

## Ceramic Building Material.

### Ridge Tiles.

There are 115 fragments of ridge tile from Trenches 1 and 2 weighing a total of 5331g. Three fragments of medieval Llansteffan-type found in Trench 2 are the earliest. Other locally made tiles in glazed gravel-tempered fabrics are similar to local pottery types A1-A18 and are medieval and later in date.

Tiles from North Devon are in the same gravel-tempered fabric as pottery type B39. These have a similar late 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> century date range. Tiles in red sandy fabrics are unclassified: A few small fragments are possible 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> century Malvern types but the majority are later post-medieval in date.

## Ceramic Building Material by context (*Abbreviations after O'Mahoney, 1995*).

### Context: Trench 1, U/S

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 8            | 657           |                 | Medieval             |
| Unsourced redware ridge tile             | 2            | 43            |                 | C17th/C18th or later |
| North Devon GTW ridge tile (Type C/P)    | 2            | 68            |                 | C16th-C18th          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>12</b>    | <b>768g</b>   |                 |                      |

### Context: Trench 1 (1006)

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 6            | 521           |                 | Medieval             |
| Unsourced redware ridge tile             | 2            | 40            |                 | C17th/C18th or later |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>8</b>     | <b>561g</b>   |                 |                      |

### Context: Trench 1 (1037)

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i>                                                                                                       | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 15           | 894           | Three end pieces have low crests, one of them is stabbed on either side of the crest. Thickness between 10mm and 20mm | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>15</b>    | <b>894g</b>   |                                                                                                                       |             |

| <i>Other materials</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Amorphous fired clay   | 3            | 12g           |

**Context: Trench 1 (1038)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Unsourced redware ridge tile | 1            | 4             |                 | C17th/C18th or later |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1</b>     | <b>4g</b>     |                 |                      |

**Context: Trench 1 (1040)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                         | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| North Devon GTW ridge tile (Type C/P) | 1            | 27            |                 | C16th-C18th |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1</b>     | <b>27g</b>    |                 |             |

**Context: Trench 1 (1049)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 2            | 22g           |                 | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>2</b>     | <b>22g</b>    |                 |             |

| <i>Other materials</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Amorphous fired clay   | 1            | 6g            |

**Context: Trench 1 (1060)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 2            | 86            |                 | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>2</b>     | <b>86g</b>    |                 |             |

**Context: Trench 1 (1077)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i>                           | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Unsourced redware ridge tile | 1            | 182           | Curved end piece, maximum thickness 17mm. | C17th/C18th or later |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1</b>     | <b>182g</b>   |                                           |                      |

**Context: Trench 1 (1084)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 1            | 25            |                 | Medieval    |

|              |          |            |  |  |
|--------------|----------|------------|--|--|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>25g</b> |  |  |
|--------------|----------|------------|--|--|

**Context: Trench 2, U/S**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i>                                                                                                                                | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 6            | 200           | Included one end piece. Thickness between 7mm and 15mm.                                                                                        | Medieval             |
| Unsourced redware ridge tile             | 1            | 74            | Edge fragment in a hard-red sandy fabric with a small trace of glaze surviving on the abraded upper surface. Thickness 12mm. Possibly Malvern. | C15th-C16th or later |
| Dyfed GTW/North Devon GTW ridge tile     | 2            | 32            |                                                                                                                                                | Post-medieval        |
| Unclassified: tile/brick                 | 2            | 4             |                                                                                                                                                |                      |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>11</b>    | <b>310g</b>   |                                                                                                                                                |                      |

| <i>Other materials</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mortar                 | 2            | 8g            |

**Context: Trench 2 (2015)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 1            | 12            |                 | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>1</b>     | <b>12g</b>    |                 |             |

**Context: Trench 2 (2041)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                         | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Unsourced redware drainage/water pipe | 1            | 82            |                 | C19th       |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>1</b>     | <b>82g</b>    |                 |             |

**Context: Trench 2 (2043)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>   |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Unsourced redware ridge tile | 1            | 3             |                 | Post-medieval |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1</b>     | <b>3g</b>     |                 |               |

**Context: Trench 2 (2045)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                         | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Unsourced redware ridge tile          | 2            | 40            |                 | C17th/C18th or later |
| North Devon GTW ridge tile (Type C/P) | 1            | 14            |                 | C16th-C18th          |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>3</b>     | <b>54g</b>    |                 |                      |

**Context: Trench 2 (2050)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Unsourced redware ridge tile | 3            | 130           |                 | C17th/C18th or later |
| Unclassified: tile/brick     | 8            | 67            |                 | Post-medieval        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>11</b>    | <b>197g</b>   |                 |                      |

**Context: Trench 2 (2061)**

| <i>Fabric</i>            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>   |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Unclassified: tile/brick | 1            | 3             |                 | Post-medieval |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1</b>     | <b>3g</b>     |                 |               |

**Context: Trench 2 (2067)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Unsourced redware ridge tile | 1            | 4             |                 | C17th/C18th or later |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1</b>     | <b>4g</b>     |                 |                      |

**Context: Trench 2 (2069)/(2070)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                        | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>                 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Dyfed GTW/North Devon GTW ridge tile | 2            | 56            |                 | Late medieval/post-medieval |
| Unsourced redware ridge tile         | 1            | 19            | Malvern?        | C15th-C16th or later        |
| Unclassified: tile/brick             | 1            | 3             |                 | Post-medieval               |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>4</b>     | <b>78g</b>    |                 |                             |

**Context: Trench 2 (2070)**

| <i>Fabric</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
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|------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|
| Unsourced redware ridge tile | 2        | 4         | Small flakes only. | Post-medieval |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>2</b> | <b>4g</b> |                    |               |

#### Context: Trench 2 (2076)

| <i>Fabric</i>                                                | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i>                                                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Date</i>          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M)                     | 1            | 27            | Possibly Newport.                                                                                                                                                                                  | C15th/C16th          |
| West Wales calcareous (Llansteffan-type) ridge tile (Type H) | 2            | 129           | Thickness between 11mm and 15mm. A thin olive-green glaze partly covers the upper surface of one fragment with some suggestion of incised decoration, a typical feature on Llansteffan-type tiles. | Medieval             |
| Unsourced redware ridge tile                                 | 1            | 50            | Possibly Malvern?                                                                                                                                                                                  | C15th-C16th or later |
| North Devon GTW ridge tile (Type C/P)                        | 1            | 28            |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | C16th-C18th          |
| Unclassified: tile/brick                                     | 2            | 37            |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Post-medieval        |
| <b>Total</b>                                                 | <b>7</b>     | <b>271g</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      |

#### Context: Trench 2 (2077)

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 2            | 32            |                 | Medieval             |
| Unsourced redware ridge tile             | 1            | 32            |                 | C17th/C18th or later |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>3</b>     | <b>64g</b>    |                 |                      |

#### Context: Trench 2 (2078)

| <i>Fabric</i>                         | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| North Devon GTW ridge tile (Type C/P) | 4            | 320           |                 | C16th-C18th |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>4</b>     | <b>320g</b>   |                 |             |

#### Context: Trench 2 (2082))

| <i>Fabric</i>        | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>       |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile | 1            | 40            |                 | Medieval or later |

|                                       |           |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                        |
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| (Types A, B, & R/M)                   |           |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                        |
| Dyfed GTW/North Devon GTW ridge tile  | 8         | 969          | One side of a large ridge tile measures 435mm near to the central ridge. The width from the outside edge to the centre is 140mm. The ridge is thumbbed to form very low crests. Diagonal finger-made lines extend from the side of the crests to meet a broader line that runs along the length of the tile. The upper surface has a good cover of dark greenish-brown glaze that stops about 15mm from the outer edge. The underside of the tile does not appear to be sanded. | Medieval or possibly later C16th/C17th |
| Unsourced redware ridge tile          | 1         | 18           | Possibly Malvern?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | C15th-16 <sup>th</sup> or later        |
| North Devon GTW ridge tile (Type C/P) | 1         | 24           | Fragment from centre ridge.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | C16th-C18th                            |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>11</b> | <b>1051g</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                        |

#### Context: Trench 2 (2084)

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 1            | 33            |                 | Medieval or later    |
| Unsourced redware ridge tile             | 4            | 24            |                 | C17th/C18th or later |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>5</b>     | <b>57g</b>    |                 |                      |

#### Context: Trench 2 (2092)

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i>                                                  | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 1            | 11            | Fragment from central ridge forming part of a low-rounded crest. | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>1</b>     | <b>11g</b>    |                                                                  |             |

| <i>Other materials</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Amorphous fired clay   | 1            | 7g            |
| Hearth material        | 3            | 12g           |

#### Context: Trench 2 (2100)

| <i>Fabric</i>            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>   |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Unclassified: tile/brick | 1            | 19            |                 | Post-medieval |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1</b>     | <b>19g</b>    |                 |               |

| <i>Other materials</i>                             | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Fired clay: degraded tile/brick or hearth material | 1            | 14g           |

#### **Context: Trench 2 (2106)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 4            | 72            |                 | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>4</b>     | <b>72g</b>    |                 |             |

#### **Context: Trench 2 (2118)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 1            | 35            |                 | Medieval    |
| North Devon GTW (Type C/P)               | 2            | 42            |                 | C16th-C18th |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>3</b>     | <b>77g</b>    |                 |             |

#### **Context: Trench 2 (2120)**

| <i>Fabric</i>            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i>            |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Unclassified: tile/brick | 1            | 5             |                 | Medieval/post-medieval |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>1</b>     | <b>5g</b>     |                 |                        |

#### **Context: Trench 2 (2130)**

| <i>Fabric</i>              | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| North Devon GTW (Type C/P) | 1            | 15            |                 | C16th-C18th |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>1</b>     | <b>15g</b>    |                 |             |

#### **Context: Trench 2 (2131)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i>   | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Unsourced redware ridge tile | 2            | 102           | Possibly Malvern? | C15th-C16th or later |

|              |          |             |  |  |
|--------------|----------|-------------|--|--|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>102g</b> |  |  |
|--------------|----------|-------------|--|--|

**Context: Trench 2 (2135)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 2            | 14            |                 | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>2</b>     | <b>14g</b>    |                 |             |

**Context: Trench 2 (2145)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 1            | 14g           |                 | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>1</b>     | <b>14g</b>    |                 |             |

**Context: Trench 2 (2162)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i>   | <i>Date</i>          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 6            | 57            |                   | Medieval             |
| Unsourced redware ridge tile             | 1            | 53            | Possibly Malvern? | C15th-C16th or later |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>7</b>     | <b>110g</b>   |                   |                      |

**Context: Trench 2 (2163)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                                                | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>Date</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| West Wales calcareous (Llansteffan-type) ridge tile (Type H) | 1            | 14            | Maximum thickness 9mm. Thin olive-green glaze on upper surface. The sanded under-surface is stabbed twice with a pointed implement prior to firing. This was done to prevent cracking and breakage of tiles in the kiln. | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                                                 | <b>1</b>     | <b>14g</b>    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |             |

**Context: Trench 2 (2165)**

| <i>Fabric</i>                            | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> | <i>Comments</i> | <i>Date</i> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Dyfed GTW ridge tile (Types A, B, & R/M) | 1            | 23            |                 | Medieval    |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>1</b>     | <b>23g</b>    |                 |             |

**Context: Trench 2 (2180)**



| <i>Other materials</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>Weight</i> |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Amorphous fired clay   | 1            | 3g            |