

# Kentish Sites and Sites of Kent

## A miscellany of four archaeological excavations

Charred plant remains from the route of the  
Weatherlees - Margate - Broadstairs wastewater pipeline  
Table of all analysed samples

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**Archaeological sites along the Weatherlees – Margate – Broadstairs wastewater pipeline route, arranged from north to south (= Table 2.1)**

Ref. in this report	Fieldwork Area Codes	NGR	Site/features	Date	Civil parish
<b>Foreness Point</b>	<b>1-D</b>	638400 171400	World War II defences	Modern	Margate
<b>Kingsgate</b>	<b>D</b>	639277 171006	Flint	Mixed, (discussed in Bronze Age chapter)	Broadstairs and St Peter's
<b>Broadley Road</b>	<b>3</b>	637697 169796	Mortuary enclosure (and ring-ditch)	Neolithic (and Bronze Age)	Margate (Northdown)
<b>Star Lane</b>	<b>8</b>	636007 167857	Bakery - Sunken Featured Building	Early Medieval (12th-13th century)	Manston
	<b>8</b>	636073 167915	Vessel 'burial' – mortuary-related?	Late Bronze Age	Manston
<b>Coldswood Road</b>	<b>9</b>	635585 166828	Casket cremation cemetery	Late Iron Age to early Romano-British	Manston
<b>Cottington Road</b>	<b>14</b>	634011 164328	Dual-rite cemetery	Romano-British	Minster
	<b>14</b>	633997 164324	Saxon sunken-featured building	Anglo-Saxon	Minster
	<b>14</b>	634072 164367	Pits	Neolithic	Minster
<b>Cottington Hill</b>	<b>15</b>	633845 164106	Inhumation graves	Romano-British	Minster
	<b>15</b>	633851 163986	Ditch terminus burial	Anglo-Saxon	Minster
<b>Ebbsfleet Lane</b>	<b>16</b>	633372 163331	Ditches and burials	Late Iron Age to early Romano-British	Minster
<b>Weatherlees WTW (Ebbsfleet Lane)</b>	<b>Compound 16</b>	633325	Ditches and burials	Late Iron Age to early Romano-British	Minster (Marshes)
		163082			
		633334 163088			
	<b>Compound 16</b>	633360 162976	'Midden deposit'	Late Bronze Age	Minster (Marshes)
	<b>Compound 16</b>	633360 162976	Ebbsfleet hoards	Late Bronze Age	Minster (Marshes)

**Concordance of context numbers to fieldwork area codes and fieldwork area codes to context numbers**

<b>Context numbers</b>	<b>Fieldwork area code</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Context numbers</b>
1000 – 1926	16	1-2	7600 – 7609
2000 – 2021	Manston Airport	3	7000 – 7115
3000 – 3767	Compound 16	3	7139 – 7145
5000 – 5340	15	3	7160 – 7166
6000 – 6438	14	3	7173 – 7175
7000 – 7115	3	3	7189 – 7193
7116 – 7138	7	3	7427 – 7462
7139 – 7145	3	7	7116 – 7138
7146 – 7159	7	7	7146 – 7159
7160 – 7166	3	7	7167 – 7172
7167 – 7172	7	7	7182
7173 – 7175	3	7	7463 – 7478
7176 – 7181	8	8	7176 – 7181
7182	7	8	7183 – 7188
7183 – 7188	8	8	7194 – 7426
7189 – 7193	3	8	7479 – 7539
7194 – 7426	8	9	8000 – 8479
7427 – 7462	3	Manston Airport	2000 – 2021
7463 – 7478	7	14	6000 – 6438
7479 – 7539	8	15	5000 – 5340
7600 – 7609	1-2	16 (car park)	8700 – 8769
7700 – 7946	1-D	16	1000 – 1926
8000 – 8479	9	Compound 16	3000 – 3767
8500 – 8630	D	Compound 16 (final bit)	8900 – 8915
8700 – 8769	16 (car park)	1-D	7700 – 7946
8861 – 8899	Joss Bay	D	8500 – 8630
8900 – 8915	Compound 16 (final bit)	Joss Bay	8861 – 8899
8920 – 8923	Joss Bay	Joss Bay	8920 – 8923

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**Tabulated sample data**

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cf. = compares to; est. = calculated estimates; f = fragment; m = mineralised

	A14 C.)	A14 Sax (7th C.)	A14 Sax (7th C.)	A15 Late Saxon	A15 Saxon/me d+	A8 Med	A8 Bakery Ditch	A8 Med	A8 Med	A8 Med	A8 Med	A8 Med	A8 Med	A8 Med	A8 Med	A15 ?med	A9 med/p ost- med	A9 med/post- med?	A9 Ditch	A9 Ditch
<b>Cereals</b>																				
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sf</i> (hulled grain)	6	1	460	26	123	21	16	200	47	1	400	8	est.692	-	12					
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L. <i>sf</i> (grain)	7	2	200	50	-	61	67	45	-	5	488	1	-	8	47					
<i>H. vulgare</i> L. <i>sf</i> (hulled germinated grain)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>H. vulgare</i> L. (6-row rachis fragment)	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-					
<i>H. vulgare</i> L. <i>sf</i> (rachis fragment)	-	-	2	1	2	4	2	1	8	-	1	-	est.8	-	1					
<i>H. vulgare</i> L. <i>sf</i> (basal rachis fragment)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	est.24	-	1					
<i>Triticum</i> sp. L. (grains)	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Triticum</i> cf. <i>dicoccum</i> Schübl. (grains)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>T. dicoccum</i> Schübl. (spikelet fork)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>T. dicoccum</i> Schübl. (glume base)	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Triticum spelta</i> L. (grain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Triticum spelta</i> L. (spikelet fork)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Triticum spelta</i> L. (glume bases)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>T. dicoccum/spelta</i> (grain)	-	cf.2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>T. dicoccum/spelta</i> (germinated grain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>T. dicoccum/spelta</i> (spikelet fork)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>T. dicoccum/spelta</i> (glume bases)	12	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Triticum</i> cf. <i>aestivum</i> L. <i>sf</i> (grain)	7	6	105	5	50	27	13	41	20	1	-	19	est.240	6	60					
<i>Triticum</i> cf. <i>aestivum</i> L. <i>sf</i> (rachis fragment)	-	-	18	cf.1	4	11	2	3	12	-	est.9	4	est.167	-	4					
<i>T. cf. aestivum</i> L. (hexaploid rachis fragment)	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Secale cereale</i> L. (grains)	-	-	10	1	39	32	39	65	48	-	-	-	est.110	2	9					
<i>Secale cereale</i> L. (rachis)	-	-	2	2	26	52	47	15	38	1	-	-	est.123	4	4					
Cereal indet. (grains)	2	10	179	25	175	110	67	150	50	4	-	2	est.102	4	148					
Cereal indet. (est. whole grains from frags.)	14	12	100	20	300	150	100	1000+	80	5	c.400+	3	est.640	5	150					
Cereal indet. (detached coleoptile)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	est.480	-	-					
Cereal indet. (rachis fragment)	-	-	est.40	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	est.1	-	11					
Cereal indet. (basal rachis fragment)	-	-	6	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	est.4	-	1					
Cereal indet. (culm node)	-	-	-	3	4	4	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Cereal indet. (basal culm node)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-					
<b>Other Crop Species</b>																				
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L. (fragments)	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	est.203	26	1					
<i>Cornus/Crataegus/Prunus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Prunus spinosa</i> L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-					
<i>Prunus domestica</i> L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Malus sylvestris</i> (pip)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Malus sylvestris</i> (fruit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Vicia faba</i> var. <i>minor</i> L.	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1					
<i>Lens culinaris</i> Medik.	-	-	cf.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Vicia</i> sp. L. <i>Pisum sativum</i> L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11lum	-	10	-	-					
<i>Pisum sativum</i> L.	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	cf.1	-	-	-	1					
<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<b>Spices</b>																				
<i>Preridium aquifolium</i> (L.) Kuhn	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Ranunculus</i> L. sp. subg. <i>Ranunculus</i> arb	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-					
<i>Ranunculus scardus</i> Crantz.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Papaver</i> L. sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Urtica urans</i> L.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Chenopodiaceae	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<i>Chenopodium ficifolium</i> sm.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-					





This volume presents the results of archaeological investigations undertaken at four sites in Kent. The two 'linear' schemes: the West Malling and Leybourne Bypass and Weatherlees-Margate-Broadstairs Wastewater Pipeline, provided transects across the landscape revealing settlement and cemetery evidence of Neolithic, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romano-British and Anglo-Saxon date. Two Bronze Age metalwork hoards were also recovered and a variety of World War II features.

Medieval settlement remains included sunken-featured buildings at West Malling, Fulston Manor, and Star Lane, Manston, that appear to belong to a type of building specific to Kent that had combined uses as bakeries, brewhouses, and/or kitchens. A short study of these, their distribution, form and possible functions, is included.

In addition to evidence for Bronze Age occupation, Manston Road, Ramsgate produced Anglo-Saxon settlement evidence with six sunken-featured buildings and a sizeable assemblage of domestic items.



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