

## **Assessment of pottery from Back Street, Osgodby, North Yorkshire**

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Three sherds of pottery from Back Street, Osgodby, North Yorkshire, were submitted for identification and assessment. The three sherds come from a single vessel and are large, unabraded sherds. The vessel is of the type known generically as Yorkshire Gritty ware. Which seems to have been produced in the late 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and early 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. The sherds are coated externally with soot and the vessel was clearly used for cooking.

The size and condition of the sherds suggests that they were buried soon after breakage and have spent very little time in conditions where they could become abraded. They therefore probably indicate occupation on the site between the later 11<sup>th</sup> and early 13<sup>th</sup> centuries.