

**An Archaeological Investigation on
Land Adjacent to Oundle Road,
Peterborough Business Park**

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Abstract

Four open areas were excavated on land adjacent to Oundle Road, Peterborough Business Park, in order to further investigate areas of archaeological interest identified by field evaluation. The excavation largely confirmed and significantly expanded on the results of the evaluation, revealing agrarian land use from the Iron Age through to the later 3rd century AD, and charting the different agricultural practices reflected by the changing enclosure layouts. In the absence of detailed information regarding the Roman settlement remains on the site of the adjacent Royal Life and Pearl Assurance development, the enclosure system is especially important in helping to identify the status and longevity of this associated settlement. Also in keeping with the evaluation results, only scant evidence of pre Iron Age activity was uncovered, and none dating to the Saxon period.

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Introduction

Circumstances of the Project

The Cambridge Archaeological Unit (CAU) carried out an archaeological excavation on land within Peterborough Business Park between the 12th March and 10th May 2002. This work followed the desk-based assessment (Petchey and Johnson 2000), and a field evaluation (Mackay 2001), and was undertaken in advance of proposed development. The work was funded by Frenbury Properties Ltd.

Site Description

The site comprises approximately 6.2 hectares of rough grassland, fringed by tree belts on its south and east sides, opposite the East of England Showground and adjacent to Oundle Road, centred on TL 140 962. The site is located within the City of Peterborough, on the eastern edge of Alwalton and in the civil parish of Orton Waterville. The site lies at an approximate height of 18m AOD on a geology of Third Terrace gravels overlying Kellaway clay. The fieldwork demonstrated that a silty, gravelly clay was the dominant geology across the site. Although ground water was not a feature of the site at the depth excavated to, abnormally heavy rain during the fieldwork caused significant flooding of the site, and hampered the progress of the excavation work.

The site was formerly agricultural land but has been uncultivated for a number of years. Grass and scrub now dominate the site, with colonisation by young birch trees a feature of the western half.

Archaeological and Historical Background

A detailed study of the archaeological and historical context of the site was outlined in the desktop assessment (Petchey and Johnson 2000). The following section is a brief summary of the desktop research, which incorporated an approximately 4km² intensive study area around the site.

Although an SMR reference exists for the site, the information appears to relate to the site of the Royal Life and Pearl Assurance office buildings to the north of Lynch Wood. There are, therefore, no reported finds or previous excavations within the site boundary.

There are no known sites or finds of Palaeolithic or Mesolithic date within the study area. Neolithic flints are not uncommon in the area, and were recovered during the excavation of the Minerva Business Park, but not within stratified contexts.

Many ring ditches, presumed to be ploughed-out Bronze Age round barrows, have been located in the area by aerial photography, and one was located approximately 100m from the site during a field evaluation on the East of England Showground

(Wall and Hatton 1999). Bronze Age artefacts have also been found in the River Nene nearby.

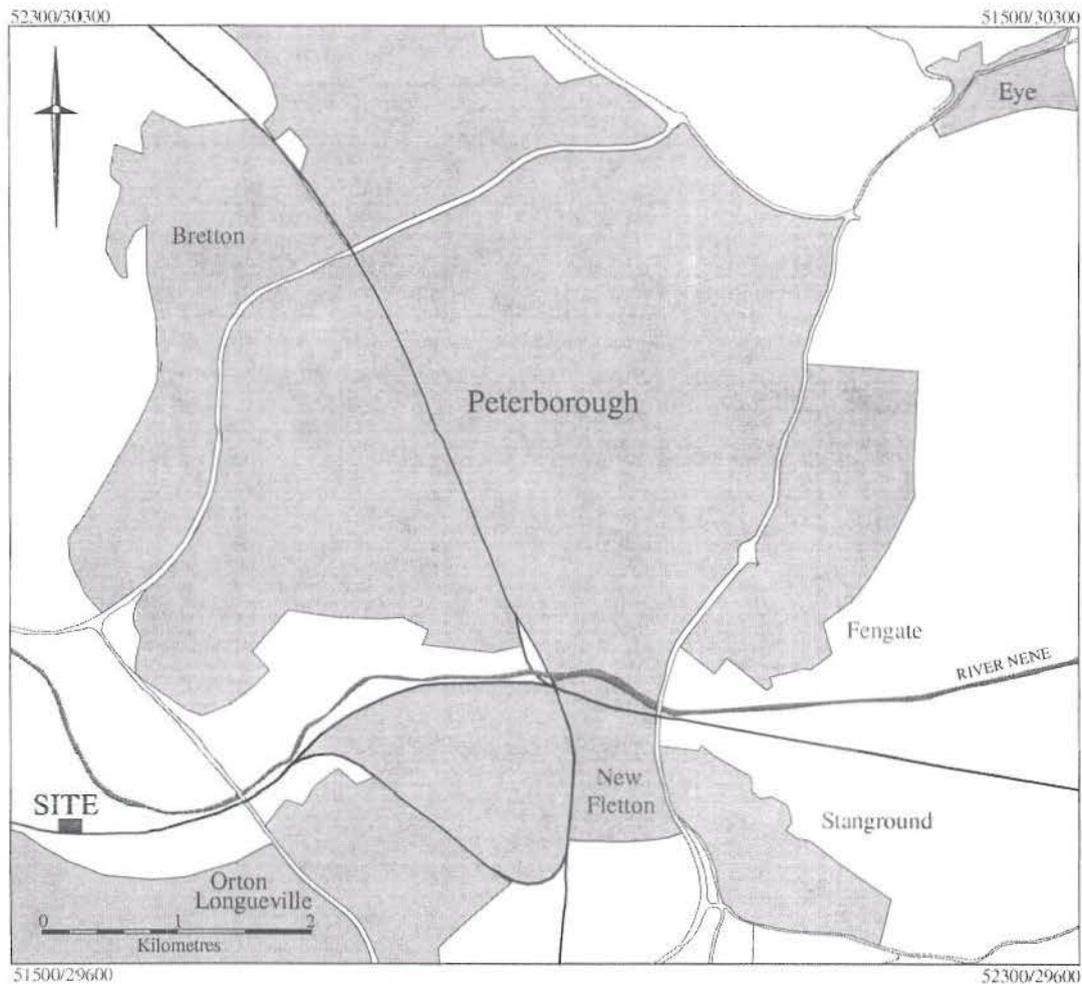


Figure 1: Location of site within Peterborough

Later prehistoric enclosures have been identified by cropmarks c.1 km NE of the site, and some evidence for Iron Age occupation was recovered from the Minerva Business Park and the Royal Life and Pearl Assurance office sites.

Roman remains in the area are widespread. The Roman town of *Durobrivae* on the Roman road known as Ermine Street (now predominantly the A1) lies 1.6 km NW of the site. Outlying villas lay in close proximity to the Roman town, and finds of Roman material along the course of Ermine Street south of *Durobrivae* indicate suburbs fronting the road. Extensive settlement remains, inhumation burials and a kiln were noted during the development of the Royal Life and Pearl Assurance site at Lynch Wood adjacent to the northern boundary of the current site. Excavation work on the site of the Minerva Business Park, 200m NW of the current site, yielded only small amounts of Roman material, some of which was residual. Scattered finds of Roman date have occurred around Alwalton, although few have accurate findspots. Earthworks and stray finds to the NW of Alwalton near the river have been

interpreted as a probable villa site. A double Roman burial is recorded in the vicinity of Alwalton Hall.

Post Roman occupation in the vicinity was hinted at by metal detected finds recovered from the site of the Royal Life and Pearl Assurance office buildings to the north of Lynch Wood. A few 5th/6th century cremations were uncovered during pipeline work to the NE of the site, but the third phase of work in the Minerva Business Park resulted in the excavation of twenty-eight urned cremations and thirty-two inhumations. Contemporary occupation has been tentatively suggested adjacent to the cemetery.

The earliest documentary evidence referring to Alwalton comes from the cartulary of Peterborough Abbey, recording the grant by King Eadred in 955 of 5 hides of land at *Aethelwoldingtune* (Alwalton) to his thegn Aelfsige Hunlafing. A charter of 1017-1023 records the grant of Alwalton to Peterborough Abbey, and the manor, unchanged in size, was recorded in the Domesday survey of 1086. Alwalton retained a mixed farming economy to the end of the middle ages, as evidenced by the remains of ridge and furrow in its open fields. In 1541 the manor was granted to the newly formed Dean and Chapter of Peterborough and, except for a few years in the Civil War period, has remained in the same hands to modern times.

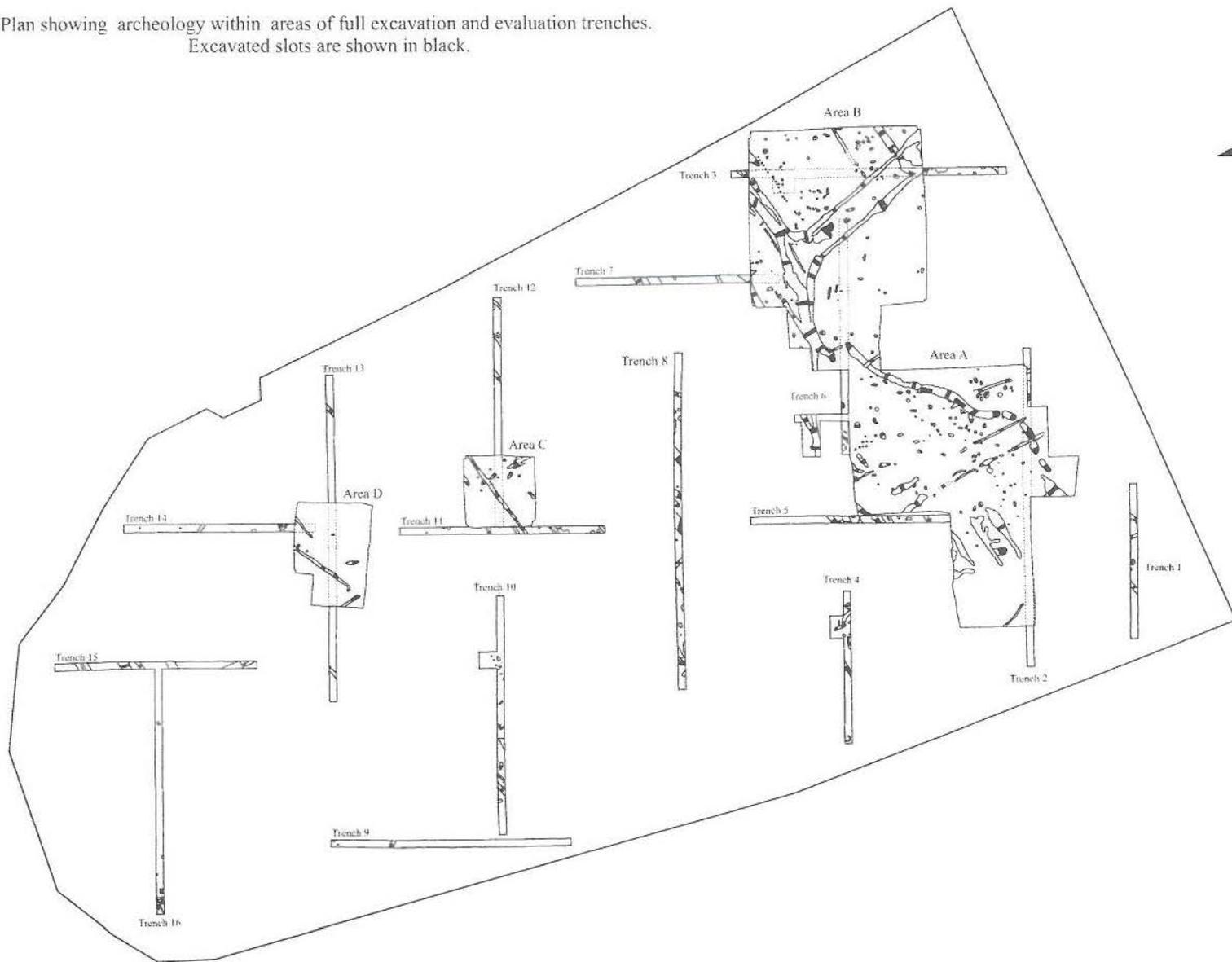
In addition to the desktop research, the field evaluation identified what appeared to be a widespread Roman field system of the 2nd-3rd centuries, along with seemingly residual prehistoric material and undated pits and ditches.

Aims and Methods

The aims of the excavation, as outlined in the specification document (Gibson 2002), were:

- (i) To determine the extent, character, and date of the archaeological deposits and features present throughout the site,
- (ii) To determine, as far as possible, the origins, development, function, character and status of the prehistoric enclosures, with particular reference to the nature of any associated structures,
- (iii) To examine the status of the Romano-British activity compared to that known in the vicinity,
- (iv) To establish the stratigraphic sequence of the site, the date of features and 'occupation' horizons, and the nature of the activities which occurred at the site during the phases of the occupation,
- (v) To establish the archaeological potential of palaeoenvironmental deposits in terms of their dating, soils, sedimentology, pollen and macrofloral analysis,
- (vi) To place the findings of aims (i) to (v) in both regional and national research contexts,

Plan showing archeology within areas of full excavation and evaluation trenches.
Excavated slots are shown in black.



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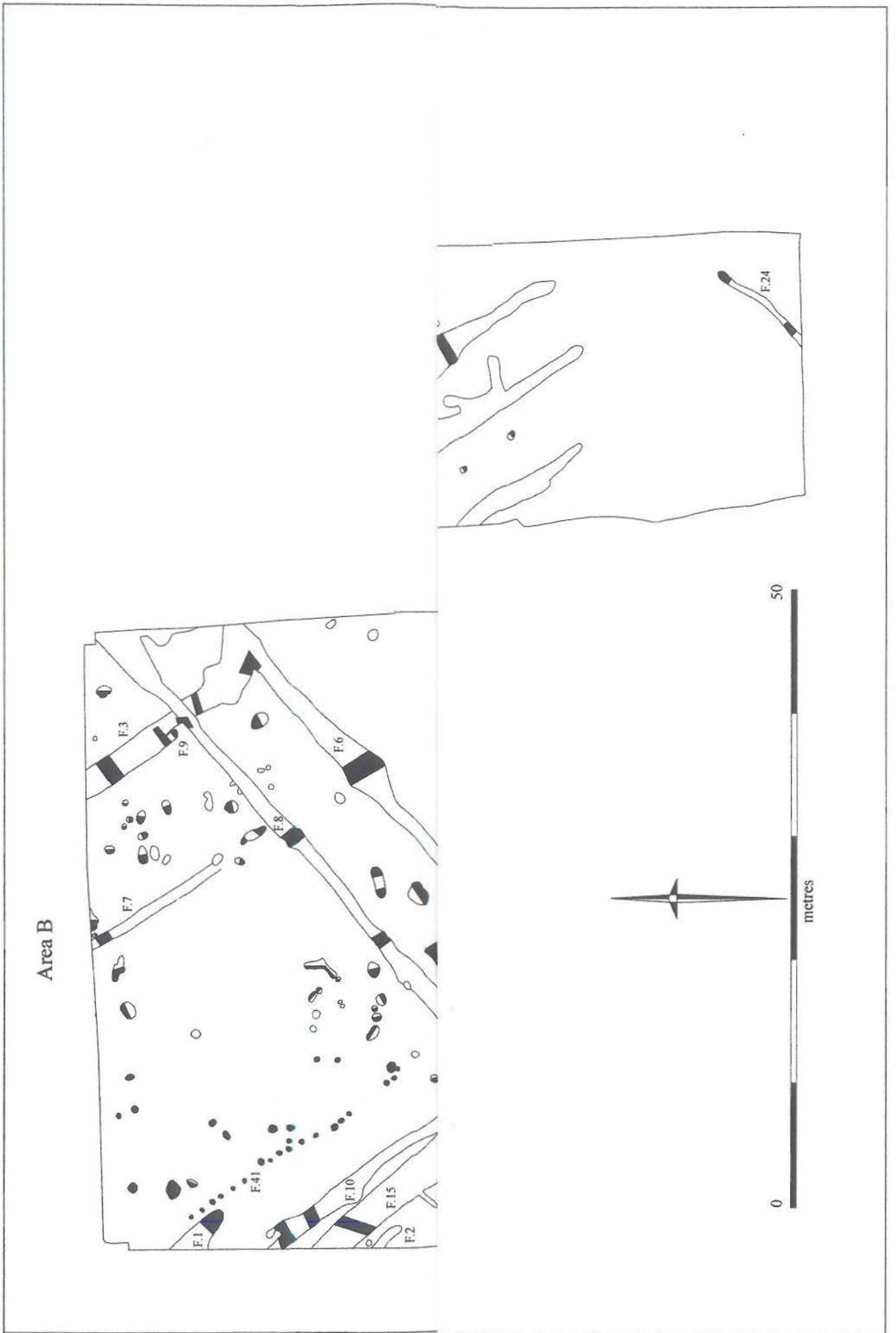


Figure 3

(vii) To present the archaeological data in a manner appropriate to that information.

The open area excavation strategy as initially designed (Gibson 2002) consisted of four excavation areas, A, B, C and D, 50m x 75m, 50m x 50m, 20m x 20m and 20m x 20m respectively. Although this broad strategy was adhered to, the final excavation areas were modified during the machining phase to maximise exposure of the extant features and to better understand their function, in accordance with the objectives outlined above. Machining revealed that a key area of the site lay between Areas A and B, and these were subsequently joined to reveal the possible relationship between Iron Age and Roman enclosure systems. Additional machining was conducted on Area A to clarify the course and extent of these enclosures, and additional machining was also carried out on the southern side of Area D. Partly to compensate for this, and also because of the increasingly sparse and truncated nature of the archaeology, the south-western corner of Area A was not opened.

The site was stripped of overburden by a 360° mechanical excavator with a 2m wide toothless ditching bucket, working in conjunction with two dumper trucks. The topsoil and subsoil were separated by machine and stacked in low bunds running along the southern edge of the development area. The machined surfaces were base planned at 1:50 both before and after excavation. Recording was conducted using the Unit-modified Museum of London system (Spence 1990), and feature sections were recorded at 1:10. All features were metal detected before or during excavation, and a brief visual scan of the spoil heaps was also made for any other artefacts. Environmental samples were taken from appropriate contexts.

All work was carried out in strict accordance with statutory Health and Safety legislation, and in accordance with the recommendations of SCAUM (Allen and Holt 1997).

Results

Where a feature number has been ascribed, this will be used in place of a context number or numbers, if appropriate. A feature number will be indicated by the legend F. and the number in bold type, e.g. **F.1**. A feature list is included in the appendices, along with all included contexts. A separate list of all context descriptions is also included.

Phase I: Undated and Earlier Prehistoric

The earliest phase of activity consists almost entirely of widespread pitting, encountered on all four excavation areas. 197 pits were uncovered (183 of which occurred on Areas A and B), 128 of which were sampled, and an unrecorded number which were sampled and removed from the base plan as being obviously natural. The overwhelming majority were completely sterile, and although many had relatively regular cuts, a natural origin must be assumed for some. Particular caution must be applied when using the presence of charcoal in deciding the natural origin or otherwise of a feature on this site. Manganese staining was common in all features,

Phase I

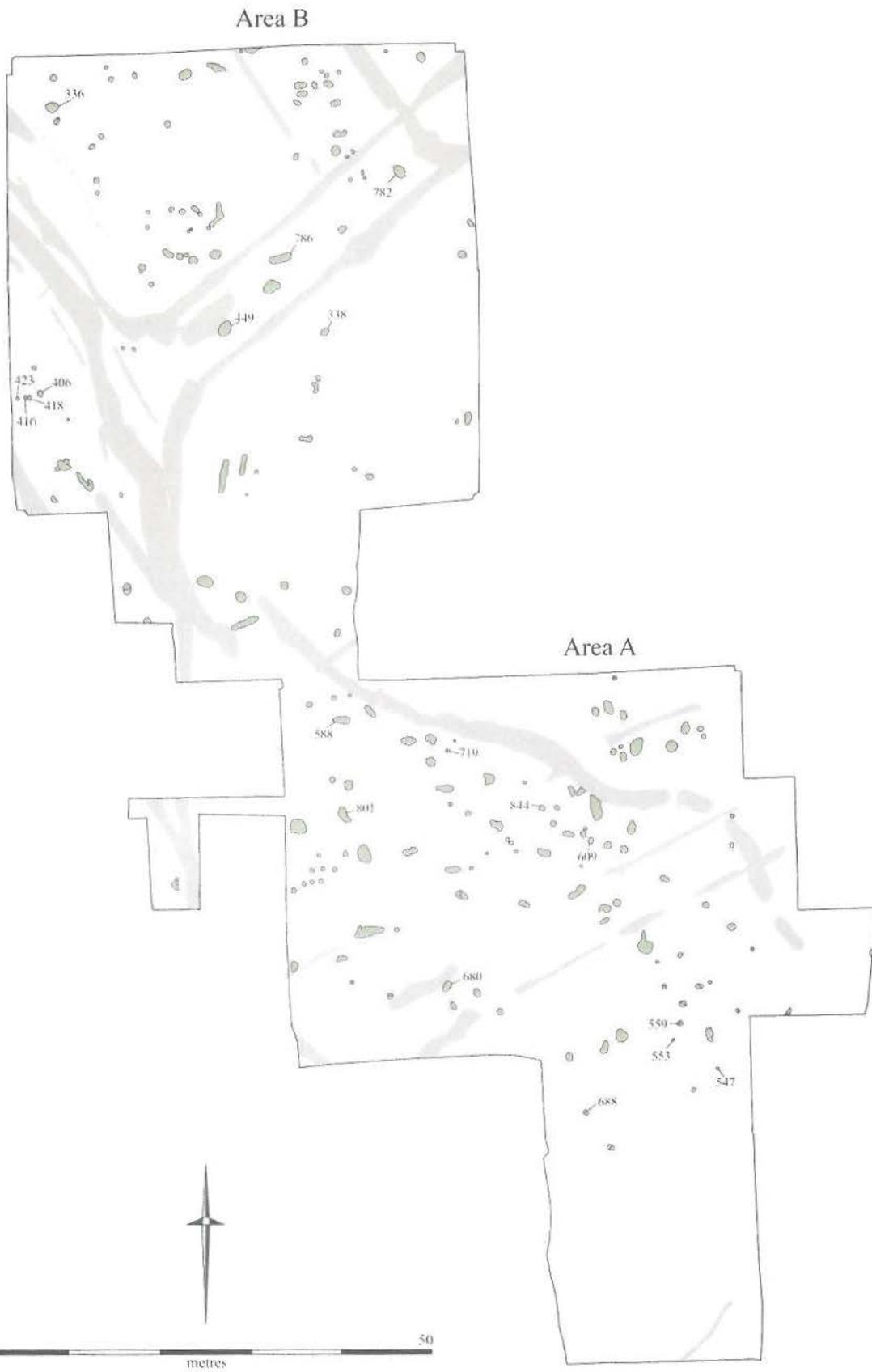
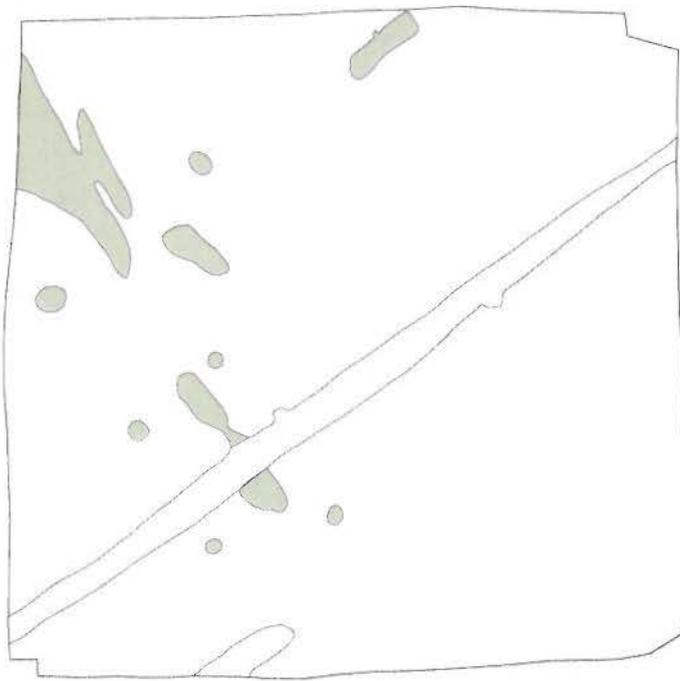


Figure 4

Area C Phase I



Area D Phase I



Figure 5

and was easily mistaken for charcoal, particularly as any genuine charcoal flecks were themselves stained by manganese. The exceptions, containing convincing fills or artefacts, were [547], [553], [559], [588], [609], [680], [688], [719], [801], [844] (Area A); [336], [388], [406], [416], [418], [423], [449], [782], [786] (Area B). All of the pits exposed and excavated in Areas C and D were dubious as archaeological features, although Area C contained the base of a possible prehistoric ditch. Cut [514] was a shallow and irregular feature, but contained a single flint flake. The fill, however, was unconvincing, and the flint may have worked its way into the feature by natural means.

In the absence of a single sherd of pottery from any of the excavated pits, a pre Iron Age date has been assumed due to the very pale, sterile fills, quite unlike the fills associated with the known Iron Age features. Despite the lack of artefacts within features, residual flints were sparsely present across the site, confirming the presence of limited prehistoric activity.

Discussion

The pre Iron Age activity on the site would have to be seen as intensive if it was possible to include all of the pitting within this phase as genuine features. However, out of nearly 200 features, only 10% were demonstrably genuine, and the scarcity of artefacts has meant that the phasing itself is necessarily tentative. Certain features (e.g. [547] and [553], with charcoal-rich deposits) could conceivably be of any date, but if even a small number of the features represent a phase of prehistoric pit digging, in the absence of other dating evidence, they have to be classed as likely Phase I features.

Phase II: Iron Age

Phase II represents the earliest datable activity on the site, and consisted entirely of pit or ditch boundaries dating to the Iron Age. On Areas A and B this was represented by an interrupted ditch and pit boundary, the ditch itself formed by a series of elongated intercutting pits. This boundary was composed (south to north) of **F.19**, **F.39**, **F.13**, **F.21** and **F.33**, and although a greater number of individual features were discernible, one feature number (**F.21**) was retained where the intercutting pits formed a continuous boundary.

Significantly, the boundary seemingly terminated at the south-east end with three discrete, individual pits (**F.13**, **F.39** and **F.19**). Although **F.39** may represent two linked features, the stratigraphic evidence suggested a contemporaneous silting up along its length. The north-western continuation of the boundary, **F.21**, followed a somewhat curvilinear route, with profiles and fills largely comparable to those of the discrete pits. Several individual sections excavated through **F.21**, however, should be noted in greater detail.

Seen in plan, **F.21** appeared to have been formed by a number of intercutting elongated pits, and this was demonstrated by a longitudinal section excavated in its central portion. Cut [756] was clearly shown to have been an elongated pit in the

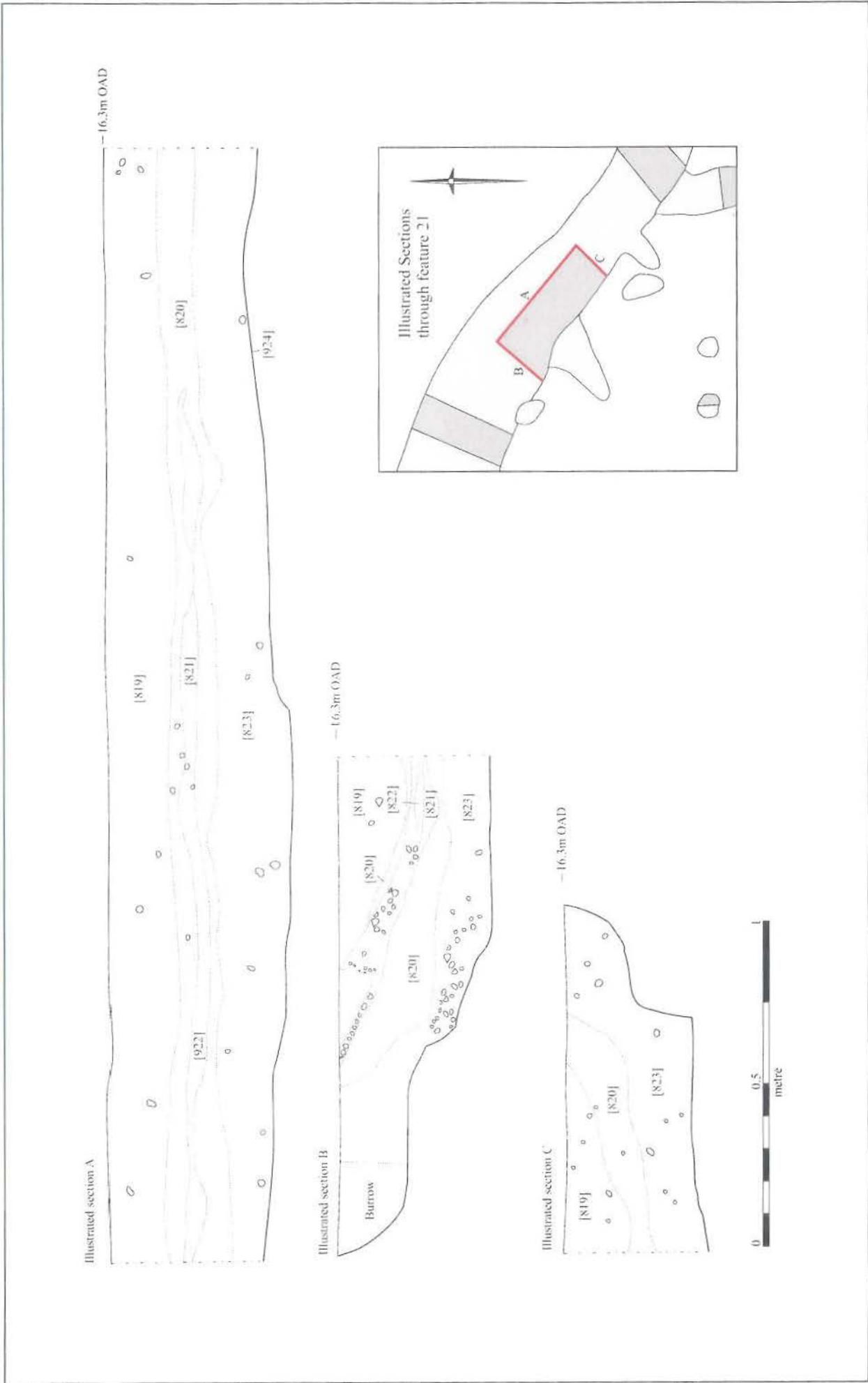
nature of **F.s 13, 39 and 19**, and to have been subsequently truncated at its western end by [746]. Another longitudinal section, revealing cut [824], showed no sign of butt-ending in either direction, but contained several layers distinct from any other excavated section. Fills [823] and [829], the basal and sealing fills respectively, were typical of **F.21** in general, but were separated by [821], a charcoal lens lying within a blue-grey silt-clay matrix [820]. Charcoal [821] showed no sign of having occurred in situ, the surrounding matrix being unburnt, although lenses of burnt clay-silt, [822], were present within the charcoal. This may be taken as an indication that [821] was deliberately collected and dumped in **F.21** rather than having been blown or washed in from a nearby fire, the burnt silt lenses being indicative of 'scrapings', either from a hearth or a bonfire site. It should be noted, however, that no contemporary features or assemblages of a domestic nature were revealed in Areas A or B, making the deliberate dumping (or placing) of burnt material from elsewhere more difficult to account for.

Also of interest with regard to **F.21**, was the possible existence of a precursor to the boundary, visible as fill [616] within cut [617], and composed of redeposited natural gravel-sand. Although similar deposits were noted in other sections of **F.21**, they were mostly so slight as to suggest slumping or disturbance caused during the original excavation of the boundary. Fill [616], however, was a substantial deposit, and although barely visible on the surface, undoubtedly represented a backfilled boundary later reinforced by the intercutting pits, the greater part of it being cut away during its reinforcement/reestablishment.

From the nature of the fills within **F.21** and its associated features, i.e. relatively silty with very little stone, it would appear that natural silting occurred over a long period of time, despite the lack of visible layering. The basal fills were often suggestive of shallow standing water having been present, and none of the fills were indicative of backfilling with any upcast that could have originated from the geology of the site.

F.21 terminated at the north-western end in an irregular butt-end [101], excavated during the evaluation phase. This butt, however, was not the end of the boundary line, which had a stepped opening before continuing as **F.33**. Intriguingly, only the butt of **F.33** survives, the remainder completely truncated by **F.11**, an early Roman ditch. It is possible that **F.22** is a remnant of the continuation of the boundary, but does contain a sherd of possibly early Roman pot, and has therefore been included in Phase III. Alternatively, the boundary could have followed the route later taken by early Roman ditches **F.s 11/12/15**, and was completely obliterated by them.

The only other demonstrably Iron Age features on the site occurred in Area D. **F.14**, a NW-SE ditch, contained a relatively large assemblage of handmade Iron Age pottery (120 pieces). The ditch terminated after turning south, forming a kink at the end of an otherwise linear course. **F.27**, running NE-SW, contained no artefacts, but appeared to be respecting, or forming an entrance way and enclosure with, **F.14**. A third ditch, **F.40**, was extremely shallow and yielded no artefacts. Although on a NW-SE alignment, it was not parallel to **F.14**, but may have been part of an associated system.



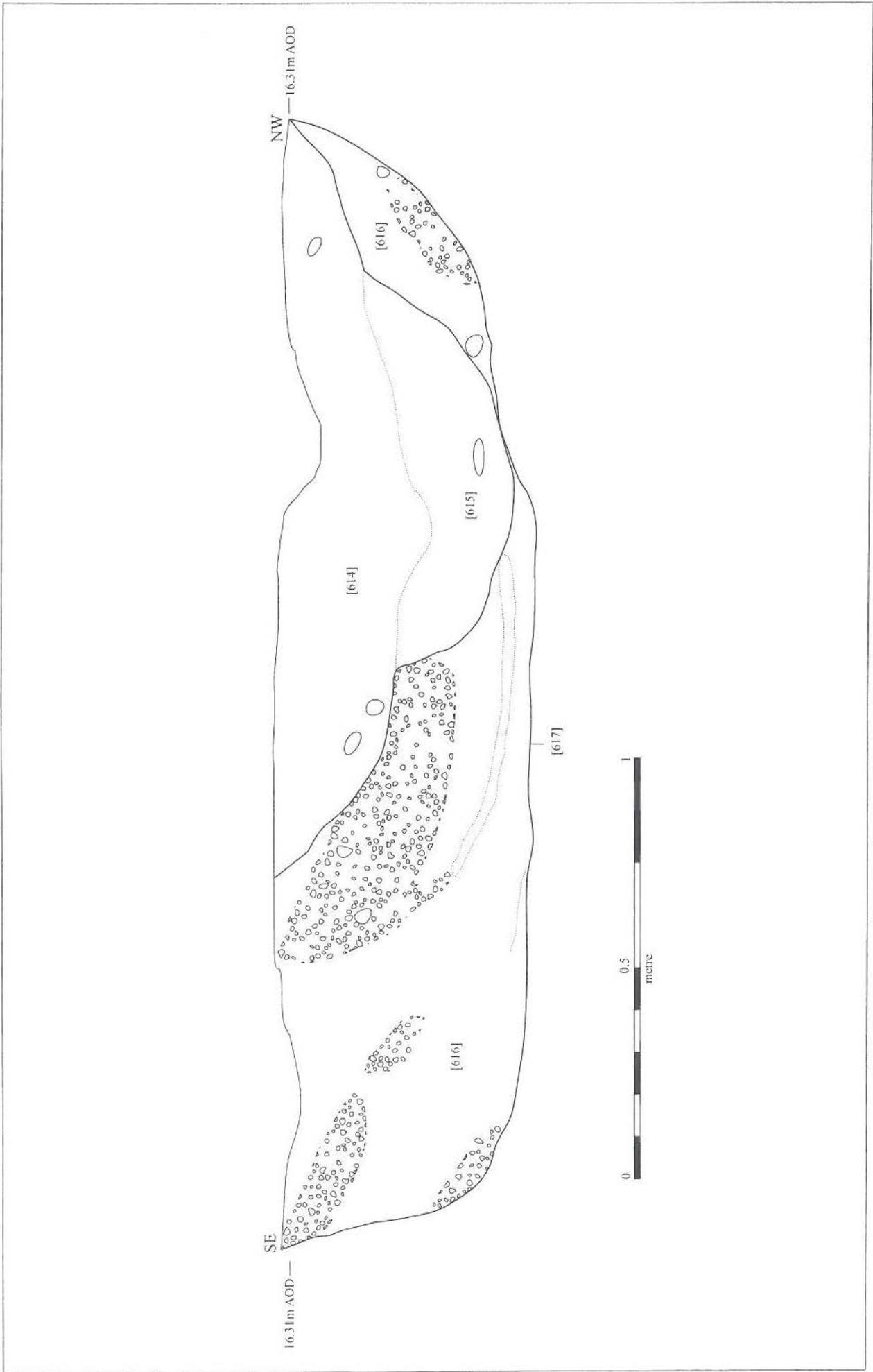


Figure 7

Phase 2



Figure 8



Figure 9

Discussion

Although no Iron Age settlement features were uncovered on the site, the pottery assemblage in **F.14** was obviously domestic in origin, and came from the feature lying closest to the possible Iron Age occupation identified at the Minerva Business Park and Royal Life and Pearl Assurance office sites. Unfortunately, the small artefact assemblage from **F.21** and associated features was undiagnostic, and it remains difficult to suggest that the features in Areas A, B and D formed part of a contemporary field system. Certainly, the system identified in Areas A and B was different in character to that in Area D, although such a variation could reasonably be ascribed to a contrast in status between settlement related enclosures and those in the wider landscape, without assuming that two different phases are represented.

Phase III: Early Roman

The earlier Roman features represented the dominant activity present on the site, and were largely composed of an extensive system of enclosure ditches mostly dating to the 2nd century, although with some evidence for a 1st century foundation date. Seemingly earliest in the system, **F.11/12/15**, ran vaguely NNW-SSE, although its actual route was somewhat serpentine. Also appearing to be early, but demonstrating no clear cut relationships due to its shallow depth, was **F.22**, which contained a single sherd of probable Roman pottery. The nature of **F.11/15** changed along its route, with some evidence of recutting through to the mid 2nd century. The pottery assemblage from **F.11/15** confirmed the initial assumption that it was one of the earliest Roman features, containing fabrics from the 1st century, and also one sherd of probable Iron Age type. The first enclosure system evolved on this basic alignment throughout the 1st and 2nd centuries, represented on the NW-SE axis by **F.s 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 35/37**, and post line **F.41**, and on the NE-SW axis by **F.s 23/29, 32, 26/31, 24** and **38**. The paucity of artefacts recovered from these features, combined with the complete lack of intercutting between them, makes a more detailed phasing extremely difficult. Certainly, **F.s 11/15** and **35/37** were more substantial features than any other associated with Phase III (although a part of **F.35/37** itself was very shallow). The remaining ditches were so shallow that they frequently disappeared altogether, and their genuine extent can only be guessed at.

F.s 35 and **37** have been counted as a single feature based on a projection extended from two exposed sections. **F.37** was 0.52m deep, but **F.35** proved to be a maximum of 0.07m deep. Its probable continuation, cut [215] in evaluation Trench 5, was 0.20m deep. This inconsistency of depth within features was common across the site, and may represent the presence of undulations, long since levelled by occasional flood deposits and subsequent ploughing. Likewise, **F.s 26, 31** and **39** undoubtedly represent a single feature which has only survived intermittently, and a contemporary date has also been assumed for **F.29/23, F.32** and **F.38**. All of these features ran at approximately 90° to the NW-SE alignments, and two (**F.s 38** and **39**) were shown to cut the earlier Iron Age pit/ditch boundary, in addition to **F.32** containing two undiagnostic pieces of Roman pottery. Another candidate for Phase III, on account of its alignment, must be **F.30**, a narrow gully 0.38m wide and 0.15m deep, seemingly running off from **F.25**, although the junction was not exposed. Of a similar nature was **F.24**, a narrow, shallow gully on a NE-SW alignment at the southern edge of

Phase 3

Area B

Area A

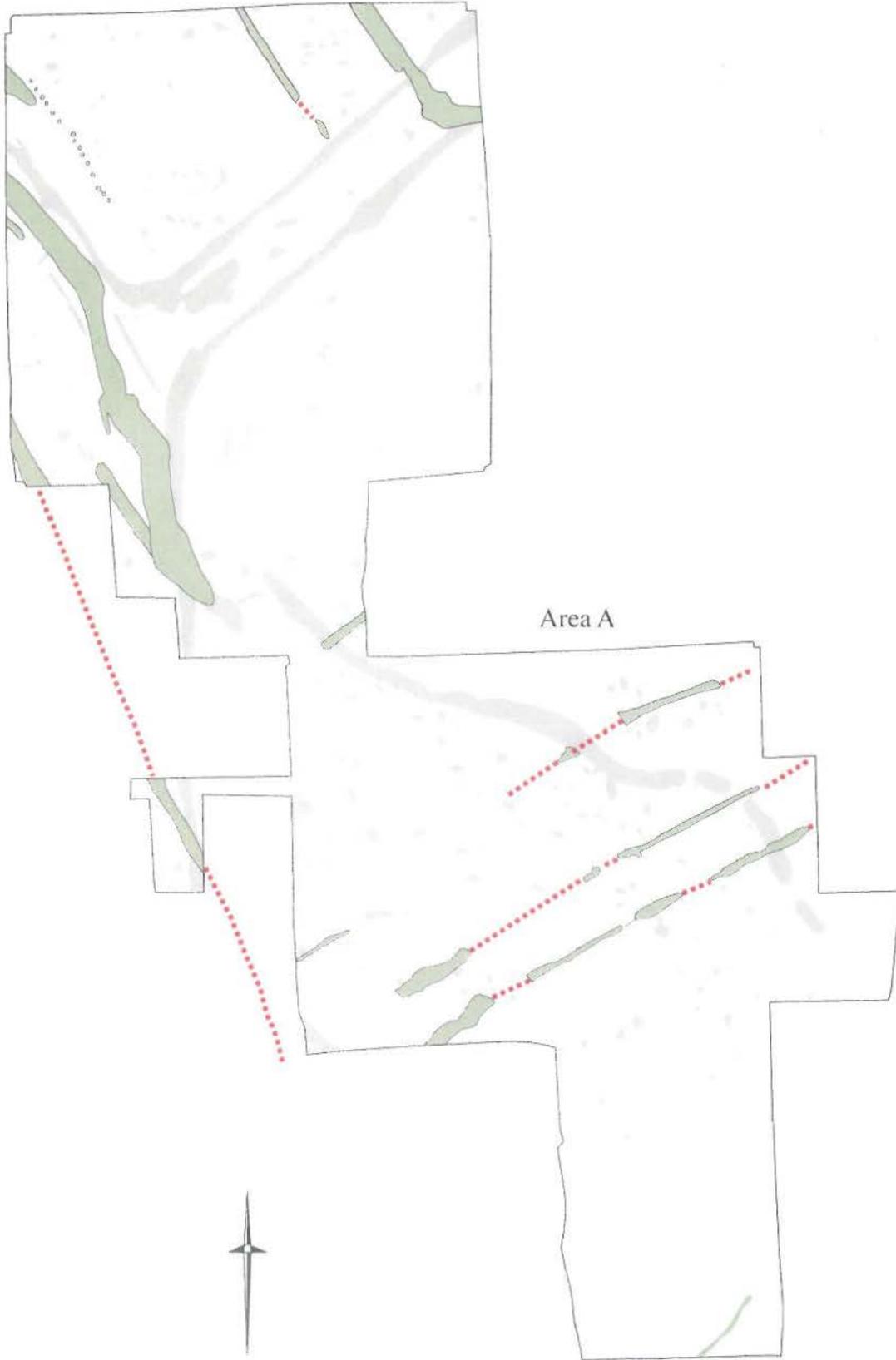


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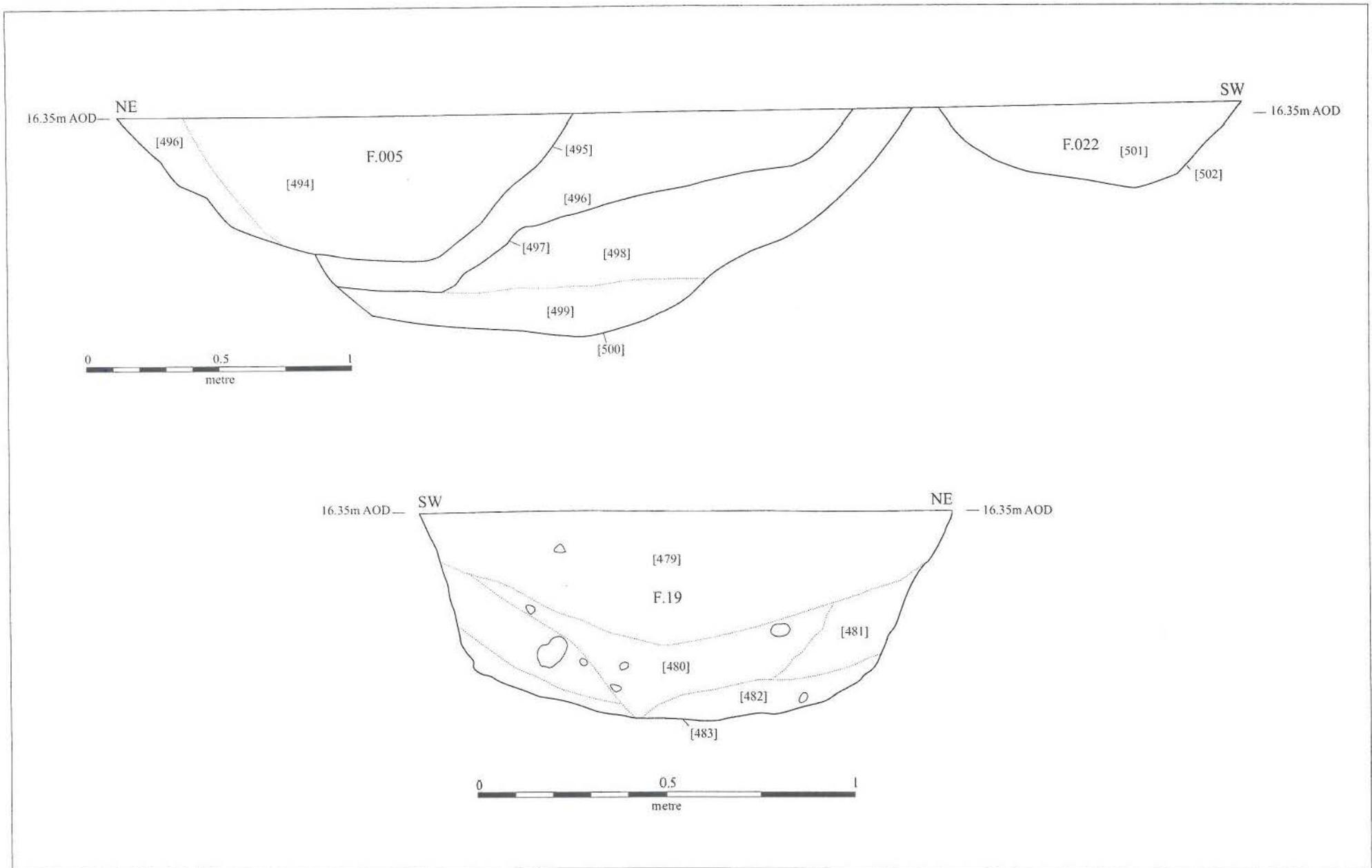


Figure 11

Area A. **F.24** was 0.52m wide and up to 0.15m deep with a pale, sterile fill, more in keeping with the Phase I pitting than any of the later features, but contained a single small sherd of probable Roman pot.

On the NW-SE alignment were several undated features that were likely to fall within the Phase III activity. Post line **F.41** contained no artefacts, but can be tentatively placed within Phase III, as can **F.7**, both running near to and parallel with **F.s 3** and **9**, a shallow ditch shown to be cut by Phase IV ditch, **F.8**. Although initially thought to be one ditch, **F.s 3** and **9** were shown to represent two features, or at least a ditch with a later recut. The only pottery associated with **F.s 3/9** came from the junction with **F.6**, and although it dated to the 2nd/3rd centuries, the deposit concerned lay within the later driveway, and was therefore subject to a process of deep 2nd/3rd century trampling (see Phase IV). Post line **F.41** represented a somewhat disjointed palisade line, and several post holes adjacent to it (notably [316] and [326]), but slightly off line were probably related. Also likely to fall within the earlier phases of activity were **F.s 1** and **2**, both shallow, with only the butt ends exposed on the western edge of Area B.

The remaining Phase III activity was exposed in Area C, consisting of two ditches, **F.s 18** and **20**. **F.20** was a shallow butt, 1.00m wide and 0.20m deep, with a gently rounded profile, but contained no artefacts. **F.18** was a shallow NW-SE linear, and somewhat enigmatic in its artefact content. A 3m slot excavated at the NW end of the feature yielded four pieces of 2nd century pot and a piece of decorated glass (see appendix 6). Another section, excavated during the evaluation, contained a piece of slag from a smithing hearth. A third section revealed a partially articulated lower axial skeleton of a cow, and two more sections (one from evaluation Trench 11) were completely sterile.

Discussion

Although it would be illuminating to expand upon the hint of an Iron Age - Roman continuity on the site, particularly the idea that **F.11/15** followed the course of an earlier pre-Roman boundary, there is insufficient evidence to do more than to note the possibility. Seen in plan, it is tempting to continue the Iron Age boundary on Area A along the route of **F.11/15**, but the dating for this Iron Age activity is too little and ambiguous to ascribe the late date essential to an interpretation of continuity. In the absence of any conclusive stratigraphic evidence, **F.11/15** must be seen as the beginning of a new enclosure layout related purely to Romano-British settlement.

The north-western stretch of **F.11/15** appears to establish a NW-SE alignment that subsequently dominates the system, although a more significant boundary or feature to the north is likely to be acting as the catalyst for this enduring NW-SE and NE-SW orientation. As to the purpose of the early enclosures, it must be noted that only **F.11/15** and a part of **F.35/37** were significant boundaries, the remaining ditches being very shallow, even if a ground surface higher than the modern level was to be allowed for. Banking and hedging shallow ditches would, of course, provide adequate livestock enclosures, and **F.41**, probably representing a fence line, certainly hints at animal husbandry more than arable plots. However, the nature of these shallow ditches, possibly forming narrow plots, could hint at the practice of *lazy-bed*

farming, as identified at Godmanchester (Green 1978) and elsewhere. The *lazy-bed* system involves the cutting of shallow ditches and banking the upcast within the plot, a labour intensive but high yielding method with similarities to ridge and furrow. The process can be difficult to identify archaeologically, and only a small amount of truncation could result in the shallow, intermittent and parallel features observed on Areas A and B.

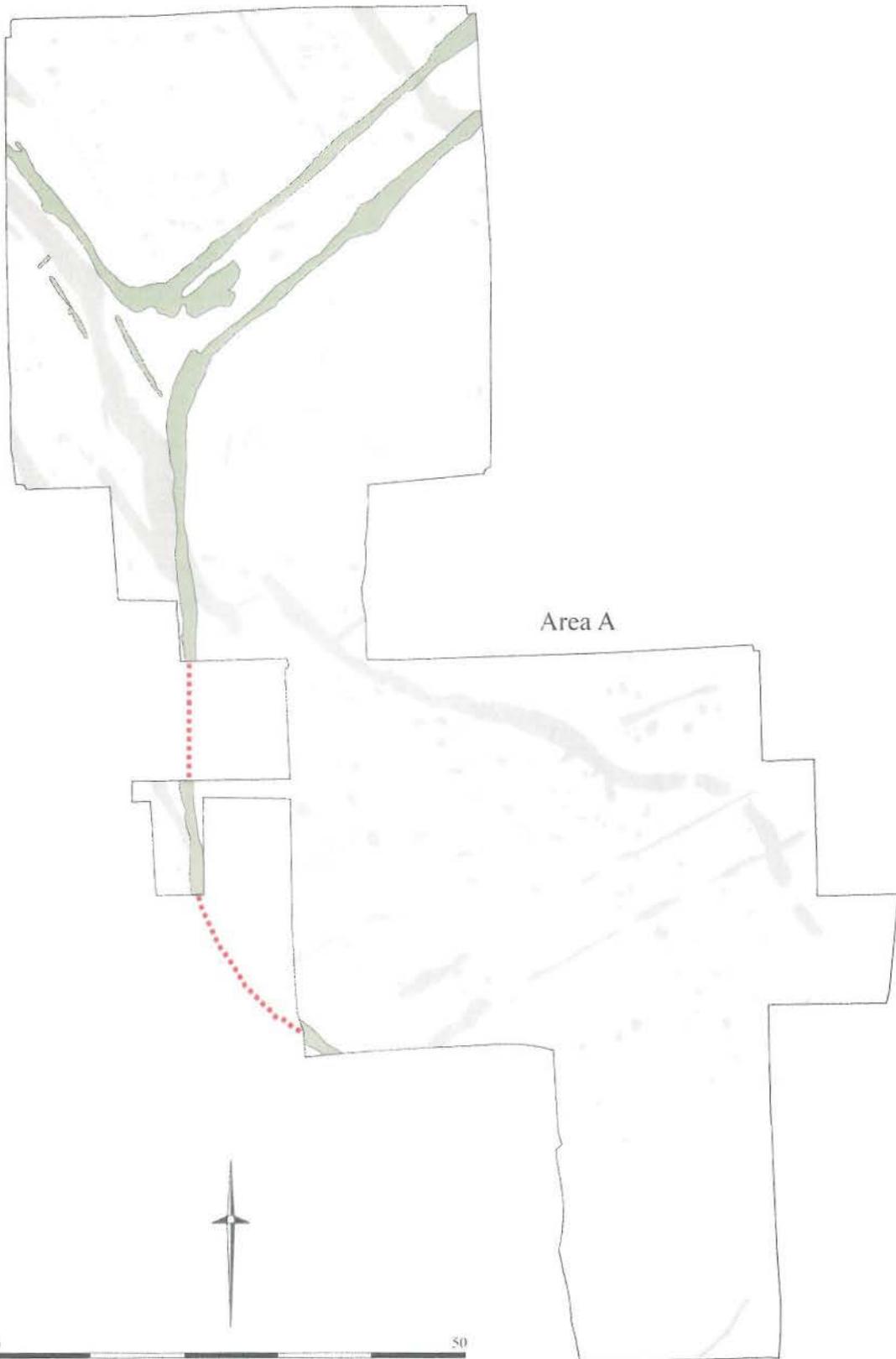
Phase IV: Later Roman

Phase IV activity consisted of a change from relatively small enclosures to a single funnelled droveway, in the most part maintaining the NW-SE and NE-SW orientation. Two ditches, **F.5/6** and **F.8/10**, formed a parallel NE-SW droveway in Area B, separating to form a large funnel. At the point of separation, **F.5/6** turned to follow a N-S alignment before apparently curving south-east to link up with **F.25**, which contained 3rd century pottery, while **F.8/10** turned 90° to a NW-SE alignment, parallel to the earlier **F.11/15**. Both droveway ditches cut all features in their path, and both contained pottery of the 2nd-3rd centuries, and **F.5/6** a worn sestertius of Marcus Aurelius (161-180 AD, see appendix 6). Little evidence for recutting was visible along the length of the ditches, although **F.28**, on the north-western edge of **F.5/6**, appeared to be an attempt to widen the droveway on the corner, a process that may also have occurred on the corresponding edge of **F.8/10**. With livestock being driven in to the restricted bottle-neck of the droveway, these corner points would have been key in keeping the animals within the bounds of the droveway, and may represent just such a reinforcement. The profiles of both ditches varied along their route, **F.5/6** varying from 3.20m wide and 0.50m deep to 1.16m wide and 0.37m deep, with a general width of 1.20m to 1.60m, and between 0.40m and 0.50m deep. **F.8/10** showed less variation in width, but differed between 0.47m and 0.14m in depth.

Two undated but probably contemporary slots, **F.s 4** and **16**, appear to be associated with the earliest use of the droveway. **F.16** in particular neatly blocked the entrance to the droveway, and may well have been a fence line to completely block access (in either direction), or, given the gaps at either end, a barrier to slow the passage of animals, perhaps in order for processing, sorting or counting to take place. The position of **F.4** is less obviously explained, but was identical in its form and fill, and was undoubtedly a part of the same system, and this may also be assumed for the short, unexcavated slot at the northern end of **F.4** and at right angles to it. Both **F.s 4** and **16**, however, went out of use whilst the droveway was still functioning. The nature of the geology is such that backfilled features become boggy far more rapidly than the compacted clay-gravel natural, and a significant feature of the entrance and interior of the droveway was the capping of backfilled features with gravel in an attempt to prevent the ground becoming boggy in wet weather. Among the gravel-capped features were **F.s 4** and **16**, demonstrating that their period of use was comparatively short. The gravel capping was also observed as a very patchy deposit in the top of **F.11/15**, and also as a lens overlying the natural (deposits [450] and [490]), either infilling shallow features, or areas of deep trample in wet weather, perhaps suggesting that the 3rd century ground surface was only a little above the level of the present natural. This process of deep trampling over the backfilled features could also account for the small amount of 3rd century pot present in the upper fills of

Phase 4

Area B



Area A

0 50 metres

Figure 12

F.11/15 and **F.3** (in between the droveway ditches) for it would seem unlikely that any part of these ditches would be recut after the creation of the droveway.

No Phase IV activity was identified in Areas C or D.

Discussion

The creation of a droveway and complete abandonment of the earlier enclosure system must mark a major shift in the agricultural concerns of the settlement. The droveway ditches and associated gravel capping are so comprehensive in their disregard of the earlier features that it is difficult to see any process of evolution or modification at work. Admittedly, the droveway, for the most part, respects the orientation of the earlier system, and the NW-SE section of **F.8/10** appears to acknowledge the previous existence of **F.11/15**, but there is little that could be counted as continuity. The funnel of the droveway itself appears to serve a wide catchment area, and might suggest a more open landscape to the west, of larger enclosures and stock production on a much increased scale. This, however, must be tempered by the additional evidence of other 2nd/3rd century enclosures identified during the evaluation, most notably [109] in Trench 5 (to the west of **F.25**) and [194] in Trench 7 (to the west of **F.37**). With such broad date ranges in use, however, it would probably be better to see these features as a part of a wider system, inevitably falling into the same Phase as the droveway, but not necessarily associated with it. It remains possible that the droveway post dated these other features, or at least survived them, as with **F.s 4** and **16**.

General Discussion

The Oundle Road site provided an excellent opportunity to study the agricultural systems associated with the known but poorly understood Iron Age and Roman settlements to the north and north-west of the site. Unfortunately, the retrieval of both pottery and environmental data was poor, inevitably compromising the scope of even a general interpretation. The pottery assemblage was adequate to produce a general phasing, but most of the sherds were abraded to some extent, and some very so. Likewise, there were enough stratigraphic relationships to further clarify the extent of the broad phases, but too few to aid a more detailed study. Although there was *some* distinction between the fills of known Roman and Pre Roman features, a relatively homogeneous brown-grey silt-clay flecked with occasional charcoal provided the base matrix for most features, and fills that differed significantly from this were rare (a tendency towards siltier, slightly paler fills towards the west and south of the site merely reflected the changing geology). These clay-based soils appear to have provided a harsh environment not only for the pottery and botanical remains, but also for animal bone, which had a tendency to fragment as soon as exposed.

Despite these limitations, however, the basic four phases can be put forward with some degree of certainty. Phase I was, perhaps, the most fluid of these phases, encompassing many undated and possibly natural features. Phase II was less ambiguous, although, as mentioned above, the extent of the Iron Age features into Area A remains uncertain. Stratigraphically, the key areas proved to be relatively

inconclusive, with the Roman features completely cutting away any suspected extension of the Iron Age boundary. In plan, it is certainly tempting to see a process of evolution and development at work between the Roman and pre Roman features. What is lacking is any evidence of *Late* Iron Age activity in Areas A and B, except for a few sherds of undiagnostic Late Iron Age-Early Roman fabrics in demonstrably Roman features. A more convincing stratigraphic sequence is needed than a coincidence of boundary termini to seriously suggest continuity.

Of the known Roman features, Phase III represents a system of small enclosures (though not necessarily all contemporary), and in the absence of much domestic refuse or charred grain deposits, stock processing must remain a likely explanation. Unfortunately, the survival of environmental evidence was very poor, suggesting, in general, the processing or use of hulled wheats and barley, but in such small quantities, and in such a poor state of preservation, as to be almost meaningless. Whichever interpretation is offered for this paucity of charred grain, be it an original absence or a harsh preservational environment, the data is wholly incompatible with an area of grain processing. Grain *production* in these areas remains a possibility, however, with *lazy-bed* farming a tentative interpretation for some of the features (as discussed above).

Phase IV is more conclusive, at least in the layout of the features, which are perfectly consistent with the management of stock, even to the presence of associated trampling occurring solely within the area defined by the droveway ditches. The construction of the droveway may simply represent the expansion of a still extant system of stock production, but its complete obliteration of the earlier boundary layout does suggest a shift in emphasis of some description. Perhaps most intriguing, but now unlikely to be discovered, is the ultimate destination of the droveway, be it a butchery/processing yard on the edge of the settlement, a route leading away from the settlement towards a market or major droveway route, or both.

All of the enclosures appear to have been abandoned before the beginning of the 4th century AD. A few sherds of plausibly 4th century pottery were recovered from the droveway ditches, but nothing that would convincingly date the assemblage beyond the end of the 3rd century. Although it is possible that the focus of agricultural activity shifted at the end of the 3rd century, either spatially, or with an increased reliance on more open fields, the termination of any recognisable activity must raise a question mark over the longevity of the associated settlement. Also of interest was the complete lack of any post-Roman material. However extensive the nearby Saxon activity may have been, it had no recognisable impact within the boundaries of the current site. No sign of habitation or burial was found, and no artefacts dateable to the post Roman period.

Very little Medieval and post-Medieval activity was encountered. Four probable furrows were uncovered in the southern half of area A, and sample excavation demonstrated that they were very shallow, flat-based, and contained occasional brick/tile fragments. Other than very localised areas of modern disturbance and the many field drains, the only other obviously late activity was the post line found during the evaluation phase in Trench 10.

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Appendix 1: The Roman Pottery (Gwladys Monteil)

Introduction

179 sherds (2144 g) of Roman pottery were recovered from Peterborough Business Park. Most of the sherds are very abraded and small and all of it comes from domestic occupation refuse. Most of the pottery dates from the second and third centuries AD with the exception of contexts [435], [484], [490], [499] and [566] which yielded 1st century material and context [599] which produced late 3rd and 4th centuries material.

Assemblage Composition

Fabrics	Sherds n.	% total sherds
NVGW	51	28.49
NVWW	3	1.68
NVCC	29	16.2
BB2	3	1.68
BBtype	3	1.68
SAMLG	10	5.58
SAMEG	2	1.12
VRW	4	2.23
Wattisfield	10	5.58
HORNGR	5	2.79
Coarse Sandy Grey ware	14	7.82
CC	2	1.12
Shell-tempered	42	23.46
Unknown Mort	1	0.56
Total	179	c.100%

Fig.1 Proportion of fabrics present within the assemblage

Imports

Most of the samian (10 sherds) comes from South Gaul and was found residually in later contexts. The only identifiable form was a dish Dragendorff 18/31 in [567]. Two sherds of possible East Gaulish samian form Dragendorff 37 were found in [419].

Romano-British Wares

Nene Valley colour-coats dominate the finewares with a pentice-moulded beaker in [599], indented and rouletted beakers ([450], [787]), and one beaker with underslip barbotine decorations ([458]). One beaker with underslip scale decoration was found associated with a Nene Valley Grey Ware fabric in [435].

One Nene Valley mortarium was found in [399], it is typologically close to M18 and can be dated to the 3rd AD (Hartley and Perrin 1993, fig.78). A single Nene Valley White Ware flagon handle was recorded in [435].

Typologically quite poor, the range of forms for Nene Valley Grey ware is dominated by plain rimmed dishes, flanged bowls and jars with, however, a distinctive vessel in [435]: an imitation of the samian form Dragendorff 36 (Dannell, Hartley, Wild and Perrin, 1993: 95 to 98, fig.59).

Amongst the other non-local wares three possible sherds of Black burnished Two were recovered in [787] as well as ten sherds of Wattisfield reduced fine ware as described by Tomber and Dore (1998: 184) and four sherds of Verulamium white-ware ([477]).

Local Wares

Another distinctive group is the shell-tempered ware. All of the sherds display an oxidised fabric. The main form associated consists in majority of rilled jars. This coarseware probably comes from Harrold in Bedfordshire, although one carenated jar found in [499] looks romanizing and could have a much more local origin.

The rest of the assemblage consists of more local grey and black-burnished wares, probably from Horningsea (HORN GR, HORN BB, Lucas 1999). The range of forms is very limited with basic flanged bowls and jars.

One mortarium with a bead and roll flange associated with a very hard reduced fabric with ill-sorted black inclusions was identified in [440]. The origin is unknown.

Conclusion and recommendations

Although more diverse, the date and nature of this group is consistent with the earlier phase of evaluation on this site with Nene Valley products dominating the repertoire (Monteil 2001). The assemblage is very characteristic of northern Cambridgeshire and is very similar to the pottery recovered from Orton Farm Hall (Perrin 1996) and Market Deeping (Monteil 2002).

The potential of this Roman pottery group is low and further work is not recommended.

Appendix 2: Later Prehistoric Pottery (Christopher Evans)

Consisting of 149 sherds (473g), it is difficult to say much concerning this modest assemblage. Apart from sherds <085> [499] and <028>, a dissolved shell fabric seems common to all and they are probably of Middle/late Iron Age attribution (400/300 BC - 50 AD). Involving some 120 sherds, the material from F.14, Area D is more substantial; the <130> surface material including sherds from 2/3 and possibly more vessels.

Otherwise, the sherds from [499] are noteworthy as they all come from a small shouldered bowl that has horizontal lines impressed above its pronounced shoulder. Having a very fine burnt flint/quartzite tempering, this is probably of Early Iron Age date. A sherd from Trench 8 (<028> above [185]) is unusual for its uniform coarse sand temper. Having a markedly pronounced out-turn rim, this is probably of later Iron Age date.

Appendix 3: The Faunal Remains (Andy Clarke)

The excavation of the site produced a small and very poorly preserved assemblage totalling 175 fragments. Due to the small amount of faunal remains recovered it was possible to inspect all the bone material. This was done in order to identify any data that might aid in the overall interpretation of the site. All bone was identified using the reference collection of the Cambridge Archaeological Unit. Where it was clear that a group of fragments originated from a single bone, they were grouped together and counted as a single element.

Species/Phase	2	3	4	Un-phased	Total
Cattle	3	3	3	13	22
Sheep/goat	-	2	2	4	8
Pig	-	1	-	-	1
Horse	1	1	6	3	11
Unidentifiable	18	34	46	35	133
Total	22	41	57	55	175

Table 1: Number of identified specimens by species (NISP).

The poor preservational state of the assemblage is a very limiting factor pertaining to the recovery of useful interpretative data, a situation that is reflected in the fact that 76% (133 bones) of the assemblage are in an unidentifiable state. The remaining identifiable portion of the assemblage, as can be seen from Table 1 above, is limited to the four major domestic species. Unfortunately however, the low occurrence of each species and the poor level of preservation has prevented the retrieval of any data be it mensural, age at death or any other information that relating to the form of animal exploitation practiced on site. As a consequence it has not been possible to gain any insight into the site economy beyond confirming the presence on site of the species listed in Table 1.

The only feature of the assemblage that was of any note originated from one of the Phase 3 enclosure ditches (F.18). The articulated remains of the lower axial skeleton of a cow were recovered from this ditch, presenting two possibilities for its origin. It is possible that this meat-rich portion of a carcass was deliberately deposited to make a statement of some kind as has been seen at other sites in the region such, as Vicar's Farm (Lucas 2001). However, considering the nature of the site from which it was recovered, perhaps a more likely possibility is that this partial carcass was disposed of in a handy ditch as the meat had gone bad.

Statement of Potential

The potential of this small collection of bone is unsurprisingly, very low. There can be very little more information to be retrieved from the assemblage other than that which has been stated above. No further analysis is recommended.

Appendix 4: The Lithic Assemblage (Mark Edmonds)

A total of fifteen pieces of worked stone were recovered during fieldwork; all of them flint likely to be derived from gravels deposits. Seven pieces were recovered from Area A; six from Area B and two from Area C.

Worked flint from Area A included three secondary and two tertiary flakes, the majority broken and with signs of abrasion/damage on at least one lateral edge. In addition, two retouched forms were also identified; one irregular scraper made on a primary/early secondary flake, and a bifacially worked discoidal core, again made on a flake. None of these pieces can be regarded as significantly diagnostic.

In Area B, the assemblage consisted of one secondary and four tertiary flakes, and a core fragment of indeterminate character. Interestingly, two of the tertiary flakes are far more heavily patinated than the rest of the assemblage, and both appear to have been recovered from possible prehistoric pits ([785] and [387]). One of these pieces (from pit [785]) is technologically quite distinctive, taking the form of a relatively well produced blade c. 3cm in length. The character of this piece, together with the highly patina, suggests that it may be of some greater antiquity than much of the rest of the assemblage.

Area C contained only two pieces of worked flint; a secondary flake with traces of edge damage/use wear and a fragment of a tertiary flake that appears to have been exposed to heat after flaking.

In sum, the limited size of the assemblage precludes any detailed discussion of either the character or chronology of stoneworking in the immediate area. Almost without exception, it can be suggested that the lithics recovered at Peterborough Business Park are likely to be residual elements in later contexts. Whether or not this applies to the patinated blade from a pit [785] is impossible to determine on the basis of the flint alone.

Appendix 5: The environmental bulk samples (Rachel Ballantyne)

Limited and poorly preserved charred plant remains were recovered from most sampled contexts. The remains provide evidence of activities associated with the processing or consumption of hulled wheat and possibly barley.

Methodology

All samples were processed by hand using bucket flotation. The flot was collected within a 500 μ m sieve, and the heavy residue washed over 1mm mesh. Both flots and residues were dried prior to their sorting under a low-power binocular microscope. Components of the heavy residue greater than 4mm were sorted by eye.

The results are summarised in table form at the end of this report. All plant nomenclature follows Stace (1997).

Preservation

Very low quantities of charred plant macro-remains have been recovered from most sampled contexts. Fragmentation and pitting of remains is high, and it appears that the burial conditions have been physically severe. No evidence exists of other preservation forms, such as waterlogging or mineralisation.

Large amounts of intrusive material, particularly of horsetail rhizomes (*Equisetum* sp.) and fine rootlets are present in most contexts. There are, however, few uncharred intrusive seeds, so the disturbance to archaeological contexts appears to have been primarily subterranean.

Results

A small number of contexts contain occasional charred grains. In [446] one emmer or spelt wheat grain (*Triticum spelta/dicoccum*) and one indeterminate grain are present, [599] contains one grain comparable to barley (*Hordeum vulgare sensu lato*) and three other indeterminate grains. Other contexts with single, unidentified grains are [658], [679], [752].

Other plant remains are limited to wood charcoal, which is usually highly fragmented and in low quantities. Five contexts contain significant amounts of large charcoal, these are [546], [558], [679], [799], [843].

Conclusions

Results from the main phase of excavation confirm the earlier evaluation's identification of the poor potential for environmental archaeology at the site. The charred grain provides very limited evidence for cultivation of hulled wheats and barley. It is difficult to tell whether the poor remains are simply due to preservation

conditions, or whether past activities at the site did not originally produce much charred material. As a result, very little can be inferred, other than the presence of low amounts of occupation debris.

No further work is necessary for this assemblage.

Results Table

sample number		<6>	<11>	<7>	<8>	<9>	<10>	<12>	<13>	<14>	<15>	<16>	<17>	<18>	<19>
context		[276]	[546]	[311]	[446]	[492]	[477]	[552]	[558]	[615]	[679]	[752]	[658]	[364]	[400]
feature		F.41			F.13	F.39	F.18			F.21		F.21	F.14	F.6/8	F.6/8
feature type															
phase/date															
sample volume/ litres		13	6	3	14	10	8	<1	12	10	20	15	15	8	10
flot fraction examined			1/2	1/1											
<i>Triticum spelta/dicocum</i> grain	spelt/emmer wheat grain				1										
<i>Triticum</i> sp. grain	wheat grain										1	1			
<i>Triticum/Hordeum</i> sp. grain	wheat/barley grain				1										
indet. cereal grain													1		
charcoal fragments															
small charcoal (<2mm)		+	+++	+	+	+	+	+	+++	+	+++	+	+	-	+
med. charcoal (2-4mm)		-	+++	+		+	-	+	+++	-	+++	-	-	-	-
large charcoal (>4mm)			+++			+			++		++				
- vitrified charcoal		-					-						-	-	
charred concretion															
potsherds														++	
fired clay/soil														+	
burnt bone fragments															
intrusive <i>Equisetum</i> sp. Rhizomes					+					++	-				+
intrusive rootlets		+++	++	+	+++		++	+	++	++	+++		++	++	++
uncharred seeds, probably intrusive		-					+				-				
fungal sclerotia				- u											
sample number		<20>	<21>	<22>	<23>	<24>	<25>	<26>	<27>	<28>	<31>				
context		[463]	[440]	[799]	[599]	[765]	[817]	[843]	[823]	[821]	[862]				
feature		F.3	F.11/15		F.25	F.30	F.33		F.21	F.21	F.11/15				
feature type															
phase/date															
sample volume/ litres		9	10	6	10	9	12	7	15	5	12				
flot fraction examined															
c.f. <i>Hordeum</i> sp. grain	barley grain				1										
<i>Triticum/Hordeum</i> sp. grain	wheat/barley grain				1										
indet. vegetative fragments					2										
charcoal fragments															
small charcoal (<2mm)		-	+	+++	+			+++			-				
med. charcoal (2-4mm)			+	+++	+			+++							
large charcoal (>4mm)				+++	-			++							
- vitrified charcoal		+													
intrusive <i>Equisetum</i> sp. Rhizomes				+++				++	++	+					
intrusive rootlets		++	++		++	++	+++	++	++	++	++				
<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>	intrusive burrowing snail					+									

KEY:

'1-2' items, '10' items, '10-50' items, '>50' items
'u' uncharred, probably of recent origin

Appendix 6: The Decorated Roman Glass and Coin (Adrian Challands)

The Decorated Glass

<133> [477] **F.18** Area C

Rim fragment of emerald green and marbled glass bowl.
Ground, rounded rim, diameter of bowl c. 170mm, section or wall thickness 3.9mm.
For comparison see p.42 No.5 and Plate XI No.5 in Guide to the Antiquities of Roman Britain - British Museum 1951.

Coin

<135> [494] **F.5/6** Area B

Worn sestertius. On basis of portrait, Marcus Aurelius AD 161 - 180.
Obv. Legend mostly illegible [----?] AVG [----?] Laureate portrait bust of Marcus Aurelius, right.
Rev. Legend illegible. Figure seated in chair with shield at side, possibly Roma.
Minted between AD 161 - 180.

Appendix 7: Finds List

Cat. No.	Context	Feature	Mat.	Num.	Area	Location	Notes	Wt(g)
044	254	002	PT	1	B		shell temp, v. abraded, 50-400AD	5
045	254	002	BN	15	B		butchering	237
046	387		FL	1	B			3
047	399	006	PT	23	B		2nd/3rdc	492
048	399	006	BN	9	B			14
049	419	037	PT	2	B		2=1, v. abraded, Samian 149 +	23
050	399	006	OT	1	B		oyster shell	11
051	422		BN	3	B		3 = 1	6
052	432	011	BN	2	B			8
053	435	006	PT	37	B		late 2nd/3rdc	273
054	435	006	BN	31	B		butchering	339
055	435	006	TL	18 and frags	B		? tile	196
056	435	006	BC	1	B			13
057	435	006	OT	3	B		oyster shell	4
058	435	006	ST	2	B		burnt	107
059	440	011	PT	4	B		2ndc	117
060	440	011	BN	44	B			593
061	440	011	WS	6	B		frags of quern stone	165
062	445	013	PT	8	A		handmade I.A.?	24
063	445	013	BN	1	A			35
064	445	013	FL	2	A			2
065	448		BN	42	B			49
066	456	008	PT	1	B		2ndc	8
067	450		PT	1	B	near surface 120/120	mid 2nd/3rdc	8
068	450		PT	6	B		6=1, abraded, 150-250 AD +	16
069	450		BN	37	B			456
070	458	003	PT	3			2=12nd/3rdc	10
071	458	003	FL	1				17
072	460	003	BN	10	B			4
073	477	018	PT	4	A		2ndc	28
074	479	019	FL	1	A			<1
075	479	019	BC	11	A			15
076	484	006	BN	69	B			700
077	484	006	PT	3	B		2 v.v. abraded 2ndc	8
078	486	028	BN	1	B			6
079	490		PT	3	B		Samian - v.v.abr. 50-110AD	4
080	491	039	BN	2	A			7
081	494	005	BN	143 and frags	B			706
082	494	005	PT	1	B		120 AD +	44
083	496	011	PT	1	B		2nd/3rdc	4
084	496	011	BN	27	B			114
085	499	011	PT	15	B		15=1, shell, later I.A./Early Roman	16
086	501	022	BN	5	B			31
087	513		FL	1	C			6
088	531		PT	1	A		shell, looks Early Roman	16
089	531		TL	1	A			39
090	539	039	BN	1	A			38
091	550	023	PT	1	A		shell, Roman?	2

Cat. No.	Context	Feature	Mat.	Num.	Area	Location	Notes	Wt(g)
092	560	010	PT	2	B		shell, 70-200 AD	48
093	566	015	PT	1	B		abraded, 90-120AD	26
094	577	022	PT	1			shell, Early Roman?	10
095	581	024	PT	1	A		burnt, shell, v. abraded, 40-400 AD	2
096	581	024	FL	1	A			4
097	583	025	BN	38	A			136
098	587		BN	12	A		calcined	3
099	596	021	PT	2	A			2
100	596	021	BN	3	A			10
101	597	021	BN	11	A		teeth frags	13
102	599	025	PT	24	A		13=1, 3=1, 2 v.abraded, late 3rd/4thc	218
103	599	025	BN	1	A			76
104	599	025	FL	1	A			29
105	614	021	BN	18	A			71
106	621	026	FL	1	A			7
107	658	014	PT	80	D		1 base, 3 rims - handmade, I.A.?	203
108	658	014	BN	2	D			2
109	703	008	BN	19	B			196
110	705		PT	9	B		4=1, 2 abraded, late 2nd/3rdc	47
111	705		BN	3	B			376
112	724	006	PT	13	B		2 shell abraded, mid 2ndc +	164
113	724	006	BN	17	B			60
114	752	021	BN	57	A			159
115	781		FL	1	B		?	9
116	785		FL	1	B			2
117	787	005	PT	31	A ext		4=1, 1 v. abraded CC, 2nd/3rdc	374
118	787	005	BN	6	A ext			27
119	787	005	ST	2	A ext		burnt	384
120	797	032	FL	1	A			23
121	806	018	BN		C			287
122	817	033	BN	46	B ext		1 burnt	217
123	859	005	PT	2	B ext		shell, prob. Early Roman	12
124	859	005	FL	1	B ext			4
125	861	011	PT	4	B ext		3=1, 2nd/3rdc	33
126	861	011	BN	15	B ext			60
127	861	011	FL	1	B ext			6
128		006	PT		B	surface	abraded, 130 +	36
129		006	PT	1	A ext	surface	shell temp base	32
130		014	PT	40		surface	I.A.	204
131		023	PT	3		surface	3 shell, 40-400 AD	8
132			FL	1		Tr. 5 topsoil		5
133	477	018	GL	1	A		decorated	3
134	490		MT	1	B		Fe u shaped obj.	97
135	494	005	MT	1	B		Cu alloy coin	21
136	703	008	MT	1	B		Fe nail	18
137	787	006	MT	1			Fe nail	36
138		035	MT	1	A ext	surface	Fe nail	13
139	831		BN	1	A			3
140	831		BF	8	A			5
141	862		PT	8				11
142		018	PT	1		surface	Samian	4
143		018	BF	1				2
144		023	SL	1		surface	hearth bottom?	213

Cat. No.	Context	Feature	Mat.	Num.	Area	Location	Notes	Wt(g)
145			PT	1		surface	decor rim	11
146		006	PT	4		surface 120/115		5
147	822		OT					112
148	822		OT					365
149	658	014	FL	2			Sample 17; residue>4mm	4
150	658	014	PT	8			Sample 17; & crumbs, flot >500mm	11
151	599	025	PT	5			Sample 23; all same NVCC pot?, residue>4mm	12
152	658	014	PT	352			Sample 17; residue>4mm	52

Appendix 8: Feature List

Feature	Type	Area	Included Contexts
1	Ditch	B	F[250], C[251]
2	Ditch	B	F[254], C[255]
3	Ditch	B	F[309], C[310], F[383], C[384], F[409], C[410], F[458], C[459], F[460], F[463], C[464]
4	Slot	B	F[777], C[778]
5	Droeway Ditch = 6; 25?	B	F[343], C[344], F[363], C[364], F[399], C[400], F[435], C[436], F[484], C[485], F[494], C[495], F[724], F[725], C[726], F[742], F[743], C[744], F[787], C[788], F[859], C[860], F[868], C[869]
6	Droeway Ditch = 5; 25?	B	F[343], C[344], F[363], C[364], F[399], C[400], F[435], C[436], F[484], C[485], F[494], C[495], F[724], F[725], C[726], F[742], F[743], C[744], F[787], C[788], F[859], C[860], F[868], C[869]
7	Ditch	B	F[341], C[342], F[345], C[346]
8	Droeway Ditch = 10	B	F[381], C[382], F[413], C[414], F[443], C[444], F[452], C[453], F[456], C[457], F[560], C[561], F[571], C[572], F[703], C[704]
9	Slot	B	F[407], C[408], F[411], C[412]
10	Droeway Ditch = 8	B	F[381], C[382], F[413], C[414], F[443], C[444], F[452], C[453], F[456], C[457], F[560], C[561], F[571], C[572], F[703], C[704]
11	Ditch = 15	B	F[432], F[433], C[434], F[437], F[438], C[439], F[440], C[441], F[442], F[465], F[466], F[467], C[468], F[496], C[497], F[498], F[499], C[500], F[562], F[563], F[564], F[565], F[566], C[567], F[568], F[569], C[570], F[861], F[862], C[863], F[870], F[871], C[872]
12	Ditch	B	F[430], C[431]
13	Pit	A	F[445], F[446], C[447]
14	Ditch	D	F[633], C[634], F[646], C[647], F[658], C[659], F[660], C[661]
15	Ditch = 11	B	F[432], F[433], C[434], F[437], F[438], C[439], F[440], C[441], F[442], F[465], F[466], F[467], C[468], F[496], C[497], F[498], F[499], C[500], F[562], F[563], F[564], F[565], F[566], C[567], F[568], F[569], C[570], F[861], F[862], C[863], F[870], F[871], C[872]
16	Slot	B	F[730], C[731], F[740], C[741]
17	Pit	A	F[475], C[476], F[535], C[536]
18	Ditch	C	F[477], C[478], F[503], C[504], F[806], C[807]
19	Pit	A	F[479], F[480], F[481], F[482], C[483]
20	Ditch	C	F[529], C[530]
21	Pit-Ditch	A	F[533], C[534], F[556], C[557], F[596], F[597], C[598], F[614], F[615], F[616], C[617], F[625], F[626], C[627], F[628], F[629], C[630], F[745], C[746], F[749], F[750], F[751], F[752], F[753], F[754], F[755], C[756], F[819], F[820], F[821], F[822], F[823], C[824]
22	Ditch	B	F[501], C[502], F[577], F[578], F[773], C[774]
23	Ditch = 29	A	F[550], C[551]
24	Gully	A	F[579], C[580], F[581], F[582]
25	Ditch = 5/6?	A	F[583], C[584], F[599]
26	Ditch = 31	A	F[621], C[622]
27	Ditch	D	F[648], C[649]
28	Ditch	B	F[486], C[487], F[727], F[728], C[729]
29	Ditch = 23	A	F[757], C[758], F[761], C[762]
30	Gully	A	F[765], C[766], F[767], C[768], F[769], C[770]
31	Ditch = 26	A	F[779], C[780], F[835], C[836], F[837], C[838], F[839], C[840], F[841], C[842]
32	Ditch	A	F[797], C[798], F[802], C[803]
33	Pit-Ditch	B	F[816], F[817], F[818], F[825], C[826]
34	Pit/Slot	B	F[827], C[828]
35	Ditch = 37	A	F[833], C[834], F[845], C[846]
36	VOID		
37	Ditch = 35	B	F[419], F[420], C[421]
38	Slot	B	F[804], C[805]
39	Pit	A	F[491], F[492], C[493], F[539], F[540], C[541]
40	Ditch	D	F[401], C[402]
41	Post line	B	F[252], C[253], F[256], C[257], F[260], C[261], F[268], C[269], F[270], C[271], F[272], C[273], F[274], C[275], F[276], C[277], F[278], C[279], F[280], C[281], F[290], C[291], F[292], C[293], F[294], C[295], F[395], C[396]

Appendix 9: Context List

Context	Tr.\ Area	Type	F.No	Description	Sample
1				Topsoil	
2				Subsoil	
3	2	F		Ditch Fill. Mid grey-brown silt clay. 10% gravel.	
4	2	C		Ditch cut. Shallow with saucer shaped profile. 1.10m wide, 0.12m deep.	
5	2	F		Ditch fill of cut [006]. Pale orange-brown silt-clay, occasional charcoal, -10% gravel.	2
6	2	C		Ditch cut. Wide U-shaped profile, steep sides, flat based. 1.75m wide, 0.50m deep.	
7	3	F		Ditch fill. Mid grey-brown silt-clay. Occasional gravel.	
8	3	C		Ditch cut. U-shaped profile, flat base. 1.10m wide, 0.50m deep.	
9	3	L		Layer. Pale grey-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel, filling a possibly natural depression.	
10	1	F		Ditch fill. Pale mid grey-brown silt-clay with occasional gravel.	
11	1	F		Ditch fill. Pale mid orange -brown silt-clay with occasional gravel.	
12	1	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base. 1.10m wide, 0.26m deep.	
13	1	F		Pit fill. Light grey-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
14	1	F		Pit fill. Light orange-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
15	1	C		Pit cut. Oval plan, 1.75m x 0.85m, 0.23m deep.	
16	1	F		Pit fill. Light grey-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
17	1	C		Pit cut. Irregular. Width 1.11m, depth 0.37m.	
18	1	F		Ditch fill. Light orange-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
19	1	C		Ditch cut. Very shallow with flat base. 1.13m wide, 0.08m deep.	
20	1	F		Probable pit fill. Light orange-brown silt-clay.	
21	1	C		Probable pit cut. Circular, but too shallow to give a form. Diameter 0.50m. Depth c.0.01m.	
22	1	F		Ditch fill. Pale orange-brown silt-clay.	
23	1	C		Ditch cut. Too shallow to give a form. 1.10m wide.	
24	3	F		Pit fill. Grey-orange silt clay.	
25	3	C		Pit cut. Circular, U-shaped profile, 0.60m diameter, 0.22m deep.	
26	3	F		Ditch butt fill. Light grey silt-clay.	
27	3	C		Ditch butt cut. U-profile with steep sides and rounded base. 0.62m wide, 0.24m deep.	
28	3	F		Pit fill. Dark grey-orange silt-clay.	
29	3	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, 0.90m diameter, 0.23m deep.	
30	3	F		Post hole fill. Light mid grey silt-clay with compacted gravel above base.	
31	3	C		Post hole cut. Circular, 0.31m diameter, 0.30m deep.	
32	3	F		Post hole fill. Pale mid grey silt-clay with compacted gravel above base.	
33	3	C		Post hole cut. Circular, 0.30m diameter, 0.15m deep.	
34	3	F		Post hole fill. Mid grey silt-clay. Compacted gravel above base.	
35	3	C		Post hole cut. Circular. 0.35m diameter, 0.15m deep.	
36	3	F		Pit fill. Mid dark grey silt-clay. Little gravel.	
37	3	C		Pit cut. Circular, 1.20m diameter, 0.18m deep.	
38	3	F		Ditch fill. Pale yellow-grey silt-clay, 20% coarse gravel.	3
39	3	C		Ditch cut. Steep sides, flat base, 1.20m wide, 0.26m deep.	
40	2	F		Ditch fill. Light orange-brown silt-clay with frequent gravel.	
41	2	C		Ditch cut. Very shallow linear, 0.03m deep.	
42	2	F		Ditch fill. Light grey-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
43	2	C		Ditch cut. 0.60m wide, 0.12m deep.	
44	2	F		Pit fill. Pale orange-brown silt-clay.	
45	2	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, 0.60m diameter, 0.08m deep.	
46	4	F		Pit fill. Pale orange-brown and pale grey silt-clay.	
47	4	C		Pit cut. 0.36m diameter, 0.19m deep.	
48	4	F		Ditch fill. Pale orange-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
49	4	C		Ditch cut. 0.77m wide, 0.09m deep.	
50	4	F		Ditch butt fill. Pale brown-grey silt-clay.	
51	4	C		Ditch butt cut. Flat bottomed. 0.70m wide. 0.10m deep.	

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52	4	F		Post hole fill. Pale brown-grey clay-silt.	
53	4	C		Post hole cut. Rounded base, 0.30m wide, 0.08m deep.	
54	4	F		Pit fill. Pale brown-grey clay-silt.	
55	4	C		Pit cut. Flat bottomed, ovate, 0.40m wide, 0.08m deep.	
56	4	F		Post hole fill. Pale brown-grey clay-silt.	
57	4	C		Post hole cut. Flat based, 0.20m wide, 0.03m deep.	
58	2	F		Pit fill. Mid brown-grey to pale orange-brown silt-clay, no gravel.	
59	2	C		Pit cut. Elongated plan with V profile. 0.78m x 0.44m, 0.59m deep.	
60	2	F		Ditch fill. Mid orange-brown silt-clay, 10% gravel.	
61	2	C		Ditch cut. Very shallow. Disappears completely on western side of trench. 0.80m wide, 0.09m deep.	
62	2	F		Post hole fill. Dark mid brown silt-clay. -10% gravel.	
63	2	C		Post hole cut. Elongated and irregular. 0.45m x 0.35m, 0.10m deep.	
64	2	F		Ditch fill. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, 10% gravel.	
65	2	C		Ditch cut. Very shallow and uneven. 2.05m wide, up to 0.16m deep.	
66	2	F		Pit fill. Mid brown silt-clay, little gravel.	
67	2	C		Pit cut. Circular, bowl shaped profile, 0.60m diameter, 0.12m deep.	
68	2	F		Pit fill. Pale brown-orange silt-clay, occasional charcoal.	
69	2	C		Pit cut. Extent not known. Stepped on southern edge. 2.30m wide, 0.60m deep.	
70	2	F		Fill of ditch. Pale grey silt-clay with regular charcoal, little gravel.	
71	2	F		Fill of ditch. Pale brown-orange silt-clay, 20% pebbles. Redeposited natural/slumping.	
72	2	F		Ditch fill. Dirty grey silt-clay, occasional charcoal, -10% stone.	
73	2	F		Ditch fill. Stony orange silt-clay slumping.	
74	4	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base with steep sides, 0.77m wide, 0.37m deep.	
75	4	F		Ditch fill. Light grey orange-brown silt-clay.	
76	4	C		Ditch recut. Flat base, steep sides, 0.66m wide, 0.23m deep.	
77	4	F		Ditch fill. Light grey-brown clay, occasional stone.	
78	4	F		Pit fill. Blue-grey silt-clay.	
79	4	C		Pit cut. Circular with rounded base. 0.48m diameter, 0.22m deep.	
80	4	C		Ditch cut, containing [083], = [089].	
81	4	F		Pit fill. Mid grey-brown silt-clay.	
82	4	C		Pit cut. Width 0.65m, length unknown, depth 0.15m.	
83	4	F		Ditch fill, within [080], = [088].	
84	4	F		Ditch fill? Orange-grey silt-clay. Probably natural.	
85	4	C		Ditch cut? Initially thought to be recut - probably natural.	
86	4	F		Ditch fill. Blue-grey mineral stained silt-clay.	
87	4	C		Ditch cut. 0.65m wide, 0.36m deep. = [074].	
88	4	F		Ditch butt fill. Orange-grey silty sandy clay.	
89	4	C		Ditch butt cut. Very shallow. 0.75m wide, 0.12m deep.	
90	5	F		Ditch fill. Mid grey-brown clay-silt, orange mottled.	
91	5	C		Ditch cut. V shaped. 1.2m wide, 0.3m deep.	
92	5	C		Ditch cut. 1.12m wide, 0.25m deep.	
93	5	F		Ditch fill. Light orange-brown silt-clay.	
94	5	C		Ditch recut. 0.52m wide, 0.25m deep.	
95	5	F		Ditch fill. Light grey-orange-brown silt-clay.	
96	5	C		Post hole cut. Circular, 0.40m diameter, 0.22m deep.	
97	5	F		Post hole fill. Light orange-brown clay-silt.	
98	5	F		Post hole fill. Light brown silt-clay.	
99	5	F		Post hole fill. Light grey-brown silt-clay.	
100	6	F		Ditch butt fill. Clean mid grey clay-silt with orange weathering at edges. Occasional charcoal.	
101	6	C		Ditch butt cut. Slightly irregular with flat base. 2.05m wide, 0.39m deep.	
102	6	F		Pit fill. Mixed mid grey-brown silt-clay, burrowed/rooted, with regular charcoal and little stone.	
103	6	C		Pit cut. Very uneven and irregular. 1.65m long, 0.75m wide, 0.33m deep.	
104	6	F		Pit fill. Pale mid grey silt-clay, occasional charcoal.	
105	6	C		Pit cut. Steep sides, flat base. 0.82m diameter, 0.30m deep.	
106	6	F		Slot fill. Very pale grey clay-silt, virtually no stone, occasional charcoal.	

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107	6	C		Slot cut. Small, sausage shaped feature. Very shallow with indistinct edges. 1.50m long, 0.33m wide, 0.08m deep.	
108	5	F		Ditch fill. Blue-grey silt-clay.	
109	5	C		Ditch cut. Steep sides with rounded base, 1.50m wide, 0.50m deep.	
110	3	F		Subsoil skim. Unexcavated.	
111	14	F		Ditch fill. Mid grey silt-clay.	
112	14	C		Ditch cut. Very shallow. 0.90m wide, 0.09m deep.	
113	14	F		Ditch fill. Mid grey-silt-clay.	
114	14	C		Ditch cut. Very shallow, rounded base. 0.45m wide, 0.11m deep.	
115	14	F		Ditch fill. Dark grey silty, sandy clay.	
116	14	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base. 1.10m wide, 0.31m deep.	
117	8	C		Ditch cut. 2.50m wide, 0.28m deep.	
118	8	F		Ditch fill. Pale grey-brown silt-clay.	
119	8	F		Ditch fill. Pale mid brown silt-clay.	
120	8	C		Ditch cut. 1.62m wide, 0.21m deep.	
121	8	F		Ditch fill. Pale orange-brown silt-clay.	
122	8	C		Ditch butt cut. 1.03m wide, 0.33m deep.	
123	8	F		Ditch butt fill. Pale orange-brown silt clay, occasional stone.	
124	13	C		Ditch cut. 0.83m wide, 0.26m deep.	
125	13	F		Ditch fill. Pale grey-brown silt-clay.	
126	13	F		Ditch fill. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, frequent charcoal.	4
127	13	C		Ditch cut. Flat base. 1.13m wide, 0.17m deep.	
128	13	F		Ditch fill. Pale orange-brown silt-clay.	
129	10	C		Post hole cut. 0.38m x 0.28m, 0.25m deep.	
130	10	F		Post hole fill. Dark brown silt-clay.	
131	10	C		Post hole cut. 0.35m x 0.33m, 0.25m deep.	
132	10	F		Post hole fill. Dark brown silt-clay.	
133	10	C		Ditch cut. Uneven base. 1.15m wide, 0.10m deep.	
134	10	F		Ditch fill. Pale brown-orange silt-clay.	
135	10	C		Post hole cut. 0.25m x 0.22m, 0.05m deep.	
136	10	F		Post hole fill. Orange-grey silt-clay.	
137	10	C		Post hole cut. 0.48m x 0.28m, 0.32m deep.	
138	10	F		Post hole fill. Mixed orange-grey silt-clay.	
139	10	C		post hole cut. 0.58m x 0.34m, 0.16m deep.	
140	10	F		Post hole fill. Mixed orange-grey silt-clay, occasional charcoal.	
141	16	F		Furrow fill. Mid grey-brown clay-silt.	
142	16	C		Furrow cut. Gentle edges. 1m wide, 0.10m deep.	
143	16	F		Furrow fill. Mid grey-brown clay-silt.	
144	16	C		Furrow cut. Gentle edges, 1.60m wide, 0.20m deep.	
145	16	F		Post hole fill. Mid grey-orange silty clay-sand.	
146	16	C		Post hole cut. Irregular with steep sides. 0.30m wide, 0.25m deep.	
147	16	L		Very shallow spread. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt. 0.05m deep.	
148	16	F		Post hole fill. Mid grey clay-silt. Burrowed.	
149	16	C		Post hole cut. Vertical sides. 0.25m diameter, 0.30m deep. Burrowed.	
150	10	C		Pit cut. Very irregular, and unclear in plan. 1.02m wide, 0.50m deep, possible tree-throw.	
151	10	F		Pit fill. Pale brown-orange silt-clay, very occasional charcoal.	
152	10	C		Pit cut. Oval. 2.27m x 0.95m, 0.35m deep.	
153	10	F		Pit fill. Dark brown silt-clay.	
154	10	C		Post hole cut. Difficult to define. 0.45m diameter, 0.25m deep.	
155	10	F		Post hole fill. Medium brown-orange silt-clay.	
156	15	F		Ditch fill. Dark grey silt-clay.	5
157	15	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base. 2.70m wide, 0.24m deep.	
158	16	F		Possibly natural fill. Mid brown-grey silty clay-sand.	
159	16	C		Possibly natural cut. Steep sided and irregular. 0.15m wide, 0.35m deep.	
160	16	F		Ditch fill. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, with 50%+ rounded pebbles.	
161	16	C		Ditch cut. Shallow and flat based. 0.70m wide, 0.10m deep.	
162	9	F		Post hole fill. Mid grey-brown clay-silt, frequent pebbles.	
163	9	C		Post hole cut. Steep sided, flat based, 0.25m diameter, 0.10m deep.	
164	9	F		Ditch fill. Pale orange-grey clay-silt.	
165	9	C		Ditch cut. 1.10m wide, 0.30m deep.	

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166	11	F		Post hole fill. Pale grey-brown clay-silt, with dark grey post pipe. Post pipe dimensions 0.16m diameter, 0.40m deep.	
167	11	C		Post hole cut. Steep sides, with flat base and central hole for post pipe. 0.55m diameter, 0.25m-0.40m deep.	
168	11	F		Ditch fill. Mid brown sandy clay-silt.	
169	11	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base. 0.90m wide, 0.18m deep.	
170	7	C		Ditch cut. Flat based, 1.53m wide, 0.56m deep.	
171	7	F		Ditch fill. Pale orange-brown silt-clay, occasional charcoal.	1
172	8	F		Ditch fill. Mid orange-grey silt-clay.	
173	8	C		Ditch cut. Flat base. 0.83m wide, 0.27m deep.	
174	6	F		Post hole fill. Mid orange-grey silt clay, occasional charcoal.	
175	6	C		Post hole cut. Sub circular, 0.42m x 0.37m, 0.11m deep.	
176	8	F		Ditch fill. Brown-grey silt-clay, little stone.	
177	8	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base, 3.10m wide, 0.18m deep.	
178	8	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base, 1.03m wide, 0.27m deep.	
179	8	F		Ditch fill. Pale orange-brown silt-clay, little stone.	
180	11	C		Ditch butt cut. Flat base, 1.36m wide, 0.22m deep.	
181	11	F		Ditch butt fill. Pale brown silt-clay.	
182	8	F		Ditch fill. Pale orange-brown silt clay with little stone.	
183	8	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base, 1.03m wide, 0.24m deep.	
184	8	F		Ditch fill. Mid brown-grey silt clay, occasional charcoal.	
185	8	C		Ditch cut. Too shallow to record. 0.60m wide, 0.01m deep.	
186	8	F		Pit fill. Mid grey clay-silt, occasional charcoal.	
187	8	C		Pit cut. Partially obscured by trench edge. 0.40m diameter, 1.10m deep.	
188	11	F		Ditch fill. Pale grey-brown silt-clay with little stone.	
189	11	C		Ditch cut. Flat based. 1.24m wide, 0.08m deep.	
190	8	F		Ditch fill. Pale yellowy-grey silt-clay.	
191	8	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base. 0.75m wide, 0.24m deep.	
192	8	C		Pit cut. Circular. 0.34m diameter, 0.11m deep.	
193	8	F		Pit fill. Brown-orange silt-clay.	
194	7	C		Ditch cut. Flat based, 1.52m wide, 0.08m deep.	
195	7	F		Ditch fill. Pale grey-brown silt-clay, little stone.	
196	12	F		Ditch fill. Dark mid orange-brown silt-clay.	
197	12	C		Ditch cut. Very shallow, flat based, 0.99m wide, 0.07m deep.	
198	12	F		Ditch fill. Dark mid orange-brown silt-clay.	
199	12	C		Ditch cut? As [197]. Width unknown.	
200	13	C		Ditch cut. Flat based, 2.16m wide, 0.14m deep.	
201	13	F		Ditch fill. Pale grey-brown silt-clay with occasional stone.	
202	12	F		Ditch fill. Pale orange-brown clay-silt.	
203	12	C		Ditch cut. U shape profile, 1.10m wide, 0.36m deep.	
204	13	C		Ditch cut. Irregular, flat base, 1.55m wide, 0.16m deep.	
205	13	F		Ditch fill. Brown-orange silt-clay.	
206	15	F		Ditch fill. Mid grey-yellow silt-clay.	
207	15	C		Ditch cut. Flat based, 1.08m wide, 0.11m deep.	
208	13	C		Ditch cut. Rounded base, 0.45m wide, 0.27m deep.	
209	13	F		Ditch fill. Pale grey-brown sandy silt-clay.	
210	14	F		Root/burrow. Charcoal-rich dark grey clay-silt.	
211	14	C		Root/burrow. Diagonal descent into natural.	
212	5	C		Possibly natural feature. Partially excavated. Irregular.	
213	5	F		Possibly natural fill. Pale grey-orange silt-clay.	
214	5	F		Ditch fill. Mid orange-grey clay-silt.	
215	5	C		Ditch cut. Flat based. 2.5m wide, 0.20m deep.	
216	5	F		Pit fill. Mid grey clay-silt.	
217	5	C		Pit cut. Flat based. 1m diameter, 0.10m deep.	
218	2	F		Ditch fill in [006]. Pale brown-grey silt-clay, occasional charcoal.	
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249				Number not used.	
250	B	F	1	Ditch butt fill in [251]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional charcoal, frequent gravel.	
251	B	C	1	Ditch butt cut. Flat based, gentle edges. 1.6m wide, 0.15m deep.	
252	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [253]. Pale grey-yellow silt-clay, occasional stone.	
253	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular, U profile, 0.37m x 0.34m, 0.24m deep.	
254	B	F	2	Slot/ditch fill in [255]. Mottled grey-brown silt-clay, frequent pebbles.	
255	B	C	2	Slot/ditch cut. Shallow, rounded base, butt ending. 0.70m wide, 0.18m deep.	
256	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [257]. Pale yellow-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
257	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Shallow with rounded base. 0.51m diameter, 0.12m deep.	
258	B	F		Post hole fill in [259]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, frequent gravel, occasional charcoal.	
259	B	C		Post hole cut. U profile with steep sides. 0.40m diameter, 0.20m deep.	
260	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [261]. Mid grey silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
261	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular with rounded base. 0.35m diameter, 0.10m deep.	
262	B	F		Post hole fill in [263]. Pale grey-yellow sandy clay-silt.	
263	B	C		Post hole cut. Sub-circular with rounded base and steep sides. 0.47m x 0.40m, 0.21m deep.	
264	B	F		Post hole fill in [265]. Orange-brown clay-silt, occasional stone.	
265	B	C		Post hole cut. Sub-circular, flat based, 0.66m x 0.54m, 0.14m deep.	
266	B	F		Post hole fill in [267]. Pale grey-yellow sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
267	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular with irregular cut. 0.33m diameter, 0.12m deep.	
268	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [269]. Pale grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
269	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular, flat base, 0.34m diameter, 0.11m deep.	
270	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [271]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
271	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular, rounded base, 0.42m diameter, 0.12m deep.	
272	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [273]. Pale grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
273	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular, rounded base, varying edges. 0.38m diameter, 0.18m deep.	
274	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [275]. Pale mid brown-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
275	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular, vertical sides, flat base, 0.29m diameter, 0.25m deep.	
276	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [277]. Pale mid brown-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	6
277	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular, vertical sides, flat base, 0.34m diameter, 0.25m deep.	
278	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [279]. Pale mid brown-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	

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279	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular, vertical sides, flat base, 0.28m diameter, 0.25m deep.	
280	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [281]. Dirty grey-brown clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
281	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Sub-circular, steep sides with uneven base, 0.32m x 0.24m, 0.09m deep.	
282	B	F		Post hole fill in [283]. Pale-grey-yellow sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
283	B	C		Post hole cut. Elongated, steep sides, rounded base, 0.70m x 0.25m, 0.16m deep.	
284	B	F		Post hole fill in [285]. Pale grey-yellow sandy clay-silt with occasional gravel.	
285	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular, steep sides, rounded base, 0.40m diameter, 0.19m deep.	
286	B	F		Natural	
287	B	C		Natural	
288	B	F		Post hole fill in [289]. Mid brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
289	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular, gentle edges, rounded base, 0.27m diameter, 0.07m deep.	
290	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [291]. Mid brown-grey silt-clay, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
291	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular, Steep sides, 0.35m diameter, 0.33m deep.	
292	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [293]. Pale brown-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
293	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Sub circular, vertical sides, 0.36m x 0.32m, 0.16m deep.	
294	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [295]. Pale grey-orange clay-silt, occasional stone.	
295	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Circular, gentle, rounded edges and base. 0.38m x 0.34m, 0.08m deep.	
296				Number not used.	
297				Number not used.	
298	B	F		Post hole fill in [299]. Pale grey-yellow sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
299	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular, rounded base, 0.32m diameter, 0.05m deep.	
300	B	F		Pit fill. Mid brown-grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
301	B	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, rounded profile, 1.00m diameter, 0.25m deep.	
302	B	F		Pit fill in [304]. Dark grey sandy clay-silt, frequent charcoal, occasional gravel.	
303				Number not used.	
304	B	C		Pit cut. Circular, steep sides, flat base, 0.42m diameter, 0.12m deep.	
305	B	F		Post hole fill in [306]. Pale grey-orange clay-silt.	
306	B	C		Post hole cut. Oval, shallow with flat base, 0.54m x 0.40m, 0.08m deep.	
307	B	F		Post hole fill in [308]. Orange-grey clay-silt.	
308	B	C		Post hole cut. Oval, shallow, with flat base. 0.75m x 0.42m, 0.11m deep.	
309	B	F	3	Ditch fill in [310]. Pale yellow-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
310	B	C	3	Ditch cut. Linear, shallow, with flat base. 2.20m wide, 0.14m deep.	
311	B	F		Pit fill in [313]. Mottled dark grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	7
312	B	F		Pit fill in [313]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt with occasional pebbles.	
313	B	C		Pit cut. Circular with gentle edges and rounded base. 0.70m diameter, 0.14m deep.	
314	B	F		Post hole fill in [316]. Brown-orange sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
315	B	F		Post hole fill in [316]. Pale grey sandy clay-silt, occasional pebbles and charcoal.	
316	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular, with steep sides and curved base. 0.70m diameter, 0.32m deep.	
317	B	F		Post hole fill in [318]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, frequent charcoal and pebbles.	
318	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular with steep sides and flat base. 0.26m diameter, 0.08m wide.	
319	B	F		Post hole fill in [320]. Pale grey sandy clay-silt. Stone free.	
320	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular with steep sides and flat base. 0.24m diameter, 0.14m deep.	
321	B	F		Pit/post hole fill in [322]. Pale yellow-brown silt-clay with occasional gravel.	
322	B	C		Pit/post hole cut. Circular with steep sides and flat base, 0.60m diameter, 0.14m deep.	
323	B	F		Post hole fill in [324]. Mid grey-orange clay-silt, occasional gravel.	

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324	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular with rounded profile. 0.67m x 0.60m, 0.17m deep.	
325	B	F		Post hole fill in [326]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
326	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular, rounded profile, 0.35m diameter, 0.15m deep.	
327	B	F		Pit fill in [328]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional charcoal.	
328	B	C		Pit cut. Oval, very shallow, irregular cut. 0.76m diameter, 0.10m deep.	
329	B	F		Pit fill in [330]. Mid yellow-grey silt-clay, regular gravel.	
330	B	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular with concave edges and flat base. 0.62m diameter, 0.16m deep.	
331	B	F		Pit fill in [332]. Mid yellow-grey silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
332	B	C		Pit cut. Elongated, rounded profile, 1.30m x 0.65m, 0.24m deep.	
333	B	F		Post hole fill in [334]. Pale grey-orange clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
334	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular with steep/vertical sides and rounded base. 0.44m x 0.43m, 0.21m deep.	
335	B	F		Pit fill in [336]. Pale mid brown-grey clay silt, occasional stone and burnt flint.	
336	B	C		Pit cut. Elongated with flat base and steep sides. 0.62m x 0.36m, 0.25m deep.	
337	A	F		Pit fill in [338]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	
338	A	C		Pit cut. Oval, irregular and truncated. 1.27m wide, 0.19m deep.	
339	B	F		Pit fill in [340]. Mid grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
340	B	C		Pit cut. Oval, with gentle edges and rounded base. 0.72m x 0.48m, 0.10m deep.	
341	B	F	??	Short gully fill in [342]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
342	B	C	??	Short gully cut. Very shallow but clearly defined, flat based, 1.05m x 0.42m, 0.03m deep. Possible remnant of F.7.	
343	B	F	56	Ditch fill in [344]. Orange mottled mid grey-brown sandy silt-clay, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
344	B	C	56	Ditch cut. Steep sides with rounded base, 0.90m wide, 0.26m deep.	
345	B	F	7	Ditch fill in [346]. Pale yellow-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
346	B	C	7	Ditch cut. Very shallow, rounded base. 0.77m wide, 0.08m deep.	
347	B	F		Post hole fill in [348]. Pale yellow-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
348	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular with steep sides and rounded base, 0.40m diameter, 0.31m deep.	
349	B	F		Pit fill. Pale yellow-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
350	B	C		Pit cut. Only partially exposed, 0.33m deep.	
351	B	F		Post hole fill in [352]. Pale yellow-brown silt-clay with occasional gravel.	
352	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular with steep sides and rounded base. 0.40m diameter, 0.44m wide.	
353	B	F		Pit fill of [354]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay with occasional to regular stone.	
354	B	C		Pit cut. Sub oval, stepped profile, 1.05m x 0.62m, 0.21m deep.	
355	B	F		Pit fill in [356]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, regular gravel.	
356	B	C		Pit cut. Sub oval, V profile, 0.85m x 0.55m, 0.18m deep.	
357	B	F		Post hole fill in [358]. Pale yellow-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
358	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular, steep sides, rounded base. 0.35m x 0.33m, 0.14m deep.	
359	B	F		Pit fill in [360]. Pale grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
360	B	C		Pit cut. Circular, with irregular sides and rounded base.	
361	B	F		Pit fill in [362]. Mid grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
362	B	C		Pit cut. Circular, gradual edges, rounded base, 0.82m diameter, 0.13m deep.	
363	B	F	56	Ditch fill in [364]. Mottled mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, frequent gravel, occasional charcoal.	18
364	B	C	56	Ditch cut. Steep sides and irregular base. 1.3m wide, 0.30m deep.	
365				Number not used.	
366				Number not used.	
367	B	F		Post hole fill in [368]. Pale yellow-grey silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
368	B	C		Post hole cut. Sub circular, 0.22m diameter, 0.11m deep.	
369	B	F		Pit fill in [370]. Orange-grey silt-clay, occasional gravel, one piece of burnt flint.	
370	B	C		Pit cut. Oval with irregular sides and base. 1.30m x 0.91m, 0.20m wide.	
371	B	F		Post hole fill in [372]. Pale mid grey clay-silt. Stone free.	

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372	B	C		Post hole cut. Irregular, with V shaped profile. 0.75m x 0.50m, 0.10m deep.	
373	B	F		Post hole fill in [374]. Pale mid grey silt-clay, occasional stone.	
374	B	C		Post hole cut. Very shallow, but well defined. Circular, 0.45m diameter, 0.07m deep.	
375	B	F		Pit fill in [376]. Mottled orange-grey silt-clay, sterile, occasional gravel.	
376	B	C		Pit cut. Elongated and dubious. 0.95m x 0.78m, 0.13m deep.	
377	B	F		Post hole fill in [378]. Pale grey silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
378	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular with V shaped profile. 0.21m diameter, 0.09m deep.	
379	B	F		Pit fill in [380]. Pale grey clay-silt with occasional gravel.	
380	B	C		Pit cut. Amorphous with steep sides. 0.84m x 0.80m, 0.20m deep.	
381	B	F	8\10	Ditch fill in [382]. Pale brown clay-silt, occasional small stones.	
382	B	C	8\10	Ditch cut. Linear, steep sides, flat base, 0.67m wide, 0.30m deep.	
383	B	F	3	Ditch fill in [384]. Pale brown clay silt, occasional gravel.	
384	B	C	3	Ditch cut. Very shallow, base of linear, irregular cut. 1.20m wide, 0.13m deep.	
385	B	F		Pit fill in [386]. Mid brown-grey silt clay, occasional to regular stone.	
386	B	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular, ill-defined, rounded base. 0.50m x 0.35m, 0.10m deep.	
387	B	F		Pit fill in [388]. Yellow-grey sandy clay-silt, occasional to regular stone.	
388	B	C		Pit cut. Very shallow, flat based, ovate. 0.76m x 0.55m, 0.06m deep.	
389	B	F		Post hole fill in [390]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, regular stone, occasional gravel.	
390	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular, U shaped profile, 0.35m diameter, 0.15m deep.	
391	B	F		Pit fill in [392]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, moderate coarse gravel.	
392	B	C		Pit cut. Elongated and irregular. 0.87m x 0.43m, 0.12m deep.	
393	B	F		Pit fill in [394]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay silt, occasional charcoal, frequent gravel.	
394	B	C		Pit cut. Oval, flat base with gentle edges. 1.7m x 0.80m, 0.27m deep.	
395	B	F	41	Post hole fill in [396]. Pale grey-orange sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
396	B	C	41	Post hole cut. Sub circular, flat based, 0.32m x 0.30m, 0.15m deep.	
397	B	F		Post hole fill in [398]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, frequent gravel, occasional charcoal.	
398	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular, U profile, 0.31m diameter, 0.12m deep.	
399	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [400]. Mid orange-grey sandy clay silt, regular pebbles, occasional charcoal.	19
400	B	C	5\6	Ditch cut. V profile with rounded base. 3.20m wide, 0.50m deep.	
401	D	F	40	Ditch fill. Pale grey-orange clay-silt.	
402	D	C	40	Ditch cut. 0.02m deep. Practically non existent, but genuine in plan.	
403	B	F		Pit fill in [404]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional charcoal, frequent gravel.	
404	B	C		Pit cut. Oval, flat based, gentle edges, 1.23m x 0.50m, 0.13m deep.	
405	B	F		Post hole fill in [406]. Pale orange-brown-grey sandy-clay silt, occasional gravel.	
406	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular, U profile, 0.51m x 0.50m, 0.25m deep.	
407	B	F	9	Gully fill in [408]. Mid brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
408	B	C	9	Gully cut. Very shallow gully base, flat based. 0.45m wide, 0.02m deep.	
409	B	F	3	Ditch fill in [410]. Mid brown silt-clay, occasional pebbles.	
410	B	C	3	Ditch cut. Shallow, irregular ditch base, 1.10m wide, 0.13m deep.	
411	B	F	9	Gully fill in [412]. Mid brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
412	B	C	9	Gully cut. Very shallow gully base, flat based, 0.50m wide, 0.05m deep.	
413	B	F	10\8	Ditch fill in [414]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional pebbles.	
414	B	C	10\8	Ditch cut. Gently sloping sides and rounded base. 1.45m wide, 0.30m deep.	
415	B	F		Post hole fill in [416]. Brown-orange clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
416	B	C		Post hole cut. Circular with steep sides and rounded base, 0.34m x 0.33m, 0.14m deep.	
417	B	F		Post hole fill in [418]. Pale orange-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
418	B	C		Post hole cut. Oval, steep sides, rounded base. 0.51m x 0.35m, 0.15m deep.	
419	B	F	37	Ditch fill in [421]. Mid yellow-brown-grey silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
420	B	F	37	Ditch fill in [421]. Mid grey-brown clay, occasional gravel.	
421	B	C	37	Ditch cut. Linear, bowl profile, rounded base. 1.42m wide, 0.52m deep.	
422	B	F		Post hole fill in [423]. Orange-brown clay-silt, occasional gravel.	

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423	B	C		Post hole cut. Sub-circular, steep sides and flat base, 0.38m x 0.32m, 0.10m deep.	
424	B	F		Pit fill in [425]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, frequent stone.	
425	B	C		Pit cut. Elongated, flat-based feature, 4.19m long, 0.46m wide, 0.10m deep.	
426	B	F		Pit fill in [427]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, frequent stone.	
427	B	C		Pit cut. Elongated, flat/irregular base. 2.15m x 0.45m, 0.16m deep.	
428	B	F		Pit fill in [429]. Pale mid grey-brown clay-silt, occasional stone.	
429	B	C		Pit cut. Circular, 1.40m diameter, 0.08m deep.	
430	B	F	12	Ditch fill in [431]. Pale brown-grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
431	B	C	12	Ditch cut. Flat based and steep sided linear, 1.10m wide, 0.24m deep.	
432	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [434]. Pale brown-grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
433	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [434]. Pale grey silt-clay, occasional stone.	
434	B	C	11\15	Ditch cut. Flat based and steep sided linear, 2.70m wide, 0.95m deep.	
435	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [436]. Pale mid grey clay-silt, regular stone.	
436	B	C	5\6	Ditch cut. Linear with rounded V profile. 1.16m wide, 0.49m deep.	
437	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [441]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt. Occasional stone.	
438	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [439]/[441]. Pale brown mottled mid blue silt-clay, occasional coarse gravel.	
439	B	C	11\15	Ditch cut. Possible recut within fill of [441]. Dubious, 0.40m deep.	
440	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [441]. Basal deposit. Mottled mid grey-brown/ mid orange silt-clay, no stone.	21
441	B	C	11\15	Ditch cut. Linear with bowl shaped profile. 2.50m wide, 0.56m deep.	
442	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [441]. Mid grey-blue sandy silt-clay, little stone.	
443	B	F	8\10	Ditch fill in [444]. Mid grey-orange clay-silt, occasional stone.	
444	B	C	\10	Ditch cut. Flat based linear, 1.20m wide, 0.34m deep.	
445	A	F	13	Boundary pit fill in [447]. Pale brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	
446	A	F	13	Boundary pit fill in [447]. Blue-grey silt-clay, occasional stone.	8
447	A	C	13	Boundary pit cut. Elongated, steep sides, flat base, 4.00m x 1.50m, 0.46m deep.	
448	B	F		Pit fill in [449]. Pale grey-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
449	B	C		Pit cut. Oval with rounded profile, 2.00m x 1.10m, 0.22m deep.	
450	B	F		Hollow fill in [451]. Pale grey-brown silt-clay, frequent stone.	
451	B	C		Hollow cut. Possibly the base of excessive trampling. Natural gravel within hollow appears compressed. 7.75m x 2.90m, 0.15m deep.	
452	B	F	10\8	Ditch fill in [453]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt with occasional gravel.	
453	B	C	10\8	Ditch cut. Shallow with a rounded profile. 0.98m wide, 0.14m deep.	
454	B	F		Hollow fill in [455]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
455	B	C		Hollow cut. Possibly natural. 1.00m x 0.92m, 0.08m deep.	
456	B	F	8\10	Ditch fill in [457]. Dark mid grey-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel, occasional charcoal.	
457	B	C	8\10	Ditch cut. Narrow slot to establish relationship with F.3. 0.32m deep.	
458	B	F	3	Ditch fill in [459]. Mid orange-grey silt-clay, very stony.	
459	B	C	3	Ditch cut. Narrow slot to establish relationship with F.8. 0.16m deep.	
460	B	L	3	Trample layer. Compacted orange-grey silt-clay, 40+% coarse gravel.	
461	B	F		Pit fill in [462]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, frequent stone, occasional charcoal.	
462	B	C		Pit cut. Oval; uneven, flat base, 1.57m x 0.80m, 0.15m deep.	
463	B	F	3	Ditch fill in [464]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, frequent stone, occasional charcoal.	20
464	B	C	3	Ditch cut. Very shallow with irregular cut. 1.60m wide, 0.16m deep.	
465	B	F	15\11	Ditch fill in [468]. Pale brown silty clay-sand, occasional gravel and stone.	
466	B	F	15\11	Ditch fill in [468]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
467	B	F	15\11	Ditch fill in [468]. Mid brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
468	B	C	15\11	Ditch cut. Possibly represents a recut. 2.10m wide, 0.60m deep.	
469				Number not used	
470				Number not used	
471				Number not used	
472				Number not used	
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474				Number not used	
475	A	F	17	Elongated pit fill in [476]. Mid grey silt-clay, occasional stone.	

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476	A	C	17	Elongated pit cut. A variable sloping edge and somewhat irregular cut. C.3.00m x 1.05m, 0.26m deep.	
477	C	F	18	Ditch fill in [478]. Mid brown-orange sandy silt-clay, occasional gravel and very occasional charcoal. Contained decorated glass fragment.	10
478	C	C	18	Ditch cut. Linear, bowl profile, very regular and cleanly cut into compact clay-gravel natural. 0.85m wide, 0.23m deep.	
479	A	F	19	Boundary pit fill in [483]. Dark grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
480	A	F	19	Boundary pit fill in [483]. Blue-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
481	A	F	19	Boundary pit fill in [483]. Mottled grey-orange silty clay-sand, occasional small stone.	
482	A	F	19	Boundary pit fill in [483]. Orange-grey silty clay-sand, occasional gravel.	
483	A	C	19	Boundary pit cut. Clearly defined, steep sides, flat base, 2.14m x 1.42m, 0.55m deep.	
484	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [485]. Mid grey-brown clay-silt with moderate gravel and stone.	
485	B	C	5\6	Ditch cut. Rounded profile with step. 1.55m wide, 0.44m deep.	
486	B	F	28	Ditch fill in [487]. Orange-mid grey clay-silt, frequent stone.	
487	B	C	28	Ditch cut. Possible reinforcement/recut of F.5\6. Irregular cut, 0.92m wide, 0.48m deep.	
488	B	F		Pit fill in [489]. Mid grey clay-silt.	
489	B	C		Pit cut. Sits in base of [487]. 0.30m diameter, 0.11m deep.	
490	B	L		Remnant of possible consolidation/trampling layer on edge of F.28. Very stony, compacted mid grey clay-silt, 0.05m deep.	
491	A	F	39	Boundary pit fill in [493]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt with occasional gravel and charcoal.	
492	A	F	39	Boundary pit fill in [493]. Grey-blue clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	9
493	A	C	39	Boundary pit cut. Steeply sided and flat based, very elongated. 2.00m wide, 0.60m deep. Same cut as [541].	
494	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [495]. Mid brown-grey silt-clay, occasional stone.	
495	B	C	5\6	Ditch cut. Bowl shaped profile, 1.05m wide, 0.54m deep.	
496	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [497]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay with occasional stone.	
497	B	C	11\15	Ditch cut. Possible line of recut. Wide, stepped V profile, 2.76m wide, 0.67m deep.	
498	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [500]. Mid brown silt-clay mottled with mid grey clay, occasional stone.	
499	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [500]. Basal fill, pale mid blue-grey clay, very little stone.	
500	B	C	11\15	Ditch cut. Steep sides and flat based, 3.00m wide, 0.83m deep.	
501	B	F	22	Ditch fill in [502]. Pale mid orange-brown silt-clay with occasional stone.	
502	B	C	22	Ditch cut. Bowl profile with flat base, 1.12m wide, 0.29m deep.	
503	C	F	18	Ditch fill in [504]. Mid brown-orange sandy silt-clay, occasional gravel and very occasional charcoal.	
504	C	C	18	Ditch cut. Bowl profile, clean and regular cut. 0.70m wide, 0.14m deep.	
505	C	F		Pit fill in [506]. Orange-grey clay-silt, occasional stone, very occasional charcoal.	
506	C	C		Pit cut. Elongated with irregular cut. Possibly natural. 2.40m x 0.70m, 0.30m deep.	
507	C	F		Pit fill in [508]. Mid-grey-orange sandy clay-silt, regular pebbles, occasional charcoal and burnt flint.	
508	C	C		Pit cut. Oval with V profile, 0.64m x 0.47m, 0.22m deep.	
509	C	F		Pit fill in [510]. Pale orange-grey silty clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
510	C	C		Pit cut. Elongated, bowl profile, steep edges, 1.80m x 0.90m, 0.18m deep.	
511	C	F		Slot fill in [512]. Pale grey-orange silty clay-silt, occasional stone and burnt stone.	
512	C	C		Slot cut. Shallow and irregular. 3.40m x 0.50m, 0.10m deep.	
513	C	F		Possible ditch fill in [514]. Pale to mid grey-orange silty clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	
514	C	C		Possible ditch cut. Very irregular and difficult to define, 1.10m wide, 0.25m deep.	
515	C	F		Pit fill in [516]. Mid orange-grey-brown dusty clay-silt, regular gravel, occasional charcoal.	
516	C	C		Pit cut. Oval with bowl profile and well defined cut. 0.99m x 0.71m, 0.16m deep.	

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517	C	F		Pit fill in [518]. Pale orange-grey dusty clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	
518	C	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular with a gentle bowl profile. 0.55m diameter, 0.10m deep.	
519	C	F		Pit fill in [520]. Pale grey-orange silty clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
520	C	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular, shallow bowl profile, 0.43m diameter, 0.06m deep.	
521	C	F		Pit fill in [522]. Pale orange-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
522	C	C		Pit cut. Elongated and burrowed/rooted, steep sides, flat based, 2.00m x 0.85m, 0.15m deep.	
523	C	F		Pit fill in [524]. Pale orange-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
524	C	C		Pit cut. Elongated and very shallow, 0.65m wide, 0.07m deep.	
525	C	F		Post hole fill in [526]. Mid orange-brown clay-silt, occasional charcoal and gravel, possible post packing.	
526	C	C		Post hole cut. Sub-circular, V profile, 0.44m diameter, 0.17m deep.	
527	C	F		Post hole fill in [528]. Mid grey-orange clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
528	C	C		Post hole cut. Sub-circular, V profile, 0.35m diameter, 0.13m deep.	
529	C	F	20	Ditch butt fill in [530]. Pale to mid orange-grey clay-silt, occasional charcoal and stone.	
530	C	C	20	Ditch butt cut. Gently rounded bowl profile, 1.00m wide, 0.20m deep.	
531	A	F		Furrow fill in [532]. Medium brown sandy clay-silt.	
532	A	C		Furrow cut. Shallow, irregular, 3.48m wide, 0.19m deep.	
533	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [534]. Pale brown-grey sandy clay-silt with grey-blue silt lenses, occasional stone.	
534	A	C	21	Ditch cut. Steep sides with irregular base, 2.13m wide, 0.50m deep.	
535	A	F	17	Possible pit fill in [536]. Mid grey-brown sandy silt-clay, occasional stone.	
536	A	C	17	Possible pit cut. Shallow feature/recut in base of F.17, 1.58m x 0.32m, 0.07m deep.	
537	A	F		Pit fill in [538]. Brown-grey sandy clay-silt.	
538	A	C		Pit cut. Shallow and irregular, partially obscured by baulk, 0.43m wide, 0.06m deep.	
539	A	F	39	Boundary pit fill in [541]. Mid grey-brown mottled sandy clay-silt, regular small stone, occasional charcoal.	
540	A	F	39	Boundary pit fill in [541]. Pale grey clay-silt, regular small stones, occasional charcoal.	
541	A	C	39	Boundary pit cut. U profile with steep sides and flattish base. 1.66m wide, 0.53m deep. Same cut as [493].	
542	A	F		Pit fill in [543]. Pale medium grey-brown silt-sand, occasional stone.	
543	A	C		Pit cut. Mostly obscured beneath baulk. 1.43m wide, 0.08m deep.	
544	A	F		Post hole fill in [545]. Pale grey-brown sandy clay-silt.	
545	A	C		Posthole cut. Circular with rounded profile, difficult to define, 0.36m x 0.32m, 0.06m deep.	
546	A	F		Pit/post hole fill in [547]. Black, crumbly charcoal-sand-silt mix.	11
547	A	C		Pit/post hole cut. Circular with vertical sides and V base, 0.29m x 0.30m, 0.29m deep.	
548	B	F		Pit fill in [549]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
549	B	C		Pit cut. Partially obscured beneath baulk. Circular and flat based, 0.72m x 0.70m, 0.11m deep.	
550	A	F	23	Ditch fill in [551]. Very pale brown sandy clay-silt, occasional small stones.	
551	A	C	23	Ditch cut. Probable remnant of F.29. Very shallow with flat base, 1.75m wide, 0.07m deep.	
552	A	F		Pit/post hole fill in [553]. Black, crumbly charcoal-sand-silt mix.	12
553	A	C		Pit/post hole cut. Sub-circular with steep sides and rounded base, 0.20m x 0.18m, 0.09m deep.	
554	A	F		Pit fill in [555]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional pebbles and charcoal.	
555	A	C		Pit cut. Mostly truncated by F.21. 1.00m x 0.50m, 0.28m deep.	
556	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [557]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional small pebbles and charcoal.	
557	A	C	21	Ditch cut. Flat based V profile, 1.70m wide, 0.40m deep.	
558	A	F		Pit/post hole fill in [559]. Mid grey-brown clay-sand with charcoal lumps and occasional small stone.	13
559	A	C		Pit/post hole cut. Sub-circular with rounded profile, 0.45m x 0.40m, 0.13m deep.	
560	B	F	8\10	Ditch fill in [561]. Red-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	

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561	B	C	8\10	Ditch cut. Wide rounded V profile, 1.50m wide, 0.32m deep.	
562	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [567]. = [568]. Pale mid blue-grey silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
563	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [567]. Mottled grey-blue/yellow-brown silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
564	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [567]. Mid yellow-brown silt-clay.	
565	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [567]. Mid yellow-brown silt-clay, frequent stone.	
566	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [567]. = [569]. Mottled mid blue/mid orange-brown silt clay, no stone.	
567	B	C	11\15	Ditch cut. = [570]. Wide flat based profile with a sharp, vertical basal cut on west side, 3.50m+ wide, 0.72m deep.	
568	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [570]. = [562]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, very stony at base of layer.	
569	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [570]. = [566]. Mixed mid blue/mid yellow clay, occasional stone.	
570	B	C	11\15	Ditch cut. = [567]. Stepped, flat base with sharp basal cut on western side, 2.60m wide, 0.69m deep.	
571	B	F	8\10	Ditch fill in [572]. = [560].	
572	B	C	8\10	Ditch cut. = [561].	
573	B	F		Post hole fill in [574]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay.	
574	B	C		Post hole cut. Possible post pipe within [576]. 0.50m diameter, 0.22m deep.	
575	B	F		Post hole fill in [576]. Pale mid brown clay-silt.	
576	B	C		Post hole cut. Sub-circular with steep sides, 0.77m diameter, 0.26m deep.	
577	B	F	22	Ditch fill in [578]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
578	B	C	22	Ditch cut. Shallow with a flat base, 1.05m wide, 0.18m deep.	
579	A	F	24	Ditch butt fill in [580]. Pale grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional small stones.	
580	A	C	24	Ditch butt cut. Shallow, rounded profile, 0.52m wide, 0.08m deep.	
581	A	F	24	Ditch fill in [582]. Pale grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional small stone.	
582	A	C	24	Ditch cut. Steep sides, flat based linear, 0.52m wide, 0.15m deep.	
583	A	F	25	Ditch fill in [584]. Pale mid grey clay-silt, occasional small stone.	
584	A	C	25	Ditch cut. NW-SE linear, probably linked to F.5/6. Steep sides, irregular base, 1.80m wide, 0.46m deep.	
585	A	F		Pit fill in [586]. Pale grey sandy clay-silt with regular small pebbles.	
586	A	C		Pit cut. Elongated, with gently sloping sides and flat base, 0.55m wide, 0.25m deep.	
587	A	F		Small pit fill in [588]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	
588	A	C		Small pit cut. Rough oval, severely burrowed/rooted, 1.17m x 0.80m, 0.24m deep.	
589	A	F		Pit fill in [598]. Mid brown-orange sandy silt, probably disturbed natural.	
590	B	F		Pit fill in [591]. Mid brown-grey silt-clay.	
591	B	C		Pit cut. Possible recut, U shaped profile. 0.80m wide, 0.51m deep.	
592	B	F		Pit fill in [595]. Pale mid grey-brown silt-clay.	
593	B	F		Pit fill in [595]. Mid brown-grey silt-clay.	
594	B	F		Pit fill in [595]. Pale mid grey-orange silt-clay, probably redeposited natural.	
595	B	C		Pit cut. Oval, steep sides, flat base, 1.70m x 1.22m, 0.56m deep.	
596	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [598]. Pale grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
597	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [598]. Mid to dark grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
598	A	C	21	Ditch cut. Butt end of boundary ditch. Steep sides, rounded base, 2.00m wide, 0.52m deep	
599	A	F	25	Ditch fill in [584]. Pale grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	23
600	A	F		Pit fill in [601]. Mottled mid grey sandy clay-silt, regular coarse gravel, occasional charcoal.	
601	A	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular, vertical sides, flat based, 0.65m x 0.50m, 0.15m deep.	
602	A	F		Pit/probable tree throw fill in [603]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, frequent stone.	
603	A	C		Pit/probable tree throw cut. Elongated, irregular cut, 1.16m x 0.60m, 0.15m deep.	
604	A	F		Pit fill in [605]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, regular stone.	
605	A	C		Pit cut. Circular, vertical sides, flat base, 0.72m x 0.70m, 0.16m deep.	
606	A	F		Pit/post hole fill in [607]. Mottled mid grey sandy clay-silt, regular stone.	
607	A	C		Pit/post hole cut. Circular, steep sides, flat base, 0.45m diameter, 0.21m deep.	
608	A	F		Pit fill in [609]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, regular stone, regular charcoal.	

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609	A	C		Pit cut. Circular, steep sides, rounded base, 0.50m x 0.48m, 0.18m deep.	
610	A	F		Pit fill in [611]. Mid grey sandy clay silt, regular stone, occasional charcoal.	
611	A	C		Pit cut. Circular, vertical sides, flat base, 0.60m diameter, 0.21m deep.	
612	A	F		Pit fill in [613]. Pale mid grey-brown clay-silt, occasional stone.	
613	A	C		Pit cut. Difficult to define, and severely truncated by F.25. 0.30m deep.	
614	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [617]. Mid brown-grey sandy clay-silt.	
615	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [617]. Grey-blue silt clay, occasional to regular gravel.	14
616	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [617]. Dark orange brown gravel-sand redeposited natural, occasional silt lenses.	
617	A	C	21	Ditch cut. Steep, rounded sides, flat base. 1.70m wide, 0.61m deep.	
618	A	F/C		Fill/cut of tree throw. Contained lens of charcoal.	
619	A	F		Pit fill in [620]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
620	A	C		Pit cut. Elongated, somewhat irregular, with steep sides and rounded base. 2.50m x 0.70m, 0.39m deep.	
621	A	F	26	Probable ditch fill in [622]. Pale mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
622	A	C	26	Probable ditch cut. Likely remnant of F.29. Elongated and shallow, irregular base, 1.80m wide, 0.13m deep.	
623	A	F/C		Fill/cut of furrow. 2.50m wide, 0.10m deep.	
624	A	F/C		Fill/cut of tree throw. Very irregular. 0.35m deep.	
625	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [626]. Mid brown-grey silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
626	A	F	21	Ditch cut. Possible recut. 1.73m wide, 0.38m deep.	
627	A	C	21	Ditch fill in [630]. Mid brown-grey silt-clay, frequent gravel and stone.	
628	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [630]. Mid brown-blue/grey silt-clay.	
629	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [630]. Mid orange-brown sandy silt-clay, frequent stone, possible slumping.	
630	A	C	21	Ditch cut. Seemingly part of a series of intercutting elongated pits. Moderately sloping sides, flat base, 2.20m wide, 0.47m deep.	
631	D	F		Pit fill in [632]. Mid grey-brown clay-sand,	
632	D	C		Pit cut. Elongated and shallow, flat base, 0.98m x 0.44m, 0.10m deep.	
633	D	F	14	Ditch fill in [634]. Mid grey-brown silty clay-sand, occasional stone.	
634	D	C	14	Ditch cut. Very shallow and difficult to define. 0.99m wide, 0.11m deep (mostly much less).	
635	D	F		Post hole fill in [636]. Mid grey-brown silty clay-sand, occasional stone.	
636	D	C		Post hole cut. Sub-circular, steep sided, 0.48m x 0.45m, 0.25m deep.	
637	D	F		Pit fill in [638]. Mid grey-brown clay-sand. No stone.	
638	D	C		Pit cut. Circular, flat base, 0.65m diameter, 0.06m deep.	
639	A	F		Pit fill in [640]. Orange-brown clay-silt, occasional stone.	
640	A	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular, stepped bowl profile, 0.90m x 0.73m, 0.18m deep.	
641	A	F		Pit fill in [643]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
642	A	F		Pit fill in [643]. Mid grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
643	A	C		Pit cut. Elongated, with variable sides, rounded base, 1.80m x 0.85m, 0.35m deep.	
644	A	F		Pit fill in [645]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
645	A	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular, bowl profile, 0.66m x 0.58m, 0.23m deep.	
646	D	F	14	Ditch fill in [647]. Mid brown-grey silty clay-sand, regular small stone.	
647	D	C	14	Ditch cut. Rounded profile, 0.80m wide, 0.16m deep.	
648	D	F	27	Ditch butt fill in [649]. Mid grey-brown silty clay-sand, occasional small stone.	
649	D	C	27	Ditch butt cut. Very shallow, uneven cut, 0.92m wide, 0.04m deep.	
650	A	F		Post hole fill in [651]. Mid brown silty clay-sand, occasional stone.	
651	A	C		Post hole cut. Circular, rounded profile, 0.53m diameter, 0.12m deep.	
652	A	F		Pit fill in [653]. Mid brown silt-clay with occasional silt lenses and gravel.	
653	A	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular, steep sides and irregular base, 1.30m diameter, 0.26m deep.	
654	A	F		Pit fill in [655]. Pale brown sandy clay-silt, occasional small stone.	
655	A	C		Pit cut. Oval, irregular base, 1.00m diameter, 0.26m deep.	
656	A	F		Post hole base fill in [657]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional small stone.	
657	A	C		Post hole base cut. Oval, flat based. 0.50m x 0.35m, 0.04m deep.	
658	D	F	14	Ditch fill in [658]. Mid brown-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	17
659	D	C	14	Ditch cut. Shallow V profile, 1.23m wide, 0.27m deep.	

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660	D	F	14	Ditch fill in [661]. Mixed mid yellow-brown-grey, clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
661	D	C	14	Ditch cut. Wide, rounded V profile, 0.63m wide, 0.24m deep.	
662	D	F		Pit/tree throw fill in [666]. Mid yellow-grey clay-silt.	
663	D	F		Pit/tree throw fill in [666]. Mid blue-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
664	D	F		Pit/tree throw fill in [666]. Mid grey clay-silt.	
665	D	F		Pit/tree throw fill in [666]. Mid orange-yellow clay-silt.	
666	D	C		Pit/tree throw cut. Elongated, irregular cut. 3.55m x 1.25m, 0.60m deep.	
667	A	F		Pit/hollow fill in [668]. Mid brown-grey sandy clay-silt, regular stone.	
668	A	C		Pit/hollow cut. Oval with flat base, 1.39m x 0.80m, 0.08m deep. Possibly natural.	
669	A	F		Pit/hollow fill in [670]. Pale grey silt-clay, frequent stone.	
670	A	C		Pit/hollow cut. Sub-circular, irregular cut, 1.07m x 1.00m, 0.13m deep. Possibly natural.	
671	A	F		Pit fill in [672]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
672	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, bowl profile, 1.01m diameter, 0.19m deep.	
673	A	F		Pit/tree throw fill in [674]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, regular stone and charcoal.	
674	A	C		Pit/tree throw cut. Elongated and irregular. 2.1m x 0.9m, 0.39m deep.	
675	A	F		Pit fill in [676]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, regular gravel.	
676	A	C		Pit cut. Amorphous, irregular cut. 1.37m x 0.85m, 0.21m deep. Natural?	
677	A	F		Pit fill in [678]. Pale grey clay-sand, occasional stone.	
678	A	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular with irregular cut, 1.72m x 1.55m, 0.39m deep. Possibly natural.	
679	A	F		Pit fill in [680]. Dark grey clay-sand with very frequent charcoal, occasional stone.	15
680	A	C		Pit cut. Sub-circular and shallow, rounded base, 0.73m x 0.60m, 0.14m deep.	
681	A	F		Natural feature fill in [681]. Pale grey sterile sand. Cut by [680].	
682	A	C		Natural feature cut. Rounded profile.	
683	A	F		Pit fill in [684]. Pale grey-orange sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
684	A	C		Pit cut. Oval with bowl shaped profile, 0.96m x 0.68m, 0.15m deep.	
685	A	F		Pit fill in [686]. Mid grey orange-grey silt-clay, moderate gravel.	
686	A	C		Pit cut. Elongated with regular, well-defined edges, 0.90m x 0.65m, 0.16m deep.	
687	A	F		Pit fill in [688]. Mid to dark grey-brown corky silt-clay, occasional stone and charcoal, one piece of burnt flint.	
688	A	C		Pit cut. Irregular and ill-defined but genuine, 0.60m x 0.50m, 0.22m deep.	
689	A	F		Pit fill in [690]. Pale mid brown-grey silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
690	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, shallow and ill-defined, dubious. 0.60m x 0.50m, 0.10m deep.	
691	A	F		Pit fill in [692]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, regular stone and occasional charcoal.	
692	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, irregular profile, 0.66m x 0.45m, 0.10m deep.	
693	A	F		Pit fill in [694]. Mid grey mottled sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	
694	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular with irregular profile, 0.40m diameter, 0.09m deep.	
695	A	F		Pit fill in [696]. Pale orange-grey clay-silt, occasional gravel, sterile.	
696	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular with U profile, 1.20m diameter, 0.28m deep.	
697	A	F		Post hole fill in [698]. Mid grey-orange-brown silt-clay, occasional stone, sterile.	
698	A	C		Post hole cut. Circular with rough V profile, 0.34m diameter, 0.17m deep.	
699	A	F		Pit fill in [700]. Mid orange-grey-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
700	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, U profile, 0.75m diameter, 0.17m deep.	
701	A	F		Pit fill in [702]. Mid orange-grey-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
702	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, rounded profile, 0.54m x 0.53m, 0.12m deep.	
703	B	F	10\8	Ditch fill in [704]. Mid brown-grey sandy clay-silt, occasional pebbles and charcoal.	
704	B	C	10\8	Ditch cut. Stepped, rounded V profile, 1.57m wide, 0.47m deep.	
705	B	L		Gravel spread beside F.10\8. Approximately 50% coarse gravel in a mid brown-orange sandy clay-silt matrix, 2.10m wide, 0.10m deep.	
706	A	F		Possible post hole fill in [707]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	

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707	A	C		Possible post hole cut. Sub circular and very shallow, 0.26m diameter, 0.07m deep.	
708	A	F		Pit fill in [710]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
709	A	F		Pit fill in [710]. Mid grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
710	A	C		Pit cut. Sub oval with irregular U shaped profile, 1.67m x 1.10m, 0.49m deep.	
711	A	F		Possible post hole fill in [712]. Mid grey-orange clay-silt, occasional stone.	
712	A	C		Possible post hole cut. Sub circular, stepped, shallow profile, 0.62m x 0.58m, 0.22m deep.	
713	A	F		Pit fill in [714]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
714	A	C		Pit cut. Elongated, flat-based pit, 1.30m x 0.54m, 0.15m deep.	
715	A	F		Pit fill in [717]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
716	A	F		Pit fill in [717]. Dark grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
717	A	C		Pit cut. Elongated with steep sides and flat base, 2.50m x 0.70m, 0.40m deep.	
718	A	F		Post hole fill in [719]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and regular charcoal.	
719	A	C		Post hole cut. Circular, U profile, 0.25m diameter, 0.30m deep.	
720				Number not used.	
721				Number not used.	
722	A	F		Post hole fill in [723]. Pale grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
723	A	C		Post hole cut. Sub circular, bowl profile, 0.40m x 0.36m, 0.13m deep.	
724	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [726]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
725	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [726]. Mid brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
726	B	C	5\6	Ditch cut. Bowl profile, 1.39m wide, 0.38m deep.	
727	B	F	28	Ditch fill in [729]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
728	B	F	28	Ditch fill in [729]. Mid brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
729	B	C	28	Ditch cut. A short curvilinear ditch running hard up against F.6., 0.77m wide, 0.28m deep.	
730	B	F	16	Gully fill in [731]. Mid brown-orange sandy clay-silt with coarse gravel capping. =[740].	
731	B	C	16	Gully cut. Linear with bowl profile, 0.55m wide, 0.07m deep. =[741].	
732	A	F		Post hole fill in [733]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
733	A	C		Post hole cut. Sub circular, rounded profile, 0.41m diameter, 0.04m deep.	
734	A	F		Post hole fill in [735]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
735	A	C		Post hole cut. Sub circular, rounded profile, 0.40m diameter, 0.10m deep.	
736	A	F		Post hole fill in [737]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
737	A	C		Post hole cut. Sub oval, rounded profile, 0.50m diameter, 0.09m deep.	
738	A	F		Post hole fill in [739]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
739	A	C		Post hole cut. Sub oval, rounded profile, 0.37m diameter, 0.05m deep.	
740	B	F	16	Gully fill in [740]. Mid brown-orange sandy clay silt, occasional charcoal and gravel. =[730].	
741	B	C	16	Gully cut. 0.60m wide, 0.21m deep. =[731].	
742	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [744]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt with very frequent gravel and regular charcoal.	
743	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [744]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, frequent charcoal and occasional gravel.	
744	B	C	5\6	Ditch cut. Flat based V profile, 1.60m wide, 0.37m deep.	
745	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [746]. [745A]= mid grey-brown silt-clay, occasional stone. [745B]= mid grey silt-clay, occasional stone.	
746	A	C	21	Ditch cut. Butt end of lozenge ditch, 0.21m deep.	
747	A	F		Pit fill in [748]. Mid brown clay-silt with frequent gravel.	
748	A	C		Pit cut. Circular with bowl profile, 1.10m diameter, 0.20m deep.	
749	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [756]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
750	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [756]. Mid brown-grey silt clay, occasional stone.	
751	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [756]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
752	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [756]. Mid grey clay, occasional stone.	16
753	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [756]. Mid grey, orange-mottled clay, occasional stone.	
754	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [756]. Dirty mid brown-orange redeposited natural.	
755	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [756]. Dirty mid brown-orange redeposited natural.	
756	A	C	21	Ditch cut. Longitudinal section through lozenge ditch, 0.59m deep.	
757	A	F	29	Ditch base fill in [758]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	

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758	A	C	29	Ditch base cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 0.50m wide, 0.10m deep.	
759	A	F		Pit fill in [760]. Pale orange-grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
760	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, rounded profile, 0.60m x 0.41m, 0.16m deep.	
761	A	F	29	Ditch base fill in [762]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
762	A	C	29	Ditch base cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 0.77m wide, 0.05m deep.	
763	A	F		Possible pit fill in [763]. Pale grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
764	A	C		Possible pit cut. Sub oval, flat based, 0.50m diameter, 0.19m deep.	
765	A	F	30	Gully butt fill in [766]. Dark grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal. = [767] and [769].	24
766	A	C	30	Gully butt cut. Linear with rounded V profile, 0.38m wide, 0.15m deep. = [768] and [770].	
767	A	F	30	Gully fill in [768]. Dark grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal. = [765] and [769].	
768	A	C	30	Gully cut. Longitudinal section, 0.16m wide, 0.10m deep. = [766] and [770].	
769	A	F	30	Gully fill in [770]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal. = [765] and [767].	
770	A	C	30	Gully cut. Rounded V profile, 0.50m wide, 0.13m deep. = [766] and [768].	
771	A	F		Pit fill in [772]. Mid brown-orange sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	
772	A	C		Pit cut. Oval with rounded profile, 1.05m diameter, 0.15m deep.	
773	B	F	22	Ditch butt fill in [774]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, regular gravel, occasional charcoal.	
774	B	C	22	Ditch butt cut. Very shallow and difficult to define. 0.61m wide, 0.08m deep.	
775	A	F		Pit fill in [776]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
776	A	C		Pit cut. Oval with irregular profile, 0.80m diameter, 0.15m deep.	
777	B	F	4	Gully fill in [778]. Mid to dark grey silt-clay, moderate stone, occasional charcoal.	
778	B	C	4	Gully cut. Very narrow, shallow NW-SE linear. 0.40m wide, 0.06m deep.	
779	A	F	31	Ditch base fill in [780]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
780	A	C	31	Ditch base cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 0.95m wide, 0.08m deep.	
781	B	F		Pit fill in [782]. Mid brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
782	B	C		Pit cut. Sub oval with irregular profile, 1.05m diameter, 0.10m deep.	
783	B	F		Pit fill in [784]. Dark grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
784	B	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, rounded profile, 0.66m diameter, 0.15m deep.	
785	B	F		Pit fill in [786]. Pale to mid brown-grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
786	B	C		Pit cut. Elongated with difficult to define edges, wide V profile, 2.65m x 0.80m, 0.21m deep.	
787	A	F	5/6	Ditch fill in [788]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, regular stone and charcoal.	
788	A	C	5/6	Ditch cut. Linear, with U shaped profile, 1.26m wide, 0.40m deep.	
789	B	F		Post hole fill in [790]. Mid brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
790	B	C		Post hole cut. Sub circular, 0.27m diameter, 0.11m deep.	
791	B	F		Pit fill in [792]. Pale mid grey-brown silt-clay.	
792	B	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, rounded profile, 1.00m x 0.87m, 0.12m deep.	
793	B	F		Pit fill in [794]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, occasional charcoal.	
794	B	C		Pit cut. Oval, V profile, 0.65m x 0.49m, 0.14m deep.	
795	B	F		Pit fill in [796]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	
796	B	C		Pit cut. Circular with steep sides, 0.71m diameter, 0.35m deep.	
797	A	F	32	Ditch base fill in [798]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
798	A	C	32	Ditch base cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 0.85m wide, 0.10m deep.	
799	A	F		Pit fill in [801]. Charcoal deposit within a fine silt matrix.	22
800	A	F		Pit fill in [801]. Mid brown-orange clay-silt, regular charcoal.	
801	A	C		Pit cut. Amorphous with irregular profile, a genuine feature subsequently rooted/burrowed, 1.65m x 0.80m, 0.30m deep.	
802	A	F	32	Ditch base fill in [803]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	

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803	A	C	32	Ditch base cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 0.81m wide, 0.10m deep.	
804	B	F	38	Ditch base fill in [805]. Orange-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
805	B	C	38	Ditch base cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 0.86m wide, 0.08m deep.	
806	C	F	18	Ditch fill in [807]. Pale grey-brown clay-silt, occasional gravel, containing a partially articulated lower axial skeleton of a cow.	
807	C	C	18	Ditch cut. Steep sides and rounded base, 0.59m wide, 0.17m deep.	
808	A	F		Pit fill in [809]. Mottled mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional stone.	
809	A	C		Pit cut. Circular with rounded profile, 0.54m x 0.48m, 0.15m deep.	
810	A	F		Pit fill in [811]. Mid to dark grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
811	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular with wide V profile, 0.55m x 0.45m, 0.16m deep.	
812	A	F		Pit fill in [813]. Pale-mid orange-grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
813	A	C		Pit cut. Elongated with flat base. 1.10m x 0.50m, 0.24m deep.	
814	B	F		Pit fill in [815]. Pale grey-brown sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
815	B	C		Pit cut. Sub oval, steep sides, rounded base, 0.95m diameter, 0.28m deep.	
816	B	F	33	Ditch butt fill in [818]. Mid grey silty sand-clay, occasional stone and charcoal.	
817	B	F	33	Ditch butt fill in [818]. Mid brown silty sand-clay, occasional stone.	25
818	B	C	33	Ditch butt cut. Rounded butt with flat base, 2.00m wide, 0.39m deep.	
819	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [824]. Mid yellow-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
820	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [824]. Pale mid blue-grey silt-clay.	
821	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [824]. Dark grey/black silt-clay with moderate stone content and very frequent charcoal.	28
822	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [824]. Mid orange silt-clay lens.	29/30
823	A	F	21	Ditch fill in [824]. Mottled mid orange-brown-grey silt-clay.	27
824	A	C	21	Ditch cut. Longitudinal section, flat base, maximum depth 0.56m.	
825	B	F	33	Ditch fill in [826]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel, stone and charcoal.	
826	B	C	33	Ditch cut. Longitudinal section, 0.27m deep.	
827	B	F	34	Ditch fill in [828]. Mid brown-orange sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
828	B	C	34	Ditch cut. Very shallow section of truncated and difficult to define ditch base. 0.65m wide, 0.06m deep.	
829	A	F		Pit fill in [830]. Mid orange-grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
830	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular with a rounded base, well defined, 0.51m x 0.50m, 0.14m deep.	
831	A	F		Pit fill in [832]. Mid grey clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
832	A	C		Pit cut. Amorphous and disturbed with U profile, 0.78m x 0.77m, 0.31m deep.	
833	A	F	35	Ditch fill in [834]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, regular stone.	
834	A	C	35	Ditch cut. Very shallow flat-based linear, 1.40m wide, 0.06m deep.	
835	A	F	31	Ditch fill in [836]. Mid orange-brown-grey silty clay-sand, occasional stone.	
836	A	C	31	Ditch cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 0.83m wide, 0.10m deep.	
837	A	F	31	Ditch fill in [836]. Mid orange-brown-grey silty clay-sand.	
838	A	C	31	Ditch cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 1.20m wide, 0.07m deep.	
839	A	F	31	Ditch fill in [836]. Mid orange-brown-grey silty clay-sand.	
840	A	C	31	Ditch cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 0.50m wide, 0.02m deep.	
841	A	F	31	Ditch fill in [836]. Mid orange-brown-grey silty clay-sand.	
842	A	C	31	Ditch cut. Very shallow and truncated intermittent ditch base, 0.80m wide, 0.14m deep.	
843	A	F		Pit fill in [844]. Black charcoal-rich fill in a clay-silt matrix, occasional gravel.	26
844	A	C		Pit cut. Circular with bowl profile, 0.56m x 0.53m, 0.18m deep.	
845	A	F	35	Ditch fill in [846]. Mid grey-brown sandy clay-silt, regular stone.	
846	A	C	35	Ditch cut. Very shallow flat-based linear, 0.83m wide, 0.07m deep.	
847	A	F		Post hole fill in [848]. Mid grey sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
848	A	C		Post hole cut. Circular, bowl profile, 0.34m x 0.32m, 0.12m deep.	

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849	A	F		Post hole fill in [850]. Pale to mid brown-grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
850	A	C		Post hole cut. Sub circular, U profile, 0.27m x 0.22m, 0.14m deep.	
851	A	F		Pit fill in [852]. Mid brown-grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
852	A	C		Pit cut. Elongated and amorphous; dubious as a feature, 1.45m x 0.85m, 0.22m deep.	
853	A	F		Pit/post hole fill in [854]. Orange sandy clay-silt, occasional gravel.	
854	A	C		Pit/post hole cut. Sub circular, flat based, 0.40m x 0.31m, 0.07m deep.	
855	A	F		Pit fill in [856]. Mid grey-orange silt-clay, occasional gravel.	
856	A	C		Pit cut. Sub circular, rounded base, 0.70m diameter, 0.18m deep.	
857	A	F		Pit fill in [858]. Mid yellow-grey silt-clay, no inclusions.	
858	A	C		Pit cut. Amorphous, rounded base, rooted/burrowed, 1.10m diameter, 0.16m deep.	
859	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [860]. Mid grey-brown clay-silt, occasional gravel and charcoal.	
860	B	C	5\6	Ditch cut. Small section part way into F.5, 0.28m deep.	
861	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [863]. Mid grey-brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	
862	B	F	11\15	Ditch fill in [863]. Mid brown silt-clay, occasional stone.	31
863	B	C	11\15	Ditch cut. Irregular bowl shaped profile, 2.60m wide, 0.72m deep.	
864	A	F		Post hole fill in [865]. Mid brown-grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
865	A	C		Post hole cut. Sub circular, wide V profile, well defined, 0.39m x 0.34m, 0.11m deep.	
866	A	F		Pit fill in [867]. Mid brown-grey clay-silt, occasional stone.	
867	A	C		Pit cut. Elongated and burrowed. 1.40m long, 0.70m wide, 0.34m deep.	
868	B	F	5\6	Ditch fill in [869]. Pale brown-grey silt-clay, occasional stone.	
869	B	C	5\6	Ditch cut. Rounded U profile, 1.28m wide, 0.43m deep.	
870	B	F	11	Ditch fill in [872]. Mid grey-brown clay-silt, occasional stone and regular charcoal.	
871	B	F	11	Ditch fill in [872]. Mid grey-orange sandy clay-silt, occasional stone and charcoal.	
872	B	C	11	Ditch cut. Part of butt of F.11. 1.00m wide and 0.35m deep.	
873	A	F		Pit fill in [874]. Mid grey-orange clay-silt, occasional stone.	
874	A	C		Pit cut. Oval with wide V profile, 1.15m x 0.73m, 0.27m deep.	