

*Table 1 Summary of samples investigated for wood charcoal by excavation area*

Excavation area	No. of samples analysed		
	Rapid (<50 frags)	In detail (>50 frags)	Totals
Borough High Street	0	4	4
Green Dragon Court	4	1	5
Borough Market	46	13	59
Stoney Street	7	19	26
Totals	57	37	94

*Table 2 Features and contexts investigated for wood charcoal by period*

Period	4	5.01	5.02	5.03	6.01	6.02	6.03	6.04	Total
<b>Feature types</b>									
Ditch fills		11	34	2					47
Pit fills	5	10	8	4	3				30
Garden/ploughsoil		4							4
Cesspit fills						2		2	4
Well fills		3							3
Cellar fills							1	1	2
Posthole fill		1							1
Rake-out pit fill						1			1
Dump/levelling	1	1							2
Total	6	30	42	6	3	3	1	3	94



	Alder ( <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> )	Alder/hazel ( <i>Alnus/Corylus</i> )	Ash ( <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> )	Beech ( <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> )	Birch ( <i>Betula</i> )	Blackthorn/cherry ( <i>Prunus</i> )	Buckthorn ( <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> )	Dogwood ( <i>Cornus</i> )	Elder ( <i>Sambucus nigra</i> )	Elm ( <i>Ulmus</i> )	Field maple ( <i>Acer campestre</i> )	Gorse/broom ( <i>Ulex/Cytisus</i> )	Hawthorn group (Pomoideae)	Hazel ( <i>Corylus avellana</i> )	Holly ( <i>Ilex aquifolium</i> )	Hornbeam ( <i>Carpinus betulus</i> )	Ivy ( <i>Hedera helix</i> )	cf. lime (cf. <i>Tilia</i> )	Oak ( <i>Quercus</i> )	Pine ( <i>Pinus</i> )	Rose ( <i>Rosa</i> )	Softwood indet.	Spruce/larch ( <i>Picea/Larix</i> )	Sweet chestnut ( <i>Castanea sativa</i> )	Sweet chestnut/oak ( <i>Castanea/Quercus</i> )	Willow/poplar ( <i>Salix/Populus</i> )	Alder buckthorn ( <i>Frangula alnus</i> )	Blackberry/raspberry ( <i>Rubus</i> )	Box ( <i>Buxus</i> )	Cork oak ( <i>Quercus suber</i> )	Holm oak ( <i>Quercus ilex</i> )	Honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera</i> )	Hops ( <i>Humulus lupulus</i> )	Walnut ( <i>Juglans regia</i> )	Yew ( <i>Taxus baccata</i> )	
London Region sites AD 1350–1900	X		X	X	X	X		X					X	X	X	X			X	X				X	X	X	X					X	X?			X
Thameslink Sites Period 5.03 (late 15th – mid 16th century)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X					X					X	X											
Thameslink Sites Period 6.01 (mid/late 16th–early 17th century)	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X								X									
Thameslink Sites Period 6.02 (early–mid 17th century)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X			X	X			X									
Thameslink Sites Period 6.03 (late 17th–late 18th century)				X		X													X	X			X													
Thameslink Sites Period 6.04 (late 18th–mid 19th century)	X	X	X	X	X									X					X	X			X				X									

Key: Regional sites after Smith (2002), Austin (2009) and Challinor (2010). Pomoideae (hawthorn group) includes *Pyrus* (pear), *Malus* (apple), *Crataegus* (hawthorn) and *Sorbus* (rowan, service, whitebeam) species.

Table 4 Charcoal from samples of Period 4

Excavation area		Borough Market	Stoney Street			Borough High Street	
Sample no.		BVG{36}	BVE{19}	BVE{22}	BVE{23}	BVK{503}	BVK{504}
Context no.		BVG[249]	BVG[578]	BVG[591]	BE[595]	BVK[637]	BVK[647]
Feature		Dump/ levelling	Pit BVG[579]	Pit BVE[592]	Pit BVE[596]	Pit BVK[648]	Pit BVK[649]
Period		4.01	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02
<b>Rosaceae</b>							
<i>Prunus</i>	cherry/blackthorn		1		1		
Pomoideae*	hawthorn, apple, etc. (see below)		9r		2		
cf. Pomoideae	cf. hawthorn group				1		
<b>Ulmaceae</b>							
<i>Ulmus</i>	elm				1	1	
<b>Fagaceae</b>							
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	beech				1	2	
<i>Quercus</i>	oak	26hs	46shr	34hs	52hsr	95hsr	92hsr
cf. <i>Quercus</i>	cf. oak	1b					1b
<b>Betulaceae</b>							
<i>Betula</i>	birch				1	1	5
cf. <i>Betula</i>	cf. birch	1					
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	alder	1				1	1
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	hazel		2	2		3r	4r
<i>Alnus/Corylus</i>	alder/hazel				2	2r	
<b>Salicaceae</b>							
<i>Salix/Populus</i>	willow/poplar		1				1
cf. <i>Salix/Populus</i>	cf. willow/poplar				1		
<b>Sapindaceae</b>							
<i>Acer campestre</i>	field maple			1			
<b>Oleaceae</b>							
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	ash				1		1
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>							
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	holly					1	
cf. <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	cf. holly					1r	
Indet. charcoal fragments		5	1		1b	6b	9b
Total charcoal fragments		34	60	37	64	113	114
Key: h = heartwood; s = sapwood; r = Roundwood; b = bark. Pomoideae* inc: <i>Pyrus</i> (pear), <i>Malus</i> (apple), <i>Crataegus</i> (hawthorn) and <i>Sorbus</i> (rowan, service, whitebeam) species							

Table 7 Charcoal from samples of Period 5.03

Excavation area		Borough Market		Stoney Street			
		BVG{100}	BVG{101}	BVE{6}	BVE{7}	BVE{11}	BVE{10}
Sample no.		BVG[613]	BVG[616]	BVE[229]	BVE[249]	BVE[375]	BVE[324]
Context no.		Ditch BV2	Ditch BV2	Pit BVE[227]	Pit BVE[250]	Pit BVE[376]	Pit BVE[325]
Feature							
Period		5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03	5.03
<b>Rosaceae</b>							
<i>Prunus</i>	cherry/blackthorn			1	1	1	
Pomoideae	hawthorn, apple, etc. (see below)	3	3	2	3	1	
<b>Ulmaceae</b>							
<i>Ulmus</i>	elm	2h			1	1	
<b>Fagaceae</b>							
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	beech	11	2	2r	16r	8	
cf. <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	cf. beech				1		
<i>Quercus</i>	oak	74hsr	55hsr	19hsr	67hsr	33hsr	30hs
cf. <i>Quercus</i>	cf. oak	1b					
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	sweet chestnut		1				
<i>Quercus/Castanea</i>	oak/sweet chestnut		1				
<b>Betulaceae</b>							
<i>Betula</i>	birch	1	1		15	7	
cf. <i>Betula</i>	cf. birch				1r	1	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	alder	3	1		4r		
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	hazel	2	4				
<i>Alnus/Corylus</i>	alder/hazel				1	1	
<b>Salicaceae</b>							
<i>Salix/Populus</i>	willow/poplar	2	1		6	4	
<b>Sapindaceae</b>							
<i>Acer campestre</i>	field maple	2		1r	4		
<b>Cornaceae</b>							
<i>Cornus</i> cf. <i>sanguinea</i>	cf. dogwood	1r					
<b>Oleaceae</b>							
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	ash	2r		1	3	5	
<b>Araliaceae</b>							
<i>Hedera helix</i>	ivy				1		
Indet. charcoal fragments			4b	1	9b	4b	
Total charcoal fragments		104	73	27	133	66	30

Key: h = heartwood; s = sapwood; r = roundwood; b = bark.

Pomoideae\* inc: *Pyrus* (pear), *Malus* (apple), *Crataegus* (hawthorn) and *Sorbus* (rowan, service, whitebeam) species.

Table 8 Charcoal from samples of Periods 6.01 and 60.2

Excavation area		Stoney Street					
		BVT{9}	BVT{6}	BVT{8}	BVE{9}	BVT{3}	BVT{4}
Sample no.		BVT[234]	BVT[185]	BVT[215]	BVE[316]	BVT[40]	BVT[46]
Context no.							
Feature		Pit BVT[236]	Pit BVT[186]	Pit BVT[218]	Rake-out pit BVE[317], Str BV6	Tank BVT[41], Str BV12	Tank BVT[41], Str BV12
Period		6.01.1	6.01.2	6.01.2	6.02.1	6.02.2	6.02.2
<b>Pinaceae</b>							
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scot's pine						4
<i>Pinus</i>	pine				7		1
<i>Larix/Picea</i>	larch/spruce						1
Softwood	indet. fragment						2
<b>Fabaceae</b>							
<i>Cytisus/Ulex</i>	broom/gorse		1r				2r
<b>Rosaceae</b>							
<i>Prunus</i>	cherry/blackthorn		1		1		
Pomoideae	hawthorn, apple, etc. (see below)	5r			1		2r
<b>Ulmaceae</b>							
<i>Ulmus</i>	elm		6r				
<b>Fagaceae</b>							
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	beech	4r	5		1	16r	10r
<i>Quercus</i>	oak	67shr	58shr	23shr	30shr	15hr	56rsh
<b>Betulaceae</b>							
<i>Betula</i>	birch	3	2		6	5r	10r
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	alder		2			2r	1
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	hazel	5r	10r		8r	9r	6r
<i>Alnus/Corylus</i>	alder/hazel		2	1	1	1r	
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	hornbeam	1			2		
<b>Salicaceae</b>							
<i>Salix/Populus</i>	willow/poplar	2	3	1	5r	6r	3r
cf. <i>Salix/Populus</i>	cf. willow/poplar		1				
<b>Sapindaceae</b>							
<i>Acer campestre</i>	field maple	4	1			1	
<b>Cornaceae</b>							
<i>Cornus cf. sanguinea</i>	cf. dogwood					1	
<b>Oleaceae</b>							
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	ash	15r	13r				5r

Excavation area		Stoney Street					
Sample no.		BVT{9}	BVT{6}	BVT{8}	BVE{9}	BVT{3}	BVT{4}
Context no.		BVT[234]	BVT[185]	BVT[215]	BVE[316]	BVT[40]	BVT[46]
Feature		Pit BVT[236]	Pit BVT[186]	Pit BVT[218]	Rake-out pit BVE[317], Str BV6	Tank BVT[41], Str BV12	Tank BVT[41], Str BV12
Period		6.01.1	6.01.2	6.01.2	6.02.1	6.02.2	6.02.2
<i>cf. Fraxinus excelsior</i>	cf. ash		1r				
<b>Caprifoliaceae</b>							
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	cf. elder						2r
Indet. charcoal fragments			3b	2	3b	2b	3
Total charcoal fragments		106	109	27	65	58	108
<p>Key: h = heartwood; s = sapwood; r = roundwood; b = bark.  Pomoideae* inc: <i>Pyrus</i> (pear), <i>Malus</i> (apple), <i>Crataegus</i> (hawthorn) and <i>Sorbus</i> (rowan, service, whitebeam) species.</p>							

Table 9 Charcoal from samples of Periods 6.03 and 6.04

Excavation area		Stoney Street			
		BVE{1}	BVE{2}	BVT{1}	BVT{2}
Sample no.		BVE[52]	BVE[158]	BVT[12]	BVT[13]
Context no.		Cellar BVE[113], Building BV10/25	Cellar BVE[113], Building BV25	Fill of cesspit BVT[14]	Fill of cesspit BVT[14]
Feature					
Period		6.03	6.04	6.04	6.04
<b>Pinaceae</b>					
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scot's pine				10
<i>Pinus</i>	pine	1m	13m		
<i>Larix/Picea</i>	larch/spruce			1	1
Softwood	indet. fragment	3	3(m)	1	1
<b>Fagaceae</b>					
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	beech	1		3	1
cf. <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	cf. beech				1
<i>Quercus</i>	oak	18h	5hr(m)	26hrs	21hr
<b>Betulaceae</b>					
<i>Betula</i>	birch			6r	4
cf. <i>Betula</i>	cf. birch		1		1
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	alder			1r	1r
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	hazel		1r	3r	6r
<i>Alnus/Corylus</i>	alder/hazel		1		
<b>Salicaceae</b>					
<i>Salix/Populus</i>	willow/poplar			7r	2
<b>Oleaceae</b>					
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	ash			2r	2r
cf. <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	cf. ash			1	
Indet. charcoal fragments		1	1		3b
Total charcoal fragments		24	25	51	54

Key: h = heartwood; s = sapwood; r = roundwood; b = bark; m = mineralised.

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