

ROBERT JOHN ZEEPVAT BA FSA MCIfA

EDUCATION

1969-72 University of Leicester: BA (Hons) Combined Studies, majoring in Archaeology

EMPLOYMENT

September 1973 - April 1975: Cirencester Excavation Committee

Archaeological Field Officer.

May 1975 - March 1994: Milton Keynes Archaeology Unit

a) 1975-79 Site Supervisor: b) 1979-90 Senior Supervisor: c) 1990-94 Senior Field Archaeologist.

August 1994 - October 1997: Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust

Project Manager (post-excavation)

January 1998 – March 2014: Archaeological Services & Consultancy

Manager & Historic Buildings Consultant (also part-owner)

May 2014 - present: Bancroft Heritage Services

Principal Archaeologist

VOLUNTARY PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Institute for Archaeologists

Council Member, 1998-2004: formerly Member of Validation, Registered Organisation and Membership Appeals Committees.

Council for British Archaeology (South Midlands)

County Representative, 1985-86: Hon. Secretary, 1986-89

Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society

Council member & Summaries Editor, 2000-2009: Associate Editor of *Records of Bucks* since 2010.

Hon. Historic Buildings Advisor for the Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railways since 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

Full Member of the Institute for Archaeologists (MCIfA) since 1986

Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries since 2013

Member of the Association for Industrial Archaeology, Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society, the Council for British Archaeology, the Roman Society and the Royal Archaeological Institute.

PUBLICATIONS

Zeervat RJ 1979a Observations in Dyer Street and Market Place, Cirencester, in 1849, 1878 and 1974/5, *Trans Bristol Gloucestershire Archaeol Soc* **97**, 65-73.

Zeervat RJ 1979b Postmills and Archaeology, *Current Archaeol* **71**, 375-77.

Mynard DC (ed.) 1987 *Roman Milton Keynes*. Bucks Archaeol Soc Monog Series **1** (Aylesbury).
(I wrote various excavation and finds reports for this, as well as the discussion section)

Zeervat RJ 1988a Another Roman building at Wymbush, Milton Keynes, *Recs Bucks* **30**, 111-16.

Zeervat RJ 1988b Fishponds in Roman Britain in Aston MA (ed.) 1988 *Medieval fish, fisheries and fishponds in England*. Brit Archaeol Reps **182** (Oxford), 17-26.

- Zeepvat RJ 1991a Roman Gardens in Britain in Brown, AE (ed.) 1991 *Garden Archaeology*. CBA Research Reps **78**, 53-59 (London).
- Zeepvat RJ 1991b *Roman Milton Keynes* (popular version). Milton Keynes Archaeology Unit (Milton Keynes).
- Zeepvat RJ 1991c The Milton Keynes Project, *Recs Bucks* **33**, 49-63.
- Mynard DC & Zeepvat RJ 1993 *Great Linford*. Bucks Archaeol Soc Monog Series **3** (Aylesbury).
- Zeepvat RJ 1993a Oakgrove in Williams, RJ 1993 *Pennyland and Hartigans*. Bucks Archaeol Soc Monog Series **4**, 188-189 (Aylesbury).
- Zeepvat RJ 1993b-d Roman landscape, Post-Medieval Landscape & Bow Brickhill Parish in Croft RA & Mynard DC 1993 *The Changing Landscape of Milton Keynes*. Bucks Archaeol Soc Monog Series **5** (Aylesbury).
- Zeepvat RJ 1994a The Milton Keynes Project in Parker Pearson M & Schadla-Hall RT 1994 *Looking at the Land*, 42-46 (Leicester).
- Zeepvat RJ 1994b Not with a Ten-Foot Bargepole: an Epitaph for Archaeology in Milton Keynes, *The Field Archaeologist* **20**, 402-405.
- Zeepvat RJ 1994c A Roman Coin Forger's Hoard from *Magiovinium*, Fenny Stratford, Bucks, *Britannia* **25**, 1-19.
- Williams RJ & Zeepvat RJ 1994 *Bancroft. A late Bronze Age/Iron Age Settlement, Roman Villa and Temple/Mausoleum*. Bucks Archaeol Soc Monog Series **7** (Aylesbury).
- Zeepvat RJ, Roberts RJ & King NA 1994 *Caldecotte, Milton Keynes. Excavation and fieldwork, 1966-91*. Bucks Archaeol Soc Monog Series **9** (Aylesbury).
- Mynard DC, Woodfield P & Zeepvat RJ 1994 Bradwell Priory, excavations & research, 1969-87, *Recs Bucks* **36**, 1-61.
- Zeepvat RJ 1995 The Roman Coins in Ivens RJ, Busby P & Shepherd NJ 1995 *Tattenhoe and Westbury*. Bucks Archaeol Soc Monog Series **8**, 325-332 (Aylesbury).
- Zeepvat RJ 1996 The Coins in Williams RJ, Hart PJ & Williams ATL 1996 *Wavendon Gate*. Bucks Archaeol Soc Monog Series **10**, 99-102 (Aylesbury).
- Zeepvat R 1997a Excavations at the site of St Mary's Priory & St John's Church, Hertford, *Herts Archaeol* **12**, 41-76.
- Zeepvat R 1997b A Second Seal for St Mary's Priory, Hertford, *Herts Archaeol* **12**, 85.
- Zeepvat R & Cooper-Read H 1997 Excavations in the Outer Bailey of Hertford Castle, *Herts Archaeol* **12**, 15-40
- Zeepvat R et al 1997 *Hertfordshire Archaeological Trust Project Packs*. HAT/HCC joint publication: HAT Community Archaeology Initiative.
Six study packs, aimed at encouraging active public participation in archaeological projects
- Zeepvat R 2000 *The Chells Roman Farmstead*. HAT/HCC joint publication: HAT Community Archaeology Initiative.
- Zeepvat RJ (ed.) 2000 *Three Iron Age and Romano-British Rural Settlements in English Gravels* Brit Archaeol Reps **312** (Oxford).
- Zeepvat RJ 2001(a) To Boldly Go...A Newly Discovered Earthwork at Mackerye End, *Herts Past* **50**, 13-19.
- Zeepvat B 2001(b) Basildon and the Dickenson's Paper Mill Boats, *Waterways World*, Sept 2001, 71-73.
- Zeepvat RJ 2003 A Romano-British Cremation Burial from Wellwick Farm, Wendover, *Recs Bucks* **43**, 47-60.
- Zeepvat R 2005 Excavations in the High Street, Watford, *Herts Archaeol* **14**, 119-138
- Zeepvat RJ (ed.) 2009 Rose Cottage, Tylers Green: excavation of a 15th to 17th century tiliary, *Recs Bucks* **49**, 189-218
- Beresford G 2009 *Caldecote: the Development and Desertion of a Hertfordshire Village*. Soc Medieval Archaeol Monog **28** (London).
I managed this EH funded backlog publication project, and wrote some of the finds reports
- Hunn J & Zeepvat R 2009 The Old Mill, Berkhamsted: Archaeological Investigations, *Herts Archaeol* **16**, 97-110

Wilson N & Zeepvat RJ 2010a The Biggleswade Reinforcement Main: Archaeological Investigations, 2000, *Beds Archaeol J* **26**, 55-86

Wilson N & Zeepvat RJ 2010b A Romano-British site at Meppershall: investigations, 2001/2002, *Beds Archaeol J* **26**, 347-374

Zeepvat B 2010 Nash Mills – *The Endless Web* revisited, *Industrial Archaeol Review* **32**, 46-62.

Thompson A & Zeepvat RJ 2013 A multi-period site at Broughton North, Milton Keynes, *Recs Bucks* **53**, 45-78

Zeepvat B 2014 'Battles and Burial at Holman's Bridge: Fact or Fiction?', *Recs Bucks* **54**, 135-142

Forthcoming:

Saxo-Norman and Later Remains at 'The Swan' High Street, Clapham, *Beds Archaeol J*

Neolithic Pits and an Early Bronze Age Cremation Cemetery at Middleton Chase, Banbury Lane, Middleton Cheney, *Northants Archaeol* (with Martin Cuthbert)

In preparation:

A Late Iron Age and Early Roman Site at Middleton School, Middleton, Milton Keynes, *Recs Bucks*

Wulfhere's People: the middle Saxon cemetery at Radcliffe School, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, *Recs Bucks monograph* (with Alastair Hancock)

In addition to the above, over the last twenty years I have written a considerable number of 'grey literature' reports, and prepared annual summaries for the above organisations for *Britannia*, *Med Arch*, *Records of Bucks*, *South Midlands Archaeology*, etc.