

User Help Guide

This digital resource was designed to make a large selection of the Mancetter-Hartshill excavation and finds archives accessible on-line for the first time. The files are clearly labelled and structured in a way that makes it easy for the user to navigate the extensive amount of information presented and find the section relevant to their research.

It contains information on the following:

- an introduction to the site and the archive
- site records from the three main excavation sites, including plans, photographs and context lists.
- extensive information relating to the mortaria industry and its products, including a list of fabric type, typologies for forms, decoration and spouts, with a selection of publication standard and draft illustrations and a list of known potters, as well as a petrology report and a report on the assemblage from Cherry Tree Farm.
- information on the associated coarseware industry, including form and fabric lists, high resolution photographs of fabric type sherds, a selection of form drawings and a petrology report. The fabric photographs include sherd sections representative of each locally produced coarseware type. These can be enlarged and the mouse scroll button used to zoom further.
- reports on non-local pottery including samian and amphora.
- reports on non-pottery finds, including glass and ceramic building material which were also produced locally.