

ARCHÆOLOGICAL NOTES FROM THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY MUSEUM

THE list given below includes all archæological finds brought to the attention of the Buckinghamshire County Museum during 1965 and, unless otherwise stated, they were actually made in that year. Where a number is given in brackets at the end of an entry, the material concerned has been given to the Museum and has this accession number.

Grateful acknowledgments are due to finders and to the secretaries and members of Societies in the County for supplying information.

Aylesbury, Bedgrove Farm

Excavations on the site of the Deserted Medieval Village of Caldecote were continued by the Buckinghamshire County Museum. An extensive area of cobbling was cleared and a second room of the building found in 1964 located. A second and later period of occupation on this platform was represented by clay walls, presumably of a boundary nature. A section across the street revealed remains of an oven on the platform opposite. Sherds dating from the late twelfth to the early fourteenth century were found.

N.G.R. SP839127

Aylesbury, 36 Cambridge Street

A Tetradrachm of Claudius II Gothicus was dug up in the garden by Mr. Sheehan.

N.G.R. SP81991391

Aylesbury, St. Mary's Vicarage, Parson's Fee

A Romano-British pot, part of an iron fibula and thirteenth to fifteenth century sherds were found during excavations for a drain by Mr. E. Neary.

N.G.R. SP81701370 (153-4.65)

Aylesbury, Silver Street

Thirteenth-century sherds were collected from an occupation level found during excavations for foundations for new buildings.

N.G.R. SP81901369 (17.65)

Beaconsfield, 27 Stratton Road

Iron Age "A" sherds were found when digging deep holes for planting trees in the garden.

N.G.R. SU92779076

Bledlow, Bec House

An Æ 3 of Constans and an Æ 3 of the house of Constantine were found in the garden by Mr. F. H. Pavry.

N.G.R. SP77800214

Bledlow-cum-Saunderton, Lodge Hill

Iron Age "A" sherds were found on the surface and in molehills by Mr. C. Saunders.

N.G.R. SU79549978 (139.65)

- A thirteenth-century sherd was found on the surface by Mr. C. Saunders.
N.G.R. SU78840042 (138.65)
- Bledlow-cum-Saunderton, Saunderton Lee*
The site of a Romano-British villa was found by Dr. J. K. S. St. Joseph in 1962. Aerial photograph published in *J. R. S.*, LV, pl. XIII, 2; p. 88.
N.G.R. SU799990
- Bletchley, 14 Oakwood Drive*
Thirteenth to fourteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths when digging a trial trench in the garden.
N.G.R. SP882334 (35.65)
- Bletchley, 13 St. George's Road*
Romano-British sherds were found by Mr. E. Tilley when digging the garden.
N.G.R. SP853331
- Bletchley, 169-171 Shenley Road*
Romano-British sherds, a coin, a bone pin, a bronze stud and building materials were found in foundation trenches by Mr. R. W. Griffiths.
N.G.R. SP853342
- Bletchley, 24 Stoke Road*
Ditches and medieval sherds were found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths during the construction of a new driveway.
N.G.R. SP879329
- Bletchley, Whaddon Way*
Romano-British sherds were found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths in the spoil from a trench dug for a water main.
N.G.R. SP858345
- Bletchley, Whiteley Crescent*
Romano-British sherds were found by Mr. R. W. Griffiths in spoil from a trench dug for re-laying water pipes.
N.G.R. SP856329
- Bow Brickhill, Caldecotte*
Belgic, Romano-British and thirteenth to fourteenth-century sherds and part of a Romano-British quern stone were found on the surface of a field and in a ditch by Messrs. A. Knight and H. W. Pengelly.
N.G.R. SP89153555
- Buckland, Church Farm*
A sestertius of Commodus was dug up in the garden by Mr. L. King.
N.G.R. SP888125
- Chalfont St. Giles, Hay House, Narcot Lane*
A barbed and tanged flint arrowhead was found when digging the garden by Mrs. Wright.
N.G.R. SU98759244
- Chearsley, Regency Cottage, Watts Green*
Thirteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. S. Kelly when alterations were made to the cottage.
N.G.R. SP71881050 (98.65)
- Chearsley, School Lane*
Further thirteenth and eighteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. S. Kelly as a result of road widening.
N.G.R. SP71881069 (99.65)

Cholesbury-cum-St. Leonards

An Acheulian hand axe was found by Andrew Cope fallen from a road bank.
N.G.R. SP950064

Denham, Willowbank

A neolithic polished stone axe was found in dumped material on the stream bank by Mr. Gazzeniga.

N.G.R. TQ050853

Drayton Parslow

Romano-British sherds and a piece of tile were found in 1964 by Mr. R. W. Griffiths in spoil from a trench dug for a water main.

N.G.R. SP852291 (32.65)

Fenny Stratford, Watling Street

Romano-British sherds, part of a lamp and glass were found in the roadside ditch by Messrs. R. W. Griffiths, A. Knight and H. W. Pengelly.

N.G.R. SP886339-892335

Fenny Stratford, Bathing Station, Watling Street

Further excavations by the Bletchley Archaeological and Historical Society revealed three graves cut into a late Roman floor, a fourth burial and a late Roman wall, third to fourth-century sherds, animal skulls and 25 late third to fourth-century coins.

N.G.R. SP887338

Fingest, Cadmore End Common

Thirteenth to fourteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. S. J. Smith and collected during road construction.

N.G.R. SU793926 (100.65)

Gayhurst

Iron Age "A" and Romano-British sherds, fragments of roofing tile and tesserae were found on the surface of a ploughed field. They were originally from the spoil of a trench dug for a water main in about 1955.

N.G.R. SP85354640

Hardmead

Twelfth to thirteenth-century and seventeenth-century sherds were collected from the surface of a ploughed field.

N.G.R. SP935477 (12.65)

Thirteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. D. Mynard on the surface of a field, the site of a deserted medieval village.

N.G.R. SP926480 (14.65)

High Wycombe, Keep Hill

An Iron Age "A" sherd was found on the surface by Mr. C. Saunders.
N.G.R. SU873921

High Wycombe, West Wycombe Churchyard

Iron Age "A" and thirteenth-century sherds were found in spoil from graves by Mr. C. Saunders.

N.G.R. SU828950 (140-1.65)

High Wycombe, Wood Road, Booker Hill

Further twelfth to thirteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. H. Mumford in a cutting made for a new road.

N.G.R. SU838927 (178.65)

Ivinghoe

Iron Age "A", Romano-British and medieval sherds were found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. D. Levy.

N.G.R. SP966171

Lathbury, Lathbury House

A fourteenth to fifteenth-century heraldic pendant was found in the garden.

N.G.R. SP87454499 (110.65)

Latimer, Dell Farm

Excavations were continued by the Chess Valley Archaeological and Historical Society on the site of the Romano-British villa. Four specific periods of occupation have now been recognised, the first being represented by traces of a hitherto unsuspected timber building. The first period cannot as yet be dated exactly, but the second began about A.D. 130 and occupation continued until about A.D. 375. A trial trench to the east of the villa disclosed what may prove to be a further structure.

N.G.R. SU99769852

Little Missenden, Town Farm

An As of Hadrian, an Æ 3 of Valens and a Roman Provincial Greek coin were found some years ago in the garden by Mr. King.

N.G.R. SU920988 (16-18.66)

Marsworth, Marsworth Great Farm

Stone wall foundations, medieval and post-medieval sherds, and clay pipes have been found in excavations conducted by Mr. I. F. Jelley.

N.G.R. SP91751485

Mentmore, Mentmore Towers

A medieval spearhead was found in the garden by Mr. Pennell some years ago.

N.G.R. SP904197 (211.65)

Newport Pagnell, Chicheley Street

Thirteenth-century sherds were found in a trench by Mr. M. Pratt.

N.G.R. SP88494377

Newport Pagnell, Priory Street

Thirteenth-century sherds were found in a trench by Mr. M. Pratt.

N.G.R. SP88264394

Newton Longville

Thirteenth and fourteenth-century sherds were found on a site prepared for building by Mr. R. W. Griffiths.

N.G.R. SP843312

Olney, Ashfurlong

An Antoninianus of Carausius was found on the surface of a ploughed field by Mr. D. Mynard.

N.G.R. SP89535267

Olney, Olney Hyde

Thirteenth-century sherds were collected from the surface of a ploughed field on the site of a kiln.

N.G.R. SP88705451 (10.65)

Thirteenth-century sherds were collected from the surface of a ploughed field on the site of a kiln.

N.G.R. SP88505450 (197.65)

Pitstone, Tunnel Portland Cement Co. Ltd. Quarry

The Pitstone Local History Society have excavated a further 150 post-holes, many containing either Iron Age "A" or medieval sherds.

N.G.R. SP949146

Ravenstone

Medieval and sixteenth to eighteenth-century sherds were found on the surface of a field by members of the Wolverton and District Archæological Society.

N.G.R. SP85335060

Ravenstone

As a result of the discovery after deep ploughing of a heavy scatter of Romano-British building debris and sherds, the Wolverton and District Archæological Society carried out a trial excavation on the site. This disclosed a hypocaust about 7 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in. and the walls of other structures. The hypocaust appears to date from the fourth century.

N.G.R. SP84045009

Shenley Brook End

Thirteenth to fourteenth and eighteenth-century sherds were found in 1964 by Mr. R. W. Griffiths during excavations for road widening.

N.G.R. SP83393620 (33.65)

Further thirteenth-century sherds were found by Mr. D. Mynard in a trench dug for a footpath.

N.G.R. SP834359 (210.65)

Sherington

A Belgic urn was found by Mr. S. Wilson during commercial excavations.

N.G.R. SP88974676 (128.65)

Simpson, River Ouzel

Romano-British and medieval sherds were found in dredged spoil from the river by Messrs. R. W. Griffiths, A. Knight and H. Pengelly.

N.G.R. SP886362

Stewkley

Romano-British sherds were found in 1964 by Mr. R. W. Griffiths on the bed of a stream

N.G.R. SP82782713 (34.65)

Stoke Goldington, Church Farm

Two Æ 3 of Constantine were found on the surface of a ploughed field in about 1940 by Mr. Harris.

N.G.R. SP833493

Stokenchurch, 2 Elizabeth Road

A large bronze of Hadrian was dug up in the garden by Mr. White.

N.G.R. SU767956

Stowe, Trewetha, Oxford Lodge

A denarius of Severus Alexander was dug up in the garden by Mr. A. J. Chapman.

N.G.R. SP666365

Turweston, Turweston Mill

An As of Hadrian was dug up in the grounds in 1964.

N.G.R. SP60073802

Wendover, 12 Stanhope Close

A thirteenth to fourteenth-century arrowhead was dug up in the garden by Mr. R. Bulpett.

N.G.R. SP865091 (113.65)

Weston Underwood

Belgic or Romano-British sherds were found by Mr. D. Mynard and Mr. C. Price, and collected from the surface of a ploughed field.

N.G.R. SP85805102-85805108

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