

West Sussex County Council Event/Activity Full Report

11/11/2019

Number of records: 10

Event/Activity Data

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS1148	Hotham Park, Bognor Regis - Geological and Palaenvironmental Investigations	Intervention

External Reference:

Dates:

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Environmental Sampling
Geoarchaeological Test Pits

Thesaurus Event Types

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING
TEST PIT

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation - None Recorded

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

Hotham Park
Upper Bognor Road

Grid Reference

SZ 9387 9972 (point) SZ99NW Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Bognor Regis, Arun, West Sussex
District Arun, West Sussex

Address

Hotham Park, Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex

Description and Sources

Description

A geological and palaenvironmental investigation was carried out at Hotham Park, Bognor Regis. One test pit was excavated. The results showed a sequence of terrestrial and marine Pleistocene sediments beneath the modern ground level. The terrestrial sediments comprised brickearth unit that becomes mixed with depth, initially with other terrestrial sediments but also with marine sediments associated with a raised beach sequence. No archaeological finds were recovered during the excavation of the test pit of examination of the deposits. Four samples were taken from the Pleistocene sediments. The upper sample contained a mixture of terrestrial and marine material. The samples below contained warm marine indicators. The investigation was carried out by University College of London {1}

Sources

- (1) Grey Literature Report: UCL. 2006. Geological and Palaeoenvironmental Investigation of Late Middle-Late Pleistocene Sediments at Hotham Park, Upper Bognor Road, Bognore Regis.

Associated Monuments - None recorded

Event ID: EWS1148

Name: Hotham Park, Bognor Regis - Geological and Palaenvironmental

Event ID: EWS1421 **Name:** 3 Sudley Road, Bogor Regis - Archaeological Monitoring

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS1421	3 Sudley Road, Bogor Regis - Archaeological Monitoring	Intervention

External Reference:

Dates: 04/05/1999 - 13/05/1999, between (May 1999)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Watching Brief

Thesaurus Event Types

WATCHING BRIEF

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Development Archaeology Services

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

3 Sudley Road

Grid Reference

SZ 93715 99140 (point) SZ99NW Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Bognor Regis, Arun, West Sussex
District	Arun, West Sussex

Address

3 Sudley Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex

Description and Sources

Description

No archaeological remains discovered during the monitoring of this development. {1}

Sources

(1) Grey Literature Report: Development Archaeology services. 1999. A Report on the Archaeological Monitoring at the Site of 3 Sudley Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex.

Associated Monuments

MWS6749 3 Sudley Road, Bognor Regis - Archaeological Monitoring (Negative Evidence MWS6749)

Event ID: EWS1677 **Name:** Edward Bryant Primary School, Bognor Regis - Watching Brief

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS1677	Edward Bryant Primary School, Bognor Regis - Watching Brief	Intervention

External Reference:

Dates: 02/12/2013 - 06/12/2013, between (December 2013)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Watching Brief

Thesaurus Event Types

WATCHING BRIEF

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Thames Valley Archaeological Services Ltd

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

Edward Bryant Primary School
London Road

Grid Reference

Centred SZ 93699 99562 (52m by 49m) SZ99NW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Bognor Regis, Arun, West Sussex
District Arun, West Sussex

Address

Edward Bryant Primary School, London Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological watching brief was carried out during the removal of overburden at the site of an extension to the existing school building to expose the natural geology.

The site is located on the eastern side of London Road and currently consists of part of the playground of the Edward Bryant School. It is surrounded by a car park and school playing fields. The underlying geology consists of Aeolian deposits and the site lies at a height of around 6.50m aOD.

The area stripped measured around 28m x 40m and was dug to a depth of between 0.20m and 0.60m. No deposits of archaeological interest were observed in the stripped area and as the whole extent of the archaeologically relevant horizon had been observed, no monitoring of groundbeam trenches or other deep intrusions took place. {1}

Sources

- (1) Grey Literature Report: Thames Valley Archaeological Services South. 2014. Edward Bryant Primary School, London Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex - An Archaeological Watching Brief.
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Associated Monuments

MWS13229 Edward Bryant Primary School, Bognor Regis - Watching Brief (Negative Evidence MWS13229)

Event ID: EWS1703 **Name:** Quaker Meeting House, Bognor Regis - Historic Building Recording

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS1703	Quaker Meeting House, Bognor Regis - Historic Building Recording	Historic Building Recording

External Reference:

Dates: 18/08/2015 - 18/08/2015, throughout (August 2015)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Building Survey

Thesaurus Event Types

BUILDING SURVEY

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Architectural History Practice Ltd

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

Quaker Meeting House
Victoria Drive

Grid Reference

SZ 92858 98839 (point) SZ99NW Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Bognor Regis, Arun, West Sussex
District Arun, West Sussex

Address

Quaker Meeting House, Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis, West Sussex

Description and Sources

Description

A building survey was carried out at the Quaker Meeting House, Bognor Regis. The meeting house is aligned north-south with the street elevation facing west. The meeting house was built in the 1960s or 1970s as a two-storey private dwelling. The current building was acquired in 1993 and opened in the same year as a meeting house. The plan is oblong with slightly recessed wings under the main pitched roof. The walls are faced in brown bricks in stretcher bond. The roof has modern interlocking tiles. The street elevation of the centre block has a central recess with a first-floor balcony. The entrance to the ground-floor rooms including the meeting room is in the centre, the entrance to the warden's flat is via a side door to the north. There are two chimneystacks at the points where the wings meet the central block. The meeting room is located in the south of the building. Other ground-floor rooms include a smaller meeting room (converted in 1998 from the former garage), a kitchen and toilets. The warden's flat is on the first floor. The building is not listed. {1}

Sources

(1) Grey Literature Report: Architectural History Practice Ltd.. 2015. Quaker Meeting House, Bognor Regis.

Associated Monuments

MWS13395 Quaker Meeting House, Bognor Regis (Building MWS13395)

Event ID: EWS33 **Name:** Field Obs, Taylor M, Feb 96

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS33	Field Obs, Taylor M, Feb 96	Survey

External Reference:

Dates:

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Field Observation

Thesaurus Event Types

FIELD OBSERVATION (VISUAL ASSESSMENT)

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation - None Recorded

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

Grid Reference

SZ 9291 9947 (point)	SZ99NW	Point
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Administrative Areas - None recorded

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

MWS4216 Archaeological Intervention - Servite Close (Negative Evidence MWS4216)

Event ID: EWS993 **Name:** Bronze Age Remains on the Foreshore at Bognor Regis

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS993	Bronze Age Remains on the Foreshore at Bognor Regis	Intervention

External Reference:

Dates: 01/01/1998 - 31/12/1998, between (1998)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Borehole log
Desk-Based Assessment
Excavation
Field Survey

Thesaurus Event Types

BOREHOLE SURVEY
DESK BASED ASSESSMENT
EXCAVATION
FIELD SURVEY

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Wessex Archaeology

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

Bognor Regis Foreshore

Grid Reference

Centred SZ 9454 9906 (774m by 346m) SZ99NW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Bognor Regis, Arun, West Sussex
Civil Parish	Felpham, Arun, West Sussex
District	Arun, West Sussex

Address

Bognor Regis Foreshore, Felpham / Bognor Regis, West Sussex

Description and Sources

Description

Tree trunks and branches were radiocarbon dated to the Early Bronze Age. Bronze Age activity in the form of pottery, worked flints and a fence line were found along the western side of the ancient channel. Pollen evidence and dendrochronological analysis suggest that there had been a wood in the area, its demise being due to rising relative sea levels. [Approximate extent of site shown in mapping.] {1}

Sources

- (1) Article in serial: Sussex Archaeological Collections. 2004. Tree trunks, Bronze Age remains and an ancient channel exposed on the foreshore at Bognor Regis, West Sussex. Volume 142, Page 7-23. 142: 7-23
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Associated Monuments

MWS6758 Bronze Age Remains on the Foreshore at Bognor Regis (Monument MWS6758)

Event ID: EWS1495 **Name:** Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis - Archaeological Evaluation

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS1495	Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis - Archaeological Evaluation	Intervention

External Reference: 65710.02

Dates: 16/05/2007 - 19/05/2007, between (May 2007)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Evaluation

Thesaurus Event Types

EVALUATION

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Wessex Archaeology

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

Upper Bognor Road

Grid Reference

Centred SZ 9386 9972 (82m by 49m) SZ99NW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Bognor Regis, Arun, West Sussex
District Arun, West Sussex

Address

Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis, West Sussex

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken on land at Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis. No archaeological features were encountered and only one sherd of prehistoric pottery and four prehistoric flints were recovered.

Sources

(1) XY Grey Literature Report: Wessex Archaeology. 2007. Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis: Archaeological Evaluation. 65710.02. [Mapped feature: #1566]

Associated Monuments

MWS12043 Upper Bognor Road, Bognor Regis: Archaeological Evaluation (Negative Evidence MWS12043)

Event ID: EWS1450 **Name:** Butlins Hotel A, Bognor Regis - Desk Based Assessment

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS1450	Butlins Hotel A, Bognor Regis - Desk Based Assessment	Desk Based Assessment

External Reference: 860

Dates: 01/11/2010 - 30/11/2010, between (November 2010)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Desk-Based Assessment

Thesaurus Event Types

DESK BASED ASSESSMENT

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Headland Archaeology Ltd

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

Butlins

Grid Reference

Centred SZ 9446 9930 (693m by 410m) SZ99NW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Bognor Regis, Arun, West Sussex
District Arun, West Sussex

Address

Butlins, Bognor Regis

Description and Sources

Description

An archaeological desk-based assessment was carried out of the Butlins site at Bognor Regis ahead of the construction a new hotel. The desk based assessment suggested there was a high potential for discovering archaeology dating over a wide range of periods as the proposed site lies on the edge of a Pleistocene channel. The new hotel and car park lie to the west of the Holocene Aldingbourne Rife and straddle the edge of the earlier Pleistocene channel. Previous work within the channel has demonstrated that unlike other water courses along the south coast, the Aldingbourne Rife became a marine environment very early in its life, other channels being fresh water. The assessment work has identified a focus of past occupation along the edges of the channel including Bronze Age activity immediately to the south of the site.

Whilst there is little likelihood of occupation within the Pleistocene channel; there is a good chance for occupation debris to find its way into the silts and a potential for high levels of preservation of organic material. More significantly, the location of the current proposals on the edge of this channel could be viewed as having a high potential for uncovering occupation sites from a wide range of periods. {1}

Sources

(1) XY Grey Literature Report: Headland Archaeology Ltd. 2010. Butlins Hotel A, Bognor Regis: Desk Based Assessment. HAS Ref: 860. [Mapped feature: #1522]

Associated Monuments - None recorded

Event ID: EWS1320 **Name:** Butlins, Bognor Regis - Archaeological Investigation

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS1320	Butlins, Bognor Regis - Archaeological Investigation	Intervention

External Reference: BR/106/11/DOC

Dates: 01/12/2010 - 30/04/2011, between (December 2010 - April 2011)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Evaluation

Geoarchaeological Test Pits

Thesaurus Event Types

EVALUATION

GEOTECHNICAL TEST PIT

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Headland Archaeology Ltd

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

Butlins

Grid Reference

Centred SZ 9420 9934 (136m by 116m) SZ99NW Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Bognor Regis, Arun, West Sussex

District Arun, West Sussex

Address

Butlins, Bognor Regis, West Sussex

Description and Sources

Description

An evaluation was undertaken at Butlins, Bognor Regis ahead of the proposed building of a new hotel and an associated car park. During the investigations targeting what was believed to be the edge of the Pleistocene channel the bank of the Pagham Raised Beach was identified. The sediment sequence associated with the bank is seen to be rare for the south coast as normally only the high energy deposits survive. In addition to this the preservation of foraminifera is also seen to be rare and similarly supports high energy deposition. The samples from the peat showed that pollen was poorly preserved, but plant macrofossils had survived in good condition. The peat overlying the Holocene alluvial deposits that filled the channel may imply the area was a boggy wetland during the Medieval/post-medieval period. {1}

An investigation was undertaken into the Pleistocene sediment beneath the Butlins site in Bognor Regis. During the investigation parts of the final phase of marine sedimentation in the interglacial were recovered for the first time, elements of the regressive sequence (period of sea level fall) were also documented. Cold or cool freshwater faunas, seen elsewhere on the coastal plain but very rarely superimposed on marine sediments, indicate a transition into a cold climate period. However, the relationship between this and the marine regressive elements of the faunal evidence may be a result of post depositional mixing of deposits. More globally it appears that elements of the true marine faunas found patchily preserved at the base of a number of the test pits indicate a complex reworking history from older, higher raised beaches. Carbon dating places upper levels of peat deposition between 1640 and 1800 AD. {2}

Sources

- (1) Grey Literature Report: Headland Archaeology Ltd. 2011. Butlins, Bognor Regis: Evaluation. BUBR10.
- (2) Grey Literature Report: Headland Archaeology Ltd. 2012. An Investigation into the Sediments at Butlin's Bognor: The Pagham Raised Beach. BR/106/11/DOC.

Event ID: EWS1320

Name: Butlins, Bognor Regis - Archaeological Investigation

Associated Monuments

MWS11618 An Investigation into the Sediments at Butlin's Bognor: The Pagham Raised Beach
(Monument MWS11618)

Event ID: EWS908 **Name:** Elizabeth House, Bognor Regis

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
EWS908	Elizabeth House, Bognor Regis	Intervention

External Reference: Project No. 7517

Dates: 23/03/2006 - 29/03/2006, between (2006)

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Excavation

Watching Brief

Thesaurus Event Types

EXCAVATION

WATCHING BRIEF

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: AOC Archaeology Group

Associated Individuals - None recorded

Associated Organisations - None recorded

Location

Elizabeth House

Victoria Drive

Grid Reference

Centred SZ 93013 99551 (87m by 96m)

SZ99NW

Area

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish

Bognor Regis, Arun, West Sussex

Address

Elizabeth House, Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis, West Sussex

Description and Sources

Description

A watching brief followed by excavation, carried out by AOC Archaeology Group in March 2006, revealed no archaeological features, deposits or finds. (1)

Sources

- (1) Grey Literature Report: AOC Archaeology Group. 2006. Elizabeth House, Bognor Regis, West Sussex. An Archaeological Evaluation and Watching Brief Report. Project No. 7517.

Associated Monuments

MWS9100 Elizabeth House, Bognor Regis - Evaluation and Watching Brief (Negative Evidence MWS9100)