



The Nailsea Glassworks, North Somerset: A Study of the History, Archaeology, Technology and the Human Story - 2004 (Paperback)

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Heritage Marketing Publications Ltd, United Kingdom, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 296 x 210 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. The Nailsea Glassworks, 1788-1874, was in its time regarded as one of the most significant glassworks in the UK. The site then went through a long period of dereliction and piecemeal redevelopment. Informal archaeology started in 1975, becoming serious from 1983 onwards in response to various development proposals. Ultimately that by Tesco Stores, Limited, who have generously sponsored this Study by Avon Archaeological Unit, came to fruition. Andrew Young, head of the Unit asked the present writer to undertake the project. The remainder of the site has now been scheduled. The Study is in five principal parts (including the Introduction) and it is intended that, while making up a cohesive whole, each may be considered in its own right. The Introduction covers some general points not specifically addressed in the subsequent parts. Part 1 is a Desktop Study. Briefly, for those not familiar with the term, it consists of examining historical records, considering the landscape in which the site is set and any known or inferred archaeology in the vicinity. This should result in a document that will focus the...



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