

**Excavations and Building Recording at 196 High
Street, Guildford**

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POTTERY CATALOGUE (figs 5, 6)

The AG number following each description is Guildford Museum's accession number.

The pottery has been divided into two groups:

- 1 Those sherds which certainly came from the pit.
- 2 Those sherds found by workmen and identifiable only as coming from their trench.

- 1 Pottery from the pit

Quartz-tempered, unglazed

- 1 Two rim sherds and two body sherds from a cooking pot with groove rilling on the shoulder. Splashes of green/yellow glaze on interior and exterior. Rim diameter 24cm. (fig 5)
- 2 One body sherd, scratch-wiped exterior with splashes of glaze.
- 3 One rim/neck sherd from a jug with swelling representing the approach to the handle. Splash of green glaze on exterior. Rim diameter 15cm. (AG890) (fig 5)
- 4 One neck sherd from a jug, with an even yellow/green glaze on the exterior over groove rilling. (AG895)
- 5 Two body sherds from a jug, rough patchy green/yellow glaze on exterior. (AG862)
- 6 Two body sherds, with green deposits on interior. (AG861)
- 7 One base/body sherd, with scratch-wiping on exterior. Base diameter 18cm. (AG919)
- 8 Six body sherds plus two base/body sherds. Base diameter 22cm. (AG860)
- 9 One body/rim sherd from a cooking pot, with green deposits on interior and applied finger-impressed ribbon decoration. Rim diameter 28cm. (AG811) (fig 5)
- 10 Two body sherds with applied finger-impressed ribbon decoration. (AG874)
- 11 Three body sherds plus one neck/body sherd, with applied finger-impressed ribbon decoration and with black deposits on interior. (AG859)
- 12 One rim/body sherd from a cooking pot, with applied finger-impressed ribbon decoration. Rim diameter 32cm. (AG867) (fig 5)
- 13 Seven body sherds plus one rim/body sherd from a cooking pot, with groove rilling on shoulder. Rim diameter 26cm. (AG 878) (fig 5)
- 14 One rim sherd from a cooking pot. Rim diameter 31cm. (AG934) (fig 5)
- 15 Twentyone body sherds plus five rim sherds from a cooking pot, with groove rilling on the shoulder. Rim

- diameter 23cm. (AG858) (fig 5)
- 16 One rim/body sherd, six body sherds and four base/body sherds from a cooking pot, with applied finger-impressed ribbon decoration. Rim diameter 27cm. (AG857) (fig 5)
- 17 One rim/body sherd. Rim diameter 14cm. (AG887) (fig 5)
- 18 Seventeen body sherds plus one base/body sherd, interior with green deposits. (AG885)
- 19 Five rim sherds plus four body sherds from a cooking pot, with groove rilling on shoulder. Rim diameter 27cm. (AG880) (fig 6)
- 20 Five body sherds plus five base/body sherds, with speckles of yellow glaze on exterior. Base diameter 24cm. (AG864)
- 21 Three base/body sherds, interior with green deposits. (AG870)
- 22 Six body sherds, interior with green deposits. (AG877)
- 23 Fourteen body sherds, two base sherds, seven body/base sherds, exterior with specks of yellow glaze. Base diameter 26cm. (AG868)
- 24 Four body sherds. (AG863)
- 25 One body sherd, green deposits on interior. (AG924)
- 26 48 body sherds from miscellaneous vessels. (AG933)

Saxo-Norman pottery

- 27 One body sherd, chalk tempered. (AG900)
- 2 Unstratified pottery, found by workmen

Surrey White ware

- 28 One barrel shaped jug (neck and rod handle missing). Speckled green glaze, vertical groove decoration on the neck and two thirds of the body. Thumb imprints at junction of the body and convex base. (AG854) (fig 6)
- 29 Three body sherds from a globular jug, green glaze exterior with combed decoration on the upper part of the body. (AG884)
- 30 One body sherd, with splashes of green speckled glaze on exterior and patchy speckled green glaze on interior. (AG873)
- 31 One body sherd, patches of green speckled glaze on exterior. Thumb prints along one edge, decorating the junction between base and body. (AG882)
- 32 One body sherd, patchy green glaze exterior with diagonal combed decoration. (AG888)
- 33 One neck sherd from a jug, dark green glaze on exterior with vertically combed decoration over rilling. (AG871)
- 34 Two rim sherds plus two body sherds from a cooking pot. Rim diameter 18cm. (AG872) (fig 6)

Quartz-tempered, unglazed

- 35 Four rim sherds plus two body sherds from a cooking pot, groove rilling on shoulder with vertically spaced smoothing, scratch wiped on the lower exterior. Rim diameter 20cm. (AG876) (fig 6)
- 36 Three body sherds. (AG879)

- 37 Two rim sherds. Rim diameter 29cm. (AG875) (fig 6)

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- 38 Three base sherds, chalk tempered. (AG883)

STONE MORTAR (fig 7)

Stone mortar with three external vertical rectangular ribs (one destroyed). Rim diameter 16cm, base diameter 12cm. The stone has been identified by Robin Sanderson as Malmstone from the Reigate or Farnham area. Unstratified. (AG856)

BONE

- 1 Bone from the pit

Part of a sheep skeleton including fragments of jawbone, skull, ribs, leg bones and foot bones. (AG930)
Part of a sheep skeleton including fragments of jawbone, ribs and foot bones. (AG932)

- 2 Unstratified bone, found by workmen

Lower jawbone of a sheep. (AG865)