COTSWOLD ARCHAEOLOGY

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION

PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

You may find you are required to carry out an archaeological evaluation before you can obtain planning consent, often in a short timescale.

Whatever the scale and complexity of evaluating your site, Cotswold Archaeology will guide you through the process quickly and efficiently to ensure you obtain a favourable outcome. You will find our reputation for quality will help smooth the way with the local planning authority.

Extensive experience of brownfield and greenfield evaluation projects throughout Britain means we will give you independent, confidential and cost-effective solutions.

OUR EVALUATION SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ***Desk-based assessment***
  considers the archaeological potential of an area
- ***Fieldwalking***
  records artefacts from the surface of ploughed fields
- ***Landscape and earthwork survey***
  where archaeological features are visible in the landscape
- ***Geophysical survey***
  can locate buried remains without excavation
- ***Trial excavation***
  establishes the nature and age of buried remains
- ***Historic building assessment***
  determines the age and significance of historic structures

We will advise you on the most appropriate and economical technique to use. Throughout the project we will provide confidential and authoritative advice on the archaeological implications and develop strategies to obtain planning consent.

Whatever your project, Cotswold Archaeology has developed the considerable range of skills and experience needed to meet your objectives.

FROM OUR PORTFOLIO OF MORE THAN 2000 PROJECTS

Harbourside, Bristol, for Crest Nicholson Residential (SW)
Fully integrated, innovative approach combined desk-based assessment, use of geotechnical information and archaeological trial trenches, enabling a detailed impact assessment. Led to tightly-defined mitigation strategy, allowing development to proceed unhindered.

Gloucester Quays, for Scott Wilson on behalf of Peel Developments (UK) and British Waterways
Three phases of trial trenching through a deep and complex sequence of archaeological remains including the medieval Llanthony Priory. Informed a mitigation strategy to allow development to take place.

Cirencester Roman and medieval town
Specialisation since 1989 in desk-based assessment and trial trenches dealing with complex urban archaeological remains. Developed expertise in the the formulation of cost-effective mitigation strategies to enable development.

Eysey Manor Farm, Wiltshire, for Tarmac Quarry Products
Desk-based assessment and trial trenching of a 150-hectare site proposed for mineral extraction. Planning consent granted after evaluation.

The Western Alternative, Didcot West, Oxfordshire, for Bryant Homes and George Wimpey
Three phases of evaluation comprising 269 trial trenches to inform an Environmental Statement in advance of development .

Taplow to Dorney Water Main, for Thames Water
Evaluation along line of new pipeline, helped define the limits of archaeological activity, eliminating delays to construction.

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