

ARCHAEOLOGICAL NOTES FROM THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY MUSEUM

THIS list includes all archaeological finds brought to the attention of the Buckinghamshire County Museum during 1968, except where finds came from a site previously reported in the *Records* and, unless otherwise stated, they were made in that year. In cases where a name is not given the finds were made by the staff of the Museum. Where a number is given in brackets at the end of an entry, the material concerned has been given to the Museum and has this accession number.

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Amersham, Bray's Wood

An irregular earthwork with the foundations of three buildings inside was found by Mr. E. V. Rogers. Thirteenth to fourteenth-century sherds were found within two of the buildings.

N.G.R. SU 933996 (68.68)

Astwood

Romano-British sherds were found by Mr. S. Moorhouse and Mr. D. C. Mynard on the surface layer sealed under a bank which was bulldozed.

N.G.R. SP 946486

Aylesbury, 5 North Drive

An Antoninianus of Philip I was found by Mrs. Martin when a path was being dug.

N.G.R. SP 823121

Aylesbury, 19 Stratton Green

A bronze coin of Constantine I was found by Mrs. J. Henderson when digging the garden.

N.G.R. SP 839129

Bletchley, Water Eaton

A Romano-British coin was found in spoil from building operations and reported by Mr. R. W. Griffiths.

N.G.R. SP 879325 (210.69)

Bletchley

Romano-British sherds and tile were found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths when an area was being scraped for the construction of a new road.

N.G.R. SP 866345

Bradwell Abbey

A trial excavation by the Buckinghamshire County Museum located the site of a building to the west of the farm house and a floor, with a burial beneath, immediately to the east of the chapel.

N.G.R. SP 827395

Chesham

One Early Iron Age sherd and thirteenth to fourteenth-century sherds were found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. W. Filbey.

N.G.R. approx. SP 946014

An excavation on a site to be developed was carried out by the Chess Valley Archaeological and Historical Society under the direction of Mr. G. Jones. It revealed occupation dating from the thirteenth to fourteenth century.

N.G.R. SP 957014

Cold Brayfield

Medieval sherds and building stone associated with slight earthworks were found on the surface of ploughed fields by Mr. W. Britnell. These finds may be on the site of the Deserted Medieval Village of Abington. N.G.R. SP 930532 and SP 928529

Romano-British sherds and tile were found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. W. Britnell.

N.G.R. SP 930528

Fingest

A late eighteenth to early nineteenth-century kiln was found by Mr. S. J. Smith.

N.G.R. SU 796928

Gayhurst

Medieval sherds were found in tree roots by Mr. R. Kitchener.

N.G.R. SP 853462

Great Linford

A ring ditch was found from an air photograph by Mr. D. C. Mynard.

N.G.R. SP 860429

Two ring ditches were found from an air photograph.

N.G.R. SP 850424 and SP 859430

Hambleden

Three flint cores were found by Mr. C. C. Stanley.

N.G.R. SU 756888 (219.68)

Hanslope

The base of a medieval stone mortar was found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. H. A. Morgan.

N.G.R. SP 808461

Hardmead

Twelfth to thirteenth-century sherds, roofing tile and building stone were found on the surface of a ploughed field on the site of a Deserted Medieval Village by Mr. D. C. Mynard.

N.G.R. SP 937479

High Wycombe, Desborough Castle.

A section was excavated under the direction of Mr. C. Saunders on behalf of the Buckinghamshire County Museum through an earthwork, revealing a bank and ditch, probably Iron Age in date.

N.G.R. SU 846934

Ivinghoe, 54 Glebe Close

A Neolithic flint axe was found in the garden by Miss R. Clark.
N.G.R. SP 939161 (177.68)

Ivinghoe, The Coombe

Earthworks were discovered by Mr. J. Wilson during woodland clearance. A trial hole dug by him disclosed a ditch with Iron Age and Roman sherds.
N.G.R. SP 970158

Ivinghoe

A flint core was found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. J. Wilson.
N.G.R. SP 972157

Foundations of buildings and seventeenth to nineteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. J. Wilson during the clearing of woodland and in a ploughed field. This site represents the deserted hamlet of Wardhurst. N.G.R. SP 970160-SP 972156

Lavendon, 21-23 Northampton Road

Thirteenth-century sherds and building stone were found on the surface of the gardens by Mr. R. W. Griffiths. N.G.R. SP 915536

Lavendon, The Bury

A medieval ring work was found by Messrs. R. & W. Britnell and D. Mynard.
N.G.R. SP 916538

Lee

A bronze socketed axe was found by Mr. Payne in about 1945 when grubbing out an apple tree. N.G.R. SP 913038

Little Woolstone

Twelfth to thirteenth-century sherds, stone and cobblestones were found in a ploughed field by Mr. A. Knight and Mr. R. W. Griffiths.
N.G.R. SP 873392

Milton Keynes

A medieval rubbish pit was found in the edge of a gravel pit by Mrs. J. Creaser and Mr. R. W. Griffiths. N.G.R. SP 890393

Mursley

Romano-British sherds, tile and part of a quern stone were found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. R. W. Griffiths. N.G.R. SP 833297

Twelfth and thirteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths on the surface of a ploughed field associated with slight earthworks. N.G.R. SP 822298

A series of brick kilns dating from c. 1580 were found by Dr. P. N. Jarvis in 1967 and one was excavated in 1968, producing bricks of the type used in Salden House. N.G.R. SP 829298

An excavation by the North Buckinghamshire College of Education on the site of Salden House revealed a garderobe and other building foundations.

N.G.R. SP 819314

Newport Pagnell

Saxon and medieval sherds were found on a building site by Mr. M. Pratt.

N.G.R. SP 884438

Newton Longville

Twelfth to thirteenth-century sherds and cobbles were found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths during building development in 1966.

N.G.R. SP 843310

Thirteenth to fourteenth-century sherds were found associated with a house platform by Mr. R. W. Griffiths during building development in 1966.

N.G.R. SP 844311

Twelfth to fourteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths on the surface of a ploughed field in 1966.

N.G.R. SP 842306

Olney, Ashfurlong

A flint flake was found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. K. Field.

N.G.R. SP 896527

Olney, The Limes

Twelfth-century sherds were found on the surface of the garden by Mr. R. W. Griffiths.

N.G.R. SP 889511

Princes Risborough, The Mount

A watch was kept on the site of the Black Prince's Stud, excavated in 1955, during the construction of a car park. An additional hearth and the floor of a small building were discovered.

N.G.R. SP 805034

Quarrendon

A bronze coin of Constantine I and Romano-British sherds were found by Mr. L. Carter in a trench dug for a gas main.

N.G.R. SP 792153

Radnage

A bronze coin of Hadrian was found in top soil by Mr. D. Dodwell.

N.G.R. SU 798959

Seer Green, Elm Cottage, Chalfont Road

A Neolithic flint arrowhead was found in the garden by Robert Muns.

N.G.R. SU 967922

Shenley Church End

Thirteenth-century sherds and building stone were found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mrs. J. Creaser and Mr. R. W. Griffiths.

N.G.R. SP 829363

Sherington

Romano-British sherds, tile and building stone were found by Mr. J. Goss whilst ploughing and reported by Mrs. Burgess.

N.G.R. SP 900475

Stantonbury

An Early Iron Age weaving comb, a decorated bone handle and a coin of Constantine I were found in spoil from the gravel pit by Mr. J. J. Philips some years ago.
(252-4.68)

Stoke Goldington

A flint flake was found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. D. C. Mynard.
N.G.R. SP 842478

A Romano-British sherd and medieval sherds were found in a ploughed field by Alan Scripps.
N.G.R. SP 839481

A Romano-British sherd and medieval sherds were found in a ploughed field by Mr. R. Kitchener.
N.G.R. SP 833491

A sestertius of Julia Mamaea was found by Mr. R. Kitchener in top soil which had been taken from a field.
N.G.R. SP 839485

Romano-British sherds, tile and building stone were found by Mr. R. Kitchener on the surface of a ploughed field.
N.G.R. SP 841477

Medieval sherds were found in gardens by Mr. R. Kitchener.
N.G.R. SP 838485, SP 838486,
SP 835487, SP 837491

Stone, 15 Belle Vue

An AE 3 of Constantine I was found on the surface of the garden by Mr. J. A. Goodman.
N.G.R. SP 781124

Thornton, The Convent

Medieval sherds and a fifteenth-century jetton were found whilst digging in the garden and reported by Mother Anunciata.
N.G.R. SP 749360

Warrington

Romano-British sherds and pieces of oven or kiln bars were found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. W. Britnell.
N.G.R. SP 903549 (229.68)

Weston Turville

Part of the upper stone of an Early Iron Age quern stone was found by Mr. J. Walton during ditching.
N.G.R. SP 858102

Weston Underwood

Romano-British sherds, tile and building stone were found by Messrs. K. Field, D. C. Mynard and L. Price on the surface of a ploughed field.
N.G.R. SP 865503

West Wycombe

Excavations by the Marlow Evening Institute Archaeological Group under the direction of Mr. R. Parker continued on a ring work. Thirteenth to fourteenth-century sherds were found.
N.G.R. SU 798948

Whaddon

Romano-British sherds and part of a quern stone were found in the spoil from a trench by Mr. R. W. Griffiths.
N.G.R. SP 809347

Romano-British sherds and building stone were found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mrs. J. Creaser and Mr. R. W. Griffiths.

N.G.R. SP 802330

Romano-British sherds were found in spoil from a trench for a water pipe by, Mr. R. W. Griffiths.

N.G.R. SP 814315

The site of a manor house was found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths during building operations, and excavated under his direction. N.G.R. SP 806341

Wolverton

Romano-British sherds and iron slag were found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mrs. J. Creaser and Mr. R. W. Griffiths. N.G.R. SP 798367

A section was cut through a ring ditch under the direction of Mr. E. G. Cockerill and Early Iron Age pottery was found. N.G.R. SP 819408

Woughton-on-the-Green

Romano-British sherds and tile were found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. R. W. Griffiths. N.G.R. SP 854372

A rectilinear enclosure was found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths. Romano-British sherds and tile were collected from some parts of the ploughed surface of the interior.

N.G.R. SP 863376

CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS ENTRIES

A check on Museum records has disclosed certain errors in lists published in previous years. The amendments are given below:

Aylesbury, St. Mary's Vicarage, Parson's Fee

For SP 81701370 read SP 81701380. *Records*, XVII, 409.

Bledlow-cum-Saunderton, Lodge Hill

For SU 78840042 read SP 78840042. *Records*, XVII, 409.

Buckingham, Bourton Grounds

For SP 729329 read SP 729331. *Records*, XVII, 302.

Chearsley, School Lane

For 127.64 read 126.64. *Records*, XVII, 302.

Datchet

For SU 763992 read SU 992762. *Records*, XVIII, 88.

Great Missenden, The Lee

For SU 897045 read SP 897045. *Records*, XVIII, 88.

Latimer

For SU 995006 read SP 995006. *Records*, XVIII, 166.

Pitstone

For SP 49382155 read SP 938155. *Records*, XVII, 305.

Ravenstone

Add N.G.R. SP 841501. *Records*, XVII, 205.

Tickford

For existing entry read '*Newport Pagnell, Tickford Abbey*. A thirteenth to fourteenth-century sherd was found in a gravel pit by Mr. M. W. Platt. N.G.R. SP 887441 (24.64). *Records*, XVII, 306.

Walton, Milton Keynes Road

Delete entry as also recorded correctly under Milton Keynes. *Records*, XVIII, 91.