and riverine and marine clay deposits. An associated desk top survey suggested that parts of the river north of Burrow Bridge were contained within an artificial channel that might have been created before the mid 13th century. [Au(abr)]

3/1516 (E.40.E053)

ST 2300 2430

**SALISBURY HOUSE HOTEL, 14 BILLETFIELD, TAUNTON****Salisbury House Hotel, 14 Billetfield, Taunton. Summary Report on a Watching Brief**

Whitton, C Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2001, 3pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Exeter Archaeology

The site had previously been used as the hotel car park. The former topsoil was identified and contained 19th century pottery. It also contained several residual sherds of medieval pottery including a fragment of south Somerset ware jug dating to the 13th/14th century. An adjoining churchyard wall was also exposed. No other archaeological structures or deposits were located. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, MO

3/1517 (E.40.E047)

ST 2280 2480

**ST JAMES CHURCH, TAUNTON****Archaeological Excavations in the Nave of St. James Church, Taunton, Somerset**

Graham, A : Alan Graham, 2001, 11 pls, pp, figs

*Work undertaken by:* Alan Graham

An archaeological watching brief was undertaken whilst the floor of St James Church was being removed and replaced. Archaeological evidence of the early medieval parish church was recorded along with a single small sherd of medieval pottery. The foundations showed the enlargement of the church in the later medieval period. During the 18th and 19th centuries there was no evidence of any structural alterations, until the Victorian period. [Au(adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* EM, MD, PM

3/1518 (E.40.E025)

ST 2435 2620

**TAUNTON MEDICAL CENTRE****Taunton Medical Centre. An Archaeological Watching Brief**

Broomhead, R A Shepton Mallet : R. A. Broomhead, 2001, 5pp, figs, refs

*Work undertaken by:* R. A. Broomhead

Whilst a previous evaluation had identified possible prehistoric features on the site, the archaeological observation made during the excavation of footings for this development proved negative. [Au(abr)]

**West Somerset**

3/1519 (E.40.E065)

SS 9187 2896

**BARLYNCH PRIORY, BROMPTON REGIS****Archaeological Recording at Barlynch Priory, Brompton Regis, Somerset**



**South West Region**

Parker, R W Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2001, 10pp, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Exeter Archaeology

The works discovered that 'building 3' clearly represented the remains of at least two and probably three substantial medieval buildings. No dating evidence was recovered and almost nothing was known of the history of the priory that would have provided a context for expansion or rebuilding. The lack of plinths or offsets, and the deep projection and width of the buttresses, suggested a date in the 13th or 14th century rather than the 15th or 16th centuries. [Au(abr)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD

3/1520 (E.40.E064)

ST 0470 4070

**CLEEVE ABBEY, WASHFORD****Summary Report. Archaeological Observations and Recording During Condition Survey Repairs to Cleeve Abbey, Washford, Somerset**

Watts, M & Weddell, P Exeter : Exeter Archaeology, 2001, 93pp, pls, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* Exeter Archaeology

The archaeological observations undertaken during the conservation works at Cleeve Abbey identified the established early development of the claustral ranges and the gatehouse in the 13th century, and also produced a little evidence of 13th century fabric within the farmhouse. The 15th century rebuilding of the refectory was also clearly distinguished, with little later alteration. The farmhouse range was added in the 16th century. [Au (adp)]

*Archaeological periods represented:* MD, PM

3/1521 (E.40.E035)

ST 0755 4075

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WILLITON****Archaeological Observations in the Churchyard of St Peter's Church, Williton, Somerset**

Graham, A : Alan Graham, 2001, 1p  
*Work undertaken by:* Alan Graham

The church was extensively remodelled in the 19th century and little of the medieval occupation evidence remained visible. No artefacts of any sort were recovered. [Au(adp)]

3/1522 (E.40.E002)

SS 9915 4325

**THE DRIVE WAY AT DUNSTER CASTLE, DUNSTER****Archaeological Monitoring of Remedial Works to the Driveway at Dunster Castle, Dunster, Somerset**

Adam, N J Hindon : AC archaeology, 2001, 14pp, pls, figs, refs  
*Work undertaken by:* AC archaeology

The archaeological monitoring was conducted on works to repair and consolidate the driveway to Dunster Castle. The nature of the work limited the potential for archaeological monitoring due to it producing no visible exposure of the underlying deposits. It was concluded that the condition of the Scheduled Ancient Monument was not adversely affected by the engineering operation. [Au(abr)]