Roman London Eastern Cemetery (RLEC) Project

DATABASE TABLES

Introduction

This document contains metadata relevant to the RLEC Project Database tables archived as part of the RLEC Research Archive, and the codes/abbreviations used therein. Whilst every effort was made to provide expansions for all codes/abbreviations, this was not possible in every instance.

The RLEC Project database tables are divided into the following categories:

Field Tables Ceramic Finds Tables Registered Finds Tables Human Bone Tables

Expansions for common abbreviated table column/field names as listed in this document:

Name	Expansion
ACC NO	Accession number
BURIAL No	Burial number
COMM	Comments
E_DATE	Early Date
INT	Interpretation
L_DATE	Late Date
SGP	Subgroup

1) FIELD TABLES

desc RLEC ALL DATES

List of all dates (assigned on the basis of dateable artefacts as noted) organised by site code, then group and subgroup number. Burial number is referenced where applicable.

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE GP SGP ID1 (Object material) E_DATE L_DATE BURIAL NO	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2 (5) NUMBER (4) NUMBER (5,2) VARCHAR2 (6) NUMBER (4) NUMBER (4) VARCHAR2 (5)

For the expansions of the object material codes that appear in the 'ID1' column, see 'Registered Finds - Object Name Codes' in Section 3 of this document.

desc RLEC ASSOC BURIALS

Contains details of the type of burials to which a certain burial is associated, and the burial number of those associated burials

Name	Null?	Туре
BURIAL_NO ASSOC_BURIAL_NO TYPE	NOT NULL NOT NULL NUMBER(1	CHAR(5)

Expansions for the codes in the 'TYPE' field (types of association between burials) are as follows:

TYPE EXP

1 Inhumations side by side 2 Inhumations stacked 3 Cremation with inhumation 4 Multi-crems distinct vessels, same grave 5 Multi-cremations in same vessel

desc RLEC BURIAL DATES

Contains: Refined dating for burials and constructed chronology (see Eastern Cemetery of Roman London: Excavations 1983 - 1990 (MOLAS Monograph 4), pp. 9-11.

Name	Null?	Туре
C (Converted burial number) TPQ (Terminus post quem) S_TPQ (Stratigraphic post quem) TAQ (Terminus Ante Quem) S_TAQ (Stratigraphic ante quem) FACTOR TEMP_STAQ (Temporary Stratigraphic Ante Qu PHASE P1 (Period 1) P2 (Period 2)		NOT NULL NUMBER(7,3) NUMBER NUMBER NUMBER NUMBER(5) NUMBER(6,3) NUMBER(5) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(8,3)
P3 (Period 3)		NUMBER (8, 3)
		NUMBER (8,3)
P4 (Period 4) BURIAL_NO TEMP		NUMBER(8,3) VARCHAR2(4) NUMBER(3)

Columns 'C', 'FACTOR' and 'TEMP' contain working data related to the process refining burial dates and constructing the chronology. Column 'C' for example contains converted burial numbers - the character 'B' has been converted to the number '8', thereby creating burial numbers with numeric elements only.

The dates for the periods referred to in columns P1' - P4' are as follows:

Period	Date Range
1	39-197
2	197-250
3	250-325
4	325-410

Below are the tables in which the locations of accessioned objects were recorded by the field team. Objects accompanying both inhumations and cremations were considered. RLEC_BURIAL_OBJ is formed by a join between the main phasing table (RLEC_PH), the quantified burial pottery table (RLEC_POT_QNT) and the registered finds table (RLEC_REG_FINDS). RLEC_BURIAL_OBJ holds all accessioned objects that have been found in contexts that are part of a burial number.

desc RLEC BURIAL OBJ

Name	Nuli	1?	Туре
BURIAL_NO ACC_NO ID1 ID2 SITECODE			CHAR(5) NUMBER(4,1) CHAR(6) CHAR(6) CHAR(3)

LOC1 LOC2

NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2)

The 'ID1' column contains a mixture of pottery fabric codes and registered finds material codes. The 'ID2' column contains a mixture of pottery form codes and registered finds object codes. For the pottery fabric and form code expansions, see the CERAMIC FINDS TABLES section of this document. For the registered finds material and name codes and their expansions, see Section 3 of this document.

Below are the expansions for the burial object locations, relating to fields LOC1 and LOC2 in the RLEC_BURIAL_OBJ table respectively. Data input to RLEC_BURIAL_OBJ consists of first recalling all the accessioned objects for a certain burial number, and then filling in fields LOC1 and LOC2. For inhumations LOC1 and LOC2 can be filled in, while cremations only have an entry in LOC1.

'LOC1' column

TYPE EXP

1 Inside coffin and worn 2 No coffin and worn 3 Inside coffin and unworn 4 No coffin and unworn 5 Outside coffin 6 Indeterminate 7 In cut no ceramic vessel 8 In cut no cera vessel fused/worn 9 In primary ceramic vessel 10 In primary cera vess fused/worn 11 Outside prime cera vess inside 2nd 12 Outside prime vess no 2nd 13 Outside 2nd vess 14 Indeterminate

'LOC2' column

TYPE EXP ------1 Head 2 Head L 3 Head R 4 In mouth 5 Arm L 6 Arm R 7 Leg L 8 Leg R 9 Foot 10 Foot L 11 Foot R 12 Broken+spread 13 Unclear 14 Head 15 Neck 16 Chest L 17 Chest R 18 Waist 19 Wrist L 20 Wrist_R 21 Hand \overline{L} 22 Hand R 23 Fingers 24 Ankle L 25 Ankle R 26 Foot \overline{L} 27 Foot R 28 Feet

desc RLEC CREM

The main table for summary field information about cremation, including its type

Name Null? Type BURIAL NO NOT NULL CHAR(4) OD HEIGHT NUMBER(5, 2)TYPE NUMBER(2) STRUCTURES NUMBER(1) MARKERS NUMBER (1) PLOT NUMBER (2?) Expansions for the codes in the 'TYPE' field are as follows: TYPE EXP _____ 1 In cut no ceramic vessel 2 In cut no ceramic vessel with nails 3 In ceramic vessel with no lid 4 In ceramic vessel with pottery lid 5 In ceramic vessel with tile lid 6 In ceramic vessel with other lid 7 In ceramic vessel within 2nd tile container 8 In ceramic vessel within 2nd wood container 9 In ceramic vessel within 2nd amphora container 10 In tile container Expansions for the codes in the 'STRUCTURES' field are as follows: Code Expansion ____ _____ Masonry 1 2 Timber In the 'MARKERS' column: 1 = if present or null desc RLEC CREM DEBRIS GEN Information about general cremation debris, including its type Name Null? Type _____ ____ SITECODE NOT NULL VARCHAR2(6) CONTEXT NOT NULL NUMBER (5) COMM VARCHAR2(20) DISTURBANCE VARCHAR2(6) VARCHAR2(12) TYPE TOTAL WT (Total weight) NUMBER(6, 1)SEIVE WT 10 (Sieve weight - 10mm mesh) NUMBER(6,1) SEIVE_WT_5 (Sieve weight - 5mm mesh) SEIVE_WT_2 (Sieve weight- 2mm mesh) NUMBER(5,1) NUMBER(5, 1)The 'COMM', 'DISTURBANCE' and 'TYPE' fields contains a number of codes. The expansions for these codes are as follows: 'COMM' field Expansion Code: ____ _____ an animal hu human immature imm pig/sheep size unburnt p/s u/b

[See also 'TYPE' field codes and expansions where appropriate].

'DISTURBANCE' field

Code:	Expansion			
 * ? (blank)	disturbed. disturbance level unknown undisturbed			
'TYPE' fi	eld			
Code:	Expansion			
?un/?pd cb ps pd r r i	urned cremation burial ?unurned burial/?pyre debris cremation burial mode of dep pyre site pyre debris dump redeposited redeposited in an inhumation urned burials with intact li layer incomplete recovery of conte % of pyre debris deposit reco	oosition un n grave .d ext	snown	
desc RLEC	CREM SEX AGE			
Whole cem	etery sample – overall age and s	ex		
Name		Null?	Туре	
SITECODE			VARCHAR2 (5)	

SITECODE	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(5)
CONTEXT	NOT NULL	NUMBER(5)
OV AGE (Overall age)		NUMBER(2)
OV_SEX (Overall sex)		NUMBER(2)

desc RLEC_INH

The main table for information about inhumations, most of which is held in the form of codes, e.g. type of inhumation, attitude of body etc

Inhumations

Name	Null?	Туре
BURIAL_NO OD_HEIGHT ORIENTATION (0-360 degrees) TYPE DECAPED (Decapitated) PACKING STRUCTURES MARKERS HEAD_LOC ATTITUDE R_ARM_ATT L_ARM_ATT R_LEG_ATT L_LEG_ATT BONE_TUMBLE CHALK CHALK TYPE	NOT NUI	 L CHAR(4) NUMBER(5,2) NUMBER(3) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) CHAR(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1)

HEAD ATT NUMBER(1) NUMBER(2?) PLOT ORIENT GROUP (Orientation Group) NUMBER(1?) Listed below are expansions for all the codes used in the RLEC INH table: In the 'TYPE' column: TYPE EXP _____ _____ 1 Wood and nails 2 Wood and lead Wood 3 4 Tile cyst Lead 5 No container evident 6 In the 'DECAPED', 'MARKERS' and 'BONE TUMBLE' columns: Code Expansion ____ 1 = if present or null In the 'PACKING' column: Code Expansion -----Around coffin 1 2 Over top of coffin Both 3 In the 'STRUCTURES' column: Code Expansion ____ _____ Masonry 1 2 Timber In the 'ATTITUDE' column (for attitude of the body): ATTITUDE EXP _____ _____ 1 Prone 2 Supine 3 Left side 4 Right side 5 Flexed 6 Indeterminate In the 'R ARM ATT' \ 'L ARM ATT'; columns: ARM ATT EXP _____ ------1 Straight and extended by side 2 Lower arm at 90 degrees across the body 3 Hand on opposite shoulder 4 Hand on same shoulder 5 Hand on opposite side of pelvis 6 Hand on same side of pelvis 7 Hand on centre of pelvis 8 Indeterminate

In the 'R LEG ATT' \setminus 'L LEG ATT'; columns:

LEG_AT		EXP			
1		Straight Flexed			
2 3		Flexed Crossed			
4		Indeterminate			
In the	'CHALK	<pre>column:</pre>			
CODE	EXPANS				
1. 2.	coffin smatte:	filled ring of chalk			
In the	CHALK	TYPE' column:			
CODE	EXPANS				
1.	chalk				
2. 3.	gypsum plaste	r			
5.	prubee.	L			
In the	'HEAD	ATT' column:			
HEAD_A	ГТ	EXP			
1		Upright Left side Right side Indeterminate			
2 3		Left side Right side			
4		Indeterminate			
desc RI Contair Name	- ns sizi	- ng information abo		Null?	Туре
BURIA					 VARCHAR2 (5)
SIZE_2	1				NUMBER(2)
SIZE_2 SIZE_3					NUMBER (2) NUMBER (2)
SIZE_4	1				NUMBER(2)
SIZE_5	ō				NUMBER(2)
Note:					
Size 2 Size 3 Size 4	= < 40 = 40-7 = 70-1 = 100- = > 14	0mm 00mm 140mm			
desc RI	LEC_PH				
					formation for each context from to which they belong
Name			Null?	Туре	
SITECO GP				CHAR(3) NUMBER(3)	

SGP NUMBER (3) CONTEXT NUMBER (4) TYPE CHAR(6) INT CHAR(6) BURIAL NO CHAR(5) Expansions for the codes in the 'TYPE' and 'INT' columns are as follows: 'TYPE' Code Expansion ____ _____ AB Animal bone Hobnail boot BO С Cut CF Coffin fill Chalk CH CK Chalk Cremation pit CP CR Cremation residue CS Coffin stain D Deposit F Fill F? ?Fill М Masonry N/A Not used REDU Not used SF Soil fill SK Skeleton SP Spit WAIT Not used WD Wood 'INT' Code Expansion _____ ____ Cdump Prye debris deposit Cpit Cremation pit Crem Cremation burial Crem? Possible cremation burial Cremrd Redeposited cremation burial Cremus Unstratified cremation burial Ditch Ditch Ditch? Possible ditch Dump Dump Dump? Possible dump Grave Grave Grave? Possible grave Gully Gully Hearth Hearth Inh Inhumation burial Inh? Possible inhumation burial Layer Layer Nat Natural deposit Nat? Possible natural deposit Phole Post hole Phole? Possible post hole Pit Pit Pit? Possible Pit Prob Problem Qpit Quarry pit Qpit? Possible quarry pit Road Road deposit Rob Robber Trench? (Unconfirmed) Shole Stake hole

Soil Soil deposit Sp Spit Stru? Possible structure Struc Structure Surf Surface Unc Uncertain Well Well Well? Possible Well * Redundant, MSL87 only, see archive

desc RLEC SB

Contains listing of the burial numbers assigned for the RLEC project and the site code to which they relate

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE		VARCHAR2(5)
BURIAL_NO		VARCHAR2(5)

desc RLEC SEEDS

Records the presence of lentils and peas within a burial

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(3)
CONTEXT	NOT NULL	NUMBER(4)
LENTIL		NUMBER(1)
PEA		NUMBER(1)
BURIAL_NO		VARCHAR2(4)

desc RLEC_SURV_ZONES

Contains codes indicating which zones of an inhumation or cremation survive

Name	Null	L?	Туре
BURIAL_NO	NOT	NULL	CHAR(4)
SURVIVE_ZONES	NOT	NULL	NUMBER(2)

Expansions for the codes in the 'SURVIVE ZONES' column:

SURVIVE ZONE EXP

1	Body complete
	1 I
	Right head
-	Head
4	Left head
5	Left arm
6	Right arm
7	Left leg
8	Right leg
9	Right foot
10	Foot
11	Left foot
12	No body
13	Inhumation truncated
14	Cremation undisturbed
15	Cremation >=50% truncated
16	Cremation <=49% truncated
17	>=50% truncated but urned cremation undisturbed
18	<=49% truncated but urned cremation undisturbed

- 19 Cremation redeposited
- 20 Undisturbed under unstratified

2) CERAMIC FINDS TABLES

The following tables contain ceramic information.

 $\tt RLEC_POT_BDATES$ holds the considered date for each burial number based on the ceramic evidence only

desc RLEC_POT_BDATES Name	Null?	Туре
BURIAL_NO E_DATE L_DATE COMM	NOT NULL	CHAR(6) NUMBER(4) NUMBER(4) CHAR(75)

desc RLEC POT QNT

This table contains details of quantified pottery, all of which is assumed to be directly linked to a burial, rather than from adjacent fills etc

Name	Null?	Туре
Name 		Type CHAR(3) CHAR(5) NUMBER(4) NUMBER(4,1) NUMBER(3) CHAR(1) CHAR(6) CHAR(7) CHAR(5) CHAR(7) CHAR(7) CHAR(10) CHAR(10) CHAR(1) NUMBER(4) NUMBER(4) NUMBER(4) NUMBER(4) NUMBER(4) CHAR(4) CHAR(4) CHAR(4) CHAR(15) CHAR(15) CHAR(3) NUMBER(3) NUMBER(3) NUMBER(3) NUMBER(3) CHAR(117) CHAR(117) CHAR(74) CHAR(2) CHAR(2) CHAR(2) CHAR(2) CHAR(2) CHAR(2) CHAR(2) CHAR(10)
CON_E_DATE (Context Early Date) CON_L_DATE (Context Late Date)		NUMBER(3) NUMBER(3)

The 'FABRIC UNK' and FORM 'UNK' columns contain second possible fabrics/ forms where the identification is unknown/ uncertain.

Codes are used in the pottery form, fabric and decoration columns. Expansions for the codes that appear in this table are provided below:

Pottery fabric codes

code	definition of ware type
AHFA	Alice Holt/ Farnham ware
AHSU	Alice Holt/ Surrey ware
BB1	Black-Burnished 1 ware
BB2	Black-burnished 2 ware
BB2F	Black-burnished 2 ware with fine fabric
BBS	Black-burnished-style ware
BHWS	Brockley Hill white slip
CC	Miscellaneous colour-coated wares
COAR	Miscellaneous coarse wares
DR20	Dressel 20 amphorae
ERSA/B	Early Roman sandy ware 'A/B'
FINE	Miscellaneous fine wares
HWC+	Highgate 'c' wares with added coarse sand
HWC	Highgate 'c' sand-tempered wares
KOLN	Cologne colour-coated ware
LOMI	Local/?London mica-dusted ware
LOXI	Local oxidized ware
LRCA	Late Roman Cylindrical Amphorae
MOSL	Moselkeramik
NKGW	North Kent Grey Ware
NVCC	Nene Valley colour-coated ware
NVWW	Nene Valley white ware (self-coloured ware in Howe et al 1980)
OXID	Miscellaneous oxidised wares
OXPA	Oxfordshire parchment ware
OXRC	Oxfordshire red/brown colour-coated ware
PE47	Pélichet 47/ Dressel 30 amphorae
RWS	Roman miscellaneous red- and white-slipped wares
SAND	Miscellaneous sand-tempered wares
TSK	Thameside Kent ware
VCWS	?Verulamium Region Coarse White-slipped wares
VRR	Verulamium Region Red ware
VRW	Verulamium Region White ware

Pottery form codes

code	description			
1	Miscellaneous or otherwise unidentifiable flagon			
1B	Ring-necked flagon			
1B7-9	Cupped-mouthed ring-necked flagon (Marsh & Tyers 1978, fig 232.7-9)			
1B9	Cupped-mouthed ring-necked flagon (Marsh & Tyers 1978, fig 232.9)			
1D	Disc-mouthed flagon			
1JTwo-handled amphora-type flagon2Miscellaneous or otherwise unidentifiable jar2ABead-rimmed jar				
			2C	Necked jar with carinated shoulder; 'figure 7' rim
			2D	Round-bodied necked jar with `figure 7' rim
2E	Round bodied necked with burnished shoulder			
2F	Black-burnished-type everted-rimmed jar			
2F1	Black-burnished-type everted-rimmed jar upright rim with distinct bead at lip			
2F13	Everted `cavetto'-rim jar			
2G	Necked jar; usually with cordon at shoulder (Marsh & Tyers 1978, fig 237)			
2Н	Large neckless jar with near-horizontal rim			
2J	Neckless 'unguent' jar			
2P	Small necked jar with everted rim (M&T fig 238)			
2Q	Necked round-bodied jar with groove or cordon on the shoulder.			
2R	Narrow-necked jar/flask			

2т	Otherwise undistinguishable necked jar			
3	Miscellaneous or otherwise unidentifiable beaker			
3A	Butt beaker			
3E	Beaker with short everted rim			
3E2	As 3E1 but handled and with lattice			
3F	'Poppyhead' beaker			
3J	Bag-shaped beaker			
ЗK	Necked globular beaker			
3L	Pentice beaker			
4	Miscellaneous or otherwise unidentifiable bowl			
4G226	Bowl with incipient flange (Gillam 226)			
4 H	Rounded-rimmed Black-burnished-type bowl			
4H1	4H with acute lattice			
4H5	Undecorated 4H			
4M	Black-burnished-type flanged bowl			
4 P	Carinated bowl			
5	Miscellaneous or otherwise unidentifiable plate			
5J	Dish with simple rim			
5J1	Plain-rimmed dish			
5J2	Plain-rimmed dish			
6	Miscellaneous or otherwise unidentifiable cup			
9A	Lid (usually post-70)			
9C	Tazza			
9F	Tettina/feeding bottle			
9N	Unguentarium; small 2J type			
9S	Amphora stopper			

Additional form codes

ERJ/	Everted-rim jar
IIF	
III	Beaker (Misc or indeterminate)
VAR	Varient

Pottery decoration codes

code	description		
AL	Black-burnished-type acute lattice decoration		
BDD	Barbotine dot decoration		
BFD	Barbotine figure decoration		
BPD	Brown painted decoration		
BR	Bead rim		
BUD	Burnished decoration		
CR	Cornice rim		
OL	Obtuse lattice decoration		
RND	Round indentations		
ROD	Rouletted decoration		
SND	Slit indentations		
UND	Unidentifiable indentations		
WPD	White painted decoration		

Expansions for the codes used in the 'FRAGMENT' column are as follows:

Code	Expansion
L	Large sherds
М	Medium sherds
S	Small sherds
Т	Tiny sherds
W	Whole vessel

Expansions for the codes used in the 'BURN EXT' and 'WEAR EXT' columns are as follows:

'BURN EXT' column

Code	Expansion
BNT	Burnt
NBNT	Not burnt
SBNT	Slightly burnt
VBNT	Very burnt

'WEAR EXT' column

Code	Expansion
ABR	Abraded
NABR	Not abraded
SABR	Slightly abraded
VABR	Very abraded

Expansions for the codes used in the 'BURN LOC' and 'WEAR LOC' columns are as follows:

Code	Expansion
A	All over
В	On base
В-	On bottom of base
B+	On top of base
R	On rim
R-	Under rim
R+	On top of rim
S	On body
S-	On lower body
S+	At top of body
V	Various, but not all over

Expansions for the codes used in the 'VESSEL FUNCTION' column are as follows:

Code	Expansion	Description
A	Accessory	Accompanies an inhumation or cremation
L	Lid	Usually provides the covering for a primary vessel
P	Primary	A container for cremated remains
S	Secondary	Provides housing for a primary vessel
U	Unknown	

desc RLEC_POT_SGP_DATES

This table holds considered ceramic dates for all subgroups whether or not they had been allocated to a certain burial number $% \left({{{\left({{{\left({{{\left({{{c}} \right)}} \right)}} \right)}} \right)} \right)$

Name Nul	Τ?	Туре
SITECODE NOT GP SGP E_DATE L_DATE COMM	NULL	CHAR(3) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(3) NUMBER(4) NUMBER(4) CHAR(67)

3) REGISTERED FINDS TABLES

The following tables contain information on registered finds.

desc RLEC CN

A table of summary information on coins, including dating

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE CONTEXT ACC_NO MATERIAL NAME E_DATE L_DATE		VARCHAR2 (5) NUMBER (6, 1) NUMBER (5) VARCHAR2 (6) VARCHAR2 (10) NUMBER (4)
WEAR		NUMBER(4) VARCHAR2(20)

The 'WEAR' column contains coded information - see the next page for a list of condition codes and their expansions.

desc RLEC GL

A table of summary information about glass finds, including dating

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE		 VARCHAR2 (5)
CONTEXT		NUMBER (6, 1)
ACC NO		NUMBER(5)
NAME		VARCHAR2(10)
E_DATE		NUMBER(4)
L_DATE		NUMBER(4)

Expansions for the codes used in the object 'NAME' field can be found below in 'Registered Finds- Object Name Codes'.

desc RLEC REG FINDS

A table containing details of all registered finds. It incorporates relevant fields from the site glass and coin tables, thus RLEC_REG_FINDS is a combination of the RLEC RF, RLEC_GL and RLEC CN tables. All accessioned ceramics were removed from the RLEC_REG_FINDS table other than ceramic figurines and lamps, and all ceramic building materials.

Expansions for registered finds material and object codes are listed at the end of this section.

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE CONTEXT ACC_NO MATERIAL NAME COMPLETENESS E_DATE L_DATE CONDITION SEX (implied by grave goods) IMPORTED RESIDUES SHOE_SIZE CON2 (Context 2)	NOT NULL	CHAR(3) NUMBER(5) NUMBER(4) CHAR(5) CHAR(5) CHAR(5) NUMBER(5) NUMBER(5) NUMBER(2) CHAR(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) CHAR(3) NUMBER(6,1)

In the 'IMPORTED' and 'RESIDUES' columns:

1 = presence/ true (i.e. in the 'IMPORTED' column, 1 = yes, imported)

The 'CON2' column provides additional context information relating to pyre debris (see the MOLAS publication Eastern Cemetery of Roman London: Excavations 1983 - 1990 [Monograph 4] for further detail).

Expansions for the codes in the 'CONDITION' column are:

CODE EXP

1	Good
2	Abraded/worn
3	Broken before burial
4	Broken after burial
5	Burnt
6	Unworn: Original coin code A
7	Slight wear: Original coin code B
8	Average wear: Original coin code C
9	Fairly heavy wear: Original coin code D
10	Very heavy wear: Original coin code E

desc RLEC RF

Contains a listing of the registered finds present, noting their type, object name and completeness

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE CONTEXT ACC_NO MATERIAL NAME COMPLETENESS	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(5) NUMBER(6,1) NUMBER(4) VARCHAR2(5) VARCHAR2(6) VARCHAR2(5)

Registered Finds - Object Name Codes

CODE	EXPANSION
AMPH	AMPHORA
ANKL	ANKLET
AWL	AWL
AXE	AXE
BEAD	BEAD
BEAK	BEAKER
BEAKC	BEAKER - WHEEL CUT?
BIRD	BIRD-FEEDER
BLAD	BLADE (FLINT ONLY)
BOLT	BOLT
BOTM/BOTTM	BOTTLE - MERCURY
BOTT	BOTTLE
BOTTC	CYLINDRICAL BOTTLE
BOTTH	HEXAGONAL BOTTLE
BOTTS	SQUARE BOTTLE
BOWL	BOWL
BOX	BOX
BRAC	BRACELET

BRACSH/BRACSN	BRACELET - SNAKEHEAD?
BRAK	BRACKET
BRIC	BRICK SAMPLE
BROO	BROOCH
BROOCB	BROOCH - CROSSBOW
BROOTU	BROOCH - TUTULUS
BUCK	BUCKLE
BURN	BURNISHER
BUTT	BUTTON
CAME	CAMES
CHAI	CHAIN
COFF	COFFIN
COIN	COIN
COINP	Unknown
COMB	СОМВ
COSJ	COSMETIC JAR
COUN	COUNTER
CRUC	CRUCIBLE
CUPSP	CUP - SPORTS
DIE	DIE
DISH	DISH (WOOD)
EARR	EAR-RING
FERR	FERRULE
FIGU	FIGURINE
FING	FINGER-RING
FLAG	FLAGON
FLAK	FLAKE
FLAS	FLASK (COPPER)
FLOR	FLOOR TILE
FOIL	FOIL
FOIL	FONT
FORK	FORK
FRIT	FRIT
FURN	FURNACE
FUNN	FUNNEL OR SYPHON
GAMI	GAMING BOARD
GAMP	GAMING PIECE
GRAV	GRAVESTONE OR TOMBSTONE
HAND	HANDLE
HING	HINGE
HONE	HONE
HOOE	HOOK-AND-EYE
HOOK	HOOK
HORS	HORSEBIT
HOSH	HORSESHOE
HSLD	HAIRSLIDE
HUBL	HUB-LINING
INGO	INGOT
INKS	INK SANDER

INKW	INKWELL
INLY	INLAY
JAMB	DOOR JAMB
JAR	JAR
JETTON	JETTON
JUG	JUG
KEY	KEY
	KNIFE (INCLUDING SEAXE AND
KNIF	SCRAMASEAXE)
LAMP	
LENS	LENS (SPECTACLES)
LID	LID
LIGU	LIGULA
LOCK	LOCK
MIRR	MIRROR
MOIL	MOILE
MORM	MORTARIUM (CERAMIC)
MORT	MORTAR
MOUL	MOULD
MOUN	MOUNT
MOUNL	MOUNT - LION-HEADED STUD
NACL	NAIL-CLEANER
NAIL	NAIL
NAILH	HOBNAIL
NECK	NECKLACE
NEED	NEEDLE
PALE	PALETTE
PEG	PEG
PEND	PENDANT
PENDMD	PENDANT - MEDUSA
PHIA	PHIAL
PIN	PIN
PIN/N	PIN/NEEDLE
PIPE	PIPE
PLAQ	PLAQUE
PLAT	PLATE-MAIL
PLTT	PLATTER
QUER	QUERN
RING	RING (NOT FINGER-RING)
RIVE	RIVET
ROD	STIRRING ROD
SAM	SAMIAN
SEAL	SEAL
SHOE	SHOE
SHOEH	SHOE - HOB-NAILED BOOTS
SLAG	SLAG
SPLI	SPLIT PIN
SPOO	SPOON
STAP	STAPLE

STOP	STOPPER	
STPE	STRAP- END OR BELT-CHAPE	
STUD	STUD	
STYL	STYLUS	
TAZZ	TAZZA (INCENSE CUP)	
TEGU	TEGULA	
TESS	TESSERA (PRE 1983 SITES ONLY)	
THIM	THIMBLE	
TILE	TILE	
TOKEN	TOKEN	
TOOL	TOOL	
TOOTH	TOOTH	
TROW	TROWEL	
TWEE	TWEEZERS	
URN	URN	
VESS	VESSEL	
WAST	WASTE	
WIGC	WIG CURLER	
WIND	WINDOW	
WIRE	WIRE	
An extra letter code appears at the end of some glass object codes - for example: JUGT. These codes are as follows:		
I	INDENTED	
R	RIBBED	
Т	TRAILING	
A number sometimes appears at the end of an object - this number indicates a count. For example: BEAD10 = 10 beads MOUNL2 = 2 mounts - lion-headed stud NAILH3 = 3 hobnails SHOE2 = 2 shoes		

Registered Finds - Material Codes

CODE	EXPANSION
BONE	BONE
CERA	CERAMIC
COPP	COPPER
FLIN	FLINT
GLAS	GLASS
GOLD	GOLD
IRON	IRON
IVOR	IVORY
LEAD	LEAD
PCLAY	PIPE CLAY
PLAS	PLASTER
SAMP	SAMPLE
SHEL	SHELL

SILV	SILVER
STON	STONE
STONJ	STONE-JET
STONS	STONE-SHALE
TORT	TORTOISE SHELL
WOOD	WOOD

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Note: Measurements (all in millimetres) follow definitions in Brothwell 1981, Bass 1995 or Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994. Stature calculations use the regression formulae of Trotter and Gleser 1952 and 1958.

desc H BURIALS

List of burial numbers and their relevant site code and context number

Name	Null?	Туре
Site code	NOT NULL	CHAR(5)
Context	NOT NULL	NUMBER(4)
Burial number		Not confirmed

desc H_CRANIAL_NMA

Cranial non-metric anomalies

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE	NOT NULL	CHAR(5)
CONTEXT	NOT NULL	NUMBER(4)
SKULL_SHAPE		NUMBER(1)
FACE_SHAPE		NUMBER(1)
FOREHEAD_SHAPE		NUMBER(2)
NOSE_SHAPE		NUMBER(2)
PALATE_SHAPE		NUMBER(2)
CHIN_SHAPE		NUMBER(1)
COMMENTS		NUMBER(1)

Cranial non-metric anomaly list of values (codes)

ATTRIBUTE	EXP	MORPH_CODE
CHIN	ROUND	1
CHIN	POINTED	2
CHIN	SQUARE	3
CHIN	SQUARE AND POINTED	4
CHIN	OTHER	5
FACE	LONG AND NARROW	1
FACE	OVAL	2
FACE	BROAD	3
FACE	RECTANGULAR	4
FACE	INVERTED TRIANGLE	5
FACE	OTHER	6
FOREHEAD	HIGH VERTICAL	1
FOREHEAD	HIGH RECEDING	2
FOREHEAD	HIGH CONVEX	3
FOREHEAD	LOW VERTICAL	4
FOREHEAD	LOW RECEDING	5
FOREHEAD	LOW CONVEX	6
FOREHEAD	MEDIUM VERTICAL	7
FOREHEAD	MEDIUM RECEDING	8
FOREHEAD	MEDIUM CONVEX	9

NOSE	NARROW RIDGE PROMINENT BRIDGE AND NARROW APERTURE	1
NOSE	NARROW RIDGE LOW BRIDGE AND NARROW APERTURE	2
NOSE	BROAD ROOT PROMINENT BRIDGE AND NARROW APERTURE	3
NOSE	BROAD ROOT LOW BRIDGE AND NARROW APERTURE	4
NOSE	NARROW ROOT PROMINENT BRIDGE WIDE APERTURE	5
NOSE	NARROW ROOT LOW BRIDGE WIDE APERTURE	6
NOSE	BROAD ROOT PROMINENT BRIDGE AND WIDE APERTURE	7
NOSE	BROAD ROOT LOW BRIDGE AND WIDE APERTURE	8
NOSE	OTHER	9
PALATE	BROAD AND DEEP	1
PALATE	BROAD AND SHALLOW	2
PALATE	NARROW AND DEEP	3
PALATE	NARROW AND SHALLOW	4
PALATE	MODERATE WIDTH AND DEEP	5
PALATE	MODERATE WIDTH AND SHALLOW	6
PALATE	MODERATE WIDTH AND DEPTH	7
PALATE	BROAD MODERATE DEPTH	8
PALATE	NARROW	9
PALATE	OTHER	10
SKULL	OVAL	1
SKULL	PEAR	2
SKULL	ROUND	3
SKULL	LONG AND NARROW	4
SKULL	OTHER	5

desc H_FEMUR_MA

Metrical analysis of the femurs

Name	Nul	1?	Туре
SITECODE CONTEXT FEL1_L FEL1_R FED1_L FED1_R FED2_L FED2_R FED3_L FED3_R FED4_L FED4_L FED4_R FEE1_L FEE1_R FEHD1_L FEHD1_R			CHAR (5) NUMBER (4) NUMBER (4, 1) NUMBER (4, 1)
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Expansions of abbreviated measurement names used in `H FEMUR MA':

Abbreviation	Measurement	Reference
FEL1	maximum length	Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994, 82
FEHD	head vertical diameter	As above
FED1	ant-post proximal diameter	As above
FED2	med-lat proximal diameter	As above
FED3	ant-post mid-shaft diameter	Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994, 83
FED4	med-lat mid-shaft diameter	As above
FEE1	bicondylar width	Bass 1987, 219

desc H_FIBULA_MA

Metrical analysis of the fibula

NameNull?TypeSITECODENOT NULLCHAR(5)CONTEXTNOT NULLNUMBER(4)FIL1_LNUMBER(4,1)FIL1_R

Expansions of abbreviated measurement names used in `H FIBULA MA':

Abbreviation	Measurement	Reference
FIL1	Length	Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994, 84

desc H_HUMERUS_MA

Metrical analysis of the humerus

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE CONTEXT HUL1_L HUL1_R HUE1_L HUE1_R HUE1_R HUD1_L HUD1_L HUD1_R	NOT NULL NOT NULL	CHAR (5) NUMBER (4) NUMBER (4, 1) NUMBER (4, 1) NUMBER (4, 1) NUMBER (3, 1) NUMBER (3, 1) NUMBER (3, 1)

Expansions of abbreviated measurement names used in 'H HUMERUS MA':

Abbreviation	Measurement	Reference
HUL1 HUD1 HUE1	Length Shaft maximum diameter Epicondylar width	Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994, 80 As above As above

desc H_RADIUS_MA

Metrical analysis of the radius

NameNull?TypeSITECODENOT NULL CHAR(5)CONTEXTNOT NULL NUMBER(4)RAL1_LNUMBER(4,1)RAL1_RNUMBER(4,1)

Expansions of abbreviated measurement names used in 'H RADIUS MA':

Abbreviation	Measurement	Reference
RAL1	Length	Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994, 80

desc H_SEX_AGE

Sex and age determinations

Name		1?	Туре
SITECODE CONTEXT OV_PELVIC_SEX OV_SKULL_SEX OV_METRIC_SEX OV_AGE DENTAL_ERRUPTION_AGE EPIPHYSEAL_UNION_AGE DIAPHYSEAL_LENGTH U_DIAPHYSEAL_LENGTH DENTAL_ERUPTION_RANGE EPIPHYSEAL_UNION_UPP_AGE DIAPHYSEAL_LENGTH_UPP_AGE S_DIAPHYSEAL_LENGTH_UPP_AGE U_DIAPHYSEAL_LENGTH_UPP_AGE			CHAR(5) NUMBER(4) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(1) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(3,1) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(2) NUMBER(3,1)
U_DIAPHYSEAL_LENGTH_UPP_AGE			NUMBER(3,1)

Sex codes

In the 'SEX' columns of the 'H SEX AGE' table, the following sex codes are used:

Numerical Code	Sex
1	Male
2	Possibly male
3	Indeterminate
4	Possibly female
5	Female

Age codes

In the 'OV AGE' column of the 'H SEX AGE' table, the following age codes are used:

Age	group		Description	Approximate age
Age	Group	1	Infant	0-5 years
Age	Group	2	Older child	6-12 years
Age	Group	3	Adolescent	13-18 years
Age	Group	4	Young adult	19-25 years
Age	Group	5	Mature adult	c. 26-45 years
Age	Group	6	Older adult	c.>45 years
Age	Group	7	Adult	Insufficient data to refine definition
Age	Group	8	NDA	No data available to assign age
Age	Group	9	Immature	Definitely not adult but no further information

desc H_SKELETON

Overall catalogue of bones present

SKULL	NUMBER(1)
MANDIBLE	NUMBER(1)
STE (STERNUM)	CHAR(3)
SCA (SCAPULA R)	CHAR(3)
SCA (SCAPULA_L)	CHAR(3)
CLA (CLAVICAL R)	CHAR(3)
CLA (CLAVICAL L)	CHAR(3)
RI (RIBS R)	CHAR(2)
RI (RIBS L)	CHAR(2)
VERTEBRAE CERVICAL	NUMBER(1)
VERTEBRAE THORACIC	NUMBER(2)
VETEBRAE LUMBAR	NUMBER(1)
PELVIS SACRAL	NUMBER(1)
PELVIS COCCYX	NUMBER(1)
PELVIS_ILIUM_R	NUMBER(1)
PELVIS ILIUM L	NUMBER(1)
PELVIS_ISCHIUM_R	NUMBER(1)
PELVIS_ISCHIUM_L	NUMBER(1)
PELVIS PUBIS R	NUMBER(1)
PELVIS PUBIS L	NUMBER(1)
HUM (HUMERUS R)	CHAR(3)
HUM (HUMERUS L)	CHAR(3)
RAD (RADIUS R)	CHAR(3)
RAD (RADIUS L)	CHAR(3)
ULN (ULNA R)	CHAR(3)
ULN (ULNAL)	CHAR(3)
CARPALS (CARPALS R)	CHAR(8)
CARPALS (CARPALS L)	CHAR(8)
METAC (METACARPALS R)	CHAR(5)
METAC (METACARPALS L)	CHAR(5)
FIN (FINGER PHALANGES R)	CHAR(3)
FIN (FINGER PHALANGES L)	CHAR(3)
FEM (FEMUR R)	CHAR(3)
FEM (FEMUR_L)	CHAR(3)
PA (PATELLA R)	CHAR(2)
PA (PATELLA_L)	CHAR(2)
TIB (TIBIA_R)	CHAR(3)
TIB (TIBIA_L)	CHAR(3)
FIB (FIBULA_R)	CHAR(3)
FIB (FIBULA_L)	CHAR(3)
TARSA (TARSALS_R)	CHAR(5)
TARSA (TARSALS_L)	CHAR(5)
METAT (METATARSALS_R)	CHAR(5)
METAT (METATARSALS_L)	CHAR(5)
FOO (FOOT_PHALANGES_R)	CHAR(3)
FOO (FOOT_PHALANGES_L)	CHAR(3)
CA (CALCANEUM_R)	CHAR(2)
CA (CALCANEUM_L)	CHAR(2)
TA (TALUS_R)	CHAR(2)
TA (TALUS_L)	CHAR(2)
TH (THYROID)	CHAR(2)
HY (HYOID)	CHAR(2)
CR (CRICOID)	CHAR(2)
CO (COSTAL_CARTILAGES)	CHAR(2)

Note, bone condition is recorded in the 'BONE COND' column as a number from 1 - 3. These numbers refer to the following conditions:

Number	Condition	Description
1	Good	The surface of the bone was in good condition with no peeling or erosion and, although in some cases fragmented, most osteological information, both metric and non-metric, could be obtained from the remains.
2	Moderate	The bone shaft was in a moderate to good condition but many of

the long bone ends were damaged or missing, limiting the amount of metrical information available.

3 Poor The bone was in a poor condition often with the surface eroded, most long bone ends were missing and the bone was often highly fragmented, all of which would severely limit the amount of retrievable information.

In the 'COMPLETE' column, the proportion of the skeleton present is recorded as a percentage. There are set values within this percentage however:

Skull = %20
Both arms = %20
Both legs = %20
Torso = %40
For example, if a skeleton had a skull, torso, the right and left legs but only the
left arm, then the percentage would be %90.

Recording method:

In the above table, a number of bones are recorded using binary arrays. This means that the presence/absence of the various elements/components of the bone shows in the data as a sequence of digits (either '1' to indicate presence or '0'/null to indicate absence. For example, the entry '111' in the 'HUM' column indicates that the proximal, middle and distal parts of the humerus are all present. Further detail about the bones recorded in this manner is provided below.

Three digit binary arrays:

STE (STERNUM)	Manubrium, body, xyphoid process
SCA (SCAPULA R/L)	Glenoid Fossa, Spine/Centre of Body, End of the Body
CLA (CLAVICAL R/L)	Sternal Third, Middle Third, Acromial Third
HUM (HUMERUS \overline{R}/L)	Proximal, Middle (shaft), Distal
RAD (RADIUS R/L)	Proximal, Middle (shaft), Distal
uln (ulna r7l)	Proximal, Middle (shaft), Distal
FEM (FEMUR_R/L)	Proximal, Middle (shaft), Distal
TIB (TIBIA R/L)	Proximal, Middle (shaft), Distal
FIB (FIBULA_R/L)	Proximal, Middle (shaft), Distal

Five digit binary arrays:

METACARPALS	MC1, MC2, MC3, MC4, MC5
METATARSALS	MT1, MT2, Mt3, MT4, MT5
TARSALS	Navicular, Cuboid, Medial/ 1st Cuneiform, Intermediate/ 2nd Cuneiform, Lateral/ 3rd Cunieform

Eight digit binary arrays:

CARPALS

Lunate, Scaphoid, Hamate, Trapezium, Capitate, Trapezoid, Triquetral, Pisiform¹

FIN (Finger Phalanges) and FOO (Foot Phalanges) are recorded as follows: the phalanges are dived into proximal, intermediate and distal phalanges. Proximal phalanges should not add up to more than 10, intermediate more than 8 and distal more than 10. For example, the count '533' in the 'FIN R' column = 5 proximal finger phalanges, 3 intermediate finger phalanges and $\overline{3}$ distal finger phalanges.

RIBS_R/L, VERTEBRAE_CERVICAL/ THORACIC/ LUMBAR, PELVIS_SACRAL and PELVIS_COCCYX: these columns contain total counts for the number of bones present.

¹ Please note: this is different from the order in which the carpal bones are now recorded as per Connell and Rauxloh (2003) *A Rapid Method For Recording Human Skeletal Data*. This document is available from the Museum of London's Centre for Human Bioarchaeology website:

http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/English/Collections/OnlineResources/CHB/AboutUs/WO
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For the SKULL, MANDIBLE, PELVIS_ILIUM_R/L, PELVIS_ISCHIUM_R/L, PELVIS_PUBIS_R/L PATELLA_R/L, CALCANEUM_R/L, TALUS_R/L, THYROID_R/L, HYOID_R/L, CRICOID_R/L AND COSTAL_CARTILAGES:

1 = presence, 0/null = absence

desc H_SKULL_MA

Metrical analysis of the skull

Abbreviation	Measurement
L	Maximum length
В	Maximum breadth
Н	Basi-bregmatic height
G1	Palatal length
S1	Frontal arc
S2	Parietal arc
S3	Occipital arc
G2	Palatal breadth (end-end)
SIA	Frontal chord
S2A	Parietal chord
S3A	Occipital chord
CIRC	Circumference

desc H STATURE MA

Metrical analysis of stature

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE	NOT NULL	CHAR(5)
CONTEXT	NOT NULL	NUMBER(4)
STATURE		NUMBER(4,1)
BONE_CODE		NUMBER(2)

The expansions for the specific codes that appear in the 'BONE CODE' column are as follows:

CODE EXPANSIONS O UNKNOWN L HUMERUS R HUMERUS L RADIUS 10 R RADIUS

11 L ULNA

12	R	ULNA
13	L	FEMUR
14	R	FEMUR
15	L	TIBIA
16	R	TIBIA

desc H_TIBIA_MA

Metrical analysis of the tibia

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE CONTEXT TIL1_L TIL1_R TID1_L TID1_R TID2_L TID2_R	NOT NULL NOT NULL	CHAR (5) NUMBER (4) NUMBER (4, 1) NUMBER (4, 1) NUMBER (3, 1) NUMBER (3, 1) NUMBER (3, 1) NUMBER (3, 1)

Expansions of abbreviated measurement names used in `H TIBIA MA':

Abbreviation	Measurement	Reference
TIL1	Length	Bass 1987, 234
TID1	Ant-post diameter at foramen	Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994, 83
TID2	Med-lat diameter at foramen	As above

desc H_ULNA_MA

Metrical analysis of the ulna

Name	Null?	Туре
SITECODE	NOT NULL	CHAR(5)
CONTEXT	NOT NULL	NUMBER(4)
U1L1_L		NUMBER(4,1)
U1L1_R		NUMBER(4,1)

Expansions of abbreviated measurement names used in 'H ULNA MA':

Abbreviation	Measurement	Reference
UlL1	Length	Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994, 81

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