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**A31(T) TO MANNINGS HEATH
RELIEF ROAD**

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

ARCHAEOLOGY SERVICE
PLANNING DEPARTMENT
DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 1991

1.0 THE BRIEF

The brief for the archaeological assessment of the four alternative routes for this scheme was:

- (a) to research existing recorded information from whatever source, in order to write a report with plans identifying the location and relative importance of all items of archaeological interest within corridors surrounding the four alternative routes.
- (b) to give an opinion about the impact of each route on the archaeology of the area and state a relative preference for each route, with comments on the affect of incutting or embankment.

2.0 METHOD

- 2.1 The County Sites and Monuments Record contains all known information about archaeological sites and finds. The information is derived from a wide variety of sources; the published works of the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, Ordnance Survey record cards, articles and notes in the Proceedings of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society, aerial photographs and archaeological surveys &c. The four corridors were examined against the archaeological maps. All recorded archaeological sites are marked on the map marked with the four corridors attached to this report. Copies of the individual SMR record cards are included in the Appendix.
 - 2.2 In order to discover if archaeological/historical features, at present unrecorded, were affected by the corridors, all available plans and maps in the Dorset County Record Office for the areas involved were examined. The references to these maps and plans are given in the individual site descriptions and full details listed under Sources at the end of this report.
- ## 3.0 GENERAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL/HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The area affected by the four corridors is bisected by the river Stour. On either side of the river large tracts of heathland survived until encroached upon by modern residential development. Heathland survives still in smaller areas, and notably on Canford Heath. The archaeological evidence shows that these tracts of heathland contained many prehistoric burial mounds. Although many of these have been destroyed, there is still a large number surviving. Those excavated at Simons Ground, Hampreston were surrounded by very large urnfields with pottery vessels containing cremated remains.

Very little prehistoric settlement evidence has been recovered from the area: that found to the west of Knighton Farm demonstrates Bronze Age activity on a fairly large scale. In the same area there is evidence of an Iron Age/Roman farmstead. The Iron Age element is significant as it is the only indication of settlement, apart from the hillfort at Dudsbury, on the banks of the river Stour.

Until the expansion of modern residential development the area appears not to have been extensively settled. Canford was an important establishment with medieval origins, and there were small settlements at Dudsbury, Hampreston, Longham and West Parley. Canford, Dudsbury, Hampreston and (West) Parley are mentioned in the Domesday Book (1086). Elsewhere settlement seems to have been confined to small farms and somewhat numerous cottages with only a small amount of land attached. Encroachments into the heathland undoubtedly occurred throughout the Middle Ages, but it was not until the early 19th century that large parts of the heathland were enclosed.

4.0 **ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES**

4.1 The known archaeological sites have been numbered consecutively on the map attached to this report. Where appropriate the County Sites and Monuments Record numbers are given at the end of each entry: copies of the relevant record card are contained in the Appendix.

4.2 **ROUTE 1.**

1. Mesolithic and other flints found on site which is now built over [Poole 414].
2. Bronze Age bowl(?) barrow, just outside corridor. Scheduled Ancient Monument Dorset 651 [Poole 382].
3. Deer park boundaries on line of parish boundaries. Records suggest that no earthworks survive [Colehill 12].
4. Outside corridor 500 feet of raised causeway. Thought to have been section of Roman road, but excavations were inconclusive. 'Distinct linear bank features' across the field are referred to. Scheduled Ancient Monument Dorset 738 [Colehill 10].
5. Just outside corridor and findspot is uncertain. An early Bronze Age flint axe of Scandinavian type [Hampreston 57].

4.3 **ROUTE 2.**

6. Site of Bronze Age round barrow completely excavated in 1951 in advance of possible gravel working. Scheduled Ancient Monument Dorset 111a [Poole 365].
7. Site of Bronze Age bowl (?) barrow. Destroyed [Poole 375].

8. Ditched bowl barrow, of which only part survives. Just outside corridor. Scheduled Ancient Monument Dorset 112b [Poole 377].
9. Site of cottage. Building shown on Tithe Map for Middle Division of Canford Magna 1843. Not on 1934 6inch Ordnance Survey Map (DCRO T/CAM no.322).
10. Site of cottage. Building shown on 1843 Tithe Map. Not on 1934 6inch Ordnance Survey Map (DCRO T/CAM no. 214).
11. Site of cottage. Building shown on 1843 Tithe Map. Not on 1934 6inch Ordnance Survey Map (DCRO T/CAM).
12. Late Iron Age/Roman ditches excavated in 1984 and many hectares of field systems found in 1985, all in advance of gravel extraction. Within the ditch systems excavations found Roman ovens and post-holes for timber structures suggesting a Roman farmstead [Poole 481].
13. Two Bronze Age pits containing pottery [Poole 501].
14. Neolithic, Mesolithic, and mainly Bronze Age flints, with pottery [Poole 478].
15. Three pits, probably Neolithic in date [Poole 504].
16. Two Bronze Age pits with pottery [Poole 503].
17. Six Bronze Age pits with pottery and flints [Poole 502].
18. Flint scatter: Neolithic and Bronze Age [Poole 508].
19. Scatter of medieval and post-medieval pottery. Crop marks are visible on aerial photographs [Poole 497].
20. Site of building. Building shown on Hampreston Inclosure Award Map of 1813 (DCRO I/2a no. 878) and on Tithe Map of 1838 (DCRO T/HAP no. 421). Not shown on 1929 Ordnance Survey 6inch map.

4.4 ROUTES 3 and 3a.

Sites 6 to 14 as detailed in 4.3 above.

21. Site of cottage. Shown on 1843 Tithe Map for Middle Division of Canford Magna (DCRO T/CAM no. 150).
22. Site of cottage. Shown on 1843 Tithe Map for Middle Division of Canford Magna (DCRO T/CAM no. 149).
23. A mesolithic axe. Field walking in 1986 revealed Roman and Late Neolithic finds, including a broken stone axe [Poole 488].
24. Iron Age pottery found in 1949 while digging a drainage sump [Hampreston 51].
25. Site of building. Shown on Hampreston Inclosure Award of 1813 (DCRO I/2a no. 350) and on the 1838 Tithe Map (DCRO T/HAP no.350). Not shown on 1929 Ordnance Survey 6inch map.
26. Site of building. Shown on 1813 Hampreston Inclosure Award map (DCRO I/2a no.379).
27. Site of building. Shown on 1813 Hampreston Inclosure Award map (DCRO I/a no. 375) and on the 1838 Tithe Map (DCRO T/HAP no.375).
28. Site of building. Shown on 1813 Hampreston Inclosure Award Map (DCRO I/a).

29. General extent of area containing a Bronze Age (Deverell-Rimbury) urnfield and barrows [Hampreston 50]
30. Site of Bronze Age round barrow destroyed by agriculture and sand digging in the 1950s [Hampreston 53].
31. Site of Bronze Age round barrow with associated urnfield to south, excavated 1967 [Hampreston 36].
32. Site of Bronze Age round barrow with associated urnfield to south-west, excavated 1968 [Hampreston 37].
33. Mesolithic tranchet axe [Hampreston 47].

4.5 ROUTE 4.

Sites 6 to 14 as detailed in 4.3 above.

34. On corridor edge. Possible Neolithic skull found in 1932 [Bournemouth 85].
35. Site of farm and associated buildings. To the south of Bramble's Farm a map of West Parley Farm (1833) shows a house, garden, barton and buildings (DCRO LU 29a, no 14). The West Parley Tithe Map of 1839 show the same group of buildings (DCRO T/WPY no. 67).
36. Fourth-century, Romano-British occupation debris [West Parley 6a].
37. Undated small circular earthworks [Hurn 13].

5.0 **STATUTORY CONSTRAINTS**

The only site within the corridors which is scheduled as an Ancient Monument is site 6 (Dorset Scheduled Ancient Monument 111a). However, this has been completely destroyed so no serious constraint to road construction would be anticipated.

6.0 **RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF SITES**

A large number of the sites listed above have been excavated and investigated in advance of development of one sort or another: these offer no serious constraint. Others consist of casual finds and surface collection which would need to be evaluated (see 7.0 below). There are, however, no known sites with surviving earthworks which, even though not scheduled as Ancient Monuments, would warrant preservation in situ.

7.0 **ASSESSMENT OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT OF THE CORRIDORS**

The assessment of the impact of the corridors on the known archaeology within them must be based, in the first instance; on attempting to achieve the maximum amount of preservation of the archaeological resource. On this basis Route 1 has much to recommend it since it is assumed that the existing road line would be used for the greater part of the route. All the other routes have recorded archaeological sites along them. For those which are known not to have been destroyed more

information would be needed before the impact of any road scheme on the archaeology could be properly evaluated. This is certainly the case for recorded spreads of pottery and the sites of cottages and farms.

It must be stressed that the sites listed above are only the **KNOWN** sites. It must be assumed that other archaeological sites survive to be located. This is undoubtedly the case for any part of a corridor adjacent to the river Stour. The evidence of the area west of Knighton Farm demonstrates the archaeological potential of the land adjacent to the river banks.

8.0 **EMBANKMENT OR INCUTTING**

On archaeological grounds alone road construction on an embankment is obviously preferred as there is an opportunity to make sure that archaeological sites are preserved in situ by keeping the topsoil intact. However, even if a road is constructed on an embankment, associated side ditches and drainage gullies can cause considerable archaeological damage. It is not possible at this stage to consider the matter further.

9.0 **CONCLUSIONS**

The known archaeological sites affected by the road corridors illustrate the high archaeological potential of all the routes, except for Route 1. While these sites allow no preference to be determined for any of the routes except Route 1, it should be stressed that full archaeological evaluation of the corridors should be commissioned so that the character, extent and degree of survival of the known sites can be determined and the level of the archaeological constraint established. Such an evaluation would also establish what other archaeological sites exist, which have not yet been identified. Ideally evaluation of the corridors should be undertaken before a preferred route is determined. If for whatever reason this is not possible the preferred route should be evaluated. The Archaeology Service is not able to undertake such field evaluations, but would be happy to advise on their specification.

Sources

County Sites and Monuments Record, Planning Department,
Dorset County Council.

County Record Office

T/CAM Canford Magna, Middle Division, Tithe Map 1843
I/2a Hampreston Inclosure Award Map 1813
T/HAP Hampreston Tithe Map 1838
LU 29a Map of West Parley Farm 1833
T/WPY West Parley Tithe Map 1839

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<p>The boundaries of Leigh Park, also known as Canford Little Park, a Medieval deer park, are referred to in a perambulation of the Manor of Kingston Lacy in 1590. The River Stour formed the south boundary of the park and the highway from Wisborne to Ringwood formed the north boundary. The east and west boundaries are still parish boundaries running south-south-east on either side of Park Farm (SZ 030996) (1). It was dis-parked by 1583 (2). (Centred at SZ028994).</p> <p>No trace remains of the park pales.</p>						<p>1. P Dorset NH & AS 98 1976 7-8 (J D Wilson) a. Hist of Wimborne Minster & Dist (A Lindsay Clegg) 2. Eng Deer Parks 1867 93 (E P Shirley)</p> <p>R1 CDA 22 10 81</p>	

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(SZ 02679948 to SZ 03149968) Supposed line of Roman road found by C.D. Drew.

(SZ 01709900 to SZ 01709866) E.C. Chancellor FSA examined a deep trench along this line but could see no sign of the Roman road found by C.D. Drew.

Perambulation of the alleged Roman road was inconclusive. At no point along the suggested course were any definite signs of a Roman road seen, and the only significant point in favour is the fact that it appears to be aligned upon a high point occupied by a barrow at SU 04830037 (SU 00 SW 18). Probing was inconclusive.

J.B. Calkin (1) was not consulted.

Colonel Drew found and investigated this Roman road about 25 years ago. No evidence of a road was found other than a bank on the south side of the hedge extending westwards from Park Farm and a short stretch of agger east of the farm.

SZ 032997. Roman road, Park Farm, Scheduled.

1. Corr 6" (J.B Calkin 1950)
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27192 Dorset 738

SITE NAME = Roman Road, Park Farm
LOCAL AUTHORITY = Wimborne **PARISH** = Colehill
NGR = SZ 0315 9970-SZ 0325 9975 **HEIGHT OD** = 10m **FILE NUMBER** = AA 62710/1
TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Road/Roman//Earthwork
PROP SCHED/SURVIVAL/CONDITION = 5/5/D
LAND CLASS. ON SITE = Cultivated Land 3 (0.4m)
LAND CLASS. AROUND SITE = Cultivated Land (0.4m); Other 6 (fence); 11 (track)
SITE STATUS = SAM
OWNER(S) = Chissel, F.T., Cowgrove Farm, Wimborne, Dorset.
DESCRIPTION = 500' of raised causeway on pastureland. Accepted as Roman by Col Drew and O.G.S. Crawford in 1920's, inserted on 2nd edition of OS map of Roman Britain, but inexplicably omitted from 3rd. There is a further short length just S of the bend in the A31 trunk road (actually just S of the two storey house there) 200yds to the ENE. This Roman road may now be considered to be connecting the fort at L&R Farm with Onna (Nurseling) near Southampton and so with Venta Belgarum (Winchester) <1>
Excavation along considerable length of Roman road (SZ 0170 9900-0170 9866) by trenching, found nothing. No evidence of a road other than a bank on the S side of the hedge extending westwards from Park Farm and a short stretch of agger E of the farm. <2>
Distinct linear bank features runs across field. This comprises two parallel banks with a darker flat feature between. The colour differences to distinguish these were possible due to the field being ploughed. No trace of agger E of Park Farm has described by <2> now visible. <3>
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"Morgans 422; Somerset and Dorset Notes and Queries' XIX (1927-9), 170-1; H.P. Smith 'History of Poole' I (1948), 85-7."

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SZ 09 NW	12	DORSET	DORSET		
NGR SZ 041 997	CE	POOLE/ WIMBORNE	POOLE/ HAMPRESTON	[S7]	
SITE NAME EBA Scandinavian Flint Axe		CLASSIFICATION X			

An early Bronze Age flint axe of Scandinavian type has recently been found in the bank of the River Stour near Canford. The exact site is not recorded, but the object came from a short stretch of river bank on the north side of the road between Canford Park and Little Canford.

(Calkin (?) shows the findspot as being on the north bank of the river at SZ 041996, but gives no additional authority for this siting.) The axe was found by P.F. Moore of Canford School.

This is the furthest west recorded axe of this type.

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1. P Dorset NR & AS 67 1945
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2. Corr 6" (J B Calkin 1950)

SZ 09 NW	12	HAMPRESTON		[S7]	Page 2
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F.B.F. Moore left Canford School in 1946 and his present address is not known. No further information was obtained regarding the siting of this find, and its present whereabouts was not ascertained.

J.B. Calkin was not contacted.

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Paul Ashbee, "The Excavations of a Round Barrow on
Canford Heath, Dorset, 1951"
PDNHAS, 76 (1954), 39-50

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The excavation of a round barrow of 'henge' type on Canford Heath, Poole; nat. grid ref. sz(40)/04229511.

A round barrow threatened by extension of gravel working on Canford Heath was completely excavated in June-July, with the permission of Canford Estates Ltd., on behalf of the Ministry of Works by Paul Ashbee and A. M. ApSimon, who send these details.

The barrow was situated above the 200 ft. contour on the slope between the higher part of the heath and the Bourne bottom, and about 1/3 m. from the barrows, also in heathland, excavated at Wallis Down². Nearer barrows which existed at West Howe to the N.E. were excavated by J. B. Calkin after the first world war. The mound was 30 ft. in diameter and between 3 and 4 ft. high and had evidently been built of sand and gravel collected in the vicinity as there was no encircling quarry ditch. It had been surrounded and possibly retained by a penannular post ring which had a short entrance-way flanked by posts on the S.E., and thus compares with the two barrows at Wallis Down³.

At the centre a shallow excavation (grave?) had been made into the original ground surface, the upcast gravel and turf being neatly placed in separate heaps nearby. In the body of the barrow was part of a tree trunk approximately 3 ft. 6 ins. long. It is possible that it had been used as a bier or to carry material for building the mound. No human remains were found, but as the barrow showed no signs of previous disturbance it is possible that it held an unaccompanied cremation all traces of which have been dissolved in the acid soil. It is hoped that phosphate determination of soil from the 'grave' may prove the original presence of a body, and Mr. I. W. Cornwall of the Institute of Archaeology is investigating the question of the repodsolisation of the mound. The wooden object was treated and removed for further examination.

- Dorset', Ed. 3, I, pp. 147-8.
- 2 Proc. D.N.H. & A.S., 71 (1949), p. 67; R. J. C. Atkinson, C. M. Piggot and N. K. Sandars, 'Excavations at Dorchester, Oxon.', 1st Report (1951), p. 91.
- 3 For this type, for which the classification of 'henge-barrow' is suggested, see R. J. C. Atkinson, etc., loc. cit.

Biography PDNHAS, 73 (1951), 103

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SITE RECORD

E DESCRIPTION & OTHER INFORMATION

(365) *Bowl* (sz 09 NW; 04229511) above 200 ft. contour on S. edge of Canford Heath plateau. Destroyed by gravel quarry after complete excavation by P. Ashbee in 1951. The mound, diam. about 30 ft., ht. 3 ft., was of soil and gravel, heaped on site possibly stripped of topsoil. Nineteen post and stake-holes lay about 2 1/2 ft. apart in a rough arc on the N.E. and E., all but two beneath the mound and all but one 4 1/2 ins. to 5 ins. deep; three were slots about 6 ins. by 4 ins. On W. and S., arc continued as two sections of irregular and shallow trench, linked by three stake-holes and perhaps formed from similar holes by differential weathering. A flanked entrance lay on S.E. No burial occurred in central oval pit, 5 ft. by 4 ft. and a few ins. deep, with pile of gravel to E. presumably dug from it. Immediately S.W., though in body of mound, was about 4 ft. of carbonised hollowed oak tree-trunk. Only other finds were 140 flint flakes and cores over top of mound. (P.P.S. XX (1953), 131-3; Dorset Proc. LXXVI (1954), 39-50; Ashbee, *op. cit.* in (564), 44, 36, 60-5.)

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21913 Dorset 111/a

SITE NAME = Group of Round Barrows on Canford Heath
CROSS REFERENCE = 111/a-p
LOCAL AUTHORITY = Poole BC **PARISH** = Poole
NGR = SZ 0422951 **HEIGHT OD** = 61m **FILE NUMBER** = AA 60731
TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Round barrow/Prehistoric/Bronze Age/Earthwork
PROP SCHED/SURVIVAL/CONDITION = 1/7/B
LAND CLASS. ON SITE = Other ?
LAND CLASS. AROUND SITE = Other ?
SITE STATUS = SAM
OWNER(S) = Wimborne. Lord.. Agents; Savills, Wessex House, East Borough, Wimborne, Dorset. Tel Wimborne 883074
DESCRIPTION = Bowl barrow, 9 paces diam, 3ft high. <5>
 Completely excavated 1951: Mound of sand and gravel, no quarry, ditch, surrounded by post ring with entrance way. At centre a shallow grave into ground surface, with remains of timber. No bones-possibly an unaccompanied cremation, as no grave goods either. <2>
 Phosphate tests negative. <3>
 Destroyed in extension of gravel pit. <4>
 Gone. <8>
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 Champion ST FW/25/5/1984
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1/4 Sheet No S2 09 NW	N.G.R. SZ 04389591	Parish or Town POOLE
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SITE RECORD

DESCRIPTION & OTHER INFORMATION:

(275) Bowl (?) (S2 09 NW; 04389591) on Knighton Heath just below 200 ft. on slope to N. Diam. about 20 ft., ht. about 2 ft. Destroyed.

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2 1/2" x 6" Sheet No SZ 09 NW	N.G.R. S 204369618	Parish or Town POOLE	SITE RECORD
DESCRIPTION & OTHER INFORMATION			D.C.C. USE ONLY
(577) Ditched bowl (sz 09 NW; 04360518) above small stream on slight ridge between 100 ft. and 150 ft. above O.D. Diam. 32 ft. ht. 3 1/2 ft., with ditch 6 ft. wide. Slight hollow in centre; S. side destroyed by golf tee.			Site No 377 easting northing N.G. Ref. S 000 Parish or Town D.O.E. File 112B Date Received
RCHM, Dorset Vol II Part 3, 448			
21905 Dorset 112/b			
SITE NAME = Two Round Barrows on Knighton Heath CROSS REFERENCE = 112/a-b? LOCAL AUTHORITY = Poole DC PARISH = Poole NGR = SZ 04359617 HEIGHT OD = 30m FILE NUMBER = AA 60099 TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Round barrow/Prehistoric/Bronze Age/Earthwork PROP. SCHED./SURVIVAL/CONDITION = 1/5/E LAND CLASS. ON SITE = Grassland, Heathland 1 LAND CLASS. AROUND SITE = Grassland, Heathland 1; Other 14 SITE STATUS = SAM OWNER(S) = Knighton Heath Golf Club, (Secretary Mr Bestwick), Francis Avenue, Northborne, Bournemouth, Dorset. Tel Northbourne 2633 DESCRIPTION = Circumference outside ditch 54yds, ht 2ft, ditch 6ft wide, 4ins deep. Depression on top. <1> Only NE half survives with max diam of 11m and ht 0.7m. Around this part of mound is ditch 1.3m wide, 0.1m deep. SW half of barrow levelled and forms part of green at 9th hole of golf course. Heather. <2> Bowl barrow 10 paces diam, 3ft high, ditched, hollow centre. <3> S side destroyed by golf tee. <4> Since 1955 barrow further levelled to correspond with ht of golf green- now virtually destroyed but can be recognised by vestiges of ditch around NE quadrant. <5> There is a slight excrescence on the NW edge of the 7th tee which may be the remains of this barrow (see sketch). The high area on which the tee is situated is uneven on the slopes, so this identification may not be correct. A new road runs along the boundary towards new houses being constructed in the gravel extraction areas to the NE which would have affected anything on that side of the golf course, if this site has been misidentified. If the identification is correct, the remainder of the barrow is covered with rough grass, brambles, gorse and birch. <6> VISITS = Champion S T FNV/17/5/1984 SOURCES = Desc text/CWB19//<1>; Desc text/OS//1955//SZ09NW31 <2>; Desc text/PENHAS/Gr Insell LV/1959/Dorset Barrows/P125 No 23 <3>; Desc text/RCHM//1970/Dorset/Vol 2 Part 3 P448 No 377 <4>; Desc text/OS//1973//SZ09NW31 <5>; Desc text/AM107/Champion ST/1984//<6>; Plan: sketch/AM107/Champion ST/1984//<7>			
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THE STOUR VALLEY GRAVELS PROJECT

Excavation in advance of gravel quarries at Moortown Aerodrome and Whites' Pit (near Bearwood, Poole) are providing an opportunity to sample the settlement pattern of the Stour Valley and investigate ancient landscapes, settlement morphology and economy. Gravel extraction is also anticipated at other sites in the future and these will provide a further sample. At present the extensive settlement in the Stour Valley is indicated by many casual finds along the valley (Calkin 1951, 1962, 1964, 1968).

Moortown Aerodrome (SZ 040970)

Excavations in advance of a 60-acre gravel quarry will continue for at least five years and form the main basis of the research programme. Air photographs were inconclusive on this site and a programme involving geophysical survey, trial trenching, and limited area excavation was implemented. So far, three settlement sites of the Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age/Romano-British periods have been located.

The Neolithic Settlement Site

This site consists of 49 small pits, scoops and other features in an area of 55 m by 20 m. The site extends beyond the quarry area and it is intended to excavate the remainder in the future. The pottery consists of undecorated round-bottomed bowls with simple lugs of the early 'south western' type. A series of C14 dates will be obtained from charcoal and the wet sieving programme may provide environmental evidence although bone has not survived. The site is important as it is one of a small number of open Neolithic settlement sites known and it is becoming possible to demonstrate a string of such settlements along the valley.

The Bronze Age Settlement Site

Two small circular pits containing Deverel-Rimbury pottery seem to indicate the remains of a small Bronze Age settlement site.

The Iron Age/Romano British Settlement

A complex of at least three phases of ditches, representing a palimpsest of enclosures associated with rural settlements of c. 50 BC-300 AD, was investigated by area excavation and trial trenching following earlier trial excavation 1983. No building plans were recovered but structural features were indicated by a line of post-holes and other post-holes. A pit and a large V-shaped ditch located in a trial trench may indicate an area close to the nucleus of the Iron Age settlement and will be investigated further in 1985.

Whites' Pit (SZ 041 968)

Salvage excavations supervised by Mr D. Watkins revealed 18 ditches in an area stripped of topsoil for a quarry access road. At the north-east end an isolated group of three ditches contained burnt flint and Iron Age/Romano-British coarse pottery. Of the remaining 15 ditches, three were of similar date, four were post-medieval and eight are undated. Features within the quarry area were also located which suggest another Iron Age site which will be investigated later. The excavation was grant-aided by the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission.

I. P. HORSEY/K. S. JARVIS, Poole Museums Service

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THE STOUR VALLEY GRAVELS PROJECT - 1985 INTERIM REPORT

Excavations in advance of c. 40 hectares of gravel quarries at Moortown Aerodrome and White's pit (near Bearwood, Poole) are providing an opportunity to sample the settlement pattern of the Stour Valley and investigate ancient landscapes, settlement morphology and economy. Gravel extraction is also anticipated at other sites in the future and these will provide a further sample. Until recently, the extensive settlement in the Stour Valley was indicated by many casual finds along the valley (Calkin 1951, 1962, 1964, 1968). The new excavations are beginning to show how rich the Stour Valley gravels are in archaeological remains.

This year large scale area excavations began in the summer of 1985 and these will continue until summer 1986 financed by a Manpower Services Community Programme together with a grant from the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission. The majority of the work has been at White's Pit (SZ 041 968). Here, trial excavations in 1984 revealed Late Iron-Age/Roman ditches and in early 1985 the removal of topsoil prior to gravel extraction revealed many hectares of field systems. Continuous excavation ahead of the gravel extraction during 1985 has enabled all of this to be investigated. Three activity areas within the ditch systems consist of an enclosure containing two Roman ovens; an area containing a four post structure and other post-holes; and an area currently being investigated containing at least two round-hut gulleys which is believed to be the nucleus of the settlement. When phasing is completed it will be possible to provide a more detailed analysis of the landscape. The finds suggests a fairly poor Roman farmstead.

At Moortown Aerodrome extensive trial trenching has shown that the main occupation area is limited to the south-east sector of the site in the vicinity of the 1984 excavation. Further Iron Age/Romano-British ditches have, however, been located in other areas.

A Deverel-Rimbury urn containing a cremation has also been discovered in a trial trench. The area remains to be excavated and may resolve into a small Deverel-Rimbury cemetery. Evidence of early Neolithic and Bronze Age settlement has previously been summarised (Horsey and Jarvis 1984).

I. P. HORSEY/K. S. JARVIS,
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BRONZE AGE PITS

EXCAVATIONS

SITE CODE	AREA	ACTIVITY	DATING EVIDENCE	%	CENTRE OF ACTIVITY
PH34	J	2 pits containing Bronze Age Deverall-Rimbury type pottery	Pottery Flint	Site observ- ation, chance find, immed- iate area undisturbed	SZ 0433 9728

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PM47 I FLINT SCATTER, CHIEFLY BRONZE AGE (WITH MESOLITHIC & NEOLITHIC) AND DEVEREL-RIMBURY TYPE POTTERY

A Mesolithic flint
B Neolithic flint
C BA flint
D BA pottery

FIELD WALKING SURVEYS

FIELD	MATERIAL	PERIOD	IMPLEMENTS/TYPES	SPREAD
PM47 I	Flint, large quantity	Chiefly Bronze Age contemporary. Deverell-Rimbury type pottery	1 Mesolithic core 1 Neolithic fabricator 1 Neolithic blade Fragment	Overall, slight concentration towards S-W corner of field.

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PM34C PITS OF PROBABLE NEOLITHIC DATE

EXCAVATIONS

SITE CODE	AREA	ACTIVITY	DATING EVIDENCE	n	CENTRE OF ACTIVITY
PM34	C	3 pits, probable Neolithic date	Narrow blade flint work. Pottery	5m	SZ 0450 9749

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PM50B BRONZE AGE PITS

EXCAVATIONS

SITE CODE	AREA	ACTIVITY	DATING EVIDENCE	N	CENTRE OF ACTIVITY
50	B	2 pits	Deverell-Rimbury type pottery	50	SZ 0440 9764

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PM50A EARLY BRONZE AGE PIT COMPLEX

EXCAVATIONS

SITE CODE	AREA	ACTIVITY	DATING EVIDENCE	R	CENTRE OF ACTIVITY
PM 50	A	Complex of six pits all of early Bronze Age date	Beaker period pottery + flint work	10m	SZ 0448 9776

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PM47 VI FLINT SCATTER, SOME NEOLITHIC AND BRONZE AGE

A Neolithic flint
B BA flint

FIELD WALKING SURVEYS

FIELD	MATERIAL	PERIOD	IMPLEMENTS/TYPES	SPREAD
PM47 VI	Flint	Not examined	Cores, 7 - 8 3 Bronze Age scraper 1 Neolithic blade fragment	Overall, increasing concentration towards north half of field.

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PM 47 III MEDIEVAL ?FARMSTEAD - CROP/PARCH MARKS AND
SCATTER OF MEDIEVAL AND POST-MEDIEVAL POTTERY

A Med ?farmstead
B Medieval pottery
C Post-med. pottery

FIELD WALKING SURVEYS

FIELD	MATERIAL	PERIOD	IMPLEMENTS/TYPES	SPREAD
EN47 III	Pottery	Medieval & post-Medieval	N.A.	Concentrations towards east & west ends of field. eastern concentration marked on plan as "H". crop/parchmarks are evident on aerial photos of this area.

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PM47 II FLINT SCATTER - NEOLITHIC TO LATE BRONZE AGE

A Neolithic flint
B BA flint

FIELD WALKING SURVEYS

FIELD	MATERIAL	PERIOD	IMPLEMENTS/TYPES	SPREAD
PM47 II	flint, large quantity	Wide chronological scatter. Mainly Neolithic to late Bronze Age.	Scrapers, Bronze Age Fabricator, Bronze Age Neolithic hand axe at SZ 0530 9742	Overall concentration towards north corner of field.

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THE STOUR VALLEY GRAVELS PROJECT
1986 INTERIM REPORT

Excavations by I. P. Horsey and K. S. Jarvis in advance of gravel quarrying continued at Whites Pit and Moortown (near Bearwood, Poole) were financed mainly by a Manpower Services Community Program together with a grant from the Historic Monuments and Buildings Commission. The area containing round house 'gullies', as reported in 1985, was shown to be the nucleus of the settlement and included an enclosure containing a Late Iron-Age Roman round house. Several areas of adjacent ditches of similar date were also investigated. A field 250 m south of the settlement bordering on the present-day heathland was examined after top-soil stripping and revealed only a late post-medieval 'droveway' indicated by two parallel ditches. The absence of other features here suggests that the farmsteads excavated were on the margin between the heathland and the river valley soils.

At Moortown an area excavation adjacent to the 1984 excavation has revealed another small Roman farm indicated by a rectangular enclosure with ditches of defensive proportions dated to the 1st or 2nd century AD. The enclosure has an area of c. 0.2 hectares and the interior will be investigated in 1987.

A field walking programme of adjacent areas has revealed Roman and Late Neolithic sites: finds include a broken polished stone axe.

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Borough of Poole Museums Service

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OS SZ 09 NE 77 Mesolithic Axe

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SZ 053973. A Mesolithic axe from Bearwood is in the A.J. Cotton collection.

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Iron Age C finds at Coneygar Lane, Hampreston ; nat. grid sz(40)/065989.

At the back of pig-sties belonging to Mr. Dacombe, about 350 yds. W.N.W. of Holmwood, several large pieces of bead-rim bowls, a perforated base and other black native 1st cent. wares were found during work on the sties in 1949. Mr. J. B. Calkin, to whom the writer is indebted for this information, saw these sherds in the late S. F. Creamer's collection at the Bungalow, Burt's Lane, Mannington, in March 1950.

PDNRAS, 72(1950), 91

OS SZ 09 NE 39 IA Pottery

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S. 065989. Several large pieces of bead-rim bowls, a perforated base and other black first-century wares were found in 1949 at the back of Mr. Dacombe's pig-sties. The sherds were in the collection of the late S.F. Creamer in 1950.				1. P Dorset NH & AS 72 1950 91 (R A H Farrar)				
S. 06539897. The precise findspot was pointed out on the ground by Mr. Dacombe who had found the pottery in 1949 while digging a drainage sump in the field adjacent to the farm buildings. The pottery was found at a depth of about two feet. All the pottery was in fragments when collected up. The finds were given to Mr. S.F. Creamer and were sent to Red House Museum, Christchurch, after Mr. Creamer's death.				2. Fl. NVQ 5 12 55 a. Oral: Mr G Dacombe The Bungalow Dowden's Coppice Longham 28 11 55 b. Oral: J B Calkin 5 12 55				
The site falls within a ploughed field. No further finds have been made.				R1 CDA 5 11 81				

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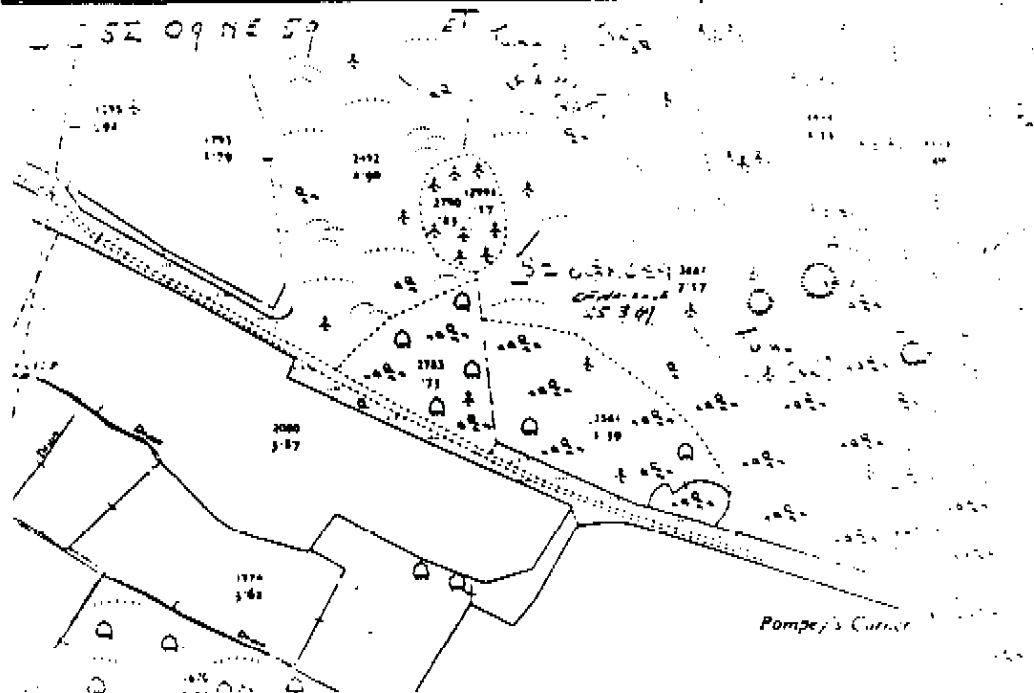
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OS SZ09NE 59 BA Urnfield & Tumuli

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SZ 09 NE 59	Dorset	Hampreston	BA 1
BA URNFIELD & TUMULI (3 Excav. 2 sites of)			SU 06250005 (Dr. D.A. White) 1967
SU 06250005. A large Deverell-Rimbury urnfield with over eighty burials, and an immediately adjacent round barrow about 40ft. in diameter, were excavated in 1967. Trial trenching in areas adjacent to the barrow revealed the existence of three more barrows, one with at least five secondary cremations in urns. At Simon's Ground, Hampreston.			1. Excav. A.R. 1967, 8, 1137, (Dr. D.A. White). D.S. 21.2.69.
A group of five barrows excavated, or in the process of being excavated, by Dr. White for the N.P.B.W. 'A' SZ 06449987 : bowl barrow 20.0m. N-S by 18.5m. transversely and 1.0m. in height. 'B' SZ 06419986 : bowl barrow 13.0m. in diameter by 0.9m. high. 'C' SZ 06489984 : bowl barrow 12.0m. in diameter and 0.6m. high. 0.3.48			2. C.F. Wardale, P.I., 25.3.69. (cont.) D 37442/1/8.229/6 24 4/85 TUL
'D' SU 06240000 : Site of barrow and urnfield excavated in 1967 (see auth.1). 'E' SZ 06289999 : Site of barrow excavated 1968 (report not yet published). Group surveyed at 1:2500.			D.S. 27.3.69.

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5. 2 1/2" x 6" Sheet No S209NE	N.G.R. SU 06200 0	Parish or Town HAMPRESTON
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SITE RECORD

DESCRIPTION & OTHER INFORMATION

G.R. Centre of whole urnfield.

A Late Bronze Age urnfield at Stapehill, Hampreston ; su(41)/061001.

In 1953 Mr. David Trehane, of Simon's Ground, Stapehill, reported the discovery of a number of burial urns on the ridge east of the road fork at Stapehill, in land newly taken into cultivation. One or two urns had been ploughed up by Mr. Trehane on adjoining land before the war, and a local nurseryman told him that many more urns and other objects had been found in the past, but not kept.

The urns reposed just below ground level and were damaged by the tractor, although one was recovered intact except for its upper part. It began to crumble as it dried out. The subsoil, as Mr. Trehane remarks, is Bagshot sand, and the urns rested "in the white sand of the podsol with their bases on the clay below". Several flat pieces of ironstone appeared to have been used as covers.

Mr. Calkin visited the site in April on behalf of the Society, and reported that there were remains of three urns, while another was dug out by Mr. Trehane and himself. These four consisted of "featureless lower halves of urns ; some are of 'C' ware. Three had capstones. As some pots contain burnt bone it is clearly an urnfield". Mr. Calkin has recently added that he was told that five more urns were found later in the year, too brittle to be worth removal. He has sketches of two urns that he saw, one barrel and one bucket, and one other was a bucket.

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ROUND BARROW OS SZ 09 NE 60F

Barrow, formerly at about SU 0617 0005, had been destroyed previous to the excavation of this group.

Mention/RCHM/1975/Dorset Vol V p29

'F' Barrow destroyed before excavation.

Desc text/OS 495/W OF/1969

Site 'A' was destroyed by agriculture and sand digging in the 1950's. Little is known about them, although some of the pottery found is preserved in the Red House Museum at Christchurch.

DNHAS Monograph 3/White DA/1982/BA Cremation Cemetary
at Simons Ground Dorset/Barrow A p3

Destroyed according to above by quarrying and agriculture in 1950's. The area is now in mixed woodland.

Papworth MDJ/TWA 6.3.86

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D.S. 2 1/2 / 6 Sheet No SU 00 SE		N.G.R. SU 0624 0001		Parish or Town 3 0 0 9 HAMPRESTON		Site No 3 6	
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Simon's Ground Group (36-40) comprises at least five barrows at the edge of a plateau, 100 ft. above O.D., overlooking lower ground to the S. Four barrows were excavated in 1967 and 1968 by Dr. D. A. White, to whom we are indebted for information which follows; (39) has not been excavated. Barrows formerly at about SU 06170005 and SZ 06379992 had been destroyed previously.

/(36) *Bowl* (06240001), a small mound about 2 ft. high, was surrounded by a penannular ditch 4 ft. wide and 2 1/2 ft. deep, with the causeway on the S.E. Beneath it no burial was found, but much charcoal and a central setting of four post-holes in a rectangle 3 ft. by 4 1/2 ft., possibly the foundations of a 'mortuary house'. An urnfield of about one hundred vessels lay immediately outside the ditch on the S.

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OS SZ09NE 59D

Antiquity No.	County	Parish	
SZ 09 NE 59	Dorset	Hampreston	BA
BA URNFIELD + TUMULI (3 EMENT, 2 SHE OF)			SU 0625 0005 Urns of Simon's Ground (1967)
SU 06250005. A large Deverill-Rimbury urnfield with over eighty burials, and an immediately adjacent round barrow about 40ft. in diameter, were excavated in 1967. Trial trenching in areas adjacent to the barrow revealed the existence of three more barrows, one with at least five secondary cremations in urns. At Simon's Ground, Hampreston.			1. Excav. A.R. 1967, 8, 117-123, (Dr. D.A. White). D.S. 21.2.69.
<p>A group of five barrows excavated, or in the process of being excavated, by Dr. White for the M.F.S.W.</p> <p>'A' SZ 06449987 : bowl barrow 20.0m. N-S by 18.5m. transversely and 1.0m. in height.</p> <p>'B' SZ 06419986 : bowl barrow 13.0m. in diameter by 0.9m. high.</p> <p>'C' SZ 06489984 : bowl barrow 12.0m. in diameter and 0.6m. high.</p> <p>S.I. 198</p>			2. C.P. Wardale, F.I., 25.3.69.
<p>'D' SU 06240000 : Site of barrow and urnfield excavated in 1967 (see auth.1).</p> <p>'E' SZ 06289999 : Site of barrow excavated 1968 (report not yet published).</p> <p>Group surveyed at 1:2500.</p>			(cont.) D 37442/1/8.200/6 2M 4/85 ICL D.S. 27.3.69.

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S. 2 1/2 / 8" Sheet No SU 00 SE		N.G.R. SU 0629 0000		Parish or Town 3 0 0 9 HAMPRESTON		Site No 3 7	
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Simon's Ground Group (36-40) comprises at least five barrows at the edge of a plateau, 100 ft. above O.D., overlooking lower ground to the S. Four barrows were excavated in 1967 and 1968 by Dr. D. A. White, to whom we are indebted for information which follows; (39) has not been excavated. Barrows formerly at about SU 06170005 and SZ 06379992 had been destroyed previously.

(37) Bowl (06290000), 60 yds. E.S.E. of (36), was a low mound surrounded by a ditch, 35 ft. across overall, the ditch causewayed on the S.E. Three urns which predate the construction of the barrow were found under the W. edge of the mound. Immediately outside the S. sector of the ditch nearly fifty urns were found, mostly in three groups and including a single urn within the arc of a shallow ditch open towards the main barrow.

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OS SZ09NE 59E

Monument No.	County	Parish	
SZ 09 NE 59	Dorset	Hampreston	BA 1
BA URNFIELD & TUMULI (36-40) (2 S.E. OF)			SU 0629 0000 Barrow & Urnfield Tumuli (36-40)
SU 06250005. A large Deverell-Rimbury urnfield with over eighty burials, and an immediately adjacent round barrow about 40ft. in diameter, were excavated in 1967. Trial trenching in areas adjacent to the barrow revealed the existence of three more barrows, one with at least five secondary cremations in urns. At Simon's Ground, Hampreston.			1. Excav. A.R. 1967, 8, 127-132, (Dr. D.A. White). D.S. 21.2.69.
<p>A group of five barrows excavated, or in the process of being excavated, by Dr. White for the M.F.B.W.</p> <p>'A' SZ 06449987 : bowl barrow 20.0m. N-S by 18.5m. transversely and 1.0m. in height.</p> <p>'B' SZ 06419986 : bowl barrow 13.0m. in diameter by 0.9m. high.</p> <p>'C' SZ 06489984 : bowl barrow 12.0m. in diameter and 0.6m. high.</p> <p>S.S. 408</p> <p>'D' SU 06240000 : Site of barrow and urnfield excavated in 1967 (see auth.1).</p> <p>'E' SZ 06289999 : Site of barrow excavated 1968 (report not yet published).</p> <p>Group surveyed at 112500.</p>			2. C.P. Wardale, P.I., 25.3.69. (cont.) D 37442/1/8.209/5 2m 4/85 TCL D.S. 27.3.69.

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SITE RECORD

SITE DESCRIPTION & OTHER INFORMATION

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D.S. 2 1/2" x 6" Sheet No SZ 09 NE		N.G.R. SZ 0607 9702		Parish or Town 7 0 0 0 BOURNEMOUTH		Site No 8 5	
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OS SZ 09 NE 4 ?Neolithic skull

Antiquity No.	County	Parish	Ne	1
SZ 09 NE 4	HANTS	BOURNEMOUTH		
SZ 0607 9702		? Ne. skull	X	
(SZ 06079702) Possible Neolithic skull found 1932.			1. Corr 6" (J B Calkin 1945)	
Neolithic skull found AD 1932 (NAT).			a. 'The Skeleton of Brit Ne Man 1934 (J Cameron)	
"A query has now been raised regarding the date of this skull, however, pending further evidence it must remain as Neolithic".			2. OS 1:2500 1940 3000 R1 FDC 30 10 51	
Site of find now under flood water. The skull is on show in the Russell Cotes Museum, Bournemouth, classified as 'Neolithic'.			3. F1 FDC 21 11 51 Oral J B Calkin Esq, Virginia House, Langton Matravers	
			4. F1 FDC 26 11 51	

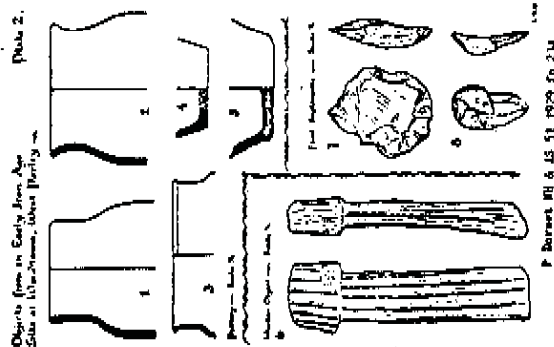
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D.S. 2 1/2 x 6" Sheet No SZ 09 NE		N.G.R. SZ 0922 9751		Parish or Town 3 0 2 4 WEST PARLEY		Site No 6	
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SE 09 NE	52	DORSET	DORSET
IN 52 09149773	CE	WIMBORNE	WEST PARLEY
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IA No. 1 Site. Pottery, etc.		X	
<p>(SX 09169774) Iron Age Pottery found AD 1929 (MAT)</p> <p>A section of a pit dwelling and fragments of pottery were found in 1929 by Mr. T. Dayrell-Read of Wood Tong Farm, West Parley, while cleaning out a pond. The pottery was of Hallstatt type of the 6th-5th century BC; animal bones and flints were also found. The pit was a double one having a wall or partition between the two "rooms". Traces of three other pits were seen in the bed of the pond.</p> <p>Correct sitting SX 09149773. The finds are all in Dorset County Museum. The pond still exists.</p>			
<p>1. OS 6" 1971</p> <p>2. F Dorset III & AS 51 1929 232-6 Illuats (O D Draw)</p> <p>3. Field 52 1939 19 (Draw)</p> <p>4. FI HQ 25 11 55 a. OS 1: Kc T Dayrell-Read Wood Tong Farm West Parley 25 11 55 b. CDA 5 11 51</p>			
SE 09 NE	52	WEST PARLEY	[6]



SE 09 NE	53	DORSET	DORSET
IA 53 09229751	CE	WIMBORNE	WEST PARLEY
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Romano-British Pottery		X	
<p>(Area centred SX 09229751) Late Romano-British pottery found here by T. Dayrell-Read.</p> <p>The pottery was found, over an area about 30 yards square during ploughing in 1948. Mr. Dayrell-Read says that single sherds are not uncommon in the area, but that no assemblage has been found. The field was under pasture at the time of investigation.</p> <p>The finds are in Dorset County Museum, Ass. No. 1948.25.</p>			
<p>1. OS 6" (J B Colkin 1949)</p> <p>2. FI HQ 25 11 55 a. OS 1: T Dayrell-Read Wood Tong Farm West Parley 25 11 55 b. Dorset County Museum Assesment Book c. CDA 5 11 51</p>			

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1.S. 2 1/2 / 6" Sheet No SZ 19 NW		N.G.R. SZ 128 973		Parish or Town 8 0 0 2 HURN		Site No 1 3	
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OS SZ 19 NW 15 'U' earthworks

Antiquity No. SZ 19 NW 15	County HANTS	Parish SOPLY	U
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Area SZ 128 973	U. earthworks	X
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(Area SZ 128973) Groups of small circular earthworks diam 12' - 26', height 6 ins (about) - with internal ditches. Generally found on sandy commons. Heywood Sumner thought they might be old bee gardens. (14 in this group).
(See SZ 19 NW 10 where a similar earthwork was excavated, and showed a bank with a small inner ditch and no dating material).

1. Corp 6" (J B Calkin 1945)

Area covered by thick heather, bracken and war-time defences.
None of the earthworks were located.

RI FDC 27 9 51

FI FDC 27 11 51

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