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Abbreviations

CAU	Cornwall Archaeological Unit
GIS	Geographical Information System
HE	Historic England
HER	Historic Environment Record
NGR	National Grid Reference
OS	Ordnance Survey
MoRPHE	Management of Research projects in the Historic Environment
RA	Research Aim
RO	Research Objective
SHARE	Department of Archaeology and Conservation, Cardiff University
TL	Thermoluminescence
UCL	University College London
UPD	Updated Project Design

Project name

Bossington Mesolithic Settlement: Assessing the Significance of the John Evans Excavation Archive 1989-1996: Stage 1 Archive Quantification

1 Introduction

Between 1989 and 1996 the late Professor John G. Evans undertook extensive archaeological and palaeoenvironmental surveys within the chalkland river valleys of Wiltshire and Hampshire. For a significant part of this time his survey focussed on a transect across the River Test valley centred on the village of Bossington, some 14km west of Winchester (Fig 1). During test pitting undertaken as part of this work a dense concentration of Mesolithic flintwork and faunal material was discovered at one locality, known as Rusham's Field but referred to in the archive as 'Heike's Field' after the finder, Heike Neumann (NGR SU 34151 30137; Fig 4).

This project aims to extend the scope of Mesolithic studies in Southern England through assessment of the documentary, lithic, faunal and other archives from Prof Evans' excavations at Bossington, augmented with topographical and geophysical surveys to further investigate and characterise the landscape and the wider area in order to inform its future management.

The project will be carried out in three separately funded stages:

- Stage 1 Archive Quantification
- Stage 2 Assessment
- Stage 3 Analysis

This report describes the results of the Stage 1 Archive Quantification only, and is intended to inform the Updated Project Design for the Stage 2 Assessment.

The Bossington archive includes a number of sites. This material is contained within 23 boxes. The dates range from the Mesolithic material discussed in this report to Roman and medieval material. The Mesolithic material relates to the single site, Rusham's Field, also known as Hieke's Field. The archive is held at Department of Archaeology and Conservation, Cardiff University. The Historic England/ADS OASIS online reference for this project is [cornwall2-263055](#).



Fig 1 Location of the Bossington site in Hampshire (©Hampshire County Council)

2 Documentary archive quantification

Matthew Nicholas

2.1 Introduction

This section contains a brief overview of the documentary archive quantification as required in the Stage 1 Project Design (Johns *et al* 2015). A description of the documents associated with the quantification is provided, followed by a brief numerical overview of the archive (Tables 2–4) and a list of radiocarbon and thermoluminescence dates with associated lab numbers (Tables 5 and 6). A list of the contents of the Mesolithic, or possible Mesolithic, archive is given in Table 7.

The documentary archive quantification comprises the following documents which are held in digital format in CAU's project folder for the Stage 1 Archive Quantification:

1. *Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant.xlsx*
2. *Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant_Data.csv*
3. *Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant_Heading_Descriptions.csv*
4. *Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant_Description.docx*
5. *Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant_Description.txt*
6. *Boss_Radiocarbon_Dates.xlsx*
7. *Boss_RadioCarbon_Dates.csv*
8. *Boss_TL_Dates.xlsx*
9. *Boss_TL_Dates.csv*

The first is an Excel 2010 spreadsheet that contains the documentary archive quantification data and a number of pivot tables summarising the results. This is very much a working file and possibly not best suited for archiving.

The second is a backup .csv file of the all the documentary archive quantification data contained in 'Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant.xlsx'. If working with and updating the file 'Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant.xlsx' then please remember to update this .csv file also.

The third is a .csv file that contains a description of the column headings. This description of the column headings is also provided below in Table 1.

The fourth is this document and the fifth is a .txt version of this document.

The sixth and seventh files contain the radiocarbon dates from Bossington with the associated lab numbers.

The eighth and ninth contain thermoluminescence dates from Bossington with the associated lab numbers (.xlsx and .csv file formats).

Table 1 Column headings used in the documentary archive quantification .xlsx and .csv files

Column heading	Column Description
PrimaryKey	Professor Evans' folder structure and organisation was maintained for this phase (the structure potentially being a useful tool for seeing how he was working and viewing the archive). In order to effectively count everything there are different entries for different formats or types of documents. Each entry has been given a unique number (called a Primary Key) and at the end of each row are a number of cells that cross reference these. Will also assist with adding information to relational database if required.
SiteCode	Site code. Only provided if written on documents.
OriginalID	If the folder or notebook had previously been provided with a code or number (mainly applies to site diaries).
FileLetter	Each folder has been given a letter code (letters chosen to avoid confusion with the numerous other numerical lists in the archive) in the form of A, B, C...BA, BB...DA, DB etc. The documents have been placed in new folders (all the original folders, wallets etc. have been kept since they have useful information on them) and each of these new folders has the 'file letter' written on it to enable easy identification between this quantification and the physical documents.
Site1, 2, 3...	Several columns for site names (no more than on site per cell). Entry is via a dropdown list. The list is in the 'SiteList' sheet.
SiteFreeText	Similar to Site1 but not controlled by a list.
TrenchFreeText	If a trench is referenced.
PitFreeText	Associated pit numbers.
ShortDescriptionFreeText	A short free text description of the archive entry.
ArchiveType	Controlled list of archive types. Derived from EH list with some modifications. List is maintained in the sheet 'ArchiveList'.
NoOfItems	The number of items refers to the number of individual pages or photos (i.e. there are 132 pages of A4 paper on flint in this folder...) with two exceptions: specialist reports and site notebooks. It may seem an odd way of doing it, but I noticed that when I was showing it to a couple of other people they assumed that '4' on a flint 'Analytical Report' meant that there were four reports, not a report of four pages.
OriginationDate	If a full date is provided then entered here. If several then then the earliest is provided.
OriginationMonth	Month (in numerical form) of creation)

Column heading	Column Description
OriginationYear1,2,3...	Year of creation. There are several OriginationYear columns as some items (Such as site notebooks) were used in multiple years. Subsequent years are entered in a different column.
ExYearRef1,2,3	If the documents are from a post-excavation phase and relate to a specific excavation year then that year is entered here.
Format Material Type	The format of the material in the entry. Controlled by a list. List is in the sheet 'ArchiveList'.
Project Phase	Pre-excavation, Excavation or Post-excavation.
Post-ex Mat. Type	Only used if post-ex related and refers to a specific material type.
Size	Physical format size (A4, A3 etc.)
Range	If a series of context sheets then the range of context numbers represented in the entry etc.
Creator1,2,3...	Initials of individuals associated with the entry. See the Sheet 'PeopleList' for guide to initials. Only one entry per cell.
Notes	Notes on the entry.
WrittenOnItem	Where possible information has been transcribed from the containing folder or wallet. A double space indicates a new line.
AssocWithText	A free text description of associated entries. Uses the 'primary key'.
RelatedPK1,2,3	The 'primary key' number of associated entries. One entry per cell.
Possibly not Boss.	There wasn't time to fully read through every folder or site notebook. Consequently there is a chance that some entries are not associated with Bossington. These have been marked with an 'X' for further consideration at a later date.
MesoPD	A '1' or '0' entry (where '1' indicates an entry possibly containing Mesolithic related documentary archive material). Not for manual imputation. Automatically filled using a formula based on the choice in the next column.
MesoPD2	A 'Yes' or 'No' option, where 'Yes' indicates that an entry should potentially be considered as containing Mesolithic related documentary archive material.

2.2 Documentary archive quantification summary

Relevant files:

- *Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant.xlsx*
- *Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant_Data.csv*
- *Boss_Doc_Archive_Quant_Heading_Descriptions.csv*

The documentary archive was found to be relatively well organised and in a good state of repair. Site notebooks have all the pages numbered and comprehensive indexes in the front, folders have descriptive notes of their contents and photos are briefly described. As is stated in the previous section it was decided at this juncture not to re-organise Professor Evans' folder structures, as it was considered that the organisation and structure of the documents themselves may contain useful information on the way that the post-excavation was developing.

The documentary archive was not organised on a cultural period basis. Therefore the entire archive was quantified with those items possibly of relevance to the Mesolithic sites identified. In total there were 6276 items in the documentary archive, of which 3569 are thought to *potentially* be relevant to the current project.

These numbers should be considered as upper limits. It became apparent during the quantification that Professor Evans viewed the work at Bossington as part of a large project studying human life in southern chalkland river valleys. Consequently different sites, not necessarily relevant to the current project, are occasionally mixed in with the Bossington archive. This is particularly relevant for the fieldwork phase where site notebooks (containing the primary record of excavations) were used for a multitude of sites. This is less of an issue in later years of the fieldwork when context sheets were introduced.

There were several items where it was not certain if they contained any Bossington related material or not. These have been identified in a column (*'Possibly not Boss.'*) and will need to be investigated in more detail during Stage 2 to ascertain if they are of relevance. In three cases notebooks were found that appeared to contain no information on the associated site (see archive quantification files AC, AD and AE). These seem to be student notebooks and do not, on first glance, appear to contain any significant records (consisting mainly of survey measurements).

The quantification attempted to identify at which stage of the project an item was created. As can be seen in Table 3 (below) there are relatively few items related to pre-excavation, but there is a good quantity of material in the excavation and post-excavation phases available. The size of the documents in the archive was also noted to help assist in the development of the budget for documentary archive deposition. This can be found in Table 1 (below) presents an overview of the number of documentary archive items from the post-excavation phase associated with specific material types. From this it can be seen that post-excavation assessment was well underway, with a substantial amount of work undertaken. Although not directly relevant to this project it may be of interest to note that the Roman pottery from Bossington appeared to have undergone more post-excavation analysis than any other material type, with Professor Evans publishing an article (Evans 2007) and an undergraduate independent study being undertaken on the material (Mattes nd). There was also substantial work on the metal objects, all of which have been x-rayed. Some metallographic and analytical work also appears to have been completed.

Table 2 Showing the number of Mesolithic related documentary archive items by format type and the post-excavation associated material type

Format	Post-ex related material type								Total
	Animal bone	Dating	Enviro.	Flint	Molluscs	Misc.	Ostracoda	Wood	
B&W Slides								25	25
Colour Slides				40					40
Negative (B&W)				72				44	116
Paper	111	84	89	698	64	102	5	1	1154
Permatrace								10	10
Photo (B&W)				37				17	54
Total	111	84	89	847	64	102	5	97	1399

Table 3 Showing the number of Mesolithic-related documentary archive items by project phase, archive type and year of origination

Project Phase	Archive Type	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	NA	Total
Excavation	Correspondence		11				1								12
	Original Context Records	114			1	140	1133								1388
	Original Notebooks and Diaries		6	1	3	9	7							3	29
	Original Photographic Records													11	11
	Original Photographs		68	170	133		6								377
Post-	<i>Analytical Common</i>										107		179		286

Project Phase	Archive Type	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	NA	Total	
Excavation	<i>Artefact Records</i>															
	Analytical Drawings												26	10	36	
	<i>Analytical Mollusca Records</i>										62				62	
	Analytical Object Records			10								119	351	3	483	
	<i>Analytical Ostracod Records</i>	5													5	
	Analytical Photographic Records									1		9			10	
	<i>Analytical Photographs</i>									40		101	8	86	235	
	Analytical Reports			3					1						4	
	<i>Analytical Sample Records</i>										88				88	
	Analytical Scientific Dating (Radiocarbon)					7									18	25
	<i>Analytical Scientific Dating (Thermoluminescence)</i>			1												1
	Conservation Records					4										4
	<i>Correspondence</i>			11	10	3				1		1				26
	Documentary Research									5					44	49
	<i>Interim Reports</i>														85	85
Pre-Excavation	Documentary Research			293										60	353	

Project Phase	Archive Type	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	NA	Total
Total		119	97	487	151	149	114 7	1	6	129	170	229	564	32 0	356 9

Table 1 Showing the number of Mesolithic related documentary archive items by format type and format size

Format	127x203mm	180x125mm	35mm (Negative)	4R (KG) (100x150mm)	A2	A3	A4	A5	Non standard	Slide (50x60mm)	Total
B&W Slides										25	25
Colour Slides										40	40
Negative (B&W)			220								220
Negative (Colour)			93								93
Paper					15	14	2538	13	342		2922
Paper notebook) (hardback							11		5		16
Paper notebook) (paperback	3						3	3			9
Permatrace							10				10
Photo (B&W)		91		40			7		16		154
Photo (Colour)				80							80
Total	3	91	313	120	15	14	2569	16	363	65	3569

2.3 Assessment of scientific dating

Peter Marshall

A complete list of all available scientific dates from Bossington is given in Table 5 – this includes one radiocarbon determination not previously included (CAR-1388) [amongst the paperwork provided], it also corrects a number of errors in previous tables of radiocarbon and TL dates. Figures 2 and 3 show the scientific dating evidence.

2.3.1 The 'Mesolithic Site'

The dense concentration of Mesolithic flintwork and faunal material discovered at one locality, known as Rusham's Field but referred to in the archive as Heike's field after the finder, Heike Neumann (NGR SU 34151 30137; Fig 1) has no scientific dates associated with it. The location of those interventions with scientific dates that the author has been able to locate are marked on Figure 4.

2.3.2 Mesolithic activity

The sequence in Pit 3B contains flints on a mineral soil (four burnt flints TL dated) overlain by a wood peat. The model shown in Figure 3 provides an estimate for deposition of the burnt flint of 5640–5220 BC (95% probability; *burnt_flint*) and probably 5480–5295 BC (68% probability).

The single date from Pit L provides a *terminus ante quem* for the underlying alluvium containing Mesolithic Flint of 6240–5980 cal BC (CAR-1388).

2.3.3 Holocene infilling of the valley

The radiocarbon dates from Pit 3E, Boss 360n/60e, Pit 15, Bossington East and Pit G seem to be associated with the Holocene infilling of the valley (Davies and Griffiths 2005; Davies 1992).

2.3.4 Interpretation

Much confusion seems to result from statements such as "*test pitting determined that the concentration was part of an extensive well-preserved Mesolithic site, covering at least 2 hectares set on a gravel terrace immediately adjacent to the flood plain*" (Pope *et al* 2014, 9). Bossington may be part of a Mesolithic landscape covering two hectares but it is not a single 'site'.

None of the radiocarbon dates seem to be related to the archaeology, they are all from samples associated with the Holocene development of the river valley.

2.3.5 Recommendations

- 1) A plan showing the precise location of all the various interventions (excavations, trenches, test-pits and coring locations, etc.), is required to determine the extent of further work.
- 2) The Bossington Stage 2 draft PD should be revised to make it clear that Bossington is a Mesolithic landscape. This has implications for the research aims and objective's as it cannot be simply termed a 'site'.

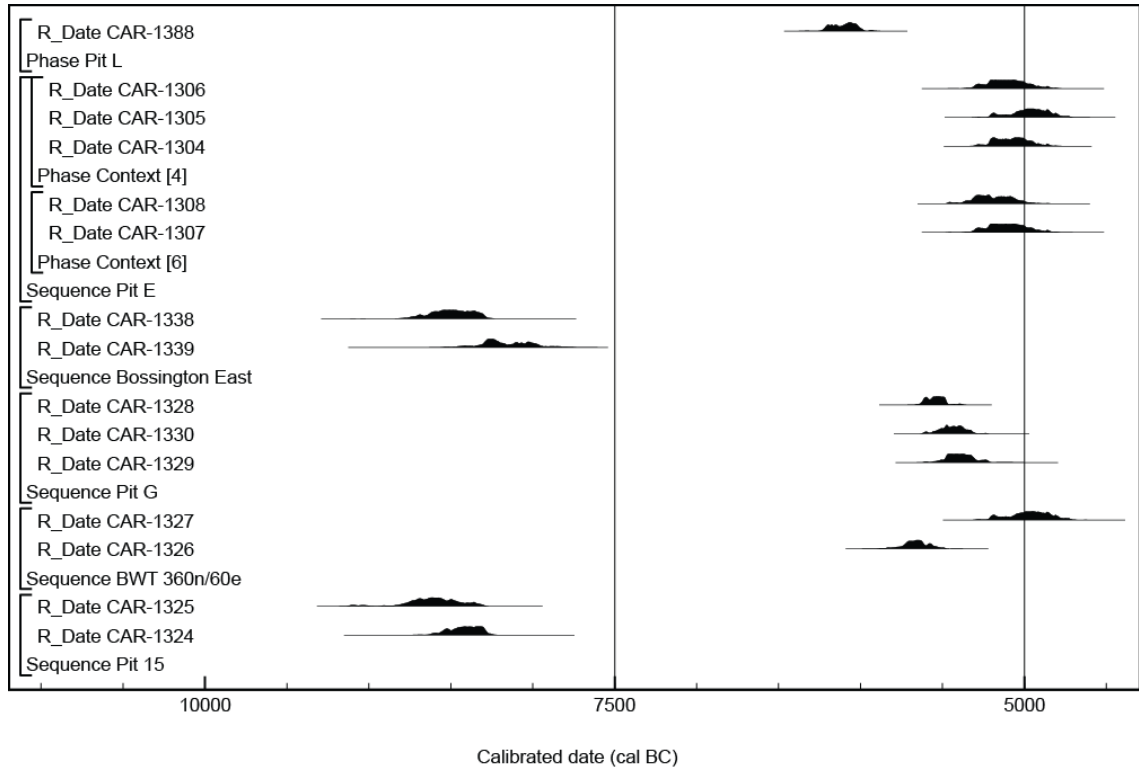


Fig 2 Probability distributions of radiocarbon dates from Bossington.

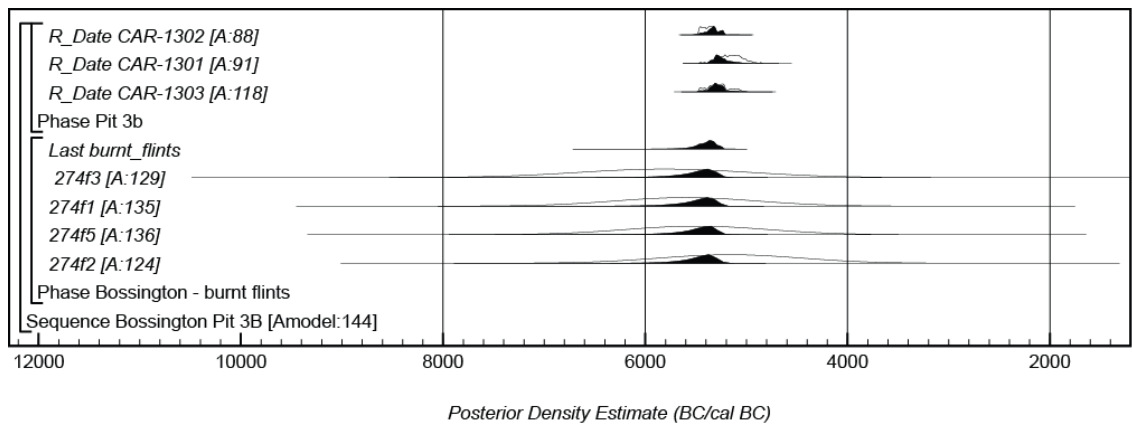


Fig 3 Chronological model for scientific dates (radiocarbon and TL) from Bossington Pit 3B.

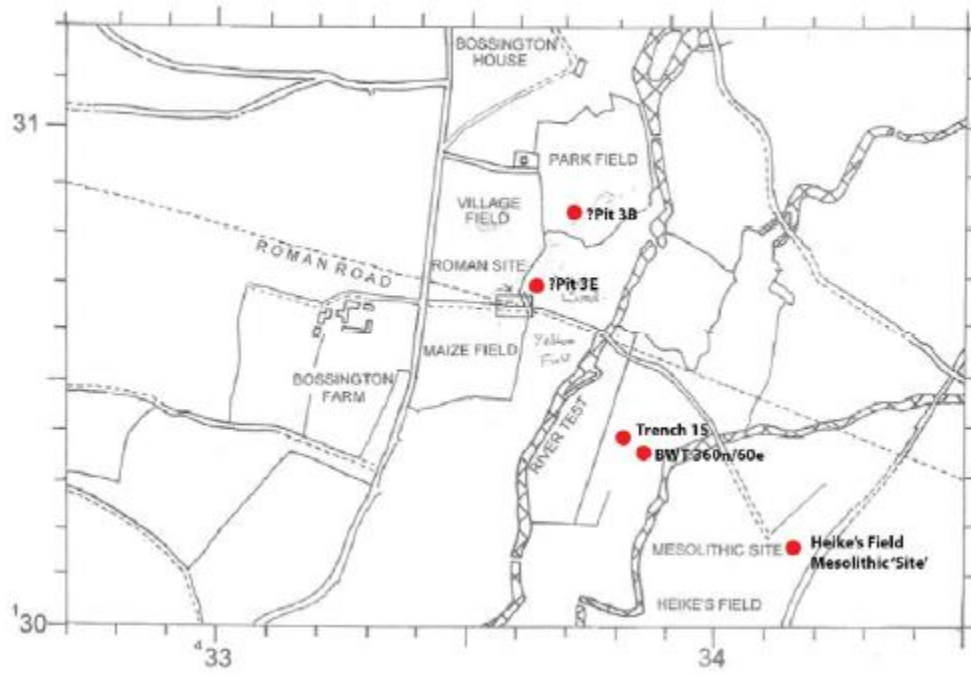


Fig 4 Location of Heike's Field Mesolithic site and other interventions at Bossington.

Table 5 Bossington Radiocarbon and TL results

Lab No	Sample Number	Material and context	TL Age	Radiocarbon Age (BP)	Calibrated date (cal BC)/calendar date (BC) (95% confidence)
Bossington East (unknown location)					
CAR-1339		Hazelnuts from base of wood-peat at Bossington East, overlying Late Glacial chalky sediment		9010±100	8450–7940 cal BC
CAR-1338		Wood from top of wood-peat at Bossington East		9260±100	8760–8280 cal BC
Pit 15 (approx. SU 340305)					
CAR-1324		Wood from peat tufa (Davies and Griffiths 2005, 100) overlying gravels		9180±80	8620–8520 cal BC
CAR-1325		Wood from within tufa, 72–77cm (Davies and Griffiths 2005, 100)		9340±100	8830–8300 cal BC
Boss 360n/60e approx. SU 340305					
CAR-1326		Wood from oncoidal tufa, 15–16cm in monolith (Davies and Griffiths 2005, 99)		6750±90	5800–5510 cal BC
CAR-1327		Charcoal upper part of calcareous marl		6050±90	5210–4720 cal BC
Pit G (unknown location)					
CAR-1329		Wood from basal wood in Pit G on gravel (deep channel)		6420±90	5540–5210 cal BC
CAR-1330		Wood directly overlying (CAR-1329)		6480±80	5620–5300 cal BC
CAR-1328		Wood from top of woodpeat in Pit G		6590±70	5640–5460 cal BC

Lab No	Sample Number	Material and context	TL Age	Radiocarbon Age (BP)	Calibrated date (cal BC)/calendar date (BC) (95% confidence)
Pit 3b (approx. SU336307)					
CAR-1301	Bossington Pit 3b, wood 12	Wood, approx. 25 years, from peat immediately above Mesolithic flints and sealed by tufa		6210±90	5370–4930 cal BC
CAR-1302	Bossington Pit 3b, wood 13	Wood, unidentified, from peat immediately above Mesolithic flints and sealed by tufa		6390±70	5490–5220 cal BC
CAR-1303	Bossington Pit 3b, peat 70–75cm	Peat and wood fragments (unidentified) from immediately above Mesolithic flints and sealed by tufa		6310±90	5480–5050 cal BC
274/f1	Site B, Trench 3	Burnt flint from on a mineral palaeosoil surface, associated with flint blades (Huxtable 1991)	7590±700		7000–4200 BC
274/f2	Site B, Trench 3	Burnt flint from on a mineral palaeosoil surface, associated with flint blades (Huxtable 1991)	7150±700		6570–3760 BC
274/f3	Site B, Trench 3	Burnt flint from on a mineral palaeosoil surface, associated with flint blades (Huxtable 1991)	8700±850		7520–4110 BC
274/f5	Site B, Trench 3	Burnt flint from on a mineral palaeosoil surface, associated with flint blades (Huxtable 1991)	7480±700		6900–4090 BC
Pit 3e (approx. SU336307)					
CAR-1304	Bossington Pit 3e, wood 1	Wood, unidentified, maximum 20 years growth, from context [4] a peat layer within the channel deposits		6130±70	5300–4840 cal BC
CAR-1305	Bossington Pit 3e, wood 2	Wood, unidentified, from context [4] a peat layer within the channel deposits		6050±80	5220–4740 cal BC
CAR-1306	Bossington Pit 3e, wood 6	W Wood, unidentified, from context [4] a peat layer within the channel deposits		6160±90	5320–4840 cal BC
CAR-1307	Bossington Pit 3e, wood 33	Wood, unidentified, maximum 20 years growth, from context [6] a peat layer within the channel deposits		6160±90	5320–4840 cal BC
CAR-1308	Bossington Pit 3e, wood 39	Wood, unidentified, maximum 20 years growth, from context [6] a peat layer within the channel deposits		6240±90	5460–4960 cal BC

Lab No	Sample Number	Material and context	TL Age	Radiocarbon Age (BP)	Calibrated date (cal BC)/calendar date (BC) (95% confidence)
Pit L (unknown location)					
CAR-1388	Wood sample S	Wood, unidentified, horizontal stake in wood peat overlain by tufa and underlain by alluvium containing Mesolithic flint		7220±70	6240–5980 cal BC

2.4 Dissertations

Matt Nicholas

The following dissertations and thesis that may contain information on Mesolithic phases of activity at Bossington were noted during the archive quantification.

2.4.1 PhD

Davies, P, 1992. *Sub-fossil mollusca from Holocene overbank alluvium and other wet-ground contexts in Wessex*, University of Wales, Cardiff
Available at: <http://ethos.bl.uk/OrderDetails.do?uin=uk.bl.ethos.281700>

Neumann, H S, 1994. Holocene palaeohydrology and soil history in the Test Valley, Hampshire, unpublished PhD thesis, University of Wales College, Cardiff

2.4.2 Undergraduate

Lees, M, nd. Modern Molluscan Fauna from a Flood-plain environment at Bossington, Hampshire, unpublished undergraduate dissertation, University of Wales College, Cardiff

Russell, S, 1996. The Environment of a Mesolithic Land Surface in the Floor of the Test Valley at Bossington, Hampshire, unpublished undergraduate dissertation, University of Wales College, Cardiff

2.5 Conclusion

The Stage 1 documentary archive quantification found the Bossington site archive to be substantial and in relatively good order.

There is, however, an area of concern that should be noted now. Site notebooks were used for a variety of sites and post-excavation documents are also occasionally mixed. This isn't accidental. Throughout the archive there is correspondence in which Professor Evans refers to the '*Southern Chalkland River Valleys Project*' (or variations thereof). It appears that the post-excavation study was travelling in the direction of a large project integrating different sites into a cohesive study of human occupation of chalkland river valleys from prehistory to the medieval.

The archive was left by Professor Evans in a well organised state and it should be possible for the current project to focus explicitly on the Mesolithic material from Bossington. In contrast, depositing the archive as currently planned for Stage 3 (see Johns *et al* 2015, 21) may prove more problematic whilst other phases of activity at Bossington (and indeed other sites) remain in a state of non-completion.

The project design outlines a number of methods to be used in the Stage 2 Assessment (Johns *et al* 2015, 19). In advance of this a few preliminary notes were made during the Stage 1 Quantification to help inform the subsequent phase (it should be noted that this is a very preliminary view of the archive based on brief scans of the documents):

1. Artefact provenance

Post-excavation artefact records were found to be in relatively good order. Files were organised by site and pit (not test pits but excavated pits, usually named after the excavator, e.g. 'Lucy's Pit') and context numbers (where assigned) were provided.

No small find register was obviously apparent. Photos of objects were occasionally numbered, but some work may be required to link photos to specific objects.

2. Test pit locations

A relatively comprehensive overview of the work at Bossington was found (archive quantification file 'W'). This folder was composed of a mixture of photocopies and original notes. It provides details on every single site, locations of pits and trial

trenches and summaries of the work undertaken for all years. It was compiled after fieldwork had ceased.

3. Context registers

Context registers did not always exist, although versions of them are provided on an *ad hoc* basis now and again. Context sheets themselves did not appear to be used until the later years of the project. In the earliest phases of fieldwork site notebooks were used to create field records. These site notebooks often have comprehensive indexes provided in the front and all pages are numbered, so retrospectively creating registers, where contexts exist, should be possible.

4. Photographic documentation

There are no original photographic registers for fieldwork. Packets of photos are, however, well organised with brief descriptions of the contents provided. The photos themselves are often not numbered and there are no north arrows or identifying chalkboards, etc. in the photos. Consequently linking them to specific contexts may require careful examination of the field notes.

Table 6 Bossington documentary archive quantification table (Mesolithic or possible Mesolithic only)

Prim. Key	File Letter	Site	Short Description	Archive Type	No. of items	Year	Format Material Type	Project Phase	Post-ex Mat. Type	Size	Notes	Written On Item	Rel. ent.
1	A	Bossington	Colour photos aerial	Original Photos	28	1991	Photo (Colour)	Excavation	NA	4R (KG) 100x150 mm	Aerial photo in colour. Note stapled to front states that they were taken in Summer at 4 pm.	Inside the wallet is the following text: "Bossington - 1991 - Colour. ISA 25A 34A"	2
2	A	Bossington	Colour negative aerial photos	Original Photos	28	1991	Negative (Colour)	Excavation	NA	35mm Negative	Aerial photo in colour. Note stapled to front states that they were taken in Summer at 4 pm	Inside the wallet is the following text: "Bossington - 1991 - Colour. ISA 25A 34A"	1
3	B	Bossington	B&W aerial photos	Original Photos	29	1991	Photo (B&W)	Excavation	NA	4R (KG) 100x150 mm	B&W aerial photos.	Note stapled to front states "Bossington 1991. Air Photos - B&W. Summer - 4.0 pm" Also contains photos of cats and a house.	4
4	B	Bossington	B&W negatives aerial photos	Original Photos	32	1991	Negative (B&W)	Excavation	NA	35mm Negative	B&W aerial photo negatives.	Note stapled to front states "Bossington 1991. Air Photos - B&W. Summer - 4.0 pm" Also contains photos of cats and a house.	3
5	C	Heike's Field	Colour excavation photos	Original Photos	15	1992	Photo (Colour)	Excavation	NA	4R (KG) 100x150 mm	Colour excavation photos.	Colour photos. Note stapled to front states: "Bossington 1992 Heike's Field - Montage of Valley bott. Deposits. Note inside the wallet states: "Valley Bottom Pit: Heike's filed - Montage".	6
6	C	Heike's Field	Colour excavation photos	Original Photos	15	1992	Negative (Colour)	Excavation	NA	35mm Negative	Colour excavation photos.	Colour photo Negatives. Note stapled to front states: "Bossington 1992 Heike's Field - Montage of Valley bott. Deposits. Note inside the wallet states: "Valley Bottom Pit: Heike's filed - Montage".	5
7	D	NA	Colour excavation photos	Original Photos	7	1992	Photo (Colour)	Excavation	NA	4R (KG) 100x150 mm	Colour excavation photos.	Note stapled to front states: "Bossington 1992 Channel deposits w. ?tiga gravel - No negs."	
8	E	Park Site, Roman Road	Colour excavation photos	Original Photos	10	1992	Photo (Colour)	Excavation	NA	4R (KG) 100x150 mm	Predominantly 'working shots' / dig life. The photos are numbered on the back from 1-22. Numbers 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-15 & 21 are missing.	Note stapled to front says: "Bossington 1992 *Park Site *Roman Rd. *Groups".	9
9	E	Park Site, Roman Road	Colour excavation negatives	Original Photos	26	1992	Negative (Colour)	Excavation	NA	35mm Negative	There are 26 negatives	NA	8
10	F	Bossington	Colour excavation photos	Original Photos	6	1994	Photo (Colour)	Excavation	NA	4R (KG) 100x150 mm	There are no associated negatives in the wallet. Context numbers are visible on labels in some of the shots.	Note stapled to front of wallet states: "Boss. 1994 - Cat. Edwards."	

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11	G	Roman Road	Colour excavation photos	Original Photos	14	1992	Photo (Colour)	Excavation	NA	4R (KG) 100x150 mm	NA	Note stapled to front states: "Boss. '92 ?? Colour Textures 2-4 ?12 - 12-18 Roman Rd 19-20 Campsite pit 22,23".	12
12	G	Roman Road	Colour excavation negatives	Original Photos	24	1992	Negative (Colour)	Excavation	NA	35mm Negative	Colour Negatives. There are 24 negatives and only 14 associated photos in the wallet.	NA	11
34	P	Bossington	B&W slides of stake illustrations.	Analytical Photos	25	NA	B&W Slides	Post-Excavation	Wood	Slide 50x60mm	Most of the slides have a letter noted on the plastic surround.	"Bossington Mesolithic [?]Sect."	Stakes
35	Q	NA	Colour slides of flint.	Analytical Photos	40	2001	Colour Slides	Post-Excavation	Flint	Slide 50x60mm	Slides of flint in plastic wallets in folder. The slides are numbered 1-36 with a further series of unnumbered slides.	NA	36
36	Q	NA	Sheet of paper describing flint slides.	Analytical Photographic Records	1	2001	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Sheet of paper providing details on the flints shown in the slides.	NA	35
38	S	Village Field, Yellow Field	Context register	Original Context Records	2	1994	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Register of context sheets in the folder. Shows the name of excavators and recorders, the pit number and associated context numbers.	NA	39
39	S	Village Field, Yellow Field	Context Sheets	Original Context Records	171	1994	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Context sheets, currently ordered into groups based on pits. These are original records. Many of them have been filled in using pencil which is now fading. Note that some correspondence relating to the project (from Howard Mason about the Roman Road at Bossington) has been used as an unofficial context sheet.	NA	38, 93, 39
40	T	Village Field, Yellow Field	Context register	Original Context Records	2	1994	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Register of context sheets in the folder. Shows the name of excavators and recorders, the pit number and associated context numbers. Duplicate	NA	38, 41
41	T	Village Field, Yellow Field	Context Sheets	Original Context Records	462	1994	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Context sheets in numerical order. These are photocopies of the original.	NA	40, 93, 41

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42	U	Yellow Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1994	Paper (paperback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Lab notebook. Contains 4 pages of notes on the Yellow Field excavations including 1 page of narrative. The notebook was re-used, and before it was appropriated by J.G.E it was used by a student (Richard Burdon) in the Enviro and Economic Arch module (also contains marked assessments).	NA	
44	V	All	Context register	Original Context Records	1	1992	Paper (paperback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Appears to contain a simple context register listing 'Number', 'Site', 'Trench', 'Context' and 'Material' (for finds?). Only the first 4 pages of the notebook are used.	NA	
45	W	All	Site summary	Interim Reports	85	NA	Paper	Post-Excavation	NA	A4	A file composed of a mixture of photocopies and original notes. Provides details on every single site, locations of pits and trial trenches and summary of the work undertaken for all years. Appears to have been compiled after fieldwork had ceased.	NA	
46	X	Park Site	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1992	Paper (paperback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A5	Contains levels and context details (of sorts).	"Bossington 1992 Park Site Section data for trench 2 context descriptions."	
47	Y	Water Meadow	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1990	Paper (paperback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A5	Contains levels. Mostly written in pencil and has suffered water damage.	"BOSSINGTON 1990 - Watermeadow. [?]Largely data for pits pp. 1-9 6[written in a circle]"	
48	Z	Heike's Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1992	Paper (paperback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A5	Contains flint counts . The staples have been removed and all pages are loose. Mostly written in pencil.	Written on cover: "BOSSINGTON 1992 Heike's field Flint Count data"	
49	AA	Park Site, Heike's Field, Carr Wood	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1990	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	Non standard	Numbered as notebook 7. All pages numbered.	Three labels: "7"; "Bossington 1990 1992"; "Bos. 1992 - [?]corehole data for Site B (Park) pp. 30-39. Levelling data for Heike's Field - I think - + pits - Wood (carr wood)."	
50	AB	Roman Road, Heike's Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1992	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	Non standard	Numbered as notebook 8. A number of pages have been cut out of the start of the notebook. Contains a mixture of site notes and thoughts, levels and a washing up rota. All pages numbered, starting at 1.	Two labels: "8"; "Bossington 1992, Roman Rd. 1-7 Bank data - Heike's field 10-23".	

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51	AC	NA	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	NA	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	Non standard	Notebook containing survey data. No notes on the front indicating what for. Contains the names of students, so may have been a working notebook.	NA	
52	AD	NA	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	NA	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	Non standard	Notebook containing survey data. No notes on the front indicating what for. Contains the names of students, so may have been a working notebook.	NA	
53	AE	NA	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	NA	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	Non standard	Notebook containing survey data. No notes on the front indicating what for. Contains the names of students, so may have been a working notebook.	NA	
54	AF	Little Langford*, Long-Stock Meadow, Heike's Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1993	Paper (paperback notebook)	Excavation	NA	127x203 mm	Contains a list of contexts and their associated pits for Little Langford, a washing up rota and a plan of Long-Stock Meadow.	Written on cover: "1993 1 Little Langford 2 Long[?...] Meadow - V. helpful plan."	
55	AG	Stockton*, Muston Farm*, Manor Farm	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1993	Paper (paperback notebook)	Excavation	NA	127x203 mm	Contains a list of pits, the context numbers they contained and the people who worked on them. One site (Muston farm) possibly removed and filed elsewhere (see the notes written on the cover).	Written on cover: "1993 1 [?]Stanford Park - Pit 27 2 Muston Farm [crossed out] - in M.F. file 6 Manor Farm - Stockton". Inside the cover is written: "[?]Stainford Parl - 2, Mesolithic Pit 27 3 Muston Farm - 6, Context nos., people and pits 6 Manor Farm - Stockton? - 7- Context nos, people & pits (I prefer this in Stockton - what else could it be?)".	
56	AH	Stockton*, Little Langford*, Kingston Maurward*, Muston Farm*	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1993	Paper (paperback notebook)	Excavation	NA	127x203 mm	Contains a list of pits, the context numbers they contained and the people who worked on them.	Written on the front: "1992 1 Kingston Maurward - v. useful plan. 4 Stockton Little Langford ?Muston Farm. - at end of notebook."	
57	AI	Village Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1994	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Contains a dated daily description of work, measured sketch plans and details of an augering exercise. Numbered as book "12". Pages numbered.	On inside cover: " Bossington 1994 Notebook 12 Pit 252 pp2-18 + augering data Pit 69 p. 18.	

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58	AJ	Village Field, Yellow Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1994	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Contains a dated daily descriptions of work, measured sketch plans and levels. Numbered as book "11". Pages numbered. Binding is failing, some pages now loose.	On inside cover: " Notebook 11 Bossington 1994 Site Plan 4, 7, 21 Site Section, 1st attempt (partial only) 5 Pit 164 pp.9-10 Site section pp.11-18 Pit 238 pp. 25-30, 41-61 Site plan 19-24 Sit plan pp. 31-40".	
59	AK	Yellow Field, Carr Wood	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1994	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Contains a dated daily descriptions of work, measured sketch plans & sections, levels and details of an augering transect including sketches of soil profiles. Numbered as book "14". Pages numbered. Binding is failing.	On inside cover: "CONTENTS - prob. All Yellow Field (& Carr Wood) Pit 49, Yellow Field-p1 Pit 45 Yellow Field pp. 6-8 Pit 240, Yellow Field = pp. 9-26, 64-68, 72, 76 Augering - Yellow Field & Wood pp. 25, - 62, Augering & pit 395 pp. 69-70, p.30 Pit 152 + 240 p. 76 Pits 238, 61, 240, 55, 2 plan pp. 78-80 15m & 10, E.g. pit 252, augering pp. 81-86.	
60	AL	Village Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1994	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Contains a dated daily descriptions of work, measured sketch plans & sections & levels. Pages numbered. Binding is failing. The Notebook itself was previously numbered, but this has now fallen off (was stuck to outside).	On inside cover: "CONTENTS Augerholes Eg pit 97 pp. 2-4 ?where in pit 96? Village Field, just in ... Pit 208, pp. 5-34 - Village Field, just in [?] track]"	
61	AM	Village Field, Yellow Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1994	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Contains a dated daily descriptions of work, measured sketch plans & sections, levels and details of an augering transect including sketches of soil profiles. Numbered as book "13". Pages numbered. Binding is failing.	On inside cover: "Bossington 1994 Notebook 13 Pit 34 3-4 - Yellow Field Pit 96 6-34 - Village Field just in [?] track Site plan 35-38 Pit 96 39-46 Pit 360 47-50 Pit 283, 152, 360 - p.51".	
62	AN	Stockton*, Fullerton*	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1994	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Predominantly consists of measured sketch plans & sections. Numbered as book "19". Pages numbered.	On inside cover: "Notebook 19 Stockton Home West, pit 65 p. 2 ?Stockton pit 100 pp. 4-5 Stockton Council Homes, pit 111 pp. 7-8 pit110 p.p. 9, 14 pit 72, pp. 10, 11 pit 116, pp. 12 pit 118, p.12 Fullerton, pp. 16-20".	
63	AO	Muston Farm*, Little Langford*, Fullerton*, Stockton*	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1993	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Contains one dated daily description of work, measured sketch plans, sections, context detail and details of an augering transect in Stockton. Numbered as book "20". Pages numbered. Mostly written in pencil.	On inside cover: "Notebook 20 Muston Farm pit 50 pp.1-3 pit 58 pp. 4,5 Stockton Home West pit 64 pp.6-8 Stockton auger transect, levelling data, pp. 9-10 Little Langford, pit 74, p.11 [pit]80 p. 12 [pit]79 p. 13 Fullerton, pp. 14-19.	

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64	AP	Stockton*, Fullerton*, Little Langford*	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1993	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Contains a mixture of notes and observations on work (often undated) sketch and measured sections and plans. Binding failing and some pages now loose.	On inside cover: "No. 22 Stockton Home West Pit 66 p.7 Little Langford pit 76 [p.]8 Little Langford levelling Pits 76, 77, 79, 78 - pp. 9, 10 (=Transect 2) [pits] 73, 74, 80, 75 - pp. 11, 12 (Transect 1) Pits 81 + 76 pp. 14-18 - incs. levelling data (=Transect 2) Stockton Council Homes Pit 115 pp. 20 &22, 24 [pit]119 p.21 [pit]110 p. 23 Fullerton pp. 25-37."	
65	AQ	Stockton*, Fullerton*	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1993	Paper (paperback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Spiral bound notebook numbered 21. Contains levelling data. Written in pencil.	On cover: "21 Stockton, Council Homes [&] Stockton Homes West - Levelling data, pp.1-8 Fullerton, Levelling data, pp. 9-11".	
66	AR	Poultry Paddock, Frome Meadow*, Stockton*, Ashton Farm*	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1993	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Notebook containing occasional dated descriptions of work, measured and sketch plans and sections, context details and levelling data. Notebook falling apart but no pages loose at present.	On inside cover: "Poultry Paddock, pit 7 pp. 4-5, pit 8 pp. 6-9 levelling data pp. 11, 15. Frome Meadow S, Pit 12 pp. 16, 17. levelling data - & for FMN [Frome Meadow North] - pp. 18-29. 16-18-29 Nine Acres - levelling data 30-33 Ashton Farm - levelling data 34-37. Auger Transect at KM 38-45 Muston Fm, levelling data pp. 47-51 Stockton pit 69 pp. 52-57 Stockton pit 106 pp. 58-59 [pit] 108 pp. 60-61 [pit] 109 pp. 62 Stockton Council Homes, levelling data, pp. 63-77 Fullerton pp.78-82".	

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67	AS	Manor Farm, Water Meadow, Muston Farm*, Stockton*	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1993	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Notebook containing occasional dated descriptions of work, measured and sketch plans and sections, context details and levelling data.	On inside cover: " Kingston Maurward + Area 1 KM - MANOR WATER MEADOWS EAST pp. 3-19 27-6 Plan of pits p.3, Pit 4 pp. 4&5, pit 1-p.5. Pit 2 - pp. 6-8,, {it 3 pp. 9-11, Pit 1 pp. 12-13, Pit 3 pp. 14-16, Pit 9 pp. 17 Interp. P. 19 [?]Stanford Park C - Pit 28 pp. 0-21 Pit 33 pp. 22, 23, plan of pits p. 24, levelling 20-32 pp. 25-29, pit 27 pp. 30-32 High Water Meadow - plan of pits p. 24, 24-29, 34-41. Levelling data pp. 25-29, Pit 41 p. 34, levelling data pp. 35-41 Muston Farm pp. 43-46 Stockton pit 68 pp. 48-50 [pit] 71 p. 52 [pit] 103 p.54 [pit] 120 p. 56 [pit] 117 p. 58 Fullerton pp. 60-62."	
68	AT	Kingston Maurward*, Frome Meadow*, Ashton Farm*, Little Langford*, Fullerton*	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1993	Paper (hardback notebook)	Excavation	NA	A4	Notebook containing occasional dated descriptions of work, measured and sketch plans and sections, context details and levelling data.	On cover: "Notebook 18 Locality 1 - Kingston Maurward 2 9 Acres, Stafford Meadow. Locality 2 - 3 Ashton Farm Field Unknown? STOCKTON Locality 3 - Little Langford [?]Cudford Locality 4 - Fullerton"	
69	AV	NA	B&W Contact Print	Analytical Photos	4	2004	Photo (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Contact print. Four shots showing flint. B&W.	NA	70, 71
70	AV	NA	B&W Negatives	Analytical Photos	4	2004	Negative (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Flint	35mm Negative	Four negatives of flints.	NA	69, 71
71	AV	NA	Post-ex notes on flint	Analytical Object Records	54	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	A study of flakes and blades undertaken by KP in 2004. Includes mixture of flint recording sheets, flint counts and hand drawn graphs. Includes JGE's comments on the work.	On paper around the documents is written: " 'Flake Study' and 'Blade Study' *There are significant [?]comments on our ideas of methodology under JS1 *This file has all the histograms & some measurements where there are two or more sites - e.g. Itchen Hole & [?]Boss. '90 - on one page. *See J1/SK1 for further methodology 3/3/4. *and J1"	69, 70

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72	AU	Park Site	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	13	2003	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from the park site. Includes sketch diagrams.	On paper around the documents is written: " FLINT Boss. 1991 Park Site Pit 17 18 19 - [?]core for photog. 22 23 24 25 27 29 Only one core in all this lot"	
73	AW	Carr Wood	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	4	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1990 season (inc. Carr Wood).	On paper around the documents is written: " Boss. 1990 Flint"	
74	AX	NA	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	27	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1990 season.	On paper around the documents is written: "Bossington 1990 Pit0-1 FLINT Work done by Katheryn Price & J.G.E Jan. 2004. And earlier work by Phil McPherson."	
75	AY	NA	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	8	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1990 season.	On paper around the documents is written: "BCT 90 Pit 0".	
76	AZ	Carr Wood	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	17	2003	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1991 season.	On paper around the documents is written: "Boss. '91 Carr Wood Pits Burnt Flints".	
77	BA	Carr Wood, Water Meadow, Village Field, Other Maize Field	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	34	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1991 season. Includes notes on the disposal of some of the flint archive.	On paper around the documents is written: "Boss. 1991 Flint Recorded by Kathryn Price 22.1.04 Carr Wood - Pits 1-14 Watermeadow - Pit 15 Village Fld. - Pits 33-40 Lynchet - Pit - 31 [?]Plateau - [pit] 32 Maize Fld on slope - B,C,G. Between 2 rivers - D, F."	
78	BB	NA	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	9	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1990 season.	On paper around the documents is written: "BCT 90 Pit 5 & 5A".	
79	BC	Carr Wood	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	13	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1990 season.	On paper around the documents is written: "Bossington 1990 Carr Wood pits. 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3F."	
80	BD	NA	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	30	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1990 season.	On paper around the documents is written: "BCT '90 Pit 1".	

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81	BE	Park Site	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	15	2003	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1990 season.	On paper around the documents is written: "Boss. 1991 Park Site Pit 26 Flint. - Recorded by J.G.E. 13.1.3 And by Katheryn Price 4.2.4 [crossed out]No cores in this lot 1 v. crude one in pit 26".	
82	BF	Park Site	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	14	2003	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1992 season.	On paper around the documents is written: "Boss. 1992 Park Site. Tr. 1 Flints - Roughly recorded. 15.1.3 & looked at again by J.G.E (not KP) Feb. 2004 Practically no cores in any of this except "topsoil" one. [?]scar lengths plotted".	
83	BG	Park Site	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	29	2003	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1991 & '92 seasons. All appears to be on material from trench 2.	On paper around the documents is written: "Bossington 1991 & 1992 Park site - All the flint. Recorded by J.G.E Jan. 2003 + Kathryn Price Feb. 2004. All together in one box! Microliths separate. Core drawings [Indecipherable].".	
84	BH	Heike's Field	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	12	2003	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1992 season. Contains detailed drawings.	On paper around the documents is written: "Bossington 1992 Heike's Fld. Cores for phtog. Work done 2003 by J.G.E for I.F.S Festschrift paper".	
85	BI	Roman Site	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	19	2003	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1992 season.	On paper around the documents is written: "Boss 92 Vicky's Pit All the flint - All recorded by Katheryn Price Jan. 2004.".	
86	BJ	NA	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	3	NA	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Three pages of typed notes on the flint by Josh Pollard.	On first pages is written: "Pit D & Pit 30 (Campsite pits)".	
87	BK	NA	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	72	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1994 season. All from pit 96.	On paper around the documents is written: "Boss. '94 Pit 96 Flint.".	
88	BL	NA	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	2	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study of flint from Bossington 1994 season. All from pit 208.	On paper around the documents is written: "Bossington 1994 [Indecipherable]".	
89	BM	NA	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	10	1991	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Study on Mesolithic flint axes from Bossington and Itchen Stoke.	On paper around the documents is written: "Itchen Stoke 1991 Flint.".	

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90	BN	NA	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	17	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary study on flint from Ithen Stoke.	On paper around the documents is written: "Ithen Stoke Mill Flints Studied by Kathryn Price 23.01.04 A few bits out for drawing."	
91	BO	Valley Slope	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	25	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Drawings of flint. Some permatrace in this file (taped to graph paper).	On paper around the documents is written: "Valleys Flint Drawings All sites & years".	
92	BP	Heike's Field, Valley Bottom	Post-ex on flint notes	Analytical Object Records	56	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Preliminary studies of flint. Includes some drawings.	Written on front of containing folder: "Boss. 1992 Heike's Pug's Pit + Other Valley Bott. Flint. Studied Kathryn Price Feb 2004".	
93	BQ	NA	Context Sheets	Original Context Records	349	1994	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Photocopies of context sheets from the 1994 season.	Written on sheet at front of bundle: "Bossington 1994 Context Sheets in numerical order, less pit 96 ones given to Terry O'C."	39, 41
98	BS	Village Field	Context Sheets	Original Context Records	140	1993	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Original context sheets grouped in pity order (pits 96, 208 and 252) from Village Field. Mainly written in pencil. Folder dividers separate context sheets by pit.	Written on containing folder: "Bossington 1994 Village Field Pit 96 208 252 - Context Sheets J.G.E.	
99	BT	Water Meadow, Park Site, Heike's Field, Carr Wood	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1991	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Site Notebook containing transect details, context records, sketch plans and sections. Binding failing, some pages sellotaped in. Mostly written in pencil.	Written on the front: "1 1990 - Church transect [?]later meadow pits checklist of pit. Wood bow. 1991 - Site B Carr Wood Pits [Indecipherable] field by track by river Watermeadow trench 15 Trench 12 - Carr wood Park site Pits - Heikes field [Indecipherable] 1991 excavation areas (2000) 1992 Heike's Field - Site of Mesolithic flints A few notes on Valley floor site."	
100	BU	Heike's Field, Carr Wood	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1990	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Site Notebook containing transect details, context records, sketch plans and sections. Binding failing, some pages sellotaped in. Contains the hand written draft of Heike's Field write up. Mostly written in pencil.	Written on the front: "5 Bossington 1990 - Site B, Pits 3(Carr Wood) Site C, Watermeadow Pits 1991 [Indecipherable] + Pits 5, 6, 11, 13 + Site B Pit E 1992 Site D - Campsite Pit - Heike's Field, Meso - flint count. 1994 Pits 2, 152, 283, 319, 326 2000 [?]Mesolithic, Heike's Field, beginnings of write up pp, 113."	

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101	BV	Water Meadow, Village Field, Heike's Field, Carr Wood	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1990	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Site Notebook containing transect details, context records, sketch plans and sections. Binding failing, some pages sellotaped in. Mostly written in pencil.	Written on front: "Bossington 1990 Church Transect Watermeadow Pits Bossington 1991 Pits 1, 2, 4, 5 in Carr Wood Pit F ? Carr wood Pit 30-32 on W. slope of Valley - upto Plateau Wood Village Field pit, 33-40 Itchen Stoke 1991 Bossington 1992 Site B, Park. Heike's Field, Valley floor trench. Bossington 1994, Pits 3, 61."	
102	BW	Water Meadow, Heike's Field, Yellow Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1990	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Site Notebook containing transect details, context records, sketch plans and sections. Binding failing. Mostly written in pencil.	Written on front: "4 BOSSINGTON 1990 - Church transect Watermeadow Pits 1991 PIT 14 1992 Vicky's Pit Trench A across track in Heike's Field 1994 - Bossington Pit4 + Pit 57 34 (2nd book)".	
103	BX	Carr Wood, Other Maize Field, Roman Road, Heike's Field, Yellow Field	Site Notebook	Original Notebooks and Diaries	1	1990	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Site Notebook containing transect details, context records, sketch plans and sections. Binding failing. Mostly written in pencil.	Written on front: "3 Bossington 1990 Church Transect Watermeadow pits 1991 Pit 8 wood carr [pit] D river bank Pits C & G Maize Field 1992 Roman Road Vicky's Pit Loc. Of trench - valley floor. Heike's field 1993 Pits 1, 55, 238 240, 61 } all Yellow Field".	
104	BY	Yellow Field	Context Sheets	Original Context Records	147	1994	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Original context sheets from the Yellow field organised into pit order. Each pit group has the relevant context numbers listed at the start. Mostly written in pencil.	NA	
105	BZ	NA	Notes on the Test Valley SMR [HER].	Documentary Research	6	1991	Paper	Pre-Excavation	NA	A4	Handwritten notes on the Test Valley HER. Started in 1991 with further notes added in 2004.	Written on containing folder: "Test Valley Archaeological Trust SMR. Includes Ashton".	106, 107
106	BZ	NA	OS Maps with Test Valley sites marked.	Documentary Research	15	1991	Paper	Pre-Excavation	NA	A2	OS maps (organised by GSQ) hand annotated with HER site ref. numbers on.	Written on containing folder: "Test Valley Archaeological Trust SMR. Includes Ashton".	105, 107
107	BZ	NA	Test Valley SMR	Documentary Research	272	1991	Paper	Pre-Excavation	NA	Non standard	Dot matrix print out of Test Valley HER. Occ. Hand annotated by J.G.E.	Written on containing folder: "Test Valley Archaeological Trust SMR. Includes Ashton".	105, 106
113	CF	Heike's Field	Post-ex notes on flint	Analytical Common Artefact Records	88	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Detailed notes post ex. Notes on flint assemblage from Heike's Field.	Written on label: "Bossington 1992 Heike's Fld Squares 2nd File".	

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114	CG	Heike's Field	Notes on coring transect.	Original Context Records	114	1989	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Mixture of notes, annotated OS maps and original and fully illustrated plans and sections from 1989 coring transects.	Written on folder: "Boss. Corehole DATA (See Also "Mollusca" + HEIKE's COREHOLE DATA PITS 1989 Coreholes 10+13 + O.S. Maps".	
115	CH	Roman Site	Post-ex notes on a. bone & correspondence	Analytical Common Artefact Records	71	2002	Paper	Post-Excavation	Animal bone	A4	Notes and correspondence relating to animal bone. Includes copies of the contextual information J.G.E sent to Terry O'Connor, correspondence from JGE to TOC and concordance of relevant animal bone.	Written on paper around documents: "There's info on the bone in different files:- Little Langford Stockton Muston Boss. Pits C & G Vicky's Pit 96".	
116	CI	NA	Post-ex notes on a. bone & correspondence	Analytical Common Artefact Records	36	2002	Paper	Post-Excavation	Animal bone	A4	Notes and correspondence relating to animal bone. Includes copies of the contextual information J.G.E sent to Terry O'Connor and correspondence between J.G.E & TOC. There is mention of a student - John Phillips - who was working on the animal bone at York. No sign of a report by Phillips in archive.	Written on folder: "BONES".	
117	CJ	NA	OS Maps	Documentary Research	60	NA	Paper	Pre-Excavation	NA	Non standard	Selection of photocopied notes of the area around Bossington. Includes occasional sheets of handwritten notes on said maps and correspondence.	Written on folder: " BOSSINGTON - OLD MAPS OLD RECORDS BOSSINGTON old Maps from Jane Steward".	
130	CP	NA	Correspondence	Correspondence	1	1994	Paper	Excavation	NA	Non standard	London Pride beer mat with details for Test Valley Planning Services on one side & business card for The Five Bells on the other.	Written on folder: " Addresses Bossington Correspondence 1994".	131
131	CP	NA	Correspondence	Correspondence	11	1990	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Letters between J.G.E & a number of individuals inc. Owner of Bossington Farm and Barry Cunliffe (discussing Bossington Roman material).	Written on folder: " Addresses Bossington Correspondence 1994".	130
148	CV	Heike's Field	Post-ex flint assessment	Analytical Common Artefact Records	91	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Post-ex notes on flint and distributions in Heike's field.	On first page of folder: "1991 Heike's Field Flint data from 13 squares".	149, 150
149	CV	Heike's Field	Drawings of flint	Analytical Drawings	17	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Drawings of flint from Heike's field. Look to have been photocopied from permatrace - no sign of original drawings.	On first page of folder: "1991 Heike's Field Flint data from 13 squares".	148, 150
150	CV	Heike's Field	Drawings of flint distributions.	Analytical Drawings	9	2004	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	Site plans and profiles with flint distributions mapped.	On first page of folder: "1991 Heike's Field Flint data from 13 squares".	148, 149

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160	CZ	NA	Notes on Mollusca from Bossington.	Analytical Mollusca Records	62	2002	Paper	Post-Excavation	Molluscs	A4	Notes on molluscs from Bossington by J.G.E and students	Written on front of folder: "BOSSINGTON - MOLLUSCA. SEE ALSO "COREHOLE DATA"."	161, 162
161	CZ	NA	Draft report on molluscs from Bossington	Analytical Reports	1	1995	Paper	Post-Excavation	Molluscs	A4	Draft report by Paul Davies (9 pages long) on molluscs from Bossington. Subsequently published as: Davies, P. 1996: 'Quantitative studies of modern wet-ground molluscan faunas from Bossington, Hampshire.' Journal of Biogeography, 23 (3). pp. 371-377.	Written on front of folder: "BOSSINGTON - MOLLUSCA. SEE ALSO "COREHOLE DATA"."	160, 162
162	CZ	NA	Correspondence on molluscs	Correspondence	1	2002	Paper	Post-Excavation	Molluscs	A4	Letter from Michael at the BM [no surname] and J.G.E providing information on molluscs from Bossington.	Written on front of folder: "BOSSINGTON - MOLLUSCA. SEE ALSO "COREHOLE DATA"."	160, 161
163	DA	NA	Enviro report	Analytical Reports	1	1991	Paper	Post-Excavation	Environmental	A4	Report by Dr Ruth M Hobby on "Test Valley Samples".	Written on front of folder: "River Valley - plants PLANTS"	164, 165
164	DA	NA	Wood report	Analytical Reports	1	1991	Paper	Post-Excavation	Wood	A4	4 page long report by Rowena Game on wood from Bossington. 11 pages long.	Written on front of folder: "River Valley - plants PLANTS"	163, 165
165	DA	NA	Correspondence relating to enviro.	Correspondence	11	1990	Paper	Post-Excavation	NA	A4	Correspondence between J.G.E, RG and KB on Bossington, Itchen and other sites.	Written on front of folder: "River Valley - plants PLANTS"	163, 164
166	DB	NA	Diagrams and notes on ostracods.	Analytical Ostracod Records	5	1989	Paper	Post-Excavation	Ostracoda	A3	Diagrams and notes on ostracods (inked up diagrams and distributions of species).	Written on folder: "BOSSINGTON _ OSTRACODA"	
167	DC	NA	NMR records for Bossington	Documentary Research	3	2000	Paper	Post-Excavation	NA	A4	EH NMR records for Bossington	NA	
168	DC	NA	NMR maps for Bossington	Documentary Research	2	2000	Paper	Post-Excavation	NA	A3	EH NMR maps showing records from Bossington	NA	
169	DC	NA	Correspondence from EH	Correspondence	1	2000	Paper	Post-Excavation	NA	A4	Correspondence from EH NMR	NA	
178	DE	NA	TL dating	Analytical Scientific Dating (Thermoluminescence)	1	1990	Paper	Post-Excavation	Dating	A4	This is TL date is for Nether Wallop NOT Bossington. It is, however, filed with correspondence and dates for Bossington.	Written on folder: "River Valleys - T/L Bossington Wallop".	179, 180, 181, 182
179	DE	NA	Correspondence relating to TL dating	Correspondence	10	1991	Paper	Post-Excavation	Dating	A4	Correspondence relating to TL dating for Bossington and Nether Wallop.	Written on folder: "River Valleys - T/L Bossington Wallop".	178, 180, 181, 182
180	DE	Bossington	Bossington TL dates	Analytical Reports	1	1991	Paper	Post-Excavation	Dating	A4	Single page in 1991 issue of TL Dating journal relating dates for Bossington.	Written on folder: "River Valleys - T/L Bossington Wallop".	178, 179, 181, 182

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181	DE	NA	Photocopies of papers on TL	Documentary Research	31	NA	Paper	Post-Excavation	Dating	A4	Photocopies of journal articles relating to Bossington.	Written on folder: "River Valleys - T/L Bossington Wallop".	178, 179, 180, 172
182	DE	NA	Photocopies of papers on TL	Documentary Research	13	NA	Paper	Post-Excavation	Dating	A5	Photocopies of journal articles relating to Bossington.	Written on folder: "River Valleys - T/L Bossington Wallop".	178, 179, 180, 171
184	DF	Bossington	Details of samples sent for dating	Analytical Scientific Dating (Radiocarbon)	18	NA	Paper	Post-Excavation	Dating	A4	Photocopies of the sample sheets sent to the Radiocarbon lab for dating.	Written on folder: "c14 + NOTE ON OTHERS".	185, 186
185	DF	Bossington	Series of C14 dates	Analytical Scientific Dating (Radiocarbon)	7	1992	Paper	Post-Excavation	Dating	A4	Radiocarbon Dates	Written on folder: "c14 + NOTE ON OTHERS".	184, 186
186	DF	Bossington	Correspondence relating to C14 dating	Correspondence	3	1992	Paper	Post-Excavation	Dating	A4	Correspondence relating to radiocarbon dating	Written on folder: "c14 + NOTE ON OTHERS".	184, 185
187	DG	Other Maize Field	Notes on bone pin	Conservation Records	4	1992	Paper	Post-Excavation	Animal bone	A4	Conservation notes on Roman bone pin from Vicky's pit. Cardiff Uni Conservation lab number 5441.	NA	
193	DJ	Bossington	B&W photos site	Original Photos	34	1990	Photo (B&W)	Excavation	NA	180x125 mm	Photos of 1990 season of excavation. Include some of antler and ?wood matting in situ.	Written on bag containing photos: "Bossington 1990 + Stockbridge Down (ex. Paul Davies)".	194
194	DJ	Bossington	B&W negatives photos	Original Photos	34	1990	Negative (B&W)	Excavation	NA	35mm Negative	Negatives of 1990 season of excavation. Include some of antler and ?wood matting in situ.	Written on bag containing photos: "Bossington 1990 + Stockbridge Down (ex. Paul Davies)".	193
195	DK	Bossington	B&W photos site	Original Photos	26	1991	Photo (B&W)	Excavation	NA	180x125 mm	1991 season B&W photos. Good 'working' shots.	Written on bag containing photos: "Bossington 1991 (ex. Paul Davies)".	196
196	DK	Bossington	B&W negatives	Original Photos	27	1991	Negative (B&W)	Excavation	NA	35mm Negative	1991 season B&W negatives.	Written on bag containing photos: "Bossington 1991 (ex. Paul Davies)".	195
208	DO	Park Site, Kingston Maurward*, Fullerton*	Contact print	Analytical Photos	1	2003	Photo (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	B&W contact print.	Written on bag containing photos: "FLINT CORES FILM 2 19.2.03 WOG.19 Kingston Maurward Fullerton. Boss. Park Site.".	209, 210, 211

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209	DO	Park Site, Kingston Maurward*, Fullerton*	B&W photos	flint	Analytical Photos	16	2003	Photo (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Flint	180x125 mm	B&W photos of flint. The bossington photos may have been removed?	Written on bag containing photos: "FLINT CORES FILM 2 19.2.03 WOG.19 Kingston Maurward Fullerton. Boss. Park Site.".	208, 210, 211
210	DO	Park Site, Kingston Maurward*, Fullerton*	B&W negatives		Analytical Photos	32	2003	Negative (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Flint	35mm Negative	B&W negatives of flint	Written on bag containing photos: "FLINT CORES FILM 2 19.2.03 WOG.19 Kingston Maurward Fullerton. Boss. Park Site.".	208, 209, 211
211	DO	Park Site, Kingston Maurward*, Fullerton*	Photo Register		Analytical Photographic Records	5	2003	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	Non standard	Photo register	Written on bag containing photos: "FLINT CORES FILM 2 19.2.03 WOG.19 Kingston Maurward Fullerton. Boss. Park Site.".	208, 209, 210
212	DP	Park Site, Heike's Field, Fullerton*	Contact print		Analytical Photos	1	2003	Photo (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Flint	A4	B&W contact print.	Written on bag containing photos: "FLINT CORES FILM 1 10.2.03 Bossington Park Site 91/92 Fullerton. Boss. Heike's Fld. '92 JL SK/KL".	213, 214, 215
213	DP	Park Site, Heike's Field, Fullerton*	B&W photos	flint	Analytical Photos	15	2003	Photo (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Flint	180x125 mm	B&W photos of flint. Some photos removed.	Written on bag containing photos: "FLINT CORES FILM 1 10.2.03 Bossington Park Site 91/92 Fullerton. Boss. Heike's Fld. '92 JL SK/KL".	212, 214, 215
214	DP	Park Site, Heike's Field, Fullerton*	B&W negatives		Analytical Photos	36	2003	Negative (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Flint	35mm Negative	B&W negatives of flint	Written on bag containing photos: "FLINT CORES FILM 1 10.2.03 Bossington Park Site 91/92 Fullerton. Boss. Heike's Fld. '92 JL SK/KL".	212, 213, 215
215	DP	Park Site, Heike's Field, Fullerton*	Photo Register		Analytical Photographic Records	4	2003	Paper	Post-Excavation	Flint	Non standard	Photo register	Written on bag containing photos: "FLINT CORES FILM 1 10.2.03 Bossington Park Site 91/92 Fullerton. Boss. Heike's Fld. '92 JL SK/KL".	212, 213, 214
216	DQ	Bossington	B&W photos	site	Original Photos	11	1992	Photo (B&W)	Excavation	NA	4R (KG) 100x150 mm	Photos of Vicky's Pit, inc. working shots.	Written on envelope containing photos: "Photos Bossington 1992 Vicky's Pit - with Vicky.".	217
217	DQ	Bossington	B&W negatives		Original Photos	11	1992	Negative (B&W)	Excavation	NA	35mm Negative	Negatives of photos of Vicky's pit, inc. working shots.	Written on envelope containing photos: "Photos Bossington 1992 Vicky's Pit - with Vicky.".	216
218	DR	Bossington, Itchen Stoke	Notes on thin sections		Analytical Sample Records	81	2001	Paper	Post-Excavation	Environmental	A4	Folder with notes on thin sections of soil.	Written on folder: "Copy to C.H. 9.11.01 Thin Sections Bossington Easton Kingsmead Bridge".	219
219	DR	Bossington, Itchen Stoke	Notes on thin sections		Analytical Sample Records	7	2001	Paper	Post-Excavation	Environmental	A3	Folder with notes on thin sections of soil.	Written on folder: "Copy to C.H. 9.11.01 Thin Sections Bossington Easton Kingsmead Bridge".	218

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221	DT	Bossington	Notes on Photos	Original Photographic Records	11	NA	Paper	Excavation	NA	A4	Photocopied notes on photos. Could be useful for building photo registry.	NA	
222	DT	Bossington	B&W Contact Print	Analytical Photos	1	NA	Photo (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Wood	A4	Contact print of stake photos	See PK 213 for negs, 214 for photos and 215 for drawings.	224, 225
223	DT	Bossington	B&W Negatives	Analytical Photos	44	NA	Negative (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Wood	35mm Negative	Negatives of stakes	See PK 212 for contact print, 214 for photos and 215 for drawings.	224, 225
224	DT	Bossington	B&W Photos	Analytical Photos	16	NA	Photo (B&W)	Post-Excavation	Wood	Non standard	Photos of stakes.	See PK 212 for contact print, 213 for negs and 215 for drawings.	223, 225
225	DT	Bossington	B&W Photos	Analytical Drawings	10	NA	Permatrace	Post-Excavation	Wood	A4	Drawings of stakes (from photos)	See PK 212 for contact print, 213 for negs and 214 for photos	223, 224

3 Digital archive quantification

Matt Nicholas

Six floppy discs were found in the archive. The data from the floppy disks were retrieved using a USB floppy drive.

Each disk was given a letter (A, B, C etc.) and stored individually (nothing was written on the disks themselves).

The contents of the digital archive are stored in zip file in CAU's project folder for the Stage 1 Archive Quantification. This includes an .xlsx spreadsheet and .csv file that contain an index of what was in each folder (filenames, size, date and time of creation etc). The disk labels were also transcribed.

Table 7 *Bossington digital archive index*

Disc Letter	No. of files	Written on Disc
A	9	Bossington 1991 19/6/01 PIT C Soil horizon + context description Average weight graphs BOSSINGTON 1992. MEDIEVAL POT
B	6	PARK SITE
C	10	Flint BOSSINGTON 1994 FABRIC ANALYSIS
D	10	JUNE 2002 [?]Valley Fe-work March 1992 Little Langford
E	35	pottery work Bossington 92 Vickys PIT WEST Vickys PIT EAST
F	7	28/6/01 Amy Seadon

4 Material archive overview

Jacqui Mulville

Overall there 34 boxes of material, 19 of which are from Heike's Field. These are summarised in Table 8, below.

Table 8 *Summary of box contents in the Bossington archive.*

Type of material	Total number of boxes	Hieke's Field
Lithics	16	16
Pottery	4	0
Brick & Tile	3	0
Bone	2	2
Metal	8	0
Wood (stakes)	1	1
	34	19

5 Lithics archive quantification

Ed Blinkhorn

The Bossington lithics assemblage comprises 16,765 worked flint pieces, 4511 burnt unworked pieces, and 247 stones (Table 9). These are currently distributed across 277 bags in 15 archive boxes. Notably absent are the majority of tool forms and, presumably, pieces of debitage and cores which are likely to have been removed for illustration/photography. Nevertheless, some retouched pieces remain in the quantified assemblage.

Information provided on the boxes and bags is difficult to interpret at this stage. Each bag of flint has a pit number following an assortment of different schemes (e.g., alphabetic: SK, CD Line etc.; alphanumeric: SLII, Pit 5a, J1 etc.; descriptive: Pug's Pit, Snoopy etc.). Those following the alphabetic format often have a numeric value appended which can be expressed as a measurement (e.g., 9–10m), single value (e.g., 1), or an alphanumeric descriptor (e.g., Claire 3). In some cases a further qualifier (e.g., +2m Claire I; V2) is added. Alphanumeric format bags are associated with a numeric value or none at all. The descriptive pit format is associated with a further spatial descriptor (e.g., Ditch 2; West end) or possible context/spit indicator (e.g., L4; C3PO). It seems likely that some spatial resolution is indicated on the majority of bags, though it is difficult to recognise where this is linear, horizontal or stratigraphic.

Four of the boxes have been initially recorded and analysed by John Evans and Kathryn Price. Approximately 25–33% of the lithics remain unwashed. Beyond the four boxes previously recorded and analysed, the remaining lithics are unsorted, but are in some instances broadly categorised by size. Resources allotted to this stage of investigation, and the mixed condition of the lithics assemblage precluded sorting for weighing and identification of microliths, other tools and debitage. It is anticipated that this will be undertaken in the next phase.

Preliminary information from the Scientific Dating assessment (above, section 2.3), the radiocarbon and thermoluminescence evidence, indicates Late Mesolithic and not Early activity. The lithics assemblage is a blade-based industry with both broad blade and narrow blade components, usually roughly equated with the Early and Late facies of the Mesolithic respectively. Some blade fragments and blade scars on cores are particularly large/broad. Microburins were identified during quantification, as were a small number of microliths including a Horsham point.

A range of raw material is evident in the assemblage, with a mixture of cobble flint of different colours and better quality dark grey sources utilised. Better quality material may be associated with the broader blade forms. Tufa concretions are found on some pieces whilst others are patinated. The assemblage as a whole appears to be in fresh condition.

All stages of reduction seem present in the assemblage from large cortical chunks to chips and shatter. Burnt flint has been counted as those pieces which are unworked and burnt. To maintain consistency at this early stage and without further information from the documentary archive, burnt worked pieces remain in bags containing only burnt flint. Probable marine pebbles make up the large majority of pieces classified as 'stones'. Pieces of possible poorly fired clay and possible ochre were also identified during quantification.

Table 9 Lithics archive quantification

Box	Year	Pit	Pit qualifier	Other qualifier	Lithics no	Burnt no	Stone no
1	1992	BD	1		163	20	
1	1992	BD	1		126	18	
1	1992	BD	1		118		
1	1992	BD	1		76		
1	1992	BD	1		72		
1	1992	BD	1		32	6	
1	1992	BD	1		25		
1	1992	BD	1		25		
1	1992	BD	1		24		
1	1992	BD	1		18	45	2
1	1992	BD	1		6		
1	1992	BD	1		6	1	
1	1992	C	5		29	8	1
1	1992	C	5		8	12	1
1	1992	CB	10-11m		44		
1	1992	CB	14-15m		1	20	
1	1992	CB	14-15m			2	
1	1992	CB	20-21m		12		2
1	1992	CB	9-10m		98	16	
1	1992	CD Line	0-1m		83		
1	1992	CD Line	0-1m			148	
1	1992	CD Line	7-8m	1m north		160	
1	1992	CD Line	7-8m		99		
Box 1 Totals					1065	456	6
2	1992	ONLINE	West		7		
2	1992	Snoopy	II		20		
2	1992	SU	1		45		
2	1992	UB	1	East End	15	11	
2	1992	UB	1	On top grey silt	2		
2	1992	UB	1		28	4	
2	1992	UB	1		14	3	1
2	1992	UB	1		1	6	
2	1992	Unlabelled			292		
Box 2 Totals					424	24	1
9	1991	Pit 41			100	17	
9	1991	Pit 42			35		1
9	1991	Pit 43			110	15	1
9	1991	Pit 44			83	48	
9	1991	Pit 45			31	31	1
9	1991	Pit 46			16	9	1
9	1991	Pit 47			41	31	
9	1991	Pit 48			63	20	

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Box	Year	Pit	Pit qualifier	Other qualifier	Lithics no	Burnt no	Stone no
9	1991	Pit 49			39	98	7
9	1991	Pit 50			105	25	10
9	1991	Pit 51			167	95	
9	1991	Pit 52			30	13	6
9	1991	Pit 53			2	1	5
Box 9 Totals					822	403	32
13	1992	G	1		133	28	1
13	1992	G	1		127		
13	1992	G	1		118	28	6
13	1992	G	1		109	7	1
13	1992	G	1		79	9	
13	1992	G	1		40		
13	1992	G	1		34		
13	1992	HR	1		7		
13	1992	K	4		4		
13	1992	K	4		3	3	2
13	1992	KD	1		2	2	
13	1992	KD	3		9	13	
13	1992	KD	3		2	6	
13	1992	KD	4		6	8	
13	1992	KL	2		124	8	1
13	1992	KL	2		52	5	1
13	1992	KS	1		11	27	
13	1992	L3			7		
13	1992	LG	1	66	49	15	1
13	1992	LG	1	103	16		
13	1992	LG	1		379	61	4
13	1992	LG	1		69	19	
13	1992	LG	1		25	2	1
13	1992	M	2		10		1
13	1992	M	2		7	17	2
13	1992	PC	1		2	11	
13	1992	PC	2		10	16	
13	1992	PC	3		13	13	
13	1992	PC	4		12		
13	1992	PC	4			63	
13	1992	PC	5		57	12	
13	1992	PC	7		62	1	1
13	1992	PC	7		1	157	
13	1992	PC	8		25	12	
Box 13 Totals					1604	543	22
16	1992	J1			395	3	
16	1992	J1			250		
16	1992	J1			180	1	
16	1992	J1			175		
16	1992	J1			54		

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Box	Year	Pit	Pit qualifier	Other qualifier	Lithics no	Burnt no	Stone no
16	1992	J1			39		
16	1992	J1			35		
16	1992	J1			34		
16	1992	J1			26		
16	1992	J1			22		
16	1992	J1			21		
16	1992	J1			20		
16	1992	J1			19		
16	1992	J1			17		
16	1992	J1			9		
16	1992	J1			9		
16	1992	J1			3		
Box 16 Totals					1308	1	0
17	1992	J1/SK!			54		
Box 17 Totals					54	0	0
19	1992	KL	1		330	24	5
19	1992	KL	1		295		
19	1992	KL	1		275	20	
19	1992	KL	1		168		
19	1992	KL	1		145		
19	1992	KL	1		126		
19	1992	KL	1		94		
19	1992	KL	1		86		
19	1992	KL	1		56		
19	1992	KL	1		53		
19	1992	KL	1		30		
19	1992	KL	1		27		
19	1992	KL	1		13		
19	1992	KL	1		9		
19	1992	KL	1		1		
19	1992	KL	1		1		
Box 19 Totals					1709	44	5
23	1992	60	A1	Claire 2	34	168	6
23	1992	60	A1	Claire 2	25	47	4
23	1992	60	A1	Claire 2	14	45	
23	1992	60	A1		60	227	1
23	1992	60	A1		1		
23	1992	60	A2			2	
23	1992	60	A4		122	48	9
23	1992	60	A4		42	11	3
23	1992	60	A4		28	19	
23	1992	60	B1		162	303	18
23	1992	60	B1		93	108	
23	1992	60	B3		92		
23	1992	60	B3		56	22	1
23	1992	60	B3		18	17	

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Box	Year	Pit	Pit qualifier	Other qualifier	Lithics no	Burnt no	Stone no
23	1992	60	C1		114		
23	1992	60	C1		17	59	
23	1992	60	C1				26
23	1992	60	C4	Jem	3	9	
23	1992	60	C4		5	21	
23	1992	60	D1		13	5	1
23	1992	60	D1		12		
23	1992	60	D1		4	2	14
23	1992	60	D2		23	8	
23	1992	60	D2		22	16	9
23	1992	60	D2		19	37	6
23	1992	60	D3		20	34	1
23	1992	60	D3		13	23	
23	1992	60	D3		9	5	
23	1992	60	D3		7	16	3
23	1992	60	D4			12	
23	1992	60		Topsoil	25	6	2
23	1992	60		Topsoil	1		
23	1992	60/70	C4	Jem	29	52	14
Box 23 Totals					1083	1322	118
26	1992	61	A1		84		
26	1992	61	A2		81		
26	1992	61	A3		153		
26	1992	61	A4		117		
26	1992	61	B1		107		
26	1992	61	B4		66		
26	1992	61	C1		52		
26	1992	61	C4		7		
26	1992	61	D1		58		
26	1992	61	D3		43		
26	1992	61	D4		37		
26	1992	61	M1		42		
26	1992	61	S1		147		
Box 26 Totals					994	0	0
28	1992	AB	17		39	16	2
28	1992	AB	9-10m	+1m Sarah I	6		
28	1992	AB	9-10m	+2m Claire I	61	18	5
28	1992	AB	9-10m	+3m Kate I	28		
28	1992	AB	9-10m	+3m Kate I	11	4	
28	1992	AB	9-10m	+3m N = Kate I	3		
28	1992	AB	9-10m	4m north	12		
28	1992	AB	9-10m	4m north topsoil	24		

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Box	Year	Pit	Pit qualifier	Other qualifier	Lithics no	Burnt no	Stone no
28	1992	AB	9-10m		123		3
28	1992	AB	9-10m		3		
28	1992	AC line	60m SW of C		1		2
28	1992	AD	10-11m		153	178	3
28	1992	AD	18-19m	V1	37	52	
28	1992	AD	25-26	V2		32	2
28	1992	AD	25-26		12	26	
28	1992	AD	9-10m		286	22	7
28	1992	B5		24	31	10	1
28	1992	BA	5 to 6		29	116	
28	1992	BA			47	68	10
28	1992	BC line	9-10m		17		
28	1992	BD	1		53	6	
28	1992	BD	1		22		
28	1992	BD	1		14		
28	1992	BD	1		14	3	
28	1992	BD	1		6		
28	1992	Pit BA			192		
Box 28 Totals					1224	551	35
29	1992	CD Line	11-12		63	18	
29	1992	CD Line	10-11m		128		
29	1992	CD Line	10-11m			113	
29	1992	CD Line	17-18m	25	28	1	1
29	1992	CD Line	8-9m		96		
29	1992	CD Line	8-9m			189	
29	1992	CD Line	8m		8		1
29	1992	CD Line	8m			37	
29	1992	CD Line	9-10m		48	117	
29	1992	CD Line	Claire 3		268		3
29	1992	CD Line	Claire 3			481	
29	1992	CN	1		36	13	6
29	1992	Ditch 1			61		
29	1992	EM	1		202	28	
29	1992	EM	1		72		
29	1992	ET	1		320		
29	1992	ET	1		70	30	11
29	1992	Trench 1	Layer 2		1		
29	1992	Trench A	Ditch 1		2		
29	1992	Trench A	Ditch layer 2		1		
29	1992	Trench A	Layer 1		1		
29	1992	Trench A	Layer 3	Bank	3		
Box 29 Totals					1408	1027	22
30	1992	S3	569		237	14	
30	1992	S3			194		1

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Box	Year	Pit	Pit qualifier	Other qualifier	Lithics no	Burnt no	Stone no
30	1992	S3			114		
30	1992	S3			23	3	2
30	1992	S3			7		
30	1992	SA	1		32		
30	1992	Sa	1		1		
30	1992	Sa	h		9	2	
30	1992	SB	1		4		
30	1992	SB	2		5		
30	1992	SB	3		1	10	1
30	1992	SB	4		4	7	
30	1992	SE	4	Trench SI	99		
30	1992	SE	4		258		
30	1992	SE	4		172		
30	1992	SE	4		17		
30	1992	Si	3		68	3	1
30	1992	SI			1		
30	1992	SK	516 or 5/6		486		
30	1992	SK			69		
30	1992	SK			34	3	
30	1992	SK			33		1
30	1992	SLI	54			53	
30	1992	SLII			20	27	
30	1992	SLIII	25		12	15	
Box 30 Totals					1900	137	6
34	1990	Pit 01	Layers 3a+2+1		129		
34	1990	Pit 1	Layer 2		119		
34	1990	Pit 1	Layer 3		459		
34	1990	Pit 1	Layer 3b		292		
34	1990	Pit 2			1		
34	1990	Pit 5 + 5a			134		
34	1990	Pit Layer	2B		12		
34	1990	Pit O	All levels		104		
34	1990	Pits 3; 3a; 3b; 3c; 3f			31		
34	1990	TR1	Level 5		1		
34	1990	Trench 01	Layer 3		221		
34	1990	Trench 0-1			128		
34	1990	Trench 0-1			80		
34	1990	Trench 1	Level 1		26		
Box 34 Totals					1737	0	0
36	1992	JS	1		302		
36	1992	JS	1		60		
36	1992	JS	1		46		
36	1992	JS	1		43		

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Box	Year	Pit	Pit qualifier	Other qualifier	Lithics no	Burnt no	Stone no
36	1992	JS	1		36		
36	1992	JS	1		32		
36	1992	JS	1		30		
36	1992	JS	1		29		
36	1992	JS	1		29		
36	1992	JS	1		21		
36	1992	JS	1		20		
36	1992	JS	1		13		
36	1992	JS	1		9		
36	1992	JS	1		9		
36	1992	JS	1		5		
36	1992	JS	1		3		
36	1992	JS	2		351		
Box 36 Totals					1038	0	0
21? 22?	1992	Lucy's pit	L1		9		
21? 22?	1992	Lucy's pit	L2		9		
21? 22?	1992	Lucy's pit	L4		2		
21? 22?	1992	Lucy's pit	L6		7		
21? 22?	1992	Pug's pit	1		8		
21? 22?	1992	Pug's pit	C3PO		11		
21? 22?	1992	Pug's pit	JW2		22		
21? 22?	1992	Pug's pit	North end		17		
21? 22?	1992	Pug's pit	OB1		120		
21? 22?	1992	Pug's pit	South end		13		
21? 22?	1992	Pug's pit	Valley bottom		54		
21? 22?	1992	Pug's pit	West end		49		
21? 22?	1992	Pug's pit			52		
21? 22?	1992		L3		22		
Box 21?/22? Totals					395	0	0
TOTAL					16765	4511	247

6 Wooden stakes

There are five wooden stakes contained within the archive (see Table 10 below). These have been conserved, Conservation Record Number 5451 Cardiff Conservation Department is listed on their container and the records are in the archive (see Appendix 1).

The conservation records state that stakes were identified as hazel saplings, with possible tool marks, and were sampled for radiocarbon dating. There is no reference given for this assertion.

The conservation records date from April 1993 onwards. Treatment of the stakes included cleaning, washing, brushing and treated with PEG and/or sucrose and then freeze-dried. The wood is stored in finds bags, containing tissue paper, within a padded Steward box accompanied by silica gel. The stakes were photographed (although notes indicate these were over exposed).

For this document the stakes were re-examined by eye, the dimensions recorded and the possible tool marks noted. The detailed present on the labels were transcribed onto Table 9, the table section in grey is information for the re-examination.

There is a letter in the archive (Gale, Primary Key 194) identifying one piece of wood, Piece F, as hazel (*Corylus avellana*), and states that the material was slow growing with about 30 annual rings. The bark is missing. There is no piece identified as F in the archive. There are also rough notes (10.11.94) discussing a sample of wooden post, pit 34, this was sent to Cathy Groves but she reported there were 'too few rings to date – sample ditched'. Gales' notes (see above) do not contain a record of material from a pit 34. Given the records available it would require more archive analysis to link the wood stakes securely to a site, context or analytical record.

Table 10 Wooden stakes contained within the archive

Site	Location	Quantity	Description	Comment	Length cm	Diameter cm
Bossington 1992	Lucy's Pit	1	Wood stake	Possible tool marks, shaped to a point?	22	5
Bossington 1992	Wood A	1	Wood stake	Possible tool marks	21	5
Bossington 1992	Wood B	1	Wood stake		10	3
Bossington 1992	Wood B	1	Wood stake		11	3
Bossington 1992	Wood C	1	Wood stake	Possible tool marks	18	4
Bossington 1992	Wood D	1	Wood stake	Possible tool marks	22	2
Bossington 1992	Wood E	1	Wood stake	Possible tool marks	12	4



Fig 4 Wooden stake from 'Lucy's pit'.

7 Quantification of the faunal archive and other material

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The material contained with two boxes of faunal/ecofacts labelled Hieke's Field were examined and the some initial quantification undertaken. The results are presented in Tables 10 and 11. The faunal material within these boxes was also supplemented by additional bone finds extracted from the flint assemblage during quantification (shaded grey in the table).

For all groups of material each individual finds bag of material was quantified by site, area, and where possible by grid location, based on the information available on the labels associated with the materials (Table 10).

7.1 Faunal Remains

Faunal material was rapidly scanned by the author and the number of identified specimens listed to the species, species group or size category and is listed in Table 10. Unidentifiable material was quantified by approximate fragment count.

Other bioarchaeological material was rapidly scanned and approximately quantified, the size and taphonomic characteristics were noted where possible.

The unshaded comment field relates to the original notes written on the various finds bags, and occasionally these do not concur with the visual assessment (e.g. fish bone had been identified as bird bone). The shaded comments field is from first hand observations, no other notes were found on the finds bags. No butchery was noted during macro observation however fine, flint derived tool marks may be visible with magnification.

The surviving faunal assemblage from the Mesolithic assemblages comprises just over 100 fragments of identifiable material. Of particular note are two sets of articulating red deer phalanx, which may be of use within the radiocarbon dating program.

Professor Evans' notes on the animal bone within Primary 115 and 116 allude to Mesolithic bone but not in any substantial quantities.

There is no faunal report on the Mesolithic animal bone. The documentation in Primary Key 115, 116, discussions with O'Conner and the dissertation itself indicate that only post-Mesolithic material was studied.

7.2 Ecofacts (including plant remains, charcoal, wood and nuts)

A summary of the material from Heike's Field contained within the box labelled bones/nuts/wood is shown in Table 10, with a more detailed listing in Table 11. The quantities of material in Table 10 was approximated from the notes written on individual finds bags and included other materials including coal and iron.

The box contained 41 bags of material collected during the excavations in Heike's Field in 1992. A list was compiled (Table 11), recording any context details on the bags, a rough quantification of materials and notes on preservation. At this stage, the context system used is unclear and how the samples relate to one another will need to be resolved in the Stage 2 Assessment. However, it is clear that there are a suite of samples from four named pits, including Pug's pit, Jeff's pit, Lucy's pit and Snoopy's pit. The majority of the samples come from Pug's pit, which taken together offers some potential for the analysis of the charcoal and examination of the wood. There is only one sample from Snoopy's pit, but this has good potential for charcoal analysis as the bag contains abundant fragments of reasonable (>4mm) size.

7.2.1 Plant remains

The report on plant material (Hobby Primary Key 163) derives from five samples from levels (only identified as 'Levels' 3 to 7) from the Test Valley. The accompanying letter (17/4/91) states that the results are 'poor' and the conclusions state that the samples indicate an closed fen environment surrounded by alder carr. There were no anthropogenic indicators. The report is accompanied by a hand drawn chart showing relative abundance over time. The existing report does not include any of the material listed in Table 10 as this report deals with material from the Test Valley. There is no evidence of the survival of any 'matting' within the archive, and no conservation records associated with matting; this suggests that this material did not survive excavation. This material has not been found within the archive.

7.2.2 Charcoal

This is the largest category of preserved material with 22 bags containing identifiable charcoal and has some potential for providing a species list. Since the material was hand-collected, much of it is still dirty and covered with sediment and a gentle wash and dry may be beneficial prior to examination of anatomical features. Two samples (Snoopy's pit and OB1 from Pug's pit) contained abundant material (25–100 fragments) and five others contained up to 30 fragments, which though small in size offer potential for identification. The remaining 15 samples contained c1–3 fragments, and are only worth identifying if they can be adequately located in relation to the other richer samples. Interpretation of the assemblage will be limited by the collection method and size/preservation of material, but analyses of Mesolithic charcoal are rare and the material from Bossington offers a significant assemblage which merits a report.

7.2.3 Wood

An examination of the notes made by Gale (primary Key 194, 195) revealed a record of 43 samples of waterlogged wood, identified by pit number (3, B, C, E) or trench number (3E, 4) and wood number or by hole (3A, 4) and depth (cm). The condition of the material was generally poor, and much derived from stem material with the bark still in place, one piece was root and some fragments were bark alone. The genera identified comprised mostly *Alnus sp.*, with some *Fagus sp.*, *Fraxinus sp.* in addition to material of the family *Salicaceae*. The individual description include material with a diameter of up to 10cms.

Given the records available it would require additional archive assessment/analysis to link the waterlogged wood records securely to a site or context.

Wood fragments were preserved in 11 samples, with two bags containing substantial material. However, the preservation is extremely poor, with the material badly distorted as it dehydrated. Species identification will be difficult and it is not certain that any secure identifications can be made. Since it is not possible to section the material as is standard for waterlogged wood identification, the wood must be examined as for charcoal (see above) using a reflected light source; this is not ideal as wood does not have the reflective surface of charcoal, but the author (DC) has successfully identified wood (at least in transverse section) in this way.

7.2.4 Nuts

Nuts or fragments of nuts were observed in 11 bags. These appear to be dried out waterlogged hazelnuts, although some may be charred, and a brief examination will confirm and provide quantification. No other plant-derived material was noted.

Table 11 Quantification of the faunal archive and other material

SITE	AREA	GRID	PIT	Animal Bone Assessment 2014									Approximate Ecofact/Artefact Quantification						COMMENTS ON FINDS BAG		
				HORSE	DEER	PIG	LARGE MAMMAL	SMALL MAMMAL	BIRD	FISH	TOTAL IDENTIFIED BONE	UNIDENTIFIED BONE	TOTAL	SHELL	WOOD	NUTS	UNIDENTIFIED CHARCOAL/CHARRED PLANT REMAINS	IRON		POT	STONE
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	Su1									0		0				20				Small charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CD									0		0				20				Small charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field										0		0					4			~4 Iron fragments; very fragile
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	SE4									0		0				20				Mix of small and large charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	C3PQ	Pug's Pit								0		0								1 whole nut, 5 nut fragments, all charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit								0		0								1 whole nut, found in west side of pit, charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	L3									0		0		1	3					1 whole hazel nut, 2 hazel nut fragments, 1 piece of wood, all charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	OB1									0		0				3				Charcoal: one very large piece, two smaller pieces
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit								0		0		7		7				Wood: 1 large piece, 6 small fragments, all charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	UB1									0		0			1					1 whole nut, charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	LG1									0		0				20				Small charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	KL1									0		0				20				Mix of small and large charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	L6									0		0		30						Large wood fragments (~30), charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit								0		0		10						Large wood fragments, charred

SITE	AREA	GRID	PIT	Animal Bone Assessment 2014									Approximate Ecofact/Artefact Quantification						COMMENTS ON FINDS BAG			
				HORSE	DEER	PIG	LARGE MAMMAL	SMALL MAMMAL	BIRD	FISH	TOTAL IDENTIFIED BONE	UNIDENTIFIED BONE	TOTAL	SHELL	WOOD	NUTS	UNIDENTIFIED CHARCOAL/CHARRED PLANT REMAINS	IRON		POT	STONE	
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Snoopy's Pit								0	10	10									Bone fragments - unidentifiable, charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0		0				2					2 Small charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0		0		12							Small wood fragments (~12), charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	G1									0		0								4	4 stone pieces (appear unworked)
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CB									0		0				2					2 Small charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	SE4									0		0				4					4 Small charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	KL1									0		0				1					1 Small charcoal fragment
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	S3									0		0				2					2 Small charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0		0				7					7 Very small charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	60/01									0		0					9				9 large iron fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	60/01									0		0						4			4 pot sherds
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Lucy's Pit			1					1		1									Pelvis; found in west wall of pit on top of grey silt
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit		1						1	1	2									Pelvis; weathered and disintegrated: probably unidentifiable (1 of 2 pieces of element B2), charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit		1						1		1									Pelvis (1 of 2 pieces of element A2)
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit		1						1		1									Pelvis (1 of 2 pieces of element A2)
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit		1						1	11	12									Pelvis (piece B1) and various bone fragments

SITE	AREA	GRID	PIT	Animal Bone Assessment 2014									Approximate Ecofact/Artefact Quantification						COMMENTS ON FINDS BAG			
				HORSE	DEER	PI G	LARGE MAMMAL	SMALL MAMMAL	BIR D	FIS H	TOTAL IDENT-IFIED BONE	UNIDENT-IFIED BONE	TOTAL	SHELL	WOO D	NUT S	UNIDENTIFIED CHARCOAL/CHARRED PLANT REMAINS	IRO N		POT	STONE	
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit		1							1		1								Pelvis (1 of 2 pieces of element B2)
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit		1							1		1								Pelvis piece and fragments (element A1)
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/MI			2							2	2	4								2 phalange epiphyses, 2 small fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	AB (9-10 m)		13								13	7	20								5 tooth fragments, 1 distal phalanx, 7 fragments; uncertainty regarding whether the material is Mesolithic (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CD/11-12										0	1	1								1 tooth fragment, 1 small long bone shaft (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/51										0		0	6							2 conical shells, 4 smaller round shells (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	C364	Pug's Pit									0		0			2					2 charred nuts (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	JS (1)										0		0								3 charcoal fragments (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	AB (9-10 m)										0		0	2							2 large round shells (in large bag labelled 'Organics')

SITE	AREA	GRID	PIT	Animal Bone Assessment 2014									Approximate Ecofact/Artefact Quantification						COMMENTS ON FINDS BAG			
				HORSE	DEER	PI G	LARGE MAMMAL	SMALL MAMMAL	BIR D	FIS H	TOTAL IDENT-IFIED BONE	UNIDENT-IFIED BONE	TOTAL	SHELL	WOO D	NUT S	UNIDENTIFIED CHARCOAL/CHARRED PLANT REMAINS	IRO N		POT	STONE	
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Lucy's Pit									0		0				4				4 charred fragments (?) (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	OB1	Pug's Pit									0	5	5				5				Mix of charred bone and charcoal (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	C36Q	Pug's Pit		1							1		1								Bone fragment - possibly identifiable (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	OB1			1							1	24	25	1							Large bone fragment and shell fragment likely identifiable. Other bone and organic fragments likely unidentifiable (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	UB1 (East End)			1							1	5	6								1 scapula (possibly a small deer), 5 fragments (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Lucy's Pit									0		0								1 small radius shaft, 2 pieces of charred plant (in large bag labelled 'Organics')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit									0	7	7								7 bone fragments (in large bag labelled 'Organics')

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Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CB (9-10 m)									0	10	10				10				Mix of very small unidentifiable bone fragments and charcoal
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	AB (9-10 m)		5							5		5								5 tooth fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	AC (60m SW gC)			1						1		1								Large distal phalanx
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	JS2									0		0								Small bone fragment
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0	1	1								Small bone fragment
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CN1									0		0	2							1 complete conical shell, 1 fragment
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CD									0		0	1							1 complete round shell
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CN1									0	14	14								Small bone fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/C4 B92 HF			2						2	1	3								Tooth fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	SA1									0	1	1								Medium sized bone fragment; weathered or digested
Bossington 1992	Heike's Pad		Jeff's Pit I								4	4	4								"Bird" bone and various large charred pieces
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	60/01			3					1	4	6	10								2 deer teeth, 1 chopped shaft, bird bone, fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	OB1			2						2	3	5								1 pelvis fragment, 1 chopped piece, 1 cranial fragment, 2 unidentifiable fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit	1							1		1								Pelvis piece and fragments of B2 (1 of 2 pieces)
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	UB1								1	1		1								Femur
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	HNE CD (8-9 m)						3	1		4	2	6	1							2 mandibular pieces, long bones, round shell, fragments

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				HORSE	DEER	PI G	LARGE MAMMAL	SMALL MAMMAL	BIR D	FIS H	TOTAL IDENT-IFIED BONE	UNIDENT-IFIED BONE	TOTAL	SHELL	WOO D	NUT S	UNIDENTIFIED CHARCOAL/CHARRED PLANT REMAINS	IRO N		POT	STONE			
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	L3									0		0										Pelvic fragment	
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/A3									0	1	1											Bone fragment, possibly digested
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit								0		0											Pelvis fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit	1							1		1											Tooth, from above peat
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1						2			2		2											Beaver teeth
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	OB1	Pug's Pit		2						2	7	9	3			1							Round shells, charred nut fragment, bone fragments including rib pieces
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0		0											Pieces of antler: covered in sediment and in need of washing
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	OB1	Pug's Pit								0	3	3											3 bone fragments, one long bone shaft fragment with possible cut marks, excavated at base of silt
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit								0	3	3											Bone fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CB (9-10 m)			1						1		1											'Siobhan's (deer) bone'
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CB (9-10 m)									0		0				15							Charcoal: ~15 pieces
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CB (10-11 m)									0		0	2										2 round shells
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pit S3								0		0									5		5 microliths
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61 D3									0		0									1		1 microlith
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit								0		0	1										Shell piece: fragmented
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CD (7-8 m)									0		0	1										Round shell
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	JW2	Pug's Pit								0		0		2	1								2 charred nuts, 1 charcoal fragment
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	60/A1						1			1		1											Beaver tooth

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Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0	2	2								2 small tooth fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	OB1: C3PQ	Pug's Pit								0		0				5				Charcoal fragments, found in north of trench
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	OB1: C3PQ	Pug's Pit								0	1	1								Bone fragment, large mammal
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0	2	2								2 small fragments, many tiny fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	AB (9-10 m)									0	5	5								Small weathered fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	AB (9-10 m)									0	1	1								Single small tooth fragment (info on bag: 'tlmn = Sarah I')
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	UB1 (ORG.)									0		0			1					1 whole nut, charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	OB1	Pug's Pit								0		0			1					1 whole nut, charred; found at base of silt
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	UB1									0		0		1						Large wood fragment, charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	N2 39	Pug's Pit								0		0		2						Wood fragments, charred, labelled 'Stake'
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1						2			2		2								Mostly unidentifiable fragments but one proximal phalanx and one femur
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit								0		0				1				Large piece of charcoal
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	BA (5-6 m)									0		0							2	2 pieces of dark rock, unworked
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/SI									2		2								1 proximal phalanx, 1 medial phalanx
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	AB (17 m)									0		0	7							Numerous shell fragments including one large flat shell

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Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	AB (9-10 m)									0		0	4							Round shells and fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	SE4									0		0				2				2 Small charcoal fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit								0	1	1								Small bone fragment, possibly chopped
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0		0								Small bone fragment
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	CB (10-11 m)									0	1	1								Small bone fragment, charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	SB1			1						1		1								Tooth piece (in need of washing)
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/A1					1	1			2	4	6								4 bone fragments, 1 ungulate tooth, 1 beaver tooth
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	SU1									0	13	13								Bone fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0	2	2								2 large bone fragments; possibly identifiable if washed
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit I								0	4	4								4 large bone fragments, some smaller fragments, all charred
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field		Pug's Pit							1	1		1	1							Mix of bone, shell and charcoal, one shaft fragment (possibly bird)
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0	1	1								Some bone fragments, mostly unidentifiable, requires washing
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	AB (17 m)									0	6	6								Large bone fragments

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Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	BA (5-6 m)									0		0							1	1 large black rock (coal?), unworked, excavated in east of pit
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	C5				4					4	20	24								3 individual pig teeth and one mandibular fragment containing teeth, multitude of unidentifiable fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	C5									0	25	25								Bone fragments: mainly shaft fragments
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	61/B1									0	12	12								12 unidentifiable larger bone fragments, 1 beaver tooth, multitude of tiny fragments
Bossington 1992		SB1					1				1		1								Tooth fragment
Bossington 1992		M2				2					2		2								Artic 1st/2nd Phalanx
Bossington 1992		CB 15-15m				1					1		1								Unerupted incisor
Bossington 1993		Pit 42									0	1	1								
Bossington 1992	Heike's Field	Ditch 1									0	15	15								
Bossington 1992		Pit 43									0	13	13								Longbone fragment
Bossington 1991		Pit 41		1							1		1								Upper Molar
Bossington 1991		Pit 45									0	20	20								Small fragments
				21	27	6	2	9	4	4	73	274	347	32	65	17	178	13	4	13	

Table 11 Quantification of the charcoal, wood and nuts

Site code	Area	Chkd	Pit	Context/identifier	Material	Quantity	Potential	Notes
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit	OB1	charcoal	+++	High	writing on bag almost illegible, some large frags charc
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		CD 17-18m	charcoal	+		small frags, looks like sediment encrusted, not sure all charcoal
BOSS 92		Y		KL1	charcoal	+		lots sediment, some charc flecks and 2mm ish few frags
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y		LG1	charcoal	++		Encrusted with sedi, preservation dif but some ids poss
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y		SE4	charcoal	2		1 or 2 small frags
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y		OB1	charcoal/nuts	3		couple of large charc frags, 1 ?nut
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y		61/B1	charcoal	2		2 small frags
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y		L3	nuts/wood	3		1 wood
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit	JW2	charcoal/nuts	3		1 charcoal good size frag
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		UB1	wood	1		dried out - idable?
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit	OB1, base of silt	nut	1		
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit	C3S4	nuts	2		
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit		wood	1		
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit		charcoal	1		Conif with resin canals - prob Pinus
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y	Pug's pit		bone (4), mollusc (1), charcoal (2)	++		
BOSS 92		y		CB 10-11m	charcoal	2		small frags
BOSS 92		Y		61/B1	wood	+		dried out small pieces - look distorted or ?rooty. Not sure id'able
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		S3	charcoal	3		q small frags
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		UB1	nut	1		
BOSS 92		Y	Pug's pit	'Stake' 39	wood	3		highly dessicated, ? Id'able
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit	W end	nut	1		larger than others
BOSS 92		Y		KL1	charcoal	1		mid sized
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Lucy's pit	L6	wood	+++		Q lot frags but very distorted
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit		wood	+++		Q lot frags but very distorted
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit	I	wood	5		
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		UB1	nut	1		
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		CB 10-11m	charcoal	++		small frags + cov with sedi, but some id'able
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y		61/B1	charcoal	3		v small
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		SE4	charcoal	++		cov with sedi but some potential
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		SU1	charcoal	++		cov with sedi but some potential
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Snoopy's pit		charcoal	+++	High	some good sized frags + q clean
BOSS 92		y		SE4	charcoal	2		v small
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit	extreme N of Trench OB1, C3P0	charcoal	3		good size
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit	extreme N of Trench OB1, C3P1	nuts	c5		some halves - check if from whole
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		CB 9-10m	charcoal	++		small frags + cov with sedi, but some id'able
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y		OB1	bone (5), mollusc (frags), nut (1), wood (2)	++		
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y		OB1	bone (++), mollusc (3), nut (1)	++		
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Jeff's pit	I	misc - bone (+), worm casts?, wood (2)	++		
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Pug's pit	Pelvic bone - piece B2, soil				Looks like dried sediment clumps - maybe charcoal or wood flecks but not worth doing anything with.
BOSS 92	Heike's field	Y	Lucy's pit	L1	wood	5		small
BOSS 92	Heike's field	y		JS1	charcoal	2		small

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