

The view from local government archaeology

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- **The Bill**
- **New PPS & associated guidance**
- **The future of local government**

Heritage Bill

- Long gestation
- New philosophy (new unified register & consents)
- Mostly about national designation
- An enhanced role for local government:
- Delegation of consents to local authorities
- New statutory duty for local Gov. to have HERs
- A catalyst for many other changes to heritage conservation

Heritage Bill – ALGAO issues

- New designation criteria of special archaeological interest
- Class consents for ploughing
- Resources – for EH & local Gov.

New Heritage PPS

- PPS & planning circular in place by July 09 ?
- PPS will provide a short policy statement on how all of the historic environment is managed by the spatial planning system
- Explain how the new unified HACs consents will relate to planning consents

PPS - benefits and risks

- Update PPGs 15 and 16, which are both in need of reform
- An opportunity to improve public benefit from the planning system
- Should provide simpler, holistic and more logical guidance
- Will make heritage more integral with the new planning system

PPS - benefits and risks

- Potential challenges from developers
- Very short timetable
- lack of relevant skills and resources at EH esp. re. planning and archaeology
- Moving from 1 to 3 tiers of documents
- It is important that policy and development control are considered together if the PPS and planning circular/s are to be fit for purpose
- How to incorporate PARIS into the new PPS ?

PPS – principles

- Public benefit
- Should encompass all of the historic environment
- Must include the ‘polluter pays’ principle
- That pre-application assessment is necessary to ensure that preservation/designation issues are considered
- EIA regulations provide good practice and a sound framework for above

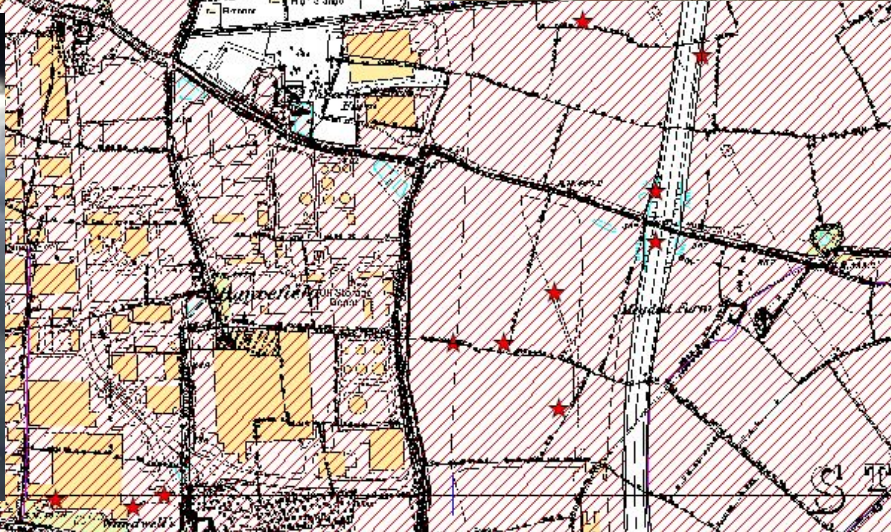
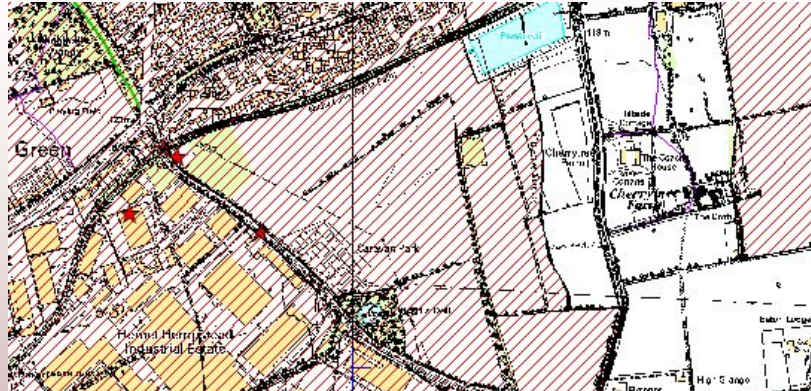
The future of local government - issues

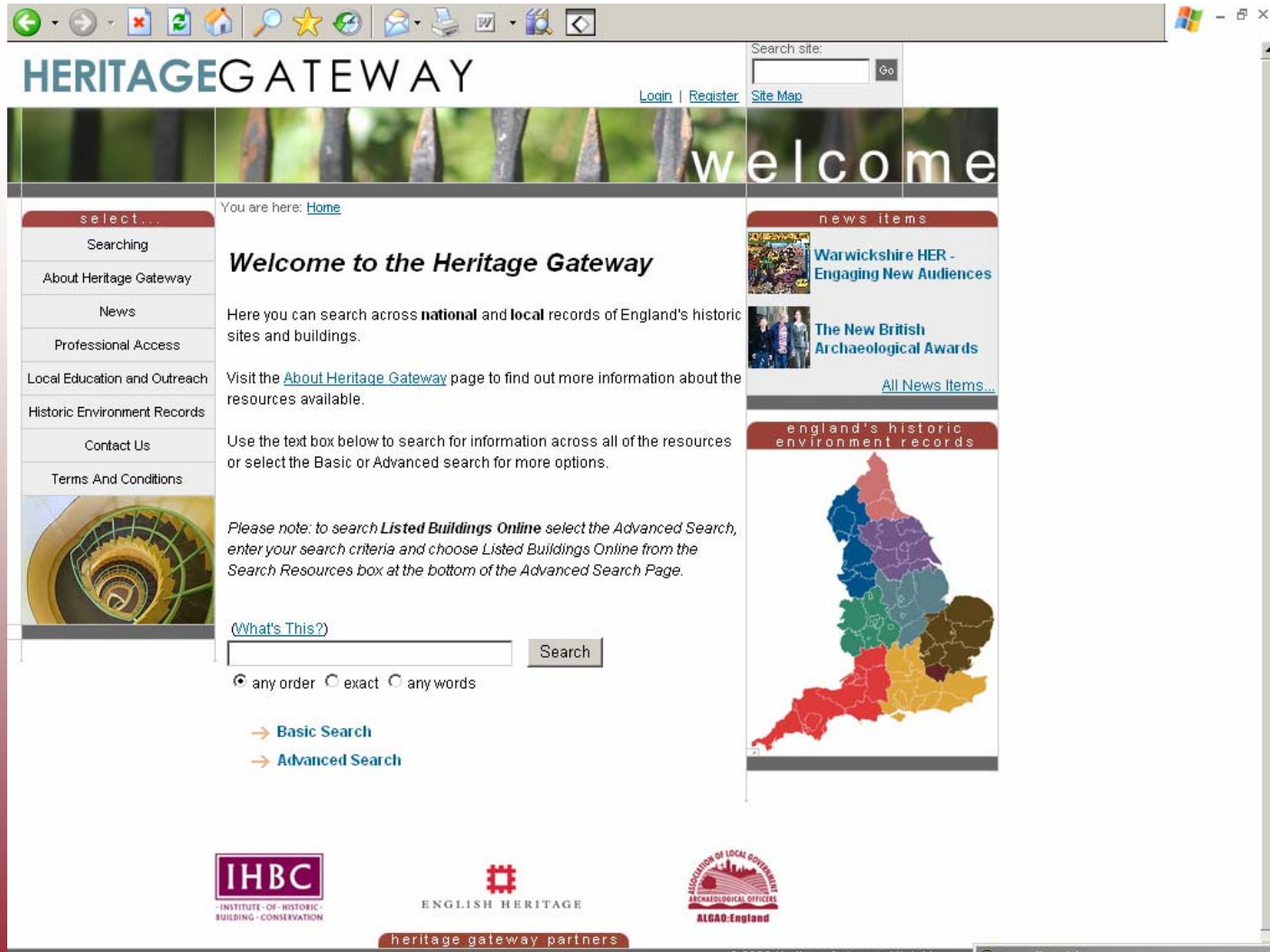
- Discretionary historic environment services
- Local government reorganisation
- LAAs & LSPs – new local partnerships and the erosion of local democracy
- New performance culture
- Diminishing resources from central and local government – all will have to continue to ‘do more with less’

2010 and beyond – with new act and PPS

- Gradual change
- Developing a new relationship between EH and local government
- A fully holistic approach to historic environment by the sector
- Building on the best of PPG 16
- Greater public engagement in the conservation process
- Harnessing the potential of information technology

Buncefield, Herts - the growth agenda & use of IT





The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Heritage Gateway website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.algao.org.uk. The website header includes the title "HERITAGE GATEWAY" and navigation links for "Login", "Register", and "Site Map". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a "welcome" banner and a navigation menu on the left with options like "Searching", "About Heritage Gateway", "News", "Professional Access", "Local Education and Outreach", "Historic Environment Records", "Contact Us", and "Terms And Conditions". The central text reads "Welcome to the Heritage Gateway" and provides information about searching national and local records. A search box is present with radio buttons for "any order", "exact", and "any words", and links for "Basic Search" and "Advanced Search". A note about searching for listed buildings is also included. On the right, there are sections for "news items" (Warwickshire HER, The New British Archaeological Awards) and "england's historic environment records" (a map of England). The footer contains logos for IHBC, English Heritage, and ALGAO:England, along with the text "heritage gateway partners" and a copyright notice for 2008.

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ENGLISH HERITAGE Listed Buildings Online

Listed Buildings Online returned 3 records matching your search.
Information is drawn from the statutory lists compiled by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

Title	Location	Grade
Large Barn At Wood End Farm, 30 Metres South...	Redbourn, St Albans, Hertfordshire	II
Wood End Farmhouse, Cherrytree Lane, HP2 7HS	Redbourn, St Albans, Hertfordshire	II
Cherry Tree House, Cherrytree Lane	Redbourn, St Albans, Hertfordshire	DL

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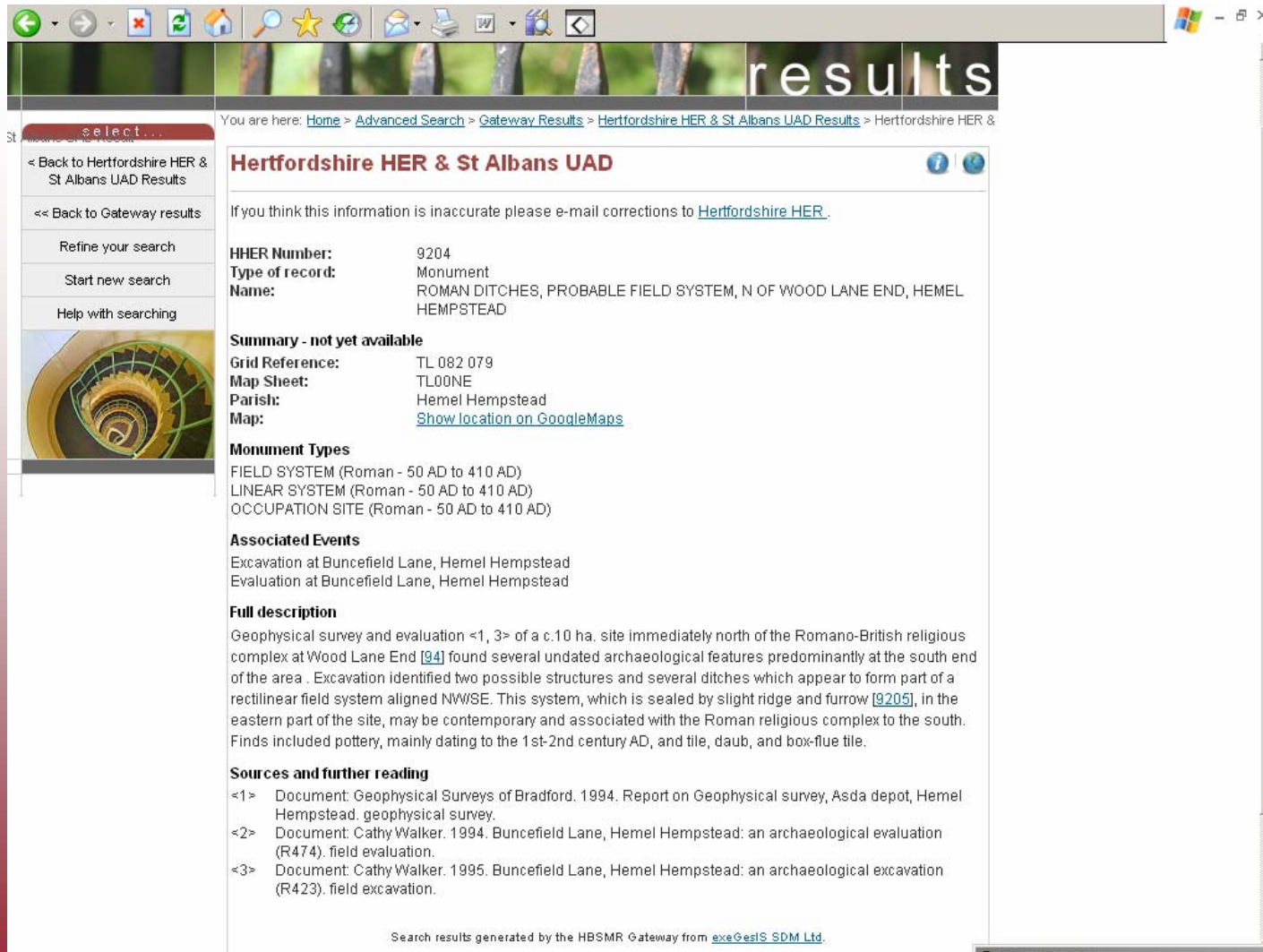
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Hertfordshire HER & St Albans UAD returned 20 records matching your search, here are the top 5.

Name	Location
ROMAN DITCHES, PROBABLE FIELD SYSTEM, N OF WOOD LANE END, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	Hemel Hempstead
LATE BRONZE AGE/EARLY IRON AGE OCCUPATION, N OF WOOD LANE END, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	Hemel Hempstead
SUPPOSED ROMAN ROAD, VIATORES 169B, VERULAMIUM TO MINGHOE BEACON	Great Gaddesden
SITE OF HIGHFIELD BRICKWORKS, MAYLAND WOOD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	Hemel Hempstead
FORMER RIDGE AND FURROW, N OF WOOD LANE END, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	Hemel Hempstead

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HHER Number: 9204
Type of record: Monument
Name: ROMAN DITCHES, PROBABLE FIELD SYSTEM, N OF WOOD LANE END, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Summary - not yet available

Grid Reference: TL 082 079
Map Sheet: TL00NE
Parish: Hemel Hempstead
Map: [Show location on GoogleMaps](#)

Monument Types

FIELD SYSTEM (Roman - 50 AD to 410 AD)
LINEAR SYSTEM (Roman - 50 AD to 410 AD)
OCCUPATION SITE (Roman - 50 AD to 410 AD)

Associated Events

Excavation at Buncefield Lane, Hemel Hempstead
Evaluation at Buncefield Lane, Hemel Hempstead

Full description

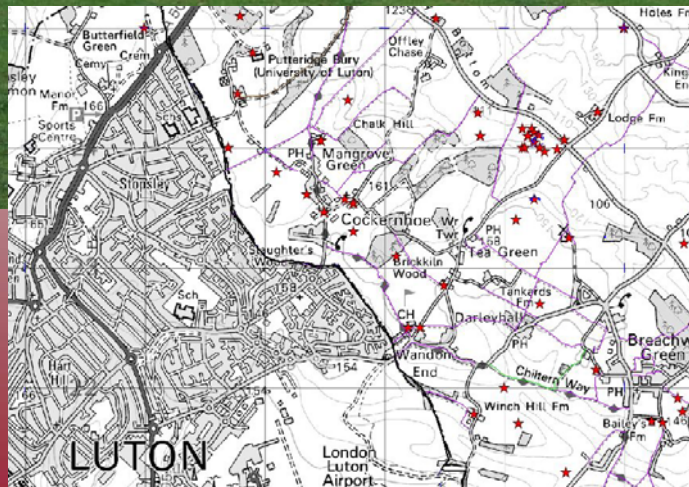
Geophysical survey and evaluation <1, 3> of a c.10 ha. site immediately north of the Romano-British religious complex at Wood Lane End [94] found several undated archaeological features predominantly at the south end of the area. Excavation identified two possible structures and several ditches which appear to form part of a rectilinear field system aligned NWSE. This system, which is sealed by slight ridge and furrow [9205], in the eastern part of the site, may be contemporary and associated with the Roman religious complex to the south. Finds included pottery, mainly dating to the 1st-2nd century AD, and tile, daub, and box-flue tile.

Sources and further reading

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<2> Document: Cathy Walker. 1994. Buncefield Lane, Hemel Hempstead: an archaeological evaluation (R474). field evaluation.
<3> Document: Cathy Walker. 1995. Buncefield Lane, Hemel Hempstead: an archaeological excavation (R423). field excavation.

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East of Luton



Conclusions

- HPR and its associated legislation and guidance provide a unique opportunity for local government – and the sector
- The only bright area in an otherwise gloomy/difficult future for local government