

Hare and Hounds, Staxton - environmental sample

Context 1080

Sample 4/T (3 kg washover)

The very small washover consisted of a few cm³ of (?modern) rootlets bearing heavy iron deposition. There were very small numbers of charred cereal grains (barley, *Hordeum* sp., and unidentified) and some charred monocotyledonous leaf or culm which might be from a cereal. No other remains were observed.

There was a small residue consisting mainly of sand and chalk gravel with some large (to 40 mm) fragments of pottery and traces of bone and some charred amorphous material which may have been burnt peat (up to about 10 mm).

Given the paucity of remains, the material does not warrant further examination.

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