



Historic Environment Project Management

A14 Major Roadwork Scheme - Cambridgeshire

"Given the large scale of works, having AB Heritage there to take a strategic view on archaeology ensured Highways England were best placed to meet their own objectives effectively and commercially." Andy Buckley (AB Heritage Limited)

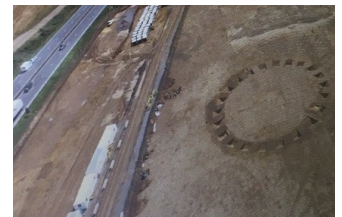
Archaeological works are an important part of many major infrastructure projects and, with 250 archaeologists employed on site during the construction phase, the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme became one of the largest and most complex archaeological projects ever undertaken in the UK. Covering over 21 miles and traversing an incredibly rich archaeological landscape, with assets spanning some 6000 years of human history, the cost

in terms of manpower, plant and time was always a significant factor.

The challenge for Highways England was to effectively manage archaeological works to provide the best balance between the historic environment and keeping engineering works on track.

AB Heritage were employed in an oversight role to review the flow of the archaeological contractors works, understand where efficiencies could be

introduced, and feedback to Highways England on any clear risks to the delivery of the agreed programme of archaeological works.



Archaeology alongside the A14 roadworks

Crossrail Surface Works

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In total, the design, development and delivery of archaeology on the Crossrail project covered 110km of track and 29 stations from Reading in the west, to Abbey Wood and Shenfield in the east.

AB Heritage was engaged by Network Rail between 2012 and 2014 to act as Project Archaeologist on the Surface Works element of the scheme. Key works included developing and overseeing a system of recording, to ensure works were phased appropriately, and that deliverables being produced by archaeological contractors were received,

vetted and registered inline with agreed programmes of work. AB Heritage oversaw and approved the overall scope of archaeological works undertaken within the Surface Works section, ensuring these were required and appropriate to help deliver on the need for best value, while helping works move along smoothly to avoid the risk of knock-on delays to design and construction.

The works undertaken by AB Heritage ensured archaeology became a recognised and important part of Network Rail's Consents and Environment team.

Tertius Beneke,
Environmental Manager
(Crossrail)

"AB Heritage played a central role in the success of Crossrail works. We work in consultation with English Heritage and other local authority archaeologists and it was AB Heritage's ability to negotiate with all these different organisations, managing every aspect of the archaeological requirements, that was so valuable and second to none. AB Heritage's client focused approach combined with a high level of expertise, meant we could operate confident that we have the best archaeological strategy in place"





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