

1 INDEX OF FEATURES

N.B. Phases are based on latest pottery present. The features may often be later.

1.1 Ditches, gullies, etc.

<i>Feature number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
F510	L15-L28	Iron Age	Enclosure Unex.
F511	L15-L38	LIA–C1BC/AD	Enclosure 50% ex.; =F277/F291
F513	L450670-L300558	LIA	Boundary ditch
F515	L153794-L200866	LIA	Boundary ditch =F615
F516	L172279-L153737	LIA–C1BC	Gully
F517	L409573-L357594	C4AD	Boundary ditch
F521	L417865-L448753	Early Roman	Boundary ditch
F544	L150605-L230712	LIA	Small boundary ditch
F578	L445480	–	Field ditch – unex.
F603	G248027-L29	EIA	Circular gully: CS7
F609	L202973-G230028	EEIA	Linear slot
F615	L242940	Late C2AD	Ditch terminal =F515, F615
F621	L261997-G270026	–	Ditch terminal =F615, F515

1.2 Pits

<i>Feature number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
P391	L187788	EEIA (C2AD)	Bowl pit
P392	L157847	EEIA–EIA	Beehive pit
P393a	L183513	EEIA–EIA	Bowl pit cut by oven P393b
P395	L160754	EEIA	Beehive pit
P396	L241507	C2AD	Subrectangular
P397	L320990	EIA (LRoman)	Beehive pit
P398	L307954	EEIA/EIA	Beehive pit
P399	L200964	C1BC/AD	Barrel pit
P400	G339020	Unphased	Circular in plan
P401	G240028	Unphased	Beehive pit
F556	L388514	C3AD–C4AD	Subrectangular

1.3 Quarries

<i>Feature number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
Central Complex:			
F512	L100600	C2AD	Quarry complex includes the following:
F532	L192532	Roman	Unex.
F533	L162548	–	Half ex.
F534	L155557	–	Fully ex.
F546	L165620	LC3–C4AD	Fully ex. almost
F547	L197612	LC3–C4AD	Part ex.
F548	L192591	LC3–C4AD	Part ex.
F549	L164594	LC3–C4AD	Fully ex.
F560	L170578	Roman	Fully ex.
F566	L183610	–	Fully ex.
F575	L225535	C2AD+	Unex.
F584	L170560	C2AD+	Half ex.
F604	L145590	Roman	Fully ex.
Eastern complex:			
F580	L290545	Roman	Part ex.
F581	L300547	Roman	Part ex.
F585	L312560	–	Fully ex.
F617	L290557	–	Part ex.
F576	L247560	–	Part ex.
Western complex:			
F638	L125540	–	Unex; below Building 1; 5–6 m long; soil fill
Isolated quarries:			
F550	L157834	EEIA–EIA	Truncates P392
F643	L273792	–	Part ex. on west side of F511

1.4 Ovens and hearths

<i>Feature number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
F519	L392757	C4AD	Oven – Villa Room 3
F520	L356834	–	Area of burning – Hearth
F530	L224786	Roman	Oven – Group 1 (northern)
F531	L234786	C2AD+	Oven – Group 1 (northern)
F542	L338712	Roman	Hearth – Villa Room 1
F543	L306674	LC3–C4AD	Oven – Villa Room 1
F564	L224485	C2AD	Oven – Group 2 (southern)
F570	L317658	–	Hearths – Villa room
F572	L318675	–	Hearth – Villa room
F586	L350669	–	Post pad/Hearth – Villa room
F588	L347688	–	Area of burning – Villa room
F598	L153547	Roman	Oven – Group 2 (southern)
F600	L160526	Roman	Oven – Group 2 (southern)
F612	L084441	–	Patch of burning ?hearth
F619	L309999	C4AD	Oven – Building 3
F640	L304975	C4AD	Oven – Building 3
F641	L222792	–	Oven – Group 1 (northern)
F642	L227783	–	Oven – Group 1 (northern)
F645	L150534	–	Oven – Group 2 (southern)
P393	L183513	–	Oven – Group 2 (southern)
Ph 998	G210019	–	κ Oven/Hearths – Trench 4
Ph 1000	G213012	?IA	μ

1.5 Graves/burials

<i>Feature number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
F558	L199491	Roman	Neonatal burial – outside E side Building 4
F571	L326621	–	Neonatal burial – within Building 2 Villa Room 1b
F574	L233488	Roman	?Cremation – E of Building 4
F602	L294984	Roman	Child burial – Tr 4, Building 3
F614	L309938	–	Infant burial – Tr 4, Building 3
F639	G200010	–	Infant grave – Tr 4 W of Building 3
F646	L250769	C1BC/AD	Infant grave – Building 5 (cutting F511/8)

1.6 Tree roots and scoops

<i>Feature number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description; dimensions/fill</i>
F535	L433832	–	Hollow/tree root; 1.5 m diam; 0.1 m deep; roughly circular/dished; chalky brown silt fill
F555	L370483	–	Tree root; 1.0 x 0.8 m wide; 0.19 m deep; irregular shape; brown soil, chalk to S
F557	L377510	–	Tree root; 1.3 x 0.95 m wide; 0.18 m deep; irregular shape; brown silt with chalk and flints
F559	L397559	–	Hollow; 0.8 m diam; 0.16 m deep; even sides, flat base; chalky brown soil with flints
F577	L397506	–	Hollow; 1.1 m diam; 0.22 m deep; even sides, flat base; brown soil with chalk and flint
F579	L382545	–	Tree roots; 2.1 x 1.2 m wide; 0.24 m deep; irreg. double oval shape; chalky/flinty brown soil
F587	L290603	–	Shallow hollow outside wall junction F561/F563; probably a natural feature
F591	L156740	–	Scoop; ? =F226 possibly end of circular gully; brown silty soil with little chalk and flint fill
F601	L113470	–	Tree root; 1.5 m diam; 0.31 m deep; irregular profile; yellowish-brown chalky clay soil
F613	L112412	–	Tree root; 1.2 m wide; 0.2 m deep; most unex.; chalky clay fill

1.7 Miscellaneous

<i>Feature number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
F518	L233786	C2AD	Post pad; Building 5
F554	L269546	C2AD+	Well
F556	L388514	LC3–C4AD	Rectangular pit
F618	L228995	–	PH – PL11

1.8 Building 1: The aisled hall

The structure

<i>Feature number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
F217		Roman	North wall
F310		Roman	East wall
F224		Roman	South wall
F514	L154506	Roman	Stone post pad
F623	L160507	Roman	Pier base (below F514)
F624	L120520	Roman	Stone post pad
F625	L123523	Roman	Pier base (below F624)
F626	L089534	Roman	Stone post pad
F627	L085535	Roman	Pier base (below F626)
F628	L152506-125518	Roman	Internal wall
F629	L125445-099455	Roman	Internal wall
F630	L110557-078500	Roman	Internal wall
F631	L122548-115529	Roman	Internal wall foundation
F632	L104555-080497	Roman	Internal wall foundation
F633	L093531-109526	Roman	Doorway between F631/F632
F634	L129444	Roman	Stone post pad
F635	L129441	Roman	Pier base (below F634)
F636	L096548	Roman	Stone post pad
F637	L099461	Roman	Pier base (below F636)

Associated stratigraphy

L312	Above L314	Collapsed building debris and tile
L313	Below L329, =L275, =L327	Mortar floor in SE corner
L314	Below L312, above L316, L327; =L257, L329	Occupation in E end
L316	Within F593, below L314, above L345	Occupation
L325	Above L335, =L256, L312	Roof debris and collapse
L326	Above L330, L331	Collapsed building debris in N aisle
L327	Below L314, above L334, =L313	Mortar floor to W of F594
L328	Above L313	In SE corner Occupation debris
L329	=L314	Occupation debris
L330	Above L331	Small mortar patch in N aisle west of F630
L331	Below L330, above ?QH/ditch silts	Dark grey ash and charcoal lens
L334	Below L327, =L335, above natural	Occupation
L335	Below L325, =L334, above F631, F632	Occupation
L342	Below ploughsoil, above QH silts	Soil outside N wall F217
L345	Below L316	E of F593 Chalk spread – floor surface
L346	Below L335, above QH/ditch silts	Small patch of chalk spread, between F631 and F632

1.9 Building 2: The villa house

F523		West/Central wall
F524		South wall Room 4
F525		Internal wall – Room 3/2
F526		East wall
F529		West wall Room 3
F537		Internal wall footing – Rooms 2/1
F538		Internal wall footing – Rooms 4/5
F539		Internal wall footing – Rooms 5/6
F540		North wall of Room 6
F541		West wall of Rooms 4, 5 and 6
F561		Internal wall footing Room 1a/1b
F563		South wall
Ph 954	L259624	cp – On line with F523 Diam: 0.4 m; depth: 0.22 m
Ph 959	L248611	Roman On line with F523 Diam: 0.42 x 0.55 m; depth: 0.24 m
Ph 963	L246607	C1AD On line with F523 Diam: 0.55 m; depth: 0.1 m
F568	L254619	cp – Slot between phs 954 and 959 on line with F523 Length: 1.3 m; width: 0.44 m; depth: 0.18, 0.13, 0.17 m

<i>Feature number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
F542	L338712	Roman	Hearth – Room 1
F543	L306674	LC3–C4AD	Oven – Room 1
F565	L294630	Roman	Hollow – Room 1a; length: 0.86 m; width: 0.5 and 0.3 m; depth: 0.15 m
F569	L285632	C2AD	Hollow with occupation – Room 1a; length: 1.2 m; width: 0.6 m; depth: 0.06 m
F570	L317658	EEIA–EIA	Hearth – Room 1
F571	L326621	–	Neonatal burial – within Building 2 Villa Room 1b
F572	L318675	–	Hearth – Room 1b
F582	L330673	–	Scoop plus three stakeholes – Room 1; length: 0.7 m; width: 0.35 m; depth: 0.12 m
F583	L338678	–	Circular hollow ?modern – Room 1; length: 1.0 m; width: 0.84 m; depth: 0.15 m
F586	L350669	–	Post pad/Hearth – Room 1
F588	L347688	–	Area of burning – Room 1
F590	L329664	–	Subrectangular hollow – Room 1; length: 1.4 m; width: 1.24 m; depth: 0.06–0.12 m
F592	L330603	–	Shallow hollow; diameter: 0.65 m

Post-holes in Room 1

Ph 956	L334637	Roman	Diam: 0.54m; depth: 0.12 m; void 0.26 m; chalk and flint packing, soil filled void. Below L301 (1923 backfill)
Ph 957	L330641	EEIA	PS35
Ph 973	L332683	–	Diam: 0.3 x 0.4 m; depth: 0.21 m; soil fill, rare chalk grit. Cuts L315
Ph 975	L345658	EEIA	PS35
Ph 977	L328689	–	Diam: 0.34 m; depth: 0.11 m; cuts L315; soil fill + flints
Ph 978	L331686	–	Diam: 0.25 m; depth: 0.11 m; cuts L315; chalky soil fill
Ph 983	L315684	–	Diam: 0.32 m; depth: 0.12 m. Below L339
Ph 974	L244668	–	Outside SW corner of Room 4. Diam: 0.42 m; depth: 0.3 m. Fill: yellow-brown clay soil with sparse chalk and flint
Ph 934	L323752	Roman	Room 6. Diam: 0.42 m; depth: 0.21 m. Fill: yellow-brown clayey soil with small sparse chalk and flint, mortar frags. and broken flint nodules
Ph 964	L281634	–	Room 1a. Diam: 0.36 m; depth: 0.37 m; below L308, ?cut by F569. Fill: packing of large flint nodules, void filled with dark brown clay soil with small chalk, flint and daub
Ph 965	L294636	–	Room 1a. Diam: 0.24 m; depth: 0.13 m; soil fill, sparse chalk; below L308
Ph 972	L326624	–	Room 1b. Diam: 0.25 m; depth: 0.1 m; below L310, cut by F571. Fill: chalky yellow-brown clay soil

Layers

L292	Outside S wall of villa	Soil
L294	Room 4	Above L311 Chalk/flint spread
L295	Room 6	Below ploughsoil, above natural Brown soil + limestone tile
L298	Room 3	Above natural Chalky soil
L299	Room 1	Above L315, F542, F588 Chalky yellow soil + bldg debris
L300	Room 1, 1a, 1b	Above L304, L305, L306, L308, L309, F567/L301 Brown soil with building debris
L301	Room 1	Fill of F567 – 1923 trench
L303	Room 1	Below/=L338 Burnt clay and ash
L304	Room 1a	Below L300 Soil and flints
L305	Room 1a	Below L300 Above L309, ?=L306, flint and soil spread
L306	Room 1a	Below L300 Above L308 Flint and soil spread
L307	E of villa	Base of ploughsoil

L308	Room 1a	Below L300, L306	Above natural	Mortar and soil
L309	Room 1b	Below L300, L305	Above L310	Mortar/plaster spread
L310	Room 1b	Below L309	Above natural	Cut by F557 Clay soil
L311	Room 4	Below L294	Cut by F527, ph 935	Yellow silty soil
L315	Room 1	Below L299	Above L339, ph 983, F590, F572	Cut by F583, F582, ph 973, ph 977, ph 978 Mortar spread
L321	Room 6	Below ploughsoil	Above natural	Abuts F541, F539 Occupation soil
L338	Room 1	Below L299, ?=L339		Compact yellow soil
L339	Room 1	Below L315, ?=L338		Yellow-brown clay soil

1.10 Building 3: the villa workshop

Feature

<i>number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
F605	G	Roman	External flint wall of main building
F606	L29/L39	Roman	Chalk footing for F605
F607	L	Roman	Flint wall of Building 3 extension
F608	L	Roman	Foundation pit for F607 and the room
F610	L302997-G309025	Roman	Internal wall foundation inside F605
F611	G313010	Roman	?Chalk/mortar floor
F620	L322938	Roman	Buttress of SE corner

Internal structures

Feature

<i>number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
F596	G329016	–	Scoop/hollow
F599	L310950	–	Hollow below L340
F619	L309999	–	Scoop; contains L319, L320, L344

Associated layers

L318	Below ploughsoil, above Building 3	Base of ploughsoil/subsoil
L319	Below L318, within F605, above L344	Yellow mortar floor
L320	Below L344, above natural, cut by F619, F606	Grey chalk surface
L322	Below ploughsoil, above natural	Flint spread W of Building 3
L323	Below L318, above L324, within interior of Building 3	Flints and mortar
L324	Below L323, above L336, ?L333	In annex Stone roof tiles
L332	Below L323, above L324	In annex Charcoal layer (?hearth)
L333	Below L323, above natural	In annexe Charcoal mound
L336	Below L324, above L340	SE corner of annex Charcoal and slag
L337	Below L323, above natural	W half of annexe Occupation
L340	Below L341, within F599	Mortar floor
L341	Below L340	Top layer of P398
L343	Below ploughsoil, within F608	Fill of foundation trench outside wall F607
L344	Below L319, above L320, cut by F619	Building rubble (wall footing) for F610

1.11 Building 4: The timber hall

Post-hole

<i>number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
Ph 976	L200507	C2AD	NE corner post
Ph 933	L174526	–	N side
Ph ?	L158538	not exposed below F217–	but probably existed originally
Ph 987	L143549	–	NW corner post – unex.; below F217
Ph 982	L131534	C2AD	W side
Ph 981	L117512	–	W side
Ph 984	L106498	–	W side
Ph 985	L096478	C2AD	SW corner post
Ph 980	L119461	–	S side
Ph 997	L132453	–	S side – unex.; below F310
Ph 986	L155435	Roman	SE corner post
Ph 958	L193484	C1AD	?E side

Other E side post-holes not exposed in excavation

1.12 Working hollows

Feature

<i>number</i>	<i>Grid reference</i>	<i>Phase</i>	<i>Description</i>
F595	L150455	C2–late C3AD	Subrectangular hollow
F593	L115485	–	Working hollow