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Tracing Vessel Use-Lives through Experimental Cleaning, Baking and Burial of Reconstructed Funnel Beaker Pottery

Experimental activity	Vessels/clay discs	Contents/process	Heating/exposure conditions	Repetition	Cleaning between episodes	Main actions recorded
Wet-mode porridge cooking, stirring and cleaning	12, 30, 31	Porridge	Boiled over wood coals on three stones	10–30 episodes	Complete cleaning after each episode with sand, water and wooden spatula	Cooking, stirring, crust formation, abrasive cleaning
Baking on clay discs	22, 23	Dough/bread	One face exposed to embers/hot ash, the other used for baking	8 baking episodes per disc	5 cleaning episodes per disc	Baking, heat contact, residue formation, surface wear
Mechanical wear	18	—	Dragged across dry surface	2 episodes	None	Surface dragging/attrition
Cleaning	6, 7, 12, 22, 23, 30, 31, 33, 49, 56	Porridge, bread, wet mode cooking/mashing	Boiling and baking	1–30 episodes	1–30 episodes	Surface wear
Reactive liquids / fermentation (burial reference)	A-F, 47	Milk, vinegar, beer, whey, mead, water, kefir	Stored/fermented without heating, 10-week and shorter fermentation trials	1–2 episodes depending on vessel	No cleaning during use, rinsed at end only	Liquid contact, seepage, fermentation, corrosion-related alteration
Short-term burial	Sherds from 7, 30, A, C, D, F	Previously used vessels	Buried in two sediment types for 8 months	1 burial sequence	None	Survival/loss of pre-existing traces

Table S4. Experimental design.