

1.1 Assessment of Stone

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- 1.1.1 Nine pieces of stone were recovered by hand during the excavations at West of Blind Lane. The assemblage is summarised in Tables 2.3 and 2.4.
- 1.1.2 All retained stone was examined.
- 1.1.3 No worked stone was found, although burnt stone was recovered from context 2131, an area of erosion in the southern corner of the central excavation area, and from context 2189, the fill of the recut of middle-late Bronze Age ditch 3006.
- 1.1.4 The stone from this site is all Greensand, which would have been available locally.
- 1.1.5 No conservation is required. All stone in the ‘unworked’ tables may be discarded.
- 1.1.6 The stone has no potential for further work, in terms either of the CTRL research aims or of the interpretation of the site.

Table 2.3: Summary of burnt stone

Context	Count	Material	Comments
2131	1	Greensand	Burnt sub angular chunk
2189	1	White Greensand	Burnt angular sherd

Table 2.4: Summary of unworked stone

Context	Count	Material	Comments
2128	1	White Greensand	Angular sherd
2131	1	Greensand	Burnt sub angular chunk
2189	4	White Greensand	Angular sherds
2189	1	White Greensand	Burnt angular sherd