

## APPENDIX 2 CATALOGUE OF FLINT BY CONTEXT

Context:	Category:	Burnt:	Broken:	Total:	Weight: (g)	Description:
401	Flake			1		Large distal-trimming flake with plunging termination.
501	Flake			1		Large secondary flake.
701	Flake			1		Squat, hard-hammer, tertiary flake.
1001	Flake			1		Hard-hammer tertiary flake.
1201	Flake from a hammerstone			1		Relatively large secondary flake with heavy bashing/crushing to proximal end. Probably struck from hammerstone.
1901	Multi-platform flake core			1	79	Glossed condition. A few ?hard-hammer flake removals taken from 2-3 unprepared, cortical platforms. Neolithic/Bronze Age.
2301	Flake			1		Regularly-shaped tertiary flake of a light grey ?chalk flint.
2301	Flake			1		Large secondary flake. Gravel flint.
2301	Flake			1		Distal-trimming flake.
2301	Flake			1		Broad secondary flake.
2301	Flake			1		Tertiary flake with plunging termination.
2301	Blade		1	1		Broad tertiary blade with modern proximal break. Mesolithic or Neolithic.
2301	Blade-like			1		Large, broad, tertiary blade-like flake. Not particularly chronologically distinctive - perhaps Mesolithic or Neolithic, although not unreasonably Bronze Age.
2301	Multi-platform flake core			1	61	Removals taken from two main platforms. Almost Levallois in appearance. Some removals slightly blade-like in dimensions. Probably Neolithic, perhaps mid-late Neolithic.
2501	Flake			1		Broad tertiary flake with fine dorsal flake scars.
2501	Flake			1		Convex secondary flake in a lightly rolled and glossed condition. Gravel flint.
2501	Flake		1	1		Small tertiary flake with proximal break.
2501	Flake			1		Small secondary flake.
2501	Flake			1		Tertiary flake with cortical striking platform.
2501	Flake			1		Large side-trimming flake. Probably hard-hammer struck.
2501	Flake			1		Secondary flake.
2501	Flake			1		Tertiary flake with platform edge abrasion.
2501	Flake		1	1		Regularly shaped tertiary flake with recent distal break. Platform edge abrasion. Perhaps broadly Neolithic?
2501	Flake		1	1		Heavy recent damage to edges.
2501	Flake			1		Secondary flake with hinge termination.
2501	Flake			1		Tertiary flake, cortical striking platform.
2501	Flake		1	1		Tertiary flake with recent distal break.
2501	Flake			1		Thick, angular, distal-trimming flake. Modern damage to edges.

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2501	Flake			1		Distal-trimming flake, possibly with some retouch although difficult to distinguish from later damage.
2501	Blade			1		Tertiary blade with abraded cortical striking platform. Mesolithic/Neolithic?
2501	Blade-like			1		Secondary blade-like flake. Gravel flint. Undiagnostic.
2501	Blade-like			1		Large secondary blade-like flake with relatively heavy modern damage to edges. Technologically undiagnostic.
2501	Blade-like	1	1	1		Tertiary blade-like flake with distal break.
2501	Chip			1		Small chip with abraded platform edge.
2501	Multi-platform flake core			1	89	Neatly worked flake core in lightly rolled condition. Several of the removals blade-like in form. Limited areas of platform edge abrasion.
2501	Side scraper			1		Minimally retouched side scraper manufactured on secondary flake that has been partially struck down a thermal fracture. Abrupt retouch right-hand side. Slightly rolled and glossed appearance. Gravel flint. Probably Neolithic or Bronze Age.
2501	Retouched flake			1		Distal-trimming flake with plunging termination. Short length of retouch to distal edge; use-wear to both lateral margins. Gravel flint. Probably Neolithic/Bronze Age.
4001	Flake			1		Tertiary flake.
4501	Scraper on a non-flake blank			1		Relatively large thermal fragment or possible flake struck down a frost-shatter. Abrupt retouch to one edge. Probably Neolithic or Bronze Age.
5101	Flake			1		Side-trimming flake. Rolled and glossed condition.
5101	Flake			1		Broad tertiary flake with modern damage to left-hand edge.
5101	Multi-platform flake core			1	176	Frost-shattered. No platform preparation.
5101	End scraper			1		Small, neatly retouched scraper, almost of thumbnail dimensions. Probably Neolithic or earlier Bronze Age.
5102	Blade-like			1		Blade-like tertiary flake with rough platform edge abrasion.
5401	Multi-platform flake core			1	154	Frost-shattered, light grey flint. Well reduced flake core, with battering to some parts of surface - possibly used briefly as hammerstone?
5601	Flake			1		Small tertiary flake.
5801	Flake			1		Thick secondary flake, probably hard-hammer struck.
5801	Flake		1	1		
5801	Flake			1		Secondary flake of light grey flint.
5801	Flake			1		Small tertiary flake.

5801	Chip			1		
5801	Multi-platform flake core			1	78	Piece of gravel flint exhibiting a limited number of large flake removals. Neolithic / Bronze Age.

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5802	Flake			1		Very large preparatory flake with thick, stained cortex. Possibly from a surface chalk flint deposit. Lightly rolled condition.
5802	Flake			1		Tertiary flake with cortical striking platform.
5802	Chip			1		
5802	Retouched flake		1	1		Broad tertiary flake with very neat, invasive retouch to left-hand edge - truncated by recent distal break. Possible knife or scraper fragment. Neolithic?
6101	Laurel leaf			1		Located N of BH 5/25. Well worked laurel leaf made on thin thermal blank. Invasive bifacial retouch, between 10-25% cortex left on each side. Early Neolithic.
6501	Flake			1		Distal-trimming flake with rough platform edge abrasion.
6501	Flake			1		Thick, angular, tertiary flake. Probably hard-hammer struck. Glossed condition.
6501	Flake			1		Thick, angular tertiary flake.
6501	Flake		1	1		Tertiary flake with distal break.
6501	Flake		1	1		Tertiary flake. Rather battered condition.
6501	Flake			1		Angular tertiary flake of light grey flint.
6501	Flake			1		Broad distal-trimming flake. Gravel flint. Neolithic / Bronze Age.
6501	Retouched flake	1		1		Probable platform edge rejuvenation flake, with limited length of retouch to left-hand side forming convex edge. Glossed - lightly burnt.

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#### APPENDIX 4 SUMMARY OF SITE DETAILS

**Site name:** A11 Fiveways to Thetford Road Improvements Scheme

**Site code:** A1102

**Grid reference:** Fiveways NGR TL 727 741 to Thetford NGR TL 850 818

**Type of evaluation:** Archaeological monitoring and recording action during geotechnical trial pitting.

**Date and duration of project:** 9th July to 6th August 2002 and 17th to 19th September 2002

**Area of site:** approximately 14 km

**Summary of results:** Oxford Archaeology (OA) carried out an archaeological monitoring and recording exercise during geo-technical investigations along the preferred route option of proposed road improvements of the existing A11 highway running from Fiveways in Suffolk to Thetford in Norfolk on behalf of David Huskisson Associates. The archaeological monitoring and recording action was maintained during geo-technical works carried out along the complete 14 km extent of the preferred route. A small number of undated features possibly representing the remains of linears/pits were recorded, as were three significant flint scatters, indicative of potential prehistoric occupation activity along the proposed route.

**Location of archive:** The archive is currently held at OA, Janus House, Osney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0ES, and will be deposited with the Suffolk Archaeological Unit in due course.