

7.15 ASSESSMENT OF GLASS OBJECTS

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Summary

- 7.15.1 Five small fragments of post-medieval glass were recovered from the excavations. They are not relevant to the Fieldwork Event Aims and it is recommended that no further work is carried out on them.

Introduction

- 7.15.2 Two fragments each of clear window and green bottle glass came from separate contexts. One of the former (SF 688) was recovered from a sample, the remainder were collected during manual excavation. All of this material is of post-medieval date and it is not directly relevant to the Fieldwork Event Aims for the project.

Methodology

- 7.15.3 The glass has been examined by eye, under low magnification, and identified as to type.

Quantification

- 7.15.4 The quantity of glass from the site is provided in Table One.

7.15.5 Table One

Glass

<i>Context</i>	<i>Sub-Group</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>SF</i>	<i>Description</i>
302	46	34	5	18	green bottle glass fragment
313	98	31	5	25	clear window glass fragment
353	99	33	5	688	clear window glass fragment
492	57	14	3	567	green bottle glass body fragment

- 7.15.6 Three of the fragments came from post-medieval deposits, and consist of small pieces of modern window glass or late post-medieval bottle glass. The remaining fragment (SF567) came from a ditch fill assigned to Phase 3, but it is substantially similar in form to the remainder and is clearly also post-medieval and, presumably, intrusive.

Provenance

- 7.15.7 All of the material is of post-medieval date and, with the one intrusive exception outlined above, they all come from contexts placed within the post-medieval phase of the site. They are mostly of late post-medieval (*i.e.* Victorian) date.

Conservation

- 7.15.8 All of the fragments have been cleaned and are packaged in a stable environment. They are not germane to the principal objectives of the project and they could be discarded.

Comparative Material

7.15.9 Small fragments of window and bottle glass of this type are widespread in post-medieval contexts.

Potential for further work

7.15.10 All of the fragments are of post-medieval date and they are not relevant to the aims of this project. Accordingly, no further work on them is envisaged.