

Appendix A: Strategic and Conservation Projects

Project	Summary	Lead Organisation	BAMP Action	Progress	Approx value
Bernwood	Major historic landscape conservation and access project in NW Bucks	BCC Countryside Strategic Initiatives Team	CON 3.4 CON 3.6 CON 4.1	Launched June 2001	?
Black Hedge, Princes Risborough	Local Heritage Initiative landscape survey focussing on Saxon charter boundary	Princes Risborough Countryside Group	SMR 3.4	CAS providing guidance on recording systems. On hold?	up to £500 to CAS
Castlefield Challenge, High Wycombe	Community Archaeology Initiative based on Desborough Castle	Wycombe District Council	CON 4.1	Concept being developed	?
Chess & Misbourne historic environment surveys	Rapid documentary and walkover survey of river corridors linked to Chilterns Chalk Streams Project	Chilterns AONB Shadow Board	POL 5.5	Survey undertaken by Jonathon Hunn of ASC Ltd. Draft report submitted.	£4500
Chilterns Chalk Heritage	Major historic landscape conservation and access project focusing on downland and streams in the Chilterns	Chilterns AONB Shadow Board	CON 3.4 CON 4.1 CON 4.2	Draft project brief prepared by CAS. Delayed by staff changes at AONB Office.	up to £200,000 ?
Historic Landscape Characterisation	GIS- based SMR enhancement project aimed at providing historic perspective for the Landscape Plan & Structure Plan Review	County Archaeological Service	POL 5.4	Draft project design being discussed with English Heritage. Pilot project proposed for parishes NW of Aylesbury.	£45,000 ?

Langley Park Historic Landscape	Historic parkland and associated landscape restoration and management	BCC Countryside Strategic Initiatives Team	CON 3 CON 4.1	Consultants Stage 1 study commissioned. Archaeological brief prepared by CAS.	up to £ JW to check
Quarrendon (Aylesbury Green Spaces)	Long term management plan for the Quarrendon scheduled ancient monument and its setting	AVDC	CON 3 CON 4.1	Brief for management plan to be tendered shortly	?
Regional Archaeological Research Frameworks	English Heritage sponsored initiative. Proposed project to cover Bucks, Oxon, Berks and Hants	Local Government Archaeological Officers sub-Regional Working Party	POL 4.1	Preliminary meetings held. Brief circulated to prospective project partners.	£40,000 (for sub-region)
Rye Environment Centre, High Wycombe	Geophysical survey of land around Roman villa for management and interpretation	Chilterns AONB Shadow Board	CON 3.2 CON 4.1	Geophysical survey commenced. Largely negative results so far but work still to be completed.	£2000
St.Rumbolds Well, Buckingham	Local Heritage Initiatives Project recording and aiming to conserve and interpret this scheduled conduit and putative holy well.	Local Group	CON 4.1	Survey undertaken by Mike Farley. No progress since last meeting.	-
Unlocking Aylesbury's Past	Publication of backlog museum excavations from Aylesbury/Walton and related popular & educational work. (See agenda item 6)	County Museum	MAN 2.3	Draft funding prepared by CAS. Museum to submit bid.	SK - check

Unlocking Buckinghamshire's Past	SMR Outreach Project (HLF bid)	County Archaeological Service	SMR 5.4 SMR 5.5 SMR 5.6	HLF bid under preparation. Steering Group meets 1 st October.	up to £100,000
Whiteleaf Hill Nature Reserve, Princes Risborough	Major archaeological research, conservation and interpretation element	BCC Countryside Strategic Initiatives Team	CON 3 CON 4.1	Scheduled monument consents granted. HLF grant decision awaited.	c £85,000 (excluding stabilisation works to Cross)
Whittlewood Project	Medieval landscape research project straddling Bucks/Northants county boundary	University of Leicester (transferred from Birmingham)	SMR 3.4	Pilot project in progress. CAS involved in assessment of "North Bucks Fens"	c £200,000