

Since the hardback edition appeared in 2013, a new site for the battle of Crécy has been proposed by Dr Michael Livingston of The Citadel and Dr Kelly DeVries of Loyola University Maryland. The location that they have identified between Crécy and Abbeville is an area that would easily be large enough for the fortification of carts proposed in Appendix I, and it corresponds to many details mentioned in the chronicles. Furthermore, they report that there is a deep man-made ditch which runs for roughly a hundred yards in a direction which would imply that it was a defensive obstacle created by Edward III, though archaeological investigation will be needed to confirm this. This discovery, presented at a conference in Swansea in June 2014, will appear in a casebook on the battle edited by them to be published in 2015 by Liverpool University Press. Since the projections in Appendix I do not depend on a specific site for the battle, it does not invalidate them, but rather tends to support the idea, and Dr DeVries confirms that several neglected sources, which will appear in the casebook, also provide additional evidence in its favour.