# THE

# DERBYSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOURNAL

VOLUME CXIII

FOR THE YEAR

1993

Editors:

J.F. DRINKWATER, MA, D PHIL, FSA D.V. FOWKES, BA, MA, FSA



1993

ISSN 0070 3788

#### CONTENTS

EXCAVATIONS OF AN IRON-AGE CROP-MARK AT SWARKESTONE LOWES, DERBYSHIRE, 1983 S. J. C. Losco-Bradley	5
'CRANE'S FORT', CONKSBURY, YOULGREAVE, DERBYSHIRE: A NEWLY DISCOVERED HILLFORT C. R. Hart and G. A. Makepeace	16
LITTLE CHESTER, DERBY: THE 1926 EXCAVATIONS M. Brassington	21
EXCAVATIONS ACROSS THE SUPPOSED LINE OF 'THE STREET' ROMAN ROAD SOUTH-EAST OF BUXTON, 1991 Graeme Guilbert and Keith Challis	45
THE REPTON ARCH AND TITHE BARN Martin Biddle	61
CHELLASTON STANDING ANGELS WITH SHIELDS AT ASTON-ON-TRENT: THEIR WIDER DISTRIBUTION 1400-1450 Colin Ryde	69

## ILLUSTRATIONS

EXCAV	TIONS OF AN IRON-AGE CROP MARK AT SWARKESTONE LOWES	
Fig 1	Swarkestone Lowes. Location plan	6
Fig 2	Swarkestone Lowes.Showing barrows I-VI, crop-marks, trenches A and B, excavated	0
	lengths of ditch, and modern field-boundaries.	8
Fig 3	Swarkestone Lowes. Trench A	10
Fig 4	Swarkestone Lowes. Trench B	12
n Sectores and American		
	Z'S FORT, CONKSBURY	17
Fig 1	'Crane's Fort', Conksbury. Location plan	18
Fig 2	'Crane's Fort', Conksbury. Environs and sections	19
Fig 3	'Crane's Fort', Conksbury. Site plan	19
Fig 4	'Crane's Fort', Conksbury. Rampart sections	19
LITTLE	CHESTER, DERBY: THE 1926 EXCAVATIONS	
Plate 1	Little Chester, 1926: Charles Bakewell Sherwin (1878-1950)	21
Fig 1	Little Chester, 1926: Ryknield Street (Sherwin's plan)	22
Fig 2	Little Chester, 1926: Ryknield Street, section	23
Plate 2	Little Chester, 1926: Ryknield Street, general view of the excavations	24
Fig 3	Little Chester, 1926: culvert, plan and section (Sherwin's plan)	25
Plate 3	Little Chester, 1926: culvert	25
Plate 4	Little Chester, 1926: site of the south wall of the fort, looking west	26
Plate 5	Little Chester, 1926: Ryknield Street, section 18, foundations of the 'baker's shop'	29
Fig 4	Little Chester, 1926: section 18, 'baker's shop', plan	30
Fig 5	Little Chester, 1926: trenching within the fort	31
Fig 6	Little Chester, 1926: samian ware (Nos. 1-14)	34
Fig 7	Little Chester, 1926: samian ware (Nos. 15-26)	35
Fig 8	Little Chester, 1926: modelled flagon spout (A)	36
Fig 9	Little Chester, 1926: coarse ware	37
Fig 10	Little Chester, 1926: bronze small finds (Nos. 1-9)	39
Fig 11	Little Chester, 1926: bronze small finds (Nos. 11-17)	40
Fig 12	Little Chester, 1926: non-metallic artefacts (Nos. 19-22)	41
Fig 13	Little Chester, 1926: glass (Nos. 24-25)	41
Fig 14	Little Chester, 1926: iron (Nos. 26-29)	42
Fig 1 5	Little Chester, 1926: Greek votive relief	43
EVON	ATIONS ACROSS THE SUPPOSED LINE OF 'THE STREET' ROMAN ROAD	
	'The Street': extant stretch of the earthworks in relation to present day features	46
Fig 1	'The Street': extant stretch of the earthworks in relation to present duy relation	47
Fig 2	The Street's surface profiles access the eathwork	49
Fig 3	'The Street': surface profiles acoss the eathwork 'The Street': part of William Hayward's Map of Hartington Manor, 1614	51
Fig 4	'The Street': plan of the archaeological features revealed by the 1991 excavations	51
Fig 5		53
Ear	at the foot of Harpur Hill 'The Street': section of the earthwork recorded along the north-west side of the 1991	55
Fig 6		54
	excavation at the foot of Harpur Hill	54

### THE REPTON ARCH AND THE TITHE BARN

Plate 1	Repton Arch: the Arch and St Wystan's Church looking north	61
Plate 2	Repton Arch: 'The south View of Repton Abbey 1727' by Samuel Buck	62
Fig 1	Repton Arch: plan of the outer court of Repton priory at the end of the Middle Ages	64
Fig 2	Repton Arch: reconstruction of the priory gatehouse in its present post-medieval state,	
	looking north-east	65
Plate 3	Repton Arch: the Arch c.1832-42	66
CHELLA	ASTON STANDING ANGELS WITH SHIELDS AT ASTON-ON-TRENT	
Plate 1	The alabaster tomb at Aston-on-Trent	70
Plate 2	Bassano's 'Derbyshire Church Notes' folio 7	71
Fig 1	Layout of tomb-chest at Aston-on-Trent according to Bassano's Notes	71
Fig 2	Layout of tomb-chest at Aston-on-Trent at present	72
Plate 3	The head of the civilian effigy at Aston-on-Trent	75
Plate 4	Alabaster relief panel of the Annunciation	75
Fig 3	Variations of hair-style at Lowick and Aston-on-Trent	76
Fig 4	Alb and Dalmatic formations at Lowick and Aston-on-Trent	.77
Plate 5	Lowick Standing Angel 4	79
Plate 6	Ashwellthorpe Standing Angrel 1	79
Fig 5	The primary set of nine tombs c.1415-c.1445	80
Plate 7	Harewood Standing angel 7	83
Plate 8	Bures Standing Angel 10	83
Plate 9	Wadworth Standing Angel 8	85
Plate 10	Lutterworth Standing Angel 1	85
Plate 11	Aston-on-Trent Standing Angel 3	86
Plate 12	Aston-on-Trent Standing Angel 1	86
Plate 13	Ashbourne Standing Angel 1	87
Plate 14	Canterbury Standing Angel 2	87
Fig 6	The distribution of the Standing Angel with shield — 1400-1450	89