



Figure 6. Woolaston Pill, Medieval Quay (Photo. M. Fulford)

Woolaston Pill, Medieval Quay Excavation (ST 59259815)

The remains of a Medieval quay (Figure 6), dendrochronologically dated to the late twelfth or early thirteenth century on the north bank of Woolaston Pill were recorded in the inter-tidal zone. The remains extend over some 40 m and the landward end now lies about 50 m away from the present shoreline. The structure consists of an arrangement of beams set parallel and at right angles to the stream and uprights driven into the bedrock in association with arrangements of blocks of stone in a variety of local lithologies set in unmortared courses parallel with the stream.

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