

OASIS ID: wessexar1-317100

Project details

Project name	Land Adjacent to Steart Village, Steart Point, Somerset
Short description of the project	<p>The Environment Agency, in partnership with the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (who will manage the scheme on completion), have initiated the Steart Peninsula Project, a 477ha habitat creation scheme at Steart near Bridgwater in Somerset. The scheme will create one of the UK's largest areas of new intertidal and freshwater wildlife habitat, whilst in the process improving both flood defences and the access track network around the peninsula, for the benefit of both residents of, and visitors to, Steart Peninsula. Team Van Oord, a Joint Venture between Van Oord, May Gurney, Mackley Construction and Royal HaskoningDHV, has been appointed to co-ordinate the design and construction of the scheme. Thus, in 2011 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Team Van Oord (via May Gurney) to carry out the archaeological works in advance of the construction of the Steart Peninsula habitat creation scheme. This appointment follows on from Wessex Archaeology's successful delivery of archaeological design and mitigation works associated with the associated Bristol Port Company habitat creation scheme on the Severn Channel side of the Steart Peninsula. The main phase of fieldwork, comprising fieldwalking, geophysical survey, geoarchaeological assessment, trial trench evaluation and detailed excavation, was undertaken between December 2011 and August 2012, with a few short breaks in fieldwork due to weather conditions or ecological constraints. The main construction watching brief is currently ongoing.</p>
Project dates	Start: 21-11-2011 End: 09-11-2012
Previous/future work	Not known / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	77221 - Contracting Unit No.
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Any associated project reference codes	TTNCM 105/2011 - Museum accession ID
Any associated project reference codes	PRN: 31552 - HER event no.
Any associated project reference codes	77220 - Sitecode
Type of project	Recording project
Monument type	DITCH Iron Age

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Monument type	FIELD SYSTEM Roman
Monument type	DITCH Roman
Monument type	POST HOLES Roman
Monument type	PALEOCHANNEL Uncertain
Monument type	PIT Uncertain
Monument type	RECTILINEAR ENCLOSURE Medieval
Monument type	DITCHED ENCLOSURE Medieval
Monument type	FIELD BOUNDARY Post Medieval
Monument type	FEATURE (STONE) Post Medieval
Significant Finds	POTTERY Roman
Significant Finds	POTTERY Medieval
Significant Finds	POTTERY Post Medieval
Significant Finds	POTTERY Iron Age
Significant Finds	BEAD Post Medieval
Significant Finds	COIN Roman
Significant Finds	COIN Medieval
Significant Finds	BROOCH Roman
Significant Finds	SPOON Post Medieval
Significant Finds	FLINT Neolithic
Significant Finds	AMPULLA Medieval
Significant Finds	SHOE Roman
Significant Finds	HUMAN REMAINS Roman
Significant Finds	DEMOLIISHED STRUCTURE Medieval
Investigation type	""Geophysical Survey"" , ""Part Excavation"" , ""Systematic Field Walking"" , ""Test-Pit Survey"" , ""Watching Brief""
Prompt	Environmental (unspecified schedule)
Solid geology	TRIASSIC MUDSTONES
Drift geology	ALLUVIUM

Drift geology SAND AND GRAVEL OF UNCERTAIN AGE OR ORIGIN

Techniques Magnetometry

Project location

Country England

Site location SOMERSET SEDGEMOOR OTTERHAMPTON Land Adjacent to Steart Village, Steart Point, Somerset

Study area 477 Hectares

Site coordinates ST 27000 45000 51.199026836185 -3.044925602074 51 11 56 N 003 02 41 W Point

Project creators

Name of Organisation Wessex Archaeology

Project brief originator Team Van Oord

Project design originator Wessex archaeology

Project director/manager A Crockett

Project supervisor Chris Ellis

Project archives

Physical Archive recipient South West Heritage Trust

Physical Contents "Animal Bones","Ceramics","Environmental","Glass","Human Bones","Metal","Worked stone/lithics","other"

Digital Archive recipient South West Heritage Trust

Digital Contents "Animal Bones","Ceramics","Environmental","Human Bones","Stratigraphic","Survey","Worked stone/lithics"

Digital Media available "Database","Images raster / digital photography","Images vector","Spreadsheets","Survey","Text"

Paper Archive recipient South West Heritage Trust

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Paper Media available "Context sheet", "Diary", "Manuscript", "Matrices", "Photograph", "Plan", "Report", "Unpublished Text"

Project bibliography 1

Publication type Grey literature (unpublished document/manuscript)

Title Land Adjacent to Steart Village, Steart Point, Somerset; Areas D and E Post-excavation Assessment Report and Updated Project Design

Author(s)/Editor(s) Ellis C

Other bibliographic details 77221.12

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Issuer or publisher Wessex Archaeology

Place of issue or publication Salisbury

Description Unpublished grey literature of 6 A3 and 104 A4 pages discussing the details of the archaeological mitigation work carried out at Steart Point and recommendations for further work prior to publication.

Project bibliography 2

Publication type A published monograph

Title Living on the Edge: Archaeological Investigations at Steart Point, Somerset

Author(s)/Editor(s) Higbee, L. and Mephram, L.

Other bibliographic details Wessex Occasional Paper 2017

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Title	Land Adjacent to Steart Village, Steart Point, Somerset, TA5 2PX; Summary Report
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Issuer or publisher	Wessex Archaeology
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