

**SOME REFERENCES TO PUBLISHED MATERIAL RELATING TO
ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES AND RESEARCH
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Bristol Archaeological Research Group. (BARG Review issue No. 1, 1980).

1/ Neolithic site at Sandpit Hole, Priddy, Somerset. (Includes drawing of part-perforated stone axe head/mace head).

Proceedings of Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Society. (Vol. 122, 120-21) A Mesolithic tranchet core axe, Westbury-sub-Mendip, Somerset.

Proceedings of Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Society. (Vol. 127, 1983).

1/ A biface of Mousterian type from Priddy, Somerset.

2/ A Mousterian type flint artefact, from near Ebbor Gorge, Somerset.

3/ A Mesolithic site, including descriptions and drawings of the associated tools from Priddy, Somerset.

4/ A Neolithic site and material from the Priddy Hill, Long Barrow site, Priddy Somerset.

5/ An inscribed disc from Round Barrow No. 7, Priddy, Somerset.

6/ A Mesolithic site and drawings of associated tools, Westbury-sub-Mendip, Somerset.

7/ A rotary quern and pottery, Priddy, Somerset.

(Most of the above notes included illustrations)

Proceedings of Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Society. (Vol. 128, 1984).

1/ Two flake axes of Mesolithic type, St. Cuthbert Out, Mendip, Somerset.

2/ Large stones adjacent to 'Cross Springs' Mendip, Somerset. (the site where a gold bracelet/torque was found in 1898).

3/ Mesolithic, Neolithic, and Bronze Age flint arrowheads from Priddy area, Somerset. (a selection of 60 items are illustrated).

4/ Three Stones, Priddy, Somerset.

5/ Flint artefacts of Upper Palaeolithic type, Mendip Hills, Somerset. (26 items are illustrated).

6/ Engraved sandstone fragment; these engravings included one which showed a barbed & tanged arrowhead. Priddy, Somerset.

7/ The occurrence of naturally derived flint on Mendip.

8/ A Bifacial flint tool of Mesolithic type, Priddy, Somerset.

9/ Three discoidal flint knives, Mendip Hills, Somerset. (2 were polished).

10/ Two core axes of Mesolithic type, Priddy, Somerset.

11/ Part of a Bronze dagger, Priddy Hill, Somerset.

12/ Large flint chopping tool, Priddy Hill, Somerset.

13/ Four small bifaces, Priddy, Somerset.

14/ Three flint artefacts of Levalloisian type, Mendip Hills, Somerset.

15/ Beaker Site near Ebbor Gorge, Somerset. (37 illustrations).

16/ Polished stone axe head, St. Cuthbert Out, Mendip Hills, Somerset.

17/ Neolithic site, St. Cuthbert Out, Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Saucer quern & flints illustrated).

- 18/ Blue glass bead, Round Barrow No. 13, Priddy, Somerset.
(Most of the above notes included illustrations).

Proceedings of Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Society. (Vol. 129, 1984-85).

- 1/ Collections which were donated to Axbridge & Wells Museums.
- 2/ A ground and polished, hour-glass perforated stone mace head, Priddy Somerset.
- 3/ A handaxe, Priddy, Somerset.
- 4/ A flint point of Levalloisian type, Priddy Hill, Somerset.
- 5/ A double-ended flint core tool, Priddy, Somerset.
- 6/ Bolster-shaped upper stones of non-rotating hand mills, Mendip Hills, Somerset.
- 7/ Abstract design engraved on reduced cortical crust on a flint scraper, Priddy, Somerset.
- 8/ Collection of 8 flints of late Upper Palaeolithic type from site, Priddy, Somerset.

PSANHS Vol. 126 & Vol. 130.

- 1/ Neolithic site, St. Cuthbert out, Mendip Hills, Somerset. Large quern (combined Saddle, and dished, pounding areas, weight 53lbs), and associated flint artefacts.
- 2/ A roughly formed (life-size) stone head, Priddy, Somerset.

PSANHS Vol. 149, 2005, p 147-8.

- 1/ Priddy Hill, Mendip.

PSANHS Vol. 153, 2009, p 157.

Lower Palaeolithic Artefacts From Abbots Leigh, Somerset.

Proceedings University of Bristol Spelaeological Society (PUBSS)

- 1/ PUBSS, Vol.17,(3) 1986,358. Recently introduced flint nodules on the Mendip Hills, Somerset.
- 2/ PUBSS, Vol.19,(1), 1991, 33-41. Preliminary report on a recent collection of stone artefacts from the 100ft terrace, at Abbots Leigh, Avon/Somerset.
- 3/ PUBSS, Vol.19, (2), 273-5. 1992. A distinctive chopping-tool element on the 100ft terrace, Abbots Leigh, Avon/Somerset.
- 4/ PUBSS, Vol.22,(3), 289-90. A possible prehistoric chert source on Mendip.

Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society. (HFC&AS)

- 1/ HFC&AS. Vol.53, 219-21, 1998. Stone tools from Rainbow Bar, Hill Head.
- 2/ HFC&AS. Vol.54, 163-71, 1999. More stone tools from Rainbow Bar, Hill Head.
- 3/ HFC&AS. Newsletter No. 42, Autumn 2004. Rainbow Bar, Hill Head - Update.
- 4/ HFC&AS. Newsletter No. 43, Spring 2005. Rainbow Bar, Hill Head; Final Thoughts.
- 5/ HFC&AS. Newsletter No. 50, Autumn 2008. Rainbow Bar: Suggestions for Early Dating.
- 6/ HFC&AS. Newsletter No. 55, Spring 2011. Rainbow Bar, Hill Head; site of a lower Palaeolithic stone tool industry. P.9.

Lithics Studies Society. (LSS).

- 1/ LSS. No. 21, 2000. 36-44. Rainbow Bar: Some observations and thoughts.
- 2/ LSS. No. 23, 2002. 48-51. Collections of lower Palaeolithic artefacts from Abbots Leigh, Somerset. 1991-92.

Notes & Queries for Somerset & Dorset. (NQSD)

- 1/ NQSD, March 1985. Flint find at Priddy. (Discussion & illustration of an unusual artefact).
- 2/ NQSD, September 1986. A pair of enigmatic flint artefacts from the Mendip Hills. (Discussion & illustrations). **(A third example was found later).**
- 3/ NQSD, March 1987. An incised design on a stone artefact, Priddy, Somerset.
- 4/ NQSD, March 1988. (Centenary Year). A mooring stone from the (no longer used) ancient port at Rackley, Compton Bishop, Somerset. (Discussion & drawings).
- 5/ NQSD, September 1988. A cordate chert handaxe, Priddy Hill, Mendip, Somerset. (Discussion and illustration).
- 6/ NQSD, March 1989. Mace heads made from flint, Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Discussion & illustration).
- 7/ NQSD, March 1990. Criss-cross patterns incised on flint crust, Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Discussion & illustrations).
- 8/ NQSD, September 1991.
 - (1) After Sedgemoor.
 - (2) Mendip: its archaeological neglect.
- 9/ NQSD, September 1995. Two old rifle-ranges on Wavering Down, Mendip Hills. Somerset.
- 10/ NQSD, March 2001. Priddy Hill, Mendip: Re-appraisal of an archaeological site. (Contains, location map, and discussion of the site and the discovery of the two previously unrecorded Barrows, and the many associated finds).

Journal of Banwell Society of Archaeology. (SEARCH)

Search No.21, 1985-6.

- 1/ Sixteen stones above Cheddar Head, Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Discussion & 16 illustrations and dimensions).
- 2/ Finds from a Neolithic 'factory site' Great Langdale' (Discussion & illustrations).
- 3/ Palaeolithic implements from Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Discussion & 10 illustrations).

SEARCH No. 22, 1987-88.

- 1/ Stone-working tools of prehistoric type, Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Discussion & 24 illustrations).
- 2/ A Neolithic habitation site at Priddy Hill, Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Includes the Discovery of a previously unrecorded Long Barrow and an adjacent unrecorded Round Barrow, discussion of associated finds and a location map.

Axbridge Archaeological & Local History Society. (AA&LHS).

AA&LHS. JOURNAL 1989.

- 1/ More material from a Beaker site above Ebbor Gorge, Mendip Hills, Somerset. (10 illustrations and map).

2/ Artefacts formed from 'Portland Chert', Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Discussion and 18 items illustrated).

3/ More Mesolithic material from the Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Discussion and 38 Items illustrated).

4/ A possible middle Palaeolithic site at Priddy, Somerset. (Discussion and 13 illustrations).

AA&LHS. JOURNAL 1999. (50th Anniversary Edition).

1/ An unrecorded 'chert outlier on the Mendip Hills. (Discussion and 3 drawings).

2/ More hand axes from Somerset. (Discussion and 3 items illustrated).

3/ An artefact of 'Abbevillian' or 'Early Acheulian type from the lower reaches of The Bristol River Avon. (Discussion and illustrations).

AA&LHS JOURNAL. 2002.

1/ Some observations concerning Mesolithic activity in the Mendip area. (Discussion and many illustrations).

AA&LHS JOURNAL. 2004.

1/ A possible Stone Circle site on the Mendip Hills, Somerset. (Discussion and copy of an early Ordnance Survey map).

AA&LHS JOURNAL 2007.

1/ MENDIP: were lower Palaeolithic People Here ?

2/ Hazy Glimpses into an Earlier Time.

3/ A Stone Head found at Priddy, Somerset.

AA&LHS News Letter. No. 96.

1/ Early inhabitants of Gough's Cave, Cheddar: baton-de-commandment/surgical tool.

AA&LHS News Letter No.95.

1/ Was there a Chapel at Cross ?

AA&LHS News Letter No 78.

1/ Two stone slabs from Priddy, Somerset.

AA&LHS News Letter No. 97.

1/ Recent field-work on Mendip Hills, Somerset.

AA&LHS News Letter No. 98.

1/ Ebbor Grove Farm, Priddy, Somerset.

AA&LHS News Letter No. 99. (March 1987).

1/ Barrows for beginners.

AA&LHS News Letter No.101,(May-June 1987).

1/ The deliberate burial of stone balls.

AA&LHS News Letter No.102, (September 1987).

1/ Yesterday a bull was baited.

2/ Flint patination.

AA&LHS News Letter No.103, (October 1987).

1/ Sandpit Hole, Priddy, Somerset. (A Neolithic site, and thoughts on).

AA&LHS Newsletter No. 104, (December 1987).

1/ On the formation of patina on surface found flints.

2/ Tower Hill, Mendip. (Discussion concerning the stone found locally).

3/ Responsibility to record.

AA&LHS News Letter No. 105 (January 1988).

1/ An unusual flint artefact from Priddy, Somerset. (Discussion and illustration).
2/ Stone discs from the Mendip Hills.
AA&LHS News Letter No.106, (February 1988).
1/ Weather report. (Baragraph sheet for the Hurricane 16th October 1987).
AA&LHS News Letter No. 107 (March/April 1988).
1/ A possible late upper Palaeolithic site at Priddy, Somerset. (Discussion and drawings). **See also News Letter No. 108 for the missing drawing !**
AA&LHS News Letter No. 108. (May 1988).
1/ Thoughts concerning the 1780 Perambulation of Rodney Stoke, Mendip.
2/ Apology and missing item drawing from News Letter No. 107.
AA&LHS News Letter No. 109. (June 1988).
1/ Does flint occur naturally on the Mendip Hills ?
AA&LHS News Letter No. 110. (July 1988).
1/ Weather report. (Baragraph sheet for the week 6th June 1988).
AA&LHS **RETROSPECT** No. 111, (September 1988).
1/ A stone mace head from Priddy, Somerset. (Discussion and illustration).
RETROSPECT No.112. (October 1988).
1/ Another biface from Priddy, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 113, (November 1988).
1/ A pebble tool from Priddy, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 114. (December 1988).
1/ Early morning in Ebbor Gorge.
RETROSPECT No.125, (February 1990).
1/ Tower Hill, Mendip: was early man here ?
RETROSPECT No. 126, (March 1990).
1/ Display in Axbridge Museum of material referred to in No. 125 above.
RETROSPECT No. 129, (July 1990).
1/ Thoughts concerning 'Pictorial Art' in the British Neolithic period. (Discussion and illustration of design incised on cortical crust of a Mendip flint scraper).
RETROSPECT No. 131, (October 1991).
1/ More concerning a stone slab found at Priddy, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 133, (December 1991).
1/ Surface chert at Tower Hill, Mendip.
RETROSPECT No. 135, (April 1991).
1/ The nature of the beast. (Bull-baiting, etc.).
RETROSPECT No. 138, (July/August 1991).
1/ A bronze ferrule from Priddy, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 139, (September 1991).
1/ After Sedgemoor.
RETROSPECT No. 145, (March 1992).
1/ Cross, Somerset - Stone-breakers.
RETROSPECT No. 152, (December 1992).
1/ Hunting the 'Glatt'.
RETROSPECT No. 160, (October 1993).
1/ A 'quartzite' handaxe of Acheulian type from Abbots Leigh, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 164, (March 1993).

1/ Concerning a Neolithic site at Priddy Hill, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 165, (April 1994).

1/ Large Stones and Earth banks, Bourton Combe, Mendip Hills, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 222, (December 1999).

1/ A site of Neo/BA activity at Charterhouse-on-Mendip. **More likely to be Mesolithic see later edition of RETROSPECT.**
RETROSPECT No. 226, (May 2000).

1/ To whom it might concern. (Discussion and map concerning chert scatter).
RETROSPECT No. 227, (June 2000).

1/ Thanking Axbridge Committee for their production of JOURNAL 1999.
RETROSPECT No. 228, (July/August 2000).

1/ Sedentary 'rambling' over a re-appraised Mendip site.
RETROSPECT No. 232, (December 2000).

1/ A wandering report.
RETROSPECT NO. 250, (Nov/Dec 2002).

1/ Mendip Dreaming.
RETROSPECT No. 252,(February 2003).

1/ Visiting the Doctor. (Norman Cooper).
RETROSPECT No. 253, (March 2003).

1/ Mooncott Corner Quondam.
RETROSPECT No. 256,(June 2003).

1/ Mendip Sea-Board.
RETROSPECT No. 257, (July/August 2003).

1/ Thoughts concerning the finding of a stone head at Priddy, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 258, (September 2003).

1/ Incised decoration on a sandstone pebble, Priddy, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 259,(October 2003).

1/ Occurrences at Cross: a ghost story.
RETROSPECT No. 260, (Nov/Dec.2003).

1/ A Somerset Legend. (Ghost story).
RETROSPECT No. 262, (Feb. 2004).

1/ Reconsideration of a collection of flint artefacts from Charterhouse-on-Mendip.
See issue No.222 above.
RETROSPECT No. 263, (March 2004).

1/ The recovery of flint implements from the Blackstone Rocks, Clevedon, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 264, (April/May 2004).

1/ Talking about flints.
RETROSPECT No. 265, (June 2004).

1/ Storms.
RETROSPECT No. 268, (Oct. 2004).

1/ An unusual hammer/flint knapping tool.
RETROSPECT No. 260, (Nov. 2004).

1/ John Skinner: Journal of a Somerset Rector, 1803-1834.
RETROSPECT No. 270,(Dec. 2004).

1/ An Old Mirror.
RETROSPECT No. 273, (March 2005).

1/ Tower Hill, Mendip.
RETROSPECT No. 274, (April 2005).
1/ The Brean Down Harbour Scheme.
RETROSPECT No. 275, (May 2005).
1/ The Arches, Clevedon, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 279, (Oct. 2005).
1/ The Aldrovandus Theory.
2/ Whereabouts of Quartzite handaxe, and drawing.
RETROSPECT No.280, (Nov. 2005).
1/ The Ultimate in Lithic Technology.
RETROSPECT No.281, (Dec. 2005).
An Anonymous Ghost Story.
RETROSPECT No. 282, (Jan. 2006).
1/ A High Level Mendip Site.
RETROSPECT No.283, (Feb. 2006).
1/ What Do You Think ?
RETROSPECT No. 284, (March 2006).
1/ Answers to ‘What Do You Think’
2/ Putting it Straight.
3/ Rambling a bit; past proceedings and one or two odds and ends. (Part 1).
RETROSPECT No. 285, (April 2006).
1/ (Part 2) of item 3/ above.
RETROSPECT No. 287 (June 2006).
1/ Suggest of Earlier Enclosures: Cross Plain.
2/ A Miner’s Pick from Mendip.
RETROSPECT No. 288, July/August 2006. A Puzzle from the British Upper Palaeolithic Period.

Submitted to AA&LHS, Thinking back about the Future. *forthcoming*. *And a Villain in the House*.

RETROSPECT No.292, Dec. 2006. Unusual School Days: a Seasonal Tale.
RETROSPECT No.... March 2007. Old Photographs.
RETROSPECT No.... May 2007. Unusual Stone Artefacts from the Mendip Hills, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No.... March 2007. CHEDDAR HEAD.
RETROSPECT No. 299, July/August 2007, Mendip’s Missing Archaeological Evidence.
RETROSPECT No. 298, June 2007. Concerning prehistoric flint and stone shaft-hole artefacts.
RETROSPECT No. 291, Nov. 2006. Old Rifle Ranges at Compton Bishop, Somerset.
RETROSPECT NO. 300, Sept. 2007. CROSS SPRING: a Sacred Site.
RETROSPECT No. 301, Oct. 2007. Thoughts concerning ‘Batons de Commandment’.
RETROSPECT No. 302, Nov. 2007. More concerning Mendip prehistoric Shaft-hole artefacts.
RETROSPECT No. 303, Dec. 2007. A Cross Crow.
RETROSPECT No. 304, Jan. 2008. p5-6. CENTRAL MENDIP: A LITHIC

MISCELLANY *Part one.*

RETROSPECT No. 305, Feb. 2008. P.4-5. *Part two, of the paper above.*

RETROSPECT No. 309, July/Aug. 2008. A Minor Archaeological Disappointment.

RETROSPECT No. 310, Sept. 2008. Suggestions for Palaeolithic Activity at Priddy Hill, Mendip.

RETROSPECT No. 311, Oct. 2008. Concerning Mesolithic Activity at Charterhouse-on-Mendip, Somerset.

RETROSPECT No. 313, 2008. A Cottage at Bowness-on-Solway, Cumbria.

RETROSPECT No. 315, March/April 2009. Bugle Calls at Cross, Somerset.

RETROSPECT No. 316, May 2009. Confessions of a Flint Addict.

RETROSPECT No. 317, Jul/Aug/Sept. 2009. An area of outstanding natural beauty; in retrospect.

RETROSPECT No. 318, Oct. 2009. Food for thought from a Mendip Menu.

RETROSPECT No. 319, Nov. 2009. Contemplating the Puzzle.

RETROSPECT No. 325, June 2010. An Enigmatic stone Tool or Pendant from Abbots Leigh, Somerset.

RETROSPECT No. 326, July 2010. 1/ Anthropomorphism. 2/ A Chert Spearhead of Maya Period Type.

RETROSPECT No. 328, Oct. 2010. An Unwelcome Occurrence in Malta.

RETROSPECT No.329, Nov. 2010. 1/ INUKSHUCK. 2/ Just How Far Back Can Britain's Ancestors Be Traced.

RETROSPECT No.335, June 2011. The Stones of Cheddar Head. P.7-8.

RETROSPECT No. 337. Aug/Sept 2011. The Lower Palaeolithic Site at St.Cuthbert Out, Central Mendip Hills, Somerset, UK. P. 5-6. **Several significant editorial omissions appeared in this published edition, which were correctly included in the original submitted article !!** I will contact the Editor concerning this.

RETROSPECT No. 341, Jan 2012. A Mooring Stone from the Port of Rackley, Compton Bishop, Somerset UK, p.5.

RETROSPEC No. 342, Feb. 2012. Excavations following a Rediscovered Defensive Measure. P. 5-6.

RETROSPECT No.344, Apr/May 2012. TYBURN: a Farleigh Hungerford Connection. p 6-7.

RETROSPECT No. 346, July 2012. TOWER HILL: in the parish of St. Cuthbert Out, Mendip. p6.

Chapter on the Prehistory of the Titchfield, Hampshire, area which was submitted by Brian Hack and which has been accepted for publication. Published:- **Titchfield:an ancient parish, pages 8-11.**

A paper, together with photographs concerning anthropomorphic figures from Rainbow Bar, Hill Head, Hampshire: submitted to Hampshire Field Club and Archaeological Society, 2010.

An article 'A GIANT HANDAXE FROM THE SOLENT FORESHORE' submitted to HFC&AS. 2011.

Brian Hack.

Copy posted to Somerset Heritage Centre. 2011.

RETROSPECT No. 347. Sarah Cross, 1768...(1).
RETROSPECT No. 348. Having a Long Wait to Get Connected. p.7.
RETROSPECT No. 349. Letter to the Editor. P8.
RETROSPECT No. 351. Serrated Flint Flakes. + Letter to the Editor.
RETROSPECT No. 356. Charleston South Carolina. p.4.
RETROSPECT No. 358. Mendip Hills, Stone in Contention. p.6.
RETROSPECT No. 361. A Mendip Geological Anomaly + Poem; MENDIP IN ANOTHER TIME. p.6.
RETROSPECT No. 362. Letter to Editor. Large stones in Old Coach Road, Cross.
RETROSPECT No.365. Sandstone Querns and Quern Rubbers. + Large Stones in Cross. p.5-6.
RETROSPECT No. 366. Morrison Air Raid Shelters. p.4.
RETROSPECT No. 367. Thoughts on LP site on Central Mendip Plateau. + No Longer Sure (poem). p. 3 & 8.
RETROSPECT No. 368. Time Span p.6-7. & Past attitudes to flint arrowheads p.8.
RETROSPECT No. 370. Dec. 2014. p.5. A Needle Grinder from Priddy.
RETROSPECT No. 372. Feb. 2015. P.5. Mendip Flints.
RETROSPECT No. 373. March 2015. P.5. 'X' Marked the Spot.
RETROSPECT No. 375 May 2015. P.5-6.Yesterday a Bull was baited.
RETROSPECT No. 375 May 2015 p.5-6. Nature of the Beast.
RETROSPECT No. 375 May 2015 p. 7-8. Rainbow Bar: Never to be Forgotten.
RETROSPECT No. 376 June 2015 p. 4. The French Connection.
RETROSPECT No. 378 Aug/Sept. 2015. 6-7. The Great Wall of Ston.
RETROSPECT No. 379 Oct. 2015 p. 7. An Unusual Example of Body-piercing.
RETROSPECT No. 384 March 2016, p6-7. The Maltese Islands in Prehistoric Times.
RETROSPECT No. 385 April 2016, p. 3. The Ages of Man.
RETROSPECT No. 386 May 2016, p.5. Why Call it Mendip ? + Julie's Object, p.7.
RETROSPECT No. 388 July 2016, p.4-8. Stone Tools-Abbots Leigh, Somerset.
RETROSPECT No. 397 May 2017, p.4-5. Cross Spring: A Sacred Site.
RETROSPECT No. 402 Nov 2017, p.4-5. The Old Contemptibles.
RETROSPECT No. 404 Jan 2018, p.4. Flint Nodule Face.& p.6. HMS Laforey
RETROSPECT No. 410 July 2018, p.7.Not a lot of people know that.
RETROSPECT No. 411 Aug/Sept. p.3. The Unknown Warrior.

UPDATED, September 2018. Brian Hack.