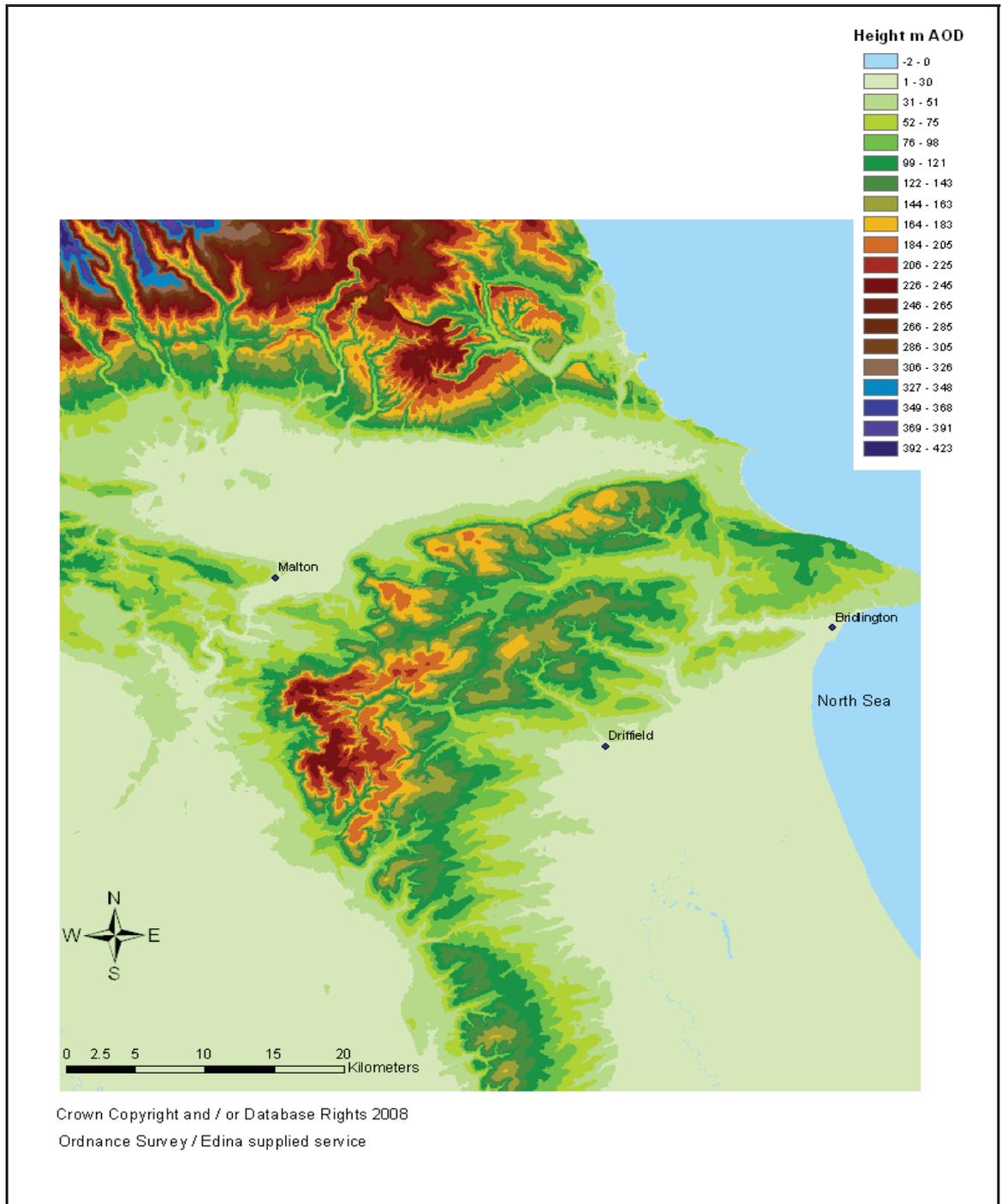


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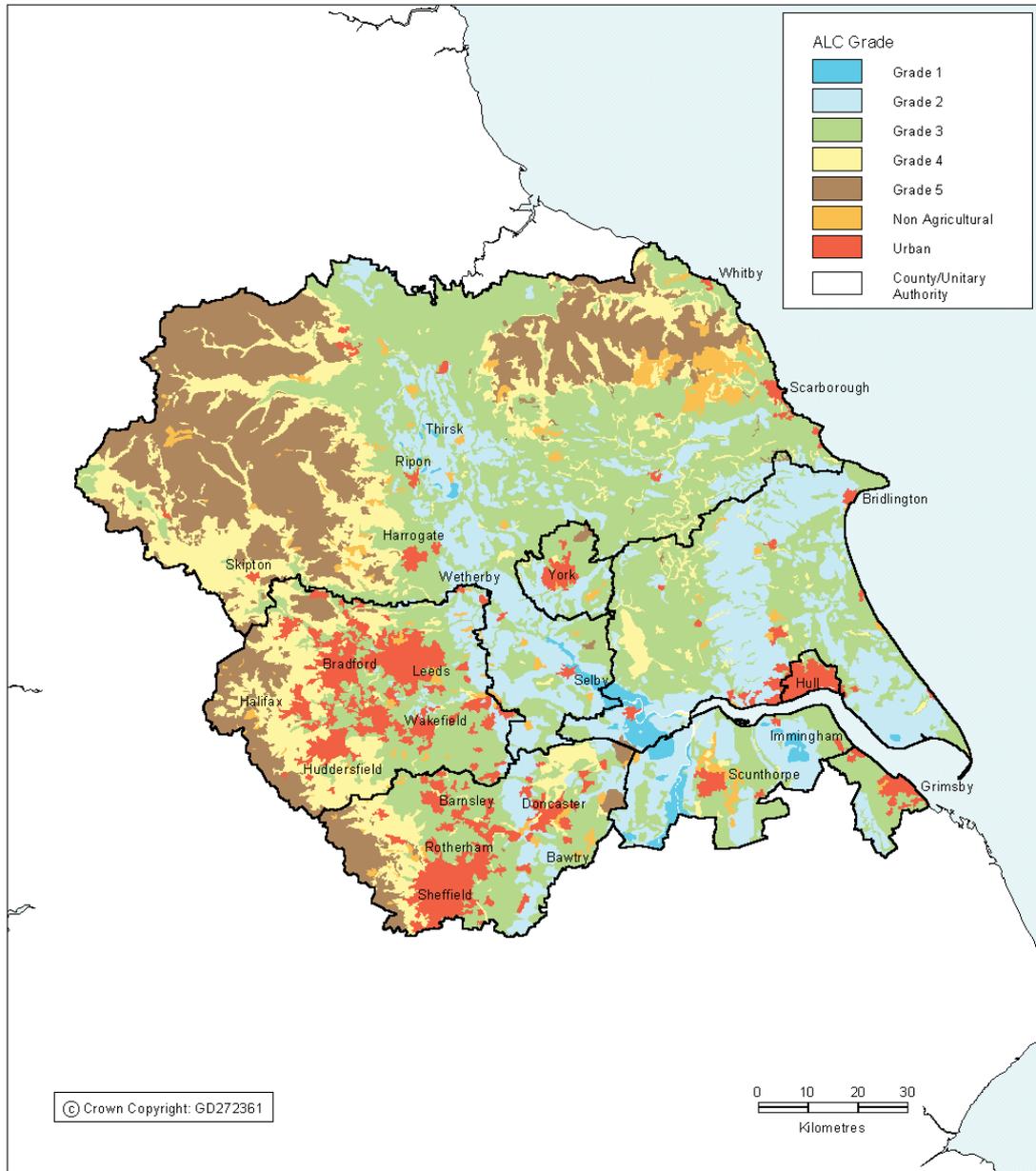
**Figure 4** Digital elevation model of the Yorkshire Wolds and surrounding areas

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**Figure 5** The open Wolds landscape near to Cowlam, 2004

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**Figure 6** The land use of Yorkshire  
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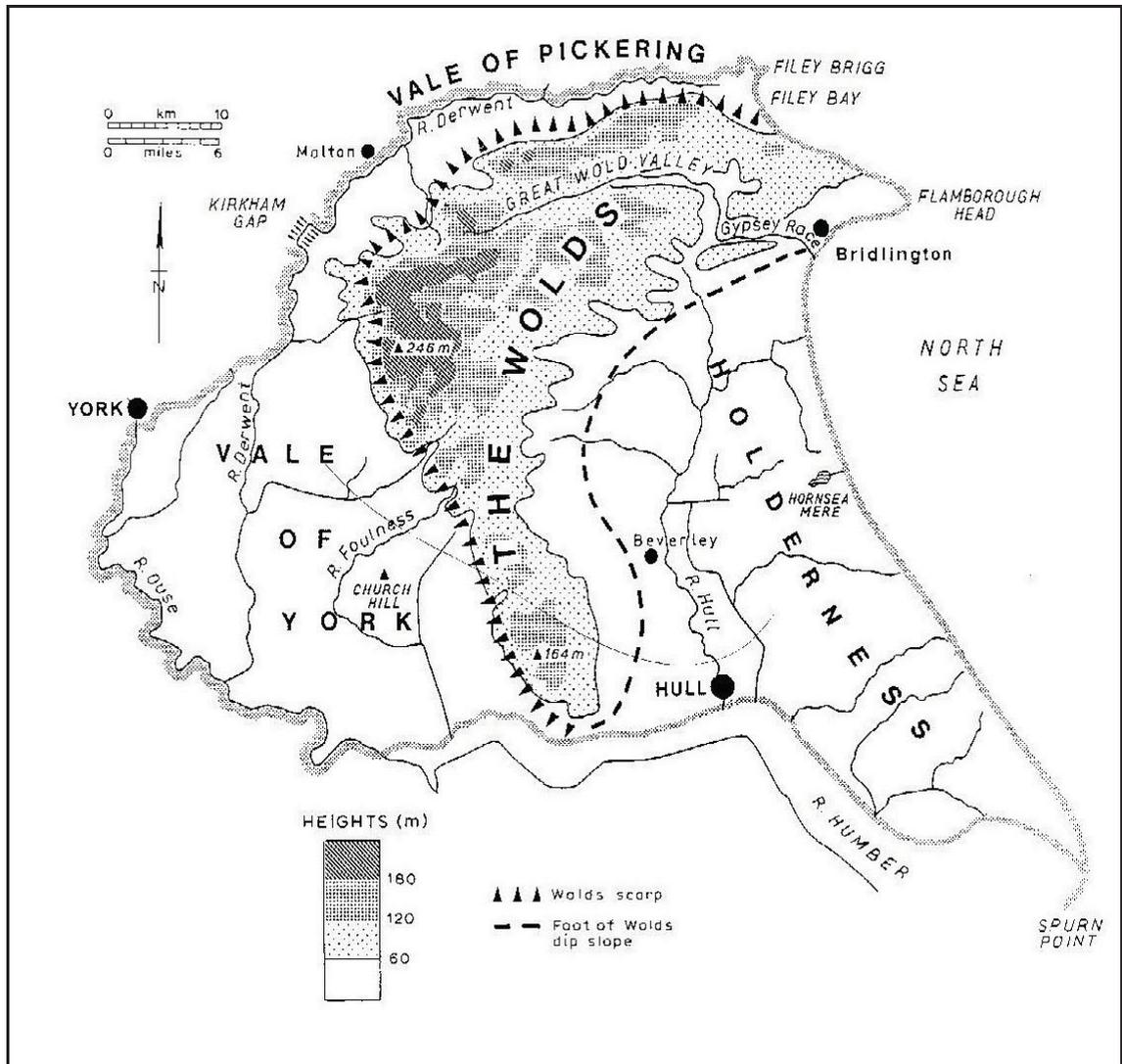


Figure 7 The physiography of East Yorkshire (from Ellis 1996, 2)



**Figure 8** Plaque in Langtoft village commemorating the floods of 1657 and 1892, and recording the height of the 1892 flood

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**Figure 9** Sediment beneath St Marys Church, Langtoft 2006

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**Figure 10** Close up of the sediment beneath St Marys church, Langtoft 2006

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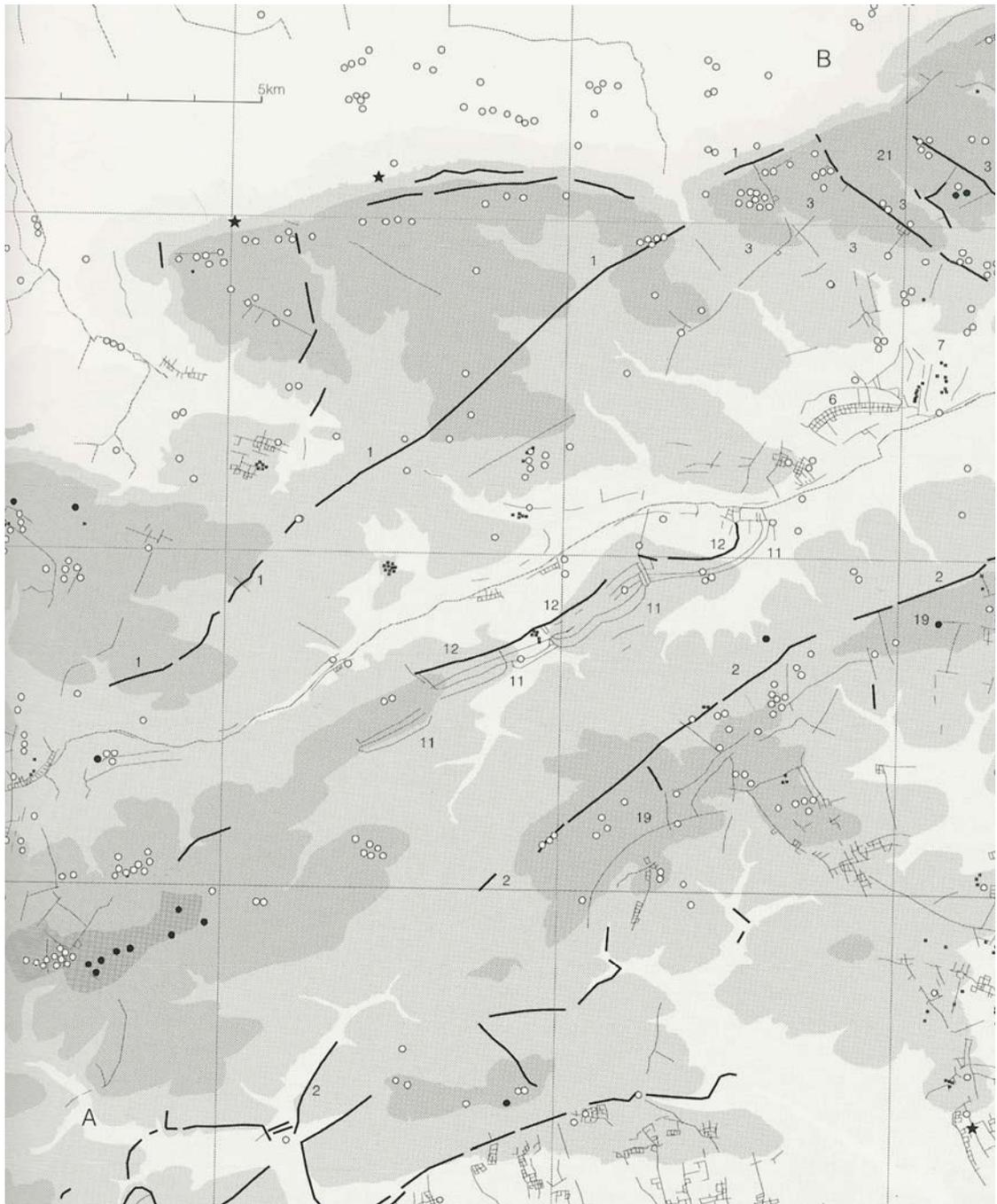


**Figure 11** Excavation of the Roman settlement at High Hunsley 2006 (Photos courtesy of Network Archaeology)

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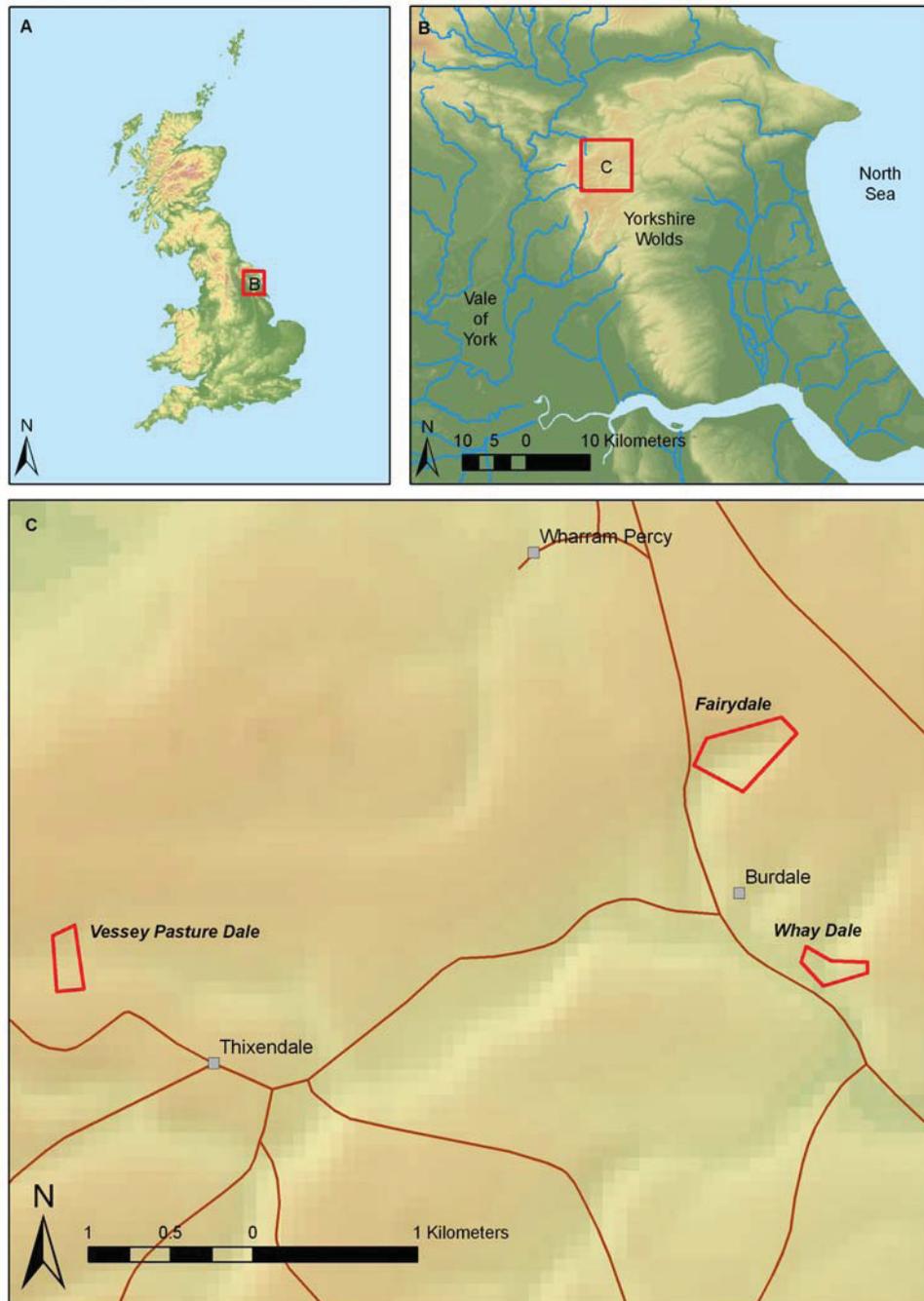
**Figure 12** Triple linear feature prior to excavation at Walkington Wold 2006 (Photo courtesy of Network Archaeology)



/ Linear   ● Round barrow   ○ Ring ditch   \* Bronze Age sites

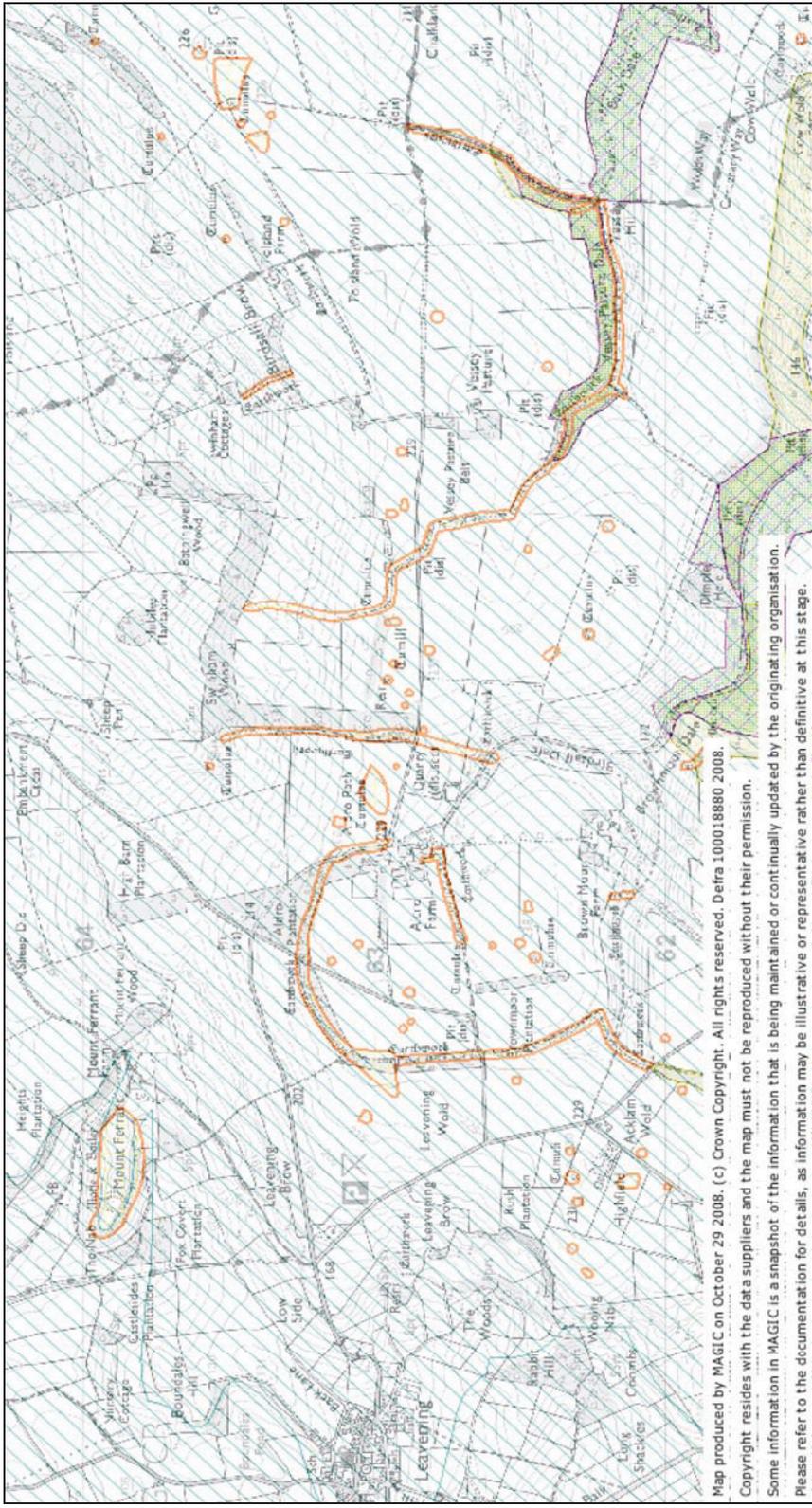
**Figure 13** Enclosed landscape block, north central Wolds (from Stoertz 1997, 79)

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**Figure 14** Location of the primary fieldwork sites





**Figure 16** MAGIC map extract showing scheduled monuments surrounding Vessey Pasture



**Figure 17** The linear earthwork along the bottom of Vessey Pasture Dale



**Figure 18** Fence placed into the bank of the linear feature at Vessey Pasture Dale

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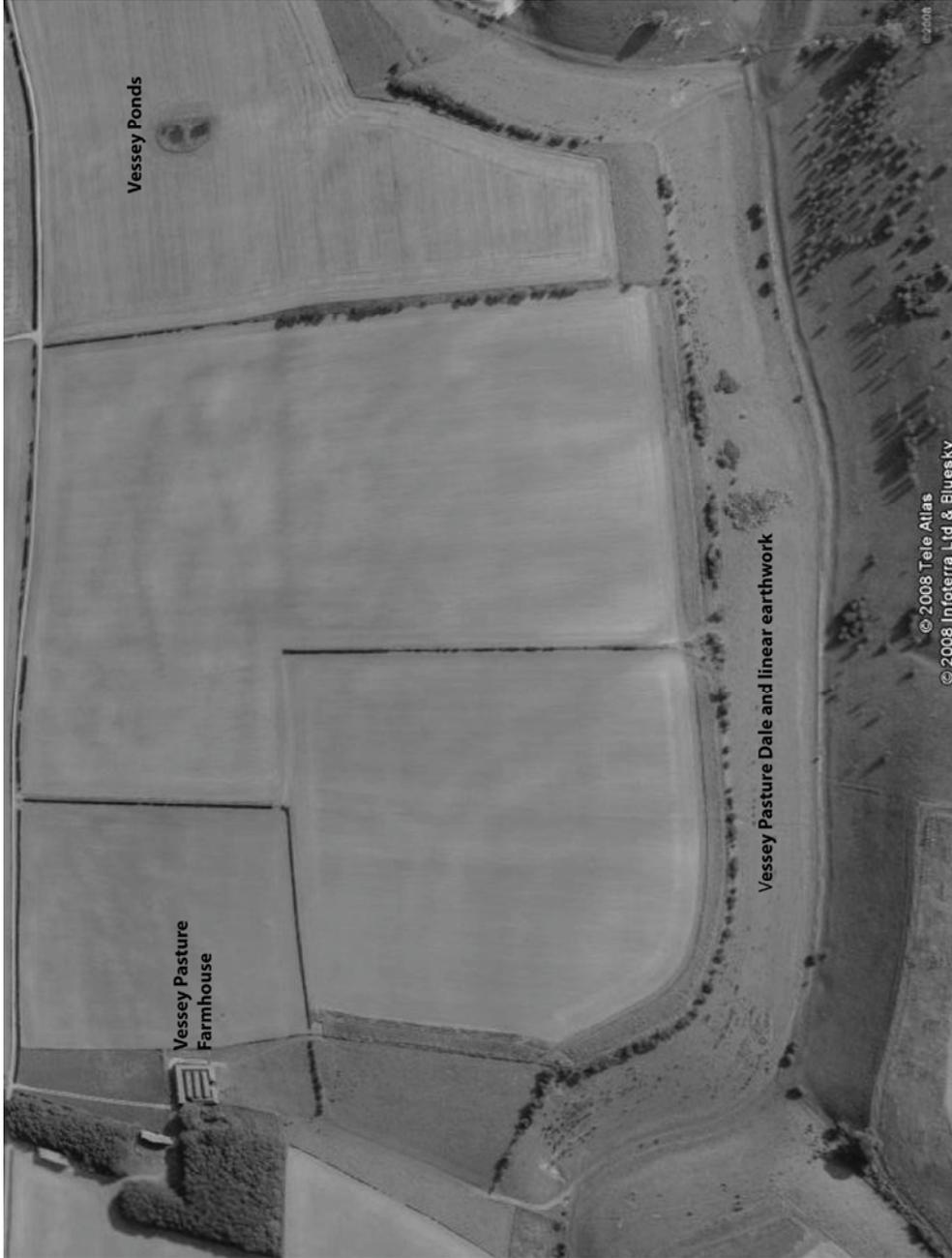


**Figure 19** Chalk lobe between Back Dale and Vessey Pasture Dale

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**Figure 20** Trace of a linear feature on valley side, Vessey Pasture Dale, and a trace of double at nearby Thixendale



**Figure 21** Vessey Ponds, prehistoric water source (image from Google Earth)



**Figure 22** The extent of the SSSI at Vessey Pasture Dale and Back Dale (from the Natural England website)



**Figure 23** Relict palaeofeatures as cropmarks at Vessey Pasture Dale and Back Dale (©2009 Infoterra and Bluesky on Google Earth)

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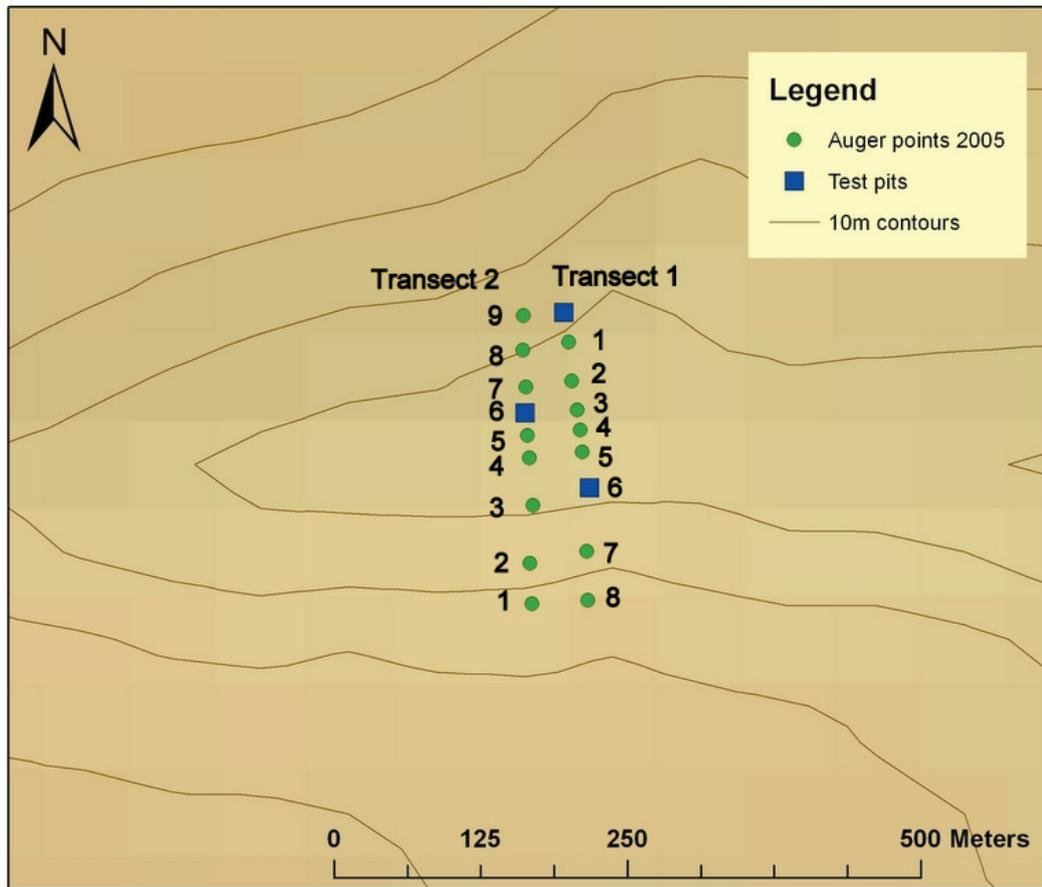
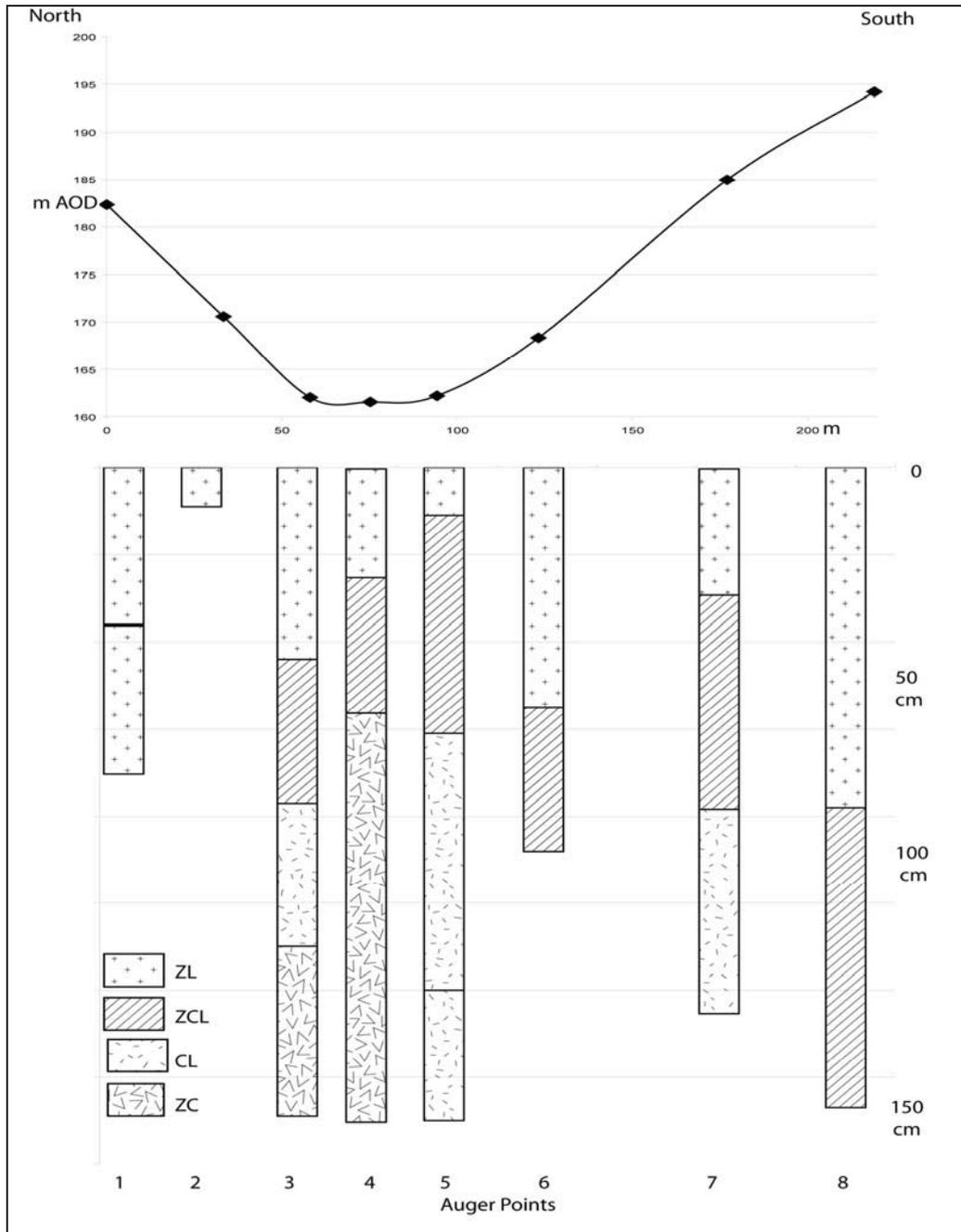


Figure 24 Auger transect locations, Vessey Pasture Dale

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**Figure 25** Bovine interest in the test pits at Vessey Pasture Dale



**Figure 26** Auger results Transect 1 Vessey Pasture Dale

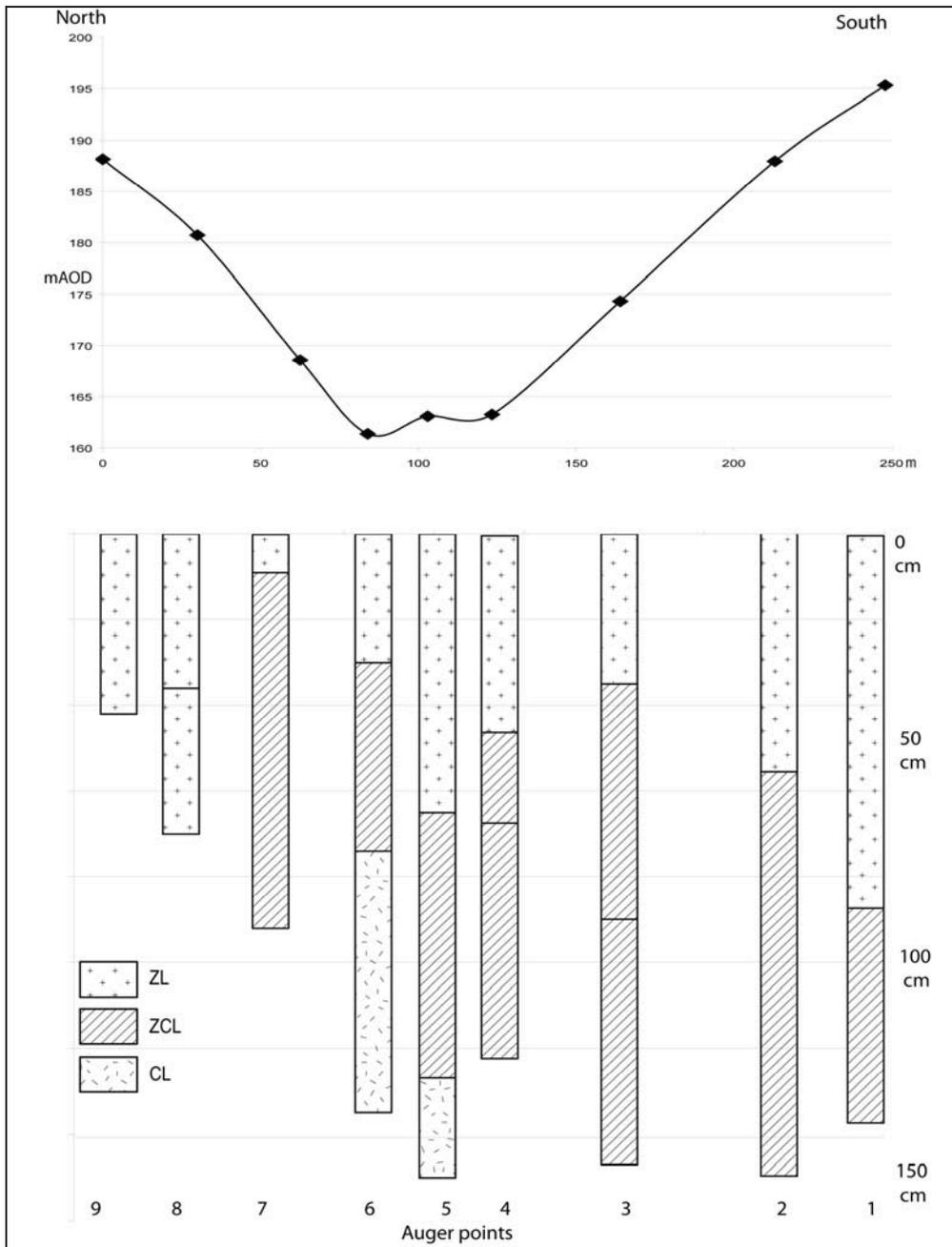
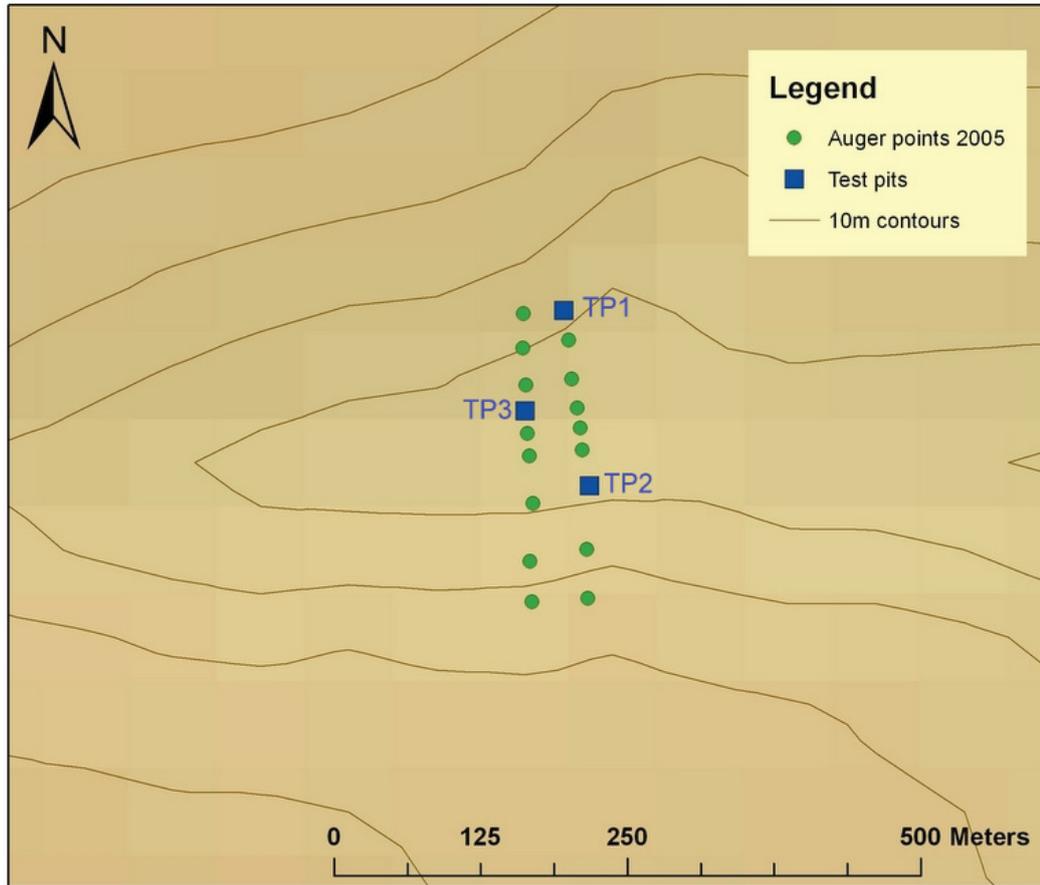


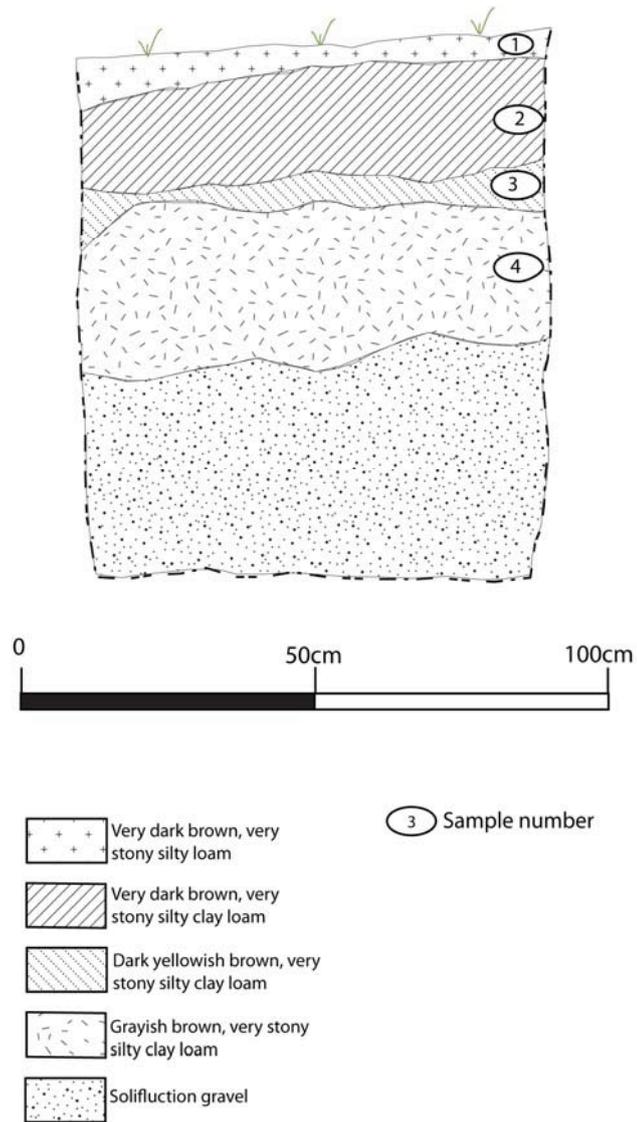
Figure 27 Auger results Transect 2 Vessey Pasture Dale

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**Figure 28** Test pit locations Vessey Pasture Dale

Vessey Pasture  
 Test Pit 1  
 14/6/05  
 LJS/ JH  
 1:10  
 East Facing



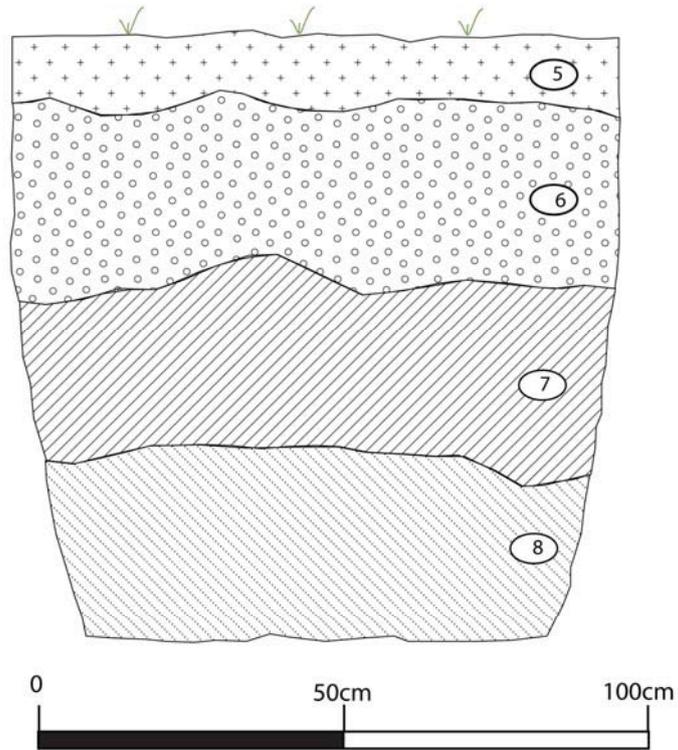
**Figure 29** Drawing and sampling Test Pit 1 Vessey Pasture Dale

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**Figure 30** Photograph Test Pit 1 Vessey Pasture Dale

Vessey Pasture  
 Test Pit 2  
 15/6/05  
 KT/WS  
 1:10  
 East Facing



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|---|--|---|---------------|
|  | Very dark brown, slightly stony silty loam             |  | Sample number |
|  | Dark brown, moderately stony silty loam                |   |               |
|  | Dark yellowish brown, slightly stony silty clay loam   |   |               |
|  | Dark yellowish brown, moderately stony silty clay loam |   |               |

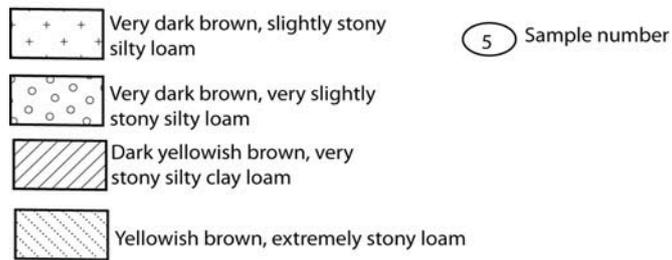
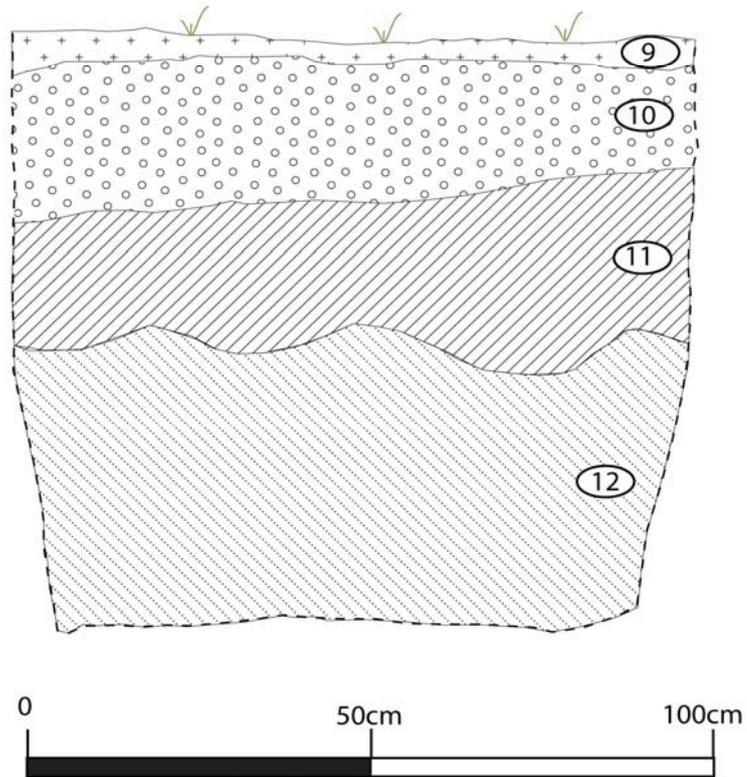
**Figure 31** Drawing and sampling Test Pit 2 Vessey Pasture Dale

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**Figure 32** Photograph Test Pit 2 Vessey Pasture Dale

Vessey Pasture  
 Test Pit 3  
 16/6/05  
 JH/LJS  
 1:10  
 East Facing

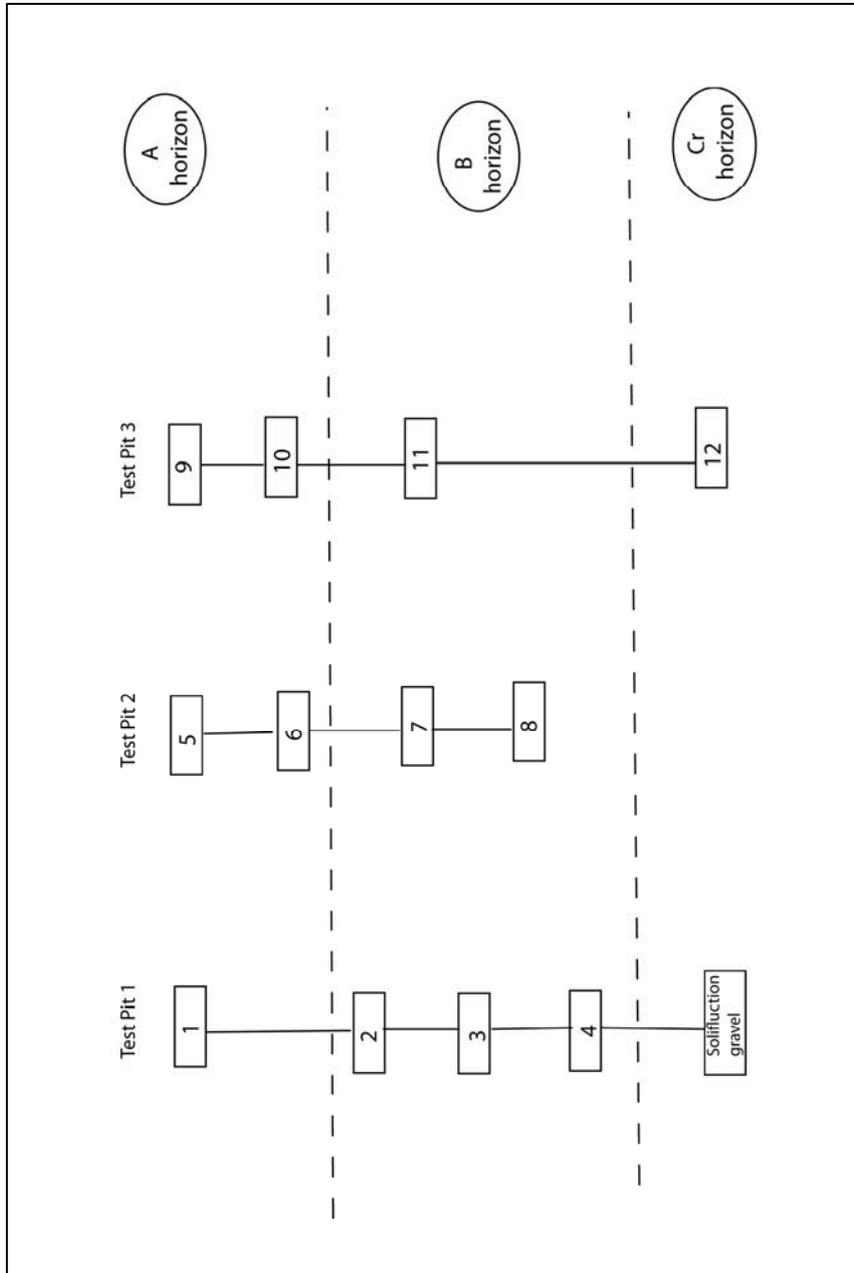


**Figure 33** Drawing and sampling Test Pit 3 Vessey Pasture Dale

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**Figure 34** Photograph Test Pit 3 Vessey Pasture Dale



**Figure 35** Matrix of sediments for Vessey Pasture Dale

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**Figure 36** The Fairy Stones



**Figure 37** Tunnel collapse at Burdale photographed in the 1970s (photo courtesy of Mike Elliott)

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**Figure 38** The Burdale Tunnel being bricked up in 1958 (© Richard Porter) and as it appears today with changed ground level

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**Figure 39** Burdale Quarry



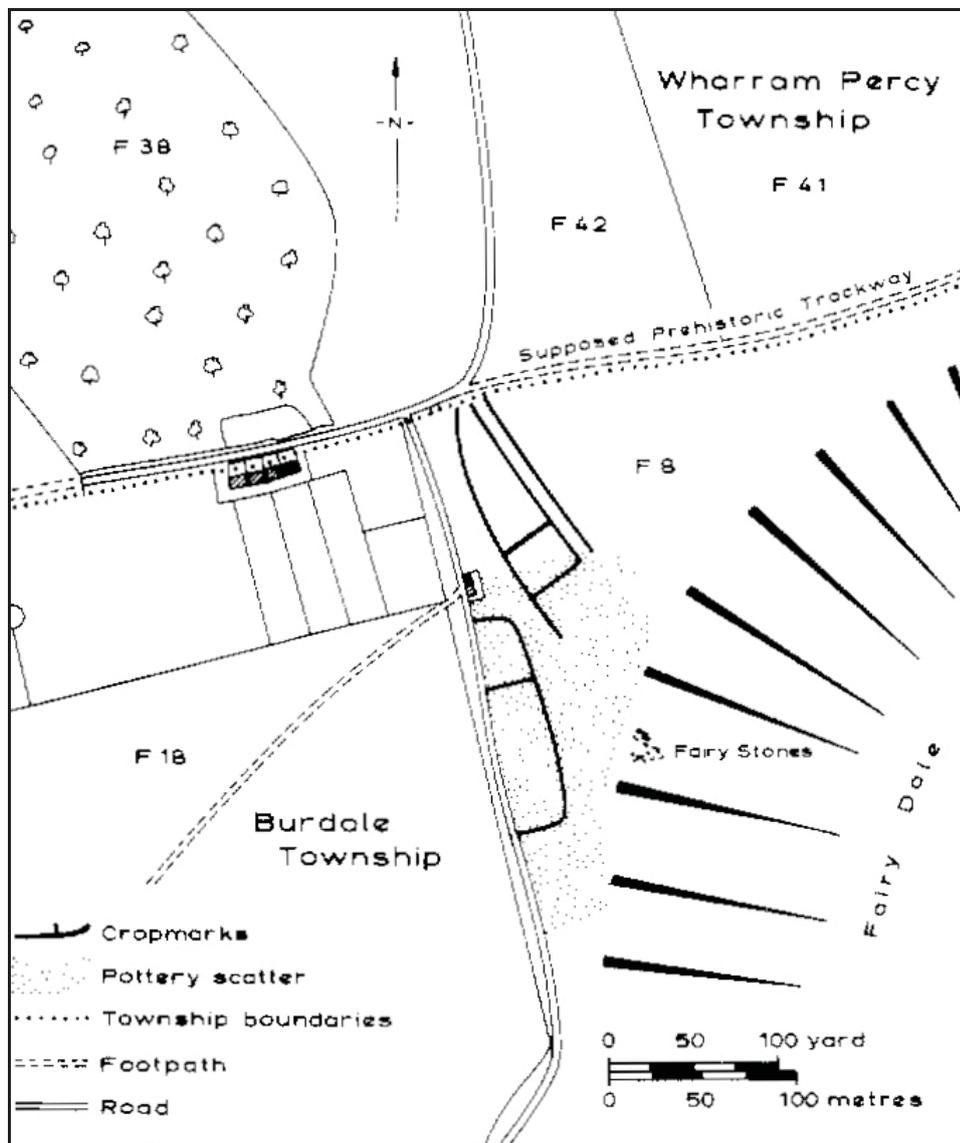


Figure 41 Tunnel Top Farmstead location (from Hayfield 1987, 127)

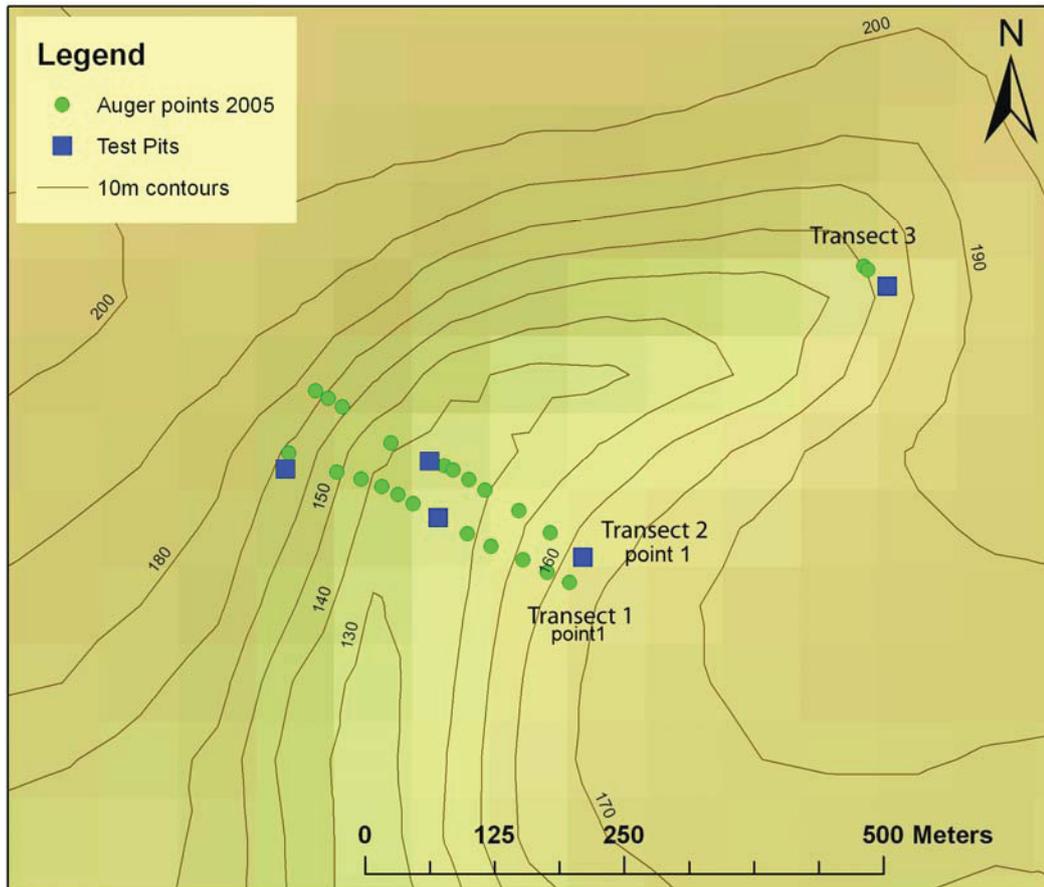
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**Figure 42** Valley slope concavity close to the Fairy Stones and dendritic palaeochannels to the north and east

(©2009 Infoterra and Bluesky from Google Earth)

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**Figure 43** Auger survey transect locations, Fairy Dale

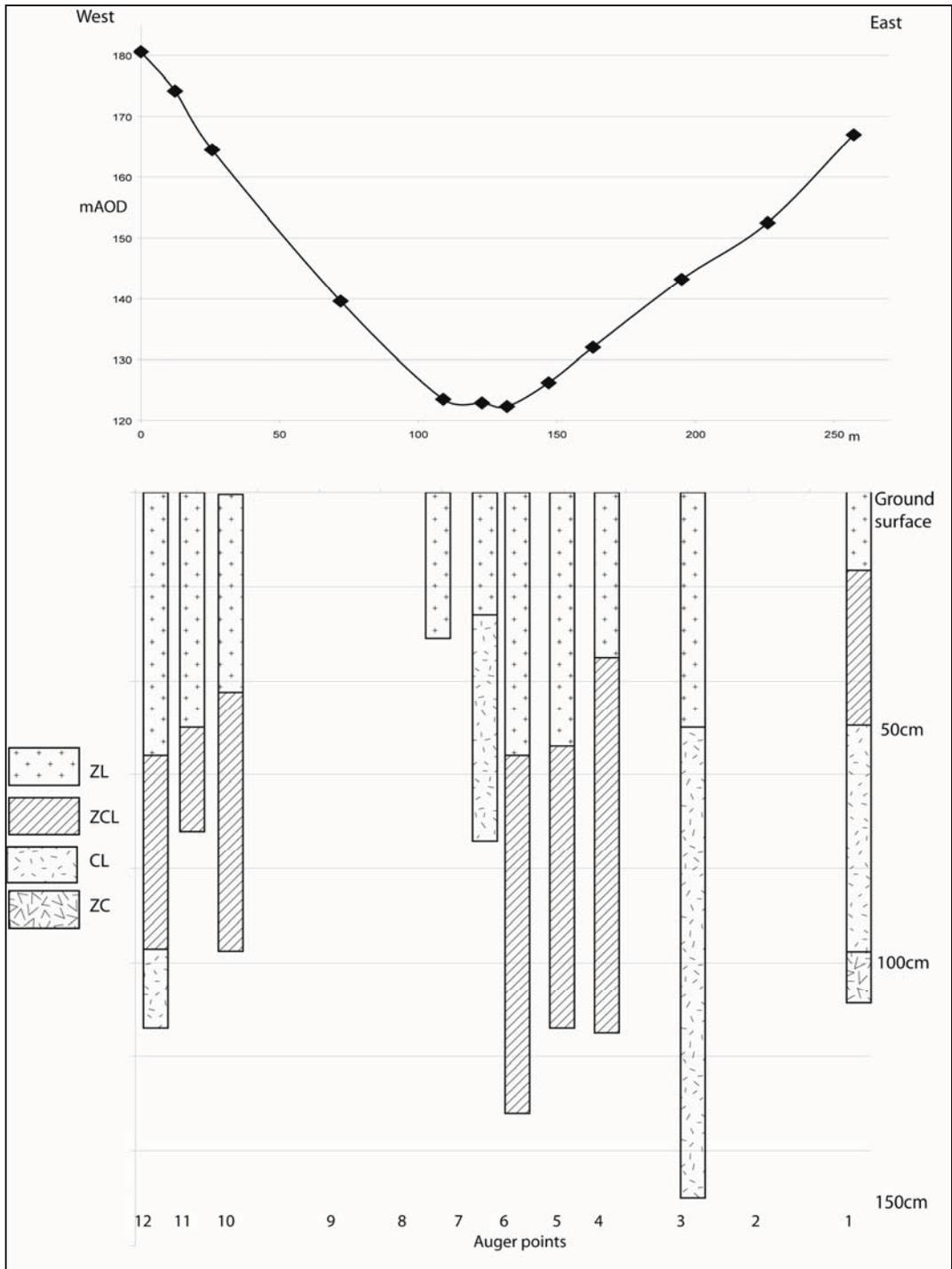
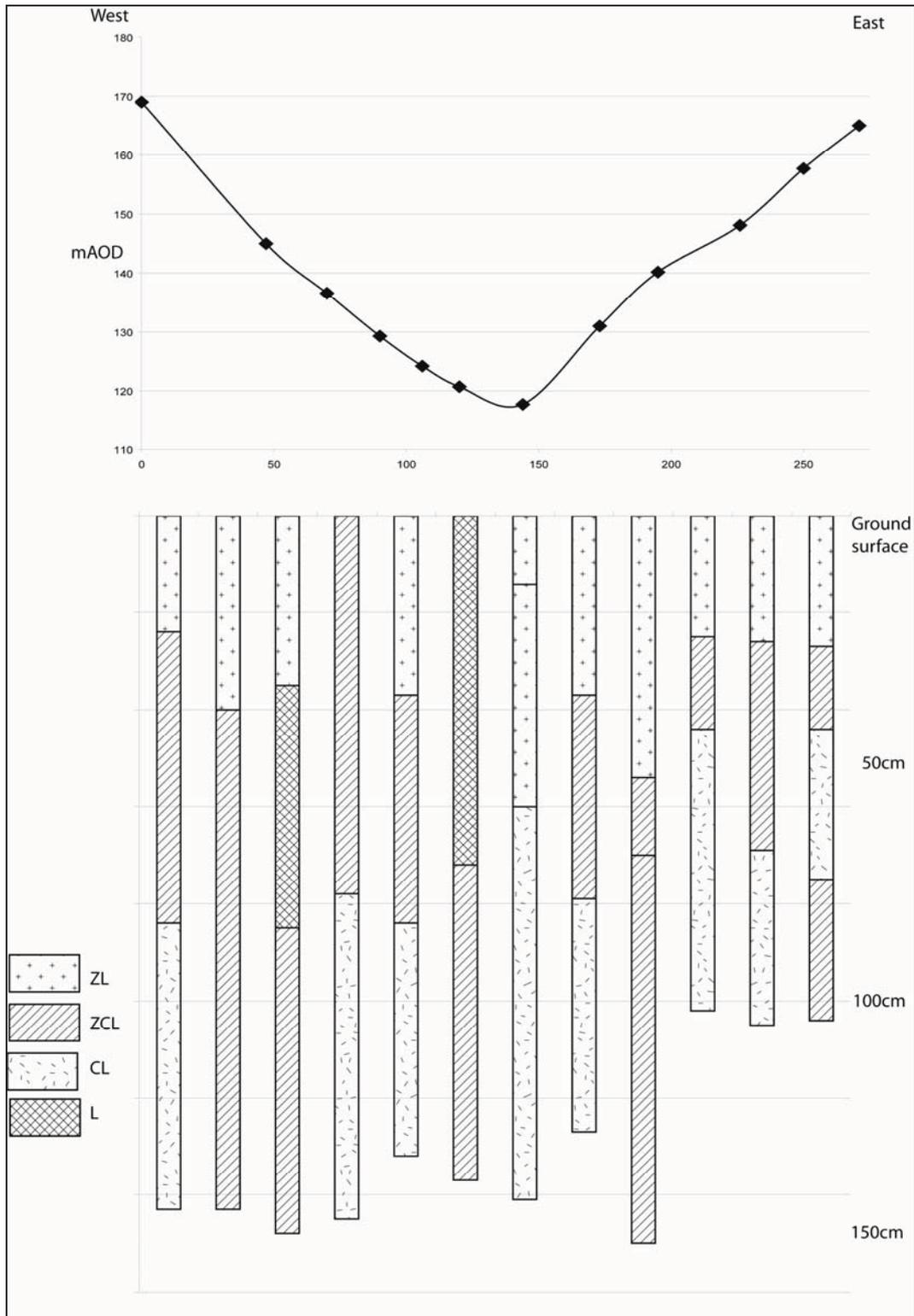
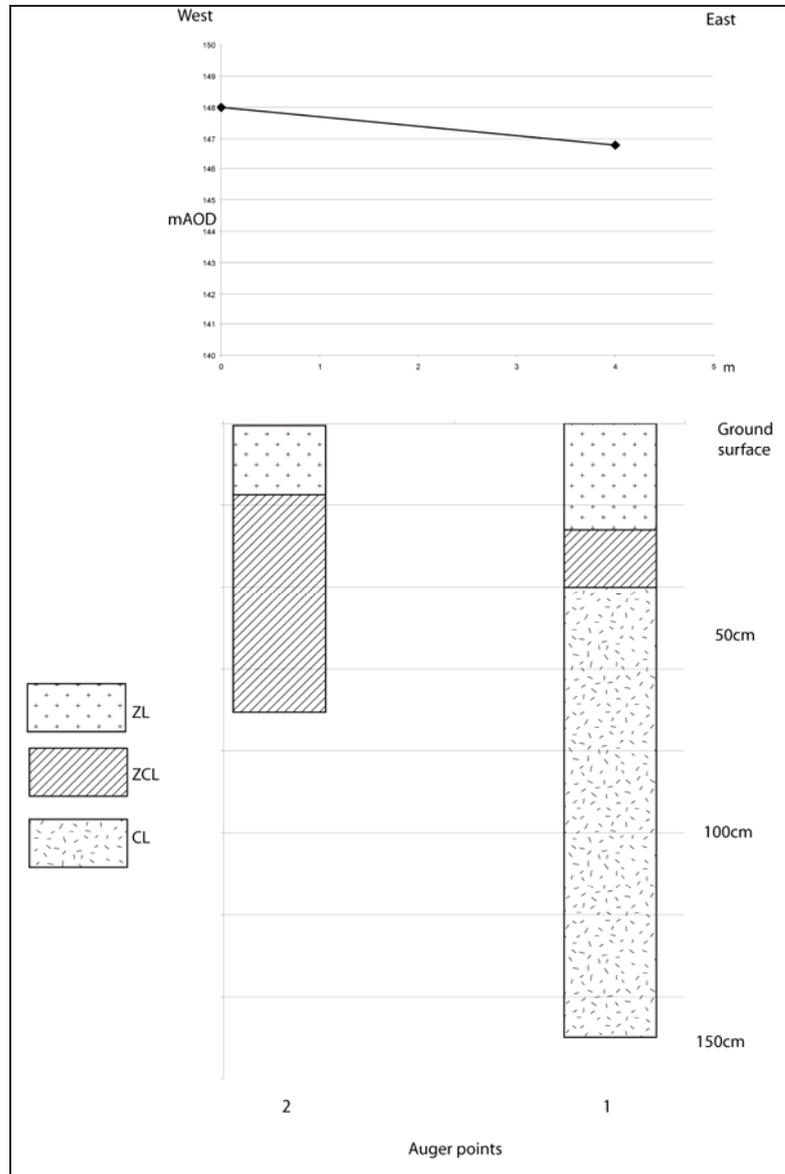


Figure 44 Auger results transect 1 Fairy Dale

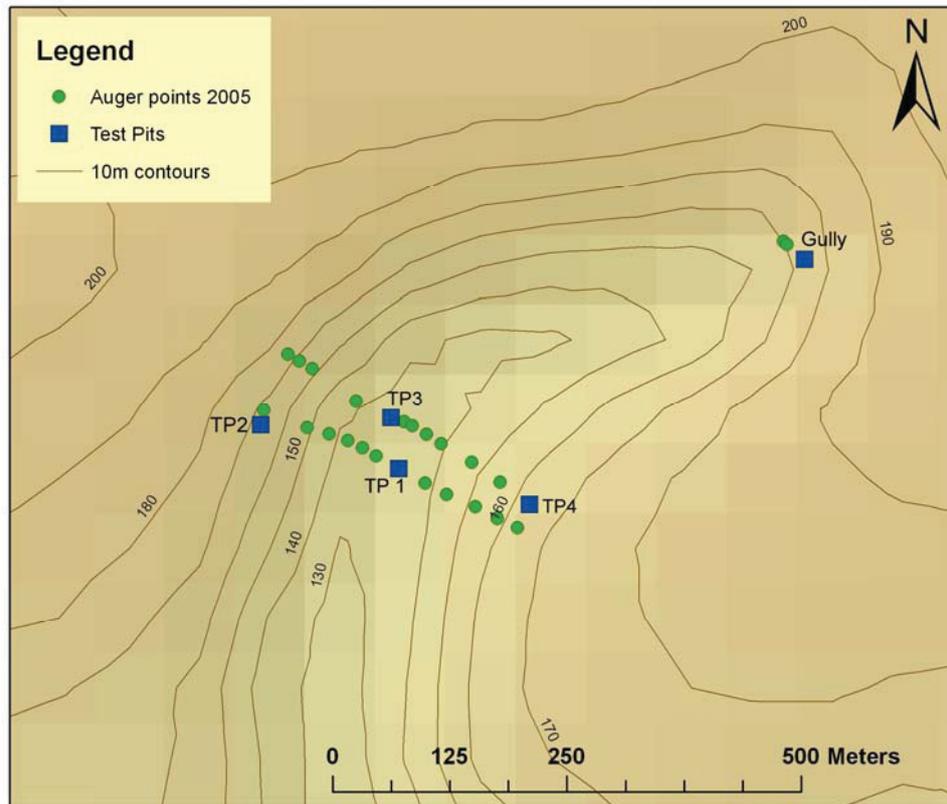


**Figure 45** Auger results transect 2 Fairy Dale



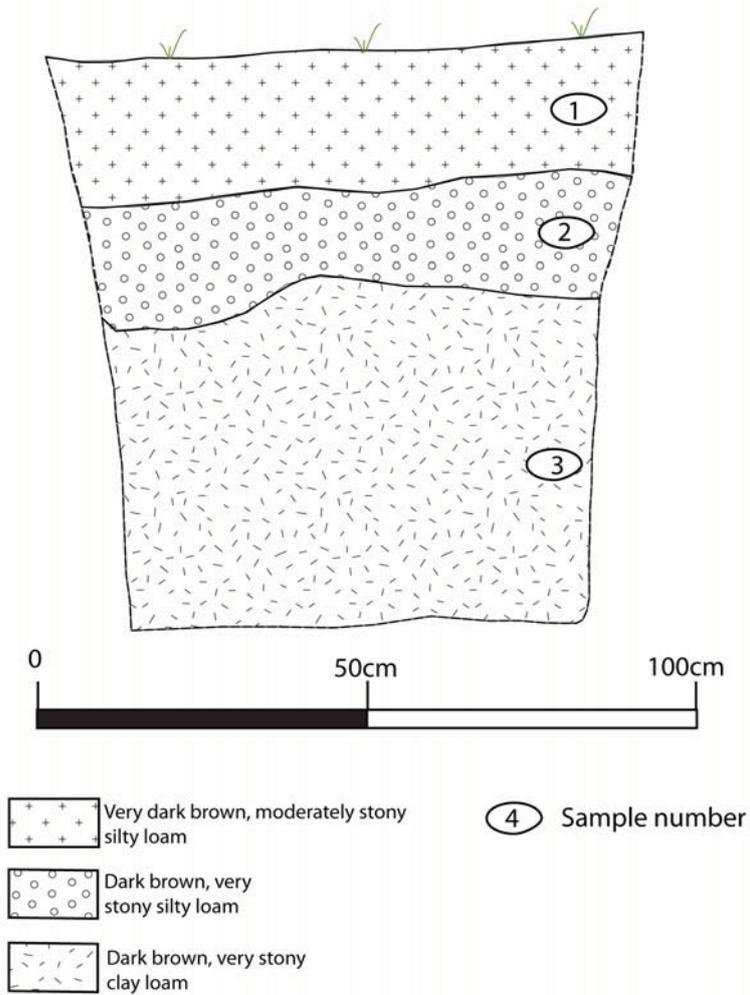
**Figure 46** Auger results transect 3 Fairy Dale

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**Figure 47** Location plan for test pits Fairy Dale

Fairy Dale  
Test Pit 1  
17/6/05  
HS/CN  
1:10  
East Facing



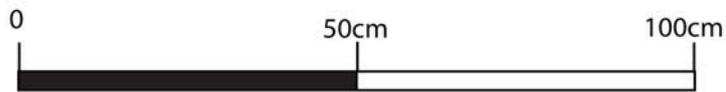
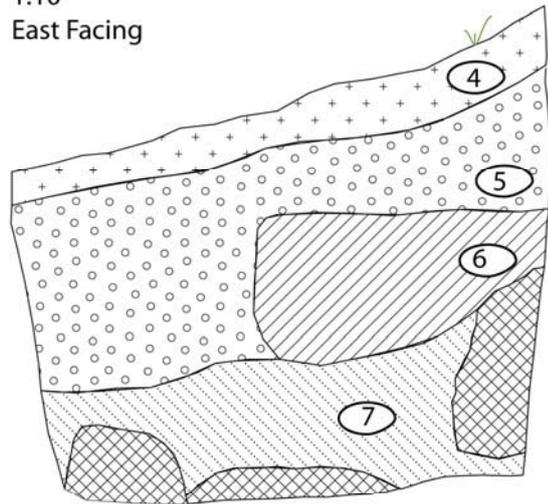
**Figure 48** Drawing and sampling of Test Pit 1 Fairy Dale

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**Figure 49** Photograph of Test Pit 1 Fairy Dale

Fairy Dale  
 Test Pit 2  
 20/6/05  
 HS/CN  
 1:10  
 East Facing



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|---|--|---|---------------|
|  | Very dark brown, slightly stony silty loam       |  | Sample number |
|  | Very dark brown, very stony silty loam           |   |               |
|  | Very dark brown, extremely stony silty clay loam |   |               |
|  | Very dark brown, extremely stony silty clay      |   |               |
|  | Chalk blocks                                     |   |               |

**Figure 50** Drawing and sampling Test Pit 2 Fairy Dale

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**Figure 51** Photograph of Test Pit 2 Fairy Dale

Fairy Dale  
Test Pit Gully  
21/6/05  
HS/CN  
1:10  
East Facing

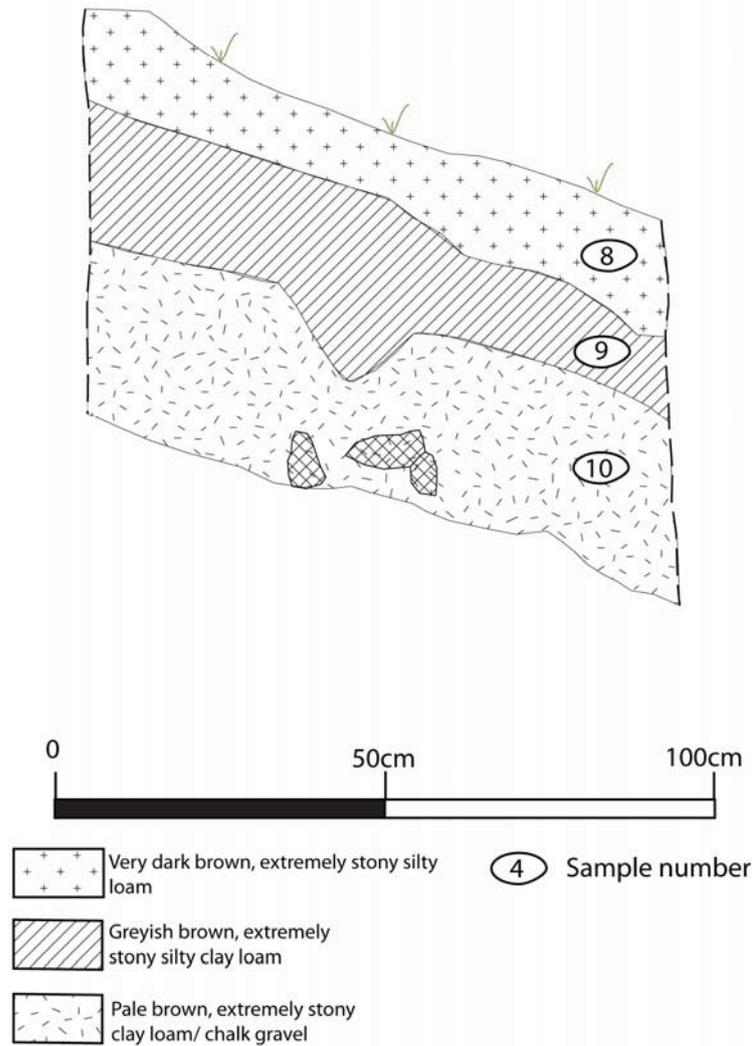


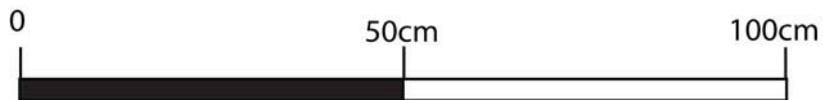
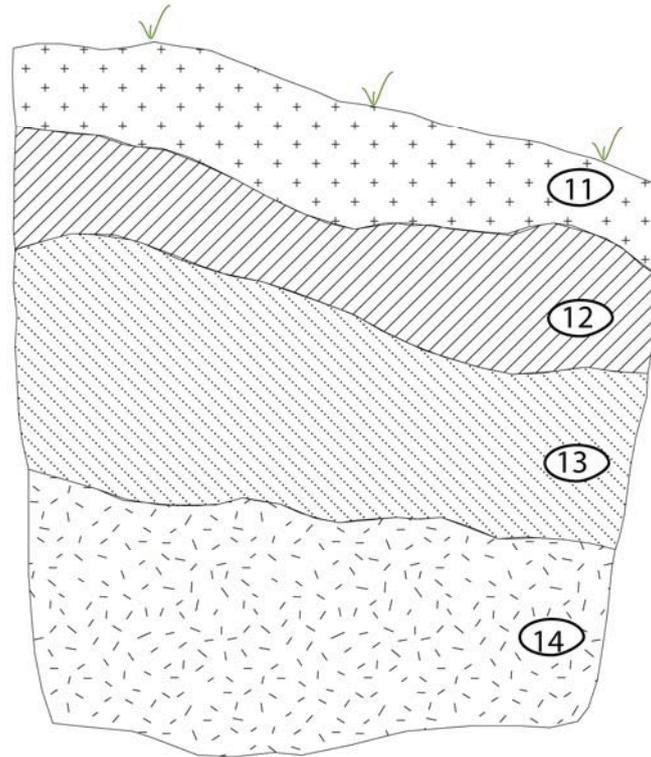
Figure 52 Drawing and sampling gully section

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**Figure 53** Photograph of the gully section Fairy Dale

Fairy Dale  
 Test Pit 3  
 21/6/05  
 JH  
 1:10  
 South Facing



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|--|---|--|---------------|
|  | Very dark brown, extremely stony silty loam           |  | Sample number |
|  | Dark greyish brown, extremely stony silty clay loam   |  |               |
|  | Dark yellowish brown, extremely stony silty clay loam |  |               |
|  | Dark brown, extremely stony clay loam                 |  |               |

**Figure 54** Drawing and sampling Test Pit 3 Fairy Dale

Original in colour



**Figure 55** Photograph of Test Pit 3 Fairy Dale

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**Figure 56** Roman and Iron Age ceramics recovered from Test Pit 3 Fairy Dale

Fairy Dale  
 Test Pit 4  
 22/6/05  
 EF  
 1:10  
 North Facing

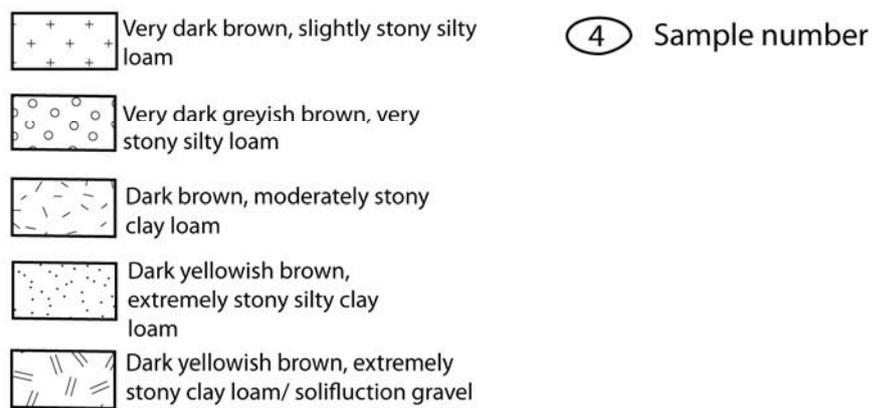
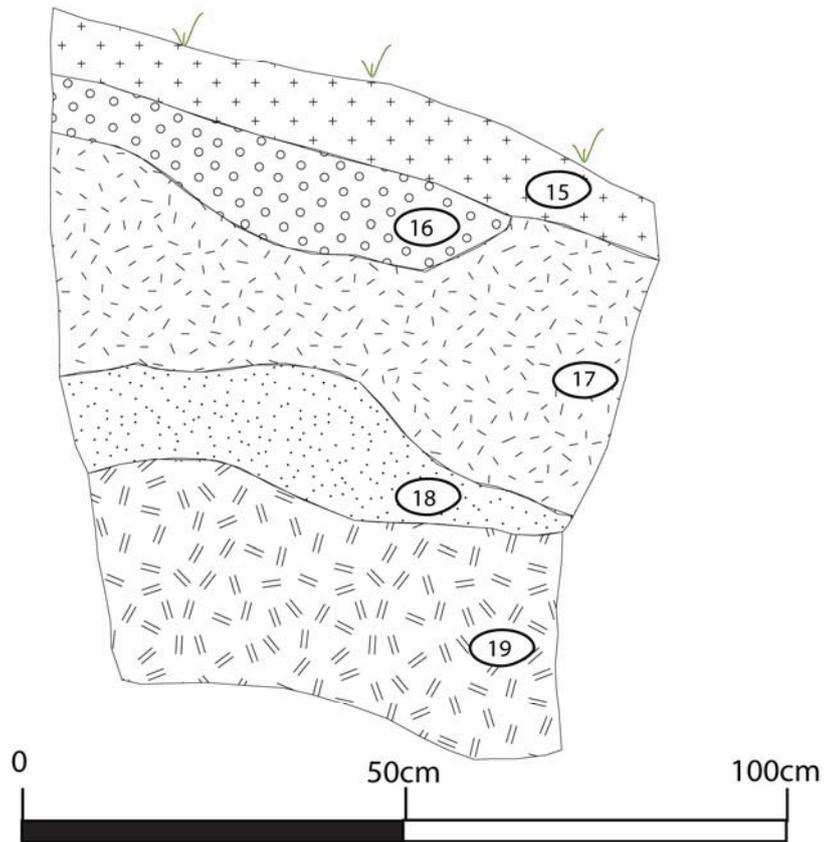
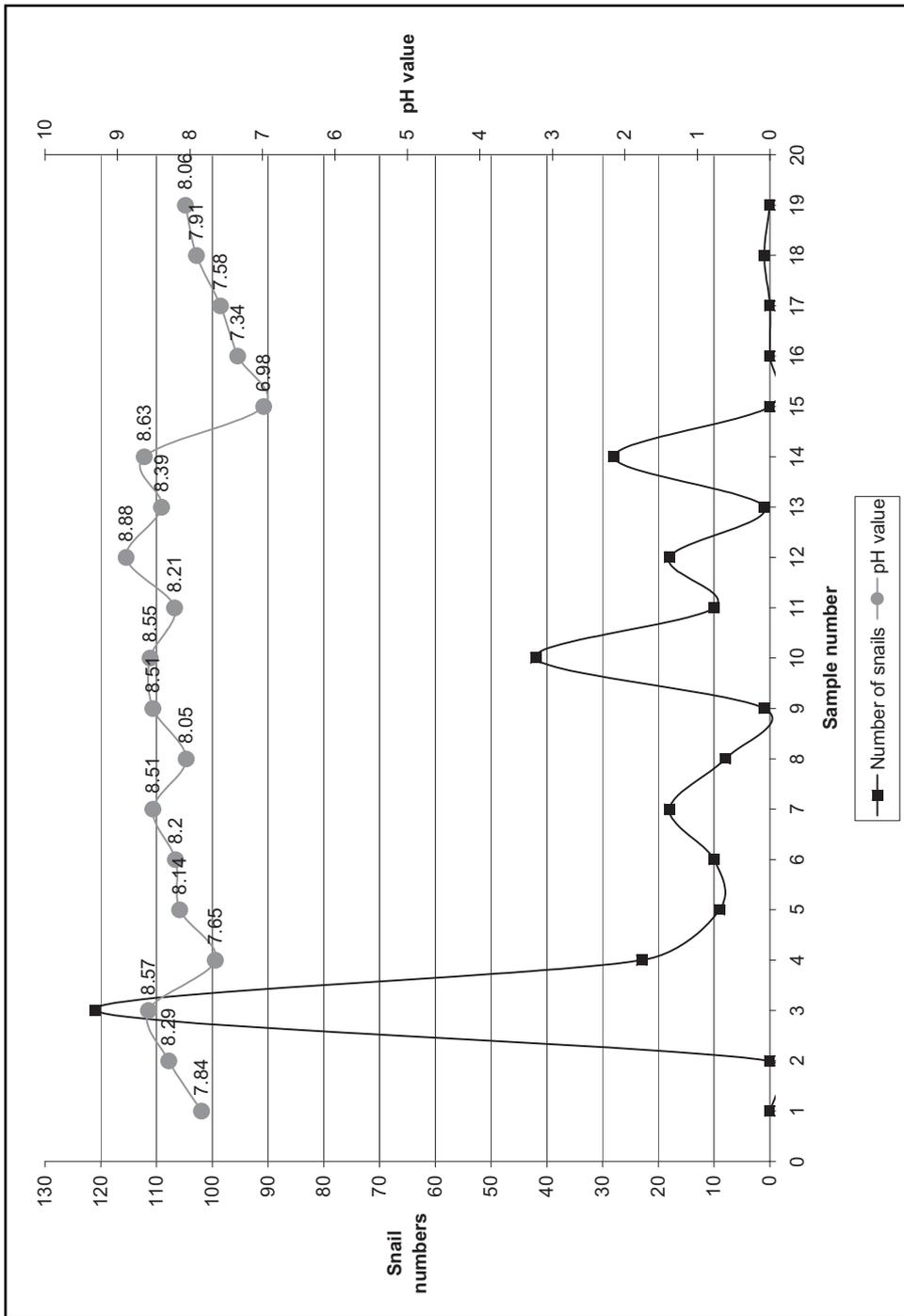


Figure 57 Drawing and sampling Test Pit 4 Fairy Dale

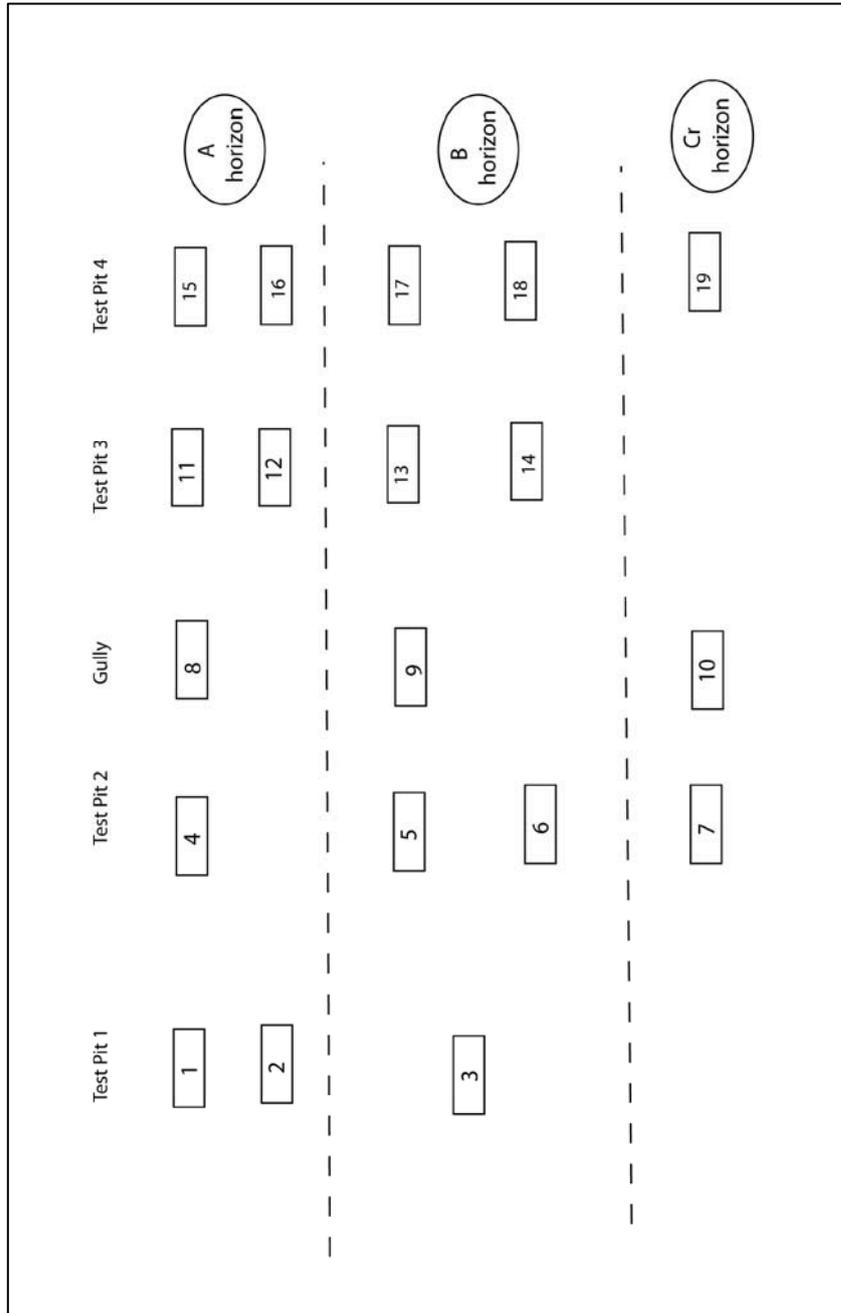
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**Figure 58** Photograph of Test Pit 4 Fairy Dale

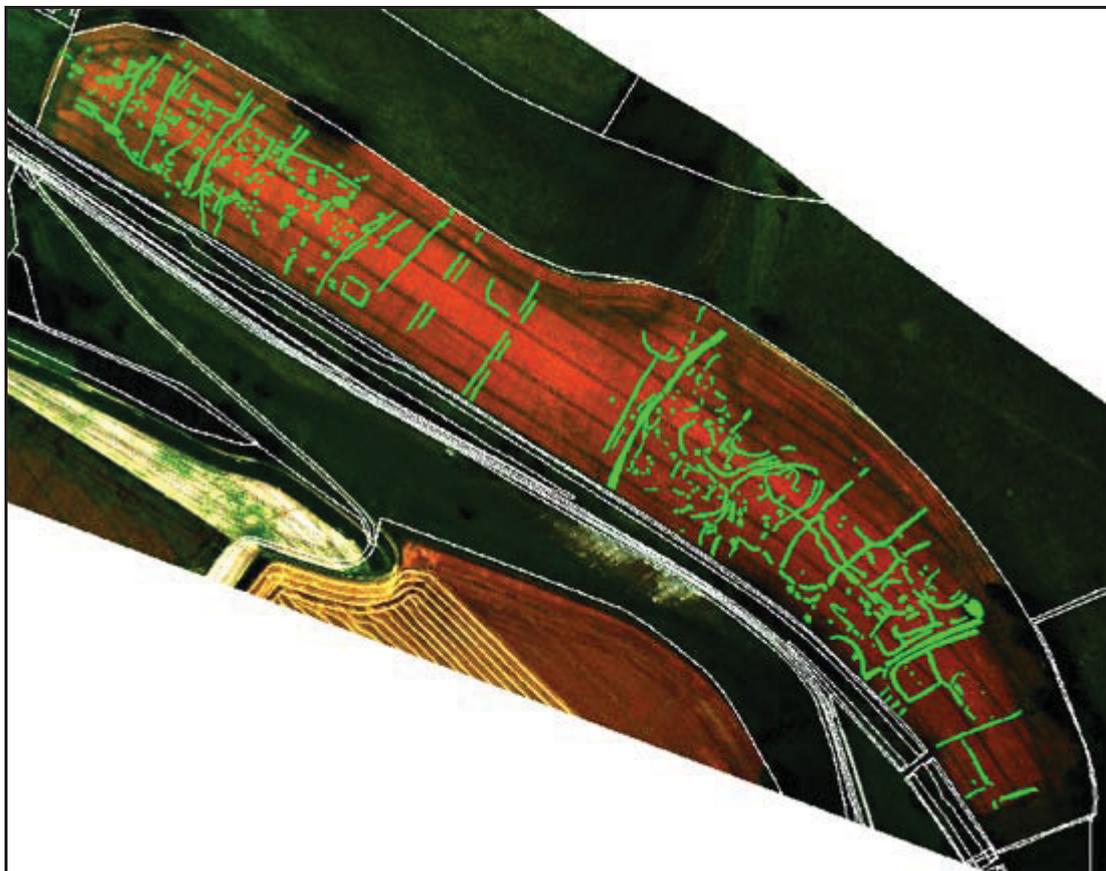


**Figure 59** Relationship between pH and number of snail shells, Fairy Dale



**Figure 60** Matrix of sediments for Fairy Dale

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**Figure 61** Transcription of aerial photograph of Burdale valley (image courtesy of the University of York)

Original in colour



**Figure 62** Photo from the head of Whay Dale looking south

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**Figure 63** Chalk spurs at either side of Whay Dale (background)

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**Figure 64** The steeply incised valley head at Whay Dale

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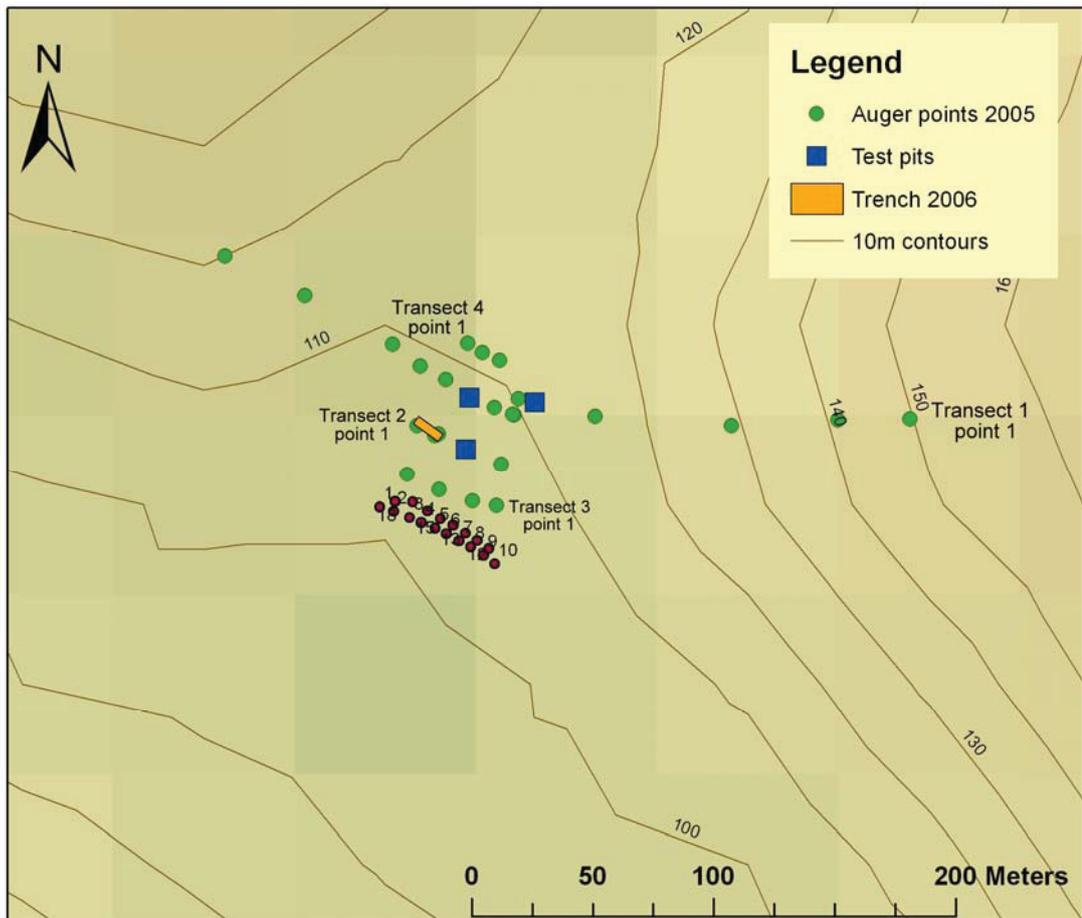


Figure 65 Auger transect location at Whay Dale 2005

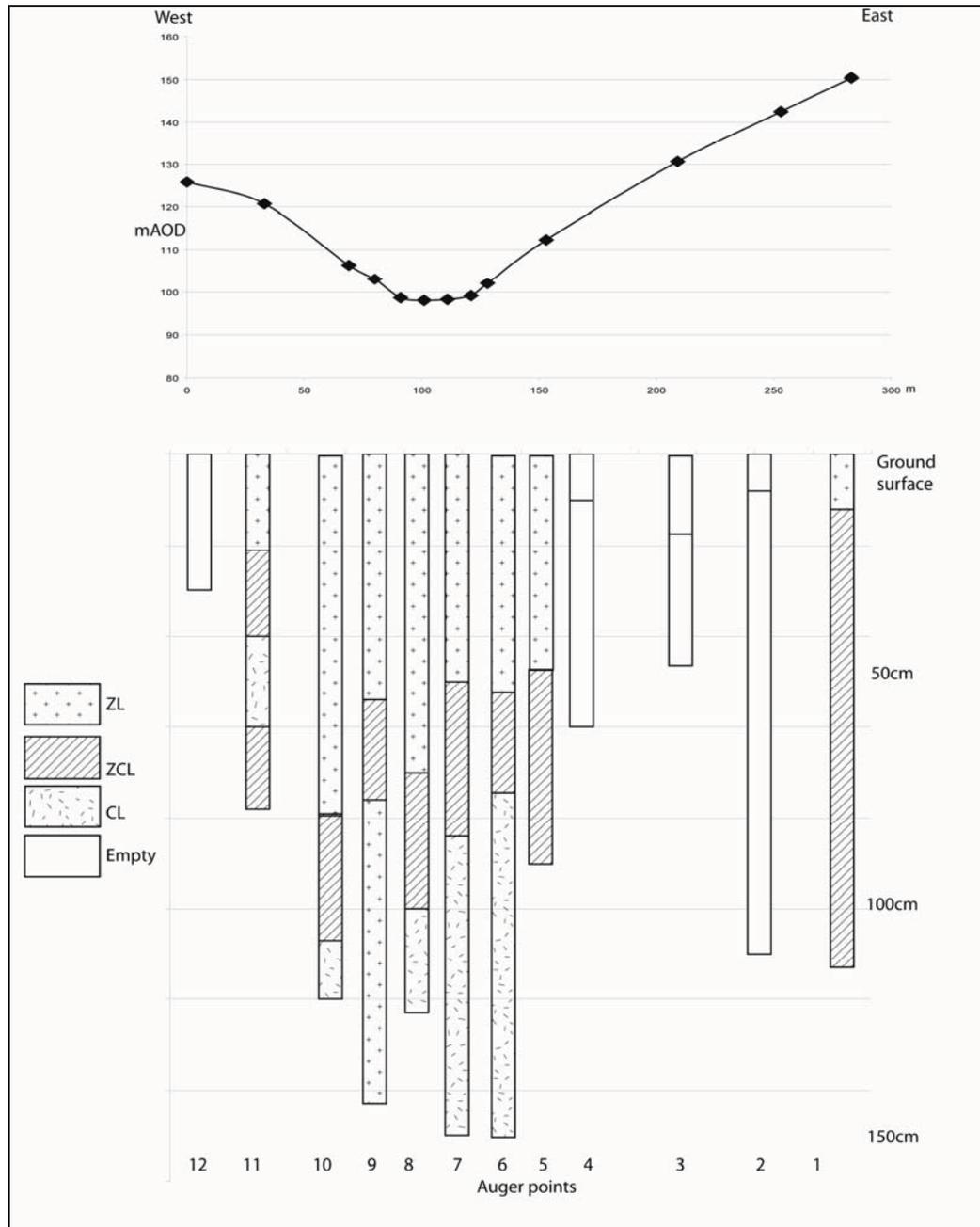


Figure 66 Auger results Transect 1 Whay Dale 2005

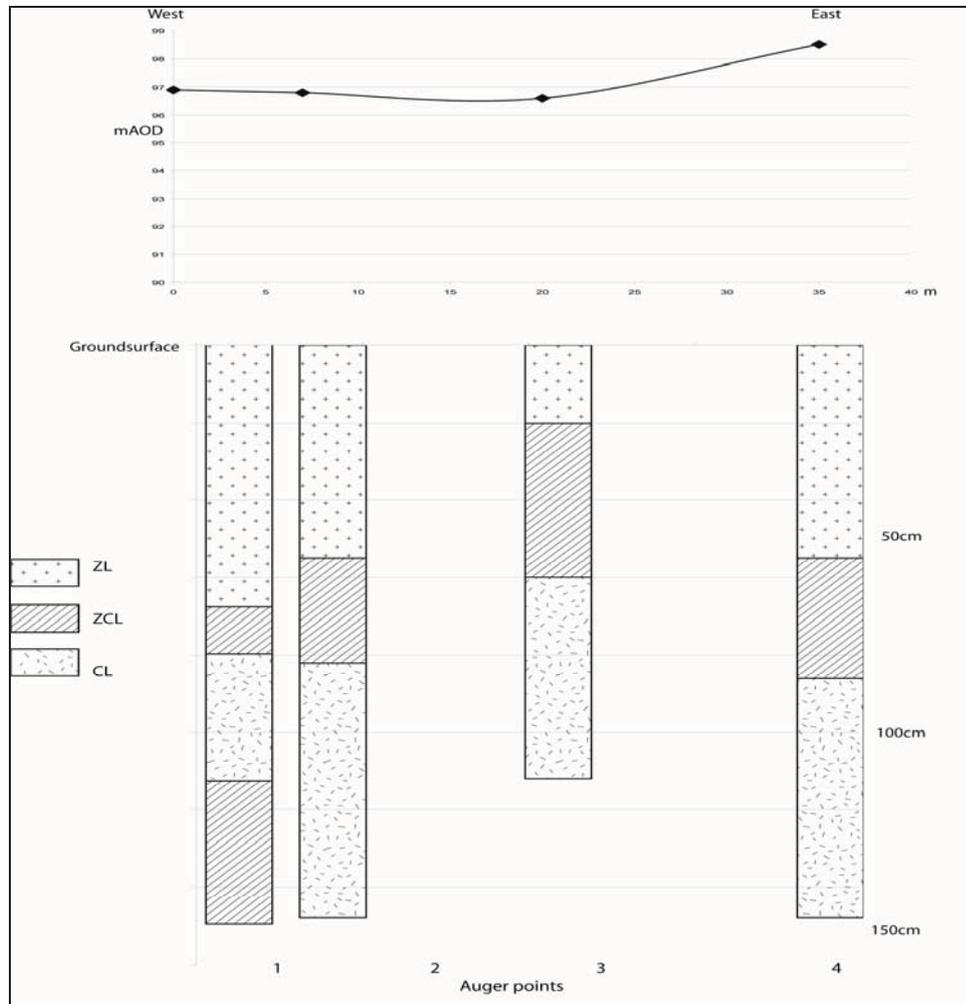
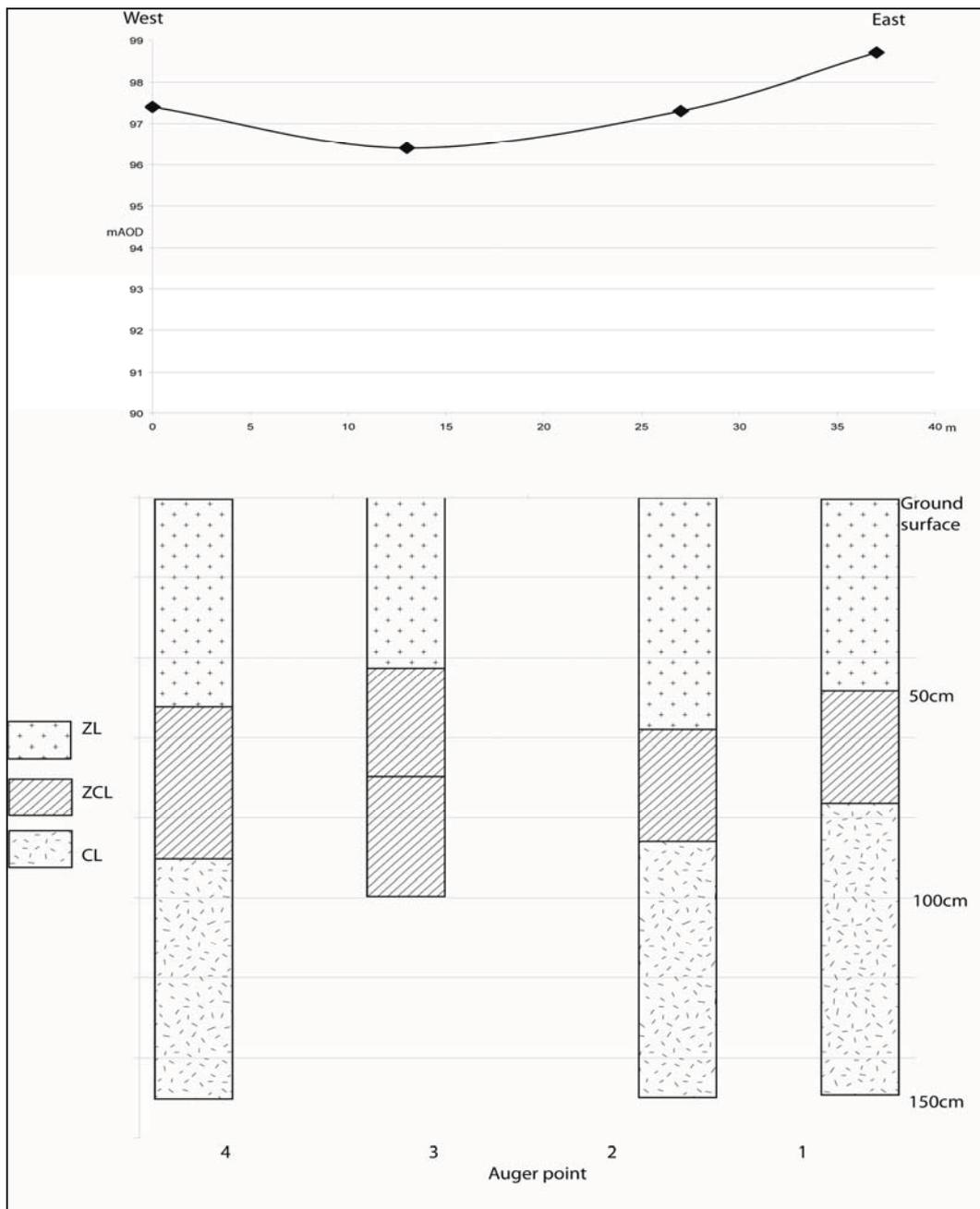
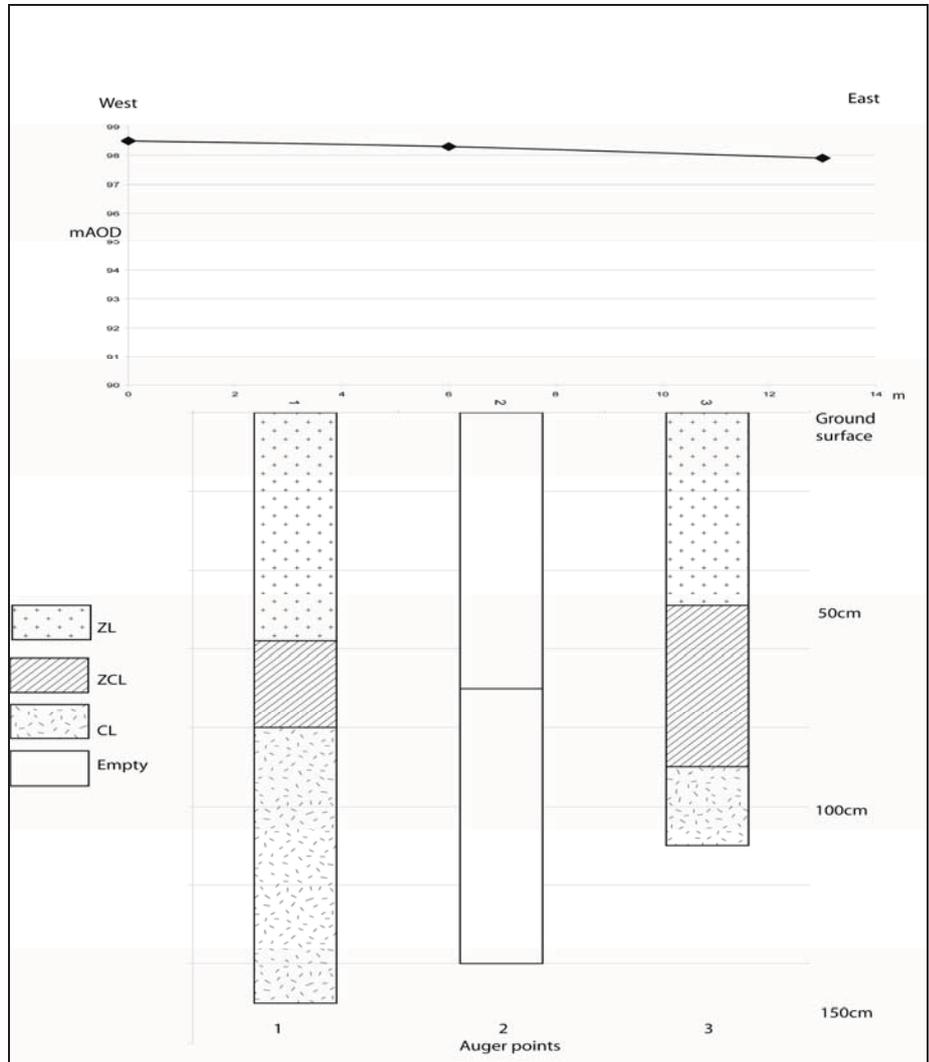


Figure 67 Auger results Transect 2 Whay Dale 2005



**Figure 68** Auger results Transect 3 Whay Dale 2005



**Figure 69** Auger results Transect 4 Whay Dale 2005

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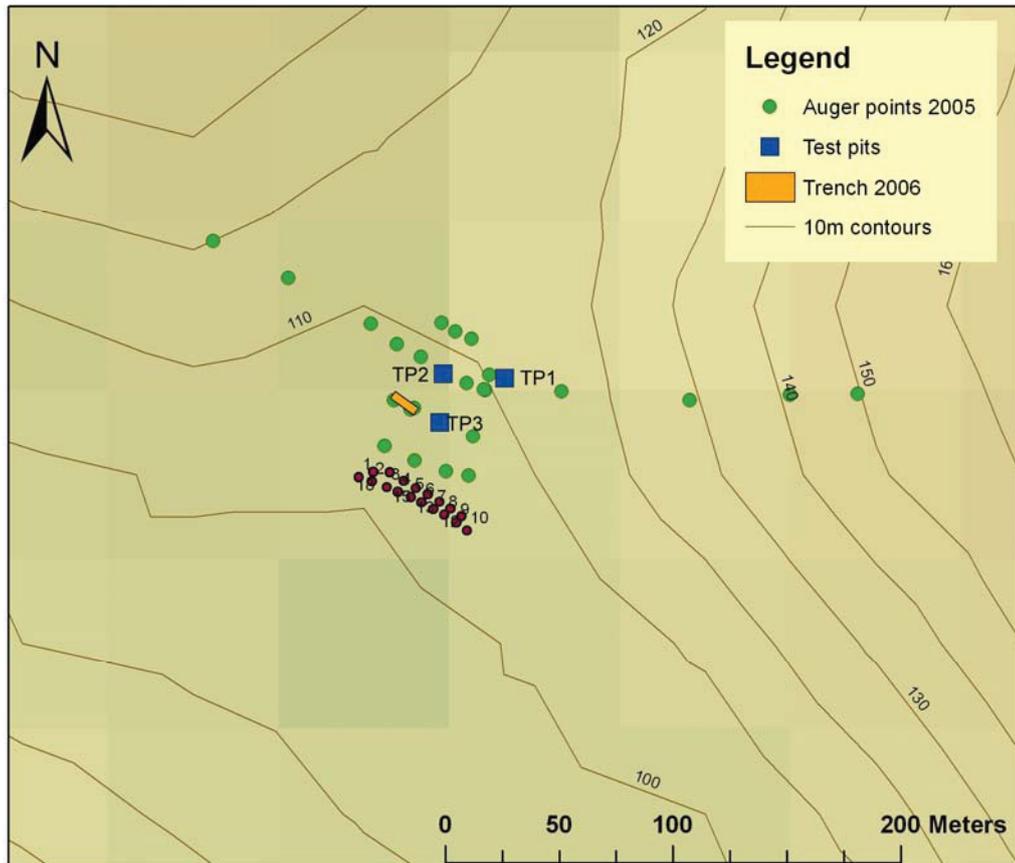
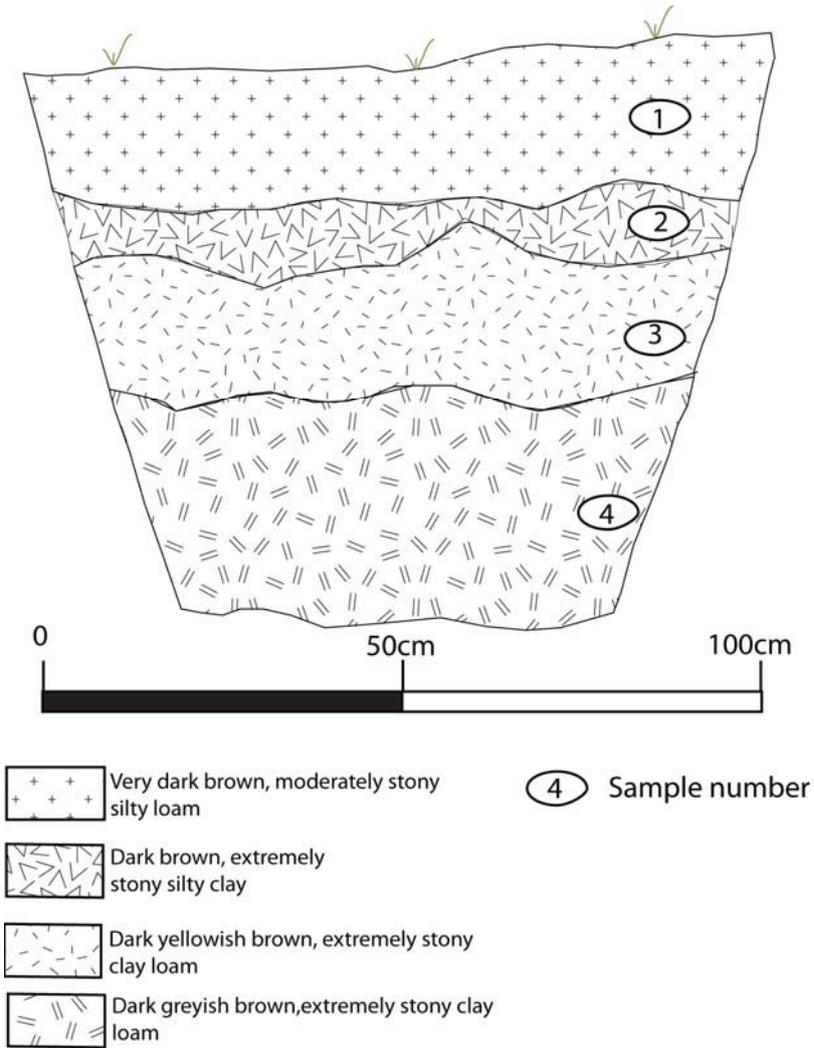


Figure 70 Test pit location Why Dale 2005

Whay Dale  
 Test Pit 1  
 23/6/05  
 JH  
 1:10  
 South Facing



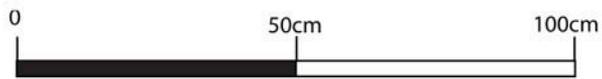
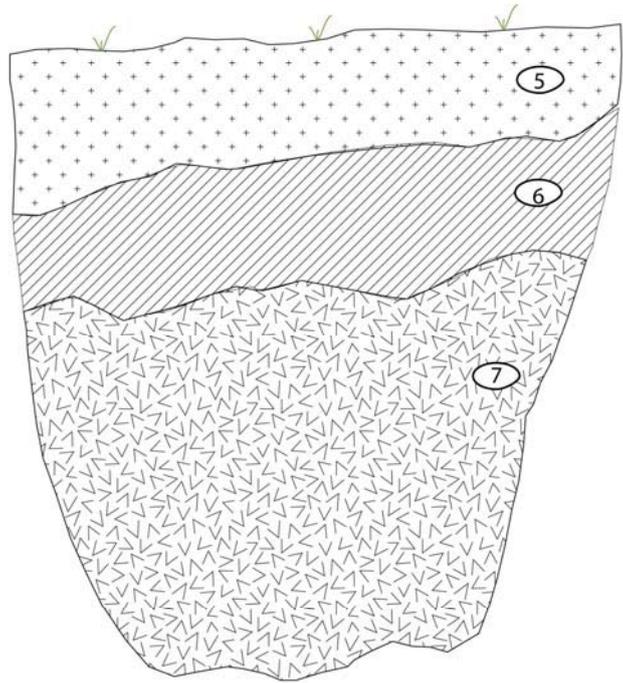
**Figure 71** Drawing and sampling Test Pit 1 Whay Dale 2005

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**Figure 72** Photograph Test Pit 1 Whay Dale 2005

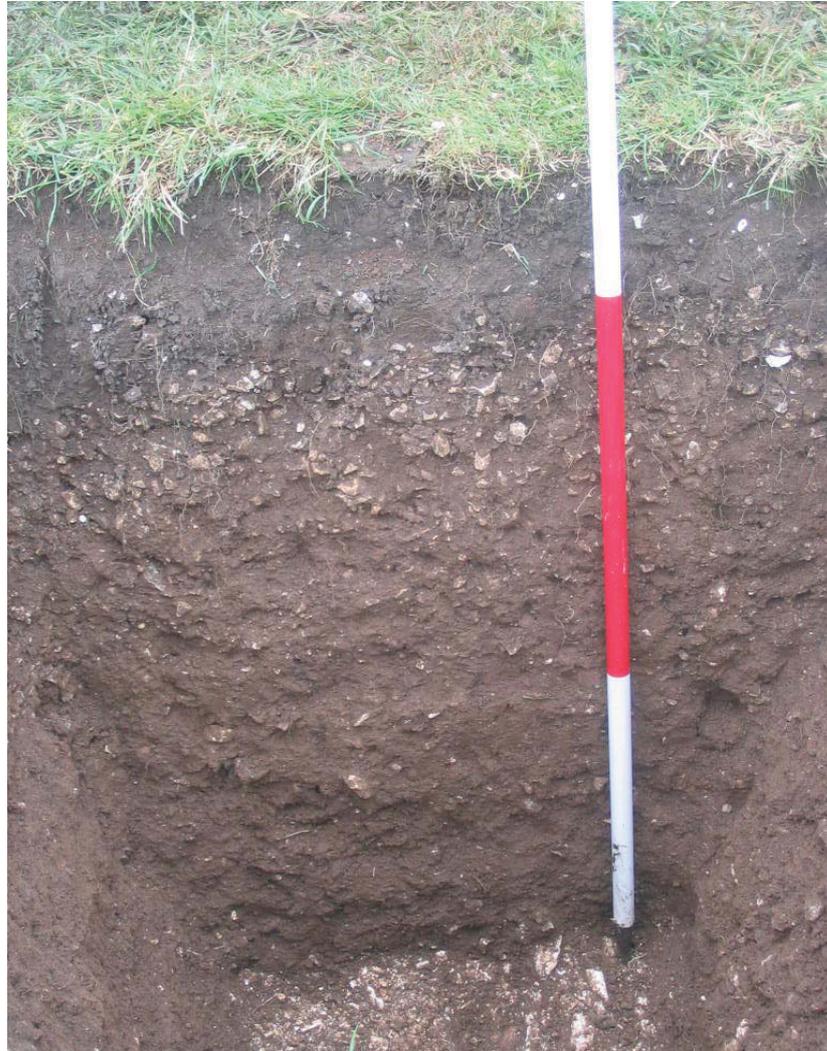
Whay Dale  
 Test Pit 2  
 24/6/05  
 HS  
 1:10  
 North Facing



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|-----------|---|-----------------|
| + + +     | Very dark brown, moderately stony silty loam          | ④ Sample number |
| / / / / / | Dark yellowish brown, extremely stony silty clay loam |                 |
| \ \ \ \ \ | Brown, moderately stony silty clay                    |                 |

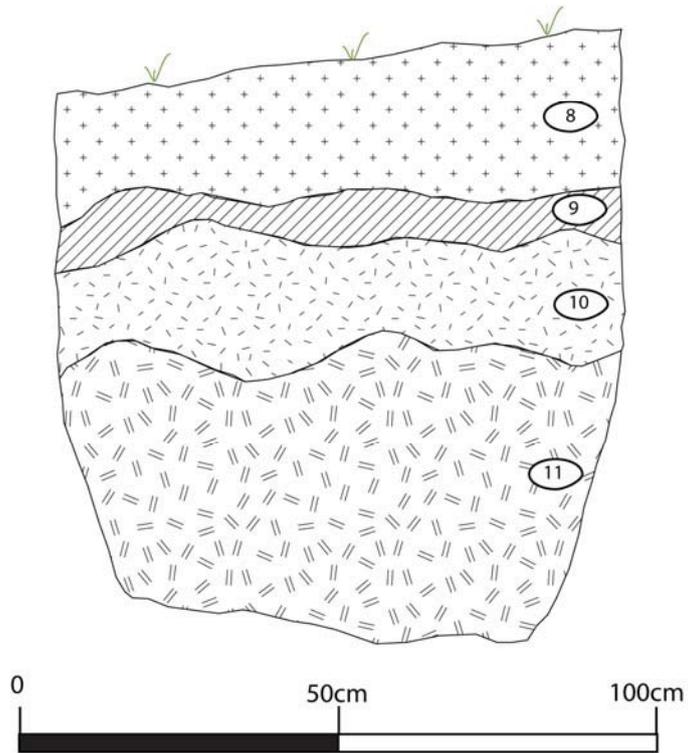
**Figure 73** Drawing and sampling Test Pit 2 Whay Dale 2005

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**Figure 74** Photograph Test Pit 2 Whay Dale 2005

Whay Dale  
 Test Pit 3  
 24/6/05  
 JH/HS  
 1:10  
 North Facing



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|---|---|---|
|  | Brown, slightly stony silty loam            |  Sample number |
|  | Very dark brown, very stony silty clay loam |   |
|  | Yellowish brown, very stony clay loam       |   |
|  | Brown, moderately stony clay loam           |   |

**Figure 75** Drawing and sampling Test Pit 3 Whay Dale 2005

Original in colour



**Figure 76** Photograph Test Pit 3 Whay Dale 2005

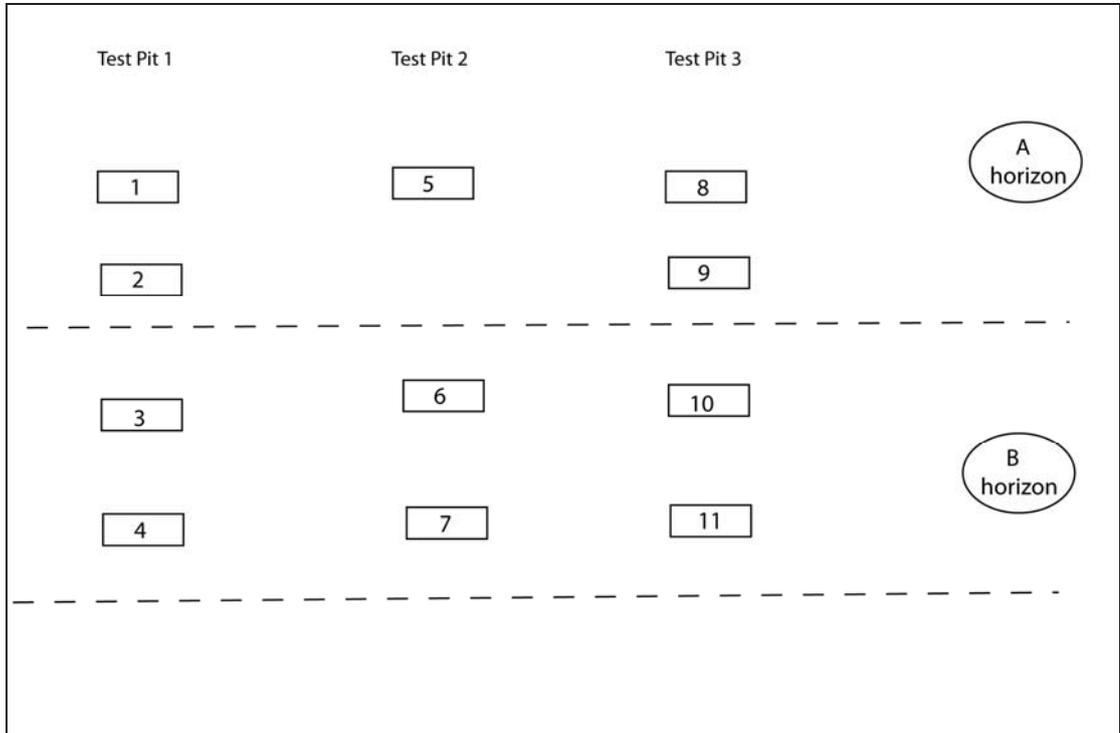
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**Figure 77** *Cochlicopa nitens*

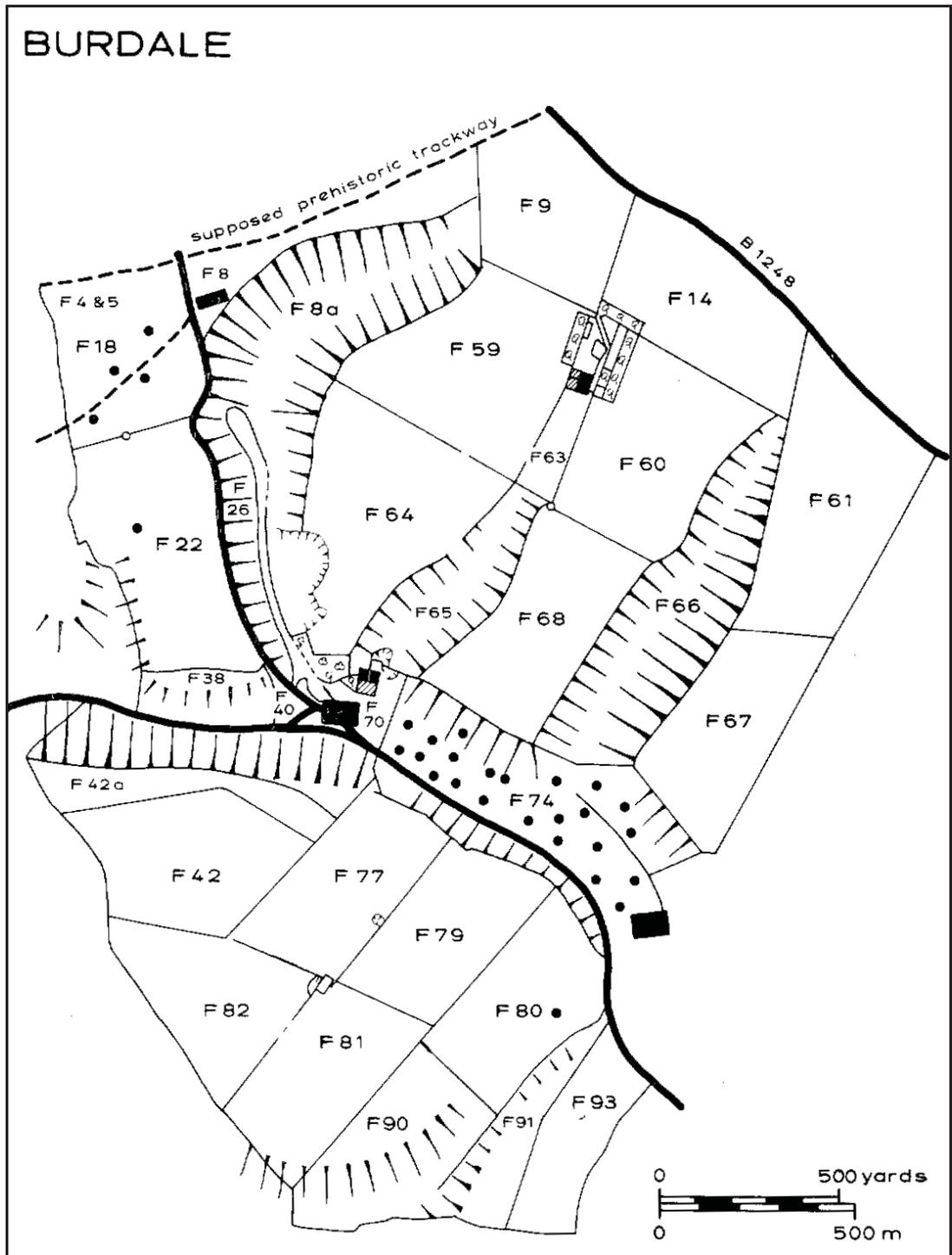


**Figure 78** Matrix of sediments for Why Dale 2005

Original in colour



**Figure 79** Denuded slope alongside the road at Burdale

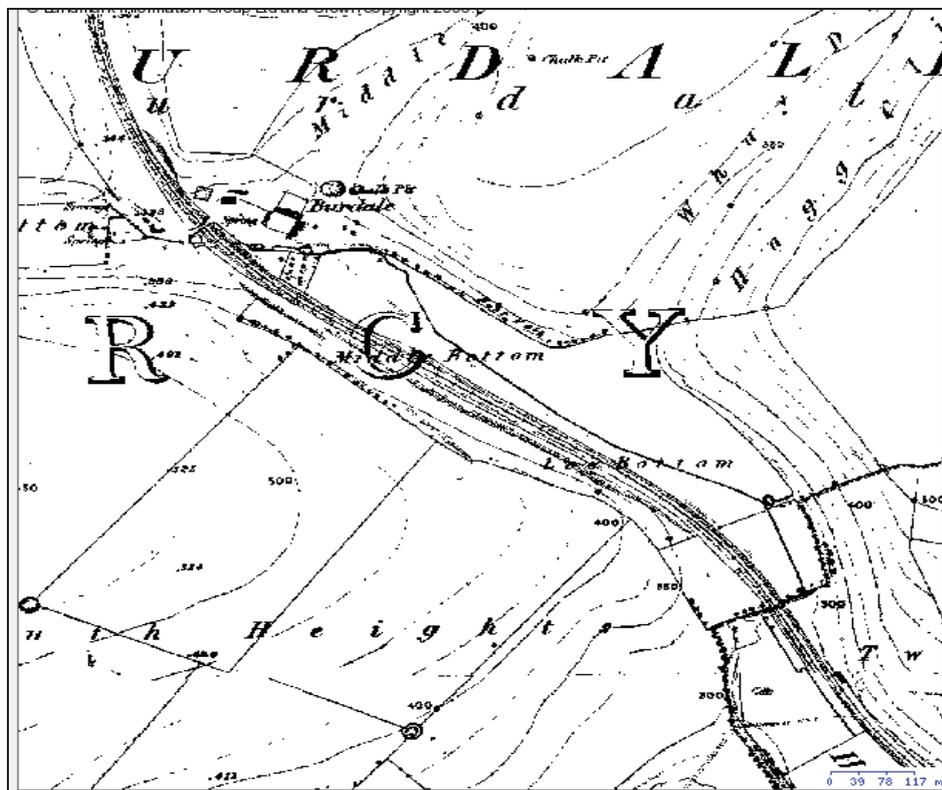


**Figure 80** Distribution plan of miscellaneous field walked finds, Burdale Township (from Hayfield 1987, 143)

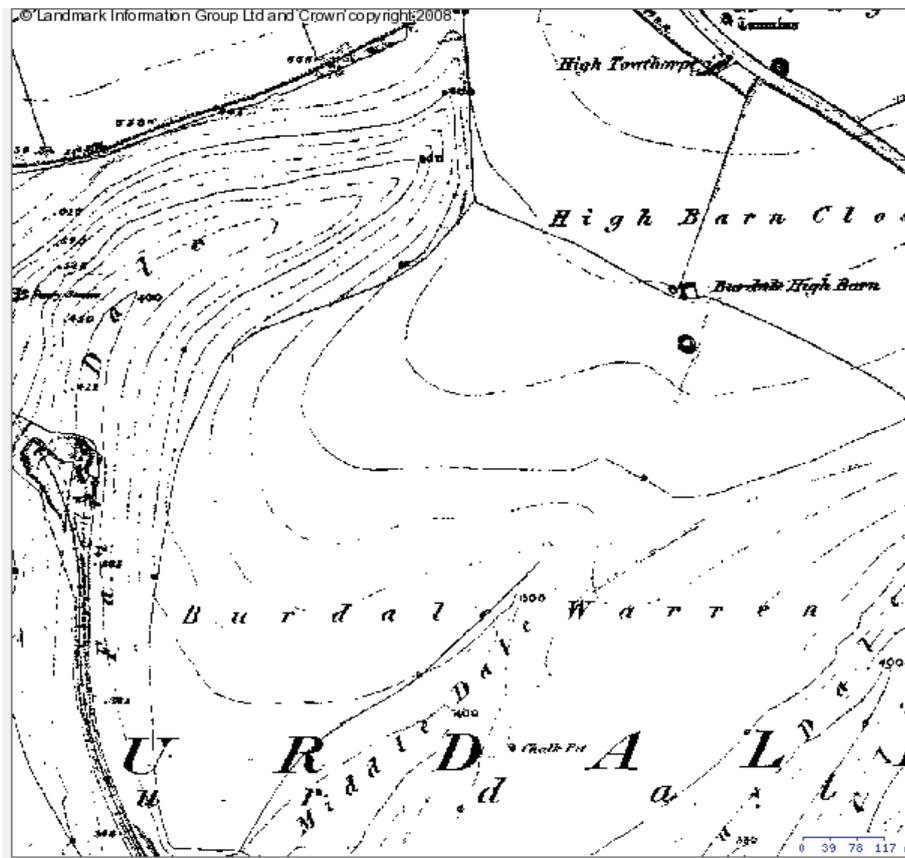
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**Figure 81** Excavation at Burdale 2006 by the Department of Archaeology, University of York, with our excavation in Whay Dale in the foreground (photo courtesy of Andrew Jamieson)

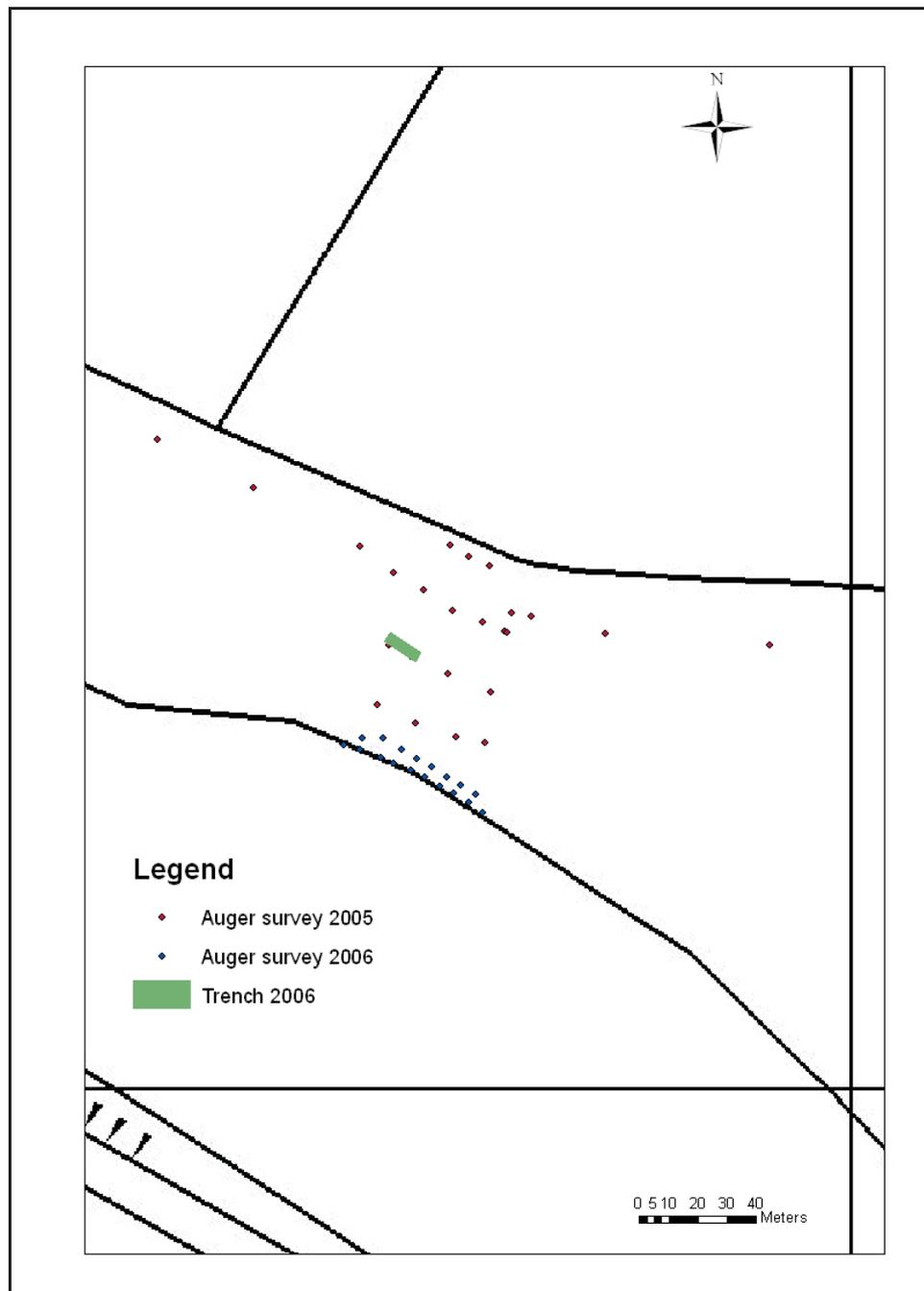


**Figure 82** Map extract OS First Edition showing stream in field at Burdale (Edina supplied service)



**Figure 83** Map extract OS First Edition showing rabbit warren at Burdale (Edina supplied service)

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**Figure 84** Trench location plan Whay Dale 2006

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**Figure 85** Natural terracing on the slope above the trench

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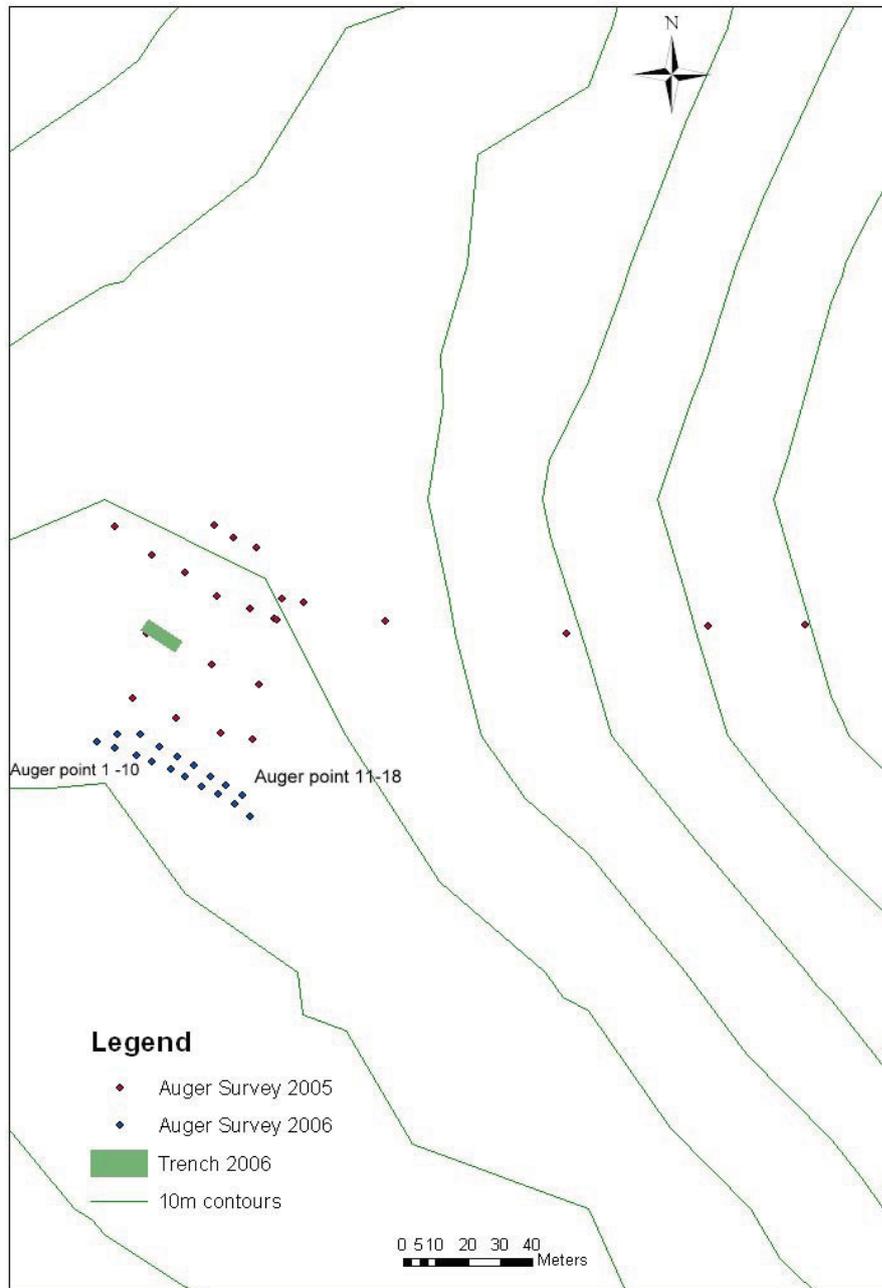


Figure 86 Auger survey location Whay Dale 2006

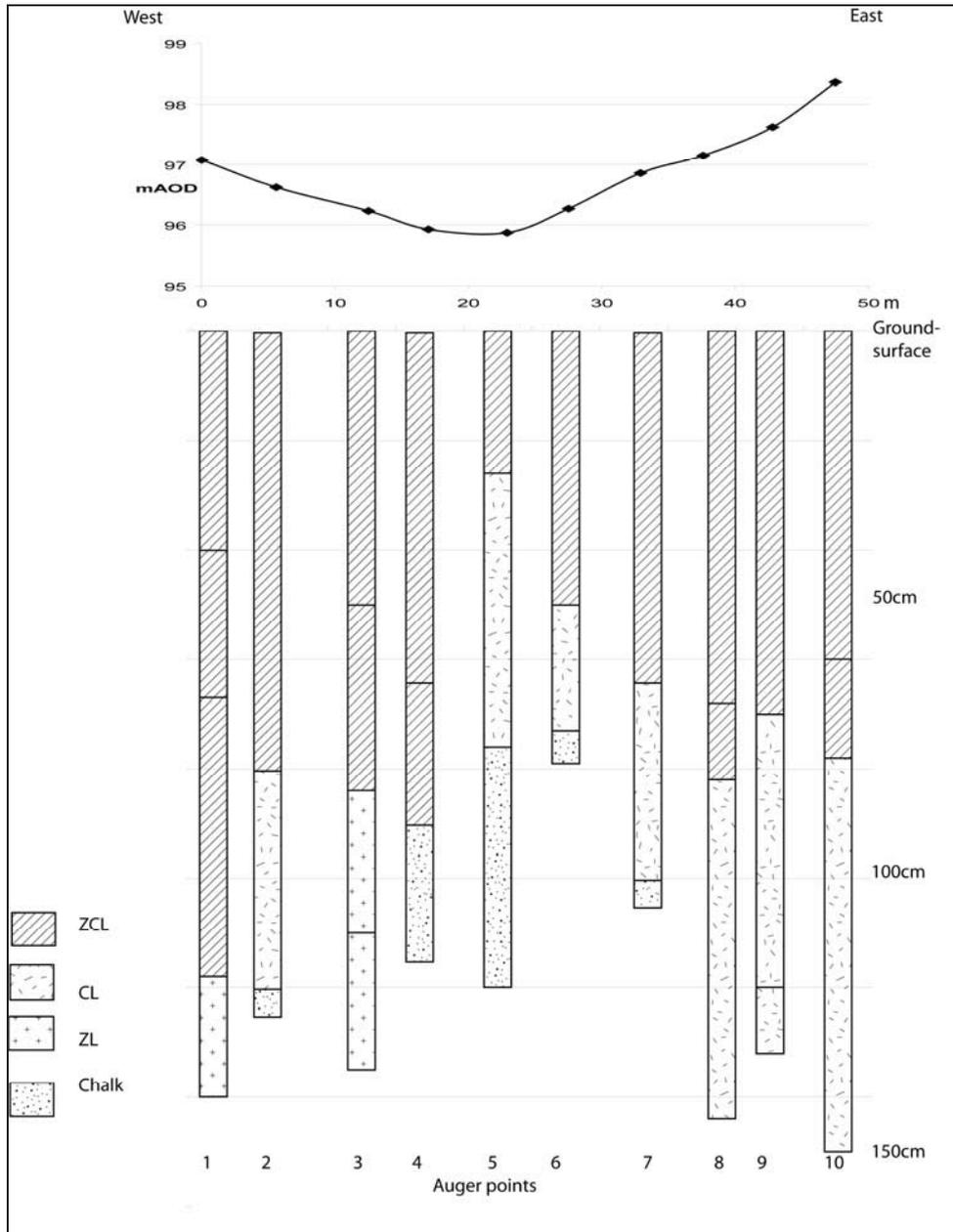
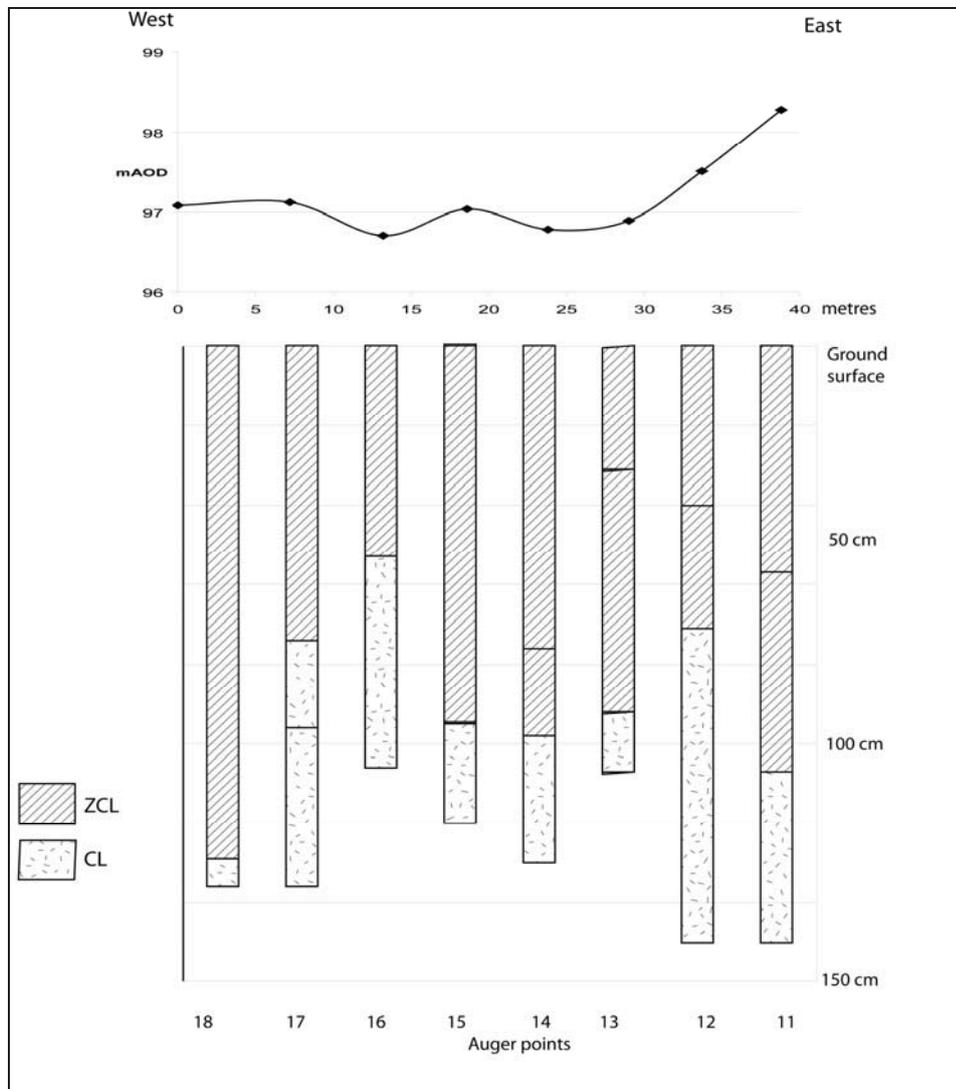


Figure 87 Results of the auger survey points 1-10, Why Dale 2006



**Figure 88** Results of the auger survey points 11-18, Why Dale 2006

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**Figure 89** Auger record Whay Dale 2006

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**Figure 90** General shot of the trench prior to excavation

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**Figure 91** Section A before excavation

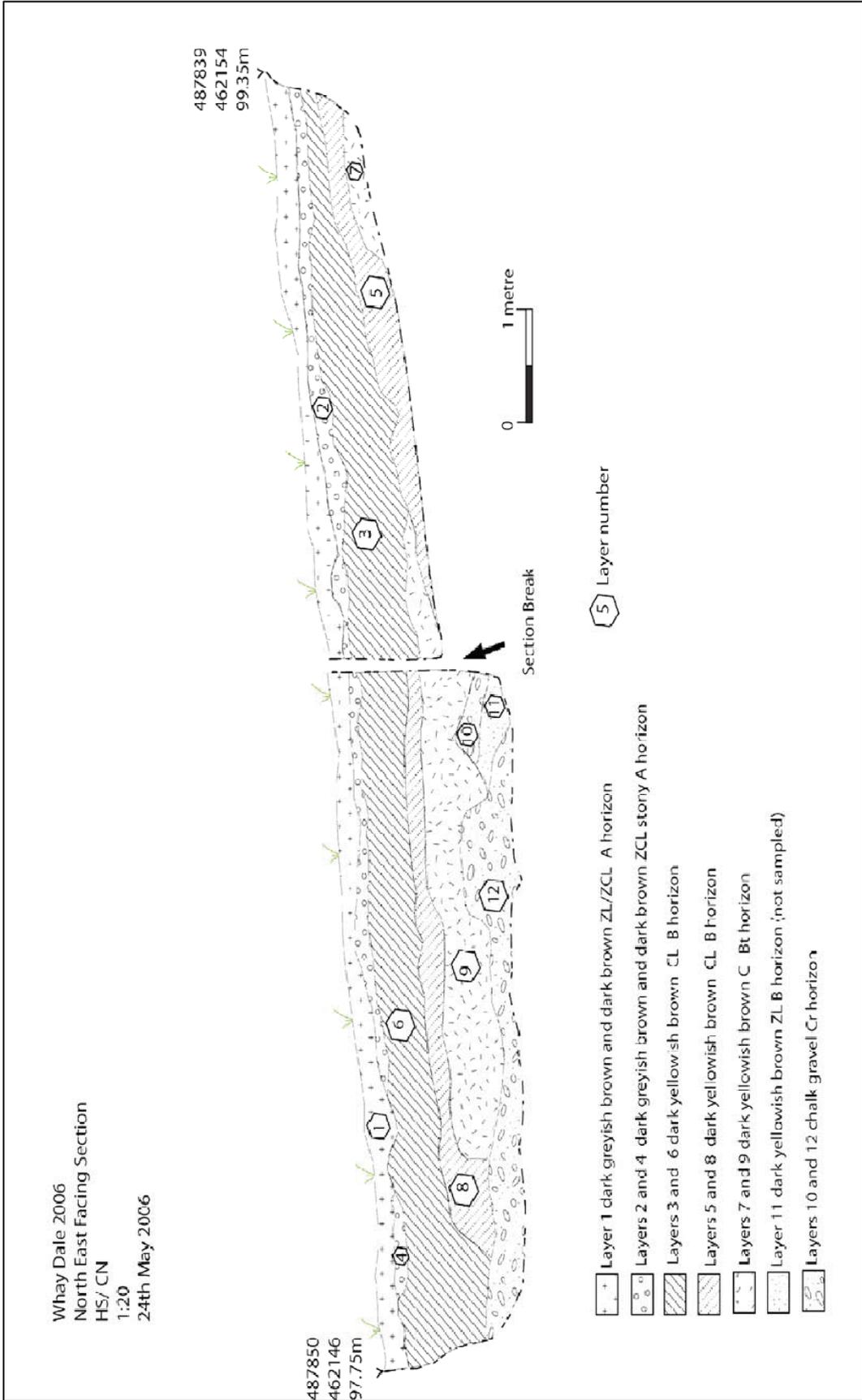
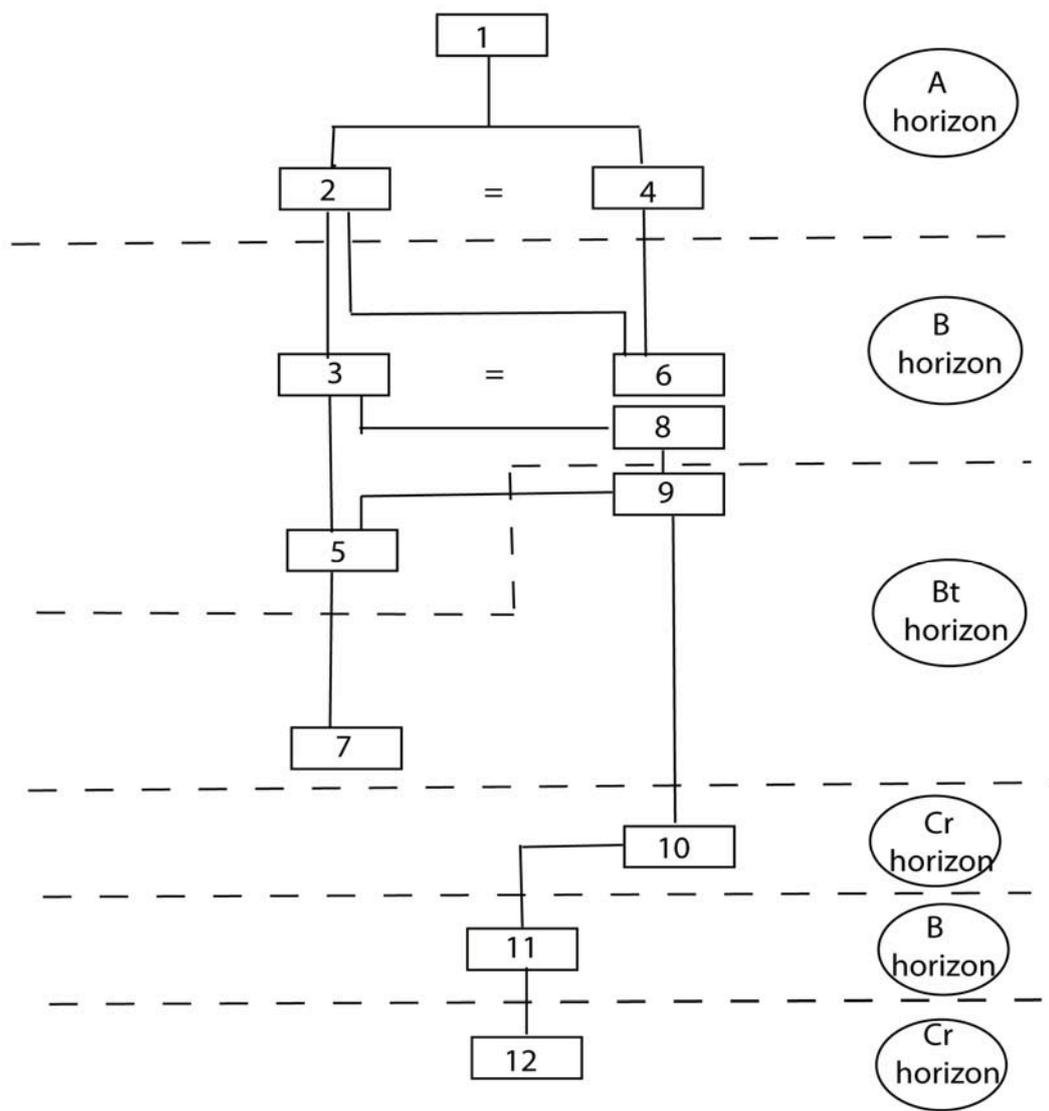


Figure 92 Section drawing showing stratigraphy

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**Figure 93** Section D following excavation for 0.5m



**Figure 94** Matrix of sediments at Whay Dale 2006

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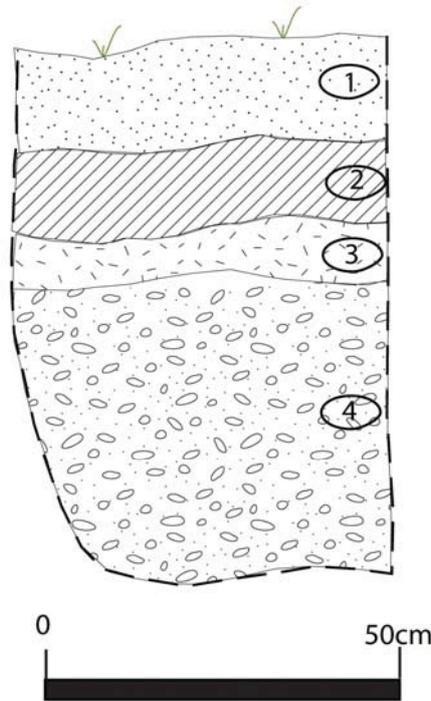
**Figure 95** Clay filled square-cut feature before and after half-sectioning

Original in colour



**Figure 96** Periglacial undulations in the base of the trench

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 Adjacent to F1108  
 30/5/06  
 HS/CN  
 1:10  
 West Facing

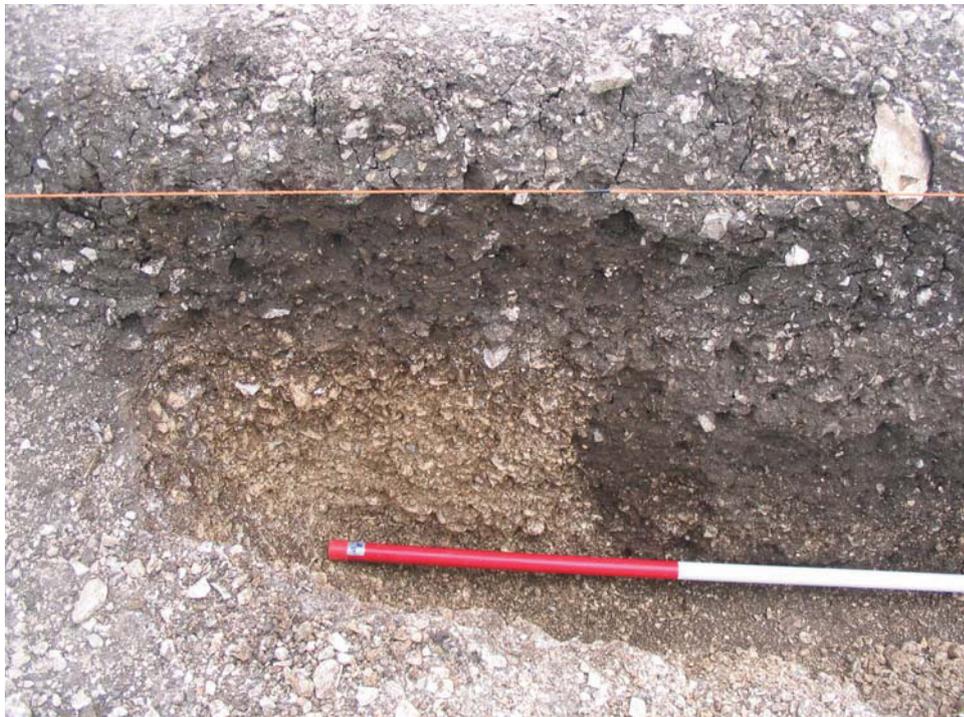


Context F1108

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|---|--|--|---------------|
|  | Very dark greyish brown, extremely stony loam      |  | Sample number |
|  | Brown, extremely stony silty loam                  |  |               |
|  | Very dark greyish brown, extremely stony clay loam |  |               |
|  | Greyish brown clay loam/ solifluction gravel       |  |               |

**Figure 97** Drawing of test area next to F1108, Burdales 2006

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**Figure 98** Photograph of test area next to F1108, Burdale 2006

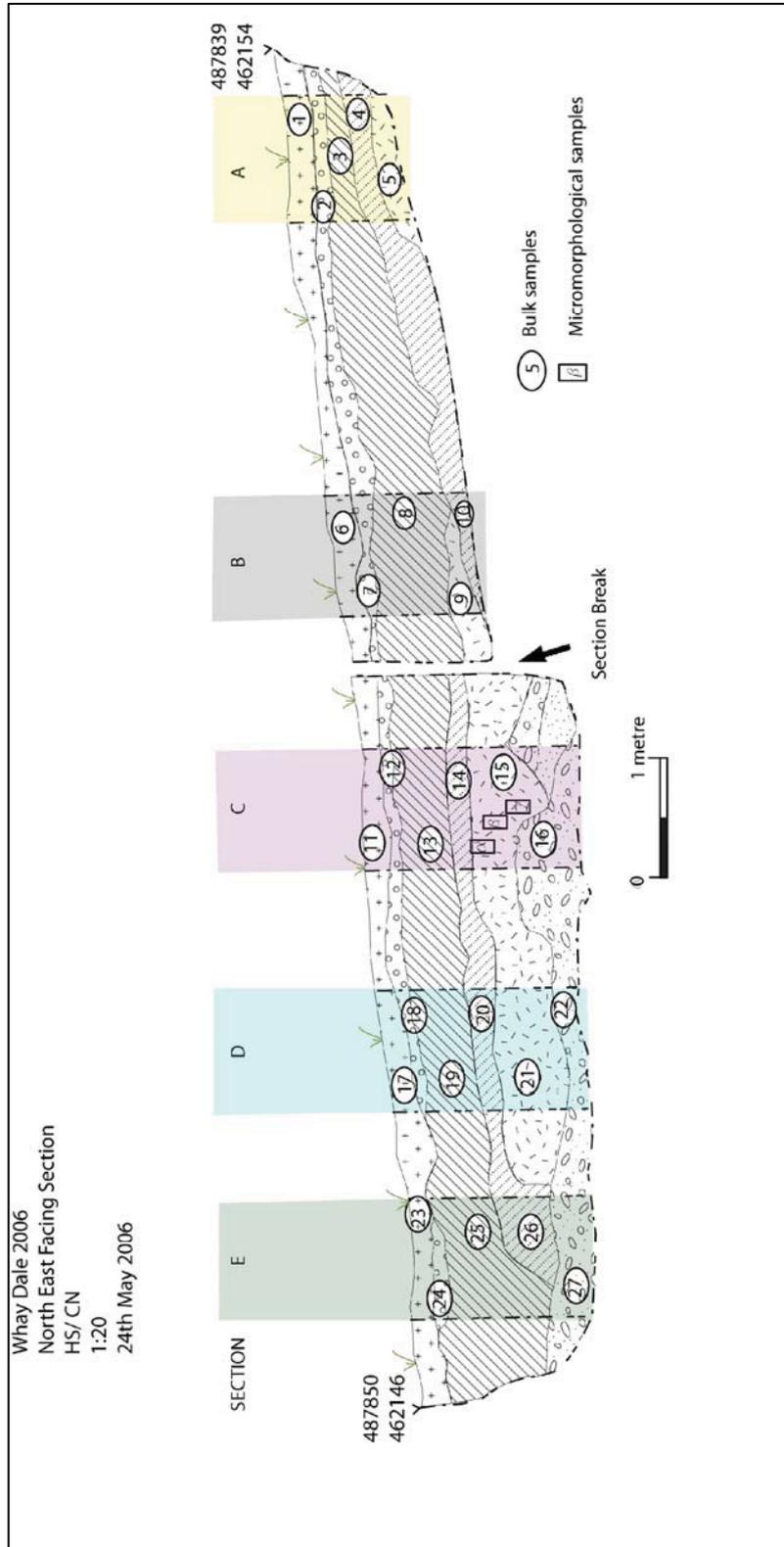


Figure 99 Section drawing showing sample location and numbering

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**Figure 100** Taking micromorphological samples

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**Figure 101** Section begins to collapse due to waterlogging



**Figure 102** The thin section slides

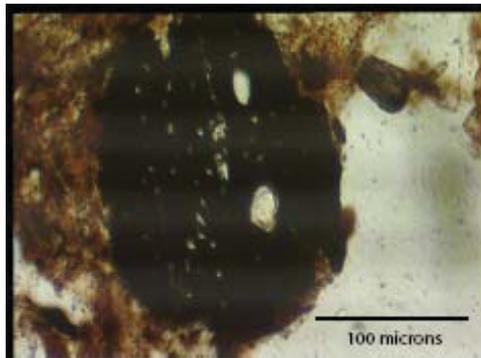
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Channel coating in Slide  $\gamma$  in plane polarised light (PPL)



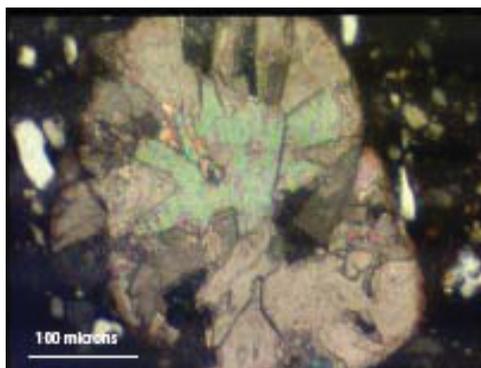
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Insect in thin section slide (PPL)



Black inclusions (PPL)



Anisotropic minerals seen in crossed polarised light (XPL)



Possible coal fragment seen in PPL

**Figure 103** Images of micromorphological features

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**Figure 104** Surface waterlogging at Thwing



**Figure 105** The complex archaeological features and palaeogeographical features surrounding Thwing  
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**Figure 106** The Roman villa at Thwing under excavation (photo courtesy of Martin Millett)

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**Figure 107** Aerial kite shot of Intervention 7, Wharram Grange Crossroads 2004 (photo courtesy of Ben Gourley)

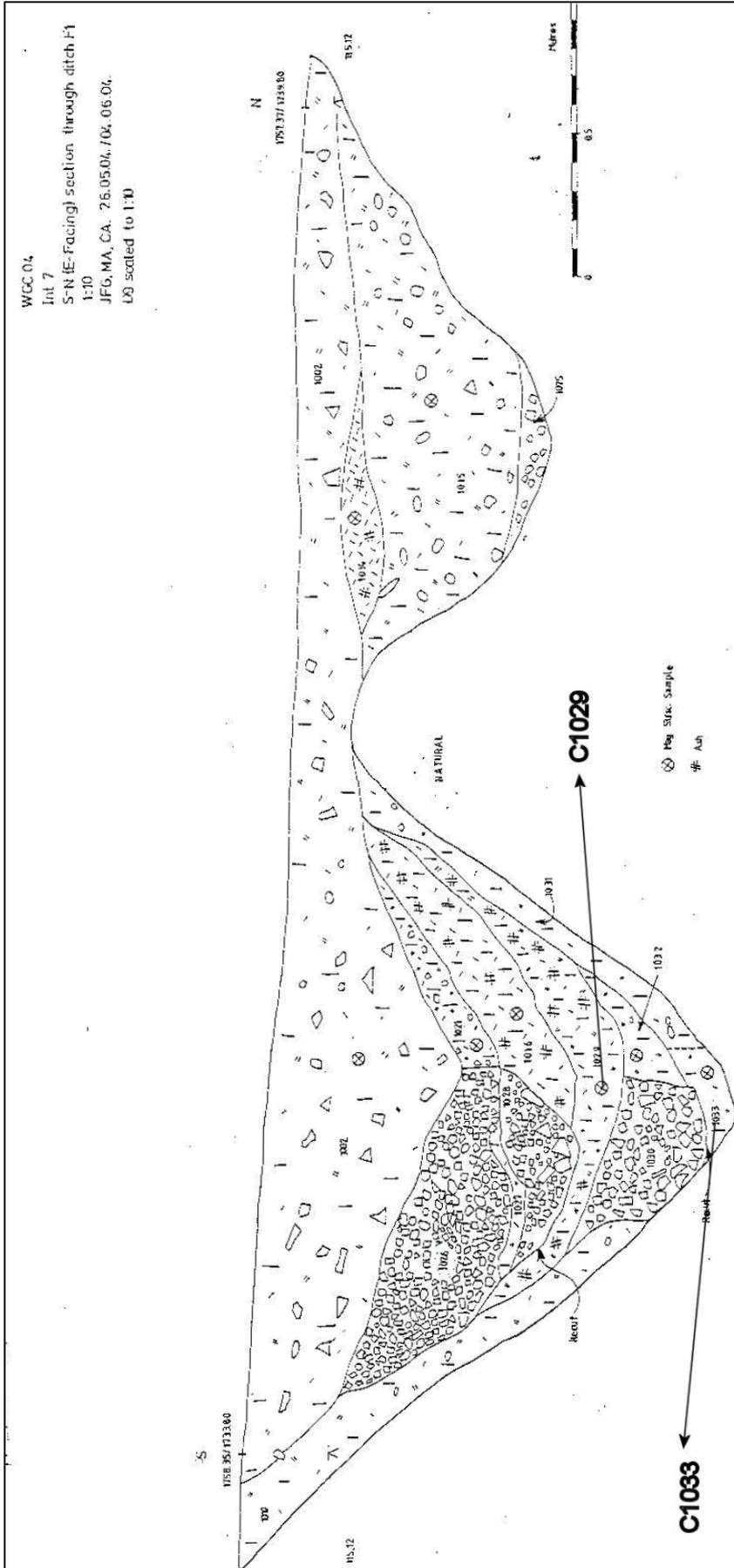
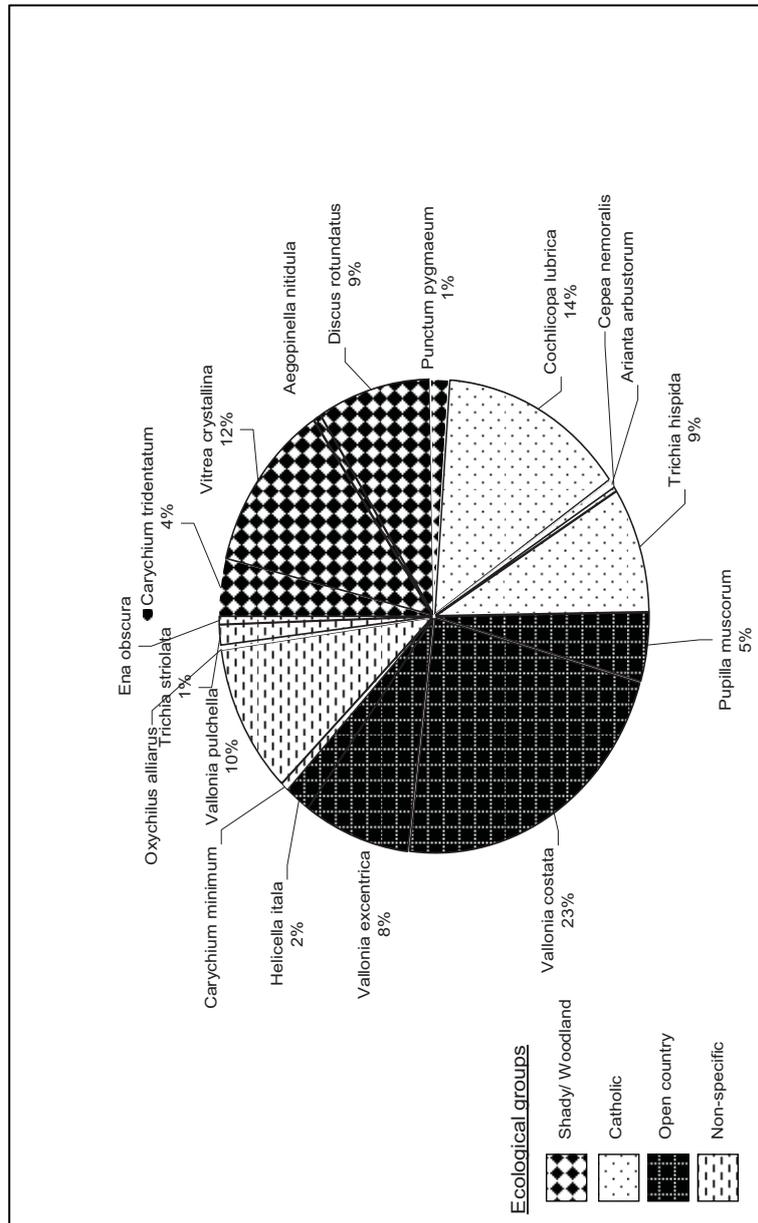
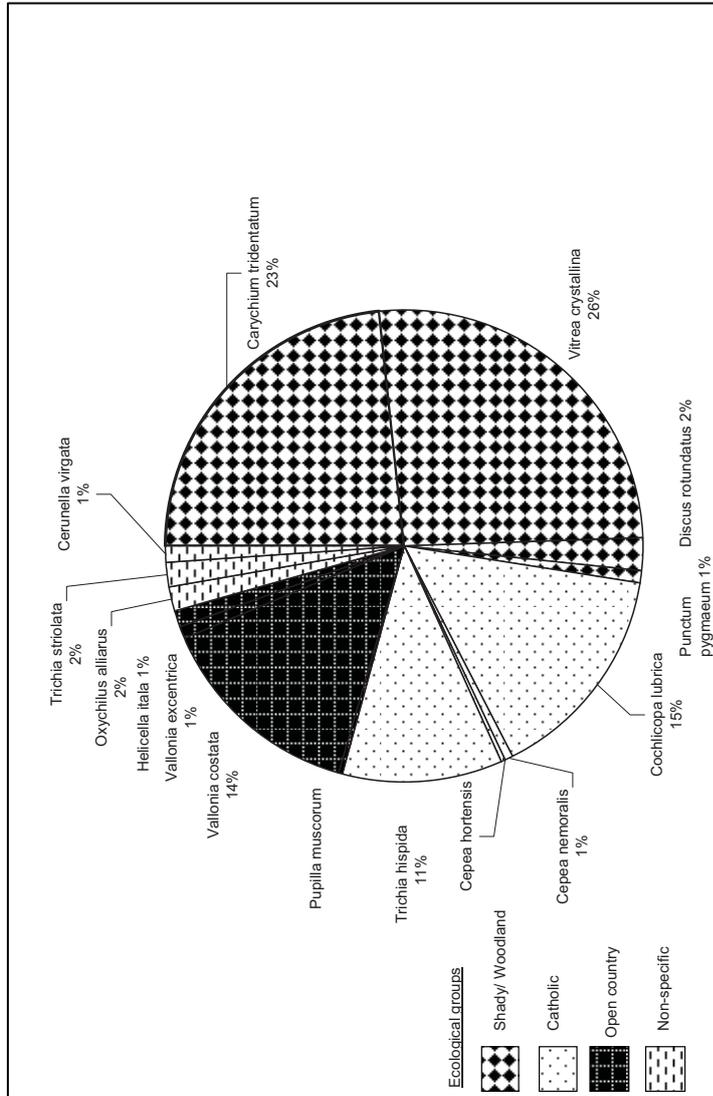


Figure 108 Drawing of section through Intervention 7 Wharram Grange Crossroads 2004

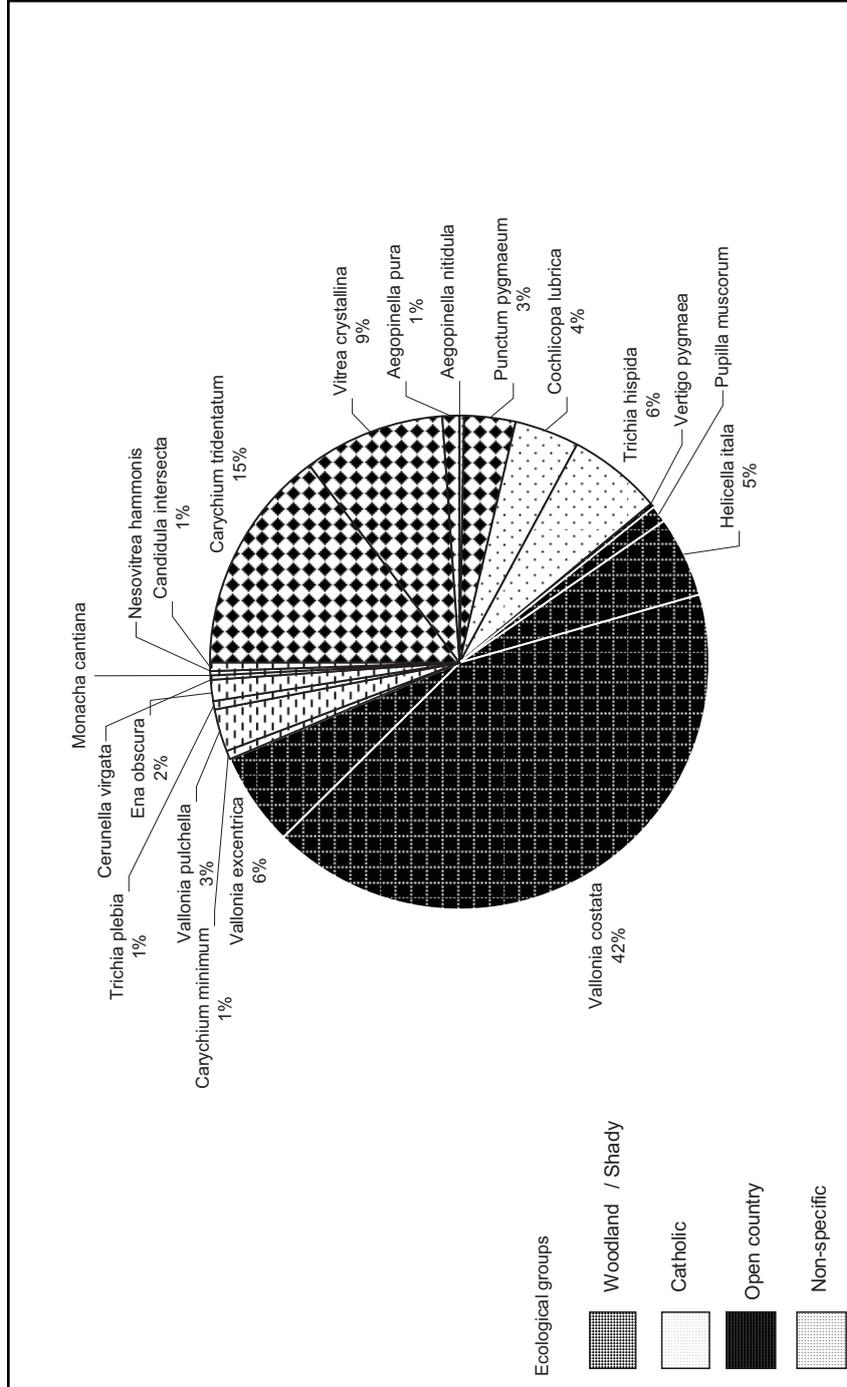




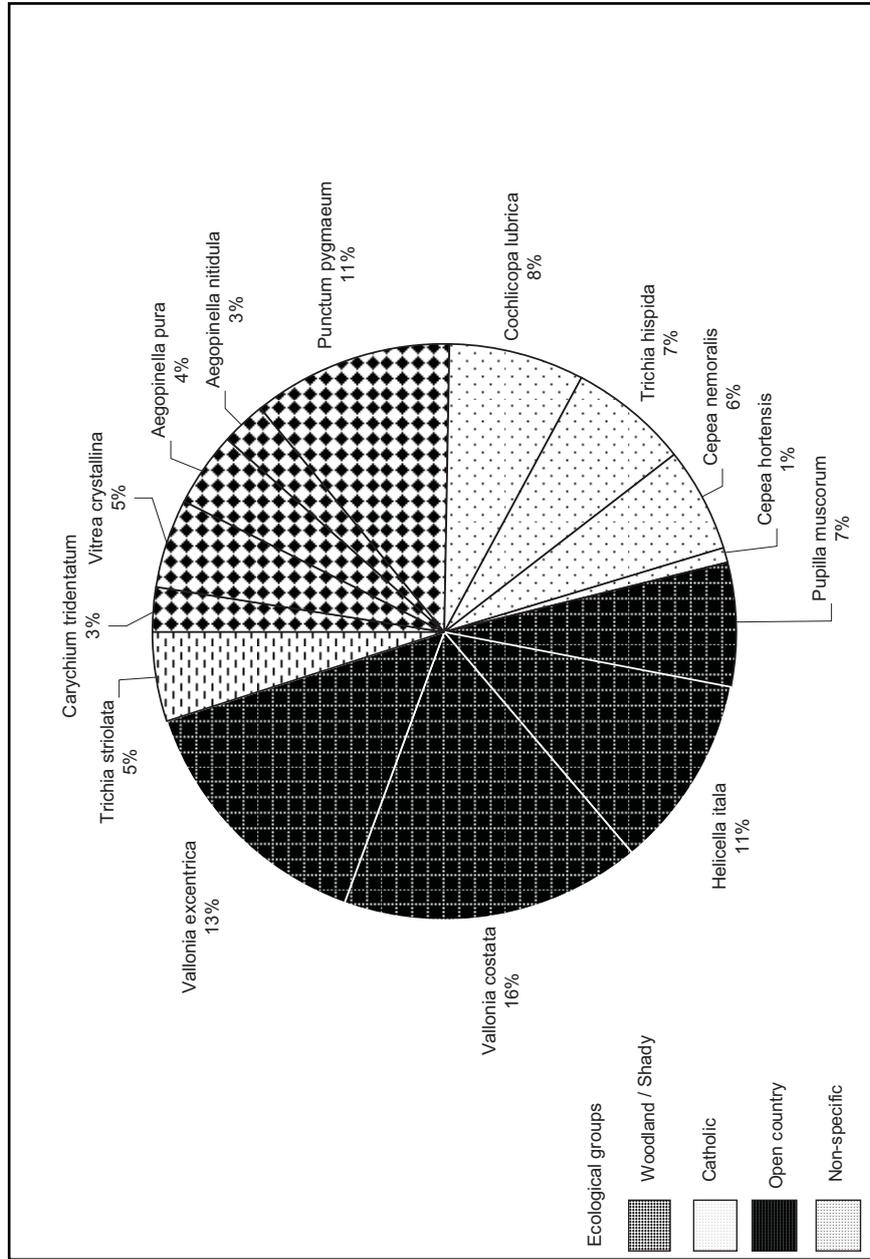
**Figure 110** Pie chart showing ecological groups for sample 1029 WGC 2004



**Figure 111** Pie chart of ecological groups for sample 1033 WGC 2004



**Figure 112** Pie chart of ecological groups for sample 2018 WGC 2004



**Figure 113** Pie chart of ecological groups for sample 2023 WGC 2004

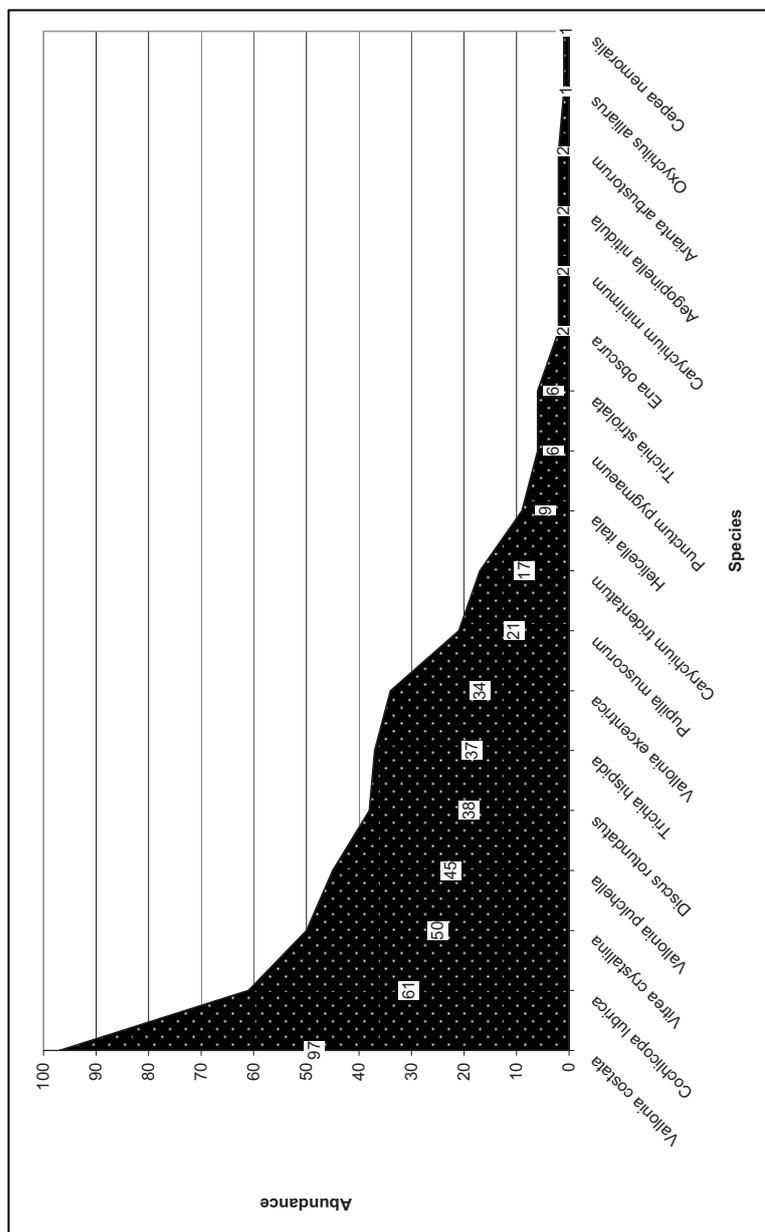


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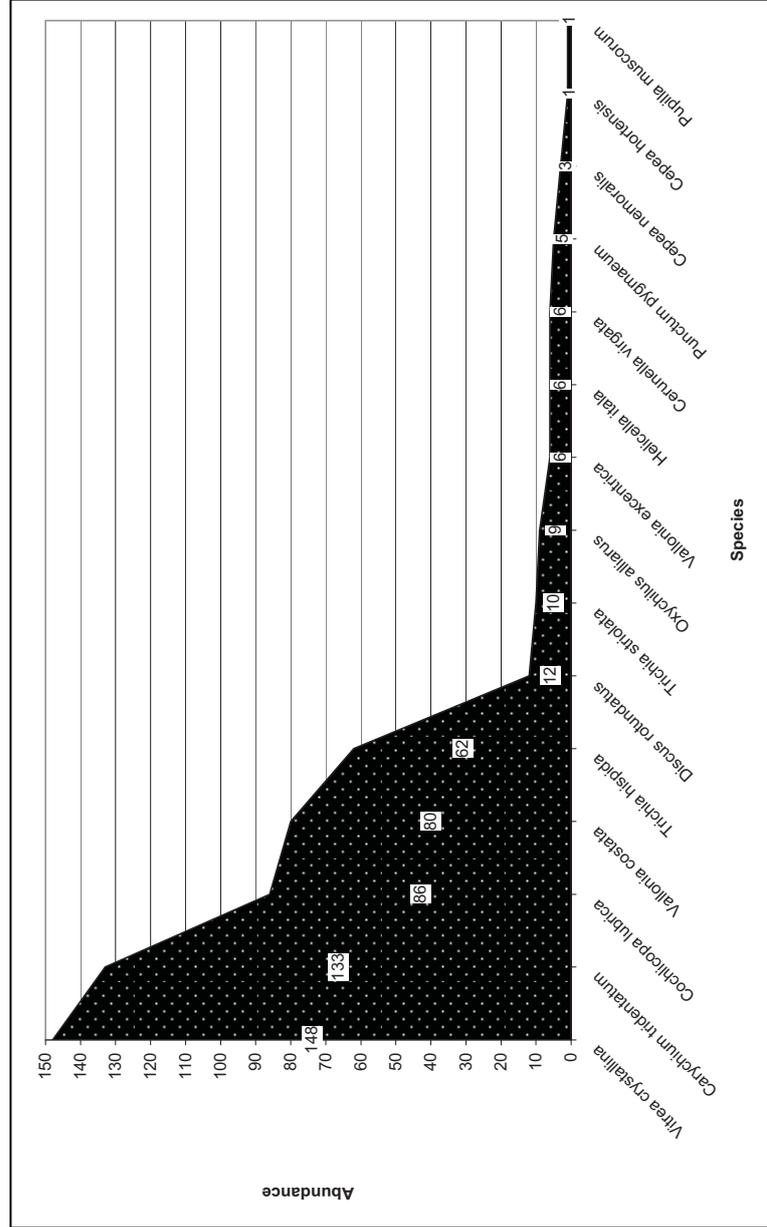


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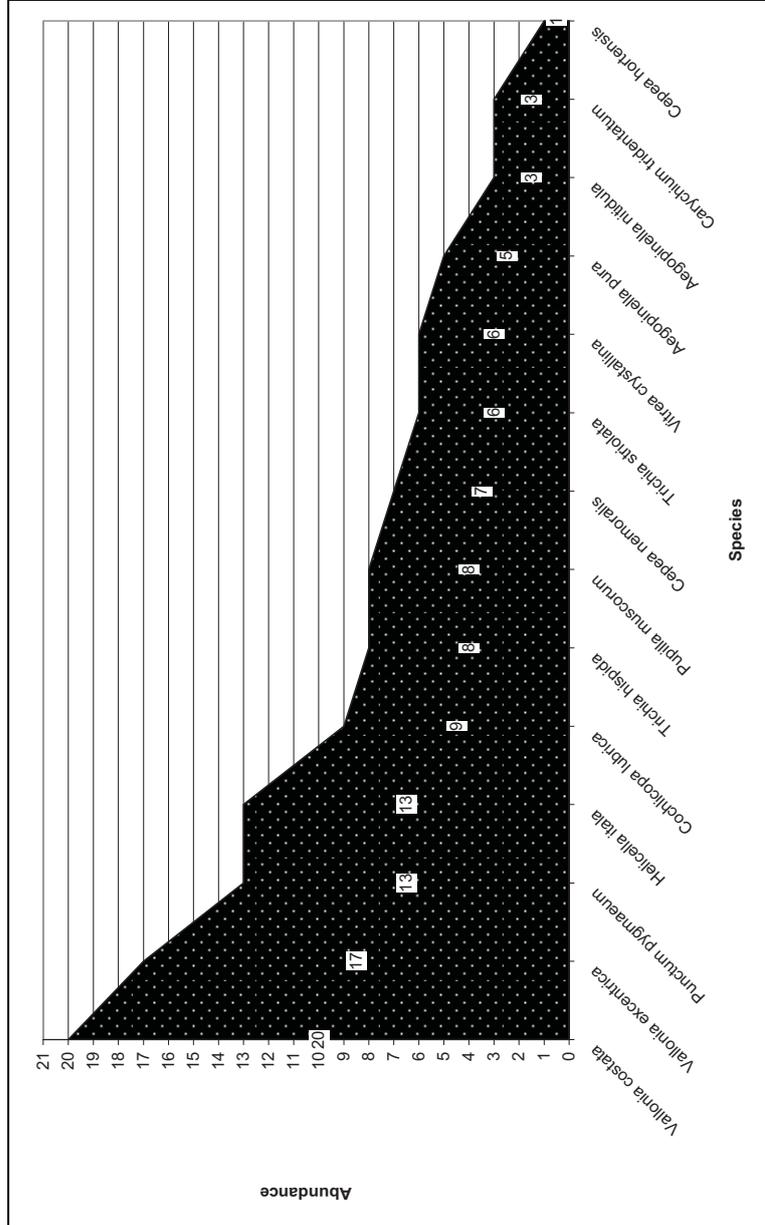


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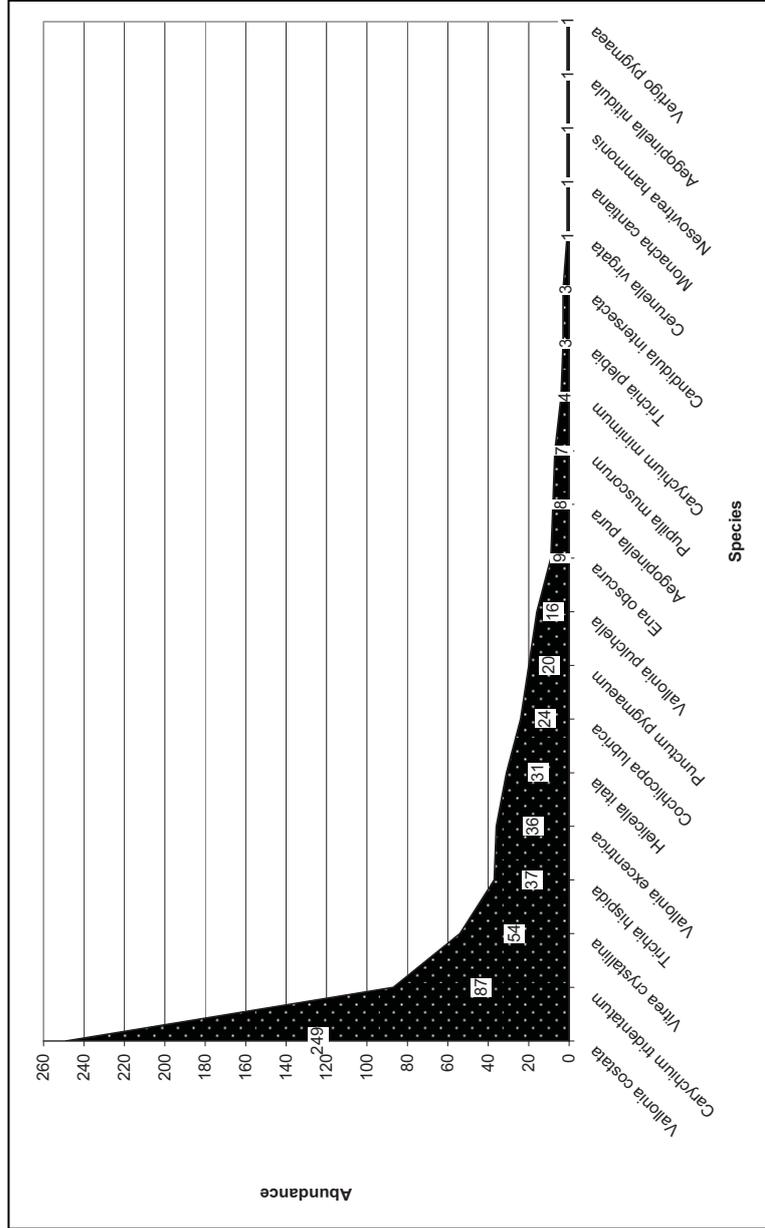


Figure 117 Rank abundance plot for sample 2023 WGC 2004

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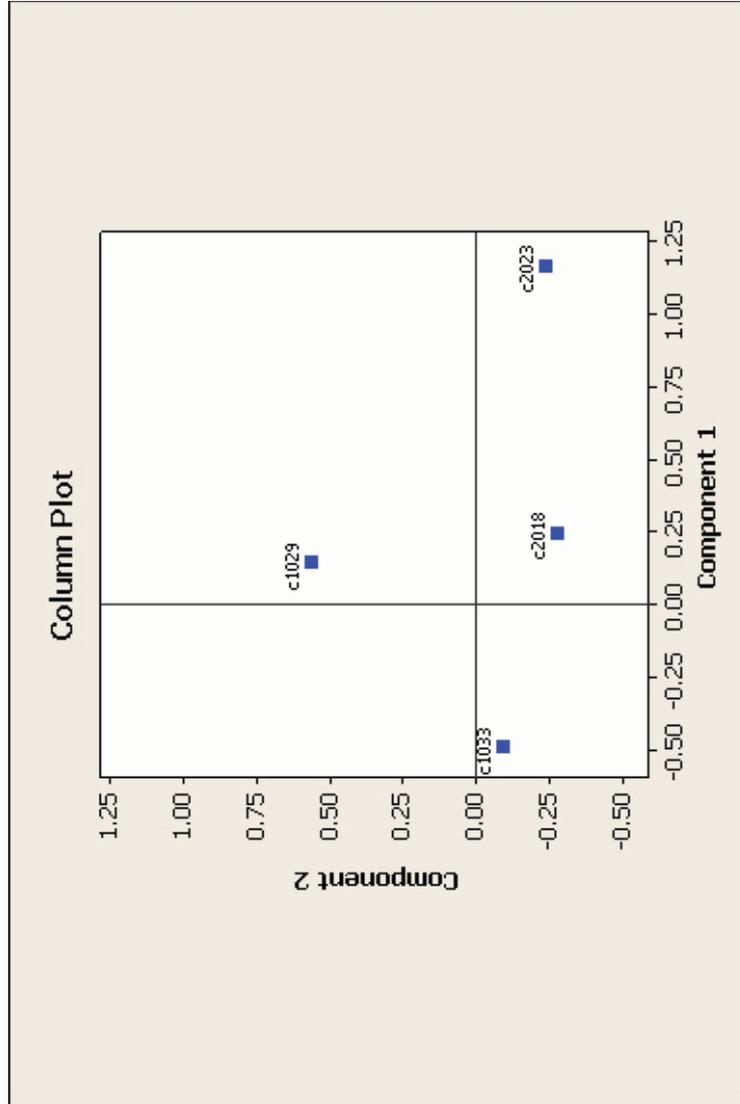


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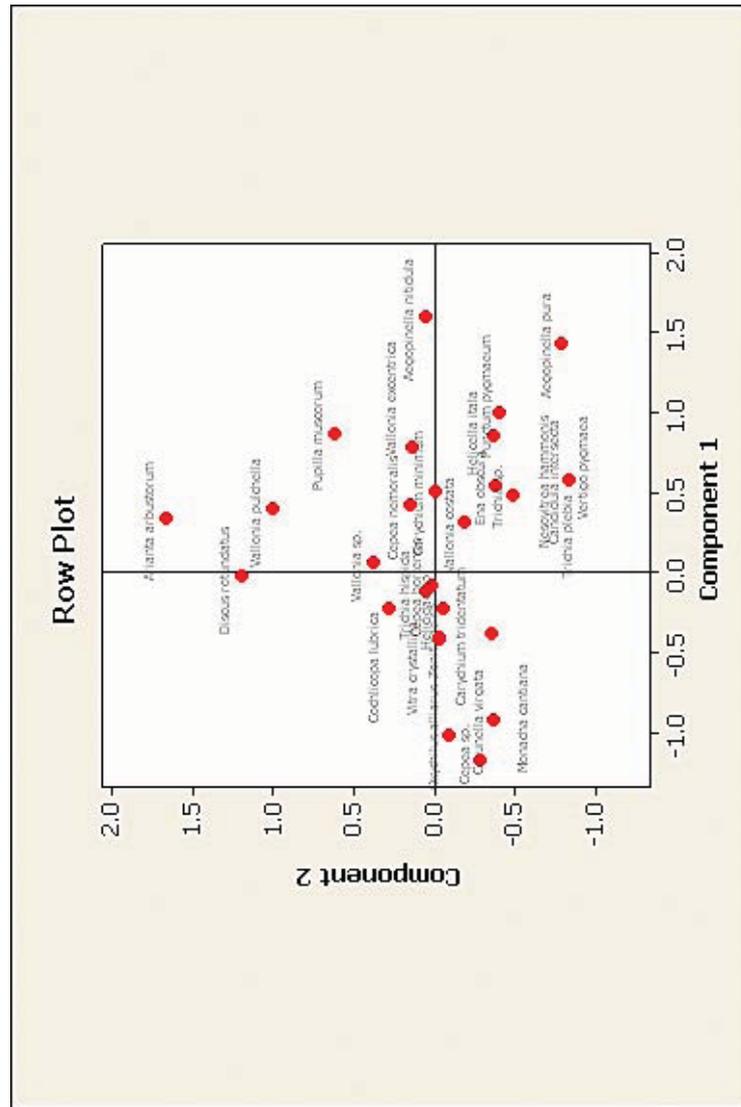
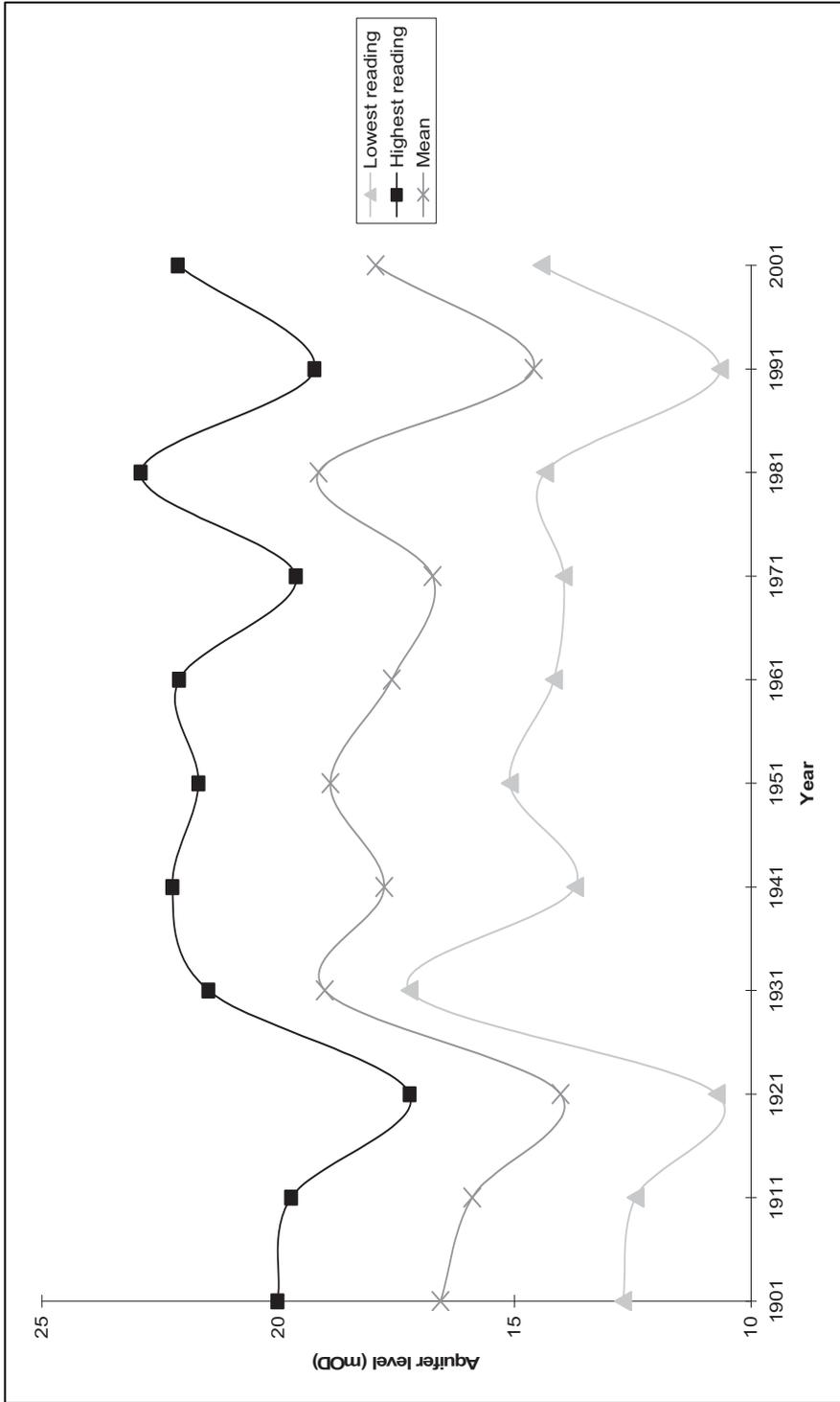
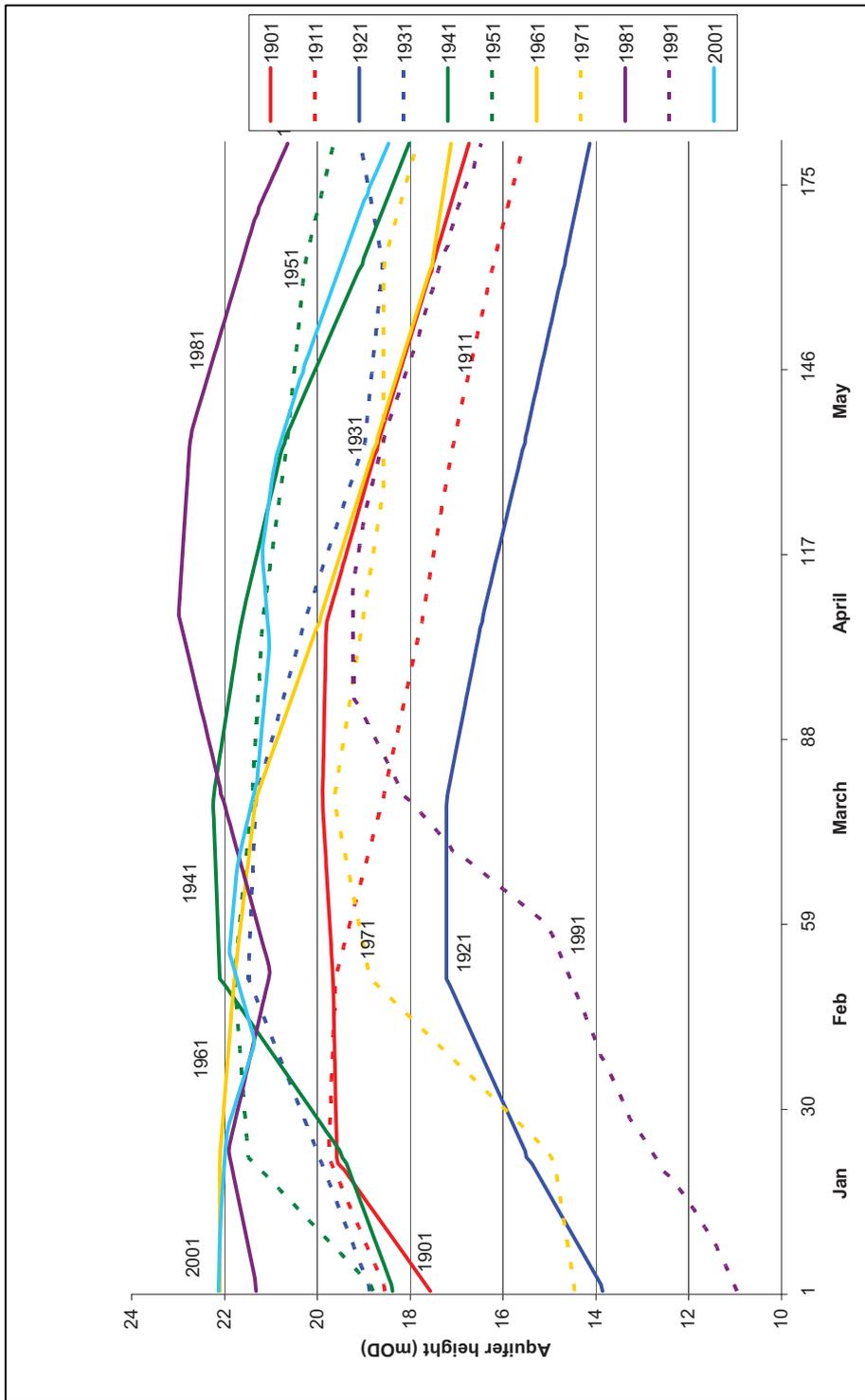


Figure 119 Correspondence Analysis row plot



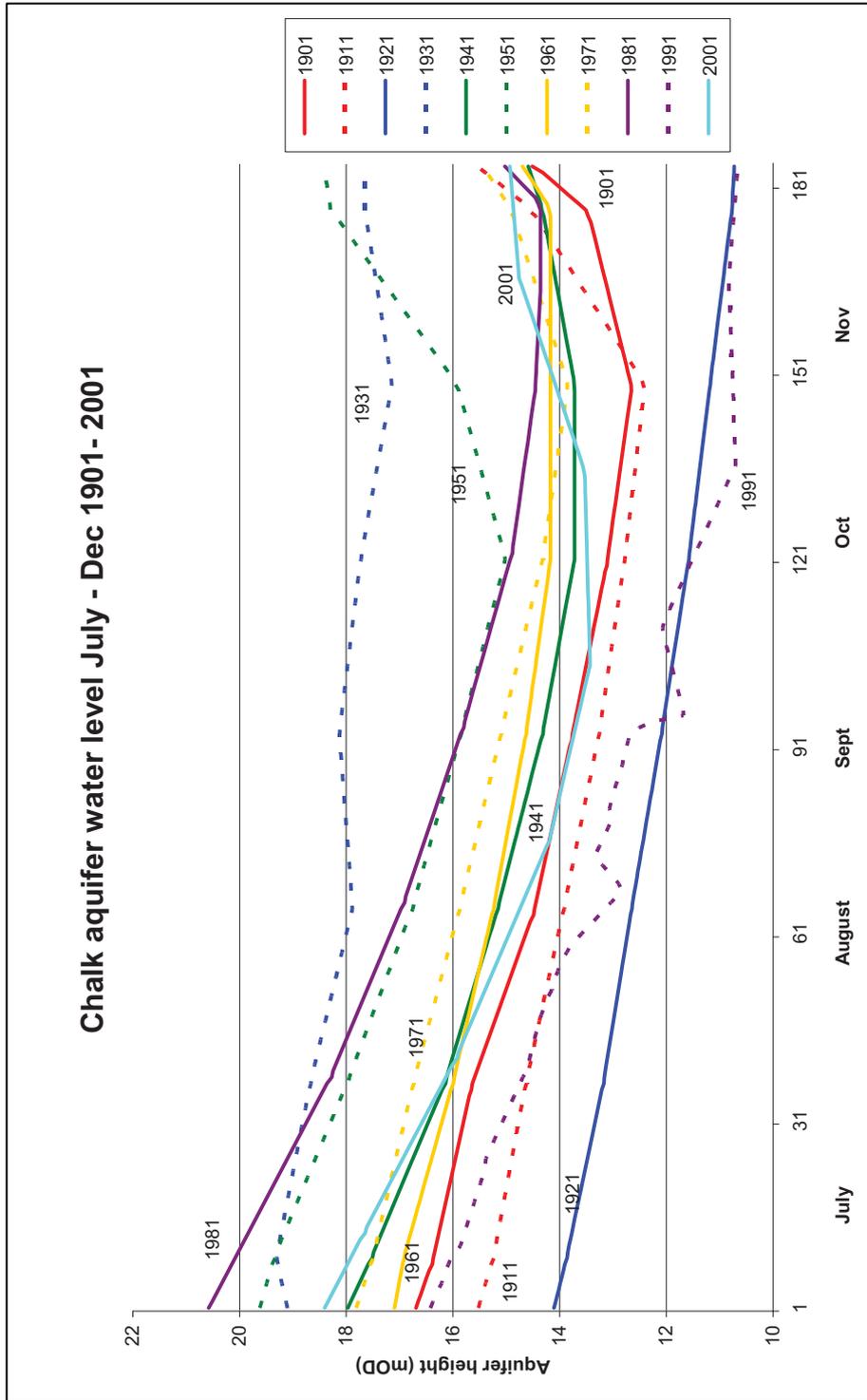
**Figure 120** Aquifer water levels Dalton Estate Well 1901-2001 mean by year (database rights Environment Agency)

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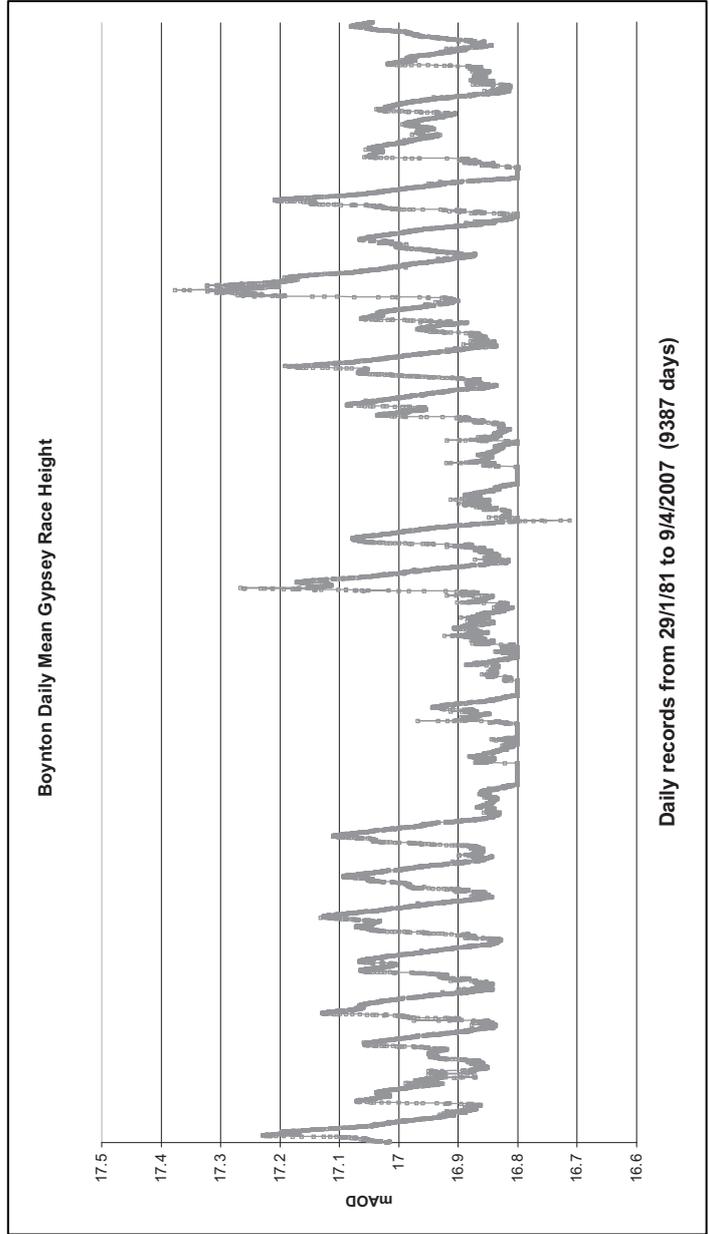


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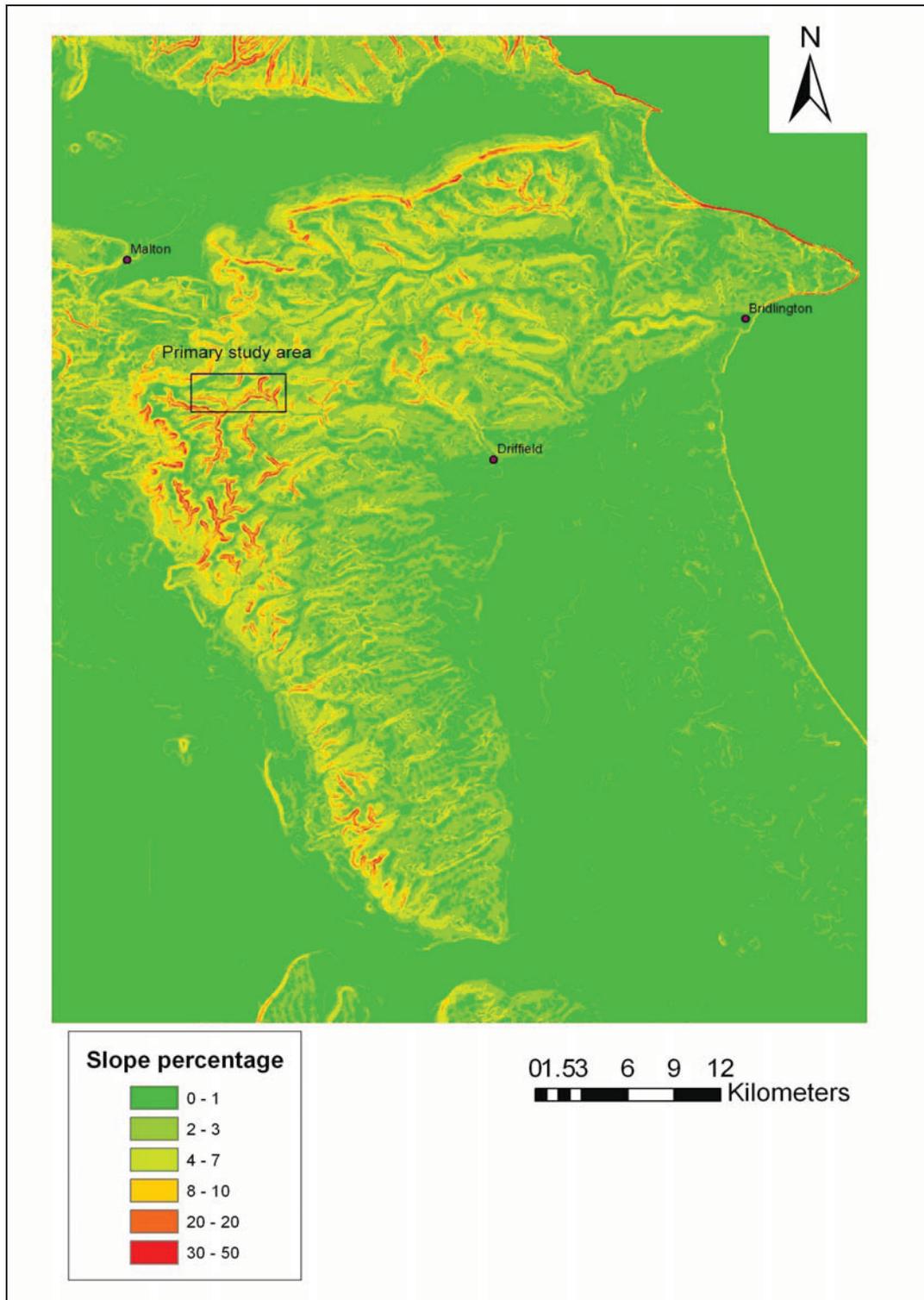


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**Figure 123** Gypsey Race at Boynton daily mean heights 1981 -2007 (database rights Environment Agency)

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**Figure 124** Digital elevation model showing slope gradient percentages in the study area and northern Wolds (Database rights 2008 Edina supplied service)

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**Figure 125** Examples of the steep slopes at Fairy Dale



**Figure 126** A profusion of palaeofeatures between Wharram Grange Crossroads and Wharram-le-Street seen on satellite imagery (©2009 Infoterra and Bluesky from Google Earth)

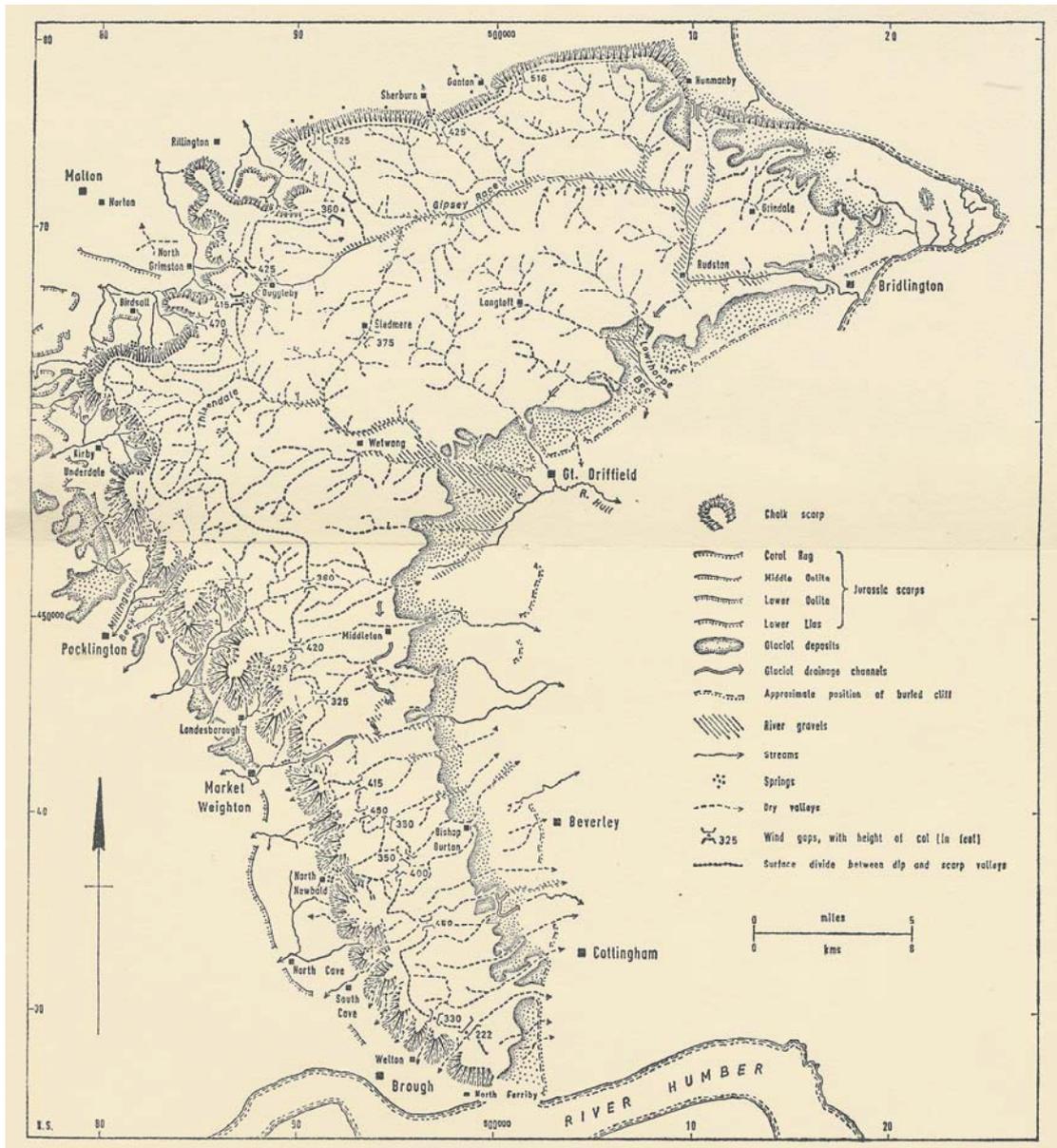


Figure 127 Geomorphological features of the Yorkshire Wolds (from Lewin 1969)

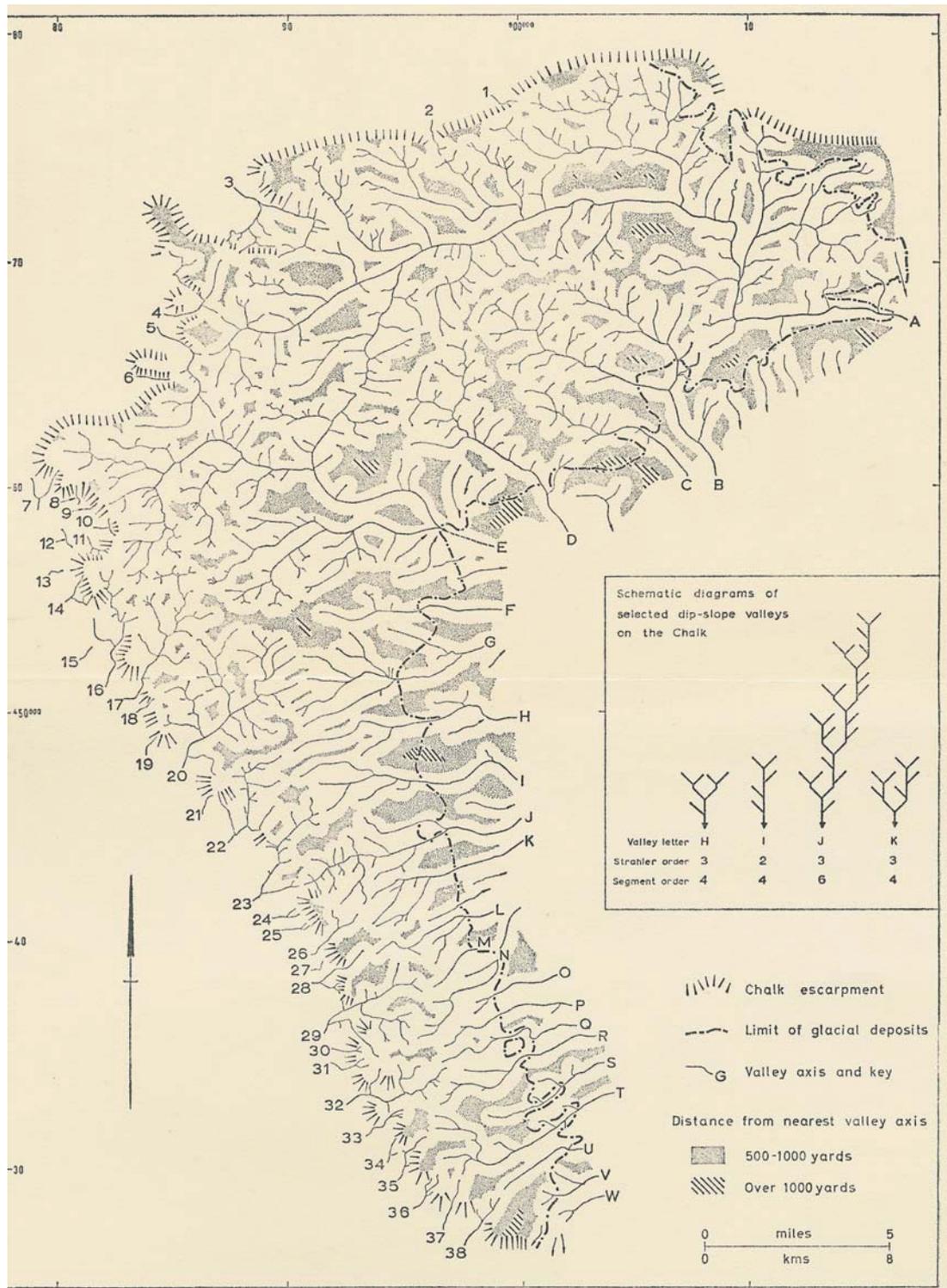
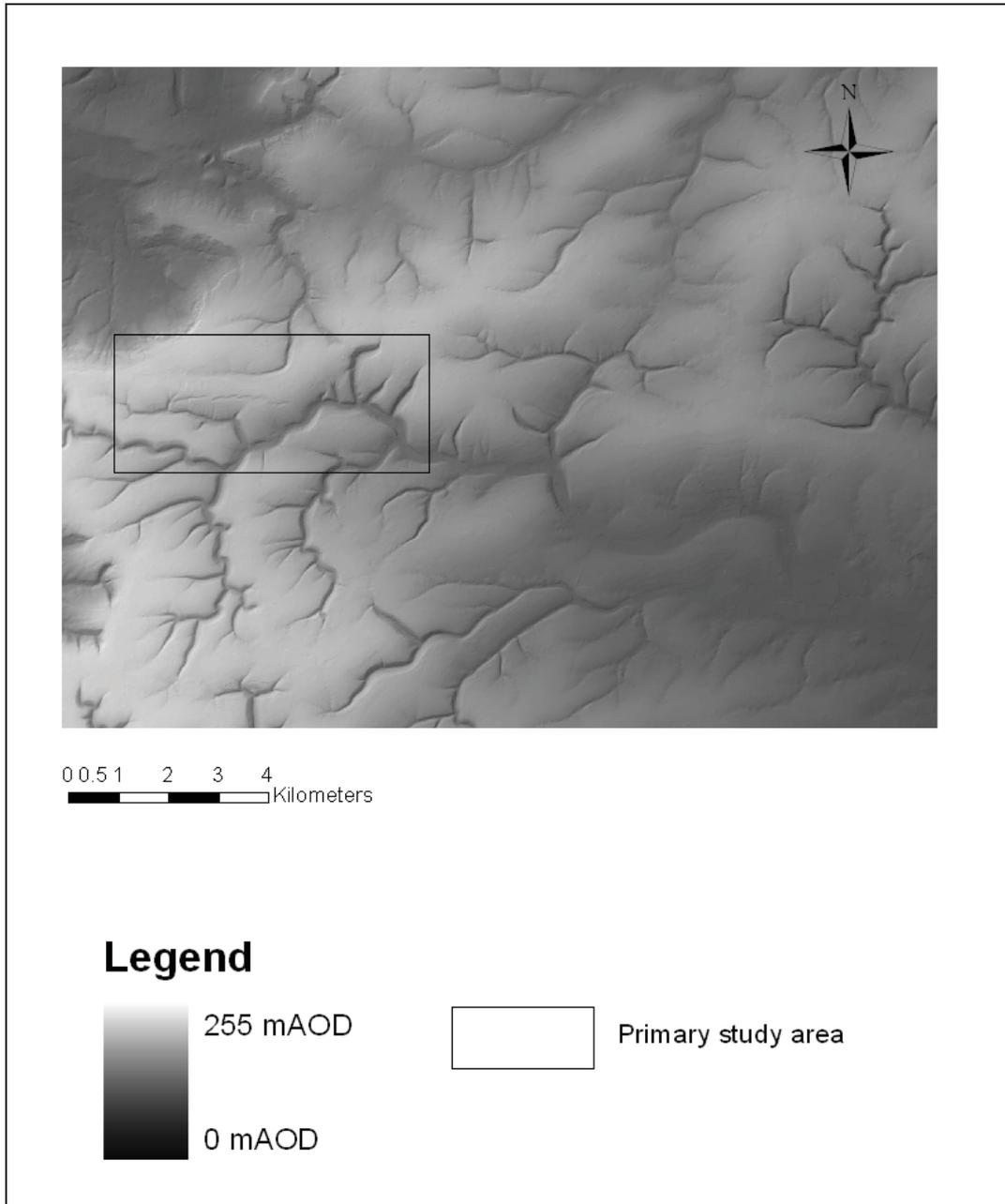


Figure 128 Dry valley networks on the Wolds (from Lewin 1969)



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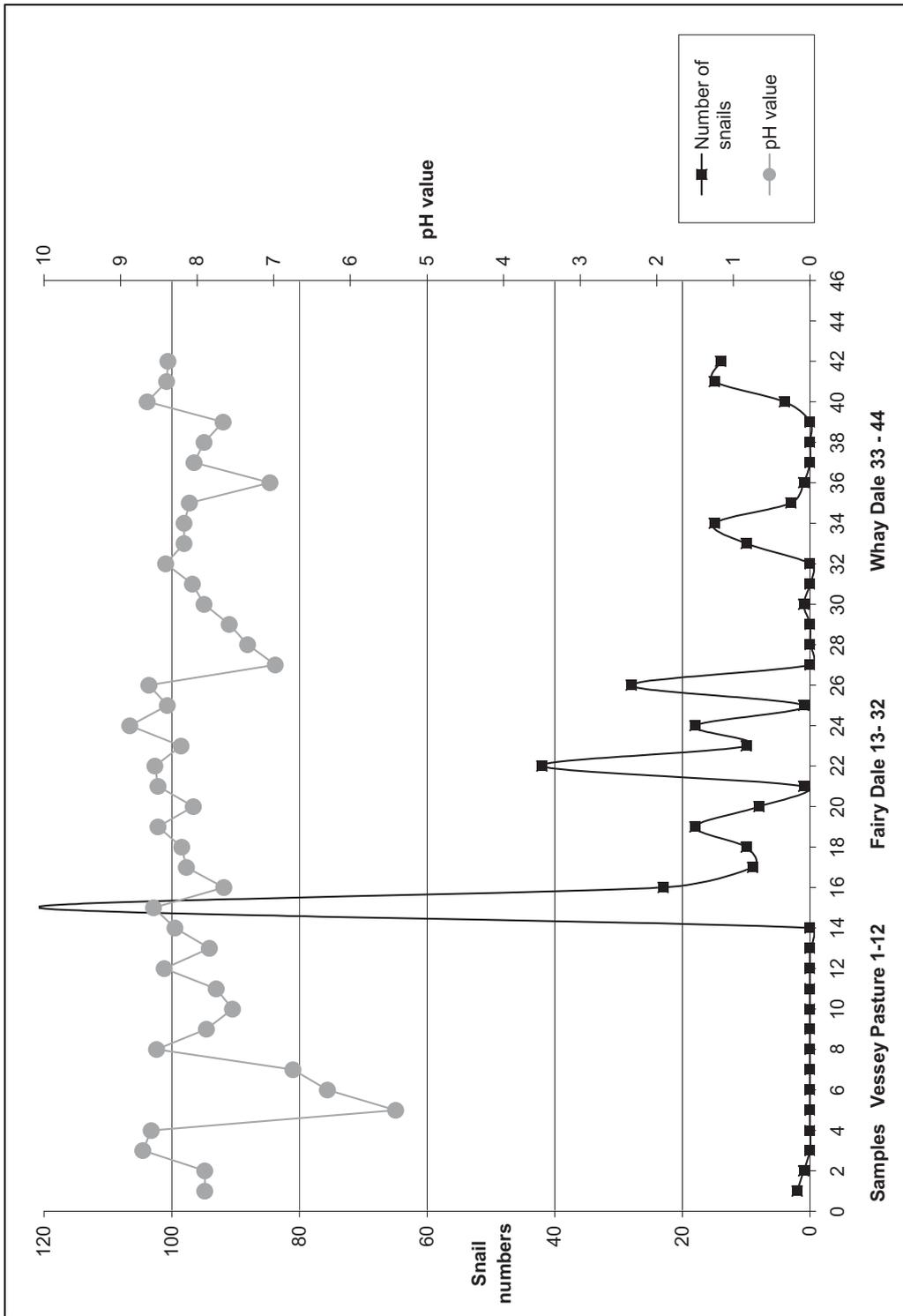
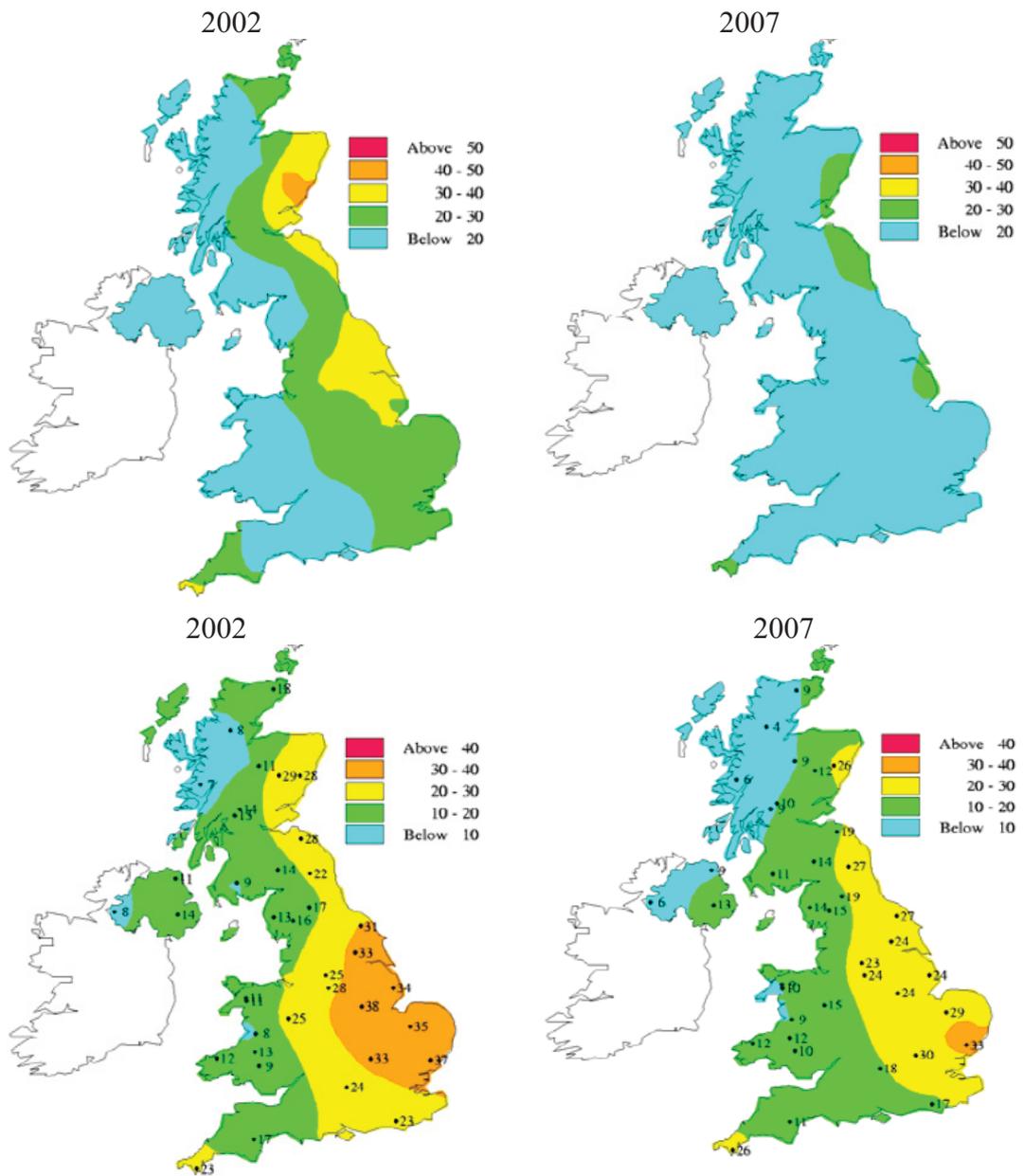


Figure 130 Land snail recovery against pH values, all test pit samples

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**Figure 131** Precipitation weighted concentration maps for acidity (top) and for nitrates (bottom) both expressed in  $\mu\text{eq l}^{-1}$  (from Lawrence *et al* 2007 18, 20)

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**Figure 132** The use of a metal detector before augering