

Site Name: Channel Tunnel Rail Link Project Area 440			
Summary: Channel Tunnel Rail Link Project Area 440 (Project chainage 93+250 to 108+750)			
District: Ashford, Folkestone and Hythe		Parish: Sevington, Mersham, Smeeth, Sellindge, Stanford, Saltwood, Postling, Newington	
Periods: 1. Early prehistoric 2. Later prehistoric 3. Late Iron Age/Romano-British 4. Anglo-Saxon 5. Medieval 6. Post-medieval			
NGR Easting: TR (start) 0350 TR (end) 1810		NGR Northing: (start) 4045 (end) 3715	
Type of Recording:	Evaluation	Watching Brief	Field Walking
(Delete)	Excavation	Geophysical Survey	Measured Survey
Date of Recording: (From)		(To)	
Unit Undertaking Recording: Oxford Archaeological Unit			
Summary of Fieldwork Results: Watching brief work in Project Area 440 of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link uncovered a wide range of finds, features and deposits, ranging in date from the Mesolithic to the post-medieval periods. Additional significant features relating to previous excavations on the route of the CTRL were made at Mersham (Mersham), East of Station Road (Smeeth), Church Lane (Smeeth) and North of Westenhangar Castle (Westenhangar). Summary reports have previously been completed for the main excavation areas. Previously unexcavated significant discoveries were made at Bower Road (late Iron Age activity and probable Roman agricultural estate centre). An individual summary report has been completed for this site. Other potentially significant finds include two unstratified scatter of flintwork (Chainage 99+300 and 99+500), a group of late Iron Age-Roman pits and ditches (within the <i>Stanford and Sandling WBG</i> , chainage 103+500) and a concentration of medieval activity (within the <i>Sevington WBG</i> , chainage 93+300). The remaining discoveries include a low density of scattered, undated or post-medieval features representing agricultural boundaries, quarry pits and other features of little significance.			
Location of Archive / Finds: OAU			
Bibliography:			
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