

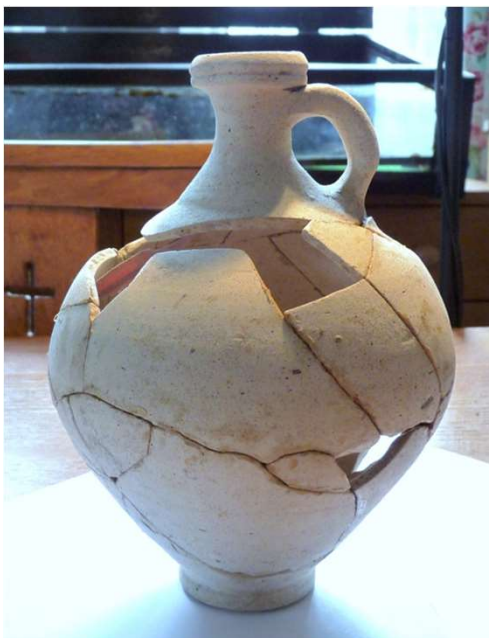


## St Nicholas Church – Roman Pottery

Tucked away in Thorney church was a cabinet containing a jumble of exhibits and yellowing labels. With the support of Major Tony Ingham, the Padre, CDAS catalogued the items and curated a new display in 2012.



Most items are Romano-British pottery (1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> century BC) and appear to indicate a settlement of some status. The limited records show they came from Thorney. Probably from more than one site. It is believed Group Captain H Eeles set up the display during 1948-50.



*2<sup>nd</sup> century  
Wine decanter  
from  
Wiggonholt  
(near  
Pulborough).*



*Bowl from Rowlands Castle*

The Padre provided 2 cabinets and lighting for the display. The Church can be accessed from the coastal footpath & the collection viewed whenever the church is open, and no service is in progress.

Building works have revealed some roman features. Neither these nor a number of geophysical surveys carried out by CDAS have identified traces of roman buildings.

CDAS is continuing to search.