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Michael Dawson BA (Hons), M.Phil, MIFA, FSA
Director

Professional Qualifications

BA (Hons) Archaeology
BA Business Studies
M.Phil Roman Urbanism
MIFA Member of the Institute of Field Archaeologists
Fellow of Society of Antiquaries

Career Profile

2008 to date	Director, CgMs
2007 - 2008	Senior Associate Director, CgMs
2002 - 2007	Associate Director, CgMs
1998-2002	Principal Archaeologist, Samuel Rose
1987-1998	Project Manager, Bedfordshire County Archaeology Service
1985-1987	Field Officer, Chelmsford Archaeological Trust
1984-1985	Archaeologist/Photographer, Christ Church, Spitalfields Project
1982-1984	Archaeology Education Officer, Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust

Relevant Experience

Michael manages CgMs Midlands in Kettering. He has over 26 years of professional experience in the private and public sector. He has acted in the County Court as an expert witness, at planning appeals and has written Environmental Statements, Heritage Conservation and Management Plans, Heritage Appraisals, Desk Top Assessments, Expert Witness Reports. Working, often with multidisciplinary teams, he has dealt with pipelines, minerals, road schemes, housing, wind farms and urban regeneration.

Michael has published widely on archaeological matters, he is a former Secretary of the Standing Conference of Archaeology Unit Managers and former Chairman of the Institute of Field Archaeologists.

Project Examples

Renewable Energy

Wind farm projects for Npower renewables in Langham & Spencer Farm, Lincs., Lindhurst Notts., Old Churn, Derbys., for Wykes Engineering in Chelveston in Beds., and Northants. Bio-mass recycling projects at Chelveston, Northants. Landfill at Harlington Beds., for Shanks; and recycling at Ince Blundell, Lancs.

Leisure

Leisure Parks and Marinas - Scheduled Monument Consent, Heritage Conservation and Management Plan and Desk Based Assessments for Cosgrove Lodge Caravan Park, Milton Keynes; Desk Based Assessment for golf courses at Sutton In The Elms, Leics and St Neots, Cambs. In previous employment Heritage Assessment for the battlefield at Naseby, Northants.

Country Parks and Houses

Assessment and evaluation - Blatherwycke Hall for Quinlan Terry architects; Rowler Manor Estate for Bidwells and private clients; Evenley Hall, Northants for Lockhart Garratt and private clients; Combermere Abbey, Cheshire, for Savills and private clients.

Urban Regeneration

Master Planning, Freeschool Lane, Northampton for Northampton Borough Council; Heritage Market Renewal (Pathfinder) Oldham: Werneth, Derker, Hathershaw and Fitton Hill; Middleton, Langley; Rochdale, East Central with Lathams, Derby. Assessment and evaluation: East Bond Street, Leicester for Underwoods, Gold Street, Northampton for Selma Porobic Architects.

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Urban Growth

Environmental Statements for Melksham, Wilts., for Pegasus Planning; Wellingborough East for Lovejoys; Peterborough South for LDP; Melton South for Pegasus Planning. Desk Based Assessments throughout the Midlands, Lincs and Cambridgeshire for David Wilson Homes, Morris Homes, Grace Homes, Allison Homes, Persimmon, Twigden Homes and for architects and private owners.

Minerals

Environmental Statements for Hanson's Middleton Hall Quarry, Staffs; Pitsford, Northants for Peter Bennie; Harlestone for Barton Plant; and at Wroxton and Hornton Grounds, Oxon.

Road and Infrastructure Schemes

A421/A428 Cambridge M1 Link for Highways Agency with a multidisciplinary team, and in previous employment ES for the M1 Widening, juncs 10-15; A420 Bedford Southern Bypass, Bedford Southern Orbital Sewer, Stagsden Bypass, Beds. Heritage Conservation and Management Plan for Portland Port Ltd, Dorset.

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