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Mollusc remains (other than shellfish) recovered from bulk sediment samples from excavations at Flixborough, North Lincolnshire (site code: FLX89)

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Summary

Non-marine mollusc remains from deposits mainly of Middle to Late Saxon (7th-11th century) date at Flixborough, N. Lincolnshire were rather sparse.

All of the assemblages were small and only a small range of taxa was represented. The overall character of the assemblages was consistent across the physical and temporal distribution of the site, indicating a local environment of dry, probably short-turfed, grassland with damper/more shaded conditions present within cut features and hints of denser cover, such as nearby woodland/scrub.

The presence of Hydrobia species in seven contexts (in particular H. ulvae) provided strong supporting evidence for the exploitation of salt-marsh plants at the site, the remains, and possible uses and paths of arrival, of which have been noted and discussed by Hall (2000).

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Introduction

Excavations at a site near Flixborough, North Lincolnshire (NGR SE 876 143) by the Humberside Archaeology Unit (now Humber Archaeology Partnership) in 1989 revealed within thick deposits of blown sand containing abundant evidence for occupation in the Anglian period (7th-early 11th centuries), with some traces of earlier and later material. The deposits were a rich source of evidence, primarily in the form of artefacts and vertebrate remains.

Preliminary and subsequent bioarchaeological assessments (Dobney *et al.* 1993; 1994; Hall and Milles 1993; Loveluck and Dobney 1998) suggested that non-marine mollusc remains were rather sparse but the only source of evidence for local environment reconstruction (Dobney *et al.* 1994). Given the international importance of the site, a modest programme of study of these remains was undertaken in the period 1998-2000.

Methods

Remains were examined from bulk sediment samples ('BS' samples *sensu* Dobney *et al.* 1992) processed either on site or later in the laboratory. In most cases, the remains were concentrated in the washovers from processing but small numbers of remains recovered from the residues were also included where present.

All complete fossils and distinctive fragments were identified as closely as possible though, in many cases, key diagnostic features had been lost (through damage to the shells) or were obscured by concreted sediment in the shell openings

(attempts to remove such material generally led to the destruction of the shell and so were abandoned at an early stage of the study). Counts of minimum numbers of individuals (MNI) were recorded.

Principal sources for the biology of the recorded species were Kerney and Cameron (1979) and Evans (1972).

Phase groups for the contexts were defined as for the vertebrate remains (Table 1).

The manuscript lists were entered to a *Paradox* database using a system written by the author. *Paradox*, *Microsoft Excel*, *Microsoft Powerpoint* were used to investigate and produce summary presentations of the data. The statistical software package *Canoco* was also used to investigate the data using detrended correspondence analysis.

Results

All of the assemblages were small and only a small range of taxa was represented (Table 2). The taxa recorded are listed by Context and Sample in Table 3.

Discussion

The overall character of the assemblages was consistent across the physical and temporal distribution of the site, indicating a local environment of dry, probably short-turfed, grassland with damper conditions (indicated by, for example, *Carychium* spp. and *Vitrea crysallina*) present within cut features. There were also hints of denser cover, such as nearby woodland/scrub,

given by the presence of *Discus rotundatus* in Contexts from Phases 1 through 6.

Only one record of a freshwater snail was made, an unidentified planorbid from Context 8660 (a Phase group 5b pit fill). This may have entered the deposit in a variety of ways and was probably not indicative of actual standing water.

Seven contexts (4624 and 5369 from Phase group 2-3a; 5983, 10064, and 11699 from Phase group 3b; 5930 and 6961 from Phase group 6) gave remains of one or more *Hydrobia* species. The presence of these, in particular *H. ulvae* in four of the contexts (4624, 5369, 5983, and 10064), provided strong supporting evidence for the exploitation of salt-marsh plants at the site, the remains, and possible uses and paths of arrival, of which have been noted and discussed by Hall (2000). A plot of the results from *Canoco* (Fig. 1.) clearly separated three of these contexts (a soakaway 4624, and two dumps 5369 and 5983) on the first axis of variation. Here the snail assemblages were dominated by *H. ulvae* and this almost certainly indicates that the remains had been incorporated, along with other waste, by deliberate dumping. The more mixed assemblage from the post hole fill Context 10064 was also separated, though less markedly, perhaps indicating that waste material had been accidentally incorporated into the deposit.

The land snail *Cecilioides acicula* was present in 46 of the recorded Contexts but this modern, burrowing species was almost certainly intrusive to the deposits and of no interpretative value.

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Table 1. Date ranges for phase groups.

Phase group	Period
1	mid to late 7 th century
2-3a	late 7 th to mid 8 th century
3b	mid 8 th to early 9 th century
4-5b	early 9 th to early 10 th century
6	early to late 10 th century
6iii	late 10 th to early 11 th century
7+	later than early 11 th century or too broadly phased for classification

Table 2. Complete list of mollusc taxa (other than shellfish) represented in the assemblages recovered from sediment samples from Flixborough, North Lincolnshire. Taxa are presented in taxonomic order following Kerney and Cameron (1979).

<i>Hydrobia</i> ? <i>ventrosa</i>	(Montagu)
<i>Hydrobia</i> ? <i>ulvae</i>	(Pennant)
<i>Hydrobia ulvae</i>	(Pennant)
? <i>Hydrobia</i> sp.	
<i>Carychium</i> ? <i>minimum</i>	Müller
<i>Carychium minimum</i>	Müller
<i>Carychium</i> ? <i>tridentatum</i>	(Risso)
<i>Carychium tridentatum</i>	(Risso)
<i>Carychium</i> sp.	
Planorbidae sp.	
Succineidae sp.	
<i>Cochlicopa</i> ? <i>lubrica</i>	(Müller)
<i>Cochlicopa lubrica</i>	(Müller)
<i>Cochlicopa</i> ? <i>lubricella</i>	(Porro)
<i>Cochlicopa lubricella</i>	(Porro)
<i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	
<i>Vertigo</i> ? <i>pygmaea</i>	(Draparnaud)
<i>Vertigo pygmaea</i>	(Draparnaud)
<i>Vertigo</i> sp.	
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i>	(Linnaeus)
<i>Vallonia</i> ? <i>costata</i>	(Müller)
<i>Vallonia</i> ? <i>excentrica</i>	Sterki
<i>Vallonia excentrica</i>	Sterki
<i>Discus rotundatus</i>	(Müller)
<i>Vitrea crystallina</i>	(Müller)
<i>Aegopinella</i> ? <i>nitidula</i>	(Draparnaud)
<i>Aegopinella nitidula</i>	(Draparnaud)
? <i>Aegopinella</i> sp.	
? <i>Oxylilus</i> sp.	
<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>	(Müller)
<i>Trichia</i> ? <i>hispida</i>	(Linnaeus)
? <i>Trichia</i> sp.	
<i>Trichia</i> sp.	
<i>Cepaea</i> sp.	
<i>Cepaea</i> or <i>Arianta</i> sp.	

Table 3. Lists by sample of mollusc taxa (other than shellfish) represented in the assemblages recovered from bulk sediment samples from Flixborough, North Lincolnshire. Taxa are listed in rank order then taxonomic order. Numbers are minimum numbers of individuals (MNI). ReM: D = Recording Method: Detailed. Ecological codes are given following the MNI as follows:

Key to ecological codes: dv—damp grassland; dw—aquatic marginal vegetation; f—freshwater; h—halophile; mm—marine; rs—rock rubble/scree; sn—synanthropic; tv—dry grassland; ws—woodland/scrub

Context: 1739 Sample: 3472/T ReM: D

Cochlicopa lubrica	1	dv
Cochlicopa sp.	1	-
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv
Vallonia ?excentrica	1	tv

Context: 3280 Sample: 6043 ReM: D

Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn
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Context: 3359 Sample: 3361/F ReM: D

Notes: approx 30 unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	6	tv
Aegopinella ?nitidula	6	sn-ws-dv
Vallonia ?costata	5	tv
Carychium ?minimum	3	dv
Carychium ?tridentatum	3	dv
Cochlicopa ?lubricella	2	tv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv
Vertigo pygmaea	1	tv
Vertigo sp.	1	-

Context: 3541 Sample: 3560/F ReM: D

Notes: a few fragments and shell 'dust'

Cochlicopa sp.	1	-
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv
Aegopinella ?nitidula	1	sn-ws-dv
Cepaea or Arianta sp.	1	dv

Context: 3736 Sample: 3737/F ReM: D

Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	4	tv
Carychium ?minimum	1	dv
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn
?Trichia sp.	1	-

Context: 3874 Sample: 4136/F ReM: D

Notes: approx 5 unidentified fragments

Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv
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Context: 3911 Sample: 3912/F ReM: D

Notes: approx. 30 unidentified fragments

?Trichia sp.	3	-
Carychium ?tridentatum	1	dv
Cochlicopa sp.	1	-
Cepaea sp.	1	dv-ws

Context: 4216 Sample: 4217/T2 ReM: D

Notes: approx 15 unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	6	tv
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Context: 4373 Sample: 4374/F ReM: D

Notes: approx 6 unidentified fragments

Carychium ?tridentatum	1	dv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv
Vallonia ?excentrica	1	tv
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn

Context: 4616 Sample: 4617/BS ReM: D

Notes: 1 unidentified fragment

Mollusca sp.	1	-
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Context: 4624 Sample: 4662/BS ReM: D

Notes: approx 6 unidentified fragments

Hydrobia ulvae	18	mm
Hydrobia ?ventrosa	1	ha
Succineidae sp.	1	-
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv
Vallonia ?excentrica	1	tv
?Trichia sp.	1	-

Context: 4624 Sample: 4664/BS ReM: D

Notes: 1 unidentified fragment

Hydrobia ulvae	1	mm
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Context: 4645 Sample: 4649/T2 ReM: D

Notes: 1 unidentified fragment and flakes of shell	Vallonia ?excentrica	1	tv
Cochlicopa lubrica	1	dv	
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv	Context: 6235 Sample: 11570 ReM: D
Vallonia ?excentrica	1	tv	Mollusca sp. 1 -
Context: 5369 Sample: 5524/BS ReM: D			
Hydrobia ulvae	7	mm	Context: 6235 Sample: 11570/F ReM: D
Hydrobia ulvae	50	mm	Mollusca sp. 2 -
Context: 5369 Sample: 5524/BS2 ReM: D			
Hydrobia ulvae	50	mm	Context: 6465 Sample: 10576/BS ReM: D
Mollusca sp.	2	-	Discus rotundatus 1 ws-dv-sn
Context: 5369 Sample: 6765 ReM: D			Mollusca sp. 2 -
Notes: 2 unidentified fragments			
Hydrobia ulvae	140	mm	Context: 6487 Sample: 9937/BS ReM: D
Mollusca sp.	2	-	Notes: approx 15 unidentified fragments
Context: 5930 Sample: 5962/BS ReM: D			Cecilioides acicula 34 -
Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments			Vertigo ?pygmaea 5 tv
Cochlicopa sp.	2	-	Vallonia ?excentrica 5 tv
Vallonia ?excentrica	2	tv	Carychium sp. 1 -
?Hydrobia sp.	1	-	Cochlicopa ?lubrica 1 dv
Cochlicopa ?lubricella	1	tv	Vallonia ?costata 1 tv
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn	
?Trichia sp.	1	-	Context: 6961 Sample: 6964/F ReM: D
Context: 5983 Sample: 6780 ReM: D			Cecilioides acicula 7 -
Hydrobia ulvae	2	mm	Vallonia ?excentrica 4 tv
Mollusca sp.	1	-	?Trichia sp. 2 -
Context: 5983 Sample: 10288/BS ReM: D			?Hydrobia sp. 1 -
Hydrobia ?ulvae	1	mm	Carychium tridentatum 1 dv
Context: 5983 Sample: 10288/F ReM: D			Cochlicopa lubrica 1 dv
Mollusca sp.	1	-	Discus rotundatus 1 ws-dv-sn
Context: 6235 Sample: 0/F ReM: D			Aegopinella ?nitidula 1 sn-ws-dv
Notes: approx 20 unidentified fragments			
Discus rotundatus	4	ws-dv-sn	Context: 7077 Sample: 7079/F ReM: D
?Trichia sp.	4	-	Notes: approx 25 unidentified fragments
Pupilla muscorum	2	tv	Vallonia ?excentrica 17 tv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv	Cecilioides acicula 6 -
Cochlicopa lubricella	1	tv	Discus rotundatus 3 ws-dv-sn

?Trichia sp.	6	-	
Cochlicopa ?lubricella	4	tv	Context: 7668 Sample: 7669/F ReM: D Notes: approx 20 unidentified fragments
Carychium ?tridentatum	3	dv	
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv	
Pupilla muscorum	2	tv	
Discus rotundatus	2	ws-dv-sn	Vallonia ?excentrica 7 tv Ceciliooides acicula 4 - Vertigo ?pygmaea 3 tv Discus rotundatus 3 ws-dv-sn Trichia ?hispida 3 dv-tv-ws Cochlicopa sp. 2 - Carychium ?minimum 1 dv Carychium ?tridentatum 1 dv Vallonia ?costata 1 tv
Context: 7212 Sample: 7213/F ReM: D Notes: 3 unidentified fragments			
Ceciliooides acicula	3	-	
Pupilla muscorum	2	tv	
Vallonia ?costata	2	tv	
Vallonia ?excentrica	2	tv	
Succineidae sp.	1	-	Context: 7676 Sample: 7677/T2 ReM: D
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv	Trichia sp. 1 -
Context: 7266 Sample: 7267/F ReM: D Notes: approx 25 unidentified fragments			
Vallonia ?excentrica	21	tv	Context: 7694 Sample: 7692/T ReM: D Notes: a few unidentified fragments
Ceciliooides acicula	12	-	
Discus rotundatus	8	ws-dv-sn	Vallonia ?costata 2 tv Trichia ?hispida 2 dv-tv-ws Cochlicopa lubrica 1 dv Pupilla muscorum 1 tv Vitreous crystallina 1 dw-dv
Trichia sp.	6	-	
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	5	dv	
Aegopinella ?nitidula	3	sn-ws-dv	
Pupilla muscorum	2	tv	
Trichia ?hispida	2	dv-tv-ws	Context: 7903 Sample: 8463/F ReM: D Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv	
Context: 7273 Sample: 7282/F ReM: D Notes: approx 20 unidentified fragments			
Ceciliooides acicula	17	-	Aegopinella ?nitidula 8 sn-ws-dv Ceciliooides acicula 5 - Cochlicopa ?lubrica 4 dv Vallonia ?excentrica 3 tv Trichia ?hispida 3 dv-tv-ws Pupilla muscorum 1 tv Discus rotundatus 1 ws-dv-sn
Vallonia ?excentrica	9	tv	
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	3	dv	
Carychium ?minimum	1	dv	
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv	
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv	
Context: 7577 Sample: 7595/T2 ReM: D Notes: 1 unidentified fragment			Context: 7926 Sample: 7930/F ReM: D Notes: approx 6 unidentified fragments
Trichia ?hispida	1	dv-tv-ws	Vallonia ?excentrica 14 tv Trichia ?hispida 2 dv-tv-ws Vertigo ?pygmaea 1 tv Pupilla muscorum 1 tv Vallonia ?costata 1 tv Ceciliooides acicula 1 -
Context: 7665 Sample: 7664/T2 ReM: D Notes: a few unidentified fragments			
Ceciliooides acicula	6	-	Context: 8091 Sample: 0/F ReM: D
Aegopinella ?nitidula	2	sn-ws-dv	
Carychium ?tridentatum	1	dv	Vallonia ?excentrica 15 tv Trichia ?hispida 4 dv-tv-ws Carychium sp. 2 - Discus rotundatus 2 ws-dv-sn
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn	
Trichia ?hispida	1	dv-tv-ws	

Vallonia ?costata	1	tv
Vitrea crystallina	1	dw-dv

Vertigo ?pygmaea	1	tv
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv
?Trichia sp.	1	-

Context: 8108 Sample: 8789/F ReM: D

Notes: a few unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	6	tv
?Trichia sp.	2	-
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn
Cecilioides acicula	1	-

Context: 8149 Sample: 8509/F ReM: D

Cecilioides acicula	40	-
Vallonia ?excentrica	27	tv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	5	dv
Pupilla muscorum	5	tv
Discus rotundatus	2	ws-dv-sn
Vitrea crystallina	2	dw-dv

Context: 8189 Sample: 8465/F ReM: D

Notes: approx 20 unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	14	tv
Trichia sp.	2	-
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn

Context: 8200 Sample: 10293/F ReM: D

Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments

Cochlicopa ?lubrica	3	dv
Vallonia ?excentrica	3	tv
Carychium ?tridentatum	1	dv
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv

Context: 8461 Sample: 8527/F ReM: D

Notes: approx 12 unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	19	tv
Cecilioides acicula	15	-
Cochlicopa lubricella	2	tv
Pupilla muscorum	2	tv
?Trichia sp.	2	-
Cochlicopa lubrica	1	dv
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv

Context: 8652 Sample: 8650/F ReM: D

Cecilioides acicula	27	-
Vallonia ?excentrica	10	tv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv
Vallonia ?costata	2	tv

Vertigo ?pygmaea	1	tv
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv
?Trichia sp.	1	-

Context: 8653 Sample: 8655/F ReM: D

Notes: approx 6 unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	1	tv
Cecilioides acicula	1	-

Context: 8660 Sample: 8769/F ReM: D

Notes: a few unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	5	tv
Carychium ?tridentatum	4	dv
Aegopinella ?nitidula	2	sn-ws-dv
Planorbidae sp.	1	f
Succineidae sp.	1	-
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv

Context: 8668 Sample: 8634/F ReM: D

Mollusca sp.	1	-
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Context: 8724 Sample: 8784/F ReM: D

Notes: 4 unidentified fragments

Discus rotundatus	2	ws-dv-sn
Vallonia ?excentrica	1	tv

Context: 8731 Sample: 8732/F ReM: D

Notes: a few unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	4	tv
Cecilioides acicula	1	-
Trichia ?hispida	1	dv-tv-ws

Context: 8749 Sample: 8750/T2 ReM: D

Notes: 1 unidentified fragment

Vallonia ?excentrica	4	tv
Cecilioides acicula	3	-
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv

Context: 8771 Sample: 8782/T2 ReM: D

Cecilioides acicula	13	-
Cochlicopa ?lubricella	2	tv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv
Vallonia ?excentrica	1	tv
Cepaea or Arianta sp.	1	dv

Context: 8774 Sample: 8772/F ReM: D
Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	5	tv
Cochlicopa lubrica	1	dv
Cecilioides acicula	1	-
Cepaea or Arianta sp.	1	dv
Context: 8833 Sample: 8835/T2 ReM: D		
Cecilioides acicula	6	-
Aegopinella ?nitidula	1	sn-ws-dv

Context: 8852 Sample: 8853/T2 ReM: D
Notes: a few unidentified fragments

Cecilioides acicula	4	-
Vallonia ?excentrica	2	tv
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv

Context: 10064 Sample: 10070/BS ReM: D
Notes: approx 15 unidentified fragments

Vallonia ?excentrica	7	tv
Hydrobia ulvae	6	mm
?Aegopinella sp.	6	-
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	4	dv
Discus rotundatus	4	ws-dv-sn
Cochlicopa lubricella	2	tv
Vallonia ?costata	2	tv
?Oxychilus sp.	2	-
Cecilioides acicula	2	-
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv
Trichia ?hispida	1	dv-tv-ws
Mollusca sp.	1	-

Context: 10143 Sample: 10144?/F ReM: D

Cecilioides acicula	6	-
Vallonia ?excentrica	2	tv
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn
Aegopinella nitidula	1	sn-ws-dv

Context: 10146 Sample: 10149/F ReM: D

Cecilioides acicula	20	-
Vallonia ?excentrica	11	tv
Carychium tridentatum	3	dv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv
Carychium minimum	1	dv
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn
Trichia sp.	1	-
Cepaea or Arianta sp.	1	dv

Context: 10178 Sample: 10335/F ReM: D
Notes: approx 12 unidentified fragments

Cecilioides acicula	20	-
Vallonia ?excentrica	15	tv
Vallonia ?costata	6	tv
?Trichia sp.	3	-
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv
Pupilla muscorum	2	tv
Discus rotundatus	2	ws-dv-sn
Carychium sp.	1	-

Context: 10179 Sample: 0/F ReM: D

Cecilioides acicula	40	-
Vallonia ?excentrica	26	tv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	5	dv
Discus rotundatus	3	ws-dv-sn
Vallonia ?costata	2	tv
Aegopinella ?nitidula	2	sn-ws-dv
Trichia sp.	2	-
Succineidae sp.	1	-
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv
Vitrean crystallina	1	dw-dv

Context: 10210 Sample: 10208/F ReM: D
Notes: a few unidentified fragments

Cecilioides acicula	5	-
Vallonia ?excentrica	3	tv
Cochlicopa ?lubricella	2	tv
Carychium ?tridentatum	1	dv

Context: 10236 Sample: 10234/F ReM: D
Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments

Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv
Discus rotundatus	2	ws-dv-sn
Aegopinella ?nitidula	2	sn-ws-dv
Cecilioides acicula	2	-

Context: 10244 Sample: 10245/F ReM: D
Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments

Cecilioides acicula	3	-
Trichia ?hispida	2	dv-tv-ws
Carychium minimum	1	dv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv
Aegopinella ?nitidula	1	sn-ws-dv

Context: 10291 Sample: 10289/F ReM: D
Notes: approx 20 unidentified fragments

Carychium sp.	7	-	Context: 10398 Sample: 10396/F ReM: D		
Discus rotundatus	4	ws-dv-sn	Notes: 1 unidentified fragment		
Cecilioides acicula	4	-			
Vallonia ?excentrica	3	tv	Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv
?Oxychilus sp.	3	-	Pupilla muscorum	1	tv
			Cecilioides acicula	1	-
Context: 10296 Sample: 10853/F ReM: D					
Notes: a few unidentified fragments			Context: 10399 Sample: 0/F ReM: D		
Cecilioides acicula	21	-	Notes: two samples 11145 and 11953 /F		
Vallonia ?excentrica	7	tv	Vallonia ?excentrica	21	tv
Trichia sp.	5	-	Cochlicopa ?lubrica	9	dv
Cochlicopa ?lubricella	3	tv	Trichia ?hispida	9	dv-tv-ws
Pupilla muscorum	2	tv	Vallonia ?costata	6	tv
Vitreo crystallina	1	dw-dv	Aegopinella ?nitidula	6	sn-ws-dv
			Pupilla muscorum	3	tv
Context: 10303 Sample: 10304/F ReM: D			Discus rotundatus	3	ws-dv-sn
Cecilioides acicula	10	-	Carychium ?minimum	1	dv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	3	dv	Vertigo ?pygmaea	1	tv
Vallonia ?excentrica	3	tv	Vitreo crystallina	1	dw-dv
Carychium ?tridentatum	2	dv			
?Trichia sp.	2	-	Context: 10665 Sample: 10666/F ReM: D		
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn	Notes: approx 6 unidentified fragments		
Aegopinella ?nitidula	1	sn-ws-dv	Cecilioides acicula	30	-
			Vallonia ?excentrica	3	tv
Context: 10333 Sample: 10663/F ReM: D			Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv
Notes: a few unidentified fragments			?Trichia sp.	2	-
Cecilioides acicula	8	-	Vertigo ?pygmaea	1	tv
Pupilla muscorum	3	tv	Pupilla muscorum	1	tv
Vallonia ?excentrica	2	tv	Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn
Discus rotundatus	2	ws-dv-sn	Aegopinella ?nitidula	1	sn-ws-dv
Context: 10360 Sample: 10361/F ReM: D			Context: 10775 Sample: 10773/F ReM: D		
Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments			Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments		
Vallonia ?excentrica	18	tv	Cecilioides acicula	10	-
Trichia sp.	2	-	Vallonia ?excentrica	4	tv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv	Pupilla muscorum	3	tv
Cochlicopa sp.	1	-	Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv
Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn	?Trichia sp.	2	dv-tv-ws
Cecilioides acicula	1	-			
			Context: 10836 Sample: 10837/F ReM: D		
Context: 10388 Sample: 10389/F ReM: D			Notes: approx 10 unidentified fragments		
Notes: approx 6 unidentified fragments			Cecilioides acicula	11	-
Cecilioides acicula	17	-	Cochlicopa lubrica	2	dv
Vallonia ?excentrica	4	tv	Pupilla muscorum	2	tv
Discus rotundatus	2	ws-dv-sn	Carychium sp.	1	-
Aegopinella ?nitidula	2	sn-ws-dv	Vallonia ?excentrica	1	tv
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv	Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn
Vertigo ?pygmaea	1	tv			
			Context: 10840 Sample: 10841/T2 ReM: D		

Cecilioides acicula	11	-	Vallonia ?excentrica	2	tv
Vallonia ?excentrica	2	tv	Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn
Aegopinella ?nitidula	2	sn-ws-dv	Mollusca sp.	2	-
Trichia ?hispida	2	dv-tv-ws			
Planorbidae sp.	1	f	Context: 11029 Sample: 11075/T2 ReM: D		
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv	Notes: a few unidentified fragments		
Cochlicopa ?lubricella	1	tv			
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv	Cecilioides acicula	23	-
Vitreous crystallina	1	dw-dv	Vallonia ?excentrica	5	tv
			Vitreous crystallina	1	dw-dv
Context: 10851 Sample: 10852/F ReM: D					
Notes: approx 6 unidentified fragments			Context: 11699 Sample: 11820/T ReM: D		
Cecilioides acicula	43	-	Discus rotundatus	1	ws-dv-sn
Vallonia ?excentrica	4	tv			
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	3	dv	Context: 11699 Sample: 11857/F ReM: D		
Carychium sp.	1	-	Notes: approx 20 unidentified fragments		
Trichia sp.	1	-	Cecilioides acicula	5	-
			Vallonia ?costata	4	tv
Context: 10870 Sample: 10868 ReM: D			?Hydrobia sp.	2	-
Notes: approx 20 unidentified fragments			Vallonia excentrica	2	tv
Cecilioides acicula	46	-			
Vallonia ?excentrica	14	tv	Context: 12127 Sample: 12128/F ReM: D		
?Trichia sp.	4	-	Cecilioides acicula	10	-
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv	Vallonia ?excentrica	6	tv
Pupilla muscorum	2	tv	Discus rotundatus	4	ws-dv-sn
Vallonia ?costata	2	tv	Carychium ?tridentatum	2	dv
Vertigo sp.	1	-	Pupilla muscorum	2	tv
?Oxychilus sp.	1	-	Cochlicopa ?lubrica	1	dv
Context: 10884 Sample: 10885/F ReM: D					
Notes: a few unidentified fragments					
Vallonia ?excentrica	6	tv			
?Trichia sp.	4	-			
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv			
Pupilla muscorum	1	tv			
Vallonia ?costata	1	tv			
Aegopinella ?nitidula	1	sn-ws-dv			
Context: 10961 Sample: 10959/F ReM: D					
Notes: approx 15 unidentified fragments					
Cecilioides acicula	25	-			
Vallonia ?excentrica	5	tv			
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	3	dv			
Vallonia ?costata	2	tv			
Trichia ?hispida	2	dv-tv-ws			
Vertigo ?pygmaea	1	tv			
Context: 11013 Sample: 11015 ReM: D					
Cochlicopa ?lubrica	2	dv			

Fig 1. Scatter plot of examined contexts produced by plotting the first two axes of variation results from detrended correspondence analysis using Canoco. Multiple coincident (or near coincident) points are shown as larger circles.

