

Readme:**CTRL Section 1 Post-excavation specialist research archive;
Ceramics; Post-Roman pottery****Recording method and explanation of database codes (extract from the schemewide pottery report) - The codes are also identified in a series of database tables included in the digital archive.**

The pottery for most sites was recorded using a project-specific Access database (exceptions were the early/middle Saxon assemblages from Saltwood and Cuxton, recorded using dBase IV software). Early/middle Saxon pottery fabrics from Saltwood and Cuxton were defined on the basis of the range and frequency of macroscopic inclusion types, and form site-specific type series (both assemblages were recorded at the assessment stage using the Canterbury Archaeological Trust (CAT) fabric series, and details are held in the project archive). For other sites, fabric types were defined following the CAT type series for post-Roman pottery (a full list of fabric types is included here as Table 5.1). These are defined and coded within chronological blocks, i.e. EMS = early/middle Saxon; MLS = middle/late Saxon; LS = late Saxon; EM = early medieval; M = medieval, LM = late medieval; PM = post-medieval; LPM = late post-medieval (modern). Table 5.2 gives the totals of each fabric type by site.

Table 5.1: Canterbury post-Roman pottery fabric type series (only fabrics occurring on CTRL sites)

| FABRIC CODE | DESCRIPTION | DATE |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| EMS1 | Early Saxon Sandy Ware | 450-700 |
| EMS4 | Early Saxon Organic-tempered Ware | 550-725 |
| MLS2 | Canterbury-type Sandy Ware | 775-875 |
| MLS7 | Ipswich Ware | 720-850 |
| MLS100 | Misc. middle Saxon wares | 700-850 |
| LS1 | Canterbury-type late Saxon Sandy Ware | 850-1050 |
| LS2 | Late Saxon Shelly Ware | 850-1050 |
| LS3 | Late Saxon Shelly-Sandy Ware | 850-1050 |
| LS19 | Late Saxon Non-Local Chalk-Filled Ware | 850-1050 |
| LS100 | Misc. late Saxon wares | 850-1050 |
| EM.M5 | Ashford-type (Potter's Corner) Shelly-Sandy Ware | 1175-1300 |
| EM1 | Canterbury Sandy Ware | 1050-1225 |
| EM2 | Early Medieval Shelly Ware | 1075-1225 |
| EM3 | Misc Shelly Ware | 1050-1250 |
| EM3A | Misc Shelly-Sandy Ware | 850-1225 |
| EM4 | West Kent Fine Sandy ware | 1125-1250 |
| EM22 | N/W Kent Fine Sandy with Sparse Shell And Sparse grits | 1125-1250 |
| EM26 | Coarse London-type ware | 1125-1225 |
| EM28 | Kentish Sandy Ware With Shell +Sparse Flint | 1175-1225 |
| EM29 | Kentish Sandy Ware with flint+sparse shell | 1125-1225 |
| EM30 | Non-local coarse sand and shell-tempered | 1050-1200 |
| EM31 | ?Kentish Coarse Sandy Ware With moderate shell | 1100-1200 |
| EM32 | ?East Sussex flint and shell-tempered | 1050-1225 |
| EM33 | ?East Sussex Shell+ Flint-Tempered Coarse Sandy ware | 1075-1225 |
| EM34 | ?East Sussex Coarse Sandy Ware with sparse shell | 1075-1250 |
| EM35 | NW Kent Shell-Tempered | 1050-1225 |
| EM36 | N/W Kent Sandy And Shell-Tempered | 1100-1250 |
| EM41 | Non-local moderate quartz sand with shell + flint temper | 1050-1225 |
| EM45 | Non-local Coarse Sandy Ware | 1050-1400 |
| EM48 | NW Kent? Shell-Filled Fine Sandy Ware | 1050-1250 |
| EM100 | Misc. early Medieval wares | 1050-1225 |
| M1 | Medieval Tyler Hill Ware | 1225-1375 |
| M5 | Fine London-Type Ware | 1080-1350 |
| M10 | Wealden-Type Pink-Buff Sandy Ware | 1350-1550 |
| M10R | Wealden Brown-Buff Sandy Ware (?Rye/Romney March variant) | ?1400/25-1550 |
| M19G | N. French/Rouen Green-Glazed | 1170-1350 |
| M22P | Saintonge Polychrome Ware | 1280-1325 |
| M37 | ?Medway Chalk-tempered Sandy Ware | 1225-1400 |
| M38A | N/W Kent Sandy Ware (Mainly Reduced) | 1175-1350 |
| M38B | N/W Kent Fine Sandy Ware (Reduced) | 1175-1400 |
| M40A | Ashford/Wealden Sandy Ware with Sparse chalk/shell | 1175-1400 |
| M39/M40B | Ashford/Wealden Sandy Ware with very rare shell | 1175-1400 |
| M40C | Ashford/Wealden Fine Ware with chalk, shell + flint | 1250-1400 |
| M41 | Coarse Border Ware | 1340-1500 |
| M44A | Coarse Limpsfield-type grey ware | 1150-1300 |
| M53 | Surrey/Wealden Ware | 1250-1450 |

| FABRIC CODE | DESCRIPTION | DATE |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| M100 | Misc Unidentified Medieval | 1200-1400 |
| LM1 | Late Medieval Tyler Hill Ware | 1375-1550 |
| LM2 | Canterbury-type earthenware | 1475-1550 |
| LM4 | Wealden Buff Sandy Ware | 1450-1550 |
| LM8 | Langerwehe Stoneware | 1350-1500 |
| LM11 | Early Valencian Lustreware | 1380-1450 |
| LM30 | ?Wealden Orange-Buff White Slipped Ware | 1550-1700 |
| LM32 | Wealden Orange-Buff Sandy with reduced Streaks | 1475-1550 |
| LM100 | Misc. late medieval wares | 1350-1550 |
| PM1 | Local Post-Medieval Redware | 1550-1775 |
| PM2.5 | Wealden fine earthenware | 1550-1675 |
| PM2.6 | Wealden Buff earthenware | 1550-1750 |
| PM5 | Frechen Stoneware | 1550-1700 |
| PM25 | London Stoneware | 1675-1825 |
| PM40B | Chinese porcelain 'famille rose' | 1725-1800 |
| PM100 | Misc. post-medieval wares | 1550-1775 |
| LPM7BJ | Transfer-printed Bone China | 1800-1900 |
| LPM4 | Sunderland-type slipware | 1800-1900 |
| LPM12C | Pearlware | 1780-1825 |
| LPM18A | Black Basalt Ware | 1770-1900 |
| LPM43A | Creamware – Whieldon Type | 1750-1780 |

Table 5.2: Post-Roman fabric totals by site* (number/weight of sherds)

| Fabric Type | Fabric Name | North'land Bottom | Tollgate | Boarley Farm | Thurnham | Parsonage Farm | Beechbrook | Mersham | Little Stock Fm | Bower Rd | Westenhanger | Saltwood | TOTAL |
|-------------|--|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|---------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|
| - | Misc. early/middle Saxon wares† | | | | | | | | | | | 130/5923 | 130/5923 |
| EMS1 | Early Saxon Sandy Ware | | | | | | | | 1/50 | | | | 1/50 |
| EMS4 | Early Saxon Organic-tempered Ware | 1/10 | | | | | | | | | | | 1/10 |
| MLS2 | Middle/late Saxon Canterbury-type sandy | | | | | | | 3/27 | | | | 7/91 | 10/118 |
| MLS7 | Ipswich Ware | | | 1/19 | | | | | | | | | 1/19 |
| MLS100 | Misc. middle Saxon wares (unid.) | | | | | | | 1/4 | | | | | 1/4 |
| LS1 | Canterbury-type late Saxon Sandy Ware | | | | | | | 26/271 | | | 1/5 | 8/54 | 35/330 |
| LS2 | Late Saxon Shelly Ware | | | | | 3/16 | | 12/249 | | | | | 15/265 |
| LS3 | Late Saxon Shelly-Sandy Ware | | | | | 1/8 | | 6/87 | | | | | 7/95 |
| LS19 | Late Saxon Non-Local Chalk-Filled Ware | | | | | | | 1/11 | | | | | 1/11 |
| LS100 | Misc. late Saxon wares (unid.) | | | | | | | 1/2 | 1/13 | | | | 2/15 |
| EM1 | Canterbury Sandy Ware | 1/22 | | | | 2/20 | | 74/849 | 2/2 | 17/122 | 275/2447 | 219/2606 | 590/6068 |
| EM2 | Early medieval Shelly Ware | | | | | | 2/11 | 91/689 | 14/55 | | 2/33 | 36/326 | 145/1114 |
| EM3 | Misc. Shelly wares | 35/443 | | | | 93/2409 | | | | | | | 128/2852 |
| EM3A | Misc. Shelly-Sandy wares (E Kent?) | | | | 236/1319 | 25/364 | | 7/81 | | | | | 268/1764 |
| EM4 | West Kent Fine Sandy Ware | | | | | | | 2/19 | | 4/22 | | | 6/41 |
| EM22 | NW Kent Fine Sandy Ware with sparse shell + sparse grits | 25/166 | | 735/7250 | 14/169 | | | | | | | | 774/7585 |
| EM26 | Coarse London-type Ware | 1/5 | | | | | | | | | | | 1/5 |
| EM28 | Kentish Sandy Ware with shell +sparse flint | | | | | 1/5 | | 1/22 | 2/10 | 2/2 | | | 6/39 |
| EM29 | Kentish Sandy Ware with flint+sparse shell | | | | | | | | | | | 6/40 | 6/40 |
| EM30 | Non-local coarse sand + shell-tempered ware | | | | | | | | | | | 9/84 | 9/84 |
| EM31 | ?Kentish Coarse Sandy Ware with moderate shell | 5/42 | 2/10 | | | 6/79 | | | | 1/16 | 3/6 | | 17/153 |
| EM32 | ?East Sussex flint + shell-tempered ware | | | | | | 10/51 | | 17/102 | 9/72 | 87/1062 | 9/54 | 132/1441 |
| EM33 | ?E.Sussex Shell+ Flint-Tempered Coarse Sandy Ware | | | | | 2/5 | | | 2/12 | 1/2 | 40/325 | 3/82 | 48/426 |
| EM34 | ?E Sussex Coarse Sandy with sparse shell | | | | | | | | 1/4 | | 1/2 | | 2/6 |
| EM35 | NW Kent Shell-Tempered Ware | 287/3669 | 72/392 | 72/1215 | 5/44 | | | | | | | | 436/5320 |
| EM36 | NW Kent Sandy + Shell-Tempered Ware | 113/1133 | 5/142 | 11/150 | 24/251 | 1/23 | | | | | | | 154/1699 |
| EM41 | Non-local moderate quartz sandy ware with | | | | | | | | | | 6/67 | 1/1 | 7/68 |

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|-------------|--|-------------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|---------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------------|
| | shell + flint temper | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EM45 | Non-Local Coarse Sandy Ware | | | | | | | | | | | 11/82 | 11/82 |
| EM48 | ?NW Kent Shell-Filled Fine Sandy Ware | 5/51 | 14/80 | | | | | | | | | | 19/131 |
| EM.M5 | Ashford Potter's Corner Sandy Ware with fossil shell | | 1/16 | 165/1082 | 75/869 | 2720/44,984 | 7/60 | 3/18 | 28/299 | 84/873 | 173/1258 | 5/23 | 3261/49,482 |
| EM100 | Misc. early medieval wares (unid.) | | 1/19 | | | | | 1/13 | 2/2 | | 2/8 | 3/20 | 9/62 |
| M1 | Medieval Tyler Hill Ware | | | 3/24 | | 67/1402 | | | | | 23/190 | 10/80 | 103/1696 |
| M5 | Fine London-Type Ware | 1/9 | 1/9 | 43/2552 | 28/222 | 60/830 | | | | | | | 133/3622 |
| M10 | Wealden-Type Pink-Buff Sandy Ware | | | | | 2/209 | | 1/7 | 3/10 | 4/17 | | | 10/243 |
| M10R | Wealden Brown-Buff Sandy Ware | | | | | | | | | | 1/20 | | 1/20 |
| M19G | N. French/Rouen Green-Glazed Ware | | | | | 6/28 | | | | | | | 6/28 |
| M22P | Saintonge Polychrome Ware | | | | | 1/5 | | | | | | | 1/5 |
| M37 | ?Medway Chalk-tempered Sandy Ware | | | | | | | | | | | 11/53 | 11/53 |
| M38A | NW Kent Sandy Ware (mainly reduced) | | 9/75 | 235/2674 | 1/2 | 145/1370 | | | | | | | 390/4121 |
| M38B | NW Kent Fine Sandy Ware (reduced) | 32/316 | | 202/1652 | 7/35 | 8/260 | | | | | | | 249/2263 |
| M40A | Ashford/Wealden Sandy Ware with sparse chalk/shell | | | | | 181/3120 | | | 11/81 | | 2/11 | | 194/3212 |
| M40B | Ashford/Wealden Sandy Ware with very rare shell | | | | 1/3 | 138/3578 | 117/3438 | 5/30 | 12/88 | 1/1 | 40/357 | 9/59 | 323/7554 |
| M40C | Ashford/Wealden Fine Ware with chalk, shell+flint | | | | | 19/380 | | | | | | 1/14 | 20/394 |
| M41 | Coarse Border Ware | | 1/2 | | | | | | | | | | 1/2 |
| M44A | Coarse Limpsfield type Grey Ware | 1/48 | | | | | | | | | | | 1/48 |
| M53 | Surrey/Wealden Ware | | | 2/11 | | 5/32 | | | | | | | 7/43 |
| M100 | Misc. medieval wares (unid.) | 2/9 | | | | 5/76 | | | | | | 3/27 | 10/112 |
| LM1 | Late Medieval Tyler Hill Ware | | 1/4 | | | 4/56 | | | 5/104 | | | 4/13 | 14/177 |
| LM2 | Canterbury-type earthenware | | | | | | | 6/79 | 1/1 | 1/4 | | 2/6 | 10/90 |
| LM4 | Wealden Buff Sandy Ware | | | | | | | 5/103 | 6/140 | 11/94 | | | 22/337 |
| LM11 | Early Valencian Lustreware | | | | | 2/25 | | | | | | | 2/25 |
| LM30 | ?Wealden Orange-Buff Sandy Ware with slip | 1/44 | | | | | | | | | | | 1/44 |
| LM32 | Wealden Orange-Buff Sandy Ware with reduced streaks | | | | | 1/39 | | 6/173 | 3/36 | | | 9/181 | 19/429 |
| LM100 | Misc. late medieval wares (unid.) | | | | | | | 1/4 | | | | | 1/4 |

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|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| PM1 | Local Post-Medieval Redware | 1/36 | | 1/2 | | 1/7 | | 7/227 | | | | | 10/272 |
| PM2.5 | Wealden fine earthenware | | | | | | | 2/9 | | | | | 2/9 |
| PM2.6 | Wealden Buff earthenware | | | | | | | 1/32 | | 3/65 | | | 4/97 |
| PM5 | Frechen Stoneware | | | | | 1/13 | | | | | | | 1/13 |
| PM25 | London Stoneware | | | | | | | 1/5 | | | | | 1/5 |
| PM40B | Chinese porcelain 'famille rose' | | | | | | | | | | | 1/6 | 1/6 |
| - | All modern wares | | 6/22 | 3/10 | 9/37 | | | 3/5 | | | | 73/703 | 94/777 |
| TOTALS | | 511/6003 | 113/771 | 1473/16,641 | 393/2861 | 3500/59,343 | 136/3560 | 267/3016 | 111/1009 | 138/1290 | 656/5791 | 571/10,571 | 7875/111,003 |

* excluding Cuxton (Early/middle Saxon cemetery assemblage quantified by number of vessels only)

† Saltwood: site specific fabric series for early/middle Saxon pottery (fabrics recorded at analysis stage largely as EMS1 variants)

A scheme-wide type series was created for rim, base and handle forms, and this was linked where possible to vessel forms whose definition followed nationally recommended nomenclature (MPRG 1998). Details of decoration, surface treatment, manufacture, use-wear and condition were also recorded. Quantification in all cases is by both number and weight of sherds; EVEs have not been considered appropriate for use with post-Roman assemblages. Recording throughout accords with the minimum standards recommended for post-Roman pottery (MPRG 2001).