**Additional file 1**

**Underground transfer of carbonised organic residues to lithics during fire experiments: implications for archaeology**

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**Table S1. Experiments 1 and 2: Items placed underground on sedges.**

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| **Item # in Experiment 1 (dry sedge)** | **Item # in Experiment 2 (fresh sedge)** |
| Quartz #1 | Quartz #1 |
| Quartz #2 | Quartz #2 |
| Shale #3 | Quartz #3 |
| Opaline #4 | Hornfels #4 |
| Giraffe vertebrae bone fragments #21-26 | Quartzite #5 |
| Kudu neck bone fragments #27-35 | Shale #6 |
|  | Giraffe vertebrae bone fragments #21-26 |
|  | Kudu neck bone fragments #27-35 |