

APPENDIX 1 - SLAG AND METALWORKING DEBRIS

1.1 Assessment of Slag

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- 1.1.1 A lump of slag weighing 117 g was recovered by hand during excavation of context 2024, a layer of colluvium at the east end of the excavated area of West of Blind Lane. A further small assemblage of very small fragments of slag, weighing 131 g, was recovered from sieving of samples taken from context 2131, the fill of a natural hollow 2132 showing evidence of cattle trampling.
- 1.1.2 The provenance of the material suggests that it has been redeposited, probably as a result of ploughing. There was no evidence for *in situ* metalworking on the site. The slag therefore has no potential for further analysis in relation to the Landscape Zone Priorities or the Fieldwork Event Aims for the site.