

## Area E

### Features/contexts requiring dating evidence sections:

\* denotes a fully-quantified group

#### Period II

##### Ditch 25036 (8096, 8147, 8205), 8159

8096	<b>Pottery</b> fabrics MICW GROG
8147*	<b>Pottery</b> fabrics MICW GROG
8205	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GROG
8159	<b>Pottery</b> fabrics MICW GROG

These ditch sections contained small quantities of pottery in both grog- and sand-tempered fabrics, indicating a date early in the Late Iron Age sequence.

##### Ditch 8208, 8210, 8212

8208*	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GROG <b>Coin</b> Potin fragment (SF6871)
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This ditch section contained handmade grog-tempered pottery, which may indicate a date early in the Late Iron Age sequence. The coin fragment provides a mid 1st century BC date.

##### Slot 8121

8120	<b>Pottery</b> fabrics GROG GRS
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Very little dating evidence was recovered, but an early Roman date is indicated.

##### Ditch 25213 (8085, 8103, 8185)

8085	<b>Samian</b> fabric SGSW <b>Other pottery</b> fabrics GRS GROG
8185	<b>Pottery</b> jar G1 (GROG), fabrics BSW GRS
8103	<b>Pottery</b> fabrics GRS GROG

This feature contained pottery in both grog-tempered and Roman fabrics, indicating an early Roman date. There was a small amount of residual prehistoric (MIA) pottery also present.

##### Ditch/gully 8244, 9273

8244*	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GROG
9273	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GROG

This feature contained a small quantity of grog-tempered pottery dating to the Late Iron Age.

##### Cremation 8177

8177	<b>Pottery</b> bowl \$ (GROG), jar \$ (GROG) <b>Brooch</b> La Tene III (SF7019)
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This cremation contained four grog-tempered vessels, dating to the Late Iron Age. The fill of the cremation urn contained parts of an iron brooch-and-ring ensemble with a date of late 1st century BC to early 1st century AD.

##### Pits 8012, 8017, 8019, 8026, 8041, 8112, 8164, 8225, 8257, 8264, 8266, 8274, 8282, 8285, 10014

8012*	<b>Arretine</b> platter (ITSW) <b>Amphora</b> Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAH) <b>Other pottery</b> fabrics GROG BSW TN
8017	<b>Amphora</b> Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAL) <b>Other pottery</b> bowl \$ (GROG), fabrics ESH NGWF
8019	<b>Amphora</b> Beltran 1 (ASALA) <b>Other pottery</b> beakers <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWFS) <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR), fabrics GRS GROG
8026*	<b>Samian</b> fabric SGSW <b>Amphoras</b> Dr.2-4 (AITAL) <i>salazon</i> (ASALA) <b>Other pottery</b> platters <i>Cam</i> 2 (TN), bowl \$ (GROG), jars <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH) \$ (GROG), beakers <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF) H7 (GRS), fabrics NGWF CGFCS
8112	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GROG
8164	<b>Pottery</b> fabrics GROG GRS
8225	<b>Pottery</b> fabrics GROG ESH MICW
8257	<b>Pottery</b> fabrics GROG COLB MICW
8264*	<b>Pottery</b> jar \$ (GROG), fabric GRS
8266	<b>Pottery</b> jar G5.1 (GROG), fabrics BSW GRS NGWFS
8274	<b>Amphora</b> Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAL) <b>Other pottery</b> jar G3.2 (GROG), fabrics ESH GRS
8282*	<b>Amphoras</b> Dr.2-4 (AITAL) Beltran 1 (ASALA) <b>Other pottery</b> platters <i>Cam</i> 5 (TR), bowl \$ (GROG), fabrics CGMIC NGWF CGCFS
10014	<b>Samian</b> bowl f29 (SGSW) <b>Other pottery</b> fabrics GROG GRS

These pits contained a range of fabrics and forms dating from the late 1st century BC to the mid 1st century AD. There are handmade forms in grog-tempered ware, early amphora types and vessels in imported fineware. Also present in

some contexts are Roman sherds in small quantities. Pits 8012, 8017, 8019, 8026 and 8274 are more closely dated to the early/mid 1st century and pit 8282 has a late 1st century BC to early 1st century AD date.

### Period III

#### Well 8188 construction

8188	<b>Pottery</b> dish B4.2 (BSW), jars G24 (BSW) G29 (BSW), beaker H20 (COLC)
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The pottery recovered dates the construction of the well to the mid to late 2nd century.

#### Well 8188 backfill

8188*	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dishes B2 (BSW GRS) B3 (BSW) B4 (GRS), mortarium D13 (BUFM), jars G5 (BSW GRS) G9 (BSW BB2) G25 (GRS) G24 (BSW), beakers H6.3 (GRF) H20 (COLC) H23 (NVC) H24 (LRC), fabrics NKG CGRHN HAX
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The fill of the well produced pottery which suggests that the feature was out of use by the late 2nd to early 3rd centuries. There was a quantity of residual material, largely grog-tempered.

#### Gully 25037 (8035, 8119)

8035	<b>Pottery</b> jar G20 (GRS), fabric BB1
8119	<b>Pottery</b> dish B4.2 (GRS), beaker H6 (NKG), fabrics GRS RET

The pottery recovered from both sections of the gully provides a mid to late 2nd century date. There was a quantity of residual grog-tempered pottery present.

#### Building 24 (8064, 8069, 8071, 8075, 8082, 8090, 8100, 8105, 8109, 8117, 8129, 8131, 8133)

8075	<b>Pottery</b> fabric BSW
8090	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GROG
8105	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GRS
8131	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GRS
8133	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GRS

Few of the contexts associated with this building produced pottery. Dating evidence is inconclusive, but most of the sherds present are in Roman fabrics.

#### Pits 8037, 8058, 8073, 8165, 8247, 8269, 8285, 10023, 10026, 10034, 10044, 10070

8037	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> jars G9 (BSW) G22 (GRS), beakers H20 H21 (COLC)
8073	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dish B2.3 (GRS), fabric BSW
8165	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> jar G20 (GRS), beakers H6 (NKG) H20 (COLC), fabrics VRW COLB
8247	<b>Pottery</b> fabric GRS
8269	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> jars G5.4 G19 G22 (GRS)
10023	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dish B2 (BSW)
10026*	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dish B2 (GRS), jars G5.5 (GRS) G9 (GRS), beaker H20 (COLC), fabrics BSW NKG
10034	<b>Pottery</b> beaker H20 (COLC), fabric GRS
10044*	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dish B2 (BB2), jar G23 (GRS), beakers H6 (GRF) H20 (COLC), fabric NKG
10070	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> jar G23 (GRS), beakers H6 (NKG) H20 (COLC)

The pottery recovered dates mainly to the mid to late 2nd century, although pit 8165 probably dates to the late 1st to early 2nd centuries, and the pottery from 8247 is inconclusive for dating purposes. The presence of dishes in some contexts may extend the date range into the 3rd century.

### Period IV

#### Inhumation 10776

10776	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dish B5.1 (GRS), mortarium D11 (BUFM), jar G9 (GRS), fabric NVC
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The pottery recovered from this feature does not have the appearance of grave goods and suggests ordinary rubbish disposal. A mid 3rd century date is indicated. There is residual pottery present, but the samian may not be.

#### Pits 8080, 8157, 8276, 8280, 10006, 10012, 10020, 10029, 10038, 10055, 10062, 10782

8080*	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dishes B1 B2 (BSW) B3 (GRS) B4 (BB2), mortaria D2 (COLBM) D13 (COLBM), jars G5 (GRS) G9 (BSW), beaker H35 (GRS), fabrics NVC BB1 HAX
8157	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dish B2/B4 (BSW GRS), jars G5 (BSW GRS) G24 (BSW), beaker H35 (BSW), fabrics COLC NVC
8276	<b>Pottery</b> dish B2 (BSW GRS), jars G5 (GRS) G24 (GRS)
8280*	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dish B4 (GRS BSW), mortarium D2 (COLBM), bowl-jar E2 (BSW), jars G5 G9 G21 (GRS), beaker H20 (COLC), fabrics BB2 HAX
10006	<b>Pottery</b> dishes B1 (GRS) B3 (BSW GRF), jar G5 (GRS), beakers H23 H24 (COLC), fabric NVC
10012	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dish B1 (BSW), mortarium <i>Cam</i> 499 (BUFM), beaker H23/24 (COLC)

10020*	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dish B2/B4 (BSW GRS), bowl-jar E2 (BSW), jars G9 (BSW) G24 (RET) G25 (GRS), beakers H20 H26 (COLC), fabric BB1
10029	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dishes B1 (HAR GRS) B5.1 (GRS), bowl-jar E2 (GRF), jar G24 (GRS), fabrics NVC HAX RET
10038*	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dishes B3 (BSW GRS) B4 (BSW), mortarium D11 (COLBM), jars G5 (GRS) G9 (GRS) G24 (GRS), beaker H34 (GRS), fabric NVC
10055*	<b>Samian Other pottery</b> dishes B1.3 (GRS) B3 (BSW), jars G5 (BSW) G23 (BSW), beaker H32/33 (GRS)
10062*	<b>Pottery</b> dishes B2 (NVC) B6.2 (GRS NVC), bowls C8 (OXRC) C25 (OXRC), mortarium D12 (OXRCM), jar G27.2 (LSH), fabric OXSWM <b>Saxon</b> <b>Coins</b> AE2 Constantine I (SF1467) 321, AE2 House of Valentinian (SF1471) 364-378, AE2 Constantine I (SF1475) 314-315
10782*	<b>Pottery</b> dishes B2 B3 B4 (BSW GRS), mortaria D11 D13 (COLBM), beaker H34 (GRS) <b>Saxon</b>

Most of the pottery recovered from these pits has a consistent late 2nd to mid 3rd century date range, although pit 10062 has later 4th century, and Saxon, pottery in the upper fills. The pottery from pit 10782 must be wholly residual, given the nature of the stratigraphy and the presence of Saxon pottery. There is a varying degree of residuality but the samian may not be.

### Periods V-VI

#### Pits 8142, 8155

8142*	<b>Pottery</b> dish B6.3 (BB1), bowl-jar E5 (GRS), fabric HAX <b>Saxon</b>
8155*	<b>Pottery</b> dishes B6.2 (GRS) B6.3 (BB1), jar G24 (RET), fabric OXWM

The pottery recovered from these pits indicates a late 3rd to early 4th century date. Both assemblages are similar in character and both contained human bone, although a ritual deposit is unlikely. The evidence suggests a disturbed burial mixed with household rubbish.

#### Pits 8114, 10018, 10059, 10067

8114	<b>Pottery</b> beaker H35.1 (NVC), fabrics OXWM RET <b>This is mid to late 3rd and the pot isnt fragmentary!</b>
10018*	<b>Pottery</b> dishes B1.3 (HAR BSW GRS) B6.1 (GRF), lid K7 (NVC), fabric OXRC
10059*	<b>Pottery</b> dishes B6.1 (GRF) B6.2 (GRS), jar G24.2 (RET)
10067*	<b>Pottery</b> dishes B1.4 (BB1) B6.3 (BB1), bowl C8.1 (HAX), jar G27.2 (LSH)

Most of the pottery recovered is fragmentary and abraded and provides a late 3rd to early 4th century date. Pits 10018 and 10067 both contained a small amount of pottery which extends the date range to the late 4th century+.

#### Ditch/gully 8066, 8088

8066	<b>Pottery</b> dish B6 (NVC), fabric LSH
8088	<b>Pottery</b> fabrics GRS BSW

Ditch section 8066 produced fragmentary and abraded pottery dating to the late 4th century+. Ditch section 8088 contained pottery, also fragmentary but which is inconclusive for dating purposes.

#### Feature 25212 (8152)

8152*	<b>Pottery</b> jars G26 (UWW) G27.2 (LSH), fabrics PORD NVC OXWM OXRC
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This feature is dated to the late 4th century+ by the presence of late shell-tempered and Oxford red colour-coated wares. Residuality is very high.