

West Sussex County Council Designation Full Report

04/11/2021

Number of records: 3

Archaeological Notification Areas

DesigUID: DWS8497	Type: Archaeological Notification Area	Status: Active
Preferred Ref	Unused	Unused
Arun 048		

Name: Iron Age and Romano-British Farmstead, Wick, Littlehampton

Grade: Red **Date Assigned:** 25/09/2013 **Amended:** 25/08/2020 **Revoked:**

Legal Description

An IA-RB settlement site was excavated in advance of development W. of Wick Farm, Wick. The features comprise a hut, a gully (gully A on plan), postholes and 6 pits, a rectangular ditched enclosure of 1 acre with an early inner ditch and a recut version of this (outer) and pottery etc from the earlier ditch indicate a C2BC date, and the later ditch revealed occupation from about 20AD to C2AD or later, and a later field system All of these features represent phases in the development of the farmstead.

World War II perimeter defences also cross the area.

Curatorial Notes

HER Search Required: Very sensitive area for Archaeology; Thresholds for RED Area apply.

Designating Organisation: West Sussex County Council Historic Environment Record

Location

Grid Reference: Centred TQ 0247 0273 (243m by 162m)

Map sheet: TQ00SW **Area (Ha):** 2.70

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Littlehampton, Arun, West Sussex

District Arun, West Sussex

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

MWS15085	Monument: World War II Anti Tank Ditch, Littlehampton
MWS15086	Monument: World War II Anti Tank Ditch, Littlehampton
MWS15093	Monument: World War II Anti Tank Ditch, Littlehampton
MWS3083	Monument: IA-RB farmstead - Wick
MWS3916	Monument: Ditches - Roman Acre
MWS8184	Monument: WWII perimeter defences - Littlehampton

Additional Information

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DesigUID: DWS8495	Type: Archaeological Notification Area	Status: Active
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Arun 047		

Name: Multi-Period Site at the former Toddington Nurseries and surrounding area, Littlehampton

Grade: Red **Date Assigned:** 25/09/2013 **Amended:** 25/08/2002 **Revoked:**

Legal Description

Land formerly occupied by Toddington Nurseries revealed evidence for activity dating from the Mesolithic to the

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post-medieval period. Mesolithic and Neolithic flints were found, along with a possibly Neolithic ditch, Middle and Late Bronze Age occupation comprising waterholes/wells and a possible roundhouse with associated spreads of domestic rubbish, a parallel ditch and gully with an intervening possible occupation surface, and a second undated gully as well as a large shallow pit. Further features to the north included a pit and a linear feature producing prehistoric and fire-cracked flints. Iron Age activity was poorly represented on site, only a small quantity of Iron Age Pottery and a glass bead of probable 1st century date being recovered. Intensive cereal production during the Romano-British period is indicated by environmental remains recovered from a double-ditched field system and was part of a wider agricultural complex associated with the estate of the nearby Angmering Roman Villa. A large number of Roman features, dated using pottery sherds, ranged from c. C1-C4, with most were C2. There were also ditches forming field boundaries, re-cut enclosures, and other functions. Two Romano-British pottery vessels were found containing burnt bone. Residual Early to Middle Saxon pottery was found along with some Saxo-Norman pottery with the bulk of the assemblage dates to the 13th-14th centuries, when a trackway was created and a field system established.

There was also a Anti-Aircraft Artillery base within the Toddington Area.

Curatorial Notes

HER Search Required: Very sensitive area for Archaeology; Thresholds for RED Area apply.

Designating Organisation: West Sussex County Council Historic Environment Record

Location

Grid Reference: Centred TQ 0357 0376 (2135m by 1381m)

Map sheet: TQ00SW **Area (Ha):** 167.43

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Littlehampton, Arun, West Sussex

District Arun, West Sussex

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded**Associated Monuments**

MWS12071	Monument: Land at Toddington Lane, Littlehampton - Archaeological Evaluation (Phase 1)
MWS1260	Find Spot: Stone axe - Toddington
MWS12955	Monument: Toddington Farm Historic Farmstead, Littlehampton
MWS13587	Monument: Site of South Barn Historic Outfarm, Littlehampton
MWS13627	Monument: Land at Toddington Lane, Littlehampton - Archaeological Evaluation - Phase 3
MWS13666	Monument: Land at Toddington Lane, Littlehampton - Archaeological Evaluation Phase 2
MWS13678	Monument: Land at Toddington Lane, Littlehampton - Archaeological Evaluation Phase 1
MWS13771	Negative Evidence: Norway Lane and Worthing Road, Littlehampton - Watching Brief
MWS14363	Monument: Land at Toddington Lane, Littlehampton - Evaluation (Phase 4)
MWS14382	Monument: Fairhaven Nursery and Allotment Land, Toddington Lane, Littlehampton - Evaluation
MWS14397	Monument: Land at Toddington Lane (Phase 6), Littlehampton - Evaluation
MWS14581	Monument: Lyminster Bypass, Lyminster - Archaeological Investigations
MWS15217	Negative Evidence: Central Wetland Area at Toddington Lane, Littlehampton - Evaluation
MWS3077	Find Spot: Bronze Age scraper - Wick
MWS3086	Find Spot: Roman pottery - Wick
MWS3094	Find Spot: Roman pottery - Toddington
MWS3095	Find Spot: Neolithic axes - Toddington
MWS3476	Monument: Roman Pit - Rustington By-pass, Littlehampton
MWS3480	Monument: Late Iron Age feature - Rustington By-pass
MWS3481	Monument: Roman ditch - Rustington By-pass
MWS3482	Find Spot: Roman pottery - Rustington By-pass
MWS3483	Monument: Unknown feature - Rustington By-pass
MWS3484	Monument: Possible chapel site - Sack Lane

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MWS3485	Find Spot: Flint implement - Rustington By-pass
MWS3486	Monument: Flint scatter - Rustington By-pass
MWS3487	Monument: Roman structure - Rustington By-pass
MWS3492	Monument: Roman cremation - Granary Way
MWS3730	Monument: Roman Feature - Rustington By-pass
MWS4096	Monument: Roman features - Toddington
MWS4097	Monument: Watersmead Industrial Estate, Littlehampton
MWS4369	Monument: Bronze Age features - Worthing Rd
MWS4370	Monument: Enclosed? Roman Occupation - Worthing Rd
MWS4371	Monument: Undetermined Ditches - Worthing Rd
MWS5762	Monument: Iron Age Occupation - Worthing Rd
MWS7056	Monument: Worthing Road, Littlehampton - R-B boundary ditch
MWS7057	Monument: Romano-British Pottery Production - Worthing Road, Littlehampton
MWS7128	Monument: Anti Aircraft Artillery-Toddington
MWS7430	Monument: An Archaeological Evaluation on Land at the former Horticultural Research International (HRI West) site, Littlehampton
MWS7450	Monument: Possible BA occupation - Worthing Road
MWS7992	Monument: Barn Close Nurseries, Toddington - Geoarchaeological Evaluation
MWS8084	Monument: Multiperiod site - Toddington Nurseries, Littlehampton

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DesigUID: DWS8498 **Type:** Archaeological Notification Area **Status:** Active

Preferred Ref **Unused** **Unused**

Arun 049

Name: Multi-Period Site off Courtwick Lane and the surrounding area to the South, Littlehampton

Grade: Red **Date Assigned:** 25/09/2013 **Amended:** 25/08/2020 **Revoked:**

Legal Description

Courtwick Lane - Archaeological features, dating mainly from the Bronze Age, Late Iron Age and Roman periods, but with several Saxon and Medieval features also present. The majority of the features and finds came from a Late Iron Age to Roman settlement, with the single cremation burial is as expected in a rural settlement with its own small cemetery. There is also probably a Bronze Age settlement with the same location, but there were also concentrations in the souther-western corner (Bronze Age), along the northern edge (probably prehistoric), and scattered features elsewhere. The most dominant phase, in terms of features and finds recovered, is the Roman period with a concentration of features of this date in the eastern part of the site, and particularly in the south-eastern corner of the proposed development area. The survival of a small quantity of middle Saxon pottery may indicate to possible settlement and the concentration of burnt flint along the northern edge of the western field hints at prehistoric activity.

To the South of Courtwick Lane - Mesolithic flints and a Neolithic site including large numbers of pot-boilers, scrapers, burins, axes and a polished axe was found in a field NW. of Littlehampton. An extensive spread of occupation with a number of pits and postholes were observed, suggesting the existence here of an Early Iron Age settlement, c. 600-800 BC. A feature(s) of Roman date were destroyed during the digging of a cutting. This is most likely to have been a rubbish pit as no sign of the feature was seen in the roadside section. Pottery of 1-2 century date was recovered. In the Belloc Road area two L-shaped ditches some 3ft in depth were excavated and from the area between them came a quantity of C3 and C4 pottery. In the immediate vicinity three corn drying ovens were recognised. Each comprised a stokehole at one end. The clay floors were heavily burnt and on one a few grains of wheat were found.

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Curatorial Notes

HER Search Required: Very sensitive area for Archaeology; Thresholds for RED Area apply.

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Location

Grid Reference: Centred TQ 0177 0362 (995m by 1161m)

Map sheet: TQ00SW **Area (Ha):** 43.32

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Littlehampton, Arun, West Sussex

District Arun, West Sussex

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

MWS12481	Monument: New Barn Historic Outfarm, Littlehampton
MWS3118	Monument: Neolithic flint scatter - Littlehampton
MWS3119	Find Spot: Neolithic pottery - Littlehampton
MWS3120	Find Spot: Bronze Age pottery - Littlehampton
MWS3123	Find Spot: Neolithic flints - Wick
MWS3463	Find Spot: Mesolithic flint implements - Littlehampton
MWS3464	Monument: Pottery scatter- fields NW of Littlehampton
MWS3465	Monument: Roman pottery - Fields NW of Littlehampton
MWS3466	Monument: Medieval pottery - Fields NW of Littlehampton
MWS3474	Find Spot: Neolithic axe - Courtwick Farm
MWS3899	Monument: Pits & Postholes - Littlehampton By-pass
MWS3900	Monument: Iron Age Occupation - Littlehampton By-pass
MWS3901	Monument: Trackway - Littlehampton By-pass
MWS3902	Monument: Roman Features - Littlehampton By-pass
MWS4531	Monument: Land at Courtwick Lane, Littlehampton - Evaluation
MWS5756	Monument: Roman settlement - Wick
MWS9428	Monument: Multi-Period Site, Land off Courtwick Lane, Littlehampton - Archaeological Evaluation

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