

POLISHED AXEHEAD

Unique ID: LANCUM-0775C1

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Slightly damaged polished stone axehead of Neolithic date (c. 4000 - 2350 BC). The axehead is formed from grey stone, probably Langdale tuff. The surface of the object has been weathered and is rough and pitted, to a greater degree on one side than the other. The more weathered side is also darker in colour. There is some brown surface accretion on both sides. The object is broadly rectangular in shape with a lentoid section. It widens slightly at one end and narrows into an unsymmetrically curved cutting edge. The other (butt) end is badly chipped and damaged. The object is 153.5mm in length, 70.71mm at maximum width and 37.52mm in thickness. It weighs 573g.

Similar axes have been recorded on the database, including: YORYM-2C41A8, DUR-CECB3A, KENT-156730 and KENT3402.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Period to: NEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 4000 BC

Date to: Circa 2350 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 153.5 mm

Width: 70.71 mm

Thickness: 37.52 mm

Weight: 573 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: N5647

Materials and construction

Primary material: Stone

Manufacture method: Ground/polished

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [West Lancashire](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [North Meols](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SD3716

Four figure Latitude: 53.6367091

Four figure longitude: -2.95428779

1:25K map: SD3716

1:10K map: SD31NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Other chance find

General landuse: Cultivated land