

# 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.

Resources available at the HER include:

- a computer database linking records of:
  - archaeological excavations and other 'recording events' (2090 records)
  - archaeological and historic monuments from the earliest times to the 20<sup>th</sup> century (3100 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 HER developed from the Urban Archaeological Strategy Project, a partnership between Worcester City Council and English Heritage. Other outputs from this project include *An outline resource assessment and research framework for the archaeology of Worcester* (2007), an *Archaeological strategy for Worcester* (adopted by Worcester City Council in 2008), and characterisation studies covering buried archaeological remains and historic townscape (2008), while characterisation of the suburbs is underway.

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

<http://www.worcester.gov.uk/documents/10499/47612/Worcester+Research+Framework+v2.51-reduced.pdf/bc7e8fb8-f6fc-4061-b483-f22dabae323c>

