



Philip Bethell

Senior Associate Director (Archaeology)

BA (Hons) MCIfA

Phil has almost 40 years professional experience in the heritage sector, including 10 years in commercial heritage consultancy. He has:

- Expert knowledge of the archaeology of the UK
- Expert knowledge of archaeology and heritage issues within the UK planning system.
- Experience of managing a wide variety of heritage projects, including archaeological fieldwork, heritage site development, conservation and research.
- Particular experience of heritage work in Wales

Experience

Phil has worked on a great variety of heritage projects at varying scales, and has contributed inputs including:

- Desk-based assessments and Environmental Statement chapters
- Managing geophysical surveys field evaluations and mitigation fieldwork
- Conservation Management Plans
- Negotiations with Historic England, Cadw, and local authority archaeologists
- Research
- Settings assessments, including ASIDOHL2

Career Profile

2014 –	Associate Director (Archaeology), CgMs
2013 – 2014	Senior Heritage Consultant, AB Heritage
2009 – 2013	Freelance Heritage Consultant
2006 – 2009	Senior Heritage Consultant, Atkins
1994 – 2006	Property Manager/Archaeologist, The National Trust
1990 – 1993	Research Associate, University of Liverpool
1988 – 1990	Museum Officer, Swansea Maritime and Industrial Museum
1985 – 1988	Research Associate, University of Birmingham
1980 – 1985	Archaeological fieldwork, UK and overseas

Key Projects

Central Square, Cardiff

Heritage input (desk-based, ES, fieldwork) to all phases of the development of Central Square, an extensive and prestigious remodelling of the main gateway to Cardiff via Central Station.

Centenary Square, Birmingham

Desk-based work and managing monitoring and other archaeological works on long-term redevelopment of important public realm space in central Birmingham.

Varteg Coal Reclamation Project

Preparing desk-based assessments and ES chapter relating to potential impacts on a large-scale coal reclamation project partly within the Blaenavon World Heritage Site.

Yate, South Gloucestershire

Archaeological evaluation over 100ha greenfield site, where detailed research reduced the investigation area to avoid extent of previous mineral extraction.

Whitley South, Coventry Airport

Managing archaeological mitigation works in advance of large-scale commercial/industrial development adjacent to Coventry Airport, including c. 3ha of excavation and extensive monitoring.

1 Bankmore Square, Belfast

Desk-based assessment of proposed cinema site development