

OAU - CERAMICS

BOWER ROAD

The excavation yielded 4724 sherds (39,544 g) of mainly Late Iron Age and Roman pottery from 184 contexts: a further 260 sherds (909 g) were retrieved from the sieving of environmental samples.

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

LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

Some 25,479 sherds (192.123 kg) of Iron Age and Roman pottery were recovered. This total includes *c.* 2795 sherds (6.258 kg) of pottery recovered from sieved soil sample residues and also includes a small quantity of Iron Age material which is largely residual. Pottery was recovered from some 1075 contexts (561 from ARC PHL97 and 514 from ARC NBR98). Of these *c.* 456 were contexts assigned to individual vessels or fragments of vessels probably or certainly forming part of grave assemblages. These accounted for some 164 kg (*c.* 85%) of the total assemblage.

SAMIAN

The assemblage comprised 394 sherds (12, 994 g) from 98 contexts (56 from ARC PHL97 and 42 from ARC NBR98) representing a total of 63 graves (35 from ARC PHL97 and 28 from ARC NBR98). It is estimated that approximately 200 vessels are represented.

NASHENDEN VALLEY, BORSTAL, KENT ARC NSH 98

PREHISTORIC POTTERY

A total of 16 sherds of later prehistoric pottery were found along the Nashenden Valley, although no pottery was recovered from the detailed excavation. The pottery is of mid to late Iron Age (MLIA) date. It includes only small groups of pottery and relatively few diagnostic forms. Most of the pottery comes from pits with a small number of sherds recovered from posthole fills.

ROMAN & POST-ROMAN

Sixty-four sherds of Roman and later pottery were recovered from various locations during watching brief work in Nashenden Valley. Of this five very small groups (from 1 to 4 sherds) were of medieval or post-medieval date.

WHITE HORSE STONE, AYLESFORD, KENT ARC WHS 98

PREHISTORIC & ROMAN

The total assemblage (9259 sherds, 110 kg) includes pottery of early Neolithic through to Roman date. However, the majority of the pottery is of Iron Age date (8065, 101 kg).

SAXON, MEDIEVAL & POST-MEDIEVAL

A total of 925 Saxon, medieval and post-medieval sherds (15.8 kg) was recovered during the excavations at Pilgrims Way (88 sherds, 1 kg), West of Boarley Farm (3 sherds, 21 g) and during the Boarley Farm watching brief (ARC420) (834 sherds, 14.7 kg).

WEST OF BLIND LANE, SEVINGTON, KENT ARC BLN 98

PREHISTORIC

A total of 34 sherds weighing 245g.

LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

The excavated part of the site yielded 343 sherds (2724 g) of late Iron Age and early Roman pottery from 23 contexts. The sampled eastern part of the site produced a further 15 sherds (166 g) from the topsoil and subsoil.

MEDIEVAL

The medieval pottery assemblage comprised 44 sherds with a total weight of 399 g.

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

PREHISTORIC

The assemblage comprises 72 sherds of pottery and is mostly of middle Bronze Age date, with some Iron Age sherds.

LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

East of Station Road: The site produced a total of 269 sherds (1708 g) from 46 late Iron Age and Roman contexts.

Church Lane: The site yielded sixteen sherds of Late Iron Age pottery.

MEDIEVAL & POST-MEDIEVAL POTTERY

Church Lane: The medieval and post-medieval pottery assemblage from Church Lane comprised 58 sherds with a total weight of 383 g. One sherd (35 g) was early post-medieval, and five sherds (23 g) dated from the 19th century. The rest of the group (52 sherds, 325 g) comprised medieval wares.

East of Station Road: The post-Roman pottery assemblage from East of Station Road comprised ten sherds with a total weight of 226 g. All the post-Roman pottery was post-medieval, and dateable to the 18th century or later apart from a single residual medieval sherd.

CHAPEL MILL, LENHAM, KENT ARC CML 99

PREHISTORIC

Five sherds of late Bronze Age pottery (34 g) were found in three subsoil contexts.

LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

The site produced just 34 sherds (274g) of late Iron Age and Roman pottery. All but three sherds can be attributed to the late Iron Age.

SOUTH OF SNARKHURST WOOD, HOLLINGBOURNE, KENT ARC SNK 99

LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

South of Snarkhurst Wood ARC SNK 99:

The excavation yielded 1487 sherds (14467 g) of pottery from 74 contexts: a further 387 sherds (2226 g) of material was recovered during sieving of environmental samples from seven of these contexts plus three other contexts.

South of Snarkhurst Wood Watching Brief (SDS) ARC 420/99 66+300 - 67+100:

The watching brief produced 415 sherds (3991 g) of pottery from six features.

Musket Lane (WBG) ARC 420/99 67+100-68+100:

A few fragments of pottery were recovered from the ploughsoil during watching brief operations at Musket Lane.

POST-ROMAN

South of Snarkhurst Wood Watching Brief (SDS) ARC 420/99 66+300 - 67+100:

The post-Roman pottery assemblage comprised 4 sherds with a total weight of 59g. Two sherds (35g) were of medieval date, and the remaining two post-medieval.

Musket Lane (Site ARC 420/99, 67+900):

The post-Roman pottery assemblage comprised five sherds (66 g).

THURNHAM ROMAN VILLA, THURNHAM, KENT ARC THM 98

LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

Thurnham Roman Villa Excavation (ARC THM 98):

The excavation yielded 14,623 sherds (137,329g) from 876 contexts, of which 14,202 (134,136g) were of Late Iron Age and Roman date.

Thurnham Roman Villa Watching Brief (WB SDS 420/99 63+400-63+900):

The watching brief produced 6 sherds of pottery from an additional stripped area of 310m² along the extreme edge of the south-western former hedgeline boundary of the detailed excavated area.

Honeyhills Wood (ARC HHW 98):

Limited targeted trenching undertaken within Honeyhills Wood retrieved two sherds of pottery from the bank formed by the upcast of a ditch.

Hocker's Lane (WB SDI ARC 420/99 62+200-63+000):

The excavations yielded 932 sherds (5296g) of pottery from 63 Late Iron Age and Roman contexts, including 118 small fragments (216g) recovered by sieving.

East of Thurnham Lane to West of Crismill Lane (WBG ARC 420/99 63+900-66+350):

The watching brief along this stripped section produced five sherds of Late Iron Age pottery.

POST-ROMAN

Thurnham Roman Villa (ARC THM 98)

The pottery assemblage comprised 291 sherds with a total weight of 3022g. Five sherds (85g) were 18th century or later, and the remainder were medieval or early post-medieval, with the majority of the assemblage consisting of wares dating from the later 11th to 13th centuries.

Thurnham Lane (ARC 420/99, 65+700)

Two sherds (48g) of post-Roman pottery were recovered. These were post-medieval red earthenware.

BOYS HALL BALANCING POND, SEVINGTON, KENT ARC BHB 98

PREHISTORIC POTTERY

A single body sherd of possible middle Bronze Age date was recovered during the excavation.

LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

The excavation yielded 517 sherds (3439 g) of pottery from 22 contexts, of which 414 sherds (2488 g) are from the five cremation vessels.

HURST WOOD, CHARING HEATH, KENT ARC HWD 99

LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

Hurst Wood: This site produced just 10 Iron Age and early Roman sherds of pottery (27 g) from five burnt pit contexts.

East of Newlands: The watching brief yielded 1 sherd (8 g) of pottery from a single context; the excavation produced 21 more (89 g) from the fills of the possible Roman hollow way. Five more sherds came from the backfill of the MOLAS trial trench.

Newlands Stud to East of Pluckley Road: Pit 66 produced just nine tiny flakes.

Leacon Lane: The site yielded 48 sherds (132 g) of late Iron Age-early Roman pottery from seven excavated features. A further 125 sherds were recovered unstratified from the subsoil.

Westwell Leacon and Leda Cottages: The four pits yielded 61 sherds (953 g) of pottery.

POST-ROMAN

East of Newlands: The post-Roman pottery assemblage comprised a single small sherd of Red Earthenware (2 g) from the topsoil.

Leacon Lane: Just seven sherds (33 g) of abraded medieval pottery were found on the site in contexts which also contained Iron Age and Roman pottery.

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

A total of 684 sherds (5354 g) of prehistoric pottery was recovered from the excavation at Eyhorne Street. This includes hand retrieved as well as sherds recovered during sieving of environmental samples.

LATE IRON AGE

The 225 sherds (1252 g) of late Iron Age pottery from Eyhorne Street come from eleven contexts.

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

MEDIEVAL

The pottery assemblage comprised 301 sherds with a total weight of 3037 g.

BEECHBROOK WOOD, HOTHFIELD, KENT ARC BBW 00

The assemblage comprised 5912 sherds (79,664 g) of pottery from 297 contexts: a further 241 sherds (1011 g) were recovered during sieving of environmental samples from 19 of these contexts.

EARLY PREHISTORIC

The assemblage comprises 1011 sherds (12,223 kg) and includes pottery of Early Neolithic through to Early Iron Age date, although the majority is of Middle to Late Bronze Age date.

MIDDLE IRON AGE, LATE IRON AGE, ROMAN & MEDIEVAL

***ARC BBW00:* The total assemblage of later prehistoric ceramics (4901 sherds, 67,441 kg) includes pottery from the Middle Iron Age through to the Early Roman period.**

***ARCBWD98:* The excavation recovered 928 sherds (13,499 g.) of pottery from 34 contexts.**

WEST OF LEDA COTTAGES ARC 430/83+200

LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

An assemblage of 1982 sherds (20,987 g) of pottery was recovered from 115 contexts. A further 281 sherds (1542 g) of pottery was retrieved during the sieving of environmental samples from 14 of these contexts and seven others.

LODGE WOOD, ASHFORD, KENT ARC 430/87+300-87+800/99

IRON AGE & ROMAN

The site yielded 379 sherds (11.014 kg) of late Iron Age and Roman pottery from three contexts.

MEDIEVAL

The pottery assemblage comprised 362 sherds with a total weight of 4870 g.

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

PREHISTORIC

A total of 2010 sherds weighing 7584g.

MIDDLE -LATE IRON AGE & ROMAN

Just 85 sherds (612 g) of middle and late Iron Age-early Roman pottery from seven contexts were recovered.

POST-ROMAN

The assemblage of medieval pottery comprised 115 sherds with a total weight of 865 g, dating from the 13th-14th centuries but including also one 19th century sherd.