Supplementary Material

Microfossil and geochemical evidence for the Storegga tsunami at Budle Bay, Northumberland, UK

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Supplementary Table 1 | Stratigraphic units identified in Budle Bay cores. Unit numbers are shown on Figure 2A. Sediment classification using the Troels-Smith (1955) scheme.

Unit	Sediment description and Troels-Smith components	Troels-Smith physical properties				
		Nig	Strat	Sicc	Elas	Lim sup
1	Black silty clay. As3 Ag1	4	0	3	1	-
2	Orange-brown organic silty clay. $Th^{1}2$ As1 Ag1	2	0	3	0	2
3	Grey-black organic clayey silt with herbaceous roots and brown mottling. Occasional sand inclusions. More organic content towards the top of the unit. Ag2 As1 $Th^{1}1$ Ga+	3	0	3	0	1
4	Grey medium-coarse sand with sharp upper and lower contacts. Ga4	2	0	3	0	4
5	Dark brown-grey organic sandy clay-silt. Ga2 As1 Ag1 Th^{1}+	3	0	3	1	4
6	Brown-grey silty clay with numerous shells. Sharp upper contact. As2 Ag2	2	0	3	2	4
7	Grey fine-medium sand with a sharp upper contact. Ga4	2	0	3	0	4
8	Consolidated grey clay with occasional thin (0.5 - 1 cm) dark brown organic clay layers. As4 Th^{1}+	2	0	3	2	4
9	Brown sandy clay. As3 Ga1 Ag+	2	0	3	1	0
10	Black peat. $Th^{1}3$ Ag1	4	0	1	0	1

Troels-Smith components: As: *Argilla steatodes* (clay); Ag: *Argilla graviosa* (silt); Ga: *Grana arenosa* (fine sand 0.2-0.6 mm); Th: *Turfa herbacea* (roots of herbaceous plants)
Troels-Smith physical properties: Nig: nigror (darkness); Strat: stratification; Sicc: siccitas (dryness); Elas: elasticity; Lim sup: limes superior (upper boundary sharpness)