



NEW GREAT BOWDEN ARCHAEOLOGICAL TOUR 2022

Supporting information links

We hope you enjoyed the walk. We did not want to burden you with lots of information on the walk itself but if you would like to read the original surveys and reports mentioned in the Tour text and marked with an asterisk - please find the relevant Stop Number and then click on the link you require.

STOP ONE - Grid Ref: SP74661 88876 East end of the parish church

ULAS. North porch of church report

Brown, J. and Coward, J. (2012). *An Archaeological Watching Brief at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Great Bowden, Leicestershire* NGR: SP 7462 8887. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1030195>.

ULAS Rectory House site, Sutton Rd excavations

Hunt, L. (2021). *A strip, plan and sample excavation at Sutton Road, Great Bowden, Leicestershire LE16 7HW*. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1090604>

GBH CORS Rectory House digs pits 20,21 Page 75.

. This report is available on the Archaeology Data Service site under Access Cambridge Archaeology. Lewis, C. and Ranson, C. (2014). *Archaeological Test Pit Excavations in Great Bowden, Leicestershire, 2013 and 2014*. University of Cambridge: Access Cambridge Archaeology. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1034489>

GBH Mud Buildings leaflet

Mud Buildings: Timber and mud walls and thatched roofs were commonly used in the past, but don't leave much trace in the archaeological record. A step by step guide to wattle and daub.

GBH Domesday Manor leaflet

The Domesday Manors: A translation of the 1086 Domesday Book entries for Great Bowden, with an interpretation and glossary.

GBH Founding of Northamptonshire and Leicestershire

How Leicestershire and Northamptonshire were founded: In the tenth century, wars between the Danelaw Vikings and the kings of Wessex led to the Welland becoming the edge of the Danelaw and Bowden being cut in half.

GBH The Greens of Great Bowden leaflet

The Greens of Great Bowden: They are protected now, but what has been lost, and how did medieval tenant farmers use them?

STOP TWO - Grid Ref: SP74733 88975. Far end of Mud wall

ULAS Rectory House archaeological reports, Nether Green

Kipling, R. (2017). *An Archaeological Evaluation at Nether Green, Great Bowden, Leicestershire*. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1045958>

GBH Buckminster Close dig report

Anon. (2009) 'Great Bowden, Leicestershire, Buckminster Close Test pits 2006-9'. <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1167430&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

GBH Owners of Buckminster Close leaflet

Owners of Buckminster Close: Trace an unbroken history of Buckminster Close/Fernie paddock from 1673, and discover the only casualty of the 1941 bomb

STOP THREE - Grid Ref: SP 74763 88833 Dingley Road

ULAS reports on Christchurch and The Strip

Speed, G. (2016). *An Archaeological Evaluation at Dingley Road, Great Bowden, Leicestershire*. ULAS. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1091298>

Beamish, M. (2016). *An archaeological earthwork survey by LiDAR study for land off Dingley Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire*. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1050065>

Stratascan

Richardson, T. (2016). *Land South of Dingley Road, Great Bowden*. Stratascan Geophysical & Specialist Survey Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1045311>

GBH The Strip test pits

Anon. (2010) 'The Strip, Great Bowden, test pitting in 2010'. <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1164819&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

GBH Christchurch Paddock excavations

- Anon. (2014) 'Excavations at Christchurch Paddock, Dingley Road, Great Bowden' <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1159021&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

Witham Archaeology

Trimble, D. (2015). *Land of Dingley Road, Great Bowden, Leicestershire. Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation*. Witham Archaeology. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1048795>.

STOP FOUR - Grid Ref: SP 74701 88352 On the double stile from Dingley Rd to Berry Close - Knights End

GBH Furlong and Furrow - translation by the group of 14th century open field survey

- [Furlong & Furrow: An introduction.](#)
- [Furlong & Furrow: The Booklet.](#)
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GBH Ridge & Furrow survey of Great Bowden parish

Culkin, R (2017) 'Ridge and Furrow and Other Earthworks Survey, Great Bowden, Leicestershire 2016-7' <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1161783&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

GBH Give us today our daily bread leaflet

[Give us today our daily bread](#): First grind your grain... How we produced flour from Neolithic querns to mill sites in our parish.

GBH Excavations at Knights End

- Anon. (2012) 'Excavation at Knights End Close, Great Bowden, Leicestershire'. <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1161772&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

GBH Excavation in Knights End Road

[September 2005](#) The Barn, Knights End, Great Bowden- garden dig

GBH Hedges - history and local survey leaflets

- [Hedges - a Branch of Landscape Archaeology](#)
- [Hedge Survey - Dingley Road area 1998](#)
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GBH The story of the last Turcopolier of the Knights Hospitaller leaflet

[The Last Commander](#): When Sir Giles Russell died in 1543, the title of Turcopolier of the Hospitaliser Order of Knights died with him. What was the connection with Dingley, and what became of the Order?

GBH Metal detecting under the Community Pavilion

[Metal Detecting under the Community Pavilion](#)

GBH The Old Oak on the Rec. leaflet

[The Old Oak on the Rec](#): 500 years old and still going strong. Discover what we know about the oldest living thing in the parish.

STOP FIVE - Grid Ref: SP 74225 88588 On top of the railway footbridge

GBH Roads over the Hill leaflet

[Roads over the Hill](#): Why are our main roads where they are? Tracks to windmills and avoiding turnpikes must have played a big part.

GBH Windmills on Bowden Ridge leaflet

- Windmills on Bowden Ridge: Spaced out across the hill top above the open fields.
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GBH Leaflet - Founding of Leicestershire and Northamptonshire

How Leicestershire and Northamptonshire were founded: In the tenth century, wars between the Danelaw Vikings and the kings of Wessex led to the Welland becoming the edge of the Danelaw and Bowden being cut in half.

STOP SIX - Grid Ref: SP 73913 88249 Beyond the trees at the hill top

GBH Test pits on The Ridgeway

- Anon. (2005) 'Market Harborough, The Ridgeway Test pitting 2005'.
[http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?
recordId=1164818&recordType=GreyLitSeries](http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1164818&recordType=GreyLitSeries)

GBH Test pit in Bowden Ridge

- Anon. (2016) 'Bowden Ridge Research Test Pit 2 - Bowden Ridge'.
[http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?
recordId=1161774&recordType=GreyLitSeries](http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1161774&recordType=GreyLitSeries)

ULAS Waterfield Place report

Harvey, J. (2011). *An Archaeological Evaluation of Land north of Waterfield Place, Market Harborough, Leicestershire (SP 735 883)*. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1022212>

Browning, J. (2015). *An Archaeological Excavation at Waterfield Place, Market Harborough, Leicestershire*. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1052783>

STOP SEVEN - Grid Ref: SP 73753 88772 Burnmill Road at field entrance

GBH Horse Fair on Bowden Ridge leaflet

Horse Fair on Bowden Ridge: When the estates along Alvington way were developed, a variety of small coins were found, suggesting that for centuries the hill top was the site of a horse fair.

ULAS extensive trenching hill top 2018 report

Palmer-Brown, C. P H. (2018). *An Archaeological Evaluation on land off Burnmill Road, Market Harborough*. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. [https://
doi.org/10.5284/1050826](https://doi.org/10.5284/1050826)

Clapton, A. (2021). *An Archaeological evaluation on land north of Tymecrosse Gardens, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, Phase 2*. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1091336>

GBH Field Walking Reports

Culkin, R (2009) 'Field Walking Chater's Hill, Market Harborough'. <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1159020&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

Anon. (2011) 'Field Walking at Russell's Seeds, Leicester Lane, Market Harborough'. <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1159023&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

Anon. (2011) 'Field Walking at Green's Hill, Burnmill Road, Market Harborough,' <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1161781&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

Anon. (2017) '2009-2017 Fieldwork at Webb's Meadow, Burnmill Road, Market Harborough'. <http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1161782&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

GBH Metal detecting Reports

- Fieldwork at Webb's Meadow, Burnmill Road, Market Harborough, Great Bowden Heritage and Archaeology (2017). 2009-2017 Great Bowden Heritage
<http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/library/browse/issue.xhtml?recordId=1161782&recordType=GreyLitSeries>

ULAS Excavation at Heathcote Grange, Leicester Lane

Clapton, A. (2018). *An Archaeological Evaluation at Leicester Lane, Great Bowden*. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1054115>

Clapton, A. (2019). *An Archaeological Excavation at Land off Leicester Lane, Great Bowden*. Leicester: University of Leicester Archaeological Services. <https://doi.org/10.5284/1082799>

STOP EIGHT - Grid Reference: SP 73870 89026 At the stile in Green Lane

GBH The Domesday Manors leaflet

The Domesday Manors: A translation of the 1086 Domesday Book entries for Great Bowden, with an interpretation and glossary.

GBH CORS Project Paddock off Green Lane pits 13 and 14, Page 57

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GBH Leaflet Judith and Waltheof

Judith and Waltheof: At the time of Domesday Book, Judith, a niece of William the Conqueror, owned a manor in Bowden. Discover her turbulent relationship with the English Earl Waltheof, who was executed for treason. (see also Domesday Manors)

GBH Leaflet Old Houses on Main Street

Old Houses in Main Street: The known history of the properties on the south side of Main Street

STOP NINE - Grid Reference: SP 74471 88827 Old Telephone Kiosk

ULAS No 1 Main Street Report of watching brief

Unfortunately this watching brief, carried out in 1998, is no longer available to download. 58 sherds of pottery were recovered about half dating from the late Saxon period 850-1100 with most of the remaining from the medieval period.

GBH Tinkers Thatch excavation

August 2005 Tinker's Thatch, Main Street, Great Bowden - garden dig

FINISH Grid Reference: SP14553 88794. Great Bowden War Memorial

GBH The Greens leaflet

The Greens of Great Bowden: They are protected now, but what has been lost, and how did medieval tenant farmers use them?

Pre Construct Archaeology Genevieve Report

Trott, T. (2013). *GENEVIEVE, THE GREEN, GREAT BOWDEN, LEICESTERSHIRE, LE16 7EU*: Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd (London). <https://doi.org/10.5284/1039207>