



Duncan Hawkins

Operational Director, Head of CgMs/RPS, Archaeology and Built Heritage

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Duncan has over thirty two years experience as a professional Field Archaeologist, Archaeological and Built Heritage Consultant, successfully completing over 3000 projects in England, Scotland and Wales. Duncan specialises in organising archaeological and built heritage mitigation strategies for large scale strategic projects, and for complex sites with significant archaeological and heritage constraints. Duncan has been actively involved in British Archaeology since 1976 and regularly publishes on archaeological and heritage issues. Duncan is the Operational Director in charge of CgMs/RPS Archaeology and Built Heritage

Experience

Duncan is often sought as the lead Archaeological and Built Heritage Consultant for both large scale and highly complex developments involving a range of archaeological and built heritage issues.

Typical projects include many where archaeological and built heritage issues threatened the viability of the development, while leaving existing heritage assets with no sustainable future.

Duncan's ability to problem solve and find solutions to complex heritage issues have been the hallmark of his career since becoming an Archaeological Consultant twenty five years ago.

Duncan, who is a long standing member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists and a Fellow of the Society of Antiquities, oversees the archaeological and built heritage teams with CgMs and RPS ensuring client service, quality control and consistency of service.

Because of his reputation Duncan is often asked by clients to take over heritage projects from other consultants or contractors, where these have lost the confidence of clients or Local Planning Authorities.

Key Projects

Convoys Wharf HWPG

Key Consultant in gaining planning consent for the redevelopment of a former Royal Navy Dockyard of national importance on London's Riverside. Successful Project Management of the largest archaeological investigation of a Royal Dockyard and resolution of complex built heritage issues

Boleyn Ground, Upton Park Barratt London

Successful project management of a large scale archaeological and built heritage mitigation strategy at the old 'West Ham' football ground. Site of a Tudor Mansion Complex

Sugar Quay, City of London Barratt London

Successful development of the archaeological mitigation strategy for a major Roman Thameside site including remains of the Roman riverside wall and timber quayside. Formulation and implementation of a new archaeological approach which increased the level of archaeological data recovered while reducing costs and time and site

Brandon House, Southwark Crest Nicholson, London

Lead Consultant in negotiating the development of the nationally important site of the Tudor Palace of the Dukes of Suffolk. Project management of the subsequent archaeological investigation and negotiations with the London