

Appendix 29 – Catalogue of fish bone from the test-pitted sites | Rachel Parks

The data on this page can be obtained from the project archive on the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) website, after agreeing to their terms and conditions:

ads.ahds.ac.uk/catalogue/resources.html?sfs_ba_2007 > Downloads > Data > Artefact and ecofact catalogues. From here you can download the relevant CSV files

'Parks_testpitdata_table1.csv' to 'Parks_testpitdata_table14.csv'.

CSV format is platform and software independent. It can be opened in a text editor or spreadsheet program such as *MS Excel*.

Draft versions of the fish tables from the test-pitted sites, drawn up by Rachel Parks for inclusion in the report, are to be found in 'finaltestpit_amended May06.pdf' at Documents > Specialists reports.

Table 1: Number of identified fish specimens by site

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table1.csv'.

Table 2: Weight of fish specimens by site

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table2.csv'.

Table 3: Estimated size of common gadids by site

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table3.csv'.

Table 4: Loch a Sguirr (SFS8) element representation

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table4.csv'.

Table 5: Surface texture of QC1 and QC4 elements by site

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table5.csv'.

site	provenance	QC	excellent	good	fair	poor	Total
SFS8	trench 1	1	24	46	26	7	103
	trench 3	1	14	16	6	2	38
	Total		38	62	32	9	141
SFS89a	8914	1	2	28	4		34
	8914	4	61	13	1		75
	Total		63	41	5	0	109

SFS20	test pit 1	1	27	37	6		70
	test pit 2	1	5	28	2		35
	Total		32	65	8	0	105
SFS2	106	1	11	35	15		61
	110	1	1	1			2
	303	1	1	5	3		9
	Total		13	41	18	0	72
SFS41	4112	1	10	35	10	0	55
SFS66	6614	1	23	58	23	0	104
SFS22	3002	1	5	83	87	3	178
	3003	1	3	48	20	2	73
	Total		8	131	107	5	251
Grand Total			187	433	203	14	837

Assessment of surface texture based on the following criteria (Harland *et al* 2003):

Excellent – majority of surface fresh or even slightly glossy; very localised flaky or powdery patches.

Good – lacks fresh appearance but solid; very localized flaky or powdery patches.

Fair – surface solid in places, but flaky or powdery on up to 49% of specimen.

Poor – surface flaky or powdery over >50% of specimen.

Table 6: Completeness of QC1 and QC4 elements by site

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table6.csv'.

site	provenance	QC	0–20%	21–40%	41–60%	61–80%	81–100%	Total
SFS8	trench	1	9	32	15	23	24	103
	trench 3	1	5	9	7	11	6	38
	Total		14	41	22	34	30	141
SFS89a	8914	1	2	10	9	8	11	40
	8914	4		2	8	3	62	75
	Total		2	12	17	11	73	115
SFS20	test pit 2	1	18	28	14	23	22	105
	test pit 1	1	no shells found					
SFS2	106	1	7	28	5	9	12	61
	110	1					1	1
	330	1		4	2	2	1	9
	Total		7	32	7	11	14	71
SFS41	4112	1	2	20	10	6	7	45
SFS66	6614		16	29	27	25	14	11
SFS22	3002	1	9	38	67	37	27	178
	3003	1	3	18	19	19	14	73
	Total		12	56	86	56	41	251
Grand Total			71	218	183	166	201	839

Table 7: Modified bone (all specimens) by site

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table7.csv'.

site	provenance	crushed	calcined	charred	total burnt	Total
SFS8	trench	1	61	245	305	367
	trench 3		1	15	16	17
	Total	1	62	260	321	384
SFS89a	8914	0	0	21	21	21
SFS20	test pit 1	6	1	53	54	61
	test pit 2	4	1	30	31	36
	Total	10	2	83	85	97
SFS2	106	8	0	32	32	40
	110			none found		
	330			none found		
SFS41	4112	1	48	112	160	209
SFS66	6614	5	1	40	41	47
SFS22	3002	1	21	172	193	215
	3003	6	88	289	377	471
	Total	7	109	461	570	686
Grand Total		32	222	1009	1230	1484

Table 8

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table8.csv'.

Table 9

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table9.csv'.

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Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table10.csv'.

Table 11

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table11.csv'.

Table 12

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table12.csv'.

Table 13

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table13.csv'.

Table 14: Estimated size of selected taxa at Crowlin 3

Data from the ADS archive CSV file 'Parks_testpitdata_table14.csv'.

size	taxon	3002	3003	Total
extra large >1m	conger eel	21	3	24

	cod	1		1
	ling	8	1	9
	cod family	2		2
	Total	32	4	36
very large 801–1000mm	conger eel		1	1
	saithe	1		1
	saithe or pollack	2		2
	cod	4		4
	ling	7	1	8
	cod family	1		1
	Total	15	2	17
large 501–800mm	conger eel	1		1
	saithe		2	2
	pollack	2	1	3
	cod	2	1	3
	cod, saithe or pollack		1	1
	ling	7	1	8
	cod family	3	1	4
	Total	15	7	22
medium 301–500mm	saithe	32	13	45
	pollack	10	8	18
	saithe or pollack	15	2	17
	cod	2		2
	cod, saithe or pollack	2	2	4
	ling	1		1
	cod family	8	2	10
	ballan wrasse		1	1
	Total	70	28	98
small 151–300mm	saithe	21	11	32
	pollack	2	4	6
	saithe or pollack	8	8	16
	cod	3		3
	cod, saithe or pollack		3	3
	ling		1	1
	cod family	1	2	3
	wrasse family	1		1
	Total	36	29	65
tiny <150 mm	saithe	2		2
	saithe or pollack	3		3
	cod family		2	2
	wrasse family		1	1
	Total	5	3	8
Grand Total		173	73	246

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