

Field Work Thursday 28th June

Our Thursday dowsing group met Thursday 28th June to continue the research into the course of the Roman road from Winchester towards Chichester via Wickham. We know from a previous survey that the route passes through Little Park Mansions heading towards Park Place. We were very pleased to greet Carol Humphries who joined our group for the first time.....welcome Carol!



On the route of the Roman road at Little Park Mansions

We were able to enter the wheat field to the south of Little Park Mansions with permission from the land-owner, Mr Tom Houghton. We marked the line of the route with two ranging poles in the hedgerows either side of the field.



Route of Roman road is just to the right of tractor run



Ranging poles in hedgerow marks the Roman road



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Area of survey approaching Park Place



Park Place ~ Wickham

Roman road passes under the buildings to the right of photo

Lunch was taken at the Horse and Jockey at Curbridge watching the tide rise on the River Hamble. We know that the Roman road from Bitterne (*Clausentum*) crosses the river near here, but that will have to wait for another day!



The ridge on the far bank may be the course of the road from Clausentum

The Wickham survey continues on Thursday 12th July meeting outside the Kings Head, Wickham Square at 10.00.