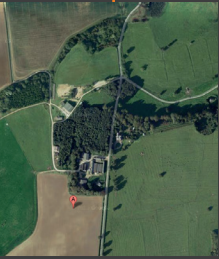


Archaeological Project Services

Desk-Based Assessments

In response to planning applications, a local authority may indicate they have insufficient information to make a considered decision and request additional data, which can include an assessment of archaeological potential. Similarly, developers may also wish to know the archaeological implications of a site prior to purchase or submission of a planning application. In both these cases, a desk-based assessment can provide a clearer indication of the potential for archaeology to be present on site.



What's involved?

Desk-based assessments involve the analysis, interpretation and compilation of information from:

- local and national archaeological databases;
- historic and recent maps, generally held in county archives offices;
- historic information, also held by county archives offices;
- aerial photographs, held in local and national collections;
- unpublished reports on previous archaeological investigations;
- published accounts on the archaeology, history and geology of the study area;
- geotechnical investigations, and
- a site inspection to assess site conditions and constraints.

This information is then presented as a report to the client.



We can help with your desk-based Assessments.

APS provide a comprehensive cost-effective desk-based study to assess the likely archaeological potential of the site. APS has carried out hundreds of desk-based assessments for sites all over the country.

