



Position: Archaeology Consultant

Qualifications

BA Classical and Historical Archaeology, University of Sheffield 2017-2020

MA Archaeology and Heritage, University of Sheffield 2020-2021

Associate Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists

Career Profile

2021 – Present	Archaeology Consultant, Landgage Heritage
2020	Archaeologist, Archaeological Research Services and West Yorkshire Archaeological Services
2020	Nominated for the Post-Medieval Archaeological Society Undergraduate Dissertation Prize
2018 – 2020	Volunteer at South Yorkshire Archaeology Service

Profile and Relevant Experience

Charles joined Landgage in January 2022 to start his consultancy career following time working as a field archaeologist across the UK and several years of voluntary work at South Yorkshire Archaeological Service. During his time at Landgage, Charles has prepared several complex archaeological desk-based assessments, heritage assessments, settings impact assessments, and EIA chapters for a variety of sectors, including Renewables, Residential, and Aggregates; he has also developed a strong understanding of heritage policy and legislation alongside a flair for GIS.

He has:

- Good knowledge of heritage policy and legislation.
- Produced numerous desk-based assessments.
- A thorough understanding of GIS.

Project Examples

Ditton Park, Surrey – The site comprised a large Post-Medieval listed house and listed park and garden which was being redeveloped for the creation of a large residential and lifestyle complex. Radar technology was developed at Ditton Park during the Admiralty's ownership of the house and gardens in the run up to and during the Second World War. The technology developed there went on to play a crucial role in the Battle of Britain. Charles produced an archaeological desk-based assessment which helped identify the archaeological potential of the study site to contain elements relating to a largely forgotten history of wartime Britain's pioneering radar system. Client: Aspect Hospitality

Beaver House, Oxford – A complex redevelopment of a late 20th century structure in the heart of Oxford in the land surrounding the historic Rewley Abbey. Precision and attention to detail is crucial in the desk-based assessment of areas with potential for complicated and dense archaeological records – a small sliver of archaeology can contain centuries of archaeological evidence. As such, understanding the previous developments within the study site and how they may have impacted the archaeological potential was key. Through an understanding of the previous development schematics and the proposed development Charles was able to navigate a path wherein archaeological impact was minimised through a programme of boreholes which identified the potential route of the Rewley Abbey Moat. Client: Reef Group

Gonerby Moor, Lincolnshire – The development of a solar farm at Gonerby Moor required careful consideration of the archaeological remains which had been identified through a geophysical survey and trial trench evaluation. Charles successfully liaised with the county archaeologist to mitigate the remains and produce a focused archaeological mitigation statement which was incorporated into the construction management plan. Client: Sonnedix

Gill Mill, Phase 7, Oxford – As part of the ongoing extraction of minerals at Gill Mill, Charles undertook the day to day management of the successful mitigation of archaeological remains within a substantive phase of mineral extraction. This included liaison with the contractor, client, and local planning authority to ensure archaeological remains were adequately recorded, and that areas were released to the quarry in a timely fashion, without causing a delay to the operational programme of the quarry. Client: Smith & Sons (Bletchington)

Stow Park, Lincolnshire – Produced a Historic Environment Desk Based Assessment (HEDBA) for a solar farm which is situated within the scheduled monument remains of a Medieval Deer Park. As a result of consultation with Historic England, Charles produced a thoroughly researched HEDBA which succeeded in the restoration of the deer park to its authentic layout whilst allowing development to proceed. Client: Luminous Energy

Barges Close, Dorset – Charles helped the client navigate a challenging service cable removal in an area of previously identified Iron Age human remains – liaising with the contractor and the county archaeologist to allow for the development to continue in a sensitive and respectful way with minimal impact upon development, while ensuring archaeological remains were adequately conserved. Client: CG Fry & Son