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Your reference

Our reference

Date 15/9/78

Dear Julian,

Please find enclosed your *channel*
report(s) for the site(s) of *Heron's House*.

I would be most grateful if you could send me a
draft copy of any proposed publication which includes
the report(s) or extracts from the report(s).

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication.

Yours sincerely,

Castle Keepax

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*Please contact me if you have any queries or if you would
like to discuss format for publication.*

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MATERIAL CHARCOAL

SITE: HERON'S HOUSE (DATE: 15/9/78)

SHEET: 1

AM No	X-Ray No	Photo No	Description and Report	Ref No
781576	(14C sample-idents not checked on L.S.)		<p><u>Prunus</u> sp. (e.g. blackthorn) Rosaceae, subfamily Pomoideae (e.g. hawthorn) <u>Corylus/Alnus</u> sp. (hazel/alder) <u>Rhamnus catharticus</u> L. (buckthorn)</p> <p>All from large (i.e. mature) timbers</p>	HH77N EF 8
781578	From clearance horizon. Hand picked on site.		<p>The charcoal was heavily iron stained and therefore difficult to identify. It was thought to be Rosaceae, subfamily Pomoideae.</p>	HH 76 ① CH
781579	From cremation within ring ditch. Wet sieved and separated on site.		<p><u>Prunus</u>, c.f. <u>spinosa</u> L. (The presence of a small charred spine tends to confirm that <u>spinosa</u> is present.) <u>Acer</u> sp. (e.g. maple) Rosaceae, subfamily Pomoideae <u>Corylus</u> sp.</p> <p>("Nutshell" and bark were also present) All of the above were represented mainly by charcoal from mature timbers. All except <u>Acer</u> sp. were also represented by a few fragments of twig 2-3 mm in diameter.</p>	HH76 F I
781580	From cremation within ring ditch. Wet sieved and separated on site.		<p>Mainly <u>Quercus</u> sp. (oak), from mature timber <u>Prunus</u> c.f. <u>spinosa</u> L., from mature timber (Bark, "nutshell" and a few charred seeds* were also present) <u>Prunus</u> was also represented by twig 2mm in diameter.</p> <p>* Submitted for identification—results to be sent separately.</p>	HH76 F2

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