



Bestwood 1: a) the site looking north in 2010 before mining of the gravels began; b) the site in 2011 with mining in process. Note that trucks arrive at the quarry with debris from preparing construction sites, mostly blocks of calcrete, which are dumped before the gravel is collected; c) detail of the section showing the interface between the sand and the underlying clay-rich gravel. Scale in cm; d) view of artefact lying flat at the interface between the sand and the underlying gravel; e) overview of section in trench left by the mining of gravel showing the interface between the sands and the underlying gravel.



Artefacts collected at Bestwood 1: a & b) handaxes; c) large rough-out of a handaxe; d) transversal sidescraper; e) large blade; f) discoidal core; e) unidirectional Levallois core. All raw material is ironstone.