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Archaeological assessment of the M42, junctions 1-7A: stage 1 desk based evaluation

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1 Summary

Desk based evaluation of the route of the M42 from junctions 1 to 7A has revealed a considerable number of sites of potential archaeological interest. These include areas of ridge and furrow cultivation, areas of ancient woodland and other features, such as 'old clay pits'. This information will be useful in defining a strategy for field investigation.

2 Introduction

An archaeological desk based evaluation was undertaken along the route of the M42 in advance of proposed widening to four lanes in either direction. The assessment was conducted along the whole length of the motorway through three counties (Hereford and Worcester, Warwickshire, and West Midlands). The length of each county section of motorway was 13km, 13km and 14km respectively. Archaeological information for the areas of Warwickshire and the West Midlands was provided by the Field Archaeology Section of Warwickshire County Council and the Joint Planning and Transportation Data Team of the West Midlands Planning and Transportation Subcommittee for inclusion in an overall assessment by Hereford and Worcester County Archaeological Service. The specification was presented by Ove Arup (Ove Arup 1992a and b), and augmented by a tender presented the County Archaeological Service (HWCC 1992).

Scope

The extent of the study area was defined as 0.5km on either side of the motorway from

Junction 1 to 7A. This established a total corridor width of 1km over a total motorway length of 40km and covering 40km².

The desk based evaluation was based mainly on information contained in the respective County Sites and Monuments Records, cartographic material, aerial photographs, and selected secondary sources.

3 Aims

The aim of the desk based evaluation was to identify all known sites of archaeological interest within 500m either side of the M42. This was defined in the archaeological study document (Ove Arup 1992a) as the location, recording and assessment of the nature, significance and extent of archaeological features within the study area; areas to be defined around individual archaeological features.

The results have been used to enhance the County Sites and Monuments Records and in the preparation of this report, which includes the following:

- 1 Written report, including lists of sites with data in selected fields, print-out of records registered with the County Sites and Monuments Record (CSMR) and brief assessment.
- 2 Constraints maps showing sites of archaeological interest at 1:10,000.

First edition Ordnance Survey 25" and 6" maps

1976/77 1:5,000 Black and white vertical aerial photographs

1990 1:3,000 colour vertical aerial photographs

National Archaeological Record for parishes of Solihull, Bickenhill, Hampton in Arden and Hockley Heath.

West Midlands Sites and Monuments Record

Solihull Library Local History Department

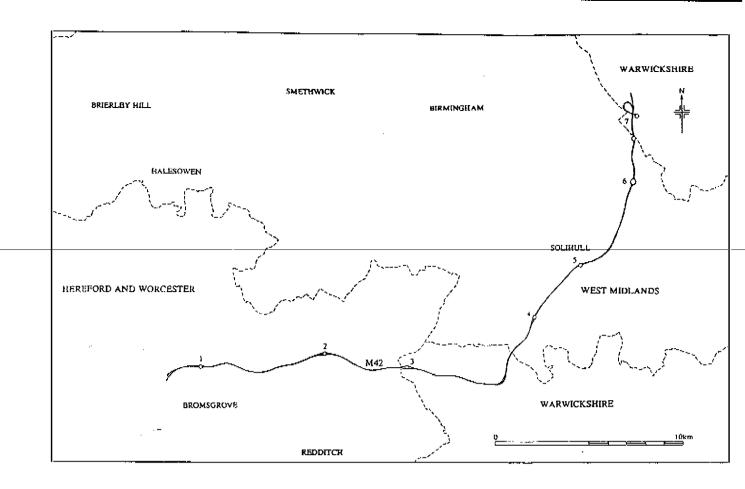


Fig 1. M42 location map

Figs. 4-4 & 3.5 NOT INCLUDED Fig. 3.4 IN WOT MIDLENOS

4 Hereford and Worcester section (Alvechurch, Beoley, Bromsgrove, Tutnall and Cobley, Wythall)

4.1 Background

Geology

The geology is mostly solid except for occasional deposits of alluvium and river terrace sands of the Avon Terrace (British Geological Survey 1:50,000 sheet 183), and some more substantial areas of Boulder Clay in between Bromsgrove and Alvechurch.

The solid geology consists mainly of Mercian Mudstone Group interspersed with narrow bands of mudstone and siltstone usually referred to as skerry. At the west end of the survey transect several deposits of sandstone are represented (Kidderminster formation, Bromsgrove and Wildmoor sandstones).

Soils

The soils are identified as belonging to the Bridgnorth, Brockhurst, Clifton, Whimple, Worcester, and Oak associations. Except for Bridgnorth these are either poorly drained or seasonally waterlogged.

4.2 Methods

The 1km wide survey transect was plotted onto a 1:10,000 base map (OS 1:10,000 plan sheets SP 07 SE, SP •7 SW, SO97 SE dated 1990) according to the detailed project specification (HWCC 1992). A total area of 13km² was defined as within the desk based evaluation zone. This included parts of five civil parishes. From west to east these are Bromsgrove, Tutnall and Cobley, Alvechurch, Beoley, and Wythall.

A series of record criteria determined by the specification were observed throughout the assessment: primary record number, cross reference to other sites, site name, county, district, parish, national grid reference, status, national monuments record number, form, period, type, subtype, description.

The County Sites and Monuments Record (CSMR) held by Hereford and Worcester County Council was consulted, and all sites

included in the desk based evaluation area were directly copied using the record criteria listed above. These were mapped onto the constraint map, and the location data was checked.

Prior to the commencement of the desk based evaluation a preliminary assessment of the route had identified 66 sites of archaeological interest.

CSMR enhancement

A range of sources, both documentary and cartographic, were consulted in this study (Appendix 1.3).

Information of archaeological interest was transferred from early map editions of the Ordnance Survey. These included the 1831 1-inch map (OS Old Series), and the 6-inch and 25-inch series maps as follows:

6-inch	date	CRO ref
sheet 16 NW	1883	BA6394/1 b705:758
sheet 16 NE	1883	BA6394/1 b705:758
sheet 16 SW	1883	BA6394/1 b705:758
sheet 16 SE	1883	BA6394/1 b705:758
25-inch	date	CRO ref
sheet 16/5	1883	*BA 1524 f250.1
sheet 16/6	1883	*
sheet 16/7	1883	*
sheet 16/8	1883	*
sheet 16/9	1883	*
sheet 16/10	1883	*
sheet 16/11	1883	*
sheet 16/12	1883	*
sheet 17/5	1938	x899:156.71 BA5897
sheet 17/9	1917	x899:156.71 BA5897

*Viewed on microfilm (CRO x970.5:1163 BA 10510(i)).

Field names and boundaries on tithe maps were transcribed as follows:

Parish	Date	CRO reference
Alvechurch	1843	BA1572
Beoley	1843	s760/36 BA1572
Bromsgrove	1840	x760/46 BA1572
Tutnall	1839	s760/564 BA1572
and Cobley		
Wythall	1840	x900 BA 10603**

**Poor quality microfilm copy only available at the CRO. Original available at Public Record Office (PRO ref IR 29/39)

Field names adjudged to be of archaeological significance (with reference to Field 1972 and Foxall 1980) were plotted on an overlay to the base map.

Other selected cartographic sources were also consulted (Appendix 1.4).

Secondary sources (see bibliography below and Appendix 1.3) were consulted at the CRO local history library (St Helens Worcester) and County Archaeological Service library (Hereford and Worcester County Library).

An index list (dated 1990) of monuments on the National Archaeological Record (NAR) of the Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England (RCHME) based at Southampton was checked against the CSMR. In addition current printouts of the National Monuments Record (NMR) for parishes in the assessment zone were provided by the NAR.

Aerial photographs held by the County Archaeological Service had previously been largely incorporated into the CSMR. Additional aerial photographs not yet included were located. This included photographs held by the CRO (County Hall). A cover search for the assessment zone was commissioned from the Aerial Photographic Unit of the Royal Commission for Historical Monuments (RCHM) based in Swindon. The produced a list of approximately 231 photos (verticals ranging in date from 1941 to 1969). Absence of staff at the RCHM offices at Swindon and Acton (London) temporarily prevented a visit to view photos in this collection. A run of 1:3000 colour prints Geographical bу Services (Southampton) Ltd (provided via Ove Arup) was also viewed.

The schedule of Listed Buildings (DoE 1986) was consulted.

Information about the extent of ancient woodland, and areas of special landscape value in the County (Whitbread 1986) was also recorded where available.

For geological background the relevant British Geological Survey maps were consulted. The form and volume of borehole data held by Ove Arup made it impossible to easily extract any relevant archaeological information. This direction was, therefore, not pursued in detail.

4.2 Results

The preliminary total of 66 sites was extended to 154 (Appendix 1.1).

4.3 Analytical discussion

The following discussion identifies different themes with general areas of interest aiming to focus the fieldwork phase on particular aspects of potential significance.

It is apparent that little systematic archaeological fieldwork has been undertaken in north-east Worcestershire, except on buildings. Synthetic survey of this region is also limited, and where it is available it is mainly based on historical sources. For instance, Hooke (1981, 168-9, figs 3.7-8) includes the area in her major research on the Anglo-Saxon period in the west midlands.

The absence of systematic fieldwork has led to the dominance of cartographic, placename, and aerial photographic evidence, with relatively little provided through fieldwork. These types of evidence obviously favour the identification of certain types of site, notably earthworks, to the detriment of others.

In general comparison between the first edition Ordnance Survey maps (1883) and modern maps showed the extension of conurbation that has recently occurred at the west end of the desk based evaluation area to the north of Bromsgrove. Otherwise the landscape seems to have undergone little visible transformation since the tithe maps of the 1830s and 1840s were produced. Most of the sites identified to date are earthworks

recorded on the first edition OS maps, or from aerial photographs. There are only a small number of recorded historic buildings

Several major positive themes have emerged from the desk based evaluation. The historical study by Hooke for the Anglo-Saxon period does demonstrate that this part of Worcestershire was probably heavily wooded in this period. Certainly some field and place-names in the present assessment include several 'wood' (eg Linthurst - SO 9930 7250), and 'tree clearance' names (eg ridding - HWCM 15533).

The field and place-name evidence is also useful for determining the presence of medieval field systems (eg possibly 'Moorfield' in Beoley). The survival of agricultural field features as earthworks has also occurred in the area as is clear from aerial photographic records. Ridge and furrow was well represented especially in Alvechurch parish where it matches the furlongs depicted on a 1792 map (eg HWCM 15498 and 15499). It is clear therefore that arable agriculture was a significant element of the landscape from the medieval period.

Some of the field names make reference to the crops being grown, but most of these did not appear to be of any great antiquity. A reference to lint or flax in the name 'Linthurst' may be associated with the growing of flax in the 16th-18th century (Grant 1939).

The pattern of medieval settlement in this part of Worcestershire has not been researched. There are some indications that it may have been fairly dispersed in character. Domesday and Medieval Bromsgrove in particular is associated with a high number of bailiwicks which may have been small settlements outside an estate centre in Bromsgrove. The current pattern of isolated farms, some of which share the same names as the bailiwicks (eg 'Shepley' - HWCM 334) could reflect this earlier pattern of settlement organisation.

The main type of site that was added to the enhanced CSMR was the 'quarry'. A large

number of these were shown on the 19th century maps where they were referred to as 'old clay pits' (eg HWCM 15480). Their function remained uncertain, though it is perhaps most likely that they are related to the agricultural practice of marling. This practice was noted by early 19th century authors as widespread and well established in the north part of Worcestershire. However, the suggestion from some cartographic and field name evidence that bricks and tiles were made in the area may mean that they originate as industrial clay pits. Attention has been drawn to the presence of medieval tile makers in the Bromsgrove area by Hurst (1990, 248), and further support for this contention is given by the manor court rolls (Baker, 1963). Other uses are also possible the most obvious of which is for watering stock.

No sites were readily identified as to be of great potential most being fairly common elements of relatively recent periods and not obviously related to sites of former occupation. For the early periods especially this is possibly a reflection of the absence of fieldwork rather than an indication of low densities of occupation. The characterisation of the medieval and post-medieval periods of relatively little settlement identified through documentary sources has yet to be tested.

A preliminary assessment, however, suggests that one of the main objectives of fieldwork should be to examine the possibility of remains of small medieval settlements at Radford, Allcot, and Febley. Other wider landscape features such as the extent of ridge and furrow may relate closely to the development of these. Another theme may be the investigation of significance of the extensive scatter of 'clay pits, across the area.

4.4 Conclusion

A total of 88 new sites have been identified during the desk based evaluation. This information related to a variety of different periods, the medieval and post-medieval periods being well represented. The information was gathered from documentary

and cartographic sources in order to identify areas of potential archaeological significance. It will be used to determine the areas of known archaeological interest for the next phase of archaeological survey.

5 Warwickshire section (Tanworth in Arden, Little Packington, Coleshill)

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5.1 Background

Geology

The solid geology of the northern section of the M42 corridor is largely Mercian Mudstone with a band of Arden Sandstone. Drift deposits include some glacial sands and gravels in the vicinity of Coleshill (Geological Survey of Great Britain Sheet 168 Solid and Drift).

The solid geology of the southern section of the M42 corridor is largely Mercia Mudstone and Arden Sandstone with drift deposits of boulder clay and some glacial sands and gravels.

5.2 Method

The limits of the area of desk based evaluation were marked onto a 1:10,000 base map (500m either side of the M42, 1km in total width). The corridor has a total length of approximately 13km in two separate sections within Warwickshire. The current civil parishes crossed by the route are Tanworth in Arden, Little Packington and Coleshill.

The relevant 1:10,000 Ordnance Survey sheets are SP07SE, SP17SW, SP18NE, SP28NW, SP28SW.

The kilometre grid squares covered by the corridor are SP0772, SP0773, SP0872, SP0873, SP0972, SP0973, SP1071, SP1072, SP1073, SP1171, SP1172, SP1271, SP1272,

SP1273, SP1274, SP1371, SP1372, SP1373, SP1374, SP1888, SP1889, SP1985, SP1986, SP1987, SP1988, SP1989, SP2084, SP2085, SP2086, SP2087, SP2088.

The CSMR was consulted and all sites within the corridor were mapped, and selected information in the records extracted. References in the CSMR were checked and new sites and information added to the record.

A search was conducted with the NAR for any sites not recorded in the CSMR, but none were found.

The desk based evaluation area was checked against the first edition Ordnance Survey maps at the 6" to one mile and 25" to one mile scales (see Appendix 2.4 for list of sheets consulted). All information thought to be of interest was transferred onto the map sheets and are listed in Appendix 2.2.

Searches were made for estate and tithe award maps covering the corridor (see Appendix 2.4 for a list of sources consulted). Field names and the extent of a deer park (WA 3683) were recorded on a plan of Coleshill parish of 1783 (CRO Z.115 (u)) - see constraint map and overlay - but little other information was obtained.

Additional sources were consulted in the CRO and the local history section of the County Library.

All vertical and oblique air photographs in the CSMR were checked. These include copies of relevant NMR air photographs, Warwickshire Museum photographs, RAF 1:10,000 survey, and OS 1:7,000 scale vertical cover. A cover search for additional air photographs has been requested from the NMR and the results should be sent direct to the County Archaeological Service of Hereford and Worcester County Council. Air photographic cover of the corridor taken in 1976/77 for Solihull Borough Council was examined. All air photographs transcriptions held in the CSMR were used in the assessment and are included on the constraint maps. This included a plot of ridge and furrow cultivation in the parish of Tanworth in Arden. Ridge and furrow was also plotted for the remainder of the corridor from available air photographs. As the photographs used in this process date from the 1940s to the present, there is no guarantee that all the transcribed ridge and furrow survives.

The status was determined from the listed buildings lists (DoE 1989 List of Buildings of special architectural or historical interest: District of North Warwickshire). Extracts from this are included in Appendix 2.3.

The provisional Warwickshire inventory of ancient woodland was consulted, and all areas of ancient semi-natural and ancient replanted woodland within the corridor have been marked on the constraint maps. The definition of ancient woodland is:

Ancient woodland sites are those which have had a continuous woodland cover since at least 1600 AD to the present day and have only been cleared for underwood or timber production. A wood present in 1600 AD is likely to have been in existence for centuries (Lean and Robinson 1989, 16).

5.3 Results

In an initial search through the CSMR a total of thirteen sites were located within the corridor. An additional site was added during the assessment, together with additional areas of ridge and furrow cultivation and features of possible interest marked on first edition OS maps. A total of fourteen sites are therefore recorded within the desk based evaluation area, together with areas of ridge and furrow and other features of possible significance.

The data on the fourteen sites is included in Appendix 2.1, which contains selected information from the CSMR.

Constraint maps are also supplied at 1:10,000 scale, showing constraint area based on land parcels.

5.4 Discussion

Overview of the available archaeological information

Archaeological research in the area of this study has not been intensive. Solihull Archaeological Society investigated the route of the M42 in Tanworth in Arden (Della Hooke pers comm) prior to construction, and survey was also carried on the northern section (Demidowicz 1984). No other surveys are recorded in the CSMR. Air reconnaissance for archaeological purposes has also been relatively limited, due in part to the restricted zone around Birmingham airport.

A more detailed assessment of the archaeological information is discussed below for each 1:10 00 map sheet.

SP07SE

The M42 crosses the route of a Turnpike road (WA 4806) at Junction 3, but this would appear to have little archaeological implication. The site of a windmill (WA 101) lies within an area recorded as ancient woodland which is cut by the route of the M42, and two other areas of ancient woodland lie adjacent to or on the route of the motorway. There may be a potential for the survival of earthwork sites within these woodland areas. No ridge and furrow cultivation has been recorded in any fields immediately adjacent to the M42, although there are twelve fields with ridge and furrow within the corridor on this map sheet.

SP17SW

No archaeological sites are recorded immediately adjacent to the M42, although there are three within the corridor on this sheet (WA 1080, WA 1082, WA 1090). Sixteen fields with ridge and furrow cultivation are cut by the M42, with a total of 71 fields with ridge and furrow cultivation within the corridor on this sheet. Four areas of ancient woodland are cut by the M42, and there are seven areas of ancient woodland within the corridor on this sheet. There may be a potential for the survival of earthwork sites within these woodland areas. The field name 'Brick Kiln Close' at SP130722

indicates brick-making activity at this location and is related to other such localities to the north of Umberslade Park. The M42 crosses the Stratford Canal (WA 4330) at SP134738.

SP28SW

The only archaeological site on this sheet is the route of a Turnpike road (WA 4782). There is no apparent archaeological implication associated with this. No areas of ridge and furrow cultivation or ancient woodland are recorded on this sheet.

SP28NW

The only archaeological site on this sheet is the route of a Turnpike road (WA 4782). There is no apparent archaeological implication associated with this. No areas of ridge and furrow cultivation or ancient woodland are recorded on this sheet.

SP18NE

Three recorded sites lie immediately adjacent to the M42 on this sheet: the site of an imperial brickworks (WA 293); Wheeley Moor Farmhouse (WA 6408); and an earthwork site (WA 4884). It is likely that these sites may be affected by the proposed works.

A cropmark/soilmark site (WA 4846) may also be affected, together with the moat and later buildings at Coleshill Hall (WA 289 and WA 290). The M42 also passes through the area of Coleshill Park (WA 3683).

One field with ridge and furrow cultivation is cut by the M42, with a total of four fields with ridge and furrow cultivation within the corridor. There are no areas of ancient woodland recorded on this sheet.

5.5 Conclusions

A total of fourteen archaeological sites have been recorded within a 1km corridor along the route of the M42 in Warwickshire, together with 87 fields with ridge and furrow cultivation and ten areas of ancient woodland. This information has been used to identify areas of petential significance and in defining a strategy for field investigation.

6 West Midlands section (Solihull, Bickenhill

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6.1 Background

The desk based evaluation presented in this short report gives details of sites in a 1km corridor for the sections of the M42 within the West Midlands County.

The report provides:

A print out of all sites within the corridor of the fourteen fields specified in the evaluation brief. Please note that 'Parish' is not currently filled in for the majority of West Midlands sites, and 'Subtype' is not a field used by the West Midlands CSMR. 'NMR Number' is not currently included, as systematic checking of NMR records has not been undertaken for the County, though records derived from the OS have their numbers included. The numbers on the form refer to field tags used by the CSMR, and may be useful in cross referring to the CSMR records. The order of fields follows that in the brief.

taken directly from the relevant OS map sheets. Other information derived from aerial photographs and First edition OS has been sketched onto this base map for re-drawing at a later stage. This information has not yet been included in the CSMR. Sketch plots of the extent of ridge and furrow include areas where ridge and furrow appears as a crop or soil mark. The majority of the ridge and furrow in the Solihull section of the M42 appears to have been ploughed flat.

iii Plots showing a 50m and 500m buffer (100 and 1000m corridors) around the M42, with the

background distribution of sites

6.2 Methods

The first edition Ordnance Survey maps

The information in this section is based on the study of the first edition OS 25" and tithe maps. Any possible features have been marked on the modern 1:10,000 CSMR map.

The first edition 6" maps were not available. Two second edition 6" maps examined did not give any additional information.

The feature types which have been noted are as follows:

- i) Sites of buildings marked on the modern map which are also evident on the first edition maps and which do not have a CSMR reference.
- ii) Sites of buildings shown on the first edition maps which are not evident on the modern map and which do not have an CSMR reference.
- iii) Map evidence of pits. The first edition map key defines the symbol which these features are indicated by as 'Clay Pit'. However the symbol is sometimes ambiguous and may reflect other pit types or contours.
- iv) Ponds which denote a moated site, or other features of archaeological interest.
- v) Field names which may have an archaeological implication.

All features have been given a letter on the map and notes relating to each are on this sheet.

Field name sites with their tithe map number are outlined in green. An index for this is also on this sheet.

6.3 Results

See Appendix 3.1.

6.4 Discussion

Sites within the desk based evaluation area

Within a 100 metre corridor, the following sites would be affected: WM 3064, WM 3127, WM 4531, WM 4549, WM 4534, WM 4532, WM 4524.

SP17NW

The M42 finishes at Monkspath on this edition, therefore the line of the road has been estimated from here to the end of this sheet only.

- AA) Square 'pit' with pond marked on first edition Ordnance Survey (on modern SP17SW with bigger pond). Possible moat?
- BB) Marked on as pit, first edition Ordnance Survey.

SP17NE

- A) Moat (?) shaped ponds first edition Ordnance Survey shows this as one pond and slightly smaller (less like a moat).
- B) On first edition Ordnance Survey as Blythe Hill House. Feature to north-west within constraint area marked on modern map but not shown on first edition.
- c) The tithe map shows a distinct moat shape here. This is not evident on the first edition Ordnance Survey, although some contour marks (faint) can be seen. It is named Widney Farm on the latter.
- D) Moat shaped pond? But only the smaller round pond shows on first edition Ordnance Survey. Fieldname 952 is 'Marlpit Close' which probably refers to this feature.
- E) Site of 'Blythe Hurst' and 'The Nest' on first edition Ordnance Survey. El is the site of an un-named building complex also on the first edition Ordnance Survey and tithe map. El is largely built on the M42. E is

not on the tithe map.

- F) Clay pit marked on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- G) Building on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- H) Possible feature? on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- I) Cow Hayes Farm, on first edition Ordnance Survey. Present building c 1940s after fire destroyed predecessor (Sue Bates pers comm).
- J) An ambiguous, possible feature. The tithe map shows a feature similar to the remains of the moat at Henwood Priory (WM 1666), although the two possible arms do not align so well. The area is shown as being wooded on the first edition Ordnance Survey.
- K) On first edition Ordnance Survey.
- L) On first edition Ordnance Survey.

SP18SE

- M) Hampton Lane Farm, on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- N) Two pits marked on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- O) Pit marked on first edition Ordnance Survey. Shown more rectangular than on modern map.
- P) Heathath Farm, on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- •) Home Farm, on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- R) Feature?, on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- S) Feature on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- T) Pit on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- U) Small building (barn?) on first edition

Ordnance Survey.

V) Site of Warren Farm shown on first edition Ordnance Survey. Unsure of exact location. May be under the road or towards the exhibition centre. Pit named 'Old Marl Pit' slightly to south-east of site on first edition Ordnance Survey.

SP28SW

- W) Cottage Farm, on first edition Ordnance Survey.
- X) Bickenhill Common Farm, on first edition Ordnance Survey.

SP18NE

Y) Firfield Farm, on first edition Ordnance Survey.

Field names
Solihull Parish

- 666 Brick kiln Field
- 706 Marlpit Close and Lower Gorsty Leasow
- 792 Mill Meadow
- 810 On K(H?)enwood Green with Brick
- kiln
- 829 Old Moat House and Close
- 833 Windmill Hill
- 837 Windmill Hill
- 926 Widney Farm Homestead
- 927 Rickyard
- 929 Broomy Close with Large Pit
- 952 Marlpit Close
- 249 Marloit Close

Bickenhill Parish

- 62 Marlpit Warren
- 98 The Moor with Pits
- 157 Hill Pit field with Pits
- 169 Gorsey Pit Piece

6.5 Conclusions

Desktop assessment of the West Midlands section of the M42 shows that there are a considerable number of potential sites of archaeological interest. Many of these are areas of ridge and furrow representing earlier arable agriculture. There are also earthwork

features, 'old clay pits', of unknown function, but other better known classes of monument are also represented such as mosted sites of medieval date.

7 General conclusions

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The desk based evaluation has succeeded in identifying a significant number of new sites which will be examined in more detail in the ensuing fieldwork stage.

The main themes that have emerged along the length of the M42 are the extent of surviving earthworks, probably of medieval to postmedieval date. The majority of these are evidence for the extent of arable agriculture and recording this in more detail will lead, in particular, to a better understanding of medieval and later settlement in the area. An important theme may also turn out to be the extent of rural industry in the north-east region of Worcestershire as evidenced in the form of clay pits scattered across the area. The possibility of rural industries such as tile and brick making is certainly hinted at in the historical sources, though this has hardly yet begun to emerge in the archaeological record.

Apart from the direct physical affects on individual archaeological sites the desk based evaluation has highlighted the need to consider the features of the later landscape (see above) as a group rather than in isolation.

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Appendices		
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Appendix 1 Hereford & Worcester

Appendix 1.1 Field lists (selected information from the Sites & Monuments Record)

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-HWCM 327
CSMR no
                     -07276
Cross ref
Site name
                    -Settlement, Radford Farm, Alvechurch
County
                     -Here and Worc
                    -Bromsgrove
District
Parish
                    -Alvechurch
                     -SP
                           0430
                                    7348
NGR
                                              Α
Status
NMR no
                    -Placename
Form
Period
                     -Medieval
                     -settlement
Type
                     -Settlement-deserted
Subtype
                     -1182 Radeford from Worcester Domesday of
Description
Bishop Baldwin, transcribed in C18 from Red Book of Bishopric of
Worcester (now lost) by Dr William Thomas {1}
                     -HWCM 328
CSMR no
Cross ref
Site name
                     -Rectory Mill, Alvechurch
County
                     -Here and Worc
                     -Bromsgrove
District
Parish
                     -Alvechurch
                     -SP
                           0300
                                    7335
NGR
Status -
NMR no
Form
Period
                     -Undated
Type
                     -Industrial
Subtype
                     -Mill-water. Identified from WCM record card.
Millpond at SP02987337.
Description
                     -A system of sluices, weirs, and mill ponds.
CSMR no
                     -HWCM 331
Cross ref
                     -DMV, Febley, Alvechurch
Site name
                     -Here and Worc
County
District
                     -Bromsgrove
Parish
                     -Alvechurch
                     -SP
NGR
                           0589
                                    7318
Status
NMR no
                     -SP07SE11
Form
                     -Documentary
                     -Medieval
Period
                     -settlement
Type
Subtype
                     -Settlement-deserted
Description
                     -Hamlet recorded in Cl3 - field name 'Church
Hill' to W may indicate location of chapel {1}
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CSMR no ~HWCM 332 Cross ref -Settlement, Alcott Farm, Alvechurch Site name ~Here and Worc County -Bromsgrove District Parish -Alvechurch -SP 0534 7318 NGR Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Medieval -occupation Type Subtype -Occupation Description -1275. Name first recorded as Aella's Cottages. C13 some documentary evidence for small hamlet or at least a medieval clearance farmstead {1} CSMR no -HWCM 334 Cross ref Site name -Settlement? Lower Shepley Farm, Bromsgrove County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -so 9801 7304 Status NMR no Form -Documentary -Medieval Period -settlement Type -Settlement-deserted Subtype -c1200 first recorded, centre of one of Description Bromsgrove's 'yields' {1} CSMR no -HWCM 363 Cross ref Site name -Ryknield Street, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0589 7138 - SP 0551 2500 Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period ~Roman -Communication Type Subtype -Road Description ~At a high point 0.75 mile Baeyond Beoley Hill a newe alignment almost due N is begun, and this is very clossely followed right up to Selly Park. For the first 2 miles here the road is now an extraordinarily narrow sunken lane only just wide enough to take a car of moderate size, although it is a good metalled surface as fa as Weatheroak Hill, and it follows

the alignment clearly. {1} Name a wrongly applied corruption of Icknield Street? - medieval. {2} Ryknield St where threatened by the M42 is now the site of a winding asphalt surfaced lane etc {3}

CSMR no -HWCM 807

Cross ref -

Site name -Quarry? SSE Stonehouse Farm, Alvechurch

County -Here and Word

Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -SP 0434 7430

Status -- NMR no --

Form -Earthwork
Period -Post medieval
Type -Industrial
Subtype -Quarry

Description -Long rectangular trench marked, another irregular one to SE on other side of stream {1}. In Romney Green

there are several gravelpits {2}

CSMR no -HWCM 1095

Cross ref Site name -Roman Road, Bromsgrove

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Bromsgrove

NGR -SO 9634 7000-SO 9922 7500

Status - NMR no -

Form -Documentary

Period -Roman

Type -Communications

Subtype -Road

Description -Suggested route of Roman road. For next 3 miles to Bromsgrove the course is not yet proved, although traces of a raised road were reported near Lickey long ago in a positionnot now known. If the line through Bromsgrove was continued to Lickey, as seems most likely, it would have gone through Lickey End, Yew Tree Farm and Lickey Square on a line that is now very close to a stream, and this maybe the reason why this part of the route was later abandoned. Where it joins the abvious road at Bromsgrove there does seem to be a definite ridge along E side of stream just as continuation of line would run {1}. Gravel applic on edge of road line at 98277396 rejected? {2}

CSMR no -HWCM 1153

Cross ref -HWCM 1155 3396 15531 15516

Site name -Ridge & Furrow, Pool Piece, S of Lanehouse

Farm

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove

C -SP 0621 7364 NGR Status NMR no -Earthwork Form Period -Medieval -Agricultural Type -Ridge & furrow Subtype -Ridge and furrow, W - E across field {1}. Description Field name on tithe 'Pool piece'suggesting mill in the vicinity. CSMR no -HWCM 1155 -HWCM 1153, 3396 Cross ref -Ridge and furrow Site name County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0618 7344 Status NMR no Form -Documentary -Medieval Period -Agricultural Type -Ridge and furrow Subtype -Ridge and furrow aligned E-W across field in Description NW corner and N-S corner {1} -HWCM 1167 CSMR no Cross ref -HWCM 2263 2264 2265 2266 Site name -Ridge & furrow, SW of Alcott Farm, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove -Alvechurch Parish -SP 0521 7296 NGR Status NMR no Form -earthwork -Medieval Period -Agricultural Type Subtype -Ridge & furrow -R & F, N-S across field except in NW corner, Description where alignment is E-W {1} CSMR no -HWCM 1217 Cross ref Site name -Cottage N of Newlands, Beoley County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Beoley NGR -SP 0716 7269 Status NMR no

-Alvechurch

Parish

Form -Building

Period -C17

Type -Building
Subtype -Dwelling

Description -Part C17 timber frame. Part rebuilt {1}

CSMR no -HWCM 1232

Cross ref

Site name -Medieval Park, Alvechurch

County -Here and Worcs
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -SP 0400 7200 C

Status - NMR no -

Form -Documentary
Period -Medieval
Type -Parkland

Subtype -Park

Description -Outline of medieval park of Bishops of

Worcester shown in James Fish Survey of 1701.

Held park in rreign of Henry II when Reynold held half a hide of land for service as park keeper. Doc refs in 1213, 1254, 1255. 1292,1299 (when park rated at 49/8d) 1334, 1339, 1529-30, 1535, 1538, 1332-3. 1648 (when sold with palace to J Combe and Rich Quincey

CSMR no -HWCM 1235

Cross ref -

Site name -Pestilence Lane, Alvechurch

County -Here and Worc

District -Wychavon
Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -SP 0319 7406-SP 0409 7340

Status -- NMR no --

Form -placename
Period -medieval?
Type -Burial
Subtype -Cemetery?

Description -Placename for lane connecting Arrowfield Top with Radford may indicate site of plague victims. Site at SP03667375 where M42 cut lane no sign of burials were revealed by

contractors excavations (1)

CSMR no -HWCM 1247

Cross ref -HWCM 331 2267

Site name -R & F, E of Ryknield St, Alvechurch

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -SP 0597 7304

Status -

NMR no -Earthwork Form -Medieval Period -Agricultural Type -Ridge & furrow Subtype -Aligned E-W. (N part of field) & N-S (S part Description Lies immediately S of site of Febley deserted Med of field). hamlet. {1} -HWCM 1410 CSMR no Cross ref -Kiln, N of road, Linthurst, Bromsgrove Site name -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove -Bromsgrove Parish 7245 NGR **-**SO 9964 Status NMR no Form -Documentary -Post Medieval Period -Industrial Type -Kiln Subtype -'Kiln' {1} Description -HWCM 1741 CSMR no -HWCM 328 Cross ref -Mill, S of Old Rectory, Alvechurch Site name County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove -Alvechurch Parish -SP 0311 7324 NGR Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Post medieval -industrial Type Subtype -Mill-needle -'Needle scouring mill' (1) Description CSMR no -HWCM 1769 -DMV, NE of Rowney Green Farm, Alvechurch Cross ref Site name County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0490 7800 Status -SP07SW8 NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Medieval Type -Settlement Subtype -Settlement-deserted -Probable site of hamlet of Pirley, recorded Description

in the C13. Field name 'Blackpits'

CSMR no	-NUCH 1771
Cross ref	-
Site name	-Rudges Field, Alvechurch
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-SP 0320 7420 C
Status	-
NMR no	-SP07SWM
Form	- ··
Period	~Undated
Type	-Non antiquity
Subty pe	-Non antiquity
Description	-Name possible referende to ridge and furrow
or earthwork. Ch	ecked by OS, no trace of ridge and forrow or
antiquity {1}	
CSMR no	-HWCM 1832
Cross ref	-HWCM 1831
Site name	-Large pond, E of fishponds, Bishops Palace,
Alvechurch	
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-SP 0350 7258 C
Sta t us	-
NMR no	-
Form	~Earthwork
Period	-Medieval
Type	-agricultural
Subtype	-Fishpond
Description	-Below the feeder leat the valley bottom was
	by a vast pond (with add series of ponds below)
	Alvechurch bypass scheduled to cut through this
pond (3)	
CSMR no	-HWCM 1935
Cross ref	-nwcm 1935
Site name	-The Sidnalls, Blackwell Road, Blackwell,
Bromsgrove	-Ine Sidnails, Diackwell Rodd, Diackwell,
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Farish	-Bromsgrove
NGR	-SO 9996 7218
Status	DO 3330 /210
NMR no	<u> </u>
Form	-Building
Period	-Building
Туре	-Building
Subtype	-Dwelling
Description	-Present building dates from mid C18 with
	11-20110 Equitaring dutes from mad cro with

later addition, although 'stands on site of considerable antiquity' {1}

-HWCM 1944 CSMR no Cross ref Site name -Shepley Cross, NW of Upper Shepley Farm, Bromsgrove -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -so 9806 7301 Status -S097SE6 NMR no -Documentary Form Period -Medieval -religious Type -Cross Subtype -LArge round stone with hole in middle stands Description in centre of village {1}. Triangular area at road junction at GR, no base visible {2}

Cross ref	-HWCM 2049 2050 2051
Site name	-R & F, S of Radford Farm, Alvechurch
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-SP 0422 7313
Status	-
NMR no	_
Form	-Earthwork
Period	-Medieval
Type	-Agricultural
Subtype	-Ridge & furrow
Description	-Ridge and furrow {1}. Disused pit in centre
of field.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
CSMR no	-HWCM 2049
Cross ref	-HWCM 2048 2050 2051
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-HWCM 2048

Site name -Ridge & furrow, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0409 7310 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Medieval -Agricultural Type Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description

CSMR no

CSMR no

-HWCM 2050

Cross ref -HWCM 2048 2049 2051 -Ridge & furrow, Alvechurch Site name -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch C ∽SP 0434 7307 NGR Status NMR no -Earthwork Form -Medieval Period Type -Agricultural -Ridge & furrow Subtype -Ridge and furrow {1}; disused pit in corner Description of field CSMR no -HWCM 2051 02050 02052 02053 -HWCM 2048 02049 Cross ref Site name -Ridge & furrow, Alvechurch -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch 7272 С -SP 0413 NGR Status NMR no -Earthwork Form Period -Medieval -Agricultural Type -Ridge & furrow Subtype Description CSMR no -HWCM 2053 Cross ref -HWCM 2050 02051 -Ridge & furrow, Alvechurch Site name -Here and Word County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch C NGR ~SP 0433 7295 Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Medieval Type -Agricultural -Ridge & furrow Subtype Description -HWCM 2058 CSMR no Cross ref Site name -Gaunts, Coopers Hill, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP

7335

0156

-LBII

Status

NMR no

Form -Building

Period -C17

-Building Type Subtype -Dwelling

Description -Early C17. L plan. Timber frame and Modern moulded wood windows. Roof old and plaster. Red brick. new tiles. Chimney: central stack having 4 moulded brick diagonal

shafts {2}. Origin: medieval {1}. Dated 1659.

-HWCM 2059 CSMR no Cross ref -HWCM 2060

-Longmead (to Sandhills Farm), Sandhills Site name

Lane, Alvechurch

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch

-SP 0112 NGR 7354

-LBII Status

NMR no

Form -Building

Period -C17

Type -Building

Subtype -Dwelling

Description -1262: first docum reference to 'Sanden' also 1271, 1295 and 1340 Oldsandene, Newsandene, Sandene, Saandene and Sandal: 1299, 1319, 1820 {1}. Date 1678 with initials in relief. 2 storey, 3 bay farmhouse. Dressed stone, ashlar faced. ends: timber frame and plaster gable heads. 3 moulded stone mullioned windows. Gable end: 4 light stone mullioned window to each storey {2}{3}. Dated 1678.

CSMR no -HWCM 2060 Cross ref -HWCM 2059

Site name -Barn, Sandhills Lane, Alvechurch

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -SP 0109 7355

Status NMR no

Form -Documentary

Period -C17

Type -Building Subtype -Barn

Description -C17 small barn, lower storey of stone. Upper: brick with stone angle dressings. Roof: of old tiles {1}

CSMR no -HWCM 2061 Cross ref -HWCM 2062

Site name -Barn, Longfield Farm (Manor), Alvechurch

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove

Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0456 7310 **Status** -LBII NMR no Form -Building Period -C17 Type -Building -Barn Subtype -C17, small barn. Timber framed & whitened Description brick. Later oeil de boeuf light in gable end. {1} -HWCM 2062 CSMR no -HWCM 2061 Cross ref -Gate piers, Longfield Farm (Manor), Alvechurch Site name -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch ~SP 0455 7310 NGR Status NMR no Form -Other structure Period **~C17** -Architectural Type -Gate pier Subtype -C17. Stone piers with moulded capitals, Description crests & ball heads. {1} -HWCM 2066 CSMR no Cross ref -Arrowfield Top, Alvechurch Site name -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0290 7428 Α Status -SP07SW5 NMR no Form -Placename Period -Dark Age Type -Religious Subtype -Shrine -c1300 Harewemede. c1830 Harrowfield (OS). Description This must contain as its first element the old heathen word HEARG and the 'mead' or 'field' have been a place of heathen worship. It is only 5 or 6 miles fromanother heathen site at Weoley. The modern form is doubtless due to association with neighbouring River Arrow {1} CSMR no -HWCM 2080 Cross ref

Cross ref Site name -Methodist Chapel, Birmingham Rd, Hall Flat, Brom
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Bromsgrove

NGR -so 9697 7307 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Post Medieval Type -Religious Subtype -Chapel Description -Methodist Chapel. (1) CSMR no -HWCM 2085 Cross ref -HWCM 2095 Site name -DMV, E of Lea End Farm, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0376 7423 C Status NMR no -SP07SW7 Form -Documentary Period -Medieval Type -Settlement Subtype -Settlement-deserted Description -1086 Tange also c1086, 1521, 1531 C14 la Tange {1}. Placenames 'Tongue', Tongue Meadow' and 'Rough in Tongue' on tithe award {2}. Major part of area levelled for sports field, remainder under pasture. No trace of village {3} CSMR no -HWCM 2086 Cross ref Site name -St Catherine, Blackwell Rd, Linthurst, Bromsgrov County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -50 9908 7234 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Post medieval Type -Religious Subtype -Church Description -Post medieval church {1} CSMR no -HWCM 2087 Cross ref Site name -Staple Farm, Staple Hill County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -so 9735 7338 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated

Type -unclassified Subtype -Unclassified Description ----'The hill must have been distinguished by some pillar or post. 1485: le Stapul {1} CSMR no -HWCM 2088 Cross ref Site name -Barnsley Hall Farm, Bromsgrove County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove 9673 7320 NGR **-**SO Status NMR no -Documentary Form -Medieval Period -Occupation Type Subtype -Occupation Description -The leah of Beornmod or of Beornodd. 1255: Barbdesley, 1259, 1275: Barndele (ye) c1300 Barndley. 1347:Brandeleie, 1564 Barnsley (1) CSMR no -HWCM 2092 Cross ref -HWCM 331 Site name -Earthworks, Church Hill, E of Ryknield St, Alvechurch -Here and Word County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0575 7300 Status -SP07SE11 NMR no -Cropmark Form Period -Undated Type -Occupation -Occupation Subtype -July 75: cereal on field showed 'very Description uneven' growth, possibly indicating uneven surface or cropmarks. {1}. Fieldname not necessarily a reference to church (Febley DMV - 331 to NE) but possibly merely old English 'cryc' for hill {2} CSMR no -HWCM 2093 Cross ref Site name -Earthworks, Hob Hill, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch

District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0681 7238
Status NMR no -SP07SE6
Form -Documentary
Period -Iron Age
Type -defensive

Subtype -Hillfort? Description -Probable camp on Hob Hill. Traces of contour defences (1) JP: 'area totally unsuitable for defences of any premodern type and there are no traces of any {2} OS 1955: shows earthwork symbols SW of farm at SP0700 7226, but more likely to be quarrying {3}. Disused pit on the north side of Hob Hill CSMR no -HWCM 2263 Cross ref -HWCM 1167 02264 02265 02266 Site name -Ridge & furrow, SW of Alcott Farm, Alvechurch -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0517 7304 Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Medieval -Agricultural Type Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description -E-W ridge & furrow in N part of field. {1} CSMR no -HWCM 2264 Cross ref -HWCM 1167 02263 02265 Site name -Ridge & furrow, SW of Alcott Farm, Alvechurch County -Here and Word District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0531 7301 Status NMR no Form -Earthwork -Medieval Period -Agricultural Type Subtype -Ridge & furrow <u>Description</u> -N-S ridge & furrow in nE part of field. {1} CSMR no -HWCM 2265 Cross ref -HWCM 1167 02263 02264 Site name -Ridge & furrow, SW of Alcott Farm, Alvechurch -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0530 7287 Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Medieval Type -Agricultural Subtype -Ridge & furrow

-N-S ridge & furrow in SE part of field. {1}

Description

CSMR no -HWCM 2266 Cross ref -HWCM 1167 02263 -Ridge & furrow, SW of Alcott Farm, Alvechurch Site name County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR 7295 -SP 0505 Status NMR no Form -Earthwork -Medieval Period Type -Agricultural -Ridge & furrow Subtype Description CSMR no -HWCM 2267 Cross ref -HWCM 331 01247 Site name -Ridge & furrow, E of Ryknield St, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0593 7309 Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Medieval Type -Agricultural -Ridge & furrow Subtype -SW-NE ridge & furrow in N part of field. {1} Description CSMR no -HWCM 3291 Cross ref Site namc -Lanehouse Farm, Aqueduct Lane, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0224 7361 Status NMR no Form -Building Period -C18 Type -Building -Dwelling Subtype Description -Prob C18. 2 storeys. 3 windows. building of red brick etc etc. {1} CSMR no -HWCM 3300 Cross ref Site name -Bushwells Farm (Lea End Farm), Ash Lane, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc

-Bromsgrove

District

Parish ~Alvechurch NGR -SP 0350 7436 Status -LBII NMR no Form -Building Period -C18 -Building Type Subtype -Dwelling -Prob C18, 3 storeys, 3 windows. Plain Description building of red brick with segmental windows etc etc {1}. Late 18th century CSMR no -HWCM 3342 Cross ref Site name -Holloway, NE of Radford Farm, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0455 7357 Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Undated Type -Communications Subtype -Holloway -Poss remnant of holloway earthwork on N side Description of Radford to Weatheroak Rd. {1} CSMR no -HWCM 3346 Cross ref Site name -Holloway, S of Browns Farm, Lilley Green Rd, Beo County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Beoley NGR -SP 0683 7266 Status MMD no Form -Earthwork Period -Undated Type -Parkland Subtype -Deerpark -Earthwork of apparent holloway shown immed S Description of quarry. Field to the NW called "Great Doe Bank" on tithe, would imply that is the edge of deerpark {1}{2}. Field name 'Little Doe Bank' on tithe. CSMR no -HWCM 3395 Cross ref -HWCM 1153 01155 Site name -Ridge & Furrow, NW of Moorfield Coppice, Alvechu County -Here and Worc District | -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0620 7342

Status NMR no -Earthwork TOIM Period -Medieval -Agricultural Type -Ridge & Furrow Subtype Description -No details.{1} CSMR no -HWCM 7276 Cross ref -HWCM 327 Site name -Poss moat, SW of Radford Farm, Alvechurch -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR 0423 7340 -SP Status NMR no -SP07SW6 Form Period ~Medieval? -Defensive Type Subtype -Moat? Description -Suggested moat to SW of Radford Farm {1} CSMR no -HWCM 8622 Cross ref Site name -IA stater, Coopers Hill, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR 7300 -SP 0100 Status NMR no -finds Form Period -Iron AGe Type -artefact Subtype -Coin Description -IA stater find by Mr Black of Rednall, 3. On S side of M42 silver uninscribed stater of the Durotriges on convex side remains of Apollo head and wreath right

1988. On S side of M42 silver uninscribed stater of the Durotriges on convex side remains of Apollo head and wreath right from worn die, on concave side part of disjointed horse left with pellets above and 'eye' to right, wt 3.415g. Durtrigean territory in Wessex.... 6 similar in le Catillon Jersey hoard dated 56-51BC {1}

CSMR no -HWCM 8623 Cross ref Site name -RB Coin hoard, Alvechurch County -Here and Word District -Bromsgrove -Alvechurch Parish NGR -SP 0100 7300 M Status NMR no

Form -Finds
Period -Roman
Type -artefact
Subtype -Hoard-coin

Description -Hoard of silver Roman denorii reputedly recently found in Alvechurch (on site already detected in Coopes Hill?) Finder not known size of hoard etc. Story came from

members of Redditch and Solihull Md Club 24.2.89 {1}

CSMR no -HWCM 9674

Cross ref -HWCM 9670 09681

Site name -Worc & Bham Canal, Alvechurch/Tutnall &

Cobley Section

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -SP 0000 7039-SP 0322 7500

Status - NMR no -

Form -Other structure
Period -Post Medieval
Type -Communications

Subtype -Canal

Description -Open stretch except short area of tunnel to

W of Shortwood Rough, Tutnall. {1}

CSMR no -HWCM 9674

Cross ref -HWCM 9670 09681

Site name -Worc & Bham Canal, Alvechurch/Tutnall &

Cobley Section

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -SP 0000 7039-SP 0322 7500

Status - NMR no -

Form -Other structure

Period -Post Medieval Type -Communications

Subtype -Canal

Description -Open stretch except short area of tunnel to

W of Shortwood Rough, Tutnall. {1}

CSMR no -HWCM 9674

Cross ref -HWCM 9670 09681

Site name -Worc & Bham Canal, Alvechurch/Tutnall &

Cobley Section

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -SP 0000 7039-SP 0322 7500

Status - NMR no -

Form -Other structure Period -Post Medieval Type -Communications Subtype -Canal

Description -Open stretch except short area of tunnel to

W of Shortwood Rough, Tutnall. {1}

CSMR no -HWCM 9677 Cross ref -HWCM 9674

Site name -Wharf, Worc & Bham Canal, Coopers Hill, Alvechurc

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -SP 0200 7311

Status NMR no

Form -Other structure Period -Post Medieval Type -Communications

Subtype -Wharf Description -Wharf. {1}

CSMR no -HWCM 9864

Cross ref Site name -Cropmark, E of Staple Hill, Bromsgrove

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove

NGR -so 9761 7350

Status NMR no

Form -Cropmark Period -Undated Type -Occupation Subtype -Enclosure

Description -Cropmark of sausage shaped enclosure. {1}

CSMR no -HWCM 9865

Cross ref

Site name -RB Building? Beside Motorway, Catshill

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove

NGR ~S0 9605 7290

Status NMR no

Form -Cropmark Period -Roman? Type -Building Subtype -Building

Description -Black & white vertical APs show cropmarks in

part of the field : Series of ditch lines, seem to indicate possible large building to S of M42 to E of junc with M5. On

typological grounds would expect to be Roman. (1)

CSMR no -HWCM 9881 Cross ref Site name -R & F, E of The Cottage, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0110 7280 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Medieval -Agricultural Type Subtype -Ridge & furrow -Ridge & Furrow as earthwork. {1} Area of Description ridge and furrow on east side of field -HWCM 9882 CSMR no Cross ref Site name -R & F, N of Wheetley Farm, Tutnall & C County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove -Tutnall & Cobley Parish NGR -SP 0050 7225 C Status NME DO Form -Earthwork Period -Medieval -Agricultural Type Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description -Ridge & Furrow as earthwork. {1} CSMR no -HWCM 9885 Cross ref Site name -R & F,N of Rowney Green House Farm, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0450 7270 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Medieval -Agricultural Type Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description -Ridge & Furrow as earthwork. {1} CSMR no -HWCM 9924 Cross ref ~HWCM 8622 08623 09925 Site name -RB Finds, NE of Wheeley Farm, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove

Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0800 7270 C Status NMR no Form -Finds Period -Iron Age Type -Artefact Subtype -Coin Description -Roman finds reported from this field by Mr Hyde. (He was 1 of the 9 devector users on the field that day) 2 bronze finger rings, 1 bronze ring & 1 enamelled (blue & 1 other colour) fitting unidentified. Silver stater by gate. {1} CSMR no -HWCM 9925 Cross ref -HWCM 9924 Site name -BA Palstave, NE of Wheeley Farm, Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0800 7270 С Status NMR no Form -Finds Period -Bronze Age Type -Artefact Subtype -Axe Description -Long complete (8-9") palstave in good condition was discovered on this site by MD user on the occasion Mr Hyde Redditch MDC (& about 7 others) were detecting here. "Basal looped". {1} CSMR no -HWCM 12153 Cross ref Sitc name -Enclosure, NE of Shepley, Bromsgrove County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR **-50** 9824 7317 C Status NMR no Form -Cropmark Period -Undated Type -Occupation Subtype -Enclosure Description -Slight traces of rectangular enclosure, running roughly E-W ie across current field lines. (1) CSMR no -HWCM 15471 Cross ref Site name -Staple Farm County -Here and Worc District

-Bromsgrove

-Bromsgrove

Parish

NGR -SO 9730 7332 C Status NMK no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Communications Subtype -Holloway Description -Possible holloway CSMR no ~HWCM 15472 Cross ref Site name -Staple Farm County -Here and Word District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9741 7351 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type Subtype Description -Pond shown on First Edition OS map -HWCM 15473 CSMR no Cross ref -North of Litle Heath Site name County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove -SO 9765 7285 C NGR Status NMR no Form -Circumstantial Period -Undated Type -Industrial Subtype -Mill Description -Possible leat suggestive of mill site partly diverted and cut off by the M42 construction CSMR no -HWCM 15474 Cross ref Site name -Brookhouse County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9820 7356 Status NMR no -Documentary Form Period -Undated Type -Industrial -?Mill or clay pit Subtype

Description -Possible clay pits or mill pond CSMR no -HWCM 15475 Cross ref -HWCM 15476 Site name -North of Upper Shepley Farm County -Here and Word District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9845 7333 C status NMR no Form ~Earthworks Period -Post medieval or modern Type -Industrial Subtype -Quarry -Sand pits postdating 1883 map; extended Description possibly during the M42 construction. -HWCM 15476 CSMR no Cross ref -HWCM 15475 -North of Upper Shepley Farm Site name County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Pari.sh -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9825 7310 C Status NMR no Form -Earthworks Period -Post medieval or modern Type -Industrial Subtype -Quarry Description -Sand pits postdating 1883 map; extended possibly during the M42 construction. CSMR no -HWCM 15477 Cross ref -HWCM 1410 Site name -Linthurst County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9950 7243 C Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -Clay pits indicated on the First Edition 1:2500 CSMR no -HWCM 15478 Cross ref

-LInthurst

Site name

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9987 7258 C Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -Area indicated as the 'old clay pits' on the O S first edition. CSMR no -HWCM 15479 Cross ref Site name -Linthurst Newtown County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9970 7250 C Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Industrial Subtype -Quarry Description -Area of clay pits indicated on OS first edition CSMR no -HWCM 15480 Cross ref Site name -Linthurst Newtown County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsqrove NGR -SO 9935 7308 Status NMR no Form -earthwork Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pits' CSMR no -HWCM 15481 Cross ref Site name -Linthurst Newtown County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9920 7305 C Status NMR no Form -Documentary

Period -Undated Туре -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pits' CSMR no -HWCM 15482 Cross ref Site name -Barnt Green County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9990 7320 Status NMR no -Documentary Form Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -Earthworks, posssibly infilled clay pits CSMR no -HWCM 15483 Cross ref Site name -Linthurst County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove NGR -SO 9930 7275 C Status NMR no Form -Place-name Period -Undated Type -?Agricultural Subtype -?Fishpond Description -'Fish Pool Piece' CSMR no -HWCM 15484 Cross ref Site name -North of Wheeley Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Tutnall and Cobley NGR -SP 0040 7245 Status NMR no Form -Documentary, place-name Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pits'. Field name 'Pit Field' on tithe CSMR no -HWCM 15485 Cross ref Site name -East of Blackwell Road

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove rarish -Tutnall and Cobley NGR -SP 0035 7275 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated -Unclassified Type Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15486 Cross ref -East of Blackwell Road Site name County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Tutnall and Cobley NGR -SP 0043 7300 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15487 Cross ref Site name -East of Cock's Croft County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0080 7295 C Status NMR no Form -Documentary, earthwork Period -Undated -Unclassified, agricultural Type Subtype -Quarry, ridge and furrow Description -Two 'old clay pits'; now under the M42. Ridge and furrow at northend of field

CSMR no -HWCM 15488
Cross ref -

Site name -South of Sandhills Farm

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrave
Parish -Alvechurch

NGR -Status -

NMR no -SP 0134 7318 Form -Documentary

Period -Undated Type -Unclassified <u>Subtype</u> Quarry Description -'Old clay pits' CSMR no -HWCM 15489 Cross ref Site name -West of Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0133 7280 Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15490 Cross ref Site name -West of Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0138 7280 C Form -Documentary Period -Undated -Unclassified Type Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15491 Cross ref Site name -West of Alvechurch County ~Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0173 7290 Form -Documentary Period ~Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15492 Cross ref Site name -Aqueduct lane

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0208 7360 Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit CSMR no -HWCM 15493 Cross ref Site name -Off Callow Hill Road -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0200 7328 C -Documentary Form Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit'; buried under M42 CSMR no -HWCM 15494 Cross ref Site name -The Quarry, Aqueduct Lane County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0190 7345 Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15495 Cross ref Site name -Crown Meadow Alvechurch County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0240 7302 C Form -Documentary Period -Undated

Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15496 Cross ref Site name -Within loop of Worcester & Birmingham canal County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status -SP 0217 7312 NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Туре -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15497 Cross ref Site name -North of Radford Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0322 7382 Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15498 Cross ref Site name -West of Little Radford farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0413 7405 Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15499 Cross ref Site name -North of Radford Farm

-Here and Worc

County

District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status -SP 0415 7390 NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated -Unclassified Type Subtype -Quarry -'Old clay pits'; pit (disused) Description CSMR no -HWCM 15500 Cross ref -North west of Radford Farm Site name -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0405 7370 Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit'. Additional ?modern pit on 1955 map to east of 'old clay pit'. Partly or completed buried under M42. CSMR no -HWCM 15501 Cross ref Site name -West of Radford Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0393 7360 Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -Form of earthwork/pond suggests quarry -HWCM 15502 CSMR no Cross ref Site name -North east of Radford Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0438 7365 Form -Documentary

Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15503 Cross ref -North of Radford Farm Site name -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0439 7398 Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type Subtype -Spring Description CSMR no -HWCM 15504 Cross ref Site name -North west of Little Radford Farm county -Here and worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0450 7410 C -Documentary Form Period -Undated Type -Unclassified -Quarry Subtype Description -Series of 'pits (disused)' CSMR no -HWCM 15505 Cross ref Site name -South of Radford Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR Status NMR no -SP 0431 7340 Form -Documentary Period -Undated Туре Subtype -Spring Description CSMR no -HWCM 15506

-North west of longfield Manor

Cross ref Site name

County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-
Status	_
NMR no	-SP 0455 7325
Form	-Documentary
Period	-Undated
Туре	-Unclassified
Subtype	-Quarry
Description	-'Disused pit'
CSMR no	-HWCM 15507
Cross ref	_
Site name	-Hemscroft
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-SP04607295
Status	_
NMR no	
Form	-Documentary
Period	-Undated
Туре	-Unclassified
Subtype	-Quarry
Description	-'Old clay pit'
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CSMR no	-HWCM 15508
Cross ref	_
Site name	-West of Seechem Farm
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-SP 0495 7270
Status	-
NMR no	_
Form	-Documentary
Period	-Undated
Type	-Unclassified
Subtype	-Quarry
Description	-'Pit (disused)'
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CSMR no	-HWCM 15509
Cross ref	-
Site name	-South of Seechem Farm
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-SP 0520 7260 C
Status	_
NMR no	_
Form	-Decumentary
Period	-Documentary -Undated
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Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -Two 'old clay pits' CSMR no -HWCM 15510 Cross ref Site name -North west of Alcott Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0512 7340 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated -Unclassified Type Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15511 Cross ref Site name -West of Alcott Farm -Here and Worc County -Bromsgrove District Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0522 7310 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15512 Cross ref Site name -South east of Seechem Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0542 7248 Status NMR no Form -Circumstantial Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -Pond, possible clay pit. CSMR no -HWCM 15513 Cross ref Site name -South east of Seechem Farm County -Here and Worc

District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0550 7248

Status - NMR no -

Form -Circumstantial

Period -Undated

Type -Unclassified

Subtype -Quarry

Description -Pond, possible clay pit

CSMR no -HWCM 15514

Cross ref -

Site name -East of Alcott Farm

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0565 7310

Status - NMR no -

Form -Circumstantial

Period -Undated

Type -Unclassified

Subtype -Quarry

Description -Pond, possible clay pit

CSMR no -HWCM 15515

Cross ref -

Site name -South of Lanehouse Farm

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Beoley

NGR -SP 0625 7346

Status -NMR no --

Form -Documentary Period -Undated

Type -Unclassified

Subtype -Quarry

Description - 'Disused pit'in NW corner of field (as

described on 1955 map)

CSMR no -HWCM 15516

Cross ref -

Site name -West of Moorfield coppice

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Beoley

NGR -SP 0620 7320

Status - NMR no -

Form -Documentary Period -Undated

Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pits' CSMR no -HWCM 15517 Cross ref Site name -South of Lanehouse Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Reoley NGR -SP 0605 7347 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Old clay pit' CSMR no -HWCM 15518 Cross ref Site name -Round Hill County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Beoley NGR -SP 0620 7250 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry -'Old clay pit' Description CSMR no -HWCM 15519 Cross ref Site name -South of Moorfield coppice County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Beoley NGR -SP 0645 7280 C Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified

CSMR no -HWCM 15520
Cross ref Site name -North of Moor

Subtype

Description

Site name -North of Moorfield coppice
County -Here and Worc

-Quarry

-Two 'old clay pits'

District -Bromsgrove Parish -Beoley NGR -SP 0642 7321 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Pit (disused)'; on 1883 OS 1:2500 this feature is marked on without comment; described as pit on modern 1:2500 CSMR no -HWCM 15521 Cross ref Site name -South of Lanehouse Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0640 7352 Status NMR no Form -Documentary Period -Undated Type -Unclassified Subtype -Quarry Description -'Pit (disused)'; as described on modern 1:2500

CSMR no -HWCM 15522

Cross ref -

Site name -East of Moorfield coppice

County -Here and Worc
District Bromsgrove
Parish -Beoley

NGR -SP 0672 7305 C

Status -NMR no --

Form -Circumstantial

Period -Undated

Type -Unclassified

Subtype -Quarry

Description -Two possible clay pits.

CSMR no -HWCM 15523

Cross ref -

Site name -Pool Close
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Beoley

NGR -SP 0732 7288 C

Status -NMR no - Form -Documentary Period -Undated

Type -Unclassified

Subtype -Quarry

Description -Large area of 'Old clay pits'<1>; field name

on tithe is 'Marl Pit Rough Close' <2>

CSMR no -HWCM 15524

Cross ref -

County -Sandhills Green
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0118 7348 C

Status - NMR no -

Form -Place-name
Period -Undated
Type -?Industrial

Subtype ...-Quarry

Description -'Stone quarry'

CSMR no -HWCM 15525

Cross ref Site name -Barnt Green
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0090 7370 C

Status - NMR no -

Form -Place-name
Period -Undated
Type -?Industrial

Subtype -Quarry

Description -'Sandpit piece'

CSMR no -HWCM 15526

Cross ref -

Site name -Lower Bittell
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0250 7374 C

Status -NMR no -

Form -Place-name
Period -Undated
Type -?Industrial

Subtype -Kiln

Description - 'Brick kiln field'

CSMR no -HWCM 15527

Cross ref	-
Site name	-Arrowfield Top
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-SP 0330 7428 C
Status	-
NMR no	-
Form	-Place-name
Period	-Undated
Туре	-Unclasssified
Subtype	-Pit
Description	-'Black pits'
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CSMR no	-HWCM 15528
Cross ref	-
Site name	-East of Grassmoor
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-SP 0356 7320
Status	_
NMR no	_
Form	-Place-name
Period	-riace-name -Undated
Type	-?Agricultural
Subtype	-Quarry
Description	-'Marl pit close'
CSMR no	-HWCM 15529
Cross ref	-nwcm 15529
Site name	-East of Longfield manor
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgreve
Parish	-Alvechurch
NGR	-SP 0500 7285 C
Status	-
NMR no	-
Form	-Place-name
Period	-Undated
Type	-Parkland
Subtype	-Park
Description	-'The Park'
CSMR no	-HWCM 15530
Cross ref	-
Site name	-Moorfield Farm
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Beoley
NGR	- <u>SP 0660 7335 C</u>
Status	-
NMR no	-

Form ~Place-name Period -Undated Type -Agricultural

Subtype -Agricultural -Field system

Description -Area of former common field suggested by repetition of moorfield in several adjacent fieldnames and fieldname 'indole moorfield'.

CSMR no -HWCM 15531

cross re: Site name -West of Moorfield coppice

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Beoley

NGR +SP 0615 7310 C

Status - NMR no -

Form -Circumstantial

Period -Undated

Type Subtype -

Description -Fieldname 'mill ground next' indicating mill

nearby, possibly to the north.

CSMR no -HWCM 15532

Cross ref

Site name -South east of Birch Acre Farm

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Beoley

NGR -SP 0720 7305 C

Status -NMR no -

Form -Place name
Period -?Medieval
Type -Agricultural
Subtype -field system

Description -'Longlands' field name probably indicative

of medieval arable.

CSMR no -HWCM 15533

Cross ref -

Site name -North west of Seechem Lodge

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Beoley

NGR -SP 0560 7290 C

Status -NMR no -

Form -Place-name
Period -?Medieval

Type -Agricultural

Description -'Ridding, ridding meadow' field names are suggestive of medieval woodland clearance.

CSMR no -HWCM 15534

Cross ref

Site name -South of Seechem Lodge

County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Beoley

NGR -SP 0580 7260 C

Status NMR no

-Place-name Form Period -Undated -?Industrial Type

Subtype

-'Frame close' field name. Description Possibly

indicative of cloth making,

CSMR no -HWCM 15535

Cross ref

Site name -Seechem Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0520 7275 C

Status -LBII NMR no Form

Period -Medieval Type -Building Subtype -Building

Description -Listed building (grade II) dating to 15th centur

CSMR no -HWCM 15536

Cross ref Site name

-Longfield Manor County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0461 7310

Status -LBII

NMR no

Form

-Post medieval Period

Type -Building Subtype -Building

Description -Listed building (outhouse NW of Longfield

manor; grade II) dating to 17th century.

CSMR no -HWCM 15537

Cross ref

Site name -Old Rectory
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0305 7332

Status -LBII

NMR no -

Period -Medieval
Type -Building
Subtype -Building

Description -Dated to 15th century

CSMR no -HWCM 15538

Cross ref -

Site name -Coopers Hill
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0090 7280 C

Status -NMR no -Form --

Period -Undated
Type -Agricultural
Subtype -Woodland

Description -Area of ancient semi-natural woodland as

listed in Worcestershire inventory of Ancient Woodland

CSMR no -HWCM 15539

Cross ref -

Site name -East of Duck Pits
County -Here and Worc
District -Dromsgrove

Parish -Tutnall and Cobley NGR -SP 0065 7280 C

Status -

NMR no -

Period -Undated

Type -Agricultural Subtype -Woodland

Description -Area of woodland including ancient seminatural woodland as listed in Worcestershire inventory of Ancient

Woodland

CSMR no -HWCM 15540

Cross ref -

Site name -Blackwell
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove

Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SO 999 724 A

Status -NMR no -Form -

Period -Undated

Type -

Subtype -Spring

Description -Blackwell may be the site of 'Deep Spring'

referred to in the Anglo-Saxon charter for Tardebigge

CSMR no -15551

Cross ref -

Site name -Linthurst
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Bromesgrove
NGR -SO 9925 7261 C

Status - NMR no -

Form "Earthwork
Period "Undated
Type "Agricultural

Subtype -Ridge & furrow

Description -

CSMR no -15552

Cross ref

Site name -Near Gorsebank cottage

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Bromesgrove
NGR *SO 9995 7300 C

Status -NMR no -

Form -Earthwork
Period -Undated
Type -Agricultur

Type -Agricultural
Subtype -Ridge & furrow

Description -

CSMR no -15553

Cross ref -

Site name -North of Linthurst

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Bromsgrove
NGR -SO 9930 7275 C

Status -NMR no -

Form -Earthwork/cropmark

Period -Undated

Type -Unclassified
Subtype -Unclassified

Description -Rectilinear ?earthwork or cropmark cut by

COMR no -15554 Cross ref -South of Linthurst Court Site name County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Bromsgrove -SO 9960 7290 NGR Status NMR no Form -Cropmark -Undated Period Type Subtype Description -Dark patch in NW corner of field; possibky infilled clay pit -15555 CSMR no Cross ref Site name ~East of Duck Pits -Here and Worc County District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch -SO 0050 7300 C NGR Status NMR no -Earthwork Form Period -Undated Type ~Agricultural Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description CSMR no -15556 Cross ref Site name -Coopers Hill County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0085 7305 C Status NMR no -Earthwork Form Period -Undated -Agricultural Type -Ridge & furrow Subtype Description CSMR no -15557 Cross ref Site name -High Croft County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove

Parish -Alvechurch SP 0125 7280 C

Status -NMR no --

Form -Earthwork
Period -Undated
Type -Agricultural
Subtype -Ridge & furrow

Description -

CSMR no -15558

Cross ref -

Site name -Southof Aqueduct Lane

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0210 7330 C

Status -NMR no -

Form -Earthwork
Period -Undated

Type -Agricultural Subtype -Ridge & furrow

Description -

CSMR no -15559

Cross ref -

Site name -South of Gaunts
County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0160 7325 C

Status - NMR no -

Form -Earthwork Period -Undated

Type -?Communications

Subtype -?Holloway

Description -

CSMR no -15560

Cross ref -

Site name -East of the Paddocks

County -Here and Worc
District -Bromsgrove
Parish -Alvechurch
NGR -SP 0190 7355 C

Status - NMR no -

Form -Earthwork
Period -Undated
Type -Agricultus

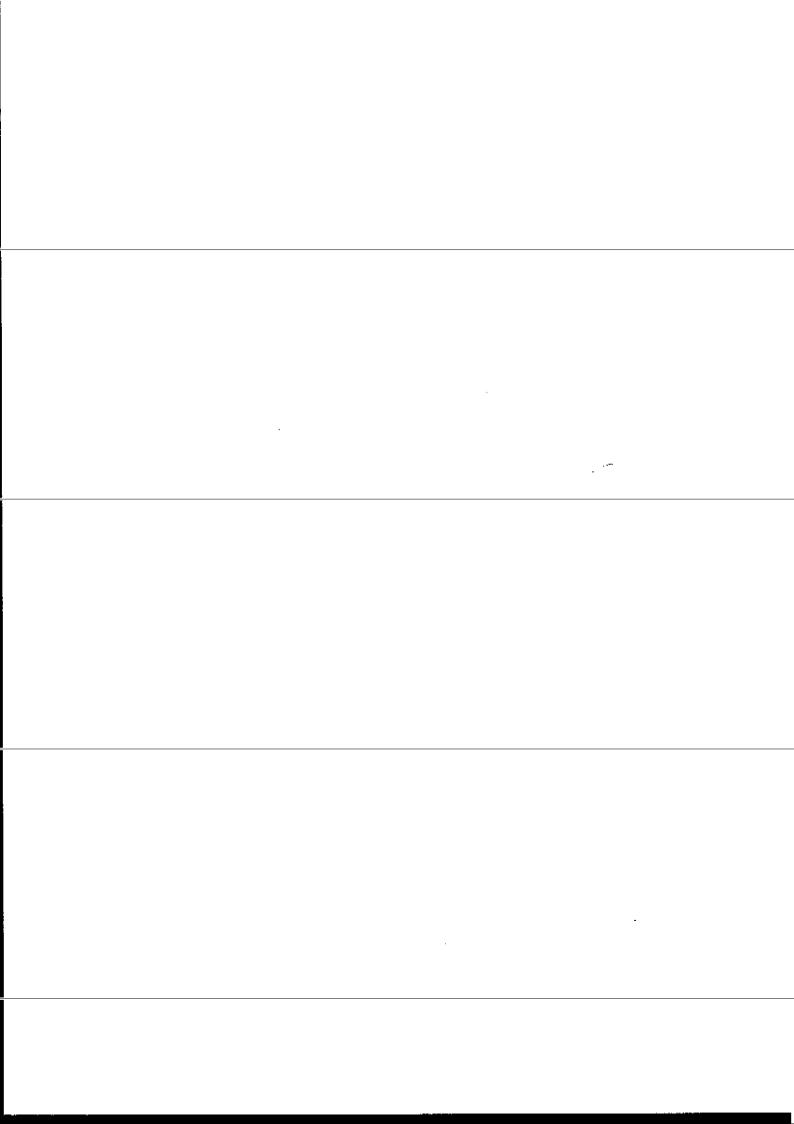
Type -Agricultural
Subtype -Ridge & furrow

Description CSMR no -15561 Cross ref Site name -North of the Leys County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0290 7300 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Undated Type -?Agricultural Subtype -?Ridge & furrow Description - Possible ridge and furrow CSMR no -15562Cross ref Site name -East of Old Rectory Lane County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0315 7360 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Undated Type -Agricultural Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description -Area of ridge and furrow on the east side of the field CSMR no -15563 Cross ref Site name -Southof Arrowfield Top County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0310 7380 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Undated Type -Agricultural Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description -Ridge and furrow CSMR no **~15564** Cross ref Site name -North of Radford Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove

Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0435 7375 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Undated Type -Agricultural Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description -Ridge and furrow CSMR no -15565 Cross ref Site name -Weat of Alcott Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0510 7325 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Undated Type -Agricultural Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description -Ridge and furrow CSMR no -15565 Cross ref Site name -East of Alcottd Farm County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Alvechurch NGR -SP 0560 7319 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork Period -Undated Type -Agricultural Subtype -Ridge & furrow Description -Slight traces of possible ridge and furrow -15567 CSMR no Cross ref Site name -North of Billesley Lane County -Here and Worc District -Bromsgrove Parish -Beoley NGR -SP 0735 7275 C Status NMR no Form -Earthwork <u>Period</u> <u>-Undated</u> Type -Agricultural Subtype -Ridge & furrow

Description	-Possible ridge and furrow just visible
CSMR no	-15568
Cross ref	=
Site name	-Paynells Way
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Various
NGR	-SP 0737 7350-SP 0590 7500
Status	-SP 0737 7350-SP 0590 7500
NMR no	
Form	- De sumantama
Period	-Documentary
	-Undated
Type	-Communications
Subtype	-Trackway
Description	-
CSMR no	- 15569
Cross ref	-
Site name	-
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Various
NG R	-
Status	-
NMR no	-
Form	-Documentary
Period	-Undated
Type	-Communications
Subtype	-Ridgeway
Description	-Ridgeway (Grundy XII) to Alvechurch from the
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CSMR no	-15570
Cross ref	-
Site name	-Moorfield Coppice
County	-Here and Worc
District	-Bromsgrove
Parish	-Beoley
NGR	-SP 0635 7310 C
Status	-BF 0033 7310 C
NMR no	
Form	-degumentamy
Period	-documentary
	-Undated
Type	-Agricultural
Subtype	-Woodland
Description	-Area of semi-natural ancient woodland

Appendix	1.2.	Status	(extracts	from	sources)	
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Alvechurch Lister Buildings.

IDEX OF PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS

i)	Places of Worship			
L)	Flaces of worship			
	Church of St Laurence	II*	ALVECHURCH CP	Bear Hill (south side)
	Church of St Leonard	Ţ	BEOLEY CP	Church Hill (north side)
	Church of St Michael	II*	COFTON HACKETT CP	Cofton Church Lane (south side)
	Church of St Michael	I	STOKE PRIOR CP	Hanbury Road (north side)
	Church of St Bartholomew	II*	TUTNALL & COBLEY CP	High House Lane
				(north side)
	Church of St Mary	II	WYTHALL CP	Chapel Lane (west side)
ii)	Buildings Graded I			
	See above			
1				
iii)	Buildings Graded II*			
	See above and			
	see above and			
	No 32 (The @ld House)		ALVECHURCH CP	Bear Hill (north side)
	Cofton Hall		COFTON HACKETT CP	Cofton Church Lane
				(south side)
	Guesten Hall Roof		STOKE PRIOR CP	Avoncroft Museum of Buildings, Stoke Heath
	Cattespool		TUTNALL & COBLEY CP	Stoney Lane (north side)
	Howell Grange		TUTNALL & COBLEY CP	Hewell Park
(iv)	Buildings of Local Note			
*	G)		AN ARROYMEN AR	_ (Hwom 15535) - #
,	Seechem	II	ALVECHURCH CP	'.
	Longmead	ΙÏ	ALVECHURCH CP	Sandhills Green (north side Barnet Green
	Keys Farmhouse	ΙÏ	BENTLEY PAUNCEFOOT CP	Lower Bentley
	Beoley Hall	II	BEOLEY CP	Icknield Street (east side)
	Ruins of the old Hewell			
	Grange	II	TUTNALL & COBLEY CP	Hewell Park
	Tutnall Hall	ΙΙ	TUTNALL & COBLEY CP	Tutnall
	Weatheroak Hall, Kings			
	North Golf Club	II	WYTHALL CP	Brockhill Lane (east side), Weatheroak Hill
The nu	umber of items on this lis	t is		
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	Grade I	Ź ·		
	Grade II*	8		
	Grade II	201		

TWENTY-FIFTH LIST OF BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST COMPLIED UNDER SECTION 54 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

HUREFORD & WORCESTER

BROMSGROVE DC

ALVECHURCH

SP 07 \$W

Gate piers and gates about 5 metres east of Longfield Manor

GV

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Gate piers and gates. Late C17 with late C19 additions. Sandstone ashlar and wrought iron. Two plain square piers with moulded cornices and ball finials, pair of wrought iron gates with spear-headed rails. Longfield Manor is not included in this list.

SP 07 SW

ALVECHURCH CP

6/2

Barn and cow house about 20 metres north of Longfield Manor

ΞI

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Barn and cow house. Probably 1799, with some mid-C2O alterations. Brick with concrete tile roof. L-plan, barn extending to south-west, cow house with granary to south-east. Darn: four roof bays, one bay to left has a stable door, other three bays are barn with central threshing floor, other front has a gabled porch to floor, hit-and-miss ventilators; cow house has one storey with left over, dog-tooth brick cornice; ground floor: six openings with shallow segmental heads and boarded doors, to right-hand end a two-storey building with granary on first floor, dovecote in gable, and external steps to right-hand wall. The date 1799 is cut in a brick to right of blocked entrance to ground floor of granary. Longfield Manor is not included in this list.

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SP 07 SW

ALVECHURCH CP

ASH LANE (east side)

Hopwood

6/5

10.8.83

Lea End Farmhouse

ΙI

Farmhouse. Late C18 to early C19. Brick with tile roof, gable-end stacks. Three stereys, dentilled brick cornice, three windows: two 3-light casements flank a 2-light casement, all under segmental heads; second floor: casements as below, but flat heads; ground floor: central entrance with shallow flat canepy, moulded wooden architrave and C20 ledged and boarded door; a fixed casement immediately to right of entrance. Interior not inspected.

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SP 02 72

ALVECHURCH CP

BEAR HILL (north side)

15/22

No 2

16.11.67

GV

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for description see under Nos 1 & 3 Red Lion Street (west side).

SP 07 SW

ALVECHURCH CP

OLD RECTORY LANE (east side)

6/17

The •ld Rectory

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Rectery, now house. Second half C15, clad and raised in early C18, with late C19 and some late C20 alterations. Timber-frame clad in painted brick with tile roof. H-plan, hall range aligned east/west with two-bay hall to east, two-bay service to west; west cross-wing a later addition, east cross-wing at upper end is also C15. Carden front (south): the two gabled cross-wings project slightly, that to left has a stone coped verge and a blind window to the attic, bands to ground floor; right-hand wing has two bands and main range one to ground floor; 1 + 7 + 1 windows: 2-light casements to cross-wings, others are timber cross-windows (there is a further narrow window at each end of the main range, which is blocked); ground floor similar except for entrance in place of the window to right of centre and French casements to cross-wings. Main entrance in north front has a C19 gabled porch. Lateral stack to east cross-Wing is of brick on a stone plinth with two stumps of 6-point star-plan shafts. Interior: exposed framing visible in most rooms of east cross-wing, which also has a C18 staircase with turned balusters. (Typescript report and drawings by S.J. Price (1984) in files of Department of Local History, Birmingham City Museums and Art Gallery).

SP 07 SE

ALVECHURCH CP

RADFORD ROAD (north side)

Weatheroak Hill

7/18

GV

Moorgreen Hall

23.4.52

ΙI

House. Late C17 with late C19 and some mid-C20 alterations. Pebble-dashed timber-frame with machine tile roof. L-plan with limbs extending to east and south. The east/west range is of three bays, with four bays to other range; gable-end stack on east gable and on west lateral wall. South front: gabled range projecting to left of two storeys with gable-lit attic; one window: 3-light casement; main range: two storeys with two windows; 3-light casements; entrance in angle with C19 lean-to tiled porch. Framing: four square panels high to the first floor. Interior: first floor room in south wing has a late C17 decorated plaster ceiling; fireplace to east gable on ground floor has a massive lintel formed of one slab of stone, beam in same room has an evolo moulding.

SP 07 SW	ALVECHURCH CP	SANDHILLS GREEN (north side) Barnt Green
6/25		Gaunts
23.4.52		

II

ΙI

Farmhouse. 1659 for Nicholas Dunn, with mid-C19 and some mid-C20 alterations, and extensions. Timber-frame with brick infill and tile roof. T-plan, crosswing aligned north/south, other range extending to west. Chimney stack at junction has four engaged brick shafts. Street (south) front: two-storey cross-wing to right has a gable-lit attic, two windows: square oriel to left, canted oriel to right; ground floor: two canted oriels. Inscribed on lintel of blocked door "N 1659 D". Entrance in opposite (north) front. Framing: two square panels high with straight tensions over close-studding on ground floor; gable trusses have two collars and multiple struts.

SP 07 SW

ALVECHURCH CP

SANDHILLS GREEN (north side)
Barnt Green

Longmead (formerly listed as Sandhills Farmhouse and Barn

23.4.52

House. 1678, probably for Thomas and Lydia Horton with mid-C18 and later additions, and some late C20 alterations. Sandstone ashlar with slate roof. Central stair hall flanked by two rooms with rear stacks. Two storeys, three windows: two 3-light windows flank a 2-light window, all with stone mullions, datestone over centre inscribed "H/ TL/ 1678"; ground floor: two 3-light windows flank central C18 porch which has a moulded cornice and two engaged Doric columns. Left-hand gable has a 4-light window to each floor; gable has an exposed timber truss with close-studding. Interior: dividing walls are timber-framed, four square panels high. (Typescript report and drawings by S J Price (1983) in files of Department of Local History, Birmingham City Museums and Art Gallery).

Appendix 1.3. Hereford & Worcester Sources consulted

Cartographic sources

British Geological Survey 1989 sheet 183

Soil Survey of England & Wales sheet 3

Tithe map, Alvechurch, 1843

Tithe map, Beoley, 1843

Tithe map, Bromsgrove, 1839

Tithe map, Tutnall and Cobley, 1839

Tithe map, Wythall, 1840

OS, first edition, 6" 1883, sheet 16

OS, first edition, 6" 1883, sheet 17

OS, first edition, 25" 1883, sheets 5-12

OS, first edition, 25" 1883, sheets 5 and 9

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1739 map of Alvechurch Park (Doharty map)

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Bromsgrove parish file (Hereford & Worcester County Archaeological Service)

DoE, 1986, List of Buildings of special architectural and historic interest: District of Bromsgrove

Hereford & Worcester County Sites and monuments Record

Hereford & Worcester County Council file of conservation area plans

Hereford & Worcester, 1984, Worcestershire register of countryside treasures

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National Archaeological Record

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Appendix 2 Warwickshire

Appendix 2.1. Field Lists (Selected fields from SMR records)

CSMR: WA 289 Cross reference: WA 290

Site Name: Moat at Coleshill Hall Farm

County: Warwickshire

District: North Warwickshire

Parish: Coleshill NGR: SP19048834

Status:

NMR Number: SP18NE7
Form: Earthwork
Period: Medieval
Type: Moat

Subtype:

Description: Remains of a Moat at Coleshill Hall.

CSMR: WA 290 Cross reference: WA 289

Site Name: Coleshill Hall County: Warwickshire

District: North Warwickshire

Parish: Coleshill
NGR: SP19048834
Status: LB II

NMR Number: SP18NE7
Form: Building

Period: Medieval Post Medieval

Type: Manor House

Subtype: House

Description: Coleshill Hall - possible site of manor house

CSMR: WA 293

Cross reference:

Site Name: Brickyard 500 M NE of Brickfield Farm

County: Warwickshire

District: North Warwickshire

Parish: Coleshill NGR: SP196 864

Status: NMR Number:

Form: Documentary

Period: Post Medieval Imperial

Type: Kiln-Brick

Subtype:

Description: Site of an Imperial brickworks

CSMR: WA 1080

Cross reference:

Site Name: Site of Clay Hall to NE of East Lodge

County: Warwickshire

District:

Stratford on Avon Tanworth in Arden

Parish:

SP143 718

Status:

NGR:

NMR Number:

SP17SW11 site of Medieval

Period: Type:

Form:

Manor House

Subtype:

Description:

Site of a Medieval manor house.

CSMR:

WA 1081

Cross reference:

Site Name:

Site of Windmill at Windmill Naps

County:

Warwickshire

District: Parish:

Stratford on Avon Tanworth in Arden

NGR:

SP092 724

Status:

NMR Number: Form:

Period: Type:

Medieval Mill-Wind

Place Name

Subtype:

Description:

Site of a windmill.

CSMR: Cross reference: WA 1076

WA 1082

Site Name:

Fishponds at Umberslade Hall

County:

Warwickshire

District: Parish:

Stratford on Avon Tanworth in Arden

NGR:

SP135 715

Status:

NMR Number:

Form: Period: Earthwork Medieval Fishpond

Subtype:

Description:

Site of a fishpond.

CSMR:

Type:

WA 1090

Cross reference:

Site Name:

Fishpond to E of Beaumont Hill Farm

County:

District: Parish:

Warwickshire Stratford on Avon Tanworth in Arden

NGR:

SP11497178

Status:

NMR Number:

Form: Period: Earthwork Undated

Type:

Fishpond

Subtype:

Description: Site of fishpond.

CSMR: WA 3683

Cross reference:

Site Name: Site of Coleshill Park

County: Warwickshire

District: North Warwickshire

Parish: Coleshill NGR: SP18 89

Status:

NMR Number: SP18NE4
Form: Site of
Period: Medieval
Type: Deer Park

Subtype:

Description: Site of a deerpark

CSMR: WA 4330

Cross reference:

Site Name: Stratford-upon-Avon Canal

County: Warwickshire

District: Stratford on Avon

Parish: Stratford on Avon Tanworth in Arden

NGR: SP20405490

Status: NMR Number:

Form: Other Structure

Period: Imperial Type: Canal

Subtype:

Description: The Stratford-upon-Avon Canal.

CSMR: WA 4782

Cross reference:

Site Name:

County: Warwickshire

District: North Warwickshire Parish: Great Packington

NGR: SP203 843

Status:

NMR Number:

Form: Site of Period: Imperial Type: Road Subtype: Turnpike

Description: Turnpike Road.

CSMR: WA 4806

Cross reference:

Site Name:

County: Warwickshire

District: Stratford on Avon

Parish:

Tanworth in Arden

NGR:

SP076 736

Status:

NMR Number:

Form:

Other Structure

Period:

Imperial

Type:

Road

Subtype:

Turnpike

Description:

Turnpike Road.

CSMR:

WA 4846

Cross reference: WA 289

WA 290

Site Name:

County:

Warwickshire

District:

North Warwickshire

Parish:

Coleshill SP19078857

NGR: Status:

NMR Number:

Form:

Crop Mark

Period:

Undated

Medieval

Type:

Enclosure

Subtype:

Description:

Crop marks or soil marks of three sides of an

enclosure.

CSMR:

WA 4884

Cross reference:

Site Name:

County:

Warwickshire

District:

North Warwickshire

Parish:

Coleshill

NGR:

SP192 895

Status:

NMR Number:

Form:

Earthwork

Period:

Undated

Type:

Subtype:

Enclosure

Description:

Undated earthworks.

CSMR:

WA 6408

Cross reference:

Site Name:

Wheeley Moor Farmhouse

County:

Warwickshire

District:

North Warwickshire

Parish:

Coleshill

NGR:

SP19838742

Status:

LB II

NMR Number:

Form:

Building

Period:

Post Medieval

Type:

House

Subtype:

Description: Wheeley M

Wheeley Moor Farmhouse.

Appendix 2.2. Features of interest identified on 1st edition OS maps.

'Old clay pit'	SP0965310	6"	sheet
'Old gravel pit'	SP09307280	6"	sheet
'Old clay pit'	SP08157315	Q ii	sheet
'Kiln old brickworks	s'SP19508620	6"	sheet

Append	lix 2.3.	Status	(extracts	from	source	s)	

SCHEDULE STATE OF BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL OR HISTORIC INTEREST FORTY SIXTH LIST OF BUILDINGS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971 COMPILED UNDER SECTION 54 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

COLESHILL

SP18NE 7/1 BIRMINGHAM ROAD
(North-west side)
Coleshill Hall Farmhouse

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Stable block incorporating farm house. Late C17 with later alterations. Red brick (Flemish bond) with sandstone quoins and plinth coping; massive plain tile brick (Flemish bond) with sandstone quoins and plinth coping; massive plain tile roof with hipped ends; brick off-ridge stack. Aligned north-west/south-east; the house occupies the south-east end of the range whereas the rest of the building house occupies the south-east front: 2 storeys. 5 bays: C19 casements with house occupies the south-east front: 2 storeys. 5 bays: C19 casements with segmental heads. Half-glazed door to left of centre with C19 bracketed canopy. Is devoted to stables. North-east front is obscured by vegetation. The south-west segmental heads. Half-glazed door to left of centre with heavy Chamfered timber frame, The right hand half of this front is obscured by vegetation. The flanked by 2 bays front towards the farmyard has a central door with heavy Chamfered timber frame, front towards the farmyard has a central door to the right flanked by 2 bays front towards the farmyard has a central door to the right flanked by 2 bays front towards the farmyard has a central door to the right flanked by 2 bays front towards the farmyard has a central door to the right flanked by 2 bays front towards the farmyard has a central door to the right flanked by 2 bays front towards the flanked by 2 bays front flanked by 2 bays flanked by 2 bay

COLESHILL

BIRMINGHAM ROAD
(North-west side)
Nos.22 and 24 (Park Cottage)

SP1889-1989 9/2

11

Pair of houses. c. 1840. Red brick; half-hipped plain tile roof; brick stacks at junction of main range and rear wing. 2 storeys and gable-lit attic with moulds junction of main range and rear wing. 2 storeys and gables with segmental hood moulds eaves cornice; 3 windows: 16-pane glazing bar sashes with segmental hood gabled eaves cornice; 3 windows: 16-pane glazing bar sashes with segmental hood gabled and raised keys. Central panelled door with rectangular overlight and gabled hood on console brackets.

COLESHILL

SP2088-2188 11/54 11/11/52 MAXSTOKE LANE
Duke End
Buke End Bridge (that part in
Coleshill C.P.)

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Bridge, C18. Squared and coursed sandstone, 5 round-headed arches with cutwaters. Blocked parapets with moulded coping. The other part of Duke End bridge is included in Maxstoke C.P.

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POUND LANE (South side) Pound Cottage

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Cottage. C17. Timber-framed with plaster infill panels; thatched roof; brick ridge stack. 3-cell range aligned east west facing north. One storey and attic; 2 tiers of square panels to eaves level; and straight braces. 5-window front: C20 casements, 2 attic dormers with weatherboarded fronts and thatch arched ever. Boarded door to left of centre with thatched hood. Interior not inspected.

COLESHILL

STONEBRIDGE ROAD
(West side)

7/56 11/11/02

Wheeley Moor Farmhouse

11

Farmhouse. Early C18 with later additions. Red brick; hipped plain tile roof; brick ridge stack. 2 storeys and attic, with first floor band and toothed eaves band. 3-window front dominated by a central porch/staircase wing with dentilled eaves band and pyramidal roof. Central tall fixed-light glazing bar, window to ground floor within a segmental arched recess, blind window above painted with imitation glazing bars. The windows to the main body of the house are C19 or C20 glazing bar sashes within C18 openings with segmental heads; attic dormers with hipped roofs. There is a C20 door to the left return of the porch. 2-storey extension set back to the right. Roughly 3 bays but irregular fenestration. Lean-to extension in front of the left hand bay, it stroof continued to the right as a canopy over a plank door. On the right hand side of the rear elevation is a C19 two-storey canted bay with hipped slate roof, C20 French casements and C19 glazing bar sashes. Interior not inspected.

Appendix 2.4. List of sources consulted.

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OS 6" to 1 mile first edition of 1886
CRO SP15NW
CRO SP15SW
CRO SP24NW
CRO SP24NE
CRO SP24SW
CRO SP24SE
OS 25" to 1 mile first edition of 1887
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SP15NW
          CRO 15.2
          CRO 15.5
          CRO 15.6
SP15SW
        CRO 15.9
          CRO 15.10
          CRO 15.13
          CRO 15.14
SP24NW
          CRO 24.1
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          CRO 24.5
          CRO 24.6
SP24NE
          CRO 24.3
          CRO 24.4
          CRO 24.7
          CRO 24.8
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SP24SW
          CRO 24.10
          CRO 24.13
          CRO 24.14
SP24SE
          CRO 24.11
          CRO 24.12
          CRO 24.15
          CRO 24.16
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Warwickshire County Records Office sources

CRO Z.115 (u)	Coleshill - 1783 map of parish by John Snape.
CRO CR 328/53	Tithe award map for Tanworth in Arden.
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estate.	
CRO CR 2825	1973 photos, plans and description of unlisted
buildings in	Tanworth.
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Victoria History of the Counties of England: Warwickshire

DoE List of buildings of special architectural or historical interest District of North Warwickshire (1989).

DOE List of buildings of special architectural or historical interest District of Stratford on Avon (1986).

3 West Midlands

3.1 Selected field lists from County Sites & Monuments Record

CSMR no -WM64

Site Name -HENWOOD HALL County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish -

NGR -SP 1834 7869

Site Status -LB II

OS No. -

Form -Roofed building

Period Specific -C19 Site Type -Hall

Site Description -Rebuilt 1824 near site of medieval nunnery. Red brick, tiled roof. 2 storeys, 3 sash windows with glazing bars under cement lintels and keyblocks. Door surround under cornice on consoles. Lower back part with 2 gables, flush casement windows. <1>

COMBNO. -WM 65

Site Name -EASTCOTE HALL County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol Parish -

NGR -SP 1900 7924

Site Status -LB IIS NMR No. -SP17NE 3

Form -Roofed building

Period Specific -Medieval Site Type -Hall

Site Description -Eastcote Hall is an early to mid C15 house that had a great hall, facing N and S. In the C18 or C19 the N front of the hall block was rebuilt and most of the lower story of the other parts refaced or rebuilt with brickwork. A square moat filled with water surrounds the house, crossed by a modern bridge over the N side. <1> The building is not outstanding. Pub. survey of moat (25") correct. <2> Eastcote Hall, a large private residence in good condition as described above, but with considerable late and modern restoration and rebuilding; not outstanding. The fine water-filled square homestead moat measures, overall 53m each way. The steep sided arms are 6m to 8m wide and 1.5m to 2m deep. A retaining bank on the W side is 6m wide and up to 1m high. Further W, above the banks of the River Blythe, is a water-filled extension, parallel with the W arm of the moat and formerly linked with it, measuring 85m in length, 8m in width and about 2m in depth. Though the river has cut well below the level of the moat, it probably originally supplied it. The moat is now maintained by surface drainage for the most part. Pub. 1:2500 survey and MSD revised. <3> C15 with remains of 2 bay hall, containing screens passage and open timbered roof.

Close set and patterned timber frame, whitewashed plaster infilling, some refacing in red brick. C16 red brick chimneystacks with moulded caps and bases to diagonally set shafts. Gabled tilded roof. 2 storeys and attics, casement windows, mainly renewed. Early nail-studded main door. <4>

CSMR No. -WM 66 Cross Reference -WM 65

Site Name -DOVECOTE AT EASTCOTE HALL

County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1900 7931 ***

Site Status -LB II

OS No.

Form -Roofed building

Period Specific -C17

Site Type -Dovecote

Site Description -C17. Brick, now roughcast. Tiled helm

roof. Square plan. Included for group value. <1>

CSMR No. -WM 78

Site Name -HENWOOD MILL

County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1801 7940 -

Site Status -LB II
OS No. -SP17NE 12

Form -Roofed building

Period Specific -C18

Site Type -Watermill

Site Description -On the River Blythe is still a mill, no doubt representing that erected by the nuns of Henwood Priory (c. 1150-1563) <3> C18 altered C19. Red brick, tiled roof. 2 storeys and attics, 2 gabled dormers. 2 C19 casement windows. Gabled doorhood. Weather boarded gable on left over mill doors. Single storey whitewashed garage wing on right. <4>

CSMR No. -WM 142

Site Name -GRANGE FARMHOUSE County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1879 8224

Site Status -LB II

OS No.

Form -Roofed building

Period Specific -C19

Type -Farm house

Site Description —C19, altered, exterior, perhaps with earlier structure. Colour washed stucco, tiled roof with 3 gables. 2 storeys, flush lattice casement windows with louvred shutters.

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CSMR No. -163

Site Name -BACONS END -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -\$P 1500 8500 ? -

Site Status -LB IJ

OS No.

Form -Other structure

Period Specific -C18
Site Type -Bridge

Site Description -Remodelling 1764 of earlier bridge, widened on west 1925 and 1970. Stone parapet dated 1764 now removed during last widening. 3 stone arches, 1 slightly pointed probably late medieval, 2 round. Partly in Fordingbridge. <1>

CSMR No. -WM 186

Site Name -WALFORD HALL FARMHOUSE

County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1861 8030 -

Site Status -LB IIS
OS No. -SP18SE 2

Form -Roofed building

Period Specific -Medieval
Site Type -Farm house

Site Description -C15, it had a great hall of 2 bays with crosswings making the plan H-shaped. In the C16 the great chimney stack was built in the W bay. The N and S fronts show some of the original rectangular framing, the former also retains a curved brace. <1> A farmhouse of no outstanding interest. <2> Walford Hall Farm, wide-spaced half-timbered farmhouse in fair condition. The SE wing has been rebuilt in modern brick. Most features are of C18/C19 date; the building is not outstanding. C15 hall house with cross wings. Altered C16 by raising of hall roof and insertion of 1st floor. West wing rebuilt C16. East wing partially refaced in red brick. Timber frame and red brick nogging on stone foundations. Old tiled roof with gables, oversailing at south end of west wing. C16 red brick chimneystack with 3 star plan shafts, elaboratly moulded caps. 2 storey, flush casement windows with glazing bars,

1:2:1. VCH, IV, p 81. <4>

CSMR No. -WM 192

Site Name -THE HOMESTEAD County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1366 7360 -

Site Status -LB II

OS No.

Form -Roofed building

Period Specific -C17

-House (domestic) Type

Site Description -Formerly Yew Tree Farm. Early C17 refaced Red brick, old tiled roof with corbelled brick cornice. storeys, 3 flush casement windows with glazing bars, ground floor cambered relieving arches. Original timber frame visible inside.

VCH, V p 166. <1>

-WM 286 Site No.

-COPT HEATH FARMHOUSE Site Name

-West Midlands County

Borough -Sol

Parish

-SP 1678 7710 NGR

Site Status -LB II

OS No.

Form -Roofed building

^--C17 Period Specific

-Farm house Site Type

-C17, or earlier, much altered. Red brick, Site Description old tiled roof. 2 storeys projecting gables either end, 1st floor and eaves level bands on left. C19 casement windows under cambered arches. <1>

Site No. -WM 301

Site Name -BOX TREE FARMHOUSE

-West Midlands County

-Sol Borough

Parish

NGR -SP 1470 7465

Site Status -LB II

OS No.

Form -Roofed building

Period Specific -C17

Site Type -Farm house

-1690. Red brick, old tiled roof with 2 brick Site Description coped gables, brick eaves band and cornice. 2 storeys, 2 flush casement windows, 3 light with glazing bars under cambered arches. <1>

CSMR No. -WM 302 Cross Reference -301

Site Name -BARN AT BOX TREE FARM

County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1470 7469

Site Status -LB II

OS No.

-Roofed building Form

Period Specific -C17 Site Type -Barn

Site Description -Large C17 heavily timber framed barn with

red brick nogging, old tiled roof. <1>

CSMR No. -WM 579

Site Name -EASTCOTE HALL MOAT

County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1900 7925 -

OS No.

Form -Site of Period Specific -Medieval Site Type -Moat

Site Description -Moated site at Eastcote Hall, itself a C15 house. Destroyed during road construction <1> There is no evidence of the destruction reported by Debney et al for this NGR - not only is the moat intact, but the C15 LB IIS is also (see SMR 65) <2>

CSMR No. -WM 1734

Site Name -BARSTON SURVEY

County West Midlands
Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1890 7960 - C

OS No.

Form -Finds
Period Specific -Roman
Site Type -Pottery

Site Description -Single shard of Roman pottery recovered from

field walking. <1>

CSMR No. -WM 1745

Site Name -- BARSTON PARISH SURVEY

County -West Midlands

Bereugh -Sel

Parish

NGR -SP 1890 7960 -

OS No.

Form -Finds
Site Type -Flints

Site Description -Flints recovered during fieldwalking. <1>

CSMR No. -WM 3059

Site Name -SYDENHAM'S MOAT County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1444 7575 -

OS No. -SP17NW 6
Form -Earthwork
Period Specific -Medieval

Site Type -Moated site - The manor of Little Monkspath is assoc with Site Description Simon de Mancetter, who in the C13 settled himself within the Lordship of Tanworth, where a certain large moated place (though the buildings be gone) beareth yet the name of his habitation.' VCH refers to Dugdale and says: The name has been lost, but the moated site is probably that just S of Monkspath Bridge over the Blythe. <2> All but the N arm of the moat destroyed and the N arm itself partly rubbish filled. No building remains are evident and no evidence was found to associate this site with the C13 manorial work of authority 1. Published survey 25", 1964 revised. <3> Remains of a now-dry rectangular homestead moat are situated upon the S bank of the River Blythe. Most of the site has been filled in with the dumping of spoil and rubbish and only the centre position of the N arm together with the NW and NE corners of the island, remain. The E arm is reduced to a narrow drainage ditch, which, with the N arm gives the approx size of the island to be some 25m square. Recent excavation of the site has revealed the N arm to be 24m in width. Externally it was 0.5m deep and was no doubt flooded by the river 30m away. The inner slope is 2m high, being the old bank of the river. The excavations have uncovered cobbled areas over the N half of the island and the stone foundations of 4 circular ovens or kilns on the W side. Their dia. are from 2 to 4m. A narrow stone covered drain leads from the centre of site to W side. <4> The moat must have originally had an entrance and there is a reasonable probability that that evidence for their construction lies outside the moat. Also, there may be structures outside the moat. <5> <6> Excavation, fieldwork, and documentary evidence on this moated site is revealing a small complex of buildings and other activities, such as the production of fish. It may have the manor house of Simon de Mancetter, lord of the manor of Little Monkspath in the parish of Tanworth, or it may have been the property of the Crewenhale family. The buildings appear to be grouped into two main periods, the first probably starting somewhere in the late C12 or early C13. More details of the early period are still emerging but at the moment no coherent overall plan can yet be seen. The later period dates from the late C13 or early C14 when there appeared to have been 3 ranges of buildings set around a central courtyard with an entrance on The site subsequently underwent several minor the S side.

-WM 3064 CSMR No. Site Name -MONKSPATH HILL FARM -West Midlands County Borough -Sol Parish NGR -SP 1470 7572 OS No. -SP17NW 8 Form. <u>-Site of</u> Period Specific -C17 Site Type -Farm house

changes before being abandoned in the late C14 or early C15 <7>

-Monkspath Hill Farm appears to have been an Site Description early C17 house, facing E, with a cross-wing projecting in front which was added or rebuilt in 1691. A much longer and lower wing also extends E from the S end; this seems to be an C18 but part of it adjoining the main block may be of the original period. In the E gable-head of the short N wing is a round stone inscribed WP 1691 and a smaller added date 1810. The latter refers to the E gable wall, but the N side and W end of the wing are of the 1691 brickwork. The swing has a central chimney with 2 diagonal shafts. The main block has walls of later brickwork but has front and back gable heads plastered, indicating timberframing: it is also gabled at its S end. At the back is a C17 projecting chimney stack with a plain shaft, it has a wide fireplace. The long S wing overlaps the E gable of the main block. It is of C18 brickwork. N of the house is a long six bay barn with walls of heavy timber framing and 2 great doorways in each side. NGR given by OS as SP 148 757 <1> The M42 interchange at the Stratford Rd resulted in its demolition in 1974. SAG undertook part survey, archive in Warwick Record Office. mention of building in Archer Survey, 1500. Frame suggested first construction c. 1600.

<2> <3>

CSMR No. -WM 3071

Site Name -HENWOOD PRIORY
County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1845 7867

OS No. -SP17NE 6

Form

Period Specific -C12
Site Type -Priory

Site Description -Priory of Benedictine Nuns founded by Ketelberne de Langdon between 1149 and 1161 at a place later known as Heanwood or Henwood. In the C14 there were 15 the Black Death left only 3 of them and at the Dissolution there were only 6 nuns with the prioress and an aged former prioress. In 1540 the site and the priory possessions were sold to John Higford by the crown for 207.5s.0d. <1> Listed. The founding date is given as 1154-61. Dissolved 1536. <2> 'Henwood Hall which stood on the site of Henwood Priory was pulled down in 1824 but a small modern farmhouse nearby has a number of stones from the nunnery built into the garden walls. Several lines of low banks and depressions in the fields E of the farm probably indicate the actual conventual site.' <3> 'All that remains to identify the site of the Nunnery of Henwood is a number of grass-ground mounds, on the elevated portion of a field contiguous to the farmhouse called Henwood Hall; a large walnut tree marks the spot. The foundations have been dug out, and these elevations are doubtless, formed of the rubbish left. Indications of a moat on the E and N, remaining part of it, on the latter, being banked up to form a pond'. <4>

Small scale excavation trenches dug across the moat produced no evidence of buildings. A trench dug on the site of the walnut tree revealed a stone corner buttress of Norman design, an extension of the trench revealed thick walls and a second buttress 35ft away, return walls were followed for some distance. Probably remains of the end of a large building pointing due east, possibly the priory church. Medieval encaustic tiles and leaded glazing with stained glass found in this trench. Site filled in 1951 following disposal of farm by Mr Dickens. <5> <6>

CSMR no. -WM 3125

Site Name -HENWOOD WINDMILL County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1800 7860 -

OS No. -

Form -Site of
Period Specific -Medieval
Site Type -Windmill

Site Description -Windmill, (medieval or later), now no trace

<1>

CSMR No. -WM 3127

Site Name -COPT HEATH MILL County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1740 7860 -

OS No.

Form -Site of
Period Specific -C18

Site Type -Windmill

Site Description -Windmill, demolished in early C20 <1>

CSMR No. -WM 4524

Site Name -SHELLY COPPICE
County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1530 7670 -

OS No.

Form -Site of Site Type -Woodland

Site Description -Ancient woodland. 4HA semi-natural, 1ha

plantation. <1>

CSMR No. -WM 4525

Site Name -MONKSPATH WOOD
County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1490 7530 -

OS No. -Site of Form Site Type -Woodland -Semi-natural ancient woodland of 9ha. <1> Site Description -WM 4527 CSMR No. -LITTLE MONKSPATH WOOD Site Name -West Midlands County -Sol Borough Parish -SP 1510 7560 NGR OS No. -Site of Form -Woodland Site Type -Semi-natural ancient woodland of 2ha. <1> Site Description -WM 4528 CSMR No. -SANDERFIELD WOOD Site Name -West Midlands County -Sol Borough Parish 7620 NGR -SP 1540 OS No. -Site of Form -Woodland Site Type -Semi-natural ancient woodland of 3ha. <1> Site Description -WM 4531 CSMR No. -HALFMOON COPPICE Site Name -West Midlands County -Sol Borough Parish 7800 -SP 1630 NGR OS No. -Site of Form -Woodland Site Type -Semi-natural ancient woodland of 4ha. <1> Site Description CSMR No. -WM 4532 Site Name -BLYTHWOOD WOOD -West Midlands County -Sol Borough Parish -SP 1680 7830 NGR OS No. -Site of Form -Woodland Site Type -3ha of semi-natural ancient woodland 1ha of Site Description

CSMR No. -WM 4534
Site Name -HEN WOOD
County -West Midlands

whihc has since been cleared. <1>

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1840 7940 -

OS No.

Form -Site of Site Type -Woodland

Site Description -3ha of semi-natural ancient woodland of

which 1ha has since been cleared.

<1>

CSMR No. -WM 4535

Site Name -MOAT COPPICE
County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 1530 7580 -

OS No.

Form -Site of Site Type -Woodland

Site Description -Semi-natural ancient woodland of 3ha. <1>

CSMR No. -WM 4549

Site Name -ASPBURY'S COPSE

County -West Midlands

Borough -Sol

Parish

NGR -SP 19108060

OS No.

Form -Site of SIte Type -Woodland

Site Description -Semi-natural ancient woodland of 4ha, 1ha of which has since been cleared and the remaining 3ha classified as plantation.<1>

