

COMPANY PROFILE



Headland Archaeology is one of the largest archaeological contractors in the UK with decades of experience in the design, management and completion of complex and challenging archaeological projects. Our market-leading reputation for successfully delivering fast-track infrastructure projects is the result of our customer focus, project management skills, capacity and resources, our innovative approach and our proven ability to complete projects on time and budget.

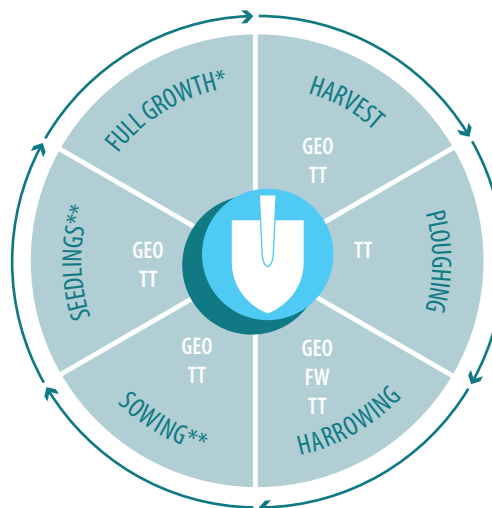
We have over 170 full-time staff and have successfully completed contracts to the value of over £30M in the past five years. From our regional offices across the UK we have carefully developed the capacity, resources and financial strength of the business to undertake such works. This allows us the flexibility to respond to our clients' needs faster, enabling us to cover any eventuality and resource demanding projects.

The culture of the company is focused on customer service and delivery. We adopt a flexible approach to all projects, communicating effectively with our clients and their advisors. Using a dynamic project management approach and excellent problem-solving skills we focus on designing archaeological projects that meet our clients' requirements whilst reducing and managing financial risk and delays in development programmes. We invest in our people through training and technology to stay at the forefront of our industry. We have considerable experience with civil engineering contracts such as ICE and NEC3.

As a Registered Organisation with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) Headland abides by its standards and codes of conduct. We have also been independently assessed

under the Achilles UVDB Verify audit and assessment service, which focuses on risk critical issues and provides demonstrable compliance to Safety, Health, Environment and Quality (SHEQ) requirements. Over the years we have won awards in both the construction and heritage sectors demonstrating our commitment to our clients and in recognition of our ability as archaeological contractors.

In 2019 we were acquired by the RSK Group Ltd, together becoming the largest and most financially robust archaeological contractor in the UK. We are now able to offer even more comprehensive archaeology and heritage services to projects across the UK and abroad, even at the largest scale.



GEO: GEOPHYSICS, FW: FIELD WALKING, TT: TRIAL TRENCHING

*Trial trenching or geophysical survey may be possible in this period but could require up to 100% compensation for lost crop.

**Trial trenching may require crop compensation for trench and spoil-heap footprints.

CAPABILITY STATEMENT

DO YOU HAVE TIME FOR ARCHAEOLOGY?

Many construction projects are within economically productive agricultural land. The investigations required for planning permission have the potential to cause disruption to farmers and loss of production. This agricultural cycle guide can help you plan your application timetable.

A programme of predetermination archaeological work might contain some or all of the following:

- › **Desk-based assessment**
- › **Geophysical survey**
- › **Fieldwalking**
- › **Trial Trenching**
- › **Environmental Impact Assessment**

Headland offers these services either as an integrated package of expert advice or as stand-alone items to assist an independent cultural heritage consultant.

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, EXPERT WITNESS AT PLI



SERVICES

Our business is structured around three core competencies:

1 CONSULTANCY *Identifying risk*

We advise on planning legislation, provide guidance and agree on specifications for archaeological work. We work closely with our clients to design a programme of site investigations and quantify time, costs and resources required to address potential archaeological issues.

Our consultancy services include environmental impact assessments, desk-based assessments, expert witness, risk assessments, management plans, public archaeology programmes, historic environment audits and screening reports.

2 CONTRACTING *Managing risk*

As contractors we have the scale and expertise to undertake field projects anywhere in the UK and Ireland. Our regional offices ensure that we have the local knowledge whilst maintaining a consistent approach reflecting Headland's overall professional values. Our involvement with major infrastructure development is a cornerstone of Headland's workload.

Our contracting services include geophysical surveys, evaluations, excavations, watching briefs and historic building recording surveys, technical services and data management.

3 POST-EXCAVATION *Providing an integrated service*

We employ specialists to ensure that we can provide integrated services to our clients consistently. The range of our in-house capabilities and of our skilled professionals reflects our success in building one of the best-resourced archaeological companies.

Our specialist services include palaeo-environmental analysis, osteoarchaeology, geoarchaeology, finds analysis, and illustration.

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