

Minutes

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT FORUM

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT FORUM HELD ON MONDAY 5 MARCH 2018 IN MEZZANINE 3, COMMENCING AT 2.00 PM AND CONCLUDING AT 4.10 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Members

Mr C Williams
Mr M Farley
Mr G Marshall
Mr N Crank
Mr W Chapple OBE (Chairman)
Mr R Pushman
Mr R Newcombe

Organisation

Natural Environment Partnership
Bucks Archaeological Society
National Trust
Milton Keynes Council
Buckinghamshire County Council
Bucks Heritage Champion
Aylesbury Vale District Council

Officers

Ms J Wise
Mrs E Alqassar
Mr P Markham
Mr M Petchey
Ms S Taylor
Ms S Shave
Ms J Foster
Ms L Levitt
Ms J Hunt
Mr P Clements
Mr I Williamson

Organisation

Buckinghamshire County Council
Buckinghamshire County Council
BCC
Milton Keynes Council
BCC
County Museum
Chiltern District Council
Aylesbury Vale District Council
Stoke Mandeville Parish Council
BCC
Fusion HS2

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE / CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Apologies had been received from:

- Ms Sarah Oborn
- Mr David Sutherland
- Mr Clive Harris
- Mr Brett Thorn

Mr R Newcombe had replaced Ms C Paternoster as the Aylesbury Vale District Council representative.

Mr M Petchey from Milton Keynes Council had become a new member.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

3 MINUTES

Two minor changes were noted:

- Item 9, BCC Report - Ms E Alqassar's job title should read Archaeological Officer rather than Historic Environment Records Officer.
- Item 12 – Any Other Business – it should read “Historic England” rather than “Historical England”.

Subject to the changes above, the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18 September 2018 were agreed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman.

4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Item 5 – The progress in making maps accessible on the County Council's website – Ms J Wise, Historic Environments Records Officer advised that the problem still needed to be resolved. It was agreed the Chairman would follow up on the issue.

Action: Mr Chapple

5 HS2 UPDATE

Mr Iain Williamson, Historic Environment Manager (Archaeology), Fusion, ran through the presentation “HS2 Phase 1 Central Section: Urgent Works Package Archaeology”.

Mr J Carver had taken the group through the strategy at the previous meeting and Mr Williamson attended the meeting to highlight the progress since then.

- The length of the central section of the HS2 route was 100.7 kilometres, 62 kilometres of which were in Buckinghamshire.
- Mr Williamson had been working on the urgent pre-construction activities:
 - Ecological surveys
 - Geotechnical ground investigation
 - Ecological habitat creation
 - Advanced utilities diversions.
- 21 sites had been identified at which historic environment works were required.
- Diagrams showing Stoke Mandeville, Fleet Marston, Doddershall and Chetwode

habitat sites were shown and an explanation provided.

- There were clearly defined objectives for each site.
- Geophysical surveys had picked up evidence of a Roman settlement at Doddershall.
- Chetwode was the site of a medieval water mill.
- Historic Landscape and setting recording had taken place at Doddershall House and Putlowes Cottages.
- Mr Williamson presented a work package plan on how the work would be delivered as follows:
 - Baseline review, scoping and programme assessment
 - 77 Project Plans
 - 35 Location Specific Writ Scheme Investigations (LSWSIs)
 - Tenders for two phases of geophysical survey, two phases of trial trenching and historic landscape, built heritage and setting record works.
- 14 geophysical surveys (February-May 2018 phase 1) and 23 geophysical surveys (April – June 2018 phase 2) would be carried out.
- 20 Trial trench evaluations (April-July 2018) and 15 trial trench evaluations (July-October 2018) would be carried out.
- Setting recording at Grim's Ditch and St Mary's Church to be carried out in April 2018.

In response to a query from Ms J Hunt, Stoke Mandeville Parish Council, Mr Williamson explained that they were looking at an area wider than the HS2 route itself and would be investigating the whole landscape around the St Mary's Church area to understand the origins.

Mr Farley said he had not received an answer to his query about the finds in St Mary's church and asked that it be noted.

6 BCC REPORT

Ms J Wise referred the report contained in the agenda pack. The following points were raised:

- Mr P Markham, Senior Archaeologist said Ms H Wass was still the Head of Heritage at HS2. Mr Markham had received approximately two dozen HS2 project plans to review and would be meeting with Mr N Shepherd, HS2 area manager next week.
- The Oxford/Cambridge expressway documentation needed to be reviewed and advice provided. Ms Wise and Mr Crank added that they had not yet been asked for the archaeological data.
- Ms E Alqassar, Archaeological Officer, was still working with the Chiltern's Conservation Board on a project called "The Mystery of Grim's Ditch".
- Mr M Farley, Bucks Archaeological Society, asked for progress on the non-

published archaeological reports. Mr Markham said there were a few outstanding matters but many reports had been supplied and/or were nearing publication.

7 UPDATE FROM THE CONSERVATION OFFICERS

Ms J Foster, Chiltern and South Bucks District Councils, took on the role in December 2017 and reported that a contractor covered three days a week in the Chilterns area and another contractor covered four days a week in South Bucks but that their contracts were ending soon leaving 1.5 officers covering the two districts. The systems from each district were being merged. Ms Foster confirmed there had been a significant loss of planning officers and that there was a shortage of staff in both districts.

Ms L Levitt, Aylesbury Vale District Council, started her full time role in November 2017 and there was a team of three full time officers. There had been an increase in the number of applications.

Mr N Crank, Milton Keynes Council, referred to the report he tabled at the meeting and highlighted the following:

- There were no new listings of New Town structures in 2017.
- Elsewhere in the borough there were three new listings:
 - The war memorials at Bow Brickhill
 - Chicheley
 - New Bradwell Cemetery listed at Grade II
- There were two de-listings:
 - The Grade II listed Parkside Hotel and its former stables and coach house in Woughton-on-the-Green
- Wood PLC was reviewing the 27 conservation areas and they had produced two draft reports.

Nominations to the Milton Keynes New Town Local Heritage Register opened on 23 January 2018 and could close on 23 March 2018.

8 NATIONAL TRUST UPDATE

Mr G Marshall referred to the report contained in the agenda pack and highlighted the following:

Cliveden

- The South Terrace – an abridged article would be published in the Records of Buckinghamshire 2018.
- Proposed conservation works to reinstate the roof of the generator house were on hold as the tenders received exceeded the Trust's original budget.
- There was a new viewing platform overlooking the generator house.

Bradenham

The Princes Risborough Countryside Group had discovered a mounting for a 20mm anti-

aircraft gun from WWII in Park Wood; it had become an item of national significance due to its rarity.

9 AN UPDATE ON THE COUNTY MUSEUM

Ms S Shave, County Museum Director, reported the following:

- The Museum was hosting the first of the Elizabeth Frink Shows in the country to commemorate 25 years since the death of the artist– an iconic female artist from 20 Century worth visiting; ends on 21 April 2018.
- Curators Choice – running until 30 June 2018. Each curator had chosen their favourite items for display.
- Paul Kidby: Discworld and Beyond - The art of Terry Pratchett on display in 5 May – 30 June 2018.
- Civilisations – an interactive LEGO brick adventure displaying life size models from around the world with some of the Bucks County Museum appropriate collections displayed too.
- Wonder Dogs; skulls and skeletons and the stories of local charities working with dogs to improve human lives
- World War I (legacy of war).
- Meet the Saxon Warriors – 1-2 April 2018. A poster would be circulated to the group.

Action: Ms Shave/Ms Taylor

- Mediaeval puppetry – the story of Beowulf told in puppetry for May half term.
- Recruitment opportunities were available at the moment – Community Outreach Officer, Workforce Development Officer and Marketing Officer posts on the web site vacancies page funded mostly by the Arts Council National Portfolio Organisation funding (NPO)
- The Arts Council NPO funding for Bucks County Museum Trust (BCMT) would make it possible for BCMT to work on community engagement projects over the next four years, including Rites of Passage projects and reminiscence projects collecting objects and stories from community groups with the new Community Outreach Officer.
- Events would be held to celebrate Eid and Diwali to help engage with the community.
- A Local Archaeology Day held at Halton would be held on 22 July 2018 funded by Heart of Bucks Kop Hill Climb – the day would be by invitation only for selected charities and groups in need around Aylesbury. Ms Shave said she hoped that the BCC Archaeology Officer and colleagues might be free to help on that day too.
- Pre-history workshops would be taking place with schools at the Halton site during the summer term onwards - details to be available shortly. The workshop would include a replica dig, prehistory objects handling session, cave art and fire making experimental archaeology and had been trialled by Halton School.
- The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) had recently reduced the limit for funding for projects in the South East from £2.0 million to £1.0 million; therefore, Ms Shave

had been considering splitting the master plan for development of Church Street and Halton into smaller projects and looking for funding from other organisations as well.

- Ms Shave and the team planned to refresh the Touch of Bucks galleries in the next few months and plan completely new galleries with a more representative story of the people in Bucks.
- The Museum had applied for a wedding licence and wedding packages would be available from May 2018 onwards.
- Work continued with partners Milton Keynes Heritage Trust and Milton Keynes Museum to help care for and relocate their collections to their new galleries spaces and displays over the next 2 years.

Mr R Pushman enquired if there was an audio library of the Buckinghamshire dialect. Mr Farley advised there were a substantial number of recordings at the Halton site from all over Buckinghamshire.

Mr Farley thanked Ms Shave for transforming the museum.

10 AN UPDATE ON THE HALTON SITE

Ms S Shave outlined a recent meeting she attended where a number of groups had met, including the RAF Halton Apprentices and the British Military Museum Trust, to discuss the future of what the RAF Halton site might yield and whether there was any heritage experience that could be developed for future audiences. Heritage includes World War 1 practice trenches which were the only ones accessible in the country, the Trenchard RAF Museum and St Georges Church. Some of the other partners were keen to look at sport and leisure and apprenticeships. A presentation had been made to the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) and ideas were in the early stages and would be discussed with the DIO at a meeting on 23 March 2018.

Ms Levitt confirmed she had had discussions with the RAF. The Chairman mentioned the stained glass window in the church which was unique.

11 JOINING THE DOTS

Ms E Alqassar, Archaeology Officer, presented “Joining the Dots: Research into the landscape history of the Icknield Belt around Aylesbury” and highlighted the following points:

- The blue areas on the map showed the areas where archaeological events or fieldwork had taken place. Most of our understanding about Iron Age and Roman settlement had come from the fieldwork particularly around Berryfields, Bierton, Weston Turville and Aston Clinton.
- The HS2 route would run diagonally across the study area in SW Aylesbury.
- The Icknield Way was an important historical trackway running along the edge of the chalk escarpment from Wessex to East Anglia.

- The area was a bi-axial (co-axial) landscape where the routes ran perpendicular (mainly NW/SE alignment) to the ancient route way and suggested the drove ways could be dated back to the Bronze Age.
- Iron Age and Roman farmsteads had developed alongside the drove ways.
- Geophysics had confirmed at least four farmsteads.
- The Arla dairy site was on the line of the parish boundary.
- Medieval parishes were re-using existing boundaries or roads as their parish boundaries.
- There was a line of sites on the Weston Turville boundary.
- Akeman Street was an early Roman road in Buckinghamshire but it did not respect the NW/SE alignment.
- The Lower Icknield Way was believed to be a much older track. A Roman trackway had been found at Aston Clinton.
- The Fleet Marston Roman Town had been investigated by HS2; the route just missed the town. The site was all below ground and was Buckinghamshire's biggest Roman settlement.
- The road pattern changed in the early medieval period but parishes were laid down in a pre-existing landscape.

In summary the key points were:

1. Landscape divisions established in the late Bronze Age and reinforced in the Iron Age.
2. Pattern of drove ways leading from the Vale to the Chilterns influenced Romano-British settlement.
3. Romans imposed their own road layout and larger settlements.
4. Widespread desertion of Roman settlements in the post-Roman period.
5. New radial pattern of routes established around Aylesbury.
6. Parishes and villages created within the pre-existing landscape and mirror alignment of prehistoric trackways.

The paper, by Mrs Eliza Alqassar and Mrs Sandy Kidd, will be published in Records of Buckinghamshire in a couple of months.

Mr Farley congratulated Ms Alqassar on her report and suggested that the Fleet Marston Roman town site should be scheduled.

Mr R Newcombe asked if the parishes were typical of other areas. Ms Alqassar said she thought they were typical along the Chilterns and that there was an Iron Age hill fort in Aylesbury; Aylesbury had always been a place where people wanted to settle.

12 AN UPDATE ON THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARTNERSHIP

Mr C Williams, Chairman, Natural Environment Partnership (NEP), reported that the NEP had been in existence since 2012 and he had taken over as Chairman 18 months

ago. The Board included representatives from Milton Keynes Council, the District Councils, the County Council, Bucks, Berks and Oxon Wildlife Trust (BBOT), the Local Economic Partnership (LEP), The Chilterns Conservation Board, The Clinical Commissioning Groups, The Forestry Commission, Natural England, Ngage Solutions and the Open University. Their aim was to speak with a single voice about the protection and enhancement of the natural environment. The five year plan included the need to use and manage land sustainably, recovering landscapes and enhancing the beauty of landscapes.

Mr Williams said most of the work was undertaken by the partnership organisations as there was only two staff working for the NEP. The main areas of focus were as follows:

- Responding to local plans to ensure that green infrastructure requirements before, as well as during and after, growth and development were identified.
- Comments were made on the Greater London plan
- A green infrastructure plan was published in draft form recently and would be used to proactively steer major developments such as the expressway and also biodiversity accounting either onsite or offsite.
- The NEP had been involved in many of the major development schemes in the County.
- The NEP was looking at how to move onto the next stage as part of a national pilot.

Further details could be found on the [Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Natural Environment Partnership website](#).

The following points were raised:

- Mr Williams confirmed the parish councils could be represented at the NEP conference in April if it was a local conference.
- Mr Markham asked to be consulted on the Plan. Mr Williams confirmed this was possible as it was still in the early stages and was due to be published on 26 June 2018.
- Mr Williams said the Local Access Forum could also have an input to the Plan and advised he would ask Ms Nicola Thomas, to contact Mr Pushman to discuss.

Action: Mr Williams

Ms J Wise commented that the green infrastructure plan did not take into account the historic environment. Mr Williams explained that the map was at a county-wide scale and that more detailed local maps were available.

13 UPDATE FROM MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL ARCHAEOLOGIST

Mr N Crank referred to his report (attached to the minutes) and highlighted the following:

- The workload statistics.

- The Field work project list, in particular the excavation by Albion Archaeology which disclosed slabbed crop processing floors.
- The work in partnership with the Park Trust – phase one involved archaeological work and the bid for phase two had been submitted.

14 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business. The Chairman thanked everyone for attending.

15 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 10 September 2018 at 2.00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

Meet the

Minute Item 9
1 - 2 April 2018

Saxon Warriors

on Easter Sunday & Monday, 11am – 4pm



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Bucks County Museum Exhibitions & Events: April to October 2018

10 February – 21 April

Elisabeth Frink: sculptures, drawings, prints

Fantastic opportunity to see sculptures of animals, heads and human figures by this iconic 20th century female artist. By donation.

18 April

Tour of Frink Exhibition

Discover more about Frink with our Art Curator Mel Czapski during this special tour at 11 am and 2 pm. £5 per adult – not suitable for children. **Booking essential - please call 01296 331441 or call in to our ticket office.**

3 March – 23 June

Curators Choice

Discover what our museum curators like best in the museum's collections. Why not choose your own favourite object in the Museum? By donation.

Easter Sunday 1 April & Bank Holiday Monday 2 April

Meet the Saxon Warriors

11 am – 4 pm

Meet the brave and fierce Saxon warriors wearing Saxon battle dress, try on some of their armour and explore their living history encampment and Saxon craft demonstrations in the Museum grounds. A special living history event for all the family. By Donation.

Easter Holidays

Family Cinema Screenings & Play Area

Come along during the Easter holidays to our special family screenings of favourite films shown in the relaxed atmosphere of the museum. There will also be a play area for younger children and refreshments. **Check our website in March for titles, charges and dates.**

Saturday 21 April, 2pm – 4.30pm

Shakespeare at the Museum

Twelfth Night performed in the museum garden by Unbound from the Queens Park Arts Centre, Aylesbury. No need to book. **Entry by donation.**

5 May – 30 June

Paul Kidby: Discworld & Beyond – the Art of Terry Pratchett

Terry Pratchett's 'artist of choice' Paul Kidby brings to life the author's famous Discworld novels with his stunning and imaginative illustrations. Check Museum web site for admission costs.

Wed 30 May & Thurs 31 May

Medieval Family Puppet Show

Full of daft humour, live music, eccentric puppets and audience participation, this show by Rattlebox Theatre Company will bring magic and laughter to all ages as the classic story of the warrior Beowulf is told. **Check web site for times and charges.**

Sat 30 June Whizzfizzing Festival (AVDC + partners event)

Afternoon cream tea with a themed theatre character tbc– ticketed event from AVDC

25 July – 5 September

CIVILISATIONS: an interactive LEGO brick adventure around the world

Bright Bricks are back at the museum with a bigger and better LEGO brick exhibition. Discover life sized figures from civilisations from around the world including Egyptian, Aztec, Greek and Samurai. **Check website for charges.**

Sun 5 August

Gin & Jazz - Bucks County Museum, Aylesbury Town Centre Partnership and Shoot Pool. Ticketed event at £8 per ticket – beverages and food to be purchased on the day

30 June – 29 Sept

Wonder Dogs: dogs that help humans

Find out how specially trained dogs help people live their lives. **Check website for special doggy events.** By donation.

Sun 9 September: Tudor Fayre (Aylesbury Town Council)

22 September – 8 December

Silversmith

Beautiful silver from the Hart Silversmiths of Chipping Campden in the Cotswolds and the museum's collections. By donation.

Mushroom Magic: A UK Fungus Day event

Saturday 6 October, 11am – 4pm

Mystified by mushrooms or tantalised by toadstools? Then Mushroom Magic is the event for you! The Bucks Fungus Group presents a display of locally collected mushrooms and toadstools. No need to book. Just turn up. By donation.

6 October – Jan 2019

WW1: Legacy of War

Special exhibition marking the end of the First World War and the legacy of war. By donation.

New events may be added during the year. To keep up to date with what's on at the museum visit our website and sign up to our e-newsletter.

www.buckscountymuseum.org

The Museum is a registered charity number 1153345 with running costs of £2000 per day – we have no set admission price but all donations to support the charity are welcome.

**CONSERVATION & ARCHAEOLOGY IN MILTON KEYNES:
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT FORUM,
March 5th 2018**

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

The Conservation & Archaeology Team received 1153 planning consultations during 2017, 614 of which were for the Senior Archaeological Officer.

FIELDWORK

Thirty-three fieldwork projects were reported to the HER in 2017 (list attached). Projects comprised:

5 historic building records; 11 trial trench evaluations, 6 geophysical surveys; 1 excavation and 9 watching briefs.

Highlights included:

Albion Archaeology's excavation close to the Grand Union canal at the east end of the Campbell Park grid square which revealed two 2-3rd century stone-built corn drying kilns with adjacent stone slabbed crop processing floors (malting floors?).



2nd-3rd Century AD Romano-British Corn Drying Kiln

BUILDING CONSERVATION

After a few years of listing related activity involving New Town structures and public art 2017 was a relative disappointment with no new listings of New Town structures, despite assessments being carried out of the modernist Cotton Valley sewage works and County Architects designed Summerfield School in Bradwell Common. Elsewhere in the borough there were additions to the list with the war memorials at Bow Brickhill, Chicheley (Sir Herbert Baker FRIBA RA) and New Bradwell Cemetery listed at Grade II. Finally, the much altered and extended Grade II listed Parkside Hotel (formerly Woughton House) and its former stables and coach house in Woughton –on-the-Green were removed from the list at the request of the sites owners.

Consultants AFW Ltd, now trading as Wood Plc completed the first group of draft conservation area reviews in the autumn (Bradwell, Great Linford, Milton Keynes Village, Shenley Church End) alongside the overarching policy document. Draft reviews have also been received for comment for the group 1b areas: Stony Stratford, Bletchley, Willen, Woughton on the Green. And site visits and preparatory work is underway for the group 2 areas: Castlethorpe, Clifton Reynes, Emberton, Hanslope, Lavendon, Newton Blossomville, North Crawley, Olney, Ravenstone, Sherington, Stoke Goldington, & Weston Underwood.

Nominations to the Milton Keynes New Town Local Heritage Register opened on January 23rd (MK's 51st Anniversary) and will close on Friday March 23rd. More information here: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building/conservation-and-archaeology/new-town-register>

HERITAGE AT RISK

A borough-wide register of heritage at risk was published on the Council's website on the 6th February 2018, the culmination of a 2 year project. This list seeks to identify heritage assets at risk, monitor them and take necessary safeguarding action. Heritage assets are prioritised so that action is taken on those buildings at the greatest risk of loss. Where a heritage asset is identified as requiring works, the Conservation and Archaeology Team will contact the owners to provide advice and agree the course of action required to safeguard the asset. Should owners refuse to take the necessary steps to secure either the short term or longer term preservation of the asset, the Local Planning Authority will use the powers available to it under the 1990 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act. The register may be viewed here: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building/conservation-and-archaeology/heritage-at-risk>

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD

Work has proceeded with the items on the Historic England approved HER Action Plan for 2017 – 2019.

OUTREACH

The Senior Archaeological Officer worked with the Parks Trust and contractor Cotswold Archaeology on Phase 1 of the Great Linford Manor Park project. This involved geophysical survey (high resolution resistivity and magnetometry) to identify and trace former parkland features, in addition to archaeological monitoring and recording during hydrological works aimed at reinstating the Hine Well (a natural spring) and the cascades. A funding application has been submitted to the HLF for Phase 2, which if successful will incorporate community archaeological opportunities informed by the Phase 1 surveys.

The 11th annual Milton Keynes Archaeology Day was another successful and well-attended event attracting people of all ages from Milton Keynes and beyond to enjoy the talks, displays and activities on offer. With a venue change due to building works at the Central Library the new venue of Christ the Cornerstone forced a slight rethink of the day with the programme focussing on displays and activities in the morning with two guest speakers in the afternoon.



This year's 'hand's on' activity for young people was provided by Albion Archaeology of Bedford who brought along the 'cave' from their successful Saturday Archaeology Workshops at The Higgins Museum for a session of 'Painting the Past' with participants able to use a range of materials to produce their modern take on prehistoric art. This year's 12th MK Archaeology Day will be held at the church on Saturday 3rd November.

Nick Crank, Senior Archaeological Officer
Conservation & Archaeology Team, Milton Keynes Council

Milton Keynes Council Event/Activity Summary Report

05/03/2018

Number of records: 33

Event Ref, Type	Name	Dates	Organisation
(EMK1293) Event - Survey	Hyde Solar Farm, Olney - Watching Brief An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology during groundworks associated with construction of a solar farm; to include the installation of solar panels, underground cabling, inverter/transformer stations, DNO, client substation, spare parts container, landscaping and other associated works at Hyde Farm, Olney, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire. No features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed during groundworks, and no artefactual material pre-dating the modern period was recovered.	03/01/2017 - 27/01/2017, occasionally	Cotswold Archaeology
(EMK1294) Event - Intervention	Land at Walkers Bridge, Olney - Watching Brief Monitoring of the excavations for the footings of the new agricultural building in the northeastern corner of Walkers Bridge Field revealed a Roman ditch (F1009), orientated northwest/southeast and a Roman pit (F1004). The latter cut undated Pit F1007. The fill (L1008) of Pit F1007 consisted of a compact pale grey, with red, orange and yellow mottling, crushed limestone. This suggests the possibility that the feature may have been a footing or pad for a large post. Pit F1004 may represent the deliberate removal of the post.	01/02/2017	Archaeological Solutions Ltd / Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust
(EMK1295) Event - Survey	Outbuilding, New Inn, Bradwell Road, New Bradwell - Building Recording	31/01/2017	Bancroft Heritage Services
(EMK1298) Event - Intervention	20 Leys Road, Loughton - Watching Brief	16/01/2017	Heritage Network
(EMK1300) Event - Survey	Tickford Fields, Newport Pagnell - Geophysical Survey	10/04/2017	Cotswold Archaeology
(EMK1301) Event - Intervention	Whitehouse Secondary School, Western Expansion Area - Trial Trenching	10/04/2017	Border Archaeology
(EMK1302) Event - Survey	Land north of Little Linford Lane, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes: Geophysical Survey	22/05/2017	Cotswold Archaeology
(EMK1303) Event - Survey	Great Linford Manor Park, Great Linford, Milton Keynes - Geophysical Survey	22/05/2017	AOC Archaeology Ltd

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Event Ref, Type	Name	Dates	Organisation
(EMK1304) Event - Intervention	Land east of Overgate, Campbell Park - Excavation	31/05/2017 - 26/08/2017, between	Albion Archaeology
(EMK1305) Event - Intervention	Land to the south of Lavendon Road, Olney - Trial trenching	26/06/2017	Witham Archaeology
(EMK1306) Event - Survey	Glebe Land, Site 410, Broughton - Geophysical Survey	17/07/2017 - 21/07/2017	MOLA Northampton
(EMK1307) Event - Intervention	Glebe Land, Site 410, Broughton - Trial trenching	31/07/2017	MOLA Northampton
(EMK1308) Event - Survey	100 High Street, Olney - Historic Building Recording	02/08/2017 - 03/08/2017	KDK Archaeology Ltd
(EMK1309) Event - Intervention	100 High Street, Olney - Watching Brief	07/08/2017	KDK Archaeology Ltd
(EMK1311) Event - Intervention	Land west of 11 North Street, Newport Pagnell - Trial trenching	03/08/2017	CFA Archaeology Ltd
(EMK1312) Event - Survey	Central Milton Keynes - Bucks Gardens Trust Research and Recording Project	01/06/2017 - 30/06/2017	Bucks Gardens Trust
(EMK1313) Event - Survey	Land NW of Castlethorpe Road, Hanslope - Geophysical Survey	16/08/2017 - 17/08/2017	GSB Prospection
(EMK1314) Event - Intervention	The Bull Inn, Market Place, Olney - Watching Brief	08/08/2017	Bancroft Heritage Services
(EMK1317) Event - Intervention	Great Linford Manor Park, Great Linford, Milton Keynes - Watching Brief	04/09/2017	Cotswold Archaeology

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Event Ref, Type	Name	Dates	Organisation
(EMK1321) Event - Intervention	Eaton Leys, Little Brickhill - Phase 2 Trial trench evaluation Trial trenching in progress. 12/10/2017 NAC	02/10/2017	Cotswold Archaeology
(EMK1322) Event - Intervention	Land west of Newport Road, Wavendon - Trial trenching	28/09/2017	Border Archaeology
(EMK1323) Event - Intervention	Western Expansion Area, Area 10, Land Parcel 2 - Trial trenching	16/10/2017	Border Archaeology
(EMK1324) Event - Intervention	Western Expansion Area, Area 10, Field 6 - Trial trenching	16/10/2017	Border Archaeology
(EMK1331) Event - Intervention	Land nw of Castlethorpe Road, Hanslope - Trial trenching	20/11/2017, between	Cotswold Archaeology
(EMK1332) Event - Intervention	Land to rear of 124-126 High Street, Olney - Trial trenching	27/11/2017 - 01/12/2017, between	University of Leicester Archaeological Services
(EMK1333) Event - Survey	Outbuilding to rear of 49 Silver Street, Newport Pagnell - Building recording	01/11/2017 - 05/11/2017	Bancroft Heritage Services
(EMK1334) Event - Survey	Outbuilding, Fairfields Farm, Upper Weald, Calverton - Building recording	01/11/2017 - 05/11/2017	Bancroft Heritage Services
(EMK1335) Event - Survey	Chimney Cottage, 5 Crow Lane, Wavendon - Building recording	01/11/2017 - 05/11/2017	Bancroft Heritage Services
(EMK1337) Event - Intervention	New Row, Lavendon - Trial trenching	08/12/2017 - 19/12/2017	Albion Archaeology
(EMK1338) Event - Survey	Land south of Caldecotte - Geophysical Survey	15/12/2017	MOLA Northampton

Event Ref, Type	Name	Dates	Organisation
660739 (EMK1299) Event - Intervention	Land to the Rear of the Bridge Inn, Watling Street, Fenny Stratford - Watching Brief	05/02/2017 - 08/05/2017, occasionally	Cotswold Archaeology
	An archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology on land to the rear of the Bridge Inn. This took place during groundworks prior to the erection of four houses with associated car parking, refuse store, cycle store and amenity space over the course of eight days between February and May 2017. No features or deposits of archaeological significance were observed during groundworks, and no artefactual material pre-dating the modern period was recovered.		
AYBCM: 2017.1 (EMK1318) Event - Intervention	Land to the Rear of 32 High Street, Stony Stratford - Watching Brief	15/11/2016 - 11/05/2017, occasionally	Cotswold Archaeology
	An archaeological watching brief was undertaken during groundworks associated with residential development on land to the rear of 32 High Street, Stony Stratford. Monitoring of the excavation of building foundation groundworks and service trenches revealed extensive disturbance of below-ground deposits in the relatively recent past in the area of development. No features or deposits of archaeological interest were observed during groundworks, and no artefactual material pre-dating the modern period was recovered.		
PL2178 (EMK1281) Event - Intervention	Priory Lade, North End, Ravenstone - Watching Brief	11/04/2016 - 29/08/2017	Albion Archaeology