

Table 1: Quantities of late Iron Age and Roman pottery by phase. MV minimum number of vessels (rim count), EVE estimated vessel equivalent, MSW mean sherd weight (weight/sherds), 'completeness' EVE/MV

Site	No. Sherds	Weight (g)	MSW (g)	MV	EVE	'Completeness' (mean EVE)
ABPR07/08	1185	11305	9.5	135	11.57	0.09
AYLBER07	14	84	6	3	1.08	0.36
AYLBER10	5202	62191	12	208	32.20	0.15
AYLBER14	88	1086	12.3	5	1.49	0.3
AYLBER16	147	1170	8	17	1.26	0.07
QAVC12	1102	12529	11.4	104	16.00	0.15
TOTALS	7835	88713		472	63.6	

Fabric	Description	No. sherds	Weight (g)	MV	EVE
A Amphorae					
A	Indeterminate amphora fabric	4	121		
A11	South Spanish amphora fabric (BAT AM 1)	180	4038	1	0.25
A13	South Gaulish amphora fabric (GAL AM 1)	5	221		
A35	Campanian black sand amphora fabric (CAM AM 1)	6	297		
B Black-burnished wares					
B11	Dorset black-burnished ware (DOR BB 1)	11	476	4	0.16
B20	Wheel-made, BB2-type black-burnished ware	9	93	3	0.15
B30	Imitation black-burnished wares	6	95	2	0.28
C Calcareous wares					
C	Indeterminate calcareous fabric	1	7		
C10	Shelly ware	159	699	3	0.30
C11	Late Roman shelly ware, including Harrold (HAR SH)	62	663	8	1.12
E Late Iron Age/early Roman wares					
E	Indeterminate late Iron Age/early Roman fabrics	2	2		
E10	Organic-tempered fabrics	1	4		
E20	Fine sand-tempered fabrics	136	225	3	0.47
E30	Coarse sand-tempered fabrics	303	3801	13	2.30
E40	Shelly fabrics	11	24		
E60	Flint-tempered fabrics	1	4		
E80	Grog-tempered wares (SOB GT)	3637	42977	131	17.40
E810	Grog- and sand-tempered fabrics	152	1558	7	2.02
E820	Grog- and shell-tempered fabrics	1	19	1	0.13
F Finewares					
F43	Central Gaulish 'Rhenish' ware (CNG BS)	1	1		
F44	East Gaulish 'Rhenish' ware (MOS BS)	1	1	1	0.05
F51	Oxfordshire red/brown colour-coated ware (OXF RS)	83	837	8	0.79
F52	Nene Valley colour-coated ware (LNV CC)	37	328	8	0.68
F55	Colchester colour-coated ware	1	14	1	0.31
F56	Hadham oxidised ware (HAD OX)	8	44	2	0.08
F60	Un sourced red/brown colour-coated wares	17	149	2	0.20
M Mortaria					
M21	Verulamium-region white ware (VER WH)	6	686	2	0.46
M22	Oxfordshire white ware (OXF WH)	26	901	9	0.92
M24	Nene Valley white ware (LNV WH)	2	27	1	0.05
M41	Oxfordshire red/brown colour-coated ware (OXF RS)	7	163	2	0.35
O Oxidised wares					
O	Indeterminate oxidised fabrics	10	9		
O10	Fine oxidised wares	248	1105	21	2.50
O11	Oxfordshire fine oxidised ware	8	47	1	0.04
O20	Sandy oxidised wares	130	859	14	2.12
O50	Other oxidised wares, possibly including Hadham (HAD OX)	24	103	3	0.38
O80	Coarse-tempered oxidised wares	60	1710	1	0.08

O81	Pink grogged ware (PNK GT)	138	2882	4	0.32
R Reduced wares					
R10	Fine reduced wares	327	1954	27	3.23
R11	Oxfordshire fine reduced ware (OXF FR)	37	264	2	0.12
R20	Sandy reduced wares	170	1646	14	1.63
R30	Medium sandy reduced wares	953	10125	115	14.96
R39	Alice Holt fine sandy ware (ALH RE)	17	1521	1	0.45
R40	Other reduced wares, including Hadham (HAD RE 1)	11	139	1	0.17
R44	Granular sand-tempered reduced ware consistent with Verulamium-region grey ware	211	1997	8	1.32
R46	Lower Nene Valley grey ware	1	26		
R50	Dark-surfaced reduced wares	101	1134	8	1.55
R70	Calcareous reduced wares	2	71		
R90	Coarse-tempered reduced wares	34	1351	6	0.36
S Samian wares					
S	Indeterminate samian wares	1	1		
S20	South Gaulish (La Graufesenque) samian ware (LGF SA)	23	169	6	0.50
S30	Central Gaulish samian ware (LEZ SA 2)	46	243	10	0.86
S32	Les Martres-de-Veyre samian ware (LMV SA)	2	36		
S40	East Gaulish samian ware	4	8		
W White wares					
W10	Fine white wares	34	55	1	0.06
W11	Oxfordshire parchment ware (OXF PA)	3	171	2	0.30
W12	Oxfordshire fine white ware (OXF WH)	2	75	2	1.12
W14	Nene Valley white ware (LNV WH)	3	61		
W20	Sandy white wares	28	251	4	0.39
W21	Verulamium-region white ware (VER WH)	107	1118	8	2.61
W30	North Gaulish fine/fine sandy white wares (NOG WH 1-3)	94	437	1	0.06
TOTALS		7835	88713	472	63.6

Table 2: Quantification of the late Iron Age and Roman pottery by fabric. MV minimum number of vessels, EVE estimated vessel equivalents. Fabric codes in parentheses after Tomber and Dore (1998)

Table 3:

Form	Description	MV	EVE
A Amphorae			
A	Amphora	2	0.36
B Flagons			
B	Indeterminate flagon	2	0.17
BA	Small flagon (up to 60mm rim diameter)	7	4.40
BA/CC	Small flagon/flask	1	0.20
BB	Larger flagon	3	0.97
C Jars			
C	Indeterminate jar	115	9.01
C/E	Jar or beaker	3	0.29
CC	Narrow-necked jar/flask	8	1.53
CD	Medium-mouthed jar, often necked	59	10.99
CE	Squat, high-shouldered or necked jar	13	3.82
CG	Globular jar	2	0.65
CH	Bead-rimmed jar	2	0.19
CJ	Lid-seated jar	13	2.00
CK	'Cooking-pot'-type jar with everted rim (eg black-burnished ware jar)	1	0.03
CM	Wide-mouthed jar	9	3.10
CN	Storage jar	40	3.94
D Jars or bowls			
D	Jar or bowl	7	0.51
E Beakers			
E	Indeterminate beaker	19	1.59
EA	Butt-beaker	11	2.45
EC	Bag-shaped beaker	2	0.23
ED	Globular/bulbous beaker	4	0.79
ED/EF	Globular or poppyhead beaker	1	0.15
EE	Indented beaker	2	0.69
EF	Poppyhead beaker	2	0.58
EH	'Jar' beaker (ie small example of everted rim jars)	1	0.31
F Cups			
FA	Hemispherical cup	1	0.09
FB	Campanulate cup (eg Drag. 27)	3	0.22
FC	Conical cup (eg Drag. 33)	1	0.20
H Bowls			
H	Indeterminate bowl	11	0.62
HA	Carinated bowl	7	1.15
HB 440	Straight-sided bowl with dropped flange	4	0.22
HC	Curving-sided bowl	10	0.72
HD	Necked bowl	8	2.79
I Bowls or dishes			
I	Indeterminate bowl or dish	2	0.13
I 110	Bowl or dish with plain rim	1	0.03

IA	Straight-sided bowl or dish	1	0.05
IA 110	Straight-sided bowl or dish with plain rim	1	0.05
IA 410	Straight-sided bowl or dish with flanged rim	3	0.25
IB	Curving-sided bowl or dish	1	0.05
IB 410	Curving-sided bowl or dish with flanged rim	3	0.45
IB 430	Straight-sided bowl or dish with flange and slight bead	1	0.08
J Dishes and platters			
J 210	Bead-rimmed dish	2	0.09
JA 418	Straight-sided dish with flanged rim	1	0.08
JB	Curving-sided dish	6	0.24
JB 110/120	Curving-sided dish with plain rim	15	1.18
JB 210	Curving-sided dish with bead rim	9	0.63
JB 220	Curving-sided dish with plain rim separated from body by groove	3	0.55
JB 410/540	Curving-sided dish with flanged rim	2	0.35
JC	Platter	20	1.67
K Mortaria			
K	Indeterminate mortarium	3	0.35
KA	Hook-rimmed/bead-and-flanged mortarium	6	0.77
KE	Tall bead/stubby flanged mortarium	5	0.66
L Lids			
L	Lids	10	0.94
Z Indeterminate forms			
Z	Indeterminate	2	0.04
TOTALS		472	63.6

Table 4: Late Iron Age/early Roman pottery from Phase 3

Fabric	Form							Total EVE	% EVE
	C	CH	CJ	CN	EA	ED	HA		
A35								*	
E30			0.10					0.10	4.3
E60								*	
E80	0.40	0.16		0.16	0.24	0.14	0.31	1.41	60.5
E810					0.82			0.82	35.2
Total EVE	0.40	0.16	0.10	0.16	1.06	0.14	0.31	2.33	-
% EVE	17.2	6.9	4.3	6.9	45.5	6	13.3	-	-

Fabric	Vessel class									Total EVE	% EVE
	A	B	C	E	F	H	J	L	Z		
A11	0.25									0.25	1.7
A35										*	
C10										*	
E20			0.10							0.10	0.7
E30			1.66				0.19			1.85	12.5
E40										*	
E80			5.69	0.65			0.62	0.22	0.03	7.21	48.6
E810			0.36							0.36	2.4
E820			0.13							0.13	0.9
O10										*	
O20			0.04							0.04	0.3
O50		0.20								0.20	1.3
O80										*	
R10			0.07	0.15						0.22	1.5
R20			0.06							0.06	0.4
R30			1.77	0.09		0.05	0.11			2.02	13.6
R44										*	
R50			0.76	0.03			0.15			0.94	6.3
R90			0.14							0.14	0.9
S20					0.24	0.03				0.27	1.8
W10				0.06						0.06	0.4
W14										*	
W20										*	
W21		1.00								1.00	6.7
W30										*	
Total EVE	0.25	1.20	10.78	0.98	0.24	0.08	1.07	0.22	0.03	14.85	-
% EVE	1.7	8.1	72.6	6.6	1.6	0.5	7.2	1.5	0.2	-	-

Table 5: Phase 4

Table 6: Phase 5

Fabric	Vessel class											Total EVE	% EVE
	A	B	C	D	E	F	H	I	J	K	L		
A11												*	
A13												*	
B11									0.07			0.07	0.8
B20												*	
B30									0.05			0.05	0.6
C10												*	
E30												*	
E40												*	
E80									0.03			0.03	0.4
F43												*	
F52												*	
M22										0.34		0.34	4.1
O10		0.26										0.26	3.1
O11												*	
O20								0.38				0.38	4.6
O50			0.15									0.15	1.8
O80												*	
O81			0.14									0.14	1.7
R10			0.45	0.06	0.77		0.05		0.05			1.38	16.7
R11			0.03	0.09								0.12	1.5
R20			0.16					0.11				0.27	3.3
R30			1	0.09	0.11			0.21	0.58		0.05	2.04	24.7
R44			0.23									0.23	2.8
R46												*	
R50												*	
R90												*	
S30						0.20	0.05		0.18			0.43	5.2
W10												*	
W12		1										1	
W20							0.03					0.03	0.4
W21	0.11	1	0.23									1.34	16.2
Total EVE	0.11	2.26	2.39	0.24	0.88	0.20	0.13	0.70	0.96	0.34	0.05	8.26	-
% EVE	1.3	27.4	28.9	2.9	10.7	2.4	1.6	8.5	11.6	4.1	0.6	-	-

W21	0.08									0.08	0.6
W30										*	
Total EVE	1.40	5.81	0.09	1.77	3.15	0.36	0.53	0.51	0.14	13.76	-
% EVE	10.2	42.2	0.7	12.9	22.9	2.6	3.9	3.7	1	-	-

Table: Pit 3067. Vessel class by context. Quantification by EVE

Context	Vessel class					Total EVE
	C	E	H	I/J	L	
3068	0.36			0.09	0.10	0.55
3070	0.12					0.12
3071	0.03	0.09		0.15		0.27
3072	0.26	0.05				0.31
3073	0.06		0.17			0.23
3074	0.68	0.74	1.00	0.34		2.76
3075						0
Total	1.51	0.88	1.17	0.58	0.10	4.24

Table: Pit 3067. Ware group by context. Quantification by sherd count.

Context	Ware group										Total sherds
	A	B	C	E	F	M	O	R	S	W	
3068			1	17	5	1	11	21	1	9	66
3070			1	4				7	1	10	23
3071		1		2	1		2	8			14
3072				3	1		4	14	1	2	25
3073	1			1	3		1	2	4		12
3074		3	2	7	1		11	73	3	3	103
3075								3		1	4
Total	1	4	4	34	11	1	29	128	10	25	247

Table x

Feature type	Sherds	Weight (g)	MSW	MV	EVE	Completeness
Alluvium	2	16	8	1	0.02	0.02
Beamslot	1	6	6	1	0.06	0.06
Deposit	2	5	2.5			
Ditch	5849	52019	8.9	271	37.38	0.1
Furrow	360	3090	8.6	31	2.66	0.09
Grave	30	56	1.9			
Gully	1	15	15			
Layer	50	407	8.1	2	0.23	0.1
Pit	1358	24148	17.8	106	15.84	0.1
Ploughsoil	18	314	17.4	8	0.67	0.08
Pond	11	126	11.5	3	0.44	0.1
Posthole	215	1810	8.4	6	0.72	0.12
Pottery vessel	266	1405	5.3	2	0.67	0.3
Road surface	5	114	22.8	1	0.03	0.03
Spread	4	6	1.5			
Stakehole	1	31	31	1	1	1
Subsoil	5	15	3			
Trackway	8	84	10.5			
Tree-throw hole	221	2479	11.2	24	1.73	0.07
Waterhole	72	933	13	11	1.9	0.2
Wheel-rut	6	14	2.3			

Table

Group no.	Description	Sherds	Weight (g)	MSW	MV	EVE	Completeness
G1	Origins in MIA, extends through Iron Age settlement and continues to east where it appears to continue in use into ER period	5	25	5	2	10	5
G10	Ritual pit/ pond and associated features	376	7312	19.4	37	625	16.9
G11	SW-NE aligned trackway through Ladder settlement (much preserved in situ but part excavated within the Site)	23	168	7.3	4	19	4.8
G12	Ditches across the site either side of ladder settlement trackway or aligned with ladder settlement	199	2347	11.8	27	477	17.7
G13	Rectangular early Roman enclosure	59	611	10.4	2	8	4
G14	Early Roman field system ditches immediately NE and SW of Akeman Street - second alignment	1861	20243	10.9	78	1158	14.8
G15	Early Roman field system ditches immediately NE and SW of Akeman Street - first alignment	724	7856	10.9	6	84	14
G16	Early Roman field system ditches immediately NE and SW of Akeman Street - third alignment	4	19	4.8	1	12	12
G17	Ditches south of Akeman Street constructed and infilled in middle Roman period. May be related to use of ritual pond	194	2095	10.8	14	182	13
G18	Recuts of ditches or deposition into late Roman period. Minimal.	132	862	6.5	6	135	22.5
G19	No pottery is definitively post conquest. May be LIA	16	111	6.9	2	6	3
G20	Another focus of Bronze Age activity including ring ditches	3	5	1.7			
G21	Another focus of IA activity	29	45	1.6			
G22	Possible ditches relating to medieval Quarrenden fields settlement	126	1184	9.4	4	111	27.8
G23	Overlying ladder trackway.	170	1448	8.5	21	156	7.4
G24	North of ladder settlement. Use may continue into mid Roman.	343	3457	10.1	16	312	19.5
G4	Middle Iron Age settlement with large enclosure and trackway	1	3	3	1	3	3
G6	Ditches belonging to the early Roman field system over the whole Site. Other more concentrated areas have different group numbers	130	1568	12.1	12	145	12.1
G7	SW-NE aligned trackway. SW and NE continuation of main trackway represented by G11. Recut in LR	220	1892	8.6	11	225	20.5
G8	Ditches of Roman Road (Akeman Street)	186	2623	14.1	12	118	9.8
G9	Layers forming surfaces of Roman Road	7	117	16.7	1	3	3

Table x: Types of burning or blackening by form. Quantification by count of vessels. Key: 1 burning, general; 2 burning, pre-deposition or breakage; 3 burning, post-breakage; 4 external sooting; 5 internal burnt ?food residue; 6 lime scale and external sooting; 7 lime scale; 8 composite; 9 unspecified blackening

Form	Fabric	Category							Total
		1	2	4	5	6	7	9	
C	O20	1							1
CD	R30, R44, R50, W21	1		1		1	1	1	5
CJ	E30			2					2
CK	B11					1			1
HD	R30						1		1
K	M22	1							1
KA	M22	2							2
KE	M22							2	2
L	R30	1							1
-	A11, M22, R10, R44, R70, S30, W14, W20, W21	5	3		2			2	12
Total		11	3	3	2	2	2	5	28