

Elms Farm Heybridge

Area I Features/contexts requiring dating evidence sections:

* denotes a fully-quantified group

Sub-phase II A

Ditches 25121 (segment 18228), 25224 (segment 13680) (Fig. I2)

18228	Pottery fabric GROG
13680	Pottery fabric GROG

Pottery consistent with a Late Iron Age date was recovered from these ditch segments.

Pits 13678, 21050, (Fig. I2)

13678	Pottery fabric GROG
21050	Pottery fabric GROG

The pottery provides a Late Iron Age infilling date.

Sub-Phase II B

Surface: 5774, 5786, 5878, 5935, 13016, 13370, 13405, 13553, 13571, 13648, 18834, 18839, 18892

5935	Brooch Reversed fantail (SF 6478)
13553	Amphora Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAL)
18834	Samian Other pottery fabric COLBM
18839	Brooch Colchester B (SF 7279)
18892	Pottery fabrics STOR GRS

The finds recovered from these deposits provide a broad Late Iron Age or early Roman date.

Fenceline: 13029, 18802, 18803, 18811, 18815, 18817, 18891

13029	Pottery beaker H1.3 (GRS), fabric GROG
18802	Samian Other pottery platter A2 (GRS), dish B7.1 (BSW)
18803	Pottery fabric GRS
18811	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
18891	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS

These features yielded pottery dating to the second half of the 1st century AD.

Building 46 : 13683, 13689, 13698, 13700, 13710, 13731, 13733, 13854, 18348, 18349, 18350, 18351, 18393, 18395, 18409, 18436, 18438, 18440, 18442, 18444, 18446, 18448, 18462, 18464, 18466

13683	Pottery fabrics GROG STOR
13689	Pottery fabric GRS
13698	Pottery fabric BSW
13700	Pottery fabric BSW
13710	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
13731	Pottery fabric STOR
13854	Pottery beaker <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF)

The North Gaulish beaker recovered from 13854 dates to the first half of the 1st century AD. The remaining pottery is consistent with the later part of this date.

Building 47 : 13902, 13903, 13904, 13918, 13920, 13922, 13924, 13926, 13928, 13930, 13932, 13934, 13936, 13938, 13940, 13942, 13944, 18006, 18008, 18010, 18066, 18391

13936	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS GROG
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One feature yielded a small group of pottery dating to the mid 1st century AD.

Building 49 : 18068, 18070, 18072, 18074, 18076, 18078, 18080, 18082, 18084, 18086, 18088, 18090, 18110, 18112, 18114, 18116, 18118, 18120, 18122, 18124, 18130

18068	Pottery jar G3 (BSW)
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Dating evidence from these features is very scanty; a jar dating to the second half of the 1st century AD was recovered from a single post-hole.

Building 50 : 18048, 18058, 18126, 18128, 18134

18048	Pottery jar G5.1 (ESH)
18058	Samian Other pottery fabric BSW
18134	Pottery platter A2 (BSW)

The early shell-tempered jar in 18048 dates to the second half of the 1st century. The remaining pottery is consistent with this.

Building 51 : 13910, 13912, 18052, 18167 + 18054?

13912	Pottery fabric GRS
18054	Pottery fabric GRS

This pottery can be dated no closer than Roman.

Building 52 : 13167, 13637, 18411, 18413, 18415, 18417, 18466, 18524, 18526, 18528, 18530, 18532, 18556

13637	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW GRF STOR
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A small amount of Roman pottery was recovered from post-hole 13637.

PERIOD III

Road 2: 5861, 5914, 5845, 5971, 13063

5861	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRF
5914	Samian Other pottery jar G24 (GRS)
13063	Samian Brooches Penannular (SF 5094) trumpet (SF 5292)

The dating evidence is inconclusive; the penannular brooch in 13063 dates no later than the end of the 1st century AD, while the trumpet brooch is assigned a mid to late 2nd century AD date. The pottery is dated no closer than Roman.

Period III A

Ditches 25120, 25122

18204	Samian Other pottery jars G17.1 (BSW) G19 (BSW) G20 (BSW GRS) G44.4 (STOR), beaker H1 (BSW)
18358	Brooch T-shaped (SF 6476)

Segment 18204 produced a large ceramic assemblage, providing a late 1st century AD infilling date. Segment 18358, yielding a late 1st to early 2nd century AD brooch, is broadly contemporary with 18204.

Pits 13640, 13717, 13771, 13824, 13883, 18338

13640*	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter A2.2 (BSW), bowls C2.1 (GRF) C14 (BSW) C29 (GRS), jars G3.1 (GRS) G4 (GROGC) G8 (GRF) G16 (GRS) G17.1 (BSW GRS) G19.4 (BSW) G20.2 (BSW), beakers H1.1 (BSW GRS) H7 (BSW), flagon J3 (VRW) Brooch Nauheim derivative (SF 6095)
13717*	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter A2.1 (BSW), dish B7.1 (BSW), bowls C1 (BSW) C6 (NKO) C16 (BSW), jars G3 (GRS) G4.1 (GRS) G5.2 (GRS) G8 (BSW) G17.1 (GRS BSW) G19 (GRS) G20.1 (BSW) G29.1 (BSW), beakers H1.3 (GRF) H7 (BSW) Coin Semis Nero (SF 6100) 64-66 Brooch Colchester B (6097)
13771*	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platters A2.1 (BSW) A2.2 (BSW), dish B7 (BSW), bowl C28 (BSW), mortarium D1.1 (COLBM), bowl-jar E6.2 (BSW), jars G3 (GRS) G4 (ESH) G17.1 (BSW) G17.2 (GRS) G19 (GRS) G20.1 (BSW) G23.2 (BSW GRS), beakers H1.3 (BSW GRS) H7 (GRF), flagon J3.2 (VRW)
13824	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jars G5.5 (GRS) G9 (GRS) G29 (GRS), beaker H1 (BSW), flagon J2.1 (RED), fabrics LYN BB2
13883	Samian Other pottery platter A2.2 (BSW), mortarium D1 (BUFM), jars G3 (STOR) G5.1 (GRS) G17.1 (BSW) G19.4 (BSW) G20 (GRS) G23.2 (BSW GRS), flagon J3.2 (COLB), fabric HAWOM

The range of forms present, supported by the coin and brooches in 13717 and 13640, and general absence of grog-tempered wares strongly suggests that these pits were filled during the late 1st century AD. Pits 13717, 13771 and 13824 received additional material in the form of BB2 dishes probably during the first half of the 2nd century.

Period III B

Dump deposits: 5494, 5496, 5665, 5688, 5693, 5709, 5722 (5721), 5764, 5765, 5775, 5776, 5877, 5883, 5907, 5925, 5936, 5951, 5971, 5972, 5987, 5990, 13037, 13038, 13039, 13040, 13041, 13042, 13053, 13147, 13151, 13199, 13213, 13221, 13223, 13261, 13354, 13355, 13360, 13406, 13418, 13445, 13451, 13468, 13491, 13498, 13514, 13556, 13557, 13568, 13576, 13596, 13597, 13687, 13823, 13851, 18205, 18355, 18356, 18359, 18362, 18363, 18364, 18365, 18366, 18367, 18500, 18501, 18502, 18503 18504, 18507

5494	Samian Other pottery dishes B2 (BSW) B3.2 (BSW) B5.1 (GRF), mortarium D2 (BUFM), bowl-jar E2.2 (GRS), jar G5.5 (GRS), beaker H32.1 (NVC), flagon J3.2 (VRW)
5665	Pottery jar G44.5 (STOR)
5693	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (AGAUL) Gauloise 4 (AGAUL) Other pottery dish B2.1 (GRS), jar G29.1 (BSW GRS), beakers H20.2 (LRC) H6.3 (GRF) Brooch Zoomorphic (SF 3200)
5709	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter A2 (BSW), jars G3.1 (BSW) G5.1 (ESH) G17 (BSW) G19.2 (GRS) G20 (BSW)
5722	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platters A1.1 (GRF) A2.2 (BSW), jars G3 (GRS) G16.2 (BSW)

	G19 (BSW), fabrics ESH NKG
5764	Pottery bowl C1.1 (BSW), bowl-jar E2.2 (GRF), jar G29 (BSW), fabric BB2
5775	Pottery fabric BSW
5776	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
5877	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dishes B7 (GRS) B2/B4 (GRS), bowl C16 (GRS), jar G20 (BSW), flagon J3.2 (VRW), fabric LRC
5883	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Gauloise 4 (AGAUL) Other pottery platter A2.3 (BSW), dishes B2/B4 (BSW) B7.1 (BSW), bowls C2.2 (NKG) C16 (BSW), mortarium D1.1 (COLBM), beaker H6 (GRF) Brooch Colchester B (SF 3351)
5907	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter A2.1 (BSW), dishes B3.2 (GRF) B7 (GRS BSW), bowl C16 (GRS), jar G19.2 (BSW), beaker H6 (GRF) flagon J3 (COLB) Coin Denarius Julia Domna (SF 4746) 196-211 Brooch Colchester BB (SF 3561)
5936	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery platter A2.2 (GRF), dish B7 (BSW GRS), bowl C12 (BSW), jars G4 (GRS) G17 (BSW) G19.1 (BSW) G19.2 (GRS) G19.4 (BSW) G20.1 (GRF BSW), beakers H1.6 (VRB) H7 (BSW), flagons J1 (COLB) J3.2 (COLB) Brooch Colchester B (SF 3352, 3354)
5951	Samian Other pottery jars G17 (GRS) G19 (BSW) G21 (GRS) G22 (STOR), beaker H6 (NKG) Brooch Nauheim derivative (SF 3569)
5987	Pottery fabric GRS
5990	Samian Other pottery jar G19 (GRF)
13039	Pottery fabrics BUF STOR
13040	Pottery fabric BSW
13041	Pottery fabrics BUF STOR
13053	Samian Other pottery jars G19 (GROG) G23 (GRS)
13199	Pottery platter A2 (BSW)
13213	Samian Other pottery dish B1.4 (BB2), jars G20 (GROG) G22 (STOR)
13221	Pottery fabrics BSW VRW GRS
13223	Pottery jar <i>Cam</i> 258 (ESH)
13354	Samian Other pottery bowl C1.2 (BSW), beakers H1.3 (GRF) H20 (LRC)
13360	Amphora Gauloise 4 (AGAUL) Other pottery platters A1 (BSW) A2.2 (GRS), dish B4.2 (BB2), bowl C22 (GRF), jars G3.1 (BSW GRS) G17.1 (GRS) G19 (BSW) G20 (BSW), beakers H6 (NKG) H10 (GRF)
13418	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Brooch Early plate (SF4737)
13445	Samian Other pottery dishes B2.1 (BSW) B5.2 (BB1), jar G5.5 (GRS), beakers H1 (HGG) H23 (NVC) H32 (NVC COLC), fabrics HAX EGRHN
13468	Pottery dish B2/B4 (BSW), bowl C26 (COLB), jar G17 (BSW), beaker H7.1 (BSW)
13491	Samian Other pottery jar G3.2 (GRS), beakers H10 (NKG)
13498	Samian Other pottery platter A2 (BSW), jars G5.1 (STOR) G19 (BSW) G20 (BSW), fabric COLCE Coin As copy (SF 6479) 41-64
13556	Samian Other pottery jar G44 (STOR)
13557	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery beaker H1.3 (BSW)
13568	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jars G5.2 (ESH) G20 (BSW) G29.1 (BSW GRS), beakers H6 (NKG) H20 (COLC), fabrics EGRHN NVC Brooch Hod Hill (SF 7022)
13576	Samian Amphora Dr.2-4 (ARCAT) Other pottery platter A2.2 (BSW), dish B7 (BSW GRS), bowls C2 (GRF) C12 (BSW) C22 (GRF) C33 (GRS), mortarium D1.1 (BUFM), jars G3.1(BSW GRS) G5.1 (ESH) G17 (GRS) G19.2 (BSW) G19.3 (GRS) G19.4 (GRS) G20 (GRF), beaker H1.3 (GRS), flagon J3 (COLB) Brooch Hod Hill (SF 4758)
13596	Pottery fabric BSW
13597	Pottery fabric GRS
13687	Samian Other pottery platter A2 (BSW GRS), jars G9.1 (GRS) G17 (BSW) G19 (BSW) G29.1 (BSW), beaker H1.8 (GRS)
13823	Samian Other pottery platter A2 (BSW)
13851	Pottery platter A2 (BSW), jar G19 (BSW)
18500	Pottery fabric GROG

The pottery generally falls within a late 1st to early 2nd century AD date range, although the occasional presence of later forms, such as B2 and B3 dishes, suggests that some deposits continued to collect material up to the mid 2nd century AD. Both 13445 and 13568 yielded pottery dated later than this, extending deposition well into the later 2nd and early 3rd centuries AD.

Ruts 13137, 13341, 13404, 13387, 13644, 13645 (plus unnumbered, but planned, segments)

13641	Samian Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS
13404	Pottery dish B2.1 (BSW), jars G3.1 (BSW) G17.1 (GRS) G29.1 (BSW) G22.1 (GRS), fabrics NKG BB2
13387	Amphora Gauloise 4 (AGAUL)
13645	Samian fl8 Other pottery platter A2 (BSW), jars G9.1 (BB) G19.3 (BSW) G29.1 (GRS)

Features 13404 and 13645 produced pottery dating to the first half of the 2nd century AD, a date with which the remaining pottery is consistent.

Gravel layers 5884, 5885, 5941, 5944, 5945, 5991, 5992, 13062, 13074, 13075, 18506

5885	Pottery beaker H6 (NKG), fabric COLC
5941	Pottery jar G3.2 (GRS) Coin As copy (SF 3365) 41-64 Brooch Colchester B (SF 3374)
5944	Pottery jar G44.5 (GROGC)
5945	Brooch Colchester B (SF 8222)
5991	Pottery fabric BSW
5992	Samian Other pottery jars G19 (BSW) G23 (GRS), fabric COLC NKG

The material recovered from 5885 and 5992 is likely to have been deposited during the early 2nd century AD; that from 5941, 5944 and 5945 is earlier, dating to the second half of the 1st century AD. The black-surfaced ware from 5991 cannot be closely dated, but fits the offered dates.

Pits 13845, 13469, 18156 / 18157

13844	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B2/B4 (GRS), jar G29 (BSW), beaker H26 (NKG), fabrics COLC CGRHN
13469	Pottery dishes B1 (BSW) B8 (BSW), jars G3 (GRS) G17 (GRS), fabric NKG

Pit 13844 yielded pottery that dates to the mid 2nd century AD. The absence of colour-coated wares and later dish forms suggests that the infilling of 13469 did not extend beyond the early 2nd century AD.

Trench 25049 (segments 13756, 13901, 18155)

13822	Samian Other pottery dish B2 (BB2), mortarium D1.2 (COLBM), jars G19 (BSW) G29.1 (BSW GRS), beakers H6.2 (NKG) H10 (NKG) H20 (LRC), flagon J3.1 (COLB), fabric COLC
13901*	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Pottery dishes B2.3 (BB2) B7 (BSW), bowl C1 (NKG), jars G9.1 (BSW) G19.1 (BSW) G19.3 (GRS) G20 (BSW) G29.1 (GRS), beaker H6.1 (NKG) H6.2 (NKG), flagon J3.3 (COLB)
18155	Samian Amphora Gauloise 4 (AGAUL) Other pottery dishes B2.1 (BSW) B4.2 (BB2), mortarium D1.3 (VRWM), jars G19.1 (GRS) G29.1 (BSW)

All segments yielded pottery uniformly dating to the first half of the 2nd century AD. By the time of the final episodes of infilling, the emphasis is very much on the later part of this range.

Ditches / Slots 13436, 25048 (segs. 13438, 13739, 13819), 25117 (seg. 13242), 25118 (seg. 13737), 25119 (seg. 13827)

13436	Pottery dish B2/B4 (BSW), beakers H6 (NKG) H20.2 (COLC)
13438	Pottery dish B2/B4 (BSW), jar G9 (BSW)
13739	Samian Other pottery dish B2 (BB2), bowl C2 (NKG), jars G9 (BSW) G19 (GRS) G20 (GRS) G29.1 (GRS), beaker H6 (NKG)
13242*	Samian Other pottery dishes B1.3 (HAB) B1.4 (BB1), fabric COLC
13737	Samian Other pottery dish B2 (BSW), jar G20.1 (BSW), fabrics COLC VRW
13827	Samian Other pottery dish B2/B4 (BB2), mortarium D1 (COLBM), jars G17 (GRS) G19.3 (GRS) G29 (GRS)

The pottery recovered from these segments is likely to have been deposited during the first half of the 2nd century AD, probably at the later end of this range. By this time the presence of G19, G20 and G29 jars is residual.

Fenceline: 5717, 5769, 13014, 13015, 13067, 13086, 13088, 13111, 13131, 13133, 13535, 18763, 21056, 21058, 13403

5717	Pottery fabrics NVC HAR
5769	Pottery fabric BB2
13014	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
13111	Pottery fabric GRS
13535	Samian Other Pottery dish B7 (BSW GRS), jars G20 (BSW) G23 (GRS)
18763	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
13403	Samian Other pottery dishes B2/B4 (BSW GRS) B3.2 (BSW GRF), jars G5.5 (BSW GRS) G25 (GSW), fabric COLC

Post-hole 13535 contained the earliest pottery, dating to the early 2nd century AD. That from 13403 and 5769 is consistent with a mid 2nd century AD date. The presence of 3rd century+ Nene Valley colour-coated ware in 5717 may be intrusive.

Fenceline: 5190, 5191, 5193, 5195, 5197, 5199, 5672, 5708, 5712, 5714/13707, 5880, 13181, 13182, 13464, 13616, 13658, 13660, 21040, 21042, 21044, 21046; 13465, 18719

5190	Pottery dish B4.2 (BB2), jar G29.1 (BSW), fabric COLC
5672	Samian Other pottery jars G9 (BSW), beakers H6 (NKG) H20 (COLC)
5708	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B4.2 (BB2), jars G29.1 (GRS) G40 (BSW), fabric NKG
5707	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B2.2 (GRS), jar G45.1 (STOR), fabrics COLC NKG
13181	Samian Other pottery dish B7.1 (GRF), bowl C2.1 (GRF), jars G5.4 (BSW GRS) G19 (GRS), beakers H20.2 (COLC) H20.3 (COLC) H27.2 (COLC)
13182	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jar G44.5 (STOR), beaker H1.3 (GRS)
13464	Pottery jars G19.4 (GRS) G24.1 (GRS)
13616	Samian Other pottery platter A4.5 (BSW)
13658	Samian Other pottery fabrics COLC NKG
13660	Samian Other pottery jars G3 (BSW) G20 (BSW)

The bulk of the pottery recovered from these features dates to the first half of the 2nd century AD, perhaps closer to the mid 2nd century AD in the case of 5707 and 13181. The latter also contained a high proportion of intrusive 3rd and 4th century pottery. The platter in 13616 is almost certainly residual.

'Monumental' post-hole 13331

13331	Pottery dish B3.2 (GRS), beaker H20 (COLC)
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In addition to the mid 2nd century AD pottery that dates this feature, residual pottery dating up to the early 2nd century was recovered.

Building X1: 13249/13271, 13198, 13313

13249	Samian Other pottery mortarium D13.2 (COLBM), jar G23 (GRS), fabric COLC
13271	Pottery mortarium D13.2 (COLBM)

A date commencing from the mid 2nd century is provided by the presence of the Colchester buff ware mortaria.

Building 40

13643	Pottery flagon J3.4 (VRW)
13594	Pottery jar G23.2 (GRS)
13582	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jar G23 (GRS)
13443	Pottery dish B4 (BSW), jar G40 (GRS)

The flagon in 13643 and a dish in 13443, supported by the remaining pottery, provides a probable mid 2nd century AD date.

Building X2

13113	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS COLB
13114	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS

Largely undiagnostic Roman pottery was collected from these features, which also contained residual material dating up to the mid 1st century AD. [In fact, most of the pottery is grog-tempered and the gravel surface 5941 (already mentioned under 'gravel surfaces' had a Neronian coin and early Roman brooch – could this building be mid 1st century AD, rather than e-mid 2nd ?]

Storage jar Ovens 5793, 5846, 5946, 5948, 13187, 13359, 13105, 13409, 13516, 13521, 13531, 13573, 13634

5793	Pottery jars G20 (GRS) G22 (GRS), fabric STOR
5846	Pottery fabric STOR
5948	Pottery dish B2 (BSW)
13187	Pottery bowl C33 (GRS), beaker H1 (BSW), fabric STOR
13359	Pottery dish B7 (BSW), beaker H1 (GRF), fabric STOR
13409	Pottery fabrics STOR BSW
13516	Pottery fabric STOR
13521	Pottery fabrics STOR BSW GRF
13531	Pottery fabrics STOR BSW
13634	Pottery fabrics GRS STOR

The pottery provides a broad later 1st to mid 2nd century AD date. The bead-rim dish in 5948 is the latest identified form, dating to the end of this range.

Hearths 5853, 5860, 5874, 5903, 5924, 5925, 13035, 13149, 13311, 13415, 13454, 13458, 13504, 13533, 13570, 13670, 13609, 18634, 18638, 18641 **red = wrong #?** **13717,**

5860	Pottery fabric BUF
5874	Pottery fabrics COLB BSW GRS
13035	Pottery fabric BSW
13415	Pottery dish B7 (BSW)
13454	Samian Other pottery fabrics STOR BSW
13504	Samian Other pottery fabric STOR
13533	Pottery fabrics STOR GRS
13570	Pottery jar G44 (STOR)
13609	Pottery jar G19.2 (GRS)
18634	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
18638	Pottery jar G45 (STOR), beaker H7 (BSW)

While containing generally undiagnostic pottery, these features yielded nothing that specifically dates any of these features to after the early 2nd century AD.

Associated surfaces = 13148, 13150, 13215, 13225, 13351, 13407, 13413, 13455, 13519, 13619

13148	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery bowls C2 (BSW) C10.2 (LOND) C23.3 (LESTA), jar G19 (BSW)
13215	Samian Other pottery dish B4.2 (BSW), bowl C16 (GRS), fabric BB2
13225	Samian Other pottery jar G3.1 (GRS)
13351	Samian Other pottery dish B7 (BSW), G44 (STOR)
13407	Pottery jar G44 (STOR)
13455	Samian Other pottery jars G44.5 (STOR)
13519	Pottery fabric STOR
13619	Samian Other pottery jar G19.4 (GRF), beaker H20 (COLC)

These deposits yielded late 1st to mid 2nd century AD pottery. 13215 and 13619 are likely to have been formed during the first half of the 2nd century AD, with the former being the latest, dated to the mid 2nd century AD.

Misc. hearths 5692, 5882, 5904, 5921, 13023, 13412, 13456, 13457, 13460, 13493, 13494, 13600, 13602, 13618, 13728

5692*	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dish B4.1 (BSW), bowls C16.5 (BSW) C28 (BSW), jar G19 (BSW GRS), beaker H6 (GRF) H20 (COLC), fabrics GLZE LRC BB2
5882	Pottery dish B1 (GRS)
5904	Pottery jar G3 (BSW)
5921	Pottery fabrics BSW, STOR, GRS
13456	Pottery mortarium D1.3 (VRWM), jars G23 (GRS) G44 (STOR)
13457	Pottery fabrics BSW STOR
13460	Pottery jars G19.4 (GRS) G20 (BSW)
13493	Samian Other pottery platters A2 (BSW)
13600	Pottery jar G17 (GRS), fabric COLBM
13602	Pottery platter A2 (BSW)
13728	Samian Other pottery fabrics COLB NKG

Feature 5692 produced the most and best dated pottery. The range of forms and fabrics provide an early to mid 2nd century AD date. While the mortarium in 13456 hints at deposition after the mid 2nd century, the remaining pottery is generally less well-dated, but is unlikely to extend beyond the early 2nd century AD. Some features, such as 5904 13493 and 13602, contained pottery that is residual by this time.

PERIOD IV

Road 1: 5847, 5862, 13394, 5850, 5870, 13419

13394	Pottery dish B4 (GRS)
13419	Samian Other pottery dish B2.3 (BB2), mortarium D1 (COLBM), jars G9.1 (GRS) G25.1 (GRS), beakers H20.1 (COLC) H27.2 (COLC) H33 (GRS)

The pottery assemblage recovered from 13419 included a large residual element, mainly dating to the early 2nd century AD. The latest pieces, which date the deposit, are mid to late 2nd century AD. The pottery from 13394 is consistent with this.

Robber cut 13433

13433	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dishes B3.2 (GRF BB2) B4.2 (GRF BSW), jars G5.4 (GRF) G9.2 (GRF) G9.3 (GRS), beakers H27 (COLC) H32 (NVC), fabric HAX
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A date sometime in the first half of the 3rd century AD for the removal of the monumental post is provided by beakers present, supported by Hadham oxidised ware.

Well 5806

5806*	Samian Amphora Kapitän II (AKAPT) Other pottery dishes B1.2 (NVC) B4.2 (BSW) B5.1 (BSW), mortaria D11 (BUFM) D13.2 (BUFM), bowl-jars E2.2 (GRF) E5.3 (HAB), jars G5.5 (GRS) G28 (GRS) G35.2 (GRS), beaker H27.1 (COLC) H32 (NVC), fabric HAX
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The earliest pottery recovered from the lowest fills is likely to have been deposited during the first half of the 3rd century AD.

Pits 5828, 13138, 13158, 13239, 18357

5828	Samian Other pottery dish B2.1 (GRF), jar G5.5 (GRS), beakers H33 (UCC) H27 (COLC)
13138	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery dishes B2 (BSW) B3.2 (HAR), G24 (RET)
13158	Samian Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery jar G5.5 (GRS), beakers H28 (COLC) H35 (GRS), fabrics BB1 NVC
13239*	Samian Other pottery dishes B3.2 (BSW) B6.2 (HAB) B6.3 (BB1), bowl C25 (OXRC), mortarium D14.2 (NVM), jar G9 (BB1)
18357	Samian Other pottery dish B3.2 (BSW), jar G5.5 (BSW), fabric NVM Coins AE3 House of Constantine (SF 6474) 330-335, radiate (SF 6475) 3rd/4th century

With the exception of 13239, these pits were filled probably in the mid 3rd century AD. The pottery recovered from pit 13239 was almost certainly deposited during the second half of the 3rd century AD.

Midden: 13146, 13204, 13211

13146	Samian Other pottery fabrics GRS BSW MWSRS
13211	Pottery fabric BSW

Small quantities of almost entirely residual pottery were recovered from these deposits.

PERIOD V

Road 1: 13394, 5747, 5731, 13348

13394	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW
5747	Samian Other pottery jar G27.2 (LSH), fabric RET
5731	Pottery dish B1.2 (NVC), bowl C8 (OXRC), fabric LSH
13348	Samian Other pottery dish B6.3 (BB1), fabric OXRC

The presence of late Roman pottery suggests deposition within the second half of the 4th century AD. These deposits also yielded residual pottery dating up to this period.

5747	Samian Other pottery dishes B2 (HAB) B3.2 (HAB) B4 (GRS), jar G5.4 (GRS), fabrics RET NVC
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Pit 13358

13358	Samian Other pottery dish B6.2 (BSW GRS), bowl-jar E2.2 (GRS) E5.4 (GRS), jar G24.1 (RET), beaker H39 (NVC GRS), fabrics HAX
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This features began to receive material from the late 3rd or early 4th century AD.

PERIOD VI

Road 2: 5840

5840	Samian Other pottery jar G27.1 (LSH), fabric OXRC
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The pottery recovered from this layer is likely to have been deposited during the second half of the 4th century AD. A high proportion of residual Late Iron Age pottery was also present.

Building 63: 13490, 13356

13490	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS
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Just two sherds of undiagnostic Roman pottery were recovered.

Post-holes 5668, 5759 + 18042?

5668	Pottery dish B6.2 (GRF), bowl C8 (OXRC)
5759	Pottery jar G27.2 (LSH)
18042	Pottery fabric STOR

A mid to late 4th century AD+ date is provided by the latest pottery. These features, particularly 5668, also produced residual pottery dating mainly to the 2nd century AD.

Dumps / accumulations in: Well 5806, Pits 13138 & 13358

5806*	Pottery dish B6.2 (GRF), bowl C8 (OXRC), mortarium D12 (OXRCM), bowl-jar E4 (NVC OXRC), jars G9.4 (BB1 HAR) G27.1 (LSH) G27.2 (LSH), fabrics OXP OXSWM OXWM Coin AE3 Valens (SF 3310) 367-375
13138	Pottery fabric OXP
13358	Pottery bowl C8 (OXRC), fabrics LSH OXSWM OXP

These features continued to receive material into the late 4th century AD. The latest material from the well comprises mainly small and abraded sherds, which may have been redeposited for levelling.

Other deposits: 5747, 5502, 5851, 5839, 5840

5747	Samian Other pottery jar G27.2 (LSH), fabric RET
5851	Pottery fabric OXRC
5840	Samian Other pottery jar G27.1 (LSH), fabric OXRC

The pottery present provides a mid to late 4th century AD+ date for deposition. [Bit confused about 5747 – the early pottery is no later than mid 3rd]

Steve's old list:

Period II

25224 (13663, 13678, 13680)
25121 (18228)
21050, 13678
18135
5826
18331, 13109, 13381, 5907, 5861
5774, 5786, 5878, 5884, 5935, 13016, 13370, 13405, 13553, 13571, 13648, 18834, 18839, 18892
Buildings 46 to 55 (I 25 to I 33, and I 46) too many to list; look in group file
13209, 18802, 18803, 18811, 18815, 18817, 18891
18904, 18096, 18098, 18104, 18108
13908, 13914, 18046, 18050
10072

Period III

5847, 5870, 5871
5861, 5914, 5845, 5971, 13063, 18834, 5852, 5914, 5851, 5934, 5883, 5852, 5941
13137, 13341, 13404, 13387, 13644, 13645
5884, 5885, 5941, 5944, 5945, 5991, 5992, 13062, 13074, 13075, 18506
13640, 13771, 13824, 13845, 13883, 18156, 18157, 18338
25049 (13756, 13901, 18155, 18697)
25117 (13242)
13436
25118 (13737)
25119 (13827)
25120 (18204)
25122 (18358)
25048 (13739, 13819), 13438
5717, 5769, 13067, 13086, 13088
13111, 13131, 13133, 21056, 21058, 13403
13014, 13015, 13535, 18763
5190, 5191, 5193, 5195, 5197, 5199, 5672, 5708, 5712, 5714, 5880, 13181, 13182, 13616, 13658, 13660, 13707,
21040, 21042, 21044, 21046, 13464
13465, 18719
Building 40 (13604, 13614, 13627, 13629, 13631, 13633, 13643, 13661)
5793, 5846, 5946, 5948, 13187, 13359, 13105, 13409, 13516, 13521, 13531, 13573, 13634
5853, 5860, 5874, 5903, 5924, 5925, 13035, 13149, 13311, 13415, 13454, 13504, 13533, 13717, 13570, 13670, 13609,
18634, 18638, 18641
5692, 5882, 5904, 5921, 13023, 13412, 13456, 13457, 13460, 13493, 13494, 13600, 13602, 13618, 13728
13148, 13150, 13215, 13225, 13351, 13407, 13413, 13455, 13519, 13619

Period IV

5847, 5862, 13394
5850, 5870, 13419
13331
13433
5806
5829, 13138, 13158, 13239, 13469, 18357
13146, 13204, 13211

Periods V-VI

13394, 5747, 5731, 13348
Building 63 (13490, 13356)
13358
25117 (13242)
upper fills of 5806, (5763, 5768, 5797) 13138 (13064), 13358 (13216)
5747, 5502, 5851, 5839, 5840