

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVENTS IN MILTON KEYNES – JULY TO DECEMBER 2002

SITE	PROJECT *= report in SMR	ORGANISATION	START	PUBLICATION	DESCRIPTION
Pinions Barn, Grange Farm, Hanslope	watching brief*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	2002/6/27	note	No archaeological features found
Knowlhill sites Q2 & Q3, Loughton	Evaluation*	Thames Valley Archaeological Services	2002/7/24	note	Evaluation of a site where a Saxon spindle whorl and pottery were found failed to find any archaeological features.
Manor Farm Barns, Milton Keynes	Watching brief*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	2002/7/30	note	No archaeological finds
Hill Farm Farmyard, Haversham	Watching brief (ongoing)	Northamptonshire Archaeology	2002/8	article	Section of a Roman building exposed and large amount of occupational debris including pottery, oyster shells and glass. Site of 1960's amateur excavation exposed.
Oxley Park, Shenley	Evaluation*	Hertfordshire Archaeological trust	2002/8/12	note	Series of shallow trenches lacking finds or specific features. Possibly part of a Roman field system
Cowper Tannery, Olney	Evaluation*	Northamptonshire Archaeology	2002/8/19	note	Evaluation trenches revealed 12th century features that may be associated with the construction of the planned town. A number of re-deposited early / middle Saxon pottery sherds found, together with earlier worked flints and a single sherd of Romano-British greyware.
Snelshall East roads & services	Metal detector	Thames Valley Archaeological	2002/8/26	note	No finds

	survey & watching brief*	Services			
8 Weldon Rise, Loughton	Watching Brief*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	2002/9/02	note	Watching brief during construction of new dwelling. No archaeological features noted
Plot 1, Osier Lane, Shenley Lodge	Evaluation	Network Archaeology	2002/9/03		
Oakhill Secure Training Centre, Chalgrove Field	Evaluation*	Museum of London Archaeological Service	2002/9/16	note	No areas of archaeological significance discovered
Tattenhoe site 36, Portishead Drive	Evaluation*	Archaeologica	2002/10/14	note	Two substantial Roman field ditches and several small features of 4th century date together with medieval cultivation furrows
14 Market Place, Olney	Watching brief	Archaeologica	2002/10/15	note	Three intercutting medieval pits and pre-19th century boundary walls. Pottery range 13th - 19th centuries including Stanion 'B' wares.
Talbot Cottage. Clifton Road, Newton Blossomville	Watching brief*	Northamptonshire Archaeology	2002/10/2	note	No archaeological remains recorded.
Monkston Park, Milton Keynes	Excavation (ongoing)	Museum of London Archaeological Services	2002/11/11	article or monograph on completion	1st - 4th centuries complex of small ditches and gullies together with a sub-square enclosure.
Salvation Army Hall, Buckingham Road, Bletchley	Evaluation*	ASC	2002/11/11	note	One undated ditch and two modern pit features. Site terraced in the 20th century
6 Caldecote Lane,	Evaluation*	ASC	2002/11/18	note	Evaluation revealed three parallel ditches

Bow Brickhill					containing post-medieval pottery
5 High St South, Olney	Watching brief*	Richard Ivens	2002/12/16	note	19th century levelling-up of the site for the construction of the terrace found. No medieval finds apart from two re-deposited late medieval sherds.
The Green, Hanslope	Watching brief*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	2002/12/5	note	Area disturbed no archaeological remains.
Rear of Chew Cottages, Little Brickhill	watching brief	Pat Lawrence	2002/7/15	note	Shoemaker's offcuts, soles, etc. found in the foundation trenches that went down 1.5m. Probable pre-dates 1825.
Site 34/35 Portishead Drive. Tatenhoe	Rescue excavation*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy	2002/8/15	note	1st -2nd century Roman features found included 2 ditches, 3 postholes, 2 pits and a large depression. Finds included 9 coins, 1 silver-plated spoon and nail fragments. Probably part of a larger settlement located to the north.
Tyringham Hall walled garden outbuildings	Building Recording*	Phoenix Consulting	2002/9	note	Garden building abutting the walled garden. Flue for heating system recorded.
Cowper Tannery Buildings, Olney	Building Recording*	Northamptonshire Archaeology	2002/9/3	article (Post Medieval Archaeology?)	Three buildings of the Cowper Tannery recorded prior to demolition. All three buildings date to the early nineteenth century. The largest was open sided with stone gables and short cross walls