

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

Results from Test Pit 8, Flambards Green

Pottery

The pottery found in this test pit is summarised in the table below. All the pottery retrieved was Saxo-Norman or earlier medieval, showing that people were using the site during the 11th – 14th centuries. It then seems to have been permanently abandoned after that time. This ties in with the findings from [Test Pit 7](#) and [Test Pit 19](#), which were also dug on Flambards green.

Context	SN		SHC		EMW		HG		Date Range
	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	
3					1	29g			1100-1150
4			1	6g	3	7g	1	12g	1100-1200
5	1	6g							900-1100
6					1	6g			1100-1150

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

An analysis of the bones found in this pit is provided in the table below. The complete [bone report](#) is also available.

Taxon	Context			
	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
Cow	.	1	.	.
Sheep/ goat
Pig	.	.	.	1
Horse
Rabbit
Chicken
?Wader
Sub-total to species	.	1	.	1
Cattle-sized
Sheep-sized	1	2	5	2
Bird n.f.i.
Total	1	3	5	3

The abbreviation n.f.i. denotes that the specimen could not be further identified.

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Flint

An analysis of the worked flints found in this pit is shown in the table below. For additional information on the flints found in the other pits, 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)
5					1			1		

Other Finds

Context	Ceramic (excluding pottery)	Glass	Metal & metal-working	Stone	Other	Date range
C. 1	white glazed wall tile =<1g			coal=<1g		
C. 3					shell x3 =4g, daub x64 =689g	
C. 4			metal nail =4g	large pebbles x2 =1142g	metal nail =4g	
C. 5					daub =5g	
C. 6			coin? =?			

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