

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVENTS IN MILTON KEYNES - JULY TO DECEMBER 2003

SITE	PROJECT	ORGANISATION	START	DESCRIPTION	PUBLICATION
47 High Street Sherington	Watching brief*	Albion Archaeology	2003/07	A new extension to the stone 17th century cottage revealed an earlier bay which was replaced by a brick built 19th century extension. The work also revealed an early timber-framed partition and a stone lined well.	note
Land adjacent to Pinkard Court Woughton-on- the-Green	Watching Brief*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd	2003/07	Watching brief undertaken on a 15m electric cable trench crossing the north side of the ancient monument. A single fragment of post-medieval roof tile found in the topsoil	note
1a Union Street Newport Pagnell	Watching Brief*	Archaeologica	2003/07	Watching brief of a house extension did not encounter archaeological remains.	note
Piglets Cottage, The Warren Lathbury	Watching brief*	Archaeologica	2003/07	A watching brief of the foundations for an extension revealed three ditches, two Roman and possibly one of the Iron Age and a limestone filled pit with burnt stone which may represent the dismantling of a building. The finds dated from the 1st century AD and included the sherds of an ornate Samian bowl decorated with a naked nymph and two gladiators that was manufactured by the potter Calvus in Southern France 75-90 AD.	note
Broughton Manor Farm Broughton	Evaluation*	Archaeological Solutions Ltd	2003/08	An evaluation for an Environmental Statement for a proposed residential development revealed significant Roman rural occupation of the late 1st to mid 2nd century. The site of a circular crop mark was investigated but revealed no archaeological features.	To be included in excavation article
Belvedere Nursery Bow Brickhill	Watching Brief	Oxford Archaeology	2003/08	Burials of a Roman cemetery noted during levelling works prior to site being raised .	note
33 High Street Olney	Watching brief*	Archaeologica	2003/08	The foundations of an extension revealed a robber trench, gravel surface/floor, three cesspits and a rubbish pit of the medieval period. Most of the pottery was from the 13th-15th century but some 11th-13th century pottery was found in a later context. Pits of the 17th century were encountered and also two possible pre-medieval parallel ditches.	note

Oakdown Crescent Olney	Watching brief	Paul Woodfield	2003/08		note
Land rear of Manor Farm Simpson	Evaluation*	Archaeologica	2003/08	Area of new housing had been extensively disturbed by planting and clearance of trees. A scatter of medieval pottery found and a probable 18th century field ditch. This area probably lay within the medieval field system of the village.	note
Oxley park / Shenley Park Shenley Brook End	Magnetometer survey	Bartlett Clarke	2003/08	Seven areas were subject to a magnetometer survey. There were a large number of anomalies detected but these were unlikely to represent concentrations of archaeological features. Close to SP 81756 35079 were anomalies that could represent archaeology including a sub-surface feature 2.3m by 4.0m which could represent a grubenhouse.	Inclusion in future article on Oxley Park
Broughton Manor School Site Broughton	Evaluation*	Archaeological Solutions (Contracts) Ltd	2003/09	On the site of the school a single middle Iron- Age pit 5m by 4.8m by 0.4m deep was excavated. On the site of future expansion two ditches and three gullies were located containing Roman fill of the 1st & 2nd centuries.	To be included in excavation article
Great Linford Wharf Great Linford	Watching brief*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.	2003/09	Watching brief of foundations of new houses built on part of Great Linford wharf. No industrial archaeological features encountered.	note
Walton Manor Walton	Evaluation	Albion Archaeology	2003/09	Evaluation revealed ditches and features of the shrunken medieval village	To be included in excavation article
Abbey Farm Lodge, Lavendon Grange Lavendon	Watching brief*	Richard Ivens	2003/09	Watching brief of the foundations of an orangery did not reveal any archaeological features. It is probable that Abbey Farm Lodge lies outside the precinct of Lavendon Abbey.	note
15-17 Northampton Road Lavendon	Watching brief*	Archaeologica	2003/10	The construction of a bungalow in the garden of no. 15 revealed a ditch, pits, and wall footings of the medieval period. 54 sherds of pottery, most in stratified layers, were found which had an 11th-13th century date range. Most of the activity was on the NE corner of the site nearest the stream.	note

29 High Street Newport Pagnell	Building recording*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.	2003/10	The first phase was probably a timber framed building of the 16 th century that was later rebuilt in brick. There were two phases of rear extensions in the 17 th and 18 th centuries. The present shop front was inserted by the International tea Company circa 1903.	note
39 Aylesbury Street Fenny Stratford	Watching brief*	Archaeologica	2003/10	Watching brief revealed sections of two parallel stone walls and a brick lined pit 2.45m wide. The 1813 Tithe Map shows a large building on the site.	note
Calverton House flood alleviation works Calverton	Watching Brief*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.	2003/10	Watching brief on the construction of overflow channels did not encounter any archaeological features.	note
Weston House Weston Underwood	Building survey* and evaluation	Northamptonshire Archaeology	2003/10	The building recording identified some 16th century walls within the present house and a cellar with a stone doorcase of the 16th century. An evaluation on the site of a proposed house extension and new garage identified the site of earlier cellars to the south of the building and traces of a former stone building on the garage site	article
Sherwood Cottage, Church lane Clifton Reynes	Watching brief*	Archaeological Services and Consultancy	2003/11	No archaeological finds	note
Westcroft 12 Westcroft; Shenley Brook End	Evaluation*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd.	2003/11	The evaluation found a spread of brick and tile on the site of an 'L' shaped building on the 1801 Selby map. The bricks were 58mm thick. Within the rubble spread was brown glazed earthenware, Staffordshire Black Glazed ware, buff-bodied slipware, marbled slipware and the base of a wine bottle, all of which were of 17th century date.	note
Home Farm Bradwell	Watching Brief	Archaeologica	2003/11		
Building 25, Walton Manor Walton	Excavation	Albion Archaeology	2003/11		article

Cranbourne Ave Westcroft, Shenley Brook End,	Evaluation	Archaerological Services & Consultancy	2003/11	Evaluation of the area around the site of a iron-age round house showed that this as an isolated feature and not part of a group.	note
Old Rectory Bletchley	Evaluation*	Archaeologica	2003/11	The evaluation was for an extension to the listed building and lay immediately to the east of the churchyard of St Mary's Church. There was no evidence of burials or medieval features but there was evidence for small scale pits dug for gravel. This may have been by Rev. Cole who extracted gravel from the garden for his new garden paths in the 1760's.	note
33 Cross End Wavendon	Watching brief*	Archaeological Services and Consultancy	2003/11	Watching brief for an extension to the building did not identify any archaeological features.	note
Land off Wilton Avenue Bletchley	Building recording*	Archaeological Survey and Consultancy Ltd	2003/11	A survey of the foundations of the dormitory blocks erected in 1942 as part of the Bletchley park complex revealed the plans of three different building types.	note
Great Linford Wharf Great Linford	Building recording & Watching brief*	Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd	2003/12	A early 19 th century canal warehouse was recorded prior to conversion in housing	
106 High Street Olney	Evaluation*	R Ivens	2003/12	Evaluation discovered the remains of a post-medieval stable and a system of stone lined drains. Possible medieval cess pit located. Medieval pottery found on the site ranged from the early 13th to the 16th century and included an abraded piece of Olney Hyde type ridge tile. An early north-south gully contained a single sherd of Roman pottery which suggests a possible Roman field system.	