

DUNADD ARCHIVE

SECTION 1: STRATIGRAPHIC AND LOCATIONAL INFORMATION

1.3 Context descriptions

A brief description of each context and its finds is given below. This includes an attribution to a Phase. A fuller description of the finds can be found in numerical order in the Archive finds list (2.1.1) and in the appropriate category of the published finds report. All finds are identified by bag number which is identified thus 1902. Small find numbers (SF) indicate the position was two-dimensionally recorded. The position of these finds are in a few cases on the published phase plans or can be calculated from the SF position using the archive drawings. In some cases where disturbances eg Craw's trench on Site 3 were recognised subsequent to the excavation finds have been listed in both original context and with the later recognised context.

Conventions: N, E, S, W, etc., notional compass points. T. thickness. Context numbers in brackets.

SITE 1

- (1) Dark soil with large angular boulders. Many voids. T. 50 cm. Lies to E of rampart (17). Extends over most of trench. Northern edge difficult to define. Backfill of 1929. Phase V. Over (2) (4) Cuts (22) (23) (24) (26) (28) Same as (29)

Finds:

Bag

No.	SF	
2		Bone
3		Bone
4		Bone
5		Bone
6		Bone
7	6	Blue Bead
8	5	Iron pin
9	1	Blue Bead
10	4	Iron nail
11		2 Glass frags - modern
12	2	Iron nail
13	7	Iron disc
15		Bone
16		Bone
18		Bone
19		Bone
20	8	Iron strip
22		Bone
23		Bone
24		Bone
25		Bone
26		Bone
28		Bone
29		Bone
33		Bone
35		Bone
37		Natural concretion
40		Iron pin
43		Bone

47		Bone
48		Bone
62		Bone
65		Bone
68		Bone
69		Natural pebble
90		Bone
96		Bone
153	13	Blue & green bead
157	14	Clay pipe stem
182	20	1922 halfpenny
470		corroded iron
472		Bone
477		Natural quartz pebble
482		Charcoal
488		Charcoal
541		Bone
564		Bone
565		Charcoal
686		Bone
687		Modern glass bottle
688		Bone
708		Stone
709		Bone
710		Bog ore
711		Nail
712		Slag
713		Bone
792		Glass modern bottle
793		Bone
794		Bone
795		Iron nail
823		Modern dried plum
824		Modern aluminium foil
881	28	Iron arrow
968		Burnt bone
969		Bone
970		limonite
971		Flint
992		Bone
993		Burnt bone
994		Bone
995		Burnt bone
1000		Bone
1001		Stone unworked

(2) Light orange-brown sandy material with patches of sand and charcoal. Piled against the inner Phase V.

Over (3) (5) Under (1) Butts (17)

Finds:

31	Bone
32	Shell
34	Bone
38	Iron object
39	Slag
50	Bone
85	Bone
88	Bone
180	Bone
235	Bone

485 Charcoal
495 Soil sample

- (3) Dark brown loam with much charcoal, a few stones, much bone. In a line against the inner face of (17). T. c.20 cm. 1929 Backfill. Phase V.

Under (2) Over (10) Butts (17) (4)

Finds:

1	Bone
14	Bone
17	Bone
27	Bone
30	Bone
41	Bone
42	Shell
47	Burnt bone
51	Bone
52	Bone
55	Bone
58	Burnt bone
60	Bone
66	Bone
67	Bone
471	Bone
473	Natural quartz pebble
515	Soil and charcoal
540	Burnt bone

- (4) Dark, compacted silty loam with stone fragments. T. c. 5 cm. East of rampart (17). Trample below 1929 backfill. Phase III/V.

Under (1) Over (10) Butts (3) (5)

Finds:

21	9	Blue & white bead
45	15	Bronze pin
46		Bone
53		Bone
54		Bone
57		Bone
59		Slag
61		Bone
440	25	Bone

- (5) Loose gravel and stone flakes. In dump against inner face of (17). T. c.25 cm. Probably 1929 backfill. Phase V.

Over (10) Under (2) (4) Butts (3) (17)

Finds:

36	10	Broken whetstone
56		Bone
119		Natural concretion
120		Furnace lining
132		Bone
133		Ore & slag
234		Bone

- (6)/(7)/(8) Loose rubble on top of (17). Three spits, each of about 10 cm. Decay of rampart. Phase IV.

Over (17) (13) (14)

Finds:

159		Slag
160	16	Modern bottle
162		Oyster shell

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| | 179 | | Slag |
| | 191 | | Slag |
| | 480 | 3 | Stone trial piece |
- (9) Oval depression c.10 cm. deep. Filled with loose dark soil, much bone, some charcoal. Between (17) and (19). Size c.1 m. x 1.50 m. Probably a modern disturbance. Phase V.
Under (4) Cuts (10)
Finds:
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|------|
| | 86 | | Bone |
| | 89 | | Bone |
| | 94 | | Bone |
| | 95 | | Bone |
| | 97 | | Bone |
| | 178 | | Bone |
| | 197 | | Bone |
- (10) Compact layer of stone chips and flakes up to c.5 cm. long. T. c.20 cm. Extends from between the stones of the inner face of (17) over (19). Dismantling of (19) and construction of (17). Phase IIIA.
Over (20) (16) (25) Under (4) (3) (5) (17) Cut by (9) Within (17) Fills (75)
Finds:
- | | | | |
|--|------|----|-------------------|
| | 87 | | Bone |
| | 91 | | Bone |
| | 92 | | Shell |
| | 93 | | Bone |
| | 121 | | Bone |
| | 325 | | Furnace lining |
| | 326 | | Slag |
| | 345 | | 2 natural pebbles |
| | 346 | | Bone |
| | 347 | | Shell |
| | 348 | | Charcoal |
| | 413 | | Slag |
| | 414 | | Bone |
| | 487 | | Wood |
| | 1020 | 38 | Iron object (rod) |
| | 1022 | | Bone |
| | 1023 | | Bone |
- (11) Part of (32). Phase IIB.
Finds:
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|-----------------|
| | 181 | | Flint fragments |
| | 481 | | Charcoal |
- (12) Part of (21). Phase IIB.
Finds:
- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|----------|
| | 486 | | Charcoal |
|--|-----|--|----------|
- (13) Solid core of (17), well-laid stones. On exposure there appeared to be an internal revetment at about 1.8 m. behind the inner face of (17). However this proved to be the edge of in situ core with more tumbled material lying down-slope. Phase IIIA. Part of (17)
- (14) Slabs in NW corner of trench. Part of (17), could be partly displaced outer face. Only one course remains. Phase IIIA.
- (15) Dark soil with bone. Within rubble core of (17). Probably a disturbance.
Phase IV.
Under (8) Cuts (17)
Finds:

- | | | |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 232 | | Bone |
| 233 | | Iron object |
- (16) Same as (25). Phase IIB.
Surface trowelling of (25) in 1980
Finds:
- | | | |
|-----|----|---------------------|
| 149 | 18 | Jet armlet fragment |
| 190 | 17 | Iron object |
| 201 | 19 | Bone object |
| 240 | | Bone |
| 241 | | Charcoal |
| 242 | | Shell |
| 243 | | Bone |
- (17) Phase III rampart along W edge of trench. Dry-stone rampart built of slabs of local schist. Inner face roughly coursed and well-built for a thickness of about 1.60 m. The core is loose rubble. Outer face not certainly located (see (14)), making wall 4.10 m. wide. At N end of trench the inner face becomes irregular as (17) runs into (19). Inner face stands to a maximum height of c.1 m. Phase IIIA.
Under (8) Over (10) (19) (21) (39) Cut by (15) Butted by (2) (3) (5) (10)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|----|---------------------------|
| 327 | | Bone |
| 329 | | Bone |
| 331 | | Bone |
| 419 | 22 | Bone |
| 511 | 23 | Unfinished quern |
| 566 | | Natural concretion |
| 567 | | 10 natural quartz pebbles |
| 568 | | Fired clay |
| 569 | | Burnt bone |
| 570 | | Iron fragments |
| 1779 | | Burnt bone |
| 1780 | | Charcoal |
| 1781 | | Fired clay |
| 1782 | | Bone |
| 1783 | | Natural concretion |
| 1784 | | Slag |
| 1785 | | Iron strip |
- (18) Same as (57), partly excavated in 1980. Phase IB.
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|----|------------|
| 539 | | Burnt bone |
| 1116 | 39 | Slag |
- (19) Phase II rampart, cutting diagonally across trench. Dry-stone walling. Outer face of very large blocks of schist up to 1.30 m. long. In places it survives to a height of c.1 m. and has a stepped profile. Inner face survives to a height of 80 cm. for a short length where it was reused as inner face of (17). It is then robbed out (75) to a single course for c.2 m. before disappearing entirely in the interior.
The inner face is roughly coursed with slabs up to 80 cm long and galetted with flakes. The core is loose rubble. Width of wall was 3.50 m. at the height of the interior floor. Phase IIA.
Under (24) (28) Over (57) (60) (46a) Cut by (29) (75) Butted by (17) (34) (42) (44) (37) (20) (33) (40) (25) (36) (39)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|------|-----------|
| 894 | 32 | Iron |
| 1957 | 1021 | Iron hook |
| 2083 | | Bone |
| 2084 | | Bone |

- (20) Light grey-brown sandy soil with occasional small stones. In SE corner of site outside (19).
T. c.15 cm. Phase IIIA.
Under (10) Over (33) Butts (19)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|----|--------------------|
| 1061 | 47 | Iron nail |
| 1048 | | Stone unworked |
| 1049 | | Charcoal |
| 1050 | | Bone |
| 1051 | | Burnt bone |
| 1052 | | Concretion |
| 1053 | | Natural concretion |
| 1054 | | Shell |
| 1079 | | Worked stone |
| 1080 | | Natural concretion |
| 1081 | | Natural concretion |
- (21) Same as (31). Phase IIB.
Finds:
- | | | |
|-----|----|------------|
| 439 | 24 | Iron strip |
|-----|----|------------|
- (22)/(23) Two spits of c.10 cm. in northern extension of trench. Sandy brown soil with rubble.
Backfill of 1904/5 excavations. Phase V.
Over (24)
Finds:
- | | | |
|-----|----|----------------------|
| 775 | 30 | Iron circular object |
| 772 | 31 | Decorated mould |
| 883 | | iron pan |
| 982 | | Bone |
| 983 | | Unworked pebbles |
| 997 | | Burnt bone |
| 998 | | Bone |
| 999 | | Slag |
- (24) Packed rubble in silty soil against inner face of rampart (19). Backfill of 1904/5 excavations.
Phase V.
Under (23) Over (34) (35) (42) (44)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|----|------------------|
| 893 | 33 | Iron knife blade |
| 1021 | 37 | Iron rod |
| 1247 | | Burnt bone |
| 1248 | | Bone |
| 1249 | | Charcoal |
| 1250 | | Shell |
- (24) or (29):
- | | | |
|------|--|--------------------------|
| 1147 | | Notched stone |
| 1148 | | 2 pebbles unworked |
| 1149 | | Flint flake |
| 1150 | | 2 iron rods |
| 1151 | | Bone |
| 1152 | | Bone |
| 1153 | | Fired clay & slag |
| 1796 | | Modern shotgun cartridge |
- (25) Compact black greasy soil with much charcoal and burnt bone and small stones. Some flat stones apparently laid within the layer. T. c.10 cm. Mainly lies between (19) and (17) though it runs under front face of (17). Phase IIB.
Under (10) (17) (33) Over (36) Butts (19) Same as (16)
Finds:

892	34	Natural iron pan
1055		Charcoal
1056		Natural concretion
1057		Bone
1058		Bone
1059		Stone unworked
1060		Natural concretion
1154	40	Pottery E ware rim
1155		Charcoal
1156		Burnt bone
1157		Natural concretion
1168	43	Natural iron pan
1169	42	Natural iron pan
1251		Bone
1252		Bone
1253		Charcoal
1254		Slag
1255		Stone with notch
1256		Stone unworked
1257		Iron pan
1262	41	Stone gaming piece

- (26) Black charcoal-rich soil with stones. In NE part of trench high up in backfill of 1904/5 excavations. Phase V.

Under (24) Over (28)

Finds:

890	36	Stone spindle whorl
1191		Circular stone
1192		Bone
1193		Pebble
1194		Charcoal
1195		Clay unfired
1196		Decorated mould frag
1197		Fired clay
1198		Hazelnut shell
1199		Flint
1200		Crucible

- (27) Charcoal-rich patch about 40 x 20 cm. T. c.10 cm. In SE corner over wall (19) within layer (10). Phase IIIA.

Finds:

1017		Charcoal
1018		Burnt bone
1019		Bone

- (28) Orange-brown mottled sandy loam with small stones. In northern extension. 1904-5 backfill. Phase V.

Under (23) (26) Over (37) (45) (65) Butts (24)

Finds:

1102		Charcoal
1103		Fired clay
1158		Burnt bone
1159		Charcoal
1160		Fired clay
1161		Natural concretion
1264		Bone
1265		Burnt bone
1266		Charcoal
1267		Iron object
1268		Mould

1269		Stone unworked
1270		Furnace lining
1271		Furnace lining
1325	46	Iron sheet
1467		Burnt bone
1468		Bone
1469		Modern clay pipe fragment
1470		Charcoal
1471		Fired clay
1472		Flint
1647		Modern gun cartridge
2216		Pottery

- (29) Loose voided rubble with black friable soil. Within wall (19) at NW angle of trench between inner faces of (17) and (19). Probably 1929 disturbance to trace inner face of (17). Phase V. Cuts (19) (17) ?(35)

Finds:

1082		Hazelnut shell
1083		Rodent bones
1084		Bone
1085		Bone
1086		Charcoal
1167	44	Bronze ring
1323	45	Iron nail
1751		Burnt bone
1752		Charcoal
1753		Bone
1914		Burnt bone
1915		Bone
1916		Charcoal
2034		Bone
2035		Bone
2036		Charcoal

- (30) Same as (26). Phase V.

- (31) Red-brown clay with small stones. Beneath rampart (17) T. c.10 cm. Phase IIB. Under (17) Over (36) Butts (25) Same as (21)

Finds:

1087		Natural concretion
1088		Bone
1089		Shell
1090		Bone
1144		Charcoal
1145		Bone
1146		Bone
1275		Bone

- (32) Complex burnt area about 1 m. across. T. c.20 cm. Just outside (19) under wall (17). Phase IIB.

Under (17) (31) Over (36) Same as (11)

Finds:

1769		Bone
1770		Charcoal
1771		Natural iron pan
1772		Charcoal
1773		Bone
1774		Natural iron pan
1775		Flint

- (33) Loose stone flakes in a light brown soil. T. 5-10 cm. Outside (19) in S.E. corner of trench. Very similar to (10). Phase IIIA.
Under (10) (20) Over (25) Butts (19)
Finds:
1437 Charcoal
1438 Iron rod
1439 Bone
1440 Bone
- (34) Short length of drystone walling built against inner face of wall (19). Width about 50 cm. Maximum height 40 cm. Built of thin slabs of schist. The wall had slumped forwards and sunk into (44). Extends along (19) to the point where (19) has been dismantled. (34) has been also robbed as it is overlain by (35) at its eastern end. Phase IIB.
Under (22) (24) (35) Over (44) Cut by (75) Butts (19)
- (35) Dark brown sandy compact soil. T. 5 cm. Overlying inner face of (19) where it has been dismantled. Spreads into interior where it overlies (34). c.1 m x 1.5 m. Phase IIIB.
Under (22) (24) (29) Over (34) (44) (42) Fills (75)
Finds:
1754 Pottery
1755 Stone unworked
- (36) Solid stone-packed layer in dark charcoal-rich loam. The stones formed a fairly level surface, particularly directly in front of (19). T. 10-20cm. Between (19) and (17). Phase IIB.
Under (25) (31) Over (41) (43) Butts (19) Equated with (40)
Finds:
1462 Charcoal
1463 Burnt bone
1464 Fired clay - ? mould
1465 Natural iron pan
1466 Smithing slag
1622 48 Flint
1648 49 Slag globule
1717 Charcoal
1718 Burnt bone
1719 Mould frag
1720 Bone
1721 Stone unworked
- (37) Mottled orange sand/clay/loam with varying amounts of charcoal. T. c.10 cm. Inside wall (19) over most of area. (34) is embedded in this layer. (37a) is a charcoal rich patch. Phase IIB/IB?.
Under (34) (28) (42) Over (49) (47) (58) Equated with (49)
Finds:
1441 iron object
1442 Stone
1443 Mould frag
1444 Flint
1445 Burnt bone
1446 Slag
1447 Fired clay
1494 Smithing slag
1495 Charcoal
1496 Tooth
1497 Burnt bone
1498 Stone unworked
1499 Fired clay
1500 Fired clay
1501 Iron rod

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|------|--------------------|
| 1902 | Burnt bone |
| 1903 | Charcoal |
| 1904 | Natural iron pan |
| 1905 | Furnace lining |
| 1906 | Daub |
| 1907 | Bone |
| 1908 | Natural concretion |
- (38) Disturbed area of grey-brown loam and large stones. Possibly 1904/5 excavation. Inside (19). Phase V.
Under (28) Cuts (37)
- (39) Patchy, mixed deposit of clay, stone and silt filling clefts in bedrock. Under wall (17) wall (19). Phase ?IIB
Under (17) Over (73)
Finds:
- | | |
|------|------------|
| 1707 | Charcoal |
| 1708 | Burnt bone |
| 1709 | Fired clay |
- (40) Dark brown silt amongst layer of boulders. In south-east corner of trench outside (19). T. c.20 cm. Phase IIB.
Under Over (41) Butts (19) Equated with (36)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|------|-------------------------|
| 1623 | 1005 | Perforated stone object |
| 1652 | 1004 | Iron object |
- (41) Flakes of shattered stones in a little loose brown soil. Contains a lens of brown silty loam. Outside wall (19) in eastern area. T. up to 2.5 cm. Probably from construction of (19). Phase IIA.
Under (40) (36) Over (55) Cut by (43) Butts ?(19) Equated with (46a)
Finds:
- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 1917 | Bone |
| 1918 | Shell |
| 1919 | Charcoal |
| 1920 | Slag |
| 1921 | Worked stones |
- (42) Yellow crumbly ?burnt clay with abundant charcoal flecks. T. 5-10 cm. Inside wall (19). Two small patches against wall-face. Phase IIB.
Under (35) (28) (24) Butts (19) Same as (65) Equated with (37)
Finds:
- | | |
|------|----------------|
| 1448 | Charcoal |
| 1449 | Burnt bone |
| 1450 | Stone unworked |
| 1451 | Clay unfired |
| 1776 | Burnt hazelnut |
| 1777 | Burnt bone |
| 1778 | Charcoal |
- (43) Dark charcoal-rich oval depression about 1.50 m. across. Max. T. c. 25 cm. Full of small stones. Possibly a pit cut into (41). Outside (19). Phase IIB.
Under (36) Over (48) Cuts (41) (51)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|------|---------------|
| 1624 | 1001 | Slag |
| 1649 | 1002 | Smithing slag |
| 1653 | 1011 | Iron strip |
| 1656 | 1003 | Crucible rim |
| 1658 | 1010 | Iron object |
| 1661 | 1007 | Iron object |

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|------|------|----------------------------|
| 1662 | 1008 | Iron rod with brass sleeve |
| 1686 | | Burnt bone |
| 1687 | | Charcoal |
| 1688 | | Iron strip |
| 1802 | 1006 | Bronze droplet |
| 1926 | | Crucible |
| 1927 | | Charcoal |
- (44) Black charcoal-rich layer against inner face of wall (19). Phase IIB.
Under (28) (34) (35) Over (49) (37) Butts (19)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|--|-----------------|
| 1873 | | Charcoal |
| 1874 | | Burnt bone |
| 1875 | | Charcoal & bone |
| 1876 | | Stone unworked |
- (45) Loose dark soil with stones and voids. Filling a fissure in the bedrock (77). In NE corner of trench. T. c.1 m. The soil contains many artefacts and animal bones. It was very similar to the overlying 1904/5 backfill (28). This made it difficult to judge at what level (45) appeared, but it was not sealed by (37) or any earlier layers. The quantity of finds suggests that it was undisturbed by Christison in 1904/5. Phase IIIC.
Under (28) Over (45b) Fills (77)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|------|-------------------------------|
| 1560 | 1012 | Red flint flake |
| 1739 | 1009 | Pottery E ware |
| 1740 | 1013 | Ceramic ingot mould |
| 1741 | 1014 | Iron object |
| 1791 | 1017 | Iron file |
| 1934 | | Flint |
| 1935 | | Furnace lining |
| 1936 | | Natural iron pan |
| 1937 | | Mould frag |
| 1938 | | Charcoal |
| 1939 | | Bone |
| 1940 | | Clay unfired & furnace lining |
| 1941 | | Natural pebbles |
| 1942 | | Burnt bone |
| 1943 | | Iron object |
| 2051 | | Bone |
| 2052 | | Burnt bone |
| 2053 | | Charcoal |
| 2054 | | Wood frag |
| 2055 | | Natural concretion |
| 2056 | | Natural iron pan |
| 2106 | | Crucible? |
- (45b) The basal part of (45) was waterlogged and of a different consistency to the overlying deposits. Phase IIIB?
Under (45) Fills (77)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|------|---------------------------------|
| 1963 | 1032 | Blue and white herringbone bead |
| 2099 | | Burnt bone |
| 2100 | | Shell |
| 2101 | | 2 flint pebbles |
| 2102 | | Burnt bone |
| 2103 | | Wood |
| 2104 | | Concretion |
| 2105 | | Clay unfired |
| 2107 | | Oven or daub frag |

- (46) Black silt containing much charcoal. T. 20 cm. Forms a small pocket 0.80 m. x 0.40 m. in bedrock and running against and beneath the underpinning of wall (19) on the exterior. Phase IB.
Under (41) (19) (46a) Over bedrock
Finds:
1872 1015 Flint blade
1909 Burnt bone
1910 Fired clay
2040 Charcoal
2041 Burnt bone
2042 Mould frags
2043 Natural concretion
2108 Fired clay
- (46a) Loose chips of stone in loose clay matrix. This lay beneath the base of the outer face of (19) but overlying (46). Possibly affected by water washing between the stones of (19). Phase IIA.
Under (19) Over (46) Equated with (41)
Finds:
1804 1016 Pin mould
1911 Charcoal
1912 Bone
1913 Fired clay
- (47) Shallow depression filled with orange-brown loam with charcoal flecks similar to (37). T. c.5 cm., 50 x 30 cm. Inside wall (19). Phase IIB.
Under (37) Cuts (58) (59)
- (48) Tightly packed stones filling cleft in bedrock 80 x 40 cm. in S of trench outside wall (19). Phase IB.
Under (41) Over (62) Cut by (43) Equated with (51)
- (49) Yellow clay with sand and gravel patches. T. 15 cm. Inside wall (19). Bottom stones of (34) pressed into this layer. Phase IIB.
Under (44) (34) Over (57) Same as (37)
Finds:
1899 Bone
1900 Charcoal
1901 Mould frag
1979 Bone
- (50) Same as (57). Phase IB.
Finds:
1891 Burnt bone
1892 Fired clay
- (51) Tightly packed stone filling bedrock cleft 1 m. x 0.60 m. Outside wall (19). Phase IB.
Under (41) Over bedrock Cut by (43) Equated with (48)
Finds:
1888 Burnt bone
1889 Charcoal
1890 Mould frag
- (52) Silty grey-brown soil with much angular stone. 1 m. x 1 m. Outside wall (19). Phase IB.
Under (41) Over (63)
- (53) Orange-yellow silt with a central burnt area. T. 10 cm., c.1 m. diameter. Outside wall (19). Phase IB.
Under (41) Over (54) (56)

- Finds:
 1885 Burnt bone
 1886 Charcoal
 1887 Slag (furnace lining)
- (54) Grey-brown silt with small stones in a depression. T. 5 cm., c.1 m. x 1.20 m. Outside wall (19). Phase IB.
 Under (41) (53) Over (55) (56)
 Finds:
 1881 Fired clay and mould frag
 1882 Daub
 1883 Burnt bone
 1884 Charcoal
- (55) Dark, black silty greasy layer with few stones. T. 10 cm. Outside wall (19) over most of trench. Phase IB.
 Under (41) (54) (52) Over (60) (62) Cut by (56)
 Finds:
 1893 Charcoal
 1894 Burnt bone
 1895 Hazelnuts
 1896 Fired clay daub
 1949 1020 Jet fragment
 2077 Charcoal
 2078 Bone
 2079 Bone
 2080 Hazelnut
 2081 Fired clay
 2082 Furnace lining
- (56) Irregular stone-filled hollow with silt in its upper fill. T. c.25 cm. Outside wall (19). Diameter c.65 cm. Phase IB.
 Under (54) (41) (53) Cuts (62) (64) (55)
 Finds:
 2050 1022 Notched stone
- (57) Dark grey clayey loam with large pieces of charcoal scattered throughout. Few stones. T. 20cm. Over most of NE area below and inside wall (19). The lower part has orange sandy patches (57a). T. 10 cm. Phase IB.
 Under (19) (49) (37) (58) Over (70) (57a) Cut by (61) Butts (76) Same as (18) (50)
 Finds:
 1877 Burnt bone
 1878 Charcoal
 1879 Hazelnut
 1880 Flint
 2007 Charcoal
 2008 Burnt bone
 2009 Stone unworked
 2085 Charcoal
 2086 Burnt Bone
 2087 Bone
 2088 Natural iron pan
 2089 1019 Mould
 2090 Furnace lining
- (57a):
 2091 Charcoal
 2092 Burnt bone
 2093 Natural iron pan
 2094 Clay unfired

- (58) Compact patch of black soil with lumps of white clay. Burnt at one end. T. 5 cm., diameter c.50 cm. Inside wall (19). Phase IB.
Under: 37 Over: 57 Cut by: 47 Butts: ?59
Finds:
1951 1018 Iron nail
2010 Charcoal
2011 Bone
2012 Furnace lining
2013 Natural iron pan
- (59) Hard dark clay with charcoal T. 2-3 cm. Inside wall (19). Phase IB.
Under (37) (49) (19) Over bedrock; ?(57) Butts ?(58)
Finds:
2047 Burnt bone
2048 Charcoal
- (60) Roughly laid stones filling cleft in bedrock. Outside wall (19) in south-east corner of trench. Phase IB.
Under (55) Over bedrock
Finds:
1997 Furnace lining
1998 Stone unworked
- (61) Small oval depression filled with light sandy soil with many stones. T. 10 cm. 50 x 30 cm. Inside wall (19). Phase IB.
Within (57)
Finds:
2015 Burnt bone
2016 Charcoal
2017 Natural iron pan
- (62) Dark black soil with small stones. T. 5-10 cm. Large area outside of wall (19). Phase IB.
Under (55) (48) Over (64) Cut by (56)
Finds:
1955 1026 Iron hook
1961 1027 Mould frag
2064 Charcoal & burnt bone
2065 Fired clay
2066 Flint
2097 1028 Oven frag
- (63) Mottled orange-brown silt with areas of burning. T. c.5 cm. Irregular patch about 1.50 m. across. Outside wall (19). Phase IB.
Under (41) (52) ?(53) Over (72) (74) Cut by (56)
Finds:
2063 Natural concretion
- (64) Dark brown loose soil with much stone. Orange clay patches. T. 15 cm. Irregular patch outside wall (19). Phase IB.
Under (62) Over (68); bedrock
Finds:
1999 1025 Mould
2028 Burnt bone
2029 Mould edge
2030 Charcoal
2031 Bone
- (65) Yellow burnt clay with dense charcoal. T. 1-2 cm. Small patch inside wall (19). Phase IIB?.
Under (28) Over (67) Same as (42)

- Finds:
 1995 Burnt bone
 1996 Charcoal
- (66) Black charcoal-rich clay with small stones. Waterlogged. T. 3 cm. Patch 1.5 x 1 m. inside wall (19). Phase IB.
 Under (28) Over (67); bedrock Same as?(57)
 Finds:
 1994 1023 Iron nail
 2000 Charcoal
 2001 Burnt bone
 2002 Stone unworked
- (67) Brown sandy loam, compacted, with many small stones. Not fully excavated. Inside wall (19). Probably over bedrock. Patch about 1 m. across. Phase IB.
 Under (65) (66) Cut by?(45)
- (68) Grey sandy wet clay. T. 15 cm. Small patch outside wall (19). Phase IA?.
 Under (64) Over (69)
 Finds:
 1956 1029 Furnace lining
- (69) Light pink/cream waterlogged soil. Outside wall (19) in bedrock cleft.
 Natural?
 Under (68)
- (70) Black charcoal-rich soil. Not fully excavated. Inside wall (19). Phase IA?.
 Under (57)
 Finds:
 1980 Tooth
 1981 Burnt bone
 1982 Fired clay
 2014 1030 Oven frags and a natural stone
 2026 1031 Oven frags
 2027 Furnace lining
 2032 Charcoal
 2033 Oven frag
 2128 Fired cracked stone -? Pot boiler
- (71) Orange ashy clay. Small patch filling bedrock cleft outside wall (19), Diameter c.50 cm.
 Phase IB?.
 Under (41) Same as?(63)
- (72) Clean brown clayey loam with a few stones. Surrounds slabs levelling bedrock cleft. Not fully excavated. Outside wall (19). Phase IA?.
 Under (63)
 Finds:
 2057 Flint
 2058 Fired clay - daub/oven
 2059 Clay unfired
 2060 Burnt bone
 2061 Natural stone
 2062 Natural quartz pebble
- (73) Compact dark brown loam with small stones and charcoal. Outside wall (19) directly beneath core of (17). Filling cleft in bedrock. Phase IA?.
 Under (39)
 Finds:
 1967 1033 Oven frag
 2076 1034 Oven frag

- (74) Black charcoal on white clay. Small patch outside wall (19). Phase IA?
Under (63)
- (75) Robbing out of wall (19). A small stump was left which was re-used as part of (17). The relationship between the outer face of (19) and inner-face of (17) is not clear. It has been disturbed by (29) where Craw? has tried to follow the inner face of (17). (75) appears also to remove part of (34). Phase IIIA.
Filled with (35) (10) Cuts (19) (34)
- (76) Rubble, possible core or collapsed walling. Beneath wall (19) only in the NW edge of the site. Exposed when rubble core of (19) removed. No faces were seen. (57) ran up against the irregular face. Further blocks appeared beneath (57) in the same area. These may be tumble from the possible wall but were not excavated. (76) rose into the central part of the core of (19) where it was indistinguishable from (19). Relationship to (70) not clear. Phase IA.
Under (57) (19)
- (77) Deep trough in bedrock on NE edge of site. The bottom holds water. The full shape and extent are unknown as it runs into the baulk. Depth about 1 m. This is probably a natural feature which has been adapted to hold water. Probably present in all phases of use of the site and would have been regularly cleaned out. Finally filled in Phase IIIC.
Filled with: (45) 45b)
- (78) Large tumbled boulders beneath and outside wall (19). These partly lie on bedrock. The base of (19) is built on this layer in places but it is not a foundation layer. The stones tip at steep angles and are covered by earlier Phase IB layers. Possibly derived from an earlier wall on the line of (19). One large stone appears to be embedded in (64). Phase IA.
Under (41) (55) (46) Butted by (62) (64)

(Unstratified)

Finds:

512		Stone ingot mould
647	29	Blue and yellow bead

SITE 2

- (1) Drystone rubble wall of Enclosure F. The outer face survives to a maximum height of 1.20 m., the inner to a height of 0.90 m. The width varies from 3.1-2.6 m. The faces are battered, particularly the inner face. On the outer face the blocks are of large irregular slabs of local schists, up to 1.20 m. in length. There is little attempt at coursing. The northern (outer) face has an upper part of different character, consisting mainly of small flat stones (max. size 40 cm.). This part gives the appearance of having been rebuilt, but it may be an original difference of character in the upper part of the wall. The rubble core appears to contain some water-worn boulders. Part of the inner face appears to have collapsed and was sealed by the inner revetment (6). The inner face is composed of smaller blocks and was less regular than the outer face. There was little turf on top of the tumbled core but the core was badly penetrated by bracken roots. Phase II.
Over (12) Butted by (6) (2)
Finds:
332 Hearth bottom
510 Natural rock
- (2) Rubble tumble outside (east of) wall (1). Extends to the edge of the steep drop in the bedrock about 1 m. in front of outer face of (1). Max. T. 40 cm. Phase IV.
Over (3) (4)
- (3) Light brown gritty soil full of compacted small stone chips (10 x 15 cm.). Max. T. 5 cm. Outside (east of) wall (1) extending over the edge of steep drop in bedrock. Phase II or IV.
Under (2) (4)
Finds
492 Soil sample
493 Charcoal
- (4) Patch of rough stone paving or packing outside (east) of wall (1). Flat slabs c.35 x 50 cm. in a dark brown soil. T. about 10 cm. Does not appear to run under (1). Only in S end of trench. Phase IV. Modern? possibly Christison's clearing of wall face.
Over (3) Under (2) Abuts ? (1)
Finds:
474 A piece of horn (?sheep)
476 Shotgun cartridge
- (5) Black charcoal-flecked soil outside (east) of wall (1) at north end of trench. Filling a hollow depression in the bedrock. T. c.15 cm. Extends beneath wall (1). Relationship to (3) not clear. Phase I.
Over bedrock Under (2) (1) Same as (13)
Finds:
483 Soil sample
484 Soil sample
500 Soil sample
508 Soil sample
- (6) Drystone rubble revetment on inner (west) face of wall (1). The width is variable from 1.5 to 1.8 m. It is irregularly built, the outer face not being straight. It is composed of large water-worn boulders and only two courses remain. The build and rock type are quite different from wall (1). In places the core of (6) appears to overlie the collapsed inner face of wall (1). Height 30-45 cm. At least one fragment of modern pottery was sealed under a facing stone, but the area is heavily rooted by bracken. Phase III.
Over (15) (11) (10) Under (8) (7) Butted by (9) Abuts(1)
Finds:
475 19th-century blue & white ware + shotgun cartridges
49 19th-century blue & white ware, same plate
- (7) Layer of stone chips inside (west) of wall (1). T. up to 20 cm. Phase IV.

Over (9) (10) ?(6) Under Turf (8)

- (8) Rubble to the west of wall (1) overlying wall (6). Collapse of wall (1). Phase IV.
Over (6) ?(7)
Finds:
467 Hearth bottom
468 Smelting slag
- (9) Rubble to the west (inside) wall (6). Phase IV.
Over (10) bedrock Under (7)
- (10) Layer of stones in light brown soil filling hollow in bedrock west of wall (1). T. c.20 cm.
The stones appear to be levelling or packing but are irregular in size. Phase II?
Under (9) (6) (7) Over (14)
- (11) Black soil with stones and charcoal filling hollow in bedrock beneath wall (6). Continues
under wall (1). T. 20 cm. Phase I.
Same as (5) (13) Under (6) (1) Over bedrock
Finds:
489 Charcoal
502 Soil sample [8]
- (12) Light brown soil with stone chips and some larger rocks. Underlying the bottom course of
wall (1). Probably construction debris for wall (1). Phase II.
Under (1) Over (13)
Finds:
324 Bone (rodent)
- (13) Dark brown or black charcoal-flecked soil with occasional large boulders. Filling a bedrock
hollow beneath wall (1). T. up to 25 cm. Runs most of the length of wall (1). Phase I.
Under (12) (1) Same as (11) (5)
Finds:
494 Soil sample
497 Soil sample [7]
498 Soil sample [6]
501 Soil sample [1]
503 Soil sample [4]
505 Soil sample [5]
506 Soil sample
531 Slag
532 Bone (rodent)
533 Stone
534 Ore
595 Ore
596 Furnace bottom
597 Furnace lining
- (14) Dark brown charcoal-flecked soil in a cleft in bedrock to west of wall (1). Phase I.
Over bedrock Under (10)
Finds:
436 Hearth bottom
514 Soil sample
- (15) Dark brown soil beneath northern part of wall (6). T. c.10 cm. Phase I.
Same as (13) Under (6) Over bedrock
- (16) Dark brown/black peaty loam with charcoal and gravel. Max. T. 20 cm. Filling hollow
beneath wall (1). Underlain by natural yellow and grey clay. Phase I.
Under (13) Over bedrock

Finds:

496	Soil sample
513	Soil sample [9]
518	Soil sample [9]
588	Iron concretions
589	Burnt bone
590	Stone

Site 3

(31) Turf and underlying humus in the 1980 area of excavation. T. 10-20 cm. Phase V.
Same as (61) Over (34) (38) (33) (35) (40) (36) (47)

Finds:

44	51	Bronze ring-pin
63	50	Whetstone
64		Bone
*70	63	Iron object
71	59	Iron object
72		Iron object
73	53	Iron object
74	79	Iron object
75	76	Iron object
76	74	Iron object
77	58	Iron object
78	77	Iron object
79	55	Iron object
80	52	Iron object
81	56	Whetstone
82	69	Iron object
83	60	Iron object
84	57	Iron object
98		Burnt bone
99		Fired clay
100		Fired clay
101		Flint
102		Burnt bone
103		Iron ore
104		Modern pottery
105		Crucible
106		Iron object
107		Iron ore
108		Iron ore
109		Iron ore
110		Slag
111		Slag
112		Crucibles
113		Mould
114		Slag and iron ore
115		Flint
116		Slag
117		Bone
118		Iron object
122		Stone unworked
123		Stone object
124		Stone unworked
125		Slag
126		Iron ore
127		Burnt bone
128		Iron object
129		Stone unworked
130		Iron objects
131		Iron ore
134		Iron ore
135		Iron object
136		Iron object
137		Iron object
138		Slag and iron ore
139		Bone

140		Iron object
141		Iron object
+142	64	Whetstone
143		Fired clay
144		Bone
145		?Metal droplet
147	82	Shale object
148		Silver droplet
150	85	Flint
151	72	Mould
*152	65	Glass bead
154	80	Glass bead
155	54	Glass bead
156	68	Stone unworked
158	86	Flint
163	84	Crucible
164	81	Mould
165		Mould
183		Iron object
*184	78	Iron object
185	66	Fired clay
186		Mould
187	75	Crucible
*188	73	Crucible
+189	67	Mould
+192	61	Crucible
193	62	Crucible
194	83	Iron object
195	71	Crucible
196	70	Crucible
213		Charcoal
226		Bone
227		Slag
228		Fired Clay
229		Mould
230		Crucible
231		Burnt bone
271		Stone unworked
272		Iron ore
273		Burnt bone
274		Iron object
275		Metal droplet
490		Charcoal
538		Burnt bone
562		Burnt bone
563		Burnt bone
598		Burnt bone
599		Burnt bone
600		Crucibles
601		Iron object
602		Fired clay

* From area of Craw's trench (32)

+ From area of disturbance (83)

(32)/(62)Rectangular trench in SW corner of excavation. Backfilled 1929 excavation trench.

Minimum size 3.40 x 2.60 m. Depth 0.70 m. An upright marker stone was close to the NE corner. Filled with loose black soil and angular stones, with larger slabs at the bottom. Phase V.

Under (31) (61) Cuts (38) (45) (49) (64) (66) (67) (70) (71) (90) (92) (80) (85) (91)

Finds:

146	88	Flint
170		Bone
171		Flint
172		Charcoal
173		Mould
174		Iron ore
175		Fired clay
176		Metal object
177		Iron ore
200	89	Moulds
203	94	Iron object
210	87	Stone objects
214		Bronze object from sieving of 32 or 38
217	92	Shale bead
249		Bone and burnt bone
250		Charcoal
253		Fired clay
254		Iron ore
255		Iron objects and modern gun cartridge
256		Fired clay
257		Bone
258		Iron ore and slag
259		Stone
260	93	Flint

Also all finds from (62) and from (61)

625	189	Flint
627	190	Flint
629	178	Flint
636	184	Whetstone
2121	175	Jet disc

and from (31)

70	63	Iron object
184	78	Iron object
152	65	Glass bead
188	73	Crucible

- (33) Light brown soil with concentration of small fragments of stone. Lies on top of core of wall (35). T. up to 25 cm. Phase IV.

Over (35) Under (31)

Finds:

221	114	Crucible
244		Bone
245		Burnt bone
246		Slag
247		Iron objects
248		Charcoal
251		Iron object
252		Fired clay
263		Slag
264		Bone and burnt bone
301	115	Mould

- (34) A spread of small (10-20 cm.) angular stones against the northern baulk. Size c.2 x 2 m. T. c. 10 cm. Lies to the north of larger stones (84). The concentration of stones is dense, but it is not cobbling or paving. Phase ?IV.

Under (31) Over (39)

Finds:

276		Burnt bone
277		Iron ore
278		Mould
279		Iron object
280		Flint
281		Crucible
296	90	Iron object
309	91	Mould

- (35) A substantial wall of dry-stone build enclosing Christison's Fort D. The outer (eastern) face is well preserved to a height of about 70 cm. The face is roughly coursed and built from large slabs of local schist up to 1.30 m. in length. The core is keyed into this face and also is composed of large slabs of similar size and character. The inner (western) face was not fully exposed, but seems to be built of smaller stones. The width of the wall varies between 2.2 and 2.4 m. The inner face was overlain by a line of boulders (117), which seem to be 1904/5 backfill. This feature obscures the relationship of the Phase III deposits to wall (35). At the S end the wall has been cut through by feature (40) which has removed all of the wall except one large foundation slab. Phase II.
Under: 33, 31, 117 Cut by: 40 Over: 43.

- (36) Layer of rubble containing large blocks of schist up to 0.70 m. long, with a little brown soil. Lies outside (E) of wall (35). Up to 1 m. thick near wall-face but thins irregularly eastwards, with bedrock showing through from about 1 m. in front of wall face. Phase IV.
Under (31) Over (37) (43) (60) Same as (42) (41) Abuts (35)

Finds:

236		Slag
333		Furnace lining
334		Mould fragments
335		Bone
336		Iron ore
337		Iron fragments
349		Fired clay

- (37) Dark brown soil in a small patch (1.0 x 0.60 m.) in a hollow in the bedrock. T. 2 cm. E of wall (35). Phase ?I.
Under (36) Over (56)

Finds:

516		Soil sample
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- (38) An arbitrary spit in area of 1980 trench, W of wall (35) and S of (34). T. 10 cm. A dark brown/black crumbly soil containing quantities of charcoal and angular stones (usually less than 30 cm., but occasionally large boulders). The soil contains large quantities of metalworking debris: iron ore, slag, moulds and crucibles. Phase IIIc.

Under (31) Over (44) (45) Butts (84) (35)

Finds:

198	100	Iron nail
199		Iron object
202	96	Iron object
204	117	Iron object
205	106	Glass
206	109	Flint
207	108	Flint
208	103	Crucible
211	95	Crucible
212	99	Stone mould
214		Stamped Bronze object with biting beast
215	116	Bronze needle
216	104	Iron object
219		Moulds

222	102	Mould
223	107	Mould
224	105	Mould
225	101	Mould
237		Bone
238		Iron ore
239		Iron object
261		Slag and iron ore
262		Slag
282		Mould
283		Iron object
284		Fired clay
285		Burnt bone
286		Stone
292		Charcoal
293		Stone
294		Iron ore
295		Iron ore
298	98	Mould
306	120	Mould
308	127	Crucible
315	119	Mould
373		Bone
374		Fired clay
375		Iron ore
469		Slag

- (39) Dark brown/black soil as (38). From area in N of trench below (34). An arbitrary spit. T. 10 cm. Phase IIIc.

Under (34) Over (44)

Finds:

209	110	Pottery E ware
220	111	Crucible
265		Iron ore
266		Iron ore
267		Burnt bone
268		Iron objects
269		Charcoal
270		Mould
297	112	Mould
299	113	Mould

- (40) A negative feature at the S. end of wall (35) running into the S baulk. This feature cuts through the wall (35) and is at least 1 m. wide. It was overlain by a depression in the turf and filled with soil similar of (31). The N edge of the cut through the wall is rough, precluding the idea that this is an entrance. (47) may be a continuation of this disturbance. Phase IV? or V.

Under (31) Cuts (35) Same as (47)

Finds:

218	122	Iron object
310	123	Bronze object
319		Iron ore
320		Bone
321		Fired clay
322		Fired clay

- (41) Rubble same as (36).

- (42) Rubble same as (36) but in the SE corner of the site.

Finds

429 140 Crucible

- (43) Brown soil containing many stone flakes. T. 20 cm. Lies in a bedrock hollow to E of wall (35) and runs beneath the wall face. The top few centimetres lie against the base of the wall face. T. 20 cm. Phase II.

Under (35) (36) Over (52)

Finds:

323		Furnace lining
330	141	Bronze droplet
364		Bone
365		Slag
366		Natural concretion
367		Iron?
437		Slag
438		Charcoal

- (44) An arbitrary spit of soil similar to (38). W of (35) and in northern part of 1980 trench. T. c.10 cm. Phase IIIc.

Under (38) (39) Over (50) (51) (48)

Finds:

305	124	Iron object
311	134	Iron nail
313	137	Iron object
314	135	Iron object
368		Charcoal
369		Bone
370		Iron ore
371		Iron object
372		Iron object
393		Fired clay
394		Natural concretion
395		Bone
396		Fired clay
397		Mould
398		Stone
399		Fired clay
400		Iron object
401		Iron ore
402		Bone
403		Stone
404		Mould
405		Charcoal
406		Fired clay
407		Stone
408		Iron ore
409		Iron ore
410		Iron object
411		Iron object
412		Iron ore
418	136	Crucible
422	138	Flint

- (45) An area of soil darker than (44) and lying to the S of it. Has a large amount of charcoal.

Under (38) Over (49) Cut by (32) ?(83) ?(47)

Finds:

304	125	Iron object
317	132	Mould
+318	133	Mould
382		Iron object
383		Mould

384	Stone objects
385	Fired clay
386	Bone
387	Iron ore
388	Iron ore

+ From area of possible disturbance (83)

- (46) Layer of dark brown soil with stone chips and some charcoal. T. 5 cm. In a hollow in the SE corner of the trench. Phase I or II.

Under (42) Over (59)

Finds:

302	127	Iron object
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- (47) A patch of large stones (up to 40 cm.) with black humic soil near the S end of wall (35). T. c.35 cm. This is probably the lower fill of (117) but it was difficult to follow and was not fully excavated. Phase ?V.

Under (38) Same as ?(117)

Finds:

432	139	Stone mould
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- (48) An arbitrary spit of soil similar to (38). W of wall (35), in N part of 1980 trench. T. c.10 cm. Phase IIIc.

Under (44) Over (71)

Finds

389		Charcoal
390		Bone
391		Furnace lining
392		Slag
423	151	Iron rod
426	154	Flint
427	152	Iron knife
428	150	Iron object
430	153	Iron object
433	155	Mould
523		Bone
535		Iron ore
536		Slag
537		Iron objects
607		Iron objects
608		Iron ore
609		Charcoal
610		Furnace lining

- (49) An arbitrary spit of dark soil similar to (45). It occupies the same area in the S of the 1980 trench. T. c.10 cm. Phase IIIc.

Under (45) Over (71) Cut by (32) ?(83) ?(47)

Finds:

328	161	Iron object
415		Bone
416		Clay
417		Iron ore
424	145	Flint
425	149	Crucible
431	144	Iron object
+434	147	Iron ring
+441	146	Fired clay
442	162	Fired clay disc
443	143	Iron object
444	148	Mould

578	Slag
579	Furnace lining
580	Iron ore
581	Flint
582	Bone and burnt bone
583	Iron object

+ From area of disturbance (83)

- (50) An oval negative feature in the NW corner of the 1980 trench. Size 1.20 x 0.85 m. It is filled with burnt material, charcoal and metal-working debris. It is surrounded by an irregular arc of large stones (84) which seem to define its E and S edges. Phase IIIb.

Under (44) Cuts (48)

Finds:

445	158	Crucible
446	156	Mould
448	157	Iron rod
450	163	Iron object
451	160	Iron object
452	168	Iron knife
453	171	Mould
454	166	Mould
455	172	Mould
463	164	Flint
464	165	Flint
466	170	Crucible
499		Soil sample
507		Soil sample
509		Soil sample
521		Charcoal
524		Iron ore
525		Burnt bone
526		Clay unfired
527		Iron ore
528		Furnace lining
529		Metal object
530		Iron ore
571		Bone and burnt bone
572		Quartz
573		Iron ore
574		Iron objects
575		Furnace lining
576		Fired clay
577		Slag
591		Bone
592		Fired clay
593		Iron ore
594		Clay unfired
603		Bone
604		Slag
605		Furnace lining
606		Clay unfired
673	215	Mould
675	216	Iron object
736		Flint
737		Burnt bone
738		Charcoal
739		Iron ore
740		Iron object
741		Clay unfired

- (51) An oval depression 1.0 x 0.70 m in the N part of the 1980 trench. An area of burning with much charcoal and metal-working debris. Defined by a rough setting of stones. Max. T. 12 cm. similar to (50). Phase IIIb.
Under (44) Cuts (48)
Finds:
449 173 Iron object
491 Soil sample
504/1 Soil sample
522 Charcoal
542 Burnt bone
543 Clay unfired
544 Bone
545 Iron ore
546 Iron ore
547 Mould
585 Iron object
- (52) Dark brown clayey soil with fewer stone chippings than (43). Lies outside (to E) of wall (35) and runs beneath it. T. 25 cm. Phase I or II. May be levelling of cleft – very similar to (43)
Under (43) Over (53) (55)
Finds:
356 Bone
360 Flint
361 Stone unworked
362 Slag
363 Furnace lining
- (53) Small patch of yellowish crumbly soil filled with decomposing yellow stones. Beneath outer wall face of (35). T. 10 cm. Apparently the upper fill of a small pit. Phase ?I.
Under (52) Over (54)
- (54) Brown clayey soil with small stones and some charcoal flecks. Bottom fill of small circular pit beneath wall-face of (35). T. 15 cm. Phase ?I.
Under (53) Cuts (55)
- (55) Layer of clean pink clay with few stones. At base of bedrock hollow beneath outer face of (35). T. 20 cm. Phase ?I.
Under (52) Cut by (54) Over (57) (58)
Finds:
435 159 Clay unfired
456 167 ?Metal object
461 Furnace lining
462 Bone
519 Soil sample
- (56) Thin layer of light brown soil lying on top of bedrock outside (E of) wall (35). T. 2 cm. Size about 1.0 x 0.4 m. Phase ?I.
Under (37) (36)
Finds:
520 Soil sample
- (57) Small patch of pea-grit at junction of bedrock and (55), beneath wall face of (35). T. 10 cm. Natural.
Under (55)
- (58) Shattered rock flakes in brown soil, in a small patch overlying bedrock E of wall (35). T. 10 cm. Natural.
Under (55)

- (59) Small vertical cone-shaped hole cut in bedrock in SE corner of site. Appears to be artificial. Depth 15 cm. Diameter 8 cm. Phase ?II. May be associated with quarrying of rock face. Filled with (46)
- (60) An enlarged fissure in the bedrock 0.5 m E of wall face of (35). Depth 15 cm. Size 12 x 5 cm. Phase ?II. May be associated with quarry of bedrock. Under (36)
- (61) Turf and underlying humic soil with roots in 1981 western extension. T. c.10 cm. Phase V. Over (64) Same as (31)
- Finds:
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|------|-----|------------------------------|
| 611 | 185 | Mould |
| 612 | 177 | Pottery E ware |
| 613 | 179 | Mould |
| 614 | 194 | Mould |
| 615 | 180 | Mould |
| 616 | 191 | Iron object |
| 617 | 193 | Mould |
| 618 | 197 | Mould |
| 619 | 174 | Jet bracelet |
| 620 | 176 | Bronze buckle |
| 621 | 182 | Crucible |
| 622 | 182 | Iron object |
| o623 | 188 | Whetstone |
| 624 | 195 | Crucible |
| x625 | 189 | Flints |
| o626 | 186 | Flints |
| 627 | 181 | Stone |
| *627 | 190 | Flint |
| 628 | 187 | Slag |
| *629 | 178 | Flint |
| 630 | 192 | Crucible |
| *636 | 184 | Whetstone |
| 637 | 183 | Mould |
| 638 | | Fired clay |
| 639 | | Iron ore |
| 640 | | Unidentified white substance |
| 641 | | Wood |
| 641A | | Burnt bone |
| 641B | | Bone |
| 642 | | Stone object |
| 643 | | Stones |
| 645 | | Bone |
| 646 | | Crucible |
| 648 | | Iron objects |
| 649 | | Moulds |
| 650 | | Iron object |
| 651 | | Slag |
| 653 | 196 | Mould |
| 658 | | Moulds |
| 689 | | Iron ore |
| 690 | | Burnt bone |
| 691 | | Iron ore |
| 692 | | Stone object |
| 693 | | Bone |
| 694 | | Bone |
| 695 | | Fired clay |
| 696 | | Furnace lining |
| 806 | | Burnt bone |

807		Mould
808		Iron ore
809		Flint
2114		Slag
*2121	175	Jet disc
2214		Mould

- * From area of Craw's trench (62)
- o From area of Christison trench (101)

(62) Part of (32) in 1981 extension.

Finds:

714		Stone object
715		Stone unworked
717		Iron objects
718		Burnt bone
719		Flint
720		Bone
721		Iron objects
722		Moulds
723		Iron ore
724		Slag
725		Slag
726		Iron ore
727		Iron objects
728		White substance
729		Clay unfired
730		Burnt bone
731		Iron object
732		Slag
733		Clay unfired
734		Fired clay
735		Stone mould
812		Burnt bone
813		Furnace lining
814		Charcoal
815		Modern plastic?
816		Crucible
817		Iron ore
818		Iron ore
819		Flint
820		Clay unfired
821		Clay unfired
822		Iron objects

(63) Cleaning of backfill from area W of wall (35) in area of 1980 excavation. Phase IIIc.

Same as (48) (49)

Finds:

652	199	Iron knife
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(64) An arbitrary spit of soil from the N part of the 1981 extension area. T. 10 cm. Soil same as (38). Phase IIIc.

Under (61) Cut by (62) (101)

Finds:

654	220	Fired clay
655	214	Iron object
656	203	Bronze object
657	219	Stone object

659	205	Mould frags
660	207	Mould frags
661	217	Iron object
662	206	Iron object
663	204	Mould
664	218	Iron object
665	202	Iron object
666	201	Crucible
667	208	Iron knife
668	221	Moulds
669	226	Iron knife
670	223	Iron object
671	200	Mould
672	209	Mould
674	222	Moulds
676	210	Mould
677	213	Iron object
678	212	Crucible
679	224	Iron object
680	211	Mould
697		Crucible
698		Burnt bone
699		Slag
700		Iron objects
701		Flint
702		Iron ore
703		Furnace lining
704		Clay unfired
705		Fired Clay
706		Iron ore
707		Bone
742		Burnt bone
743		Flint
744		Charcoal
745		Stone unworked
746		Stone unworked
747		Moulds
748		Iron ore
749		Stone with concretion
750		Iron objects
782		Burnt Bone
782		Crucible
783		Charcoal
784		Iron ore
785		Fired clay
786		Flint
787		Iron objects
788		Slag
789		Burnt bone
790		Iron ore
791		Fired clay
825		Pottery E ware
2113		Slag

(65) An arbitrary spit of soil in the NW corner of the 1981 trench. Bounded to the S by (82). Soil same as (38). T. 10 cm. Phase IIIc.
Under (64) Cut by (101) Butts (82)

Finds:

681	232	Crucible
683	231	Furnace lining

684	267	Iron object
685	269	Iron object
752	271	Flint
753	265	Crucible
760	230	Mould
761	244	Slag
762	246	Clay unfired
763	228	Stone unworked
764	261	Mould
765	256	Mould
768	248	Stone unworked
769	251	Iron object
773	242	Iron rod
776	240	Iron object
778	245	Mould
781	239	Clay unfired
796		Burnt bone
797		Bone
798		Stone object
799		Crucible
800		Charcoal
801		Fired clay
802		Iron ore
803		Iron ore
804		Clay unfired
805		Iron objects
826	263	Mould
827	262	Mould
828	247	Stone unworked
829	257	Moulds
830	260	Moulds
832	255	Crucible
833	268	Moulds
834	264	Moulds
835	265	Moulds
838	243	Moulds
842	259	Crucible
845	249	Furnace lining
846	252	Crucibles
847	241	Mould
854	250	Crucibles
856	253	Iron objects
858	254	Iron ore
o870	283	Modern gun cartridge
o872	287	Mould
o877	284	Slag
o901	286	Furnace lining
941		Burnt bone
942		Charcoal
943		Clay unfired
944		Crucible
945		Stone
946		Flint
947		Moulds
948		Iron ore
949		Fired clay
950		Iron object
2170		Soil sample

o All from area of Christison's trench (101)

- (66) An arbitrary spit of soil from the 1981 extension area. Lies between (62) and (82). Soil similar to (38). T. 10 cm. Phase IIIc.

Under (64) Over (67) (70) Cut by (62) Butts (82)

Finds:

682	235	Iron object
751	273	Flint
754	229	Crucible
755	234	Mould
756	237	Crucible
757	236	Mould
758	233	Iron object
759	238	Mould
770	276	Iron object
774	277	Mould
780	274	Iron object
810		Burnt bone
811		Fired clay
839	272	Crucibles
840	278	Mould
844	279	Mould
848	280	Mould
849	275	Mould
850	275	Furnace lining
871	288	Mould
875	282	Mould
876	289	Mould
878	281	Mould
879	290	Iron ore
897	292	Iron ore
904	294	Moulds
905	294	Clay unfired
906	294	Furnace lining
907	295	Iron objects
908	295	Iron ore
910		Stone
911		Crucibles
912		Charcoal
913		Burnt bone
914		Fired clay
915		Mould
916		Iron ore
917		Hazelnut
918		Iron ore
919		Iron objects
920		Slag
921		Flint
1162	291	Iron ore
1164	293	Crucibles
2110		Iron ore
2157		Soil sample

- (67) A small negative feature, roughly oval in plan c.0.90 x 0.60 m. On the N edge of (62) in 1981 western extension. Depth c.15 cm. Filled with dark soil with concentration of charcoal iron ore, and Clay unfired. E side bounded by (82). Phase IIIb.

Under (66) Cuts (70) Cut by (62)

Finds:

873	339	Mould
874	340	Glass object

895	304	Fired clay
896	297	Furnace lining
898	307	Pottery
899	296	Iron object
931		Iron ore
932		Crucible
933		Iron objects
934		Charcoal
935		Clay unfired
936		Burnt bone
937		Iron ore
938		Iron ore
939		Fired clay
940		Moulds
1163	303	Iron ore
2300		Ceramic object

- (68) A small patch or dump of iron ore and charcoal. Diameter c.0.35 cm. T. 0.25 m. Yellow orange colour. Runs into W baulk, just S of (101). Seems to be related to (72), (73), (74). Phase IIIb.

Under (64) (65) ?(69) Over (71)

Finds:

996	Iron ore
2161	Soil sample

- (69) An arbitrary spit of soil in the NW corner of the trench. Same soil as (38). T. 10 cm. Lies to the N of (82). Phase IIIc.

Under (65) Over (81) (72) (73) (74) (75) Butts (82) Cut by (101)

Finds:

771	298	Iron object
777	301	Gold & Garnet object
779	302	Glass armlet
841	299	Mould
851	300	Crucible
857	317	Iron object
859	309	Iron object
860	319	Mould
861	316	Mould
862	310	Glass object
863	306	Mould
o864	305	Mould
o865	315	Hazelnut
o866	311	Mould
867	318	Iron object
868	308	Iron object
o869	312	Iron object
o884	313	Crucible
951		Charcoal
952		Crucible
953		Flint
954		Bone object
955		Burnt bone
956		Iron ore
957		Iron ore
958		Fired clay
959		Fired clay
960		Mould
961		Stone unworked
962		Stone object

963		Crucible
964		Clay unfired
965		Iron ore
966		Stone unworked
967		Iron objects
1024		Burnt bone
1025		Slag
1026		Iron objects
o1302	385	Mould
2215	353	Mould

oAll from area of Christison's trench (101).

- (70) An arbitrary spit of soil in W part of trench, lying between (82) and (62). T. 10 cm. Same (38), but with concentrations of charcoal and 'dumps' of iron ore. Phase IIIc.
Under (66) Over (71) Butts (82) Cut by (62) (67)

Finds:

837	332	Mould
843	331	Iron object
852	326	Iron object
853	328	Mould
855	329	Iron ore
880	321	Iron object
882	322	Mould
885	323	Crucible
887	325	Iron object
888	333	Crucible
889	320	Iron object
891	334	Mould
900	327	Pottery - F ware
902	324	Slag
903	324	Iron ore
909	330	Bronze object
984		Bone
985		Burnt bone
986		Charcoal
987		Iron ore
988		Furnace lining
989		Crucible
990		Iron objects
991		Iron ore
1027		Charcoal
1028		Burnt bone
1029		Bone
1030		Crucible
1031		Mould
1032		Fired clay
1033		Iron ore
1034		Crucible
1035		Flint
1036		Clay unfired
1037		Iron ore
1038		Iron objects

- (71) An arbitrary spit of soil covering the whole trench except the NW corner N of (82)/(84). T. 10 cm. Soil as (38) with concentrations of charcoal and iron ore and some larger stones. Phase IIIc.
Under (70) (63) Over (90) (80) (76) (77) (78) (79) Cut by (62) (83) Butts (82) (84)
Finds:

831	227	Mould
886	198	Mould
922		Burnt bone
923		Charcoal
924		Iron objects
925		Clay unfired
926		Flint
927		Mould
928		Bone
929		Iron ore
930		Hazelnut
973	341	Bronze object
974	350	Iron object
975	356	Iron object
976	354	Iron object
977	348	Iron object
978	338	Iron object
979	337	Iron object
+980	336	Iron object
981	352	Unidentified red material
1002		Burnt bone
1003		Bone
1004		Crucible
1005		Charcoal
1006		Iron ore
1007		Mould
1008		Fired clay
1009		Flint
1010		Furnace lining
1011		Iron ore
1012		Iron objects
1013		Iron objects
1014		Fired clay
1015		Slag
1016		Mould
1039		Iron object
1092	381	Iron object
1101	380	Pottery E ware
1104	349	Mould
1105	357	Iron object
o1106	358	Mould
1107	346	Iron object
1108	351	Mould
1109	347	Mould
1110	344	Mould
1120		Charcoal
1121		Ceramic mould
1122		Iron ore
1123		Iron ore
1124		Slag
1125		Iron object
1126		Iron object
1127		Burnt bone
1128		Furnace lining
1129		Flint
1130		Stone object
1131		Stone
1132		Stone
1133		Mould
1165	345	Iron object

1166	335	Pottery - E ware
1222		Charcoal
1223		Burnt bone
1224		Mould
1225		Mould
1226		Flint
1227		Stone
1228		Clay unfired
1229		Bone
1230		Hazelnut
1231		Fired clay
1232		Crucible
1233		Iron objects
1234		Furnace lining
1235		Iron ore
1236		Iron ore
1237		Iron ore
1238		Red and white chalk-like material
1278		Burnt bone
1279		Bone
1280		Charcoal
1281		Flint
1282		Crucible
1283		Iron ore
1284		Fired clay
1285		Iron objects
1286		Clay unfired
1287		Iron ore
1288		Hazelnut
1289		2 unidentified objects
1291	355	Pottery - E ware
1293	383	Mould
1318	392	Iron object
1319	391	Iron object
1332	399	Bronze object
1334	394	Crucible
1335	396	Iron object
1348		Burnt Bone
1349		Charcoal
1350		Iron objects
1351		Flint
1352		Crucible
1353		Mould
1354		Clay unfired
1355		Bone
1356		Fired clay
1357		Iron objects
1358		Slag
1359		Iron ore
1360		Iron ore
1361		Iron ore
1362		Furnace lining
1363		Hazelnut
2111	342	Bronze pin
2112		Furnace lining
2113		Slag
2179		Soil sample
2301		Mould

oFrom area of Christison's trench (101)

+From area of disturbance (83)

- (72) A small patch of charcoal 0.20 x 0.40 m. T. 7 cm. In the NW area of the trench between (82) and (101). Probably associated with (72), (73), (74), (68). Phase IIIb.
Under (73) (69) Over (74) Cut by (101)

Finds:

1185	Burnt bone
1186	Iron objects
1187	Bone
1188	Iron ore
1189	Iron ore
1190	Mould
2175	Soil sample
2185	Soil sample

- (73) Small patch of yellow/orange iron ore. Size 20 x 20 cm. T. 5 cm. In NW area of trench between (101) and (82). Associated with (68), (72), (74). Phase IIIb.
Under (69) Over (72) Cut by (101) Same as ?(68)

Finds:

1180	Burnt bone
1181	Iron ore
1182	Charcoal
1183	Fired clay
1184	White substance
2193	Soil sample

- (74) A small patch of clean grey ash in the NW area of the trench between (101) and (82). Size 30 x 10 cm. Associated with (68), (72), (73). Phase IIIb.
Under (72) (68) Over (88) Cut by (101)

Finds:

2177	Soil sample
2200	Soil sample

- (75) A small patch of clean grey-white clay in the NW area of the trench between (101) and (82). Size 20 x 20 cm. T. 3 cm. Phase IIIb.
Under (69) Over ?(81)

Finds:

2208	Soil sample
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- (76) Small charcoal-filled hole. Size 14 x 9 cm. Depth 7 cm. Near the NE corner of (62). Phase IIIb.

Under (71) Cuts (78)

Finds:

1201	Burnt bone
1202	Mould
1203	Iron object
1204	Unfired clay
1205	Iron ore
2211	Soil sample

- (77) Small charcoal-filled hole. Size 15 x 10 cm. Depth 4 cm. Near NE corner of (62). Associated with (76). Phase IIIb.

Under (71) Cuts (78)

Finds:

1206	Burnt bone
2207	Soil sample

- (78) An irregular deposit near the NE corner of (62). Size 90 x 50 cm. T. 20 cm. Dark

brown/black soil with charcoal, burnt bone, and yellow iron ore. Phase IIIb.

Under (71) Over (90) Cut by (76) (77) ?(62)

Finds:

1207		Burnt bone
1208		Charcoal
1209		Mould
1210		Bone
1211		Stone unworked
1212		Iron ore
1213		Hazelnut
1214		Iron ore
1215		Iron objects
1216		Iron ore
1217		Iron ore
1218		Unfired clay
1219		Furnace lining
1220		Flint
1221		Crucible
1277	364	Flint

- (79) A sub-rectangular negative feature just N of 62. Size 85 x 55 cm. Depth c.17 cm. Filled with dark brown soil full of charcoal and iron ore. It is defined on the N and E by (82) and on the W by a setting of stones. Continues down into (89). Phase IIIb.

Under (71) (67) Over (89) Butts (82)

Finds:

1114	362	Bronze object
1118	363	Mould
1119	361	Glass modern
1258		Iron objects
1259		Burnt bone
1260		Iron ore
1263		Mould
2209		Soil sample

- (80) A small negative feature near the NE corner of (62). Small upright stones define an arc 50 x 50 cm filled with clean brown soil with a loose texture. Depth 30 cm. Probably a post-hole. Phase IIIb.

Under (71) Cuts (90) Cut by (62)

- (81) An arbitrary spit of soil in the NW part of the trench N of (82)/(84). T. 15-20 cm. Soil similar to (38). Phase IIIc.

Under (69) Over (102) (92) Cut by (101) (50) Butts (82) (84)

Finds:

1091	377	Iron object
1097	376	Mould
o1111	369	Pottery - E ware
o1112	367	Iron object
o1113	366	Iron object
o1115	365	Iron object
1117	370	Mould
1170		Burnt bone
1171		Bone
1172		Flint
1173		Charcoal
1174		Mould
1175		Iron ore
1176		Iron object
1177		Iron ore
1178		Iron ore

1179		Furnace lining
1261	382	Crucible
1294	368	Jet bracelet
1392		Burnt bone
o1393		Glass modern
1394		Charcoal
1395		Furnace lining
1396		Mould
1397		Iron objects
1398		Iron ore
1399		Slag
1400		Clay unfired
1401		Stones

oFrom area of Christison's trench (101)

- (82) An irregular assemblage of large angular stones in the 1981 western extension area. It forms a rough arc about 2.5 x 1.0 m. Some stones were visible below (61). The stones range in size up to 75 cm. They are arranged irregularly with no sign of edges or coursing. Most tip at an angle giving an impression of an incoherent collapsed structure. They were surrounded by dark-brown soil with occasional patches of blocky silty soil interpreted as possible turfs. (82) extends into another similar arc of stones (84) to the E with no apparent boundary.

Phase IIIb.

Under (61) Over (86) Same as (84) Butts (67) (79) (89) Cut by ?(62)

1040	371	Glass bead
1062		Burnt bone
1063		Flint
1063		Iron ore
1064		Iron ore
1065		Iron objects
1066		Mould
1067		Fired clay
1068		Fired clay
1069		Clay unfired
1093	375	Iron objects
1094	384	Bronze object
1095	373	Iron object
1096	374	Iron object
1098	372	Mould - bird head brooch
1134		Flint
1135		Crucible
1136		Bone
1137		Burnt bone
1138		Slag
1139		Iron ore
1140		Iron ore
1141		Iron object
1142		Fired clay
1239		Flint
1240		Burnt bone
1241		Iron ore
1242		Charcoal
1243		Iron ore
1244		Stone
1245		Iron objects
1246		Fired clay
1373		Slag
1374		Iron ore
1375		Burnt bone
1376		Iron objects

1377	Charcoal
1378	Crucible
1379	Flint
1380	Mould
1381	Clay unfired

- (83) A negative feature running into the S baulk between (62) and (40). Depth 30 cm. It is filled with crumbly black soil and many large angular rocks. It was thought that this might be a modern disturbance, but this is uncertain. It may be similar to (82)/(84) and (116). Phase IIIb or V.

Under (71) Cuts (85) (90) (92) Cut by (62) ?(47) Over (105)

Finds:

1070		Bone
1071		Burnt bone
1072		Flint
1073		Stone
1074		Charcoal
1075		Iron ore
1076		Iron objects
1077		Fired clay
1078		Bronze objects
1099	378	Jet bracelet
1100	379	Iron object
1272		Bone
1273		Burnt bone
1274		Flint
1324	386	Glass object
1383		Burnt bone
1384		Charcoal
1385		Flint
1386		Mould
1387		Iron objects

Also from (31)

142	64	Whetstone
189	67	Mould
192	61	Crucible

Also from (45)

318	133	Mould
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Also from (49)

434	147	Iron ring
441	146	Fired clay

Also from (71)

980	336	Iron object
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- (84) An irregular arc of stones in the N part of the trench. Size c.2.0 x 0.5 m. This is composed of large (up to 60 cm.) angular slabs of schist lying in an imbricate fashion. There are no definite edges. Its W end runs into (82) which is contiguous with it. Some of the stones were visible beneath (31). As with (82) it gives the appearance of a rough collapsed structure. Phase IIIb.

Under (31) Over (103) (106) (92) Same as (82) Butts(50) (81)

Finds:

1041		Charcoal
1042		Iron ore
1043		Burnt bone
1044		Iron ore
1045		Iron ore

1046	Clay unfired
1047	Iron object
1364	Burnt bone
1365	Iron ore
1365	Charcoal
1366	Flint
1367	Slag
1368	Red substance
1369	Iron object
1370	Mould
1371	Fired clay
1372	Iron ore
1561	Charcoal
1562	Iron ore
1563	Iron ore
1564	Stone
1565	Burnt bone
1566	Clay unfired
1567	Crucible
1568	Iron ore
1569	Fired clay
1570	Mould
1571	Flint
1572	Iron objects

- (85) A small negative feature on the E edge of (62). Size c.50 x 20 cm. Depth 30 cm. Filled with crumbly dark brown/black soil and angular stones. Phase IIIb.

Under (91) Cut by (62) (83) Cuts (92) (90)

Finds:

1761	Bone
1762	Burnt bone
1763	Mould
1764	Iron ore
1765	Flint
1766	Stone
1767	Fired clay
1768	Iron objects

- (86) An oval depression in the NW corner of the trench. Size 1.0 x 0.7 m. Depth c.25 cm. Filled with clean, clayey brown soil with a blocky texture, possibly decomposed turfs. Some angular stones at E end which are possibly the base of (82). May be related to (82). Phase IIIb.

Under (82) (81) Cuts (88) (107)

Finds:

1388	Burnt bone
1389	Flint
1390	Iron ore
1391	Mould
1786	Iron ore
1787	Charcoal
1787	Iron ore
1788	Burnt bone
1789	Flint
2187	Soil sample
2188	Soil sample

- (87) A cache of whetstones and polishing stones in NW corner of trench. Upper part of (101). This layer includes some over dug material from outside this area of disturbance which is part

of (81), but this was not appreciated until (101) was excavated fully. Phase V.

Part of (101)

Finds:

?o1290	402	Glass bead
1313	390	Iron object
o1314	389	Mould
o1317	387	Mould
1336	393	Iron nail
1337		Charcoal
1338		Burnt bone
1339		Slag
1340		Flint
1341		Mould
1342		Fired clay
1343		Iron objects
1344		Clay unfired
1345		Iron ore
1346		Crucible
1347		Iron ore
2133		Soil sample

o From area of Christison's trench (101)

- (88) A circular depression running under the W baulk. Size 50 x 40 cm. Depth 25 cm. A well defined feature filled with black soil full of charcoal, burnt bone, and a piece of fire-cracked sandstone. Phase IIIa.

Under (72) (74) (71) Cut by (101) (86) Cuts (100) (99) (114)

Finds:

1311	415	Iron object
1316	420	Pottery
1322	401	Stone object
1326	398	Iron nail
1408	424	Stone
1417	421	Mould
1422	395	Mould
1429	397	Stone
1452		Charcoal
1453		Burnt bone
1454		Iron objects
1455		Mould
1456		Fired clay
1457		Stone
1458		Flint
1459		Fired clay
1460		Stone
1461		Iron ore
2135		Soil sample

- (89) A sub-rectangular feature below (79). Filled with charcoal and brown soil. Depth 12 cm. Appears to be lower fill of (79). Phase IIIb.

Under: 79 Over: 95, 93 Butts: 82

Finds

1333	388	Mould
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- (90) An arbitrary spit of soil across whole trench W of wall (35) except NW corner. Same soil as (38). T. c.10 cm. Phase IIIc.

Under (71) Over (92) (91) (96) Cut by (62)

Finds:

1295	414	Mould
1296	411	Mould

1297	406	Iron object
1298	405	Iron object
1299	403	Iron object
1300	418	Iron object
1308	417	Stone object
1310	416	Stone object
1327	412	Pottery - E ware
1328	413	Iron object
1329	408	Iron object
1330	409	Iron object
1331	404	Iron object
1404	425	Crucible
1405	423	Jet bracelet
1406	426	Iron object
1407	422	Mould
1421	419	Mould
1425	407	Mould
1427	410	Iron object
1538		Crucible
1539		Iron objects
1540		Charcoal
1541		Hazelnut
1542		Burnt bone
1543		Flint
1544		Iron ore
1545		Slag
1546		Iron ore
1547		Clay unfired
1548		Concretion
1549		Furnace lining
1550		Mould
1551		Mould
1552		Fired clay
1553		Stones
1554		Stones
1555		Stones
1556		Bone

- (91) A linear feature at the E end of (62). Size 80 x 30 cm. T. 15 cm. Composed of clayey brown soil with a blocky texture, possibly decayed turfs. Above it lay a rough line of large angular rocks. Similar to (82)/(84) but slighter. Phase IIIb.

Under (116) Over (85) Cut by (62)

Finds:

1492	Burnt bone
1493	Charcoal
2173	Soil sample

- (92) An arbitrary spit of soil across whole trench W of wall (35). T. 10-15 cm. Soil same as (38). Contains some large angular rocks and an abundance of finds, iron ore, etc. At this level numerous features appeared indicated by patches of different soils, showing that most of the deposit was stratified. This was the lowest level excavated over most of the trench. Phase IIIa.

Under (90) Over (106) Cut by (62) (85) (105) (83)

Finds:

1303	430	Bronze object
1304	434	Iron object
1305	432	Glass object
1306	437	Iron object
1307	431	Iron object
1312	435	Iron object

1315	436	Iron object
1321	427	Stone object
1402	446	Lead disc
1409	458	Iron object
1410	453	Iron object
1411	455	Iron object
1412	454	Iron object
1413	442	Iron object
1414	448	Mould
1415	451	Iron object
1416	452	Iron object
1419	456	Slag
1420	441	Iron objects
1424	450	Mould
1426	433	Iron object
1428	428	Ceramic tuyere
1430	429	Ceramic tuyere
1431	449	Crucible
1433	447	Pottery E ware
1434	443	Crucible
1435	444	Crucible
1436	445	Mould
1502		Burnt bone
1503		Iron ore
1504		Bone
1505		Mould
1506		Crucible
1507		Charcoal
1508		Flint
1509		Clay unfired
1510		Iron objects
1511		Slag
1512		Iron ore
1513		Stone
1514		Fired clay
1515		Iron ore
1516		Furnace lining
1517		Mould
1518		Crucible
1519		Wood
1520		Slag
1521		Stone unworked
1522		Mould
1523		Hazelnut
1524		Slag
1525		Concretion
1536		Mould
1537		Mould
1558	489	Glass object
1600		Burnt bone
1601		Charcoal
1602		Crucibles
1603		Iron ore
1604		Iron ore
1605		Bone
1606		Moulds
1607		Furnace lining
1608		Fired clay
1609		Iron objects
1610		Clay unfired

1611		Stone unworked
1612		Stone unworked
1613		Slag
1614		Mould
1615		Stone
1616		Fired clay
1617		Stone
1618	487	Slag
1619	488	Iron object
1620	482	Iron object
1621	491	Pottery import
1627	490	Iron object
1628	496	Slag
1629	484	Iron object
1630	483	Crucible
1631	486	Iron object
1632	485	Crucible
1633	492	Iron object
1634	481	Iron object
1635	507	Jet armband
1636	493	Mould
1637	503	Mould
1638	510	Iron object
1640	502	Pottery import
1641	509	Iron object
1642	508	Iron object
1643	506	Iron object
1645	511	Iron object
1663		Burnt bone
1664		Charcoal
1665		Crucible
1666		Crucible
1667		Crucible
1668		Bone
1669		Iron ore
1670		Iron ore & Slag
1671		Iron objects
1672		Flint
1673		Slag
1674		Clay unfired
1675		Mould
1676		Mould
1677		Mould
1678		Furnace lining
1679		Iron object
1680		Stone
1681		Burnt bone
1682		Stone
1684	512	Mould
1737	513	Slag
1738	497	Mould
1790	524	Glass bead (poss. in 101)
1806	533	Iron object
1810	532	Iron object
1826		Burnt bone
1827		Charcoal
1828		Flint
1829		Slag
1830		Crucibles
1831		Crucibles

1832	Furnace lining
1833	Bone
1834	Iron objects
1835	Slag
1836	Stone object
1837	Stone
1838	Fired clay
1839	Moulds
1840	Moulds
1841	Iron ore
1842	Iron ore
1843	Clay unfired
2116	Iron objects
2117	Iron objects
2118	Iron objects
2119	Iron objects
2120	Iron objects
2212	Soil sample

- (93) A small arc of ash and charcoal in dark brown soil. Just N of (62). Size 50 x 40 cm. T. 10 cm. May be basal part of (89). Phase IIIb.

Over (95) Under (89)

Finds:

1473	Furnace lining with copper slag
1474	Burnt bone
1475	Charcoal
1476	Mould
1477	Iron objects
1478	Iron ore
1479	Iron ore
1480	Clay unfired
1481	Fired clay
1482	Slag
1650	Crucible
2213	Soil sample
2194	Soil sample

- (94) An irregular layer running into the W baulk. Size c.1.0 x 0.7 m. T. 10-15 cm. Composed of fine brown clayey soil with a blocky texture. Its relationships to other layers was difficult to determine due to the presence of large stones. Phase IIIa.

Over (95) (98) (100) Under (89) (71) Cut by (62) (88)

Finds:

1309	438	Glass tessera
1320	439	Iron object
1423	440	Furnace lining with copper slag
1432	457	Mould
1483		Mould and furnace lining
1484		Fired clay
1485		Fired clay
1486		Burnt bone
1487		Iron ore
1488		Iron ore
1489		Charcoal
1490		Flint
1491		Stone

- (95) A thin spread of dark brown soil containing ash and charcoal, and burnt bone. Just N of (62). Size 1.25 x 0.80 m. T. 10 cm. Phase IIIa.

Under (89) (93) Over (104) Cut by (62)

Finds:

1526		Stone
1527		Burnt bone
1528		Iron ore
1529		Charcoal
1530		Slag
1531		Flint
1532		Iron objects
1533		Iron ore
1534		Mould & Furnace lining
1535		Fired clay
1651	460	Furnace lining
1683	459	Fired clay
1703		Charcoal
1704		Burnt bone
1705		Flint
1706		Iron ore

- (96) A circular depression, just N of (62), c.0.70 m. diameter. Depth 25 cm. Filled with dark-brown clayey soil with a blocky texture. Phase IIIa.

Under (90) (82) Cuts (104)

Finds:

1382		Burnt bone
1594	480	Mould
1654	462	Iron object
1722		Burnt bone
1723		Charcoal
1724		Iron ore
1725		Mould
1726		Bone
1727		Mould
1728		Iron ore
1729		Flint
1730		Crucible
1731		Crucible
1732		Iron objects
1733		Clay unfired
1734		Slag
1735		Iron ore
1736		Slag
1743		Hazelnut
1928		Burnt bone
1929		Charcoal
1930		Iron objects
1931		Iron ore
1932		Iron ore
1933		Fired clay
1954	547	Iron object
2210		Soil sample

- (97) A small patch of iron ore to the S of (101), c. 25 cm. diameter. T. c.10 cm. Also some brown soil with ash and charcoal. Phase IIIa.

Over (107) Under (72) (73) Cut by (101) (86)

Finds:

1744		Iron ore
1745		Burnt bone
1746		Bone
1747		Mould
1748		Crucible
2202		Soil sample

- (98) A spread of soil just N of (62) running into the W baulk. Light brown ashy soil with small angular stones. Size c.1.0 x 3.0 m. T. c.20 cm. Phase IIIa.
Under (94) Over (99) (100)
Finds:
1694 Burnt bone
1695 Iron ore
1696 Iron ore
1697 Charcoal
1698 Iron objects
1698 Flint
1699 Mould & Furnace lining
1700 Clay unfired
1701 Fired clay
1702 Bone
- (99) A spread of ash and charcoal N of (62) near W baulk. Seems to be cut or badly disturbed. Size c.20 x 30 cm. Phase IIIa.
Under? (90) Over (100) Cut by (86) (98)
- (100) Layer of thick black material running into W baulk. Size 60 x 80 cm. T. 15-20 cm. Contains much charcoal and looks like an occupation layer. Not fully excavated. Phase IIIa.
Under (99) (94) Cut by (86) (88) (98)
Finds:
1595 Iron object
1596 Burnt bone
1597 Bone
1598 Mould
1599 Iron ore
- (101) Corner of an irregular pit in the NW of the site. This is the 1904-5 quern cache. Size 1.50 x 1.00 m. Depth c.1.10-1.40 m. The S edge of this feature became clear from a depth of 60 cm. below surface, but the E edge was very difficult to define and may have been over dug. Above this level the feature was not recognised. The fill contains a cache of querns, overlain by a layer of whetstones, polishers and other pebbles, and on top a layer of large slabs. It is not clear if this was an excavation trench or a specially dug pit. The large number finds from the area of this pit (in 101, 87, 81, 71, 69, 65 and 61) suggests that the material was not carefully excavated before backfilling. Phase V.
Under (61) Cuts (64) (65) (69) (71) (81) (72) (73) (74) (89) (88) (97) (107) (108) (111) (112) (113) (102) Same as (87)
Finds:
1557 464 Wooden Bracelet
1573 Burnt bone
1574 Charcoal
1575 Flint
1576 Crucible
1577 Furnace lining
1578 Mould
1579 Crucible
1580 Fired clay
1581 Fired clay
1582 Burnt bone
1583 Bone
1584 tufa
1585 Iron objects
1586 Red material
1587 Iron ore
1588 Iron ore
1589 Iron ore

1590		Iron ore
1591		Clay unfired
1592		Stone
1625	466	Crucible
1626	479	Slag
1646	467	Iron object
1659	465	Iron object
1660	478	Bronze object
1689		Flint
1690		Burnt bone
1691		Bone
1692		Burnt bone
1693		Iron ore
2205		Soil sample
2217	548	Stone anvil
2218	549	Quern
2219	500	Quern
2220	551	Quern
2221	552	"
2222	553	"
2223	554	"
2224	555	"
2225	556	"
2226	468	"
2227	469	"
2228	470	"
2229	471	"
2230	472	"
2231	473	"
2232	474	"
2233	475	"
2234	476	"
2235	477	"
2236	400	Schist block with depression
2237		Hammerstone/polisher
2238		"
2239		"
2240		"
2241		"
2242		"
2243		"
2244		"
2245		"
2246		"
2247		"
2248		"
2249		"
2250		"
2251		"
2252		"
2253		"
2254		"
2255		"
2256		"
2257		"
2258		"
2259		"
2260		"
2261		"
2262		"

2263	"
2264	"
2265	"
2266	"
2267	"
2268	"
2269	"
2270	"
2271	Pebble
2272	"
2273	"
2274	"
2275	"
2276	"
2277	"
2278	"
2279	"
2280	"
2281	"
2282	"
2283	"
2284	"
2285	"
2286	"

Also from (61)

623	188	Whetstone
626	186	Flint

Also from (65)

870	283	Gun cartridge
872	287	Mould
877	284	Slag
901	286	Furnace lining

Also from (69)

771	298	Iron object
841	299	Mould
864	305	Mould
865	315	Hazelnut
866	311	Mould
869	312	Iron object
884	313	Crucible
1302	385	Mould

Also from (71)

1106	358	Mould
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Also from (81)

1111	369	Pottery - E ware
1112	367	Iron object
1113	366	Iron object
1114	365	Iron object
1393		Modern glass

Also from (87)

?1290	402	Glass bead
1314	389	Mould

1317 387 Mould

- (102) A circular depression E of (101) in the NW of the trench. Diameter c.50 cm. Depth 12-18 cm. Filled with brown crumbly soil with charcoal and small stones. Phase IIIa.

Cut by (101) Under (81)

Finds:

1559	495	Slag
1742	494	Mould
1922		Burnt bone
1923		Bone
1924		Fired clay
1925		Slag
2191		Soil sample

- (103) An area of dark-brown soil in the NW of the trench. Size 1.0 x 0.5-0.6 m. T. up to 20 cm. Found at the base of and amongst the large stones of (84). The soil is clayey with a blocky texture, again possibly decayed turfs. Phase IIIb.

Under (84) Over (106) ?(92)

Finds:

2201		Soil sample
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- (104) An irregular spread of brown soil, ash and charcoal, N of (62). Size c.1.3 x 1.0 m. T. 15 cm. Phase IIIa.

Under (95) Cut by (62) (96) ?(86) Same as ?(98)

Finds:

1593	500	Glass bead
1639	501	Iron object
1644	498	Mould
1685	499	Mould
1797	523	Iron object
1845		Burnt bone
1846		Charcoal
1847		Crucible
1848		Bone
1849		Iron objects
1850		Iron ore
1851		Iron ore
1852		Flint
1853		Stone
1854		Furnace lining
1855		Mould

- (105) An irregular depression running into the S baulk E of (62). Size 1.60 x 1.10 m. Depth c.30 cm. Filled with loose black crumbly soil and large angular stones (up to 70 cm.). It lies beneath (83) and may be part of it. It was thought on excavation to be a modern disturbance, but this is not certain. Phase V

Cut by (62) (83) Cuts (92) Under (83)

Finds:

1792	521	Stone
1793	522	Mould
1794	518	Stone
1795	520	Iron objects
1798	519	Iron object
1799	525	Mould
1800	528	Iron object
1801	527	Iron object
1805	526	Mould
1813		Burnt bone
1814		Bone

1815		Crucible
1816		Mould
1817		Iron objects
1818		Flint
1819		Clay unfired
1820		Fired clay
1821		Charcoal
1822		Iron ore
1823		Furnace lining
1824		Iron ore
1825		Stone
1962	522	Ceramic
2003		Iron ore
2004		Furnace lining
2005		Iron objects
2115		Iron objects

- (106) Oval patch of ashy soil in NE part of trench. Size 1.3 x 0.9 m. T. c.20 cm. Very dark brown/black soil with a concentration of ash, charcoal, iron ore, burnt bone and a few stones.

Phase IIIb.

Under (92) (103)

Finds:

1803	530	Mould
1807	534	Iron object
1808	531	Iron object
1809	529	Iron object
1811	536	Iron object
1812	535	Iron object
1856		Flint
1857		Crucible
1858		Burnt bone
1859		Charcoal
1860		Hazelnut
1861		Stone object
1862		Iron ore
1863		Iron ore
1864		Bone
1865		Iron object
1866		Clay unfired
1867		Fired clay
1868		Mould
1869		Furnace lining
1870		Slag
1871		Burnt bone
1983		Burnt bone
1984		Charcoal
1985		Slag
1986		Fired clay
1987		Mould
1988		Iron ore
1989		Crucible
1990		Leather
1991		Iron objects
2006		Lead droplet
2206		Soil sample

- (107) Small patch of grey ash in NW of trench, S of (101). Size 20 x 20 cm. T. 2 cm. The ash has some charcoal and burnt bone in it. Phase IIIa.

Under (97) Over (109) (110) (111) Cut by (101) (86)

Finds:

- | | |
|------|-------------|
| 2018 | Charcoal |
| 2019 | Burnt bone |
| 2020 | Hazelnut |
| 2021 | Slag |
| 2022 | Mould |
| 2203 | Soil sample |
- (108) Yellow/orange layer of ore and charcoal in NW area, S of (101). Size 20 x 20cm. A continuation of (97). Phase IIIa.
Same as (97) Over (111) Under (73) Cut by (101)
Finds:
- | | |
|------|-------------|
| 2023 | Burnt bone |
| 2024 | Crucible |
| 2186 | Soil sample |
- (109) A small lens of clean yellow soil in NW of trench, S of (101). Size 13 x 8 cm. T. 2 cm. Phase IIIa.
Over (111) Under (107) Cut by (86)
Finds:
- | | |
|------|-------------|
| 2204 | Soil sample |
|------|-------------|
- (110) A small vertical stakehole just S of (101). Depth 9 cm. Diameter 4 cm., tapering to a point. Filled with orange soil. Phase IIIa.
Cuts (111) Cut by (86) Under (107)
- (111) A small patch of dark soil in NW part of trench, S of (101). Size 30 x 30 cm. T. c.15 cm. Dark brown/black soil with heavy concentrations of charcoal and some burnt bone. Slopes down to N. Phase IIIa.
Under (107) (108) (109) Over (112) Cut by (101) (86) (110)
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|-----|----------------|
| 1948 | 463 | Silver droplet |
| 1950 | 537 | Ceramic disc |
| 1953 | 538 | Bronze object |
| 2069 | | Hazelnut |
| 2070 | | Charcoal |
| 2071 | | Furnace lining |
| 2072 | | Furnace lining |
| 2073 | | Crucible |
| 2074 | | Burnt bone |
| 2075 | | Iron ore |
| 2196 | | Soil sample |
| 2197 | | Soil sample |
- (112) Lens of dark soil in NW part of trench just S of (101). Size 60 x 30 cm. T. 7-8cm. Crumbly soil mottled dark red and dark brown/black, with large pieces of charcoal. Slopes down to N. Phase IIIa.
Under (111) Over (113) Cut by (101) (86)
Finds:
- | | |
|------|--------------|
| 1975 | Burnt bone |
| 1976 | Charcoal |
| 1977 | Iron objects |
| 1978 | Mould |
- (113) Black soil lens in NW of trench, S of (101). Size 60 x 30 cm. T. c.30 cm. Crumbly black soil with a concentration of charcoal and a few angular stones and some ash. Slopes from W to N. Phase IIIa.
Under (112) Cut by (101) (86) Over-unexcavated
Finds:
- | | | |
|------|-----|----------|
| 1844 | 546 | Orpiment |
|------|-----|----------|

1945	542	Iron object
1946	543	Iron object
1947	541	Ceramic object
1952	545	Iron object
1958	539	Iron object
1959	540	Iron object
1960	544	Iron object
2044		Burnt bone
2045		Slag
2046		Mould
2182		Soil sample
2183		Soil sample
2184		Soil sample

- (114) Dark brown clayey soil in NW of trench under (86). Size 30 x 20 cm. Not fully excavated.
Phase IIIa.

Cut by (86)

Finds:

1964	516	Iron object
1965	514	Bronze object
1966	515	Mould
2123	560	Bronze disc

- (115) Quarrying of the bedrock to the E of wall (35). There are a series of ledges at the S end which may be steps, and some larger spaces where large blocks have been removed, presumably for building stone. Phase ?IIA.
Under (42)

- (116) A line of boulders in the S of the trench between (32) and (35). The stones are unfaced and a single line thick. Up to three courses remained but the construction was slight, with much soil between the stones. Probably similar to (82)/(84). Phase IIIb.
Under (49) Over (91) (85)

- (117) A linear spread of large boulders along and above the inner (W) face of wall (35). Width 1-2 m. Consists of large boulders up to 0.7 m. lying in random fashion, including vertically. The stones lay just beneath the grass and formed a break in slope before excavation. This feature was clearer in section than during excavation. It seems to represent the backfill of a trench dug along the rear face of (35), probably dug in 1904-5. It cuts the Phase III deposits down to the level of (90), and possibly continues along the inner face of the wall where a line of vertical stones indicate disturbance. Phase V.
Under (31) Over (35) Cuts (38) (44) (48) (71) (90)

The following finds came from the area of this disturbance

From (31)

63	50	Whetstone/pestle
80	52	Iron nail

From (44)

311	134	Iron nail
313	137	Iron object
314	135	Iron object
418	136	Crucible

From (48)

426	154	Flint
427	152	Iron knife
430	153	Iron object

From (63)

652	199	Iron knife
From (71)		
974	350	Iron object
1107	346	Iron object
1165	345	Iron object
1293	383	Mould undec

From (90)		
1300	418	Iron object
1308	417	Pebble
1421	419	Mould undec

From (92)		
1303 -	430	Bronze strap fitting
1409	458	Iron object
1410	453	Iron object
1412	454	Iron object
1415	451	Iron object
1416 -	452	Iron object
1424 -	450	Mould (undec)
1428 -	428	Tuyere
1430 -	429	Tuyere
1431 -	449	Crucible
1635 -	507	Jet armlet
1642 -	506	Iron object
1645 -	511	Iron object

- (118) A patch of brown soil with blocky texture just E of (78) in the centre of the trench. Not excavated. Phase III?b.
Under (92) (119)
- (119) An irregular patch of large boulders in the centre of the trench. Phase III?b.
Over: 118 Under: 38, 48, 71

(Unstratified)

Finds:		
287		Iron objects
288		Burnt bone
289		Fired clay
290		Fired clay
300		Mould
307	118	Mould
457		Concretion
458		Mould
459		Crucible
460		Iron object
478		Flint
548		Charcoal
549		Flint
550		Crucible
551		Furnace lining
552		Iron ore
553		Bone
554		Clay unfired
555		Burnt bone
556		Iron ore
557		Sieving residue
558		Sieving residue

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560	Sieving residue
561	Sieving residue
584	Iron objects
586	Iron objects
587	Mould (?38/39)
631	Bone
632	Crucible
633	Slag
634	Moulds
635	Iron objects
972	Stone

Sieving (38/44/45)

Finds:

312	131	Iron object
316	130	Crucible
338		Bone
339		Fired clay
340		Iron object
341		Iron object
342		Charcoal
343		Slag
344		Slag
350		Slag
351		Bone
352		Flint
353		Fired clay
354		Iron object
355		Iron object
376		Bone
377		Pottery import
378		Mould
379		Crucible
380		Slag
381		Iron object
420	128	Glass globule
421	129	Glass globule
447	169	Crucible

Site 4

- (1)/(5) Topsoil - dark brown peaty loam with occasional stones. E of boulders (10) it lay directly on bedrock filling a hollow (5).
Over (2) (3) (4) (7) (10)
Finds:
1276 Flint
- (2) Light brown sandy silt densely packed with small stones (15 cm.). West of boulder line (7). T. 10 cm. Stones densest near (7). Phase II.
Under (1) (7) Over (6)
Finds:
2142 Soil sample
- (3) Light brown sandy silt similar to (2), but with much less stone. T. 10 cm. Probably the same as (4). Lies between (10) and (7). (10) is partly embedded in this layer. Phase II.
Over (9) Under (1) (10) partly.
- (4) Sandy brown loam with stones (15 cm.). Lying on top of the boulders of (10). Phase II.
Under (1) Over (10)
- (6) Dark greyish-brown silty sand full of angular stones. Charcoal and burnt bone occasionally appear W. of (7). T. 10 cm. Junction with overlying layer (2) disturbed (by animals?).
Phase I.
Equated with (9) Under (2) Over (12) (8)
Finds:
1710 Burnt bone
1711 Charcoal
1713 Natural stone
2132 Soil sample
2169 Soil sample
2190 Soil sample
- (7) Line of five large boulders running between two bedrock outcrops. These average about 1 m. in length and are of local schist. Although surrounded by topsoil (1) they are embedded on top of (2). Phase II.
Under (1) Over (2)
- (8)/(11) Dark reddish-brown sandy silt. Contains charcoal flecks, burnt bone, and burnt rounded pebbles. T. c.10 cm. Lies against the sloping bedrock face in the south of the trench. Phase II.
Under (6) (9) (2) (3) Over (13) (12)
Finds:
1714 Burnt bone
1715 Charcoal
1992 Burnt bone
1993 Charcoal
- (9) Dark grey-brown silty sand containing burnt rocks and charcoal. T. c.10 cm. Very similar to (6), but lies in the area between (7) and (10). Probably the same layer. Phase II.
Under (3) Over (11) (13) Same as (6)
Finds:
1712 Burnt bone
2129 Soil sample

2154 Soil sample
2192 Soil sample

(10) An irregular cluster of large boulders similar to those of (7). These lie 1-3 m. E of (7) and so cannot be tumbled. Partly overlain by (4) and partly within (3), partly on bedrock. Phase I.
Under (1) (4) Over (9) (3)

(12)/(13) Dark grey-brown silty sand, full of gravel and small stones. The lower part is cleaner with less stones. Charcoal and burnt bone common in the upper part. T. c. 20 cm. (12) lies west of (7); (13) between (7) and (10). Phase II.
Over natural Under (9) (6) (8) (11)

Finds:

(12)

1716 Burnt bone
1897 Burnt bone
1898 Charcoal
2131 Soil sample

(13)

1968 Charcoal
1969 Burnt bone
1970 Fuel ash slag
1971 Smithing slag
1972 Smithing slag
2130 Soil sample
2162 Soil sample

(15)/(16)/(29) Hard compact layer of dark grey sand with lenses of lighter sand. Mostly sterile, but produced some charred plant remains including a grain of spelt/emmer wheat. Phase I.
Under (12) (13) Cut by (21)

(21) Negative feature cut in the natural beneath (12) and filled with (12). Possibly a post-hole but no packing found. Depth 20 cm., size c.50 x 35 cm. There were other slight disturbances in this area which were perhaps animal burrows. Phase II?
Cuts (29) Filled with (12)

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