

OAU - OTHER FINDS

BOWER ROAD

GLASS

The assemblage comprises 1 window fragment, sherds from 4 vessels and 3 beads. Although a small sample for a Roman site, the glass ranges in date from the 1st to the 4th century, and a range of functional types are present.

COINS

Nine Roman coins were recovered during watching brief fieldwork at Bower Road. The assessment results suggest a preponderance of 3rd and 4th century coins.

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

GLASS

This assessment deals with the 17 fragments of glass and one frit bead from ARC PHL 97 and two frit beads and 153 glass fragments from ARC NBR98. Of these, 43 items (approximately 25%) came from sieved samples.

ROMAN COINS

Fourteen Roman coins were recovered from the site. Only one coin came from the 1997 excavation (ARC PHL97). All the rest were from the 1998 excavation (ARC NBR98).

POST-ROMAN COINS

A total of five post-Roman coins were recovered, of which two were of 17th-century date, one was of 18th-century date, and two were 19th- to 20th-century. Corrosion ranged from moderate to heavy.

WORKED BONE

The assemblage comprised 13 fragments almost certainly from a single item found in a cremation. The bone appears to represent a single fragment of inlay.

WHITE HORSE STONE, AYLESFORD, KENT ARCWHS 98

WORKED STONE

The total assemblage includes 1401 fragments of stone of which 33% is unworked and 65% is burnt. There were some 28 worked fragments that included quernstones and rubbers, masonry, a sling shot, a whetstone, shale bracelet fragments and other miscellaneous objects. Over 450 fragments of stone were retained from the excavations but the bulk of these were unworked gravel and pebbles or burnt stone.

COIN

The only coin from this site (ARC WHS98, context 2000, sf20) is a bronze farthing (2.11g, moderate wear, heavy corrosion) of Victoria (1837-1901), dated 1866.

CLAY PIPE

The excavation produced three stems from clay pipes.

POST-MEDIEVAL GLASS

The assemblage comprised a total of 12 fragments of post-medieval and modern glass. The assemblage is extremely fragmentary and therefore in some cases difficult to identify and has no potential for further analysis. 9 sherds are from *West of Boarley Farm* and 3 are from *Pilgrim's Way* (2 of which are modern window glass)

WEST OF BLIND LANE, SEVINGTON, KENT ARC BLN 98

WORKED STONE

Nine pieces of stone were recovered by hand during the excavations at West of Blind Lane. No worked stone was found, although burnt stone was recovered.

GLASS

A single fragment of glass was recovered. The fragment is of blue/green glass and possibly comes from a Roman prismatic bottle. This would suggest a date between the late 1st and early 3rd centuries. Glass of this type occurs quite frequently on rural settlements of the Romano-British period.

EAST OF STATION ROAD/CHURCH LANE, SMEETH, KENT

ARC STR99/ARC CHL98

WORKED STONE

Five pieces of stone were recovered during the excavations. All five fragments were unworked though one fragment was burnt.

CHAPEL MILL, LENHAM, KENT ARC CML 99

CLAY PIPE

Two fragments of clay pipe stem were found in the topsoil.

SOUTH OF SNARKHURST WOOD, HOLLINGBOURNE, KENT ARC SNK 99

WORKED & UNWORKED STONE

Thirty one pieces of stone were hand retrieved on site during the excavations at South of Snarkhurst Wood.

GLASS

Two body fragments from the same bottle came from the South of Snarkhurst Wood excavation area.

THURNHAM ROMAN VILLA, THURNHAM, KENT ARC THM 98

WORKED & UNWORKED STONE

Approximately 450 fragments of stone were recovered. The assemblage included twelve fragments of rotary querns or millstones, with an additional six potential quern fragments.

WORKED SHALE

A shale spindlewhorl (SF 10970) was recovered during excavation works at Thurnham Roman Villa (ARC THM 98).

CALCAREOUS TUFA

A total of 106 fragments, weighing 43.7kg, were assessed.

GLASS

A total of 94 items of glass were recovered from excavation works at Thurnham Roman Villa and Hockers Lane (ARC THM 98 and WBSDI ARC 420 99 62+200-63+000). Only one fragment of glass was recovered from Hockers Lane.

IRON AGE & ROMAN COINS

Two Iron Age and 49 Roman coins were recovered during excavation works at Thurnham Roman villa site (ARC THM 98). A single Iron Age coin was recovered during excavations at Hockers Lane (ARC 420/99 62+200-63+000).

POST-ROMAN COINS

Three post-Roman coins were recovered during excavation works at Thurnham Villa.

WORKED BONE

The worked bone consists of 12 items. There are five fittings and inlays from boxes or other pieces of furniture, four hair pins, one shaft fragment from a hair-pin or needle, and two counters.

WORKED WOOD

An assemblage of 91 pieces of waterlogged wood, all from the well 11010, was recovered during excavation works at Thurnham Roman Villa (ARC THM 98).

BOYS HALL BALANCING POND, SEVINGTON, KENT ARC BHB 98

WORKED STONE

Three pieces of stone were recovered during the excavations.

GLASS

Two fragments of glass were recovered from the primary and upper fills of the two post-medieval ditches.

HURST WOOD, CHARING HEATH, KENT ARC HWD 99

WORKED STONE

Three pieces of stone were recovered during the excavations at Hurst Wood. An unworked chert pebble was recovered from the investigations at Leacon Lane.

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

UNWORKED STONE

One small fragment of ironstone is all that was recovered by hand excavation. It was unworked.

BEECHBROOK WOOD, HOTHFIELD, KENT ARC BBW 00

WORKED STONE

ARC BBW00: From an assemblage of approximately 70 samples of stone retained during the excavations at Beechbrook Wood, there were ten pieces of probable worked stone.

ARC BWD98: Six fragments of worked stone were recovered by hand excavation.

COINS

One copper alloy coin was recovered by hand-excavation during Fieldwork Event ARC BBW00.

WEST OF LEDA COTTAGES ARC 430/83+200

STONE

Approximately 300 fragments of stone were recovered.

GLASS

A total of eight small fragments of undiagnostic green-blue fragments of vessel glass were recovered from the fill of a tree-throw hole.