

Surrey County Council Event/Activity Full Report

23/03/2022

SHER 019/22 100m 35 Crescent Road, Caterham: HER Event

Event ID	Event Name	Event Type
ESE1423	Land adjacent to Godstone Road, Caterham: Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment	Event - Interpretation

External Reference:

Dates: 01/03/1997 - 03/03/1997, between

Project Details:

Event/Activity Types

Desk Based Assessment

Thesaurus Event Types

DESK BASED ASSESSMENT

Event/Activity References - None recorded

Organisation: Surrey County Archaeological Unit

Associated Individuals

Poulton, R - Surrey County Archaeological Unit Project Manager

Associated Organisations

Location

Grid Reference

TQ 3450 5550 (point) TQ35NW Centre/Point

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Caterham-on-the-Hill, Tandridge, Surrey
District	Tandridge, Surrey
County	Surrey

Address - None recorded

Description and Sources

Description

Archaeological desk-based assessment undertaken by Surrey County Archaeological Unit in March 1997 of the proposed site of a residential development identified that a small number of sites of archaeological interest had been recorded in the surrounding area. These included findspots of Romano-British, medieval and post-medieval pottery, and a church with Norman origins. It was concluded that the proposal site had a moderate archaeological potential. Although earth moving was known to have occurred in connection with the creation of tennis courts at the site, trial trenching prior to the commencement of construction work was recommended.

Sources

Document: Shaikhley, N. 03/03/1997. A Preliminary Archaeological Assessment of the proposed development of the land on Godstone road, Caterham.

Associated Monuments

5207 Negative evidence, Land rear of 104-114 Godstone Road, Caterham (Negative Evidence 5207)

Surrey County Council Monument Full Report

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SHER 019/22 100m 35 Crescent Road, Caterham: HER Monument

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
3725 - MSE3725	London-Brighton Roman Road	Monument
A radial Roman road from London (Londinium) to the south coast, at Brighton.		

Monument Types and Dates

ROAD (Romano-British - 43 AD to 409 AD)

Unspecified: Romano-British

Evidence EARTHWORK

Description and Sources

Description

A radial road from London to the south coast, at Brighton. Leaving Stane Street at Streatham, the road passed through Croydon and Purley, continuing over Riddlesdown to the Rose and Crown Inn at Kenley. Modern development has removed all parts of the road along this part of the route. The modern road through Warlingham may represent it, or possibly a terraceway along the eastern side of the valley. Just south of the Caterham roundabout Tillingdown Lane slants up the hill on the east of the town. A terraceway high up on the hillside past Caterham, followed by the parish boundary, is still visible. Where this terraceway leaves the lane, flint metalling is clearly visible. The road rejoins the present one near the southern end of the by-pass and follows it nearly to Godstone Hill. It descends this to the east of the present road, along a lane through Dialbank Wood. It rejoins the main road, following it through Godstone, over Tilburstow Hill and Blindley Heath. South of Godstone the place names Stratton and Stansted recall the old road. Just beyond the southern edge of Blindley Heath, the road turned south-east through Shawlands Wood, to avoid wet ground. Passing to the east of Shawlands Farm, its route is followed by a hedgerow and parish boundary, to the Eden Brook. Here the road surface (made of iron slag) was found buried intact for some distance. The road then changed direction to the south west, running through Green Wood and Cooper's Moors Wood (where traces of the agger and slag metalling were found), to Park Farm, Felbridge. In the field south of the farm the road is well preserved, buried beneath the ploughsoil. Traces were found along the east side of Rowplat Lane, which is nearly on its line. It is probable that the eastward turn of the road north of Felbridge was designed to avoid the very wet ground at Hedgecourt.

D.S. 10/12/93 (Unspecified Type). SSE7857.

See Ant No.3102 for a section across the road.

Margary, I D, 31/12/1956, *Roman Ways in the Weald*, 93-123 (Monograph). SSE155.

Additional reference.

Margary, I D, 31/12/1973, *Roman Roads in Britain Vol 1 and 2*, 62-4 (Monograph). SSE2265.

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Hanworth, R and Bird, J, 31/12/1990, *Surrey Archaeological Collections*, 121 (Serial). SSE81.

Additional reference.

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Serial: Hanworth, R and Bird, J. 31/12/1990. *Surrey Archaeological Collections*. 80. 121

: D.S. 10/12/93.

Monograph: Margary, I D. 31/12/1973. *Roman Roads in Britain Vol 1 and 2*. 62-4

Monograph: Margary, I D. 31/12/1956. *Roman Ways in the Weald*. 93-123

Associated resources - None recorded

Location

National Grid Reference

Centred TQ 3557 4920 (3910m by 20186m) TQ34NE Line

Administrative Areas

Civil Parish	Caterham-on-the-Hill, Tandridge, Surrey
Civil Parish	Felbridge, Tandridge, Surrey
Civil Parish	Godstone, Tandridge, Surrey
Civil Parish	Horne, Tandridge, Surrey
Civil Parish	Lingfield, Tandridge, Surrey
Civil Parish	Warlingham, Tandridge, Surrey

Address/Historic Names - None recorded

Designations, Statuses and Scorings

Associated Designations

SHINE	AHAP TA073 London to Brighton Roman Road, PILLBOX White Bridge Pillbx, London to Eastbourne Milestone,	Active	DSE8111
SHINE	Section of the London to Brighton Roman Road AHAP TA073	Active	DSE8187
SHINE	AHAP TA075 Iron Age Occupation, nr M25 J6& AHAP TA073 Known section of route and remains of Roman Road Section London to Brighton	Active	DSE7301

Other Statuses and Cross-References

SHINE	Active
SHINE Candidate (Yes)	Active

Ratings and Scorings

Condition (REP93)	not known
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Land Use

Associated Historic Landscape Character Records - None recorded

Other Land Classes

Geology	Many Classifications
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Related Monuments

3102	Roman Road Section, near Godstone Corner	Part of Wood
3102	Roman Road Section, near Godstone Corner	Consists of Wood
1231	Anglo-Saxon Cremations, Bletchingley	Related to
1231	Anglo-Saxon Cremations, Bletchingley	Related to
4462	Roman coins, west of Tilburstow Hill Road, Godstone	Related to
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15177	STRATTON (GODSTONE FARM), Tilburstow Hill Road, Godstone	Related to
15177	STRATTON (GODSTONE FARM), Tilburstow Hill Road, Godstone	Related to
16167	Section of London to Brighton Roman road, land at Stratton Farm, Godstone	Related to
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HER Number 3725 - MSE3725 **Site Name** London-Brighton Roman Road

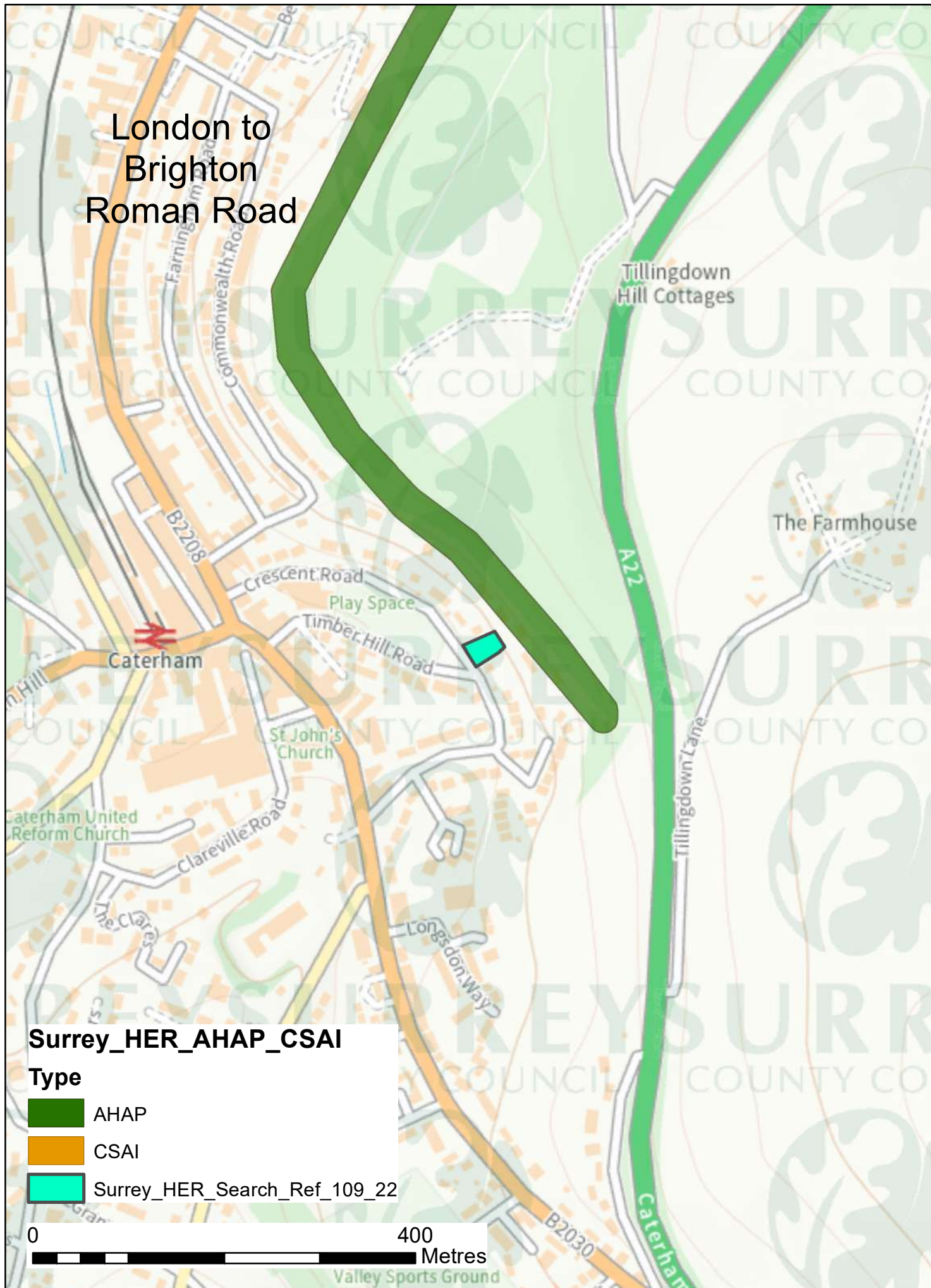
Finds - None recorded

Associated Events/Activities

ESE9127 Field Observation (monitoring) (Event - Survey)

Associated Individuals/Organisations - None recorded

London to Brighton Roman Road



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Type

AHAP

CSAI

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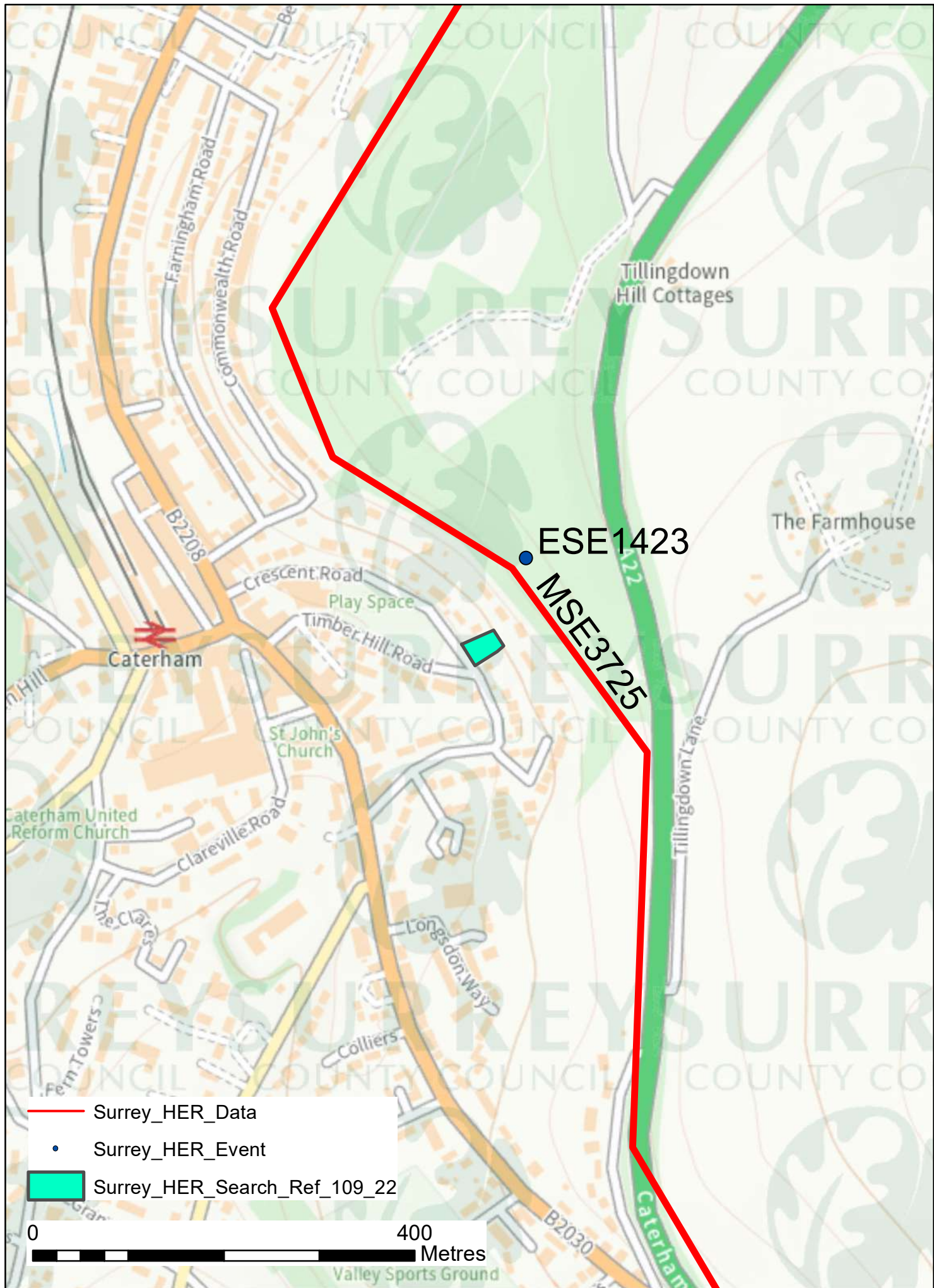
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Map of HER Area of High Archaeological Potential (AHAP)





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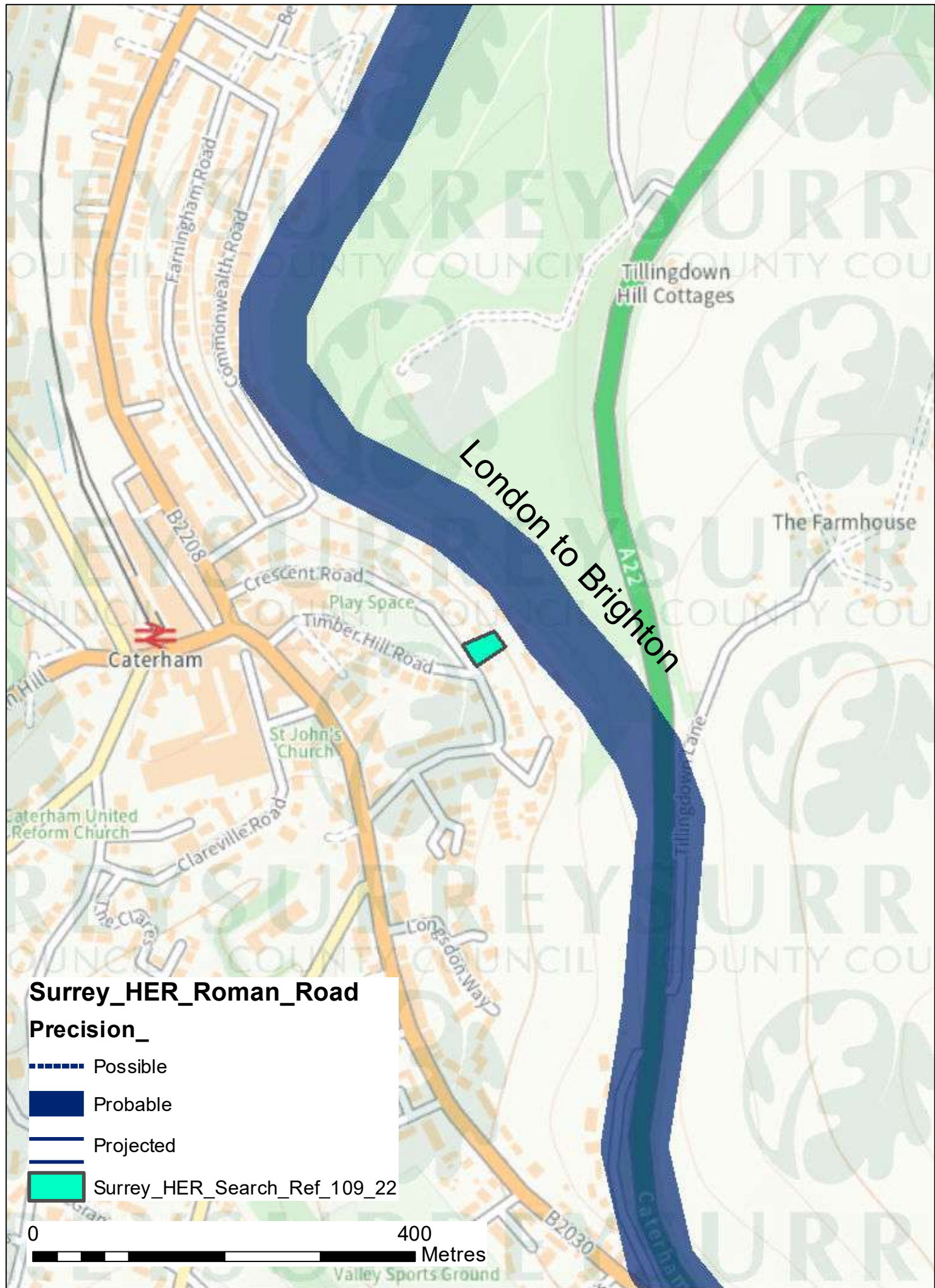
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Map of HER Data & Event





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Precision_

- Possible
- Probable
- Projected

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