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# Foraminifera from a suite of samples of London Clay on the Newbury Sheet

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# 1 Introduction

A suite of samples of London Clay were submitted for micropalaeontological examination in order to place them in a biostratigraphical framework.

## 2 Biostratigraphical conclusions

MPA51902	DTA689	Barren
MPA51903	DTA690	Barren
MPA51904	DTA691	<i>Cibicidoides alleni</i> (single fragment)

The only sample to contain a foraminifer was MPA51904 (DTA691), where only a single fragment was found. *Cibicidoides alleni* is a long-ranging species that has been recorded throughout London Clay and up to the top of the Bracklesham (Early and Mid Eocene). In terms of the established biostratigraphy for the London Clay, no conclusions could be drawn.