

Metadata file for Metalworking database created on 27/10/2014. Final edit 02/11/2017.

Listing all archaeological sites in Britain and Ireland where remains have been found of later prehistoric non-ferrous metalworking, c.2500 BC – AD 50.

The database consists of three spreadsheets:

1. Metalworking\_Webley\_Adams\_Site\_list\_2017.xlsx
2. Metalworking\_Webley\_Adams\_Finds\_list\_2017.xlsx
3. Metalworking\_Webley\_Adams\_Refs\_list\_2017.xlsx

**This document refers specifically to spreadsheet 1.**

#### **1. Metalworking\_Webley\_Adams\_Site\_list\_2017.xlsx**

10 columns; 415 rows including column title row. No filters set. All cells in general format.

List of column headings: **Site\_ID; Site\_Name; Site\_Place; Region; Country; Latitude; Longitude; Site\_Type; Mwkg\_evidence\_period; Comments.**

#### **Explanation:**

**Site\_ID:** FORMAT: GENERAL. NUMBER. A unique number between 0 and 1309 (generated in the access database from which these spreadsheets are derived). This identifies the site for cross-reference in all tables and can be used to link the tables in a relational database.

**Site\_Name:** FORMAT: GENERAL. SHORT TEXT. Name of the excavated site. This is the name that will be used to refer to the site in the associated publication.

**Site\_Place:** FORMAT: GENERAL. SHORT TEXT. Town, parish or site place name. This enable comparison of the location of sites to identify those in close proximity without mapping the sites.

**Region:** FORMAT: GENERAL. SHORT TEXT. County or Unitary Authority in which the site is located.

**Country:** FORMAT: GENERAL. SHORT TEXT. Country in which the site is located: England; Ireland; Isle of Man; Scotland; Wales.

**Latitude:** FORMAT: GENERAL. NUMBER. Coordinates to locate the site on a map.

**Longitude:** FORMAT: GENERAL. NUMBER. Coordinates to locate the site on a map.

**Site\_Type:** FORMAT: GENERAL. SHORT TEXT. Archaeologically identified type of site at which the remains were found. Types used: Earlier Monument; Field System; Fort; Hillfort; Promontory Fort; Hillfort (tools only) [where the metalworking evidence consists solely of tools that may or may not have been used for non-ferrous working]; Midden; Midden (tools only); Midden/Settlement [where the site is both a midden and a settlement at different stages in its history with which metalworking is associated]; Mortuary [for all funerary focussed sites including cemeteries]; Mortuary (tools only); Ringwork: Ritual; Ritual/Mortuary; Settlement; Settlement (hoard) [only evidence for metalworking at settlement is a hoard containing metalworking debris or materials]; Settlement/Hillfort [where the site is both a hillside settlement and a fortified hillfort at different stages in its history with which metalworking is associated]; Settlement/Mortuary [where the site is both a settlement and a cemetery or has burials in the settlement in which metalworking remains

are found]; Settlement/Ringwork [site is both a settlement and a specific ringwork during course of its history]; Settlement/Ritual; Other: Artificial Pond; Other: Burnt mound; Other: Cave; Other: Isolated Feature; Other: Linear ditches; Other: Linear earthwork; Other near pit alignment; Other possible workshop; Other: Smelting site; Other: Timber Causeway; Other: Timber Platform; Unspecified Occupation [where the site has evidence for human activity potentially habitation but the character was not defined within the excavation area].

**Mwkg\_evidence\_period:** FORMAT: GENERAL. Main period(s) of non-ferrous metalworking evidence/deposits on the site, abbreviated to letters:

- C: Chalcolithic (c.2500 – 2200 BC)
- EBA: Early Bronze Age (c.2200 – 1500 BC)
- MBA: Middle Bronze Age (c.1500 – 1100 BC)
- LBA: Late Bronze Age (c.1100 – 800 BC)
- BA: Bronze Age (c.2200 – 800 BC)
- EtIA: Earliest Iron Age (c.800 – 600 BC)
- EIA: Early Iron Age (c.600 – 400 BC)
- LrIA: Later Iron Age (c.400 BC – AD 50)
- MIA: Middle Iron Age (c.400 – 150 BC)
- LIA: Late Iron Age (c.150 BC – AD 50)
- IA: Iron Age (c.800 BC – AD 50), typically post c.600 BC in terms of non-ferrous metalworking evidence
- ERB: Early Romano-British (first century AD)
- RB: Romano-British (mid first century AD +)

**Comments:** FORMAT: GENERAL. Long text cell giving information about the site and some descriptive details about the metalworking remains.