

Thirteen small charcoal samples obtained by sieving were submitted for identification. The following taxa were recorded:-

Hawthorn-type (Rosaceae, subfamily Pomoideae)

Oak (Quercus sp.)

Hazel (Corylus avellana L.)

Ash (Fraxinus excelsior L.)

Gorse/Broom-type (Leguminosae)

Maple (Acer sp.)

Prunus sp., e.g. Blackthorn

The results for each sample are listed below. Unless stated otherwise, the fragments were from large branches or mature timbers (i.e. no curvature was apparent on the growth rings). The fragments were mainly 1cm³ or smaller.

812 Layer 256 "6.5 kg sieved"

Corylus sp. - Numerous fragments, including some twig

Pomoideae - Several fragments

Quercus sp. - One fragment

Fraxinus sp. - One fragment

952 Layer 49 "Mid saxon. 4 kg sieved"

Corylus sp. - A few fragments

Pomoideae - A few fragments

Fraxinus sp. - One fragment

Acer sp. - One fragment

881 Layer 297 "Mid saxon occupation. 4kg sieved"

Quercus sp. - Several fragments

Pomoideae - A few fragments

Corylus sp. - A few fragments

Unidentified twig - A few fragments

Leguminosae twig - A few fragments

940 Layer 378 "Mid saxon, content of beam slot. 2kg sieved"

Fraxinus sp.? - one fragment

Pomoideae - one fragment

Leguminosae twig - one fragment

941 Layer 415 "Mid saxon, content of posthole. 1.5 kg sieved"

Quercus sp. - one fragment

Pomoideae - one fragment

Unidentified - a few fragments

980 Context 375 "Fill of saxon pit. 2 kg sieved"

Quercus sp. - a few fragments

978 Context 625 "Saxon beam slot. 3 kg sieved"

Quercus sp. - several fragments

Fraxinus sp. - several fragments

Pomoideae - several fragments, including some twig

Corylus sp. - a few fragments, including one of twig

Leguminosae - a few fragments, including some twig

Acer sp.? - a few fragments

Unidentified twig - one fragment

954 Layer 49 "Mid saxon tilth? 2 kg sieved"

Pomoideae - several fragments, including some twig

Quercus sp. - several fragments

Corylus sp. - a few fragments

Fraxinus sp.? - one fragment

Acer sp.? - one fragment

765 Layer 613 "Possible turf layer. 2 kg sieved"

Corylus sp. - a few fragments

Quercus sp. - a few fragments

Leguminosae - a few twig fragments

Fraxinus sp. - a few fragments

272 Bag no. 320 "From a domestic oven. 4 kg sieved"

Corylus sp. - numerous fragments

Fraxinus sp. - a few fragments

503 "2 kg sieved"

Quercus sp. - numerous fragments

Corylus sp. several fragments, including some twig

Pomoideae - a few fragments

Unidentified - one fragment

852 Context 334 "1kg sieved"

Quercus sp. - numerous fragments

Corylus sp. - a few fragments

Pomoideae - one fragment

Fraxinus sp.? - one fragment

853 Context 316 "1kg sieved"

Pomoideae twig - a few fragments

Quercus sp. - a few fragments

Fraxinus sp. - a few fragments

Prunus sp. - one fragment

Unidentified - a few fragments