

Milton Keynes Western Expansion Area Archaeology

AREA 11

Archaeological investigation in Area 11 has also indicated the presence of potential buried remains of possible prehistoric and/or Iron Age and Roman activity. More excavation will shortly be undertaken in Area 11 to determine the date, extent and significance of the archaeological remains there.



Roundhouse Pan Site C

The archaeological excavations so far carried out within the Milton Keynes Western Extension Area have made an important contribution to our understanding of the area during the Iron Age and succeeding Roman period.



A pattern is emerging of isolated farmsteads consisting of roundhouses within enclosures probably occupied by extended families for three or four generations. Around the farmstead lay the associated fields and paddocks where crops were grown and livestock reared to feed the families who lived there.



Iron Age sherd



Samian Roman pot sherd



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