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SUMMARY

Project Name: Newtown Road
Location: Worcester, Worcestershire
NGR: SO 8820 5470
Type: Evaluation
Date: 5 – 13 March 2012
Planning Reference: P11Q0448 / P12Q0052 / P11Q0430 / P11Q0400
Location of Archive: Worcester City Museum and Art Gallery
Site Code: NRW12

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in March 2012 at Newtown Road, Worcester. Twenty-seven trenches were excavated.

A possible continuation of an enclosure ditch identified previously on aerial photographs, and recorded during archaeological evaluation in 2004, was identified. A small sherd of unabraded Roman pottery and one sherd of probably intrusive 18th-century pottery were recovered from the surface of the ditch.

A narrow post-medieval gully was also identified along with traces of two phases of post-medieval ridge and furrow across the site. An undated pit and possible pit or posthole were also revealed.
1. **INTRODUCTION**

1.1 In March 2012 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation for The Trustees of the Berkeley Settlement at Newtown Road, Worcester (centred on NGR: SO 8820 5470; Fig. 1). The evaluation was undertaken as part of a programme of archaeological works required as a condition of planning consents for

- a sustainable drainage system (ref. P11Q0448);
- access to the site from Charles Hastings Way (ref: P12Q0052);
- extended car parking facilities for Worcestershire Royal Hospital (ref: P11Q0430);
- the construction of a care home with associated landscaping (ref: P11Q0400).

1.2 These areas are depicted on Figure 2. The programme of archaeological evaluation also covered adjacent areas in order to support future planning applications.

1.3 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a detailed *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) prepared by CA (2012) following consultation with James Dinn, Archaeological Officer, Worcester City Council (WCC). The fieldwork also followed the *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Evaluation* (IfA 2008), the *General Standards and Practices Appropriate for Archaeological Fieldwork in Worcester City* (WCC 1998), the *Management of Archaeological Projects* (English Heritage 1991) and the Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MORPHE): Project Manager’s Guide (EH 2006). It was monitored by James Dinn, including site visits on the 9th and 13th of March 2012.

*The site*

1.4 The site encloses an area of approximately 14ha, and comprised three fields bounded by the A4440 Nunnery Way to the east, the B4636 to the north, the Worcestershire Royal Hospital to the west, and pasture fields to the south (Fig. 1). The site lies at approximately 73m AOD, with ground level dropping away to the north-east.

1.5 The natural geological substrate is mapped as Sidmouth Mudstone formation of the Olenekian to Carnian era, no superficial deposits are recorded (BGS 2012).
Archaeological background

1.6 A Heritage Impact Assessment has previously been carried out for the site (CA 2011). A summary of the findings of this report are presented below.

1.7 Prehistoric sites are known in the wider Worcester region, for example the possible burial mound of Whittington Tump 2km to the south of the Site, and Iron Age occupation close to the present centre of the city, however no prehistoric finds or deposits are recorded within the site, or its close environs.

1.8 The site lies around 3km to the east of the Roman settlement within the city of Worcester. A crop mark identified as a linear feature turning at a right-angle in the north-west corner of the field to the south of the site, with an apparent entrance on its southern side, has characteristics consistent with a late prehistoric or Roman enclosure. In 2004, four evaluation trenches were excavated in the southern part of the site adjacent to the cropmark, in order to gain more information on the nature of this feature and its survival and extent within the site (CA 2004). A single ditch was discovered, which is likely to form part of the north-west/south-east aligned side of the feature, and a single sherd of 1st to 2nd-century AD Roman pottery was recovered from its fill. Its un-abraded condition suggests that it was deposited in the ditch at that date, indicating that the ditch went out of use within the Roman period. The sterile fill of the ditch suggests that it is more likely to have had a largely agricultural function than being associated with intensive settlement or industrial activity.

1.9 The see of Worcester, the centre for the new Diocese, was created in AD 680. The site is situated across two parishes within the diocese, St Martin’s to the west and Warndon to the east, the line of the parish boundary running through the western field and continuing partially as the site boundary The line of the former boundary does not survive as an observable earthwork within the site, but is preserved as a low flattened earthwork bank and ditch where it forms the site boundary to the south.

1.10 A cottage was formerly situated in the north-western corner of the site labelled as ‘Cottage and Garden’ in the accompanying Tithe Register and owned by Robert Berkeley Esquire, the local landowner who held all of the land within the site. The date of construction of the cottage is unknown, but potentially early 19th or 18th
century. The cottage is illustrated on the 1905 Ordnance Survey map, but had been demolished by the time of the 1967 Edition.

1.11 A recent geophysical survey (PCG 2011) detected limited evidence of archaeological activity within the site, with only a small length of potential ditch and two potential pits being identified. It was also unable to locate the ditch to the south, the presence of which had been attested to by the earlier evaluation (CA 2004). It is believed this may be due to the feature located during the earlier evaluation being a more restricted, localised feature, because of the magnetic contrast with the surrounding soil, or potentially the masking effects of ridge and furrow.

Archaeological objectives

1.12 The objectives of the evaluation were to establish the character, quality, date and extent of any archaeological remains or deposits surviving within the site. This information will assist WCC in making an informed judgement on the significance of the archaeological resource, and the likely impact upon it of the proposed development.

Methodology

1.13 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of 27 trenches in the locations shown on the attached plan (Fig. 2). Trench 1, proposed in the WSI, was not excavated owing to ecological concerns. All excavated trenches were 50m in length and 2m in width with the exception of Trench 17 which was shortened to a length of 36m to avoid excavation within the root protection area of a tree falling under a preservation order. The positions of Trenches 7 and 16 were slightly adjusted, also in the avoidance of root protection areas. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid (NGR) coordinates using a Leica 1200 series SmartRover GPS and surveyed in accordance with CA Technical Manual 4 Survey Manual (2009).

1.14 All trenches were excavated by mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless grading bucket. All machine excavation was undertaken under constant archaeological supervision to the top of the first significant archaeological horizon or the natural substrate, whichever was encountered first. Where archaeological deposits were encountered they were excavated by hand in accordance with CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual (2007).
1.15 Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential in accordance with CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites (2003), and no deposits were identified that required sampling. All artefacts recovered were processed in accordance with Technical Manual 3 Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation (1995).

1.16 The archive and artefacts from the evaluation are currently held by CA at their offices in Kemble. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner the artefacts will be deposited with Worcester Museum and Art Gallery, along with the site archive. A summary of information from this project, set out within Appendix C, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

2. RESULTS (FIGS 2-4)

2.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts and finds are to be found in Appendices A and B respectively.

2.2 Natural substrate consisting of brown red and grey/blue silty clay was observed in all trenches at an average depth of 0.42m below present ground level (bpgl). Occasional small patches of natural gravel were observed in some of the trenches in the eastern half of the site. Archaeological features cut into the natural substrate were observed in Trenches 6, 12, 15 and 17, and are described in further detail below. In all other Trenches (2-5, 7-11, 13-14, 16, 18, and 19-28) the natural substrate was sealed by a layer of mid orange brown subsoil and no archaeological features pre-dating the subsoil were observed. Traces of shallow furrows on both north/south and north-west/south-east alignments were observed in all the trenches, spaced at 3-4m intervals and cutting through the subsoil. Where tested post-medieval ceramics were observed in the furrow fills in the majority of cases (contexts 203, 205, 303, 305, 403, 405, 703, 2403 and 2405). Where excavated they were found to be wide shallow and flat based. At the highest part of the site, in Trenches 18 and 24, a north-east/south-west aligned pattern of furrows was identified. This was proven, in Trench 24, to pre-date the north-west/south-east phase also observed in these trenches, and more widely across the site, and also
contained post-medieval ceramics were also recovered from the earlier phase of furrowing. In all trenches the furrows and subsoil were sealed by a layer of reddish brown silty clay topsoil.

*Trench 6 (Fig. 2)*

2.3 The natural substrate was observed in Trench 6 at a depth of 0.45m bpgl. A small undated possible pit or posthole, 603, was observed at the eastern end of the trench, with a single fill, 604, containing charcoal inclusions. The feature was sealed by orange brown silty clay subsoil, 601, which was cut by seven furrows on a north-west/south-east alignment. The furrows were sealed by topsoil, 600.

*Trench 12 (Figs 2 & 3)*

2.4 In Trench 12 natural substrate, 1202, was identified at a depth of 0.35m bpgl. An undated oval-shaped pit, 1203, was recorded towards the western end of the trench. The pit contained two fills, the lower of which, 1205, contained charcoal inclusions. The upper fill, 1204, appeared to have formed through silting. The pit was sealed by subsoil 1201 which was cut by north-west/south-east aligned furrows. The furrows were sealed by topsoil, 1200.

*Trench 15 (Fig. 2)*

2.5 A narrow, shallow gully (1503) on a north-west/south-east alignment was observed cutting the natural substrate in Trench 15. The gully contained a dark grey brown clay fill (1504) from which a fragment of slag was recovered, and was sealed by subsoil 1501. Furrows on a similar alignment to the gully cut the subsoil, and were sealed by grey brown clay topsoil 1500.

*Trench 17 (Figs 2 & 4)*

2.6 The earliest deposit encountered in Trench 17 comprised natural clay substrate 1702. This deposit was cut by ditches 1703 and 1706, which may form part of a single enclosure ditch running south-east/north-west, 1703, before turning a right angle to run down the length of the trench to the south-west, 1706. Ditch 1703 appeared to be located broadly on the projected continuation of the cropmark feature identified in aerial photographs to the south of the site, and of the ditch
recorded in the 2004 evaluation (CA 2004). Taken together with ditch 1706 this may represent the north-eastern corner of an enclosure approximately 100m in length and at least 50m wide. However, this interpretation must be regarded with caution as the feature was only partially exposed within the evaluation trench, and hence the full shape in plan, width and full profile of the ditch could not be established. Ditch 1703 was steep sided and survived to a depth of 0.96m. Here it contained two fills, 1704 and 1705. The fills were very sterile in nature, containing very few archaeological inclusions. However, a small sherd of Roman samian ware pottery and single sherd of 18th-century pottery were recovered from the surface of upper fill 1705. Excavation of ditch 1706 revealed a similar profile but contained four undated fills, all appearing to result from natural silting 1707,1708,1709 and 1710 (Fig. 4). The ditch was sealed by subsoil 1702. Evidence of ridge and furrow agriculture was observed cutting through the subsoil and into the top of ditch. Topsoil 1700 sealed both the furrows and the subsoil.

The Finds

2.7 The finds assemblage recovered from the evaluation is summarised in Appendix B. Pottery fabric codes are in accordance with the fabric reference series maintained by Worcestershire County Councils' archaeology service (Hurst and Rees 1992; Hurst 1994; and at www.worcestershireceramics.org).

Pottery

2.8 The pottery assemblage consisted of 43 sherds of pottery weighing 373g. In addition fragments of clay tobacco pipe, vessel glass, ceramic building material, slag, copper-alloy and an oyster shell were recovered. The assemblage was retrieved from 17 deposits, mostly the fills of furrows or from topsoil or subsoil, and predominantly dated to the late post-medieval and modern periods. The level of preservation was poor, with the majority of sherds exhibiting high levels of abrasion.

2.9 A limited range of fabric types was recorded from the assemblage with the majority of the material being of post-medieval or later date. A single sherd of unabraded Roman samian ware (Lezoux fabric 43.2) was recovered from the surface of deposit 1705, together with an abraded post-medieval sherd. Furrows were commonly encountered across the site, and it is suggested that the post-medieval sherd from
1705 is intrusive within an earlier feature. A sherd of medieval Malvernian unglazed ware (fabric 56) appeared to be a residual find within a later post-medieval deposit.

2.10 The post-medieval and modern material included post-medieval glazed earthenwares, in buff and red fabrics (fabrics 91 and 78), and a sherd of creamware (fabric 84), which could more specifically dated to a production of 1760-90. The remaining sherds of pottery were of 19th to 20th-century date and included sherds of porcelain (fabric 83) and other refined whitewares (fabric 85).

Other finds

2.11 Fragments from clay tobacco pipes were recorded from the assemblage (Appendix B). A 17th-century or later date is likely for this material. Vessel glass of 19th to 20th-century date was retrieved from several deposits, with the majority being unfeatured pieces of green bottle glass. Two fragments of clear glass probably derived from decorative serving bowls of similar 19th to 20th-century date. A small piece of industrial waste and a small piece of scrap copper sheet were not closely datable, but are thought likely to be of relatively modern date. The ceramic building material consisted of relatively small fragments of brick and roof tile. While secure dating was not possible for the majority of this material the fragments were of an appearance typical of post-medieval or later production.

3. DISCUSSION

Prehistoric to Roman

3.1 Ditches 1703 and 1706 may represent the north-eastern corner and continuation of an enclosure ditch identified as a cropmark on aerial photographs to the south of the site and attested to in the 2004 evaluation (CA 2004). The size and profile of the ditches are comparable to the ditch observed in 2004. Dating evidence from these ditches is far from conclusive, with the recovery of a small sherd of unabraded Roman pottery alongside a sherd of 18th-century pottery from the surface of upper fill 1705 - although the latter may be intrusive as a result of later ploughing. It is possible therefore that the ditch(es) went out of use in the Roman period, as proposed in the 2004 evaluation report (CA 2004), and may therefore be of Roman or earlier origin.
Post-medieval

3.2 No evidence was found of the St Martin's/Warndon parish boundary nor of the hedgeline (closely corresponding to the projected line of the parish boundary) observed in 2004 (CA 2004). Trenches 3, 4, 11, 12 and 15, which were targeted over the projected line of this boundary, did, however, show evidence of extensive ridge and furrow, and it seems likely the boundary, which exists as a low bank and ditch to the south of the site, was ploughed out in the post-medieval period. The narrow, shallow gully observed in Trench 15 does not appear to align with the parish boundary, being located too far to the east, but does appear to run roughly parallel to the projected boundary line and may form part of an associated agricultural system of the same date.

Undated

3.3 Neither the pit in Trench 12, nor the possible pit or posthole identified in Trench 6, could be dated; their functions remain uncertain.

4. CA PROJECT TEAM

Fieldwork was undertaken by Charlotte Haines, assisted by Alexandra Webster, Donal Lucey, Noel Boothroyd and Luke Brannlund. The report was written by Charlotte Haines. The illustrations were prepared by Peter Moore. The archive has been compiled by Charlotte Haines, and prepared for deposition by James Johnson. The project was managed for CA by Simon Cox.

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### APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

**Trench 1 – Not Excavated**

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APPENDIX C: OASIS REPORT FORM

**PROJECT DETAILS**

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**PROJECT LOCATION**

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| Study area (M²/ha) | 14ha |
| Site co-ordinates (8 Fig Grid Reference) | SO 8820 5470 |

**PROJECT CREATORS**

| Name of organisation | Cotswold Archaeology |
| Project Design (WSI) originator | Cotswold Archaeology |
| Project Manager | Simon Cox |
| Project Supervisor | Charlotte Haines |
| MONUMENT TYPE | None |
| SIGNIFICANT FINDS | None |

**PROJECT ARCHIVES**

| Physical | Worcester City Museum and Art Gallery | Ceramics |
| Paper | Worcester City Museum and Art Gallery | Context sheets, field drawings, trench sheets |
| Digital | Worcester City Museum and Art Gallery | Digital photos, survey data |

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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Newtown Road, Worcester
Worcestershire

Site location plan

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Trench 12; section AA

View of pit 1203, looking west. (Scale 1m)
View of ditch 1706, looking south-west. (Scale 1m)