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RADIOCARBON DATING CERTIFICATE

05 August 2014

Laboratory Code SUERC-54221 (GU34486)

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Site Reference Hen Gastell, Llanwnda, Gwynedd, North Wales

Context Reference context 17: fill of slot in inner bank

Sample Reference G2246.17.01

Material Charred nut shell: Hazel (Corylus avellana)

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -27.3 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 999 ± 30

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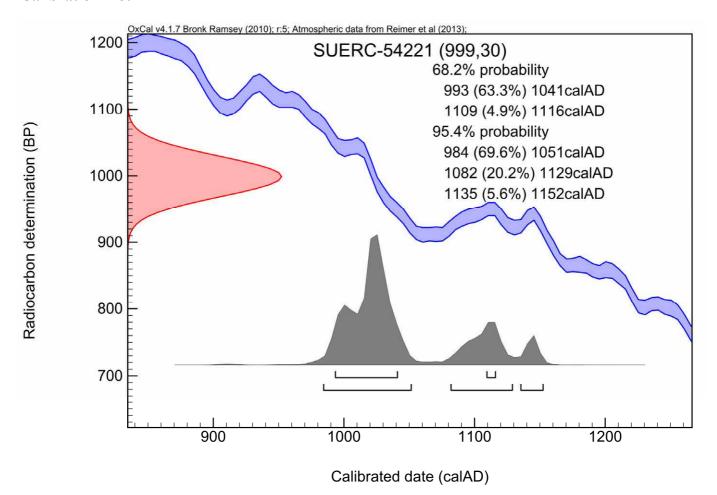
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Sample Reference G2246.17.02

Material Charred cereal grains : Oats (Avena species)

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -26.3 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 885 ± 30

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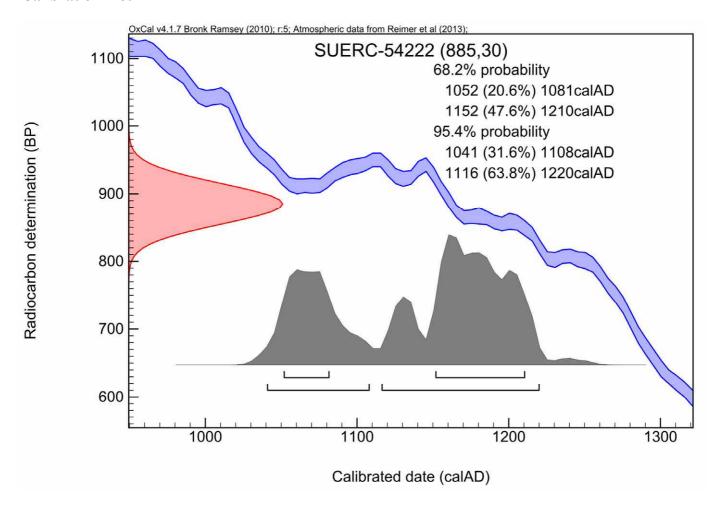
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Site Reference Hen Gastell, Llanwnda, Gwynedd, North Wales

Context Reference context 21: buried soil under inner bank

Sample Reference G2246.21.01

Material Charred nut shell fragment: Hazel (Corylus avellana)

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -27.6 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 1010 ± 30

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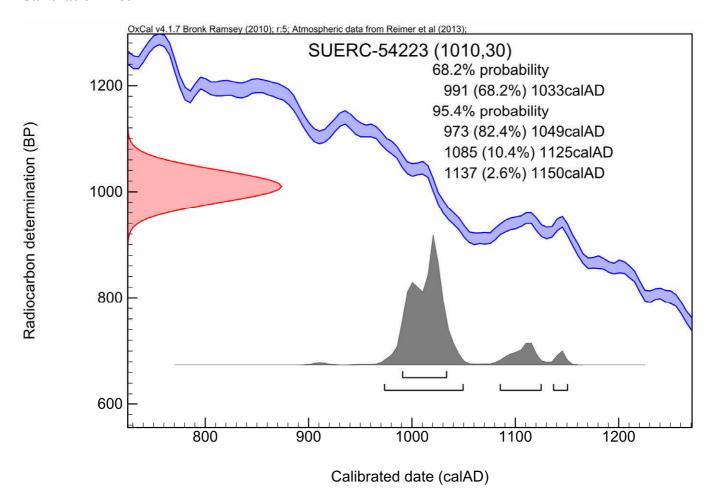
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Site Reference Hen Gastell, Llanwnda, Gwynedd, North Wales

Context Reference context 21: buried soil under inner bank

Sample Reference G2246.21.02

Material Charcoal: Willow/poplar (Salix/Populus)

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -28.2 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 915 ± 30

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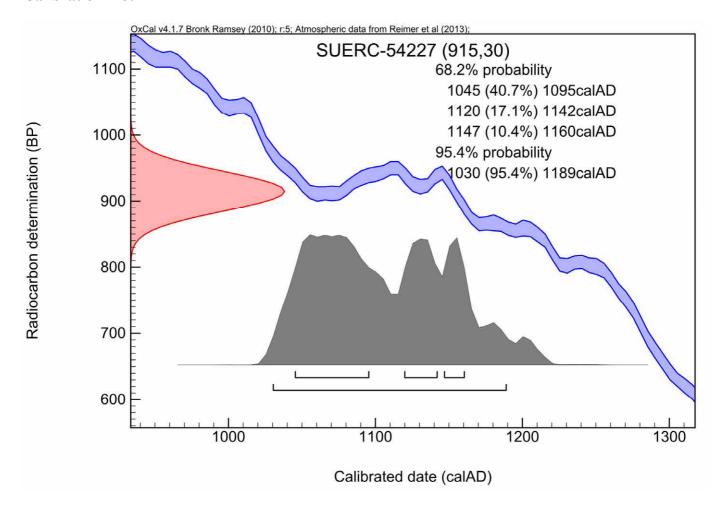
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Site Reference G2246 Hen Gastell

Context Reference 2003 - burnt stone deposit

Sample Reference G2246 HG/08

Material Charred plant remains : Cereal gains (unidentifiable)

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -23.8 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 908 ± 29

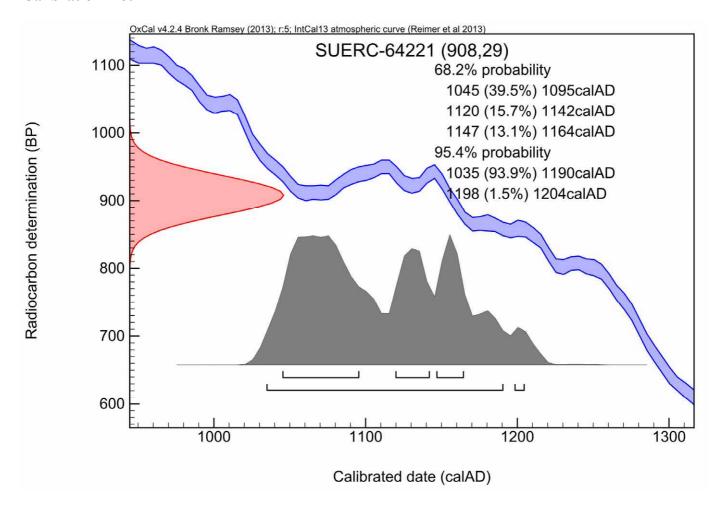
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Site Reference G2246 Hen Gastell

Context Reference 2023 - burnt stone deposit

Sample Reference G2246 HG/16

Material Charred plant remains: Hazel nut shell fragments

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -24.0 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 919 ± 29

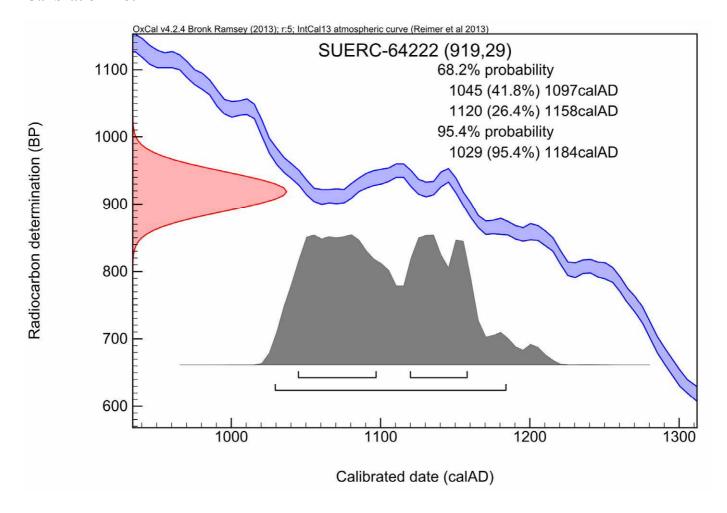
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Site Reference G2246 Hen Gastell

Context Reference 2069 - fill of post-pipe in posthole [2068]

Sample Reference G2246 HG/31

Material Charred plant remains: Hazel nut shell fragmnts

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -28.2 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 922 ± 29

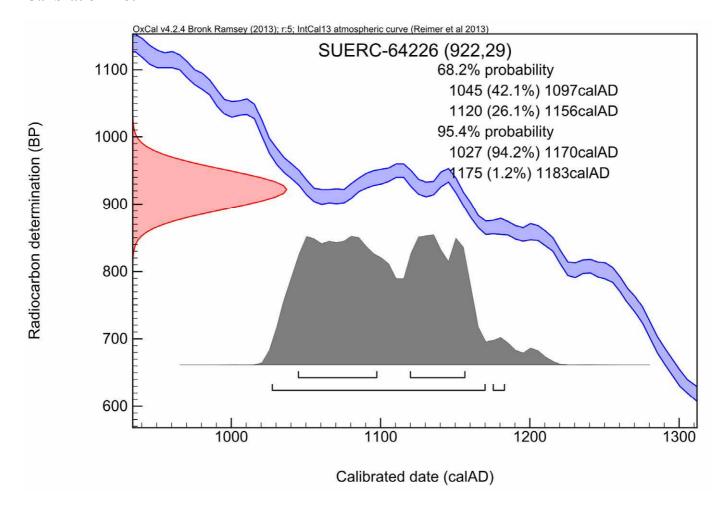
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Site Reference G2246 Hen Gastell

Context Reference 2070 - packing deposit in posthole [2068]

Sample Reference G2246 HG/20

Material Charred plant remains: Hazel nut shell fragments

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -25.7 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 883 ± 27

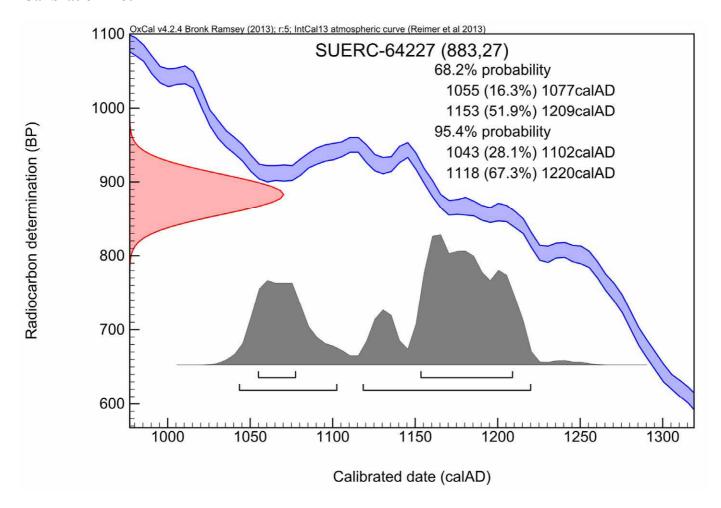
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Site Reference G2246 Hen Gastell

Context Reference 2082 - burnt layer under bank

Sample Reference G2246 HG/28

Material Charred plant remains: Hazel nut shell fragments

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -26.4 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 929 ± 29

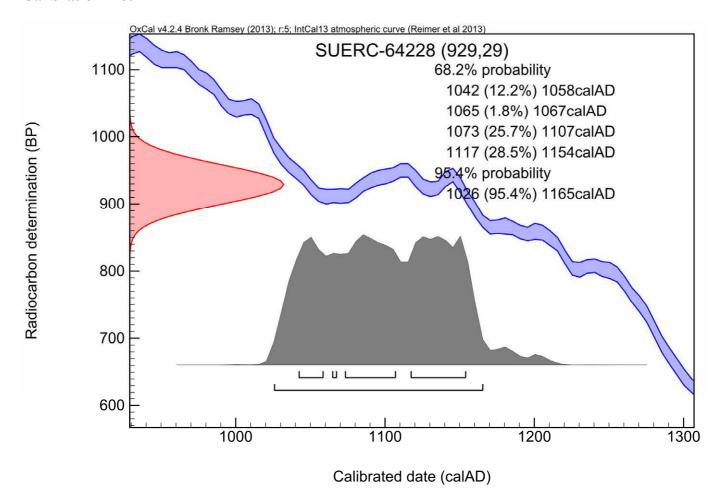
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Site Reference G2246 Hen Gastell

Context Reference 2082 - burnt layer under bank

Sample Reference G2246 HG/41

Material Charred plant remains : Cereal grains (unidentifiable)

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -23.8 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 925 ± 29

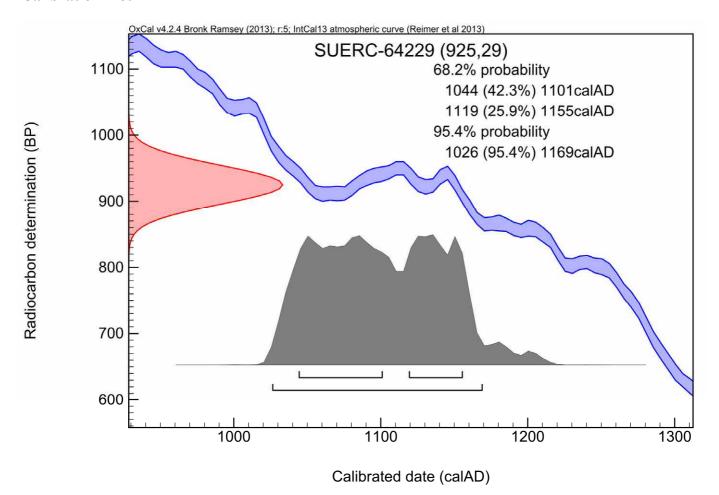
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Site Reference G2246 Hen Gastell

Context Reference 2093 - packing deposit in posthole [2092]

Sample Reference G2246 HG/34

Material Charred plant remains: Hazel nut shell fragments

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -25.8 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 890 ± 29

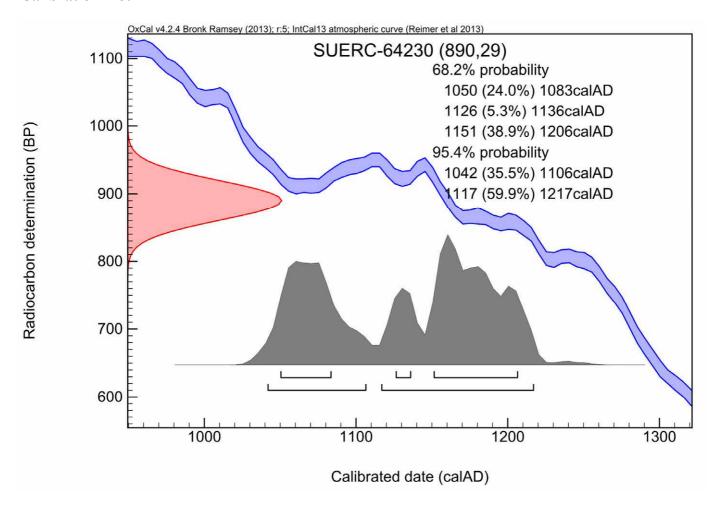
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Site Reference G2246 Hen Gastell

Context Reference 2097 - fill of post-pipe in posthole [2092]

Sample Reference G2246 HG/38

Material Charred plant remains: Hazel nut shell fragments

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -27.1 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 865 ± 29

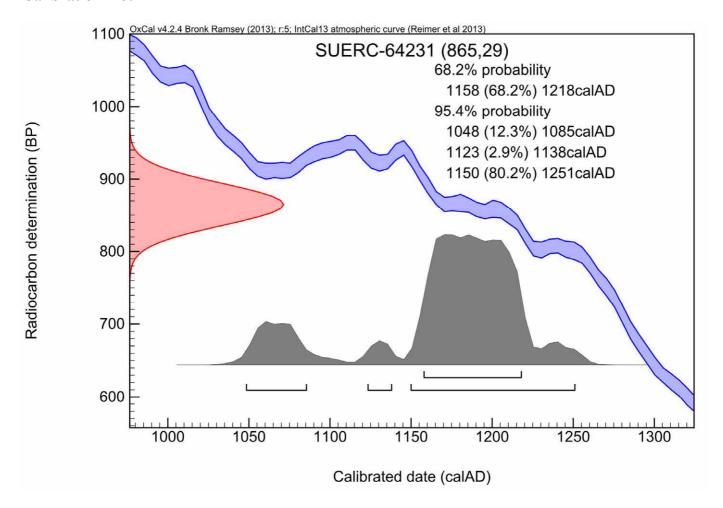
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Site Reference G2246 Hen Gastell

Context Reference 2098 - clay deposit in metal-working pit [2078]

Sample Reference G2246 HG/32

Material Charred plant remains: Hazel nut shell fragments

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -24.8 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 958 ± 27

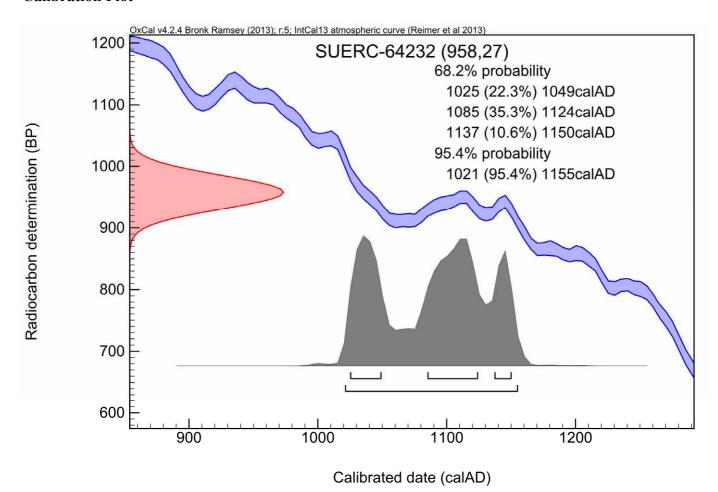
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Context Reference 2099 - burnt layer in metal-working pit [2078]

Sample Reference G2246 HG/33

Material Charred plant remains : Cereal grains (unidentifiable)

 δ^{13} C relative to VPDB -23.8 %

Radiocarbon Age BP 960 ± 29

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