PREHISTORIC POTTERY ANALYSIS - key trenches & contexts

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See the pottery spread sheets for every context and every trench, as done by volunteers.

Approximate dating:
MBA 1,500-1,000 BCE
LBA 1,000-800 BCE
EIA 8th/7th/6th centuries BCE
MIA 5th/4th/3rd/2nd centuries BCE
LIA 1st century BCE/early 1st century CE

Descriptive codes/abbreviations:
Fabrics:
PCW – prehistoric coarse ware
PFW – prehistoric fine wares
Glauc – glauconitic inclusions present
ACC – All Cannings Cross type
Indet- indeterminate

Forms:
B- Bowls
BA – Small bowl with defined shoulder and upright rim
BA1 – shouldered bowl with pronounced or carinated shoulder and upright rim
BA2 – shouldered bowl of tripartite form with rounded or carinated shoulder
BB – bowl with flaring rim, some with faceted shoulder, some red-finished
BC – Hemispherical bowl
BC1 – Simple hemispherical bowl with thickened rim top
BC2 – Simple hemispherical bowl with undifferentiated rim
BC3 – Hemispherical bowl with pronounced high rounded shoulder. Smoothed or burnished.

J – Jars
JA – Large bipartite jar with expanded flattened rim top (‘cauldron pot’)
JB – High-shouldered jar with upstanding or flaring rim
JB1 – High-shouldered jar with upstanding or flaring rim with FN or FT decoration on rim
JB2 – Shouldered jar with upstanding or flaring, flattened rim
JC – Large jar with barrel-shaped or rounded profiles
JC1 – Large barrel-shaped jar with flattened rim top
JC2 – Closed jars of varying size with rounded profile and thickened or proto-bead rim
JC3 – High-shouldered ovoid jar with rounded profile and beaded rim
JE – Globular necked jar, may be wheel-made or wheel-finished
JF – Jar with elongated flaring rim and rounded or carinated shoulder, some decorated with incised lines, some infilled with white paste (‘All Cannings Cross’ type)

Decoration/treatment
FN – fingernail impressed
FT – fingertip impressed
Haem – haematite coated

MFNA TRENCHES

MFNA1

Barrel-shaped enclosure outer ditch [1014]
Date: Cut in the MIA? Middle fill MIA with RB intrusive
(1015) top fill 35 sherds
Fabrics: shell and glauc sand (smoothed and burnished). Forms: JB4 rim. Residual EIA PCW fabrics present. **MIA.**
(1089) middle fill 14 sherds, **Date indet**

All **Roman**
(1210) middle fill 4 sherds
Fabrics: tiny PCW sandy frags. **Date indet**.
(1211) middle fill 8 sherds
Not done

Large bell-shaped pit [1026]
Date: Cut in the EIA, fill EIA. Layer over pit (1027) is MIA/LIA with RB intrusive
(1062) top fill 27 sherds
Fabrics: PCW most shell, some glauc. Forms: FT sherd, coarse BA bowl, 2 burnished shelly, BA rim, BA1/2. **EIA**
(1072) middle fill 5 sherds
Fabrics: PCW coarse sand/shell. **EIA**
(1123) middle fill 9 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shell and glauc. Forms: BA2.3 near complete profile (glauc burnished) **EIA/MIA**.
(1079) bottom fill 9 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shell. Forms: JB2 flat rim, JB1 FT shoulder **EIA**
(1027) layer over [1062] 54 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shell, glauc sandy wares. Forms: burnished bowl rim, indet everted jar rim, JE everted jar rim, 1 handle. **MIA/LIA**. 1 ?intrusive Roman sh

Barrel-shaped enclosure outer ditch [1052]
Date: Cut ?, filled in MIA
(1017) top fill 41 sherds
Fabrics: PCW glauc/shell; 1 intrusive grog (Rom?). Forms: expanded rim JA1; 1 sh heavy limescale. **MIA**

Pit [1074]
Date: Cut in the EIA, filled in the EIA
(1075) top fill 8 sherds
Fabrics: PCW coarse shell. **EIA**
(1126) bottom fill 5 sherds
Fabrics: PCW glauc and shell. Forms: JB2.3 rim **EIA**

Pit [1092]
Date: Cut in the EIA?, filled in the EIA/MIA
(1122) top fill 2 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shell. 2 ?intrusive Roman sherds. **EIA/MIA**

(1231) bottom fill 5 sherds
Fabrics: PCW 3 shelly sherds, Forms: 1 PFW tiny fine bowl frag (BA?). **EIA?**

Pit [1139]
Date: Cut in the MIA, filled in the MIA with some EIA residual
(1140) top fill 5 sherds
Fabrics: PCW course sand: Forms: JA1cauldron rim. Samian sherd present ?intrusive. **MIA**
(1141) middle fill 8 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shell and sand, fine glauc sand. Forms: rounded burnished bowl frags. **MIA**
(1145) middle fill 5 sherds
Fabrics: PFW glauc sandy sherds. **MIA?**
(1146) middle fill 5 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shell and glauc; PFW sandy. Forms: BA2 bowl, high burnish. **EIA**
(1222) middle fill 2 sherds
Fabrics: PFW sandy sherds. **Date Indet probably MIA**
(1226) middle fill 1 sherd
Fabrics: 1 sandy sh. **Date indet.**

Pit [1142]
Date: Cut In MIA? filled in the MIA with some EIA residual
(1135) top fill 3 sherds
Fabrics: PCW; PFW glauc. Burnished. Forms: coarse shelly handle. **EIA**
(1143) middle fill 4 sherds
Fabrics: PCW glauc and shell. Forms: JB2 jar rim. **EIA.** But Ro sherds present
(1144) middle fill 12 sherds
Fabrics: PFW sandy, PCW shell and glauc. Forms: PFW bowl sherds incl rim and carinated frag (BA1/2), JB rim. **EIA**
(1202) middle fill 31 sherds
Fabrics: PCW sandy and shelly. PFW sandy. Forms: JA large cauldron rim. Simple everted bowl rim. **EIA-MIA**
(1207) middle fill 4 sherds
Fabrics: PCW glauc sandy. Forms: JC1/2 rim. **MIA**
(1206) middle fill 11 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shelly and sandy. Forms: JB1 FT rim, large JA1 cauldron rim, JB4 jar**.**
Late EIA/ MIA
(1223) middle fill 1 sherd
Fabrics: PCW shelly sherd. **Date indet**.
(1224) bottom fill 6 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shelly and sandy. **Date indet.**

Enclosure ditch re-cut [1182]
Date: Cut in the EIA/MIA, initial fill MIA, later fills LIA and Roman
(1183) top fill 37 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shell; grog. Forms: JA cauldron; large grogged kick-base base and smaller sherd look Bronze Age – residual ? Roman sh present. **Mixed date.**
(1197) middle fill 17 sherds
PCW and **LIA and Roman**.
(1205) middle fill 94 sherds

Fabrics: PCW shelly and sandy, some glauc burnished; PFW sandy. Forms: simple sandy rims; ; Lid or bowl rim. **MIA**
(1213) middle fill 10 sherds
Fabrics: PCW mostly sandy small sherds. **Date indet**.
(1216) middle fill 5 sherds
Fabrics. PCW tiny sandy sherds. **Date indet**.
(1218) middle fill 4 sherds
Fabrics: PCW sandy, PFW glauc sandy. Forms: BC3 bowl rim. **MIA**
(1219) bottom fill 16 sherds
Fabrics: PCW some shelly, most glauc sand, some burn. Forms: burnished glauc jar JC2/3. **MIA**
(1214) bottom fill 3 sherds
Fabrics: PCW tiny sandy sherds . **Date indet**
(1221) bottom fill 3 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shell and sand. **EIA-MIA**

MFNA2
Curvilinear ditch [2002]
Date: cut and filled in the MIA, Roman intrusive?
(2015) bottom fill 25 sherds
Fabrics: PFW sandy glauc. Roman sherd present. **MIA**

Barrel-shaped enclosure ditch [2004]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA
(2028) top fill 16 sherds
Fabrics: PCW tiny worn sherds. **IA indet**.
(2054) middle fill 9 sherds
Fabrics: PCW unusual ?calcite tempered; 1 fine flint temp; 1 glauc sandy. Forms: JC1/2 rim. **MIA**
(2035) bottom fill 136 sherds
Fabrics: PCW glauc sandy. Forms: conj sherds JC2 jar; cluster of smoothed shelly vessel frags JC2. **MIA**

Ring ditch [2007]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA
(2008) top fill 51 sherds
Fabrics: PCW glauc sandy, tiny shell. Forms: glauc JC3 burnished. **MIA**

(2030) middle fill 15 sherds
Fabrics: PCW glauc sandy, 2 burnished. **MIA**

Inner palisade ditch [2009]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA
(2010) top fill 35 sherds
Fabrics: PFW glauc sandy. Forms: BC bowl rim. **MIA**
(2029) middle fill 40 sherds
Fabrics: PCW most glauc sand, 2 shelly, all worn. Forms: glauc JC2 jar. **MIA**

Inner palisade ditch [2042]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA

(2043) top fill 31 sherds
PCW and PFW most glauc sandy, some smoothed or burn; **MIA**
(2056) middle fill 7 sherds
Single vessel in 7 frags, glauc sandy ware, JC2.3 jar, smoothed. **MIA**

Ring ditch [2065]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA
(2016) top fill 48 sherds
1 Ro cc sh; Fabrics: PCW and PFW most sandy, 1 shell. Forms: 2 flat bases, 2 sandy JC2 rims; 3 tiny finer rims. **MIA.** 1 Roman cc sherd present ?intrusive.
(2052) top fill 20 sherds
Fabrics: PCW/PFW glauc sandy, some burn or smoothed, 1 tiny shell. Forms: large jar handle. **MIA**

Recut of barrel-shaped enc ditch [2070]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA
(2022) top fill 7 sherds
Fabrics: PCW glauc sandy. **?MIA**. Roman sherd ?intrusive
(2023) middle fill 3 sherds
PCW sandy sherds. **IA indet**
(2025) bottom fill 15 sherds
Fabrics: PCW/ glauc sandy. **MIA**

MFNA3
Pit [3004]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA
(3005) fill 5 sherds
Fabrics: PCW most glauc sandy burn or smooth, 1 shell. Roman present ?intrusive. **MIA**

Barrel-shaped enclosure ditch terminus [3008]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA, LIA/Roman in top fill
(3009) top fill 24 sherds
Fabrics: PCW most glauc sandy, rare shelly. Forms: sinuous body shapes. Some finer sherds look LIA. Roman present. **LIA/Roman**
(3064) middle fill 3 sherds
Fabrics: 1 tiny shell, 2 conj sh fine glauc burnished. **MIA**
(3065) middle fill 23 sherds
Fabrics: glauc sandy body sherds. **MIA**
(3066) bottom fill 12 sherds
Fabrics: PFW glauc tiny sherds. Forms: PA1/PB rim. **MIA**

Inner palisade ditch [3014]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA
(3015) fill 4 sherds
Fabrics: PCW 4 glauc sandy. **MIA**

Pit [3018]
Dating: Cut and fill indeterminate
(3019) fill 17 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shelly and sandy small frags. 1 Rom orange ware. **Date indet**

Ring ditch [3021]
Dating: Cut not dated, filled in the LIA
(3022) fill 24 sherds
Fabrics: PCW most glauc sh, few shelly. Forms: 1 sandy cauldron rim, 1 sandy BC3.3 LIA form;1 tiny sandy sherd w/score mark dec. **LIA**

Pit [3027]
Dating: Cut and filled in the MIA
(3028) top fill 18 sherds
Forms: PCW sandy. Forms: jars, some coarsely finished; handle frag. **MIA?**
(3092) middle fill 20 sherds
Fabrics: PCW coarsely finished sand + rare calc lumps, PFW fine glauc burnished. Forms: 1 burnished base, 1 BC2/3 rim. **MIA-LIA**
(3093) middle fill 1 sherd
Fabrics: PFW 1 fine tiny glauc burnished. **MIA**
(3096) bottom fill 2 sherds
Fabric/Form: 2 conjoining sh large ovoid jar JC2/3 glauc sandy. **MIA**

Pit [3036]
Dating: Cut? and filled in the MIA
(3037) fill 68 sherds
Fabrics: PCW mostly glauc., few shelly. Forms: kick base with limescale int; PA1 rim sherd, some BC3 bowls. **MIA**

Pit [3040]
Dating: Cut? and filled in the LIA/MIA
(3041) fill 1 sherd
Fabric/Form: 1 glauc JC2/3 beadrim jar, highly smoother. **M-LIA**

Ring ditch [3074]
Dating: Cut? and filled? in the EIA
(3075) top fill 23 sherds
Fabrics PCW/PFW glauc body sh. Forms: JB1 with slashed rim, sooted ext. **EIA type**
(3101) bottom fill 1 sherd
1 tiny sandy frag. **Date indet**

Linear ditch [3088]
Dating: Cut and fill indeterminate
(3089) top fill 1 sherd
Fabrics: PCW coarse sandy crumb. **Date indet**

MFNA Trench 7
layer near cella wall
Dating: MIA with Roman intrusive
(7073) with 73x sherds
Fabrics: PCW sandy and shelly, PFW sandy. Forms: JC/BC rims; several glauc black burn body and BC2 rims; 2 shelly JA cauldron rims. **MIA** (Roman present)

layer inside cella

Dating: MIA with Roman intrusive
(7077) with 132x sherds.
Forms: PFW fine glauc, PCW sandy and some shelly. Forms: tiny flaring bowl rim fine MIA rims and 1 PB1.1 dec with diag lines (as Danebury) **MIA** (Roman present).

MF TRENCHES

MF Trench 2
pit [2126]
Dating: Cut and filled in the EIA, Roman intrusive
(2093) (472x sherds);
a few Roman sherds. Fabrics: PCW: large bag of highly fragmented shell and sand; PFW: fine sandy, incl 2 red-finished**. EIA**

posthole [2100]
Dating: Cut and filled in the EIA
(2101) (50x sherds);
Fabrics: PCW mostly fine and coarse shelly; PFW: fine sandy, 1 red-finished. **EIA**

posthole [2073]
Dating: Cut and filled in the EIA/MIA
fill (2074) (47x sherds);
Small assem. Fabrics: PCW: shelly and sandy body; PFW glauc sandy> Forms: FT body. **E-MIA**

finds rich subsoil (2156) 395x pre. sherds;
Dating: **Roman? With residual EIA-MIA**
Small abraded Roman sherds present. Very large assem, very abraded. Iron Age is residual? Prehistoric fabrics: PCW large bag of small abraded sherds. Forms: small indet sandy bowl and jar rims. Roman? With residual EIA-MIA

layers (2171) (2267), inside building, 287x sherds
(2171)
Dating: Roman with EIA residual
Much Roman present. Large group, highly fragmented/abraded. Fabrics: PCW sandy and shelly; PFW sandy. Forms: indet bowl and jar rims, out-turned and inturned, BA2/3 carinated bowl with slashed dec above carination. Roman with residual EIA?
(2267)
Dating: Roman with EIA residual
some Roman sherds present. Large group. Fabrics: PCW: large bag of highly eroded small shelly and sandy (some burn). Forms: PA rim. EIA residual

IA surface layer (2068), 366x pre sherds.
Dating: Cut and filled in the EIA/MIA, Roman intrusive
Roman present. Large assemblage. Fabrics: PCW: mostly shelly, some sandy. Forms: FT shelly sherd, 3 small indet sandy rims. **E-MIA**

For Trenches 3, 12 and 14 below, see Lisa's recording spreadsheet for details
MF Trench 3
Rectangular enclosure ditch [3115/3113]

Dating: cut and filled in the MBA
Bottom fill (3106)
Fabrics: PCW flint. Forms: base. **MBA**
Top fill (3082)
Fabrics: PCW coarse shelly. Forms: Cordoned jar/urn. **MBA**

Circular enclosure ditch [3088/3044/3002/3095]
Dating: cut in the MIA with MBA EIA residual
Top fill (3025)
Fabrics: PFW glauconitic sandy. Forms: JC2 burnished**. MIA**
Middle fill (3026)
Fabrics: PCW flint; PFW glauconitic sand. Forms: JC2, BA1/2 bowl. **MIA with residual EIA and BA**
Bottom fill (3041)
Fabrics: PCW shelly; PFW glauc sand. Forms: JC2. **MIA**
Bottom fill (3061)
Fabrics PCW shell; PFW glauc sandy. Forms: BA type bowl (EIA residual). **MIA**

Layer (3054)
Dating: MIA/LIA
Fabrics: PFW glauc sand. Forms: **MIA-LIA**

MF Trench 12
Posthole/small pit [12014]
Dating: cut and filled in the MBA
Large part of a shell-tempered individual Globular or Biconical jar. **MBA**
Only fill (12015) **MBA**

Pit [12003]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA, MBA residual
Fabrics: PFC: course flint; PCW shelly, PFW glauc sandy. Forms: Flat bases, JC2 ovoid jar, JE necked jar, BC2 hemispherical bowl. **MIA**
Middle fill (12024) **IA, MBA**
Bottom fill (12025) **BA/IA, MIA**

Pit [12021]
Dating: IA indet probably EIA-MIA and BA residual
Small group. Fabrics: PCW coarse flint; PFW sandy. Forms: JB2 high neck jar. **IA indet probably EIA-MIA**
Top fill (12022) **BA/IA, EIA/MIA, IA**
Bottom fill (12044) **MIA, IA**

Pit [12048]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA, EIA residual
Small group' Fabrics: PCW coarse flint, shelly; PFW fine flint, fine sandy. Forms: JE necked jar (Watkins Farm, Fig. 22, 6) , BC2 hemispherical bowl, BC3 high-shouldered hemispherical bowl. **MIA**
Only fill (12009) **EIA, EIA/MIA**

MF Trench 14
Pit [14090]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA/MIA
Fabrics: PCW mostly shell; PFW glauc sand; Forms: 4 JA cauldron jars, 1 JD S-profile jar, handled jar, 5 BA bowls. Soe EIA forms, jars trending to MIA style. **Early MIA with residual EIA?**
Top fill (14091) **EIA/MIA, MIA, BA/IA**
Middle fill (14219) **EIA/MIA, MIA**
Bottom fill (14238) **EIA/MIA**

Pit [14004]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA
Fabrics: PCW shelly; PFW glauc sandy. Forms: indeterminate jars, majority look **MIA**
Top fill (14005) **EIA/MIA, MIA**
Middle fill (14072) **EIA/MIA, MIA**

Pit [14006]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA with residual EIA?
Fabrics: PCW shelly; PFW glauconitic sandy. Forms: JA cauldron jar, indet jar forms, BA bowl, BC2 hemispherical bowl. **MIA (with residual EIA?)**
Top fill (14007) **MIA**
Middle fill (14069) **EIA/MIA, MIA**
Bottom fill (14150) **IA**

Pit [14079]
Dating: cut and filled in the IA, probably MIA
Small assemblage. Fabrics: PCW shelly; PFW glauc sandy. Forms: 3 indet jars, 1 JA cauldron rim shelly. IA indeterminate, probably **MIA**
Top fill (14122) **IA**
Middle fill (14138) **IA**

Pit [14120]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA
Tiny group. Fabrics: PCW shelly; PFW glauconitic sand. Forms: substantial basal part of individual fragmented vessel. **MIA**
Top fill (14121) **MIA**
Top fill (14108) **MIA**
Bottom fill (14123) **MIA**

Pit [14142]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA
Large assemblage. Fabrics: PCW shelly ; PFW glauconitic sand, rare quartz-tempered. Forms: 3 JA cauldron forms, JC2 and JC3 ovoid jars, 1 PA proto-saucepan form. **MIA**
Top fill (14143) **MIA**
Top fill (14148) **MIA, MIA/LIA**
Middle fill (14153) **MIA**
Middle fill (14154) **MIA**
Bottom fill (14158) **MIA**

MF Trench 36
Pit [36025] large pit to north of shrine
Dating: cut and filled in late EIA/early MIA (check for Roman pottery in top fills)
Large assemblage. PCW: majority shell, some quartz, rare fling; PFW glauc sandy. Forms: 3 JA cauldron pots, 2 PA proto-saucepan pot, 1 JB1 upright neck jar, 4 BA1/2 bowls, and numerous small bowl sherds. **Overall looks to be late EIA-early MIA**
All contexts, top, middle and bottom are EIA/MIA

Pit [36023] large pit to south of shrine
Dating: cut and filled in late EIA/early MIA (check for Roman pottery in top fills)
moderate size assemblage. Fabrics: PCW shelly; PFW sandy glauconite. Forms: lugged jar, JA cauldron jar, BA1/2 bowls. **Late EIA-early MIA.**
All contexts, top, middle and bottom are EIA/MIA

Grave cut [36104]
Dating: Cut and filled in the late EIA/early MIA
fill (36071) = 410x;
1 stray Ro sh. Large assemblage. Fabrics: PCW large bag of mixed shell and mostly sandy glauc, some large frags; incl flat base; PFW sandy glauc. Forms: shelly JA cauldron rim, 1 indet upright rim, 1 coarse shelly jar with broad cordon, 1 BA sandy carin bowl with FN shoulder, fine sandy flaring rim bowl/jar, round bodied bowl, tiny bowl rim, fine sandy red fired rounded bowl/jar, joining sh of elongated flaring rim burn (?Chinnor-Wandlebury 5th-3rd). Late EIA - Early MIA
fill (36079) = 62x
Small group. Fabrics: PCW shelly and sandy mderately abrad; PFW fine sandy. Forms: shelly handled jar, 2 more sandy handle frags, flaring fine shell BA/BB bowl/ jar rim, 3 red-finished sherds incl carinated BA bowl, 1 sandy handle stump. Mix of EIA and MIA.
fill (36094) = 135x
Fabrics: PCW: mostly sandy, some shelly; PFW fine burnished. Forms: large jar frags, 1 FT. 1 carin body, 1 rounded body, 2 red-finished. ? MIA with residual EIA.
basal fill (36103) = 25x
Small group. Fabrics: PCW: coarse shelly and sandy; PFW fine sandy. Forms: large shelly jar, JB flattened jar rim, red-finished BA or BB bowl rim. EIA

Posthole [36026]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA, EIA residual
fill (36024) = 88x
Smallish group. Fabrics PCW: shelly and sandy glauc. Forms: smoothed or burnished ovoid, sinuous body shapes. JB (upright) jar shelly. MIA w/some residual EIA?

Pit [36061]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA/MIA, Roman intrusive
fill (36064) = 56x
A few Roman sherds. Small assemblage. Fabrics: PCW: shelly and sandy, Forms: tiny indet bowl rim, 1 JB1 jar rim with Fingertip dec on rim top (applied with an implement rather than digit, leaving a double impression) (see photo). **EIA-MIA.**

Pit [36082]

Dating: cut and filled in the EIA/MIA
fill (36083) = 77x
1 Roman sh. Small assemblage. Fabrics: PCW tiny abraded shelly and sandy; PFW sandy. Forms: 1 FT , 1 stabbed sandy, red-finished BA/BB flaring bowl, 1 black burnished tiny flaring BA/BB bowl rim. EIA
fill (36090) = 32x
Small group. Fabrics: PCW Small abr sherds sandy and shelly; PFW sandy burnished. **EIA-MIA?**

Possible IA ground surface (36002) with 309x sherds.
Not done

MFP TRENCHES

MFP Trench 1
Ditch cut [1002]
Dating: cut and filled in the LIA-Roman with residual EIA
Only fill (1003) 34x sherds, plus interesting bone collection
Roman present. Fabrics: PCW; wheel made sandy eRo-LIA. Forms: shelly JA cauldron, some LIA/eRB wheelmade or wheel-finished shelly, plus highly abraded IA sandy wares. **LIA-Roman with residual EIA.**

Ditch cut [1061]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Only fill (1062) Large assemblage. Fabrics: PCW, shelly, but mostly glauc sand; PFW fine thin-walled smoothed. Forms: flat jar base. JC1/2 jar rim, JB1 jar with FN shoulder, flaring bowl rim in sandy ware incorp haem lumps producing red-finish, 2 ?haematite sherds, flaring small bowl BA/BB rim. **EIA**

Ring ditch cut [1048]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA
Top fill (1049) 1 ?stray Roman sh. Small group Fabrics: PCW: sandy glauc, many smoothed, and fine shelly; PFW sandy glauc. Burnished. Forms: Sandy flat jar base, JA cauldron top, 3 indet sandy rim, out-turned small jar or bowl rim. **MIA**

MFP Trench 2
Ditch [2131]
Dating: cut and filled in the IA (indeterminate)
Middle fill (2232) (3x sherds)
Not done
Bottom fill (2132) (3x sherds)
Fabrics: sandy wares w/rare shell. Forms: tiny grogged base of uncertain date. **IA indet**

Ditch [2386]
Dating: Cut in the EIA/MIA, filled in the MIA
Top fill (2150) (18x sherds)
Fabrics: PCW and PFW glauc sandy. Forms: small bowl rim. **MIA**
Top fill (2204) (50x sherds)
Fabrics: PCW very abraded group of shelly and sandy sherds. Forms: shelly FT jar rim**. EIA**

Ditch [2385]
top fill (2300) (3x sherds)
not done
bottom fill (2284) (1x sherd)
not done

Bell shaped pit [2205]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA/MIA
Middle fill (2145) - 10 sherds
Fabrics: PFW fine glauc base; PCW small shelly and sandy. **EIA-MIA**
Middle fill (2174) - 15 sherds
Fabrics: PCW most shelly, some glauc sandy. Forms: ompholos base and perf post-firing sherd. **EIA-MIA**
bottom (2178) - 7 sherds
Fabrics: PCW very coarse shelly, sand with shell, few sandy; PFW glauc. Abraded group. **MIA?**
Lower fill (2134) – 82 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shelly, PFW ware. Forms: carinated bowl BA1; shelly BA bowl rim, sandy JB jar rim (large), sandy small lug. **EIA-MIA**

Bell-shaped pit [2240]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA
Only fill (2029) – 5 sherds
Fabrics: PCW most glauc sand, 2 shelly, all worn. Forms: glauc JC2 jar. **MIA**

V-shaped ditch [2055]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA
Top? fill (2109) – 7 sherds
Not done
Middle fill (2113) – 11 sherds
Fabrics: small abraded sh, PCW 1 shelly, tiny glauc frags. Typical ditch assemblage. **IA indet**
Middle fill (2115) – 4 sherds
Forms: PCW shell and glauc sand. **Iron Age indet**
bottom fill (2114) – 3 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shelly, sandy, PFW glauc sandy. Forms: large abraded glauc jar frag. **MIA**

Ditch [2006]
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA
Top fill (2013) - 59 sherds
Fabrics: PCW, mostly sand, incl fine glauc and shell . Forms: simple sandy base, 1 sandy crude kick base, 1 simple PA1 rim. **MIA**
Middle fill (2017) - 64 sherds
Not done

Gully [2042]
Dating: cut and filled in the IA (indeterminate)
Only fill 2028 – 57 sherds
Fabrics: PCW tiny worn sherds. **IA indet**

Pit [2124],
Dating: cut in the EIA, filled in the EIA/MIA
Top fill (2103) – 57 sherds
Fabrics: PCW, mostly sand, incl fine glauc and shell . Forms: simple sandy base, 1 sandy crude kick base, 1 simple PA1 rim. **MIA**
Top fill (2104) – 23 sherds
Fabrics: PCW mostly abraded sand, 1 shelly. Forms: sandy bowl rim (BA/BB). **IA indet**. Roman present
Top fill (2105) – 21 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shelly, sandy; PFW incl a few fine burn glauc. Forms: tiny (JA) cauldrom frag, tiny shelly rim. **EIA-MIA**
Top (2106) - 130x sherds
Fabrics: PCW and PFW. Forms: large fragmented shelly jar with kick base and flattened JA cauldron rim. **EIA-MIA**
Lower (2123) - 64 sherds
Fabrics: PCW mix of shelly and sandy, some PFW. Forms: tiny sandy bowl BC1, 1 JB1.1 jar rim. **EIA**

Pit [2135],
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA
Only fill (2136) - 17x sherds
Fabrics: PCW sandy and shelly. Forms: large frags single large vess. **MIA**

Ditch [2278],
Middle fill (2282) - 105x sherds
Not done
Lower fill (2293) - 74x sherds
Not done

Group [2378] midden layers (all contain RB material as well)
Dating: Roman with MIA/LIA residual
(2263) - 16 sherds
Roman present. Fabrics: PCW shelly, some glauc sandy. Forms: JA cauldron. **MIA**
(2253) - 22 sherds
Mostly Roman. Fabrics: PCW: small abraded shelly and sandy. **indet date**
(2327) - 23 sherds
Much Roman. Fabrics: PCW few shell, few indet sandy. **Date indet**
(2328) – 27 sherds
Much Roman. Fabrics: PCW much Roman coarseware recorded as Preh. Few preh resid shelly and sandy abraded. **Roman**
(2329) – 46 sherds
Much Roman. Fabrics: PCW scrappy, mostly sandy, some glauc, few shelly. ? **LIA**

midden layer (2009) (664x IA sherds & 479x Rom sherds)
Dating: Roman with LIA residual
Very large assemblage. Much Roman. Fabrics: PCW (some Roman in the bag) coarse shelly and sandy, some glauc sandy, mix of LIA/eRo native coarsewares, RB forms (plates/bowls), some very abraded shell and sandy/glauc proper prehistoric. Latest material in this context is **Roman and RB, LIA with resid IA.**

midden layer (2010) (144x IA sherds, plus Roman sherds)
Dating: MIA
Fabrics: PFW glauc sandy. Forms: BC bowl rim. **MIA**

midden layer (2354) (118x IA sherds)
Dating: EIA?
Fabrics: PCW coarse shelly and sandy, PFW glauc sand. Forms: FT sharp shoulder in coarse shell; fine burnished BA bowl. Looks generally **EIA** stylistically.

MFP Trench 3
S. terminal end of cut [3119], enclosure ditch
Dating: cut and filled in the MIA
Middle fill (3150) – 84 sherds
Fragmented assem. Fabrics: PCW mostly sandy, some smoothed or burnished. Forms: small bowl rims, sinuous jar forms, PA glauc sand. **MIA**
Middle fill (3167) – 100 sherds
Small assemblage. Fabrics: PCW glauc sandy, some burnished, few shell. Forms: ovoid shapes, indet rims. **MIA**
Top fill (3084) – 211 sherds (is any LIA/ERB?)
Some Roman. Fabrics: PCW mostly glauc sand, some shell. PFW: glauc sandy. Forms: large frags, ovoid shapes, rims of JC2, JC3. **MIA**

rectangular beehive pit [3017]
Dating: cut and filled in the late EIA/early MIA
Middle fill (3225) - 237 sherds
Huge assem. Fabrics: Shell and sand, PFW glauc sandy. Forms: huge jar bases (shell), huge cabled rim shell and sandy JA cauldrons, huge jars with Fingertip dec, flaring rim JB jars. **? late EIA- early MIA.**

MFP Trench 4
Pit [4113]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Top fill (4060) – 299 sherds
Forms: PCW much sandy ware, some glauc, less coarse shelly; PFW sandy. Forms: Fingernail dec jar rim (JB1), carinated bowl BA1-2 and other small fine bowl forms. Wiped finishes. **EIA.**

Pit [4067]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (4068) – 299 sherds
Fabrics: Lots of abraded shelly and sandy (various) , some larger sherds. 1 red-finished glauc. Forms: large FT shell jar, several fine highly carinated bowls BA1/2. **EIA**

Pit [4157]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Middle (4231) – 260 sherds
Fabrics: PCW shell and sandy abraded sherds; PFW sandy. Forms: JA cauldron (shelly); JB jars; FN FTdec rims and shoulders; carinated BA1/2 bowls. **EIA**

Pit [4018],
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (4019) – 165 sherds
Fragmentary. Fabrics: PCW mix of shelly and sandy, roughly equal parts. PFW. Forms: Flat base, FT jars, large shelly JF jar with sharp carination, small red-finished sherd (fired black-red as at Longbridge Dev, ACC); sharp carinated bowls BA1/2 some with long flaring rims, fine glauc fab. **EIA**

Pit [4024]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (4025) (200 sherds)
PCW shelly and sandy equal. PFW. Forms: FTand FN bodies and rims. Piecrust rim. Red fired bowls; black fired sherds: acute carinated BA bowls, dec bowl with roulette. **EIA**

Pit [4026]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Top fill (4027) (197x sherds)
Forms: PCW most coarse shelly, some sandy. PFW sandy. Forms: JB2 long-neck jar. FN and slashed carinated shoulders. Unusual incised linear dec. Perf base. Fine BA1/2 carinated bowls (black), one with long flaring neck. 2 haem coated bowls. **EIA**
Middle fill (4117) (34x sherds)
Not done
Bottom fill (4118) (25x sherds)
Not done

Pit [4032],
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (4033) (363 sherds)
Huge group. Fabrics: PCW fragmented shelly and sandy sherds; PFW sandy. Forms: FN and FT jars and bowl, JB1, JA1 with slashed rim; red-fired and black bowls, several sharp carinated BA. **EIA**

Grave cut [4055],
Bottom fill (4056) (104x sherds)
Not done

Grave cut [4078]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Top fill (4079) (88x sherds)
Fabrics: PCW coarse shelly and sandy, PFW fine sand and fine shelly burnished. Forms: Small bowls. Dec highly carinated bowl with furrows above carination. ACC style incised diag lines, FN impressed small bowl rim. **EIA**
Bottom fill (4146) (50x sherds)
Not done

Ditch [4091]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Only fill (4092) (65x sherds)
Ditch fill. Fabrics: PCW small abraded, shelly and sandy. PFW 4 haem or red-coated body. Forms: bowls incl 1 long flaring rim. **EIA**

Pit [4157],
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Top fill (4158) (193x sherds)
Fabrics:. PCW fragment/weathered, shell and sand equal. PFW sandy. Forms: Sandy handle. FN imp JA rim top, Jar sh with FT rim on carin and incised horiz and diag lines above. BA1/2 bowl and fine burn frags. Handled jar in fine ware. **EIA**
Middle fill (4231) (260 sherds)
Fabrics: PCW shell and sandy abraded sherds; PFW sandy. Forms: JA cauldron jar (shelly); JB jars; FN and FT dec rims and shoulders; carinated BA1/2 bowls. **EIA**
Bottom fill (4249) (14x sherds)
Tiny assem. PCW a few small sandy sh. PFW small burn BA/BB bowl frags. **EIA**
Bottom fill (4250) (13x sherds)
Small assem. Fabrics: PCW small sandy and shelly, PFW sandy. Forms: carinated bowl BA, dec incised triangle pin prick infill, 2 red-finished. **EIA**

Pit [4165]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (4166) (221x sherds)
Fabrics: PCW: sandy and shelly, PFW burnished. Forms: JB2/3 v coarse shell jar rim, PFW fine black burn BA bowl frags. All highly abraded. **EIA.**
Bottom fill (4315) (12x sherds)
Not done

Pit [4177]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Middle fill (4178) (35x sherds)
Fabrics: PCW many small frags, few larger frags. Shell and sand. PFW fine and sandy. Forms: JB2/3 jar rims, FT and FN and slash dec, red-finished, fine black burnished bowls. **EIA**

Pit [4195]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (4196) (259x sherds)
1 tiny ?intrusive Ro crumb. Fabrics: PCW shell and sandy frags, PFW fine sandy. Forms: FT dec carinated jar, fine bowl rims,1 carin. **EIA**

Grave cut [4240]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (4241) (233x sherds)
Fabrics: PCW small abraded shell and sandy, PFW sandy, burnished. Forms: JB2 jar coarse shell. Small indet rims Incised linear dec and FT, carinated and flaring rim bowls. **EIA**

Pit [4264]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (4265) (218x sherds)
PCW large bag of most small abraded sandy and shelly, PFW fine sandy. Forms: kick base and shelly JB rim; 1 haem coated; burnished bowls and jars, small BA/BB bowl rims, dec sherd with incised lines, dec with impressed circles. **EIA**

Grave cut [4272],
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Only fill (4273) (68x sherds)
PCW small abraded shell and sand. PFW sandy black burnished. Forms: Kick base and small indet rim. **EIA**

Pit [4295],
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Middle fill (4296) (92x sherds)
Small assemblage. Forms: PCW coarse shelly and sandy. PFW sine sandy burnished. Forms: inturn rim, indet rims, 1 FT, 1 incised white infill, 1 incised linear; 2 red-finished, flat-rim JB jar, fine black burnished BA1/2 bowls. **EIA**
Bottom fill (4305) (126x sherds)
Small assemblage. Fabrics: PCW shell and sandy; PFW sandy. Forms: kick base, lightly FT jar body, red-finished body, carinated bowl BA1/2. **EIA**

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N-S Ditch Group [6184]:
C**ut [6029]**
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Only fill (6028) = 69x sherds
Fabrics: PCW v. abraded mostly coarse shell, PFW sandy glauc. **EIA**.

Ditch Group [6185]:
C**ut [6097]** = 120x sherds
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (6096)
1 Ro sherd. Small assem, some large sherds. Fabrics: PCW shelly and sandy, PFW: fine glauc sandy. Forms: rounded shoulder jar, indet rims, Haem coated small carinated bowl, bowl rims. **EIA?**

Large D-shaped enclosure Group [6186]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Middle fill (6036) – 68 sherds
Many small and med sized sherds: Fabrics: PCW: mostly sandy, some burn. Some shelly; PFW: sandy and fine shelly. Forms: 2 scored sandy sherds, 1 long flaring rim (jar?); 2 red-finished, small flaring bowl rim BA/BB. **EIA**

Cut [6037]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (6060) of= 85x sherds
Tiny assem. Forms: PCW shelly and sandy, PFW fine sand. Forms: fine BA/BB bowl frags, one red-finished. **EIA.**

Cut [6031]
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (6030) = 39x sherds
Small assem. Fabrics: PCW: sandy and quite fine shell. Large JB flat rim jar. Small JB2 jars. Shelly FN body. PFW: burn sandy sh., Glauc base red-fired. **EIA**

Ditch Group [6187] Recut of D-shaped Enclosure:
cut [6022] = 148x sherds.
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom/only fill (6023)
Fabrics: PCW: mostly sandy, few shell; PFW: fine sandy glauc burnished. Forms: JB flaring rim jar, JA cauldron frag, flaring rim bowl burn, JB4 jar. **EIA**

Pit [6027] containing Skele 24. = 87x sherds
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom/only fill (6026)
Small assem. Fabrics: PCW: mostly sand, some shelly; PFW burnished sandy sherd. Forms: jar base, small out-turned jar rim, 2 red-finished sherds. **EIA**.

Pits [6005]/[6059] = 108x sherds
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (6004)
Small assem. Fabrics: PCW: coarse shelly, sandy (some glauc), PFW: Sandy. Forms: FN decorated jar, FT decorated sherd. 5 red-finished. **EIA**
Bottom fill (6058)
v. small ass. Fabrics: PCW: course shelly, 1 sandy, PFW glauc sandy. Forms: flat-rimmed JA cauldron jar shell. **EIA-MIA**

Pit [6039] = 32x sherds – cut by D-shaped Encl. Ditch (Group 6186) for sequencing
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom/only fill (6038)
Small assem, weathered/fragmented. PCW: mostly shell. PFW: 3 red-finished, small fine bowl. **EIA**

Pit [6033] = 18x sherds – cut by D-shaped Encl. Ditch (Group 6186) for sequencing
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom fill (6032)
Small assemblage. Fabrics: PCW: sandy and shelly; PFW fine glauc sandy burnished. Forms: Large shelly flat jar base. **EIA**

Pit [6050], cut by Ditch Group [6185] for sequencing = 32x sherds
Dating: cut and filled in the EIA
Bottom/only fill (6051)
Small ass. Forms: PCW shelly and sandy, some glauc. PFW fine sandy. Forms: BA/BB bowl rim, 2 carinated bowl frags, 1 base of BB1 type bowl. **EIA**