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**An archaeological and historical landscape  
survey of the Newtown Estate,  
Calbourne, Isle of Wight**

**Volume 2: archaeological inventory**

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## Newtown Estate, archaeological inventory

### How to use this volume

This volume lists an inventory of the archaeological and historical sites, from SMR number 122900 onwards, to be found on the Newtown estate. These listings are given according to the formula designated by the Cirencester Office Sites and Monuments database. Selected sites are illustrated by colour plates.

The reader should note:

1. Archives or information files on specific archaeological events (eg watching briefs) or find spots are filed at the Isle of Wight County Archaeological Centre (hereafter IOWCAC) under the Isle of Wight SMR number. They do not have separate archive numbers as a rule.
2. The read-out supplied from the IOWCAC is often non-specific about the current location of some finds. Where it is specifically mentioned the information is given in this report, otherwise the reader might assume the location is unknown. Many of the finds are either with the IOWCAC or the Isle of Wight Museum Service, although this may not be specifically noted on the IOWCAC SMR printout. Some finds are given as part of an antiquarian collection (such as 'Pritchett'). Many of these collections went to Carisbrooke Castle Museum. About 1980 the collections of the Carisbrooke Museum were transferred to the Isle of Wight Museum Service. One might also assume that many more recent artefact scatters were observed but not collected, where it is not specifically stated.
3. General management recommendations for all vernacular buildings on the estate owned by the National Trust are given at the beginning of this report (pages 3-4). To avoid repetition they are not repeated for each individual feature.
4. There are no longer any District Authorities on the Isle of Wight. Since the mid 1990s the earlier District Authorities (Medina and South Wight) have been abolished. The local authority for the island is now the Isle of Wight Council. Hence the field 'District' in the SMR inventory is left blank. The field 'County' is given as the Isle of Wight, and although this is not strictly a 'county' from the local authority sense, it is appropriate to consider it so for the purpose of this inventory. For example, the Isle of Wight Archaeological Centre and the Isle of Wight Archaeological Unit still consider themselves the 'Isle of Wight County Archaeological Centre' and the 'Isle of Wight County Archaeological Unit'.

### Abbreviations used

AONB Area of Natural Beauty  
CA Conservation Area  
HC Heritage Coast  
HRO Hampshire Record Office  
IOWCAC Isle of Wight (County) Archaeological Centre  
IOWCC Isle of Wight (County) Council  
JBAA Journal of the British Archaeological Association

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LB Listed Building

PHFCAS Proceedings of the Hampshire Field Club & Archaeological Society

PIWNHAS Proceedings of the Isle of Wight Natural History & Archaeological Society

NMR National Monuments Record (Swindon, Wiltshire)

NNR National Nature Reserve

NT National Trust

OS Ordnance Survey

SM/SAM Scheduled Monument/Scheduled Ancient Monument

SMR Sites and Monuments Record

SSSI Site of Special Scientific Interest

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## **Management recommendations for historic buildings owned by the National Trust on the Newtown Estate**

It is considered that to list all the management recommendations required for the historic buildings in NT care on this property would result in considerable repetition. This would make this report unnecessarily unwieldy. It has therefore been decided to list the more general recommendations favoured for four categories of historic buildings. The reader will find these given in the management recommendations in Volume 1, Appendix 6. For convenience, they are repeated here.

The original format of these recommendations was written by Jeremy Milln, Regional Archaeologist for the Mercia Region.

### **1.0 For all buildings pre-dating 1945**

1. Repairs should be undertaken with appropriate period materials. Modern substitutes should not be used.
2. PVC and similar plastic window frames and doors are not suitable for Trust vernacular buildings. If present, these should be replaced at the most convenient opportunity.
3. Re-roofing should take account of any original insulation used within the building. This should not be removed without prior consultation with the archaeological advisers at Cirencester. e.g. there have been a number of instances in the past where straw insulation in roofs has been removed without recording.
4. Repointing of masonry should be done with lime-based mortar. Generally, cement-based mortars should be avoided on historic buildings.

### **2.0 Specific requirements for each category of building pre-dating 1945**

#### **Category A: all buildings pre-dating 1800**

1. General recommendations given above should be applied to all buildings in this category, with the following as specific requirements for this class of building.
  2. A full analytical survey record of this building is required as it is a complex structure exhibiting evidence of development over a long period. Any modifications or repairs affecting the structure should be preceded by an archaeological/analytical survey. This should include a plan, and where appropriate sections and elevations at a scale of at least 1:50, supported by written descriptions and photographs. Photographs should be taken in both colour and monochrome or slide; the latter for long-term archival purposes.
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3. Subsequent opportunities arising to record historic fabric during repair work should be taken to supplement this record. Details of any new repair work should be recorded and added to this entry in the Sites and Monuments Record.

4. Historical fabric should not be removed from this building or its environs without providing an opportunity for recording by an archaeologist.

5. Excavation in the vicinity of this building, both internally and externally, should be monitored by an archaeologist.

**Category B: all buildings of more than one structural build post-dating 1800**

1. General recommendations given in section 1.0 should be applied to all buildings in this category, with the following as specific requirements for this class of building.

2. Any modifications or repairs affecting the structure should be preceded by an archaeological/analytical survey. This should include a basic plan, and where appropriate sections and elevations, at a scale of at least 1:50, supported by written descriptions and photographs. Photographs should be taken in both colour and monochrome or slide; the latter for long-term archival purposes.

3. Subsequent opportunities arising to record historic fabric during repair work should be taken to supplement this record. Details of any new repair work should be recorded and added to this entry in the Sites and Monuments Record.

4. Historical fabric should not be removed from this building or its environs without consulting the archaeological advisers at Cirencester.

5. Should below ground excavation be undertaken in the vicinity of this building, advice should be sought from the archaeological advisers at Cirencester.

**Category C: all single-build post-1800 buildings**

1. General recommendations given in section 1.0 should be applied to all buildings in this category.

2. For specific recommendations, those given in the above category (Category B) of buildings of more than one structural build post-dating 1800 should be followed. The exception here being that a more detailed archaeological/analytical survey required during repair works to Category B buildings may not be required here.

**3.0 Requirements for buildings post-dating 1945**

No survey or archaeological work required. In most cases the retention of a photographic record, with notes, should be sufficient.

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## Newtown Estate, archaeological inventory

### Summary listing

Site no	site name with map sheet no in brackets	site index	date	grid reference	site status	NT status
122900	Newtown (SZ49SW)	shrunken town	Medieval	SZ 4250 9060	none	national importance
122901	Newtown (SZ49SW)	ridge & furrow	Medieval?	SZ 4190 9085	none	local importance
122902	Newtown (SZ49SW)	ridge & furrow	Medieval?	SZ 4190 9085	none	local importance
122903	Newtown (SZ49SW)	ridge & furrow	Medieval?	SZ 4245 9050	none	local importance
122904	Newtown (SZ49SW)	pottery find	Medieval?	SZ 4215 9067	none	local importance
122905	Clamerkin Bridge (SZ49SW)	bridge	Post-medieval	SZ 4410 9033	none	local importance
122906	Hamstead Dover (SZ49SW)	flint axe	Neolithic	SZ 4154 9167	none	local importance
122907	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	site of salterns	Post-medieval	SZ 4140 9132	none	local importance
122908	Newtown Quay (SZ49SW)	site of salterns	Post-medieval	SZ 4186 9098	none	local importance
122909	Shalfleet Quay (SZ49SW)	site of salterns	Post-medieval	SZ 4140 9060	none	local importance
122910	Elmsworth Peninsula (SZ49SW)	flint implements	Neolithic	SZ 4140 9060	none	local importance
122911	Elmsworth Peninsula (SZ49SW)	occupation site	Prehistoric	SZ 4216 9218	none	regional importance
122912	Elmsworth Peninsula (SZ49SW)	flint implements	Mesolithic	SZ 4200 9210	none	local importance
122913	Hamstead Cliff (SZ49SW)	flint implement	Palaeolithic	SZ 4003 9186	none	local importance
122914	Newtown Marsh (SZ49SW)	site of salterns	Post-medieval	SZ 4245 9143	none	local importance
122915	Elmsworth Peninsula (SZ49SW)	flint implements	Prehistoric	SZ 4254 9232	none	local importance
122916	Burnt Wood Cliffs (SZ49SW)	flint picks	Prehistoric	SZ 4390 9300	none	local importance
122917	Burnt Wood Cliffs (SZ49SW)	flint axe	Neolithic	SZ 4390 9300	none	local importance
122918	Spur Lake (SZ49SW)	site of salterns	Post-medieval	SZ 4320 9160	none	local importance
122919	Saltmead Ledge (SZ49SW)	gold stater	Iron Age	SZ 4350 9280	none	local importance
122920	Elmsworth Peninsula (SZ49SW)	tranchet axe	Mesolithic	SZ 4200 9240	none	local importance
122921	Elmsworth (SZ49SW)	site of salterns	Post-medieval	SZ 4180 9190	none	local importance
122922	Newtown (SZ49SW)	coin hoard	Roman?	SZ 4200 9000	none	local importance
122923	Elmsworth Peninsula (SZ49SW)	flint implements	Mesolithic	SZ 4197 9204	none	local importance
122924	Elmsworth (SZ49SW)	elephant tusk	Palaeolithic	SZ 4220 9254	none	local importance
122925	Hamstead Cliff (SZ49SW)	worked flint	Mesolithic	SZ 4000 9230	none	local importance
122926	Brickfield Farm (SZ49SW)	various finds	Roman & Prehistoric	SZ 4262 9228	none	regional importance
122927	Hamstead Quay (SZ49SW)	worked flint	Prehistoric	SZ 4155 9130	none	local importance
122928	Saltmead Ledge (SZ49SW)	worked flints	Prehistoric	SZ 4375 9295	none	local importance

122929	Saltmead (SZ49SW)	kiln tile?	Roman?	SZ 4370 9275	none	local importance
122930	Newtown (SZ49SW)	ridge & furrow	Medieval?	SZ 4215 9105	none	local importance
122931	Saltmead (SZ49SW)	flint core	Prehistoric	SZ 4360 9270	none	local importance
122932	Saltmead (SZ49SW)	pottery & flints	Roman & Prehistoric	SZ 4350 9280	none	local importance
122933	Saltmead (SZ49SW)	animal bones	unknown	SZ 4390 9295	none	local importance
122934	Elmsworth Peninsula (SZ49SW)	wood structures	Prehistoric	SZ 4180 9190	none	regional importance
122935	Saltmead (SZ49SW)	stone axe	Neolithic	SZ 4309 9258	none	local importance
122936	Elmsworth (SZ49SW)	flint implements	Prehistoric	SZ 4290 9250	none	local importance
122937	Thorness Beach (SZ49SW)	coin	Roman	SZ 4415 9302	none	local importance
122938	Newtown Bridge (SZ49SW)	bridge	Post-medieval	SZ 4234 9035	Listed Building Grade II	local importance
122939	Clamerkin Lake (SZ49SW)	Pottery jug	Roman	SZ 4218 9187	none	local importance
122940	Shalfleet Quay (SZ49SW)	quay	Post-medieval	SZ 4148 9047	none	local importance
122941	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	site of salterns	Post-medieval	SZ 4125 9115	none	local importance
122942	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	oyster beds	Post-medieval	SZ 4130 9120	none	local importance
122943	Newtown Marsh (SZ49SW)	embankment	Post-medieval?	SZ 4200 9100	none	local importance
122944	Spur Lake (SZ49SW)	site of boat house	Post-medieval	SZ 4316 9173	none	local importance
122945	Newtown (SZ49SW)	quay	Post-medieval?	SZ 4187 9114	none	local importance
122946	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	bombing decoy	Modern	SZ 4150 9130	none	local importance
122947	Newtown Marsh (SZ49SW)	bombing decoy	Modern	SZ 4220 9170	none	local importance
122948	Spur Lake (SZ49SW)	causeway	unknown	SZ 4320 9150	none	local importance
122949	Spur Lake (SZ49SW)	stake alignment	unknown	SZ 4295 9160	none	local importance
122950	Newtown Estuary (SZ49SW)	oyster fishery	Post-medieval?	SZ 4295 9160	none	local importance
122951	Newtown Marsh (SZ49SW)	ridge & furrow	Medieval?	SZ 4230 9130	none	local importance
122952	Causeway Lake (SZ49SW)	hulk (wreck)	Post-medieval?	SZ 4178 9078	none	local importance
122953	Newtown Quay (SZ49SW)	artefact scatter	Medieval	SZ 4178 9078	none	local importance
122954	Causeway Lake (SZ49SW)	post alignment	unknown	SZ 4173 9074	none	local importance
122955	Clamerkin Lake (SZ49SW)	wooden feature	unknown	SZ 4293 9095	none	local importance
122956	Clamerkin Lake (SZ49SW)	wooden feature	unknown	SZ 4293 9095	none	local importance
122957	Shalfleet Lake (SZ49SW)	flint scatter	Prehistoric	SZ 4162 9053	none	local importance
122958	Western Haven (SZ48NW)	pottery midden	Post-medieval	SZ 4058 8994	none	local importance
122959	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	wooden posts	unknown	SZ 4104 9048	none	local importance
122960	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	wooden features	unknown	SZ 4127 9062	none	local importance
122961	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	wooden posts	unknown	SZ 4132 9074	none	local importance
122962	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	iron features	Modern?	SZ 4129 9080	none	local importance

122963	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	wooden posts	unknown	SZ 4140 9100	none	local importance
122964	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	wooden posts	unknown	SZ 4141 9099	none	local importance
122965	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	Palaeoenviron-mental sit	unknown	SZ 4146 9105	none	local importance
122966	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	built structure	unknown	SZ 4160 9122	none	local importance
122967	Lower Hamstead (SZ49SW)	Palaeoenviron-mental site	unknown	SZ 4141 9140	none	local importance
122968	Spur Lake (SZ49SW)	flint scatter	Prehistoric	SZ 4330 9164	none	local importance
122969	Spur Lake (SZ49SW)	flint scatter	Prehistoric	SZ 4295 9168	none	local importance
122970	Clamerkin Lake (SZ49SW)	flint scatter	Prehistoric	SZ 4245 9207	none	local importance
122971	Hamstead Dover (SZ49SW)	part of flint axe	Neolithic	SZ 4133 9190	none	local importance
122972	Hamstead Dover (SZ49SW)	stake alignment	unknown	SZ 4152 9191	none	local importance
122973	Hamstead Dover (SZ49SW)	Palaeoenviron-mental site	unknown	SZ 4146 9190	none	regional importance
122974	Hamstead Dover (SZ49SW)	post alignment	unknown	SZ 4117 9193	none	local importance
122975	Clamerkin Lake (SZ49SW)	post alignment	unknown	SZ 4390 9105	none	local importance
122976	Clamerkin Lake (SZ49SW)	artefact scatter	Post-medieval	SZ 4426 9124	none	local importance
122977	Western Haven (SZ48NW)	wreck	Post-medieval	SZ 4037 8953	none	local importance
122978	Western Haven (SZ48NW)	stake alignment	unknown	SZ 4036 8961	none	local importance
122979	Western Haven (SZ48NW)	stake alignment	unknown	SZ 4036 8966	none	local importance
122980	Hamstead (SZ49SW)	concrete ramp	Modern	SZ 4049 9200	none	local importance
122981	Spur Lake (SZ49SW)	stake alignment	unknown	SZ 4315 9157	none	local importance
122982	Western Haven (SZ49SW)	stake alignment	unknown	SZ 4077 9032	none	local importance
122983	Hamstead (SZ39SE)	flint pick	Mesolithic	SZ 3985 9179	none	local importance
122984	Bouldnor Cliffs (SZ39SE)	flint pick	Mesolithic	SZ 3856 9094	none	local importance
122985	Bouldnor Cliffs (SZ39SE)	flint pick	Mesolithic	SZ 3870 9105	none	local importance
122986	Bouldnor Cliffs (SZ39SE)	flint axe	Palaeolithic	SZ 3883 9111	none	local importance
122987	Cranmore Cliffs (SZ39SE)	flint implements	Early Prehistoric	SZ 3870 9080	none	local importance
122988	Hamstead (SZ39SE)	worked flint	Prehistoric	SZ 3900 9100	none	local importance
122989	Hamstead Cliff (SZ39SE)	pottery	Roman	SZ 3990 9173	none	local importance
122990	Hamstead Beach (SZ39SE)	flint implements	Prehistoric	SZ 3900 9100	none	local importance
122991	Newtown Town Hall (SZ49SW)	town hall	Post-medieval	SZ 4237 9057	Listed Building Grade II*	regional importance
122992	Noah's Ark (SZ49SW)	cottage	Post-medieval	SZ 4240 9060	Listed Building Grade II	local importance
122993	Newtown (SZ49SW)	village pump	Post-medieval	SZ 4230 9065	Listed Building Grade II	local importance
122994	Hollis' Cottage, Newtown (SZ49SW)	cottage	Post-medieval	SZ 4237 9066	none	local importance
122995	Gold Street, Newtown (SZ49SW)	ridge & furrow	Medieval	SZ 4225 9074	none	regional importance



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122996	Anley's Lane (SZ49SW)	trackway	Medieval	SZ 4296 9088	none	local importance
122997	Vicarage Close (SZ49SW)	house site	Post-medieval	SZ 4290 9020	none	local importance
122998	Hart's Meadow (SZ49SW)	earthworks	Medieval?	SZ 4245 9072	none	regional importance
122999	Noah's Ark (SZ49SW)	earthworks	Medieval?	SZ 4250 9057	none	regional importance
123000	Broad Street (SZ49SW)	pond	unknown	SZ 4236 9049	none	local importance
123001	Hart's Meadow (SZ49SW)	pond	unknown	SZ 4251 9042	none	local importance
123002	Hamstead Ledge (SZ49SW)	memorial	Modern	SZ 4061 9201	none	local importance
123003	Town Copse (SZ49SW)	earthworks	Medieval?	SZ 4288 9086 to SZ 4289 9067	none	local importance
123004	Walter' Copse (SZ49SW)	earthworks	unknown	SZ 4315 9060	none	local importance
123005	High Street (SZ49SW)	earthworks	Medieval	SZ 4225 9064	none	regional importance
123006	Western Haven (SZ49SW)	stake alignment	unknown	SZ 4074 9017	none	local importance
123007	Newtown (SZ49SW)	ridge & furrow	Medieval	SZ 4275 9030	none	Regional importance
123008	Newtown (SZ49SW)	earthworks	Medieval?	SZ 4252 9055	none	Regional importance
123009	Clamerkin Lake (SZ49SW)	midden	Post-medieval	SZ 4426 9124	none	local importance

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**Plate 1: Newtown from across the estuary at Shalfleet Quay**

Site no: 122900

Site name: Newtown, site of town

NGR: SZ 4250 9060

Site type: site of town

Find type: n/a

Date: medieval

Parish: Calbourne

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 5m  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: 0.5 sq km  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 561

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: mainly pasture, some built on & woodland

Land use surrounding site: marsh, woodland, pasture, water

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Relationships: on peninsula between Clamerkin and Causeway Lakes in Newtown Haven.

Present status/site description:

The site of a planned medieval town that has been little disturbed in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Many of its boundaries and streets still survive intact, making it a site of national importance.

It is thought that the town was founded by the bishops of Winchester in the 1250s. In 1255 a grant was made for a market and a fair. The town was generally known as Francheville (Free Town) in the medieval period. It is thought to have consisted of 73 burgage plots in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. However, following economic decline from the 14<sup>th</sup> century, its fortunes are thought to have declined. A French raid of 1377 is thought to have largely destroyed the already ailing town, and it never seriously recovered from this attack. A survey of 1559-60 records 27 tenements, plus a number of void or decayed tenements. By 1665 there were only twelve houses recorded during the Hearth Tax returns of that year. A survey of 1768 records 12 houses, plus the town hall and a chapel. In 1835 there were 14 cottages. The number of houses seems to have increased slightly since to around 20 houses at present, but the site is still full of unoccupied space.

The town chapel was in ruins in 1768, but a new building was erected in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The town was set out around two long E-W streets called Gold Street and High Street. There was also some shorter N-S streets, including Church Street, Broad Street and Marsh Lane. A third E-W street, probably a back land seems to have once existed to the north of Gold Street. . There is evidence of ridge and furrow around the outskirts of the town, although the main recorded common field was situated in the SE corner of the planned area. Enclosed fields to the North and South of the town were referred to as common lands until the later part of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Both the common and the common fields seem to have been enclosed by c. 1700 as they are not referred to after this date.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/BAR/3/9-10/\*\* Swainston Manor records relating to Newtown Borough; IOWRO MP/B/108 tracing of Newtown portion of 1630 survey of Swainston & Brixton; IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93; Moger 1912; Beresford 1959; Basford 1980, 45-48; Edwards 1999

Management:

Condition/survival: good

Stability: high

Vulnerability: low

Damage:

By:  
Development

Rating:  
low

Recommendations:

Although the site has presently low vulnerability, the projected rises in sea level could affect it in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Also, the site lacks any statutory protection as a Scheduled Ancient Monument, despite its national rarity as a relatively undisturbed deserted town site. This is currently under consideration through English Heritage's Monument Protection Programme review. Every opportunity to prompt the authorities to schedule the site should be encouraged.

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Site no: 122901	Site name: Newtown, ridge & furrow
NGR: SZ 4190 9085	Site type: ridge & furrow
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 5m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 1727

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: pasture

Land use surrounding site: pasture, marsh, water & built up

Relationships: in field in NW corner of old town area.

Present status/site description:

N-S ridge and furrow visible on air photograph 6-3-86; no longer visible in long grass during visit by Frank Basford in July 1999. The site was referred to as Newtown Marsh in early documents, but Green Close from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. During the phase that it was known as the Marsh it appears to have been used as pasture, so the ridge & furrow phase ought to have either been medieval or post-1700; the latter is unlikely.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Ploughing

Rating:  
potential

Recommendations:

This field should not be ploughed under any circumstances, otherwise the earthworks will be destroyed. A pasture land use should be maintained, and written into any future leases.

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Site no: 122902	Site name: Newtown, ridge & furrow
NGR: SZ 4220 9056	Site type: ridge & furrow
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 8m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 1731

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: pasture

Land use surrounding site: pasture, water & built up

Relationships: field between village & Causeway Lake.

Present status/site description:

Ridge and furrow observed from air photographs of 10-3-86, but obscured by long grass when visited by Frank Basford in July 1999. As with the previous site, the presence of ridge and furrow here is odd as the area was part of Newtown Common before 1700, and was used as common pasture. The ridge and furrow probably pre-dates this usage, suggesting that common fields reverted to common pasture as the town shrank.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Ploughing

Rating:  
potential

Recommendations:

This field should not be ploughed under any circumstances, otherwise the earthworks will be destroyed. A pasture land use should be maintained, and written into any future leases.

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Site no: 122903	Site name: Newtown, ridge & furrow
NGR: SZ 4245 9050	Site type: ridge & furrow
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 15m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 5000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 1732

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: pasture

Land use surrounding site: pasture & built up

Relationships: field (plot 4550) on south side of village, east of Town Hall.

Present status/site description:

Ridge and furrow earthworks identified by air photograph 19-3-86. Earlier status of this land is unclear, but the Town Common Field existed within this land block until about 1700. There are clear ridge and furrow earthworks in the field to the north (plot 4657; SMR no. 122999), overlying site of house plots, but the earthworks in this field (plot 4550) were not easily visible from the ground.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: moderate
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Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Ploughing	potential

Recommendations:

This field should not be ploughed under any circumstances, otherwise the earthworks will be destroyed. A pasture land use should be maintained, and written into any future leases.

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Site no: 122904	Site name: Newtown, find spot
NGR: SZ 4215 9067	Site type: find spot
Find type: pottery	Date: medieval & post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 12m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 20 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA

County SMR number: 1958

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: road

Land use surrounding site: built up & pasture

Relationships: water pipe trench excavated in road of village.

Present status/site description:

A water pipe trench excavated in Church Street in October 1980 revealed limited archaeological evidence. No features were located but a small quantity of medieval and post-medieval materials, mainly pottery and oyster, was recovered from the trench. Location of archive at IOWCAC under the SMR number's file (1958).

Documentary sources:

Edwards 1999, 1; IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a	Stability: n/a
Vulnerability: n/a	

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	No factors apply	

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not applicable to this site which was on the edge of NT property, possibly outside it.

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Site no: 122905	Site name: Clamerkin Bridge, bridge
NGR: SZ 4410 9033	Site type: bridge
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Clamerkin	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 4m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 200 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC

County SMR number: 2875

Air photos: IOWCAC SZ 4390-DX-(nos 1-2); NMR SZ4390/1/5623-24; SZ4390/2; SZ4391/5/5619-21; SZ4490/4/9924-25

Land use on site: road bridge

Land use surrounding site: woodland & water

Relationships: bridge over minor road leading from Newtown to Porchfield.

Present status/site description:

Single arch bridge of stone and red brick over road leading east from Newtown to Porchfield. Area around it referred to as Heathfield in 1630 survey, suggesting it is possibly an old road following old common land where possible. The bridge is at the limit of the high tides in Clamerkin Lake, and is possibly an ancient fording spot.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a	Stability: n/a
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Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	low

Recommendations:

Not NT property, it occurs on the limit of the NT land within Clamerkin Lake; no recommendations required.

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Site no: 122906	Site name: Hamstead Dover, find spot
NGR: SZ 4154 9167	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint axe	Date: Neolithic
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 2m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 553

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: salt marsh

Land use surrounding site: salt marsh & water

Relationships: found on peninsula on west side of entrance to Newtown Haven.

Present status/site description:

Flint axe found in 1921 by F Morey, measuring 4" by 2". Retained by finder, no other information. The site is presently inaccessible within muddy marsh.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: not known

Stability: not known

Vulnerability: not known

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Not applicable.

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**Plate 2: the banks of the former oyster beds/salterns reservoir at Lower Hamstead from the SW**

Site no: 122907

Site name: Lower Hamstead, site of salterns

NGR: SZ 4140 9132

Site type: site of salterns

Find type: n/a

Date: post-medieval

Parish: Shalfleet

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000

sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: 20 hectares  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, HC, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 554

Air photos: IOWCAC 88C2-15/6/7; NMR SZ4191/4-7

Land use on site: salt marsh & water

Land use surrounding site: salt marsh & water

Relationships: tidal inlet on west side of Newtown Haven.

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Present status/site description:

Site of old saltern. The exact date salt working began here is not known. The earliest record of salterns in the haven dates from the post-medieval period, but one might assume it had occurred from prehistoric times, although not necessarily on this site. The IOWCC SMR locates the salterns within the inlet, but the 1793 OS map shows this merely as an undeveloped creek, with the salterns to the north and south of the inlet on dry land. By 1840 the inlet had been adapted as a feeding pond for a saltworks operated by Richard Holbrook (IOWRO JER/T/294-5), the saltworks itself being on the north side of the inlet. The south side was operated as a brick works tenanted by William Selby at this time. This situation is repeated on the earliest large-scale OS maps (25" sheet 89.14; 6" sheet 89). However by this date (1862) the inlet has reverted once more to a muddy creek, with the feeding pond to the saltern being the inlet on the north side of the saltern.

By the time of the 1908 OS maps the brick works had gone, as had the salterns, to be replaced by 'Oysterbed Farm'. This building had been part of the brickworks. The inlet had been dammed across the entrance, and the inlet converted to two large oyster beds. The site of the salterns had also been converted to two large oyster beds.

The IOWCC SMR sheet for this site (554) records that much of the salterns seem to have been destroyed by the later oyster beds. It records the remains of timber posts along the east edge of the inlet, [possibly the remains of the 19<sup>th</sup>-century dams]. These were not available for inspection because of the inaccessible nature of much of the site. A large quantity of red brick, peg tile and kiln waste is noted in the intertidal zone adjacent to site of saltworks buildings and a well are noted [these may have been associated with the brickworks rather than the Salterns].

An essay by Currie (forthcoming) has examined fisheries in the Solent, and has suggested that the feeding ponds of salterns may have doubled up as oyster farms and store ponds for fish before the oyster beds took over entirely from the salterns towards the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Documentary sources:

JER/T/294-5 Tithe award & map for Shalfleet, 1839-44; MP/D/2 OS surveyor's drawing 6" plan, 1793; OS 6" map sheet 89 (1862 ed), sheet 89SW (1909 ed); OS 25", sheet 89.14 (1862 & 1908 eds)

Management:

Condition/survival:

Stability:

Vulnerability:

Damage:

By:

Rating:

Erosion

severe

Development

potential

Recommendations:

Coastal erosion is gradually destroying the site below the high tide mark, although the more serious features relating to this site are actually on dry land, and could be elucidated by archaeological recording. Owing to the ambiguity of the site, it is recommended that if the owners propose any development within this area that falls within the scope of PPG16, then a programme of prior archaeological recording should be made a condition of the development.

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**Plate 3: the former salterns reservoirs at Newtown Quay from the E**

Site no: 122908	Site name: Newtown Quay, site of salterns
NGR: SZ 4186 9098	Site type: site of salterns
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 5 hectares (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, CA, HC, NNR, SSSI
County SMR number: 555 & 2873	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	
Land use on site: marsh and water	
Land use surrounding site: marsh, water & pasture	
Relationships: in NW corner of former town of Newtown, on edge of main channel of Newtown River.	

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Present status/site description:

Salterns shown on map of 1768. This shows the sun pans to the south with a feeding pond above. A building associated with the saltworks was on the east side. The brick foundations of this building are still visible. A slight promontory north of the feeding pond represents the former quay associated with the site. The outer banks of the site still survive largely intact, following their conversion to oyster beds at some time between 1866 and 1908. These have been much modernised to keep back erosion from the sea. There are two sluices still visible in the north bank but it is uncertain if these represent original features or insertions during the site's period as oyster beds.

With regard to the oyster fishery in the Haven, this activity had been going on for many years before the salterns went out of use. A lease of 1712 grants the oyster fishery rights to Thomas Smith of Newtown for 21 years (IOWRO JER/BAR/3/9/233).

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; IOWRO JER/BAR/3/9/233 lease of oyster fishery, 1712.

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: high

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Silting	moderate
	Erosion	low
	Flooding	potential

Recommendations:

This site is highly vulnerable to inundation from the sea. The outer banks should be regularly monitored for stability. Should any repairs be undertaken in strategic positions, archaeological recording should be undertaken.

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**Plate 4: the site of Shalfleet Salterns from Shalfleet Quay from the S**

Site no: 122909	Site name: Shalfleet Quay, site of salterns
NGR: SZ 4140 9060	Site type: site of salterns
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval?
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 5 hectares (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI, NNR
County SMR number: 556	
Air photos: NMR SZ4189/1-3; SZ4190/2-3; IOWCAC SZ4190-DV-1; 89M1-1/2; SZ4290-DW-3/4	
Land use on site: marsh	
Land use surrounding site: pasture & water	
Relationships: on peninsula between Shalfleet Lake & Western Haven	

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Present status/site description:

Salterns are shown on the peninsula between Western Haven and Shalfleet Lake on 1793 OS 6" surveyor's drawing, and on subsequent 19<sup>th</sup> century maps. As with other local salterns, there was a building and a quay shown in association with the sun pans and feeding ponds. The saltworks seems to have been abandoned by 1908, but the stone building by the quay and the quay itself survived in use.

There is good evidence still surviving of the former layout of the salterns. Remains of a wooden post revetment enclose the pans and reservoirs shown on 19<sup>th</sup>-century maps. The main channels also appear to survive with post and horizontal post revetments.

Documentary sources:

JER/T/294-5 Tithe award & map for Shalfleet, 1839-44; MP/D/2 OS surveyor's drawing 6" plan, 1793; OS 6" map sheet 89 (1862 ed), sheet 89SW (1909 ed); OS 25", sheet 89.14 (1862 & 1908 eds)

Management:

Condition/survival: good

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:

Rating:

Flooding

potential

Erosion

severe

Silting

severe

Recommendations:

This site is highly vulnerable to inundation from the sea. The outer banks should be regularly monitored for stability and attack by erosion. Should any work or repairs be undertaken on this site, archaeological recording should be undertaken.

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Site no: 122910	Site name: Elmsworth Peninsula, flint implements
NGR: SZ 4229 9229	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint implements	Date: Neolithic
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 557

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: sea & cliff

Relationships: intertidal zone east of entrance to Newtown Haven.

Present status/site description:

Approximate find spot of Neolithic implement and bones of *Bos Primigenius* early in 20<sup>th</sup> century. Visit by Frank Basford of IOWCC Archaeological Centre on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1999 recorded a hammerstone and a notched waste flake in the shingle near high water mark. Location of find not given.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
high

Recommendations:

The discovery of prehistoric implements many years apart from the same spot suggests a possible site here. This is being eroded by the sea, and it would be worth regularly monitoring the area to see if further discoveries are forthcoming.

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Site no: 122911	Site name: Elmsworth Peninsula, prehistoric settlement
NGR: SZ 4216 9218	Site type: prehistoric occupation site
Find type: worked flints	Date: Mesolithic/Neolithic
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 558

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: sea & cliff

Relationships: on east side of entrance to Newtown Haven.

Present status/site description:

In the late 1920s/early 1930s a number of Mesolithic flints were recorded on this spot, including a double angle graver, a microlith, scrapers, flakes and cores. They were obtained from the old land surface in estuarine clay below the high water mark. Burnt flints and animal bones were also found. Above the HWM a number of Neolithic flints were found including some Meso/Neolithic transitional specimens such as leaf-shaped and triangular arrowheads, the butt end of a chipped celt, scrapers, cores and flakes. Further finds have been made in the area although the old land surface is now being covered by debris being eroded from the low cliff behind. A field visit by Frank Basford in August 1999 recovered further burnt and worked flint from the rapidly eroding cliff. Location of archive not given.

Documentary sources:

PIWNHAS 2 (1951), 567; Tomalin 1994

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

This part of the coast is subject to serious erosion, and the peninsula has recently been breached by the sea. There is a case here for further fieldwork before the evidence is washed away. It is suggested that the Peninsula is visited later in the year (2000) when a suitable low tide occurs.

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Site no: 122912	Site name: Elmsworth Peninsula, flint implements
NGR: SZ 4200 9210	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint implements	Date: Mesolithic
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 5m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 559

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: sea & marsh

Relationships: on east side of entrance to Newtown Haven

Present status/site description:

Two Mesolithic picks, four tranchet axes and another flint implement have been found here earlier this century. These are probably finds associated with the site at SMR no. 122911, 200m to the east. Location of finds not given.

Documentary sources:

PIWNHAS 3 (1940), 235

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

Recommendations as for SMR site no. 122911. This part of the coast is subject to serious erosion, and the peninsula has recently been breached by the sea. There is a case here for further fieldwork before the evidence is washed away. It is suggested that the Peninsula is visited later in the year (2000) when a suitable low tide occurs.

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Site no: 122913 Site name: Hamstead Cliff, find spot

NGR: SZ 4003 9186 Site type: find spot

Find type: flint implement Date: Palaeolithic

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 1m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 560 Air photos:

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: cliff & water

Relationships: found on beach below Hamstead Cliff.

Present status/site description:

A Palaeolithic flint implement found on the shore below Hamstead Cliff. Thought to have fallen from gravels at top of cliff. Found by a B C Reynolds *c.* 1950. Given to Carisbrooke Castle Museum.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
No factors apply

Recommendations:

Should other finds be made here in future, the area may need to be looked at in more detail.

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Site no: 122914	Site name: Newtown Marsh, site of salterns
NGR: SZ 4245 9143	Site type: Saltern
Find type: n/a	Date: Post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 8 hectares (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI
County SMR number: 562	Air photos:
Land use on site: marsh	
Land use surrounding site: marsh & water	
Relationships: on north side of Newtown Marsh	

Present status/site description:

A large saltern with buildings, sun pans and reservoir is shown here on 1768 and 1774 maps. They do not seem to have survived far into the 19<sup>th</sup> century as they are abandoned by the time of the tithe survey, rather earlier than other salterns in the Haven. As well as the marsh bank (sea wall) they seem to have had an earthwork bank around their south side, as this is still shown on early 20<sup>th</sup>-century OS maps. Until the sea wall was breached in the 1950s the outline of the salterns was still visible, but when Frank Basford of IOWCAC visited in July 1999, the site was inaccessible.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown                      Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	severe
	Flooding	severe

Recommendations:

The site is largely inaccessible since the sea wall breached in the 1950s, and there is little that could be done because the site can not be reached under normal conditions. The best that can be recommended is that the site is left alone for the time being.

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Site no: 122915	Site name: Elmsworth Peninsula, flint implements
NGR: SZ 4254 9232	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint implements	Date: Mesolithic/Neolithic
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: not known (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: not known

County SMR number: 563

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: beach

Land use surrounding site: cliff & saltwater

Relationships: on beach on Elmsworth Peninsula

Present status/site description:

Three Mesolithic picks were found on the beach here by G W Colenutt in the 1920s, with a Neolithic implement found by the same person earlier in 1906. Now in Colenutt collection. Frank Basford found another flint pick here in May 1990, although nothing further was found during the intertidal survey in July 1999. It should be noted that considerable quantities of prehistoric material has been found about 400m further west (Site nos 122910-11). This site is probably an outlier of these sites.

Documentary sources:

PIWNHAS 1 (1929), 655; Proceedings of the Geological Association 19 (1906), 358

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not normally applicable to find spots, but as this spot has resulted in multiple finds over the years, one ought to treat it as a 'site'. It would appear that this is probably an outlier of the intensive prehistoric finds found further west along the beach at sites 122910-11. It is possible that

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the recommendations given there could be applicable on this site. It is suggested that the Peninsula is visited later in the year (2000) when a suitable low tide occurs.

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**Plate 5: Burnt Wood Cliffs from the W**

Site no: 122916

Site name: Burnt Wood Cliff, flint picks

NGR: SZ 4390 9300

Site type: find spot

Find type: n/a

Date: Mesolithic/Neolithic

Parish: Calbourne

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000

sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: unknown  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 564

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: sea shore

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Land use surrounding site: cliff & saltwater

Relationships: beach and cliff below Burnt Wood.

Present status/site description:

The IOWCC SMR calls this site 'Saltmead'. It is uncertain where the implements were found, and it is possible some may have come from the land above the NT beach. A number of flint picks have been found here. They are listed as follows:

3 picks found by G W Colenutt and retained in his collection before 1929 (although Colenutt was operating in the area from at least 1906).

3 flint picks found by H E Pritchett, at an unspecified time before 1941.

Further flint picks and axes have been found here but it is not certain if they are repeats of the above. The IW archaeological index for 1979 lists two axes and an axe/pick from 'Saltmead'. It also records that six Neolithic picks were found here on the shore by Colenutt. No further material was found during the intertidal survey of July 1999 by Frank Basford. Location of finds not given, although the Colenutt and Pritchett finds were passed from Carisbrooke Castle Museum to the IOWCC.

Documentary sources:

PIWNHAS 1 (1929), 655-56; 3 (1941), 264

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

Again it is not usual for recommendations to be made about find spots, but as this seems to be a multiple find spot it could be treated as a 'site'. It is odd that so many 'picks' should be found in this vicinity. Does it suggest a specialist site? The large quantity of quality prehistoric material along the Elmsworth Peninsula suggest that the shore here ought to be monitored regularly to try to identify the sites that appear to be eroding into the sea along this shore. This might be included in the rescue fieldwork suggested for sites 122910-11.

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Site no: 122917	Site name: Burnt Wood Cliff, flint axe
NGR: SZ 4390 9300	Site type: find spot
Find type: n/a	Date: Neolithic
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 565

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: sea shore

Land use surrounding site: cliff & saltwater

Relationships: beach below Burnt Wood Cliff

Present status/site description:

This is possibly the same general site as indicated by site 122916. This one records a small 4" celt in blackish lustrous flint found on the beach near Saltmead Ledge by J F Jackson at some time before 1941. It was given to Carisbrooke Museum. Also found here was a partially polished flint axe, unlabelled in the IWCAC, identified from Pritchett's illustrations. The illustration is labelled '416, double convex celt with ground edge. From brickearth near saltmead, I of W Aug 1938 H E Pritchett'.

Documentary sources:

PIWNHAS 3 (1941), 265

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Recommendations given for site 122916 apply to this site. The finds are probably from the same site, and may even repeat findings recorded for this site.

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Site no: 122918	Site name: Spur Lake, saltern site
NGR: SZ 4320 9160	Site type: saltern site
Find type: n/a	Date: Post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 3 hectares (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 571

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: on south side of Elmsworth Peninsula, north side of Spur Lake.

Present status/site description:

A saltern is shown on the north side of Spur Lake in 1793. By 1862 the area had been breached by the sea, and the site had disappeared, leaving only a 'boat house' marked on the site. Parallel rows of posts and a causeway (possibly the former outer bank) has been noticed here during the August 1999 coastal audit.

Documentary sources:

Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion  
Flooding

Rating:  
severe  
severe

Recommendations:

The land beyond the shore here is owned by the MOD who use it as a firing range. Access is therefore very difficult. The shore itself is impassable mud all along this length, and it would be difficult to carry out any fieldwork here. Unless someone threatens to build a marina here in the future, there is very

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little that can be done about this site, and it is best left to nature. Development should obviously be discouraged.

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Site no: 122919	Site name: Saltmead Ledge, find spot
NGR: SZ 4350 9280	Site type: find spot
Find type: gold stater	Date: Iron Age
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 573

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: sea shore

Land use surrounding site: cliff & saltwater

Relationships: found on beach to west of Burnt Wood Cliff.

Present status/site description:

An Iron Age stater was found on the beach here by Andrew Yule in 1975; on permanent loan to the IWCAC. It is recorded as a Verica stater by Allen & Haslegrove, no 55, series D ('The Gold Coinage of Verica', *Britannia*, 10 (1979), 1-18).

Documentary sources:

Allen & Haslegrove 1979

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Recommendations not normally given to find spots but considering the high incidence of prehistoric material along this beach, a more intensive survey should be considered along with the rescue excavations that ought to be considered for site 122911.

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Site no: 122920	Site name: Elmsworth Peninsula, find spot
NGR: SZ 4200 9240	Site type: find spot
Find type: tranchet axe	Date: Mesolithic
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: below sea in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 574 & 1268

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: saltwater

Land use surrounding site: saltwater

Relationships: found in sea by fisherman.

Present status/site description:

A tranchet axe was found in the sea by a fisherman, Mr W Remnant, whilst working off Newtown before 1977. The position is very approximate only. The finder retained the axe

Another flake was dredged from the sea by a Mr Jones at some time before 1982, from near the entrance to Newtown Harbour. Again the find spot was imprecise, given in the IOWCC SMR as SZ 4100 9200 (IOWCC SMR no. 1268), but nothing is marked there on their maps.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Not applicable to find spot in sea.

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Site no: 122921	Site name: Elmsworth, site of salterns
NGR: SZ 4180 9190	Site type: site of salterns
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 5 hectares (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 575 & 576

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: on south side of Elmsworth Peninsula.

Present status/site description:

A saltern is shown on the end of the Elmsworth Peninsula in 1793 called 'Elmsworth Saltern'. By 1862 the area had been breached by the sea, and the site is noted as 'site of' a saltern. A number of features have been noticed here during the August 1999 coastal audit. These include a raised linear feature 4m wide and about 0.5m high that might be the NW edge of the saltern. A number of posts were observed in the eroding saltmarsh, but were inaccessible for close examination. A longshore line of closely spaced posts was also noted in the intertidal mud between this saltern and that on Spur Lake (site 122918) to the east. This survives as a double alignment at the west end and a single alignment at the east end, and seems to equate with the thick line shown on the 1793 OS surveyor's drawing linking the salterns.

The IOWCC SMR gives this site two numbers, but they represent historically the same large saltern spread over a long shoreline.

Documentary sources:

Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

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Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	severe
	Flooding	severe

Recommendations:

The breach in the shore here has become steadily worse over recent years, and the peninsula has recently been breached by the sea. There is a case here for further fieldwork before the evidence is washed away. It is suggested that the Peninsula is visited later in the year (2000) when a suitable low tide occurs.

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Site no: 122922	Site name: Newtown Haven, coin hoard
NGR: SZ 4200 9000	Site type: find spot
Find type: find spot	Date: Roman/Greek?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 577

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: unknown, 'on the shore'.

Present status/site description:

A suspect find of Roman and Greek coins from the 1<sup>st</sup> Century BC & AD. The finds were reported between 1840 and 1843, the 'greater part on the shore where the land had been washed by the sea', but the find spot was imprecise. It is not known where this site was in the Haven. At the time, a leading contemporary expert, J B Bergne, expressed doubt about the authenticity of the find. Location of finds unknown.

Documentary sources:

JBAA 22 (1866), 358-60

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a	Stability: n/a
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Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	No factors apply	

Recommendations:

Suspect authenticity, recommendations not applicable as exact site unknown.

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Site no: 122923	Site name: Elmsworth Peninsula, flint finds
NGR: SZ 4197 9204	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint implements	Date: Mesolithic
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 5m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1316

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: cliff & saltwater

Relationships: on north side of Elmsworth Peninsula.

Present status/site description:

A tranchet axe, a core and another unidentified implement were found within metres of one another on the surface about 4m from HWM on 5-8-83. These finds are almost certainly part of the prehistoric site identified here by site 122910-11. Location of finds not given.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	severe
	Flooding	severe

Recommendations:

This is part of the site identified by site nos. 122910-11. The peninsula has recently been breached by the sea. There is a case here for further fieldwork before the evidence is washed away. It is suggested that the Peninsula is visited later in the year (2000) when a suitable low tide occurs.

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Site no: 122924 Site name: Elmsworth, find spot

NGR: SZ 4220 9254 Site type: find spot

Find type: elephant tusk Date: Palaeolithic

Parish: Calbourne District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: below sea level  
in metres Area in sq. metres: unknown  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1338

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: saltwater

Land use surrounding site: saltwater & seashore

Relationships: found off shore on shingle bank off Elmsworth Peninsula

Present status/site description:

Tusk of straight tusked elephant found by Mr Jones, a local fisherman in November 1983. Reported by telephone to IOWCAC, not known if item has been seen.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
No factors apply

Recommendations:

Not applicable.

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Site no: 122925 Site name: Hamstead Cliff, find spot

NGR: SZ 4000 9230 Site type: find spot

Find type: worked flint Date: Mesolithic

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 1m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1343 Air photos:

Land use on site: saltwater

Land use surrounding site: saltwater

Relationships: found on seabed off Hamstead

Present status/site description:

Mesolithic flint from seabed made by local fisherman, Mr M Jones about 1979. Drawn by Frank Basford.  
No other details. Location of find not given.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
No factors apply

Recommendations:

Not applicable.

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Site no: 122926	Site name: Brickfield Farm Cottage, find spot
NGR: SZ 4262 9228	Site type: find spot
Find type: n/a	Date: prehistoric & Roman
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 8m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1372

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: pasture

Land use surrounding site: pasture

Relationships: on land around Brickfield Farm Cottage.

Present status/site description:

Large amounts of Roman materials have been recovered over the years from around Brickfield Farm Cottage, as well as occasional prehistoric finds. However some of this materials has been found washed out of the cliff nearby onto the shore. More recently a feature has been noticed being eroded out of the cliff, although this proved difficult to locate during the recent coastal audit. However, plenty of Roman pottery was found eroding out of the cliff at this point. Some of the finds in IOWCAC.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

The high concentration of eroding features on this stretch of shoreline indicates that some rescue work and a more formal survey of the remains is required. See site 122911.

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Site no: 122927	Site name: Hamstead Quay, find spot
NGR: SZ 4155 9130	Site type: find spot
Find type: worked flints	Date: prehistoric
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 1415

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: from shore on east side of Haven.

Present status/site description:

Three worked flints (blades & scraper), three flakes and two unworked pieces (misidentified?) in bag labelled 'Hamstead Quay. Newtown 1979 on beach'. No finds noted here in intertidal mud during coastal audit 1999. Finds thought to be in care of IOWCAC.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

If these finds represent a site, it is being eroded by the tide. As nothing was seen here in the coastal audit, it might be assumed that regular monitoring is the best option for this area. Should any development be proposed, archaeological evaluation should be undertaken.

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Site no: 122928	Site name: Saltmead, find spots
NGR: SZ 4375 9295	Site type: find spots
Find type: worked flints?	Date: prehistoric
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1479, 1480 & 1481

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: saltwater & cliff

Relationships: on shore below Burnt Wood.

Present status/site description:

The IOWCC SMR lists three undefined finds of prehistoric material. One (1479) at SZ 4375 9295, the second (1480) at SZ 4350 9295, and the third (1481) at SZ 4300 9200. None of these spots produced any further material during the 1999 coastal audit. The last mentioned has an inaccurate grid reference, as this spot is 500m inland whereas the entry refers to search on the seashore. Current location of finds not given.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not normally given for isolated find spots, but the area is within that containing a high concentration of prehistoric finds. The erosion of the cliffs here suggests that any sites here are very vulnerable and the area needs to be regularly monitored. It is possible that more detailed survey work in the area, in association with that recommended for site 122911, might be extended to cover this area.

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Site no: 122929 Site name: Saltmead, find spot

NGR: SZ 4370 9275 Site type: find spot

Find type: kiln tile? Date: Roman

Parish: Calbourne District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 1m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1554

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: saltwater & cliff

Relationships: on seashore near Burnt Wood.

Present status/site description:

A piece of tile was found by local fieldworker, Mr Yule, at low water. It contained perforations similar to those found in the floors of Roman kilns. This find is probably associated with the Roman materials found near Brickfield Farm Cottage (site 122926). Current location of finds not given.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
Erosion moderate

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not normally given for isolated find spots, but the area is within that containing a high concentration of prehistoric and Roman finds. The erosion of the cliffs here suggests that any sites here are very vulnerable and the area needs to be regularly monitored. It is possible that more detailed survey work in the area, in association with that recommended for site 122911, might be extended to cover this area.

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Site no: 122930	Site name: Newtown, ridge & furrow
NGR: SZ 4215 9105	Site type: earthwork
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: one hectare (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 1726

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & pasture

Relationships: on edge of marsh to north of Newtown.

Present status/site description:

Ridge and furrow in area of marshland, aligned NW-SE. Historic documents describe the area as pasture, so the ridge and furrow must have been created within a limited period when land hunger was acute, possibly in the 13<sup>th</sup> century.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89

Management:

Condition/survival: poor	Stability: poor
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Vulnerability: high

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	severe
	Flooding	severe

Recommendations:

This area has reverted to saltmarsh following the breach of the sea wall in the 1950s. This site will gradually disappear unless the area is reclaimed. However, rebuilding the sea wall would probably conflict with nature interest, and would probably only be a temporary measure in light of predicted sea

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level rises. It is not recommended that it is attempted, and the area should be left to nature for the present.

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Site no: 122931	Site name: Saltmead, find spot
NGR: SZ 4360 9270	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint core	Date: prehistoric
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1913

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: saltwater & cliff

Relationships: on shore near Burnt Wood.

Present status/site description:

Flint core from near Saltmead, found in August 1938. Pritchett illustration 142. Current location of find not given. No finds found here during coastal audit 1999.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR; Pritchett MS

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a	Stability: n/a
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Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	No factors apply	

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not normally given for isolated find spots, but the area is within that containing a high concentration of prehistoric finds. The erosion of the cliffs here suggests that any sites here are very vulnerable and the area needs to be regularly monitored. It is possible that more detailed survey work in the area, in association with that recommended for site 122911, might be extended to cover this area.

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Site no: 122932	Site name: Saltmead Ledge, find spot
NGR: SZ 4350 9280	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint finds/pottery sherd	Date: prehistoric & Roman
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1954

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: saltwater & cliff

Relationships: on shore near Burnt Wood

Present status/site description:

A flint core, two scrapers and a possible Roman pottery sherd from a bag labelled 'Saltmead Ledge and immediate area on beach'. No further finds found in this area during 1999 coastal audit. Current location of finds with IOWCC.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not normally given for isolated find spots, but the area is within that containing a high concentration of prehistoric finds. The erosion of the cliffs here suggests that any sites here are very vulnerable and the area needs to be regularly monitored. It is possible that more detailed survey work in the area, in association with that recommended for site 122911, might be extended to cover this area.

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Site no: 122933 Site name: Saltmead, find spot

NGR: SZ 4390 9295 Site type: find spot

Find type: animal bones Date: unknown

Parish: Calbourne District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: unknown  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1977

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: saltwater & cliff

Relationships: on beach near Burnt Wood

Present status/site description:

Animal bones? recorded from beach and at IOWCAC. No animals remains were found here during 1999 coastal audit

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
No factors apply

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not normally given for isolated find spots, but the area is within that containing a high concentration of prehistoric finds. The erosion of the cliffs here suggests that any sites here are very vulnerable and the area needs to be regularly monitored. It is possible that more detailed survey work in the area, in association with that recommended for site 122911, might be extended to cover this area.

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Site no: 122934	Site name: Elmsworth Peninsula, structures
NGR: SZ 4180 9190	Site type: wooden structures etc
Find type: n/a	Date: prehistoric
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 2-3 hectares? (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 2175

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: intertidal zone on end of Elmsworth Peninsula by entrance to Newtown Haven.

Present status/site description:

An extensive area of finds and wooden features have been recorded at the east end of this peninsula. These are suggestive of a prehistoric site of some importance, possibly associated with the occupation site a few hundred metres to the east (site 12911). An intertidal survey of March 1993 noted two wooden structures in the intertidal zone plus patches of burnt flint. A handaxe, Neolithic Polished axe, core and several flakes were also recovered. Archive at IOWCAC?

Since 1993 there has been considerable erosion in the area, and several new features have been noted since. These include:

1. A corduroy platform of roundwood timbers at SZ 4179 9200
2. Remains of a hurdle and post alignment at SZ 41819 92003 (12m in length)
3. Cross shore post alignment Between SZ 41831 91999 and SZ 41828 92018 (18m in length)
4. Longshore post alignment between SZ 41833 92003 and SZ 41850 92003 (17m in length)
5. Post alignment from SZ 41857 92022 to SZ 41856 92014 (8m)
6. Group of posts at SZ 41875 92009
7. Group of posts at SZ 41876 91996
8. Hurdle at SZ 41899 92008
9. Further alignments of posts centred on SZ 41898 92020
10. Post group with hurdle/brushwood at SZ 41930 92022
11. Cross shore post group and corduroy platform at SZ 41957 92019
12. Extent of burnt and worked flint visible in low bank and upper intertidal zone mainly from SZ 42017 92052 to SZ 42110 92058

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR; Tomalin 1994

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Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:

Erosion

Flooding

Rating:

severe

severe

Recommendations:

There are obviously important prehistoric remains at this location. These are probably associated with the extensive scatter of finds and possible occupation site (site 122911) further east along the peninsula. This part of the coast is subject to serious erosion, and the peninsula has recently been breached by the sea. There is a case here for further fieldwork before the evidence is washed away. This had already been suggested by Tomalin in 1994 prior to the recent breach. It is strongly suggested that the Peninsula is visited later in the year (2000) when a suitable low tide occurs, and an appraisal is made of the possible requirements for rescue work along the lines suggested by Tomalin (1994).

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Site no: 122935	Site name: Saltmead, find spot
NGR: SZ 4309 9258	Site type: find spot
Find type: stone axe	Date: Neolithic
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 2176

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: saltwater & cliff

Relationships: on beach near Burnt Wood

Present status/site description:

Neolithic polished stone axe found on limestone ledge on beach in 1990 by Frank Basford. Find in care of IOWCC (see file under IOWCAC SMR number for exact details). No further prehistoric material found here during 1999 coastal audit.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not normally given for isolated find spots, but the area is within that containing a high concentration of prehistoric finds. The erosion of the cliffs here suggests that any sites here are very vulnerable and the area needs to be regularly monitored. It is possible that more detailed survey work in the area, in association with that recommended for site 122911, might be extended to cover this area.

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Site no: 122936	Site name: Elmsworth, find spot
NGR: SZ 4290 9250	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint implements	Date: prehistoric
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 2286

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: saltwater & cliff

Relationships: on beach west of Burnt Wood

Present status/site description:

A number of flint implements were brought into the IOWCAC by Mr Andrew Yule in 1994. These were collected from the beach between Burnt Wood and Brickfield Farm Cottage. The flints included a scraper, and are now in the collections of the IOWCAC (Acc A.1994.31). No further prehistoric material was noted here during the 1999 coastal audit.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not normally given for isolated find spots, but the area is within that containing a high concentration of prehistoric finds. The erosion of the cliffs here suggests that any sites here are very vulnerable and the area needs to be regularly monitored. It is possible that more detailed survey work in the area, in association with that recommended for site 122911, might be extended to cover this area.

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Site no: 122937 Site name: Thorness Beach, find spot

NGR: SZ 4415 9302 Site type: find spot

Find type: coin Date: Roman

Parish: Calbourne District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 1m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 2330 Air photos:

Land use on site: seashore

Land use surrounding site: saltwater & cliff

Relationships: on beach below Burnt Wood

Present status/site description:

A copper coin of Vespasian of AD 71 was found by metal detectorist, Mr R Anderson, in June 1989. The find is now held by the finder. No further material was noted here during the coastal audit of 1999.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
No factors apply

Recommendations:

Recommendations are not normally given for isolated find spots, but the area is within that containing a high concentration of prehistoric finds. The erosion of the cliffs here suggests that any sites here are very vulnerable and the area needs to be regularly monitored. It is possible that more detailed survey work in the area, in association with that recommended for site 122911, might be extended to cover this area.

The use of metal detectors on NT land is not normally permitted without a specific agreement between the detectorist and the NT. The ownership of the finds resides with the NT as owner. The precise terms of any agreement in this case (if there was one at all considering it was on a beach where the detectorist may have thought he was on public property) are not known, but any future applications to

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use metal detectors on this property should be referred by the Property Manager to the NT Archaeological Adviser.

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**Plate 6: Newtown Bridge from the SW**

Site no: 122938	Site name: Newtown (Cassies) Bridge, bridge
NGR: SZ 4234 9035	Site type: bridge
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 2m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100m (approximate)
Statutory listing: Listed Building Grade II	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI
County SMR number: 2342	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	
Land use on site: road	
Land use surrounding site: pasture & saltwater	
Relationships: bridge over Causeway Lake on south side of Newtown.	

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Present status/site description:

Repairs to the north side of the bridge were watched by staff of the IOWCAC. Gravelly clay beneath the road material; nothing of note seen.

DoE listing states 'Bridge. Probably early C19<sup>th</sup>. Stone rubble bridge with small round headed arch and rounded stone capping.'

Documentary sources:

DoE Listing; IOWRO MP/B/108 tracing of Newtown portion of 1630 survey of Swainston & Brixton; IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: low

Damage:

By:

Erosion

Motor traffic

Rating:

low

low

Recommendations:

Recommendations for standing structures are given at the beginning of this volume. Special attention needs to be given to this bridge as it is a Listed Building and protected from alteration.

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Site no: 122939	Site name: Clamerkin Lake, find spot
NGR: SZ 4218 9187	Site type: find spot
Find type: Roman jug	Date: Roman
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 2573

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: saltwater creek

Land use surrounding site: saltwater creek

Relationships: dredged from sea bed in Clamerkin Lake.

Present status/site description:

Jug with collared rim with vertical stroke burnishing on neck. Body burnished. Possibly a vessel of New Forest Ware of AD, Fulford type 20.1 (see BAR 17, 1975). The pot was complete except for a small hole in the body. Comm N Blake delivered the pot to the IOWCAC for identification in April 1996 (Entry form A. 1996.17). Current location of find not given.

Documentary sources:

BAR 17 (1975); IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Not applicable to finds.

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**Plate 7: Shalfleet Quay from the S**

Site no: 122940	Site name: Shalfleet Quay, quay
NGR: SZ 4148 9047	Site type: quay
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 2m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI
County SMR number: 2856	
Air photos: NMR SZ4189/1-3; SZ4190/2-3; IOWCAC SZ4190-DV-1; 89M1-1/2; SZ4290-DW-3/4	
Land use on site: quay	
Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater	
Relationships: on west side of Shalfleet Lake	

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Present status/site description:

Quay constructed from large Bembridge limestone blocks. Although the quay is not specifically marked as such until 1909, the configuration of the shore here is exactly the same as in 1862, when there appears to be a small quay here serving the adjacent saltworks.

Documentary sources:

JER/T/294-5 Tithe award & map for Shalfleet, 1839-44; MP/D/2 OS surveyor's drawing 6" plan, 1793; OS 6" map sheet 89 (1862 ed), sheet 89SW (1909 ed); OS 25", sheet 89.14 (1862 & 1908 eds)

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
low

Recommendations:

This has possibly been a quay site since at least the 18<sup>th</sup> century, if not before. If any development works are proposed here, archaeological recording should be undertaken.

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Site no: 122941	Site name: Lower Hamstead, saltern site
NGR: SZ 4125 9115	Site type: saltern site
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 2m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 3 hectares (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 2857

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: saltmarsh

Land use surrounding site: saltmarsh & pasture

Relationships: on west side of Newtown Haven near Lower Hamstead Farm.

Present status/site description:

A saltern is shown here in 1793, but had been replaced by Hamstead Brickworks by 1862, which was in turn supplanted by Oysterbed Farm (oyster beds) by 1909. A number of linear banks and post alignments have been noted here but these may be associated with the later oyster beds.

Cross reference with site 122907 for further details.

Documentary sources:

JER/T/294-5 Tithe award & map for Shalfleet, 1839-44; MP/D/2 OS surveyor's drawing 6" plan, 1793; OS 6" map sheet 89 (1862 ed), sheet 89SW (1909 ed); OS 25", sheet 89.14 (1862 & 1908 eds)

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion  
Siltting

Rating:  
severe  
moderate

Recommendations:

Should any works be undertaken here, archaeological recording should be undertaken.

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Site no: 122942	Site name: Lower Hamstead, oyster beds
NGR: SZ 4130 9120	Site type: oyster beds
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 2-3 hectares (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 2872

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: saltmarsh

Land use surrounding site: saltmarsh

Relationships: on west side of Newtown Haven near Lower Hamstead Farm.

Present status/site description:

There had been a saltern here in the earlier 19<sup>th</sup> century, but by the end of the century this had been converted into oyster beds. There are low linear banks visible at low tide and post alignments. These have been attributed to the oyster beds, but they may be from the earlier salterns. Much of the area is now inaccessible through breaches in the outer banks.

Documentary sources:

JER/T/294-5 Tithe award & map for Shalfleet, 1839-44; MP/D/2 OS surveyor's drawing 6" plan, 1793; OS 6" map sheet 89 (1862 ed), sheet 89SW (1909 ed); OS 25", sheet 89.14 (1862 & 1908 eds)

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:

Erosion

Flooding

Rating:

severe

severe

Recommendations:

Should any works be undertaken here, archaeological recording should be undertaken.

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**Plate 8: the breached sea wall from the S**

Site no: 122943	Site name: Newtown Marsh, embankment
NGR: SZ 4200 9100	Site type: earthwork
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 50 hectares (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI
County SMR number: 2874	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	
Land use on site: marsh	
Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater	
Relationships: marshy part of Haven north of Newtown.	

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Present status/site description:

In March 1662-63 an agreement was made to drain the marsh in Newtown Haven, and to maintain sea walls. It was agreed that 90 acres would be reclaimed, 30 on the town side and 60 on the Elmsworth side. It is generally thought that this work was not carried out, following the failure of the Brading scheme. However, one has to ask how the sea wall around Newtown Marsh originated. It was there in 1768, and it clearly took a lot of effort to construct. In these circumstances, it is difficult to see why there is this idea that the 1662-63 was not at least partly carried out on the Newtown side. Clearly the Elmsworth part was not undertaken.

The present sea wall was breached in the 1950s, but it had been largely abandoned by the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century as serious agricultural land. The present bank is made of clay faced with a dry stone wall and incorporating wooden posts, suggesting a possible multi-phase construction/repair.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO MP/B/108 tracing of Newtown portion of 1630 survey of Swainston & Brixton; IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; IOWRO JER/BAR/3/9/226 Agreement to drain marsh, 1662-63

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:

Rating:

Erosion

severe

Flooding

moderate

Recommendations:

The survival of this earthwork is variable. The west side is quite good, whilst that in the NE is virtually gone. Should any work be proposed, archaeological recording should be undertaken. Restoration of the bank around the full extent of the marsh is not recommended.

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Site no: 122944	Site name: Spur Lake, site of boat house
NGR: SZ 4316 9173	Site type: boat house
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 2880

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: on north side of Spur Lake.

Present status/site description:

1<sup>st</sup> edition OS 25" map shows a boat house on the shore at this point. No sign of its position was seen during the coastal audit by Frank Basford in August 1999. The site is largely inaccessible in marsh within an army training range.

Documentary sources:

OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122945	Site name: Newtown, quay
NGR: SZ 4187 9114	Site type: quay
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 500 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 2892

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: built structure

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: on edge of Newtown Haven.

Present status/site description:

Quay shown on early maps from 18<sup>th</sup> century onwards, constructed on Bembridge limestone blocks. Shown to north of Newtown Salterns on 1768 map, possibly associated with this industry as most of the local salterns seemed to have a quay adjoining. This might suggest boats moved the produce?

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: moderate
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Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122946	Site name: Lower Hamstead, bombing decoy
NGR: SZ 4150 9130	Site type: bombing decoy
Find type: n/a	Date: modern
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI
County SMR number: 3215	Air photos:

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: on west side of Newtown Haven, NE of Lower Hamstead Farm.

Present status/site description:

A naval coast decoy is recorded here as Newtown Bay west during the Second World War. No indication of such a site was noted during the coastal audit of 1999, although some curved iron girders that may have been used in the construction of military Nissan huts were seen in a gully in the saltmarsh by Frank Basford. Reported in Dobinson's 1996 CBA report 'Twentieth Century fortifications in England: bombing decoys of WWII- England's passive air defence 1939-45 (pp. 123-24).

Documentary sources:

Dobinson 1996, 123-24; IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122947	Site name: Newtown Marsh, bombing decoy
NGR: SZ 4220 9170	Site type: bombing decoy
Find type: n/a	Date: modern
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3216

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: on north tip of Newtown Marsh.

Present status/site description:

A naval coast decoy is recorded here as Newtown Bay east during the Second World War. No indication of such a site was noted during the coastal audit of 1999, although some remains of a corrugated iron Nissan huts were seen at SZ 4200 9094 by Frank Basford that might have something to do with this site. Inundation by sea water through breach of the sea wall may have also contributed to the removal of traces of this site. Reported in Dobinson's 1996 CBA report 'Twentieth Century fortifications in England: bombing decoys of WWII- England's passive air defence 1939-45 (pp. 123-24).

Documentary sources:

Dobinson 1996, 123-24; IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion  
Flooding

Rating:  
severe  
severe

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122948	Site name: Spur Lake, causeway
NGR: SZ 4320 9150	Site type: earthwork
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3313

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & saltwater

Relationships: on south side of Spur Lake.

Present status/site description:

An 'old causeway' is shown on the 1975 OS 1:2500 map SZ 4291-4391, although no such feature is shown on 19<sup>th</sup>-century OS maps. This survives as a raised linear feature about 4m wide with ditches on either side at the seaward end within the saltmarsh. As it progresses eastwards it becomes a curvilinear flat depression between low banks. It is not known what this feature was, but it may have been associated with access to the saltmarsh. The area concerned is described in the 1630 survey as a piece of marsh overflowed by the sea every spring tide.

Documentary sources:

OS 25" plan SZ 4291-4391 (1975 ed); IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:

Erosion

Flooding

Rating:

moderate

moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122949	Site name: Spur Lake, stake alignment
NGR: SZ 4295 9160	Site type: stake alignment
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, NNR, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 3316

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: posts crossing Spur Lake

Present status/site description:

Double line of posts observed on air photo crossing Spur Lake. Posts about 1m apart, and surviving to height of about 1m. Pairs of posts held together by large iron clench bolts seems to suggest post-medieval date. There are also some posts at right angles to the double alignment.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
low

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122950	Site name: Newtown Estuary, oyster fishery
NGR: SZ 41809150 (centred on)	Site type: fishery
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval?
Parish: Calbourne & Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 2.5 sq kilometres (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI
County SMR number: 3343	

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17); NMR SZ4189/1-3; SZ4190/2-3; IOWCAC SZ4190-DV-1; 89M1-1/2

Land use on site: tidal river

Land use surrounding site: marsh

Relationships: estuary on north shore of Isle of Wight to the east of Cowes.

Present status/site description:

The county SMR gives the entire estuary an SMR number as an oyster fishery. It would seem that the fishery of the estuary has remained a unitary feature since at least the early 18<sup>th</sup> century when the fishery was leased as a single unit. In 1701 Edmund Potts paid £1 per annum for the fishery of the Haven (IOWRO JER/BAR/3/9/14), and in 1712 Thomas Smith was granted a 21 year lease on the fishery of the Haven. The emphasis of the lease was on collecting oysters from the Haven, but included the right to other fish and fowl. A condition of the lease was that he provide fish and oysters whenever the burgesses meet for the first ten years of his term (IOWRO JER/BAR/3/9/233).

By the later 19<sup>th</sup> century, the management of the fishery may have changed to a reliance on oysters caught elsewhere and brought into the Haven for fattening. Many of the salterns were abandoned to oyster ponds by this time. The fishery declined in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century owing to food poisoning scares.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/BAR/3/9/14 Town Rental 1701; IOWRO JER/BAR/3/9/233, lease of fishery 1712; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: high

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Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	moderate
	Flooding	moderate

Recommendations:

The estuary is so full of ancient features, particularly traces of salterns and fisheries that it ought to be treated as one large archaeological site. If any development is proposed in this the estuary, at the least the archaeological advisers at Cirencester should be consulted, and it might be expected that archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance of all works unless there are exceptional circumstances.

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Site no: 122951	Site name: Newtown Marsh, ridge & furrow
NGR: SZ 42309130	Site type: earthworks
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 0.5 sq km (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3399-3410 inclusive

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & tidal creek

Relationships: flooded marshland to north of old town.

Present status/site description:

Twelve instances of ridge and furrow are recorded within the flooded marshland called Newtown Marsh to the north of the old town. These are visible from air photos taken by Meridian Airmaps Ltd on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1983 (nos 20/83 39.20 83 084), and were seen on loan from the Environmental Agency by the IOWCAC. Most of these earthworks are still visible, but, since the breaching of the sea wall in the 1950s, are within inaccessible marshland. Alignments are either SW-NE or NW-SE.

It is not known when these earthworks were formed. In the post-medieval times, the area is reasonably well documented as rough pasture. This suggests that the earthworks are possibly medieval. If this is the case, the land may have been reclaimed in the 13<sup>th</sup> century in association with the founding of the town, only to be abandoned to saltmarsh and rough pasture later.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/BAR/3/9-10/\*\* Swainston Manor records relating to Newtown Borough; IOWRO MP/B/108 tracing of Newtown portion of 1630 survey of Swainston & Brixton; IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: poor-moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: high

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Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	moderate
	Flooding	severe

Recommendations:

There is very little that can be done since the earthworks are largely inaccessible since the breaching of the sea wall. The site should be monitored regularly for deterioration, and all development in the area blocked.

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Site no: 122952

Site name: Causeway Lake, hulk

NGR: SZ 4178 9078

Site type: hulk (sunken feature)

Find type: n/a

Date: unknown

Parish: Calbourne

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000

Sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: unknown  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3765

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: in mud at bottom of Causeway Lake.

Present status/site description:

A possible metal hulk with a large hook at one end can be seen in inaccessible deep mud in Causeway Lake near the former Town Salterns. It was noted during the recent coastal audit of 1999. No other information available.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

Should the need arise to disturb this feature, archaeological recording should be carried out in advance.

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Site no: 122953	Site name: Newtown Quay, artefact scatter
NGR: SZ 4180 9080	Site type: artefact scatter
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval/post-medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 10m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3766

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh

Relationships: on bank of tidal creek.

Present status/site description:

A lens of disturbed burnt flint was visible in the low river bank near Newtown Quay/Town Salterns. This underlay a thin layer of crushed tile or brick/fired clay. A single sherd of medieval pottery was also retrieved from between the two layers. Overall length of the feature is about 10m. Current location of finds not given.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: poor
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Vulnerability: high

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	moderate
	Flooding	potential

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122954

Site name: Causeway Lake, post alignment

NGR: SZ 4173 9074

Site type: post alignment

Find type: n/a

Date: unknown

Parish: Calbourne

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: 100  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3767

Air photos:

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: in intertidal mud off Newtown Quay.

Present status/site description:

Post alignment observed in intertidal mud on west side of Causeway Lake, about 60m out from Newtown Quay. Inaccessible from near side as access was denied.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122955	Site name: Clamerkin Lake, wooden feature
NGR: SZ 4293 9095	Site type: wooden feature
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 50m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3769

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on south side of Clamerkin Lake, north of Town Copse.

Present status/site description:

Group of stakes in linear alignment, also some timbers lying on surface of mud. Mostly roundwood, possibly the remains of a jetty. There is also a small group of stakes to the west, but these were not fully visible due to the state of the tide when visited.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122956	Site name: Clamerkin Lake, wooden feature
NGR: SZ 4297 9094	Site type: wooden feature
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 50m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3770

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on south side of creek north of Town Copse.

Present status/site description:

Group of roundwood stakes in no recognisable pattern. Adjacent within the eroding saltmarsh bank horizontally placed roundwood can be seen about 0.2m below the present surface of the marsh.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122957	Site name: Shalfleet Lake, flint scatter
NGR: SZ 4162 9053	Site type: flint scatter
Find type: worked flints	Date: prehistoric
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3771

Air photos: NMR SZ4189/1-3; SZ4190/2-3; IOWCAC SZ4190-DV-1; 89M1-1/2

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & tidal creek

Relationships: on shore of Shalfleet Lake.

Present status/site description:

Very sparsely distributed flakes and burnt flint within eroding estuary bank. A number of waste flakes were also noted on the surface of the adjoining intertidal mud, but a clear indication of density could not be obtained because of large amount of weed present. Current location of finds not given.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122958 Site name: Western Haven, midden

NGR: SZ 4058 8994 Site type: midden

Find type: n/a Date: post-medieval

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ48NW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 150m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3775

Air photos: NMR SZ4189/1-3; SZ4190/1-3; IOWCAC SZ4190-DV-1; 89M1-1/2; SZ4290-DW-3/4

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on mud near head of Western Haven.

Present status/site description:

A scatter of post-medieval pottery, including Verwood wares, and 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>-century bottles observed on intertidal mud near head of Western Haven. Presumed observed but not collected?

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: high

Damage: By: Rating:  
Erosion moderate

Recommendations:

Late post-medieval dump of materials suggests that this is a fairly recent site of minor importance. However, it should be monitored regularly to see if the tide reveals any earlier material.

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Site no: 122959	Site name: Lower Hamstead, posts
NGR: SZ 4104 9048	Site type: wooden posts
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3777

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on west side of Western Haven SE of Creek Farm.

Present status/site description:

Longshore alignment of small posts in intertidal mud between SZ 41053 90481 and SZ 41037 90473.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.



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Site no: 122960	Site name: Lower Hamstead, wooden features
NGR: SZ 4127 9062	Site type: wooden features
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3778

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on west side of Western Haven, ESE of Creek Farm.

Present status/site description:

A number of wooden features are visible in the intertidal mud centred on this location. Most are inaccessible and only visible from the shore. They include two groups of posts, the seaward group comprising at least 30 small posts with no discernible pattern. The landward group forms a circular? Group of small posts with adjacent large stone and upright planks. There is also a longshore alignment to the east.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122961	Site name: Lower Hamstead, wooden posts
NGR: SZ 4132 9074	Site type: wooden feature
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3779

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on west side of Western Haven, E of Creek Farm.

Present status/site description:

Cross shore alignment of closely spaced small posts adjacent to eroding saltmarsh with integrated 'monk'. The site is also possibly the site of a saltern. A chart dated 1781 (Part of the Channel between the Isle of Wight and Hampshire surveyed and navigated by Lt Murdoch Mackenzie 1781) shows three salt houses at Lower Hamstead whereas only two are shown on later maps.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122962	Site name: Lower Hamstead, iron feature
NGR: SZ 4129 9080	Site type: iron feature
Find type: n/a	Date: modern
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3780

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: east of Creek Farm in tidal gully

Present status/site description:

Curved iron girders similar to those used in the construction of Nissan Huts lying in tidal gully within saltmarsh. It is possible these may have something to do with the Second World War bombing decoy on west side of Haven (see SMR no 122946).

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
low

Recommendations:

This is possibly a displaced modern (Second World War) feature. As it is possibly not in situ there is little need to do much here other than monitor the area regularly for any changes.

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Site no: 122963	Site name: Lower Hamstead, wooden feature
NGR: SZ 4140 9100	Site type: wooden feature
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, NNR, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 3781

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on shore E of Lower Hamstead Farm

Present status/site description:

Longshore alignment of small posts in intertidal mud, possibly a revetment. GPS position given as between SZ 41404 91001 and SZ 41395 90976 azimuth 200/20 degrees.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: moderate
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Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122964	Site name: Lower Hamstead, wooden posts	
NGR: SZ 4141 9099	Site type: wooden posts	
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown	
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina	
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England	
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds	
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)	
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI	
County SMR number: 3782		
Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01		
Land use on site: tidal mud		
Land use surrounding site: tidal creek		
Relationships: on shore E of Lower Hamstead Farm.		
Present status/site description:		
Cross shore alignment of five roundwood posts in intertidal mud. GPS position SZ 41413 90994 to SZ 41415 90983, azimuth 167347 degrees.		
Documentary sources:		
IOWCC SMR		
Management:		
Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: moderate	
Vulnerability: moderate		
Damage:	By: Erosion	Rating: moderate
Recommendations:		
If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.		

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Site no: 122965

Site name: Lower Hamstead,  
Palaeoenvironmental site

NGR: SZ 4146 9105

Site type: palaeoenvironmental site

Find type: n/a

Date: unknown

Parish: Shalfleet

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: 20m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, NNR, SSSI, HC

County SMR number: 3783

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & tidal creek

Relationships: on shore ENE of Lower Hamstead Farm.

Present status/site description:

Lens of dark earth containing sparse fragments of burnt flint and clay observed in eroding river bank.  
GPS position from SZ 41473 91058 to SZ 41458 91047.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122966	Site name: Lower Hamstead, structure
NGR: SZ 4160 9122	Site type: built structure
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 1m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3785

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: projecting from shore NE of Lower Hamstead Farm.

Present status/site description:

Longshore linear feature comprising stone rubble in lower intertidal zone adjacent to Lower Hamstead jetty. Inaccessible in deep mud. Possibly associated with nearby former salterns, brickworks or oyster beds.

Documentary sources:

JER/T/294-5 Tithe award & map for Shalfleet, 1839-44; MP/D/2 OS surveyor's drawing 6" plan, 1793; OS 6" map sheet 89 (1862 ed), sheet 89SW (1909 ed); OS 25", sheet 89.14 (1862 & 1908 eds)

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122967

Site name: Lower Hamstead,  
Palaeoenvironmental site

NGR: SZ 4141 9140

Site type: Palaeoenvironmental site

Find type: n/a

Date: unknown

Parish: Shalfleet

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: 20m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3786

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: marsh

Land use surrounding site: marsh & tidal creek

Relationships: on shore by Lower Hamstead Quay.

Present status/site description:

Lens of dark earth containing sparse burnt flint and clay visible in eroding river bank. GPS position SZ 41424 91405 to SZ 41405 91398. Possibly associated with nearby former salterns.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

If any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.



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Site no: 122968	Site name: Spur Lake, flint scatter
NGR: SZ 4330 9164	Site type: flint scatter
Find type: n/a	Date: prehistoric
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 50 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, NNR, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 3787

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on intertidal mud near head of Spur Lake.

Present status/site description:

Scatter of burnt flint and worked flint, also some Bembridge limestone rubble with signs of burning, on mud in Spur Lake. Nothing visible in river bank except for small fragments of clay at north end of intertidal scatter, suggesting the material is at a lower level than visible in the face of the bank.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	severe
	Flooding	severe

Recommendations:

It should be noted that this is yet another artefact scatter on the Elmsworth Peninsula, reinforcing views expressed on other sites in this area (see SMR no 122911) that this is a high risk area. Although it is well away from the sites in danger on the peninsula itself, if any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122969	Site name: Spur Lake, flint scatter
NGR: SZ 4295 9168	Site type: flint scatter
Find type: n/a	Date: prehistoric
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3789

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on north side of Spur Lake.

Present status/site description:

Scatter of worked flint seen on intertidal mud on north side of Spur Lake. Seven flakes retained by IOWCAC following coastal audit of August 1999.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

It should be noted that this is yet another artefact scatter on the Elmsworth Peninsula, reinforcing views expressed on other sites in this area (see SMR no 122911) that this is a high risk area. Although it is well away from the sites in danger on the peninsula itself, if any development is proposed in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken in advance.

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Site no: 122970 Site name: Clamerkin Lake, flint scatter

NGR: SZ 4245 9207 Site type: flint scatter

Find type: n/a Date: prehistoric

Parish: Calbourne District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m Area in sq. metres: 50  
in metres (approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3790

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: tidal mud

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on south side of the Elmsworth Peninsula near old brick works.

Present status/site description:

Burnt and worked flint scatter visible on intertidal mud. Also some brick/tile fragments and oyster shell. The brick/tile is probably from the nearby former brick works only 100m from this spot.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	severe
	Flooding	severe

Recommendations:

This scatter is on the south side of the peninsula not far from the intensive scatters found on the north side (see site 122911). This site should be included in the survey recommended on this part of the peninsula.

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Site no: 122971	Site name: Hamstead Dover, find spot
NGR: SZ 4133 9190	Site type: find spot
Find type: fragment of polished flint axe	Date: Neolithic
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 3791

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: beach

Land use surrounding site: beach

Relationships: on beach at Hamstead Dover.

Present status/site description:

Fragment of polished Neolithic axe found in coarse gravel near foot of storm beach. The axe appears to have been broken, perhaps in use, producing a hinge fracture. Following this it was reflaked for further use. Found by Frank Basford during August 1999 coastal audit. Find in care of IOWCC (see file under IOWCAC SMR number for exact details).

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:

Rating:

Recommendations:

Not applicable to isolated find.

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Site no: 122972

Site name: Hamstead Dover, stake alignment

NGR: SZ 4152 9191

Site type: stake alignment

Find type: n/a

Date: unknown

Parish: Shalfleet

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: 50  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 3792

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: tidal silt

Land use surrounding site: beach & saltwater

Relationships: on east end of Hamstead Dover peninsula.

Present status/site description:

An alignment of about 40 posts can be seen in palaeochannel silts on the west side of the mouth of Newtown Estuary. GPS position SZ 41504 91906 to SZ 41541 91922.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion  
Dredging

Rating:  
moderate  
potential

Recommendations:

Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.

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Site no: 122973	Site name: Hamstead Dover Palaeoenvironmental site
NGR: SZ 4146 9190	Site type: Palaeoenvironmental site
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 3793

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: tidal silts

Land use surrounding site: beach

Relationships: at east end of Hamstead Dover peninsula.

Present status/site description:

Palaeochannels were observed here by Frank Basford during the coastal audit of August 1999. Silts contained much organic material, and, in places, burnt flint. In some areas peat and fallen trees and branches can be found within the silts.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.

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Site no: 122974	Site name: Hamstead Dover, post alignment
NGR: SZ 4117 9193	Site type: post alignment
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 80 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 3794

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: beach

Land use surrounding site: beach

Relationships: on west side of Newtown estuary

Present status/site description:

Longshore alignment of posts at foot of storm beach about 500m west of entrance to Newtown estuary. Double alignment about 1.2m apart and about 80m long. GPS position SZ 41141 91944 to SZ 41206 91924.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: moderate
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Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	moderate

Recommendations:

Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.

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Site no: 122975	Site name: Clamerkin Lake, post alignment
NGR: SZ 4390 9105	Site type: post alignment
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 50m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3796

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: marsh

Relationships: at fork in Clamerkin Lake near the tidal limit opposite Locks Copse.

Present status/site description:

A double cross shore alignment of posts about 5m apart near footbridge over creek. These posts are possibly an earlier bridge across the creek giving access to Lambleaze lands.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.

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Site no: 122976	Site name: Clamerkin Lake, artefact scatter
NGR: SZ 4426 9124	Site type: artefact scatter
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 50 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3797

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/1-8; SZ4292/1-2; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01; 88C2-15/16/17; 96C1-22

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on north bank of tidal Rodge Brook

Present status/site description:

Post-medieval pottery, glass, tile, brick etc on tidal mud near Lambsleaze. Probably 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century dumping from this source.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: moderate
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Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	moderate

Recommendations:

Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.

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Site no: 122977	Site name: Western Haven, wreck
NGR: SZ 4037 8953	Site type: wreck
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ48NW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 50 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3798

Air photos: NMR SZ4189/1-3; SZ 4090/1-2; IOWCAC SZ4190-DV-1; 89M1-1/2

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: small inlet at south end of Western Haven.

Present status/site description:

Hulk of wrecked ship in inlet on south side of Western haven. Inaccessible in tidal mud. Keel, deck timbers and frame visible; metal fittings on stem and stern.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: poor

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
severe

Recommendations:

Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.

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Site no: 122978	Site name: Western Haven, stake alignment	
NGR: SZ 4036 8961	Site type: stake alignment	
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown	
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina	
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England	
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ48NW	Geology: Hamstead Beds	
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 40 (approximate)	
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI	
County SMR number: 3799		
Air photos: NMR SZ4189/1-3; SZ 4090/1-2; IOWCAC SZ4190-DV-1; 89M1-1/2		
Land use on site: tidal creek		
Land use surrounding site: tidal creek		
Relationships: inlet on south side of Western Haven		
Present status/site description:		
Revetment of closely spaced roundwood posts on the edge of a tidal inlet at the south end of Western Haven.		
Documentary sources:		
IOWCC SMR		
Management:		
Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: moderate	
Vulnerability: moderate		
Damage:	By: Erosion	Rating: moderate
Recommendations:		
Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.		

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Site no: 122979

Site name: Western Haven, stake alignment

NGR: SZ 4036 8966

Site type: stake alignment

Find type: n/a

Date: unknown

Parish: Shalfleet

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000

sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: 50  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3800

Air photos: NMR SZ4189/1-3; SZ 4090/1-2; IOWCAC SZ4190-DV-1; 89M1-1/2

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on north side of Western haven near head of tidal portion.

Present status/site description:

Cross shore alignment of small posts on north side of the Western Haven. Also present was a dump of red brick, slate, 20<sup>th</sup>-century glass and other modern materials adjacent to the deeper channel.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand of the stake alignment. The modern dump probably only needs monitoring to ensure there is not older material eroding from under it.

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Site no: 122980 Site name: Hamstead, concrete ramp

NGR: SZ 4049 9200 Site type: concrete ramp

Find type: n/a Date: modern

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m Area in sq. metres: 100  
in metres (approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 3801 Air photos:

Land use on site: built structure

Land use surrounding site: beach

Relationships: on beach by Hamstead Ledge.

Present status/site description:

Large concrete ramp angled at 35-40 degrees between the coastal slope and below the high water mark on beach near Hamstead Ledge. Brick rubble underneath on eastern side where concrete sides have been dislodged.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	moderate
	Neglect	moderate

Recommendations:

This is a modern feature that only needs regular monitoring for the time being.

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Site no: 122981 Site name: Spur Lake, stake alignment

NGR: SZ 4315 9157 Site type: stake alignment

Find type: n/a Date: unknown

Parish: Calbourne District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 100  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3802 Air photos:

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: within Spur Lake inlet.

Present status/site description:

Series of parallel rows of small posts visible in eroding saltmarsh in Spur Lake inlet. The lines are between one and two metres apart and are concentrated north of and between GPS positions SZ 43117 91557 and SZ 43135 91594. There are further inaccessible posts visible out in the channel. Possibly relating to the salterns here (see SMR no 122918).

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage: By: Rating:  
Erosion moderate

Recommendations:

Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.

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Site no: 122982 Site name: Western Haven, stake alignment

NGR: SZ 4077 9032 Site type: stake alignment

Find type: n/a Date: unknown

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 100  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI

County SMR number: 3776 Air photos:

Land use on site: tidal creek

Land use surrounding site: tidal creek

Relationships: on north side of Western Haven 450m SW of Creek Farm

Present status/site description:

A double cross shore alignment of posts about 1m apart with a further adjacent single alignment. GPS position for double alignment SZ 40771 90330 to SZ 40776 90318, azimuth 158/338 degrees; other single alignment SZ 40765 90330 to SZ 40771 90314.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage: By: Rating:  
Erosion moderate

Recommendations:

Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.

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Site no: 122983 Site name: Hamstead, find spot

NGR: SZ 3985 9179 Site type: find spot

Find type: flint pick Date: Mesolithic

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ39SE Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 1m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 179

Air photos: NMR SZ4191/4-7; IOWCAC 90F1-3; 96B2-01

Land use on site: beach

Land use surrounding site: beach

Relationships: on beach below Hamstead Cliff.

Present status/site description:

Three Mesolithic picks found on beach by G L Colenutt before 1929. The cliff is much eroded at this point indicating a possible source. Finds in care of IOWCC (see file under IOWCAC SMR number for exact details).

Documentary sources:

PIWNHAS 1 (1929) 652-55

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
No factors apply

Recommendations:

Not applicable to isolated finds. General area should be monitored regularly.

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**Plate 9: Bouldnor Cliffs looking towards Hamstead Point from W**

Site no: 122984	Site name: Bouldnor Cliffs, find spot
NGR: SZ 3856 9094	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint pick	Date: Mesolithic
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ39SE	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR, SSSI
County SMR number: 180	Air photos:
Land use on site: beach	
Land use surrounding site: beach	
Relationships: on beach below Bouldnor Cliff.	

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Present status/site description:

A flint pick was found here by G W Colenutt, possibly about 1919. No flint was seen here during the coastal audit of August 1999. Two flint picks are listed here in the 1979 Carisbrooke Castle Museum archaeological index. The larger is marked '23-5-1931', the smaller '14-7-19'. One of these may be that found by Colenutt, the other may be IOWCAC SMR no 181 (see NT SMR no 122985 over page).

Documentary sources:

PIWNHAS 1 (1929) 652-55

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Not applicable to isolated finds. General area should be monitored regularly.

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Site no: 122985 Site name: Bouldnor Cliffs, find spot

NGR: SZ 3870 9105 Site type: find spot

Find type: flint pick Date: Mesolithic

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ39SE Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 1m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 181 Air photos:

Land use on site: beach

Land use surrounding site: beach

Relationships: on beach below Bouldnor Cliffs

Present status/site description:

A Mesolithic flint pick found on the beach by W H Bennet, possibly in the 1930s. No worked flint seen here during August 1999 coastal audit. See NT SMR no 122984 for possible location.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
No factors apply

Recommendations:

Not applicable to isolated finds. General area should be monitored regularly.

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Site no: 122986 Site name: Bouldnor Cliffs, find spot

NGR: SZ 3883 9111 Site type: find spot

Find type: flint axe Date: Palaeolithic

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ39SE Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 1m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 182 Air photos:

Land use on site: beach

Land use surrounding site: beach

Relationships: on beach below Bouldnor Cliffs.

Present status/site description:

A slightly worked Palaeolithic hand axe found by A S Kennard in 1925. Later another worked flake was recorded here, although nothing was seen here during the August 1999 coastal audit. The axe was retained by the finder. The flint flake was given to Carisbrooke Castle Museum (ref 1979 index).

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
No factors apply

Recommendations:

Not applicable to isolated finds. General area should be monitored regularly.

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Site no: 122987	Site name: Cranmore Cliffs, find spot
NGR: SZ 3870 9080	Site type: find spot
Find type: flint implements	Date: Palaeolithic/Mesolithic
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ39SE	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 2m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 200m (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI
County SMR number: 188	Air photos:
Land use on site: cliff	
Land use surrounding site: cliff	

Relationships: artefacts from cliff face at Cranmore.

Present status/site description:

In the 1970s R L E Ford reported over two dozen palaeolithic flint implements from the cliff face at Cranmore. They were mostly scrapers, but have included a notched flake, and a point. A blade and an unpatinated scraper were thought to be Mesolithic. One example given to Carisbrooke Castle Museum. There was also an axe, which, according to the finder, is now in the possession of the British Museum. Most of these finds were retained by the finder, although some were recorded by drawings at Carisbrooke Castle Museum (now at IOWCAC). No finds were made here during the 1999 coastal audit.

Documentary sources:

PIWNHAS 6 (1975), 668

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown

Stability: unknown

Vulnerability: unknown

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

This area should be regularly monitored for further information to locate this site more precisely. Should any development be undertaken, archaeological recording should be done in advance.

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Site no: 122988 Site name: Hamstead, find spot

NGR: SZ 3900 9100 Site type: find spot

Find type: worked flint Date: prehistoric

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ39SE Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: unknown  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 192 Air photos:

Land use on site: beach

Land use surrounding site: beach

Relationships: from beach below Hamstead Cliff.

Present status/site description:

A number of prehistoric flint implements have been reported from this area, some from the beach, and some 'washed out of the cliff'. It is possible some of these finds were made in the 1890s. They are mainly scrapers, with some flakes, of mostly Mesolithic and Neolithic date. They are recorded in the Carisbrooke Castle Museum 1979 index although location of much of this material is unknown. One flint scraper found by Mr W Wright is at Carisbrooke, with a flake in the Barton Collection (now in care of IOWCC).

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: unknown Stability: poor

Vulnerability: high

Damage: By: Rating:  
Erosion severe

Recommendations:

The exact find spots are unknown, but the area should be subject to regular monitoring.

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Site no: 122989 Site name: Hamstead Cliff, find spot

NGR: SZ 3990 9173 Site type: find spot

Find type: pottery Date: Roman?

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ39SE Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 0m  
in metres Area in sq. metres: 1m  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: AONB, HC, SSSI

County SMR number: 1261 Air photos:

Land use on site: beach

Land use surrounding site: beach

Relationships: on beach near Hamstead Ledge.

Present status/site description:

A possible Romano-British rim sherd was found on the beach by Dr A Insole in September 1982. In September 1990 two tile fragments and a tegula were found nearby. Current location of finds not given.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage: By: Rating:  
No factors apply

Recommendations:

Not applicable to isolated finds. General area should be monitored regularly.

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Site no: 122990	Site name: Hamstead Beach, find spot
NGR: SZ 3900 9100	Site type: find spot
Find type: worked flint	Date: prehistoric
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ39SE	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 0m in metres	Area in sq. metres: unknown (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, SSSI
County SMR number: 1475 & 1477	Air photos:
Land use on site: beach	
Land use surrounding site: beach	
Relationships: on beach below Hamstead Cliff.	

Present status/site description:

A small number of prehistoric flint finds have been made centred on this grid reference. IOWCC SMR no 1475 records finds of Mesolithic and Neolithic date donated to Carisbrooke Museum by A S Kennard. As records of his other finds date to around 1925, it can be assumed that these were found around this time. IOWCC SMR no 1477 records merely a Neolithic flint from the same grid reference, with no other details.

Documentary sources:

IOWCC SMR

Management:

Condition/survival: n/a

Stability: n/a

Vulnerability: n/a

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Not applicable to isolated finds. General area should be monitored regularly.

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**Plate 10: Newtown Town Hall from the S**

Site no: 122991	Site name: Newtown, town hall
NGR: SZ 4237 9057	Site type: town hall
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 10 in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: Listed Building Grade II*	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR
County SMR number: 10654	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	
Land use on site: built up	
Land use surrounding site: grass	
Relationships: on east side of road leading into Newtown from Newtown Bridge.	

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Present status/site description:

Former town hall of Newtown, seemingly built within the original width of Broad Street. It is often given as c. 1699, but the stone base may be older. It is possible that it was built as interest in the elections to parliament increased from the late 17<sup>th</sup> century. A tracing of the now lost map of 1630 shows the town hall as a structure very similar to that still existing today (IOWRO MP/B/108). Does this suggest that the building is earlier than suspected? Or has someone added an interpretative drawing to the tracing? It must be said that it looks authentic and part of the original map, but it is unfortunate that this can not be said with certainty.

It is a Listed Building Grade II\* (Calbourne no. 1354/0/2/133). The listing states:

'Former Town Hall, now owned by the National Trust. C1699 with late C18 alterations. 3 sides are red brick, the 4<sup>th</sup> side is yellow brick. Hipped tiled roof. South front has stone end quoins, 2 round-headed windows with intersecting glazing bars and late C18 wooden porticos with 4 Tuscan columns and dentil frieze. 6 panelled door, the top 4 panels fielded, the lower 2 flush. East front has no windows but a projecting brick chimneystack. West front is in English bond and has 4 tall round-headed windows with stone architraves, keystones, impost blocks and intersecting glazing. Basement has 4 original wooden casements with leaded lights on pintle hinges. North Front is of yellow mathematical tiles in Flemish bond with early C18 stone doorcase with moulded cornice and 6 panelled door and flight of stone steps with iron handrail. Basement has late C17 chamfered stone doorcase with wooden 6 panelled doors. Interior has Council Chamber or Court Room with early C18 panelling and 2 panelled doors with deep fielded panels. Iron firegrate. Mayor's Parlour and Robing Room to south. Early C19 cast iron spiral staircase leading to basement. A town named Francheville existed on this spot in the Middle Ages, to which Aymer de Valence, Bishop of Winchester 1250-62, granted a Charter of Incorporation... The former borough is now only a very small hamlet.'

Documentary sources:

IOWRO MP/B/108 Tracing of Newtown portion of 1630 map of Swainston manor; IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93; Moger 1912; Beresford 1959; Basford 1980, 45-48; Edwards 1999; Photographs in NMR AA53/2740-42 (dated 1942)

Management:

Condition/survival: good

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: low

Damage:

By:  
Visitor pressure

Rating:  
low

Recommendations:

Recommendations for built structures should apply (see introduction to volume 2).

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**Plate 11: Noah's Ark from the SW**

Site no: 122992

Site name: Noah's Ark Cottage, cottage

NGR: SZ 4240 9060

Site type: cottage

Find type: n/a

Date: post-medieval

Parish: Calbourne

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000

sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 10  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: 100  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: Listed Building Grade II

Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: 11573

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22;  
88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: built up

Land use surrounding site: garden

Relationships: on SE corner of Broad Street and High Street.

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Present status/site description:

Stone house, formerly a public house called Noah's Ark Inn and Francheville Arms. It is a Listed Building Grade II (Calbourne no. 1354-0/2/134). The listing states:

'House formerly inn C18. " parallel ranges. Built of stone rubble with red brick dressings. Tiled Roofs and end brick chimneystacks. 2 storeys and attics 3 windows. Front range has gable ends with brick tumbling-in and stone kneelers. 1st floor has triple casements. Ground floor has triple casements with round headed arches. Simple central doorcase with C20 Dutch door. Rear range has attached 1 storey stone outbuilding.'

Building shown here on 1768 map called Coppid Hall or Bull's Tenement. In survey of 1630 Thomas Bull held a cottage called Copped Hall. It is described as containing 'a hall with a chimney and two other rooms with a loft over the hall all well repaired' (IOWRO JER/SW/87/50). At this date it seems that it retained a medieval hall, and may have been one of the town's original buildings. Later in 1727 it is described as a 'new built house' (IOWRO JER/BAR/3/10/135), suggesting that it had been rebuilt since 1630, probably in the present form.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/SW/87/50, survey of Swainston manor, 1630; IOWRO JER/BAR/3/10/135-142 Property deeds, 1727-1828; IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93

Management:

Condition/survival: good

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: low

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Recommendations for built structures should apply (see introduction to volume 2).

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**Plate 12: Newtown village pump from the SE**

Site no: 122993	Site name: Newtown, village pump
NGR: SZ 4230 9065	Site type: village pump
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 10 in metres	Area in sq. metres: 2 (approximate)
Statutory listing: Listed Building Grade II	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR
County SMR number: none	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	
Land use on site: built up	
Land use surrounding site: grass	
Relationships: in small grassed alcove on south side of High Street	

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Present status/site description:

Iron water pump on south side of High Street. It is a Listed Building Grade II (Calbourne no. 1354-0/6/137). The listing states:

'Pump. 1894, manufactured by J Tyler & Sons engineers of 2 Newgate Street, London. Cast iron pump with large circular had wheel. Well filled in at time of survey.'

Documentary sources:

DoE listing

Management:

Condition/survival: good

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: low

Damage:

By:  
No factors apply

Rating:

Recommendations:

Recommendations for built structures should apply (see introduction to volume 2).

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**Plate 13: Hollis Cottage from the SSE**

Site no: 122994	Site name: Hollis Cottage, cottage
NGR: SZ 4237 9066	Site type: cottage
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 10 in metres	Area in sq. metres: 100 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR
County SMR number: 11570	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	
Land use on site: built up	
Land use surrounding site: garden	
Relationships: On NW corner of High Street and Broad Street.	

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Present status/site description:

Stone cottage. Description in IOWCC SMR states that it probably dates from 1700-50. Rubble course, quoins side alternate. Gabled, plain clay tiles, two storey, casement windows, brick dressings around doors and windows.

A building was shown here in 1768 called Hollis' Tenement. Deeds date from 1692. In 1746-47 a mortgage from Joseph Hollis to Elizabeth Feverell records 'two new-erected messuages' on the site. It is possible these have been amalgamated into the present structure?

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/BAR/3/10/245-59 Property deeds, 1692-19<sup>th</sup> century; IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93

Management:

Condition/survival: good

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: low

Damage:

By:

Rating:

No factors apply

Recommendations:

Recommendations for built structures should apply (see introduction to volume 2).

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**Plate 13: Gold Street, showing possible ridge and furrow from W**

Site no: 122995	Site name: Gold Street, ridge & furrow
NGR: SZ 4225 9074	Site type: ridge & furrow
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 10 in metres	Area in sq. metres: 2000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR
County SMR number: none	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	
Land use on site: pasture	
Land use surrounding site: pasture & gardens	
Relationships: on north side of block of houses containing the church.	

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Present status/site description:

The former line of Gold Street north of the block containing the church has been abandoned to grass. The road is characteristically wide, about 10m across with hedges running along both sides of it. Any houses to the north have long been abandoned. None are shown on the 1768 map.

In the wet winter of 1999-2000, a series of linear 'puddles' formed in the grass highlighting the fact that the road appeared to be transected by a series of ridges and furrows, between 8-10m across. These appear to be the remains of ridge and furrow, but of a different type to that seen elsewhere on the abandoned town site (where ridges are about 4m apart). The ridges do not seem to extend beyond the hedge to the north over former burgage properties. From this it might be suggested that this ridge and furrow belongs to a pre-town settlement.

According to Beresford (1967, 445), a settlement called Stretley existed on the site before the town's foundation, and the ridge and furrow here may have belonged to this place.

Although this site is not on NT property, it is included here because it is of great importance to an understanding of the development of the town.

Documentary sources:

Beresford 1967, 445; IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Cattle

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

Cattle pasturing in the area is causing some erosion of the earthworks, particularly during wet winter weather. The surviving earthworks of the abandoned town should be subject to a measured earthwork survey. Large hooved animals such as cattle and horses are kept off earthworks where possible, although it is recognised that this land is not Trust property and this might not be possible to implement.

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Site no: 122996	Site name: Anley's Lane, track
NGR: SZ 4296 9088	Site type: track
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 2m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 2000 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR
County SMR number: none	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	

Land use on site: trackway

Land use surrounding site: wood

Relationships: boundary between Town's Copse and Walter's Copse.

Present status/site description:

An old trackway acts as the boundary between Town Copse and Walter's Copse. This road is shown on the map of 1768, and was probably meant to be the eastern boundary of the town. It is unlikely that settlement ever spread this far east, and the track seems to have been used to gain access to Clamerkin Lake. It is possible there was a small quay or landing place at the north end of the lane.

The track is flanked by two banks and ditches. The east bank adjoining Walter's Copse is a large feature. This is about 1m high, about 2m across with a ditch on the inside (that is the track side). This bank seems to extend all the way along the west side of Walter's Copse, extending down Town Gate Lane, and around the SW corner of Walter's Copse, a length of over 800m. It tends to fade on the south side of the Copse, being disturbed by modern activity. However, it is possible to see the bank a few metres inside the copse, demonstrating that the original width of Town Gate Lane was once much wider than today, as was characteristic of all the laid out streets of the planned town.

On the west side of the track, the bank and ditch are far less substantial. This is possibly because the other bank was the eastern boundary of the planned town. The west bank is about 0.4m high. The trackway extends out into the marsh for a short distance as a raised causeway, before it has been eroded by the sea. This suggests that the track once extended further north than today, and also suggests deliberate planning to give access to the sea.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862

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& 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93; Moger 1912; Beresford 1959; Basford 1980, 45-48; Edwards 1999

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Erosion

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

Moderate erosion by the sea is occurring at the end of the trackway. This is not particularly serious but it should be monitored in case remains of a landing place are exposed. The trackway should be preserved, along with the banks, and vehicles should be kept away from this feature as much as possible to prevent deep rutting, especially in winter. Care should also be taken not to damage the banks during the felling of trees.

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Site no: 122997	Site name: Vicarage Close, house site
NGR: SZ 4290 9020	Site type: house site
Find type: n/a	Date: post-medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 15m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1ha (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR
County SMR number: none	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	

Land use on site: scrub & woodland

Land use surrounding site: scrub & woodland

Relationships: on SW side of Town Gate Lane

Present status/site description:

This site is just outside the limit of the planned town, being SE of Pentons, the most SE plot on the 1768 map. It is also just outside the site of the town gate. It one of the last pieces of land in the area to be owned by the bishop of Winchester, and is said to be the site of the old vicarage. This was probably a later vicarage as there was a 'Church House' in the town itself.

There was nothing shown here in 1866, but by 1909 it is shown as the vicarage, with a largish house and garden. This seems to have gone by 1942, with only a few outbuildings remaining. It is possible to see brick foundations in the scrubby woodland on the site, as well as stone foundations and rubble. Some of the latter may have been garden features. There is also some evidence of landscaping, with banks being apparent. Tracing them was difficult in the undergrowth, but they may also be associated with garden features.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93; Moger 1912; Beresford 1959; Basford 1980, 45-48; Edwards 1999

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Management:

Condition/survival: destroyed

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Dumping  
Tree roots

Rating:  
potential  
moderate

Recommendations:

The scrubby nature of the undergrowth and the closeness to the road makes this a very tempting site for fly-tippers. This should be monitored. It is uncertain whether the remains of the house merit archaeological investigation at present as they seem to have been relatively late, possibly dating from the late 19<sup>th</sup> or early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Such remains may be of interest in the future, so the site should be interfered with as little as possible.

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Site no: 122998	Site name: Harts Meadows, earthworks
NGR: SZ 4245 9072	Site type: earthworks
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 10 in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1ha (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR
County SMR number: none	

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: pasture

Land use surrounding site: pasture

Relationships: on south side of Gold Street opposite Harts Farm.

Present status/site description:

The fields opposite Harts Farm, between Gold Street and the old line of High Street contain a number of faint earthworks. This land was marked as part of Harts in 1768. At the west end of this block of land is a hollow, with a platform to the south. This is the site of a house on the 1768 map. A building was shown there in 1840 and again in 1866, although its site had shifted east by that time, and it was not on the site of the platform. There are two more faint platforms either side of the next hedge to the east. The eastern platform is near the site of a building in 1768 called 'part of Anleys alias Scarfs'. This most easterly platform has the faint traces of a linear N-S field boundary on its eastern side, and there is also some possible traces of ridge and furrow underlying (?) the disturbance made by the building. The boundary is shown on the 1768 map but is now destroyed. There are four ridge and furrow alignments between the hedge and this boundary earthwork. The centre of the furrows are approximately 5m, 14m, 20m and 25m from the hedge.

The 'platform' on the west side of the hedge shows clearly at its south end but tends to fade towards the north. It is about 11m wide, and is visible for a length of about 16m before it fades.

No further earthworks were seen between this boundary and the plot formerly known as the Bowling Green. There were no signs of house platforms to the east of this along the south side of Gold Street, although ridge and furrow stretched into part of this block from the south.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862

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& 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93; Moger 1912; Beresford 1959; Basford 1980, 45-48; Edwards 1999

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Stock

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

These earthworks are gradually eroding through stock pasturing. It is recommended that a measured survey of all the earthworks in the town is made as soon as finances allow, and that large hoofed animals such as cattle and horses are kept off earthworks where possible.



**Plate 15: Ridge and furrow behind Noah's Ark, with the Town Hall in the background, from E**

Site no: 122999

Site name: Noah's Ark, earthworks

NGR: SZ 4250 9057

Site type: earthworks

Find type: n/a

Date: medieval?

Parish: Calbourne

District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight

Country: England

OS 1:10,000

sheet number: SZ49SW

Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 10  
in metres

Area in sq. metres: 1ha  
(approximate)

Statutory listing: none

Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: part of 1732

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22;  
88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: pasture

Land use surrounding site: pasture and gardens

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Relationships: on south side of abandoned stretch of High Street, to east of Noah's Ark (field number 4657).

Present status/site description:

The county SMR states that the field to the south contains ridge and furrow, but this was not visible on the ground (see SMR no 122903). It states that the R & F extends into 'east half of neighbouring field to the north'. However, observations on the ground found it extending right across this northern field (plot 4657). The earthworks here were clearly visible while those in the field to the south could not be clearly made out. It is considered that SMR no 122903 refers, mainly, to the southern field, and that a separate number is required for this largely newly identified block, particularly as it overlies the site of possible house plots.

There are earthworks in this block of fields. They were known as part of Harts and Rogers alias Kents in 176. Between Anleys and Noah's Ark the field contains ridge and furrow earthworks. There are 12 ridges about 4m apart between the western hedge and a point in line with the end of the Noah's Ark garden. The centres of the furrows were measured at approximately 7m, 12m, 16m, 20m, 24m, 28m, 32m, 36m, 40m, 44m, 49m, and 53m from the western hedge. There is then a wide gap, almost a low causeway, until the furrows start again at 68m from the western hedge. This seems to mark a access way (or possible narrow plot) between a gate in the hedge by the High Street site and the field to the south. From 68m the ridge and furrow starts again, but more degraded than to the west. The approximate centres of the furrows are at 68m, 77m, 80m, 84m, 88m, 92m, 96m, 100m and 104m. The eastern fence of this block is at 123m, but between 104m and 123m the earthworks become too degraded to make any real sense of them. The earthworks show ridge and furrow extending right up to the High Street just a little to the east of the town's centre.

This latter point is of some interest. If these are ridge and furrow, then they seem to indicate that the town south of the High Street and east of the Town Hall, was largely abandoned at a fairly early date. It is suspected that the eastern part of the town was never properly filled up even at the height of the town's prosperity, and settlement may have concentrated west of the Town Hall in better proximity to the quay, a situation still largely reflected today.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93; Moger 1912; Beresford 1959; Basford 1980, 45-48; Edwards 1999

Management:

Condition/survival: poor

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Stock grazing

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

These earthworks are gradually eroding through stock pasturing. It is recommended that a measured survey of all the earthworks in the town is made as soon as finances allow, and that large hooved animals such as cattle and horses are kept off earthworks where possible.

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Site no: 123000	Site name: Broad Street, pond	
NGR: SZ 4236 9049	Site type: pond	
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown	
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina	
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England	
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds	
Height AOD: 10 in metres	Area in sq. metres: 600 (approximate)	
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR	
County SMR number: none		
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)		
Land use on site: scrub		
Land use surrounding site: pasture & scrub		
Relationships: on east side of Broad Street below the Town Hall		
Present status/site description:		
<p>Today this is little more than a scrubby hollow filled with recent growth. The hollow has the appearance of a water filled quarry hollow, rather than a pond. The quarry probably filled up with run-off drainage from the ridge in historic times and was then used as a watering pond for stock. It is shown as a pond on the 1768 map.</p>		
Documentary sources:		
<p>IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award &amp; map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 &amp; 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 &amp; 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93; Moger 1912; Beresford 1959; Basford 1980, 45-48; Edwards 1999</p>		
Management:		
Condition/survival: poor	Stability: moderate	
Vulnerability: high		
Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Tree roots	moderate
	Fly tipping	potential

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Recommendations:

This feature is becoming overgrown, and does nothing in its scrubby state to enhance the history of the town. It is recommended that the scrub is cleared out and reinstating the pond as a feature is considered.

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**Plate 16: pond/former clay pit? in Harts Meadow from N**

Site no: 129001	Site name: Hart's Meadow, pond
NGR: SZ 4251 9042	Site type: pond
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 12m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 500 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR
County SMR number: none	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	
Land use on site: pond	
Land use surrounding site: pasture & wood	
Relationships: on north edge of woodland along north edge of Causeway Lake, 200m east of Broad Street	

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Present status/site description:

A circular pond, about 25m diameter and at least 2m deep from the top of the hollow to the top of the water. It has the appearance of being a quarry hollow used as a pond when it filled with run off from the ridge to the north. It is possible that this is a feature known as 'clay pool'. Extracts from the Court Rolls c. 1650 record that 'All inhabitants of the Borough shall mend the Pond called Claypoole'. A deed of 1587-88 exchanging lands mentions a close of 3 stitches called Shotts on the east side of clay poole bounded by the lands of William Mewes on all sides'. This fits the location of the site recorded here. The other alternative for clay pool is the pond by the town hall, but it does not seem to be this pond because the description above would have to include the highway on the west side. Furthermore, the Mewes family held land in the vicinity of the site described here.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93; Moger 1912; Beresford 1959; Basford 1980, 45-48; Edwards 1999; IOWRO JER/BAR/3/10/2 deed of exchange, 1587-88; JER/BAR/3/9/215, extracts from court rolls, 1650

Management:

Condition/survival: good

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:  
Silting

Rating:  
moderate

Recommendations:

This pond should be preserved as a feature. Discreet tidying might be appropriate if dead leaves in the pond hollow become too much of a problem.

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Site no: 129002 Site name: Hamstead Ledge, memorial

NGR: SZ 4061 9201 Site type: standing cross

Find type: n/a Date: Modern

Parish: Shalfleet District: Medina

County: Isle of Wight Country: England

OS 1:10,000  
sheet number: SZ49SW Geology: Hamstead Beds

Height AOD: 1m Area in sq. metres: 2m  
in metres (approximate)

Statutory listing: none Other: SSSI, AONB, HC

County SMR number: none Air photos:

Land use on site: scrub

Land use surrounding site: scrub & beach

Relationships: set back a few metres from the beach in scrub on Hamstead Point

Present status/site description:

Standing cross acting as memorial to certain individuals lost at sea off the nearby Hamstead Ledge. The cross is about 1.45m high, in a modern 'celtic' design, facing west. It is inscribed:

'In loving memory of David -----? Cox age 22. Lost at sea off Hamstead Ledge with his friend William Patrick Hope Pollock age 20 on Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1932. The sea is his -----? Robin Murray Cox age 21 lost at sea June 21<sup>st</sup> 1934. In death may they be provided -----?'

No further details are known.

Documentary sources:

none

Management:

Condition/survival: good Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage: By: Rating:  
Erosion from salt low  
Vandals potential

Recommendations:

This memorial is easy to miss in the scrub, and this may be why it has not suffered from vandals to date. It should be monitored for vandalism from time to time, and the short gap in the scrub allowing access to the cross should be kept open at all times.

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**Plate 17: bank in Town Copse from S**

Site no: 129003	Site name: Town Copse, bank
NGR: SZ 4288 9086 to SZ 4289 9067	Site type: earthwork
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 5m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 500 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC
County SMR number: none	
Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)	
Land use on site: woodland	
Land use surrounding site: woodland	
Relationships: bank within Town Copse to west of and parallel with Anley's Lane	

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Present status/site description:

Low bank, 0.3m high, with ditch (0.5m deep and 1m across) on east side within Town Copse. This was formerly an isolated strip of pasture on the Borough boundary surrounded by Town Copse. It was known as 'part of Anley's' in 1768. This small plot became incorporated into the woodland after 1862. Shown as scrub in 1909, it became part of the wood shortly after.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:

Tree cutting

Rating:

moderate

Recommendations:

This boundary should be preserved. It has become obvious again only through recent tree clearance. This has been done quite sensitively, and has caused little serious damage. However, the management should continue to be cautious of this activity in the vicinity, and avoid damage to the bank as the boundaries are the main evidence surviving for the old borough layout.

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**Plate 18: Former field bank in Walter's Copse from SE**

Site no: 129004	Site name: Walter's Copse, banks
NGR: centred on SZ 4315 9060	Site type: earthworks
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 10m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 20ha (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC
County SMR number: none	
Air photos: NMR SZ4390/1/5623; SZ4390/2; SZ4491/5	
Land use on site: woodland	
Land use surrounding site: woodland	
Relationships: series of banks within Walter's Copse	

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Present status/site description:

There are a number of old field banks within Walter's Copse, of variable survival. These are clearly shown on a map of 1809 as the field divisions within the area before it became a copse. Walters Close is first referred to in 1681 as part of Waytes Court Farm in Brixton. There was a barn in the centre of the area used as a store for this outlying land. The fields were allowed to become woodland between 1840 and 1862.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO BD AC 86/43/1-10 Deeds for Waytes Court Farm & Walters, 1681-1794; IOWRO 85/92 Map of Walters, 1809; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: variable

Stability: moderate

Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:

By:

Tree cutting

Rating:

moderate

Recommendations:

These boundaries should be preserved. Some have only become obvious again through recent tree clearance. This has been done quite sensitively, and has caused little serious damage. However, the management should continue to be cautious of this activity in the vicinity, and avoid damage to the bank as the boundaries are the main evidence surviving for original layout of the earlier fields here.

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Site no: 129005	Site name: High Street, earthworks
NGR: SZ 4225 9064	Site type: earthworks
Find type: n/a	Date: Medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 10m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 2500 (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: CA, AONB, HC, NNR

County SMR number: none

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: pasture

Land use surrounding site: pasture & built up

Relationships: on south side of High Street near church and village pump

Present status/site description:

Uneven earthworks in field between cottage opposite church and village pump on the south side of the High Street. It is not possible to make any sense of these earthworks, but there is much unevenness around a small pond in the field here. The plots were Prowers, Philip's and Spanners in historic times (see 1768 map). No buildings have been shown here since 1768. Tenements are described in this general area in a deed dated 1532 (IOWRO JER/BAR/3/10/64). A lease of 1698 records a house on Spanners plot (IOWRO JER/BAR/3/10/401), but it is no longer there in 1768.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; IOWRO JER/BAR/3/10/64, deed of sale of tenement, 1532; IOWRO JER/BAR/3/10/401, deed for Spanners, 1698

Management:

Condition/survival: poor	Stability: moderate
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Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Hoofed animals	low

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Recommendations:

These earthworks are gradually eroding through stock pasturing. It is recommended that a measured survey of all the earthworks in the town be made as soon as finances allow, and that large hoofed animals such as cattle and horses are kept off earthworks where possible.

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Site no: 129006	Site name: Western Haven, stake alignment	
NGR: SZ 4074 9017	Site type: stake alignment	
Find type: n/a	Date: unknown	
Parish: Shalfleet	District: Medina	
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England	
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds	
Height AOD: 10m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 50m (approximate)	
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, NNR	
County SMR number: 3764		
Air photos:		
Land use on site: mud		
Land use surrounding site: mud and salt (brakish) water		
Relationships: on east side of Western Haven		
Present status/site description:		
Cross shore alignment of closely spaced small stakes, inaccessible in thick mud. Visited by Frank Basford 20-7-1999.		
Documentary sources:		
IOWCC SMR		
Management:		
Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: moderate	
Vulnerability: moderate		
Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Erosion	moderate
	Flooding	moderate
Recommendations:		
Should any changes be considered in this area, archaeological recording should be undertaken beforehand.		

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Site no: 129007	Site name: Newtown, ridge and furrow
NGR: SZ 4275 9030	Site type: ridge & furrow
Find type: n/a	Date: Medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 15m in metres	Area in sq. metres: 4 hectares (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: CA, AONB, HC, NNR

County SMR number: none

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: pasture

Land use surrounding site: pasture

Relationships: on south side of Gold Street, between road, Town Lane (on east) and Vicarage Close/Fleetlands Copse (to south)

Present status/site description:

Large area of ridge and furrow to east of grass track forming old High Street. The western most ridges come right up to the line of the old road. The first two fields are long strips, but there is evidence, in the form of trees on banks, that both were subdivided once. Beyond them is a thin strip of woodland, and then an irregular block of ridge and furrow in the fields making up the SE corner of the old town. In old documents, strips/lands here are referred to as being in the 'common field'.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds

Management:

Condition/survival: poor	Stability: moderate
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Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Hoofed animals	low

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Recommendations:

These earthworks are gradually eroding through stock pasturing. It is recommended that a measured survey of all the earthworks in the town be made as soon as finances allow, and that large hoofed animals such as cattle and horses are kept off earthworks where possible.

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Site no:123008	Site name: Anley's Plot, earthworks
NGR: SZ 4252 9055	Site type: earthworks
Find type: n/a	Date: medieval?
Parish: Calbourne	District: Medina
County: Isle of Wight	Country: England
OS 1:10,000 sheet number: SZ49SW	Geology: Hamstead Beds
Height AOD: 10 in metres	Area in sq. metres: 1ha (approximate)
Statutory listing: none	Other: AONB, HC, CA, SSSI, NNR

County SMR number: none

Air photos: NMR SZ4190/1-2; SZ4191/1-2; SZ4290/1-15; IOWCAC SZ4290-DW- (nos 1-20); 96C1-22; 88C2-(nos 15-17)

Land use on site: pasture

Land use surrounding site: pasture

Relationships: on south side of abandoned stretch of High Street, to east of Noah's Ark.

Present status/site description:

On 1768 map of town there is a small plot called Anleys about 300m to the east on the Town Hall containing a building. There were no other houses along the south side of this part of High Street (east of Noah's Ark). The building was still there in 1840 and 1908, not disappearing until after 1942. The platform at Anleys is approximately 37m long and 8.5m wide (SZ 4253 9055). It is clearly limited by a hedge on the east, and by banks on the other three sides. There is a small hollow about 5m by 1.5m intruding into the western earthwork bank.

Documentary sources:

IOWRO JER/WA/33/53 Map of Newtown, 1768; IOWRO JER/WA/33/52 Map of Newtown, 1774; IOWRO MP/D/12 Surveyor's drawing of OS 6" map, 1793; IOWRO JER/T/61-62 Tithe award & map for Calbourne, 1840-42; OS 6" map, sheet 89, 1862 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SE, 1909 ed; 1942 ed; OS 6" map, sheet 89SW, 1909 ed; OS 25" map, sheet 89.14, 1862 & 1908 eds; OS 25" map, sheet 89.15, 1862 & 1908 eds; Harbottle Estcourt 1891-93; Moger 1912; Beresford 1959; Basford 1980, 45-48; Edwards 1999

Management:

Condition/survival: moderate	Stability: moderate
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Vulnerability: moderate

Damage:	By:	Rating:
	Stock grazing	moderate

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Recommendations:

These earthworks are gradually eroding through stock pasturing. It is recommended that a measured survey of all the earthworks in the town is made as soon as finances allow, and that large hoofed animals such as cattle and horses are kept off earthworks where possible.

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