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The following marine shells were identified from this Romano-British site.

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676018	<u>Ostrea edulis</u> Linne', Oyster	3 valves
676019	<u>Mytilus edulis</u> Linne', Mussel	1 valve
676020	<u>Mytilus edulis</u> Linne'	2 valves
676021	<u>Ostrea edulis</u> Linne'	3 valves (sample from dump of over 100)
676022	<u>Cardium edule</u> Linne', Cockle	1 valve
676023	<u>Buccinum undatum</u> Linne', Whelk	1
676024	<u>Buccinum undatum</u> Linne'	1

All these species were common food molluscs in Roman times. They derive from a variety of habitats and are generally distributed around the shores of Britain. It is impossible to cite their source.

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