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## The articulation of a "New neolithic"

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## Appendix 3. The use of $^{14}\text{C}$ dates

This intrasite study encompasses a large number of  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates, which were originally presented in different ways: as dates BP, BC and cal. BC. In this study,  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates are presented as calibrated years Before Christ (BC). This required a standardisation of all available dates. First of all, all  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates (BP) were calibrated using the cal20 software of the Groningen University *Centrum voor Isotopen Onderzoek*. A second standardisation is the representation of all calibrated ages as  $2\sigma$  ranges. This provides a 95% certainty that the range

covers the actual date of the sample. Though the use of  $1\sigma$  ranges allows a more sharply-defined dating of archaeological phenomena, I consider a 67% certainty to be insufficient. Thirdly, in some studies a settlement phase or sedimentation phase is dated on the basis of a combination of interrelated  $^{14}\text{C}$  dates. Uncalibrated  $^{14}\text{C}$  phases are calibrated using the figures of Pearson *et al.* 1986. Finally, all dates are rounded off to 10 year intervals.

### List of $^{14}\text{C}$ dates cited in this study.

Site	Sample number	Material	Before Present	Calibrated $2\sigma$ range	References
<b>Swifterbant</b>					
S2	GrN 5443	Charcoal	$5300 \pm 40$	4230-3996	Van der Waals 1977
	GrN 5606	Collagen	$5540 \pm 65$	4504-4250	Van der Waals 1977
S3	GrN 6896	Charcoal	$5230 \pm 40$	4220-3966	Van der Waals 1977
	GrN 7042	Charcoal	$5295 \pm 40$	4228-3996	Van der Waals 1977
	GrN 7044	Wood	$5310 \pm 50$	4310-3992	Van der Waals 1977
	GrN 7364	Charcoal	$5340 \pm 55$	4328-4000	Van der Waals 1977
	GrN 7043	Charcoal	$5375 \pm 40$	4334-4050	Van der Waals 1977
S11	GrN 7214	?	$6285 \pm 40$	5285-5080	Whallon/Price 1976
	GrN 7215	?	$6330 \pm 45$	5424-5144	Whallon/Price 1976
	UTC 3482-2	Vegetable temper	$5670 \pm 90$	4718-4346	Hogestijn/Peeters 1996
	UTC 6864-2	Vegetable temper	$6180 \pm 160$	5430-4730	Hogestijn/Peeters 1996
	UTC 6864-3	Vegetable temper	$6150 \pm 90$	5262-4852	Hogestijn/Peeters 1996
	UTC 6864-4	Vegetable temper	$5900 \pm 90$	4964-4532	Hogestijn/Peeters 1996
	UTC 7060-1	Vegetable temper	$6030 \pm 100$	5210-4720	Hogestijn/Peeters 1996
	UTC 7060-2	Vegetable temper	$6210 \pm 80$	5276-4942	Hogestijn/Peeters 1996
	UTC 7060-3	Vegetable temper	$5990 \pm 110$	5210-4600	Hogestijn/Peeters 1996
	UTC 7089-2	Vegetable temper	$6310 \pm 110$	5440-4970	Hogestijn/Peeters 1996
	UTC 7089-3	Vegetable temper	$6380 \pm 70$	5438-5150	Hogestijn/Peeters 1996
S21	GrN 6708	Charcoal	$6670 \pm 35$	5596-5482	De Roever 1976; 1979; Price 1981a
	GrN 6709	Charcoal	$7775 \pm 40$	6606-6470	De Roever 1976; 1979; Price 1981a
S22	GrN 6710	Charcoal	$6875 \pm 45$	5788-5610	De Roever 1976; 1979
S23	GrN 8248	Charcoal	$6240 \pm 50$	5266-5066	Price 1981a; Deckers 1982
S61	GrN 10355	?	$5300 \pm 140$	4450-3800	Deckers 1982
	GrN 10356	?	$5510 \pm 70$	4494-3800	Deckers 1982
	GrN 10357	?	$6235 \pm 50$	5266-5064	Deckers 1982
<b>Brandwijk</b>					
L30	GrN 19073	Charcoal	$5670 \pm 45$	4668-4364	–
L50 base	GrN 19332	Charcoal	$5305 \pm 25$	4228-4008	–
L50	GrN 18084	Charcoal	$5220 \pm 35$	4218-3964	–
	GrN 18085	Charcoal	$5200 \pm 40$	4218-3948	–
	GrN 19075	Charcoal	$5050 \pm 45$	3958-3718	–
L50 top	GrN 19333	Charcoal	$5140 \pm 35$	4030-3808	–
L60	GrN 19331	Wood	$5160 \pm 20$	3987-3952	–
	GrN 19077	Charcoal	$5085 \pm 40$	3964-3794	–
L70	GrN 19680	Charcoal	$4880 \pm 35$	3762-3546	–

Site	Sample number	Material	Before Present	Calibrated $2\sigma$ range	References
Reduced calendar age ranges:					
L30				4610-4550	–
L50 base				4220-4100	–
L60				3940-3820	–
L70				3700-3630	–
Hazendonk					
Hazendonk 1	GrN 8241	Peat	5385 ± 45	4340-4050	–
	GrN 8240	Peat	5330 ± 35	4310-4040	–
	GrN 9196	Charcoal	5265 ± 60	4230-3970	Verbruggen 1992
	GrN 8331	Charcoal	5165 ± 30	4036-3820	Verbruggen 1992
Hazendonk 2	GrN 8237	Charcoal	5090 ± 40	3966-3796	Verbruggen 1992
	GrN 8330	Charcoal	5020 ± 30	3943-3712	Verbruggen 1992
	GrN 8349	Peat	4995 ± 35	3934-3700	–
	GrN 9195	Charred wood	4990 ± 35	3932-3700	–
Hazendonk 3	GrN 8242	Peat	5080 ± 70	3990-3710	–
	GrN 9193	Charcoal	4810 ± 35	3658-3390	Verbruggen 1992
	GrN 8350	Peat	4755 ± 35	3636-3380	–
Vlaardingen 1a	GrN 8243	Peat	4720 ± 70	3640-3360	–
	GrN 8235	Wood	4535 ± 35	3354-3100	–
Vlaardingen 1b	GrN 9136	Charcoal	4445 ± 35	3308-2924	Verbruggen 1992
	GrN 9190	Wood	4400 ± 60	3328-2890	–
Reduced calendar age ranges:					
Hazendonk 1				4020-3960	Verbruggen 1992
Hazendonk 2				3910-3790	Verbruggen 1992
Hazendonk 3				3670-3610	Verbruggen 1992
Vlaardingen 1b				3260-2960	Verbruggen 1992
Bronneger	OxA 2908	Charred food remains	5890 ± 90	4948-4532	Hedges <i>et al.</i> 1992
	OxA 2909	Deer antler	5720 ± 90	4772-4362	Hedges <i>et al.</i> 1992
	OxA 2910	Deer antler	5970 ± 90	5196-4612	Hedges <i>et al.</i> 1992
Hamburg-Boberg					
15 Ost	OxA 4806	Charred food remains	5310 ± 55	4316-3992	Hedges <i>et al.</i> 1995
20	OxA 4804	Charred food remains	5360 ± 55	4334-4042	Hedges <i>et al.</i> 1995
	OxA 4805	Charred food remains	5270 ± 60	4232-3970	Hedges <i>et al.</i> 1995
	OxA 5117	Charred food remains	4745 ± 60	3642-3372	Hedges <i>et al.</i> 1996
	OxA 5119	Bone	3780 ± 50	2396-2034	Hedges <i>et al.</i> 1996
	OxA 5118	Antler	3595 ± 50	2124-2034	Hedges <i>et al.</i> 1996