COTSWOLD ARCHAEOLOGY

SPECIALIST SERVICES IN ANIMAL BONE, CERAMICS, LITHICS AND SMALL FINDS

SERVICE

Cotswold Archaeology's experienced team offers a substantial range and variety of artefactual and environmental analyses. These cover multi-period ceramics, small finds, ceramic building material, lithics, mammal and bird bone. Drawing on our extensive post-excavation experience, we provide a customer-orientated service at very competitive rates.

EXPERIENCE

Cotswold Archaeology has a proven track record of delivering post-excavation and publication projects to time and budget. Cotswold Archaeology's professional team offers a prompt, reliable and cost-effective service. All types of identification and reporting can be undertaken, from short summaries for evaluations through to post-excavation assessments, archive reports and texts for publication.

EXPERTISE

Expertise offered includes:

- animal bone (mammal, bird, and small vertebrate) assemblages
- Late Prehistoric, Roman, Saxon, medieval and post-medieval ceramic assemblages
- lithics
- metalwork, jet, shale and worked bone artefacts of all periods

Cotswold Archaeology operates over a wide geographical area, but predominantly in the West Midlands, South-West and Wales, and has a well established client base. We have excellent facilities for the processing and sorting of all artefactual material, both hand-recovered and bulk-sampled, and offer a bulk finds and soil sample processing service too.

Analysis is available at the following levels:

EVALUATION

- basic identification to species and summary of archaeological significance
- dating, basic level quantification, identification by fabric and summary of archaeological significance
- identification of single items or small groups from evaluations including archaeological significance

POST-EXCAVATION ASSESSMENT

- post-excavation assessment (in accordance with MAP2 and IFA guidelines)
- full co-ordination of assessment stage conservation

ANALYSIS AND PUBLICATION

- full analysis, report writing for publication and archive level cataloguing (to minimum standards)
- liaison with and commissioning of specialist fabric analyses
- illustration
- co-ordination of associated specialist small find analyses

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