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TITLE	CATTERICK	Mollusca

Catterick, 1972. Marine molluscs

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Cerastoderma edule, fragments

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Ostrea edulis, lower valve 1

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Cerata hortensia 1

Helix aspersa 1

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Mytilus edulis, right valve 1

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Ostrea edulis, upper valve 1

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Ostrea edulis, upper valve 1

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Ostrea edulis, lower valve 1

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Ostrea edulis, lower valve 1, upper valve 1 (possibly a pair)

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The following species were identified:

Marine

Mytilus edulis L., edible mussel.

Ostrea edulis L., oyster

Cerastoderma (Cardium) edule (L.), cockle

Terrestrial

Cepaea hortensis (Müll.)

Helix aspersa Müll., the common snail

The three marine species are common food animals on Romano-British and later sites, the oyster, as here, being the most frequently recorded. The two terrestrial species may have been eaten by man (H. aspersa has until recently been sold as "wallfish"), but may equally have been living incidentally on the site.

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