

60032 CO-OP, AMESBURY

FINDS

The watching brief has yielded a small quantity of finds which augment the assemblage recovered from evaluation and excavation on the site. Amongst this small collection are further pottery sherds of Saxo-Norman date. Post-medieval material is also present, but no finds of Romano-British or early/mid Saxon date were recovered from this stage of fieldwork.

All finds have been quantified by material type within each context, and the results are presented in **Table 1**. All finds data are held on the project database (Access).

Pottery

Pottery provides the primary dating evidence for the site, and includes sherds of Late Saxon to early medieval date (10th to early 13th centuries), with a small amount of post-medieval material. The earlier group includes wares already recognised from the site – Michelmersh-type wheelthrown wares, Laverstock-type coarseware, Kennet Valley ware, flint-tempered and calcareous wares. There are no diagnostic sherds.

Post-medieval sherds, recovered from two contexts, comprise coarse redwares, Verwood-type earthenware and English stoneware.

Other Finds

Other datable material (bottle glass, ceramic building material and clay pipe) is all of post-medieval date. Other finds comprise animal bone and one iron nail.

Table 1: All finds by context (number / weight in grammes)

CBM = ceramic building material

Context	Animal Bone	CBM	Clay Pipe	Sax/Med Pottery	Post-med Pottery	Other Finds
601				3/9		
603	1/18					
605	2/28					
608	20/181			3/30		
615	4/19					
617			1/1	1/3		
618		1/96			12/358	
619	18/93	7/190	1/2	3/58	3/24	2 glass
623	4/19			2/35		
628			1/2			
630	8/103		1/1	2/24		1 iron
TOTAL	57/461	8/286	4/6	14/159	15/382	