

Area G

Features/contexts requiring dating evidence sections:

* denotes a fully-quantified group

Period I

Spread 7421, 7422, 7423, 7426, 7427, 7428, 7430, 7431

7422	Pottery jar \$ (MICW), fabric GROG
7423	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW
7430	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW GRS
7431	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW BSW

There is grog-tempered pottery present and sand-tempered bodysherds from handmade forms, although most is fragmentary. Three contexts also contain middle Iron Age sherds, so the pottery from this spread probably indicates a transitional middle/late Iron Age date.

Period II

Ditch 25044 (7198, 7670), 7718

7198	Pottery fabric GROG
7670	Pottery fabric GROG

The pottery recovered consists of grog-tempered bodysherds, providing a late Iron Age date. Segment 7670 also contained pottery of probable middle Iron Age date.

Gully 25043 (7111, 7674, 7676)

7111*	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW ESH
7674	Pottery fabric GROG
7676	Pottery fabric GROG

The pottery recovered consists mainly of grog-tempered bodysherds, providing a late Iron Age date. Segment 7111 also contained sand-tempered pottery.

Ditch 25045 (7322, 7550, 7630)

7322	Samian Other pottery fabric GROG.
7550	Pottery jar \$ (GROG), fabric MICW Coin Potin (SF2429)
7630	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW

These ditch sections contained varying amounts of both grog- and sand-tempered pottery and many of the forms are handmade, indicating a date early in the late Iron Age sequence. The coin in ditch section 7550 provides a mid 1st century BC date. The samian is not yet identified, but may be intrusive in the top fill.

Ditch 25041 (7132, 7225, 7236, 7304)

7236	Pottery fabric GROG
7304	Pottery fabric GROG

Two ditch sections produced grog-tempered pottery, providing a late Iron Age date. Section 7132 contained a small quantity of pottery dating to the middle Iron Age.

Gully 25042 (7282, 7291, 7305, 7357)

7282	Pottery fabrics CGFCS GROG
7291	Amphora salazon (ASALA) Other pottery fabrics TR TN GRS BSW GROG
7357	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 5 (TR), jar <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH), beaker H7 (GRF), fabrics TN(M) GROG GRS

The pottery recovered is mainly grog-tempered, but there is imported fineware present and sherds in Roman fabrics. The presence of these indicates a mid to late 1st century AD date.

Gully 25113 (7156)

7156	Pottery fabric GROG
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This gully contained a small quantity of grog-tempered pottery, providing a late Iron Age date.

Gully 25114 (7162)

7162	Pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 1 (TN(M)), fabrics VRW GROG
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The pottery recovered from this gully can probably be dated to the mid 1st century AD.

Well 7220

7220	Pottery jar \$ (GROG), fabrics TR TN(M)
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The pottery recovered from the well shaft consists mainly of grog-tempered pottery, including handmade forms, with a few sherds of imported fineware, indicating a date in the first half of the 1st century AD.

Pit 7143

7143	Samian Other pottery fabrics COLB GRS GROG TR
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The slump hollow produced grog-tempered pottery along with Roman fabrics, which probably indicates a mid 1st century AD date for the disuse of the well.

Pits 7060, 7078, 7120, 7141, 7146, 7167, 7182, 7192, 7221, 7222, 7229, 7243, 7276, 7279, 7320, 7337, 7377, 7383, 7415, 7429, 7650, 7721, 7722, 7739, 7747

7060*	Arretine platter <i>Conspectus</i> 12.1 (ITSW) Amphoras Dr.1 (AITAL) Pascual 1 (ARCAT) Beltran 1 (ASALA) Other pottery bowl C22 (BUF), jar G19 (GROG), fabrics VRW COLB GRS TN(M) ESH NGWFS
7078	Pottery fabrics ESH GROG
7120	Amphora Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAL) Other pottery jar <i>Cam</i> 255 (ESH), fabric GROG
7141	Samian Other pottery beaker H1 (BSW), fabrics NGWFS GROG GRS
7146	Arretine platter (ITSW) Other pottery fabrics GROG TRCG CGFCS
7167*	Amphoras Dr.1 (AITAL) <i>salazon</i> (ASALA) Other pottery platters <i>Cam</i> 8 (TR) A2 (BSW), cup <i>Cam</i> 56 (TR), jars G17 G19 (GROG), beakers H1 (BSW) <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR), fabrics NGWF CGFCS TN(M) TN MICW Coin AE Unit Cunobelin (SF2385)
7182	Pottery fabric GROG
7221	Samian Amphoras Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAH) DR.2-4 (ARCAT) Other pottery platters A4.3 (GRS) A2 (BSW), dish B7 (GRS), jars G3 (GRS) <i>Cam</i> 258 (ESH), flagon J6 (COLB), fabrics CGFCS NGWF
7276	Pottery fabrics GROG NGWFS CGFCS
7279	Pottery fabric GROG
7320	Pottery fabric GROG
7337	Pottery fabric GROG
7415*	Amphoras Dr.2-4 (AWINA) Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jars G19 G20 \$ (GROG), fabrics TN(M) TR Brooch Colchester (SF2393)
7650	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAL) Other pottery fabric GROG

These pits contained a mixture of pottery types; early imports, including Dressel 1 amphora, grog-tempered pottery, imported fineware and mid to late 1st century Roman forms. A date range of late 1st century BC to late 1st century AD is indicated.

Period III

Ditch 7749

7749	Samian Other pottery jars G3 G16 G23 (BSW), beaker H1.3 (BSW), fabrics VRW GROG COLC GRS
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Most of the pottery recovered from this ditch section dates to the mid to late 1st century AD.

Road surfaces 7629, 7666, 7661, 7657, 7642, 7643, 7687, 7553

7666	Samian Other pottery fabrics GROG BSW
7661	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS COLB GROG Coin As copy (SF2446) 41-64
7657	Pottery fabrics COLB BSW GROG

The pottery recovered from these layers is not closely datable, but an early Roman date is suggested. The coin provides a mid 1st century AD date.

Gully 7451, 7573

7451	Pottery fabrics COLB BSW GROG
7573	Samian Other pottery fabrics GROG NVC GRF BSW Saxon

The pottery recovered from these sections of gully consists mainly of bodysherds and is not closely datable within the Roman period. One section also appears to contain Saxon pottery.

Postholes 7560, 7562, 7568, 7570

7560	Pottery fabric GRS
7562	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
7568	Pottery fabric GROG
7570	Samian Other pottery fabrics GRS BSW

The pottery recovered from these postholes consists mainly of bodysherds. Dating evidence is inconclusive.

Prepared surfaces 7059, 7497, 7686, 7696, 7714, 7757, 7744

7059	Pottery platter A2 (GROG), fabrics GRS BSW
7696	Pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 2 (TN), fabrics COLB GROG GRS BSW

7714	Amphora Dr.2-4 (AWINB) Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS GROG
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Most of the pottery recovered is not closely datable, although the few forms present are early Roman types.

Building 25 (7461, 7483, 7485, 7487, 7491, 7513, 7515, 7517, 7519, 7525, 7555, 7585, 7587)

7461	Samian Other pottery fabrics GRS TR BSW GROG
7483	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW
7485	Pottery fabric MICW
7491	Pottery fabric GROG
7519	Pottery fabrics GROG BSW
7525	Pottery fabric GROG

Most of the pottery recovered is not closely datable, although an early Roman date is suggested. The Arretine ware in 7515 is residual.

Pits 7097, 7118, 7129, 7130, 7139, 7157, 7174, 7194, 7207, 7296, 7575

7097	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter A2.1 (GRS), dish B2/B4 (BSW), jar G20 (GRS), fabrics NKG COLC
7118*	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dishes B2.4 B4.2 (BB2), mortaria D1 D13.1 (COLBM), jars G23 G40 (BSW), beakers H20 (COLC) H6.3 (NKG)
7129	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B4 (BSW), fabrics NKG COLC GRS
7130	Samian Other pottery jar G23 (GRS BSW)
7139	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jars G5.1 (GRS) G3 (BSW), beaker H1 (GRF BSW), flagon J3.2 (BUF)
7157	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jars G22 (BSW GRS) Coin Sestertius (SF2386) 50-250
7174	Arretine platter (ITSW) Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter A2 (BSW), dish B7 (GRS), jar G16 (GRS), fabric NKG Coin Dupondius Trajan (SF1146) 103-115
7194	Samian Other pottery dish B2/B4 (GRS), mortarium D1 (COLBM), fabric COLC
7207	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter A2 (GRS), dish B7 (GRS BSW), jar G19 (GRS), fabric NKG
7575	Samian Other pottery jars G20 G24.2 (BSW), fabrics CGCC NKG GRS

The pottery recovered from these pits has a date range of late 1st to mid/late 2nd century, with varying amounts of residual material.

Period IV

Prepared surfaces 7756, 6296, 7549, 7509, 7496

7549	Samian Other pottery dishes B2 (BSW) B2/B4 (GRF)
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Only one context contained pottery, this provides a mid 2nd to mid 3rd century date.

Layer 7505, 7467

7505	Brooch Fragment (SF2428)
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The sole find recovered is an undated brooch fragment, possibly from a 1st-century type brooch. [Remove this? Residual?]

Pits 7270, 7389

7270	Pottery jar G36.1 (GRS)
7389*	Samian Other pottery dishes B2/B4 (BSW) B3.2 (GRF) B6 (GRS), mortarium D1.4 (COLBM), jars G26 (RED) G9 (GRF) G20 (GRS) G29 (BSW), fabrics COLC NVC

Most of the pottery recovered came from pit 7389, but both pits can be dated to the mid to late 3rd century. There is residual material present, but the samian may not be.

Building 56 (25219 (7701), 25220 (7752), 7472, 7566, 7572, 7577, 7578, 7604, 7606, 7610, 7611, 7615, 7621, 7662, 7704, 7711, 7737, 7742, 7745, 7759, 7761, 7766)

7701	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
7752	Pottery fabric MSR
7472	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS
7572	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery fabrics COLC BSW GRS
7604	Brooch Lozenge (SF2436)
7606	Pottery fabrics COLC BSW GRS
7615	Samian Other pottery fabrics GRS BSW
7621	Pottery beaker H6 (NKG)

7704	Pottery fabrics COLB BSW
7711	Samian Other pottery fabrics GRF GRS
7759	Pottery fabric GRS
7766	Pottery beaker H6 (GRF)

Very little of the pottery recovered is closely datable. There are 2nd-century beakers present in two contexts and a 2nd-century brooch was also recovered. Some contexts contained residual grog-tempered bodysherds and stakehole 7610 contained wholly residual pottery. The samian may provide firmer dating evidence.

Prepared surfaces 7736, 6258

6258	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
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The pottery recovered is not closely datable within the Roman period.

Building 56 25218 (7529), 7538, 7547, 7648, 7680, 7667, 7702, 7645, 7580, 6260

7529	Samian Other pottery dish B1 (BSW), fabric GRS
7680	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
7667	Samian Other pottery dish B1 (GRS), jars G19 (GRS), fabrics COLB BSW
7702	Pottery jar G5.5 (BSW), fabric GRS
7645	Pottery fabric GRS

Very little of the pottery recovered is closely datable. The few forms present provide a mid 2nd to mid 3rd century date. The samian may provide firmer dating evidence.

Deposits 7465, 7471, 7495, 7596, 7624, 7656, 7665, 7690, 7712, 7730

7465	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
7471	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS
7596	Samian Other pottery dish B4 (HAR), jar G9 (GRF), beaker H35 (GRF)
7624	Pottery dish B5.1 (GRF), beaker H34/5 (BSW), fabrics NVC HAB BB2
7656	Samian Other pottery jar G9 (BB2), fabrics CGRHN HAB GRS NVC Coin Denarius Caracalla (SF2445) 206-210
7690	Pottery fabric GRS

The pottery recovered from these contexts provides a late 2nd to mid 3rd century date, supported by the presence of the coin. Some contexts contained undiagnostic pottery. Residual pottery was also present. The samian may provide further dating evidence.

Pits 7072, 7122, 7127, 7248, 7284, 7294, 7316, 7398, 7441, 7762

7072	Samian Other pottery dish B3.2 (BSW), jar G5.5 (GRS), fabrics GRF COLC
7122*	Samian Other pottery dish B1 (BSW), mortaria D1.3 D2 D13 (COLBM), jars G5.5 G24 G25 (GRS), beaker H20.2 (COLC), flagon J4 (MWSRS), fabric LOND
7127	Samian Other pottery dishes B5.1 (BSW GRF) B6.3 (BB1), mortarium D11.1 (COLBM), jar G5.5 (GRS)
7284	Samian Other pottery dishes B1 B2/B4 (BSW), bowl-jar E3 (GRF), fabric NVC
7294	Pottery jar G22 (GRS), fabrics BB1 BSW
7316	Samian Other pottery dish B4 (BSW), jars G5.5 G24 (GRS), beaker H34 (GRS)
7441	Samian Other pottery dish B1 (BB1), fabrics GRS BSW I think this is early Roman – the samian is going to be early too (f15/17), and the BB1 is 8g - nothing else is late!
7762	Samian Other pottery dish B4 (BSW), jar G5 (GRS), beaker H34/5 (BSW), fabrics NVC COLC

Most of the pottery recovered from these pits provides a mid 2nd to mid 3rd century date. There is a varying amount of residual material, but some samian may not be.

Period V-VI-VII

Deposits 7469, 7470, 7499, 7506, 7567, 7627

7469	Pottery fabric GRS
7470	Pottery dishes B1 (BSW GRF) B6 (GRS), fabrics OXRC NVC
7499	Pottery dish B6 (BSW), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), jar G24 (RET GRS)
7506	Pottery dishes B1 (GRS) B6 (BSW)
7627	Pottery fabric BSW

Most of the pottery recovered can be dated to the 4th century. Only one context (7470) contained late 4th century+ pottery, and some contexts contained undiagnostic material. There are varying levels of residuality.

Gully 7102, 7058

7102	Pottery dish B6.2 (GRS)
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The pottery recovered is fragmentary and abraded and very little is closely datable. The dish provides a date of late 3rd to mid 4th century. Much of the pottery present is residual and that in gully section 7058 is wholly residual.

Ditch 25111 (7085)

7085*	Pottery bowl-jar E5.4 (GRS GRF), jar G26 (RED), fabric OXSWM Coin AE3 House of Valentinian (SF1149) 364-378
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The pottery recovered can be dated mainly late 3rd to late 4th centuries. The latest piece is from an Oxford white-slipped mortarium, a mid to late 4th century form in Essex. The coin supports a mid to late 4th century date. There is a large quantity of residual pottery.

Road 1 7473, 7468, 7501, 7500, 6296, 7549, 7509, 7496, 7445, 7455, 7463, 7464, 7482, 7626

7468	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
7501	Pottery dish B6.2 (GRS) fabric NVC
7549	Pottery dishes B2 (BSW) B2/B4 (GRF), fabric GRS
7445	Pottery dish B6.3 (GRS BB1), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), beaker H41.2 (NVC), fabric HAX
7455	Pottery dish B2/B4 (GRF), fabrics HAB BSW GRS
7464	Pottery dishes B2/B4 (BSW) B3.2 (GRS), mortarium D11 (COLBM), jar G5 (BSW)
7626	Pottery dish B2/B4 (BSW)

The pottery recovered appears to represent two dating elements, late 2nd to mid 3rd century and early 4th century. This may indicate the patchy nature of repairs to the road surface. There is residual pottery also present to a varying degree. **[Is nearly all of it residual? This would mean removing all contexts except for 7501 and 7445].**

Building 84 25040 (7074, 7081), 25216 (7069), 7066, 7083, 7099, 7244, 7392, 7087, 7089, 7091, 7093, 7095

7081	Pottery dish B1 (GRS), mortarium D7 (OXWM)
7069	Coin AE4 (SF1116) 300-399
7066	Pottery dish B6.1 (HAR), bowl C8 (HAX), fabric NVC
7083	Pottery fabrics NVC LSH
7099	Pottery dish B1 (BSW)

Most of the contexts associated with this building can be dated to the 4th century, with much residual material. The pottery from 7069, 7244 and 7074 is wholly residual

Pits 7062, 7159, 7188, 7237, 7259, 7302, 7394, 7396, 7435

7188	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
7237	Pottery fabric BSW
7302	Pottery dish B6 (NVC)
7435	Pottery fabric GRS

Most of the pottery evidence is inconclusive for dating purposes, only one pit (7302) produced datable pottery. This provides a 4th century date. The pottery from 7062 is wholly residual.

Pit 7114

7114	Samian Other pottery dishes B1 (BB1) B6 (GRF), bowl-jar E1 (GRS), jar G42 (GRS), beaker H32 (NVC), fabrics NVM HAB Coin Barbarous Radiate (SF1129) 263-269
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Most of the pottery recovered dates to the late 3rd to mid 4th centuries, with a quantity of residual material. Late 4th century forms and fabrics are entirely absent, although a small Saxon bodysherd has been identified. The coin appears to support a mid to late 3rd century date. **Saxon re-assigned.**

Post-Roman fenceline 7002, 7004, 7006, 7008, 7012, 7014, 7017, 7019, 7022, 7023, 7025, 7027, 7030, 7032, 7033, 7035, 7038, 7041, 7046, 7049, 7056, 7313, 7314

Most of the pottery recovered from these postholes consists of undiagnostic bodysherds in a mixture of fabrics. The presence of post-medieval tile in a number of fills confirms that the Roman pottery present is wholly residual.