

# CORE

**Unique ID:** SOM-911135

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Mesolithic flint blade core, 9000-4000 BC. It is conical in shape and has a flat oval shaped prepared striking platform on the top. Multiple blades have been removed from the sides around four-fifths of the core, the remainder is unworked with cortex left covering the surface. The colour of the flint is mostly mid-gray with thick white patina where worked.

The core is 30.3mm wide 37.0mm long 17.0 mm thick and it weights 22.52gms

## Notes:

Part of a large group of flint from the same field, including unworked material, cores and a few finished tools. The finished items and cores suggest a multi-period site with potential Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Age activity.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MESOLITHIC

Period from: MESOLITHIC

Period to: MESOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 9000 BC

Date to: Circa 4000 BC

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 25.1 mm

Width: 30.3 mm

Thickness: 17 mm

Weight: 22.52 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st January 1990 - Saturday 19th July 2014

## Personal details

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## Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 16723

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Somerset](#) (County)

District: [Mendip](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Beckington](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST8251

Four figure Latitude: 51.25787463

Four figure longitude: -2.25932983

1:25K map: ST8251

1:10K map: ST85SW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

General landuse: Cultivated land