

Table 1: The charred plant remains from Beechbrook Wood (ARC-BBW00)

	Phase	3	3	3	3	4,5	4,5	4,5	6	6	7,8
	Period	LN/EBA	LN/EBA	LN/EBA	LN/EBA	MBA/LBA	LBA	?M-LBA	MIA	MIA	ERB
	Feature	PIT 1374	PIT 1374	PIT 1374	PIT 1374	PIT	PIT 1220	CREM	DITCH 2182	DITCH 2150	CREM
	Context	1375	1376	1377	1409	238	1201	1289	2185	2210	730
	sample	277	278	279	280	200	269	271	360	380	216
	vol. soil (l)	20	14	46	20	20	7	20	40	40	20
LATIN_NAME	ENGLISH										
Cereal grains											
<i>Triticum dicoccum</i> Schubl.	emmer					31					7
<i>T. cf. dicoccum</i>	?emmer					19				1	3
<i>T. spelta</i> L.	spelt										93
<i>T. cf. spelta</i>	?spelt										65
<i>Triticum dicoccum/spelta</i>	emmer/spelt					8				1	15
<i>Triticum spelta/aestivum</i>	spelt/bread/rivet wheat										9
<i>Triticum</i> sp(p).	wheat					39				1	388
cf <i>Triticum</i> sp(p).	?wheat					21		1		2	125
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.	six-row hulled barley					42				2	2
cf. <i>Hordeum</i> sp(p).	?barley		1			26				1	
<i>Avena</i> spp.	oat										89
cf. <i>Avena</i> spp.	oat									2	29
Cerealia	indet. cereal	1				96		9	1	11	473
Cerealia	indet. cereal fragments					+++	++				++++
Cerealia	loose cereal embryos										+++
	subtotal	1	1			282		10	1	21	1298
Cereal chaff											
<i>Triticum dicoccum</i> Schubl.	emmer glume base					9				2	
<i>T. cf. dicoccum</i>	?emmer glume base					2					
<i>T. spelta</i> L.	spelt glume base							1		3	3

<i>Rumex</i> spp.	dock					1	1				7
Polygonaceae indet.	-					3	1	5			
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.	hazelnut shell fragments	+++	+++	++++	+++						
cf. <i>C. avellana</i>	?hazelnut shell fragments								+		
<i>Quercus</i> sp.	oak acorn frags			+							
<i>Euphrasia/Odontites</i> spp.	euphrasia/red bartsia					2					2
<i>Galium aparine</i> L.	cleavers									3	
<i>G. cf. aparine</i>	?cleavers					1					
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> L.	scentless mayweed					1		1		1	11
Asteraceae indet.	-					1					17
<i>Luzula</i> sp. DC	woodrush										1
<i>Eleocharis palustris/uniglumis</i>	spike-rush										1
Cyperaceae indet.	-									1	
<i>Bromus</i> sp.	bromes					1					
cf. <i>Bromus</i> spp.	?bromes									3	
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> (L.)Beauv.	false oat-grass/onion couch tubers							3			3
cf. <i>A. elatius</i>	?false oat-grass/onion couch									1	
Poaceae indet.	grasses					2		13			14
indeterminate	-	+	+	+		+	+	++	+	+	+
indeterminate	charcoal	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	+++	++++	+++
	subtotal	5	8	95	5	34	3	182	1	26	77
	TOTAL	6	9	95	5	341	4	194	2	67	1392
	item density (per litre of processed soil (quantified remains only))	0.3	1.5	2	0.25	17	0.5	9.7	0.05	1.6	69.6

Key: LN/EBA = late Neolithic to early Bronze Age; MBA/LBA = middle Bronze Age to late Bronze Age; MIA = middle Iron Age; ERB = early Romano-British
+ = 1-10 items; ++ = 11-50 items; +++ = 50-100 items; ++++ = 100+ items