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SMR Number	Site Name	Record Type
MWA8316	Medieval suburb of Bridge End, Warwick	Monument

Bridge End developed as a suburb of the town of Warwick during the Medieval/Post Medieval period. It is depicted on Post Medieval maps. The old road, chapel and Knight's Templar preceptory are visible as cropmarks in Castle Park.

Type and Date

FINDSPOT (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

SETTLEMENT (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1066 AD to 1750 AD)

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred SP 2863 6440 (463m by 540m)

Civil Parish

Warwick, Warwick, Warwickshire

Address

Historic Names

Description

<1> The suburb of Bridge End developed at the southern end of the Medieval Old Castle Bridge (WA 1963) at a road junction and crossing point. The suburb, which was cleared and bypassed during the expansion of Warwick Castle Park in the 18th century, is known to have contained a number of sites of particular archaeological interest, including a chapel (WA 1954, WA 7858), and a 12th century preceptory of the Knights Templar (WA 1960, WA 5521). Details of Bridge End's extent are uncertain, though it is represented schematically on Post Medieval maps, and some features, including the old road (WA 4615), and possible sites for the chapel and preceptory, survive as crop marks in Castle Park. Some excavations have taken place within the suburb (see eg. WA 3797, 8252, 8315.)

<2> Find of a papal bulla in the Bridge End area of Castle Park in 1995. No specific grid reference was given and the method of recovery was not recorded.

<3> A pit and a probable property boundary ditch, which may have extended to the earlier London Road were recorded during archaeological observation at 7 Brooke Close, Warwick.

<4> Observation in Brook Close recorded a medieval sandstone wall foundation, at least one medieval roadside ditch and at least one medieval pebble surface, possibly associated with the former London Road (MWA4615), which crossed the rear of the site, or with a nearby yard. A post-medieval pebble surface was also recorded.

<5> Portable Antiquities Scheme find provenance information:

Date found: 1998-04-30T23:00:00Z

Date found: 1999-07-31T23:00:00Z

Date found: 1999-11-01T00:00:00Z

Methods of discovery: Metal detector

Sources

- (1) Observation Report: Jones, C. 1998. Archaeological Observation at 83 Bridge End, Warwick.
- (2) Museum Enquiry Form: WM. 1995. WMEF 3450.
- (3) Observation Report: Peter Thompson. 2007. Archaeological Observation at 7 Brooke Close, Bridge End, Warwick.
- (4) Observation Report: Jones C. 2010. Archaeological Observation at 4 Brooke Close, Bridge End, Warwick.

Status and other references

SHINE Candidate (Possible)

Active

Old SMR PrefRef - 8316

Active

Associated Finds

FWA4602 BULLA (Medieval - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)

FWA9108 COIN (1) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1066 AD to 1540 AD)

SILVER

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FWA9109	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1327 AD to 1377 AD)		SILVER
FWA9110	COIN (1) (Medieval to Unknown - 1318 AD)		SILVER
FWA9111	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1327 AD to 1377 AD)		SILVER
FWA9112	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1413 AD to 1422 AD)		SILVER
FWA9113	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1272 AD to 1307 AD)		SILVER
FWA9114	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1272 AD to 1307 AD)		SILVER
FWA9115	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1272 AD to 1307 AD)		SILVER
FWA9116	HARNESS PENDANT (1) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1066 AD to 1540 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9117	PIN? (1) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1066 AD? to 1540 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9118	SPINDLE WHORL (1) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1066 AD to 1540 AD)		LEAD ALLOY
FWA9186	COIN (1) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1066 AD to 1540 AD)		SILVER
FWA9313	SEAL MATRIX (1) (Medieval - 1200 AD to 1400 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9460	DEBITAGE?		FLINT
FWA9465	COIN WEIGHT (1) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1422 AD to 1650 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9467	VESSEL (1) (Medieval - 1300 AD to 1500 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9468	VESSEL (1) (Medieval - 1300 AD to 1500 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9469	TOKEN (2) (Medieval to Industrial - 1400 AD to 1800 AD)		LEAD
FWA9525	BUCKLE (1) (Medieval - 1350 AD to 1450 AD)		COPPER ALLOY, IRON
FWA9528	STRAP FITTING (1) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1500 AD to 1700 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9529	STRAP FITTING (1) (Medieval to Industrial - 1500 AD to 1800 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9530	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1471 AD to 1483 AD)		SILVER
FWA9531	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1272 AD to 1307 AD)		SILVER
FWA9535	STRAP FITTING (1) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1400 AD to 1700 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9536	BOOK FITTING (1) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1400 AD to 1600 AD)		
FWA9537	STRAP FITTING (2) (Medieval to Post-medieval - 1300 AD to 1600 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9539	BUCKLE (1) (Medieval - 1350 AD to 1500 AD)		COPPER ALLOY
FWA9668	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1327 AD to 1377 AD)		SILVER
FWA9670	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1216 AD to 1272 AD)		SILVER
FWA9671	COIN (1) (Medieval - 1216 AD to 1272 AD)		SILVER

Associated Events/Activities

EWA9238 Archaeological Observation at 7 Brooke Close, Bridge End, Warwick (Salvage Recording)

Associated Individuals

Associated Organisations