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MERLINS CAVE

W I.
Merlin's Cave
Wye Valley

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 No. W1.0
1, 2, 3,

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to 1/4 pl.	1/2 and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2in.	3 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.
W1.0/2	W1.0/1, 1.1, 1.2		W1.0/1 1/4	1	✓
W1.0/3.0	W1.0/2		W1.0/2 1/4	2	✓
3.1	W1.0/2a [neg.]		W1.0/2a 1/4	3.0, 3.1	✓
LOCATION	Merlin's Cave.				
REFERENCES	Neg. cat.				
	W1.0/1 1/4 pl. mounted				
	W1.0/2(1,2) 1/4 pl. W1.0/2(3-10) 1/4 pl.				

- 1 View from other side of river ^{Wye} of cliff with
 (Photograph H. Taylor Neg. 1924/19 ^{W1.1})
 1973 Cliff now obscured by forest. Left column = Merlin's
2. Closer view of cave. The largest opening is Merlin's cave
 and others are unnamed from River Path.
 Figure in T.F. Huxford photo. H. Taylor. Neg. 1924/20
- 3 Plan of cave. from Proc. 1924, 2(2), fig. 2, ^{W1.0} 1/4 pl. 149. [see also W1.0
 (photo. H. Taylor Neg. 1959 ^{W1.0} 1/4) over] 2a

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2a

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35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.
			2a $\frac{1}{4}$ (neg. cat)		

LOCATION
REFERENCES

Merlin's cave

2a Photograph of entrance - No neg. Sealed figure is
T.F. Hewer



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W10
4, 5, 6.

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to 1/4 pl.	1/2 and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2in.	3 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.
	1.0/4 (10, 11, 12) 1.0/5, 1.0/5.1		1.0/4 (neg. cut) 1.0/5.0.1 " 1.0/5.1 " "	4.0 5.1, 5.2 6	
LOCATION	Merlin's Cave				
REFERENCES	1.0/4 (1-3) 1/4 pl. 1.0/5 (1)(2) 1/4 pl. 1.0/5(3) 1/4 pl. 1.0/5.1 (1-3) 1/4 pl. 1.0/5.1(A) 1/4 pl. 1.0/6 6(1)-5 1/4 pl. Neg. file				
4	View looking in. Photo. H. Taylor Neg. 1924/21 W1.4				
5	" " out cave floor as found. Extensive mining disturbance on Rt.				
5.0	View looking out. Photo. H. Taylor Neg. 1927/22				
5.1	" " " " " H. Taylor Neg. 1927/23				
5.	Variant of " 5.0.				
6.	Section of deposits (Proc. 1925, 2 (3) pl. 16 (Photo. H. Taylor Neg. 1925/77 W1.0/6)				



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35mm	NEGATIVES		PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
W10/7					

LOCATION

REFERENCES

Merlin's Cave

7 Map of area
POBSS, 192⁷, 2 (~~3~~), fig 1. p. 147



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No.

W11/

1.0, 1.1

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.
	W11/1.0, 1.1, 1.2		W11/1.0. Neg. Cat 1/4	1.0, 1.1 ✓✓	

LOCATION

REFERENCES

Merlin's cave

- 1 Cast of human skull in stalagmite. Not earlier than Roman. Proc. 1931, 4 (1) p. 14. (also Neg. H. Taylor 1924/25)



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No. W1.2
1-8

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to 1/4 pl.	1/2 and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2 in.	3 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.

LOCATION

Merlin's Cave, Wye Valley. Pleistocene levels

REFERENCES

Ident. by M. Harris. Dept. of Geol. = H
 " by E.K. Trautman U.B.S.S. = T

W1.2/1 Mand. R.
 /2 Skull
 /3 Mand. R.
 /4 Mand L.
 /5 Mand R.
 /6 Mand R.
 /7 Mand L.
 /8 Mand R.

on exhibition Case 4
Mustela nivalis - Weasel

Ident. by
H
↓


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No. _____

W102

1-8, ~~24, 25~~

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to ¼ pl.	½ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2 in.	3½ x 3¼ in.

 LOCATION *Merlin's Cave Pleistocene.*

REFERENCES

On exhibit. 1, 4, ~~25~~
1-8 Weasel. Mandibles & Max. ident. by Geol. Dept. U.B. (Harris)
~~*24, 25*~~
~~*U.B.*~~



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No.

M1.2
9, 10

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to ¼ pl.	½ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2 in.	3¼ x 3¼ in.

LOCATION *Merlin's cave. Pleistocene*

REFERENCES

On exhibition 9, 10. Case 4

- 9 *stoat. Mustela erminea* Indent. by Geol. Dept. U. of B. }
 10 *Alopex, c.f. Lagopus - Arctic fesc* " " " " " " }
 Harris



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No. W1.2
9-11

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to 1/4 pl.	1/2 and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2 in.	3 1/2 x 3 1/4 in.

LOCATION
REFERENCES

Merlin's Cave. Wye Valley. Pleistocene

W1.2/9	R. Mand.	Stoak	<i>Mustela erminea</i>	H
W1.2/10	R. Mand.	Fragment.	Arctic form. <i>Alpinia c.f. lagopus</i>	H
W1.2/11	L. Mand	Mole	<i>Talpa europaea</i>	H



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No.

W1.2
12-15

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2 in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.

LOCATION *Merlin's Cave. Wye Valley. Pleistocene*

REFERENCES

12-15 *Skulls. Anterior portions: common shrew. Sorex araneus*

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No.

W. 2
16-21

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and $1/1$ pl.		2 x 2 in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.

LOCATION *Merlin's cave. Wye Valley. Pleistocene.*

REFERENCES

16-20	Parts of skulls of Water shrew	<i>Neomys fodiens</i>	H
21	Mand. L.	" " " "	H



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No.

W1.2
22, 23

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2 in.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.

LOCATION

REFERENCES

Merlin's Cave. Wye valley. Pleistocene

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| 22 | Bat <i>Nyctalus nodula?</i> . Mand. | H |
| 23 | Skull. Part of owl | H |



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No.

W102
24, 25

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{2}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2 in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.

LOCATION

Meolin's Cav. Pleistocene

REFERENCES

On exhibition

24. Mand. L. Weasel

25. Skull Weasel

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No.

W1.2

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NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.
	26		Record of great neg. file		

LOCATION

REFERENCES

Merlin's cave, Pleistocene

26

Piece of breccia with rodent remains. Pleistocene
Neg. H. Taylor 1924/24



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No. W1.6
1, 2, 3,

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and $1/1$ pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.
W1.6/1.1	W1.6			2.0, 2.1 ✓✓	
W1.6/2.1	<u>W1.6</u>			2.0, 2.1 ✓✓	
W1.6/3.1	<u>1, 2, 3.</u>			3 ✓	
LOCATION					
REFERENCES					

Merlin's Cave
Neg. from Proc. 1931: 4 (1) pls I, II, III, ~~IV~~

- 1 Bone implements - points, rib knives Pl. I
(Also Neg. H.T. 1959) (see also W1.6/5)
- 2 " " - points, pins comb. Pl. II (also W1.6/6, 7)
(Also Neg. H. Taylor 1959) (see also W1.6/4)
- 3 " " - celtiform choppers, spindle whorls Pl. III
(Also Neg. H. Taylor 1959)



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No. W1.6
4

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.
	W1.6/4			4 ✓	

LOCATION

REFERENCES

Merlin's cave.

4. Bone pin of Roman date cemented in breccia
Proc. 1931, 4 (1), pl. 2.14 - see also W1.6/2

[Neg. HT 1924/23]



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 No. W1.6
5-7

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/1 pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.
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LOCATION

REFERENCES

Meslins Cave

 5 Proc. ~~1931/4~~ 1931, 4 (1) Pl. 1 top 1-6
 6 " " " " " " Pl. 2 " 1-5
 7 " " " " " " Pl. 2 bottom 6-8

- 5 Original negative from which plate made. c.f. W1.6
- 6 " " " " " " but horizontal framing - not vertical c.f. W1.6/2
- 7 Original negative from which plate made. c.f. W1.6/2



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No. W1.7
1.0, 1.1

NEGATIVES		PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.		$\frac{1}{2}$ and $1/1$ pl.	2 x 2in.
1.0			1.0, 1.1 ✓	

LOCATION

REFERENCES

Merlin's Cave
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1 Pottery lip forms. Proc. 1931, 4(1), fig 3. p. 27
(also Neg H. Taylor 1959)


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No.

W1.8

1-4

NEGATIVES			PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and $1/1$ pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.
W1.8 2, 3, 4	W1.8 1, 2 4		only record prints in Neg. file	2.0, 2.1 ✓ 3 ✓	
LOCATION	Merlin's Cave			4 ✓	
REFERENCES	Neg. from Proc. 1931; 4(i)			M. 4 (a) - see also 2 4 (b)	3

- 1 Metal objects including bronze razor
- 2 Bronze Razor. pl. 4(a). (also neg. H. Taylor 1955/266)
- 3 " " " ~~4(a)~~ 4(a) with full outline
sketched in (also neg. H. Taylor 1959/8)
- 4 Bronze objects pl. 4(b). (also Neg. H. Taylor 1959)

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No. W1.8
5

NEGATIVES		PHOTOGRAPHS	LANTERN SLIDES	
35mm	Up to $\frac{1}{4}$ pl.		2 x 2in.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$ in.
5.0		Record print Neg. file	5.0, 5.1	

LOCATION

REFERENCES

Merlins cave.

Proc. 1924, 2(3), fig. 1.

5 Metal objects and bone also neg. H. Taylor 1959)