



## **James Archer**

### **Senior Archaeological Consultant**

BA (Hons) ACIfA

James has been extensively involved in a large variety of sites throughout England including brownfield/greenfield sites and large scale/small scale development. He specialises in providing archaeological and historic environment advice relating to development and the planning process.

## **Experience**

James joined CgMs as an Archaeological Researcher in 2014 after completing an undergraduate degree in Ancient History & Archaeology and working in commercial archaeology. His role as an archaeological researcher involved historical, archaeological and cartographic research to aid in the preparation of archaeological and heritage assessments produced by the CgMs London archaeology team and frequently other CgMs offices around the UK as well. He progressed to lead the London Archaeology research team in 2015 at which point he became responsible for the research needs of the London Archaeology team as well as the daily supervision of the other archaeological researchers.

Whilst James has been involved with 100s of sites as an archaeological researcher, in the role of Archaeologist he has written a large number of archaeological assessments. These include archaeological and cultural heritage desk based assessments, archaeological impact assessments and overseeing archaeological on-site works.

His expertise includes liaising with clients/local archaeological advisors to agree an appropriate archaeological strategy for a site, and then organising and overseeing on-site archaeological works to successfully discharge an archaeological condition.

He is currently involved in a number of large scale residential schemes in London and Essex.

## **Key Projects**

### **Old Fold Manor Golf Club Woodland Environmental & Old Fold Manor Golf Club**

Extensive research into the history of the golf course and the site as part of the registered battlefield of the Battle of Barnet 1471.

### **Wallis Road, Hackney Stockwool**

Research into the site of the factory which produced the first plastic in the 19th century.

### **Bagleys Spring, Chadwell Heath Abbey Developments Ltd**

Desk based assessment for a site adjacent to extensive Bronze Age/Iron Age/Roman settlement.

### **Malgavita, Southall Redrow Homes Ltd**

Site with a possible Palaeolithic potential which was discussed and an approach agreed with the LPA.

### **Garratt Lane, Wandsworth Woolbro Homes Ltd**

A geoarchaeological potential was identified at this site and successfully discharged by the LPA.