



## Discovery Report

<i>Event Name</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Event Type</i>	<i>Date Reported</i>
TARMAC_0627	Tarmac Marine Ltd	Dredging	14/09/2015

<i>Monument: 1505</i>	<i>Monument Type</i>
Tarmac_0627	FIND

### Period

<i>From</i>	Post Medieval
<i>To</i>	Modern
<i>Date</i>	Unknown

### Position

Lat: 51.279496 N ~ Long: 3.325866 E *Projection \ Datum:* WGS84  
*Qualifier:* Centred on

Find washed up at wharf in debris during ballasting. Location given as centrepoint of Licence Area 472. Centrepoint positioned in BNG in ArcGIS 10 using Licence Area Boundaries. Converted to WGS84 using Quest Geodetic Calculator.

Grid Ref: ST0762154208 ~ East: 307621 ~ North: 154208 *Projection \ Datum:* National Grid  
*Qualifier:* Centred on

Find washed up at wharf in debris during ballasting. Location given as centrepoint of Licence Area 472. Centrepoint positioned in BNG in ArcGIS 10 using Licence Area Boundaries.

### Monument Summary

A bullet.

### Monument Description

This bullet was discovered by David Ling at the Swansea wharf on the 14th September 2015. The find was recovered in material dredged by the Arco Dart from Licence Area 472, some 24km west of Weston-super-Mare. This find was reported through the Marine Aggregates Protocol for Archaeological Discoveries.

### Maritime

#### Finds

<i>Find</i>	5664
<i>Find Type</i>	BULLET
<i>Material Type</i>	METAL
<i>From</i>	Post Medieval
<i>To</i>	Modern
<i>Location</i>	Tarmac
<i>Reference</i>	
<i>Event</i>	TARMAC_0627
<i>Summary</i>	A bullet, possibly .303 British.

*Find Description*

The bullet measures approximately 33mm long and 6mm in diameter. Photographs of the find were sent to Jonathan Ferguson, the Curator of Firearms at the Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds. On review of the photographs, Mr Ferguson stated that based on its general profile and diameter, the find may represent a possible standard .303 calibre bullet. A bullet of this type would also display an angular groove around the cylindrical part of the bullet, although it was unclear as to whether this groove was present or not based on the photographs provided.

<http://www.wessexarch.co.uk/projects/marine/bmapa/index.html>

