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Chris has over 16 years experience as a professional archaeologist. He started his career as a contracting archaeologist, but subsequently moved to CgMs in 2013. His career has provided him with experience of large scale archaeological projects across the country, both rural and urban in character, in a range of sectors from residential to infrastructure. His involvement with large scale development projects has provided extensive experience of working as part of multi-disciplinary teams.

## Experience

Chris' extensive experience as a heritage professional, both as a field archaeologist, and latterly as an archaeological consultant, has provisioned him with an extensive understanding of archaeology and its role within the British planning system.

His projects frequently involve detailed involvement with the design and management of archaeological project as at both the pre and post planning stages. Such projects frequently involved the management of issues associated with designated heritage assets such as Scheduled Monuments, Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas.

A recent example of such involvement with the Manydown Project near Basingstoke, saw Chris manage a programme of work to reassess the significance of a Scheduled Monument located within a key area of the proposed development. Through the instigation of a programme of pre-determination geophysical survey and trial trenching, associated with detailed discussions with Historic England, a successful de-scheduling application was submitted to Historic England facilitating the former Scheduled remains to be subject to a programme standard archaeological mitigation.

He regularly provides project teams with masterplanning advice, supported by production of desk-based assessments and ES chapters, for both extensive rural sites and complex urban projects. This also frequently involves the management and design of archaeological evaluation and mitigation strategies, with the aim of discharging any associated conditions for archaeological investigation in the most efficient and cost effective way possible.

Chris is a key member of the London Archaeology team working on projects primarily in the south and southeast of the country, and is supported by an extensive team of junior consultants, researchers and professional staff. As a long standing member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) he has a detailed understanding of the successful integration of heritage issues with the demands of the planning system and construction industry.

## Key Projects

**Manydown, Basingstoke**  
**Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council/Hampshire County Council**  
Extensive residential planning application incorporating full de-scheduling of existing Scheduled Monument.

**Peters Village, Medway**  
**Trenport**  
Project design and management of extensive archaeological mitigation associated with extensive infrastructure and residential development.

**Hethersett, Norfolk**  
**Taylor Wimpey/Persimmon Homes**  
Appointed to a multi-phase extensive residential development to manage a programme of evaluation and mitigation.

**Taberner House, Croydon**  
**GL Hearn/LB Croydon**  
Review of heritage impacts associated with high rise development in urban area involving masterplanning inputs, and provision of a desk-based assessment and ES Chapter.

**Lower Herne Village, Herne**  
**Hollamby Estates**  
Management of heritage issues associated with large scale rural residential planning application in proximity to designated heritage assets, including management of a programme of pre-determination archaeological investigation.