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Summary

A desk-based assessment, archaeological watching brief and subsequent excavation were conducted in June and July 2012 on behalf of Scottish Water during groundworks on the site of the Fortrose and Rosemarkie Waste Water Works. The site was located on land to the west of Greenside Farm, Rosemarkie Road, Rosemarkie. Thirty-nine features of archaeological interest, including prehistoric pits, a large Neolithic fire-pit, a Bronze Age cremation cemetery and medieval or post-medieval pits were identified during the watching brief. Two of the cremation pits contained an intact inverted urn and a truncated upright urn. The prehistoric pits and Neolithic fire-pit yielded pottery sherds and lithics as well as charred hazelnut shells and grain.

1.0 Introduction

A desk-based assessment and archaeological watching brief was undertaken by Ross and Cromarty Archaeological Services (RoCAS) between 6 June and 17 July 2012 at the site of the Fortrose and Rosemarkie Waste Water Works. The work was commissioned by Scottish Water. Thirty-nine features of archaeological interest were uncovered during the site clearance, which were evaluated between 2nd and 26th July 2012.

A Written Scheme of Investigation was produced by RoCAS (Fraser 2012) based upon information supplied by the Highland Environment Team (2011) and Scottish Water.

2.0 Project background

An archaeological watching brief was proposed to take place across the entire groundworks during the upgrade of the Fortrose and Rosemarkie Waste Water Works on land to the west of Greenside Farm, Rosemarkie Road, Rosemarkie. The watching brief requirement arose due to the situation of the development within an area of high archaeological potential (HET 2011). Previous archaeological investigation during construction of the waterworks and associated infrastructure concluded that due to the development lying in a wider area where prehistoric remains have been found ‘a watching brief be carried out during any further sub-surface excavation in the area’ (Herbert 2006).

3.0 Site location and geology

The development site was centred at approximately Ordnance Survey National Grid Reference NH 73121 57093 and lies to the northwest of the A832 between Fortrose and Rosemarkie on the Black Isle (Figure 1). The site was located on a terrace of open pastoral land at approximately 30m OD below a fairly steep slope.

The underlying bedrock in this part of the Black Isle is psammite, with overlying deposits of raised marine gravel, sand and silt on the lower reaches of the slope where the development site was located and a till on the upper reaches.

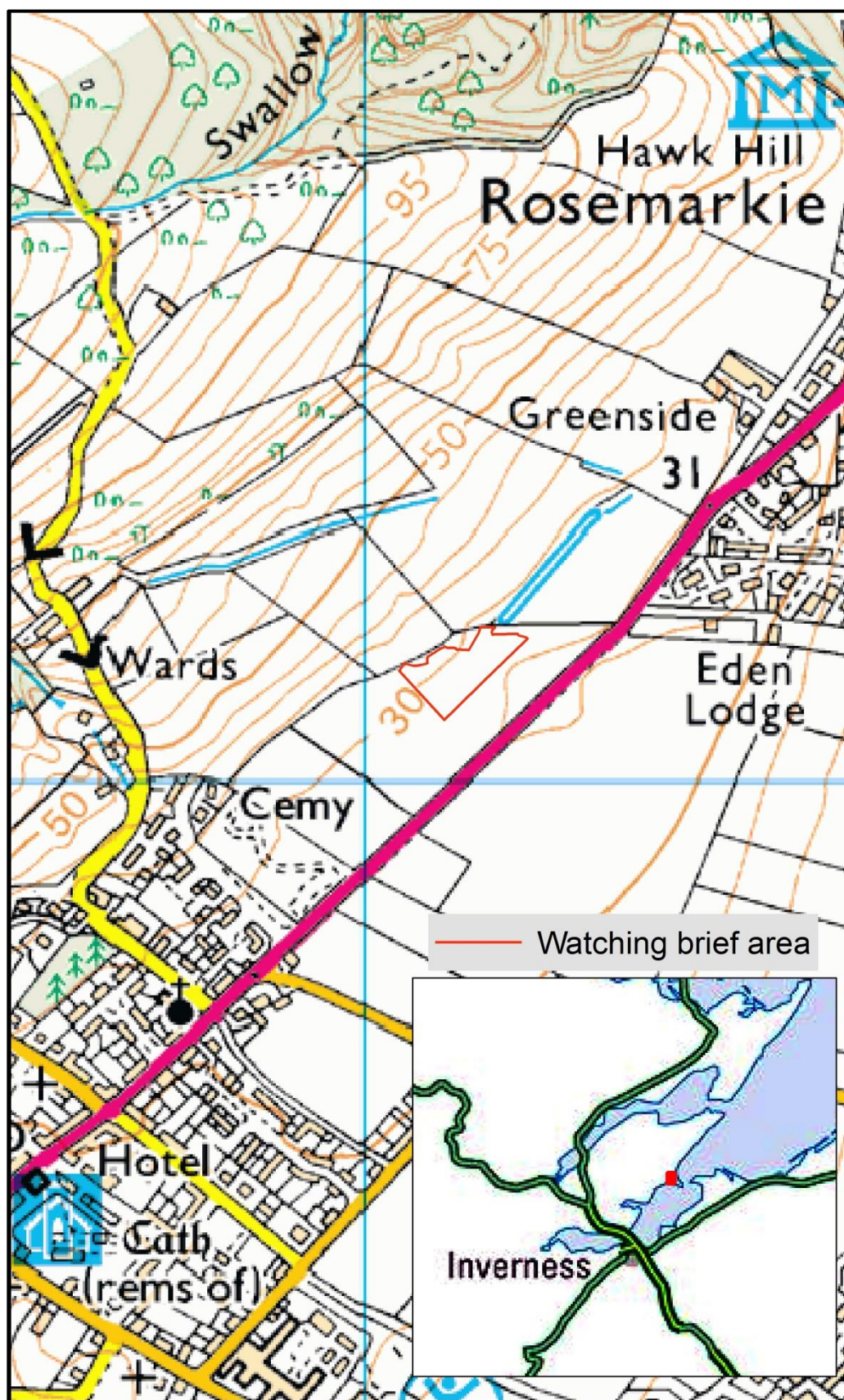


Figure 1: Site location map

4.0 Archaeological and historical background

The Black Isle is a peninsula, stretching from its point at Cromarty in the northeast to Beauly, Muir of Ord and Conon Bridge in the west, which forms part of the larger, former district of Ross-shire within Highland Region. Much of the soil of the Black Isle is quite fertile; soil formation is affected by rainfall and temperature and the Black Isle has a fairly warm and moderately dry climate. This has led to the formation of humus-iron podsols, which are acidic and well-drained, supporting arable and permanent pastures (Gillen 1984).

Situated at the northern end of the Great Glen, the Black Isle would have been accessible from several directions to people in prehistory and there is a plethora of monuments to attest to their presence (Woodham 1954). Interestingly, and perhaps due to its geography, the Black Isle marks a meeting of two distinctive types of chambered cairn; Clava and Orkney-Cromarty types (*ibid.*) possibly denoting two distinct types of community.

Many monuments on the Black Isle have been lost through agricultural and forestry practices, whilst others have been robbed out as a convenient source of building stone, leaving a patchy but nonetheless significant archaeological record. One of the most significant sites was discovered at Kinbeachie on the north side of the Black Isle, to the north-northwest of the development site. Here, a Neolithic settlement site was identified. A rectangular arrangement of post-holes was interpreted as a timber building together with a further scatter of pits. A small assemblage of pottery, worked stone and carbonised grain was recovered (Barclay *et al* 2001).

The development site is situated between two historic towns, Fortrose and Rosemarkie, which together form a Royal Burgh dating from 1455 (Sutherland undated). Rosemarkie is well-known for its Pictish stones and Fortrose is the location of a 13th century cathedral.

There are no sites, features or finds recorded within the development area itself, but, approximately 100m to the southwest of the area, a small hoard of silver coins was found within a stone cairn in 1787. In 1903 a Bronze Age cist with human remains and a Food Vessel was found whilst digging a ditch in the grounds of Rosemarkie Manse, to the northeast of the development site. More recently, prehistoric features, including an urned cremation, a stone cist with a Bronze Age food vessel and a further possible cist, were found at Ness Gap, Fortrose, to the south-southeast of the site, in advance of house building. A copper Bronze Age flat axe was located by a metal-detectorist on a building site in Rosemarkie (see section 7.1.2).

5.0 Aims and objectives

The purpose of the archaeological watching brief was to identify and record any features or finds of archaeological interest within the site prior to its development in order to minimise any delays or disruptions to the project. The *Scottish Planning Policy 2010* (The Scottish Government 2010) describes how archaeology should be managed when considering planning decisions and determining conditions for developments that have an impact on the historic environment.

The specific objectives were:

- To establish the presence or absence of archaeological remains within the proposed development area
- To remove by hand any overburden in order to expose the archaeological deposits

- To record and excavate all features and recover any artefacts prior to their destruction
- To sample deposits for post-excavation work, including environment analysis and dating
- To make recommendations for post-excavation work

6.0 Methodology

6.1 Desk-based assessment

A desk-based assessment was conducted prior to commencement of the evaluation in order to assess the archaeological potential of the area based on previously recorded sites and any historical documentation. The purpose of the desk-based assessment was to gain information about the known archaeology or potential for archaeology within the development site (including the presence or absence, character and extent, date, integrity, state of preservation and relative quality of the potential archaeological resource), in order to make an assessment of its merit to assist in the formulation of a strategy for work (IfA 2012). This information serves to inform the archaeologist of the potential nature of archaeological features to be uncovered during fieldwork.

A search of all available historical and archaeological records, aerial photographs and historical maps was conducted using the Highland Historic Environment Record (HER), the National Monuments Record of Scotland (NMRS), Historic Scotland's databases, the National Library of Scotland and any other available records or online resources about the site.

6.2 Watching brief and excavation

Site clearance was conducted under archaeological supervision in order to monitor all areas of groundworks. The topsoil was removed to the surface of the subsoil or to the first archaeological horizon, whichever was encountered first. Areas were then cleared using a drawhoe to check for the presence of archaeological features.

Features were excavated fully and samples were taken from all archaeological contexts. Each archaeological feature was drawn at a scale of 1:20 and feature section drawings were drawn at a scale of 1:10. Area plan drawings, at a scale of 1:20, were also produced to record discrete groupings of features.

The watching brief area and all archaeological features were plotted using a Trimble Geo-XR Rover capable of centimetre accuracy. The site was recorded using high resolution digital photography throughout the fieldwork in order to record the overall evaluation as well as the features of interest.

All fieldwork was conducted in accordance with *Institute for Archaeologists' Code of Conduct* (IfA 2013a) and on-site recording was carried out according to standard IfA procedures (IfA 2013b).

7.0 Results

7.1 Desk-based assessment

7.1.1 Cartographic Sources

Blaeu's Atlas of Scotland, 1654

This map shows *Chanrie* (Fortrose) and *Ros-markie*.

Herman Moll, 1745: *The Shires of Ross, and Cromartie*

This map depicts *Chanrie* (Fortrose) only.

William Roy, 1747-55: *Military Survey of Scotland*

Chanry (Fortrose) is depicted as a single street lined with buildings and garden plots. Rosemarkie is laid out in a cross-shape. The road between the two settlements is bordered by cultivated fields.

Ordnance Survey, 25 inch to the mile, 1st edition – surveyed 1871, published 1881

Ross and Cromarty Ross-shire Sheet XC.3 (Combined)

The development site is shown as an irregular field on the northwest side of the road running between Fortrose and Rosemarkie. In the north-eastern corner of the field a long water feature is depicted. Its function is not described.

Ordnance Survey, 25 inch to the mile, 2nd edition – revised ca. 1904, published 1906

Ross-shire, Sheet 090.03

The irregular field has now been sub-divided into eight irregular fields. The water feature shown on the 1st edition map is still depicted, although not in such a definite manner. It is possibly a large ditch.

7.1.2 Highland Historic Environment Record

The Highland Historic Environment Record produced the following results relating to known events and archaeological sites immediately surrounding the development area:

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| EHG1061 | Fortrose Water Mains Renewal Project | NH 73074 56730 |
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In 2003, a desk-based assessment and walkover survey were carried out prior to the Fortrose Water Mains Renewal Project. One previously unrecorded farm building was added to the record.

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| EHG1140 | Fortrose Area Water Mains Replacement | NH 73010 56949 |
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In 2004, an archaeological watching brief was undertaken at Fortrose and Rosemarkie as part of a water mains replacement project. A pit of unknown date was uncovered in Fortrose.

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| EHG1354 | Fortrose and Rosemarkie WWT | NH 73505 57049 |
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In November 2005, Alba Archaeology Ltd undertook an archaeological desk-based assessment and watching brief on the site of the proposed waste water pipeline and waste water treatment works to the south of Rosemarkie. During the watching brief no archaeological features were encountered. However,

because of the presence of a number of prehistoric finds in the surrounding area, this report recommended that a watching brief be carried out during any further sub-surface excavation in this area.

EHG3460 Trial Trenching, Ness Gap (Areas B-G) NH 73301 56497

In September and October 2010, Headland Archaeology Ltd conducted a trial trenching evaluation at a proposed housing development site off Ness Road, Fortrose. A total of fifty trenches were excavated over 3 fields of the development to provide a 7% sample. The fieldwork uncovered prehistoric features including an urned cremation, a stone cist with a Bronze Age food vessel and a further possible cist.

EHG3458 Trial Trenching, Ness Gap (Phases 1a and 1b) NH 7333 5663

In September 2010, Headland Archaeology Ltd conducted a trial trenching evaluation at a proposed housing development site off Ness Road, Fortrose. Seven trenches were excavated within Phase 1a and Phase 1b of the development. This revealed a number of modern pits containing fragments of 18th and 19th-century pottery, possibly relating to agricultural or quarrying activity. No archaeological features, deposits or artefacts were revealed during these investigations.

MHG38934 Pond between Fortrose and Rosemarkie NH 73230 57200

The Old Statistical Account (OSA) records a pond that naturally formed in this general area as the road causeway prevented drainage downslope. The area is now used as farmland and lies to the northeast of the development site. The OSA states that pond was up to 4 feet deep and the locals steeped lint in it. According to the OSA, Rosemarkie reputedly had a lot of weavers making linen (Osnaburghs) using imported flax from boats from Aberdeen, but had no lint mill. The minister recorded that he held the Glebe land opposite the Manse and he was responsible for draining the area as it was a risk to health.

MHG8570 Coin hoard in cairn NH 73000 57000

In 1787 several silver coins were found in a small cairn of stones near Rosemarkie. They were mostly shillings of Queen Elizabeth I, with a mixture of other coins, and particularly some of the time of James I and Charles I. The cairns lay between Glen Urquhart farm and Rosemarkie.

MHG40886 Cist with burial NH 73430 57320

A short cist - 3' x 2' x 2'6" deep - was found, during the digging of a drain, in the grounds of the Manse of Rosemarkie, in the autumn of 1903. It contained unburnt remains with a food vessel.

MHG16090 Bronze Age axe NH 73700 57400

In 1993, a copper Early Bronze Age flat axe was found by a metal-detectorist on a building site in Rosemarkie.

MHG54306 Stone cist with food vessel NH 73209 56505

A pentagonal stone lined pit was discovered during archaeological trial trenching at Ness Gap, Fortrose in October 2010. Upon investigation the feature was found to contain an early Bronze Age food vessel in an inverted position. The pit was therefore interpreted as an early Bronze Age short cist. Five large water-worn stones formed the main cist structure with smaller cobbles of varying sizes on and around the

top giving it a more circular appearance in plan. There was no capstone. The vessel was a small tripartite food vessel bowl of Yorkshire type, decorated all over with twisted cord in various patterns including herringbone on the upper half and semi-circles on the lower half. It dates to the early Bronze Age, between c.2150-1750 BC.

MHG54308 Cremation urn burial NH 73380 56478

During archaeological investigations at Ness gap, Fortrose in October 2010 a badly truncated cremation urn burial was discovered. The urn itself had a diameter of 0.2m. Due to disturbance from past ploughing activity, the inverted base and most of the body of the urn had been destroyed, but a possible third remained in situ. It contained cremation material which was left contained within the urn when excavated. Only the upper third of the vessel was present. It appeared to have a single cordon and was provisionally identified as a collared urn dating to the early Bronze Age, between c.1900-1500 BC. A flint flake discovered 0.5m from the cordoned urn may have been ploughed out from the cremation.

MHG54305 Possible prehistoric cut features NH 73491 56614

A series of shallow ditch and pit features were found during trial trenching at Ness Gap, Fortrose in October 2010. These comprised four linear features and two possible pits or postholes. None of the features contained finds. A single sample was taken from the fill of one of the ditches [016] which recovered a quantity of charcoal, mostly oak with a small amount of charred hulled barley (possibly intrusive). The character of these features could not be fully established within the evaluation.

MHG8880 Flint working site NH 72200 56700

A possible flint factory was discovered in what is now an arable field, above the railway station at Fortrose and immediately above the kitchen midden.

7.2 Archaeological Watching Brief

Thirty-nine features were recorded and excavated during the fieldwork (Figure 2). These consisted of what were interpreted as a variety of prehistoric pits, a large Neolithic fire-pit, a Bronze Age cemetery and a small number of medieval or post-medieval pits. The majority of the features were located at the south-western end of the development site.

The site was situated on a flat terrace at the base of a fairly steep southeast facing slope. The subsoil was dark yellow/orange, gravelly sand, which made the features easily visible during topsoil clearance.

Detailed lists of the contexts and features and associated samples and finds, together with photograph index and feature descriptions can be found in the Appendices.

7.2.1 Prehistoric pits

Many of the pits appeared as clusters, the largest of which contained Features 26-39 situated at the south-western extent of the site. Excluding the well-defined group of Bronze Age cremation pits, the large fire-pit and round, straight-sided medieval or post-medieval pits, the pits were circular or sub-circular varying from 0.2m to 1.0m in diameter. They were relatively shallow being 0.12m to 0.5m in depth with a bowl-shaped profile. The shape of these pits, together with similar fills that included a mix of abraded pottery,

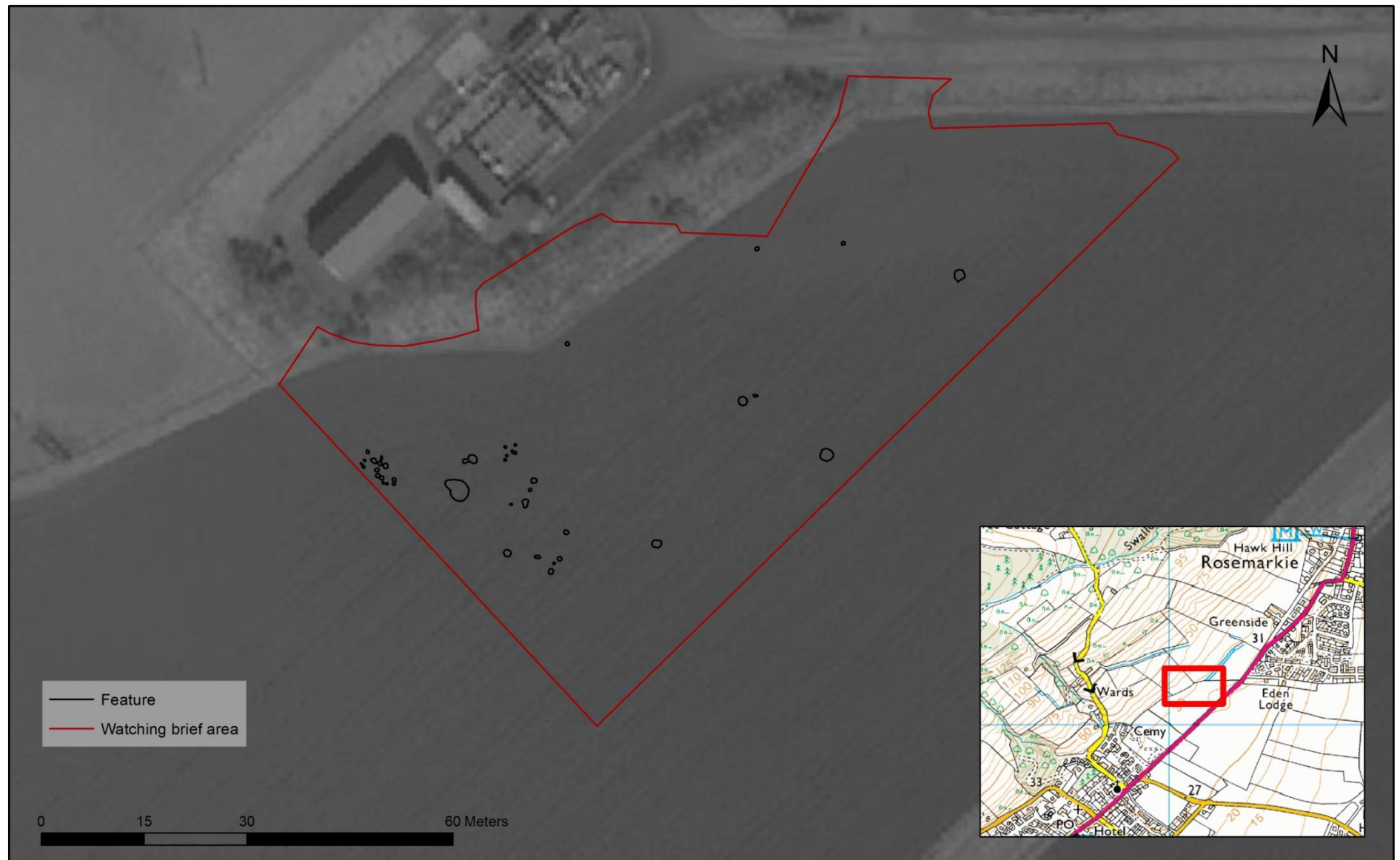


Figure 2: Location of the features excavated (imagery supplied under ESRI licensing; World Imagery layer)

lithics, charred hazelnut shell and charcoal, and evidence of the rapid excavation and back-filling of the pits, led to the interpretation that they were prehistoric, and more particularly Neolithic, in date (Thomas 1999, 64-65). The pit fills are suggestive of domestic waste. However, none of these pits appeared to be post-holes or to have a structural use; this in itself is not unusual as 'rubbish' pits are the most common Neolithic features and are often the only evidence of Neolithic activity (Cook and Dunbar 2008, 310).

The majority of the prehistoric pits (F11-14, F16-18, F20, F23 and F26-39) are concentrated at the south-western extent of the development site. Feature 3 is located at the north-eastern end of the site and Feature 24 sits in isolation towards the north-western boundary of the site (Figure 2). The pits can be further divided into apparent clusters and will be discussed in these groupings where possible.

Features 11 – 14

Three pits (F11-13) and a possible stake-hole (F14) lay to the east of the large fire-pit (F25) (Figure 3). The three pits formed a line, while the stake-hole was situated to the west of Feature 13.



Plate 1: E-facing section of Feature 11

Feature 11 (Plate 1) was a large circular pit containing a single fill with inclusions of burnt bone and charred hazelnut shells. A single piece of flint (SF25) was recovered.

Feature 12 was a smaller, oval-shaped pit, which also contained a single fill with some charcoal flecks and fragments of fire-cracked stone. Pottery and a possible quartz flake were recovered (SF 22-23).

Unlike the previous features, Feature 13 was amorphous in shape and contained two fills. Both layers contained charcoal flecks and fragments,

fire-cracked stone and pottery sherds (SF 21 and 27-29). A piece of flint (SF26), a possible point, was also recovered from the basal fill.

Feature 14 was a small, steep-sided pit with a pointed base, which was interpreted as a stake-hole. No artefacts were recovered from this feature.

Features 16, 17 and 20

The fills are consistent with Neolithic pit deposition and this date has been tentatively assigned. Artefact analysis and radiocarbon dating will be required to confirm this and provide a tighter chronology. The close proximity of the features to one another and similarity of fills suggests the pits are contemporaneous; this will be ascertained by further analysis.

These three pits were in close proximity to one another, forming a slight arc (Figure 3; Plate 2). Feature 16 was a large oval pit containing two fills with charcoal flecks. The lower fill also contained fire-cracked stones and burnt bone.



Plate 2: Features 16 (top left), 17 (middle), 20 (bottom left) and 22 (top right) prior to excavation

Feature 17 was a small, shallow pit with a single fill containing charcoal flecks.

Feature 20 was a sub-oval pit, which also contained two fills. The main fill contained some charcoal and pottery (SF15).

Despite the paucity of artefacts from this cluster of pits, the pit shapes and fills, which include charcoal and pieces of burnt bone, are suggestive of a Neolithic date. Further analysis is required to confirm this.

Feature 18

This was a single pit, which lay to the north of Feature 20 and south-east of Feature 13 (Figure 3). It was sub-circular in shape and contained two fills, the upper producing two pieces of modern pottery, which may have been introduced by bioturbation.

Although charcoal fragments and a small amount of animal teeth were also present in the upper fill, there was nothing to suggest a date for the pit. It is assumed to be prehistoric due to its position between two pit clusters of probable Neolithic date, but this will require to be confirmed through further analysis.

Feature 23



Plate 3: The W-facing sections of Feature 23

This pit lay in isolation to the north-northeast of the large fire-pit (F25) (Figure 3; Plate 3). It was made up of two connected pits, the larger of which lay to the east, and contained two fills. The upper fill contained a very small amount of cremated bone, charcoal fragments, two sherds of pottery and a burnt flint flake (SF9-11). Charcoal was recovered from the lower fill.

Due to the inclusions in the fill of the pits, they were interpreted as prehistoric and most likely Neolithic. Further analysis is required to confirm this.

Features 26-39

Situated in the western corner of the development site, this group of pits represents the largest concentration of features in one area (Figure 4; Plate 4). They varied in size and fill together with artefact retrieval.



Plate 4: Pre-excavation image of Features 26-39, facing E. Feature 25 can be seen top centre, with Feature 23 to its left

Features 26 and 27 lay at the south-eastern edge of the group and appeared as a pair of pits.

Feature 26 was almost circular with sloping sides and a single homogenous fill, which contained a small amount of charcoal and charred hazelnut shell. A flint flake and a possible burnt flint flake (SF37) and a small pot sherd were recovered (SF38).

Immediately to the south lay **Feature 27**; this was sub-circular and again contained a single fill. No artefacts were recovered, although the fill contained charcoal fragments and charred hazelnut shell.

Feature 28 was a very small pit or scoop with irregular sides and a flat base that was filled with a single homogenous loam with a few flecks of charcoal.

Feature 29 was a deposit of material similar to the fill of Feature 28.

Feature 30 was a small sub-circular pit containing a single fill within which were fire-cracked stone, very small flecks of burnt bone and charred hazelnut shell. Dark orange lenses through the fill on the north-northeast side of the pit were interpreted as possible peat or turf ash.

Feature 31 was another small sub-circular pit containing a single fill with charcoal inclusions. There were two large stones within the fill: one on the east side of the pit and the other was laid fairly flat on the base. A small amount of burnt bone came from around the point of the flat stone. It is possible that there had been a post within the pit at one time; if this were the case the pit had been truncated.

Feature 32 was a circular pit with steeply sloping sides and a flat base, which contained a single fill. Within the fill were fragments of thick pottery and two quartz flakes (SF48-50, SF52) along with charred hazelnut shell. Charcoal fragments were scattered throughout the fill, although there was a slightly higher concentration at the base of the pit along with several flecks of burnt bone.

Feature 33 was a large sub-circular pit with sloping sides and a flat base, which contained a single fill with a very small amount of charcoal flecks within it.

Feature 34 was a linear steep-sided ditch-like feature with a single fill. It measured 0.85m x 0.30m and was 0.20m deep and ran into **Feature 36**, a sub-circular/sub-oval pit, the base of which may have held two separate pits. This was unclear due to sand movement and disturbance. It contained the same fill as Feature 34.

Feature 35 was a fairly large shallow pit with a single fill containing a little charcoal. A piece of worked quartz flake and two pottery sherds were recovered (SF55-56).

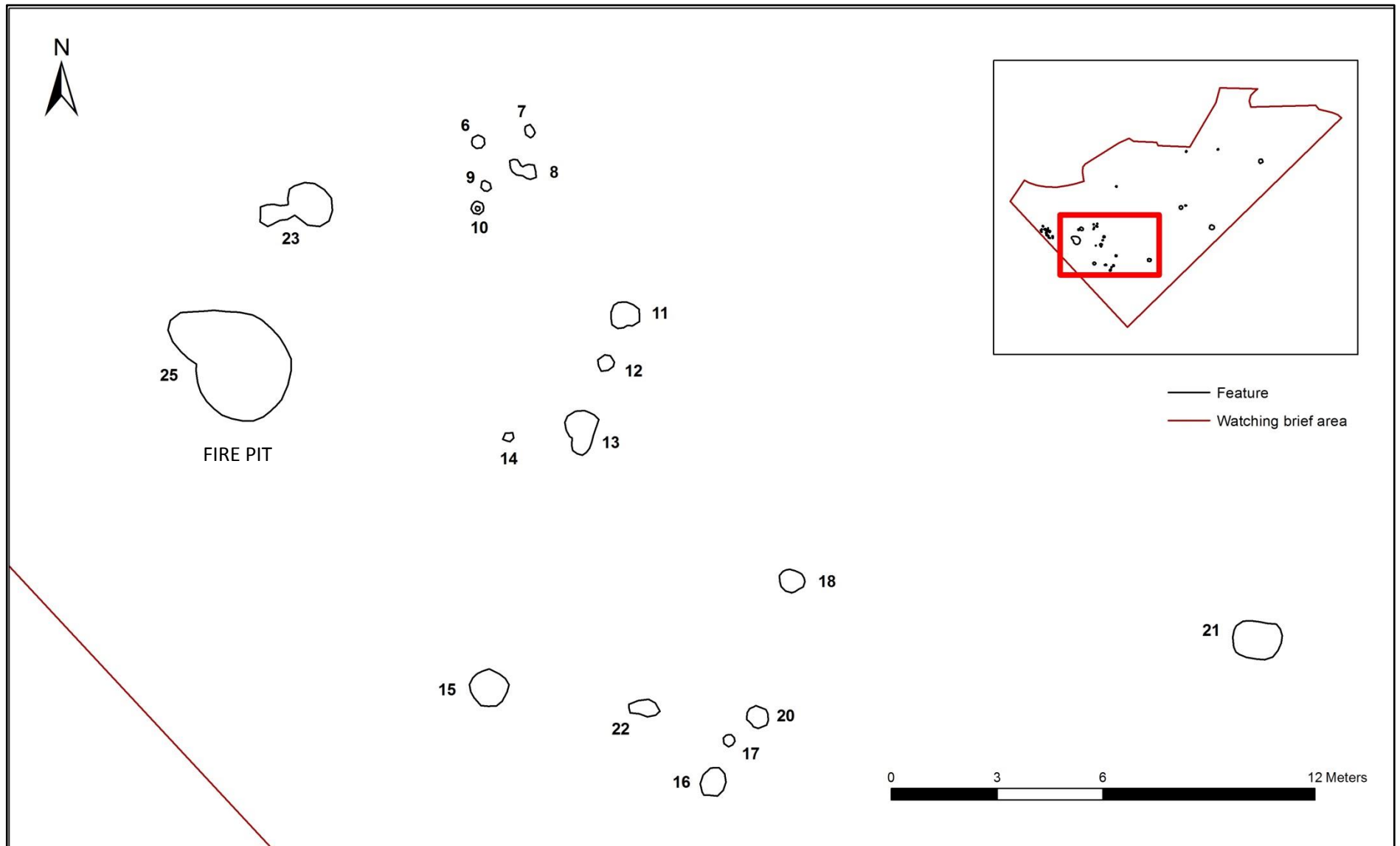


Figure 3: Location of Features 6 – 18, 20 - 23 and 25

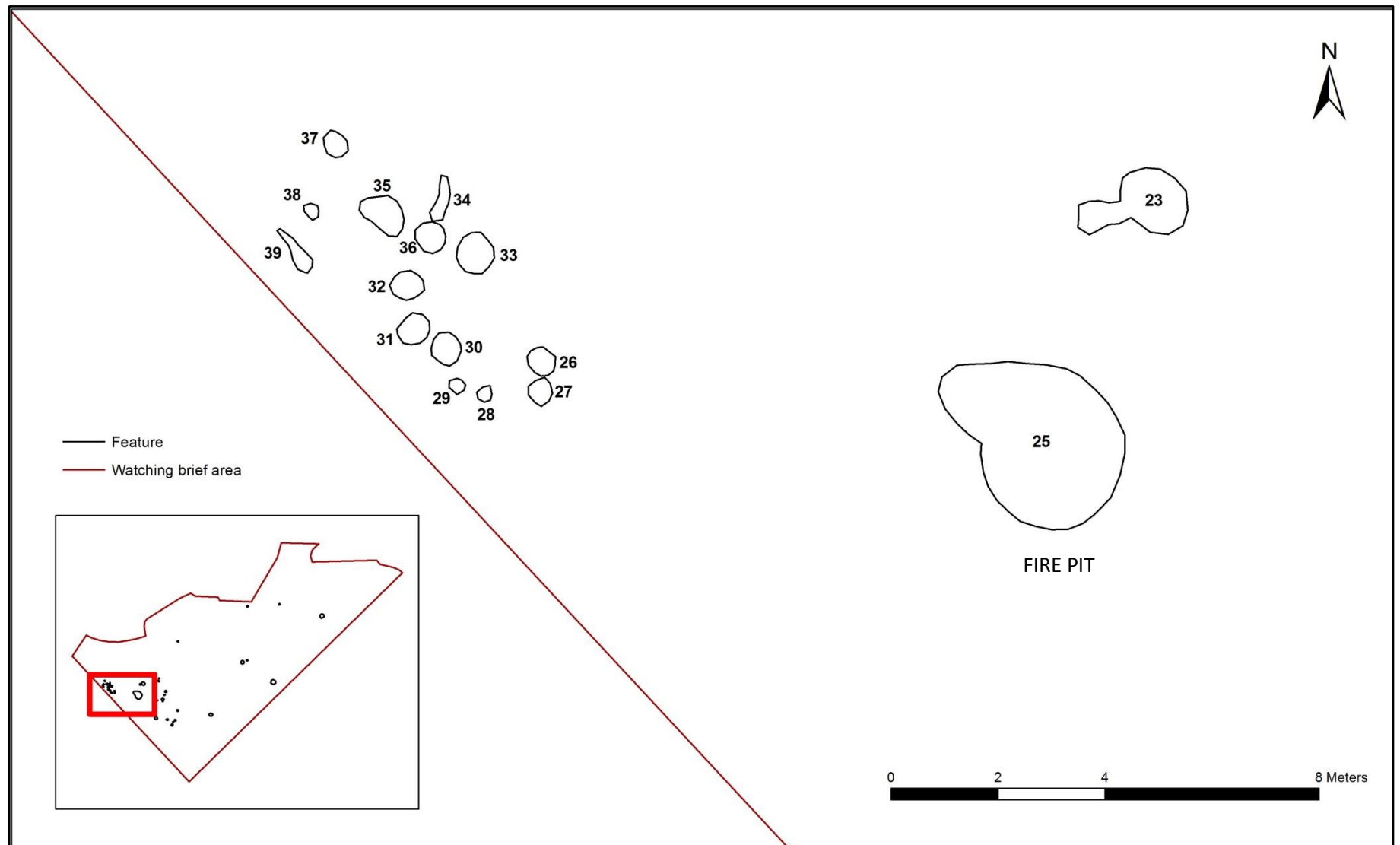


Figure 4: Location of Features 23 and 25 - 39

Feature 37 was a small oval, shallow pit with sloping sides and a flat base. It contained a single fill with charcoal fragments and a small amount of cremated bone fragments scattered throughout. A possible flint scraper (SF39), a piece of corticated flint and a small flint flake (SF 40) and degraded pottery sherds (SF41-42) were recovered. This pit has been tentatively interpreted as a burial pit. The pottery sherds were scattered throughout the fill suggesting that truncation had taken place in antiquity.

Feature 39 was a short, narrow and very shallow scoop with a homogenous fill. It may have been formed by a stone dragged by the plough.

The above features have been interpreted as prehistoric based on the pit fills and artefacts recovered. Further analysis of the artefacts and radiocarbon dating of organic material is required to confirm this and provide a more detailed chronology.

Feature 3

This feature is located at towards the north-eastern corner of the development site (Figure 6). It was a small U-shaped pit that was interpreted as a pit or post-hole. It contained an upper fill of loose stones, some of which were cracked, possibly from heating. The stones were abutted by a charcoal rich lens. The basal fill contained charcoal flecks.

Feature 24

Located towards the northwest edge of the development site, Feature 24 (Figure 6) was a medium-sized amorphous pit or scoop, which may have been truncated. The single fill contained fire-cracked stone and charcoal flecks. Two flint flakes were recovered (SF17).

This feature has been interpreted as prehistoric, possibly Neolithic based on the pit fill and artefacts recovered. Further analysis of the artefacts and radiocarbon dating will confirm this.

7.2.2 Neolithic fire-pit



Plate 5: Feature 25 showing the N and E-facing sections (upright scale 2m)

Feature 25 (Figures 3 and 4; Plate 5) was the largest pit revealed during the watching brief. It measured 4.00m (NW-SE) x 2.85m and 1.40m deep. It is estimated that the feature was truncated by 0.15m prior to excavation. The northeast, southeast and southwest sides were steep, but the northwest side was shallower and scooped. This shallow slope was interpreted as an access to the pit as it appeared to be stepped to allow ingress and egress.

The pit contained a complex sequence of fills and deposits (Figure 5), with evidence for burning at the base including reddened sand, large charcoal lumps and roundwood and fire-cracked stone.

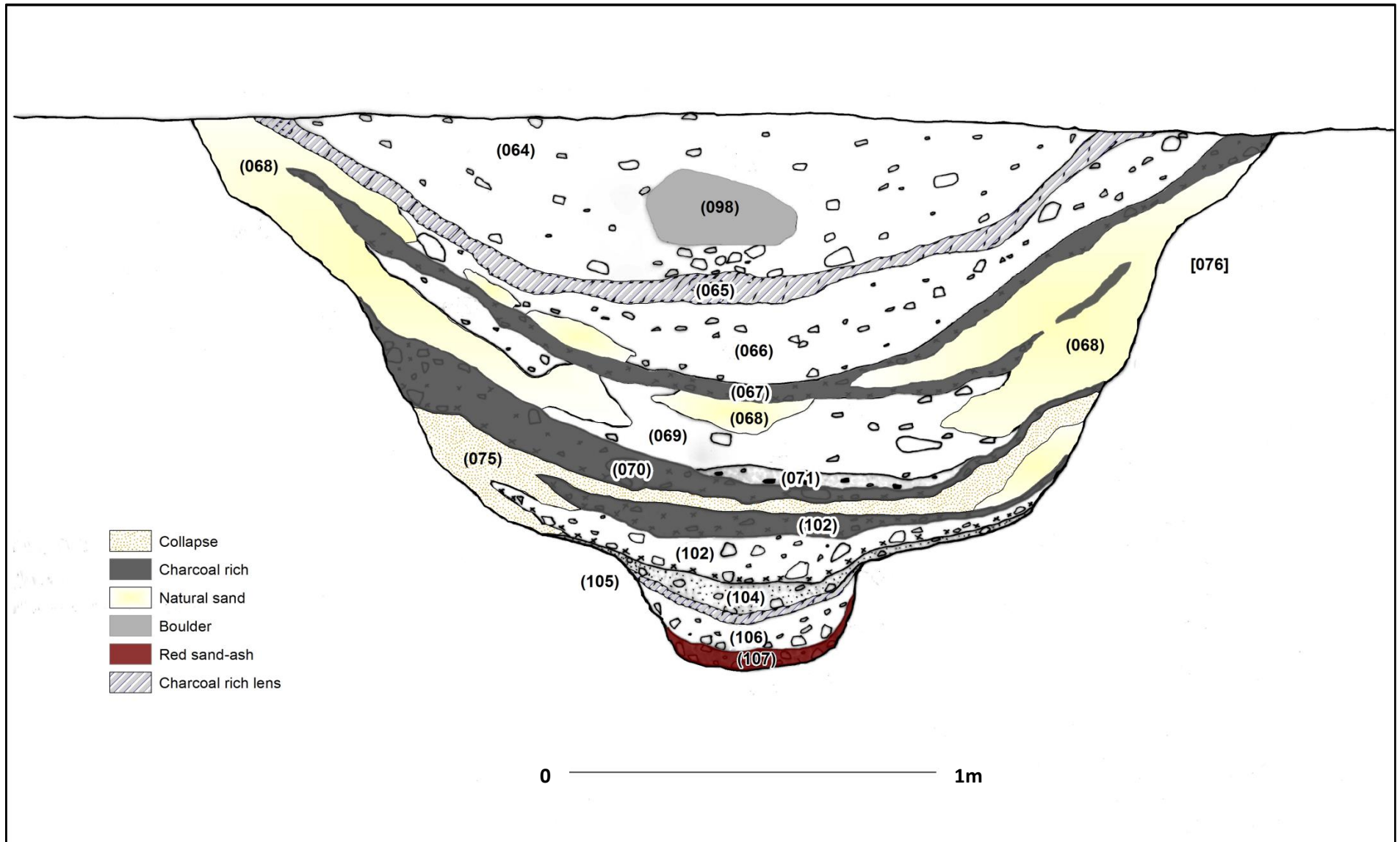


Figure 5: West-facing section of Feature 25

The upper fills of the pit were homogenous with some large stone clasts in the centre of the feature. Three backfilling events were identified, followed by a complex sequence of burning and slumping events. The burning events contained charcoal and burnt grain.

Finds were few but included flint and pottery from the upper fills and Neolithic pottery from the primary fill (SF44-47, SF53-54, SF60-63 and SF71-74).

7.2.3 Bronze Age funerary pits



Plate 6: Features 6-10, with 11-13 in the background, facing S. The base of the inverted urn is visible in Feature 10 next to the scale pole centre right.

contained two fills: the basal fill was a dark orange/brown mottled loam, which contained an occasional fleck of burnt bone and an occasional fire-cracked stone. The upper fill was dark brown/black/grey sandy loam with a few flecks of charcoal. Within the upper fill was a truncated upright pot (SF43) located off-centre towards the north side of the pit, next to a large stone. The pit seemed overly large for the pot and, given the pot's position in the pit, it was postulated during excavation that the pit had had a prior use, perhaps a burial pit for an inhumation. No other artefacts were retrieved.



Plate 7: The inverted urn (SF32) in Feature 10 prior to lifting.

Features 6 – 10 formed a tight cluster to the northeast of the large fire-pit (F25) (Figure 3).

Feature 6 was a steep-sided circular pit approximately 0.50m in diameter containing two fills. The upper fill contained burnt bone and a single pottery sherd (SF30), while the basal fill contained charcoal flecks.

Similarly, **Feature 7** was a steep-sided circular pit of 0.40m diameter, which contained two fills. Both layers contained cremated bone and charcoal flecks. No artefacts were identified.

Feature 8 was the largest pit in the cluster. It measured 1.12m x 0.94m and was 0.48m deep with steeply sloping sides and a flat base. It

Feature 9 was a small sub-circular pit with steeply sloping sides and a flat base. It contained two fills: the upper deposit was dark brown/black sandy loam containing cremated bone, most of which was located at the top of the fill. The lower deposit was dark brown/orangey loamy sand with an occasional fleck of cremated bone.

Feature 10 (Plate 7) was a sub-circular pit of approximately 0.40m in diameter with steep sides. It contained an inverted urn (SF32) and a bronze or copper alloy pin (SF31) was found at the base of the pit on removal of the urn. The cut of the pit was very tight to the urn and contained a single fill of compact, charcoal-rich loam containing a

large amount of cremated bone, including some sizeable pieces, surrounded the urn.

The morphology of the features is similar with most of the pits measuring 0.30m – 0.50m in diameter with steep sides. The exception is Feature 8, which is twice the size of the largest of the other pits. It is possible that this is an earlier feature or the original feature around which the other pits were placed and which was re-used in antiquity and later truncated. Radiocarbon dates will help to establish the chronology of the funerary complex, which, following communication with Dr Alison Sheridan (2012), Principal Curator of Prehistory at National Museums Scotland, has been initially interpreted as Early-Middle Bronze Age in date based on the pot typology.

7.2.4 Medieval or later pits

Scattered across the site were four large pits (**Features 4, 5, 15 and 21**) (Figures 3 and 6) that did not have any immediately apparent use.

Feature 4 measured 1.2m in diameter and 0.25m deep with straight sides and a flat base. It had a single homogenous fill, which contained several pieces of modern pottery throughout. A furnace base (SF8), together with a possible piece of corroded iron blade (SF7), was recovered from near the top of the fill. This pit was interpreted as post-medieval period based on the artefact evidence.

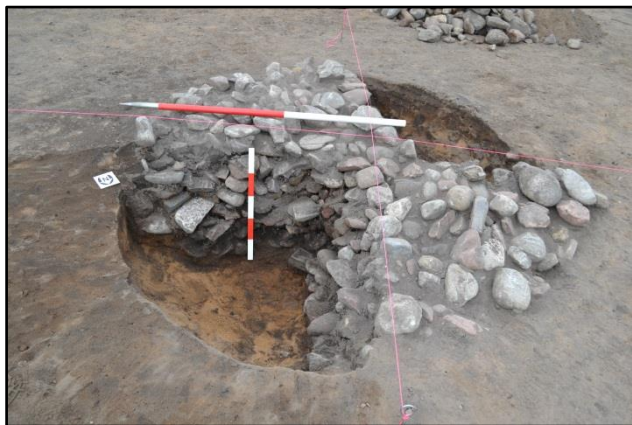


Plate 8: Feature 5 mid-excavation, facing SSW

Feature 5 was a fairly large feature, which initially presented as a pile of stone and was interpreted as a possible cairn. Excavation revealed a large pit 1.86m in diameter and 0.37m deep with vertical sides breaking into a steep slope near its flat base. There were two fills: the upper deposit was a mix of small-medium sub-angular and sub-rounded stones, which were very loose with no structure. Within this fill were several pieces of red sandstone, one of which was carved (SF80), along with a mix of medieval pottery, slate glass and slag. The slag was found surrounded by dry dark brown/black loose loam, a layer interpreted as topsoil that had percolated down through the gaps in the stones. The primary

fill of the pit was a thin layer (0.06m) of mid-brown loamy sand with orange patches; it was thought that this was most probably the same as the context surrounding the feature (099), which was interpreted as the possible base of a medieval plough soil. The fill was compact and damp with small-medium stones set into it around the edge and over the base of the pit. It appeared to contain charcoal along with an animal tooth and medieval pottery.

Feature 15 was another circular pit 1m in diameter with steeply sloping sides and a flat base. It contained a homogenous fill of compact mid-brown sandy loam with fire-cracked stone, burnt bone flecks, a piece of unburnt bone and animal tooth, clinker-type charcoal, glass and post-medieval pottery (SF12, 33-36).

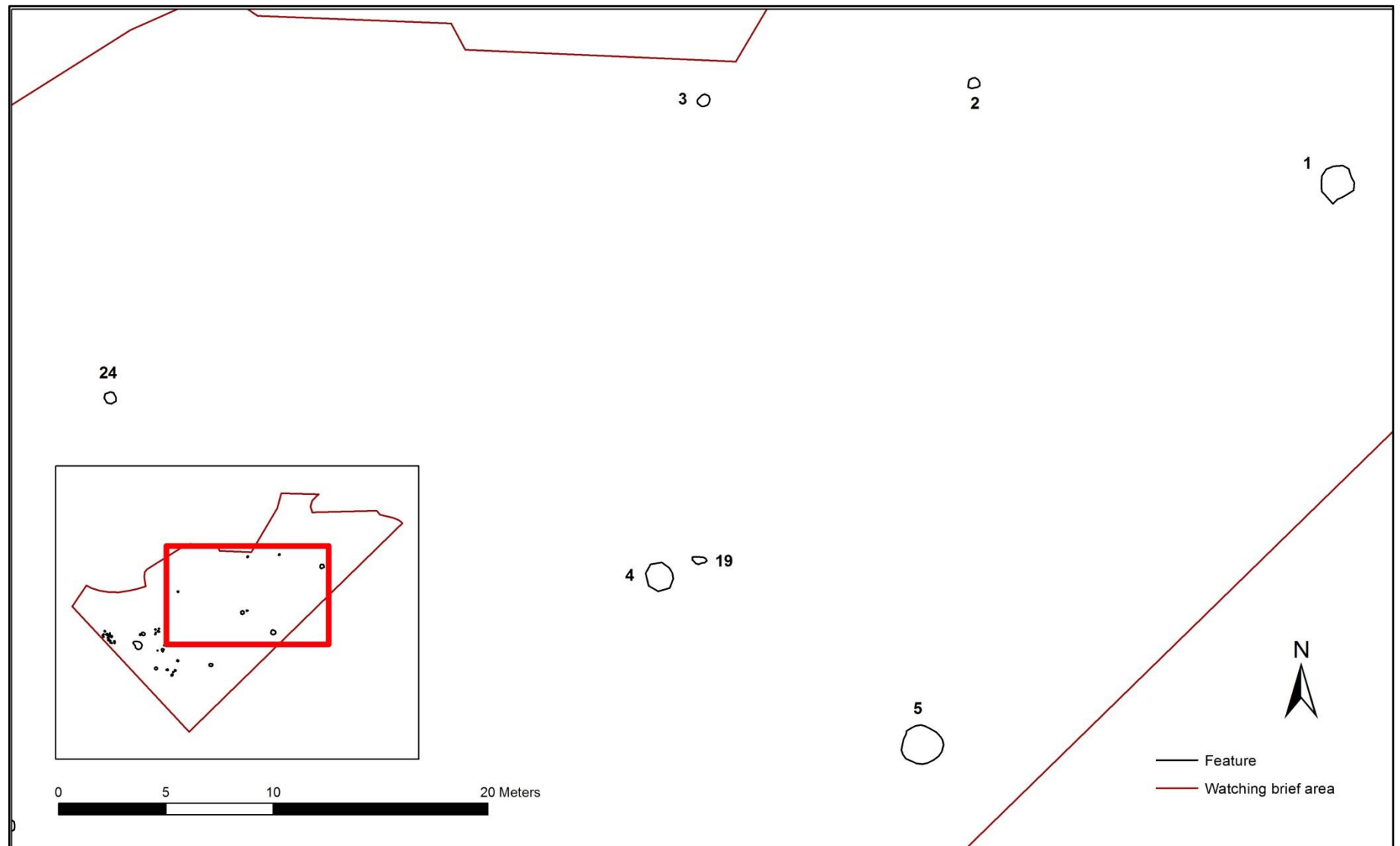


Figure 6: Location of Features 1-5, 19 and 24

Feature 21 was an oval pit measuring 1.4m x 1.0m with vertical sides and a flat base. The single fill was dry dark brown-grey sandy loam with coke-like lumps, charcoal and post-medieval glazed pottery (SF18-20).

These pits have a similar morphology, although scattered across the site. Features 4, 15 and 21 were similar in fill and finds. All were interpreted as medieval or later based on the range of artefacts recovered.

7.2.5 Other features and finds

Feature 1 was a shallow pit with straight sides and a flat base measuring 1.45m x 1.0m. It was covered with a layer of stones giving an almost cairn-like appearance. Mixed in amongst the stones was a brown loam containing charcoal flecks. There was nothing retrieved to suggest either its function or date.

Feature 2 was a small patch of burning in an area of re-deposited natural. It is most likely to be modern as it lay in the vicinity of a cable trench.

An upturned saddle quern (SF81) was found at the interface of the topsoil and natural in the south-eastern quadrant of the site.

8.0 Discussion

The site consisted of a scatter of pits of various sizes, fill, period and function. The majority of the pits have been interpreted as Neolithic in date, with the cremation cemetery as Bronze Age. A small number of large, round pits have been tentatively assigned to the medieval period or later; their date and function were not immediately apparent to the excavators.

The most intriguing feature was Feature 25, the large fire-pit. Whilst Neolithic pits are not uncommon in the area, e.g. Kinbeachie (Barclay *et al* 2001), Raigmore (Simpson 1996) and Culduthel (Peteranna 2011), the size of the fire-pit sets it apart from the norm. Several burning events within the pit were recorded, which included the presence of charred grain. Pottery sherds from both the Neolithic and Bronze Age were also recovered from the pit. It is, therefore, essential that radiocarbon dates from several of the archaeological layers are obtained to provide a tight chronology of its use. The presence of a fire-bowl at the base of the pit led to speculation at the time of excavation that the pit had been used as a grain-drying kiln. If this interpretation is correct, the site will be of major significance.

Post-excavation analysis of the contents of the various pits may provide evidence of botanical remains, which will shed light on the environment and nature of the site as a whole. Such evidence would allow comparisons to be made with other sites in the surrounding area.

Osteological analysis of the cremated bone from the cremation pits will help to establish the number of individuals present, possible age at death and sex of the individual, as well as their possible health status prior to death. These results will be used to compare and contrast with other burials within the immediate area and wider locale and provide evidence on the similarities and differences in burial rites.

Specialist analysis of the artefacts, including the ceramic vessels, may also provide evidence for their manufacture, function and possible date and again be used in comparison with other sites and burials from the surrounding area.

9.0 Recommendations

The excavation work at the Fortrose and Rosemarkie Water Works has uncovered a range of probable Neolithic pits, a large possible Neolithic fire-pit with the potential to be a grain-drying kiln, probable Bronze Age burial pits and a small number of medieval or post-medieval pits. It is therefore recommended that a programme of post-excavation analysis and publication be carried out. This will include specialist analysis of the skeletal remains, environmental samples and artefacts and include radiocarbon dating of skeletal and environmental material. The resulting data will provide information about the past use of the site through time and its relationship with archaeological sites in the surrounding area. This site is important as the post-excavation analysis will increase and enrich the present corpus of knowledge for the prehistoric era in Fortrose and Rosemarkie and will offer a basis for comparison with other recent excavations in the area. In addition, the archaeological record for the Black Isle as a whole will be augmented providing a more detailed picture of its place in the archaeology of the Highlands.

A post-excavation research design has been produced and approved by Scottish Water.

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Appendix 1: Feature Descriptions

Feature no. 006 (=1)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships:

L (m) 1.45 **B (m)** 1.00 **D (m)** 0.20

Description:

This was a shallow pit with straight sides and a flat base. It was covered with a layer of stones (005) giving an almost cairn-like appearance. The stones were a mix of beach cobbles and angular stones, some being fire-cracked. Mixed in amongst this context was a fill (017) of brown loam with charcoal flecks. Charcoal was present on the NNE side of the feature.

Contexts: 005, 006

Drawings: 1, S1

Samples: -

Finds: -

Photos: 14 - 22

Matrix: 005 — 017
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 [006]

Feature no. 007 (=2)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Area of burning – most likely modern

Location:

Cuts & relationships:

L (m) 0.31 **B (m)** 0.24 **D (m)** 0.02

Description:

This is a patch of burning situated in an area of re-deposited natural with mixed soil and building sand in the vicinity of a cable trench. Interpreted as a deposit rather than a feature.

Contexts 007, 003

Drawings: -

Samples: -

Finds: -

Photos: 23 - 25

Matrix: 007
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 003

Feature no. 009 (=3)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit or post-hole

Location:

Cuts & relationships:

L (m) 0.60 **B (m)** 0.53 **D (m)** 0.30

Description:

This was a 'U'-shaped pit. The upper fill consisted of loose stones (008) some of which were cracked, possibly from heating. Abutting the stones was a charcoal rich lens (018). Below this was a dark brown loam containing <2% stones and charcoal flecks (016). There was no sign of heat affected sand.

Contexts: 008, 009, 016, 018

Drawings: S1

Samples: 021

Finds: -

Photos: 26-32, 54, 55

Matrix: 008 — 018
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 016
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 [009]

Feature no. 011 (=4)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Adjacent to [013]; similar in shape and fill to [033] and [052]

L (m) 1.2 **B (m)** 1.2 **D (m)** 0.25

Description:

This large circular pit had straight sides and a flat base. It was filled with a homogenous dark brown loam (010) containing <5% stone. Several pieces of modern pottery were found throughout the fill including at the base. There were also a couple of small flecks of charcoal, clinker type charcoal and an animal tooth. What appears to be a furnace base (SF8) was recovered from near the top of the fill on the NW side together with a possible piece of corroded blade (SF7).

Contexts: 010, 011

Drawings: 2, S2

Samples: 005

Finds: 7, 8

Photos: 33 - 38

Matrix: 010
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[011]

Feature no. 013 (=19)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit - truncated

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Adjacent to [011]

L (m) 0.36 **B (m)** 0.35 **D (m)** 0.09

Description:

This was a small, shallow circular pit, which had been truncated. It contained one fill (012) of lightly compact dark brown sandy loam with a small amount of charcoal and <2% of small stones/gravel overlying roots/root holes descending into the natural sand.

Contexts: 012, 013

Drawings: S4

Samples: 006

Finds: -

Photos: 43, 44, 51 - 53

Matrix: 012
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[013]

Feature no. 015 (=23)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Two connected pits

Location:

Cuts & relationships:

L (m) **B (m)** 1.20 and 0.58 (max) **D (m)** 0.20

Description:

This feature presented as two sub-circular patches, which were connected at the centre and looked like two connected pits. The eastern one was the larger. The upper fill (014) was mid-brown sandy loam containing a very small amount of cremated bone, two pottery fragments, one of which was decorated, a burnt flint flake and scattered charcoal fragments. The lower fill (085) was a mixed sandy loam and stony sand lens at the base of the pit. A chunk of charcoal was recovered from this.

Contexts: 014, 015, 085

Drawings: S5, S6

Samples: 007, 008, 061

Finds: 9, 10, 11

Photos: 68 - 74

Matrix: 014
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085
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[015]

Feature no. 020 (=18)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships:

L (m) 0.70 **B (m)** 0.62 **D (m)** 0.38

Description:

This was a sub-circular pit with vertical sides and a fairly flat base. It contained two fills: the upper fill (019) was dark brown-grey silty, sandy loam with a small amount of animal teeth and charcoal fragments throughout. It also contained a small coke-like lump and a fragment each of cream glazed and blue and white pottery. The lower fill (021) was sandy loam with no stones. At the base of the pit were well-preserved straw-like fragments, which may have come from animal burrows which extended through the sides of the pit.

Contexts: 019, 020, 021

Drawings: 5, S7

Samples: 009, 012, 013

Finds: 13, 14, 16

Photos: 48, 80, 82

Matrix: 019
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021
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[020]

Feature no. 022 (=20)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a line with [027] and [029]

L (m) 0.62 **B (m)** 0.54 **D (m)** 0.26

Description:

This was sub-oval pit with steep sides and an undulating base. It contained two fills: the main fill was dark brown silty sand containing fire-cracked stone (>20%) and some charcoal and fine rootlets (023). Pottery was recovered from the west side of the pit within this fill. On the N side of the pit and abutting (023) was mid-brown silty sand with little stone or rootlets and some charcoal flecks (024), which had slumped into the pit.

Contexts: 022, 023, 024

Drawings: 4, S8

Samples: 010, 011

Finds: 15

Photos: 45, 46, 76, 77, 81

Matrix: 023 — 024
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 [022]

Feature no. 027 (=16)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a line with [022] and [029]

L (m) 0.96 **B (m)** 0.90 **D (m)** 0.25

Description:

This was an oval pit with steeply sloping sides and a flat base. It contained two fills: the upper fill (025) was mid-brown sandy loam with occasional flecks of charcoal and a large stone set into it. The lower fill (026) was mixed orange sand and mid-brown loam made up of 25% stone, some of which was fire-cracked, with occasional charcoal flecks and burnt bone.

Contexts: 025, 026, 027

Drawings: 3, 8, S12

Samples: 016, 017, 018

Finds: -

Photos: 45, 46, 88, 93

Matrix: 025
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026
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[027]

Feature no.029 (=17)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a line with [022] and [027]

L (m) 0.43 **B (m)** 0.36 **D (m)** 0.12

Description:

This was a very shallow pit containing a single fill (028) of very dry dark brown sandy loam with small charcoal flecks throughout. About <5% of the fill consisted of stones. The pit was probably truncated.

Contexts: 028, 029

Drawings: S9

Samples: 014

Finds: -

Photos: 45, 46, 85 – 87, 89

Matrix: 028
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[029]

Feature no. 031 (=24)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Shallow pit/scoop

Location:

Cuts & relationships:

L (m) 0.64 **B (m)** 0.62 **D (m)** 0.12

Description:

This was an amorphous pit or scoop, which may have been truncated. It had shallow angled sides and an undulating base. It contained a single fill (030), which was dark brown gritty silt with fine rootlets, fire-cracked stone, charcoal flecks and two flint flakes.

Contexts: 030, 031

Drawings: 6, S10

Samples: 015

Finds: 17

Photos: 83, 84, 90

Matrix: 030
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[031]

Feature no. 033 (=21)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit – post-medieval?

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Similar in shape and fill to [011] and [052]

L (m) 1.4 **B (m)** 1.0 **D (m)** 0.21

Description:

This was an oval pit with vertical sides and a flat base. The single fill (032) was dry dark brown-grey sandy loam with coke-like lumps, charcoal and post-medieval glazed pottery.

Contexts: 032, 033

Drawings: 7, S11

Samples: 019, 020

Finds: 18, 19, 20

Photos: 50, 91, 92, 94

Matrix: 032
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[033]

Feature no. 035 (=12)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a cluster with [038], [040] and [042]

L (m) 0.5 **B (m)** 0.4 **D (m)** 0.2

Description:

This was an oval/amorphous shaped pit with steep sides and an undulating base. It contained one fill (036), which was mid-light brown mixed sand with some charcoal flecks, fine rootlets and some fragments of fire-cracked stone. Pottery and a possible quartz flake were recovered from the feature.

Contexts: 035, 036

Drawings: 11, S13

Samples: 022

Finds: 22, 23

Photos: 57, 58, 59, 66, 95, 98, 99

Matrix: 036
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[035]

Feature no. 038 (=11)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Fire pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a cluster with [035], [040] and [042]

L 1.00 (m) B (m) 0.85 D (m) 0.28

Description:

This was a straight-sided pit with a flat base. It contained a single fill (037), which was a mixed, charcoal-rich dark brown/black sandy loam with about 30% of fire-cracked, angular and sub-angular stones. In addition, there were fragments of burnt bone and hazelnut shells. A lithic (SF25) was found in the fill. Bright orange sand may indicate burning or hot material being placed in the pit. Natural beach cobbles lay in the base and some stones lined the sides of the pit. There was evidence of burrowing and worm activity.

Contexts: 037, 038

Drawings: 9, 12, 14, S15

Samples: 023, 028, 029

Finds: 25

Photos: 57, 58, 59, 65, 96, 102, 111, 112

Matrix: 037
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[038]

Feature no. 040 (=13)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit - prehistoric

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a cluster with [035], [038] and [042]

L (m) 1.05 **B (m)** 1.00 **D (m)** 0.50

Description:

This was an amorphous pit, which contained two fills. The upper fill (034) was dark brown sandy loam with about 5% of stone, some of which was fire-cracked, charcoal flecks and hazelnut shells throughout and coarse pottery sherds (SF21). There was a large stone/cobble at the base of the fill. The lower fill (039) was patchy pale orange-brown sand and brown sandy loam with charcoal fragments throughout. It also contained fire-cracked stone, pot sherds and a flint. A piece of modern glass was also recovered from the lower fill. The patchiness of the fill suggested burrowing or root action disturbance.

Contexts: 034, 039, 040

Drawings: 10, 13, S16

Samples: 024, 025, 026, 027

Finds: 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29

Photos: 57, 58, 59, 67, 97, 100, 101, 109, 110

Matrix: 034
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039
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[040]

Feature no. 042 (=14)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Stake-hole

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a cluster with [035], [038] and [040]

L (m) **B (m)** 0.23 **D (m)** 0.29

Description:

This was a steep-sided feature with a pointed base. It was filled with dark brown-black silty sand with small charcoal flecks and fine rootlets (041).

Contexts: 041, 042

Drawings: S14

Samples: -

Finds: -

Photos: 103

Matrix: 041
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[042]

Feature no. 046 (=6)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a cluster with [049], [050], [059] and [080] – funerary complex.

L (m) 0.58 **B (m)** 0.58 **D (m)** 0.20

Description:

The circular pit had steep sides and an undulating base. It had a two fills: the upper fill (044) consisted of dark brown to black gritty silt containing burnt bone, fine rootlets and one pot sherd (SF30). The basal fill (045) consisted of light brown sandy silt with fine rootlets, charcoal flecks and small pebbles/stone clasts towards the base.

Contexts: 044, 045, 046

Drawings: 16, S17

Samples: 031, 032

Finds: 30

Photos: 57, 58, 59, 60, 116, 117, 124

Matrix: 044
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045
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[046]

Feature no. 049 (=7)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Cremation pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a cluster with [046], [050], [059] and [080] – funerary complex

L (m) 0.40 **B (m)** 0.40 **D (m)** 0.18

Description:

This was a circular pit with steep sides and a dished base. The upper fill (047) was dark brown to black silty sand containing cremated bone and charcoal flecks. The lower fill (048) was light brown to orange sand containing cremated bone fragments and charcoal flecks. There had possibly been some slumping of the pit sides. There was some tree root activity within the fill containing darker sediment and bone. Natural cobbles lay at the base of the cut.

Contexts: 047, 048, 049

Drawings: 17, S18

Samples: 033

Finds: -

Photos: 57, 58, 59, 61, 127, 128, 129, 137

Matrix: 047
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048
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[049]

Feature no.050 (=10)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Burial pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a cluster with [046], [049], [059] and [080] – funerary complex.

L (m) 0.40 **B (m)** 0.40 **D (m)** 0.18

Description:

This sub-circular pit had steep sides with a dished base, which contained an inverted urn (SF32) and a bronze? pin (SF31). The cut of the pit was tight to the urn. The single fill of the pit (043) was compact, charcoal-rich dark brown/black loam, which contained a large amount of cremated bone, merging into mottled sand at the interface with the pit cut.

Contexts: 043, 050

Drawings: 15, S19, S20

Samples: 030, 034, 035, 036, 037

Finds: 31, 32

Photos: 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 113, 114, 115, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136

Matrix: 043
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[050]

Feature no. 052 (=15)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit – medieval?

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Similar in shape and fill to [011] and [033]

L (m) 1.00 **B (m)** 1.00 **D (m)** 0.18

Description:

This was a circular pit with steeply sloping sides and a flat base. It contained one fill (051) of compact homogenous mid-brown sandy loam containing fire-cracked stone, burnt bone flecks, a piece of unburnt bone and animal tooth, clinker-type charcoal, glass and post-medieval pottery. There was one piece of flint.

Contexts: 051, 052

Drawings: 18, S21

Samples: -

Finds: 12, 33, 34, 35, 36

Photos: 49, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153

Matrix: 051
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[052]

Feature no. 054 (=27)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Double pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Connected to [056]; in a large cluster with [056], [061], [063], [082], [084], [088], [090], [092], [094], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.56 **B (m)** 0.50 **D (m)** 0.17

Description:

This was a sub-circular pit with sloping sides, which was connected to [056]. It contained a single fill (053), which consisted of mid-dark brown sandy soil mixed with patches of pale orange sand possibly from burrowing or root action. The fill contained very small charcoal fragments throughout and charred hazelnut shell.

Contexts: 053, 054

Drawings: 19, S22

Samples: 038, 039

Finds: -

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 156, 165, 167, 173

Matrix: 053
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[054]

Feature no. 056 (=26)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Double pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Connected to [054]; in a large cluster with [054], [061], [063], [082], [084], [088], [090], [092], [094], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.64 **B (m)** 0.46 **D (m)** 0.19

Description:

This was an almost circular pit with sloping sides. It contained a single homogenous fill (055), which was dark brown sandy loam containing a small amount of degraded charcoal flecks and fragments throughout and a small amount of charred hazelnut shell. A flint flake and a small pot sherd were recovered.

Contexts: 055, 056

Drawings: 19, S22

Samples: 040, 041

Finds: 37, 38

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 156, 165, 166, 173

Matrix: 055
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[056]

Feature no. 059 (=8)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Burial pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a cluster with [046], [049], [050] and [080] – funerary complex.

L 1.12 (m) B 0.94(m) D 0.48(m)

Description:

This was a sub-circular pit with steeply sloping sides and a fairly flat base. A truncated upright pot (SF43) was placed off-centre towards the N side of the pit within the upper fill (057), which was dark brown/black/grey sandy loam with <1% stone and a few flecks of charcoal; it surrounded SF43 and went slightly under the pot. The primary fill (058) was dark orange/brown mottled loamy sand with the odd fleck of burnt bone and <5% stone. There was an occasional fire-cracked stone. The pit seemed to be overly large for the pot and, given the pot's position in the pit, it was postulated that the pit had possibly been used for something else previously.

Contexts: 057, 058, 059

Drawings: 20, 22, S23, S24

Samples: 042, 043, 044, 048

Finds: 43

Photos: 57, 58, 59, 62, 155, 163, 164, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 191, 192, 193, 222, 223

Matrix: 057
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 058
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 [059]

Feature no. 061 (=37)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit – probably truncated – burial pit?

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a large cluster with [054], [056], [063], [082], [084], [088], [090], [092], [094], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.70 **B (m)** 0.60 **D (m)** 0.20

Description:

This was an oval, shallow pit with sloping sides and a flat base. It contained a single fill (060), which consisted of mid-dark brown/grey sandy loam containing much degraded charcoal fragments and a small amount of cremated bone fragments scattered throughout. The fill also contained flints and much degraded pot sherds of at least two pots. The sherds may have been deposited in fragments or may be the remains of smashed pots as they were scattered throughout the fill. The pit may have been a cremation pit that was disturbed in antiquity and later pot sherds inserted (?).

Contexts: 060, 061

Drawings: 21, S25

Samples: 045, 046

Finds: 39, 40, 41, 42

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 177, 181, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 194

Matrix: 060
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[061]

Feature no. 063 (=33)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Adjacent to [094]; in a large cluster with [054], [056], [061], [082], [084], [088], [090], [092], [094], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.95 **B (m)** 0.82 **D (m)** 0.22

Description:

This was a sub-circular pit with sloping sides and a flat base. It contained a single fill (062) of dark brown sandy loam with about 2% of stones and gravel. There was a very small amount of much degraded small charcoal flecks throughout the fill.

Contexts: 062, 063

Drawings: 30, S26

Samples: 047

Finds: -

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 174, 195, 196, 212

Matrix: 062
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[063]

Feature no. 076 (=25)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Deep fire-pit –early prehistoric?

Location:

Cuts & relationships:

L (m) 4.00 **B (m)** 2.85 **D (m)** 1.40

Description:

This large feature was interpreted as a possible fire-pit with evidence of *in situ* burning. It had steep sides on the N, S and E, but was shallower and scooped on the W and this side was interpreted as being for access. The base was undulating.

There was a complex sequence of fills and deposits within the pit including evidence for burning at the base with reddened sand, large charcoal lumps and roundwood and fire-cracked stone. The lower depositional filling events were interlaced with sand lenses from natural slumping around the sides and possible re-deposited clean sand layers. The upper fill was more homogenous with some large stone clasts in the centre of the feature. Finds were few but included flint and pottery from the upper fills and Neolithic pottery from the primary fill. It is estimated that the feature was truncated by the machine and archaeologist by 0.15m prior to excavation.

The upper fill (064) was mid-brown sandy silt with generally small stone clasts and fine rootlets. Within the base of this fill were four large stones (098), which were central to the main pit. Some fire-cracked stones lay below (098). Pottery sherds, flint and some charcoal flecks and lumps were present in this fill, which was interpreted as a backfill deposit. Forming a thin lens below this was (065), a mid-dark brown sandy silt with little stone, fine rootlets and charcoal flecks. There were orange ash patches within the context, which has been interpreted as a silting deposit within the open pit. Below this was a thick layer of light brown sandy silt (066) with a few fine rootlets, some fire-cracked stone, charcoal flecks, lithics and pottery, which has been interpreted as a backfill event. Another thin lens, interpreted as a possible silting event, is then apparent (067). This was mid-dark brown sandy silt with a few fine rootlets, some fire-cracked stone, lithics and pottery. Below this is a layer of clean yellow-orange sand (068), which covers most of the contexts below. It is most likely wind-blown and slumped natural from the pit sides.

There then followed a complex sequence of contexts in what is described as the upper fire-pit. A wedge of mid-brown sandy silt with small stone clasts (077) is situated on the N side of the pit only. This may be the same as (069), mid-light brown sandy silt with stone clasts including fire-cracked stone, which

formed a thick backfill deposit lens in the pit. These contexts about (071), which was sub-divided into three separate burning episodes. The first, (071a), consisted of heat-reddened sand with some fire-cracked stone and large charcoal lumps, especially in the centre of the context. On the E side of (071a) only is (101), dark brown silty loam with charcoal lumps and flecks and some fire-cracked stone, which may represent material that has been raked out of the fire. The second, (71b), was mixed orange ash and darker lenses including charcoal lumps and burnt grain. Finally, (71c) consisted of fire-reddened sand/ash within the central scoop of the pit with a darker surrounding halo of burnt material containing charcoal and burnt grain. Below these lenses was (070), which was damp mid-dark brown sandy silt with charcoal lumps and flecks and interpreted as a silting event.

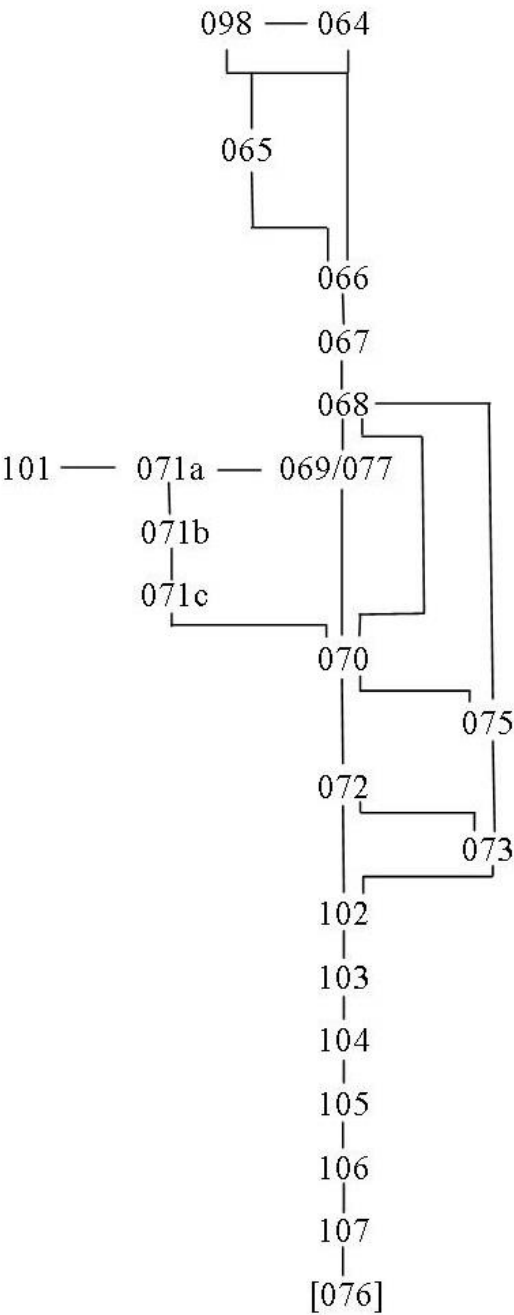
Prior to this, there appear to have been two slumping events. The latter (075) consisted of light brown-orange gritty sand with small stone clasts and some charcoal lumps and flecks. It extended down the ramp leading into the base of the pit. The earlier (073) formed a wedge of material extending down the pit ramp and consisted of mid-light brown sandy silt with a few small stone clasts. There is a broken lens of it sandwiched between lenses of (075). Between these two slumping events a burning event took place in the pit. In the base of the pit was (072), fire-reddened sand/ash containing charcoal lumps and flecks and burnt grain.

Below (072) and (073) were two further burning events. The upper (102) consisted of light red to orange ash within the pit with small rounded stone clasts, charcoal and burnt grain. The lower (103) consisted of pale orange sandy silt/ash small angular and rounded stone clasts and charcoal. Burnt grain also appeared to be present. This layer covered the top of the fire-pit bowl and is the primary fill of the upper fire-pit.

The upper fill of the lower fire-pit (104) was light brown to orange sandy silt with small stone clasts, charcoal flecks and burnt grain. It was interpreted as a silting deposit within the fire-pit bowl. Below this was another layer interpreted as a silting event; (105) was a thin black lens with charcoal lumps and flecks and burnt grain. The next layer, (106), was pale orange to light brown sandy silt with small stone clasts, charcoal and burnt grain. It was interpreted as a mixed silting and ash deposit in the fire-pit bowl. The primary fill of the fire-pit bowl, (107), was bright orange silt/ash with small stone clasts, charcoal and burnt grain. This was interpreted as the primary burning event within the fire-pit bowl.

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| Contexts: | 064, 065, 066, 067, 068, 069, 070, 071a, 071b, 071c, 072, 073, 075, 076, 077, 098, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107 |
| Drawings: | 31, S27, S28, S42, S43 |
| Samples: | 052, 055, 056, 057, 058, 060, 067, 068, 075, 076, 077, 078, 079, 081, 082, 083, 084, 085, 086, 087, 088, 089, 090, 091, 092, 093, 094, 095, 096 |
| Finds: | 44, 45, 46, 47, 53, 54, 60, 61, 62, 63, 71, 72, 73, 74 |
| Photos: | 146, 147, 148, 154, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 292, 293, 294, 295, 297, 298, 302, 303 |

Matrix:



Feature no. 080 (=9)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Cremation pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a cluster with [046], [049], [050] and [059] – funerary complex.

L (m) 0.30 **B (m)** 0.30 **D (m)** 0.24

Description:

This small sub-circular pit had steeply sloping sides and a flat base. The upper fill (078) was dark brown/black sandy loam containing cremated bone, most of which was located at the top of the fill. The lower fill (079) was dark brown/orange loamy sand with the odd fleck of cremated bone.

Contexts: 078, 079, 080

Drawings: 23, S29

Samples: 053, 054

Finds: -

Photos: 57, 58, 59, 63, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228

Matrix: 078

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079
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[080]

Feature no. 082 (=28)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Scoop/pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Similar fill to [088] and [092]; in a large cluster with [054], [056], [061], [063], [084], [088], [090], [092], [094], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.20 **B (m)** 0.20 **D (m)** 0.12

Description:

This was a small sub-circular pit or scoop with irregular sides and a flat base. The sides were steeper on the NW side and more sloping on the SE. It was filled with a homogenous dark brown sandy loam with a few flecks of charcoal (081).

Contexts: 081, 082

Drawings: 24, S32

Samples: 059

Finds: -

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 179, 180, 181, 233, 234, 235

Matrix: 081
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[082]

Feature no. 084 (=32)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit – cooking?

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a large cluster with [054], [056], [061], [063], [082], [088], [090], [092], [094], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.70 **B (m)** 0.70 **D (m)** 0.25

Description:

This was a circular pit with steeply sloping sides and a flat base. It contained a single homogenous fill (083) of dark brown-grey sandy loam with <5% stones. Within the context were fragments of thick pot, two quartz flakes, one tiny fleck of burnt bone and hazelnut shell fragments. Small and mostly degraded charcoal fragments were throughout the fill with a slightly higher concentration at the base along with several flecks of burnt bone.

Contexts: 083, 084

Drawings: 25, 30, S33

Samples: 062, 063

Finds: 48, 49, 50, 52

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 175, 180, 181, 279, 237, 238, 239, 240, 249

Matrix: 083
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[084]

Feature no. 088 (=30)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Similar fill to [082] and [092]; in a large cluster with [054], [056], [061], [063], [082], [084], [090], [092], [094], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.63 **B (m)** 0.56 **D (m)** 0.20

Description:

This was a sub-circular pit with steeply sloping sides and a fairly flat base. It contained a single fill (087), which was dark brown/black charcoal-rich sandy loam. It contained three or four very small flecks of burnt bone towards the base of the fill and burnt hazelnut shell. Fire-cracked stone was also present. There were dark orange lenses of peat/turf ash (?) through the fill on the N- NE side of the pit.

No finds were recovered from the pit, but a metal object (SF51) was found on the NW periphery in a root channel.

Contexts: 087, 088

Drawings: 26, S34

Samples: 064, 065

Finds: -

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 178, 180, 181, 243, 247

Matrix: 087
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[088]

Feature no. 090 (=35)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Shallow pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a large cluster with [054], [056], [061], [063], [082], [084], [088], [092], [094], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.88 **B (m)** 0.70 **D (m)** 0.15

Description:

This was a sub-oval/sub-rectangular, shallow pit. It contained a single fill (089) of loosely compact mid-brown/grey gritty, sandy loam with a scant amount of much degraded charcoal. A piece of worked quartz flake and two pottery sherds (one decorated) were recovered.

Contexts: 089, 090

Drawings: 27, 30, S35

Samples: 069

Finds: 55, 56

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 176, 257, 258

Matrix: 089
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[090]

Feature no. 092 (=31)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Similar fill to [082] and [088]; in a large cluster with [054], [056], [061], [063], [082], [084], [088], [090], [094], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.62 **B (m)** 0.38 **D (m)** 0.18

Description:

This was a sub-circular pit with irregularly sloping sides and a fairly flat base. It was filled with a single fill (091) of homogenous dark brown sandy loam with charcoal inclusions. There were two large stones within the context, one on the E side of the pit and the other was laid fairly flat on the base. A small amount of burnt bone came from around the point of the large flat stone in the base of the pit.

Contexts: 091, 092

Drawings: 28, S36

Samples: 070, 071

Finds: -

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 178, 180, 181, 250, 256, 259, 260, 261

Matrix: 091
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[092]

Feature no. 094 (=36)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Sits between features [084] and [095]; in a large cluster with [054], [056], [061], [063], [082], [084], [088], [090], [092], [095] and [097]

L (m) 0.65 **B (m)** 0.55 **D (m)** 0.13-0.17

Description:

This was a sub-circular/sub-oval pit, the base of which may have contained two separate pits within it. This was unclear, however, due to sand movement and disturbance. The fill (093) was the same as that contained in feature 095: mid-dark brown/grey sandy loam mixed with an underlying pale sand layer (this was possibly a separate context, but wasn't recorded as such). It contained about 3% of small stones and a tiny amount of burnt bone flecks.

Contexts: 093, 094

Drawings: 30, S37

Samples: 072, 074

Finds: 59

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 175, 262, 264, 279

Matrix: 093
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[094]

Feature no. 095 (=34)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Linear feature

Location:

Cuts & relationships: Runs into [094]; in a large cluster with [054], [056], [061], [063], [082], [084], [088], [090], [092], [094] and [097]

L (m) 0.85 **B (m)** 0.30 **D (m)** 0.20

Description:

This was a linear, steep-sided ditch-like feature, which was connected to feature 094. It contained a mid-dark brown/grey sandy loam fill (093) mixed with an underlying pale sand layer (this was possibly a separate context, but wasn't recorded as such). It contained about 3% of small stones and a tiny amount of burnt bone flecks.

A much degraded piece of pot was recovered from the fill of the area linking features 095 and 094.

Contexts: 093, 095

Drawings: 30, S37, S38

Samples: 072, 074

Finds: 59

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 175, 180, 181, 263, 264, 271

Matrix: 093
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[095]

Feature no. 097 (=39)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Scoop

Location:

Cuts & relationships: In a large cluster with [054], [056], [061], [063], [082], [084], [088], [090], [092], [094] and [095]

L (m) 0.54 **B (m)** 0.20 at widest **D (m)** 0.05

Description:

This was an irregular linear scoop with sloping sides and an undulating base. It had one fill of homogenous dark brown sandy loam (096).

Contexts: 096, 097

Drawings: 29, S39

Samples: 073

Finds: 57, 58

Photos: 142, 143, 144, 145, 180, 266

Matrix: 096
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[097]

Feature no. 109 (=5)

Position: Area 2

Summary interpretation: Medieval pit

Location:

Cuts & relationships:

L (m) 1.86 **B (m)** 1.86 **D (m)** 0.37

Description:

This circular pit had vertical sides breaking into a steep slope near the base, which was flat. There were two fills: the upper fill (100) was a mix of small-medium sub-angular and sub-rounded stones, which were very loose with no structure. Within this fill were several pieces of red sandstone, one of which was carved (SF80), along with a mix of medieval pottery, slate, glass and slag. The slag was found surrounded by dry dark brown/black loose loam, which was interpreted as topsoil that had percolated down through the gaps in the stones. Some later pottery was found at the top of this context. The primary fill of the pit (108) was a thin (0.06m) layer of mid-brown loamy sand with orange patches (probably the same as (099) found surrounding the feature and interpreted as the possible base of a medieval plough soil). The context was compact and damp with small-medium stones set into it around the edge and over the base of the pit. There appeared to be charcoal in the fill along with an animal tooth and medieval pottery.

Contexts: 100, 108, 109

Drawings: 32, S40, S41

Samples: 097, 098

Finds: 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80

Photos: 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 296, 299, 300, 301

Matrix: 100
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[109]

Appendix 2: List of Features

| Feature Number | Contexts | Finds | Plans | Description and Notes | Initials | Date |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 005, 006, 017 | - | 1, S1 | Stone feature | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 2 | 007 | - | - | Area of burning | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 3 | 008, 009, 016, 018 | - | S3 | Post-hole | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 4 | 010, 011 | 7, 8 | 2, S2 | Circular pit | LF | 10/07/2012 |
| 5 | 099, 100, 108, 109 | 75-80 | 32, S40, S41 | Stone feature | LF | 10/07/2012 |
| 6 | 044, 045, 046 | 30 | 16, S17 | Sub-circular pit/cut with charcoal lumps, burnt/cremated bone and 1 pot sherd. Steep-sided. | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 7 | 047, 048, 049 | - | 17, S18 | Sub-circular pit/cut with cremated bone in fill - cremation pit | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 8 | 057, 058, 059 | 43 | 20, 22, S23, S24, S30, S31 | Oval pit/cut with stone, pottery, cremated bone and charcoal flecks in fill | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 9 | 078, 079, 080 | - | 15, 23, S29 | Sub-circular pit/cut with cremated bone and charcoal flecks in fill | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 10 | 043, 050 | 31, 32 | 15, S19, S20 | Circular pit/cut with charcoal flecks, cremated bone and inverted ceramic pot base showing | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 11 | 037, 038 | - | 9, 12, 14, S15 | Oval pit/cut containing some stone (some diving into cut), some cremated bone and charcoal flecks | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 12 | 035, 036 | 22, 23 | 11, S13 | Ephemeral pit/cut containing Neolithic pottery (or BA) sherds, some cremated bone and charcoal | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 13 | 034, 039, 040 | 21, 24-29 | 10, 13, S16 | Oval pit/cut containing stone and stone slab, pottery and charcoal flecks | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 14 | 041, 042 | - | S14 | Small, charcoal-rich stain is fill of steep-sided stake-hole | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 15 | 051, 052 | 12, 33-36 | 18, S21 | Circular, large pit/cut (similar to [4]) | SB | 12/07/2012 |

| Feature Number | Contexts | Finds | Plans | Description and Notes | Initials | Date |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|----------|------------|
| 16 | 025, 026, 027 | - | 3, 8, S12 | Oval pit/cut with one large stone and charcoal flecks in fill | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 17 | 028, 029 | - | S9 | Small oval pit/cut with charcoal flecks in fill | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 18 | 019, 020, 021 | 13, 14, 16 | 5, S7 | Circular pit/cut with some charcoal flecks in fill | SB | 12/07/2012 |
| 19 | 012, 013 | - | S4 | Sub-circular pit/cut with charcoal flecks in fill - 0.35 x 0.36m; 0.09m deep | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 20 | 022, 023, 024 | 15 | 4, S8 | Sub-circular pit/cut with fire-cracked stone and charcoal flecks in fill | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 21 | 032, 033 | 18, 19, 20 | 7, S11 | Sub-rectangular (large) pit/cut with homogenous fill | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 22 | NON-FEATURE | | | Amorphous-shaped pit/scoop/cut with homogenous fill containing stones (small to medium) | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 23 | 014, 015, 085 | 9, 10, 11 | S5, S6 | Two amorphous pits that appear to be linked - 2.1 x 1.25m (E end) and 0.6m (W end) - possibly 2 pits; fill contains charcoal and very small amount of burnt bone and pot | MKP/SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 24 | 030, 031 | 17 | 6, S10 | Sub-circular pit with fire-cracked stone visible in top. Dark brown fill with charcoal flecks | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 25 | 064 - 077, 098, 101-107 | 44-47, 53, 54, 60-63, 71-74 | S27, S28, S42, S43, 31 | Large amorphous-shaped feature with homogenous mid-brown fill with some charcoal. Deep Neolithic pit with burning at the base | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 26 | 055, 056 | 37, 38 | 19, S22 | Sub-circular pit with dark brown fill with charcoal flecks - linked to [27] to S | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 27 | 053, 054 | - | 19, S22 | Sub-circular pit with dark brown fill with charcoal flecks. Almost touches [26]. Found to link to [26] | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 28 | 081, 082 | - | 24, S32 | Small sub-circular pit with mid to dark brown fill, with some charcoal flecks | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 29 | 086 | - | - | Sub-circular pit with mid to dark brown fill, with some charcoal flecks | SB | 17/07/2012 |

| Feature Number | Contexts | Finds | Plans | Description and Notes | Initials | Date |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|--|----------|------------|
| 30 | 087, 088 | 51 | 26, S34 | Circular pit with dark brown sediment fill, with some small stone | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 31 | 091, 092 | - | 28, S36 | Circular pit (almost touches [30]) with mid-brown fill, some small stone clasts and small charcoal flecks | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 32 | 083, 084 | 48, 49, 50, 52 | 25, 30, S33 | Circular pit with mid-brown sediment fill, some small stone clasts and charcoal flecks | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 33 | 062, 063 | - | 30, S25 | Circular pit with mid-brown sediment fill and some charcoal flecks | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 34 | 093, 095 | 59 | 30, S38 | Sausage-shaped stain, contains a mid to dark brown sediment fill | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 35 | 089, 090 | 55, 56 | 27, S35 | Oval pit with mid-brown sediment fill, small stone clasts and small charcoal flecks | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 36 | 093, 094 | - | 30, S37 | Circular pit with mid-brown sediment fill, small stone clasts and a few charcoal flecks | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 37 | 060, 061 | 39, 40, 41, 42 | 21, S25 | Sub-circular pit with mid-brown sediment fill, small stone clasts and charcoal flecks; plus some burnt/calcined bone fragments | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 38 | NON- FEATURE | | | Small, sub-circular pit with light brown sediment fill | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 39 | 096, 097 | 57, 58 | 29, S39 | Elongated, sausage-shaped stain containing small stone clasts, small charcoal flecks and a rim sherd of pottery | SB | 17/07/2012 |

Appendix 3: List of Contexts

| Context Number | Type | Description | Fill of | Filled by | Under | Over | Feature | Finds | Samples | Plans - Sections | Interpretation |
|----------------|---------|--|---------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------|-------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| 001 | Deposit | Turf and topsoil - dark brown loam | | | | | | 1-6, 64, 66 | 001 - 004 | | Turf and topsoil |
| 002 | Deposit | Dark yellow sand gravel mix with some beach cobbles | | | 001 | | | | | | Subsoil in compound area |
| 003 | Deposit | Dark yellow/orange gravelly sand - marine type | | | 001 | | | 81 | | | Subsoil in waterworks area |
| 004 | Deposit | Mixed loam and sand/gravel | | | 001 | 003 | | | | | Re-deposited natural over cable trench |
| 005 | Fill | Mix of beach boulders/cobbles and angular stones - some fire-cracked | 006 | | 001 | 006 | 1 | | | 1, S1 | Fill of pit |
| 006 | Cut | Shallow rectangular scoop | | 005, 017 | 001, 005, 017 | 003 | 1 | | | 1, S1 | Cut of pit of unknown use |
| 007 | Deposit | Black charcoal rich loam | | | 001 | 004 | 2 | | | | Deposit of charcoal/burning |
| 008 | Fill | Angular and sub-angular stones | 009 | | 001 | 016, 018 | 3 | | | S3 | Fill of post-hole/pit |
| 009 | Cut | U-shaped cut | | 008, 016, 018 | 008, 016, 018 | 003 | 3 | | | S3 | Cut of post-hole/pit |
| 010 | Fill | Dark brown loam - scant stone, flecks of burnt bone | 011 | | 001 | 011 | 4 | 7, 8 | 005 | 2, S2 | Fill of pit |
| 011 | Cut | Circular pit with straight sides and flat base | | 010 | 011 | 003 | 4 | | | 2, S2 | Cut of pit of unknown use |

| Context Number | Type | Description | Fill of | Filled by | Under | Over | Feature | Finds | Samples | Plans - Sections | Interpretation |
|----------------|------|---|---------|-----------|----------|------|---------|--------------------|----------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 012 | Fill | Dark brown sandy soil with < 2% small stones/gravel, scattered charcoal | 013 | | 001 | 013 | 19 | | 006 | S4 | Fill of pit |
| 013 | Cut | Sub-circular shallow cut for truncated pit | | 012 | 012 | 003 | 19 | | | S4 | Shallow pit of unknown use |
| 014 | Fill | Mid-brown sandy soil with < 2% small stones, charcoal fragments in top, small amount of cremated bone | 015 | | 001 | 015 | 23 | 9-11 | 007, 008 | S5, S6 | Fill of pit |
| 015 | Cut | Amorphous cut through the subsoil with 2 possible pits that are connected | | 014 | 015 | 003 | 23 | | | S5, S6 | Amorphous pit - disturbed by roots? |
| 016 | Fill | Dark brown loam with < 2% stone, charcoal flecks | 009 | | 008 | 009 | 3 | | 021 | S3 | Fill of pit |
| 017 | Fill | Brown loam with < 2% stone and charcoal flecks | 006 | | 005 | 006 | 1 | | | S1 | Fill of pit |
| 018 | Fill | Black charcoal rich loam | 006 | | | 006 | 3 | | | S1 | Fill of pit |
| 019 | Fill | Dark brown-grey silty-sandy soil with 2% small gravel | 020 | | 001 | 021 | 18 | 13, 14, 16 | 009, 012 | S7 | Upper fill of pit |
| 020 | Cut | Sub-circular cut for pit 0.62 x 0.7m E-W | | 019, 021 | 019, 021 | 003 | 18 | | | 5, S7 | Circular pit of unknown use |
| 021 | Fill | Lower fill of pit [18]. Mid-brown pale sand/soil (wet). | 020 | | 019 | 020 | 18 | | 013 | S7 | Lower fill of pit |
| 022 | Cut | Cut for sub-circular pit 0.62 x 0.59m N-S | | 023, 024 | 023, 024 | 003 | 20 | Fire-cracked stone | | 4, S8 | Pit of unknown use |

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| 023 | Fill | Primary fill of pit [20] - dark black silt with fire-cracked stone | 020 | | 001 | 022 | 20 | 15 | 010, 011 | S8 | Fill of pit |
| 024 | Fill | Slump fill of mid-brown silty sand on N side of pit only | 020 | | 001 | Abuts 023 | 20 | | | S8 | Fill of pit |
| 025 | Fill | Mid-brown sandy loam - occasional fleck of charcoal | 027 | | 001 | 026 | 16 | | 016 | 3, S12 | Upper fill of pit |
| 026 | Fill | Mixed orange sand and mid-brown loam; approx. 25% stone; occasional charcoal and burnt bone | 027 | | 025 | 027 | 16 | | 017, 018 | S12 | Lower fill of pit |
| 027 | Cut | Oval pit with steeply sloping sides; flat base | | 025, 026 | 026 | 003 | 16 | | | 3, 8, S12 | Oval pit of unknown use |
| 028 | Fill | Mid-dark brown-grey-black sandy silty soil (dry) with small amount of charcoal flecks, 5% gravel | 029 | | 001 | 029 | 17 | | 014 | S9 | Fill of pit |
| 029 | Cut | Sub-circular cut through natural for shallow pit | | 028 | 028 | 003 | 17 | | | S9 | Cut for shallow pit |
| 030 | Fill | Dark brown fill of shallow pit with fire-cracked stone | 031 | | 001 | 031 | 24 | 17 | 015 | S10 | Fill of pit |
| 031 | Cut | Amorphous-shaped cut of shallow pit | | 030 | 030 | 003 | 24 | | | 6, S10 | Cut of shallow pit/scoop |
| 032 | Fill | Dark-mid brown-grey sandy soil with < 1% stone, charcoal and coke-like lumps | 033 | | 001 | 033 | 21 | 18-20 | 019, 020 | S11 | Fill of pit |
| 033 | Cut | Cut for sub-oval pit 0.21m deep | | 032 | 032 | 003 | 21 | | | 7, S11 | Sub-oval cut for pit |

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| 034 | Fill | Dark brown sandy soil with charcoal throughout and pottery | 040 | | 001 | 039 | 13 | 21 | 024, 025 | 10, S16 | Upper fill with prehistoric pottery throughout |
| 035 | Cut | Cut of oval-shaped, steep sided pit in natural | | 036 | 036 | 003 | 12 | | | 11, S13 | Cut of steep-sided pit |
| 036 | Fill | Mix of mid-brown sandy fill of pit with some fire-cracked stone, charcoal flecks and pottery | 035 | | 001 | 035 | 12 | 22, 23 | 022 | S13 | Fill of pit |
| 037 | Fill | Mixed dark brown sandy loam - charcoal rich - compact - fire-cracked and other stone | 038 | | 001 | 038 | 11 | 25 | 023, 028, 029 | 9, S15 | Fill of pit |
| 038 | Cut | Sub-oval pit with vertical sides and flat base | | 037 | 037 | 003 | 11 | | | 9, 12, 14, S15 | Sub-oval pit of unknown use |
| 039 | Fill | Lower fill of cut, disturbed by burrowing/root action | 040 | | 034 | 040 | 13 | 24, 26-29 | 026, 027 | S16 | Amorphous pit with pottery and hazelnut shells |
| 040 | Cut | Amorphous cut for pit with 2 fills - disturbed or root action involved | | 034, 039 | 039 | 003 | 13 | | | 10, 13, S16 | Amorphous pit with pottery, stones |
| 041 | Fill | Dark brown to black fill of stake-hole | 042 | | 001 | 042 | 14 | | | S14 | Fill of stake-hole |
| 042 | Cut | Cut of stake-hole - steep-sided | | 041 | 041 | 003 | 14 | | | S14 | Cut of steep-sided stake-hole |
| 043 | Fill | Dark-brown to black loam, charcoal rich, cremated bone - merges into mottled sand | 050 | | 001 | 050 | 10 | 31, 32 | 030, 034, 035, 036, 037 | 15, S19, S20 | Fill of pit surrounding the inverted pot |

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| 044 | Fill | Dark brown to black sediment with burnt/cremated bone, charcoal and 1 pot sherd | 046 | | 001 | 045, 046 | 6 | 30 | 031, 032 | S17 | Upper fill of pit |
| 045 | Fill | Light brown sandy silt with fine rootlets and charcoal | 046 | | under and abuts 044 | 046 | 6 | | | S17 | Primary fill/slumping within pit |
| 046 | Cut | Cut of pit is steep-sided | | 044, 045 | 045 | 003 | 6 | | | 16, S17 | Cut of pit |
| 047 | Fill | Primary fill of cremation pit containing bone and charcoal | 049 | | 001 | 048, 049 | 7 | | 033 (100%) | S18 | Primary fill of cremation pit |
| 048 | Fill | Sandy silt - may be slumping in cremation pit | 049 | | 047 | 049 | 7 | | | S18 | Slumping in sides and base of pit |
| 049 | Cut | Cut of cremation pit into natural sand | | 047, 048 | 047, 048 | 003 | 7 | | | 17, S18 | Cut of cremation pit |
| 050 | Cut | Sub-circular cut of pit for pot into natural | | 043 | 043 | 003 | 10 | | | 15, S19, S20 | Cut of pit containing inverted pot |
| 051 | Fill | Homogenous mid-brown sandy loam with charcoal flecks, burnt bone and fire-cracked stones | 052 | | 001 | 052 | 15 | 12, 33-36 | | S21 | Fill of pit |
| 052 | Cut | Circular pit with steeply sloping sides and flat base | | 051 | 051 | 003 | 15 | | | 18, S21 | Cut of pit of unknown use |
| 053 | Fill | Mixed pale orange sand and mid-dark brown soil with nutshell and charcoal fragments throughout; 2% small gravel | 054 | | 001 | 054 | 27 | | 038, 039 | S22 | Fill of pit |

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| 054 | Cut | Sub-circular cut for small pit and connecting ditch | | 053 | 053 | 003 | 27 | | | 19, S22 | Cut for pit of unknown use |
| 055 | Fill | Dark brown sandy soil (homogenous) with a small amount of nutshell and charcoal flecks throughout; <5 % small stone and gravel | 056 | | 001 | 056 | 26 | 37, 38 | 040, 041 | S22 | Fill of pit |
| 056 | Cut | Almost circular cut for small pit | | 055 | 055 | 003 | 26 | | | 19, S22 | Pit of unknown use |
| 057 | Fill | Dark brown-black-grey sandy loam | 059 | | 001 | 059 | 8 | 43 | 042, 043, 048 | 20, S23, S24 | Fill from around the upright pot |
| 058 | Fill | Dark orange-brown mottled loamy sand - few flecks of burnt bone | 059 | | 057 | 059 | 8 | | 044, 049-051 | 20, S23, S24 | Fill from upright pot pit |
| 059 | Cut | Sub-circular pit - contains upright, truncated pot | | 057, 058 | 058 | 003 | 8 | | | 20, 22, S23, S24, S30, S31 | Cut of pit |
| 060 | Fill | Mid-dark brown-grey sandy soil with 5% small cobbles, degraded charcoal and small amount burnt bone fragments | 061 | | 001 | 061 | 37 | 39-42 | 45, 46 | S25 | Fill of pit |
| 061 | Cut | Sub-circular cut for shallow pit | | 060 | 060 | 003 | 37 | | | 21, S25 | Pit containing flint and pot sherds |
| 062 | Fill | Dark brown sandy soil with very small amount of charcoal fragments, 2% gravel/small stone | 063 | | 001 | 063 | 33 | | 047 | S26 | Fill of pit |
| 063 | Cut | Sub-circular cut for pit | | 062 | 062 | 003 | 33 | | | 30, S26 | Pit of unknown use |

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| 064 | Fill | Mid-brown sandy silt with small stone clasts and fine rootlets, charcoal, pot and flint | 076 | | 001 | 065, 066 | 25 | 45, 53, 54 | 055, 060, 067, 068 | S27, S28 | Upper backfill, closing deposit including several larger stones in centre |
| 065 | Fill | Mid to dark brown sandy silt with little stone and fine rootlets - charcoal | 076 | | 001, 064 | 066, 068 | 25 | 44, 71 | 055, 075 | S27, S28 | Charcoal rich lens within fill of pit. Some fire-cracked stone. |
| 066 | Fill | Light brown sandy silt with small stone clasts and fine rootlets | 076 | | 065, 064, 001 | 067, 068, 076 | 25 | 60, 61, 72 | 055, 056, 076, 077 | S27, S28 | Backfill event/closing event within pit fills |
| 067 | Fill | Mid to dark brown sandy silt with charcoal flacks and fine rootlets | 076 | | 066, 068 | 068 | 25 | 62, 63, 73, 74 | 056, 078, 079 | S27, S28 | Charcoal-rich lens at base of backfill material |
| 068 | Fill | Clean and sterile sand lens with small stone clasts - gritty and loose | 076 | | 067, 077, 065 | 069, 071 | 25 | | 056?, 057 | S27, S28 | Levelling deposit or wind-blown abandonment layer of sand |
| 069 | Fill | Mid to light brown sandy silt with small stone clasts and gritty texture | 076 | | 068 | 070, 075 | 25 | | | S27, S28 | Backfill event/closing event within pit fills |
| 070 | Fill | Mid-brown sandy silt with charcoal flecks and small stone clasts | 076 | | 071, 069, 068 | 072, 075, 076 | 25 | 46, 47 | 058, 089 | S27, S28 | Silting event within pit covering earlier burning activity |
| 071 | Fill | Reddened sand containing charcoal and fire-cracked stone - heat affected deposits | 076 | | 068 | 070, 069 | 25 | | 052, 057, 058, 083 | S27, S28 | Sand affected by heat of fire and ash deposits |
| 071a | Fill | Heat reddened sand with some fire-cracked stone and large charcoal lumps, especially within the centre of the context | 076 | | 069 | 71b | 25 | | 084, 085 | S28 | Sand affected by heat of fire |

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| 071b | Fill | Mixed orange ash and darker lenses including charcoal lumps and burnt grain | 076 | | 71a | 71c | 25 | | 086 | S28 | Burning residue |
| 071c | Fill | Orange/fire-reddened sand/ash within the central scoop of the pit surrounding darker halo of burnt material containing charcoal and burnt grain | 076 | | 71b | 070 | 25 | | 087, 088 | S27, S28 | Sand affected by heat of fire and ash deposits |
| 072 | Fill | Fire-reddened sand containing large charcoal lumps and small stone clasts | 076 | | 070, 075 | 073, 076 | 25 | | 058, 084-088, 090, 092 | S27, S28 | Burning event within base of pit |
| 073 | Fill | Mid-brown to dark grey silt with small stone clasts and charcoal flecks | 076 | | 075, 072 | 076 | 25 | | 091 | S27, S28 | Primary silting within base of pit |
| 074 | Fill | Same as (073) | 076 | | 075 | 076 | 25 | | | S27, S28 | Primary silting within base of pit |
| 075 | Fill | Light brown to orange gritty sand with some stone clasts | 076 | | 068, 069, 070 | 073, 072, 076 | 25 | | | S27, S28 | Natural slope-wash and collapse of pit side walls |
| 076 | Cut | Cut of amorphous-shaped deep pit with steep sides and undulating base | | 064-075, 077, 103-107 | 001, 072, 073, 075 | 003 | 25 | | | 31, S27, S28, S42, S43 | Neolithic fire-pit |
| 077 | Fill | Mid-brown sandy silt with small stone clasts and rootlets | 076 | | 067 | 068 | 25 | | | S27, S28 | Wedge of material isolated by slumping of pit sides |

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| 078 | Fill | Dark brown sandy loam with cremated bone | 080 | | 001 | 079 | 9 | | 053 | S29 | Upper fill of cremation pit |
| 079 | Fill | Dark brown-orange sandy loam | 080 | | 001, 078 | 080 | 9 | | 054 | S29 | Lower fill of cremation pit |
| 080 | Cut | Small, sub-circular pit with steeply sloping sides and flat base | | 078, 079 | 078, 079 | 003 | 9 | | | 23, S29 | Cut of cremation pit |
| 081 | Fill | Homogenous dark brown sandy loam with a few flecks of charcoal | 082 | | 001 | 082 | 28 | | 059 | S32 | Fill of pit/scoop |
| 082 | Cut | Small, sub-circular pit/scoop with irregular sides and flat base | | 081 | 081 | 003 | 28 | | | 24, S32 | Cut of pit/scoop |
| 083 | Fill | Dark brown-grey sandy soil with small charcoal fragments, nutshells, <5% small stones, pot sherds | 084 | | 001 | 084 | 32 | 48-50, 52 | 062, 063 | S33 | Fill of pit |
| 084 | Cut | Circular cut for pit | | 083 | 083 | 003 | 32 | | | 25, 30, S33 | Circular pit |
| 085 | Fill | Mixed soily sand and sandy stone layers at base of pit | 015 | | 014 | 085 | 23 | | 061 | | Mixed lower fill of pit |
| 086 | Deposit | Homogenous dark brown sandy loam with a few flecks of charcoal | | | 001 | 003 | 29 | | 066 | | |
| 087 | Fill | Dark brown/black charcoal rich sandy loam, burnt hazelnut shells, little burnt bone | 088 | | 001 | 088 | 30 | | 064, 065 | S34 | Fill of pit |

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| 088 | Cut | Sub-circular pit with steeply sloping sides and dished base | | 087 | 087 | 003 | 30 | | | 26, S34 | Cut of pit |
| 089 | Fill | Mid-brown/grey sandy, gritty soil (loose) with very little charcoal; 2% small stones; 2 pot sherds; 1 quartz flake | 090 | | 001 | 090 | 35 | 55, 56 | 069 | S35 | Fill of pit |
| 090 | Cut | Sub-oval, shallow cut for pit | | 089 | 089 | 003 | 35 | | | 27, 30, S35 | Cut for pit of unknown use |
| 091 | Fill | Dark brown sandy loam with charcoal inclusions | 092 | | 001 | 092 | 31 | | 070, 071 | S36 | Fill of pit |
| 092 | Cut | Sub-circular pit with irregular sides and fairly flat base | | 091 | 091 | 003 | 31 | | | 28, S36 | Cut for pit of unknown use |
| 093 | Fill | Mid-dark brown/grey sandy soil with 3% small stones, gravel, 2-3 small flacks burnt bone | 094, 095 | | 001 | 094, 095 | 34, 36 | 59 | 072, 074 | S37, S38 | Fill of pit/ditch |
| 094 | Cut | Sub-circular cut for pit, amorphous base | | 093 | 093 | 003 | 36 | | | 30, S37 | Cut for pit |
| 095 | Cut | Linear, steep-sided | | 093 | 093 | 003 | 34 | | | 30, S38 | Cut for ditch |
| 096 | Fill | Dark brown sandy loam | 097 | | 001 | 097 | 39 | 57, 58 | 073 | S39 | Fill of scoop |
| 097 | Cut | Linear scoop - irregular | | 096 | 096 | 003 | 39 | | | 29, S39 | Scoop of unknown function |
| 098 | Stone deposit | Four large boulders within centre of main pit - at deepest extent | 064 | | 064 | 065 | 25 | | | | Redeposited boulders within pit |
| 099 | Deposit | Dark brown sandy loam with orange sandy patches and charcoal | | | 001 | 003 | Around 5 | 65, 67-70 | 080 | 32 | Earlier plough soil? |

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| 100 | Structure | Fairly regularly sized sub-angular and sub-rounded stones | 109 | | 001 | 108 | 5 | 75-80 | | 32, S40, S41 | Fill of pit |
| 101 | Fill | Dark brown silty loam/silt with numerous charcoal lumps and some fire-cracked stone | 076 | | 068 | 071 | 25 | | 081, 082 | S28 | Silting sealing top fire-reddened sand |
| 102 | Fill | Light red to orange ash within gravel in base of pit with charcoal and burnt grain (?) | 076 | | 072, 073 | 076 | 25 | | 093, 094 | S28 | Primary use of fire-pit |
| 103 | Fill | Pale orange sandy silt/ash with small stones and charcoal clasts - grain? | 076 | | 102 | 104 | 25 | | | S28 | Burnt layer in top of fire-pit bowl |
| 104 | Fill | Light brown to orange sandy silt with small stone clasts and charcoal flecks - grain? | 076 | | 103 | 105 | 25 | | 095 | S28 | Silting within fire-pit bowl |
| 105 | Fill | Black lens within fire-pit bowl with charcoal and burnt grain | 076 | | 104 | 106 | 25 | | | S28 | Lens within fire-pit bowl |
| 106 | Fill | Pale orange to light brown sandy silt with small stones, charcoal and grain | 076 | | 105 | 107 | 25 | | | S28 | Mixed silting and ash deposits in fire-pit bowl |
| 107 | Fill | Primary fill of fire-pit bowl is bright orange ash/silt with small stones, charcoal and grain (?) | 76 | | 106 | 76 | 25 | | 096 | S28 | Primary burning within base of fire-pit |

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| 108 | Fill | Mid-brown loamy sand with sub-angular and sub-rounded stones within it | 109 | | 001 | 109 | 5 | | 097, 098 | S40, S41 | Fill of pit (similar to 099) |
| 109 | Cut | Large circular pit (1.86m diameter) with steeply sloping sides and flat base | | 100, 108 | 108, 100, 001 | 003 | 5 | | | 32, S40, S41 | Cut of pit |

Appendix 4: List of Finds

| Find Number | Context Number | Material | Feature Number | Description/Notes | Approx. dating | Initials | Date |
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| 1 | 001 | Mixed | | Mix of glass and pottery - some Med and possible Med pot | | LF | 6-11/6/2012 |
| 2 | 001 | Mixed | | Mix of glass and pottery - some possible Med pot | | LF | 20-21/6/2012 |
| 3 | 001 | Mixed | | Mix of glass and pottery - some possible Med material | | LF | 06/07/2012 |
| 4 | 001 | Mixed | | Mix of glass and pottery - some Med and possible Med pot | | LF | 9-10/7/2012 |
| 5 | 001 | Mixed | | Possible Med pot | | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 6 | | | | Number not used | | | |
| 7 | 010 | Possible Fe | 4 | Possible corroded metal blade | | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 8 | 010 | | 4 | Furnace base | | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 9 | 014 | Pot | 23 | 1 fragment of pot from W side of feature | Prehistoric | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 10 | 014 | Pot | 23 | 1 fragment of decorated pot, some cremated bone in bag, from E side of pit | Prehistoric | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 11 | 014 | Lithic | 23 | 1 flake of burnt flint | Prehistoric | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 12 | 051 | Metal | 15 | Metal object - bent stylus? | | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 13 | 019 | Tooth | 18 | Small frags of degraded animal teeth | | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 14 | 019 | Pot | 18 | 1 small frag cream-glazed pot from upper fill | Med or Post Med | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 15 | 023 | Pot | 20 | 7 sherds of prehistoric pottery - coarse, chunky with some larger grits in fabric. Various colours | Prehistoric | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 16 | 019 | Pot | 18 | 1 frag blue/white glazed pot | Post-med | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 17 | 030 | Flint | 24 | 2 sharp flint flakes in light brown, translucent material | Prehistoric | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 18 | 032 | Pot | 21 | Sherds of glazed pottery (Post-Med) and unglazed (Med ?) | Post med /Med | MKP | 16/07/2012 |

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| 19 | 032 | Vitrified material | 21 | Lumps of vitrified material; 1 frag burnt stone? | Post Med? | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 20 | 032 | Tooth | 21 | 1 animal tooth | | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 21 | 034 | Pot | 13 | Frag of pot | Prehistoric | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 22 | 036 | Pot | 12 | 5 sherds of prehistoric pot from top of fill (036) | Prehistoric | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 23 | 036 | Quartzite | 12 | Part of quartzite pebble with possible removed flakes; and cortical flake from same pebble? | | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 24 | 039 | Glass | 13 | 1 piece of modern glass from lower fill of pit - burrowing intrusion? | Modern | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 25 | 037 | Flint | 11 | 1 piece flint | Prehistoric | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 26 | 039 | Flint | 13 | 1 possible point | Prehistoric | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 27 | 039 | Pot | 13 | 1 rim sherd | Neo. ? | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 28 | 039 | Pot | 13 | Sherds from lower fill | Prehistoric | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 29 | 039 | Pot | 13 | Sherd from base of lower fill in pit | Prehistoric | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 30 | 044 | Pot | 6 | 1 sherd from fill of pit feature | Prehistoric | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 31 | 043 | Copper | 10 | Copper pin in basal fill of pit under pot - fresh break, rest perhaps in pot or sample | Prehistoric | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 32 | 043 | Pot | 10 | Complete inverted pot and contents | Prehistoric | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 33 | 051 | Pot | 15 | 3 sherds - 1 modern; 1 glazed (post-Med?); 1 unglazed (Med?) | | LF | 18/07/2012 |
| 34 | 051 | Glass | 15 | 1 piece | Modern | LF | 18/07/2012 |
| 35 | 051 | Flint | 15 | 1 small flake | Prehistoric | LF | 18/07/2012 |
| 36 | 051 | Vitrified material | 15 | 3 small pieces (burnt stone?); 5 pieces - looks like coke | | LF | 18/07/2012 |
| 37 | 055 | Lithic | 26 | 1 flint flake; 1 possible burnt flint flake | Prehistoric | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 38 | 055 | Pot | 26 | 2 small pot sherds | Prehistoric | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 39 | 060 | Lithic | 37 | 1 flint - possible scraper | Prehistoric | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 40 | 060 | Lithic | 37 | 1 corticated flint flake, 1 small flake/frag | Prehistoric | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 41 | 060 | Pot | 37 | Frag of pot from pit (very degraded) | Prehistoric | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 42 | 060 | Pot | 37 | 1 rim sherd (thinner than other frags) | Prehistoric | MKP | 19/07/2012 |

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| 43 | 057 | Pot | 8 | Truncated, upright pot with contents; sherds from top of the burial pit | Prehistoric | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 44 | 065 | Flint | 25 | 2 flint fragments & 1 piece of burnt flint | Prehistoric | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 45 | 064 | Pot | 25 | 7 pot sherds (very degraded) from backfill deposit | Prehistoric | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 46 | 070 | Pot | 25 | 2 decorated Neolithic pottery sherds from primary fill | Prehistoric | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 47 | 070 | Pot | 25 | 1 rim sherd from primary fill of pit | Prehistoric | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 48 | 083 | Pot | 32 | Large chunks of thick pot - tan outer face, blackened inner face; no visible decoration (found near pit base) | Prehistoric | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 49 | 083 | Pot | 32 | Small scattered frags of pot | Prehistoric | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 50 | 083 | Quartz | 32 | 2 flakes of quartz - worked? | Prehistoric | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 51 | | Fe | Adjacent to 30 | Metal object - blade or arrowhead? Found in ?root channel immediately adjacent to [30] | | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 52 | 083 | Flint | 32 | Flint flake | Prehistoric | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 53 | 064 | Flint | 25 | 3 pieces lithic/flint | Prehistoric | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 54 | 064 | Pot | 25 | 3 sherds of very degraded pot | Prehistoric | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 55 | 089 | Lithic | 35 | 1 quartz flake - worked, bulb of percussion visible; possible tool - blade? | Prehistoric | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 56 | 089 | Pot | 35 | 2 sherds of coarse pot; 1 decorated with linear incision - possible Beaker | Prehistoric | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 57 | 096 | Pot | 39 | 1 sherd | Prehistoric | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 58 | 096 | Fe | 29 | 2 small bits | | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 59 | 093 | Pot | 34 | Very small degraded frags of pot from ditch linking [35] and [34] | Prehistoric | MKP | 24/07/2012 |
| 60 | 066 | Quartz and flint | 25 | Quartz chunks and 2 flint flakes from context | Prehistoric | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 61 | 066 | Pot | 25 | 2 decorated pottery sherds - from fill up side of pit | Prehistoric | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 62 | 067 | Flint | 25 | 1 piece of flint and 1 piece burnt flint | Prehistoric | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 63 | 067 | Pot | 25 | 2 sherds of pot (1 large rim frag) | Prehistoric | SB | 24/07/2012 |

| Find Number | Context Number | Material | Feature Number | Description/Notes | Approx. dating | Initials | Date |
|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|----------|------------|
| 64 | 001 | Glass | | Topsoil find to the S of [5]; shiny 'glass-like' lump with possible ceramic adhering | | MKP | 24/07/2012 |
| 65 | 099 | Flint | Adjacent to 5 | 1 piece of burnt flint; 1 piece of burnt flint core | | MKP | 24/07/2012 |
| 66 | 001 | Pot; Fe; Vitrified material | Adjacent to 5 | Found during cleaning back [5] | | MKP /LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 67 | 099 | Fe | Adjacent to 5 | Iron? Object - rivet or jug foot | | MKP | 24/07/2012 |
| 68 | 099 | Ceramic | Adjacent to 5 | White clay pipe stem | | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 69 | 099 | Slag | Adjacent to 5 | 1 lump of slag | | MKP | 24/07/2012 |
| 70 | 099 | Stone? Charcoal | Adjacent to 5 | 2 burnt stone/shell; 1 frag hard charcoal | | MKP | 24/07/2012 |
| 71 | 065 | Flint | 25 | Burnt flint chunk | Prehistoric | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 72 | 066 | Pot | 25 | 3 very degraded and small pottery sherds | Prehistoric | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 73 | 067 | Flint | 25 | Snapped flint blade | Prehistoric | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 74 | 067 | Pot | 25 | Sherd with reddish exterior | Prehistoric | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 75 | 100 | Slag | 5 | Large piece of slag | Med or Post Med | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 76 | 100 | Slate | 5 | Several pieces of slate, 1 with a nail hole | Med or Post Med | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 77 | 100 | Pot | 5 | 2 sherds | Med? | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 78 | 100 | Glass | 5 | 2 pieces - blue | Med? | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 79 | 108 | Pot | 5 | 1 piece | Med | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 80 | 100 | Stone | 5 | 1 piece of carved red sandstone | Med? | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 81 | Interface of 001 and 003 | Stone | | Possible saddle quern | Prehistoric | SB | 07/2012 |

Appendix 5: List of Samples

| Sample Number | Context Number | Feature Number | Description | Reason/comment | Initials | Date |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 pieces of charcoal | C14 dating | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | Bone and charcoal | C14 dating | LF | 10/07/2012 |
| 3 | 1 | - | | | LF | 10/07/2012 |
| 4 | 1 | - | | | LF | 10/07/2012 |
| 5 | 10 | 4 | Sample of pit fill - charcoal | C14 dating | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 6 | 12 | 19 | Soil fill of pit with charcoal | C14 dating | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 7 | 14 | 23 | Fill of pit | | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 8 | 14 | 23 | Charcoal | C14 dating | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 9 | 19 | 18 | Charcoal fragments & 1 fragment of coke or vitrified object | C14 dating | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 10 | 23 | 20 | Charcoal | C14 dating | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 11 | 23 | 20 | General sediment sample | | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 12 | 19 | 18 | Upper fill of pit - control sample | | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 13 | 21 | 18 | Lower fill of pit | Environmental | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 14 | 28 | 17 | Fill of pit | Environmental | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 15 | 30 | 24 | Fill of shallow pit/scoop | C14 dating | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 16 | 25 | 16 | Upper fill of pit - control sample | Environmental | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 17 | 26 | 16 | Lower fill of pit - charcoal & bone | C14 dating | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 18 | 26 | 16 | Basal fill of pit - possible staining? | C14 dating | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 19 | 32 | 21 | Fill | Environmental | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 20 | 32 | 21 | Charcoal | C14 dating | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 21 | 16 | 3 | 2 bags - fill | Environmental | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 22 | 36 | 12 | General sediment sample | C14 dating/Env | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 23 | 37 | 11 | Charcoal, bone, hazelnut shell in fill | C14 dating | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 24 | 34 | 13 | Upper fill - charcoal, nut shells | C14 dating | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 25 | 34 | 13 | Hazelnut shell & charcoal from upper fill | C14 dating | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 26 | 39 | 13 | Lower fill of pit | C14 dating/Env | MKP | 17/07/2012 |
| 27 | 39 | 13 | Charcoal from base of pit with pottery sherd | C14 dating | SB | 17/07/2012 |

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| Sample Number | Context Number | Feature Number | Description | Reason/comment | Initials | Date |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------|------------|
| 28 | 37 | 11 | Charcoal from near base of pit | C14 dating | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 29 | 37 | 11 | Charcoal - 4 pieces from mid-way down side of pit | C14 dating | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 30 | 43 | 10 | 2 bags of fill with cremated/burnt bone - west quad | C14 dating | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 31 | 44 | 6 | 2 bags - general sediment sample with burnt/cremated bone and charcoal - dark brown to black fill | C14 dating | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 32 | 44 | 6 | Charcoal collected from context | C14 dating | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 33 | 47 | 7 | Primary fill of cremation pit - 100% sampled with bone and charcoal -4 bags | C14 dating | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 34 | 43 | 10 | 2 bags of fill with cremated/burnt bone - east quad | C14 dating | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 35 | 43 | 10 | 2 bags of fill with cremated/burnt bone - north quad | C14 dating | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 36 | 43 | 10 | 2 bags of fill with cremated/burnt bone - south quad | C14 dating | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 37 | 43 | 10 | Sediment from beneath pot | Environmental | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 38 | 53 | 27 | Sediment | Environmental | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 39 | 53 | 27 | Hazelnut shells and charcoal | C14 dating | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 40 | 55 | 26 | Sediment | Environmental | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 41 | 55 | 26 | Hazelnut shells | C14 dating | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 42 | 57 | 8 | Loose deposit overlying pot | | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 43 | 57 | 8 | Sediment surrounding pot - charcoal - W quad | C14 dating | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 44 | 58 | 8 | Mixed sediment - some bone flecks | C14 dating | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 45 | 60 | 37 | Fill - very degraded small charcoal frags | C14 dating | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 46 | 60 | 37 | Half of pit - cremated bone frags | C14 dating | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 47 | 62 | 33 | General sediment sample | Environmental | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 48 | 57 | 8 | Sediment around pot in S quad | Environmental | LF | 19/07/2012 |

| Sample Number | Context Number | Feature Number | Description | Reason/comment | Initials | Date |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------|------------|
| 49 | 58 | 8 | Top of basal fill after removing pit | Environmental | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 50 | 58 | 8 | Basal fill - possible charcoal - after taking pit down to full extent | C14 dating | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 51 | 58 | 8 | Sediment with charcoal inclusions | C14 dating | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 52 | 71 | 25 | Sediment including burnt sand, charcoal and organics - 2 bags | C14 dating/Env | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 53 | 78 | 9 | Cremated bone in matrix - 100% sample | C14 dating | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 54 | 79 | 9 | 2 bags of basal fill of cremation pit | C14 dating | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 55 | 64, 65, 66 | 25 | 1 tin - from N facing section of pit - no. 1 on drawing | C14 dating/Env | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 56 | 66, 67, 68? | 25 | 1 tin - from N facing section of pit - no. 2 on drawing | C14 dating/Env | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 57 | 68, 71 | 25 | 1 tin - from N facing section of pit - no. 3 on drawing | C14 dating/Env | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 58 | 70, 71, 72 | 25 | 1 tin - from N facing section of pit - no. 4 on drawing | C14 dating/Env | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 59 | 81 | 28 | Fill with some charcoal flecks | C14 dating | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 60 | 64 | 25 | Bulk sample of context from SE quadrant of pit | Environmental | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 61 | 85 | 23 | Includes 1 charcoal lump from lower fill | C14 dating | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 62 | 83 | 32 | Several frags of charcoal & hazelnut shell | C14 dating | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 63 | 83 | 32 | 2 bags of sediment | Environmental | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 64 | 87 | 30 | General sediment sample | Environmental | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 65 | 87 | 30 | Several frags of charcoal & hazelnut shell | C14 dating | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 66 | 86 | 29 | General sediment sample | Environmental | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 67 | 64 | 25 | Bulk sample of context from NW quadrant of pit around central boulders | Environmental | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 68 | 64 | 25 | Selected charcoal from context | C14 dating | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 69 | 89 | 35 | General sediment sample | Environmental | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 70 | 91 | 31 | Sample from around and above stones - charcoal | C14 dating | LF | 23/07/2012 |

| Sample Number | Context Number | Feature Number | Description | Reason/comment | Initials | Date |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------|------------|
| 71 | 91 | 31 | Sample from below stones - some charcoal | C14 dating | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 72 | 93 | 36 | General sediment sample - tiny amount of burnt bone | C14 dating | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 73 | 96 | 39 | General sediment sample - possible charcoal | C14 dating | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 74 | 93 | 34 | Sample from linear ditch - blacker sandy soil | Environmental | MKP | 24/07/2012 |
| 75 | 65 | 25 | Sample of context containing lumps, flecks and orange ash patches | C14 dating/Env | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 76 | 66 | 25 | General sediment sample | Environmental | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 77 | 66 | 25 | Charcoal hand collected from context | C14 dating | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 78 | 67 | 25 | 2 bags - from context that produced flint & pot - little charcoal at the top but chunks at the base | C14 dating/Env | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 79 | 67 | 25 | Charcoal hand collected from base of context | C14 dating | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 80 | 99 | 5 | 1 lump of charcoal | C14 dating | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 81 | 101 | 25 | Bulk sample of thin silting lens with numerous charcoal lumps sealing fire-reddened sand | C14 dating/Env | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 82 | 101 | 25 | Charcoal lumps hand collected from context | C14 dating | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 83 | 71 | 25 | Bulk sample of fire-reddened sand with charcoal lumps | C14 dating/Env | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 84 | 71a | 25 | Bulk sample of fire-reddened sand with charcoal lumps | C14 dating/Env | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 85 | 71a | 25 | Hand collected charcoal from context including small and large roundwood | C14 dating | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 86 | 71b | 25 | Bulk sample of context - charcoal & burnt grain | C14 dating/Env | SB | 24/07/2012 |

| Sample Number | Context Number | Feature Number | Description | Reason/comment | Initials | Date |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------|------------|
| 87 | 71c | 25 | Bulk sample of fire-reddened sand and ash, and halo of darkened material incl. burnt grain | C14 dating/Env | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 88 | 71c | 25 | Hand collected charcoal from context | C14 dating/Env | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 89 | 70 | 25 | Bulk sample of context - damp silt - possible survival of pollen | Environmental | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 90 | 72 | 25 | Bulk sample of red sand/ash with charcoal lumps & flecks - primary ash deposit of fire-pit | C14 dating/Env | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 91 | 73 | 25 | Bulk sample of primary silt deposit from base of pit cut (076) | Environmental | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 92 | 72 | 25 | Bulk sample from base of context with ash, charcoal and grain | C14 dating/Env | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 93 | 102 | 25 | Primary ash/silt in base of fire-pit with charcoal & grain | C14 dating/Env | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 94 | 102 | 25 | Charcoal lumps hand collected from context | C14 dating/Env | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 95 | 104 | 25 | Bulk sample from context within fire-pit fill with charcoal & ?grain | C14 dating/Env | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 96 | 107 | 25 | Bulk sample of basal/primary fill with fire-pit - with charcoal and possible burnt grain | C14 dating/Env | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 97 | 108 | 5 | Matrix surrounding stones towards base of pit - possible charcoal | C14 dating/Env | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 98 | 108 | 5 | Basal layer - with animal tooth | C14 dating | LF | 25/07/2012 |

Appendix 6: List of Drawings

| Plan Number | Section Number | Feature Number | Contexts | Date | Initials | Scale | Direction (facing) | Comments |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | | 1 | 005, 006, 017 | 02/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Pre-ex plan |
| | S1 | 1 | 005, 006, 017 | 02/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | SE | SE-facing section |
| | S2 | 4 | 010, 011 | 12/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | SE | SE-facing section |
| | S3 | 3 | 008, 009, 016, 018 | 12/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | E | E-facing section |
| | S4 | 19 | 012, 013 | 13/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | E | Shallow sub-circular pit A-B |
| | S5 | 23 | 014, 015 | 13/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | W | Pit, W-facing section A-B |
| | S6 | 23 | 014, 015 | 13/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | W | Pit, W-facing section C-D |
| 2 | | 4 | 010, 011 | 12/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Circular pit |
| | S7 | 18 | 019, 020, 021 | 13/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | ESE | A-B section of pit [18] |
| | S8 | 20 | 022, 023, 024 | 13/07/2012 | SB | 1:10 | E | Section A-B through pit [20] |
| 3 | | 16 | 025, 027 | 16/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Pre-ex plan |
| 4 | | 20 | 022 | 16/07/2012 | MKP | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| 5 | | 18 | 020 | 16/07/2012 | MKP | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S9 | 17 | 028, 029 | 16/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | SW | SW-facing section of pit |
| | S10 | 24 | 030, 031 | 16/07/2012 | SB | 1:10 | SSE | SSE-facing section through pit |
| 6 | | 24 | 031 | 16/07/2012 | SB | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| 7 | | 21 | 032, 033 | 16/07/2012 | MKP | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S11 | 21 | 032, 033 | 16/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | WSW | WSW-facing section |
| 8 | | 16 | 027 | 16/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S12 | 16 | 025, 026, 027 | 16/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | SW | SW-facing section |
| 9 | | 11 | 037, 038 | 16/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Pre-ex plan |
| 10 | | 13 | 034, 040 | 16/07/2012 | MKP | 1:20 | | Pre-ex plan |
| | S13 | 12 | 035, 036 | 16/07/2012 | SB | 1:10 | E | E-facing section |
| 11 | | 12 | 035 | 16/07/2012 | SB | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S14 | 14 | 041, 042 | 16/07/2012 | SB | 1:10 | W | W-facing section through stake-hole |

| Plan Number | Section Number | Feature Number | Contexts | Date | Initials | Scale | Direction (facing) | Comments |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------|-------|--------------------|---|
| 12 | | 11 | 038 | 16/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan showing stones placed in bottom of pit |
| | S15 | 11 | 037, 038 | 16/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | E | E-facing section |
| 13 | | 13 | 040 | 17/07/2012 | SB | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S16 | 13 | 034, 039, 040 | 17/07/2012 | SB | 1:10 | WNW | WNW-facing section |
| 14 | | 11 | 038 | 17/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan of pit after further excavation |
| 15 | | 9, 10 | 043, 050 | 17/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Pre-ex plan |
| | S17 | 6 | 044, 045, 046 | 17/07/2012 | SB | 1:10 | NW | NW-facing section |
| 16 | | 6 | 046 | 17/07/2012 | SB | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| 17 | | 7 | 049 | 17/07/2012 | SB | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan of cremation pit |
| | S18 | 7 | 047, 048 | 17/07/2012 | SB | 1:10 | W | W-facing section of cremation pit |
| | S19 | 10 | 043 | 17/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | SW & NE | Mirror sections across pit containing inverted pot |
| | S20 | 10 | 043, 050 | 17/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | NW & SE | Mirror sections across pit containing inverted pot |
| 18 | | 15 | 052 | 18/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S21 | 15 | 051, 052 | 18/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | NE | NE-facing section |
| | S22 | 26, 27 | 053-056 | 19/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | SE | SE-facing section A-B of [26], [27] |
| 19 | | 26, 27 | 053-056 | 19/07/2012 | MKP | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| 20 | | 8 | 057, 058, 059 | 19/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Pre-ex plan |
| | S23 | 8 | 057, 058, 059 | 19/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | | WNW-facing section A-B, ESE-facing section B-A |
| | S24 | 8 | 057, 058, 059 | 19/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | | NNE-facing section C-D, SSW-facing section D-C |
| | S25 | 37 | 060, 061 | 19/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | NE | NE-facing section A-B |

| Plan Number | Section Number | Feature Number | Contexts | Date | Initials | Scale | Direction (facing) | Comments |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-------|--------------------|--|
| 21 | | 37 | 061 | 19/07/2012 | MKP | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S26 | 33 | 062, 063 | 19/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | N | N-facing section A-B |
| 22 | | 8 | 059 | 19/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S27 | 25 | 064-077 | 20/07/2012 | SB | 1:10 | W | W-facing section through pit |
| | S28 | 25 | 064-077 | 20/07/2012 | SB | 1:10 | S | S-facing section through pit |
| 23 | | 9 | 080 | 20/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S29 | 9 | 078, 079, 080 | 20/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | SW | SW-facing section through cremation pit |
| | S30 | 8 | 059 | 20/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | NNE | NNE-facing section showing profile of pit after pot removal and further excavation |
| | S31 | 8 | 059 | 20/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | WNW | WNW-facing section showing profile of pit after pot removal and further excavation |
| 24 | | 28 | 082 | 23/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S32 | 28 | 081, 082 | 23/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | SE | SE-facing section |
| | S33 | 32 | 083, 084 | 23/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | NW | NW-facing section |
| 25 | | 32 | 084 | 23/07/2012 | MKP | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S34 | 30 | 087, 088 | 23/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | SE | Se-facing section |
| 26 | | 30 | 088 | 23/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S35 | 35 | 089, 090 | 23/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | NE | NE-facing section |
| 27 | | 35 | 090 | 23/07/2012 | MKP | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| | S36 | 31 | 091, 092 | 23/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | NW | NW-facing section |
| 28 | | 31 | 092 | 23/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan showing stones |
| | S37 | 36 | 093, 094 | 23/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | N | N-facing section |
| | S38 | 34 | 093, 095 | 23/07/2012 | MKP | 1:10 | S | S-facing section |
| | S39 | 39 | 096, 097 | 24/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | NE | NE-facing section |
| 29 | | 39 | 097 | 24/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| 30 | | 32, 33, 35, 36 | 084, 090, 094, 095 | 24/07/2012 | MKP | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan of pit complex |
| | S40 | 5 | 100, 108, 109 | 25/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | NE & SW | NE & SW mirror sections |

| Plan Number | Section Number | Feature Number | Contexts | Date | Initials | Scale | Direction (facing) | Comments |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------|----------|-------|--------------------|---|
| | S41 | 5 | 100, 108, 109 | 25/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | SE & NW | SE & NW mirror sections |
| | S42 | 25 | | 26/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | | NNE-SSW axis of fire-pit; post-ex profile |
| | S43 | 25 | | 26/07/2012 | LF | 1:10 | | NW-SE axis of fire-pit; post-ex profile |
| 31 | | 25 | | 26/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Post-ex plan |
| 32 | | 5 | 100, 109 | 24/07/2012 | LF | 1:20 | | Pre-ex plan |

Appendix 7: List of Photographs

| No. | Direction Facing | Feature No. | Description | Taken By | Date |
|-----|------------------|-------------|---|----------|------------|
| 1 | ENE | | Pre-ex shot of site | LF | 06/06/2012 |
| 2 | NE | | Pre-ex shot of site | LF | 06/06/2012 |
| 3 | S | | Post-strip at N end of the site compound where sub-soil has not been disturbed. | LF | 11/06/2012 |
| 4 | W | | Post-strip at N end of the site compound where sub-soil has not been disturbed. | LF | 11/06/2012 |
| 5 | SW | | General site shot | LF | 11/06/2012 |
| 6 | NNE | | Post-strip | LF | 11/06/2012 |
| 7 | SW | | Pre-strip shot of waterworks area | LF | 20/06/2012 |
| 8 | SSW | | Pre-strip shot of waterworks area | LF | 20/06/2012 |
| 9 | W | | General shot of cable line and opened area | LF | 21/06/2012 |
| 10 | W | | General shot of cable line and opened area | LF | 21/06/2012 |
| 11 | SW | | Post-cleaning in cable area | LF | 21/06/2012 |
| 12 | NNW | | Animal bones revealed after heavy rain | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 13 | ENE | | Animal bones revealed after heavy rain | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 14 | W | 1 | Pre-ex shot of stone feature | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 15 | NNE | 1 | Pre-ex shot of stone feature | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 16 | SSW | 1 | Pre-ex shot of stone feature with charcoal to the fore | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 17 | NW | 1 | SE facing section - note possible burnt 'stake-hole' next to the N arrow | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 18 | NW | 1 | SE facing section - note possible burnt 'stake-hole' next to the N arrow | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 19 | NW | 1 | SE facing section - note possible burnt 'stake-hole' next to the N arrow | LF | 02/07/2012 |

| No. | Direction Facing | Feature No. | Description | Taken By | Date |
|-----|------------------|----------------|--|----------|------------|
| 20 | NW | 1 | SE facing section - note possible burnt 'stake-hole' next to the N arrow | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 21 | NW | 1 | Post-ex | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 22 | NW | 1 | Post-ex | LF | 02/07/2012 |
| 23 | NW | 2 | Pre-ex shot of area of burning | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 24 | NW | 2 | Pre-ex shot of area of burning | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 25 | NW | 2 | Post-ex | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 26 | W | 3 | Post-cleaning back | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 27 | W | 3 | Post-cleaning back | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 28 | W | 3 | Post-cleaning back | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 29 | W | 3 | Mid-ex | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 30 | W | 3 | Mid-ex | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 31 | W | 3 | Mid-ex | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 32 | W | 3 | Mid-ex | LF | 09/07/2012 |
| 33 | WNW | 4 | Pre-ex | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 34 | WNW | 4 | Pre-ex | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 35 | NW | 4 | SE facing section | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 36 | NW | 4 | SE facing section | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 37 | NW | 4 | Post-ex | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 38 | NW | 4 | Post-ex | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 39 | - | 10 | General shot of the inverted pot in situ | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 40 | - | 10 | General shot of the inverted pot in situ | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 41 | - | 9 | General shot of a cremation pit | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 42 | - | - | General shot of the funerary complex | LF | 12/07/2012 |
| 43 | SE | 19 | Pre-ex of possible features or soily hollows | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 44 | WSW | 19 | Pre-ex of possible features or soily hollows | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 45 | SSW | 16, 17, 20 | Pre-ex of feature group | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 46 | SW | 16, 17, 20, 22 | Pre-ex of feature group | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 47 | N | 22 | Pre-ex | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 48 | NW | 18 | Pre-ex | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 49 | NNE | 15 | Pre-ex | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 50 | W | 21 | Pre-ex | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 51 | NNW | 19 | Post-section and section of dark patches | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 52 | NW | 19 | Post-section and section of dark patches | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 53 | W | 19 | E facing section | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 54 | SSW | 3 | Post-ex | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 55 | SSW | 3 | Post-ex | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 56 | N | 19 | Post-ex | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 57 | S | 6-13 | Pre-ex of cremation pits 6-10, 11-13 | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 58 | S | 6-13 | Pre-ex of cremation pits 6-10, 11-13 | LF | 13/07/2012 |

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| 59 | NNW | 6-13 | Pre-ex of cremation pits 6-10, 11-13 | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 60 | SW | 6 | Pre-ex of pit | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 61 | SSW | 7 | Pre-ex of pit, cremated bone showing | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 62 | E | 8 | Pre-ex of pit, cremated bone and pot visible | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 63 | NNE | 9, 10 | Pre-ex of pits, cremated bone and pot base visible | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 64 | NNE | 10 | Close-up of pot base in situ | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 65 | NNE | 11 | Pre-ex of stone-filled pit | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 66 | NNE | 12 | Pre-ex of pit with pot visible | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 67 | NNE | 13 | Amorphous pit with stone and pot visible | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 68 | N | 23 | Pre-ex of possible feature | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 69 | E | 23 | Working shot showing location of feature | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 70 | E | 23 | W-facing sections A-B, C-D | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 71 | E | 23 | W-facing section A-B | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 72 | E | 23 | W-facing section C-D | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 73 | SW | 23 | Post-ex | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 74 | N | 23 | Post-ex | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 75 | - | - | Working shot | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 76 | W | 20 | E facing section | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 77 | W | 20 | E facing section | SB | 13/07/2012 |
| 78 | - | - | Working shot | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 79 | NNW | 22 | SSE facing section | LF | 13/07/2012 |
| 80 | W | 18 | E facing section | MKP | 13/07/2012 |
| 81 | W | 20 | Post-ex | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 82 | NNW | 18 | Post-ex | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 83 | NNW | 24 | Pre-ex image of pit | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 84 | NNW | 24 | SSE facing section | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 85 | NW | 17 | Pre-ex | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 86 | NNW | 17 | SW facing section | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 87 | NW | 17 | SW facing section | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 88 | NNE | 16 | SW facing section | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 89 | NE | 17 | Post-ex | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 90 | NNE | 24 | Post-ex of pit/scoop | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 91 | ENE | 21 | WSW facing section | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 92 | ENE | 21 | WSW facing section | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 93 | NE | 16 | Post-ex | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 94 | E | 21 | Post-ex | MKP | 16/07/2012 |
| 95 | N | 12 | Pre-ex | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 96 | S | 11 | Pre-ex | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 97 | NNE | 13 | Pre-ex | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 98 | W | 12 | E facing section | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 99 | W | 12 | Post-ex | SB | 16/07/2012 |

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| 100 | E | 13 | W facing section | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 101 | E | 13 | W facing section | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 102 | W | 11 | E facing section | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 103 | E | 14 | Post-ex of stake-hole | SB | 16/07/2012 |
| 104 | - | - | General working shot | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 105 | - | - | General working shot | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 106 | - | - | General working shot | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 107 | - | - | General working shot | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 108 | NW | 11 | Image showing stones at the base of the pit prior to extending excavation | LF | 16/07/2012 |
| 109 | WSW | 13 | Post-ex | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 110 | WSW | 13 | Post-ex | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 111 | SE | 11 | Post-ex | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 112 | SE | 11 | Post-ex | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 113 | NE | 10 | Pre-ex of inverted pot | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 114 | NE | 10 | Pre-ex of inverted pot | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 115 | NE | 10 | Pre-ex of inverted pot | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 116 | E | 6 | Pre-ex | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 117 | SE | 6 | NW facing section | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 118 | ENE | 10 | SW facing section in W quad | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 119 | E | 10 | Pot in section | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 120 | SE | 10 | NNW facing section in W quad | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 121 | NW | 10 | SSE facing section in E quad | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 122 | W | 10 | NE facing section in E quad | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 123 | NW | 10 | Shot from above | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 124 | E | 6 | Post-ex | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 125 | NE | 10 | Working shot of excavating pot | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 126 | NE | 10 | Working shot of excavating pot | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 127 | E | 7 | Pre-ex | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 128 | E | 7 | W facing section through cremation pit | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 129 | E | 7 | W facing section through cremation pit | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 130 | NE | 10 | Post-ex - prior to lifting pot | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 131 | NE | 10 | Post-ex - prior to lifting pot | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 132 | NW | 10 | Post-ex - prior to lifting pot | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 133 | SE | 10 | Post-ex - prior to lifting pot | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 134 | E | 10 | Working shot of wrapping the pot | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 135 | E | 10 | Working shot of wrapping the pot | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 136 | SE | 10 | Working shot of wrapping the pot | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 137 | E | 7 | Post-ex of cremation pit | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 138 | - | 10 | Working shot of lifting the pot | SB | 17/07/2012 |
| 139 | - | 10 | Working shot of lifting the pot | SB | 17/07/2012 |

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| 140 | - | - | Inverted pot in box | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 141 | - | - | Inverted pot in box | LF | 17/07/2012 |
| 142 | SE | 26-39 | Pre-ex image of feature group | SB | 18/07/2012 |
| 143 | SE | 26-39 | Pre-ex image of feature group | SB | 18/07/2012 |
| 144 | E | 26-39 | Pre-ex image of feature group | SB | 18/07/2012 |
| 145 | E | 26-39 | Pre-ex image of feature group | SB | 18/07/2012 |
| 146 | ESE | 25 | Pre-ex image of pit | SB | 18/07/2012 |
| 147 | ESE | 25 | Pre-ex image of pit | SB | 18/07/2012 |
| 148 | ESE | 25 | Pre-ex image of pit | SB | 18/07/2012 |
| 149 | SSE | 15 | Pre-ex image of pit | SB | 18/07/2012 |
| 150 | SSE | 15 | Pre-ex image of pit | SB | 18/07/2012 |
| 151 | SSW | 15 | NE facing section | LF | 18/07/2012 |
| 152 | NW | 15 | NE facing section | LF | 18/07/2012 |
| 153 | SSW | 15 | Post-ex | LF | 18/07/2012 |
| 154 | - | 25 | General working shot | LF | 18/07/2012 |
| 155 | SE | 8 | Pre-ex of truncated upright pot | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 156 | NW | 26-27 | Pre-ex | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 157 | SW | 25 | N and E facing sections | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 158 | W | 25 | E facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 159 | W | 25 | E facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 160 | SSW | 25 | N facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 161 | SW | 25 | N facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 162 | S | 25 | N facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 163 | SE | 8 | Working shot of excavation | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 164 | SE | 8 | Upright pot in situ | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 165 | NW | 26-27 | Post-section of connecting pits | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 166 | WNW | 26 | SE facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 167 | WNW | 27 | SE facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 168 | ESE | 8 | WNW facing section A_B | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 169 | NNE | 8 | SSW facing section D_C | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 170 | SSW | 8 | NNE facing section C-D | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 171 | WNW | 8 | ESE facing section B_A | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 172 | SSE | 8 | Pit with opposing quadrants excavated | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 173 | W | 26-27 | Post-ex (27 to left) | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 174 | SSW | 33 | Pre-ex | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 175 | S | 32, 34, 36 | Pre-ex (32 at back, 34 at front) | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 176 | SSW | 35 | Pre-ex | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 177 | N | 37 | Pre-ex | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 178 | NNE | 30, 31 | Pre-ex (31 to left, 30 to right) | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 179 | N | 28, 29 | Pre-ex (29 to left, 28 to right) | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 180 | SE | 28-39 | Group of features | LF | 19/07/2012 |

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| 181 | SE | 28-37 | Group of features | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 182 | E | | Working shot | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 183 | SW | 37 | NE facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 184 | SW | 37 | NE facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 185 | - | 37 | Record shot of pottery from feature | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 186 | - | 37 | Record shot of pottery from feature | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 187 | N | 37 | Pot in situ | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 188 | N | 37 | Pot in situ | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 189 | - | - | SB excavating feature 25 | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 190 | - | - | MKP excavating | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 191 | W | 8 | Pot prior to lifting | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 192 | S | 8 | Pot prior to lifting | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 193 | S | 8 | Pot prior to lifting | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 194 | SW | 37 | Post-ex | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 195 | S | 33 | N facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 196 | S | 33 | N facing section | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 197 | Stitch | | Shot showing the whole site from the spoilheap - generally NW | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 198 | NW | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 199 | NW | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 200 | NW | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 201 | N | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 202 | N | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 203 | WNW | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 204 | Stitch | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 205 | WNW | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 206 | NW | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 207 | N | - | Site shot from spoilheap | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 208 | - | - | General working shot | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 209 | - | - | General working shot | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 210 | - | - | Shot of MKP excavating | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 211 | - | 25 | Shot of SB excavating | LF | 19/07/2012 |
| 212 | SSW | 33 | Post-ex | MKP | 19/07/2012 |
| 213 | E | 25 | W facing section | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 214 | E | 25 | W facing section | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 215 | E | 25 | W facing section | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 216 | E | 25 | W facing section | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 217 | E | 25 | W facing section | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 218 | N | 25 | S facing section | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 219 | N | 25 | S facing section | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 220 | N | 25 | S facing section | SB | 20/07/2012 |

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| 221 | N | 25 | S facing section | SB | 20/07/2012 |
| 222 | SE | 8 | Post-ex after removal of pot | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 223 | SE | 8 | Post-ex after removal of pot | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 224 | SE | 9 | Pre-ex | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 225 | NE | 9 | Pre-ex | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 226 | N | 9 | S facing section | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 227 | NE | 9 | S facing section | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 228 | NE | 9 | Post-ex | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 229 | - | 25 | SB excavating feature 25 | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 230 | - | 25 | SB excavating feature 25 | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 231 | S | 25 | N facing section showing kubiena tins in position before removal | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 232 | S | 25 | N facing section showing kubiena tins in position before removal | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 233 | NNE | 28, 29 | Pre-ex | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 234 | NW | 28 | SE facing section | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 235 | NW | 28 | Post-ex | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 236 | NW | 23 | Post-ex (again) | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 237 | NE | 32 | Pot in situ | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 238 | NE | 32 | Pot in situ | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 239 | NE | 32 | SW facing section | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 240 | NE | 32 | SW facing section | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 241 | E | - | Working shot of LF | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 242 | E | - | Working shot of LF | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 243 | NW | 30 | SE facing section | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 244 | - | - | Working shot of MKP | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 245 | - | - | Working shot of MKP | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 246 | - | 25 | Working shot of SB | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 247 | NW | 30 | Post-ex | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 248 | - | - | Working shot | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 249 | NE | 32 | Post-ex | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 250 | NW | 31 | Mid-ex working shot | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 251 | NNE | 25 | Mid-ex after removal of (064) | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 252 | NNE | 25 | Mid-ex after removal of (064) | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 253 | E | 25 | Mid-ex after removal of (064) | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 254 | S | 25 | Mid-ex showing stones in fill | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 255 | SSW | 25 | Mid-ex showing stones in fill | SB | 23/07/2012 |
| 256 | ESE | 31 | Mid-ex of pit - section | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 257 | SW | 35 | NE facing section | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 258 | SW | 35 | Post-ex | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 259 | NW | 31 | Post-ex prior to lifting stones | LF | 23/07/2012 |

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| 260 | SSW | 31 | Post-ex prior to lifting stones | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 261 | SE | 31 | Post-ex prior to lifting stones | LF | 23/07/2012 |
| 262 | S | 36 | N facing section | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 263 | NE | 34 | S facing section | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 264 | SE | 34, 36 | Post-sectioning | MKP | 23/07/2012 |
| 265 | - | - | Working shot of SB | LF | 20/07/2012 |
| 266 | SW | 39 | NE facing section | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 267 | SE | Various | Pit complex on S side of site, post-ex | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 268 | E | Various | Pit complex on S side of site, post-ex | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 269 | N | Various | Pit complex on S side of site, post-ex | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 270 | N | Various | Pit complex on S side of site, post-ex | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 271 | SW | 32, 34-36 | Pit complex on S side of site, post-ex | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 272 | NW | 5 | Pre-ex of cairn | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 273 | NW | 5 | Pre-ex of cairn | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 274 | NE | 5 | Pre-ex of cairn | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 275 | SW | 5 | Pre-ex of cairn | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 276 | N | 5 | Pre-ex of cairn | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 277 | W | 5 | Pre-ex of cairn | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 278 | NW | 5 | Pre-ex of cairn | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 279 | NW | 5 | Pre-ex of cairn | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 280 | WNW | 5 | Pre-ex of cairn | LF | 24/07/2012 |
| 281 | - | 5 | Working shot of LF drawing | MKP | 24/07/2012 |
| 282 | S | 25 | N facing section showing ash and charcoal layers and surface of (071) | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 283 | S | 25 | N facing section showing ash and charcoal layers and surface of (071) | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 284 | W | 25 | Surface of (071) | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 285 | W | 25 | Surface of (071a) | SB | 24/07/2012 |
| 286 | NW | 25 | Surface of (071b) | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 287 | SSW | 5 | NNE facing section and whole feature | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 288 | SSW | 5 | NNE facing section | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 289 | NW | 5 | SE facing section | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 290 | SE | 5 | NW facing section | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 291 | NNE | 5 | SSW facing section | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 292 | SSW | 25 | Surface of (071c) from above | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 293 | SSW | 25 | Surface of (071c) from above | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 294 | SSW | 25 | Surface of (071c) from above | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 295 | SSW | 25 | Surface of (071c) from above | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 296 | N | 5 | Showing change in context at base of the pit | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 297 | E | 25 | W facing section through fire-pit in base of ?kiln | SB | 25/07/2012 |
| 298 | E | 25 | W facing section through fire-pit in base of ?kiln | SB | 25/07/2012 |

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| 299 | NW | 5 | Post-ex | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 300 | NW | 5 | Post-ex | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 301 | NW | 5 | Post-ex | LF | 25/07/2012 |
| 302 | SSW | 25 | Post-ex | LF | 26/07/2012 |
| 303 | SSW | 25 | Post-ex | LF | 26/07/2012 |