MOLA spreadsheet conventions

MOL Archaeology use the following conventions on deposited worksheets/ spreadsheets which conform to structures set out by LAARC Standards. All data fields are formatted as text, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

1. SPREADSHEETS

1.1. Bibliography (biblio01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

SiteCode Unique identifier for each site
Author Author(s) of the report/publication

Year Year the report/publication was submitted/published
Subject Short description of report/publication or applicable period

FileName Name of the digital file if applicable

Reference Title of the report/publication

Type The type of work

Month Month in which report was submitted/published, if

applicable

1.2. Context Register (context_reg01), 1 worksheet *

Field name Content

Context Number assigned to a context

Description/Type Description of context

Trench Trench number in which context is found, if applicable Area Area of site in which context is found (usually arbitrary

grid reference), if applicable

Plan Plan number on which context is located including single-

context plans, see plan register for cross referencing

Section Section number on which context is located, see section

register for cross referencing

Name Person who created register entry; field found only on

Excel version

Date Date of creation of entry; field formatted as Date and

found only on Excel version

Drawing Sheet No. No. of the Drawing sheet corresponding to the Context

Phase Building phase

1.3. Environmental Sample Register (enviro reg01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Context No Context number in which sample was recovered, see

context register for cross referencing

Sample No Number assigned to a sample

Trench/Area Trench number or area (usually arbitrary grid reference)

in which sample was recovered

Sample Type Description of sample type

Litres Volume of sample

^{*} For Standing building recording this worksheet may also include:

Processing method Method used to process the sample; field found only on

tab delimited version

Name Person who created register entry; field found only on

Excel version

Date Date of creation of entry; field formatted as Date and

found only on Excel version

1.4. Ecofacts Inventory (ecov01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Context number in which sample was recovered

Sample No. Number assigned to a sample

Method of Collection Whether material collected by hand, wet sieved or

flotation

Mesh Size (mm) Size of mesh used for flotation

Category of Sample The category of material resulting from the sample

processing

Type of Ecofact Remains The type of material resulting from the sample

processing

Box No Number assigned to the box at finds archive

checking stage

Box Size The size of the box in which the material is stored Bag Count Number of bags of processed samples for relevant

context and sample number

Phial/Crystal Box Number of phials/crystal boxes of processed

samples for relevant context and sample number

Hazard Designation as hazardous

Discarded Whether the material has been discarded prior to

archiving

Comments Any other useful information about the material

1.5. Finds Inventory (finv01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Context no Context number from which find was recovered.

text, imported from Oracle

Method of Collection Whether material collected by hand, wet sieving or

flotation

Sample Number The sample number from which the find was

recovered

Material The material the object is made from, text,

imported from Oracle

Object name The name of an object (or object type), text,

imported from Oracle, if not applicable field

marked with a hyphen

Period/Century Period or century the object has been dated from,

text, imported from Oracle, if not applicable field

marked with a hyphen

Bulk/Registered find no The registered find number for an object or

designation as bulk, text/number, imported from

Oracle

Complete Whether a registered find is complete or more than

half remains or in the case of bulk objects whether

there are whole objects in the context, text, registered finds info imported from Oracle, bulk info manually imported, if not applicable field

marked with a hyphen

Displayable Whether an object is suitably preserved/complete

to be displayable, text, registered finds info imported from Oracle, bulk finds info manually updated, if not applicable field marked with a

hyphen

X-ray no The number of the plate on which the X-ray of a

find is on, text/number, registered finds info

imported from Oracle, bulk info manually updated

Comments Any info that has been inputted into the notes field

on registered and bulk find sheets also any additional info manually entered after checking, text, if not applicable for bulk field marked with a hyphen, if not applicable for registered finds field

left empty

Discarded Used only to record if bulk objects have not been

retained, usually only applies to building material, text, only applies to contexts where all of a type of material has been discarded, if not applicable field

left empty

Box ID The number of the box that the object is in

designated at finds archive checking stage,

number, if not applicable: discarded objects - field left empty, small objects in multi-site box – multi

shown.

Box Size The size of the box in which the material is stored Num of bags The number of bags of the type of material for the

The number of bags of the type of material for the context that record applies to, number, only used for bulk finds, for registered finds field left empty

1.6. Image Register (image reg01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Archive_Num (.jpg) Unique reference number for image

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site

Direction Direction of view

Comments Description of image, including facing, and

context numbers/ registered finds numbers, if

applicable

Appointment Date Date of capture of image

Accession Number Registered Find number as applicable
Material The material the object is made from
Object The name of an object (or object type)
Context Specific context depicted in image
Subject Keyword Keyword relating to subject of image

Period Term 1 Period of feature depicted in image

Period Term 2 Secondary period of feature depicted in image

Creator Organisation Creator of image Copyright Holder Copyright holder

Publication Reference to where image appears in reports

and/or publications

1.7. Plan Register (plan_reg01), 1 worksheet *

Field name Content

Plan No. Number assigned to a plan, either single-context

numbering or arbitrary numbering for multi-context plans

Location Location of the planned area, usually a trench number or

arbitrary grid reference

Scale Scale of the plan (e.g. 1:20), formatted as text field Description Description Description Description

numbers, if applicable

Name Person who created register entry; field found only on

Excel version

Date Date of creation of entry; field formatted as Date and

found only on Excel version

1.8. Section Register (section reg01), 1 worksheet *

Field name Content

Section Number assigned to section

Trench number in which section is found

Scale Scale of the section (e.g. 1:10), formatted as text

field

Datum Level Level of the datum for section, in mOD if not

explicitly stated

Description & Facing Cardinal direction the section is facing and

description, including context numbers if

applicable

Name Person who created register entry; field found

only on Excel version

Date of creation of entry; field formatted as Date

and found only on Excel version

Drawing Sheet No. No. of the Drawing sheet corresponding to the Section

1.9. Standing Building Drawing Register (sbr_drg_reg01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Drawing sheet no
Number assigned to drawing sheet, which may contain

more than one sketch on it

Area Location of the sketch within the building, refers to a Key

on the drawing and adheres to the format set out in 2.1

below

Scale Scale of the sketch (e.g. 1:20 or nts), formatted as text

field

^{*} For Standing building recording this worksheet may also include:

Facing Facing of the sketch if section, elevation, or sectional-

elevation. If plans are on the sheet, "P" will appear in this field for each sketch. If any sort of perspective drawing is on the sheet "Pr" will appear in the field. Description of each sketch on the drawing sheet

Description

Digital filename Name of digital file, if applicable

Name Person who created register entry; field found only on

Excel version

Date of creation of entry; field formatted as Date and Date

found only on Excel version

1.10. Supplementary Drawing Register (supp dwg reg01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Section Number assigned to section, if applicable Plan Number assigned to plan, if applicable Trench number in which object is found Trench

Scale Scale of the drawing (e.g. 1:10), formatted as text field Level of the datum for section, in mOD if not explicitly Datum Level

stated, as applicable

Description Description of drawing

Name Person who created drawing Date of creation of drawing Date

1.11. Index of Archaeological Association (iaa01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site Number assigned to a context Context

Subgroup Subgroup number (a subgroup is a collation of

contexts (i.e. actions) that together form a single

event that will have one applicable date

Basic Int Code representing context interpretation, see

FIELD VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Plan(s) on which context is depicted Plan

Code representing the basic process to which the Basic Proc Int

context belongs (Construction, Use, Disuse or a

combination of these)

Section(s) on which context is depicted Sections

Group number (a group will unite subgroups on Group

more interpretative criteria, i.e. date, location,

function)

Landuse Int Code representing landuse interpretation (land

use bundles together groups to form the evidence

for a spatially and functionally meaningful

interpretation of the use of the site in the period in question), see FIELD VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Code representing the basic process to which the Landuse Proc

landuse belongs (Construction, Use, Disuse or a

combination of these)

Period number (period is defined by Period

archaeological evidence for site-wide change)

Context Comments
Subgroup Comments
Arrative description of the context
Narrative description of the subgroup
Narrative description of the group
Narrative description of the period

1.12. Flint Data (flint data01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site

Context Context number from which flint was recovered, text,

imported from Oracle

General group Description of worked flint general groupings (see

FINDS_VALIDATION_TABLES.xls)

Total number Number of flints in context group
Weight (gms) Total weight of flints in context group

Comments Any info that has been manually entered after checking,

free text

1.13. Timber Drawing Register (timber dwg reg01), 1 worksheet *

Field name Content

Drawing No. Number assigned to the timber drawing

Location Location of the drawn timber, usually a trench number or

arbitrary grid reference

Scale Scale of the drawing (e.g. 1:20), formatted as text field Description Description Description Description

numbers, if applicable

Name Person who created register entry; field found only on

Excel version

Date Date of creation of entry; field formatted as Date and

found only on Excel version

1.14. Pottery Data (xpot_data01), 2 worksheets

Worksheet 1

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site
Context Number assigned to a context

Period Requires a period code (see below)

Fabric Requires a fabric code. Validated by the list of

currently acceptable fabric codes held in

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Fabric cert A question mark indicates whether the fabric

identification is uncertain

Form Requires a form code. Validated by the list of

currently acceptable form codes held in

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Form cert A question mark indicates whether the form

identification is uncertain

Decor Requires a decoration code. Validated by the list of

currently acceptable decoration codes held in

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Acc no The registered find number for an object, if applicable

Sooted Indication of whether sherd is sooted
Abraided Indication of whether sherd is abraided
Burnt Indication of whether sherd is burnt
Residue Indication of whether sherd has residue
Laminated Indication of whether sherd is laminated

Worn Indication of whether sherd is worn through use

Kiln-waste Indication of whether sherd is kiln waste

Sher count Contains the number of sherds

Samp sherd count Contains the number of sherds of this type recovered

from sampling carried out for environmental purposes.

ENV Pottery quantification measure. Estimated number of

vessels or the number of distinct vessels represented

by the sherds of this type within the assemblage.

Weight Weight of sherds of this type in gms

Comments Any info that has been manually entered after

checking, free text

Worksheet 2

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site Context Number assigned to a context

Pottery type Combination of Period code and POT

Pottery assemblage

(Early date)

Earliest date of the range assigned to the assemblage

Pottery assemblage

(Late date) Latest date of the range assigned to the assemblage Ass. Size Size of the assemblage – Small (S), Medium (M),

Large (L), Very Large (VL)

Int or Res Intrusive or residual to the context

Comments Any info that has been manually entered after

checking, free text

1.15. Building Material data (bm_data01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site Context Number assigned to a context

Fabric Pabric number referring to a fabric type example held

in FINDS_VALIDATION_TABLES.xls

Form Name given to particular shape of stone building

material (roofing, paving, rubble etc) and ceramic building material (floor, wall, brick etc) as held in

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Form cert? Refers to use of '?' where form identification is

uncertain

Weight Weight of the material in grammes

Amount Number of fragments
Corners Number of corners present

Comments Any info that has been manually entered after

checking, free text

Early date Earliest date of the fabric range assigned to the

assemblage

Late date Latest date of the fabric range assigned to the

assemblage

Material Stone, ceramic etc.

1.16. Clay Tobacco Pipe data (ctp_data01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site Context Number assigned to a context

Acc No

The registered find number for an object, if assigned
Form

This records the form of a clay tobacco pipe bowl

according to recognised typologies, validated by

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Form code Code allotted to the Form above, validated by

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Form E date Earliest date for the Form above, validated by

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Form L date Latest date for the Form above, validated by

FINDS_VALIDATION_TABLES.xls

Decor 1 This records the primary decoration on clay tobacco

pipes, validated by FINDS_VALIDATION_TABLES.xls

Décor 2 This records secondary decoration on clay tobacco

pipes, validated by FINDS_VALIDATION_TABLES.xls

Décor 3 This records decoration on clay tobacco pipes in

addition to primary and secondary types, validated by

FINDS_VALIDATION_TABLES.xls

Bowls This records the number of clay pipe bowls present in

an indivudual record by form and accession number

(if assigned)

Stems This records the number of clay tobacco pipe stem

fragments present in an individual record

Mouthpieces This records the number of clay tobacco pipe

mouthpieces present in an individual record

Comments Any info that has been manually entered after

checking, free text

Marks This records initials, symbols, names or other

personal marks made by a clay tobacco pipe maker

Mark Type This records the type of clay tobacco pipe maker's

mark as either incuse or relief

Mark Method This records the method of forming a clay tobacco

pipe maker's mark as either stamped or moulded

Mark Position This records the position on a clay tobacco pipe of a

maker's mark, validated by

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Milling This records the presence and extent of milling

around the top of a clay pipe bowl, with the extent

indicated numerically in quadrants

Burnishing This records the presence, extent and quality of

burnishing on clay pipe bowl and stem

Tip This records the form of the tip or mouthpiece of a

clay tobacco pipe, validated by FINDS VALIDATION_TABLES.xls

Tip Finish This records the type of finish applied to a clay

tobacco pipe tip or mouthpiece, validated by

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Rim Finish This records the type of rim finish on the bowl of a

clay tobacco pipe

State This records the state or condition of a clay tobacco

pipe, relating to both use and post-depositional

activity

Intern Mark This records the presence of a manufacturing mark

inside the base of the bowl of a clay pipe

Bore This records the stem bore of clay tobacco pipes in

the standard measurement of 64ths of an inch

1.17. Coin Data (coin_data01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site Context Number assigned to a context

Acc No The registered find number for an object, if assigned

Material A material code, currently one of Gold (GOLD),

Orichalcum (ORIC), Copper-alloy (COPP), Lead

(LEAD), Silver (SILV)

Period Requires a period code (see below)

Completeness Denotes whether the whole coin (W) or half (H) is

present

Type A code indicating the coin type COPY JETTON

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Regime A single letter indicating the regime that gave rise to

the coinage, R for Roman. E for English, O for Other,

N for Nurmberg, T for Tournai

Ruler Records a code indicating the ruler under which the

coin was struck. Validated by the codes held in the

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Reece Period Code for Period allotted to coin according to system

set out by Richard Reece (see below)

E Date The earliest date or Terminus Post Quem (TPQ)

which has been assigned to this entity. It indicates the estimated date from which the entity was available

for inclusion in the archaeological record.

L Date The latest date or terminus ante guem (TAQ) which

has been assigned to this entity. It indicates the estimated date after which the entity was no longer made or available. Consequently, its appearance in assemblages after this date becomes increasingly less likely although importantly, not impossible.

Denomination Requires a code indicating the denomination of the

coinage. Validated by the codes held in the

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Diameter Maximum diameter in mm

Mint Records a code indicating the mint at which the coin

was struck. Validated by the codes held in the

FINDS VALIDATION TABLES.xls

Moneyer Requires a code for the moneyer, currently free text

(May 2010)

Condition Records the condition of the coin, where known,

WORN, CORR or blank

References Note of any reference relevant to the coin. Free text

1.18a. Animal Bone Data (anbn_data01), 1 worksheet (older sites based on ABONE1d)

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site Context Number assigned to a context

Sample Sample number. A single context may produce one or

many samples, each of which will get a unqiue

number within the site

Bags Records the number of bags

Weight Records overall weight of the sample in gms.

Amount Records the overall number of fragments in the

sample as a whole

Fragment Records the overall number of fragments

Preservation Records the preservation

Mixed Field indicating whether the sample is considered

mixed.

Mammals Records the rough amount of larger mammal bones

present in the sample 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3 = >100

0 = na

Small Mammals Records the rough amount of smaller mammal bones

present in the sample 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3 = >100

0 = na

Fish Records the rough amount of fish bones present in

the sample 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3 = >100 0 = na

Birds Records the rough amount of bird bones present in

the sample 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3 = >100 0 = na

Amphibians Records the rough amount of amphibian bones

present in the sample 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3 = >100

0 = na

Mandibles Records the number of mandibles present in the

sample.

Measurable Records the number of measureable bones present in

the sample.

Epiphyses Records the amount of epiphyses present in the

sample.

Long bones Records the number of long bones present in the

sample.

Comments Any info that has been manually entered after

checking, free text

1.18b Animal Bone Data (anbn_data01)1worksheet (newer sites based on Combined Reports ABONE1A)

Field name Content

Context Number assigned to a context

Sample Sample number. A single context may produce one or

many samples, each of which will get a unique

number within the site, 0 = hand retrieval

Preservation Records the preservation

Weight Records overall weight of the sample in gms. (this is

not always done)

Cattle records presence Pig records presence records presence Dog Game records presence records presence **Exotic** Sheep/goat records presence records presence Horse Poultry records presence foetal/neonate records presence

L mam

(large mammal) records presence bone count1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3

= > 100 0 = na

M mam (medium

mammal) records presence bone count 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3

= >100 0 = na

S mam (small

mammal) records presence bone count 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3

= > 100 0 = na

VS mam (very

small mammal) records presence bone count1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3

= > 100 0 = na

Bird records presence bone count 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3

= > 1000 = na

Fish records presence bone count 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3

= > 100 0 = na

Amphibian records presence bone count 1 = 1-10, 2 = 11-100, 3

= > 1000 = na

Epiphyses Records the amount of epiphyses present in the

sample.

Mandibles Records the number of mandibles present in the

sample.

Measurable Records the number of measureable bones present in

the sample.

Complete Records number of complete bones

Butchery Records evidence of butchery bone count
Pathology Records evidence of pathology bone count
Burnt Records evidence of burning bone count
Gnawed Records evidence of gnawing bone count
Worked Records evidence of working bone count

1.18c Animal Bone Data (anbn_data0) 2 worksheets WORKSHEET 1 (based on ABONE3)

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site Context Number assigned to a context

Sample Sample number. A single context may produce one or

many samples, each of which will get a unique

number within the site, 0 = hand retrieval

SPECIES Records species of animal Records type of bone

Part Records proportion or part of bone on a scale of 1-5

Prop records proportion of bone present

Age Records age of animal if known eg J = juvenile A=

adult SA=sub adult FN = Foetal/neonate

Fusion Prox An records state of fusion Fushion Distal Pos records state of fusion

Sex Records sex

FC records fragment count

Comments Any info that has been manually entered after

checking, free text

WORKSHEET 2 (based on ABONE6)

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site Context Number assigned to a context

Acc No Accessioned find number if applicable

SPECIES Records species of animal Records number of fragments

Bone Records type of bone

State Records modifications/states e.g. Burnng, Butchery,

Gnawing etc

Comments Any info that has been manually entered after

checking, free text

1.19. Deposit Survival Form (dsf01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site

Project type Type of site work, dropdown choice of watching

brief, evaluation, excavation or geoarch

Start date Month and year when work on this phase began End date Month and year when work on this phase ended Type of natural Primary type of natural deposit present, dropdown

choice of brickearh, gravel, London clay, mixed or

not seen

Highest natural mOD Highest point that primary natural deposit was

observed

Lowest natural mOD Lowest point that primary natural deposit was

observed

Slope Direction of slope of primary natural deposit,

dropdown choice of NS, SN, EW, WE, NESW,

SWNE, NWSE, SENW

Truncation Is the primary natural truncated, yes, no or

unknown

Truncation comments General comments to explain what was truncating

the natural etc., free text

Type of natural Secondary type of natural deposit present,

dropdown choice of brickearh, gravel, London clay,

mixed or not seen

Highest natural mOD Highest point that secondary natural deposit was

observed

Lowest natural mOD Lowest point that secondary natural deposit was

observed

Slope Direction of slope of secondary natural deposit,

dropdown choice of NS, SN, EW, WE, NESW,

SWNE, NWSE, SENW

Truncation Is the secondary natural truncated, yes, no or

unknown

Modern height mOD

Height of archaeology

mOD

Highest point at which archaeological deposits

Height of the modern ground level

were observed

Extent of archaeology Rough extent of surviving archaeology on site,

expressed as a percentage; none = 0%, low = 25%, medium = 50%, high = 75%, full = 100%

Comments General comments on the site and phase of work

Recorder Name of person entering the data

1.20. Deposit Survival Form Periods (dsf period01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site

Project type Type of site work, dropdown choice of watching

brief, evaluation, excavation or geoarch

Start date Month and year when work on this phase began Period Period represented by the stratigraphy present.

Period represented by the stratigraphy present, dropdown choice of post-medieval, later medieval,

early medieval (Saxon), Roman, prehistoric

(undated), Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, early Roman, late Roman, early Saxon, middle Saxon, late Saxon/Saxo-Norman, early post-medieval, later post-medieval, unknown Height in mOD of the top of the period stratigraphy

Average height
Minimum cut depth
Maximum cut depth
Average thickness
Height in mOD of the top of the period stratigraphy
Highest point of cut features of this period in mOD
Lowest point for cut features of this period in mOD
Average thickness of the stratigraphy for this period

in m

Comments Any other useful information about the stratigraphy

for this period

1.21. Botany Data (bot_data01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Sitecode Unique identifier for each site

Sample A single context may produce one or many

samples, each of which will get a unqiue number

within the site

Context Number assigned to a context

Processed volume
Flot volume
Process
Records volume of residue left following flotation
Records volume of the flot in millilitres 1000=1litre.
Records a code indicating the processing method

that generated the identified constituent, e.g.

F=Flotation

XXX

Abundance Records the abundance of the constituent (charred,

waterlogged or mineralised), as 1 occasional 2

moderate 3 abundant.

XXX

Diversity Records the diversity of the constituent (charred,

waterlogged or mineralised), as 1 low 2 medium 3

high

Comments Any other useful information about the sample.

Free text

1.22. Post Roman Glass Data (glass_data01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Site code Unique identifier for each site Context Number assigned to a context

Accession No The registered find number for an object or

designation as bulk (0), imported from Oracle

Colour Records the colour of the fragment as found in

FND GLASS COLOUR LOV

Type Broad term for type of glass as found in

FND_GLASS_FORM_LOV

Technique Manufacturing technique used to make the object

as found in FND_BULK_GLASS_TECH

Form Records the glass vessel form as found in

FND GLASS FORM LOV

? Records if there is a query as to the form of the

object

Function Records function of vessel as found in

FND GLASS FORM LOV.xls

Décor Records any decoration of the glass vessel

present as found in

FND BULK GLASS DECOR LOV

Rim Records any rim type that may be present as

found in FND BULK GLASS RIM LOV

Base Records any base shape present as found in

FND_BULK_GLASS_BASE_LOV

State A letter or combinations of: B Burnt, A Abraded,

S Sooted sherd, L Laminated, R Sherd with

residue, W Sherd worn through use, M mended

Fragment count Contains the total number of glass fragments for

this row

Sieved frag count Contains the number of sherds of this type

recovered from the sampling carried out for

environmental purposes

ENV This field records the estimated number of

vessels (ENV) that the combination of tech, colour, and/or form and decoration provided on

this row has broken into.

Weight Total weight of the glass recorded on this row as

measured in grammes (gms).

Handles A boolean field -indicates if a fragment has a

portion of the handle present.

Bodies A boolean field - indicates if a fragment has a

body sherds present.

Necks A boolean field - indicates if a fragment has a

portion of the neck present.

Comment field. Free text.

1.23. Image Register (for mainly non digital images) (image_reg01), 1 worksheet

Field name Content

Image Ref No Unique reference number for image

Description Description of image, including facing, and context

numbers/ registered finds numbers, if applicable

B&W Neg No Range of numbers of black and white images No. of Contact Card produced (as applicable)

Slide Number No. of slides per image Slide Master Slide Master included?

Other Print Hard copy prints

Digital – Archival

Master Digital image file name

Digital – Edited Edited digital image file name

Copyright Copyright holder

Publications Reference to where image appears in reports and/or

publications

2. KEYS

2.1. Standing Building Drawing Register: "Area" Key

The "Area" is designated by an alphanumeric code signifying the floor followed by a number signifying a particular room. The room number should be designated on a sketch plan within the archive. Therefore, the second room on the first floor would be written as 1F2.

A key will usually be included in the report but the codes will be:

Code Floor

B BasementG Ground floor1F First floor2F Second floor

Etc.

2.2 Finds Inventory: "Complete" key

If an object is complete or more than half remains of the object this can be recorded on Oracle and this information will be automatically inputted to the Finds Inventory. For bulk material if there is a whole object in the bulk material of a context this will be recorded in the "Complete" field regardless of whether or not there is more of a material for that context that is not complete.

Code Complete

W Complete object

H At least half an object remains

2.3 Finds Inventory: "Displayable" key

If an object is displayable this information will have be inputted in to Oracle and the information will be automatically updated to the finds inventory.

Code Displayable

Y Yes, the object is displayable

2.4 Finds Inventory: "Comments" key

This field is for any additional information pertinent to an object e.g. If it is made from more than one material, the info is generally imported from Oracle, though is also sometimes added manually

The most common info to be found may be:

Code Description/Comments

WS Whether the object was found as a result of wet sieving

(this applies to bulk and registered finds)

DECO If a registered find is decorated

MARK Whether an object has a makers mark, applies to

reaistered finds

STAMP Whether pottery has a stamp, often applies to mortaria

A more detailed description of the object may be provided in the Comment field particularly if the object has been studied by a specialist. This may include info about the shape of the object or the date that has been assigned to it. Most commonly this information will be filled in as self-explanatory descriptions.

If a registered find object has not been identified but its possible identity is known this may be put in the Comments field, a list of registered finds objects and their Oracle code can be found in REG FIND LOV.xls

If a registered find is made up of a composite of materials, under 'Object name' the record will be 'Composite', the materials the object is made from will then be listed in the Comments field, this information is imported from Oracle where codes for material names will have been used. A complete list of registered finds materials can be found in REG FIND LOV.xls

If a pottery specialist has looked at an object the pottery type may be recorded in the Comments field a list of pottery types and their specialist codes can be found in POTTERY LOV.xls

If there are a number of fragments or sherds to an object then this may be recorded in the 'Comment' Field:

Code Description/Comment

FRAG Number of fragments of an object # SHERD Number of sherds of pottery or glass

If the glass has been looked a specialist the specialist information may have been included in 'Comments'. The abbreviations can be found in GLASS LOV.xls

2.5 Pottery Data/Coin Data: "Period" key

The period abbreviations used are as follows:

Prehistoric: late neolithic (LN) early bronze age (BE) etc. Period (eg bronze)

preceeds qualifier, (eg late, middle etc)

Roman: R

Post Roman: Saxon (S), Medieval (M), Post-medieval (PM)

Unknown: UNK

2.6 Coin Data "Reece Period" key

The numbers used equate to the following periods:

Reece Coin	Date
Period	
1	Up to 43
2	43-54
3	54-68
4	69-96
5	96-117
6	117-138
7	138-161
8	161-180
9	180-192

10	193-222	1
11	223-238	1
12	238-259	1
13	259-275	1
14	275-296	1
15	296-317	1
16	317-330	1
17	330-348	1
18	348-364	1
19	364-378	1
20	378-388	1
21	388-402	1
22	402-445	1
23	445-498	1
unid		1