

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05274a	Roman burials, Girton	Monument

During excavation of the Anglo-Saxon cemetery, a few Roman cremations and inhumations and a Roman pit containing fragments of sculpture were found. Building material finds across the site suggest the presence of a substantial Roman building in the vicinity.

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Pit	Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD
Cremation	Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD
Structure	Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit
Sub Surface Deposit, Wood
Sub Surface Deposit, Brick, Limestone, Tile

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)	Active
Original Record Number - 05274a	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4233 6095

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Girton college, cemetery and substantial structure excavated by FJH Jenkinson, 1881 - Great quantities of worked and rough oolite blocks, brick, hypocaust and roof tiles, pottery; rubbish pit with Roman pottery at top, Roman pottery lower down and at the bottom fragments of stone sculptured lion (CAAM 24, 62) and sculptured human torso, 2 (or 3) cremations, each in wooden box with a set of glass vessels, Samian, coarse ware and iron hanging lamp-holder (CAAM) 2 probably.

26/09/1961. There were also 2 or 3 Roman cremations and a Roman rubbish pit. Roman building materials were found scattered all over the site and had been used to edge some of the graves but no foundations were found.

2. Bronze statuette head of a male Celtic deity, from the Girton College settlement; has a socket on the back for attaching it by pin to a body or some fixture, while the unfinished appearance of the back suggests that it was intended for a niche where only the front and sides would be visible. The portrayal of the face may be described as 'provincial' rather than 'classical', with the features crudely executed.

3. At least 2/3 cremation and 3 inhumations are confirmed as Roman, and thought to date from the late 1st-early 5th centuries AD.

4. Two sculptures are listed as coming from a rubbish pit during the Girton College excavations in 1888. The first is the weathered left hand side of a draped male torso in oolitic limestone, wearing a closely fitting smooth garment with a broad belt. The second are fragments of a group showing a lion and its prey, suggested to come from a funerary monument.

5. At least six burials are undoubtedly those of Romano-Britons. It has been suggested that the sculpture of the lion was actually carved on top of a tombstone instead of having been a freestanding funerary monument. The evidence of stone and tile found at this site could be evidence for a dwelling near by, but it seems more likely that they were used for the construction of tombs.

Sources

- (1) Bibliographic reference: Phillips, C.W. (ed.) 1970. The Fenland in Roman times: studies of a major area of peasant colonization with a gazetteer covering all known sites and finds. Royal Geographical Society Research Series Number 5, 198
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Wilkes, J.J and Elrington, C.R. 1978. The Victoria County History of Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely. Volume 7. Oxford University Press, 82

- (3) Unpublished report: Whittaker, P. 2002. An Archaeological Evaluation at Girton College, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire. Cambs 2020-to be scanned Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 501, p. 1
- (4) Bibliographic reference: Huskinson, J. 1994. Roman Sculpture from Eastern England. Oxford University Press, Nos 41 and 66
- (5) Article in serial: Liversidge, J. 1977. Roman Burials in the Cambridge Area. PCAS 67:11-38.
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Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates	Object Material
FCB3163 BRICK (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	
FCB3164 TILE (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	
FCB3165 VESSEL (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	POTTERY
FCB3166 BOX (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	WOOD
FCB3167 FIGURINE (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	BRONZE
FCB3168 FURNITURE FITTING (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	BRONZE
FCB3169 VESSEL (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	GLASS
FCB11459 HYPOCAUST TILE (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	CLAY
FCB11460 DRESSED STONE (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	LIMESTONE
FCB11461 LAMP FITTING (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	IRON
FCB12043 SCULPTURE (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	LIMESTONE

Associated Events/Activities

ECB862 Excavations at Girton, 1881 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05299	Palaeolithic finds, Traveller's Rest gravel pit, Huntingdo Road, Girton	Find Spot

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Findspot Palaeolithic - 500000 BC to 10001 BC

Building Materials/Evidence

Artefact Scatter

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

NRHE to HER HE HOD UID for Monuments - 372039

Active

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - 05299

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 429 602

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Two rolled flints, one a hand axe (probably Late Chellean), other an ovate (probably Acheulean), found by CF Leaf on workmen's heaps at The Traveller's Rest gravel pit, behind the public house of that name, on the Huntingdon Road near Cambridge. "Dr JE Marr has studied this gravel pit over the past 25 years at least, and quite a number of datable flint artefacts, have been found."

2 and 3. notes a series of white implements that were restricted to the south pit. All the artefacts are rolled or very rolled and are heavily derived. Marr's suggestion that some of the finds were of Mousterian character & his division of Acheulean, Chellean and Mousterian and identification of a Micoque type handaxe should be regarded with caution.

4. More than 200 worked flints found, only a few found "in situ", though can be referred to the deposits by the state of their preservation. Investigations have shown that the Chellian and Acheulian types come from gravels younger than the Great Chalky Boulder Clay, but older than the glacial episode responsible for contorting the gravel's bedding.

5. Lists 40 hand axes, 1 rough-out, 20 retouched flakes, 148 flakes, 3 miscell. and 1 Levallois flake

6. notes 25 handaxes, 151 flakes, 14 finishing flakes, 4 retouched flakes, 1 roughout and 8 broken handaxe fragments.

Sources

- (1) Article in serial: Burkitt, M. C. 1931. Six interesting flint implements now in Cambridge. *Antiquaries Journal* 11: 55-7. , p. 55 - 57 (ill, notes)
- (2) Article in serial: Marr, J. E. 1919. The Pleistocene deposits around Cambridge. *Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society* 75: 204-244. , p. 204
- (3) Article in serial: Marr, J. E 1926. The Pleistocene Deposits of the Lower Part of the Great Ouse Basin. With appendix by A. S. Kennard and B. B. Woodward on the non-marine mollusca *IN Journal of the Geological Society* 82.
- (4) Bibliographic reference: Salzman L.F. (ed) 1938. *The Victoria County History of Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely. Volume 1. Reprinted 1967, (1967 reprint), 249 - 250 (ill)*
- (5) Unpublished report: Wymer, J.J. 1996. *The English Rivers Palaeolithic project. Regions 9 (Great Ouse Drainage) and 12 (Yorkshire and Lincolnshire Wolds); The English Rivers Palaeolithic Project Report No.2, 1995-1996. Wessex Archaeology 2 volumes Cambs 2020-to be scanned*
- (6) Bibliographic reference: Wymer, J.J. 1985. *Palaeolithic Sites of East Anglia. Norwich: Geo Books, 77*

- (7) Article in serial: Marr, J. E., and King, W.B.R. 1928. Notes on the Pleistocene deposits of the Cambridge district IN Geological Magazine 65. , 307-312
- (8) Article in serial: Griffith, A.F. 1879. On a flint implement found at Barnwell, Cambridge. PCAS 4: 177-80.
- (9) Monograph: Roe, D.A. 1968. A Gazetteer of the British Lower and Middle Palaeolithic sites. Council for British Archaeology Research Report 8
- (10) Article in serial: Paterson, T. T 1938. The effects of frost action and solifluxion around Baffin Bay and in the Cambridge district IN Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society of London 96.
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Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

Object Material

FCB3178	HANDAXE (Palaeolithic - 500000 BC to 10001 BC)	FLINT
FCB3179	RETOUCHED FLAKE (Palaeolithic - 500000 BC to 10001 BC)	FLINT
FCB19679	FLAKE (Palaeolithic - 500000 BC to 10001 BC)	FLINT
FCB22071	LEVALLOIS FLAKE (1) (Palaeolithic - 500000 BC to 10001 BC)	FLINT

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05300	Prehistoric flints, The Travellers Rest, gravel pit	Find Spot

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Findspot Prehistoric - 500000 BC to 42 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Unstratified Find

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - 05300

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 429 600

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

3. Prehistoric stone objects found at various dates during quarrying at The Travellers Rest gravel pit.

Sources

- (1) Excavation archive: Lethbridge, T. C. Lethbridge excavation archive.
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Salzman L.F. (ed) 1938. The Victoria County History of Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely. Volume 1. Reprinted 1967, (1967 reprint), 249 - 251
- (3) Serial: Browne, D.M. 1974. An Archaeological Gazetteer of the City of Cambridge 1973. PCAS 65 (part 1). , 28 Map 10 No36

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB3254 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT (Prehistoric - 500000 BC to 42 AD)

Object Material

STONE

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05301	Prehistoric stone objects, Cambridge	Find Spot
Classification		
Monument Types and Dates		Building Materials/Evidence
Findspot	Prehistoric - 500000 BC to 42 AD	Unstratified Find
Monument Status and Scores		
Associated Legal Designations - None recorded		
Other Statuses and Cross-References		
SHINE Candidate (No)		Active
Original Record Number - 05301		Active
Ratings and Scorings - None recorded		
Location		
National Grid Reference	TL 429 602	
Administrative Areas		
Civil Parish	Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire	
Address/Historic Names - None recorded		
Description		
3. Prehistoric stone objects found at various dates by collection and during quarrying between the Observatory and Howes House.		
Sources		
(1)	Serial: 1878. CAS Communications Vol 4 No 2. , p. 177 - 80	
(2)	Article in serial: Marr and Burkitt 1924. PCAS. , p. 11-14	
(3)	Serial: Browne, D.M. 1974. An Archaeological Gazetteer of the City of Cambridge 1973. PCAS 65 (part 1). , 29 Map 10 No37	
(4)	Excavation archive: Lethbridge, T. C. Lethbridge excavation archive.	
Associated Finds		
Find Types and Dates		Object Material
FCB3255	UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT (Prehistoric - 500000 BC to 42 AD)	STONE
Associated Events/Activities - None recorded		
Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded		

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05466	Ridge and furrow, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Ridge And Furrow Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Earthwork

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)

Active

Original Record Number - 05466

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 437 607

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Medieval agricultural earthworks.

2. Area bounded by TL/435-/607, TL/437-/609-, TL/441-/607- and TL/438-/604-. Ridge and furrow still visible though not well defined. Small area, also not well defined, adjacent to SW edge of this area.

Sources

- (1) Bibliographic reference: RCHM 1959. An Inventory of the Historic Monuments in the City of Cambridge. Volume II. London: HMSO
 - (2) Unpublished document: 1984. Ridge and furrow. A study of remains in the City of Cambridge surveyed in 1984.
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05482	How House, Girton	Building

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

House	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD
House	Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Extant Building
Documentary Evidence

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

NRHE to HER HE HOD UID for Monuments - 372014	Active
SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Original Record Number - 05482	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4296 6047

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

2. Howe House on site of HOW HOUSE (GT). Inscription recorded on historic map.

1. No information.

3. How House recorded on First Edition Ordnance Survey map from 1885, building still extant.

Sources

- (1) Index: 1925. Ordnance Survey ONB.
 - (2) Map: 1926. OS 25 inch map.
 - (3) Verbal communication: Beckley, R. 2016. Observations made from 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map (1885).
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Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
07902	Roman coffins, Gravel Hill Farm, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Inhumation	Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD
Coffin	Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Find
Find, Stone

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Original Record Number - 07902	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 432 601

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Burials in two covered coffins in Barnack stone, with the standard trapezoidal form, were found close together at Gravel Hill Farm, in the burial ground NW of Cambridge. The larger contained a male skeleton and had been broken and mended with iron clamps. The smaller, which measured externally 2,00m long, 0,35m high, 0,6m wide and along with the 0,1m thick cover weighed about 800kg, contained a female skeleton. Although neither coffin contained grave goods, a cache near the female burial and probably associated with it consisted of four glass bottles, a colour coated beaker probably of the C4, a jet armlet, two jet pins, a bone pin, a fragmentary bronze vessel, and a dish in coarse ware. See RN 05186.

Sources

- (1) Article in serial: 1852. PCAS No 2. , p. 289 - 292
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Wilkes, J.J and Elrington, C.R. 1978. The Victoria County History of Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely. Volume 7. Oxford University Press, 89
- (3) Article in serial: Liversidge, J. 1977. Roman Burials in the Cambridge Area. PCAS 67:11-38.

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB5344	BOTTLE (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
FCB5345	SHERD (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
FCB5346	BEAKER (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
FCB5347	ARMLET (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
FCB5348	PIN (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
FCB15434	VESSEL (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Object Material

GLASS
POTTERY
POTTERY
JET
JET
BRONZE

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
08712	Roman coin find, Woodlark Road, Cambridge	Find Spot

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Findspot 2nd century AD - 101 AD to 200 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Unstratified Find

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - 08712

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 437 601

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Sestertius of Marcus Aurelius found by Helen White at 32 Woodlark Road. Inscription ANTONINUS=AUG. TRP, weight 26,78gm, date range 161 - 180, probably 171 - 172. Identification by T Volk, Fitzwilliam Museum, 24/06/1988; also recorded and photographed.

Sources

- (1) Verbal communication: Helen White Information from finder.
- (2) Bibliographic reference: ? 1929. Roman Imperial Coinage 3. , p. 295

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB6877 COIN (2nd century AD - 101 AD to 200 AD)

Object Material

BRONZE

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
08955	Curvilinear enclosure, Impington	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Curvilinear Enclosure	Unknown date
Trackway	Unknown date
Rectilinear Enclosure	Unknown date

Building Materials/Evidence

Cropmark
Cropmark
Cropmark

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations

DCB811 Active SHINE
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Curved enclosure complex recorded as cropmarks and surface pottery finds, representing remains of a Roman settlement.

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Yes)	Active
Original Record Number - 08955	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 433 614

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Impington, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. One large curvilinear enclosure with southern entrance way and track, apparently cutting a circular feature and a cluster of two or three rectilinear enclosures. Internal linear features partly subdivide the main (curvilinear) enclosure. Alternatively the curvilinear enclosure and track may have been the primary features with the other enclosures butted up to them. (T Malim 27/10/1988, NMR APTL4361/1/402 used).

2. An assessment of aerial photographs examined a corridor of at least 200m each side of proposed routes of 30km of A14 improvements. Broad ditched near circular enclosure abutting or overlapping rectangular enclosure to its south. See PRN08956 for double ditched enclosure directly to the east.

3. A group of anomalies identified through geophysics is focused around a large D shaped enclosure. It measures 70m by 60m and is flanked by two square enclosures to the south with the west one further subdivided by a smaller enclosure.

Sources

- (1) Aerial Photograph: NMR APs, 02/08/1977 TL4361/1/401, 402, 04/08/1977 TL4361/2/22, 23
- (2) Unpublished report: Palmer, R. 2003. A14 Improvement, Ellington (TL1772) to Fen Ditton (TL4961), Cambridgeshire. Aerial Photographic Assessment. Cambs 2020-to be scanned Air Photo Services (Cambridge) Report 2003/16
- (3) Unpublished report: Gater, J. 2013. Land at Darwin Green 2, Cambridge: geophysical survey. Cambs 2020-to be scanned Geophysical Surveys of Bradford Report G1361

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ECB4082	AP assessment along proposed A14 improvement route (Ellington to Fen Ditton), 2003 (Event - Interpretation)
ECB4073	Geophysical Survey on land at Darwin Green (NIAB 2), Cambridge 2013 (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
08965	Linear features, Dry Field, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Linear Feature	
Ditch	Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC
Buried Land Surface	Middle Iron Age - 400 BC to 101 BC

Building Materials/Evidence

Cropmark
Cropmark, Sub Surface Deposit
Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Original Record Number - 08965	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 428 599

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Linear features with rounded right angle corners (Note: these features combine with some already plotted from CUCAP) (T Malim 28/10/1988, NMR AP TL4260/30/465 used).
2. AP assessment covering 120ha of land to the north west of Cambridge city centre revealed a number of ditches or possible tracks and also a possible settlement area of a pre medieval date.
3. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on an area of approximately 140ha within farmland at University Farm, Cambridge as part of a preliminary evaluation in which twenty trenches were excavated. In the northeast corner of Dry Field, trench 1 revealed a northeast - south-west aligned ditch which contained a small quantity of sherds of Late Bronze Age pottery and 1 worked piece of flint. To the west of this feature, a distinct area of buried soil was identified, containing a large sherd of Middle Iron Age pottery broken into 32 sherds in-situ.

Sources

- (1) Aerial Photograph: NMR APs, 26/07/1979 TL4260/30/465, 466
- (2) Unpublished report: Palmer, R. 2001. North-west Cambridge, Area centred TL4260, Cambridgeshire. Aerial Photographic Assessment. Cambs 2020 - to be scanned Air Photo Services (Cambridge) Report 2001/18
- (3) Unpublished report: Armour, N. 2008. North West Cambridge: University Farm: an Archaeological Evaluation. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 852

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

Find Types and Dates	Object Material
FCB19268 SHERD (2) (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC)	POTTERY
FCB19269 LITHIC IMPLEMENT (1) (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC)	FLINT
FCB19270 SHERD (Medium quantity) (Middle Iron Age - 400 BC to 101 BC)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB2974	AP assessment: north-west Cambridge, 2001 (Event - Interpretation)
ECB3045	Evaluation of Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09528	Linear features, Huntingdon Road	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Linear Feature Unknown date

Building Materials/Evidence

Cropmark

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)

Active

Original Record Number - 09528

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 427 602

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Linear features - some may be associated with enclosure described in RN 09529. Most suspect due to apparent respect for recent boundary. (R Palmer 24/04/1984, CUCAP AP AC 15 used). See RN 09529 - enclosure.

Sources

(1) Aerial Photograph: CUCAP APs, 26/07/1969 AZC 15

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09529	Enclosure, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Enclosure?	Unknown date
Linear Feature	Unknown date
Pit Alignment?	Unknown date
Field System?	Unknown date

Building Materials/Evidence

Cropmark
Cropmark
Cropmark
Cropmark

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Original Record Number - 09529	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 429 600

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Possible large enclosure with small ? paddocks, linear features and possible double parallel pit alignment.(R Palmer 25/04/1984, CUCAP AP AZC 14 used).See RN 09528 - linear features 08965 - continuation of these cropmarks into TL 45 NW.

Sources

(1) Aerial Photograph: CUCAP APs, 26/07/1969 AZC 13 - 15

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09534	Linear features, Bunker's Hill, Girton	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Linear Feature
Feature?

Ridge And Furrow Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD
Headland Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD
Ditch Medieval to 19th century - 1066 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Cropmark
Cropmark
Sub Surface Deposit
Sub Surface Deposit
Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No) Active
Original Record Number - 09534 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 424 605

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Vague linear and ? curvilinear features. 'Modern' boundaries confuse. (CUCAP grid ref TL/425-/604-). (R Palmer 24/04/1984, CUCAP AP BHE 84 used). (NB: CUCAP AP RC8-AU 93 used as control only)

2. AP assessment covering 120ha of land to the north west of Cambridge city centre revealed a number of ditches or possible tracks and also a possible settlement area of a pre medieval date.

3. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on an area of approximately 140ha within farmland at University Farm, Cambridge as part of a preliminary evaluation in which twenty trenches were excavated. Trenches 8 and 9 in Farm field investigated linear features recorded in earlier aerial photographic survey which were found to be medieval in date including a post medieval ditch and 5 furrows, a headland and other ditches. Evidence of post medieval quarrying was also recorded.

4. An assessment of aerial photographs examined a corridor of at least 200m each side of proposed routes of 30km of A14 improvements. Some ditched land divisions that appear to be associated with medieval field boundaries and some that are not.

Sources

- (1) Aerial Photograph: CUCAP APs, 09/09/1971 BHE 81 - 84,31/05/1960 V-A 4 - 6, 15 - 17, 01/06/1960 V-C 76 - 79
- (2) Unpublished report: Palmer, R. 2001. North-west Cambridge, Area centred TL4260, Cambridgeshire. Aerial Photographic Assessment. Cambs 2020 - to be scanned Air Photo Services (Cambridge) Report 2001/18
- (3) Unpublished report: Armour, N. 2008. North West Cambridge: University Farm: an Archaeological Evaluation. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 852
- (4) Unpublished report: Palmer, R. 2003. A14 Improvement, Ellington (TL1772) to Fen Ditton (TL4961), Cambridgeshire. Aerial Photographic Assessment. Cambs 2020-to be scanned Air Photo Services (Cambridge) Report 2003/16

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB19282 SHERD (Small quantity) (Medieval to 19th century - 1066 AD to 1900 AD)

Object Material

POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB2974 AP assessment: north-west Cambridge, 2001 (Event - Interpretation)
ECB4082 AP assessment along proposed A14 improvement route (Ellington to Fen Ditton), 2003 (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09607	Site of coprolite digging, Cambridge	Monument

Classification**Monument Types and Dates**

Coprolite Workings Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD
Quarry Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Cropmark
Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores**Associated Legal Designations - None recorded****Other Statuses and Cross-References**

SHINE Candidate (No) Active
Original Record Number - 09607 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 433 597

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

R1, ? Reconditioned land after ? coprolite digging.
R2, An evaluation was carried out at Gravel Hill Farm, revealing that the majority of the area had been disturbed by Post Medieval gravel and coprolite quarrying, with only small areas of undisturbed ground.
See RN 09607a - ridge and furrow

Sources

(R1) Aerial Photograph: CUCAP APs, 23/03/1954 NH 1 - 3
(R2) Unpublished report: Mackay, D., Mortimer, R. and Evans, C. 2002. Gravel Hill Farm, North-West Cambridge. An Archaeological Evaluation. Cambs 2020-to be scanned Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 513

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ECB1415 Evaluation at Gravel Hill Farm, Cambridge, 2002 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09607A	Ridge and furrow, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Ridge And Furrow Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Cropmark

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - 09607A

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 433 597

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

R1, Ridge and furrow (area centred at above grid ref).See RN 09607 - soilmarks

2. AP assessment covering 120ha of land to the north west of Cambridge city centre revealed parcels of medieval ridge and furrow, some as cropmark and also in earthwork form.

Sources

(R1) Aerial Photograph: CUCAP APs, 23/03/1954 NH 1 - 3

(2) Unpublished report: Palmer, R. 2001. North-west Cambridge, Area centred TL4260, Cambridgeshire. Aerial Photographic Assessment. Cambs 2020 - to be scanned Air Photo Services (Cambridge) Report 2001/18

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ECB2974 AP assessment: north-west Cambridge, 2001 (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
09608	Ridge and furrow, Bradbrushe fields, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Ridge And Furrow Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Cropmark

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - 09608

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 427 597

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1, Ridge and furrow (area centred at above grid ref).

2. Well-defined area of ridge and furrow at TL426587, some 250yds square, with furrows at 32 pitch running SW - NE. To the NW of this area and also to the SW two less well-defined areas remain. See RN 05094 - RCHM account of ridge and furrow in area

3. AP assessment covering 120ha of land to the north west of Cambridge city centre revealed parcels of medieval ridge and furrow, some as cropmark and also in earthwork form.

Sources

- (1) Aerial Photograph: CUCAP APs, 11/12/1973 RC8-AN 40
- (2) Unpublished document: 1984. Ridge and furrow. A study of remains in the City of Cambridge surveyed in 1984.
- (3) Unpublished report: Palmer, R. 2001. North-west Cambridge, Area centred TL4260, Cambridgeshire. Aerial Photographic Assessment. Cambs 2020 - to be scanned Air Photo Services (Cambridge) Report 2001/18

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ECB2974 AP assessment: north-west Cambridge, 2001 (Event - Interpretation)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
10160	Saxon cremations, Girton	Find Spot
Remains of three cremations found in Girton in the C19th.		

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Findspot Saxon - 410 AD to 1065 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Unstratified Find

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - 10160

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 423 609

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. In 1874 T Simpson Jones donated 3 AS cremation urns and their contents to Powysland Museum, Welshpool. These probably came from the Girton College AS cemetery site (RN 05274) and were acquired by Jones while he was studying at Trinity College. Pot 1 is globular. Max diam 225mm, h max diam 99mm (sic). Decoration takes the form of three very lightly tooled continuous horizontal necklines above three-line pendant triangles.

Pot 2 is sub-biconical in dark grey fabric, the base slightly rounded. The decoration on the neck and shoulders consists of six continuous tooled lines above three-line pendant triangles. H 170mm, max diam 180mm, h max diam 88mm, rim diam 113mm (sic). Grave goods were described as a "piece of bone comb and small iron tweezers - both lost" (quoted from Powysland Catalogue p xlix).

Pot 3 is dark grey and buff in a fine fabric with shoulder bosses decorated with a row of stamps between single continuous necklines, the vertical bosses emphasised by two or three vertical lines on each side. There are stamps on the bosses and in the intervening areas. H 120mm, max diam 157mm, h max diam 65mm, rim diam 108mm(sic).

Grave goods - with the burnt bones were "a glass bead of a greenish blue colour and two fragments of glass which seem to be half melted beads" (quoted from Powysland Catalogue p xlix). NB: the bone and fragmentary grave goods are now contained in two bags and it is no longer possible to be certain that the contents have not been mixed.

Sources

(1) Article in serial: Arnold, C.J. and Wilkinson, J.L. 1984. Three Anglo-Saxon Cremations from Girton. PCAS 73: 23-7.

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB8263 SHERD (Saxon - 410 AD to 1065 AD)
 FCB8264 HUMAN REMAINS (Saxon - 410 AD to 1065 AD)
 FCB8265 BEAD (Saxon - 410 AD to 1065 AD)
 FCB8266 TWEEZERS (Saxon - 410 AD to 1065 AD)

Object Material

POTTERY
 BONE
 GLASS

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
11204	Multiperiod pottery, A45 Girton to Stow cum Quy fieldwalking survey, field 17	Find Spot

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Findspot	Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD
Findspot	Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Artefact Scatter
Artefact Scatter

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Original Record Number - 11204	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 429 613

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Fieldwalking undertaken in advance of the submission of detailed plans for the widening of the A45. Field 17, on National Institute of Agricultural Botany land on the S side of the A45 E of Girton. Divided into 2 areas. A) Abuts the A45. 5 sherds of Roman and Post-Medieval pottery recovered. Very abraded. B) SW of A). 5 sherds of very abraded Roman pottery and 6 of Post-Medieval. The large proportion of slag spread across the field, together with the darkness of the soil may indicate industrial activities or night soiling. Ploughing appears to be causing major disturbance in this field, resulting in severe truncation to any archaeological remains.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Kemp, S.N. 1993. A45: Girton to Stow cum Quy. Field Walking Programme. CCC Archaeological Field Unit Report A023

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB10011	SHERD (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)
FCB12613	SLAG

Object Material

POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB1255 A45 Girton to Stow cum Quy fieldwalking programme, 1993 (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
11205	Roman pottery, A45 Girton to Stow cum Quy fieldwalking survey, field 18	Find Spot

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Findspot Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Artefact Scatter

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - 11205

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 435 614

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Impington, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Fieldwalking undertaken in advance of the submission of detailed plans for the widening of the A45. Field 18, E of Field 17 (RN 11204) on the S side of the A45. Previously undated cropmarks occur within this field (RN 08955 and RN 08956). 27 sherds Roman pottery recovered from the centre of the field, where there is a NW - SE band of darker soil containing modern pottery and tile. The cropmarks are possibly of Roman date, though the sherds are very abraded and may have been imported with the band of dark soil.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Kemp, S.N. 1993. A45: Girton to Stow cum Quy. Field Walking Programme. CCC Archaeological Field Unit Report A023

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB10012 SHERD (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Object Material

POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB1255 A45 Girton to Stow cum Quy fieldwalking programme, 1993 (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
11970	Iron Age enclosure, 138 Huntingdon Road	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Enclosure Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Documentary Evidence, Clay

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)	Active
Original Record Number - 11970	Active
Urban Archaeological Database Level 2 Monument - 642	Revoked
Urban Archaeological Database Level 2 Monument - 75	Revoked

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4376 5990

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
Ward	Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Prior to the development of an accommodation block an area of 9m x13m was excavated in Dec.1996. Contrary to expectations no evidence of the Roman Godmanchester Road or related activity was found. Instead the remains of a Middle or Late Iron Age enclosure were identified. Artefacts recovered include worked flint, fired clay (probably daub), animal bone and pottery from c.300 BC to the 1st c.AD.

Sources

(1) Unpublished report: Mortimer, R. and Evans, C. 1997. The Marion Close Enclosure. Excavations at 138 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. Cambs 2020-to be scanned Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 203

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ECB1558 Watching brief and excavation at 138 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, 1996 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12264	St Giles' and St Peter's Cemetery	Park and Garden

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Park	
Gravestone	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD
Cemetery	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Documentary Evidence
Documentary Evidence
Documentary Evidence

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
Original Record Number - 12264	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 431 597

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. St Giles' and St Peter's Cemetery, Huntingdon Road. Not much except a lawn
2. In 1856 this new cemetery was established under the name of St. Giles with St. Peter's cemetery, and is known today as Ascension Burial Ground. This burial ground contains the graves of many famous Cambridge residents: The Darwins. The cemetery is bounded by conifers and contains Irish and English Yews, Scots pines and various cypresses. In 1856 the cemetery was placed amongst open fields and today it is hidden behind detached houses and their large gardens.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Way, T. 1998. Cambridgeshire Parks & Gardens Survey.
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Cambridgeshire Garden Trust 2000. The Gardens of Cambridgeshire: A Gazetteer. , 43

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12265	Girton College gardens, Girton	Park and Garden

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Garden	
Gate Lodge	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD
Tennis Court	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD
Vegetable Garden	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD
Pond	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD
Yew Walk	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD
Orchard	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Documentary Evidence
Botanical Feature
Botanical Feature
Botanical Feature
Botanical Feature
Botanical Feature
Botanical Feature

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statutes and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)	Active
Cambridgeshire Gardens Trust - 222	Active
Original Record Number - 12265	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 423 611

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Girton College gardens etc and Roman cemetery

2. No other Cambridge college can compare with Girton's grounds of 46 Acres. In 1873 the Entrance Lodge was built and Orchard Drive laid out. Tennis courts were laid out, a Home Garden for vegetables was located in the eastern corner and the Honeysuckle Walk was in place by 1884. In 1885 Elizabeth Walsh became Mistress of the college and was responsible for establishing the pond, the Yew Walk, the Home Gards, The Fellow's Garden and the Old Orchard. In 1886 a further 16 acres had been acquired by the college.

In 1933 Chrystabel Proctor took over the garden and concentrated on the 14 acres of vegetables and fruit to produce large quantities of produce while at the same time improving the rest of the gardens. After the Second World War the vegetables began to disappear and be replaced with flowering shrubs and specimen trees. The apple collection was improved.

In 1992 Penelope Hobhouse, designed a green theatre for the Fellow's Garden which used yew for the theatre wings against a backdrop of trees. The auditorium is a semi circular lawn edged with shrubs and scented flowers for summer performances.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Way, T. 1998. Cambridgeshire Parks & Gardens Survey.
- (2) Bibliographic reference: Cambridgeshire Garden Trust 2000. The Gardens of Cambridgeshire: A Gazetteer. , 44

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
CB14822	All Souls Ascension Burial Ground, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge	Monument
Civic cemetery opened in 1857 and now closed		

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Cemetery 19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Documentary Evidence

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations

DCB905 Active SHINE
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Civic cemetery opened in 1857 but is now closed, All Souls Ascension Burial Ground, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge

Other Statuses and Cross-References

NRHE to HER HE HOD UID for Monuments - 1433474
SHINE Candidate (Yes)

Active
Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4354 5974

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Civic cemetery acquired for use in 1857 and consecrated in 1869. The chapel was built in 1875. The cemetery is now closed. Several Cambridge "notables" are buried here.

2. St Giles Cemetery was created in 1856. It is also known as the Ascension Burial Ground. Francis and Horace Darwin, Wittgenstein and G.E. Moore are buried here. The mortuary chapel is called the Chapel of All Souls. The cemetery was considered for inclusion in the Register of Parks and Gardens, but was not added to the Register.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished document: Council for the Care of Churches 1996. Pastoral Measure Report on All Souls Cemetery Chapel, Cambridge.
- (2) Unpublished document: English Heritage nd. English Heritage Alternative Action Report. NRHE to HER Project, HB/ 000002/0078

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
CB15068	Pillbox, Ascension burial ground, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Pillbox (Type Fw3/22) World War II - 1939 AD to 1945 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Structure

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

NRHE to HER HE HOD UID for Monuments - 1417999

Active

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 43538 59802

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Type 22 pillbox, loops now blocked

2. Standard type 22 pillbox, built using wood shuttering. Embrasures have been blocked up post-war. Within Cambridge cemetery, W of the A604.

Sources

(1) Bibliographic reference: Osborne, M. 2001. 20th Century Defences in Cambridgeshire.

(2) Digital archive: Defence of Britain Project Archive. , 1929

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
CB15235	Undated posthole, Girton College	Monument
One posthole of unknown date was identified during archaeological evaluation.		

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Post Hole	Unknown date
Feature	Modern - 1901 AD to 2050 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit
Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)	Active
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 42457 60900

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names

Girton College, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge

Description

1. Evaluation of the garden area at Girton College identified one posthole of unknown date, but thought to pre-date the Medieval period. The lack of artefacts and features found during evaluation suggests that the Roman and Anglo-Saxon cemetery to the NW does not extend into this area. Some features thought to relate to 1920s building works and gardens around the chapel were also observed.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Whittaker, P. 2002. An Archaeological Evaluation at Girton College, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire. Cambs 2020-to be scanned Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 501

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ECB888 Evaluation at Girton College, Cambridge, 2002 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
CB15337	Medieval remains, Land off Wellbrook Way, Girton	Monument

The evaluation revealed remains relating to medieval agriculture. Residual Neolithic, Iron Age and Roman finds were also recovered.

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

		Building Materials/Evidence
Ridge And Furrow	Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Pit	13th century to 14th century - 1201 AD to 1400 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Ditch	14th century to 15th century - 1301 AD to 1500 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Findspot	Early Neolithic to 5th century Roman - 4000 BC to 409 AD	

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible) Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4295 6102

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names

Wellbrook Way, Girton, Cambridgeshire

Description

1. Remains of ridge and furrow suggests that the whole site was within the medieval field system. Early activity was implied by residual Neolithic flints and residual Iron Age and Roman pottery. Undated ditches and pits were cut by the medieval furrows.

Sources

(1) Unpublished report: Alexander, M. 2000. An archaeological evaluation of land off Wellbrook Way, Girton, Cambridgeshire. Cambs 2020-to be scanned Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 374

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

		Object Material
FCB11815	SHERD (Late Iron Age to 5th century Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD)	POTTERY
FCB11816	FLAKE (Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2201 BC)	FLINT

Associated Events/Activities

ECB267 CAU evaluation at Wellbrook Way, Girton, 2000 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB16172	Roman cremations at Gravel Hill Farm	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Cremation Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Unstratified Find

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Urban Archaeological Database Level 2 Monument - 121

Revoked

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 431 599

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. In 1861 several cremation burials accompanied by two or three perfect pieces of dark pottery and fragments, including samian ware, were noted in coprolite digging in a field west of the road between Howe House and Gravel Hill Farm (now the University Farm).

Sources

(2) Bibliographic reference: O'Connor, B. 2013. The archaeological impact of the 19th and 20th century fossil diggings.

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB14164 SHERD (Small quantity) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Object Material

POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB16497	Post medieval garden features, 193 Huntingdon Road, Monument Cambridge	

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Feature Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 43255 60175

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. An evaluation was carried out, revealing only the remains of truncated post-medieval garden features. A greater depth of soil build-up was noted towards Huntingdon Road.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Fletcher, T. 2004. Post-Medieval Garden Features, 193 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge: An Archaeological Evaluation. The hard copy version of this grey literature report has been archived to the CHET off site store at DeepStore. It is included in box B000002765570 CCC Archaeological Field Unit Report B122

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ECB1945 Evaluation at 193 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, 2003 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB16982	All Souls Burial Chapel, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge	Building
The burial chapel of the Ascension Burial Ground, built in 1875		

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Cemetery Chapel	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD
Bell Tower	19th century - 1801 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Extant Building

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations

DCB905 Active SHINE
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Civic cemetery opened in 1857 but is now closed, All Souls Ascension Burial Ground, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Yes)

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 43550 59756

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. A small burial chapel built to the design of an unknown architect in 1875 in the burial ground of the Ascension. It is a simple rectangle with an octagonal south-west turret, built in the Gothic style. The building was made redundant under the Pastoral Measure.

Sources

(1) Unpublished document: Council for the Care of Churches 1996. Pastoral Measure Report on All Souls Cemetery Chapel, Cambridge.

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB17974	Late Iron Age - Roman settlement, NE of Christ's College playing field	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates		Building Materials/Evidence
Settlement	Late Iron Age to 5th century Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Gully	Late Iron Age to 5th century Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Pit	Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Ditch	Late Iron Age to 5th century Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Post Hole	Unknown date	Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4383 6047

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Large scale evaluation of land between Huntingdon Road and Histon Road identified a concentration of features, comprising ditches, gullies, pits and post holes containing Late Iron Age and Roman material. The features appeared to represent the western periphery of a late Iron Age/Roman settlement which extended from the housing estate to the east.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Mason, P. 2008. Archaeological trial excavation on land off Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. The hard copy version of this grey literature report has been archived to the CHET off site store at DeepStore. It is included in box B000002765570 Northamptonshire Archaeology Report 08/37

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates	Object Material
FCB18524 RING (Fragment) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	SHALE
FCB18525 BRACELET (1) (3rd century AD to 4th century AD - 201 AD to 400 AD)	COPPER ALLOY
FCB18526 SHERD (Late Iron Age to 5th century Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD)	POTTERY
FCB18527 ANIMAL REMAINS	BONE
FCB18528 VESSEL (Small quantity) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	GLASS
FCB18529 RING (1) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	COPPER ALLOY
FCB18530 PLANT MACRO REMAINS	
FCB18531 NAIL (Small quantity) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	IRON

Associated Events/Activities

ECB2592 Evaluation on land between Huntingdon Road and Histon Road, Cambridge, 2007-8 (Event - Intervention. Ref: HRC07)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB17975	Bronze Age pits, land between Huntingdon and Histon Roads	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Pit Bronze Age - 2500 BC to 701 BC

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4361 6065

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Large scale evaluation of land between Huntingdon Road and Histon Road identified two isolated pits containing Bronze Age pottery.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Mason, P. 2008. Archaeological trial excavation on land off Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. The hard copy version of this grey literature report has been archived to the CHET off site store at DeepStore. It is included in box B000002765570 Northamptonshire Archaeology Report 08/37, Trench 39

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB18539 SHERD (Small quantity) (Bronze Age - 2500 BC to 701 BC)

Object Material

POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB2592 Evaluation on land between Huntingdon Road and Histon Road, Cambridge, 2007-8 (Event - Intervention. Ref: HRC07)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB17977	Undated features, S of NIAB buildings, land between Huntingdon and Histon Roads	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Monument Types and Dates	Building Materials/Evidence
Pit	Sub Surface Deposit
Pit?	Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4319 6033

Administrative Areas

Ward Arbury, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. Large scale evaluation of land between Huntingdon Road and Histon Road identified a small group of archaeological features in trenches 13 and 15 towards the SW of the site, comprising two undated pits, and one pit/ditch containing two sherds of medieval pottery.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Mason, P. 2008. Archaeological trial excavation on land off Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. The hard copy version of this grey literature report has been archived to the CHET off site store at DeepStore. It is included in box B000002765570 Northamptonshire Archaeology Report 08/37

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

Find Types and Dates	Object Material
FCB18541 SHERD (Small quantity) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB2592 Evaluation on land between Huntingdon Road and Histon Road, Cambridge, 2007-8 (Event - Intervention. Ref: HRC07)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB18266	Multi-period find scatter, site A, University Farm	Find Spot
Classification		
Monument Types and Dates		Building Materials/Evidence
Artefact Scatter	Early Neolithic to 19th century - 4000 BC to 1900 AD	Artefact Scatter
Monument Status and Scores		
Associated Legal Designations - None recorded		
Other Statuses and Cross-References		
SHINE Candidate (No)		Active
Ratings and Scorings - None recorded		
Location		
National Grid Reference	TL 42148 60837	
Administrative Areas		
Civil Parish	Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire	
Address/Historic Names - None recorded		
Description		
<p>1. Following trial-trench evaluation, two phases of fieldwalking survey were carried out across the site of the University Farm development site, in autumn 2008. Two areas of concentration of finds were located, labelled sites A and B, which formed the basis of the second intensive phase of fieldwalking survey. A combined total of 44 flints were recovered from the sites, including 1 single burnt flake, although the majority displayed plough damage. The flints have a wide date range, including patinated Neolithic cores, blades and flakes along with rough, brown Bronze Age flints, some of which were reworked patinated ones. 22 sherds of Late Iron Age and Roman pottery were recovered from Site A. A moderate quantity of post medieval material including tobacco pipes, pottery and glass were recovered from both sites although given the distribution of the material, it was thought to be the result of night-soiling or manuring.</p>		
Sources		
(1)	Unpublished report: Anderson, K. & Hall, D. 2009. North West Cambridge/University Farm - Fieldwalking report. Cambs 2020-to be scanned Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 862	
Associated Finds		
Find Types and Dates	Object Material	
FCB19262 LITHIC IMPLEMENT (Medium quantity) (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	FLINT	
FCB19263 SHERD (Small quantity) (Late Iron Age to 5th century Roman - 100 BC to 409 AD)	POTTERY	
FCB19264 SHERD (Small quantity) (17th century to 19th century - 1601 AD to 1900 AD)	POTTERY	
Associated Events/Activities		
ECB3159	Fieldwalking survey Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention. Ref: NWC08)	
Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded		

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB18267	Multi-period find scatter, site B, University Farm	Find Spot

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Artefact Scatter Early Neolithic to 19th century - 4000 BC to 1900 AD **Building Materials/Evidence**
Artefact Scatter

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No) Active
Original Record Number - MCB18267 Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 42904 59809

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

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Sources

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Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

		Object Material
FCB19265	LITHIC IMPLEMENT (Small quantity) (Early Neolithic to Late Bronze Age - 4000 BC to 701 BC)	FLINT
FCB19266	TOBACCO PIPE (Small quantity) (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)	CLAY
FCB19267	SHERD (Small quantity) (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)	GLASS

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3159 Fieldwalking survey Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention. Ref: NWC08)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB18269	Post medieval remains, University Farm, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Quarry	Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD
Ditch	Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit
Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 42648 60076

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on an area of approximately 140ha within farmland at University Farm, Cambridge as part of a preliminary evaluation in which twenty trenches were excavated. In the northwest corner of Dry Field, trench 3 revealed an area of disturbed natural soil and possible coarse cobbling along with a ditch which produced post medieval artefacts including pot sherds, a peg-tile and oyster shells.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Armour, N. 2008. North West Cambridge: University Farm: an Archaeological Evaluation. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 852

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

Object Material

FCB19272	TILE (Single occurrence) (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)	CERAMIC
FCB19273	OYSTER SHELL (Small quantity) (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)	SHELL
FCB19274	SHERD (Small quantity) (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3045 Evaluation of Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB18270	Post medieval remains, University Farm, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Quarry Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - MCB18270

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 42768 60100

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on an area of approximately 140ha within farmland at University Farm, Cambridge as part of a preliminary evaluation in which twenty trenches were excavated. To the northwest end of Cage field, trench 5 recorded that post medieval quarrying had been undertaken in the area.

Sources

(1) Unpublished report: Armour, N. 2008. North West Cambridge: University Farm: an Archaeological Evaluation. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 852

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3045 Evaluation of Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB18271	Late Iron Age and early Roman remains, University Farm, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Monument Types and Dates	Building Materials/Evidence	
Well	Late Iron Age to 1st century AD - 100 BC to 100 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Ditch	Early Iron Age to 1st century AD - 800 BC to 100 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Pit	Early Iron Age to 1st century AD - 800 BC to 100 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Gully?	Early Iron Age to 1st century AD - 800 BC to 100 AD	Sub Surface Deposit
Pit	Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC	Sub Surface Deposit
Ridge And Furrow	Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD	Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)	Active
Original Record Number - MCB18271	Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 42597 60238

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on an area of approximately 140ha within farmland at University Farm, Cambridge as part of a preliminary evaluation in which twenty trenches were excavated. To the southwestern and central areas of Bunkers Field, trench 6 and 16 located to investigate cropmarks identified by aerial photography. A number of features of Late Iron Age and early Roman date were revealed in both trenches including ditches, gullies, a possible beam slot, pits and a well containing animal bone and pottery including 39 sherds of three pre-Flavian pots. One ditch, two pits and the well were located in trench 6. In addition to a large Iron Age ditch, a pit containing a substantially complete though broken Late Bronze Age urn was excavated to the northern end of trench 16. A curvilinear feature to the south of the ditch and pit may have been a preserved drip gully and traces of medieval ridge and furrow were also excavated.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Armour, N. 2008. North West Cambridge: University Farm: an Archaeological Evaluation. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 852

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

Find Types and Dates	Object Material
FCB19275 SHERD (Small quantity) (Early Iron Age - 800 BC to 401 BC)	POTTERY
FCB19276 SHERD (Small quantity) (1st century AD - 1 AD to 100 AD)	POTTERY
FCB19277 ANIMAL REMAINS (Small quantity) (Early Iron Age to 1st century AD - 800 BC to 100 AD)	BONE
FCB19278 URN (1) (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC)	POTTERY
FCB19279 JUG (Fragment) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3045 Evaluation of Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB18272	Romano-British ditch, University Farm, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Ditch 5th century Roman - 400 AD to 409 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (Possible)

Active

Original Record Number - MCB18272

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 42733 60393

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on an area of approximately 140ha within farmland at University Farm, Cambridge as part of a preliminary evaluation in which twenty trenches were excavated. To the northern end of Bunker Field, trench 7 revealed a northwest-southeast aligned ditch of early Romano-British date which may be a continuation of the similarly aligned ditch further south in the same field.

Sources

(1) Unpublished report: Armour, N. 2008. North West Cambridge: University Farm: an Archaeological Evaluation. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 852

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

Object Material

FCB19280 SHERD (5th century Roman - 400 AD to 409 AD)

POTTERY

FCB19281 ANIMAL REMAINS (Small quantity) (5th century Roman - 400 AD to 409 AD)

BONE

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3045 Evaluation of Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB18273	Iron Age metalled surface, University Farm, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Trackway	Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD
Quarry	Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit
Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)	Active
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Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 42903 59972

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on an area of approximately 140ha within farmland at University Farm, Cambridge as part of a preliminary evaluation in which twenty trenches were excavated. Trench 13 to the southern end of Cage field revealed a trackway with several sherds of Iron Age pottery incorporated into its surface and also a degree of post medieval quarrying had been undertaken in the area. The trackway

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Armour, N. 2008. North West Cambridge: University Farm: an Archaeological Evaluation. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 852

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB19283 SHERD (Small quantity) (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD)

Object Material

POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3045 Evaluation of Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB18274	Post medieval remains, University Farm, Cambridge	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Quarry Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - MCB18274

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 42349 60667

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on an area of approximately 140ha within farmland at University Farm, Cambridge as part of a preliminary evaluation in which twenty trenches were excavated. In the central area of Farm field, trench 15 recorded that post medieval quarrying had been undertaken in the area and no other artefacts or features were found.

Sources

(1) Unpublished report: Armour, N. 2008. North West Cambridge: University Farm: an Archaeological Evaluation. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 852

Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3045 Evaluation of Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB18275	Romano-British trackway, University Farm, Cambridge Monument	

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Trackway Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Original Record Number - MCB18275

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 42863 59997

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on an area of approximately 140ha within farmland at University Farm, Cambridge as part of a preliminary evaluation in which twenty trenches were excavated. A trackway of Romano-British date was excavated on the same alignment of a more indefinite trackway further south in the same field (see MCB18273). The trackway measured 7m across at its greatest width and the northern ditch seemed to have deliberately filled and the metallurgy extended over it. The earliest southern ditch had been allowed to silt over naturally and re-established at a later date. Finds from the road surface included a headless copper alloy pin, a Romano-British socketed knife and sherds of Romano-British pottery.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Armour, N. 2008. North West Cambridge: University Farm: an Archaeological Evaluation. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 852

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB19284 KNIFE (1) (5th century Roman - 400 AD to 409 AD)

FCB19285 PIN (1) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)

FCB19286 SHERD (Small quantity) (5th century Roman - 400 AD to 409 AD)

Object Material

METAL

COPPER ALLOY

POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3045 Evaluation of Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, 2008 (Event - Intervention)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB19116	Site III University Farm, Medieval trackway	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Trackway	Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD
Ditch	Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD
Pit	Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD
Gully	Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD
Pit Cluster	

Building Materials/Evidence

Excavated Feature
Excavated Feature
Excavated Feature
Excavated Feature
Excavated Feature

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4279 6002

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. In 2008, excavations at University Farm in NW Cambridge revealed a metalled trackway dating to the Medieval period. It was aligned NW-SE and was flanked by roadside ditches which represented at least two phases of re-establishment with the northern ditch being infilled and overlain with an area of metalling, whilst the southern ditch had been re-cut with the northern one. Roman pottery was found in one boundary but is likely to be residual. Further evidence of the trackways alignment was identified in the 2009 investigation to the area again with ditches showing evidence of phases of activity. One of the ditches produced sherds of C12th St. Neots-type Ware indicating that the feature is most probably Medieval in date. Sealed beneath the roadside ditches were several features of earlier date including a gully, truncated pit and a cluster of pits, although none of these contained datable material. During the earlier investigation in 2008 however a ditch had been found which contained Iron Age pottery although it is not clear whether this may be residual. A pit containing Late Iron Age and roman pottery was also found but it is almost certainly the result of post-enclosure excavation from the post-Medieval period. See MCB19125

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Evans, C. & Newman, R. 2010. North West Cambridge, University of Cambridge: Archaeological Evaluation Fieldwork.. not approved?? Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 921

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB20066	SHERD (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)
FCB20067	SHERD (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)
FCB20068	SHERD (Iron Age - 800 BC to 42 AD)
FCB20069	ANIMAL REMAINS (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Object Material

POTTERY
POTTERY
POTTERY
BONE

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3145 Northwest Cambridge: University Farm Stage 2 Evaluation (Event - Intervention. Ref: NWC09)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB19120	Site IX University Farm, Howes deserted medieval settlement	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Monument Types and Dates	Building Materials/Evidence	
Gully	12th century to 15th century - 1101 AD to 1500 AD	Excavated Feature
Ditch	12th century to 15th century - 1101 AD to 1500 AD	Excavated Feature
Linear Feature	12th century to 15th century - 1101 AD to 1500 AD	Excavated Feature
Gully	Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD	Excavated Feature
Pit	12th century to 15th century - 1101 AD to 1500 AD	Excavated Feature
Boundary	Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD	Excavated Feature
Post Hole	12th century to 15th century - 1101 AD to 1500 AD	Excavated Feature
Well	12th century to 15th century - 1101 AD to 1500 AD	Excavated Feature
Cess Pit	12th century to 15th century - 1101 AD to 1500 AD	Excavated Feature

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No) Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4301 6035

Administrative Areas

Ward Castle, Cambridge City

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. In 2009, an evaluation at University Farm in NW Cambridge revealed a series of gullies, ditches and pits predominantly Medieval in date. The main focus of activity on the site was represented by a NNE-SSW aligned gully and a NW-SE aligned ditch, with a large assemblage of Medieval pottery being found in the gully. Whilst the majority were C13th coarsewares a small quantity of St. Neots-type ware accompanied it along with a fragment of building stone and 20 fragments of daub. There were also pits in this area from which were recovered fragments of C15th Essex Red Ware and St. Neots-type Ware. All the finds from this area suggest a nearby domestic occupation during the Medieval period. In addition to these features, three undated gullies and a pit were identified to the west which all have similar fills and morphology to the eastern features and may have formed part of an enclosure or paddock system although it should be noted that one of the gullies contained exclusively post-medieval material and could therefore be part of a later landscape which followed the existing Medieval layout. Additionally, during the 2009 excavations a former hedgeline/boundary was recorded near to Site IX which could have been used to divide the settlement from the surrounding fields. Gullies associated with the hedgeline contained post-Medieval pottery which could indicate that the area did not return to arable land until its foundation as University Farm in 1909.

2. Archaeological excavations undertaken between April and June 2014 in advance of major redevelopment to the northwest of Cambridge for a new settlement at Eddington revealed substantial remains of a medieval settlement. The settlement excavated is identified as Howes, a settlement previously identified in investigations at Howes Close (ECB152), 2 Girton Road (ECB2058), NIAB HQ (ECB2592) and Huntingdon Road (ECB1945). The earlier evaluation (ECB3145) revealed several broad archaeological phases from the medieval through to the present day.

Finds and features of a pre medieval date were limited to small numbers of residual Prehistoric and Roman material from later features. Two tree-throws were identified that likely predated the medieval period, however, no datable finds were recovered from their fills. A small number of undiagnostic flint chips and burnt flint were recovered, while at least 22 hobnails of probable Roman date were recovered from a 15th century pit, the authors suggested that this may indicate a Roman burial site in the vicinity. The main period of activity on the site dates to the medieval period and the settlement identified as Howes. Documentary research for the settlement is varied owing to its position at the junction of four parishes, however, Howes appears to have formed in around the 12th century during a period of transition from dispersed settlement to more nucleated villages. Datable finds and stratigraphic sequences indicated four broad phases of activity spanning some 300-400 years. Phase 1 saw the establishment of plots B and C in around the mid 12th century, phase 2 saw the expansion of the two plots and the establishment of plots A, D and E in the early-mid 13th century. Evidence then indicates plots A, B and C expanded in the late 13th century

while in the early to mid 15th century plots A and B expanded while C, D and E were abandoned.

The excavation evidence indicates settlement took the form of a series of rectilinear or sub-rectilinear ditched enclosures fronting onto Huntingdon Road forming five plots (A-E) with a zone of activity to the rear. Within each enclosure the evidence suggests a number of pits of uncertain or varied functions, postholes forming no clear pattern, some internal subdivisions and wells, cesspits and some timber lined pits. Evidence of metallised surfaces and timber structures were encountered a short distance to the northeast of the excavated areas.

Activity continued into the post medieval period, albeit at a smaller scale than before with only plots A and B continuing into the 16th century, while an absence of clay tobacco pipe across the site indicates settlement had ceased by the early 17th century. Evidence from the evaluation and excavation phases indicated that several of the ditches continued in use throughout the post medieval period.

By the 20th century the area comprised farmland associated with the University Farm held by the University and it would appear the enclosures fell out of use during this period of activity.

The finds assemblage from Site IX remained limited for all periods. A total of 1260 sherds of pottery was recovered from the excavation in addition to the 88 sherds from the evaluation with the vast majority dating to the medieval period with the exception of a single sherd of Roman pottery and a small quantity of modern pottery. Early medieval fabrics included St Neots Ware, Thetford ware and Stamford ware, while medieval fabrics included Brill/Boarstall, developed Stamford ware, Ely wares, Essex wares, Grimston, Hedingham, Huntingdonshire Fen Sandy, Lyveden, pink shelly, Surrey Borders. Almost half the medieval fabrics were too small or degraded to accurately identify. The metal assemblage included 179 pieces including the quantity of Roman hobnails from a later 15th century pit and a spur fragment. A single mid 13th century coin was recovered. Other finds included 8 fragments of tile, 26g of burnt clay, worked stone including rotary quern, lava querns and whetstone fragments, some slag and a single spindlewhorl. Animal remains comprised 1358 bone fragments and some marine and avian shell fragments. A number of environmental samples were taken from features with 24 submitted for further assessment.

The evaluation and excavation have revealed some significant information associated with the deserted medieval settlement at Howes suggesting the village formed a group of rectilinear enclosures centred on Huntingdon Road. The settlement is unusual in that it covers four historic parishes and that each plot appears to have been defined by ditched boundaries, only switching to hedge or wattle and daub fencing in the early post medieval period. The finds assemblage also indicated some unusual aspects including an animal bone assemblage dominated by horse and a shellfish assemblage dominated by mussels rather than oyster.

Sources

- (1) Unpublished report: Evans, C. & Newman, R. 2010. North West Cambridge, University of Cambridge: Archaeological Evaluation Fieldwork.. not approved?? Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 921
 - (2) Unpublished report: Cessford, C. 2014. North west Cambridge Archaeology Site IX. Cambridge Archaeological Unit Report 1248
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Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

Find Types and Dates	Object Material
FCB20086 SHERD (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	POTTERY
FCB20087 WORKED OBJECT (Fragment) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	IRON
FCB20088 ANIMAL REMAINS	BONE
FCB20089 ARCHITECTURAL FRAGMENT	STONE
FCB20096 SHERD (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)	POTTERY
FCB26398 SHERD (Medium quantity) (12th century to 15th century - 1101 AD to 1500 AD)	POTTERY
FCB26399 BUCKLE (1) (12th century to 15th century - 1101 AD to 1500 AD)	COPPER ALLOY
FCB26400 CHAIN (2)	IRON
FCB26401 SPUR (2)	IRON
FCB26402 DOUBLE SPIKED LOOP (1)	IRON
FCB26403 ROD (4) (Medieval to 19th century - 1066 AD to 1900 AD)	IRON
FCB26404 NAIL (>10) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	IRON
FCB26405 PLATE (1)	IRON
FCB26406 ASSEMBLAGE (>10)	IRON
FCB26407 NAIL (>10) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	IRON
FCB26408 COIN (1) (13th century - 1201 AD to 1300 AD)	SILVER
FCB26409 TILE (6-10) (Medieval to 19th century - 1066 AD to 1900 AD)	CERAMIC
FCB26410 QUERN (>10) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	LAVA, STONE
FCB26411 WHETSTONE (6-10) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	STONE
FCB26412 SPINDLE WHORL (1)	STONE
FCB26413 SLAG (Small quantity) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	
FCB26414 ANIMAL REMAINS (Medium quantity) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)	BONE

FCB26415 MOLLUSCA REMAINS (Small quantity) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 SHELL AD)

FCB26416 PLANT MACRO REMAINS (Small quantity) (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3145 Northwest Cambridge: University Farm Stage 2 Evaluation (Event - Intervention. Ref: NWC09)

ECB4180 Excavation at Northwest Cambridge, University Farm, Site IX, 2014 (Event - Intervention. Ref: NWC13)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates	Object Material
FCB20098 LITHIC IMPLEMENT (Single occurrence) (Mesolithic - 10000 BC to 4001 BC)	FLINT
FCB20099 SHERD (Small quantity) (Neolithic - 4000 BC to 2201 BC)	POTTERY
FCB20100 SHERD (Small quantity) (Late Bronze Age - 1000 BC to 701 BC)	POTTERY
FCB20101 SHERD (Small quantity) (Late Iron Age - 100 BC to 42 AD)	POTTERY
FCB20102 SHERD (Large quantity) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	POTTERY
FCB20103 TILE (Small quantity) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	CERAMIC
FCB20104 ARCHITECTURAL FRAGMENT (Large quantity) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	
FCB20105 FITTING (Single occurrence) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	IRON
FCB20106 HUMAN REMAINS (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	BONE
FCB20107 HUMAN REMAINS	BONE
FCB20108 HOB NAIL (Small quantity) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	IRON
FCB20109 ANIMAL REMAINS (Small quantity) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	BONE
FCB20110 QUERN (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	STONE
FCB20111 METAL WORKING DEBRIS (Small quantity) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	
FCB20112 BOTTLE (Fragment) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	GLASS
FCB20113 COIN (2) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	COPPER ALLOY
FCB20114 VESSEL (Fragment) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	COPPER ALLOY
FCB20115 WORKED OBJECT (Single occurrence) (Roman - 43 AD to 409 AD)	WOOD

Associated Events/Activities - None recorded

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
MCB19200	Post medieval pottery, 8 Thornton Road	Monument

Classification

Monument Types and Dates

Findspot Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD

Building Materials/Evidence

Sub Surface Deposit

Monument Status and Scores

Associated Legal Designations - None recorded

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE Candidate (No)

Active

Ratings and Scorings - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference TL 4266 6104

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Girton, South Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Description

1. HEFA test pit 1 (2010) was located on Thornton Road, Girton. Pottery recovered from the test pit date to the 16th century or later and include Glazed Red Earthenwares and English Stoneware.

Sources

(1) Unpublished document: Blinkhorn, P. 2010. Girton, 2010: Pottery report for HEFA Programme testpit exercise. GIR10

Associated Finds

Find Types and Dates

FCB20211 SHERD (Medium quantity) (Post Medieval - 1540 AD to 1900 AD)

Object Material

POTTERY

Associated Events/Activities

ECB3430 HEFA Test pits, Girton, 2010 (Event - Intervention. Ref: GIR10)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded