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Area D

1. Introduction

Area D is located to the east of the A1 road and to the south of Street House NGR SE 316 851 (centre (Fig. 1)).

Area D is situated on a solid geology of Permian and Triassic Sandstone with a drift geology of Boulder Clay and Morainic Drift with overlying soils of Stagnogley (Salop Association).

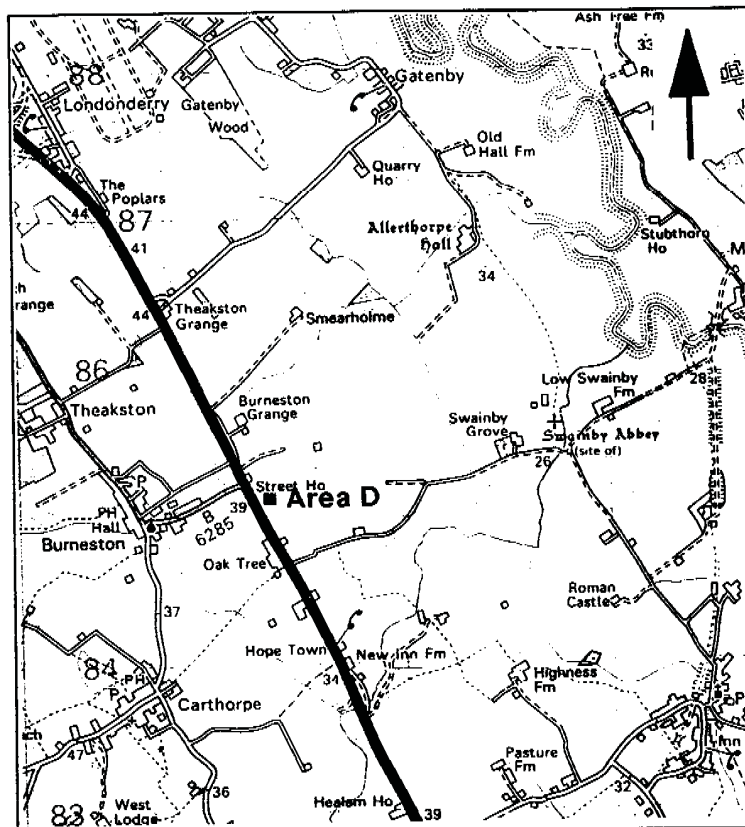


Figure 1 – Site Location. Scale 1:50000

Previous history of the area shows that up until recently the site was covered in extant ridge and furrow.

Area D is in fact bisected by an extent hedge boundary thus Area D1 measured 80m north-south by 100m east-west (0.8ha), and Area D2 360m north-south by 110m east-west (3.96 ha) giving a total area to be initially fieldwalked of 4.76ha. The areas were line walked at an interval of 10m. The origin of the grid in D1 was a 80m section running along a hedgerow on the western edge and line segments were numbered 1 – 8. Lines A, B, E, F, I, J and K were walked south to north and the rest were walked north to south.

The origin of the grid in D2 was again the hedgerow on the western edge of the field spanning 360m, line segments were numbered -2 to 36. Lines A, B, E, F, I and J were walked south to north and the remainder north to south (Fig. 2).

The whole area was walked over a period of two days. Conditions varied from dry to damp with even light and no shadow. The field had been harrowed in most of the area walked, with a notable change in direction (at right angles) towards the north east.

Area D1 had evidence of sub-soil in line segments B1, B2, B4, B5, B6, D3, D4, D5, D7, F4, F5, H3, H4, and J2. In Area D2 evidence of sub-soil was recorded in line segments B4, B5, B9, B10, B11, B12, B25, C10, C11, C12, C13, C14, C16, C17, C18, D3, D7, D19, D34, E18, F6, F7, G3, G17, I11, I12, I13, J4, J32 and L33.

2. Results

Area D1

A total of 1362 artefacts were observed from the initial fieldwalking of D1 (Figs 3 & 4: Table 1).

Pottery: a total of 8 sherds were observed, comprising of 1 Roman black burnished body sherd in line segment B1, 2 sherds of post-medieval pot in A5 and I5; 3 sherds of modern pottery in line segments C4, F5 and K6. There were also 2 unidentified sherds in line segments B3 and F3.

Brick and tile: a total of c.1350 fragments were observed in Area D1 of which 126 fragments were positively identified as brick in line segments B7, C4, C5, C6, C7, F3, F5, H1, K5 & K6; 54 positively identified as tile fragments in line segments B6, D1, D3, H2, J1, J4, J6, J7, K2 and K4; and the remainder were brick/tile fragments from line segments A7, B1, B4, C7, D2, D4, D5, D6, D7, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, F1, F4, F6, F7, G2, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, I1, I3, I5, I6, I7, J1, J2, J3, J5, K1 and K3.

Distribution of the brick and tile by quantity showed a marked concentration in the north of Area D1, possibly indicative of the ploughed remains of a structure.

Glass: 4 fragments of modern clear glass were observed in line segments B5 and C5.

Animal Bone: 2 fragments of animal bone were observed in line segments B1 and I3.

Other Finds: in addition 19 fragments of slate were observed in line segments F1, F2, F4, H1 and J1, and 1 lump of coal in line segment C3.

Area D2

A total of 1335 artefacts were observed from the initial fieldwalking of Area D2 (Figs. 3 and 4: Table 2).

Pottery: a total of 21 sherds were observed, comprising 2 medieval sherds from line segments F8 and F28, 6 post medieval sherds from line segments C5, C8, C13, D5, K23 and L3, and 13 modern sherds from A19, B6, D11, D17, D21, F8, G4, H13, I14, J5, J19, K12 and L10. There was a single sherd of unidentified pottery in line segment D3.

Brick and Tile: a total of 1305 fragments of brick and tile were observed, of which 78 were positively identified as brick in line segments B2, B3, B19, D3, D12, E3, E18, F4, F19, F23, G1, G2, G4, G5, H4, H5, H15, H19, I2, I9, I13, J1, J4, J5, J12, K1, -L1, L8, L9, L24 and L26; 90 fragments were positively identified as tile in line segments D6, D10, E3, F6, F7, F10, F11, G1, G5, G14, H12, H13, H17, H18, I10, I13, I20, J9, J13, J15, J17, J21, K17 & L21; and the remainder (c.1137 fragments were nominated the term brick and tile) and observed in line segments C1, C3, C4, C5, C8, C10, D5, D8, D9, E1, E2, E4, E5, E6, E10, F1, F2, F3, F5, F8, F21, G6, G9, G10, G11, G13, H1, H3, H6, H11, H16, I-1, I1, I2, I3, I4, I5, I11, I12, J1, J2, J6, J11, K1, K2, K3, K4, K12, L4 & L5.

Distribution of this category of material when plotted by quantity (Fig. 4) showed distinct concentrations. Such a distribution suggests that a structure probably stood in Area D but is now only represented by the brick and tile scatter possibly due to continual plough-damage to the foundations.

Glass: a total of 4 pieces were observed in line segments F15, H14, J13 and J16. All the material was of modern date.

Animal Bone: a single piece of unidentified bone was observed in line segment K2.

Metal: a total of 2 iron objects were observed in line segments B3 (a modern iron bolt) and in J11 (an unidentified iron object).

Other Finds: 2 pieces of slate were noted in line segments H1 and H3.

Conclusions

The concentration of brick and tile in the north of D1 and the south of D2 suggests that the remains of a ploughed out building of brick construction are present. The fact that there does not appear to have been a building of a domestic nature on this site (Dennison 1993) would tend to suggest that the structure was an agricultural building, possibly removed when the pasture was converted to arable.

The majority of the pottery indicates post-medieval/modern activity, whereas the deposition of the smaller medieval assemblage may be due to manuring.

It is known from aerial photographic records that this area possessed extant ridge and furrow in 1971, but by the early 1990's the earthworks had been ploughed out. Medieval activity in Area D is represented in the fieldwalking catalogue by 2 sherds of medieval pottery.

The fieldwalking assemblage was dominated by modern pottery and brick/tile, with a small percentage of post medieval ceramics. Aerial photographic evidence showed the existence of ridge and furrow, which is generally assumed to represent medieval or pre-enclosure arable cultivation. The fieldwalking failed to locate any significant quantity of medieval material, which is at variance with the aerial reconnaissance data. Ridge and furrow was also formed by post medieval/recent horse ploughing, and were this the case for Area D, the preponderance of post medieval and modern material would be explained.

Recommendations

In view of the poor results from Area D it is not envisaged that any further fieldwalking is necessary.

3. Spatial Analysis

All areas fieldwalked either by initial or intensive methods within the series of reports on the Dishforth to North of Leeming Improvements have concentrated on artefact categories flint, prehistoric, roman and medieval pottery, as these groups are regarded as being the most relevant in assessing past land use. As the finds from Area D consisted of only a very small amount of medieval pottery, no comparisons of distribution and density of artefacts are worthwhile.

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5. Finds Catalogue

Area D1

Pottery

- A5 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, thick yellow glaze
- B1 - 1 roman body sherd, black burnished ware
- B3 - 1 unidentified body sherd, oxidised interior
- C4 - 1 modern rim sherd, white glaze
- F3 - 1 unidentified body sherd
- F5 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
- I5 - 1 post-medieval handle fragment, dark brown glaze
- K6 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze

Brick and Tile

- A7 - 2 fragments
- B1 - 1 fragment
- B4 - 1 fragment
- B6 - 1 tile fragment
- B7 - 42 modern bricks/dump
- C4 - 2 fragments of post-medieval brick
- C5 - 2 fragments of post-medieval brick
- C6 - 3 fragments modern brick
- C7 - 15 fragments/general scatter of modern bricks
- D1 - 2 tile fragments
- D2 - 7 fragments
- D3 - 5 tile fragments
- D4 - 3 fragments
- D5 - 6 modern fragments
- D6 - 2 fragments
- D7 - 2 modern fragments
- E2 - 1 fragment
- E3 - 1 fragment
- E4 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- E5 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- E6 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- E7 - 3 fragments
- F1 - 1 fragments
- F3 - 1 brick fragment
- F4 - 3 fragments
- F5 - 50+ fragments of brick
- F6 - 26 fragments
- F7 - 8 fragments
- G2 - 5 fragments
- G4 - 4 fragments
- G5 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- G6 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- G7 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- G8 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- H1 - 2 brick fragments
- H2 - 5 tile fragments
- H3 - 2 fragments
- H4 - 2 fragments
- H5 - 7 fragments
- H6 - 29 fragments
- H7 - 2 fragments
- I1 - 2 fragments
- I3 - 3 fragments
- I5 - 100 fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- I6 - 100 fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- I7 - 100 fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
- J1 - 4 tile fragments

J2 - 2 fragments
J3 - 11 fragments
J4 - 6 tile fragments
J5 - 6 fragments
J6 - 7 tile fragments
J7 - 3 tile fragments
K1 - 5 fragments
K2 - 15 tile fragments
K3 - 21 fragments
K4 - 6 tile fragments
K5 - 2 brick fragments
K6 - 7 brick fragments

Glass

B5 - 1 clear glass fragment
C5 - 3 fragments of modern glass

Animal bone

B1 - 1 calcined animal bone
I3 - 1 fragment of badly damaged animal bone

Other Finds

C3 - 1 lump of coal
F1 - 7 fragments of slate
F2 - 4 fragments of slate
F4 - 1 fragment of slate
H1 - 4 fragments of slate
J1 - 3 fragments of slate

Area D2

Pottery

A19 - 1 modern body sherd, blue/white transfer ware
B6 - 1 modern body sherd, blue glaze
C5 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, yellow glaze
C8 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, dark brown glaze
C13 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, ?salt glaze/white Staffordshire stone ware
D3 - 1 unidentified body sherd, red line decoration
D5 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, Creamware
D11 - 1 modern body sherd, blue/white transfer ware
D17 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
D21 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
F8 - 1 medieval body sherd, green glaze;
1 modern body sherd, white glaze
F28 - 1 medieval body sherd
G4 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
H13 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
I14 - 1 modern base sherd, white glaze
J5 - 1 modern body sherd, blue/white transfer ware
J19 - 1 modern body sherd, white glaze
K12 - 1 modern rim sherd, white glaze
K23 - 1 post-medieval base sherd, black/brown glaze
L3 - 1 post-medieval body sherd, stoneware
L10 - 1 modern body sherd, cream glaze

Brick and Tile

B2 - 1 brick fragment
B3 - 1 modern brick fragment
B19 - 2 brick fragments
C1 - 2 fragments
C3 - 1 brick/tile fragment

C4 - 2 fragments
C5 - 1 fragment
C8 - 1 fragment
C10 - 1 fragment
D3 - 5 brick fragments
D5 - 1 fragment
D6 - 3 tile fragments
D8 - 2 fragments
D9 - 1 fragment
D10 - 4 tile fragments
D12 - 1 brick fragment
E1 - 1 fragment
E2 - 2 fragments
E3 - 1 brick fragment; 2 tile fragments
E4 - 1 fragment
E5 - 50+ fragments/scatter of brick and tile
E6 - 1 fragment
E10 - 2 fragments
E18 - 2 brick fragments
F1 - 2 fragments
F2 - 1 fragment
F3 - 2 fragments
F4 - 2 brick fragments
F5 - 4 fragments
F6 - 3 tile fragments
F7 - 2 tile fragments
F8 - 2 fragments
F10 - 20 tile fragments
F11 - 8 tile fragments
F19 - 4 brick fragments
F21 - 1 fragment
F23 - 1 brick fragment
G1 - 1 brick fragment; 1 tile fragment
G2 - 1 brick fragment
G4 - 1 brick fragment
G5 - 1 brick fragment; 5 tile fragments
G6 - 2 fragments
G9 - 5 fragments
G10 - 4 fragments
G11 - 3 fragments
G13 - 2 fragments
G14 - 1 tile fragment
-H1 - 4 fragments
H3 - 2 fragments
H4 - 1 brick fragment
H5 - 4 brick fragments
H6 - 4 fragments
H11 - 5 fragments
H12 - 4 tile fragments
H13 - 14 tile/land drain fragments
H15 - 1 brick fragment
H16 - 1 fragment
H17 - 1 tile fragment
H18 - 1 tile fragment
H19 - 4 brick fragments
-I1 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
I1 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
I2 - 3 brick fragments
I3 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
I4 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
I5 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
I9 - 1 brick fragment
I10 - 2 tile fragments
I11 - 3 fragments

I12 - 15 fragments
I13 - 2 brick fragments; 2 tile fragments
I14 - 1 brick fragment
I18 - 3 brick fragments
I19 - 1 brick fragment
I20 - 1 tile fragment
J1 - 15 modern brick fragments
-J1 - 7 fragments
J2 - 6 fragments
J4 - 4 brick fragments
J5 - 5 brick fragments
J6 - 2 fragments
J9 - 1 tile fragment
J11 - 1 fragment
J12 - 1 brick fragment
J13 - 3 tile fragments
J15 - 1 tile fragment
J17 - 2 land drain fragments
J21 - 1 tile fragment
-K1 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
K1 - 1 brick fragment; 3 tile fragments
K2 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
K3 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
K4 - 100+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
K12 - 1 fragment
K17 - 2 tile fragments
-L1 - 6 brick fragments
L4 - 60+ fragments/dense scatter of brick and tile
L5 - 30+ fragments/scatter of brick and tile
L8 - 3 brick fragments
L9 - 2 brick fragments
L21 - 3 tile fragments
L24 - 1 brick fragment
L26 - 1 brick fragment

Glass

F15 - 1 green fragment
H14 - 1 clear fragment
J13 - 1 clear fragment
J16 - 1 green fragment

Animal bone

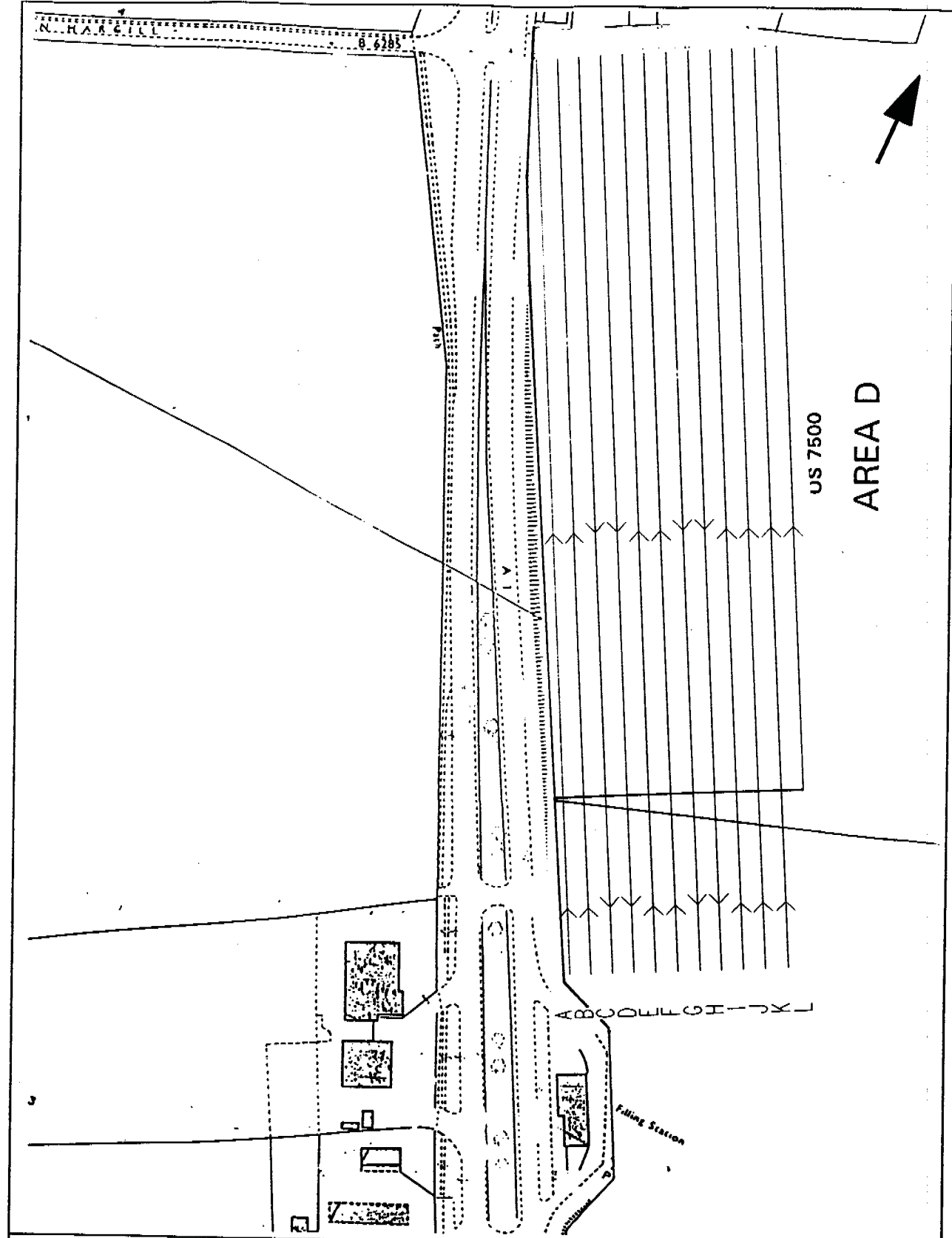
K2 - 1 unidentified fragment

Metal

B3 - 1 Fe bolt, modern
J11 - 1 Fe object

Other Finds

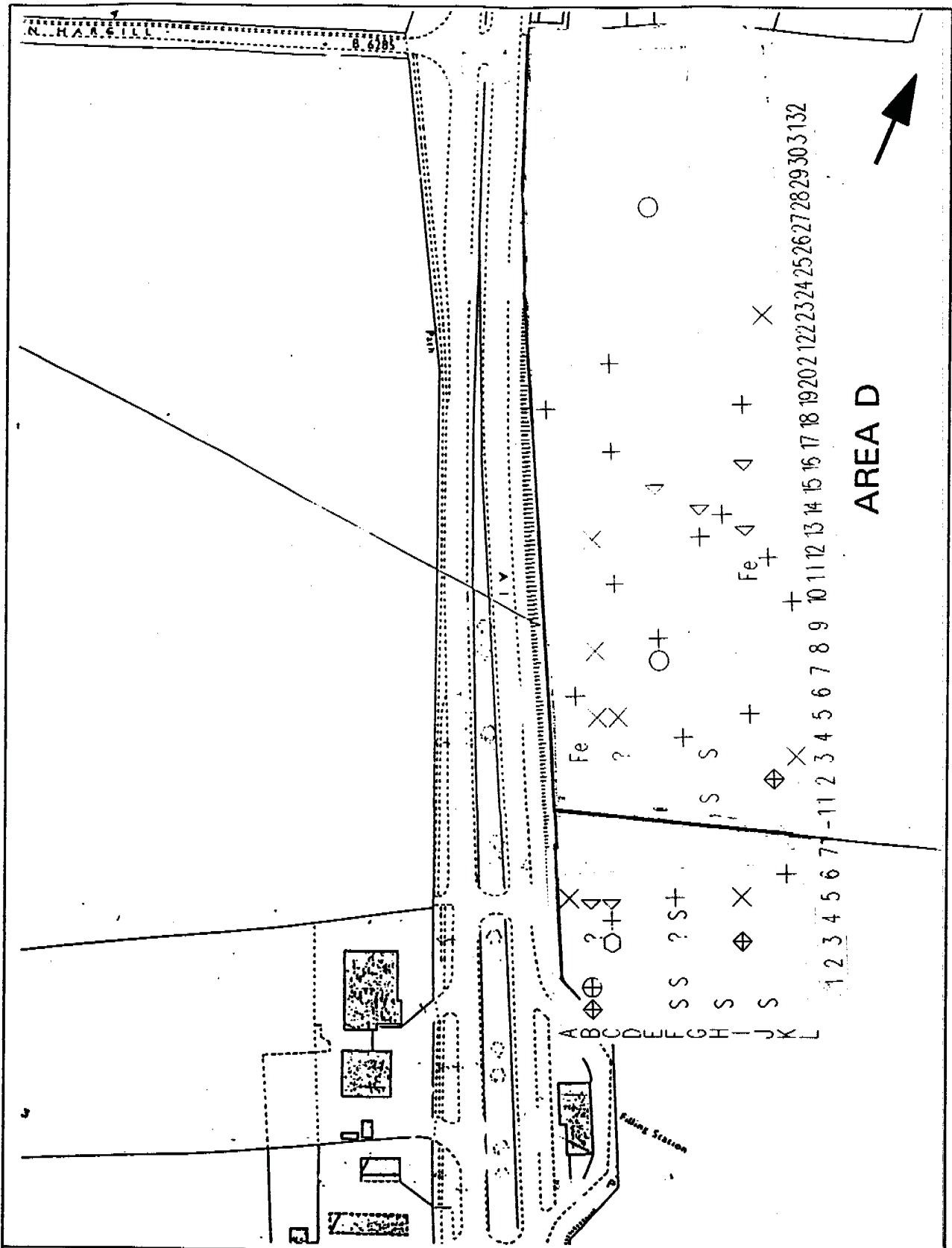
H1 - 1 fragment of slate
H3 - 1 fragment of slate



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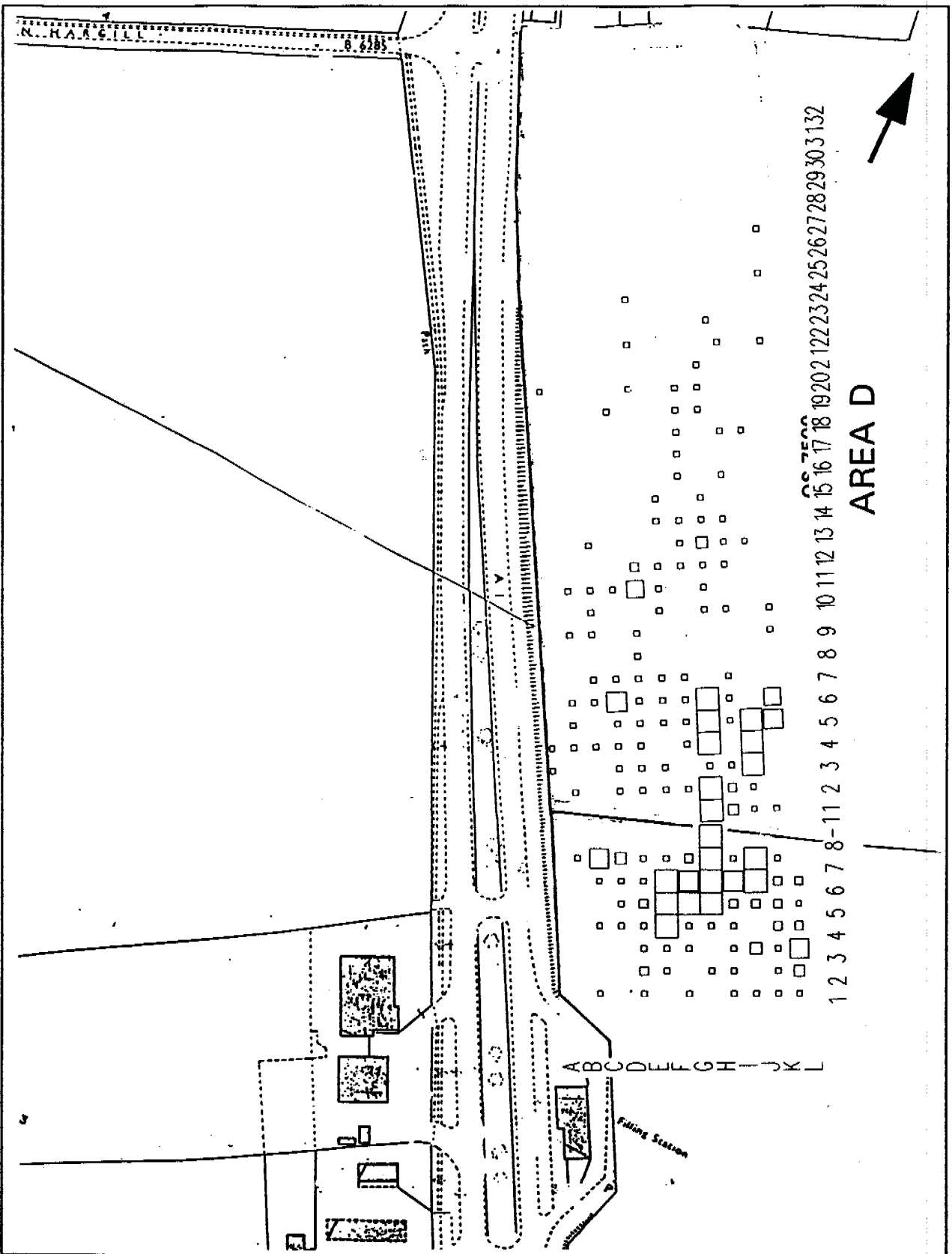
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TABLE 1

AREA D1

Initial Fieldwalking

Finds Distribution

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1		R B T A		T		B T S		B S	BT	T S	BT
2				BT	BT	S	BT	T		BT	T
3		U	C	T	BT	B U		BT	B T A	BT	BT
4		BT	M D B	BT	BT	B T S	BT	BT		T	T
5	PM	G	B G	BT	BT	B T M D	BT	BT	P M B T	BT	B
6		T	B	BT	BT	BT	BT	BT	BT	T	M D B
7	BT	B	B	BT	BT	BT	BT	BT	BT	T	
8							BT				

KEY

- B - Brick
- T - Tile
- G - Glass
- S - Slate
- A - Animal Bone
- C - Coal

Pottery

- R - Roman Pottery
- PM - Post-medieval Pottery
- MD - Modern Pottery
- U - Unidentified Pottery

Initial Fieldwalking
Finds Distribution

TABLE 2
AREA D2

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1		BT	BT		BT	BT	BT	BTS	BT	BT	BT	BT
2		B			BT	BT	B	B	BT	BT	BTA	
3		BFE	BT	UB	B	BT	B	BTS	BT		BT	PM
4			BT		BT	B	MDB	B	BT	B	BT	BT
5			PM BT	PM BT	BT	BT	B	BT	BT	MDB		BT
6		MD		BT	BT	T	BT	BT		B		
7						T						
8		PM BT	BT		MMD							B
9			BT			BT				B		B
10		BT	T	BT	T	BT	T					MD
11			MD		T	BT	BT	BT	BT	BT	BT	MD BT
12				PM		BT	MMD T	BT	TG			
13						T	G	MDB				
14					G				T			
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KEY

- B - Brick
- T - Tile
- FE - Iron Object
- G - Glass
- A - Animal Bone
- S - Slate
- Pottery
 - M - Medieval
 - PM - Post-medieval
 - MD - Modern
 - U - Unidentified Pottery

ORIGINAL AT A3