

**Understanding Our Past: Exploring the Hidden History of Meldreth  
Archaeological Test Pit Project, 2013**

**Results from Test Pit 18, 8 The Grange**

**Pottery**

The pottery found in this pit is summarised in the table below. All of the pottery was Saxo-Norman or earlier medieval, showing that people were using the site during the 11th – 14th centuries. It then seems to have been more or less abandoned until the Victorian era.

Context	SN		SHC		EMW		HED		HG		GRE		VIC		Date Range
	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	
1					2	5g	1	4g	3	9g	1	3g	1	2g	1100-1900
2					1	2g			2	9g			32	35g	1100-1900
3	4	8g	2	3g	9	15g			2	2g			2	2g	900-1900
4			7	16g	3	4g	1	2g	2	11g	3	3g			1100-1600
5			3	13g	1	2g			4	27g					1100-1200
6					4	63g			4	19g					1100-1200

*For an explanation of the abbreviations shown above, together with more information on the types of pottery found, please see our [glossary](#) or the full [pottery report](#).*

**Bone**

No bones were found in this pit. For information on the bones that were found in the other test pits, please see the [bone report](#).

**Flint**

The flints found in this test pit are summarised in the table below. For additional information, please see the general [flint report](#).

Context	chip	irregular waste	primary flake	secondary flake	tertiary flake	blade	retouched flake	total worked	unworked burnt flint no.	unworked burnt flint weight (g)
2				1				1		

## Other Finds

Test pit 18	Ceramic (excluding pottery)	Glass	Metal & metal-working	Stone	Other	Date range
C. 1				stone x11 =32g	burnt daub x4 =4g	
C. 2	masonry, brick and slate x14 =74g, clay pipe x2 =2g	glass x2 =7g	metal =1g	coal x77 =70g, stone =2g		
C. 3				coal x14 =8g	rubble x5 =9g	
C. 4				stone and charcoal x13 =25g		
C. 5	brick and tile =3g			coal x15 =13g		
C. 6				charcoal x5 =5g		

Further [finds reports and maps](#) are available elsewhere on the site.