



Myk Flitcroft

Director - Archaeology

BA (Hons); MSc; MCIfA

Myk has over thirty years' experience of the cultural heritage profession, in contracting, local authority and commercial consultancy roles for a variety of private and public sector clients.

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Experience

Myk is currently a Director within the Newark on Trent office of CgMs, and has worked in various sectors of the cultural heritage profession since 1986. Prior to joining CgMs in 2007, he spent 10 years providing heritage policy and management advice within local government and national heritage organisations, and the preceding 10 years working for commercial archaeological contractors.

He has extensive experience in assessing the potential archaeological and cultural heritage effects of redevelopment schemes and advising clients on proportionate measures to identify, manage, and where necessary mitigate the adverse effects; negotiating effective programmes of measures to avoid or mitigate identified impacts.

His projects routinely include the provision of archaeological advice to a range of client teams, the production of desk-based archaeological studies and impact assessments, and negotiation of programmes of archaeological fieldwork.

He has produced numerous Environmental Impact Assessment heritage chapters, and acts as an expert witness at planning appeals through written representations, informal hearings and public inquiries.

His regular clients include Minerals operators, planning consultancies, and a range of house builders. He has particular interest and experience in addressing the archaeological and heritage issues associated with large-scale residential development projects, surface mine and quarries schemes and the redevelopment of sites within historic urban centres.

From 2013 Myk acted as archaeological heritage consultant to the Westgate Oxford Alliance, overseeing the commercial redevelopment of a major shopping centre in the historic centre of Oxford. The Westgate redevelopment project was awarded "Best Archaeological Project" at the national British Archaeological Awards in 2016.

He is a full Member of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (MCIfA).

Key Projects

Westgate Oxford Westgate Oxford Alliance (Land Securities & Crown Estate)

Major commercial redevelopment in a sensitive city-centre location including Scheduled Monuments and deep stratified urban archaeological deposits. Advice on development design to minimise potential impact on heritage assets
Preparation of ES chapter;
Design of extensive archaeological mitigation works and monitoring implementation

Peacock Lane, Leicester Applegate Devts, later Viridis

Archaeological impact assessment and consultancy services to inform redevelopment of city centre site with deep urban stratigraphy; negotiation and project management of programme of archaeological excavation in advance of construction

Field House Farm, Durham Hargreaves Services

Consultancy to support planning application for new surface mine scheme and secure consent at appeal:
Assessment of archaeological & heritage impacts, including setting of Durham Castle & Cathedral World Heritage Site
Preparation of ES Chapter
Expert Witness at Public Inquiry
Design of post-consent mitigation works