

**IAS 3410: Summary of Documentation Relating to Radiocarbon Dating (archive catalogue item R4)**

**1) Radiocarbon Dating Certificate (ref TCB 2 22/05/1982), R. L. Otlet**

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***Result***

Harwell Ref	Senders Ref	Type	Stable isotope ratio DECL 13 (%/10)	Age bp (YRS)	Bp-1950	Comment Ref
HAR-4627	3410/0031	Charcoal	-25.5	1070±60	ad 880	

***Comments***

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From Middle-Saxon pit

The results are given in accordance with the methods outlined in the accompanying notes sheet NS/1/75, to which due reference should be made (nb not in archive).

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**2) Sample Information for Radiocarbon Publication (page 2 of the certificate)**

Additional information includes that the sample was collected by K. Wade in spring 1981 and was received by Harwell on 28/10/81.

**3) Submitter's Comments on a Dating Result, sent to English Heritage Ancient Monuments Laboratory Scientific Dating Service (23 Savile Row, London W1X 1AB)**

The report, sent to Alex Bayliss, is asked to include a comment on how the result has contributed to the original objective outlined in the submission form

***Objectives***

Associated with a pottery group representing the changeover from Ipswich ware to Thetford-type ware traditionally dated to the mid 9<sup>th</sup> century. A halfpenny of Alfred, lost c. 890-c.925, associated, implied the changeover might go on until the early 10<sup>th</sup> century, confirmation required.

***Final Comments***

Confirms that Ipswich ware continued in circulation to the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> century and into the 10<sup>th</sup> century, overlapping with the production of Thetford type wares.

K. Wade 24/7/95.