

Excavation of a Neolithic House at Yarnbury, near Grassington, North Yorkshire

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APPENDIX S1: THE LITHIC MATERIAL (Philippa Bradley)

<i>Context</i>	<i>Find #</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>#</i>	<i>Broken</i>	<i># burnt</i>	<i>Comments</i>
101	6a	Chip	1	Y		Dark brown flint
101	6b	Flake	1	Y	1	Heavily burnt flake frag.
101	6c	Core tablet	1	N		Grey chert
101	7a	Flake	2	N		Light grey flint, small flakes
101	7b	Flake	1	Y		Small grey flake frag.
101	7c	Flake	1	Y	1	Small broken & burnt flake
101	7d	Flake	1	N		Thick slightly irreg. flake
101	7e	Flake	1	Y		Grey chert frag.
101	7f	Misc. retouch	1	Y	1	Mid-brown flake frag., some retouch, lightly burnt
101	8a	Flake	4	N		1 poss. grey chert, 1 brown chert, 2 small flakes
101	8b	Flake	4	Y	2	1 poss grey chert, 1 dark brown chert/, 1 mid-brown flint, 1 heavily calcined flake frag.
101	9	Mis. retouch	1	N		Thick slightly irreg. flake, small area retouch, poss. used as craper
101	10a	Scraper	1	Y	1	Heavily calcined, thin non-cortical scraper frag.
101	10b	Misc. retouch	1	N	1	Slightly curving flake, poss. retouch at distal end but heavily calcined. Poss. scraper, shallow retouch
101	11	Flake	1	N		Mid-brown flake, small patch thin brown cortex
101	12	Leaf-shaped arrowhead	1	N		Finely worked, Green Type 3Ai
101	13	Scraper	1	N		End scraper on long blank, thin buff cortex over part of surface, steep retouch
101	14a	Blade	1	N		From opposed platform blade core, greyish flint
101	14b	Flake	1	Y		Partly cortical flake mid-brown flint, some cherty inclusions
101	14c	Chip	2	N	1	1 dark brown flint
101	15a	Flake	2	N		1 small mid-brown flake, 1 chert flake
101	15b	Flake	5	Y	1	2 chert, 3 flint
101	15c	Chip	2	N		
101	15d	Chip	2	Y		1 poss. chert
102	16	Flake	1	N		Brown poss. flake
102	17	Flake	1	Y		Possible flake frag., chert
102	18	Flake	1	Y		Brown chert
102	19	Bladelet	1	N		V. small, light brown flint
126	20a	Chip	1	N		
126	20b	Microlith	1	N		Geometric microlith, scalene triangle, later Mesolithic
126	21	Flake	1	Y		Pos. irreg. flake frag., chert
126	22	Flake	1	Y		Poss. flake frag., grey chert

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126	23	Chip	1	Y		Poss. chip ?chert
102	24	Chip	1	Y		Poss. chip chert
102	25	Flake	1	Y		Irreg., brown chert
102	26	Burin	1	N		Simple burin
102	27a	Flake	3	Y	1	2 chert
102	27b	Flake	1	N	1	Grey chert
102	27c	Chip	1	N	1	
102	27d	Irreg. waste	2	N		?chert
104.12	28	Irreg. waste	6	N		?chert
104.10	29a	Retouched flake	1	Y		Grey flint, 1 poss worked edge, some retouch may result from use, patch of thin grey cortex
104.10	29b	Flake	2	Y		Small broken flakes brown/grey flint, some cherty inclusions
104.10	30a	Flake	1	N		Small grey flake
104.10	30b	Flake	2	Y	2	?1 poss. chert & lightly burnt, other flake heavily burnt
107	31a	Misc. retouch	1	Y		Brown flake, retouch down one side, poss. scraper frag?
107	31b	Chip	1	N	1	Poss. burnt chip
104.10	32	Flake	1	Y		Poss. broken flake
104.16	33a	Burnt unworked	9	Y	9	small burnt unworked frags
104.16	33b	Flake	1	Y	1	Small broken & burnt flake
105	34a	Bladelet	1	Y		Small bladelet frag.
105	34b	Core frag.	1	Y		Some blade scars, 1 area battering, poss. use as hammerstone, at least 2 platforms. Poss. struck to rejuvenate platform edge
105	35	Serrated blade	1	Y		Broken at proximal end, areas of gloss on parts of both edges, serrations v. worn. Good quality brown flint
112	36	Flake	1	Y	1	Good quality flint, medium-heavy cortication, thin buff cortex down one side
114	37	Flake	1	Y		Good quality flint, prox. break
119	38a	Flake	1	Y		Small heavily corticated flake frag
119	38b	Scraper	1	N		V. neat 'thumbnail'/button scraper, light grey flint, some cherty inclusions