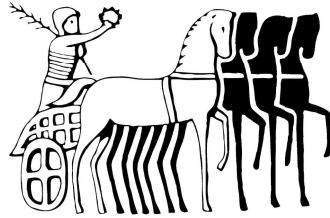


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## 1 Summary

Archaeological excavation was carried out on land at Crown Quarry, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Essex in advance of the construction of a small business park. Extensive archaeological work has been undertaken in the surrounding area which has revealed five Iron Age/early Roman sites (Sites A-E) which differ in date and location. Two evaluations have been conducted in the proposed development area, both finding further evidence of Late Iron Age and Roman activity. This phase of work uncovered an area of activity starting in the Late Iron Age and continuing through to the late 2nd/early 3rd century, with evidence of a nearby high-status building. This activity is probably related to the Late Iron Age site (Site D) to the south. Part of a post-medieval/modern field system was also identified.

## 2 Introduction (Fig 1)

This is the report for archaeological excavation carried out by Colchester Archaeological Trust (CAT) on land at Crown Quarry, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Essex out from 7th January to 24th February 2022. The work was commissioned by Stephen Williams on behalf of Hills Group in advance of the construction of a small business park.

Following the 2021 archaeological evaluation, the Historic Environment Advisor to Essex County Council Place Services (ECCPS) advised that the applicant would be required to commission a scheme of archaeological excavation in accordance with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (MHCLG 2021). A further two evaluation trenches were also required, to investigate an area of the site that was not previously trenched due to site constraints. A written scheme of investigation (WSI) was prepared by CAT (2022) and agreed with ECCPS in advance of the work taking place.

In addition to the WSI, all fieldwork and reporting was done in accordance with *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE)* (Historic England 2016), and with *Standards for field archaeology in the East of England (EAA 14 and 24)*. This report mirrors standards and practices contained in the Institute for Archaeologists' *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation (ClfA 2014a)* and *Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials (ClfA 2014b)*.

## 3 Archaeological background

The following archaeological background includes extracts of the ECC brief and the Essex Historic Environment Records (EHER) held at Essex County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex (accessed via <http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk>).

The site is located within Crown Quarry where investigations over the last 15 years, including fieldwalking, evaluation trenching and excavation, have revealed multi-period archaeological evidence. Of significance are the remains of five Iron Age/Roman sites (known as sites A-E) identified during an evaluation in 2006. The sites vary in date, from Early Iron Age to Roman, and location, indicating an expanding and shifting pattern of settlement (FAU Report 1399). The excavation detailed in this report was situated at site E.

Site A is the earliest of the sites and the area that has been least investigated. It is located approximately 600m to the east of site E. The activity was centred on trench 12 of the evaluation and is of an Early Iron Age date. Two gullies, a post-hole and a baked clay structure were identified. Early Iron Age pottery was recovered from one of the gullies and the post-hole. The baked clay structure was thought to be the lower section of a kiln or oven.

Site B is Middle to Late Iron Age and was originally identified by a cluster of gullies and pits. It is located roughly 780m to the south-east of site E. Subsequent excavation revealed a Late Iron Age roundhouse along with several ditches and pits (FAU Report 2471). The roundhouse had two drip gullies, several post-holes and east-facing entrance. Finds recovered from this excavation included pottery sherds, a slingshot and flint flakes.

Site C is 550m south of the excavation detailed in this report. It is Late Iron Age in date and was initially identified via a cluster of ditches, gullies and a pit. Later phases of excavation revealed further ditches, gullies and pits, as well as a potential well and a possible hearth. Most of the features excavated produced small to medium sized finds assemblages, including waste from iron smithing (FAU Report 1983, ASE Report 2013209).

Site D is the closest settlement to site E, located only 300m to the south. It is Late Iron Age and focussed on a D-shaped enclosure. The enclosure was first identified as a cropmark and was uncovered in six evaluation trenches. Several ditches and pits were also identified within the enclosure, as well as a possible roundhouse. Site D was later excavated in two phases: north (FAU Report 1938) and south (ASE Report 2017446). Excavation at Site D (north) exposed Late Iron Age pits, ditches, including a possible double-ditched enclosure, and a roundhouse (FAU Report 1938). The excavations at Site D (south) fully uncovered the large D-shaped enclosure along with a possible smaller enclosure to the west and several other ditches and pits. The main phase of activity was dated to the 1st century and appeared to stop around AD80. A handful of medieval and post-medieval field boundaries were also identified.

Site E comprises Late Iron Age and Roman remains. The initial evaluation in this area uncovered several ditches, pits and post-holes concentrated in four trenches, including a possible small enclosure. A good assemblage of finds were recovered, including pottery from the Ardleigh pottery kilns.

Eighteen trial-trenches were later excavated by CAT in site E (CAT Report 1723). The evaluation uncovered features dating to the Late Iron Age-early Roman period as well as evidence of later occupation during the 2nd and 3rd centuries, including a possible well and trackway. Finds included worked stone indicative of a high-status Roman building.

## 4 Aims

Archaeological excavation was carried out on this site to record any archaeological remains threatened by destruction during the proposed development.

## 5 Results (Figs 2-7)

All context, trench, finds and sample numbers are a continuation of those used in the evaluation (CAT Report 1723). A full context list, with descriptions and dimensions, can be found in Appendix 1.

### 5.1 Evaluation trenches (Fig 2)

Two evaluation trenches were machine excavated under the supervision of a CAT archaeologist.

#### **Trench 19 (T19): 60m long and 1.8m wide**

T19 was dug through a layer of topsoil (L1), a layer of subsoil (L2) and into the natural geology (L3). Ditches F25 and F30 were aligned north-east/south-west and F26 roughly north/south. Over 100 sherds of pottery and CBM were recovered from ditch F30 dating it to the early Roman period. This ditch is a continuation of ditch F34 in T20. Ditch F25 was Roman in date and produced almost 40 sherds of pottery. A small quantity of brick and peg-tile fragments were the only finds recovered from post-medieval ditch F26.

#### **Trench 20 (T20): 30m long and 1.8m wide**

T20 was cut through a layer of tarmac (not numbered, c 0.15m thick), L2 and into L3. A single sherd of Late Iron Age pottery was found while excavating ditch F33 while a modest-sized assemblage of early Roman pottery sherds were recovered from ditch F34, including a sherd of amphora. Ditch F34 represents a continuation of ditch F30 in T19.



**Photograph 1** T19 trench shot, view north-west.



**Photograph 2** F30 section, view south-west.

## 5.2 Excavation areas (Fig 3)

Two excavation areas were machine excavated under the supervision of a CAT archaeologist. Area A was roughly 101m<sup>2</sup> while Area B was roughly 3,3953m<sup>2</sup> (less than indicated in the WSI due site constraints). Both areas were excavated through L1 and L2 into L3.

### 5.2.1 Area A

There were three features in the excavation area: pits F3 and F27 and tree-throw F24. Pit F3 was originally identified in T14 of the evaluation and has a Late Iron Age/early Roman date. Pit F27 produced 16 sherds of pottery, giving it an early Roman date. Tree-throw F24 was undated.



**Photograph 3** F27 section, view north-east.

### 5.2.2 Area B

Fifty-two features were located in Area B, over half of which were Late Iron Age to Roman in date.

#### Late Iron Age to Roman

The first phase of activity on the site appears to start around the Late Iron Age and continue through to the late 2nd/early 3rd century. Thirty-five features dated to this period: nine ditches, six gullies, a well, a metalled-surface, 15 pits and three post-holes.

Three features produced finds of only Late Iron Age date, pits F41 and F66 and post-hole F46. All three features only produced a small quantity of finds, 5 fragments or less, including a fragment of triangular loomweight from pit F41.

A further four features were Late Iron Age/early Roman in date, ditches F2 and F29 and pits F32 and F49. Ditches F2 and F29 are located in the north-west corner of the excavation area. They are possibly the remnants of an earlier field system, related to ditch F33 in T20, either incorporated into or superseded by the dominating Roman field system.

The Roman field system uncovered in this area is on a slightly skewed north/south to east/west alignment. The most northerly ditch is early Roman ditch F28, which terminates approximately 4m to the east of ditch F2, possibly forming a wide south-facing entrance way or funnelling area between fields. Ditch F28 was one of only eight features to produce more than 50 finds.



Roman ditches F4 and F55 appear to form a field boundary, with an east-facing entrance of 2.53m wide. Both ditches produced small quantities of finds.

Ditch F11 was located in the centre of the excavation and the most substantial of the Roman ditches. It produced the site's second largest finds assemblage, including a fragment of possible worked stone. Notable pottery recovered from this ditch includes sherds of amphora, North Gaulish butt beakers and Samian, a large quantity of cheese press fragments and a strainer fragment. A single post-hole was discovered in F11 sx2 – perhaps this was an indication of some sort of palisade, although no further post-holes were identified in other sections.

Located in the south of the excavation area were gullies F8 and F59. They were parallel with one another and could possibly be a trackway with a width of 7.45m. Both gullies produced a fair-sized assemblage of finds, including (from F8) a small fragment of lava quern.

Other smaller ditches and gullies (F6, F36, F45/F72, F62 and F75) between the larger ditches probably represent small divisions and enclosures within the wider field system.

The most noteworthy of these smaller linear features is ditch F45/72, which produced the sites largest assemblage of finds, with over 500 sherds of pottery and over 100 fragments of CBM, and cut through metallised surface F73. A substantial portion of the pottery assemblage was locally-made greyware (including more cheese press fragments) but it also contained some imported Samian and Pompeian sherds, and a fragment of a face pot.

Metallised surface F73 was located fairly centrally to the excavation area. It had very abraded edges but a relatively level surface and spanned an area north and south of the service corridor. It could possibly have been used as a work surface or a trackway, however too little of the surface remained to be sure. A large quantity of pottery and CBM was recovered from the surface of the metallising, including sherds of a copy of a Gallo-Belgic butt beaker, an olive oil amphorae and mortaria.

Well F7 was located near the southern limit of area B, located within the possible trackway. The well was hand-dug almost 1.90m below the ground level and augered a further 0.70m before the soil became too water-logged and excavation had to cease. Several individual layers were noted within the fill of the well, an indication it was likely left to silt up naturally as opposed to being purposefully backfilled. A fair-sized quantity of finds were recovered from F7, most of which were pottery sherds. No evidence of a well-lining was identified.

Fifteen pits (F31, F32, F35, F38, F41, F43, F44, F49, F61, F63, F64, F66, F68, F69 and F70) and three post-holes (F46, F47 and F65) were excavated across area B. They varied in size and shape and all produced small assemblages of pottery and CBM. Only five of the pits produced more than ten fragments and all three post-holes only produced a single sherd of pottery. Some of these pits and post-holes may represent tree and shrub clearance of the area.

### **Medieval**

Gully F54 produced a single sherd of medieval pottery, and was truncated by post-medieval/modern gully F52.

### **Post-medieval/modern**

There were seven post-medieval or modern features, all but one of which were ditches or gullies. The most northerly is ditch F12 which lies parallel to the gully furthest south, F5. The remaining four ditches (F9 and F13) and gullies (F47 and F52) are perpendicular and confined to the area between ditch F12 and gully F5. These ditches and gullies appear to represent a post-medieval/modern field system.

Post-medieval/modern pottery finds were sparse, with the largest assemblage only containing three sherds and the whole site only producing a total of eight sherds. CBM assemblages were also fairly sparse except those from ditches F9 and F12, which were 26 and 35 fragments respectively.

Notable finds recovered from the post-medieval/modern features include a residual fragment of a Roman Purbeck marble column from ditch F9.

Tree-throw F56 produced two fragments of peg-tile.

**Undated**

Pits F39, F40, F50, F51, F57 and F58 were the only undated features. Due to the vast quantity of datable features excavated, it can be assumed these pits are either Roman or post-medieval/modern.

Natural features F37 and F60 were also excavated.



**Photograph 4** F7 mid excavation, view north-west.



Photograph 5 F11 sx2 and F48, view south-east.



Photograph 6 F48 fully excavated, view north.



**Photograph 7** F55 sx2 and F67, view south.



**Photograph 8** F72, F73, F74 and L4, view south-west.



**Photograph 9** Working site shot.

## **6 Finds**

### **6.1 Pottery and ceramic building material**

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The evaluation uncovered 2,329 sherds of pottery and ceramic building material (henceforth CBM) with a weight of just over 67kg and EVE of 20.12 (Table 1). Pottery accounts for 83% of the assemblage by sherd count and 46% by sherd weight (Table 1).

Sherds of pottery and CBM were recovered from 51 features and two layers (Appendix 2, table 1). The majority of features and layers contained small-sized assemblages of pottery and CBM with 10 or fewer sherds (Appendix 2 table 1). Only eight features (F9, F7, F28, F8, F30, F73, F11, F72) and one layer (L4) produced larger-sized assemblages with 50 or more sherds. The largest assemblage, which came from ditch F72, contained 636 sherds with a weight of 25.5kg and this represents 27% of the whole assemblage by sherd count and 38% by sherd weight. The next largest assemblage is the 410 sherds with a weight of 4.2kg from L4 followed by the 284 sherds with a weight of 6.5kg from ditch F11. Other noteworthy assemblages came from metalled surface F73 (145 sherds at 5.1kg) and ditch F30 (105 at 1.3kg) (Appendix 2 table 1).

#### **6.1.1 Late Iron Age-Roman pottery**

The Late Iron Age and Roman pottery was recorded using the fabric groups from the Stanway (Benfield 2007) and Colchester 'Institute' (Loughton in prep.) reports alongside the fabric groups outlined in *CAR 10* (Symonds & Wade 1999) and the National Roman Fabric Reference Collection, henceforth NRFRC (Tomber & Dore 1998) for the Roman pottery (Appendix 2 table 2). The Late Iron Age and Roman vessel types were classified via the Colchester (*Camulodunum*), henceforth Cam, type series (Hawkes & Hull 1947; Hull 1958; *CAR 10*, Bidwell & Croom 1999, 468-487). The pottery was recorded by sherd count, the number of rims, handles, and bases, and weight, for each fabric group. The number of vessels was determined by rim EVE (estimated vessel equivalent).

There were 1,919 sherds of Late Iron Age to Roman pottery, with a weight of just under 31kg and 20.09 vessels according to the rim EVE (Appendix 2 table 3). This material was recovered from 44 features and one layer although most contexts produced very small-sized assemblages with 11 or fewer sherds (Table 1). There was, however, a small number of features with more substantial assemblages, the largest being the 521 sherds with a weight of 12.7kg and EVE of 5.33 from ditch F72. This feature alone produced 27% of the Late Iron Age-Roman pottery assemblage by sherd count, 41% by sherd weight and 27% of the EVE (Table 1). The next largest assemblage via sherd count came from accumulation L4 at 393 sherds with a weight of 3.6kg and an EVE of 3.58, followed by ditch F11 at 260 sherds weighing 4.3kg with an EVE of 5.91. Other noteworthy assemblages came from metalised surface F73 (114 sherds, 1.4kg, EVE:1.06) and ditch F30 (103 sherds, 1.2kg, EVE:0.72) (Table 1).

Context	Description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)	EVE
F2	DITCH	1	36	36	0.07
F3	PIT	6	72	12	0.00
F4	DITCH	1	99	99	0.00
F5	GULLY	2	15	8	0.03
F6	GULLY	11	62	6	0.00
F7	?WELL	59	1,593	27	0.70
F8	GULLY	84	215	3	0.00
F9	DITCH	3	29	10	0.00
F11	DITCH	260	4,318	17	5.91
F13	DITCH	4	30	8	0.08
F25	DITCH	38	1,178	31	0.36
F27	PIT	16	218	14	0.15
F28	DITCH	67	1,197	18	0.36
F29	DITCH	21	413	20	0.17
F30	DITCH	103	1,264	12	0.72
F31	PIT	8	21	3	0.08
F32	PIT	8	18	2	0.00
F33	DITCH	1	28	28	0.00
F34	DITCH	28	328	12	0.14
F35	PIT	4	20	5	0.00
F38	PIT	2	65	33	0.00
F41	PIT	2	27	14	0.05
F43	PIT	7	39	6	0.16
F44	PIT	11	52	5	0.00
F45/72	DITCH	521	12,726	24	5.33
F46	POST-HOLE	1	21	21	0.00
F47	POST-HOLE	1	4	4	0.00
F49	PIT	8	36	5	0.00
F52	GULLY	3	17	6	0.00
F54	GULLY	1	7	7	0.00
F55	DITCH	8	61	8	0.03

Context	Description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)	EVE
F59	GULLY	38	317	8	1.06
F61	PIT	23	382	17	0.05
F62	GULLY	3	46	15	0.00
F63	PIT	1	63	63	0.00
F66	PIT	5	80	16	0.00
F67	?GULLY	3	22	7	0.00
F68	PIT	29	548	19	0.00
F69	PIT	5	78	16	0.00
F70	PIT	3	22	7	0.00
F71	?DITCH	1	8	8	0.00
F73	METALLED SURFACE	114	1,404	12	1.06
F74	GULLY	1	3	3	0.00
F75	GULLY	10	18	2	0.00
L4	ACCUMULATION	393	3,672	9	3.58
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,919</b>	<b>30,872</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20.09</b>

**Table 1** Quantities of Late Iron Age and Roman pottery from specific contexts.

The distribution of the Late Iron Age-Roman pottery by depositional context shows that the majority of the material by sherd count, weight and EVE came from ditches, followed by layers/surfaces, while only a small proportion came from pits and wells.

The pottery assemblage as a whole ranges in date from the Late Iron Age-early Roman period until the late 2nd/early 3rd century AD. The pottery assemblage is dominated by bowls which account for 28% of the EVE followed by jars at 17% and then by storage jars (Graph 1). Some forms, notably mortaria and lids, are uncommon (Graph 1).

Late Iron Age to early Roman pottery wares are well represented in the assemblage and grog-tempered fabrics (GTW, GTW BG, GTW GREY BG, GTW GREY, GTW OX, GTW OX BG) dating to the Late Iron Age account for 9% of the sherd count, 12% of the sherd weight and 7% of the EVE (Appendix 2 table 3). Grog-tempered vessel forms include examples of the Cam 230 bowl, Cam 263 bowl, Cam 257 jar, Cam 266 jar, and storage vessels with examples of the Cam 270B and Cam 271 (Appendix 2 table 4). The Cam 270B is the most common grog-tempered vessel form accounting for 0.80 of the EVE (Appendix 2 table 4).

Late Iron Age-early Roman pottery fabrics mostly consists of Romanising coarse ware fabrics (fabrics RCW, RCW 1, RCW 2, RCW BG) and sherds of fine sandy ware/early grey ware (fabric FSW/EGW) (Appendix 2 table 3). In fabric FSW/EGW there are examples of the Cam 123 beaker (EVE:0.15), Cam 218 bowl (EVE:0.10) and Cam 266 jar (EVE:0.06) (Appendix 2 table 4). Romanising coarse wares included examples of the Cam 231-232 flask (EVE:0.28), Cam 218/219 bowl (EVE:0.08), Cam 259 jar (EVE:0.22) and Cam 266 jar (0.08). It is worth noting a copy of the Gallo-Belgic butt beaker (Cam 115-116) in fine sandy oxidized ware (fabric FSOW) (EVE:0.05) (Appendix 2 table 4).

There is a small quantity of locally made *terra nigra* (fabrics UR GX/47, UR GP) with examples of the Cam 57 cup (body sherd) and the Cam 28 platter (EVE:0.07) of which the latter appears to be an Ardleigh product (cf. Going & Belton 1999, 144-146 fig. 97 nos. 1-10). An imported Late Iron Age-early Roman Gallo-Belgic white ware (fabric NOG WH3) Cam 113 (EVE:0.48) butt-beaker was recovered from ditch F11. Finally, it is worth noting there are three sherds from the western Italian Dressel 1 wine amphora with a weight of 524g (Appendix 2 table 3). These sherds came from ditches F11 and F34, and pit F63 and all are residual. The only diagnostic sherd is a handle, possibly from the Dressel 1B which dates from the early 1st century BC until

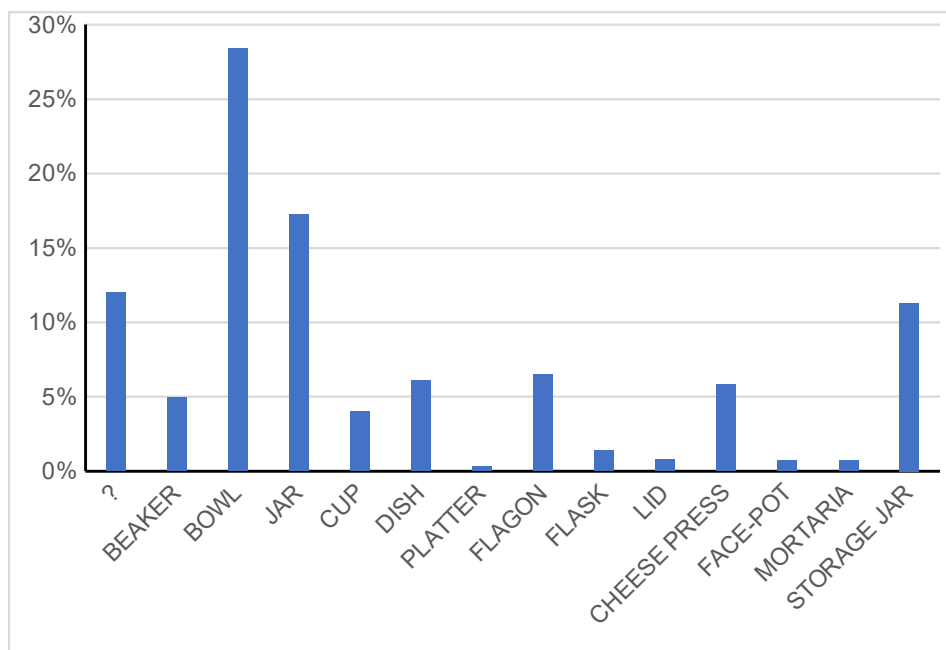
c 10 BC. These are the first recorded Dressel 1 amphorae from Ardleigh and go with the assemblages of Dressel 1s known from the nearby sites of Colchester 'Sheepen', Colchester 'Institute' and Gosbecks (Loughton in prep.).

Most of the Late Iron Age-early Roman pottery was recovered from features clearly dating to the Roman period and it is worth noting the absence of any features with modest or significant assemblage of just Late Iron Age pottery. A small number of features, such as ditch F2, pit F3, ditch F33, pit F41, post-hole F46 and pit F66 could date to the Late Iron Age albeit this dating is derived from only one or two, or at most five and six sherds. At the very least this pottery indicates the presence of a nearby Late Iron Age settlement of some importance given the Dressel 1 amphora sherds, dating from the 1st century BC onwards. Earlier archaeological work at Ardleigh, notably the 'cauldron pit' which contained an important assemblage of Late Iron Age grog-tempered pottery with several rare spouted strainer bowls (Cam 323) as well as some imported Gallo-Belgic pottery and local copies of Gallo-Belgic wares (Sealey 1999), also hints to the existence of an important Late Iron age settlement in the vicinity.

One unusual feature of the assemblage is the frequency of the Cam 199 cheese press, which accounts for 6% of the EVE (Graph 1; Fig 8.8a-b & Fig 10.14). This form is not common in Roman pottery assemblages, especially those from Colchester itself and the surrounding region. Their frequency here is presumably explained by the fact that most of these vessels appear to be products of the Ardleigh Roman pottery industry. These vessels are found in slightly unusual examples of the standard Colchester greyware fabric GX classified here as fabric (GX/47). These are sandy but with patchy grey or darker patchy surfaces, with an oxidised buff or orange core (misfired?), unlike the more completely grey fired Colchester Roman greyware. Ceramic cheese presses have previously been recovered from the R6, Elm Park and Elm Park Kitchen sites at Ardleigh (Going & Belton 1999, 154-155 fig. 103 nos. 138-139). All of the Cam 199 cheese presses came from ditches F11 (EVE: 0.69) and F72 (EVE: 0.48) which might suggest that these two features were close to some of the pottery kilns. It is possible that some, or much of this material, represents wasters or kiln seconds. It is worth noting that the Ardleigh examples of the Cam 199 have short triangular rims (cf. Going & Belton 1999, 155 fig. 103 no. 139) which if detached from the lower vessel with its distinctive concentric ridges and holes, could easily be mistaken for examples of the Cam 37A/38A bowl in fabric KX (Black-burnished ware (BB2) types in pale grey ware). These Ardleigh cheese presses differ from the typical ceramic greyware cheese press illustrated in Hawkes & Hull (1947 plate LXVIII) and in *CAR 10* (fig. 6.27 nos. 797-809) which has a plain rim or with a simple groove below the rim. Furthermore, most of the Cam 199 from Colchester (Bidwell & Croom 1999, 476) and Bell House Quarry (Abbotstone), Stanway (CAT 312, Fawcett 2005) are found in fabric DJ (coarse oxidised and related wares).

The possible local Ardleigh greyware (fabric GX/47) accounts for 11% of the Late Iron Age-Roman pottery assemblage by sherd count, 6% by weight, and 13% by EVE (Appendix 2 table 3). Other vessels forms found in this fabric group include (in descending order of EVE): Cam 268 jar, Cam 218 bowl, Cam 266 jar, Cam 221 bowl, Cam 230 bowl, Cam 119 butt-beaker, and Cam 513 lid. Apart from the Cam 221 and the Cam 230 all of these forms have previously been noted as products of the Ardleigh industry (Going & Belton 1999, 144-155). It is worth noting the rarity of sherds in fabric GX/47 with evidence for use such as traces of sooting and white mineral deposits from the heating of water. Sherds with signs of burning and discolouration are more common although it is not clear if these marks are evidence of misfiring or were produced during the use life of the vessels during heating on the hearth. It is possible that much of the GX/47 pottery represents wasters and/or seconds, but unlike the assemblage from the Ardleigh 'Martell's Quarry' excavation, there are no vessels with warped and deformed rims (CAT Report 1767).





**Graph 1** Vessel function via percentage of EVE for the Late Iron Age-Roman pottery.

There is a small quantity (6 sherds 78g, EVE:0.21) of greyware pottery tempered with black grog and charcoal like inclusions, including a Cam 221 bowl (EVE:0.16), dating to AD 43-80/120, which came from ditch F11 (Fig 8.4a-b). Again, it is possible that this material also represents Ardleigh products as a similar fabric “full of dark flecks and blotches like scraps of decayed wood” was previously noted in pottery from the site by Hull (Going & Belton 1999, 144). It is also possible that the Late Iron Age grog-tempered pottery fabrics tempered with black grog were also made here or in the local vicinity.

There is a small collection of Samian pottery, much of which is badly eroded and has lost the slipped surfaces, making identifications difficult (Fig 9.9). This problem was also noted with the Samian from the 1979-80 archaeological investigations at Ardleigh (Dickinson in Going & Belton 1999, 125). The Samian accounts for 3% of the sherd count, 2% of the weight and 8% of the EVE (Appendix 2 table 3). All of the Samian EVE comes from plain vessels, although there were rare sherds of decorated central Gaulish Samian (Appendix 2 table 4). It is worth noting the presence of rare Colchester (BACO) and east Gaulish Samian (BAEG) which has not previously been noted on the site (Dickinson in Going & Belton 1999, 125) indicating the importation of some Samian to the site during the second half of the 2nd century AD.

Colchester red colour-coated ware is notably uncommon with only two sherds (0.1% of the sherd count) from an unidentifiable beaker (EVE:0.13). Similarly, Colchester colour-coated ware only represented 0.1% of the Roman pottery assemblage from the 1979-80 excavation on Ardleigh (Going & Belton 1999, 125).

Other Roman pottery of note included from ditch F11 a base from a Rhodian Cam 184 wine amphora dating from the Late Iron Age and into the 2nd century AD. Again, as with the Dressel 1, the Cam 184 has not been previously noted at Ardleigh (Williams in Going & Belton 1999, 125). Baetican amphora sherds, possibly all from the Dressel 20 olive oil container, are represented by 16 sherds (c 1% of the sherd count) with a weight of 275g (c 1% of the sherd weight) (Appendix 2 table 3). Baetican amphora sherds account for the majority of the amphorae recovered from the excavation and this was also the case for the 1979-80 Ardleigh excavation (Williams in Going & Belton 1999, 125 table 2). The ditch F72 produced a small sherd (5g) from an Italian Campanian Pompeian dish dating to AD 43-100 while there was also a second sherd from a Colchester (AD 43-150) Pompeian dish (?).

Later Roman pottery, such as Nene Valley colour-coated wares (fabric EA), Oxidised Hadham wares (fabric CH) and Oxfordshire-type red colour-coated ware (fabric MP) which appears at Colchester from around the early/mid to later 3rd century AD onwards are absent. The latest dateable Roman pottery in the assemblage includes a small quantity of east Gaulish samian (BAEG) dating to AD 150-260 including a Drag. 31 dish (EVE: 0.08) which came from L4 (siltation over F73). The black-burnished (fabrics GB, GB BSW) Cam 37B/38B bowls recovered from ditch F72, metttled surface F73 and L4 date to AD 180-275. The Cam 280-281 (AD 150/180-400) in fabric GX (other coarse, principally locally-produced grey wares) from L4 and the Cam 299 (AD 140-400) in fabric WA (Silvery micaceous wares) from ditch F72. It is also worth noting that the Ardleigh Roman pottery industry ended around AD 200 and the rarity/absence of late Roman pottery from other excavations undertaken nearby including at 'Martell's Quarry' (CAT Report 1767), although Hadham pottery was recovered from some late 3rd-4th century AD inhumation burials at Ardleigh (Brown 1999, 183; Going & Belton 1999, 125, 156-157).

### **Ditch F11**

This ditch produced a substantial assemblage of pottery at 260 sherds weighing 4.3kg with an EVE of 5.91 (Appendix 2 table 5). Late Iron Age grog-tempered pottery (fabrics GTW, GTW BG, GTW BG GREY, GTW OX, GTW OX BG) is well represented accounting for 15% of the assemblage by sherd count, 16% by weight and 8% of the EVE (Appendix 2 table 5). Grog-tempered vessel forms are limited to storage jars with examples of the Cam 270B (EVE:0.18) and the Cam 271 (EVE:0.26) (Appendix 2 table 6). The Republican Dressel 1B amphora handle (fabric REP) (Fig 8.3) dates to the 1st century BC while it is also possible that the eastern Mediterranean Cam 184/Rhodian amphora base (fabric EMED RH1) (Fig 8.2) dates to the Late Iron Age or early Roman period (Appendix 2 table 5). There is a small quantity of North Gaulish (Gallo-Belgic Sandy) White ware 3 (fabric NOG WH3) from a Cam 113 butt beaker (EVE:0.48) (Fig 8.6) dating to the Late Iron Age to early Roman period (Appendix 2 table 6).

There is a small quantity of central Gaulish Lezoux samian (fabric BACG) including a Drag. 18/31 dish dating to AD 110-150 and a Drag. 31 dish dating to AD 150-260 (Appendix 2 table 6). There are also examples of the Drag. 33 cup dating to AD 150-200 in east Gaulish samian (fabric BAEG) with a graffito (X with a vertical line on the underside of the base) (Fig 8.1a-b) and some Colchester Samian (fabric BACO) (Appendix 2 table 5). There is a small quantity of black burnished pottery with examples of the Cam 37A/38A bowl dating to AD 120-180/220 in fabric GB and examples of the Cam 278 jar, dating to AD 120-250/260 in fabric KX (Appendix 2 table 6). Greyware pottery (fabrics GX, GX BG, GX/47) accounts for a considerable proportion of the assemblage and 60% of the sherd count, 40% of the weight, and 39% of the EVE (Appendix 2 table 5). The Cam 199 cheese press (Fig 8.8a-b) is well-represented, followed by bowls with examples of the Cam 221? (Fig 8.4a), Cam 227, and Cam 230 (Appendix 2 table 6). There are also examples of the Cam 268 jar which dates to AD 125/150-280/320 (Appendix 2 table 6). Finally, it is worth noting a Cam 299 strainer. Oxidised wares (fabrics DJ, DZ) are uncommon and limited to the Cam 243-244/246 bowl (Fig 8.5), dating to AD 43-120 in (fabric DJ) and a Cam 156 flagon (Fig 8.7), dating to AD 43-140 (fabric DZ) (Appendix 2 table 5).

A substantial proportion of the pottery from this feature dates from the Late Iron Age to the early 2nd century AD. However, there is a small quantity of material (the black burnished, the central, eastern and Colchester Samian and the greyware Cam 268) indicating a later date of c AD 150-200.

### **Ditch F45/72**

This ditch contained 521 sherds with a weight of 12.7kg and EVE of 5.33 (Appendix 2 table 7). There is a small quantity of Samian with examples of the Drag. 33 cup dating to AD 150-200 from Lezoux, central Gaul (BACG) (Appendix 2 table 8) and Colchester (BACO) (Appendix 2 table 7). There are also two badly-worn sherds of decorated central Gaulish Samian (BXCG) from a Drag. 37 bowl (Fig 9). There is a small quantity of Black-burnished and related wares (fabrics GA, GB, KX) with examples of the Cam 303 bowl dating to AD 110/125-220 in fabric GA, and in fabric GB examples of the Cam 37A/37A (AD 120-180/220) (Fig 10.10) and Cam 37B/38B (AD 180-275) bowl (Fig 10.11), the Cam 40A dish (AD 110/125-275) and the Cam 278

jar (AD 120-250/260) (Appendix 2 table 8). In fabric KX there are examples of the Cam 278 jar dating to AD 120/150-250/260 and the Cam 37A/38A bowl (AD 120-180/220) (Appendix 2 table 8).

Greyware pottery from Colchester (fabric GX) and from Ardleigh (fabric GX/47) accounts for a substantial portion of this assemblage: 37% by sherd count, 9% by sherd weight, and 34% by EVE (Appendix 2 table 7). A limited number of vessel forms account for the bulk of the EVE (Appendix 2 table 8) with the Cam 268 jar dating to AD 125/150-280/320 being the most common vessel form followed by the Cam 199 (cheese press) (Fig 10.14) dating to AD 43-180/220. Other forms of note included a Cam 287-290 facepot (EVE:0.10) dating to AD 43-300, Cam 243-244/246 bowl (EVE:0.08) dating to AD 43-140, and a Cam 227 bowl (EVE:0.32) dating to AD 54-120 (Fig 10.12).

In fabric WA (Silvery micaceous wares), there is a large part of a Cam 299 bowl (EVE:0.58) dating to AD 140-400 (Fig 10.13).

There is a Colchester red colour-coated beaker, although it has been badly affected by the soil conditions losing most of its colour-coat, of unidentifiable form dating to AD 100/110-275/300 (Appendix 2 table 8). Sherds from large storage vessels (fabrics HZ, HZ OX) account for a substantial proportion of the assemblage and 27% of the sherd count, 77% by weight and by 5% EVE (Appendix 2 table 7). The only form represented is the Cam 273 which dates to AD 43-200/300 (Appendix 2 table 8).

Other pottery of note included rare sherds from Pompeian dishes, including imported and Colchester products dating to AD 43-100/150 (Appendix 2 table 7). Finally, there are examples of the Cam 123 beaker (Appendix 2 table 8), dating to AD 50/80-180/220 in fabrics GP and FSW/EGW.

### F73 Metalled surface

The metalled surface F73 produced 114 sherds of pottery with a weight of 1.4kg and EVE of 1.06 (Appendix 2 table 9). Apart from a small quantity of late Iron Age grog-tempered pottery (fabrics GTW), most of the material dates to the early Roman period. There was a small quantity of La Graufesenque Samian (fabric BASG) with examples of the Drag. 15/17 dish and the Drag. 18 dish (Appendix 2 table 10). Other diagnostic pottery included possible Ardleigh examples (fabric GX/47) of the Cam 266 jar, dating to AD 43-80, and a copy of a Gallo-Belgic butt beaker (Cam 119) dating from AD 43 onwards (Appendix 2 table 10). There was also a second Cam 119 in a more typical Colchester coarse greyware fabric (GX) again dating from AD 43 onwards. It is worth noting the presence of 10 sherds with a weight of 146g from the Baetican Dressel 20 olive oil amphorae (Appendix 2 table 9). However, there are occasional sherds of later Roman pottery including a black-burnished bowl (Cam 37B/38B) in fabric GB (BSW) dating to AD 180-275, and a Cam 497 mortaria (fabric TZ I) dating to AD 140-200/250 (Appendix 2 table 10). Most of the pottery from this features dates to AD 43-100 while the latest sherds suggest a late 2nd-early 3rd century AD date for this assemblage.

### 6.1.2 Post-Roman pottery

Post-Roman pottery was recorded according to the fabric groups from CAR 7 (Cotter 2000) while the number of vessels was determined by rim EVE (estimated vessel equivalent) (Appendix 2 table 11). There were only eight sherds with a weight of 224g and EVE of 0.03 (Appendix 2 table 12). The post-Roman pottery was recovered from five features and one layer (Table 2). The earliest material is two sherds of Colchester-type ware (fabric F21A), dating to c 1200-1550, from gully F54 and ditch F72. A Staffordshire-type slipware (fabric F50) press-moulded dish with piecrust rim (EVE 0.03), dating to 1650-1800, came from ditch F9. The post-medieval red earthenwares (fabric F40), dating to c 1500-19th/20th century, all came from ditch F12. Finally, an engine turned basalt ware (fabric 49) teapot lid decorated with acanthus leaves came from L1 (Fig 10.15).

Context	Description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)	EVE
F9	DITCH	1	17	17	0.03

F12	DITCH	3	131	44	0.00
F54	GULLY	1	5	5	0.00
F72	DITCH	1	14	14	0.00
F74	GULLY	1	1	1	0.00
L1	TOP SOIL	1	56	56	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.03</b>

**Table 2** Quantities of post-Roman pottery from specific contexts.

### 6.1.3 Ceramic and stone building material (CBM/SBM)

There were 402 sherds of CBM/SBM with a weight of just over 36kg and mean sherd weight of 90g (Table 16). This material was recovered from 36 features and one layer (Table 3). Most contexts produced small-sized assemblages of CBM with one to six sherds (Table 3) but there were a small number of contexts which produced more notable CBM assemblages. The largest assemblages by sherd count is 114 sherds with a weight of 12.7kg from ditch F72 followed by ditch F9 with 53 sherds with a weight of 4kg. Other noteworthy assemblages came from metalised surface F73 (31 sherds at 3. kg) and ditch F12 (28 at 4.5kg). One piece of modern roofing slate with a weight of 21g was also recovered from ditch F9.

Context	Description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)
F4	DITCH	4	586	147
F5	GULLY	4	75	19
F6	GULLY	2	5	3
F7	?WELL	2	315	158
F8	GULLY	2	436	218
F9	DITCH	53	4,006	76
F11	DITCH	24	2,195	91
F12	DITCH	28	4,465	159
F13	DITCH	15	585	39
F25	DITCH	4	29	7
F26	DITCH	6	437	73
F28	DITCH	17	1,680	99
F29	DITCH	1	102	102
F30	DITCH	2	73	37
F31	PIT	11	948	86
F32	PIT	3	6	2
F35	PIT	1	653	653
F36	?DITCH	1	97	97
F38	PIT	1	51	51
F40	PIT	25	196	8
F44	PIT	3	75	25
F45/72	DITCH	114	12,772	112
F52	GULLY	5	91	18
F55	DITCH	3	444	148
F56	GULLY	2	29	15

F59	GULLY	6	237	40
F63	PIT	1	115	115
F64	PIT	3	621	207
F65	POST-HOLE	1	130	130
F66	PIT	1	3	3
F67	?GULLY	2	12	6
F69	PIT	1	203	203
F70	PIT	2	56	28
F71	?DITCH	2	121	61
F73	METALLED SURFACE	31	3,705	120
F74	GULLY	2	6	3
L4	ACCUMULATION	17	525	31
<b>Total</b>		<b>402</b>	<b>36,085</b>	<b>90</b>

**Table 3** Quantities of CBM from specific contexts.

### Roman CBM

Roman brick accounts for a considerable proportion of the Roman CBM and 44% of the sherd count and 69% of the weight. The ratio of the weight of *tegulae* to *imbrices* is 20.9 which is not remotely close to the expected ratio of 2.5:1 for a roof (Machin 2020, 423) whether this indicates a brick building with thatch roof, *tegulae* also being used as brick, or an unreliable small sample size, is not clear. It is also worth noting the absence of any flue-tile which suggests that there was no hypocaust, although again this could be down to the small sample of Roman CBM.

There were three tile lower cut-away's (LCA's) (Warry 2006, 63) with examples of types A2 and A29 dating to AD 40-120 from ditch F72 and metalled surface F73, and one of type B dating to AD 100-180 from L4. The presence of type A and B LCAs suggests the presence of an early Roman building constructed during the second half of the 1st century and into the early 2nd century AD.

Roman CBM was recovered from 26 features and one layer (Table 4). Most features produced small assemblages of Roman CBM (Table 4). The largest assemblage is the 113 sherds with a weight of 12.8kg from ditch F72, followed by the metalled surface F73 (28 at 3.7kg) and ditch F11 (22 at 2.2kg) (Table 4).

Context	Description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)
F4	DITCH	4	586	147
F5	GULLY	1	38	38
F6	GULLY	2	5	3
F7	?WELL	2	315	158
F8	GULLY	2	436	218
F9	DITCH	17	2,136	126
F11	DITCH	22	2,155	98
F12	DITCH	2	362	181
F13	DITCH	10	250	25
F28	DITCH	13	1,653	127
F30	DITCH	1	51	51
F31	PIT	11	948	86

F35	PIT	1	653	653
F36	?DITCH	1	97	97
F38	PIT	1	51	51
F44	PIT	3	75	25
F45/72	DITCH	113	12,758	113
F55	DITCH	3	444	148
F59	GULLY	6	237	40
F63	PIT	1	115	115
F64	PIT	3	621	207
F65	POST-HOLE	1	130	130
F67	?GULLY	2	12	6
F69	PIT	1	203	203
F71	?DITCH	2	121	61
F73	METALLED SURFACE	28	3,676	131
L4	ACCUMULATION	13	365	28
<b>Total</b>		<b>266</b>	<b>28,493</b>	<b>107</b>

**Table 4** Quantities of Roman CBM from specific contexts.

#### Post-Roman CBM

Post-Roman CBM, which is limited to sherds of peg-tile and un-frogged and frogged brick fragments (Table 5), consists of 91 sherds with a weight of just over 7kg. This material was recovered from 11 features and one layer, although a sizeable proportion of this material came from ditches F9 and F12 (Table 5). Modern frogged brick fragments were recovered from ditch F9 while un-frogged brick fragments came from ditch F12. Sherds of peg-tile dating to the medieval/post-medieval periods were recovered from ditches F5, F9, F11, F12, F13, F26 and F72, gullies F52, F56 and F74 and from L4. Fifteen sherds of peg-tile with a weight of 935g were recovered from ditch F9, and 10 sherds with a weight of 774g from ditch F12.

Context	Description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)
F5	DITCH	3	37	12
F9	DITCH	35	1,849	53
F11	DITCH	1	33	33
F12	DITCH	26	4,103	158
F13	DITCH	5	335	67
F26	DITCH	6	437	73
F52	GULLY	5	91	18
F56	GULLY	2	29	15
F45/72	DITCH	1	14	14
F73	METALLED SURFACE	1	8	8
F74	GULLY	2	6	3
L4	ACCUMULATION	4	160	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>7,102</b>	<b>78</b>

**Table 5** Quantities of Post-Roman CBM from specific contexts.

#### 6.1.4 Conclusion

Table 6 summarizes the dating evidence for the contexts which contained dateable pottery and ceramic building material. The pottery indicates occupation dating from the Late Iron Age (1st century BC) until the late 2nd/early 3rd century AD. Many of the features contain large quantities of residual Late Iron Age and early Roman material with smaller quantities of middle Roman pottery. Later Roman pottery dating from the early/mid-3rd century AD onwards is absent.

Context	Roman	Post-Roman	CBM	Date Approx.
F2	GTW OX BG (Cam 270B)	-	-	Late Iron Age
F3	GTW, GTW OX, HZ	-	-	Late Iron Age
F4	HZ OX	-	RB	Roman
F5	DJ, GTW	-	RB, PT	Medieval/ post-medieval
F6	CS (A), GTW, GX	-	RBT	Early Roman?
F7	BACG (DRAG 31), FSW/EGW, GTW (Cam 253), GTW BG (Cam 270B), GTW BG GREY, GTW GREY, GTW OX, GX (Cam 268), GX/47, HZ, HZ OX, RCW, RCW (BG) (Cam 218/219), RCW 1, RCW 2 (Cam 259, Cam 266), WA	-	RB, RT	AD 150-220
F8	BASG, DJ, DZ, GX, HZ	-	RT	AD 43-110
F9	DJ, HZ	F50 (Press moulded dish)	RB, RI, RT, OP SIG, BR FROGGED, PT, SLATE	19th-20th century
F11	BASG (DRAG 18), BACG (DRAG 18/31, DRAG 31), BACO (DRAG 33), BAEG (DRAG 33), DJ (CAM 243-244/246), DZ (Cam 156), EMED RH1, GB (Cam 37A/38A), GTW, GTW BG (Cam 270B), GTW BG GREY (Cam 270B), GTW OX (Cam 271), GTW OX BG, GX (Cam 199, Cam 218, Cam 221, Cam 227, Cam 268, Cam 298), GX (BG) (Cam 221), GX/47 (Cam 199, Cam 218, Cam 221, Cam 230), HZ (Cam 270B), HZ (BSW) (Cam 270B), HZ OX (Cam 270B), KX (Cam 278), NOG WH3 (Cam 113), RCW, REP (DR1B), UR (GP) (Cam 57), WA	-	RB, RI, RT, PT (intrusive?)	AD 150-200
F12	-	F40	RB, BR (UN-FROGGED), PT	19th century
F13	BASG, BACG, GX, ROW	-	RT, BR, PT	Post-medieval/ 19th century
F25	BASG (DRAG 15/17), GB, GTW, GTW OX, GX, HZ OX (Cam 270B), RCW	-	-	AD 110/125-150
F26	-	-	BR, PT	Post-medieval
F27	GTW BG, GTW BG GREY, GX/47, HZ OX (Cam 270B), RCW, RCW BG	-	-	Early Roman
F28	DJ, FSW/EGW, GTW, GTW BG (Cam 270B), GTW BG GREY, GTW OX, GX (Cam 62), GX/47, HZ, HZ OX (Cam 270B), RCW, RCW 1, ROW	-	RB, RT	AD 43-70/80
F29	CSOW, GTW BG (Cam 266), GTW BG GREY, GTW OX, HZ (Cam 270B), ROW	-	-	Late Iron Age- early Roman
F30	FSOW (Cam 115-116), GTW BG (Cam 270B), GTW BG GREY (Cam 270B), HZ OX, RCW (Cam 231-232), RCW 2, ROW	-	RBT	Early Roman
F31	GX	-	RI, RT	Roman
F32	RCW	-	-	Late Iron Age- early Roman?

Context	Roman	Post-Roman	CBM	Date Approx.
F33	GTW OX	-	-	Late Iron Age?
F34	DJ, FSW/EGW (Cam 266), HZ OX, REP (DR.1), ROW	-	-	Early Roman
F35	DJ, GX, GX/47	-	RT	Roman
F36	-	-	RB	Roman
F38	GX, HZ	-	RT	Roman
F41	GTW, GTW OX (Cam 257)	-	-	Late Iron Age
F43	GTW OX, GX, SW	-	-	Roman
F44	DJ, GX, GX/47, HZ OX	-	RB	Roman
F45/72	BXCG (DRAG 37), BAXX, BACG (DRAG 27, DRAG 33), BACO (DRAG 33), BAEG (DRAG 33), BAET (DR20), BSW 1, BSW 2 (Cam 513), CS, CS (A), CZ (Beaker?), DJ (Cam 156), FSW/EGW (Cam 123), GA (Cam 303), GB (Cam 37A/38A, Cam 37B/38B, Cam 40A, Cam 278), GP (Cam 123), GTW, GX (Cam 268), GX/47 (Cam 199, Cam 268), HZ (Cam 273), HZ OX, KX (Cam 37A/38A, Cam 278), RCW, WA (Cam 299)	F21 (intrusive?)	RB, RI, RT (LCA A2), PT	AD 180-225
F46	GTW OX BG	-		Late Iron Age?
F47	GX	-		Roman
F49	FSW/EGW	-		Late Iron Age-early Roman
F52	BACG, GTW OX BG, ROW	-	BR, PT	Post-medieval/19th-20th century
F54	GA	F21A	-	c.1200-1550
F55	GTW, GX, GX (BG), GX/47	-	RB, RI	Roman
F56	-	-	PT	Medieval/post-medieval
F59	BASG, GX (Cam 218), TZ (I) (Cam 195)	-	RB	AD 43-125
F61	CSOW, GTW, GTW GREY (Cam 230), GTW OX BG, GX (BG), GX/47	-	-	Roman
F62	WA	-	-	Roman
F63	REP (DR1)	-	RB	Roman
F64	-	--	RB	Roman
F65	-		RB	Roman
F66	GTW	-	-	Late Iron Age
F67	GTW GTW OX	-	RBT	Roman
F68	BACG (DRAG 38E), GX (Cam 218)	-	-	AD 150-210
F69	BAET (DR20), HZ OX, GX	-	RB	Roman
F70	BAXX, GTW	-	-	Roman
F71	GX	-	RB	Roman
F73	BAET (DR20), BASG (DRAG 15/17, DRAG 18), BSW 2, DJ, GB (BSW) (Cam 37B/38B), GTW, GX (Cam 119, Cam 243-244/246), GX/47 (Cam 119, Cam 266), HD, HZ, HZ OX, TZ (I) (Cam 497), RCW, TZ (Col), WA	-	RB, RT (LCA A29), BR (intrusive?)	AD 180-225
F74	GX	F48X	PT	19th-20th century
F75	GX		-	Roman



Context	Roman	Post-Roman	CBM	Date Approx.
L1	-	F49	-	Modern
L4	BASG (DRAG 18), BACG, BAEG (DRAG 31), BSW 2, DJ (Cam 108, Cam 175, Cam 243-244/246), DZ, FSW/EGW (Cam 218), GA (Cam 37A/38A), GB (Cam 37A/38A, Cam 37B/38B, Cam 40A, Cam 40B, Cam 278), GP, GTW OX, GX (Cam 219, Cam 243-244/246, Cam 268, Cam 270B, Cam 280-281, Cam 287-290, Cam 508), GX (BG), GX/47 (Cam 268, Cam 513), HZ (Cam 273), HZ OX, KX (Cam 278), TZ (I), UR (GX/47) (Cam 28), UR (WA), WA	-	RT (LCA B6), BR (intrusive?), PT (intrusive?)	AD 180-225

**Table 6** Approximate dates for the individual contexts.

## 6.2 Roman small finds

by Laura Pooley

There were six Roman small finds from the site, four of stone, one of fired clay and one of iron. Two small, abraded fragments of lava quernstone, from F8 (SF6) and F13 (SF7), provide evidence for grain processing, probably for household consumption. The fragment of curved iron from F55 (SF11) could possibly be part of a reaping-hook but is difficult to determine. A fragment from the corner of a triangular loomweight from F41 (SF10) shows that some textile production was occurring locally.

Two fragments of architectural stone were recovered during the excavation. From F9 was a piece of column made of Purbeck marble (SF8). D-shaped in cross-section it had a diameter of c 84mm. Another piece of worked stone with a more irregular curved face came from F11 (SF9). Together with another fragment of probable stone column (SF3) and two pieces of possible stone veneer (SF2 & SF5) from the evaluation, it suggests that there was a building of some importance close to the site.

### **Catalogue of the Roman small finds**

SF6, gully F8, finds no. 60. Small fragment of lava quern, abraded, 80.2g.

SF7, ditch F13 sx3, finds no. 67. Small fragment of lava quern, abraded, includes part of the curved edge and dressed surface, 49.7g.

**Fig 11.1** SF8, ditch F9 sx6, finds no. 86. Piece of purbeck marble column, D-shaped in cross-section, broken at both ends, 75.7mm high, 84.1mm wide, 69.6mm thick, 867.0g.

**Fig 11.2** SF9, ditch F11 sx2, finds no. 105. Probable piece of worked stone with a slightly irregular curved face, 131mm long, 94.1mm wide, 65.3mm thick, 1,094g.

**Fig 11.3** SF10, pit F41, finds no. 38. Fragment from the corner of a triangular loomweight, 56.3mm by 51.9mm by 34.5mm, 83.5g.

SF11, ditch F55, finds no. 63. Fragment of curved iron strip, broken at both ends, rectangular in cross-section, similar to the curved blade of a reaping-hook but corrosion makes accurate identification difficult, 67.3mm long, 27.3mm wide, 6.4mm thick, 37.5g.

## 6.3 Miscellaneous finds

by Laura Pooley

A fragment of metal-working debris (187g) came from ditch F9 sx1 (finds no.40). Two fragments (9.4g) of 19th-/20th-century vessel glass from F74 (finds no.92) and a piece of septaria (583g) from F56 sx1 (finds no.69) have been recorded and discarded.

## 7 Environmental assessment

by Bronagh Quinn

### Introduction

Eight environmental samples were taken during the excavation.

Sample	Context No.	Feature Type	% Sampled	Provisional Date	Sample Volume (L.)
4	F3 sx2	Pit	25	Roman	10
5	F39	Pit	85	-	10
6	F40	Pit	40	Undated	20
7	F11	Ditch	100	Roman	20
8	F64	Pit	85	-	10
9	F58	Pit	25	Undated	10
10	F7	Pit (?well)	15	Roman	30
11	F7	Pit (?well)	-	Roman	10

**Table 7** Sample information.

### Sampling and processing methods

All samples were floated by a trained member of CAT staff and analysed by the author.

### Results

All samples contained only charcoal with no other plant remains identified. Also present in all samples were small amounts of modern rootlets. The only flot that contained charcoal was from sample 10, the rest were discarded. As all of the charcoal fragments were smaller than 4mm, no further analysis was undertaken. However, all of the residues were retained as they all contained charcoal. The single retained flot and the charcoal from the residues have been weighed (Table 8, Table 9).

Sample	Weight of flot <4mm (g)	Weight of flot >4mm (g)	Total Weight of flot (g)
10	1.8	-	1.8

**Table 8** Weight of charcoal containing flot.

Sample	Weight (g)
4	6.9
5	9.7
6	84.3
7	22.8
8	12.3
9	71.2
10	43.2
11	0.5

**Table 9** Weights of charcoal recovered from residues.

### Potential, significance and recommendations

The samples taken during the excavation produced no environmental remains of significance and no further work is recommended.

## 8 Discussion

The excavation at Crown Quarry is located in an area of known archaeology. Earlier work surrounding the site (known as Wick Farm) identified five individual archaeological sites (sites A-E, FAU Report 1399) dating from the Early Iron Age through to the Late Iron Age/early Roman period. The sites indicate an expanding and migrating settlement which starts in the north-east and migrates round to the north-west. The latest of these sites is site E, where the excavation detailed in this report was located.

A total of 60 features were identified in this excavation, only six of which could not be dated. The main phase of activity was a Roman rectilinear field system with a well and a possible trackway. The finds evidence suggests the site was used continuously from the Late Iron Age until the late 2nd/early 3rd century.

Some of the more dateable pottery sherds recovered have allowed closer dating of some features and in turn given an indication into the evolution of the field system. In the north-west corner of the site, ditches F2, F29 and F33 are the remains of the earliest phase. These ditches were all Late Iron Age to early Roman in date. Ditches F2 and F29 may have been incorporated into the next phase of field system to create a funnelling area with early Roman ditch F28.

The dating evidence suggests that early Roman ditches F28, F30 and F34 were in use as probable boundary ditches at the same time as the trackway (F8 and F59). The next phase of activity incorporates ditch F11, metallated-surface F73 and well F7, and the final phase ditches F4 and F55.

While no evidence of any structures were found within the limits of the excavations, fragments of architectural stone and CBM were recovered. A fragment of a column made of Purbeck marble and a piece of worked stone were recovered from this phase of work and another probable stone column and two pieces of possible stone veneer from the 2021 evaluation. These types of stone indicate a high-status building is located near to the site.

Previous excavations in Ardleigh (summarised by Brown 1999) have tended to uncover lower-status farming settlements, abundant with locally produced pottery from the Ardleigh pottery kilns and less than 3% of imported fine wares. Unusually for the area, only 11% of this sites assemblage can be attributed to locally made pottery with an increased quantity of imported wares compared to other settlement sites, a further indication of a building of some importance close-by. Fragments of domestic pottery forms (bowls, jars, cups, etc.) were fairly common within the assemblage.

Of particular interest are sherds of a Dressel 1 wine amphora and Rhodian Cam 184 wine amphora, both the first recorded of these types from excavations in Ardleigh. The Dressel 1 amphora in particular is an indication of the presence of an important Late Iron Age settlement, such as sites C and D. The frequency of cheese press fragments within the assemblage is also interesting. This form is usually uncommon in assemblages of Roman pottery, but these examples appear to be a product of the Ardleigh pottery industry and similar examples have been found in other excavations in Ardleigh.

Site D is the closest of the other identified sites at Wick Farm and bares some similarities to Site E (see Fig 5). Site D has activity centred in the Late Iron Age period, which appears to have ended around the end of the 1st century. It is likely these sites were both active at the same time during the Late Iron Age period, indicated by some of the similarities in finds recovered, perhaps as one large farmstead. Similarly to Site E, Site D produced limited direct evidence of settlement with a lack of structural features (such as clusters of post-holes), but produced a substantial quantity of finds to indicate a domestic settlement nearby. The overlap in pottery types includes fragments of Terra Nigra platter, North Gaulish butt beaker, Samianware and small quantities of pottery from the local pottery kilns. Evidence of textile production was also identified at both sites.

One stark difference between the two sites is their longevity. While both sites have activity beginning in the Late Iron Age, Site D only appears to have been used for a couple of decades before being abandoned by the end of the 1st century. Comparatively, Site E seems to have been in constant use from the Late Iron Age until around the beginning of the 3rd century. It is possible the settlement moved northwards to be closer to the Roman road (CHER MCC9058).

It is possible the disparity between this excavation and previous discoveries in Ardleigh is down to geography. Crown Quarry is located almost 3km west of the main centre of Ardleigh, so perhaps benefiting from its slightly closer proximity to the wealthy town of Colchester. Alternatively, it is possible that there might be a distinctive localised variation in the distribution of wealth and landholding on the Tendring plateau (Brown 1999). Roman villa sites are more absent in the hinterland of Tendring compared to the rest of Essex, but evidence from investigations across the plateau have revealed a spread of well-established rural and agricultural communities (Essex County Council 2008). Villas, likely representing important local centres of farming and agriculture are found in a small cluster around St Osyth and the river Colne, Little Oakley and Dovercourt. It is possible the site at Crown Quarry Ardleigh is located on the periphery of another of these centres (Essex County Council 2008).

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## 11 Abbreviations and glossary

Bronze Age	period from c 2500 – 700 BC
Bronze Age (Late)	Late Bronze Age, period from c 1000 – 700 BC
CAT	Colchester Archaeological Trust
CBM	ceramic building material, ie brick/tile
CifA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
ECC	Essex County Council
ECCHEA	Essex County Council Historic Environment Advisor
ECCPS	Essex County Council Place Services
EHHER	Essex Historic Environment Record
feature (F)	an identifiable thing like a pit, a wall, a drain: can contain 'contexts'
Iron Age	period from 700 BC to Roman invasion of AD 43
Iron Age (Early)	Early Iron Age, period from c 600 – 400BC
Iron Age (Late)	Late Iron Age (LIA), period from c 100 – 50 BC to Roman invasion of AD 43
layer (L)	distinct or distinguishable deposit (layer) of material
modern	period from c AD 1800 to the present
natural	geological deposit undisturbed by human activity
NGR	National Grid Reference
OASIS	<b>O</b> nline <b>A</b> ccess to the <b>I</b> ndex of <b>A</b> rchaeological <b>I</b> nvestigations, <a href="http://oasis.ac.uk/pages/wiki/Main">http://oasis.ac.uk/pages/wiki/Main</a>
post-medieval	from c AD 1500 to c 1800
Roman	the period from AD 43 to c AD 410
section	(abbreviation sx or Sx) vertical slice through feature/s or layer/s
ws	written scheme of investigation

## 12 Contents of archive

**Finds:** Five boxes

### **Paper record**

One A4 document wallet containing:

The report (CAT Report 1862)

ECCPS brief, CAT written scheme of investigation

Original site record (sections)

Site digital photographic thumbnails and log

Inked sections

### **Digital record**

The report (CAT Report 1862)

ECC evaluation brief, CAT written scheme of investigation

Site digital photographs and log

Graphic files

Site data

Survey data

## 13 Archive deposition

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## Appendix 1 Context lists

Trench no.	Context	Finds no.	Context type	Description	Date
All	L1	42	Topsoil	Soft, moist dark grey/brown silt c 0.17-0.34m thick	Modern
All	L2	-	Subsoil	Soft, moist medium grey/brown silt c 0.05-0.30 thick	Post-glacial
All	L3	-	Natural	Firm, dry medium orange/grey sandy-silt with abundant stones Encountered c 0.24-0.48m below current ground level	Post-glacial
-	L4	93, 100, 106	Accumulation	Friable moist medium grey/brown sandy silty clay with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: stone 9% c 0.03-0.10m thick	Roman
<b>Evaluation</b>					
T12	F1	-	?Ditch	Firm, dry medium grey/brown sandy-silt with CBM flecks and abundant stones	Undated
T12	F2	1, <1>	Ditch	Firm, dry light/medium grey/brown sandy-silt with charcoal flecks and very frequent stones Aligned north-east/south-west U-shaped profile Exposed length 11.18m, 0.92m wide and 0.22m deep	Late Iron Age/ early Roman
T14	F3	2	Pit	Friable, dry medium orange/grey/brown silty-sand with charcoal flecks 2.12m by 1.25m and 0.16m deep	Late Iron Age/ early Roman
T16	F4	-	Ditch	Firm, moist medium grey/brown silt Aligned north/south U-shaped profile Exposed length 33.25m, 1.04-1.53m wide and 0.18-0.45m deep	Roman
T18	F5	3	Gully	Firm, moist dark grey silt with CBM flecks Aligned west north-west/east south-east U-shaped profile Exposed length 39.65m, 0.89m wide and 0.34m deep	Medieval/ post-medieval
T18	F6	4, 5, 7	Gully	Firm, moist medium grey sandy-silt with charcoal flecks Aligned north-west/south-east U-shaped profile 12.91m long, 0.52m wide and 0.20m deep	Roman
T18	F7	8, <3>	?Well	Firm, moist medium orange/grey silty-clay with charcoal flecks c 2.80m in diameter, dug to 1.90m and augered a further 0.70m without encountering natural	AD150-220
T18	F8	9	Gully	Firm, moist medium grey/brown silt Aligned north north-east/south south-west U-shaped profile Exposed length 9.91m, 0.59m wide and 0.12m deep	AD43-110
T16	F9	-	Ditch	Firm, dry medium grey/brown sandy-silt with very frequent stones Aligned north-east/south-west U-shaped profile Exposed length 63.35m, 0.66-1.05m wide and 0.17-0.42m deep	19th-20th century

T16	F10	-	Land drain	-	Modern
T16	F11	10, 11	Ditch	Firm, dry dark orange/grey/brown sandy-silt with charcoal, daub and CBM flecks and very frequent stones Aligned west north-west/east south-east V-shaped profile Exposed length 42.23m, 2.14-2.30m wide and 0.46-0.96m deep	AD150-200
T15	F12	12, 13	Ditch	Firm, dry light/medium grey/brown clayey-silt with abundant stones Aligned west north-west/east south-east Asymmetric U-shape profile Exposed length 40.00m, 1.86-2.56m wide and 0.44-0.50m deep	19th century
T16	F13	14	Ditch	Firm, dry light grey/brown sandy-silt Aligned north north-east/south south-west Asymmetric U-shaped profile Exposed length 38.45m, 1.34-1.51m wide and 0.25-0.31m deep	Post-medieval/ 19th century
T16	F14	-	Pit / post-hole	Firm, moist medium grey silt with charcoal flecks	Undated
T16	F15	<2>	Pit	firm dry light/medium grey/brown sandy silt with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: stone 60%	Undated
-	F16	FEATURE VOID			
T1	F17	-	Ditch	Firm, moist medium grey/brown sandy-silt	Undated
T5	F18	15	Ditch	Friable, moist light/medium yellow/brown silt with frequent stones	Undated
T11	F19	16, 19	Ditch	Friable/firm, dry medium grey/brown sandy-silt	Early 16th to 19th/20th century
T10	F20	17	Ditch	Friable, moist light/medium yellow/orange clayey-silt	Late Iron Age/ Roman
T7	F21	-	Ditch	Firm, moist medium grey/brown sandy-silt	Undated
T9	F22	18	Gully	Firm, moist medium grey/brown silt	Undated
T3	F23	-	Gully / natural feature	Firm, moist medium grey silt	Undated
Excavation					
-	F24	-	Tree-throw	Firm moist medium grey sandy silt and inclusions of: stone 5% 1.97m by 1.80m and 0.32m deep	Undated
T19	F25	20	Ditch	Firm dry medium grey/brown silty clay with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: pot 30% Aligned north-east/southw-est U-shaped profile Exposed length 1.80m, 1.90m wide and 0.35m deep	AD110/125-150
T19	F26	23	Ditch	Firm moist medium grey/brown sandy silt Aligned north north-east/south south-west U-shaped profile Exposed length 2.31m, 2.79m wide and 0.54m deep	Post-medieval
-	F27	22	Pit	Soft most medium grey/brown sandy silt with charcoal flecks 2.69m by 2.45m and 0.18m deep	Early Roman



-	F28	25, 30, 31	Ditch	Soft moist medium grey/brown silt with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: stone 3% pot 3% Aligned west north-west/east south-east U-shaped profile Exposed length 23.54m, 1.51-1.68m wide and 0.14-0.23m deep	AD43-70/80
-	F29	26	Ditch	Soft moist medium grey sandy silt and inclusions of: stone 10% Aligned north-west/south-east U-shaped profile Exposed length 15.97m, 0.66-1.02m wide and 0.16-0.21m deep	Late Iron Age/ early Roman
T19	F30	27	Ditch	Firm moist light/medium grey/brown clayey silt with charcoal flecks Aligned north-east/south-west Wide U-shaped profile Exposed length 1.80m, 2.31m wide and 0.39m deep	Early Roman
-	F31	28	Pit	Soft moist light brown sandy silt with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: stone 2% 0.69m by 1.32m and 0.14m deep	Roman
-	F32	29	Pit	Firm moist light/medium orange/grey/brown sandy silt with charcoal flecks 1.05m by 0.85m and 0.24m deep	Late Iron Age/ early Roman
T20	F33	32	Ditch	Hard dry light/medium grey/brown silt with brick flecks and inclusions of: pot 5% Aligned north-west/south-east U-shaped profile Exposed length 4.28m, 1.46m wide and 0.65m deep	Late Iron Age
T20	F34	74	Ditch	Hard dry medium grey/brown silt with manganese flecks Aligned north-east/south-west Wide U-shaped profile Exposed length 2.11m, 1.95m wide and 0.42m deep	Early Roman
-	F35	33	Pit	Friable dry light brown/grey silt with inclusions of: stone 2% 1.43 by 1.22m and 0.14m deep	Roman
-	F36	39	Ditch	Friable dry light brown grey sandy-silt with inclusions of: stone 4% Aligned north/south U-shaped profile Exposed length 11.67m, 0.56-0.71m wide and 0.10-0.18m deep	Roman
-	F37	-	Natural feature	Soft moist light grey silt 0.78m by 1.52m and 0.17m deep	Post-glacial
-	F38	104	Pit	Friable moist medium grey/brown clay silt 0.85m by 1.08m and 0.08m deep	Roman
-	F39	-	Pit	Soft dry light grey silt with charcoal flecks 0.33m by 0.57m and 0.10m deep	Undated
-	F40	36	Pit	Friable moist medium orange/grey sandy silt with charcoal flecks, daub flecks and inclusions of: stone 2% 1.04m by 1.23m and 0.07m deep	Undated
-	F41	38	Pit	Friable moist medium orange/grey clay silt and inclusions of: stone 10% pot 10%	Late Iron Age

				1.22m by 1.17m and 0.14m	
-	F42	FEATURE VOIDED			
-	F43	44	Pit	Friable moist light grey/brown sandy silt 1.10m by 1.47m and 0.10m deep	Roman
-	F44	45	Pit	Firm moist medium orange/grey clayey silt and inclusions of: stone 5% tile/brick 3% pot 1% 0.95m by 1.15m and 0.09m deep	Roman
-	F45/F72	46, 90, 101, 102	Ditch	Firm wet light/medium grey clay silt with charcoal flecks, daub flecks, brick flecks and inclusions of: stone 9% Aligned north north-east/south south-west U-shaped profile 19.00m long, 0.82-0.99m wide and 0.12-0.31m deep	AD180-225
-	F46	47	Post-hole	Friable moist medium brown silt 0.22m by 0.35m and 0.05m deep	Late Iron Age?
-	F47	48	Post-hole	Friable moist medium grey/brown silt 0.43m by 0.32m and 0.05m deep	Roman
-	F48	-	Post-hole	Friable moist dark grey/black clay silt with charcoal flecks c 0.30m in diameter and 0.12m deep	Undated
-	F49	49	Pit	Friable moist light grey/brown sandy silt 1.01m by 0.60m and 0.09m deep	Late Iron Age/ early Roman
-	F50	-	Post-hole	Friable moist light/medium grey/brown sandy silt with charcoal flecks 0.44m by 0.50m 0.15m deep	Undated
-	F51	-	Pit/post-hole	Firm moist medium/dark grey/brown sandy silt with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: gravel 5% c 0.53m in diameter and 0.19m deep	Undated
-	F52	55, 56, 77	Gully	Soft moist light grey silty clay with inclusions of: stones 2% Aligned north north-east/south south-west U-shaped profile Exposed length 37.21m, 0.29-0.42m wide and 0.12-0.15m deep	Post-medieval/ 19th-20th century
-	F53	FEATURE VOIDED			
-	F54	57	Gully	Firm moist light grey clayey silt Aligned east/west U-shaped profile 7.67m long, 0.29-0.32m wide and 0.04-0.08m deep	1200-1550
-	F55	61	Ditch	Friable moist medium grey/brown clay silt and inclusions of: pot 10% Aligned north north-east/south south-west Asymmetric U-shaped profile Exposed length 32.48m, 1.69-1.92m wide and 0.31-0.45m deep	Roman
-	F56	63	Tree-throw	Soft dry medium grey silty clay 0.31m by 1.68m and 0.15m deep	Medieval/ post-medieval
-	F57	-	Pit	Friable moist light grey silty clay with charcoal flecks, tile flecks c 0.38m in diameter and 0.11m deep	Undated
-	F58	-	Pit	Soft/friable moist medium grey/brown silty clay with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: stone 5% 0.63m by 0.69m and 0.16m deep	Undated

-	F59	64, 65	Gully	Loose/soft moist light grey silty clay with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: stone 5% Aligned north-east/south-west U-shaped profile Exposed length 36.37m, 0.50-0.55m wide and 0.07-0.15m deep	AD43-125
-	F60	-	Natural feature	Soft moist light brown/grey clayey silt 0.68m by 0.78m and 0.26m deep	Post-glacial
-	F61	68	Pit	Soft/friable moist light grey/brown clay silt with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: gravel 5% stone 10% 1.39m by 1.96m and 0.31m deep	Roman
-	F62	71	Gully	Soft moist light grey clay silt and inclusions of: stone 10% Aligned north north-east/south south-west U-shaped profile Exposed length 17.00m, 0.31m wide and 0.06m deep	Roman
-	F63	75	Pit	Firm moist medium grey sandy silt and inclusions of: stone 25% 1.51m by 4.00m and 0.16m deep	Roman
-	F64	72	Pit	Soft moist light grey clay silt with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: stone 3% c 0.38m and 0.11m deep	Roman
-	F65	73	Post-hole	Soft moist light brown grey silty clay c 0.22m in diameter and 0.10m deep	Roman
-	F66	78	Pit	Soft/friable moist medium grey clay silt with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: gravel 5% stone 10% 0.46m by 0.57m and 0.15m deep	Late Iron Age
-	F67	79	?Gully	Friable moist medium brown silty clay Aligned east/west U-shaped profile 1.35m long, 0.70m wide and 0.20m deep	Roman
-	F68	80	Pit	Firm moist medium grey/brown sandy silt 0.78m by 0.54m and 0.50m deep	AD150-210
-	F69	81	Pit	Soft/friable moist medium grey clay silt and inclusions of: stone 20% 0.68m by 0.83m and 0.13m deep	Roman
-	F70	84	Pit	Friable dark grey clay 2.59m by 3.48m and 0.62m deep	Roman
-	F71	85	?Ditch	Friable moist medium grey/brown clay silt and inclusions of: tile/brick 10% pot 10% Aligned west north-west/east south-east Exposed length 3.76m, 2.57m wide and 0.49m deep	Roman
-	F73	91, 100, 103, 106	Mettled Surface	Friable moist medium orange/grey silty clay with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: stone 80% Area 29.96m <sup>2</sup> and 0.03-0.08m thick	AD180-225
-	F74	92	Gully	Friable/firm moist dark grey/brown silt and inclusions of: stone 2% Aligned north-east/south-west U-shaped profile 7.34m long, 0.25m wide and 0.16m deep	19th-20th century
-	F75	98, 99	Gully	Friable moist medium orange/grey silty clay with charcoal flecks and inclusions of: stone 2% pot 4%	Roman

				Aligned north-west/south-east U-shaped profile 7.18m long, 0.38-0.50m wide and 0.12-0.15m deep	
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Note: Numbers F16, F42 and F53 were not assigned to features.

## Appendix 2 Extra Tables relating to the ceramic and pottery finds report

Context	Description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)
F2	DITCH	1	36	36
F3	PIT	6	72	12
F4	DITCH	5	685	137
F5	GULLY	6	90	15
F6	GULLY	13	67	5
F7	?WELL	61	1,908	31
F8	GULLY	86	651	8
F9	DITCH	57	4,052	71
F11	DITCH	284	6,513	23
F12	DITCH	31	4,596	148
F13	DITCH	19	615	32
F25	DITCH	42	1,207	29
F26	DITCH	6	437	73
F27	PIT	16	218	14
F28	DITCH	84	2,877	34
F29	DITCH	22	515	23
F30	DITCH	105	1,337	13
F31	PIT	19	969	51
F32	PIT	11	24	2
F33	DITCH	1	28	28
F34	DITCH	28	328	12
F35	PIT	5	673	135
F36	DITCH	1	97	97
F38	PIT	3	116	39
F40	PIT	25	196	8
F41	PIT	2	27	14
F43	PIT	7	39	6
F44	PIT	14	127	9
F45/72	DITCH	636	25,512	40
F46	POST-HOLE	1	21	21
F47	POST-HOLE	1	4	4
F49	PIT	8	36	5
F52	GULLY	8	108	14
F54	GULLY	2	12	6
F55	DITCH	11	505	46
F56	TREE-THROW	2	29	15
F59	GULLY	44	554	13
F61	PIT	23	382	17
F62	GULLY	3	46	15
F63	PIT	2	178	89
F64	PIT	3	621	207

Context	Description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)
F65	POST-HOLE	1	130	130
F66	PIT	6	83	14
F67	?GULLY	5	34	7
F68	PIT	29	548	19
F69	PIT	6	281	47
F70	PIT	5	78	16
F71	?DITCH	3	129	43
F73	METALLED SURFACE	145	5,109	35
F74	GULLY	4	10	3
F75	GULLY	10	18	2
L1	TOP SOIL	1	56	56
L4	ACCUMULATION	410	4,197	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,329</b>	<b>67,181</b>	<b>29</b>

**Table 1** Quantities of pottery and CBM from specific features.

Fabric code	Fabric description	Fabric date range guide
BASG	South Gaulish plain samian	AD 43-110
BXSG	South Gaulish decorated samian	AD 43-110
BACG	Central Gaulish plain samian	AD 110-220
BXCG	Central Gaulish decorated samian	AD 110-220
BACO	Colchester plain samian	AD 150-200
BAEG	East Gaulish plain samian	AD 150-260
BAXX	Unidentified plain Samian	AD 43-260
BAET	Baetican Amphorae (Dressel 20)	Roman
BSW 1	Black surface ware 1	Roman
BSW 2	Black surface ware 2	Roman
CS	Pompeian-red wares	AD 43-150
CS (A)	Pompeian-red wares 1	AD 43-100
CSOW	Coarse sandy oxidized ware	Late Iron Age-early Roman
CZ	Colchester and other red colour-coated ware	AD 100/110-275/300
DJ	Coarse oxidised and related wares	Roman
DZ	Fine oxidised wares	Mid-1st-early 2nd century AD
EMED (RH 1)	Eastern Mediterranean Cam 184/Rhodian fabric 1	30 BC-AD 150
FSOW	Fine sandy oxidized ware	Late Iron Age-early Roman
FSW/EGW	Fine sandy ware/early Greyware	Early Roman
GA	BB1: black-burnished ware, category 1	AD 110/125-400
GB	BB2: black-burnished ware, category 2	Early 2nd-3rd century AD
GB (BSW)	BB2: black-burnished ware, category 2 black surface ware	AD 140-250
GP	Fine grey wares (Colchester, London-type and north Kent wares)	AD 43-110
GTW	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware	Late Iron Age-early Roman
GTW (BG)	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware with black-grog	Late Iron Age-early Roman
GTW OX (BG)	Oxidised 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware with black-grog	Late Iron Age-early Roman
GX	Other coarse, principally locally-produced grey wares	Roman
GX (BG)	Other coarse, principally locally-produced grey wares with black-grog	Roman

GX/47	Grey sandy wares (possible Ardleigh grey wares)	Roman
HD	Shell-tempered and calcite-gritted wares	Roman
HZ	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered grey wares	Late Iron Age-2nd/3rd century AD
HZ OX	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered oxidised wares	Late Iron Age-2nd/3rd century AD
HZ BSW	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered wares with black surface	Late Iron Age-2nd/3rd century AD
KX	Black-burnished ware (BB2) types in pale grey ware	AD 125/150-300
NOG WH3	North Gaulish (Gallo-Belgic Sandy) White ware 3	Late Iron Age-early Roman
RCW	Romanising coarse wares	Late Iron Age-early Roman
RCW (BG)	Romanising coarse wares with black-grog	Late Iron Age-early Roman
RCW 1	Romanising coarse wares 1	Late Iron Age-early Roman
RCW 2	Romanising coarse wares 2	Late Iron Age-early Roman
REP	Italian Republican amphorae (Dr.1, Dr.2-4, Cam 176)	150 BC-AD 150
ROW	Romanising Oxidized ware	Late Iron Age-early Roman
SW	Sandy ware	Late Iron Age-early Roman
TZ (Col.)	Mortaria, Colchester	Mid-1st-3rd century AD
TZ (I)	Mortaria continental import	AD 43-400
UR (GP)	Copies of Terra nigra-ware	Early Roman
UR (GX/47)	Copies of Terra nigra-ware	Early Roman
UR (WA)	Copies of Terra nigra-ware	Early Roman
WA	Silvery micaceous wares	Roman

**Table 2** Late Iron Age-early Roman pottery fabrics recorded. \*NRFRC

Fabric Group	Fabric description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)	EVE
BASG	South Gaulish plain samian	17	148	9	0.53
BXCG	Central Gaulish decorated samian	2	80	40	0.00
BACG	Central Gaulish plain samian	17	377	22	0.47
BACO	Colchester plain samian	3	26	9	0.31
BAEG	East Gaulish plain samian	7	84	12	0.29
BAXX	Unidentified plain Samian	2	4	2	0.00
BAET	Baetican Amphorae (Dressel 20)	16	275	17	0.00
BSW 1	Black surface ware 1	3	12	4	0.08
BSW 2	Black surface ware 2	18	138	8	0.24
CS	Pompeian-red wares	1	28	28	0.00
CS (A)	Pompeian-red wares 1	2	10	5	0.00
CSOW	Coarse sandy oxidized ware	9	56	6	0.00
CZ	Colchester and other red colour-coated ware	2	2	1	0.13
DJ	Coarse oxidised and related wares	197	979	5	1.31
DZ	Fine oxidised wares	21	34	2	0.82
EMED (RH 1)	Eastern Mediterranean Cam 184/Rhodian fabric 1	1	125	125	0.00
FSOW	Fine sandy oxidized ware	5	7	1	0.05
FSW/EGW	Fine sandy ware/early Greyware	24	119	5	0.47
GA	BB1: black-burnished ware, category 1	3	28	9	0.07

GB	BB2: black-burnished ware, category 2	71	841	12	1.74
GB (BSW)	BB2: black-burnished ware, category 2 black surface ware	13	54	4	0.38
GP	Fine grey wares (Colchester, London-type and north Kent wares)	8	18	2	0.07
GTW	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware	53	1,008	19	0.15
GTW BG	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware with black-grog	22	678	31	0.47
GTW GREY BG	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware grey with black-grog	19	714	38	0.39
GTW GREY	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware grey	3	83	28	0.05
GTW OX	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware oxidised	71	1,259	18	0.31
GTW OX BG	Oxidised 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware with black-grog	12	98	8	0.10
GX	Other coarse, principally locally-produced grey wares	534	3,556	7	4.78
GX (BG)	Other coarse, principally locally-produced grey wares with black-grog/charcoal	6	78	13	0.21
GX/47	Grey sandy wares (possible Ardleigh grey wares)	218	1,728	8	2.51
HD	Shell-tempered and calcite-gritted wares	1	4	4	0.00
HZ	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered wares	134	10,065	75	0.43
HZ (OX)	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered oxidised wares	150	4,959	33	0.28
HZ (BSW)	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered wares with black surface	6	345	58	0.06
KX	Black-burnished ware (BB2) types in pale grey ware	31	359	12	1.14
NOG WH3	North Gaulish (Gallo-Belgic Sandy) White ware 3	5	34	7	0.48
RCW	Romanising coarse wares	104	686	7	0.51
RCW (BG)	Romanising coarse wares with black-grog	2	15	8	0.08
RCW 1	Romanising coarse wares 1	5	15	3	0.00
RCW 2	Romanising coarse wares 2	5	61	12	0.30
REP	Italian Republican amphorae (Dr.1, Dr.2-4, CAM 176)	3	524	175	0.00
ROW	Romanising Oxidized ware	25	124	5	0.00
SW	Sandy ware	5	21	4	0.09
TZ (COL)	Mortaria, Colchester	1	57	57	0.00
TZ (I)	Mortaria, continental import	11	274	25	0.14
UR (GP)	Copies of Terra nigra-ware	1	5	5	0.00
UR (GX/47)	Copies of Terra nigra-ware	1	22	22	0.07
UR (WA)	Copies of Terra nigra-ware	1	8	8	0.00
WA	Silvery micaceous wares	48	647	13	0.58
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,919</b>	<b>30,872</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20.09</b>

**Table 3** Details on the Late Iron Age-Roman pottery.

Fabric Group	Form	EVE
BASG	<b>All</b>	<b>0.53</b>
	DRAG 15/17	0.15
	DRAG 18	0.38
BACG	<b>All</b>	<b>0.47</b>
	DRAG 18/31	0.03
	DRAG 31	0.29
	DRAG 33	0.15
BACO	<b>All</b>	<b>0.31</b>
	DRAG 33	0.31



BAEG	<b>All</b>	<b>0.29</b>
	DRAG 31	0.08
	DRAG 33	0.21
BSW 1	<b>All</b>	<b>0.08</b>
	?	0.08
BSW 2	<b>All</b>	<b>0.24</b>
	?	0.18
	CAM 513	0.06
CZ	<b>All</b>	<b>0.13</b>
	?	0.13
DJ	<b>All</b>	<b>1.31</b>
	?	0.18
	CAM 156	0.48
	CAM 175	0.24
	CAM 243-244/246	0.41
DZ	<b>All</b>	<b>0.82</b>
	CAM 156	0.82
FSOW	<b>All</b>	<b>0.05</b>
	CAM 115-116	0.05
FSW/EGW	<b>All</b>	<b>0.47</b>
	?	0.16
	CAM 123	0.15
	CAM 218	0.10
	CAM 266	0.06
GA	<b>All</b>	<b>0.07</b>
	CAM 37A/38A	0.03
	CAM 303	0.04
GB	<b>All</b>	<b>1.74</b>
	CAM 37A/38A	0.38
	CAM 37B/38B	0.70
	CAM 40A	0.13
	CAM 40B	0.16
	CAM 278	0.37
GB (BSW)	<b>All</b>	<b>0.38</b>
	CAM 37B/38B	0.38
GP	<b>All</b>	<b>0.07</b>
	CAM 123	0.07
GTW	<b>All</b>	<b>0.15</b>
	?	0.05
	CAM 253	0.10
GTW BG	<b>All</b>	<b>0.47</b>
	CAM 266	0.13
	CAM 270B	0.34
GTW BG GREY	<b>All</b>	<b>0.39</b>
	CAM 270B	0.39
GTW GREY	<b>All</b>	<b>0.05</b>
	CAM 230	0.05

GTW OX	<b>All</b>	<b>0.31</b>
	CAM 257	0.05
	CAM 271	0.26
GTW OX BG	<b>All</b>	<b>0.10</b>
	?	0.03
	CAM 270B	0.07
GX	<b>All</b>	<b>4.78</b>
	?	0.75
	CAM 62	0.13
	CAM 199	0.55
	CAM 218	1.31
	CAM 219	0.14
	CAM 221	0.11
	CAM 227	0.45
	CAM 243-244/246	0.22
	CAM 268	0.70
	CAM 270B	0.08
	CAM 280-281	0.12
	CAM 287-290	0.14
	CAM 508	0.08
	GX (BG)	<b>All</b>
?		0.05
CAM 221		0.16
GX/47	<b>All</b>	<b>2.51</b>
	?	0.59
	CAM 119	0.06
	CAM 199	0.62
	CAM 218	0.29
	CAM 221	0.08
	CAM 230	0.08
	CAM 266	0.13
	CAM 268	0.64
	CAM 513	0.02
HZ	<b>All</b>	<b>0.43</b>
	CAM 270B	0.13
	CAM 273	0.30
HZ (BSW)	<b>All</b>	<b>0.06</b>
	CAM 270B	0.06
HZ OX	<b>All</b>	<b>0.28</b>
	CAM 270B	0.28
KX	<b>All</b>	<b>1.14</b>
	CAM 37A/38A	0.06
	CAM 278	1.08
NOG WH3	<b>All</b>	<b>0.48</b>
	CAM 113	0.48
RCW	<b>All</b>	<b>0.51</b>
	?	0.23

	CAM 231-232	0.28
RCW (BG)	<b>All</b>	<b>0.08</b>
	CAM 218/219	0.08
RCW 2	<b>All</b>	<b>0.30</b>
	CAM 259	0.22
	CAM 266	0.08
SW	<b>All</b>	<b>0.09</b>
	?	0.09
TZ (I)	<b>All</b>	<b>0.14</b>
	CAM 195	0.08
	CAM 497	0.06
UR (GX/47)	<b>All</b>	<b>0.07</b>
	CAM 28	0.07
WA	<b>All</b>	<b>0.58</b>
	CAM 299	0.58
<b>Total</b>		<b>20.09</b>

**Table 4** Late Iron Age-Roman pottery quantification via vessel form.

Fabric Group	Fabric description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)	EVE
BASG	South Gaulish plain samian	7	98	14	0.23
BACG	Central Gaulish plain samian	8	134	17	0.32
BACO	Colchester plain samian	1	19	19	0.23
BAEG	East Gaulish plain samian	2	50	25	0.21
DJ	Coarse oxidised and related wares	5	68	14	0.09
DZ	Fine oxidised wares	3	16	5	0.82
EMED RH1	Eastern Mediterranean Cam 184/Rhodian fabric 1	1	125	125	0.00
GB	BB2: black-burnished ware, category 2	3	34	11	0.06
GTW	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware	4	76	19	0.00
GTW BG	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware with black-grog	3	95	32	0.03
GTW BG GREY	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware grey with black-grog	1	62	62	0.15
GTW OX	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware oxidised	25	416	17	0.26
GTW OX BG	Oxidised 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware with black-grog	7	24	3	0.03
GX	Other coarse, principally locally-produced grey wares	97	862	9	1.13
GX (BG)	Other coarse, principally locally-produced grey wares with black-grog	3	41	14	0.16
GX/47	Grey sandy wares (possible Ardleigh grey wares)	57	836	15	1.03
HZ	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered wares	7	512	73	0.09
HZ (BSW)	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered wares with black surface	6	345	58	0.06
HZ (OX)	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered oxidised wares	4	88	22	0.03
KX	Black-burnished ware (BB2) types in pale grey ware	7	133	19	0.50
NOG WH3	North Gaulish (Gallo-Belgic Sandy) White ware 3	5	34	7	0.48
RCW	Romanising coarse wares	1	3	3	0.00
REP	Italian Republican amphorae (Dr.1, Dr.2-4, CAM 176)	1	237	237	0.00
UR (GP)	Copies of Terra nigra-wares	1	5	5	0.00
WA	Silvery micaceous wares	1	5	5	0.00



	CAM 270B	0.03
<b>KX</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.50</b>
	CAM 278	0.50
<b>NOG WH3</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.48</b>
	CAM 113	0.48
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.91</b>

**Table 6** Late Iron Age-Roman pottery quantification via vessel from ditch F11.

<b>Fabric Group</b>	<b>Fabric description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Weight (g)</b>	<b>MSW (g)</b>	<b>EVE</b>
BXCG	South Gaulish decorated samian	2	80	40	0.00
BACG	Central Gaulish plain samian	2	18	9	0.15
BACO	Colchester plain samian	2	7	4	0.08
BAEG	East Gaulish plain samian	3	23	8	0.00
BAXX	Unidentified plain Samian	1	2	2	0.00
BAET	Baetican Amphorae (Dressel 20)	3	83	28	0.00
BSW 1	Black surface ware 1	3	12	4	0.08
BSW 2	Black surface ware 2	7	72	10	0.06
CS	Pompeian-red wares	1	28	28	0.00
CS (A)	Pompeian-red wares 1	1	5	5	0.00
CZ	Colchester and other red colour-coated ware	2	2	1	0.13
DJ	Coarse oxidised and related wares	53	305	6	0.58
FSW/EGW	Fine sandy ware/early Greyware	2	6	3	0.15
GA	BB1: black-burnished ware, category 1	1	10	10	0.04
GB	BB2: black-burnished ware, category 2	35	452	13	0.97
GP	Fine grey wares (Colchester, London-type and north Kent wares)	3	10	3	0.07
GTW	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware	3	67	22	0.00
GX	Other coarse, principally locally-produced grey wares	146	858	6	1.29
GX/47	Grey sandy wares (possible Ardleigh grey wares)	52	285	5	0.59
HZ	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered wares	84	7,537	90	0.24
HZ (OX)	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered oxidised wares	57	2,134	37	0.00
KX	Black-burnished ware (BB2) types in pale grey ware	20	188	9	0.32
RCW	Romanising coarse wares	3	15	5	0.00
WA	Silvery micaceous wares	35	527	15	0.58
<b>Total</b>		<b>515</b>	<b>12,641</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.24</b>

**Table 7** Details on the Late Iron Age-Roman pottery from ditch F72.

<b>Fabric Group</b>	<b>Form</b>	<b>EVE</b>
<b>BACG</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.15</b>
	DRAG 33	0.15
<b>BACO</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.08</b>
	DRAG 33	0.08
<b>BSW 1</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.08</b>
	?	0.08
<b>BSW 2</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.06</b>
	CAM 513	0.06

<b>CZ</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.13</b>
	?	0.13
<b>DJ</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.58</b>
	?	0.10
	CAM 156	0.48
<b>FSW/EGW</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.15</b>
	CAM 123	0.15
<b>GA</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.04</b>
	CAM 303	0.04
<b>GB</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.97</b>
	CAM 37A/38A	0.17
	CAM 37B/38B	0.61
	CAM 40A	0.06
	CAM 278	0.13
<b>GP</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.07</b>
	CAM 123	0.07
<b>GX</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>1.29</b>
	?	0.14
	CAM 199	0.35
	CAM 227	0.32
	CAM 243-244/246	0.08
	CAM 268	0.30
	CAM 287-290	0.10
<b>GX/47</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.59</b>
	?	0.08
	CAM 199	0.13
	CAM 268	0.38
<b>HZ</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.24</b>
	CAM 273	0.24
<b>KX</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.32</b>
	CAM 37A/38A	0.06
	CAM 278	0.26
<b>WA</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>0.58</b>
	CAM 299	0.58
<b>Total</b>		<b>5.24</b>

**Table 8** Late Iron Age-Roman pottery quantification via vessel form from ditch F72.

<b>Fabric Group</b>	<b>Fabric description</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Weight (g)</b>	<b>MSW (g)</b>	<b>EVE</b>
BASG	South Gaulish plain samian	2	13	7	0.14
BAET	Baetican Amphorae (Dressel 20)	10	146	15	0.00
BSW 2	Black surface ware 2	4	23	6	0.00
DJ	Coarse oxidised and related wares	22	99	5	0.00
GB (BSW)	BB2: black-burnished ware, category 2 black surface ware	13	54	4	0.38
GTW	Late Iron Age 'Belgic' grog-tempered ware	5	35	7	0.00
GX	Other coarse, principally locally-produced grey wares	28	208	7	0.26
GX/47	Grey sandy wares (possible Ardleigh grey wares)	13	67	5	0.22
HD	Shell-tempered and calcite-gritted wares	1	4	4	0.00
HZ	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered wares	9	490	54	0.00

HZ (OX)	Large storage jars and other vessels in heavily-tempered oxidised wares	2	114	57	0.00
RCW	Romanising coarse wares	1	5	5	0.00
TZ (COL)	Mortaria, Colchester	1	57	57	0.00
TZ (I)	Mortaria, imported	1	82	82	0.06
WA	Silvery micaceous wares	2	7	4	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.06</b>

**Table 9** Details on the Late Iron Age-Roman pottery from metttled surface F73.

Fabric Group	Form	EVE
BASG	<b>All</b>	<b>0.14</b>
	DRAG 15/17	0.07
	DRAG 18	0.07
GB (BSW)	<b>All</b>	<b>0.38</b>
	CAM 37B/38B	0.38
GX	<b>All</b>	<b>0.26</b>
	?	0.21
	CAM 119	0.05
GX/47	<b>All</b>	<b>0.22</b>
	?	0.03
	CAM 119	0.06
	CAM 266	0.13
TZ (I)	<b>All</b>	<b>0.06</b>
	CAM 497	0.06
<b>Total</b>		<b>1.06</b>

**Table 10** Late Iron Age-Roman pottery quantification via vessel form from ditch F73.

Fabric code	Fabric description	Fabric date range guide
F21	Colchester-type ware	c.1200-1550
F40	Post-medieval red earthenwares	c.1500-19th/20th century
F48X	Miscellaneous earthenwares	19th-20th century
F49	Basalt ware	c.1760-19th/20th century
F50	Staffordshire-type slipware	1650-1800

**Table 11** Post-Roman pottery fabrics recorded.

Fabric Group	Fabric description	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)	EVE
F21	Colchester-type ware	2	19	10	0.00
F40	Post-medieval red earthenwares	3	131	44	0.00
F48X	Miscellaneous earthenwares	1	1	1	0.00
F49	Basalt ware	1	56	56	0.00
F50	Staffordshire-type slipware	1	17	17	0.03
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.03</b>

**Table 12** Details on the post-Roman pottery.

CBM code	CBM type	No.	Weight (g)	MSW (g)
Roman				
RB	Roman brick	117	19,683	168
RI	Roman imbrex	23	941	41
RT	Roman tegulae	42	6,186	147
RBT	Roman brick or tile (general)	83	1,531	18
	Op. sig.	1	152	152
Post Roman				
BR	Brick	42	4,769	114
PT	Peg-tile	49	2,333	48
SL	Slate	1	21	21
Un-dated				
	Baked clay	44	469	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>36,085</b>	<b>90</b>

**Table 13** Building material by period and type.



Appendix 3 Pottery list

Cxt	Feature type	Find no.	Soil S no.	Section Level	Cuts	Cut by	NR	GR.	MSW	Rim	Handle	Base	Graf Pre-F	Graf Post-F	Reading	W/mid	Soot	Pitting	Burn	Overfired	Kiln second	Residue	Resin Lin.	Gritted	Abraded	Fabric Grp	Typology	Vessel function	EVE	Diam.	Comments	Date	
F2	DITCH	24		2			1	36	36	1	0	0														GTW OX BG	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.07	280		LIA	
F3	PIT	21		5			1	46	46																	HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F3	PIT	21		5			4	21	5																	GTW OX						LIA	
F3	PIT	21		5			1	5	5																	GTW						LIA	
F4	DITCH	88		3			1	99	99																	HZ OX						ROMAN	
F5	GULLY	58		2			1	7	7																	GTW						LIA	
F5	GULLY	58		2			1	8	8	1	0	0												X		DJ	?	?	0.03?			ROMAN	
F6	GULLY	70		2			3	18	6																	GX						ROMAN	
F6	GULLY	70		2			2	16	8																	GTW						LIA	
F6	GULLY	82		1			5	23	5																	GX						ROMAN	
F6	GULLY	82		1			1	5	5										X							CS (A)						AD 43-100	
F7	?/WELL	94					1	13	13	1	0	0														GX	CAM 268	JAR	0.08	150		AD 125/150-280/320	
F7	?/WELL	94					1	27	27																	HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F7	?/WELL	94					1	12	12	1	0	0														GX/47	?	?	0.03	280	PATCHY PALE-FREY SURF, BR CORE	ROMAN	
F7	?/WELL	94					1	40	40	0	0	1														BACG	DRAG 31	DISH				LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 150-220
F7	?/WELL	94					1	4	4																	GX						VERY SANDY	ROMAN
F7	?/WELL	94					3	4	1	1	0	0														GX	?	?	0.03?				ROMAN
F7	?/WELL	94					5	11	2																	RCW							LIA-ER
F7	?/WELL	94					2	6	3																	GX/47						PATCHY GREY SURF, BR, SAND	ROMAN
F7	?/WELL	94					1	32	32																	WA							ROMAN
F7	?/WELL	94					1	13	13	0	0	1														RCW						THIN-W, BLACK SUR, GREY CORE,GROG & S	LIA-ER
F7	?/WELL	94					1	28	28																	GTW						GROG & SAND	LIA-ER
F7	?/WELL	95					2	180	90																	HZ							LIA-AD 200/300
F7	?/WELL	95					1	21	21																	FSW/EGW						SOME BG	LIA-ER
F7	?/WELL	95					1	31	31																	GTW BG							LIA
F7	?/WELL	95					6	130	22																	GTW							LIA
F7	?/WELL	95					7	97	14																	GTW OX							LIA
F7	?/WELL	95					1	23	23																	GTW BG							LIA
F7	?/WELL	95					1	24	24																	GTW BG GREY							LIA

Cxt	Feature type	Find no.	Soil S no.	Section Level	Cuts	Cut by	NR	GR.	MSW	Rim	Handle	Base	Graf Pre-F	Graf Post-F	Reading	W/nd	Soot	Pitting	Burn	Overfired	Klin second	Residue	Resin Lin.	Gritted	Abraded	Fabric Grp	Typology	Vessel function	EVE	Diam.	Comments	Date	
F7	?/WELL	95					1	21	21	0	0	1								X						GTW OX						LIA	
F7	?/WELL	95					1	34	34										X							HZ OX					NR TEMPERLESS	LIA-ER	
F7	?/WELL	96					2	100	50	1	0	0							X							GTW	CAM 253	BOWL	0.10	180		LIA	
F7	?/WELL	96					2	73	37																	GTW						LIA	
F7	?/WELL	96					2	21	11																	GTW OX						LIA	
F7	?/WELL	96					1	75	75																	HZ OX					NR TEMPERLESS	LIA-ER	
F7	?/WELL	96					1	106	106	1	0	0														GTW BG	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.08	300		LIA	
F7	?/WELL	96					1	72	72																	GTW BG						LIA	
F7	?/WELL	96					1	6	6																	RCW 1						LIA-ER	
F7	?/WELL	96					2	48	24	2	0	0														RCW 2	CAM 259	JAR	0.22	130		LIA-ER	
F7	?/WELL	96																								RCW 2	CAM 266	JAR	0.08	170		LIA-ER	
F7	?/WELL	96					3	28	9																	RCW						LIA-ER	
F7	?/WELL	96					1	10	10	1	0	0														RCW (BG)	CAM 218/219	BOWL	0.08	140		LIA-ER	
F7	?/WELL	97					1	114	114	0	0	1														HZ						SOME BG	LIA-AD 200/300
F7	?/WELL	97					2	140	70										X							HZ OX						SOME BG	LIA-AD 200/300
F7	?/WELL	97					1	49	49										X							GTW GREY						SOME VOIDS	LIA
F8	GULLY	59					7	18	3																	GX						ROMAN	
F8	GULLY	59					1	22	22																	HZ						ROMAN	
F8	GULLY	59					1	3	3																X	BASG						LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 43-110
F8	GULLY	62					3	24	8										X							HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F8	GULLY	62					18	48	3																	GX						ROMAN	
F8	GULLY	62					17	15	1																	DJ						ROMAN	
F8	GULLY	62	2				1	6	6									X								GX						ROMAN	
F8	GULLY	62	2				18	48	3																	GX						ROMAN	
F8	GULLY	62	2				2	18	9																	HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F8	GULLY	62	2				16	13	1																	DZ						AD 43-225	
F9	DITCH	40	1				1	12	12																	HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F9	DITCH	87	6				2	17	9																	DJ						ROMAN	
F9	DITCH	87	6				1	17	17	1	0	0							X							F50	PRESS-M DISH	DISH	0.03?			PIECRUST RIM, COMBED DEC, B EXT & EDHE RIM	1650-1800
F11	DITCH	50				F9	6	115	19											X				X		GX/47						ROMAN	

Cxt	Feature type	Find no.	Soil S no.	Section	Level	Cuts	Cut by	NR	GR.	MSW	Rim	Handle	Base	Graf Pre-F	Graf Post-F	Reading	W/m	Soot	Pitting	Burn	Overfired	Klin second	Residue	Resin Lin.	Gritted	Abraded	Fabric Grp	Typology	Vessel function	EVE	Diam.	Comments	Date
F11	DITCH	50				F9		6	166	28	2	0	0								X					GX/47	CAM 221	BOWL	0.08	160		AD 43-80/120	
F11	DITCH	50				F9															X					GX/47	CAM 230	BOWL	0.08	300		AD 43-80/120	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		2	23	12																GX (BG)					BG CHARCOAL, SOME VOIDS	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		1	125	125	0	0	1													EMED (RH 1)					AFFECTED BY SOIL CONDITIONS	LIA-ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		1	237	237	0	1	0												X	REP	DR1B	AMPHORAE			BASE HANDLE DR1B	100/90-10 BC	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		1	25	25	1	0	0								X					HZ OX	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.03?			LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		1	148	148	1	0	0													HZ	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.09	320		LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		3	16	5	3	0	0													DZ	CAM 156	FLAGON	0.82	65	WHITE	AD 117-220	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		3	34	11	1	0	1													GB	CAM 37A/38A	BOWL	0.06	180	XXX	AD 120-180/220	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		2	50	25	1	0	1		X	X WITH VERT LINE										X	BAEG	DRAG 33	CUP	0.21	90		AD 150-200
F11	DITCH	50				F9		1	11	11																X	BACG						AD 110-220
F11	DITCH	50				F9		1	18	18	1	0	0													GX (BG)	CAM 221	BOWL	0.16	140	LINEAR & ROUND BG CHARCOAL LIKE, GREY CORE, cf EAA 90, 144	AD 43-80/120	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		6	98	16	0	0	1													GX							ROMAN
F11	DITCH	50				F9		3	12	4																GX/47					GREY SURF, SAND, OXID BUFF CORE	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		3	101	34	1	0	0													GX	CAM 221	BOWL	0.11	190		AD 43-80/120	
F11	DITCH	50				F9		1	5	5	1	0	0								X					UR (GP)	CAM 56	CUP			COPY CAM 56	LIA-ER	
F11	DITCH	52						11	219	20	3	0	0					X								GTW OX	CAM 271	STORAGE JAR	0.26	230	SOOTING TOP EXT RIM	LIA	
F11	DITCH	52						1	62	62	1	0	0													GTW BG GREY	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.15	280		LIA	
F11	DITCH	52						8	105	13																GTW OX							LIA
F11	DITCH	52						3	69	23																GTW							LIA
F11	DITCH	52		2A				1	13	13																GX/47					PATCHY GREY SURF, BUFF CORE, SANDY	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A				1	3	3																RCW							LIA-ER
F11	DITCH	52		2A				1	5	5															X	DJ							ROMAN
F11	DITCH	52		2A				1	27	27	1	0	0													GX/47	CAM 218	BOWL	0.13	200	PATCHY GREY SURF, BR/OR CORE, SANDY	AD 43-120	
F11	DITCH	52		2A				1	18	18	0	0	1													GX/47					TRACES GREY SURF, BR, GREY CORE, SANDY	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A				3	59	20	2	0	0													DJ (A)	CAM 243-244/246	BOWL	0.09	290	OR, VC LOTS SAND, LE-GIONARY TYPE WARE	AD 43-140	
F11	DITCH	52		2A				4	50	13	1	0	0													GX/47	?	?	0.04	160		ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A				1	13	13	1	0	0								X					KX	CAM 278	JAR	0.16	145	ARDLEIGH	AD 120-250/260	

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F11	DITCH	52		2A			1	5	5																WA						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			3	36	12	1	0	2													GX/47	CAM 199	CHEESE PRESS	0.14	140	SHORT TRI RIM, MIS-FIRED GREY, OR INT	AD 43-180/220	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			1	7	7																GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			1	2	2															X	BASG						AD 43-110	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			1	25	25	1	0	0													GX/47	CAM 199	CHEESE PRESS	0.16	130	ARDLEIGH	AD 43-180/220	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			1	6	6																GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			1	4	4																DJ						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			3	212	71																HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			14	88	6	1	0	0													GX	CAM 218/266	?				AD 43-80/120	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			2	57	29	0	0	2													GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			3	22	7									X							GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			1	3	3								X								GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			1	8	8	1	0	0													GX	CAM 218	BOWL	0.08	180		AD 43-120	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			6	345	58	1	0	0													HZ (BSW)	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.06	460		LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			2	49	25																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	52		2A			12	41	3																GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		B			5	59	12	3	0	1													GX/47	CAM 199	CHEESE PRESS	0.13	130	GREY PATCHY SURFACE, SANDY. LOCAL	AD 43-180/220	
F11	DITCH	53		B																					GX/47	CAM 199	CHEESE PRESS	0.06	150	6 MM HOOLE BELOW RIM POST-F?	AD 43-180/220	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	23	23	0	0	1													GTW BG						LIA	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	16	16																GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	7	7																GTW						LIA	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	13	13															X	BACG						LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 110-220
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	3	3																BACG						AD 110-220	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	6	6	1	0	0													GX	CAM 199	CHEESE PRESS	0.05	130		AD 43-180/220	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	86	86																HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	30	30	0	0	1													GX	CAM 199	CHEESE PRESS			HOLES & RIDGES - LOCAL	AD 43-180/220	
F11	DITCH	53		B			2	25	13									X							GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	8	8																GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	25	25	1	0	0							X						GX	CAM 199	CHEESE PRESS	0.15	130	EAA 90, 154-155, F103.138-139. LOCAL	AD 43-180/220	
F11	DITCH	53		B			5	95	19	2	0	0					X								KX	CAM 278	JAR	0.32	145	XXX, S TOP RIM	AD 120-250/260	

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F11	DITCH	53		B			1	50	50	1	0	0														GTW BG	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.03?			LIA	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	10	10											X						GX/47					SANDY, PATCHY DARKER GREY SURF, ORANGE CORE	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		B			2	33	17	2	0	0														GX	CAM 218	BOWL	0.25	180		AD 43-120	
F11	DITCH	53		B			1	25	25	1	0	0							X							KX	CAM 278	JAR	0.02?		GREY, SANDY BUFF CORE. LOCAL	AD 120-250/260	
F11	DITCH	53		B			4	99	25	3	0	1												X		BACG	DRAG 31	DISH	0.29	200	LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 150-220	
F11	DITCH	53		2B			12	61	5	1	0	0														GX	?	?	0.06	180		ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		2B			10	59	6										X							GX					ARDLEIGH	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		2B			3	18	6									X								GX					ARDLEIGH	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		2B			2	10	5																	GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		2B			1	7	7																	GX/47					PATCHY GREY SURF, BUFF CORE,SANDY	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	53		2B			4	44	11																	GTW OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	53		2B			2	48	24																	GTW OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	53		2B			1	22	22																	GTW BG						LIA	
F11	DITCH	53		2B			13	24	2	3	0	0														GX/47	CAM 218	BOWL	0.16	200	PATCHY GREY SURF, OR CORE,SANDY	AD 43-120	
F11	DITCH	53		2B																						GX/47	?	?	0.05	160	PATCHY GREY SURF, OR CORE,SANDY	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	54		C			5	34	7	2	0	0														NOG WH3	CAM 113	BEAKER	0.48	85	AFFECTED BY SOIL CONDITIONS	LIA-ER	
F11	DITCH	54		C			2	13	7																	GX					COL	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	54		C			1	6	6																	GX/47					GREY SURF, BUFF CORE, SOME FL	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	54		C			1	3	3										X							GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	54		C			1	8	8	1	0	0														BACG	DRAG 18/31	DISH	0.03	200		AD 110-150	
F11	DITCH	54		C			7	24	3	1	0	0														GTW OX BG	?	?	0.03?				LIA
F11	DITCH	54					7	19	3																	GX						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	54					1	22	22																	HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	54					1	3	3																	BASG					LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 43-110	
F11	DITCH	76		3			1	44	44	0	0	1														HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	76		3			1	14	14																	HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F11	DITCH	76		3			1	6	6																	GX/47					ARD, GREY, PATCHY GREY SURF, FINE SAND, OR COE	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	76		3			5	68	14	1	0	2														GX	CAM 298	STRAINER			BASE WITH SMALL PRE-FIRING HOLES	AD 43-300/400	

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F11	DITCH	76		3																					GX	CAM 227	BOWL	0.13	130		AD 54-120	
F11	DITCH	76		3			2	37	19	2	0	0					X								GX	CAM 268	JAR	0.30	130	S EXT TOP RIM	AD 125/150-280/320	
F11	DITCH	76		3			7	188	27	0	0	1					X	X							GX/47					DARK GREY SURF, BUFF CORE	ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	76		3			2	74	37									X							GX/47						ROMAN	
F11	DITCH	76		3			2	14	7	2	0	0												X	BASG	DRAG 18	DISH	0.07	170	LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 43-100	
F11	DITCH	76		3			1	13	13	1	0	0												X	BASG	DRAG 18	DISH	0.08	170	LOST SOME SLIP	AD 43-100	
F11	DITCH	76		3			2	66	33	1	0	1												X	BASG	DRAG 18	DISH	0.08	180	LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 43-100	
F11	DITCH	76		3			1	19	19	1	0	0												X	BACO	DRAG 33	CUP	0.23	100	LOST ALL OF SLIP	AD 150-200	
F12	DITCH	37		2			3	131	44	0	0	2													F40					GLAZE INT	c.1500-19th/20th cent.	
F13	DITCH	43		2			1	2	2															X	BASG					LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 43-110	
F13	DITCH	43		2			1	3	3															X	ROW						LIA-ER	
F13	DITCH	66		3			1	7	7	1	0	0													GX	?	?	0.08	140		ROMAN	
F13	DITCH	66		3			1	18	18															X	BACG						AD 110-220	
F25	DITCH	20					2	10	5	1	0	0												X	BASG	DRAG 15/17	DISH	0.08	260	BADLY AFFECTED BY SOIL CONDITIONS, SOFT LOTS MOST OF SLIP	AD 43-100	
F25	DITCH	20					18	477	27																GTW OX					? BR OXID NR TEMPER-LESS	LIA	
F25	DITCH	20					9	528	59	1	0	0							X						HZ OX	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.10	330		LIA-AD 200/300	
F25	DITCH	20					3	123	41	1	0	0													HZ OX	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.05	340		LIA-AD 200/300	
F25	DITCH	20					1	3	3	1	0	0													GX	?	?	0.05	140		ROMAN	
F25	DITCH	20					2	4	2																RCW 1						LIA-ER	
F25	DITCH	20					1	4	4	1	0	0													RCW	?	?	0.08	100		LIA-ER	
F25	DITCH	20					1	12	12																GTW						LIA	
F25	DITCH	20					1	17	17	0	0	1													GB					? OR NEARLY GB ? MORE LIKE C37/38 BASE	AD 110/125-300	
F27	PIT	22					1	34	34	1	0	0													HZ OX	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR				LIA-AD 200/300	
F27	PIT	22					1	65	65	0	0	1													HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F27	PIT	22					1	5	5	1	0	0													GX/47	?	?			ARD, GREY, PATCHY GREY SURF, FINE SAND, OR COE	ROMAN	
F27	PIT	22					1	19	19																GTW BG GREY						LIA	
F27	PIT	22					3	24	8																GTW BG						LIA	
F27	PIT	22					1	5	5								X								RCW (BG)						LIA-ER	
F27	PIT	22					5	47	9																GTW BG GREY						LIA	

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F27	PIT	22						3	19	6	2	0	0													RCW	?	?	0.07	200	TH-W, SPARSE GROG	LIA-ER	
F27	PIT	22																								RCW	?	?	0.08	150	TH-W, SPARSE GROG	LIA-ER	
F28	DITCH	25						3	232	77	0	0	1													HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F28	DITCH	25						1	29	29																GTW OX						LIA	
F28	DITCH	25						1	54	54											X				X	GTW OX					GROG & SAND, NR GX GREY	LIA-ER	
F28	DITCH	25						1	6	6																RCW						LIA-ER	
F28	DITCH	25						1	25	25																GTW BG GREY						LIA	
F28	DITCH	25						1	7	7	0	0	1								X					FSW/EGW						MISFIRED, OR SURF	LIA-ER
F28	DITCH	30						2	18	9																GX						ROMAN	
F28	DITCH	30						2	36	18																GTW						LIA	
F28	DITCH	30						3	23	8																GX/47						BUFF/OR, SANDY, GREY EXT, MISFIRED	ROMAN
F28	DITCH	30						2	5	3	1	0	0													RCW 1						LIA-ER	
F28	DITCH	30						2	79	40																HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F28	DITCH	30						1	5	5																GX						ROMAN	
F28	DITCH	30						5	254	51	2	0	0													HZ OX	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.07	420		LIA-AD 200/300	
F28	DITCH	30						4	77	19	1	0	0													HZ OX	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.03	290		LIA-AD 200/300	
F28	DITCH	30						1	43	43	1	0	0													GTW BG	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.08	200		LIA	
F28	DITCH	30						13	90	7	0	0	1								X					ROW						LIA-ER	
F28	DITCH	30						1	9	9	1	0	0													GTW	?	?	0.05	160		LIA	
F28	DITCH	30						1	10	10																DJ						ROMAN	
F28	DITCH	31	2					4	29	7	0	0	4													DJ						CORKY? IMPORT?	ROMAN
F28	DITCH	31	2					3	8	3																DJ						CREAM/OFF WH	ROMAN
F28	DITCH	31	2					2	17	9																GX						ROMAN	
F28	DITCH	31	2					5	26	5																GX						ROMAN	
F28	DITCH	31	2					1	45	45																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F28	DITCH	31	2					1	31	31	0	0	1													GX/47						PATCHY GREY SURFACE, BUFF CORE	ROMAN
F28	DITCH	31	2					2	5	3																RCW						LIA-ER	
F28	DITCH	31	2					2	21	11																GTW						SPARSE GROG, SOME S & MICA, BL SURF	LIA
F28	DITCH	31	2					2	13	7	2	0	0													GX	CAM 62	CUP	0.13	140		AD 43-70/80	
F29	DITCH	26						1	80	80	1	0	0														HZ	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.04	420		LIA-AD 200/300

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F29	DITCH	26						3	121	40																GTW BG GREY							LIA
F29	DITCH	26						5	66	13	1	0	0													GTW BG	CAM 266	JAR	0.13	160	BL TO BR/OR, COMMON BG & BL LINEAR STUBY INCS, PLUS VOIDS ON SURF-BURNT OUT ORG TEMPER? WH-MADE	LIA	
F29	DITCH	26						2	8	4										X						CSOW						LIA-ER	
F29	DITCH	26						2	12	6																GTW OX						OX, SPARSE GROG	LIA
F29	DITCH	26						2	17	9																GTW OX						LIA	
F29	DITCH	26						1	7	7	0	1	0												X	ROW	FLAGON				OR DJ	LIA-ER	
F29	DITCH	26						5	102	20	0	0	1													HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F30	DITCH	27						5	7	1	1	0	0													FSOW	CAM 115-116	BEAKER	0.05	90		LIA	
F30	DITCH	27						2	7	4																ROW						LIA-ER	
F30	DITCH	27						5	44	9																HZ OX						NR TEMPERLESS	LIA-AD 200/300
F30	DITCH	27						5	174	35	1	0	0							X						GTW BG	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.08	280	SOME BG	LIA	
F30	DITCH	27						7	416	59	2	0	0													GTW BG GREY	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.24	330		LIA	
F30	DITCH	27						48	240	5	0	0	5													RCW						CORDONS, BG & S THIN-W, BL SURF, GREY CORE	LIA-ER
F30	DITCH	27						3	13	4																RCW 2						LIA-ER	
F30	DITCH	27						18	196	11																RCW						LIA-ER	
F30	DITCH	27						1	44	44	1	0	0							X						GTW BG	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.07	280		LIA	
F30	DITCH	27						1	4	4																RCW						LIA-ER	
F30	DITCH	27						8	119	15	2	0	0													RCW	CAM 231-232	FLASK	0.28	145		LIA-ER	
F31	PIT	28						8	21	3	1	0	0													GX	?	?	0.08	150		ROMAN	
F32	PIT	29						8	18	2	0	0	1													RCW						LIA-ER	
F33	DITCH	32						1	28	28																GTW OX						? BR OXID NR TEMPERLESS	LIA
F34	DITCH	74		A				4	16	4	2	0	0													FSW/EGW	CAM 266	JAR	0.06	180		LIA-ER	
F34	DITCH	74		A																						FSW/EGW	?	?	0.08	120		LIA-ER	
F34	DITCH	74		A				14	70	5																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F34	DITCH	74		A				2	3	2																DJ						IMPORT	ROMAN
F34	DITCH	74		A				7	15	2																ROW						LIA-ER	
F34	DITCH	74		A				1	224	224										X						REP	DR1	AMPHORAE				150-10 BC	
F35	PIT	33						2	15	8																GX/47						PATCHY GREY SURFACE, MISFIRED	ROMAN
F35	PIT	33						1	4	4																GX						ROMAN	



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F35	PIT	33						1	1	1																DJ (S)						ROMAN		
F38	PIT	104						1	6	6																GX						ROMAN		
F38	PIT	104						1	59	59																HZ						LIA-AD 200/300		
F41	PIT	38						1	13	13										X						GTW						LIA		
F41	PIT	38						1	14	14	1	0	0							X						GTW OX	CAM 257	JAR	0.05	150		LIA		
F43	PIT	44						1	13	13																GTW OX						LIA		
F43	PIT	44						5	21	4	1	0	0													SW	?	?	0.09	110		LIA-ER		
F43	PIT	44						1	5	5	1	0	0							X					X	GX	?	?	0.07	140		ROMAN		
F44	PIT	45						3	16	5	0	0	1													GX						ROMAN		
F44	PIT	45						1	4	4																GX						ROMAN		
F44	PIT	45						1	3	3											X					GX/47						PATCHY GREY SURFACE, BUFF CORE	ROMAN	
F44	PIT	45						5	16	3																DJ						BUFF, SANDY NOT COL	ROMAN	
F44	PIT	45						1	13	13																HZ OX							LIA-AD 200/300	
F46	POST-HOLE	47						1	21	21																GTW OX BG							LIA	
F47	POST-HOLE	48						1	4	4																GX							ROMAN	
F49	PIT	49						8	36	5	0	0	2							X						FSW/EGW							LIA-ER	
F52	GULLY	55	1					1	4	4																GTW OX BG							LIA	
F52	GULLY	55	1					1	2	2																ROW							LIA-ER	
F52	GULLY	56	2					1	11	11	0	0	1												X	BACG							LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 110-220
F54	GULLY	57	1			F52		1	5	5																F21							c.1200-1550	
F54	GULLY	57	1			F52		1	7	7	0	0	1							X						GA							AD 110/125-400	
F55	DITCH	61				F67		4	32	8																GX							ROMAN	
F55	DITCH	61				F67		1	15	15																GTW							LIA	
F55	DITCH	61				F67		1	3	3																GX/47							GREY SURFACE, ORANGE CORE, SANDY	ROMAN
F55	DITCH	61				F67		1	8	8	1	0	0													GX (BG)	?	?	0.03?				BG CHARCOAL LIKE	ROMAN
F55	DITCH	61				F67		1	3	3																GTW							LIA	
F59	GULLY	65	2					1	2	2															X	BASG							LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 43-110
F59	GULLY	65	2					29	172	6	9	0	0							X						GX	CAM 218	BOWL	0.98	160		SOME BURNING TOP (I & E) RIM	AD 43-120	
F59	GULLY	65	2					8	143	18	5	0	0													TZ (I)	CAM 195	MORTARIA	0.08	320		CORKY?	AD 43-125	
F61	PIT	68						9	263	29																GTW							NR HZ THICKER-W, LOTS GROG	LIA



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F45/72	DITCH	90						2	5	3																BSW 1							ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						1	2	2								X								GX							ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						17	66	4	1	0	0													GX	?	?	0.05	170			ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						5	19	4	1	0	0													GX/47	?	?	0.05	150	PATCHY GREY SUR- FACE, BR CORE SANDY	ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	90						4	12	3																GX/47					PATCHY GREY SUR- FACE, BUFF/BR CORE SANDY	ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	90						3	3	1																DJ							ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						2	17	9	1	0	0													KX	CAM 37A/38A	BOWL	0.06	200	SANDY, PATCHY GREY/ BL SURF	AD 120-180/220	
F45/72	DITCH	90						1	8	8	0	0	1													GX/47							ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						1	3	3																GX/47						PATCHY GREY/BL SURF	ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						1	11	11																DJ							ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						2	7	4	1	0	0												X	BACO	DRAG 33	CUP	0.08	110			AD 150-200
F45/72	DITCH	90						1	12	12															X	BAEG						LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 150-260
F45/72	DITCH	90						1	7	7															X	BAEG						COL?	AD 150-260
F45/72	DITCH	90						3	36	12																HZ OX							LIA-AD 200/300
F45/72	DITCH	90						3	26	9	2	0	0													GB	CAM 37B/38B	BOWL	0.05	190			AD 180-275
F45/72	DITCH	90																								GB	CAM 37B/38B	BOWL	0.06	200	XXX		AD 180-275
F45/72	DITCH	90						9	33	4																GX						SANDY	ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						4	15	4													X			GX						NON-OR RESIDUE ? ARDLEIGH, PATCHY GREY SUR, GREY/ BUFF,SAND	ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						5	64	13																GX/47							ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						2	6	3																DJ						SANDY	ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						1	3	3																WA							ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90						3	15	5																RCW							LIA-ER
F45/72	DITCH	90						2	2	1	2	0	0												X	CZ	?	BEAKER	0.13	90	LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 100/110-275/300	
F45/72	DITCH	90					F74	1	5	5	1	0	0													GP	CAM 123	BEAKER	0.07	100			AD 50/80-180/220
F45/72	DITCH	90					F74	1	2	2																GP							AD 43-110
F45/72	DITCH	90					F74	4	18	5																GX							ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90					F74	1	9	9	1	0	0													GX	CAM 268	JAR	0.05	150	SANDY	AD 125/150-280/320	
F45/72	DITCH	90					F74	7	47	7																GX							ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90					F74	1	6	6	1	0	0					X								GB	CAM 278	JAR	0.13	100	S TOP R (I&E)	AD 120-250/260	



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F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		8	333	42																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		1	15	15										X						BAET	DR20	AMPHORAE				ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		7	261	37	0	0	1													HZ OX						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		20	1456	73	0	0	1													HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		10	698	70	0	0	1													HZ					IMP OVALS ON SHLD	LIA-AD 200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		4	375	94																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		1	28	28																CS					? COLCH	AD 43-150	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		3	99	33																HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		11	100	9																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		1	6	6	0	0	1												X	BACG	DRAG 27	CUP				LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 110-160
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		6	11	2																DJ						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		1	4	4																WA						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		21	82	4																GX						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		5	13	3																GX/47						ARD, OR/BR CORE, V PALE GREY SURF, SANDY	ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		1	5	5																CS (A)						AD 43-100	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		16	41	3	2	0	0							X						GX/47	CAM 199	CHEESE PRESS	0.08	140	ARD, GREY, PATCHY GREY SURF, SANDY, PALE GREY CORE. SHORT TRIANGULAR RIM	AD 43-180/220	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74													X							GX/47	CAM 199	CHEESE PRESS	0.05	110	SHORT ROUND RIM	AD 43-180/220	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		1	4	4	0	0	1													GB						AD 110/125-300	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		1	1	1																GB						AD 110/125-300	
F45/72	DITCH	90				F74		2	4	2	1	0	0													GX/47	?	?	0.03?			ARD, PALE GREY, BLACK SURF, SANDY	ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74,L4		1	20	20																HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	101						1	6	6																GX/47						PATCHY GREY SURFACE, OR TO GREY CORE, MISFIRED	ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	101						1	10	10									X							DJ						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101						14	150	11	3	0	0													WA	CAM 299	BOWL	0.15	260		AD 140-400	
F45/72	DITCH	101						1	4	4																GX						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101						1	10	10	1	0	0						X							GA	CAM 303	BOWL	0.04	180		AD 110/125-220	
F45/72	DITCH	101						4	9	2	1	0	0													GX	CAM 243-244/246	BOWL	0.08	130		AD 43-140	
F45/72	DITCH	101						1	26	26																GTW						LIA	

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F45/72	DITCH	101						1	20	20																GTW						LIA	
F45/72	DITCH	101						1	8	8																GX						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101						1	3	3										X						GX						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101						7	43	6																WA						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101						8	38	5	1	0	0													KX	CAM 278	JAR	0.15	70	MINI XXX	AD 120-250/260	
F45/72	DITCH	101						1	3	3																WA						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		1	180	180																HZ OX						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		1	6	6																DJ					CR/WH	ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		1	18	18	0	0	1													GX						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		6	64	11	0	0	1													KX	CAM 278	JAR				AD 120-250/260	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		1	14	14	0	0	1													F21						c.1200-1550	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		1	21	21																GTW						LIA	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		2	80	40														X	BXCG	DRAG 37	BOWL				MEDALION, FIGURES, VV	AD 110-220	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		1	22	22																HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		10	319	32	7	0	0													WA	CAM 299	BOWL	0.43	300		AD 140-400	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		1	7	7	1	0	0													BSW 1	?	?	0.08	120		ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	101				F74		3	5	2																GX						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	102						5	465	93	0	0	1													HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	102						13	1644	126	2	0	3													HZ	CAM 273	STORAGE JAR	0.15	480		AD 43-200/300	
F45/72	DITCH	102						4	16	4																GX					SANDY	ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	102						12	97	8	1	0	1													GX	CAM 268	JAR	0.15	115?		AD 125/150-280/320	
F45/72	DITCH	102						1	5	5																WA					PALE GREY	ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	102						1	13	13	1	0	0													KX	CAM 278	JAR	0.11	150		AD 120-250/260	
F45/72	DITCH	102						6	83	14	4	0	1													GB	CAM 37A/38A	BOWL	0.17	250	ARDLEIGH PROD?	AD 120-180/220	
F45/72	DITCH	102						23	189	8																DJ						OR SANDY (MISFIRED GX?)	ROMAN
F45/72	DITCH	102						5	19	4	1	0	0							X						DJ	?	?	0.10	140	OR SANDY (MISFIRED GX?)	ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	102						1	4	4	1	0	0													BAEG	DRAG 33	CUP			LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 150-200	
F45/72	DITCH	102						1	6	6																BSW 2						ROMAN	
F45/72	DITCH	102						1	3	3																GP						AD 43-110	
F45/72	DITCH	102						2	6	3	1	0	0													FSW/EGW	CAM 123	BEAKER	0.15	110	THIN-W, FINE SAND, GREY/OR, GREY CORE. ARDLEIGH	AD 50/80-180/220	

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F45/72	DITCH	102						5	91	18																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						2	97	49																BAET	DR20	AMPHORAE				ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	57	57														X		TZ (COL)						AD 43-225	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						2	162	81	0	0	1													HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						6	28	5	1	0	0													GX	?	?	0.10	100		ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						2	9	5																DJ						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						4	28	7	4	0	0													GB (BSW)	CAM 37B/38B	BOWL	0.26	180		AD 180-275	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	2	2										X						DJ						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	7	7										X						GX/47						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						4	31	8																GTW						LIA	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						3	9	3																BSW 2						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	7	7																DJ						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	14	14																BSW 2						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	10	10	1	0	0													GX/47	CAM 119	BEAKER	0.06	160		AD 43-320	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	3	3																GX						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	2	2																DJ						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	82	82	1	0	0													TZ (I)	CAM 497	MORTARIA	0.06	320?		AD 140-200/250	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						8	49	6																BAET	DR20	AMPHORAE				ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	37	37																HZ						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						9	6	1																DJ						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						2	7	4																GX						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	2	2																GX						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						3	12	4	1	0	0													GX	CAM 119	BEAKER	0.05	150?	FINE	AD 43-320	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	4	4																DJ						SANDY	ROMAN
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						4	29	7	2	0	0							X						GX	?	?	0.11	150	B TOP EXT RIM	ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100																		X						GX	CAM 243-244/246	BOWL				B TOP I & E RIM	AD 43-140
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						9	26	3	3	0	0													GB (BSW)	CAM 37B/38B	BOWL	0.12	180		AD 180-275	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						1	2	2										X						WA						ROMAN	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						8	41	5	1	0	0							X						GX/47	CAM 266	JAR	0.13	170	PATCHY GREY/BL SURF, SANDY	AD 43-80	
F73	METALLED SURFACE	100						2	8	4	0	0	1													DJ						ROMAN	





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L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	19	19										X						TZ (I)						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					2	12	6																WA						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					2	47	24	1	0	1													GB	CAM 37A/38A	BOWL	0.05	150		AD 120-180/220	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	8	8	1	0	0													X	BASG	DRAG 18	DISH	0.08	120	? LOST MOST OF SLIP OR BA BUT LOST ALL SLIP	AD 43-100
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	2	2																DZ						AD 43-225	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					11	54	5																GX/47						PATCHY GREY SURF, BUFF CORE, SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					10	42	4	0	0	1													GX/47						GREY, ORANGE PATCHES, SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					12	42	4	1	0	0													GX/47	?	?	0.05	120	GREY, ORANGE PATCHES, SANDY	ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					6	26	4	1	0	0													FSW/EGW	CAM 218	BOWL	0.10	170		LIA-AD 120	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					8	20	3																GX						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					2	3	2										X						GX						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					10	601	60	2	0	0							X						HZ	CAM 273	STORAGE JAR	0.06	420	B TOP I & E RIM	AD 43-200/300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					2	22	11																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	17	17	1	0	0													GB	CAM 40A	DISH	0.07	190		AD 110/125-275	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	8	8	0	0	1							X						UR (WA)						B I & E	20 BC-AD 100
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	22	22	1	0	0													UR (GX/47)	CAM 28	PLATTER	0.07	240	PATCHY GREY SURF, ARDLEIGH, COPY CAM 14	AD 40-69	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					9	42	5																GX/47						PATCHY GREY SURF, BUFF, SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					2	18	9	1	0	0							X						GX (S)	CAM 268	JAR	0.02?		B EXT RIM & TOP BODY	AD 125/150-280/320	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					5	29	6																GX/47						BL SURF, BUFF CORE, SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					5	33	7	1	0	0													DJ	CAM 175	STORAGE JAR	0.13	170	PALE Y, OR CORE	AD 43-80	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	44	44	0	0	1													BACG						LOST MOST OF SLIP OR BA BUT LOST ALL SLIP	AD 110-220
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	3	3																DZ						AD 43-225	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					14	106	8	11	0	0							X						DJ	CAM 243-244/246	BOWL	0.24	230	TRACE B TOP RIM & FL	AD 43-140	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					3	10	3										X						GX						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	1	1																GB						AD 110/125-300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	8	8	1	0	0													KX	CAM 278	JAR	0.11	130		AD 120-250/260	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					3	5	2	0	0	1							X						WA						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					4	20	5	1	0	3													GB	CAM 278	JAR	0.10	110		AD 120-250/260	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93					1	8	8										X						GTW OX						LIA	

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L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	5	5																GTW OX						LIA		
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	5	5																DJ						SANDY	ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	6	6																GX/47						BL SURF, BR CORE, SANDY	ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	4	4	1	0	0							X						DJ	CAM 243-244/246	BOWL	0.08	100			AD 43-140	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	5	5	1	0	0							X						DJ	CAM 108					BR SANDY	AD 43-130/140/200	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	6	6																DJ							ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	9	9	1	0	0												X	BAEG	DRAG 31	DISH	0.08	200				AD 150-260
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	9	9															X	BASG							LOST EXT SLIP	AD 43-110
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	4	4																BACG							LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 110-220
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	4	4															X	BACG							LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 110-220
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	2	2																BAEG								AD 150-260
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						6	73	12	0	0	2							X						GX								ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	7	7																DJ								ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						11	60	5	2	0	0													GX/47	CAM 268	JAR	0.03?			GREY TO PATCHY GREY SURF, BR/OR CORE, SANDY	AD 125/150-280/320	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								GX/47	CAM 268	JAR	0.09	140			GREY TO PATCHY GREY SURF, BR/OR CORE, SANDY	AD 125/150-280/320
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						2	6	3										X						GX/47								ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	21	21	1	0	0							X						GX	CAM 243-244/246	BOWL	0.14	180			B I, TOP & E RIM	AD 43-140
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	13	13	1	0	0													GX	CAM 280-281	STORAGE JAR	0.12	120				AD 150/180-400
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						11	79	7	3	0	0												X	GX/47	?	?	0.09	220			PATCHY GREY TO BL, SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																							X	GX/47	?	?	0.10	160			PATCHY GREY TO BL, SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																							X	GX/47	?	?	0.05	140			PATCHY GREY TO BL, SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	6	6										X						GX/47								ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	3	3	1	0	0													FSW/EGW	?	?	0.08	150				LIA-ER
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						4	6	2																GP								AD 43-110
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						4	36	9	2	0	2													BSW 2	?	?	0.08	190				ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								BSW 2	?	?	0.10	100				ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	10	10	1	0	0												X	GX	CAM 287-290	FACE-POT	0.04?				AD 43-300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	5	5										X						DJ							NOT FRILLED	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						3	3	1	1	0	0							X					X	DJ	?	?	0.05	120				ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						16	176	11	6	0	4													GB	CAM 37B/38B	BOWL	0.06	200			BURN IIII	AD 180-275

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L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								GB	CAM 37B/38B	BOWL	0.03	200		AD 180-275	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								GB	CAM 37A/38A	BOWL	0.05	120		AD 120-180/220	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								GB	CAM 40B	DISH	0.16	200		AD 110/125-275	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	11	11	1	0	0							X						GA	CAM 37A/38A	BOWL	0.03	190	XXX	AD 120-180/220	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						2	30	15	0	0	1							X						GX						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	30	30															X	TZ (I)						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						2	4	2																BSW 2						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	2	2																GP						AD 43-110	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	1	1																GX						EGGSHELL	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						34	213	6																GX	CAM 270B	STORAGE JAR	0.08	230		AD 43-200/300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								GX	?	?	0.03?			ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	23	23	1	0	0													KX	CAM 278	JAR	0.13	130		AD 120-250/260	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						2	8	4																GX						SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						4	31	8										X						GX						SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						18	542	30																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	13	13																WA						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	75	75										X						HZ						LIA-AD 200/300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	4	4																KX						AD 125/150-300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						4	25	6								X								GX						SANDY	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						50	213	4	1	1	0													DJ	CAM 175	STORAGE JAR	0.11	170		AD 43-80	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	3	3	1	0	0													KX	CAM 278	JAR	0.08	100		AD 120-250/260	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	4	4																FSW/EGW						LIA-ER	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						3	13	4																GX/47						BUFF/GREY CORE, BL TO PATCHY GREY SURF	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	4	4																GX/47						GREY CORE, ORANGE & PATCHY GREY SURF	ROMAN
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	14	14	1	0	0													GX (BG)	?	?	0.02?		SOME BG	ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	15	15																GB						AD 110/125-300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	3	3																BSW 2						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						3	32	11																HZ OX						LIA-AD 200/300	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	3	3										X						GX						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						5	27	5	2	0	0													GX	CAM 508	LID	0.08	180		ROMAN	

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L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								GX	CAM 219	BOWL	0.09	110		AD 43-120	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						7	62	9	3	0	0													GB	CAM 37A/38A	BOWL	0.05	170		AD 120-180/220	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								GB	CAM 278	JAR	0.14	195		AD 120-250/260	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	3	3																BASG					LOST MOST OF SLIP	AD 43-110	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						2	8	4																GX						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	3	3										X						GX (F)						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						5	36	7	3	0	1							X						GX/47	CAM 513	LID	0.02?		B TOP R & EXT	ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								GX/47	CAM 268	JAR	0.14	160	B TOP R & EXT	AD 125/150-280/320	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93																								GX/47	?	?	0.07	180	B TOP R & EXT	ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	1	1																DJ						ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						1	17	17																GX/47					PATCHY GREY SURF, BUFF SANDY	ROMAN	
L4	ACCUMULATION	93						2	12	6										X						DJ					SANDY	ROMAN	

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F4	DITCH	83							2	271	136	X	RB		0														37						ROMAN	
F4	DITCH	83							1	9	9	X	RBT		0																					ROMAN
F4	DITCH	83							1	306	306	X	RB		0														51			X			ROMAN	
F5	GULLY	58		2					3	37	12		PT		0									X										PH 14 MM DIAM	MEDIEVAL-POST MEDIEVAL	
F5	GULLY	58		2					1	38	38	X	RBT		0																				ROMAN	
F6	GULLY	82							2	5	3	X	RBT		0																				ROMAN	
F7	?WELL	94							1	125	125		RT		0	47	31	25																	ROMAN	
F7	?WELL	95							1	190	190		RB		0																				ROMAN	
F8	GULLY	62							2	436	218	X	RT		0																				ROMAN	
F9	DITCH	51						F10	1	29	29	X	RI		0																			BUFF	ROMAN	
F9	DITCH	51						F10	5	284	57	X	RI		0																				ROMAN	
F9	DITCH	51						F10	2	197	99	X	RI		0																				ROMAN	
F9	DITCH	51						F10	1	64	64	X	RI		0															X	X			ROMAN		
F9	DITCH	51						F10	1	11	11	X	RBT		0																				ROMAN	
F9	DITCH	87		6					10	301	30	X	PT		0								X										12,15 MM DIAM	MEDIEVAL-POST MEDIEVAL		







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F69	PIT	81							1	203	203	X	RB		0														28							ROMAN	
F70	PIT	84							1	8	8		Baked clay		0																				?		
F70	PIT	84							1	48	48		Baked clay		0																					?	
F71	?DITCH	85							1	96	96	X	RB		0																					ROMAN	
F71	?DITCH	85							1	25	25	X	RBT		0																					ROMAN	
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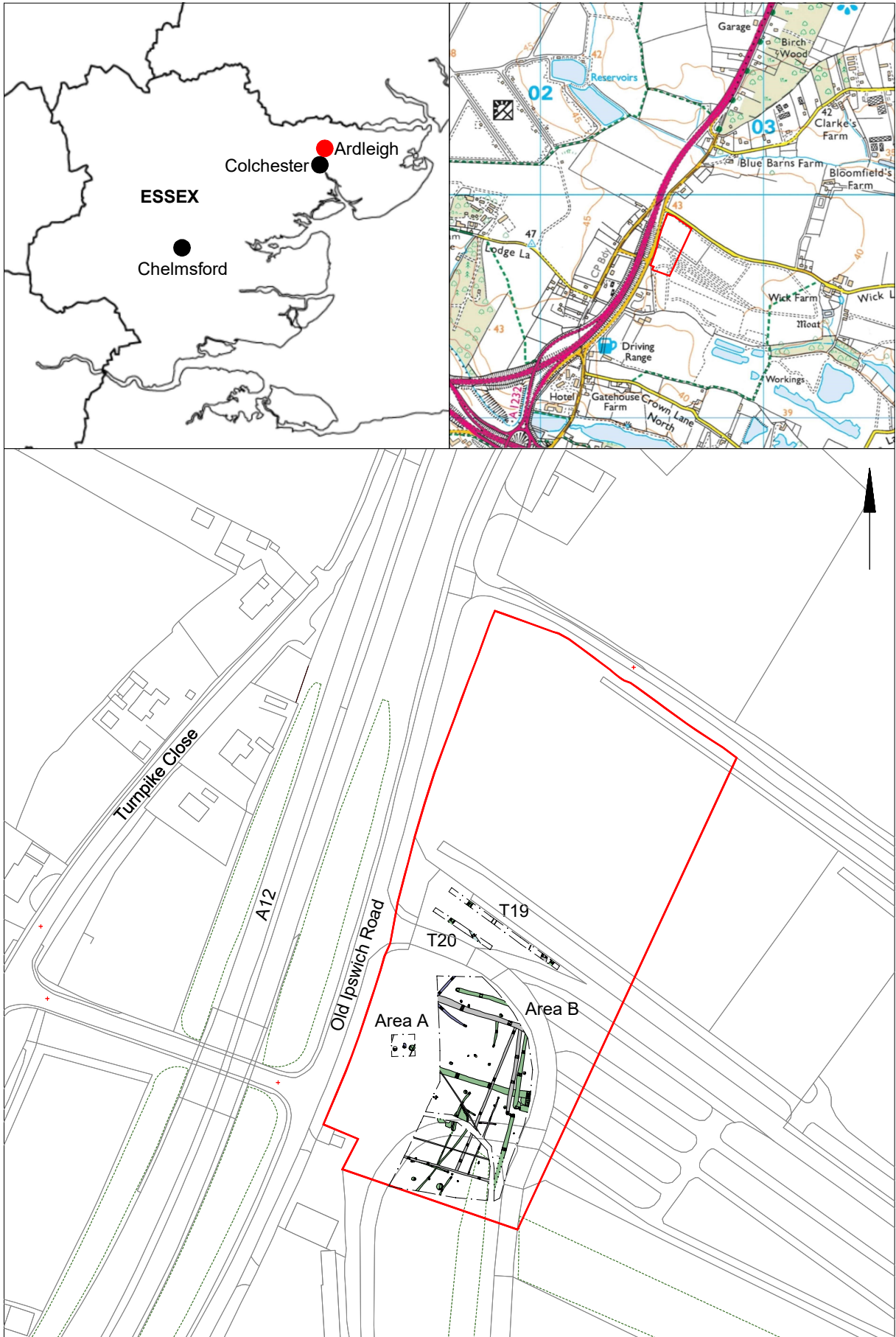


Fig 1 Site location showing the additional trenching and the excavation areas.

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Fig 2 Trench results.

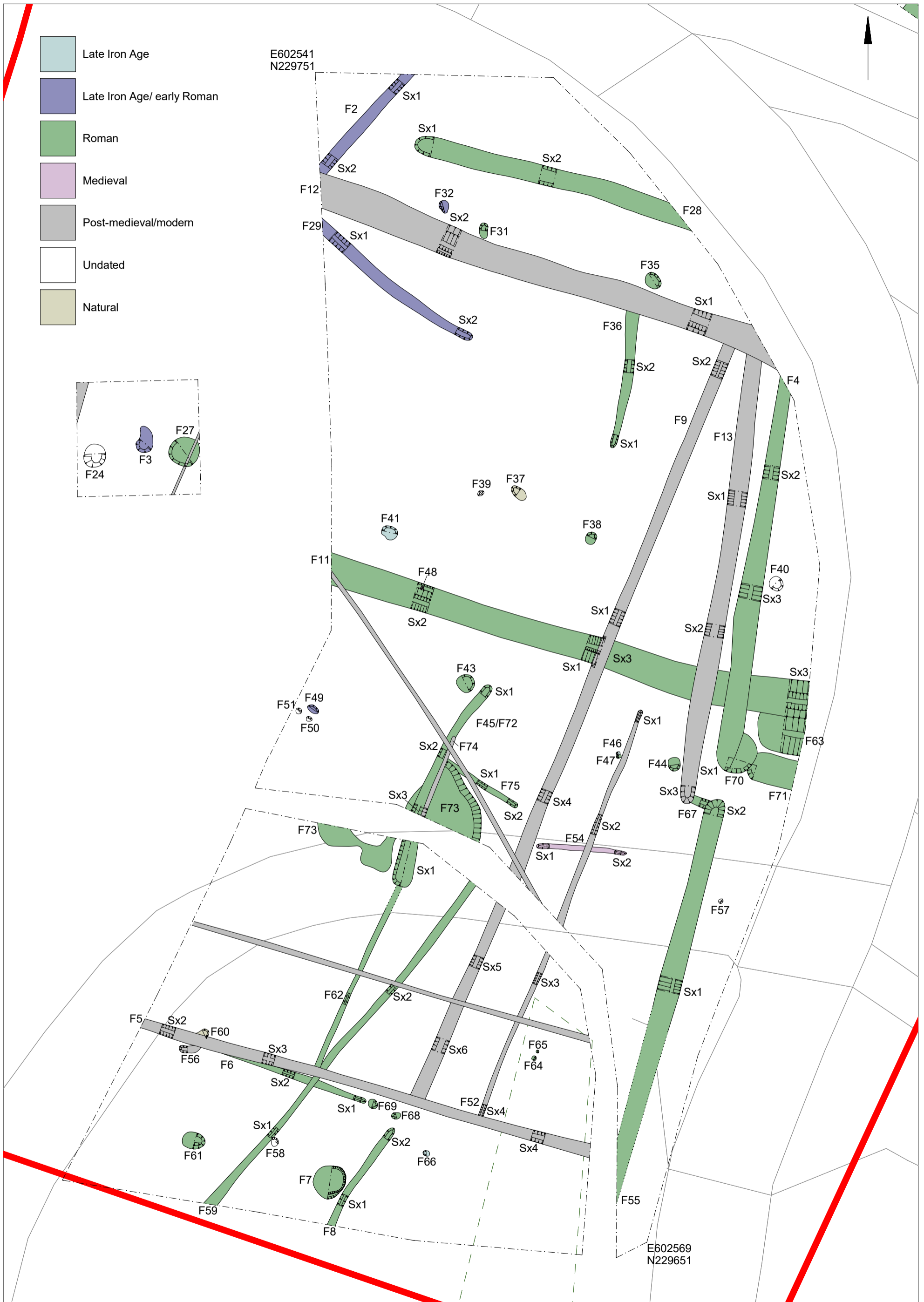


Fig 3 Excavation area results.



Fig 4 Results in relation to CAT 2021 evaluation trenches (blue) and FAU 2006 evaluation trenches (pink).

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Fig 5 Results in relation to excavations at Site D (blue outlines).

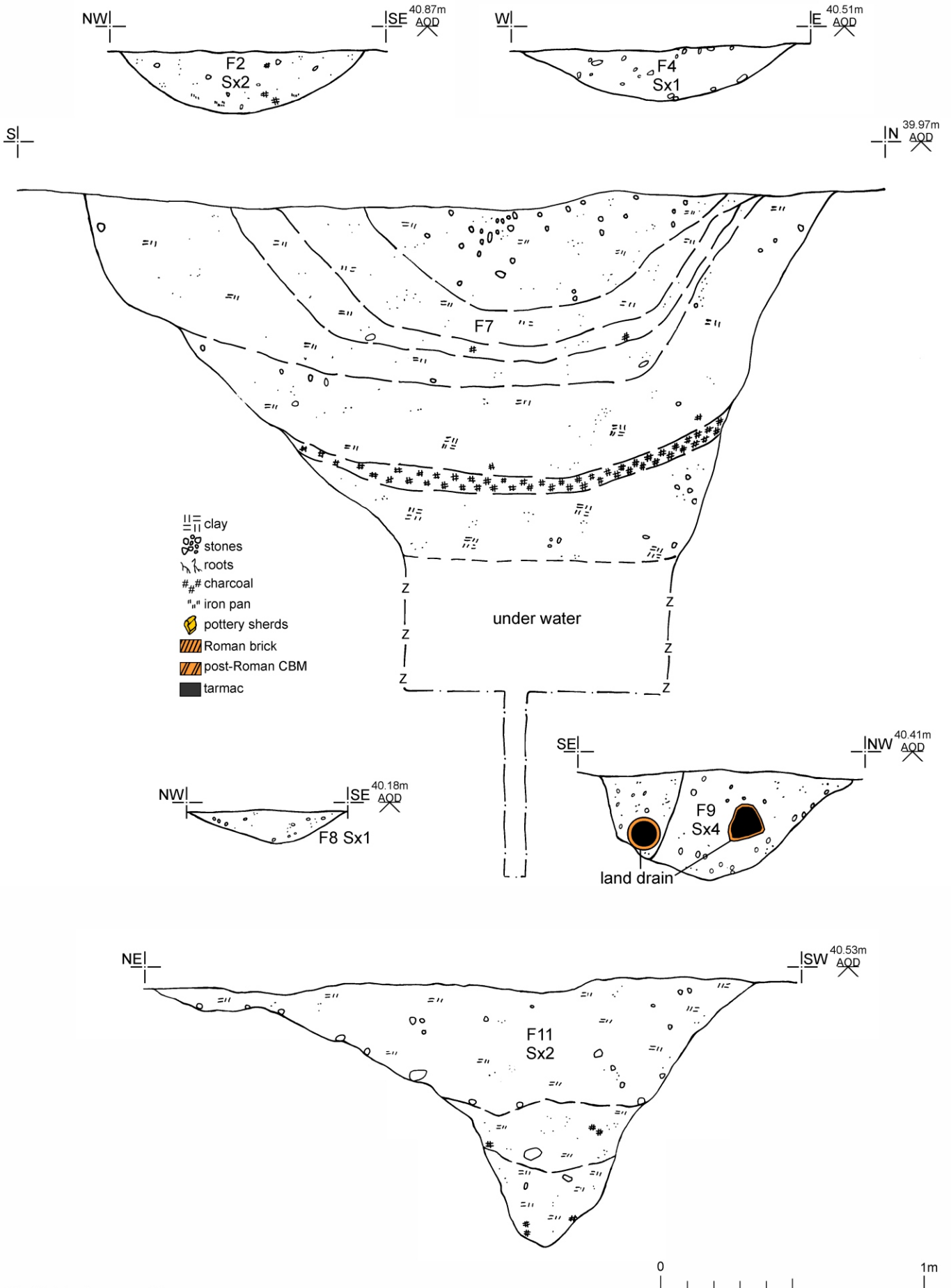


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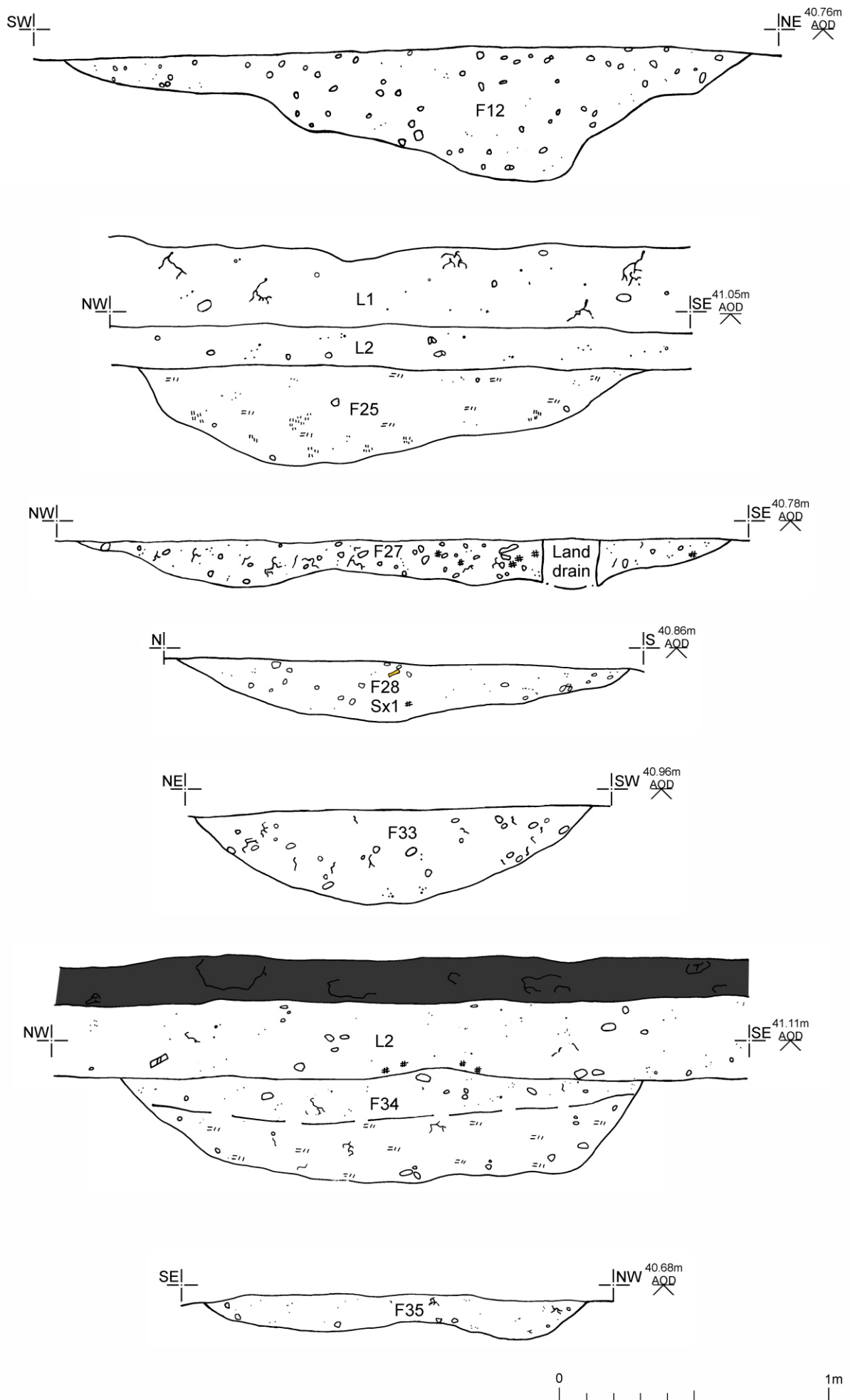


Fig 7 Feature and representative sections.

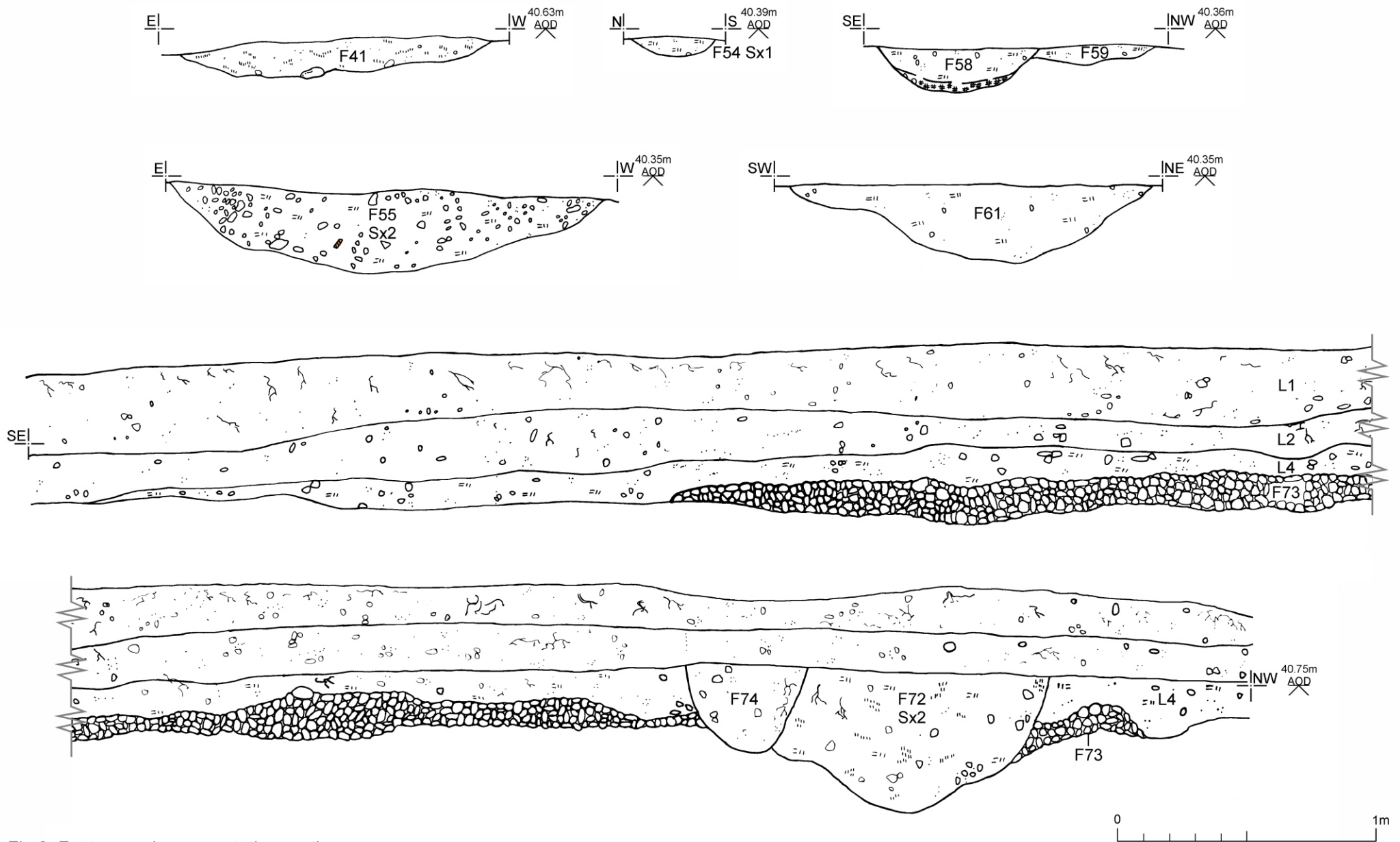


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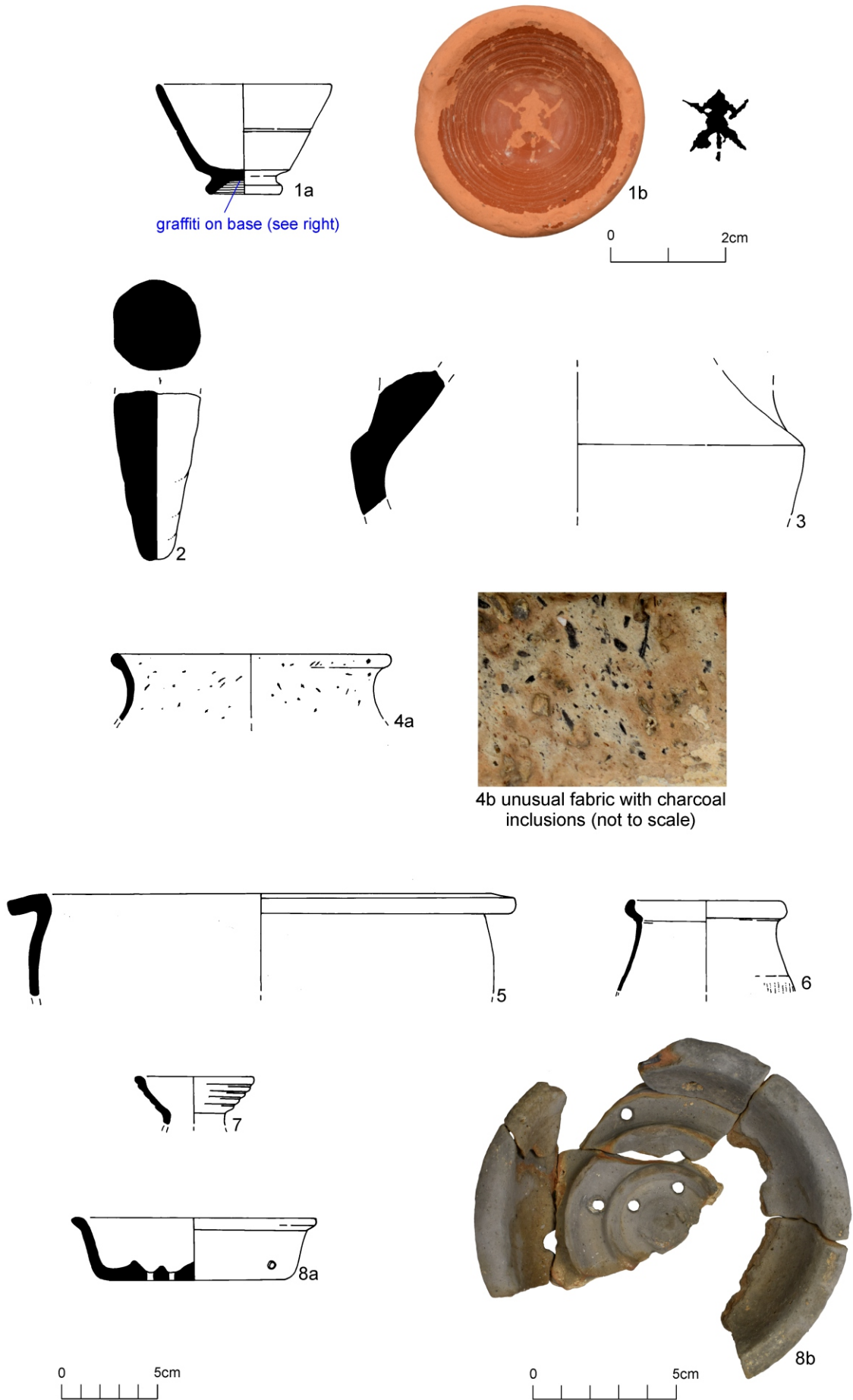


Fig 9 Late Iron Age-Roman pottery from F11 (drawings at scale 1:3, for photographs see individual scales).



Fig 10 Worn Roman decorated samian bowl sherds from F72.

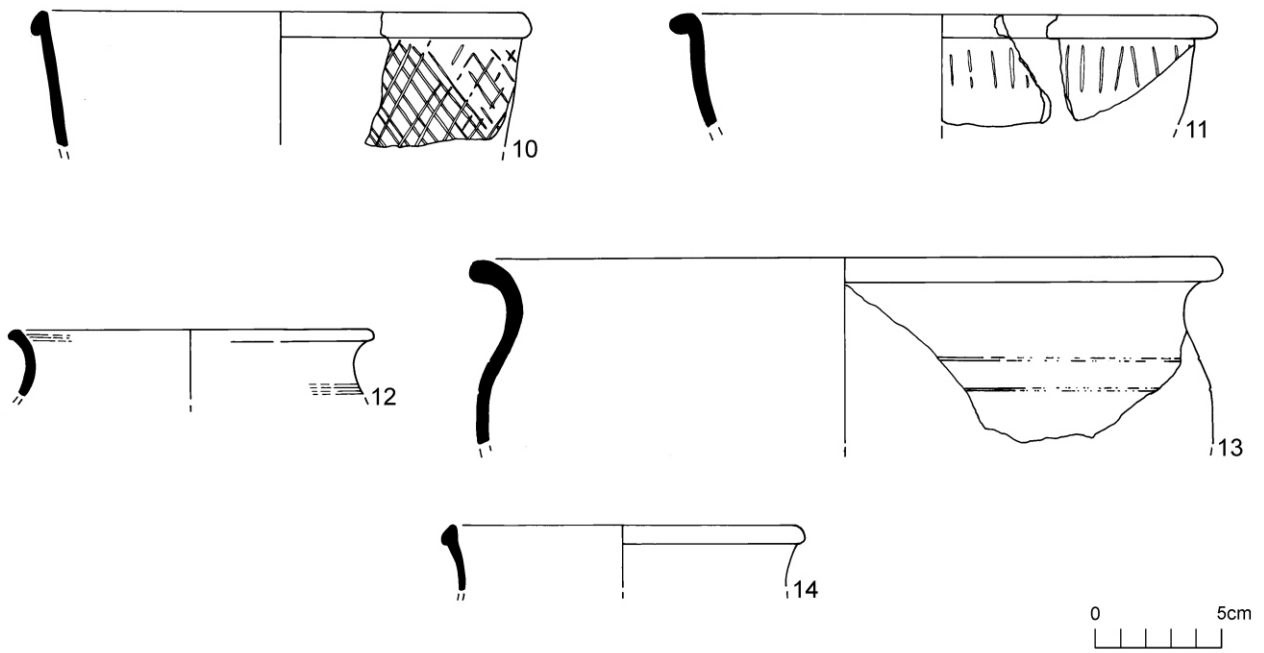


Fig 11 Late Iron Age-Roman pottery from F72 (10-14) and post-Roman basalt ware lid (15).



Fig 12 Small finds.

## Summary for colchest3-503918

OASIS ID (UID)	colchest3-503918
Project Name	Archaeological excavation on land at Crown Quarry, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Essex, CO7 7QR
Sitename	Land at Crown Quarry, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Essex, CO7 7QR.
Activity type	Excavation
Project Identifier(s)	2022/01d
Planning Id	19/01939/OUT
Reason For Investigation	Planning: Post determination
Organisation Responsible for work	Colchester Archaeological Trust
Project Dates	07-Jan-2022 - 24-Feb-2022
Location	Land at Crown Quarry, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Essex, CO7 7QR. NGR : TM 02574 29773 LL : 51.9295943924129, 0.944995079333855 12 Fig : 602574,229773
Administrative Areas	Country : England County : Essex District : Tendring Parish : Ardleigh
Project Methodology	Two evaluation trenches were machine excavated under the supervision of a CAT archaeologist. Trench 19 (T19) was 60m long and 1.8m wide and trench 20 (T20) was 30m long and 1.8m wide. These were excavated due to site constraints during the previous phase of evaluation.  Two excavation areas were machine excavated under the supervision of a CAT archaeologist. Area A was roughly 101m <sup>2</sup> while Area B was roughly 3,3953m <sup>2</sup> (less than indicated in the WSI due site constraints).
Project Results	Archaeological excavation was carried out on land at Crown Quarry, Old Ipswich Road, Ardleigh, Essex in advance of the construction of a small business park. Extensive archaeological work has been undertaken in the surrounding area which has revealed five Iron Age/early Roman sites which differ in date and location. Two evaluations have been conducted in the proposed development area, both finding further evidence of Late Iron Age and Roman activity. This phase of work uncovered an area of activity starting in the Late Iron Age and continuing through to the late 2nd/early 3rd century, with evidence of a nearby high-status building. Part of a post-medieval/modern field system was also identified.

Keywords	<p>Well - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types</p> <p>Field System - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types</p> <p>Coaxial Field System - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types</p> <p>Feature - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types</p> <p>Multiple Ditch System - POST MEDIEVAL - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types</p> <p>Pit - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types</p> <p>Pit - LATE IRON AGE - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types</p> <p>Gully - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types</p> <p>Gully - LATE IRON AGE - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types</p> <p>Pot - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Pot - LATE IRON AGE - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Pot - POST MEDIEVAL - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Cheese Press - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Amphora - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Amphora - EARLY IRON AGE - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Beaker - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Jar - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Column - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Architectural Fragment - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Quern - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Loomweight - LATE IRON AGE - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Bowl - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Cup - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Dish - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Platter - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Flagon - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p> <p>Lid - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus</p>
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