



Lorraine Mayo

Director

BA (Hons) MA MCIfA

Lorraine began her career in commercial archaeology in 1997. Having gained invaluable knowledge of field archaeology, she joined CgMs as an archaeological consultant in 2005. Lorraine has extensive experience as an archaeological consultant for clients developing residential, commercial and infrastructure projects. With involvement in a wide range of heritage issues and sites, Lorraine provides historic environment advice on multi-disciplinary projects, including EIA's and archaeological management plans.

Experience

Lorraine gained her BA and MA at the Institute of Archaeology, UCL, and she has cemented her knowledge of British Archaeology through managing fieldwork and post-excavation projects at archaeological field units in London and the South, and has utilised this background in her role as archaeological consultant.

Lorraine has prepared and co-ordinated a number of Historic Environment ES Chapter, relating to a range of development projects, and routinely manages archaeological, geoarchaeological and historic building fieldwork successfully through the development process and has considerable experience of working within multidisciplinary development teams.

For an application for 800 homes at Elsenham, Essex, Lorraine prepared an archaeological desk based and co-ordinated a Heritage Statement for incorporation into the Heritage ES. Her project management of a geophysical survey and successful liaison with the County Archaeological Officer, resulted in the removal of the need for intrusive pre-determination evaluation works.

She has provided archaeological consultancy advice for infrastructure, residential and commercial developments at Ebbsfleet over the past 10 years. Her consultancy work has included managing and designing archaeological, geophysical and geoarchaeological investigations, to identify areas of higher palaeoenvironmental and archaeological potential requiring further mitigation, thereby minimising damage to archaeological resource and limiting scope of future mitigation. In addition, Lorraine prepared an Ebbsfleet-wide Heritage Strategy, provided input to management plans for Scheduled Monuments, and coordinated a GIS database of archaeological interventions in the Ebbsfleet Valley.

Lorraine is a Director within the London Archaeology Team, and is currently working on a range of projects nationwide, and supported by a team of archaeological consultants, researchers and professional staff. She has been a full member of the Chartered Institute for Field Archaeologist since 2008, and continues to develop her professional knowledge and understanding archaeology and heritage within the planning system and construction industries.

Key Projects

Springhead Bridge, Kent
Ebbsfleet Development Corporation
Project design and management of a programme of archaeological mitigation, ahead of the construction of a road bridge across the River Ebbsfleet.

Ipswich Academy, Suffolk
Balfour Beatty
Management of a programme of archaeological mitigation and local community engagement, ahead of the school construction.

Elsenham, Essex
Chells Manor
Co-ordinated and prepared Heritage and Archaeology ES, project managed a geophysical survey.

Northfleet, Kent
Keepmoat
Prepared an Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment including and co-ordinated a Heritage Statement for this EIA.

Whitfield, Dover
Philip Jeans Homes
Managed a programme of archaeological work on this large scale phased residential development.

Valentine Place, Southwark
Crest Nicholson
Managed archaeological mitigation and historic building recording fieldwork through the development process.