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Project details

Project name	Stear Peninsula
Short description of the project	In April 2011 an archaeological trial trench evaluation comprising eighteen 30m long trenches was undertaken at Steart Point, an area of low-lying coastal land situated at the mouth of the River Parrett in Somerset. The Site comprised two areas of investigation; the first a 1.8ha area of land which is to be used as a borrow pit (centred on NGR 326043 44123) for the construction of a trial embankment and the second; a c.6ha area within which invertebrate translocation ponds (centred on NGR 324920 144078) are going to be created. The purpose of the archaeological evaluation was to provide information on the archaeological interest of this known site to inform the assessment of impacts to the heritage resource resulting from the creation of an intertidal saltmarsh environment through the managed realignment of existing flood defences on the River Parrett to the east of the two Sites. No archaeological features of significance were recovered during the evaluation though a single sherd of Roman samian ware pottery dating to the second half of the second century AD was recovered.
Project dates	Start: 11-04-2011 End: 14-11-2011
Previous/future work	Not known / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	77220 - Contracting Unit No.
Any associated project reference codes	TTNCM 46/2011 - Museum accession ID
Any associated project reference codes	30379 - HER event no.
Type of project	Field evaluation
Monument type	NONE None
Significant Finds	POTTERY Roman
Methods & techniques	"Targeted Trenches","Test Pits"
Development type	Not recorded
Prompt	Environmental (unspecified schedule)
Position in the planning process	Not known / Not recorded

Project location

Country	England
Site location	SOMERSET SEDGEMOOR STOCKLAND BRISTOL Steart Peninsula, Somerset
Study area	2.4 Hectares

Site coordinates ST 24920 44078 51.190466976184 -3.074500434347 51 11 25 N 003 04 28
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Project creators

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