



The group of hut-circles
on
Dartmoor
at Water Oke.

Small Wood east

The contour are in feet and of 100 feet interval.

SCALE.

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HUT CIRCLE SETTLEMENT AT WATERN OKE.
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THIS settlement is situated east of the junction of the River Tavy and Rattlebrook (see Sheet LXXXVIII. S.E.), and commences at a distance of 400 yards from it, and extends for half a mile. The number of hut circles explored was ninety-four and two unexplored. Between 1 and 46 there are distinct traces of connecting walls, as shown on plan. Also between 33 and 36; 37 and 43a; 53, 58, and 57. Hut 12 is a capital example of a hut divided into two rooms by a wall; 17, a triple hut in the form of a trefoil. The huts are generally circular, the notable exceptions being 12, 17, 38a, 36, and 80.

The excavation and planning commenced on 6 June, 1905, and eight diggers were employed, who were encamped near the spot for that purpose.

Several days were spoilt by the rain, and our tents were blown down on two occasions.

Under the shelter of the rocks, midway between 46 and 36, is a small structure which may have been artificial; and between 52 and 61 is an artificial structure like a sentry-box, but we were unable to determine whether it was ancient or modern, hesitating about its destruction, which would have been inevitable.

The exploration was terminated on 27 July.

Charcoal in considerable quantities, much more than usual, was found in most of the huts, with the usual accompanying cooking stones, pottery, and flints. The most interesting find was a small glass bead, blue in colour and semi-opaque, which was dug up about 30 inches below the surface in 57, measuring $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long and $\frac{1}{10}$ in. diameter, with a hole through it longitudinally. This was submitted to Mr. Read at the British Museum, who thus expresses his opinion officially:—

I think the bead old. It most nearly resembles (1) from Water Newton Hunts, found with Roman remains of the second century or thereabouts; and (2) one from Thebes in Egypt, of no certain period, but doubtless Roman also.

The hut-circle settlement is of crescent shape conforming to the curve of the river, No. 1 at the western end being about 140 feet above the river and about 200 yards from it, whilst the huts at the extreme east are close to the river and both pleasantly situated and sheltered. Those of the western limb are, so to speak, terraced down to 43 and 44, and 55, 56, 57.

The marked entrances of the huts were generally either towards the south or directed towards the river.

Hut 80, which is markedly oblong on plan, is more or less a departure from the circular form, and appears to have been rebuilt or "restored" at some period.

The whole settlement seems to have been intended for occupation in connexion with peaceful pursuits; at least, there are no signs to the contrary.

Hut Circle 1.—A small irregular hut with no apparent entrance.

The bottom concave and formed entirely of large slabs of stone.

A stone projecting 18 inches was evidently intended as a shelf for some purpose.

The longest diameter was 9 feet from E. to W., from N. to S. 7 feet.

Trace of a wall uphill in N.E. direction leading nowhere.

Hut Circle 1a.—Small circle; entrance on the south side. Very rugged and pit-like.

External diameter, 15 feet; internal, 9 feet, with rocks on the west side.

A wall from N.E. leads in a circular direction south, and

joins Hut Circle 5, with a branch leading in a similar way between 7 and 8.

Found sling stones from river and some pieces of rough quartz.

Hut Circle 2.—A well-made hut. External diameter, 24 feet; internal, 13 feet. Entrance facing S.S.W.

Here were found cooking and pounding stones and some small sling stones. Also flint.

Hut Circle 3.—Well-defined circular hut with a decided sheltered entrance pointing S. by W. External diameter, 32 feet; internal, 11 feet.

There were found pounding and cooking stones and some quartz crystals, some pieces of which were pointed and blunted by use.

Hut Circle 3a.—Unexplored; about 7 feet in diameter, and did not look worth trying. It was left till the last, and then overlooked.

Hut Circle 4.—A very good hut.

Internal diameter, 9 feet. Joined to 4a by a wall.

The entrance on the south side is protected by a curved approach of stones.

There were found here about two dozen stones, rubbers, etc.

Hut Circle 4a.—Small hut well made.

Internal diameter, 8 feet; external, 13 feet. The entrance was probably at south. The fire-place was close to the wall on the north side, where there were many burnt stones.

Hut Circle 5.—Very good small circle; internal diameter, 9 feet. Door at S.E. and the fire-place at north.

From the north a wall circling N. to W. joins it to 1a, enclosing 2, 3, and 4.

Hut Circle 6.—20 feet internal diameter.

Entrance well made on east side. A stone in the centre of floor. The fire-place was on the N.E. side not far from the entrance. This circle was at the top of the clatter, which extends southwards to the river.

Hut Circle 7.—External diameter, 21 feet; internal, 11 feet. A large flat stone extended across the floor on the north side, of which many burnt stones were found indicating fire-place.

Between 7 and 8 (nearer 8) walling is indicated, proceeding north and curving to west, joining the wall which unites 5 to 7a.

Hut Circle 8.—This circle presented an interesting division by boulders separating the N.W. corner into an apartment.

Diameter, internal, 12 feet.

Entrance uncertain, but perhaps at south.

Hut Circles 9, 10.—These circles are contiguous and interesting.

On N.W. of 9 is a large flat stone 10 feet in length and the ends 1 foot and 3 feet respectively in breadth. They seem to have been similarly designed with sheltered entrances on south side in each case. Their internal diameters were 10 feet and 13 feet respectively.

In 9 the fire-place was indicated at the north, where many burnt stones were found and large pounding stones.

Hut 10 was not in a very good condition, it having been rather pulled about. A good many stones of the usual character were found in it.

Hut Circle 11.—This is an excellent specimen and in good condition, with high walls 5 feet thick. The entrance on south side, sheltered and well seen, is about 6 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches wide. The internal diameter, 11 feet. It was evidently paved with stones. Here we found a large square rubber, many pieces of clean bright spar, and a large quantity of burnt stones.

Hut Circle 12.—An interesting dwelling, rather shallow, constructed of boulders, with central wall dividing it into two compartments.

West, 9 feet 5 inches; east, 8 feet 4 inches.

Many burnt stones were found, and an entrance seemed to be indicated on the south side of the western compartment.

Hut Circle 13.—Not very satisfactory for exploration. It was composed of large stones which had fallen inwards. The greatest length was from N.W. to S.E., 18 feet; S.W. to N.E., about 12 feet.

Here were found a large pounder and some rubbing stones.

Hut Circle 14.—An ordinary hut. Internal diameter, 12 feet, with apparent entrance on east side.

Rubbing and cooking stones found.

Between 14 and 15 there is a small circular pit of stones about 6 feet in diameter, which was evidently used as a fire-place, for it was burnt in several places.

Hut Circle 15.—A good circle with large flat stones for floor. Internal diameter, 12 feet.

The entrance, 3 feet wide, was at south.

The fire-place was opposite the entrance close to the north wall.

This circle was at the N.E. side of the clatter.

From No. 14 in a W.S.W. direction are the remains of walling connecting it with the clatter. The wall is about 70 feet long. Taking this wall as starting from the clatter, it proceeds E.N.E. to 14, then there is a small gap between 14 and 16, then wall from 16 to 17 (another piece of walling from 17 S.W. into clatter), 17 to 18, then from 18 S.W. for about 80 feet; curving S. and S.E. to 23; 23 is connected with 21a, 21a with 19 and perhaps with 22; 22 is connected by wall with 24a, from which there are traces of a wall towards 25.

Hut Circle 16.—Deep and circular. Internal diameter, 12 feet, filled up with large stones. The entrance was just E. of S. Burnt stones and flat rubbing stones were dug up; also pottery with double-line pattern.

Hut Circle 17.—This dwelling cannot be considered circular, and consists of three compartments, as shown. There seemed to be an entrance into the south apartment. Here we found flint and a quantity of burnt stones. Flint.

Hut Circle 18.—Internal diameter, 10 feet; external, 20 feet. The entrance was at south.

Hut Circle 19.—This again was not circular, but oval. Greatest diameter, 13 feet; lesser, 9 feet. It was very well made, and the entrance was at south. Here were found the usual stones and fragments of a well-worn rubber or whetstone.

Hut Circle 20.—Internal diameter, 11 feet. Entrance at south, and the fire-place was all along the wall opposite the entrance. This hut joins 23. Here were found a curious small, red, square ruddle stone and pieces of flint.

Hut Circle 21.—A very good specimen, deep and conical, or pit-shaped, being constructed of large stones in the centre. Diameters, 16 feet and 8 feet. The entrance was on south side. Cooking and rubbing stones found. Also a piece of flint.

Hut Circle 21a.—This is a few feet S.W. of 21, and is not a circle. The fire-place was on the inside of the south wall, and the entrance at the west corner. It was an irregular clumsy-looking dwelling.

Hut Circle 22.—Due south of 21a. Small but of interest. Entrance on east with double sheltering wall, from which on S.E. side a wall goes to 24a.

A large stone opposite the entrance showed clearly where the fire-place was. The internal diameter was 10 feet.

Hut Circle 23.—Contiguous to 20 at its S.W. edge. Not well built, so far as the use of stone is concerned. Perhaps it was originally of earth and small stones. This hut was rather square than circular, with the entrance at the north, so far as we could judge, and the fire-place was quite evident at the S.W. corner of the floor.

Hut Circle 24.—Very nicely constructed, but not circular. Entrance just S. of E. Cooking and rubbing stones found, and the fire-place indicated; also pottery with marking of double lines and flint.

Hut Circle 24a.—Not well built, entrance at south, and the material earth and small stones. The fire was at the east side. Nearly circular, and 12 feet diameter—internal. Found a flint.

Hut Circle 25.—A very good circle. Diameters, 17 feet and 10 feet. Deep and conical, with earth floor unpaved.

The entrance was at south. Many pieces of spar and quartz, also burnt stones and flint piece.

Hut Circle 25a.—Also a good specimen. Probable entrance at south. Unpaved earth floor; diameters, 20 feet and 14 feet. Flint scrapers, cooking and pounding stones.

Clatter to the south.

Hut Circle 26.—External diameter, 15 feet; internal, 11 feet. The entrance on south side about 2 feet in width. The floor paved with large stones. We found cooking stones and pieces of spar.

Hut Circle 27.—Good circle. External diameter, 19 feet; internal, 14 feet. Paved with large stones, boulders.

The entrance was (probably) W. of S. Cooking and rubber stones.

Hut Circle 27a.—Well shaped; internal diameter, 12 feet.

The entrance (probably) on south. At any rate, there was no doubt about a large fire-place at north.

This circle was not paved.

We found quartz, pieces of spar, small cooking stones, and rubbers.

Hut Circle 27b.—Well built and shaped. Internal diameter, 10 feet. Entrance distinct on south side. Large

flat stone on west side. The ground falls rapidly from it about 25 feet at S.W., with rocks and clatter on the bank. It also falls at S.E. steadily towards 40 and 41.

Hut Circle 27c.—This circle is 58 feet from 27, 88 feet from 31, centre to centre, about 15 feet diameter; but being somewhat covered with heather, it was overlooked and not excavated. The peg marking its position had become overturned by the cattle that were about.

Hut Circle 28.—A well-built and well-shaped dwelling; 12 feet internal diameter. The entrance was about S.E. The fire-place at north. A large stone slab reaches from west side nearly to the centre of the hut.

Some pieces of flint were found.

Hut Circle 29.—The present excellent condition of the wall of this hut leads us to suspect that it may have been "restored" or rebuilt to its present height of 5 feet. The original fire-place seems to have been at north, but there are traces of fire in other places. Many fire stones were found. About 13 feet inside diameter.

Hut Circle 30.—A rough stone pit with visible entrance at south. The fire-place was both at east and west. Diameter (internal), 10 feet. Some cooking and rubbing stones found.

Hut Circle 31.—Made of large stones. External diameter, 17 feet; internal diameter, 12 feet. We could not locate the entrance. There is a trace of walling from it to 27c.

Hut Circle 32.—Very irregular in shape, being constructed of large stones. General diameter (internal), 11 feet.

The entrance was south, and the fire at north.

A wall seems to have extended from this circle, eastward about 90 feet, and west to 29, from 29 to 27a, from 27a to 27, from 27 to 27c, from 27c to 31; 30 and 31 may have been connected, and there is a short trace of walling from 30 towards 32.

Hut Circle 33.—Small and irregular, being constructed of very large stones. Internal diameter, 9 feet. The only suggestion of an entrance was at N.E. Traces of fire all over the floor. Cooking stones found.

Hut Circle 34.—Very rough dwelling constructed of unusually large stones. The floor is about 6 feet square, and shows many traces of fire.

Hut Circle 35.—Also constructed of large stones. The entrance is on east side. Earth floor. Internal diameter, 10 feet. On the N.E. side of floor is a large flat stone about

1 foot thick, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet by $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet, which looks like a table, or seat, close to the fire-place, which was at N. and N.E. The usual variety of stones was found.

Excavation 36.—Certainly a habitation, but very rough, more like a quarry than anything else.

Length from north to south, 20 feet, and of varied breadth—7 feet, 5 feet, and 4 feet.

There was no sign of an entrance.

The fire-place of considerable extent was at the north. Many cooking stones were found; also piece of flint.

Probably this was a large cooking chamber.

Hut Circle 37.—Very good circle; internal diameter, 10 feet. Entrance at north, fire-place east. Found a piece of flint.

Hut Circle 38.—Rough, made with large stones.

Internal diameter, 15 feet. No sign of an entrance.

Built under the shelter of rocks or steep clatter.

There were about five dozen cooking stones.

Found some pottery.

Hut Circle 38a.—Adjoins 38 and is oblong, 24 feet from north to south, and 10 feet across (both internal measurements). Made of very large rough stones. The entrance was at S.W. corner, and the fire-place at S.

Hut Circle 39.—Rough and irregular. Entrance S.W.; the floor, 6 feet diameter. Probably a cooking hut. The fire was at east.

Hut 40.—12 feet greatest length and 7 feet greatest width. It was rough, and constructed of large rocks. Probably a cooking pit. The fire was at S.W. corner.

Hut 41.—The entrance was possibly at S.W. corner, and the fire-place was evidently at S.E. About two dozen cooking stones.

Hut Circle 42.—This small group of circles (42, 43, 43a, and 44) are most charmingly situated just over the brow of a hill, sheltered from the north, and about 40 feet above the Tavy and 100 feet from it, with a lovely view of the river. No. 42 is rather roughly built of boulders, and of squarish floor; diameter, 9 feet. The entrance at S.W. Fire-place at north.

Hut Circle 43.—Very fine and circular, its wall being $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height and well built. The entrance (perfect) at south, the fire-place at north. Found a piece of flint.

Hut 43a.—Rough and irregular, boulder built. The entrance was at south, and there were signs of fire all over the floor. Probably this was the cook-house for 44. Its greatest length was 12 feet and the width 9 feet.

Hut Circle 44.—The most charmingly situated of the whole settlement. Its internal diameter, 10 feet; height of wall, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The entrance was at south, facing the river, the fire-place at N.E. There were about two dozen cooking stones.

Hut Circle 45.—Composed of about half a dozen rocks and very little earth. The entrance at east. A monolith, which seems to have formed part of its west wall, has fallen outwards, and measured about 13 feet in length.

The floor was irregularly paved with boulders.

The fire-place was at east and west. Many cooking stones and a piece of flint.

Hut Circle 46.—Circular in form, about 12 feet internal diameter, but not very satisfactory. This, with 46a and 46b, being constructed amongst the clatter, was most disheartening, and took a good deal of time, patience, and strength.

Hut Circle 46a.—This was evidently a cooking place, constructed amongst the rocks, impossible to measure or delineate, for it had no shape; it contained much burnt granite.

Hut Circle 46b.—Very rough, but apparently about 9 feet diameter on floor. We could not discern an entrance. The fire-place was at north.

Hut Circle 47.—Not circular, but approaching a square 8 feet across; poorly constructed, earth floor, fire-place at north.

Hut Circle 48.—Very well built with large stones. Internal diameter, 13 feet; but no visible entrance. The fire-place was E. of N. Three dozen cooking and fire stones found and flint flakes.

Hut Circle 49.—Very rough, irregular, and small, composed of large stones. Its general direction was N. to S., 12 feet; 7 feet E. to W. The entrance was evident at S., and the fire-place at N.E.

Hut Circle 50.—Composed of large stones overlapping, some having fallen inwards. Very difficult to explore.

The entrance was apparent at east 5 feet wide. The fire-place extended from E. to W. at N. side. This dwelling was not circular, being 14 feet N. to S. and 8 feet E. to W. Earth floor. A few cooking stones, pieces of spar.

Hut Circle 51.—A fair circle, 10 feet internal diameter, formed of boulders, and with 48, 50 on the edge of a steep descent of about 20 feet. There was no entrance that we could determine. The fire-place was at N. and N.E.

Cooking stones, pieces of spar.

Hut 52.—Rough and oblong from N. to S., formed by large stones only; dimensions, 12 feet by 7 feet.

The fire-place seems to have been at north, but the rocks had been burnt on all sides. Charcoal, cooking stones.

About half-way between 52 and 61 there is a curious built-up alcove or sentry-box of stone; the entrance is about 4 feet high by 18 inches wide, closed at the back, amongst the clatter on the side of the slope. It faces the Homer Redlake slightly W. of S. Whether ancient or modern, or what purpose it has served, we are not in a position even to suggest. It has not been disturbed, but has been left to the ingenious speculations of future visitors, or to the inquisitive destruction of the coming archaeologist.

Hut Circle 53.—Fine circle of 14 feet internal diameter. Entrance distinct at south. Fire-place north, extending to east. A large amount of cooking and rubber stones, pottery, and flint.

Hut Circle 54.—Small cooking pit; floor, 4 feet by 5 feet; 3 feet deep. No entrance; fire all over floor.

Hut Circle 55.—Well built of large stones. Internal diameter, 14 feet. Entrance at south. Fire-place on west side. Large quantity of cooking stones were found, pottery, and some pieces of flint.

Hut Circle 56.—Not a very good construction, having few large stones. Internal diameter, 16 feet. The entrance was possibly indicated at south. Fire-place N.W. Considerable number of cooking stones found and flints.

Hut Circle 57.—Very good circle. Internal diameter, 19 feet. Number of stones fallen inwards. Entrance south. Fire-place N.W. Here the glass bead was found. About six dozen cooking stones, fragments of pottery in quantity, flint pieces, two flint arrow-points were found.

Hut Circle 58.—A very good specimen. Internal diameter, 14 feet. Entrance at south. Fire at north. Many small cooking stones and pieces of spar were obtained, and some pieces of flint.

Hut Circle 59.—Excellently built of large boulders, $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep. Internal diameter, 15 feet. Entrance at west. Fire-places at E. and N. A pile of cooking stones and a flint.

Hut Circle 60.—Rather irregular or oval. Longest diameter, E. to W., 15 feet; shorter, N. to S., 9 feet. No visible trace of an entrance. Burnt stones at east, showing fire-place.

Hut Circle 61.—Or rather a circular pit about 4 feet deep; diameter at bottom, 6 feet; at top, 8 feet; formed of large stones; traces of fire all over the bottom. Here we found some rubbers, several dozen cooking stones, and a piece of flint.

Hut 62.—At a distance of 146 yards, direction E.S.E., we come to 62, which at first sight, having a circular appearance with a central depression, we took for a hut circle, but after excavation we found no sign of habitation. It must have served some other purpose.

Hut Circle 63.—A very good specimen, but much filled up with fallen stones. External diameter, 22 feet; internal, 12 feet. The entrance was at south. Some cooking stones, pieces of spar, rubbers.

Hut Circle 64.—A large good circle. Exterior diameter, 25 feet; internal, 17 feet. No sign of an entrance. Cooking and rubber stones (one small red-stone rubber), neck, lip (or handle) of a jar, and pieces of flint.

Hut Circle 65.—A good circle. Exterior diameter, 18 feet; internal, 11 feet. Entrance denoted by large fallen stone W. of S. The fire-place was at east side. About a dozen cooking and rubbing stones. A well-worked piece of flint.

Hut Circle 66.—A massive stone hut of large granite boulders about 100 feet from the river at S.W. Total length from N.E. to S.W., 15 feet internally. Rubber and cooking stones.

Hut Circle 67.—Fine small circle. External diameter, 19 feet; internal, 9 feet. Could not determine the entrance. About a dozen cooking and rubber stones found and some fragments of pottery.

Hut Circle 68.—Very well defined; 18 feet external and 12 feet internal diameter. There was a large slab of stone 5 feet square in the centre. Some of the stones had fallen inwards, and there was no definite sign of an entrance. About two dozen cooking stones and rubbers, amongst which there was one of granite, 12 inches in length, of triangular section, with very flat smooth base. Its base measured 8 inches across, and the sides of the section were 6 feet and $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, as shown on sketch. Charcoal, pottery, and some pieces of flint were found here.

Hut Circle 69.—Very good. External diameter, 18 feet; internal, 11 feet. Entrance (probable) at south, the stone posts having fallen inwards.

Three dozen cooking stones, pounder of tourmaline granite, spar polished, charcoal, pottery, and a piece of flint found.

Hut Circle 70.—Fine hut. External diameter, 21 feet; internal, 13 feet. Entrance at south marked by one upright stone. About three dozen cooking, rubbing, and sling stones. One specially fine fractured whetstone quite smooth with use, pointed piece of spar, flints.

Hut Circle 71.—Well constructed. External diameter, 21 feet; internal, 11 feet. The only sign of an entrance was on eastern side. More than one hundred (sling, rubber, and cooking) stones and pottery were found.

Hut Circle 72.—Fair specimen. External diameter, 17 feet; internal, 11 feet. Some large stones like steps suggested entrance at S.S.E. A considerable number of rubbing and cooking stones dug up.

Hut Circle 73.—Longer diameter, 12 feet; shorter, 7 feet. A large, nearly square, stone nearly filled the hut.

Cooking stones. No entrance.

Hut Circle 74.—Small and rough, made of large boulders. External diameter, 10 feet.

Rubbing stone found here.

Hut Circles 75 and 76.—Contiguous. Very difficult to excavate, as they were filled with rough large stones. The only sign of a possible entrance was close to the division wall on N.E. side of 75, in which some large rubber stones were found. Internal diameter of 75 was 15 feet; and of 76, 12 feet.

N.B.—These hut circles (75 and 76) have not been drawn in the usual manner north and south, but as shown by arrow.

Hut Circle 77.—Rather oval, the diameters being 12 feet and 10 feet. Formed of very large rough boulders.

Rubbing stones, pointed piece of quartz spar.

Hut Circle 78.—Internal diameter, 15 feet. Also made of large rough boulders. Piece of glass (? ancient).

Hut Circle 79.—Very rough work indeed. Floor, 8 feet and 10 feet; not a circle; constructed in the clatter.

(N.N.W. of 80 at about 30 yards are traces of perhaps other ancient huts, but we were unable to investigate further.)

Hut Circle 79 may possibly have been the cook-house for 80.

Hut 80.—This hut seems to have been rebuilt at some period, and probably was never circular. A very large stone, at least 3 feet thick and 13 feet in length, monopolizes the internal space. We tried it as floor, bed, and board, but it was equally unsuitable for our requirements in each case. A corroded piece of iron was found (possibly a modern knife). Large rubbing stone. Pottery. Very good arrow-head point.

Hut Circle 81.—Before digging, this seemed like a hut circle about 15 feet external diameter, but nothing was found to indicate habitation.

Hut Circle 82.—On the opposite side of the river, to the west of Homer Redlake, and nearly S.W. from the boundary stone at about 200 yards, is a fine hut circle fully 20 feet in diameter and well built. Here we found a flint, charcoal, and traces of pottery.

On revisiting the above settlement some months after exploration, it was noticeable that the cooking stones which were hard when first dug out had become friable.

Whilst under canvas we were visited by Colonel Goldie, R.E., Commanding Western District, who was much gratified with what he saw.

We were much cheered during our stay in the wilds, under canvas, and uncomfortable surroundings, by the visit of a party of enthusiastic ladies and gentlemen full of the meeting at Princetown, which was then in progress, who were ably conducted to our "diggings" by Mr. George French, of Postbridge.

A hut circle is marked on the Ordnance Map N.E. by N. of the top of Fur Tor at a distance on plan of about 800 yards. We located this and marked it for excavation, but were unable to carry out our intention, though we attempted to do so.

BURIED HUT CIRCLE OR (?) BARROW AT "THE CROFT,"
PETER TAVY.

A probable hut circle or (?) barrow discovered while cutting a road in a field known as "The Croft," close to the Rectory, at Peter Tavy on 3 January, 1906, by Arthur Heeley, Esq.

The hollow in the centre was about 12 inches deep and 18 inches diameter, and contained charcoal.

A portion of a vessel of soft stone was found, three pieces of another vessel, and several small pieces of flint.