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## About Paul

Since joining AB Heritage early in 2018, Paul has produced a variety of reports, including Heritage Statements and Archaeological Desk-Based Assessments, as well as undertaking Historic Building Recording projects and the management of archaeological fieldwork. Paul previously accumulated over 8 years' experience in commercial archaeology, specialising in archaeological fieldwork, working for multiple units on a variety of sites across England.

## Qualifications & Memberships

- MA European Neolithic
- BA (Hons) Archaeological Practice
- Practitioner (PCiFA) Chartered Institute for Archaeologists

## Key Competencies

- Archaeological Fieldwork
- Heritage Statements
- Archaeological Desk-Based Assessments

## Recent Projects

Deritend Birmingham August 2019.

Combined Heritage Statement and Archaeology Desk-Based Assessment produced for a proposed tall building to replace an existing two storey property located on Digbeth / Deritend High Street. While the existing building was not considered to have any heritage value, an assessment was required to establish the magnitude of impact the development would have on the setting of nearby assets, including the Digbeth, Deritend and Bordesley High Streets Conservation Area. Archaeological work in the vicinity had revealed evidence of settlement and industrial activity from the Medieval period to the present. While it was concluded that the proposed development would have an adverse impact on the setting of the Conservation Area and other local built heritage assets, it was considered that it would not fundamentally alter the setting nor impact on the key heritage significance of those assets. Regarding archaeology, it was concluded that the site had the potential to contain remains dating from the Medieval period and therefore would require monitoring during initial works to ascertain the extent of any such survival in order to inform further works, if required.

Caerleon, Wales, March 2019.

Archaeology Desk-Based Assessments were produced for two sites as part of a redevelopment scheme. The sites were located within the Scheduled Monument of Caerleon Roman Legionary Fortress and required assessment in order to apply for Scheduled Monument consent. The assessments sought to establish likely survival and depths of archaeological deposits. Records of intrusive investigation were found demonstrating the survival of buildings from the legionary fortress within both sites. For one site, a walkover identified visible earthworks which correlated with recent a geophysical survey demonstrating the likelihood of surviving remains at a shallow depth. The report included an impact assessment which estimated the likely below-ground penetration of various elements of the design proposals and calculated the likely significance of effect on the Scheduled Monument. Based on the likelihood of below-ground impacts to the Scheduled Monument, the report concluded with advice for appropriate mitigation.

Croydon, London, April 2019.

Archaeology Desk-Based Assessment produced for a proposed development within a terrace in Croydon, located within an Archaeological Priority Area. The report concluded that the potential for the presence of complex archaeological remains was low, and that any surviving archaeology was considered likely to be located outside the main area of works.