

## **The Winchester Historic Environment Record on the Heritage Gateway**

Users should be aware that the Winchester Historic Environment Record (HER) is an evolving database. New information is constantly added to the HER and there is a backlog of information which is not yet indexed. As such there may be information on known archaeological sites which is not yet available on the Heritage Gateway.

Information held within the Winchester HER was previously held within a different database structure. As such you may find that information on a particular site is split between several HER records. Also, some of our records do not currently have a Summary description. We are undertaking a programme of record checking and recasting of our existing records to improve their content.

Records for the historic city of Winchester currently comprises c.700 high level monument records from the Urban Archaeology Database (UAD). More detailed information for the UAD area will be added in due course.

We aim to update our information on the Heritage Gateway approximately every 6 months, and / or after the completion of any major data enhancement project.

If you require further information on any site or wish to visit the HER to view a particular Source, please contact us with the relevant Record references.

Please note the following points:

- The grid references are displayed to show sites to the nearest 100 metres and to within 10 metres within the urban area of Winchester.
- For the reasons given above data derived from the Heritage Gateway will not be acceptable for use in detailed Desk Based studies prior to development or land use changes.
- The information in the database is subject to Intellectual Property Rights and information obtained from the Heritage Gateway should not be reproduced in any format without the written permission of Winchester City Council.

For further information about the Winchester HER, please visit (please insert the following weblink to our HER pages on the WCC website - <http://www.winchester.gov.uk/General.asp?id=10079> )