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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 cooperation 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:—

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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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).


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).


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).


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).


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).


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).


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


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).


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


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.).


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).


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. **Rickinghall** (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. **Rickinghall**. Indications observed by B. J. W. Brown show that a highly cambered road skirted the marsh near Rickinghall 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 Rickinghall, running near and east of Falcons Hall. (B. J. W. Brown).


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


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.


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)


