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PERSONAL PROFILE AND STATEMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Richard Cherrington BA, PG Cert, PG Dip Archaeol, AIFA, FRGS is director of Benchmark Archaeology, an independent archaeological organisation providing a wide range of archaeological services carried out to the highest professional standards. They carry out watching briefs, evaluations, excavations, surveys, desk-based assessments and historic building recording, in addition to other specialist and logistical services. Richard has several years experience as a supervising commercial archaeologist working for university and local authority archaeological units in the UK and overseas. He also spent many years working in construction and civil engineering, giving him an invaluable insight into the workings of the development process.

He was formerly employed by Northamptonshire Archaeology, and as Site Supervisor at Birmingham Field Archaeology Unit (now Birmingham Archaeology) His responsibilities included the supervision of archaeological field-teams during excavations, evaluations and watching-briefs and historic building recording, and also the preparation of post-excavation reports. Richard has recently completed a major post-excavation project, and contributed to two major publications following the excavation of a Post-Medieval graveyard during the re-development of the Bull-Ring, Birmingham. Supervision of this sensitive and complicated urban site called upon many and varied skills. These skills included the controlled dismantling and recording of burial structures, excavating human burials, and liaising with a wide range of contractors, consultants, specialists, planning archaeologists, and a concerned public. Duties also included the supervision of a large excavation team, the maintenance of the site archive, and the monitoring, and use of a wide range of plant machinery.

Richard is an associate level member of the Institute of Field Archaeologists (AIFA) and a Fellow of The Royal Geographical Society (FRGS). Richard is also a fully qualified first-aider.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS

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BA (jt) Honours Degree (2:1)

Ancient History and Archaeology
University of Manchester
1993-1996

Postgraduate Certificate

Environmental Management
University of Central England
1997-1998

Postgraduate Diploma

Practical Archaeology
University of Birmingham
1999-2003

Archaeological Experience

Principal Archaeologist

April 2004 – Present

Benchmark Archaeology
47 Mayfield Road
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Sutton Coldfield
West Midlands
B73 5QJ

Director of an independent archaeological organisation providing archaeological services across the UK

- Excavation
- Evaluation
- Watching briefs
- Historic building recording
- Survey
- Desk-based assessments
- Specialist and logistical services
- Project management

Archaeologist

January 2004 – April 2004

Northamptonshire Archaeology
2 Bolton House
Wootton Hall Park
Northampton
NN4 8BE

Site Supervisor

June 2001 – August 2003

Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit
The University of Birmingham
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B15 2TT

Supervision of field-teams, and production of post-excavation reports

- Excavation
- Post-excavation analysis
- Historic building recording
- Photography
- Site planning
- EDM survey
- Team supervision
- Logistical planning
- Plant monitoring and operation
- Client liaison

Assistant Supervisor

Feb 2001- March 2001

Fornleifastofnun Islands (Icelandic Institute of Archaeology)
Barugata 3
Reykjavik 101
Iceland

Assisted in the supervision of a high profile deeply stratified multi-period urban site in the centre of Reykjavik. Responsibilities included the general overseeing of work in progress and the maintenance of site records. Other tasks included liaising with other contractors on site and monitoring health and safety practice.

Site assistant

June 2000-Feb 2001

Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit
The University of Birmingham
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B15 2TT

- Excavation
- Geophysical survey
- EDM survey
- Fieldwalking
- Photography
- Site planning

Undergraduate student

September 1993 – June 1996

University of Manchester
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 9PL

As an enthusiastic undergraduate I took every opportunity to become involved in all available fieldwork and helped supervise training excavations. I assisted the late Prof. Barri Jones for 4 years during the Solway Firth project.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS**Client Reports**

Patrick C, Cherrington R, and Coates G: *Archaeological trial trenching on the site of Barton Business Park, Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire 2001.* (Birmingham University Field Archaeology Unit (BUFAU) Report)

Cherrington R: *An archaeological watching-brief during groundworks at St Philips Place, Temple Row, Birmingham, West Midlands 2001.* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R: *An archaeological watching-brief during groundworks at St Philips Place, Temple Row, Birmingham, West Midlands 2002.* (BUFAU Report)

Adams J, and Cherrington R: *Excavations at St Martins Churchyard 2001, Post-Excavation Assessment and Updated Project Design.* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R: *An archaeological evaluation at The Whitehouse Hotel (former Star Hotel) and adjacent land, Worcester, 2002.* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R: *An archaeological evaluation at Lowesmoor Trading Estate, Worcester, 2002.* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R: *An archaeological evaluation on land adjacent to Tardebigge First School, Tardebigge, Bromsgrove, 2002.* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R, Hislop M, Orton D, and Rudge A: *The Novelty Glassworks, 28 Gladstone Road, Wollaston, Stourbridge, West Midlands: An Archaeological Building Record and Watching Brief, 2002.* (BUFAU Report).

Cherrington R, and Hislop M: *An Archaeological Evaluation of the Former Royal Brierley Crystal Works: A supplementary Report on Recording of the Draught Flue Systems. 2002* (BUFAU Report).

Cherrington R, and Hislop M: *Historic Building Recording at Highcroft Hospital (Formerly Aston Union Workhouse) Erdington, Birmingham. 2003* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R: *Former Council Offices, High Street, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire: An Archaeological Evaluation. 2003* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R: *Land at Otterhole Farm, Burbage, Buxton, Derbyshire: An Archaeological Evaluation 2003.* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R: *Land at The Former Post House Hotel, Littleover, Derbyshire: An Archaeological Evaluation 2003.* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R, and Hislop M: *Land at Halesowen Abbey, Dudley, West Midlands.: An Archaeological Watching Brief 2003.* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R: (forthcoming) *Nos. 28-31 Sheepcote Street, City Centre, Birmingham: An Historic Building Record 2003.* (BUFAU Report)

Cherrington R, and Coates G: *An archaeological evaluation at Rookery Street/Well Lane, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton 2003* (Northamptonshire Archaeology (NA) Report)

Cherrington R, and Foarde A: *A509 Isham Bypass, Isham, Northamptonshire: A walk-over and photographic survey 2004* (NA Report)

Yates A, and Cherrington R: *An archaeological trial trench excavation at the Roman town, Irchester, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire Scheduled Ancient Monument (County No. 83) 2004* (NA Report)

Prentice J, and Cherrington R: (2004) *Topographical survey and trial excavation at Marble Hill Park, Twickenham 2004* (NA Report)

Cherrington R: (2005) *Ivonbrook Quarry, Grangemill, Matlock, Derbyshire: Archaeological Fieldwalking, Dry-stone Wall Survey and Watching Brief 2005* (Phoenix Consulting Archaeology Ltd. (PCAL) Report)

Cherrington R and Coates G: (2005) *The Former Gulson Road Hospital, Coventry, West Midlands: An Archaeological Evaluation 2005* (Benchmark Archaeology (BA)/PCAL Report)

Cherrington R: (2005) *An Archaeological Evaluation On Land At Frogmore Road, Market Drayton, Shropshire 2005* (BA Report)

Cherrington R, Coates G and Richmond A: (2005) *Newbold Quarry Extension (Phases 1 and 2), Barton under Needwood, Staffordshire: Archaeological Strip, Map and Record 2004-2005* (PCAL Interim Report)

Cherrington R, Coates G and Richmond A: (2005) *Wroxton Ironstone Works, Wroxton, Oxfordshire: An Historic Building Record 2005*. (PCAL Report)

Cherrington R, Coates G and Richmond A: (2005) *Thorney Borrow Pit, Pode Hole, Peterborough: An Archaeological Evaluation 2004*. (PCAL Report)

Cherrington R, Coates G and Richmond A: (2005) *Thorney Borrow Pit, Pode Hole, Peterborough: An Archaeological Evaluation 2004*. (PCAL Report)

Publications

Brickley M, Buteux S, Adams J and Cherrington R (forthcoming): *St Martin's Uncovered: Investigations in the churchyard of St. Martin's-in-the-Bull Ring, Birmingham 2001*. (Oxbow Publications)

Cherrington R, (in Buteux S) : (2003) *Beneath the Bull Ring* (Brewer Books)