



Figure 25. North-east view over Trench 10 (Scale = 2m)



Figure 26. South facing section of F1003 (Scale 0.25)



Figure 27. South-west facing section of F1005 (Scale = 0.25)



Figure 28. Eastern view over unexcavated service trenches in Trench 5

**Land at Dinting Road and Shaw Lane, Glossop,
Derbyshire**

**Written Scheme of Investigation for Archaeological
Evaluation**



Archaeological Research
Services Ltd

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This scheme of works relates to the proposed development at Land at Dinting Road and Shaw Lane, Derbyshire, SK13 7UU which consists of residential development for up to 93 dwellings. The site is centred at NGR SK402000 395000 (Figure 1). The underlying geology of the site is Millstone Grit Group – Mudstone, Siltstone and Sandstone with superficial deposits of Devensian – Diamacton till (BGS 2015).

- 1.2 Planning permission has been granted for the works (Ref. HPK/2013/0324) made by Loxley Developments Ltd. Condition number 20 in the annex of the planning permission requires that:

“No development shall take place until a written scheme of archaeological investigation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority, and until any pre-start element has been completed in accordance with the approved scheme. The scheme shall include an assessment of significance and research questions and:

- a) The programme and methodology of site investigation and recording;*
- b) The programme for post-investigation assessment;*
- c) Provision to be made for analysis of the site investigation and recording;*
- d) Provision to be made for publication and dissemination of the analysis and records of the site investigation;*
- e) Provision to be made for archive deposition of the analysis and records of the site investigation;*
- f) Nomination of a competent person or persons/ organisation to undertake the works.*

The development shall not be occupied until the site investigation and post investigation assessment have been completed in accordance with the approved Written Scheme of Investigation, and the provision to be made for analysis, publication and dissemination of results and archive deposition have been secured”

- 1.3 This Written Scheme of Investigation covers the trenches to be excavated by Archaeological Research Services Ltd (ARS Ltd) prior to the proposed development taking place.
- 1.4 The aim of the programme of work is, in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) paragraph 141 (CLG 2012), to record and enhance understanding of the significance of any heritage assets to be lost during the proposed development in a manner proportionate to their importance, and to make this evidence (and any archive generated) publicly accessible.

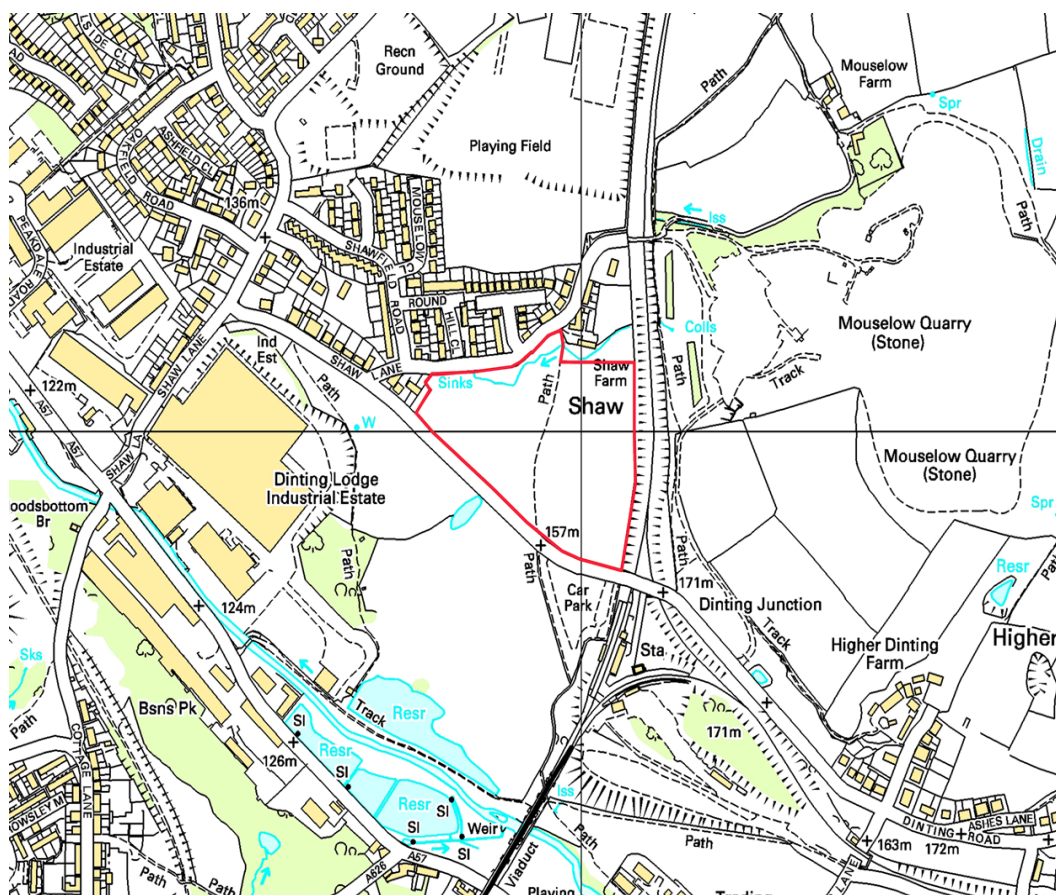


Figure 1. Location of site (highlighted in red)
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2 Archaeological background

- 2.1 A geophysical survey was carried out to determine the presence or absence of buried archaeological features. In total, 58 30m by 30m survey grids were set out to cover the whole site.
- 2.2 A number of magnetic anomalies were recorded during the survey, several of which may be of archaeological origin. In total, seven anomalies are worthwhile of further investigation.

3 Objectives

- 3.1 The objectives of the programme of work are to recover and record through excavation any potential archaeological features prior to the proposed development taking place.
- 3.2 Achieving these objectives will involve a phased programme of works as follows.
 - Targeted trench evaluations to confirm the origin of several potential archaeological features.
 - On completion of the on-site archaeological works, post-excavation analysis, reporting, publication and archiving to be carried out.

4 Excavation

- 4.1 Within the area of proposed development, which measures c.4.6 hectares in size, 10 trenches will be excavated in the first instance in order to determine if any archaeological remains exist on the site (see Figure 2 below). Trenches 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 will measure 50m long by 2m wide, trenches 2, 4, 9 and 10 will measure 30m long by 2m wide and trench 7 will measure 10m long by 5m wide. In consultation with the Derbyshire Development Control Archaeologist, should any archaeological remains be encountered which warrant further investigation, then a second phase of trenching and/or area excavation may be required which will be subject to a separate Written Scheme of Investigation.
- 4.2 ARS Ltd will provide suitably qualified and experienced archaeologists to undertake the excavation in accordance with the CIfA (2013a) *Standards and Guidance for Archaeological Excavations* and *Code of Conduct* (2014).
- 4.3 Hard standing, unstratified modern material and topsoil will be removed mechanically by a machine using a wide toothless ditching bucket, under continuous archaeological supervision. The topsoil or recent overburden will be removed down to the first significant archaeological horizon in successive level spits. No machinery will track over the proposed area of development until the area has been signed off by ARS Ltd.
- 4.4 The areas will be appropriately cleaned using hand tools in order to expose the full nature and extent of archaeological features and deposits.
- 4.5 Any features and deposits will be excavated sufficiently to determine their character, stratigraphy and relationship to other features and attempts made to obtain dating evidence.
- 4.6 Isolated, discrete features such as pits and postholes not belonging to structures or industrial activities will be 50% sampled, although if they produce artefacts then provision is made for full excavation.
- 4.7 Limited representative samples of bricks from brick-built structures, and selective products of the brick working process will be retained for specialist analysis where appropriate.
- 4.8 Discovery of any human remains will be reported to the coroner and excavated following receipt of the appropriate Ministry of Justice Guidelines.
- 4.9 All site operations will be carried out in a safe manner in accordance with ARS Ltd's health and safety policy. Deep sections such as those across ditches or pits will be shored as necessary. A risk assessment will be prepared before commencement on site.

Recording

- 4.10 The site will be accurately tied into the National Grid and located on a 1:2500 or 1:1250 map of the area. The site will be recorded using a single context planning system in accordance with the ARS Ltd field recording manual.

- 4.11 A full and proper record (written, graphic and photographic as appropriate) will be made for all work, using pro-forma record sheets and text descriptions appropriate to the work. Accurate scale plans and section drawings will be drawn where required at 1:50, 1:20 and 1:10 scales, as appropriate.

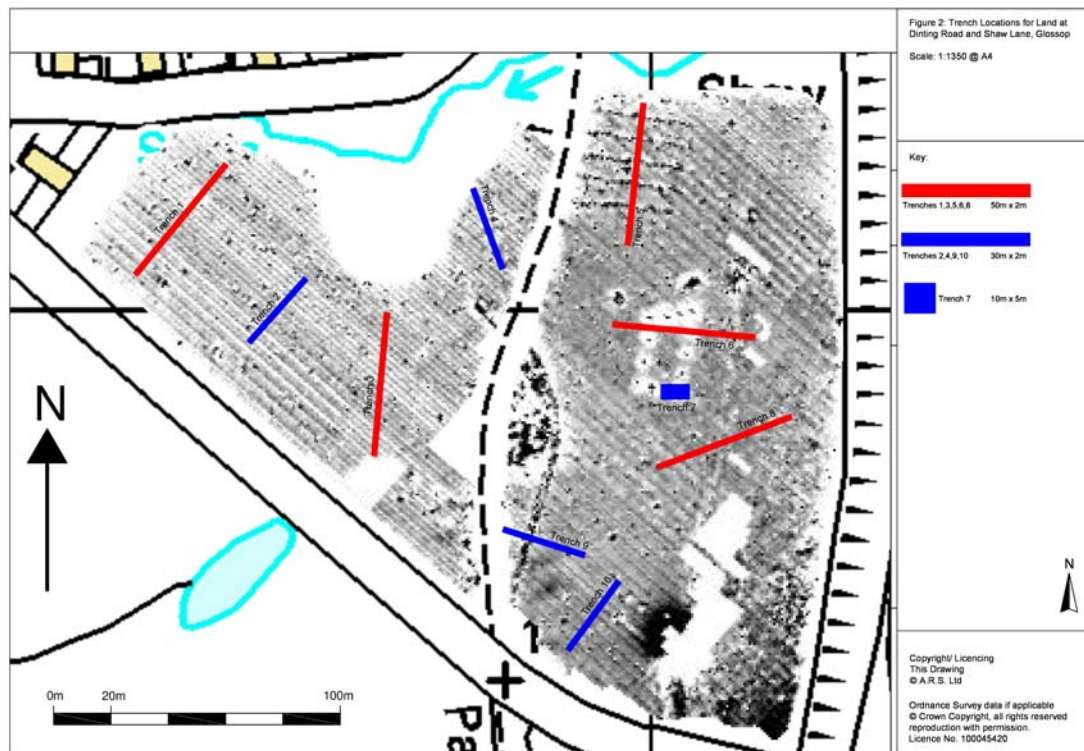


Figure 2: Trench Locations

- 4.12 The stratigraphy of the site will be recorded even where no archaeological deposits have been identified.
- 4.13 All archaeological deposits and features will be recorded with above ordnance datum (AOD) levels.
- 4.14 A photographic record of all contexts will be taken using a digital colour camera, and will include a clearly visible, graduated metric scale. A register of all photographs will be kept. A selection of working shots will be taken to demonstrate how the site was investigated and what the prevailing conditions were like during excavation.
- 4.15 Where stratified deposits are encountered, a 'Harris' matrix will be compiled.

Finds Processing and Storage

- 4.16 All finds processing, conservation work and storage of finds will be carried out in accordance with the CIfA (2013b) *Standard and Guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* and the UKIC (1990) *Guidelines for the Preparation of Archives for Long-Term Storage*.
- 4.17 Artefact collection and discard policies will be appropriate for the defined purpose.

- 4.18 Bulk finds which are not discarded will be washed and, with the exception of animal bone, marked. Marking and labeling will be indelible and irremovable by abrasion. Bulk finds will be appropriately bagged, boxed and recorded. This process will be carried out no later than two months after the end of the excavation.
- 4.19 All small finds will be recorded as individual items and appropriately packaged (e.g. lithics in self-sealing plastic bags and ceramic in acid-free tissue paper). Vulnerable objects will be specially packaged and textile, painted glass and coins stored in appropriate specialist systems. This process will be carried out within two days of the small find being excavated.
- 4.20 During and after the excavation all objects will be stored in appropriate materials and storage conditions to ensure minimal deterioration and loss of information (including controlled storage, correct packaging, and regular monitoring, immediate selection for conservation of vulnerable material). All storage will have appropriate security provision.
- 4.21 The deposition and disposal of artefacts will be agreed with the legal owner and Derby Museum and Art Gallery prior to the work taking place. All finds except treasure trove are the property of the landowner.
- 4.22 All retained artefacts and ecofacts will be cleaned and packaged in accordance with the requirements of the recipient museum.

5 Monitoring arrangements

- 5.1 At least one week prior notice of the commencement of the historic building survey and the ground works will be given to the Derbyshire Development Control Archaeologist:
- Steve Baker
Derbyshire County Council
Shand House
Dale Road South
Matlock
Derbyshire
DE4 3RY
Tel: 01629 539773.
- 5.2 ARS Ltd will liaise with the Derbyshire Development Control Archaeologist at regular intervals throughout the course of the work.
- 5.3 The client will afford reasonable access to the Derbyshire Development Control Archaeologist, or his representative, for the purposes of monitoring the archaeological mitigation.

6 Report

6.1 Within two months of the completion of the excavation, ARS Ltd will produce a report which will include the following as a minimum.

- Non-technical summary of the background to the project and the findings of work undertaken
- Introductory statement
- Aims and purpose of the project
- An outline of the methodology employed
- A location plan showing all excavated areas and any archaeological features with respect to nearby fixed structures and roads
- A descriptive and illustrated developmental account of the excavated and recorded features, including phasing and interpretation of the site sequence
- Specialist assessment of the various categories of artefacts recovered
- Illustrations of all archaeological features with appropriately scaled hachured plans and sections.
- Conclusions
- Recommendations for the retention or discard of archive material
- Supporting data – tabulated or in appendices
- Index to archive and details of archive location
- References
- Statement of intent regarding publication
- Confirmation of archive transfer arrangements
- A copy of the approved scheme of works (WSI)
- A copy of the OASIS form.

6.2 One bound copy of the final report with a digital copy of the report in PDF/A format on disk will be deposited with the Derbyshire Historic Environment Record (HER). A copy of the report should be uploaded as part of the OASIS record (see 9.4 below).

7 Archive deposition

7.1 A digital, paper and artefactual archive will be prepared by ARS Ltd, consisting of all primary written documents, plans, sections, photographs and electronic data (in a format to be agreed by the repository museum which in this case is Buxton Museum and Art Gallery). The archive will be deposited in line with the CIfA (2013c) *Standard and Guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives* and Society of Museum Archaeologists (1993) *Selection, Retention and Dispersal of Archaeological Collections. Guidelines for use in England, Wales and Northern Ireland*, and will be deposited within two months of the completion of the report. The Derbyshire Development Control Archaeologist and Museum Curator will be notified in writing on completion of the fieldwork with projected dates for the completion of the report and deposition of the archive. The date for deposition of the archive will be confirmed in the report and the Derbyshire Development Control Archaeologist informed in writing on final deposition of the archive.

- 7.2 All artefacts and associated material will be cleaned, recorded, properly stored and deposited in the archive (see 4.17-5.21 above).
- 7.3 A full set of annotated, illustrative pictures of the site, excavation, features, layers and selected artefacts will be deposited with the archive as digital images on a CD- ROM.
- 7.4 At the start of work (immediately before fieldwork commences) an OASIS online record <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/oasis/> will be initiated and key fields completed on Details, Location and Creators forms. All parts of the OASIS online form will be completed for submission to the HER. This will include an uploaded .pdf version of the entire report (a paper copy will also be included within the archive).

8 Changes to Methodology or Work Programme

- 8.1 Changes to the approved methodology or programme of works will only be made with prior written approval of the Derbyshire Development Control Archaeologist.

9 Publication

- 9.1 If significant archaeological remains are recorded, a summary of the project with, if appropriate, selected drawings, illustrations and photographs will be submitted within 2 years of the completion of the project to Derbyshire Archaeological Journal for publication.

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Project details

Project name	Dinting Road, Glossop
Short description of the project	In February 2015 Archaeological Research Services Ltd (ARS Ltd) was commissioned by Loxley Property and Development Ltd to undertake an archaeological evaluation at Dinting Road and Shaw Lane, Glossop, Derbyshire. Loxley Property and Development Ltd has been granted outline planning permission (Ref HPK/2013/0324) for a proposed housing development at the site. In consultation with the Derbyshire Development Control Archaeologist, evaluation trenching was carried out in order to determine the presence of any archaeological remains that may impact upon the proposed development.
Project dates	Start: 17-02-2015 End: 19-02-2015
Previous/future work	Yes / Not known
Type of project	Field evaluation
Monument type	DRAIN Post Medieval
Monument type	FOUNDATION Modern
Significant Finds	POT Post Medieval
Significant Finds	POT Modern
Methods & techniques	"Targeted Trenches"
Development type	Housing estate
Prompt	Planning condition
Position in the planning process	Not known / Not recorded

Project location

Country	England
Site location	DERBYSHIRE HIGH PEAK GLOSSOP Land at Dinting Road/Shaw Lane
Postcode	SK13 6EF
Study area	4.60 Hectares
Site coordinates	SK 139 9512 53.452568 -1.9790605 53 27 09 N 001 58 44 W Point

Project creators

Name of Organisation	Archaeological Research Services Ltd
Project brief originator	Archaeological Research Services Ltd
Project design originator	Archaeological Research Services Ltd
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Project archives

Physical Archive recipient	n/a
Physical Contents	"Ceramics"
Digital Archive recipient	Derbyshire HER
Digital Contents	"none"
Digital Media available	"Images raster / digital photography","Text"
Paper Archive recipient	Derbyshire HER
Paper Contents	"other"
Paper Media available	"Unpublished Text"

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