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SUMMARY

A geophysical survey, comprising detailed magnetometry, was carried out by Archaeological Surveys Ltd within an area of horse paddocks on the south western edge of Warminster, Wiltshire ahead of a proposed residential development. The results show a number of anomalies in the central, eastern part of the site which may relate to cut features. Some appear pit-like, others have a rectilinear morphology. To the north, a group of anomalies are not well defined and it is not clear if they relate to cut features or have a modern origin. The site contains ridge and furrow which appears to have truncated other linear anomalies. Ferrous material of modern origin has produced some magnetic disturbance.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 *Survey background*

- 1.1.1 Archaeological Surveys Ltd was commissioned by Cotswold Archaeology, on behalf of Redrow Homes Ltd, to undertake a magnetometer survey of an area of land off Folly Lane on the south western edge of Warminster in Wiltshire. 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 was carried out in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) produced by Archaeological Surveys (2022) and approved by Neil Adam, Assistant County Archaeologist for Wiltshire Council, prior to commencing the fieldwork.

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 Archaeological Surveys Ltd is a Registered Organisation with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) and both company directors are Members of

the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (MCIfA) and have therefore been assessed for their technical competence and ethical suitability and abide by the ClfA Codes of Conduct. The survey and report follow the recommendations set out by: 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) (updated 2020) *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 line formats, and broken or fragmented lines used in interpretive plots may well correspond closely with truncation of archaeological features.

1.4 Site location, description and survey conditions

- 1.4.1 The site is located near Folly Farm to the north of Folly Lane on the south western edge of Warminster in Wiltshire. The A36 lies to the south and west, with agricultural land to the north and a construction site to the east. It is centred on Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference (OS NGR) ST 85205 44425 see Figs 01 and 02.
- 1.4.2 The geophysical survey covers approximately 2.6ha of horse paddocks, subdivided by post and rail and electric fencing into 11 separate land parcels. The ground cover was mainly short grass, the land is generally flat or sloping down gently towards the north. To the north east of the survey area there is a site compound relating to the construction of houses to the east of the site. A number of sources of magnetic disturbance were identified and include steel Heras fencing surrounding the compound, water troughs and gates.
- 1.4.3 The ground conditions across the site were generally considered to be

favourable for the collection of magnetometry data. Weather conditions during the survey were fine.



Plate 1: Survey areas looking south east

1.5 Site history and archaeological potential

1.5.1 There are a lack of heritage assets within the site, but it has not been subject to previous archaeological investigation. A number of Roman findspots and sites are recorded in the wider vicinity, including a settlement c650m to the west and a number of Roman coins c300m north with pieces of a possible Roman quern stone located 870m to the east of the site. Warminster was an important settlement during the medieval period due to its status as a royal manor, and the site is situated c300m south west of the deserted medieval settlement of Bugley. Previous archaeological evaluation and subsequent excavation revealed a number of medieval ditches. Ridge and furrow is recorded within the surrounding vicinity and is visible within the site as shallow earthwork features. The 1840s tithe map shows the 19th century field boundaries to still be in existence today, with the introduction of more recent fencing separating the site into paddocks.

1.6 Geology and soils

- 1.6.1 The underlying solid geology across the site is sandstone from the Boyne Hollow Chert Member (BGS, 2017). This is a glauconitic sand and sandstone with interbedded chert beds and nodules and is part of the Upper Greensand Formation.
- 1.6.2 The overlying soil across the survey area is from the Bearsted 2 association and is a typical brown earth. It consists of a deep, well drained, coarse, loamy soil (Soil Survey of England and Wales, 1983).
- 1.6.3 Magnetometry survey carried out across similar soils has produced variable results. The underlying geology and soils are considered less than optimum

for magnetic survey due to generally low magnetic susceptibility; however, where there has been long term occupation and/or industrial activity then the soils may become sufficiently magnetically enhanced for some magnetic contrast between cut features and the material into which they are cut.

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 (also known as thermoremanence) are factors associated with the formation of localised fields.
- 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). Additional details are set out in 2.2 below and within Appendix A.

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 20Hz. 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 measurement range of ± 8000 nT, although the recorded range is ± 3000 nT, and resolution is around 0.1nT. They are linked to a Leica GS10 RTK GNSS 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 manifests 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 <100s.

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 the 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 $\pm 3000\text{nT}$ and clipped for display at $\pm 3\text{nT}$. Data are interpolated to a resolution of effectively 0.5m between tracks and 0.15m along each survey track.
- 2.3.4 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.
- 2.3.5 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. In addition, traceplots cannot be meaningfully plotted against base mapping and in areas of complexity traces may be lost or highly confused. Traceplots may be used to demonstrate characteristic magnetic profiles across discrete features where it is considered beneficial.
- 2.3.6 The raster images are combined with base mapping using ProgeCAD Professional 2021, creating DWG (2018) 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 GNSS, resection method, etc.
- 2.3.7 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.
- 2.3.8 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 each survey area.
- 2.3.9 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 over a total 2.6ha within a number of small paddocks separated by post and wire and electric fencing, which have caused magnetic disturbance around the periphery of each separate area.
- 3.1.2 Magnetic anomalies located can be generally classified as positive and negative anomalies of an uncertain origin, linear anomalies of an agricultural origin, areas of magnetic disturbance and strong discrete dipolar anomalies relating to ferrous objects.
- 3.1.3 Anomalies located within each 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 The underlying geology can be associated with poor magnetic conditions and low contrast; however, a number of anomalies were located, including former cultivation marks, indicating that features of archaeological origin have the potential to be located. Soils samples from the western part of the site were measured using a Bartington MS2 with MS2B sensor and indicated a mass specific magnetic susceptibility (X_{rf}) of approximately $9.8 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{m}^3 \text{kg}^{-1}$. The values obtained confirm the low soil magnetic susceptibility and are typical of Upper Greensand Formation geology as well as some areas of chalk and clay within the county. Anomalies within these zones tend to be weaker than features located on soils with higher magnetic susceptibility.
- 3.2.3 Zones of magnetic disturbance relating to modern above ground ferrous objects have the potential to obscure weak anomalies should they be present; however, these zones are of limited extent and the majority of the site has not been affected.

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 general 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
Anomalies with an uncertain origin	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.
Anomalies with an agricultural origin	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 <u>does not include</u> agricultural features of early date or considered to be of archaeological potential (e.g. animal stockades, enclosures, farmsteads, etc).
Anomalies associated with magnetic debris	Strong discrete dipolar anomalies are responses to ferrous objects within the topsoil.
Anomalies with a modern origin	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 ST 85205 44425, see Figs 03 & 04.

Anomalies with an uncertain origin

(1) – A group of positive linear, rectilinear and discrete anomalies have been located in the central, eastern part of the site. Although part of the rectilinear responses and the linear group of discrete anomalies have the same orientation to the ridge and furrow (4), it is not clear if these are directly associated as they may relate to underlying features that have been disturbed by the later ridge and furrow.

(2) – Situated in the north eastern part of the site are a number of positive and negative responses of uncertain origin. While this part of the site is immediately west of a modern site compound, it is not clear if these anomalies could be associated, such as relating to vehicle ruts and ground disturbance, as this area appears untouched by the adjacent site and, therefore, could indicate that the anomalies are not modern. It is not possible to determine the age or origin of the anomalies.

(3) – A small number of weakly positive linear anomalies have been located in the north western part of the site. They are generally parallel with the northern field boundary, but several do appear to be truncated by the later ridge and furrow (4).

Anomalies with an agricultural origin

(4) – Parallel linear anomalies extend within the site and relate to ridge and furrow

which is extant in places.

Anomalies associated with magnetic debris

(5) – Strong, discrete, dipolar anomalies are a response to ferrous and other magnetically thermoremanent objects within the topsoil.

Anomalies with a modern origin

(6) – Magnetic disturbance from fencing within and surrounding the site.

4 CONCLUSION

4.1.1 The geophysical survey located a number of positive linear, rectilinear and discrete anomalies within the central eastern part of the site that could relate to cut features, although some elements are parallel with ridge and furrow. To the north are other positive and negative anomalies which lack a coherent morphology. It is not clear if they relate to cut features, or are the result of more modern disturbance. Other weak anomalies appear to have been truncated by ridge and furrow, but they are poorly defined.

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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. Different ranges are applied to data in order to determine the most suitable for anomaly abstraction and display.

Zero Median/Mean Traverse

The median (or mean) of data from 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 offset values of the gradiometer sensors. The process can remove archaeological features that run along a traverse but with the high resolution datasets created by the Sensys FGM650 sensors and the method of data collection this has not been a notable problem. In fact, the removal of offsets using software avoids carrying out a balancing procedure on site, which inevitably can never be done in magnetically clean conditions and results in improperly aligned fluxgate sensors and/or electronic adjustment values.

Appendix C – survey and data information

Filename:	J904-mag-proc.xcp	Sensors:	5	Median:	0.03
Description:	Imported as Composite from:	Dummy Value:	32702	Composite Area:	4.6164 ha
J904-mag.asc		Dimensions		Surveyed Area:	2.6122 ha
Instrument Type:	Sensys DLMGPS	Survey Size (meters):	212 m x 218 m	PROGRAM	
Units:		X&Y Interval:	0.15 m	Name:	TerraSurveyorPre
UTM Zone:	30U	Source GPS Points:	Active: 692300, Recorded: 692300	Version:	3.0.36.24
Survey corner coordinates (X/Y):		Stats		GPS based Proce5	
Northwest corner:	385082.99, 144538.867 m	Max:	3.32	1 Base Layer.	
Southeast corner:	385295.24, 144321.36m	Min:	-3.30	2 Unit Conversion Layer (Lat/Long to UTM).	
Collection Method:	Randomised	Std Dev:	1.47	3 DeStripe Median Traverse:	
		Mean:	0.03	4 Clip from -3.00 to 3.00	

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.

A PDF copy will be supplied to the Wiltshire Historic Environment Record with greyscale images and abstraction layers made available on request. 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	J904-mag-[area number/name].asc J904-mag-[area number/name].xcp J904-mag-[area number/name]-proc.xcp	Raw data as ASCII CSV TerraSurveyor raw data TerraSurveyor minimally processed data
Graphics	J904-mag-[area number/name]-proc.tif	Image in TIF format
Drawing	J904-[version number].dwg	CAD file in 2018 dwg format
Report	J904 report.odt	Report text in LibreOffice 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)
AS-ABST MAG NEG LINEAR UNCERTAIN	 Blue 0,0,255	Line, polyline or polygon (solid)
AS-ABST MAG POS DISCRETE UNCERTAIN	 255,127,0	Solid donut, point or polygon (solid)
AS-ABST MAG POS UNCERTAIN	 255,127,0	Polygon (cross hatched ANSI37)
AS-ABST MAG NEG UNCERTAIN	 Blue 0,0,255	Polygon (cross hatched ANSI37)
Anomalies with an agricultural origin		
AS-ABST MAG RIDGE AND FURROW	 0,127,63	Line, polyline or polygon (cross hatched ANSI37)
Anomalies associated with magnetic debris		

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)

Table 3: CAD layering

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Map of survey area



Survey location



● Survey location

Site centred on OS NGR
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SCALE 1:25 000



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Referencing information

Referencing grid to OSGB36 datum at 50m intervals

- 385200 144450
- Survey tracks
- - - Survey track start
- - - Survey track stop
- ▭ Development boundary

SCALE 1:1000

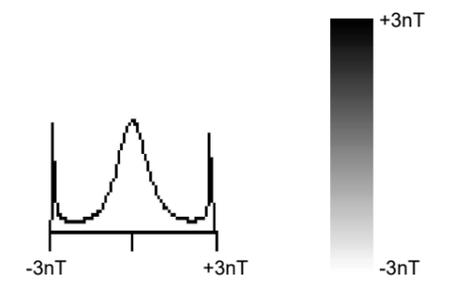


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**Greyscale plot of minimally
processed magnetometer data**



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**Abstraction and interpretation of
magnetic anomalies**

-  Positive linear anomaly - possible ditch-like feature
-  Linear anomaly - ridge and furrow
-  Negative linear anomaly - material of low magnetic susceptibility
-  Discrete positive response - possible pit-like feature
-  Positive anomaly - magnetically enhanced material
-  Negative anomaly - material of low magnetic susceptibility
-  Magnetic disturbance from ferrous material
-  Strong dipolar anomaly - ferrous object



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