

ARBEIA ROMAN FORT

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Washed and marked finds

13.30: There's an on-going excavation on site so I look over the trays of finds that have recently been washed and marked to see if anything of interest has turned up. It's all pretty standard stuff. There are some nice chunks of Roman pottery, and a few bits of good tile, but the animal bone is a bit fragile. We are digging just outside the fort here at South Shields, and it is surprising how different the bone preservation is here compared to a few metres away. I go out on site to have a look at the finds currently being dug up. More pottery, tile and bone.