

Anderby Creek, Lincolnshire

Record ID 365

Authors

Clapham, A.

Year

1999

Location description

Deposit location

TF 552 758

Deposit description

Lower peat bed exposure. Tree stumps and trunks (dominated oak, but also alder, ash, willow/poplar present).

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Field survey and one section sampled by monolith.

Depth of deposit

¹⁴C ages available

Yes

Notes

Angle of trunk fall is mostly NE. Wood and plant macrofossil IDs carried out.

Subsite details

ID 279

Location

[Unclear].

Depth

Clayey peat at surface (from 0-13.5 cm depth).

Description

Monolith section (49 cm long) taken from a low-lying cliff. 7 cm of clayey peat, on 6.5 cm more clayey peat, on 3.5 cm gradation layer between clayey peat and clay (below), on 24.5 cm blue-grey clay, on 7.5 cm clay. (Pages 84-86).

14C details

ID 527

Laboratory code OxA-5963

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Stump 32, Quercus wood.

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

4480 ± 55

Notes

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ID 528

Laboratory code OxA-5964

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Stump 34, Quercus wood

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

4625 ± 55

Notes

[Page 68].

Bibliographic reference

Clapham, A. 1999 'The characterisation of two mid-Holocene submerged forests', Unpublished PhD, Liverpool John Moores University.

Barton-upon-Humber, Lincolnshire

Record ID 87

Authors

Environment Agency

Year

2000

Location description

Deposit location

[c. TA 032 238]

Deposit description

Extensive submerged Neolithic forest.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

No

Notes

Bibliographic reference

Environment Agency 2000 'Planning for the rising tides. The Humber Estuary shoreline management plan', Environment Agency.

Boston, Lincolnshire

Record ID 89

Authors

Robinson, D.

Year

1984

Location description

Boston Dock

Deposit location

[c. TF 3318 4310 - from modern map].

Deposit description

Peat layer with hard and black timbers within. Also found beech bark.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

First identified 1882-1884 during dock excavations.

Depth of deposit

20 ft below the surface.

¹⁴C ages available

No

Notes

[This is mentioning previous work - possibly Wheeler (1896)].

Bibliographic reference

Robinson, D. 1984 'The buried forest of Lincolnshire' in 'A prospect of Lincolnshire', (ed.s) Field, N. and White, A., 6-10, Lincoln.

Chapel Point, Lincolnshire

Record ID 107

Authors

Swinnerton, H.

Year

1931

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Two coastal peat beds: lower forest bed (with oak stools) on boulder clay and upper fen-wood peat. Separated by 6 ft [1.83 m] thick clay layer.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

From -8 to -7 ft OD [-2.44 to -2.13 m OD].

¹⁴C ages available

No

Notes

Bibliographic reference

Swinnerton, H. 1931 'The post-glacial deposits of the Lincolnshire coasts', Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society, 87, 360-375.

Chapel Point, Lincolnshire

Record ID 108

Authors

Wright, E. and Churchill, D.

Year

1965

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Saltmarsh sequence of Swinnerton (1931) was dated - lower wood/peat to saltmarsh clay to Phragmites upper peat

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

Yes

Notes

Sequence took only 700 years (based on 14C dating)

14C details

ID 285

Laboratory code Q-686

Sample location

Depth of sample

c. 0 m OD

Dated sample description

Upper Peat.

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

1390 BC

Delta 13C

Notes

ID 286

Laboratory code Q-685

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

c. -6 m OD

Lower Peat.

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

2009 BC

Notes

ID 331

Laboratory code Q-687

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

+0.40 m OD

Scrobularia plana

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

2630 ± 110

Notes

Bibliographic reference

Wright, E. and Churchill, D. 1965 'Middle Bronze Age boats from the Humber estuary at North Ferriby', Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society, 31, 1-24.

Chapel Point, Lincolnshire

Record ID 109

Authors

Godwin, H. and Willis, E.

Year

1964

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Saltmarsh peat containing Salix and Taxus wood, on Phragmites clay, on basal peat

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Upper peat contains remains of salt-making industry (start of Iron Age)

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

Yes

Notes

Swinnerton, in Godwin and Willis (1964)

14C details

ID 54

Laboratory code Q-686

Sample location

53 deg 14' N Lat, 0 deg 21' E
Long [TF 56830 73308
converted]

Depth of sample

c. 0 ft OD (+0.15 m OD)
[??]

Dated sample description

Base of upper peat, at
contact with underlying clay

Age (uncal)

3340 ± 110

Age (cal)

1390 BC

Delta 13C

Notes

Bibliographic reference

Godwin, H. and Willis, E. 1964 'Cambridge University natural radiocarbon measurements VI', Radiocarbon, 6, 116-137.

Chapel Point, Lincolnshire

Record ID 110

Authors

Godwin, H. and Switzer, V.

Year

1966

Location description

Deposit location

53 deg 14' N Lat, 0 deg 20' 30" E Long [TF 56274 73290 converted]

Deposit description

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Neolithic implements, probably contemporaneous with Lower Peat

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

Yes

Notes

Work by D. Churchill, Oct 1961. Appears not to be same Upper Peat as at Ingoldmells (dated 2,455±110 Q-81)

14C details

ID 55

Laboratory code Q-686

Sample location

deg 20' 30" E Long [TF 56274 73290 converted]

Depth of sample

c. 0 ft OD (+0.15 m OD)

Dated sample description

Base of Upper Phragmites Peat??]

Age (uncal)

3340 ± 110

Age (cal)

c.1400 BC

Delta 13C

Notes

ID 56

Laboratory code Q-844

Sample location

53 deg 14' N Lat, 0 deg 20'
30" E Long TF 56274 73290
converted]

Depth of sample

+5 ft OD (+0.12 m OD) [??]

Dated sample description

Top of Upper Peat
(Phragmites clay)

Age (uncal)

2815 ± 100

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

Notes

ID 57

Laboratory code Q-685

Sample location

53 deg 14' N Lat, 0 deg 20'
30" E Long [TF 56274 73290
converted]

Depth of sample

-6 ft OD [-1.83 m OD]
overlying saltmarsh clay)

Dated sample description

Top of Lower Peat (contact
with

Age (uncal)

3943 ± 100

Age (cal)

c. 2000 BC

Delta 13C

Notes

Neolithic implements, probably contemporaneous

Bibliographic reference

Godwin, H. and Switzer, V. 1966 'Cambridge University Natural Radiocarbon Measurements VIII', Radiocarbon, 8, 390-400.

Chapel Six Marshes, Lincolnshire

Record ID 116

Authors

Clarke, M. and Rendell, H.

Year

2000

Location description

Deposit location

TF 560 743

Deposit description

Stratigraphy as at Wolla Bank [detailed in Record 115] i.e. Mid-Holocene and Iron Age peat layers.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sampled 1996.

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

Yes

Notes

Exposures now buried.

Bibliographic reference

Clarke, M. and Rendell, H. 2000 'The development of a methodology for luminescence dating of Holocene sediments in the land-ocean interface' in 'Holocene land-ocean interaction and environmental change around the North Sea', (ed.s) Shennan, I. and Andrews, J., 69-85, The Geological Society Special Publication No. 166.

Chapel St Leonard's, Lincolnshire

Record ID 427

Authors

Wright, E. and Churchill, D.

Year

1965

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

No

Notes

Bibliographic reference

Wright, E. and Churchill, D. 1965 'Middle Bronze Age boats from the Humber estuary at North Ferriby', Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society, 31, 1-24.

Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire

Record ID 86

Authors

Leahy, K.

Year

1986

Location description

Deposit location

TA 3043 0973 (axe-hammer)

Deposit description

Submerged forest; peat context pollen zone VIIb (sub-Boreal)

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Stone axe-hammer partly embedded in the peat

Early work

Artefact found by Shane Johnson, 1979

Sample method

John Flenley (Hull) - pollen.

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

Yes

Notes

Axe-hammer is intrusive in older peat deposits below.

14C details

ID 35

Laboratory code OxA-130

Sample location

Depth of sample

Axe-hammer haft

Dated sample description

Age (uncal)

3390 ± 100 BP

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

Notes

15-40 cm depth in monolith

ID 36

Laboratory code OxA-131

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Axe-hammer humic acids

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

3330 ± 100 BP

Notes

15-40 cm depth in monolith

ID 37

Laboratory code OxA-132

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Tree stump from peat

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

4090 ± 120 BP

Notes

15-40 cm depth in monolith

Bibliographic reference

Leahy, K. 1986 'A dated stone axe-hammer from Cleethorpes, South Humberside', Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society, 52, 143-152.

Grimsby, Lincolnshire

Record ID 88

Authors

Wood, S. and Rome, J.

Year

1868

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Submerged forest

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

No

Notes

[Also Hawkshaw (1871)]

Bibliographic reference

Wood, S. and Rome, J. 1868 'On the glacial and post-glacial structure of Lincolnshire and south-east Yorkshire', Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society, 24, 146-157.

Humber Estuary, Lincolnshire

Record ID 417

Authors

Correa de Serra, J.

Year

1799

Location description

Hatfield Chase (south bank)

Deposit location

[c. SE 715 100]

Deposit description

Subterraneous stratum of decayed trees and shrubs (as of Sutton) 180,000 acres [729 km²] area. Roots in situ, trunks prostrate. Roots of aquatic plants and reeds mixed in. Soil covered.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

First observed by Pryme.

Depth of deposit

Generally below low water.

Sample method

¹⁴C ages available

No

Notes

Bibliographic reference

Correa de Serra, J. 1799 'On a submarine forest, on the east of England', Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, 89, 145-156.

Immingham, Lincolnshire

Record ID 208

Authors

Godwin, H. and Willis, E.

Year

1961

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

4" [10.16 cm] thick peat bed containing Alnus wood in situ. Overlies brackish clay (with Phragmites), on top of gravelly sand. Peat is overlain by clay to ground level

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Found during dock excavation.

Depth of deposit

c. 30 ft [9.14 m] below sea-level.

¹⁴C ages available

Yes

Notes

Peat contained wood and fruits of Phragmites and Corylus. Deposits are not shown to be part of a complete halosere. Godwin and Willis (1961) referred to in Churchill (1965). Peats are deepest in Humber Estuary (Wright and Churchill, 1965).

¹⁴C details

ID 164

Laboratory code Q-401

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

-30 ft OD [-9.14 m OD]

Alnus wood from peat bed.

Age (uncal)

6681 ± 130 BP

Age (cal)

5790-5350 cal. BC (2 sigma)

Delta 13C

Notes

Peat is between brackish clays.

Bibliographic reference

Godwin, H. and Willis, E. 1961 'Cambridge University natural radiocarbon measurements III', Radiocarbon, 3, 60-76.

Immingham, Lincolnshire

Record ID 209

Authors

Gaunt, G. and Tooley, M.

Year

1974

Location description

Immingham Docks

Deposit location

c. TA 197 146

Deposit description

Peat bed within brackish-water sequence.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

-9 m OD

¹⁴C ages available

Yes

Notes

Pollen showed it to be Flandrian Zones I and II.

¹⁴C details

ID 165

Laboratory code

Sample location

c. TA 197 146

Depth of sample

-9 m OD

Dated sample description

Alder wood

Age (uncal)

6681 ± 130 BP

Age (cal)

Delta ¹³C

Notes

Bibliographic reference

Gaunt, G. and Tooley, M. 1974 'Flandrian sea-level changes in the Humber Estuary and adjacent areas', Bulletin of the Geological Survey of Great Britain, 48, 25-40.

Immingham, Lincolnshire

Record ID 544

Authors

van de Noort, R. and Davies, P.

Year

1993

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Rooted in boulder clay, covered by peat.
Oak, alder, birch, yew and Prunus spp.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

Yes

Notes

Bibliographic reference

van de Noort, R. and Davies, P. 1993 'Wetland heritage. An archaeological assessment of the Humber wetlands', English Heritage, London.

Ingoldmells, Lincolnshire

Record ID 105

Authors

Swinnerton, H.

Year

1932

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Submerged forest exposure

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Iron Age salt production

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

¹⁴C ages available

No

Notes

Bibliographic reference

Swinnerton, H. 1932 'The prehistoric pottery of sites of the Lincolnshire coast', *Antiquaries Journal*, 12, 239-253.

Ingoldmells, Lincolnshire

Record ID 106

Authors

Godwin, H. and Willis, E.

Year

1961

Location description

Deposit location

53deg 11' N Lat, 0deg 22' E Long [TF 58126 67784 converted]

Deposit description

In situ trees in upper peat exposed at foreshore

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Halstatt-type pottery from upper peat (early Iron Age)

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

Close to mean sea-level.

14C ages available

Yes

Notes

Smith, in Godwin and Willis (1961)

14C details

ID 53

Laboratory code

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Wood from tree

Age (uncal)

2455 ± 110

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

Notes

ID 287

Laboratory code Q-81

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Wood peat overlying
saltmarsh clay.

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

500 BC

Notes

Referred to in Wright and Churchill (1965).

Bibliographic reference

Godwin, H. and Willis, E. 1961 'Cambridge University natural radiocarbon measurements III', Radiocarbon, 3, 60-76.

Lincolnshire coast, Lincolnshire

Record ID 268

Authors

Kent, P.

Year

1980

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

No

Notes

Kent (1980) (Pg 126).

Subsite details

ID 47

Location

Depth

Near low tide mark.

Description

Peat and submerged forest. On till, and below soft grey clay. Indicates low sea level prior to around 4,000 years ago. Neolithic artefacts.

ID 48

Location

Depth

Between tide marks.

Description

Higher peat layer (above subsample 47) suggests later regression. Salt workings and associated Late Bronze Age and early Iron Age.

Bibliographic reference

Kent, P. 1980 'British regional Geology - eastern England from the Tees to The Wash', London: HMSO.

Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire

Record ID 267

Authors

May, J.

Year

1976

Location description

Between Mablethorpe and Skegness

Deposit location

Deposit description

Submerged forest visible at low tide - tree trunks. On Boulder Clay.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

No

Notes

Most important exposures at Sutton on Sea and Ingoldmells.

Bibliographic reference

May, J. 1976 'Prehistoric Lincolnshire', Lincoln: History of Lincoln Committee.

off Addlethorpe, Lincolnshire

Record ID 413

Authors

Correa de Serra, J.

Year

1799

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Fishermen mention submerged peat deposit.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

Below low water.

¹⁴C ages available

No

Notes

Say similar deposits are found along the coast between Skegness and Grimsby.

Bibliographic reference

Correa de Serra, J. 1799 'On a submarine forest, on the east of England', Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, 89, 145-156.

off Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire

Record ID 414

Authors

Correa de Serra, J.

Year

1799

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Fishermen mention submerged peat deposit.

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

Below low water.

¹⁴C ages available

No

Notes

Say similar deposits are found along the coast between Skegness and Grimsby.

Bibliographic reference

Correa de Serra, J. 1799 'On a submarine forest, on the east of England', Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London, 89, 145-156.

Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolnshire

Record ID 415

Authors

Correa de Serra, J.

Year

1799

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

An exposed surface of moor, 30 yds [27.43 m] long and 25 [22.86 m] wide (at lowest tide). Numerous similar islets visible in the area, mostly to the east and south. Deposits along Sutton shore extend 12 miles long and 1 mile wide.

Deposit stratigraphy

Grew in soft clay covered by layer of highly decomposed leaf matter a many inches thick (*Ilex aquifolium* and cf. willow) plus roots of *Arundo Phragmites*.

Associated artefacts

Almost entirely roots, trunks, branches and leaves of trees and shrubs, with some aquatic plant leaves. Some trunks in situ, others scattered every direction. Bark and roots appeared fresh. Incl birch, fir, oak trees.

Early work

Local legend that the former parish was submerged by the sea (where islets now are) and it was visible by their ancestors at very low tide.

Depth of deposit

Below low water.

Sample method

14C ages available

No

Notes

Islets of moor situated all along the Lincolnshire coast, only visible at lowest tides of the year. Composed of decayed trees. Similar deposit found in onshore well boring at Sutton, 16ft deep and 3-4ft thick. Also found in borehole in Mablethorpe.

Bibliographic reference

Correa de Serra, J. 1799 'On a submarine forest, on the east of England', *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London*, 89, 145-156.

The Fens, Lincolnshire

Record ID 112

Authors

Godwin, H.

Year

1978

Location description

Deposit location

Deposit description

Coastal peat, containing long oaks

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

No

Notes

Bibliographic reference

Godwin, H. 1978 'Fenland: its ancient past and uncertain future', Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Trusthorpe, Lincolnshire

Record ID 681

Authors

Stevenson, N.

Year

1923

Location description

Deposit location

[c. TF 5180 8355]

Deposit description

Submerged forest exposure, cut by wave backwash channels into small banks and ridges. Outcrop was 150 yards wide.

Deposit stratigraphy

Clay with peat capping.

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Field observation in September 1923.

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

No

Notes

[Referenced in Robinson (1984), page 7].

Bibliographic reference

Stevenson, N. 1923 'The submerged forest on the coast of Lincolnshire', Transactions of the Lincolnshire Naturalists' Union, 17, 85-98.

Union Dock, Lincolnshire

Record ID 632

Authors

Long, A., Innes, J., Kirby, J., Lloyd, J., Rutherford, M., Shennan, I. and Tooley, M.

Year

1998

Location description

On the quay, on the dock's south side.

Deposit location

TA 2735 1065

Deposit description

Two deep peats: thin basal peat; second intercalated peat within thick clay layer above.

Deposit stratigraphy

Basal peat is on stiff sandy clay with gravel and overlain by thick clay.

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Depth of deposit

14C ages available

Yes

Notes

Subsite details

ID 245

Location

TA 2735 1065

Depth

8.87 to -8.79 m OD

Description

Basal peat. No diatoms, but abundant tree pollen in the peat.

ID 246

Location	Depth
TA 2735 1065	-7.68 to -7.80 m OD

Description
Thin intercalated peat. Saltmarsh origin.

14C details

ID 479	Laboratory code SRR-4744
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Sample location	Depth of sample	Dated sample description
TA 2735 1065	-7.68 to -7.70 m OD	Top of intercalated peat.

Age (uncal)	Age (cal)	Delta 13C
5665 ± 45 years BP (1sigma)	6542-6316 cal. years BP	

Notes

Dark brown amorphous peat with some Phragmites and detrital wood.

ID 480	Laboratory code SRR-4745
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Sample location	Depth of sample	Dated sample description
TA 2735 1065	-7.78 to -7.80 m OD	Base of intercalated peat.

Age (uncal)	Age (cal)	Delta 13C
5900 ± 45 years BP (1sigma)	6851-6639 cal. years BP	

Notes

Dark brown amorphous peat with some Phragmites and detrital wood.

ID 481

Laboratory code SRR-4746

Sample location

TA 2735 1065

Depth of sample

-8.78 to -8.80 m OD

Dated sample description

Top of basal peat.

Age (uncal)

6645 ± 45 years BP (1sigma)

Age (cal)

7544-7392 cal. years BP

Delta 13C

Notes

Sandy amorphous peat with rootlets.

ID 482

Laboratory code SRR-4747

Sample location

TA 2735 1065

Depth of sample

-8.91to -8.93 m OD

Dated sample description

Base of basal peat.

Age (uncal)

8170 ± 45 years BP (1sigma)

Age (cal)

9250-8981 cal. years BP

Delta 13C

Notes

Sandy amorphous peat with rootlets.

Bibliographic reference

Long, A., Innes, J., Kirby, J., Lloyd, J., Rutherford, M., Shennan, I. and Tooley, M. 1998 'Holocene sea-level change and coastal evolution in the Humber Estuary, eastern England: an assessment of rapid coastal change', *The Holocene*, 8, 229-247.

Wolla Bank, Lincolnshire

Record ID 111

Authors

Clapham, A.

Year

1999

Location description

Deposit location

TF 557 749

Deposit description

Lower peat bed exposure. Tree stumps and trunks (dominated by alder and ash, but also oak, willow/poplar, birch present).

Deposit stratigraphy

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sample method

Field survey and two sections sampled by monolith.

Depth of deposit

¹⁴C ages available

Yes

Notes

Angle of trunk fall is mostly N. Wood and plant macrofossil IDs carried out.

Subsite details

ID 277

Location

At base of stump 12.

Depth

Black fibrous peat at surface (from 0-10 cm deep).

Description

Section 1 (30 cm long). 10 cm of peat, on 4.5 cm peaty/clay, on 15.5 cm grey-blue clay. (Page 82).

ID 278

Location

1 m seaward and 1 m north of stump 12.

Depth

Woody, laminated peats: at surface (from 0-7 cm deep) and 8-10cm depth.

Description

Section 2 (22 cm long). Taken from exposed profile caused by wave backwash. 7 cm peat, on 1 cm brown-grey clay, on 2 cm woody laminated peat, on 7 cm brown-grey clay, on 1 cm black deposit, on 4 cm brown-grey clay. (Page 83-84).

14C details

ID 529

Laboratory code OxA-5965

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Stump 8, Quercus wood.

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

4865 ± 65

Notes

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ID 530

Laboratory code OxA-5966

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

0-4.5 cm depth from surface.

Monolith, Alnus wood.

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

4500 ± 55

Notes

[Page 68]. Wood taken from Sample 1 from Section 1.

Bibliographic reference

Clapham, A. 1999 'The characterisation of two mid-Holocene submerged forests', Unpublished PhD, Liverpool John Moores University.

Wolla Bank, Lincolnshire

Record ID 115

Authors

Clarke, M. and Rendell, H.

Year

2000

Location description

Deposit location

TF 557 750

Deposit description

Mid-Holocene peat and forest bed (whole oak stumps) exposed on beach [c. 80 cm thick]. Also, an upper Iron Age peat layer [c. 30 cm thick].

Deposit stratigraphy

Mid-Holocene peat is on glacial Pleistocene till and below freshwater marsh clay. Iron Age peat rests on the clay.

Associated artefacts

Early work

Sampled 1996.

Depth of deposit

Visible at low tide.[Mid-Holocene peat/ forest bed c 10m deep and Iron Age peat c 6.4 m deep; unclear what 'depth' refers to].

14C ages available

Yes

Notes

Exposures now buried. Iron Age peat 14C dates are from Pye, pers. comm. to Clarke and Rendell. 14C ages used to compare with OSL dating method.

14C details

ID 65

Laboratory code

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

5290 ± 240 cal. years BP

Notes

Mid-Holocene peat layer.

ID 519

Laboratory code

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

4850 ± 110 cal. years BP

Notes

Mid-Holocene peat layer.

ID 520

Laboratory code

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

5350-5450 ± 1610 cal. years
BP

Notes

Mid-Holocene peat layer.

ID 521

Laboratory code

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

2470 ± 270

Notes

Iron Age peat layer.

ID 522

Laboratory code

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

2470 ± 250

Notes

Iron Age peat layer.

ID 523

Laboratory code

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

2730 ± 240

Notes

Iron Age peat layer.

ID 524

Laboratory code

Sample location

Depth of sample

Dated sample description

Age (uncal)

Age (cal)

Delta 13C

2500-2710 ± 330

Notes

Iron Age peat layer.

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