

Historic Environment Record



Worcester City Council maintains the Historic Environment Record (HER) for the area covered by the council. The HER contains information on archaeological sites, historic buildings, and historic environment features, from early prehistoric finds to medieval agricultural landscapes and recent industrial structures, and from large-scale excavations to building records and individual stray finds. It is a publicly accessible record and can be consulted by appointment.

The HER developed from the Urban Archaeological Strategy Project, a partnership between Worcester City Council and English Heritage. Characterisation studies covering buried archaeological remains and historic townscape are underway, using and building on the data collected in the first phase. *An outline resource assessment and research framework for the archaeology of Worcester* was issued in 2007. These studies will support a comprehensive strategy for archaeology in the city.

Resources available at the HER include:

- a computer database linking records of:
 - archaeological excavations and other 'recording events' (over 1600 records)
 - archaeological and historic monuments from the earliest times to the 20th century (over 2400 records)
 - the reports and other sources of information which contribute to these records
- computer mapping of archaeological material, and early and recent OS maps and aerial photographs
- back-up files containing further information on individual archaeological records and monuments
- a library of books, reports and other published material relating to Worcester
- copies of historical maps and illustrations

The ***Worcester City Historic Environment Record*** is held at:

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Download *An outline resource assessment and research framework for the archaeology of Worcester* from:

<http://www.worcester.gov.uk/index.php?id=351> or

http://www.worcestercitymuseums.org.uk/archaeo/res-framwk-v2_51.htm

