
APPENDIX 1: CATALOGUE OF LAIGH NEWTON WEST POTTERY SHERDS

Catalogue No.	Context	Type	Comments
59	007		One body sherd with carbonised food deposits.
60	009		One body sherd with carbonised food deposits.
61	021		Pottery sliver.
62, 63	055	Early Neolithic bowl	Two malformed and everted rims from a carinated vessel decorated on slightly flattened top with areas of fine oblique of incised lines. Has finger nicks under rim. One sherd has two oblique patterns of fine combed lines <i>c</i> 0.5mm apart, fields <i>c</i> 7mm apart. Edges rolled and eroded. Broken along join. Vessel 11.
64	137		Small fragment of pottery not recorded further.
65	149		Large grit from pot.
66, 78	160 & 278	Beaker vessel	Two body sherds with five incised horizontal combed lines. Teeth of comb 2mm by 1mm. Lines 1.5–2mm apart. Surfaces smooth and polished, and eroded rounded edges. Vessel 12.
68, 71	258	Early Neolithic bowl	Two body sherds smoothed and polished with edges around upper surface quite worn. One has two incised parallel lines 19 and 22mm long, 1mm wide. Surface cracking and pitting. Slipped with mica dust and burnished. Vessel 13.
70	258	Neolithic	Body sherd possibly not decorated, but has loss of coarse quartz or other grains from surface. Surface pitting /incised dots. Natural? Possibly slipped, smoothed/burnished.
72	258	Grooved Ware	Sherd with cord impressed and triple cordon. Rim missing, but fragments of two horizontal cords on interior. Cordons 9–10mm wide are pinched not applied, with S twist 1mm wide cord impressed lines above and below, 8–10mm wide. Uncertain surface finishing, but finger impressions and some trimming of decoration. Has carbonised food deposits. Vessel 14.
69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77	258	Beaker vessel	Beaker base 22% present, 70mm diameter with medium-sized grits. Cord S twist, impressed 1–2mm wide, 5–6mm above base with single horizontal cord impression above. Body sherds with horizontal cord incised impressions 10–27mm long, 0.5–2mm wide, and 3–4mm apart. Vessel is sooted, has carbonised food deposits and originally was slipped, smoothed and burnished. One rim 70mm diameter and <i>c</i> 8 % present. Slightly everted with slight bulge and faint cord lines below. Total of 17 sherds. Vessel 15.
79	281		Sherd heavily gritted with quartz. Has prominent fingernail impression.
80	307		Heavily eroded sherd, with v rounded edges. Not recorded further.
81	u/s		Possibly burnt body sherd, one ‘surface’ is red. Rolled edges and loss of surface.
82	u/s	Beaker vessel	Very small sherd of Beaker pottery.
83	u/s	Neolithic	Two joining body sherds and one other. Pale reddish-brown sandy interior. Very similar to sherds from Area B. Eroded and pitted, but originally burnished. Has sooting/carbonised food deposits. Contains a variety of temper including soft pale rock. Vessel 16.
