

# CONTRACTING

If for you archaeology is all about risk, then our contracting department can guide you through the process and manage this for you at the same time. Our philosophy is that archaeological projects need managing and we are not afraid to put the resources in place to achieve that.

From pre-planning surveys and site investigations, right through to mitigation excavations before or during construction we pride ourselves in understanding what brings value to your project. Starting with delivering projects on time and on budget we can also provide resources anywhere in the UK from our network of offices.

We have multi-disciplinary expertise which means our teams have a good understanding of the relationships between different information, providing our clients the confidence that both geophysical and archaeological data is rapidly available

from a single contracting team. Other disciplines can also be added through organisations that form part of the RSK group when required. Examples include service mapping, asbestos removal and ecology.

So what are the benefits to our contracting services:

- **VALUE** saving time and money by bringing multiple disciplines under one contract;
- **KNOWLEDGE** in depth understanding and experience of the work involved;
- **SAFETY** risk assessed and effective management;
- **FOCUSED** programme of works tailored to the needs of the client;
- **CONTROL** good quality project management with a single point of contact.



## PAST PROJECTS

- › **Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route** Balmedie-Tipperty GEOPHYSICS, EVALUATION, EXCAVATION, ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLERK OF WORKS, POST-EXCAVATION, PUBLICATION
- › **A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme** EVALUATION, EXCAVATION, POST-EXCAVATION
- › **Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm** GEOPHYSICS
- › **Coach Lane, Hazelrigg** Newcastle-upon-Tyne EXCAVATION
- › **Edinburgh Trams** Edinburgh EXCAVATION, MONITORING, POST-EXCAVATION, PUBLICATION
- › **M74 Completion Project** Glasgow EVALUATION, EXCAVATION, HISTORIC BUILDING RECORDING, PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY, PUBLICATION
- › **Forth Replacement Crossing** Edinburgh EVALUATION, EXCAVATION, POST-EXCAVATION, PUBLICATION
- › **Hereford Cathedral** Herefordshire EXCAVATION, PUBLICATION
- › **Clyde Wind Farm** South Lanarkshire ES, ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLERK OF WORKS, EXCAVATION, MONITORING



## CONTRACTING SERVICES

### » GEOPHYSICS

Our Geophysics team can draw on more than 40 years' experience of carrying out geophysical surveys and interpreting their results in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Since May 2015 we have carried out surveys covering in excess of 6,000 hectares for housing developments, road schemes, nuclear facilities, major infrastructure, wind and solar farm developments.

The range and depth of experience of our staff is critical. We are always prepared to advise on the most effective and appropriate techniques to apply to your project. But if you simply want a standard gradiometer survey our industry leading equipment can deliver good quality data across a whole range of sites at incredible speeds of data capture.

Headland recognises that each site is unique and that soils, geology, topography and recent land use all impact on the quality and interpretability of the data. All these and other local factors are assessed to provide as accurate an interpretation of the data as possible.

We offer a variety of survey methods, listed below, to ensure our clients get solutions tailored to their specific needs:

- MAGNETOMETER SURVEY
- EARTH RESISTANCE AREA SURVEY
- EARTH RESISTANCE IMAGING
- ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY
- METAL DETECTOR SURVEY

### » ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

We have the scale and expertise to undertake archaeological field projects anywhere in the UK and Ireland. Our regional

offices ensure that we have local knowledge whilst maintaining a consistent approach reflecting Headland's overall professional values. Our involvement with major infrastructure developments is a cornerstone of our workload but we are capable and experienced in working on projects of all sizes and sectors.

Our archaeological fieldwork teams have a breadth of experience and expertise in carrying out well-executed site investigations. We also recognise the importance of a quick turnaround from field data to report, and invest in technologies and other resources to assist with this.

Our archaeological site investigations services include:

- EVALUATIONS
- EXCAVATIONS
- WATCHING BRIEFS
- HISTORIC BUILDING RECORDING SURVEYS
- ARCHAEOLOGICAL CLERK OF WORKS (ACoW)
- GEOARCHAEOLOGY

### » TECHNICAL SERVICES AND DATA MANAGEMENT

We recognise that the data sets that make up our products are important for their rapid delivery.

- We maintain consistency across all data collecting systems and equipment.
- We invest in new technologies such as paperless recording and live data streaming.
- We research new methods of data capture such as applications for photogrammetry.
- We employ dedicated staff to support our teams with the data they are using.



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