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Specialist & Independent Advisors to the Property Industry



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Professional Qualifications

BA(Hons) Geography
MSc Wetland Archaeological Science and Management
PhD Archaeological and Environmental Science
Chartered Geographer
Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society
Member of the Institute for Archaeologists

Career Profile

2010 to date	Director, CgMs
2006-2010	Director, Archaeo-Environmental Consulting
2006-2008	Deputy Director, Wetland Archaeology and Environments Research Centre
2005-2006	Project Manager, Wetland Archaeology and Environments Research Centre
2002-2004	Research Fellow, University of Hull
1999-2002	Archaeo-Environmental Consultant, University of Hull

Relevant Experience

Robert has extensive experience in archaeological consultancy and provides specialist guidance and support in order to enable clients to better manage the heritage issues associated with their operations. He assists clients throughout the life cycle of each project, from the initial site acquisition, during the screening and scoping stages, through to the production of Environmental Impact Assessments. Robert has particular experience of the renewable energy sector, as well as retail and other development projects. He routinely undertakes the design and implementation of desk studies, and the assessment / determination of impact mitigation and management strategies, in order to fulfil the requirements of the planning process.

Project Examples

Burton Pidsea Windfield, East Yorkshire (Aeolian Holderness) - Currently providing archaeological and cultural heritage advice and mitigation. Undertook an Archaeological Desk Based Assessment, prepared an Environmental Impact Assessment Chapter; and subsequently produced a Written Scheme of Investigation for Archaeological Evaluation for the construction phase of the development.

Multiple sites in North-East England (Air Farmers) - Currently providing archaeological and cultural heritage consultancy services in order to identify multiple potential sites for wind development in the North-East of England; including undertaking Screening and Feasibility Studies.

Squires Gate Industrial Estate, Blackpool (URS Corporation) - Undertook an Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Desk Based Assessment on an existing industrial estate and the associated surrounding land that has been targeted for expansion.

Bullamoor Wind Farm (Novera Energy) - Produced an Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Environmental Impact Assessment Chapter for incorporation within the Environmental Statement.

Vancouver Centre, Kings Lynn, Norfolk (Oxford Archaeology) - Provided consultancy services to assess the efficacy of a two-year water environment monitoring programme on a retail development site. The study outlined the effects that pile insertion had upon the water environment and evaluated whether the preserving nature of the burial environment (in terms of its archaeological potential) was compromised as a result of any environmental perturbations arising from the piling works.

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