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SUMMARY

Detailed magnetometry was carried out by Archaeological Surveys Ltd, at the request of Cotswold Archaeology, over 2.2ha of pasture land at Manders Croft, Southam, Warwickshire. Although a very small number of weakly positive linear anomalies have been located, they are very short and lack a coherent morphology preventing confident interpretation. Former ridge and furrow and evidence of more recent agricultural activity were also located. Widespread magnetic debris is likely to relate to modern ferrous fragments and magnetically thermoremanent material such as brick fragments.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 *Survey background*

- 1.1.1 Archaeological Surveys Ltd was commissioned by Cotswold Archaeology, on behalf of Hayfield Homes, to undertake a magnetometer survey of an area of land at Manders Croft, Southam in Warwickshire. The site has been outlined for a proposed residential development, and the survey forms part of an archaeological assessment.
- 1.1.2 The geophysical survey has been carried out with reference to the terms of a written specification provided during the tendering process. The specification has been submitted to the client and provides a framework against which the results of the survey can be measured.

1.2 *Survey objectives and techniques*

- 1.2.1 The objective of the survey was to use magnetometry to locate geophysical anomalies that may be archaeological in origin so that they may be assessed prior to development of the site. The methodology is considered an efficient and effective approach to archaeological prospection.
- 1.2.2 Geophysical survey can provide useful information on the archaeological potential of a site; however, the outcome of any survey relies on a number of factors and as a consequence results can vary. The success in meeting the aims and objectives of a survey is, therefore, often impossible to predetermine.

1.3 *Standards, guidance and recommendations for the use of this report*

- 1.3.1 The survey and report generally follow the recommendations set out by: English Heritage (2008) *Geophysical survey in archaeological field evaluation*; European Archaeological Council (2015) *Guidelines for the Use of Geophysics in Archaeology*; Institute for Archaeologists (2002) *The use of*

Geophysical Techniques in Archaeological Evaluations. The work has been carried out to the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (2014) *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Geophysical Survey*.

- 1.3.2 Archaeological Surveys Ltd provide a detailed geophysical survey report and it is recommended that where possible the contents should be considered in full. The Summary provides a brief overview of the results with more detail available in the Discussion and/or Conclusion. The *List of anomalies* within the Results provides a detailed assessment of the anomalies within separate categories which can be useful in inferring a level of confidence to the interpretation. Quality and factors influencing the interpretation of anomalies is also set out within the results.
- 1.3.3 It is recommended that the full report should always be considered when using data and interpretation plots; where this is not possible, in the field for example, the abstraction and interpretation plots should retain their colour coding and be used with a corresponding legend.
- 1.3.4 Where targeting of anomalies by excavation is to be carried out, care should be taken to place trenches over solid lines or features visible on the abstraction and interpretation plots. Archaeological Surveys abstraction and interpretation avoids the use of dashed or dotted lines; broken or fragmented anomalies may well correspond closely with subsurface truncation.

1.4 *Site location, description and survey conditions*

- 1.4.1 The site is located to the north of Manders Croft on the western edge of Southam in Warwickshire. It is centred on Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference (OS NGR) SP 41350 61830, see Figs 01 and 02.
- 1.4.2 The geophysical survey covers approximately 2.2ha within a single pasture field which contained evidence for several geotechnical trial pits at the time of survey. The area was surrounded by Heras fencing and the southern part of the site contained the dilapidated remains of a barn. The land slopes down towards the south and there are residential dwellings immediately to the north and east. Two inspection chambers close to the western field boundary were also noted.
- 1.4.3 The ground conditions across the site were generally considered to be favourable for the collection of magnetometry data. However, the Heras fencing was considered likely to produce significant magnetic disturbance and a suitable margin was left around the perimeter of the site. Weather conditions during the survey were fine.



Plate 1: Survey area looking east

1.5 *Site history and archaeological potential*

- 1.5.1 An Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment has been produced by Cotswold Archaeology (2015), which outlines that there are no designated or non-designated heritage assets within the site, although it has not been subject to any previous archaeological investigations. Situated 225m to the west is the Scheduled Monument of Southam Holywell (List entry no. 1005730) and although the surviving fabric dates to the 17th to 18th centuries, the well is likely to be medieval. Southam was an ecclesiastical borough by 1399, with the main focus approximately 300m to the east of the site. The site contains evidence of former ridge and furrow earthworks on aerial photographs, which were removed during the later 20th century. The site has, therefore, been part of the agricultural hinterland since at least the medieval period. The 1841 Rectory of Southam Estate map shows a brickyard to the south east with a quarry indicated in the 1886 Ordnance Survey map. In 1906 the western part of the site is recorded as allotments, with the Southam Sewage Works mapped from 1938 to the south east of the site. Manders Croft was constructed on the site of the sewage works in approximately 2010, with the associated construction compound extending into the eastern part of the site.
- 1.5.2 The presence of ridge and furrow indicates agricultural activity for a long period; however, it is possible that the survey could locate earlier cut features should they be present within the site.

1.6 *Geology and soils*

- 1.6.1 The underlying geology is interbedded limestone and mudstone from the Rugby Limestone Member (Lower Lias) (BGS, 2018). Many limestone fragments were observed within the field in the vicinity of recent geotechnical pits suggesting the solid geology is shallow in places.
- 1.6.2 The overlying soil across the site is from the Evesham 1 association and is a typical calcareous pelosol. It consists of a slowly permeable, calcareous, clayey soil with shallow, well drained brashy soils over limestone (Soil Survey of England and Wales, 1983).
- 1.6.3 Magnetometry carried out over similar geology and soil within the vicinity of Southam and the wider region has previously produced good results. The site is, therefore, considered suitable for magnetic survey.

2 METHODOLOGY

2.1 *Technical synopsis*

- 2.1.1 Magnetometry survey records localised magnetic fields that can be associated with features formed by human activity. Magnetic susceptibility and magnetic thermoremnance are factors associated with the formation of localised fields. Additional details are set out below and within Appendix A.
- 2.1.2 Iron minerals within the soil may become altered by burning and the break down of biological material; effectively the magnetic susceptibility of the soil is increased, and the iron minerals become magnetic in the presence of the Earth's magnetic field. Accumulations of magnetically enhanced soils within features, such as pits and ditches, may produce magnetic anomalies that can be mapped by magnetic prospection.
- 2.1.3 Magnetic thermoremnance can occur when ferrous minerals have been heated to high temperatures such as in a kiln, hearth, oven etc. On cooling, a permanent magnetisation may be acquired due to the presence of the Earth's magnetic field. Certain natural processes associated with the formation of some igneous and metamorphic rock may also result in magnetic thermoremnance.
- 2.1.4 The localised variations in magnetism are measured as sub-units of the Tesla, which is a SI unit of magnetic flux density. These sub-units are nano Teslas (nT), which are equivalent to 10^{-9} Tesla (T).

2.2 *Equipment configuration, data collection and survey detail*

- 2.2.1 The detailed magnetic survey was carried out using a SENSYS MAGNETO®MXPDA 5 channel cart-based system. The instrument has 5 fluxgate gradiometers (FGM650) spaced 0.5m apart with readings recorded at 20 Hz. The

cart is pushed at walking speed and not towed. Each sensor is not zeroed in the field as the vertical axis alignment is precisely fixed leaving sensor offsets that are removed during data processing. The fixing of the vertical alignment ensures the sensors are not unduly influenced by localised magnetic fields and that the vertical component of a magnetic anomaly is measured. The gradiometers have a range of recording data between $\pm 0.1\text{nT}$ and $\pm 10,000\text{nT}$. They are linked to a Leica GS10 RTK GPS with data recorded by SENSYS MAGNETO®MXPDA software on a rugged PDA computer system.

- 2.2.2 Due to the fixed offsets within the fluxgate sensors, as a result of the manufacturing and tensioning process, the survey data do not provide a visually useful dataset until a zero median traverse algorithm is applied. It is recognised that this has the potential to affect some anomalies detrimentally by removing linear features orientated parallel to survey transects. However, this has not been noted as a particular problem with the system due to the high resolution data collection, generally long length of traverses and variability within the magnetic characteristics of a linear anomaly.
- 2.2.3 Data are collected along a series of parallel survey transects to achieve 100% coverage of the surveyable land. The length of each transect is variable and relates to the size of the survey area and other factors including ground conditions. A visual display allows accurate placing of transects and helps maintain the correct separation between adjacent traverses. Data are not collected within fixed grids and data points are considered to be random even though the data are collected in a systematic manner covering all accessible areas (Aspinall, Gaffney and Schmidt, 2009).
- 2.2.4 Fluxgate sensors are highly sensitive to temperature change and this is manifest as drift during the course of a survey. This can be particularly noticeable during the morning as temperatures rise and the equipment warms or cools. Sensor drift within the course of a traverse will appear as a line trending from negative to positive after processing with a zero median traverse algorithm. To remove the potential for temperature drift data were collected after a 20 minute stabilisation period and traverses were limited to a time of generally $<100\text{s}$.

2.3 *Data processing and presentation*

- 2.3.1 Magnetic data collected by the MAGNETO®MXPDA cart-based system are initially prepared using SENSYS MAGNETO®DLMGPS software. The software effectively allocates a geographic position for each data point and can compensate for fixed offsets present within the FGM650 sensors. The offsets are positive or negative values present on all fluxgate gradiometer sensors. Some systems use manual or electronic balancing to effectively zero the sensors; however, this is a short term measure that is prone to drift through temperature changes and vibration and can easily be incorrectly set due to localised magnetic fields. The FGM650 sensors are very accurately aligned to the vertical magnetic gradient and are highly stable showing negligible drift on long traverses. The offset values are removed using

TerraSurveyor software.

- 2.3.2 Survey tracks are analysed and georeferenced raw data (UTM Z30N) are then exported in ASCII format for further analysis and display within TerraSurveyor. The removal of offset values (compensation) of the sensors is also carried out in TerraSurveyor using a zero median traverse function. Data are then considered to be minimally processed. Note: without the zero median traverse function it is not possible to create a meaningful data plot as all sensors have a different offset value. Although a zero median traverse algorithm can remove anomalies aligned with the survey tracks, in practice this rarely occurs due to the use of long traverses, high resolution measurement and variability within the magnetic susceptibility of long linear features.
- 2.3.3 The minimally processed data are collected between limits of $\pm 10000\text{nT}$ and clipped for display at $\pm 5\text{nT}$. Data are interpolated to a resolution of effectively 0.5m between tracks and 0.15m along each survey track.
- 2.3.4 Additional data processing has been carried out in the form of high pass filtering (Fig 04). This effectively removes low frequency variation along a traverse that has been caused by large magnetic bodies, cultivation or rapid temperature change. Data treated to additional processing has been compared to unprocessed data to ensure that no significant anomalies have been removed.
- 2.3.5 Appendix C contains metadata concerning the survey and data attributes and is derived directly from TerraSurveyor. Reference should be made to Appendix B for further information on processing.
- 2.3.6 A TIF file is produced by TerraSurveyor software along with an associated world file (.TFW) that allows automatic georeferencing (OSGB36 datum) when using GIS or CAD software. The main form of data display used in the report is the minimally processed greyscale plot. With regard to the Sensys MXPDA, minimally processed data are considered by the manufacturer to be data that are compensated by SENSYS MAGNETO DLMGPS software, see 2.3.1 and 2.3.2. Note: traceplots are not considered to be appropriate as they do not provide an accurate or useful assessment of the magnetic anomalies due to the very high density of data collection.
- 2.3.7 The raster images are combined with base mapping using ProgeCAD Professional 2016, creating DWG (2010) file formats. All images are externally referenced to the CAD drawing in order to maintain good graphical quality. The CAD plots are effectively georeferenced facilitating relocation of features using GPS, resection method, etc.
- 2.3.8 An abstraction and interpretation is drawn and plotted for all geophysical anomalies located by the survey. Anomalies are abstracted using colour coded points, lines and polygons. All plots are scaled to landscape A3 for paper printing. Appendix E sets out CAD layer names with colour and graphic

content for each interpretation category, see 3.3.

2.3.9 A brief summary of each anomaly, with an appropriate reference number, is set out in list form within the results (Section 3) to allow a rapid and objective assessment of features within the survey area.

2.3.10 A digital archive is produced with this report, see Appendix D below. The main archive is held at the offices of Archaeological Surveys Ltd.

3 RESULTS

3.1 *General assessment of survey results*

3.1.1 The detailed magnetic survey was carried out within a single pasture field over 2.2ha.

3.1.2 Magnetic anomalies located can be generally classified as positive anomalies of an uncertain origin, linear anomalies of an agricultural origin, areas of magnetic debris and disturbance, strong discrete dipolar anomalies relating to ferrous objects and strong multiple dipolar linear anomalies relating to buried services or pipelines.

3.1.3 Anomalies located within the survey area have been numbered and are described in 3.4 below.

3.2 *Statement of data quality and factors influencing the interpretation of anomalies*

3.2.1 Data are considered representative of the magnetic anomalies present within the site. There are no significant defects within the dataset.

3.2.2 Severe magnetic disturbance was encountered towards the eastern end of the survey area. It is likely that this has been caused by buried ferrous material associated with a former construction compound. Additional processing using a high pass filter was carried out in order to remove bands within the dataset caused by very high magnetic readings. High magnitude magnetic disturbance has the potential to obscure weak anomalies of archaeological potential. Both filtered and unfiltered data are analysed as the additional processing has the potential to remove real anomalies that have a similar orientation to the survey traverses.

3.2.3 Magnetic debris is widespread across the site with some more dense patches located in the eastern and southern parts of the site. The latter are in the vicinity of the remains of a barn and have the potential to obscure weak anomalies of archaeological potential. The debris is likely to be related to fragments of ferrous and magnetically thermoremanent material such as brick.

3.3 Data interpretation

3.3.1 The list of sub-headings below attempts to define a number of separate categories that reflect the range and type of features located during the survey. A basic explanation of the characteristics of the magnetic anomalies is set out for each category in order to justify interpretation, see Table 1.

Interpretation category	Description and origin of anomalies
<i>Anomalies with an uncertain origin</i>	The category applies to a range of anomalies where <u>there is not enough evidence to confidently suggest an origin</u> . Anomalies in this category <u>may well be related to archaeologically significant features, but equally relatively modern features, geological/pedological features and agricultural features should be considered</u> . Morphology may be unclear or uncharacteristic and there may be a lack of additional supporting information. Positive anomalies are indicative of magnetically enhanced soils that may form the fill of 'cut' features or may be produced by accumulation within layers or 'earthwork' features; soils subject to burning may also produce positive anomalies. Negative anomalies are produced by material of comparatively low magnetic susceptibility such as stone and subsoil.
<i>Anomalies with an agricultural origin</i>	The anomalies are often linear and form a series of parallel responses or are parallel to extant land boundaries. Where the response is broad, former ridge and furrow is likely; narrow response is often related to modern ploughing. This category does not include agricultural features of early date or considered to be of archaeological potential (e.g. animal stockades, enclosures, farmsteads, etc).
<i>Anomalies associated with magnetic debris</i>	Magnetic debris often appears as areas containing many small dipolar anomalies that may range from weak to very strong in magnitude. They often occur where there has been dumping or ground make-up and are related to magnetically thermoremanent materials such as brick or tile or other small fragments of ferrous material. This type of response is occasionally associated with kilns, furnace structures, hearths and nail spreads from former wooden structures or rooves and <u>may, therefore, be archaeologically significant</u> . It is also possible that the response may be caused by natural material such as certain gravels and fragments of igneous or metamorphic rock. Strong discrete dipolar anomalies are responses to ferrous objects within the topsoil.
<i>Anomalies with a modern origin</i>	The magnetic response is often strong and dipolar indicative of ferrous material and may be associated with extant above surface features such as wire fencing, cables, pylons etc.. Often a significant area around these features has a strong magnetic flux which may create magnetic disturbance; such disturbance can effectively obscure low magnitude anomalies if they are present. Fluxgate sensors may respond erratically adjacent to strong magnetic sources. Buried services may produce characteristic multiple dipolar anomalies dependant upon their construction.

Table 1: List and description of interpretation categories

3.4 List of anomalies

Area centred on OS NGR 441350 261830, see Figs 03 – 05.

Anomalies with an uncertain origin

(1) - A small number of very weakly positive, short linear anomalies have been located. They do not have a coherent morphology and cannot be confidently interpreted.

Anomalies with an agricultural origin

(2) - Former ridge and furrow cultivation, oriented north to south, can be seen across much of the survey area.

(3) - Negative and positive linear anomalies, oriented almost east to west, relate to agricultural anomalies oriented perpendicular to the ridge and furrow (2) and likely to relate to activity post-dating the removal of the ridge and furrow.

(4) - Two negative linear anomalies situated in the eastern part of the survey and oriented north to south appear to have a similar origin to anomalies (3), although an association with land drainage is possible.

Anomalies associated with magnetic debris

(5) - The site contains widespread magnetic debris, especially towards the south eastern and north eastern corners. Adjacent to this part of the survey area is the site of the former sewage works and the later construction site of Manders Croft, both of which may have introduced magnetic debris into the topsoil.

(6) - Strong, discrete, dipolar responses are widespread and numerous across the entire survey area and relate to magnetic contamination. The overall distribution indicates that it may have been introduced during the process of manuring. Such material may also have been associated with the former allotments mapped in the early 20th century.

Anomalies with a modern origin

(7 & 8) - Negative linear anomalies associated with strong dipolar responses and multiple dipolar linear responses relate to buried sewer pipes.

4 CONCLUSION

4.1.1 Detailed magnetometry has located a very small number of short, weakly positive linear anomalies that cannot be confidently interpreted as cut features. The site also contains evidence of former ridge and furrow cultivation and later agricultural activity. Magnetic debris could be associated with a former sewage works to the south east and other widespread magnetic contamination may have been introduced through the process of manuring.

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Appendix A – basic principles of magnetic survey

Iron minerals are always present to some degree within the topsoil and enhancement associated with human activity is related to increases in the level of magnetic susceptibility and thermoremanent material. Magnetic susceptibility is an induced magnetism within a material when it is in the presence of a magnetic field. This can be thought of as effectively permanent due to the presence of the Earth's magnetic field. Thermoremanent magnetism occurs when ferrous material is heated beyond a specific temperature known as the Curie Point. Demagnetisation occurs at this temperature with re-magnetisation by the Earth's magnetic field upon cooling.

Enhancement of magnetic susceptibility can occur in areas subject to burning and complex fermentation processes on biological material; these are frequently associated with human settlement. Thermoremanent features include ovens, hearths, and kilns. In addition thermoremanent material such as tile and brick may also be associated with human activity and settlement.

Silting and deliberate infilling of ditches and pits with magnetically enhanced soil can create an area of enhancement compared with surrounding soils and subsoils into which the feature is cut. Mapping enhanced areas will produce linear and discrete anomalies allowing an assessment and characterisation of hidden subsurface features.

It should be noted that areas of negative enhancement can be produced from material having lower magnetic properties compared to the topsoil. This is common for many sedimentary bedrocks and subsoils which were often used in the construction of banks and walls etc. Mapping these 'negative' anomalies may also reveal archaeological features.

Magnetic survey or magnetometry can be carried out using a fluxgate gradiometer and may be referred to as gradiometry. The SENSYS gradiometer is a passive instrument consisting of two fluxgate sensors mounted vertically 65cm apart. The instrument is carried about 10-20cm above the ground surface and the upper sensor measures the Earth's magnetic field as does the lower sensor but this is influenced to a greater degree by any localised buried magnetic field. The difference between the two sensors will relate to the strength of the magnetic field created by the buried feature.

There are a number of factors that may affect the magnetic survey and these include soil type, local geology and previous human activity. Situations arise where magnetic disturbance associated with modern services, metal fencing, dumped waste material etc., obscures low magnitude fields associated with archaeological features.

Appendix B – data processing notes

Clipping

Minimum and maximum values are set and replace data outside of the range with those values. Extreme values are removed improving colour or greyscale contrast associated with data values that may be archaeologically significant. It has been found that clipping data to ranges between $\pm 5\text{nT}$ and $\pm 3\text{nT}$ often improves the appearance of features associated with archaeology. Different ranges are applied to data in order to determine the most suitable for anomaly abstraction and display.

Zero (dstrip) Median/Mean Traverse

The median (or mean) of each traverse is calculated ignoring data outside a threshold value, the median (or mean) is then subtracted from the traverse. The process is used to equalise differences between the baseline value of gradiometer sensors.

High Pass Filtering

A mathematical process used to remove low frequency anomalies relating to survey tracks, modern agricultural features and other large magnetic bodies within or adjacent to survey areas.

Low Pass Filtering

A mathematical process used to remove high frequency anomalies relating to uneven ground, vibration, etc.

Appendix C – survey and data information

Minimally processed data

Filename: J740-mag-proc.xcp
 Description: Imported as Composite from: J740-mag.asc
 Instrument Type: Sensys DLMGPS
 Units: nT
 UTM Zone: 30U
 Survey corner coordinates (X/Y): OSGB36
 Northwest corner: 441215.458507235, 261917.399355733 m
 Southeast corner: 441490.858507235, 261731.399355733 m
 Collection Method: Randomised
 Sensors: 5
 Dummy Value: 32702
 Source GPS Points: 584200
 Dimensions
 Composite Size (readings): 1836 x 1240
 Survey Size (meters): 275 m x 186 m
 Grid Size: 275 m x 186 m
 X Interval: 0.15 m
 Y Interval: 0.15 m
 Stats
 Max: 5.53
 Min: -5.50
 Std Dev: 2.39
 Mean: -0.03
 Median: 0.03
 Composite Area: 5.1224 ha
 Surveyed Area: 2.1269 ha
 PROGRAM

Name: TerraSurveyor
 Version: 3.0.23.0
 Processes: 1
 1 Base Layer
 GPS based Proce4
 1 Base Layer.
 2 Unit Conversion Layer (Lat/Long to OSGB36).
 3 DeStripe Median Traverse:
 4 Clip from -5.00 to 5.00 nT

Filtered data

Filename: J740-mag-proc-hpf.xcp
 Description: Imported as Composite from: J740-mag.asc
 Stats
 Max: 5.53
 Min: -5.50
 Std Dev: 1.96
 Mean: 0.04
 Median: 0.01
 Composite Area: 5.1224 ha
 Surveyed Area: 2.1269 ha
 GPS based Proce6
 1 Base Layer.
 2 Unit Conversion Layer (Lat/Long to OSGB36).
 3 DeStripe Median Traverse:
 4 Clip from -5.00 to 5.00 nT
 5 High pass Uniform (median) filter: Window dia: 300
 6 Clip from -5.00 to 5.00 nT

Appendix D – digital archive

Archaeological Surveys Ltd hold the primary digital archive at their offices in Wiltshire. Data are backed-up onto an on-site data storage drive and at the earliest opportunity data are copied to CD ROM for storage on-site and off-site.

Three printed copies of the report and a PDF copy will be supplied to the Warwickshire Historic Environment Record together with a PDF copy. The report will also be uploaded to the Online Access to the Index of archaeological investigations (OASIS).

Archive contents:

File type	Naming scheme	Description
Data	J740-mag-[area number/name].asc J740-mag-[area number/name].xcp J740-mag-[area number/name]-proc.xcp	Raw data as ASCII CSV TerraSurveyor raw data TerraSurveyor minimally processed data
Graphics	J740-mag-[area number/name]-proc.tif	Image in TIF format
Drawing	J740-[version number].dwg	CAD file in 2010 dwg format
Report	J740 report.odt	Report text in Open Office odt format

Table 2: Archive metadata

Appendix E – CAD layers for abstraction and interpretation plots

The table below sets out Archaeological Surveys Ltd CAD layer names with associated colours and graphical content. Where CAD files are available layers may be extracted for further CAD/GIS use. Note: hatched polygon boundaries are contained within layers with the RGB colour code 254, 255, 255 (near white) in order to prevent their visibility.

Report sub-heading and associated CAD layer names	Colour with RGB index	Layer content
Anomalies with an uncertain origin		
AS-ABST MAG POS LINEAR UNCERTAIN	 255,127,0	Line, polyline or polygon (solid)
Anomalies with an agricultural origin		
AS-ABST MAG AGRICULTURAL	 Green 0,255,0	Line or polyline
AS-ABST MAG RIDGE AND FURROW	 0,127,63	Line, polyline or polygon (cross hatched ANSI37)
Anomalies associated with magnetic debris		
AS-ABST MAG DEBRIS	 132, 132, 132	Polygon (cross hatched ANSI37)
AS-ABST MAG STRONG DIPOLAR	 132, 132, 132	Solid donut, point or polygon (solid)
Anomalies with a modern origin		
AS-ABST MAG DISTURBANCE	 132, 132, 132	Polygon (hatched ANSI31)
AS-ABST MAG SERVICE	 132, 132, 132	Line or polyline

Table 3: CAD layering

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Map of survey area

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● Survey location

Site centred on OS NGR
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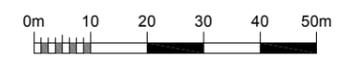
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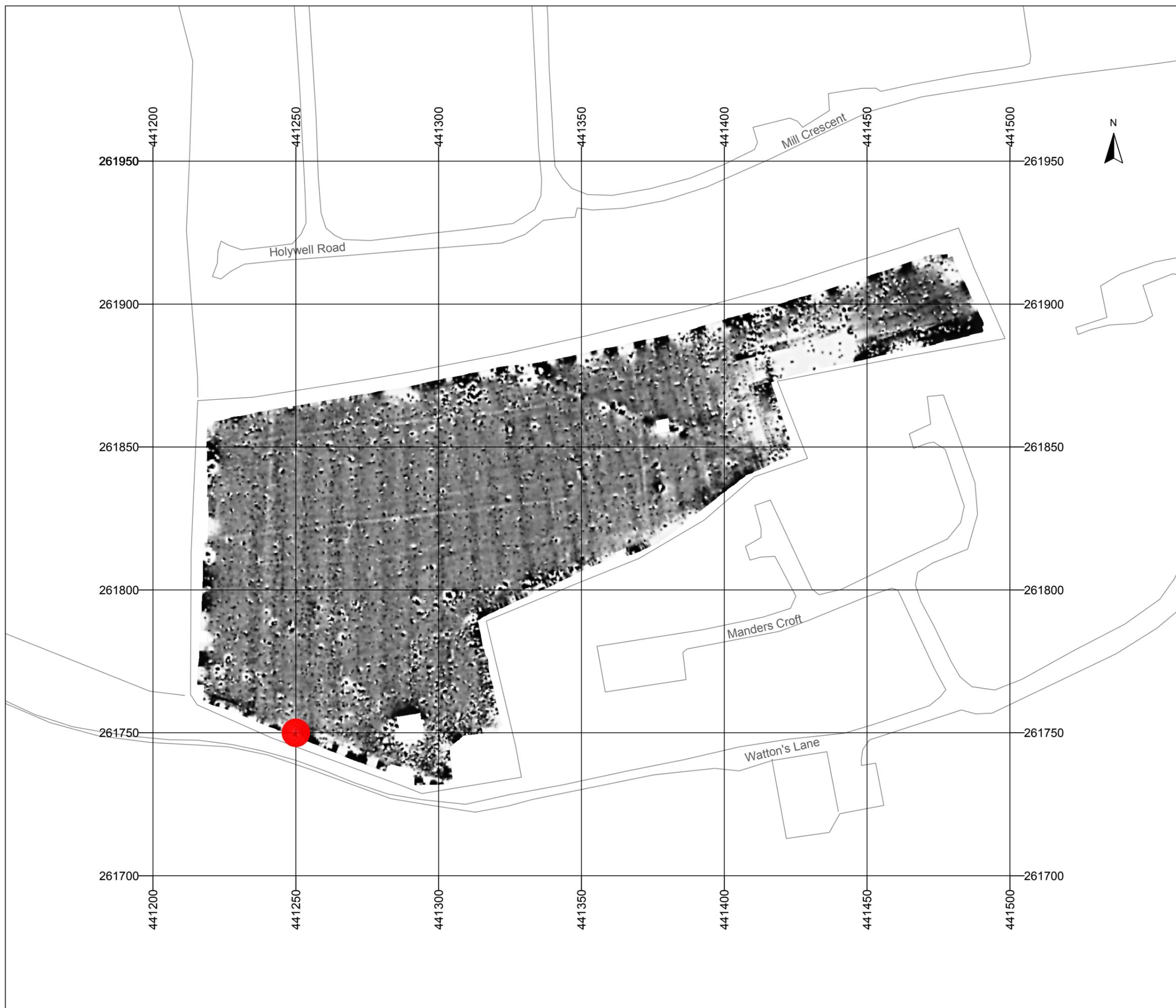
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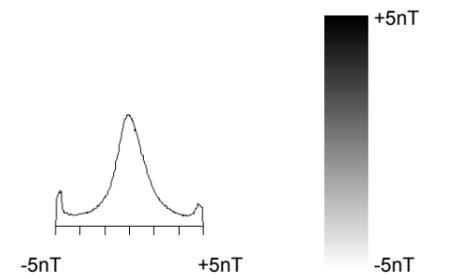


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**Greyscale plot of minimally
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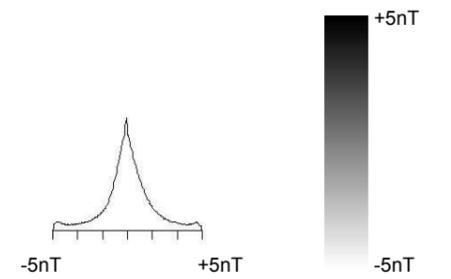
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**Abstraction and interpretation of
magnetic anomalies**

-  Positive linear anomaly - of uncertain origin
-  Linear anomaly - of agricultural origin
-  Linear anomaly - ridge and furrow
-  Magnetic debris - spread of magnetically thermoremanent/ferrous material
-  Magnetic disturbance from ferrous material
-  Strong multiple dipolar linear anomaly - pipeline / cable / service
-  Strong dipolar anomaly - ferrous object



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