

7 CHARRED PLANT REMAINS

Table 1. Charred plant remains from 1997 excavations at Houghton Down

	Sample	2592	2593
	Context	F543/2	F564/2
	% of sample analysed	100	100
	feature type	Oven	Oven
TAXA (element if not a seed)			
<i>Ranunculus acris/repens/bulbosus</i>		-	1
<i>Papaver somniferum</i> L.		1	-
<i>Papaver</i> sp.		3	-
Chenopodiaceae indet.		-	1
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> (L.) Á. Löve		1	-
<i>Rumex</i> sp.		-	1
<i>Vicia/Lathyrus</i> sp.		1	2
<i>Medicago</i> type		-	1
Fabaceae (small) indet.		1	17
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i> L.		-	3
Rubiaceae indet.		-	1
Asteraceae (small) indet.		-	1
<i>Lolium</i> cf. <i>perenne</i> L.		-	2
Poaceae (large) indet.		2	4
Poaceae (small) indet.		-	10
<i>Triticum</i> cf. <i>dicoccum</i> type (grain)		1	-
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (glume base)		-	1
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (spikelet fork)		-	1
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (rachis internode)		-	1
<i>T. dicoccum/spelta</i> (glume base)		-	6
<i>T. dicoccum/spelta</i> (spikelet fork)		-	1
<i>T. dicoccum/spelta</i> type (grain)		3	-
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (grain)		3	1
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (glume base)		1	1
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (hulled straight grain)		2	-
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (hulled twisted grain)		3	-
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (hulled grain)		7	-
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (grain)		1	-
Cereales indet. (grain)		24	3
Cereal size (culm node)		-	1
Cereal size (rhizome/culm base)		-	1
Ignota		1	6
Total no. of items identified		55	67

Table 2. Charcoal from Houghton Down 1997 excavations

Sample 2595 (context 332) 25%

	>4 mm		>2 mm		total frags	total weight
	no.	weight	no.	weight		
<i>Querus</i> sp.	30	22.594	10	0.148	33	22.742
cf. <i>Querus</i> sp.	-	-	2	0.026	2	0.026
<i>Alnus</i> sp.	34	5.551	30	0.348	62	5.899
<i>Corylus</i> sp.	3	0.393	2	0.044	5	0.437
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i> L.	1	0.03	-	-	1	0.03
<i>Acer</i> sp.	2	0.088	6	0.084	8	0.172