

FIELDWORK CARRIED OUT BY ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT SERVICES IN DERBYSHIRE IN 2006

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K. Murphy of Archaeological Project Services carried out a watching brief, for Scallywags Nursery, during groundwork immediately north of the remains of medieval Melbourne Castle. However, only undated levelling deposits were revealed.

SAWLEY-LONG EATON, RIVER TRENT LEFT BANK FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME (SK 471315)

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On behalf of the Environment Agency and Black and Veatch Ltd, Archaeological Project Services and Trent & Peak Archaeological Unit jointly carried out an evaluation in advance of proposals to improve the River Trent flood defences. These investigations extended from Sawley in Derbyshire to Colwick on the east side of Nottingham. In the grounds of the Harrington Arms public house at Sawley an alignment of postholes, perhaps from a fence, yielded Cistercian ware pottery of 15th–16th century date. Remains of a brick building of probable Georgian date were revealed and two inter-cutting gullies containing 19th–20th century pottery and glass were also identified. Medieval and early post-medieval pottery was also recovered at this location. Nearby, a trench examined ridge and furrow earthworks of probable medieval date and recovered a small amount of late medieval and post-medieval pottery.