



## Chris Harrison

### Associate Director

BSc MA

Chris has more than 11 years' experience as an archaeologist on a diverse range of projects across the UK. Chris is responsible for advising clients on all aspects of archaeology throughout the planning and development process, including preparing desk-based assessments, negotiating with LPAs to agreeing schemes of archaeological work, and commissioning and managing fieldwork.

## Experience

Chris has a vast and varied background in archaeological fieldwork including excavating, directing and managing sites across the country. This not only includes managing the archaeological resource within a site but engaging with onsite teams, feeding into construction phase plans, providing and contributing to safe working practices in compliance with HSE guidance and legislation.

Chris is proficient in compiling desk based-assessments, managing evaluation and mitigation fieldwork, and ensuring a high standard of fieldwork reporting.

He has considerable experience in engagement with representatives of the LPA to agree a proportionate scheme of works, and in negotiating PR opportunities through site open days. He is proficient at targeting the core archaeological questions of a site and making sure that the advised work is sufficient to answer such questions in an appropriate fashion. Chris also has extensive experience in archaeological survey and landscape research, which feeds into his in-depth knowledge of archaeological techniques and investigation.

As a result he is able to tailor project-specific works to address the needs of the LPA in a proportionate and practical way on behalf of his clients.

He currently advises clients on residential, commercial and renewable energy developments, involving a range of project types and different construction techniques. His input ensures that any archaeological works reflect the type of scheme and are proportionate. Recent projects include large infrastructure sites such as at Rossington Inland Port and Wixams, large housing schemes such as at Holywell Spring Farm and Newark SUE, and renewable energy sites.

## Key Projects

### **Rossington Inland Port** **Verdion Properties**

Advice on planning requirements and management of fieldwork on a nationally important infrastructure project across a varied landscape

### **Wixams NEA, Bedford** **Gallagher Estates**

Management of fieldwork on a large warehouse construction site

### **Hatfield, Doncaster** **Hallam Land**

Provision of advice, agreeing scopes of work and managing fieldwork on a large housing project

### **Newark SUE** **Persimmon Homes**

Production of an archaeological desk-based assessment and management of fieldwork on a large residential and mixed employment development

### **Ingarsby PV Scheme,** **Leicestershire**

**Bradbury Project Management Ltd**  
Production of an archaeological desk-based assessment including setting assessment for a solar farm as well as managing fieldwork

### **Holywell Spring Farm, Ashby** **Davidsons Developments Ltd**

Management of fieldwork including historic building survey and reporting