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### **Summary**

*Fourteen fish bones were recovered from the site. Due to the small size of the assemblage an archive list only is provided.*

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## Archive list

Fish bone was recorded according to the York protocol recording system (Harland *et al* 2003). Fourteen specimens were recovered from 6 contexts. Taxa, element and weight information are provided in table 1. Table 2 provides a list of context descriptions. The complete archive has been submitted to Lindsey Archaeological Services with this report, as a Microsoft Access database file and a series of text files which duplicate its content. A copy of the archive will also be kept on file at the University of York.

Table 1. List of fish bone recovered from Hungate (site code HUN03 2003.27)

taxa	element	34	117	194	309	46	72	total count	total weight
<b>cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>)</b>	abdominal vertebra 1						1	1	1.374
	ceratohyal			1				1	3.271
	opercular	1						1	0.85
<b>ray family (<i>Rajidae</i>)</b>	vertebra				1			1	0.373
<b>unidentified fish</b>		5	2			3		10	4.147
<b>total</b>		6	2	1	1	3	1	14	10.015

Table 2. List of contexts with fish bone (no recovery information was available)

context	description
34	fill of 33 (pit)
117	fill of 119 (stone surface)
194	levelling deposit
309	fill of 311 (pit)
46	fill of 23 (pit)
72	former topsoil

## References

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