

Elms Farm, Heybridge

Additional processed volumes for the extra sample material sent to AM for analysis purposes – Nov 1999. Taken from processing sheets dated 5th to 29th January 1998. Blanks are simply not on these sheets and I cannot think of any possible source for this information. Most probably there was no additional volume involved?

Sample	Additional volume processed (L)		Sample	Additional volume processed (L)		Sample	Additional volume processed (L)
306	10		761	42		1090	
396	6		762	16		1091	
403	8		766	27		1096	69
406	8		768	10		1103	20
410			773			1109	6
417	8		775	49		1213	10
499			781	54		1216	10
537	10		782	49		1223	10
602			785			1503	8
607			786	8		1534	15
629			788	15		1540	12
630	79		791			1607	20
631	10		794	15		1612	27
632	8		805			1642	
641			901	8		1655	
647	15		909	34		1657	
655	57		913	8		1675	
670	8		914	20		1818	15
678	10		915	16		1905	
681	20		919	27		1906	8
704	22		923			1922	37
714	22		925	12		2138	8
719			938			2186	
721	15		965	17		2187	15
722			1014	20		2192	
727	22		1017	12		2409	
729			1020	20		2411	
730			1035	24		2433	
749	12		1057	40		2434	
752	17		1059	19		2440	
755	22		1069	27		2441	
758	30		1088	8		2450	10
760	34						

Confirming Phasing

Sample **306** Context 9053 Bit of a cock-up I'm afraid. If this is from 9053, it was part of an unphased group, but the context itself is early-mid first century AD, so it would be Period II.

However, 9053's context sheet does not mention this sample, and the samples register has been altered (to 9053; alteration made by area supervisor in the field). Context 9046 claims to have sample 306. The text description on the sample record sheet matches 9046, not 9053, and is by the same person as 9046's context record. Still, it's not as simple as just making it come from 9046, as 9053 definitely was the origin of sample 355, which is also not mentioned on its context sheet! 9046 directly overlay 9053, so it's from somewhere around there! 9046 is also Period II. If we were to be trusting, we might be able to claim that it was Period II whichever context it came from? I'd be tempted to accept the supervisor's correction and stick with it being from 9053. But it could never be regarded as 100% secure. Pity.

1091 Context 18240 Early Roman (III A)
2441 Context 17229 Hopeless

Phasing for the 'good' samples from Area W

Sample	Feature	Period	Note
140	2338	IV	Corn drier
154	2513	P	Cremation
162	2647	IV	Corn drier
165	3013	IV	Corn drier
182	2647	IV	Corn drier
189	3013	IV	Corn drier
216	2734	P	Pit
217	2734	P	Pit
235	2853	P	Post hole
241	3026	IV	Corn drier
274	3042	IV	Corn drier

Something of a pattern there!

A list of all samples from pot hearths is appended. We've decided to call these 'Storage Jar Ovens' now—a bit cumbersome, but more specific. I've been quite precise in defining which hearths belong to this category, as you asked for them specifically, but I've also attached a list of samples from other hearthy-type things, which includes anything vaguely related to food processing and heat, just in case. This includes things like drying floors, (unless already listed above) but also any little patch of burnt clay that looked deliberate... feel free to ignore these!

I hope this helps.

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Samples from Pot Hearth contexts

394	1519	2116
395	1520	2117
398	1526	2118
399	1532	2119
400	1536	2120
406	2105	2141
946	2108	2147
966	2109	2151
984	2110	2154
992	2111	2158
1023	2112	2162
1026	2113	2192
1518	2114	

Samples from other hearths

49	524	700
50	525	701
51	526	702
58	527	713
63	528	757
64	529	769
68	530	790
80	600	793
81	611	800
139	612	802
141	622	804
159	623	822
160	626	824
213	627	1662
222	628	1672
225	672	1914
230	682	1916
234	683	1917
269	684	1919
513	685	1920
518	686	1921