

OAU - BUILDING MATERIAL

BOWER ROAD

CBM

The total weight of ceramic building material scanned for the assessment is 6.880 kg. The Roman tile assemblage is small, with only 2.58 kg of securely identified tile. Types represented are brick, roof tile (tegula and imbrex) and box flue tile. Post-Roman material from the site consists of up to four fragments, weighing 0.05 kg. Three of the fragments are too small and abraded to be positively identified, but they are probably all peg or plain tile.

FIRED CLAY

The fired clay assemblage consists of 204 small fragments with a total weight of 0.818 kg. Most of the fragments, which have an average weight of c 8 g, are too small and abraded to provide much information about their use.

WATERLOO CONNECTION, SOUTHFLEET, KENT ARC PHL 97, ARC NBR 98

CBM

The entire assemblage comprising 4.449 kg and was assessed (2.732 kg from ARC PHL97 and 1.717 kg from ARC NBR98). The Roman tile assemblage is very small, with only 3.54 kg of securely identified tile (2.58 kg from ARC PHL97 and 0.96 kg from ARC NBR98). Types represented are brick, roof tile (tegula and imbrex) and box flue tile. Post-Roman material from the southern part of the site (ARC PHL97) comprised three fragments of peg or plain tile, of which two were in a red fabric with fine moulding sand (MoL fabric 2276).

FIRED CLAY

The total assemblage of fired clay comprising 18.023 kg was assessed (0.188 kg from ARC PHL97 and 17.835 kg from ARC NBR98).

NASHENDEN VALLEY, BORSTAL, KENT ARC NSH 98

FIRED CLAY

Three hand excavated contexts from the watching brief produced a total of 13 small fragments (138 g). The assemblage includes tile, structural clay from walls or ovens and amorphous fragments.

WHITE HORSE STONE, AYLESFORD, KENT ARCWHS 98

CBM

Ceramic building material was recovered from the three sites. The total weight is 1.85 kg, comprising 671 g (3 fragments) of securely identified Roman material, 0.222 kg of medieval or post-medieval roof tile (15 fragments), and 0.261 kg of post-medieval brick (1 fragment). The material included bricks and roof tiles from two periods; Roman and late medieval/early post-medieval, and a probably Roman tessera.

FIRED CLAY

The excavations produced a total of 1810 fragments (17 kg) of fired clay. The total assemblage includes structural clay and a small number of fired clay objects.

WEST OF BLIND LANE, SEVINGTON, KENT ARC BLN 98

FIRED CLAY

A small quantity of fired clay, weighing 0.754 kg, was recovered during the excavation from two pits and a modern ditch.

EAST OF STATION ROAD/CHURCH LANE, SMEETH, KENT ARC STR99/ARC CHL98

CBM & FIRED CLAY

From East of Station Road, the total weight of ceramic building material scanned for the assessment is 0.475 kg, of which 0.111 kg is fired clay. From Church Lane, the total weight scanned for the assessment is 0.13 kg of ceramic building material.

CHAPEL MILL, LENHAM, KENT ARC CML 99

CBM

A total of 79 fragments of ceramic building material (675g) was recovered. The assemblage comprises roofing tile, brick and some fragments of what may be furnace base.

SOUTH OF SNARKHURST WOOD, HOLLINGBOURNE, KENT ARC SNK 99

CBM

The ceramic building material is mainly extremely small and fragmentary. It comprises roofing tile, brick and daub. From the watching brief there was 130 sherds weighing 425g. From SNK99 there was approx. 422 sherds weighing approx. 2936g.

THURNHAM ROMAN VILLA, THURNHAM, KENT ARC THM 98

CBM & FIRED CLAY

The total weight of ceramic building material scanned for the assessment is 489.771kg; also present was 1.006g of fired clay.

PLASTER & MORTAR

The total weight of plaster and mortar scanned for the assessment is 22.9kg (494 fragments). The types fall into three broad groups: lime mortars with mainly quartz sand aggregate (12.6kg, 211 fragments), *opus signinum* mortars with a significant content of ceramic building material chips in a matrix of lime mortar (8.2kg, 245 fragments), and plaster (2.1kg, 38 fragments).

BOYS HALL BALANCING POND, SEVINGTON, KENT ARC BHB 98

CBM & FIRED CLAY

A total of 25 sherds weighing 1490g.

HURST WOOD, CHARING HEATH, KENT ARC HWD 99

CBM

East of Newlands: Five fragments of peg or plain tile (0.094 kg) came from the backfill of a test trench excavated during the evaluation.

FIRED CLAY

Hurst Wood: A total of 40 small, abraded fragments (0.022 kg) of sooted and reduced daub is present, from the fill of tree-throw hole 11.

East of Newlands: Seven fragments of fired clay (0.009 kg) were found in two contexts at East of Newlands.

Westwell Leacon and Leda Cottages: The total weight of the twelve fragments of fired clay is 0.251 kg.

EYHORNE STREET, HOLLINGBOURNE, KENT ARC 420/68+100-68+500

CBM & FIRED CLAY

A small amount of ceramic building material, 2 kg in weight, including 1.5 kg of fired clay, was recovered during the watching brief. Apart from one scrap of probable Roman date, all the ceramic building material was medieval or post-medieval.

WEST OF SITTINGBOURNE ROAD, BOXLEY, KENT ARC 420/61-900 - 62+000/99

CBM

Two fragments of Roman tile with a total weight of 378 g were recovered. One is a fragment from a 'tegula' with a low flange and an angled cut away at the base of the flange where it would have overlapped with the tile below. The second fragment is from a large tile or brick which had a surviving thickness (not the complete thickness) of 47 mm.

BEECHBROOK WOOD, HOTHFIELD, KENT ARC BBW 00

CBM

The assemblage comprises 59 fragments with a total weight of 4.844 kilogrammes ranging in date from Roman to post-medieval.

FIRED CLAY

The assemblage totals 4067 fragments weighing 34, 899 kg. As well as daub and furnace or hearth-related material, the assemblage includes a number of fragmentary loomweights and briquetage.

WEST OF LEDA COTTAGES ARC 430/83+200

CBM & FIRED CLAY

The total weight of ceramic building material scanned for the assessment is 1.2 kg and the total weight of fired clay is 15.8 kg; of the latter, 5.9 kg may be daub.

TUTT HILL, WESTWELL, KENT ARC 430 83+800-84+900 99

CBM

Four fragments of ceramic building material with a total weight of 345 g were recovered from the site. It is post-medieval in date.

FIRE CLAY

The total weight of fired clay is 415 g.