

## Gazetteer - Quinton (N)

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SP 7755 5368 (A) Zone 8

SP 7753 5366 (B)

A Roman site that begins with a circular building of the mid 1st century AD and a series of shallow bowl-shaped 'ovens' or kilns with ditches, etc. The Stoke Goldington (q.v.) period 1 pottery was dated to AD 50-60 on analogy with Quinton, and included a few grog-tempered pieces and some late 'Belgic' forms, but the Quinton pottery, which I have not seen, includes nothing in the 'Orange Ware' that is used to describe the Stoke Goldington grog-tempered examples, using the same descriptive scheme (Friendship-Taylor 1979; 1974). Also, the Quinton forms include few examples of the most characteristic local late 'Belgic' forms such as girth beakers (G4) and carinated cups (E1-1), and the dating evidence for the first phase is c.AD 50-60 (Friendship-Taylor 1979, 3: samian, brooch). The 'kilns' are primitive, but the sherds associated with them were disappointingly featureless. NM.