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Afon Aeron River South of Well house SN45833 62686

I was called to view the discovery of a few pieces of broken pottery and glass by Michelle Harrhy. The location of the artefacts is South of the Well House at SN45833 62686 alongside the Afon Aeron. Examining the landscape at the river bank, a number of artefacts were eroding into the Afon Aeron.

Intact broken glass bottles, a large amount of stoneware marmalade jars of late Victorian in date (Licence, T., 2016), various porcelain, metal artefacts and even leather boots were sampled.

The artefacts relate to a late Victorian Rubbish dump. The artefacts are primarily typical of detritus from the late 1800s.

It is proposed by the author to further examine this locality, with a full sample examination of SN45833 62686 in the future.

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Figure, Sample of artefacts from the Afon Aeron

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Licence, T., 2016. What the Victorians threw away. What the Victorians Threw Away, pp.1-108.