

Cuttings within Enclosure B

4p, 4p(i), 4p(ii), 4p(iii) & unclassified related cutting (now called 4px). All south of Cutting 4

One cutting plan and three section drawings exist. See Fig. XXX Archive. See matrix by South Shields (Archive XXX).

4p.

19/08/63. 8' in length (NS) by 4' in width (EW), S. of House I across line of sarsens. Topsoil to 9". Three large sarsens in line E-W across centre. To N., nothing; to S., small sarsens and possible paving of sarsen pieces. Med? sherds and bone. Med.? pottery to 10", arrangement of sarsens seemed to indicate structure of some sort. Trowelled to 18". Iron arrowhead found, plus many med.? sherds. RB? sherd found under Med. level around large sarsen (in W.). Trowelling N. & S. of sarsen 'wall' revealed other smaller sarsens below those showing, which may have been trench in which sarsens of 'wall' were set. Bronze piece found N. of wall (**GF853**). Cleared to clay with flints. Trowelling continued S. of sarsens to apparent edge of chalk outcrop.

GF numbers and sequence

GF824, 'Sherds. Iron knife. Iron awl (TWA, not Find Register). Flinty soil, S. of wall. To 10".

GF830, 'Sherds'. Flinty soil, S. of 'wall'. 11". **GF830** is a cross-fit with **GF838**.

GF805, 'Sherds. Bone'. Topsoil, to 1'.

GF807, 'Sherds. Bone'. Bottom of topsoil. N. of stones. 12"-13". Sherd later C13th?

GF825, 'Nail. Sherds. Bones.' Flinty soil, N. of 'wall'. To 1'. **GF825** is a cross-fit with **GF815** of 4p(ii).

GF838, 'Sherds. Bone'. Flinty soil, S. of 'wall'. 15".

GF831, 'Sherds'. Flinty soil, N. of 'wall'. To 18".

GF857, 'Bone'. Flinty soil N. of 'wall' above 'ditch'. 18" in depth.

GF839, 'Sherds'. Flinty soil, N. of 'wall'. 19".

GF853, 'Part of bronze ring(FR) /copper alloy rod fragment (TWA)'. N. of 'wall' 5'3", 8'. Flinty soil. 19½" in depth.

GF847, 'Sherds. Flinty soil, N. of 'wall'. 23".

GF855, 'Sherds'. Flinty soil N. of 'wall'. 24" in depth.

Ditch fill

Following measurements taken N. from SW corner first, then E. from W. edge.

GF863, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill 5'8", 5". 1'6" in depth.

GF871, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill, N. of 'wall'. 7', 8'. 1'10" in depth.

GF858, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill 7', 2'7". 23" in depth.

GF860, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill 6'11", 4'4". 2' in depth.

GF859, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill 7', 1'3". 2'2" in depth.

GF861, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill 6'6", 6'. 2'4" in depth.
GF862, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill 7', 6'7". 2'4" in depth.
GF869, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill, N. of 'wall'. 6'6", 7'. 2'4" in depth.
GF868, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill, N. of 'wall'. 7'1", 3'4". 2'7" in depth.
GF870, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill, N. of 'wall'. 6'4", 7'4". 2'7" in depth.
GF872, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill, N. of 'wall'. 4'4", 9". 2'7" in depth.
GF873, 'Sherds'. Ditch fill, N. of 'wall'. 7'1", 3'4". 2'7" in depth. (also 4p[iii])

4p(i).

20/08/63. Extension to **4p**, S. of 6" baulk. 8' square. Extensive sarsen sherd surface revealed. Med.? pottery and arrow (spear) head and iron underneath. Chalk layer above clay with flints in N. 4'. Sherds **GFs 837 & 846** are cross-fits.

GF numbers & sequence

GF834, 'Sherds. Bone. Iron sheet frag. Iron bar frag'. Under sarsen chips. 6".
GF808, 'Sherd'. On sarsen chips & flints. 7".
GF818, 'Sherds. Arrowhead. Unidentified iron frag.' Under sarsen chips. 8".
GF836, 'Sherds. Bone'. Ext. to S., topsoil. 8".
GF837, 'Sherds. Bone. Iron rod/tube (TWA). Arrowhead'. Flinty soil. 9".
GF846, 'Sherds. Bone. Nail'. Flinty soil. 11".
GF819, 'Sherds'. Under sarsen chips. 12½".

4p(ii).

21/08/63. 4' in width (EW) by 8' in length (NS). Cutting 1' (Baulk) E. of **4p**. Med.? pottery & bones. To seek trench where stones of 'wall' apparently removed. Cleared to clay with flints.

GF numbers & sequence

GF813, 'Sherds. Bone'. S. end. 12".
GF815, 'Sherds'. N. end. 12". **GF815** is a cross-fit with **GF825** of 4p.
GF851, 'Sherd. Bone'. Below sarsen chips to natural. 20".
GF864, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill, 5'10", 11". 2' deep.
GF865, 'Sherd'. Ditch fill, 5'11", 1'3". 2'3" deep.
GF866, 'Sherd'. Ditch bottom, 5'6", 4". 2'4" deep.

4p(iii)

27/08/63. An 'L' shape, 8' along N., 8' along E., 2' along S., 4' along W., possibly extended to a 8' by 8' square (see red site book 1963 Archive). Bronze key found (**GF852**). Cleared to chalk.

GF numbers & sequence

GF840, 'Sherds. Nail? Iron bar frag. (TWA)'. Topsoil to 8". Sherd prelim. identification (3.5.95); post-industrial.
GF849, 'Sherds. 2 perforated Iron strap frags. 1 iron strap frag. Bone'. Flinty soil at 10".

GF845, 'Sherds. Bone. Packing(?) stone'. Flinty soil at 11".

GF852, 'Bronze key'. 6'1", 3'9" in flinty soil. Depth; 12½".

GF856, 'Unidentified Iron frag. Bone'. Flinty soil above 'ditch'. c. 13" in depth. Sherd later C13th ?

GF873, 'Sherds'. Ditch fill, N. of 'wall'. 7'1", 3'4". 2'7" in depth. (also 4p)

An **unclassified cutting (4px)**.

29/08/63. 6' along N., 3' along E., 5' along W. and 2' along S. (adjoining SW corner - see Fig XXX Archive). N. of 4p *etc.*. This again uncovered S. wall of House II and some sarsens, c. 6" in depth, which may be part of a wall continuing S. to stones in 4p. No GFs.

A trench/ditch was found to be running along the N. edge of Cuttings 4p(ii), 4p & 4p(iii) [see Fig. XXX Archive]. This ditch was possibly part of the original Enclosure B, with the line of sarsens to the S. of House 2 set on edge in the subsoil (as shown in 4p *etc.*).