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The bones were from excavations by Miss Jane Hassall and subsequent watching brief - 1971 and 1972. Although much of the material is of 11th and 12th century A.D. there is considerable earlier contamination. The bird identifications are listed below and the report on the total collection ^{will} be produced later in the year.

code	element	species	measurements			
			TL	PW	Min.W	DW
WPF I E/42	L humerus	moorhen, <u>Gallinula chloropus</u>	50.2			7.8
" "	L tibiotarsus	goose				
" "	femur fragment	unidentifiable				
" "	humerus	? domestic fowl				
" "	humerus	unidentifiable				
WPF I ②	long bone fragment	unidentifiable				
WPF I ⑤	R humerus distal	goose				
WPF I F10	R ulna	domestic fowl	DD 9.5			
WPF I c ③	R humerus	mallard, <u>Anas platyrhynchos</u> or domestic duck	(92)	(20)	17	
" "	L humerus	domestic fowl	74	20	7.5	15.5
" "	L femur (cf bantam)	domestic fowl	(67.5)	13.5	6.4	
" "	R humerus	immature fowl				
" "	L humerus	goose				
" "	R tarso-metatarsus	goose				18.8
WPF 71 Ic ③ F24	L scapula with anomalous foramen	goose				
"	R humerus	goose				
"	R tibiotarsus (cuts)	goose				
"	R tibiotarsus	goose			8.8	17.8
"	immature tarso-metatarsus	? goose				
"	R humerus	domestic fowl		18.6		
"	R humerus	domestic fowl		18		
"	L tibiotarsus	? domestic fowl				
"	R tibiotarsus	swan, <u>Cygnus</u> sp				
"	2 unidentified elements					

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			TL	PW	Min.W	DW
WPF 71 Ia (2)	left tarsus	Swan cf. <i>C. olor</i>				
" " "	L. tibiotarsus	pelican, <i>Pelecanus</i> sp.				(26.4)
WPF 72 II (2)	L humerus	? teal, <i>Anas crecca</i>				
WPF 72 II (3)	R humerus	domestic fowl			7.1	
" " "	L femur	domestic fowl				13.3
" " "	long bone fragment (burnt) unidentifiable					
WPF 72 IIIa (1)	L coracoid	goose				
WPF 72 III (1)	L femur	domestic fowl		14		
WPF III (2)	R coracoid	domestic fowl	46			
" " "	L femur (cf bantam)	domestic fowl	66.3	13.5	5.7	12.8
" " "	L femur	domestic fowl	80.3	16	6.9	(15)
" " "	tibiotarsus shaft	? imm fowl				
" " "	L coracoid	mallard/domestic duck				
" " "	R coracoid	mallard/domestic duck				
WPF 72 U/S	L humerus	teal			4.5	9

Notes

Measurements were taken according to the method of Von den Driesch.

TL = total length

PW = proximal width

Min.W = minimum width diaphysis

DW = distal width

= distal depth

: approximations