

Guide to the *Field Reports* and the *Field Records*

This book is the *Research Report* for the Sutton Hoo campaign of 1983–93. It has drawn on research that was undertaken by the Sutton Hoo research team at the University of York between 1991 and 2001. This research and analysis is summarised in the *Field Reports*.

The *Field Reports* are reports written by researchers on investigations in the field at Sutton Hoo. They are available online in the archive of the Archaeology Data Service at <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk>. The *Field Reports* make reference to the *Field Records*.

The *Field Records* are the records that were made in the field. They exist in hard copy only, and are in the care of the British Museum, to whom any inquiries should be directed.

Examples

In the discussion of horse harness from Mound 17 in Chapter 5 of the *Research Report* (above) reference is made to FR 6/7.1926. This will be found in the *Field Reports*, vol. 6, section 7, para. 1926, which gives a fuller account of the definition of the harness in the ground, referring to records made on site – the *Field Records*:

7.1926 The location of a **Harness** at the west end was inferred beneath the stain of tub F353 (1582) after the recovery of a small silvered axe-shaped pendant 8069 by routine sieving of backfill Context 1572 on 16 October during preparations for Stage 6 (AR diary, 6/3.921). Subsequent glimpses of metal and dark strips of soil in the same area showed that there had been a concentration of small objects there, perhaps connected by leather straps. The area was defined as Context 1589, although this was scarcely distinguishable from the surrounding backfill [see N680/11], and planned (D509) at Stage 10 as F358 before lifting as a block...

In the *Field Records* are the context cards, feature cards, drawings and photographs relating to F358. Items underlined refer to records as follows:

8069 = find number, see Finds Index (numbered 1–9999).
1589 = context number, see context records (numbered 1000–9999). A definition applied to all tangible strata.
F358 = feature number, see feature records (numbered 1–999). A definition applied interpreted sets of contexts.
N 680/11 = photograph number, see photographic index and then enprints held by BM.
D509 = drawing number, see drawing index and then drawings held by BM.
A 'Stage' refers to a recorded stage in the process of excavation.

All records are filed by *intervention*, a term used at Sutton Hoo to mean a separate operation with its own objective (Mound 17 was excavated as part of Int. 48). Each intervention has its dedicated numbering system in which finds and feature numbers start at 1 and context numbers start at 1000. A list of interventions at Sutton Hoo (Ints 1–59) will be found in Chapter 1, Table 2.

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References to the *Field Report* should be cited in the form:

Carver, M, Copp A and Hummler M, *Sutton Hoo Field Reports* FR 2/3.234 (www.ads.ac.uk/suttonhoo)

The *Field Reports* are text files, supported by a site atlas, a site album and a database (the Finds Index).

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Author: *Martin Carver*

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Authors: Andy Copp, Madeleine Hummler and Martin Carver

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Volume 5i: Field report for the south sector (Int. 44)

Authors: Andy Copp, Madeleine Hummler and Martin Carver

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7 Selected studies: the Early Medieval period

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Authors: Madeleine Hummler and Martin Carver

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4 Modelling the sequence

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Volume 6: Field report for the west sector (Int. 48)

Authors: Madeleine Hummler and Martin Carver

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Volume 7: Field report for the east sector (Int. 50)

Authors: Madeleine Hummler, Andy Copp and Martin Carver

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3.9 The assemblage

4 Modelling the sequence

4.1 Evidence for strata formation

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Volume 8i: Field report for the far eastern sector (Int. 52)

Authors: Andy Copp, Madeleine Hummler and Martin Carver

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7 Selected studies: the Early Medieval period

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Volume 8ii: field report for the far eastern sector (Ints 20, 32 and 38)

Authors: Andy Copp, Madeleine Hummler and Martin Carver

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Volume 8iii: Field report for the far eastern sector (Int. 39)

Authors: Andy Copp, and Madeleine Hummler

I Summary

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Author: Martin Carver

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Structure of the *Field Records*

The records made in the field are held in a *Site File*. There is a Site File for each intervention, all of them having the following structure and format:

Site File

- Yo: Indices (A4)
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The Sutton Hoo Research Project generated two other sets of records: the *Project File* (prefixed X) which contained records of the project's administration, and the *Research File* (prefixed Z), which contains notes and reports made by the project team and its many contributors. These records are held in hard copy only at the University of York. A list of the contents of the Research File will be found in FR 1/8.

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Int. 5

(Retrospective numbering by Martin Carver)

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F3: ship impression

F4: post/robber pit/trench (vertically sided, 1 ft, or 3.05 m, deep)

F5: clay pan in centre of chamber [SHSB I: 174, figs 109, 110, 168b]

F6: chamber

F7: coffin

F8: body

F9: east wall of chamber [stain]

F10: south roof of chamber [stain]

F11: west wall of chamber [stain, not more than 6 mm or 1/4 in. thick]

F12: south upcast from ship trench

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F16: 1939 spoil heap 'gamma'

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(1002): yellow sand upcast from ship trench on old ground surface

(1003–5): buried soils [I: 48]

(1006): 'bronze age hearths' [I: fig. 103]

(1007): fill of ship trench beneath ship

(1008): secondary fill of robber pit, F4

(1009): primary fill of robber pit, F4 ('picnickers hearth') [I: 160]

(1010): clay pan found in 1966 at the stern on the port side overlying the side of the ship [I: 163, fig. 176, no. 6]

(1011): carbonized plank on reserved column of soil

(1012): seventh-century spoil heap, north

(1013): seventh-century spoil heap, south

(1014): decay product from hull

Mound 2

Int. 26

F1 Basil Brown's trench

F2 keel profile in west section

Int. 41

F3: the mound at Horizon 1

F4: Basil Brown's trench; upper cut

F5–7: Basil Brown's spoil heaps

F14: Basil Brown's trench across the quarry ditch

F19–20, F31–2, F38–40: Basil Brown's spoil heaps

F42: the quarry ditch, first definition

F135: the robber trench at Horizon 2

F137: the mound at Horizon 2

F138: a turf

F139: tree pit on Mound 2

F142: the robber trench at Horizon 3

F143: the mound at Horizon 3

F150: Basil Brown's trench; second level cut/ship-seating/robber cut

F151: Basil Brown's trench; lowest level cut/ship-seating/robber cut/chamber cut

F153: the quarry ditch, second definition

F156: Basil Brown's steps

F157: the robbers' steps

F159: a plank?

F160: a finds stance

F161: a plank

F162: the burial chamber

F163: a plank?

F164–F184L: finds stances

F185; F187–9: parts of the burial chamber

F186: [number used by A. J. Copp to represent the composite feature F150–F151, the intruders' trenches]

F192: hearth in the north quarry ditch

F197–F199: planks

F200–F205: burial chamber walls

F207–F212: burial chamber walls

F214: beam slot to support ship [in Module HN]

F215: beam slot to support ship [in Module N]

F216: shallow ditch running across buried soil platform from west to east; a Prehistoric ditch or the seating for the keel of the Mound 2 ship

F257: pit in O

F261: turf in O

F269: corner pit in F/FL

F271: corner pit in J/JO

F272: corner pit in O/T

F308: corner pit in Q

F501: post-hole [?] in M, west of chamber

Mound 3

Int. 2

(Retrospective numbering by Martin Carver)

F1: the mound

F2: the robber pit

F3: the burial

(1000): turf covering the mound

(1001): 2 ft (600 mm) below surface: soil with bracken roots

(1002): fill of robber pit

(1003): in (robber?) pit: 'black earth layers which I believe to be the residue of a fire'

(1004): 'yellow sand beneath black layers in central box'

(1005): wood, oak, designated as the 'butcher's tray'

Int. 55

- F1: Mound 3
 F2: quarry ditch of Mound 3, examined in north-west corner
 (1010): dump from 1938 excavations
 (1011): ploughsoil or blown sand forming secondary fill of quarry ditch
 (1094): dump of turfs from 1938 excavations
 (1095): turf on primary fill of quarry ditch
 (1096): dump from 1938 excavations
 (1099): primary fill of quarry ditch

Mound 4

Int. 4

- F1: the mound
 F2: robber pit
 F3: burial pit
 F4: rabbit hole
 (1000): surface soil
 (1001): black earth in pit F2
 (1002): hard yellow sand beneath grave
 (1003): pile of cremated bone and bronze and textile fragments
 (1004): limit of bone fragments
 (1005): area of blackened sand ('hearth?')

Int. 55

- F11: ditch clipping quarry pit F39
 F38: quarry pit
 (1062): fill of F38
 F39: quarry pit
 (1063): upper fill of F39
 (1097): lower clay fill of F39

Mound 5

Int. 41

- F2: Mound 5 at Horizon 1
 F18: wooden box left by Longworth and Kinnes [Int. 12]
 F36: quarry pit in V [equals F437]
 F57: quarry pit in Q
 [F58: definition spit]
 F71: quarry pit in Q
 [F125: definition spit]
 F129: quarry pit in X
 F130: quarry pit in X
 F131: quarry pit in X/Y
 F131a: possible grave (empty) in the base of F131
 F133: quarry pit in X
 F134: quarry pit in X
 F390 primary robber trench [Contexts 1770, 1804 and 1806]
 F394: quarry pit in S
 F395: quarry pit in S
 F401: quarry pit in T/S
 F403: quarry pit in T/S
 F407: quarry pit in Q/R
 F415: burrow in F390 [Context 1820]
 F417: disturbed burial pit/part of primary robber trench
 [Contexts 1811, 1834, 1924-6 and 1935]
 F417a: depression at the base of F417; imprint of burial container or spade-hole
 F425: secondary robber trench [Contexts 1772, 1826, 1833 and 1840]

- F426: robber's pilot pit
 F437: quarry pit in V [equals F36]
 F508: quarry pit in S
 F530: quarry pit in X
 F556: quarry pit in Q
 F557: quarry pit in Q
 F558: quarry pit in Q
 F559: quarry pit in Q
 F560: quarry pit in Q

Int. 50

- [F2: a Mound 6 quarry pit]
 F30: quarry pit; the other half of F530

Int. 48

- [F3: quarry pit, the other half of F437; a Mound 6 quarry pit]
 F4: quarry pit; the other half of F560
 F5: quarry pit; the other half of F557
 F6: quarry pit; the other half of F559

Mound 6

Int. 44

- F8 (1011, 1063-6, 1073-6, 1083-5, 1103-6 and 1117-8): Mound 6 at Horizon 2
 F108 (1168, 1172, 1175 and 1177): Mound 6 at Horizon 3
 F58 (1067, 1072, 1102, 1195-7, 1214-16, 1220-3, 1225, 1248 and 1249): robber trench, as defined from Horizon 2 to Stage 9
 Fills of F58 (1102, 1067, 1072 and 1206): turf, presumably from the mound surface at the time of robbing
 F123 (1228 and 1246): robber trench, from Stage 9
 F124 (1229-31): remains of the burial pit
 F127 (1224, 1226, 1234 and 1243): robber trench; the circular pit at the west end which began the robbing episode (1220): the 'antiquary's stance'; a dark patch of soil on a small platform at the east end
 (1197 and 1214): sand and gravel
 (1248 and 1249): fill closely resembling buried soil, not defined until Stage 12, and interpreted as slump over re-excavated burial pit

Mound 7

Int. 44

- F62 (1077-9, 1090-2, 1095-7, 1119-20, 1121, 1124-6, 1158-60, 1167 and 1171): Mound 7 at Horizon 2
 F109 (unexcavated but seen in section - 1179, 1182, 1184, 1189, 1191 and 1207): Mound 7 at Horizon 3
 F122 (unexcavated but seen in section - 1180, 1183, 1185, 1190, 1192 and 1208): Mound 7 at Horizon 4 equals the buried-soil platform under Mound 7
 F63 (1082, 1094, 1122, 1123, 1157, 1235-8, 1241, 1242, 1252, 1254, 1255, 1258-60, 1263, 1269 and 1273): upper part of robber trench through Mound 7
 F131 (1274-82, 1301-4, 1359-62, 1373 and 1375-8): lower part of robber trench through Mound 7
 F211 (1379-80, 1383, 1387-9, 1391, 1395, 1397-8 and 1400): lowest part of robber trench through Mound 7; or burial pit
 F212 (1381-2): remains of ruined burial pit in Mound 7
 F221 (1399, 1407 and 1408): dump of burnt bone (1238): track, probably for wheelbarrows giving access for robber-excavators on the east side

(I389): collapsed conglomerate of buried soil and mound
make-up re-deposited in the robber trench

F239: 'antiquary's steps'

Mound 13

Int. 44/55

Mound 13 at Horizons 2–4 was called F64 in Int. 55; and F105
(I162) and F222 in Int. 44.

F57 (I087–9): quarry ditch

F223: quarry ditch

F224 (I404 and I422): depression containing sand in Mound 13
platform, thought at first to be the robber trench

F225: track

F233: track

(I401, I411, I412, I413): buried-soil sequence in Mound 13
platform

F227 (I414): robber trench

Mound 14

Int. 50

F131, F143 and F265: trackway crossing to east of Mound 14

F263: robber trench

(I361): ultimate fill is re-deposited ploughed heathland

(I360): turf

(I422): stony brown soil

(I440): silt-sand

(I446): lowest level of robber pit, containing fragments of
artefacts

F266 and F269: quarry ditch

(I468): Medieval hearth in east quarry ditch, F269

(I487): Medieval hearth in south quarry ditch, F266

F267: plough-marks over the backfilled robber trench

F268: animal burrow/upcast from chamber

(I359): yellow-orange sand and gravel in F268

(I370): mound make-up?

(I371): buried soil (later assigned as F397)

Components of the original burial chamber

F323: pit

(I551–6): layers on chamber floor

F360: south wall of chamber

F361: burial chamber [as a whole]

F390: north wall of chamber

F391: west wall of chamber

F392: east wall of chamber

F393: coffin (?) stance

F394: robber's pilot trench scar

F395: object stance

F396: [robber] scoop

Under the mound

F356: Prehistoric ditch (east)

F359: (tree) pit containing wood pieces

F362–F372: pits defined beneath buried soil

F386: Prehistoric ditch (west)

F373–F387: stake-holes along edge of mound platform

F397 (I371): buried-soil platform under Mound 14

Mound 17

Int. 48

Burial 9: the human burial under Mound 17

Burial 10: the horse burial under Mound 17

F292: robber pit

F318: human burial pit

F319: horse burial pit

F353: wooden tub

F355: horse skeleton

F356: coffin

F357: socket for a square-ended timber in the west wall of F318

F358: block of soil lifted and excavated in the British Museum;
found to contain the remains of a harness

F359: human skeleton

F360: set of contexts believed to derive from a haversack

Contexts in small central pit, F292:

(I477): upper fill

(I514): lower fill

Contexts in Burial 9, F318:

(I509): dark soil dished into backfill of pit, F318, perhaps
deriving from mound

(I512): definition spit within ploughed buried soil of Mound
17 platform

(I516): ultimate backfill of pit F318, bright yellow sand

(I537): turf identified in backfill of F318

(I572): backfill to north of coffin

(I576): backfill to south of coffin

(I578): fine sand beneath the coffin

(I586): dark sand filling the post-socket, F357

(I587): fine buff sand beneath the coffin

(I588): trample in pit F318

(I589): context assigned to F358, excavated in British
Museum

(I590): context assigned to F358, excavated in British
Museum

(I591): context assigned to F358, excavated in British
Museum

Contexts in Burial 10 (horse), F319

(I511): backfill in F319

(I575): horse skeleton in F319

(I579): backfill in F319

(I580): organic deposit in F319

(I581): organic deposit in F319

(I592): body stain of horse in F319

(I593): part of body stain, initially taken to be rope

Mound 18

Int. 48

(I057): the layer of disturbed buried soil in which fragments
of cremated bone were first noted

F57 (I109): locus of the principal concentration of disturbed
cremation in ploughsoil

F231 (I353 and I356): possible relict cremation pit

Burials 12–16

Int. 41

F112: post-hole associated with Burial 12

F113: ring ditch, Burial 12

F114: grave, Burial 12

F147: body/coffin, Burial 12

Int. 48/Int. 1

Burial 13: un-urned cremation

Burial 14: cremation in an urn

'Pit 1': Burial 56

Int. 50

F54: grave, Burial 15
 F58: grave, Burial 16
 F85: coffin, Burial 15
 F137: body in Burial 15
 F186: body in Burial 16
 F187: coffin, Burial 16

Group 1 burials

Int. 20

F9: grave, Burial 17
 F38: empty grave?
 F39: grave, Burial 18
 F40: grave, Burial 19

Int. 32

F1 (I30): Prehistoric ditch
 F3 (I12): Prehistoric post-hole
 F4: Prehistoric palisade trench
 F5: Prehistoric palisade trench
 F7 (I16): Prehistoric post-hole
 F11 (I20): Prehistoric post-hole
 F13 (I21): Prehistoric post-hole
 F15: Prehistoric palisade trench
 F18 (I23): Prehistoric post-hole
 F101: grave, Burial 18
 F102: grave, Burial 19
 F105: grave pit, Burial 21/22
 F106: grave, Burial 20
 F107: marker post, Burial 22
 F108: grave, Burial 21
 F109: grave, Burial 22
 F131: equals F38 in Int. 20
 F137: grave, Burial 23/24
 F137 (1): body, Burial 23
 F137 (2): body, Burial 24
 F138: post-hole
 F139: post-hole (of gallows?)
 F146: grave, Burial 25
 F165: post-hole (of gallows?)
 F166: grave, Burial 29
 F167: post-hole (of gallows?)
 F154: grave, Burial 26
 F156: grave-pit for Burials 28 and 29
 F161: grave, Burial 27
 F163: grave, Burial 28
 F166: grave, Burial 29
 F173: grave, Burial 30
 F178: tree pit
 F180: unidentified
 F183: no feature
 F189: post-hole, part of F139
 F191: post-hole (of gallows?)
 F198: post-hole at focus of graves
 F215: unidentified
 F226: unidentified
 F227: grave, Burials 32 and 33
 F228: unidentified
 F231: grave, Burial 31
 F233: unidentified
 F234: possible grave partly in Int. 38

F235: grave, Burial 34
 F236: coffin, Burial 34
 F237: body, Burial 31
 F238: body, Burial 32
 F239: body, Burial 33
 F240: body, Burial 34
 F241: post-hole
 F242: post-hole
 F243: tree pit?
 F245: body, Burial 18
 F247: body, Burial 19
 F248: coffin, Burial 20
 F249: body, Burial 20
 F251: body, Burial 21
 F252: body, Burial 22
 F254: body, Burial 9
 F258: body, Burial 25
 F259: body, Burial 26
 F260: body, Burial 27
 F261: plough, Burial 27
 F262: body, Burial 28
 F264: body Burial 30

Int. 52

F4: grave, Burial 35
 F25: grave, Burial 37
 F27: timber foundation
 F34: body, Burial 35
 F35: grave, Burial 38
 F36: grave, Burial 39
 F37: grave, Burial 36
 F71: body, Burial 36
 F72: body, Burial 37
 F73: body stain, Burial 37
 F74: body, Burial 39
 F75: body, Burial 38
 F76: equals F27
 F79: post hole in F27
 F80: post-hole in F27
 F81: post-hole in F27
 F82: post-hole in F27
 F83: post-hole in F27

Other features studied

Int. 32, F198 and F241–3: tree pit
 Int. 32, F139, F165, F167 and F191: post-holes, possibly forming a gallows
 Int. 52, F27 and F76: timber foundation; and unidentified
 Int. 32, F38, F131, F180, F215, F226, F227, F233 and F234: uncertain graves

Group 2 burials

Int. 41

F10: intrusion in Burial 51 (Grave 2 in Int. 12)
 F27: rabbit hole
 F55 body in grave
 F154 (Burial 45; Grave 3 in Int. 12)
 F81: grave, Burial 40
 F82: grave, Burial 41
 F82a: secondary cut, damaging grave F82
 F87: spread in south is grave F486, Burial 48?
 F123: empty grave

- F124: grave, Burial 44
 F127: slit trench (Second World War)
 F129: quarry pit, Mound 5
 F130: quarry pit, Mound 5
 F131: quarry pit, Mound 5
 F133: quarry pit, Mound 5
 F140: turf
 F144: animal burrow
 F148: body in Burial 42
 F149: body in Burial 43
 F154: grave, Burial 45 (Grave 3 in Int. 12)
 F193: animal burrow
 F194: animal burrow
 F245: part of quarry pit, F58
 F418: body, Burial 47
 F424: grave, Burial 46
 F426: robber pit for Mound 5
 F435: grave, Burial 47
 F486: grave, Burial 48
 F499: body, Burial 46
 F507: body, Burial 41
 F508: quarry pit, Mound 5
 F509: body, Burial 41
 F510: body, Burial 41
 F517: grave, Burial 49
 F524: body, Burial 49
 F525: wood? in Burial 49
 F542: body, Burial 44
 F555: body, Burial 48
 F588: Burial 50 (Int. 12)
 F590: Burial 51 (Grave 2 in Int. 12)
Int. 44
 F70: slit trench in Mound 7
 F110: slit trench in Mound 7
 F118: slit trench in Mound 6
 F128: slit trench in Mound 7
 F215: grave, Burial 52
 F216: body in Burial 52
 F220: body in Burial 52
Int. 48
 F5: quarry pit, Mound 5
 F347: organic matter in Burial 53
 F348: wooden planks in Burial 53
 F349: grave of Burial 53
 F351: body of Burial 53
 F352: wooden piece in Burial 53
Int. 50
 F2: quarry pit, Mound 6
 F30: quarry pit, Mound 6
 F141: grave of Burial 54
 F162: body of Burial 54
 F188: body of Burial 54
 F341: grave of Burial 55
 F342: cow burial associated with Burial 55
 F379: body of Burial

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