## Event Details

**Project Details:**
**Event Name:** The Avebury Project - The Medieval and Post Medieval Assessment

**External Reference:**
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## Event Types

**Event Types**

- DESK BASED ASSESSMENT
- WALKOVER SURVEY

**Event/Activity References**

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Organisation: Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England  Recorder

Location

Grid Reference
Centred SU 0527 6960 (28550m by 24430m) SU06NE Dispersed

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish  All Cannings, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Avebury, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Bishops Cannings, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Bremhill, North Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Bromham, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Bulkington, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Calne Without, North Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Chiseldon, Swindon, Swindon
Civil Parish  Christian Malford, North Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Compton Bassett, North Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Devizes, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Fyfield, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Keevil, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Lacock, North Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Ogbourne St Andrew, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Ogbourne St George, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Potterne, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Poulshot, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Seend, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Stanton Fitzwarren, Swindon, Swindon
Civil Parish  Winterbourne Bassett, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Worton, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Wroughton, Swindon, Swindon

Description and Sources

Description

A report was compiled to present the evidence for medieval and post-medieval settlement earthworks in the study area identified during fieldwork and to recommend sites for subsequent survey at a scale of 1:1000. Documentary and cartographic evidence was referred to for the desk-based analysis, and some sites were
visited for further survey.

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Dates: 01/01/1990 - 31/12/1990, between (1990)

Project Details:

Event/Activity References

WSMR - Wiltshire SMR Event Number 3641
WSMR - Wiltshire SMR Event Number 3639

Organisation: Thamesdown Archaeological Unit

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Thamesdown Archaeological Unit Carried out by

Location

Grid Reference
Centred ST 9401 6467 (7732m by 1834m) ST96SW Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Bromham, Kennet, Wiltshire
Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish Melksham, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish Rowde, Kennet, Wiltshire

Description and Sources

Description
Overall, the watching brief found two areas where substantial archaeological activity was present. These were the earthworks at Forest Farm and the area between Lower Woodrow Road and the stream, representing medieval and Roman deposits respectively.

Sources

Associated Monuments

ST96NW313 Lower Woodrow (Find Spot ST96NW313)
ST96NW459 Woodrow Medieval Settlement (Monument ST96NW459)
Event ID: EWI5849  Name: Archaeological Evaluation on the Route of the A350 Semington-Melksham Diversion

Event ID  Event Name  Event Type
EWI5849  Archaeological Evaluation on the Route of the A350 Semington-Melksham Diversion  Event - Interpretation

External Reference:


Project Details:

Event Types
EVALUATION

Event/Activity References

WSMR - Wiltshire SMR Event Number  898
WSMR - Wiltshire SMR Event Number  5949

Organisation: Wessex Archaeology

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Wessex Archaeology  Excavator

Location

Grid Reference
Centred ST 9037 6118 (951m by 3671m)  ST96SW  Area

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish  Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources

Description
Thirty five evaluation trenches were excavated along the line of the proposed A350 Semington to Melksham diversion. No features of archaeological significance were discovered during the evaluation, and a limited quantity of finds were recovered.

Sources

Associated Monuments - None recorded
Event ID: EWI6830       Name: Watching Brief along the Holt to Semington Water Main Replacement

Event ID  Event Name                                      Event Type
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EWI6830               Watching Brief along the Holt to Semington Water Main Replacement          Event - Intervention

External Reference:

Project Details:
Event Types
WATCHING BRIEF
Event/Activity References
OASIS - OASIS                              contexto1-95222
Organisation: Context One Archaeological Services Ltd

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations
Context One Archaeological Services Ltd Excavator

Location
Grid Reference
Centred ST 8850 6193 (3084m by 1155m) ST86SE Dispersed

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish Broughton Gifford, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish Hilperton, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish Holt, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources
Description
Context One Archaeological Services Ltd (COAS) carried out an archaeological watching brief during groundworks relating to a water main replacement scheme running between Holt and Semington, Wiltshire (centred on NGR ST 88434 61711 to NGR ST 89982 61192). The watchind brief revealed three main areas of archaeological activity along the route of the easement. These included two areas of medieval ridge and furrow and a post medieval/modern foundation of a small agricultural building.

Sources

Associated Monuments
MWI31389 Agricultural Building, Outmarsh Farm (Monument MWI31389)
MWI31390 Ridge and Furrow, North of Outmarsh Farm (Monument MWI31390)
MWI31391 Ridge and Furrow, Northwest of Whaddon (Monument MWI31391)
ST86SE457 Medieval Settlement, South-west of Monkton House (Monument ST86SE457)
An evaluation revealed field ditches of 12th/13th century date, one of which contained charcoal, possibly from an episode of industrial activity. Bloomery slag was also recovered from some features. Evidence of a 16th century small farm building or animal pen with associated stone surface was revealed, as well as ditches and hollows of a similar date. Pottery hints at some activity in the 19th century.
Event ID: EWI7048  Name: Magnetometry Survey at Snarlton Lane

**Project Details:**

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EWI7048 | Magnetometry Survey at Snarlton Lane | Event - Survey

**External Reference:**


**Project Details:**

**Event Types**

- MAGNETOMETRY SURVEY

**Event/Activity References**

- PC - Project Code/ Site Code: 2004/47
- Organisation: GSB Prospection

**Associated Individuals**

- Associated Organisations: GSB Prospection, Geophysical Surveyor

**Location**

**Grid Reference**

- Centred ST 9198 6378 (623m by 452m) ST96SW Area

**Administrative Areas**

- Civil Parish: Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

Approximately 10ha of magnetometry survey was carried out in three fields. Two of these areas revealed limited evidence of probable modern or damaged archaeological features and deposits. The southernmost area, bisected by a stream, revealed a system of field drains and the corner of an enclosure. Other ditch and pit features may be archaeological or agricultural in origin.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

- MWI74524 Excavated Features from Area 1, Little Snarlton Farm, East Melksham (Monument MWI74524)
- MWI74525 Excavated Features from Area 2A, Little Snarlton Farm, East Melksham (Monument MWI74525)
- MWI74526 Excavated Features in Area 2B & C, Little Snarlton Farm, East Melksham (Monument MWI74526)
The study found evidence of significant early human activity in the surrounding area, likely to be Neolithic and Bronze Age. From the Iron Age to the Roman period, evidence from the surrounding area indicates possible emparkment and settlement, though the site itself is likely to have been arable. In the medieval period, evidence is peripheral, but adjacent ridge and furrow suggests inclusion within the Melksham common field area. Later developments nearby indicate forest clearance and the transition to enclosed landscape. The report concludes that the effects of development on the known historic and significant buildings in the area can be mitigated by design, and recommends further evaluation in areas where archaeological potential is indicated.

Sources

**Event ID:** EWI7050  
**Name:** Archaeological Excavation at Clackers Brook, Snarlton Lane, Melksham, Wiltshire

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Dates: 01/03/2010 - 31/08/2010, between (2010)

**Project Details:**

Event Types
- EXCAVATION

Event/Activity References - None recorded

**Organisation:** Cotswold Archaeological Trust

**Associated Individuals**

**Associated Organisations**
- Cotswold Archaeological Trust
- Excavator

**Location**

**Grid Reference**
- Centred ST 9190 6373 (653m by 550m) ST96SW Area

**Administrative Areas**
- Civil Parish: Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

Three areas were excavated across the development area, split into five stripped areas in all. The great majority of features excavated were of the 11th to 13th centuries, with evidence of iron production and probably ironworking. There was no clear evidence of domestic occupation, perhaps because the site had been heavily truncated. An animal burial with a barbed-and-tanged flint arrowhead suggests Early Bronze Age activity. A single human inhumation contained a medieval potsherd, but this is considered most likely to be intrusive and the burial to be of Roman or early medieval date.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

- MWI74524 Excavated Features from Area 1, Little Snarlton Farm, East Melksham (Monument MWI74524)
- MWI74525 Excavated Features from Area 2A, Little Snarlton Farm, East Melksham (Monument MWI74525)
- MWI74526 Excavated Features in Area 2B & C, Little Snarlton Farm, East Melksham (Monument MWI74526)
Event ID: EWI7150  Name: Watching Brief on the Corsham to Norington Cable Route

Event ID  Event Name  Event Type
EWI7150  Watching Brief on the Corsham to Norington Cable Route  Event - Intervention

External Reference:
Dates: 01/03/2010 - 31/05/2010, between (2010)

Project Details:
Event Types
WATCHING BRIEF

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation:
Foundations Archaeology

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations
Foundations Archaeology  Carried out by

Location

Grid Reference
Centred ST 8642 6679 (4037m by 3750m)  ST86NE  Line

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish  Atworth, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Box, North Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Broughton Gifford, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish  Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources

Description
No archaeological features or deposits were identified.

Sources

Associated Monuments - None recorded
Event ID: EWI7152  Name: Watching Brief at Shaw C of E School, Wiltshire.

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**Event/Activity References - None recorded**

**Organisation:** Michael Heaton Heritage Consultants

**Associated Individuals**

**Associated Organisations**

Michael Heaton Heritage Consultants  Carried out by

**Location**

**Grid Reference**

Centred ST 8882 6581 (26m by 27m) ST86NE Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish  Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

No archaeological deposits were revealed and no artefacts recovered during groundworks for the construction of a new hall at the school.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments - None recorded**
Event ID: EWI7532  Name: Evaluation at Melksham Town Football Club

Event ID | Event Name | Event Type
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EWI7532 | Evaluation at Melksham Town Football Club | Event - Intervention

External Reference:
Dates: 02/06/2014 - 06/06/2014, between (2014)

Project Details:
Event Types
EVALUATION

Event/Activity References
OASIS - OASIS  wessexar1-181255
PC - Project Code/ Site Code  102042.01

Organisation: Wessex Archaeology

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations
Wessex Archaeology  Excavator

Location
Grid Reference
Centred ST 9219 6286 (608m by 685m)  ST96SW  Area

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish  Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources
Description
An evaluation revealed a cluster of archaeological features indicative of a small Romano-British farmstead, including linear ditches, gullies, pits and/or postholes. Roofing and box flue tile were recovered, alluding to a high-status Roman building in the vicinity.

Sources


Associated Monuments
MWI64722  Roman-British Farmstead, Melksham Town Football Club (Monument MWI64722)
MWI76809  Romano-British Ovens, Melksham Town Football Club (Monument MWI76809)
Location

Grid Reference
Centred ST 9210 6293 (824m by 873m) ST96SW Area

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources

Description
A magnetometry survey revealed anomalies of possible archaeological interest within the survey area, including regular ploughing trends, thought to relate to ridge and furrow activity from differing agricultural periods, several former field boundaries and possible pits.

Sources

Associated Monuments

MWI64721 Field Boundaries at Melksham Town Football Club (Monument MWI64721)
MWI64722 Roman-British Farmstead, Melksham Town Football Club (Monument MWI64722)
MWI64723 Ridge and Furrow at Melksham Town Football Club (Monument MWI64723)
MWI74439 Pits, Melksham Town FC (Monument MWI74439)
MWI74440 Ditches, Melksham Town FC (Monument MWI74440)
Event ID: EWI7574  Name: Desk Based Assessment on Land East of Spa Road

Event ID | Event Name | Event Type
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EWI7574 | Desk Based Assessment on Land East of Spa Road | Event - Survey

External Reference:

Dates: 01/08/2013 - 31/03/2014, between (2013-2014)

Project Details:

Event Types
DESK BASED ASSESSMENT

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: CgMs Consulting

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations
CgMs Consulting Carried out by

Location

Grid Reference
Centred ST 9163 6316 (726m by 516m) ST96SW Area

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire
Civil Parish Melksham, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources

Description
The assessment established that the south western portion of the site has high potential for prehistoric/Roman remains of local significance. The site has low potential for remains of all other periods. The prehistoric/Roman remains will be impacted by earthmoving operations such as topsoil stripping, cutting foundations, and the construction of infrastructure.

Sources

Associated Monuments - None recorded
A number of features of archaeological interest have been identified within the survey area. These include a concentrated area of ditches, enclosures, and pitting possibly related to historic settlement activity. Extensive ridge-and-furrow is also present across the site. Possible footpaths linked to features on historic mapping have also been identified. Other anomalies identified are likely modern or natural in origin including ploughing, land drains, ferrous objects in the topsoil and magnetic disturbance relating to field boundaries and fences.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

- MWI64723  Ridge and Furrow at Melksham Town Football Club (Monument MWI64723)
- MWI74426  Ridge and Furrow, East of Snowberry Lane (Monument MWI74426)
- MWI74427  Romano-British Settlement, East of Snowberry Lane (Monument MWI74427)
During the evaluation, five trenches revealed significant archaeological features, all concentrated in a field to the south-east of Bowerhill Lodge. All of the significant features identified appear to be of Roman date. Their location corresponds closely with a complex of enclosures previously detected by geophysical survey. The overall layout appears to be an organised rectilinear plan, with at least two phases of ditched enclosure, with an entrance track to the south and possible building plots in the middle. The excavated features include a series of enclosure ditches and pits, with slight evidence for stone structural elements or surfaces coinciding with the possibly building plots. The associated pottery assemblage was quite large, given the very limited extent of the investigation, and indicated that the site was occupied in the 2nd and 3rd centuries AD. A single Roman Antoninianus coin, from the fill of an enclosure ditch, dates from c AD 260-296, which lends supports to the pottery dating evidence. The settlement does not appear to have been occupied beyond c. 300 AD and appears to have been relatively low status. Two fragments of Roman window glass, and one of vessel glass were recovered from the site. Animal bone and charred plant remains were recovered by sieving from soil samples. Small amounts of slag from the sieved soil samples indicate some metal-working activity in the vicinity. The discovery of traces of a boot and a shoe from two separate trenches (recognised from distinctive clusters of hobnails and other metal components), is interesting in this context and might suggest the presence of a cobbler or smith engaged in making or repairing shoes. After the Roman period the site seems to have developed as part of the core agricultural lands associated with Melksham. ‘Ridge-and-furrow’, the remnants of medieval and post-medieval open field agriculture, were clearly apparent on the geophysical survey plot in all of the fields investigated. The ridges do not survive as upstanding earthworks, but traces of furrows were visible in some of the evaluation trenches.
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A detailed magnetometer survey was carried out on land at Bowerhill. The survey located a number of positive linear and discrete anomalies within each field. On the western side of the site, positive linear and discrete anomalies were weak and fragmented and could not be confidently interpreted as cut features. Former ridge and furrow and recently removed field boundaries were also located, as well as widespread magnetic debris. To the east, the area contained two positive linear anomalies that are parallel with the former ridge and furrow within the field. Although their response is stronger and clearer than the rest of the ridge and furrow, they cannot be confidently interpreted. A cluster of pit-like responses appears to be located in the vicinity of a pale patch of subsoil within the field and it is possible that the material has been dumped or used as infill.
Desk Based Assessment on Land at Semington Road

**Location**

**Grid Reference**
Centred ST 9027 6250 (339m by 331m) ST96SW Area

**Administrative Areas**
Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**
The proposal site lies within an area of high archaeological potential with a medieval settlement to the west, possible prehistoric monuments to the northwest and medieval farmland and the line of the post medieval Wiltshire and Berkshire Canal on the site itself. The site has undergone very little alteration since the early 19th century, suggesting that any buried archaeological deposits will have been well preserved. It is anticipated that it will be necessary to provide further information about the potential of the site from field observations in order to draw up a scheme to mitigate the impact of development on any below-ground archaeological deposits if necessary.

**Sources**

**Associated Monuments - None recorded**
Event ID: EWI7644  Name: Geophysical Survey on Land at Semington Road

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**Project Details:**

**Event Types**

- MAGNETOMETRY SURVEY

**Event/Activity References**

- OASIS - OASIS: thamesva1-204561
- PC - Project Code/ Site Code: SRB 14/130

**Organisation:** Thames Valley Archaeological Services

**Associated Individuals**

- Thames Valley Archaeological Services

**Associated Organisations**

- Geophysical Surveyor

**Location**

**Grid Reference**

- Centred ST 9028 6249 (339m by 306m) ST96SW Area

**Administrative Areas**

- Civil Parish: Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

A range of magnetic anomalies were recorded by the geophysical survey of which only two, both in the eastern field, are likely to be archaeological in origin. The remaining anomalies represent the ridge and furrow farming system that is visible as earthworks across the site and a series of features that are plotted on 19th and 20th century maps. The latter includes field boundaries, footpaths, buildings and the line of the Wiltshire and Berkshire Canal.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

- MWI73961 Ridge and Furrow, South of Melksham (Monument MWI73961)
- MWI74313 Ditches, Semington Road (Monument MWI74313)
**Event ID:** EWI7645  
**Name:** Evaluation on Land at Semington Road

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**Event Types**

- TRIAL TRENCH

**Event/Activity References**

- OASIS - OASIS: thamesva1-204565
- PC - Project Code/ Site Code: SRB 14/130
- Organisation: Thames Valley Archaeological Services

**Associated Individuals**

- Thames Valley Archaeological Services

**Associated Organisations**

- Excavator

**Location**

**Grid Reference**

- Centred ST 9028 6249 (339m by 306m) ST96SW Area

**Administrative Areas**

- Civil Parish: Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

The evaluation revealed a small quantity of archaeological features, probably of medieval date, with a few residual sherds possibly of Iron Age date.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

- MWI73961 Ridge and Furrow, South of Melksham (Monument MWI73961)
- MWI74313 Ditches, Semington Road (Monument MWI74313)
**Event ID:** EWI7670  **Name:** Excavation at Melksham

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**Project Details:**

**Dates:**
01/01/1986 - 31/12/1986, between (1986)

**Event/Activity References**

WSMR - Wiltshire SMR Event Number 1272

**Location**

**Grid Reference**
Centred ST 9274 6382 (92m by 51m) ST96SW Dispersed

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Melksham, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**
Excavation for research purposes.
Carried out by: A POWELL
Date of event: 1986
Results: Archaeological features found. See full SMR record
Source: PERSONAL COMMUNICATION ALISON BORTHWICK WCC ASSISTANT ARCH FIELD OFFICER

**Sources**

**Associated Monuments**

ST96SW306 W of Eight Acre Plantation (Find Spot ST96SW306)
ST96SW308 SW of Eight Acre Plantation (Monument ST96SW308)
An archaeological evaluation identified archaeological features of likely medieval date in one area, as well as features of post-medieval/modern date were identified in other parts of the site. Features included a series of undated ditch features with shallow U-shaped profiles, a shallow undated pit, two small pits, a posthole, a ditch/gully and a pit producing a large amount of medieval Minety ware pottery dating to the 12th to 15th centuries. Environmental evidence from the same pit also suggests that this could be representative of domestic activity.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

- MWI73961 Ridge and Furrow, South of Melksham (Monument MWI73961)
- MWI74359 Pits, Bowerhill (Monument MWI74359)
- MWI74360 Ditches, Bowerhill (Monument MWI74360)
**Event ID:** EWI7855  
**Name:** Geophysical Survey for Melksham Link, Wilts & Berks Canal

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**Organisation:** Archaeological Surveys Ltd

**Associated Individuals**

**Associated Organisations**

Archaeological Surveys Ltd

**Location**

**Grid Reference**

Centred ST 8987 6254 (551m by 2756m) ST86SE Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

A detailed magnetometer survey was undertaken over a 3km log corridor of land between the Kennet and Avon Canal in Semington to the River Avon in Melksham, Wiltshire, a corridor outlined for a new route of the Wilts and Berks Canal. The survey identified a number of geophysical anomalies that indicate the presence of archaeological features within three survey areas in the northern part of the site. These include a small number of linear ditches, pits, rectilinear enclosures and possible pit alignments in the central and northern part of the survey corridor. Many of the survey areas contain weakly positive linear and discrete responses, and although some may relate to further cut features, many are too short, fragmented or lack a coherent morphology preventing confident interpretation. A number of relatively recently removed field boundaries and former ridge and furrow can be seen in a several survey areas as can evidence for a zone of temporary wartime structures.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

- MWI75667 Neolithic/Bronze Age Enclosure, North of Boundary Farm (Monument MWI75667)
- MWI75668 Roman Ditches, North East of Boundary Farm (Monument MWI75668)
A number of structures were observed during a field visit which looked military. The site of RAF Melksham was located to the east, but during this visit, a number of additional buildings (at least three) were noted east of Berryfield Lane. These might have been associated with the training operations at RAF Melksham. A tower was photographed, located at 389925 162686.
**Event ID:** EWI7954  
**Name:** Geophysical survey at Sandridge Solar Farm, Melksham, Wiltshire

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MAGNETOMETRY SURVEY

**Event/Activity References**

| OASIS - OASIS | wardella2-166290 |
| PC - Project Code/ Site Code | CP10714 |
| Organisation: | Wardell Armstrong |

**Associated Individuals**

Wardell Armstrong  
Geophysical Surveyor

**Location**

**Grid Reference**

Centred ST 9382 6385 (1553m by 1340m)  
ST96SW  
Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish  
Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

Geomagnetic surveys covering c.70ha of land were conducted within 21 separate fields to the east of Melksham, covering the the locations of proposed solar modules, and the supporting infrastructure. The surveys detected areas of significant modern disturbance across the site, associated with the routes of a gas main and water main, and two overhead electricity lines. The geomagnetic surveys detected a series of former field boundaries, some of which are depicted on the Melksham Tithe Map of 1840 and the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1888 but have since been removed. Extensive ridge and furrow cultivation, with possible origins in the medieval period was also detected across the site along with a network of post-medieval/modern land drains. A number of soil-filled features were also detected, some of which are believed to be fluvial features associated with a drainage ditch that crosses the center of the site, or features associated with former woodland.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

| MWI74485 | Field Boundaries, Sandridge Solar Farm (Monument MWI74485) |
| MWI74486 | Pits, Sandridge Solar Farm (Monument MWI74486) |
| MWI74487 | Ditches, Sandridge Solar Farm (Monument MWI74487) |
Event ID: EWI8018  Name: Desk Based Assessment at Land to the North of Sandridge Common, Melksham, Wiltshire

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**Project Details:**

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**Location**

**Grid Reference**
Centred ST 9173 6432 (212m by 267m) ST96SW Area

**Administrative Areas**
Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**
The desk based assessment established that no designated assets lay within or in the immediate proximity of the site. Non-designated assets on the site comprised poorly preserved earthwork remains of former post medieval cultivation and a post medieval or medieval earthen bank of local significance. The construction of the proposed development was felt to potentially impact the earthwork remains and possibly on any previously unrecorded archaeology (if present). However, some truncation was suggested to have already occurred on site as a result of later agricultural activity.

**Sources**

**Associated Monuments - None recorded**
A heritage statement was prepared in advance of residential development on the site. This considered a suite of archaeological and historical information gathered for the proposed development area and surrounding area. This information was used to identify heritage assets which may have been affected by the proposed development (including the setting of these assets).

**Sources**

Event ID: EWI8020  
Name: Geophysical survey on Land North of Sandridge Common, Melksham,

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Organisation:
Stratascan

Associated Individuals
Stratascan

Associated Organisations
Geophysical Surveyor

Location

Grid Reference
Centred ST 9173 6432 (212m by 267m) ST96SW Area

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources

Description
A detailed gradiometry survey was conducted over approximately 3.1 hectares of grassland. The survey has not identified any anomalies of probable archaeological origin. A small number of possible bank features may be of archaeological origin, however a post-medieval agricultural or natural origin would be more likely. Areas of ridge and furrow cultivation and former field boundaries suggest that the site has been used for agricultural purposes since the medieval period. The remaining anomalies are modern in origin, relating to scattered magnetic debris, ferrous objects, and fencing.

Sources

Associated Monuments

MWI73983  Ridge and Furrow, East of Melksham (Monument MWI73983)
MWI74757  Banks, East of Melksham (Monument MWI74757)
**Event ID:** EWI8022  
**Name:** Evaluation at Land North of Sandridge Common

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**Project Details:**

**Dates:** 29/02/2016 - 02/03/2016, between (2016)

**Location**

**Grid Reference**
- Centred ST 9173 6432 (212m by 267m)

**Administrative Areas**
- Civil Parish: Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**
The evaluation revealed an historic field boundary that was removed in the latter half of the 20th century, and limited survival of post medieval ridge and furrow. The site lay within the medieval Royal Forest of Melksham, and it was suggested that the land was wooded until deforestation in the 17th century for agricultural purposes, therefore precluding any earlier settlement activity.

**Sources**

### Associated Monuments

- MWI73983 Ridge and Furrow, East of Melksham (Monument MWI73983)
- MWI74757 Banks, East of Melksham (Monument MWI74757)
A fluxgate gradiometer survey was undertaken and recorded only limited magnetic variation that conceivably reflects archaeological remains - in the form of a small number of ditch/pit-like anomalies that were detected in the mid northern and north eastern regions. It is more likely that the majority reflect natural features. Predominately strong responses were recorded along and adjacent to the course of a back-filled canal, in proximity to modern boundaries, with variously strong readings across former or possible post medieval boundaries. Traces of ridge and furrow cultivation were detected in the north western corner.
Event ID: EWI8128  Name: Excavation at Melksham Town Football Club

Event ID  Event Name  Event Type
EWI8128  Excavation at Melksham Town Football Club  Event - Intervention

External Reference:
Dates: 01/10/2014 - 30/11/2014, between (2014)

Project Details:
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Event/Activity References
PC - Project Code/ Site Code  102043.02
Organisation: Wessex Archaeology

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations
Wessex Archaeology  Excavator

Location
Grid Reference
Centred ST 9226 6275 (422m by 476m)  ST96SW  Area

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish  Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources
Description
The excavation was the final stage of a programme of archaeological works relating to the wider development area and revealed a range of archaeological features of Romano-British date, including ditches, curved gullies, pits, post-holes, and ovens, indicating settlement and agricultural activity on and probably adjacent to the site. Three phases of enclosure were suggested by some of the ditches, pottery from the earliest of them being predominantly early Romano-British date. Associated with the enclosures was a circular arrangement of gullies possibly indicating some form of structure, a series of ovens and clusters of pits and post-holes. Another series of parallel ditches represents the organised division of the landscape into fields and a possible trackway. Because the relationships between these ditches and the enclosures was not firmly established the sequence of activity remains unclear.

Sources

Associated Monuments
MWI64722  Roman-British Farmstead, Melksham Town Football Club (Monument MWI64722)
Celtic language influences on the names of the Sem and Semington Brook

This research looks at medieval Welsh and Irish sources for the origin of the names of the Sem and Semington Brook, and confirms the persistence of British (Celtic) communities and language on Wiltshire's western fringe. The Sem runs past Semley to meet the Nadder by Wardour Castle; and Semington Brook flows past Semington into the Avon.

Event Name: Land at Roundponds Farm, Broughton Gifford, Wiltshire

Event/Activity References
- OASIS - OASIS
- archaeol11-178510

Organisation: Archaeological Services WYAS

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations
- Archaeological Services WYAS
- Geophysical Surveyor

Location
- Grid Reference: Centred ST 8888 6416 (950m by 671m) ST86SE Area

Administrative Areas
- Civil Parish: Broughton Gifford, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources

Description
A geophysical (magnetometer) survey covering approximately 26 hectares was carried out on agricultural land at Roundponds Farm, Broughton Gifford, to inform the determination of an outline planning application for a proposed solar park. No anomalies of archaeological potential have been identified and none have been identified at the sites of two possible ring ditches which are recorded within the Wiltshire HER. The survey has mainly detected anomalies which are consistent with the 19th century agricultural landscape as depicted on historical mapping sources, although evidence of risge and furrow cultivation may suggest an earlier medieval agricultural land use. Therefore, on the basis of the magnetic survey the archaeological potential of the site is considered to be low, confirming the conclusions of a desk-based assessment of the site.

Sources

Associated Monuments
- MWI73924 Ridge and Furrow, Roundponds Farm (Monument MWI73924)
- MWI73926 Field Boundary, Leechpool Farm (Monument MWI73926)
- MWI73927 Ridge and Furrow, Northeast of Broughton Gifford (Monument MWI73927)
- ST86SE604 Ring Ditch, South East of Leechpool Farm (Monument ST86SE604)
- ST86SE608 Ring Ditch, South East of Leechpool Farm (Monument ST86SE608)
Event ID: EWI8459  Name: Magnetometer Survey at 398A The Spa, Melksham

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**External Reference:**

Dates: 20/12/2016 - 20/12/2016, throughout (2016)

**Project Details:**

**MAGNETOMETRY SURVEY**

**Event/Activity References - None recorded**

**Organisation:** Archaeological Surveys Ltd

**Associated Individuals**

**Associated Organisations**

Archaeological Surveys Ltd, Geophysical Surveyor

**Location**

**Grid Reference**

Centred ST 9143 6292 (125m by 91m) ST96SW Area

**Administrative Areas**

Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

The survey results indicate the presence of a number of positive linear and discrete anomalies, but they lack a coherent morphology preventing confident interpretation. It is possible, however, that they relate to cut, ditch-like features. The site also contains former ridge and furrow which has been crossed by later linear ditches or gullies. A negative curvilinear anomaly is located in the north eastern corner of the site but its origin is uncertain. Magnetic debris of modern origin and former garden boundaries were also located.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

MWI73962  Medieval Ridge and Furrow, East of Melksham (Monument MWI73962)
MWI75042  Ditches, The Spa (Monument MWI75042)
MWI75043  Pits, The Spa (Monument MWI75043)
A first phase of archaeological evaluation, consisting of the excavation and recording of seven machine excavated trenches, was undertaken on the route of the proposed canal linking the River Avon at Melksham with the Kennet and Avon canal at Semington. The evaluation followed an earlier geophysical survey, with the trenches being located by GPS to target a series of geophysical anomalies or areas of magnetic disturbance. Four of the trenches revealed evidence for archaeological activity, including probable post-holes and ditches. The earliest phase of this activity comprised part of a Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age enclosure ditch revealed in Trenches 8 and 9, with further later activity, including a number of Romano-British deposits revealed in Trenches 4 and 5.
Evaluation at Land at Woolmore Manor, Melksham

Event ID: EWI8607  Name: Evaluation at Land at Woolmore Manor, Melksham

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External Reference:
Dates: 01/03/2015 - 31/03/2015, between (2015)

Project Details:
Event Types
EVALUATION
TRIAL TRENCH

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: AC Archaeology

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations
AC Archaeology  Excavator

Location
Grid Reference
Centred ST 9164 6257 (142m by 164m)  ST96SW  Area

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish  Melksham, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources

Description
An evaluation consisting of four machine-excavated trenches. The evaluation revealed a number of modern field drains, most associated with magnetic anomalies recorded in the geophysical survey.

Sources

Associated Monuments - None recorded
Event ID: EWI8652
Name: Geophysical Survey on Westlands (East)

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Project Details:
Event Types
MAGNETOMETRY SURVEY

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Sumo Survey

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations
Sumo Survey Geophysical Surveyor

Location
Grid Reference
Centred ST 8924 6599 (316m by 384m) ST86NE Dispersed

Administrative Areas
Civil Parish Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

Description and Sources

Description
The survey identified tentative ridge and furrow cultivation patterns, but nothing of archaeological interest. Pylons, former pylons and modern services dominated the results.

Sources

Associated Monuments
MWI73999 Ridge and Furrow, East of Whitley (Monument MWI73999)
The programme of works commenced with a watching brief on topsoil stripping in January and February 2015. During the watching brief, a concentration of Romano-British pottery was uncovered close to the line of a known Roman road, on land to the south of Wick Farm. A further phase of mitigation, comprising a strip, map and record excavation, was then undertaken. This phase of work, carried out between February and April 2015, revealed extensive remains of a previously unknown Romano-British roadside settlement. Finds of worked flint provided evidence for occasional human activity in the area from the Mesolithic/Neolithic onwards, whilst a small group of postholes containing Bronze Age pottery, suggested there may have been a settlement in the vicinity at this time. There was no evidence for any activity on the Site during the Iron Age, but by the late 1st century AD a settlement had developed along the Roman road from Aquae Sulis (Bath) to Cunetio (near Mildenhall). The settlement appears to have expanded during the 2nd/3rd century and continued to be occupied until the 4th century. At its maximum, the settlement appears to have extended more than 0.5 km along either side of the Roman road and covered an area of at least 5 ha. The route of the new cable provided an opportunity to investigate a transect across the western part of the roadside settlement, the results of which were supplemented by a geophysical survey. The Roman road was revealed, which developed into a hollow way as the use of this route continued into the post medieval period. A second hollow way ran parallel immediately to the south, with another probably branching of it to the south-east. An unusual early Romano-British sunken-featured building lay adjacent to the latter hollow way, and a relatively small number of other features dispersed across the site also belonged to this early phase. Subsequently, a number of ditches were dug to define enclosures and perhaps property boundaries extending either side of the Roman road, with buildings at this time probably built of timber. The most striking aspect of at least this part of the settlement was the large number of multi-use ovens, numbering more than 40. These features produced abundant charred plant remains and some animal bone providing evidence for bread making, malting and the roasting of pigs, which suggests that the production of food and beer was a significant part of the settlement's economy. Two small stone altars were uncovered from subsoil immediately to the north of the Roman road, and may have been associated with a roadside shrine in this area, where a stone surface, a large well and a dog burial were also found. During the later Roman period at least two relatively substantial buildings with stone footings were constructed, both of which were subsequently demolished and robbed of stone, probably in the late 4th century. Three neonates...
were buried within or adjacent to the various buildings, and there was also an isolated adult burial with hobnails. The excavation of the roadside settlement produced a substantial assemblage of Roman pottery, with an interesting group of samian ware, whilst other finds included coins, metalwork, iron slag and animal bone broadly typical of roadside settlements elsewhere. The remainder of the cable route was largely devoid of archaeological remains, even in two areas where earthworks and cropmarks probably associated with medieval settlement have been recorded. A topographical survey did, nevertheless, highlight the existence of an insubstantial earthwork in one area.

Sources

Associated Monuments
MWI75426 Bronze Age Pit and Postholes, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI75426)
MWI75429 Romano-British Building, West of Silverlands Lake (Building MWI75429)
MWI75430 Romano-British Settlement, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI75430)
MWI75432 Romano-British Settlement, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI75432)
MWI75435 Romano-British Corn Drier, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI75435)
MWI75437 Romano-British Well, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI75437)
MWI75438 Romano-British Building, West of Silverlands Lake (Building MWI75438)
MWI76646 Possible Roman Roadside Shrine, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI76646)
MWI76647 Romano-British Dog Burial, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI76647)
MWI76648 Romano-British Burial, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI76648)
MWI76649 Romano-British Hearth, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI76649)
MWI76650 Romano-British Burial, West of Silverlands Lake (Monument MWI76650)
ST86NE304 Roman Road (Monument ST86NE304)
Event ID: EWI8717  Name: Evaluation of Land at Woodrow Road

**Project Details:**

**Location**

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological evaluation involving 25 trenches. Prehistoric, Roman, medieval and post-medieval archaeological remains were found. The Roman features were related to mid to late 1st to 2nd century settlement activity. The medieval ditches, gullies and pits were related to a deserted settlement.

Sources


Associated Monuments

MWI73990 Medieval Settlement, North of Melksham (Monument MWI73990)

MWI74726 Undated Pits, North of Melksham (Monument MWI74726)

MWI75560 Roman Settlement, North of Melksham (Monument MWI75560)
A first phase of archaeological evaluation, consisting of the excavation and recording of seven machine excavated trenches, was undertaken on the route of the proposed canal linking the River Avon at Melksham with the Kennet and Avon canal at Semington. The work was undertaken in support of a planning application for the construction of a new waterway and associated infrastructure. The evaluation followed an earlier geophysical survey, with the trenches being located by GPS to target a series of geophysical anomalies or areas of magnetic disturbance. Four of the trenches revealed evidence for archaeological activity, including probable post-holes and ditches. The earliest phase of this activity comprised part of a late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age enclosure ditch revealed in Trenches 8 & 9, with further later activity, including a number of Romano-British deposits revealed in Trenches 4 & 5.

Sources

Associated Monuments
MWI75667 Neolithic/Bronze Age Enclosure, North of Boundary Farm (Monument MWI75667)
MWI75668 Roman Ditches, North East of Boundary Farm (Monument MWI75668)
A detailed gradiometry survey was conducted over approximately 1.2 hectares of grassland. A former field boundary and evidence of agricultural activity in the form of ploughing support the results of the search of PastScape, however there is no evidence of prehistoric or Roman activity on the site. A linear anomaly, indicative of a former cut feature, may be of archaeological origin however, it may also be related to modern drainage. The remaining features include a service, such as pipe or cable, and magnetic disturbance caused by nearby ferrous objects.

Sources

Associated Monuments
MWI73962 Medieval Ridge and Furrow, East of Melksham (Monument MWI73962)
MWI75913 Undated Enclosure, East of Melksham (Monument MWI75913)
Event ID: EWI9019  
**Name:** Watching Brief on a Romano-British shrine and other archaeological features, Outmarsh Farm

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**Dates:** 01/05/2017 - 30/06/2017, between (2017)

**Location**

**Grid Reference**

Centre ST 9021 6142 (375m by 202m) ST96SW Area

**Administrative Areas**

- Civil Parish: Semington, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

Archaeological investigations at Outmarsh Farm recovered slight evidence for Later Bronze Age or Early Iron Age activity. In the later Roman period a hexagonal, ditched enclosure associated with a centrally-placed post was constructed. The post-pit produced a coin hoard comprising 30 copper alloy issues deposited in the early fifth century AD. The enclosure was interpreted as a rural shrine and the hoard a votive deposit.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

- MWI76045  Romano-British Shrine, Outmarsh Farm (Building MWI76045)
A survey identified a number of anomalies of probable and possible archaeological origin. Despite the weak signal of many of these anomalies and intersecting ploughing trends, a coherent area of linear responses and pits has been identified, which may indicate an early agricultural function or settlement fringe. The archaeological responses are concentrated in the southern half of site. The responses in the northern half of site are more ambiguous and subtle in nature and have therefore been classified as 'Undetermined'. These may possibly represent a continuation of the features to the south or be resultant from natural or agricultural processes.
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**Administrative Areas**

| Civil Parish | Melksham Without, West Wiltshire, Wiltshire |

**Description and Sources**

**Description**

Thirteen trenches were excavated. Eight ditches and three pits were identified across the site. The majority of the features were undated, though possibly prehistoric ditched were identified towards the southern extent of the site and a possible Roman pit from the central area. A further ditch and six furrows likely dating to the post-medieval period were also recorded.

**Sources**


**Associated Monuments**

- MWI73885 Post Medieval Ridge and Furrow, North of Berryfield (Monument MWI73885)
- MWI76322 Undated Pits, South of Western Way (Monument MWI76322)
- MWI76323 Undated Ditches, South of Western Way (Monument MWI76323)