

File Name		Software		
Pr661_2001b-2007_ Interpretation- SilburyContextIndex_Archive_v03.xls		Microsoft Excel 97-2003		
Worksheet Name	Worksheet purpose	Number of rows	Field name	Description
Sheet1	An index of the contexts during excavations at silbury Hill, relating contexts from the 2001 excavations to those in 2007 as well as site sub-division, small find and phase information.	554	Context	Context number of the deposit in which the artefact was found.
			Type	General type of the context: layer; fill; cut etc.
			SSD	Further location information, in the case of silbury, the site was sub-divided and the site sub-division identifier is given here (e.g. 5 = main tunnel; 6 = summit; 7 = hillside scar; 8 = west lateral and 9 = east lateral; in 2001 the site was sub-divided according to trench: trench A, trench B etc.)
			Description	Further information about the interpretation of the context, whether it is a pit; subsoil; backfill of trench etc. (a summarising sentence)
			Phase	The archaeological events that were seen through the deposits were divided into phases or periods of activity; these were given a numeric code which is shown here. The numeric code is defined in the site database: Pr661_SilburyDatabase_Archive_v02.mdb
			Same as	What other context numbers were assigned to the same deposit/feature
			Small finds	Where applicable, the number assigned to any small finds that were recovered from the deposit.