

Cogden Hall, Grinton - initial surveys of archaeological features (2011)

GPS survey - On two days in September and October 2011, SWAAG members conducted a GPS survey of archaeological features in fields on the immediate north and east sides of Cogden Hall, reaching down to the Richmond-Grinton road. The results are shown photographically below:



Looking from the north at the survey area, bordered by Cogden Hall in the corner, and by woodland strips on two sides, and by the Richmond-Grinton road in the foreground. The River Swale is in the near foreground. Photo Tim Laurie.



Looking from the south-east corner of the survey area, with Cogden Hall at the rear. The light covering of snow highlights the archaeological features. Photo Tim Laurie.



A platform feature in the north-east corner of the survey area, viewed from the Richmond-Grinton road. Photo Ric Carter.



Archaeological features overlaid onto a Google Earth image. Note the partial outline of a roundhouse platform bisected by the Richmond-Grinton road.

Geophysics surveys – In December 2011, SWAAG members conducted geophysics surveys on the site, of two 100m x 100m areas and a 100m x 50m area using Bartington Fluxgate Magnetic Field Gradiometers, under the supervision of Natalie from Durham University Archaeological Services.

In June 2012, further geophysics fieldwork was undertaken by SWAAG under supervision of and assisted by staff from Durham University Archaeological Services (ASDU). The report on the findings was produced by ASDU in August 2012 and revised in February 2013. Both the original and revised reports can be found in the Cogden Hall section of the Settlement studies page of the SWAAG web site.