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Almost 1 km due N another cropmark complex was excavated at Mount Farm in 1934 by J N L Myres (1937) and more extensively in 1977-78 by G Lambrick (forthcoming) of the Oxford Archaeological Unit. Between this site and Wally Corner the relatively heavy soils have not produced clear cropmarks. The N-S orientation of the Mount Farm cropmarks, particularly the trackway systems, suggests that we are seeing fragments of a landscape which may be much more extensive than indicated by the keyholes provided by aerial photography. However the Mount Farm trackways and enclosures appear to have their origins in the Iron Age (Lambrick 1979, Fig. 30), though they continue into the Roman period.

Because of the presence of perched water tables waterlogged biological deposits were quite well preserved at Mount Farm (Robinson forthcoming). These complemented the remains of carbonized plants (Jones forthcoming) to provide a picture of the changing environment N of Dorchester from the Bronze Age to the Anglo-Saxon period. In the Roman period the landscape around Mount Farm appears to have been open, with relatively little grassland. Dung beetles, indicators of grazed pasture, were few: 2.3% of Coleoptera compared with 21% at the riverside site of Farmoor, 16% at the

second terrace farmstead at Barton Court Farm, Abingdon and 9.8% at Appleford.

Spelt wheat predominated in the Roman period at Mount Farm (Jones forthcoming) and there are clear indications of intensification and specialisation in cereal farming as observed at Ashville, Abingdon (Jones 1978, 109). Flax capsules in both waterlogged samples suggests that this crop was grown on the clay slopes between Mount Farm and Wally Corner. The excavators of Mount Farm suggest, on the basis of evidence of celery (*Apium graveolens*) that market gardening may have been practised, encouraged by the proximity of the Roman town of Dorchester. Similar use may have been made of the enclosures at Wally Corner.

As at Wally Corner there was little evidence of contemporary occupation at Mount Farm. This was supported by the biological evidence, with no synanthropic beetles and few perennial weeds. It is possible, therefore, that the land up to 2.5 km N of Dorchester was being cultivated by farmers who had their permanent houses in the Roman town, or from farmsteads closer to the rivers Thames and Thame. Unfortunately the piecemeal salvage excavations at Wally Corner do not allow us to interpret the character of these typical Thames valley cropmarks with confidence.

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Inhumation 2 (Figs 36 and 52)

B2
S-N 1.34 x 0.73 x 0.1 m

Irregular sub-rectangular grave. Scraped by drag-line. Position of skeleton unclear, extremities destroyed.

Amber bead (1) below skull; belt fittings (2) at base of rib cage on left side; knife (3) on upper right chest; pottery (4) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: ? Age: c 5 years Stature: ?

Present: skull fragments, fragmentary long bone shafts.

Finds

- 1 *Amber bead* (51), incomplete wedge, 5 x 35 x 3 mm.
- 2 *Iron belt fittings* (49a-d), fragmentary, consisting of four principal elements.
Two fragmentary concreted iron rings with circular cross-sections. External diameters c 48 mm.
Circular iron loop with an external diameter 37 mm, in association with a flat iron plate 22 x 12 x 1.5 mm with a single central rivet narrowing to hook through the loop. The remains of second hooked plate also extends through the loop.
Oval iron loop, 16 x 19 mm, in very poor condition.
Rectangular iron plate 13 x 30 mm, which consists of two plates of iron each 1.5 mm thick joined by rivet at one end. Second rivet hole in centre of plate (not illustrated).
- 3 *Probable iron knife* (49e). Length 100 mm.
- 4 *Pottery*: one middle Iron Age sherd.

Inhumation 3 (Figs 36 and 52)

B2
S-N ? x 0.56 x 0.1 m

Extensively damaged grave severely scraped by drag-line. Position of skeleton uncertain. Most of skull missing and long bones fragmentary.

Iron knife (1) in region of skull.

Sex: ? Age: 20-25 years Stature: ?

Present: Parts of skull, fragmentary long bone shafts.

Dentition:
8 7 6 5 4 3 / / / 2 3 4 5 / / 8

Finds

- 1 *Iron knife* (48). Length 104 mm.

Inhumation 4 (Fig. 36)

B2
S-N 1.89 x 0.72 x 0.15 m

Sub-triangular grave narrowing at foot end which cut Romano-British gully 99. Body supine; skull slightly propped up by back wall of grave and frontal bones damaged; right arm flexed over body, lower part of left arm missing; legs extended.

Sex: F? Age: 20-25 years Stature: 1.66 m

Present: Virtually complete

Dentition:
8 7 6 5 4 3 / / / 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 / / 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

- i The first cervical vertebra has a cleft neural arch.
- ii Olecranon foramina in both humeri.

No finds**Inhumation 5 (Figs 36, 52 and 53)**

B2
S-N 1.81 x 1.09 x 0.2 m

Wide sub-rectangular grave. Body supine; skull turned to left; both arms by sides with left hand flexed onto pelvis; legs semi-flexed to left, feet missing.

Disc brooches (1) on right shoulder and (2) left shoulder under chin; amber beads (3) and copper alloy pin (4) on upper left chest; iron and copper alloy rings (5) and iron rod (6) by right hand under right femur; knife (7) on the pelvis; pottery (8) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: 20-25 years Stature: ?

Present: largely complete except for vertebrae and ribs.

Dentition:
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 / 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

- i Hypoplasia at different levels on the crowns of both premolars and the second molars may be evidence for a period of malnutrition or a severe illness at about six years, when these teeth are developing.
- ii Left and right septal apertures.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy disc brooch* (44). Diameter 35 mm. Traces of tinning on surface. Central perforation and two concentric circles 4 and 12 mm from edge. Incised line border. Original catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring.

Textile: Front: traces and one definite patch 10 x 25 mm, replaced textile, Z,Z, tabby weave, uneven thread, count c 20 (5 on 2.5 mm)/16 per 10 mm. Back: tiny fragment coarser at edge, Z,Z, possibly twill; pinhead, Z,Z, deteriorated.

- 2 **Copper alloy disc brooch** (74). Diameter 23 mm. Undecorated. Original catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring.
Textile: Front: patch of fine Z threads, possibly tablet weave. Back: area 8 x 5 mm, near catch, replaced Z,Z, possibly tabby as on 5/1, count 8/7 threads on 5 mm; pinhead, lump of replaced textile, Z,Z, probably twill.
- 3 **12 amber beads** (45), irregular, one with double perforation, 2 x 7 x 15 mm to 2 x 6 x 19.5 mm
- 4 **Copper alloy pin** (47) with spatulate, perforated head, now broken. Tip of stem also missing. Length 94 mm.
Textile: Remains all around the shaft shows that the pin had been pushed through the cloth. Along whole length, traces and folds of fine tabby weave, Z,Z, count 9/9 on 5 mm thread very variable in both systems. J Hedges reports that the fibre traces are animal, probably the same weave as on the brooches.
- 5 **Group of rings and fragments** (46, 46a-b).
Two cast copper alloy rings, one with remains of casting flash. Diameters 42 and 27 mm.
Two concreted iron rings with remains of iron strip looped round the larger ring. Diameters 44 and 60 mm.
Iron fragment
- 6 **Iron rod** (46c) in poor condition, possibly sharpening steel, with tang at one end. Length 152 mm.
- 7 **Iron knife blade** (46d), fragmentary. Length 60 mm.
- 8 **Pottery:** one Anglo-Saxon sherd.

Inhumation 6 (Figs 36, 53 and 54)

B3
S-N 2.15 x 0.96 x 0.08 m

Wide, shallow sub-rectangular grave with irregular right side. Grave cut Romano-British gully 41. Area scraped by drag-line and top of skull damaged. Skeleton supine; right arm flexed over pelvis, left arm extended with fingers on left thigh; legs extended.

Iron shield boss (1) on left side of stomach area; three iron discs (2-4) from shield spaced irregularly around the boss; copper alloy belt fitting (5) in upper fill of central part of grave; large iron knife (6) by right arm and iron buckle loop (7) by left hand; iron fragment (8) location uncertain; pottery (9) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: 25-30 years Stature: ?

Present: parts skull, vertebrae, scapulae, clavicles and pelvis.

Dentition:

8 7 6 5 4 3 - - - - 3 - / / 7 -
8 7 6 5 4 3 - - - - 3 4 5 6 7 8

- i There is slightly more wear on the right side of the jaws than the left, probably indicating a preference for chewing on that side.
- ii Two lumbar vertebrae show slight evidence of osteo-arthritis.

Finds

- 1 **Iron shield boss** (82): thickened by corrosion; short vertical sides, overhanging carination; flat ended knob; four rivets equally spaced round broad rim. Diameter 157 mm. Height 90 mm.
Iron shield grip (82), straight flat bar with splayed ends; rivet in each end, wood grain across one end. Length 122 mm. Shank length of rivet 6 mm.
- 2-4 **Three disc-headed iron board-studs** (80). Diameter 32 mm.
- 5 **Copper alloy belt fitting** (84), fragmentary. Width >41 mm. Flat plate folded over, with rivet hole in surviving corner. Beading parallel to edges. Loop decorated with four sets of triple ridges, the central ridge in each set decorated with punched crescents.
- 6 **Iron knife** (83): long tang, squared off at end, suggesting it ran full length of handle. Length 240 mm.
- 7 **Iron D-shaped buckle loop** (84), fragmentary. Width 38 mm.
- 8 **Flat iron fragment** (85). Possibly part of shield boss. (not illustrated).
- 9 **Pottery:** nine Romano-British and two Anglo-Saxon sherds.

Inhumation 8 (Figs 37 and 54)

B2
S-N 2.08 x 0.68 x 0.16 m

Irregular sub-rectangular grave. Body supine; skull turned to left; arms extended by sides; legs extended, feet turned to left.

Disc brooch (1) on right shoulder; equal-arm brooch (2) on left shoulder; beads (3) on either side of upper left arm, possibly on an armlet; iron knife (4) above left pelvis.

Sex: F Age: 25-30 years Stature: 1.66 m

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

c

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 / 2 3 4 5 6 7 /
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 / / / 3 4 5 6 7 8
c

- i The skull is metopic.
- ii Two wormian bones in the lambdoid suture.
- iii One humerus has an septal aperture.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy disc brooch* (33). Diameter 36 mm. Border of stamped dots. Tin plating over uneven, scratched surface. Original catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring.
- 2 *Copper alloy equal-armed brooch* (34) with tinned surface. Ribbed bow and milled border lines. Two pin lugs with iron bar and remains of pin; no catch plate. Width 53 mm.
- 3 *Beads: six amber beads*: one large, extremely lightw eight and porous, 25 x 37 x 8 mm; two wedges — one broken, the other 7 x 9 x 1.5 mm; three barrels — one broken the other two 5 x 6 x 1 mm.
One glass bead (10): translucent Prussian blue disc, 5 x 11 x 4.5 mm. One irregular pebble (9, 75), 8 x 11 mm.
- 4 *Iron knife* (60, 66). Length 110 mm.

Inhumation 10/1 (Figs 37 and 54)

B2
? 3.0 x 1.25 x 0.2 m.

In the same grave as 10/2, 10/3 and 117. The area was extensively scraped by the drag-line and as a result the stratigraphic relationship of the burials was uncertain. It is not known whether there were several intercutting graves or one or more graves being reused. The position of the bones suggests that this inhumation (10/1) was buried before both 10/2 and 117. The body may have been supine and the legs probably extended.

It is not possible to associate the grave goods with any one burial and they are recorded here for convenience. A disturbed group of beads (1) lay above the right pelvis of inhumation 10/2 but may have been associated with 10/1; an iron knife (2) lay further above the right pelvis of 10/2 but may also have been associated with 10/1; an iron object (3) lay in the space between the three skeletons; pottery (4) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: adult Stature: 1.58 m

Present: parts left arm, right leg. Three vertebrae from the lower thoracic region may also belong to this body.

- i The lower thoracic vertebrae are fused and kyphosis of the bodies has resulted in the articular surfaces of the bodies at either end being almost at right angles to one another. Price comments that 'there is marked wedging of the three vertebral bodies and the disc spaces are obliterated. Some bone has expanded posteriorly into the vertebral canal and the appearances could well be due to healed tuberculosis.'

Finds

- 1 *Beads* (73): *six amber beads*: two biconicals 12 x 7 x 1.5 mm; four short barrels, two fragmentary and two 5 x 4 x 1 mm. *Nine glass beads*: four translucent grey-black short-coiled cylinders, 6 x 2.5 x 1 mm; four ?translucent brownish black annular, three of them 4 x 7 x 4 mm and one broken, all have decayed surfaces; one translucent blue drawn-cylinder 13 x 2 x 1 mm.
- 2 *Iron knife* in poor state of preservation. Length c 130 mm.
- 3 *Iron object* (72), possibly a nail. Length 50 mm.
- 4 *Pottery*: four Romano-British and two Anglo-Saxon sherds.

Inhumation 10/2 (Fig. 37)

B2
? 3.0 x 1.25 x 0.2 m

This individual was buried in the same grave as 10/1 and 117 (see above).

Sex:- Age: 13-14 years Stature:-

Present: lower arms, pelvis and legs.

Inhumation 10/3 (not illustrated)

Also present in grave 10 were fragments of skull and three cervical vertebrae of an adult.

Inhumation 11 (Figs 37 and 54)

A1
?SSE-NNW 2.01 x 0.93 x 0.05 m

A sub-rectangular grave scraped by drag-line, which only survived as a dark stain in the surface of the gravel. A fragment of limestone in the middle of the left side of the grave; bands of charcoal staining across the short axis of the base of the grave, 0.1 m to 0.2 m wide, suggest that about seven charred logs were laid in the grave. The body was extensively disturbed.

Fragment of a shield boss (1) in the right central area of the grave and an iron knife (2) to the right of the right pelvis.

Sex: M Age: adult Stature: ?

Present: fragments left arm, pelvis and legs.

Finds

- 1 *Iron shield boss flange fragment* (32) with recent break, including rivet which is too small to indicate shape or size of boss.
- 2 *Iron knife* (41). Length 90 mm.

Inhumation 13/1 (Fig. 37)

B2
SW-NE 2.03 x 0.93 x 0.15 m

Irregularly-shaped grave, damaged by drag-line. Upper part of body missing; left leg extended and right leg slightly flexed. Fragmentary infant burial 13/2 in area around centre of torso of the adult skeleton.

Sex: ? Age: adult Stature: ?

Present: right arm, legs.

No finds

Inhumation 13/2 (not illustrated)

B2
? 2.03 x 0.93 x 0.15 m

This individual found in area around centre of torso of adult inhumation 13/1.

Sex:- Age: 1-3 years Stature:-

Present: skull fragments, part humerus shaft.

No finds

Inhumation 14 (Fig. 37)

B3
N-S 1.52 x 0.77 x 0.2 m

Sub-rectangular grave tapering slightly to the foot; cut Romano-British gully 132. Area scraped by drag-line. Body supine; skull turned to the left; left arm extended by the side, position of right arm unclear; legs crossed at the ankle, right over left; small bones of the feet missing.

Pottery (1) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: c 8 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

O		O O	O O
7 6 e /	c 2 1	1 2 c /	e 6 -
7 6 e d	c 2 1	1 2 c d	e 6 7
U	O	O	U

i Two wormian bones in the lambdoid suture.

Finds

1 Pottery: 13 Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 15 (Figs 37 and 54)

B3
SSW-NNE 1.87 x 0.66 x 0.20 m

Sub-rectangular grave. Body supine; skull facing forwards; arms slightly flexed by sides with left hand on left hip; legs extended, feet to right.

A knife (1) by lower right ribs; pottery (2) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: 10-11 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

U O	c	O		O		O U
/ 7 6 e	4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4	e	6 7 /		
8 7 6 e	d 3 2 1	1 2 3 /	e	6 7 8		
U O	O		O	O U		

Finds

1 Iron knife (104). Length 138 mm.
2 Pottery: four Romano-British and two Anglo-Saxon sherds.

Inhumation 18 (Figs 38 and 55)

B2
S-N 1.86 x 0.93 x 0.10 m

Sub-rectangular grave, relatively wide with space on right side. Scraped by drag-line but skeleton relatively intact. Body supine turned slightly to the left; skull turned to left; right arm flexed over waist, left arm extended by side; legs slightly flexed to the left, feet missing.

Button brooches (1-2) on left and right shoulders. Beads (3) on left side of chest and copper alloy brush holder (4) also on chest.

Sex: F Age: 17-23 years Stature: 1.60 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

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8 7 / / / / / / / / /	4 5 6 7 8																	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8																	

i On the lateral aspect of the left femur, about the middle of the shaft, there is a small bump 46 x 14 mm protruding about 3 mm from the surface of the bone. Price notes that it is 'a sub-periosteal osteomatous change probably due to trauma in an organised sub-periosteal haematoma.'

Finds

1 Copper alloy button brooch (27). Diameter 32 mm. Mask design in chip carving surrounded by two irregular

concentric circles. Catch plate damaged. Remains of iron pin spring.

Textile: Back: area of replaced textile, c 23 x 14 mm, Z, Z, fairly fine twill, simple 2/2 diagonal, count 7-8/7 on 5 mm.

- 2 **Copper alloy button brooch** (28) as above. Diameter 34 mm.
- 3 **Beads: 18 amber beads**, wedges and barrels, 8 x 9 x 1.5 mm to 11 x 11 x 2 mm.
One naturally-perforated cylindrical ironstone pebble (29), 13 x 10 x 3.5 mm.
- 4 **Copper alloy cosmetic brush holder** (31). Length 72 mm (damaged at lower end). It is made from piece of sheet copper alloy folded into a cone; edges do not meet over lower 25 mm. Suspension hole through narrow end. Traces of bristles on inner surface.

Inhumation 19 (Fig. 38)

B2 (Location only)
?S-N 1.75 x 0.87 x 0.1 m

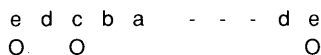
Disturbed grave, outline of which was barely discernible and was not accurately planned on cemetery plan (Fig. 35). Skeleton fragmentary.

Pottery (1) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: c 1.5 years Stature:-

Present: skull, fragments of long bone shafts.

Dentition:



Finds

- 1 **Pottery**: two Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 20 (Figs 38 and 55)

B2
W-E 1.44 (truncated) x 0.80 x 0.16 m.

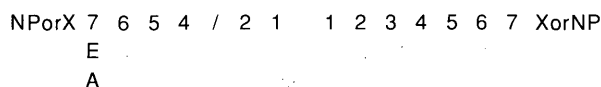
Severely scraped grave of uncertain shape and length. Body supine; skull missing; arms extended by sides with hands on upper thighs; legs flexed slightly to right, lower legs missing.

Spearhead (1) to left of head and knife (2) by left waist; pottery (3) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: over 45 years Stature: 1.68 m

Present: virtually complete apart from much of the skull, and lower legs.

Dentition:



Finds

- 1 **Iron spearhead** (17), with concave sided profile, heavy midrib, welded socket. Length 241 mm.
- 2 **Iron knife** (19). Length 114 mm.
- 3 **Pottery**: one Romano-British and one Anglo-Saxon sherd.

Inhumation 21 (Figs 38 and 55)

B2
?SSE-NNW 1.30 (truncated) x 0.78 x 0.05 m

Grave extensively damaged by drag-line. Skeleton fragmentary and orientation uncertain.

Amber bead (1a) at S end of grave and black bead (1b) near centre. Silver ring (2) on first finger of left hand and a second ring (3) in same area.

Sex: F? Age: adult? Stature: ?

Present: fragments vertebrae, right lower arm, pelvis, left femur.

Finds

- 1 **Beads** (6): *one amber bead*, wedge, 5 x 11 x 5 mm. *One glass bead*, opaque grey-black short cylinder rounded, with pattern of white crossing waves and dots, 6 x 11 x 3 mm. Inlay has mostly gone and the bead surface is quite porous.
- 2 **Silver finger ring** (13), triple-spiral strip with pointed ends. Height 10 mm. Diameter 21 mm.
- 3 **Silver finger ring** (14), as above. Height 12 mm. Diameter 19 mm.

Inhumation 22 (Figs 38, 55 and 56)

B2
?S-N 1.24 (truncated) x 0.86 x 0.10 m

Severely damaged by drag-line and size of grave uncertain. Body fragmentary. Some skull fragments and ribs found 1.0 m SE of main group of bones.

Saucer brooch (1) and beads (2) by a disarticulated clavicle. Right clavicle had copper alloy staining suggesting a second brooch had been lost. Iron ring (3) on right of group of bones and an iron knife (4) near the centre. Two more beads (2), one of amber and one of glass to the left; pottery (5) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F? Age: 30-35 years? Stature: ?

Present: fragments skull, torso and arms

Dentition:



Finds

- 1 **Copper alloy saucer brooch** (7) with gilding. Diameter 70 mm. Central boss with nicked edge surrounded by two concentric circles from which radiate four wedges and masks in cruciform design. Nicked outer border. In places the carving has broken through the base of the saucer. The catch plate and attachment plate with the remains of an iron pin spring are present.
- 2 **Beads**: (4) **Four amber beads**: two wedges, one barrel, and one with six-facets, 13 x 13 x 3 mm to 15 x 15 x 4 mm. 13 **glass beads**: two opaque bright turquoise blue biconicals, 5 x 8 x 2 mm; one opaque off-white short cylinder rounded/disc with blue crossing waves, 5 x 8.5 x 5 mm; two opaque off-white short cylinder rounded/discs with blue crossing waves and red dots, 6 x 10 x 4.5 mm and 12.5 x 17 x 6 mm; one opaque red cylinder with inlaid bright yellow crossing waves and dots, 8 x 6 x 2.5 mm; one opaque dark grey (near black) disc with dull yellow waves, 6 x 11.5 x 5 mm; one opaque dark blue biconical with three rows of white dots, 15 x 16 x 5 mm; one opaque white short cylinder rounded/disc with red crossing waves and blue dots, 10 x 16 x 3.5 mm; one opaque rust-red short cylinder rounded with white crossing waves, 6 x 11 x 2.5 mm; one opaque yellow short cylinder rounded with rust red crossing waves and dots; one opaque pale blue five-sided cylinder, 10 x 7.5 x 3 mm; one greenish-yellow short cylinder rounded, 5.5 x 7 x 2 mm. One stone bead: a very decayed calcareous bead, ?originally biconical, 11.5 x 15 x 7.5 mm.
- 3 **D-shaped iron ring** (20). Diameter 20 mm.
- 4 **Iron knife** (21), end of tang missing. Length 80 mm.
- 5 **Pottery**: two Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 24 (Figs 38 and 56)

A2
WSW-ENE 1.84 x 0.74 x 0.20 m

Sub-rectangular grave with two irregular limestone blocks at the foot end. Grave cut into the upper fill of Romano-British ditch 36 on which it was aligned. Body supine; skull facing right; arms extended by sides; legs extended, feet resting on stone blocks.

Spearhead (1) by left shoulder; shield boss (2) on centre of chest and five copper alloy studs (3) — the first 0.02 m below the boss, a pair 0.09 m to the left of the boss lay over the left arm, the fourth stud lay between the right arm and ribs, and the position of the fifth stud is unknown — a knife (4) by the left waist; two nails (5) to right of right knee; fragment of stone lining (6) from within grave, pottery (7) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: 30–35 years Stature: 1.70 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	/	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8NP
NP8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8NP

- i The sixth lumbar vertebra is joined to the sacrum.
- ii Thoracic vertebrae 6,7 and 8 and lumbar vertebrae 2, 3 and 4 show very slight evidence of osteo-arthritis.
- iii The left clavicle has a malunited fracture.
- iv Towards the distal end of the right tibia there is a slight thickening of the shaft on the lateral side, and on the posterior aspect of the bone, towards the lateral side, there is a narrow channel about 3 mm wide and 35 mm long, with a foramen at the distal end.

Finds

- 1 **Iron spearhead** (61) with split socket showing traces of rivet. Length 288 mm.
- 2 **Iron shield boss** (60): sloping walls, slight overhang to carination, convex cone, flat topped disc-headed apex. Five rivets equally spaced round flange of which four remain
Iron shield grip (60): short and flat, ends damaged but slightly flaring. Length 122 mm. Both tinned copper alloy rivets, one *in situ*. Length 14 mm.
- 3 **Five tinned copper alloy board-studs** (58a–b, 59a–b, 63). Diameters 23–24 mm. Maximum shank length 13.5 mm.
- 4 **Iron knife** (64), end of tang missing. Length 142 mm.
- 5 **Two iron nails** (62). Length 35 mm and 38 mm.
- 6 **Fragment of stone lining**, ?limestone.
- 7 **Pottery**: 15 Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 25 (Fig. 39)

A2
?SSW-NNE 1.84 x 1.1 x 0.15 m

Grave of uncertain shape, scraped by drag-line, cut into the upper fill of Romano-British ditch 36/39. Body supine in a bent/curved position which followed the alignment of the Romano-British ditches; feet missing.

Pottery (1) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: adult Stature: 1.64 m

Present: lower vertebrae, parts arms, legs.

- i Lumbar vertebrae 1, 2 and 3 show slight evidence of osteo-arthritis.
- ii Both fibulae have a thin layer of spongy growth on the medial surfaces, towards the distal end, and very scanty, but widespread evidence of osteitis on the lateral surfaces.

Finds

- 1 **Pottery**: three Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 29 (Figs 39 and 58)

A2
W-E 2.04 x 1.06 x 0.18 m

Large grave with rounded ends, lined with limestone blocks up to 0.3 m long. A limestone block had probably been removed from the area behind the head during scraping by the drag-line. Body supine; skull turned slightly to right; arms extended by sides but lower left arm disarticulated and on right side of body; legs extended and feet turned out.

Shield boss (1) over the abdomen area and stud (2) on right side of rib cage; copper-alloy-bound wooden bucket (3) by head on right side; pierced stone (4) found during cleaning; pottery (5) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M? Age: c 16 years Stature: ?

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

O	O
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 / / / / /	/ 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
O	O

Finds

- 1 *Iron shield boss* (68): sloping walls, low straight sided cone with a flat topped knob. Five rivets round rim. Diameter 154 mm. Height 74 mm.
Iron shield grip (68), incomplete
- 2 *Iron board-stud* (67). Diameter 22 mm. Shank length 7-8 mm.
- 3 *Copper-alloy-bound stave-built wooden bucket* (35). Four horizontal hoops and four copper alloy uprights, two terminating below handle escutcheons. Escutcheons bifurcated with stylised animal head terminals. Solid dome-headed copper alloy rivets. Copper alloy rim and thin copper alloy strap handle expanded in centre and with engraved linear decoration. Height 122 mm. Diameter 128 mm.
Textile: Fabric trace on copper alloy strip consisting of area 22 x 13 mm, textile folded over diagonally, fibres replaced, Z,Z, tabby weave, count 14/10-12 per 10 mm. The appearance of the weave suggests a linen cloth fastened over the top of the bucket.
- 4 *Pierced stone* (152) found during cleaning of area around grave 29. Flat and quite regular, possibly smoothed, 38 x 12 x 3 mm (not illustrated).
- 5 *Pottery*: five Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 30/1 (Figs 39 and 58)

A2
W-E 2.24 x 0.94 x 0.16 m

Wide, sub-rectangular grave. Body supine; skull badly damaged; right arm extended by side, left

lower arm disarticulated, left hand appears to be on left thigh; legs extended.

Iron knife (1) lying between left ribs and left arm; copper alloy pin (2) in same area; iron ferrule (3) by feet; pottery (4) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: 40-45 years Stature: ?

Present: virtually complete, part skull missing.

Dentition:

- - - - -	- - - - -
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 / / /	3 4 5 6 7 8

i Evidence of osteo-arthritis on many of the vertebral bodies and on the femoral heads.

Finds

- 1 *Iron knife* (100). Length 196 mm.
- 2 *Copper alloy spatulate pin* (99) with disc-shaped, perforated head. Shafthipped. Length 58 mm.
- 3 *Iron ferrule* (40). Length 91 mm.
- 4 *Pottery*: 18 Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 30/2

Found in same grave as 30/1

Sex: ? Age: adolescent Stature: ?

Present: left tibia shaft, part humerus and fibula shafts

Inhumation 32 (Figs 39 and 58)

B3
S-N 1.85 x 0.81 x 0.27 m

Sub-rectangular grave tapering slightly to a rounded foot end. Body supine; skull turned slightly to left; arms extended by sides; legs extended.

Iron buckle (1) found inside the rib cage; iron knife (2) by left lower ribs; pottery (3) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: Well over 45 years
Stature: 1.63 m

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

A	A
E	E
NPorX 7 6 / X 3 2 1 / 2 3 / 5 6 7 XorNP	X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 X X
A E	A E A A
A	A

- i Wear on the premolars and molars is severe and very uneven.
- ii There is slight evidence of osteo-arthritis on nearly all the vertebrae, and lumbar vertebrae 3, 4 and 5 are fused by osteophytic growth. The distal ends of both radii are also affected. Price comments that 'there are marked long-standing spondylitic changes in the spine'.
- iii The right nasal bone appears to have sustained a healed fracture just above the nasal aperture, where a small piece of the bone is depressed.

Finds

- 1 *Iron buckle and plate* (37). Length 73 mm. Loop D-shaped, 26 x 37 mm. Plate folded around hinge bar with slot for tongue; upper and lower sections same length, with flat ends. Remains of rivet 16 mm from end.
- 2 *Iron knife* (39). Length 158 mm.
- 3 *Pottery*: 32 Romano-British sherds and one Anglo-Saxon sherd.

Inhumation 33 (Fig. 40)

A3
?SE-NW 1.46 (truncated) x 0.88 x 0.27 m

Severely scraped grave, shape uncertain. Only legs survive, extended and crossed at ankles, left over right.

Pottery (1) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M? Age: adult? Stature: 1.71 m

Present: legs and feet.

Finds

- 1 *Pottery*: three Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 34 (Figs 40 and 59)

B3
S-N 2.07 x 0.88 x 0.20 m

Grave damaged by scraping. Sub-rectangular grave cut Romano-British gully 41. Irregular block of limestone at foot end. Body supine; skull damaged; left arm extended by side, right arm disarticulated; right leg missing, left leg extended.

Spearhead (1) by left shoulder; ferrule (2) in disturbed area of missing right knee; damaged shield boss (3) on chest and two shield studs (4) on left side; iron knife (5) over left side of pelvis; iron bands (6) by head left side, probably a damaged bucket; iron spear fitting (7) 0.15 m further down line of shaft of (1); copper alloy strip (8) at left waist; pottery (9) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: 25–30 years Stature: 1.78 m

Present: largely complete except for right arm and femur.

Dentition:

c	c	c
- 7 6 5 4 3 2 /	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	c c
NP8 7 6 5 4 3 2 /	/ 2 3 4 5 6 7 8NP	

- i Wear on the right molars is heavier than on the left molars, probably because a large carious cavity in the upper left second molar made chewing painful on that side, and this has also resulted in an increased accumulation of calculus on the left molars.

Finds

- 1 *Iron spearhead* (88) with a split socket, heavily corroded. Length 184 mm.
- 2 *Iron ferrule* (91). Length 72 mm.
- 3 *Iron shield boss* (96), in fragments.
- 4 *Iron board-studs* (95), fragmentary.
- 5 *Iron knife* (89). Length 180 mm.
- 6 *Iron bands from bucket* (92–94), fragmentary.
- 7 *Iron object* (97), possibly a shaft fitting. Diameter 22 mm.
- 8 *Copper alloy strip* (90) (not illustrated).
- 9 *Pottery*: eight Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 35 (Figs 40 and 59)

A3
W-E c 1.45 x 1.01 x 0.25 m

Irregularly-shaped grave cut into early Romano-British pit 40. Area disturbed by drag-line and grave outline uncertain. Body supine; skull propped against back of grave; both arms flexed across the body; legs semi-flexed to right.

Brooch (1) on right shoulder and another (2) on left side of head; two beads (3) below left arm; circular iron strip (4) in grave fill; location of copper alloy fitting (5) unknown; pottery (6) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: 11–12 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

U	U
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 / 7 8
U	U

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy disc brooch* (43), undecorated. Diameter 35 mm. Catch plate survives with end of iron pin in place. Attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring.
Textile: Back: fabric traces on back of pin catch, area 15 x 10 mm, replaced, fine Z,Z, twill, count c 10–12/10–12 per 10 mm. Deteriorated lump on pin

- head, probably same; fragments Z spun, S ply thread, fairly coarse, possibly bead thread, under pin head.
- 2 **Copper alloy disc brooch** (42), undecorated. Diameter 35 mm. Catch plate with remains of iron pin, now separate, perhaps a repair.
 - 3 **Beads** (53): *one amber bead*, irregular wedge, 11 x 5.5 x 3 mm. *One 'metal-in-glass' bead* blue drawn-cylinder, 12.5 x 2 x 1 mm.
 - 4 **Iron strip** (65) bent into a ring. Diameter c 62 mm.
 - 5 **Copper alloy fitting** (52) (not illustrated).
 - 6 **Pottery**: four Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 37/1 (Figs 40 and 59)

A3
? Romano-British gully
c 0.10 m deep and 0.67 m wide

Bones of two individuals jumbled together in the terminal of gully 37 in no apparent order. It is not clear which was associated with grave goods

Sheet copper alloy (1); copper alloy hook (2); pottery (3) presumed to come from fill.

Sex: M Age: 17-22 years Stature: 1.79 m

Present: parts of skull, few vertebrae, clavicles and lower arms, most of pelvis and legs.

Dentition:
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 / / / / 4 / 6 7 /
8 7 6 5 / 3 / / - / / / 5 6 7 8

- i There is a socket for a supernumerary tooth between the upper central incisors.

Finds

- 1 **Copper alloy sheet** (174) with perforation, crumpled fragment. Thickness 0.5 mm.
- 2 **Copper alloy hook** (174). Length 25 mm.
- 3 **Pottery**: one Anglo-Saxon sherd.

Inhumation 37/2

Associated with 37/1 above

Sex:- Age: c 4 years Stature:-

Present: frontal bone and mandible

Finds

See above

Inhumation 38 (Fig. 35)

A3

Disturbed area in association with shallow Romano-British pit 38. The pit had a dark brown

sandy loam fill. Sheep burial in pit, inhumation in upper fill, no grave cut or orientation recorded.

Location of finds (1-2) unknown

Sex:- Age: ?neonate Stature:-

Present: skull fragments, right scapula, ulna, femur, left mandible, ilium, femur

Finds

- 1 **Iron nail fragments** (not illustrated)
- 2 **Glass**: fragment, transparent pale green, part of a vessel rim (not illustrated)
- 3 **Pottery**: no details

Inhumation 42 (Figs 40 and 60)

B2
SW-NE 2.12 x 0.86 x 0.36 m

Large rectangular grave with straight sides. Body supine, on right side of grave; right arm extended with hand on thigh, left arm flexed with left hand on pelvis; legs extended, feet to right.

Saucer brooch (1-2) on each clavicle with beads (3) between; iron buckle (4) on left hip and knife (5) on outside of lower left arm.

Sex: F Age: over 45 years Stature: ?

Present: largely complete

Dentition:
c A A A
- 7 / 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 / / 8
NPorX 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
c c c
E
A

- i There is slight evidence of osteo-arthritis on the bodies of the cervical vertebrae.

Finds

- 1 **Copper alloy saucer brooch** (107), gilded. Diameter 39 mm. Five weakly executed scrolls around central boss. Outer border of 'light and shade'. Catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring. **Textile**: Front: layer of vegetable debris, possibly containing rotted textile. Back: lump of deteriorated replaced textile, impression of Z ?ply threads lying as in tablet weave; cf. graves 49, 54.
- 2 **Saucer brooch** (106), as 1 above. Diameter 40 mm. **Textile**: Fabric traces Z thread on pin head; no textile under decayed roots.
- 3 **16 amber beads**, wedges and discs (one re-bored), 5 x 5 x 2 mm to 7 x 15 x 3 mm.
- 4 **Iron buckle loop** (105). Width 34 mm.
- 5 **Iron knife** (117). Length 112 mm.

Dentition:

	c	c							c						
	6	e	d	c	-	-	-	-	c	d	e	6			
	7	6	e	/	/	2	1		1	/	/	d	e	6	/
U				O			O					U			

Finds

- 1 *Iron knife* (113). Length 128 mm.

Inhumation 49 (Figs 41 and 61)

B1
SSW-NNE 2.28 x 1.02 x 0.3 m

Large grave with oval ends and irregular inward sloping sides. Body supine; arms extended by sides, hands missing; legs extended and left foot missing.

Brooches (1-2) on right and left sides of chest; beads (3) scattered in chest region; tweezers (4) under left brooch; iron buckle (5) in centre of waist.

Sex: F Age: Well over 45 years Stature: ?

Present: skull, fragments long bone shafts.

Dentition:

8	7	6	5	4	/	/	1	/	/	/	4	5	/	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	/	/	/	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
															c

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy disc brooch* (115). Diameter 36 mm. Remains of tin plating on surface. Decorated with three pairs of concentric rings 11, 6 and 2 mm from the edge and quincunx of ring-and-dot motifs, one centrally placed and the other four on middle pair of rings. Original catch plate and attachment plate with complete iron spring and pin.
Textile: Back: area replaced on pin head, tablet weave, Z spun, area 10 x 10 mm, twists 8 per 10 mm, wefts 5 per 5 mm (Fig. 23.A); one edge preserved, possibly only one twist missing, ie total width 12 mm. On pin catch, scrap Z,Z, twill.
- 2 *Copper alloy disc brooch* (114). Diameter 36 mm. Remains of tinning on surface. Decoration similar to 1 above but less distinct. Original catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron spring.
Textile: Front: deteriorated replaced textile, some S threads. Back: round pin attachment, replaced, some Z and S threads.
- 3 *Beads* (98): one *amber bead*, irregular disc, 3 x 11 x 2.5 mm. Six *glass beads*, one translucent light blue annular, five translucent darker blue annulars, 2 x 7 x 4 mm to 2 x 9 x 6 mm.
- 4 *Copper alloy tweezers* (122). Length 58 mm. Traces of tinning on surface. Folded strip of copper alloy with incurving terminals. Tapers from 8 mm at terminals to 5 mm at head.
- 5 *Iron buckle* (118), fragmentary. Width 36 mm.

Inhumation 50/1 (Figs 41 and 61)

A2
SW-NE ? x 0.59 x 0.4 m

Rectangular grave truncated by quarry. Body lay beneath inhumations 43/1 and 2, all of which cut Romano-British ditch 100. They appear to have been in same grave but edges were difficult to define with certainty. Body supine but skeleton above the pelvis lost; left radius and ulna by side; legs crossed at the ankles, right over left. The body overlay the burial of a dog but did not seem to be associated with it.

Iron buckle (1) on right pelvis and knife (2) on left thigh; pottery (3) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: adult Stature: 1.59 m

Present: left radius, ulna, hand, pelvis, legs and feet.

Finds

- 1 *D-shaped iron buckle loop* (110), with tongue now detached. Width 37 mm.
- 2 *Iron knife* (109). Length 128 mm.
- 3 *Pottery*: one middle Iron Age and three Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 50/2

Also present: left ulna of a second adult

Inhumation 51 (Figs 41 and 62)

A2
WSW-ENE 2.2 x 0.74 x 0.25 m

Grave with rounded head end, curving to left at foot end; vertical sides. Body supine; head facing left; arms extended with hands resting on thighs; legs together and extended but angled into the bottom left corner of the grave, left foot crossed over right.

Spearhead (1) on and above right shoulder; shield boss (2) over stomach area; shield stud (3) below left shoulder; iron knife (4) under shield boss; bucket (5) by feet.

Sex: ? Age: 20-25 years Stature: 1.68 m

Present: skull fragments, long bones.

Dentition:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	/	-	2	3	-	5	6	-	-
8	7	6	5	4	3	/	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-

Finds

- 1 *Iron spearhead* (123), split socket, rivet *in situ*. Length 275 mm.

- 2 **Iron shield boss** (124): straight walls, overhanging carination, straight-sided cone; well-developed apex; five equally spaced rivets; round rim. Diameter 154 mm. Height 88 mm.
Iron shield grip (124), in two pieces. Straight with evidence of splayed ends (not illustrated).
- 3 **Iron board-stud** (125). Diameter 19 mm.
- 4 **Iron knife** (153). Length 112 mm.
- 5 **Iron-bound wooden bucket** (126). Four fragmentary iron hoops, and iron handle, suspended by bifurcated escutcheons from bucket. Diameter of base 210 mm (estimated). Illustration shows reconstruction of bucket based on fragments.

Inhumation 52 (Figs 42 and 63)

A2
 SSE-NNW 2.63 x 1.09 x 0.40 m

Large, oval grave; vertical sides at head end, sloping in lower half. Body supine; arms flexed and hands resting between legs which are extended.

Long spearhead (1) above skull to left; shield boss (2) over pelvis; a pair of iron shield-studs (3) 0.13 m to NW of boss and a second pair (3) 0.14 m and 0.16 m to SE of boss; two iron buckles (4) to right and left of spine; iron knife (5) on waist above boss; two copper alloy fragments (6) in centre of the large space above head; a fragment of glass (7) under ribs on right side may be redeposited.

Sex: M Age: 30–35 years Stature: 1.77 m

Present: largely complete

Dentition:
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 / 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 / / / 3 4 5 6 7 8

Finds

- Iron spearhead** (156). Length 463 mm.
- Iron shield boss** (157): shallow walls, no overhang to carination, tall cone, rod apex, narrow rim, probably with five rivets. Diameter 134 mm. Height 80 mm.
- Four iron board-studs** (158a–b, 159a–b). Length of shank 10–11 mm.
- Two D-shaped iron buckle loops** (160a–c) with tongues and part of buckle plates attached.
- Iron knife** (161). Length 124 mm.
- Copper alloy sheet** (137a–b). Two fragments. First fragment 21 mm square with rivet hole in each corner. Second fragment bent so that roughly triangular surface of doubled metal (now broken) with possible rivet hole at one end, supported by short stem from which two triangular flaps with rivet holes splay out.
- Blue/green glass rod** (179), tapering fragment. Length 21 mm.

Inhumation 53 (Figs 42 and 64)

A2
 SSE-NNW c 1.9 x 0.7 x 0.45 m

Grave severely scraped by drag-line and partially destroyed at head end. Depth estimated from oval-shaped, intact foot end. Body supine; skull largely destroyed; right arm extended by side, left arm slightly flexed with hand on left thigh; legs extended, feet turned to right.

Spearhead (1) at head end; shield boss (2) over lower right pelvis and right femur (handle survived beneath boss lying along same axis as body); shield stud (3) on left pelvis and another between femurs; knife (4) in area of lower right ribs; wooden pin (5) said to be under spearhead; pottery (6) presumed to be in grave fill.

Sex: M Age: 30–35 years Stature: 1.74 m

Present: skull fragments, fragmentary long bones.

Dentition:
 - - - - -
 - - - - 4 3 - - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 /

- i One humerus has an septal aperture.

Finds

- Iron spearhead** (164), split socket. Length 152 mm.
- Iron shield boss** (171): high walls, broad rim, five equally spaced rivets; disc-headed apex. Diameter 162 mm. Height 83 mm.
Iron shield grip (172), with splayed ends showing traces of rivets. Length 138 mm.
- Two iron board-studs** (180, 190). Maximum shank length 12 mm.
- Iron knife** (191), with traces of rivet(s)? in tang. Length 125 mm.
- Wooden pin** (162), said to be under spearhead, now missing (not illustrated).
- Pottery**: one Romano-British sherd.

Inhumation 54 (Figs 42, 64 and 65)

A2
 WSW-ENE 1.81 x 0.86 x 0.40 m

Irregular, oval grave. Skeleton in poor state of preservation. Body supine at an angle to the grave; skull turned to right; arms extended by sides, with left hand on thigh; legs extended, feet missing.

Two saucer brooches (1–2) on left and right shoulders; bead (3) near base of skull; toilet set (4) under and near brooch left; iron buckle (5) near base of skull; iron knife (6) under left hip; crystal bead by right hand (7); silver ring (8) on left hand, probably 4th or 5th finger; a ring and split-pin (9) between two saucer brooches; a copper-alloy-bound wooden bucket (10) placed into side of grave behind skull.

Sex: F Age: 30–35 years Stature: 1.64 m

Present: skull, fragmentary limb bones.

Dentition:

c
8 7 6 / 4 3 2 1 / 2 / 4 5 - - -
NP8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 / / 3 4 / 6 7 8NP

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy saucer brooch* (146) with gilded surface. Diameter 44 mm. Six weakly-executed scrolls inside two border rings with incised outer border. Catch plate and attachment plate intact, remains of iron pin spring.
Textile: Back: on pin head, long Z threads, deteriorated, but under the pin, tablet braid, 4-hole twists lying in chevrons S and Z, ie the braid probably had a diagonal centre in 2-hole tablet and 4-hole edges. Four tiny detached fragments, the largest 10 x 10 mm, from under the brooch, two with the curve of rim imprinted: fine Z,Z, twill, 2/2 (diagonals same on all pieces) count 8/7 on 5 mm.
- 2 *Copper alloy saucer brooch* (147) with gilded surface. Diameter 42 mm. Decoration as above. Remains of catch plate and attachment plate with traces of iron pin.
Textile: Back: along pin, deteriorated Z spun textiles; top of pin head, Z,Z, 2/2 twill. Under pin near pin head, area 10 x 7 mm, Z threads from a similar 2-hole type of tablet weave to that on brooch 49/1, twists preserved lying S,Z,S,S,S,S,S, twists 7 on 7 mm, wefts Z spun, 5 on 5 mm.
- 3 *Glass bead* (132), translucent yellow biconical, 6 x 15 x 8 mm.
- 4 *Set of copper alloy toilet implements* (149) consisting of ear scoop and two picks. Scoop and one of picks on copper alloy wire ring, the other pick is broken and incomplete. Length of scoop 79 mm; round sectioned shaft, spoon-shaped end and flat, perforated head. Length of picks 81 mm and 80 mm; round-sectioned shafts tapering to pointed ends and flat, perforated heads; one is damaged. Copper alloy wire ring 17 mm in diameter with reef knot. All three implements have spatulate heads.
- 5 *Iron buckle loop* (170), fragmentary
- 6 *Iron knife* (150). Length 178 mm.
- 7 *Large perforated multi-faceted crystal* (181), five sided, 23 x 39 x 10.5 mm.
- 8 *Silver ring* (177), with a D-shaped cross-section. Diameter 18 mm.
- 9 *Copper alloy ring and split-pin* (148). Diameter of ring 14 mm. Length of pin 40 mm.
- 10 *Wooden stave-built bucket* (180) with three copper alloy hoops and two copper alloy uprights with lines of repoussé dot decoration. Rivetted with copper alloy split-pins. Copper alloy rim; no handle. The staves are chamfered and vary in width from 26 mm to 39 mm. Groove to support the rounded base (now missing) 9 mm from the bottom of staves. Wood well preserved, copper alloy mounts fragmentary. Height 84 mm. Diameter 112 mm.

Inhumation 55 (Figs 42 and 65)

A2
W-E 1.56 x 1.0 x 0.07 m

Relatively large but shallow sub-rectangular grave with rounded foot. Body supine; head turned to right; right arm by side, left arm flexed with hand on hip; legs semi-flexed to right and feet to right.

Knife (1) inside right arm; pottery (2) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: c 7 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

U c c U
7 6 e d - - - - - d e 6 7
7 6 e d c 2 1 1 2 c d e 6 7
U U

Finds

- 1 *Iron knife* (131), corroded. Length 104 mm.
- 2 *Pottery:* three Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 56 (Figs 42 and 65)

B2
SE-NW 1.54 x 0.81 x 0.50 m

Deep oval grave, sides slope inwards, fill of clean gravel. Body flexed in order to fit in the grave; lay on right side; skull facing right; arms and legs flexed almost at right angles to the body.

Iron knife (1) by femur; pottery (2) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: 35–40 years Stature: ?

Present: skull, fragmentary long bones, few vertebrae.

Dentition:

A
NPorX X 6 5 4 3 / - - / 3 4 5 6 X XorNP
8 7 6 / 4 3 / - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
c c

- i Cervical vertebrae 2, 3, 4 and 5 show slight evidence of osteo-arthritis.

Finds

- 1 *Iron knife* (203), with traces of rivet through the tang. Length 146 mm.
- 2 *Pottery:* five Anglo-Saxon sherds.

Inhumation 57 (Figs 42 and 65)

A2
W-E 1.54 x 0.72 x 0.08 m

Oval grave. Body supine; skull facing left; arms flexed and hands resting on pelvic area (though mostly missing); legs flexed slightly, feet to left.

Knife (1) on right waist, under lower arm.

Sex:- Age: c 9 years Stature:-

Present: skull, long bones

Dentition:

U		U
7 6 e d c 2 1	/ 2 c d e / 7	
8 7 6 e d c 2 1	/ 2 c d e 6 7 8	
U U		U U

Finds

1 *Iron knife* (130). Length 123 mm.

Inhumation 58 (Figs 43 and 65)

A1
W-E 1.50 x 0.67 x 0.15 m

Rectangular grave with the foot end truncated by drag-line. Body supine; arms flexed slightly, right hand on pelvis; legs extended.

Two brooches (1-2) on shoulders and beads (3) on left shoulder.

Sex:- Age: 13-14 years Stature:-

Present: few skull fragments, all long bones

Dentition:

U	c		U
8 7 6 e 5 4 3 / /	/ / / 4 5 6 7 8		
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
U			U

i The upper left premolars are slightly out of place, since the second milk molar has been retained, though considerable absorption of the roots has taken place.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy small-long brooch* (128). Length 62 mm. Square-headed with triangular terminal. Traces of tinning on the surface. Catch plate and attachment plate present. Upper corners of head and edge of terminal decorated with nicks. Facetted bow. Foot of bow decorated with transverse mouldings and opposed wedges.
- 2 *Copper alloy small-long brooch* (129). Length 60.5 mm. As above. Catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring.

- 3 *Beads* (165). Three amber beads, irregular and incomplete, 5 x 5 mm to 3 x 11 mm. Two glass beads, grey-black discs, 3 x 7 x 3 mm and 4 x 9 x 4 mm.

Inhumation 59 (Figs 43 and 66)

B1
W-E 1.78 x 0.70 x 0.05 m

Shallow, oval grave with pointed head end. Disturbed by drag-line. Skeleton badly preserved; head facing left; legs slightly flexed.

Disc brooch (1) inside right arm face downwards and a second (2) lay on chin.

Sex:- Age: c 8 years Stature:-

Present: skull, parts long bones.

Dentition:

6 e / / 2 1	1 2 / / e 6
7 6 e - - 2 1	1 2 / / e 6 7
U	U

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy applied brooch* (135). Decoration missing. Diameter 41 mm. Catch plate and attachment plate present with remains of iron pin and spring.
- 2 *Copper alloy applied brooch* (134). Decoration missing. Diameter 42 mm. Catch plate and attachment plate present with remains of iron pin and spring. *Textile*: Back: area on pin head, replaced 25 x 18 mm, surface crushed producing 'skinned over' effect, underneath replaced fine Z,Z twill, 2/2 diagonal, count c 6/5 on 5 mm.

Inhumation 60 (Figs 43 and 66)

A3
W-E 2.16 x 0.83 x 0.25 m

Large, sub-rectangular grave with vertical sides, cut edge of Romano-British ditch 100. Body supine; arms flexed with hands on pelvis; legs crossed left over right and feet pointed downwards.

Disc brooch (1) face downwards on upper jaw and another (2) on left shoulder; iron pin (3) left of spine; iron plate (4) on pelvis; knife (5) under left side of pelvis; pottery (6) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: 35-40 years Stature: 1.71 m

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

NPorX 7 6 5 4 3 2 /	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 XorNP
8 7 6 X 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

- i One wormian bone in the sagittal suture and two in the lambdoid suture.
- ii Both humeri have septal apertures.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy disc brooch* (140) with tinned surface. Diameter 35 mm. Central ring-and-dot motif surrounded by ten smaller rings-and-dots around circumference. Catch plate, attachment plate and iron spring and pin intact.
- 2 *Copper alloy disc brooch* (141), as 1 above, but central ring-and-dot surrounded by seven rings-and-dots. Diameter 35 mm. Catch plate, attachment plate and iron spring present; pin missing.
Textile: Front: traces Z spun weave. Back: mass of deteriorated replaced fabric on pin head, and round pin, Z threads, medium weight, weave unidentifiable.
- 3 *Iron pin*. Length 68 mm. Broken and much corroded, 2 fragments, ?circular cross-section, head appears to have been perforated.
- 4 *Rectangular iron plate* (168, 169a-b), three conjoining fragments, one containing a rivet. Length 68 mm. Width 18 mm.
- 5 *Iron knife* (154). Length 80 mm.
- 6 *Pottery*: 11 Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 61 (Figs 43 and 66)

A3
W-E 1.36 x 0.70 x 0.25 m

Short D-shaped grave with sloping sides except at the head end where the side was vertical; dished base. Irregular limestone blocks placed around head. Body on right hand side of grave in a supine position; arms extended; legs flexed to left, right leg over left, with feet pointed downwards.

Spearhead (1) above skull to right; knife (2) under base of spine; bone disc (3) on lower part of right arm under pelvis; small pot (4) by left side of skull; nail (5) over lower spine; pottery (6) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: 11-12 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

U	O																		O
/	7	6	5	4	3	2	/	/	2	3	4	5	6	7	-				
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
U																			U

- i Both humeri have septal apertures.

Finds

- 1 *Iron spearhead* (184), split socket, rivet retained *in situ*. Length 133 mm.
- 2 *Iron knife* (183), tang incomplete. Length 106 mm.

- 3 *Polished bone disc* (182) with central perforation. Diameter 21 mm. Diameter of perforation 4 mm. Flat on one side, concave on the other.
- 4 *Decorated pot* (145) in dark reddish brown fabric with quartz tempering and very few organic voids. Occasional large quartz and iron ore inclusions (up to 7 mm). Round tipped everted rim, partially destroyed. Body irregularly nine-sided below a rounded carination, rounded base. Smoothed surfaces with some rough burnishing on exterior. Cruciform stamp decoration (Briscoe type A 4ai) between pairs of roughly-tooled horizontal lines. Rim diameter 96 mm, height 75 mm.
- 5 *Iron nail* (183), square-section.
- 6 *Pottery*: 15 Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 62 (Fig. 43)

A3
?S-N

Grave almost completely destroyed, in edge of gravel pit. Only fragments of long bones survive. Body position uncertain, lower legs crossed right over left.

Sex: ? Age: adult Stature: ?

Present: part right humerus, left femur, both tibiae and fibulae.

No finds

Inhumation 63 (Figs 43 and 67)

A1
W-E 2.32 x 1.03 x 0.15 m

Large but relatively shallow oval grave. Area scraped by drag-line and skull damaged. Body supine; head turned to left; arms flexed with hands resting on pelvis; legs extended, feet missing.

Saucer brooches (1-2) on right and left shoulders close to throat; two beads (3), one on right chest, one by right hand; knife (4) between legs near left femur; bone comb (5) to right of head; and possibly perforated shell (6) under right shoulder.

Sex: F Age: 20-25 years Stature: 1.57 m

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

8	7	6	5	4	3	/	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	/

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy saucer brooch* (121), gilded. Diameter 38 mm. Rosette-like centre with four wedges and

radial bars and pseudo-guilloche border. Catch plate and attachment plate with iron pin and spring intact.
Textile: Back: deteriorated lump, replaced textile on pin head, Z spun; fragment lying against back of brooch suggests edge of braid, but surface worn; coarse S ply thread.

- 2 *Copper alloy saucer brooch* (120), gilded. Diameter 38 mm. Decoration same as 1 above. Pin and spring missing.
- 3 *Two amber beads* (127, 119), one irregular and broken, 5 x 21 x 4 mm; one wedge, 10 x 23 x 2 mm.
- 4 *Iron knife* (138). Length 150 mm.
- 5 *Double-sided bone comb*, (139a-d) now in fragments. Held together by two riveted side plates.
- 6 *Possible perforated shell* (not illustrated).

Inhumation 64 (Figs 44 and 67)

A3

SSW-NNE 1.30 x 0.77 x 0.30 m

Sub-rectangular grave. Skeleton poorly preserved in sandy grave fill, though deep enough to avoid plough or drag-line damage. Position of body uncertain.

Brooch and chain (1) in area of upper chest, also beads, perforated coin and spangles (2); fragments of two iron buckles (3) in area of lower torso; pot (4) to right of head; worked flint (5) on upper left of body may be deliberate inclusion.

Sex:- Age: 1-1.5 years Stature:-

Present: few skull fragments, parts humerus and femur shafts.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy supporting-arm brooch* (*Stützarmfibel*) (142). Length 36 mm. Head decorated with horizontal line parallel to spring, bow with vertical line and foot with horizontal line. Head and foot have bevelled edges. Catch plate missing but eight-coiled copper alloy spring and pin intact.
Copper alloy chain. Length 152 mm. Double chain of 20 figure-of-eight shaped links.
Textile: On chainlinks: fragment replaced textile, Z,Z, deteriorated. Brooch: front: on arch: very deteriorated fragments, Z,Z, tabby, appearance suggests flax, best fragment 6 x 6 mm, count 7/6 on 5 mm. Back: area 17 x 13 mm, fine broken diamond twill (Fig. 23D) Z,Z, replaced, count 6/6 on 5 mm; other scraps both sides of pin probably from this; lying across, fragment that looks like a fine plait, but is probably simply a diagonal fold of the twill.
- 2 *Beads, rings, spangles, Roman coin* (133, 136).
One glass bead: translucent pale blue melon with seven segments, 6 x 10 x 2 mm. *Three shell beads*, irregular tubes, 7 x 2 mm, 5 x 4 mm, 6 x 3 mm. *one bead* (material uncertain), opaque disc, 4 x 1 x 5 mm.
Two copper alloy sheet triangular spangles, identical. One perforation at apex for suspension, three more at

opposite end. Height 18 mm, width 15 mm.

Textile: On triangular plate: deteriorated tabby, as on front of brooch.

One copper alloy split-ring. Diameter 6 mm.

Copper alloy Roman coin, small, perforated, late 3rd-4th century, very worn.

Textile: On coin: deteriorated fabric, probably the twill; one replaced detached fragment of the twill.

- 3 *Iron fragments* (143a-b, 175), possibly from buckle(s) and/or penannular brooch.
- 4 *Undecorated pot* (144). Fabric dark grey to black with slight irregular firing patches, smoothed on interior, exterior burnished. Moderate to abundant rounded, poorly-sorted quartz inclusions, sparse organic voids on interior, sparse mica and occasional flint inclusions. Rounded, everted rim, sharp carination, flat base. Rim diameter 70 mm. Base diameter 40 mm. Height 66 mm.
- 5 *Lunate flint flake* (163), grey/brown with some cortex. Retouch and wear on curved edge. Probably a scraper. Diameter 43 mm.

Inhumation 66 (Figs 44 and 68)

A2

W-E 1.99 x 0.79 x 0.60 m

Deep oval grave; straight sides and flat bottom. Skeleton poorly preserved in sandy subsoil and grave fill. Body supine; skull propped up; arms flexed with hands resting on abdomen area; legs extended, feet to right.

Saucer brooches (1-2) on upper part of right and left chest; bead (3) between body and left upper arm.

Sex: F Age: adult Stature: ?

Present: fragments skull and long bones.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy applied saucer brooch* (166). Diameter 42 mm. Decoration missing. Catch plate with remains of iron pin and attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring.
Textile: Back: small lump replaced textile on pinhead includes parallel Z spun S ply threads, probably from tablet border or braid.
- 2 *Copper alloy applied saucer brooch* (167), as above, but pin spring missing. Diameter 42 mm.
Textile: Front: inside saucer, layers of organic material, grass and vegetable matter, including tiny clear fragments of textile, Z,Z, tabby, best c 4 x 2.5 mm, count 4/4 on 2.5 x 2.5 mm; appearance suggests flax, but J Hedges reports that the fibres are completely replaced, and composed of sand grains. Back: very deteriorated Z textile threads on pin head.
- 3 *Broken glass bead*, opaque ?black biconical with double wave pattern in grey; central band of red with blue dots superimposed on it (cut in places by waves), 13 x 16 x 5 mm.

Inhumation 67
(Only illustrated on Cemetery Plan: Fig. 35)

A3
N-S

Grave largely destroyed by gravel pit. Only head and upper torso survived on the exposed edge of quarry. Body supine.

Sex: M Age: 30-35 years Stature: ?

Present: skull, 13 vertebrae, shoulder girdle, humeri.

Dentition:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

- i There is one wormian bone in the sagittal suture and at least four in the lambdoid suture.
- ii The skull is metopic.

No finds

Inhumation 68 (Figs 44 and 68)

A3
S-N 0.93 x 0.44 x 0.05 m

Small oval grave. Body supine; skull, damaged where it projected above gravel surface, ?resting against side of grave and turned slightly to right; arms by side; legs extended.

Necklace of glass beads with amber terminal (1) around neck.

Sex:- Age: c 1.5 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

U O
6 e d c / / - - - - -
- - - / / / / / d e 6
 O U

Finds

- 1 **Beads** (176 and 178): one amber bead, irregular, in fragments. Five metal-in-glass beads: three translucent drawn-globular double-segmented, 8 x 3 x 1 mm; two drawn-globular triple-segmented translucent, 11 x 3.5 x 1 mm.

Inhumation 69 (Figs 44 and 68)

A3
S-N 2.10 x 0.88 x 0.10 m

Irregular oval grave widening at foot end. Body appeared to be supine and turned slightly to left;

left arm extended with hand on left thigh, right arm flexed; legs flexed to left, feet to left.

Spearhead (1) lying over back part of skull and shield boss (2) covering front of skull; two iron studs (3) lying inside right collar bone; iron-bound bucket (4) by left shoulder; pottery (5) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: 25-30 years Stature: 1.70 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

8 7 6 5 4 3 / 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

- i Both humeri have septal apertures

Finds

- 1 **Iron spearhead** (185), split socket, rivet retained *in situ*. Length 239 mm.
- 2 **Iron shield boss** (186): shallow walls, marked carination, apex off-centre. Four equally spaced rivets. Diameter 143 mm. Height 94 mm. Rivet shank length 6 mm. **Iron shield grip** (186) with splayed ends. Both rivets *in situ*. Length 125 mm.
- 3 **Two iron board-studs** (187). Maximum shank length 7.5 mm.
- 4 **Iron-bound wooden bucket** (188). Three iron hoops, fragmentary, and iron handle, suspended by bifurcated escutcheons from bucket. Diameter of rim 106 mm. Height 105 mm (both estimated). Illustration shows reconstruction of bucket based on fragments.
- 5 **Pottery**: no details.

Inhumation 72 (Figs 44 and 69)

B2
W-E 1.84 x 0.78 x 0.20 m

Irregular sub-rectangular grave which cut foot of grave 59. Body supine; skull facing left; arms extended by sides; legs extended and ?feet resting against side of grave.

Spearhead (1) to right of skull; knife (2) under left arm and hand.

Sex: ? Age: 20-25 years Stature: ?

Present: skull, three cervical vertebrae. Post-cranial skeleton lost, only skull examined.

Dentition:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Finds

- 1 **Iron spearhead** (192), split socket, rivet in position. Length 225 mm.
- 2 **Iron knife** (193), well defined tang. Length 130 mm.

Inhumation 73 (Figs 44 and 69)

A3
W-E 2.24 x 0.87 x 0.30 m

Sub-rectangular grave, vertical sides, lined with blocks of limestone along the right side of the grave with a single block in top left corner. Some of the blocks are roughly shaped. Body possibly supine; head facing left; left arm extended, right arm flexed with hand over pelvis; legs extended, feet to right.

Saucer brooches on right chest (1) and left collar bone (2); iron pin (3) on right collar bone above brooch (1); pottery (4) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: 20–25 years Stature: 1.63 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 / 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Finds

- Copper alloy saucer brooch** (196), gilded. Diameter 28 mm. Single-coiled hooks project inwards from five-lobed outer ring with tiny elliptical pellets set between the outer sides of the coils and the border ring. Catch plate with remains of iron pin; attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring. **Textile:** Back: area c 20 x 20 mm on pin head and back of brooch, layers of replaced deteriorated textile, probably all from fine tablet weave, Z spun both systems; one area with wefts sticking out, 13 x 6 mm.
- Copper alloy saucer brooch** (195), gilded. Diameter 28 mm. Decoration as above. Catch plate with remains of iron pin; attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring. **Textile:** Back: underneath pin catch, area 6 x 4 mm, fine Z,Z weave, possibly tabby. J Hedges reports that they are animal fibres. On pin catch, mass of deteriorated replaced fabric including some Z spun, S ply threads.
- Three iron pin fragments** (194), length c 50 mm.
- Pottery:** 15 Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 74 (Fig. 45)

A3
W-E 1.01 x 0.52 x 0.05 m

Sub-rectangular grave. Skeleton not well preserved. Body supine; legs very slightly flexed to left.

Pottery (1) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: c 1.5 years Stature:-

Present: skull, parts all long bones.

Dentition:

U O O U
6 e d c - - a b c d e 6
6 e d c b a a b c d e 6
U O O O U

Finds

- Pottery:** seven Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 75

(location only on Cemetery Plan: Fig. 35)

A2

Fragments of leg bones lay beneath graves 50 and 43 in Romano-British ditch 100. Also damaged by quarrying.

Sex: ? Age: adult Stature: ?

Present: left tibia, fibula, tarsal.

No finds**Inhumation 76 (Fig. 45)**

A3
WNW-ESE 2.14 x 0.86 x 0.30 m

Sub-rectangular grave with irregularly-spaced blocks of limestone and quartz pebbles around all four sides. Large space at head end. Body supine; skull and lower jaw displaced; arms extended, right hand resting on thigh; legs extended, feet displaced.

Pottery (1) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: Well over 45 years
Stature: 1.63 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

A A
- - 6 / 4 / 2 1 / 2 3 4 - - - -
NP8 / 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 / / 8NP
A

- Wear on the teeth is severe and uneven.
- Five wormian bones in the lambdoid suture.
- Cervical vertebrae 2 and 3 and thoracic vertebrae 4 5 6 and 7 show slight evidence of osteo-arthritis.

Finds

- Pottery:** one Romano-British sherd.

Inhumation 77 (Figs 45 and 69)

A3
SSE-NNW 2.14 m x 0.83 m x 0.25 m

Grave with sub-rectangular head end and irregular oval foot end; vertical sides and flat bottom; large space by head. Grave cut Romano-British gully 70. Body supine but turned slightly to right; skull facing right; right arm slightly flexed by side, left arm flexed with hand on pelvis; legs almost extended but at an angle to body, feet to right.

Brooches on upper right chest (1) and just above left scapula (2); small square-headed brooch (3) on pelvis; beads (4) by right pelvis; knife (5) to left of pelvis; buckle plate (6) in pelvic area; pin (7) above waist; pottery (8) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: 35-40 years Stature: 1.65 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

A A
8 X X / / 3 / 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 X 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X
c

- i One humerus has septal aperture; the other is broken and may have had one.
- ii There is slight evidence of osteo-arthritis on the lumbar vertebrae and on the left mandibular condyle and in the left condylar-fossa of the skull.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy saucer brooch* (201). Diameter 38 mm. Free-standing five pointed star with zig-zag border. No catch plate. Attachment plate and remains of iron spring.
Textile: Back: on pin head, area replaced textile, Z,Z, 2/2 twill count c 6/6 on 5 mm; against copper alloy ?round pin head, bunch Z spun threads, ?bead thread.
- 2 *Copper alloy disc brooch* (202). Diameter 36 mm. Undecorated.
Textile: Front: area 2.5 x 16 mm, replaced, Z,Z, tabby weave, count estimated 19-20 (10 mm)/16(4 on 2.5 mm); probably flax, weave regular, warp (?)fine, even; ?weft coarser, uneven. Back: on pin head, coarser threads, some S.
- 3 *Miniature copper alloy square-headed brooch* (200), gilded. Length 35 mm. Footplate with subdivided lozenge centre. Slack mask in centre of head plate. Catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin and spring.
Textile: Front: four Z spun S ply threads across neck of brooch, possibly sewing it to belt or pouch, replaced. Back: same threads over pin; mass of fairly fine Z threads, deteriorated textile, weave unidentifiable.
- 4 *Beads: two amber beads*, irregular, 8 x 19 mm and 6 x 19 mm. *One calcareous bead*, disc, very decayed, 11 x 17 x 7 mm
- 5 *Iron knife* (204). Length 109 mm.

- 6 *Rectangular iron ?buckle plate* (200), badly corroded.
- 7 *Iron pin* (206) fragment, shaft only. Length 39 mm.
- 8 *Pottery*: two middle Iron Age, four Romano-British and four Anglo-Saxon sherds.

Inhumation 78 (Figs 45 and 69)

A3
W-E c 0.80 x 0.51 x 0.15 m

Area damaged by drag-line and grave dimensions uncertain. Position of body unclear.

Iron pin (1) on right of skull; pottery (2) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: c 1 years Stature:-

Present: few fragments of long bones.

Finds

- 1 *Iron pin* (198), four fragments, one of which flattens out towards end. Length c 58 mm.
- 2 *Pottery*: one Romano-British and one Anglo-Saxon sherd.

Inhumation 81

(Location only on Cemetery Plan: Fig. 35)

A2
?N-S

Fragmentary remains of a grave cut through by gravel quarry and grave 50. Only part of skull and a vertebra survive.

Sex: F Age: 25-30 years Stature: ?

Present: skull, one vertebra.

Dentition:

A
/ 7 6 / / 3 / / / / 3 / / 6 / /
- - - - -

- i One wormian bone in the lambdoid suture.

No finds

Inhumation 82 (Figs 45 and 70)

A1
WNW-ESE 1.86 x 0.81 x 0.10 m

Irregular shallow grave damaged, especially at foot end, by drag-line or earlier activity. Body supine; head facing slightly to right; left arm flexed with left hand under left femur; right arm probably extended; lower legs displaced and damaged.

Shield boss (1) over left shoulder and shield studs (2) on right chest and by left edge of skull; iron

buckle (3) to left of lower spine and knife (4) just below it on left waist.

Sex: M Age: 20–25 years Stature: ?

Present: skull, fragments of all long bones.

Dentition:

- 7 6 5 / 3 2 1 / / / 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 / 2 / 4 5 6 7 8

Finds

- 1 *Iron shield boss* (233): shallow wall, slight overhang to carination; convex cone, small apex. Five equally spaced rivets on rim. Diameter 153 mm. Height 72 mm. *Iron shield grip* (233), flat with splayed ends, one of which is missing.
- 2 *Four iron board-studs* (234a–b, 235, 246). Diameter of head 40 mm. Max. shank length 7.8 mm.
- 3 *Iron buckle* (237), consisting of loop, tongue and buckle plate. Length 48 mm. D-shaped buckle loop. Width 32 mm. Tongue corroded in semi-vertical position. Buckle plate 15 mm wide with traces of rivet on underside.
- 4 *Iron ?knife* (236) (not illustrated).

Inhumation 83 (Figs 45 and 70)

A1
WNW-ESE 1.62 x 0.72 x 0.10 m

Sub-rectangular grave scraped by drag-line or earlier activity. Skull damaged by scraping. Body on its right side with skull facing right; arms flexed with hands in front; right leg tightly flexed with foot just below pelvis, left leg on top and less tightly flexed.

A small-long brooch (1) to right of shoulder and a Roman disc brooch (2) below, near left hand; beads and perforated coin (3) near to small-long brooch; copper alloy ring (4) to left of lower spine; copper alloy fragments (5) in top right of grave.

Sex: F Age: adult Stature: ?

Present: skull, few vertebral fragments, left humerus, most of right arm and both legs. No mandible.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy small-long brooch*. Length 66 mm. Central dot-and-circle motif on cruciform head; faceted foot.
- 2 *Copper alloy Romano-British disc brooch* (239). Diameter 28 mm. Upright flange which held central setting, now missing; concentric ribbed and stamped border. Catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin.
- 3 *Beads and coin* (241, 242): *seven amber beads*: discs, wedges and barrels (one a rebored fragment of a larger bead), 5 x 3 x 1 mm to 8 x 9 x 5 mm. *Five glass beads*: one translucent dark blue disc, 5 x 12 x 4 mm; one

transparent melon with six segments and an opaque red core, 11 x 12 x 4.5 mm; two translucent blue annulars, 2–3 x 8 x 4–4.5 mm; one opaque rust red disc, 3 x 7.5 x 3 mm. Perforated late 3rd-century copper alloy Roman coin, very worn, with central perforation. Diameter 11 mm.

- 4 *Copper alloy ring* (243). Diameter 20 mm. Flattened section, 1.5 mm thick.
- 5 *Two copper alloy strips*, (238, 244), fragmentary, with rivet. Length of smaller strip 38 mm. Punched decoration on outer strip. Length of larger strip 47 mm, broken into three fragments.

Inhumation 86 (Figs 45 and 71)

A2
W-E 1.17 x 0.42 x 0.20 m

Small grave with rounded ends. Body lay on its left side with head facing left; left arm flexed over chest, right arm extended; legs flexed slightly to left, feet missing.

Knife (1) behind right hip; bone pin (2) found during analysis of skeleton, therefore position in relation to body unknown.

Sex:- Age:c 7 years Stature:-

Present: skull, parts long bones.

Dentition:

U c c c U
7 6 e d / / / / / c d e 6 7
7 6 e d / 2 / 1 2 / d e 6 7
U O O U

Finds

- 1 *Iron knife* (232). Length 105 mm.
- 2 *Bone pin*. Tapering circular section, point broken. Transverse moulding below perforated head, now broken, circular section. Length 56 mm.

Inhumation 91 (Figs 46 and 71)

C2
SSW-NNE 2.15 x 1.05 x 0.25 m

Large, irregular oval grave with sloping sides and flat bottom. Body supine; right shoulder raised, right arm flexed, left arm extended by side; legs flexed to right and feet to right.

Brooches (1–2) on each shoulder; beads (3) draped across right chest; copper alloy pin on ring (4) at right shoulder; knife (5) in area of lower torso, exact position not recorded; pottery (6) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: 20–25 years Stature: ?

Present: fragments skull and long bones.

Dentition:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 / / 4 5 6 7 8
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Finds

- 1 **Copper alloy small-long brooch** (317). Length 56 mm. Dot-and-circle motif in each corner of square head, row of nine dots-and-circles along crescentic foot, rather crude double chevron at junction of bow and foot. Catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring.
Textile: Back: round pin head and again on catch, parallel Z spun S ply threads, no sign of wefts, possibly a fringe, also caught round pin head next to plate: replaced lump with impression of fairly coarse Z threads, interlaced — perhaps start of fringe, or unravelling tablet weave; cf. grave 102.
- 2 **Copper alloy small-long brooch** (316). Length 56 mm. Same as 1 above, but part of pin survives.
Textile: Front: replaced fragment, probably tabby, Z, 5 x 5 mm count 7/7 on 5 mm. Back: lump of replaced deteriorated textile on pin head, same impression of very pulled or unravelling loose tablet twists.
- 3 **Beads** (315): **17 amber beads:** one disc, 7 x 12 mm, seven small barrels, 5 x 5 mm to 10 x 6 mm, nine irregular 10 x 12 mm to 10 x 18 mm. **Three glass beads:** two blue tubes, 13 x 3 mm; one dark globular, 3 x 4 mm. **Four globular gold-in-glass beads,** 3 x 5 mm. **One lead sphere,** very corroded, shape not discernible, no visible perforation. Diameter 11 mm (not illustrated).
- 4 **Copper alloy pin on ring of twisted wire** (319). Length of pin 102 mm. Diameter 20 mm. Pin is circular in section, tapering to point, spatulate perforated head with curved outline.
- 5 **Iron knife** (314). Length 89 mm.
- 6 **Pottery:** fragment in hard grey brown fabric with moderate sub-rounded quartz and elongated organic inclusions. Some organic voids, particularly on interior. Exterior burnished. Large rim sherd from vessel of uncertain form. Height 87 mm. Rim diameter c 106 mm.

Inhumation 92 (Figs 46 and 71)

C2
 SSE-NNW 1.32 x 0.56 x 0.28 m

Sub-rectangular grave with sloping sides. Body supine; skull turned to lower left; both arms flexed with hands over stomach area; legs probably extended but lower parts badly preserved.

Iron nail (1) under right side of chin.

Sex:- Age: c 6 years Stature:-

Present: parts skull and long bones.

Dentition:

c c
 6 e d c b a a / c / e 6
 7 6 e d c / / / / / d e 6 7
 U U

Finds

- 1 **Iron nail.** Length 32 mm.

Inhumation 101 (Figs 46 and 71)

B2
 S-N 1.9 x 0.68 x 0.08 m

Small oval grave widening slightly at foot end. Body supine; head turned to right; arms flexed over pelvis, left hand resting on right; legs flexed to right and feet to right.

Iron object (1) above skull to left; copper alloy strips (2) by left arm and iron fragment close by; copper alloy ring (3) under small of back and two copper alloy fragments (4) by left elbow.

Sex: M Age: 30–35 years Stature: 1.82 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 / 1 2 / 4 5 6 7 8

- i The molars on the right side are considerably more worn than those on the left.
- ii Five wormian bones in the lambdoid suture.
- iii The cervical vertebrae and lumbar vertebrae 2, 3 and 4 show very slight traces of osteo-arthritis.

Finds

- 1 **Iron fragments** (208), part of a rectangular strip, possibly a nail or pin. Length 35 mm.
- 2 **Two copper alloy strips** (207), fragmentary. One right-angled corner-fitting with rounded ends containing rivet holes and a rivet shaft. Second fragment rectangular with rivet hole, probably part of hinge, like fragments 101/4.
- 3 **Copper alloy ring** (229). Diameter 26 mm.
- 4 **copper alloy sheets** (210) fragments, parts of a hinge with iron pin; one double plate held together by rivet, shaft length c 1.5 mm; outer plate decorated with horizontal lines and nicks along outer edge. Second double plate, also held together by rivet, undecorated.
 Objects 2, 3 and 4 possibly fittings from wooden or leather container.

Inhumation 102 (Figs 46, 72, 73 and 74)

B2
 S-N 2.14 x 0.80 x 0.40 m

Large sub-rectangular grave with straight edges and vertical sides. Grave ?intercut with grave 103 but relationship uncertain. Body supine; skull facing right; upper body curved from right to left; left arm straight by side, right arm curved slightly; legs extended.

Black organic deposit survived over upper part of body where in contact with metal. Analysis by Martin Jones showed this to be remains of rushes (*Juncus sp.*) laid over the body.

Large square-headed brooch (1) on left chest overlay saucer brooch (2) on left shoulder; second saucer brooch (3) on right chest; bead strings (4) slumped between saucer brooches, over right chest and into space between torso and right arm; copper alloy buckle (5) inside left forearm overlay knife (6); copper alloy strip (7) lay under the buckle (5); iron fragments (8) by upper left arm; copper-alloy-bound bucket (9) placed in grave next to top of skull; location of iron object (10) unknown.

Sex: F Age: 15–20 years Stature: 1.72 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	/		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
c	c							c	c								

A

- i There is a considerable deposit of calculus on the left molars, probably indicating less chewing on that side due to a painful abscess.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy great square-headed brooch* (228), gilded. Length 148 mm (see Hines, this volume).
Textile: Back: all over, scattered fragments, mostly replaced. Areas best preserved, (a) 20 x 10 mm on cross end and 20 x 35 mm in folds over pin attachment and onto both sides on square head, fine tabby, Z,Z, count 22/15 per 10 mm, thread rather uneven, particularly in ?weft. (b) on pinhead, on top of tabby, folds coarser replaced, area clear 10 x 10 mm, Z,Z, regular 2/2 twill, count c 10/9 (c) cross part of cross and end of pin, coarse Z, S ply threads; bunch of at least eight ends of similar thread sticking out from deteriorated textile on pinhead, possibly a fringe.
- 2 *Copper alloy saucer brooch* (226) gilded. Diameter 58 mm. Decoration of degenerate animal ornament. Catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring.
Textile: Front: areas very deteriorated fine Z,Z, tabby, the best 25 x 8 mm, count 10/10 on 5 mm, probably flax. Back: at end of pin, tiny fragment Z,Z twill, replaced; under pin at head, twist probably of same fabric, and some pieces of thick Z,S ply thread going round head; same in lump on top of pin attachment.
- 3 *Copper alloy saucer brooch* (227), gilded. Diameter 59 mm. Decoration the same as 2 above, but design rotated through 180 degrees relative to the position of the pin.
Textile: Front: small fragment, 2.5 x 4.0 mm replaced Z,Z, tabby, 5/6 threads, ie count c 20/14 per 10 mm. Back: fragments replaced Z, S ply thread, and mass of deteriorated textile for c 20 x 30 mm on pin attachment, possibly tablet twists.
- 4 *Beads* (225): 105 amber beads, wedges 6 x 5 x 1 mm to 13 x 17 x 15 mm; barrels 8.5 x 7 x 1 mm to 13 x 13.5 x 3 mm; 1 broken. Seven metal-in-glass beads: one drawn

globular, 5 x 4 x 1.5 mm; one drawn globular double, 7.5 x 4 x 1.5 mm; five drawn globular triple, 11 x 3.5 x 1 mm. Two glass beads, a translucent sea-green disc, irregular, 10 x 19 x 8.5 mm; and one translucent blue drawn cylinder, 19 x 3 x 1 mm;

- 5 *Copper alloy belt fittings* (222). Buckle, shield-on-tongue. Width 37 mm. Two shoe-shaped rivets. Length 22 mm.
- 6 *Iron knife* (223). Length 127 mm (not illustrated).
- 7 *Copper alloy strip* (230) with two rivet holes. Length 25 mm.
- 8 *Iron fragments* (224).
- 9 *Copper alloy hoop* (221) from bucket. Width 31 mm. Traces of iron suggest iron handle. Also fragments of iron hoops. Illustration shows reconstruction based on these fragments.
- 10 *Iron object* (231) (not illustrated).

Inhumation 103 (Figs 46 and 74)

C2
SW-NE 1.17 x 0.48 x 0.26 m

Oval grave intercut with grave 102 but relationship uncertain. Body supine; head facing right; arms slightly flexed by sides; legs extended; hands and feet missing.

Small decorated pot (1) between skull and right shoulder; pottery (2) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: c 4 years Stature:-

Present: skull, parts long bones.

Dentition:

O													O		
-	-	c	b	-	a	-	c	d	e	6					
6	e	d	c	-	-	-	b	c	d	e	6				
O	c										c	O			

Finds

- 1 *Pottery vessel* (220). Small, irregularly fired, black to reddish brown fabric with some organic voids and sparse mica inclusions. Irregularly-shaped carinated vessel. Roughly burnished exterior decorated on shoulder with two incised lines above two lines of simple circular stamps with a further incised line below. Rim diameter 80 x 91 mm. Height c 78 mm.
- 2 *Pottery*: one Romano-British and two Anglo-Saxon sherds.

Inhumation 104 (Figs 46, 74 and 75)

C2
SSW-NNE 1.87 x 0.88 x 0.44 m

Sub-rectangular grave lined along both sides of its long axis with charred logs up to 0.58 m long and 0.15 m wide. On left side there were two courses of

Inhumation 107/1 (Figs 47, 75 and 76)

C2
SSE-NNW 1.90 x 0.73 x 0.40 m

Large sub-rectangular grave with vertical sides. Body supine; skull facing left; arms crossed over stomach; legs turned to left with left leg slightly flexed.

Square headed brooch (1) on upper right chest; saucer brooch (2) on left chest; beads (3) across lower chest area; copper alloy brush tube (4) on upper left chest; copper alloy mount (5) also on chest; iron buckle (6) on left hip; ivory bag ring (7) inside right femur; toilet set (8) in pelvis area next to bag ring; iron fragments (9) and iron pin (10) also in same area with iron knife (11) over the bag ring; perforated copper alloy disc (12) across lower chest area; pottery (13) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: 15–20 years Stature: ?

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 / 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 /

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy great square-headed brooch* (253), gilded, part of foot missing. Length 91 mm. Catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin spring (See Hines, this volume).

Textile: Front: very deteriorated tiny fragments, (a) Z,Z, coarse threads, 4 on 4 mm, probably twill. Back: replaced fragments of three weaves, (b), by catch, very fine twill, Z,Z, clear area 15 x 3.5 mm, count estimated c 19/12 per 10 mm; some very thick threads may be part of decoration, one at edge possibly being plyed, (c) on pin head, deteriorated replaced textile, fine, clear area 10 x 5 mm, possibly part of the pattern on a tablet weave (Fig. 23.C) both systems fine Z, S ply thread, ?wefts 12 per 10 mm, ?warps 18 (9 on 5 mm), tablet weave with diagonal pattern; other traces across the pin head and on the neck of the brooch under the pin suggest a width of c 25–30 mm, with the pin going through the braid, (a) fragment 1.5 x 0.8 from pin catch, coarse twill as on front, Z,Z; underneath finer twill (b) again, count 9/7 on 5 mm.

- 2 *Copper alloy saucer brooch* (254), gilded. Diameter 46 mm. Lopsided floriate cross with four full-face, outward looking masks with double cheek bars and basketwork border. Catch plate, attachment plate and remains of iron pin spring.

Textile: Back: all over pin head, traces of tablet weave, parallel twists, Z spun, S ply, with one fragment edge 6 mm long, lying on back of brooch near head, chevron twists Z,S,Z; round broken pin at clasp end, again possible tablet twists.

- 3 *Beads* (255-c): *Four amber beads*: two large wedges 11 x 31 x 5 mm to 13 x 32 x 5 mm; one irregular disc 10 x 23 x 5 mm (255c); one broken disc,

3 x 17 x 5 m (There are a further 23 amber beads from the grave for which the contextual information is lacking: although they are shown on Figure 76 as components of a necklace). *One faience melon bead*, ?15 worn segments, 10 x 12 x 6 mm. *Six metal-in-glass beads*: three translucent drawn globulars, 2 x 4 x 1.5 mm; one translucent drawn globular double, 4 x 4 x 1.5 mm; two translucent drawn globular triples, 6 x 4 x 1.5 mm.

- 4 *Copper alloy brush-holder* (252) on twisted wire ring. Length 68 mm. Brush holder formed by folding sheet copper alloy into cone. Flattened and perforated at the top, damaged towards the bottom. Traces of fibres in corrosion inside. Wire ring diameter 22 mm.
- 5 *Copper alloy plate with four holes* (254a). Length 28 mm.
Textile: Lying across corner, scraps of Z spun, S ply thread, and traces sewing thread for fastening on two holes; tiny fragment Z,Z weave, one thread passing over two, ie ?twill.
- 6 *Iron fragments* (259), possibly clasp.
- 7 *Ivory bag ring* (256). Diameter c 110 mm.
- 8 *Toilet set* comprising three copper alloy scrapers on broken wire ring with slip knot. Three strips of copper alloy 7 mm wide with ends turned over; top ends hooked around wire ring. Lengths 61 mm, 63 mm and 66 mm. Diameter of ring 22 x 24 mm.
- 9 *Iron fragments* (261) (not illustrated).
- 10 *Iron pin*(?) (260), with 'barley-sugar' twist. Incomplete. Length 32 mm.
- 11 *Iron knife* (258). Length 99 mm.
- 12 *Copper alloy disc* (272), with central perforation. Diameter 22 mm. Attached to gold-in-glass triple segmented bead (see 3 above) by thread and corrosion products. Fragments of iron and replaced wood on one side; iron ring apparently held onto disc by bead (not illustrated).
- 13 *Pottery*: three Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 107/2?

C2

Also present: part mandible. 15–20 years

Inhumation 108 (Fig. 47)

C2
SSE-NNW 1.78 x 0.72 x 0.40 m

Sub-rectangular grave. Body supine; skull facing right; right arm slightly flexed, hand resting on right pelvis; left arm by side; legs extended, feet resting on side of the grave.

Pottery (1) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F? Age: 20–25 years Stature: 1.59 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

c c c c
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 / 8
 c c c c

- i Unusually advanced caries in such a young individual may be caused by deep pits in the occlusal surface of the enamel.
- ii There is a wormian bone in the sagittal suture and four in the lambdoid suture.

Finds

- 1 *Pottery*: three Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 109 (Fig. 47)

C2
 WNW-ESE 1.78 x 0.37 x 0.10 m

Exceptionally narrow sub-rectangular grave with the body crammed into the restricted space. Body supine; skull facing left and damaged by drag-line due to shallowness of grave; both arms tightly flexed to left with hands under chin; legs extended, feet to left.

Sex: F Age: over 45 years Stature: 1.63 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

/ X 6 5 4 3 / / / / 3 4 X X / /
 A A A A

- i There are slight traces of osteo-arthritis on the thoracic and lumbar vertebrae.

No finds

Inhumation 110 (Figs 47 and 77)

B3
 SW-NE 2.0 x 1.0 x 0.15 m

Irregularly-shaped grave. Body supine; skull slumped and damaged by drag-line; right arm extended by side, left shoulder slightly raised and left arm flexed, hand on left hip; legs extended.

Spearhead (1) and knife (2) by right arm; shield boss (3) between femurs; shield studs (4) to left of left knee and right of right femur; buckle (5) and buckle plate (6) over lower vertebrae; worked flint (7) between knees; pottery (8) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: Well over 45 years
 Stature: 1.75 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

A A A E
 - - - 5 4 / / X 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 -
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 X X 7 XorNP
 O c c
 E
 A

- i The cervical vertebrae and the upper thoracic vertebrae are slightly affected by osteo-arthritis, the lower thoracic and lumbar vertebrae being more seriously affected. There are also slight traces of the disease at the articular surfaces of all the long bones.
- ii The left clavicle has been fractured and malunited. The sacrum shows evidence of spina bifida occulta.

Finds

- 1 *Iron spearhead* (215), split socket. Length 273 mm.
- 2 *Iron knife* (216). Length 117 mm.
- 3 *Iron shield boss* (211): straight walls, almost no overhang to carination; convex cone; small disc-headed apex; five equally spaced rivets in narrow rim. Diameter 150 mm. Height 87 mm. Maximum shank length of rivet 6.5 mm.
Iron shield grip (211), remains of both rivets. Length 126 mm.
- 4 *Two iron board-studs* (212, 213), one fragmentary. Maximum shank length 9.5 mm. Only one illustrated.
- 5 *D-shaped iron buckle loop and tongue* (214a). Width 24 mm.
- 6 *Iron buckle plate* (214b), with remains of rivet. Length 29 mm.
- 7 *Lunate flint/chert scraper* (217). Retouch on end, wear on upper surface. Width 33 mm.
- 8 *Pottery*: six Romano-British and two Anglo-Saxon sherds.

Inhumation 117 (Fig. 47)

B2
 S-N ? x ? x c 0.20 m

Grave in area damaged by drag-line. Body supine and turned slightly to right; right arm flexed tightly with hand on chest; left arm flexed with hand on pelvis; legs flexed to right.

Sex: M Age: 30-35 years Stature: 1.85 m

Present: virtually complete except for skull.

No finds

Inhumation 118 (Figs 48 and 77)

A1
 SSW-NNE ?1.08 x ?0.56 x ?0.05 m

Shallow infant burial damaged by drag-line. Grave outline difficult to discern. Exact position of body uncertain but it lay on its right side.

Bead (1) by face.

ornamented with central dot and two concentric circles. Diameters 26 x 33 mm. Catch plate and attachment plate with remains of iron pin and spring.

- 2 *Copper alloy applied disc brooch* (286). Diameter 32 x 34 mm. Central dot with three concentric circles. Diameters 15, 26 and 33 mm.
- 3 *Beads* (287, 304): *two glass beads*: one opaque white disc with applied red and black decoration around perforation, red band on one edge, black band on the other edge with red dots on black band, 5 x 13.5 x 3 mm; one translucent sea-green disc, irregular, 8 x 18 x 8 mm. *One grey ?granite pebble*, with elaborate incised decoration
- 4 *Copper alloy disc* (290) with very large perforation. Tinned on one face. Diameter 24 mm.
- 5 *Shale spindle whorl* (251). Diameter 37 mm. Diameter of perforation 8 mm.
- 6 *Iron knife* (289). Length 127 mm.
- 7 *Copper alloy ring* (301). Diameter 38 mm. Also three iron rings, the largest with a diameter of 67 mm.
- 8 *Iron ?blade fragments* (288). Length 40 mm.
- 9 *Iron nail* (302).
- 10 *Iron pin* (303), fragmentary in five pieces. Length c 104 mm. Circular cross-section tapering to point.
- 11 *Pottery*: 21 Romano-British and 3 Anglo-Saxon sherds.

Inhumation 126 (Fig. 48)

C2
?SSE-NNW

Grave in the top of Romano-British ditch 100 (Fig. 6) and on the same orientation. Scraped by drag-line and no grave outline preserved. Body supine; skull and left side of torso removed by drag-line; right arm flexed by side; legs extended, feet turned outwards.

Present: few ribs and vertebrae, right arm, part left arm, pelvis, legs.

No finds

Inhumation 127 (Figs 48 and 78)

B3
SSW-NNE 1.75 x 0.63 x 0.18 m

Slightly irregular sub-rectangular grave with sloping sides. Cut Romano-British gully 132 (Fig. 6). Body supine; skull facing left; arms flexed and hands resting on pelvis; legs extended.

Perforated limestone pebble (1) found by left shoulder.

Sex: ? Age: 17-19 years Stature: ?

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:
U
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 / - - - - -
8 7 6 5 4 / / / / / / 4 5 6 7 8
U U

- i Both humeri have septal apertures.

Finds

- 1 *Limestone pebble* (310), flat and perforated, 18 x 41 x 6 mm.

Inhumation 128 (Figs 49 and 78)

B3
S-N 1.48 x 0.65 x 0.22 m

Irregular oval grave, cut Romano-British gully 132 (Fig. 6). Lump of iron slag placed at head end of grave. Body supine; head propped against side of grave; spine twisted; arms extended by sides with hands on thighs; right leg flexed to right, left leg extended.

Spearhead (1) to left of head projecting above level of gravel subsoil; knife (2) to W of spear; copper alloy buckle (3) over lower part of spine; pottery (4) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex:- Age: c 9 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:
U U
7 6 e / c 2 1 1 2 / / e 6 7
7 6 e d c 2 1 1 2 c d e 6 7
U U

- i At least five wormian bones in the lambdoid suture.

Finds

- 1 *Iron spearhead* (282), split socket. Length 179 mm.
- 2 *Iron knife* (271), blade incomplete. Length 103 mm.
- 3 *Copper alloy buckle* (284a). D-shaped loop decorated with two rows of punched dots. Hinge bar broken but tongue in place. Width 28 mm.
Square copper alloy belt plate (284b), gilded, 23 x 24 mm. Four rivets, shank length 3 mm. Raised square centre surrounded by zoomorphic decoration.
Textile: Underneath: area replaced 40 x 25 mm, two or more layers or folds of same fabric, Z,Z, tabby, count 12/12 per 10 mm. Remains of leather from belt or strap between buckle plates.
- 4 *Pottery*: 26 Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 129 (Fig. 49)

B3
SSE-NNW 1.39 x 0.48 x 0.25 m

Grave with sub-rectangular head end and oval foot end. Burial of a sheep at foot of grave probably cut by it. Body supine; skull facing right; right arm extended by side, left arm slightly flexed, hand resting on left hip; legs extended.

Sex:- Age: 9-10 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

U U		U U
8 7 6 e d c 2 1	1 2 c d e 6 7 8	
8 7 6 e d c 2 1	1 2 c d e 6 7 8	
U U		U U

No finds

Inhumation 130 (Figs 49 and 79)

C2

S-N 1.97 x 0.88 x 0.35 m

Large sub-rectangular grave with flecks of charcoal in the gravelly loam fill. Body supine; skull turned to right; right arm extended by side, hand under right pelvis, left arm flexed and hand resting on left pelvis; right leg extended, left leg very slightly flexed, feet to right.

Applied saucer brooches (1-2) on upper chest with beads (3) below; iron fragment (6) in mouth and another (4) below brooch on right; iron knife (5) under left lower arm.

Sex: F Age: 35-40 years Stature: 1.55 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

-	-	-	/	4	3	/	1	/	/	3	4	5	X	7	8NP
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	/	/	/	3	4	5	6	7	8
c											c				
A											A				

- i Cervical vertebrae 2,3,4 and 5, thoracic vertebrae 7 and 8 and all the lumbar vertebrae show slight evidence of osteo-arthritis.
- ii Two wormian bones in the lambdoid suture.

Finds

- 1 *Copper alloy applied saucer brooch* (263), gilded. Diameter c 43 mm. Decoration fragmentary but consisted of 'Kempston cross' cruciform design with zoomorphic elements between the arms. Catch plate and attachment plate missing. Circular base plate through which catch plate and attachment plate inserted. Four flaps are bent upwards from the edge of the base plate to hold the rim of the saucer, which was applied as a separate strip after the decoration was placed on the base plate, apparently on top of a layer of paste or glue.
- 2 *Copper alloy applied saucer brooch* (262), same as above but decoration almost completely destroyed. Catch plate and attachment plate present with remains of iron pin spring.
- 3 *Beads* (264): *eight amber beads*, discs 4 x 17.5 x 4 mm to

4 x 30 x 5 mm; wedges 13 x 18 x 5 to 12 x 28 x 5 mm. *Seven glass beads*: two opaque yellow short cylinders rounded, one is much decayed 5 x 8 x 3 mm, the other less decayed 5 x 7.5 x 2 mm; two opaque grey-white short cylinders rounded with blue dots, 6.5 x 8.5 x 3 mm; one translucent near black annular, 3 x 6.5 x 4 mm; one translucent blue annular, 5 x 10 x 6 mm; one opaque rust-red short cylinder rounded with yellow dots encircling middle of bead, 6 x 9 x 3.5 mm.

- 4 *Iron fragment* (266), probably brooch pin, from below saucer brooch 1. Length 33 mm.
- 5 *Iron knife* (273). Length 85 mm.
- 6 *Two iron fragments* (265), possible pin stem. Length 34 mm (not illustrated).

Inhumation 133/1 (Figs 49 and 79)

D3

SSE-NNW

Northernmost grave on the site, badly damaged by drag-line. Grave very shallow and did not penetrate the gravel surface and therefore no grave outline survived. Body supine; skull and arms damaged; legs extended, feet missing.

Iron buckle (1) and a possible knife (2) lower left rib cage; pottery (3) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: 40-45 years Stature: 1.61 m

Present: virtually complete.

Dentition:

c	c															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
/	7	6	5	4	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	4	5	6	7	8
c											c					

- i Thoracic vertebrae 9 and 10 show slight evidence of osteo-arthritis, while 11 and 12 are joined: Price considers this to be congenital fusion.
- ii The left clavicle has been fractured and malunited.

Finds

- 1 *Oval iron buckle loop* (281). Width 36 mm.
- 2 *Iron knife* (280). Length 115 mm.
- 3 *Pottery*: two Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 133/2

Some disturbed bones were found in grave 133/1.

Sex: F Age: adult Stature: 1.52 m

Present: three vertebrae, pelvis, part right femur, both lower legs and parts feet.

- i The lumbar vertebrae are mildly affected by osteo-arthritis.

No finds

Inhumation 134/1 (Figs 49 and 79)

C2
N-S ? x ? x c 0.30 m

Grave 134 was found in the upper fill of an oval pit (F116) and it was difficult to establish the dimensions of the grave cut. The pit is thought to be part of an early Bronze Age pond barrow (Figs 7 and 8; see Barclay and Thomas, this volume). The burial may have been placed in the centre of the barrow, possibly still defined by a residual bank, alternately it is possible that the location of the burial was either fortuitous or placed in relation to the four-post structure (F112-115) which covered a cremation (Cremation 111: below) to the S (Fig. 35).

Fragments of a second skeleton were also present.

Body supine; skull turned to right; right arm slightly flexed by side, left arm straight; legs extended.

Beads (1) near right shoulder, also bone pin (2); iron knife (3) between left arm and left hip; pottery (4) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: F Age: over 45 years Stature: ?

Present: largely complete but fragmentary.

Dentition:

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Finds

- 1 **Beads** (295): *two amber beads*: one disc 10 x 26 x 4 mm; one wedge 14 x 13 x 3 mm. *Four glass beads*: one opaque off white disc/short cylinder rounded, with blue crossing waves, 7 x 11 x 4 mm; one opaque yellow disc/short cylinder rounded, 3 x 6 x 2 mm; one opaque yellow short cylinder rounded, 4 x 5 x 2 mm; one opaque rust-red short cylinder rounded with cream coloured crossing waves,
- 2 **Bone pin with disc-shaped head** (296). Shaft circular cross-section, hipping of shaft towards lower end before tapering to the point. Length 43 mm.
- 3 **Iron knife** (297). Length 132 mm.
- 4 **Pottery**: Seven sherds (many small fragments) in dark brown to black fabric with moderate poorly-sorted sub-rounded and rounded quartz and sparse sub-angular iron ore inclusions, up to c 1 mm and 2 mm respectively. Burnished exterior surface.

Inhumation 134/2

Found in grave 134

Sex: ? Age: adolescent/adult Stature: ?

Present: a few tarsals and metatarsals.

Inhumation 135 (Fig. 49)

C2
SSE-NNW 1.12 x 0.50 x 0.10 m

Sub-rectangular grave. Body on right side; skull facing right; left arm flexed, right arm disarticulated; legs flexed to right.

Sex:- Age: 6-7 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

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 7 6 e d c b 1 1 / c d e 6 7
 U U

No finds

Inhumation 136 (Figs 50 and 79)

C2
SSE-NNW 1.57 x 0.67 x 0.50 m

Deep, oval grave with steep sides and flat base. Body supine but twisted slightly to left; head turned to left; arms flexed with hands on pelvis; legs extended but splayed slightly apart with feet pointed downwards.

Knife (1) on lower left ribs with point towards head.

Sex:- Age: c 10 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

 U O O U
 7 6 e / 3 2 1 1 / 3 d e 6 7
 7 6 e / - 2 1 1 2 - d e 6 7
 U U

i The skull is metopic.

Finds

- 1 **Iron knife** (298). Length 104 mm.

Inhumation 141/1 (Figs 50 and 80)

B3
SSE-NNW 1.91 x 1.00 x 0.20 m

Large sub-rectangular grave which contained three individuals. The bones were in a very disturbed state, which may be explained by the skeletons of two foxes found in the lower right quarter of the grave and the layer of water-vole and other rodent bones which lay across the human burials (see Bob Wilson this volume), evidence which is compatible with the grave being used as a foxes' den.

The body on the left side (141/1) was supine; the mandible had been displaced and lay near the head end of the grave while the skull was found near the left pelvis. The right arm was flexed over the waist, the left arm was displaced and found near the legs, which were flexed to the right with feet to the right.

Spearhead (1) lay over chest and collar bones; fragments of an iron ferrule (2) by left hip; shield boss (3) upside down by left femur; iron knife (4) by lower left ribs; copper alloy plate (5) under left femur and copper alloy strip (6) under collar bone on right side; pottery (7) presumed to come from grave fill.

Sex: M Age: 30–35 years Stature: 1.71 m

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

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NP8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		/ / 3 4 5 6 7 8NP		

- i Lumbar vertebrae 3 and 4 are fused by osteo-phytic growth on the left side of the bodies. Price comments: 'There are degenerative disc changes present with osteo-phytic spurs and ridging of the margins of the vertebral bodies'.

Finds

- 1 *Iron spearhead* (292), split socket. Length 283 mm.
- 2 *Iron ferrule* (305). Length 70 mm.
- 3 *Iron shield boss* (294): concave walls, overhanging carination; straight cone, small apex; five equally spaced rivets round wide rim. Repaired with a patch. Diameter 164 mm. Height 76 mm. Maximum shank length of rivets 8.5 mm.
Iron shield grip (294a), splayed ends, traces of one rivet remain. Length 137 mm.
- 4 *Iron knife* (293). Length 170 mm.
- 5 *Rectangular copper alloy plate* (306) fragmentary, one corner bent over. There are three rivets, near the corners. Length c 61 mm.
- 6 *Copper alloy hook or clench* (312, 291), one end broken, the other tapering and bent over twice at right angles. Length 19 mm
- 7 *Pottery*: five Romano-British sherds.

Inhumation 141/2 (Fig. 50)

In same grave as 141/1 (see above). Smaller individual (141/2) on right side of 141/1 lying on the right arm of 141/1. Body is supine; skull displaced and lying in bottom left corner of grave; right arm extended by side; left arm and legs displaced.

Sex:- Age: c 14 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

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8 7 6 5 4 3 / /																			
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- i One wormian bone in the lambdoid suture.

No finds

Inhumation 141/3

Also present: atlas, thoracic vertebrae, part radius, three phalanges.

Adult.

No finds

Inhumation 148 (Fig. 50)

B3

?W-E ? x 0.64 x 0.15 m

Length unknown but large space at foot end. Oval grave truncated by grave 149. Burial survived from waist down; legs flexed to right with feet pointed downwards.

Sex: F Age: adult Stature: 1.56 m

Present: parts sacrum, lower right arm, pelvis and legs.

- i There is evidence of osteo-arthritis at the distal end of the humerus and on the carpals and several phalanges, including small areas of eburnation.

Finds

- 1 *Pottery*: five Romano-British sherds

Inhumation 149 (Figs 50 and 80)

B3

S-N 1.21 x 0.45 x 0.30 m

Oval-ended grave which cut grave 148. Body supine; skull propped against grave side; right arm straight by side; left arm slightly flexed by side; legs extended.

Remains of a copper-alloy-bound bucket (1) on left of skull pressed into grave side.

Sex:- Age: 6–7 years Stature:-

Present: virtually complete

Dentition:

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6 e d c b 1																			
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Cremation 111 (Figs 7 and 8)

B2

Context: Calcined bone within plain jar (1) sitting in a slight depression in the gravel surface. Only base of pot survives. It was located within a rectangular setting of four postholes 112–115.

The four post structure

The four posts 112–115 were found on the S side of pit 116 forming a rectangle c 1.5 x 2.0 m. The postholes had an average diameter of 0.3 m and their depths varied between 0.07 m and 0.15 m. The fills of the postholes were similar and consisted of a yellow-brown sandy loam with c 10% gravel.

The cremation was set slightly SW of centre of four post structure, 0.67 m from posthole 115.

Number of individuals: 1

Sex: ? Age: probably adult

Weight: 550 g.

Size of fragments: up to 62 mm

Colour: mainly white. A small percentage of fragments are bluish white.

Identifiable bones: skull vault, part of the right maxilla, petrous temporal bone, one tooth root, several vertebral and rib fragments, part of a scapula, clavicle and the pelvis, proximal and distal ends of the humerus and femur and some metapodials and phalanges.

The deposit includes a rib, possibly from a sheep, which is not burnt, and a calcined bird vertebra.

Finds

- 1 *Lower portion of jar* in hard, dark brown fabric with black surfaces. Moderate rounded and sub-rounded quartz up to 2–3 mm long, poorly sorted. Sparse to moderate rounded and angular limestone up to 2 mm, sparse organic inclusions and rare angular/sub-angular ironstone lump up to c 3.5 mm. Moderate small, rounded pitting of the surface presumably indicates leaching out of limestone. Exterior burnished, interior smoothed/burnished.

Cremation 165

B3

Context: During the excavation of grave 122 a few fragments of pot and six pieces of calcined bone were found, probably indicating that a cremation had been disturbed by the inhumation.

No further information.

Finds

- 1 *Pot*: Hard quartz-filled fabric with vegetable tempering. Unevenly fired black to reddish brown. Small out-turned rim and six sherds only survive.

MATERIAL FROM OTHER CONTEXTS**Roman Well (Figs 6 and 10)**

- 1 *Glass bead*, opaque black drawn globular with six segments, 20 x 3 x 1.5 mm (not illustrated).

Unstratified material**Topsoil**

- 1 *Back plate for applied brooch* (8). Diameter 58 mm. Damaged, bent and incomplete (Fig. 82.1).
- 2 *Iron spearhead* (2), slightly bent: Type Swanton K.2. Blade is leaf shaped and flat, tip is broken off. It has split socket 81 mm in length. Socket itself is 19 mm wide. A rivet is visible 16 mm from the end of the socket that would have fixed the object to a shaft. Total length c 254 mm (Fig. 82.2).
- 3 *Two iron nails*, (not illustrated)
- 4 *Iron fragment*, probably part of a D-shaped buckle loop. Tongue has become fixed to loop by corrosion products (not illustrated).
- 5 *Silver Roman coin* (3), very worn. Diameter 15 mm (not illustrated).
- 6 *Silver Roman coin* (173). Head on obverse, inscription on both sides illegible (not illustrated).
- 7 *Circular glass base* (18). Transparent pale green glass with central boss. Max diameter 46 mm (not illustrated).
- 8 *Copper alloy sheet fragments* One quite large piece measures 15 x 12 mm and the curve suggests a form of vessel. Found around the skull of an inhumation by workmen (not illustrated).
- 9 *?Iron nail fragments*, (not illustrated).

Unprovenanced

- 1 *Copper alloy bucket loop*, fragmentary, missing c 1/3. Diameter approx. 188 mm. Survives as four joining fragments. Two rivets are present, the location of which suggests there would originally have been three. Width of loop fragments 33 mm. Two fragments were originally joined together by a rivet. Iron corrosion is visible on outer surface of one fragment. The rivet in the middle of a third fragment must have attached something else to the loop.
- 2 *'No provenance but probably Berinsfield'*. An incomplete shield grip with max length of 102 mm. Max. width 36 mm. Thickness approx. 3 mm. In poor condition, much corrosion of surface (not illustrated).
- 3 *Copper alloy cast saucer brooch*: hole for central setting with a central hexafoil with oval pellets surrounded by two plain rings. Outer field consists of six Style I figures (Fig. 82.)

Table 4 Grave goods by context

	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	11	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	33	34	35	37	38	42	43	44	47	48	49	50	51			
Shield	X					X			X									X		X		X	X			X												X			
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Misc metal																	X																								
Glass rod																																									

Table 4 (cont.) Grave goods by context

	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	66	67	68	69	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	81	82	83	86	91	92	101	102	103	104	106		
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Coin													X													X											
Misc metal	X											X														X				X	X			X	X		
Glass rod	X																																				

Table 4 (cont.) Grave goods by context

	107	108	109	110	117	118	120	121	122	125	126	127	128	129	130	133	134	135	136	141	148	149	150	151	152	161	164	
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Spear				X									X							X							X	
Arrowhead																							X					
Disc										X													X					
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Bead	X				X					X		X			X		X											
Chain																												
Knife	X			X				X	X	X			X		X	X	X		X	X			X				X	
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Glass rod																												

Table 5 Weapon and knife types and chronology

Grave	Date	Weapon type	Remarks
1	mid 5th - early 6th	shield boss 4 knife ? A	short flat grip
6	late 5th - early 6th	shield boss 1.1 knife A	short flat grip large knife
11	second half 5th - 6th	shield boss? knife A (?)	
20	mid 5th/second half 5th	spearhead B2 knife ?C	
24	early 6th - early 7th	shield boss 3 spearhead C1 knife B	short flat grip
26	late 5th - 6th	spearhead H2 knife A	
28	(late 6th-) early 7th	shield boss 6 spearhead C4 spearhead E3/4 knife A knife A	low curved cone; short flat grip 28/1 28/2 28/6 28/5
29	6th	shield boss 2	short flat grip
30/1	mid 5th - early 7th	(spear) knife B	conical ferrule large knife
34	mid 6th	shield boss 3 (?) spearhead H1 knife B	grip ? conical ferrule
43/1 + 2	early 6th - early 7th	shield boss 3 knife ?B	short flanged grip
47	6th	spearhead C1 knife ?	
51	second half 5th - mid 6th	shield boss 1.1 spearhead K1 knife A	short flat grip
52	late 6th - early 7th	shield boss 6 spearhead E3 knife A	low curved cone; short flat grip
53	mid 6th	shield boss 3 spearhead H1 knife ?	short flat grip
61	first half 6th	spearhead E1 knife A	
69	late 5th - mid 6th	shield boss 1.2 spearhead H2	short flat grip
72	6th - early 7th	spearhead H1 knife B	
82	6th	shield boss 2 knife	short flat grip not seen, lost
110	second half 6th	shield boss 3/6 spearhead D1 knife A	short flat grip
121	second half 5th - mid 6th	shield boss 1.1 knife ?	short flat grip
128	first half 6th	spearhead E1 knife ?	
141/1	second half 5th - mid 6th	shield boss 1.1 spearhead C2/D1 knife B	short flat grip conical ferrule
150/1	second half 5th - first half 6th	arrowhead A knife A	
161	late 5th - early 7th	spearhead H2 knife	not seen, lost
unstratified	second half 5th - first half 6th	spearhead K2	Figure 82

Typology systems used: Shield bosses - Dickinson and Härke 1992; Evison 1963 (for low curved cones). Spearheads - Swanton 1973; 1974. Arrowhead and Knives - Böhner 1958.