

Appendix 3.5

The Manor House, Thorpe-in-Balne, South Yorkshire
(TIB 08)
The Animal Bone
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Introduction

A total of 1 (15g) fragments of animal bone were recovered by hand during archaeological works undertaken by Pre-Construct Archaeology Lincoln at The Manor House, Thorpe-in-Balne. The remains were recovered from a possible medieval pit [022].

Results

The remains were generally of a moderate overall condition, averaging grade 3 on the Lyman criteria (1996). No evidence of butchery, burning, gnawing or pathology was noted on the remains.

Table 1, Summary of Identified Bone

| Context | Taxon | Element | Side | Number | Weight | Comments |
|---------|------------|---------|------|--------|--------|----------------|
| 020 | Sheep/Goat | Tibia | R | 1 | 15 | Proximal shaft |

The assemblage is too small to provide meaningful information on animal husbandry and utilisation on site, save the presence/use of the animals on site.

References

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