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The Cambridgeshire Historic Environment Record (CHER) is the most comprehensive source of information on archaeological sites and finds in the modern county of Cambridgeshire. It forms part of a network of Historic Environment Records (HERs) across the United Kingdom.

Formerly known as the Cambridgeshire Sites and Monuments Record, we are continuously expanding the record to include information relating to all aspects of the historic environment. In particular, we are incorporating information about historic buildings and settlements, parks and gardens of historic interest, industrial and twentieth century remains. We currently have over 19,000 records concerning archaeological monuments, chance finds, buildings, and past fieldwork in Cambridgeshire. These 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 CHER is now available online via the Heritage Gateway www.heritagegateway.org.uk/gateway. The Cambridgeshire Historic Environment Record is a public record, and we welcome enquiries from anyone with an interest in Cambridgeshire's past. Enquiries can be made by any the following methods: telephone; email; letter; or visit to our offices in Cambridge by prior appointment and will be dealt with within 10 working days. Before making an enquiry please read our User Guidance and Pricing notes at:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/archaeology/historic/record/cherenquiry.htm

Please help us deal with your enquiry efficiently by letting us know:

1. the area you are interested in, for example parish or National Grid Reference with search radius;
 2. the period you are enquiring about, for example Bronze Age or Late Medieval;
 3. the type of site or find you are interested in, for example Roman villa or Bronze Age hoards; and
 4. The purpose for which you will be using the information, for example local history study, undergraduate research, desk-based assessment.
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