

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY

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Cambridgeshire's historic environment bears evidence of 500,000 years of human activity - ancient sites, monuments and landscapes, historic towns, villages and buildings, ancient features and finds.

Archaeology is the discovery, study, and understanding of this evidence.

Cambridgeshire Archaeology works in partnership with others to protect and enhance Cambridgeshire's historic environment, to promote

- ❖ sustainable growth,
- ❖ access,
- ❖ active citizenship,
- ❖ lifelong learning, and
- ❖ a sense of place for all Cambridgeshire communities.

Cambridgeshire Archaeology provides advice and information on the archaeology and historic environment of Cambridgeshire, outreach and learning opportunities for schools and communities in Cambridgeshire.



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On 1st July 2008, Cambridgeshire County Council's Archaeological Field Unit – CAM ARC – merged with [Oxford Archaeology](#) to become Oxford Archaeology East. We will continue to serve the people of Cambridgeshire and the eastern region by delivering high quality archaeological services, including outreach and education. We view this as an excellent opportunity to develop our business and look forward to exciting times ahead!

OA East offers a wide range of archaeological services to commercial organisations, local societies, schools, professional archaeologists, and individuals. We usually provide services within the eastern region, but we also get involved in work further afield, in particular where it relates to our specialist expertise in the management and presentation of archaeological monuments and landscapes.

Our fieldwork services include desk-based assessments, field-walking surveys, earthwork surveys, evaluations, and excavations. We can also arrange specialist work such as geophysical surveys and aerial photography.

Our post-excavation team provides skilled illustration and design, as well as analysis of site data, finds, and environmental remains. We can also organise documentary research.

In addition, we can offer assistance with:

- ❖ pre-planning enquiries;
- ❖ archaeological planning conditions;
- ❖ research projects;
- ❖ education projects;
- ❖ community projects;
- ❖ lectures; and guided tours of sites and other monuments.



CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY OUTREACH AND EDUCATION SERVICE

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Cambridgeshire Archaeology has a long tradition of providing public archaeology and continues to offer a broad range of events, open days, exhibitions, and volunteer opportunities each year.

The outreach service is provided by Cambridgeshire Archaeology in partnership with Oxford Archaeology (East) through a service level agreement. Few counties in Britain offer more each year than Cambridgeshire, with over 7,000 visitors participating in almost 100 events during 2007-8.

Public events include guided walks on historic monuments, evening talks to local societies, family and children's archaeology activity days both on ancient monuments and at local libraries. Details of all public events are available on the annual archaeology events programme, downloadable from the above websites.

We are also keen to develop further community archaeology projects in Cambridgeshire, having successfully completed lottery funded projects at Fulbourn, Sutton, Huntingdon, and Thorney. Please contact us to discuss any ideas you may have for community projects in your area.

If you have an interest in participating in archaeology Oxford Archaeology (East) continues to offer opportunities for volunteers. For further details please see our website.

<http://oaeast.thehumanjourney.net/outreach/volunteers>



CAMBRIDGESHIRE ARCHAEOLOGY HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD

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The Historic Environment Record (HER) is the comprehensive source of information on archaeological sites and finds in the modern county of Cambridgeshire, excluding Peterborough. Formerly known as the Sites and Monuments Record, we are continuing to expand the record to include information relating to all aspects of the historic environment.

We currently hold over 15,300 records concerning archaeological monuments, chance finds, listed and unlisted historic buildings, historic landscape features, and past fieldwork in Cambridgeshire, accompanied by a digital and paper archive of reports and related materials. The records are held on a computerised database and mapping system, where they can be easily searched by date, location, and type of remains. Much of the information on the HER is now available via the Heritage Gateway, which can be accessed online at:

www.heritagegateway.org.uk.

The HER is a public record, and we welcome enquiries from anyone with an interest in Cambridgeshire's past. We also gladly receive information about new archaeological discoveries in the county from members of the public and local societies alike.

The HER also hosts the Portable Antiquities Scheme for Cambridgeshire. This national scheme provides a finds identification service for the public, as well as specialist advice on conservation and storage. Finds reported under the scheme are recorded centrally on a national database, which can be accessed online at www.findsdatabase.org.uk. The Finds Liaison Officer can also provide advice regarding the Treasure Act (1996).

Archives from fieldwork projects in Cambridgeshire are held at the County Archaeological Store, located in Landbeach, where they can be accessed by researchers whilst being maintained for future generations. Guidelines for organisations wishing to deposit archaeological archives at the store are available at

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/archaeology/historic/archives/herstore.htm

Two open days have been arranged for those wishing to visit the County Archaeological Store and seek further advice about preparing or depositing archaeological archives. Please telephone in advance of attending an open day to confirm attendance and for more details.

Saturday 4th October 2008 10am-1pm

Saturday 18th April 2009 10am-1pm

We also give talks upon request to local societies, educational and community groups on the HER and aspects of local archaeology, so please contact us to discuss further.



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The Cambridge Archaeological Unit was founded in 1989 by Christopher Evans and Dr Ian Hodder and operates out of the Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge.

On all types of projects the CAU offers a full range of archaeological services supported by the academic and scientific expertise of the University of Cambridge.

Our pioneering landscape sampling techniques have proven successful on motorway, new town, quarry, and inner-city development sites, providing a highly efficient practice complementary to industry.

With the aim of bridging the research and commercial sectors the unit believes development of innovative techniques are crucial to maintaining the highest standards of both academic and professional practice.

Our service is designed to fulfil all planning requirements from desktop assessment through to full excavation and publication.

Our proven record of delivering results within an agreed time-scale and budget has enabled a continual growth into one of the leading archaeological contracting organisations in the United Kingdom.