

Archaeological Services to the Aggregates Industry

Wessex Archaeology offers a unique capability to the aggregates industry combining many years of experience working with the sector on land and at sea. We provide a comprehensive range of archaeological services anywhere in the UK – from consultancy and desk-based research to geophysical and other assessment surveys as well as mitigation, publication and outreach. We help our clients achieve their goals quickly and efficiently.



Working closely with the British Marine Aggregate Producers Association we have written industry standard procedures for the smooth integration of the historic environment with the planning, design and extraction process.



Experience

Kingsmead Quarry, Berkshire

CEMEX UK Materials Ltd

Strip and record excavation, analysis and publication

Frith End Quarry, Hampshire

Grundon

Desk-based assessment, strip and record excavation and watching brief, analysis and publication

Cauldon Limestone Quarry, Staffordshire

Lafarge Cement UK

Environmental Impact Assessment

Marine Aggregates REIAs

BMAPA

Facilitating short term marine licences

Aggregate Finds Reporting Protocol Awareness Scheme

BMAPA/English Heritage

Programme of protocol awareness presentations and interpretation

Humber and Greater Wash Area Marine Aggregate REA

ERM for Humber Aggregate Dredging Association

Geophysical and geotechnical data assessment, desk-based assessment

Marine Aggregates EIAs

Cemex UK Marine Ltd

Various archaeological appraisals for licences and applications in UK waters.

Marine Aggregates and the Historic Environment:

Wrecks on the Seabed

English Heritage ALSF

Desk-based assessment, geophysical surveys, strategic assessment, diver & ROV survey



Capability

Consultancy

Engaging with stakeholders and communities
 Scoping, EIA and desk-based research
 Written Schemes of Investigation
 Protocols for archaeological discoveries

Onshore

Land-based geophysics
 Evaluation trenching
 Strip, record and sample
 Watching briefs
 Historic building assessment and recording

Offshore

Advice and call-outs
 Intertidal and diver surveys
 HSE Inland/Inshore diving contractor
 ROV surveys
 Offshore attendance and watching briefs

Geophysics

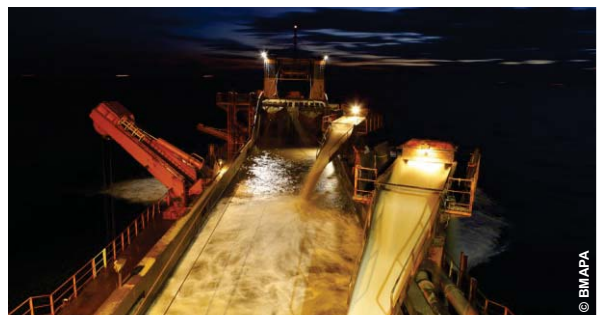
Unique onshore-intertidal-offshore survey capability
 Advice on surveys and data management
 In-house Coda GeoSurvey with Seismic +
 Fledermaus multibeam data interpretation
 Specialists in high resolution archaeological surveys

Geoarchaeology

Onshore and offshore survey attendance
 Staged assessments
 Scientific dating
 Palaeo-environmental analyses
 Deposit modelling

Learning & Access

Popular booklets
 Community projects
 School programmes
 Academic publication



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