
APPENDIX 3: CATALOGUE OF LAIGH NEWTON CENTRAL POTTERY SHERDS

Catalogue No.	Context	Type	Comments
13, 16	298	Neolithic	Two rims and twelve body sherds plus crumbs. Rim everted, elongated and rounded, 210mm diameter <i>c</i> 9% present. Slipped with mica and burnished. Ext food deposits. Burnt out seed impressions on ext. Plus 58g crumbs. Very coarse temper. Total of 10 sherds. Vessel 4.
14, 17	296	Neolithic	Body sherds (2) and crumbs possibly slipped and wiped. Internal food deposits on larger sherd and externally sooted. Pitted due to loss of temper (mineral and vegetable), with flaky, pitted surface.
15, 18	294	Neolithic	Internal surface of body sherd is smoothed or has much burnt food deposits, Vessel used when cracked. External surface smoothed, not slipped or burnished. One finger indentation. Sandy texture to surface. Total four sherds. Probably all same pot? Vessel 5.
23	212		Two undistinguished body sherds, one sherd thinner than the other, pale red in colour – burnt?
25	212		Two sandy sherds with surface lost.
22, 26, 28, 29, 30	212		Nine body sherds and crumbs, some surface loss.
27	212	Neolithic	Very small folded over rim. Probably Neolithic.
31	214	Bronze Age	Three coarse, thick sherds. Curved corner between body and base. Loss of surface treatments. Root infiltration. Possible urn fragment. Vessel 6.
32, 33, 34, 35	228		Seven body sherds and crumbs not recorded further.
36	228		Fragmentary rim sherd.
38, 39	230		Ten body sherds with loss of exterior surface, and crumbs.
40	230	Grooved Ware	Five small sherds with evidence of a vertical and horizontal shallow stab and drag decoration <i>c</i> 3mm wide. Made with a stick. Inner surface is lost and external surface is abraded. Total of 11 sherds. Vessel 7.
41	230	Early Neolithic Vessel	One body sherd, possibly part of a Neolithic vessel. Slipped and burnished.
42	286		Two sherds with loss of surface treatments but with carbonised food deposits.
43, 44, 47, 49	294		Coarse gritted body sherds (8) but may have been slipped and burnished. Two with carbonised food deposits and one with vegetation impressions.
45, 48	294	Early Neolithic Vessel	Rim and body sherds (2). Rim from slipped and highly burnished vessel. Has carbonised food deposits. Vessel 8.
46	294	Bronze Age	Coarse gritted sherd. Grass marks from wiping on remaining surface. Surface loss.
50	294	Bronze Age	Crumbs with one laminated body sherd. Not recorded further.
51, 56	296	Impressed Ware/Grooved Ware	Decorated body sherd with small pinched raised area. Small pinched boss 7–8mm wide on surface of sherd. Possibly burnished. Has finger impressions and carbonised food deposits. One additional sherd. Vessel 9.
52	296	Bronze Age	Body sherd sandy and thick with very coarse temper. Surface finishing is lost.
53, 55	296	Early Neolithic	Slipped and probably highly burnished body sherds (2) with carbonised food deposits.
54	296		Two body sherds and crumbs, not recorded further.
57	304	Impressed Ware/Grooved Ware	Decorated body sherd with five parallel stab lines 2–3mm apart. Max. of five stabs per line. Slabs measure 4 × 1.5mm. Loss of internal surface. External surface is slipped and highly burnished. Coarse grits. Vessel 10.
