The Portable Antiquities Scheme and Roman Britain
Some Work in Progress

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Kent

- Characterised by a fairly large number of villas and small towns
- Large quantity of PAS data available for study
- High level of previous archaeological investigation
Characterised by a relatively high number of villas and small towns

Large quantity of PAS data available

Relatively high level of previous archaeological investigation

Good evidence for rural settlement

Northamptonshire
Worcestershire and Warwickshire

- Characterised by a fairly low quantity of villas and relatively few small towns
- Large quantity of PAS data available
- Relatively low levels of previous archaeological investigation
Wiltshire

- Villas absent in Salisbury plain area, occur alongside small towns elsewhere in the county
- Large quantity of PAS data available
- High level of previous archaeological investigation
Humberside

- Bordering the traditional ‘military’/’civilian’ divide
- Generally few villas and small towns
- Relatively high levels of PAS data
- Relatively low archaeological investigation
Fenlands

- Characterised by a general absence of villas and small towns, extensive patterns of rural settlement
- Dating evidence lacking for much of landscape, relatively little archaeological investigation
- PAS data for this region may be problematic
Comparison of numbers of PAS and HER records

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Quantities of PAS and HER Records

Worcestershire  | Warwickshire  | Wiltshire  | Kent
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PAS Records | HER Records

Counties
Hotspots of PAS data in Warwickshire
Hotspots of HER data in Warwickshire
Distribution of PAS and HER data in Kent
Hotspots of HER data in Kent
Hotspots of PAS data in Kent
Hotspots of PAS data in Wiltshire
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Wiltshire PAS Findspots with 10 or more artefacts
### PAS ‘Site’ Representation

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Wiltshire Miniature Socketed Axeheads