

West Sussex County Council Designation Full Report

05/07/2021

Number of records: 3

Archaeological Notification Areas

DesigUID: DWS8514 **Type:** Archaeological Notification Area **Status:** Active

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

Arun 031

Name: Bronze Age, Iron Age and Medieval Activity, Walberton

Grade: Red **Date Assigned:** 02/12/2013 **Amended:** 24/08/2020 **Revoked:**

Legal Description

Part of a linear ditch was exposed with Late Bronze Age or Early Iron Age pottery was present. Some posthole like features were also encountered. A further investigation established a fuller extent of the ditch and recovered relatively large numbers of Bronze Age pottery and small amounts of medieval pottery. The ditch is therefore thought to be of LBA to LIA date.

Common Farm is a 19th century L-Plan regular courtyard farmstead with a detached farmhouse set away from the yard. It is in an isolated location but only the farmhouse survives.

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 SU 9574 0701 (237m by 209m)

Map sheet: SU90NE **Area (Ha):** 2.70

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Walberton, Arun, West Sussex

District Arun, West Sussex

Postal Addresses

North of Arundel Road, Walberton, West Sussex

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

MWS5194 Monument: Iron Age Site at Woodlands Farm

MWS6976 Monument: Bronze Age Pottery and Recent Postholes, Arundel Road, Fontwell

MWS6977 Monument: Ditch and Medieval Pottery, Arundel Road, Fontwell

Additional Information

List Locality:

List Parish:

List District:

List County:

Creation Date: 02/12/2013

DesigUID: DWS8476 **Type:** Archaeological Notification Area **Status:** Active

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

Arun 030

Name: Roman Occupation, Walberton

Grade: Red **Date Assigned:** 18/09/2013 **Amended:** 24/08/2020 **Revoked:**

Legal Description

An excavation ditch produced very large quantities of Roman coarse greyware sherds, some very worn samian and a few colour coated sherds, together with some fragments of tegula and imbrex and a possible fragment of water pipe. There were no examples of tesserae or flue tile. None of the greywares was particularly late, so a tentative dating of c. late 2nd - 3rd century is suggested. The quantity of material found within the area may

DesigUID: DWS8476 **Name:** Roman Occupation, Walberton

indicate a Roman villa site. Further Roman material discovered indicates to cremation burials.

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 SU 9521 0680 (784m by 532m)

Map sheet: SU90NE **Area (Ha):** 23.22

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish Walberton, Arun, West Sussex

District Arun, West Sussex

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

MWS13195 Monument: Land off Fontwell Avenue, Fontwell

MWS7988 Monument: Roman Pottery and Ceramic Building Material, Fontwell

Additional Information

List Locality:

List Parish:

List District:

List County:

Creation Date: 18/09/2013

DesigUID: DWS9125 **Type:** Archaeological Notification Area **Status:** Active

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

SDNPA 096; Arun 062

Name: Section of the Chichester to Arundel Roman Road running through Binsted Wood

Grade: Red **Date Assigned:** 27/02/2020 **Amended:** **Revoked:**

Legal Description

The recent aerial survey for the Secrets of the High Woods project has identified the remains of the long speculated Roman road from Chichester to Brighton which can be seen on lidar images. The remains of the road can be seen surviving in sections as a combination of agger, side ditches or a hollow way depending on the local terrain, for over 8km of the total 15km distance between Chichester and Arundel.

The route leaves Stane Street at Maudlin (just north-east of Chichester), near the site of a Medieval leper hospital, following the old Arundel Road until it rejoins the A27 at Temple Bar roundabout. From there it shares the same route as the A27 until Easthampnett, where it then follows an old loop of the road near Crockerhill. From then on, the route can be followed as a slight causeway across former parkland south of Aldingbourne House, detectable on the LiDAR data, and in the cropmarks of parallel ditches about twelve metres apart in arable fields north and west of Hales Barn Farm. More earthworks are visible on the LiDAR at Westergate House, on either side of Fontwell racecourse, and at Barn's Copse and Brick Kiln Copse, near Binsted. The best-preserved portion is an almost continuous section 1.6km long through Binsted Wood, just west of Arundel. In part it survives as a slightly raised carriageway, occasionally with ditches about ten metres apart, and in part as a former drove-way known as Old Scotland Lane. This rejoins the A27 at a prominent bend just south of Arundel Cricket Club, where it becomes Chichester Road, which then curves down the hill towards the Arundel Bypass roundabout on the west side of the town.

Curatorial Notes

Designating Organisation: West Sussex County Council Historic Environment Record

Location

Grid Reference: Centred SU 9648 0701 (7793m by 257m)

DesigUID: DWS9125 **Name:** Section of the Chichester to Arundel Roman Road running through Binsted

Map sheet: SU90NE **Area (Ha):** 402,971.14

Administrative Areas - None recorded

Postal Addresses - None recorded

Sources - None recorded

Associated Monuments

MWS14385 Monument: Section of the Chichester to Arundel Roman Road running through Binsted Wood

MWS15049 Landscape: Denmans Garden, Fontwell

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