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Abstract

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1 INTRODUCTION

In April and May 2014, an archaeological trial trench evaluation and open area excavation was carried out by MOLA at Appleby Lodge Farm, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire (NGR SP 855 682). The work was commissioned by Prospect Archaeology, on behalf of ProLogis, and was undertaken to inform planning consent for development of the area.

The scope of works was outlined and detailed in the Written Scheme of Investigation prepared by MOLA (MOLA 2014). The objectives of the evaluation were to determine the presence of any archaeological features or deposits within the application area and to date and characterise their extent, depth of burial and state of preservation.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Location and geology

Location

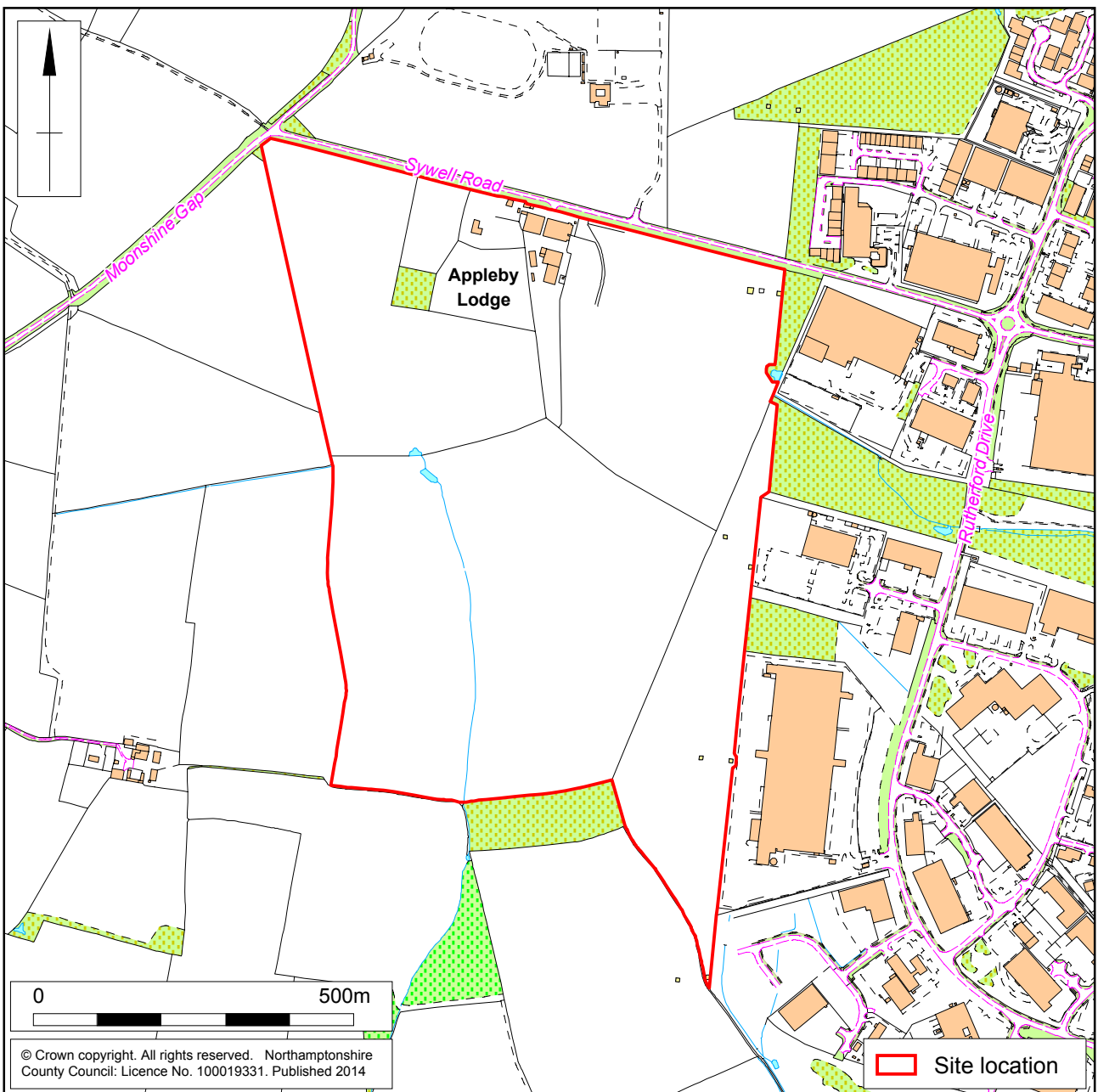
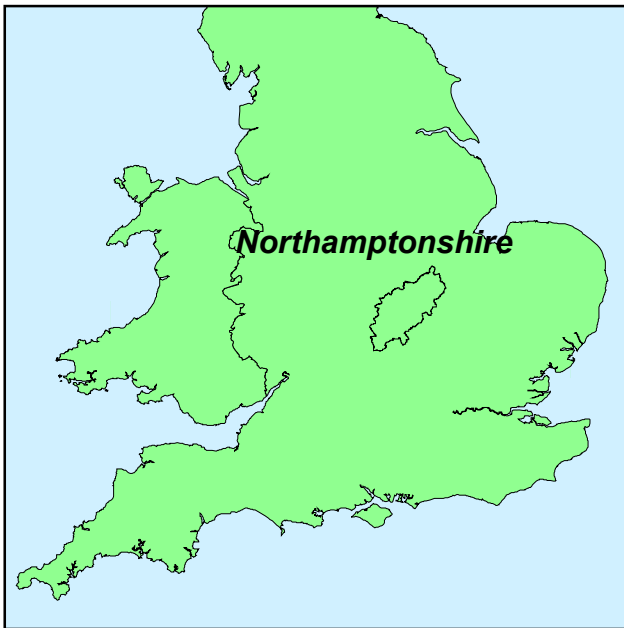
The proposed development occupies approximately 65.3ha of land, located on the west side of Wellingborough, and bounded to the north by the Sywell Road, to the east by the Park Farm industrial estate and to the west and south by open fields (Fig 1). The development area is gently undulating in character at c 109-116m aOD.

Geology by Steve Critchley

No solid geology was noted as this is buried under a thick layer of glacial tills belonging to the Mid Pleistocene Oadby Till Formation. Exposures revealed during excavation were noted to be composed of grey to grey brown stiff silty clays weathering to a yellowish brown. These contain abundant clasts of chalk, flint, Jurassic limestones, sandstones and quartzite with occasional clasts derived from further afield such as igneous and metamorphic rock types.

2.2 Historical and archaeological background

The proposed development area has been subject to desk-based assessment (Prospect Archaeology 2012) and geophysical Survey (Bunn 2012).



Scale 1:10,000

Site location Fig 1

The desk-based assessment established that, on the basis of current evidence, the study site lies within an area that has a low to moderate potential for archaeological remains dating to the prehistoric, Roman and medieval periods, a moderate potential for remains dating to the post-medieval period and low potential for all other periods.

Geophysical survey comprised detailed gradiometry of the entire 65.3ha development area. The survey identified evidence for ridge and furrow cultivation together with modern services and scattered magnetic debris. Anomalies of potential archaeological origin comprised a curvilinear positive anomaly, and five sub-circular positive anomalies in the north-east part of the site.

3 METHODOLOGY

Ninety-three trial trenches and an open area excavation were excavated in accordance with a trench plan prepared by Prospect Archaeology (Fig 2). Trenches 32-40 were repositioned to align with the features present within the open area excavation (Fig 3).

The trenches were 50m long and 1.8m wide, totalling 4650m, the open area was 40m square. Trenches were positioned using a Leica system 1200 GPS.

A 360° tracked mechanical excavator fitted with a 2m-wide ditching bucket was used to remove overburden to archaeological levels or the natural substrate, whichever was encountered first. The trenches were cleaned sufficiently to enable the identification and definition of archaeological features. A hand-drawn plan of all archaeological features was made at scale 1:50 or 1:100 and was related to the Ordnance Survey National Grid. Archaeological deposits were examined by hand excavation to determine their nature. Recording followed standard MOLA procedures as described in the *Fieldwork Manual* (MOLA 2014). Deposits were described on *pro-forma* sheets to include measured and descriptive details of the context, its relationships, interpretation and a checklist of associated finds. Context sheets were cross-referenced to scale plans, section drawings and photographs. Photography was with 35mm black and white film, supplemented with digital images. Sections were drawn at scale 1:10 or 1:20, as appropriate and related to Ordnance Survey datum. Spoil heaps and features were scanned with a metal detector to maximise the recovery of metal objects.

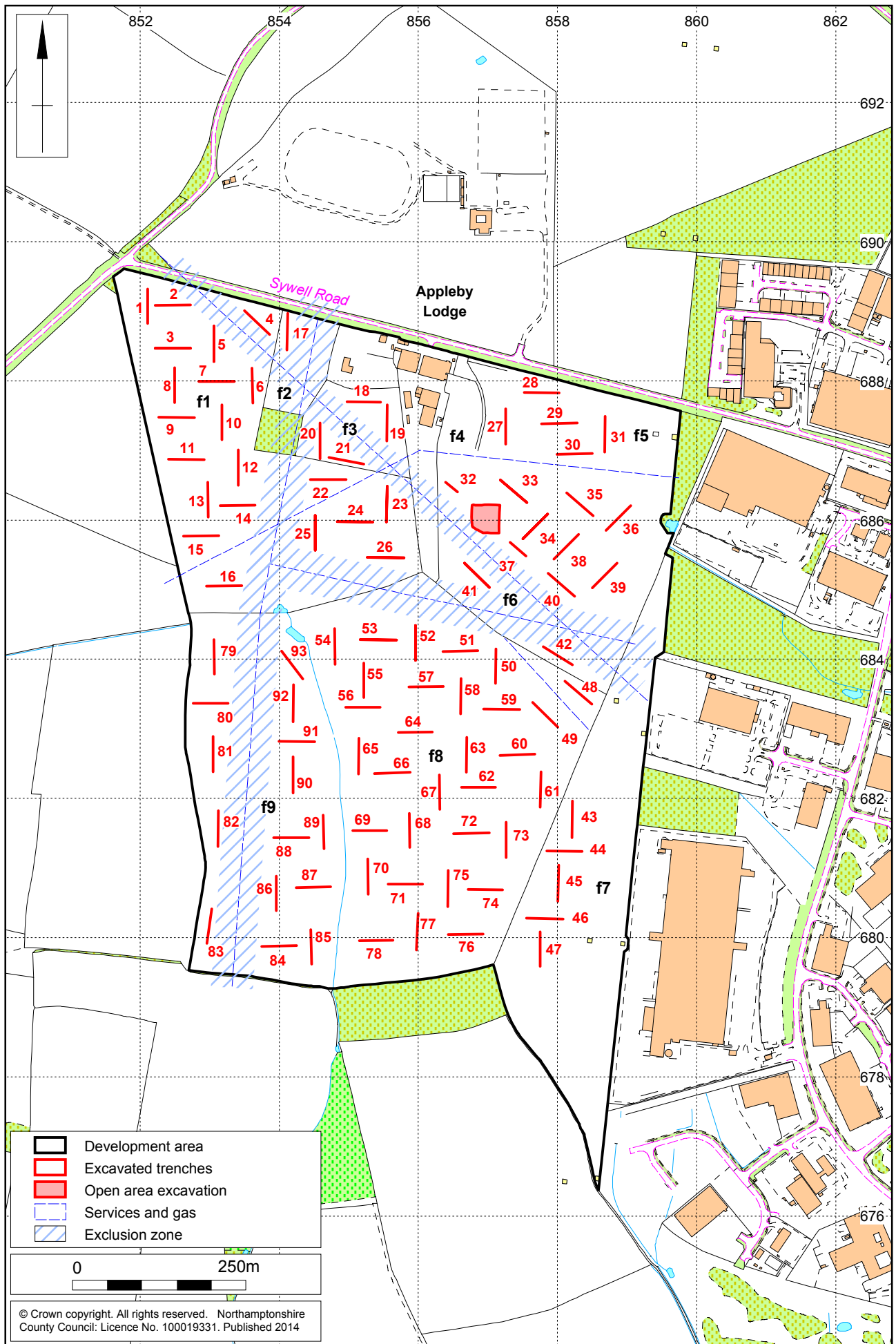
All works were conducted in accordance with the Institute for Archaeologists' *Code of Conduct* (IfA 2010) and *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Evaluation* (IfA 2008).

4 THE EXCAVATED EVIDENCE

4.1 General stratigraphy

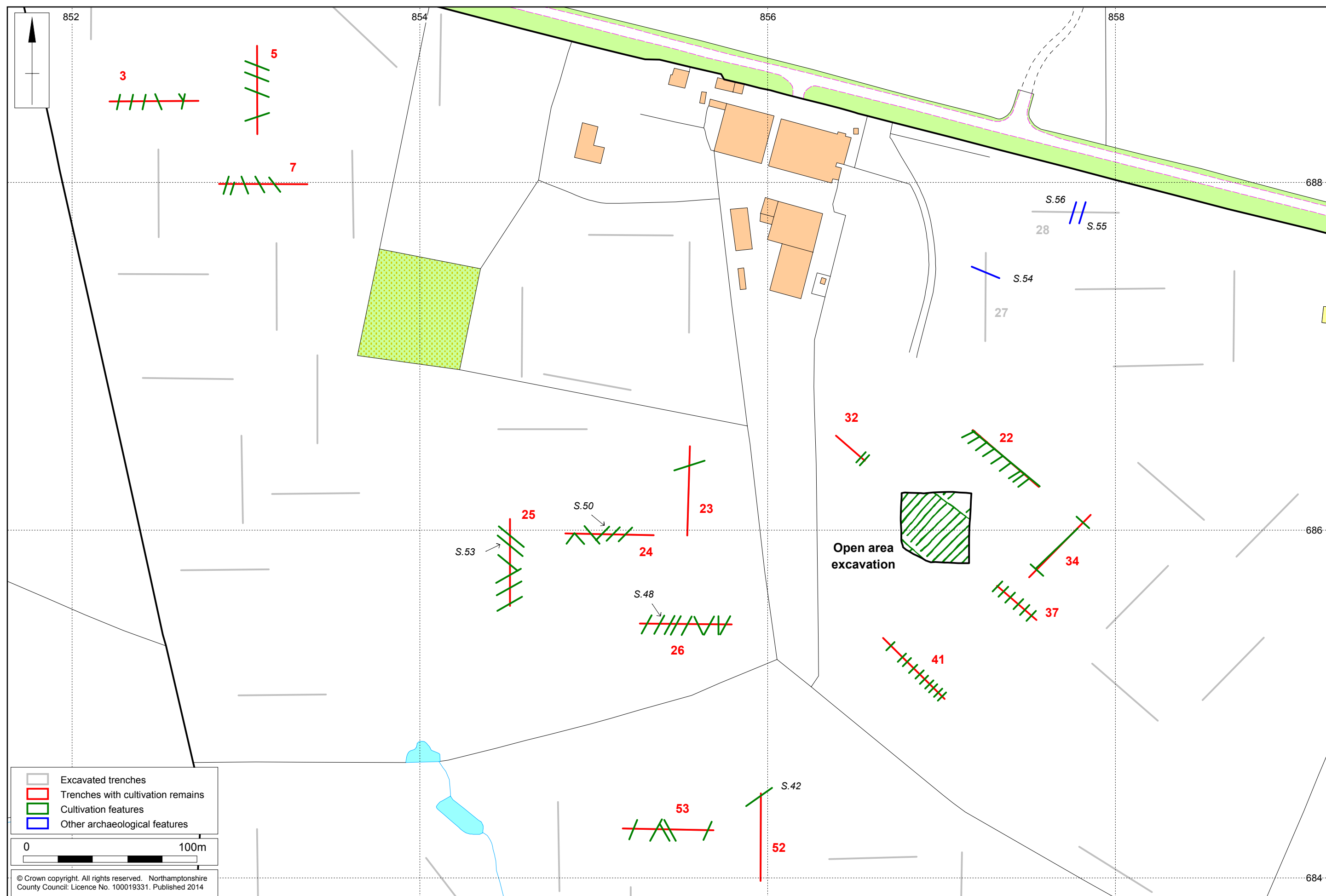
The underlying geology of glacial tills was encountered between 0.2-0.5m below the modern ground surface. This occurred as mid yellow-brown clay with occasional angular to sub-angular pebbles and chalk fragments. The subsoil was light grey-brown sandy clay and the topsoil was mid greyish-brown sandy clay, both soils contained occasional chalk fragments and flint pebbles.

Archaeological features cut into the natural geology.



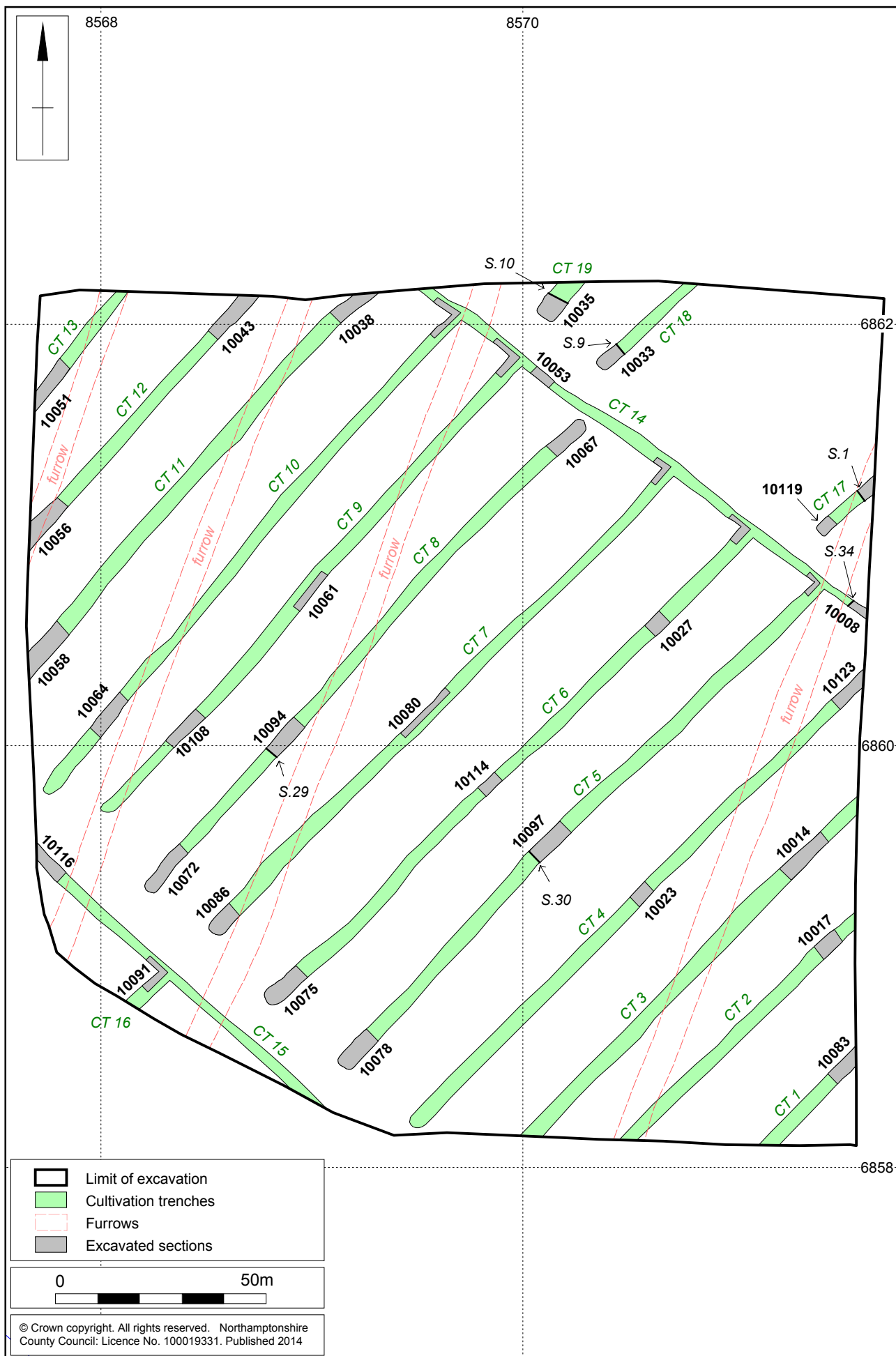
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The excavated trenches Fig 2



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The archaeological features in the northern fields Fig 3



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The open area excavation, showing Romano-British cultivation trenches

Fig 4

4.2 The open area excavation, Roman-British cultivation system

The open area comprised an area of 0.15ha, reduced due to its proximity to a high pressure watermain on its southern boundary. The open area was positioned to target a circular geophysical anomaly. This was not present, instead there were a series of parallel cultivation trenches of a possible Romano-British vineyard (Figs 3-7).



Romano-British cultivation trenches in the open area, looking south Fig 5

The Romano-British cultivation system comprised a block of at least thirteen parallel linear bedding trenches, aligned north-east to south-west, 30m long and set between 3m and 4m apart. Cultivation trenches also present from blocks to the south and north comprised a total of nineteen trenches within the open area. All the trenches had a similar profile of steep sides and flat base and were between 0.55m and 0.90m wide and 0.20m and 0.30m deep and were filled with a similar mixed mid orange-brown silty clay, suggesting root activity.



Cultivation trench 10114, looking south-west Fig 6



Partially excavated cultivation trench showing root activity within the fill Fig 7

North and south of, and perpendicular to, the bedding trenches were two trenches aligned north-west to south-east which appear to be the limits to a block of bedding trenches.

The northern trench was between 0.45m and 0.55m wide and 0.25m and 0.30m deep with steep sides and flat base, it was filled with mixed mid orange-brown silty clay suggesting root activity, similar with the fills of the bedding trenches.

The southern trench was 0.60m wide and 0.42m deep with steep sides and flat base profile it was filled with mixed mid orange-brown silty clay suggesting root activity, similar with the fills of the bedding trenches.

Whilst the trenches appear to be a boundary to blocks of cultivation trenches the similar fills suggests they may also have contained vines.

Dating evidence was sparse but 2nd-century AD London Ware pottery was recovered from the terminus of cultivation trench 10030 and trench 10116, suggesting a date contemporary with the vineyard at Wollaston (Meadows 1996).

The cultivation trenches continued to the north and south within the excavation area with subsequent trial trenching (described below) mapping the extent of the cultivation.

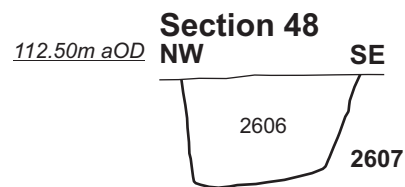
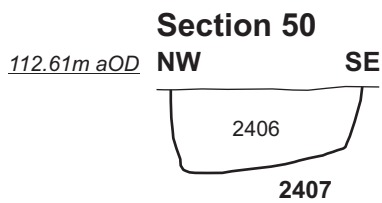
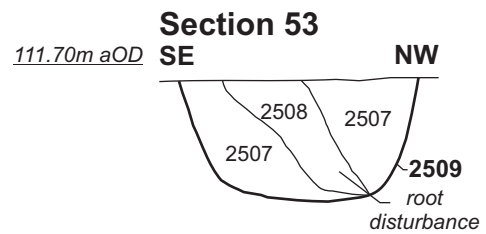
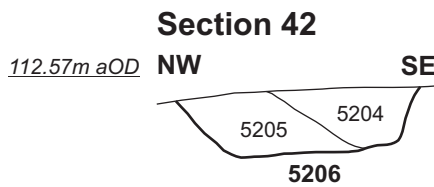
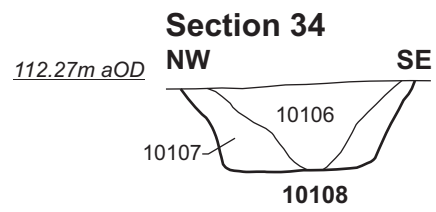
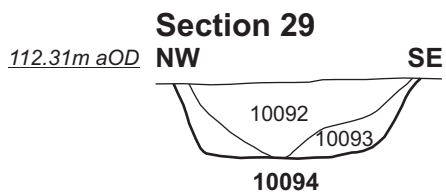
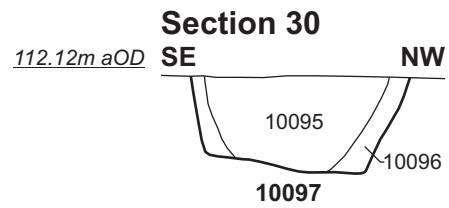
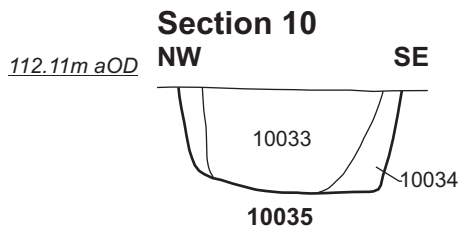
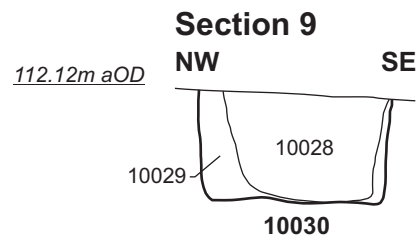
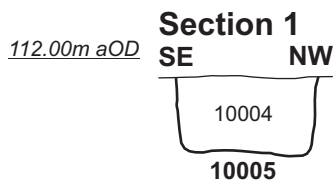


Table 1: Cultivation trenches within the open area

| Cultivation Trench | Fill/Cut | Dimensions | Description | Spacing |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | 10081/10083 | 0.29m thick | Mid grey silty clay | 3.20m |
| | 10082/10083 | 0.29m thick | Light orange-grey silty clay | |
| | | 0.70m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| 2 | 10083 | 0.29m deep | | 2.90m |
| | 10015/10017 | 0.28m thick | Mid orange-grey silty clay | |
| | 10016/10017 | 0.15m thick | Light orange-grey silty clay | |
| | | 0.65m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| 3 | 10017 | 0.30m deep | | 3.20m |
| | 10013/10014 | 0.25m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.65m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| 4 | 10014 | 0.25m deep | | 4.20m |
| | 10022/10023 | 0.28m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.61m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10023 | 0.28m deep | | |
| 5 | 10120/10123 | 0.18m thick | Mid yellow-brown silty clay | 3.80m |
| | 10121/10123 | 0.22m thick | Dark brown-black silty clay | |
| | 10122/10123 | 0.30m thick | Mid grey-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.90m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10123 | 0.33m deep | | |
| | 10092/10094 | 0.25m thick | Dark brown-black silty clay | |
| | 10093/10094 | 0.25m thick | Mid grey-orange silty clay | |
| | | 0.82m wide | Steep side flat base | |
| | 10094 | 0.25m deep | | |
| | 10076/10078 | 0.08m thick | Dark orange-brown silty clay | |
| 6 | 10077/10078 | 0.28m thick | Dark brown-black silty clay | 3.20m |
| | | 0.70m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10078 | 0.28m deep | | |
| | 10024/10027 | 0.23m thick | Mid orange-grey silty clay | |
| | 10025/10027 | 0.33m thick | Dark grey-orange clay | |
| | 10026/10027 | 0.30m thick | Mid orange-grey clay | |
| | | 0.60m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10027 | 0.32m deep | | |
| | 10113/10114 | 0.24m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.70m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| 7 | 10114 | 0.24m deep | | 4m |
| | 10073/10075 | 0.23m thick | Dark orange-grey silty clay | |
| | 10074/10075 | 0.23m thick | Mid yellow-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.64m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10075 | 0.23m deep | | |
| | 10079/10080 | 0.27m thick | Mid orange-grey silty clay | |
| | | | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10080 | 0.22m thick | Dark orange-grey silty clay | |
| | 10084/10086 | 0.22m thick | Mid brown-orange sandy clay | |
| | 10085/10086 | 0.56m wide | | |
| 8 | | 0.22m deep | Steep sided flat base | 3m |
| | 10086 | | | |
| | 10092/10094 | 0.25m thick | Dark brown-black silty clay | |
| | 10093/10094 | 0.25m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.82m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10094 | 0.25m deep | | |
| | 10065/10067 | 0.27m thick | Dark grey-brown silty clay | |
| | 10066/10067 | 0.22m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.80m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10067 | 0.27m deep | | |
| | 10070/10072 | 0.25m thick | Mid brown-grey silty clay | |
| | 10071/10072 | 0.26m thick | Light orange-grey sandy clay | |

| <i>Cultivation Trench</i> | <i>Fill/Cut</i> | <i>Dimensions</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Spacing</i> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 9 | 10072 | 0.70m wide | Steep sided flat base | 3m |
| | 10106/10108 | 0.26m deep | | |
| | 10107/10108 | 0.29m thick | Dark black-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.29m thick | Mid orange-grey silty clay | |
| | | 0.78m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10108 | 0.29m deep | | |
| | 10059/10061 | 0.25m thick | Dark orange-grey silty clay | |
| | 10060/10061 | 0.05m thick | Light orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.30m deep | Steep sided flat base | |
| 10 | 10061 | | | 3.40m |
| | 10062/10064 | 0.25m thick | Dark black grey silty clay | |
| | 10063/10064 | 0.25m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| 11 | | 0.68m wide | Steep sided flat base | 3.60m |
| | 10064 | 0.25m deep | | |
| | 10036/10038 | 0.34m thick | Dark orange-grey silty clay | |
| | 10037/10038 | 0.34m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.78m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10038 | 0.34m deep | | |
| | 10057/10058 | 0.23m deep | Dark orange-grey silty clay | |
| | | 0.78m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10058 | 0.23m deep | | |
| 12 | 10041/10043 | 0.25m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | 3m |
| | 10042/10043 | 0.25m thick | Light orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.80m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10043 | 0.28m deep | | |
| | 10054/10056 | 0.20m thick | Dark orange-brown silty clay | |
| | 10055/10056 | 0.23m thick | Light orange-grey silty clay | |
| | | 0.60m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10056 | 0.23m deep | | |
| | 10049/10051 | 0.23m thick | Dark orange-brown silty clay | |
| 13 | 10050/10051 | 0.15m thick | Light orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.68m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10051 | 0.24m deep | | |
| 14 | 10006/10008 | 0.21m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| | 10007/10008 | 0.08m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.55m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10008 | 0.29m deep | | |
| | 10052/10053 | 0.24m thick | Dark orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.46m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10053 | 0.24m deep | Northern boundary to block of cultivation trenches | |
| | 15 | 10115/10116 | 0.42m thick | |
| | | 0.60m wide | Dark orange-brown silty clay | |
| 16 | | 0.42m deep | 2nd century AD pottery | |
| | 10116 | | Steep sided flat base | |
| | | | Southern boundary to block of cultivation trenches | |
| 17 | 10090/10091 | 0.25m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | 12.20m |
| | | 0.60m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10091 | 0.25m deep | | |
| 18 | 10004/10005 | 0.25m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | 3m |
| | | 0.46m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10005 | 0.25m deep | | |
| | 10117/10119 | 0.27m thick | Dark orange-grey silty clay | |
| | 10118/10119 | 0.27m thick | Mid orange-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.75m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10119 | 0.27m deep | | |
| | 10028/10030 | 0.35m thick | Dark orange-brown silty clay | |
| | 10029/10030 | 0.35m thick | 2nd century AD pottery | |
| | | 0.65m wide | Light orange-brown silty clay | |

| <i>Cultivation Trench</i> | <i>Fill/Cut</i> | <i>Dimensions</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Spacing</i> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 19 | 10030 | 0.35m deep | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10033/10035 | 0.34m thick | Dark orange-brown silty clay | |
| | 10034/10035 | 0.34m thick | Mid range-brown silty clay | |
| | | 0.74m wide | Steep sided flat base | |
| | 10035 | 0.34m deep | | |

4.3 The trial trenches

The trench locations are shown in Figure 2 (above) and an inventory of contexts is provided in Appendix 1.

Romano-British cultivation system

The Romano-British agricultural features in the open area continued beyond the limits of the open area boundaries and were present within the trenches described below. A majority of the features were unexcavated but were recorded in plan to map the extent of the agricultural activity.

Trench 7

Trench 7 was 50m long and aligned east to west (Fig). A terminating ditch was present at the west of the trench. Possible cultivation trenches from the Romano-British agricultural system and a furrow from steam ploughing was also present within the trench.

Ditch 706

Towards the west end of the trench was a terminating ditch [706], aligned north-east to south-west, 0.80m wide and 0.16m deep with a U-shaped profile, it was filled with dark yellow-brown silty clay (705), overlain with dark brown-grey silty clay (704). No finds were recovered.

Trench 23

Trench 23 was 50m long and aligned north to south (Fig). At the north end of the trench was a north-east to south-west aligned ditch which may have been part of the Romano-British cultivation system.

Trench 24

Trench 24 was 50m long and aligned east to west (Fig). Two cultivation trenches or ditches from the Romano-British cultivation system were present along with furrows.

Cultivation trench 2405

Towards the east end of the trench was a cultivation trench [2405], aligned north-east to south-west with steep sides and flat base profile, its fill of light orange-brown silty clay (2404) contained no finds.

Cultivation trench 2407

In the middle of the trench was a cultivation trench [2407], 0.66m wide and 0.26m deep, aligned north-east to south-west with steep sides and flat base profile. It was filled with mid brown-grey silty clay (2406) which contained no finds.

Trench 25

Trench 25 was 50m long and aligned north to south (Figs 2-4). Four cultivation trenches from the Romano-British cultivation system, of which two were excavated, were present along with an undated ditch and a furrow.

Cultivation trench 2506

In the middle of the trench was a cultivation trench [2506], 0.55m wide and 0.35m deep, aligned north-east to south-west with steep sides and a flat base profile, its fills of mid orange grey silty clay (2504), overlain with light grey-orange silty clay (2505) contained no finds.

Cultivation trench 2509

Towards the south end of the trench was a cultivation trench [2509], 0.80m wide and 0.40m deep, aligned north-east to south-west with steep sides and flat base profile, its fills of mid orange-grey silty clay (2507) overlain with light orange-grey silty clay (2508) contained no finds.

Within the southern half of the trench were two other cultivation trenches from the Roman agricultural system which were unexcavated.

Ditch 2511

In the middle of the trench was a ditch [2511], 0.62m wide and 0.32m deep north-west to south-east with a U-shaped profile, its fill of mid grey-brown silty clay (2510) contained no finds.

Trench 26

Trench 26 was 50m long and aligned east to west (Figs 2-4). Seven cultivation trenches from the Romano-British cultivation system were present, of which two were excavated, along with probable furrows.

Ditch 2605

At the east end of the trench was a ditch or cultivation trench [2605], 0.50m wide and 0.20m deep, aligned north-east to south-west with steep sides and a flat base profile, its fill of mid grey-brown silty clay (2605) contained no finds.

Ditch 2607

In the middle of the trench was a ditch or cultivation trench [2607], 0.65m wide and 0.38m deep, aligned north-east to south-west with steep sides and a flat base profile, its fill of mid brown-grey silty clay (2606) contained no finds.

Trench 27

Trench 27 was 50m long and aligned north to south (Figs 2-4). A re-cut ditch was present along with a possible trench from the Romano-British cultivation system.

Ditch 2708 2706

In the middle of the trench was a ditch [2708], 0.60m wide and 0.20m wide, aligned north-west to south-east with a U-shaped profile, its fill of mid orange-grey silty clay (2707) contained no finds. It was cut on its south-western side by a ditch [2706], 1.35m wide and 0.47m deep with a U-shaped profile with eroded upper edges, its fills of mid orange grey clay (2705) overlain by dark grey brown silty clay (2704) contained no finds.

Trench 33

Trench 33 was 50m long and aligned north-west to south-east (Figs 2-4). It was repositioned to align with the features present in the open area to the south-west. Trenches from the Romano-British cultivation system was present along with furrows.

A ditch, 0.70m wide and aligned north-west to south-east was present along the length of the trench. This ditch either cut or merged with 8 ditches aligned north-east to south-

west. They were spaced between 4m and 5m apart and were 0.70-1m wide. A furrow was also present at the south-east end of the trench.

The features within the trench appear to belong the same agricultural system present within the open area excavation. The north-west to south-east ditch appears to be the northern boundary to a block of bedding trenches, parallel with ditch 10009/10059 in the open area.

Trench 34

Trench 33 was 50m long and aligned north-east to south-west (Figs 2-4). It was repositioned to align with features present within the open area to the west. A trench from the Romano-British cultivation system was present.

A ditch or cultivation trench, 0.60m wide, aligned north-east to south-west terminated to south-west. The ditch is the continuation of the parallel bedding trenches or ditches.

Trench 37

Trench 37 was 32m long and aligned north-east to south-west (Figs 2-4). It was repositioned to align with features present within the open area to the west. Trenches from the Romano-British cultivation system was present which were unexcavated.

Trench 41

Trench 41 was 50m long and aligned north-west to east-west (Figs 2-4). Cultivation trenches from the Romano-British cultivation system were present and were unexcavated.

Cultivation trenches from the Romano-British cultivation system were present throughout the trench. They were between 0.60-1.10m wide, aligned north-east to south-west and spaced between 2.50m to 5m apart.

Trench 52

Trench 52 was 50m long and aligned north-south (Figs 2-4). A ditch or cultivation trench from the Romano-British cultivation system was present along with furrows.

Cultivation trench 5206

At the north of the trench was a cultivation trench [5206], 0.82m wide and 0.20m deep, aligned north-east to south-west with steep sides and flat base. Its fills of dark black-brown silty clay (5204) overlain by mid yellow brown silty clay contained no finds.

Trench 53

Trench 53 was 50m long and was aligned east to west (Figs 2 and 3). Two ditches or cultivation trenches from the Roman cultivation system were present, of which one was excavated, along with an undated gully and furrows. The cultivation trenches present within Trenches 52 and 53 appear to be the southern limits to the Roman agricultural system.

Gully [5305]

Towards the east end of the trench was a gully [5305], 0.50m wide and 0.15m deep, aligned north-west to south-east with a U-shaped profile, its fill of mid grey sandy clay (5304) contained no finds.

Cultivation trench 5307

At the east end of the trench was a cultivation trench [5307], 0.90m wide and 0.30m deep, aligned north-east to south-west with steep sides and flat base profile, its fill of dark orange-grey silty clay (5306) contained no finds.

Other features**Trench 3**

Trench 3 was 50m long and aligned east to west (Fig 2 and 3). Two ditches were present at the eastern end of the trench and a third at the west. Furrows were also present.

Ditch 305

At the west end of the trench was ditch [305], aligned north-east to south-west, it was 0.70m wide and 0.12m deep with a U-shaped profile. Its fill of light orange grey clay silt (304) contained no finds.

Ditch 307

At the west end of the trench was a ditch [307], aligned north-east to south-west, it was 0.60m wide and 0.17m deep with a U-shaped profile and filled with mid orange-grey silty clay (306), which contained no finds.

Ditch 309

At the east end of the trench was ditch [309], aligned north-west to south-east, it was 0.70m wide and 0.20m deep with a U-shaped profile and filled with mid brown-grey silty clay (308) which contained no finds.

Trench 28

Trench 28 was 50m long and aligned east to west (Figs 2 and 3). Two ditches were present along with furrows.

Ditch [2806]

Towards the middle of the trench was a ditch [2806], 1m wide and 0.50m deep, aligned north-east to south-west with a U-shaped profile, its fills of mid brown-grey silty clay (2804) overlain by light grey-orange silty clay (2805) contained no finds.

Ditch [2808]

Towards the middle of the trench was a ditch [2808], 1.03m wide and 0.55m deep, aligned north to south with a U-shaped profile, its fill of mid grey-brown silty clay (2807) contained no finds.

Trench 93

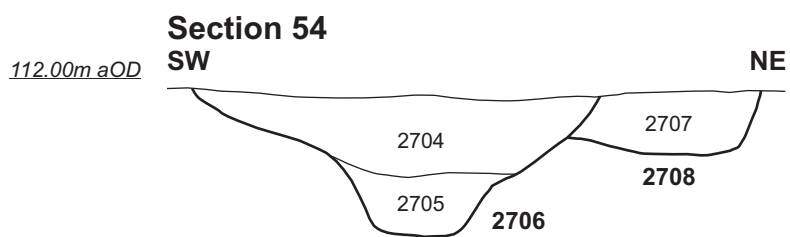
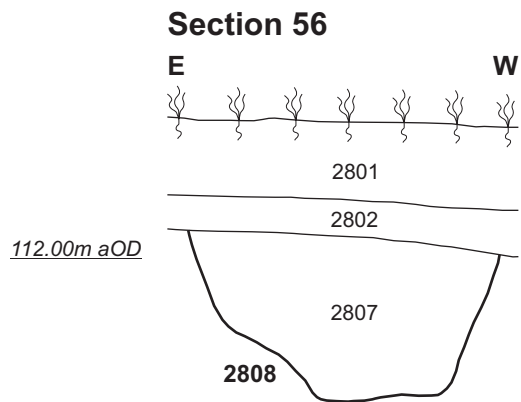
Trench 93 was 50m long and aligned north-west to south-east (Figs 2 and 3). A ditch terminus was present in the north end of the trench.

Ditch 9305

At the north end of the trench was a ditch [9305], 0.80m wide and 0.30m deep, aligned north to south with a U-shaped profile, its fill of mid orange-brown silty clay (9304) contained no finds.

4.4 Medieval cultivation system

Remnant furrows from the medieval ridge and furrow cultivation system were present in Trenches 1, 2, 3, 5, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 41, 52, 53, 55, 57, 60, 61, 63, 65, 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76, 77, 80.



5 THE FINDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

5.2 Roman pottery by Tora Hylton

Eighteen sherds of Roman pottery with a combined weight of 0.89kg were recovered from two deposits in Trenches 100 and 101. The majority of the sherds (17) originate from the same vessel, a small highly burnished ?bowl recovered from the fill 10028 of cultivation trench [10030]. The fabric is hard and slightly sandy and displays similarities to 'London Ware' type fabrics (Pers com. Ian Meadows), it has a black core and black/pale brown surfaces. The interior and exterior surfaces are smooth and burnished, the former is decorated with a rouletted zig zag motif (cf Perrin 1980, fig 5, 19). Finally two undiagnostic plain body sherds in black sandy fabric with brown surfaces were recovered from the fill 10115 of cultivation trench [10116]. A 2nd century date for the pottery is suggested.

5.5 Charred plant materials by Val Fryer

Introduction and method statement

Samples for the retrieval of the plant macrofossil assemblages were taken from the cultivation trenches and six were submitted for assessment.

The samples were bulk floated by MOLAN and the flots were collected in a 300 micron mesh sieve. The dried flots were scanned under a binocular microscope at magnifications up to x 16 and the plant macrofossils and other remains noted are listed below in Table 1. Nomenclature within the table follows Stace (1997). All plant remains were charred. Modern roots, seeds and arthropod remains were also recorded along with a number of natural ferrous spherules (noted by MOLAN during the sorting of the non-floating residues).

Results

Small, heavily abraded charcoal/charred wood fragments are present at a low density within all six assemblages, along with occasional pieces of root/stem, but other plant macrofossils are exceedingly scarce. Individual seeds of possible eyebright/bartsia (*Euphrasia/Odontites* sp.) type, a plant common in grassland areas or on cultivated ground, are present within samples 2 (ditch [10072]) and 16 (ditch [10053]), and sample 24 (ditch [10097]) contains a possible small grass (Poaceae) fruit, but other seeds are too poorly preserved for close identification. Other remains, namely small fragments of bone, burnt or fired clay, vitreous material and a black, tarry residue, are only recorded within the assemblage from sample 24. All mollusc shells appear to be modern contaminants.

Conclusions and recommendations for further work

In summary, the assemblages are severely limited in composition, and it is, therefore, virtually impossible to offer any meaningful interpretation. The paucity of material would certainly appear to indicate that the excavated features were entirely peripheral to any focus of settlement activity, and it is assumed that the few remains which are recorded are probably largely derived from scattered or wind-dispersed detritus. It is currently unclear how these assemblages compare with those from other vineyard sites within Northamptonshire, but although plant macrofossil evidence for Roman viticulture is entirely absent, the layout of the excavated features would certainly appear to be consistent with bedding trenches for the cultivation of vines.

As the assemblages are so sparse, no further analysis is recommended.

| Sample No. | 1 | 2 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 24 | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Context No. | 10073 | 10071 | 10052 | 10062 | 10115 | 10095 | |
| Feature No. | 10075 | 10072 | 10053 | 10064 | 10118 | 10097 | |
| <i>Euphrasia/Odontites</i> sp. | | | xcf | xcf | | | |
| Poaceae indet. | | | | | | | xcf |
| Charcoal <4mm | | xx | x | x | x | x | x |
| Charred root/stem | x | x | x | x | x | x | Key: |
| Indet. seeds | | x | | x | x | x | x = 1 – 10 |
| specimens | | | | | | | |
| Black, tarry material | | | | | | x | xx = 11 – 50 |
| specimens | | | | | | | |
| Bone | | | | | | x | cf = compare |
| Burnt/fired clay | | | | | | | x |
| Vitreous material | | | | | | | x |
| Sample volume (litres) | | | | | | | |
| Volume of flot (litres) | | 0.2 | <0.1 | <0.1 | <0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| % flot sorted | 50% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 50% | 100% | |

Charred plant macrofossils and other remains from Appleby Lodge, Wellingborough

6 DISCUSSION

The archaeological trial evaluation confirmed the presence of a Romano-British cultivation system, probably a vineyard. The curvilinear anomaly identified in the geophysical survey and targeted within the open area was not present and may have been within the subsoil or survived as a 'ghost feature'. The ridge and furrow from the medieval cultivation system identified in the geophysical survey was confirmed in the evaluation trenches.

Romano-British cultivation system

The trench cultivation system appears to be focused within the vicinity of the open area, extending between 100 and 200m beyond its limits of excavation. A second area of possible cultivation trenches to the north-west of the development area may be a subsidiary group although their alignment differs and their function is not certain.

The parallel trench cultivation system described above is very similar to systems excavated in a gravel quarries at Wollaston and Grendon some 8km to the south in the 1990's. This group of trenches cover a smaller area than the main system at Wollaston but there a second subsidiary group of trenches were identified in a second quarry. At Wollaston the trenches were identified as the remains of *pastinatio* vine cultivation. The trenches were 5m apart and within each of them there was evidence for root balls (1.5m apart) from plants and also post pipes from the supporting trellis and *vitis* pollen was identified in two samples from waterlogged levels. *Pastinatio* is one of three types of vine cultivation described by classical authors such as Varro and Columella, and the most labour intensive (the other two types of vine cultivation *scrobes* (in holes) and *sulci* (in a furrow)).

While pollen evidence from the Wollaston site confirmed the function of the cultivation system the soils at Appleby Lodge were not suitable for pollen analysis. However, on morphological grounds the system at Appleby Lodge appears to be the remains of another Roman vineyard. The beds at Wollaston were on average 0.85m wide and 0.30m deep with steep sides and flat bases, the current examples measure on average 0.70m and 0.30m deep. The infill of the trenches here contained suggestions of the root activity but no trace of supporting posts and it is possible this may be because the vine was pruned in a different style so that the plant could support its own weight, for example *vitis capitata*. This method of cultivation involves the creation of a free standing trunk about 1m in height on top of which were a series of fruiting arms that were not allowed to reach the ground (according to Palladius (III.11 and 14) the best provincial vines were grown in this fashion). This lower height of cultivation may explain the slightly closer spacing of the current examples of bedding trenches. The presence of a supporting trellis at Wollaston led to an interpretation that vines were being grown to about 2m height, thereby casting a shadow during the fruiting season of about 5m (the spacing between rows), if the current examples had vines growing to a lesser height then the shadow would be proportionately shorter.

The discovery of small groups of *pastinatio* trenches may reflect an agricultural practice that, initially at least, any new vineyard should have 'bedding trenches' in which the vines were grown using the very best practice. Once the vines were established it would be quickly recognised that this level of effort was not required and cultivation may have gone over to less archaeologically recognisable methods such as *sulci* or *scrobes*. It is significant that a substantial number of vineyards have now been recognised in this area in the hinterland of Irchester (the unnamed walled small town) suggesting it was a major regional wine producing region.

Across the remainder of the site, in 84 trenches, no archaeological remains apart from the vestiges of ridge and furrow were identified indicating there is no archaeological activity across the southern part of the site.

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APPENDIX: CONTEXT INDEX

| Open Area | | NGR | Surface height | |
|----------------|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | 112maOD | |
| <i>Context</i> | <i>Context type Feature & type</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Dimensions</i> | <i>Artefacts/ Samples</i> |
| 10001 | Topsoil | Dark brown-grey silt clay | 0.20-0.40m thick | |
| 10002 | Subsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.10-0.20m thick | |
| 10003 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |
| 10004 | Fill of 10005 | Mid orange-brown clay | | |
| 10005 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.46m wide and 0.25m deep | |
| 10006 | Fill of 10008 | Mid brown clay, primary fill | 0.55m wide and 0.21m deep | |
| 10007 | Fill of 10008 | Mid orange-brown clay | 0.30m wide and 0.08m deep | |
| 10008 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided and flat base | 0.55m wide and 0.29m deep | |
| 10009 | Fill of 10010 | Mid orange-grey clay | | |
| 10010 | Cut of ditch | Flat base | | |
| 10011 | Fill of 10012 | Mid grey orange clay | | |
| 10012 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.15m deep | |
| 10013 | Fill of 10014 | Dark grey-brown clay | | |
| 10014 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.65m wide and 0.24m deep | |
| 10015 | Fill of 10017 | Dark grey-orange clay | 0.66m wide and 0.28m deep | |
| 10016 | Fill of 10017 | Light orange-grey clay | 0.45m wide and 0.15m deep | |
| 10017 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.65m wide and 0.30m deep | |
| 10018 | Fill of 10019 | Mid orange-grey clay | | |
| 10019 | Root disturbance | Sub-circular undulating sides and base | 0.40m wide and 0.12m deep | |
| 10020 | Fill of 10021 | Mid grey clay | | |
| 10021 | Root disturbance | Sub-circular undulating sides and base | 0.50m wide and 0.15m deep | |
| 10022 | Fill of 10022 | Mid grey-brown silt clay with patches of orange-brown clay | | |
| 10023 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.61m wide and 0.28m deep | |
| 10024 | Fill of 10027 | Mid orange-grey clay, upper fill | 0.32m wide and 0.23m deep | |
| 10025 | Fill of 10027 | Dark grey clay with patches of orange-brown clay, secondary fill | 0.55m wide and 0.33m deep | |

| Open Area | | NGR | Surface height | |
|-----------|------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------|
| | | | 112maOD | |
| 10026 | Fill of 10027 | Mid orange-grey clay, primary fill | 0.12m wide and 0.30m deep | |
| 10027 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.60m wide and 0.32m deep | |
| 10028 | Fill of 10030 | Dark grey clay, upper fill | 0.55m wide and 0.35m deep | Roman pottery |
| 10029 | Fill of 10030 | Light grey clay, primary fill | 0.60m wide and 0.35m deep | |
| 10030 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.65m wide and 0.35m deep | |
| 10031 | Fill of 10032 | Mid orange grey clay | | |
| 10032 | Root disturbance | Sub-circular undulating sides and base | | |
| 10033 | Fill of 10035 | Dark grey silt clay, upper fill | 0.60m wide and 0.34m deep | |
| 10034 | Fill of 10035 | Mid yellow-brown sandy clay, primary fill | 0.15m wide and 0.34m deep | |
| 10035 | Cut of ditch | Steep sides flat base | 0.74m wide and 0.34m deep | |
| 10036 | Fill of 10038 | Dark grey clay with patches light yellow grey clay | 0.60m wide and 0.34m deep | |
| 10037 | Fill of 10038 | Mid yellow-brown sandy clay | 0.12m wide and 0.34m deep | |
| 10038 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.78m wide and 0.34m deep | |
| 10039 | Fill of 10040 | Light grey clay | | |
| 10040 | Root disturbance | Sub-circular undulating sides and base. Cuts 10041 | 0.50m wide and 0.20m deep | |
| 10041 | Fill of 10043 | Mid grey clay, upper fill, cut by 10040 | 0.60m wide and 0.28m deep | |
| 10042 | Fill of 10043 | Light orange-yellow clay | 0.20m wide and 0.25m deep | |
| 10043 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.80m wide and 0.28m deep | |
| 10044 | Fill of 10045 | Dark grey silt clay | | |
| 10045 | Cut of ditch | Steeped sided flat base | 0.40m wide and 0.31m deep | |
| 10046 | Fill of 10048 | Mid yellow-grey sandy clay | 0.09m deep | |
| 10047 | Fill of 10048 | Dark grey silt clay | 0.31m deep | |
| 10048 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.40m deep | |
| 10049 | Fill of 10051 | Mid grey clay, upper fill | 0.55m wide and 0.23m deep | |
| 10050 | Fill of 10051 | Light orange-grey clay, primary fill | 0.30m wide and 0.15m wide | |

| Open Area | | NGR | Surface height | |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | 112maOD | |
| 10051 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided and flat base | 0.68m wide and 0.24m deep | |
| 10052 | Fill of 10053 | Dark grey silt clay | | Sample 12-16 |
| 10053 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.46m wide and 0.24m deep | |
| 10054 | Fill of 10056 | Dark grey clay | 0.50m wide and 0.20m deep | |
| 10055 | Fill of 10056 | Light grey clay | 0.10m wide and 0.23m deep | |
| 10056 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.60m wide and 0.23m deep | |
| 10057 | Fill of 10058 | Dark grey-black silt clay | | |
| 10058 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.78m wide and 0.23m deep | |
| 10059 | Fill of 10061 | Dark grey silt clay | 0.25m deep | |
| 10060 | Fill of 10061 | Light orange-grey sandy clay | | |
| 10061 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.30m deep | |
| 10062 | Fill of 10064 | Dark grey-black silt clay | 0.68m wide and 0.25m deep | Sample 3-6 and 22 |
| 10063 | Fill of 10064 | Mid grey-brown silty clay | | |
| 10064 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.68m wide and 0.25m deep | |
| 10065 | Fill of 10067 | Dark grey silt clay | 0.75m wide and 0.27m deep | |
| 10066 | Fill of 10067 | Mid brown-orange sandy clay | 0.23m wide and 0.22m deep | |
| 10067 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided and flat base | 0.80m wide and 0.27m deep | |
| 10068 | Void | | | |
| 10069 | Void | | | |
| 10070 | Fill of 10072 | Mid grey clay | 0.60m wide and 0.25m deep | |
| 10071 | Fill of 10072 | Light orange-grey sandy clay | 0.67m wide and 0.26m deep | |
| 10072 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided and flat base | 0.70m wide and 0.26m deep | |
| 10073 | Fill of 10075 | Dark grey clay | 0.49m wide and 0.23m deep | Sample 1 |
| 10074 | Fill of 10075 | Mid yellow-brown sandy clay | 0.18m wide and 0.23m deep | |
| 10075 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.64m wide and 0.23m deep | |
| 10076 | Fill of 10078 | Dark yellow-brown sandy clay | 0.30m wide and 0.08m deep | |
| 10077 | Fill of 10078 | Dark brown-black silt clay | 0.70m wide and 0.28m deep | Sample 2 |

| Open Area | | NGR | Surface height | |
|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | 112maOD | |
| 10078 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.70m wide and 0.28m deep | |
| 10079 | Fill of 10080 | Mid orange-grey clay | | |
| 10080 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.27m deep | |
| 10081 | Fill of 10083 | Mid grey clay | 0.67m wide and 0.29m deep | |
| 10082 | Fill of 10083 | Light orange-grey clay | 0.05m wide and 0.29m deep | |
| 10083 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.70m wide and 0.29m deep | |
| 10084 | Fill of 10086 | Dark grey silt clay | 0.56m wide and 0.22m deep | |
| 10085 | Fill of 10086 | Mid orange-brown sandy clay | 0.10m wide and 0.22m deep | |
| 10086 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.56m wide and 0.22m deep | |
| 10087 | Fill of 10089 | Dark grey silt clay | 0.17m deep | |
| 10088 | Fill of 10089 | Light orange-grey | 0.22m deep | |
| 10089 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.30m deep | |
| 10090 | Fill of 10091 | Mid grey silt clay | | |
| 10091 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.25m deep | |
| 10092 | Fill of 10094 | Dark brown-black silt clay | 0.74m wide and 0.25m deep | |
| 10093 | Fill of 10094 | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.22m wide and 0.25m deep | |
| 10094 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.82m wide and 0.25m deep | |
| 10095 | Fill of 10097 | Dark grey silt clay | 0.60m wide and 0.32m deep | Sample 7-11 and 24 |
| 10096 | Fill of 10097 | Mid brown-orange sandy clay | 0.12m wide and 0.32m deep | |
| 10097 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.72m wide and 0.32m wide | |
| 10098 | Fill of 10099 | Mid orange-grey sandy clay | | |
| 10099 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.15m deep | |
| 10100 | Fill of 10101 | Mid grey silt clay | | |
| 10101 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.22m deep | |
| 10102 | Fill of 10103 | Mid brown-orange silt clay | | |
| 10103 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.22m wide and 0.26m deep | |
| 10104 | Fill of 10105 | Mid orange-brown silt clay | | |
| 10105 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.37m wide and 0.25m deep | |

| Open Area | | NGR | Surface height | |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | 112maOD | |
| 10106 | Fill of 10108 | Dark brown-black silt clay | 0.64m wide and 0.29m deep | |
| 10107 | Fill of 10108 | Mid orange-grey silt clay | 0.25m wide and 0.29m deep | |
| 10108 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.78m wide and 0.29m deep | |
| 10109 | Fill of 10110 | Mid grey silt clay | | |
| 10110 | Cut of ditch | Light orange-grey sandy clay | 0.20m deep | |
| 10111 | Fill of 10112 | Light orange-grey sandy clay | | |
| 10112 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.10m deep | |
| 10113 | Fill of 10114 | Mid black-grey silt clay | | |
| 10114 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.70m wide and 0.24m deep | |
| 10115 | Fill of 10116 | Dark grey silt clay | | Sample 17-21 and 23 Roman pottery |
| 10116 | Cut of ditch | U-shaped profile | 0.60m wide and 0.42m | |
| 10117 | Fill of 10119 | Dark blackish grey silt clay | 0.40m wide and 0.27m deep | |
| 10118 | Fill of 10119 | Mid orange-brown silt clay | 0.15m wide and 0.27m deep | |
| 10119 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.75m wide and 0.27m deep | |
| 10120 | Fill of 10123 | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.65m wide and 0.18m deep | |
| 10121 | Fill of 10123 | Dark brown-black silt clay | 0.64m wide and 0.22m deep | |
| 10122 | Fill of 10123 | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.20m wide and 0.30m deep | |
| 10123 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.90m wide and 0.33m deep | |

| Trench no | Length and Alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 50m N-S | | 116.80aOD | 116.30aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 101 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.12m thick | |
| 102 | Subsoil | Light grey-orange silt clay | 0.15m thick | |
| 103 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length and Alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 2 | 50m E-W | | 116.60aOD | 116.10aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 201 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.11m thick | |
| 202 | Subsoil | Light grey-orange silt clay | 0.19m thick | |
| 203 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length and Alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 3 | 50m E-W | | 116.16aOD | 115.66aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 301 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.19m thick | |
| 302 | Subsoil | Light grey-orange silt clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 303 | Natural | Light yellow -brown clay | | |
| 304 | Fill of 305 | Light orange-grey silt clay | | |
| 305 | Cut of ditch | Fairly steep sided flat base | 0.12m deep | |
| 306 | Fill of 307 | Mid grey-orange silt clay | | |
| 307 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.17m deep | |
| 308 | Fill of 309 | Mid brownish-grey silt clay | | |
| 309 | Cut of ditch | Steep sided convex base | 0.70m wide and 0.20m deep | |

| Trench no | Length and alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 4 | 50m NW - SE | | 116.13aOD | 115.63aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 401 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.33m thick | |
| 402 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.11m thick | |
| 403 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 5 | 50m N - S | | 116.02aOD | 115.62aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 501 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 502 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.12m thick | |
| 503 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 6 | 50m N - S | | 115.32aOD | 114.82aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 601 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.13m thick | |
| 602 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.18m thick | |
| 603 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7 | 50m E - W | | 115.51aOD | 114.91aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 701 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 702 | Subsoil | Mid grey-orange silt clay | 0.13m thick | |
| 703 | Natural | Mid yellow -brown clay | | |
| 704 | Fill of 706 | Dark brown-grey silt clay | | |
| 705 | Fill of 706 | Dark yellow-brown silt clay | | |
| 706 | Cut of Gully | Gradual curving sides convex base | 0.80m wide and 0.16m deep | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8 | 50m N - S | | 115.83aOD | 115.56aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 801 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.10m thick | |
| 802 | Subsoil | Light grey-orange silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 803 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 9 | 50m E-W | | 115.10aOD | 114.60aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 901 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | | |
| 902 | Subsoil | Light grey-orange silt clay | | |
| 903 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 10 | 50m N - S | | 115.02aOD | 114.49aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1001 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.15m thick | |
| 1002 | Subsoil | Light grey-orange silt clay | 0.32m thick | |
| 1003 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 11 | 50m E-W | | 114.30aOD | 113.81aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1101 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 1102 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.12m thick | |
| 1103 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 12 | 50m N - S | | 114.30aOD | 113.95aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1201 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.27m thick | |
| 1202 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.10m thick | |
| 1203 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 13 | 50m N - S | | 113.61aOD | 113.42aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1301 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.28m thick | |
| 1302 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.7m thick | |
| 1303 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 14 | 50m E-W | | 113.01aOD | 112.61aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1401 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 1402 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.11m thick | |
| 1403 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 15 | 50m E-W | | 112.33aOD | 111.88aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1501 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 1502 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.9m thick | |
| 1503 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 16 | 50m E-W | | 110.66aOD | 110.09aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1601 | Topsoil | Dark reddish-brown sandy clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 1602 | Subsoil | Dark yellow-brown silt clay | 0.8m thick | |
| 1603 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 17 | 50m N - S | | 116.13aOD | 115.63aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1701 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | | |
| 1702 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | | |
| 1703 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 18 | 50m E-W | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1801 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 1802 | Subsoil | Light grey-brown silt clay | 0.18m thick | |
| 1803 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 19 | 50m E-W | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 1901 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.28m thick | |
| 1902 | Subsoil | Light grey-brown silt clay | 0.16m thick | |
| 1903 | Natural | Mid grey-yellow clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 20 | 50m N - S | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 2001 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 2002 | Subsoil | Light brown-orange silt clay | 0.32m thick | |
| 2003 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 21 | 50m NW-SE | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 2101 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 2102 | Subsoil | Light grey-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 2103 | Natural | Mid grey-yellow clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 22 | 50m E-W | | 113.41aOD | 113.01aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 2201 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 2202 | Subsoil | Mid orange-brown silt clay | 0.10m thick | |
| 2203 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 23 | 50m N - S | | 113.48aOD | 112.98aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 2301 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.27m thick | |
| 2302 | Subsoil | Mid orange-brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 2303 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 24 | 50m E-W | | 112.93aOD | 112.52aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 2401 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.27m thick | |
| 2402 | Subsoil | Mid orange-brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 2403 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |
| 2404 | Fill of 2405 | Mid grey-brown silt clay | | |
| 2405 | Cut of Ditch | SE side almost vertical, NW steep sided flat base | 0.60m wide and 0.31m deep | |
| 2406 | Fill of 2407 | Mid brown-grey silt clay | | |
| 2407 | Cut of Ditch | Steep sided, gentle break of slope from side to base flat base | 0.66m wide and 0.26m deep | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 25 | 50m N - S | | 112.60aOD | 112.08aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 2501 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 2502 | Subsoil | Mid orange-brown silt clay | 0.11m thick | |
| 2503 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |
| 2504 | Fill of 2406 | Mid grey-orange silt clay | | |
| 2505 | Fill of 2406 | Light grey-orange silt clay | | |
| 2506 | Cut of Ditch | Moderately steep sided flat base | 0.55m wide and 0.35m deep | |
| 2507 | Fill of 2509 | Mid grey-orange silt clay | | |
| 2508 | Fill of 2509 | Light grey-orange silt clay | | |
| 2509 | Cut of Ditch | Moderately steep sided flat base | 0.40m wide and 0.40m deep | |
| 2510 | Fill of 2511 | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | | |
| 2511 | Cut of Ditch | Steep sided, moderate break of slope from side to convex base | 0.62m wide and 0.32m deep | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 26 | 50m E-W | | 112.56aOD | 112.06aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 2601 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 2602 | Subsoil | Mid orange-brown silt clay | 0.12m thick | |
| 2603 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |
| 2604 | Fill of 2605 | Mid grey-brown silt clay | | |
| 2605 | Cut of Ditch | Steep sided, flat base | 0.50m wide and 0.20m deep | |
| 2606 | Fill of 2607 | Mid brown-grey silt clay | | |
| 2607 | Cut of Ditch | Straight steep sided flat base | 0.65m wide and 0.38m deep | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 27 | 50m N - S | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 2701 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 2702 | Subsoil | Mid orange-brown silt clay | 0.12m thick | |
| 2703 | Natural | Mid orange-grey clay | | |
| 2704 | Fill of 2706 | Dark grey-brown silt clay | | |
| 2705 | Fill of 2706 | Mid orange-grey clay | | |
| 2706 | Cut of Ditch | U shaped sides with eroded edges flat base | 1.35m wide and 0.47m deep | |
| 2707 | Fill of 2708 | Light grey-orange silt clay | | |
| 2708 | Cut of Ditch | NE straight steep sided SW cut by 2706 flat base | 0.60m wide and 0.20m deep | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 28 | 50m E-W | | aOD | aOD |
| <i>Context</i> | <i>Context type Feature & type</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Dimensions</i> | <i>Artefacts/ Samples</i> |
| 2801 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.19m thick | |
| 2802 | Subsoil | Light orange-grey silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 2803 | Natural | Mid orange-grey clay | | |
| 2804 | Fill of 2806 | Dark grey-brown silt clay | | |
| 2805 | Fill of 2806 | Mid orange-grey clay | | |
| 2806 | Cut of Ditch | Moderately steep sided flat base | | |
| 2807 | Fill of 2808 | Mid grey-brown silt clay | | |
| 2808 | Cut of Ditch | Steep sided flat base | 1.03m wide and 0.55m deep | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 29 | 50m E-W | | aOD | aOD |
| <i>Context</i> | <i>Context type Feature & type</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Dimensions</i> | <i>Artefacts/ Samples</i> |
| 2901 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 2902 | Subsoil | Light brown-orange silt clay | 0.19m thick | |
| 2903 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 30 | 50m E-W | | aOD | aOD |
| <i>Context</i> | <i>Context type Feature & type</i> | <i>Description</i> | <i>Dimensions</i> | <i>Artefacts/ Samples</i> |
| 3001 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.24m thick | |
| 3002 | Subsoil | Mid grey-orange silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 3003 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 31 | 50m N - S | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 3101 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.29m thick | |
| 3102 | Subsoil | Light brown-orange silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 3103 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 32 | 50m NE-SW | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 3201 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | | |
| 3202 | Subsoil | Light brown-orange silt clay | | |
| 3203 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 33 | 50m MW-SE | | 112.48aOD | 111.92aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 3301 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.27m thick | |
| 3302 | Subsoil | Light orange-grey silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 3303 | Natural | Mid yellow-grey clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 34 | 50m NE-SW | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 3401 | Topsoil | Dark-brown silt clay | 0.14m thick | |
| 3402 | Subsoil | Mid brown silt clay | 0.18m thick | |
| 3403 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 35 | 50m NE-SW | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 3501 | Topsoil | | 0.29m thick | |
| 3502 | Subsoil | | 0.17m thick | |
| 3503 | Natural | | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 36 | 50m NE-SW | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 3601 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown sandy silt | 0.16m thick | |
| 3602 | Subsoil | Mid brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 3603 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 37 | 32m NW-SE | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 3701 | Topsoil | Dark brown clay | 0.18m thick | |
| 3702 | Subsoil | Mid brown silt clay | 0.19m thick | |
| 3703 | Natural | Light yellow-brown sandy clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 38 | 50m NW-SE | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 3801 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 3802 | Subsoil | Light brown-grey silt clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 3803 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 39 | 50m NE-SW | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 3901 | Topsoil | Dark brown-grey sandy silt | 0.19m thick | |
| 3902 | Subsoil | Mid brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 3903 | Natural | Midt yellow-brown sandy clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 40 | 50m NW-SE | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4001 | Topsoil | Dark brown sandy silt | 0.17m thick | |
| 4002 | Subsoil | Mid brown silt clay | 0.14m thick | |
| 4003 | Natural | Light yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 41 | 50m NW-SE | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4101 | Topsoil | Dark brown sandy silt | 0.22m thick | |
| 4102 | Subsoil | Mid brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 4103 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 42 | 50m NW-SE | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4201 | Topsoil | Dark brown-grey sandy silt | 0.17m thick | |
| 4202 | Subsoil | Mid brown silt clay | 0.14m thick | |
| 4203 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 42 | 50m NW-SE | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4201 | Topsoil | Dark brown-grey sandy silt | 0.18m thick | |
| 4202 | Subsoil | Mid brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 4203 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 43 | 50m N - S | | 113.26aOD | 112.75aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4301 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 4302 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 4303 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 44 | 50m E-W | | 113.85aOD | 113.45aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4401 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.24m thick | |
| 4402 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.13m thick | |
| 4403 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 45 | 50m N-S | | 113.54aOD | 113.14aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4501 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 4502 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 4503 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 46 | 50m E-W | | 113.08aOD | 112.58aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4601 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.28m thick | |
| 4602 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.18m thick | |
| 4603 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 47 | 50m N - S | | 113.32aOD | 112.82aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4701 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 4702 | Subsoil | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 4703 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 48 | 50m NW-SE | | aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4801 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 4802 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 4803 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 49 | 50m NW-SE | | 113.48aOD | 113.00aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 4901 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 4902 | Subsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 4903 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 50 | 50m N - S | | 113.23aOD | 112.75aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5001 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 5002 | Subsoil | Light yellow-grey silt clay | 0.29m thick | |
| 5003 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 51 | 50m E-W | | 113.40aOD | 112.80aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5101 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.22m thick | |
| 5102 | Subsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.27m thick | |
| 5103 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 52 | 50m N - S | | 112.91aOD | 112.40aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5201 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.28m thick | |
| 5202 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.11m thick | |
| 5203 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt clay | | |
| 5204 | Fill of 5206 | Dark black-brown silt clay | | |
| 5205 | Fill of 5206 | Mid yellow-brown silt clay | | |
| 5206 | Cut of Ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.40m wide and 0.20m deep | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 53 | 50m E-W | | 112.73aOD | 112.30aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5301 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 5302 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.14m thick | |
| 5303 | Natural | Mid yellow-brown silt sandy | | |
| 5304 | Fill of 5305 | Mid grey sandy clay | | |
| 5305 | Cut of Ditch | Steep sided flat base | 0.50m wide and 0.15m deep | |
| 5306 | Fill of 5307 | Dark grey-orange silt clay | | |
| 5307 | Cut of Ditch | Moderately steep sided flat base | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 54 | 50m N - S | | 110.38aOD | 109.98aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5401 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 5402 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 5403 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt sand | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 55 | 50m N-S | | 111.42aOD | 111.02aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5501 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.28m thick | |
| 5502 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.10m thick | |
| 5503 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt sand | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 56 | 50m E-W | | 111.46aOD | 111.02aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5601 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.27m thick | |
| 5602 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 5603 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 57 | 50m E-W | | 112.47aOD | 111.91aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5701 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 5702 | Subsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 5703 | Natural | Light orange-brown silt sandy | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 58 | 50m N - S | | 113.37aOD | 112.87aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5801 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 5802 | Subsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 5803 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt sandy | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 59 | 50m E-W | | 113.70aOD | 113.20aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 5901 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 5902 | Subsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 5903 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt sandy | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 60 | 50m E-W | | 113.85aOD | 113.35aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6001 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.22m thick | |
| 6002 | Subsoil | Light grey-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 6003 | Natural | Light brown-grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 61 | 50m N - S | | 113.63aOD | 113.19aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6101 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.22m thick | |
| 6102 | Subsoil | Light grey-brown silt clay | 0.22m thick | |
| 6103 | Natural | Light orange-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 62 | 50m E-W | | 114.21aOD | 113.41aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6201 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 6202 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.24m thick | |
| 6203 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 63 | 50m N - S | | 113.70aOD | 113.29aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6301 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 6302 | Subsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.19m thick | |
| 6303 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 64 | 50m E-W | | 113.49aOD | 113.02aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6401 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 6402 | Subsoil | Light grey-brown silt clay | 0.24m thick | |
| 6403 | Natural | Light orange-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 65 | 50m N-S | | 110.30aOD | 109.73aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6501 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.22m thick | |
| 6502 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.22m thick | |
| 6503 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 66 | 50m E-W | | 110.90aOD | 110.40aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6601 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.24m thick | |
| 6602 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 6603 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 67 | 50m N-S | | 113.77aOD | 113.27aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6701 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.24m thick | |
| 6702 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.22m thick | |
| 6703 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 68 | 50m N-S | | 112.72aOD | 112.22aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6801 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 6802 | Subsoil | Light yellow-grey silt clay | 0.19m thick | |
| 6803 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 69 | 50m E-W | | 111.06aOD | 110.51aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 6901 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 6902 | Subsoil | Light yellow-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 6903 | Natural | Light grey-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 70 | 50m N - S | | 109.71aOD | 109.66aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7001 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 7002 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.24m thick | |
| 7003 | Natural | Light grey clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 71 | 50m E-W | | 110.59aOD | 110.12aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7101 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.29m thick | |
| 7102 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 7103 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 72 | 50m E-W | | 114.12aOD | 113.70aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7201 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown silt clay | 0.24m thick | |
| 7202 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 7203 | Natural | Light yellow-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 73 | 50m N-S | | 114.41aOD | 113.99aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7301 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 7302 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.17m thick | |
| 7303 | Natural | Mid grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 74 | 50m E-W | | 114.09aOD | 113.49aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7401 | Topsoil | Mid grey-brown silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 7402 | Subsoil | Light grey-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 7403 | Natural | Light orange-brown silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 75 | 50m N-S | | 113.83aOD | 113.28aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7501 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 7502 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 7503 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
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| 76 | 50m E-W | | 113.58aOD | 113.03aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7601 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.35m thick | |
| 7602 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 7603 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 77 | 50m E-W | | 112.34aOD | 111.80aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7701 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 7702 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 7703 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 78 | 50m E-W | | 110.55aOD | 109.95aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7801 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 7802 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 7803 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 79 | 50m N-S | | 110.51aOD | 110.04aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 7901 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 7902 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.15m thick | |
| 7903 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 80 | 50m E-W | | 111.81aOD | 111.38aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8001 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 8002 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.13m thick | |
| 8003 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 81 | 50m N-S | | 112.35aOD | 111.86aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8101 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 8102 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 8103 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 82 | 50m N - S | | 112.57aOD | 112.17aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8201 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.28m thick | |
| 8202 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.12m thick | |
| 8203 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 83 | 50m N - S | | 111.35aOD | 110.90aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8301 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.28m thick | |
| 8302 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 8303 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 84 | 50m E-W | | 109.15aOD | 108.70aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8401 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 8402 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.20m thick | |
| 8403 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 85 | 50m N-S | | 108.07aOD | 107.41aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8501 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 8502 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.40m thick | |
| 8503 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 86 | 50m N-S | | 110.21aOD | 109.81aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8601 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.33m thick | |
| 8602 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.08m thick | |
| 8603 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 87 | 50m E-W | | 109.05aOD | 108.75aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8701 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.21m thick | |
| 8702 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.61m thick | |
| 8703 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 88 | 50m E-W | | 110.59aOD | 110.29aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8801 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 8802 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.15m thick | |
| 8803 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 89 | 50m N - S | | 108.72aOD | 108.22aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 8901 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 8902 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.47m thick | |
| 8903 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 90 | 50m N - S | | 110.21aOD | aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 9001 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.22m thick | |
| 9002 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.25m thick | |
| 9003 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 91 | 50m E-W | | 109.28aOD | 108.78aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 9101 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 9102 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.23m thick | |
| 9103 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 92 | 50m N-S | | 109.76aOD | 109.16aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 9201 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.30m thick | |
| 9202 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.35m thick | |
| 9203 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |

| Trench no | Length & alignment | NGR | Surface height | Depth & height of natural |
|------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 93 | 50m NW-SE | | 109.85aOD | 109.14aOD |
| Context | Context type Feature & type | Description | Dimensions | Artefacts/ Samples |
| 9301 | Topsoil | Dark grey-brown clay | 0.26m thick | |
| 9302 | Subsoil | Light orange-brown silt clay | 0.18m thick | |
| 9303 | Natural | Light grey silt clay | | |
| 9304 | Fill of [9305] | Mid orange-brown silty clay | | |
| 9305 | Cut of gully terminal | U-shaped profile, filled with 9304 | 0.80m wide and 0.30m deep | |



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