

## 1.1 Assessment of Worked Flint

### *Quantification and description*

- 1.1.1 The worked flint includes little that is chronologically distinctive. The majority of the assemblage consists of flake and core material, unpatinated or lightly patinated, and varying in condition from fresh to slightly edge-damaged. The raw material is likely to derive from a local gravel source. Retouched pieces are limited to eight scrapers, one arrowhead and one miscellaneous retouched piece.
- 1.1.2 The bulk of the assemblage is not chronologically distinctive and a broad Late Neolithic to Bronze Age date may be suggested. The exception is a small group of pieces from pit **2507**, which produced nine flakes/broken flakes, all in very fresh condition (quite distinct from the rest of the assemblage), and a Neolithic transverse arrowhead. This group was associated with sherds of Middle Neolithic Peterborough ware (see above).

### *Burnt Flint and Stone*

- 1.1.3 Burnt unworked flint and stone was recovered in very small quantities from several contexts. Both categories are intrinsically undatable; burnt flint is often taken as an indicator of prehistoric activity, which is possible here given the low level background scatter of worked flint, and the burnt stone could be of similar date.

**Table 11: Worked Flint quantification**

Trench	Feature type	Context	Sub-group	Count	Period	Comments
<b>Little Stock Farm Excavation (ARC LSF99)</b>						
	Ditch 2002	2001	5001	2	NE/BA	1 flake; 1 scraper
	Ditch 2016	2015	5003	2	NE/BA	1 broken flake; 1 scraper (thumbnail)
	Ditch 2018	2017	5004	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2020	2019	5005	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2026	2025	5006	2	NE/BA	1 flake; 1 broken flake (both patinated)
	Gully 2028	2027	5007	3	NE/BA	Flakes (1 chert, 1 patinated)
	Layer	2112		3	NE/BA	Flakes
	Ditch 2116	2117	5011	1	NE/BA	Broken flake
	Pit 2124	2125		1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2212	2206	5005	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2211	2210	5006	1	NE/BA	Broken flake (Bullhead flint)
	Pit/hollow 2214	2213		2	NE/BA	1 flake; 1 scraper
	Gully 2227	2226	5007	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Gully 2232	2230	5007	1	NE/BA	Broken flake
	Layer	2301		2	NE/BA	Flakes
	Vessel-hole 2304	2303		3	NE/BA	2 flakes; 1 blade (patinated)
	Ditch 2323	2320	5014	1	NE/BA	Broken flake
	Ditch 2334	2335	5009	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2336	2337	5006	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2346	2347	5016	2	NE/BA	1 broken flake; 1 core frag
	Layer	2404		1	NE/BA	Broken flake
	Layer	2407		1	NE/BA	Flake
	Layer	2411		1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2414	2417	5004	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2415	2418	5005	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2432	2434	5005	1	NE/BA	Broken flake
	Pit 2437	2438		1	NE/BA	Chip
	Ditch 2439	2440		1	NE/BA	Retouched (patinated)
	Post-pit 2441	2442	5019	2	NE/BA	Flakes (1 patinated)
	Ditch 2443	2444	5019	3	NE/BA	1 flake; 1 broken flake; 1 ?core rejuvenation

	Post-hole 2505	2504		2	NE/BA	Flakes
	Post-hole 2507	2506		9	NE/BA	8 flakes (v fresh); 1 broken flake
	Post-hole 2507	2506		1	NE	Transverse arrowhead (ON 4007)
	Layer	2508		7	NE/BA	2 flakes; 4 broken flakes; 1 scraper (thumbnail)
	Ditch 2513	2511	5008	1	NE/BA	Broken flake
	Ditch 2515	2514	5005	3	NE/BA	Flakes
	Ditch 2517	2516	5006	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Ditch 2524	2523	5010	2	NE/BA	Broken flakes
	Pit 2529	2530		2	NE/BA	1 flake; 1 broken flake (ON4009)
	Ditch 2534	2533	5006	2	NE/BA	Broken flakes
	Post-hole 2542	2541		1	NE/BA	Flake
	Artefact sample	2607	5013	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Artefact sample	2613	5012	2	NE/BA	1 core; 1 core frag
	Artefact sample	2614	5012	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Artefact sample	2617	5012	1	NE/BA	Broken blade
	Artefact sample	2625	5007	1	NE/BA	Broken flake
	Artefact sample	2651	5008	3	NE/BA	1 flake; 2 broken flakes
	Artefact sample	2658	5039	1	NE/BA	Chip

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Trench	Feature type	Context	Sub-group	Count	Period	Comments
<b>Little Stock Farm Excavation (ARC LSF99) contd.</b>						
	Artefact sample	2663	5010	1	NE/BA	Chip
	Artefact sample	2666	5010	2	NE/BA	Broken flakes
	Artefact sample	2667	5029	2	NE/BA	1 broken flake (Bullhead); 1 scraper
	Artefact sample	2668	5027	1	NE/BA	Flake
	Artefact sample	2673	5023	1	NE/BA	Broken flake
	Artefact sample	2677	5021	1	NE/BA	Flake
<b>Little Stock Farm Evaluation (ARC LSF98)</b>						
3545TT	Topsoil	354501		2	NE/BA	Broken flakes (1 patinated)
3546TT	Pit 354606	354603		1	NE/BA	Flake
3547TT	Topsoil	354701		1	NE/BA	?broken flake
3547TT	Palaeochannel 354706	354705		1	NE/BA	Flake
3548TT	Topsoil	354801		6	NE/BA	3 flakes; 1 broken flake; 2 core frags
3549TT	Topsoil	354901		1	NE/BA	Flake
3551TT	Topsoil	355101		1	NE/BA	Flake
3551TT	Ditch 355105	355104	5010	1	NE/BA	Flake
3551TT	Nat. feature 355111	355107		1	NE/BA	Flake
3551TT	Pit 355118	355117		1	NE/BA	Flake
3552TT	Ditch 355203	355204	5010	1	NE/BA	Core frag
3619TT	Topsoil	361901		1	NE/BA	Flake
3620TT	Topsoil	362001		1	NE/BA	Core frag
3621TT	Topsoil	362101		4	NE/BA	3 core frags (1 patinated); 1 flake (patinated)
3622TT	Topsoil	362201		4	NE/BA	Flakes
3622TT	Colluvium	362205		1	NE/BA	Flake
3622TT	Colluvium	362206		2	NE/BA	Flakes
3627TT	Topsoil	362701		1	NE/BA	Flake (patinated)
3627TT	Ditch 362704	362705	5003	1	NE/BA	Core frag
3627TT	Vessel-hole 362706	362707		1	NE/BA	?broken flake
3627TT	Ditch 362715	362716	5005	1	NE/BA	Broken blade (patinated)
3627TT	Ditch 362723	362724	5008	2	NE/BA	1 flake; 1 core frag
3627TT	Ditch 362725	362726	5005	1	NE/BA	Broken blade (Bullhead flint)
<b>Park Wood Cottage Evaluation (ARC PWC99)</b>						
3691TT	Ditch 369104	369105		1	NE/BA	Broken flake
3692TT	Colluvium	369201		1	NE/BA	Scraper
3694TT	Ditch 369406	369407		1	NE/BA	Flake
3694TT	Pit 369408	369409		2	NE/BA	1 flake, 1 broken flake
3695TT	Colluvium	369506		1	NE/BA	Core
	Unstratified	unstrat		22	NE/BA	12 flakes (1 Bullhead); 4 broken flakes; 2 scrapers (1=ON4006); 1 retouch
		<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>159</b>		

**Table 12: Worked Flint by category**

Type	Number	Group %	Total %	Period	Comments
Scrapers	8	72.7%	5.0%	NE/BA	
Piercers					
Burins					
Projectiles	1	9.1%	0.6%	NE	Transverse arrowhead
Denticulates					
Fabricators					
Microliths					
Core tools					
Other tools					
Misc. retouch	2	18.2%	1.3%	NE/BA	
<b>Tools sub-total</b>	<b>11</b>		<b>6.9%</b>		
Flake cores/core frags	13	92.9%	8.2%	NE/BA	
Blade(let) cores/core frags					
Rejuvenation tablets	1	7.1%	0.6%	NE/BA	
Crested pieces					
Microburins					
Chips					
<b>Production sub-total</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>8.8%</b>		
Blades/bladelets	4	3.1%	2.5%	?NE	
Flakes	127	96.9%	79.9%	NE/BA	
<b>Blades &amp; flakes sub-total</b>	<b>131</b>		<b>82.4%</b>		
Debitage	3	100.0%	1.9%	NE/BA	
<b>Fragments sub-total</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1.9%</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>159</b>				

## 1.2 Assessment of Burnt Flint

**Table 13: Burnt Flint quantification**

Event Name	Event Code	Trench	Feature type	Context	Sub-group	Count	Weight
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Gully 2010	2009	5002	1	4
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Ditch 2113	2114	5005	1	8
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Pit 2124	2125		1	30
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Ditch 2209	2203	5005	1	10
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Layer	2301		2	8
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Layer	2319		1	44
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Ditch 2346	2347	5016	1	4
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Ditch 2401	2402	5010	1	4
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Post-hole 2505	2504		2	10
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Artefact sample	2622	5035	1	2
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF99		Artefact sample	2625	5007	2	8
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF98	3622TT	Topsoil	362201		1	6
Little Stock Farm	ARC LSF98	3627TT	Ditch 362712	362711	5006	1	3
Park Wood Cottage	ARC PWC99	3694TT	Pit 369408	369409		6	338
				<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>479</b>