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Summary

Bosworth Links was a two-year community archaeology project set up in 2016 by the Market Bosworth Society in partnership with University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) and primarily funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), the Parish Communities Initiative Fund (PCIF) and the Dixie Educational Foundation (DEF). Market Bosworth is situated 11 miles west of Leicester and 6 miles north of Hinckley and is best known for its association with the Battle of Bosworth (1485). Past finds of Bronze Age, Iron Age and Roman artefacts in the town showed that it had rich archaeological potential but had left many unanswered questions particularly regarding the origins and early development of the settlement. The project aimed to address these questions by involving residents of Market Bosworth and its wider community in digging test-pits in the spaces in which they lived in order to make new discoveries about the history of those places. It was hoped that this would inspire and stimulate wider interest in the history of the town and contribute to ongoing academic research into the development of settlement, landscape, and demography in Britain.

In total, 53 test-pits were excavated in 2017-18 by homeowners, volunteers, and students from local schools. On average, test-pits were dug to a depth of c.0.6m through topsoil and subsoil. Natural substratum was reached in 39 test-pits. For the most part, ground at most sites was extensively reworked in the past, either through agricultural disturbance (i.e. ploughing), building work or gardening. However, 8 test-pits did contain archaeological features, pebbles surfaces, pits and post-holes, and possible stone wall footings. Altogether, 20,573 individual finds (176kg) were recovered. Archaeological material ranged in date from the Neolithic to the present day and could be divided into the following categories for analysis: flint, pottery, clay tobacco pipe, glass, metalwork, coins, building material, industrial residues, bone and shell, and other finds.

Analysis of the data has identified an extensive late Neolithic or early Bronze Age landscape beneath the town. Worked flints and calcined bone focused in an area around the market place, suggesting domestic and funerary activity was taking place nearby. Three other activity sites were identified on spurs of high ground projecting west and north from the town centre, where test-pits also produced pieces of prehistoric, probably Neolithic, pot. This new evidence, coupled with several currently undated ring-ditches and earth mounds around the town increasingly suggest that it is sited over a late Neolithic or early Bronze Age barrow cemetery. No new Iron Age sites were identified beneath the town, with the only find of this period discovered near known Iron Age and Roman activity east of the market place. Small quantities of Roman pot were found widely distributed across the town, but concentrated near a known villa site north of the town and at a second location west of the town, possibly a new Roman site. Significantly, one test-pit close to the villa also produced Anglo-Saxon pottery, as did three other test-pits on a neighbouring hill and a fourth on the south side of the town. This is the first recorded evidence of Anglo-Saxon activity in the parish and the four test-pits have potentially identified three new activity sites on the plateau edge, all beyond the historic town core.

Evidence suggests that Market Bosworth did not begin to develop in its present location until the 10th century. This early activity appeared to have been a linear settlement concentrated along Park Street to the south of St Peter's parish church. By the 12th century the town appeared to be well established, the bulk of the activity again focused along the southern side of Park Street and east of the market place. During the 13th century, habitation spread westwards around the south side of the market place and north along Main Street, giving the town the nucleated appearance it still has today. By the 15th century, occupation had become patchier with some small areas of detached habitation continuing across the town but also large areas seemingly devoid of domestic activity. This constituted a 41% drop in activity from the preceding centuries and can perhaps be taken as an indication of population decline following the Black Death in the mid-14th century.

In the 16th century, occupation across Market Bosworth appeared to have re-occupied areas which had seemingly depopulated at the end of the medieval period, particularly around the market place and along Main Street and Park Street, but had not spread much beyond the town's medieval limits, keeping a compact, nucleated plan. This remained the case until the late 20th century when modern housing estates started to expand the town away from its historic core.

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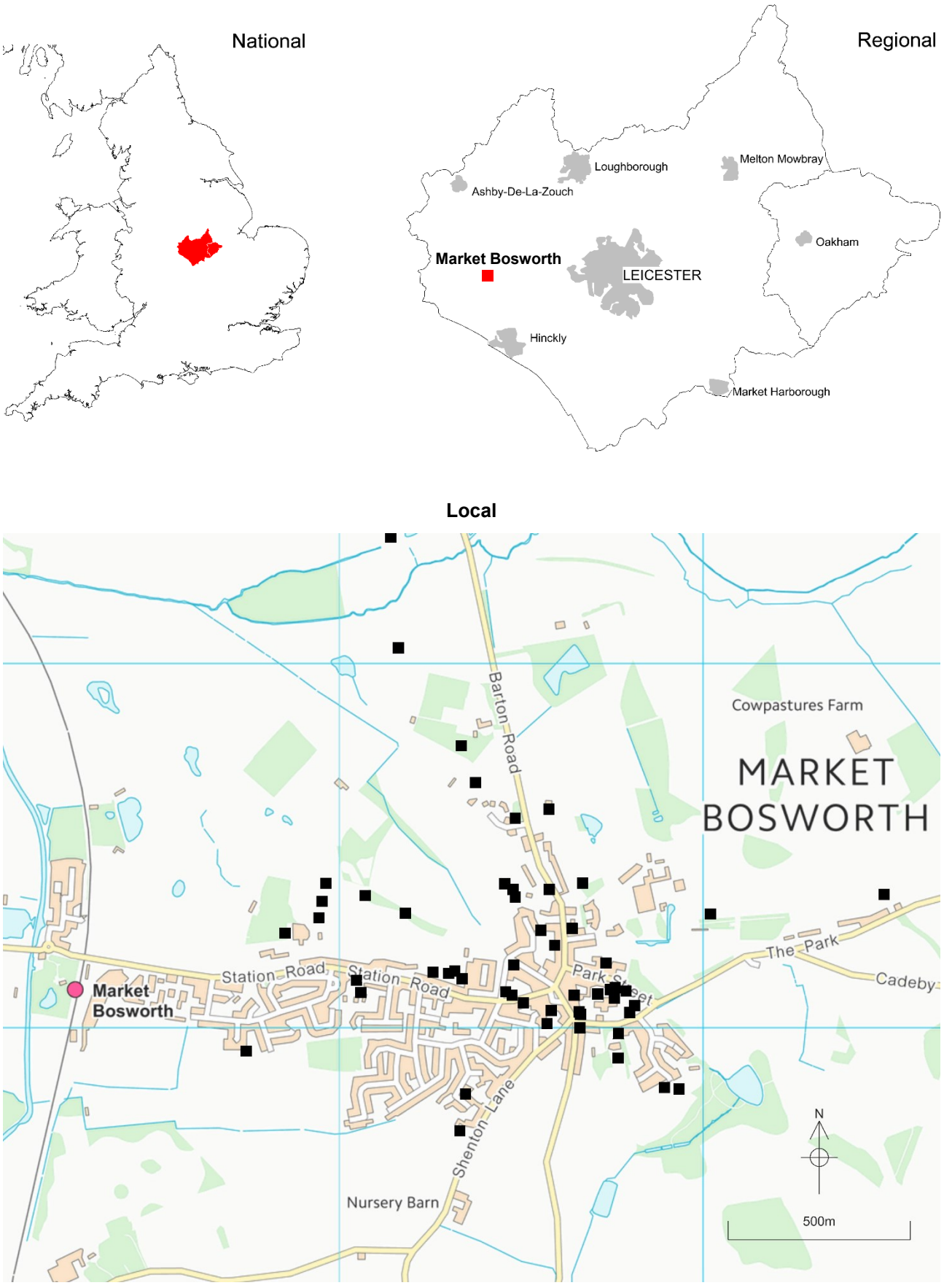


Figure 1: Location Plans showing test-pit sites (see Figure 206for test-pit numbers).

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Introduction

Today, Market Bosworth is perhaps best recognised for giving its name to the Battle of Bosworth, fought nearby in 1485, where the last Yorkist king of England, Richard III, was slain. In recent years, this defining moment in history has framed the town's narrative, drawing in thousands of visitors and tourists, especially following the discovery of Richard III's remains by University of Leicester archaeologists beneath a car park in Leicester in 2012 (Buckley *et al.* 2013). The battle's long association with the town was reaffirmed in 2015, when the king's funeral cortège passed through Market Bosworth on its way to Leicester Cathedral for his reburial. Today, a memorial plaque in the Market Place commemorates this event.

Market Bosworth's own history, however, is far from clear. Historical research, small-scale archaeological excavations, and the discovery of finds of Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman and 'Viking' artefacts in the town show that it has rich archaeological potential but leave many unanswered questions particularly regarding the origins and early development of the settlement.

The Bosworth Links project aimed to redress these questions by involving residents of Market Bosworth and its wider community in carrying out archaeological excavations (test-pits) in the spaces they currently inhabit in order to make new discoveries about the history of the places in which they live. It is hoped that this will inspire and stimulate wider interest in the history of the market town and contribute to ongoing academic research into the development of settlement, landscape, and demography in Britain.

Bosworth Links was a two-year community initiative set up in 2016 by the Market Bosworth Society in partnership with University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS) and primarily funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), the Parish Communities Initiative Fund (PCIF) and the Dixie Educational Foundation (DEF). This report reveals the results of the two seasons of fieldwork (2017-18) of the project.

Site Location, Topography, and Geology

The town of Market Bosworth is situated in the Borough of Hinckley and Bosworth in western Leicestershire, 11 miles west of Leicester and 6 miles north of Hinckley (Figure 1). The modern settlement consists of a nucleated historic core focused around the Market Place (centred at SK 406 031) with sprawling modern development to the west along Station Road, and to a lesser extent to the north along Barton Road. East of the town, development is largely curtailed by the extensive grounds of Bosworth Hall, with some development east of the hall along The Park and to the south of Rectory Lane.

The main settlement is sited on the top of a broad hill between *c.*125-135m above Ordnance Datum (aOD), plateauing to the east, with ground dropping into a series of narrow post-glacial run-off valleys to the north and south, and a broader plain to the west, all watered by tributary streams of the River Sence. Along Station Road to the west, settlement drops down to *c.*95m aOD as it reaches the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal; whilst along Barton Road to the north, settlement drops to *c.*115m aOD.

The British Geological Survey shows that the town lies primarily over superficial deposits of Mid Pleistocene epoch glaciofluvial clay, sand and gravel and bedrock deposits of Lower Triassic period mudstone of the Gunthorpe Member. Superficial deposits change beneath outlying areas of the village, downslope from the village centre, to a mixture of Mid Pleistocene epoch diamicton of the Oadby Member and Quaternary period clay, silt, and sand of the Wolston Clays (BGS OpenGeoscience).

Archaeological and Historical Background

The Leicestershire Historic Environment Record (HER) lists several Bronze Age finds within the modern town area (Figure 2): a cremation urn from The Rectory, south of Rectory Lane (HER Ref. MLE6354) and a palstave (axe) from Bosworth Hall (MLE6355). Further afield, an undated mound in the grounds of Market Bosworth School, on the north-western edge of the town, may be a barrow (MLE2928); whilst south-east of the town, a ring-ditch cropmark (MLE2920) in Bosworth Park could also be Bronze Age in date.

Iron Age and Roman finds are also documented across the town, including two identified occupation sites (Figure 3). North of the town, to the east of Barton Road is a probable Roman villa (MLE2924, Scheduled Ancient Monument 1005476). Limited excavation and geophysical survey in the 1960s identified a large ditch and at least three structures. Part of a mosaic pavement of large white tesserae with a simple geometric design in red was found, along with late Iron Age and Roman pottery, quern fragments, several coins and building material, including wall plaster and roof and hypocaust tiles. West of the site, at 48 Barton Road and 9 Harcourt

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Spinney, small quantities of residual late Iron Age and Roman pottery, and tile have also been found during excavations (Finn 2013, Gethin 2016, Charles 2017, Palmer & Gethin 2017, MLE21016 & MLE22897). Whilst, excavations in 1996 at the former cattle market site on Rectory Lane, have identified a second area of possible Iron Age and Roman activity, possibly field systems (Ripper 1996, Gossip 1996, MLE8334).

A few other, Roman finds of note have also been made around the town. In 1890, an early Roman gold coin of Caesar Augustus (27 BC – 14 AD) was found near Bosworth Hall, along with an iron spearhead (MLE7943); whilst in 1849, a late Roman copper-alloy coin of Constantius II (AD 337-361) was found in the grounds of The Rectory, south of Rectory Lane (MLE7942).

Foss speculates that the villa site north of the present town and the nearby eminence of St Anne's Hill, possibly the site of St Anne's Chapel (MLE2933), which projects out from the plateau of high ground on which the present town sits, may be an early focus of post-Roman settlement, perhaps centred on a pre-Christian religious site (1983, 11). This is untested, archaeologically, but the Antiquarian John Nichols does mention the discovery of foundations and human burials on the hill in the early 18th century, which are believed to be related to the chapel (1811, 521).

Saxon and Saxo-Norman finds are few, however (Figure 4), and have only been found south-west of the town, on Shenton Lane, where a coin of Edward the Confessor (AD 1048-1050) and what is described as a 'Viking' spearhead (MLE6183 & MLE8336) were found beyond the currently recognised historic village core (MLE2935).

Market Bosworth (MLE2935) is first mentioned by name in the Domesday Book (AD 1086) when it was known simply as *Boseworde* (Figure 5). Its place name implies a late Anglo-Saxon origin, coming from the Old English personal name *Bosa* and *worð*, Old English for an enclosure (i.e. Bosa's enclosure) – Bourne 2003, 62. The 'Market' suffix was added sometime after the late 13th century to distinguish the town from Husbands Bosworth in south Leicestershire.

The Domesday Book tells us that in the latter half of the 11th century, settlement in the parish was divided between two estates, one held by the Saxon Alwin, the other by Saxi. Following the Norman Conquest (1066), Alwin's land was granted to Hugh de Grandmesnil, the castellan and sheriff of Leicester, whilst Saxi's land was given to Robert, Count of Meulan (later 1st earl of Leicester).

De Grandmesnil likely held the smaller, northern portion of Market Bosworth including the parish church and a subsidiary chapel, possibly that of St Anne's, for a priest and a deacon are mention, along with four smallholders and two slaves, with *c.*240 acres of farmland, *c.*12 acres of meadow and *c.*5 acres of woodland. The Count of Meulan, likely held the larger, southern portion of the parish, home to seven freemen, ten villages, seven smallholders and two slaves, along with *c.*720 acres of farmland and *c.*8,640 acres of woodland. All told, the two estates appear to have contained around 34 households, suggesting a population of 100-200 people, quite a large settlement in the late 11th century (Williams & Martin 2002, 631 & 636; Foss 1983, 14).

The demesne lands associated with these estates are thought to broadly correspond with areas to the north-east and south-east of the present town, known as the 'Old Park' (MLE2921) and 'Southwood Park' (MLE2931), first mention in 1232. During the 12th century, the two estates amalgamated under the control of the Beaumont earls of Leicester. In 1204, Market Bosworth passed on to the de Quincy family, later earls of Winchester, and then in 1264 to the Comyn and Beaumont earls of Buchan. During this period, from at least 1193 until 1509, the demesne tenants of the manor were the Harcourt family.

During the medieval period, a market was established in the town by 1292 (MLE2934), a watermill is mentioned in 1294 (MLE2918), and a bakehouse in 1328. The parish church of St Peter (MLE12178), is predominately early 14th century with later restorations, whilst a small quantity of medieval pottery has been found north of the village at 9 Harcourt Spinney (Finn 2013, MLE21015). In the town, ditches at the Cattle Market site may be medieval property boundaries (Gossip 1996, MLE8335), and 13th-14th century domestic refuse discarded in a pit was excavated on Church Street (Flavell 2016). South-west of the village, an isolated find of a late medieval scabbard chape is recorded south of Spinney Hill (MLE9780).

From the 16th century onwards, the town as it is presently situated began to fully develop, with properties clustered around the market place and along the lanes leading away from it (Figure 6). Many buildings in this area of the town still have 16th century elements in their structure. More recently, in the 20th century, the town has spread away from this compact core, with large housing estates built to the south-east and south-west.

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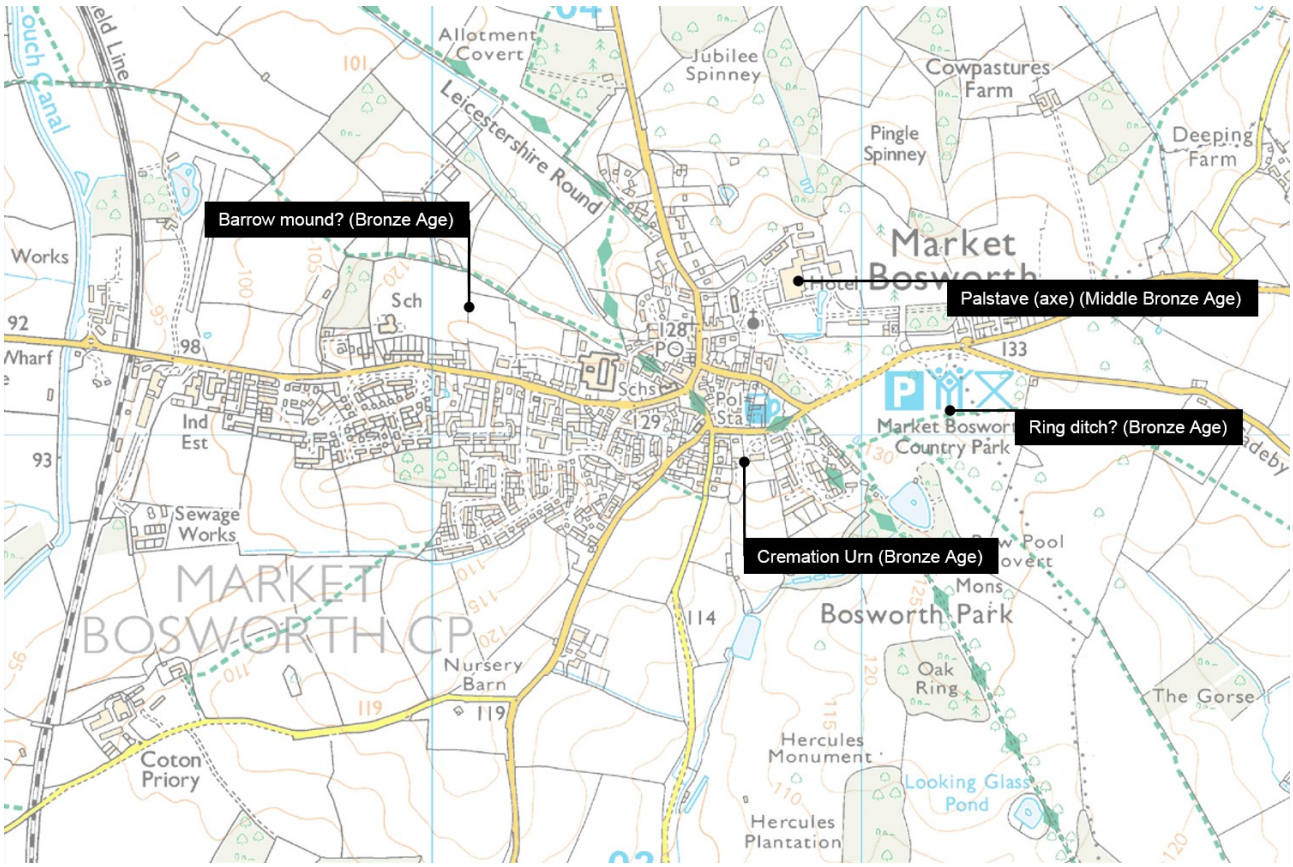


Figure 2: Significant Bronze Age archaeology at Market Bosworth (data taken from Leics. HER).

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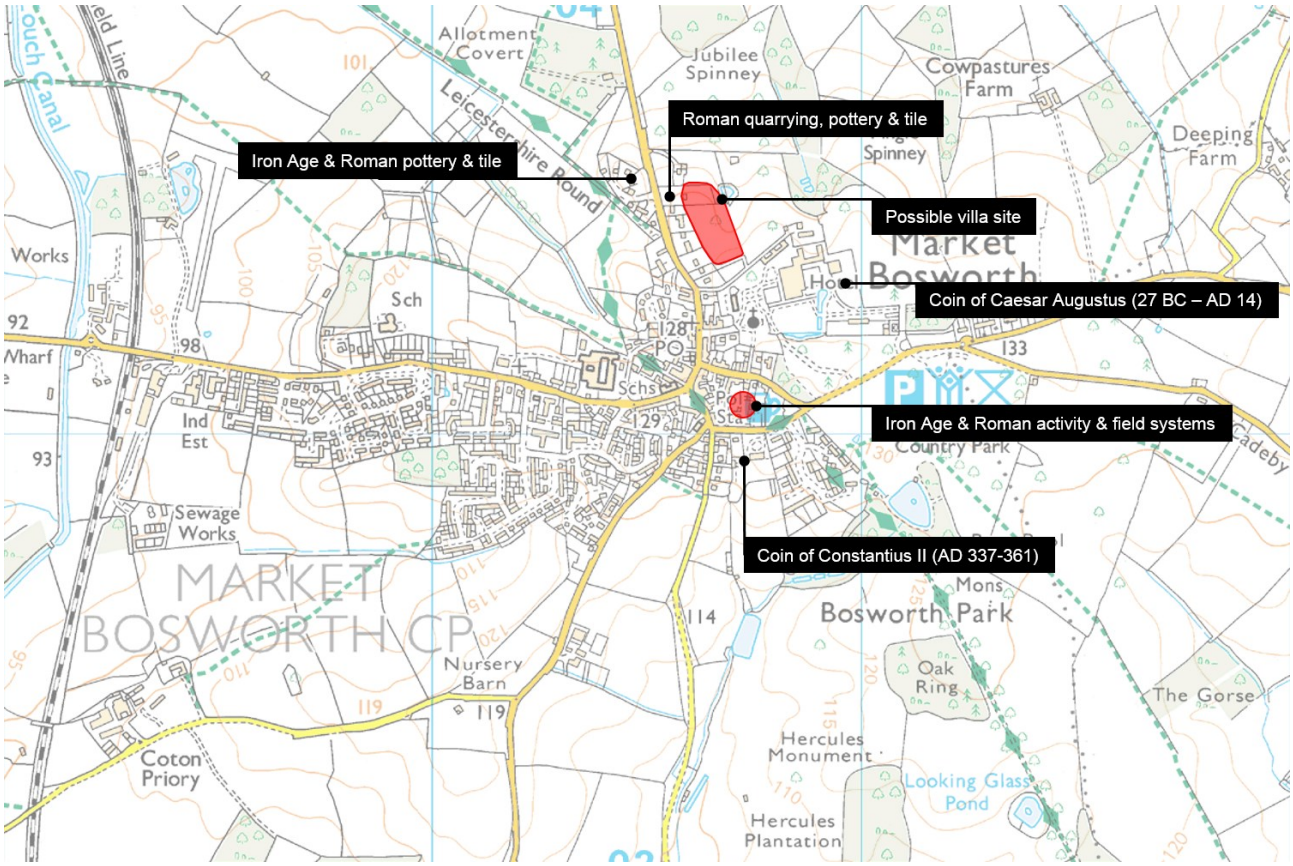


Figure 3: Significant Iron Age and Roman archaeology at Market Bosworth (data taken from Leics. HER).

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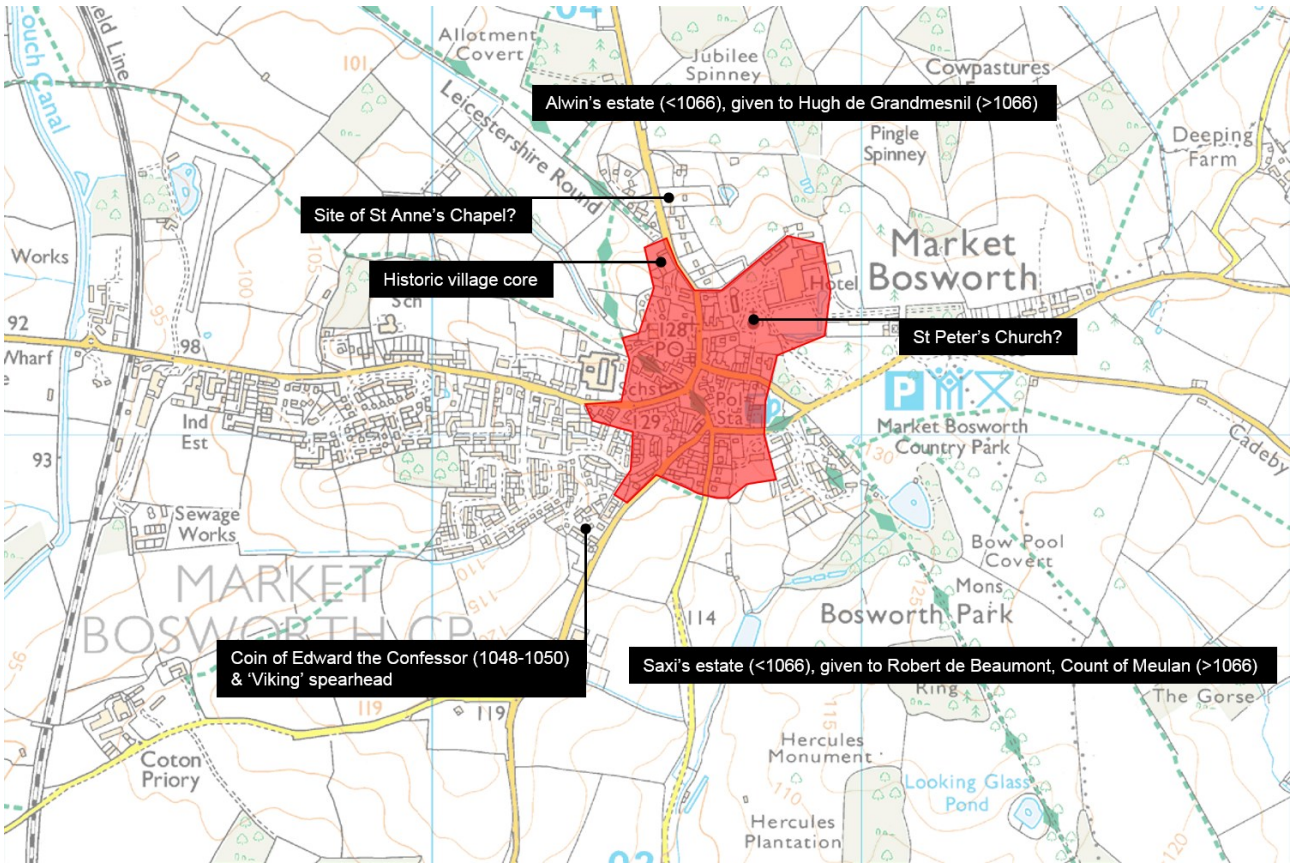


Figure 4: Significant Saxo-Norman archaeology at Market Bosworth (data taken from Leics. HER).

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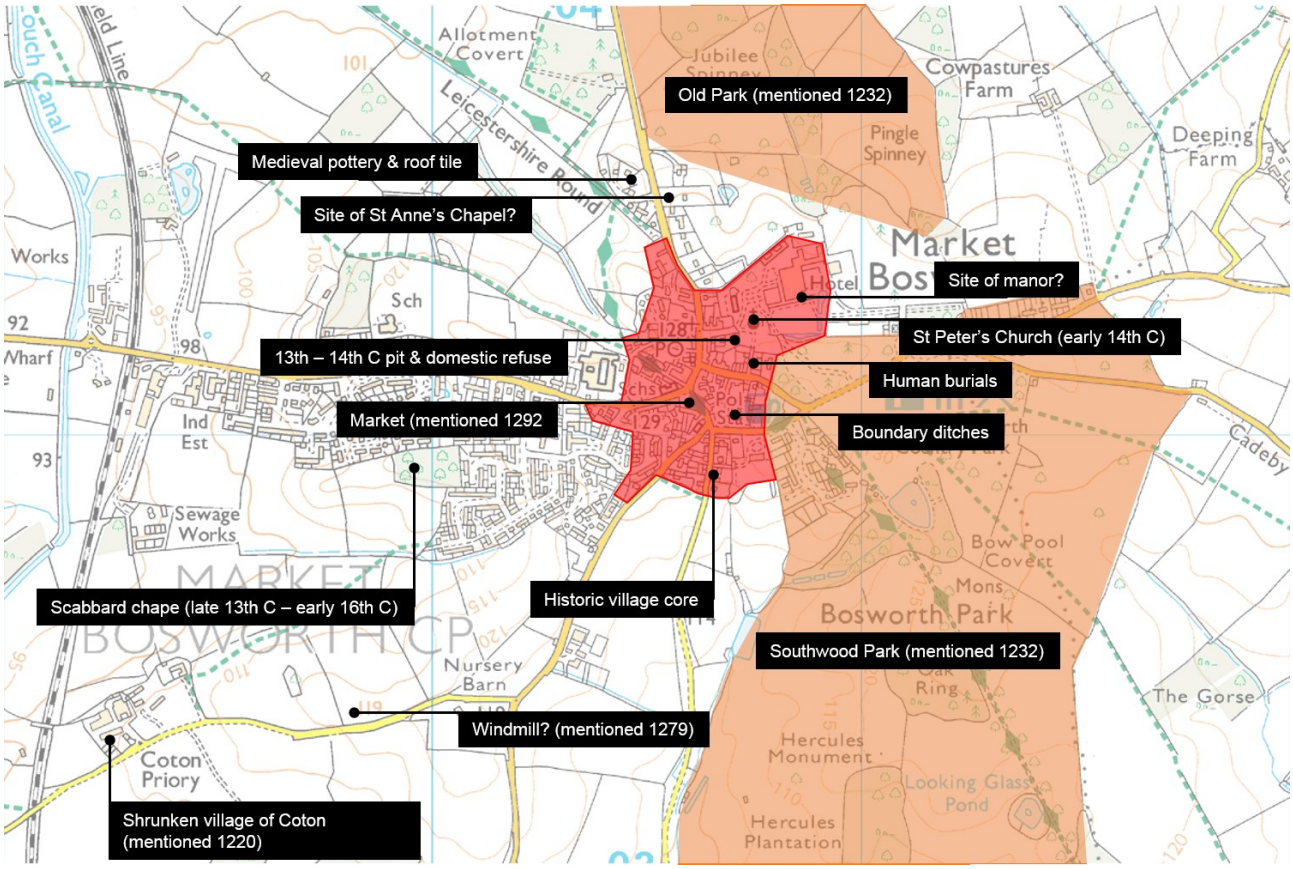


Figure 5: Significant medieval archaeology at Market Bosworth (data taken from Leics. HER).

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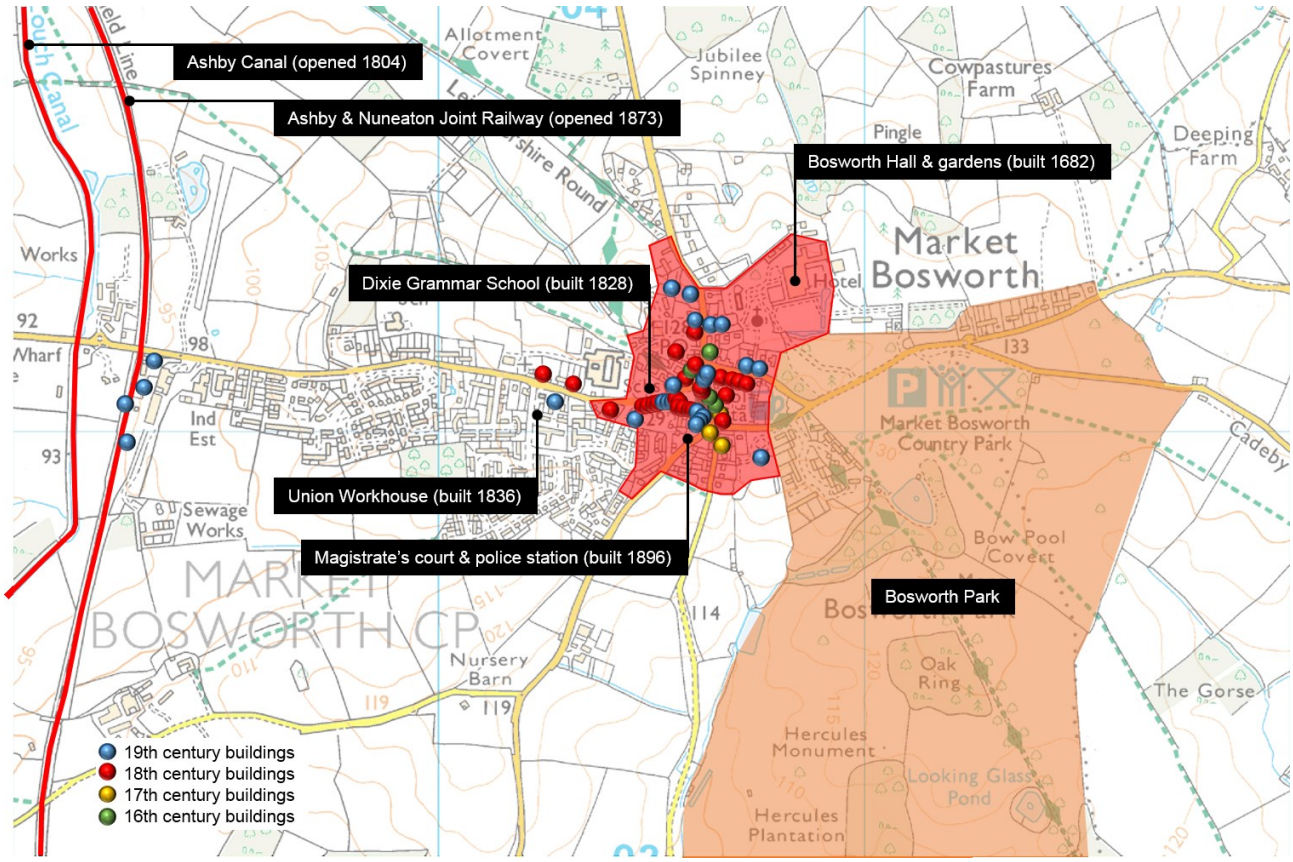


Figure 6: Significant post-medieval and modern archaeology at Market Bosworth (data taken from Leics. HER).

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Archaeological Objectives

Archaeological Research Framework

For the past decade, it has been recognised that there is a bias in existing rural settlement research which has long favoured investigating deserted and severely shrunken sites. However, DMVs or Deserted Medieval Villages are now considered atypical when compared to medieval settlements overall, tending to be smaller, poorer, historically later and less favourably sited, as well as being unevenly distributed (being more numerous in central England than elsewhere). By investigating CORS or Currently Occupied Rural Settlements it is hoped that this imbalance can be redressed. CORS, by definition parts of our landscape covered by modern settlement, are often perceived as archaeologically inaccessible. However, it has been successfully demonstrated that test-pit excavation (a 1m square pit dug and recorded in a scientific manner to recover artefacts present in the soil) is a remarkable effective means of recovering useful archaeological data from sites otherwise deemed inappropriate for other means of archaeological investigation (Lewis 2014, 324).

In Leicestershire, CORS are well suited to programmes of test-pit excavation. The county has a well-established pottery sequence and a diverse variation in its landscapes and settlement forms. Successful community test-pit excavations investigating CORS have previously been carried out in Kibworth (2009), Great Bowden (2013-14), Anstey (2014), Whitwick (2015) and Rothely (2016) in the north and south of the county. Market Bosworth is perfectly placed to start investigating settlement in the west of the county.

The project adopted a methodological approach similar to that used at Kibworth in Leicestershire as part of Michael Wood's BBC2 series *A Story of England* (2010); by the University of Cambridge's *Cambridge Community Heritage Project* which was funded in 2012-13 under the Arts and Humanities Research Council Connected Communities theme *Research for Community Heritage* and the Heritage Lottery Fund's *All Our Stories* fund; and by the University of Leicester's *Charnwood Roots Project*, a Victoria County History Trust initiative funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund in 2013-2017.

Mapping data from test-pits, particularly worked flint and pottery, allows the developments of CORS over centuries to be reconstructed in a way that no documentary evidence permits, while the data can also be aggregated to reveal regional patterns. Depending on the size of the settlement, achieving a reliable picture of the shifting size, density and form of individual settlements typically requires at least 30 pits to be excavated (in an average-sized settlement) and ideally more than 50 (Lewis 2014, 325).

Results from the investigation were also be considered in light of regional research agendas laid out in *The Archaeology of the East Midlands* (Cooper 2006) and *East Midlands Heritage Framework* (Knight *et al.* 2012), especially research objectives concerning prehistoric, Roman, and Anglo-Saxon rural settlement patterns and landscapes, the origin and development of medieval villages, and the development of the agricultural economy and the rural landscape.

Archaeological Objectives

- To identify the presence/absence of any archaeological deposits.
- To establish the character, extent, and date range for any archaeological deposits to be affected by the proposed groundworks.
- To record any archaeological deposits to be affected by the proposed groundworks.
- To advance understanding of the heritage assets.
- To produce a report and archive of any results.

Community Objectives

- To involve local people in excavating archaeological test-pits to discover when and where past settlement took place.
- To inspire and stimulate wider interest in the history of the town by giving people the opportunity to take part in a hands-on archaeological project.

Methodology

The excavation strategy employed during Bosworth Links involved using volunteers of all ages, with minimal or no archaeological experience, working under the direction of an experienced archaeological supervisor (Figure 7 & Figure 8). All work adhered to the *Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' Code of Conduct* (2014a) and to their *Standards and Guidance for Archaeological Excavation* (2014b).

A test-pit is a small archaeological trench that is dug scientifically in a series of layers, or spits, to find artefacts and cultural material that can tell us what was going on in the past. In the first instance, test-pit locations were volunteered by homeowners and public organisations in the local community. The suitability of each site and the exact location of each test-pit within its respective property was decided prior to the excavation by the project manager, in discussion with the landowner, to fulfil the objectives of the project. Each test-pit was marked out by the project manager before excavation commenced.

Test-pits each measured 1m sq. Turf was removed and each test-pit excavated by hand in a series of 0.1m thick layers, or spits, to the natural substratum or a maximum depth of 1m, dependent on which was reached first. All excavation was undertaken with a view to avoid damage to any archaeological deposits or features which appeared worthy of preservation in-situ or warranted more detailed investigation than for the purposes of the project. All spoil was screened for finds using sieves with a standard 10mm mesh, except for any heavy clay soil which was hand searched. Test-pit locations were tied into the Ordnance Survey National Grid using appropriate methods. Once finished, every test-pit was backfilled, and the turf reinstated.

Test-pits were recorded using a *pro-forma* recording system comprising a 16-page Test-Pit Recording Booklet devised for the project. This is modelled on a system developed by Access Cambridge Archaeology for use with members of the public with no previous archaeological experience. The recording booklet contains pages to plan and record individual spits, record the sections of the test-pit, locate the test-pit and record what was found. If necessary, any complex archaeological deposits encountered would be excavated and recorded using standard procedures on separate prepared *pro-forma* recording sheets and drawing film. A photographic record of the investigations was also created illustrating in both detail and general context the test-pits excavated and the principal features and finds discovered. The photographic record also included 'working shots' to illustrate more generally the nature of the archaeological operation mounted.



Figure 7: Photos of the 2017-18 Big Dig weekends showing processes involved in the project.



Figure 8: Photos of the 2017-18 Big Dig weekends showing processes involved in the project, cont.

All non-metallic, inorganic finds, and bone were washed on site, dried, and bagged separately for each spit of each test-pit. Subsequently, artefacts from each spit were sorted into find groups (i.e. pottery, animal bone, metal, flint etc.) and bagged separately ready for specialist analysis. Some finds deemed to have little or no research value (i.e. undiagnostic and/or modern building material) were discarded at this stage. Finds considered appropriate for recording, analysis and curation include: all pottery, all faunal remains, metalwork, worked stone and burnt stone, and all finds pre-dating 1800. Finds appropriate for disposal after recording include: all plastic, modern glass, modern metal objects, modern building material and other modern items (i.e. batteries, shotgun cartridges, fabric etc.); all unworked stone including fossils; and all modern organic material such as wood. All finds work adhered to the CIfA's *Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* (2014c).

The project is recorded on the Leicestershire Historic Environment Record and on the Archaeological Data Service under OASIS Id. Universi1-300915. The archive will be deposited with Leicestershire Museums Service in due course under the accession code X.A67.2017 (see Archive).

Results

In total, 53 test-pits were excavated in (25 in 2017 and 28 in 2018) by volunteers of the Bosworth Links project (Table 1). Three were excavated by pupils of the Dixie Grammar School (5 July 2017 & 6 June 2018), three by St Peter's Church of England Primary School (10 July 2017 & 3 July 2018), and two by Market Bosworth School (9 July 2018). These took place in advance of the main dig weekends. Forty-four test-pits were excavated by homeowners and volunteers over the two weekends of 22-23 July, 2017 and 21-22 July, 2018 as part of the 'Bosworth Links Community Dig', a registered event of the Council for British Archaeology's 2017 Festival of Archaeology and the Festival of Leicestershire and Rutland Archaeology 2018. The final test-pit of the project was excavated on 16 August 2018.

On average, test-pits were excavated to a depth of *c.*0.6m. Test-pits within the area of the historic village core (TPs 1, 3-9, 11-12, 18, 26-27, 37-39, 43-48) were typically deeper, excavated on average to *c.*0.8m, whilst those beyond the historic core were typically shallower at *c.*0.5m. Natural substratum was reached in thirty-nine of the fifty-three test-pits (74%). With little exception, this was generally described as sandy-clay, although in a few test-pits clayey- or silty-sand was recorded. This is consistent with the known geology of the area which is described as glaciofluvial clay, sand, and gravel across much of the town centre, with outlying areas covered with diamicton.

Of the fourteen test-pits not dug to natural, three were stopped because of the significance of the archaeology in them (TPs 6, 39 and 51), four reached the maximum 1m depth allowed (TPs 4, 8, 11 and 47), and seven ran out of time (TPs 7, 13, 16, 18, 24, 36 and 44).

Eight test-pits contained archaeological features. These were: a possible wall and pebble surface in TP 6; a possible pebble surface in TP 12; a pebble surface and pit in TP 39; a post-hole in TP 42; a possible surface in TP 47; a stone kerb and pipe trench in TP 48; a possible surface in TP 49; and a possible stone wall in TP 51. Of these, the surface in TP 49 may be Roman; the wall and surface in TP 6, the surface and pit in TP 39, and the wall in TP 52 were probably medieval; and features in TPs 47 and 48 were modern. The surface in TP 12 and the post-hole in TP 42 remain undated.

The results of individual test-pits are detailed below using the following phasing:

- Mesozoic (252-66 million years ago)
- Neolithic/Bronze Age (4000-700 BC)
- Iron Age (700 BC-AD 43)
- Roman (AD 43-410)
- Saxon (AD 410-850)
- Saxo-Norman (AD 850-1100)
- Early High Medieval (AD 1100-1250)
- Later High Medieval (AD 1250-1400)
- Later Medieval (AD 1400-1550)
- Early Post-medieval (AD 1550-1650)
- Later Post-medieval (AD 1650-1850)
- Modern (AD 1850-present)

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Table 1: Location of test-pits excavated in Market Bosworth in 2017-18

Test-pit No.	Location	Grid Reference	Date Excavated	Max. Depth	Natural Reached?	Features?
1	The Cottage, Dixie Grammar School	SK 40479 03173	5/7/17	0.7m	Y	-
2	St Peter's Church of England Primary School	SK 39944 03302	10/7/17	0.4m	Y	-
3	31 Park Street	SK 40732 03178	22-23/7/17	1m	Y	-
4	The White House, 22 Park Street	SK 40709 03093	22-23/7/17	1m	-	-
5	38 Park Street	SK 40744 03105	22-23/7/17	0.7m	Y	-
6	The Parish Field, Park Street (north side)	SK 40787 03101	22-23/7/17	0.4m	-	Wall? & surface
7	The Old Rectory, Rectory Lane (front garden)	SK 40766 02985	22-23/7/17	0.4m	-	-
8	The Old Rectory, Rectory Lane (back garden)	SK 40765 02918	22-23/7/17	1m	-	-
9	Bakery Cottage, 2 Rectory Lane	SK 40660 03000	22-23/7/17	0.6m	Y?	-
10	Shenton Lane allotments	SK 40331 02718	22-23/7/17	0.7m	Y	-
11	23 Market Place	SK 40662 03037	22-23/7/17	1m	-	-
12	10 Market Place	SK 40582 03048	22-23/7/17	0.75m	Y	Surface?
13	24 Northumberland Avenue	SK 40346 02819	22-23/7/17	0.7m	-	-
14	70 Station Road	SK 40317 03156	22-23/7/17	0.5m	Y	-
15	82 Station Road	SK 40257 03153	22-23/7/17	0.8m	Y	-
16	123 Station Road (front garden)	SK 40047 03131	22-23/7/17	0.6m	-	-
17	Woodlands, Station Road	SK 39851 03260	22-23/7/17	0.9m	Y	-
18	The Dower House, 39 Main Street	SK 40553 03268	22-23/7/17	0.7m	-	-
19	Silk Hill	SK 40483 03359	22-23/7/17	0.5m	Y	-
20	Silk Hill	SK 40454 03395	22-23/7/17	0.4m	Y	-
21	5 Harcourt Spinney	SK 40374 03673	22-23/7/17	0.4m	Y	-
22	Oakwood Grange, Barton Road	SK 40335 03774	22-23/7/17	0.4m	Y	-
23	Oakwood Grange, Barton Road	SK 40162 04042	22-23/7/17	0.3m	Y	-
24	Beech Lea, 50 Barton Road	SK 40575 03600	22-23/7/17	0.5m	-	-
25	157 The Park	SK 41495 03366	22/07/17	0.4m	Y	-
26	Dixie Grammar School	SK 40474 03090	6/6/18	0.5m	Y	-
27	Dixie Grammar School	SK 40457 03099	6/6/18	0.5m	Y	-
28	Market Bosworth School	SK 40181 03314	3/7/18	0.3m	Y	-
29	Market Bosworth School	SK 40071 03363	3/7/18	0.7m	Y	-
30	St Peter's Church of England Primary School	SK 39953 03347	9/7/18	0.5m	Y	-
31	St Peter's Church of England Primary School	SK 39963 03396	9/7/18	0.4m	Y	-
32	4 Priory Road	SK 39744 02937	21-22/7/18	0.7m	Y	-
33	123 Station Road (back garden)	SK 40059 03097	21-22/7/18	0.9m	Y	-
34	76 Station Road	SK 40300 03150	21-22/7/18	0.6m	Y	-

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Test-pit No.	Location	Grid Reference	Date Excavated	Max. Depth	Natural Reached?	Features?
35	66 Station Road	SK 40337 03135	21-22/7/18	0.8m	Y	-
36	21 Station Road	SK 40505 03069	21-22/7/18	1m	Y	-
37	29 Warwick Lane	SK 40570 03012	21-22/7/18	0.6m	-	-
38	21 Market Place	SK 40658 03044	21-22/7/18	1.1m	Y	-
39	The Old Black Horse Inn, 17 Market Place	SK 40644 03090	21-22/7/18	1m	-	Surface & pit
40	3 Chestnut Close	SK 40892 02837	21-22/7/18	0.35m	Y	-
41	Field at bottom of Cedar Drive	SK 40932 02833	21-22/7/18	0.35m	Y	-
42	Field east of Bosworth Hall	SK 41019 03312	21-22/7/18	0.4m	Y	Post-hole
43	The Parish Field, Park Street (south side)	SK 40797 03042	21-22/7/18	0.85m	Y?	-
44	The Parish Field, Park Street (east side)	SK 40810 03061	21-22/7/18	0.5m	-	-
45	44 Park Street	SK 40757 03110	21-22/7/18	0.8m	Y	-
46	44 Park Street	SK 40755 03081	21-22/7/18	0.9m	Y?	-
47	35 Main Street	SK 40591 03227	21-22/7/18	1m	-	Surface?
48	The Grey House, Church Road	SK 40639 03273	21-22/7/18	0.9m	Y	Kerb & pipe
49	30 Barton Road	SK 40668 03397	21-22/7/18	0.80m	Y	Surface?
50	Silk Hill	SK 40477 03380	16/8/18	1m	Y	-
51	38 Barton Road	SK 40576 03446	21-22/7/18	0.4m	-	Wall?
52	10 Harcourt Spinney	SK 40483 03575	21-22/7/18	0.8m	Y?	-
53	Bosworth Mill, Bosworth Road	SK 40141 04345	21-22/7/18	0.6m	Y	-

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Test-Pit 1: The Cottage, Dixie Grammar School (SK 40479 03173)

Test-Pit 1 was excavated in lawn in the front garden of the former Undermaster's House (known today as The Cottage) at the Dixie Grammar School, at SK 40479 03173 (Figure 9). The house and garden front onto Back Lane. Over one day on 5 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.7m with seven spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by sixty-five pupils from Years 6-8 with N Mason and J Oliver, under the supervision of M Morris and G Tallis.



Figure 9: Excavation of Test-Pit 1. Looking south-west.



Figure 10: Test-Pit 1 post-excavation. Looking north.

Ground around the former Undermaster's House was clearly built up and levelled in the past because the flat lawn around the house is today *c.*1m higher than the adjacent road level. In part, this may be due to Back Lane being a sunken lane. However, much of the garden is held back by a brick retaining wall, suggesting some degree of artificial terracing within the garden itself. The test-pit was placed as close to the former Undermaster's House as physically possible in order to avoid the deeper areas of made-ground that were likely to be present closer to the road edge.

During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and brownish-grey silty-sand topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.5m of greyish-brown silty-sand subsoil (Spits 3-7). The natural substratum, reddish-brown clay, was reached at the base of the pit, between *c.*0.6m and *c.*0.7m below ground level, sloping down from south to north. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 10).

In all, 232 individual finds (1.789kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 2). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Pottery (Figure 11) included modern and post-medieval stoneware, mottled ware, slipware, salt-glazed ware, mocha ware, and earthenware (c.1550-present), as well as a single sherd of later medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1750), three sherds of medieval sandy ware (c.1200-1400), five sherds of medieval Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1300), and two sherds of early medieval reduced sandy ware (c.850-1400). The presence of 10 sherds of medieval pottery strongly suggests that there was medieval occupation nearby, at least between the 12th and 14th century, although only a single sherd of later medieval pottery suggests that this activity had likely ceased by the 15th century. Post-medieval and modern material probably relates to the construction and occupation of the Dixie Grammar School.



Figure 11: Post-medieval (left) and medieval (right) pottery from TP1.



Figure 12: Cut slate, possible part of a whetstone or 'slate pencil' from TP1 (left) and clay tobacco pipe pieces (right).

Other finds included six pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), three fragments of modern bottle and window glass, two pieces of iron slag, two pieces of animal bone, an animal tooth, and a piece of cut slate (Figure 12), possibly part of a whetstone or 'slate pencil' (used to write on slate boards).

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The former Undermaster's House was built in the 19th century. Evidence of its construction could be seen within the test-pit in the form of 178 fragments of building material, predominately bits of broken brick. These were recovered from all spits down to a depth of *c.*0.6 (Spit 6).

Table 2: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 1.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
1	1	CBM	13	Orangish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick
1	1	Glass	1	Clear bottle glass	Modern	4mm thick, curved body sherd
1	1	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
1	2	CBM	1	Pinkish red / greyish blue brick	Modern	50mm + thick
1	2	CBM	1	Orangish red tile	Modern	15mm thick
1	2	CBM	39	Orangish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick
1	2	Metal	1	Iron hearth slag	Unknown	
1	2	Clay Pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. Bore
1	2	Clay Pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
1	2	Clay Pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, no decoration
1	2	Pot	2	Potters Marston	High medieval	Thin walled abraded fragments - 12th C
1	2	Pot	1	Stoneware + iron wash	Post-medieval	Cup c. 1750-1770
1	2	Pot	3	Mottled ware	Post-medieval	C.1680-1780
1	2	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
1	3	CBM	1	Purplish blue brick	Modern	35mm + thick
1	3	CBM	5	Orangish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick
1	3	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
1	3	Clay Pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. Bore
1	3	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post-medieval	
1	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post-medieval	C.1680-1780
1	3	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post-medieval	C.1730- 1770
1	3	Pot	1	Cream/mocha ware	Modern	19th C
1	4	CBM	20	Orangish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick
1	4	Clay Pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Very small fragment, no decoration
1	4	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Jug rim, coarse sandy fabric
1	4	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post-medieval	
1	4	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	Very fine
1	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Very small fragment, no decoration
1	5	CBM	2	Orangish red brick	Modern	48mm + thick
1	5	CBM	31	Orangish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick
1	5	Glass	2	Clear window glass	Modern	Flat, 1mm thick
1	5	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	
1	5	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12/13th C.
1	5	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	One brown glazed

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
1	6	CBM	78	Orangish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick
1	6	Stone	1	Cut slate - ?whetstone or ?slate pencil	Post-medieval +	40mm x 8mm x 5mm tapering to 6mm x 3mm, broken at wider end, worn smooth
1	6	Metal	1	Vesicular slag	Unknown	
1	6	Stone	1	Flint - natural		
1	6	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post-medieval	Abraded
1	6	Pot	2	Potters Marston	High medieval	12/13th C.
1	7	Pot	2	Reduced Sandy	Saxo-Norman/high medieval	Jar rim and externally sooted body,
1	7	Pot	1	Slipware	Post-medieval	Wheel thrown, moulded decoration with brown glaze, ?Later 17th C

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Test-Pit 2: St Peter's Church of England Primary School (SK 39944 03302)

Test-Pit 2 was excavated in playing fields north-east of the main school buildings, at SK 39944 03302 (Figure 13). Faint traces of ridge-and-furrow were observed in areas of the playing field, with the test-pit being sited in one of the furrows. Over one day on 10 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.4m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out be thirty pupils from Years 2-5 under the supervision of M Morris and G Tallis.



Figure 13: Excavation of Test-Pit 2. Looking south-west.



Figure 14: Test-Pit 2 post-excavation. Looking east.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.1m of turf and yellowish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spit 1) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of orangish-brown sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 2-4). The natural substratum, brownish-orange silty-sand, was reached *c.*0.4m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 14).

In all, 33 individual finds (94g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 3). Post medieval and modern material were found through the top 0.3m of the pit (Spits 1-3). This included modern china (c.1850-present) and post-medieval black ware, slipware, earthenware, and mottled ware (c.1650-1800) - Figure 15. The test-pit also produced a sherd each of medieval sandy ware and Potters Marston ware (c.1200-1400). A small quantity of modern ceramic building material (c.1850-present) was also recovered from the pit. The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the top *c.*0.3m of the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Ridge-and-furrow is still apparent around the pit, evidence that the area was under cultivation since at least the medieval period, and the bulk of the finds assemblage was probably introduced to the soil through manuring the field with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.



Figure 15: Post-medieval (left) and medieval (right) pot from TP2.



Figure 16: Flint debitage (left) and prehistoric pot (right) from TP2.

In the subsoil at the bottom of the test-pit (Spit 4), two finds were made. One was a small piece of late prehistoric pottery (Figure 16), likely to be of Iron Age or older date (AD 43 or earlier); the other was a piece of flint debitage, a waste flake from flint knapping. As no later material was found in Spit 4, this layer could be an undisturbed prehistoric soil. Seven other pieces of flint debitage were recovered residually from the pit (Figure 16). This is a relatively large assemblage of worked flint to find in a test-pit and suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby. The flakes are identified as secondary and tertiary flakes. These are associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC).

Other finds included a small iron object, most likely a fragment of a handmade square-shafted nail, and a small piece of modern white plastic, probably from school play/sports equipment.

Historic Ordnance Survey maps clearly show that the area was fields from at least the late 19th century to the construction of the present school in the 1970s, and the finds from Test-pit 2 are consistent with the site being open farmland for a prolonged period since at least the medieval period. Beneath the plough-soil, however, is a potentially well-preserved prehistoric soil. This, coupled with similar material from other test-pits at the primary school (TPs 30 and 31) and in a test-pit at Market Bosworth School approximately 100m to the east, is good evidence for a focus of prehistoric activity in the immediate vicinity.

Table 3: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 2.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
2	1	Plastic	1	White plastic	Modern	Very thin plastic sheet 25mm x 18mm, probably off school play/sport equipment
2	1	CBM	1	Orangish red CBM	Modern	Small fragment, no mortar adhering, most likely brick
2	1	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
2	1	Pot	1	Black ware	Post-medieval	
2	2	CBM	12	Orangish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick
2	2	Stone	3	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
2	2	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	
2	2	Pot	1	Slipware	Post-medieval	Possibly same vessel as pit 2, spit 7
2	2	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post-medieval	
2	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post-medieval	Spout
2	2	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
2	3	CBM	5	Orangish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick
2	3	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a small fragment of a square-shafted nail
2	3	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12/13th C. - thin walled
2	3	Stone	1	Flint – secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
2	3	Stone	2	Flint – flake fragments	Neolithic/Bronze Age	One burnt
2	4	Stone	1	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
2	4	Pot	1	Sandy/shell	?Prehistoric/Iron Age	

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Test-Pit 3: 31 Park Street (SK 40732 03178)

Test-Pit 3 was excavated in a flower bed in the rear garden of 31 Park Street, on the northern side of the street and west of an alleyway leading to St Peter's Church, at SK 40732 03178 (Figure 17). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to the maximum allowed depth of 1m with ten spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Brendan, Donna, and Lorcan Seward, with Jean and Ron Brown.



Figure 17: Excavation of Test-Pit 3. Looking north-east.



Figure 18: Test-Pit 3 post-excavation. Looking south.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of dark brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.4m of greyish-brown sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 4-7) and *c.*0.3m of greyish-orange sandy-gravel (Spits 8-10). The natural substratum, greyish-orange sand, was reached *c.*1m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 18).

In all, 304 individual finds (3.319kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 4). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Aside from the expected array of modern building material, and modern and post-medieval china, mocha ware, earthenware (including modern flower pot), Midland yellow ware, mottled ware, slipware, stoneware, and salt-glazed ware (c.1550-present - Figure 19), the pit also contained five sherds of later medieval Cistercian ware (c.1450-1550) and a single sherd of medieval sandy ware (c.1300-1500). Significantly, no earlier pottery was found and there is no suggestion of occupation of the site pre-dating the 15th century. However, the large amount of later medieval and post-medieval pottery does suggest that activity in the vicinity pre-dates the present property at 31 Park Street, the former English Master's House which once belonged to the Dixie Grammar School and was built c.1830.



Figure 19: Post-medieval pottery from TP3 (left) and a scallop shell (right).



Figure 20: Human bone from TP3.

Other finds included eight pieces of clay tobacco pipe. The pipe stems were mostly modern in date (c.1850-1914) but a piece of pipe bowl dated to c.1640-1660. Sixteen fragments of glass were also recovered, mostly

modern bottle glass, along with fifteen corroded iron nails, a modern lanyard clasp, a piece of iron slag and a piece of melted lead. Part of a scallop shell was also found (Figure 19), possibly a modern souvenir from the seaside, whilst three worked flints are evidence of prehistoric activity in the vicinity. These included a core and two secondary flakes, which are associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC).

A small assemblage of animal bone and a single piece of calcined (cremated) bone were also recovered. For bone to cremate it must have been heated to 650-800°C, and therefore is unlikely to be produced simply be a random process. However, it cannot be determined whether this bone is from a human cremation burial (c.4000 BC – AD 600) or some more recent process requiring the cremation of animal bone (e.g. bone china, fertilizer etc.).

A small assemblage of human bone was also recovered from three spits (Spits 4, 7 and 8). This appeared to be residual, disarticulated material and included three phalanges, a right femur and the distal end of a left tibia (Figure 20). In the past, human bone has been found to either side of the property, beneath the lane running along the eastern boundary, where in 1965 workmen laying drains found most of the skeleton of a young woman, and at the Parish Hall to the west, where in 2013 archaeologists found a quantity of disturbed human bone belonging to at least two individuals, an adult and a juvenile. These finds have been interpreted as medieval burials, most likely from St Peter's Church to the north. Evidence from this area of Market Bosworth now suggests that the churchyard associated with St Peter's Church once extended much further south than its present limit, possibly in the medieval period extending all the way down to the frontage on Park Street, before contracting northwards to its present location sometime after the 14th century. It is probably telling therefore that pottery was entirely absent in this test-pit on the north side of Park Street before the 15th century, in contrast to test-pits on the southern side of the street where occupation was evident from the 9th century onwards.

Table 4: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 3.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
3	1	CBM	19	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
3	1	CBM	1	White glazed wall tile	Modern	25mm x 30mm x 3mm
3	1	Pot	4	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
3	1	Pot	3	Earthenware	Post medieval	
3	1	Pot	1	Stoneware + iron wash	Post medieval	Cup c. 1750-1770
3	1	Pot	3	China/porcelain	Modern	
3	1	Glass	6	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-2mm thick, 1 with some iridescence
3	1	Shell	1	Scallop shell	Unknown	Fragment
3	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
3	2	CBM	35	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
3	2	Pot	3	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
3	2	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
3	2	Pot	2	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
3	2	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
3	2	Pot	2	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
3	2	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-3mm thick
3	2	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Post-medieval +	1mm thick, slight iridescence, handmade
3	2	Metal	1	Lead waste	Unknown	Melted
3	2	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
3	2	Metal	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Fe corrosion
3	2	Metal	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
3	2	Metal	1	Clasp	Modern	Lanyard or swivel-hook style clasp, rusted
3	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
3	2	CBM	3	Reddish orange tile	Modern	Fragments of pantile
3	2	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	
3	3	CBM	37	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
3	3	Carbon	12	Coal	Unknown	
3	3	Plastic	1	Moulded grey plastic	Modern	Broken clasp
3	3	Stone	1	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
3	3	CBM	2	Earthenware	Modern	
3	3	Pot	4	China/porcelain	Modern	Blue transfer printed under glaze
3	3	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	c.1730- 1770
3	3	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	Pancheon rim
3	3	Pot	2	Stoneware	Modern	
3	3	Pot	2	Slipware	Post medieval	Notched dish rim
3	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
3	3	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Base frag c.1500+
3	3	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	Cup handle c.1450-1550
3	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Post-medieval +	1mm thick, slight iridescence
3	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	1mm thick
3	3	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Post-medieval +	2mm+ thick, iridescence, handmade
3	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
3	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
3	3	Bone	3	Animal bone	Unknown	
3	4	CBM	1	Flat red tile	Modern	85+mm x 66+mm x 17mm
3	4	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
3	4	CBM	8	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
3	4	Carbon	21	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
3	4	Pot	1	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
3	4	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
3	4	Pot	1	Slipware	Post medieval	
3	4	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
3	4	Pot	3	China/porcelain	Modern	
3	4	Pot	1	Stoneware + iron wash	Post medieval	Ribbed handle
3	4	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	Cup base - white body, brown clay pads c. 1450-1475+
3	4	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
3	4	Metal	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
3	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
3	4	Bone	3	Animal bone	Unknown	
3	4	Bone	1	Human bone	Unknown	Phalange
3	5	BM	1	Concrete	Modern	Green paint on 1 surface

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
3	5	CBM	7	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
3	5	Carbon	12	Charcoal	Unknown	
3	5	Pot	1	Cream/mocha ware	Modern	19th C
3	5	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	Coarse fabric
3	5	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	Rilled body c.1450-1550
3	5	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
3	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
3	5	Metal	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
3	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post medieval	Front of bowl, milled rim, inside diam. 9.5mm, c.1640-1660
3	5	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
3	6	CBM	2	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
3	6	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
3	6	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	Coarse fabric
3	6	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	Late medieval	14th - 15th C
3	7	CBM	3	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
3	7	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	Coarse fabric
3	7	Bone	12	Human bone	Unknown	Right femur, distal end of left tibia, 2 phalanges
3	8	Bone	8	Human bone?	Unknown	Very degraded shaft fragments
3	9	Carbon	6	Charcoal	Unknown	
3	9	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
3	9	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	

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Test-Pit 4: The White House, 22 Park Street (SK 40709 03093)

Test-Pit 4 was excavated in lawn to the south-east of the White House, on the south side of the street. Whilst today the site is part of 22 Park Street, it was formerly part of the Cattle Market and lies to the rear of 26 Park Street, at SK 40709 03093 (Figure 21). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to the maximum allowed depth of 1m with ten spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Carol Riddington, Richard Liddington, Neil Mason, John Ellis and Mathew Tallis.



Figure 21: Excavation of Test-Pit 4. Looking east.



Figure 22: Test-Pit 4 post-excavation. Looking east.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and dark brownish-black sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.4m of greyish-brown clayey-silt subsoil (Spits 4-7) and *c.*0.3m of greyish-orange clayey-silt (Spits 8-10). Natural substratum was not reached, and no other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 22).

In all, 929 individual finds (8.216kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 5). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Aside from the expected array of modern building material, and modern and post-medieval black ware, china, cream ware, earthenware (including modern flower pot), Midland yellow ware, mottled ware, Rhenish ware, stoneware, salt-glazed ware, and tin ware (c.1550-pesent), the pit also contained a single sherd of later medieval Midland Purple ware (c.1375-1550) and four sherds of Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550). Fifty-six sherds of medieval pottery were also recovered, including Brill Borstal, Chilvers Coton, Potters Marston and medieval sandy wares (c.1100-1400 - Figure 23). The presence of such a large quantity of medieval pottery strongly suggest that there was medieval occupation nearby. Four sherds of Saxo-Norman Stamford ware and reduced sandy ware (c.850-1100) was also present, suggesting occupation could date back to the late 9th century, whilst the presence of later medieval and post-medieval wares indicates continuous occupation on the site to the present day.



Figure 23: Iron Age pot from TP4 (left) and Saxon-Norman and medieval pot (right).



Figure 24: Other finds from TP4, including (clockwise) an iron shoe heel, buttons, a 1904 USA One Cent coin and a slate pencil (left). The 1904 USA One Cent coin (right).

Other finds included fifty pieces of clay tobacco pipe. These were a mixture of broken pipe stems and bowl fragments, all of *c.*1700-1914 date. Forty-eight fragments of glass were also recovered, mostly modern bottle and window glass, along with twenty-four corroded iron nails, two modern machine-made nails, thirteen pieces of iron slag, a copper-alloy button, and the iron heel from a hobnail boot (Figure 24). One coin was recovered from the test-pit, a 1904 USA One Cent, known as an 'Indian Head Penny'. How an American coin got to Market Bosworth will never be known, but it is tempting to speculate that it is a souvenir of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, which visited Nuneaton on 26 April 1904. The presence of four worked flints is evidence of

prehistoric activity in the vicinity. These include a secondary and a tertiary flake, which are associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC). A single sherd of Iron Age pottery was also recovered (c.700 BC – AD 43 - Figure 23).

A small assemblage of animal bone, some exhibiting signs of butchery, and twelve pieces of calcined (cremated) bone were also recovered (Figure 25Figure 24). For bone to cremate it must have been heated to 650-800°C, and therefore is unlikely to simply be a random process. However, in cannot be determined whether this bone is from a human cremation burial (c.4000 BC – AD 600) or some other process requiring the cremation of animal bone (e.g. bone china, fertilizer etc.).



Figure 25: Calcined bone from TP4.

The test-pit has produced good evidence for occupation nearby in the medieval period and from the late 9th century onwards. The decrease in pottery quantities in the late medieval period may indicate occupation decreasing in the area after the late 14th century, but activity appears to have resumed its previous intensity after the mid-16th century. The small quantity of worked flint and the single sherd of Iron Age pottery are good evidence of prehistoric activity nearby, the Iron Age activity in particular likely centred to the south on the former Cattle Market site, where archaeologists in 1996 recorded a number of Iron Age pits and ditches. In light of other prehistoric activity in the area, the large quantity of calcined bone may also be significant, and is possibly from a disturbed prehistoric cremation burial.

Table 5: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 4.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
4	1	Carbon	3	Charcoal	Unknown	
4	1	BM	1	Cement	Modern	
4	1	CBM	64	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	1	CBM	5	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12-13mm thick
4	1	CBM	4	Reddish orange tile	Modern	11-12mm thick
4	1	Pot	13	China/porcelain	Modern	
4	1	Pot	3	Earthenware	Post medieval	
4	1	Pot	2	Earthenware	Modern	
4	1	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	
4	1	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
4	1	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Rim c.1500-1750
4	1	Pot	1	Midland purple	Late medieval	
4	1	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	c.1250+
4	1	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick
4	1	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	4mm thick, embossed closely-spaced lines - privacy glass

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
4	1	Glass	10	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-5mm thick, included neck & rim sherd from milk bottle
4	1	Bone	5	Animal bone	Unknown	Evidence of butchery
4	1	Metal	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
4	1	Metal	2	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 1" & 2"
4	1	Plastic	1	Button	Modern	Black, four-hole, 14mm diam
4	1	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
4	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+
4	2	CBM	104	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	2	Carbon	2	Coal	Unknown	
4	2	Carbon	29	Charcoal	Unknown	
4	2	BM	3	Cement	Modern	
4	2	CBM	1	Yellow CBM	Modern	
4	2	CBM	2	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
4	2	CBM	1	Reddish orange tile	Modern	12mm thick
4	2	Stone	1	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
4	2	Pot	20	China/porcelain	Modern	
4	2	Pot	6	Earthenware	Modern	
4	2	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
4	2	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
4	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
4	2	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	
4	2	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13th - 14th C
4	2	Glass	6	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, 1 semi-melted
4	2	Glass	4	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
4	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	Thick base sherd
4	2	Bone	6	Animal bone	Unknown	Evidence of butchery
4	2	Metal	2	Hearth slag	Unknown	
4	2	Metal	1	Foil	Modern	Scrunched up aluminium foil
4	2	Metal	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
4	2	Stone	1	?Slate pencil	Modern	30x4x3mm, broken at one end, tapered to point at other
4	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
4	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment of long bowl, c.1700+
4	3	Carbon	2	Coal	Unknown	
4	3	Carbon	10	Charcoal	Unknown	
4	3	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	10mm thick
4	3	CBM	80	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	3	Stone	1	Flint - calcined shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
4	3	Bone	12	Calcined bone	Unknown	
4	3	Pot	3	Earthenware	Modern	
4	3	Pot	8	Earthenware	Post medieval	Pancheon rim
4	3	Pot	23	China/porcelain	Modern	
4	3	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	19th C

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
4	3	Pot	2	Mottled ware	Post medieval	Pedestal base
4	3	Pot	1	Tin glazed	Post medieval	
4	3	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	
4	3	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
4	3	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13-15th C
4	3	Plastic	1	Clear flat plastic	Modern	3mm thick
4	3	Glass	1	Brown curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
4	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Post-medieval +	7mm thick, body sherd, some iridescence
4	3	Glass	10	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick, body sherds & 1 base sherd
4	3	Glass	1	Clear glass	Post-medieval +	4mm thick, embossed decoration
4	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, embossed letters '_Y B_'
4	3	Bone	22	Animal bone	Unknown	Mostly small bones, evidence of butchery on larger rib
4	3	Metal	5	Hearth slag	Unknown	
4	3	Metal	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
4	3	Metal	1	Shoe-heel	Post-medieval +	50x50mm Fe shoe-heel from hobnail boot
4	3	Metal	1	Coin	Modern	USA One Cent (1904) - 'Indian-Head Penny'
4	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
4	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
4	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment of long bowl, c.1700+
4	4	Carbon	9	Coal	Unknown	
4	4	BM	1	Cement	Modern	
4	4	CBM	44	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	4	CBM	1	Orangish red tile	Modern	17mm thick
4	4	Pot	14	China/porcelain	Modern	
4	4	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
4	4	Pot	6	Earthenware	Post medieval	
4	4	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
4	4	Pot	2	Stoneware	Modern	
4	4	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
4	4	Pot	6	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
4	4	Pot	2	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
4	4	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13-15th C
4	4	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-4mm thick
4	4	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
4	4	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Post-medieval +	3-4mm thick, bottle glass, iridescence
4	4	Metal	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
4	4	Metal	6	Hearth slag	Unknown	
4	4	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
4	4	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
4	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
4	4	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragments, one scorched, c.1700+

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
4	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
4	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & heel fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
4	4	Bone	9	Animal bone	Unknown	
4	4	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
4	5	CBM	11	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	5	Stone	1	Flint - shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
4	5	Pot	1	Iron Age	Iron Age	
4	5	Pot	1	Stamford	Saxo-Norman/high medieval	11th - 13th C+
4	5	Pot	10	Potters Marston	High medieval	12/13th C. two jug necks
4	5	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton B	High medieval	jar rim c.1250-1300+
4	5	Pot	3	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13-15th C
4	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C	High medieval	14-15th C
4	5	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	
4	5	Pot	4	Earthenware	Post medieval	
4	5	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
4	5	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	c.1730- 1770
4	5	Pot	3	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
4	5	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
4	5	Pot	6	China/porcelain	Modern	
4	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
4	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Post-medieval +	3mm thick, iridescence
4	5	Bone	5	Animal teeth & bone	Unknown	
4	5	Metal	5	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
4	5	Metal	1	Button	Unknown	Flat, 20mm diam
4	5	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
4	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+
4	5	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
4	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+
4	5	Bone	6	Animal bone & tooth	Unknown	
4	6	Carbon	4	Coal	Unknown	
4	6	CBM	32	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	6	Pot	2	Stamford	Saxo-Norman/high medieval	10th - 12th C+
4	6	Pot	1	Oxidised sandy	High medieval	12th C +
4	6	Pot	1	Brill Boarstall	High medieval	13th C+
4	6	Pot	1	Rhenish	Post medieval	?Frechen Stoneware or English copy, 17th-18th C
4	6	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
4	6	Pot	5	Earthenware	Post medieval	
4	6	Pot	11	China/porcelain	Modern	
4	6	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
4	6	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Post-medieval +	1mm thick, iridescence

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
4	6	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
4	6	Clay pipe	7	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
4	6	Bone	7	Animal bone	Unknown	
4	7	CBM	2	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	7	Carbon	5	Coal	Unknown	
4	7	Pot	2	Potters Marston	High medieval	Sooted body/base 12-13th C
4	7	Pot	1	Oxidised sandy	High medieval	Sooted body/base 12th C+
4	7	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
4	7	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	
4	7	Pot	4	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
4	7	Pot	1	Stoneware	Post medieval	?18th C+
4	7	Pot	10	China/porcelain	Modern	
4	7	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, bottle neck sherd
4	7	Metal	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
4	7	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
4	7	Bone	6	Animal bone	Unknown	
4	7	Bone	3	Animal tooth	Unknown	
4	8	CBM	6	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	8	Carbon	8	Coal	Unknown	
4	8	Stone	1	Flint - calcined secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
4	8	Pot	1	Reduced sandy	Saxo-Norman/high medieval	
4	8	Pot	5	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
4	8	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B	High medieval	Thumbed diagonally applied clay strips possibly a storage jar c.1250-1300+
4	8	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	c.1250+
4	8	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Yellow glazed jar neck 13-15th C
4	8	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
4	8	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	Fine cup or teapot handle
4	8	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
4	8	Metal	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
4	8	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Front of bowl, no decoration, c.1700+
4	9	Carbon	2	Coal	Unknown	
4	9	CBM	3	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	10	CBM	3	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
4	10	Pot	7	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
4	10	Pot	11	Chilvers Coton B	High medieval	Jar rim and body c.1250-1300+
4	10	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	Imitation ware
4	10	Bone	3	Animal tooth	Unknown	

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

Test-Pit 5: 38 Park Street (SK 40744 03105)

Test-Pit 5 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 38 Park Street, on the south side of the street at SK 40744 03105 (Figure 26). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.7m with seven spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Wendy, Dick, and Kerry Bates, with Wendy Wallace, Robyn Leckie, Simon and John Dodd and Sheena MacDonald.



Figure 26: Excavation of Test-Pit 5. Looking south-west.



Figure 27: Test-Pit 5 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and dark greyish-brown sandy-clay topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of reddish-brown sandy-clay subsoil and *c.*0.2m of orangish-red sandy-clay (Spits 4-7). The natural substratum, orange sandy-clay, was reached *c.*0.7m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 27).

In all, 583 individual finds (3.436kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 6). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. This included 268 fragments of modern building material. Pottery comprised 205 sherds of modern and post-medieval black ware, china, cream ware, earthenware, Midland yellow ware, mottled ware, salt-glazed ware, slipware, and stoneware (c.1550-present), the pit also contained a single sherd of later medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550), 10 sherds of medieval pottery, mainly Potters Marston and medieval sandy wares (c.1100-1400), and a single sherd of potentially Saxo-Norman reduced sandy ware (c.1000-1200) - Figure 28. The presence of 11 sherds of medieval pottery strongly suggests that there was medieval activity nearby, at least between the 12th and 14th century, although only a single sherd of later medieval pottery suggests that this activity had likely ceased by the 15th century.



Figure 28: Saxo-Norman pot from TP5 (left), and Medieval and early post-medieval pot (right).



Figure 29: Flint debitage from TP5, including a flint core (left) and a piece of decorated clay tobacco pipe stem (right).

Other finds included 24 fragments of clay tobacco pipe (Figure 29). These were a mixture of broken pipe stems and bowl fragments, all of c.1700-1914 date. Thirty-two fragments of glass were also recovered, mostly modern bottle glass although one fragment of a handmade green bottle is likely to be of 17th or 18th century date. A small assemblage of animal bones was also recovered.

The presence of 3 worked flints is evidence of prehistoric activity in the vicinity. These included two secondary flakes and a core, which are associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC) - Figure 29.

Material from the test-pit suggests occupation near 38 Park Street, on the southern side of street, is much older than the present property which was built in the early 20th century. The presence of a good quantity of medieval

material suggests activity nearby between the 12th and 14th centuries, although not necessarily within the immediate vicinity. This appears to have ceased towards the end of the medieval period and likely did not resume until the 18th century or later.

Table 6: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 5.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
5	1	CBM	34	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
5	1	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	c.1500+
5	1	Pot	4	Earthenware	Post medieval	
5	1	Pot	6	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
5	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
5	1	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	
5	1	Pot	12	China/porcelain	Modern	
5	1	Glass	5	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
5	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick
5	1	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	5mm thick
5	1	Bone	3	Animal bone	Unknown	
5	1	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
5	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
5	2	Carbon	8	Charcoal	Unknown	
5	2	CBM	183	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
5	2	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
5	2	Pot	65	China/porcelain	Modern	
5	2	Pot	20	Cream ware	Modern	
5	2	Pot	16	Earthenware	Post medieval	
5	2	Pot	4	Earthenware	Post medieval	
5	2	Pot	1	Slipware	Post medieval	
5	2	Pot	9	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
5	2	Pot	3	Stoneware	Modern	Ink bottle
5	2	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	
5	2	Pot	2	White salt glazed	Post medieval	c.1730- 1770
5	2	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
5	2	Pot	1	Oxidised sandy	High medieval	12-13thC+
5	2	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Patchy lead glaze 13th C+
5	2	Glass	11	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick
5	2	Glass	5	Green curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick
5	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Post medieval	Base sherd, hand blown, almost opaque, air bubbles, iridescence
5	2	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	4mm thick
5	2	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, bottle neck & shoulder sherd, 20mm diam neck
5	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, jar rim
5	2	Bone	4	Animal bone	Unknown	
5	2	Metal	6	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
5	2	Metal	1	Wire	Modern	2mm diam gardening wire

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
5	2	Clay pipe	7	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
5	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment of long bowl, c.1700+
5	3	CBM	35	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
5	3	Carbon	6	Charcoal	Unknown	
5	3	Pot	5	Stoneware	Modern	
5	3	Pot	17	China/porcelain	Modern	
5	3	Pot	12	Cream ware	Modern	
5	3	Pot	8	Earthenware	Post medieval	
5	3	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
5	3	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
5	3	Pot	2	Midland yellow	Post medieval	c.1500+
5	3	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	14th C+
5	3	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	3-5mm thick
5	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	Embossed decoration, base of vase?
5	3	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	Burnt
5	3	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
5	3	Metal	1	Wire	Modern	2mm diam gardening wire
5	3	Metal	1	Nail	Unknown	Square-shafted, 45mm long
5	3	Clay pipe	7	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
5	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
5	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragments, scorching, c.1700+
5	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. Bore, decorated
5	4	CBM	12	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
5	4	BM	1	Cement	Modern	
5	4	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
5	4	Stone	1	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
5	4	Pot	4	China/porcelain	Modern	
5	4	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
5	4	Pot	2	White salt glazed	Post medieval	c.1730- 1770
5	4	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	c.1500+
5	4	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	Jar rim - 17th C+
5	4	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12thC +
5	4	Pot	1	Stamford	High medieval	Thin lead glaze 12th C+
5	4	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	5mm thick
5	4	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
5	4	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
5	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+
5	5	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
5	5	CBM	3	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
5	5	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
5	5	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
5	5	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
5	5	Pot	4	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Red bodied 14th C+
5	5	Pot	1	Reduced sandy	Saxo-Norman/high medieval	11th -12th C?
5	5	Glass	1	Brown curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd
5	5	Bone	3	Animal bone	Unknown	

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

Test-Pit 6: The Parish Field, Park Street (SK 40787 03101)

Test-Pit 6 was excavated in the north-west corner of the Parish Field on the south side of Park Street at SK 40787 03101 (Figure 30). Over two days, on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c*.0.4m with six spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Roger Thomas, Harry Whitehead, and Jean and John Wasteney.



Figure 30: Excavation of Test-Pit 6. Looking west.



Figure 31: Test-Pit 6 post-excavation. Looking north. A possible wall is apparent in the north-east corner and a pebble surface is present in the western half of the test-pit.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this, in the western third of the pit, a further *c.*0.1m of brownish-grey clayey-silt (Spits 4-5) overlay the remains of a clay-bonded pebble surface *c.*0.4m below ground level (Spit 6). In the pit's north-eastern corner, a group of large, tightly packed, clay-bonded stones was partially exposed (Spit 6). This could be the remains of a wall footing although too little was uncovered to determine its alignment and full extent. Between the footing and the pebble surface was a possible gully filled with a mix of charcoal and orangish-yellow clay. The natural substratum was not reached, and excavation was halted at the depth of the uncovered archaeology (Figure 31).

In all, 189 individual finds (2.664kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 7). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked after the pebble surface and wall footing had fallen out of use. Modern and post-medieval pottery included 60 sherds of black ware, china, cream ware, earthenware, Midland black, Midland yellow, mottled ware, salt-glazed wares, and stoneware (c.1500-1900). Also present was 17 sherds of later medieval Cistercian ware and Midland purple ware (c.1375-1550) and 12 sherds of medieval Potters Marston, Chilvers Coton and medieval sandy wares (c.1100-1400) - Figure 32. The presence of 29 sherds of medieval and later medieval pottery, coupled with the large quantity of post-medieval and modern pottery strongly suggests that occupation in the immediate vicinity dates from at least the 12th century through to the 17th or 18th century.



Figure 32:Medieval and early post-medieval pot from TP6 (left), and part of a late medieval jug strap handle (right).



Figure 33:Other finds from TP6 including a clay tobacco pipe bowl (left), a slate pencil (centre) and worked leather (right).

Other finds (Figure 33) included 12 fragments of clay tobacco pipe. These were a mixture of broken pipe stems and bowl fragments, all of c.1660-1914 date. Twenty-six fragments of glass were also recovered, mostly modern bottle and window glass although two fragments of handmade green bottle are likely to be of 17th or 18th century date. Metal objects included 7 iron objects, most likely nail fragments, a piece of iron slag and a modern aluminium ring-pull (from the topsoil). A piece of modern leather, possible part of a football, was also recovered from the topsoil.

The presence of a single worked flint is evidence of prehistoric activity in the wider landscape. This was a secondary flake, which is associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC).

Given the limited size of the excavation it is difficult to interpret the uncovered archaeology but the little that could be seen appears to be a pebble surface and wall footing, and may therefore be evidence of a building formerly occupying the north-western corner of the Parish Field, presumably fronting onto Park Street. Maps dating back to the mid-19th century show the Parish Field to be part of Bosworth Park until it was given to the parish as a public field in the 1930s. However, Toby Mathews' survey of the manor of Bosworth in 1592 suggests that this area was occupied by a farmstead belonging to the Parsonage, under the tenancy of a Thomas Whitehead in the late 16th century. On evidence from two other test-pits in the Parish Field (TPs 43 and 44), it seems likely this occupation focused on Park Street and it may be part of this farmstead that was found in the test-pit, although more investigation needs to take place in the Parish Field before this can be said with certainty.

Table 7: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 6.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
6	1	CBM	3	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
6	1	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
6	1	Pot	1	Oxidised sandy	High medieval	12-13thC
6	1	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick
6	1	Metal	1	Ring pull	Modern	
6	1	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
6	2	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
6	2	Glass	6	Clear curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick, 4 body sherds, jar rim, base sherd
6	2	Glass	3	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick
6	2	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick, body sherd & bottle rim sherd
6	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	12mm diam embossed circular decoration, quartered with 4 pellets
6	2a	CBM	5	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
6	2a	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
6	2a	Pot	10	China/porcelain	Modern	
6	2a	Pot	6	Cream ware	Modern	
6	2a	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
6	2a	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
6	2a	Pot	7	Earthenware	Post medieval	
6	2a	Pot	1	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
6	2a	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
6	2a	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	14-15th C
6	2a	Pot	3	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	c.1250+
6	2a	Pot	1	Midland purple	Late medieval	
6	2a	Pot	2	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
6	2a	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
6	2a	Stone	1	Fossil	Mesozoic	Belemnite
6	2a	Leather	1	Leather	Modern	140x70mm, brown, stitch perforations on one side, three sides torn - ?football
6	2a	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
6	2b	CBM	11	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
6	2b	CBM	4	Orangish red tile	Modern	16-20mm thick
6	2b	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
6	2b	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	Pancheon rim
6	2b	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	Jar rim 14-15th C
6	2b	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick
6	2b	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	3mm thick
6	3	CBM	5	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
6	3	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
6	3	Pot	3	Earthenware	Post medieval	
6	3	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
6	3	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	c.1730-1770
6	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
6	3	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
6	3	Pot	2	Midland yellow	Post medieval	c.1500+
6	3	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	c.1450-1550
6	3	Pot	5	Midland purple	Late medieval	Thumbed jug fragment same as pot below
6	3	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	14th C+
6	3	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-4mm thick
6	3	Glass	2	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick
6	3	Glass	1	Pale green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick
6	3	Glass	1	Pale brown curved glass	Modern	4mm thick
6	3	Glass	1	Pale green curved glass	Post medieval	4mm thick, body sherd, rough external texture, some iridescence
6	3	Glass	1	Very dark brown curved glass	Post medieval	Base sherd, hand blown, almost opaque, air bubbles
6	3	Bone	3	Animal bone	Unknown	
6	3	Metal	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
6	3	Stone	1	?Slate pencil	Modern	44mm long, 6mm diam, broken at one end, tapered to point at other
6	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
6	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
6	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+
6	3	Stone	1	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, part of drilled hole still visible
6	3	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
6	4	Pot	3	China/porcelain	Modern	
6	4	Pot	5	Earthenware	Post medieval	
6	4	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	
6	4	Pot	1	Midland Black	Post medieval	Cup/jug strap handle
6	4	Pot	3	Midland yellow	Post medieval	
6	4	Pot	3	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
6	4	Pot	4	Midland purple	Late medieval	Similar decoration C. Coton S18, K40/42 (Mayes and Scott 1984).

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
6	4	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
6	4	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	
6	4	Metal	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
6	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
6	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
6	5	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
6	5	Carbon	4	Charcoal	Unknown	
6	5	CBM	5	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
6	5	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
6	5	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
6	5	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	
6	5	Pot	3	Earthenware	Post medieval	
6	5	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
6	5	Pot	2	Midland purple	Late medieval	Thumbed strap handle as above
6	5	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	14th C+
6	5	Pot	2	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
6	5	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	
6	5	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
6	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
6	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Long bulbous bowl, spur, partially-milled rim, c.1660-80

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

Test-Pit 7: The Old Rectory, Rectory Lane (SK 40766 02985)

Test-Pit 7 was excavated in the front lawn of the Old Rectory on the south side of Rectory Lane at SK 40766 02985 (Figure 34). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.4m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by members of the Leicestershire Young Archaeologists' Club under the supervision of Branch Leader Stephen Bell.



Figure 34: Excavation of Test-Pit 7. Looking south.



Figure 35: Test-Pit 7 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.1m of turf and dark greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spit 1) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of orangish-brown silty-sand subsoil (Spits 3-4). The natural substratum was not reached within the timeframe of the excavation. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 35).

In all, 96 individual finds (409g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 8). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the excavated spits and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. This included modern building material, and 27 sherds of modern and post-medieval china, cream ware, earthenware, Midland yellow, mottled ware, salt-glazed ware, slipware, and stoneware (c.1550-present) - Figure 36. The test-pit also produced a single sherd of later medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550). Other finds included 7 sherds of clay tobacco pipe stem, all of c.1700-1914 date, 23 fragments of modern bottle and window glass, and a modern copper-alloy button - Figure 36.

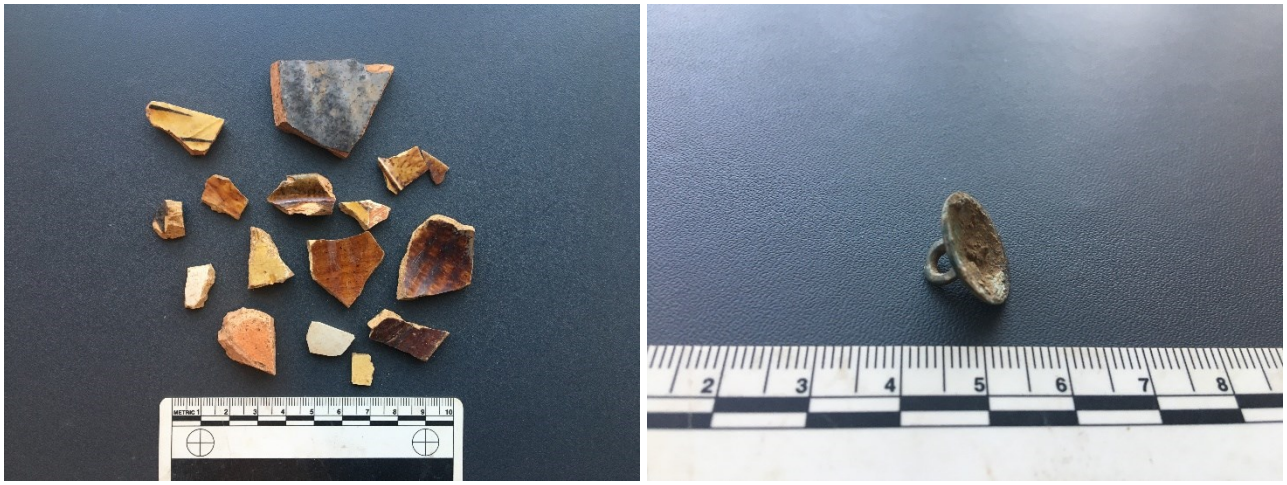


Figure 36: Post-medieval pot from TP7 (left) and a coppery-alloy button (right).

The Old Rectory was built in 1849 on open land, listed on the 1848 Tithe map as the Old Bowling Green Close, and the bulk of the finds from the test-pit are consistent with either occupation of the Rectory itself or earlier material probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

Two worked flints were also recovered from the test-pit. These were a primary and a secondary flake which are both associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC). Two pieces of calcined (cremated) bone were also found. For bone to cremate it must have been heated to 650-800°C, and therefore is unlikely to simply be a random process. Whilst, in cannot be determined whether this bone is from a human cremation burial (c.4000 BC – AD 600) or some other process requiring the cremation of animal bone (e.g. bone china, fertilizer etc.), it is of interest to note that a Bronze Age cremation urn was found somewhere in the grounds of the Old Rectory in 1849. The presence of both worked flint and calcined bone in the test-pit therefore may be evidence of Bronze Age activity in the vicinity.

Table 8: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 7.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
7	1	Carbon	8	Charcoal	Unknown	
7	1	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
7	1	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
7	1	Pot	2	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
7	1	Pot	3	Earthenware	Post medieval	
7	1	Pot	1	Stoneware + iron wash	Post medieval	
7	1	Pot	2	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
7	1	Glass	2	Pale blue flat glass	Modern	1mm thick
7	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, jar rim sherd

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
7	1	Glass	6	Green curved glass	Modern	1-4mm thick
7	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
7	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
7	2	Carbon	4	Coal	Unknown	
7	2	CBM	19	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
7	2	Stone	1	Flint - calcined secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
7	2	Stone	1	Flint - primary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
7	2	Pot	2	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
7	2	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
7	2	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
7	2	Pot	8	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
7	2	Pot	2	Slipware	Post medieval	
7	2	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	
7	2	Glass	4	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
7	2	Glass	8	Green curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick
7	2	Bone	2	Calcined bone	Unknown	
7	2	Metal	1	Button	Modern	Shank button, 15mm diam, concave dish for ?fabric cover
7	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
7	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
7	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
7	3	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
7	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
7	3	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
7	3	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick
7	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore

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Test-Pit 8: The Old Rectory, Rectory Lane (SK 40765 02918)

Test-Pit 8 was excavated in the rear lawn of the Old Rectory on the south side of Rectory lane at SK 40765 02918 (Figure 37). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to the maximum allowed depth of 1m with ten spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Nick, Ralph, Phil, and Diane Sherwin.



Figure 37: Excavation of Test-Pit 8. Looking south-west.



Figure 38: Test-Pit 8 post-excavation. Looking south.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of yellowish-brown sandy-clay subsoil (Spits 3-5), *c.*0.15m of greyish-brown silty-clay 'topsoil' (Spits 6-7), *c.*0.2m of mixed reddish-brown and greyish-yellow clay 'subsoil' (Spits 8-9) and *c.*0.15m of brownish-grey silty-clay 'topsoil' (Spit 10). The natural substratum was not reached, and no other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 38).

Before excavation, it was clear that the rear garden of the Old Rectory had undergone significant landscaping in the past to create a levelled lawn, presumably to act as a bowling green or croquet lawn. The test-pit was seemingly sited to avoid the worst of the visible groundwork, however, mixed layers of subsoil and topsoil in the test-pit suggest that this part of the garden has also been extensively reworked. Historic Ordnance Survey maps show that this likely happened in the late 19th century during a phase of garden expansion into the field to the south. It would appear that terracing has dug into sloping ground close to the house to create a levelled lawn, with the soil 'pushed' down-slope to extend the terrace into the field to the south. As such, the dark soil in Spit 10 may be the original ground surface. Despite this obvious disturbance, it is believed that the finds recovered from the test-pit are relevant to activity in the immediate vicinity.

In all, 168 individual finds (1.039kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 9). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit, including a large quantity of modern building material, and 19 sherds of modern and post-medieval china, cream ware, and earthenware (c.1700-present). Twenty-five sherds of medieval Potters Marston, Chilvers Coton, and medieval sandy wares (c.1100-1400) were also recovered (Figure 39), suggesting some medieval activity may have occurred nearby.



Figure 39: Medieval pot from TP8 (left) and a stone bead (right).

Other finds included 6 pieces of clay tobacco pipe stem (c.1700-1914), 11 fragments of modern bottle glass, a piece of iron slag and the remains of an iron nail, and four pieces of animal bone. A small drum-shaped stone bead was also recovered from Spit 6 (Figure 39). Its date is unknown, but it is most likely modern.

The presence of a single worked flint in the test-pit is also evidence of prehistoric activity in the wider landscape. This was a tertiary flake, which is associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC).

Table 9: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 8.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
8	1	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
8	1	Plastic	1	Black tyre rubber	Modern	
8	2	CBM	21	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
8	2	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
8	2	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13th/14th C+
8	2	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	c.1250+
8	2	Pot	2	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
8	2	Glass	5	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
8	3	CBM	9	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
8	3	Carbon	2	Charcoal	Unknown	
8	3	Stone	2	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
8	3	Pot	3	China/porcelain	Modern	
8	3	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	
8	3	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
8	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
8	4	CBM	3	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
8	4	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	5mm thick, bottle body sherd, poss. handmade
8	5	CBM	4	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
8	5	Pot	1	Oxidised sandy	High medieval	12-13thC
8	6	CBM	27	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
8	6	Pot	4	China/porcelain	Modern	
8	6	Pot	4	Earthenware	Post medieval	
8	6	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	
8	6	Pot	5	Medieval sandy	High medieval	14th C+
8	6	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	14-15th C
8	6	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, body sherds
8	6	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, bottle neck sherd
8	6	Stone?	1	Bead	Unknown	Drum-shaped, 10mm diam x 8mm, hole 3mm diam
8	6	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
8	7	CBM	11	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
8	7	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
8	7	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
8	7	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
8	7	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick
8	7	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Post medieval	7mm thick, translucent, some iridescence
8	7	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
8	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
8	8	CBM	7	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
8	8	Carbon	3	Coal	Unknown	
8	9	Carbon	9	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
8	9	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
8	9	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Jar rim - hard fired 14th C+
8	9	Pot	6	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13th-14th C
8	9	Pot	3	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	c.1250+
8	9	Pot	2	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
8	9	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
8	9	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

Test-Pit 9: Bakery Cottage, 2 Rectory Lane (SK 40660 03000)

Test-Pit 9 was excavated in the front lawn of Bakery Cottage, on the south-eastern corner of Rectory Lane and Sutton Lane at SK 40660 03000 (Figure 40). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.6m with six spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by J, G, M, and E Hitchcock, with R Moon.



Figure 40: Excavation of Test-Pit 9. Looking south-west.



Figure 41: Test-Pit 9 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.4m of turf and dark greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-4) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of brownish-yellow sandy-clay and gravel (Spits 5-6). Few finds were produced from this lower material and it was likely disturbed natural substratum, present *c.*0.4m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 41).

In all, 274 individual finds (9.282kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 10). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Modern and post-medieval pottery included 36 sherds of black ware, china, cream ware, earthenware, Midland yellow and slipware (c.1550-present), as well as 8 sherds of later medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550) and 1 sherd of medieval Coventry A ware (c.1150-1400). The presence of a reasonable amount of later medieval and post-medieval pottery suggests that there was activity nearby from the late 15th century onwards. This accords well with the recorded history of the property, the oldest parts of which date from the 16th century.

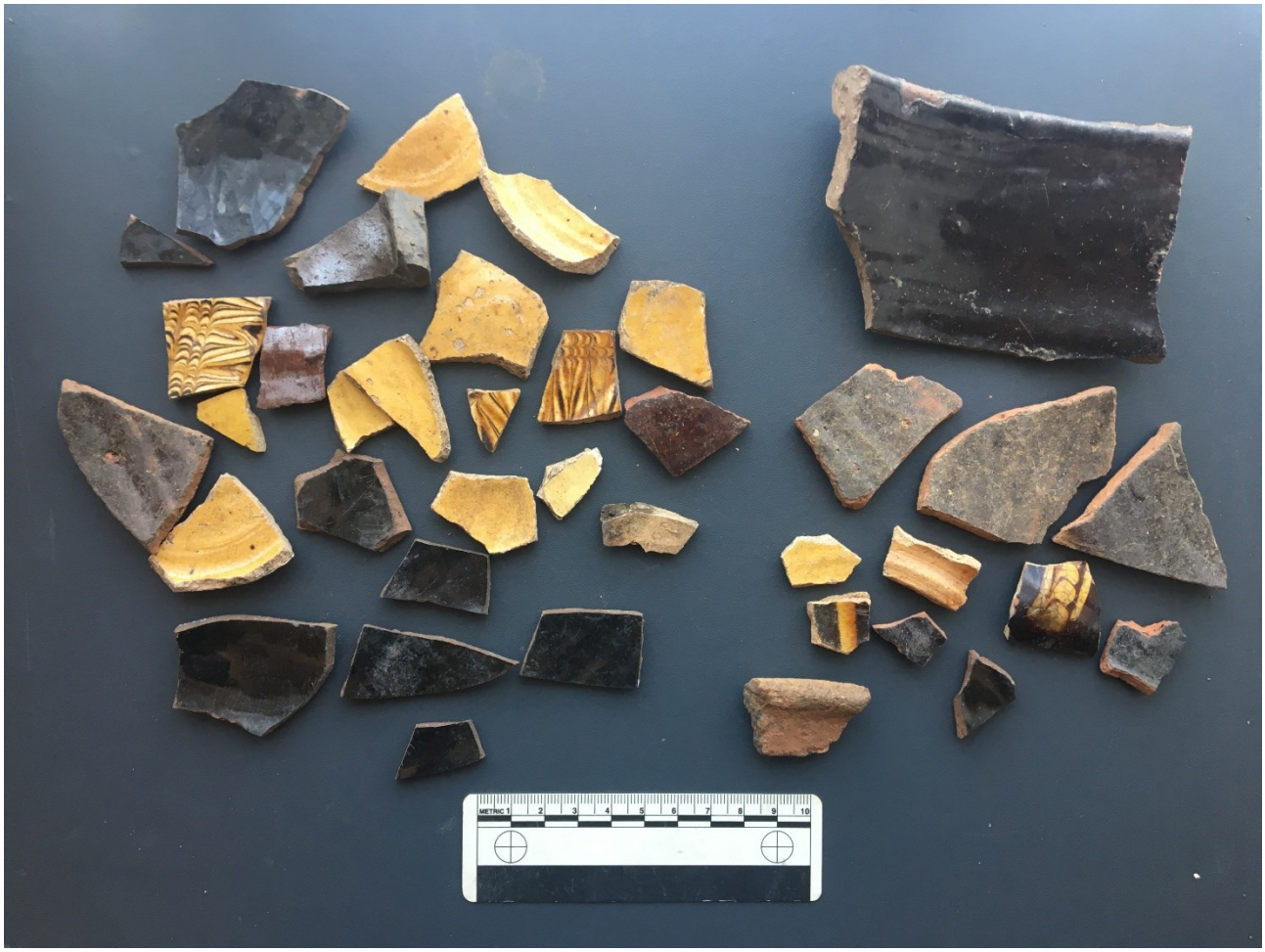


Figure 42: Medieval and post-medieval pot from TP9.

Other finds included 13 pieces of clay tobacco pipe, including three intact pipe bowls of c.1660-1705 date (Figure 43). One was stamped with a maker's mark 'JOHN MATS'. John Mats was a Shropshire pipe-maker (b. 1663) who moved his workshop to Stoneydelph near Tamworth in north Warwickshire. He died in c.1705 after which his wife Jane carried on the business in her own name.

Two fragments of modern bottle glass were also found, as well as 19 iron nail fragments (both handmade and machine-made), a piece of copper rod, a broken modern wooden button, 12 pieces of animal bone, and a small conch shell, possibly a souvenir from the seaside. One coin was also recovered from the pit, a 1953 Elizabeth II Shilling (Figure 44).

Much of the front lawn of Bakery Cottage, running along Sutton Lane, was formerly occupied by a bakehouse which is clearly visible on maps dating back to the mid-19th century. It remained in used until the late 1940s after which it was demolished. Old photographs show the building to be a single-story structure of brick and timber-framed construction with a thatched roof. The test-pit was sited outside the footprint of the former backhouse, in a 'yard' to the rear of the structure. Demolition of this building was readily evident in the test-

pit in the form of 167 fragments of building material, predominately bits of broken brick but also broken tiles, and pieces of broken sewage pipe. These were recovered from all spits down to a depth of c.0.6m (Spit 6).



Figure 43: Clay tobacco pip[e bowls from TP9 (left). One was stamped with the maker's mark 'JOHN MATS' (right).



Figure 44: A 1953 Elizabeth II Shilling (left) and a conch shell (right).

Table 10: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 9.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
9	1	Carbon	3	Coal	Unknown	
9	1	CBM	1	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with dark brownish grey fabric
9	1	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
9	1	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Fe corrosion
9	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
9	2	CBM	2	Orangish red tile	Modern	16mm thick
9	2	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
9	2	BM	3	Cement	Modern	
9	2	CBM	4	Yellow CBM	Modern	
9	2	CBM	2	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
9	2	CBM	4	Greyish blue tile	Modern	15-16mm thick
9	2	CBM	9	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with yellowish brown & brownish-yellow fabrics, 13-18mm thick
9	2	CBM	2	Orangish red roof tile	Modern	14-15mm thick, curved
9	2	CBM	1	Yellow brick	Modern	75mm wide

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
9	2	CBM	63	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
9	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	5mm thick, heel sherd
9	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	5mm thick, body sherd with embossed decoration, 6-sided star & words '_MITED'
9	2	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
9	2	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
9	2	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	
9	2	Pot	1	Slipware	Post medieval	embossed slip decoration 17th/early 18th C
9	2	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	cup rim
9	2	Bone	1	Tooth	Unknown	
9	2	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
9	2	Metal	1	Rod	Modern	Copper rod, 5mm diam, bent into curve, part of ?spring coil
9	2	Metal	13	Nails & nail fragments	Unknown	Square-shafted, 32-65mm long, fragments discarded
9	2	Metal	1	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Shilling (1953)
9	2	Wood	1	Button	Modern	Natural wood, four-hole, 18mm diam, broken
9	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
9	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Long bulbous bowl, 'heart-shaped' heel stamped 'JOHN MATS', milled rim, c.1680-1705
9	3	Carbon	4	Charcoal	Unknown	
9	3	CBM	7	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric
9	3	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
9	3	CBM	6	Pinkish red roof tile	Modern	Curved, 12mm thick, greyish blue core
9	3	CBM	1	Dark orangish red tile	Modern	29mm thick
9	3	CBM	3	Orangish red tile	Modern	11-19mm thick
9	3	CBM	21	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
9	3	Pot	3	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th C
9	3	Pot	3	Black ware	Post medieval	
9	3	Pot	11	Midland yellow	Post medieval	small cup base
9	3	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
9	3	Pot	5	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
9	3	Pot	2	Cistercian	Late medieval	c.1450-1550
9	3	Bone	10	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery
9	3	Metal	3	Nails	Modern	Machine-made
9	3	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
9	3	Shell	1	Conch shell	Unknown	Small conch shell, 55mm long
9	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
9	3	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
9	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
9	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Long bulbous bowl, spur, partially-milled rim, c.1660-80
9	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Long bulbous bowl, partially-milled rim, c.1660-80

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
9	4	CBM	3	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric
9	4	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
9	4	CBM	1	Pinkish red roof tile	Modern	Curved, greyish blue core
9	4	CBM	1	Reddish orange roof tile	Modern	Curved, 14mm thick
9	4	CBM	17	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
9	4	Pot	5	Earthenware	Post medieval	
9	4	Pot	2	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th C
9	4	Pot	2	Midland yellow	Post medieval	
9	4	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	
9	4	Pot	1	Coventry A ware	High medieval	abraded hammer-headed jar rim 12th C+
9	4	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
9	5	Carbon	4	Coal	Unknown	
9	5	CBM	1	Yellow CBM	Modern	
9	5	CBM	1	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric
9	5	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
9	5	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
9	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
9	6	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

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Test-Pit 10: Shenton Lane Allotments (SK 40331 02718)

Test-Pit 10 was excavated in the Shenton Lane allotments on the western side of Shenton Lane at SK 40331 02718 (Figure 45). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c*.0.7m with seven spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Judy Buckell, Angie Hutton, Ingrid Davison, with Vanessa Palmer, Carlton Hill, Paul Leeds and David Perrins.



Figure 45: Excavation of Test-Pit 10. Looking north.



Figure 46: Test-Pit 10 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.4m of dark greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-4) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of yellowish-grey sandy-silty-clay subsoil (Spits 5-7). The natural substratum, greyish-yellow sandy clay, was reached *c.*0.7m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 46).

In all, 351 individual finds (1.967kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 11). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Modern and post-medieval pottery included 170 sherds of black ware, china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware, salt-glazed wares, and stoneware (c.1650-present - Figure 47), as well as a single sherd of late medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550). The predominant absence of material earlier than the 17th century is consistent with this area being part of the open field surrounding the town in the medieval period, and ridge-and-furrow is still visible in fields to the south and west.



Figure 47: Post-medieval pot from TP10 (left), and a clay tobacco pipe heel stamped JANE MATS.

Other finds included 24 pieces of clay tobacco pipe, including the heel of a pipe stamped with a maker's mark 'JANE MATS' (Figure 47). Jane Mats was the wife of Shropshire pipe-maker John Mats (1663-1705). The couple moved their workshop to Stoneydelph near Tamworth in north Warwickshire, and following John's death in 1705 Jane continued the business in her own name until c.1730. Pipe's stamped with Jane's name are thought to have been produced after John's death.

Thirteen fragments of modern bottle and window glass were also found, as well as 114 fragments of building rubble, mostly brick, 8 pieces of animal bone, and several pieces of plastic plant pot and plant label, and a broken black plastic button, all testament to the site's present use as an allotment.

A single flint flake was also recovered from the test-pit. This is probably flint debitage associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC). A single piece of calcined (cremated) bone was also recovered. For bone to cremate it must have been heated to 650-800°C, and therefore is unlikely to simply be a random process. However, in cannot be determined whether this bone is from a human cremation burial (c.4000 BC – AD 600) or some other process requiring the cremation of animal bone (e.g. bone china, fertilizer etc.).

Maps dating back to the mid-19th century show that the present allotments occupy a small field fronting on to Shenton Lane. At the present entrance to the allotments, some 30-40m east of the test-pit location, these maps show a group of buildings, possibly a row of three cottages. The buildings are on Ordnance Survey maps into the 1980s and their presence probably explains the large quantity of post-medieval and modern material in the test-pit which is otherwise in a rather isolated position away from occupation in the historic town core.

Table 11: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 10.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date**	Notes
10	1	BM	2	Cement	Modern	
10	1	CBM	2	Greyish blue tile	Modern	14mm thick
10	1	CBM	38	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date**	Notes
10	1	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd
10	1	Glass	1	Dark blue curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd
10	1	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
10	1	Glass	1	Glass slag	Unknown	
10	1	Pot	32	China/porcelain	Modern	
10	1	Pot	17	Cream ware	Modern	
10	1	Pot	2	Earthenware	Modern	
10	1	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
10	1	Pot	6	Earthenware	Post medieval	
10	1	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	
10	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
10	1	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
10	1	Pot	3	Stoneware	Modern	
10	1	Plastic	1	Button	Modern	Black, one-hole, 20mm diam, broken
10	1	Plastic	2	Assorted plastic	Modern	Undiagnostic
10	1	Clay pipe	9	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
10	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, c.1700+
10	2	Plastic	1	Thin green plastic	Modern	Plant label?
10	2	Plastic	1	Terracotta plastic plant pot	Modern	
10	2	Plastic	1	Misc. Melted white plastic	Modern	
10	2	CBM	11	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
10	2	Pot	4	Earthenware	Post medieval	
10	2	Pot	10	Cream ware	Modern	
10	2	Pot	11	China/porcelain	Modern	
10	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
10	2	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	
10	2	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	1mm thick
10	2	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
10	2	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
10	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
10	3	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
10	3	CBM	1	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric
10	3	CBM	18	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
10	3	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
10	3	Pot	10	Cream ware	Modern	
10	3	Pot	17	China/porcelain	Modern	
10	3	Pot	3	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
10	3	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Post medieval	1mm thick, iridescence
10	3	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
10	3	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
10	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date**	Notes
10	4	CBM	19	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
10	4	Stone	1	Flint - flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
10	4	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	Bowl/Pancheon rims
10	4	Pot	12	China/porcelain	Modern	
10	4	Pot	4	Cream ware	Modern	
10	4	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
10	4	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
10	4	Glass	1	Brown curved glass	Modern	8mm thick, bottle body sherd
10	4	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
10	4	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
10	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post medieval	Flat heel stamped 'JANE MATS', c.1705-1730
10	5	Stone	1	Fossil	Mesozoic	Belemnite
10	5	Carbon	2	Coal	Unknown	
10	5	CBM	13	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
10	5	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	Pancheon rim
10	5	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
10	5	Pot	11	China/porcelain	Modern	
10	5	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	1mm thick
10	5	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	Evidence of butchery
10	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
10	6	CBM	5	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
10	6	Carbon	8	Coal	Unknown	
10	6	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
10	6	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
10	6	Pot	10	China/porcelain	Modern	
10	6	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
10	6	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
10	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
10	7	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
10	7	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
10	7	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	Reeded mug body, c.1680-1750
10	7	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	Fine walled reeded body
10	7	Pot	1	Stoneware + iron wash	Post medieval	1750-1770
10	7	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Post-medieval +	5-7mm thick, neck of bottle, iridescence
10	7	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	
10	7	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

Test-Pit 11: 23 Market Place (SK 40662 03037)

Test-Pit 11 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 23 Market Place, on the eastern side of the street at SK 40662 03037 (Figure 48). Over the course of two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to the maximum allowed depth of 1m with ten spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Jane and Roy Board, Dawn Robinson, Steve Dilkes, Paul Proudman and Fran Purnell.



Figure 48: Excavation of Test-Pit 11. Looking east.



Figure 49: Test-Pit 11 post-excavation. Looking east.

During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and dark brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.4m of dark greyish-brown clayey-silt (Spits 3-6) and *c.*0.4m of brownish-orange clayey-sand (Spits 7-10). Natural substratum was not reached, and no other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 49).

In all, 1,133 individual finds (10.538kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 12). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. This included 305 fragments of post-medieval/modern building material, predominately handmade reddish orange brick and tile. Pottery from all levels of the pit included 301 sherds of modern and post-medieval black ware, china, cream ware, earthenware, Midland yellow, Midland black, mottled ware, salt-glazed wares, slipware, and stoneware (c.1550-present), as well as 20 sherds of later medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550), and 5 sherds of medieval Potters Marston and medieval sandy ware (*c.*1100-1400) - Figure 50. The relatively small quantity of medieval pottery in contrast to the larger amount of later medieval and post-medieval pottery recovered from the test-pit suggests that occupation in the immediate vicinity dates from the 15th century onwards, with earlier material potentially coming from occupation further away. This conclusion must be treated with caution, however, as the test-pit did not reach the natural substratum and it is possible greater quantities of earlier medieval pottery may still be present below the 1m depth of the test-pit. A single sherd of Roman Derbyshire ware (c.AD 43-410) was also recovered (Figure 50).



Figure 50: Roman pot from TP11 (left), and medieval and early post-medieval pot (right).



Figure 51: Some of the clay tobacco pipe assemblage form Spits 7-8 (left), two 19th century pipe bowls (centre), and a pipe stem stamped with the maker's mark RICH/PAIN/DERBY.

Other finds included 256 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (Figure 51), including 186 pieces of pipe stem and 70 pieces of pipe bowl. In all, a minimum number of 43 pipes could be established from the fragments. The bulk of the assemblage, 53% (138/256), including 69% (30/43) of the pipe bowls, came from a single c.0.2m thick layer between 0.6-0.8m below ground level (Spits 7-8). Pipes in this group all had long bulbous bowls characteristic of a c.1640-1680 date. Four different pipe moulds could be identified. One, the most ornate was decorated with mulberry trees on the sides of the bowl. This was the earliest of the group, dating to *c.*1640-

1670. The other three bowl types had no decoration but could be distinguished by either having a flat heel, a spur, or a misshapen spur (an error in the mould) on the underside of the bowl. These all dated to c.1660-1680. No maker's marks were identified, and few pipes showed signs of use, and it is probable that the pipe layer represents manufacture of clay tobacco pipes on the premises.

In higher spits (1-6), a fragment of pipe stem and heel bore a maker's stamp 'IB' (Spit 6), common initials for numerous Midlands pipe makers in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Whilst in Spit 4 a pipe stem bore the stamp 'RICH/PAIN/DERBY' (Figure 51). Richard Pain was a late 18th century Derby-based pipemaker (b.1762-5). Pipe bowls in these higher Spits (1-5) were generally of later 18th or 19th century date, including two forward-drooping bowls dating to *c.*1840-1880.

Fifty-nine fragments of modern bottle and window glass were also found, along with two sherds of green bottle glass of probable17th or 18th century date, and a glass marble, most likely from a Codd bottle (for carbonated drinks). Metal finds included 31 iron objects, most likely nail fragments; a couple of pieces of iron and lead slag; a possible piece of lead window came; and a modern bottle cap painted yellow with a red lion & 'Booth's Gin' (Figure 52).



Figure 52: Other finds including a Booth's Gin bottle cap (left), a concave scraper and flint core (centre), and calcined bone (right).

A small assemblage of animal bone and teeth, some exhibiting signs of butchery, and 14 pieces of calcined (cremated) bone were also recovered (Figure 52). For bone to cremate it must have been heated to 650-800°C, and therefore is unlikely to simply be a random process. However, in cannot be determined whether this bone is from a human cremation burial (c.4000 BC – AD 600) or some other process requiring the cremation of animal bone (e.g. bone china, fertilizer etc.).

Two worked flints were also recovered from the test-pit – a concave scraper (a tool used for hideworking and woodworking) and a core fragment (Figure 52), which is associated with the initial stages of flint working. These most likely date to the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC).

Overall, the test-pit has produced good evidence for occupation nearby from the late 15th or 16th century onwards, including clay tobacco pipe manufacturing or sale taking place on the premises in the latter half of the 17th century. The significant drop in pottery quantities dating to before the 15th century may show that the site was unoccupied in the earlier medieval period, although this cannot be said for certain because the test-pit was not dug down to the natural substratum. This suggests occupation at 23 Market Place pre-dates the row of three late 17th century timber-framed buildings (19-23 Market Place) which presently line the street frontage.

The small quantity of worked flint, including a tool, is good evidence for prehistoric activity nearby, and the large quantity of calcined bone may be significant, and is possibly a disturbed prehistoric cremation burial. The single sherd of Roman pottery indicates Roman activity nearby, most likely centred to the east on the former Cattle Market site, where archaeologists in 1996 recorded a number of Roman ditches, most likely relating to field systems.

Table 12: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 11.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
11	1	Carbon	20	Charcoal	Unknown	
11	1	CBM	80	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
11	1	Pot	7	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	1	Pot	4	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
11	1	Pot	31	China/porcelain	Modern	
11	1	Pot	3	Earthenware	Modern	
11	1	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
11	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
11	1	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	
11	1	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	1	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Glazed and stabbed strap handle 14th C+
11	1	Glass	16	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, body sherds, 1 jar rim
11	1	Glass	6	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
11	1	Glass	4	Green curved glass	Modern	1-4mm thick
11	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	1mm thick, etched geometric patterns
11	1	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
11	1	Metal	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
11	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+
11	2	Carbon	1	Charcoal	Unknown	
11	2	CBM	58	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
11	2	Glass	1	Clear marble	Modern	Probably from Codd bottle
11	2	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
11	2	Glass	9	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-5mm, body sherds & heel sherd
11	2	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	4-7mm, body sherds
11	2	Glass	1	Brown curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, heel sherd
11	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	7mm thick, rim/lip sherd from jar
11	2	Glass	1	Clear decorated glass	Modern	Lip/rim of vase
11	2	Stone	1	Flint - concave scarper	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
11	2	Pot	41	China/porcelain	Modern	
11	2	Pot	4	Cream ware	Modern	
11	2	Pot	6	Mottled ware	Post medieval	Cup/mug handle
11	2	Pot	4	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	2	Pot	5	Black ware	Post medieval	Small cup base/handle
11	2	Pot	8	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
11	2	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
11	2	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
11	2	Bone	3	Calcined bone	Unknown	
11	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
11	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem & step fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
11	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, scorching
11	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Back of bowl, mould seam & 'leaf' decoration, scorching, c.1700+
11	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	Front of forward-drooping bowl, no decoration, cut rim, spur, c.1840-80
11	3	Carbon	6	Charcoal	Unknown	
11	3	CBM	72	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
11	3	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	15mm thick
11	3	BM	3	Cement	Modern	
11	3	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	Lip, collar & part of neck
11	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	Fine vertical ribs, part of body and shoulder of bottle
11	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Post-medieval +	7mm thick, body sherd, iridescence
11	3	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
11	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd
11	3	Pot	23	China/porcelain	Modern	
11	3	Pot	10	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	3	Pot	7	Cream ware	Modern	
11	3	Pot	2	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
11	3	Pot	1	Slipware	Post medieval	Feathered decoration 17th/18th C
11	3	Pot	2	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
11	3	Pot	3	Black ware	Post medieval	
11	3	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	3	Pot	4	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
11	3	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	
11	3	Bone	11	Animal bone	Unknown	Evidence of butchery
11	3	Metal	5	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
11	3	Metal	1	H-shaped metal bar	Modern	160x15mm, 6mm deep, metal 1mm thick, broken at both ends
11	3	Metal	1	Bottle cap	Modern	Flat with crimped edge, 26mm diam, painted yellow with red lion & 'Booth's Gin'
11	3	Clay pipe	10	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
11	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & step fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, mould seam, c.1700+
11	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Modern	Forward drooping bowl, 'fluted' decoration, spur, c.1840-80
11	4	Wood	1	Burnt wood	Modern	
11	4	CBM	29	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
11	4	CBM	1	Reddish orange brick	Modern	65mm thick
11	4	CBM	3	Reddish orange tile	Modern	10-19mm thick

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
11	4	Stone	1	Flint - core fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
11	4	Pot	16	China/porcelain	Modern	
11	4	Pot	9	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	4	Pot	9	Mottled ware	Post medieval	Cup base
11	4	Pot	2	Stoneware	Modern	
11	4	Pot	5	Cream ware	Modern	
11	4	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
11	4	Pot	3	White salt glazed	Post medieval	Bowl base
11	4	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	
11	4	Pot	3	Slipware	Post medieval	Notched rim, circle & dot decoration 17th/18th C
11	4	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Cup base
11	4	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	4	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
11	4	Pot	3	Potters Marston	High medieval	Bowl rim 12-13th C+
11	4	Pot	1	Derbyshire ware	Roman	
11	4	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
11	4	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-3mm thick, 1 bottle shoulder frag. With illegible embossed decoration
11	4	Glass	5	Green curved glass	Modern	2-7mm thick, 1 with some iridescence
11	4	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
11	4	Bone	11	Animal bone	Unknown	
11	4	Metal	1	Foil lid	Modern	Aluminium foil lid, 42mm diam
11	4	Metal	1	Pb object	Unknown	Small lead 'droplet'
11	4	Metal	1	Vesicular slag	Unknown	
11	4	Metal	8	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
11	4	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	4	Clay pipe	7	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	4	Clay pipe	8	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
11	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, spur, c.1700+
11	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post medieval	1.6mm diam. Bore, stamped 'RICH/PAIN/DERBY' (b.1762-5)
11	5	CBM	18	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
11	5	Pot	3	China/porcelain	Modern	
11	5	Pot	7	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
11	5	Pot	4	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th
11	5	Pot	6	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	5	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
11	5	Pot	3	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	Jar rim
11	5	Pot	3	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Bowl with thumbed rim
11	5	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	
11	5	Pot	2	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
11	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
11	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Post medieval	3mm thick, body sherd, iridescence
11	5	Bone	6	Animal bone	Unknown	
11	5	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
11	5	Metal	1	Metal sheet	Unknown	Heavily rusted
11	5	Metal	7	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
11	5	Metal	1	Metal strip with holes	Modern	10x50mm, 3 holes 4mm diam spaced 15mm apart
11	5	Stone	1	Stone ball	Unknown	?natural, white, 15mm diam
11	5	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	5	Clay pipe	6	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	5	Clay pipe	6	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
11	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment
11	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Modern	Short bowl, broken spur, c.1780-1820?
11	6	CBM	3	Reddish orange tile	Modern	17-21mm thick
11	6	CBM	12	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
11	6	Pot	4	China/porcelain	Modern	
11	6	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
11	6	Pot	5	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	6	Pot	8	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
11	6	Pot	2	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th
11	6	Pot	3	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
11	6	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	
11	6	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Abraded hollow ware
11	6	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	6	Pot	5	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
11	6	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd, air bubbles
11	6	Bone	11	Animal bone	Unknown	One burnt
11	6	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
11	6	Metal	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
11	6	Clay pipe	7	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	6	Clay pipe	15	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
11	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & heel fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & heel fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. Bore, stamped 'IB' on heel

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
11	6	Clay pipe	9	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragments, no decoration
11	7	CBM	13	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
11	7	CBM	2	Reddish orange tile	Modern	16-18mm thick
11	7	Carbon	17	Coal	Unknown	
11	7	Carbon	1	Charcoal	Unknown	
11	7	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
11	7	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
11	7	Pot	1	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th
11	7	Pot	4	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	7	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	
11	7	Pot	5	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
11	7	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	c.1250+
11	7	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
11	7	Bone	6	Calcined bone	Unknown	
11	7	Bone	8	Animal bone	Unknown	
11	7	Metal	5	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
11	7	Metal	4	Hearth slag	Unknown	
11	7	Stone	1	Worked stone	Unknown	Sandstone, rectangular profile, 35x26mm, 70mm long, broken at both ends, surface worked smooth, similar to worked stone found in TP18
11	7	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
11	7	Clay pipe	20	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	7	Clay pipe	26	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	7	Clay pipe	10	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragments, 2 with milled rims
11	7	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	7	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem & step fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, mulberry tree decoration, c.1640-70
11	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, partially scored rim, flat heel, c.1660-80
11	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, partially milled rim, spur, c.1660-80
11	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80
11	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, partially milled rim, misshapen spur, c.1660-80
11	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, spur, c.1660-80
11	8	Carbon	2	Coal	Unknown	
11	8	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
11	8	CBM	3	Reddish orange tile	Modern	18mm thick
11	8	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
11	8	Pot	2	Midland yellow	Post medieval	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
11	8	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	Jug/mug handle -check
11	8	Bone	2	Calcined bone	Unknown	
11	8	Bone	2	Animal tooth	Unknown	
11	8	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	
11	8	Metal	1	?Window came	Unknown	Possibly a fragment of twisted window came
11	8	Clay pipe	9	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
11	8	Clay pipe	35	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	8	Clay pipe	6	Clay tobacco pipe stem & step fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, mulberry tree decoration, c.1640-70 (incomplete)
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, spur, c.1660-80 (incomplete)
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, spur, c.1660-80 (incomplete)
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, heel, c.1660-80 (incomplete)
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, misshapen spur, c.1660-80
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, misshapen spur, c.1660-80
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, misshapen spur, c.1660-80
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, misshapen spur, c.1660-80
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, c.1660-80
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80
11	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80
11	9	Carbon	9	Coal	Unknown	
11	9	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
11	9	CBM	2	Reddish orange tile	Modern	18-19mm thick
11	9	CBM	1	Reddish orange tile	Modern	174mm x 18mm
11	9	Pot	4	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Jar/bowl rims
11	9	Pot	6	Midlands Black	Post medieval	Join, tyg ?EA6
11	9	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
11	9	Pot	2	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Bowl rims
11	9	Bone	2	Calcined bone	Unknown	
11	9	Bone	7	Animal teeth & bone	Unknown	
11	9	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
11	9	Clay pipe	16	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	9	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
11	9	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
11	9	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80
11	9	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, heel, c.1660-80
11	9	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Post medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80 (incomplete)
11	10	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
11	10	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
11	10	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
11	10	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

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Test-Pit 12: 10 Market Place (SK 40582 03048)

Test-Pit 12 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 10 market Place, on the southern side of the market place at SK 40582 03048 (Figure 53). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.75m with eight spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Fred, Joe, and Margaret Gutteridge, with Sophie Humphreys.



Figure 53: Test-Pit 12 before excavation. Looking north-east.



Figure 54: Test-Pit 12 post-excavation. Looking east.

During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.45m of dark brownish-grey clayey-silt subsoil containing frequent flecks of charcoal (Spits 3-7). At the bottom of the pit was a *c.*0.1m thick layer of clay-bonded pebbles (Spit 8), possibly the remains of a floor overlying the natural substratum of greyish-yellow clay, which was recorded at *c.*0.75m below ground level (Figure 54).

In all, 1,995 individual finds (12.104kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 13). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. This included 565 fragments of post-medieval/modern building material, predominately handmade reddish-orange brick, and tile. Pottery from all levels of the pit (Spits 1-7) above the pebble surface recorded in Spit 8, included 491 sherds of modern and post-medieval black ware, china, cream ware, earthenware, Midland yellow, mottled ware, salt-glazed wares, slipware and stonewares (c.1550-present), as well as 4 sherds of later medieval Cistercian ware (*c.*1475-1550) and 9 sherds of medieval Potters Marston ware, calcite gritted ware and medieval sandy ware (*c.*1200-1400) - Figure 55. The presence of 9 sherds of medieval pottery suggests that there was some medieval activity nearby, at least between the 13th and 14th centuries, although the smaller quantity of later medieval pottery also suggests that activity had probably decreased by the 15th century, before picking up again in the later 16th century.



Figure 55: Medieval and early post-medieval pot from TP12 (left), and post-medieval pot (right).



Figure 56: Other finds included (clockwise), a dress pin, shotgun cartridge, .22 Short cartridge case, marbles, buttons, a pocket knife, light bulb, battery, computer chip and metal stud.



Figure 57: Parts of a leather shoe (left) and broken prices of slate pencil (right).

Other finds included 23 pieces of clay pipe stem (c.1680-1914); 477 fragments of glass, predominately modern bottle, and window glass; a glass marble, probably from a Cobb bottle (for carbonated drinks); 4 pieces from possible slate pencils (used to write on slate boards); and the remains of a leather slipper-like shoe (Figure 56). Metal objects from the subsoil (Spits 3-7) included 68 iron objects, mostly nail fragments, a small quantity of iron slag, a copper alloy eyelet, the base of a shotgun shell and the base of a modern 'bayonet' light-bulb. The topsoil (Spits 1-2) also produced a number of modern metal and plastic objects including, nails, tacks, screws and washers, a pin, buttons, a folding pocket knife, a copper alloy .22 Short cartridge case, a Japanese computer chip, a AAA Duracell Plus battery (dated 2014), electrical and gardening wire, and pieces of plastic plant pot and plant labels, all testament to recent use of the garden (Figure 56).

A small assemblage of animal bone, some exhibiting signs of butchery, were also recovered. Animal bone from Spit 4 appeared to be mostly from a small rodent, possibly a rat. Two pieces of calcined (cremated) bone were also found in Spit 7. For bone to cremate it must have been heated to 650-800°C, and therefore is unlikely to simply be a random process. However, in cannot be determined whether this bone is from a human cremation burial (c.4000 BC – AD 600) or some other process requiring the cremation of animal bone (e.g. bone china, fertilizer etc.).

The property, 10 Market Place, is part of a row of cottages in the south-west corner of the market place. The frontages have been restored in the late 19th century in an 'estate style' but behind this façade they are of cruck construction, and therefore likely to be of much older date. This fits well with material from the test-pit, which suggests that there was activity in the vicinity in the medieval period, particularly in the 13th and 14th centuries, with some activity possibly continuing in the 15th century and then picking up again in the later 16th century.

Table 13: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 12.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
12	1	CBM	74	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
12	1	BM	3	Concrete	Modern	
12	1	CBM	3	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12-14mm thick
12	1	Carbon	19	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
12	1	Glass	31	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-5mm thick, body sherds
12	1	Glass	49	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-7mm thick
12	1	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherds
12	1	Glass	1	Blue flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
12	1	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	3-5mm thick, rim/lip of 3 different glass jars
12	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass with dimples	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd, dimples 3mm diam.
12	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd, embossed with 'LUN_'

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
12	1	Glass	1	Turquoise curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, rim/lip, side embossed with flower
12	1	Pot	13	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
12	1	Pot	28	China/porcelain	Modern	
12	1	Pot	3	Stoneware	Modern	
12	1	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	
12	1	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
12	1	Bone	12	Animal bone	Unknown	
12	1	Metal	1	Washer	Modern	40mm diam, inner hole 10mm diam
12	1	Metal	17	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
12	1	Metal	1	Lead waste	Unknown	
12	1	Metal	3	Screws	Modern	Machine-made, 1.24" & 2.5"
12	1	Metal	2	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 1.5"
12	1	Metal	1	Tack	Modern	Machine-made, 20mm long, head 12mm diam
12	1	Metal	1	Wire	Modern	2mm diam gardening wire
12	1	Plastic	3	Assorted plastic	Modern	Includes: plant pot, plant label, clear plastic comb frag
12	1	Metal	1	Folding knife	Modern	Folding pocket knife, 90mm long
12	1	Metal	1	Button	Modern	Convex, 16mm diam
12	1	Metal	1	Pin	Modern	30mm long, round plastic head
12	1	Metal	1	Computer chip	Modern	Stamped: NEC Japan, ?017202AGF 612, 9212BA003
12	1	Metal	1	AAA Battery	Modern	Duracell Plus (Mar 2014)
12	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, mould seam, scorching, c.1680+
12	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
12	2	Carbon	15	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
12	2	CBM	72	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
12	2	CBM	6	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
12	2	Glass	58	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-5mm thick, body sherds, mainly smooth glass, x6 small pieces with hints of moulded decoration
12	2	Glass	95	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
12	2	Glass	1	Brown glass	Modern	4mm thick, flat
12	2	Glass	4	Green curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick, body sherds
12	2	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd
12	2	Glass	4	Clear curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick, jar rims
12	2	Glass	1	Turquoise vessel glass	Modern	3mm thick, rim with embossed decoration
12	2	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Post-medieval +	4mm thick, body sherd with iridescence
12	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Post-medieval +	2mm thick, body sherd with iridescence
12	2	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick, body sherds with moulded vertical ribs
12	2	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-5mm thick, heel of jar/bottle with bit of base, one has '_2.C EMF' stamp
12	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, half the lip & neck of a bottle
12	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	5-6mm thick, rim of a vase with wavy lip & vertical moulding
12	2	Glass	1	Clear glass rod	Modern	3mm diam,

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
12	2	Pot	72	China/porcelain	Modern	
12	2	Pot	16	Earthenware	Modern	Flowerpot
12	2	Pot	6	Earthenware	Post medieval	
12	2	Pot	7	Cream ware	Modern	
12	2	Pot	2	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
12	2	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
12	2	Pot	2	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th
12	2	Pot	4	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
12	2	Pot	3	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
12	2	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	c.1250 - 14th C+
12	2	Bone	15	Animal bone	Unknown	
12	2	Metal	1	Foil	Modern	
12	2	Metal	1	Knitting needle	Modern	Stamped 'Quaker Girl 9', 4mm diam, 233mm long, broken off at point
12	2	Metal	13	Nails	Modern	Machine-made
12	2	Metal	32	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
12	2	Metal	1	?Tool blade	Unknown	Flat iron, tapered 80x20-50x4-6mm, poss./ part of a tool blade
12	2	Metal	10	Hearth slag	Unknown	
12	2	Plastic	8	Assorted plastic	Modern	Includes: plastic ring-pull, frags of clear corrugated plastic, electrical wire (green), red tail-light
12	2	Plastic	1	Button	Modern	White, two-hole,14mm diam
12	2	Plastic	1	Button	Modern	Clear, shank button, 16mm diam
12	2	Metal	1	Button	Modern	shank button, convex, 16mm diam
12	2	Plastic	1	Bead	Modern	Pale blue, flattened oval, 8mm diam x 5mm, hole 3mm diam
12	2	Metal	1	Metal eyelet	Modern	14mm diam, hole 7mm diam
12	2	Stone	1	?Slate pencil	Modern	32mm x 4mm diam, broken at both ends
12	2	Stone	1	Stone ball	Unknown	?natural, brown, 12mm diam
12	2	Metal	1	Cartridge case	Modern	7mm diam x 8mm (.22 Short?)
12	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
12	3	BM	3	Concrete	Modern	
12	3	Carbon	51	Charcoal & coal	Modern	
12	3	CBM	4	Yellow CBM	Modern	
12	3	CBM	4	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
12	3	CBM	3	Orangish red tile	Modern	14mm thick
12	3	CBM	145	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
12	3	Pot	68	China/porcelain	Modern	
12	3	Pot	12	Cream ware	Modern	
12	3	Pot	6	Earthenware	Modern	Flowerpot
12	3	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
12	3	Pot	4	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
12	3	Pot	2	Mottled ware	Post medieval	Pinkish body
12	3	Pot	2	Mottled ware	Post medieval	With slip
12	3	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
12	3	Pot	2	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
12	3	Pot	4	Stoneware	Modern	
12	3	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
12	3	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	
12	3	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	14th C+
12	3	Pot	1	Calcite gritted	High medieval	Jar rim 13th-14th C+
12	3	Glass	2	Brown curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
12	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
12	3	Glass	1	Blue curved glass	Modern	Base of octagonal bottle, 54x38mm
12	3	Glass	1	Glass marble	Modern	19mm diam. clear glass, possibly from Cobb bottle
12	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	Base of squared bottle? Embossed with 'UCB 8 OZ'
12	3	Glass	41	Clear flat glass	Modern	1-3mm thick
12	3	Glass	81	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-5mm thick, includes bases of 4 jars 55m diam., jar rims, mostly undiagnostic body sherds
12	3	Bone	12	Animal bone	Unknown	
12	3	Metal	34	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
12	3	Metal	23	Fe objects	Unknown	Thin iron sheet, heavily corroded, possibly all from the same object
12	3	Metal	1	?Hook	Unknown	Possibly remains of a butcher's hook
12	3	Metal	5	Hearth slag	Unknown	
12	3	Metal	1	Wire	Modern	2mm diam gardening wire
12	3	Metal	1	Spring	Modern	Mousetrap-type spring 20x15mm, broken
12	3	Metal	1	Metal eyelet	Modern	20mm diam
12	3	Metal	1	Shotgun shell	Modern	Base of shotgun shell, 22mm diam
12	3	Metal	2	Fitting	Modern	Linear strip with foot, torn at one end, 12mm wide, foot 22mm wide
12	3	Leather	3	Shoe	Modern	Heel & toe of shoe, ?child's size, slipper-like
12	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
12	4	Carbon	3	Coal	Unknown	
12	4	CBM	43	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
12	4	CBM	1	Yellow CBM	Modern	
12	4	CBM	2	Orangish red tile	Modern	14mm thick
12	4	Pot	3	Earthenware	Modern	Flowerpot
12	4	Pot	5	Earthenware	Post medieval	
12	4	Pot	72	China/porcelain	Modern	
12	4	Pot	9	Cream ware	Modern	
12	4	Pot	5	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th
12	4	Pot	1	Stoneware + iron wash	Post medieval	Cup c. 1750-1770
12	4	Pot	5	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
12	4	Pot	2	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
12	4	Pot	6	Stoneware	Modern	
12	4	Pot	6	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
12	4	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
12	4	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	Jar rim

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
12	4	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	
12	4	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
12	4	Glass	1	Brown curved glass	Modern	4mm thick
12	4	Glass	1	Blue curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, embossed closely-spaced ribs
12	4	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
12	4	Glass	13	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
12	4	Glass	23	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-4mm thick
12	4	Glass	1	Dark blue glass	Modern	3mm thick, part of poison bottle?
12	4	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, 1 embossed '_EM', 1 embossed 'HO'
12	4	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Post-medieval +	4-7mm thick, bottle body & base sherd
12	4	Bone	65	Animal bone	Unknown	Mostly small, at least 2 ?rat mandibles - disturbed nest or burial? Evidence of butchery on 1 larger mammal bone
12	4	Metal	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
12	4	Metal	1	Nail	Modern	Machine-made, 1.5"
12	4	Metal	2	Hearth slag	Unknown	
12	4	Metal	1	Base of light-bulb	Modern	Bayonet fitting, base 15mm diam
12	4	Metal	1	Sheet/strapping	Unknown	12mm wide
12	4	Stone	1	Stone ball	Unknown	14mm diam
12	4	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
12	4	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
12	5	Carbon	2	Coal	Unknown	
12	5	CBM	107	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
12	5	CBM	7	Orangish red tile	Modern	17-21mm thick
12	5	Pot	32	China/porcelain	Modern	
12	5	Pot	7	Cream ware	Modern	
12	5	Pot	2	Earthenware	Modern	Flowerpot
12	5	Pot	18	Earthenware	Post medieval	Some red bodied Chilvers Coton
12	5	Pot	3	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
12	5	Pot	5	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
12	5	Pot	3	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th
12	5	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	Base, coarse fabric ?variant of EA4
12	5	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Abraded hollow ware
12	5	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Sooted/burnt base c.13th-14th C+
12	5	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	1-5mm thick
12	5	Glass	2	Green flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
12	5	Glass	11	Clear flat glass	Modern	1-2mm thick, 2 with some iridescence
12	5	Glass	10	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-3mm thick
12	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	Bottle base, 45mm diam.
12	5	Glass	1	Blue curved glass	Modern	Bottle base sherd, embossed rib decoration, 40mm diam.
12	5	Bone	14	Animal bone	Unknown	Evidence of butchery
12	5	Metal	6	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
12	5	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
12	5	Stone	3	?Slate pencil	Modern	3 pieces, poss. From same object, 4mm diam, broken ends, one ends with tapered point
12	5	Clay pipe	7	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
12	5	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
12	6	CBM	2	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
12	6	CBM	62	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
12	6	Pot	5	Earthenware	Post medieval	
12	6	Pot	7	China/porcelain	Modern	
12	6	Pot	2	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th
12	6	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
12	6	Pot	7	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Jar rim, abraded
12	6	Pot	5	Earthenware	Post medieval	
12	6	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	Coarse fabric
12	6	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	c.1450-1550
12	6	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	2 bowl rims 14th-15th C+
12	6	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
12	6	Glass	4	Clear flat glass	Modern	1-2mm thick
12	6	Glass	4	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
12	6	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, bottle neck and rim sherd
12	6	Bone	10	Animal bone	Unknown	Evidence of butchery
12	6	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
12	6	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
12	7	CBM	19	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
12	7	CBM	1	Orangish red roof tile	Modern	22mm thick, curved
12	7	CBM	4	Orangish red tile	Modern	13-18mm thick
12	7	Pot	7	China/porcelain	Modern	
12	7	Pot	1	Slipware	Post medieval	17th/18th
12	7	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
12	7	Pot	2	Midland yellow	Post medieval	
12	7	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
12	7	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick
12	7	Bone	2	Calcined bone	Unknown	
12	7	Bone	3	Animal bone	Unknown	
12	7	Metal	1	Fe object	Modern	Metal bar, 110x10mm
12	7	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	

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Test-Pit 13: 24 Northumberland Avenue (SK 40346 02819)

Test-Pit 13 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 24 Northumberland Avenue at SK 40346 02819 (Figure 58). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.7m with a sondage in the pit's south-eastern quarter dug down an additional *c*.0.2m. Eight spits were recorded. The excavation was carried out by Ben Harding, Robin Matthewman, Richard Yates and Rick Jones.



Figure 58: Excavation of Test-Pit 13. Looking south.



Figure 59: Test-Pit 11 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.1m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spit 1) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of greyish-yellow clayey-silt (Spits 2-4) and *c.*0.3m of reddish-brown clayey-sand and modern builders' rubble (Spits 5-7). A sondage in the pit's south-eastern quarter found that the clayey-sand and builders rubble continued down to at least *c.*0.9m below ground level (Spit 8) and excavation was suspended because it would be impossible to reach any archaeological levels, if they survived, or the natural substratum within the allowed depth of the test-pit (Figure 59).

In all, 181 individual finds (5.207kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 14). Except for a single sherd of residual medieval sandy ware pottery (c.1200-1400 - Figure 60), finds from the test-pit were entirely modern in date and most likely related to the construction of 24 Northumberland Avenue in the 1980s. This included large quantities of builders' rubble – broken bricks and breeze block, broken sewage pipe, plastic sheeting, metal pallet straps, nails, and white-glazed bathroom tiles. Builders' rubble was particularly prevalent between 0.4-0.7m below the ground, evidently marking the original ground level and the construction horizon for the house, and soil above must have been imported to create the garden after the house was completed. This means that the single sherd of medieval pottery in Spit 4 is unlikely to have come from nearby and therefore does not tell us anything about the site's history.



Figure 60: Medieval pot from TP13.

Table 14: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 13.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
13	1	CBM	1	White-glazed tile	Modern	6mm thick
13	2	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
13	2	BM	3	Breeze block	Modern	
13	2	Plastic	1	Black plastic cable tie	Modern	10mm wide
13	2	Metal	1	Steel pallet strapping	Modern	12mm width
13	2	CBM	1	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric
13	3	Plastic	1	Black plastic cable tie	Modern	10mm wide
13	3	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
13	3	BM	1	Breeze block	Modern	
13	3	BM	1	Concrete	Modern	
13	4	BM	4	Breeze block	Modern	

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
13	4	Carbon	2	Coal	Unknown	
13	4	CBM	66	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Brick rubble
13	4	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	c.13th- 14th C+
13	4	Metal	4	Nails	Modern	Machine-made nails, 1.75" galvanised, 3" & 2.5"
13	5	CBM	52	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Brick rubble
13	5	BM	8	Breeze block	Modern	
13	5	Plastic	2	Moulded black plastic	Modern	
13	5	Metal	2	Steel pallet strapping	Modern	12mm wide
13	5	Metal	2	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 6"
13	6	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Brick rubble
13	6	BM	7	Breeze block	Modern	
13	6	Plastic	1	Black plastic sheet/liner	Modern	
13	6	Metal	1	Steel pallet strapping	Modern	12mm wide
13	7	Plastic	1	Clear plastic sheet/liner	Modern	
13	7	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Brick rubble
13	7	CBM	2	White glazed wall tile	Modern	5mm thick, 30mm square
13	7	Metal	2	Steel pallet strapping	Modern	12mm width
13	7	Metal	1	Nail	Modern	Machine-made, 2.5"

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Test-Pit 14: 70 Station Road (SK 40317 03156)

Test-Pit 14 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 70 Station Road on the north side of the road at SK 40317 03156 (Figure 61). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.5m with five spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by June and Martin Baxter, with Harvey Wood, Sue Andrews, and Yvette Stone.



Figure 61: Excavation of Test-Pit 14. Looking north.



Figure 62: Test-Pit 14 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.4m of turf and brownish-grey clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-4) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.1m of yellowish-orange clayey-sand and gravel (Spit 5). The natural substratum, yellowish-orange sandy-clay, was reached *c.*0.5m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 62).

In all, 367 individual finds (2.383kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 15). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. A large quantity of modern brick and concrete was found throughout the topsoil (Spits 1-4), as well as 30 sherds of modern and post-medieval pottery, including black ware, chine, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware, salt-glazed wares, and stone ware (c.1650-present). Also present was a single sherd of later medieval Midland purple ware (c.1375-1550) and 2 sherds of medieval sandy ware (c.1100-1400) - Figure 63.



Figure 63: Medieval and post-medieval pot (left), and other finds including a button, 1951 George VI Halfpenny, a glass bottle stopped and a marble.



Figure 64: The 1951 George VI Halfpenny.

Other finds included 2 pieces of clay tobacco pipe stem (*c.*1850-1914); 93 fragments of modern bottle and window glass, including the top of a bottle stopper; a modern glass marble; 14 iron objects, most likely nail fragments; 14 pieces of iron slag; and an assortment of metal springs, wire, machine-made nails, washers, tacks, metal foil, an A-shaped bracket, a button, and a 1951 George VI Half Penny (Figure 63 & Figure 64). The topsoil also produced an assortment of broken plastic including the remains of a yellow clothes-peg, plant pot and gardening wire.

A single worked flint, identified as a tertiary flake, was also found. This is associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (*c.*4000-700 BC) and is evidence of prehistoric activity in the wider landscape around Market Bosworth.

Medieval and post-medieval pottery (*c.*1100-1850) was present in very small quantities and was mixed together throughout the test-pit. It was most probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. Greater quantities of pottery were not present in the soil until the

19th century. This fits with the history of the property, which was formerly the site a small row of buildings, possibly cottages, to the west of a Primitive Methodist Chapel (at 68 Station Road). The chapel was built in 1791 and demolished in the early 20th century. The adjacent cottages were possibly of later 19th century date as they do not appear on the 1848 Tithe Map and were demolished sometime in the latter half of the 20th century before the present house was built. Historic maps show that the rear garden of 70 Station Road where the test-pit was dug was originally open field until it was enclosed as the present garden when the house was built.

Table 15: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 14.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
14	1	Carbon	2	Cinder	Unknown	
14	1	Carbon	12	Charcoal	Unknown	
14	1	CBM	12	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
14	1	Glass	9	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
14	1	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd
14	1	Glass	2	Clear curved glass with dimples	Modern	body sherds, possible pint glass?
14	1	Stone	1	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
14	1	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
14	1	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
14	1	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
14	1	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
14	1	Metal	3	?Slag	Unknown	
14	1	Metal	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
14	1	Metal	1	?Wire/pin shaft	Modern	2mm diam
14	1	Metal	1	?Spring	Modern	Mousetrap-type spring 20x15mm
14	1	Metal	1	Bottle cap	Modern	20mm diam
14	2	Carbon	6	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
14	2	BM	5	Concrete	Modern	
14	2	CBM	57	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
14	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd
14	2	Glass	1	Clear glass with dimples	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd
14	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd
14	2	Glass	46	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
14	2	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
14	2	Pot	2	Earthenware	Modern	
14	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
14	2	Pot	1	Tin glazed	Post medieval	
14	2	Pot	1	Black ware	Post medieval	
14	2	Pot	1	Midland purple	Late medieval	
14	2	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13th -14th C
14	2	Pot	1	Reduced sandy	High medieval	abraded rim 12th-13th C
14	2	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	
14	2	Metal	2	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 1" & 3"
14	2	Metal	3	Hearth slag	Unknown	
14	2	Metal	1	Sheet/strapping	Modern	7mm wide, folded up
14	2	Metal	1	A-shaped bracket	Modern	40x50mm, A-shaped bracket with feet, 3 circular holes @ feet & head

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
14	2	Metal	1	Button	Modern	Domed, circular, silvered, 20mm diam
14	2	Plastic	7	Assorted plastic	Modern	Includes: frags of yellow clothes-peg, plant pot, green gardening wire
14	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
14	2	CBM	2	Orangish red tile	Modern	12-18mm thick
14	3	Carbon	15	Charcoal	Unknown	
14	3	Carbon	6	Coal	Unknown	
14	3	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
14	3	CBM	35	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
14	3	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
14	3	Pot	1	Earthenware	Modern	
14	3	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	
14	3	Pot	2	Stoneware	Modern	
14	3	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
14	3	Glass	1	Glass slag	Unknown	
14	3	Glass	1	Glass marble	Modern	17mm diam, clear glass with pale green swirl, air bubbles
14	3	Glass	1	Clear glass	Modern	Bottle stopper top, 23mm diam.
14	3	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-3mm
14	3	Glass	2	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick
14	3	Glass	19	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
14	3	Bone	3	Animal bone	Unknown	
14	3	Metal	1	Foil	Modern	Scrunched up aluminium foil
14	3	Metal	1	Washer	Modern	24mm diam, inner hole 7mm diam
14	3	Metal	1	Tack	Modern	Machine made, 20mm long, head 10mm diam
14	3	Metal	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
14	3	Metal	4	Hearth slag	Unknown	
14	3	Metal	1	Coin	Modern	George VI Half Penny (1951)
14	3	Plastic	2	Assorted plastic	Modern	Undiagnostic
14	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
14	4	Carbon	10	Charcoal	Unknown	
14	4	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
14	4	CBM	17	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
14	4	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
14	4	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	3mm thick
14	4	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, bottle sherd
14	4	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
14	4	Metal	7	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
14	4	Metal	4	Hearth slag	Unknown	
14	5	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
14	5	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd

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Test-Pit 15: 82 Station Road (SK 40257 03153)

Test-Pit 15 was excavated in lawn behind the garage in the rear garden of 82 Station Road on the north side of the road at SK 40257 03153 (Figure 65). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.8m with eight spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Joanne and Vivien Coleman, with Abigail Wright, Ellis Charles, and Paul Stevens.



Figure 65: Excavation of Test-Pit 15. Looking south.



Figure 66: Test-Pit 15 post-excavation. Looking west.

During the excavation, *c.*0.4m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-4) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.4m of greyish-orange silty-sand subsoil (Spits 5-8). The natural substratum, reddish-orange silty-sand, was reached *c.*0.8m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 66).

In all, 121 individual finds (1.248kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 16). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Modern brick was found throughout the top 0.6m of the test-pit (Spits 1-6), as well as 21 sherds of modern and post-medieval pottery, including china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware, salt-glazed ware, and stoneware (c.1550-present). Also present was a single sherd of later medieval Midland purple ware (*c.*1375-1550), 2 sherds of Cistercian ware (*c.*1475-1550), and a single sherd each of medieval Potters Marston and Chilvers Coton ware (*c.*1100-1400) - Figure 67.

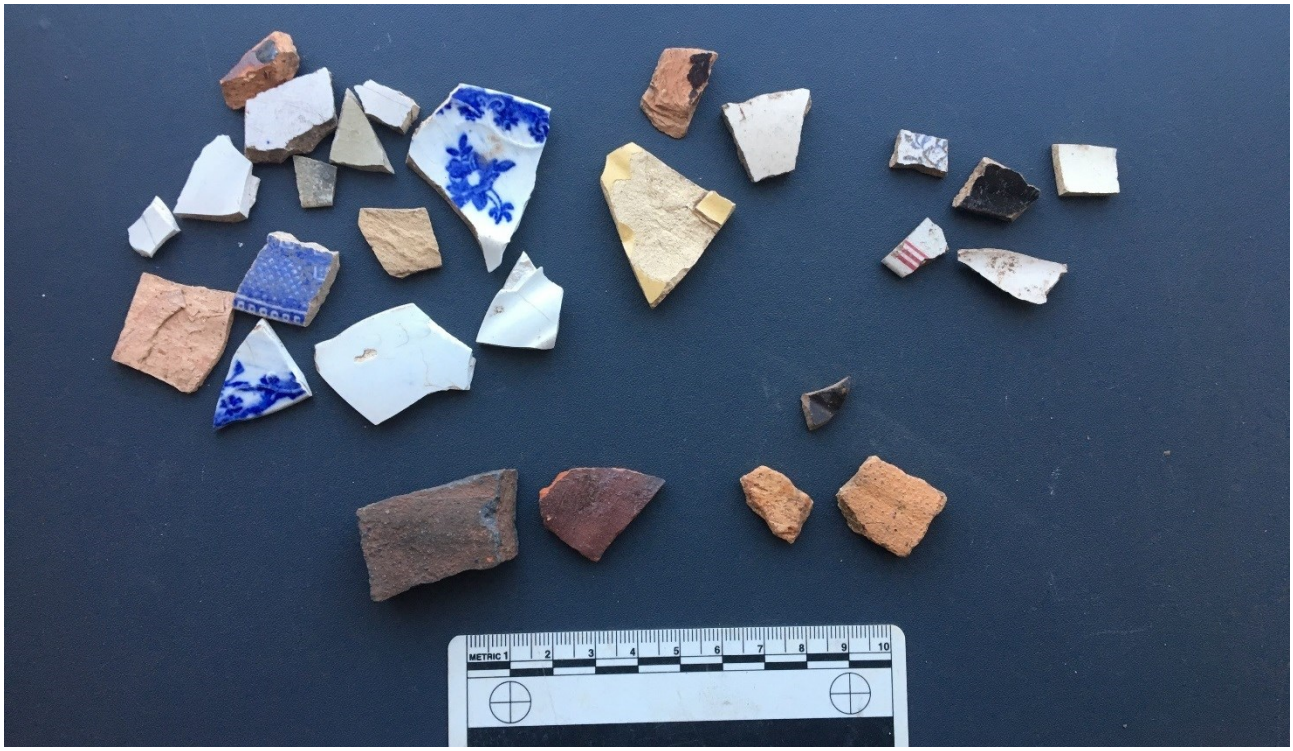


Figure 67: Medieval (bottom) and post-medieval (top) pot from TP15.

Other finds included a single piece of clay tobacco pipe stem (*c.*1850-1914), 8 fragments of modern bottle glass, 9 pieces of iron slag, 4 iron objects (most likely nails), aluminium foil, a modern paperclip, garden wire and a link from an iron chain.

Medieval and post-medieval pottery (*c.*1100-1850) was present in very small quantities and was mixed together throughout the test-pit. It was most probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. Greater quantities of pottery were not present in the soil until the 19th century or later. This fits with the history of the property which appears to have originally occupied a small field adjacent to Station Road. To the west was Aylesbrook Cottage, of early 18th-century date, with 82 Station Road not being built until the early 20th century. Historic maps show that much of the rear garden of 82 Station Road where the test-pit was dug was originally open field until it was enclosed as the present garden when the house was built. It is likely therefore that most of the post-medieval finds from the garden are associated with occupation of Aylesbrook Cottage (i.e. thrown over the back fence into the field) than the present property.

Table 16: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 15.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
15	1	CBM	14	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
15	1	Carbon	15	Charcoal	Unknown	

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
15	1	Carbon	2	Cinder	Unknown	
15	1	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, body sherds
15	1	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd, embossed writing '_STER' - probably LEICESTER
15	1	Pot	10	China/porcelain	Modern	
15	1	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
15	1	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
15	1	Metal	6	?Slag	Unknown	
15	1	Metal	1	Foil	Modern	
15	1	Metal	1	Paper clip	Modern	30mm long
15	1	Metal	1	Tack	Modern	Machine-made, 20mm long, head 15mm diam
15	2	Carbon	3	Charcoal	Unknown	
15	2	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
15	2	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
15	2	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
15	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
15	2	Metal	2	Vesicular slag	Unknown	
15	2	Metal	1	Wire	Modern	2mm diam
15	2	Metal	1	?Chain link	Modern	50x40mm, 10mm diam
15	3	Carbon	5	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
15	3	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
15	3	CBM	8	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
15	3	Pot	4	China/porcelain	Modern	
15	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
15	3	Glass	4	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
15	3	Metal	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
15	3	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
15	4	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
15	4	Pot	1	Midland purple	Late medieval	
15	4	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	c.1450-1550
15	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
15	5	CBM	11	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
15	5	Carbon	2	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
15	5	Stone	1	Flint - shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
15	5	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
15	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B	High medieval	c.1250-1300+
15	5	Pot	1	Cistercian	Late medieval	c.1450-1550
15	6	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	

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Test-Pit 16: 123 Station Road (SK 40047 03131)

Test-Pit 16 was excavated in lawn in the front garden of 123 Station Road on the south side of the road at SK 40047 03131 (Figure 68). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.6m with six spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Clare and Isla Davidson-Short, Chris Davidson, Kristel Beeken, Carol Short, Josephine Pattinson and Marion Gillette.



Figure 68: Excavation of Test-Pit 16. Looking west.



Figure 69: Test-Pit 16 post-excavation. Looking east.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.6m of yellowish-brown clayey-sand subsoil (Spits 4-6). The natural substratum was not reached within the timeframe of the excavation. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 69).

In all, 209 individual finds (766g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 17). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Modern brick was found throughout the top 0.6m of the test-pit (Spits 1-6), as well as 64 sherds of modern and post-medieval pottery, including china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware, salt-glazed ware, and stoneware (c.1550-present). Also present was a single sherd of later medieval Midland purple ware (c.1375-1550), 2 sherds of Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550), a single sherd each of medieval Potters Marston ware and medieval sandy ware, and 2 sherds of Chilvers Coton ware (c.1100-1400) - Figure 70.



Figure 70: Medieval pot from TP16.

Other finds included 3 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1700-1914), 14 fragments of modern bottle and window glass, 5 iron objects (most likely nail fragments), and a piece of iron slag. A single flint flake fragment was also recovered from the test-pit. This is probably flint debitage associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and is evidence of prehistoric activity in the wider landscape around Market Bosworth.

Medieval and post-medieval pottery (c.1100-1850) was present in very small quantities and was mixed together throughout the test-pit. It was most probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. Greater quantities of pottery were not present in the soil until the 19th century or later. This fits with the history of the property which appears to have originally occupied open field adjacent to Station Road. The present house and garden not being built until the early 20th century.

Table 17: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 16.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
16	1	CBM	17	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
16	1	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
16	1	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	Notched bowl rim
16	1	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
16	1	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
16	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
16	2	Carbon	26	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
16	2	CBM	2	Yellowish orange CBM	Modern	
16	2	CBM	42	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
16	2	Glass	5	Green curved glass	Modern	1-6mm thick
16	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd
16	2	Glass	1	Glass slag	Unknown	
16	2	Stone	1	Flint - calcined flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
16	2	Pot	20	China/porcelain	Modern	
16	2	Pot	11	Cream ware	Modern	
16	2	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
16	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
16	2	Pot	5	Earthenware	Post medieval	
16	2	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
16	2	Metal	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
16	2	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
16	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Very small fragment, no decoration, scorched
16	3	CBM	3	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
16	3	Carbon	6	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
16	3	CBM	10	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
16	3	Glass	5	Green curved glass	Modern	1-6mm thick, body sherds
16	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd
16	3	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
16	3	Pot	10	China/porcelain	Modern	
16	3	Pot	2	Stoneware	Modern	
16	3	Pot	2	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
16	3	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
16	3	Pot	5	Earthenware	Post medieval	
16	3	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
16	3	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
16	3	Metal	1	Nail	Unknown	Square-shafted, 40mm long
16	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
16	4	Stone	1	Flint - shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
16	4	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
16	5	Carbon	4	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
16	5	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
16	5	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	c.1250+
16	5	Pot	1	Midland purple	Late medieval	Lid seated jar/cistern rim
16	6	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
16	6	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Abraded, horizontal incised lines under green glaze, ?jug c.1250

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

Test-Pit 17: Woodlands, Station Road (SK 39851 03260)

Test-Pit 17 was excavated in woodland in the rear garden east of Woodlands on the north side of Station Road at SK 39851 03260 (Figure 71). The test-pit was in a linear, north/south orientated hollow, thought to be a sunken trackway extending from Station Road into fields to the north. Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.9m with nine spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Alan, David, and Helen Batson, with Iain Jones and Nichola Tanner.



Figure 71: Excavation of Test-Pit 17. Looking east.



Figure 72: Test-Pit 17 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.1m of leaf mould (Spit 1) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.4m of greyish-brown sandy-silt (Spits 2-5) and *c.*0.4m of greyish-orange sandy-silt (Spits 6-9). The natural substratum, greyish-yellow sandy-clay, was reached *c.*0.9m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 72).

In all, 12 individual finds (81g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 18). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Pottery included a single sherd each of mottled ware (c.1650-1770), Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550) and medieval sandy ware (c.1250-1400) Figure 73.



Figure 73: Flint debitage and medieval pot from TP17 (left), and part of a leather shoe strap (right).

Other finds included a modern tooled leather shoe strap recovered from the leaf mould (Spit 1), a single piece of calcined (cremated) bone, and a single worked flint, identified as a tertiary flake associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC) - Figure 73. For bone to cremate it must have been heated to 650-800°C, and therefore is unlikely to simply be a random process. However, in cannot be determined whether this bone is from a human cremation burial (c.4000 BC – AD 600) or some other process requiring the cremation of animal bone (e.g. bone china, fertilizer etc.).

So few finds were recovered from this test-pit that it is evident that very little activity has taken place in the vicinity in the past. Medieval and post-medieval pottery (c.1100-1850) was present in very small quantities and was mixed together throughout the test-pit. It was most probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. The test-pit did not produce conclusive evidence for the function of the linear hollow, but it is still plausible that it was once a trackway leading from Station Road into fields to the north. Maps from the late 19th and early 20th centuries show the site to be open field and the present woodland is a relatively recent, 20th century plantation.

Table 18: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 17.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
17	1	Leather	1	Leather strap	Modern	Tooled ?Shoe strap, 90x23mm, black, stitch perforations on three sides, three holes
17	4	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
17	4	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
17	4	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
17	6	Stone	1	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
17	7	Carbon	4	Coal	Unknown	
17	7	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
17	7	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	c.1250
17	7	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

Test-Pit 18: The Dower House, 39 Main Street (SK 40553 03268)

Test-Pit 18 was excavated in lawn behind outbuildings north of the Dower House, in the rear garden of 39 Main Street on the western side of the street at SK 40553 03268 (Figure 74). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.7m with seven spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Sheila Wilson, Esther Shaw, and Jon and Marianne Whiting.



Figure 74: Excavation of Test-Pit 18. Looking south-west.



Figure 75: Test-Pit 18 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.5m of turf and dark brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-5) was removed. This thickened to *c.*0.6m to the south as the underlying ground dropped down. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of greyish-brown clayey-sand subsoil (Spits 6-7). At the interface between topsoil and subsoil, *c.*0.5m below ground level on the northern side of the pit was a layer of stones and brick rubble. The natural substratum was not reached within the timeframe of the excavation. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 75).

In all, 847 individual finds (9.690kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 19). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. This included 563 fragments of modern building material, which was present in all levels of the test-pit. Pottery comprised 109 sherds of modern and post-medieval china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware, salt-glazed wares, stoneware, and tin-glazed ware (*c.*1550-present), as well as a single sherd of later medieval Cistercian ware (*c.*1475-1550), and 9 sherds of medieval Potters Marston, Chilvers Coton and medieval sandy wares (*c.*1100-1400). A single sherd of Roman grey ware (c.AD 43-410) was also recovered - Figure 76.

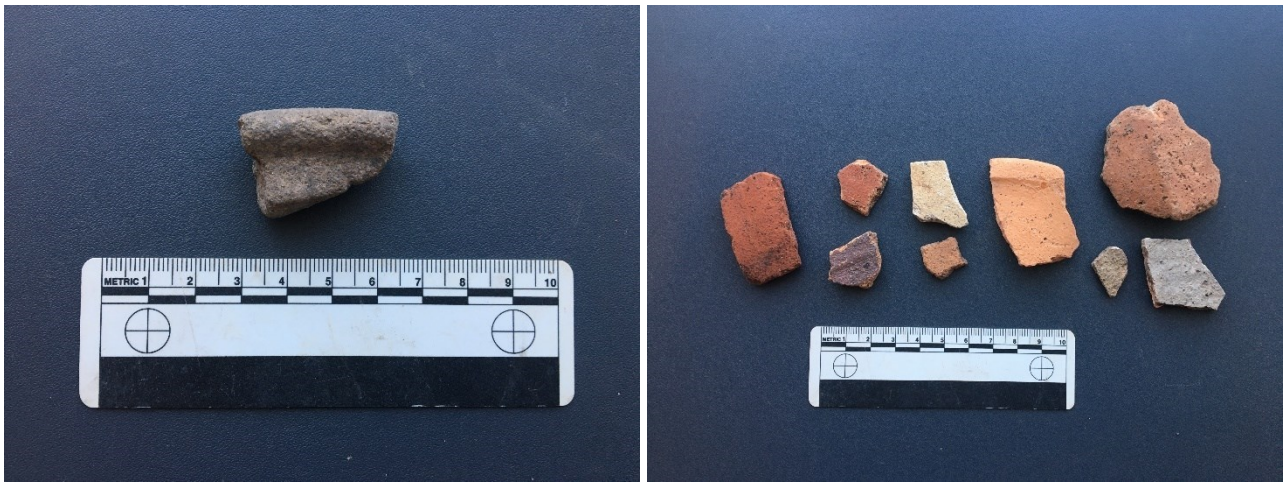


Figure 76: Roman pot from TP18 (left) and medieval pot (right).

Other finds included 6 pieces of clay tobacco pipe. These were a mixture of broken pipe stems and bowl fragments, all of *c.*1700-1914 date. Seventy-nine fragments of glass were also recovered, mostly modern bottle and window glass. Metal objects were predominately iron nail fragments, both handmade and machine made. A modern bobby pin and a piece of iron slag were also recovered from the topsoil along with fragments of 2 modern plastic plant labels. A small assemblage of 12 animal bones was also recovered from the test-pit, some bore signs of butchery and are therefore most likely representative of food consumption.

The presence of one worked flint is evidence of prehistoric activity in the wider landscape. This was a secondary flake, which is associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (*c.*4000-700 BC).

The present property, The Dower House, is of 18th-century date. However, parts of its cellars may be much older, belonging to a late 16th century inn known as 'The George'. The George is mentioned in Toby Mathews' survey of the manor of Bosworth in 1592 as being 'a farme in the freehold of Mr William Noell' with a Thomas Wright as the landlord. It was located on Main Street at the western end of Church Street on the site of the Dower House. Pottery from the test-pit corresponds well with this history of the property, and whilst 9 sherds of medieval pottery do suggest that there was some activity in the vicinity between the 12th and 14th centuries, later medieval pottery is largely absent, and sustained occupation of the site does not appear to have started until the latter half of the 16th century, continuing through to the present day.

Table 19: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 18.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
18	1	Carbon	3	Coal	Unknown	
18	1	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	Brick?
18	1	BM	3	Concrete	Modern	
18	1	CBM	2	Yellow CBM	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
18	1	Plastic	2	Plastic plant labels	Modern	
18	1	CBM	103	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
18	1	Glass	13	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
18	1	Glass	1	Clear reinforced flat glass	Modern	7mm thick, internal wires
18	1	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd
18	1	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, heel & body sherd
18	1	Glass	1	Clear vessel glass	Modern	2mm thick, part of rim/lip
18	1	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd
18	1	Pot	10	China/porcelain	Modern	
18	1	Pot	6	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
18	1	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
18	1	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	14th C+
18	1	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
18	1	Metal	2	Nails	Modern	Machine-made nails, 1.5" & 2.25"
18	1	Metal	3	Nails	Unknown	Square-shafted, 30-50mm long
18	1	Metal	1	Hearth slag	Unknown	
18	1	Metal	1	Bobby pin	Modern	
18	2	CBM	127	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
18	2	CBM	3	Yellow CBM	Modern	
18	2	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	Brick?
18	2	Carbon	8	Charcoal	Unknown	
18	2	CBM	5	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
18	2	BM	4	Concrete	Modern	
18	2	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
18	2	Carbon	1	Charcoal	Unknown	
18	2	Glass	5	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
18	2	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	5mm thick, body sherds
18	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd
18	2	Pot	9	China/porcelain	Modern	
18	2	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
18	2	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
18	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
18	2	Pot	5	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
18	2	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
18	2	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	14th C+
18	2	Bone	2	Animal bone	Unknown	
18	2	Metal	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
18	2	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Possible bracket
18	2	Metal	1	Spring	Modern	0.5mm diam wire, 6mm diam spring
18	3	CBM	3	Yellow CBM	Modern	
18	3	Carbon	3	Charcoal	Unknown	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
18	3	CBM	169	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
18	3	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Post-medieval +	4mm thick, body sherd, iridescence
18	3	Glass	4	Clear curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherds
18	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd
18	3	Glass	14	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
18	3	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
18	3	Pot	15	China/porcelain	Modern	
18	3	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
18	3	Pot	3	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
18	3	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
18	3	Pot	3	Earthenware	Post medieval	
18	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
18	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
18	3	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
18	3	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	?18th C
18	3	Metal	3	Nails	Modern	Machine-made nails, 2.75", 1.75" & 1.5"
18	3	Metal	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
18	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
18	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
18	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, c.1700+
18	3	CBM	3	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
18	4	CBM	36	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
18	4	Pot	6	China/porcelain	Modern	
18	4	Pot	3	Earthenware	Modern	Flower pot
18	4	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
18	4	Pot	1	Stoneware	Modern	
18	4	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	c.1250+
18	4	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
18	4	Glass	4	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
18	4	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	2-6mm thick, body sherd and bottle base sherd
18	4	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, base of scent bottle? some iridescence
18	4	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Post-medieval +	3mm thick, iridescence
18	4	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
18	4	Metal	1	?Wire/pin shaft	Modern	2mm diam
18	5	Carbon	17	Coal	Unknown	
18	5	CBM	93	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
18	5	Pot	16	China/porcelain	Modern	
18	5	Pot	1	Earthenware	Modern	
18	5	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
18	5	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
18	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	Jug rim 14th-15th C
18	5	Pot	1	Grey ware	Roman	
18	5	Glass	5	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
18	5	Glass	3	Green flat glass	Modern	2mm thick
18	5	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, 1 with some iridescence
18	5	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick
18	5	Bone	4	Animal bone	Unknown	Evidence of butchery
18	5	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Unknown
18	5	Glass	1	Slag	Unknown	
18	5	Stone	1	Worked stone	Unknown	Sandstone, square profile, 32mm sq., 36mm long, broken at both ends, surface worked smooth, similar to worked stone found in TP11
18	5	Stone	1	Fossil	Mesozoic	Gryphaea (Devil's Toenail)
18	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
18	6	CBM	1	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
18	6	CBM	1	Reddish orange brick	Modern	Handmade, 224mm x 100mm x 60mm
18	6	CBM	1	Orangish red brick	Modern	Handmade, 239mm x 113mm x 58mm
18	6	Pot	3	China/porcelain	Modern	
18	6	Pot	4	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
18	6	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13/14th C+
18	6	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	Base frag 12-13th C+
18	6	Glass	5	Clear curved glass	Modern	1mm thick, body sherds
18	6	Glass	2	Brown curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd and base sherd
18	6	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	Evidence of butchery
18	6	Metal	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
18	7	CBM	6	Orangish red CBM	Modern	
18	7	Carbon	8	Coal	Unknown	
18	7	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
18	7	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	1mm thick, body sherd
18	7	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	Base of bottle, 63mm diam.
18	7	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
18	7	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Post medieval	?18th C
18	7	Pot	1	Tin glazed	Post medieval	
18	7	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
18	7	Pot	2	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
18	7	Bone	3	Animal bone	Unknown	
18	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore

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Test-Pit 19: Silk Hill (SK 40483 03359)

Test-Pit 19 was excavated in pasture on the summit of Silk Hill to the north of Moorland Close, *c.*50m south-south-east of Test-pit 20 and *c.*22m south of Test-pit 50 at SK 40483 03359 (Figure 77). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.5m with five spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by members of the Leicestershire Young Archaeologists' Club under the supervision of Branch volunteer Naomi Cooper.



Figure 77: Excavation of Test-Pit 19. Looking north.



Figure 78: Test-Pit 19 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of orangish-brown silty-sand subsoil (spits 3-5). The natural substratum, orangish-brown clayey-sand, was reached *c.*0.5m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 78).

In all, 68 individual finds (231g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 20). A small quantity of modern building material was found throughout the test-pit, in Spits 2-5 but mostly in the upper subsoil (Spit 3). A single sherd of post-medieval earthenware and 2 sherds of black ware (c.1600-1800) were present in the topsoil (Spit 1) and subsoil (Spit 4). Also present in the subsoil was a single sherd of late medieval Martincamp ware (c.1475-1550), and more significantly, a single sherd of Saxon pottery (c.410-850) - Figure 79.

All three test-pits on Silk Hill (TPs 19, 20 and 50) have produced Saxon pottery. The large quantity of pottery from these test-pits suggests that this Saxon activity was happening in the immediate vicinity, making the top of Silk Hill a significant site in the history of the early development of Market Bosworth. The only other test-pits to produce Saxon pottery are Test-Pit 24, on a similar hill to the north-east close to a Roman villa, and Test-pit 37, on a spur of high ground to the south of the present town centre. Activity at all three locations are beyond the presently recognised historic core of Market Bosworth and this suggests that settlement in the area only moved to its present location sometime after the 8th century.

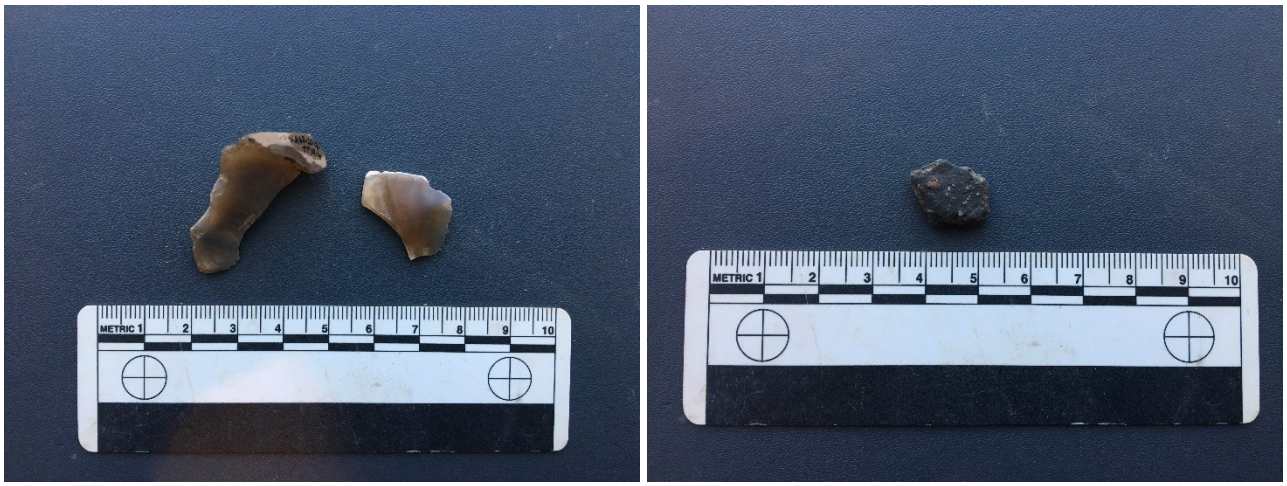


Figure 79: Flint debitage from TP19 (left) and Anglo-Saxon pot (right).

Other finds included 2 pieces of clay tobacco pipe, including a bowl fragment dating to c.1640-1660; 25 modern nails and screws, and a modern button, all found in the topsoil (Spits 1-2); and two pieces of worked flint, identified as secondary flakes (Figure 79), which suggest flint knapping was taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC).

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Medieval and post-medieval pottery (c.1100-1850) was present in very small quantities and was most probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. Ordnance Survey maps clearly show that the area was field from at least the 19th century to the present day, and finds from the test-pit are consistent with the site being open farmland for a prolonged period, from at least the 13th century.

Table 20: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 19.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
19	1	Plastic	1	Thin white plastic sheet	Modern	
19	1	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
19	1	Metal	9	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 2-2.5"
19	1	Metal	1	Button	Modern	15mm diam
19	1	Metal	1	Ribbed sheet	Modern	20x15mm corrugated sheet, ribs 2.5mm spaced evenly apart, ending in 'feet'
19	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post medieval	Front of bowl, no decoration, inside diam. 9.5mm, c.1640-1660

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
19	2	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
19	2	Carbon	3	Charcoal	Unknown	
19	2	Metal	2	Ribbed sheet	Modern	Corrugated sheet, ribs 2.5mm spaced evenly apart, ending in 'feet'
19	2	Metal	2	Screws	Modern	Machine-made, 1.25"
19	2	Metal	3	Wire	Modern	2mm diam
19	2	Metal	14	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, assorted 2", 2.5" & 3"
19	3	CBM	17	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
19	3	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
19	3	Pot	1	?Martincamp	Late medieval	?fabric - possible post medieval local imitation - Stoneware c.1475-1550
19	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	3mm diam. bore
19	4	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
19	4	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
19	4	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	
19	4	Pot	1	Saxon	Saxon	Mineral tempered
19	5	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
19	5	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

Test-Pit 20: Silk Hill (SK 40454 03395)

Test-Pit 20 was excavated in pasture on the summit of Silk Hill to the north of Moorland Close, *c.*50m north-north-west of Test-Pit 19 and *c.*28m north-west of Test-pit 50, at SK 40454 03395 (Figure 80). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.4m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Stella Drezgacheva, Sue Wilkins, Bridget Flavell, Shaun Smith and Jo and John Connell.



Figure 80: Excavation of Test-Pit 20. Looking west.



Figure 81: Test-Pit 20 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of yellowish-orange sandy-clay and gravel (Spits 3-4). The natural substratum, yellowish-brown sandy-clay, was reached *c.*0.4m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 81).

In all, 46 individual finds (627g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 21Table 20). A small quantity of modern building material was found throughout the test-pit, in Spits 2-4, but mostly in the lower topsoil (Spit 2) and upper subsoil (Spit 3). A single sherd of modern china (*c.*1850-present) was also recovered from the topsoil, whilst a sherd of post-medieval earthenware (*c.*1600-1800) was present in the subsoil. Also present in the subsoil was a single sherd of medieval sandy ware (*c.*1200-1400), and more significantly, a single sherd of Saxon pottery (c.410-850) - Figure 82.

All three test-pits on Silk Hill (TPs 19, 20 and 50) have produced Saxon pottery. The large quantity of pottery from these test-pits suggests that this Saxon activity was happening in the immediate vicinity, making the top of Silk Hill a significant site in the history of the early development of Market Bosworth. The only other test-pits to produce Saxon pottery are Test-Pit 24, on a similar hill to the north-east close to a Roman villa, and Test-pit 37, on a spur of high ground to the south of the present town centre. Activity at all three locations are beyond the presently recognised historic core of Market Bosworth and this suggests that settlement in the area only moved to its present location sometime after the 8th century.



Figure 82: A flint bladelet core from TP20 (left) and Anglo-Saxon pot (right).

Other finds included 2 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1700-1914), 3 unidentifiable iron objects (most likely nails), an iron link, probably from a modern chain, a roof slate made of Swithland slate, and a flint bladelet core (Figure 82). The core suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (*c.*4000-700 BC).

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Medieval and post-medieval pottery (*c.*1100-1850) was present in very small quantities and was most probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. Ordnance Survey maps clearly show that the area was field from at least the 19th century to the present day, and finds from the test-pit are consistent with the site being open farmland for a prolonged period, from at least the 13th century.

Table 21: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 20.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
20	2	CBM	7	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
20	2	BM	1	Lime mortar	Modern	
20	2	Carbon	1	Charcoal	Unknown	
20	2	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
20	2	Metal	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
20	2	Metal	1	Chain link	Unknown	Bent, 20mm diam, ?chain link

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
20	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment, mould seam, scorched
20	3	Carbon	6	Charcoal	Unknown	
20	3	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
20	3	CBM	14	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
20	3	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
20	3	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13/14th C+
20	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
20	3	Stone	1	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, drilled hole
20	4	Carbon	1	Coal	Unknown	
20	4	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
20	4	Stone	1	Flint - ?Bladelet core	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
20	4	Pot	1	Saxon	Saxon	Mineral tempered
20	4	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
20	4	Stone	2	Fossils	Mesozoic	Gryphaea (Devil's Toenail)

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

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Test-Pit 21: 5 Harcourt Spinney (SK 40374 03673)

Test-Pit 21 was excavated in an area of garden, formerly a field, to the north of 5 Harcourt Spinney, west of Barton Road at SK 40374 03673 (Figure 83). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.4m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Steve and Rosemary Sargent, Richard Black, and Chris Peat.



Figure 83: Excavation of Test-Pit 21. Looking north-east.



Figure 84: Test-Pit 21 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.1m of orangish-brown clayey-sand subsoil (Spit 3) and *c.*0.1m of yellowish-brown silty-clay (Spit 4). The natural substratum, yellowish-brown sandy-clay, was reached *c.*0.4m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 84).

In all, 14 individual finds (41g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 22). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit. This included modern building material, and 5 sherds of modern and post-medieval china, earthenware, midland yellow ware, and mottled ware (*c.*1550-present). The test-pit also produced a single sherd of later medieval Midland purple ware (*c.*1375-1550), and 4 sherds of medieval Potters Marston ware and medieval sandy ware (*c.*1100-1400) - Figure 85. Other finds were few but included a modern, machine-made nail and a secondary flint flake, a waste flake from flint knapping, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (*c.*4000-700 BC).



Figure 85: Medieval (bottom) and post-medieval (top) pot from TP21.

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Table 22: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 21.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
21	1	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
21	1	Metal	1	Nail	Modern	Machine-made, 1"
21	2	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
21	2	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
21	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
21	2	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	base

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
21	2	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
21	2	Pot	2	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13th C+
21	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
21	3	Pot	1	Midland purple	Late medieval	transitional into post medieval
21	3	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
21	4	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	

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Test-Pit 22: Oakwood Grange, Barton Road (SK 40335 03774)

Test-Pit 22 was excavated in woodland *c.*70m south-west of Oakwood Grange west of Barton Road at SK 40335 03774 (Figure 86). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.4m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Trev and Denise Jordan, and Marlene Harris.



Figure 86: Excavation of Test-Pit 22. Looking north-east.



Figure 87: Test-Pit 22 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of grey sandy-clay topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.1m of greyish-orange sandy-clay subsoil (Spit 4). The natural substratum, greyish-yellow sandy-clay, was reached *c.*0.4m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 87).

In all, 127 individual finds (245g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 23). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit. This included modern building material, and 10 sherds of modern and post-medieval china, midland yellow ware, mottled ware, and salt-glazed ware (c.1550-present). The test-pit also produced a single sherd of late medieval Cistercian ware (*c.*1475-1550), and 8 sherds of medieval Potters Marston ware, Chilvers Coton ware and medieval sandy ware (*c.*1100-1400) - Figure 88. Other finds included 13 fragments of modern bottle and window glass, and a tertiary flint flake, a waste flake from flint knapping, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (*c.*4000-700 BC).



Figure 88: Medieval (bottom) and post-medieval (top) pot from TP22.

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Medieval and post-medieval pottery (*c.*1100-1850) was present in very small quantities and was most probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. Ordnance Survey maps clearly show that the area was field in the 19th century, becoming woodland known as Allotment Covert from the late 19th or early 20th century to the present day. Finds from the test-pit are consistent with the site being open farmland for a prolonged period, from at least the 12th century.

Table 23: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 22.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
22	1	Carbon	4	Charcoal	Unknown	
22	1	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
22	1	Plastic	2	Black tyre rubber	Modern	
22	1	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	
22	2	CBM	8	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
22	2	Carbon	50	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
22	2	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
22	2	Glass	1	Clear moulded glass	Modern	
22	2	Glass	7	Clear curved glass	Modern	
22	2	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
22	2	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed	Modern	
22	2	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Bowl rim late 13th/14th C
22	3	CBM	10	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
22	3	Carbon	12	Charcoal	Unknown	
22	3	Stone	1	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
22	3	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
22	3	Pot	1	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
22	3	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	13th C+
22	3	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
22	3	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
22	4	CBM	3	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
22	4	Carbon	3	Charcoal	Unknown	
22	4	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
22	4	Pot	1	Midland yellow	Post medieval	Abraded
22	4	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
22	4	Pot	3	Medieval sandy	High medieval	14th - 15th C+
22	4	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	c.1250+
22	4	Pot	1	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
22	4	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick

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Test-Pit 23: Oakwood Grange, Barton Road (SK 40162 04042)

Test-Pit 23 was excavated in pasture *c.*300m north-west of Oakwood Grange, west of Barton Road at SK 40162 04042 (Figure 89). Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.3m with three spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Paul, Les and Denise Jordan, and Lee Parker.



Figure 89: Excavation of Test-Pit 23. Looking south.



Figure 90: Test-Pit 22 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.1m of reddish-brown silty-clay subsoil (Spit 3). The natural substratum, greyish-yellow sandy-clay, was reached *c.*0.3m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 90).

In all, 126 individual finds (216g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 24). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit. This included modern building material, and 29 sherds of modern and post-medieval black ware, china, earthenware, mottled ware, and salt-glazed ware (*c.*1650-1900). The test-pit also produced a single sherd of late medieval Cistercian ware (*c.*1475-1550), and a single sherd each of medieval Chilvers Coton ware and medieval sandy ware (*c.*1200-1400). Other finds included 3 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1700-1914), 6 pieces of modern glass, 2 unidentifiable iron objects (most likely nails) and a small copper-alloy stud or button - Figure 91.



Figure 91: Medieval and post-medieval pot (left) and a copper-alloy stud or buttom (right).

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Medieval and post-medieval pottery (*c.*1100-1850) was present in very small quantities and was most probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. Ordnance Survey maps clearly show that the area was field from at least the 19th century to the present day, and finds from the test-pit are consistent with the site being open farmland for a prolonged period, from at least the 13th century.

Table 24: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 23.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
23	1	CBM	15	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
23	1	Carbon	14	Coal	Unknown	
23	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	1mm thick, body sherd
23	1	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
23	1	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
23	1	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
23	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
23	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post-medieval +	Small fragment
23	2	Carbon	8	Coal	Unknown	
23	2	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
23	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, neck sherd with mould seam
23	2	Pot	7	China/porcelain	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
23	2	Pot	2	Earthenware	Post medieval	
23	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
23	2	Pot	2	Black ware	Post medieval	
23	2	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton	High medieval	c.1250+
23	2	Pot	1	Medieval sandy	High medieval	Later 13th/14th C
23	2	Metal	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
23	3	Carbon	8	Coal	Unknown	
23	3	CBM	30	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
23	3	Glass	4	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick
23	3	Pot	8	China/porcelain	Modern	
23	3	Pot	1	White salt glazed	Post medieval	
23	3	Pot	1	Earthenware	Modern	
23	3	Pot	3	Mottled ware	Post medieval	
23	3	Pot	1	Earthenware	Post medieval	
23	3	Pot	2	Cistercian/M Black	Late medieval/early post medieval	
23	3	Metal	1	Stud/button	Modern	12mm diam
23	3	Stone	1	Fossil	Mesozoic	Belemnite
23	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore

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Test-Pit 24: Beech Lea, 50 Barton Road (SK 40575 03600)

Test-Pit 24 was excavated in lawn in garden south of Beech Lea on the eastern side of Barton Road at SK 40575 03600 (Figure 92). The lawn borders a known Scheduled Ancient Monument of a Roman villa. Over two days on 22-23 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.5m with six spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Richard Holmes, Raymond Fudge, Megan Birney, Kathy Elkin, and Lynn El-Amery.



Figure 92: Excavation of Test-Pit 23. Looking north.



Figure 93: Test-Pit 23 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of reddish-brown sandy-clayey-silt subsoil (Spits 4-6). The natural substratum was not reached within the timeframe of the excavation. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 93).

In all, 122 individual finds (820g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 25). The topsoil (Spits 1-3) produced the expected array of modern building material, and modern and post-medieval finds, including china and pieces of clay tobacco pipe. The pipe pieces included 4 pieces of pipe stem and 4 bowl fragments, all predominately of *c.*1700-1914 date. One of the pipe bowls is of a type which dates to *c.*1680-1710. A single sherd each of Roman and medieval pottery was also present in the topsoil.



Figure 94: Roman pot from TP24 (left) and clay hearth lining (right).



Figure 95: A possible Roman tessera (left), Anglo-Saxon pot (centre), and medieval pot (right).

The subsoil in the vicinity (Spits 4-6) appears to have remained undisturbed since the medieval period, with no finds later than the 14th century present in it. In the upper subsoil (Spit 4), 3 sherds of medieval Potters Marston ware (*c.*1100-1300) were recovered. Considering the small quantity of medieval material, these were probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields surrounding Market Bosworth with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. Of much greater significance is the presence of a single sherd of Saxon pottery (c.AD 410-850) and 8 sherds of Roman grey ware, oxidised ware, and calcite gritted ware (c.AD 43-410) in the subsoil (Spits 4-6) - Figure 94 & Figure 95. A small quantity of reddish-orange, handmade ceramic building material was also recovered from the subsoil. This was mostly very worn and undateable, but considering the absence of other modern material in the subsoil, it is likely to be of Roman date. One potentially identifiable piece of building material was a small red ceramic square, possibly a tessera from a mosaic floor. A small assemblage of fired clay hearth lining was also recovered (Figure 94), also probably of Roman date considering the finds assemblage from the pit.

The discovery of Roman pottery and building material in the test-pit is not surprising considering its location immediately north-west of the Scheduled Ancient Monument of a probable Roman villa. Parts of the site were excavated by the School Master and pupils of the Dixie Grammar School in the 1960s, and more recently in 2016/17 during construction work at 48 Barton Road to the south. These have uncovered walls, areas of mosaic

pavement, and part of a hypocaust (under-floor heating). Finds, including pottery and coins, date from the 1st to 4th century AD and include some Iron Age pottery, suggesting that there may be even earlier occupation nearby. The discovery of a single sherd of Saxon pottery in the test-pit at 50 Barton Road is a significant new addition to the site's history. This is the first evidence to suggest that the villa site remained occupied after Roman administration of Britain ceased in AD 410, and therefore is one of the earliest areas of post-Roman occupation in the parish, approximately 500m north of the present town centre.

Table 25: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 24.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date**	Notes
24	2	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
24	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
24	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Post-medieval +	2.4mm diam. bore
24	2	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post medieval	Small fragments, 1 scorched, c.1700+
24	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	Post-medieval +	1.6mm diam. bore
24	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Post medieval	Front of long bowl, no decoration, internally trimmed rim, c.1680-1710
24	3	Carbon	29	Coal	Unknown	
24	3	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
24	3	Pot	1	Oxidised ware	Roman	
24	3	Pot	1	Grey ware	Roman	
24	3	Pot	1	Reduced sandy	High medieval	12th C
24	3	CBM	34	Orangish red CBM	Modern	May contain unidentifiable Roman CBM too
24	4	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
24	4	Pot	3	Potters Marston	High medieval	12-13thC +
24	4	Pot	1	Saxon	Saxon	Mineral tempered
24	4	Pot	1	Oxidised ware	Roman	
24	4	Pot	1	Grey ware	Roman	
24	4	CBM	1	? Tessera	Roman?	Reddish-orange fabric, possible Roman tesserae, 30x25x20mm
24	5	Pot	3	Oxidised ware	Roman	
24	5	Pot	1	Grey ware	Roman	
24	5	Pot	1	Calcite Gritted	Roman	
24	5	Bone	1	Animal tooth	Unknown	
24	5	CBM	16	Reddish orange CBM	Roman?	Handmade fabric, very abraded, no identifiable types of building material
24	5	CBM	10	Fired clay	Roman?	Hearth lining
24	6	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Roman?	Handmade fabric, very small abraded, no identifiable types of building material

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Test-Pit 25: 157 The Park (SK 41495 03366)

Test-Pit 25 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 157 The Park on the northern side of the road at SK 41495 03366 (Figure 96). Over one day on 22 July 2017, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.4m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Rachel Sycamore, Darianne Hoyen-Chung, Dineke Ten Hove, and David Perrins.



Figure 96: Excavation of Test-Pit 25. Looking north-east.



Figure 97: Test-Pit 25 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.1m of turf and dark greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spit 1) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of greyish-brown clayey-silt subsoil (Spits 2-3) and *c.*0.1m of natural reddish-brown sandy-clay (Spit 4). The natural substratum was reached *c.*0.3m below ground level. No other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 97).

In all, 4 individual finds (18g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 26). These included a piece of modern white plastic from the topsoil (Spit 1), a single piece of animal bone, and 2 worked flints including a secondary flake and a secondary bladelet (Figure 98). Two pieces of worked flint from the test-pit suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby. The flake and the bladelet are both associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (*c.*4000-700 BC).



Figure 98: A flint bladelet from TP25.

It is unsurprising that so few finds were recovered from this test-pit. The property, 157 The Park was not built until the mid-20th century. Before that, this area of Market Bosworth was part of Southwood Park, a deer park since at least the early 13th century. The earth bank of the park pale (boundary fence) is still evident in the garden today. The test-pit was sited immediately north of the pale, outside the park, but no evidence was found that would suggest that this area of Market Bosworth had ever been occupied or under cultivation in the past 3,000 years. The recovery of two pieces of worked flint, however, may be significant. Both were recovered from the subsoil (Spits 2-3) which may, therefore, be an intact prehistoric layer.

Table 26: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 25.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
25	1	Plastic	1	White moulded plastic	Modern	
25	1	Bone	1	Animal bone	Unknown	
25	2	Stone	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
25	3	Stone	1	Flint - secondary bladelet	Neolithic/Bronze Age	

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Test-Pit 26: Dixie Grammar School (SK 40474 03090)

Test-Pit 26 was excavated in lawn south of the tennis court at the Dixie Grammar School, on the junction of Station Road and Back Lane at SK 40474 03090 (Figure 99). Over one day on 6 June 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.5m with five spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by forty-nine pupils from Years 6-9 with Neil Mason, under the supervision of Mathew Morris and Jane Southgate. Historic maps show that a row of cottages formerly occupied the site in the late 19th century but had been demolished at the beginning of the 20th century to make way for the growing Dixie Grammar School.



Figure 99: Excavation of Test-Pit 26. Looking east.



Figure 100: Test-Pit 26 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of greyish-grown sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 4-5). The natural substratum, a mix of red clayey-sand and greyish-yellow clay, was reached at the base of the test-pit between *c.*0.5m and *c.*0.55m below ground level. The surface of the natural exhibited extensive bioturbation but no archaeological features or deposits were recorded. The thick, dark topsoil was characteristic of garden soil (Figure 100).

In all, 1,801 individual finds (7.367kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 27). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Pottery included modern and post-medieval china, earthenware, slipware, salt-glazed ware and stoneware (c.1550-present), as well as three sherds of later medieval Midland Purple and Cistercian wares (c.1375-1550), six sherds of medieval Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400) and a single sherd of Saxo-Norman or early medieval reduced sandy ware (c.850-1250) - Figure 101. The absence of large quantities of medieval pottery strongly suggest that there was no occupation on the site before the mid 13th century, with some activity occurring nearby in the 14th and 15th centuries but no sustained occupation this far west of the market place until the 15th or 16th century at the earliest. The small quantity of medieval material was probably introduced to the soil through manuring with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.



Figure 101: Post-medieval (left) and medieval (right) pot from TP 26.



Figure 102: Metal finds from TP 26, from l-r: two thimbles, a button with art-deco decoration, a brooch back and fastener, and a draw pull.

Post-medieval and modern material probably relates to the row of cottages that occupied this corner of the school grounds, and later the construction and occupation of the school itself. The thick, dark topsoil and subsoil was humic, a characteristic of garden soil which has been under cultivation for a prolonged period.

Other finds included 30 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914); 65 pieces of modern bottle and window glass; 1 piece of iron slag; 59 pieces of animal bone, some exhibiting butchery marks; along with 17 iron objects, probably nails, a safety pin, two thimbles, a button with art deco foliage decoration, part of a brooch, a drawer pull and part of a slate pencil (Figure 102). Most of these finds probably relate to domestic occupation of the nearby cottages. Two coins were also recovered from the turf (Spit 1), a 1994 penny and a 1997 two pence piece. Evidence of the construction and/or demolition of the cottages was apparent from the 1,267 pieces of building material, predominately bits of broken brick and tile, recovered from all spits down to Spite 5.

A single piece of flint debitage, a waste flake from flint knapping was found at the bottom of the pit. The flake is identified as a secondary flake associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and is evidence of prehistoric activity in the wider landscape around Market Bosworth.

Table 27: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 26.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
26	1	Bone	2	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
26	1	CBM	66	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
26	1	CBM	1	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface
26	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
26	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
26	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	
26	1	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II New Two Pence (1997) REV: Ostrich feathers & coronet
26	1	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II New Penny (1994) REV: Crowned portcullis with chains
26	1	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	
26	1	Glass	4	Clear curved glass	Modern	
26	1	Glass	5	Clear flat glass	Modern	
26	1	Metalwork	1	Handmade nail	Unknown	1 1/2"
26	1	Pot	19	China/porcelain	Modern	
26	1	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot
26	1	Pot	2	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
26	1	Pot	4	Cream ware	Modern	
26	1	Pot	4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
26	1	Pot	16	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
26	1	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+, jug cordon - glazed - abraded
26	2	Bone	19	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Includes tooth
26	2	CBM	552	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
26	2	CBM	1	Yellowish orange CBM	Modern	
26	2	CBM	5	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface
26	2	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	
26	2	Clay pipe	6	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
26	2	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
26	2	Glass	5	Green curved glass	Modern	
26	2	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	Red coating
26	2	Glass	7	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. Jar rim
26	2	Glass	7	Clear flat glass	Modern	
26	2	Glass	1	Melted green glass	Modern	
26	2	Glass	1	Clear glass stopper	Modern	
26	2	Glass	2	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Handmade bottle base
26	2	Metalwork	6	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
26	2	Other finds	1	Thimble	later Post-medieval/modern	
26	2	Other finds	1	Button	later Post-medieval/modern	16mm diam. art deco foliage decoration
26	2	Plastic	1	Clear white plastic	Modern	
26	2	Other finds	1	Slate pencil fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	18x5x3mm
26	2	Pot	68	China/porcelain	Modern	
26	2	Pot	44	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
26	2	Pot	11	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
26	2	Pot	9	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
26	2	Pot	2	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th C, press moulded dish trailed slip dec.
26	2	Pot	4	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
26	2	Pot	5	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
26	2	Pot	3	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
26	2	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-1300
26	2	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
26	3	Bone	23	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Includes rodent tooth, butchery marks
26	3	CBM	462	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
26	3	CBM	5	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface
26	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
26	3	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
26	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
26	3	Glass	4	Clear curved glass	Modern	
26	3	Glass	6	Clear flat glass	Modern	
26	3	Glass	6	Green curved glass	Modern	
26	3	Other finds	1	Thimble	later Post-medieval/modern	
26	3	Other finds	1	Drawer pull	later Post-medieval/modern	
26	3	Other finds	1	Cruciform brooch back & fastener	later Post-medieval/modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
26	3	Metalwork	1	Safety pin	Modern	
26	3	Metalwork	8	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
26	3	Pot	42	China/porcelain	Modern	
26	3	Pot	17	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	abraded pancheon rim
26	3	Pot	6	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
26	3	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th C
26	3	Pot	4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
26	3	Pot	5	Cream ware	Modern	
26	3	Pot	6	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
26	3	Pot	1	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	
26	3	Pot	3	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
26	3	Pot	1	Jackfield type ware	later Post-medieval	c.1720-c.1760
26	3	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	abraded
26	3	Pot	1	Midland purple ware 1	later medieval	base frag
26	3	Pot	1	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	coarse ware - abraded, possibly hand made.
26	4	Bone	14	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
26	4	CBM	163	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
26	4	CBM	2	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface
26	4	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
26	4	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
26	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	
26	4	Glass	7	Green curved glass	Modern	
26	4	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	
26	4	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
26	4	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
26	4	Metalwork	1	Spring release	Unknown	
26	4	Pot	15	China/porcelain	Modern	
26	4	Pot	12	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
26	4	Pot	3	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot base
26	4	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
26	4	Pot	3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
26	4	Pot	4	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
26	4	Pot	4	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th C, press moulded dish frags
26	4	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	?17th C, wheel thrown, small cup with feathered decoration.
26	4	Pot	3	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
26	4	Pot	2	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern	machine decoration
26	4	Pot	2	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	
26	4	Pot	3	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
26	4	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	jar rim
26	4	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
26	5	Bone	1	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
26	5	CBM	10	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
26	5	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
26	5	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	
26	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
26	5	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
26	5	Pot	1	Jackfield type ware	later Post-medieval	c.1720-c.1760, pedestal base
26	5	Pot	2	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
26	5	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
26	5	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern	
26	5	Pot	1	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770
26	5	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	?mug base
26	5	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550, cup/jug rim
26	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
26	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300

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Test-Pit 27: Dixie Grammar School (SK 40457 03099)

Test-pit 26 was excavated in lawn west of the tennis court at the Dixie Grammar School, on the junction of Station Road and Back Lane at SK 40457 03099 (Figure 103). Over one day on 6 June 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.5m with five spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by forty-eight pupils from Years 6-9 with Jane Oliver, under the supervision of Gemma Tallis and Judy Buckell. Historic maps show that a row of cottages formerly occupied the site in the late 19th century but had been demolished at the beginning of the 20th century to make way for the growing Dixie Grammar School.



Figure 103: Excavation of Test-Pit 27. Looking north.



Figure 104: Test-Pit 27 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of greyish-brown clayey-silt subsoil (Spits 3-4). The natural substratum, a yellowish-orange

sandy-clay, was reached at the base of the test-pit (Spit 5) *c.*0.4m below ground level. Overall, soil was very compacted and of poor quality with relatively few finds and it may be that this was formerly a yard area behind the cottages rather than under cultivation. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 104).

In all, 669 individual finds (3.883kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 28). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Pottery included modern and later post-medieval china, cream ware, earthenware and mottled ware (c.1650-present) - Figure 105. No earlier material was present and there was no indication of activity in the vicinity before the mid 17th century.



Figure 105: Post-medieval and modern pottery from TP 27.



Figure 106: A clay tobacco pipe bowl (left) and a piece of lead window came (right) from TP 27.

Other finds included 5 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), including a near complete plain spur bowl of early 19th century date (Figure 106); 40 pieces of modern bottle and window glass; 4 pieces of animal bone;

along with an iron nail and a piece of lead window came (Figure 106). The site's more recent school history was evident in the discovery of two coins, a 1996 five pence piece and a 2006 ten pence piece, a plastic lollipop stick, a pencil eraser and part of a blue plastic ruler.

Most of the finds from the test-pit were from the construction and/or demolition of the cottages that occupied the site – including 540 pieces of building material, predominately broken brick and tile, recovered from all spits down to Spite 4.

Table 28: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 27.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
27	1	CBM	1	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface
27	1	CBM	235	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
27	1	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Ten Pence (2006) REV: Crowned lion
27	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	piece of bottle neck
27	1	Glass	1	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	cloudy, ribbed
27	1	Plastic	1	Lollipop stick	Modern	
27	1	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
27	2	CBM	133	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
27	2	CBM	12	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface
27	2	CBM	1	Orangeish red tile	Modern	15mm thick
27	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
27	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	
27	2	Glass	5	Clear flat glass	Modern	
27	2	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	
27	2	Glass	2	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	Jar base
27	2	Glass	1	Brown curved glass	Modern	
27	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
27	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	iridescence, bottle neck
27	2	Glass	2	Clear curved glass with cross-etching	Modern	Base & side of mug or vase
27	2	Metalwork	1	Foil	Modern	
27	2	Stone	1	Fossil	Mesozoic	Gryphaea (Devil's Toenail)
27	2	Plastic	1	Black plastic	Modern	
27	2	Pot	20	China/porcelain	Modern	
27	2	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
27	2	Pot	7	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
27	2	Pot	3	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	rim
27	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
27	2	Pot	3	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	jar rim - joins
27	3	Bone	4	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
27	3	CBM	12	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface
27	3	CBM	74	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
27	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Plain spur bowl & stem, early 19th C
27	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
27	3	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Five Pence (1996) REV: Crowned thistle
27	3	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	
27	3	Glass	7	Clear flat glass	Modern	
27	3	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	
27	3	Glass	3	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	
27	3	Glass	1	Melted clear glass	Modern	slightly melted
27	3	Glass	1	White curved glass	Modern	
27	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	Bottle, stamped '_RD &_'
27	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	Bottle, stamped '_USE &_'
27	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	Bottle base, stamped '2'
27	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	iridescence, etched with flowers & leaves
27	3	Metalwork	1	Nail	Unknown	Handmade
27	3	Metalwork	1	Wire	Modern	green plastic coat, 3mm diam.
27	3	Metalwork	1	Window came	Unknown	
27	3	Plastic	1	Pale blue plastic	Modern	
27	3	Other finds	1	Pencil eraser	Modern	Lilac coloured
27	3	Plastic	1	Clear blue plastic ruler fragment	Modern	
27	3	Pot	12	China/porcelain	Modern	
27	3	Pot	3	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
27	3	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
27	3	Pot	1	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	
27	4	CBM	59	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
27	4	CBM	13	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface
27	4	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
27	4	Pot	8	China/porcelain	Modern	printed jar lid
27	4	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
27	4	Pot	2	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
27	4	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
27	4	Pot	2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval	

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Test-Pit 28: Market Bosworth School (SK 40181 03314)

Test-pit 28 was excavated in playing field *c.*200m north-east of Market Bosworth School at SK 40181 03314 (Figure 107). Over one day on 3 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.3m with three spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by pupils of the school under the supervision of Mathew Morris and Richard Liddington. Maps dating back to the mid 19th century show that the area was formerly farmland before it was playing field. However, Leicestershire's Historic Environment Record notes the site of an earth mound nearby which may have prehistoric origins, possibly a barrow (burial mound). Nothing of the feature survives today.



Figure 107: Excavation of Test-Pit 28. Looking south-west.



Figure 108: Test-Pit 28 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.1m of turf and orangish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spit 1) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of compacted orangish-brown silty-sand (Spits 2-3). The natural substratum, compact brownish-red sand, was reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*0.3m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded, and it was evident that the area had been extensively reworked and landscaped in the recent past. The silty-sand in Spits 2-3 was redeposited natural material. Subsoil was absent, and this suggests that the original ground level has previously been reduced probably during a phase of landscaping of the playing field (Figure 108).

In all, 15 individual finds (72g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 29). Modern material was found throughout the pit. Pottery included two sherds of modern earthenware (c.1850-present) and two sherds of later medieval Cistercian ware (c.1450-1550) - Figure 109. Other finds included a 1981 Two Pence piece, 2 pieces of iron slag, a piece of glass and 7 pieces of modern brick. Unfortunately, because of the recent landscaping of the ground, these finds are unlikely to have come from nearby and therefore do not tell us anything about the site's history.



Figure 109: Modern earthenware (left) and late medieval Cistercian ware (right) from TP 28.

Table 29: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 28.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
28	1	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
28	1	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II New Two Pence (1981) REV: Ostrich feathers & coronet
28	1	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
28	1	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550, cup handle (reduced fbric)
28	2	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
28	2	Industrial	1	Vesicular slag	Unknown	
28	2	Pot	2	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
28	3	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
28	3	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	
28	3	Industrial	1	Vesicular slag	Unknown	

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Test-Pit 29: Market Bosworth School (SK 40071 03363)

Test-pit 29 was excavated in playing field *c.*300m north-west of Market Bosworth School at SK 40071 03363 (Figure 110). Over one day on 3 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.75m with eight spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by pupils of the school under the supervision of Gemma Tallis and Judy Buckell. Maps dating back to the mid 19th century show that the area was formerly farmland before it was playing field. However, Leicestershire's Historic Environment Record notes the site of an earth mound immediately south of the test-pit's location which may have prehistoric origins, possibly a barrow (burial mound). Nothing of the feature survives today.



Figure 110: Excavation of Test-Pit 29. Looking south-east.



Figure 111: Test-Pit 29 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.40m of orangish-brown silty-sand subsoil (Spits 4-7). The natural substratum, orangish-brown clayey-sand, was reached *c.*0.7m below the ground (Spit 8). No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 111).

In all, 44 individual finds (547g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 30). A small quantity of Roman to modern material was found throughout the topsoil. Pottery included two sherds of china and cream ware (c.1850-present), three sherds of later medieval Midland Purple and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550), two sherds of medieval Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400) and four sherds of Roman oxidised and Derbyshire wares (AD c.43-410) - Figure 112. Other finds in the topsoil included a piece of black plastic comb, three iron objects (probably nails), 17 pieces of brick and a fragment of Swithland roof slate. The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the top *c.*0.3m of the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Faint ridge-and-furrow is still apparent in places around the test-pit, indicating that the area was under cultivation since at least the medieval period, and the bulk of the assemblage was probably introduced to the soil through manuring the field with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.



Figure 112: Medieval (left) and Roman (right) pot from TP 29.



Figure 113: Worked flint from TP 29, a secondary flake (left) and a retouched flake (right).

In the subsoil was a further three sherds of Roman oxidised ware, along with an iron nail and a small quantity of brick fragments. In the absence of other post-Roman finds from the subsoil, this building material may also be of Roman date and this layer could be an undisturbed Roman soil. The relatively large quantity of Roman pottery from the test-pit, seven sherds in total, coupled with smaller quantities of Roman pottery found in test-pits at St Peter's Church of England Primary School approximately 100m to the west, might indicate previously unrecorded Roman activity nearby. At present, the nature of this activity remains unknown.

A piece of flint debitage, a secondary flake, and a retouched flake were also recovered from the test-pit (Figure 113). These pieces are associated with the initial stages of flint working and tool creating, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC). Coupled with material from test-pits at the primary school, this is good evidence for a focus of prehistoric activity in the vicinity.

Table 30: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 29.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
29	1	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
29	1	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
29	1	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
29	1	Metalwork	1	Spike	Modern	320mm long, square profile tapering from 22-9mm
29	1	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
29	2	BM	1	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, fragment with hole
29	2	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
29	2	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
29	2	Plastic	1	Black plastic comb fragment	Modern	
29	2	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
29	2	Pot	2	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
29	2	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
29	2	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
29	2	Pot	1	Oxidised ware	Roman	
29	2	Pot	1	Derbyshire ware	Roman	jar rim
29	3	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
29	3	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
29	3	Pot	2	Oxidised ware	Roman	
29	4	CBM	4	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	could be ?Roman
29	4	Pot	2	Oxidised ware	Roman	
29	5	Flint	1	Flint - retouched flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
29	5	Pot	1	Oxidised ware	Roman	
29	6	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
29	8	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Could be ?Roman. Only find from a 'natural layer', contamination?

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Test-Pit 30: St Peter's Church of England Primary School (SK 39953 03347)

Test-pit 30 was excavated in playing field north-east of the main school building, at SK 39953 03347 (Figure 114). Faint traces of ridge-and-furrow were observed in areas of the playing field, with the test-pit being sited in one of the furrows. Over one day on 9 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.5m with five spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by pupils from the school under the supervision of Gemma Tallis and Jane Southgate.



Figure 114: Excavation of Test-Pit 30. Looking south-west.



Figure 115: Test-Pit 30 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of greyish-orange sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 4-5). The natural substratum, reddish-orange silty-

sand, was reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*0.5m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 115).

In all, 59 individual finds (106g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 31). A small quantity of Roman to modern material was found throughout the topsoil. Pottery included seven sherds of modern and post-medieval china, cream ware, earthenware and mottled ware (c.1550-present), and one sherd of Roman sandy ware (AD c.43-410). Other finds included 2 pieces of clay tobacco pipe, 5 pieces of modern bottle and window glass and 30 pieces of modern brick. The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the top *c.*0.3m of the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Faint ridge-and-furrow is still apparent around the test-pit, which shows that the area was under cultivation since at least the medieval period. The bulk of the assemblage was probably introduced to the soil through manuring the field with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.



Figure 116: Roman pot (left), and worked flint (right) from TP 30 – from l-r: waste flakes, a concave scraper and a retouched flake.

In the subsoil was a further 3 sherds of Roman colour coat ware and greyware (Figure 116), along with a small quantity of brick fragments. In the absence of other post-Roman finds from the subsoil, this building material may also be of Roman date and this layer could be an undisturbed Roman soil. The Roman pottery from the test-pit, four sherds in total, coupled with a larger quantity of Roman pottery found in a test-pit at Market Bosworth School approximately 100m to the east, might indicate previously unrecorded Roman activity nearby. At present, the nature of this activity remains unknown.

Two pieces of flint debitage, waste flakes from the initial stages of flint knapping, a concave scraper (a tool used for hide and wood working) and a retouched flake were also found in the test-pit (Figure 116). This is a relatively large assemblage of worked flint to find in a test-pit and suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC). Again, coupled with material from other test-pits at the primary school (TPs 2 and 31) and the Market Bosworth School, this is good evidence for a focus of prehistoric activity in the immediate vicinity.

Table 31: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 30.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
30	1	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
30	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
30	1	Flint	1	Flint - flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
30	2	CBM	21	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
30	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	
30	2	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	Burnt
30	2	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
30	2	Glass	2	Pale blue flat glass	Modern	
30	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
30	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
30	2	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
30	2	Pot	1	Sandy ware	Roman	
30	3	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
30	3	Flint	1	Flint - concave scraper	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
30	3	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	
30	3	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
30	3	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
30	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
30	4	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Could be ?Roman
30	4	Industrial	1	Vesicular slag	Unknown	
30	4	Pot	1	Colour Coat ware	Roman	
30	5	Flint	1	Flint - retouched flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
30	5	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	
30	5	Pot	1	Colour Coat ware	Roman	

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Test-Pit 31: St Peter's Church of England Primary School (SK 39963 03396)

Test-pit 31 was excavated in playing field north-east of the main school building, at SK 39963 03396 (Figure 117). Faint traces of ridge-and-furrow were observed in areas of the playing field, with the test-pit being sited in one of the furrows. Over one day on 9 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.4m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by pupils from the school under the supervision of Mathew Morris and Richard Liddington.



Figure 117: Excavation of Test-Pit 31. Looking south-west.



Figure 118: Test-Pit 31 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.1m of greyish-orange silty-sand subsoil (Spit 4). The natural substratum, brownish-orange silty-

sand, was reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*0.4m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 118).

In all, 43 individual finds (133g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 32). A small quantity of Roman to modern material was found throughout the topsoil. Pottery included five sherds of china and earthenware (c.1550-present) and one sherd of Roman greyware (AD c.43-410) - Figure 119. Other finds included 2 pieces of clay tobacco pipe, a piece of modern bottle glass and 34 pieces of modern brick. The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Faint ridge-and-furrow is still apparent around the test-pit, which shows that the area was under cultivation since at least the medieval period. The bulk of the assemblage was probably introduced to the soil through manuring the field with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.



Figure 119: Post-medieval (left) and Roman (right) pot from TP 31.

Table 32: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 31.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
31	1	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
31	1	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
31	2	CBM	2	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
31	2	CBM	17	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
31	2	Glass	1	Pale green curved glass	Modern	
31	2	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
31	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
31	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
31	3	CBM	8	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
31	3	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
31	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
31	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	
31	3	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
31	3	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	

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Test-Pit 32: 4 Priory Road (SK 39744 02937)

Test-pit 32 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 4 Priory Road, at the southern end of the road at SK 39744 02393 (Figure 120). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.7m with seven spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Margaret Barratt, Emma Harris, David Liew, Rebecca Taylor, Caroline Turner and Zoe Walden.



Figure 120: Excavation of Test-Pit 32. Looking south-east.



Figure 121: Test-Pit 32 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of brownish-orange sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 3-5). The natural substratum, reddish-brown sandy-clay, was reached *c.*0.5m below the ground (Spits 6-7). No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 121).

In all, 79 individual finds (379g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 33). A small quantity of modern brick was found throughout the top 0.4m of the test-pit (Spits 1-4) as well as 13 sherds of modern and post-medieval pottery, including china, earthenware and salt glazed ware (c.1650-present). Also present was a single sherd of later medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550) and 10 sherds of medieval Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1300) - Figure 122, and a single sherd of Roman oxidised ware (AD c.43-410). Other finds included 4 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), 10 pieces of modern bottle and window glass, an animal tooth, a copper alloy fitting (Figure 123) and 2 pieces of iron slag.



Figure 122: Late medieval Cistercian ware (left) and medieval pottery (right) from TP 32.



Figure 123: A copper-alloy fitting (left) and a retouched natural flint (right) from TP 32.

One piece of worked flint, a retouched piece of natural flint, was found in the subsoil (Figure 123). Pieces like this are associated with flint working to create tools, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and are evidence of prehistoric activity in the wider landscape around Market Bosworth.

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Later medieval, post-medieval and modern material was only found throughout the top *c.*0.4m (Spits-1-4) and was probably introduced to the soil through manuring with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. This fits with the site's known history as farmland until the latter half of the 20th century when the Priory Road housing development took place. Of greater significance is the relatively large quantity of medieval pottery in the lower subsoil (Spit 5). Ten sherds of medieval pottery might suggest that some form of activity was taking place nearby in the late 13th century. This should be treated cautiously, however, as the pot sherds were all small and abraded, suggesting that they had moved around in the soil for a considerable time. This is more indicative of a poorly distributed manuring scatter than nearby occupation.

Table 33: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 32.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
32	1	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
32	1	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	
32	1	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
32	1	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
32	2	CBM	9	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
32	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
32	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
32	2	CBM	5	Orange pink CBM	Modern	
32	2	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
32	2	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
32	2	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550
32	3	CBM	11	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
32	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
32	3	Glass	6	Green curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle lip
32	3	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	
32	3	Industrial	2	Slag	Unknown	
32	3	Metalwork	1	Spike	Modern	28mm x 4mm
32	3	Pot	4	China/porcelain	Modern	
32	3	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
32	3	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
32	3	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware/Midl and Blackware	later Post-medieval	
32	4	Bone	6	Animal tooth enamel	Unknown	
32	4	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
32	4	Pot	1	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770
32	4	Pot	5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300, includes handle frag with white ?dolimitic inclusions
32	5	Flint	1	Flint - retouched natural piece	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
32	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+, traces of green lead glaze
32	5	Pot	4	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
32	5	Pot	1	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman	

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Test-Pit 33: 123 Station Road (SK 40059 03097)

Test-pit 33 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 123 Station Road, on the south side of the road at SK 40059 03097 (Figure 124). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.9m with nine spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Shirley Beasley, Janine, Leila and Neil Morris, and Carol Riddington.



Figure 124: Excavation of Test-Pit 33. Looking south.



Figure 125: Test-Pit 33 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of greyish-brown sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 4-6) and orangish-brown clayey-sand subsoil (Spits 7-9). The natural substratum, orangish-brown sandy-clay, was reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*0.9m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 125).

In all, 223 individual finds (895g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 34). A large quantity of modern brick rubble was found throughout the top 0.4m of the test-pit, whilst 32 sherds of post-medieval and modern pottery, including china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware and salt glazed ware (c.1650-presnet) was found throughout the top 0.8m of the test-pit. Also present was 5 sherds of later medieval Midland Purple ware, sandy ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550), 23 sherds of medieval Chilvers Coton ware, sandy ware, shelly ware and Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1400) - Figure 126, and two sherds of Roman greyware (AD c. 43-410) - Figure 127. Other finds included 2 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), 9 pieces of modern bottle and window glass, an iron nail, and a piece of iron slag.



Figure 126: Medieval pot from TP 33.



Figure 127: Roman pot (left) and two flint cores (right) from TP 33.

Two flint cores were found in the subsoil (Figure 127). Pieces like this are a result of the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC). Cores rarely travel far from where they were first discarded and are good evidence for prehistoric activity in the vicinity.

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the top 0.4m of the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. The small quantities of Roman, later medieval, post-medieval and modern pottery were probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. This fits with the site's known history as farmland until the early 20th century when the present house was built. Of greater significance is the large quantity of medieval pottery in the subsoil – fifteen of the twenty-three sherds of medieval pottery came from the bottom 0.4m of the test-pit (Spits 5-9). The same spits produced very little in the way of later material and it would seem likely that there was medieval activity taking place nearby in the late 13th and 14th century, perhaps an isolated messuage on Station Road, detached from the main settlement to the east. This cannot be established for certain, however, and there is a big contrast between the medieval pottery assemblage from this pit and another dug in the front garden (test-pit 16), which only produced four sherds of medieval pottery. At present, this difference cannot be explained.

Table 34: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 33.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
33	1	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
33	1	CBM	26	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
33	1	CBM	2	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
33	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
33	1	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	
33	1	Industrial	6	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
33	1	Industrial	1	Slag	Modern	
33	1	Pot	4	China/porcelain	Modern	
33	1	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
33	1	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
33	2	CBM	21	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	inc. pantile
33	2	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
33	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
33	2	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	
33	2	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
33	2	Glass	1	Melted clear glass	Modern	
33	2	Pot	9	China/porcelain	Modern	
33	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
33	2	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	mocfha decoration
33	2	Pot	3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
33	2	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
33	2	Pot	2	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770
33	2	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	later medieval	
33	2	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
33	2	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
33	3	CBM	58	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
33	3	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
33	3	Industrial	28	Coal	Unknown	
33	3	Metalwork	1	Nail	Unknown	handmade, 2"
33	3	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
33	3	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
33	3	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
33	3	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550, cup base
33	3	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
33	3	Pot	2	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	abraded jar rim
33	3	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	jar
33	4	CBM	1	Reddish orange tile	Modern	handmade, 17mm thick
33	4	Pot	1	Coarse Shelly ware	early High medieval	
33	4	Pot	2	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
33	5	Industrial	2	Charcoal	Unknown	
33	5	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
33	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	c.1300+, jug rim
33	6	Flint	1	Flint - core on flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
33	6	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
33	6	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	c.1300+
33	6	Pot	4	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	one sherd highly fired
33	6	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
33	6	Pot	1	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	
33	7	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 2	later High medieval	
33	7	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
33	7	Pot	3	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
33	8	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
33	9	Flint	1	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age	Very sharp
33	9	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
33	9	Pot	1	Grey ware	Roman	jar base

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Test-Pit 34: 76 Station Road (SK 40300 03150)

Test-pit 34 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 76 Station Road, on the north side of the road at SK 40300 03150 (Figure 128). Over two-days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.6m with six spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by June Baxter, Lynne Jones, Neil Mason, Jo Pattinson, Jane Southgate and Kay Taylor.



Figure 128: Excavation of Test-Pit 34. Looking north.

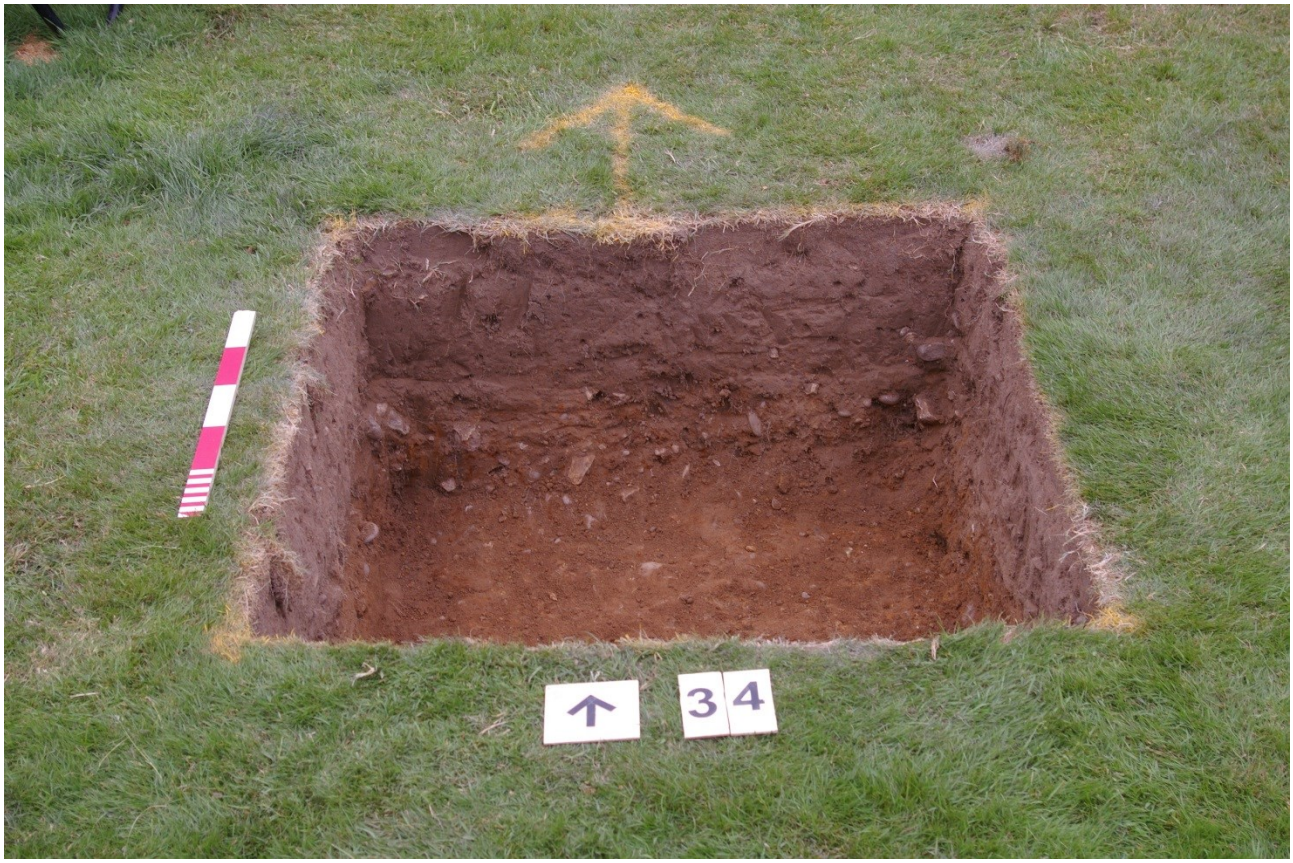


Figure 129: Test-Pit 34 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of greyish-orange silty-sand subsoil (Spits 4-5). The natural substratum, orangish-brown clayey-sand and gravel was reached *c.*0.5m below the ground (Spit 6). No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 129).

In all, 118 individual finds (464g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 35). A large quantity of modern brick rubble was found in the top 0.4m of the test-pit, along with a small assortment of aluminium foil, a bottle cap and a plastic food packet, and 14 sherds of modern pottery including china, cream ware and stoneware (c.1850-present). Also present was a single sherd of late medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550), a single sherd of medieval Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400) and a single sherd of early Roman grog tempered ware (AD c.43-200) - Figure 130. Other finds included 5 pieces of modern bottle and window glass, apiece of slate pencil. an iron nail and a piece of iron slag.



Figure 130: From l-r: Roman, medieval and late medieval pot from TP 34.

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Modern finds, particularly the brick rubble, can probably be associated with construction and occupation of the present house in the latter half of the 20th century. The small quantity of earlier Roman, medieval and 19th century material was probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. This fits with the site's known history as farmland until the mid 20th century when it was enclosed as garden.

Table 35: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 34.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
34	1	CBM	12	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
34	1	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	
34	1	Glass	1	Lime green curved glass	Modern	
34	1	Industrial	1	Charcoal	Unknown	
34	1	Other finds	1	Slate pencil fragment	Unknown	
34	1	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
34	2	Bone	1	Misc animal bone	Unknown	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
34	2	CBM	38	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
34	2	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
34	2	Industrial	14	Charcoal	Unknown	
34	2	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
34	2	Industrial	2	Clinker	Unknown	
34	2	Metalwork	1	Foil	Modern	
34	2	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
34	2	Plastic	1	Plastic packet fragment	Modern	
34	2	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
34	2	Pot	4	China/porcelain	Modern	
34	2	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550, jar/jug body
34	3	CBM	10	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
34	3	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	
34	3	Industrial	8	Charcoal	Unknown	
34	3	Metalwork	1	Foil	Modern	
34	3	Metalwork	1	Bottle cap	Modern	
34	3	Pot	2	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
34	3	Pot	3	China/porcelain	Modern	
34	3	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
34	3	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	fine, thin walled, early in sequence
34	4	Pot	1	Grog tempered ware	Roman	early Roman
34	4	CBM	1	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
34	4	Industrial	1	Coal	Unknown	
34	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+, transitional into MP

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Test-Pit 35: 66 Station Road (SK 40337 03135)

Test-pit 35 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 66 Station Road, on the north side of the road at SK 40337 03135 (Figure 131). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.8m with eight spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Sheila, Simon and Alessia English, Richard and Angela Neill, Katie Peat and Heather Moore.



Figure 131: Excavation of Test-Pit 35. Looking north-west.

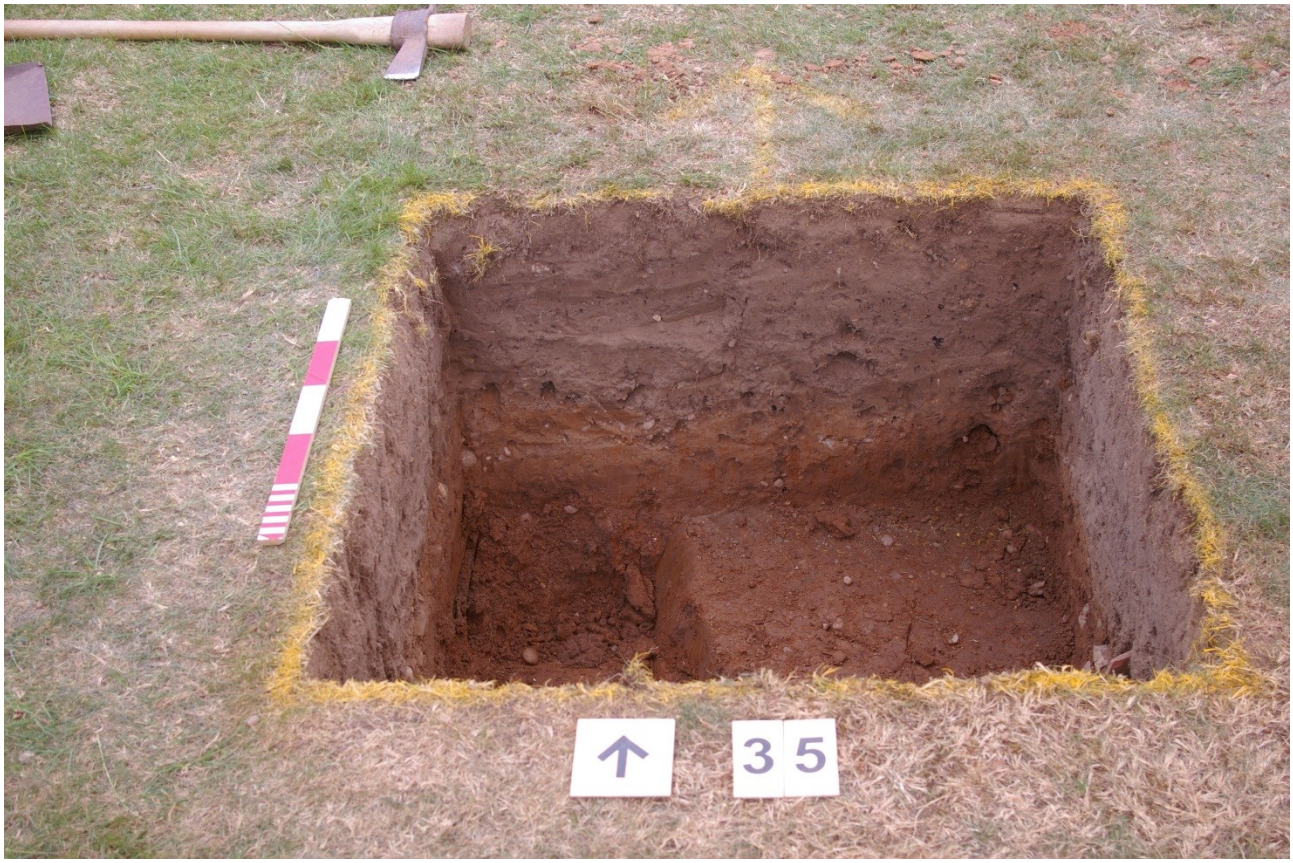


Figure 132; Test-Pit 35 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.4m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-4) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.1m of greyish-orange clayey-sand subsoil (Spit 5). The natural substratum, reddish-brown sandy clay, was reached *c.*0.5 below the ground (Spits 6-8). A modern intrusion filled with topsoil and brick rubble was recorded cutting into Spits 5-6 in the south-east corner of the test-pit, otherwise no archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 132).

In all, 291 individual finds (5.834kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 36). A large quantity of modern brick rubble and concrete was found in the top 0.6m of the test-pit, along with a small assortment of aluminium foil, plastic plant pot, a Toffee Crisp wrapper, and parts of a CD and a battery. Pottery included 29 sherds of post-medieval and modern china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware and stoneware (c.1650-present), 4 sherds of late medieval Midland Purple ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550) and 7 sherds of medieval Chilvers Coton ware, sandy ware, shelly ware and Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1400) - Figure 133. Other finds included 2 pieces of clay tobacco pipe, 10 pieces of modern bottle and window glass and 3 iron nails. A small quantity of coal, clinker and iron slag may also indicate metalworking taking place nearby.



Figure 133: Medieval (left) and late medieval (right) pot from TP 35.

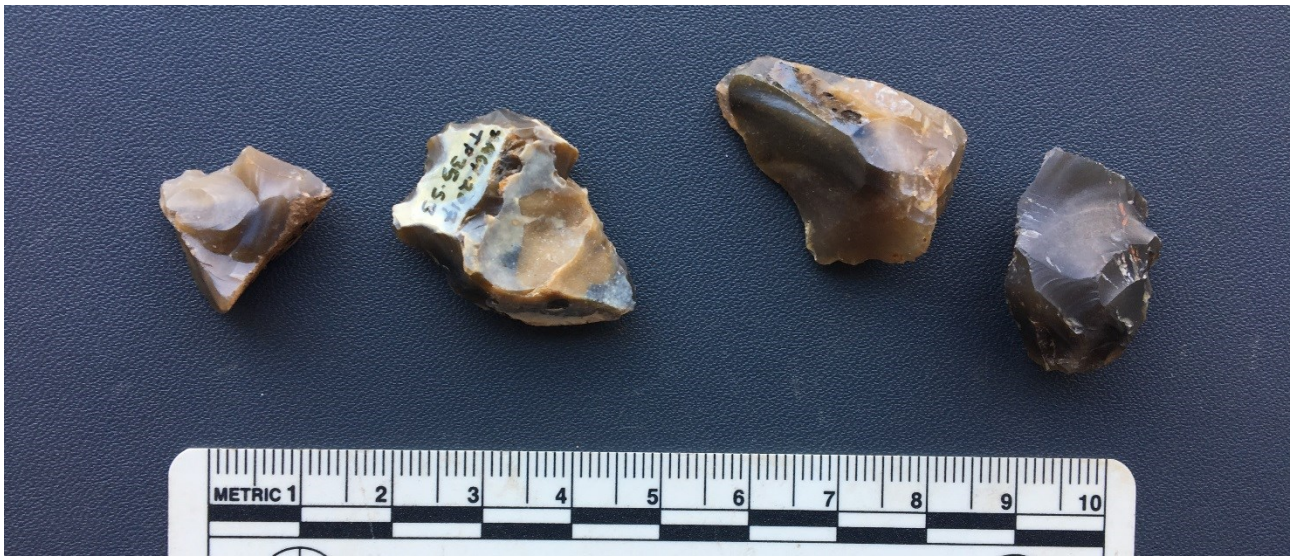


Figure 134: Worked flint from TP 35. From l-r a concave scraper, a scraper, a retouched natural flake and a tertiary flake.

A piece of flint debitage, a waste flakes from the initial stages of flint knapping, a retouched flake and two flint scrapers (tools used for hide and wood working) were also found in the pit (Figure 134). This is a relatively large assemblage of worked flint to find in a test-pit and suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC). This is good evidence for a focus of prehistoric activity in the vicinity.

The presence of modern material throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the recent past. Modern finds, particularly the brick rubble, can probably be associated with construction and occupation of the present house in the 20th century. The small quantity of medieval material was probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. This fits with the site's known history as farmland until it was enclosed as garden in the 20th century. The 18th and 19th century material could be associated with activity around a Primitive Methodist Chapel which formerly occupied part of the frontage south of the test-pit at 66 and 68 Station Road. The chapel was built in 1791 and demolished in the early 20th century.

Table 36: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 35.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
35	1	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
35	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
35	1	Industrial	9	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
35	1	Other finds	1	CD fragment	Modern	legible 'PLAT_ EW WINDOW'
35	1	Plastic	1	Clear hard plastic	Modern	
35	1	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
35	1	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
35	1	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
35	1	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
35	1	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550
35	1	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	
35	2	BM	1	Concrete	Modern	
35	2	Bone	1	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
35	2	CBM	23	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
35	2	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
35	2	Flint	1	Flint - concave scraper	Neolithic/Bronze Age	fragment
35	2	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	
35	2	Industrial	9	Coal	Unknown	
35	2	Industrial	10	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
35	2	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
35	2	Plastic	10	Assorted thin hard plastic	Modern	inc. terracota coloured plant pot
35	2	Pot	6	China/porcelain	Modern	
35	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
35	2	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
35	2	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
35	2	Pot	3	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	
35	2	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
35	2	Pot	1	Coarse Shelly ware	early High medieval	
35	3	CBM	4	Blue tile with orangeish pink core	Modern	12mm thick
35	3	CBM	31	Pinkish red CBM	Modern	
35	3	Flint	1	Flint - scraper	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
35	3	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	
35	3	Glass	2	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	
35	3	Industrial	2	Clinker	Unknown	
35	3	Industrial	34	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
35	3	Metalwork	1	Foil	Modern	
35	3	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
35	3	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
35	3	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
35	3	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
35	4	CBM	35	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
35	4	CBM	3	Purpleish red tile	Modern	11mm thick, stamped 'ROBEMA_'
35	4	CBM	2	Orangeish red tile	Modern	10mm thick
35	4	CBM	2	Greyish pink CBM	Modern	
35	4	CBM	4	Yellow CBM	Modern	
35	4	CBM	1	Reddish orange brick	Modern	With frog, 110m x 70mm
35	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	Thin walled
35	4	Flint	1	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
35	4	Flint	1	Flint - retouched natural piece	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
35	4	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. moulded 'star burst' body sherd
35	4	Industrial	12	Coal	Unknown	
35	4	Industrial	6	Slag	Unknown	
35	4	Other finds	1	Battery parts	Modern	Graphite rod, carbon & mangenese dioxide from dry cell battery
35	4	Pot	4	China/porcelain	Modern	
35	4	Pot	1	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval	jar rim
35	4	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
35	4	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
35	4	Pot	2	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	one under fired
35	4	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	early High medieval	
35	5	CBM	2	Dark red tile	Modern	10mm thick
35	5	CBM	1	Yellow CBM	Modern	
35	5	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
35	5	CBM	1	Orangeish red brick	Modern	105mm x 74mm
35	5	CBM	1	Dark red tile	Modern	12mm thick
35	5	CBM	2	Mottled yellowish grey CBM	Modern	

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
35	5	Industrial	2	Charcoal	Unknown	
35	5	Industrial	2	Coal	Unknown	
35	5	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
35	5	Plastic	1	Nestle Toffee Crisp wrapper	Modern	
35	6	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	contamination from modern intrusion in SE corner of test-pit

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

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Test-Pit 36: 21 Station Road (SK 40505 03069)

Test-pit 36 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 21 Station Road, on the south side of the road at SK 40505 03069 (Figure 135). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 1m with ten spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Dee Edwards, Clifford and Helena Paris, and Chris Peat.



Figure 135: Excavation of Test-Pit 36. Looking north-west.



Figure 136: Test-Pit 36 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.4m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-4) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.6m of greyish-orange silty-sand subsoil (Spits 5-10). The natural substratum, a greyish-orange sand with signs of bioturbation, was reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*1m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 136).

In all, 1,953 individual finds (15.718kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 37). A large quantity of brick rubble and 664 sherds of post-medieval and modern pottery were found throughout the pit, including china, cream ware, earthenware, black basalt ware, mottled ware, slipware, stoneware, salt glazed ware, Midland Blackware, yellow ware and Rhenish stoneware (c.1550-present). Also present was 14 sherds of late medieval Midland Purple ware, sandy ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550), 7 sherds of medieval Chilvers Coton ware and sandy ware (c.1300-1400), and 2 sherds of Roman greyware and oxidised ware (AD c.43-410) - Figure 137.



Figure 137: Post-medieval and modern pot (left), and medieval pot (bottom right) and late medieval pot (top right) from TP 36.



Figure 138: Clay tobacco pipe bowls from TP 36 (left), one stamped with the makers mark 'M' (middle), another stamped 'RICH/L[E]GG/1687' (right).

Other finds included 95 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), including pieces of pipe bowl bearing four makers stamps: a heart-shaped stamp with the initials 'TC' and a stamp with the letter 'M' were both probably of late 17th century date, whilst the sides of a spur of a late 19th-century fluted bowl were stamped with the letters 'I' and 'W'. These pipemakers remain unidentified, however, the heel of a largely intact large bulbous pipe bowl from the bottom of the test-pit (Spit 10) was stamped 'RICH/L[E]GG/1687' for Richard Legg a late-17th century pipemaker from Broseley in Shropshire - Figure 138.

The test-pit also produced 6 buttons, a broken whetstone (Figure 139), numerous nails and screws, 2 pieces of lead window came, 206 pieces of post-medieval and modern bottle and window glass, and 177 animal bone and teeth fragments, many exhibiting butchery marks.

There was also 39 pieces of calcined (cremated) bone (Figure 139). For bone to cremate it must have been heated to 650-800°C, and therefore is unlikely to simply be a random process. However, in cannot be determined whether this bone is from a human cremation burial (c.4000 BC – AD 600) or some other process requiring the cremation of animal bone (e.g. bone china, fertilizer etc.).



Figure 139: Other finds from TP 36: buttons and a whetstone (left), calcined bone (right).

Three pieces of flint debitage, waste flakes from the initial stages of flint knapping, were also recovered. These have been identified as secondary flakes, which are associated with the initial stages of flint working. These most likely date to the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC). The small quantity of worked flint may indicate prehistoric activity nearby and, coupled with the large quantity of calcined bone, could be evidence of a disturbed prehistoric cremation burial.

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. The house on the frontage of 21 Station Road is a 2½ storey brick building of late 18th century date. The large quantity of later post-medieval and modern finds from the test-pit (c.1650-present) is consistent with domestic occupation of this property. Of greater significance is the large assemblage of earlier post-medieval and later medieval pottery in the test-pit. This suggests that occupation of the Station Road frontage here dates back to the 15th century. However, there was no clear evidence for activity in the area earlier than the late 14th century and the small quantity of earlier medieval and Roman pottery was probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields or gardens with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. This, coupled with material from test-pits at the Dixie Grammar School on the north side of Station Road, strongly suggests that there was no sustained occupation this far west of the market place until the 15th or 16th century at the earliest.

Table 37: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 36.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
36	1	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	1	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	
36	1	CBM	23	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
36	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
36	1	Glass	6	Clear flat glass	Modern	
36	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
36	1	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
36	1	Industrial	11	Coal	Unknown	
36	1	Metalwork	2	Nails	Modern	1 1/2" & 2 1/4"
36	1	Metalwork	1	Screw	Modern	1"
36	1	Other finds	1	Button	later Post-medieval/modern	bone with iron shank, 15mm diam.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
36	1	Plastic	1	Moulded blue plasic	Modern	
36	1	Pot	6	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	1	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	1	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
36	1	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
36	1	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	cup handle
36	1	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
36	1	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
36	1	Pot	1	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman	
36	2	Bone	5	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	2	Bone	3	Animal tooth	Unknown	
36	2	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
36	2	CBM	71	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
36	2	CBM	1	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern	
36	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
36	2	Clay pipe	7	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
36	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled, 1 with spur
36	2	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
36	2	Glass	31	Clear flat glass	Modern	
36	2	Glass	7	Green curved glass	Modern	
36	2	Glass	5	Clear curved glass	Modern	
36	2	Glass	1	Green flat glass	Modern	
36	2	Industrial	16	Coal	Unknown	
36	2	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
36	2	Metalwork	1	Window came	Unknown	
36	2	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	4-hole, 16mm diam.
36	2	Pot	25	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	2	Pot	8	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	2	Pot	6	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	includes slipware figurine.
36	2	Pot	2	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
36	2	Pot	7	Cream ware	Modern	
36	2	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	trailed slip decoration on fine white fabric.
36	2	Pot	6	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	rilled mug frags
36	2	Pot	1	Black Basalt ware	later Post-medieval	c.1770
36	2	Pot	1	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770, bowl rim
36	2	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
36	2	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
36	2	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	hard fired, purple glaze
36	3	BM	2	Cement	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
36	3	BM	1	Lime mortar	Unknown	
36	3	Bone	7	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	3	Bone	5	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth
36	3	CBM	126	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
36	3	CBM	3	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
36	3	CBM	2	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
36	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & heel fragment	later Post-medieval	late 17th C, heart-shaped stamp with T ?C on heel
36	3	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
36	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
36	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
36	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	
36	3	Glass	7	Green curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck fragment, & body sherd with '_Y_'
36	3	Glass	35	Clear flat glass	Modern	
36	3	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	
36	3	Industrial	17	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
36	3	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
36	3	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily corroded
36	3	Other finds	1	Button	Unknown	
36	3	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	broken shank, 16mm diam
36	3	Metalwork	1	Window came	Unknown	
36	3	Metalwork	1	Folded sheet	later Post-medieval/modern	10mm wide & 2mm thick
36	3	Pot	53	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	3	Pot	17	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	3	Pot	6	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flowerpot
36	3	Pot	14	Cream ware	Modern	
36	3	Pot	7	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
36	3	Pot	2	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded dish and wheel thrown base
36	3	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	
36	3	Pot	1	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
36	3	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
36	3	Pot	2	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
36	3	Pot	2	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	oxidised, very fine fabric
36	3	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
36	3	Pot	2	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th C+, orange/brown glaze
36	3	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
36	3	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	handle ?small flask

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
36	4	Bone	28	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Cattle ribs with butchery marks
36	4	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	4	CBM	40	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
36	4	CBM	3	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
36	4	CBM	38	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
36	4	Clay pipe	6	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
36	4	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
36	4	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled
36	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
36	4	Flint	1	Flint - calcined shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
36	4	Glass	5	Green curved glass	Modern	
36	4	Glass	31	Clear flat glass	Modern	
36	4	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	with luminecence
36	4	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
36	4	Glass	3	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Thick, gold luminencese
36	4	Industrial	11	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
36	4	Industrial	10	Coal	Unknown	
36	4	Metalwork	2	Sheet	Modern	<1mm thick, rolled, possibly remains of a pipe
36	4	Metalwork	5	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
36	4	Metalwork	5	Fe objects	Unknown	Very corroded, clump of nails?
36	4	Other finds	1	Small stone ball	Unknown	Cooking bead?
36	4	Pot	64	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	4	Pot	23	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	4	Pot	7	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
36	4	Pot	24	Cream ware	Modern	
36	4	Pot	12	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
36	4	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	
36	4	Pot	16	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	machine turned dec, part of an ink bottle
36	4	Pot	2	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
36	4	Pot	3	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
36	4	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
36	4	Pot	6	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	includes thick base frag, possibly a tile
36	4	Pot	2	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
36	5	Bone	22	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks, pig tooth
36	5	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	5	CBM	42	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
36	5	CBM	25	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
36	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
36	5	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
36	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
36	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	
36	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	Thin walled
36	5	Glass	8	Green curved glass	Modern	
36	5	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	
36	5	Glass	8	Clear flat glass	Modern	
36	5	Industrial	10	Coal	Unknown	
36	5	Industrial	2	Charcoal	Unknown	
36	5	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
36	5	Metalwork	1	strip	Unknown	
36	5	Metalwork	1	Strap	Unknown	9mm wide, oval hole
36	5	Pot	24	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	5	Pot	15	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	5	Pot	14	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	part of a small jar
36	5	Pot	4	Cream ware	Modern	
36	5	Pot	4	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded dish and wheel thrown base
36	5	Pot	6	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
36	5	Pot	1	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
36	5	Pot	1	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770, moulded dec.
36	5	Pot	7	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
36	5	Pot	3	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	ink bottle base
36	5	Pot	4	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
36	5	Pot	4	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
36	5	Pot	2	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	one under fired
36	5	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th C+, orange green glaze
36	6	Bone	44	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth
36	6	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	6	CBM	5	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern	
36	6	CBM	49	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
36	6	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
36	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled, scorched
36	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
36	6	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
36	6	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
36	6	Glass	7	Green curved glass	Modern	
36	6	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	
36	6	Glass	3	Brown curved glass	Modern	
36	6	Glass	22	Green curved glass	Modern	With iridescence
36	6	Glass	1	Melted clear glass	Modern	
36	6	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	
36	6	Industrial	29	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
36	6	Industrial	8	Coal	Unknown	
36	6	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
36	6	Pot	34	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	6	Pot	22	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	6	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
36	6	Pot	4	Slipware	later Post-medieval	
36	6	Pot	5	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
36	6	Pot	12	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
36	6	Pot	6	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	mug frags
36	6	Pot	9	Black glazed earthenware/Midl and Blackware	later Post-medieval	
36	6	Pot	3	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	
36	6	Pot	5	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
36	6	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - reversed	later medieval	white body,iron rich clay pad, yellow and brownunder glaze
36	6	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	jar/jug body
36	7	Bone	18	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
36	7	Bone	10	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	7	CBM	19	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
36	7	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
36	7	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
36	7	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
36	7	Flint	1	Flint - calcined flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
36	7	Industrial	4	Coal	Unknown	
36	7	Pot	8	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	7	Pot	5	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	7	Pot	7	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
36	7	Pot	1	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
36	7	Pot	3	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	
36	7	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	yellow & brown dec - tiny frag
36	7	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
36	7	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
36	7	Pot	2	Midland purple ware/earthenware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	transitional sherd
36	7	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	under fired
36	8	Bone	22	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth
36	8	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	8	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
36	8	CBM	47	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Handmade, 49mm thick
36	8	CBM	4	Reddish orange tile	Modern	14mm thick
36	8	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
36	8	Clay pipe	6	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	
36	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Modern	Fluted bowl, spur stamped 'I' and 'W' on each side, late 19th C
36	8	Flint	2	Flint - calcined shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
36	8	Glass	4	Clear flat glass	Modern	
36	8	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
36	8	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
36	8	Industrial	4	Coal	Unknown	
36	8	Industrial	4	Charcoal	Unknown	
36	8	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
36	8	Pot	6	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	8	Pot	10	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	8	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
36	8	Pot	8	Black glazed earthenware/Midl and Blackware	later Post-medieval	
36	8	Pot	6	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
36	8	Pot	2	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
36	8	Pot	1	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	
36	8	Pot	5	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded and wheel thrown
36	8	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
36	8	Pot	3	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
36	9	Bone	26	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks, inc. tooth
36	9	Bone	10	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	9	CBM	1	Reddish orange brick	Modern	Handmade, no frog, 98mm x 60mm
36	9	CBM	19	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
36	9	CBM	3	Orangeish red tile	Modern	12mm thick
36	9	CBM	14	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
36	9	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
36	9	Clay pipe	6	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
36	9	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, partially milled rim, mis-formed spur, c.1660-80
36	9	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled
36	9	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
36	9	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
36	9	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
36	9	Industrial	3	Coal	Unknown	
36	9	Industrial	3	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
36	9	Metalwork	8	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
36	9	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	9	Pot	7	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	9	Pot	5	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
36	9	Pot	6	Slipware	later Post-medieval	wheel thrown pancheon & dec cup, and press moulded decdishes
36	9	Pot	3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
36	9	Pot	2	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
36	9	Pot	3	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770, moulded dec.
36	9	Pot	2	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	
36	9	Pot	5	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	jar bases, one frag oxidised
36	9	Pot	4	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
36	9	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th C+, jar/bowl base, ext sooted
36	9	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 1	later High medieval	c.1250+, traces of glaze on interior
36	10	Bone	9	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth
36	10	Bone	2	Calcined bone	Unknown	
36	10	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, narrow heel stamped 'M', late 17th/early 18th C
36	10	CBM	11	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
36	10	CBM	2	Orangeish red flat tile	Modern	11mm thick
36	10	CBM	1	Reddish orange curved tile	Modern	18mm thick
36	10	CBM	3	Reddish orange tile	Modern	15-18mm thick
36	10	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	
36	10	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
36	10	Clay pipe	6	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, tailed heel, stamped 'RICH/L[E]GG/1687', Broseley, Shropshire, 1687
36	10	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	
36	10	Glass	1	Pale blue flat glass	Modern	
36	10	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily corroded
36	10	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
36	10	Other finds	1	Whetstone	Unknown	broken end, 53mm x 23mm x17mm
36	10	Other finds	2	Buttons	Unknown	broken

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
36	10	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
36	10	Pot	11	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
36	10	Pot	3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
36	10	Pot	4	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
36	10	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	wheel thrown, vertical slip dec.
36	10	Pot	1	Rhenish stoneware	early Post-medieval	17th C+, Cologne salt glazed base, possibly from a face jug
36	10	Pot	8	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	jar bases, one frag with staking evidence
36	10	Pot	3	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
36	10	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th C+

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

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Test-Pit 37: 29 Warwick Lane (SK 40570 03012)

Test-pit 37 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 29 Warwick Lane, at SK 40570 03012 (Figure 140). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.6m with six spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Ingrid Davison, Simon Dodd, Angie Hutton, Paul Leeds, Sam Palmer and Wendy Wallace.



Figure 140: Excavation of Test-Pit 37. Looking east.



Figure 141: Test-Pit 37 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of reddish-brown sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 4-6). The natural substratum was not reached within the timeframe of the excavation, but the subsoil was turning to clay at the bottom of the test-pit suggesting that there would have only been one or two more spits before natural was reached. No archaeological features of deposits were recorded (Figure 141).

In all, 455 individual finds (3.035kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 38). A large quantity of modern brick rubble was found throughout the test-pit along with 114 sherds of modern pottery, including china, cream ware, earthenware and stoneware (c.1850-present). Also present was 19 sherds of post-medieval earthenware, Midland Blackware and yellow ware, mottled ware and stoneware (c.1550-1850); 8 sherds of later medieval Midland Purple ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550); a single sherd of medieval Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1300) and significantly a single small sherd of Saxon pottery (c.410-850) - Figure 142. Other finds included a piece of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), a piece of a painted porcelain doll face (Figure 143), 53 pieces of modern bottle and window glass, 15 iron nails, a brass furniture upholstery tack and a small assemblage of animal bone.



Figure 142: A single sherd of medieval pot (bottom) and late medieval pot (top) from TP 37.



Figure 143: Part of a painted porcelain doll's face (left) and Anglo-Saxon pot (right) from TP 37.

Two pieces of flint debitage and a flint core, waste from the initial stages of flint knapping, were also found in the test-pit. This suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and is good evidence for prehistoric activity in the vicinity.

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Modern finds, particularly the brick rubble and pottery, can probably be associated with construction and occupation of the present house in the early 20th century. The smaller quantity of late medieval and post-medieval pottery may indicate some activity nearby from the 15th century onwards but equally could have been introduced to the soil through the manuring of cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. This fits with the site's known history as open ground on the southern periphery of properties fronting onto the market place, until it was enclosed as garden at the end of the 19th century.

Of greater significance is the single small sherd of Anglo-Saxon pottery (Figure 143). Test-pit 37 is one of only five test-pits across the town to produce material of this date, the other test-pits all being on the north side of the town, on Silk Hill and Barton Road. Anglo-Saxon pottery in Test-pit 37 may indicate a focus of Anglo-Saxon activity nearby, to the south of the town.

Table 38: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 37.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
37	1	CBM	20	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
37	1	Flint	1	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
37	1	Glass	6	Clear flat glass	Modern	
37	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	jar based, embossed 'No 7144W'
37	1	Metalwork	2	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 1 1/2" & 3 1/4"
37	1	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
37	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	
37	2	Bone	2	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
37	2	CBM	12	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
37	2	CBM	7	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
37	2	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
37	2	Glass	5	Clear flat glass	Modern	
37	2	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	
37	2	Glass	4	Clear curved glass	Modern	
37	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
37	2	Industrial	4	Charcoal	Unknown	
37	2	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Modern	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
37	2	Metalwork	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
37	2	Metalwork	2	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 120mm
37	2	Plastic	1	Opaque hard blue plastic	Modern	
37	2	Plastic	1	Moulded red plastic	Modern	base of tube/handle?
37	2	Pot	42	China/porcelain	Modern	
37	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
37	2	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
37	2	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	
37	2	Pot	1	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
37	2	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
37	3	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
37	3	CBM	3	Blue tile with red core	Modern	12mm thick
37	3	CBM	37	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
37	3	Glass	4	Clear flat glass	Modern	
37	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	Moulded lozenge design
37	3	Glass	6	Pale turquoise curved glass	Modern	
37	3	Industrial	12	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
37	3	Metalwork	5	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 2" & 5 1/2"
37	3	Pot	33	China/porcelain	Modern	includes part of painted face
37	3	Pot	2	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
37	3	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
37	3	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
37	3	Pot	3	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	brown glaze, unsually thick walled, large vessel
37	4	CBM	24	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
37	4	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	Luminecence
37	4	Glass	1	Green flat glass	Modern	
37	4	Glass	6	Clear flat glass	Modern	
37	4	Glass	10	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle base
37	4	Industrial	69	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
37	4	Metalwork	1	Furniture upholstery tack	later Post-medieval/modern	
37	4	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
37	4	Pot	21	China/porcelain	Modern	
37	4	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
37	4	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
37	4	Pot	1	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
37	4	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
37	4	Pot	1	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	
37	4	Pot	6	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	oxidised, shallow dish/bowl, joining frags
37	4	Pot	2	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
37	5	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
37	5	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
37	5	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
37	5	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
37	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
37	6	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
37	6	Bone	10	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
37	6	CBM	32	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
37	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
37	6	Flint	2	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
37	6	Glass	5	Clear flat glass	Modern	
37	6	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
37	6	Pot	1	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	cup handle
37	6	Pot	2	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
37	6	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
37	6	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
37	6	Pot	1	Saxon ware	Saxon	quartz tempered

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

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Test-Pit 38: 21 Market Place (SK 40658 03044)

Test-pit 38 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 21 Market Place, on the eastern side of the street at SK 40658 03044 (Figure 144). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 1.1m with eleven spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Jane Board and team.



Figure 144: Excavation of Test-Pit 38. Looking east.



Figure 145: Test-Pit 38 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.4m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-4) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.7m of greyish-orange silty-sand subsoil (Spits 4-11). The natural substratum, compact brownish-orange sandy-gravel, was reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*1.1m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 145).

In all, 779 individual finds (18.221kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 39). Post-medieval and modern material was found throughout the test-pit and it was evident that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. This included 314 pieces of post-medieval/modern building material, predominately brick and tile rubble, and lime mortar. Pottery from all levels of the test-pit included 314 sherds of modern and later post-medieval china, cream ware, glazed earthenware, mottled ware, slipware, stoneware and salt glazed ware (c.1650-present). There was also 8 sherds of earlier post-medieval Surrey whiteware, Midland Blackware and Midland Yellow ware (c.1550-1650), as well as 3 sherds of later medieval Midland Purple ware (c.375-1550), 4 sherds of medieval Chilvers Coton ware and sandy ware (c.1250-1400), and a single sherd of Roman Derbyshire ware (AD c.43-410) - Figure 146.



Figure 146: Medieval (bottom left), late medieval (top left) and Roman (right) pot from TP 38.



Figure 147: Other finds from TP 38: the neck of a pewter flask (top left), the bone handle of a pocket knife (top right) and a piece of clay tobacco pipe stamped with the makers marks 'I' and 'H' (bottom).

Other finds included 13 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-194) including part of a fluted pipe bowl of late 19th-century date stamped with the maker's mark 'I' and 'H' on either side of the spur (Figure 147). This relatively small assemblage contrasts significantly with the large quantity of clay tobacco pipe found in Test-pit 11, only 5m to the south in the rear garden of 23 Market Place (part of the same row of cottages). The assemblage from Test-pit 11 was suggested to be evidence of manufacture or sale of clay tobacco pipes on the premises. If this is the case, contrasting quantities of material from the two test-pits suggests that this was either taking place at the southern end of the row of cottages or, more likely, broken pipe material was being discarded in a refuse dump on the southern side of the property.

The test-pit also produced 40 sherds of modern bottle and window glass, 6 iron nails, a bottle cap, a plastic button, part of a pewter flask, and the bone and iron handle of a pocket knife (Figure 147). A small quantity of animal bone, some exhibiting butchery marks was also present, along with some iron slag, clinker, coal and charcoal. This was in sufficient quantity to suggest metalworking may have been taking place nearby.

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Overall, and combined with Test-pit 11, the two test-pits have produced nothing to suggest significant activity on the site before the late 15th or 16th century, with the bulk of the assemblage, particularly the pottery and clay tobacco pipe, indicating sustained habitation only from the mid 17th century onwards. This makes it possible that the row of three late 17th-century timber-framed buildings (19-23) which presently line the street frontage are the first buildings to occupy the site, with the bulk of the finds assemblage relating to the occupation of these buildings rather than earlier structures.

Two pieces of flint debitage, a core on flake and a flint core, waste from the initial stages of flint knapping, were also found in the test-pit. This suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and is good evidence for prehistoric activity in the vicinity. Whilst the small quantity of Roman, medieval and later medieval pottery was most likely introduced to the soil through manuring cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

Table 39: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 38.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
38	1	BM	6	Lime mortar	Unknown	
38	1	Bone	4	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
38	1	CBM	103	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
38	1	CBM	2	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
38	1	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
38	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Modern	Fluted bowl, spur, late 19th C, stamped with letters 'I' and 'H' on either side of spur
38	1	Flint	1	Flint - core on flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
38	1	Glass	1	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	Ribbed
38	1	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	
38	1	Glass	14	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. jar & bottle rims
38	1	Glass	1	Brown curved glass	Modern	
38	1	Glass	1	Blue flat glass	Modern	Medicene bottle?
38	1	Industrial	3	Slag	Unknown	
38	1	Industrial	3	Coal	Unknown	
38	1	Other finds	1	Pewter flask neck fragment	Modern	
38	1	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	2-hole
38	1	Pot	37	China/porcelain	Modern	
38	1	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
38	1	Pot	4	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
38	1	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	
38	1	Pot	5	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
38	1	Pot	2	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	
38	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	
38	1	Pot	2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval	
38	1	Pot	2	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded
38	1	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
38	1	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
38	1	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	14th C+, frag - hard fired
38	2	BM	1	Lime mortar	Unknown	
38	2	BM	15	Decayed tarmac	Modern	
38	2	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
38	2	CBM	47	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
38	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	scorched
38	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
38	2	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
38	2	Industrial	2	Coal	Unknown	
38	2	Pot	10	China/porcelain	Modern	
38	2	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
38	2	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	moulded dec
38	2	Pot	4	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
38	2	Pot	1	Surrey Whiteware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	c.1400-c.1600
38	3	BM	2	Lime mortar	Unknown	
38	3	BM	15	Decayed tarmac	Modern	
38	3	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
38	3	CBM	9	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
38	3	CBM	2	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm & 24mm
38	3	CBM	4	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
38	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	
38	3	Flint	1	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
38	3	Glass	6	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle rim
38	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
38	3	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	
38	3	Glass	2	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	inc. melted glass
38	3	Industrial	33	Clinker	Unknown	from furnace?
38	3	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
38	3	Pot	21	China/porcelain	Modern	
38	3	Pot	3	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
38	3	Pot	6	Cream ware	Modern	
38	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
38	3	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
38	3	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
38	4	BM	3	Lime mortar	Unknown	
38	4	CBM	14	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
38	4	CBM	6	Reddish orange tile	Modern	12mm thick
38	4	Glass	3	Pale turquoise curved glass	Modern	
38	4	Industrial	9	Coal	Unknown	
38	4	Industrial	4	Slag & vesicular slag	Unknown	
38	4	Metalwork	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
38	4	Metalwork	1	Bottle cap	Modern	
38	4	Pot	15	China/porcelain	Modern	
38	4	Pot	3	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
38	4	Pot	5	Cream ware	Modern	
38	4	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
38	4	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	
38	4	Pot	2	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	bowl rim
38	5	BM	1	Lime mortar	Unknown	
38	5	Bone	5	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
38	5	CBM	30	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
38	5	CBM	10	Reddish orange tile	Modern	12mm thick
38	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled
38	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
38	5	Flint	1	Flint - natural	Unknown	
38	5	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
38	5	Glass	1	Green flat glass	Modern	
38	5	Industrial	23	Coal	Unknown	
38	5	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
38	5	Pot	15	China/porcelain	Modern	
38	5	Pot	4	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
38	5	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded
38	5	Pot	1	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	
38	5	Pot	1	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	
38	5	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
38	5	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	c.1250+, white bodied
38	5	Shell	1	Oyster shell fragment	Unknown	
38	6	Bone	1	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
38	6	CBM	7	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
38	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
38	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
38	6	Flint	1	Flint - calcined flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
38	6	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
38	6	Industrial	9	Coal	Unknown	
38	6	Pot	18	China/porcelain	Modern	dish - joining frags
38	6	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
38	6	Pot	6	Cream ware	Modern	
38	6	Pot	1	Midland purple ware 4	later medieval	buff bodied
38	6	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
38	7	BM	1	Lime mortar	Unknown	
38	7	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
38	7	CBM	7	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
38	7	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
38	7	Industrial	3	Clinker	Unknown	
38	7	Industrial	7	Charcoal	Unknown	
38	7	Other finds	1	Fe & bone object, poss. pocket knife handle	Unknown	
38	7	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
38	7	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
38	7	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
38	7	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	
38	7	Pot	1	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
38	7	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
38	7	Pot	1	Derbyshire ware	Roman	
38	8	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
38	8	CBM	13	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
38	8	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
38	8	Industrial	28	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
38	8	Pot	12	China/porcelain	Modern	
38	8	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
38	8	Pot	1	Surrey Whiteware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	c.1400-c.1600, or type ware
38	8	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
38	8	Pot	1	unidentified	Roman?	
38	9	Bone	2	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks
38	9	CBM	9	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
38	9	CBM	1	Reddish orange nib tile	Modern	18mm thick
38	9	Industrial	6	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
38	9	Pot	9	China/porcelain	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
38	10	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
38	10	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	
38	10	Industrial	11	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
38	10	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

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Test-Pit 39: The Old Black Horse Inn, 17 Market Place (SK 40644 03090)

Test-pit 39 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of the Old Black Horse Inn, on the east side of Market Place at SK 40644 03090 (Figure 148). The property was formerly two dwellings and a public house, and was built in two distinct parts. The northern half of the property, comprising the former dwellings, possibly dates to the 16th century, whilst the public house to the south is of early 19th-century date. The test-pit was excavated behind the older, northern part of the property. Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.7m, and partially dug to the maximum allowed depth of 1m with ten spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Clare and Isla Davidson-Short, Chris Davidson, Chris and Graham Coombs, and Katy Peat.



Figure 148: Excavation of Test-Pit 39. Looking east.



Figure 149: Test-Pit 39 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.4m of charcoal-rich greyish-orange sandy-silt soil (Spits 3-6) covering a compact pebble surface (Spit 7). The surface was *c.*0.1m thick and made up of poorly-sorted stones and gravel. Cutting the surface in the north-west corner of the test-pit was a small circular pit or post-hole, *c.*0.5m deep and more than *c.*0.3m in diameter. It was filled with greyish-orange sandy-silt, possibly redeposited natural or scorched soil. A sondage in the south-east corner of the test-pit revealed that the surface covered greyish-brown clayey-sand subsoil (Spits 8-10) to a depth of 1m below the ground. The natural substratum was not reached (Figure 149).

In all, 1,197 individual finds (6.354kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 40). Most were recovered from the topsoil and soil above the surface, including 240 fragments of building material. This was mostly modern brick and tile rubble, with some lime mortar. Pottery included 110 sherds of later post-medieval and modern china, cream ware, glazed earthenware, mottled ware, slipware and stoneware (c.1650-present), 23 sherds of earlier post-medieval Midland Blackware, yellow ware and Surrey slipware (c.1550-1650), 49 sherds of later medieval Midland Purple ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550), and 21 sherds of medieval Coventry ware, Chilvers Coton ware, Potters Marston ware and sandy ware (c.1100-1250).

Other finds included 9 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), 467 pieces of modern bottle and window glass, a piece of lead window came, bits of modern batteries, buttons, a glass lens, 32 iron nails, 2 bottle caps, and a plastic toy solider (1:32 scale WWII British 8th Army) - Figure 150. Eighty-four pieces of animal bone, some exhibiting butchery marks were also recovered. Metalworking in the vicinity might have taken place at some point in the past, and 4 pieces of melted lead along with 10 fragments of iron slag were also found.



Figure 150: Other finds from TP 39 included a glass lens, plastic toy solider, button and piece of lead window came (left) and a flint concave scraper (right).



Figure 151: Medieval pot from the stone surface (left) and from beneath the surface (right) in TP 39.

Ten sherds of pottery were found in the surface, including Midland Purple ware (c.1375-1550), Chilvers Coton ware (1250-1400) and Coventry ware (1100-1250) - Figure 151. These likely date the surface to the late 14th or early 15th century. Beneath the surface, the subsoil produced 9 sherds of Coventry ware and Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1250) and 2 sherds of Midland Purple ware (c.1375-1550) - Figure 151. This suggests that there was activity on the site pre-dating the surface, perhaps as far back as the 12th century. A piece of Swithland roof slate and a small assemblage of animal bone was also found in the subsoil.

The presence of material of mixed periods both above and below the surface is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. The pottery assemblage suggests that there has been uninterrupted activity in the immediate vicinity of the test-pit since at least the 12th century. However, whilst a single sherd of Saxo-Norman reduced sandy ware (c.850-1100) was found in the topsoil, there is no conclusive evidence that habitation here predates c.1100. Instead, this single sherd of pot is more likely to have been introduced to the soil through manuring cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

Two worked flints were also recovered from the test-pit, a core and a concave scraper (a tool used for hide and wood working) - Figure 151. These suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and are good evidence for prehistoric activity in the vicinity.

Table 40: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 39.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
39	1	BM	4	Lime mortar	Unknown	
39	1	Bone	4	Misc animal bone	Modern	
39	1	CBM	163	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
39	1	CBM	6	Reddish orange tile	Modern	14mm thick
39	1	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
39	1	Flint	1	Flint - core on flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
39	1	Glass	185	Clear flat glass	Modern	
39	1	Glass	5	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	Moulded star bursts
39	1	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	
39	1	Glass	2	Green flat glass	Modern	
39	1	Glass	2	Brown curved glass	Modern	
39	1	Glass	25	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck frag & ribbed body sherds
39	1	Industrial	6	Coal	Unknown	
39	1	Industrial	1	Vesicular slag	Unknown	
39	1	Industrial	2	Melted lead	Unknown	
39	1	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
39	1	Industrial	3	Slag	Unknown	
39	1	Industrial	1	Melted lead	Unknown	
39	1	Metalwork	1	Window came	Unknown	
39	1	Other finds	1	Battery parts	Modern	Graphite rod & battery remains
39	1	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	4-hole, broken, 18mm diam.
39	1	Other finds	1	Glass lense	Modern	20mm diam., 2mm thick
39	1	Plastic	1	Moulded green plastic	Modern	Part of a pen?
39	1	Other finds	1	Toy soldier	Modern	1:32 scale, WWII British 8th army

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
39	1	Pot	36	China/porcelain	Modern	
39	1	Pot	2	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
39	1	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
39	1	Pot	4	Cream ware	Modern	
39	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
39	1	Pot	1	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
39	1	Pot	1	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	
39	1	Pot	2	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	transtional fabric
39	1	Pot	1	Surrey Whiteware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	c.1400-c.1600, or type ware
39	1	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	1	Pot	1	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	
39	2	BM	2	Lime mortar	Unknown	
39	2	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
39	2	Bone	7	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth
39	2	CBM	28	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
39	2	CBM	3	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
39	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	3mm diam. Bore
39	2	Glass	143	Clear flat glass	Modern	
39	2	Glass	4	Green curved glass	Modern	
39	2	Glass	2	Brown curved glass	Modern	
39	2	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	
39	2	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	Moulded with star bursts
39	2	Glass	1	Blue glass, square bottle	Modern	Probably a medicene bottle, stamped '_E TA_'
39	2	Glass	22	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle bases & sides
39	2	Glass	11	Pale green/blue glass	Modern	inc. bottle base
39	2	Industrial	23	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
39	2	Industrial	4	Slag	Unknown	
39	2	Industrial	1	Melted lead	Unknown	
39	2	Metalwork	10	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
39	2	Metalwork	1	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 4"
39	2	Metalwork	1	Bottle cap	Modern	
39	2	Metalwork	1	Disc	Modern	25mm diam. x 1mm thick
39	2	Other finds	1	Graphite rod	Modern	34mm x 5mm
39	2	Plastic	1	Hard green plastic fragment	Modern	
39	2	Pot	31	China/porcelain	Modern	
39	2	Pot	3	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
39	2	Pot	3	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
39	2	Pot	3	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
39	2	Pot	3	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
39	2	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
39	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
39	2	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
39	2	Pot	2	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	one oxidised
39	2	Pot	1	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	
39	2	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	thick walled
39	2	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	2	Pot	3	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	3	CBM	10	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
39	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
39	3	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	
39	3	Glass	5	Clear curved glass	Modern	
39	3	Glass	27	Clear flat glass	Modern	
39	3	Industrial	19	Coal	Unknown	
39	3	Industrial	2	Slag	Unknown	
39	3	Metalwork	5	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
39	3	Metalwork	1	Bottle cap	Modern	
39	3	Pot	5	China/porcelain	Modern	
39	3	Pot	6	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
39	3	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
39	3	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	
39	3	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
39	3	Pot	2	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
39	3	Pot	1	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	
39	3	Pot	7	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	3	Pot	3	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	3	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	14th C+, frag - hard fired
39	4	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
39	4	CBM	15	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
39	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
39	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
39	4	Flint	1	Flint - concave scraper with spur	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
39	4	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	
39	4	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
39	4	Glass	12	Clear flat glass	Modern	
39	4	Industrial	18	Coal	Unknown	
39	4	Metalwork	4	Fe objects	Modern	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
39	4	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
39	4	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
39	4	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	?possibkly Rhenish
39	4	Pot	3	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	
39	4	Pot	3	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	4	Pot	6	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	4	Pot	3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	14th C+
39	4	Pot	3	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+
39	4	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
39	4	Pot	1	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	
39	5	Bone	43	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth, butchery marks
39	5	CBM	8	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
39	5	Glass	8	Clear flat glass	Modern	
39	5	Industrial	22	Coal	Unknown	
39	5	Metalwork	10	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
39	5	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	shank button, 12mm diam
39	5	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
39	5	Pot	6	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+, pancheon rim, one sherd reduced possibly early in sequence
39	5	Pot	3	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
39	5	Pot	9	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	5	Pot	7	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	5	Pot	1	Midland purple ware 4	later medieval	buff bodied
39	5	Pot	6	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	14th C+, thick walled ?bowl base
39	5	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th - 15th C+
39	5	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+
39	5	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
39	5	Pot	1	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+
39	6	Bone	27	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
39	6	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	
39	6	Industrial	7	Coal	Unknown	
39	6	Pot	6	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	2 frags with impressed grid stamps, one with wheel stamp //NCC Site 18
39	6	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	underfired
39	7	Bone	11	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
39	7	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
39	7	Pot	5	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
39	7	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 8	later High medieval	14th - 15th C+, bowl rim
39	7	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+
39	7	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
39	7	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	c.1250/14th C.+
39	7	Pot	1	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+
39	8	Bone	4	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks
39	8	Pot	1	Midland purple ware 1	later medieval	underfired - fine sandy fabric. Contamination? probably from pit rather than subsoil
39	8	BM	1	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, rectangular, 195mm x 110mm, drilled hole
39	9	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	cistern/jug strap handle. Contamination? probably from pit rather than subsoil
39	9	Pot	2	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+, jar rim
39	9	Pot	3	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+, ?fabric - hard fired, combed body - dec //Broadgate East, Coventry
39	9	Pot	1	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	
39	10	Pot	1	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	thin walled
39	10	Pot	2	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+, one ?fabric hard fired

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Test-Pit 40: 3 Chestnut Close (SK 40892 02837)

Test-pit 40 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 3 Chestnut Close, on the south side of the road at SK 40892 02837 (Figure 152). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 0.35m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Sue Styche, Sally Probert, Paul and Christine Williams, Betty Cawte, Elaine Barrow and Sue Henderson.



Figure 152: Excavation of Test-Pit 40. Looking south-east.



Figure 153: Test-Pit 40 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.15m of greyish-orange silty-clay subsoil (Spits 3-4). The natural substratum, greyish-yellow clay, was reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*0.35m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 153).

In all, 52 individual finds (246g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 41). The topsoil and upper subsoil produced 46 fragments of brick rubble and broken sewage pipe, and 2 pieces of modern plastic. This probably relates to the construction of the present house in the latter half of the 20th century. Pottery was only found in the subsoil and was entirely medieval in date, including 3 sherds of later medieval Midland Purple ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550) and a single sherd of medieval sandy ware (c.1150-1250) - Figure 154.



Figure 154: Three sherds of late medieval pot (top) and a single sherd of medieval pot (bottom) from TP 40.

The thin, poor quality soil and scarcity of recent finds reflect the site's known history. Historic maps show that this area was formerly part of Bosworth Park until the Chestnut Close housing development took place. Bosworth Park, part of the Bosworth Hall estate, dates to at least the 17th century when the Hall was built but is probably much older, potentially part of the medieval Southwood Park, a deer park first mentioned in the early 13th century. For much of this time it was probably permanent grassland and therefore there was no opportunity to enrich the soil with domestic waste. However, surviving ridge and furrow to the west and south show that this area was once under cultivation. This would account for the small quantity of medieval pottery found in the subsoil which is likely to have been introduced to the soil through manuring cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

Table 41: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 40.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
40	1	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
40	1	Plastic	1	Opaque pale blue plastic	Modern	torn, 2mm thick
40	1	Plastic	1	Clear orange plastic	Modern	3mm thick
40	2	CBM	35	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
40	2	CBM	2	Sewage pipe	Modern	Cream curved CBM - sewage pipe? 12mm thick
40	3	CBM	7	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
40	3	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
40	3	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
40	3	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	early High medieval	possibly a Coventry D ware, c.1150+
40	4	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	

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Test-Pit 41: Field at bottom of Cedar Drive (SK 40932 02833)

Test-pit 41 was excavated in grassland in a horse paddock at the southern end of Cedar Drive at SK 40932 02833 (Figure 155). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c*.0.35m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Judy Buckell, Gill Higgins, Lesley Tweddle and Ben Harding.



Figure 155: Excavation of Test-Pit 41. Looking north-east.



Figure 156: Test-Pit 41 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.25m of turf and greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.05m of greyish-orange silty-clay subsoil (Spit 3). The natural substratum, greyish-yellow clay, was reached *c.*0.25m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 156).

In all, 55 individual finds (426g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 42). The topsoil and subsoil produced 39 fragments of brick rubble and broken breeze-block. This probably relates to the construction of the Cedar Drive housing development to the north in the latter half of the 20th century. Pottery included 2 sherds of post-medieval glazed earthenware (c.1550-1850), 2 sherds of medieval Chilvers Coton and sandy ware (c.1250-1400), and a single sherd of Roman greyware (AD c.43-410) - Figure 157. Other finds included 7 pieces of modern bottle and window glass, 7 pieces of clinker and iron slag, and 4 pieces of animal bone.



Figure 157: From l-r: Roman, medieval and late medieval pot from TP 41.

The thin, poor quality soil and scarcity of recent finds reflect the site's known history. Historic maps show that this area was formerly part of Bosworth Park until the Cedar Drive housing development took place. Bosworth Park, part of the Bosworth Hall estate, dates to at least the 17th century when the Hall was built but is probably much older, potentially part of the medieval Southwood Park, a deer park first mentioned in the early 13th century. For much of this time it was probably permanent grassland and therefore there was no opportunity to enrich the soil with domestic waste. However, surviving ridge and furrow in the field shows that this area was once under cultivation. This would account for the small quantity of Roman, medieval and post-medieval material found in the test-pit which is likely to have been introduced to the soil through manuring cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

Table 42: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 41.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
41	1	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
41	1	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
41	1	Industrial	6	Clinker	Unknown	
41	2	BM	8	Breeze block	Modern	
41	2	CBM	12	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern	
41	2	Glass	6	Clear flat glass	Modern	
41	2	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
41	2	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	pierced hole in upper wall, ?collander
41	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
41	2	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
41	2	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	
41	3	Bone	4	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
41	3	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
41	3	Pot	2	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	

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Test-Pit 42: Field east of Bosworth Hall (SK 41019 03312)

Test-pit 42 was excavated in pasture.150m east of Bosworth Hall, to the north of The Park at SK 41019 03312 (Figure 158). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was excavated to a depth of 0.4m with four spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Nick Sherwin, Mitch Bennett, Jo Ecob and Roger Thomas.



Figure 158: Excavation of Test-Pit 42. Looking south.



Figure 159: Test-Pit 42 post-excavation. Looking north.

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During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of greyish-orange clayey-silt subsoil (Spits 3-4). The natural substratum, greyish-orange sandy-clay, was reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*0.4m below the ground. At the base of the pit, cutting the natural, was a subcircular feature, probably a post-hole. This was *c.*0.4m in diameter and *c.*0.2m deep with vertical sides and a flat base, filled with dark greyish-brown sandy-clay. It was sealed beneath the subsoil. No finds were found in it and it remains undated (Figure 159).

In all, 34 individual finds (82g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 43). These included a small quantity of modern brick rubble in the topsoil. Pottery included a single sherd of tin glazed earthenware (c.1650-1800) and 3 sherds of medieval oxidised sandy ware and Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1250) - Figure 160. Other finds included 3 iron nails, 8 pieces of modern bottle and window glass and a clay tobacco pipe bowl stamped with the maker's mark 'JOHN MATS' (Figure 160). John Mats was a Shropshire pipe-maker (b. 1663) who moved his workshop to Stoneydelph near Tamworth in north Warwickshire. He died in c.1705 after which his wife Jane carried on the business in her own name.



Figure 160: Left: post-medieval and medieval pot from TP 42. Right: a clay tobacco pipe bowl stamped with the makers mark 'JOHN MATS'.

The scarcity of recent finds reflects the site's known history. Maps dating back to the mid 19th century show that this area was formerly part of Bosworth Park. Bosworth Park, part of the Bosworth Hall estate, dates to at least the 17th century when the Hall was built. A survey of the earthworks east of Bosworth Hall, in the vicinity of the test-pit suggests that this area was once part of the formal gardens created around the Hall in the 18th century. Various garden earthworks have been noted including enclosures and two mounds, probably prospect mounds or tree mounds. For much of this time to the present day the site was probably permanent grassland and therefore there was no opportunity to enrich the soil with domestic waste.

The small quantity of medieval pottery, mostly recovered from the subsoil, was probably introduced to the soil through manuring cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere, and indicates that this area was under cultivation in the 12th to early 13th century.

A piece of flint debitage and a flint core, waste from the initial stages of flint knapping, were also found in the subsoil. This suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and is good evidence for prehistoric activity in the vicinity.

Table 43: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 42.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
42	2	CBM	11	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
42	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
42	2	Glass	1	Green flat glass	Modern	
42	2	Glass	1	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	Moulded ribs
42	2	Industrial	5	Coal	Unknown	
42	2	Metalwork	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
42	2	Pot	1	Oxidised sandy ware	early High medieval	
42	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Long bulbous bowl, tailed heel stamped 'JOHN MATS', milled rim, c.1680-1705
42	3	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
42	3	Flint	1	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
42	3	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	
42	3	Glass	2	Green flat glass	Modern	
42	3	Pot	1	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	17th - 18th C.
42	3	Pot	1	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	bowl rim
42	3	Pot	1	Oxidised sandy ware	early High medieval	

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Test-Pit 43: The Parish Field, Park Street (SK 40797 03042)

Test-pit 43 was excavated in grassland on the southern side of the Parish Field, south of Park Street at SK 40797 03042 (Figure 161). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c*.0.85m with nine spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by John and Jean Wasteney, Harry Whitehead, Harry Harrison, Charlie Davies and Lauren Dartnell.



Figure 161: Excavation of Test-Pit 43. Looking east.



Figure 162: Test-Pit 43 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.4m of orangish-grey sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 4-7). The natural substratum, greyish-orange clayey-sand, was probably reached *c.*0.7m below the ground (Spits 8-9). No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 162).

In all, 34 individual finds (697g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 44). Finds were only recovered from the top 0.6m of the test-pit, and the presence of material of mixed periods throughout these spits is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Pottery included 5 sherds of Midland Purple ware and sandy ware (c.1375-1550), 7 sherds of Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400), 2 sherds of Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1250) and a single sherd of Roman greyware (AD c.43-410) - Figure 163. Other finds included a small quantity of modern brick rubble, a single piece of clay tobacco pipe, 6 pieces of modern bottle and window glass, and part of an electrical circuit board, possibly from a wristwatch.



Figure 163: Medieval (left) and Roman (right) pot from TP 43.

All told, this material is not evidence of habitation in the immediate vicinity. Maps dating back to the mid-19th century show the Parish Field to be part of Bosworth Park until it was given to the parish as a public field in the 1930s. However, Toby Mathews' survey of the manor of Bosworth in 1592 suggests that this area may have been occupied by a farmstead belonging to the Parsonage, under the tenancy of a Thomas Whitehead in the late 16th century. On evidence from this test-pit and two others in the Parish Field (TPs 6 and 44), this is likely to have fronted on to Park Street to the north rather than Rectory Lane to the south and probably dates back to the 12th century, but more investigation needs to take place in the Parish Field before this can be said with certainty.

Table 44: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 43.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
43	2	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
43	2	Glass	5	Green curved glass	Modern	
43	2	Other finds	1	Circuit board & attachments	Modern	Probably from a watch
43	2	Plastic	1	Blue plastic rod	Modern	1mm diam.
43	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
43	4	CBM	1	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
43	4	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	
43	4	Industrial	3	Coal	Unknown	

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
43	4	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
43	4	Pot	6	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	includeds pale pink sherds
43	4	Pot	2	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	jar rim
43	5	CBM	1	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
43	5	Industrial	2	Coal	Unknown	
43	5	Pot	3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	one hard fired
43	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
43	5	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	
43	6	CBM	2	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	prob. Handmade brick
43	6	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+

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Test-Pit 44: The Parish Field, Park Street (SK 40810 03061)

Test-pit 44 was excavated in grassland on the eastern side of the Parish Field, south of Park Street at SK 40810 03061 (Figure 164). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.5m with five spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by members of the Leicestershire Young Archaeologists' Club under the supervision of branch volunteers Naomi Cooper, Claire Brown, Jo Instone-Brewer and Stephen Bell.



Figure 164: Excavation of Test-Pit 44. Looking east.



Figure 165: Test-Pit 44 post-excavation. Looking north.



Figure 166: Coins from the turf in TP 44. From l-r: George V penny, Elizabeth II halfpenny, and Elizabeth II Fifty pence and Twenty pence pieces.



Figure 167: Medieval pot from TP 44.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of orangish-grey sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 4-5). The natural substratum was not reached within the timeframe of the excavation and no archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 165).

In all, 174 individual finds (560g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 45). The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the topsoil is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Pottery included 3 sherds of mottled ware (c.1680-1780), a single sherd of late medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550), 27 sherds of medieval sandy ware and Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400), 5 sherds of Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1250) and a single sherd of Roman white ware (AD c.43-410). Others finds included 18 pieces of modern brick rubble, 3 pieces of clay tobacco pipe, 3 iron nails and 31 pieces of modern bottle glass, most from a broken Budweiser bottle found embedded in the turf. Four coins were also found in the turf, a 1911 George V penny, an Elizabeth II half penny, a 1997 fifty pence and a 2001 twenty pence (Figure 166).

The subsoil only produced medieval pottery, and a small quantity of iron slag and clinker which may be a sign of metalworking nearby. Pottery included 31 sherds of medieval sandy ware and Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1450) and 21 sherds of Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1250) - Figure 167. This is one of the largest assemblages of medieval pottery from the town and is a good indication that there was habitation nearby in the 12th – 14th centuries. The test-pit was excavated into a slightly raised linear earthwork running across the middle of the Parish Field south-east to north-west, parallel with Park Street. This may be the remains of a hedge bank formerly dividing the field in half. If so, the large quantity of medieval pottery recovered from it and the absence of significant quantities of post-medieval pottery would suggest it was a medieval feature.

Maps dating back to the mid-19th century show the Parish Field to be part of Bosworth Park, with no trace of a boundary on this alignment, until it was given to the parish as a public field in the 1930s. However, Toby Mathews' survey of the manor of Bosworth in 1592 suggests that this area may have been occupied by a farmstead belonging to the Parsonage, under the tenancy of a Thomas Whitehead in the late 16th century. On evidence from Test-pit 44 and two others in the Parish Field (TPs 6 and 43), this farmstead is likely to have fronted on to Park Street to the north rather than Rectory Lane to the south and probably dates back to the 12th century, but more investigation needs to take place in the Parish Field before this can be said with certainty.

Table 45: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 44.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
44	1	CBM	6	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
44	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
44	1	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	George V Penny (1911) REV: Britannia
44	1	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Fifty Pence (1997) REV: Britannia
44	1	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Twenty Pence (2001) REV: Crowned Tudor rose
44	1	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Half Penny (illeg) REV: Golden Hind
44	1	Glass	29	Brown curved glass	Modern	All probaby from same bottle, inc. bottle neck
44	1	Industrial	8	Clinker	Unknown	
44	1	Metalwork	1	Ring pull	Modern	
44	1	Metalwork	1	Bottle cap	Modern	Budweiser
44	1	Plastic	1	Hard white plastic fitting (broken)	Modern	
44	1	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+
44	1	Pot	3	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+
44	1	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
44	1	Pot	6	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
44	2	CBM	10	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
44	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
44	2	Industrial	6	Coal	Unknown	
44	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
44	2	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	cup handle
44	2	Pot	4	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+
44	2	Pot	7	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
44	2	Pot	4	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
44	2	Pot	5	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+
44	2	Pot	1	White ware	Roman	
44	3	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
44	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
44	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
44	3	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	Jar or bottle base
44	3	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
44	3	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
44	3	Stone	3	Burnt stone	Unknown	
44	4	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
44	4	Pot	4	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+
44	4	Pot	6	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
44	4	Pot	4	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
44	4	Pot	10	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+
44	5	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
44	5	Industrial	6	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
44	5	Pot	3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+
44	5	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 2	later High medieval	14th C+
44	5	Pot	5	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
44	5	Pot	8	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300
44	5	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	early High medieval	
44	5	Pot	10	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+, 2 jar rims

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Test-Pit 45: 44 Park Street (SK 40757 03110)

Test-pit 45 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 44 Park Street, c.15m to the south of the street at SK 40757 03110 (Figure 168). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.0.8m with eight spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Adrian Child, Jeanette Knappett, Esther Shaw, Joan Sutherland and Sheila Wilson.



Figure 168: Excavation of Test-Pit 45. Looking north-west.



Figure 169: Test-Pit 45 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.6m of dark greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-6) was removed. Beneath this, the natural substratum of brownish-orange clayey-gravel was reached *c.*0.6m below the ground (Spits-7-8). No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 169).

In all, 781 individual finds (5.108kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 46). The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the topsoil is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. The absence of a clearly defined subsoil suggests this happened relatively recently. Finds included a large quantity of modern brick rubble spread throughout the topsoil, and several pieces of modern plastic including part of a plant pot. Pottery included 159 sherds of china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware, slipware and stoneware (c.1650-present), 8 sherds of Midland Blackware and earthenware (c.1550-1650), 2 sherds of medieval sandy ware and Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400) and a single sherd of Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1250) - Figure 170.

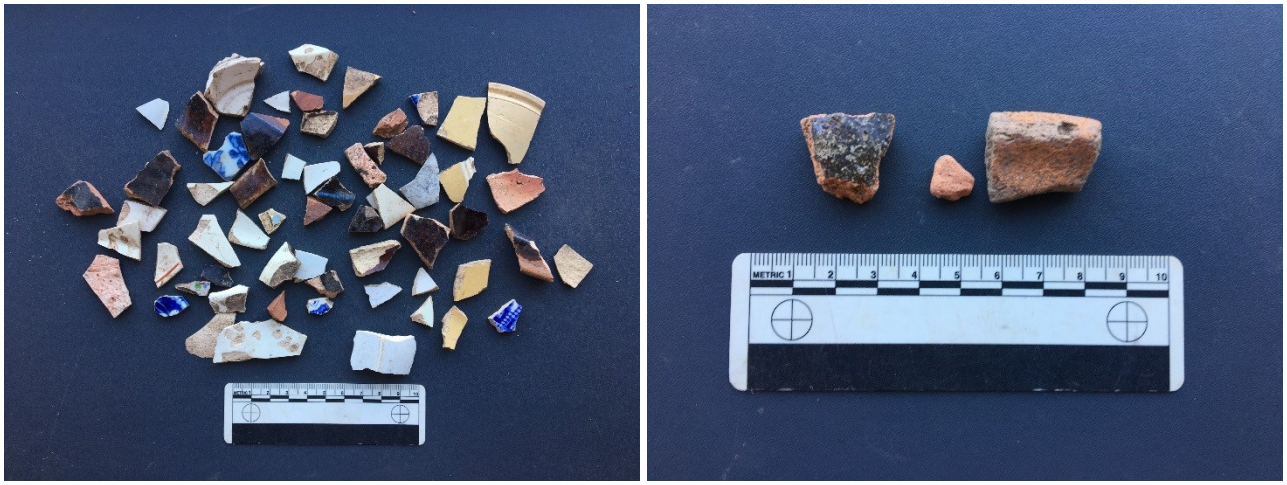


Figure 170: Post-medieval and modern pot (left), and medieval pot (right) from TP 45.



Figure 171: A thimble and button from TP 45.

Other finds included 22 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), 83 pieces of modern bottle and window glass, 9 iron nails, part of a possible iron knife blade, a piece of lead window came, a thimble and a button (Figure 171).

One piece of flint debitage was found, a secondary flake which is associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and is evidence of prehistoric activity in the wider landscape around Market Bosworth.

A tithe map of the town, dated 1849, shows a different arrangement of buildings on the site to the current semi-detached buildings of 44-46 Park Street, which were built in the late 19th century. The tithe map shows two large buildings on the street frontage, to the east and west of the present buildings, with the garden divided into a series of small closes continuing south to Rectory Lane.

Overall, the finds assemblage in this test-pit, and Test-pit 46 to the south, suggests that there was no activity in the immediate vicinity before the mid 17th century and that these buildings are most likely of late 17th century or later date. Earlier medieval and post-medieval material is more likely to have been introduced to the soil through manuring cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

Table 46: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 45.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
45	1	CBM	70	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
45	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
45	1	Glass	2	Pale green curved glass	Modern	
45	1	Glass	6	Clear curved glass	Modern	
45	1	Glass	11	Clear flat glass	Modern	
45	1	Glass	1	Pale turquoise octangonal glass	Modern	Medicene bottle?
45	1	Plastic	3	Terracotta coloured plastic plant pot fragment	Modern	
45	1	Pot	14	China/porcelain	Modern	
45	1	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
45	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern	
45	1	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
45	1	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
45	1	Pot	2	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
45	1	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
45	2	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
45	2	CBM	124	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
45	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	
45	2	Glass	4	Clear curved glass	Modern	
45	2	Glass	1	Green flat glass	Modern	
45	2	Glass	12	Clear flat glass	Modern	
45	2	Glass	1	Pale blue flat glass	Modern	With iridescence
45	2	Metalwork	1	Foil	Modern	
45	2	Metalwork	3	Fe objects	Unknown	flat sheet, very corroded
45	2	Plastic	1	Hard white plastic food container fragment	Modern	
45	2	Pot	13	China/porcelain	Modern	
45	2	Pot	5	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
45	2	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
45	2	Pot	1	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
45	2	Pot	5	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
45	2	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	1 cbm and 1 flint
45	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	16th C+, jar rim
45	3	Bone	4	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
45	3	CBM	5	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
45	3	CBM	103	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
45	3	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
45	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
45	3	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	
45	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment & spur	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
45	3	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
45	3	Glass	10	Clear flat glass	Modern	
45	3	Glass	1	Clear flat window glass pane	Modern	190mm wide & 80mm thick
45	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
45	3	Glass	3	Pale blue glass	Modern	inc. octagonal bottle body sherd & curved bottle neck fragment
45	3	Glass	8	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck
45	3	Industrial	28	Coal	Unknown	
45	3	Metalwork	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
45	3	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Flat sheet, poss. knife blade?
45	3	Metalwork	1	Nail	Modern	Handmade, 1 1/2"
45	3	Other finds	1	Thimble	Modern	flattened
45	3	Other finds	1	Clip	Modern	
45	3	Pot	31	China/porcelain	Modern	
45	3	Pot	6	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
45	3	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot
45	3	Pot	9	Cream ware	Modern	
45	3	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
45	3	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
45	3	Pot	2	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770, moulded dec.
45	3	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+
45	4	Bone	4	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
45	4	CBM	110	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
45	4	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	
45	4	Clay pipe	6	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
45	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	Thin walled
45	4	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
45	4	Glass	13	Clear flat glass	Modern	
45	4	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	
45	4	Glass	5	Green curved glass	Modern	
45	4	Glass	1	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Bottle base, gold iridescence
45	4	Industrial	15	Coal	Unknown	
45	4	Metalwork	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
45	4	Metalwork	1	Strip, possibly window came	Unknown	
45	4	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	broken shank, 16mm diam
45	4	Pot	29	China/porcelain	Modern	
45	4	Pot	11	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
45	4	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	?
45	4	Pot	7	Cream ware	Modern	
45	4	Pot	1	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
45	4	Pot	8	Mottled/imitation mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
45	4	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	
45	4	Pot	1	Stoneware - grey + white slip	later Post-medieval	1680-1800, jar rim
45	4	Pot	3	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
45	4	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	handle
45	4	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+
45	4	Pot	1	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+, jar rim
45	5	CBM	15	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
45	6	Bone	1	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
45	6	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	
45	6	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
45	6	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
45	6	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	

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Test-Pit 46: 44 Park Street (SK 40755 03081)

Test-pit 46 was excavated in cultivation soil in the rear garden of 44 Park Street, c.45m to the south of the street at SK 40755 03081 (Figure 172). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c*.0.9m with nine spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Kristel and Connor Beeken, Darianne Hoyen-Chang, Dineke Ten Hove and Johan Verspay.



Figure 172: Excavation of Test-Pit 46. Looking south-west.



Figure 173: Test-Pit 46 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.6m of dark greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-6) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of greyish-orange clayey-sand subsoil (Spits 7-9). The natural substratum, greyish-orange clayey-sand and gravel, was possibly reached in one quarter of the test-pit *c.*1m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 173).

In all, 286 individual finds (1.900kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 47). The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the topsoil is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. The thickness of the topsoil and the site's present use as a vegetable patch indicates that some of this has happened recently. Finds included a large quantity of modern brick rubble spread throughout the topsoil, whilst several pieces of plant label, machine-made nail and modern bottle and window glass were also present. Pottery included 66 sherds of china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware and stoneware (c.1650-present), 2 sherds of Midland Blackware and earthenware (c.1550-1650), 4 sherds of medieval sandy ware and Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400) and 2 sherds of Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1250) - Figure 174. Other finds included 10 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914).



Figure 174: Post-medieval and modern pot (left), including a cream ware duck or swan head, and medieval pot (right) from TP 46.



Figure 175: Worked flint from TP 46, including from l-r: waste flakes, a core, a platform preparation flake and a scraper.

Five pieces of flint debitage, waste flakes from the initial stages of flint knapping, and a scraper (a tool used for hide and wood working) were also found in the test-pit (Figure 175). The debitage included a platform preparation flake, a secondary flake and a core. This is a relatively large assemblage of worked flint to find in a test-pit and suggests flint knapping was taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and is good evidence for prehistoric activity in the vicinity.

A tithe map of the town, dated 1849, shows a different arrangement of buildings on the site to the current semi-detached buildings of 44-46 Park Street, which were built in the late 19th century. The tithe map shows two large buildings on the street frontage, to the east and west of the present buildings, with the garden divided into a series of small closes continuing south to Rectory Lane.

Overall, the finds assemblage in this test-pit, and Test-pit 45 to the north, suggests that there was no activity in the immediate vicinity before the mid 17th century and that these buildings are most likely of late 17th century or later date. Earlier medieval and post-medieval material is more likely to have been introduced to the soil through manuring cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

Table 47: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 46.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
46	1	Bone	2	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. small jaw
46	1	CBM	52	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
46	1	CBM	1	Orangeish red curved CBM	Modern	
46	1	CBM	2	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
46	1	CBM	2	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
46	1	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
46	1	Flint	1	Flint - notched spurred piece	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
46	1	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle base
46	1	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
46	1	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	
46	1	Glass	5	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	Ripples
46	1	Industrial	2	Charcoal	Unknown	
46	1	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
46	1	Metalwork	1	Pipe	Modern	Flattened, 53mm x 10mm diam.
46	1	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Modern	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
46	1	Metalwork	2	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 1"
46	1	Metalwork	10	Nails	Modern	handmade, 4"
46	1	Pot	14	China/porcelain	Modern	
46	1	Pot	7	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
46	1	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
46	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
46	1	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
46	1	Pot	2	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	handle
46	1	Pot	2	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+
46	1	Stone	1	Burnt stone, poss. Slate	Unknown	
46	2	Bone	10	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
46	2	CBM	1	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
46	2	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
46	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
46	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
46	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	
46	2	Plastic	2	White plastic plant label	Modern	
46	2	Pot	9	China/porcelain	Modern	
46	2	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
46	2	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	
46	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
46	2	Pot	1	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	
46	3	Bone	15	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
46	3	CBM	27	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
46	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
46	3	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
46	3	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
46	3	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
46	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	Base of wine glass?
46	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
46	3	Industrial	20	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
46	3	Metalwork	1	Pipe	Modern	270mm by 30mm diam.
46	3	Metalwork	1	Nail	Modern	
46	3	Pot	8	China/porcelain	Modern	
46	3	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
46	3	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
46	3	Pot	8	Cream ware	Modern	Duck/swan head
46	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
46	3	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
46	3	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
46	4	Bone	1	Misc animal tooth	Unknown	
46	4	CBM	8	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
46	4	Flint	1	Flint - calcined shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
46	4	Industrial	4	Charcoal	Unknown	
46	4	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
46	4	Pot	2	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
46	4	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
46	4	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+
46	4	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
46	5	Bone	4	Misc animal bone	Unknown	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
46	6	Flint	1	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
46	7	Flint	1	Flint - platform preparation flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
46	7	Industrial	6	Coal	Unknown	
46	7	Pot	1	Mottled ware imitation	later Post-medieval	
46	9	Bone	1	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
46	9	Flint	1	Flint - scraper	Neolithic/Bronze Age	

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Test-Pit 47: 35 Main Street (SK 40591 03227)

Test-pit 47 was excavated in cultivated soil in the rear garden of 35 Main Street, west of the street at SK 40591 03227 (Figure 176). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 1m with ten spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Richard Black, Marianne and Jon Whiting, and Lynn El-Amery.



Figure 176: Excavation of Test-Pit 47. Looking west.



Figure 177: Test-Pit 47 post-excavation. Looking south.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3-0.4m of dark brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-4a) was removed. Beneath this, across the southern side of the trench was compact greyish-orange silty-sand and brick rubble (Spit 4b), possibly part of a former garden path. Beneath this was dark orangeish-grey sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 5-10). The natural substratum was not reached and no other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 177).

In all, 619 individual finds (5.658kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 48). The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the topsoil is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Finds included a large quantity of modern brick and tile rubble spread throughout the test-pit, whilst modern cement, pieces of plastic plant label and 2 buttons were found in the topsoil. Pottery included 295 sherds of china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware, slipware and stoneware (c.1650-present); 25 sherds of Midland Blackware, Yellow ware, earthenware and Martincamp stoneware (c.1550-1650); 6 sherds of later medieval Midland Purple ware, sandy ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550); 4 sherds of Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400) and a single sherd of Stamford ware (c.850-1250) - Figure 178.



Figure 178: Post-medieval and medieval pot (the two sherds left of the scale) from the bottom (Spit 10) of TP 47.

Other finds included 51 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914). Two pipe bowls were characteristic of mid-late 17th century date; whilst the heel from another bowl fragment, probably of similar date, was stamped with the makers mark 'IB'. Also present was a small assemblage of animal bone, some exhibiting butchery marks, and 82 pieces of bottle and window glass, including a small quantity of thick green bottle glass with iridescence, probably from 17th or 18th century bottles.

A tithe map of the town, dated 1849, shows the same terrace of two-storey brick cottages, 29-35 Main Street, that stand on the street frontage today. These are probably of early 19th century date. Overall, the finds assemblage from the test-pit is consistent with the occupation of these cottage. However, there is sufficient material of 16th – 18th century date to suggest that there was activity in the area before the cottages were built, perhaps relating to earlier buildings on the site. So far, insufficient pottery of pre-16th century date has been found to say for certain whether this activity dates back to the medieval period. It should be born in mind that this test-pit did not reach the natural substratum and therefore did not produce a complete picture of activity in the area. Nine of the eleven sherds of medieval pottery came from the subsoil, with the earliest pot coming from Spit 10. It is possible, earlier activity was present but not recorded during the excavation. This cannot be said for certain, however, unless further work is carried out.

Table 48: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 47.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
47	1	Bone	2	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
47	1	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
47	1	CBM	9	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
47	1	CBM	2	Pink tile	Modern	12mm thick
47	1	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
47	1	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	
47	1	Glass	5	Clear curved glass	Modern	
47	1	Glass	7	Clear flat glass	Modern	
47	1	Glass	5	Turquoise curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck
47	1	Industrial	2	Vesicular slag	Unknown	
47	1	Metalwork	1	Tube coated in black paint	Modern	29mm x 5mm tapering to 2mm, remains of an ?antenna or similar
47	1	Metalwork	4	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
47	1	Plastic	1	Plastic plant label fragment	Modern	
47	1	Pot	39	China/porcelain	Modern	
47	1	Pot	10	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
47	1	Pot	5	Cream ware	Modern	
47	1	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
47	1	Pot	4	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
47	1	Pot	1	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	
47	1	Pot	2	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern	
47	1	Pot	1	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
47	1	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	
47	1	Pot	2	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
47	1	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	strap handle
47	1	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+, sandstone frag discarded
47	2	BM	2	Cement	Modern	
47	2	CBM	2	Greyish yellow tile	Modern	10mm thick
47	2	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
47	2	CBM	9	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
47	2	CBM	2	Blue tile with greyish yellow core	Modern	12mm thick
47	2	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
47	2	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	
47	2	Glass	7	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. ribbed body sherd
47	2	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	
47	2	Glass	2	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	inc. ribbed body sherd with rim & bottle base
47	2	Glass	1	Brown curved glass	Modern	bottle rim fragment
47	2	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	bottle stopper stamped 'CARTON'S', glass lid fragment
47	2	Pot	17	China/porcelain	Modern	
47	2	Pot	6	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	pancheon rim

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
47	2	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	
47	2	Pot	3	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
47	2	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
47	2	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	
47	2	Pot	2	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern	
47	2	Pot	1	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
47	3	CBM	9	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
47	3	CBM	4	Greyish blue tile	Modern	10mm thick
47	3	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
47	3	Glass	4	Clear flat glass	Modern	
47	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
47	3	Glass	4	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. 2 jar bases
47	3	Metalwork	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
47	3	Pot	28	China/porcelain	Modern	
47	3	Pot	10	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
47	3	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
47	3	Pot	3	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
47	3	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern	
47	3	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec
47	3	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
47	3	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
47	4a	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
47	4a	Bone	2	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
47	4a	CBM	3	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
47	4a	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
47	4a	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
47	4a	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
47	4a	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
47	4a	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	
47	4a	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
47	4a	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	Missing shank
47	4a	Pot	15	China/porcelain	Modern	
47	4a	Pot	7	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
47	4a	Pot	8	Cream ware	Modern	
47	4a	Pot	5	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
47	4a	Pot	4	Mottled/imitation mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
47	4a	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec
47	4b	CBM	1	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
47	4b	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
47	4b	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	Thin walled
47	4b	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	With iridescence, inc. bottle neck
47	4b	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
47	4b	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
47	4b	Pot	3	Cream ware	Modern	
47	4b	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
47	5	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth
47	5	CBM	7	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
47	5	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
47	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
47	5	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	
47	5	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
47	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	With iridescence
47	5	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	bottle base & bottle neck
47	5	Pot	13	China/porcelain	Modern	
47	5	Pot	3	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	mod wall tile, discarded
47	5	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
47	5	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
47	5	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec
47	5	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
47	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C, bowl
47	6	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
47	6	CBM	4	Reddish orange curved tile	Modern	12mm thick
47	6	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
47	6	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
47	6	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
47	6	Glass	5	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck
47	6	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
47	6	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	
47	6	Pot	15	China/porcelain	Modern	
47	6	Pot	1	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
47	6	Pot	11	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
47	6	Pot	4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
47	6	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
47	6	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
47	6	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	cup rim
47	7	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
47	7	Bone	9	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks, tooth

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
47	7	CBM	4	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
47	7	CBM	5	Reddish orange tile	Modern	14mm thick
47	7	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	14mm thick
47	7	Clay pipe	7	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
47	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
47	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Bulbous bowl, cut line on rim, broken spur, mid-late 17th C
47	7	Glass	2	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Gold iridescence
47	7	Glass	5	Green curved glass	Modern	Thick with iridescence,
47	7	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
47	7	Industrial	1	Coal	Unknown	
47	7	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
47	7	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	metal, 17mm diam.
47	7	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
47	7	Pot	6	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
47	7	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
47	7	Pot	5	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
47	7	Pot	3	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec
47	7	Pot	2	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
47	7	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
47	8	Bone	5	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth
47	8	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
47	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
47	8	Clay pipe	9	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
47	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem & heel fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore, stamped 'IB'
47	8	Glass	3	Green curved glass	Modern	inc. 1 with gold iridescence,
47	8	Metalwork	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
47	8	Pot	9	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
47	8	Pot	1	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	
47	8	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
47	8	Pot	4	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec, wheel thrown bowl/press moulded dish
47	8	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	burnt
47	8	Pot	3	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
47	8	Pot	1	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+, base frag
47	8	Pot	3	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	one with thumbed strip
47	8	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550
47	8	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-1300+

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
47	9	Bone	7	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth, butchery marks
47	9	CBM	3	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern	
47	9	CBM	6	Orangeish red floor tiles	Modern	15mm thick
47	9	Clay pipe	5	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
47	9	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
47	9	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	
47	9	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Milled rim, spur, bulbous bowl with thick walls, late 17th C
47	9	Glass	3	Clear flat glass	Modern	
47	9	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
47	9	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
47	9	Pot	8	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
47	9	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	
47	9	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
47	9	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	small cup, dec. with slip under glaze
47	9	Pot	1	Anglo Netherlandish Tin Glazed Earthenware	early Post-medieval	blue on white dec, Anglo Netherlandish
47	9	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	neck of possible 17th/18th C face jug
47	9	Pot	3	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
47	10	Bone	5	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth
47	10	CBM	4	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
47	10	Metalwork	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
47	10	Pot	4	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
47	10	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	cup base
47	10	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	small rim, with slip under glaze
47	10	Pot	2	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
47	10	Pot	3	Martincamp stoneware	early Post-medieval	possibly a local imitation, 16-17th C+
47	10	Pot	3	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	splayed cup base, jug handle -stacking ev. & handle suggests CW not MB
47	10	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C, flat base, brown glaze internally - possibly a bowl
47	10	Pot	1	Stamford ware - fine	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	11th - 12th C+, traces of thin lead glaze

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

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Test-Pit 48: The Grey House, 3 Church Street (SK 40639 03273)

Test-pit 48 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of The Grey House, north of Church Street at SK 40639 03273 (Figure 179). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.9m with nine spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Amanda and Janet Haran, David and Lucas Barter, the Earps and the Mortons.



Figure 179: Excavation of Test-Pit 48. Looking north-east.



Figure 180: Test-Pit 48 post-excavation. Looking west.

During the excavation, *c.*0.5m of turf and brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-5) was removed. Beneath this, on the western side of the trench, broadly aligned north-north-east to south-south-west was a line of large, roughly squared Carlton stones. These appeared to be a kerb or were the footings for a building which may have once stood on the site. East of the stones, greyish-orange clayey-sand (Spits 6-9) initially appeared to be the fill of a large pit until a large brown-glazed ceramic pipe was found at its base, aligned north-east to south-west. The natural substratum, greyish-orange sandy-clay, was reached *c.*0.6m below the ground and had been dug away to the east by the pipe-trench down to *c.*0.9m below the ground (Figure 180).

In all, 1,087 individual finds (9.816kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 49). The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the topsoil is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Finds included a large quantity of modern brick and tile rubble, and lime mortar. Pottery included 130 sherds of china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware and stoneware (c.1650-present); 4 sherds of Midland Yellow ware and earthenware (c.1550-1650); 2 sherds of later medieval Midland Purple ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550); and a single sherd each of Chilvers Coton and Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1400) - Figure 181. Other finds included 22 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), 71 pieces of glass including a small quantity of thick green bottle glass with iridescence, probably from the17th or 18th century; as well as iron nails, 2 buttons, a thimble, a George IV halfpenny (1820s) and a small plastic toy pig (Figure 182). Animal bone from the pit exhibited butchery marks and 2 pieces of oyster shell were also recovered.



Figure 181: Post-medieval and modern pot from the pipe-trench in TP 48 (left), and medieval pot from the topsoil (left).



Figure 182: Other finds from TP 48. A George IV halfpenny (detailed right), thimble, buttons, furniture fitting and plastic toy pig.

The Grey House, a two-storey building on the Church Street frontage has an early 19th century façade which masks a much earlier timber-framed building, formerly a farmhouse. West of the garden, ground drops away abruptly to Main Street, a drop of some *c.*2m, indicating artificially terracing, with a brick wall along the western side of the property containing the garden terrace. The stone kerb and the pipe trench most likely date to the 19th or 20th century, and the covering layer of topsoil must have formed/been imported after the stone 'kerb' had fallen out of use and after the pipe trench was dug. As a whole, the finds assemblage suggests occupation in the vicinity started no earlier than the late 17th century. Finds from the topsoil, however, must be treated with caution as this soil likely did not form until the late 19th or 20th century. If this soil was imported to create the present garden it is unlikely that these finds came from nearby and therefore they may not tell us anything about the site's history before c.1850. Finds from the pipe trench may be more reliable. Although disturbed, it is unlikely that the soil in the pipe trench was imported (i.e. it was dug out of the pipe trench and then replaced once the pipe was laid). These are consistent with occupation of the Grey House from the late 17th century to the present day.

Table 49: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 48.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
48	1	BM	23	Lime mortar	Unknown	
48	1	Bone	6	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Teeth
48	1	CBM	124	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
48	1	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
48	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
48	1	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	spur, stem 1mm diam. bore
48	1	Coin	1	Coin	Modern	George IV (182_) REV: Britannia
48	1	Glass	1	Melted blue glass	Modern	
48	1	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	
48	1	Glass	11	Clear flat glass	Modern	
48	1	Industrial	3	Coal	Unknown	
48	1	Metalwork	3	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
48	1	Metalwork	3	Fe objects	Modern	Probably modern nails
48	1	Other finds	1	moulded pink plastic pig	Modern	Toy
48	1	Plastic	1	Hard white plastic	Modern	1mm thick
48	1	Pot	13	China/porcelain	Modern	
48	1	Pot	3	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
48	1	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
48	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
48	1	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
48	1	Pot	1	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
48	1	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
48	1 or 3	Other finds	1	Thimble	Modern	
48	2	BM	26	Lime mortar	Unknown	
48	2	Bone	1	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
48	2	CBM	132	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
48	2	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
48	2	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	Luminecence

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
48	2	Glass	1	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	
48	2	Glass	3	Clear curved glass	Modern	
48	2	Glass	1	Brown curved glass	Modern	
48	2	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	
48	2	Glass	10	Clear flat glass	Modern	
48	2	Industrial	2	Coal	Unknown	
48	2	Industrial	6	Slag	Unknown	
48	2	Metalwork	2	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 3.25"
48	2	Metalwork	1	Tube	Modern	23mm diam., 17mm long, 2mm thick
48	2	Metalwork	1	Fitting?	Modern	
48	2	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	4-hole, 14mm diam.
48	2	Pot	21	China/porcelain	Modern	
48	2	Pot	5	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
48	2	Pot	2	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
48	2	Pot	2	Cream ware	Modern	
48	2	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
48	2	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	slip inder glaze
48	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
48	2	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
48	3	BM	45	Lime mortar	Unknown	
48	3	Bone	10	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth
48	3	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
48	3	CBM	10	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
48	3	CBM	1	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	
48	3	Clay pipe	4	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
48	3	Glass	5	Clear curved glass	Modern	
48	3	Glass	8	Clear flat glass	Modern	
48	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Gold iridescence
48	3	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
48	3	Industrial	13	Coal	Unknown	
48	3	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
48	3	Pot	15	China/porcelain	Modern	
48	3	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
48	3	Pot	6	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	machine decorated rim/body
48	3	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
48	3	Pot	1	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
48	3	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
48	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
48	3	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	

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Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
48	3	Pot	1	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+, rim
48	3	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	cup/jug rim
48	4	BM	54	Lime mortar	Unknown	
48	4	Bone	10	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth, butchery marks
48	4	CBM	95	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
48	4	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
48	4	Clay pipe	2	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
48	4	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
48	4	Glass	7	Clear flat glass	Modern	
48	4	Glass	2	Clear curved glass	Modern	
48	4	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
48	4	Glass	1	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Gold iridescence
48	4	Industrial	22	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
48	4	Industrial	10	Coal	Unknown	
48	4	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
48	4	Other finds	1	Cu alloy fitting	Modern	leg or handle?
48	4	Pot	8	China/porcelain	Modern	
48	4	Pot	4	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
48	4	Pot	3	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
48	4	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
48	4	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
48	4	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	
48	4	Pot	1	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	
48	5	BM	5	Lime mortar	Unknown	
48	5	Bone	14	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
48	5	CBM	18	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
48	5	CBM	1	Reddish orange curved tile	Modern	14mm thick
48	5	CBM	2	Reddish orange brick	Modern	handmade, no frog, 112 x 55-65mm
48	5	CBM	28	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
48	5	CBM	1	Blue triangular tile	Modern	54mm sides & 9mm thick
48	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
48	5	Glass	6	Clear curved glass	Modern	
48	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	Thick with luminecence
48	5	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
48	5	Industrial	55	Coal	Unknown	
48	5	Industrial	1	Vesicular slag/clinker?	Unknown	
48	5	Metalwork	2	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
48	5	Other finds	1	Button	Modern	17mm diameter
48	5	Pot	3	China/porcelain	Modern	
48	5	Pot	2	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
48	5	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
48	5	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
48	5	Shell	1	Oyster shell fragment	Unknown	
48	6	BM	1	Lime mortar	Unknown	
48	6	Bone	16	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth, butchery marks
48	6	CBM	15	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
48	6	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
48	6	Clay pipe	3	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
48	6	Glass	1	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Gold iridescence
48	6	Glass	1	Pale blue glass	Modern	Base of octagonal bottle, underside stamped '328'
48	6	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
48	6	Industrial	9	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
48	6	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
48	6	Pot	3	Mottled/imitation mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
48	6	Pot	3	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
48	7	BM	9	Lime mortar	Unknown	
48	7	Bone	11	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
48	7	CBM	12	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
48	7	CBM	2	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
48	7	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
48	7	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
48	7	Industrial	15	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
48	7	Industrial	1	Coal	Unknown	
48	7	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
48	7	Pot	5	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
48	7	Pot	3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
48	8	Bone	2	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
48	8	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
48	8	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore
48	8	Industrial	14	Coal	Unknown	
48	8	Shell	1	Oyster shell fragment	Unknown	
48	9	Pot	2	China/porcelain	Modern	
48	9	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
48	9	Pot	2	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
48	9	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
48	9	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	

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Test-Pit 49: 30 Barton Road (SK 40668 03397)

Test-pit 49 was excavated in a private footpath to the rear of 30 Barton Road, at SK 40668 03397 (Figure 183). The path borders the southern extent of a known Scheduled Ancient Monument of a Roman villa. Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.8m with eight spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Richard Liddington, Paul Kettell, and Mathew and Tina Tallis.



Figure 183: Excavation of Test-Pit 49. Looking east.



Figure 184: Test-Pit 49 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.1m of loam and leaf decay (Spit 1) and *c.*0.1m of coal slack/asphalt and broken tile (Spit 2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.2m of brownish-grey sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 3-4); then *c.*0.1m of compact reddish-brown clayey-sand (Spit 5), possibly a surface, and *c.*0.3m of reddish-brown silty-sand subsoil (Spits 6-8). The natural substratum, greyish-red clayey-sand, was reached at the base of the test-pit

*c.*0.8m below the ground. The modern material in Spit 2 appeared to be the remains of a surfaced driveway leading around to a garage in the rear garden of 30 Barton Road. The possible surface in Spit 5 may be an archaeological feature, otherwise no other archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 184).

In all, 473 individual finds (8.028kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 50). Most finds (437/473) were modern, coming from the top *c.*0.2m of leaf decay and driveway surface. These included a large quantity of brick and tile rubble used as hardcore in the driveway. A small quantity of brick rubble was also present in the underlying topsoil. The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the topsoil is a clear indication that the ground here was reworked in the past. Pottery included a single sherd of earthenware (c.1850-present), 2 sherds of medieval sandy ware and Coventry ware (c.1100-1400) and a single sherd of coarse shell ware, possibly of Saxo-Norman date (c.850-1250) - Figure 185.



Figure 185: Medieval (left) and Roman (right) pot from TP 49.

The possible surface (Spit 5) produced a single sherd of Roman greyware (AD c.43-410) - Figure 185 - and a small quantity of iron slag; whilst the underlying subsoil only produced 2 pieces of orangeish-pink ceramic building rubble (CBM). Given the absence of other modern material in the subsoil, it is possible this CBM was of Roman date.

Historic maps dating back to the mid 19th century show that this area was formerly part of Bosworth Park until the houses along Barton Road were built in the mid 20th century. Bosworth Park, part of the Bosworth Hall estate, dates to at least the 17th century when the Hall was built but is probably much older, potentially part of the medieval Old Park, a deer park first mentioned in the early 13th century. For much of this time it was probably permanent grassland and therefore there was no opportunity to enrich the soil with domestic waste. Some limited cultivation may have taken place at points in the past and this would account for the small quantity of medieval and post-medieval material found in the test-pit which is likely to have been introduced to the soil through manuring cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

The possible surface (Spit 5) is of great interest. The proximity of a known Roman villa site, c.150m to the north, and the presence of a sherd of Roman pottery within the surface raises the possibility that this is of Roman date, although this cannot be said for certain without further work taking place.

One piece of flint debitage was found, a secondary flake which is associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC). Unfortunately, this was found within the driveway hardcore (Spit 2). As this material is clearly imported to create the driveway in the 20th century the flint is unlikely to have come from nearby and therefore does not tell us anything about the site's history.

Table 50: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 49.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
49	1	BM	9	Concrete	Modern	
49	1	CBM	1	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern	
49	1	CBM	74	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
49	1	Industrial	32	Vesicular slag/clinker?	Unknown	Mixed with hardcore for modern drive
49	1	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
49	1	Metalwork	1	Ring pull	Modern	
49	2	CBM	9	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	
49	2	CBM	20	Orangeish red curved tile	Modern	12mm thick
49	2	CBM	27	Greyish yellow curved tile	Modern	12mm thick
49	2	CBM	1	Orangeish pink brick	Modern	Broken CBM used as hardcore in driveway
49	2	CBM	21	Greyish yellow curved tile	Modern	10mm thick, broken CBM used as hardcore in driveway
49	2	CBM	17	Pinkish yellow curved tile	Modern	13mm thick, broken CBM used as hardcore in driveway
49	2	CBM	207	Orangeish pink curved tile	Modern	13mm thick, broken CBM used as hardcore in driveway
49	2	CBM	12	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	
49	2	Flint	1	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
49	2	Industrial	3	Clinker	Unknown	
49	2	Industrial	1	Slag	Unknown	
49	3	CBM	1	Yellow curved CBM	Modern	
49	3	CBM	5	Pinkish orange curved CBM	Modern	
49	3	CBM	2	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern	
49	3	Industrial	3	Slag	Unknown	
49	3	Pot	1	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	
49	3	Pot	1	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	12th C+
49	3	Pot	2	Coarse Shelly ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	everted jar rim - possibly Roman
49	4	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
49	4	CBM	4	Orangeish pink curved tile	Modern	
49	4	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	
49	5	Industrial	8	Slag	Unknown	
49	5	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	
49	6	CBM	1	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern?	
49	6	CBM	1	Orangeish red CBM	Modern?	

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Test-Pit 50: Silk Hill (SK 40477 03380)

Test-Pit 50 was excavated in pasture on the summit of Silk Hill to the north of Moorland Close, *c*.22m north of Test-Pit 19 and *c.28*m south-east of Test-pit 20, at SK 40454 03395. Over one day on 16 August 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of 1m with ten spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Gemma Tallis, Richard Liddington, Judy Buckell, Roger Thomas, Marion Lambourne, and Peter and Sheila Loseby.



Figure 186: Job done! Members of the Bosworth Links committee finish digging the project's final test-pit (left). Test-Pit 50 post-excavation. Looking south (right).

During the excavation, *c*.0.2m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c*.0.6m of greyish-orange sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 3-8). The natural substratum, pinkish-brown sand, was reached *c*.0.8m below the ground (Spits 9-10). No archaeological features of deposits were recovered (Figure 186).

In all 84 individual finds (167g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 51). A small quantity of modern building material was found throughout the top *c*.0.5m of the test pit, in Spits 1-5 but mostly in the upper subsoil (Spit 3). The upper subsoil (Spits 3-5) also produced a small quantity of post-medieval pottery, 4 sherds of Midland Blackware, mottled ware and slipware (c.1550-1850), as well as a single sherd of medieval Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400), and 3 sherds of Roman greyware and oxidised ware (AD c.43-410).

The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the topsoil and upper subsoil is a clear indication that the ground here was reworked in the past. Medieval and post-medieval pottery (c.1100-1850) was present in very small quantities and was probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. Ordnance Survey maps show that the area was field from at least the 19th century to the present day and finds from the test-pit are consistent with the site being open farmland for a prolonged period from at least the 13th century.

Also present in the subsoil, particularly the lower subsoil (Spits 5-9), was 13 sherds of Saxon pottery (c.410-850) - Figure 187. All three test-pits on Silk Hill (TPs 19, 20 and 50) have produced Saxon pottery. The large quantity of pottery from these test-pits suggests that this Saxon activity was happening in the immediate vicinity, making the top of Silk Hill a significant site in the history of the early development of Market Bosworth. The only other test-pits to produce Saxon pottery are Test-Pit 24, on a similar hill to the north-east close to a Roman villa, and Test-pit 37, on a spur of high ground to the south of the present town centre. Activity at all three locations are beyond the presently recognised historic core of Market Bosworth and this suggests that settlement in the area only moved to its present location sometime after the 8th century.

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Figure 187: Anglo-Saxon from TP 50.

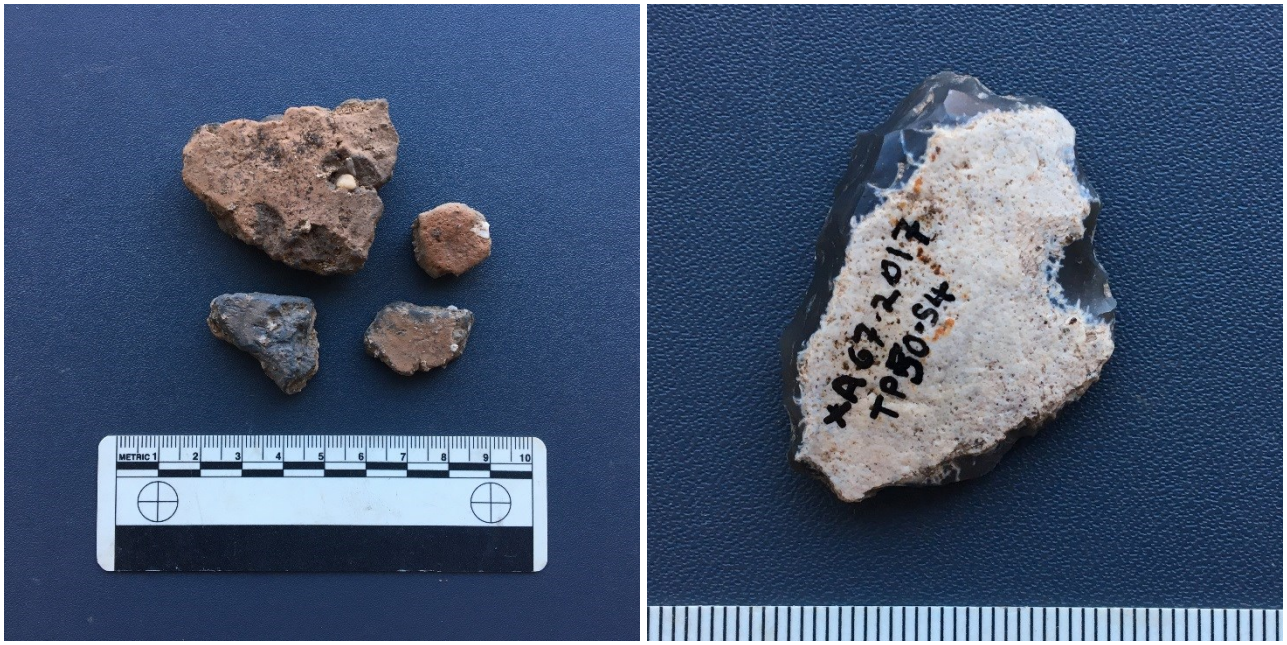


Figure 188: Prehistoric, possibly Neolithic, pot (left) and a flint scraper (right) from TP 50.

A flint scraper, a tool used for hide and wood working, was also found in the test-pit. This coupled with a flint core and debitage, waste flakes from the initial stages of flint knapping, found in other test-pits on Silk Hill suggest flint knapping was taking place nearby. Four pieces of prehistoric pottery were also found in the test-pit. These most likely date to the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC) and are very good evidence for a focus of prehistoric activity in the immediate vicinity (Figure 188).

Table 51: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 50.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
50	1	CBM	1	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
50	1	Other finds	1	Paper? Or felt disc, possibly inflates into sphere	Modern	50mm diam.
50	2	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
50	3	CBM	32	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
50	3	Industrial	9	Charcoal & coal	Unknown	
50	3	Plastic	1	Hard blue plastic	Modern	
50	3	Pot	1	Slipware	later Post-medieval	wheel thrown
50	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
50	3	Pot	1	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	
50	3	Pot	1	Saxon ware	Saxon	
50	4	Bone	1	Calcined bone	Unknown	
50	4	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
50	4	Flint	1	Flint - side scraper notched/spurred	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
50	4	Pot	1	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	
50	4	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	
50	4	Pot	1	Granitic ware	Prehistoric NEO/MBA/IA	
50	5	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
50	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
50	5	Pot	1	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman	
50	5	Pot	4	Saxon ware	Saxon	
50	5	Pot	1	Granitic ware	Prehistoric NEO/MBA/IA	
50	6	Pot	2	Saxon ware	Saxon	rim
50	6	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	
50	6	Pot	2	Granitic ware	Prehistoric NEO/MBA/IA	
50	7	Pot	3	Saxon ware	Saxon	
50	9	Pot	3	Saxon ware	Saxon	

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Test-Pit 51: 38 Barton Road (SK 40576 03446)

Test-pit 51 was excavated in lawn in the front garden of 38 Barton Road, east of the road at SK 40576 03446 (Figure 189). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.5m with five spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Elizabeth Babbington, David Baugh, Deanne Norris and Richard Yates.



Figure 189: Excavation of Test-Pit 51. Looking west.



Figure 190: Test-Pit 51 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown sandy silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this, in the north half of the test-pit was a group of large tightly packed fieldstones and Swithland slate, possibly the tumbled remains of a structure like a wall. At least one piece of slate was a fragment of roof slate with two holes drilled in it. The stone sat on greyish-orange silty-clay subsoil (Spits 4-5). The natural substratum was not reached (Figure 190).

In all, 178 individual finds (1.798kg) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 52). The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the topsoil is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Pottery included a single sherd of china (c.1850-present); 5 sherds of earthenware and Surrey white ware (c.1550-1650); 11 sherds of Midland Purple ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550); 12 sherds of medieval sandy ware and Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400); 4 sherds of Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1250), and 4 sherds of Roman greyware and oxidised ware (AD c.43-410) - Figure 191. Other finds included a piece of clay tobacco pipe, a couple of iron nails and a small quantity of animal bone.



Figure 191: Medieval (bottom left) and late medieval pot (top left), and Roman pot and ceramic building material (right) from TP 51.



Figure 192: A flint piercer from TP 51.

A large quantity of reddish-orange and orange handmade ceramic building material (CBM) was also recovered from the test-pit, including a possible *tesseri* (a stone from a Roman mosaic). This building material did not

match the fabric in surrounding buildings and, considering the test-pits proximity to a known Roman villa 150m to the north, it is probable that much of it is of Roman date.

A piece of flint debitage, a waste flake from the initial stages of flint knapping, and a piercer (a tool used to create holes in leather and wood) were also found in the test-pit (Figure 192). These suggest flint knapping and other activities were taking place nearby, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC).

Historic maps dating back to the mid 19th century show that this area was formerly part of Bosworth Park until the houses along Barton Road were built in the mid 20th century. Bosworth Park, part of the Bosworth Hall estate, dates to at least the 17th century when the Hall was built. For much of this time it was probably permanent grassland and therefore there was no opportunity to enrich the soil with domestic waste. This would explain the absence of large quantities of post-medieval and modern material from the soil. The broken roof slates mixed in with the stone rubble are a clear indication that there was a building nearby. Given the relatively large assemblage of medieval and later medieval pottery in the test-pit it would be fair to assume this building was of medieval date. Pottery suggests activity in the vicinity between the late 13th century and the early 16th century and it is tempting to suggest this ceased when the area become enclosed in Bosworth Park. From the finds, it is unlikely that there was activity nearby before the mid 13th century. Instead, the few earlier medieval finds were likely to have been introduced to the soil through manuring cultivated ground with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

Table 52: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 51.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
51	1	Bone	2	Calcined bone	Unknown	
51	1	CBM	15	Reddish orange CBM	later Post-medieval/modern	soft, handmade
51	1	Industrial	1	Charcoal	Unknown	
51	1	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	strap handle
51	1	Pot	2	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	dec with applied white clay pad
51	1	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
51	1	Pot	3	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C
51	1	Pot	2	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman	
51	1	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	
51	2	CBM	40	Orange CBM	Roman?	
51	2	CBM	3	Orange tile & possible tesseri	Roman?	
51	2	Industrial	1	Coal	Unknown	
51	2	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Modern	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
51	2	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
51	2	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	rim
51	2	Pot	1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	early post medieval
51	2	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
51	3	BM	1	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, 2 holes, drilled
51	3	Bone	2	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
51	3	CBM	13	Reddish orange tile	later Post-medieval/modern	handmade, soft fabric, 14mm thick
51	3	CBM	52	Reddish orange CBM	later Post-medieval/modern	handmade, soft fabric
51	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
51	3	Flint	1	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
51	3	Pot	3	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	
51	3	Pot	2	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+
51	3	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C
51	3	Pot	1	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	jar im
51	3	Pot	1	Surrey Whiteware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	c.1400-c.1600
51	3	Pot	4	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
51	3	Pot	2	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
51	3	Pot	2	Earthenware 1/2	early Post-medieval	early post-medieval
51	4	Bone	1	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
51	4	CBM	3	Orange CBM	Roman?	
51	4	Industrial	2	Charcoal	Unknown	
51	4	Metalwork	1	Nail	Unknown	
51	4	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
51	4	Pot	1	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	
51	4	Pot	4	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C
51	4	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	
51	5	Flint	1	Flint - piercer	Neolithic/Bronze Age	

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Test-Pit 52: 10 Harcourt Spinney (SK 40483 03575)

Test-pit 52 was excavated in lawn in the rear garden of 10 Harcourt Spinney, on the summit of St Anne's Hill at SK 40576 03446 (Figure 193). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.8m with eight spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Iain Jones, Steph Marlow, David and Erica Statham, Roger Thomas and Nick Sherwin.



Figure 193: Excavation of Test-Pit 52. Looking west.



Figure 194: Test-Pit 52 post-excavation. Looking north.

During the excavation, *c.*0.2m of turf and greyish-brown sandy-silt topsoil (Spits 1-2) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m orangeish-brown clayey-sand made ground (Spits 3-5), then *c.*0.3m of brownish-grey sandy-silt subsoil (Spits 6-8). The natural substratum, reddish-brown clayey-sand, was possibly reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*0.8m below the ground. No archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 194).

In all, 42 individual finds (475g) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 53). The presence of material of mixed periods throughout the topsoil and made ground is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Modern brick rubble from the topsoil and a large piece of ceramic sewage pipe from the made ground were probably building material left behind from building the present house in the latter half of the 20th century. Two pieces of modern glass were also found in the topsoil. Pottery included 3 sherds of later medieval Midland Purple ware and Cistercian ware (c.1375-1550), a single sherd of Potters Marston ware (c.1100-1250) and 2 sherds of Roman greyware and oxidised ware (AD c.43-410) - Figure 195. Also found in the made ground, protruding from the north-east corner of the test-pit, was a large iron wheel disk (at least 0.5 in diameter). This made ground, seemingly redeposited natural material, probably came from nearby quarrying, and a sand pit is shown on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map of 1886 immediately south and east of the test-pit's location.



Figure 195: Medieval (left) and Roman (right) pot from TP 52.

The subsoil produced a single sherd of Midland Yellow ware (c.1550-1650) and 3 sherds of Potters Marston ware and oxidised sandy ware (c.1100-1250). This small quantity of material was probably introduced to the soil through manuring with domestic waste transported from elsewhere. This fits with the site's known history as farmland until the latter half of the 20th century when the Harcourt Spinney housing development took place. The small quantity of Roman pottery in the test-pit was also probably introduced to the soil through manuring and undoubtedly relates to the known Roman villa site *c.*100m to the east. There was no evidence to suggest occupation on the top St Anne's Hill in the Roman, medieval or post-medieval period.

Table 53: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 52.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
52	1	CBM	6	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
52	1	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
52	2	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	
52	2	Industrial	2	Clinker	Unknown	
52	3	CBM	3	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
52	3	Industrial	3	Charcoal	Unknown	
52	3	Industrial	5	Clinker	Unknown	
52	3	Industrial	2	Slag?	Unknown	
52	3	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
52	3	Pot	1	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	
52	4	CBM	2	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
52	4	Industrial	2	Clinker	Unknown	
52	4	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
52	4	Pot	1	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	
52	4	Pot	1	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman	
52	5	CBM	1	Salt galzed ceramic pipe	Modern	
52	5	Industrial	2	Clinker	Unknown	
52	5	Pot	1	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	
52	6	Pot	2	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+
52	6	Pot	2	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	
52	7	Pot	1	Oxidised sandy ware	early High medieval	

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Test-Pit 53: Bosworth Mill, Bosworth Road (SK 40141 04345)

Test-pit 53 was dug in lawn in the rear garden of Bosworth Mill, *c.*190m west of Bosworth Road at SK 40141 04345 (Figure 196). Over two days on 21-22 July 2018, the test-pit was dug to a depth of *c.*0.6m with six spits recorded. The excavation was carried out by Chantal Bielmann, Jan Butler, Sam Nutting and Judy Smithers.



Figure 196: Excavation of Test-Pit 53. Looking east.



Figure 197: Test-Pit 53 post-excavation. Looking south.

During the excavation, *c.*0.3m of turf and greyish-brown clayey-silt topsoil (Spits 1-3) was removed. Beneath this was *c.*0.3m of greyish-orange silty-clay subsoil (Spits 4-60. The natural substratum, greyish-orange sandy-clay and pebbles, was reached at the base of the test-pit *c.*0.6m below the surface. A modern pet burial, of a cat, was excavated in Spit 5, otherwise no archaeological features or deposits were recorded (Figure 197).

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In all, 414 individual finds (1.603kg; including the cat burial) were recovered from the test-pit (Table 54). The presence of material of mixed periods, including building rubble, throughout the test-pit is a clear indication that the ground here was extensively reworked in the past. Pottery included 45 sherds of modern and post-medieval china, cream ware, earthenware, mottled ware and stoneware (c.1650-present), as well as a single sherd of Midland Yellow ware (c.1550-1650), a single sherd of later medieval Cistercian ware (c.1475-1550), and 2 sherds of Chilvers Coton ware (c.1250-1400). Other finds included 2 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (c.1650-1914), 11 pieces of modern bottle and window glass, 2 pieces of modern garden plastic, 4 iron nails and a piece of lead window came.



Figure 198: Post-medieval and modern pot (left) and a piece of lead window came (right) from TP 53.

Bosworth Mill is a farmhouse built in the late 19th century. Previously, the property was part of Market Bosworth Mill. The late 17th-century Carlton stone mill building, now known as Harcourt Mill, still stands in the adjacent property, *c.*10m to the east of the test-pit's location. A watermill is first mentioned in 1294 and is thought to have been on the same site as the later mill. Finds from the test-pit are consistent with activity associated with the 17th century mill and late 19th century farmhouse. Nothing was found that suggests activity nearby before the mid 17th century. The small quantity of earlier, medieval pottery is more likely to have been introduced to the soil by manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere.

One piece of flint debitage, a tertiary flake, was found in the subsoil. Pieces like this are associated with the initial stages of flint working, most likely in the Neolithic period or the Bronze Age (c.4000-700 BC), and are evidence of prehistoric activity in the wider landscape around Market Bosworth.

Table 54: Catalogue of finds from Test-Pit 53.

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
53	1	CBM	1	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick
53	1	CBM	37	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
53	1	CBM	3	Yellowish orange CBM	Modern	
53	1	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
53	1	Metalwork	1	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded
53	1	Plastic	1	Green plastic plant tag	Modern	reads 'Blaby Rose Gardens Ltd. Blaby, Leicester'
53	1	Pot	7	China/porcelain	Modern	
53	1	Pot	2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
53	1	Pot	1	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	
53	1	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
53	1	Pot	1	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+
53	1	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C
53	2	Bone	3	Misc animal bone	Unknown	

Test -pit	Spit	Material*	No.	Description	Date	Notes
53	2	CBM	37	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
53	2	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	
53	2	Glass	2	Clear flat glass	Modern	
53	2	Metalwork	1	Window came	Unknown	
53	2	Plastic	1	Orange plastic handle	Modern	Garden tool
53	2	Pot	14	China/porcelain	Modern	
53	2	Pot	1	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	
53	2	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
53	2	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
53	3	Bone	6	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth
53	3	CBM	36	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
53	3	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore
53	3	Glass	2	Green curved glass	Modern	
53	3	Glass	1	Clear curved glass	Modern	Base & part of stem of wine glass
53	3	Glass	1	Clear flat glass	Modern	
53	3	Industrial	12	Coal	Unknown	
53	3	Pot	9	China/porcelain	Modern	
53	3	Pot	4	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
53	3	Pot	1	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	
53	4	Bone	4	Misc animal bone	Unknown	
53	4	CBM	8	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
53	4	CBM	2	Blue tile with orangeish pink core	Modern	12mm thick
53	4	CBM	1	Reddish orange tile	Modern	handmade, 16mm thick
53	4	Flint	1	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	
53	4	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
53	4	Industrial	21	Coal	Unknown	
53	4	Pot	1	China/porcelain	Modern	
53	4	Pot	1	Cream ware	Modern	
53	4	Pot	1	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	
53	4	Pot	1	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	
53	5	Bone	168	Pet burial (cat)	Modern	
53	5	CBM	5	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	
53	5	Clay pipe	1	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore
53	5	Glass	1	Green curved glass	Modern	
53	5	Metalwork	3	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted
53	5	Pot	1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+

*BM – Building Material, CBM – Ceramic Building Material

Finds Summary

In total, 20,573 individual finds (176.002kg) were recovered from the fifty-three test pits dug across Market Bosworth in 2017-18 (see Appendix One for a full catalogue of finds). Archaeological material ranged in date from the Neolithic period to the present day and could be broken down into the following categories for analysis: flint, pottery, clay tobacco pipe, glass, metalwork, coins, building material, industrial residues, bone and shell, and other finds (Table 55).

Finds were collected and processed during the dig weekends by Martyn Andrews, Sue Andrews, David Barber, Charlotte Barber, Margaret Barrett, Dick Bates, Kerry Bates, Wendy Bates, Jean Bayliss, Heather Broughton, Mary Buckley, Lois Child, Chris Jones, Jeanette Knappett, Marion Lambourne, Avril Langham, Peter Loseby, Shelia Loseby, Nicholas Marlow, Duncan McNeil, Heather Moore, Glynis Oakley, Marina Sketchley, Trevor Smith, Audrey Steer, Tony Steer, Joan Thomlinson and Sue Wyllie under the supervision of ULAS staff, Jenni McNulty, Esther Hamilton, Ffion Rogers and Philip Hartley. Further processing and cataloguing was carried out by Mathew Morris; analysis of the flint was undertaken by Lynden P. Cooper, and pottery by Deborah Sawday.

Table 55: The finds assemblage by category

Find category	No.	Weight (g)	% of assemblage
Flint	86	747	0.42
Pottery	4950	23261	24.06
Clay tobacco pipe	734	1938	3.57
Glass	2158	5922	10.49
Metalwork	590	7387	2.87
Coins	13	68	0.06
Building material	8955	124047	43.53
Industrial residues	1738	7469	8.45
Bone and shell	1175	4258	5.71
Other finds	174	905	0.85
Total	**20573**	**176002**	

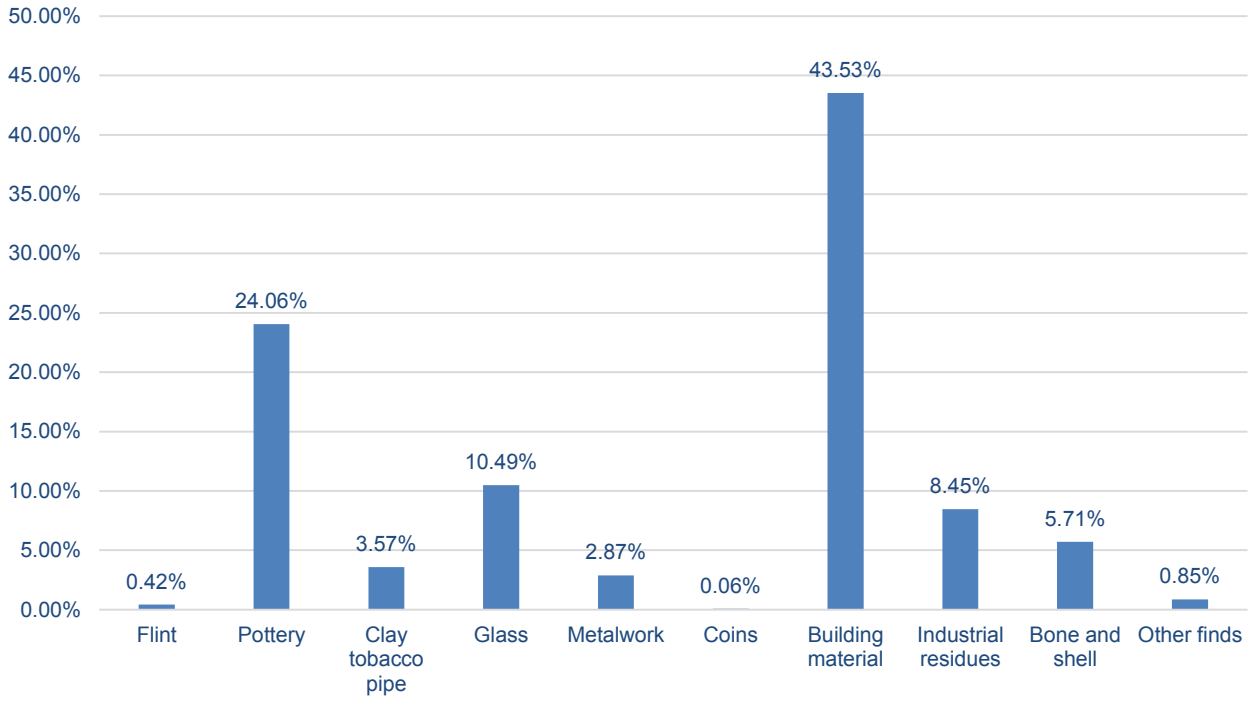


Figure 199: Chart showing the finds assemblage by category and percentage of assemblage.

During cataloguing, finds were dated and assigned a phase (Table 56 & Figure 200).

Table 56: The finds assemblage by date/phase.

Phase	No.	Weight (g)	% of assemblage
Mesozoic	7	24	0.03
Neolithic/Bronze Age (4000-700 BC)	89	778	0.43
Iron Age (700 BC -AD 43)	1	4	0.005
Roman (AD 43-410)	122	753	0.59
Saxon (AD 410-850)	17	54	0.08
Saxo-Norman (AD 850-1100)	16	101	0.08
Early High Medieval (AD 1100-1250)	126	821	0.61
Later High Medieval (AD 1250-1400)	258	1867	1.25
Later Medieval (AD 1400-1550)	173	1871	0.84
Early Post-medieval (AD 1550-1650)	307	3882	1.49
Later Post-medieval (AD 1650-1850)	1716	9533	8.34
Modern (AD 1850-present)	14374	136077	69.87
Unknown	3367	20237	16.37
Total	**20573**	**176002**	

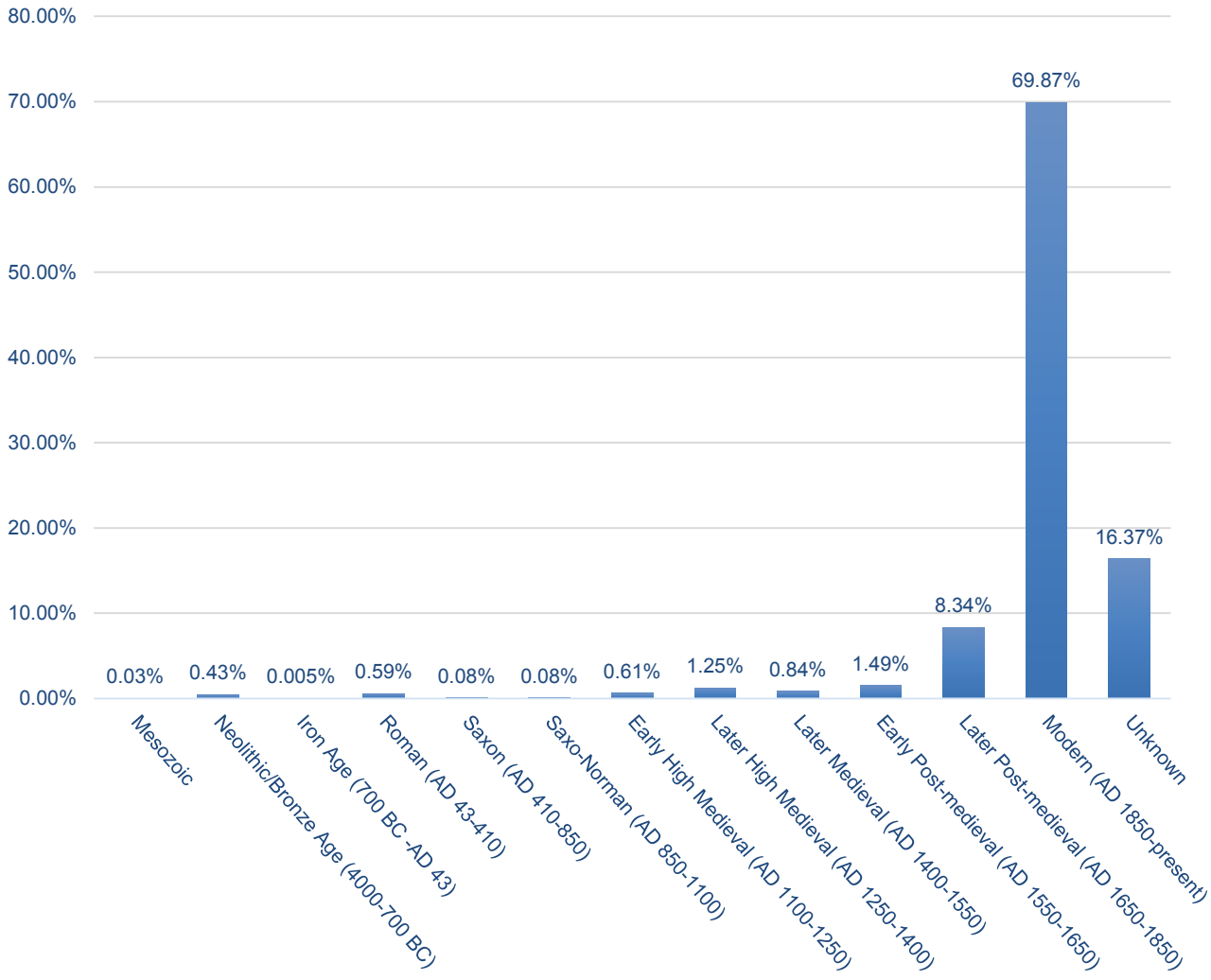


Figure 200: Chart showing the finds assemblage by date/phase and percentage of assemblage.

Flint *Lynden P. Cooper*

The test pits produced 86 flints (747g), 84 of which are worked and two are natural. The raw material was grey-brown semi-translucent flint typical for the local till deposits. There were ten tools including four concave scrapers, three retouched pieces, two scrapers and a piercer. The remaining debitage includes cores and flakes, with evidence for hard hammer percussion. The assemblage as a whole is likely of later prehistoric date (Neolithic-Bronze Age).

Pottery *Deborah Sawday*

Altogether, the test-pits produced 4,950 sherds of pottery (23,261g). The material was examined under an x20 binocular microscope and catalogued with reference to the ULAS fabric series (Table 57; Sawday 2009).

Table 57: Pottery fabrics

	Fabric code	Common name/kiln	Approx. date range	No.	Gr.	% of assemblage
Prehistoric	S2	Shell-tempered ware	Prehistoric NEO/MBA/IA	1	1	0.02%
	R1	Granitic ware	Prehistoric NEO/MBA/IA	4	40	0.08%
	IA	Iron Age pottery	Iron Age	1	4	0.02%
Roman	CC	Colour Coat ware	Roman	2	10	0.04%
	CG1	Calcite gritted ware	Roman	1	2	0.02%
	DB	Derbyshire ware	Roman	3	33	0.06%
	GT	Grog tempered ware	Roman	1	4	0.02%
	GW	Grey ware – unclassified	Roman	16	99	0.32%
	GW3/5	Grey ware	Roman	1	30	0.02%
	OW	Oxidised ware – unclassified	Roman	11	27	0.22%
	OW2	Oxidised ware	Roman	6	15	0.12%
	SA	Sandy ware	Roman	1	1	0.02%
	WW	White ware	Roman	1	3	0.02%
Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	SX	Saxon ware	c.450-650	17	54	0.34%
	ST	Stamford ware	c.850/900-1250	4	19	0.08%
	ST2	Stamford ware – fine	c.1050-1200	1	1	0.02%
	RS	Reduced sandy ware – unclassified	c.850-1400	9	65	0.18%
	CO2	Coventry A ware	c.1100-1400	11	99	0.22%
	CS	Coarse shelly ware	c.1100-1400	4	19	0.08%
	OS	Oxidised sandy ware – unclassified	c.1100-1250	5	31	0.10%
	OS1	Oxidised sandy ware 1 - ?SE Leics/Northants/Beds	c.1100-1250	2	2	0.04%
	OS2	Oxidised sandy ware 2 - ?Northants/Beds/Oxon	c.1100-1250	1	4	0.02%
	PM	Potters Marston ware – Potters Marston, SW Leics	c.1100-1400	102	667	2.06%
Later High Medieval	CG2	Calcite Gritted ware – unclassified, ?local	c.1100-1400	1	6	0.02%
	BR	Brill Boarstall ware	c.1200/1250-1500	1	3	0.02%
	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware – Chilvers Coton, Warwickshire	c.1250-1395	72	340	1.45%
	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware – Chilvers Coton, Warwickshire	c.1200-1475	29	298	0.59%
	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware – Chilvers Coton, Warwickshire	c.1250-1400	63	296	1.27%
	MS	Medieval sandy ware – unclassified	c.1200-1450	50	330	1.01%

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	Fabric code	Common name/kiln	Approx. date range	No.	Gr.	% of assemblage
	MS1	Medieval sandy ware 1 - ?local or a fine version of CC1	c.1200-1450	2	12	0.04%
	MS2	Medieval Sandy ware 2 – soft fired, coarse	c.1200-1400	2	2	0.04%
	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3 - ?local/Burley Hill/Allestree/Ticknall	c.1200/1300-1450	53	556	1.07%
	MS7	Medieval sandy ware 7 – misc. later medieval fabrics	c.1250/1300-1450	9	135	0.18%
	MS8	Medieval Sandy ware 8 – red bodied sandy - ?under fired MP2	c.1300-1550	1	17	0.02%
Later medieval	MP	Midland purple ware – unclassified	c.1375-1550	58	711	1.17%
	MP/EA1	Midland purple ware/earthenware	c.1375-1550	2	7	0.04%
	MP1	Midland purple ware 1 – Chilvers Coton, Warwickshire	c.1375-1550	15	548	0.30%
	MP2	Midland purple ware 2 - ?Ticknall/Derbyshire	c.1375-1550	1	70	0.02%
	MP4	Midland purple ware 4 – buff bodied, ?Ticknall/Derbyshire	c.1375-1550	2	17	0.04%
	CW	Cistercian ware – unclassified	c.1450/1475-1550	72	399	1.45%
	CW3	Cistercian ware, reversed – Chilvers Coton	c.1450/1475-1550	2	4	0.04%
	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware - ?Ticknall, Derbyshire	c. 1475-1550	90	392	1.82%
Early Post-medieval	TG	Surrey Whiteware	c.1400-1600	4	6	0.08%
	MB	Midland Blackware - ?Ticknall, Derbyshire	c.1550-1725	17	130	0.34%
	MY	Midland Yellow ware – Ticknall, Derbyshire	c.1500-1725	84	985	1.70%
	MA2	?Martincamp ware/?local imitation stoneware	c.1475-1700	1	9	0.02%
	MA3	Martincamp stoneware	c.1500-1600	3	25	0.06%
	DE2	Anglo Netherlandish Tin Glazed Earthenware	c.1500-1675	1	1	0.02%
	RH	Rhenish stoneware – Siegburg, Langerwehe, Raeren, Frechen/Cologne, Westwald	c.1475-1700	2	87	0.04%
	EA1	Earthenware 1 – Chilvers Coton/Ticknall, Derbyshire	c.1500-1750	102	2226	2.06%
Later Post-medieval/modern	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2 – Chilvers Coton/Ticknall, Derbyshire	c.1500-2000	30	457	0.61%
	EA2	Earthenware 2 – Chilvers Coton/Ticknall, Derbyshire	c.1600-2000	612	5211	12.36%
	EA3/4	Mottled ware - ?Staffs/?local	c.1680-1780	18	59	0.36%
	EA3/5	Mottled ware/imitation	c.1680-1780	15	28	0.30%
	EA3	Mottled ware - ?Staffs.	c.1680-1780	268	841	5.41%
	EA4	Mottled ware - ?local	c.1680-1780	5	13	0.10%
	EA5	'Imitation' Mottled ware - ?local	c.1680-1780	4	9	0.08%
	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	c.1650-1750	83	420	1.68%
	EA6/MB	Black glazed earthenware/Midland Blackware	c.1650-1750	18	71	0.36%
	EA7	Slipware – Staffs. etc.	c.1600-1850	90	463	1.82%
	EA8	Cream ware – Staffs. etc.	c.1730-1850	358	798	7.23%
	EA10	China/porcelain	c.1750-2000	2023	3772	40.87%
	EA11	Tin Glazed earthenware – English	c.1650-1800	20	52	0.40%
	EA13	Jackfield type ware	c.1720-1800	2	6	0.04%
	EA	Unclassified post-medieval earthenware	c.1500-2000	219	1060	4.42%
	SW2	Stoneware – grey + white slip	c.1680-1770	1	5	0.02%
	SW3	Stoneware – iron wash	c.1750-1770	6	10	0.12%

	Fabric code	Common name/kiln	Approx. date range	No.	Gr.	% of assemblage
	SW4	White Salt Glazed Stoneware – Staffs. etc.	c.1730-1770	48	107	0.97%
	SW5	Brown Salt Glazed Stoneware – Staffs. etc.	c.1670-1900	102	331	2.06%
	SW7	Black basalt ware – Etruria, Staffs.	c.1770	1	1	0.02%
	SW	Stoneware – unclassified	c.1680-2000	82	691	1.66%
	XY	Unidentified	-	1	14	0.02%
				4950	23261	

Table 58: The pottery assemblage by date/phase.

Phase	**No.**	**Weight (g)**	**% of assemblage**
Neolithic/Bronze Age (4000-700 BC)	5	41	0.10
Iron Age (700 BC -AD 43)	1	4	0.02
Roman (AD 43-410)	44	238	0.89
Saxon (AD 410-850)	17	54	0.34
Saxo-Norman (AD 850-1100)	16	101	0.32
Early High Medieval (AD 1100-1250)	126	821	2.55
Later High Medieval (AD 1250-1400)	258	1867	5.21
Later Medieval (AD 1400-1550)	173	1871	3.49
Early Post-medieval (AD 1550-1650)	307	3882	6.20
Later Post-medieval (AD 1650-1850)	1259	7864	25.43
Modern (AD 1850-present)	2744	6518	55.43
Total	**4950**	**23261**	

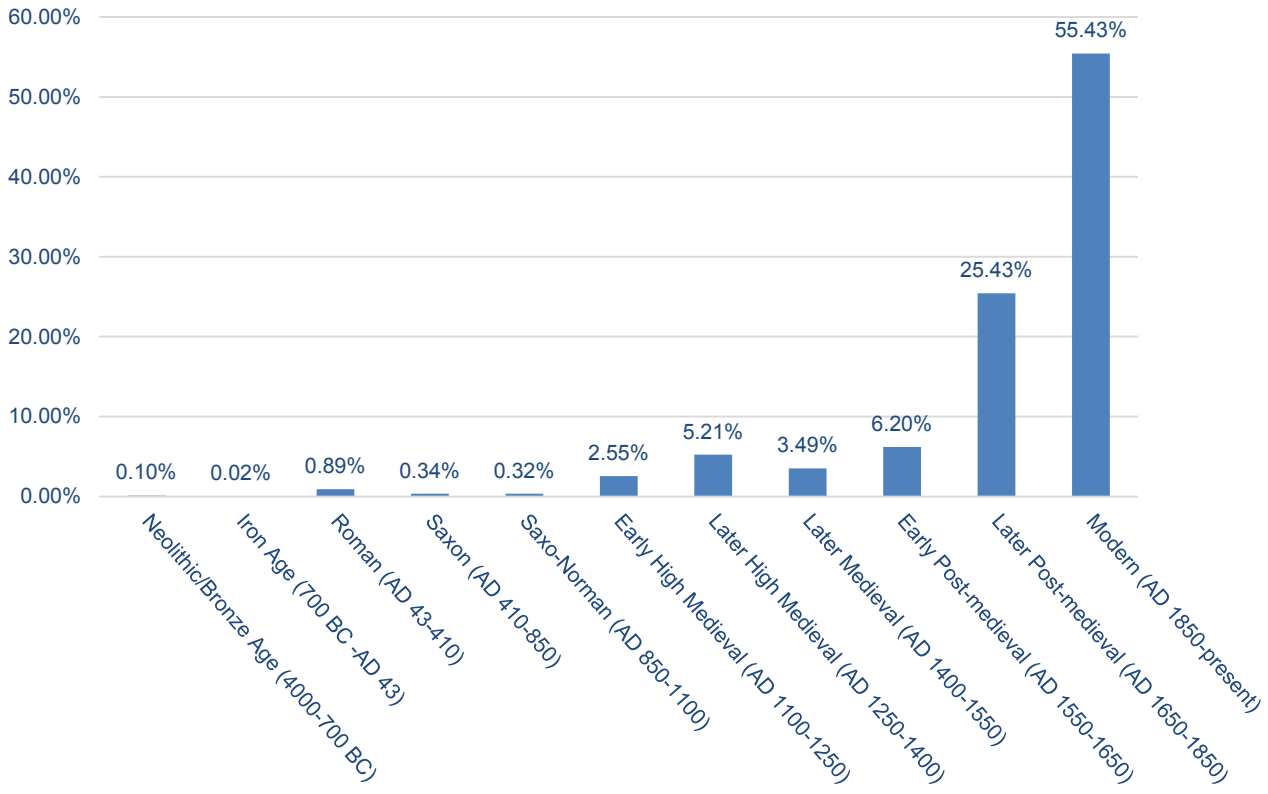


Figure 201: Chart showing the pottery assemblage by date/phase and percentage of assemblage.

The bulk of the pottery assemblage (87.06%) dated to the modern and post-medieval periods (*c*.1550-present). However, reasonable assemblages of High Medieval (7.76%) and later medieval (3.49%) pottery were also recovered, and small quantities of prehistoric (0.10%), Iron Age (0.02%), Roman (0.89%), Saxon (0.34%) and Saxo-Norman (0.32%) pottery were also present - Table 58 & Figure 201.

Pottery of all periods was recovered from both the topsoil and the subsoil in every pit and it was evident that the ground across Market Bosworth was extensively reworked in the past – through gardening, farming, and building activities. Much of the assemblage comprised small and abraded pottery sherds, suggesting that they had been circulating in the soil for a long period of time, and in most instances the material had likely been introduced to the soil by enriching it with manure from midden material containing domestic waste.

Clay Pipe

In all, 734 pieces of clay tobacco pipe (1,938g) were recovered from across the town. By counting the total number of intact and mostly-intact pipe bowls and spur/heel fragments it can be calculated that these represent a minimum of 62 individual pipes.

Pieces of clay tobacco pipe were found in 39 of the 53 test-pits, the exceptions being TPs 2, 3, 7, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 34, 40, 41, 49, 50 and 52. The bulk of the assemblage (79.7% 585/734) comprised pieces of broken pipe stem. These were of assorted diameters and lengths and had bores of 3mm (30.1% 176/585), 2.4mm (35.4% 207/585) and 1.6mm (34.5% 201/585). Tobacco was introduced to England in the mid-16th century and clay pipes were manufactured in large quantities until the early 20th century. It is difficult to date pipe-stems. Models for dating based on bore diameter have been attempted, on the principle that bore diameter decreased as production techniques became more sophisticated (i.e. larger bores are earlier than smaller bores). Following this, pipe bores of 3mm are of 16th century or later date, bores of 2.4mm are of 18th century or later date, and bores of 1.6mm are of mid-19th century or later date. However, it has been observed that there is still too much overlap in bore-diameters for it to be possible to date individual pipes accurately (Flood 1976).

Pipe bowls are much more dateable. In all, 37 intact or mostly-intact pipe bowls were recovered. These predominately had long bulbous bowls with milled or partially-milled rims, characteristic of the latter half of the 17th and early 18th centuries. Two had a short bowls more characteristic of the late 18th or early 19th century, whilst three had fluted decoration characteristic of the latter half of the 19th century.

Ten makers' stamps were identified (Figure 202). The heel of a pipe from TP9 and one from TP42 were both stamped with the maker's mark 'JOHN MATS'. John Mats was a Broseley, Shropshire pipe-maker (b. 1663) who moved his workshop to Stoneydelph near Tamworth in north Warwickshire. He died in c.1705 after which his wife Jane carried on the business in her own name. One example of Jane Mats' work was also found on a heel fragment from TP10, stamped 'JANE MATS' (Higgins 2008 & 2012). Another Broseley pipe-maker was identified on a pipe from TP42, 'RICH/L[E]GG/1687'; Richard Legg was part of a prominent pipe-making dynasty in the late 17th and 18th centuries. In TP11, one pipe stem was stamped 'RICH/PAIN/DERBY'. Richard Pain was a late 18th century Derby-based pipe-maker (b.1762-5). Other makers' marks included the initials 'M', 'T ?C' and 'IB' on heel fragments from TPs 11, 36 and 47, the initials 'I' and 'W' on either side of the spur on a late 19th century fluted bowl from TP36, and the initials 'I' and 'H' on either side of the spur on a late 19th century fluted bowl from TP38. These makers have not been identified by name, and 'IB' in particular were common initials for numerous Midlands pipe makers in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries (Oswald 1975).

Of particular note was the assemblage from TP11 which produced 256 pieces of clay tobacco pipe, including 186 pieces of pipe stem and 70 pieces of pipe bowl. In all, a minimum number of 43 pipes could be established from the fragments. The bulk of the assemblage, 53% (138/256), including 69% (30/43) of the pipe bowls, came from a single c.0.2m thick layer between 0.6-0.8m below ground level (Spits 7-8). Pipes in this group all had long bulbous bowls characteristic of a c.1640-1680 date. Four different pipe moulds could be identified (Figure 203). One, the most ornate was decorated with mulberry trees on the sides of the bowl. This was the earliest of the group, most likely dating to c.1640-1670. The other three bowl types had no decoration but could be distinguished by either having a flat heel, a spur, or a misshapen spur (an error in the mould) on the underside of the bowl. These all dated to c.1660-1680. No maker's marks were identified, and few pipes showed signs of use, and it may be that the pipe layer represents manufacture or sale of clay tobacco pipes on the premises. A second test-pit in the same garden space (TP38, less than 5m north of TP11) only contained 13 pieces of pipe, most of later 18th or 19th century date, suggesting the assemblage in TP11 was part of a localised dump.



Figure 202: Examples of clay tobacco pipe stamps. From l-r: JOHN MATS, JANE MATS, IB and RICH/PAIN/DERBY.



Figure 203: The four different clay tobacco pipe moulds found in TP11 Spits 7-8.

Coins

Thirteen coins were found during the project, in the topsoil of eight test-pits – TPs 4, 9, 14, 26, 27, 28, 44 and 48. These were:

1. TP4.3: 1904 USA One Cent – known as an 'Indian Head penny', OBV: Liberty with head dress, REV: Laurel wreath
2. TP14.2: 1951 George VI Half Penny, REV: Lions under crown
3. TP9.3: 1953 Elizabeth II Shilling, REV: Golden Hind
4. TP26.1: 1997 Elizabeth II New Two Pence, REV: Ostrich feathers & coronet
5. TP26.1: 1994 Elizabeth II New Penny, REV: Crowned portcullis with chains
6. TP27.1: 2006 Elizabeth II Ten Pence, REV: Crowned lion
7. TP27.3: 1996 Elizabeth II Five Pence, REV: Crowned thistle
8. TP28.1: 1981 Elizabeth II New Two Pence, REV: Ostrich feathers & coronet
9. TP44.1: 1911 George V Penny, REV: Britannia
10. TP44.1: 1997 Elizabeth II Fifty Pence, REV: Britannia
11. TP44.1: 2001 Elizabeth II Twenty Pence, REV: Crowned Tudor rose
12. TP44.1: illeg. Elizabeth II Half Penny, REV: Golden Hind
13. TP48.1: 182_ George IV Half Penny, REV: Britannia

Glass

Altogether, 2158 fragments of glass (5,922g) were recovered from 40 test-pits across the town – the exceptions being TPs 2, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 29, 40, 49, 50 and 51. The assemblage overwhelming comprised modern bottle and window glass (98% 2121/2158). This was largely nondescript, coming from a wide range of vessels including bottles, jars, table ware, decorative ware and privacy glass. The glass came in varying shades of several different colours – clear (80%), green (14%), brown (2%) and blue (4%).

In the remaining 2% of the assemblage, 37 fragments of green, clear, and pale blue bottle glass had corroded surfaces with iridescent effect. In particular, 21 fragments of thick green glass, almost opaque because of surface corrosion, are likely to be from glass bottles of 17th or 18th century date.

The glass assemblage also included three marbles. One, from topsoil in TP14 had a pale green swirl at its core and was undoubtedly a child's toy. The other two, from TPs 11 and 12, were clear and probably came from Codd (carbonated drink) bottles.

Metalwork

Metalwork (excluding some unique items which are discussed in Other Finds) was recovered from 38 of the test-pits – the exceptions being TPs 1, 7, 10, 17, 22, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 40, 41, 43, 50 and 52. In all 590 objects (7,387g) were recovered. These could be divided into iron (91%), copper alloy (4%), aluminium (3%) and lead (2%).

The bulk of the assemblage comprised unidentifiable, heavily corroded iron objects (70% 378/537), most probably nail fragments. There were also 34 square-shafted handmade nails, varying in length from 1½" to 5½", as well as a piece of metal sheet, possibly the remains of a tool blade (TP11), part of a possible butcher's hook (TP12) and a chain link (TP20). A further 121 iron objects (23%) were of identifiably modern date. These included 86 machine-made nails, screws, tacks and washers; six pieces of steel pallet strapping (TP13), three springs, a paperclip, a safety pin and an assortment of fragments of other modern iron objects.

Copper alloy objects included pieces of gardening wire, a couple of modern brass eyelets of the sort found on gazebos and groundsheets, a small modern A-shaped bracket, a furniture tack, two bottle caps, a piece of pipe (10mm diameter) and several other unidentifiable pieces of copper alloy sheet or strap. All appeared to be modern.

Aluminium objects included 11 pieces of foil, 3 ring-pull, and 5 bottle caps, one painted yellow bearing a red lion and the words 'BOOTHS GIN' (TP11), another with the words 'Budweiser' (TP44). There was also a piece of aluminium rod coated in black paint (TP47), perhaps part of an antenna or similar object.

Seven pieces of lead window came were recovered from TPs 11, 27, 36, 39, 45 and 53; along with two pieces of lead sheet from TP36.

Building Material

The largest single group of material recovered from the test-pits was building material. In total, 8,955 pieces of building material (124,047g) was recovered from 52 of the test-pits – the exception being TP25. This was

predominately ceramic building material comprising broken bricks and tiles in red/orange, blue and yellow fabrics but also included pieces of sewage pipe and a few glazed wall tiles. Also recovered was lime mortar, five Swithland roof slates, modern concrete/cement, breeze block and asphalt.

In most instance this was indicative of recent building work in the vicinity of the test-pits. This was particularly apparent at TP13 where finds from the test-pit were entirely modern in date and most likely related to the construction of 24 Northumberland Avenue in the 1980s. This included large quantities of builders' rubble – broken bricks and breeze block, broken sewage pipe, plastic sheeting, metal pallet straps, nails and white-glazed bathroom tiles. Builders' rubble was particularly prevalent between 0.4-0.7m below the ground, evidently marking the original ground level and the construction horizon for the house, and soil above must have been imported to create the garden after the house was completed. In TP49, a large quantity of broken tile was found in a *c.*0.2m thick layer *c.*0.1m below the ground. This had evidently been reused as hardcore for an old driveway accessing the rear of 30 Barton Road.

The only exception to a modern date for building rubble was noted in TPs 24 and 51, where small assemblages of reddish-orange, handmade ceramic building material were recovered from the subsoil. This was mostly very worn and undateable, but considering its proximity to a known Roman villa site, it is likely to be of Roman date. Two potentially identifiable pieces of building material were small red/orange ceramic squares (one from each test-pit), possibly tesserae from a mosaic floor.

Industrial Residues

Industrial material could be divided into two categories: coal and charcoal, and metalworking residue.

Altogether, 1,481 pieces of coal and charcoal (3,421g) were recovered from 39 test-pits across the town. This material was catalogued and discarded. Little can be inferred from the presence or absence of this material in test-pits, especially as it is not known how thorough excavation teams from different pits were at identifying and collecting every piece.

Of greater interest is the amount of metalworking residue recovered from the test-pits. In total, 121 pieces of iron slag (3,310gg) were recovered from 26 test-pits – TPs 1, 3-6, 8, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 26, 32-36, 39, 41, 44, 47-49 and 52. Whilst 115 pieces of vesicular slag and clinker (598g) were recovered from 16 test-pits – TPs 1, 11, 14, 15, 28, 30, 34, 35, 38, 39, 41, 44, 47-49, 52. Of these, six test-pits each produced more than ten pieces of metalworking residue each – TP4 (13, 438g), TP12 (19, 464g), TP14 (14, 409g), TP15 (11, 175g), TP38 (44, 698g) and TP39 (10, 100g) - which may indicate ironworking was taking place in proximity to these test-pits.

Four test-pits, TPs 3, 11, and 12 each produced a single small piece of melted lead, whilst TP39 produced four pieces of melted lead (total 7, 66g). Four pieces of melted glass (30g), possibly an industrial residue, were also recovered from four test-pits – TPs 10, 14, 16 and 18.

Ten pieces (44g) of fired clay, probably hearth lining were recovered from TP24. These were probably of Roman date, relating to activity at the nearby villa site.

Bone and Shell

In total, 1170 pieces of bone (4,216g) were recovered from 34 test-pits. This was divided into three categories: animal bone (91% 1,069, 3,732g), calcined bone (7% 80, 88g) and human bone (2% 21, 396g).

Animal bone formed the bulk of the assemblage. This has not been analysed in any detail, but cursory inspection suggests a range of small to large mammals, and some birds are represented. Some bones exhibited obvious butchery marks but overall, as the assemblage has predominately been recovered from extensively reworked topsoil and subsoil, the material cannot be used as evidence for animal husbandry, or food consumption near each pit. In some instances, it has undoubtedly been redeposited in manuring spreads in plough soil. The only exception to this was the discovery of a skeletonised cat burial in the garden at Bosworth Mill (TP53).

Of greater significance, is the relatively large quantity of calcined (cremated) bone to be found (Figure 204). This was recovered from fourteen test-pits: a single piece of calcined bone was recovered from each of TPs 3, 10, 17, 33, 37, 39 and 50; whilst TPs 7, 12, 47 and 51 each produced two pieces. Three test-pits each produced more than ten pieces of calcined bone: TP4, 12; TP11, 14 and TP36, 39. For bone to cremate it must have been heated to 650-800°C, and therefore is unlikely to be produced simply be a random process. However, it cannot

be determined whether this bone is from human cremation burials (c.4000 BC – AD 600) or some other process requiring the cremation of animal bone (e.g. bone china, fertilizer etc.) (Mays 2010, 311-330). At Test-pits 4, 11 and 36, at least, the presence of 12, 14 and 39 pieces of calcined bone respectively, each alongside a small quantity of calcined and worked flint (TPs 4 and 36), and a core and concave scraper (TP11), may be evidence of Neolithic or Bronze Age activity in the vicinity, with the bone being the disturbed remains of cremation burials.



Figure 204: Some of the calcined bone from TP4 (left) and TP11 (right).

A small assemblage of human bone was recovered from TP3. The bone was present in three spits (4, 7 and 8), and therefore appeared to be residual, disarticulated material, including three phalanges, a right femur and the distal end of a left tibia (Figure 20). In the past, human bone has been found to either side of the property, beneath the lane running along its eastern boundary, where in 1965 workmen laying drains found most of the skeleton of a young woman (Leics. HER ref. MLE2916), and at the Parish Hall to the west, where in 2013 archaeologists found a quantity of disturbed human bone belonging to at least two individuals, an adult and a juvenile (Leics. HER ref. MLE22068). These finds have been interpreted as medieval burials, most likely from St Peter's Church to the north.

Five pieces of shell were also recovered (42g) from four test-pits. These included three fragments of oyster shell (TPs 38 and 48), part of a scallop shell (TP3) and a small conch shell (TP9). These latter two are both presumably modern souvenirs from the seaside.

Other finds

The test-pits also produced an assortment of 174 other finds (905g), mostly of modern or unknown date. These are catalogued below.

Personal adornments

A number of personal adornments were recovered from the test-pits. These included 26 buttons that were discovered in 14 test-pits. These were all modern, of plastic, metal, bone or wooden manufacture. Other personal finds included a lanyard clasp in TP3, a shoe-heel in TP4, a dress pin in TP12, a bobby pin in TP18, two beads in TP8 and TP12, and a brooch back and fastener from TP26.

1. TP3.2: Clasp. Iron lanyard or swivel-hook style clasp.
2. TP4.1: Button. Black plastic, four-hole, 14mm diameter.
3. TP4.3: Shoe heel. Iron heel from a hobnail shoe, 50mm by 50mm.
4. TP4.5: Button. Copper alloy, flat, 20mm diameter.
5. TP7.2: Button. Cooper alloy, shank button with concave dish for ?fabric cover, 15mm diameter
6. TP8.6: Bead. ?Stone, drum-shaped, 10mm diameter by 8mm, 3mm diameter hole.
7. TP9.2. Button. Wood, four-hole, 18mm diameter, broken.
8. TP10.1: Button. Black plastic, single-hole, 20mm diameter, broken.
9. TP12.1: Button. Metal, convex, 16mm diameter.
10. TP12.2: Dress pin. Iron, 30mm long, round plastic head.
11. TP12.2: Button. White plastic, two-hole, 14mm diameter.

12. TP12.2: Button. Clear plastic, shank button, 16mm diameter.
13. TP12.2: Button. Metal, shank button, convex, 16mm diameter.
14. TP12.2. Bead. Pale blue plastic, flattened oval, 8mm diameter by 5mm, 3mm diameter hole.
15. TP14.2: Button. Metal, convex, silver-coloured, 20mm diameter.
16. TP18.1: Bobby pin. Iron.
17. TP19.1: Button. Iron, 15mm diameter.
18. TP23.3: Button/stud. Copper alloy, 12mm diameter.
19. TP26.2: Button. Copper alloy, 16mm diameter, art deco foliage decoration.
20. TP26.2: Brooch back and fastener. Copper alloy, cruciform shape to hold brooch front (missing).
21. TP36.1: Button. Bone, iron shank, 15mm diameter.
22. TP36.2: Button. Copper alloy, four-hole, 16mm diameter.
23. TP36.3: Button. Copper alloy, broken shank, 16mm diameter.
24. TP36.10: Button. Copper alloy, fragment.
25. TP36.10: Button. Copper alloy, fragment.
26. TP38.1: Button. Plastic, two-hole.
27. TP39.1: Button. Wood, four-hole, broken, 18mm diameter.
28. TP45.4: Button: Copper alloy, broken shank, 16mm diameter.
29. TP47.4a: Button: Copper alloy, missing shank
30. TP47.7: Button: Metal, 17mm diameter.
31. TP48.2: Button: Copper alloy, 4-hole, 14mm diameter.
32. TP48.5: Button: Iron, 17mm diameter.

Leather and paper

Five pieces of worked leather were recovered from three test-pits – TPs 6, 12 and 17. One piece of paper was recovered from TP50. All were modern.

1. TP6.2a: Leather. Possible football leather, 140mm by 70mm, stitch perforations on one side, three sides torn.
2. TP12.3: Leather. Slipper-like shoe, heel and toe in 3 pieces, ?child's size.
3. TP17.1: Leather. Shoe strap, black tooled leather, 90mm by 23mm, stitch perforations down three sides, fourth side torn, three punctured holes evenly spaced.
4. TP50.1: Paper disc: 50mm diameter, possibly inflates into a sphere.

Writing implements, tools and finds relating to everyday life

Thirty-three finds from fourteen test-pits could be identified as writing implements, tools or finds relating to everyday life. All were modern. Of particular interest were a number of broken pieces of slate rod, often sharpened to a point. These were found in six test-pits and have been identified as slate pencils, used to write on slate boards, the pencil leaving a mark on the board which could easily be wiped off.

1. TP1.6: Worked Slate: ?whetstone or ?slate pencil, 40mm by 8mm by 5mm, broken at wider end, worn smooth.
2. TP4.2: Slate pencil: 30mm long, 4mm diameter, tapered to point at one end, broken at other.
3. TP6.3: Slate pencil: 44m long, 6mm diameter, tapered to point at one end, broken at other.
4. TP12.1: Knife: Iron folding pocket knife, 90mm long.
5. TP12.1: Compute chip. Stamped NEC Japan
6. TP12.1: Battery. Duracell AAA Plus dated March 2014.
7. TP12.2: Knitting needle. Stamped 'Quaker Girl 9', 233mm long, 4mm diameter, bent and broken at point.
8. TP12.2: Slate pencil. 32mm long, 4mm diameter, broken at both ends.
9. TP12.2: Cartridge case. Copper alloy, .22 Short, 7mm diameter by 8mm.
10. TP12.3: Shotgun shell. Copper alloy, base only, 22mm diameter.
11. TP12.4: Light bulb. Bayonet fitting, base only.
12. TP12.5: Slate pencil. 3 pieces possibly from same object, 4mm diameter, broken ends, one tapers to a point.
13. TP 26.2: Thimble. Copper alloy.
14. TP 26.2: Slate pencil. 18mm by 5mm by 3mm, broken at both ends,
15. TP 26.3: Thimble. Copper alloy.
16. TP 26.3: Hanging drawer pull. Copper alloy.

17. TP 27.3: Pencil eraser. Rubber, from end of a pencil
18. TP 34.1: Slate pencil. Fragment.
19. TP 35.1: CD. Fragment, legible writing 'PLAT_EW WINDOW'
20. TP 35.4: Battery. Graphite rob, carbon and manganese dioxide mix from a dry cell battery.
21. TP 36.10: Whetstone. Broken at one end, 53mm by 23mm by 17mm.
22. TP 38.1: Pewter Flaks. Neck fragment.
23. TP 38.7: Knife. Iron and bone object, probably handle f a pocket knife.
24. TP 39.1: Battery. Graphite rod and battery remains.
25. TP 39.1: Glass lenses. Circular, 34mm diameter, 2mm thick.
26. TP 39.1: Toy soldier. Plastic, 1:32 scale, WWII British 8th Army.
27. TP 39.2: Battery: graphite rod.
28. TP 43.2: Circuit board and attachments. Probably from a watch.
29. TP 45.3: Thimble. Copper alloy, flattened.
30. TP 45.3: Clip. Copper alloy.
31. TP 48.1: Toy pig. Moulded pink plastic.
32. TP 48.4: Fitting. Copper alloy, possibly from a furniture leg or handle.
33. TP 48.1 or 3: Thimble. Copper alloy.

Stonework

Six pieces of stonework were recovered from four test-pits – TPs 11, 12, 18 and 36. These included four small spherical balls of white or brown stone, all between 12mm and 15mm diameter. One was found in TP11, two in TP12 and one in TP36. It is possible some of them are of natural origin, but they could also be stone marbles or cooking beads. Two other pieces of worked stone were found, one in TP11, the other in TP18 (Figure 205). Both were very similar, being of worked sandstone with a square or rectangular profile, 32-35mm wide, with smooth surfaces on four sides and broken ends. Their purpose was unclear, but they could be whetstones or bits of architectural stonework.

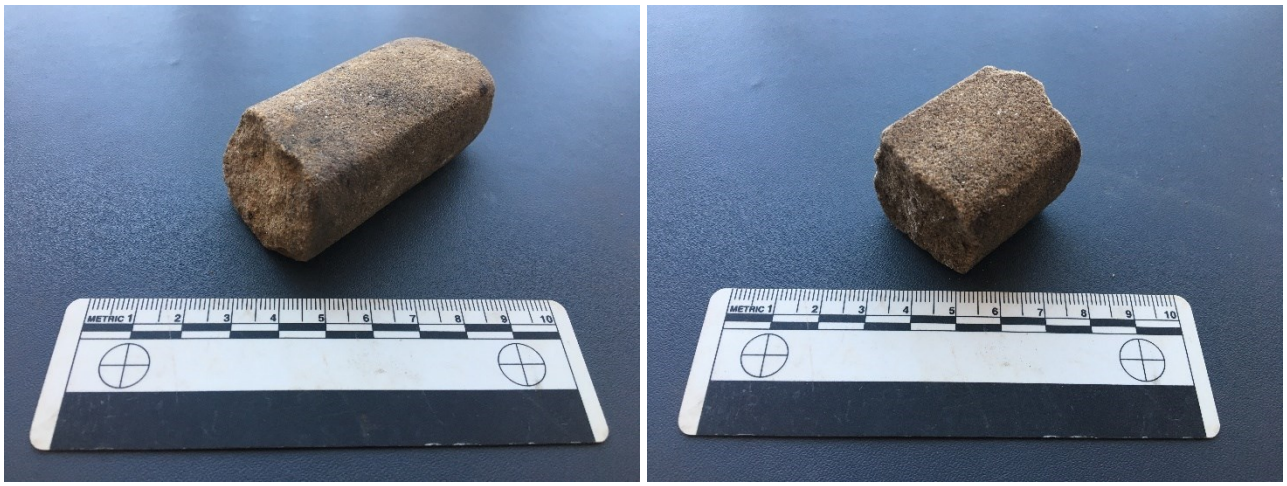


Figure 205: Worked stone from TP11 (left) and TP18 (right).

Miscellaneous plastic

Seventy-eight pieces of modern plastic was found in 28 test-pits – TPs 2-4, 8, 10-14, 18, 19, 22, 25-27, 29, 34-37, 39, 40, 43-48, 50 and 53. These included pieces of plant pot and plant label, plastic sheeting, cable ties, tyre rubber, clothes pegs, tool handles, food wrappers and ring-pulls.

Miscellaneous wood

A small piece of burnt wood was recovered from the subsoil in TP11.

Fossils

Seven fossils were recovered from six test-pits – TPs 6, 10, 18, 20, 23 and 27. These included three pieces of Belemnite and three Gryphaea (Devil's Toenails), both marine creatures from the Mesozoic Era (252-66 million years ago).

Discussion

Lewis rightly cautions that 'any inference based on ceramic assemblages derived from a sample as small as a 1 sq. m is inevitably an inexact science' (2005, 139) because of fundamental unknowns including factors which may have affected deposition, preservation and movement of the ceramic material, and the extent to which the excavated sample is representative of past activity in the vicinity.

However, research carried out during test-pitting projects at Shapwick, Whittlewood and across eastern England (Gerrard & Costen 1997, Jones & Page 2001, Lewis 2005) have established that some general, flexibly applied patterns of occupation can be inferred from ceramic assemblages in test-pits. Excavators on those projects concluded that the recovery of less than five sherds of pottery of either Roman, medieval or post-medieval date from any one test-pit meant that it was unlikely occupation was occurring nearby, whilst the recovery of ten or more sherds from any given test-pit was generally taken to indicate occupation taking place in the immediate vicinity. Depending on site-specific and test-pit-specific factors, sherd counts between five and ten were sometimes considered to represent nearby occupation, and sometimes not. Overall, the increasing number, size and weight of pottery sherds in the assemblage was taken to indicate the greater likelihood and/or proximity of intensive occupation nearby, whilst mitigating factors in sherd counts of less than ten, which might allow the inference of occupation in the vicinity, included whether the sherd count for any given period was restricted to just one or two adjacent layers (spits) within the pit, rather than scattered vertically throughout, and whether the layer/s within the test-pit contained no identifiably later material. However, single sherd counts, especially if the pottery was very small and abraded, were most likely to be associated with non-habitative activity such as manuring of arable land with relocated domestic waste. It was also recognised that pottery from some periods (i.e. prehistoric and Anglo-Saxon pottery which is relatively rare and/or fragile) is less common than others, and that similar sherd counts/weights from different periods may in some instances be regarded as having widely differing significance (Jones 2005, Lewis 2005 & 2014).

This criteria has been applied to the ceramic assemblage recovered from test-pits in Market Bosworth and is discussed below.

Quality of the evidence

Overall, the fifty-three test-pits excavated in 2017-18 (Figure 206) have produced very promising results. Data from only two test-pits (TPs 13 and 28) must be disregarded outright, whilst pre-19th century material from TPs 8 and 48 must be considered with caution.

At Test-pit 13 it was discovered during the excavation that the garden soil at 24 Northumberland Avenue was imported after construction of the house was completed in the 1980s. As such, it cannot be said for certain where the soil, and any objects in it, came from, although it most likely did not come from anywhere in Market Bosworth. This could also be said for the soil in Test-pit 28, where the original ground level had previously been reduced, probably during a phase of landscaping of the playing field at Market Bosworth School. Again, any finds in the soil were unlikely to have come from nearby and therefore did not tell us anything about the site's history.

Similar, historic soil disturbances were also noted at Test-pits 8 and 48. In these instances, however, data recovered did not need to be completely disregarded. Soil at TP8, in the rear garden of the Old Rectory, was made ground which had been redeposited during extensive landscaping of the garden in the late 19th century. Here at least, however, the soil had probably come from other areas of the property and can therefore still provide insights into activity in the vicinity. Similarly, features at the bottom of Test-pit 48 (including a modern pipe trench), in the rear garden of the Grey House, meant that the soil sequence above them had only formed in the late 19th or 20th century. Finds from the topsoil, therefore, had to be treated cautiously as the soil could have been imported to create the present garden. Finds from the pipe trench were potentially more reliable because, although disturbed, it was unlikely that the soil in the pipe trench was imported (i.e. it was dug out of the pipe trench and then replaced once the pipe was laid).

Archaeological features were identified in eight test-pits – TPs 6, 12, 39, 42, 47, 48, 49 and 52 – whilst other test-pits were dug through a sequence of topsoil and subsoil to natural. For the most part, it was clear that the ground at most sites was extensively reworked in the past, either through agricultural disturbance (i.e. ploughing), building work or gardening. This was evident in the assemblages of finds of mixed date spread vertically through every test-pit. Only four test-pits contained soil which did not appear to be disturbed by activity in the past 150 years – TP2, where an undisturbed prehistoric subsoil was identified, TPs 29 and 30

where subsoil did not appear to have been disturbed since the Roman period, and TP24 where the subsoil appeared to have remained undisturbed since at least the medieval period.

Prehistoric activity (c.4000-700 BC)

Prior to Bosworth Links, known archaeology across Market Bosworth gave tantalising hints of an extensive later prehistoric landscape around and beneath the town. Notably, the discovery of an early Bronze Age (c.2350-1501 BC) cremation urn at the Old Rectory on Rectory Lane in the late 19th century, coupled with the presence of an undated earth mound north-west of the town and an undated ring ditch to the east, raised the possibility that the town lay over an early Bronze Age barrow cemetery sited on the edge of the Bosworth hilltop and overlooking post-glacial run-off valleys to the north, south and west.

Finds from the project appeared to support this idea. Small quantities of flint debitage were found in 36 of the 53 test-pits. For the most part, the assemblage comprised 1-2 flakes per test-pit, representing low-intensity 'background noise', evidence of lithic reduction (i.e. flint knapping) occurring in the general environs of Market Bosworth, probably in the Neolithic or Bronze Age (*c*.4000-700 BC), but not necessarily in the immediate vicinity of the test-pits.

In some test-pits, individual tools like the piercer from Test-pit 51, probably represent chance loses by people using and moving through the landscape. In others, more concentrated quantities of flint debitage and the presence of tools suggested more prolonged activity in the immediate vicinity. Four areas stood out (Figure 207, a-d). West of the town (Figure 207, a) three test-pits were all located within c.100m of a possible barrow – TPs 2, 29 and 30. Together, the test-pits produced twelve separate pieces of flint debitage, mostly secondary and tertiary flakes, together with two retouched flakes and a concave scraper. One flake, alongside a small piece of prehistoric pottery, was possibly stratified in subsoil at the base of Test-pit 2, whilst the other flakes were recovered residually from higher levels. This is a relatively large assemblage of worked flint to be found in three 1 sq. m test-pits and, coupled with the pottery, suggested activity was taking place nearby.

Two other small areas of prehistoric activity were identified c.300 to the south-east, further along the brow of the hill – TPs 14 and 35 on the north side of Station Road – and on Silk Hill, c.400m to the east – TPs 19, 20 and 50. The test-pits on Station Road (Figure 207, b) produced five worked flints – two pieces of debitage, a retouched natural piece, and two scrapers. Four of these flints, including both the retouched piece and the two scrapers, all came from Test-pit 35. Whilst to the north-east at Silk Hill (Figure 207, c), the three test-pits (all within a c.45m area on the hilltop) produced a combined assemblage of ten worked flints – five pieces of debitage, a bladelet core, two retouched flakes, a concave scraper and a side scraper. Test-pit 50, at the centre of the group, also produced 4 sherds of pot probably of Neolithic date. Again, these are relatively large assemblages of worked flint, including a high percentage of tools, and at Silk Hill the largest group of prehistoric pottery found during the project, making it highly likely that at Station Road and Silk Hill, both overlooking the post-glacial run-off valley to the north, there was activity in the late Neolithic or early Bronze Age (c.2,900-1,600 BC).

The fourth activity area covered a c.300m by c.150m site in the centre of the town around the market place (Figure 207, d), where a spread of eight test-pits – TPs 3, 4, 5, 11, 36, 37, 38 and 46 – each produced 2-4 worked flints, and a further four test-pits – TPs 6, 26, 39 and 45 – each produced a single flint. Altogether, these 38 flints included secondary and tertiary flakes, 6 core fragments, calcined shatter (flint effected by high temperature), and 2 scrapers (from TPs 11 and 46). These sites were all located at the centre of the hilltop within c.100m of a second possible barrow site, the cremation urn found at the Old Rectory. Here, as at the other three sites, there is not only evidence of lithic reduction taking place in the vicinity but other activities as well – the scrapers are tools used for hideworking and/or woodworking and the calcined flint, in this context, could be from heated stones used to boil water. Combined, this suggests there is a good chance of Neolithic or Bronze Age occupation taking place over much of the hilltop.

In light of three potential early Bronze Age barrow sites around the town, and emerging evidence for later Neolithic or early Bronze Age activity in the vicinity, it may be significant that there appears to be a correlation between test-pits producing larger assemblages of worked flint and those producing calcined (cremated) bone. In all, fourteen test-pits produced calcined bone. These were mainly located in the centre of the town around the market place. Three test-pits particularly stood out, each producing more than ten pieces of bone - TPs 4 (x12), 11 (x14) and 36 (x39). Whilst it cannot be said for certain, at this stage, that these bone assemblages come from disturbed prehistoric cremation burials it is certainly further enticing evidence for an extensive later Neolithic or early Bronze Age landscape beneath the town.

Late Iron Age and Roman activity (c.100 BC – AD 410)

One potential late Iron Age and Roman (*c*.100 BC – AD 410) site was known before the project, in the centre of town east of the market place at the site of the former cattle market. Excavation in 1996 revealed Iron Age activity in the vicinity including pits, ditches and a timber structure, although these could have been Roman features too, with one large ditch probably being the boundary of a Roman field. Finds of both Iron Age and Roman pottery were generally scarce and the little material that was present was most likely in plough soil which had been introduced to the features as they filled in (Gossip 1996, 8).

A single sherd of Iron Age pottery found in Test-pit 4 immediately north of this site, and four sherds of Roman greyware, white ware and Derbyshire ware found to the east and west in Test-pits 11, 38, 43 and 44, coupled with a scatter of residual Roman material in other test-pits across the town, are further evidence of this slight Iron Age and Roman presence beneath the town centre (Figure 208, a). So far, this does not suggest occupation in the immediate vicinity of these test-pits which instead, are probably located within the agricultural hinterland surrounding a settlement site.

On present evidence, this settlement is probably a Roman villa to the north of the town centre, on a spur of high ground east of Barton Road (Figure 208, b). Parts of the site were excavated by the School Master and pupils of the Dixie Grammar School and the Leicestershire Archaeological Excavation Group in the 1960s (Foss 1983, 9-11; TLAHS 42, 87), and more recently in 2016/17 by Archaeology Warwickshire (Charles 2016, Gethin 2016) during construction work at 48 Barton Road. These investigations have uncovered walls, areas of mosaic pavement, and part of a hypocaust (under-floor heating), whilst geophysical survey has identified a potential boundary ditch and three structures. Finds, including pottery, building material and coins, date from the 1st to 4th century AD, and fragments of kiln lining also suggested that some form of industrial activity was occurring nearby. The finds assemblage also included some Iron Age pottery and a beehive quern, suggesting that there was earlier occupation on the site too.

With this level of Roman activity occurring immediately south of Test-pit 24, east of Test-pit 51 and north of Test-pit 49, it is reassuring that small assemblages of Roman pottery and building material were recovered from the test-pits, particularly Test-pit 24 which was closest to the site. Finds included possible tile tesserae, fourteen sherds of Roman oxidised ware, grey ware and calcite gritted ware, and a few fragments of fired clay hearth lining. This material is consistent with previous discoveries on the site and does not add any new information to the archaeological record. Of more significance may be a possible clay surface found in Test-pit 49. If this is Roman in date – it and the underlying subsoil only produced Roman or undated/possibly Roman material – this is the southernmost extent Roman features have been identified, indicating activity over some c.220m along the entire length of the spur.

On the opposing side of the valley, c.550m to the west (Figure 208, c). Test-pit 29 produced the second-largest concentration of Roman pottery from a single test-pit, seven sherds of oxidised ware and Derbyshire ware. There are no known Roman sites in the vicinity but given the site's similar location to the villa, on another projecting spur of high ground, and the presence of smaller quantities of Roman pottery in some of the surrounding test-pits there may be a second settlement nearby.

Anglo-Saxon (c. AD 410-850) and Saxo-Norman (c. AD 850-1100) activity

No Anglo-Saxon (*c*. AD 410-850) activity was documented in Market Bosworth before the project, although Foss had speculated that the villa site north of the town centre was a focus of post-Roman occupation (1983, 11). This was unproven, archaeologically, until a sherd of Anglo-Saxon pottery was found in Test-pit 24 at the villa site (Figure 209, a).

This is a significant new addition to the site's history and is the first evidence that the villa may have remained occupied after the Roman administration of Britain ceased in AD 410 and, therefore, is now one of the earliest known areas of post-Roman occupation in the parish. With only a single sherd of pottery recovered, it is impossible to learn anything more meaningful about the nature of this activity. However, Anglo-Saxon pottery is fragile and relatively rare, and the discovery of a single sherd in a test-pit can reasonably be interpreted as evidence of occupation of 5th to mid-9th century date in the vicinity.

The villa was sited on top of a spur of high ground projecting north from the hill on which the present town sits. To the north, south and west the edge of this hill divides into many similar spurs of high ground divided by post-glacial runoff valleys, all watered by tributaries of the River Sence. Foss also speculated that the neighbouring spur to the west of the villa site, St Anne's Hill, was also a focus of early post-Roman activity

(1983, 11). No evidence of this has been found yet. However, three test-pits (TPs 19, 20 and 50) dug on the summit of the next hill to the west, Silk Hill, have all produced Anglo-Saxon pottery (Figure 209, b). Test-pits 19 and 20 each produced a single sherd of pottery, whilst Test-pit 50 produced 13 sherds. For three test-pits, all within *c.*50m of each other, to have all produced Anglo-Saxon pottery is very significant and must indicate another site of early post-Roman activity. Again, this is located to the north of the presently recognised historic town core.

A fourth test-pit, TP37 on the southern side of the town (Figure 209, c), also produced a single small sherd of Anglo-Saxon pottery which may indicate a third focus of Anglo-Saxon activity nearby. Again this test-pit is located on a spur of high ground projecting out from the main hilltop.

Together, these foci of Anglo-Saxon activity suggest a landscape of dispersed settlement around the edges of the hill. Noticeably, none of these test-pits produced later Saxo-Norman material suggesting settlement in the three areas had ceased sometime before the mid-9th century. In fact, none of these test-pits produced large assemblages of medieval pottery either, with the few sherds present probably introduced to the soil through manuring fields with domestic waste transported from elsewhere, rather than evidence of occupation in their immediate vicinity. This suggests that settlement in the area most likely moved to its present location sometime after the 8th century.

So far, no distinct assemblage of Saxo-Norman material has been found at Market Bosworth, however a small assemblage of pottery of potential Saxo-Norman or early High Medieval date was found scattered across the present town centre (Figure 209, d). Ten test-pits produced 1-2 sherds of Stamford ware or reduced sandy ware of 10th-12th century date. This Saxo-Norman/early high medieval pottery is the earliest evidence for the development of Market Bosworth in its present location. At present, only sixteen sherds of pottery have been recovered from these test-pits, which is not enough evidence to say for certain that there is occupation in their immediate vicinity. However, the assemblage does suggest that there was no post-Roman occupation of the present town centre before the 10th century, whilst the clustering of the test-pits does highlight a broad zone of activity. This is consistent with the earliest reference to settlement at Market Bosworth by name in the Domesday Book (AD 1086) - Williams & Martin 2002, 631 & 636.

The absence of greater quantities of Saxo-Norman material cannot, as yet, be explained. It is possible that the population of Market Bosworth was largely aceramic during this period, settlement being quite a distance from the kilns at Stamford and in East Anglia which were producing the distinctive late Saxon/Saxo-Norman pottery found elsewhere in Leicestershire. Alternately, the main area of Saxo-Norman settlement was in an area of the town as yet uninvestigated, perhaps north or east of the parish church which today is located on the north-eastern edge of the town centre; whilst another possibility is that this early settlement was much more dispersed than previously expected, and therefore more difficult to find through test-pitting (see Attard & Morris 2018 for further discussion on test-pitting and dispersed settlement). Invariably, the answer will be a combination of these factors.

Dispersed or polyfocal settlement in the 11th century is suggested in the Domesday Book which describes Market Bosworth divided between two estates. One, including a priest and a deacon, was probably in the vicinity of the parish church and Bosworth Hall. The other is currently unknown. Together, these estates appear to have contained around 34 households, suggesting a population of 100-200 people (Williams & Martin 2002, 631 & 636; Foss 1983, 14). Whilst this is quite a large settlement in the late 11th century, spread over two estates, it would be dispersed enough to make it difficult to find in test-pits. The only solution to this conundrum, however, is to continue excavating in uninvestigated areas and keep adding to the existing dataset on settlement across the town.

High medieval (c. AD 1100-1400) and later medieval (c. AD1400-1550) activity

Better evidence of settlement in the centre of Market Bosworth, corresponding with the area of occupation suggested by the distribution of Saxo-Norman pottery, can be identified from the early high medieval period (*c*. AD 1100-1250) onwards. Of the twenty-eight test-pits which produced early high medieval pottery, twenty-one (75%) each produced less than five sherds (Figure 210, a). These were predominately in peripheral locations around or beyond the historic town centre and probably represented the enrichment of cultivation soil with manure containing domestic refuse transported from elsewhere. For the most part, these sites were still shown as fields and pasture on the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1886 and were not built on until the 20th century.

Only three test-pits (11%) each produced more than ten sherds - TPs 4, 39 and 44. These were all located on the south side of Park Street or east of the market place. The significantly higher quantity of early high medieval pottery recovered from these test-pits, which all also produced Saxo-Norman pottery, suggested more sustained occupation in this area than elsewhere. On current evidence this is a good indication that the town first developed as linear settlement south of the parish church along Park Street in the 12th century (Figure 210, b) rather than as a nucleated settlement focused around the market place, which is first mentioned in 1292.

South of Park Street, behind its frontage, excavation at the former cattle market site in 1996, identified a number of medieval property boundaries dating from the 12th-13th century (Gossip 1996, 9). Extending the projected boundary alignments to the north, south, east and west suggested that they represented a series of rectangular plots belonging to properties fronting onto Park Street and the east side of the market place. One boundary was speculatively linked with the later property of a Thomas Stafford listed in a 1592 survey of the town, whilst another was linked with a property belonging to a Thomas Armeson in the same survey. No evidence of occupation was found to the south, along Rectory Lane (originally a back lane called 'Neubuggyng' which probably did not come into existence until the 14th century – Foss 1983, 42) and it was thought that the evidence represented a series of long, linear plots laid out perpendicular to Park Street to the north.

New evidence of this occupation has been found at the Parish Field at the eastern end of Park Street (TPs 6, 43 and 44). Excavation of Test-pit 6 uncovered the remains of a pebble surface and a possible stone wall footing. Given the limited size of the excavation it is difficult to interpret the uncovered archaeology but the little that could be seen may be a building that once occupied the north-west corner of the Parish Field, presumably fronting onto Park Street. The presence of twenty-nine sherds of medieval and later medieval pottery, coupled with a large quantity of post-medieval pottery strongly suggested that occupation in the immediate vicinity dated from at least the 12th century through to the 17th or 18th century. This may equate to a farmstead belonging to the Parsonage, under the tenancy of a Thomas Whitehead mentioned in the 1592 survey but more investigation needs to take place in the Parish Field before this can be said with certainty. A slight linear earthwork crossing the Parish Field on a north-west to south-east alignment parallel with Park Street may be a boundary, probably a hedge bank, relating to this property. Test-pit 44 dug on the bank produced one of the largest quantities of high medieval pottery in the town, fifty-two sherds of 12th-14th century date. Whilst south of the bank, closer to Rectory Lane, Test-pit 43 only produced nine sherds of comparable date. This again seems to confirm that occupation focused on Park Street to the north rather than Rectory Lane to the south.

Further evidence of occupation east of the market place was found at Test-pit 39, to the rear of the Old Black Horse Inn. A compact pebble surface and a pit or post-hole dated to the late 14th-15th century, whilst pot from soil beneath the surface suggested occupation dated back to at least the 12th century.

On Park Street, there was a difference between the test-pit dug to the north of the street (TP3), and those to the south (TPs 4-6 & 43-46). The southern test-pits all contained good evidence for medieval occupation from at least the 10th century onwards whilst Test-pit 3 only produced evidence of occupation from the mid-15th onwards. This would appear to suggest that through much of the medieval period dwellings only lined the south side of the street whilst ground to the north was more open. What Test-pit 3 did produce, however, was a small assemblage of human bone. Nearby, other finds of human bone have also been made in the past, only on the northern side of Park Street. These have been interpreted as medieval burials, most likely linked with St Peter's church to the north (Molloy & Trott 2014).

This suggests that the churchyard associated with St Peter's church may have once been or extended much further south than its present limit, possibly all the way to the frontage on Park Street, before contracting or moving northwards to its present location sometime before the mid-15th century. This would explain the apparent absence of occupation before the later medieval period on the north side of the street.

By the later high medieval period (*c.* AD 1250-1400), the pattern of settlement at market Bosworth had evolved. Of the thirty-nine test-pits that produced later 13th and 14th century pot, seven (18%) each produced more than ten sherds. These show occupation still predominately focused to the south of Park Street and to the east of the market place (Figure 211, a), but also show activity beginning to spread westwards around the south side of the market place (Figure 211, b) and northwards along Main Street (Figure 211, c). Present development around the north side of the market place was unsuitable for test-pit excavation, leaving a gap in dataset. However, test-pits dug at the tail end of plots that would have fronted onto the north side of the market place

(TPs 1, 26 and 27) all contained little or no pottery of this period which might suggest this area was not extensively developed.

South-west of the market place between Station Road, Warwick Lane and Shenton Lane, pot from Test-pits 12 and 36 in particular suggested that later high medieval activity was occurring nearby. Whilst they only produced eight and seven sherds of pot respectively, this had a high average sherd weight (15.7g) compared to similar assemblages from Test-pits 1 and 26 north of the Market Place between Station Road and Back Lane (3.2g). Other studies of currently occupied rural settlements (CORS) across eastern England have considered pottery assemblages with an individual sherd weight greater than 5g as generally signifying greater potential of occupation nearby, whilst those under 3g had less significance (Lewis 2007, 140). With this in mind, it is probable that the pottery from Test-pits 1 and 26 was introduced to the soil through non-habitative means, whilst those from Test-pits 12 and 36 represent the disposal of domestic waste in the immediate vicinity.

North of Park Street and west of the church, an excavation in 2016 identified a pit and a ditch which probably relate to medieval dwellings on the south side of Church Street (Flavell 2016) dating from at least the 13th-14th century. Small quantities of pottery from Test-pits 18 and 47, west of Main Street, with an average sherd weight of 10.3g also probably indicate activity nearby in the later high medieval period.

Two surprisingly large assemblages of 13th-14th-century pottery, comparable with material from the town centre, were recovered from Test-pit 33 on Station Road *c.*500m west of the Market Place (19 sherds) and from Test-Pit 51 on Barton Road *c.*300m to the north of the Market Place (Figure 211, d). At Test-pit 51 pottery was associated with tumbled stone and roofing slate which suggested a building had once stood nearby, and in both areas, the reasonably large assemblage of pottery might suggest some form of dispersed settlement stood nearby, perhaps an isolated messuage or farmstead detached from the main settlement.

Of all the test-pits, only Test-pit 8 did not fit this pattern of occupation (Figure 211, e). The twenty-five sherds of high medieval pottery recovered from it should, ostensibly, suggest occupation in the immediate vicinity. However, this data must be treated with caution as excavation revealed that the test-pit was dug into made-ground redeposited during extensive landscaping of the garden of the Rectory in the late 19th century. As such, it cannot be said for certain where the pot originally came from although much of it probably did come from ground within the property.

Thirty-three test-pits produced pottery of later medieval date (*c.*1375-1550). Whilst this is broadly the same as test-pits producing high medieval pottery, the quantities of pot from each test-pit were noticeably lower on the whole and the distribution does suggest a change in settlement pattern. Only eight test-pits (24%) each produced five or more sherds of pottery, and only four (12%) produced more than ten sherds - these were scattered across the town, on Park Street (TPs 6, 13 sherds - Figure 212, a), east of the market place (TP39, 56 sherds - Figure 212, b), west of the market place (TP36, 14 sherds - Figure 212, c), and on Barton Road (TP51, 11 sherds - Figure 212, d). Significantly, elsewhere in the town centre, north of the market place (TPs 1 and 18) and along Park Street (TPs 5, 45 and 46) other test-pits produced no later medieval pot, despite producing earlier material; whilst Test-pit 4 only produced a single sherd. On the north side of Park Street, pottery from Test-pit 3 suggested that some domestic activity was now taking part on this side of the street, whilst pottery from the test-pits to the south suggested that occupation of the southern street frontage was patchier than in previous centuries.

This distribution suggested a potentially significant change in settlement pattern occurring in Market Bosworth in the late 14th century, with occupation mainly contracting eastwards away from the market place, and overall appearing patchier with some small areas of detached habitation continuing across the town but also large areas seemingly devoid of domestic activity. In other CORS projects, the change in relative amounts of high medieval (copious) to later medieval (much scarcer) pottery were interpreted as evidence of changes in medieval demography, with the pottery-using population across eastern England being 45% lower in the centuries after the Black Death than before (Lewis 2016). At Market Bosworth a similar percentage fall of 41% in test-pits with 2-4+ sherds was recorded.

Beyond the town core, thirteen test-pits each produced less than 5 sherds of pot, with eight only producing a single sherd each (Figure 212, e). As with earlier periods, it is thought likely that this was introduced to the soil through non-habitative means. It is important to note, however, that the presence of widely dispersed later medieval pottery assemblages in the plough soil around the town is a good indication that any contraction in population the town might have been experiencing in the later medieval period was far from terminal to its economy – midden deposits containing broken pots continued to be generated, transported and spread as

manure in the fields which were still being ploughed, all evidence for an active, well-maintained agrarian landscape, not a landscape neglected by population shortage.

Post-medieval and modern activity (c. AD 1550- present)

By the mid-16th century, settlement at Market Bosworth appears to have begun to re-occupy areas which had seemingly depopulated in the later medieval period (Figure 213, a), particularly around the market place and along Main Street and Park Street, but had not spread much beyond the town's medieval limits, keeping its compact, nucleated plan. A tithe map of 1848 and Ordnance Survey maps from the late 19th century onwards show that this remained the case well into the 20th century.

Early post-medieval pottery (*c.*1550-1650) was found in thirty-six test-pits. Of these, eleven each produced more than ten sherds of pot (31%), whilst five each produced more than twenty sherds (14%). These were all located in the centre of town and concord well with our understanding of the 16th-century settlement based on a survey of the manor of Bosworth undertaken by Toby Mathews for Sir Wolston Dixie in 1592.

This is a remarkable and detailed description of Market Bosworth describing it as 'well and roundly compact together having many streets and lanes in it' with the manor house and church, three inns, a school, nine farms, ten tenements and thirty-five cottages (Foss 1983, 40-49). Thus, on the north side of Park Street, Test-pit 3 was sited close to the original Free School and a property held by a John Corbet, whilst to the south, Test-pits 4-6, 45 and 46 were sited behind properties held by Thomas Armeson, the Widow Kent, Thomas Stafford and Thomas Whitehead. On Main Street, Test-pit 47 was sited on land held by a Nicholas Bradshaw, whilst Test-pit 18 was situated close to the George Inn (replaced by the Dower House in the 18th century), part of a farm in the freehold of a William Noel with Thomas Wright as landlord. Around the market place, Test-pits 9, 11 and 38, 12, and 39 were all located in historic properties – Test-pit 9 at Bakery Cottage which reputedly has 16th-century elements to it, Test-pits 11 and 38 behind a row of 17th century cottages, Test-pit 12 behind a building of cruck-framed construction, and Test-pit 39 behind two former dwellings (now part of the Old Black Bull Inn) parts of which probably date to the 16th century. West of the market place on Station Road Test-pit 36 was located behind a late 18th-century building, and opposite Test-pits 26 and 27 were probably behind buildings of comparable date which are no longer standing.

By the later post-medieval period (*c.*1650-1850) pottery was found in forty-three test-pits. Of these, sixteen each produced more than twenty sherds of pot (37%), whilst eight each produced more than fifty sherds (19%). Again, these show extensive habitation around the market place, and along Main Street and Park Street but still not much expansion beyond the town's medieval limits (Figure 214, a).

Of these test-pits, one (TP11) produced compelling evidence for commerce and/or industry in the town in the latter half of the 17th century. An extraordinary amount of broken clay tobacco pipe was recovered from a single c.0.2m thick layer in the test-pit – 138 pieces in total from a minimum of thirty separate pipes. Where datable, these were all characteristic of *c.*1640-1680 date. No makers' marks were present, and few pipes showed signs of use, and it seemed likely that the assemblage represented waste from the cottage-manufacture of clay tobacco pipes or their sale on the premises. A second test-pit behind the same row of cottages, *c.*5m north of this pipe waste found no similar layer, suggesting that the broken pipes were being discarded in a localised dump on the southern edge of the property.

From the 17th-century onwards, the absence of pottery from test-pits on the eastern edge of the town probably reflects the emparkment of this area within Bosworth Park, with most of these sites becoming parkland or permanent pasture no longer being enriched with domestic waste. This emparkment may have had serious consequences for dwellings on the northern and eastern edge of town, along the eastern side of Barton Road (TPs 24, 49 and 51) and at the Parish Field on Park Street (TPs 6, 43 and 44), which were probably cleared to make way for the new park. Noticeably, pottery in these test-pits rapidly diminished from the 17th-18th century onwards, whilst other test-pits in the park (TPs 25, 40, 41 and 42) all produced little or no pottery.

South of the town, west of Shenton Lane, Test-pit 10 (Figure 214, b and Figure 215, b) was ostensibly sited in the open field from the medieval period onwards. Yet close to 200 sherds of post-medieval and modern pottery were recovered from the test-pit. Admittedly, some of this material could have been introduced to the soil through the site's current use as allotments but the assemblage suggests activity in the vicinity dating back to at least the 17th century. An answer can be seen on the 1848 tithe map which shows the site to be a small field fronting onto Shenton Lane. On the frontage, some 30-40m east of the test-pit is a small group of buildings, possibly a row of three cottages. These buildings remain on Ordnance Survey maps into the 1980s and their

existence probably explains the large quantity of post-medieval and modern material in the test-pit which is otherwise in a rather isolated position away from the town centre.

Pottery from a number of test-pits along Station Road can also probably be attributed to similar dispersed settlement (Figure 214, c and d). The 18th and 19th century material from Test-pits 14, 15, 34 and 35 in particular (Figure 214, d) can probably be related to a row of cottages and a Primitive Methodist Chapel which were formerly on the frontage of Station Road nearby. The chapel was built in 1791 and demolished in the early 20th century.

Forty-two test-pits produced pottery of mid-19th or 20th-century date. Again, test-pits containing large assemblages were focused in the centre of the town (Figure 215, a) but test-pits along Station Road west of the market place (TPs 14, 15, 16, 33, 34 and 35) also contain larger assemblages than previous periods, testament to the town's growth in this direction in the early 20th century (Figure 215, c). Some test-pits produced little or no modern material. Some of these in outlying areas can probably be explained by the fact that they were in areas given over to pasture, playing field or woodland in recent times, leaving fewer opportunities for material to be introduced to the soil as it was reworked. In others, Test-pits 7 and 8 at the Old Rectory for instance, the test-pit sites have been formal lawn for at least 100 years, again leaving few opportunities for modern material to be introduced to the soil.

Perhaps one of the more unusual artefacts of this period was a 1904 USA One Cent coin, known as an 'Indian Head Penny', found in Test-pit 4 on Park Street. How an American coin got to Market Bosworth will never be known, but it is tempting to speculate that it was a souvenir of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show which visited Nuneaton on 26 April 1904 (www.buffalobill.org).

Other finds brought Market Bosworth story into the 21st century, with the likes of a Japanese computer chip and a battery (dated 2014) from topsoil in Test-pit 12 on the Market Place; a CD fragment and a Toffee Crisp wrapper from Test-pit 35 on Station Road; Fifty Pence and Twenty Pence pieces dated 1997 and 2001 from Test-pit 44 on the Parish Field; and a moulded pink plastic toy pig from Test-Pit 48 on Church Street, completing a sequence of activity beneath the town which started in the late Neolithic more than 4,200 years ago.

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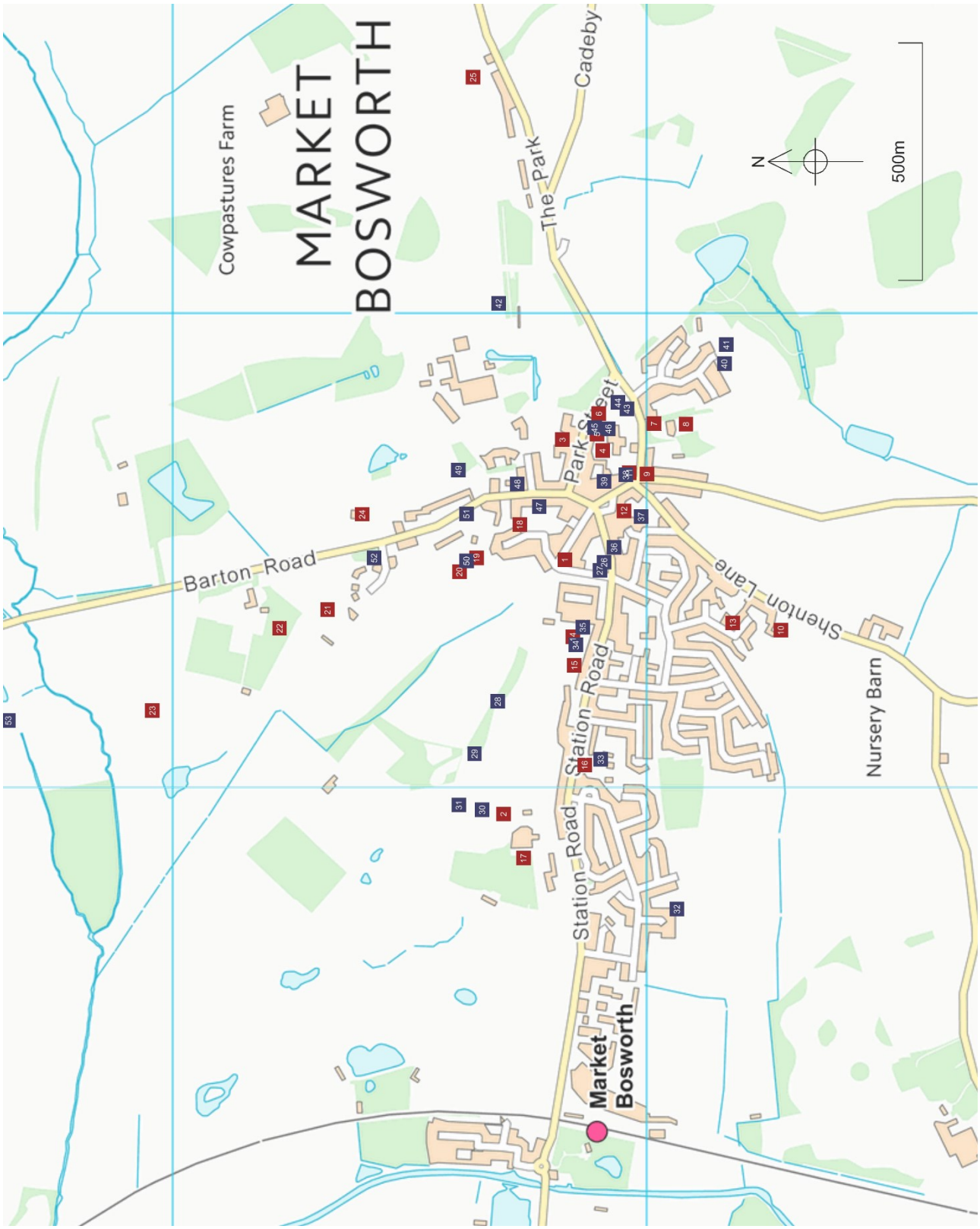


Figure 206: Test-pit location map. Red = excavated in 2017, blue = 2018.

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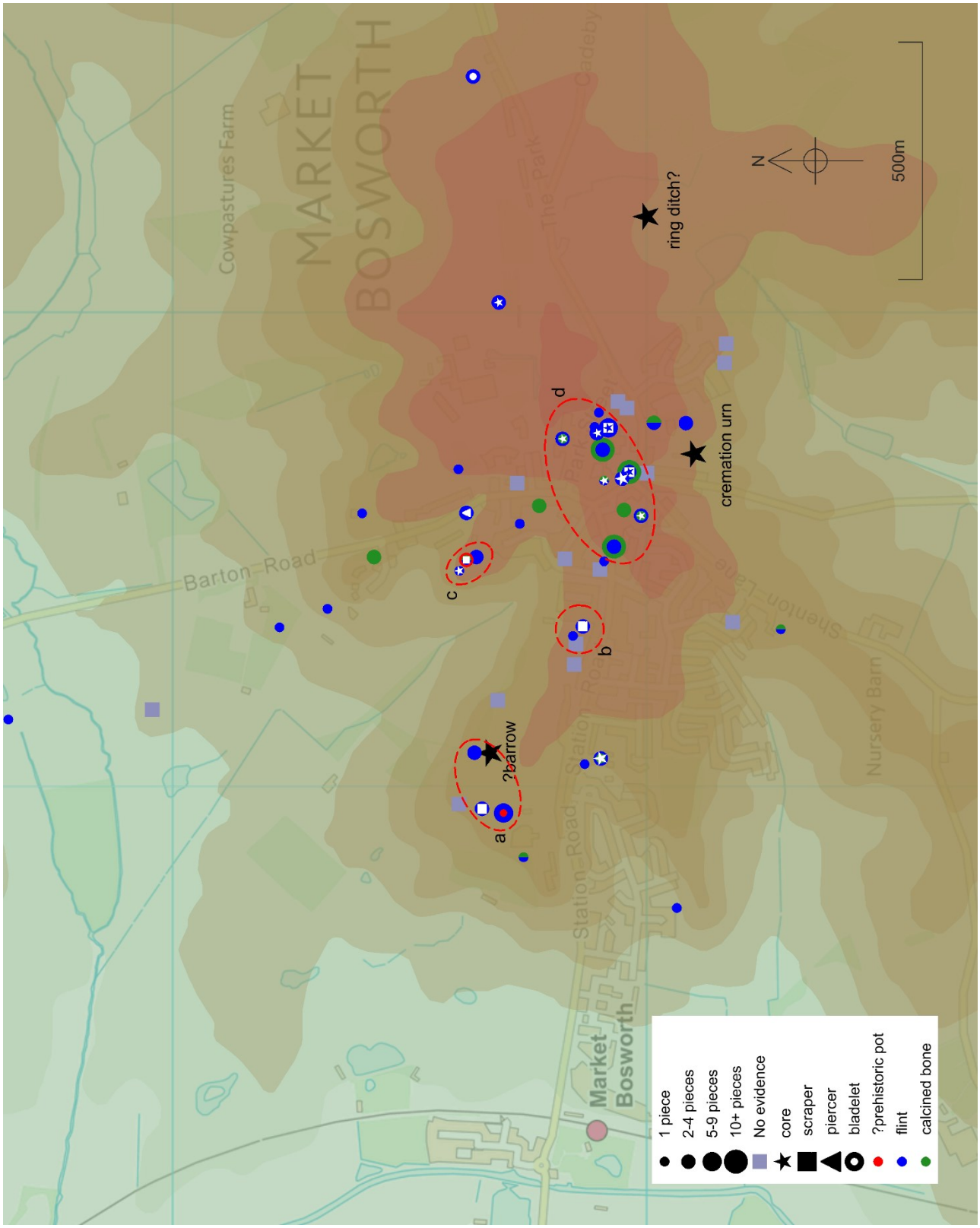


Figure 207: Flint, calcined bone and prehistoric (c.4000-700 BC) pot distribution map

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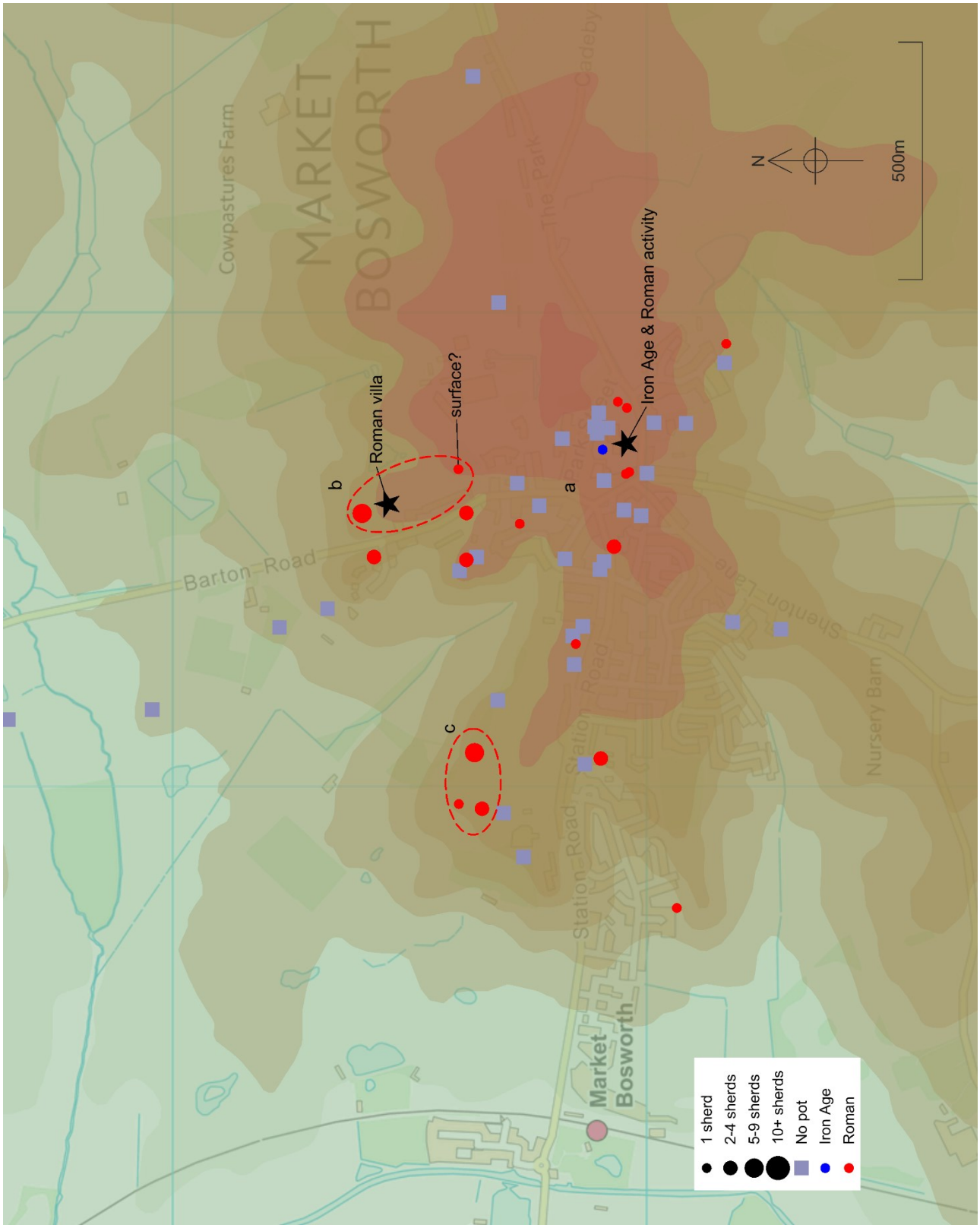


Figure 208: Late Iron Age and Roman (c.100 BC – AD 410) pot distribution map

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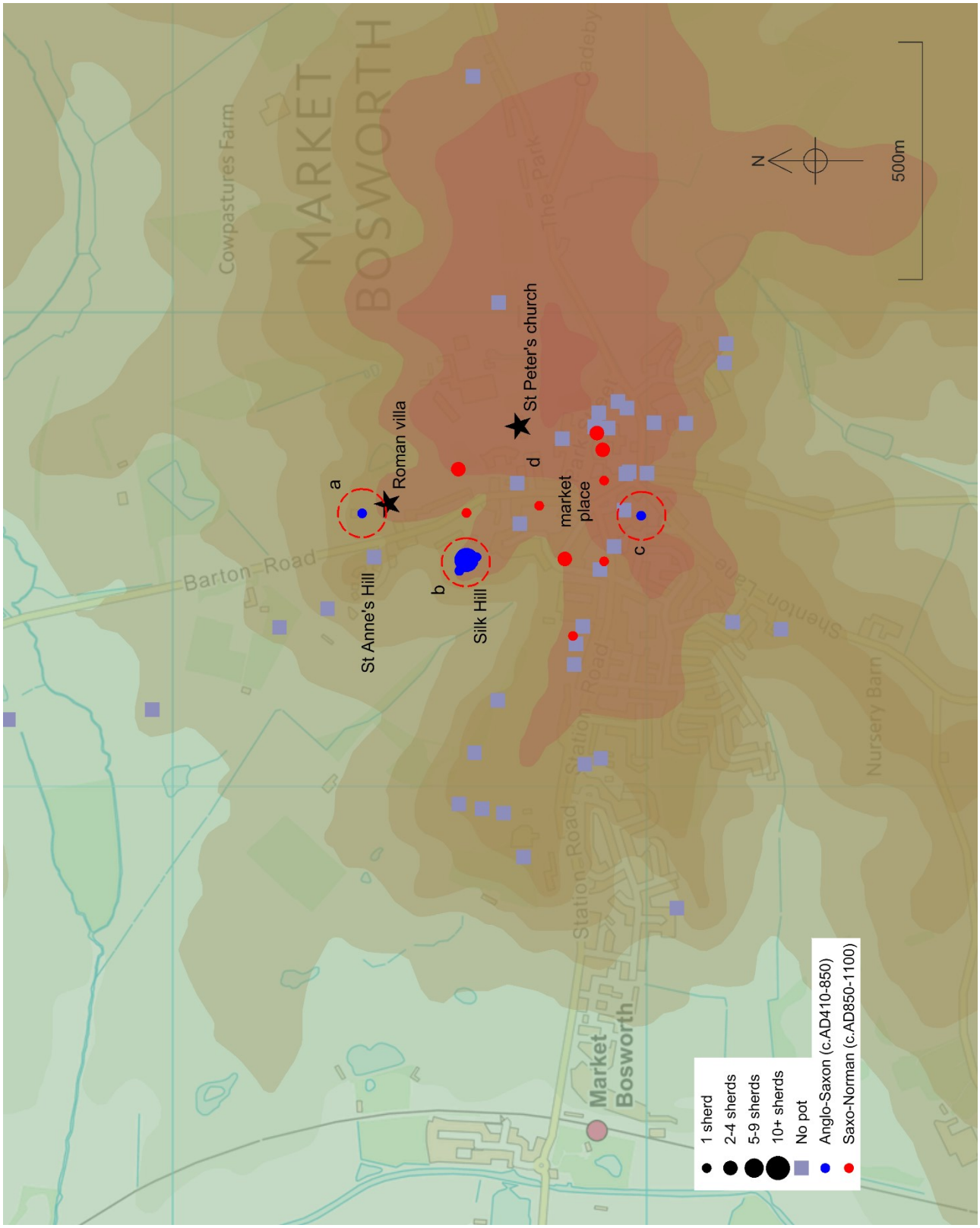


Figure 209: Anglo-Saxon (c. AD 410-850) and Saxo-Norman (c. AD 850-1100) pot distribution map

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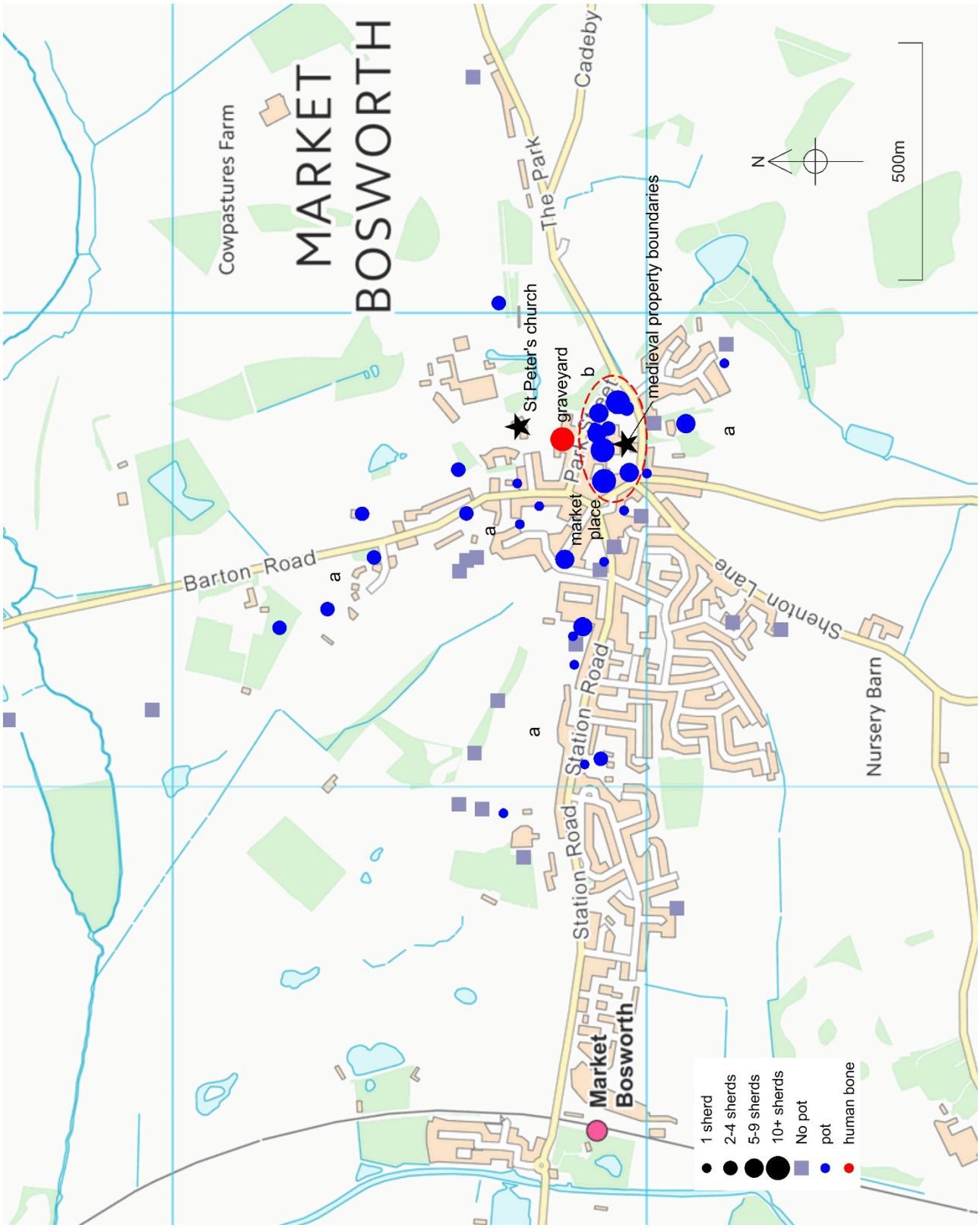


Figure 210: Early high medieval (c.1100-1250) pot distribution map

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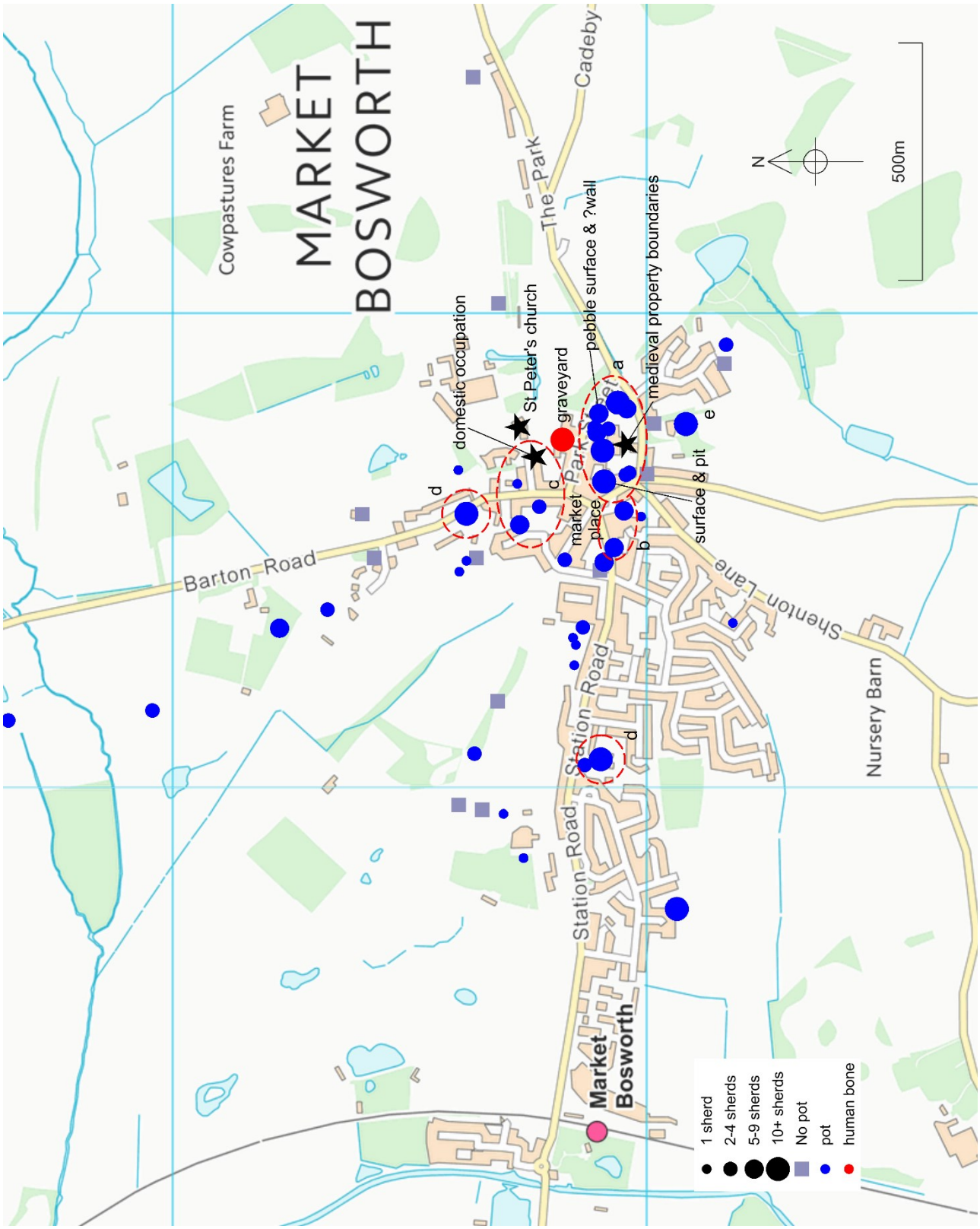


Figure 211: Later high medieval (c.1250-1400) pot distribution map

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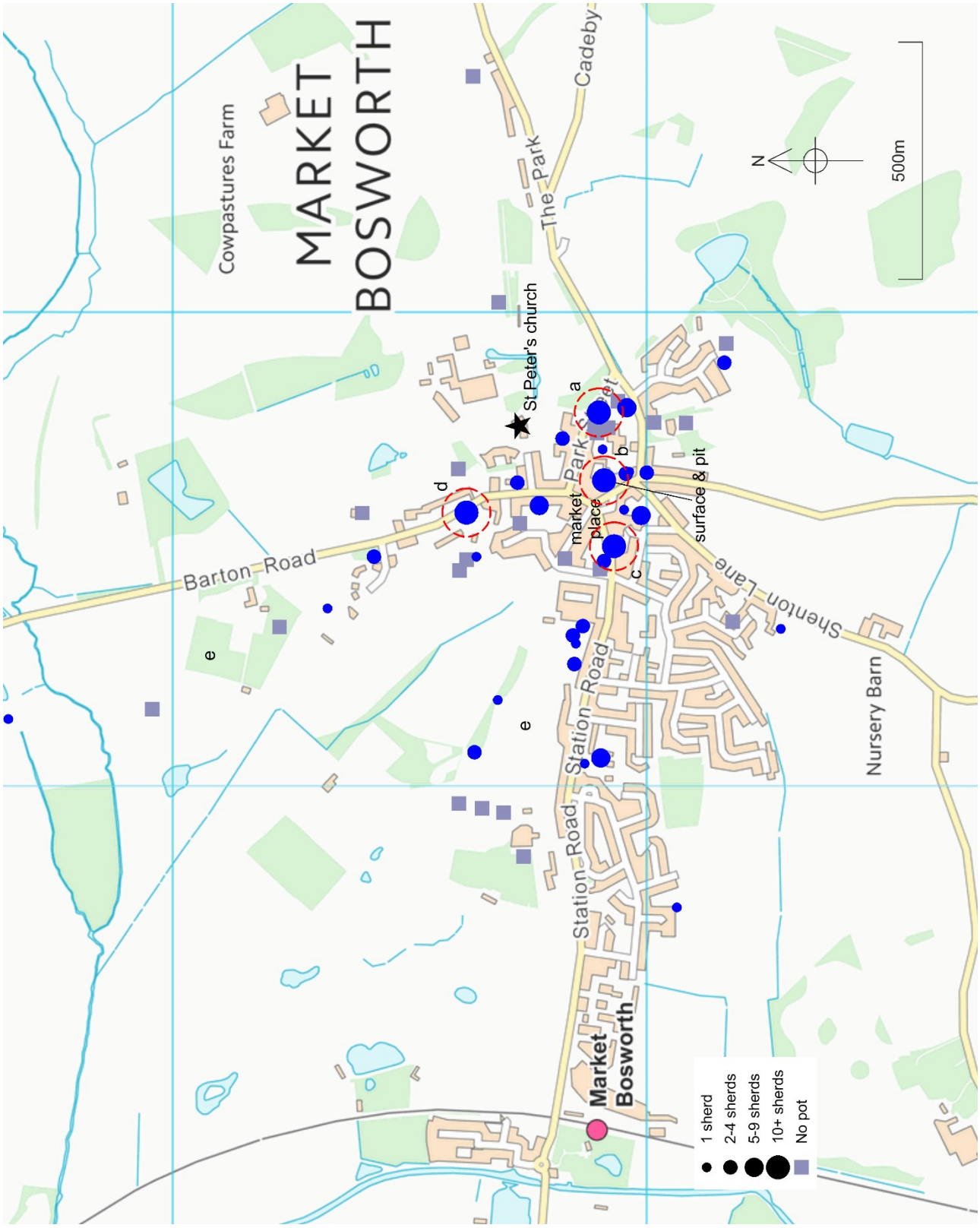


Figure 212: Later medieval (c.1375-1550) pot distribution map

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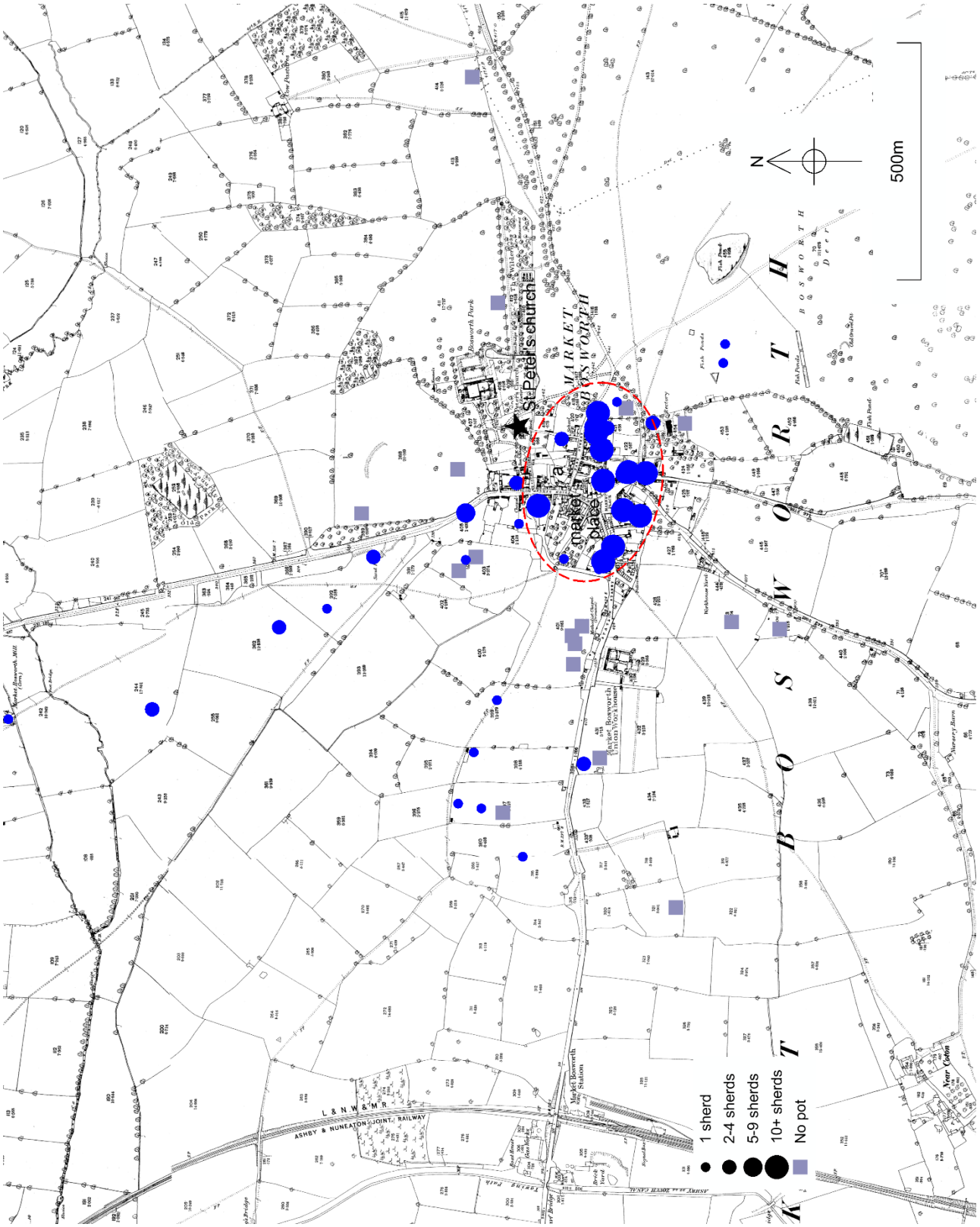


Figure 213: Early post-medieval (c.1550-1650) pot distribution map

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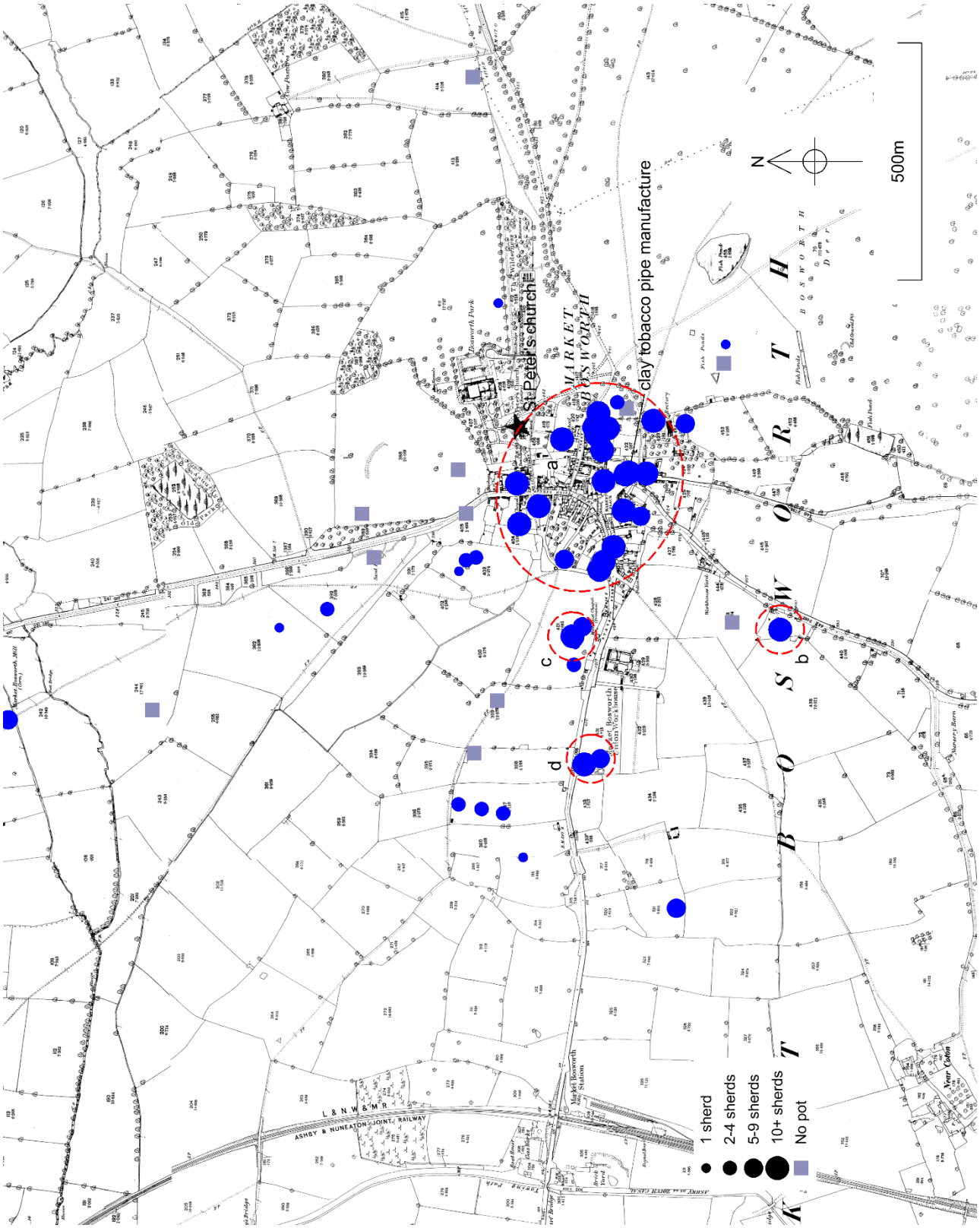


Figure 214: Later post-medieval (c.1650-1850) pot distribution map

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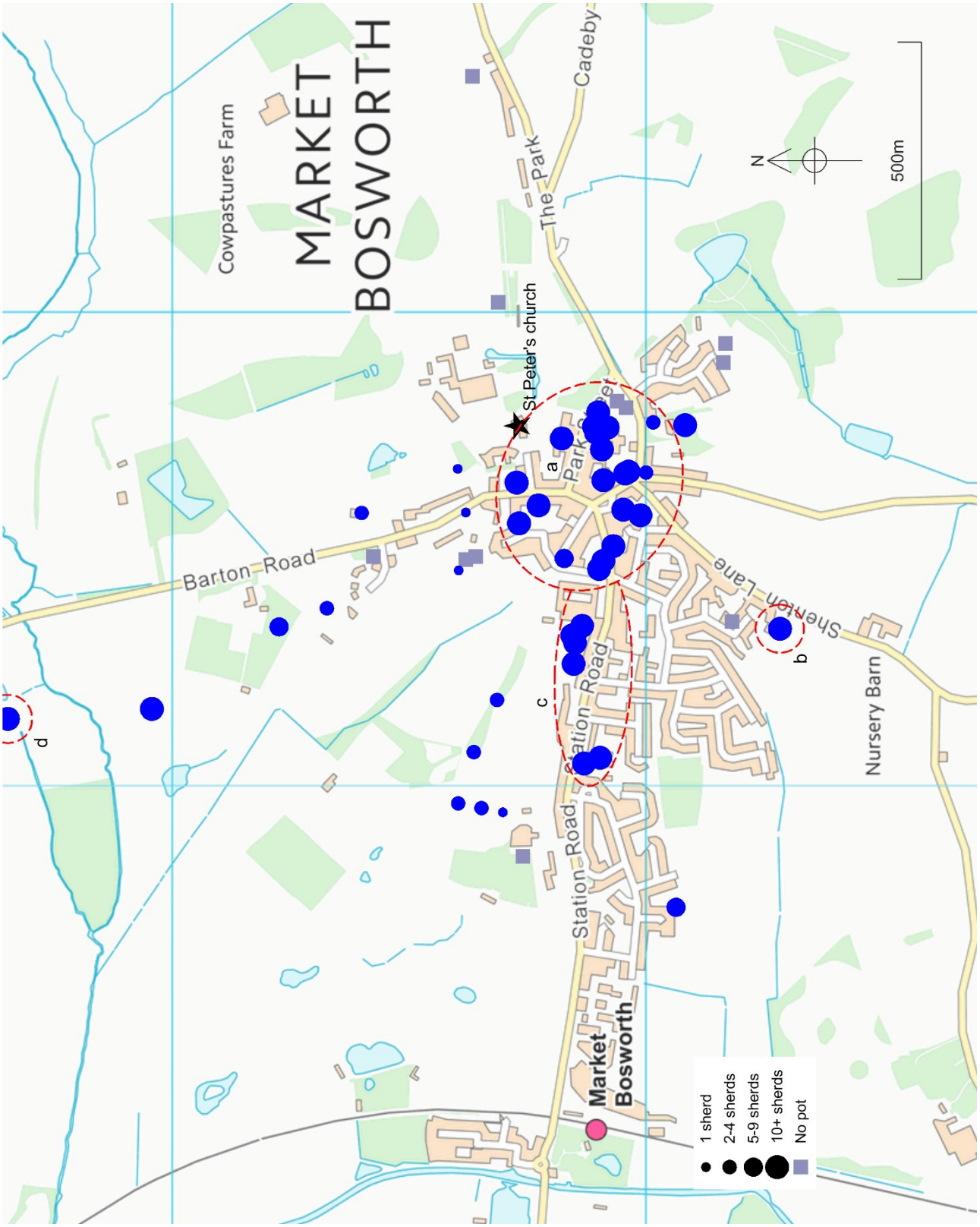


Figure 215: Modern (c.1850-present) pot distribution map

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Conclusion

Bosworth Links was an overwhelming success. Analysis of the test-pit data has identified an extensive late Neolithic or early Bronze Age landscape beneath the town. Worked flints and calcined bone focused in an area around the market place, in the centre of the plateau of high ground on which the town presently lies, suggesting domestic and funerary activity was taking place nearby. Three other activity sites were identified on spurs of high ground projecting west and north from the town centre, where test-pits also produced pieces of prehistoric, probably Neolithic, pot. This new evidence, coupled with several currently undated ring-ditches and earth mounds around the town increasingly suggest that it is sited over a late Neolithic or early Bronze Age barrow cemetery.

No new Iron Age sites were identified beneath the town, with the only find of this period discovered near known Iron Age and Roman activity east of the market place. Small quantities of Roman pot were found widely distributed across the town, but concentrated near a known villa site north of the town and at a second location west of the town, possibly a new Roman site. Significantly, one test-pit close to the villa also produced Anglo-Saxon pottery, as did three other test-pits on a neighbouring hill and a fourth on the south side of the town. This is the first recorded evidence of Anglo-Saxon activity in the parish and the four test-pits have potentially identified three new activity sites on the plateau edge, all beyond the historic town core.

Evidence suggests that Market Bosworth did not begin to develop in its present location until the 10th century. This early activity appeared to have been a linear settlement concentrated along Park Street to the south of St Peter's parish church. By the 12th century the town appeared to be well established, the bulk of the activity again focused along the southern side of Park Street and east of the market place. During the 13th century, habitation spread westwards around the south side of the market place and north along Main Street, giving the town the nucleated appearance it still has today. By the 15th century, occupation had become patchier with some small areas of detached habitation continuing across the town but also large areas seemingly devoid of domestic activity. This constituted a 41% drop in activity from the preceding centuries and can perhaps be taken as an indication of population decline following the Black Death in the mid-14th century.

In the 16th century, occupation across Market Bosworth appeared to have re-occupied areas which had seemingly depopulated at the end of the medieval period, particularly around the market place and along Main Street and Park Street, but had not spread much beyond the town's medieval limits, keeping a compact, nucleated plan. This remained the case until the late 20th century when modern housing estates started to expand the town away from its historic core.

In 2016, the Bosworth Links project set out to reveal the, then, poorly understood development and habitation of Market Bosworth. The main research goals, to learn more about what was going on in the area before the town was established and to try and provide a coherent understanding of how and why the town developed where it did, were achieved with great success and have pushed the town's story back a further 3,300 years from its first documented reference in the late 11th century to reveal an extensive late Neolithic or early Bronze Age landscape beneath.

This could only have been achieved through the successful partnership between the Market Bosworth Society and University of Leicester Archaeological Services (ULAS), the generous support of the project's sponsors, and the army of homeowners, students and volunteers who welcomed us into their town and gave their time, schools, gardens, allotments and playing fields to the project. They worked hard to dig fifty-three 1m sq test-pits, carefully excavated 35 cubic metres of soil (approximately 52 tonnes), and documented and kept over 20,000 individual finds (176kg).The lasting legacy of this is not just of new skills and knowledge, and an interest in archaeology, but also of new friendships and lasting relationships, and we thank everyone who took part and supported us.

Archive

The site archive consists of pro-forma test-pit recording booklets, digital photographs and a photo index, assorted field notes, and five boxes of flint, pottery, clay-pipe, glass, metalwork, industrial residues, bone, shell and other finds. The archive will be held by Leicestershire Museums Service under the accession number X.A67.2017.

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Publication

Since 2004 ULAS has reported the results of all archaeological work to the *Online Access to the Index of archaeological investigations* (OASIS) database held by the Archaeological Data Service (ADS) at the University of York (see Table 59).

A summary of the work will be submitted for publication in the local archaeological journal *Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society*, and a more detailed article will be submitted to an appropriate archaeological journal in due course.

Table 59: Summary of OASIS information

PROJECT DETAILS	**Oasis No**	Universi1-300915		
	Project Name	Bosworth Links community archaeology dig		
	Start/end dates of field work	22-23 July, 2017 & 21-22 July, 2018		
	Previous/Future Work	No, Yes		
	Project Type	Community test-pit excavation		
	Site Status	Conservation area		
	Current Land Use	Garden, allotment, woodland, pasture		
	Monument Type/Period	None		
	Significant Finds/Period	Flint (Neolithic/Bronze Age), pot (prehistoric/Iron Age, Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Medieval), clay tobacco pipe (post-medieval)		
	Development Type	N/A		
	Reason for Investigation	Research		
	Position in the Planning Process	N/A		
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	Site Coordinates	SK 406 031		
	Height OD	-		
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Appendix One: Finds Catalogue

Test -pit	Spit	Soil type	Category	No.	Wt. (g)	Fabric	Description	Date	Notes	Status
1	1	Topsoil	CBM	13	35	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick	Discarded
1	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, curved body sherd	Archived
1	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
1	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	161	CBM	Pinkish red / greyish blue brick	Modern	50mm + thick	Discarded
1	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	23	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	15mm thick	Discarded
1	2	Topsoil	CBM	39	147	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick	Discarded
1	2	Topsoil	Clay Pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
1	2	Topsoil	Clay Pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
1	2	Topsoil	Clay Pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, no decoration	Archived
1	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	177	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
1	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	thin walled abraded fragments - 12th C	Archived
1	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	SW3	Stoneware - iron wash	later Post-medieval	cup c. 1750-1770	Archived
1	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	3	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	c.1680-1780	Archived
1	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
1	3	Subsoil	Bone	1	8	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
1	3	Subsoil	CBM	1	212	CBM	Purplish blue brick	Modern	35mm + thick	Discarded
1	3	Subsoil	CBM	5	27	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick	Discarded
1	3	Subsoil	Clay Pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
1	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
1	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	c.1680-1780	Archived
1	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770	Archived
1	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA8	Cream/mocha ware	Modern	19th C	Archived
1	4	Subsoil	CBM	20	76	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick	Discarded

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1	4	Subsoil	Clay Pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Very small fragment, undecorated	Archived
1	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	jug rim, coarse sandy fabric	Archived
1	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
1	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	very fine	Archived
1	5	Subsoil	Bone	2	8	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
1	5	Subsoil	CBM	2	384	CBM	Orangeish red brick	Modern	48mm + thick	Discarded
1	5	Subsoil	CBM	31	117	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick	Discarded
1	5	Subsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	Flat, 1mm thick	Archived
1	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12/13th C.	Archived
1	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	4	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	one brown glazed	Archived
1	6	Subsoil	CBM	78	322	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick	Discarded
1	6	Subsoil	Flint	1	8	Flint	Flint - natural	Unknown		Discarded
1	6	Subsoil	Industrial	1	1	Fe	Vesicular slag	Unknown		Archived
1	6	Subsoil	Other finds	1	3	Stone	Cut slate - ?whetstone or ?slate pencil	Modern	40mm x 8mm x 5mm tapering to 6mm x 3mm, broken at wider end, worn smooth	Archived
1	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	abraded	Archived
1	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	7	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12/13th C.	Archived
1	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	14	RS	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	jar rim and externally sooted body,	Archived
1	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	wheel thrown, moulded decoration with brown glaze, ?later 17th C	Archived
2	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	2	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	Small fragment, no mortar adhering, most likely brick	Discarded
2	1	Topsoil	Flint	1	5	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
2	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	White plastic	Modern	Very thin plastic sheet 25mm x 18mm, probably off school play/sport equipment	Discarded
2	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
2	2	Subsoil	CBM	12	10	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick	Discarded
2	2	Subsoil	Flint	3	7	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
2	2	Subsoil	Pot	1	10	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval		Archived

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2	2	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	possibly same vessel as pit 2, spit 7	Archived
2	2	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
2	2	Subsoil	Pot	1	28	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	spout	Archived
2	2	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
2	3	Subsoil	CBM	5	14	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	Small fragments, no mortar adhering, most likely brick	Discarded
2	3	Subsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
2	3	Subsoil	Flint	2	4	Flint	Flint - flake fragments	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
2	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a small fragment of a square-shafted nail	Discarded
2	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12/13th C. - thin walled	Archived
2	4	Subsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
2	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	S2	Sandy/shell-tempered ware	Prehistoric NEO/MBA/IA		Archived
3	1	Topsoil	CBM	19	168	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
3	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	5	CBM	White glazed wall tile	Modern	25mm x 30mm x 3mm	Discarded
3	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
3	1	Topsoil	Glass	6	8	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-2mm thick, 1 with some iridescence	Discarded
3	1	Topsoil	Pot	4	36	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
3	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	53	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
3	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	SW3	Stoneware - iron wash	later Post-medieval	cup c. 1750-1770	Archived
3	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	5	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
3	1	Topsoil	Shell	1	8	Shell	Scallop shell	Unknown	Fragment	Archived
3	2	Topsoil	Bone	2	2	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
3	2	Topsoil	CBM	35	363	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
3	2	Topsoil	CBM	3	396	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	Fragments of pantile	Discarded
3	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
3	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-3mm thick	Discarded
3	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	1mm thick, slight iridescence, handmade	Archived

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3	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	13	Pb	Melted lead	Unknown		Archived
3	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	22	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
3	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	10	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Fe corrosion	Discarded
3	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	4	27	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
3	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	6	Fe	Clasp	Modern	Lanyard or swivel-hook style clasp, rusted	Archived
3	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	54	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
3	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	5	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
3	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
3	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	6	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
3	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Bone	3	2	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
3	3	Topsoil	CBM	37	348	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
3	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	41	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	16	Flint	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	1mm thick, slight iridescence	Discarded
3	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	1mm thick	Discarded
3	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	9	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	2mm+ thick, iridescence, handmade	Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Industrial	12	48	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
3	3	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Moulded grey plastic	Modern	Broken clasp	Discarded
3	3	Topsoil	Pot	4	7	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern	blue transfer printed under glaze	Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770	Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	82	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	Pancheon rim	Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	10	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	notched dish rim	Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived

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3	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	41	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	base frag c.1500+	Archived
3	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	cup handle c.1450-1550	Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Bone	3	10	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Bone	1	3	Bone	Human bone	Unknown	Phalange	Reburied
3	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	149	CBM	Flat red tile	Modern	85+mm x 66+mm x 17mm	Discarded
3	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	8	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
3	4	Subsoil	CBM	8	183	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
3	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Industrial	21	130	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
3	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	4	58	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
3	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	8	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	12	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	3	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	SW3	Stoneware - iron wash	later Post-medieval	ribbed handle	Archived
3	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	CW3	Cistercian ware - reversed	later medieval	cup base - white body, brown clay pads c. 1450-1475+	Archived
3	5	Subsoil	BM	1	9	BM	Concrete	Modern	Green paint on 1 surface	Discarded
3	5	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
3	5	Subsoil	CBM	7	243	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
3	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	front of bowl, milled rim, inside diam. 9.5mm, c.1640-1660	Archived
3	5	Subsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
3	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
3	5	Subsoil	Industrial	12	44	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
3	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	4	56	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
3	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA8	Cream/mocha ware	Modern	19th C	Archived
3	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	20	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	coarse fabric	Archived

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3	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	rilled body c.1450-1550	Archived
3	6	Subsoil	CBM	2	12	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
3	6	Subsoil	Flint	1	9	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
3	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	35	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	coarse fabric	Archived
3	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later medieval	14th - 15th C	Archived
3	7	Subsoil	Bone	12	354	Bone	Human bone	Unknown	Right femur, distal end of left tibia, 2 phalanges	Reburied
3	7	Subsoil	CBM	3	20	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
3	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	10	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	coarse fabric	Archived
3	8	Subsoil	Bone	8	39	Bone	Human bone?	Unknown	Very degraded shaft fragments	Reburied
3	9	Subsoil	Bone	1	7	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
3	9	Subsoil	Flint	1	21	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
3	9	Subsoil	Industrial	6	16	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	BM	1	62	BM	Cement	Modern		Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	Bone	5	10	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery	Archived
4	1	Topsoil	CBM	64	1069	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	CBM	5	74	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12-13mm thick	Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	CBM	4	100	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	11-12mm thick	Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	5	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
4	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+	Archived
4	1	Topsoil	Glass	3	12	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick	Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	4mm thick, embossed closely-spaced lines - privacy glass	Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	Glass	10	32	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-5mm thick, included neck & rim sherd from milk bottle	Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	Industrial	3	1	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	4	45	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	3	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 1" & 2"	Discarded
4	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Plastic	Button	Modern	Black, four-hole, 14mm diam	Archived

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4	1	Topsoil	Pot	13	23	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
4	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	28	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	10	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
4	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	11	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
4	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	9	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	rim c.1500-1750	Archived
4	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
4	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	8	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
4	2	Topsoil	BM	3	32	BM	Cement	Modern		Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	Bone	6	26	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery	Archived
4	2	Topsoil	CBM	104	797	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	8	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	39	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	16	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment of long bowl, c.1700+	Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Glass	6	17	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, 1 semi-melted	Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	Glass	4	3	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	35	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	Thick base sherd	Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	Industrial	2	26	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	Industrial	29	13	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	Industrial	2	8	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Foil	Modern	Scrunched up aluminium foil	Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	30	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
4	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Stone	?slate pencil	Modern	30x4x3mm, broken at one end, tapered to point at other	Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Pot	20	31	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived

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4	2	Topsoil	Pot	6	54	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	11	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	10	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	14	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13th - 14th C	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Bone	12	15	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Bone	22	22	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	mostly small bones, evidence of butchery on larger rib	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	21	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	10mm thick	Discarded
4	3	Topsoil	CBM	80	1140	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment of long bowl, c.1700+	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Coin	1	4	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	USA One Cent (1904) - 'Indian-Head Penny' OBV: Liberty with head dress, REV: Laural wreath	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	23	Flint	Flint - calcined shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
4	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	29	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	7mm thick, body sherd, some iridescence	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Glass	10	47	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick, body sherds & 1 base sherd	Discarded
4	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	later Post-medieval/modern	4mm thick, embossed decoration	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, embossed letters '_Y B_'	Discarded
4	3	Topsoil	Industrial	2	13	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
4	3	Topsoil	Industrial	10	5	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
4	3	Topsoil	Industrial	5	234	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	31	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
4	3	Topsoil	Plastic	1	3	Plastic	Clear flat plastic	Modern	3mm thick	Discarded
4	3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	32	Fe	Shoe-heel	later Post-medieval/modern	50x50mm Fe shoe-heel from hobnail boot	Archived

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4	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	5	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Pot	8	163	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	Pancheon rim	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Pot	23	35	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	5	EA8	Cream ware	Modern	19th C	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	17	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	pedestal base	Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
4	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	12	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13-15th C	Archived
4	4	Subsoil	BM	1	3	BM	Cement	Modern		Discarded
4	4	Subsoil	Bone	9	59	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Bone	1	7	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	CBM	44	748	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	115	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	17mm thick	Discarded
4	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	4	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	5	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragments, one scorched, c.1700+	Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	7	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & heel fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-4mm thick	Discarded
4	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
4	4	Subsoil	Glass	2	17	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	3-4mm thick, bottle glass, iridescence	Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Industrial	9	48	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
4	4	Subsoil	Industrial	6	196	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Discarded
4	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	4	45	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded

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4	4	Subsoil	Pot	14	33	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	3	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Pot	6	25	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	22	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	32	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Pot	6	28	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	6	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
4	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	5	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13-15th C	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Bone	5	26	Bone	Animal teeth & bone	Unknown		Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Bone	6	39	Bone	Animal bone & tooth	Unknown		Archived
4	5	Subsoil	CBM	11	167	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	5	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragments, scorching, c.1700+	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Flint	1	4	Flint	Flint - shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
4	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	5	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	3mm thick, iridescence	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	5	182	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
4	5	Subsoil	Other finds	1	3	Cu alloy	Button	Unknown	Flat, 20mm diam	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	IA	Iron Age	Iron Age		Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	ST	Stamford ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	11th - 13th C+	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	10	96	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12/13th C. two jug necks	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	18	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	jar rim c.1250-1300+	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	13	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13-15th C	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	7	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C	Archived

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4	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	5	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	42	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770	Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	5	EA3/4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	5	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
4	5	Subsoil	Pot	6	8	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
4	6	Subsoil	Bone	7	17	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
4	6	Subsoil	CBM	32	453	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	7	16	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
4	6	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	later Post-medieval/modern	1mm thick, iridescence	Discarded
4	6	Subsoil	Industrial	4	10	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
4	6	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	6	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
4	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	5	ST	Stamford ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	10th - 12th C+	Archived
4	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	OS	Oxidised sandy ware	early High medieval	12th C +	Archived
4	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	BR	Brill Boarstall ware	later High medieval	13th C+	Archived
4	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	14	RH	Rhenish stoneware	early Post-medieval	?Frechen Stoneware or English copy, 17th-18th C	Archived
4	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	6	Subsoil	Pot	5	104	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	6	Subsoil	Pot	11	30	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
4	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
4	7	Subsoil	Bone	6	11	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
4	7	Subsoil	Bone	3	11	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
4	7	Subsoil	CBM	2	29	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	5	14	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
4	7	Subsoil	Glass	1	11	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, bottle neck sherd	Discarded
4	7	Subsoil	Industrial	5	37	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded

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4	7	Subsoil	Metalwork	3	40	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
4	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	31	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	sooted body/base 12-13th C	Archived
4	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	10	OS	Oxidised sandy ware	early High medieval	sooted body/base 12th C+	Archived
4	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	7	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
4	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	25	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	7	Subsoil	Pot	4	20	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	later Post-medieval	?18th C+	Archived
4	7	Subsoil	Pot	10	15	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
4	8	Subsoil	Bone	1	9	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
4	8	Subsoil	CBM	6	51	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	front of bowl, no decoration, c.1700+	Archived
4	8	Subsoil	Flint	1	5	Flint	Flint - calcined secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
4	8	Subsoil	Industrial	8	48	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
4	8	Subsoil	Metalwork	3	39	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
4	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	RS	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval		Archived
4	8	Subsoil	Pot	5	142	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
4	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	52	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	thumbed diagonally applied clay strips possibly a storage jar c.1250-1300+	Archived
4	8	Subsoil	Pot	2	20	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
4	8	Subsoil	Pot	2	16	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	yellow glazed jar neck 13-15th C	Archived
4	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
4	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern	fine cup or teapot handle	Archived
4	9	Subsoil	CBM	3	13	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	9	Subsoil	Industrial	2	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
4	10	Subsoil	Bone	3	8	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
4	10	Subsoil	CBM	3	48	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
4	10	Subsoil	Pot	7	49	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
4	10	Subsoil	Pot	11	103	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	jar rim and body c.1250-1300+	Archived

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4	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	EA5	Mottled ware imitation	later Post-medieval	imitation ware	Archived
5	1	Topsoil	Bone	3	8	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
5	1	Topsoil	CBM	34	295	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
5	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
5	1	Topsoil	Glass	5	8	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
5	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	7	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick	Discarded
5	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	9	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	5mm thick	Discarded
5	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	13	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
5	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	11	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+	Archived
5	1	Topsoil	Pot	4	30	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
5	1	Topsoil	Pot	6	16	EA3/4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
5	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
5	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	6	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
5	1	Topsoil	Pot	12	10	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Bone	4	8	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	CBM	183	1285	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
5	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	7	13	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment of long bowl, c.1700+	Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Flint	1	3	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Glass	11	14	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick	Discarded
5	2	Topsoil	Glass	5	8	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick	Discarded
5	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	50	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Base sherd, hand blown, almost opaque, air bubbles, iridescence	Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	4mm thick	Discarded
5	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	12	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, bottle neck & shoulder sherd, 20mm diam neck	Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	12	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, jar rim	Discarded
5	2	Topsoil	Industrial	8	6	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded

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5	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	6	85	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
5	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	?Cu alloy	Wire	Modern	2mm diam gardening wire	Discarded
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	65	80	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	20	26	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	16	90	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	27	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	9	38	EA3/4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	30	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	ink bottle	Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	6	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770	Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	OS2	Oxidised sandy ware 2	early High medieval	12-13thC+	Archived
5	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	patchy lead glaze 13th C+	Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	Burnt	Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Bone	1	5	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
5	3	Topsoil	CBM	35	289	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
5	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	7	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragments, scorching, c.1700+	Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore, decorated	Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	11	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3-5mm thick	Discarded
5	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	24	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	embossed decoration, base of vase?	Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Industrial	6	5	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
5	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	?Cu alloy	Wire	Modern	2mm diam gardening wire	Discarded
5	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	5	Fe	Nail	Unknown	Square-shafted, 45mm long	Discarded
5	3	Topsoil	Pot	5	24	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Pot	17	35	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived

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5	3	Topsoil	Pot	12	23	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Pot	8	36	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	9	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	15	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+	Archived
5	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
5	4	Subsoil	BM	1	3	BM	Cement	Modern		Discarded
5	4	Subsoil	Bone	1	2	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
5	4	Subsoil	CBM	12	279	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
5	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
5	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+	Archived
5	4	Subsoil	Flint	1	29	Flint	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
5	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	5mm thick	Discarded
5	4	Subsoil	Industrial	1	5	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
5	4	Subsoil	Pot	4	6	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
5	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	12	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
5	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	3	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770	Archived
5	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+	Archived
5	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	26	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	jar rim - 17th C+	Archived
5	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12thC +	Archived
5	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	12	ST	Stamford ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	thin lead glaze 12th C+	Archived
5	5	Subsoil	Bone	3	14	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
5	5	Subsoil	CBM	3	251	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
5	5	Subsoil	Flint	1	3	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
5	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
5	5	Subsoil	Industrial	1	4	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
5	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived

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5	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
5	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	24	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	red bodied 14th C+	Archived
5	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	RS	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	11th -12th C?	Archived
6	1	Topsoil	CBM	3	11	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
6	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick	Discarded
6	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	6	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
6	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Ring pull	Modern		Discarded
6	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
6	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	OS1	Oxidised sandy ware 1	early High medieval	12-13thC	Archived
6	2	Topsoil	Flint	1	26	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
6	2	Topsoil	Glass	6	24	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick, 4 body sherds, jar rim, base sherd	Discarded
6	2	Topsoil	Glass	3	9	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick	Discarded
6	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	8	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick, body sherd & bottle rim sherd	Discarded
6	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	12mm diam embossed circular decoration, quartered with 4 pellets	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	BM	1	195	Stone	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, part of drilled hole still visible	Discarded
6	3	Topsoil	Bone	3	26	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
6	3	Topsoil	CBM	5	48	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
6	3	Topsoil	CBM	2	164	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
6	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	7	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-4mm thick	Discarded
6	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick	Discarded
6	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Pale green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick	Discarded
6	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	10	Glass	Pale brown curved glass	Modern	4mm thick	Discarded
6	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	9	Glass	Pale green curved glass	later Post-medieval	4mm thick, body sherd, rough external texture, some iridescence	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	67	Glass	Dark brown curved glass	later Post-medieval	Base sherd, hand blown, almost opaque, air bubbles	Archived

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6	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	29	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
6	3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	9	Stone	?slate pencil	Modern	44mm long, 6mm diam, broken at one end, tapered to point at other	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	37	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	6	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730-1770	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	7	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	5	98	MP1	Midland purple ware 1	later medieval	thumbed jug fragment same as pot below	Archived
6	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Bone	2	18	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
6	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	3	29	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
6	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	6	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Pot	5	95	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	7	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	cup/jug strap handle	Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	22	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	34	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
6	4	Subsoil	Pot	4	266	MP1	Midland purple ware 1	later medieval	sim decoration C. Coton S18, K40/42 (Mayes and Scott 1984).	Archived
6	5	Subsoil	Bone	2	4	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
6	5	Subsoil	CBM	5	72	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
6	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived

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6	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	17	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Long bulbous bowl, spur, partially-milled rim, c.1660-80	Archived
6	5	Subsoil	Industrial	1	6	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
6	5	Subsoil	Industrial	4	29	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
6	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	10	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
6	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
6	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
6	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
6	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	52	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
6	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	20	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
6	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	128	MP1	Midland purple ware 1	later medieval	thumbed strap handle as above	Archived
6	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
6	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	7	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	CBM	5	75	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
6	2a	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
6	2a	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	44	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
6	2a	Topsoil	Stone	1	1	Stone	Fossil	Mesozoic	Belemnite	Discarded
6	2a	Topsoil	Other finds	1	16	Leather	Leather	Modern	140x70mm, brown, stitch perforations on one side, three sides torn	Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	10	13	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	6	9	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	7	44	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C	Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	3	11	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived

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6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	1	11	MP1	Midland purple ware 1	later medieval		Archived
6	2a	Topsoil	Pot	2	6	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
6	2b	Topsoil	CBM	11	135	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
6	2b	Topsoil	CBM	4	457	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	16-20mm thick	Discarded
6	2b	Topsoil	Glass	3	47	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick	Discarded
6	2b	Topsoil	Glass	1	8	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	3mm thick	Discarded
6	2b	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
6	2b	Topsoil	Pot	1	76	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	Pancheon rim	Archived
6	2b	Topsoil	Pot	1	20	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	jar rim 14-15th C	Archived
7	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
7	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
7	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Pale blue flat glass	Modern	1mm thick	Discarded
7	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, jar rim sherd	Discarded
7	1	Topsoil	Glass	6	9	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	1-4mm thick	Discarded
7	1	Topsoil	Industrial	8	7	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
7	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
7	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
7	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
7	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	6	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
7	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW3	Stoneware - iron wash	later Post-medieval		Archived
7	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	10	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Bone	2	3	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
7	2	Subsoil	CBM	19	245	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
7	2	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - calcined secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived

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7	2	Subsoil	Flint	1	8	Flint	Flint - primary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Glass	4	5	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
7	2	Subsoil	Glass	8	21	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick	Discarded
7	2	Subsoil	Industrial	4	9	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
7	2	Subsoil	Other finds	1	3	Cu alloy	Button	Modern	shank button, 15mm diam, concave dish for ?fabric cover	Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Pot	2	19	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Pot	8	17	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Pot	2	5	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived
7	2	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
7	3	Subsoil	CBM	2	4	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
7	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
7	3	Subsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick	Discarded
7	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
7	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
8	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
8	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	4	Plastic	Black tyre rubber	Modern		Discarded
8	2	Topsoil	CBM	21	41	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
8	2	Topsoil	Glass	5	10	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
8	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
8	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	7	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13th/14th C+	Archived
8	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
8	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	6	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
8	3	Subsoil	Bone	2	8	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
8	3	Subsoil	Bone	1	19	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
8	3	Subsoil	CBM	9	16	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded

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8	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
8	3	Subsoil	Flint	2	9	Flint	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
8	3	Subsoil	Industrial	2	1	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
8	3	Subsoil	Pot	3	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
8	4	Subsoil	CBM	3	29	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
8	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	21	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	5mm thick, bottle body sherd, poss. handmade	Discarded
8	5	Subsoil	CBM	4	7	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
8	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	OS1	Oxidised sandy	early High medieval	12-13thC	Archived
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	CBM	27	414	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	Clay pipe	4	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, body sherds	Discarded
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, bottle neck sherd	Discarded
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Stone?	Bead	Unknown	drum-shaped, 10mm diam x 8mm, hole 3mm diam	Archived
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	Pot	4	5	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	Pot	4	33	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	Pot	3	6	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	Pot	5	28	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
8	6	Redeposited topsoil	Pot	1	2	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C	Archived
8	7	Redeposited topsoil	CBM	11	52	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
8	7	Redeposited topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
8	7	Redeposited topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick	Discarded
8	7	Redeposited topsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	7mm thick, translucent, some iridescence	Archived
8	7	Redeposited topsoil	Industrial	1	48	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived

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8	7	Redeposited topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
8	7	Redeposited topsoil	Pot	1	5	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
8	7	Redeposited topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
8	8	Redeposited subsoil	CBM	7	15	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
8	8	Redeposited subsoil	Industrial	3	8	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
8	9	Redeposited subsoil	Bone	1	10	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
8	9	Redeposited subsoil	Industrial	9	19	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
8	9	Redeposited subsoil	Metalwork	1	5	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
8	9	Redeposited subsoil	Pot	1	5	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
8	9	Redeposited subsoil	Pot	1	26	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	jar rim - hard fired 14th C+	Archived
8	9	Redeposited subsoil	Pot	6	95	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	13th-14th C	Archived
8	9	Redeposited subsoil	Pot	3	23	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
8	9	Redeposited subsoil	Pot	2	22	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
9	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	18	CBM	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with dark brownish grey fabric	Discarded
9	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
9	1	Topsoil	Industrial	3	7	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
9	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	12	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Fe corrosion	Discarded
9	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
9	2	Topsoil	BM	3	282	BM	Cement	Modern		Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Tooth	Unknown		Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
9	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	112	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	16mm thick	Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	CBM	4	235	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	312	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded

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9	2	Topsoil	CBM	4	104	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	15-16mm thick	Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	CBM	9	541	CBM	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with yellowish brown & brownish-yellow fabrics, 13-18mm thick	Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	222	CBM	Orangeish red roof tile	Modern	14-15mm thick, curved	Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	360	CBM	Yellow brick	Modern	75mm wide	Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	CBM	63	3082	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	14	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Long bulbous bowl, tailed heel stamped 'JOHN MATS', milled rim, c.1680-1705	Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Coin	1	6	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II One Shilling (1953) REV: Lions under crown	Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	5mm thick, heel sherd	Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	10	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	5mm thick, body sherd with embossed decoration, 6-sided star & words '_MITED'	Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
9	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	36	Cu alloy	Rod	Modern	Copper rod, 5mm diam, bent into curve, part of ?spring coil	Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	13	54	Fe	Nails & nail fragments	Unknown	Square-shafted, 32-65mm long, fragments discarded	Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Wood	Button	Modern	Natural wood, four-hole, 18mm diam, broken	Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	embossed slip decoration 17th/early 18th C	Archived
9	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	cup rim	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Bone	10	118	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	CBM	7	229	CBM	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric	Discarded
9	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	27	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
9	3	Topsoil	CBM	6	165	CBM	Pinkish red roof tile	Modern	Curved, 12mm thick, greyish blue core	Discarded
9	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	447	CBM	Dark orangeish red tile	Modern	29mm thick	Discarded
9	3	Topsoil	CBM	3	193	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	11-19mm thick	Discarded
9	3	Topsoil	CBM	21	1139	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded

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9	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	4	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Long bulbous bowl, spur, partially-milled rim, c.1660-80	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Long bulbous bowl, partially-milled rim, c.1660-80	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Industrial	4	3	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
9	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	9	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made	Discarded
9	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	26	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
9	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	13	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th C	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	20	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Pot	11	55	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	small cup base	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	30	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval		Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Pot	5	26	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	10	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550	Archived
9	3	Topsoil	Shell	1	27	Shell	Conch shell	Unknown	Small conch shell, 55mm long	Archived
9	4	Topsoil	CBM	3	147	CBM	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric	Discarded
9	4	Topsoil	CBM	1	3	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
9	4	Topsoil	CBM	1	36	CBM	Pinkish red roof tile	Modern	Curved, greyish blue core	Discarded
9	4	Topsoil	CBM	1	94	CBM	Reddish orange roof tile	Modern	Curved, 14mm thick	Discarded
9	4	Topsoil	CBM	17	457	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
9	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	8	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
9	4	Topsoil	Pot	5	180	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval		Archived
9	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	7	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th C	Archived
9	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
9	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
9	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	10	CO2	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	abraded hammer-headed jar rim 12th C+	Archived
9	5	Subsoil	CBM	1	3	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded

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9	5	Subsoil	CBM	1	64	CBM	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric	Discarded
9	5	Subsoil	CBM	6	107	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
9	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
9	5	Subsoil	Industrial	4	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
9	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval		Archived
9	6	Subsoil	CBM	6	139	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
10	1	Topsoil	BM	2	29	BM	Cement	Modern		Discarded
10	1	Topsoil	CBM	2	95	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	14mm thick	Discarded
10	1	Topsoil	CBM	38	203	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
10	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	9	15	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, c.1700+	Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	5	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
10	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Dark blue curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
10	1	Topsoil	Glass	3	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
10	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	1	Glass	Glass slag	Unknown		Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Plastic	Button	Modern	Black, one-hole, 20mm diam, broken	Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Plastic	2	3	Plastic	Assorted plastic	Modern	Undiagnostic	Discarded
10	1	Topsoil	Pot	32	33	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Pot	17	23	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	21	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Pot	6	20	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	26	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
10	2	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
10	2	Topsoil	CBM	11	77	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded

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10	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
10	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
10	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	1mm thick	Discarded
10	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Thin green plastic	Modern	Plant label?	Discarded
10	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Terracotta plastic plant pot	Modern		Discarded
10	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Misc. melted white plastic	Modern		Discarded
10	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	20	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	2	Topsoil	Pot	10	9	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
10	2	Topsoil	Pot	11	10	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
10	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
10	3	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
10	3	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
10	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	10	CBM	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric	Discarded
10	3	Topsoil	CBM	18	242	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
10	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
10	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	later Post-medieval	1mm thick, iridescence	Discarded
10	3	Topsoil	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
10	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	3	Topsoil	Pot	10	22	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
10	3	Topsoil	Pot	17	14	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
10	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	12	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	4	Topsoil	Bone	1	3	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
10	4	Topsoil	CBM	19	206	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
10	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	4	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
10	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	Flat heel stamped 'JANE MATS', c.1705-1730	Archived

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10	4	Topsoil	Flint	1	5	Flint	Flint - flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
10	4	Topsoil	Glass	1	88	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern	8mm thick, bottle body sherd	Discarded
10	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	51	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	bowl/Pancheon rims	Archived
10	4	Topsoil	Pot	12	36	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
10	4	Topsoil	Pot	4	4	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
10	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	53	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
10	5	Subsoil	Bone	2	100	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery	Archived
10	5	Subsoil	CBM	13	85	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
10	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
10	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	1mm thick	Discarded
10	5	Subsoil	Industrial	2	4	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
10	5	Subsoil	Stone	1	3	Stone	Fossil	Mesozoic	Belemnite	Discarded
10	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	54	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	Pancheon rim	Archived
10	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
10	5	Subsoil	Pot	11	11	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
10	6	Subsoil	Bone	1	2	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
10	6	Subsoil	CBM	5	109	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
10	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
10	6	Subsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
10	6	Subsoil	Industrial	8	28	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
10	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	10	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
10	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
10	6	Subsoil	Pot	10	15	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
10	7	Subsoil	Bone	2	2	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
10	7	Subsoil	CBM	5	39	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
10	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived

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10	7	Subsoil	Glass	2	89	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	5-7mm thick, neck of bottle, iridescence	Archived
10	7	Subsoil	Industrial	1	3	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
10	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	reeded mug body, c.1680-1750	Archived
10	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	fine walled reeded body	Archived
10	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW3	Stoneware - iron wash	later Post-medieval	1750-1770	Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
11	1	Topsoil	CBM	80	312	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, scorching, c.1700+	Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Glass	16	23	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, body sherds, 1 jar rim	Discarded
11	1	Topsoil	Glass	6	11	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
11	1	Topsoil	Glass	4	10	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	1-4mm thick	Discarded
11	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1mm thick, etched geometric patterns	Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Industrial	20	22	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
11	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	28	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
11	1	Topsoil	Pot	7	98	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Pot	4	5	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Pot	31	40	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	9	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	2	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
11	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	20	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	glazed and stabbed strap handle 14th C+	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Bone	3	4	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
11	2	Topsoil	CBM	58	649	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived

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11	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & step fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, scorching	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	back of bowl, mould seam & 'leaf' decoration, scorching, c.1700+	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	front of forward-drooping bowl, no decoration, cut rim, spur, c.1840-80	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Flint	1	22	Flint	Flint - concave scarper	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	8	Glass	Glass marble	Modern	Probably from Codd bottle	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	7	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
11	2	Topsoil	Glass	9	24	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-5mm, body sherds & heel sherd	Discarded
11	2	Topsoil	Glass	3	12	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	4-7mm, body sherds	Discarded
11	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	8	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, heel sherd	Discarded
11	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	7mm thick, rim/lip sherd from jar	Discarded
11	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	15	Glass	Clear decorated glass	Modern	Lip/rim of vase	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	2	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
11	2	Topsoil	Pot	41	53	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	6	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Pot	6	10	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	cup/mug handle	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	32	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	16	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	small cup base/handle	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Pot	8	36	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	21	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
11	3	Subsoil	BM	3	165	BM	Cement	Modern		Discarded
11	3	Subsoil	Bone	11	9	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	CBM	72	618	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	3	Subsoil	CBM	1	78	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	15mm thick	Discarded
11	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	10	20	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived

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11	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & step fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, mould seam, c.1700+	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	7	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Modern	Fluted bowl, spur, c.1840-80	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	16	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	Lip, collar & part of neck	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	18	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	Fine vertical ribs, part of body and shoulder of bottle	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	23	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	7mm thick, body sherd, iridescence	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
11	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
11	3	Subsoil	Industrial	6	5	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
11	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	5	149	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
11	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	38	?Cu alloy	H-shaped metal bar	Modern	160x15mm, 6mm deep, metal 1mm thick, broken at both ends	Discarded
11	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Bottle cap	Modern	flat with crimped edge, 26mm diam, painted yellow with red lion & 'Booth's Gin'	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	23	34	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	10	118	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	7	13	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	2	15	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	feathered decoration 17th/18th C	Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	2	3	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	3	6	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	4	4	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
11	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	8	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Bone	1	2	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Bone	11	32	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	CBM	29	374	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	203	CBM	Reddish orange brick	Modern	65mm thick	Discarded

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11	4	Subsoil	CBM	3	234	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	10-19mm thick	Discarded
11	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	4	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	7	13	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	8	22	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, spur, c.1700+	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore, stamped 'RICH/PAIN/DERBY' (b.1762-5)	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Flint	1	69	Flint	Flint - core fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
11	4	Subsoil	Glass	3	10	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-3mm thick, 1 bottle shoulder frag. With illegible embossed decoration	Discarded
11	4	Subsoil	Glass	5	34	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2-7mm thick, 1 with some iridescence	Discarded
11	4	Subsoil	Industrial	1	6	Pb	Melted lead	Unknown	Small lead 'droplet'	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Industrial	1	34	Fe	Vesicular slag	Unknown		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Foil lid	Modern	Aluminium foil lid, 42mm diam	Discarded
11	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	8	117	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
11	4	Subsoil	Other finds	1	8	Wood	Burnt wood	Modern		Discarded
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	16	26	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	9	162	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	9	46	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	cup base	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	14	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	5	11	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	26	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	bowl base	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	14	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	notched rim, circle & dot decoration 17th/18th C	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	cup base	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	35	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived

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11	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	17	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	28	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	bowl rim 12-13th C+	Archived
11	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	13	DB	Derbyshire ware	Roman		Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Bone	6	21	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
11	5	Subsoil	CBM	18	775	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	5	17	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	6	14	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	6	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	13	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Short bowl, broken spur, c.1780-1820?	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	7	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
11	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	5	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	3mm thick, body sherd, iridescence	Discarded
11	5	Subsoil	Industrial	1	89	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	11	Fe	Metal sheet	Unknown	Heavily rusted	Discarded
11	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	7	57	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
11	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	6	?Cu alloy	Metal strip with holes	Modern	10x50mm, 3 holes 4mm diam spaced 15mm apart	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Other finds	1	5	Stone	Stone ball	Unknown	?natural, white, 15mm diam	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	3	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Pot	7	34	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	21	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Pot	6	50	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	19	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	jar rim	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	24	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	bowl with thumbed rim	Archived
11	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	18	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived

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11	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	4	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Bone	11	49	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	one burnt	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	CBM	3	219	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	17-21mm thick	Discarded
11	6	Subsoil	CBM	12	412	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	7	26	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	15	33	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & heel fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & heel fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore, stamped 'IB' on heel	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	9	17	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragments, no decoration	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd, air bubbles	Discarded
11	6	Subsoil	Industrial	1	218	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	23	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	4	7	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	5	39	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	8	22	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	14	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	3	4	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	10	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	96	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	abraded hollow ware	Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	74	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
11	6	Subsoil	Pot	5	42	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Bone	6	10	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Bone	8	15	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived

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11	7	Subsoil	CBM	13	210	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	7	Subsoil	CBM	2	200	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	16-18mm thick	Discarded
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	5	19	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	20	59	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	26	80	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	10	23	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragments, 2 with milled rims	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	3	14	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & step fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, mulberry tree decoration, c.1640-70	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, partially scored rim, flat heel, c.1660-80	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	14	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, partially milled rim, spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	13	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, partially milled rim, mis-formed spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
11	7	Subsoil	Industrial	17	283	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
11	7	Subsoil	Industrial	1	3	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
11	7	Subsoil	Industrial	4	145	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Metalwork	5	62	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
11	7	Subsoil	Other finds	1	102	Stone	Worked stone	Unknown	Sandstone, rectangular profile, 35x26mm, 70mm long, broken at both ends, surface worked smooth, similar to worked stone found in TP18	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	2	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th	Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Pot	4	80	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived

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11	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Pot	5	32	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
11	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Bone	2	2	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Bone	2	17	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Bone	2	16	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
11	8	Subsoil	CBM	2	196	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	8	Subsoil	CBM	3	163	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	18mm thick	Discarded
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	9	32	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	35	111	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	6	36	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & step fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, mulberry tree decoration, c.1640-70 (incomplete)	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	7	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, spur, c.1660-80 (incomplete)	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, spur, c.1660-80 (incomplete)	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, heel, c.1660-80 (incomplete)	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, mis-formed spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	12	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, mis-formed spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, mis-formed spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, mis-formed spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, no decoration, c.1660-80	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	13	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	15	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80	Archived

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11	8	Subsoil	Industrial	2	34	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
11	8	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Pb	?window came	Unknown	Possibly a fragment of twisted window came	Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	46	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Pot	2	31	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
11	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	12	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	jug/mug handle -check	Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Bone	2	2	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Bone	7	23	Bone	Animal teeth & bone	Unknown		Archived
11	9	Subsoil	CBM	1	8	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	9	Subsoil	CBM	2	236	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	18-19mm thick	Discarded
11	9	Subsoil	CBM	1	338	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	174mm x 18mm	Discarded
11	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	16	79	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment	Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80	Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	13	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & stem	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, heel, c.1660-80	Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, spur, c.1660-80 (incomplete)	Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Industrial	9	11	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
11	9	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	19	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
11	9	Subsoil	Pot	4	318	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	jar/bowl rims	Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Pot	6	106	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	join, tyg ?EA6	Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
11	9	Subsoil	Pot	2	37	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	bowl rims	Archived
11	10	Subsoil	Bone	1	5	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
11	10	Subsoil	CBM	1	21	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
11	10	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
11	10	Subsoil	Industrial	1	10	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded

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12	1	Topsoil	BM	3	50	BM	Concrete	Modern		Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Bone	12	8	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
12	1	Topsoil	CBM	74	294	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	CBM	3	89	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12-14mm thick	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, mould seam, scorching, c.1680+	Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Glass	31	61	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-5mm thick, body sherds	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Glass	49	83	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-7mm thick	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherds	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Blue flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Glass	3	7	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	3-5mm thick, rim/lip of 3 different glass jars	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear curved glass with dimples	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd, dimples 3mm diam.	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	5	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd, embossed with 'LUN_'	Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Turquoise curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, rim/lip, side embossed with flower	Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Industrial	19	25	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	8	Pb	Melted lead	Unknown		Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	27	Fe	Washer	Modern	40mm diam, inner hole 10mm diam	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	17	58	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	24	Fe	Screws	Modern	Machine-made, 1.24" & 2.5"	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	4	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 1.5"	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Fe	Tack	Modern	Machine-made, 20mm long, head 12mm diam	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	?Cu alloy	Wire	Modern	2mm diam gardening wire	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Plastic	3	2	Plastic	Assorted plastic	Modern	Includes: plant pot, plant label, clear plastic comb frag	Discarded
12	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	52	Fe	Folding knife	Modern	Folding pocket knife, 90mm long	Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	3		Button	Modern	Convex, 16mm diam	Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1		Pin	Modern	30mm long, round plastic head	Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1		Computer chip	Modern	Stamped: NEC Japan, ?017202AGF 612, 9212BA003	Archived

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12	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	11		AAA Battery	Modern	Duracell Plus (Mar 2014)	Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Pot	13	43	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Pot	28	45	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	9	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Bone	15	8	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	CBM	72	507	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	CBM	6	131	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	58	174	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-5mm thick, body sherds, mainly smooth glass, x6 small pieces with hints of moulded decoration	Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	95	140	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Brown flat glass	Modern	4mm thick, flat	Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	4	5	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick, body sherds	Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	4	17	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick, jar rims	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Turquoise vessel glass	Modern	3mm thick, rim with embossed decoration	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	12	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	4mm thick, body sherd with iridescence	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	2mm thick, body sherd with iridescence	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	16	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	3-4mm thick, body sherds with moulded vertical ribs	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	25	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-5mm thick, heel of jar/bottle with bit of base, one has '_2.C EMF' stamp	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	7	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, half the lip & neck of a bottle	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	40	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	5-6mm thick, rim of a vase with wavy lip & vertical moulding	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear glass rod	Modern	3mm diam,	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Industrial	15	19	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Industrial	10	136	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Foil	Modern		Discarded

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12	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	13	24	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made	Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	32	132	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	88	Fe	?tool blade	Unknown	Flat iron, tapered 80x20-50x4-6mm, poss./ part of a tool blade	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Cu alloy	Metal eyelet	Modern	14mm diam, hole 7mm diam	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	6	Al	Knitting needle	Modern	Stamped 'Quaker Girl 9', 4mm diam, 233mm long, broken off at point	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Plastic	8	4	Plastic	Assorted plastic	Modern	Includes: plastic ring-pull, frags of clear corrugated plastic, electrical wire (green), red tail-light	Discarded
12	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Plastic	Button	Modern	White, two-hole,14mm diam	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Plastic	Button	Modern	Clear, shank button, 16mm diam	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2		Button	Modern	shank button, convex, 16mm diam	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Plastic	Bead	Modern	Pale blue, flattened oval, 8mm diam x 5mm, hole 3mm diam	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Stone	?slate pencil	Modern	32mm x 4mm diam, broken at both ends	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Stone	Stone ball	Unknown	?natural, brown, 12mm diam	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Cu alloy	Cartridge case	Modern	7mm diam x 8mm (.22 Short?)	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	72	127	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	16	37	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flowerpot	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	6	30	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	7	16	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th	Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	10	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	13	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
12	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	c.1250 - 14th C+	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	BM	3	245	BM	Concrete	Modern		Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Bone	12	17	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	CBM	4	88	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	CBM	4	140	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded

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12	3	Subsoil	CBM	3	149	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	14mm thick	Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	CBM	145	745	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Glass	2	6	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	28	Glass	Blue curved glass	Modern	Base of octagonal bottle, 54x38mm	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	8	Glass	Glass marble	Modern	19mm diam. clear glass, possibly from Cobb bottle	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	20	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	Base of squared bottle? Embossed with 'UCB 8 OZ'	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Glass	41	58	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	1-3mm thick	Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Glass	81	256	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-5mm thick, includes bases of 4 jars 55m diam., jar rims, mostly undiagnostic body sherds	Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Industrial	51	180	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Industrial	5	152	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	34	349	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	23	64	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Thin iron sheet, heavily corroded, possibly all from the same object	Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	171	Fe	?hook	Unknown	Possibly remains of a butcher's hook	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Cu alloy	Wire	Modern	2mm diam gardening wire	Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Fe	Spring	Modern	Mousetrap-type spring 20x15mm, broken	Discarded
12	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Cu alloy	Metal eyelet	Modern	20mm diam	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	8	Cu alloy	Fitting	Modern	Linear strip with foot, torn at one end, 12mm wide, foot 22mm wide	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Other finds	1	5	Cu alloy	Shotgun shell	Modern	Base of shotgun shell, 22mm diam	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Other finds	3	116	Leather	Shoe	Modern	Heel & toe of shoe, ?child's size, slipper-like	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	68	148	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	12	20	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	6	18	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flowerpot	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	2	20	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	4	7	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	2	5	EA4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	pinkish body	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	2	5	EA5	Mottled ware imitation	later Post-medieval	with slip	Archived

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12	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	2	2	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	4	37	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	2	109	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
12	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	CG2	Calcite gritted ware	later High medieval	jar rim 13th-14th C+	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Bone	65	60	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	mostly small, at least 2 ?rat mandibles - disturbed nest or burial? Evidence of butchery on 1 larger mammal bone	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	CBM	43	459	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	12	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	CBM	2	159	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	14mm thick	Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	4	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	8	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern	4mm thick	Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Blue curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, embossed closely-spaced ribs	Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	Glass	13	31	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	Glass	23	56	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-4mm thick	Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	8	Glass	Dark blue glass	Modern	3mm thick, part of poison bottle?	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Glass	2	8	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, 1 embossed '_EM', 1 embossed 'HO'	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Glass	2	37	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	4-7mm thick, bottle body & base sherd	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Industrial	3	6	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	Industrial	2	29	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	4	91	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	Nail	Modern	Machine-made, 1.5"	Discarded
12	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Cu alloy	Sheet/strapping	Unknown	12mm wide	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Other finds	1	5		Base of light-bulb	Modern	Bayonet fitting, base 15mm diam	Archived

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12	4	Subsoil	Other finds	1	4	Stone	Stone ball	Unknown	14mm diam	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	13	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flowerpot	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	5	36	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	72	128	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	9	35	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	5	25	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	SW3	Stoneware - iron wash	later Post-medieval	cup c. 1750-1770	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	5	5	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	4	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	6	95	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	6	14	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	EA4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	57	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	jar rim	Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
12	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Bone	14	40	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	CBM	107	1310	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
12	5	Subsoil	CBM	7	381	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	17-21mm thick	Discarded
12	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	7	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Glass	3	7	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	1-5mm thick	Discarded
12	5	Subsoil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Green flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
12	5	Subsoil	Glass	11	13	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	1-2mm thick, 2 with some iridescence	Discarded
12	5	Subsoil	Glass	10	19	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-3mm thick	Discarded
12	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	21	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	bottle base, 45mm diam.	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	14	Glass	Blue curved glass	Modern	bottle base sherd, embossed rib decoration, 40mm diam.	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Industrial	2	68	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded

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12	5	Subsoil	Industrial	1	105	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	6	23	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
12	5	Subsoil	Other finds	3	5	Stone	?slate pencil	Modern	3 pieces, poss. From same object, 4mm diam, broken ends, one ends with tapered point	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	32	92	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	7	23	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	14	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flowerpot	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	18	212	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	some red bodied Chilvers Coton	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	4	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	5	23	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	11	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	38	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	base, coarse fabric ?variant of EA4	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	11	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	abraded hollow ware	Archived
12	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	44	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	sooted/burnt base c.13th-14th C+	Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Bone	10	29	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery	Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Bone	1	27	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
12	6	Subsoil	CBM	2	52	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
12	6	Subsoil	CBM	62	919	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
12	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	7	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Glass	3	5	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
12	6	Subsoil	Glass	4	7	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	1-2mm thick	Discarded
12	6	Subsoil	Glass	4	11	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
12	6	Subsoil	Glass	1	17	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, bottle neck and rim sherd	Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Pot	5	77	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Pot	7	24	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	7	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th	Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	9	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Pot	7	70	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	jar rim, abraded	Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Pot	5	110	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived

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12	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	coarse fabric	Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550	Archived
12	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	17	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	2 bowl rims 14th-15th C+	Archived
12	7	Subsoil	Bone	2	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
12	7	Subsoil	Bone	3	18	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
12	7	Subsoil	CBM	19	172	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
12	7	Subsoil	CBM	1	138	CBM	Orangeish red roof tile	Modern	22mm thick, curved	Discarded
12	7	Subsoil	CBM	4	374	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	13-18mm thick	Discarded
12	7	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
12	7	Subsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick	Discarded
12	7	Subsoil	Industrial	1	42	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
12	7	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	107	Fe	Fe object	Modern	Metal bar, 110x10mm	Discarded
12	7	Subsoil	Pot	7	8	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
12	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th	Archived
12	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	24	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
12	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	13	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
13	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	11	CBM	White-glazed tile	Modern	6mm thick	Discarded
13	2	Made ground	BM	3	515	BM	Breeze block	Modern		Discarded
13	2	Made ground	CBM	5	165	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
13	2	Made ground	CBM	1	88	CBM	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric	Discarded
13	2	Made ground	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	Steel pallet strapping	Modern	12mm width	Discarded
13	2	Made ground	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Black plastic cable tie	Modern	10mm wide	Discarded
13	3	Made ground	BM	1	11	BM	Breeze block	Modern		Discarded
13	3	Made ground	BM	1	15	BM	Concrete	Modern		Discarded
13	3	Made ground	CBM	3	6	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
13	3	Made ground	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Black plastic cable tie	Modern	10mm wide	Discarded

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13	4	Made ground	BM	4	61	BM	Breeze block	Modern		Discarded
13	4	Made ground	CBM	66	1909	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	brick rubble	Discarded
13	4	Made ground	Industrial	2	3	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
13	4	Made ground	Metalwork	4	20	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made nails, 1.75" galvanised, 3" & 2.5"	Discarded
13	4	Made ground	Pot	1	11	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	c.13th- 14th C+	Archived
13	5	Building rubble	BM	8	160	BM	Breeze block	Modern		Discarded
13	5	Building rubble	CBM	52	1468	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	brick rubble	Discarded
13	5	Building rubble	Metalwork	2	12	Fe alloy	Steel pallet strapping	Modern	12mm wide	Discarded
13	5	Building rubble	Metalwork	2	30	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 6"	Discarded
13	5	Building rubble	Plastic	2	2	Plastic	Moulded black plastic	Modern		Discarded
13	6	Building rubble	BM	7	33	BM	Breeze block	Modern		Discarded
13	6	Building rubble	CBM	3	316	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	brick rubble	Discarded
13	6	Building rubble	Metalwork	1	64	Fe	Steel pallet strapping	Modern	12mm wide	Discarded
13	6	Building rubble	Plastic	1	5	Plastic	Black plastic sheet/liner	Modern		Discarded
13	7	Building rubble	CBM	2	232	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	brick rubble	Discarded
13	7	Building rubble	CBM	2	16	CBM	White glazed wall tile	Modern	5mm thick, 30mm square	Discarded
13	7	Building rubble	Metalwork	2	11	Fe	Steel pallet strapping	Modern	12mm width	Discarded
13	7	Building rubble	Metalwork	1	6	Fe	Nail	Modern	Machine-made, 2.5"	Discarded
13	7	Building rubble	Plastic	1	32	Plastic	Clear plastic sheet/liner	Modern		Discarded
14	1	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
14	1	Topsoil	CBM	12	511	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
14	1	Topsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived

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14	1	Topsoil	Glass	9	8	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
14	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	8	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
14	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	8	Glass	Clear curved glass with dimples	Modern	body sherds, possible pint glass?	Archived
14	1	Topsoil	Industrial	2	7	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
14	1	Topsoil	Industrial	12	5	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
14	1	Topsoil	Industrial	3	15	Fe	Slag?	Unknown		Archived
14	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	16	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
14	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Fe	?wire/pin shaft	Modern	2mm diam	Discarded
14	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	?spring	Modern	Mousetrap-type spring 20x15mm	Archived
14	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Bottle cap	Modern	20mm diam	Discarded
14	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
14	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
14	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	12	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
14	2	Topsoil	BM	5	91	BM	Concrete	Modern		Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	Bone	2	11	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
14	2	Topsoil	CBM	57	265	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	146	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	12-18mm thick	Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear glass with dimples	Modern	3mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	Glass	46	59	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	Industrial	6	14	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	Industrial	3	298	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	10	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 1" & 3"	Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	4	Cu alloy	Sheet/strapping	Modern	7mm wide, folded up	Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	19	Cu alloy	A-shaped bracket	Modern	40x50mm, A-shaped bracket with feet, 3 circular holes @ feet & head	Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	?Al	Button	Modern	Domed, circular, silvered, 20mm diam	Archived

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14	2	Topsoil	Plastic	7	6	Plastic	Assorted plastic	Modern	Includes: frags of yellow clothes-peg, plant pot, green gardening wire	Discarded
14	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	13	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	10	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13th -14th C	Archived
14	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	13	RS	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	abraded rim 12th-13th C	Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Bone	3	3	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
14	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	15	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	CBM	35	246	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Coin	1	6	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	George VI Half Penny (1951) REV: Golden Hind	Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	5	Glass	Glass marble	Modern	17mm diam, clear glass with pale green swirl, air bubbles	Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Clear glass stopper	Modern	Bottle stopper top, 23mm diam.	Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Glass	3	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1-3mm	Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2-4mm thick	Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Glass	19	26	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Industrial	15	15	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Industrial	6	11	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Industrial	1	2	Glass	Glass slag	Unknown		Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Industrial	4	56	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	10	Al	Foil	Modern	Scrunched up aluminium foil	Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	5	Fe	Washer	Modern	24mm diam, inner hole 7mm diam	Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Fe	Tack	Modern	Machine made, 20mm long, head 10mm diam	Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	4	33	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded

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14	3	Topsoil	Plastic	2	4	Plastic	Assorted plastic	Modern	Undiagnostic	Discarded
14	3	Topsoil	Pot	5	20	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	22	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
14	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	15	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
14	4	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
14	4	Topsoil	CBM	1	8	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
14	4	Topsoil	CBM	17	131	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
14	4	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	3mm thick	Discarded
14	4	Topsoil	Glass	1	13	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, bottle sherd	Discarded
14	4	Topsoil	Industrial	10	4	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
14	4	Topsoil	Industrial	4	40	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
14	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	7	37	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
14	4	Topsoil	Pot	5	32	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
14	5	Subsoil	Glass	3	5	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
14	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
15	1	Topsoil	CBM	14	341	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
15	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	4	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, body sherds	Discarded
15	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd, embossed writing '_STER' - probably LEICESTER	Archived
15	1	Topsoil	Industrial	15	24	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
15	1	Topsoil	Industrial	2	16	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
15	1	Topsoil	Industrial	6	106	Fe	Slag?	Unknown		Archived
15	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Foil	Modern		Discarded
15	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Fe	Paper clip	Modern	30mm long	Discarded
15	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	Tack	Modern	Machine-made, 20mm long, head 15mm diam	Discarded
15	1	Topsoil	Pot	10	25	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
15	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived

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15	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
15	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
15	2	Topsoil	Industrial	3	1	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
15	2	Topsoil	Industrial	2	32	Fe	Vesicular slag	Unknown		Archived
15	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	9	Fe	Wire	Modern	2mm diam	Discarded
15	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	63	Fe	?Chain link	Modern	50x40mm, 10mm diam	Archived
15	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
15	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
15	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
15	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	8	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
15	3	Topsoil	CBM	8	419	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
15	3	Topsoil	Glass	4	8	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
15	3	Topsoil	Industrial	5	12	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
15	3	Topsoil	Industrial	1	21	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
15	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	4	13	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
15	3	Topsoil	Pot	4	3	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
15	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
15	4	Topsoil	CBM	3	17	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
15	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
15	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	13	MP1	Midland purple ware 1	later medieval		Archived
15	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550	Archived
15	5	Subsoil	CBM	11	29	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
15	5	Subsoil	Flint	2	46	Flint	Flint - shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
15	5	Subsoil	Industrial	2	1	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
15	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
15	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-1300+	Archived
15	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550	Archived
15	6	Subsoil	CBM	2	7	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded

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16	1	Topsoil	CBM	17	36	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
16	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
16	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
16	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	14	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	notched bowl rim	Archived
16	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
16	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	35	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
16	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	7	CBM	Yellowish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
16	2	Topsoil	CBM	42	208	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
16	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Very small fragment, no decoration, scorched	Archived
16	2	Topsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - calcined flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
16	2	Topsoil	Glass	5	5	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	1-6mm thick	Discarded
16	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
16	2	Topsoil	Industrial	26	24	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
16	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	1	Glass	Glass slag	Unknown		Archived
16	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	25	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
16	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	17	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
16	2	Topsoil	Pot	20	25	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
16	2	Topsoil	Pot	11	19	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
16	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
16	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
16	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	19	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
16	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
16	3	Topsoil	CBM	3	20	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
16	3	Topsoil	CBM	10	103	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
16	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
16	3	Topsoil	Glass	5	8	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	1-6mm thick, body sherds	Discarded
16	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd	Discarded

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16	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
16	3	Topsoil	Industrial	6	18	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
16	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	8	Fe	Nail	Unknown	Square-shafted, 40mm long	Discarded
16	3	Topsoil	Pot	10	16	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
16	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	10	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
16	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
16	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
16	3	Topsoil	Pot	5	23	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
16	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
16	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
16	4	Subsoil	Flint	1	7	Flint	Flint - shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
16	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
16	5	Subsoil	CBM	2	4	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
16	5	Subsoil	Industrial	4	6	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
16	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
16	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	70	MP2	Midland purple ware 2	later medieval	lid seated jar/cistern rim	Archived
16	6	Subsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
16	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MS1	Medieval sandy ware 1	later High medieval	abraded, horizontal incised lines under green glaze, ?jug c.1250	Archived
17	1	Leaf mould	Other finds	1	3	Leather	Leather strap	Modern	?shoe strap, 90x23mm, black, stitch perforations on three sides, three holes	Archived
17	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	61	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
17	4	Subsoil	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
17	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	7	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
17	6	Subsoil	Flint	1	5	Flint	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
17	7	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
17	7	Subsoil	Industrial	4	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
17	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
17	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	c.1250	Archived

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18	1	Topsoil	BM	3	41	BM	Concrete	Modern		Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
18	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	4	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	Brick?	Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	CBM	2	3	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	CBM	103	380	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Glass	13	12	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	7	Glass	Clear reinforced flat glass	Modern	7mm thick, internal wires	Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick, heel & body sherd	Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, part of rim/lip	Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Industrial	3	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	5	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
18	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	5	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made nails, 1.5" & 2.25"	Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	12	Fe	Nails	Unknown	Square-shafted, 30-50mm long	Archived
18	1	Topsoil	Plastic	2	1	Plastic	Plastic plant labels	Modern		Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Fe alloy	Bobby pin	Modern		Discarded
18	1	Topsoil	Pot	10	14	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
18	1	Topsoil	Pot	6	26	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower Pot	Archived
18	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	10	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
18	2	Topsoil	BM	4	112	BM	Concrete	Modern		Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	Bone	2	2	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
18	2	Topsoil	CBM	132	502	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	CBM	3	11	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	7	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern	Brick?	Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	Glass	5	5	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	7	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	5mm thick, body sherds	Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd	Discarded

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18	2	Topsoil	Industrial	8	3	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	3	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	21	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	41	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Possible bracket	Archived
18	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Fe	Spring	Modern	0.5mm diam wire, 6mm diam spring	Discarded
18	2	Topsoil	Pot	9	14	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
18	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
18	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	6	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	16	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower Pot	Archived
18	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
18	3	Topsoil	CBM	3	28	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	3	Topsoil	CBM	169	608	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	3	Topsoil	CBM	3	121	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
18	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, c.1700+	Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	9	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	4mm thick, body sherd, iridescence	Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Glass	4	5	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, body sherds	Discarded
18	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
18	3	Topsoil	Glass	14	20	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
18	3	Topsoil	Industrial	3	5	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
18	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	6	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made nails, 2.75", 1.75" & 1.5"	Discarded
18	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	24	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
18	3	Topsoil	Pot	15	13	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived

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18	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	6	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower Pot	Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	10	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA4	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
18	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	?18th C	Archived
18	4	Topsoil	Bone	1	3	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
18	4	Topsoil	CBM	36	360	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	4	Topsoil	Glass	4	4	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
18	4	Topsoil	Glass	2	15	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	2-6mm thick, body sherd and bottle base sherd	Discarded
18	4	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick, base of scent bottle? some iridescence	Archived
18	4	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	3mm thick, iridescence	Archived
18	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Fe	?wire/pin shaft	Modern	2mm diam	Discarded
18	4	Topsoil	Pot	6	17	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
18	4	Topsoil	Pot	3	8	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower Pot	Archived
18	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	10	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	15	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
18	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	9	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
18	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Bone	4	75	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery	Archived
18	5	Topsoil	CBM	93	501	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	5	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Glass	5	5	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
18	5	Topsoil	Glass	3	2	Glass	Green flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
18	5	Topsoil	Glass	2	4	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	3mm thick, 1 with some iridescence	Discarded
18	5	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded

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18	5	Topsoil	Industrial	17	20	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
18	5	Topsoil	Industrial	1	26	Glass	Glass slag	Unknown		Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	47	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Unknown	Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Other finds	1	59	Stone	Worked stone	Unknown	Sandstone, square profile, 32mm sq., 36mm long, broken at both ends, surface worked smooth, similar to worked stone found in TP11	Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Stone	1	1	Stone	Fossil	Mesozoic	Gryphaea (Devil's Toenail)	Discarded
18	5	Topsoil	Pot	16	18	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	jug rim 14th-15th C	Archived
18	5	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
18	6	Subsoil	Bone	1	27	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown	evidence of butchery	Archived
18	6	Subsoil	CBM	1	3	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	6	Subsoil	CBM	1	2665	CBM	Reddish orange brick	Modern	handmade, 224mm x 100mm x 60mm	Discarded
18	6	Subsoil	CBM	1	3320	CBM	Orangeish red brick	Modern	handmade, 239mm x 113mm x 58mm	Discarded
18	6	Subsoil	Glass	5	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1mm thick, body sherds	Discarded
18	6	Subsoil	Glass	2	45	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, body sherd and base sherd	Discarded
18	6	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	13	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
18	6	Subsoil	Pot	3	30	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
18	6	Subsoil	Pot	4	10	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	7	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13/14th C+	Archived
18	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	17	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	base frag 12-13th C+	Archived
18	7	Subsoil	Bone	3	5	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
18	7	Subsoil	CBM	6	32	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
18	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
18	7	Subsoil	Glass	3	19	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
18	7	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1mm thick, body sherd	Discarded

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18	7	Subsoil	Glass	1	38	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	base of bottle, 63mm diam.	Archived
18	7	Subsoil	Industrial	8	37	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
18	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
18	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	?18th C	Archived
18	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
18	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
19	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	front of bowl, no decoration, inside diam. 9.5mm, c.1640-1660	Archived
19	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	9	26	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 2-2.5"	Discarded
19	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Fe	Ribbed sheet	Modern	20x15mm corrugated sheet, ribs 2.5mm spaced evenly apart, ending in 'feet'	Archived
19	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Thin white plastic sheet	Modern		Discarded
19	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Fe	Button	Modern	15mm diam	Archived
19	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
19	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	3	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
19	2	Topsoil	Industrial	3	3	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
19	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	2	Fe	Ribbed sheet	Modern	Corrugated sheet, ribs 2.5mm spaced evenly apart, ending in 'feet'	Archived
19	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	5	Fe	Screws	Modern	Machine-made, 1.25"	Discarded
19	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	2	Fe	Wire	Modern	2mm diam	Discarded
19	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	14	45	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, assorted 2", 2.5" & 3"	Discarded
19	3	Subsoil	CBM	17	99	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
19	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
19	3	Subsoil	Industrial	1	6	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
19	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	9	MAII	?Martincamp ware	later medieval	?fabric - possible post medieval local imitation - Stoneware c.1475-1550	Archived
19	4	Subsoil	CBM	2	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
19	4	Subsoil	Flint	1	6	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
19	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	3	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
19	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SX	Saxon ware	Saxon	mineral tempered	Archived

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19	5	Subsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
19	5	Subsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
20	2	Topsoil	BM	1	1	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
20	2	Topsoil	CBM	7	6	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
20	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment, mould seam, scorched	Archived
20	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
20	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	3	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
20	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	6	Fe	Chain link	Unknown	Bent, 20mm diam, ?chain link	Archived
20	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
20	3	Subsoil	BM	1	462	Stone	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, drilled hole	Discarded
20	3	Subsoil	CBM	14	43	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
20	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
20	3	Subsoil	Industrial	6	15	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
20	3	Subsoil	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
20	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
20	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	8	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13/14th C+	Archived
20	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
20	4	Subsoil	Flint	1	35	Flint	Flint - ?bladelet core	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
20	4	Subsoil	Industrial	1	2	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
20	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	8	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
20	4	Subsoil	Stone	2	17	Stone	Fossils	Mesozoic	Gryphaea (Devil's Toenail)	Discarded
20	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	10	SX	Saxon ware	Saxon	mineral tempered	Archived
21	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
21	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Fe	Nail	Modern	Machine-made, 1"	Discarded
21	2	Topsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
21	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
21	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived

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21	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	11	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	base	Archived
21	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
21	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	7	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13th C+	Archived
21	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	8	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
21	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	transitional into post medieval	Archived
21	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
21	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
22	1	Topsoil	CBM	2	8	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
22	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern		Archived
22	1	Topsoil	Industrial	4	5	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
22	1	Topsoil	Other finds	2	2	Plastic	Black tyre rubber	Modern		Discarded
22	2	Topsoil	CBM	8	14	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
22	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
22	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	5	Glass	Clear moulded glass	Modern		Archived
22	2	Topsoil	Glass	7	21	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Archived
22	2	Topsoil	Industrial	50	38	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
22	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	3	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
22	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	13	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern		Archived
22	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	bowl rim late 13th/14th C	Archived
22	3	Topsoil	CBM	10	40	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
22	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	5	Flint	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
22	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	4	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
22	3	Topsoil	Industrial	12	20	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
22	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
22	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
22	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	13th C+	Archived
22	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
22	4	Subsoil	CBM	3	5	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded

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22	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2mm thick	Discarded
22	4	Subsoil	Industrial	3	2	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
22	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
22	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	abraded	Archived
22	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
22	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	26	MS7	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th - 15th C+	Archived
22	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
22	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
23	1	Topsoil	CBM	15	42	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
23	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
23	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Small fragment	Archived
23	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	1mm thick, body sherd	Discarded
23	1	Topsoil	Industrial	14	11	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
23	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	9	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
23	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
23	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
23	2	Topsoil	CBM	5	11	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
23	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	9	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	4mm thick, neck sherd with mould seam	Archived
23	2	Topsoil	Industrial	8	10	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
23	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
23	2	Topsoil	Pot	7	8	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
23	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	11	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
23	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
23	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
23	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
23	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	later 13th/14th C	Archived
23	3	Subsoil	CBM	30	54	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
23	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived

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23	3	Subsoil	Glass	4	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	2-3mm thick	Discarded
23	3	Subsoil	Industrial	8	5	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
23	3	Subsoil	Other finds	1	3	?Cu alloy	Stud/button	Modern	12mm diam	Archived
23	3	Subsoil	Stone	1	1	Stone	Fossil	Mesozoic	Belemnite	Discarded
23	3	Subsoil	Pot	8	6	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
23	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
23	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
23	3	Subsoil	Pot	3	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
23	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
23	3	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
24	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
24	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
24	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	Small fragments, 1 scorched, c.1700+	Archived
24	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
24	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	7	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval	front of long bowl, no decoration, internally trimmed rim, c.1680-1710	Archived
24	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
24	3	Topsoil	CBM	34	335	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern	May contain unidentifiable Roman CBM too	Discarded
24	3	Topsoil	Industrial	29	61	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
24	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
24	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	OW	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
24	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	11	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
24	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	10	RS	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	12th C	Archived
24	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	30	CBM	?tessera	Roman?	Reddish-orange fabric, possible Roman tesserae, 30x25x20mm	Archived
24	4	Subsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
24	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	19	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12-13thC +	Archived
24	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	SX	Saxon ware	Saxon	mineral tempered	Archived

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24	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	OW	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
24	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
24	5	Subsoil	Bone	1	10	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
24	5	Subsoil	CBM	16	199	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Roman?	Handmade fabric, very abraded, no identifiable types of building material	Discarded
24	5	Subsoil	Industrial	10	44	CBM	Fired clay - hearth lining	Roman?		Archived
24	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	10	OW	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
24	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	27	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
24	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	CG1	Calcite Gritted ware	Roman		Archived
24	6	Subsoil	CBM	5	30	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Roman?	Handmade fabric, very small abraded, no identifiable types of building material	Discarded
25	1	Topsoil	Bone	1	5	Bone	Animal bone	Unknown		Archived
25	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	White moulded plastic	Modern		Discarded
25	2	Subsoil	Flint	1	11	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
25	3	Subsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - secondary bladelet	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Bone	2	2	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
26	1	Topsoil	CBM	66	594	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
26	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	16	CBM	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface	Discarded
26	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Coin	1	7	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II New Two Pence (1997) REV: Ostrich feathers & coronet	Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Coin	1	3	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II New Penny (1994) REV: Crowned portcullis with chains	Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Glass	3	5	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
26	1	Topsoil	Glass	4	5	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
26	1	Topsoil	Glass	5	3	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
26	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	8	Fe	Handmade nail	Unknown	1 1/2"	Discarded

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26	1	Topsoil	Pot	19	27	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	21	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	29	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Pot	4	7	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Pot	4	10	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Pot	16	101	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+, jug cordon - glazed - abraded	Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Bone	19	48	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Includes tooth	Archived
26	2	Topsoil	CBM	552	1903	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
26	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	25	CBM	Yellowish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
26	2	Topsoil	CBM	5	99	CBM	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface	Discarded
26	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	5	18	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	6	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Glass	5	11	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
26	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	Red coating	Discarded
26	2	Topsoil	Glass	7	26	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. Jar rim	Discarded
26	2	Topsoil	Glass	7	9	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
26	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Melted green glass	Modern		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	16	Glass	Clear glass stopper	Modern		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	37	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Handmade bottle base	Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	6	193	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
26	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Cu alloy	Thimble	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Cu alloy	Button	later Post-medieval/modern	16mm diam. art deco foliage decoration	Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Clear white plastic	Modern		Discarded
26	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Slate	Slate pencil fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	18x5x3mm	Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Pot	68	84	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived

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26	2	Topsoil	Pot	44	203	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Pot	11	31	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Pot	9	22	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	8	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th C, press moulded dish trailed slip dec.	Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	9	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	4	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	6	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-1300	Archived
26	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Bone	23	69	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Includes rodent tooth, butchery marks	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	CBM	462	1553	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
26	3	Topsoil	CBM	5	263	CBM	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface	Discarded
26	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Yellow clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Glass	4	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
26	3	Topsoil	Glass	6	5	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
26	3	Topsoil	Glass	6	7	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
26	3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	6	Cu alloy	Thimble	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	9	Cu alloy	Drawer pull	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Cu alloy	Cruciform brooch back & fastener	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Fe	Safety pin	Modern		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	8	114	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	42	72	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	17	155	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	abraded pancheon rim	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	6	32	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived

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26	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th C	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	4	3	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	5	6	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	6	20	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	16	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA13	Jackfield type ware	later Post-medieval	c.1720-c.1760	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	abraded	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MP1	Midland purple ware 1	later medieval	base frag	Archived
26	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	RS	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	coarse ware - abraded, possibly hand made.	Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Bone	14	42	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	CBM	163	805	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
26	4	Subsoil	CBM	2	43	CBM	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface	Discarded
26	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	3	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Glass	7	25	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
26	4	Subsoil	Glass	3	3	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
26	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
26	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	32	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
26	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	5	Cu alloy	Spring release	Unknown		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	15	17	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	12	64	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	59	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot base	Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	7	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	4	22	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived

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26	4	Subsoil	Pot	4	29	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	17th/18th C, press moulded dish frags	Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	7	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	?17th C, wheel thrown, small cup with feathered decoration.	Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	23	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	3	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern	machine decoration	Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	10	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	3	4	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval		Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	99	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	jar rim	Archived
26	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
26	5	Subsoil	CBM	10	36	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
26	5	Subsoil	Flint	1	7	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern		Discarded
26	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
26	5	Subsoil	Industrial	1	1	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	EA13	Jackfield type ware	later Post-medieval	c.1720-c.1760, pedestal base	Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern		Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770	Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	?mug base	Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550, cup/jug rim	Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
26	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
27	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	12	CBM	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface	Discarded
27	1	Topsoil	CBM	235	125	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
27	1	Topsoil	Coin	1	6	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Ten Pence (2006) REV: Crowned lion	Archived
27	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	piece of bottle neck	Discarded

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27	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	23	Glass	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	cloudy, ribbed	Discarded
27	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Lollipop stick	Modern		Discarded
27	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
27	2	Topsoil	CBM	133	1030	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	CBM	12	324	CBM	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface	Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	29	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	15mm thick	Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
27	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval		Archived
27	2	Topsoil	Glass	5	13	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	Glass	3	4	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	Jar base	Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern		Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	11	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval/modern	iridescence, bottle neck	Archived
27	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	17	Glass	Clear curved glass with cross-etching	Modern	Base & side of mug or vase	Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Foil	Modern		Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	Stone	1	1	Stone	Fossil	Mesozoic	Gryphaea (Devil's Toenail)	Archived
27	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	2	Plastic	Black plastic	Modern		Discarded
27	2	Topsoil	Pot	20	37	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
27	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
27	2	Topsoil	Pot	7	30	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
27	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	17	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	rim	Archived
27	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
27	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	16	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	jar rim - joins	Archived
27	3	Subsoil	Bone	4	12	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
27	3	Subsoil	CBM	12	262	CBM	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface	Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	CBM	74	897	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded

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27	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Plain spur bowl & stem, early 19th C	Archived
27	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
27	3	Subsoil	Coin	1	3	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Five Pence (1996) REV: Crowned thistle	Archived
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	3	8	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	7	15	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	3	28	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	3	10	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern		Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Melted clear glass	Modern	slightly melted	Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	White curved glass	Modern		Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	Bottle, stamped '_RD &_'	Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	Bottle, stamped '_USE &_'	Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	Bottle base, stamped '2'	Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	iridescence, etched with flowers & leaves	Archived
27	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	Nail	Unknown	Handmade	Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	4	Fe	Wire	Modern	green plastic coat, 3mm diam.	Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Pb	Window came	Unknown		Archived
27	3	Subsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Pale blue plastic	Modern		Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Other finds	1	1	Rubber	Pencil eraser	Modern	Lilac coloured	Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Clear blue plastic ruler fragment	Modern		Discarded
27	3	Subsoil	Pot	12	21	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
27	3	Subsoil	Pot	3	4	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
27	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
27	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval		Archived
27	4	Subsoil	CBM	59	495	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
27	4	Subsoil	CBM	13	315	CBM	Yellowish orange tile	Modern	13-15mm thick, blue/grey surface	Discarded
27	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
27	4	Subsoil	Pot	8	17	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern	printed jar lid	Archived
27	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	7	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived

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27	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	8	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
27	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
27	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	10	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval		Archived
28	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
28	1	Topsoil	Coin	1	8	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II New Two Pence (1981) REV: Ostrich feathers & coronet	Archived
28	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
28	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	10	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550, cup handle (reduced fbric)	Archived
28	2	Redeposited natural	CBM	5	35	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
28	2	Redeposited natural	Industrial	1	1	Fe	Vesicular slag	Unknown		Archived
28	2	Redeposited natural	Pot	2	2	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
28	3	Redeposited natural	CBM	1	5	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
28	3	Redeposited natural	Glass	1	5	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern		Discarded
28	3	Redeposited natural	Industrial	1	4	Fe	Vesicular slag	Unknown		Archived
29	1	Topsoil	CBM	5	16	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
29	1	Topsoil	Flint	1	14	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
29	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	5	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
29	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	337	Fe	Spike	Modern	320mm long, square profile tapering from 22-9mm	Discarded
29	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
29	2	Topsoil	BM	1	38	Stone	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, fragment with hole	Discarded
29	2	Topsoil	CBM	6	29	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
29	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	24	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
29	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Black plastic comb fragment	Modern		Discarded
29	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
29	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	21	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
29	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived

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29	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
29	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	OW2	Oxidised ware	Roman		Archived
29	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	18	DB	Derbyshire ware	Roman	jar rim	Archived
29	3	Topsoil	CBM	6	4	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
29	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
29	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	OW2	Oxidised ware	Roman		Archived
29	4	Subsoil	CBM	4	6	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	could be ?Roman	Discarded
29	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	5	OW2	Oxidised ware	Roman		Archived
29	5	Subsoil	Flint	1	4	Flint	Flint - retouched flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
29	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	OW2	Oxidised ware	Roman		Archived
29	6	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	4	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
29	8	Natural	CBM	1	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Could be ?Roman. Only find from a 'natural layer', contamination?	Discarded
30	1	Topsoil	CBM	3	3	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
30	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
30	1	Topsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
30	2	Topsoil	CBM	21	29	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
30	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval		Archived
30	2	Topsoil	Flint	1	4	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age	Burnt	Archived
30	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	4	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
30	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Pale blue flat glass	Modern		Discarded
30	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
30	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
30	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	8	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
30	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SA	Sandy ware	Roman		Archived
30	3	Topsoil	CBM	6	3	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
30	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	17	Flint	Flint - concave scraper	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived

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30	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern		Discarded
30	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
30	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
30	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
30	4	Subsoil	CBM	6	4	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Could be ?Roman	Discarded
30	4	Subsoil	Industrial	1	1	Fe	Vesicular slag	Unknown		Archived
30	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CC	Colour Coat ware	Roman		Archived
30	5	Subsoil	Flint	1	4	Flint	Flint - retouched flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
30	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	8	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
30	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	9	CC	Colour Coat ware	Roman		Archived
31	1	Topsoil	CBM	6	9	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
31	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	18	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
31	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	6	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
31	2	Topsoil	CBM	17	52	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
31	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Pale green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
31	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
31	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	19	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
31	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
31	3	Topsoil	CBM	8	13	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
31	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	2	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
31	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
31	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval		Archived
31	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
31	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
32	1	Topsoil	CBM	3	9	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
32	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	16	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
32	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	24	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
32	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived

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32	2	Topsoil	CBM	9	96	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
32	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
32	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
32	2	Topsoil	CBM	5	1	CBM	Orange pink CBM	Modern		Discarded
32	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
32	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
32	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550	Archived
32	3	Subsoil	CBM	11	87	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
32	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
32	3	Subsoil	Glass	6	21	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle lip	Discarded
32	3	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
32	3	Subsoil	Industrial	2	61	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Discarded
32	3	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Cu alloy	Spike	Modern	28mm x 4mm	Discarded
32	3	Subsoil	Pot	4	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
32	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
32	3	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
32	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6/MB	Black glazed earthenware/Midland Blackware	later Post-medieval		Archived
32	4	Subsoil	Bone	6	2	Bone	Animal tooth enamel	Unknown		Archived
32	4	Subsoil	CBM	2	2	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
32	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770	Archived
32	4	Subsoil	Pot	5	14	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300, includes handle frag with white ?dolimitic inclusions	Archived
32	5	Subsoil	Flint	1	9	Flint	Flint - retouched natural piece	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
32	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+, traces of green lead glaze	Archived
32	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	5	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
32	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	OW	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
33	1	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived

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33	1	Topsoil	CBM	26	56	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
33	1	Topsoil	CBM	2	8	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
33	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
33	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
33	1	Topsoil	Industrial	6	3	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
33	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	12	Fe	Slag	Modern		Discarded
33	1	Topsoil	Pot	4	5	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
33	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
33	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	29	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
33	2	Topsoil	CBM	21	278	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	inc. pantile	Discarded
33	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	17	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
33	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Yellow clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
33	2	Topsoil	Glass	3	16	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
33	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
33	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Melted clear glass	Modern		Discarded
33	2	Topsoil	Pot	9	13	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
33	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
33	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA8	Cream ware	Modern	mocfha decoration	Archived
33	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
33	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
33	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770	Archived
33	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	10	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later medieval		Archived
33	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	9	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
33	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
33	3	Topsoil	CBM	58	125	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
33	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
33	3	Topsoil	Industrial	28	37	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
33	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	Nail	Unknown	handmade, 2"	Discarded

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33	3	Topsoil	Pot	5	7	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
33	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
33	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
33	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550, cup base	Archived
33	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
33	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	6	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	abraded jar rim	Archived
33	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	jar	Archived
33	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	80	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	handmade, 17mm thick	Discarded
33	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	CS	Coarse Shelly ware	early High medieval		Archived
33	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	3	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
33	5	Subsoil	Industrial	2	1	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
33	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
33	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	c.1300+, jug rim	Archived
33	6	Subsoil	Flint	1	21	Flint	Flint - core on flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
33	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	7	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
33	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	c.1300+	Archived
33	6	Subsoil	Pot	4	21	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	one sherd highly fired	Archived
33	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	9	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
33	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval		Archived
33	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MS2	Medieval sandy ware 2	later High medieval		Archived
33	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
33	7	Subsoil	Pot	3	3	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
33	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
33	9	Subsoil	Flint	1	28	Flint	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age	Very sharp	Archived
33	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
33	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	30	GW3/5	Grey ware	Roman	jar base	Archived
34	1	Topsoil	CBM	12	49	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
34	1	Topsoil	Glass	3	5	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded

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34	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Lime green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
34	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
34	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Slate	Slate pencil fragment	Unknown		Archived
34	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
34	2	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
34	2	Topsoil	CBM	38	124	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
34	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	11	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
34	2	Topsoil	Industrial	14	8	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
34	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	13	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Discarded
34	2	Topsoil	Industrial	2	13	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
34	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Foil	Modern		Discarded
34	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
34	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Plastic packet fragment	Modern		Discarded
34	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
34	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
34	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	16	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550, jar/jug body	Archived
34	3	Topsoil	CBM	10	20	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
34	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
34	3	Topsoil	Industrial	8	4	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
34	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Foil	Modern		Discarded
34	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	4	Al	Bottle cap	Modern		Discarded
34	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	42	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
34	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
34	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	6	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
34	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	fine, thin walled, early in sequence	Archived
34	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	GT	Grog tempered ware	Roman	early Roman	Archived
34	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	101	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
34	4	Subsoil	Industrial	1	4	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded

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34	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	21	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+, transitional into MP	Archived
35	1	Topsoil	CBM	3	75	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
35	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
35	1	Topsoil	Industrial	9	20	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
35	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Plastic	CD fragment	Modern	legible 'PLAT_ EW WINDOW'	Discarded
35	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Clear hard plastic	Modern		Discarded
35	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
35	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	6	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
35	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
35	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
35	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550	Archived
35	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval		Archived
35	2	Topsoil	BM	1	59	BM	Concrete	Modern		Discarded
35	2	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
35	2	Topsoil	CBM	23	101	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
35	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	36	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
35	2	Topsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - concave scraper	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
35	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
35	2	Topsoil	Industrial	9	8	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
35	2	Topsoil	Industrial	10	7	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
35	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	21	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
35	2	Topsoil	Plastic	10	3	Plastic	Assorted thin hard plastic	Modern	inc. terracota coloured plant pot	Discarded
35	2	Topsoil	Pot	6	5	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
35	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
35	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
35	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
35	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	11	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval		Archived
35	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived

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35	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CS	Coarse Shelly ware	early High medieval		Archived
35	3	Topsoil	CBM	4	77	CBM	Blue tile with orangeish pink core	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
35	3	Topsoil	CBM	31	274	CBM	Pinkish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
35	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	5	Flint	Flint - scraper	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
35	3	Topsoil	Glass	3	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
35	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern		Discarded
35	3	Topsoil	Industrial	2	9	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
35	3	Topsoil	Industrial	34	34	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
35	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Foil	Modern		Discarded
35	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	7	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
35	3	Topsoil	Pot	5	5	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
35	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
35	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
35	4	Topsoil	CBM	35	663	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	CBM	3	686	CBM	Purpleish red tile	Modern	11mm thick, stamped 'ROBEMA_'	Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	CBM	2	23	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	10mm thick	Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	CBM	2	7	CBM	Greyish pink CBM	Modern		Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	CBM	4	12	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	CBM	1	1477	CBM	Reddish orange brick	Modern	With frog, 110m x 70mm	Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	Thin walled	Archived
35	4	Topsoil	Flint	1	4	Flint	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
35	4	Topsoil	Flint	1	5	Flint	Flint - retouched natural piece	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
35	4	Topsoil	Glass	3	15	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. moulded 'star burst' body sherd	Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	Industrial	12	27	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	Industrial	6	79	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	Other finds	1	11		Battery parts	Modern	Graphite rod, carbon & mangenese dioxide from dry cell battery	Discarded
35	4	Topsoil	Pot	4	7	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived

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35	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	24	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval	jar rim	Archived
35	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
35	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
35	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	7	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	one under fired	Archived
35	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	MS	Medieval sandy ware	early High medieval		Archived
35	5	Subsoil	CBM	2	54	CBM	Dark red tile	Modern	10mm thick	Discarded
35	5	Subsoil	CBM	1	3	CBM	Yellow CBM	Modern		Discarded
35	5	Subsoil	CBM	6	16	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
35	5	Subsoil	CBM	1	159 9	CBM	Orangeish red brick	Modern	105mm x 74mm	Discarded
35	5	Subsoil	CBM	1	155	CBM	Dark red tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
35	5	Subsoil	CBM	2	91	CBM	Mottled yellowish grey CBM	Modern		Discarded
35	5	Subsoil	Industrial	2	3	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
35	5	Subsoil	Industrial	2	5	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
35	5	Subsoil	Industrial	1	11	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Discarded
35	5	Subsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Nestle Toffee Crisp wrapper	Modern		Discarded
35	6	Natural	CBM	6	29	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	contamination from modern intrusion in SE corner of test-pit	Discarded
36	1	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	16	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern		Discarded
36	1	Topsoil	CBM	23	21	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
36	1	Topsoil	Glass	6	3	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	1	Topsoil	Industrial	11	20	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	5	Fe	Nails	Modern	1 1/2" & 2 1/4"	Discarded
36	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	Screw	Modern	1"	Discarded

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36	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Bone	Button	later Post-medieval/modern	bone with iron shank, 15mm diam.	Archived
36	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Moulded blue plasic	Modern		Discarded
36	1	Topsoil	Pot	6	6	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
36	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
36	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	cup handle	Archived
36	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
36	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	OW	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Bone	5	2	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Bone	3	1	Bone	Animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	17	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
36	2	Topsoil	CBM	71	171	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	298	CBM	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	7	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled, 1 with spur	Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Glass	31	27	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	2	Topsoil	Glass	7	16	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	2	Topsoil	Glass	5	11	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	2	Topsoil	Industrial	16	14	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	56	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
36	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Pb	Window came	Unknown		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Cu alloy	Button	Modern	4-hole, 16mm diam.	Archived

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36	2	Topsoil	Pot	25	23	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	8	35	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	6	9	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	includes slipware figurine.	Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	7	10	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	trailed slip decoration on fine white fabric.	Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	6	9	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	rilled mug frags	Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW7	Black Basalt ware	later Post-medieval	c.1770	Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770, bowl rim	Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	hard fired, purple glaze	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	BM	2	22	BM	Cement	Modern		Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	BM	1	59	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	Bone	7	6	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Bone	5	8	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	CBM	126	523	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	CBM	3	59	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	CBM	2	42	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl & heel fragment	later Post-medieval	late 17th C, heart-shaped stamp with T ?C on heel	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Glass	7	38	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck fragment, & body sherd with '_Y_'	Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	Glass	35	33	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	Glass	3	4	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Archived

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36	3	Topsoil	Industrial	17	39	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	Industrial	1	18	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	10	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily corroded	Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Cu alloy	Button	Unknown		Discarded
36	3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Cu alloy	Button	Modern	broken shank, 16mm diam	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Pb	Window came	Unknown		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	13	Pb	Folded sheet	later Post-medieval/modern	10mm wide & 2mm thick	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	53	70	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	17	80	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	6	15	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flowerpot	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	14	22	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	7	19	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	12	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded dish and wheel thrown base	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	8	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	oxidised, very fine fabric	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	9	MS7	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th C+, orange/brown glaze	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
36	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman	handle ?small flask	Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Bone	28	117	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Cattle ribs with butchery marks	Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	CBM	40	69	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	CBM	3	110	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	CBM	38	148	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded

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36	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	6	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	4	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled	Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - calcined shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Glass	5	8	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	Glass	31	30	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	Glass	3	10	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	with luminecence	Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	Glass	3	43	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Thick, gold luminencese	Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	Industrial	11	14	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Industrial	10	32	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	3	Cu alloy	Sheet	Modern	<1mm thick, rolled, possibly remains of a pipe	Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	5	128	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	5	589	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Very corroded, clump of nails?	Discarded
36	4	Topsoil	Other finds	1	5	Stone	Small stone ball	Unknown	Cooking bead?	Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	64	93	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	23	90	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	7	17	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	24	42	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	12	24	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	16	31	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	machine turned dec, part of an ink bottle	Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	3	3	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	4	Topsoil	Pot	6	40	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	includes thick base frag, possibly a tile	Archived

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36	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	6	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Bone	22	48	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks, pig tooth	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	CBM	42	72	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	5	Subsoil	CBM	25	136	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	Thin walled	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Glass	8	23	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	5	Subsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	5	Subsoil	Glass	8	9	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	5	Subsoil	Industrial	10	13	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	5	Subsoil	Industrial	2	4	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
36	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	22	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
36	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Pb	strip	Unknown		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Cu alloy	Strap	Unknown	9mm wide, oval hole	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	24	30	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	15	88	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	14	50	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	part of a small jar	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	8	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	8	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded dish and wheel thrown base	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	6	7	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770, moulded dec.	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	7	18	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived

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36	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	29	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern	ink bottle base	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	33	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	7	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	2	13	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	one under fired	Archived
36	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	MS7	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th C+, orange green glaze	Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Bone	44	79	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth	Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	CBM	5	6	CBM	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	CBM	49	605	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	5	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled, scorched	Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	4	13	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Glass	7	46	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Glass	3	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Glass	3	13	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Glass	22	111	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	With iridescence	Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Melted clear glass	Modern		Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Glass	3	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Industrial	29	91	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Industrial	8	23	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	38	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	34	52	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	22	111	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	4	21	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived

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36	6	Subsoil	Pot	5	24	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	12	46	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	6	29	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	mug frags	Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	9	38	EA6/MB	Black glazed earthenware/Midland Blackware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	3	10	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	5	47	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW3	Cistercian ware - reversed	later medieval	white body,iron rich clay pad, yellow and brownunder glaze	Archived
36	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	80	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	jar/jug body	Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Bone	18	30	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Bone	10	11	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	CBM	19	214	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	3	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	5	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	3	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Flint	1	3	Flint	Flint - calcined flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Industrial	4	3	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	7	Subsoil	Pot	8	19	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Pot	5	24	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Pot	7	18	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Pot	3	22	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	yellow & brown dec - tiny frag	Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	7	MP/EA1	Midland purple ware/earthenware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	transitional sherd	Archived

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36	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	under fired	Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Bone	22	203	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth	Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	8	Subsoil	CBM	47	2346	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern	Handmade, 49mm thick	Discarded
36	8	Subsoil	CBM	4	527	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	14mm thick	Discarded
36	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	4	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	6	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Modern	Fluted bowl, spur stamped 'I' and 'W' on each side, late 19th C	Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Flint	2	3	Flint	Flint - calcined shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Glass	4	6	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	8	Subsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	8	Subsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	8	Subsoil	Industrial	4	29	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	8	Subsoil	Industrial	4	5	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
36	8	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	55	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	6	8	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	10	88	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	8	32	EA6/MB	Black glazed earthenware/Midland Blackware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	6	23	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	2	4	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	5	32	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded and wheel thrown	Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	60	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	8	Subsoil	Pot	3	10	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived

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36	9	Subsoil	Bone	26	185	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks, inc. tooth	Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Bone	10	12	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	9	Subsoil	CBM	1	773	CBM	Reddish orange brick	Modern	Handmade, no frog, 98mm x 60mm	Discarded
36	9	Subsoil	CBM	19	884	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	9	Subsoil	CBM	3	450	CBM	Orangeish red tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
36	9	Subsoil	CBM	14	423	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	3	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	6	17	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, partially milled rim, mis-formed spur, c.1660-80	Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled	Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Flint	1	11	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	9	Subsoil	Glass	1	5	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	9	Subsoil	Industrial	3	5	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	9	Subsoil	Industrial	3	6	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
36	9	Subsoil	Metalwork	8	86	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	7	90	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	5	28	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	6	54	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	wheel thrown pancheon & dec cup, and press moulded decdishes	Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	3	19	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	2	3	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	3	2	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770, moulded dec.	Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	2	7	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	5	159	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	jar bases, one frag oxidised	Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	4	11	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
36	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	24	MS7	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th C+, jar/bowl base, ext sooted	Archived

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36	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	11	MS1	Medieval sandy ware 1	later High medieval	c.1250+, traces of glaze on interior	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Bone	9	155	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Bone	2	3	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	10	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, narrow heel stamped 'M', late 17th/early 18th C	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	CBM	11	603	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
36	10	Subsoil	CBM	2	200	CBM	Orangeish red flat tile	Modern	11mm thick	Discarded
36	10	Subsoil	CBM	1	230	CBM	Reddish orange curved tile	Modern	18mm thick	Discarded
36	10	Subsoil	CBM	3	399	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	15-18mm thick	Discarded
36	10	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Clay pipe	6	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Large bulbous bowl, milled rim, tailed heel, stamped 'RICH/L[E]GG/1687', Broseley, Shropshire, 1687	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Glass	2	7	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
36	10	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Pale blue flat glass	Modern		Discarded
36	10	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	11	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily corroded	Discarded
36	10	Subsoil	Industrial	1	120	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Other finds	1	40	Stone	Whetstone	Unknown	broken end, 53mm x 23mm x17mm	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Other finds	2	4	Cu alloy	Buttons	Unknown	broken	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Pot	11	320	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Pot	3	11	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Pot	4	43	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	wheel thrown, vertical slip dec.	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	73	RH	Rhenish stoneware	early Post-medieval	17th C+, Cologne salt glazed base, possibly from a face jug	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Pot	8	514	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	jar bases, one frag with staking evidence	Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Pot	3	11	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
36	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	9	MS7	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived

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37	1	Topsoil	CBM	20	146	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
37	1	Topsoil	Flint	1	26	Flint	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
37	1	Topsoil	Glass	6	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
37	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	16	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	jar based, embossed 'No 7144W'	Discarded
37	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	9	Fe	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 1 1/2" & 3 1/4"	Discarded
37	1	Topsoil	Pot	5	24	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
37	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
37	2	Topsoil	Bone	2	23	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
37	2	Topsoil	CBM	12	245	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	CBM	7	32	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	5	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Glass	5	17	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern		Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Glass	4	6	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Industrial	4	2	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	15	Fe	Fe object	Modern	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	10	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	26	Fe	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 120mm	Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Opaque hard blue plastic	Modern		Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Moulded red plastic	Modern	base of tube/handle?	Discarded
37	2	Topsoil	Pot	42	128	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
37	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	14	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
37	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
37	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	30	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
37	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
37	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
37	3	Topsoil	Bone	3	16	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived

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37	3	Topsoil	CBM	3	47	CBM	Blue tile with red core	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
37	3	Topsoil	CBM	37	464	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
37	3	Topsoil	Glass	4	7	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
37	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	8	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	Moulded lozenge design	Discarded
37	3	Topsoil	Glass	6	35	Glass	Pale turquoise curved glass	Modern		Discarded
37	3	Topsoil	Industrial	12	9	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
37	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	5	111	Fe	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 2" & 5 1/2"	Discarded
37	3	Topsoil	Pot	33	177	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern	includes part of paonted face	Archived
37	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
37	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
37	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
37	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	31	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	brown glaze, unsually thick walled, large vessel	Archived
37	4	Subsoil	CBM	24	190	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
37	4	Subsoil	Glass	2	14	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	Luminecence	Discarded
37	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green flat glass	Modern		Discarded
37	4	Subsoil	Glass	6	16	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
37	4	Subsoil	Glass	10	17	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle base	Discarded
37	4	Subsoil	Industrial	69	69	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
37	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Cu alloy	Furniture upholstery tack	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
37	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	21	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
37	4	Subsoil	Pot	21	52	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
37	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	42	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
37	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	54	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
37	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
37	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
37	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
37	4	Subsoil	Pot	6	525	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	oxidised, shallow dish/bowl, joining frags	Archived
37	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	30	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived

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37	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
37	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
37	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
37	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
37	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
37	6	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
37	6	Subsoil	Bone	10	8	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
37	6	Subsoil	CBM	32	237	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
37	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
37	6	Subsoil	Flint	2	8	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
37	6	Subsoil	Glass	5	7	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
37	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
37	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval	cup handle	Archived
37	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	10	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
37	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
37	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
37	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SX	Saxon ware	Saxon	quartz tempered	Archived
38	1	Topsoil	BM	6	306	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
38	1	Topsoil	Bone	4	11	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	CBM	103	1220	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	1	Topsoil	CBM	2	6	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
38	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	Modern	Fluted bowl, spur, late 19th C	Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Flint	1	26	Flint	Flint - core on flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	Ribbed	Discarded
38	1	Topsoil	Glass	3	6	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded

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38	1	Topsoil	Glass	14	48	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. jar & bottle rims	Discarded
38	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern		Discarded
38	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Blue flat glass	Modern	Medicene bottle?	Discarded
38	1	Topsoil	Industrial	3	83	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Industrial	3	4	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
38	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	68	Pewter	Pewter flask neck fragment	Modern		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Plastic	Button	Modern	2-hole	Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	37	68	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	13	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	4	38	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	21	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	5	23	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	17	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	15	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	28	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded	Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	14th C+, frag - hard fired	Archived
38	2	Topsoil	BM	1	18	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
38	2	Topsoil	BM	15	405	BM	Decayed tarmac	Modern		Discarded
38	2	Topsoil	Bone	3	1	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
38	2	Topsoil	CBM	47	1804	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	scorched	Archived
38	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
38	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
38	2	Topsoil	Industrial	2	38	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
38	2	Topsoil	Pot	10	28	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived

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38	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
38	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	17	EA8	Cream ware	Modern	moulded dec	Archived
38	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	55	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
38	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	TG	Surrey Whiteware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	c.1400-c.1600	Archived
38	3	Topsoil	BM	2	6	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	BM	15	495	BM	Decayed tarmac	Modern		Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	Bone	3	14	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
38	3	Topsoil	CBM	9	205	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	CBM	2	37	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm & 24mm	Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	CBM	4	19	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
38	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	9	Flint	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
38	3	Topsoil	Glass	6	17	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle rim	Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	25	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	17	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	inc. melted glass	Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	Industrial	33	232	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown	from furnace?	Discarded
38	3	Topsoil	Industrial	1	279	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
38	3	Topsoil	Pot	21	40	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
38	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	47	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	3	Topsoil	Pot	6	16	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
38	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	17	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
38	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
38	4	Topsoil	BM	3	66	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
38	4	Topsoil	CBM	14	505	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	4	Topsoil	CBM	6	318	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
38	4	Topsoil	Glass	3	7	Glass	Pale turquoise curved glass	Modern		Discarded

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38	4	Topsoil	Industrial	9	82	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
38	4	Topsoil	Industrial	4	67	Fe	Slag & vesicular slag	Unknown		Archived
38	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	4	90	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
38	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	9	Cu alloy	Bottle cap	Modern		Archived
38	4	Topsoil	Pot	15	22	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
38	4	Topsoil	Pot	3	28	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	4	Topsoil	Pot	5	20	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
38	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	17	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	bowl rim	Archived
38	5	Subsoil	BM	1	5	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
38	5	Subsoil	Bone	5	21	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
38	5	Subsoil	CBM	30	8147	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	5	Subsoil	CBM	10	789	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
38	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	Thick walled	Archived
38	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
38	5	Subsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - natural	Unknown		Discarded
38	5	Subsoil	Glass	2	7	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
38	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green flat glass	Modern		Discarded
38	5	Subsoil	Industrial	23	241	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
38	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	180	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
38	5	Subsoil	Pot	15	90	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
38	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	29	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	8	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	press moulded	Archived
38	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval		Archived
38	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
38	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	9	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived

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38	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	10	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	c.1250+, white bodied	Archived
38	5	Subsoil	Shell	1	1	Shell	Oyster shell fragment	Unknown		Archived
38	6	Subsoil	Bone	1	5	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
38	6	Subsoil	CBM	7	128	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
38	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
38	6	Subsoil	Flint	1	4	Flint	Flint - calcined flake fragment	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
38	6	Subsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
38	6	Subsoil	Industrial	9	38	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
38	6	Subsoil	Pot	18	191	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern	dish - joining frags	Archived
38	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	14	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	6	Subsoil	Pot	6	47	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
38	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	MP4	Midland purple ware 4	later medieval	buff bodied	Archived
38	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
38	7	Subsoil	BM	1	181	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
38	7	Subsoil	Bone	3	8	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
38	7	Subsoil	CBM	7	101	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	7	Subsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
38	7	Subsoil	Industrial	3	37	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
38	7	Subsoil	Industrial	7	14	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
38	7	Subsoil	Other finds	1	27	Fe	Fe & bone object, poss. pocket knife handle	Unknown		Archived
38	7	Subsoil	Pot	5	18	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
38	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	17	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
38	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval		Archived
38	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
38	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived

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38	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	DB	Derbyshire ware	Roman		Archived
38	8	Subsoil	Bone	3	4	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
38	8	Subsoil	CBM	13	129	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
38	8	Subsoil	Industrial	28	104	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
38	8	Subsoil	Pot	12	47	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
38	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
38	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	TG	Surrey Whiteware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	c.1400-c.1600, or type ware	Archived
38	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	18	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
38	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	14	XY	unidentified	Roman?		Archived
38	9	Subsoil	Bone	2	3	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks	Discarded
38	9	Subsoil	CBM	9	116	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	9	Subsoil	CBM	1	94	CBM	Reddish orange nib tile	Modern	18mm thick	Discarded
38	9	Subsoil	Industrial	6	14	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
38	9	Subsoil	Pot	9	25	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
38	10	Subsoil	CBM	6	74	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
38	10	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
38	10	Subsoil	Industrial	11	19	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
38	10	Subsoil	Pot	2	8	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	BM	4	32	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Bone	4	5	Bone	Misc animal bone	Modern		Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	CBM	163	530	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	CBM	6	380	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	14mm thick	Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	4	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Flint	1	6	Flint	Flint - core on flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Glass	185	147	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Glass	5	13	Glass	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	Moulded star bursts	Discarded

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39	1	Topsoil	Glass	3	6	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Green flat glass	Modern		Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern		Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Glass	25	34	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck frag & ribbed body sherds	Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Industrial	6	4	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	1	Fe	Vesicular slag	Unknown		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Industrial	2	8	Pb	Melted lead	Unknown		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	19	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Industrial	3	20	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	8	Pb	Melted lead	Unknown		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	4	Pb	Window came	Unknown		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	17		Battery parts	Modern	Graphite rod & battery remains	Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Wood	Button	Modern	4-hole, broken, 18mm diam.	Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Glass	Glass lense	Modern	20mm diam., 2mm thick	Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Moulded green plastic	Modern	Part of a pen?	Discarded
39	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Plastic	Toy soldier	Modern	1:32 scale, WWII British 8th army	Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	36	59	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	7	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	4	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	6	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	transtional fabric	Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	TG	Surrey Whiteware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	c.1400-c.1600, or type ware	Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	10	RS	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	BM	2	16	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded

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39	2	Topsoil	Bone	1	2	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Bone	7	11	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth	Archived
39	2	Topsoil	CBM	28	141	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	CBM	3	285	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	later Post-medieval/modern	3mm diam. Bore	Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Glass	143	152	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Glass	4	14	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	8	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern		Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern		Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern	Moulded with star bursts	Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Blue glass, square bottle	Modern	Probably a medicene bottle, stamped '_E TA_'	Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Glass	22	88	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle bases & sides	Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Glass	11	57	Glass	Pale green/blue glass	Modern	inc. bottle base	Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Industrial	23	27	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Industrial	4	34	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	23	Pb	Melted lead	Unknown		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	10	70	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	16	Fe	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 4"	Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Cu alloy	Bottle cap	Modern		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Disc	Modern	25mm diam. x 1mm thick	Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2		Graphite rod	Modern	34mm x 5mm	Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Hard green plastic fragment	Modern		Discarded
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	31	39	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	14	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	19	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	4	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	4	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	8	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived

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39	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	6	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	one oxidised	Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	thick walled	Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	20	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	3	Soil	CBM	10	672	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
39	3	Soil	Clay pipe	1	2	Yellow clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
39	3	Soil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
39	3	Soil	Glass	5	10	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
39	3	Soil	Glass	27	24	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
39	3	Soil	Industrial	19	35	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
39	3	Soil	Industrial	2	45	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Discarded
39	3	Soil	Metalwork	5	52	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
39	3	Soil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Bottle cap	Modern		Discarded
39	3	Soil	Pot	5	10	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
39	3	Soil	Pot	6	43	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
39	3	Soil	Pot	1	9	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
39	3	Soil	Pot	1	2	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived
39	3	Soil	Pot	2	5	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
39	3	Soil	Pot	2	23	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
39	3	Soil	Pot	1	1	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval		Archived
39	3	Soil	Pot	7	19	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	3	Soil	Pot	3	18	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	3	Soil	Pot	1	1	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	14th C+, frag - hard fired	Archived
39	4	Soil	Bone	3	16	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived

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39	4	Soil	CBM	15	139	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
39	4	Soil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
39	4	Soil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
39	4	Soil	Flint	1	9	Flint	Flint - concave scraper with spur	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
39	4	Soil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
39	4	Soil	Glass	3	11	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
39	4	Soil	Glass	12	9	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
39	4	Soil	Industrial	18	38	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
39	4	Soil	Metalwork	4	60	Fe	Fe objects	Modern	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
39	4	Soil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
39	4	Soil	Pot	1	28	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
39	4	Soil	Pot	1	17	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern	?possibkly Rhenish	Archived
39	4	Soil	Pot	3	10	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval		Archived
39	4	Soil	Pot	3	7	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	4	Soil	Pot	6	123	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	4	Soil	Pot	3	9	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
39	4	Soil	Pot	3	39	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
39	4	Soil	Pot	1	8	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
39	4	Soil	Pot	1	2	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval		Archived
39	5	Soil	Bone	43	179	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth, butchery marks	Archived
39	5	Soil	CBM	8	156	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
39	5	Soil	Glass	8	4	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
39	5	Soil	Industrial	22	81	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
39	5	Soil	Metalwork	10	245	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
39	5	Soil	Other finds	1	1	Fe	Button	Modern	shank button, 12mm diam	Discarded
39	5	Soil	Pot	1	5	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
39	5	Soil	Pot	6	57	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+, pancheon rim, one sherd reduced possibly early in sequence	Archived

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39	5	Soil	Pot	3	9	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
39	5	Soil	Pot	9	12	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	5	Soil	Pot	7	114	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	5	Soil	Pot	1	14	MP4	Midland purple ware 4	later medieval	buff bodied	Archived
39	5	Soil	Pot	6	194	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later High medieval	14th C+, thick walled ?bowl base	Archived
39	5	Soil	Pot	1	63	MS7	Medieval sandy ware 7	later High medieval	14th - 15th C+	Archived
39	5	Soil	Pot	2	39	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
39	5	Soil	Pot	2	14	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
39	5	Soil	Pot	1	3	CO2	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+	Archived
39	6	Soil	Bone	27	38	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
39	6	Soil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
39	6	Soil	Industrial	7	29	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
39	6	Soil	Pot	6	32	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	2 frags with impressed grid stamps, one with wheel stamp //NCC Site 18	Archived
39	6	Soil	Pot	1	7	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	underfired	Archived
39	7	Surface	Bone	11	88	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth	Archived
39	7	Surface	CBM	1	71	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
39	7	Surface	Pot	5	55	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
39	7	Surface	Pot	1	17	MS8	Medieval sandy ware 8	later High medieval	14th - 15th C+, bowl rim	Archived
39	7	Surface	Pot	1	14	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
39	7	Surface	Pot	1	7	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
39	7	Surface	Pot	1	3	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	c.1250/14th C.+	Archived
39	7	Surface	Pot	1	3	CO2	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+	Archived
39	8	Subsoil	Bone	4	233	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks	Archived
39	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	31	MP1	Midland purple ware 1	later medieval	underfired - fine sandy fabric. Contamination? probably from pit rather than subsoil	Archived
39	8	Subsoil	BM	1	477	Stone	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, rectangular, 195mm x 110mm, drilled hole	Discarded
39	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	22	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	cistern/jug strap handle. Contamination? probably from pit rather than subsoil	Archived

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39	9	Subsoil	Pot	2	18	CO2	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+, jar rim	Archived
39	9	Subsoil	Pot	3	48	CO2	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+, ?fabric - hard fired, combed body - dec //Broadgate East, Coventry	Archived
39	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	13	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval		Archived
39	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	9	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	thin walled	Archived
39	10	Subsoil	Pot	2	10	CO2	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	c.1100+, one ?fabric hard fired	Archived
40	1	Topsoil	CBM	2	3	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
40	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Opaque pale blue plastic	Modern	torn, 2mm thick	Discarded
40	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Clear orange plastic	Modern	3mm thick	Discarded
40	2	Topsoil	CBM	35	75	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
40	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	115	CBM	Sewage pipe	Modern	Cream curved CBM - sewage pipe? 12mm thick	Discarded
40	3	Subsoil	CBM	7	31	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
40	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
40	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	17	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
40	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MS	Medieval sandy ware	early High medieval	possibly a Coventry D ware, c.1150+	Archived
40	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
41	1	Topsoil	CBM	5	30	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
41	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
41	1	Topsoil	Industrial	6	9	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
41	2	Topsoil	BM	8	128	BM	Breeze block	Modern		Discarded
41	2	Topsoil	CBM	12	128	CBM	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern		Discarded
41	2	Topsoil	Glass	6	19	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
41	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	3	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Discarded
41	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	15	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	pierced hole in upper wall, ?collander	Archived
41	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
41	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
41	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
41	3	Topsoil/sub soil	Bone	4	4	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived

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41	3	Topsoil/sub soil	CBM	6	62	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
41	3	Topsoil/sub soil	Pot	2	10	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval		Archived
42	2	Topsoil	CBM	11	22	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
42	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
42	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green flat glass	Modern		Discarded
42	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	Moulded ribs	Discarded
42	2	Topsoil	Industrial	5	8	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
42	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	7	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
42	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	OS	Oxidised sandy ware	early High medieval		Archived
42	3	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	14	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Long bulbous bowl, tailed heel stamped 'JOHN MATS', milled rim, c.1680-1705	Archived
42	3	Subsoil	Flint	1	2	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
42	3	Subsoil	Flint	1	5	Flint	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
42	3	Subsoil	Glass	3	8	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
42	3	Subsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Green flat glass	Modern		Discarded
42	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	17th - 18th C.	Archived
42	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	7	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	bowl rim	Archived
42	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	OS	Oxidised sandy ware	early High medieval		Archived
43	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	80	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
43	2	Topsoil	Glass	5	14	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
43	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1		Circuit board & attachments	Modern	Probably from a watch	Archived
43	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Blue plastic rod	Modern	1mm diam.	Discarded
43	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
43	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	25	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
43	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
43	4	Subsoil	Industrial	3	2	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
43	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	18	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
43	4	Subsoil	Pot	6	53	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	includeds pale pink sherds	Archived

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43	4	Subsoil	Pot	2	38	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	jar rim	Archived
43	5	Subsoil	CBM	1	6	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
43	5	Subsoil	Industrial	2	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
43	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	16	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	one hard fired	Archived
43	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
43	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
43	6	Subsoil	CBM	2	429	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern	prob. Handmade brick	Discarded
43	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+	Archived
44	1	Topsoil	CBM	6	10	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
44	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
44	1	Topsoil	Coin	1	5	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	George V Penny (1911) REV: Britannia	Archived
44	1	Topsoil	Coin	1	8	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Fifty Pence (1997) REV: Britannia	Archived
44	1	Topsoil	Coin	1	5	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Twenty Pence (2001) REV: Crowned Tudor rose	Archived
44	1	Topsoil	Coin	1	2	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	Elizabeth II Half Penny (illeg) REV: Golden Hind	Archived
44	1	Topsoil	Glass	29	45	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern	All probaby from same bottle, inc. bottle neck	Discarded
44	1	Topsoil	Industrial	8	9	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
44	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Ring pull	Modern		Discarded
44	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Al	Bottle cap	Modern	Budweiser	Discarded
44	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Hard white plastic fitting (broken)	Modern		Discarded
44	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+	Archived
44	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	7	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
44	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	8	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
44	1	Topsoil	Pot	6	19	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
44	2	Topsoil	CBM	10	10	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
44	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
44	2	Topsoil	Industrial	6	5	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
44	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived

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44	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	cup handle	Archived
44	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	31	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+	Archived
44	2	Topsoil	Pot	7	12	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
44	2	Topsoil	Pot	4	10	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
44	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	10	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+	Archived
44	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	WW	White ware	Roman		Archived
44	3	Topsoil	CBM	2	2	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
44	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
44	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
44	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	17	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	Jar or bottle base	Discarded
44	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	6	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
44	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
44	3	Topsoil	Stone	3	21	Stone	Burnt stone	Unknown		Discarded
44	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	10	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
44	4	Subsoil	Pot	4	12	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+	Archived
44	4	Subsoil	Pot	6	37	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
44	4	Subsoil	Pot	4	12	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
44	4	Subsoil	Pot	10	28	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+	Archived
44	5	Subsoil	Industrial	1	85	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
44	5	Subsoil	Industrial	6	9	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
44	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	22	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+	Archived
44	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	MS2	Medieval sandy ware 2	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
44	5	Subsoil	Pot	5	9	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
44	5	Subsoil	Pot	8	24	CC5	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-c.1300	Archived
44	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	10	MS	Medieval sandy ware	early High medieval		Archived
44	5	Subsoil	Pot	10	31	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+, 2 jar rims	Archived
45	1	Topsoil	CBM	70	273	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
45	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived

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45	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Pale green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
45	1	Topsoil	Glass	6	14	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
45	1	Topsoil	Glass	11	13	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
45	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	37	Glass	Pale turquoise octangonal glass	Modern	Medicene bottle?	Discarded
45	1	Topsoil	Plastic	3	1	Plastic	Terracotta coloured plastic plant pot fragment	Modern		Discarded
45	1	Topsoil	Pot	14	17	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
45	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern		Archived
45	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
45	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	6	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	8	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
45	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
45	2	Topsoil	Bone	3	5	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
45	2	Topsoil	CBM	124	607	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
45	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern		Archived
45	2	Topsoil	Glass	4	6	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
45	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green flat glass	Modern		Discarded
45	2	Topsoil	Glass	12	15	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
45	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Pale blue flat glass	Modern	With iridescence	Discarded
45	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Foil	Modern		Discarded
45	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	10	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	flat sheet, very corroded	Discarded
45	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Hard white plastic food container fragment	Modern		Discarded
45	2	Topsoil	Pot	13	11	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
45	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	20	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	6	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
45	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	22	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived

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45	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	1 cbm and 1 flint	Archived
45	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	17	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	16th C+, jar rim	Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Bone	4	33	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
45	3	Topsoil	CBM	5	6	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	CBM	103	1486	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	4	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment & spur	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	9	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Glass	10	10	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	217	Glass	Clear flat window glass pane	Modern	190mm wide & 80mm thick	Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Glass	3	14	Glass	Pale blue glass	Modern	inc. octagonal bottle body sherd & curved bottle neck fragment	Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Glass	8	61	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck	Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Industrial	28	44	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	62	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	12	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Flat sheet, poss. knife blade?	Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	Nail	Modern	Handmade, 1 1/2"	Discarded
45	3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Cu alloy	Thimble	Modern	flattened	Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Cu alloy	Clip	Modern		Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Pot	31	52	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Pot	6	98	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	flower pot	Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Pot	9	13	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived

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45	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	18	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval	c.1730- 1770, moulded dec.	Archived
45	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+	Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Bone	4	5	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
45	4	Topsoil	CBM	110	980	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
45	4	Topsoil	CBM	1	63	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern		Discarded
45	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	6	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	Thin walled	Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	4	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Glass	13	20	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
45	4	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
45	4	Topsoil	Glass	5	20	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
45	4	Topsoil	Glass	1	30	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Bottle base, gold iridescence	Discarded
45	4	Topsoil	Industrial	15	30	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
45	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	4	14	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
45	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	5	Pb	Strip, possibly window came	Unknown		Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Cu alloy	Button	Modern	broken shank, 16mm diam	Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	29	55	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	11	34	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	?	Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	7	14	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	8	15	EA3/5	Mottled/imitation mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	SW2	Stoneware - grey + white slip	later Post-medieval	1680-1800, jar rim	Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	3	3	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	handle	Archived

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45	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14th C+	Archived
45	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	6	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+, jar rim	Archived
45	5	Topsoil	CBM	15	466	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
45	6	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
45	6	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
45	6	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	6	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
45	6	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
45	6	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
46	1	Topsoil	Bone	2	1	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. small jaw	Archived
46	1	Topsoil	CBM	52	297	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	50	CBM	Orangeish red curved CBM	Modern		Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	CBM	2	45	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	CBM	2	63	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
46	1	Topsoil	Flint	1	11	Flint	Flint - notched spurred piece	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
46	1	Topsoil	Glass	3	28	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle base	Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Glass	5	13	Glass	Clear flat privacy glass	Modern	Ripples	Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Industrial	2	1	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	8	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	20	Cu alloy	Pipe	Modern	Flattened, 53mm x 10mm diam.	Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	75	Fe	Fe object	Modern	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	4	Fe	Nails	Modern	Machine-made, 1"	Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	10	115	Fe	Nails	Modern	handmade, 4"	Discarded
46	1	Topsoil	Pot	14	28	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
46	1	Topsoil	Pot	7	43	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
46	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived

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46	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
46	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	22	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
46	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	17	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	handle	Archived
46	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	19	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval	12th-13thC+	Archived
46	1	Topsoil	Stone	1	8	Stone	Burnt stone, poss. Slate	Unknown		Discarded
46	2	Topsoil	Bone	10	9	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Discarded
46	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	9	CBM	Sewage pipe	Modern	Salt-glazed with brownish yellow fabric	Discarded
46	2	Topsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
46	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
46	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
46	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
46	2	Topsoil	Plastic	2	1	Plastic	White plastic plant label	Modern		Discarded
46	2	Topsoil	Pot	9	11	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
46	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
46	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	3	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
46	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
46	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MB	Midland Blackware	early Post-medieval		Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Bone	15	16	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
46	3	Topsoil	CBM	27	249	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
46	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
46	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	6	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	Base of wine glass?	Discarded
46	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
46	3	Topsoil	Industrial	20	30	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
46	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	443	Fe	Pipe	Modern	270mm by 30mm diam.	Discarded

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46	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	3	Fe	Nail	Modern		Discarded
46	3	Topsoil	Pot	8	13	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Pot	8	12	EA8	Cream ware	Modern	duck head	Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
46	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
46	4	Topsoil	Bone	1	3	Bone	Misc animal tooth	Unknown		Archived
46	4	Topsoil	CBM	8	83	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
46	4	Topsoil	Flint	1	8	Flint	Flint - calcined shatter	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
46	4	Topsoil	Industrial	4	4	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
46	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
46	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
46	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
46	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+	Archived
46	4	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
46	5	Topsoil	Bone	4	8	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
46	6	Topsoil	Flint	1	30	Flint	Flint - core	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
46	7	Subsoil	Flint	1	8	Flint	Flint - platform preparation flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
46	7	Subsoil	Industrial	6	10	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
46	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA5	Mottled ware imitation	later Post-medieval		Archived
46	9	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Discarded
46	9	Subsoil	Flint	1	10	Flint	Flint - scraper	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Bone	2	2	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	276	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
47	1	Topsoil	CBM	9	109	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	1	Topsoil	CBM	2	30	CBM	Pink tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded

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47	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	3	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	15	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
47	1	Topsoil	Glass	5	7	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
47	1	Topsoil	Glass	7	22	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
47	1	Topsoil	Glass	5	37	Glass	Turquoise curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck	Discarded
47	1	Topsoil	Industrial	2	6	Fe	Vesicular slag	Unknown		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Tube coated in black paint	Modern	29mm x 5mm tapering to 2mm, remains of an ?antenna or similar	Discarded
47	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	4	35	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
47	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Plastic plant label fragment	Modern		Discarded
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	39	58	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	10	140	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	5	9	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	4	18	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	9	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	19	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	24	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	38	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval	strap handle	Archived
47	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	MS3	Medieval sandy ware 3	later medieval	14th/15th C+, sandstone frag discarded	Archived
47	2	Topsoil	BM	2	23	BM	Cement	Modern		Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	81	CBM	Greyish yellow tile	Modern	10mm thick	Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	CBM	3	21	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	CBM	9	190	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	CBM	2	60	CBM	Blue tile with greyish yellow core	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived

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47	2	Topsoil	Glass	3	24	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	Glass	7	22	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. ribbed body sherd	Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	4	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	31	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern	inc. ribbed body sherd with rim & bottle base	Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	5	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern	bottle rim fragment	Discarded
47	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	22	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	bottle stopper stamped 'CARTON'S', glass lid fragment	Archived
47	2	Topsoil	Pot	17	30	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
47	2	Topsoil	Pot	6	58	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	pancheon rim	Archived
47	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	7	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
47	2	Topsoil	Pot	3	57	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
47	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	5	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern		Archived
47	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	12	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
47	3	Topsoil	CBM	9	161	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	3	Topsoil	CBM	4	83	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	10mm thick	Discarded
47	3	Topsoil	CBM	3	16	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	3	Topsoil	Glass	4	7	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
47	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
47	3	Topsoil	Glass	4	16	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. 2 jar bases	Discarded
47	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	24	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
47	3	Topsoil	Pot	28	45	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
47	3	Topsoil	Pot	10	130	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
47	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	17	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
47	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	8	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	Modern		Archived
47	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec	Archived
47	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived

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47	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Bone	2	4	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	CBM	3	75	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
47	4a	Topsoil	CBM	3	5	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	4a	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	5	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Clay pipe	4	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
47	4a	Topsoil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
47	4a	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	85	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
47	4a	Topsoil	Other finds	1	2	Cu alloy	Button	Modern	Missing shank	Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Pot	15	64	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Pot	7	56	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Pot	8	24	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Pot	5	56	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Pot	4	4	EA3/5	Mottled/imitation mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	4a	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec	Archived
47	4b	Surface?	CBM	1	4	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	4b	Surface?	CBM	1	21	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
47	4b	Surface?	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	Thin walled	Archived
47	4b	Surface?	Glass	1	21	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	With iridescence, inc. bottle neck	Discarded
47	4b	Surface?	Pot	2	3	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
47	4b	Surface?	Pot	1	13	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	4b	Surface?	Pot	3	12	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
47	4b	Surface?	Pot	1	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	5	Subsoil	Bone	3	11	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth	Archived
47	5	Subsoil	CBM	7	103	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded

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47	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	5	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
47	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
47	5	Subsoil	Glass	3	3	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
47	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
47	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	With iridescence	Discarded
47	5	Subsoil	Glass	2	20	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	bottle base & bottle neck	Discarded
47	5	Subsoil	Pot	13	42	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
47	5	Subsoil	Pot	3	31	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval	mod wall tile, discarded	Archived
47	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
47	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	5	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec	Archived
47	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
47	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	32	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C, bowl	Archived
47	6	Subsoil	Bone	3	2	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
47	6	Subsoil	CBM	4	163	CBM	Reddish orange curved tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
47	6	Subsoil	CBM	2	11	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
47	6	Subsoil	Clay pipe	2	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
47	6	Subsoil	Glass	5	30	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	inc. bottle neck	Discarded
47	6	Subsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
47	6	Subsoil	Glass	2	15	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
47	6	Subsoil	Pot	15	21	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
47	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
47	6	Subsoil	Pot	11	89	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	6	Subsoil	Pot	4	21	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	3	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
47	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived

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47	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	cup rim	Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Bone	9	37	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Butchery marks, tooth	Archived
47	7	Subsoil	CBM	4	16	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	7	Subsoil	CBM	5	323	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	14mm thick	Discarded
47	7	Subsoil	CBM	1	18	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	14mm thick	Discarded
47	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	7	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & spur fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	9	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Bulbous bowl, cut line on rim, broken spur, mid-late 17th C	Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Glass	2	11	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Gold iridescence	Discarded
47	7	Subsoil	Glass	5	46	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	Thick with iridescence,	Discarded
47	7	Subsoil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
47	7	Subsoil	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
47	7	Subsoil	Industrial	1	1	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Other finds	1	2		Button	Modern	metal, 17mm diam.	Discarded
47	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Pot	6	31	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Pot	5	15	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Pot	3	12	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec	Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Pot	2	10	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
47	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Bone	5	46	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	CBM	2	115	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	9	18	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	6	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem & heel fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore, stamped 'IB'	Archived

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47	8	Subsoil	Glass	3	28	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	inc. 1 with gold iridescence,	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Metalwork	3	35	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	9	158	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	SW4	White salt glazed	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	4	46	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	dec, wheel thrown bowl/press moulded dish	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	burnt	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	3	12	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	10	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+, base frag	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	3	35	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	one with thumbed strip	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	4	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	c.1450-1550	Archived
47	8	Subsoil	Pot	1	2	CC5?	Chilvers Coton B ware	later High medieval	c.1250-1300+	Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Bone	7	70	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth, butchery marks	Archived
47	9	Subsoil	CBM	3	38	CBM	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	9	Subsoil	CBM	6	460	CBM	Orangeish red floor tiles	Modern	15mm thick	Discarded
47	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	5	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	3	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	11	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl	later Post-medieval	Milled rim, spur, bulbous bowl with thick walls, late 17th C	Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Glass	3	4	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
47	9	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
47	9	Subsoil	Metalwork	2	12	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
47	9	Subsoil	Pot	8	81	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	11	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Pot	2	6	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	small cup, dec. with slip inder glaze	Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	DE2	Anglo Netherlandish Tin Glazed Earthenware	early Post-medieval	blue on white dec, Anglo Netherlandish	Archived

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47	9	Subsoil	Pot	1	7	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval	neck of possible 17th/18th C face jug	Archived
47	9	Subsoil	Pot	3	14	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
47	10	Subsoil	Bone	5	44	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth	Archived
47	10	Subsoil	CBM	4	331	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
47	10	Subsoil	Metalwork	3	12	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
47	10	Subsoil	Pot	4	24	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
47	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	38	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval	cup base	Archived
47	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	small rim, with slip inder glaze	Archived
47	10	Subsoil	Pot	2	38	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
47	10	Subsoil	Pot	3	25	MA3	Martincamp stoneware	early Post-medieval	possibly a local imitation, 16-17th C+	Archived
47	10	Subsoil	Pot	3	144	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	splayed cup base, jug handle -stacking ev. & handle suggests CW not MB	Archived
47	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	40	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C, flat base, brown glaze intrnally - possibly a bowl	Archived
47	10	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	ST2	Stamford ware - fine	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	11th - 12th C+, traces of thin lead glaze	Archived
48	1	Topsoil	BM	23	58	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
48	1	Topsoil	Bone	6	12	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	Teeth	Archived
48	1	Topsoil	CBM	124	353	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
48	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe bowl fragment	Modern	spur, stem 1mm diam. bore	Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Coin	1	5	Cu alloy	Coin	Modern	George IV Halfpenny (182_) REV: Britannia	Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	7	Glass	Melted blue glass	Modern		Discarded
48	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	1	Topsoil	Glass	11	7	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
48	1	Topsoil	Industrial	3	13	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	26	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
48	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	3	8	Fe	Fe objects	Modern	Probably modern nails	Discarded

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48	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Plastic	moulded pink plastic pig	Modern	Toy	Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Hard white plastic	Modern	1mm thick	Discarded
48	1	Topsoil	Pot	13	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	3	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA11	Tin glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
48	1 or 3	Topsoil	Other finds	1	3	Cu alloy	Thimble	Modern		Archived
48	2	Topsoil	BM	26	58	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
48	2	Topsoil	CBM	132	418	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	Luminecence	Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Pale blue curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Glass	3	2	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Brown curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	5	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Glass	10	7	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Industrial	2	4	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Industrial	6	86	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	16	Fe	Nails	Unknown	handmade, 3.25"	Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	19	Fe	Tube	Modern	23mm diam., 17mm long, 2mm thick	Discarded
48	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Cu alloy	Fitting?	Modern		Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Cu alloy	Button	Modern	4-hole, 14mm diam.	Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Pot	21	35	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Pot	5	31	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived

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48	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	6	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Pot	2	2	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval	slip inder glaze	Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	4	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
48	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
48	3	Topsoil	BM	45	141	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	Bone	10	11	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth	Archived
48	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	18	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	CBM	10	642	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	5	CBM	Greyish blue CBM	Modern		Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	4	7	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Glass	5	7	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	Glass	8	9	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	7	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Gold iridescence	Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	Industrial	13	27	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	11	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	15	21	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	6	26	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern	machine decorated rim/body	Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+, rim	Archived
48	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	cup/jug rim	Archived

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48	4	Topsoil	BM	54	236	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
48	4	Topsoil	Bone	10	24	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth, butchery marks	Archived
48	4	Topsoil	CBM	95	758	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
48	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	8	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	2	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Glass	7	5	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
48	4	Topsoil	Glass	2	3	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	4	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	4	Topsoil	Glass	1	4	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Gold iridescence	Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Industrial	22	30	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	4	Topsoil	Industrial	10	10	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	4	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	49	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
48	4	Topsoil	Other finds	1	15	Cu alloy	Cu alloy fitting	Modern	leg or handle?	Discarded
48	4	Topsoil	Pot	8	18	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Pot	4	30	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Pot	3	12	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
48	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval		Archived
48	5	Topsoil	BM	5	180	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	Bone	14	153	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
48	5	Topsoil	CBM	18	312	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	CBM	1	123	CBM	Reddish orange curved tile	Modern	14mm thick	Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	CBM	2	3117	CBM	Reddish orange brick	Modern	handmade, no frog, 112 x 55-65mm	Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	CBM	28	310	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	CBM	1	40	CBM	Blue triangular tile	Modern	54mm sides & 9mm thick	Discarded

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48	5	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
48	5	Topsoil	Glass	6	5	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	Glass	1	15	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern	Thick with luminecence	Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	Glass	2	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	Industrial	55	120	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	Industrial	1	22	Fe	Vesicular slag/clinker?	Unknown		Archived
48	5	Topsoil	Metalwork	2	37	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
48	5	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1	Fe	Button	Modern	17mm diameter	Archived
48	5	Topsoil	Pot	3	14	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
48	5	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
48	5	Topsoil	Pot	1	5	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
48	5	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	5	Topsoil	Shell	1	5	Shell	Oyster shell fragment	Unknown		Archived
48	6	Pipe trench	BM	1	5	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
48	6	Pipe trench	Bone	16	150	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. teeth, butchery marks	Archived
48	6	Pipe trench	CBM	15	144	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
48	6	Pipe trench	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
48	6	Pipe trench	Clay pipe	3	4	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
48	6	Pipe trench	Glass	1	7	Glass	Green curved glass	later Post-medieval	Gold iridescence	Discarded
48	6	Pipe trench	Glass	1	19	Glass	Pale blue glass	Modern	Base of octagonal bottle, underside stamped '328'	Discarded
48	6	Pipe trench	Industrial	1	42	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
48	6	Pipe trench	Industrial	9	15	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	6	Pipe trench	Pot	1	5	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
48	6	Pipe trench	Pot	3	9	EA3/5	Mottled/imitation mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	6	Pipe trench	Pot	3	33	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	7	Pipe trench	BM	9	158	BM	Lime mortar	Unknown		Discarded
48	7	Pipe trench	Bone	11	9	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
48	7	Pipe trench	CBM	12	760	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded

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48	7	Pipe trench	CBM	2	247	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
48	7	Pipe trench	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
48	7	Pipe trench	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
48	7	Pipe trench	Industrial	15	28	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	7	Pipe trench	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	7	Pipe trench	Pot	2	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
48	7	Pipe trench	Pot	5		EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	7	Pipe trench	Pot	3	4	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	8	Pipe trench	Bone	2	2	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
48	8	Pipe trench	CBM	6	258	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
48	8	Pipe trench	Clay pipe	1	1	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	2.4mm diam. bore	Archived
48	8	Pipe trench	Industrial	14	24	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
48	8	Pipe trench	Shell	1	1	Shell	Oyster shell fragment	Unknown		Archived
48	9	Pipe trench	Pot	2	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
48	9	Pipe trench	Pot	2	2	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	9	Pipe trench	Pot	2	8	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
48	9	Pipe trench	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
48	9	Pipe trench	Pot	1	5	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval		Archived
49	1	Leaf decay	BM	9	421	BM	Concrete	Modern		Discarded
49	1	Leaf decay	CBM	1	106	CBM	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern		Discarded
49	1	Leaf decay	CBM	74	1017	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
49	1	Leaf decay	Industrial	32	131	Fe	Vesicular slag/clinker?	Unknown	Mixed with hardcore for modern drive	Discarded
49	1	Leaf decay	Metalwork	1	8	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
49	1	Leaf decay	Metalwork	1	1	Al	Ring pull	Modern		Discarded
49	2	Driveway surface	CBM	9	194	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern		Discarded
49	2	Driveway surface	CBM	20	724	CBM	Orangeish red curved tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
49	2	Driveway surface	CBM	27	708	CBM	Greyish yellow curved tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded

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49	2	Driveway surface	CBM	1	211	CBM	Orangeish pink brick	Modern	Broken CBM used as hardcore in driveway	Discarded
49	2	Driveway surface	CBM	21	414	CBM	Greyish yellow curved tile	Modern	10mm thick, broken CBM used as hardcore in driveway	Discarded
49	2	Driveway surface	CBM	17	306	CBM	Pinkish yellow curved tile	Modern	13mm thick, broken CBM used as hardcore in driveway	Discarded
49	2	Driveway surface	CBM	207	3095	CBM	Orangeish pink curved tile	Modern	13mm thick, broken CBM used as hardcore in driveway	Discarded
49	2	Driveway surface	CBM	12	341	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
49	2	Driveway surface	Flint	1	4	Flint	Flint - secondary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
49	2	Driveway surface	Industrial	3	24	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
49	2	Driveway surface	Industrial	1	31	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
49	3	Topsoil	CBM	1	15	CBM	Yellow curved CBM	Modern		Discarded
49	3	Topsoil	CBM	5	46	CBM	Pinkish orange curved CBM	Modern		Discarded
49	3	Topsoil	CBM	2	14	CBM	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern		Discarded
49	3	Topsoil	Industrial	3	1	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Discarded
49	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	EA	Earthenware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
49	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	CO2	Coventry A ware	early High medieval	12th C+	Archived
49	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	16	CS	Coarse Shelly ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval	everted jar rim - possibly Roman	Archived
49	4	Topsoil	CBM	5	35	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
49	4	Topsoil	CBM	4	91	CBM	Orangeish pink curved tile	Modern		Discarded
49	4	Topsoil	Pot	1	2	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval		Archived
49	5	Surface?	Industrial	8	28	Fe	Slag	Unknown		Archived
49	5	Surface?	Pot	1	17	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
49	6	Subsoil	CBM	1	12	CBM	Orangeish pink CBM	Modern?		Discarded
49	6	Subsoil	CBM	1	6	CBM	Orangeish red CBM	Modern?		Discarded
50	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	1	CBM	Pinkish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
50	1	Topsoil	Other finds	1	1		Paper? Or felt disc, possibly inflates into sphere	Modern	50mm diam.	Archived
50	2	Topsoil	CBM	5	16	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded

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50	3	Subsoil	CBM	32	26	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
50	3	Subsoil	Industrial	9	8	Carbon	Charcoal & coal	Unknown		Discarded
50	3	Subsoil	Plastic	1	1	Plastic	Hard blue plastic	Modern		Discarded
50	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	6	EA7	Slipware	later Post-medieval	wheel thrown	Archived
50	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
50	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA6	Black glazed earthenware	later Post-medieval		Archived
50	3	Subsoil	Pot	1	8	SX	Saxon ware	Saxon		Archived
50	4	Subsoil	Bone	1	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Discarded
50	4	Subsoil	CBM	5	7	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
50	4	Subsoil	Flint	1	9	Flint	Flint - side scraper notched/spurred	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
50	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW/MB	Cistercian ware/Midland Blackware	later medieval/early Post-medieval		Archived
50	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
50	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	R1	Granitic ware	Prehistoric NEO/MBA/IA		Archived
50	5	Subsoil	CBM	3	8	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
50	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
50	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	OW	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
50	5	Subsoil	Pot	4	7	SX	Saxon ware	Saxon		Archived
50	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	R1	Granitic ware	Prehistoric NEO/MBA/IA		Archived
50	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	15	SX	Saxon ware	Saxon	rim	Archived
50	6	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
50	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	34	R1	Granitic ware	Prehistoric NEO/MBA/IA		Archived
50	7	Subsoil	Pot	3	5	SX	Saxon ware	Saxon		Archived
50	9	subsoil/natural	Pot	3	1	SX	Saxon ware	Saxon		Archived
51	1	Topsoil	Bone	2	1	Bone	Calcined bone	Unknown		Archived
51	1	Topsoil	CBM	15	52	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	later Post-medieval/modern	soft, handmade	Discarded
51	1	Topsoil	Industrial	1	1	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded

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51	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	30	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	strap handle	Archived
51	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	dec with applied white clay pad	Archived
51	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
51	1	Topsoil	Pot	3	10	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C	Archived
51	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	4	OW	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
51	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
51	2	Topsoil	CBM	40	120	CBM	Orange CBM	Roman?		Discarded
51	2	Topsoil	CBM	3	68	CBM	Orange tile & possible tesseri	Roman?		Archived
51	2	Topsoil	Industrial	1	3	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
51	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	2	Fe	Fe object	Modern	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
51	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
51	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval	rim	Archived
51	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	45	EA1	Earthenware 1	early Post-medieval	early post medieval	Archived
51	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
51	3	Topsoil	BM	1	166	Stone	Roof slate	Unknown	Swithland slate, 2 holes, drilled	Discarded
51	3	Topsoil	Bone	2	16	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
51	3	Topsoil	CBM	13	558	CBM	Reddish orange tile	later Post-medieval/modern	handmade, soft fabric, 14mm thick	Discarded
51	3	Topsoil	CBM	52	483	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	later Post-medieval/modern	handmade, soft fabric	Discarded
51	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
51	3	Topsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
51	3	Topsoil	Pot	3	13	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval		Archived
51	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	18	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived
51	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	26	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C	Archived
51	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	6	MS	Medieval sandy ware	later High medieval	jar im	Archived
51	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	TG	Surrey Whiteware	later medieval/early Post-medieval	c.1400-c.1600	Archived

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51	3	Topsoil	Pot	4	49	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
51	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	3	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
51	3	Topsoil	Pot	2	23	EA1/2	Earthenware 1/2	early Post-medieval	early post-medieval	Archived
51	4	Subsoil	Bone	1	21	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
51	4	Subsoil	CBM	3	24	CBM	Orange CBM	Roman?		Discarded
51	4	Subsoil	Industrial	2	2	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
51	4	Subsoil	Metalwork	1	7	Fe	Nail	Unknown		Discarded
51	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
51	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	7	RS	Reduced sandy ware	Saxo-Norman/early High Medieval		Archived
51	4	Subsoil	Pot	4	20	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C	Archived
51	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
51	5	Subsoil	Flint	1	4	Flint	Flint - piercer	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
52	1	Topsoil	CBM	6	87	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
52	1	Topsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
52	2	Topsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern		Discarded
52	2	Topsoil	Industrial	2	1	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
52	3	Made ground	CBM	3	10	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
52	3	Made ground	Industrial	3	1	Carbon	Charcoal	Unknown		Discarded
52	3	Made ground	Industrial	5	5	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
52	3	Made ground	Industrial	2	4	Fe	Slag?	Unknown		Archived
52	3	Made ground	Pot	1	4	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
52	3	Made ground	Pot	1	11	MP	Midland purple ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
52	4	Made ground	CBM	2	6	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
52	4	Made ground	Industrial	2	2	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded

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52	4	Made ground	Pot	1	3	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
52	4	Made ground	Pot	1	2	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval		Archived
52	4	Made ground	Pot	1	2	OW	Oxidised ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
52	5	Made ground	CBM	1	281	CBM	Salt galzed ceramic pipe	Modern		Discarded
52	5	Made ground	Industrial	2	1	Carbon	Clinker	Unknown		Discarded
52	5	Made ground	Pot	1	5	GW	Grey ware - unclassified	Roman		Archived
52	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	32	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+	Archived
52	6	Subsoil	Pot	2	3	PM	Potters Marston ware	early High medieval		Archived
52	7	Subsoil	Pot	1	13	OS	Oxidised sandy ware	early High medieval		Archived
53	1	Topsoil	CBM	1	30	CBM	Greyish blue tile	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
53	1	Topsoil	CBM	37	159	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
53	1	Topsoil	CBM	3	28	CBM	Yellowish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
53	1	Topsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
53	1	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	41	Fe	Fe object	Unknown	Most likely a nail, heavily corroded	Discarded
53	1	Topsoil	Plastic	1	5	Plastic	Green plastic plant tag	Modern	reads 'Blaby Rose Gardens Ltd. Blaby, Leicester'	Discarded
53	1	Topsoil	Pot	7	11	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
53	1	Topsoil	Pot	2	15	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
53	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	SW5	Brown salt glazed stoneware	later Post-medieval/modern		Archived
53	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	12	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
53	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	MY	Midland yellow ware	early Post-medieval	c.1500+	Archived
53	1	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	CC2	Chilvers Coton C ware	later High medieval	14-15th C	Archived
53	2	Topsoil	Bone	3	27	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
53	2	Topsoil	CBM	37	210	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
53	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	6	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
53	2	Topsoil	Glass	2	1	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
53	2	Topsoil	Metalwork	1	5	Pb	Window came	Unknown		Archived
53	2	Topsoil	Plastic	1	19	Plastic	Orange plastic handle	Modern	Garden tool	Discarded

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53	2	Topsoil	Pot	14	24	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
53	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	7	SW	Stoneware - unclassified	Modern		Archived
53	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	12	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
53	2	Topsoil	Pot	1	1	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
53	3	Topsoil	Bone	6	7	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown	inc. tooth	Archived
53	3	Topsoil	CBM	36	287	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
53	3	Topsoil	Clay pipe	1	2	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	Modern	1.6mm diam. bore	Archived
53	3	Topsoil	Glass	2	12	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
53	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	15	Glass	Clear curved glass	Modern	Base & part of stem of wine glass	Discarded
53	3	Topsoil	Glass	1	2	Glass	Clear flat glass	Modern		Discarded
53	3	Topsoil	Industrial	12	16	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
53	3	Topsoil	Pot	9	24	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
53	3	Topsoil	Pot	4	54	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
53	3	Topsoil	Pot	1	3	EA3	Mottled ware	later Post-medieval		Archived
53	4	Subsoil	Bone	4	1	Bone	Misc animal bone	Unknown		Archived
53	4	Subsoil	CBM	8	103	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded
53	4	Subsoil	CBM	2	15	CBM	Blue tile with orangeish pink core	Modern	12mm thick	Discarded
53	4	Subsoil	CBM	1	131	CBM	Reddish orange tile	Modern	handmade, 16mm thick	Discarded
53	4	Subsoil	Flint	1	1	Flint	Flint - tertiary flake	Neolithic/Bronze Age		Archived
53	4	Subsoil	Glass	1	1	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
53	4	Subsoil	Industrial	21	20	Carbon	Coal	Unknown		Discarded
53	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA10	China/porcelain	Modern		Archived
53	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	3	EA8	Cream ware	Modern		Archived
53	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	EA2	Earthenware 2	later Post-medieval		Archived
53	4	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CW	Cistercian ware - unclassified	later medieval		Archived
53	5	Subsoil	Bone	168	133	Bone	Pet burial (cat)	Modern		Archived
53	5	Subsoil	CBM	5	56	CBM	Reddish orange CBM	Modern		Discarded

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53	5	Subsoil	Clay pipe	1	3	Pipe clay	Clay tobacco pipe stem fragment	later Post-medieval	3mm diam. bore	Archived
53	5	Subsoil	Glass	1	3	Glass	Green curved glass	Modern		Discarded
53	5	Subsoil	Metalwork	3	86	Fe	Fe objects	Unknown	Most likely nails, heavily rusted	Discarded
53	5	Subsoil	Pot	1	1	CC1	Chilvers Coton A ware	later High medieval	c.1250+	Archived

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