

Excavations at Butts Piece, Stanton Harcourt

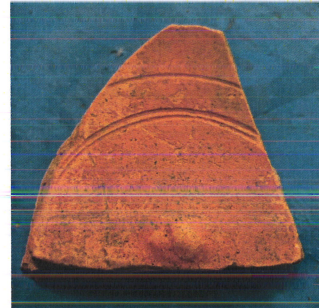
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Roman Period

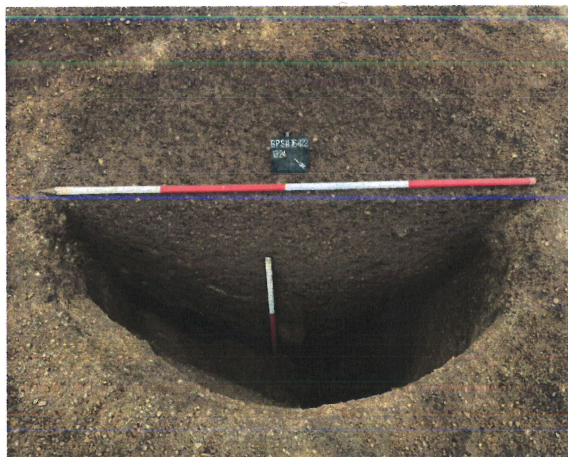
The evidence for Roman occupation comes in the form of several enclosures to the south of the long pit cluster. These enclosures have all yielded Roman pottery. The enclosures have not yielded any evidence for dwellings inside them, but Roman rural houses may have had foundations that did not need to penetrate deeply into the ground for us to find.

A possible well has been found within one of these enclosures, it has been hand excavated down to 1.6m but is still going (pictured below).

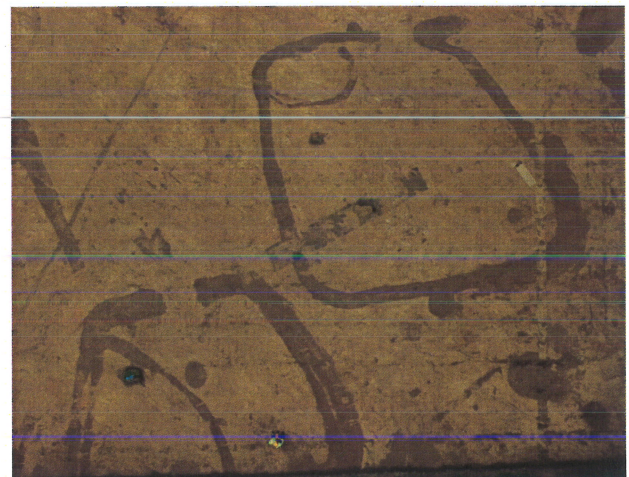
In addition to these enclosures, multiple ditches and gullies immediately to the south of the pit cluster can be seen, making rough field boundaries.



Roman pottery found on the site



Possible Roman well found within one of the enclosures



Two of the Roman enclosures



Skeleton of the juvenile burial during excavation.



A skeleton of a juvenile accompanied by Roman pottery within the grave. (Scales- 1m and 0.5m)