

Elms Farm Heybridge
Area H Features/contexts requiring dating evidence sections:

* denotes a fully-quantified group

Period IIa

Ditches 6865, 16025, 16118

6865	Pottery jar G15 (GROG)
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Late Iron Age pottery was recovered from a single ditch segment.

Ditches 16018 / 16156 / 16077 / 16235 and 16349 / 6385 / 16044

16018*	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAB) Other pottery jar \$ (GROG MICW) Coin Potin Class I/II (SF 5645)
16349	Pottery jars G3.2 (GROG) <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH)
6385	Pottery fabric GROG
16044	Pottery fabrics MICW ESH GROG

Ditch segment 16018 yielded a large pottery assemblage, which included handmade jar forms and Dressel 1 amphora. Supported by the coin, the pottery suggests that this part of the ditch at least was filled during the second half of the 1st century BC. The pottery recovered from additional segments can be dated no closer than Late Iron Age. The ditch also contained a small amount of intrusive Roman wares.

Stakeholes 6941, 6951, 6955, 6983, 6985, 6987, 6989, 6991, 6993, 6995, 6997, 6999, 16001, 16003, 16005, 16007, 16009

6955	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAL) Other pottery fabric GROG
6999	Pottery jar G20 (BSW)

The somewhat scanty quantities of pottery are nevertheless consistent with a Late Iron Age date. Indeed, the presence of the Dressel 1 amphora may narrow this date to the second half of the 1st century BC. The single sherd of black-surfaced ware from 6999 may be intrusive, though is not necessarily out of place here.

Ditch 6851, 16038

6851	Pottery jar G15 (GROG), fabric MICW
16038	Pottery jar <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH), fabric GROG

Both segments contained pottery providing a Late Iron Age date.

Ditches 16053 and 16055 + ?6923, ?6558

16053	Pottery fabric GROG
16055*	Amphora Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAL) Other pottery fabrics GROG ESH
6923	Pottery jar \$ (GROG)
6558	Samian Other pottery dishes B1 (BB1) B6.2 (BSW GRS), fabric GROG

Segment 6923 produced handmade grog-tempered jars dating to the Late Iron Age, possibly the second half of the 1st century BC. The remaining pottery, while largely undiagnostic, is consistent with this date.

Surface (6793)

6793	Pottery fabric GROG
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This deposit yielded Late Iron Age pottery.

Pits 6714, 6734 (also 6923 and 6558?)

6714	Pottery jar \$ (MICW), fabric GROG
6734	Amphora <i>salazon</i> (ASALA) Other pottery jar <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH), fabric GROG

The pottery was deposited during the Late Iron Age, possibly as early as the late 1st century BC, as suggested by the amphora in 6734 and the handmade jar in 6714.

Period II B

Road 1: 6611, 6661, 6676, 6773 and 6450, 6451, 6648

6611	Amphora Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAL)
6661	Amphora Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAH) Other pottery fabric GROG
6676	Pottery fabric GROG
6773	Pottery fabrics MICW GROG
6450	Pottery fabric GROG

6648	Pottery fabrics GROG BSW
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The reasonably large quantities of pottery provide a reliable Late Iron Age date.

Road 5: 6481, 6482, 6488

6488	Pottery fabrics BB2 BSW
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Intrusive 2nd to 3rd century pottery was recovered from layer 6488.

?Trackway: 6858, 6816, 6854, 6860

6816	Pottery fabric GROG
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6860	Pottery fabric GROG
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This feature yielded a small amount of Late Iron Age pottery.

Gravel surfaces 6802, 6810, 6824, 6832, 6872, 6905, 6906, 6913, 6917, 6956, 6974, 16023, 16030, 16062, 16344

6824	Pottery fabric GROG
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Just one deposit contained pottery, comprising undiagnostic body sherds of Late Iron Age date.

Layer 6773 / 6676

6773	Pottery fabrics MICW GROG
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6676	Pottery fabric GROG
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Although recovered from both deposits in abundance, the pottery can be dated no closer than Late Iron Age

Layers (6534, 6910, 6970, 16020, 16042, 16061, 16067, 16188, 16189)

6910	Pottery jars <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH) \$ (GROG), fabrics MICW BSW
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6970	Pottery jar \$ (GROG), fabrics ESH
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16020	Pottery fabrics STOR GROG
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16189	Pottery fabric GROG
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The pottery provides a Late Iron Age date for the deposition of these layers, which may also have received material up to the start of the Roman period, suggested by the appearance of storage jar fabric and black-surfaced ware.

Pits 6928, 6932, 6964, 16207, 16348

6932	Pottery jars <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH), fabrics GROG BUF STOR
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6964	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW
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16207	Pottery fabric GROG
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16348	Pottery jar G3 (GROG), fabric SILT
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While Late Iron Age grog-tempered ware predominates, the small amount of Roman wares in 6932 and the presence of silty ware in 16348 suggests accumulation up to the mid 1st century AD.

Sub-Phase II C

Ditch 6938

6937	Samian Other pottery jar G19.4 (GROG); fabrics STOR MICW
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While the bottom fill produced grog-tempered pottery providing a Late Iron Age date, the top fill of the ditch contained some Roman pottery, probably dating a little way into the second half of the 1st century AD.

Road 5: 6360, 6480

Surfaces 6353, 6452, 6523, 6565, 6579, 6612, 6635, 6730, 6736, 6737, 6767, 6795, 16072, 16079, 16112

6353	Pottery fabrics BSW STOR BUF GRS
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6452	Pottery platter A2 (BSW), jars G20 (GRS) G23 (GRS BSW), fabric GROG
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6523	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS GROG
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6579	Pottery fabric STOR
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6612	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS COLB
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6730	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jars G5.2 (GROG) G23 (BSW), fabrics GRS NKG
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6767	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jars G3 (GROG)
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6795	Pottery fabric GROG
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16072	Samian Amphora Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAL) Other pottery fabrics GROG GRS BSW
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16112	Pottery beaker H1 (BSW), fabrics GRS STOR GROG
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The pottery recovered from these deposits, while retaining a significant grog-tempered element, includes Roman forms and fabrics. This provides an early Roman date for deposition, almost certainly confined to the second half of the 1st century AD, with the emphasis placed on the beginning of this range.

Surface 6613, 6658, 6747, 6815, 6857, 16021, 16109

6815	Pottery jar G15 (GROG)
6857	Pottery jar G20 (GROG)
16021	Amphora Dr.2-4 (AWINC) Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS TN(M) GROG
16109	Pottery fabrics MICW GROG

These deposits yielded pottery that dates to the Late Iron Age, probably close to the mid 1st century AD, as suggested by the presence of Roman wares in 16021.

Ditch 25047 and recut 25046 : xxx and recuts 16041 / 6373

6377	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW GROG
6566	Pottery fabrics GRS GROG Coin As copy (SF 3425) 41-64
6849	Samian Other pottery fabrics GROG BSW GRS ESH MICW
16046	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery fabrics GROG ESH
16041	Amphora Dr.2-4 (AWINC) Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS GROG TN(M)
6373	Pottery fabrics GRS GROG

Ditch 25047 contained small amounts of pottery dating to the mid 1st century or a little earlier. The pottery from recut 16041 is similarly dated, suggesting that there was no great time difference between the cutting of the features.

Layers 6784, 6794, 6805, 6807, 6820

6794	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter A2 (GROG), jars G3 (BSW GROG) G23 (GRS), beaker H7 (SILT), fabric MICW Brooch Fragment (SF 3436)
6805	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS GROG
6807	Pottery platter A2 (GROG)
6820	Pottery jar G15 (GROG)

Layer 6794 produced the most and best dated pottery; the presence of Roman wares in association with Late Iron Age pottery suggesting a mid 1st century date for deposition. Layer 6805 is likely to share this date, while the remaining pottery is consistent with it or dates a little earlier.

Layers 6165, 6724, 6778, 6804

6165	Samian Other pottery dish B1 (BSW) B4 (BB2), jar G42 (STOR), beaker H20 (COLC), fabric GROG Brooch Early plate (SF 1668)
6724	Pottery bowl C15 (GRF), jars G15 (GRF) G20 (GROG)
6778	Pottery jar G23 (GRS), fabrics BSW GROG

Both 6724 and 6778 contained pottery providing an early Roman date. Layer 6165 yielded dishes and a Colchester colour-coated beaker that date to the mid 2nd century AD. **Intrusive? Or should the layer be somewhere else? The 'early' element is very small – grog-tempered body sherds.**

Structure: 6573, 6583, 6592, 6594, 6581, 6564

6583	Pottery fabric BSW
6581	Pottery fabric GROG

Pottery, which was poorly dated though consistent with an early Roman date, was recovered from two structural elements.

Pits ?6478, 6530, 6738, 6830, 6833, 16032, 16037, 16069, 16154

6478	Pottery fabric GROG
6530	Amphora salazon (ASALA) Other pottery jar G44 (STOR), fabric GROG
6750	Pottery jar G15 (GROG)
6830	Pottery fabric GROG
16032	Amphora Dr.2-4 (AITAL) Other pottery jar G20 (GROG), fabric MICW
16037	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAL) Other pottery fabrics GROG MICW

16069	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAL) Other pottery jars G3 (GROG) \$ (MICW), fabric BSW
16154	Pottery jar G3 (GROG), beaker H1 (BSW)

Features that exclusively contain grog- and miscellaneous tempered pottery are likely to have been filled by the end of the Late Iron Age. Pits yielding additional Roman pottery may date up to the late 1st century AD, but perhaps are more likely to be confined to the mid 1st century AD.

Period III A

Pits 6518, 6569, 6818, 6853, 16057, 16142

6518	Pottery flagon J3.2 (COLB)
6569	Samian Amphora Gauloise 4 (AGAUL) Other pottery platter A2 (BSW), jar G3 (GROG)
6818	Pottery jar <i>Cam</i> 218 (GROG), fabric BSW
6853	Samian Other pottery platter A2 (BSW), dish B7 (BSW), jars G16 (BSW) G23 (BSW) G40.1 (BSW), fabric GROG
16057	Samian Other pottery platter A1 (BSW), bowl C33 (BSW)
16142	Pottery dish B7 (BSW), fabrics GROG NKG

These pits produced pottery dated to the second half of the 1st century AD. All but two yielded small amounts of grog-tempered pottery; their infilling is unlikely to have continued far into the later 1st century, if at all. Pits 6518 and 16057, devoid of grog-tempered ware, were possibly the latest to be filled.

Ditch 6868 / 6728 / 6646

6868	Pottery jars G19 (BSW) G20 (BSW), fabric GROG Brooch Hod Hill (SF 5634)
6728	Brooch Nauheim derivative (SF 3424)
6646*	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platters A1.1 (BSW) A2.3 (BSW) A2.5 (GROG), mortarium D1 (COLBM), jar G23 (GRS) G3.1 (BSW) G20 (GRF), beakers H1 (BSW) Coin As Domitian (SF 3417) 81-96

Ditch segments 6868 and 6646 yielded pottery dating to the late 1st century AD, although containing a mid 1st century AD brooch and grog-tempered pottery only, the lower fill of 6868 may have accumulated earlier. The Nauheim derivative brooch in 6728 is consistent with a mid to late 1st century AD date.

Ditch 6713

6710	Samian Other pottery jars G20 (BSW) G23 (GRS), fabric NKG
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Although the pottery recovered from this ditch segment cannot be closely dated, it is likely to fall within a late 1st to early 2nd century AD date range.

Ditches 6389, 6513 and 6693

6389	Pottery fabrics STOR GRS
6513	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B7 (BSW), fabric GRS
6693*	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jars G44 (STOR), fabric GROG

Segment 6513 contained pottery that dates from the late 1st to early 2nd century AD. The pottery from segments 6389 and 6693 is consistent with this date. Most of the pottery from 6693 was, in fact, intrusive, dating from the late 2nd to mid 3rd century AD.

Road 1: 6450, 6648, 6380 + features 6470, 6512, 6471, 6472, 6473

6450	Pottery jars G3 (GROG), fabric STOR
6648	Pottery fabrics BSW GROG
6380	Samian Other pottery platter A2.1 (BSW), bowl C33 (STOR), jars G3 (GRS BSW) G19/G20 (GRS) G23 (GRS)

These deposits produced pottery dating to the second half of the 1st century AD.

Road 5: 6447, 6448

Surface 6653, 6664, 6665

6653	Pottery jar G44 (STOR) fabric GRS
6664	Pottery jar G23.3 (GRF), fabric VRW
6665	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS

These deposits contained largely undiagnostic pottery that is nevertheless consistent with an early Roman date.

Layers 6053, 6220, 6292, 6378, 6411, 6414, 6416, 6418, 6421, 6426, 6435, 6437, 6561, 6587, 6933, 6965, 16019

6053	Samian Other pottery dishes B2 (BSW) B3.2 (BSW) B7 (BSW) B10.1 (RED), bowls C1 (NKG) C33 (STOR), mortarium D13 (BUFM), jars G5.5 (BSW GRS) G9 (BSW GRS) G21 (GRS) G22 (STOR) G23 (BSW) G29.1 (GRS), beakers H1 (BSW GRS GRF) H10 (BSW) H20.3 (COLC) H23 (LRC), flagons J3 (HAWG) Coin As (SF 905) 1st/2nd century
6292	Pottery dish B2/B4 (BB2), jars G3 (BSW) G22 (STOR)
6378	Samian Other pottery bowl C12 (LESTA), jar G5.1 (ESH), fabric LOND
6411	Pottery fabrics GRS
6414	Samian Other pottery fabrics GRS NKG COLC Coin AE unit (SF 3381)
6416	Samian Other pottery jar G24 (GRS)
6418	Samian Amphora Gauloise 3 (AGAUL) Other pottery platter A2.2 (GRS), dish B7 (BSW), jars G3.2 (BSW) G8 (BSW) G17.1 (BSW) G17.2 (GRS) G20.1 (BSW) G23.2 (BSW) G23.3 (GRS), beakers H1.3 (BSW) H6 (GRF), flagon J3.2 (COLB) Brooch Hod Hill (SF 5839)
6421	Pottery beaker H20 (COLC)
6426	Pottery fabrics LRC BSW GRS
6435	Pottery fabric BSW
6437	Samian Other pottery beaker H7 (GROG), fabrics BSW GRS
6587	Samian Other pottery fabric STOR
6933	Pottery fabric GROG
6955	Pottery fabric GROG
16019	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS

While the pottery can be given a broad late 1st to early 2nd century date, the emphasis is very much on the later end of this range. Deposit 6053 may have accumulated material up to the mid 2nd century AD. Some deposits yielded small amounts of residual grog-tempered pottery.

Structures:

6294, 6394, 6433, 6571, 6600, 6601, 6602, 6622, 6624, 6626, 6628, 6630, 6645, 6637, 6732, 6740, 6752

6294	Pottery fabrics GRS GROG BSW
6394	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
6433	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS GROG NKG
6571	Pottery fabrics BSW GROG

Small quantities of pottery dated no closer than to the Roman period were recovered from some features, though the presence of grog-tempered ware supported by Roman pottery suggests an early Roman date.

6547, 6588, 6596, 6598, 6606, 6608, 6718, 6719, 6751

6547	Samian Other pottery fabrics STOR GROG GRS
6608	Pottery fabrics STOR GROG GRS
6718	Samian Other pottery fabrics GROG GRS
6719	Pottery fabric BSW
6751	Pottery fabric MICW

The pottery recovered from these features cannot be closely dated. The presence of grog- and Roman sand tempered pottery together is consistent with an early Roman date.

6900, 6902, 6945, 6947, 6949

6927, 6943, 6953, 16011, 16026, 16034, 16036, 16064

16026	Pottery beaker H1 (GROG), fabrics BSW GRS
16036	Samian Other pottery fabrics GROG GRS

Pottery dating to the second half of the 1st century AD was recovered from two features.

Pits 6164, 6201, 6516, 6544, 6855, 6925, 16070, 16469

6164	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
6201*	Samian Amphora salazon (ASALA) Other pottery platter A2 (BSW), jars G8 (GRS) G17 (BSW GRS) G20 (BSW) G23 (BSW GRS), beaker H1 (BSW), flagon J1.2 (COLB)

	Brooch Colchester BB (SF 2331)
6516	Pottery jars G20 (BSW) G23 (BSW)
6544*	Samian Other pottery platter A2 (GRF), jars G5 (BSW) G23.1 (BSW)
6855	Samian Other pottery beakers H6 (NKG) H10 (NKG) H20.3 (COLC), fabric LRC
6925	Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS STOR
16070	Samian Other pottery fabric STOR

The pottery suggests that these pits were filled during the late 1st and early 2nd century AD. The filling of pit 6201 is unlikely to extend beyond the end of the 1st century AD, while 6855, containing North Kent and Lower Rhineland wares, was filled perhaps exclusively during the early 2nd century AD.

Storage jar ovens 6308, 6323, 6343, 6399, 6441, 6456, 6462, 6521, 6551, 6939, 6958, 6845, 16345 (and pits 6529, 6759)

6308	Pottery jar G44 (STOR)
6323	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery fabrics STOR GRS
6343	Pottery jar G17 (BSW), fabrics GRS GROG STOR
6399	Pottery jar G44.5 (STOR), fabrics GROG BSW GRS
6441	Pottery jar G44 (STOR)
6456	Pottery fabric GROG
6462	Pottery jars G44.5 (STOR) G45.1 (STOR), flagon J3 (BUF), fabrics GRS BSW
6521	Pottery jars G23 (GRS) G44.5 (STOR) G45.1 (STOR)
6551	Pottery fabrics GROG STOR
6939	Pottery beaker H6 (GRF), fabrics GROG BSW STOR GRS
6958	Pottery dish B2.3 (BSW), fabrics STOR GRS GROG MICW COLC
16345	Pottery fabrics BSW STOR GROG
6529	Pottery jar G19.2 (BSW), fabrics GRS STOR
6759	Samian Other pottery fabrics STOR ESH BSW

While the storage jars that formed the ovens cannot be closely dated, the pottery often found in upper fills may indicate when these features were no longer used. Oven 6958 was almost certainly out of use by the second half of the 2nd century AD, whereas ovens 6343, 6462, 6521, 6939 and 6529 are unlikely to have functioned beyond the early 2nd century, if not before. The remaining pottery, though largely undiagnostic, has something of an early Roman character and is not out of place within the second half of the 1st century AD.

Structured deposit 6539

6538	Pottery dish B2.3 (BB2), jar G17 (GRS), fabric BSW
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This feature yielded pottery that is likely to date to the first half of the 2nd century AD. **While the top fill contained a number of conjoining sherds in black-surfaced ware, I am not certain that the pot was complete on deposition.**

Sub-Phase III B

Fence 6470, 6512 (plus 6468, 6469, 6471, 6472, 6473????)

Road 4: 5382, 5579, 5636, 5826, 5794, 5932, 5970, 6449, 6632, 6642, 6643, 6650, 13045, 13068, 13257, 16519, 16562, 16520, 21948, 21949, 21959, 25223.

6449	Pottery jar G45 (GRS)
6632	Pottery dish B2.3 (BB2)
6642	Samian Other pottery mortarium D1 (BUFM)
6643	Pottery dish B2.3 (BB2), mortarium D2.1 (BUFM)
6650	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
21959	Coin Denarius Septimius Severus (SF 7736) 196-197

The latest pottery recovered suggests that these surfaces were deposited during the second half of the 2nd century AD.

Surfacing: 6049, 6090, 6091, 6148, 6207, 6219, 6278, 6279, 6287, 6289, 6349, 6363, 6370, 6372, 6560, 6744, 6745, 16347

6091	Pottery fabric STOR
6148	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B3 (GRS), mortarium D11 (BUFM), fabric BB1
6207	Samian Other pottery fabric GRS
6219	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS
6278	Pottery fabric STOR

6279	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
6287	Samian Other pottery jar G44 (STOR)
6289	Samian Other pottery dish B2.3 (BB2), bowl C12 (LOND)
6349	Pottery fabrics STOR GRS
6363	Pottery dish B2 (BSW)
6370	Pottery dish B2/B4 (BB2), jar G23.3 (GRS)

The best dated pottery, including mainly the dishes and mortarium, can be assigned a mid to late 2nd century AD date. The remaining pottery, while not particularly diagnostic, fits this date range.

Layer 6380

6380	Samian Other pottery platter A2.1 (BSW), dish B2 (BB2), bowl C33 (STOR), jars G3 (GRS BSW) G23 (GRS)
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The bulk of the pottery from this layer is residual, dating to the second half of the 1st century. The latest piece, a dish in BB2 dating from the mid 2nd century, provides the date of deposition.

Well 6280 / 6387 - construction

6280*	Samian Other pottery dish B2 (BSW), beaker H20.2 (COLC), fabric LRC
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Well 6280 / 6387 - ?use

6280	Pottery fabrics BB2 COLC
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Well 6280 / 6387 - disuse

6280	Samian Other pottery dish B4.2 (BB2) B3 (BSW), mortarium D3 (BUFM), jars G9 (BSW) G5.5 (GRS) G25 (GRS), beaker H24.1 (COLC) H25 (COLC)
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Construction of the well is reliably dated to the mid 2nd century AD with the presence of a B2 dish found in the backfill of 16076. It seems that the use of the well was short-lived; the pottery recovered from 16083 and its overlying deposits suggests that it was not only out of use but also filled up by the end of the 2nd century AD. Most of the pottery from the upper fills dates to the mid 2nd century and, allowing for later 2nd century disuse, may be residual. This could suggest that the well was deliberately backfilled, as opposed to being allowed to accumulate rubbish gradually.

Pit 6543

6543	Samian Other pottery dish B2.3 (BB2), beakers H6 (NKG) H20.2 (COLC)
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The pottery provides a mid 2nd century AD date for the infilling of this feature.

Hearths 6766

6766	Pottery dish B1.1 (BSW)
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This feature yielded a dish that is probably residual, dating from the late 1st to early 2nd century.

Period IV

6122, Ditch 6769, s. side of 6313, 6814

6122	Pottery dish B4 (HAB)
6768	Samian Other pottery dish B2 (BSW), mortarium D11 (EAM), beaker H34 (GRF), fabric CGRHN
6814	Samian Other pottery bowl C3 (BSW)
6313*	Samian Other pottery dishes B2.1 (BSW) B3.2 (GRS BSW), bowl-jars E1 (BSW) E6.1 (RET), jars G5.5 (GRS BSW) G9 (BB1) G28 (GRS) G35 (GRS), beakers H32 (NVC) H35 (BSW) H42 (GRF), fabrics CGRHN COLC

These ditch segments were filled principally during the late 2nd and early 3rd century AD. Segment 6313 was filled perhaps exclusively in the 3rd century AD, continuing to accumulate material into the second half of the 3rd century AD.

Ditch 25115/25116 =6358, 6369, n. side of 6313, 6577

6358	Samian Other pottery dish B2.1 (BSW) B3 (BSW), bowl C32 (BSW), jars G5.5 (GRS) G5.6 (BSW) G25 (GRS), beaker H34 (GRS), fabrics CGRHN OXRC
6369	Samian Other pottery dish B6 (BSW); jar G21 (GRS), beaker H24.2 (COLC), fabric NVC
6313*	Samian Other pottery dishes B2.1 (BSW) B3.2 (GRS BSW), bowl-jars E1 (BSW) E6.1 (RET), jars G5.5 (GRS BSW) G9 (BB1) G28 (GRS) G35 (GRS), beakers H32 (NVC) H35 (BSW) H42 (GRF), fabrics CGRHN COLC
6577	Samian Other pottery dish B6.2 (GRS), mortarium D11 (BUFM) D14.1 (NVM), fabrics RET LSH NVC HAX OXRC

Principal infilling is dated to the later 2nd and first half of the 3rd century AD. These segments also yielded late Roman pottery and are likely to have received material during the 4th century AD, though not necessarily at the same time.

Gullies 6409, 6443, 6061, 6397 + post-holes 6019, 6064, 6070, 6080, 6082, 6124, 6138, 6147
(also 16516, 16518 and on to 16462?)

6409	Pottery jar G44.5 (STOR), fabric GRS
6443	Pottery GROG
6061	Samian Other pottery dishes B4 (BSW) B5.1 (BSW), fabric NVC
6397	Samian Other pottery fabrics BB2 CGRHN
6019	Pottery dish B2/B4 (GRS)
6064	Pottery dish B2/B4 (GRF), fabric LSH
6070	Pottery dish B2 (BSW)
6080	Samian Other pottery dish B2/B4 (GRF), jar G44 (STOR)
6124	Pottery beaker H41 (NVC)
6138	Pottery beaker H32 (NVC)
6147	Pottery fabrics BB1 NVC
16506	Pottery fabric GRS
16275	Pottery fabric GRS

The presence of Nene Valley colour-coated and central Gaulish Rhenish wares dates a number of these features to the late 2nd and 3rd century AD. The remaining pottery is consistent with this date; gully 6061 yielded a B5 dish and was possibly filled by the second half of the 3rd century. The presence of late shell-tempered ware within the post-pipe of 6064 is probably intrusive and unlikely to be related to the use of the feature.

Road 1: 6410, 6422, 6436

Also 6259, 6265, 6266, 6297, 6298, 6537, 6556, 6649, 6689, 6705, 6775, 6806, 6827, 6885, 6886, 6889, 6890, 6891, 6920

6410	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B2 (BSW)
6422	Pottery fabrics STOR GRS BSW
6436	Pottery fabrics STOR GRS
6298	Samian Other pottery jars G5.5 (GRS)
6537	Samian Other pottery dish B2 (GRS), mortarium D11 (BUFM)
6556	Pottery jar G44.2 (STOR)
6689	Samian

Much of the small quantities of pottery could not be closely dated, though the identified forms present may place deposition within the later 2nd century and first half of the 3rd century AD.

Road 4: 4th episode: 5458, 5511, 5522, 5541, 5544, 5550, 5556, 5558, 5578, 5591, 5698, 5787, 5792, 5847, 5871, 5926, 5960, 6817, 13032, 13036, 16292, 16509, 21836, 21841 (**dubious: 6413, 6420, 6434**)

6420	Pottery jar G23.3 (STOR)
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Layer 6420 contained little that could be closely dated. The jar form present dates to the 1st and 2nd centuries AD.

5th episode: 5490, 5500, 5587, 5778, 5784, 5862, 5870, 6130, 6132, 6143, 6144, 6219

6132	Pottery fabrics GRF GRS BSW
6219	Samian Other pottery fabrics GRS STOR BSW

Pottery recovered from two deposits can be dated no closer than to the Roman period.

Road 5: 6283, 6446

6283	Samian Other pottery dishes B2.1 (BSW) B3.2 (GRS), mortarium D2 (BUFM), jar G5.5 (GRS)
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The pottery provides a mid 2nd to mid 3rd century date for deposition.

Surfaces: 6047, 6084, 6089, 6173, 6177, 6181, 6185, 6218, 6234, 6674, 6715, 6763, 16257, 16284, 16288, 16289, 16332, 16342, 6145, 6316, 6319, 6320, 6348, 6584, 6654, 6655

6047	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B2/B4 (GRF), jar G24 (BSW), fabrics HAB NVC
6084	Pottery fabric GRS
6173	Pottery dish B2 (BSW)
6181	Samian Other pottery dishes B3 (BSW) B4 (BSW)
6185	Pottery fabric STOR

6234	Samian Other pottery dish B3.2 (BSW), jar G9 (GRS)
6674	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B6.3 (BB1), jar G5.5 (GRS), fabric COLC
6715	Pottery dish B3.2 (GRF), mortarium D11 (BUFM)
6763	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B3.2 (BSW), jars G24.2 (GRS) G25 (GRS), fabrics ALH CGRHN COLC
16257	Pottery dishes B2 (BSW), jar G5.5 (BSW), fabric NVC
16288	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dishes B4 (HAB) B6 (GRS), mortarium D13 (BUFM), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), beaker H35 (BSW), fabrics NVC LSH
6145	Pottery fabrics GRS COLC Coin Radiate (SF 1646) 3rd/4th century
6316	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dishes B3.2 (BSW) B4 (GRS) B10 (RED), mortaria D11 (COLBM) D14 (NVM), jars G5.5 (GRS BSW) G24.2 (GRS) G40 (BSW), beakers H20 (COLC) H21 (COLC) H34 (GRS), fabrics NVC RET Coin As Hadrian (SF 2373) 117-138
6319	Samian Other pottery dishes B2.1 (GRS) B3.2 (HAB), jar G5.5 (GRS BSW), beaker H35.1 (GRS)
6320	Pottery fabric GRS Brooch Lozenge (SF 2362)
6348	Pottery fabrics GRS GRF STOR
6584	Samian Amphora Gauloise 4 (AGAUL)
6654	Pottery dishes B1.4 (BB1) B5.1 (BSW)
6655	Pottery dishes B4 (BSW) B5 (BSW), beakers H21 (NVC), fabric BB1

Most of these deposits were formed during the 3rd century AD; some, such as 6674, 6654 and 6655, were formed almost certainly during the second half of the 3rd century. Late Roman pottery, including late shell-tempered and Alice Holt wares, appear occasionally, and suggests that some deposits continued to accumulate material up to the late 4th century AD.

Layers 6142, 6326, 6331, 6334, 6340, 6072, 6088, 6098, 6103, 6105, 6106, 6114, 6121, 6123

6142	Samian Other pottery dishes B2 (BB2) B3.2 (GRS BSW) B5.1 (BB1 GRF) B6.1 (BB1), mortaria D5.3 (OXWM) D13 (BUFM), jar G5.5 (GRS BSW), beaker H35 (GRS), fabric NVM
6326	Pottery dish B1 (GRF), fabrics BB2 HAWO
6331	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
6334	Pottery fabrics HAB BB2 EGRHN
6072	Pottery dishes B1 (BB2)
6088	Pottery fabric NVC
6098	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
6106	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS
6121	Samian Other pottery dish B2/B4 (GRS)

Layer 6142 produced the best dated pottery, providing a mid to late 3rd century AD date for deposition. A sherd of Oxfordshire red colour-coated ware also recovered suggests occasional accumulation up to the late 4th century AD. The remaining pottery is earlier in date, falling within a later 2nd and early 3rd century AD date range.

Building 60: 6155, 6274, 6277, 6285, 6288, 6291, 6330, 6345

6155	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
6274	Samian Other pottery dish B3 (BSW)
6277	Samian Other pottery jars G5.4 (GRS) G9.1 (GRS), beaker H34 (BSW)
6285	Samian Other pottery jar G5.5 (GRS), fabric COLC
6288	Samian Other pottery beaker H6 (GRF), fabrics MHM
6291	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS
6330	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS
6345	Pottery fabric GRS

The pottery recovered from these features lie within a general mid to late 2nd century AD date range, possibly extending into the beginning of the 3rd century AD. Some features contained material that could not be closely dated, while most produced small quantities of residual 1st and earlier 2nd century AD pottery.

Building 85: 16541, 16192, 16440, 16404, 16318, 16226, 16293, 16394, 16457, 16215, 16254

Possible additions: 16516, 16518, 16383, 16452, 16491, 16506, 16508, 16243

possible 'floors' 16312, 16313, 16321

16192	Pottery fabric GRS
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16440	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
16404	Pottery dish B1 (GRS)
16318	Pottery fabric NVC
16226	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
16293	Pottery fabric BSW
16394	Pottery fabrics BSW GRF
16457	Pottery fabric BSW
16215	Pottery jar G21 (GRS), fabric OXRC
16254	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B2/B4 (GRS)
16452	Pottery fabric GRS
16506	Pottery fabric GRS
16243	Pottery jar G5.5 (GRS), fabric HAX
16313	Pottery dish B4 (HAB)

With the exception of a possibly intrusive sherd of Oxfordshire red colour-coated ware in 16215, none of these features contained any pottery that exclusively dates to the late 3rd century AD and beyond. The identified forms provide a broad mid 2nd to mid 3rd century AD date range.

Pits 6006 / 6116, 6007 / 6135, 6030, 6096, 6109, 6134, 6141, 6151, 6169, 6182, 6209, 6267, 6762 (delete?), 16058, 16066, 16088, 16149

6006*	Samian Other pottery dishes B3.2 (GRF GRS) B4 (BSW) B5.1 (BSW), bowl-jars E2.1 (GRS) E6 (GRS), jars G5.5 (GRS) G24 (GRS), beaker H34 (BSW), fabrics HAX NVC
6116	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
6007*	Samian Other pottery dishes B4 (BSW GRS) B5.1 (GRF) B6.1 (BSW), mortarium D11 (BUFM), jars G5.5 (BSW GRS) G24.1 (GRS), fabrics NVC COLC
6030	Pottery dishes B3.2 (GRS) B4 (GRS) B5 (BSW) B6.2 (GRS), mortarium D11 (BUFM), bowl-jar E5 (GRS), jars G5.5 (GRS) G24 (BSW) G36 (RET), beaker H32 (COLC), fabrics HAR EGRHN HAX Coin Radiate (SF 1670) 200-235
6040	Pottery dish B4 (GRS BSW) bowl-jar E2 (GRS), fabrics BB1 COLC
6109	Samian Other pottery dishes B2 (BSW) B5.1 (BSW), jars G5.5 (GRS BSW) G40.1 (GRS), fabric COLC
6141	Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS
6151*	Samian Other pottery dishes B2/B4 (GRS, BSW) B3.2 (BSW) B6 (GRS, GRF), mortarium D3 (BUFM) jar G24 (GRS), beaker H20 (COLC), fabrics EGRHN NVC RET HAX
6171	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dishes B1 (NVC) B2/B4 (GRS) B5.1 (BSW), jar G42 (STOR), beakers H32 (NVC) H35 (BSW), fabric OXWM Coin AE4 (SF 1645) 4th century
6182*	Samian Other pottery dishes B3.2 (GRS) B4 (BSW GRF), jars G5.5 (BSW GRS) G5.6 (GRS), beaker H34 (BSW), fabrics CGRHN EGRHN NVC COLC
6209	Pottery dishes B3.2 (BSW) B4 (BSW), fabrics COLC NVC Brooch Lamberton Moor (SF 2321)
6267*	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery Dishes B3.2 (GRS) B6 (BSW), mortarium D3 (BUFM) D5 (OXWM) D11 (BUFM), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), jars G5.5 (GRS BSW) G9 (GRS) G24.1 (RET) G26 (RED) G42 (GRS), beakers H33 (GRF) H34 (BSW), fabrics NVC NVM
6762	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
6873*	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Gauloise 4 (AGAUL) Other pottery dishes B2/B4 (BSW) B5 (BSW), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), jars G5.5 (GRS) G25 (GRS) G36 (BSW) G42 (GRF STOR), beaker H34 (GRS)
16058	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B4 (BSW) B6 (GRS), bowl-jars E6.1 (GRS), jars G5.5 (BSW GRS), beaker H24 (UCC) H34.2 (GRS), fabrics HAX NVC
16088*	Samian Amphoras Gauloise 4 (AGAUL) Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B3 (GRF) B4 (GRF), mortarium D11 (BUFM), bowl-jar E5.4 (GRS), jars G5.5 (GRS BSW) G9 (GRF) G24 (GRS BSW) G25 (GRS), beakers H24.2 (GRS) H34 (GRS), fabrics NVC HAXM
16149	Pottery jar G5.5 (BSW), beaker H34 (HGG), flagon J6 (HAX)

While probably filled at different times, none of these pits is likely to date beyond the end of the 3rd century AD. The latest pits yielded pottery that included B5 and B6 dishes, which were deposited in the second half of the 3rd century AD. The remaining features received material up to the mid 3rd century AD. There are sherds of intrusive Saxon pottery in 16088 and 16149.

Period V

Wall / fenceline 16177, 16179, 16196, 16197, 16261, 16265

16177	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
16179	Pottery mortarium D14.1 (NVM) bowl-jar E2 (GRS), fabric NVP
16196	Pottery dish B6 (GRS), jar G24.1 (GRS), beakers H41 (NVC), fabric OXRCM
16197*	Samian Other pottery dishes B1 (BB1) B6.3 (BB1), mortaria D6 (OXSWM) D14 (NVM) bowl-jars E2 (GRS BSW) jars G9.4 (BB1) G24 (GRS BSW) G32 (HAX) G42 (GRF), fabrics OXRC ALH
16261	Pottery fabrics BSW OXWM
16265	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW

Just two features, 16179 and 16261, are likely to have been infilled by the mid 4th century AD. 16196 and more certainly 16197 received material, possibly including redeposited rubbish, during the second half of the 4th century AD or later.

Road 4: 5396, 5489, 5499, 5827, 5850, 6128, 6129, 16308

Layers 6008, 6020, 6025, 6043, 6050, 6118, 6153, 6172, 6174, 6226, 6227, 6269, 16130, 16166, 16187, 16236, 16311, Pit 6641

6008	Pottery dishes B3.2 (BSW GRS) B5.1 (BSW GRS) B5.3 (LSH) B6.1 (GRS) B6.2 (BSW) B6.3 (BB1) B6 (NVC), mortaria D3 (OXSWM) D10 (OXWM) D14 (NVM), bowl-jar E6.1 (GRS), jars G24.2 (GRS) G27 (LSH) G42 (BSW), beakers H32 (GRS), lid K7 (NVC), fabric HAX OXRC OXP Coin AE3 Constans (SF 877) 347-348
6020	Samian Other pottery dish B6 (BSW GRS), bowl C8 (OXRC HAX), bowl-jars E1 (GRS) E2 (GRS), jar G24.1 (LSH), fabrics RET NVC Coins AE4 (SF 831) 300-399, AE3 House of Constantine (SF 871) 330-337
6025	Samian Amphora Gauloise 4 (AGAUL) Other pottery dishes B3.2 (GRS) B5.1 (GRS) B6.1 (BSW) B6.2 (BSW) B6 (NVC), bowls C8 (NVC HAX) C25 (OXRC), bowl-jar E2 (BSW GRS), jars G26 (GRS) G28 (GRS) G27 (LSH) G41 (ALH) G42.2 (STOR), beaker H32 (NVC) Coins AE3 Constantius II Caesar (SF 825) 323-324, AE4 House of Theodosius (SF 826) 394-408, AE3 Constantius II Caesar (SF 832) 330-335, AE3 House of Valentinian (SF 884) 364-378, AE3 House of Constantine (SF 886) 330-335, AE4 (SF 893) 300-399, AE3 (SF 1250) 347-348, AE3 House of Constantine (SF 1767) 313-316
6042	Pottery dish B6.2 (GRS) Coins Radiate Claudius II (SF 888) 268-270, AE3 House of Constantine (SF 889) 347-348
6050	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery fabric BSW
6118	Samian Other pottery dishes B1 (BB1 LSH) B3.2 (GRS) B5.1 (GRS) B6.2 (BSW), bowl C8 (HAX), mortarium D14 (NVM), bowl-jar E2 (BSW), jars G25.1 (GRS) G42 (GRS STOR), fabrics OXRC OXWM RET Coins Barbarous radiate (SF 1653) 238-244, AE3 Constantine I (SF 1655) 323-324, AE3 Valentinian I (SF 1656) 364-367, AE3 House of Valentinian (SF 1658) 364-378
6153	Samian Other pottery bowl C8.2 (HAX), mortarium D14 (NVM), jar G9.4 (BB1), beakers H35 (GRS), fabrics RET LSH NVC OXRCM Coins AE3 Constantine I (SF 1678) 319, denarius Geta Caesar (SF 1679) 200-302, AE3 House of Constantine (SF 1681) 330-337, AE3 Constantine I (SF 1684) 321, radiate Valentinian (SF 1688) 365-367, radiate (SF 2322) 260-290
6172	Samian Other pottery dishes B5 (GRS) B6 (GRS), mortarium D12 (OXRCM), jar G9 (BB1), fabric NVC
6173	Pottery dish B2 (BSW)
6226	Samian Other pottery dishes B5.1 (HAB) B6.2 (BSW), bowl C1 (NVP), mortarium D14 (NVM), bowl-jar E2 (BSW), beakers H32/3 (NVC) H34 (BSW), fabrics RET LSH OXRC Coins AE4 (SF 2326) 353-360, AE3 House of Valentinian (SF 2327) 364-367
6227	Samian Other pottery dish B6 (NVC), bowl C8 (OXRC), fabrics RET HAX LSH Coins Radiate Gallienus (SF 2340) 253-268, AE4 House of Theodosius (SF 2345) 383-402, barbarous radiate (SF 2349) 260-290
6269	Samian Other pottery dish B6.2 (GRS), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), fabric RET Coins AE3 Valens (SF 2471) 364-367, AE3 Valentinian I (SF 2473) 364-375, AE3 House of Theodosius (SF 2474) 383-387, AE3 Constantius II (SF 2475) 337-341
16166	Samian Amphora Gauloise 4 (AGAUL) Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B2 (HAB), jar G42 (GRS), flagons J3 (HAR) J6 (HAWO), fabric NVC
16187	Samian Other pottery dishes B5.3 (LSH) B6 (NVC), bowl C18 (NVC), mortarium D14 (NVM), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), jars G27.2 (LSH) G24 (RET) G26 (HAWO) G27 (LSH), fabrics OXP OXRC MHM

	Coins AE3 Constantine I (SF 7177) 316-317, AE3 House of Constantine (SF 7178) 347-348, AE4 Theodosius (SF 7179) 388-395, AE3 House of Valentinian (SF 7180) 364-378, AE3 House of Valentinian (SF 7182) 364-375
16236	Samian Other pottery dish B6 (BSW), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), jar G26 (GRS), lid K7 (NVC), fabrics BB1 LSH
16311	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B6 (GRF), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), jar G37 (STOR), beaker H34 (BSW), fabrics HAB HAX NVC
6641	Samian Other pottery dishes B1 (BB1) B5 (GRF), mortarium D7 (OXSWM), bowl-jar E2 (BSW), fabrics RET OXRC HAX

Most of these deposits produced very large pottery assemblages, including mid to late 4th century+ material. Where such material, for example Oxfordshire red colour-coat and late shell-tempered ware, is absent, the pottery can usually be given a late 3rd or 4th century AD date. Residual pottery dating up to the mid 3rd century AD was recovered from all deposits.

Storage jar oven 6189

6189	Samian Other pottery bowl C33 (GRS), jar G44 (STOR), fabric COLC
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The bowl and jar forms present suggest that this hearth dates to the second half of the 1st century AD. The Colchester colour-coated ware, dating to the 2nd or early 3rd century, is probably intrusive. [why is this here?]

Pits 6127, 6149, 6191, 6223, 6267, 6317, 6527, 6590, 16058, 16159, 16162, 16200, 16214, 16228, 16263 red = provisionally reallocated to Period IV

6127	Pottery B6.1 (GRS), bowl-jar E2 (GRS)
6149	Samian Other pottery dishes B3 (BB2) B5.1 (GRS) B6.2 (GRF), jar G24 (RET), fabrics HAX NVC OXWM
6191	Pottery fabric LSH
6223	Pottery dish B1 (BSW GRS), fabric NVC
6267	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dishes B3.2 (GRS) B6 (BSW), mortarium D5 (OXWM), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), jars G9 (GRS) G24.1 (RET) G26 (RED) G42 (GRS), beakers H33 (GRF) H34 (GRS), fabrics NVM NVC
6317	Pottery dish B6 (GRS), bowl-jar E2 (GRS), jars G9 (GRS), fabric RET HAX
6527	Pottery fabric GRS
6590	Pottery bowl-jar E2 (GRS), fabrics BB2 NVC
16058	Pottery dish B6 (GRS), bowl-jar E6.1 (GRS), beaker H34.2 (GRS), fabrics NVC HAX
16159	Samian Other pottery dish B6 (HAB), bowl C8 (OXRC), fabric HAX
16162	Samian Other pottery dishes B1 (HAB) B2 (GRS) B4 (HAB) B5 (BB1) B6 (GRS)
16200	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
16214	Pottery dishes B2/B4 (BSW) B3 (HAB), mortarium D13 (REDM), jars G5.5 (BSW GRS) G26 (GRF), fabrics HAR HAWO
16228	Pottery fabric NVP
16263	Pottery dish B6 (BSW GRF), beaker H42 (BSW)

Most of these pits are likely to have been infilled during the second half of the 3rd century or the first half of the 4th century AD. The pottery from pit 16214 is unlikely to date beyond the mid 3rd century AD, while 6191 and 16159 yielded mid to late 4th century+ material. [Pottery-wise, 6267 and 16058 are comfortably mid to late 3rd century]

Slots 6058, 6252, 16283, 16200, 16204

6058	Samian Other pottery dish B4 (BSW), jar G24.1 (GRS), lid K7 (NVC), fabric OXSWM
6252	Pottery dish B5 (GRS) Coin Radiate Gallienus (SF 2330) 267-268
16283	Pottery dish B2 (BSW), jar G24 (RET)
16200	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS

Slots 6252 and 16283 produced pottery dating to the second half of the 3rd century AD. The date of the former is supported by the radiate of Gallienus also present. Slot 6058 appears to date later; the Oxfordshire white-slipped red ware mortarium provides a mid to late 4th century date, although with little to support this date, the single sherd may be intrusive.

Period VI

Ditch 6577 – reallocated to Period IV?

6577	Samian Other pottery dish B6.2 (GRS), mortarium D14.1 (NVM), fabrics RET LSH NVC HAX OXRC
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The pottery recovered from this ditch segment suggests mid to late 4th century AD infilling, with the emphasis placed on the beginning of this range. The feature also yielded residual pottery, dating no later than the mid 3rd century AD.

Ditch 16185, 16231, 16338 assign overall number?

16185	Samian Other pottery dish B6 (BSW GRF)
16231	Pottery dish B6 (HAB), mortarium D14 (NVCM), jar G9 (BB1) G32 (HAX), beaker H41 (NVC), fabrics HAR RET LSH OXRCM OXRC
16338*	Pottery dish B6 (GRS BSW), fabrics NVC ALH RET BB1 HAX NVM LSH OXRC

The latest pottery dates the infilling of these ditch segments to the second half of the 4th century AD. However, much of the pottery, including the latest material, is abraded and may have been redeposited, perhaps even as late as the 5th century AD.

Layers 6008, 6742, 6755, 6786, 6895

6008	Samian Other pottery dishes B5.3 (LSH) B6.1 (GRS) B6.2 (BSW) B6.3 (BB1), mortaria D3 (OXSWM) D14 (NVM), bowl-jar E6.1 (GRS), jar G27 (LSH), lid K7 (NVC), fabric OXRC HAX OXP Coin AE3 Constans (SF 877) 347-348
6742	Samian Other pottery dishes B5 (BSW) B6 (HAB), jar G24 (RET), beaker H41 (NVC), fabrics HAX BB1 Coins Radiate Carausius (SF 3426 3428) 287-293, radiate Tetricus (SF 3427) 271-272, AE3 House of Valentinian (SF 3430) 364-375
6755	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW

Layer 6008 produced late Roman pottery dating its deposition to the second half of the 4th century AD. Layer 6742 contained nothing later than mid 4th century AD; its late 4th century date is confirmed only by the latest coin present. These deposits contained considerable quantities of mainly 3rd century residual pottery and deposit 6786 produced 2nd century pottery.

Building 71 = 6196, 6200

6196	Pottery fabrics GRS BUFM
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This feature contained undiagnostic Roman pottery.

Hearths 16181, 16273

16181	Pottery fabric LSH
16273	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW

The pottery from 16181 provides a second half of the 4th century AD+ date; that from 16273 is undiagnostic, though not inconsistent with a latest Roman date.

Post-holes 16480, 16450, 16386

16480	Pottery fabric LSH
16302	Pottery dish B6 (BSW), fabrics OXRC RET LSH HAX
16450	Samian Other pottery jar G27.2 (LSH)
16386	Pottery fabric ALH

All these features yielded pottery dating to the second half of the 4th century AD+.

Period VII

Fenceline 6004, 6009, 6011, 6013, 6015, 6017, 6021, 6023, 6027, 6051, 6068, 6073, 6087, 6092, 6094, 16105, 16111, 16114, 16127, 16151, 16247, 16165, 16286, 16438, 16453

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.