

Wroughton Mead Archive

General Finds and Features

Fire-pit

GF392, **GF446**, C13th sherd. **GF515**, C13th sherd. **GF541**, one EG sherd. **GF610**, C13th sherd. **GF694**, above flue, under oven. C13th sherds.

Building 4

Under B4

GF739, below E wall, above pit (Pit 5?) under that wall. 1RB, 2 C13th sherds. Pit dug, RB sherds thrown up (see **GF710**). **GF760**, beneath wall to N of entrance, may not therefore be contemporary with B4. C13th sherds & iron nail shank.

Probable occupation material

This is a selection of GFs relating to B4. For a complete list of finds numbers see matrix XX, Archive XX:

GF323, floor, C13th sherd.

GF413, floor, one RB, 4 Saxon sherds, remaining are C13th sherds. 4 hazel & 1 *prunus* charcoal pieces (TWA, Table 27). NEh.

GF408, humic layer over B4, 3 hazel and 1 *prunus* charcoal pieces (TWA, Table 27).

GF425, black burnt layer over flints, immed. outside rubble of wall. In NWd, 6"-7". 2 hazel, 6 stems of '*prunus*' & 1 stem of oak charcoal.

GF553, iron strap fitting

GF579, black soil beneath tumbled, burnt flints on outside wall face in NEh. 8"-11". 6 stems of '*prunus*' charcoal.

GF667, 13th C sherds in dark soil, flints & chalk lumps of E. tail of bank under oven at corner of wall & oven. NWd.

GF710, 2 RB sherds, rest are C13th sherds, iron padlock bolt 1120-1280 (TWA, 7), iron buckle frame, used as part of a harness? (TWA, 8). Flint & soil above subsoil would indicate occupation layer.

GF725, on floor of B4, east of drain. C13th sherds.

GF728, EG sherd, on top of flint soil below topsoil in SWa

GF734, **Xfit 16**, with **GF242** (10/J1).

GF740, & **GF742** are under oven in black humic layer.

GF759, black soil between stones of E wall immed. N of entrance. C13th sherds.

Xfit 9; **GFs 322, 324, 346, 353 & 726**, all SEe humic layer, post-occupation C13th jug (**GF726** may not be Xfit).

Humus inside B4 - occupation material

Mostly to 10"-12", all humus in B4 and over clay-with-flints (floor?) and either occupation or post-occupation material.

GF324, **Xfit 9**, see above

GF325, 1 MG sherd

GF326, **Xfit 15**, a C13th cooking-pot; with **GFs 276, 427 & 450**. NB metal objects with these **GFs**.

GF344, nail shank

GF355, 1 MG sherd

GF386 from 6SEf, b/h over flints & sump under wall, with nail type 8, 8"-12". **Xfit 13**.

GF450, **Xfit 15**, iron rectangular staple (TWA, 5), strip object, nail type 20.

Humus outside B4 - possible occupation material

GF427, (TWA, 5) iron rectangular staple, **Xfit 15**

Humus over B4 - probable post-occupation

GF276, Transitional Horseshoe frag. second half of 13th to early 14th (TWA, 8). **Xfit 13** & **Xfit 15**.

GF305, **Xfit 7**; see B3

GF322, **Xfit 9**; see above

GF345, spur arm with white metal plating, C14th at latest (TWA, 9). **Xfit 12**; with **GF385** below
GF346, **Xfit 9**
GF348, **Xfit 7**; see B3, iron awl
GF353, **Xfit 9**, horseshoe nail type 1. Over stones; B4 out of use mid-14th C latest.
GF357, 1MG sherd
GF364, 1 EG sherd
GF385, thick iron strap frag,
GF409, 1 RB sherd
GF474, horseshoe nail type 1
GF593, complete post-med/modern horseshoe

Topsoil

GF271, knife (TWA, 4), found in centre, but on, W wall of B4. C12-13th hazelnut.

Entrance track to B4

Under entrance stones

GF342, 1 EG sherd, amongst stones
GF706, 1 prehistoric, rest C13th.
GF724, 2 MG sherds, rest C13th.

Drain & Sump

Drain/Drain fill (see also 6Ai)

2/8/61, flat stones found centre of cutting
GF542, cu alloy rod, not dateable (TWA, 2),
GF596, horseshoe nail type 1, in drain fill below S wall.

B4 & Enclosure Bank B

GF412, NWc, iron perforated strap object
GF414, 2 PMED Frenchen C17th bottles (TWA, 22). On top of wall and bank in 6SWb/NWc. 6". Post-medieval sherds (inc. a flower-pot), early modern sherds, some 13th C sherds.
GF424, NWd, 8".

GF589, all 13th C sherds, 6M, flinty soil in bank, Enc A?. 5"-15". Horseshoe nail type 4.
GF590, 13th C sherds, one MG, 6M, centre on top of bank, topsoil, Enc A?
GF609, 13th C sherds, one RB, s side of bank, above wall, c-w-f, 6M, Enc A?. Iron strip frags with white metal plating (TWA, 6). Iron knife blade,
GF611, 13th C sherds, suspected pit limit on s side of bank, c-w-f & blackened soil, 6M, Enc A?. To 17"
GF613, 13th C sherds, N side of bank (ditch?) & top of bank. c-w-f. 15" & over.
GF618, top of bank & ground to N side, c-w-f. 9" down. 6M, Enc A?. Horseshoe nail type 4, nail type 8.

GF653, 13th C sherds. 6L.
GF670, 13th C sherds, W ext. of NWdi, rubble W of W side of circular structure, soil, flint & chalk lumps (bank material)
GF678, 13th C sherd, section through bank on W of N side of quad. NWd.
GF690, 13th C sherd, N section through bank in NWd, black soil, top of bank just outside NW corner of B4, to 3". Is this black soil part of midden material?
GF692, 6Y, see cutting 6y, iron nail shank
GF693, iron nail shank. 6y.
GF695, C13th sherds, NWc, S section, black soil in top 3" of bank, immediately behind W revetment of B4.
GF696, C13th sherds, NWc, S section through bank at foot of topsoil, top of clayey material of bank, 4'8" E of SW corner of cutting. 11" in depth. **Xfit 13**.