

u The excavation of a Romano-British site at Burgess Hill, West Sussex

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Table 1. Worked flint.

Debitage	
Hard hammer-struck flakes	77
Soft hammer-struck flakes	12
Hard hammer-struck blades	2
Soft hammer-struck blade	1
Soft hammer-struck bladelets	3
Soft hammer-struck axe-thinning flake	1
Blade/flake fragments	13
Chips	5
Shattered pieces	18
Core rejuvenation flake	1
One platform flake cores	3
Two platform flake core	1
<i>Sub total</i>	<i>137</i>
Implements	
Scrapers	6
Piercer	1
Notched piece	1
Misc. retouched pieces	5
Fabricator	1
Burin	1
<i>Sub total</i>	<i>15</i>
TOTAL	152

Table 3. Charcoal.

Context no./ Description.	Identification made.	No. of fragments	Total no. fragments
2 Hearth fill. Undated	<i>Quercus sp.</i>	24	25
	Unidentified	1	
7 Top fill of ditch. AD 370–400+.	<i>Acer campestre</i>	13	105
	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	28	
	Pomoideae	16	
	<i>Prunus sp.</i>	5	
	<i>Quercus sp.</i>	37	
21 Fill of hearth 19 below 20. Undated.	Unidentified	6	25
	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	12	
	Pomoideae	1	
24 Fill of pit 67. Undated.	<i>Quercus sp.</i>	10	25
	Unidentified	2	
	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	11	
44 Fill of pit 45. 1st–3rd cent.	<i>Quercus sp.</i>	13	35
	Unidentified	1	
	<i>Quercus sp.</i>	35	
60 Fill of flue in 'corn dryer'. Late 4th cent.	Pomoideae	1	13
	<i>Quercus sp.</i>	12	

Table 2. Pottery quantification; Context 7.

Fabrics	Jars	Open forms	Beakers	Others	Total	%	No. of sherds	%	Weight in g	%
	EVES	EVES	EVES	EVES	EVES					
C.2A	0.66	0.18			0.84	7.7	102	11.0	918	11.9
2B	1.17	0.23			1.40	12.9	131	14.2	1024	13.2
3		P			P		3	0.3	34	0.4
4			Store jar	0.07	0.07	0.6	1	0.1	42	0.5
5A	1.29	0.35	Strainer	0.38	2.02	18.6	288	31.2	2032	26.2
5B	0.22	0.14			0.36	3.3	12	1.3	162	2.1
6	2.94	0.28	Strainer	0.05	3.27	30.2	175	19.0	1652	21.3
7	0.08				0.08	0.7	20	2.2	128	1.7
8	0.86				0.86	7.9	6	0.6	66	0.9
9	0.40		0.15		0.55	5.1	15	1.6	144	1.9
10	P				P		1		18	
11	P				P		7		54	
Misc.					P		18	2.8	168	3.1
S.1	P				P		1	0.1	14	0.2
Tolt.cse.	7.62	1.18	0.15	0.50	9.45	87.0	780	84.4	6456	83.4
F.1A	0.22	0.64	0.09		0.95	8.8	102	11.0	972	12.5
1B			Mortaria	0.12	0.12	1.1	2	0.2	98	1.3
2	0.30	0.30			0.33	3.1	41	4.4	218	2.8
Total	8.14	1.85	0.24	0.62	10.85		925		7744	
	(75.0%)	(17.1%)	(2.2%)	(5.7%)						

Table 4. Charred plant remains.						
Context		7	26	29	45	60
Sample vol. (litres)		14	4	4	10	6
Cultivated						
<i>Triticum</i> cf <i>dicoccum</i> grains glume bases	cf emmer					1 3
<i>Triticum</i> cf <i>spelta</i> L. - grains glume bases	spelt	1	1			6 6
<i>Triticum dicoccum/spelta</i> - grains glume bases	emmer or spelt					4 29
<i>Triticum</i> sp. - grains	indet. wheats					8
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. - grains rachis frag.	hulled barley					22 1
<i>Avena</i> sp. - grains awn frags.	oats					(1) 2
Cerealia	indet. cereals					>7
Arable, Waste, Grass						
<i>Ranunculus acris/repens/bulbosus</i>	buttercups					1(1)
<i>Papaver</i> cf <i>somniferum</i>	opium poppy					2
<i>Chenopodium album</i> L.	fat hen					7(8)
<i>Chenopodium/Atriplex</i> sp(p)	goosefoot or orache					9
<i>Atriplex prostrata/patula</i>	oraches					5
<i>Stellaria media/neglecta</i>	chickweed		1			
<i>Polygonum maculosa</i> Gray	redshank					10
<i>Polygonum hydropiper/laxiflora</i>	water-peppers					2
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> (L.) Á.Löve	black bindweed					2
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	dock					8
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> L. - fruit segment	wild radish			1		
<i>Anthemis cotula</i> L.	stinking mayweed					2
<i>Cirsium</i> sp.	thistle	2				1
<i>Poa annua</i> L.	annual meadow grass					2
<i>Bromus</i> sp.	brome grass/chess			1		11
Poaceae	indet. grasses					5
Woodland/wood margins						
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L. - nut shell frags.	hazel				2	
Unidentified						2

Key: () = identification uncertain.