

- METALWORK

1.1 Assessment of the Metalwork

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- 1.1.1 Two iron nails were found, one in the primary fill of post-medieval ditch 6 and the other in the fill of late Iron Age cremation 43 (Table 9). Both nails have been x-rayed and visually identified. Both are poorly preserved. They are insufficient to provide evidence for the existence of structures on the site. The nail found in the fill of the cremation is unlikely to have been deliberately deposited, and may instead be residual or an accidental inclusion. If the x-rays are deposited with the site archive the nails may be discarded. They contribute little to the interpretation of the site, or to the wider CTRL research aims, and no further work is, therefore, required.

Table 9: Summary of metalwork

Context	Material	Count	Period	Comments (description)
5	Fe	1	Post-Med	nail
44	Fe	1	LIA	nail