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BATHS BASILICA PHASING

Based on stratigraphy, artefact typologies, scientific dating and more subjective criteria, such as the probable life-span of wooden buildings, the following chronology has been suggested for the baths basilica:

Phase T–V (the Baths Basilica): late third–fourth century A.D. Phase W (the Baths Basilica): late fourth–mid-fifth century A.D. Phase X (the ‘Building Yard’): late fifth–mid-sixth century A.D. Phase Y (the ‘Market Place’): early sixth–late sixth century A.D. Phase Z (the ‘Great Re-building’): early sixth–late seventh century A.D.

Table 3, pp.295-296. 19 birds to species level. In part ...

The grey shading of numbers indicates evidence of butchered specimens.

Grey heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)							1	
cf. Mute swan (<i>Cygnus</i> cf. <i>olar</i>)								1
Whooper swan (<i>C. cygnus</i>)							1	
Domestic / Greylag goose (<i>Anser anser</i>)				1	2		1	2
cf. Barnacle goose (cf. <i>Branta leucopsis</i>)							1	
Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)							1	
Teal / Garganey (<i>A. crecca</i> / <i>A. Querquedula</i>)			3			1	1	4
Domestic / Mallard duck (<i>A. platyrhynchos</i>)	3	9	1				8	4 10
Diving duck sp. (<i>Aythya</i> sp.)							1	
Buzzard (<i>Buteo buteo</i>)								4
Black grouse (<i>Tetrao tetrix</i>)							1	1
Grey partridge (<i>Perdix perdix</i>)	1	1					1	1
Quail (<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>)							2	2
Water rail (<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>)						1		
Corncrake (<i>Crex crex</i>)							1	
Moorhen (<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>)						1		
Crane (<i>Grus grus</i>)	1	2						
Golden plover (<i>Pluvialis apricia</i>)							1	
Plover family (Charadriidae)			1				2	2
cf. Plover family (cf. Charadriidae)							1	
cf. Jack snipe (cf. <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i>)								1
Woodcock (<i>Scolopax rusticola</i>)	2	23	4	9	20	23	21	
Wood pigeon (<i>Columba palumbus</i>)		2		1	3	2	1	
cf. Wood pigeon (cf. <i>C. palumbus</i>)								1
Pigeon / Dove family (Columbidae)		7		1	6	2	6	
Barn owl (<i>Tyto alba</i>)		1					1	1
cf. Long-eared owl (cf. <i>Asio otus</i>)		1						
Owl family (Strigidae)					1			1

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TABLE 3. CONTINUED

Taxa - Taxonomic group / Phase	T–V	W	X	X–Y	Y	Y–Z	Z
cf. Owl family (cf. Strigidae)							1
Jay (<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>)							2
Magpie (<i>Pica pica</i>)		2		1	1		3
Jackdaw (<i>Corvus monedula</i>)		4		3	15	4	6
Rook / Crow (<i>C. frugilegus</i> / <i>corone</i>)		5		2	2		6
Raven (<i>Corvus corax</i>)	1	12		9	4	6	9
Crow family (Corvidae)		3			3		2
cf. Mistle thrush (cf. <i>Turdus viscivorus</i>)						1	
Thrush family (Turdidae (Thrush))		1		1	1	1	5
Thrush / Starling family (Turdidae/Sturnidae)	1	5		1	5	12	5
Small song-bird family (Small passerine)	1	5		3	15	13	19