

RESEARCHES AND DISCOVERIES IN KENT

DEAL AND DISTRICT

Bronze Age. *Arch. Cant.*, LXIV, p. 150. The food vessel mentioned in these notes has been restored by the Ministry of Works and is now in the possession of the Deal Corporation. The large bowl-shaped vessel with a small bead rim of Sir Mortimer Wheeler's "dog biscuit" fabric is of interest as its associated material may be evidence of food and link up with Professor Grahame Clark's evidence of this subject in his recent lecture—"The Economic Approach to Pre-History."

Roman. Foundations at 9 Cannon Street, Dover, carried down over 8 feet from road surface, exposed a rubbish level through which had been dug a 16th century, brick-lined well, filled later with human bones. At one spot was a small heap of sherds of a 2nd century Samian bowl with "cut glass" engraving.

Jutish. Continuing development as a building estate at Nethercourt Farm, Ramsgate (*Arch. Cant.*, LXIV, p. 152) gave further evidence in November, 1953, of its early use as a cemetery. In this case with the burial, 2 feet deep, S.W. and N.E., was a spear and the scramasax type of knife.

Medieval. Little work is now possible on the site of the town of Stonar, but rather added interest may be directed to some of the glazed pottery since work on the 11th century town site at Thetford has proved that a well-baked pottery with coloured glaze was in use there. At Stonar from its worn state it seems to show that somewhat similar material was also in use there earlier than the 13th century.

Recent. Local find—Harrington Farthing, issued 1611. MSS. At a sale at Sothebys, early 1953, there came up a volume of plans, dated 1829, of the Naval Dockyards round the South Coast. Among them was one of the yard at Deal which was sold in 1860 and built over as the Victoria Town Estate. The volume is now in the possession of the Royal Military College, Kingston. Ontario.

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