

## Sussex Archaeology Round-up (September-December 2006)

### East Sussex

**\*Arlington.** Continuing excavation at this roadside settlement has recorded a possible ford / drainage dip in the road, both roadside ditches, a series of boundary ditches and post holes. A very large assemblage of pottery, including large quantities of imported table-ware (Samian), was retrieved. The project in 2007 will focus on investigating other areas of farmland between Arlington and Berwick to try and define the extent of this settlement (small town). (ESCC with BHAS, ENHAS and MSFAT). Contact Greg Chuter ([Gregory.Chuter@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Gregory.Chuter@eastsussex.gov.uk)).

**\*Barcombe, Pond Field, Culver Farm.** Open area excavations are planned in 2007 to investigate a Roman Road and possible roadside settlement as well as potential Bronze Age field boundaries. The excavation starts on Saturday 4th August 2007 for six weeks. There will be a one off charge of £30 per person for however long they are on site for. (If they are weekend end volunteers £15). These charges are there to try and cover cost. Please contact Rob Wallace on 07958971453 or [WallaRh@aol.com](mailto:WallaRh@aol.com) (Rob Wallace/CCE).

**Barcombe to Horsted mains renewal.** (NGR 541255 123780). A watching brief has not yet revealed anything of archaeological interest. (ASE).

**Battle: Battle Abbey visitor centre.** (NGR TQ 7480 1570). Continued monitoring revealed a substantial medieval wall with buttress, probably from a large building adjacent the precinct wall. This was cleaned and recorded. (ASE).

**Beddingham: Land at A27 Improvements.** (NGR 544360 108400). A series of geotechnical window samples were recorded and samples taken for pollen analysis and AMS dating. More work is planned for in the area of the Romano-British settlement and ESCC are currently waiting for a revised written scheme of investigation on plans to approach the remaining archaeology, prior to further work there. (ASE).

**Beddingham DMV:** There may well be some earthwork survey and geophysics work undertaken in order to establish the extent of the settlement. This will need to take into account earlier survey work undertaken by LAG. (ESCC)

**Bexhill-Hastings Link Road.** Fieldwalking and geo/paleoenvironmental evaluations are to be undertaken in 2007. (Oxford Archaeology).

**Bexhill: Glynde Gap.** Medieval and post medieval ceramics have been retrieved from an area below the cliffs. (HAARG).

**Bexhill: Barnhorne Rd.** A watching brief revealed nothing of archaeological interest. (HAARG).

**\*Bishopstone Tidemills.** Survey/fieldwork will restart in Spring. Work has concentrated on two areas. The Sussex probationers have been clearing the recent vegetation and overburden from the Stationmaster's cottage. This is showing the building to be more complex than originally thought with a number of phases/additions evident. Clearance and recording work will continue here in the Spring. The other area of work has been the coalyard/stables. Extensive vegetation clearance by the SAS and Probation teams has revealed a large and complex stables dating from the 1920s and 1930s. There were stalls for 10 horses and at least 4 phases of building have been identified.

The majority of the planning has been done on the main stable buildings but more is needed to the south. Some work has also been undertaken on the stable owner's bungalow built in the 1930s. This has been located though it has left scant traces. It does not conform to its proposed plan as lodged at ESRO! Volunteers are still welcome, please contact Luke Barber on [research@sussexpast.co.uk](mailto:research@sussexpast.co.uk) (SAS).

**Boreham Street.** Overhead line refurbishments have necessitated evaluations of certain areas where new cables are to be buried. (ESCC).

**Brede Pumping Station.** The Brede Steam Engines is temporarily closed due to the continued problem of asbestos removal but hopefully this will be sorted out soon. (SIAS).

**\*Brighton: Rocky Clump.** Excavations finished in October. New features have been revealed including a very large straight sided pit cutting into a probable 18<sup>th</sup>- century ditch. There are no records of why it was cut. A new post hole with Roman pottery in the fill has been found on the east side of the 'shrine' structure. No new grave cuts were found. Several people from London and an American lady from Germany joined the excavations. Excavations are planned for 2007. (BHAS).

**Brighton: The Chattri, Patcham.** (NGR 530450 111039). A watching brief established that ground works associated with the monuments refurbishment were not of sufficient depth to exposed archaeological remains therefore watching brief curtailed after one visit. (ASE).

**Brighton: Preston Manor, Preston Drove.** (NGR 530339 106402). Groundworks revealed stepped footings and what appeared to be a well-made, chalk built culvert predating the 18<sup>th</sup>- century extension built above. (ASE).

**Brighton: Home Farmhouse, Stanmer.** (NGR 533622 109619). A watching brief revealed periglacial deposits at a shallow depth. Most areas were archaeologically sterile though part of a late C18th- yard and early ?C19th- brick out-building were located. (ASE).

**Brighton: Old Boat Corner.** Geophysical survey planned for the winter. (BHAS).

**Brighton: Piddingworth Manor.** Geophysical survey planned for the winter. (BHAS).

**Brighton: 119 Preston Drove.** A watching brief revealed nothing of archaeological interest. (BHAS).

**Burwash: The Bank Building, High Street.** (56762 12476). A watching brief revealed no archaeological deposits or features and it is likely that the site had been terraced during the construction of the former Bank Building. (ASE).

**Chailey Common.** A probable area of ridge and furrow and other linear earthworks has been identified after scrub clearance. A monitoring and management project is to be set up. (ESCC).

**Chiddingly Wood Rocks.** EH, English Nature and R. Carter have been assessing whether vegetation clearance is adversely affecting the scheduled site, from where Mesolithic flintwork has been retrieved below the sandstone rocks (a putative Meso. rock shelter). The clearance project does not appear to be creating any problems but monitoring will continue just in case. An evaluation of the presence and extent of the archaeology will also be carried out in order for the

limits of scheduling to be revised (if needs be). As a consequence of a forthcoming report from Ann Clark of EH, test pitting may be on the cards in 2007. (CCE/Richard Carter).

**Cuckmere Valley: Medieval Causeway across Lower Cuckmere levels.** (NGR TQ 512997-517998). Dewarde's 1618 map shows a route across the floodplain on the east side of the river, from a point opposite the chapel (see Exceat) to meet the Litlington- Exceat Road near the West Dean turn off. Initial investigation has revealed a raised causeway, 1 metre high, following an erratic line across the floodplain, with a spur running off N.W. to join the ancient river course further upstream. The causeway and chapel site are likely to be connected, and may well indicate the location of an ancient river crossing point, such as that at Bramber on the Adur, and Pynham on the Arun. Further investigation and a survey are planned for Spring 2007. (Peter Bidmead/Bruce Milton/MSFAT).

**Eastbourne: Pockocks Field.** Excavations have revealed the outline of an interesting building that appears to have a substantial floor but no access point in or out. The building abuts another and may be multi-period. (ENHAS).

**Exceat: Chapel site, Ewe Down, nr.Exceat bridge.** (NGR TQ 512 998). The site of the chapel is depicted as a ruin on Dewarde's Cuckmere map of 1618. A geophysics survey conducted by Bruce Milton (MSFAT) and Peter Bidmead last June revealed the foundations of a building comparable in size and shape to the chapel shown on the old map. The site is on a level platform above the river cliffs on the west bank of the River Cuckmere, adjoining Brock Hole Bottom, 800m N of the Golden Galleon. Subsequent trial excavation during December revealed flint foundations of a building roughly 30 metres x 7 metres set in a N.S orientation. Documentary research suggests that this could well be the site of St James Hospital, Sutton, believed to be a C13<sup>th</sup> leper colony, and later the site of Peter's Hermitage, recorded in 1372. Further investigation is planned for Spring 2007. (Peter Bidmead /Bruce Milton/MSFAT).

**Fairlight: Rosemary Cottage.** A watching brief recovered a single sherd of medieval pottery and a few clay pipe stems. (HAARG).

**Fairwarp.** A watching brief was undertaken at this RB iron working site. The work recovered an assemblage of pottery and bloomery slag, but no features. (CG Archaeology).

**Firle:** Another successful metal detecting rally was held and resulted in over 300 finds being recorded by the PAS officer. These included Anglo-Saxon finds amongst other things. (Liz Wilson/PAS)

**Firle:** The riding school has been recorded – the building has proved to have an interesting M shaped roof with (essentially) a Queen Post truss. The Dovecote has also been recorded prior to re-development. (SIAS).

**Firle: Long Barrow.** Rabbit damage at the barrow has revealed ecofactual and artefactual evidence, probably from the centre of the monument. A plan to deter the rabbits from doing more damage may include a netting barrier on the southern side of the barrow. (ESCC).

**Friston.** The site of the WW2 airfield was inspected in a walkover survey. This revealed the presence of a number of surviving WW2 airfield structures at the site including the old fire station and air-raid shelters. (C. Butler).

**Hastings: Proposed Hastings Water Supply Test Pits.** (NGR TQ 723 214 – 791 133). Selected test pit monitoring has not revealed anything of archaeological significance. (ASE).

**Hastings.** A WW2 nodal point has been surveyed. (C. Butler).

**Hastings: Warren Glen, Hastings Country Park.** A walk-over survey recovered a small quantity of prehistoric flint, the finest examples of which are now in the hands of Hastings Museum. (HAARG).

**Hastings: Forewood Rise.** Mesolithic and Neolithic worked flints were recovered. (HAARG).

**Hastings: Thyme Cott, Fairlight.** (adjacent to a medieval moated site). A watching brief was maintained but only located one sherd of med. pot and some post medieval clay tobacco pipe stems. Further survey is planned for 2007. (HAARG).

**Hastings: Great Ridge Farm, Ore.** The trenches from the late 1970's excavations (by John Bell) of the 16<sup>th</sup>- century pottery kiln are still open. Following a visit by EH it is planned to clean up the open trenches. As a 2<sup>nd</sup> kiln is suspected, a magnetometer survey is planned. (HAARG).

**Icklesham: Jasmine Cottages.** A watching brief recovered a large amount of blast furnace slag, probably imported to the site, and possibly an indication of a blast furnace in the area. There are known bloomery sites in Icklesham but as yet no actual blast furnaces. (C. Butler).

**Lewes: Baxter's Printworks.** (NGR TQ 416 101). Evaluation and excavation work is nearing completion. Medieval and probable Saxon material has been recovered. Small late Saxon coin 'hoard' found in a pit.

**Lewes: Football Club (Dripping Pan), Mountfield Road.** (NGR TQ 4170 0966). Finds recovered from the east and south bank make-up layers of the Dripping Pan earthwork suggest it to have been constructed in the early post-medieval period (late 16<sup>th</sup> to early 18<sup>th</sup> century). An earlier wall, hidden behind the current eastern boundary wall, may be the remains of the later medieval Priory precinct wall. These walls were breached by a c. 12.7m wide new access point. (ASE).

**Lewes: 161 High Street.** (NGR 541407 109962). The remains of four walls were recorded within a garden backing onto the motte of Lewes Castle during a watching brief. Two of these walls were medieval in origin and two were post medieval. The watching brief also recorded medieval and post medieval soil deposits. It was thought that one of these deposits could have represented the fill of a medieval pit. However, this could not be determined due to small scale of the excavations. (ASE).

**Lewes: 21 Keere St.** A watching brief was undertaken at the back of the early C18<sup>th</sup> house. Below a down pipe from the roof was a chalk block lined well was revealed. Interpretations are that it may be contemporary with the house and used to collect water from the roof. It consisted of an upper course of mortared flint and 16 visible courses of chalk blocks with gaps of approximately 15x20cm at intervals between them. As the well was partially filled with builders' debris it was not possible to establish its depth or whether the inlets behind the gaps sloped up or down. (LAG).

**Lewes: flood alleviation scheme (Cliffe cell).** Geotechnical test pits will be monitored by an Environment Agency archaeologist Stephen Kemp.

**Lewes: Malling Down.** The Radiocarbon results date the skeletons found in 2005 to the C10<sup>th</sup>. This news securely rules out the theory that these are the remains of victims of the Battle of Lewes so further research is needed to ascertain why these burials are there. Work on the teeth may be undertaken to establish individuals' origins. (ESCC).

**Lewes: Ashcombe Windmill (nr. Lewes).** Excavations at the site of the windmill (demolished in 1916) located evidence of the mill (x4 plinth bases for the cross-trees) and nearby small building, and recovered windmill fittings and associated C19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> artefacts. (C. Butler/MSFAT).

**Maresfield: Hendall Wood.** (TQ 4798 2504). Investigations recovered pottery from this early iron smelting site but it is yet to be dated. (WIRG).

**Mayfield: Little Furnace Wood.** Work on the possible 2<sup>nd</sup> furnace and a 2<sup>nd</sup> ore roasting pit has been undertaken. The furnace had a collapsed domed structure and complete shaft/ chimney. Fieldwork will resume in the spring of 2007. (WIRG/MSFAT).

**Netherfield Place Fm.** Work on the site has included some geophysical survey on the raised platform and small scale excavation on the northern section of the supposed moat. A return is planned for in 2007 for, amongst other things, a total station survey in January by ESCC. (HAARG).

**Newhaven Fort: Emergency Battery.** The emergency battery situated to the west of the fort on Castle Hill has been surveyed. (C. Butler/CCE students).

**Novington Sand Pit.** An evaluation has been undertaken which has revealed prehistoric flintwork. Possible fieldwalking within the same area is planned for 2007. (DAS).

**Ovingdean.** Geophysics and Metal Detecting surveys have been conducted. The BHAS team conducted a resistivity survey on the top of Cattle Hill at Ovingdean in September. A number of anomalies were found but no real definition of any buildings. A metal detecting survey in the valley below produced 3 Roman coins, one of Crispus, son of Constantine. Field walking produced numerous Neolithic flakes and a couple of flint blades. (BHAS).

**Peacehaven: Land at Seaview and Keymer Avenues. (TQ 41880 01070).** Trial trenching following a geophysical survey has confirmed the presence of Bronze Age activity. Further open area excavation is scheduled for 2007. (ASE).

**Peacehaven: Lower Hoddern Farm.** Field-walking is planned for 2007. (BHAS).

**Pevensey: Church Field.** A geophysical survey has revealed some anomalies, including a possible road/track. (HAARG with ESCC/ENHAS).

**Pevensey: 24 Rattle Road, Westham. (NGR 563517 104551).** One gully of probable Romano-British date was recorded during an evaluation. Seven other pottery sherds from the Roman and medieval periods were recovered from the subsoil. (ASE).

**Polegate: land west of.** There is a proposed development of a new road, housing and related infrastructure. This will require much archaeological survey and watching briefs etc if the proposals are passed. (ESCC).

**Portslade: Emmaus, Drove Road.** (NGR 525532 106403). Excavations for the construction of a new car park had taken place without archaeological supervision and planning consent. The site is adjacent to the SAM of Portslade Manor. Ground works had truncated a northwest – southeast orientated flint and lime mortar wall on an axis with the surviving medieval manor house. (ASE).

**Ringmer: Clay Hill reservoir.** This is likely to be quite large and will impinge on the earthworks and area of excavation undertaken by SAS some years ago: the results of which suggested Roman archaeology may be in the vicinity. Forthcoming. (ESCC).

**Ringmer: Green Close.** (NGR TQ 4514, 1269). Limited post-medieval remains were found consisting of patches of debris and a north - south orientated curvilinear ditch / gully containing a post medieval clay pipe stem. (ASE).

**Robertsbridge: The George Inn.** (NGR TQ 7397 2344). A watching brief revealed mainly 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> century deposits. The earliest finds are from a brick path, which produced residual pot of 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> date. (ASE).

**Robertsbridge: 18 Fair Lane.** A watching brief revealed a post medieval well and some Victorian features. (C. Butler).

**Robertsbridge: Children Centre.** A watching brief produced negative result (ESCC).

**Rotherfield: Stile House Fm.** (TQ5801 3040). Trial trenching at this early iron smelting site recovered a fragment of a furnace structure but no dateable evidence. (WIRG).

**Sedlescombe: St John the Baptist Church.** (NGR 577713 11880). The presence of three gravestones had indicated that human remains of late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> century date were likely in an area for a septic tank. In situ human remains were discovered and after appropriate recording these were removed and placed in the custody of the church for reburial. No other archaeological deposits or features were observed. (ASE).

**Sedlescombe: St John the Baptist Church.** A watching brief following on from the work done by ASE recovered a small bone, clay tobacco pipe pieces and some iron nails and objects. (HAARG).

**South Heighton, nr Newhaven.** A watching brief was undertaken during an extension to a newly-built house (Trusdale). The site is that of the medieval village church (St Martin's) but an earlier evaluation by Oxford Archaeology revealed only the truncated remains of the west end of the church and no burials (though human remains were uncovered during the building of the two new houses currently on the site). The current watching brief revealed nothing of interest. (LAG).

**\*Wartling** (NGR TQ 657 093). Excavations are continuing on this well-preserved 'house' platform/terrace. Traces of possible walls have now been located but the exact lay-out of the building is still proving illusive. A well preserved brick-lined well, sealed under a capping stone, has also been revealed. Any volunteers interested in helping out please contact the director on [philippawhitehill@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:philippawhitehill@tiscali.co.uk). (Philippa Whitehill).

**West Dean: Remains of Medieval Manor House, in the grounds of The Old Coach House.** (NGR 5246 9964 ). A licence was obtained for a resistivity survey to be carried out on this Scheduled monument that was conducted by Bruce Milton and Peter Bidmead during October 2006. The survey revealed foundations of a building beneath the lawn, approx. 20 metres long by

5 metres wide, with a wing at each end extending 4 metres to the east. Further projections extend from the west side. The building is far more extensive than originally predicted. Permission will be sought for a trial excavation later in the year. (Peter Bidmead /Bruce Milton/MSFAT).

**Winchelsea: Old Post Office.** An evaluation revealed a modern sewer drain. (ESCC).

### West Sussex

**Arundel Castle, Kitchen Garden.** A trial trench excavation is planned in the now disused Arundel Castle Kitchen garden car park prior to reversion to garden use. This is on the site of the medieval Maison Dieu hospital. An upstanding wall and architectural features relating to the medieval building survive, built in to the churchyard wall of the adjoining St Nicholas' church. (WA).

**Ardingly, Wakehurst Place.** A meeting was held at the site in December to inspect a collapsed hole within the grounds. This turned out to be the entrance hatch of a WW2 zero station (underground communications centre for spies). The concrete pipe escape tunnel was also located as well as aerial wire in an adjacent tree! The NT want to clear it out and present it as a public 'experience' if it is structurally sound. An assessment is planned to clear and map the station and assess its condition. (NT).

**Portsmouth & Arundel canal:** Two cast-iron beams, from one of the many former swing bridges, have been handed back by a farmer who recovered them from a small river nearby, where they had been used as a fixed bridge. (SIAS).

**Arundel Estate/Park. Earthwork.** Work with EH at Gobble Stubbs continues on the non-scheduled earthworks dated to the late I.A/ early RB. (WAS)

**Chichester: Chichester harbour Subtidal and Palaeoenvironmental Project.** Various locations are being worked on – fieldwalking has been undertaken in the Dell Quay area and more field-walking is programmed in the area of the DMV at Apuldram in Spring 2007. (CDAS).

**Chichester: Ratham Mill.** A Margary Grant has been awarded by the SAS for a GPR survey of this important Roman temple and adjacent features. The work is scheduled for early in 2007. (CCE Student, S. Mount-Stephen).

**Chichester: Shippams Factory, East Street.** (NGR SU 86378 04868) The major excavations at the Shippams factory site have now finished. However, peripheral smaller-scale excavations and watching briefs continue. Probably the most spectacular discovery from the whole site came in one of these, a minor watching brief on the installation of a sewage pump just outside (east of) the City Walls. This revealed the formidable rectangular greensand stone base for a Roman bastion that had previously only been rather half-heartedly suspected (on the basis of the line of a medieval parish boundary). It would have been about six metres square and would have supported a solid concrete D-shaped bastion with hollow superstructure up to 12 metres tall. Incorporated in the footing was a large, carved, greensand architectural fragment, possibly part of an entablature from a classical building. (PCA).

**Coultershaw:** The project directors are hoping to obtain a grant for regeneration of the site. Ron Martin has been surveying aspects of the site as part of an industrial archaeological evaluation.

This has included crawling into very small places underneath a barn in an attempt to record the brick & stone floor of a dye house associated with the C18<sup>th</sup> fulling mill. (SIAS).

**Cowdray: Cowdray House Ruins.** These have now been recorded and restored and will open to the public in April 2007. (OA).

**Crawley: 60 High Street.** (NGR 506249 117995). Two geotechnical test pits were monitored at the site. Test Pit 1 contained a large concrete slab, left in situ, and Test Pit 2 contained made ground and top soil deposits, with C18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> finds, sealing the underlying Weald clay. No archaeological features were observed. (ASE).

**Crawley: 67 Ifield Road.** (NGR 526430 136665). An evaluation earlier in 2006 revealed probable medieval iron working activity. The subsequent watching brief produced further evidence of such activity. (ASE).

**Crawley: Rathlin Road.** Excavation (following trial trenches) overlapping part of John Gibson-Hill's 1970s excavation of the Broadfield Roman ironworking Site 2 has allowed further investigation and clarification of the feature plan, recovery of feature-specific finds, and exact location of the site. (TVAS).

**Crawley: Antlands Lane West, Shipley Bridge.** A watching brief on topsoil stripping revealed no archaeological features. (TVAS).

**Eartham: Selhurstpark.** The winter period has been spent processing finds and geophysical data. (CDC/CDAS).

**Felpham/ Flansham, near Bognor.** Trial trench excavation (275-300 trenches) in advance of a major housing development has revealed focuses of Late Bronze Age occupation (including a heavy concentration of burnt flint with Late Bronze Age loomweights (possible midden?)) and some Romano-British activity. Where the site is low-lying, little or no ancient occupation has been found. Geoarchaeological test pits have revealed a possible palaeochannel/ lake feature of ?very late glacial/ ?early Holocene date. Work continues. (WA).

**Fontwell: Land to the rear of Newlands House, Arundel Road.** (NGR 495349 107078). An evaluation consisting of 125m of trench revealed no archaeological features with the exception of two 'modern' tree throws. Three geoarchaeological test pits revealed sediments associated with a Raised Beach. However it was not possible to clearly identify this with the Aldingbourne Raised Beach or the Goodwood-Slindon Raised Beach. Further investigation involving purposive drilling may allow the stratigraphic sequence to be more closely compared with these known raised beach sequences. (ASE).

**Goodwood: Counter's Gate, Goodwood Estate.** (NGR 489760 111359). A watching brief during the construction of an anti-traveller ditch and bund revealed no archaeological finds or deposits. (ASE).

**Handcross, Nymans Gardens.** A resistivity survey is planned for Spring 2007. (BHAS).

**A23 Handcross-Warninglid.** A geophysical survey and geoarchaeological appraisal has been recently carried out at the locations of proposed road improvements. Results and analysis awaited. (Pre-Construct Geophysics).

**Haywards Heath: Bolnore Village Phases 4-5.** (TQ 324 234). Two trial trenches were excavated to a cumulative length of 60m at the edge of a hollow way. There were no archaeological features or deposits and no finds of archaeological significance were encountered. (ASE).

**Highdown Hill.** As part of an EH detailed survey of the NT area at Highdown a resistivity survey of the enclosure will be undertaken in early 2007. (WAS).

**Horsham (North): Langhurstwood Quarry, Langhurstwood Road.** (NGR TQ 1782 3508). A watching brief on the second phase of woodland clearance, preparatory to extension of the clay pit, revealed has revealed a small concrete 'bunker' probably relating to the use of the site by the Ministry of Defence as a munitions testing range. The bunker will be recorded in 2007. (Berkshire Archaeology Services).

**Loxwood: B2133 Crossing Project, Loxwood (Wey and Arun Canal Trust).** (NGR 503255 131355). A watching brief during ploughsoil stripping was maintained. No archaeological features or deposits were revealed, however a limited number of stray finds were recovered from the ploughsoil (1 sherd post-Roman pot, 5 worked flints, 3 burnt flints). (ASE).

**Nutbourne Sewer, Chichester District.** (Between NGR 478715 106895 to 477827 1055494). Archaeological levels were not exposed during the monitoring of topsoil stripping and finds were generally post-medieval, although one unstratified prehistoric flake was recovered. (ASE).

**Petworth: Daintree House, East Street.** (NGR 497805 121723). Three trial holes established the depths of the existing wall foundations of the present house. Post-medieval deposits were recorded and finds collected during the monitoring. Four inspection holes excavated prior to geotechnical window sampling were also monitored in the garden of the house. As a result a possible well was located with water present at c. 3m below existing ground level. (ASE).

**Pulborough: Waste Treatment Waterworks.** (NGR 506249 117995). A Roman pit was located in advance of new improvements at the treatment site during the ongoing watching brief. This pit contained large quantities of Roman pottery. (ASE).

**Shoreham: New Monks Farm.** (NGR TQ 195 055). Ongoing watching brief has revealed some cut features (possibly related to former medieval saltern activity?). (ASE).

**Shoreham.** The site of the airfield was inspected in a walkover survey. This revealed the presence of a number of surviving WW2 airfield structures at the site. (C. Butler).

**Sidlesham: Street End.** Further fieldwork is planned on the Roman Road here. (CDAS).

**Slindon Estate.** Routine work here has included scrub clearance on the deer park and surveying the area of Stane Street, which is being bothered by badgers. (WAS).

**Warbleton: Blacksmiths Corner** Excavations have recovered Roman artefactual material and revealed evidence of a previously unknown, modest sized, aisled villa of the 1<sup>st</sup> C. AD onward. It appears to be of a corridor type with at least 5 rooms. Excavations at this site will continue in 2007. (WAS)

**Westergate: Land to the rear of 23-27 Ivy Lane.** (NGR 494077 105271). An evaluation, consisting of 145m of trench and subsequent contingency areas revealed evidence of medieval

activity. This appears to focus around the 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> centuries but continues into the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Residual flint work and pottery indicate Bronze Age activity in the area. Small area excavation due to be undertaken in December. (ASE).

**Worthing: Worthing Crematorium, nr Findon.** (NGR 511222 109721). Ongoing watching brief - nothing of archaeological interest so far located. (ASE).