

Leg

Small Bags. p.l. (Cattle, Sheep & Pig. Other sp. on Other sp. pages.
recorded here, and grouped on Cattle, sheep pages.)

feature	SpecieS	recorded	main	ele-	LR	zone	frag	
J63 [69]	cattle	✓	hu d	R		ch		
" [769]	at	✓	ph 1st	-		t		
[772]	sh/gt	✓	pel			1		
[778]	sh "	✓	ra			1		
[780]	sh "	✓	ti			1		
[781]	sh "	✓	ti psd	L	F	"		✓ 2 k marks across ventral shaft.
"	sh "	✓	ti			1		
"	cattle	✓	md			1		
[788]	ct.	✓	fe			1		
[791]	sh	✓	ti s	L		k		
[771]	sh	✓	mt			1		

So far, spp other than cattle & pig are recorded on the p. for that spp, but the bags are so small & numerous, it'd be safer to record the lot here.

Small bags, all spp.

Date	Site I 62	Various Dates						
BA	1 = [967] sh/g (= 82 below)	✓ ti s L	1					
	sh/g	✓ mc						
check..	" unid large 2, med 1/4; rib small 1.							
BA	2 [968] deer	✓ antler						
?	3 969 bov	ph 2nd	t					
(= 48)	sh/g	t	ff					
"	unid large 9, med 4 + 1 bnt.							
RB	4 970 bs	✓ adn.	L	1				
IA	32 984 bs	✓ sc		1				
?	35 986 sh/g	mt		1				
?	48 969 sh/g	md		1				
"	unid med 1 bnt.							
?	50 992 pig	fe s	R	1				
ERB	54 978 bs	✓ mt ps	R	t				
"	58 " bs	✓ ra s		1 large piece				
RB	59 994 sh/g	✓ ti		1				
"	unid. lge 1, med 1							
RB	61 719 bs	✓ ul	R	1				
"	w/pig	✓ t		1 broken uncisor (lower)				
"	bs	✓ pe isch	R	t				
"	bs	✓ md		1				
"	unid lge rib : 1 lge (16cm long)							
?	63 pit	unid med 1. (probably sheep femur)						
IA	65 998 bs	✓ ul s	R	b				
IA	66 " sh/g	✓ t		1				
"	sh/g	✓ md		1				
"	unid med 1.							
IA	67 "	bs	✓ t	1				
ERB	72 978 pig	✓ t		1 broken canini t				
?	73 980 bs	mc		1				
"	unid large 1.							
IA	74 935	unid med 1						
lastened	77 1001	bs	✓ vert axis		1	d. epiphysis.		
BA	"	bs	✓ fe psd	L	wkd	g +		calf. GL without ep. 120 mm
"	sh/g	✓ mt ps	t					

RGF30

The bone is split lengthwise probably intentionally - there are marks suggesting this. The prox. half of the bone survives. It is large proximal Depth c19 (roe size, but not a good match to my toes) →

f. Sp.

b. mt LR mm fr

Sep.

I62, cont. 77

The surface has longitudinal scratches on it and some polish.
(same layer as ?pin).

"	sh/g	t	4+1
"	"	md	✓ 2
"	"	hybrid	✓ 1
"	"	sk	✓✓ 2+1
"	"	wl	✓ L - 1
"	"	"	✓ - 1
"	"	fe	✓ - 1
"	"	ti	✓ - 1
"	"	mc	✓✓ 3
"	"	mt	✓ - 1

Unid. med, + thinnest. bone stout. Worked piece c. 38x3x2½, pointed → small find?

" med. ribs 25, mostly 3-7 cm long, no sign of B, but surface rather eroded. Few modern breaks.

" med. f'mid 33 " 2-5 cm long, cutto

tl 2 bnt.

" None from large sp.

" med. vert. 5.

broken.

Unusually fragmented for sh/g bones,
? bone working waste 16 of them as could be, or probably are, imp. They are
of rather uniform size & narrow and more jagged than I am used to.

= whole bag.

I62, cont. 77

78	1001, bs	✓ md	L	1
"	again	bs	✓ t	L 1
"	bs	✓ rest axis		1
"	sh/g	✓ sk	R	1 frontal
"	sh/g	✓ md	L	1 ✓
"	sh/g	✓ t		2 "
"	sh/g	✓ md		1 (R condyle) min.
"	sh/g	✓ hu		1
"	sh/g	✓ sc	R	1
"	sh/g	✓ mt s	R	1
"	sh/g	✓ wl		1

Unid. large 5, med. 10 (5 of them jagged sim. 77), small 1, Vert lge 2.

79	"	sh/g	t	2 "
"	"	sh/g	✓ md	1 (R.C.)

Unid. med 1 + 1 bnt.

80	"	bs	✓✓ t	2 "
"	"	sh/g	✓ mt	4+2 fr
"	"	sh/g	✓ hybrid	1 - 1
"	"	sh/g	✓ hu	1 - 1
"	"	sh/g	✓ md	1+1
"	"	sh/g	✓ pe pub	L bnt black
"	"	sheep	✓ hc	1

Identified from quality of hc surface, i.e. less certain than with a complete hc.

" mt - ✓ → 1

Unid. lge 4, med 17 small pieces, + 3 bnt; med. ribs 12 (all < 4 cm long)

(sim. to same ^{same} category from 77 tho not as jagged (an impressionistic descr.).

BA	82	967	sh/g	✓ t	2
"	"	= 1 above	sh/g	✓ md	1

Unid. med 2 + 2 bnt minute fr, med rib 1 +? 1 bnt white.

General.

%IA	85	934	? deer	whd?
"	"	"	? antler	1

Generally, recovered pieces from I62 so far are smaller than from many deposits I have studied.

I think. It is black - ? burnt - probably rectangular and has 'polish'.



Nearly sure antler, could be a thick piece of compact bone + cancellous inner surface. The outer surface is antler like.

IA 87 935 Unid lge 1? chopped.

cont.

f.	Species	bone el.	LR	zone	mtx fr.		Separated
I 62, cont. 90 [940]	Urid					1 med, brt	
? 99 [994]	bs	t		1'			
" sh/g		t		1			
? 102 1055	bs	mtp	R	t		very fragmented, modern breaks.	
1A 104 1012	Urid					med 6 brt white, all < 1cm ²	
2A 107 931	bs	✓ mx	R	1 ²	stage		
" 110 "	Urid					lge 1.	
" 111 "	Urid					lge 1, med 1 brt.	
late neo 112 983	Urid					lge 1.	
" " 117 "	bs	✓ mc p	R	t			
" " bs		✓ ph 1st		t			
" " pig		✓ t		5		I ₁ w ₁ v ₁ ; I ₁ w ₁ v ₁ ; M ₁ , ^d 2 (R I think); T ₁ , e (also R?); M ₂ unerupted - roots not formed.	
" " pig		✓ hu s	L	?gn			
" " Urid						lge 1.	
late neo 128 962 1003 (red deer)	part of antler		1			4½ cm of tine, surface smooth.)	
" sh/g	↔ t		1				
" pig	✓ md	R	1 ²	3	stage	M ₁ at e, M ₂ a, M ₃ not erupted. } ? Stage 2 or 3	
" pig	✓ md	L	1			M ₁ at e, M ₂	
" pig	✓ t		2			- wear on T ₁ , v. similar. Both jaws v. fragmentary.	
" pig	✓ ra		1			P _{2,3} worn,	
" pig	✓ ul	R	1			If from one of above jaws - 2 individuals - The loose T ₂ fits	
" pig	✓ calc.	L	0			neither jaw fragments.	
" pig	✓ mc III	R	t				
Urid med 37 (fragments more variable in size and less angular than in T7. Admittedly an impressionistic description).							
" rib med 3.							
late neo 120 962 Dog	vert atlas		2			probably same ind from size, breaks ad. > my City Farm dog, < Schmidswarf	
" Red deer	antler		1+			plus lots pieces, modern breaks. A tine, not the beam, I think. Not	
" Red deer ✓ mt d	?	t	?	t		tine in 128 fits (modern break) worth glucag?	
" Red deer ✓ mp d	?	t	but			BD may h or ch marks about the condyles drawn 2 areas. 2 shiny.	
" Bs m ✓ md fr.	R	1'				the two halves are broken apart, but were not fully fused.	
" Bs	✓ t	?	?	1		Yet the epiphyses are fused.	
" Red deer ✓ mc	R	1				md fragment & T ₂ (or 1) first cuop =, 2nd broken	
" Pig	✓ t	L	← t			proximal fragment. Identification fairly certain, given other red deer bones.	
" Pig	✓ t	L	← t			M ³ wr. broken but shows dentine wear on 1st & 2nd cuop.	
" Urid med 23, lge 1						I ¹ enamel wr.	

Worked Bone.

F61 323 Worked bone. Small find. Label says Box 2. Bag No. 323, Loc 418. ①

= 612 Sheep/goat. ✓ mc s ?h Late R ditch WTC

F61 313 = Urid or lv (med or large animal) ditch same period. ditches/crossing

535 Check whether it could be ivory - Take WTC hollow. I think not - no pattern. It is

F61 342 = 559 - Box 3. Bin. large unidentified. bone. very white & translucent

I 62 Sp b cl. LR zone fr.
late neo = 962 (Red deer antler)

Sep.

Tip of the antler from 120 & 128. + 3 pieces)

No saw or other marks.

" Bs ✓ sc 1

" Bs ✓✓ t 1+1 M₁₊₂ g

" Unid lge 1, med 3 + 1 brt black, Unid vest lge 1, lge rib 1.

" Pig ✓ md 3

" Pig . t 6 ?dec. in worn, broken; upper I enamel worn; C' & R; R M₁ at f; ~~M₂~~ M₂ R, enamel wear; M₂ R b (tiny area of dentine exposed).

Pig from 119 128, 120 (one group, since one antler comes from all three)

→ mni 3 - 3 right Tl₂'s, all, fine can deduce, from stage 3 jaws. + one stage 4?

None of the antlers fit antlers from I 62 ♂ & ♀ as far as I can tell.

end I 62.

RQF33

Feature	Species	ele- ment	bone part	L-R	P.R. min fr. zone	
163 [84] = [784]	cattle	✓ tib ps	L	+ep.	o	most of p. end. sim. size to my NW72.
"	red deer	antler			1	beam, I think. 17 cm survives, tip (last 7cm) very curved. Not worked. original bumpy surface.
Neo "	pig	✓ t c, ♂	R	+		enamel surface eroded. v. large. In wear; lower c. 70 mm (tip towards root) x 19 mm wide. Surviving Length of outer curve 12 cm - I should think < 1/2 complete tooth.
"	pig	✓ hu sd	L	-	+	B&T 31 B&T 31 2 indv.: size
"	pig	✓ hu est	R	1		
"	pig	✓ ul ps	R	1		
"	pig	✓ calc	R	1		? correctly identified? di ³ - to shed c. 8-12 mo Silver modern make of a small part of the root is resorbed.
"	pig	✓ t di ³	R	+		worked piece 44x7x6 mm - large animal. roughly rounded 5 fr. sheep size unid.
"	unid:					2 cattle size ribs - flat, doubtless cattle not horse.
The bone is quite chalky & fragile						
Cattle 1 (1); Red deer 1 (antler); Pig 5 (min 2 (or 3 - large C too large for human)).						
162 ⑤ - ⑥	red deer	antlers				On separate page.
"	pig	✓ t	R	+		I dentine showing on tip of t., root open.
"	pig	✓ t	L	1		I ₁ (certainly a lower I, id go L I ₁ almost certain) enamel wt, root open. Length 48, width of crown 6.4, width M ₂ , just the second cusp, enamel wear.
"	pig	✓ t	L	1		(with all. for? T ₂ ? T ₃ not erupted).
"	pig	✓ md			1	two long scratches could be intentional.
"	pig	✓ ra s			1	
"	pig	✓ hu s			1	
"	pig	✓ fibula s			1	34 mm long, old breaks.
"	pig	✓ fibula s			1	35 mm long, " "
"	Cattle	✓ md	R	1		My missing, M ₂ 1st cusp broken, 2nd cusp in wear
a dozen or so long scratches on buccal side of md.						
M ₃ stage a: Coy Stage 3.						
M ₂ : Length, roots to crown 47, L of pillar (d. of roots - tip) 38, L occl. surface 31.						
M ₃ roots not fully formed, L 38. + 19 fragments, certainly from this jaw.						
"	Cattle	✓ md		2		One looks worn, has 4 small cut marks, base md, below ? D ₃ .
"	cattle	✓ tooth	R	+		M ₁ (or 2) wear stage f. L root - crass 40, L pillar 29.5, L occl. surface 28.5 ('measurement as for horse teeth, Lewin 1982)
"	Cattle	✓ scap.	R	1		quality of bone? mature. SLC 40.3
"	Cattle	✓ scap	R	1		2 indv.
"	Cattle	✓ radius/ulna		+		prox fused, though much missing. fused to shaft of ulna. SLC 42 (c. 90 mm below prox end of bone)
"	Cattle	✓ ulna s	L	1		2 indv. ??
"	Cattle	✓ tib. s	R	1		
"	Cattle	✓ mc s	?	1		
"	Cattle	✓ mt s	R	1		
"	Cattle	✓ metacarpal		open		distal epiphysis, half of.
No bones much > my NW72, all too large for red deer (comparative from Medieval Netherton, Berks.)						

feat. Sp. bone ment LR zone frag

I62 (3)-6 cont

Unidentified.

Large	Ribs L	Vert L
Med	m	m
Small	sm	s

- large un. 9⁺ pieces? identifiable if 1 could + 44 fragments, all with modern breaks, mostly small. Some could be rib fragments. + 1 tooth frag.
- large ribs - 2 pieces (4 & 6½ cm long) + 9 pieces, more fragmentary, only ~~the~~ one half surviving - no evidence, though, that the ribs were intentionally split lengthwise.
- med un. 1 ? pig humerus fr + 2 ? pig molar frags. + 16 + 2 ? pig canine tooth fr.
- med rib ? 1.

Cattle 12 (mm 2), Red deer 7 (5); Pig 8 (mm 1).

at 114

J63 85 handlist 97 = 785

" red deer antler	1	tine 12½ cm long, pearly mostly smooth except on inner curve.
" red deer antler	1	tine 11 cm long, double curvature, pearly mostly smooth.
" red deer antler	2	both have modern breaks, without the matching pieces having been recovered.
" cattle ✓ vert cerv.	1	probably cervical 5.

" pig ✓ scap.	R 1 ⁽ⁿ⁾ B	(SLC 21) - ? imm - muscular grooves have a porous bone quality. c. 10 scratches
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" pig ✓ scap.	L 1	? not a pair - somewhat smaller. muscular grooves immature.
" pig ✓ hum. s	R 1	
" pig ✓ hum. sd	R o foetal/ newborn.	much smaller than my piglet which is < 1 yr
" pig ✓ hum s	L o "	ever smaller, but pig characteristics all there.
" pig ✓ fe s	R 2	old breaks, perhaps one bone. bone imm.
" pig ✓ fe s	R o foot/ newborn.	
" pig ✓ ti s	L 1	imm. bone.
" pig ✓ tarsal	R 1	navicular, imm. bone.
" pig ✓ mc IV psd	R 1	
" pig ✓ mt III ps	R 1	imm. bone. (identification to R mt III nearly certain).
" pig ✓ mt III psd	R 1	
" pig ✓ mc IV	L 1	shorter than the R one → 2 individuals.
" pig ✓ 1st phal psd	R 1	

All these pig bones immature, none measurable.

Imm. 4 (2 f/newborn, + 2 immature - mc IV's).

" Unid.

large vert. 5;

med 10; med rib 1.

Cattle 1; red deer 6 (antler); pig 16 (mm 1)

Obj	Cattle	Sheep	Pig 16	Red deer	
				1	5
J63 785	1			wld	10
J63 784	1	1		2	5
I62 962	{ 120 ② 6 119 128	1 2 6 12 1 3 5 17 8 17 9 19		1 23 1 21 11 55 1 31 3 37	
		+ 6m	1 2 2 2 3 8 6 9 7 8	4 (36+1") Jdg-1 7 + many fr. (114) - antler	
			18 27 35 48	11 16 1 1	
			RGF34	Dog	
			56%	19%	1%
Total Neo	185	22%			

feature	Species	ele. bone ment	LR	zone frag- ment
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I 62 ⑤-⑥ Red deer Antlers.

Antler ①

Shed. Reconstructed from fragments: breaks mostly modern. Glue used: H.T.L.G. - H. Tared Guad, Ltd
Collyhurst, Manchester 9.

It has coronet, brow tine (broken, modern), bez tine (part of the tip broken, old break), and the thickening of the beam showing that there was a troy tine.

No chop marks or definite signs of wear. There is some polish on the beam opposite the brow tine, which is probably natural.

Measurements. Using a flexible narrow tape.

van der Driesch 1976 page 36 Measurement (4i) distal circumference of burr.
International (C.I.C.) System. de Nahlik, A.J. 1959 Wild Deer. Faber. In cm.
additional measurements defined here.

(①) v.d.D. ⁴ⁱ distal circumference of burr 18.6 mm

den surviving antler length 31 cm

bz length 8.8 cm

circumference of lower beam c.13.0 cm (accurate to 5 mm)

length centre of base of brow to same of bz 8.8 cm

pearling - affected by erosion & post excavation scrubbing. more pronounced on brow & bez than on beam.

40 fragments, originally bagged with the pieces from this antler. Most breaks modern. No marks seen.

Antler ②

Shed. Reconstructed, modern breaks.

Coronet, brow tine - broken, modern,

bez recovered, broken (or cracked) anciently. It is a good but not a perfect fit onto the incomplete broken stump & was bagged with this antler.

beam present up to the widening for the troy tine.

No chopmarks or signs of wear.

Measurements.

dist. circ. of burr. c. 18.5 cm (reconstructed)

antler length to centre of base of troy c. 22 cm (to 1 cm)

bz length c. 14.4 cm (reconstructed)

circ. of lower beam 11.9 cm

pearling. tip of bez smooth. Slight pearling on rest of antler; fairly smooth on forward side of beam.

RGF35

25 fragments bagged with ②, mostly modern breaks, no marks.
over.

Antler 3

Shed.

Cornet, brow tine & first 8 cm of beam (break old).
cornet well preserved.

The pearing is worn off and there is polish where the brow joins the beam, but this could have happened in life and may not be from human use. The tip of the brow tine is smooth.

This antler is a very good match to a Medieval fallow deer from Netherston, Newbury. Standing the butt on the table & looking down, the brow tine twists c. 40° from straight. If fallow, it is a left antler, the twist being medially. Viewed laterally the brow tine has a distinct hump in the middle.

The antler is more yellow in colour than the other 3 and the internal texture appears finer. Since it is a shed antler, this is not because it is from early in the season.

Meas.

dist. circ. of butt.	12.4 cm
brow length	10.8 cm
butts circumference	c.15.1 cm (accurate to 2 mm).
circ of lower beam close to brow tine	9.7 cm
circ of brow tine at base	7.1 cm

In the same bag are two tines of similar quality to antler 3 - surface smooth & yellowish, a close grained internally. No polish or marks.

- a tip, 5 cm long, a not originally much longer than that from its shape. modern break
- a piece 9 cm long, the very tip missing (modern break, both ends).

and one of different quality from 3 - more like than the others, tho' surface eroded.

- 26.5 cm surviving, an old break near lower end. Tip & upper 10 cm smooth and very pointed. slight pearing lower down.
? a brow tine. It is ^{some} long and with a rather regular gentle curve
for it to be a first head. "Ten inches is a good ^[25cm] ^[brow] length for the British Isles" - de N., p. 105.

and 43 pieces, similar quality to 3 - have failed to reconstruct them. No marks.

none look as though they are from a fallow palm.
mostly modern breaks, a few old.

RGF 36

cont.

I62 ♂ - ♂ Antlers, cont.

Antler 4. Shed. bez broken than Δ & □
 Coronet, brow - complete, long and most gracefully curved
 and base of ? tney. One would expect a bez tire in most antlers this size;
 the beam between the brow and ? tney is 10 cm long - suggesting it is the tney,
 the bez being absent; it is ^{much} smaller in circumference than the brow though,
 which argues for it being a very high bez tire (the tney is usually as
 substantial as the brow). But antlers are very variable.

The peeling is worn smooth in the V of the beam and brow tire and there is
 some polish on the brow similar to antler 3.
 Peeling on the root is slight. Coronet damaged. Peeling damaged by scrubbing.

Meas.

antler length to centre of base of ? tney	15.0 cm
dist. circ. of burr.	c. 16.0 (to 2 mm)
brow tney length	24.5 cm
circ. of brow at base	10.1 cm
circ. of ? tney at base	7.6 cm (to 2 mm).

12 fragments, breaks mostly modern.