

A.1 Animal Bones

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A total of 13 animal bones were recovered from the site, mostly from contexts dated to the Middle Iron Age (Table 1) on the basis of associated ceramic finds. The assemblage was in moderate condition and all of the material was recovered by hand.

The Middle Iron Age assemblage consisted of two pieces of right femur and a right metacarpal of domestic cattle (*Bos taurus taurus*) as well as a matched pair of sheep (*Ovis aries*) mandibles. The latter came from an individual of between eight and thirteen months of age at death.

A horse (*Equus caballus*) mandible and third phalanx was recovered from the Roman component. Based on crown height the mandible was from an old individual. It is possible that the phalanx was from the same individual – horse head and hoof deposits are a feature of the preceding Iron Age – but given the lack of any related specimens it seems unlikely that this represents deliberate deposition.

Given the very small size of the dated assemblage no further work on it is recommended unless further excavation on the site takes place, in which case it should be considered alongside any material recovered then. As it stands, the assemblage should be considered a low priority for retention.

Table 1: Total NISP (Number of Identified SPecimens) and NSP (Number of SPecimens) figures per period from the site.

	400-50BC	AD 43-410	Undated
domestic cattle	3		
caprine			1
sheep	2		
horse		2	
medium mammal	1		
large mammal	4		
Total NISP	10	2	1
Total NSP	10	2	1

Table 2: Non-species data recorded for specimens from the site..

	Gnawed	Ageing data
domestic cattle	1	1
sheep		2
Total	1	3

Table 3: NSP and total mass per context.

Context	NSP	Mass (g)
204	2	507
705	10	264
711	1	12