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The current report needs little by way of introduction except to stress once again that this index depends for its success on the co-operation of all those interested in the archaeology of the county. It is particularly important that all those carrying on excavations or field studies should send in a brief summary annually to the Ipswich Museum. The value of the index to research workers is evidenced by the appreciation which has been expressed and by the number of those using it.

As in previous lists the names of those originating reports appear in brackets and abbreviations are used as follows:—

- Camb.M. Cambridge Museum.
I.M. Ipswich Museum, the reference number following if the material is in the Museum.
M.H. Moyse's Hall Museum, Bury St. Edmunds; material is in that Museum unless otherwise stated.
Mild.M. Mildenhall Museum.

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1. *Barnham* (TL/869793). Fragments of large Saxo-Norman cooking pot. (Patricia Blyth *per* B. J. W. Brown). (Finds at Ixworth Secondary Modern School).

2. *Bildeston*. Base of grey ware cooking pot, Romano-British. (B. C. Tooke). (I.M. 963-101A).

3. *Bramford* (TM/125466). Flint flake found in sewerage trench. (E. S. Clarke). (I.M. 963-34).

4. *Burgate*, Great Green (TM/077753). Roman siliqua, obverse DN VALENTINIANVS AVG, reverse VICTORIA ROMANORVM mint mark TRP. (H. Barker, who retains possession, *per* B. J. W. Brown).

5. *Burgate*, Hill Farm (TM/087759). Neolithic partly-ground stone axe, found by D. E. Erith. (B. J. W. Brown, who retains possession).

6. *Butley*, Barrow Hill (TM/39004853). Belgic cauldron chain found in gravel 4 feet down. In 1946 Belgic clay sling pellets were found in the same pit. (Sir Peter Greenwell). (I.M. L.963-77).

7. *Capel St. Mary* (TM/085383). Antoninianus of Gallienus found in garden of donor. (M. & S. 267). (Miss M. R. Downs). (I.M. 963-28).

8. *Capel St. Mary* (TM/08253825). Scatter of Romano-British tiles and kiln debris. (J. Ratford).

9. *Capel St. Mary* (TM/08243842). Tesserae of blue and green glass with part of glass cakes, also samian tesserae found in donor's garden. One tessera faced with gold foil was also found, but was unfortunately lost. (J. Ratford). (I.M. 963-53).

10. *Capel St. Mary* (TM/08253832). Romano-British flue tiles found in a pit overlying a water channel composed of a hollowed plank of wood 1 foot 8 inches wide and 5 inches thick revealed in the side of a sewerage trench. (Sadler & Sons). (I.M. 963-54).

11. *Chediston*, Chediston Grange (TM/352770). Neolithic scrapers and flints. (G. Burroughes, who retains possession).

12. *Chediston*, Chediston Grange (TM/351765). Fragment of Romano-British lava quern, and (TM/353774) fragment of upper stone of puddingstone quern. (G. Burroughes, who retains possession).

13. *Chediston*, Chediston Grange (TM/353770). 13th century sherds. (G. Burroughes, who retains possession).

14. *Debenham* (TM/16826311). Two Romano-British sherds found during building operations in Sackville Street; several other sherds were found by the donor but discarded. The site is now under a garden wall. (A. W. J. Ruffles). (I.M. 963-20).

15. *Easton Bavents* (TM/509789). Small copper oil flask ?Romano-British, found while ploughing in 1959. (E. M. Lay, who retains possession).

16. *Eriswell* (TL/722781). Extension of garden at 35, Eriswell produced Roman sherds with decorated rims, group of glazed mediaeval sherds and bronze clasp plate. (Rev. J. T. Munday *per* Grace, Lady Briscoe).

17. *Eye* (TM/15227282). Mediaeval dagger found in filled up moat at Cranley Hall. (A. G. Saunders). (I.M. 963-58).

18. *Felsham* (TL/948573). Very large Neolithic fan-shaped core weighing over 35 lbs. with numerous large flake scars on both surfaces for two-thirds of circumference. Found 2 feet deep lying on clay. (A. R. Edwardson). (M.H.).

19. *Higham*. Neolithic chipped axe of grey flint found at Higham Point-to-Point Course. (C. M. Booth, who retains possession, *per* D. T.-D. Clarke).

20. *Hinderclay* (TM/028772 approx.). Coin of Edward? Dublin Mint. (G. Scott, who retains possession, *per* B. J. W. Brown).

21. *Hollesley* (TM/372453). Small vase of micaceous grey ware (Romano-British) found by W. Wilkinson while digging a land drainage ditch. (J. Lee).

22. *Homersfield* (TM/290851). Denarius of Trajan A.D. 100, PAX. (M. & S. 38). (J. M. Ridgard).

23. *Homersfield* (TM/29028510). As of Antoninus Pius A.D. 139-144, FELICITAS. (M. & S. 679). (J. M. Ridgard).

24. *Homersfield* (TM/29028515 approx.). Clay mould for female head to be applied to vessel, Romano-British, found inside kiln described as 'like a pudding basin upside down, clay lined and filled with broken pottery', which was destroyed by the workmen. The pottery which was rescued resembles that found in the adjacent kiln in 1959. (L. Burford *per* Rhys Edwards). (I.M. 963-74).

25. *Icklingham*. Flint hand-axe, probably Acheulean. (Dr. Parsons *per* Grace, Lady Briscoe).

26. *Ipswich*, Hutland Road (TM/17924532). Neolithic chipped axe of grey flint found in a sewerage trench. (S. Macfarlane). (I.M. 963-40).

27. *Ipswich*, Rose Hill Cemetery (TM/17634600). Sherds of early Romano-British pottery lying at a depth of 5 feet in a layer of ash with bones of ox and sheep. Found during the digging of a grave. (C. A. Garnham). (I.M. 963-8).

28. *Ipswich* (TM/16334455). Sherds of Ipswich, Thetford and St. Neots ware, mediaeval and later sherds with fragments of human skull, found on the site of the extension of Messrs. Cowells Store, Butter Market. (Messrs. Cowells Store Ltd.). (I.M. 963-13).

29. *Ipswich* (TM/16334466). Sherds of Ipswich and Thetford ware, fragments of 11th century handled ladle and later ware, also fragments of human skull found during building operations in the premises of Messrs. Corders, Butter Market. (Messrs. F. Corder & Son Ltd.). (I.M. 963-113).

30. *Ipswich* (TM/167446). Sherds of Ipswich and Thetford ware and portions of two mediaeval jugs found during building operations on the land of the Co-operative Society in Carr Street. (The Ipswich Industrial Co-operative Society). (I.M. 963-49).

31. *Ipswich*, Northgate Street (TM/16424475). Sherds of Ipswich ware and mediaeval pottery, and fragments of human skull from the site of the Car Park in the grounds of the Ipswich and Suffolk Club. (Messrs. Hare & Pert). (I.M. 963-12).

32. *Ipswich* (TM/15874489). Sherds of Thetford ware including pitcher spouts found on building site in St. Matthew's Street. (Messrs. J. F. King). (I.M. 963-7).

33. *Ipswich* (TM/16134475). Sherds of Ipswich and Thetford ware from the extensions to Messrs. Marks & Spencers Ltd. in Tower Ramparts. (Messrs. Bovis Ltd.). (I.M. 963-106).

34. *Ipswich*, St. Matthew's Street (TM/15974482). Skeleton, ?mediaeval, lying east-west at a depth of 4½ feet. (Messrs. Hare & Pert).

35. *Ipswich* (TM/15864488). 13th century cooking pot found 2 feet 6 inches down on building site in St. Matthew's Street. (Messrs. J. F. King). (I.M. 963-3).

36. *Ipswich* (TM/15884487). Mediaeval sherds found at a depth of about 10 feet under the cellar of the Golden Fleece, St. Matthew's Street. (Messrs. J. F. King). (I.M. 963-10).

37. *Ipswich* (TM/16004413). 17th century stoneware jug found in building operations in Bedford Street. (Messrs. Hare & Pert). (I.M. 963-105).

38. *Lakenheath* (TL/740850). Romano-British tinned bronze brooch, pin missing. (A. R. Edwardson). (M.H.).

39. *Lakenheath* (TL/715824). Collection of mediaeval sherds from upcast of New River Cut where it crosses garden of ancient house. Sagging bases, glazes, feet. 12th-15th century. (Grace, Lady Briscoe).

40. *Lakenheath* (TL/717821). 100 yards south of new Undley Bridge, collection of mediaeval sherds lying on little beach at water level, New River Cut. (Grace, Lady Briscoe).

41. *Letheringham* (TM/27985815). Several skeletons found in garden of old mill lying east-west close together in shallow grave; no coffin nails observed. Site of church said to be in meadow on the other side of the road. (J. W. Hale).

42. *Market Weston* (TL/995776). Numerous Romano-British sherds on Hillside Farm. (Alison Sasson *per* B. J. W. Brown).

43. *Mellis* (TM/10107355). Romano-British sherds found in plough-soil. (Dr. C. M. Signy). (I.M. 963-26).

44. *Melton* (TM/276498). Two 13th century sherds found during sewerage excavations on Bury Hill. (Deben R.D.C.). (I.M. 963-33).

45. *Mildenhall*, High Lodge (TL/739754). A Palaeolithic site, presumably related to the Warren Hill culture, was excavated on behalf of the British Museum by Mr. G. de G. Sieveking. No report has been submitted and work is to be continued. (I.M.).

46. *Mildenhall*, King Farm, Beck Row (TL/704794). A very prolific late palaeolithic blade tool site with opposed half-moon shaped structural marks and stake holes clearly evident in contrasting soil. Industry included large blades, cores, end-of-blade scrapers, burins and microliths. (Colonel T. C. Kelly). (Camb. M.).

47. *Mildenhall*, N.E. of Breach Drove (TL/702792). Early Bronze Age site with pottery and bronze dagger. Area 10 by 15 feet excavated. 88 circular scrapers, half-a-dozen bone awls, many farmyard animal bones indicate preoccupation with processing and sewing of skins. (Colonel T. C. Kelly). (I.M. 964-14).

48. *Mildenhall*, N.E. of Breach Drove (TL/698792). Romano-British occupation site, 3rd and 4th century pottery, chalk structure. Many farmyard animal bones. (Colonel T. C. Kelly *per* Grace, Lady Briscoe).

49. *Nacton* (TM/20304078). Crop mark of probable barrow, and (TM/20354091). Crop mark of possible building. (T. Arnold).

50. *Nacton* (TM/22323890). 15th/16th century latten spoon found in a field near the shore. Maker's stamp probably 'J.W.', but badly struck. (Mrs. M. Harrison, who retains possession).

51. *Otley* (TM/205576). Mediaeval sherds from field drains on site of motte and bailey at Otley Bottom. (H. W. Watson). (I.M. 963-55).

52. *Polstead* (TL/977389). Belgic or early Romano-British pot found in gravel-pit about 1930. Many black patches were found each yielding a pot. These were all extracted in pieces and thrown away. (— Holmes). (I.M. 963-45).

53. *Rickingham* (TM/048767). Lead spindle whorl apparently Roman, found by B. Huggins in garden close to probable Roman road line. (B. J. W. Brown, who retains possession).

54. *Rickingham*. Indications observed by B. J. W. Brown show that a highly cambered road skirted the marsh near Rickingham Inferior Church from the south side of present main road which it joins near the junction of old course of swimming ditch and the ancient road from Almond Green to Rickingham, running near and east of Falcons Hall. (B. J. W. Brown).

55. *Rickingham* (TM/039752). Silver groat of Henry VII found during building operations. (D. Kemp, who retains possession, *per* B. J. W. Brown).

56. *Rickingham* (TM/041746). Silver penny of Henry VIII. (G. Bailey, who retains possession, *per* B. J. W. Brown).

57. *Rickinghall* (TM/039755). ?Seal matrix, obverse WILLIAM VAN NASSAU, etc. 1700 and equestrian portrait of William of Orange. Reverse: Arms of Nassau. (F. Willimott, who retains possession, *per* B. J. W. Brown).

58. *Rushmere St. Andrew*. Dupondius of Vespasian found near railway line. (E. G. Rowe, who retains possession).

59. *Saxmundham* (TM/38616300). 16th century horse bit found under hearth during alterations at Priory House. (R. W. James). (I.M. 963-18).

60. *South Elmham St. Cross* (TM/30728263). With the permission of the Ministry of Public Building & Works, a limited excavation was carried out to endeavour to establish the date of the Old Minster. Work so far appears to confirm the view of a date in the 7th or 8th century. It is hoped to continue excavations in 1964. Financial help was received from the Suffolk Institute of Archaeology. (I.M.).

61. *Stonham Aspal* (TM/13095964). Work on the Romano-British villa site exposed the bath-house. A full appraisal of results will necessitate a further season's digging. (I.M.). *See vol. xxx.*

62. *Stowupland* (TM/08736084). Three fragments of 15th century handles found in plough-soil on Grange Farm. (Miss I. Cobbold). (I.M. 963-94).

63. *Swilland* (TM/18855301). Three 13th century sherds, one with face decoration, ploughed up in a field behind Swilland Hall. (Mrs. A. Stennett). (I.M. 963-104).

64. *Ubbeston* (TM/327725). Two 15th century sherds ploughed up on Hill Farm. (M. Perrin). (I.M. 963-51)

65. *Ufford* (TM/29575213). Scatter of Romano-British pottery found on building site. (Messrs. Ingram Smith). (I.M. 963-85).

66. *Walsham-le-Willows* (TM/002713). Arrow-head, probably Tudor. (Paul Daniels, who retains possession, *per* B. J. W. Brown).

67. *Wangford* (TM/435895). Partly polished flint axe found about 5 feet down in gravel. (D. Hutchinson). (I.M. 963-78).

68. *Wattisfield* (TM/019742). Dupondius of Vespasian dug up in garden of Mrs. Hardistry. (B. J. W. Brown).

69. *Wattisfield* (TM/012749). Bronze finger ring from Beech Tree Farm with heraldic device cross crosslets. (B. Blake, who retains possession). (B. J. W. Brown).

70. *West Stow* (TL/802715). Decorated Anglo-Saxon antler knife handle. (A. R. Edwardson). (M.H.).

71. *Weybread* (TM/24567982). Mediaeval pottery found on Fonnereau Farm. (F. Howard). (I.M. 963-57).

72. *Whelnetham*, Sicklesmere (TL/880602). Romano-British pottery sherds, 1st-3rd century, bronze coins, 3rd century, iron spearhead, tiles, brick, and lava quern fragments. Found during excavations conducted by A. J. Crocker. (A. R. Edwardson). (M.H.).