

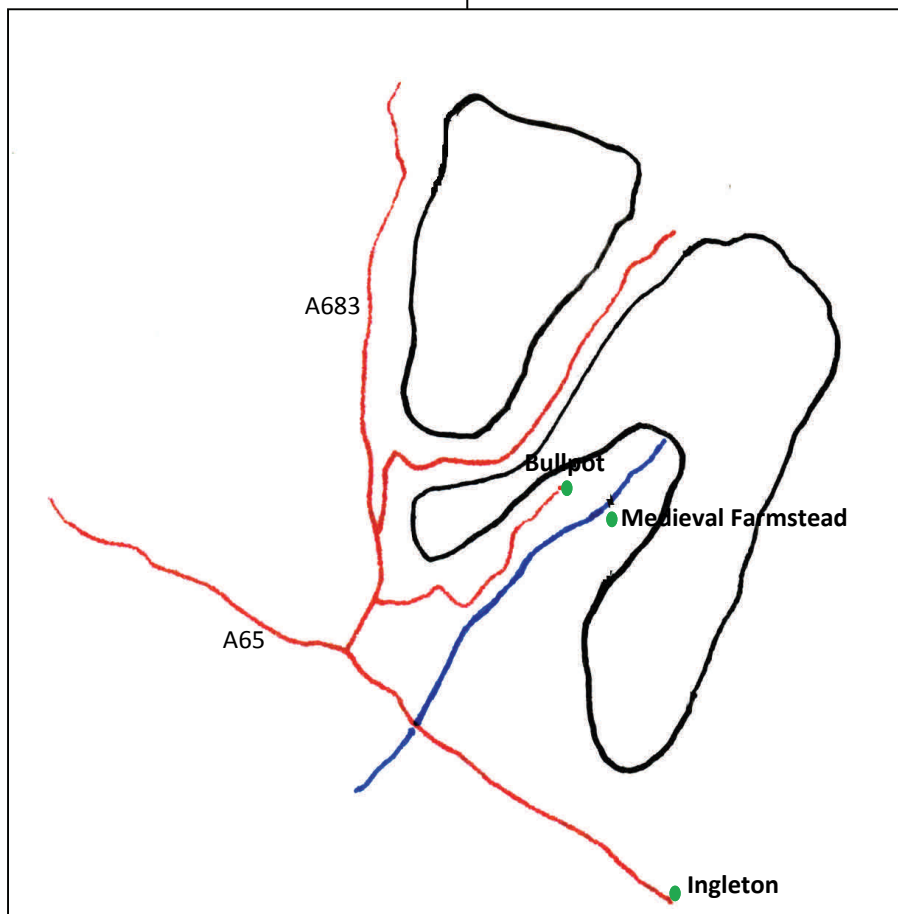
Medieval Settlement In Easegill



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Front cover. Site in centre of photograph on top side of gill.

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Location Map

Medieval Farmstead

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In 2015 we carried out archaeological research on an area of ground in Easegill, where there appeared to be the grassed over wall remains of a farmstead with associated enclosures, no documentary evidence has been found of any previous research on this site, We carried out a topographical survey of all the visible remains (Fig 1) and also a gradiometer survey of the larger of the two rectangular structures (Fig 4). There were three areas of high readings within the rectangular remains; a charcoal sample was obtained from a hearth situated against the inner gable wall at the eastern end of the structure.

The survey has been divided into areas 1 (Fig 2) and 2 (Fig 3). Area 1 represents a medieval farmstead radiocarbon dated to around the middle of the 13th century (Fig 5) SUERC-63709 (758.31) Area 2 is completely different, here there is a round-house with a track approaching it from the river, a possible burial cairn situated close to the river, and associated enclosure remains, we do not have a radiocarbon date for this site but would suggest that it may represent Bronze age period occupation.

We have found no information concerning previous archaeological excavation, or radiocarbon dating of any remains within Easegill or the Casterton fell area. This research has achieved three aims, the finding, recording and dating of a medieval farmstead.

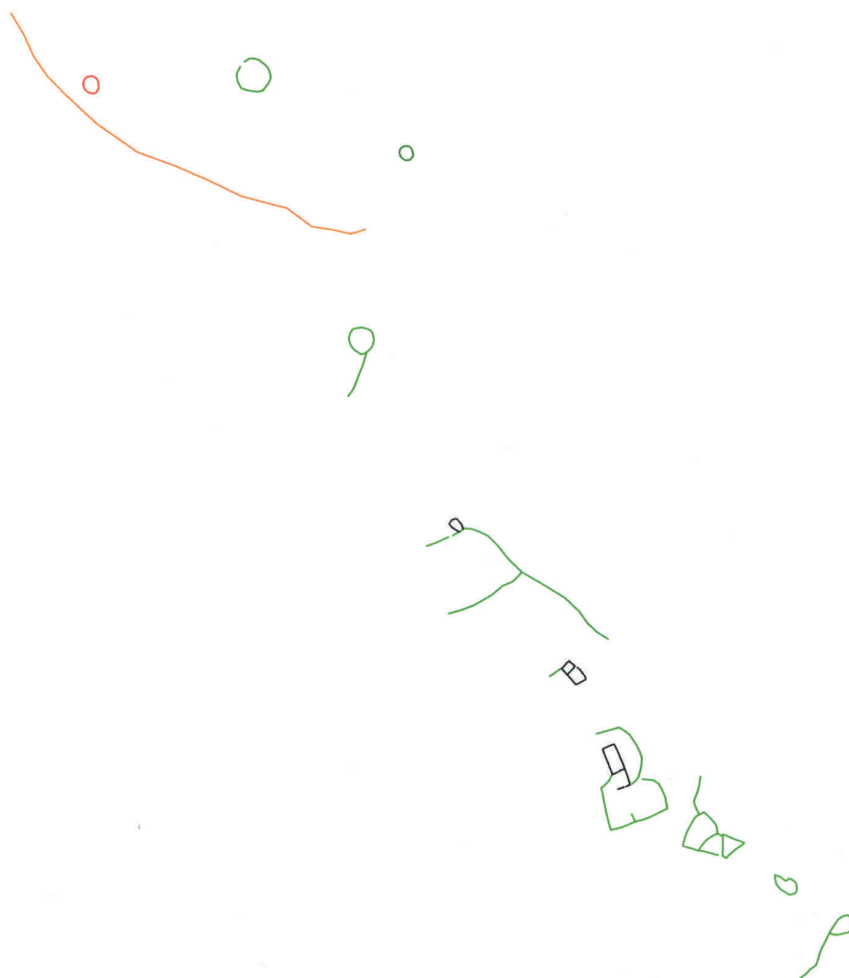
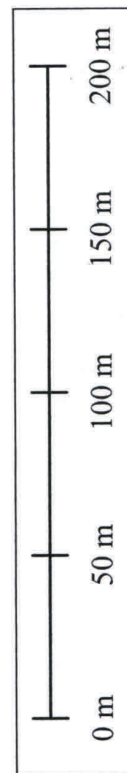
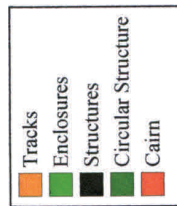
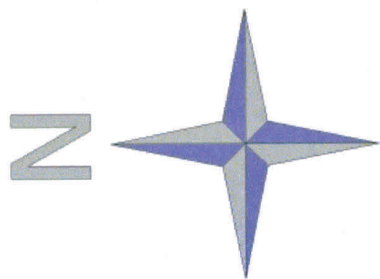


Fig 1. Topographical survey.

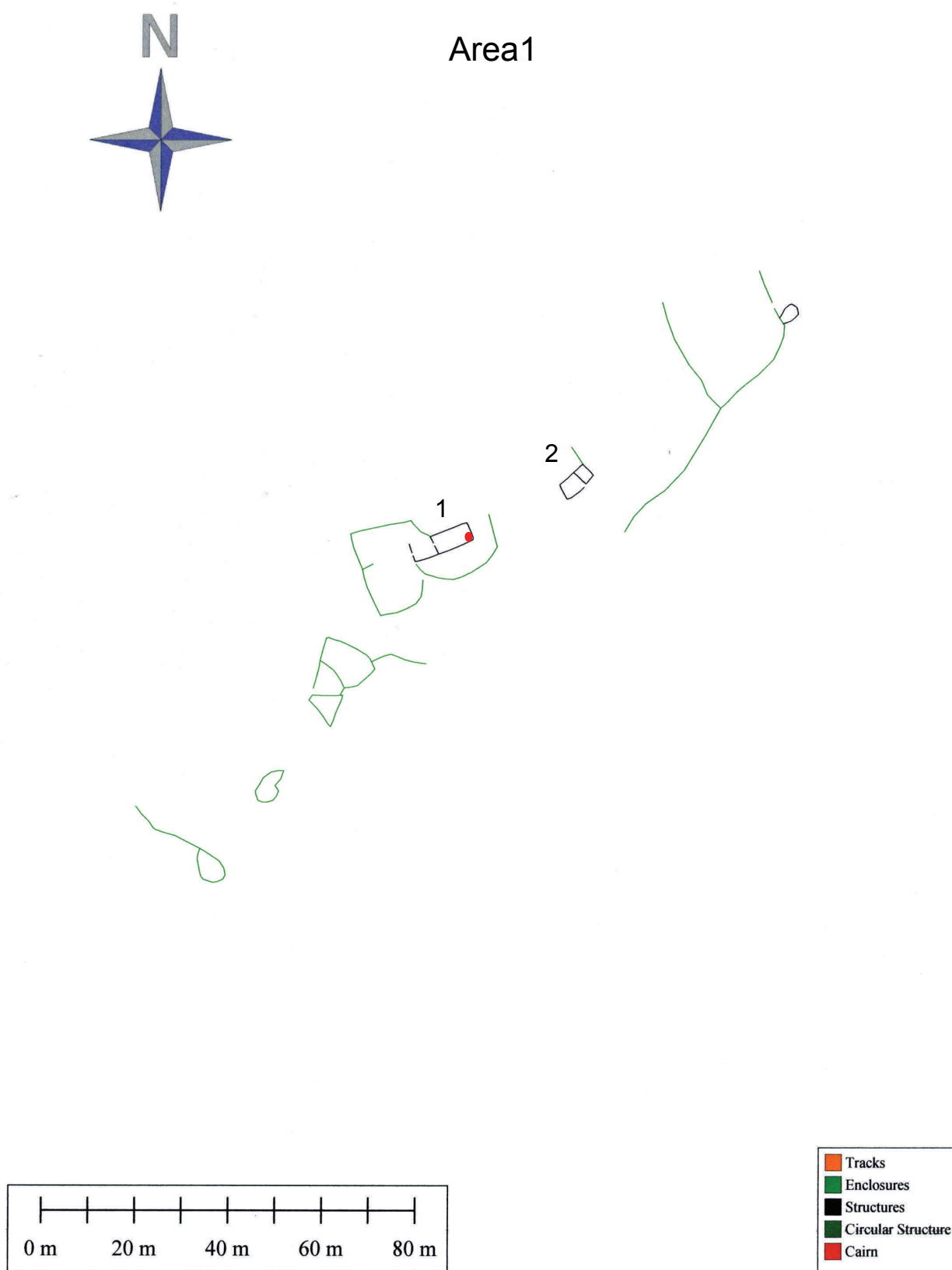


Fig 2. Area 1 Medieval Farmstead, showing structures 1 and 2. Red dot shows location of hearth where charcoal was found.

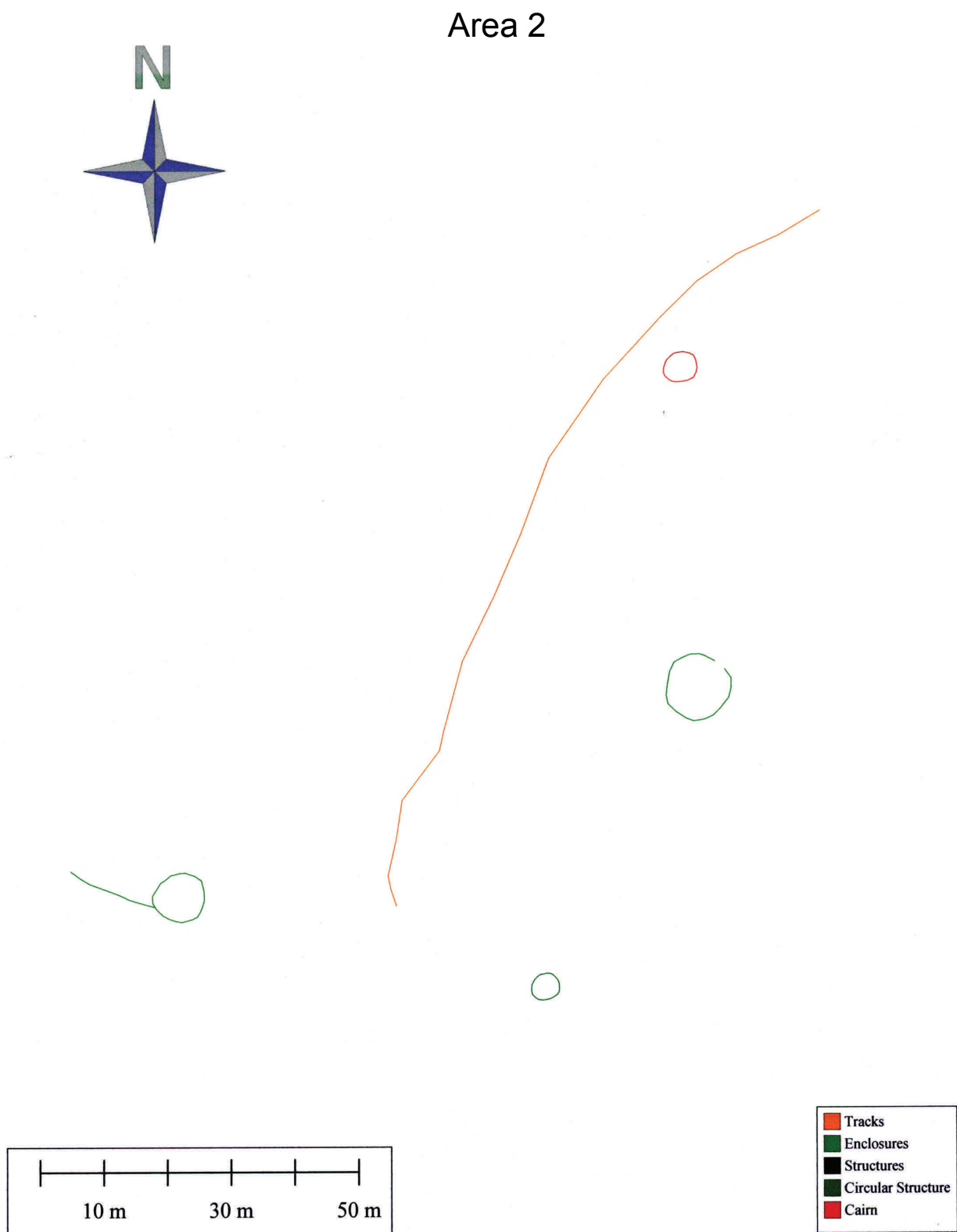


Fig 3. Area 2 showing possible Bronze age settlement remains.

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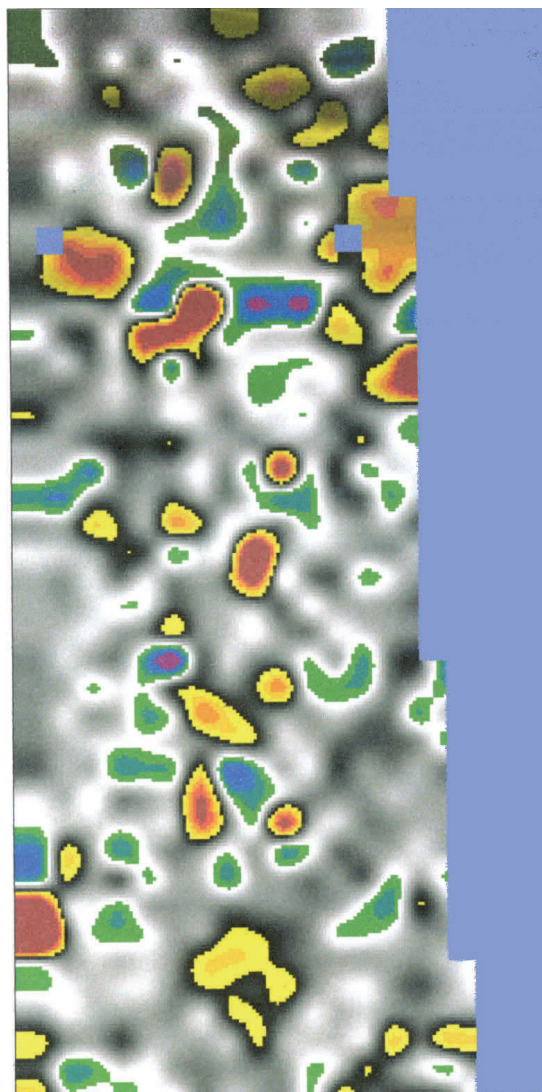
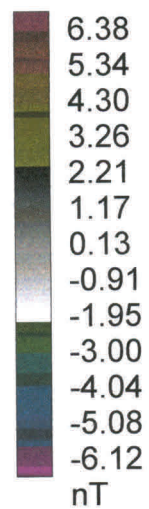


Fig 4. Gradiometer survey 20m x 10m



Plate 1. Showing structure 1.

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Plate 2. Showing structure 2.

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Calibration Plot

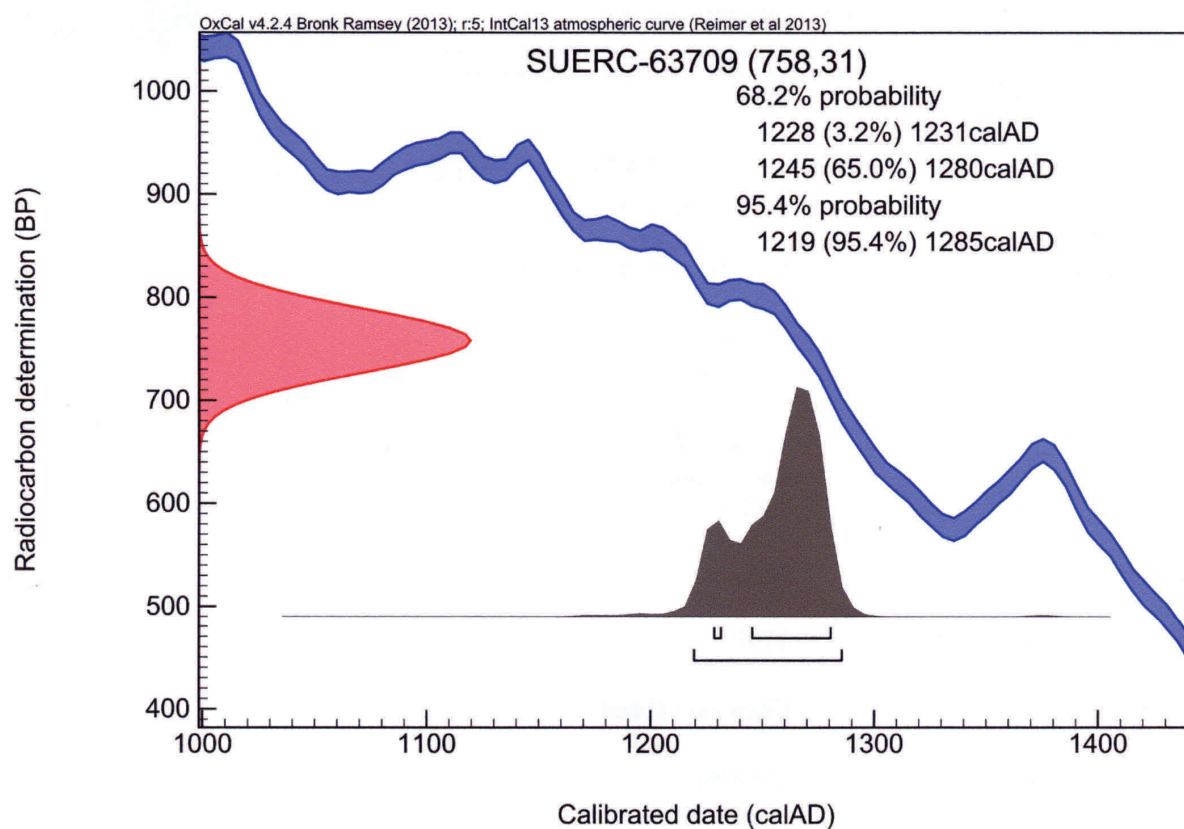


Fig 5. Radiocarbon date.