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Features/contexts requiring dating evidence sections:

Period II

Ditch 25166 (11776), 10857, 10913, 11726, 10850

10913	Pottery fabric GROG
10850	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAL AITAE) Other pottery fabric GROG

The small amounts of amphora and grog-tempered pottery recovered from just two segments is consistent with a Late Iron infilling date.

Pits 10896, 11224=11344, 11337, 11342, 11385, 11437, 11450, 11745, 11771, 11774, 11780, 11788, 23128, 23158, 23398

10896	Amphora Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAL) Other pottery fabric GROG
11224	Pottery fabrics GROG TR
11344*	Amphora Pascual 1 (ARCAT) Other pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 5 (TR), bowls <i>Cam</i> 51 (TN(M)) <i>Cam</i> 52B (TN(M)) § (GROG), beakers <i>Cam</i> 102 (CGMIC) <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR), fabrics TN CGFCS
11337	Arretine platter <i>Conspectus</i> 12.2 (ITSW) Amphora Dr.2-4 (ABSAN) Other pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 1 (TN(M)), beaker <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWFS), fabrics TR CGFCS
11342*	Amphoras Dr.1 (AITAD) Pascual 1 (AWCAT) <i>salazon</i> (ASALA) Other pottery platters <i>Cam</i> 2 (TN) <i>Cam</i> 4 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 5 (TN), beaker <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWFS), flagon <i>Cam</i> 165 (CGFCS), fabric THORN
11385*	Amphoras Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AWINE) Pascual 1 (ARCAT) Other pottery platters § (PR) <i>Cam</i> 5 (TR), bowl <i>Cam</i> 51 (TN(M)), beakers <i>Cam</i> 79 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF) Brooch Colchester (SF 6989)
11437	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAL) Other pottery jar <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH), fabric GROG
11450	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAB) Other pottery beaker § (TR), fabric GROG
11745*	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAB AITAL) Other pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 1 (TRCG), jars <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH) § (GROG), fabric CGFCS
11774*	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAB AITAL AITAC) Other pottery jars <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH) § (GROG), fabric CGFCS
23128*	Amphora Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAL) Other pottery fabric TR
23158	Pottery beaker <i>Cam</i> 85 (TR), fabric GROG

These pits received large volumes of grog-tempered pottery and Gallo-Belgic imports during the late 1st century BC and the early 1st century AD. 11342, 11745 and 11774, well represented with Dressel 1 amphoras, were among the first to be filled along with 10896, probably before the end of the 1st century BC.

Building 11 (10809, 10827, 10830, 10840, 10849, 10856, 10880, 10969, 11005, 11152, 11155, 11175, 11188, 11196)

10840	Pottery fabric GROG
11005	Pottery fabric GROG
11155	Pottery fabric GROG
11188	Pottery fabric GROG

A few sherds of Late Iron Age grog-tempered pottery were recovered.

Building 79 (23151, 11434, 11542, 11554, 23195, 23206, 23207, 23219, 23221, 23229, 23233, 23245, 23269, 23273, 23275, 23277, 23291, 23301, 23327, 23334, 23358, 23360, 23367, 23375, 23377, 23383, 23431)

23150	Pottery fabric GROG
11542	Pottery fabric BSW
23205	Pottery fabric GROG
23229	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW BUFM
23360	Pottery fabric GROG

Five post-holes produced meagre quantities of Late Iron Age and Roman pottery.

Ditch 25092 (11259, 11328, 11405, 11718, 11782, 23037, 23048, 23116, 23533)

11259	Pottery fabrics GROG NGWF
11328	Pottery bowls <i>Cam</i> 51 (TN(M)) <i>Cam</i> 52 (TN(M))
11718	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery fabric GROG
11782	Pottery fabrics TR NGWF GROG
23037	Amphora Dr.2-4 (ABSAN) Other pottery beaker <i>Cam</i> 115 (GROG)
23048	Pottery fabric GROG
23116	Pottery fabric GROG
23533	Pottery fabric GROG

The presence of micaceous *terra nigra* and North Gaulish white ware suggests that parts of the ditch were infilled during the first half of the 1st century AD. The remaining segments do not conflict this date.

Ditches 25089 (11529, 11489, 11258, 11462, 11200), **25090** (10804, 10882, 11062), **25091** (10824, 11100, 11264),

11529	Samian ?f27 Other pottery bowl C1 (GROG), jar G19 (GROG), beaker H1 (COLCE)
11489	Pottery jars G20 (BSW), fabrics GRS GROG
11258	Pottery dish B7 (MICW), jar G22 (GROG), fabric BSW
11200	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET)
10804	Amphora salazon (ASALA) Other pottery jar <i>Cam</i> 258 (ESH), fabrics GROG TR
10882	Pottery fabric GROG
11062*	Amphora salazon (ASALA) Other pottery cup <i>Cam</i> 56 (TR), fabrics GROG ESH
10824	Pottery beaker H1 (GRF), fabric GROG
11100	Pottery mortarium <i>Cam</i> 191 (IBUFM), beaker <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF)
11264	Pottery fabrics GROG GRS

The pottery recovered from 25089 and much of 25091 is mid 1st century AD in date; that from 25090, absent of Roman wares, belongs to the early 1st century AD, suggesting that parts of the enclosure were infilled separately.

Ditch 23175

23175	Pottery jar <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH), fabrics GROG NGWFS CGFCS TN
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While the pottery recovered from this segment carries a broad late 1st century BC to mid 1st century AD date range, the presence of North Gaulish white ware, supported by early shell-tempered ware suggests that the ditch was infilled during the first half of the 1st century AD.

Ditch 23209

23209	Pottery beaker <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF), fabric GROG
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23209 contained pottery dated to the first half of the 1st century AD

Ditch 11516

11516	Pottery fabrics STOR BSW
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The mid to late Roman B6 dish recovered from this segment is intrusive. The remaining pottery is dated is poorly dated to the Roman period only.

Building 45 (10807, 10860, 10867, 10949, 10950, 10984, 10989, 10991, 11007, 11010, 11018, 11028, 11032, 11044, 11069, 11071, 11073, 11075, 11077, 11119, 11127, 11257, 11351, 11353, 11443, 11446, 11448, 11457)

10984	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS GROG
10989	Pottery fabric GROG
10991	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW
11032	Pottery fabric GROG
11044	Pottery fabric GROG
11127	Samian ?f18/31 Other pottery fabrics BSW GRS GROG
11351	Pottery fabric GROG
11353	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW COLB
11448	Pottery fabrics GROG BSW GRS

Though none of the pottery can be closely dated, the general predominance of grog-tempered pottery and presence of samian in 11127 supports a mid 1st century construction date.

Building 80 (23151, 23164, 23198, 23204, 23207, 23218, 23245, 23263, 23265, 23277, 23282, 23285, 23289, 23293, 23297, 23302, 23355, 23383, 23415, 23420, 23438, 23440, 24442, 23444, 23455, 23460, 23481, 23483, 23490, 23494, 23500, 23519)

23151	Pottery fabric GROG
23204	Pottery jar G19 (GROG)
23282	Pottery fabric GROG
23415	Pottery fabric GRF
23455	Pottery fabric GROG
23483	Pottery fabrics GRS GROG BB1
23494	Pottery fabric GROG
23500	Pottery fabric GROG

Most of the small quantities of pottery recovered is grog-tempered, which, in association with Roman wares, may provide an early to mid 1st century date for construction. The sherd of BB1 in 23483 is possibly a later intrusion.

Well 11341

11341	Pottery jar G20 (GROG), beakers <i>Cam</i> 102 (CGMIC) <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWFS NGWF), fabrics PR CGFCS TR TN(M)
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The earliest filling of the well is dated to the early 1st century AD by the presence of *terra rubra* and micaceous *terra nigra*, supported by other early imports and grog-tempered fabrics.

Hearth 11477

11477*	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAB) Other pottery fabrics TN(M) ESH GROG MICW
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While no pottery was recovered from the upper fills, that from the lower deposits can be given a late Iron Age date. Bottom fill 11465 is tentatively dated to the early 1st century AD, on account of the micaceous *terra nigra* present, but the Dressel 1 amphora sherds provide a late 1st century BC date. [nothing Roman in this feature]

Hearths 10894, 10929, 11045, 23018, 23063, 23064, 23065

10894	Pottery fabrics CGFCS GROG
10929	Pottery fabrics GROG ESH
11045	Pottery fabric GROG
23063	Pottery fabric GROG
23064	Pottery fabric GROG
23065	Pottery fabric GROG

Pits 10816, 11050, 11167, 11192, 11197, 11221, 11228, 11248, 11316, 11324, 11358, 11376, 11397, 11467, 11723, 11724, 11730, 11777

10816	Pottery fabrics GROG NGWFS
11050	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW
11167*	Amphora Dr.2-4 (AWINC) Other pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 5 (TN), jar G23 (BSW), beakers <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF), fabrics ESH GROG PR
11192	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS NKG GROG MICW
11197*	Pottery jars G19 (GROG) G20 (GROG), beaker H2 (GROG), fabric CGFCS
11221	Pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 5 (TN), fabrics MICW GROG ESH CGFCS GRS BSW Coin AE unit Cunobelin (SF 5819)
11228*	Pottery bowl \$ (GROG), jar \$ (GROG), fabrics MICW GRS
11248	Pottery fabrics NGWFS GROG
11316*	Amphoras Dr.1 Dr.1/Dr.2-4 (AITAD) Dr.2-4 (AWINC) Pascual 1 (ARCAT) Other pottery platters <i>Cam</i> 1 <i>Cam</i> 4 (TN(M)) <i>Cam</i> 2 (TN) <i>Cam</i> 4 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 17 (PR), bowl <i>Cam</i> 51 (TN(M)), jars G19 G20 (GROG), beakers <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF) <i>Cam</i> 82 <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 102 (CGMIC) H1 (GROG), flagon <i>Cam</i> 165 (CGFCS)
11324*	Amphora Pascual 1 (ARCAT) Other pottery Platters <i>Cam</i> 1 (TN(M)) <i>Cam</i> 2 (TN), bowls <i>Cam</i> 51 (TN(M)) C16 (GROG), jar G23.2 (GRS), beakers <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF)
11358	Pottery fabric GROG
11376	Pottery jars \$ (GROG), fabrics BSW GRS
11397	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAG) Other pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 1 (TN(M)), bowls <i>Cam</i> 51 (TN(M)) <i>Cam</i> 52B (TN(M)), beakers <i>Cam</i> 79 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF NGWFS)
11463	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAB) Other pottery beakers <i>Cam</i> 112 (TR) <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWFS), fabric MICW
11723*	Samian f18 Other pottery jars G19 (GROG) G23 (GRS) <i>Cam</i> 262 (CGMIC), beaker <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWFS), fabrics TN(M) BSW COLB CGGLZ
11724	Pottery jar <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH), fabrics COLB GROG
11730	Amphora Beltrán I (ASALA) Other pottery jars G21 (GROG) <i>Cam</i> 254 (ESH), fabrics GRS BSW
11777	Pottery fabric GROG

Pits 11397 and 11463, producing a range of Gallo-Belgic wares and amphoras, are among the earliest to be filled, probably by the early 1st century AD. Most features, such as 11167, 11221, 11723, 11724 and 11730 also acquired rubbish during the early 1st century AD, but continued to accumulate material well into the middle of the century. The coin in 11221 provides an early 1st century date.

Pits 23005, 23057, 23393, 23399, 23023, 23059, 23084, 23124, 23361, 23365, 23422, 23424

23005	Pottery Fabric GROG ESH GRS
23057	Pottery beakers <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF), fabrics GROG GRS
23393	Amphora <i>salazon</i> (ASALA) Other pottery fabrics TR TN(M) GROG GRS BSW
23399*	Samian ?f18 Amphora Beltrán I (ASALA) Other pottery platter <i>Cam</i> 12 (TN), beaker <i>Cam</i> 113 (NGWF), fabrics TR GROG BSW GRS BUFM
23023	Pottery jar G19 (BSW), fabrics GROG GRS
23059	Pottery fabrics GROG GRS BSW TR
23084	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS NKG GROG CGFCS TR
23124	Pottery platter A2 (GROG), jar G19 (BSW), fabrics NGWF TR Brooch Knotenfibel (SF 7844)
23361	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAL) Other pottery fabric GROG
23365	Pottery dish B7 (BSW), fabric GROG
23424	Samian Other pottery fabrics GROG GRS BSW

While Late Iron Age grog-tempered pottery was predominant within these assemblages, the small quantities of Roman wares recovered from the upper fills suggest that the pits continued to fill into the middle of the 1st century AD.

Pits 10871, 10873, 10893, 11050, 11148, 11254

10871	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW
10873	Amphora Dr.1 (AITAL AITAE)
10893	Pottery fabric GROG
11050	Pottery fabrics GROG MICW
11148	Pottery bowl \$ (GROG), fabrics ESH TN GRS GRF BSW
11254	Pottery fabric GROG

These features yielded pottery generally consistent with a Late Iron Age date. Pit 10973 is perhaps the earliest; the presence of two Dressel 1 amphoras suggest that the pit was filled by the end of the 1st century BC.

Pits 11508, 23038, 23055, 23083, 23092, 23113, 23148, 23413

11508	Pottery fabric GROG
23038	Pottery fabric GROG
23055	Pottery fabric GROG
23083	Pottery fabric GROG
23092	Pottery fabric GROG
23113	Pottery fabric GROG
23148	Pottery fabric GROG

Pottery of uniformly Late Iron Age date was recovered from these features.

Period III

Pits 11013, 11060, 11092, 11347, 11731

11013	Pottery jar G17 (BSW), funnel N2 (BSW), fabric VRW
11060	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery fabrics GRS ESH
11092	Pottery dish B2/B4 (BSW), mortarium D1 (BUFM)
11347	Pottery jars G9 (BB1) G19 (BSW) G20.1 (GRS) G23.1 (GRS)
11731	Pottery dishes B2/B4 (BSW) B3.2 (BSW) B7 (GRS), jars G16.2 (BSW) G19 (BSW GRS), beakers H26 (BSW) H32 (NVC)

The pottery provides a later 1st to early 2nd century AD date for deposition., though the presence of a dish and mortarium suggests that 11092 was filled closer to the middle of the 2nd century. Pit 11731 seems to have continued to accumulate material into the 3rd century.

Pits 11533, 11599, 11602, 11603, 11604, 11605, 11606, 11607, 23024, 23032, 23118, 23140, 23391, 23395

11533	Pottery bowl C16 (GRS), jar G17.1 (BSW)
11599	Pottery dishes B2 (GRF), jar G5.2 (ESH), fabrics COLC NVC
11602*	Pottery platter A2 (BSW), bowl C1.2 (BSW) jars G17 (BSW) G40 (BSW), fabric NKG
11605	Pottery fabrics GRS BSW GROG
11606	Pottery fabrics GROG GRS
23024	Samian f27 Other pottery dishes B3.2 (BSW) B7 (BSW), mortarium D1 (BUFM), jars G5.1 (ESH) G5.2 (STOR) G5.5 (GRS) G17 (GRS) G20 (GRS), beakers H1 (GRF BSW) H6 (NKG) H10 (NKG) H20.2 (COLC), funnel N2 (BSW), fabric NVC
23032	Samian f27 f15/17 Other pottery dish B7 (BSW GRS), jars G8 (BSW) G17 (BSW)
23047	Pottery jar G17 (GROG), fabrics BSW LOND GRS
23118	Samian f31 f33 Other pottery dish B2 (BB2), bowl C2 (GRF), jar G22 (STOR), beaker H20 (COLC)
23140	Samian f18 Other pottery platter A2 (BSW), jar G19 (BSW)
23391	Pottery jars G3 (STOR) G23 (GROG), fabric BUFM

Most pits were filled during the late 1st and early 2nd century AD. Three pits, 11599, 23024 and 23118, contained additional later 2nd century pottery, suggesting continuing deposition up to the 3rd century, as evidenced by the presence of Nene Valley colour-coated ware.

Slots 25162 (11190), 11238, 25163 (11415), 25164 (23300), 25165 (23385), 25168 (23079), 25169 (23066), 25172 (11582, 11584, 11586)

11190	Samian f36 Other pottery beakers H6 (NKG) H10 (NKG)
11238	Pottery fabrics BSW STOR
23300	Samian f29 Other pottery fabrics NVC BSW
23385	Pottery fabrics BSW GRS GRF
23079	Pottery jars G3 (BSW) G23 (GRS)
23066	Pottery fabric GROG
11584	Pottery fabric GROG

11586	Pottery fabrics GRS BUF
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Two North Kent grey ware beakers from 11190 provide a late 1st to early 2nd century AD date. The date of the remaining pottery is unlikely to extend into the 2nd century, and is confined to the second half of the 1st century AD. The sherd of Nene Valley colour-coated ware, in conflict with the samian from 23300, is probably intrusive.

Hearth 23157

23157	Amphora Dr.20 (ABAET) Other pottery fabrics GRS STOR
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The pottery is dated no closer than Roman.

Periods IV-VI

Well 11341

11341	Samian f37 f18/31 Other pottery dishes B2/B4 (GRF BB2) B3.2 (GRF BSW), mortarium D2 (COLBM), jars G5.4 (GRS) G5.5 (GRS) G9 (BB1), lid K7 (NVC), fabrics HAR HAWO NVM
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The numerous dish forms in conjunction with Nene Valley products and black burnished wares can be dated up to the mid third century. This later pottery may have been thrown as rubbish into a convenient slump hollow at the top of the well. Alternatively, it may derive from a later dated pit that cuts 11341.

Kiln construction 10906

10906	Pottery dish B4 (GRF HAB), mortaria D1 (BUFM) D3 (BUFM), bowl-jars E2 (GRF) E5.4 (GRF), jar G5.5 (GRS), beaker H34 (GRF) H35.2 (BSW), fabrics NVC LSH
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The presence of an H35 beaker and a bead-rimmed dish from a construction deposit places kiln use firmly within the first half of the 3rd century AD. The kiln was out of use probably by the mid 3rd century, but continued to accumulate material up to the end of the 4th century.

Kiln construction 11423

11423	Samian f18 f18/31 Other pottery dishes B1 (GRF) B2 (GRF), jar G42 (STOR), beaker H20 (COLC), fabrics RET BB2 NVM Coin AE3 (SF 5225) 3rd/4th century
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While not particularly diagnostic, the pottery recovered from construction and use deposits dates to the 2nd century, possibly the second half of this century, on account of the BB2 fabric present. A context associated with the repair of the flue contained a Nene Valley mortarium sherd, indicating continued use into the 3rd century. Kiln disuse cannot be dated closely, though the upper fill yielded material of late 3rd century date.

Pits 10953, 10995, 11304, 11361, 23012

10953	Samian f37 f45 Other pottery dishes B1 (BB1) B6.3 (BB1), bowl C18 (NVC), fabrics RET EGRHN
10995	Pottery dish B3.2 (GRF), beaker H32 (NVC)
11304*	Samian f31 Other pottery dishes B3.2 (BSW) B6.1 (GRF) B6.2 (GRS), mortarium D5/D7 (OXWM), jars G5.4 (GRS) G5.5 (BSW) G9 (BB1) lid K7 (NVC), fabric HAX Brooch P-shaped (SF 6981)
11361	Pottery dishes B1 (BB2) B4 (GRF) B5.1 (GRF) B6 (BB1), bowl C8 (OXRC), mortarium D14 (NVM)
23012	Samian f18/31 f27/f79R f38 Other pottery dishes B1 (HAB) B4 (GRF) B3.2 (HAB) B5 (GRF) B6.1 (GRF), mortarium D11.1 (BUFM), bowl-jars E3.4 (GRF) E5.4 (GRF), jars G5.5 (BSW) G5.6 (GRS) G9.3 (BSW) G27 (LSH), beakers H24 (COLC) H34 (GRF), fabrics NVC HAX RET

The pottery indicates a 3rd century date for the principal infilling of these pits. Only 10995 is likely to have filled by the middle of the 3rd century; the remaining features continued to receive material well into the second half of the century and into the 4th. Possibly intrusive late 4th century pottery was recovered from 11361 and 23012

Pits 10910, 11303, 11713

10910*	Samian f27 f45 Other pottery dishes B1.4 (BB1) B5.1 (GRF) B6 (NVC) B6.2 (BSW), jars G9.3 (BB1) G42 (GRS) G [Fulford 1975, fig. 191, no. 137] (PORD), beakers H41 (NVC) H42.1 (NVC), lid K7 (NVC), fabrics RET LSH MHM Coin AE3 House of Constantine (SF 5801) 335-340
11303*	Samian f37 f45 f33 Other pottery dishes B3.2 (HAR HAB) B6.3 (BB1), D14 (NVM), jars G25 (GRS) G42 (GRS), beakers H34 (BSW), lid K7 (NVC) fabrics RET ALH
11713	Pottery dish B1 (GRF), mortarium D12 (NVCM)

Despite the mass of 3rd century and earlier pottery recovered from these pits, the latest pottery, including Nene Valley beakers and mortaria, suggests that infilling did not take place until the late 3rd century AD and first half of the 4th century. The top fills of 10910 and 11303 yielded pottery of later date, suggesting some deposition in the late 4th century.

11507

Saxon

