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1 ABSTRACT

- 1.1.1 This report details the results of an archaeological evaluation undertaken by Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd on land at North Whiteley, Nr Fareham, Hampshire (hereafter “the Site”). The Site is centred on National Grid Reference (NGR) 452877 111117. The field evaluation was undertaken between 4th October and the 2nd December 2011, and the commissioning client was Terence O’Rourke Ltd on behalf of the North Whiteley Consortium.
- 1.1.2 The evaluation consisted of the excavation of two hundred and five 50m long x 2m wide trial trenches designed to investigate the archaeological potential of the Site.
- 1.1.3 The evaluation demonstrated a low potential for the survival and presence of archaeological features and deposits across the Site. This was not only demonstrated by the low level of archaeology recorded and the lack of dateable finds, but also by the sterility of the top and subsoil in containing evidence of unstratified archaeological material. The nature of the archaeology recorded mainly pertained to field boundaries mainly of post-medieval date and which can be related to Ordnance Survey mapping along with ditches of unknown, but possible Romano-British date. Across land belonging to Barn Farm sporadic evidence of pits containing burnt clay and charcoal suggests localised fires taking place across the Site. However, three groups of pits centred on Trenches 109, 130 and 155 may indicate areas of more intensive localised activity that could warrant further investigation. No evidence for the potential line of the Roman road from Bitterne (Clausentium) to Chichester (Noviomagus) was identified on the Site.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1.1 An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd between 4th October and 2nd December 2011 (**Figure 1**). The evaluation forms part of a staged approach aimed at establishing the archaeological implications of development of the Site for which a planning application is to be submitted in 2012.
- 2.1.2 The decision to carry out an archaeological evaluation has been informed by a Desk-based Assessment (TOR, 2007) and a geophysical survey (Stratascan 2008) and follows consultation with the Historic Environment Officer at Winchester City Council, the Local Planning Authority (LPA).
- 2.1.3 The work was carried out in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (McCulloch 2011) approved by the Historic Environment Officer at Winchester City Council, prior to the commencement of any fieldwork.
- 2.1.4 Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd was commissioned to undertake the work by Terence O'Rourke Ltd on behalf of the North Whiteley Consortium. It was supervised by the author and project managed by Paul McCulloch, Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd. The purpose of the evaluation was to investigate the presence or absence of archaeological remains on the Site and to determine the potential impact the planned development would have on such remains. Tracy Matthews, Historic Environment Officer at Winchester City Council and Stephen Appleby, City Archaeologist at Southampton City Council, monitored the works on behalf of the LPA.
- 2.1.5 The excavation of 238 no 50m x 2m trial trenches within the Site of the proposed development comprising land at Fairthorne Grange Farm, Barn Farm, Ridge Farm and Whiteley Farm was outlined in the Written Scheme of Investigation. However, due to underlying ground conditions not making it possible to undertake work at Ridge Farm only 205 no trenches could be investigated (**Figure 2**).
- 2.1.6 The completed archive comprising written, drawn and photographic records will be deposited with Winchester City Museum Service under the Site code AY428.

3 PLANNING BACKGROUND

3.1 National Guidance: Planning Policy Statement 5

3.1.1 In March 2010 the Department of the Environment issued Planning Policy Statement 5 (PPS5) "Planning for the Historic Environment", providing guidance for planning authorities, property owners, developers and others on the preservation and investigation of archaeological remains.

3.1.2 In short, government policies provide a framework which:

- Protect Scheduled Ancient Monuments;
- Protect the settings of these sites;
- Protect nationally important un-scheduled ancient monuments;
- Has a presumption in favour of in situ preservation;
- In appropriate circumstances, requires adequate information (from field evaluation) to enable informed decisions; and
- Provides for the excavation and investigation of sites not important enough to merit in situ preservation

3.1.3 In considering any proposal for development, the local planning authority will be mindful of the policy framework set by government guidance, in this instance PPS5, of existing development plan policy and of other material considerations.

3.2 Regional Guidance: Winchester District Local Plan

3.2.1 The relevant policies in Winchester District Local Plan (adopted 2006) are outlined in chapter 5 on the Historic Environment. The relevant archaeology policies are as follows;

HE1: *Where important archaeological sites, monuments (whether above or below ground), historic buildings and landscape features, and their settings (as identified and recorded in the Sites & Monuments Record), whether scheduled or not, are affected by development proposals, permission will not be granted for development unless the Local Planning Authority is satisfied that, where appropriate, adequate provision has been made for their preservation in situ and ongoing management, conservation and protection*

HE2: *Where there is evidence that archaeological sites, monuments (whether above or below ground), historic buildings and landscape features, and their settings may be present on a site, but their extent and importance is unknown, the Local Planning Authority will refuse applications which are not supported by adequate archaeological assessment which clarifies the importance of the feature and demonstrates the impact of development.*

4 GEOLOGICAL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND

4.1 Geology

4.1.1 Superficial geology comprises alluvial clay, silt and sand with gravel and organic components, river terrace deposits of sand and gravel, and Head deposits of sandy silty clay and gravelly chalk and flint. These overlie solid geology variously of the Wittering Formation, London Clay and Reading Beds, above Upper Chalk (BGS Sheets 315 & 316).

4.2 Topography

4.2.1 The topography of the Site includes long gentle slopes with an elevation of between 5.5m above Ordnance Datum (aOD) close to Ridge Farm, and 17.4m aOD at Fairthorne Grange Farm. A stream running east-west through the centre of the Site, close to Ridge Farm, and a number of smaller watercourses, drain westward toward the River Hamble, which flows to the west of the Site. A number of lanes and tracks cross the Site and serve the farms from the Botley Road. The Site is bounded to the north-east by the Eastleigh - Fareham railway line.

5 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 Terence O'Rourke produced an 'Archaeological Desk Based Assessment' (2007) for the Site within a 3km study area, and considered that, based on the date and distribution of sites and findspots of prehistoric, Roman and later periods, and taking account of historical and cartographic information, the Site's archaeological potential was uncertain. Given the likely impact of the proposed development it was concluded that an investigation of the Site, including geophysical survey and trial trench evaluation should be carried out.

5.1.2 Findspots from the Desk Based Assessment are shown in **Appendix 2**.

5.2 Prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age)

5.2.1 Understanding of the prehistory of the area before the Roman invasion is poor. A dugout canoe uncovered in c.1888, on the River Hamble (TOR 18) was assigned to the Palaeolithic. However, there has been no dating analysis of the vessel to properly ascertain a pre-historic date.

5.2.2 Mesolithic flint cones and two microliths were found to the north at Row Ash (TOR 52). An area near Manor Farm along the northern bank of the River Hamble (TOR 123 and 124) has produced three Mesolithic findspots comprising 16 cores and five microliths possibly indicating the location of a seasonal fishing site.

5.2.3 Evidence from the limited number of excavated sites in Hampshire indicates the presence of Neolithic groups by 4500BC. A number of Neolithic discoveries have been made in the study area; an Acheulean hand axe (TOR 41) and another hand axe in Curdridge (TOR 38), a flint scraper (TOR 76), and flint scatters (TOR 77, 79). Neolithic flint tools have also been recovered from the area to the south of the Site of the manor at Wickham.

5.2.4 There have been very few finds dated to the Bronze Age in the study area. Fragments of Bronze Age burial urns were found at Kitnocks Hill in 1905 (TOR 9). Among the finds known from Fairthorne Manor site were a stone axe hammer (TOR 25) and a ribbed palstave axe (TOR 26) discovered as surface finds on farmland. Another chance find from this period was a palstave axe found north of Eyers Down Farm (TOR 121).

5.2.5 Just outside the study area is a possible settlement site dating to the Iron Age period, identified through pottery (TOR 89) at Tanfield Park, Wickham but this is tentative considering the clear Romano-British industrial and occupation evidence uncovered in close proximity.

5.3 Roman

- 5.3.1 The Roman period is well represented in this region. The 2nd legion of Vespasian's army entered Hampshire from the direction of Chichester. Winchester, already a major tribal centre, was soon adopted as the capital of the new Roman administrative region.
- 5.3.2 To the north-west of the Site along the northern bank of the River Hamble extensive building material first uncovered in 1889 (TOR 14-18) has been recovered suggesting the presence of a villa and/or a possible Romano-Christian village.
- 5.3.3 The location of this villa or village may have been intentionally placed along the projected alignment of the Roman road linking Clausentium (Bitterne) to Noviomagus Reginorum (Chichester) (TOR 133), the course of which was projected westwards through the northern section of the Site close to Barn Farm, but which was not identified during the course of the evaluation (see results below). There is also evidence of pottery production near Fairthorne with two known kiln sites being recorded north of the main building (TOR 28 and 29). Similar evidence has also been recovered near Wickham Common to the east of the village, which suggests further dispersed farming settlement in the wider area.
- 5.3.4 The place-name, Wickham, comes from OE *wicham* and possibly denotes a small Roman town or villa complex. Romano-British pottery has been recovered from several sites within and around the town but the nature of any Roman settlement is not known.

5.4 Anglo-Saxon and Medieval

- 5.4.1 Excavations on the site of the medieval manor house at Wickham revealed evidence of late Anglo Saxon activity. Ditches, gullies and post-holes that predated the earliest phase of the medieval manor house were seen and may be associated with one of the pre-Conquest manors. There are no other recorded Anglo-Saxon sites or findspots in the study area. Curdrige is first documented in AD 901 as *Cuoredes Hriegae* (Cuoved's Bridge).
- 5.4.2 The landscape in south Hampshire at the time of the Domesday survey was dominated by the Royal Forest of Bere. The area was formally afforested in 1086 and covered a vast area stretching from south Hampshire eastwards to Sussex. This would have meant restrictive limitations to settlements and land uses to areas under forest law. The dispersed settlement pattern of single farms or small hamlets with systems of assarts cleared from the surrounding woodland was established by the 13th century in the study area when the first documented references to the individual farms occur.

5.5 Post Medieval

- 5.5.1 Chance discoveries of roof tile fragments, brick and pottery sherds in and around Barn and Bury Farm act as indicators of past historic land-use whereby these finds may have been mixed with manure and spread across the fields, as was customary at this time.

- 5.5.2 The River Hamble has a rich history of shipbuilding from early 16th century with timber in great quantity required for such purposes. The most noteworthy site is at Dock Creek (TOR 105) where a dock site used for landing timber onto vessels, or from where timber was floated down the river. There are several examples of known wooden docks and jetty sites along this western part of the study area that reflect the importance of this area to this industry and suggesting that the surrounding hinterland had ample resource for several hundred years.
- 5.5.3 Trading documents attest to the utilisation of the heavy clay on this land for brick making e.g. there are several clay pits and earthworks known along the northern riverbank (TOR 107). The woodlands provided the necessary timber and underwood for the tradesmen in the locality to use in the numerous shipbuilding or hurdle making schemes; a wood bank is depicted on maps of the area dated 1610 and named as Gull Coppice (TOR 113) indicating a protected area of intensively managed woodland ideal for such purposes. The Forest of Bere was the last of the royal forests to be broken up, under the act of 1810.
- 5.5.4 The Historic Landscape Characterisation (HLC) survey for Hampshire shows the influence of historical processes in the character of the modern landscape. Most of the Site is characterised as large, irregular assarts, the result of clearance of woodland and scrub to form arable land. They are likely to range in date from the medieval period to the 18th century and could originate in loss of boundaries of smaller assart enclosures such as those to the south of the Site, to form larger fields. Several small woods or copses are interspersed among the enclosures. The field parcels in the northern section of the Site, near the railway line, are more regular in shape and are later, dating to the 19th century.

5.6 Geophysical Survey

- 5.6.1 A geophysical survey (Stratascan 2008) of 58ha of available land within the Site identified a number of anomalies of a possible archaeological nature, particularly in the north of the Site where a series of enclosures may have been identified. Otherwise the survey recorded a general scatter of linear and discrete features across the Site.

5.7 Previous archaeological investigation at the Site

- 5.7.1 An archaeological watching brief was maintained during a geotechnical investigation carried out in December 2009 (Wessex Archaeology, 2010). A single flint object, possibly a pick or chisel with polished facets of Late Neolithic date, was recovered from a test pit at the southern end of the Site

6 ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHODOLOGY

- 6.1.1 The excavation of 238 no. 50m x 2m trenches within the Site was outlined in the written scheme of investigation (McCulloch 2011). Ground conditions at Ridge Farm and low levels of archaeology at Whiteley Farm in the south of the Site resulted in the excavation of 205 no. 50m x 2m Trenches (**Figure 2**).
- 6.1.2 The trenches were all located in arable fields stretching from Fairthorne Grange Farm and Barn Farm in the north to Whitely Farm in the south of the Site. No excavation was undertaken on land belonging to Ridge Farm in the central and southern areas of the Site (Trenches 159 to 179) as a result of the wet ground conditions. The decision not to excavate a total of four trenches (Trenches 194, 197, 199 and 206) at Whiteley Farm due to the low levels of archaeology encountered followed consultation and approval from Stephen Appleby on behalf of the LPA.
- 6.1.3 Prior to excavation, each trench was scanned using a cable avoidance tool (CAT). The trenches were excavated with a 360° mechanical excavator fitted with a flat-bladed bucket under the constant supervision of an archaeologist. Excavation progressed through the topsoil and subsoil until the top of the natural geology and/or archaeological features were discernible, whichever was encountered first.
- 6.1.4 Stripped material was visually examined for archaeological material. A metal detector was used in order to enhance artefact recovery.
- 6.1.5 Trenches were cleaned by hand where possible and appropriate, and planned prior to any hand excavation. A representative section, not less than 1m in length, of deposits through each trench from ground surface to the top of natural geology was recorded.
- 6.1.6 A sample of each feature type, e.g. postholes, and ditches was excavated and recorded.
- 6.1.7 All trenches and deposits were recorded on pro forma Trench record sheets and context sheets respectively. Trench plans and sections were drawn at a scale of 1:20 and 1:10 respectively. The trenches were surveyed using a GPS surveying system. A photographic record was also kept in colour and monochrome slide and digital formats.
- 6.1.8 On completion of all recording and with the approval of Winchester City Council a staged backfilling of all trenches was undertaken.

7 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS

7.1 Introduction

7.1.1 Low levels of human activity were recorded throughout the Site with very limited dating evidence recovered, all from Barn Farm, which dated to the Romano-British and Post-medieval periods.

7.1.2 The results of the evaluation will commence in the north of the Site with Fairthorne Grange Farm, followed by Barn Farm and finally Whiteley Farm in the south, and will be dealt with by Farm and designated field numbers e.g. Fairthorne Grange Farm – Fields 1 to 3.

7.1.3 Of the proposed 238 no 50m x 2m trial trenches a total of 205 trenches were opened

- 57 trenches contained archaeological features of which only;
- 6 trenches contained dateable material (all from Barn Farm)
- 148 trenches contained no archaeological features and/or deposits
- 33 trenches were not excavated (29 trenches Ridge Farm and 4 trenches Whiteley Farm).

7.1.4 Of the 205 trenches excavated:

- 24 trenches were excavated on Fairthorne Grange Farm (Bastian);
- 134 trenches were excavated on Barn Farm (Taplin) and;
- 47 trenches were excavated on Whiteley Farm (Bunney)

7.1.5 Trench summary tables are presented in **Appendix 1**.

7.2 Fairthorne Grange Farm (Bastian) (Figures 3 and 4)

Fields 1 to 3: Trenches 1 to 20 and 124 to 127

- 7.2.1 A total of 24 trenches were excavated of which only five (Trenches 9, 10, 12, 14 and 126) contained archaeological features and/or probable natural features in the form of tree throws and rooting. No dateable material was recovered from any of the trenches aside from two pieces of unstratified post-medieval pottery from the subsoil in Trenches 17 and 19 along with two fragments of unstratified Romano-British brick and tile in Trench 19 and single fragments of post-medieval peg tile and brick in Trenches 12 and 18.
- 7.2.2 The general sequence within each trench comprised of a heavy, sticky, light brown clay natural overlain by up to 20cm of subsoil comprising a moderate compacted, mid grey-brown sandy clay. The subsoil was overlain by c.10cm of dark grey-brown sandy loam topsoil.
- 7.2.3 In Trench 9 a north to south ditch (**905**) (2.2m+ x 0.70m x 0.30m) and an intersecting east to west ditch (**907**) (**Plate 1**) with regular sides and concave base were recorded. Both ditches contained a firmly compacted, mid grey sandy, silty clay fill (**904** and **906** respectively) from which no dateable material was recovered. Ditch **905** would appear to continue to the south as it was also recorded in Trench 14 as ditch **1407** (2.2m+ x 0.70m x 0.30m). The fills would indicate that the ditches were allowed to fill by natural processes and may be former field boundaries. Also within Trench 14 a possible posthole (**1405**) (ø40cm x 24cm deep) containing a firm baked red clay fill (**1404**) was recorded. The posthole lay immediately to the west of ditch **1407** and may be the remains of a fence line following the line of the ditch (**1407**).



Plate 1: Ditches 9005 and 9007 looking north

- 7.2.4 Two further features were also recorded in Trench 9, **909** and **911**, which are likely to be tree throws/bowls or solution hollows. No dateable material was recovered from their respective fills (**908**) and (**910**) and the features would appear to have filled by natural processes. Within Trench 10 two features were recorded **1005** and **1007** that are also most probably natural features representing tree roots (**1005**) and a natural hollow (**1007**). In Trench 12 a circular feature (**1205**) is also likely to be a tree throw along with an irregular feature (**1207**) which is also likely to be a tree throw and rooting.
- 7.2.5 In Trench 126 the remains of a shallow north to south 14cm deep gully or ditch (**12605**) (2.20m+ x 0.90m x 0.13m deep) was recorded that contained an orangey grey silty clay fill (**12604**). It is possible that this is a natural feature or a modern scarring of the ground (mole drain) to drain water downslope to the south. At the south west end of Trench 126 a shallow 13cm deep deposit (**12606**) was recorded that is likely to be natural material that has been dragged and or settled within a natural hollow.
- 7.2.6 All other trenches within Fields 1 to 3 (Trenches 1 to 8; 11; 13; 15-20; 124-125 and 127) contained no archaeological features and/or deposits.

7.3 Barn Farm (Taplin) (Figures 5 to 16)

Fields 4 to 7: Trenches 21 to 56 (Figures 5 to 7)

- 7.3.1 A total of 35 trenches were excavated in Fields 4 to 7 of which 14 (Trenches 25; 27; 28; 30; 31; 33; 36; 41; 43 – 45; 48; 50 and 53) contained archaeological features and deposits. Dateable material was only recovered from one trench however, Trench 41, from which a large sherd of Romano-British pottery was found in pit (4109).
- 7.3.2 In Trenches 25 and 33 the line of a possible former water course was recorded that was clear to see as a depression running north-west to south-east across Field 5 prior to excavation and which had been picked up on the geophysical survey (Stratascan 2008). The feature was fully excavated within Trench 25 (2509) (Plate 2) and recorded in plan only within Trench 33 (3305) (Plate 3). Within Trench 25 the feature (2509) had very gradual sloping sides which broke very gradually on to a concave base and had a maximum width of 12m wide by 0.80m and contained four fills (2505 to 2508) (Plate 4). The primary fill (2508) comprised of a shallow 0.05m deep by 0.30m wide mid grey alluvial silt with very frequent small pebble inclusions sitting at the base of the feature. This was overlain by a secondary fill of an up to 0.30m deep by 5m wide very firm sticky mid grey alluvial sandy silty clay (2507) which had very occasional charcoal flecks and fine pebble. The secondary fill (2507) had been capped by a firm mid to dark brown sandy clay (2506), measuring up to 10m wide by 0.30m deep which had a stickier consistency toward the centre of 2509, where it directly overlay the alluvial clay (2507). A second capping layer (2505) measuring 12m wide by up to 0.30m deep and consisting of a firm mid-brown sandy silt clay was recorded directly underlying the subsoil (2502). The shallowness of the primary and secondary fills (2508 and 2507), which represent a natural silting up of the feature, suggest that the water course (2509) is not of great antiquity and the firmness of the two capping layers (2505 and 2506) indicate that the water course may have been deliberately filled in. However, no dating evidence was present to provide a date for the water course and/or when it was filled in.



Plate 2: Trench 25 - Former water channel (2510). View looking east



Plate 3: Trench 33 - Former water channel (3305). View looking east



Plate 4: Trench 25 – Former water channel (2510). View looking south-east following excavation.

- 7.3.3 A shallow 5cm deep deposit **2504** measuring 1.10m wide comprised of a greyish black silty clay and charcoal and possibly representing the location of a fire was also recorded within Trench 25.
- 7.3.4 In Trench 28 a sub-circular pit (**2805**) measuring 1m (N-S) x 0.40+ x 0.23m deep containing a mid to dark brown silt: sand: clay (**2804**) was recorded. Overlying fill **2804** at the centre of the pit (**2805**) a circular patch of baked clay (**2806**) was present indicating an area and process of intense heat showing that a fire had most probably occurred *in situ*. The reasons for this fire i.e. whether for an industrial process or merely as a source of heat was not clear as no industrial waste was present within fill **2805**. In Trench 36 a pit **3605** (0.85m N-S x 0.32m+ x 0.10m) was recorded and contained a fill (**3604**) comprised of charcoal and burnt/fire cracked flint. The underlying natural had not been baked indicating that burning had not occurred *in situ* and that this is a refuse pit for the disposal of fire waste.
- 7.3.5 Two pits or possible stokeholes (**3005** and **3007**) (**Plate 5**) were recorded within Trench 30 and possibly indicate some form of industrial activity taking place in and around Trench 30. Both pits were irregular to sub-circular with a kink in plan and contained fills (**3004** and **3006** respectively) comprised mainly of charcoal with a clay capping toward the top. In section (**Figure 4; Plate 6**), pit **3005** (0.50m N-S x 0.60m x 0.14m) would appear to be part of a larger feature, possibly a kiln or oven, lying outside of Trench 30 to the east. This comprised of a clay capping **3008**, which overlies pit **3005** and the whole feature had been cut into the natural clay. Pit **3007** (0.60m N-S x 0.40m x 0.22m deep) continues under the trench limit to the west and may also be part of a larger feature. However, although both fills contained heavy amounts of charcoal no industrial debitage was present to indicate usage and no baking of the underlying natural clay or clay capping (**3008**) had taken place to indicate burning *in situ*.



Plate 5: Pit 3007. View looking west



Plate 6: Pit 3005. View looking east

- 7.3.6 Within Trench 31 to the south a deposit **3104** comprised of brownish grey clay was recorded at surface level that contained metal slag/waste that may be associated with pits **3005** and **3007**. A single small fragment of tile provisionally dated to the post medieval period was recovered from deposit **3104**. A further deposit (**3105**) in Trench 31 comprised of greyish brown clay with occasional flints and chalk fragments, and which could be the fill of a pit was observed. However, flooding within Trench 31 (**Figure 4**) and the particularly heavy, sticky clay natural meant that deposits **3104** and **3105** could only be superficially investigated (**Plate 7**).



Plate 7: Trench 31. View looking west to show flooding

- 7.3.7 In Trench 41, two pits **4106** and **4109** (**Plate 7**) were recorded and which produced from **4109** the only dateable finds evidence (a sherd of Romano-British pottery) to be found within Fields 4 to 7. Pit **4106** was sub-circular and measured 1.00m x 0.80m x 0.25m deep and contained two fills (**4104** and **4105**). The primary fill **4105** comprised of a light grey sandy discoloured natural, which had been baked at its centre by a burnt deposit (**4105**) of mid grey to black clay and charcoal, and which would appear to be *in situ* burning for a fire. Pit **4109** (1.20m E-W x 0.90m x 0.15m deep) contained two fills (**4107** and **4108**). The primary fill **4108** comprised of charcoal, which had been capped by a fill (**4107**) of clay. At the intersection of the two fills a large sherd of Early Romano-British (AD43 – 100) pottery was revealed that had been possibly placed within the pit (**4109**) (**Plate 8**). The base of the pit

had a stepped/ledge profile and the sherd of pottery appeared to have been placed on the lower step/ledge. However, there was no evidence of cremated or inhumated bone to fully confirm that this was a deliberately placed sherd relating to a burial and/or other activity.



Plate 8: Pit 4107 with *in situ* Romano-British pottery

View looking west

- 7.3.8 In Trenches 43 and 44 a small shallow pit (**4305**) and a posthole (**4405**) were recorded, along with a deposit/spread **4504** in Trench 45 from which no archaeological material was recovered.
- 7.3.9 Within Field 7 three trenches, Trenches 48, 50 and 53 contained archaeological features from which no dateable or artefactual material was recovered. These features all comprised of small sub-circular pits (**4805; 5005 and 5305**), which all contained fills (**4804; 5004 and 5304** respectively) with a high charcoal content (**5304**) with baking of the natural underlying clay, particularly in pit **5305** indicating the site of localised fires.
- 7.3.10 All other trenches within Fields 4 to 7 (Trenches 21 to 27; 29; 32; 34; 35; 37 to 40; 42; 46; 47; 49; 51; 52 and 54 to 56) contained no archaeological features and/or deposits.

Fields 8 to 11: Trenches 24; 57 to 100 (Figures 8 to 10)

- 7.3.11 A total of 46 trenches were excavated in Fields 8 to 11 of which 16 (Trenches 24; 60 - 62; 64; 66; 68; 69; 71; 81; 82; 86; 88; 93 and 97) contained archaeological features and deposits. However, only two trenches (Trenches 66 and 68) produced dateable material, which comprised of a single Romano-British pottery sherd from each trench respectively. The remaining 30 trenches within this area were archaeologically sterile.
- 7.3.12 It had been projected that the line of the Roman Road from Clausentum (Bitterne) to Noviomagus Reginorum (Chichester) could run from east to west across Fields 10 and 11. However, no evidence for the road was revealed either in the form of a metalled surface or roadside ditches.

- 7.3.13 The general sequence across this area comprised of a firmly compacted, heavy light brown sandy clay natural that varied across the whole area in terms of its sand and pebble content. This was overlain by a c.0.20m deep subsoil comprised of a mid-greyish brown sandy clay, which was overlain by the c.0.10m deep topsoil.
- 7.3.14 Small sub-circular pits (**6005**; **6105**; **6405** and **6605 (Plate 9)**) were recorded in Trenches 60; 61; 64 and 66. All contained charcoal fills and most probably represent localised fires. Two sherds of pottery were recovered from pit **6605** dating to the early Romano-British period.



Plate 9: Trench 66 – Pit 6605. View looking south-east

- 7.3.15 In Trench 24 a shallow 15cm deep north to south aligned ditch terminus (**2405**) (Plate 10) was recorded that contained a single fill (**2404**) comprised of a mid-greyish brown sandy clay. No dateable material was recovered and the ditch had been truncated at its northern terminus end by a modern field drain.
- 7.3.16 In Trenches 68 and 69 two similar ditches were recorded. Ditch **6805** (2.2m + x 0.65m x 0.19m deep) (**Plate 10**) was aligned from north-east to south-west and contained a single silty clay fill (**6804**), which indicated a natural silting up of the feature. A single Early Romano-British (AD43-100) pot sherd was recovered from fill (**6804**). Ditch **6905** (2.2m+ x 0.80m x 0.17m) in Trench 69 to the south was north-west to south-east aligned and also contained a single silty clay fill (**6904**) that indicated a natural silting up of what is likely to be the remains of a former field boundary. Although no dateable material was recovered from ditch **6905** its alignment and similarity to ditch **6805** mean it could be possibly dated to the Romano-British period.



Plate 10: Trench 68 – Ditch 6805. View looking west

- 7.3.17 In Trench 62 the line of what would appear to be the remains of a natural scarring in the land and/or a former water course was recorded and which could be traced as a north-east to south west depression across Field 8. The feature (**6204**) could not be excavated due to the presence of modern water pipes, but it measured 5.60m wide and contained a mid to dark brown grey silt, clay, sand (**6205**) with frequent pebble inclusions. The feature is also to be seen in the results of the geophysical survey.
- 7.3.18 In Trench 71 four possible pits were recorded (**7105**; **7107**; **7109** and **7111**) of which pits **7105**; **7107**; and **7109** (**Plate 11**) were aligned as a group within 6m of each other. Pit **7105** was sub-circular in plan and measured 1.26m x 1.15m x 0.29m and contained a single fill (**7104**) with a hard sticky compaction of dark grey sandy clay with frequent small and medium pebble. Immediately to the south an irregular shaped pit (**7109**) was recorded that is most probably a tree throw and contained a similar fill (**7108**) to pit **7105**. Further to the south pit **7107** was circular in plan and measured 1.10m x 0.95m x 0.12m deep and contained a silty clay fill (**7108**). No dateable or cultural material was recovered from any of the features and it is possible that they are all tree throws or bowls. At the southern end of Trench 71 an irregular shaped feature possibly a pit or natural depression (**7111**) (1.60m x 0.82m+ x 0.18m) was recorded that contained a single fill (**7110**) of sandy clay containing frequent charcoal and occasional baked clay and may represent a localised *in situ* fire.



Plate 11: Trench 71 – Pit 7105, Tree throw 7109 & pit 7107. View looking south

- 7.3.19 A single shallow 0.17m deep posthole (**7405**) was recorded within Trench 74 of probable modern date given its depth. At the west end of Trench 74 and continuing under the limit of excavation two irregular shaped features were recorded (**7407** and **7409**) that both contained heavily concreted, dark brown to black fills (**7406** and **7408** respectively) reminiscent of hydrocarbon contamination in content although odourless. Feature **7407** appeared to be a terminus possibly of a west to east aligned ditch and measured 1m+ x 0.50m x 0.30m deep. Feature (**7109**) was keyhole shaped and measured 1m+ x 0.40m+ x 0.20m deep. No dateable or cultural material was recovered and it is possible **7407** and **7409** are modern in date or natural features.
- 7.3.20 In Trench 81 a north to south aligned ditch or more probably a naturally cut channel (**8106**) was recorded that contained a mid to light brown silty sand (**8105**). The feature measured 2.20m + x 1.60m wide x 0.20 m deep and had gradual sides with a flat base. In Trench 82 a 1.10m x 0.90m x 0.03m deposit of dark grey-black silty clay (**8204**) in a shallow depression was recorded, but is likely to be modern and has been probably stained by hydrocarbons.
- 7.3.21 In Trench 86 (**Plate 12**) a north-west to south-east aligned ditch (**8605**) measuring 2.20m+ x 0.90m x 0.17m with gradual sides and concave base was identified that contained a single fill (**8604**) of light to mid brown silty clay with very occasional fire cracked flint. To the south west of ditch (**8605**) an irregular pair of features were recorded that comprised of a possible shallow 0.08m deep circular ring gully (**8607**) with a terminus at its southern end that seemed to cut a sub-circular 0.11m deep pit (**8609**) to the north (**Plate 13**). However, no archaeological material was present within the features and it is possible that this is a tree bowl and rooting.



Plate 12: Trench 86 – Ditch 8605
View looking south-east



Plate 13: Trench 86 – Gully 8607 and Pit 8609
View looking north-west

- 7.3.22 A second possible gully (**9005**) was also recorded in Trench 90. The gully was aligned north to south across the trench and measured 2.20m+ x 0.40m x 0.08m deep. It contained a mid-brown silty sandy clay fill (**9004**), which had silted up naturally within the Gully (**9005**).

- 7.3.23 In Trench 88 a circular pit (**8805**) with a diameter of 0.90m and depth of 0.07m was recorded with a silty clay fill (**8804**) that contained charcoal and baked clay and would suggest a localised *in situ* fire. A similar feature (**9705**) (**Plate 14**) was also recorded in Trench 97 with a diameter of 0.85m and depth of 0.07m and contained a fill of charcoal and burnt clay (**9704**) and the baking of the underlying natural clay indicated that burning had occurred *in situ*.



Plate 14: Trench 97 – Pit 9705. View looking south-west

- 7.3.24 In Trench 93 a shallow 0.06m deep pit or depression (**9305**) measuring 0.75m x 0.60m and containing a burnt charcoal fill (**9304**) most probably represents an *in situ* fire. The pit (**9305**) was encircled by the remains of six stakeholes (9307; 9309; 9311; 9313; 9315; 9317), which may represent some form of small structure built over the top of **9305** associated with whatever use or process was taking place. However, no evidence of any industrial activity was present.

Fields 12- 14: Trenches 102 to 123 and 128 to 134 (Figures 11 to 13)

- 7.3.25 A total of 29 trenches were excavated in Fields 12 to 14 of which 11 (Trenches 107; 109; 111; 112; 118; 121; 129 - 132 and 134) contained archaeological features and deposits. Securely sealed dateable material was only recovered from one trench however, Trench 132, from which a small sherd of tin glazed post-medieval pottery was found in field boundary ditch (**13407**). A single unstratified sherd of post-medieval pottery was found in the subsoil of Trench 119.
- 7.3.26 The general sequence within the trenches in fields 12 to 14 comprised of a heavy, sticky yellowish to light brown clay natural, although in Trenches 102 to 104 the natural had a sand content as was demonstrated by better drainage of water within these trenches as opposed to flooding in the remaining trenches where only clay was present. The natural clay was overlain by an up to 0.25m subsoil of mid-greyish brown sandy clay, which was overlain by a 0.10m thick topsoil.
- 7.3.27 In Trench 107 a small circular fire pit (**10705**) with a diameter of 0.62m x 0.25m deep was recorded, which contained two fills (**10704** and **10706**). The primary fill (**10706**) was 0.10m deep and consisted of dark grey to black silty ash material, fire debris, which was capped by

a secondary fill (**10704**) of clayey silt. A group of pits (**10905**; **10907** and **10909**) all containing burnt material were recorded in Trench 109 (**Plate 15**). Pit **10905** (1m x 0.92m x 0.2m deep) contained a single fill (**10904**) of silty clay with charcoal inclusions. Evidence of burnt baked clay around the edges of pit **10905** indicated that burning had occurred *in situ*. To the east a circular pit **10907** (ø0.94m x 0.09m deep) (**Plate 16**) contained a red coloured fill (**10906**) of baked clay with charcoal and medium sized pebbles indicating a process of very intense heat. No evidence of any industrial waste was present and no dateable material was recovered. However, due to the intense heat nature of the deposit, an environmental sample of the fill (**10906**) was taken to determine whether any industrial waste or process could be identified. Further to the east within Trench 109 a third probable fire pit (**10909**) (0.75m x 0.86m x 0.50m deep) was recorded that contained a fill (**10908**) of silty clay with orange flecks of burnt clay and an ashy residue along the base of the pit. Although no dateable material was recovered from any of the pits in Trench 109 it is likely that they can be grouped together as indicating activity of a contemporary date.



Plate 15: Trench 109 – Pits 10905; 10907 and 10909. View looking north–west.
Plate 16: Trench 109 – Pit 10907. View looking south–west.

- 7.3.28 Within Trenches 117; 121; 130; 132 and 134 a number of former field boundaries were recorded that are likely to date to the post-medieval/modern period and which can be partly identified on Ordnance Survey mapping. The ditches had varying widths ranging from 0.60m up to 1.40m, but all had similar profiles of gradually sloping sides with a concave base and were all no more than 0.30m deep. Ditches identified in Trenches 117 (**11705**) and 130 (**13007**) could be clearly identified as an east to west aligned depression across Field 13 and correspond to a field boundary ditch shown on Ordnance Survey mapping up until 1969. Ditch **11705** in Trench 117 was not excavated and measured 3.40m+ x 1.10m. In Trench 130, ditch **13007** narrowed to a width of 0.80m and had a depth of 0.28m. A second recent

former field boundary ditch (13011) excavated in Trench 130 was found to have a clay pipe field drain at its base. At the north end of Trench 130 a third ditch (13009) measuring 2.60m+ x 1.10m x 0.30m deep was recorded, that aligns with ditch 12905 in Trench 129. In Trench 121 the intersection of an east to west ditch (12105) measuring 1.18m wide and a north to south aligned ditch (12107) measuring 0.60m wide were recorded (Plate 17). Both ditches (12105 and 12107) would appear to be contemporary as there was no evidence of either ditch cutting each other and the same mid-greyish brown silty clay fill (12104 and 12106) had accumulated within both ditches. A north to south aligned ditch (13207 (Plates 18 and 19) and 13405 (Plate 20)) was recorded in Trench 132 and 134 and contained fills (13206 and 13404 respectively), which indicated a natural silting up of these features. From fill 13206 a securely sealed sherd of post-medieval/modern tin glazed pottery was recovered.



Plate 17: Trench 121 – Ditches 12105 and 12107. View looking south-east.



Plate 18: Trench 132 – Ditches 13207 and 13205. View looking north-west



Plate 19: Trench 132 – Ditch 13207. View looking north-east.



Plate 20: Trench 134 – Ditch 13405. View looking north.

7.3.29 In Trenches 111, 129, 131, 132 and 134, v-shaped ditches were recorded that may be an indication of an earlier field boundary system to that shown by the ditches in 7.3.26 above. In Trench 111 an east to west aligned ditch (**11107**) (2.20m+ x 1.24m wide x 0.47m deep) with a v-shaped profile and a flat base was recorded. An east to west aligned ditch (**12905**) (4.80m+ x 0.60m x 0.35 deep) with steeply sloping sides and concave v-shaped base and a single fill (**12904**) of brown silty clay was recorded (**Plate 21**). To the south within Trench 131 a similar north-west to south-east ditch (**13105**) (2.2m+ x 0.62m x 0.26m deep) with a single fill of silty clay was identified. Ditch **13105** can be seen to align with and continue in to Trench 132 (**Plate 18**) as east to west ditch (**13205**) measuring 5.00m+ x 0.92m x 0.35m deep that had steep sides and a rounded concave base (**Plate 22**). It is also possible that ditch **13205** could be associated with north to south aligned ditch **13207**, also in Trench 132 and be part of the post-medieval/modern field boundary system. In Trench 134 a v-shaped ditch terminus (**13407**) measuring 2.60m+ x 0.40m x 0.45m was recorded. No dating evidence was found within any of the ditches.



Plate 21: Trench 129 – Ditch 12905. View looking east.



Plate 22: Trench 132 – Ditch 13205. View looking east

7.3.30 A number of other undated features indicating localised fires were further recorded across Field 13 in Trenches 111, 112, and 130. A shallow 0.10m deep pit in Trench 111 (**11105**); two shallow circular features in Trench 112 (**11205** and **11207**); and a single circular pit (**13005**) in Trench 130, all contained charcoal fills and are also likely to be fire pits or evidence of localised *in situ* fires. In Trench 118 an irregular shaped 0.20m deep feature (**11805**) that could possibly be a ditch terminus or more likely a naturally filled depression was recorded.

Fields 15 to 17: Trenches 135 to 158 (Figures 14 to 16)

- 7.3.31 A total of 24 trenches were excavated in Fields 15 to 17 of which 10 (Trenches 136 to 138; 141; 146 to 148b; 150; 152; 154 and 155) contained archaeological features and deposits. No dateable material or evidence was present or recovered from any of the trenches.
- 7.3.32 The general sequence across the area comprised of a firmly compacted light brown clay natural, which had a sandier content within Field 17 in Trenches 155 to 158. Within Field 16 the natural in all the trenches (Trenches 140 to 150) was a very heavy sticky clay, which led to flooding following heavy rain. All the trenches had varying degrees of small to medium pebble within the natural and in particular Trenches 136 and 138 had large lenses of pebble where Field 15 overlooked and fell away toward a stream to the north. The natural clay was overlain by an up to 0.25m mid-greyish brown sandy clay with occasional fine and small pebble, and was overlain by a 0.10m deep topsoil.
- In Trenches 136 to 138 a number of north-east to south-west aligned shallow ditches of unknown date were recorded that may be evidence of an earlier field boundary system. Ditch **13605** in Trench 136, ditches **13705** and **13707** in Trench 137 and ditch **13805** in Trench 138 all contained discoloured natural silty clay fills indicating that all the ditches had been allowed to silt up by natural processes. The ditches measured 0.50m wide x up to 0.20m deep and had gradually sloping sides and concave bases. A single fragment of post-medieval peg tile was recovered from the fill (**13706**) of ditch **13707** and may therefore date the ditches in Trenches 136 to 138 to this period.
- 7.3.33 Further evidence for a former undated field boundary system was seen in Field 16, where ditches were recorded in Trenches 146 to 148b. Ditch **14605** (**Plate 23**) and ditch **14705** (**Plate 24**) were both north-east to south-west aligned and measured 2.20m+ x 0.50m x 0.20m with moderately sloping sides and concave bases and contained single fills (**14604** and **14704** respectively) of dark greyish brown silty clay. In Trench 148b a ditch (**14805**) (**Plate 26**) aligned north-west to south-east was recorded (2m+ x 0.50m x 0.25m) that had moderate to sharp sloping sides a concave base. Recording in Trench 148b was hampered by flooding (**Plate 25**).



Plate 23: Trench 146 – Ditch 14605. View looking east



Plate 24: Trench 147 – Ditch 14705. View looking east.



Plate 25: Trench 148b: Flooding at south end of trench. View looking south.



Plate 26: Trench 148b – Ditch 14805. View looking east following bailing of trench.

- 7.3.34 Two other features (**14105** and **14707**) indicative of localised *in situ* fires were recorded in Trenches 141 and 147 and comprised of sub-circular pits filled with silty clay and charcoal. A fragment of post medieval brick was recovered from the fill (**14706**) of pit **14707**.
- 7.3.35 A tree bowl (**15004**) and a tree throw (**15006**), which aligned to nearby existing trees were recorded within Trench 150.
- 7.3.36 In Field 17 a group of undated sub-circular pits (**15505**, **15507** and **15510**) (**Plate 27 to 29**) were recorded in Trench 155. Pit **15505** (**Plate 27**) measured 0.90m x 0.50m x 0.20m and had near vertical sides and an uneven concave base. It contained a single fill (**15504**) of mixed charcoal, burnt clay and sandy clay. Pit **15507** (0.50m x 0.40m x 0.25m) (**Plate 28**) contained a 0.10m deep primary fill (**15511**) of charcoal and ash that was capped by a 0.15m deep fill of clay. Pit **15510** (0.75m x 0.70m x 0.25m deep) (**Plates 29** and **30**) had sharp sloping sides and a slightly concave base. It contained a primary fill (**15509**) of charcoal mixed with sandy clay that had been capped by a secondary fill (**15508**) of mid brown clay. No evidence of *in situ* burning or baking of the underlying clay natural was seen within the three pits indicating that they are refuse pits for the disposal of fire waste created within the vicinity of Trench 155.



Plate 27: Trench 155 – Pit 15505. View looking north – east.



Plate 28: Trench 155 – Pit 15507. View looking north – east.



Plate 29: Trench 155 – Pit 15510. View looking south.



Plate 30: Trench 155 – Pit 15510. View looking south – west.

- 7.3.37 Two further features were recorded in Trenches 152 and 154 indicative of a localised fire. In Trench 152 a deposit of charcoal and clay (**15204**) was recorded within a shallow 0.08m irregular shaped deep depression (**15205**). In Trench 154 a circular 0.30m x 0.10m deep pit or depression (**15405**) containing a fill of charcoal and sandy clay was identified with two associated stakeholes (**15407** and **15409**).
- 7.3.38 In Trench 152 the line of a former field boundary ditch (**15211**) that appears on Ordnance Survey mapping up to 1969 was recorded, but not excavated. To the north of ditch **15211**, two postholes (**15207** and **15210**) of probable modern date and relating to a possible removed fence line were recorded.

7.4 Whiteley Farm (Bunney) (Figures 17 and 18)

Fields 18 – 22 – Trenches 188 to 238

- 7.4.1 A total of 47 trenches were excavated at Whiteley Farm of which only three trenches (Trenches 217; 224 and 235) contained archaeological features. All other trenches were blank, which resulted in Trenches 194; 197; 199 and 206 not being excavated in Field 22 as a sufficient percentage sample (16 of 20 archaeologically blank trenches) had been opened to demonstrate the very low archaeological potential at Whiteley Farm.
- 7.4.2 No dateable material was recovered from the recorded archaeological features. However, a single sherd of Late Iron Age pottery, a sherd of Romano-British pottery and a sherd of post-medieval pottery and fragment of tile were found unstratified in the subsoil of Trench 191.
- 7.4.3 The location of Trenches 215; 225 and 228 had to be moved slightly to the west due to a buried mains sewage pipe, and Trenches 212; 220 and 223 had to be slightly relocated due to the presence below ground of a mains water pipe.
- 7.4.4 The general sequence within the trenches comprised of a sticky, heavy light brown sandy clay, which was particularly heavy in trenches 238; 217 to 220 and 226 to 228 along the southern field boundaries. The natural clay was overlain by c.0.20m of mid-greyish brown sandy clay subsoil with very occasional fine and small pebble. The overlying topsoil comprised of a mid to dark greyish brown sandy loam was 0.10m thick across the area.
- 7.4.5 In Trench 217 a north-east to south-west aligned ditch (**21705**) (**Plate 31**) was recorded that measured 2.20m+ x 0.82m x 0.20m deep and contained a single fill (**21704**) of light brown silty sandy clay, which indicated that the ditch had silted up naturally. An undated posthole (**21706**) (ø0.20m x 0.12m deep) was recorded on the southern edge of the ditch (**21705**) and may be part of a former fenceline.



Plate 31: Trench 217 – Ditch 21705 and Posthole 21706.

View looking south-west.

- 7.4.6 In Trench 224 a pit (**22405**) measuring 1.65m (E-W) x 0.60m x 0.14m and containing a charcoal fill (**22404**) was identified. This is possibly the result of a localised fire. In Trench 235 a possible east to west ditch (**23505**) was recorded that contained a single fill (**23504**) of light grey sandy clay. It was unclear however, whether the ditch was an archaeological feature or natural cut channel.

8 FINDS

8.1 Pottery

8.1.1 A total of 38 sherds of early Roman pottery, weighing 399g were recovered from the evaluation. Trench 41 (**4107**) yielded 33 sherds (187g) from a single vessel; a coarse sandy greyware jar, with an everted rim. Two whiteware body sherds weighing 8g were recovered from Trench 66 (**6604**), with a further two oxidised sandy sherds collected from Trench 68 (**6804**). Finally, a single sandy greyware body sherd was recovered from the subsoil (**19102**) in Trench 191. All of the pottery dates to the early Roman period, with an AD43-100 date likely. The size and condition of the assemblage allows for little in the way of interpretation, but does suggest some form of activity in the early Roman period.

8.1.2 A total of 7 sherds of post-medieval to Victorian pottery, weighing 61g were recovered from within the subsoil of Trenches 17 (2 sherds); 19 (1 sherd); 119 (1 sherd); 132 (1 sherd) and 191 (2 sherds). The size and condition of the post-medieval assemblage allows for little in the way of interpretation apart from to say that these are stray finds and provide an indication of the archaeological sterile nature of the Site along with showing that the land has seen little or no arable farming, which would have resulted in the dragging up of finds through ploughing and importation from manuring.

8.2 Other finds

8.2.1 Seven fragments of Ceramic Building Material (CBM) along with a single fragment of Purbeck limestone and a fragment of slate was recovered from the evaluation. Aside from a single piece of Romano-British brick found in the subsoil (**1902**) of Trench 19, the remaining CBM all dated to the post-medieval period and comprised of brick and peg tile. Of the six post-medieval fragments of CBM, three were recovered from the subsoil in Trenches 18 (**1802**) and 191 (**19102**). The remaining four fragments were recovered from archaeological features and comprised; a fragment of peg tile from fill **1206** in Trench 12; a surface find of red tile from unexcavated deposit **3104** in Trench 31; a fragment of peg tile from fill **13706** in Trench 137; and a piece of post-medieval brick from fill **14708** in Trench 147.

8.2.2 A single piece of modern window glass (18th- 19th Century) was recovered from the subsoil (**1702**) in Trench 17.

9 ENVIRONMENTAL

9.1 Introduction

9.1.1 This report summarises the findings arising out of the environmental assessment of bulk samples taken at the Site. During the excavation of 205 trial trenches, bulk samples were recovered by Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd from a series of pits and ditches which were deemed to be archaeologically significant and/or contained sealed dateable material. The aim of this environmental archaeological assessment is to therefore provide an overview of the contents of the bulk samples, determine the potential of the samples for understanding the general environmental context of the Site, and identify if further analysis needs to be undertaken.

9.2 Methodology

9.2.1 Seven samples (between 1-4.5 litres) were taken from various pits and linear features. The number and volume of samples depended on the size of the features excavated. All samples were processed by flotation using 1mm and 300µm mesh sieves. The residues (heavy fraction) were dried, sieved at 2 and 4mm and then sorted 'by eye' to retrieve artefacts and un-floated organic remains (i.e. charcoal, seeds etc), the concentration of each was then recorded using standardised environmental forms. The flot (light fraction) was dried; the concentration of organic remains was recorded using the method stated above, and bagged for more detailed analysis (if required). Organic remains found in the flots and residues were counted and quantified (Tables 1, 2 and 3).

9.3 Results

Trench 30

9.3.1 Charcoal was fairly abundant in sample 4 (**3004**) from Pit **3005** but no other organic remains were present in the flot and residue.

Trench 41

9.3.2 Samples 2 (**4107**) and 3 (**4108**) from Pit **4109** produced fairly frequent but highly fragmentary charcoal in the residues and flots, no other organic remains were found.

Trench 66

9.3.3 Charcoal was highly abundant in sample 7 (**6604**) from Pit **6605**. Charcoal was well preserved and of varying sizes with numerous large fragments (>4mm) found in the flots and residues.

Trench 68

9.3.4 Sample 6 (**6804**) from Ditch **6805** produced no organic remains or artefacts.

Trench 109

9.3.5 Sample 5 (**10906**) from Pit **10907** contained the occasional large fragment of charcoal in the residues and an abundance of charcoal was extracted from the flots, no other organic

remains were retrieved. Rounded fragments of daub were extracted

Trench 155

- 9.3.6 Organic remains extracted from the residues from sample 1 (**15509**) in Pit **15510** yielded well preserved large (>4mm) fragments of charcoal and one fragment of a hazelnut shell. The flots also contained an abundance of charcoal of varying sizes but no other organic remains were retrieved.

9.4 Discussion

- 9.4.1 Amongst the macrofossil assemblage obtained, only charcoal fragments and the occasional charred seed was found. A number of samples had well preserved charcoal but in most, the assemblage was highly fragmented due to taphonomic processes. The abundance of charcoal clearly suggests the presence of fire which may be caused by a combination of natural processes (i.e. wildfires) and human activities (production of fuel for domestic heating, cooking, industrial processes etc). Fragments of daub were retrieved from sample 5 (**10906**) which may be derived from various components of buildings. Considering the homogeneity of the assemblage, there is little potential for addressing questions regarding the economy and environment of the Site.

9.5 Recommendations

- 9.5.1 No further work on the macrofossil assemblage assessed is required. Due to the small size of the samples obtained, ideally, larger samples (30 litres) should be taken from all primary contexts in order to address: economy and diet, reconstruction of the local environment, activities carried out, and the function of the site. If further investigation of the existing assemblage is required, all charcoal fragments larger than 4mm has the potential to contribute to the understanding of the local environment through species identification. If further fieldwork is planned, column sampling of key contexts and features would enable the recovery of biological remains such as pollen, insects and diatoms to provide a more detailed reconstruction of the local environment. In addition, sedimentary descriptions of column samples can identify subtle changes in the stratigraphy that may be related to human activities such as agriculture, deforestation and burning. However, analytical techniques such as those discussed above are only worth carrying forward if the contexts and features were considered to be archaeologically significant.

Table 1. Rapid assessment of bulk samples, North Whiteley, Nr Fareham, and Hampshire (Site code: AY428)

| Sample number | Context number | Trench number | Feature | Volume (litres) | Flot | | Residue | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | Charcoal | Seeds | Charcoal | Seeds | Artefacts |
| 1 | 15509 | 155 | Primary fill of pit (15510) | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | Hazelnut shell frag | - |
| 2 | 4107 | 41 | Fill of pit (4109) | 1.5 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 3 | 4108 | 41 | Fill of pit (4109) | 1 | 3 | - | 4 | - | - |
| 4 | 3004 | 30 | Fill of pits (3005) | 2 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - |
| 5 | 10906 | 109 | Fill of pit (10907) | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | Daub - 4 |
| 6 | 6804 | 68 | Fill of ditch (6805) | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| 7 | 6604 | 66 | Fill of pit (6605) | 4.5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | - | - |

Key: 1- Occasional, 2- fairly frequent, 3- frequent, 4- abundant

Table 2. Assessment of charcoal in residues

| Sample number | Context number | Weight (g) | Charcoal (>4mm) | Charcoal (2-4mm) | Charcoal (<2mm) |
|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 15509 | 14 | ** | *** | **** |
| 2 | 1407 | 11 | ** | ***** | *** |
| 3 | 4108 | 28 | *** | ***** | ***** |
| 4 | 3004 | 5 | ** | ** | *** |
| 5 | 10906 | 2 | * | ** | ** |
| 6 | 6804 | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | 6604 | 12 | ** | ** | *** |

Key- Frequency: * = 0-10, ** = 11-30, *** = 31-100, **** = 101-250, ***** = >250

Table 3. Assessment of charcoal in flots

| Sample number | Context number | Charcoal (>4mm) | Charcoal (2-4mm) | Charcoal (<2mm) |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 15509 | *** | **** | ***** |
| 2 | 1407 | * | * | ** |
| 3 | 4108 | ** | *** | *** |
| 4 | 3004 | * | * | *** |
| 5 | 10906 | * | * | * |
| 6 | 6804 | - | - | * |
| 7 | 6604 | *** | *** | ** |

10 INTERPRETATION AND CONCLUSIONS

10.1 Discussion

- 10.1.1 The evaluation has demonstrated a low potential for the survival and presence of archaeological features and deposits across the Site. This was not only demonstrated by the low level of archaeology recorded and the lack of dateable finds, but also by the sterility of the top and subsoil in containing any quantity of archaeological material such as ceramic building material and worked flint etc. This is an indication not only of a low level of archaeological activity, but also the marginal nature of the land at the Site, which has been given over to pasture and seen little or no ploughing and manuring, which would have resulted in the deposition of material.
- 10.1.2 The trenches revealed natural deposits that were consistent with the underlying geology of this area being mainly of clay although there were areas where a higher gravel content was present mainly on the edge of field boundaries where the land lay next to water courses.
- 10.1.3 The evaluation has shown that the Site has seen only low levels of human activity that are associated with shallow field boundary ditches of unknown date, possibly dating to the Romano-British period based on the scant dating evidence from Trench 68. However, these could also be remnants of smaller medieval assart enclosure field boundaries, which lie on a different alignment to the field boundaries that currently exist. Evidence of this possibly earlier medieval field system can be especially seen in Fields 12 and 13 in Trenches 111, 129, 131, 132 and 134 and in pockets across other parts of Barn Farm. These smaller field boundaries were subsequently being opened up in the post-medieval period, through woodland and scrub clearance to form larger assart enclosures to increase the amount of arable land. The establishment of these more regular shaped enclosures, particularly as seen here in the northern part of the Site, dates to the 19th Century and were being partly removed (e.g. Ditch **11705** and **13007**) to form larger fields during the course of the 20th Century.
- 10.1.4 Across the land belonging to Barn Farm there are a number of features, which indicate that localised fires and/or the disposal of fire waste was taking place, but these are generally not enough in number or concentration to suggest any centre of concentrated human activity and/or settlement. However, the group of pits identified in Trenches 109 and 155 that contain good amounts of charcoal and burning may be an indication of an area of more intensive activity lying in and around the respective trenches. This may also be the case in the area centred on Trenches 30 and 31, where the evidence of the pits recorded in Trench 31, which could be stokeholes for kilns and/or ovens lying beyond the limit of the trench and the metal debitage found in Trench 30 could be evidence of industrial activity taking place within this part of the Site. However, no dating evidence was recovered from any of the recorded features. Although, a possible further group of undated pits was revealed in Trench 71, it is probable that these are tree throws and/or bowls. Pit 4109 in Trench 41, which contained a single sherd of Early Romano-British pottery, indicates a further background of

activity dating to this period, but not of any concentrated settlement and/or activity.

- 10.1.5 It had been hoped that evidence of the projected east to west aligned Roman road from Clausentum (Bitterne) to Noviomagus Reginorum (Chichester) would be revealed within Fields 10 and 11. However, no evidence of a road in the form of a metalled surface and/or roadside ditches was revealed and it is unlikely that a Roman road is present and/or crosses the Site.
- 10.1.6 On the land belonging to Fairthorne Grange Farm and Whitely Farm the archaeological potential can be seen as very low. At Fairthorne Grange Farm of the 24 Trenches (1 to 20 and 124 to 127) excavated only five trenches contained recordable features, and of these only ditches recorded in Trenches 9 and 14 are likely to be archaeological, with the remaining features likely to be natural in origin e.g. tree throws. The potential at Whitely Farm would appear to be even lower with only three trenches (Trenches 217, 224 and 235) of the 47 excavated trenches containing archaeological features. This is most probably the result of the marginal nature of the land being seen as unsuitable for human activity along with it having been densely forested.

10.2 Conclusions

- 10.2.1 It has been shown by the evaluation that there is a low potential for the presence of archaeological features and deposits on land belonging to Barn Farm. However, there are three areas centred on Trenches 109, 130/131 and 155 that could be worthy of further limited investigation to determine whether there is more extensive archaeological evidence that could better define the nature of the archaeological features recorded.
- 10.2.2 The small assemblage of Romano-British pottery allows for little in the way of interpretation, but does suggest some form of activity in the early Romano-British period on the land at Barn Farm.
- 10.2.3 Across the remainder of the Site the archaeological evidence revealed is too sporadic and isolated to warrant any further detailed investigation. This is particularly the case with the land at Fairthorne Grange Farm and Whitely Farm where the archaeological potential can be seen as very low and is indicative of marginal, forested land that has been seen as unsuitable for any form of intensive or concentrated human settlement and/or domestic or industrial activity.

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13 APPENDIX 1: TRENCH SUMMARY TABLES

| Trench 1 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 9.00m E 7.96m |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 102 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid brown sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.25m | |
| 103 | Natural: - heavy, sticky compaction light grey / brown clay | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 2 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 8.00m S 7.93m |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 202 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.24m | |
| 203 | Natural: - heavy, sticky compaction, light to dark grey / brown clay | | 0.24m+ | |

| Trench 3 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 8.99m S 8.74m |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 302 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.25m | |
| 303 | Natural: - heavy, sticky compaction, light brown clay with patches of grey clay. | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 4 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 7.83m S 8.41m |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.07m | |
| 402 | Subsoil: - firm compaction, mid brown, sandy clay. Occasional fine to small pebble | | 0.07m - 0.22m | |
| 403 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, light grey / brown clay | | 0.22m+ | |

| Trench 5 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 7.77m S 7.22m |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid greyish brown silty sandy loam. Occasional small pebble | | 0m - 0.14m | |
| 502 | Subsoil: - firm compaction, dark greyish brown, silty clay. Occasional chalk flecks | | 0.14m - 0.28m | |
| 503 | Natural: - very compact, light orangey grey clay | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 6 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 7.66m S 7.98m |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 602 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.26m | |
| 603 | Natural: - firm compaction, light grey / brown clay | | 0.26m+ | |

| Trench 7 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 7.91m E 8.07m |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 702 | Subsoil: - firm compaction, greyish mid brown, sandy clay. Occasional small pebble | | 0.08m - 0.28m | |
| 703 | Natural: - firm compaction, orangey light brown sandy clay | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 8 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 7.97m S 7.80m |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid greyish brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 802 | Subsoil: - firm compaction, mid greyish brown, sandy clay. Occasional small pebble | | 0.10m - 0.25m | |
| 803 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, orangey brown sandy clay | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 9 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 7.87m E 7.11m |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid greyish brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 902 | Subsoil: - firm compaction, greyish mid brown, sandy clay. Very occasional small pebble | | 0.08m - 0.26m | |
| 903 | Natural: - firm compaction, yellowy light brown clay | | 0.26m+ | |
| 904 | Fill of Ditch (905): - firm, light to mid grey, sandy, silty clay with occasional small pebble, charcoal flecks and red tile/brick flecks. | | 0.26m – 0.66m | |
| 905 | Ditch filled with (904): - north to south aligned, linear with regular flat sides giving way gradually on to a concave base. 2.2m+ x 0.80m x 0.40m deep | | 0.26m – 0.66m | |
| 906 | Fill of Ditch (907): - firm, light to mid grey sandy, silty clay with occasional small pebble charcoal flecks and red tile/brick flecks. | | 0.26m – 0.52m | |
| 907 | Ditch filled with (906): - east to west aligned, linear with regular to sharp flat sides giving way gradually on to a narrow concave base. 0.95m+ x 0.40m x 0.26m. Associated with Ditch 905. | | 0.26m – 0.52m | |
| 908 | Fill of ?Pit/tree bowl 909: - firm, mid grey, silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks. 1.35m x 0.55m+ x 0.40m | | 0.26m – 0.66m | |
| 909 | Possible pit or tree bowl filled with 908: - circular with gradually sloping flat to concave sides. Base lies under section. 1.35m x 0.55m+ x 0.40m | | 0.26m – 0.66m | |
| 910 | Fill of ?Pit/tree bowl 911: - firm, mid to dark grey – brown, silty, sandy clay with frequent charcoal flecks/fragments on surface of fill along with occasional burnt tile/daub flecks | | 0.26m – 0.51m | |
| 911 | Possible pit or tree bowl with burning on top surface filled with 910:- circular, sharp sided giving way gradually onto a slightly concave base. Ø1.00m x 0.25m deep. | | 0.26m – 0.51m | |

| Trench 10 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 7.16m S 4.71m |
|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 1002 | Subsoil: - firm compaction, mid to dark brown, sandy clay. Occasional medium pebble | | 0.10m - 0.34m | |
| 1003 | Natural: - very compact light brown sandy clay | | 0.34m+ | |
| 1004 | Fill of feature 1005: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey clay. | | 0.34m – 0.69m | |
| 1005 | Possible ditch terminus or more likely natural feature (tree root) filled with 1004: - north-east to south-west aligned, curvilinear with steep and gradual sides and irregular base. 0.70m+ x 0.70m x 0.35m | | 0.34m – 0.69m | |
| 1006 | Fill of (natural) feature 1007: - firm, reddish mid brown sandy silty clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.34m – 0.70m | |
| 1007 | Irregular likely natural (?rooting) feature filled with 1006: - east to west aligned irregular shaped linear in plan with gradual to steep sides and concave base. 0.65m x 0.50m+ x 0.36m deep. | | 0.34m – 0.70m | |

| Trench 11 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 8.27m S 8.19m |
|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid greyish brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.09m | |
| 1102 | Subsoil: - firm compaction, mid greyish brown, sandy clay. Occasional small pebble and chalk flecking. | | 0.09m - 0.27m | |
| 1103 | Natural: - firm, mid orangey brown sandy clay | | 0.27m+ | |

| Trench 12 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 8.08m E 8.39m |
|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 1202 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 1203 | Natural: - firm, light brown clay with frequent patches of dark grey/brown clay | | 0.30m+ | |
| 1204 | Fill of tree throw 1205: - moderate to firm compaction, mid greyish brown with occasional red flecking, silty clay with very occasional fine gravel. | | 0.30m – 0.51m | |
| 1205 | Tree throw filled with 1204: oval shaped with gradual east side and steeper west side and irregular concave base. 1.14m x 0.21m deep | | 0.30m – 0.51m | |
| 1206 | Fill of tree throw/natural feature 1207: - moderate compaction, mid to dark grey silty clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.35m – 0.70m | |
| 1207 | Tree throw/natural feature (rooting) filled with 1206: - north-east to south-west aligned, irregular shaped with steep sides and flat to concave base. 3.90m x 0.70m x 0.35m | | 0.35m – 0.70m | |

| Trench 13 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 7.39m S 6.47m |
|------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 1302 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid greyish brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.28m | |
| 1303 | Natural: - firm, light brown clay with frequent patches of dark brown/grey clay | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 14 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 5.98m E 5.04m |
|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 1402 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid greyish brown, sandy clay. | | 0.08m - 0.18m | |
| 1403 | Natural: - firm, heavy, light grey brown sandy clay | | 0.18m+ | |
| 1404 | Fill of possible posthole 1405: - firm, red hued clay (baked). | | 0.18m – 0.42m | |
| 1405 | Posthole (?) filled with 1404. Circular with vertical sides and irregular base. Ø0.40m x 0.24m deep. Possibly associated with ditch 1407 to east. | | 0.18m – 0.42m | |
| 1406 | Fill of ditch 1407: - moderate to firm compaction, mid brown – grey silty clay. | | 0.18m – 0.43m | |
| 1407 | Ditch filled with 1406: - north to south aligned linear with steep sides and concave base. 2.20m+ x 0.75m x 0.25m deep. Possibly associated with ditch 905 in Trench 9 and with posthole 1405. | | 0.18m – 0.43m | |

| Trench 15 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 8.69m S 8.36m |
|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 1502 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid greyish brown, silty sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.25m | |
| 1503 | Natural: - firm, heavy, light grey brown clay with silty clay gravel patches | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 16 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 7.05m E 8.06m |
|------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 1602 | Subsoil: - firm but friable compaction, mid greyish brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.08m - 0.20m | |
| 1603 | Natural: - moderate compacted, light brown clay with occasional patches of gravel | | 0.20m+ | |

| Trench 17 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 9.05m S 7.66m |
|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.13m | |
| 1702 | Subsoil: - firm but friable compaction, mid greyish brown, silty sandy clay with frequent small to medium pebbles. | | 0.13m - 0.31m | |
| 1703 | Natural: - firm, heavy, light brown to grey clay with frequent patches of loose silty clayey gravel | | 0.31m+ | |

| Trench 18 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 5.25m E 6.10m |
|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.16m | |
| 1802 | Subsoil: - firm, mid brown, silty clay with very frequent pebbles. | | 0.16m - 0.46m | |
| 1803 | Natural: - firm, reddish mid brown sandy clay changing within trench to a light brown dense clay | | 0.46m+ | |

| Trench 19 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 7.53m S 5.62m |
|------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 1901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 1902 | Subsoil: - firm, mid greyish brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.12m - 0.32m | |
| 1903 | Natural: - moderate compaction, yellowish light brown clay with occasional patches of reddish and greyish brown clay. | | 0.32m+ | |

| Trench 20 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 5.60m SE 5.30m |
|------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 2001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.15m | |
| 2002 | Subsoil: - firm, mid greyish brown, silty clay with occasional small to medium pebbles. | | 0.12m - 0.32m | |
| 2003 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light brown clay. | | 0.32m+ | |

| Trench 21 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 5.69m E 6.11m |
|------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 2101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 2102 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm, light to mid greyish brown, sandy clay with very occasional fine pebbles. | | 0.08m - 0.38m | |
| 2103 | Natural: - firm, sticky, heavy yellowish light brown clay with very occasional fine pebble with toward west end of trench a lense of gravel atop clay. Sand content (c.40%) at east end of trench and increasing at west end | | 0.38m+ | |

| Trench 22 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.20m S 7.28m |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 2201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 2202 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, light to mid greyish brown, clay sand with very occasional fine pebbles, charcoal flecks and red tile/brick flecks | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 2203 | Natural: - moderate to firm compaction, mottled light to mid brown sandy clay. | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 23 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 6.28m E 6.99m |
|------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 2301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 2302 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, light to mid greyish brown, sandy clay with very occasional charcoal flecks. | | | 0.10m - 0.33m |
| 2303 | Natural: - firm sticky heavy compaction, light to mid brown sandy clay. | | | 0.33m+ |

| Trench 24 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 7.40m SW 6.88m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 2401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid grey brown silty sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.07m |
| 2402 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction mid greyish brown, sandy clay with very occasional fine pebbles. | | | 0.07m - 0.26m |
| 2403 | Natural: - moderate to firm compaction, mid orangey brown clay with high concentration of small to medium pebble. | | | 0.26m+ |
| 2404 | Fill of ditch 2405: - moderate to firm compaction, mid greyish brown sandy clay. Occasional small to medium pebble mostly toward to base. | | | 0.26m – 0.55m |
| 2405 | Ditch and terminus filled with 2404: - north-east to south-west aligned. U-shaped linear with concave regular sides and concave base. Terminus has been partly truncated by field drain. 4.0m + x 0.51m x 0.29m. | | | 0.26m – 0.55m |

| Trench 25 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 5.02m E 6.47m Ground level at centre of 2509 – 4.35m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 2501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 2502 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, light to mid greyish brown, clay sand with very occasional fine pebbles, charcoal flecks and red tile/brick flecks | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 2503 | Natural: - moderate to firm compaction, mottled light to mid brown sandy clay. | | | 0.30m+ |
| 2504 | Remains of a fire spot on surface of natural. Very compact, greyish black sandy clay with charcoal. 1.10m x 0.05m deep. | | | 0.30m - 0.35m |
| 2505 | Capping of water channel 2509 deposits. Firm, mid orangey brown, fine sandy silty clay. Occasional small pebbles and red brick flecking. 11m wide x 0.40m deep. | | | 0.30m – 0.70m |

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| 2506 | Primary capping fill of water channel 2509. Firm, sticky compaction, mid to dark brown sandy clay becoming sandier on outer edges of deposit. Very occasional small pebble and charcoal flecks. 8.0m wide x 0.20m deep | 0.70m - 0.90m |
| 2507 | Alluvial fill of water channel 2509. Heavy very firm sticky mid grey alluvial sandy clay. Very occasional fine pebble and charcoal flecks. Fill has built up within the bottom of the channel 2509. 5m wide x 0.15m deep. | 0.90m – 1.05m |
| 2508 | Thin alluvial deposit underlying 2507. Loose, mid grey silt with frequent small pebble. 0.05m deep and lying off centre in small patch on side of feature 2509. | 0.90m – 0.95m |
| 2509 | Possible former water channel that can be seen as depression across field and also recorded in Trench 33 and on geophysics survey. Linear in plan with gradually sloping sides breaking very gradually on to a concave base. 12m wide within trench x 0.85m deep, although 2505 and 2506 appear to be capping layers. Likely to be of fairly recent date. | 0.30m – 1.05m |

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| Trench 26 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 5.39m S 6.91m |
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 2601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.11m |
| 2602 | Subsoil: - North end of trench moderate compaction but friable on excavation, mid brown, clay sand with very occasional pebble. At south end of trench subsoil has a higher clay content | | | 0.11m - 0.29m |
| 2603 | Natural: - North end of trench where land falls toward water channel 2509 mottled compact light yellow-brown to light brown very slight silty/clay sand with very occasional pebble. To south the natural consists of a compact sandy clay capping which thins to give way to sand to north. | | | 0.29m+ |

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| Trench 27 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 4.37m Centre 6.39m E 7.24m |
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 2701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m – 0.12m |
| 2702 | Subsoil: - moderate sticky compaction particularly at west end of trench, light to mid greyish brown, sandy clay | | | 0.12m – 0.30m (east) to 0.50m (west) |
| 2703 | Natural: - moderate to firm compaction, mid brown sandy clay becoming sandier at west end of trench where land falls away toward stream/field boundary | | | 0.30m+ to 0.50m+ |

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| Trench 28 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 5.03m S 7.16m |
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 2801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 2802 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction mid greyish brown, clay sand with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.38m |

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| 2803 | Natural: - south end of trench for 33m heavy sticky light brown clay with occasional pebble giving way to north to a higher gravel content acting as a capping over the top of the clay. | 0.38m+ |
| 2804 | Secondary fill of pit 2805: - moderate compaction, mid to dark brown silt sand clay, with very occasional fine pebble | 0.38m – 0.56m |
| 2805 | Pit filled with 2804 and 2806: - sub-circular, gradually sloping sides giving way gradually onto slightly concave base. 1m x 0.40m+ x 0.23m deep. Possible fire pit. | 0.38m – 0.61m |
| 2806 | Primary fill of 2805: hard compaction due to being baked/fired. Mixed light brown/black and light red (oxidation and reduction) baked fired clay. Only evident in section/ confined to centre of pit | 0.56m – 0.61m |

| Trench 29 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 7.36m E 7.42m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 2901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown silty sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 2902 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, light to mid greyish brown, clay sand with magnesium panning/concretion | | | 0.10m - 0.35m |
| 2903 | Natural: - moderate to firm sticky compaction, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.35m+ |

| Trench 30 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.29m S 6.86m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 3001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 3002 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid greyish brown, clay sand with very occasional fine pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.34m |
| 3003 | Natural: - very heavy sticky compaction, light brown clay becoming sandier toward north end of trench with pebble inclusions. | | | 0.34m+ |
| 3004 | Fill of 3005: - moderate to firm compaction, mixed light brown grey sandy clay intermixed with black charcoal flecks/fragments waste with higher content toward base of fill. No baking of underlying clay as in 3006 to south. | | | 0.34m – 0.48m |
| 3005 | Pit/stokehole filled with 3004 and capped by 3008. Irregular shape in plan being sub-rectangular with a kink on north-west corner to give feature a slight curved effect. 45 degree sides giving way gradually on to a concave base. 0.50m x 0.60m x 0.14m | | | 0.34m – 0.48m |
| 3006 | Fill of 3007. Moderate compaction, mid grey-black charcoal and clay with occasional small pebble. Possible in situ burning due to large amount of burnt/baked clay at base of fill | | | 0.34m – 0.56m |
| 3007 | Pit/stokehole filled with 3006. Sub-circular with gently sloping sides and concave base. 0.60m x 0.22m deep. | | | 0.34m – 0.56m |
| 3008 | Clay capping overlying 3004 and 3005 only evident in section. Firm compaction, light greyish – brown sandy clay. Occasional charcoal flecks with heavy concentrations of charcoal at north and south ends of deposit. In section 1.42m x 0.12m deep. | | | 0.22m – 0.34m |

| Trench 31 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 6.80m E 6.97m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 3101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 3102 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, light to mid greyish brown silty clay. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 3103 | Natural: - heavy, sticky light yellow brown clay | | 0.30m+ | |
| 3104 | Unexcavated deposit due to flooding. Loose to moderate compaction, pinkish brown grey clay with what appears to be frequent small fragments of metal waste and occasional small pebbles. 3.0m wide east to west. | | --- | |
| 3105 | Unexcavated deposit due to flooding. Loose to moderate compaction, grey-brown clay with occasional small fragments of flint and chalk. | | --- | |

| Trench 32 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 6.86m S 6.57m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 3201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 3202 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid brown, silt sand clay with moderate fine and medium pebbles. | | 0.12m - 0.32m | |
| 3203 | Natural: - heavy firm compaction light brown with grey tinge clay with very frequent pebbles throughout. Last 5m of trench at southern end of trench comprises sand and must be associated with channel 2509 to south and defines its northern bank. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 33 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 6.61m E 6.57m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 3301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 3302 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid greyish brown, sandy clay with occasional fine and medium pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.30m to 0.40m | |
| 3303 | Natural: firm compaction, light brown sandy clay becoming sandier at western end of trench. | | 0.30m+ | |
| 3304 | Top unexcavated fill of channel/feature 3305. Moderate to firm compaction, mid to dark grey clay, sand silt with occasional brick fragments and small to medium pebbles. | | 0.30m to 0.40m+ | |
| 3305 | Former possible water channel also recorded in Trench 25 as 2509. Not excavated in Trench 33. North to south aligned, linear in plan, 10.5m wide. | | 0.30m to 0.40m+ | |

| Trench 34 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.04m S 7.40m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 3401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.15m | |
| 3402 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid greyish brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | 0.15m - 0.35m | |
| 3403 | Natural: - sticky, heavy firm compaction, light to mid brown clay in south with 50:50 sand to clay content in north | | 0.35m+ | |

| Trench 35 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 5.81m E 6.60m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 3501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 3502 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid greyish brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. Subsoil is deeper at centre of trench. | | 0.10m - 0.27m to 0.36m | |
| 3503 | Natural: - firm, light to mid brown sandy clay, which becomes heavier and stickier at western end of trench, where the clay is capped by gravel in a clay matrix. | | 0.27m to 0.36m+ | |

| Trench 36 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.01m S 7.44m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 3601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 3602 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, light to mid greyish brown, silty sandy clay with very occasional fine pebbles. | | 0.08m - 0.32m | |
| 3603 | Natural: - moderate to firm compaction, mottled light to mid brown sandy | | 0.32m+ | |
| 3604 | Fill of 3605. Moderate compaction, black silty clay with frequent charcoal, angular fire cracked flint and pebbles. | | 0.32m – 0.40m | |
| 3605 | Pit filled with fire waste/debris 3604. Semi-circular (continues under section), gradual sloping sides with irregular concave partly visible base. 0.85m x 0.32m x 0.08m. No evidence of in situ burning. | | 0.32m – 0.40m | |

| Trench 37 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 7.11m E 7.28m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 3701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 3702 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid greyish brown, sandy clay | | 0.10m - 0.35m | |
| 3703 | Natural: - heavy and sticky firm compaction, very light brown sandy clay with dark grey brown patches | | 0.35m+ | |

| Trench 38 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.22m S 7.20m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 3801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 3802 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, light to mid greyish brown, clay sand with very occasional fine and small pebbles. | | 0.08m - 0.33m | |
| 3803 | Natural: - very sticky heavy compaction, light brown clay with increasing content of sand to north and frequent inclusions of fine and small pebble. | | 0.33m+ | |

| Trench 39 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 6.96m E 7.36m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 3901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 3902 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid brown, sandy clay with occasional fine pebbles and very occasional charcoal and brick/tile flecks | | 0.10m - 0.32m | |
| 3903 | Natural: - thin layer of light brown sticky clean clay overlying a mixed very firm sandy clay with very frequent fine and small pebble | | 0.32m+ | |

| Trench 40 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.16m S 6.60m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 4001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 4002 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid brown, sandy clay with occasional fine pebbles and very occasional charcoal and brick/tile flecks. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 4003 | Natural: - very firm sticky, heavy, light brown clay | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 41 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 7.30m E 7.41m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 4101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 4102 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 4103 | Natural: - firm, light to mid brown sandy clay with very frequent small and medium pebbles and patches of light brown sticky heavy clay with very occasional pebble | | 0.30m+ | |
| 4104 | Secondary fill of 4106. Firm to loose compaction, mid grey to black, silty clay and charcoal with occasional cracked flints. Indication of 0.44m x 0.52m <i>in situ</i> burning at centre of 4106. | | 0.30m – 0.45m | |
| 4105 | Primary fill of 4106. Firm, light grey sandy clay with occasional small and medium pebble with baking of clay at centre as result of <i>in situ</i> burning (4104) | | 0.30m – 0.55m | |
| 4106 | Pit filled with 4104 and 4105. Circular, gradual to steep sided with concave base. 0.83m x 0.98m x 0.25m deep. | | 0.30m – 0.55m | |
| 4107 | Secondary fill of Pit 4109. Firm, light to mid grey silty sandy clay with occasional small pebbles and flint. Capping over burnt/charcoal deposit 4108. Large sherd of early Romano-British found at interface of 4107 and 4108. | | 0.30m – 0.47m | |
| 4108 | Primary fill of Pit 4109. Firm mid grey to black charcoal. | | 0.47m – 0.56m | |
| 4109 | Pit filled with 4107 and 4108 and sherd of Romano-British pottery. Circular with gently sloping sides and concave base. 0.90m x 1.30m x 0.26m deep. | | 0.30m – 0.56m | |

| Trench 42 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 6.34m S 6.95m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 4201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 4202 | Subsoil: - firm compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional fine pebbles and very occasional charcoal and brick/tile flecks. | | 0.08m - 0.28m | |
| 4203 | Natural: - very firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional fine pebble. | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 43 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 7.40m E 7.09m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 4301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 4302 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mottled light brown, sandy clay. | | 0.08m - 0.32m | |
| 4303 | Natural: - firm compaction, light grey brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.32m+ | |
| 4304 | Fill of posthole/pit 4305. Loose to moderate compaction, mid brown silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks. | | 0.32m – 0.56m | |
| 4305 | Posthole/pit filled with 4304. Sub-rectangular with steep irregular sides and irregular concave base. 0.58m x 0.41m x 0.24m deep. | | 0.32m – 0.56m | |

| Trench 44 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 5.66m SW 7.07m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 4401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 4402 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional to moderate fine pebbles and occasional large pebble. | | 0.12m - 0.32m | |
| 4403 | Natural: - very firm mixed light brown sandy clay with patches throughout of small to large pebble and occasional patches of light brown sticky heavy clay at north-east end of trench. | | 0.32m+ | |
| 4404 | Fill of posthole (?) (4405). Moderate compaction, light to mid-brown sandy clay. Very frequent charcoal flecks and fragments | | 0.32m – 0.40m | |
| 4405 | Posthole (?) filled with 4404. Oval shaped with gradually breaking sides which give way in centre to steep sides which break gradually on to a concave base. 0.36m x 0.30m x 0.08m. | | 0.32m – 0.40m | |

| Trench 45 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 6.36m S 7.47m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 4501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 4502 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, light grey brown, sandy. | | 0.08m - 0.33m | |
| 4503 | Natural: - firm light brown gravel in a clay matrix with patches of clean light brown clay. | | 0.33m+ | |

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| 4504 | Loose to moderate compaction, mid-brown silty clay deposit 1.46m x 0.47m x 0.02m deep. Likely to be a naturally filled depression in natural. | 0.33m – 0.35m |
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| Trench 46 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.30m S 7.30m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 4601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 4602 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine. | | | 0.08m - 0.31m |
| 4603 | Natural: - very firm, light brown sandy clay with patches of frequent fine to medium pebble. | | | 0.31m+ |

| Trench 47 | Dimensions | 35m x 2m | maOD: | W 7.37m E 7.38m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 4701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 4702 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine. | | | 0.08m - 0.43m |
| 4703 | Natural: - firm, sticky, light brown sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebble | | | 0.43m+ |

| Trench 48 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.50m S 7.42m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 4801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 4802 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 4803 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.30m+ |
| 4804 | Loose to moderate compaction, black with red patches charcoal in clay matrix, with charcoal, ash and baked clay. Very shallow 0.05cm deposit indicating fire directly <i>in situ</i> . 0.80m x 0.79m | | | 0.35m – 0.40m |

| Trench 49 | Dimensions | 38m x 2m & 12m x 2m * | maOD: | W 7.54m E 8.00m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 4901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 4902 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | | 0.12m - 0.32m |
| 4903 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with moderate to frequent small to medium pebble in patches. | | | 0.32m+ |

*trench divided due to overhead cable

| Trench 50 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.80m S 8.21m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 5002 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to small pebbles. | | | 0.12m - 0.25m |

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| 5003 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | 0.25m+ |
| 5004 | Fill of Pit 5005. Moderate compaction, mid grey-black silty clay with occasional flint and small pebble | 0.25m – 0.51m |
| 5005 | Pit filled with 5004. Sub-circular irregular with steep to gradual sides and concave base. 0.75m x 1.25m x 0.26m deep. | 0.25m – 0.51m |

| Trench 51 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.38m S 7.33m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 5102 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | | 0.12m - 0.32m |
| 5103 | Natural: - Very firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.32m+ |

| Trench 52 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 7.51m S 7.78m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 5202 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | | 0.12m - 0.32m |
| 5203 | Natural: - firm partly sticky, light brown sandy clay with moderate to frequent fine pebble and moderate small to medium pebble. | | | 0.32m+ |

| Trench 53 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 7.83m E 8.20m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 5302 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 5303 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.30m+ |
| 5304 | Fill of Pit 5305. Moderate to firm compaction, mottled light grey mixture of baked clay and ash with frequent charcoal fragments throughout and flecks of burnt clay. The underlying natural clay has been baked indicating burning <i>in situ</i> . | | | 0.30m – 0.48m |
| 5305 | Pit filled with 5304. Sub-circular, gradually sloping sides heading beneath the limit of trench excavation. Base not seen. 1.0m x 0.32m + x 0.18m+ deep. Cut directly into Natural clay and baking of clay indicates burning <i>in situ</i> . | | | 0.30m – 0.48m |

| Trench 54 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 8.16m S 8.39m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 5402 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |

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| 5403 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with moderate to frequent small to large pebble. | 0.30m+ |
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| Trench 55 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 8.10m E 8.63m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 5502 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | | 0.12m - 0.39m |
| 5503 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to large pebble patches along with patches of clay/sand and gravel in western half of trench | | | 0.39m+ |

| Trench 56 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 8.60m SE 8.98m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 5602 | Subsoil: - moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 5603 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with moderate to frequent small to medium pebble. Last 5m at north end becoming sandier with pebble and reduced clay content. | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 57 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 4.67m E 7.55m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 5702 | Subsoil: - moderate, but friable compaction, mid grey brown with a reddish hue silty sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebbles. | | | 0.08m - 0.24m to 0.54m |
| 5703 | Natural: - firm, mottled light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. In centre of trench there is a band of gravel c.7m wide overlying the clay. | | | 0.24m to 0.54m+ |

| Trench 58 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 5.47m E 7.08m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 5802 | Subsoil: - moderate, soft compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebbles and very occasional large pebble | | | 0.08m - 0.24m |
| 5803 | Natural: - Heavy, sticky firm, light yellowish brown clay. Very clean with very occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.24m+ |

| Trench 59 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 7.78m S 6.90m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 5901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.09m |
| 5902 | Subsoil: - moderate, but friable compaction, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with moderate to frequent small to medium pebbles and occasional large pebble | | | 0.09m - 0.33m |

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| 5903 | Natural: - Firm, mottled grey light brown sandy clay. with frequent small to medium pebble, and occasional large pebble. Patches of heavy sticky clay becoming more frequent at north end of trench. | 0.33m+ |
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| Trench 60 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 5.90m E 6.47m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 6001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown silty sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 6002 | Subsoil: - firm, mid grey brown, sandy clay with frequent small pebble. | | | 0.12m - 0.28m |
| 6003 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light brown clay. Very clean with frequent small to medium pebble. | | | 0.28m+ |
| 6004 | Fill of Pit 6005. Firm, black to mid brown silty clay with frequent charcoal, fire cracked flint/pebble and small pebble. Fill and/or debris from an <i>in situ</i> fire | | | 0.28m – 0.40m |
| 6005 | Pit filled with 6004. Sub-circular, gently sloping sides and concave base. 0.95m x 0.75m x 0.12m | | | 0.28m – 0.40m |

| Trench 61 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 7.50m E 7.97m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 6101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 6102 | Subsoil: - firm, mid brown, silty sandy clay with frequent small to medium pebbles and very occasional large pebble | | | 0.08m - 0.26m |
| 6103 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light brown sandy clay. Very clean with frequent small to medium pebble. | | | 0.26m+ |
| 6104 | Fill of Pit 6105. Debris from a possible <i>in situ</i> fire. Firm, black to mid brown, silty clay with frequent charcoal and small pebble/fire cracked flint. | | | 0.26m – 0.36m |
| 6105 | Pit filled with 6104. Circular, gently sloping sides and concave base. 1.05m x 1.05m x 0.10m. | | | 0.26m – 0.36m |

| Trench 62 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 7.04m S 6.46m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 6201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 6202 | Subsoil: - moderate, soft compaction, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with moderate to frequent small to medium pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m to 0.40m |
| 6203 | Natural: - Heavy, sticky firm, light brown clay with patches of overlying gravel with a heavy concentration at north end of trench. Gravel possibly associated with/deposited by possible former water course (6204), which runs through centre of trench. | | | 0.30m+ |
| 6204 | Unexcavated (due to water pipes) east to west line of possible former watercourse, which can be seen as a depression in the field. 5.60m wide | | | 0.30m+ |
| 6205 | Unexcavated top fill of 6204. Moderate to firm, mid to dark brown-grey, silty clay-sand with very frequent small to medium pebble. Truncated by two water pipe trenches filled with light brown clay. | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 63 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 6.93m SE 6.88m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 6301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 6302 | Subsoil: - moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional to moderate small to medium pebbles. | | 0.08m - 0.26m to 0.44 | |
| 6303 | Natural: - Heavy, sticky firm, light yellowish brown silty, sandy clay. Very clean with occasional small to medium pebble. Gravel becoming frequent to north west and capping clay at north-west end of trench. Natural rises from south-east to north-west. | | 0.26m to 0.44m+ | |

| Trench 64 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 8.70m S 7.57m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 6401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 6402 | Subsoil: firm, mid to light brown, silty clay sand with occasional small pebbles and red brick/tile flecking. | | 0.08m - 0.31m | |
| 6403 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.31m+ | |
| 6404 | Fill of Pit 6405. Firm, mixed light grey to dark brown, silty, sandy clay with frequent charcoal and small pebble/flint and burnt clay. Evidence of <i>in situ</i> burning. | | 0.31m to 0.41m | |
| 6405 | Shallow Pit filled with 6404. Sub-circular with regular sides and flat base. 1.25m x 0.10m deep. Evidence of <i>in situ</i> burning with baking of underlying clay. Pit has been truncated by a plough scar and has an ill-defined southern edge. | | 0.31m to 0.41m | |

| Trench 65 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 7.40m E 8.15m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 6501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 6502 | Subsoil: - moderate but friable compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional to moderate small to medium pebbles. | | 0.08m - 0.28m | |
| 6503 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay, with occasional patches of small to medium pebble. At western end of trench the clay is capped 100% by gravel, which continues into Trench 24. | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 66 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 8.00m S 7.76m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 6601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 6602 | Subsoil: - moderate, soft compaction, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebbles. | | 0.08m - 0.24m | |
| 6603 | Natural: - Heavy, sticky firm, light brown sandy clay, with occasional to moderate small to medium pebble. | | 0.24m+ | |
| 6604 | Fill of Pit 6605. Firm, black to mid-brown burnt and silty clay. Very frequent charcoal and occasional flint. Debris from an <i>in situ</i> fire. | | 0.24m - 0.34m | |

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| 6605 | Pit filled with 6604. Circular, with gently sloping sides and concave base. ø0.9m x 0.1m. | 0.24m – 0.34m |
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| Trench 67 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 6.73m E 7.97m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 6701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m – 0.10m |
| 6702 | Subsoil: moderate, sticky compaction, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with moderate small to medium pebbles. | | | 0.10m – 0.26m |
| 6703 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown silty clay. Heavier, concentration of gravel at east end of trench becoming patchy to west and pure clay at west end, where water had collected. | | | 0.26m+ |

| Trench 68 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 8.24m E 8.60m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 6801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m – 0.10m |
| 6802 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, sandy clay | | | 0.10m – 0.32m |
| 6803 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light brown clay. | | | 0.32m+ |
| 6804 | Fill of ditch 6805. Very firmly compacted, mid-brownish grey, silty clay with occasional small to medium pebble. Sherd of ERB pottery recovered from fill. | | | 0.32m – 0.51m |
| 6805 | Ditch filled with 6804. North-east to south-west aligned, U-shaped linear in plan, with concave to flat sides and irregular concave base. 2.20m+ x 0.65m x 0.19m deep. Possible former field boundary of ERB date. | | | 0.32m – 0.51m |

| Trench 69 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 8.39m S 8.46m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 6901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 6902 | Subsoil: firm, mid to light brown, silty clay sand with occasional small pebbles and red brick/tile flecking. | | | 0.12m - 0.32m |
| 6903 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.32m+ |
| 6904 | Fill of ditch 6905. Firm, mid orangey, greyish brown sandy clay with very occasional small pebble. | | | 0.32 – 0.52 |
| 6905 | Ditch filled with 6904. Linear with U-shaped profile, regular sloped sides with a flat slightly concave base. 2.2m+ x 0.87m x 0.20m. Possible former field boundary. | | | 0.32 – 0.52 |

| Trench 70 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 8.75m E 9.00m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 7001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 7002 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, sandy clay with frequent small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.34m |
| 7003 | Natural: - firm, yellowish brown to grey sandy clay with frequent small pebbles and gravel patches. | | | 0.34m+ |

| Trench 71 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 8.74m S 8.84m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 7101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 7102 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay with frequent small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.34m |
| 7103 | Natural: - firm, brown to grey sandy clay with occasional patches of gravel. | | | 0.34m+ |
| 7104 | Fill of Pit/tree bowl 7105. Very hard/firm sticky heavy compaction, mid to dark grey sandy clay. Very frequent small and medium pebble, occasional large pebble. | | | 0.34m – 0.63m |
| 7105 | Pit or tree bowl filled with 7104. Sub-circular with regular 45 degree sides on north and west edge which continue directly to the base. On south edge the side breaks after 15cm on to a flat gradually sloping ledge, which then breaks gradually on to the concave base. 1.26m x 1.15m x 0.29m deep. | | | 0.34m – 0.63m |
| 7106 | Fill of Pit/tree bowl 7107. Firm, mid grey silty clay with frequent small and medium pebble. | | | 0.34m – 0.46m |
| 7107 | Pit or tree throw filled with 7106. Circular, steeply sloping sides with flat slightly concave base. 1.10m x 0.95m x 0.12m deep. | | | 0.34m – 0.46m |
| 7108 | Fill of tree throw 7109. Very heavy sticky compaction, mid to dark grey sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.34m – 0.63m |
| 7109 | Tree throw filled with 7108. Irregular to sub-rectangular with vertical to steep sides with irregular flat to sloping base that breaks onto a flatter deeper base. | | | 0.34m – 0.63m |
| 7110 | Fill of pit/depression 7111. Moderate compaction, light to dark grey sandy clay with frequent charcoal and occasional baked clay. Possibly debris from an <i>in situ</i> fire. | | | 0.34m – 0.52m |
| 7111 | Pit/depression filled with 7111. Irregular shaped with gradual sloping sides and irregular concave base. 1.60m x 0.82m + x 0.18m. Possible fire pit for debris from <i>in situ</i> fire. | | | 0.34m – 0.52m |

| Trench 72 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 8.72m E 9.04m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 7201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 7202 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, sandy silty clay with frequent small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.34m |
| 7203 | Natural: - firm, light brown to grey clay with frequent small and medium pebbles. | | | 0.34m+ |

| Trench 73 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 7.66m E 8.33m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 7301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 7302 | Subsoil: moderate to firm, mid to dark grey brown, silty clay sand with frequent small to large pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 7303 | Natural: - heavy, sticky firm, light yellowish brown clay capped by up to 5cm of gravel. | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 74 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 8.98m E 9.51m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 7401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 7402 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with frequent small to medium pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.35m | |
| 7403 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.35m+ | |
| 7404 | Fill of possible posthole 7405. Moderate compaction, dark brown to black silty clay with frequent small to medium pebble. | | 0.35m – 0.52m | |
| 7405 | Possible posthole (modern) filled with 7404. Sub-circular with step sides and concave base. 0.26m x 0.30m x 0.17m. | | 0.35m – 0.52m | |
| 7406 | Fill of possible ditch terminus 7407 that continues to west beyond limit of trench. Very firm, very dark grey silty clay with frequent small to medium pebble. | | 0.35m – 0.65m | |
| 7407 | Possible ditch terminus that continues to west beyond limit of trench and is filled with 7406. East to west aligned, linear with very steep sides north and south and regular on east side with a flat slightly concave base. 1m+ x 0.50m x 0.30m | | 0.35m – 0.65m | |
| 7408 | Fill of possible pit 7409. Very firm (concreted) very dark grey silty clay with frequent small pebble. Similar to fill 7408 and is likely to be modern. | | 0.35m – 0.55m | |
| 7409 | Possible pit filled with 7408. Keyhole shaped with steep to vertical sides and irregular flat base that is deeper to east. 1m+ x 0.40m+ x 0.20m deep. Likely to be modern. | | 0.35m – 0.55m | |

| Trench 75 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 9.21m S 9.15m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 7501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 7502 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, clay sand with moderate to frequent small to medium pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.26m | |
| 7503 | Natural: - hard and firm gravel capping throughout the length of trench particularly in south and becoming more patchy to north. Gravel overlies/caps a firm, heavy, light yellowish brown sandy clay with frequent small and medium pebbles. | | 0.26m+ | |

| Trench 76 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 8.79m E 9.02m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 7601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 7602 | Subsoil: moderate to firm, mid grey brown, sandy clay with frequent small to medium pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.25m | |
| 7603 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, yellowish brown sandy clay with frequent small pebbles / gravel patches throughout length of trench capping the clay. | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 77 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 8.88m S 7.90m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 7701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 7702 | Subsoil: moderate to firm, mid to dark brown, silty sandy clay with very frequent small to medium pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 7703 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, yellowish brown sandy clay with frequent gravel patches throughout length of trench capping the clay. Clay very sticky and heavy at south end of trench where land falls away slightly toward field boundary. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 78 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 9.63m S 9.63m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 7801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 7802 | Subsoil: moderate to firm, light to mid grey brown, sandy clay with frequent small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.31m | |
| 7803 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with frequent small to medium. | | 0.31m+ | |

| Trench 79 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 9.54m E 9.52m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 7901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.15m | |
| 7902 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.37m | |
| 7903 | Natural: - moderate to firm, light brown clay. | | 0.37m+ | |

| Trench 80 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 9.53m S 9.10m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 8001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 8002 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with moderate fine to medium pebble. | | 0.12m - 0.28m | |
| 8003 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, yellowish brown sandy clay with gravel capping in patches throughout length of trench. Clay is heavier in south where land falls away slightly toward field boundary. | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 81 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 9.77m E 10.03m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 8101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 8102 | Subsoil: moderate to firm, light to mid brown, sandy clay with frequent small to medium pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.37m | |
| 8103 | Natural: very firm, light brown sandy clay with frequent small pebbles / gravel patches throughout length of trench capping the clay. | | 0.37m+ | |

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| 8104 | Deposit, within a natural feature (tree throw)/cut. Mattock tested. Loose mid to light brown silty sand with occasional pebbles. 3m x 1.30m x 0.23m | 0.37m – 0.60m |
| 8105 | Fill of linear natural feature/cut 8106. Moderate to firm compaction, light to mid brown-grey gravel in a sandy clay matrix. | 0.37m – 0.57m |
| 8106 | Natural cut feature filled with 8105. North to south aligned, linear in plan with gradual regular sides breaking gradually on to a flat slightly concave base. 2.20m+ x 1.60m x 0.20m deep. | 0.37m – 0.57m |

| Trench 82 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 9.80m S 9.61m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 8201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.13m |
| 8202 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.13m - 0.31m |
| 8203 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light brown clay with occasional small pebbles. | | | 0.31m+ |
| 8204 | Deposit sitting within a natural depression– very compact, very dark grey/black silty clay with frequent small to large pebble. Colour possibly as a result of hydrocarbons. | | | 0.31m – 0.34m |

| Trench 83 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 9.39m E 9.60m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 8301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 8302 | Subsoil: moderate to firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with moderate fine to medium pebble. Subsoil deepens to east with fall in land toward field boundary. | | | 0.08m - 0.31m to 0.38m |
| 8303 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, yellowish brown sandy clay with frequent fine to medium. | | | 0.31m+ |

| Trench 84 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 6.07m SE 8.52m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 8401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.07m |
| 8402 | Subsoil:- firm, mid grey brown, sandy silty clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.07m - 0.23m |
| 8403 | Natural: - firm, mottled light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.23m+ |

| Trench 85 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 8.23m SW 8.65m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 8501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 8502 | Subsoil: moderate to firm, mid grey brown, sandy, silty clay with occasional small to medium pebble and very occasional brick flecking. | | | 0.08m - 0.35m |
| 8503 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.35m+ |

| Trench 86 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 8.77m SW 8.83m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 8601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 8602 | Subsoil: moderate to firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with very occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.25m to 0.32m | |
| 8603 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay. At north end of trench the clay is c.20cm thick and overlies gravel. The north end of the trench falls away toward the stream which forms northern field boundary. | | 0.25m+ | |
| 8604 | Fill of ditch 8605. Loose to medium compaction, light to mid-brown silty clay with very occasional fire cracked flint. | | 0.25m – 0.45m | |
| 8605 | East to west aligned ditch filled with 8604. Linear in plan with gradual regular sides and regular concave base. 2.20m+ x 0.90m x 0.20m. Possible former filed boundary. | | 0.25m – 0.45m | |
| 8606 | Fill of shallow gully 8607. Soft to moderate, friable compaction, mid brown silt clay sand with very occasional fine pebble. | | 0.25m – 0.33m | |
| 8607 | Possible gully or natural rooting associated with pit/tree throw 8609. Filled with 8606. Sub-circular with gradually sloping sides and concave base. Terminus in south is 0.08m deep and to north 0.03m deep. 3.60m+ in length x 0.25m wide. | | 0.25m – 0.33m | |
| 8608 | Fill of pit or tree throw 8609. Moderate to soft friable compaction, mid grey-brown silt clay sand. With very occasional burnt flint at base. | | 0.25m – 0.36m | |
| 8609 | Pit or tree throw filled with 8608. Sub-circular with gradually sloping sides on north and east and very sharp on south side (due to truncation from Gully 8607), with flat to concave base. 1.10m x 0.80m x 0.11m. Possibly a tree throw with 8607 being rooting. | | 0.25m – 0.36m | |

| Trench 87 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 8.79m SE 9.12m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 8701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 8702 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, sandy silty clay. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 8703 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 88 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 8.74m SE 9.39m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 8801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 8802 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid brown, silty clay sand with reddish hue. Very occasional pebble | | 0.10m - 0.34m | |
| 8803 | Natural: - firm, light to mid brown sandy clay. | | 0.34m+ | |
| 8804 | Fill of Pit 8805 indicating an <i>in situ</i> fire. Firm, mid to dark brown silty clay with frequent charcoal and red burnt clay | | 0.34m – 0.41m | |
| 8805 | Pit filled with fire debris 8804. Circular with gently sloping sides and flat base. 0.95m x 0.85m x 0.07m deep. | | 0.34m – 0.41m | |

| Trench 89 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 9.23m SW 9.32m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 8901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.13m | |
| 8902 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, sandy silty clay with very occasional small pebbles and brick flecking. | | 0.13m - 0.35m | |
| 8903 | Natural: - firm, light to mid brown sandy clay. | | 0.35m+ | |

| Trench 90 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 9.04m SE 9.17m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 9001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 9002 | Subsoil: firm, light to mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small pebble and brick flecking. | | 0.10m - 0.31m | |
| 9003 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.31m+ | |
| 9004 | Fill of gully/ditch 9005. Firm, greyish mid brown, silty sandy clay with very occasional small pebble. | | 0.31m – 0.39m | |
| 9005 | North-west to south-east aligned gully/ditch filled with 9004. Linear in plan, gently sloping sides and concave base. 2.20m+ x 0.45m x 0.08m. | | 0.31m – 0.39m | |

| Trench 91 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 9.48m SW 9.73m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 9101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 9102 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional fine to medium pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.39m | |
| 9103 | Natural: - firm, light brown with grey streaks sandy clay. | | 0.39m+ | |

| Trench 92 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 9.61m SE 9.92m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 9201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 9202 | Subsoil: firm, light to mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional small pebble. | | 0.12m - 0.40m | |
| 9203 | Natural: - firm, light brown with grey streaks sandy clay. | | 0.40m+ | |

| Trench 93 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 9.62m SW 8.92m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 9301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 9302 | Subsoil: firm, light grey brown, clay silt sand with occasional small to medium pebble and very occasional brick flecking. | | 0.12m - 0.31m | |
| 9303 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.31m+ | |
| 9304 | Burnt deposit lying within a shallow cut/depression. Soft to moderate compaction, mottled mid to light brown, dark brown/red/black, silt sand clay with moderate flecks of degraded charcoal. | | 0.31m – 0.37m | |

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| 9305 | Cut/depression filled by 9304. Sub-circular, gradual sides breaking gradually onto a flat base. 0.75m x 0.60m x 0.06m. indicating area of in situ burning. Cut is associated with a number of stakeholes encircling the feature (9307 to 9317) | 0.31m – 0.37m |
| 9306 | Fill of stakehole 9307. Soft compaction, mid brown degraded wood. Remains of a stake. | 0.31m – 0.35m |
| 9307 | Stakehole for 9306. Circular, vertical on 3 sides with 45 degree angle on north-east with pointed base. Ø0.04m x 0.04m | 0.31m – 0.35m |
| 9308 | Fill of stakehole 9309. Soft compaction, mid brown degraded wood. Remains of a stake. | 0.31m – 0.36m |
| 9309 | Stakehole for 9308. Rectangular, with vertical sides and flat base. 0.10m x 0.05m x 0.05m | 0.31m – 0.36m |
| 9310 | Fill of stakehole 9311. Soft compaction, mid grey-brown, mixture of silty sand and degraded wood. Remains of a stake. | 0.31m – 0.35m |
| 9311 | Stakehole for 9310. Rectangular, with vertical sides and flat base. 0.10m x 0.05m x 0.05m | 0.31m – 0.35m |
| 9312 | Fill of stakehole 9313. Soft compaction, mid brown degraded wood. Remains of a stake. | 0.31m – 0.36m |
| 9313 | Stakehole for 9312. Circular, with vertical sides and pointed base. Ø0.04m x 0.05m | 0.31m – 0.36m |
| 9314 | Fill of stakehole 9315. Soft compaction, mid brown degraded wood. Remains of a stake. | 0.31m – 0.35m |
| 9315 | Stakehole for 9314. Sub-circular, with vertical sides and pointed base. 0.06m x 0.04m x 0.04m | 0.31m – 0.35m |
| 9316 | Fill of stakehole 9317. Soft compaction, mid brown degraded wood. Remains of a stake. | 0.31m – 0.36m |
| 9317 | Stakehole for 9316. Sub-circular, with vertical sides and pointed base. 0.06m x 0.04m x 0.05m | 0.31m – 0.36m |

| Trench 94 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 9.66m SW 10.04m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 9401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 9402 | Subsoil: firm, light to mid grey brown, silty clay sand with very occasional fine to medium. | | | 0.10m - 0.38m |
| 9403 | Natural: - firm, light brown with grey streaks sandy clay. | | | 0.38m+ |

| Trench 95 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 9.99m SE 10.31m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 9501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 9502 | Subsoil: firm, light to mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.32m |
| 9503 | Natural: - sticky, firm, light yellow brown sandy clay. | | | 0.32m+ |

| Trench 96 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.16m SW 9.61m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 9601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 9602 | Subsoil: firm, mid to dark grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional fine pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 9603 | Natural: - firm, light yellow brown with grey streaks sandy clay. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 97 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 9.26m SE 9.40m |
|------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 9701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 9702 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional small to medium pebble and brick flecking | | 0.12m - 0.32m | |
| 9703 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.32m+ | |
| 9704 | Fill of Pit 9705. Firm, mid-grey to black with patches of dark orange (burnt clay), silty clay with frequent charcoal, burnt clay and occasional small pebble. | | 0.32m – 0.39m | |
| 9705 | Pit filled with fire debris/waste 9704. Sub-circular, with gently sloping sides and flat base. Ø0.85m x 0.07m. Fire <i>in situ</i> . | | 0.32m – 0.39m | |

| Trench 98 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.61m SW 10.65m |
|------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 9801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 9802 | Subsoil: firm, light to mid grey brown, silty clay sand with very occasional fine pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.36m | |
| 9803 | Natural: - firm but friable, mottled light brown clay sand. | | 0.36m+ | |

| Trench 99 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 10.48m SE 10.56m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 9901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 9902 | Subsoil: firm, light to mid grey brown, silty clay sand with very occasional fine pebble. | | 0.08m - 0.26m | |
| 9903 | Natural: - firm but friable, mottled light to mid brown sandy clay. | | 0.26m+ | |

| Trench 100 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.32m SW 9.60m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 10001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 10002 | Subsoil: firm, mid to dark grey brown, silty clay sand with very occasional fine pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.26m | |
| 10003 | Natural: - sticky, firm, light yellow brown sandy clay with grey streaks. | | 0.26m+ | |

| Trench 101 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 10.78m SE 10.70m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 10101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 10102 | Subsoil: firm, light to mid grey brown, silty clay sand with very occasional fine pebble and brick flecking. | | 0.12m - 0.27m | |
| 10103 | Natural: - firm but friable, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.27m+ | |

| Trench 102 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 10.46m S 11.09m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 10201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 10202 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid reddish brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.28m | |
| 10203 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 103 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.98m SW 10.94m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 10301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 10302 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, silt clay sand. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 10303 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 104 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 11.16m SE 11.32m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 10401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 10402 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, silt clay sand with very occasional fine pebble and charcoal | | 0.12m - 0.52m | |
| 10403 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.52m+ | |

| Trench 105 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 11.51m SW 10.81m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 10501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 10502 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silt clay sand with very occasional fine pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.32m | |
| 10503 | Natural: - firm, heavy, sticky, light brown with grey streaks sandy clay. | | 0.32m+ | |

| Trench 106 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 11.61m SE 21.11m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 10601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 10602 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, light to mid grey brown, silt clay sand, with very occasional fine pebble. | | 0.08m - 0.28m | |
| 10603 | Natural: - firm, mottled light brown silty sandy clay. | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 107 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 11.54m S 12.68m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 10701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 10702 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with very occasional fine to large pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.28m |
| 10703 | Natural: - firm, sticky, heavy, mottled light brown sandy clay with occasional small to large pebble. | | | 0.28m+ |
| 10704 | Secondary fill of Pit 10705. Friable and soft compaction, mid brownish grey, with orangey (burnt clay) blotches, clayey silt. | | | 0.28m – 0.43m |
| 10705 | Fire pit filled with 10704 and 10706. Circular, with slightly concave regular sides with concave base. 0.92m x 0.84m x 0.25m deep. Some burning of underlying clay natural indicating burning <i>in situ</i> along with ash residue 10706. | | | 0.28m – 0.53m |
| 10706 | Primary fill of 10705. Friable and soft, dark grey/black with orangey and grey flecks, clayey silt ash. Residue from fire. | | | 0.43m – 0.53m |

| Trench 108 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 13.84m SE 14.79m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 10801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 10802 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, clay sand with very occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.12m - 0.30m |
| 10803 | Natural: - sticky, heavy firm, light yellow brown clay with patches of small to medium pebble/gravel capping | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 109 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 12.53m SE 12.52m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 10901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 10902 | Subsoil: moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, silt clay sand with very occasional small to large pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 10903 | Natural: - very heavy, sticky, firm, light brown clay. | | | 0.30m+ |
| 10904 | Fill of Pit 10905. Loosely compacted, mid greyish brown with black charcoal/ash inclusions and orangey burnt clay flecks, silty clay. Occasional charcoal flecks and moderate to frequent ash flecks toward the base of the pit. Occasional small pebbles. | | | 0.30m – 0.50m |
| 10905 | Pit filled with fire residue 10904. Circular, steep and slightly concave sides with concave base. 0.94m x 1.00m x 0.20m. | | | 0.30m – 0.50m |
| 10906 | Fill of Pit 10907. Firm, very red grey baked clay (indicating intense heat) with frequent charcoal and medium pebble. | | | 0.30m – 0.39m |
| 10907 | Pit filled with fire debris 10906. Circular, with gradual sides and concave base. Ø0.94m x 0.09m deep. Fire pit. | | | 0.30m – 0.39m |
| 10908 | Fill of Pit 10909. Loose to moderate compaction, mid brownish grey with orange flecking silty clay, with small amount of ashy residue at base of fill and occasional fine pea gravel. | | | 0.30m – 0.44m |

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| 10909 | Pit filled with fire residue 10908. Oval, with gently sloping concave sides and flat base. 0.75m x 0.86m x 0.14m deep. Possible fire pit with ash residue although there is no baking of the underlying clay. | 0.30m – 0.44m |
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| Trench 110 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 10.72m SE 10.55m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 11002 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, silt clay sand with very occasional fine pebble | | | 0.10m - 0.38m |
| 11003 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.38m+ |

| Trench 111 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.83m SW 10.52m |
|------------|---|------------|-------|------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 11102 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, silt clay sand. | | | 0.10m - 0.36m |
| 11103 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.36m+ |
| 11104 | Fire residue within cut/pit 11105. Soft compaction, mottled dark grey brown and occasional orange brown, sandy loam/ash, very occasional charcoal flecks and frags. | | | 0.36m – 0.46m |
| 11105 | Pit/cut filled with 11104. Oval, shallow slightly concave sides with flat base. 0.96m x 0.10m | | | 0.36m – 0.46m |
| 11106 | Fill of ditch 11107. Very firm, mid orangey grey, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.36m – 0.86m |
| 11107 | Ditch filled with 11106. East to west aligned linear with V-shaped profile, with regular sides and flat base. 2.20m+ x 1.24m x 0.47m deep. | | | 0.36m – 0.86m |
| 11108 | Fill of ditch 11109. Friable and soft compaction, mid greyish brown sandy clay with occasional small pebble. Overlies a modern field drain within ditch 11109. | | | 0.36m – 0.64m |
| 11109 | Ditch for fill 11108 and with field drain at base. East to west aligned linear with V-shaped profile slightly irregular sides convex on south edge and concave on north with a probable concave base which is overlain by a field drain. 2.20m + x 1.21m x 0.28m. | | | 0.36m – 0.64m |

| Trench 112 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 10.70m SE 11.38m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 11202 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, silt clay sand. | | | 0.10m - 0.32m |
| 11203 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.32m+ |
| 11204 | Burnt fill of shallow Pit/depression 11205. Moderate compaction, mixed black (charcoal) and mid brown (clay) charcoal and clay with occasional baked clay red flecks. Burning has occurred <i>in situ</i> . | | | 0.32m – 0.36m |
| 11205 | Circular pit/depression filled with fire debris 11204. Circular with regular gradual sides and slightly concave base. Ø0.62m x 0.04m deep. | | | 0.32m – 0.36m |

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| 11206 | Burnt fill of pit/depression 11207. Moderate compaction, mixed charcoal black and mid brown clay with occasional baked clay red flecks. | 0.32m – 0.38m |
| 11207 | Sub-circular pit containing fill 11206. Almost vertical sides breaking sharply on to a flat base. 0.72m x 0.64m x 0.06m | 0.32m – 0.38m |

| Trench 113 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 11.81m SW 12.07m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.11m |
| 11302 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional small and medium pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.31m |
| 11303 | Natural: - heavy, sticky firm, light brown sandy clay with small and medium pebble inclusions throughout. | | | 0.31m+ |

| Trench 114 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 12.62m SE 12.83m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 11402 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, silt clay sand with occasional small and medium pebble and very occasional brick/tile flecks.. | | | 0.10m - 0.32m |
| 11403 | Natural: - heavy, sticky firm, light brown mottled sandy clay with patches of gravel capping at north east end of trench | | | 0.32m+ |

| Trench 115 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 12.99m SE 13.82m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 11502 | Subsoil: moderate to firm compaction, mid to light grey brown, silt clay sand with occasional small and medium pebble. | | | 0.12m - 0.36m |
| 11503 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with patches of light yellow brown 100% clay and very occasional small to medium pebble | | | 0.36m+ |

| Trench 116 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 14.63m SW 13.85m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 11602 | Subsoil: moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, silt clay sand. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 11603 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 117 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 12.18m SE 11.75m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 11702 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | | 0.10m - 0.25m |
| 11703 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.25m+ |
| 11704 | Not used | | | |
| 11705 | Unexcavated field boundary ditch that was removed sometime after 1969 (OS Map). East to west aligned linear running diagonally across trench for 5.0m+ x 1.10m wide. Continues across whole width of field and crosses Trench 130 to west. | | | 0.25m+ |

| Trench 118 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.42m SW 10.12m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 11802 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to light grey brown, clay sand with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.36m |
| 11803 | Natural: - Heavy sticky firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.36m+ |
| 11804 | Fill of possible ditch terminus/depression 11805. Moderate compaction, mid to dark grey, sandy clay with no inclusions. | | | 0.36m – 0.56m |
| 11805 | Possible ditch terminus or depression (unclear), with fill 11804. North-west to south-east aligned, oval shaped with gradual sides and irregular base. 1.8m x 1.0m x 0.20m deep. | | | 0.36m – 0.56m |

| Trench 119 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 10.25m SE 10.73m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 11901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 11902 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, clay sand with very occasional fine and small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.35m |
| 11903 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to large pebble. | | | 0.35m+ |

| Trench 120 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.84m SW 11.17m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 12001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 12002 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, silt clay sand with very occasional fine and small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.32m |
| 12003 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.32m+ |

| Trench 121 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 11.48m SE 12.47m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 12101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 12102 | Subsoil: moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, clay sand with moderate small to large pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.38m |
| 12103 | Natural: - firm, mottled light brown sandy clay with occasional small to large pebble. | | | 0.38m+ |
| 12104 | Fill of field boundary ditch 12105. Moderate to firm compaction, mid greyish brown silty clay with moderate small and medium pebble. | | | 0.38m – 0.68m |
| 12105 | North to south aligned field boundary ditch containing fill 12104. Linear in plan with U-shaped profile, shallow gradual sides with slightly concave base. 5.0m+ x 1.18m x 0.30m deep. Cuts or is contemporary with Ditch 12107 | | | 0.38m – 0.68m |
| 12106 | Fill of east to west aligned Ditch 12107. Moderate compaction, mid greyish brown with orangey flecks silty clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.38m – 0.60m |
| 12107 | East to west aligned ditch filled with 12106 and contemporary with ditch 12105 to form field division/boundary. Linear in plan, U-shaped in profile with gradual sides and slightly concave base. 1.0m+ x 0.80m x 0.22m deep. | | | 0.38m – 0.60m |

| Trench 122 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 12.69m SW 12.38m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 12201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 12202 | Subsoil: moderate to firm compaction, light to mid grey brown, silty clay sand with very occasional fine and small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.27m |
| 12203 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.27m+ |

| Trench 123 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 13.11m SW 13.10m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 12301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.12m |
| 12302 | Subsoil: firm compaction, mid grey brown, clay sand with very occasional small to large pebble. | | | 0.12m - 0.30m |
| 12303 | Natural: - firm, light brown with grey streaks silty sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 124 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 10.50m SE 8.99m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 12401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 12402 | Subsoil: moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 12403 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 125 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 9.28m SW 8.93m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 12501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 12502 | Subsoil: moderate, light to mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 12503 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 126 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 10.21m SE 9.33m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 12601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 12602 | Subsoil: moderate, light to mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | 0.12m - 0.32m | |
| 12603 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown clay | | 0.32m+ | |
| 12604 | Fill of shallow ditch 12605. Firm, orangey grey silty clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.32m – 0.44m | |
| 12605 | North to south aligned ditch filled with 12604. Linear, with gradual sides and flat base. 2.20m+ x 0.90m x 0.12m deep. | | 0.32m – 0.44m | |
| 12606 | Layer/deposit, firm, greyish brown sandy clay with frequent small pebble and occasional red brick/tile flecking. 1.80m x 1.20m x 0.13m deep | | 0.32m – 0.45m | |

| Trench 127 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 9.24m SW 9.11m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 12701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.11m | |
| 12702 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.11m - 0.25m | |
| 12703 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 128 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 12.95m S 12.57m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 12801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 12802 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with very occasional small pebble. | | 0.12m - 0.32m | |
| 12803 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay | | 0.32m+ | |

| Trench 129 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 10.10m SE 10.25m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 12901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 12902 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.25m | |
| 12903 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.25m+ | |
| 12904 | Fill of ditch 12905. Soft compaction, greyish mid brown silty clay with occasional medium pebble. Natural silting of ditch 12905. | | 0.25m – 0.60m | |

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| 12905 | East to west aligned ditch filled with 12904. Linear in plan with steeply sloping sides and concave base. 4.80m+ x 0.60m x 0.35m deep. Likely former field boundary. | 0.25m – 0.60m |
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| Trench 130 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.40m SW 10.60m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 13001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 13002 | Subsoil: moderate to firm, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional fine to medium pebble. | | | 0.10m – 0.32m |
| 13003 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light yellow brown sandy clay with very occasional small to large pebble. | | | 0.32m+ |
| 13004 | Fill of pit 13005 and location of <i>in situ</i> fire. Firm grey to black silty clay with very frequent charcoal. | | | 0.32m – 0.42m |
| 13005 | Shallow pit filled with fire debris 13004. Circular with gently sloping sides and concave base. 0.60m x 0.65m x 0.10m deep. | | | 0.32m – 0.42m |
| 13006 | Fill of field boundary ditch 13007. Firm, mid grey, silty clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.32m – 0.60m |
| 13007 | East to west aligned former field boundary ditch filled with 13006 and can be traced east across field to Trench 117 – Ditch 11705. Linear in plan with gently sloping sides and concave base. 2.20m+ x 0.80m x 0.28m. | | | 0.32m – 0.60m |
| 13008 | Fill of ditch 13009. Moderate to firm compaction, mid to dark brownish grey, silty sandy clay with occasional to moderate small and medium pebble becoming more frequent at the base of the fill. | | | 0.32m – 0.80m |
| 13009 | East to west aligned former field boundary ditch filled with 13008. Linear in plan with gradually sloping sides and concave base. 2.60m+ x 1.10m x 0.48m deep. | | | 0.32m – 0.80m |
| 13010 | Fill of field boundary ditch 13011. Loosely compacted, mid greyish brown with occasional orange flecking, sandy clay. A field drain topped by gravel lies at the base of the fill showing that this is a recent event | | | 0.32m – 0.70m |
| 13011 | South east to north west aligned field boundary ditch with a field drain at its base and filled with 13010. U-shaped in profile, linear with regular sloping sides and concave base. 2.20m+ x 1.15m x 0.38m | | | 0.32m – 0.70m |

| Trench 131 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.19m SW 9.95m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 13101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.11m |
| 13102 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.11m - 0.33m |
| 13103 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.33m+ |
| 13104 | Fill of ditch 13105. Very firm, mid grey sandy clay with very occasional small pebble. | | | 0.33m – 0.59m |
| 13105 | North-west to south-east aligned ditch filled with 13104. V-shaped in profile, linear with regular to steep sides and slightly concave base. 2.20m+ x 0.62m x 0.26m. Possible former field boundary ditch | | | 0.33m – 0.59m |

| Trench 132 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 10.48m SE 11.05m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 13201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.11m |
| 13202 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.11m - 0.25m |
| 13203 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebble | | | 0.25m+ |
| 13204 | Fill of ditch 13205. Firm, mid brownish grey, silty clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | | 0.25m – 0.60m |
| 13205 | East to west aligned former field boundary ditch filled with 13204. U-shaped profile, linear in plan, with steep to regular sides and a slightly concave base. 7.0m+ (within trench) x 1.04m wide x 0.35m deep. Most probably intersects with ditch 13207 outside northern limit of Trench 132. | | | 0.25m – 0.60m |
| 13206 | Fill of field boundary ditch 13207. Firm compaction, mid brown to light grey silty clay with very occasional small pebble. Post-medieval/modern sherd of pottery recovered sealed from fill. | | | 0.25m – 0.55m |
| 13207 | North to south aligned former field boundary ditch containing fill 13206 and continuing into Trench 134 as Ditch 13405 and associated with Ditch 13205 in Trench 132. Linear in plan with gently sloping regular sides and concave base. 2.20m+ x 1.40m x 0.30m wide | | | 0.25m – 0.55m |

| Trench 133 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 9.78m SE 10.22m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 13301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 13302 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.31m |
| 13303 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with a gravel capping | | | 0.31m+ |

| Trench 134 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 10.90m SW 10.62m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 13401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 13402 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 13403 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay | | | 0.30m+ |
| 13404 | Fill of field boundary ditch 13405. Moderate to firm compaction, grey reddish brown silty clay with occasional small pebble. Banding of red and grey brown fills suggests a gradual accumulation of fills. | | | 0.30m – 0.67m |
| 13405 | North to south aligned field boundary ditch that continues into Trench 132 as Ditch 13207. Linear in plan with steep to gradually sloping sides and slightly concave base. 10m+ (within limit of trench) x 1.10m x 0.37m deep. | | | 0.30m – 0.67m |
| 13406 | Fill of ditch terminus 13407. Moderate compaction, mid greyish brown silty clay. | | | 0.30m – 0.70m |

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| 13407 | South-east to north-west aligned ditch terminus filled with 13406. Linear in plan with rounded terminus with gradual sloping sides on east and south and steep side on west, concave base. 2.80m+ x 0.30m x 0.40m deep | 0.30m – 0.70m |
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| Trench 135 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 7.90m SW 8.79m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 13501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 13502 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.28m |
| 13503 | Natural: - very compact light grey and light brown gravel of small and medium pebble, bound in a sandy clay. | | | 0.28m+ |

| Trench 136 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 8.88m SE 8.86m |
|------------|--|----------|-------|----------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 13601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 13602 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand. | | | 0.08m - 0.24m |
| 13603 | Natural: - very firm, light brown sandy clay with grey mottling and occasional small pebble | | | 0.24m+ |
| 13604 | Fill of ditch 13605. Moderate to firm compaction, mid orangey grey, sandy clay with frequent small pebbles | | | 0.24m – 0.42m |
| 13605 | North-west to south-east aligned ditch filled with 13604. Linear in plan with gradual to steep sloping sides and irregular concave base. 2.0m+ x 0.70m x 0.18m deep. Has naturally silted up (13604) | | | 0.24m – 0.42m |

| Trench 137 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 9.02m SW 9.16m |
|------------|---|----------|-------|----------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 13701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 13702 | Subsoil: moderate, light to mid grey brown, silty sand with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 13703 | Natural: - very firm, light to mid brown sandy clay | | | 0.30m+ |
| 13704 | Fill of Ditch 13705. Very firm, dark brown grey, sandy clay with very occasional small pebble. | | | 0.30m – 0.58m |
| 13705 | North-east to south-west aligned ditch filled with 13704. Linear in plan, gradual sloping sides and irregular concave base. 2.40m+ x 0.80m x 0.28m. Naturally silted up. | | | 0.30m – 0.58m |
| 13706 | Fill of Ditch 13707. Firm and sticky compaction, mid grey silty clay with occasional pebble. | | | 0.30m – 0.68m |
| 13707 | North-east to south-west aligned ditch filled with 13706. Linear in plan, with regular gradually sloping sides and concave base. 2m+ x 0.90m x 0.38m deep. Naturally silted up. | | | 0.30m – 0.68m |

| Trench 138 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 8.62m SE 9.03m |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 13801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 13802 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.08m - 0.26m | |
| 13803 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with frequent bands of gravel. | | 0.26m+ | |
| 13804 | Fill of ditch 13805. Moderate to firm compaction (due to high pebble content) mid brown grey, silty clay sand with very frequent fine and small pebble. | | 0.26m – 0.48m | |
| 13805 | North-east to south-west aligned ditch filled with 13804 that possibly aligns/is continuation of Ditch 13605 in Trench 136. Linear in plan with steeply sloping slightly concave sides breaking gradually on to a concave base. 2.0m+ x 0.52m x 0.22m deep. Allowed to naturally silt up, which accounts for high pebble content, which is frequent within the natural | | 0.26m – 0.48m | |

| Trench 139 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 9.21m E 9.32m |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 13901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.16m | |
| 13903 | Natural: - firm, mottled light brown grey clay sand with frequent fine and small pebble and occasional medium and large pebble. No subsoil in trench. | | 0.16m+ | |

| Trench 140 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 7.56m SE 8.65m |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 14001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 14002 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 14003 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with gravel patches. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 141 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 8.65m SE 9.20m |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 14101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 14102 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid to dark grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.31m | |
| 14103 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay | | 0.31m+ | |
| 14104 | Fill of small Pit/posthole 14105. Firm, dark brown to black silty clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.31m – 0.45m | |
| 14105 | Pit/posthole filled with 14104. Circular, gradual to steep sloping sides and concave base. 0.40m x 0.45m x 0.14m deep. | | 0.31m – 0.45m | |

| Trench 142 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | W 8.47m E 9.03m |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 14201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m – 0.10m | |
| 14202 | Subsoil: moderate, dark grey brown, silty clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m – 0.20m | |
| 14203 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with a gravel capping. | | 0.20m+ | |

| Trench 143 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 8.85m SW 9.17m |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 14301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 14302 | Subsoil: moderate, dark grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.25m | |
| 14303 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with gravel capping | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 144 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 9.23m SW 9.68m |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 14401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 14402 | Subsoil: moderate, dark grey brown, silty clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.25m | |
| 14403 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with bands of gravel capping the clay. | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 145 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 9.44m SE 10.09m |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 14501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 14502 | Subsoil: moderate, dark grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.22m | |
| 14503 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with bands of gravel capping the clay. | | 0.22m+ | |

| Trench 146 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 9.31m SE 10.04m |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 14601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 14602 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.28m | |
| 14603 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with frequent small pebble. | | 0.28m+ | |
| 14604 | Fill of Ditch 14605. Loose to moderate compaction, dark greyish brown silty clay with occasional small to medium pebbles. | | 0.28m – 0.48m | |
| 14605 | North-east to south-west aligned ditch filled with 14604. Linear in plan, with regular gradually sloping sides and slightly concave base. 2.20m+ x 0.70m x 0.20m deep. Possible former field boundary. | | 0.28m – 0.48m | |

| Trench 147 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 10.10m SW 10.47m |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 14701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m – 0.15m | |
| 14702 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.15m – 0.35m | |
| 14703 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebble. | | 0.35m+ | |
| 14704 | Fill of Ditch 14705. Firm, mid grey, silty clay sand with occasional fine and small pebble. | | 0.35m – 0.55m | |
| 14705 | East to west ditch filled with 14704. Linear in plan with regular 45 degree sides breaking gradually on to a flat base. 2.15m+ x 0.80m x 0.20m. Likely former field boundary. | | 0.35m – 0.55m | |
| 14706 | Fill of Pit 14707. Moderate compaction, dark grey black silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks. | | 0.35m – 0.49m | |
| 14707 | Pit filled with 14706. Circular with gradual sloping sides and concave base. 0.95m x 0.90m x 0.14m deep. | | 0.35m – 0.49m | |
| 14708 & 09 | Fill of linear cut for modern water pipe feeding water trough!! | | 0.35m+ | |

| Trench 148a | Dimensions | 25m x 2m | maOD: | NE 9.68m SW 9.74m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 148a01 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 148a02 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 148a03 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional gravel patches. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 148b | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 10.02m SW 9.34m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 148b01 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 148b02 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 148b03 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay | | 0.30m+ | |
| 14804 | Fill of Ditch 14805. Firm, mid to dark grey, clay, silt sand with occasional fine and small pebble. | | 0.30m – 0.55m | |
| 14805 | East to west aligned ditch filled with 14804. Linear in plan, north side regular 45 degree angle, south side very sharp angle, concave base. 2,0m+ x 0.50m x 0.25m | | 0.30m – 0.55m | |

| Trench 149 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 10.18m SE 10.67m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 14901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 14902 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m – 0.33m | |

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| 14903 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional pebble | 0.33m+ |
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| Trench 150 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | N 10.50m S 10.09m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 15001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 15002 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.30m |
| 15003 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.30m+ |
| 15004 | Deposit/spread. Firm, but friable very dark grey black silty clay charcoal. 0.80m x 1.05m x 0.10m. Location of possible <i>in situ</i> fire | | | 0.30m – 0.40m |
| 15005 & 06 | Rooting 15005 and tree bowl 15006 initially thought to be a linear cut by a pit. Cleaning and excavation proved them to be rooting and tree bowl. Tree bowl aligns with 3 upstanding trees on edge of Trench 150 | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 151 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 9.50m SE 9.84m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 15101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 15102 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.34m |
| 15103 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay | | | 0.34m+ |

| Trench 152 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 9.56m SW 10.17m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 15201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 15202 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.35m |
| 15203 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay | | | 0.35m+ |
| 15204 | Fill/burnt deposit within depression/pit 15205. Moderate to firm compaction, mid grey to black silty clay sand mixed with charcoal. | | | 0.35m – 0.41m |
| 15205 | Depression/pit filled with charcoal fill 15204. Sub-circular with gently sloping sides and concave base. 0.44m x 0.41m x 0.06m. Location of <i>in situ</i> fire. | | | 0.35m – 0.41m |
| 15206 | Fill of posthole most probably of recent post, part of a fence line (see also 15209/10) associated with removed field boundary 15211. Firm, mid grey black silty sandy clay. | | | 0.35m – 0.49m |
| 15207 | Posthole filled with 15206. Circular with vertical sides and flat base. 0.19 x 0.14m deep. | | | 0.35m – 0.49m |
| 15208 | Fill of posthole 15210 around <i>in situ</i> post base 15209. Firm mid grey to black silty clay. | | | 0.35m – 0.52m |
| 15209 | Remains of a modern wooden post within posthole 15210. Triangular in cross section, 0.20m wide x 0.08m high. Part of a recent removed fence line associated with posthole 15207 and field boundary 15211. | | | 0.35m – 0.52m |
| 15210 | Posthole for post 15209. Sub circular/angular. Vertical sides and flat base. 0.16m x 0.17m. | | | 0.35m – 0.52m |

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| 15211 | Unexcavated east to west aligned former field boundary ditch that appears on OS Maps up to 1969 and was subsequently removed. 2.90m wide. | 0.35m+ |
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| Trench 153 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 9.75m SW 10.41m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 15301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 15302 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional fine to small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.35m |
| 15303 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay becomes sandier with higher pebble content at north end of trench | | | 0.35m+ |

| Trench 154 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 10.20m SE 10.42m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 15401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 15402 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.28m |
| 15403 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay | | | 0.28m+ |
| 15404 | Fill of small Pit 15405. Very firm at top becoming moderate compaction, light grey, silty clay sand with occasional charcoal flecks. Compaction at top possibly due to in situ burning leading to baking of fill. | | | 0.28m – 0.39m |
| 15405 | Small pit filled with 15404. Circular, steep to vertical sides breaking gradually on to a concave base. 0.36m x 0.30m x 0.11m deep. | | | 0.28m – 0.39m |
| 15406 | Fill of stakehole 15407 and remains of stake. Soft, mid brown degraded wood. No remaining form, 0.04m deep | | | 0.28m – 0.32m |
| 15407 | Stakehole with remains of stake 15406. Sub rectangular, vertical on 3 sides and very steep on north side, pointed base. 0.05m x 0.06m x 0.04m. Associated with stakehole 15409 and Pit 15405. | | | 0.28m – 0.32m |
| 15408 | Fill of stakehole 15409 and remains of stake. Soft, mid brown degraded wood. No remaining form, 0.02m deep | | | 0.28m – 0.30m |
| 15409 | Stakehole with remains of stake 15406. Sub rectangular, vertical on 3 sides and very steep on north side, pointed base. 0.03m x 0.04m x 0.02m. Associated with stakehole 15409 and Pit 15405. | | | 0.28m – 0.30m |

| Trench 155 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 10.55m SE 10.84m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 15501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 15502 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | | 0.10m - 0.28m |
| 15503 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay | | | 0.28m+ |
| 15504 | Fill of Pit 15505. Moderate to firm compaction, mid grey to black charcoal and burnt clay in sandy clay with occasional small pebble. Sandy clay caps charcoal which becomes more abundant toward base of fill. | | | 0.28m – 0.48m |

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| 15505 | Pit filled with 15505. Sub-circular to oval, steep sloping sides and irregular convex base. 0.84m x 0.53m x 0.20m. Refuse pit for burnt fire waste. | 0.28m – 0.48m |
| 15506 | Secondary fill of Pit 15507. Very hard, grey sandy clay with frequent charcoal, capping charcoal fill 15511 | 0.28m – 0.43m |
| 15507 | Refuse pit containing fire charcoal waste 15511. Sub-circular, with steep sides and regular concave base. 1m x 0.27m deep. Natural underlying clay has partially baked indicating that charcoal 15511 was still hot when placed in pit. | 0.28m – 0.55m |
| 15508 | Secondary capping fill of Pit 15510. Very firm due to drying out, mid brown grey silty clay sand with occasional fine pebble. | 0.28m – 0.33m |
| 15509 | Primary fill of Pit 15510. Moderate to firm compaction, mid grey black charcoal in a sandy clay matrix. 0.19m deep. No baking of underlying clay indicating charcoal had already cooled before being discarded from a fire in the vicinity. | 0.33m – 0.52m |
| 15510 | Refuse pit for fire debris 15509. Circular in plan, steep slightly concave sides giving way gradually on to a flat base. 0.67m x 0.70m x 0.24m deep. | 0.28m – 0.52m |
| 15511 | Primary fill of Pit 15507. Moderate compaction, blackish grey, charcoal in sandy clay matrix with ash. 0.12m deep. No baking of underlying clay indicating that charcoal had cooled before being placed in pit. | 0.43m – 0.55m |

| Trench 156 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 10.67m SW 11.54m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 15601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 15602 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional fine and small pebble. | | | 0.08m - 0.28m |
| 15603 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional fine pebble. | | | 0.28m+ |

| Trench 157 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NE 11.14m SW 12.51m |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 15701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 15702 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, silty sand with occasional fine and small pebble. | | | 0.08m - 0.30m |
| 15703 | Natural: - heavy, sticky, firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.30m+ |

| Trench 158 | Dimensions | 50m x 2m | maOD: | NW 12.02 SE 12.03m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 15801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark grey brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.08m |
| 15802 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, silty clay sand. | | | 0.08m - 0.28m |
| 15803 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay | | | 0.28m+ |

Trenches 159 to 187 on Ridge Farm land not excavated.

| Trench 188 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 17.42m E 15.81m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 18801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.09m | |
| 18802 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay. | | 0.09m - 0.29m | |
| 18803 | Natural: - moderate compaction, yellowish light brown sandy clay with frequent small to medium pebbles. | | 0.29m+ | |

| Trench 189 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 16.38m S 15.10m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 18901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 18902 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.26m | |
| 18903 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.26m+ | |

| Trench 190 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W15.10m E 14.00m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 19001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 19002 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.26m | |
| 19003 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.26m+ | |

| Trench 191 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 17.20m E 15.87m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 19101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 19102 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.32m | |
| 19103 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.32m+ | |

| Trench 192 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 16.12m S 15.06m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 19201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.09m | |
| 19202 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.09m - 0.24m | |
| 19203 | Natural: - moderate, yellowish light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebbles. | | 0.24m+ | |

| Trench 193 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 15.32m E 14.32m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 19301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 19302 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.28m | |
| 19303 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 194 | Dimensions | maOD: |
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| Context | Description | Depth BGL(m) |
| | Not excavated | |

| Trench 195 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 13.61m E 12.87m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 19501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 19502 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.23m |
| 19503 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | | 0.23m+ |

| Trench 196 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 15.90m S 14.86m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 19601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 19602 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.29m |
| 19603 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | | 0.29m+ |

| Trench 197 | Dimensions | maOD: |
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| Context | Description | Depth BGL(m) |
| | Not excavated | |

| Trench 198 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 14.37m S 13.79m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 19801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 19802 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with very occasional small pebbles. | | | 0.10m - 0.28m |
| 19803 | Natural: - firm, orangey yellow light brown sandy clay with frequent small pebbles. | | | 0.28m+ |

| Trench 199 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: |
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| Context | Description | Depth BGL(m) | |
| | Not excavated | | |

| Trench 200 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 14.08m S 13.50m |
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| Context | Description | | | Depth BGL(m) |
| 20001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | | 0m - 0.10m |
| 20002 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | | 0.10m - 0.29m |
| 20003 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | | 0.29m+ |

| Trench 201 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 13.74m E 13.27m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 20101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 20102 | Subsoil: firm, but friable, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.23m | |
| 20103 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey light brown sandy clay. | | 0.23m+ | |

| Trench 202 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 13.68m E 13.14m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 20201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 20202 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.28m | |
| 20203 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 203 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 13.00m S 12.55m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 20301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 20302 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.27m | |
| 20303 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.27m+ | |

| Trench 204 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 13.48m E 13.08m |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 20401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 20402 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.27m | |
| 20403 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.27m+ | |

| Trench 205 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 13.45m S 12.94m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 20501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 20502 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.26m | |
| 20503 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.26m+ | |

| Trench 206 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | |
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| | Not excavated | | | |

| Trench 207 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 12.67m E 12.03m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 20701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 20702 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.23m | |
| 20703 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.23m+ | |

| Trench 208 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | 12.10m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 20801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 20802 | Subsoil: moderate, light grey brown, sandy clay with patches of orange clay. | | 0.10m - 0.25m | |
| 20803 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey mid brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 209 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 12.00m S 11.58m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 20901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.13m | |
| 20902 | Subsoil: moderate, orangey speckled grey brown, silty sandy clay. | | 0.13m - 0.30m | |
| 20903 | Natural: - very firm, orangey light to mid brown sandy clay with frequent small pebbles. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 210 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 12.17m E 11.55m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 21002 | Subsoil: moderate, mid brown, silty sandy clay with orange speckling and brick flecks. | | 0.10m - 0.23m | |
| 21003 | Natural: - moderate compaction, yellowy mid brown sandy clay with frequent gravel. | | 0.23m+ | |

| Trench 211 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 12.05m E 11.50m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 21102 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles and orange speckling. | | 0.08m - 0.18m | |
| 21103 | Natural: - firm, yellowish light brown sandy clay. | | 0.181m+ | |

| Trench 212 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 11.47m S 11.13m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.06m | |
| 21202 | Subsoil: moderate, mid orangey grey brown, silty sandy clay. | | 0.06m - 0.13m | |
| 21203 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light orangey yellow brown sandy clay. | | 0.13m+ | |

| Trench 213 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NE 11.10 SW 11.05 |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 21302 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay. | | 0.08m - 0.22m | |
| 21303 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles and patches of pinkish clay. | | 0.22m+ | |

| Trench 214 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 10.72m E 10.26m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 21402 | Subsoil: moderate, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay. | | 0.08m - 0.21m | |
| 21403 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.21m+ | |

| Trench 215 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 10.42m E 10.00m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 21502 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay. | | 0.08m - 0.20m | |
| 21503 | Natural: - moderate, orangey light brown sandy clay with occasional medium to large pebbles. | | 0.20m+ | |

| Trench 216 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 12.75m SE 12.30m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 21602 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with orangey speckling. | | 0.12m - 0.26m | |
| 21603 | Natural: - firm, light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.26m+ | |

| Trench 217 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 11.00m S 11.87m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown silty sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 21702 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown with orange speckling, silty sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.22m | |
| 21703 | Natural: - very firm, light brown sandy clay. | | 0.22m+ | |
| 21704 | Fill of ditch 21705. Soft, greyish light brown, silty sandy clay. | | 0.22m – 0.42m | |
| 21705 | North-west to south-east aligned ditch filled with 21704. Linear in plan with gentle to steeply sloping sides and concave base. 2.20m+ x 0.82m x 0.20m. | | 0.22m – 0.42m | |
| 21706 | Modern posthole | | 0.22m – 0.32m | |

| Trench 218 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 11.55m E 10.54m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 21802 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown orange speckled, silty sandy clay. | | 0.12m - 0.25m | |
| 21803 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light brown sandy clay with frequent small pebbles. | | 0.25m+ | |

| Trench 219 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 10.74m S 11.00m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 21901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark greyish brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.11m | |
| 21902 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown orange speckled, silty sandy clay. | | 0.11m - 0.28m | |
| 21903 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light orangey brown sandy clay. | | 0.28m+ | |

| Trench 220 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 10.60m E 10.40m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.09m | |
| 22002 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown orange speckled, silty sandy clay. | | 0.09m - 0.24m | |
| 22003 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey mid brown sandy clay with frequent small pebbles. | | 0.24m+ | |

| Trench 221 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 11.63m S 11.10m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.06m | |
| 22102 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown orange speckled, silty sandy clay. | | 0.06m - 0.14m | |
| 22103 | Natural: - moderate compaction, yellow orangey brown sandy clay with frequent small pebbles. | | 0.14m+ | |

| Trench 222 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 11.15m E 10.64m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 22202 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown orange speckled, silty sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.22m | |
| 22203 | Natural: - moderate compaction, yellowish light brown sandy clay. | | 0.22m+ | |

| Trench 223 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 10.88m E 10.32m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.09m | |
| 22302 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown orange speckled, silty sandy clay. | | 0.09m - 0.20m | |
| 22303 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey light brown sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebbles. | | 0.20m+ | |

| Trench 224 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 10.46m S 9.93m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 22402 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.10m - 0.24m | |
| 22403 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey light brown sandy clay with frequent small to medium pebbles. | | 0.24m+ | |
| 22404 | Fill/deposit of Pit/depression 22405. Firm, mid grey brown to black, silty sandy clay with frequent charcoal flecks. Probably debris/rake off from a fire. | | 0.24m – 0.38m | |
| 22405 | Pit/depression filled with 22404. Sub-circular, gently sloping sides and concave base. 0.60m x 1.65m x 0.14m. | | 0.24m – 0.38m | |

| Trench 225 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 9.79m S 9.91m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 22502 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown orange speckled, silty sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.22m | |
| 22503 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey light brown sandy clay with frequent small pebbles. | | 0.22m+ | |

| Trench 226 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 10.68m S 9.68m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 22602 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.22m | |
| 22603 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey light brown sandy clay with frequent small to medium pebbles. | | 0.22m+ | |

| Trench 227 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 9.90m E 9.43m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.08m | |
| 22702 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sand clay with occasional fine to small pebble. | | 0.08m - 0.20m | |
| 22703 | Natural: - firm, sticky, heavy compaction, light brown silty clay with occasional to moderate small to large pebbles. | | 0.20m+ | |

| Trench 228 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 9.80m E 9.42m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.12m | |
| 22802 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small to medium pebbles. | | 0.12m - 0.30m | |
| 22803 | Natural: - moderate compaction, orangey light brown sandy clay with frequent small to large pebbles. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 229 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 16.94m S 16.30m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 22901 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 22902 | Subsoil: firm, mid grey brown, sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.22m | |
| 22903 | Natural: - moderate compaction, mottled orange/grey light brown sandy clay with occasional small pebbles | | 0.22m+ | |

| Trench 230 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 17.90m S 16.42m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 23001 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 23002 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 23003 | Natural: - firm, heavy, sticky, light orange brown silty sandy clay with very occasional small and medium pebble. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 231 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 16.96m E 15.33m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 23101 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 23102 | Subsoil: moderate to firm compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional fine and small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 23103 | Natural: - moderate to firm, light orange/grey brown silty sandy clay with very occasional small to large pebble. Higher clay content at east end of trench. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 232 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | W 16.52m E 15.13m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 23201 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 23202 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 23203 | Natural: - firm, light orange brown sandy clay with frequent patches of gravel (small and medium pebble). | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 233 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 15.27m S 14.73m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 23301 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.13m | |
| 23302 | Subsoil: - firm, mid grey brown, silty sandy clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.13m - 0.30m | |
| 23303 | Natural: - moderate compaction, light orange brown sandy clay with occasional small and medium pebble. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 234 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 14.65m S 14.04m |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 23401 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.11m | |
| 23402 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.11m - 0.33m | |
| 23403 | Natural: - firm, light orange brown sandy clay. | | 0.33m+ | |

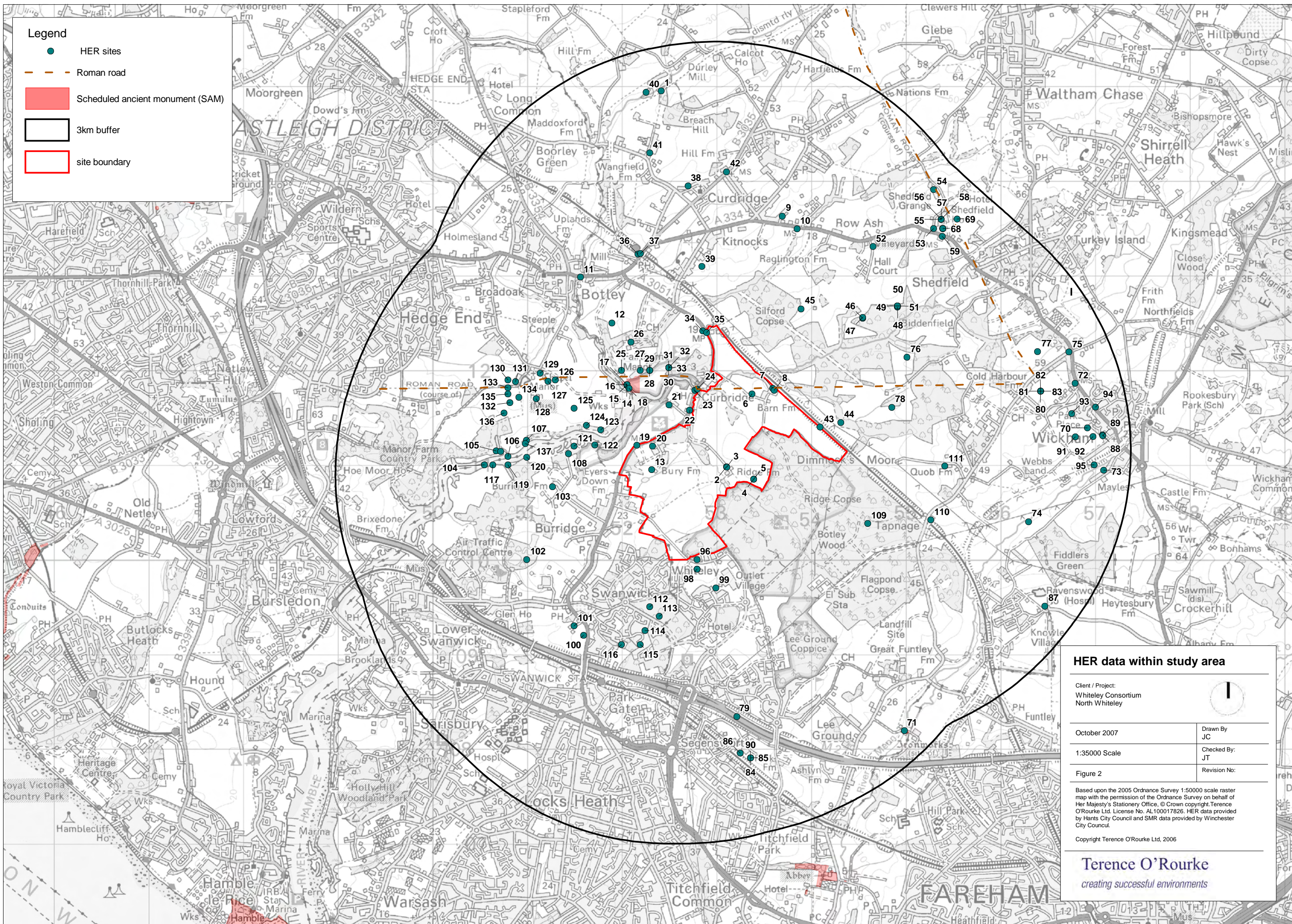
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| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 23501 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid grey brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 23502 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.22m | |
| 23503 | Natural: - firm, light orange brown sandy. | | 0.22m+ | |
| 23504 | Fill of cut 23505. Moderate compaction, light grey, sandy clay with occasional fine pea gravel. Natural filling of a likely natural cut channel or ditch | | 0.22m – 0.42 | |
| 23505 | Natural cut channel or ditch filled with 23504. East to west aligned, linear in plan with regular sloped sides and flat base. | | 0.22m – 0.42 | |

| Trench 236 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | SW 12.85m NE 12.50m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 23601 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 23602 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown with orange hue, sandy clay. | | 0.10m - 0.30m | |
| 23603 | Natural: - firm, heavy, sticky, light grey brown with orange hue sandy clay. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 237 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | NW 12.61m SE 13.16m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 23701 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.11m | |
| 23702 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.11m - 0.30m | |
| 23703 | Natural: - firm, light orange brown sandy clay with occasional small pebble. | | 0.30m+ | |

| Trench 238 | Dimensions | 50m x 2.2m | maOD: | N 12.59m S 13.18m |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Context | Description | | Depth BGL(m) | |
| 23801 | Topsoil: - loose compaction, friable, mid to dark brown sandy loam. | | 0m - 0.10m | |
| 23802 | Subsoil: moderate compaction, mid grey brown, silty clay sand with occasional small pebbles. | | 0.10m - 0.20m | |
| 23803 | Natural: - firm, heavy, sticky, light orange brown sandy clay.. | | 0.20m+ | |

14 APPENDIX 2: DBA FINDSPOTS



- Legend**
- HER sites
 - Roman road
 - Scheduled ancient monument (SAM)
 - 3km buffer
 - site boundary

HER data within study area

Client / Project:
Whiteley Consortium
North Whiteley

October 2007

1:35000 Scale

Figure 2

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15 APPENDIX 3: OASIS REPORT FORM

OASIS ID: preconst1 - 118025

Project details

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| Project name | North Whiteley, Near Fareham, Hampshire |
| Short description of the project | Evaluation of 205 no 50m long x 2m wide trial trenches designed to investigate the archaeological potential of the Site, prior to submission of a planning application. The evaluation demonstrated a low potential for the survival and presence of archaeological features and deposits across the Site. The archaeology mainly consisted of former field boundary ditches of possible Romano-British date or pre enclosure medieval/post-medieval date and undated pits. |
| Project dates | Start: 04-10-2011 End: 09-12-2011 |
| Previous/future work | No / Unknown |
| Any associated project reference codes | AY 428 - Sitecode |
| Type of project | Field evaluation |
| Site status | None |
| Current Land use | Cultivated Land 1 – Minimal cultivation |
| Monument type | Pit - Roman |
| Monument type | Ditches – post-medieval |
| Significant Finds | Pottery - Roman |
| Significant Finds | Pottery – post-medieval |
| Methods & techniques | Sample Trenches, Environmental Sampling |
| Development type | Housing Estate |
| Prompt | Direction from Local Planning Authority - PPS |
| Position in the planning process | Pre-application |

Project location

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Country | England |
| Site location | HAMPSHIRE WINCHESTER CURDRIDGE North Whiteley, Near Fareham, Hampshire |
| Postcode | SO30 2HB |
| Study area | 70.00 Hectares |
| Site coordinates | NGR - SU 534 117 |
| Height OD / Depth | Min: 5.00m Max: 13.00m |

Project creators

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Name of Organisation | Pre-Construct Archaeology Ltd |
| Project brief originator | Historic Environment Officer at Winchester City Council |
| Project design originator | PCA Ltd – Paul McCulloch |
| Project director/manager | Paul McCulloch |
| Project supervisor | Damian De Rosa |
| Type of sponsor/funding body | Terrence O'Rourke Ltd |

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Physical Archive recipient Winchester Museums

Physical Contents 'Ceramics'

Digital Archive recipient Winchester Museums

Digital Contents Images raster / digital photography,'Survey','Text'

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Paper Contents

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Project bibliography 1

Publication type Grey literature (unpublished document/manuscript)

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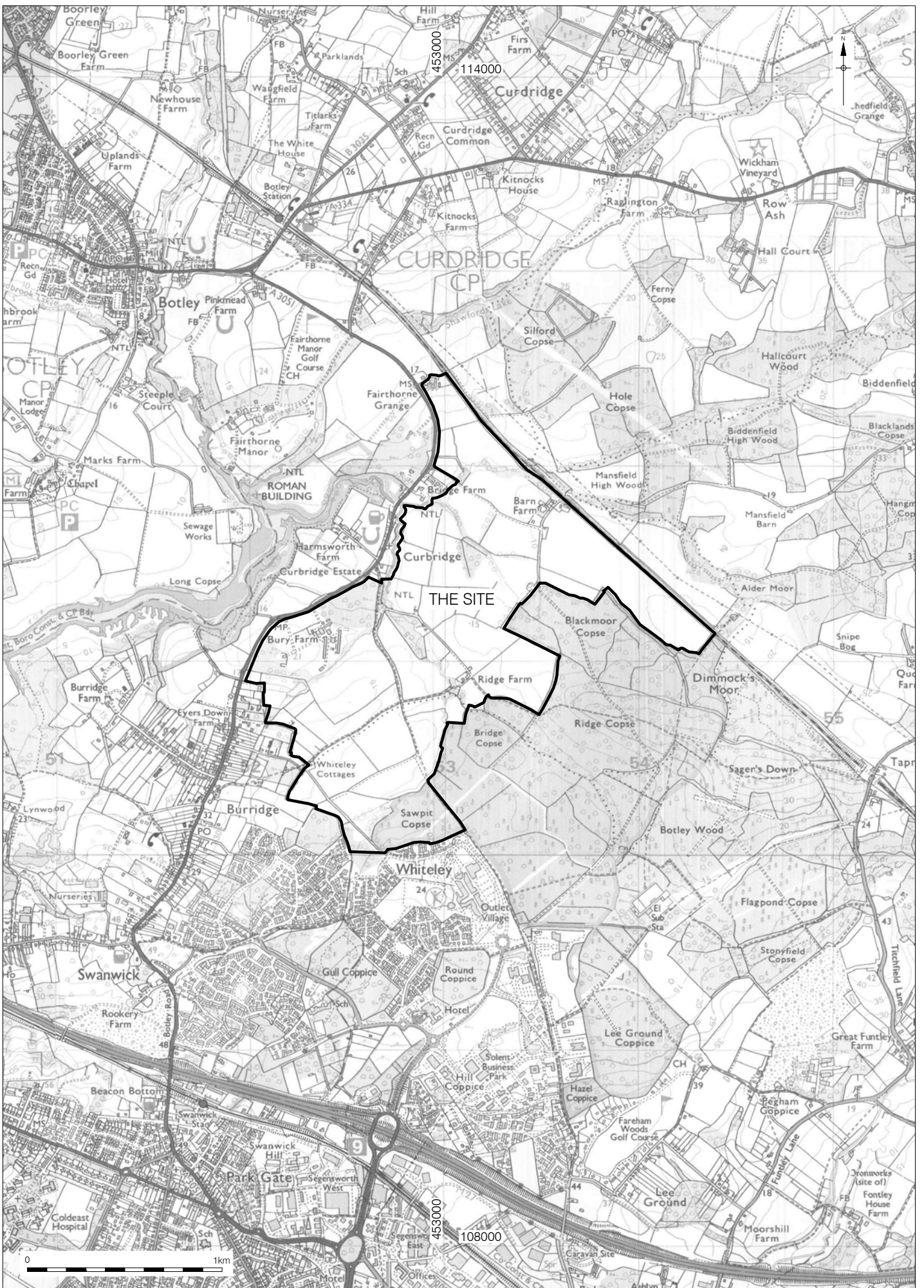
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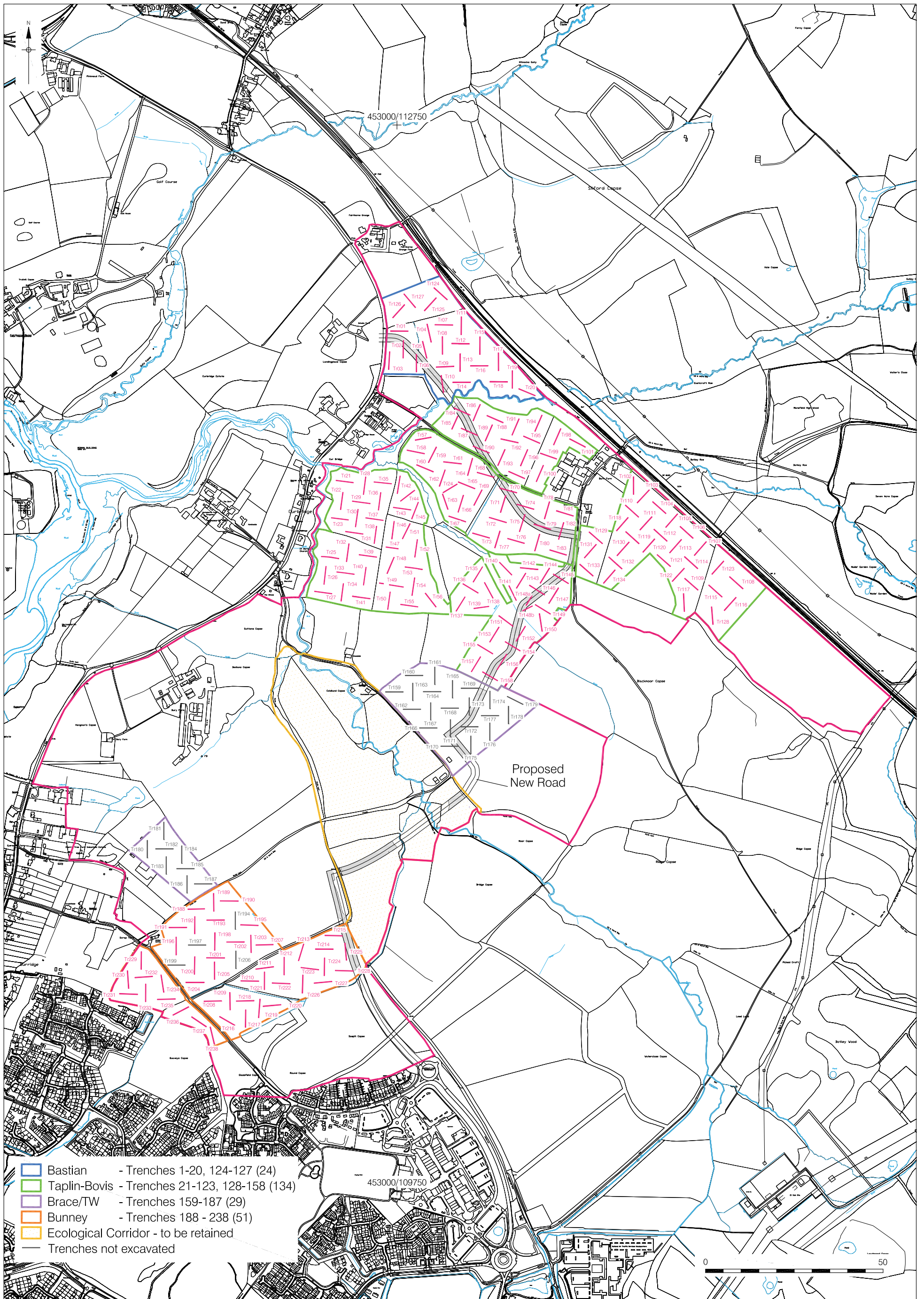
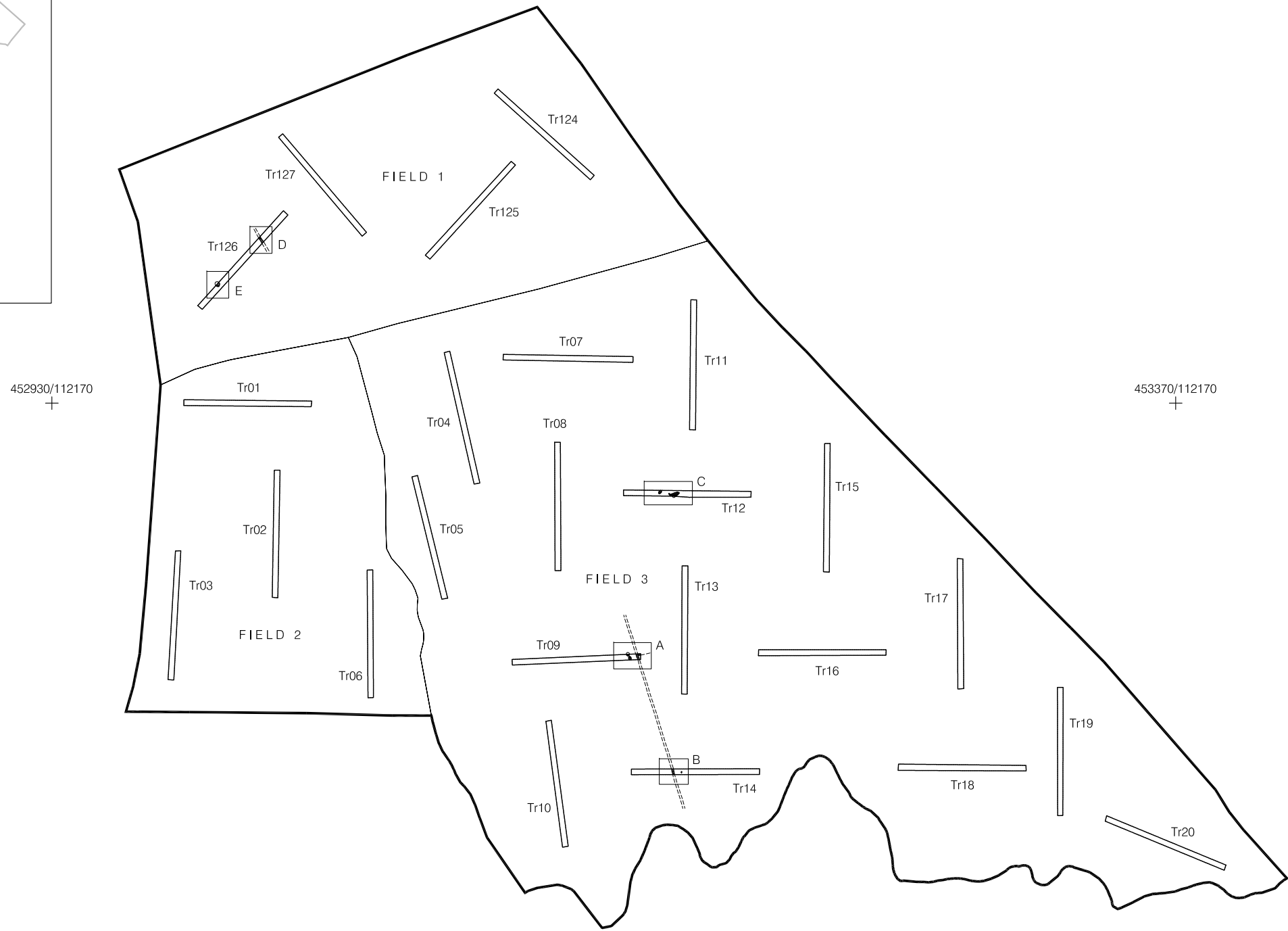
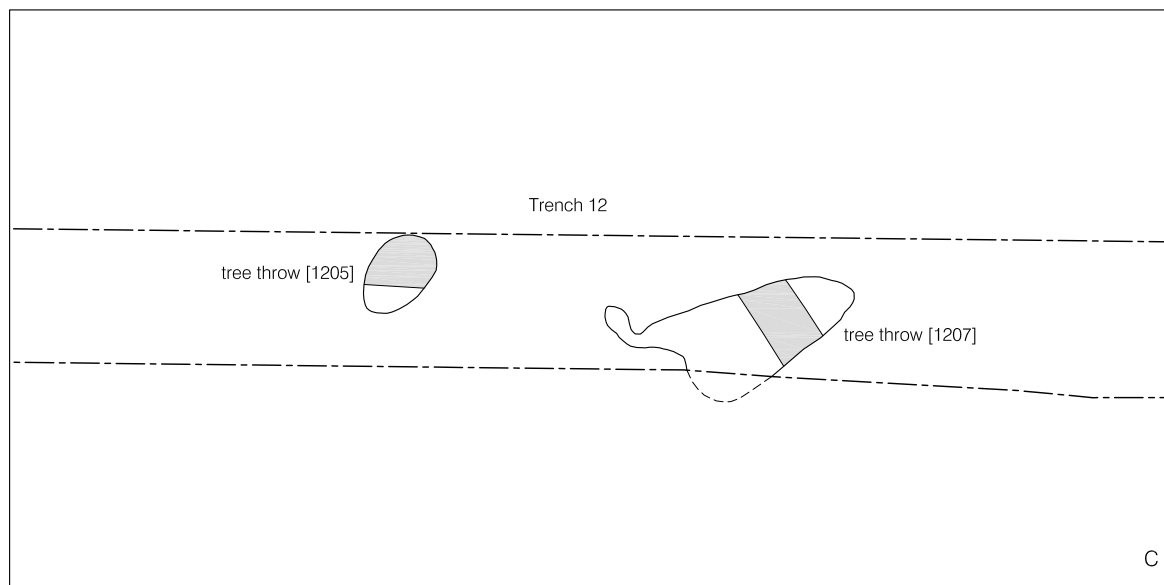
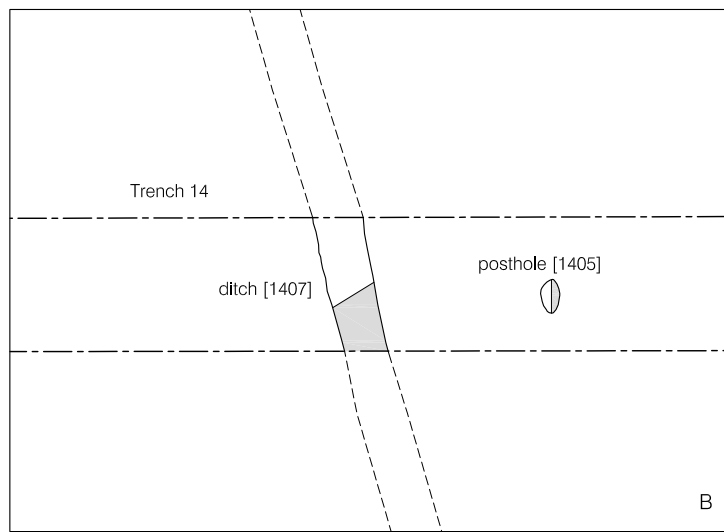
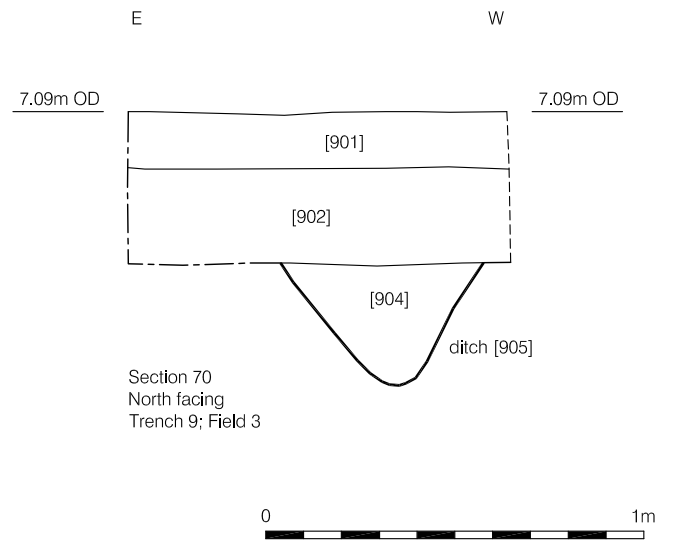
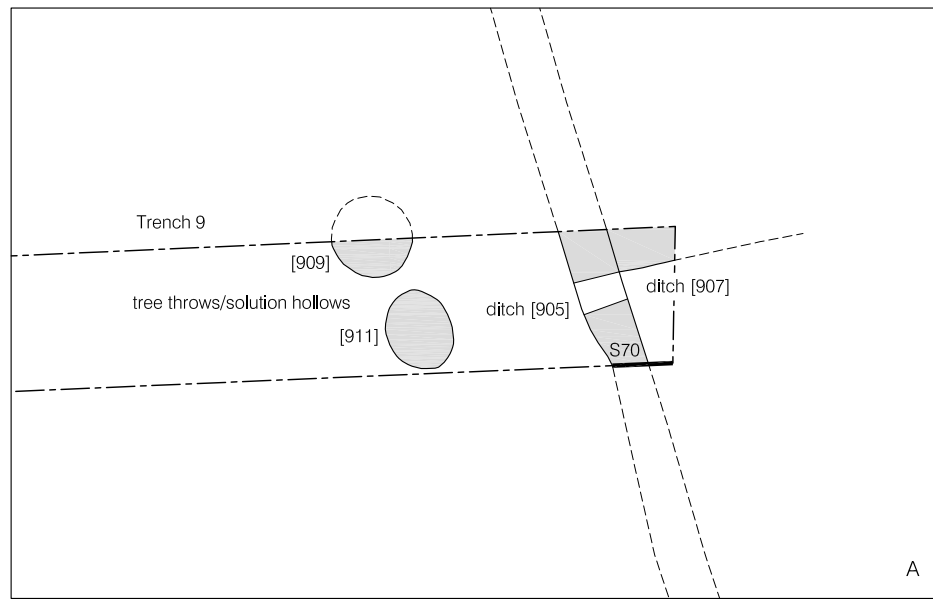


Figure 2
 Trench Location
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Field 3 details



Field 1 details

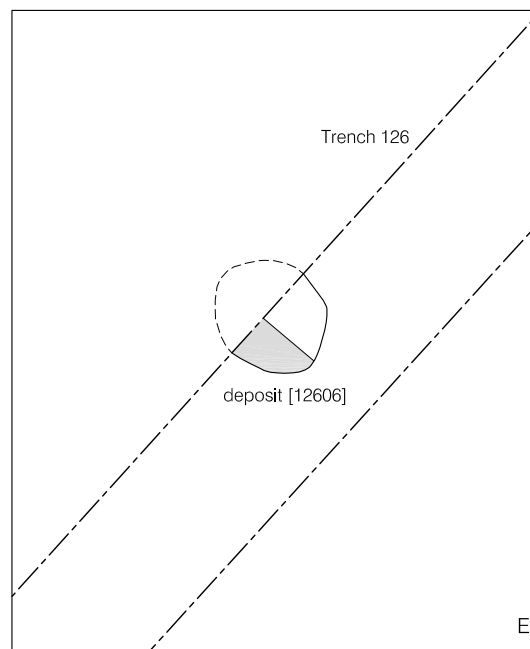
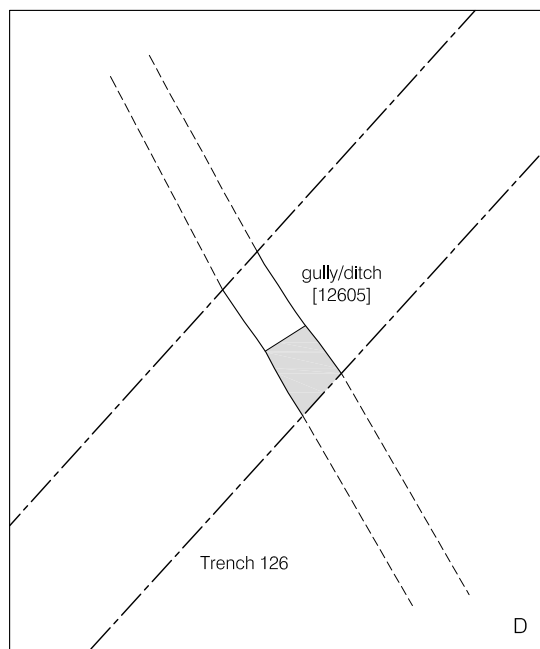
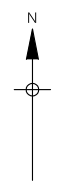
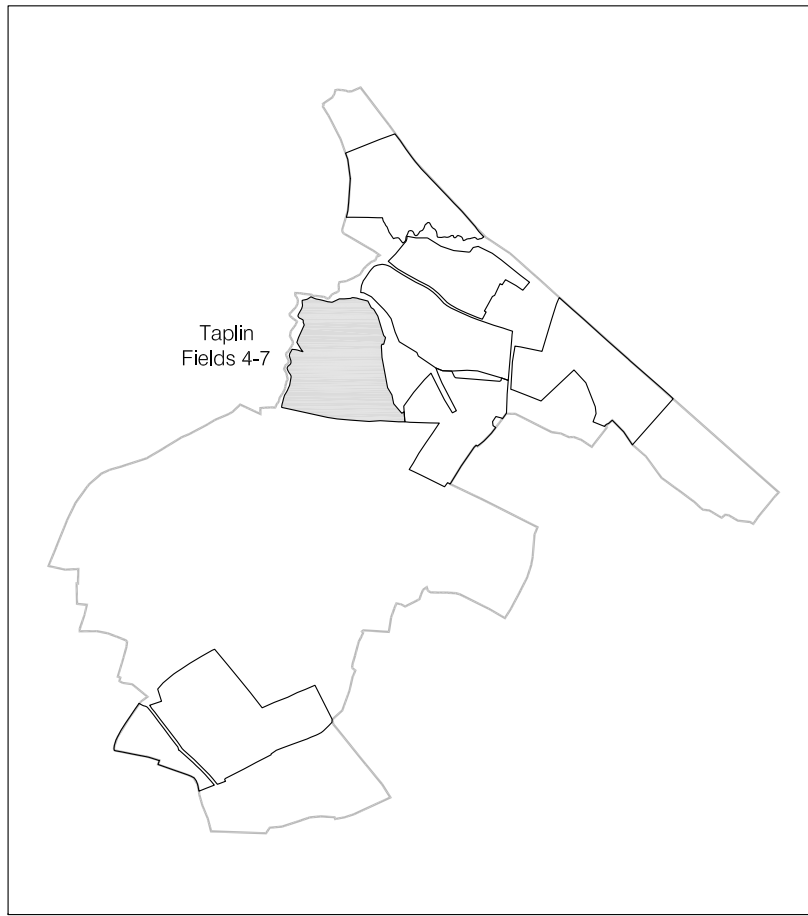


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Fairthorne Grange Farm (Bastian)
Fields 1-3; Plan Details & Section
Plans 1:125 & Section 1:20 at A3

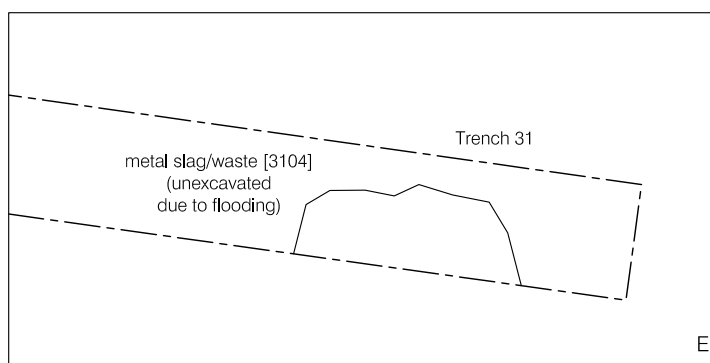
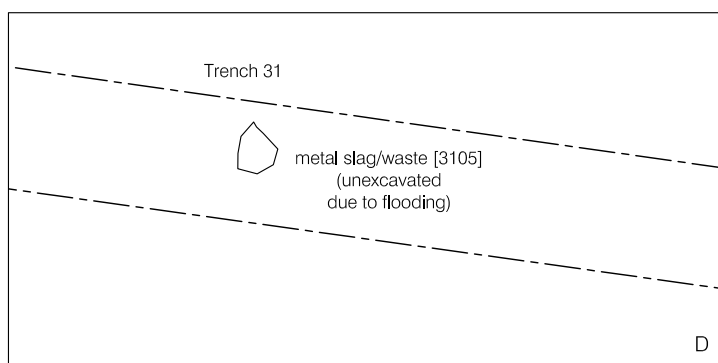
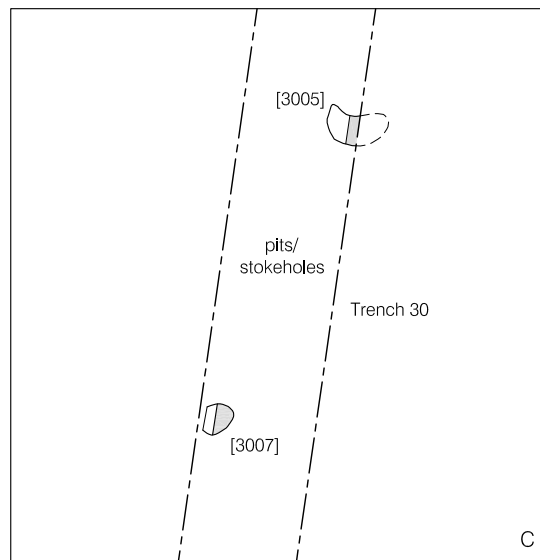
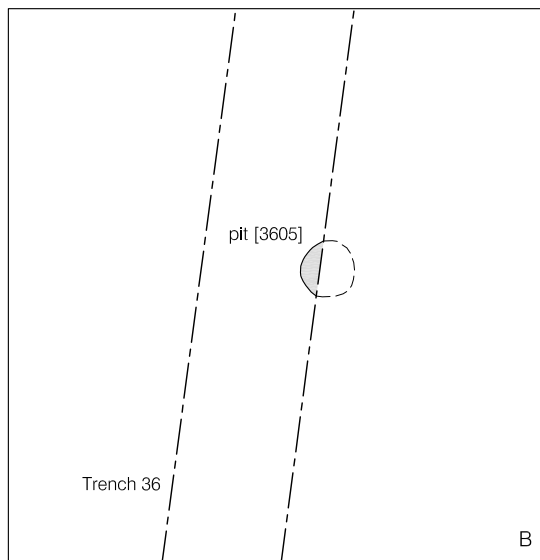
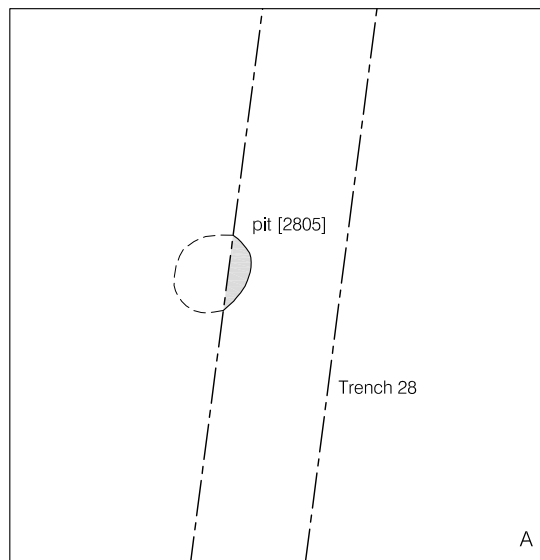


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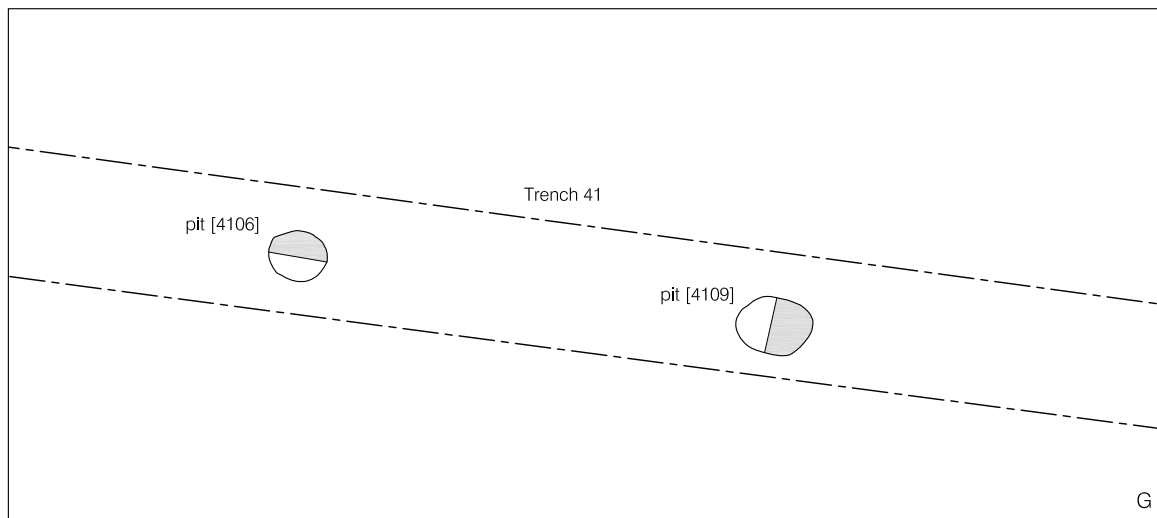
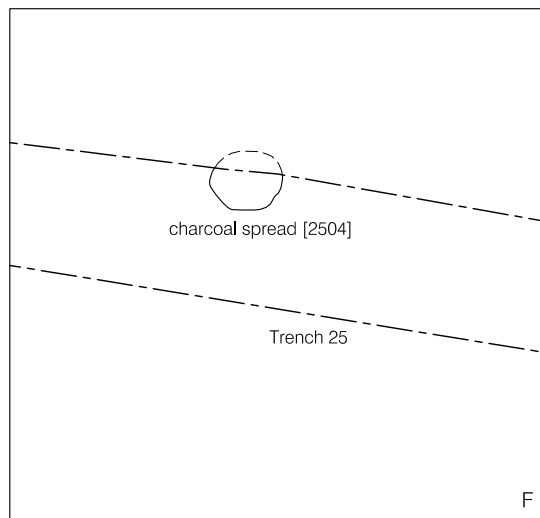


Figure 5
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 4-7; Plan overview
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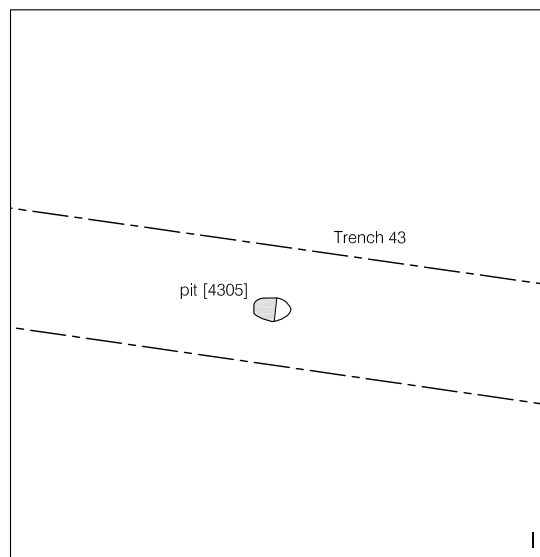
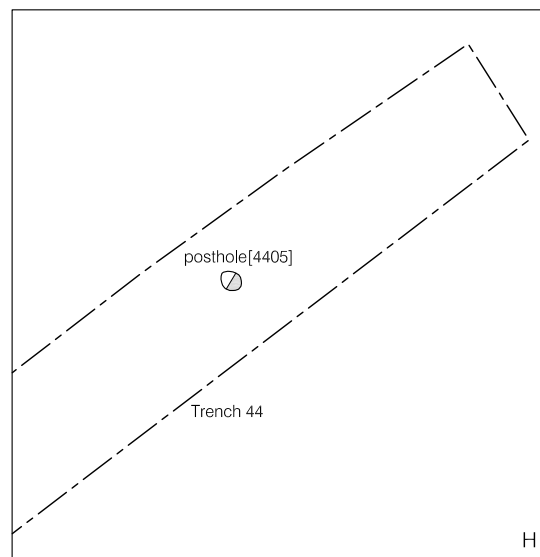
Field 4 details



Field 5 details



Field 6 details



Field 7 details

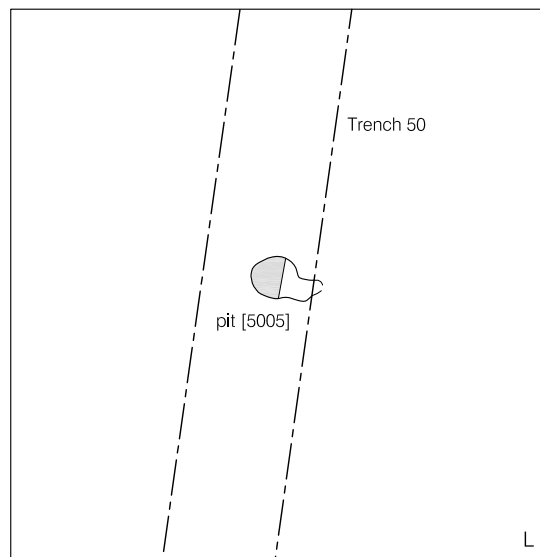
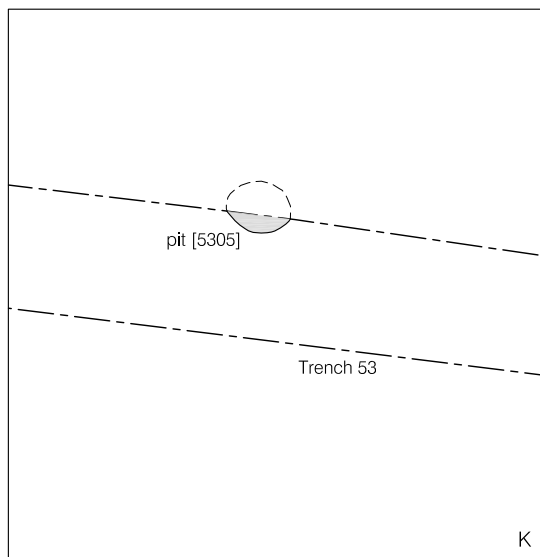
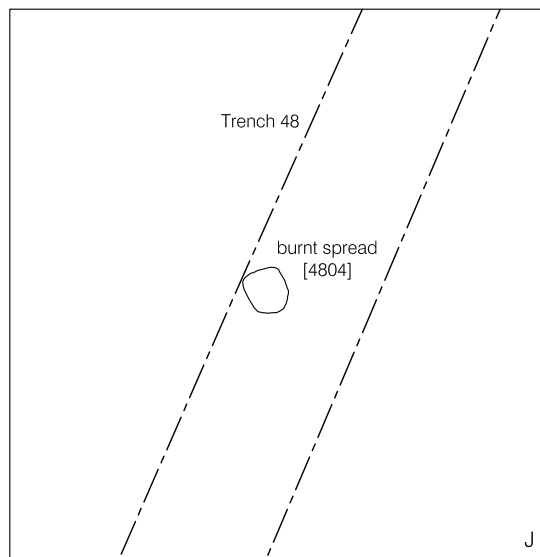
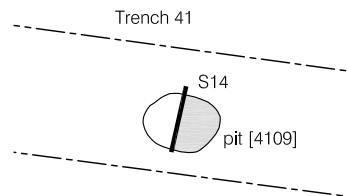
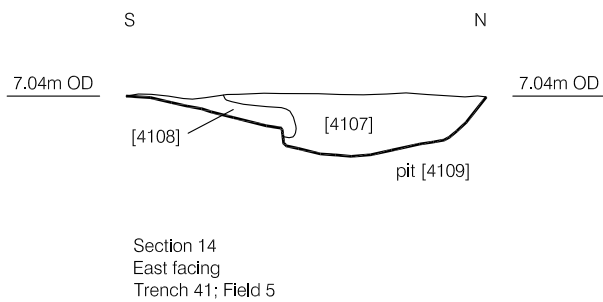
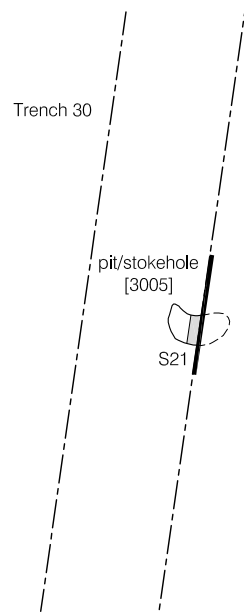
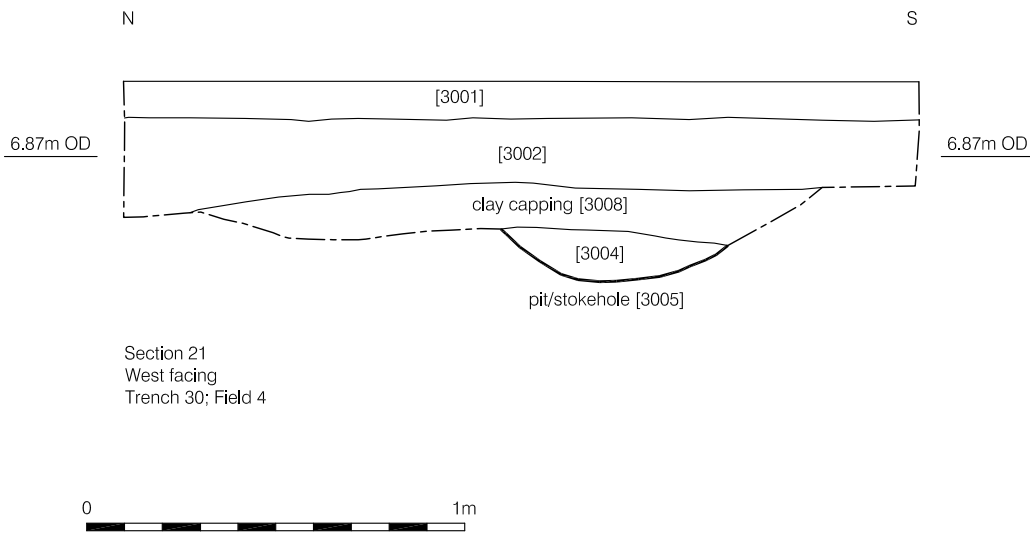
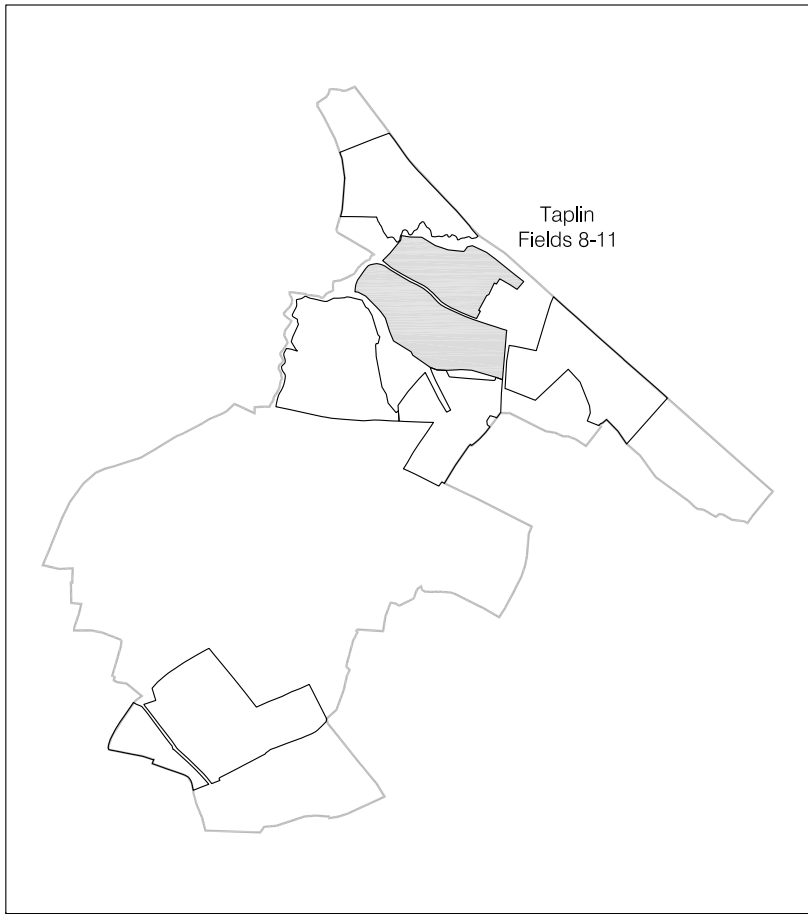


Figure 6
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 4 - 7; Plan details
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Figure 7
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 4-7; Sections
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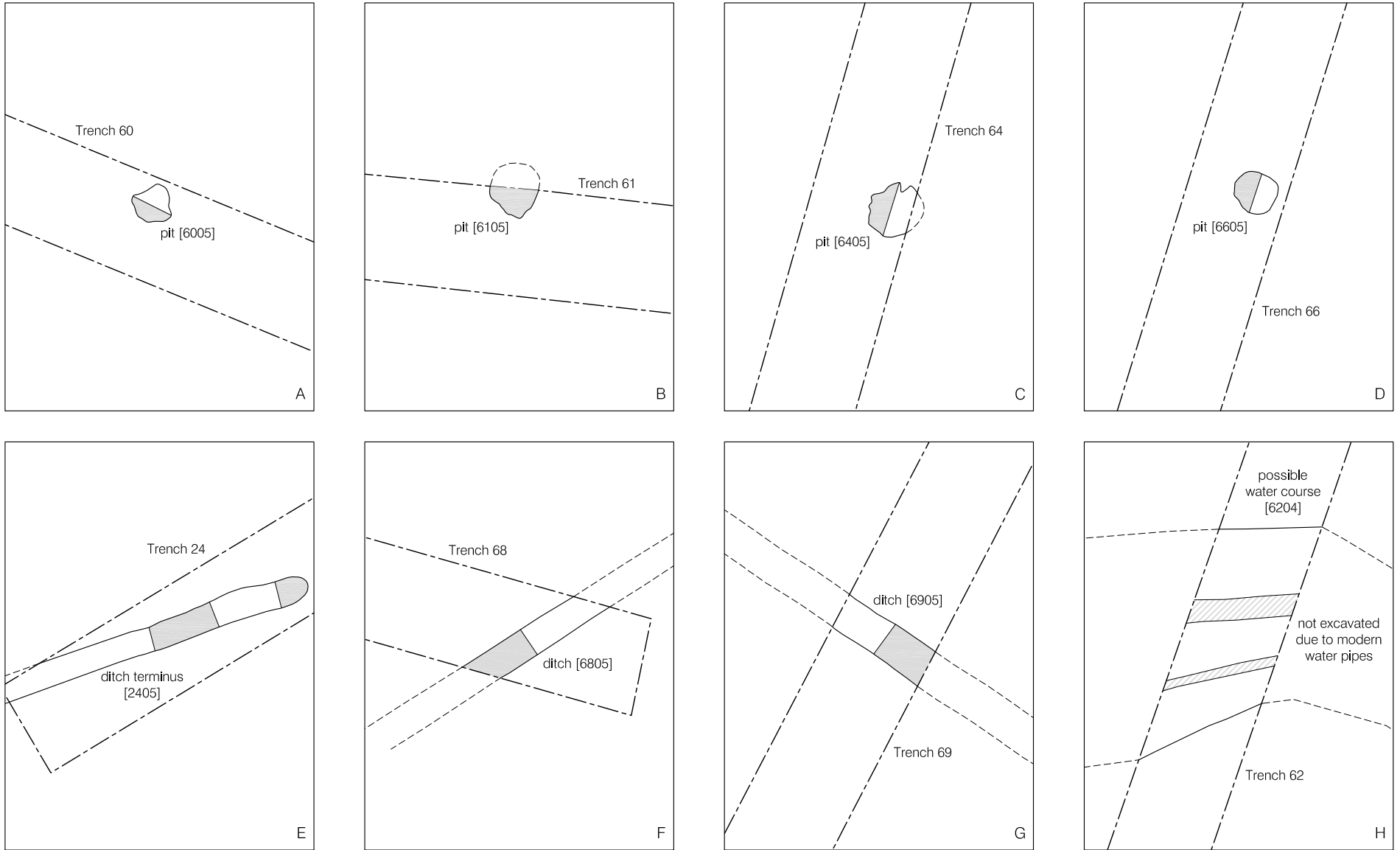


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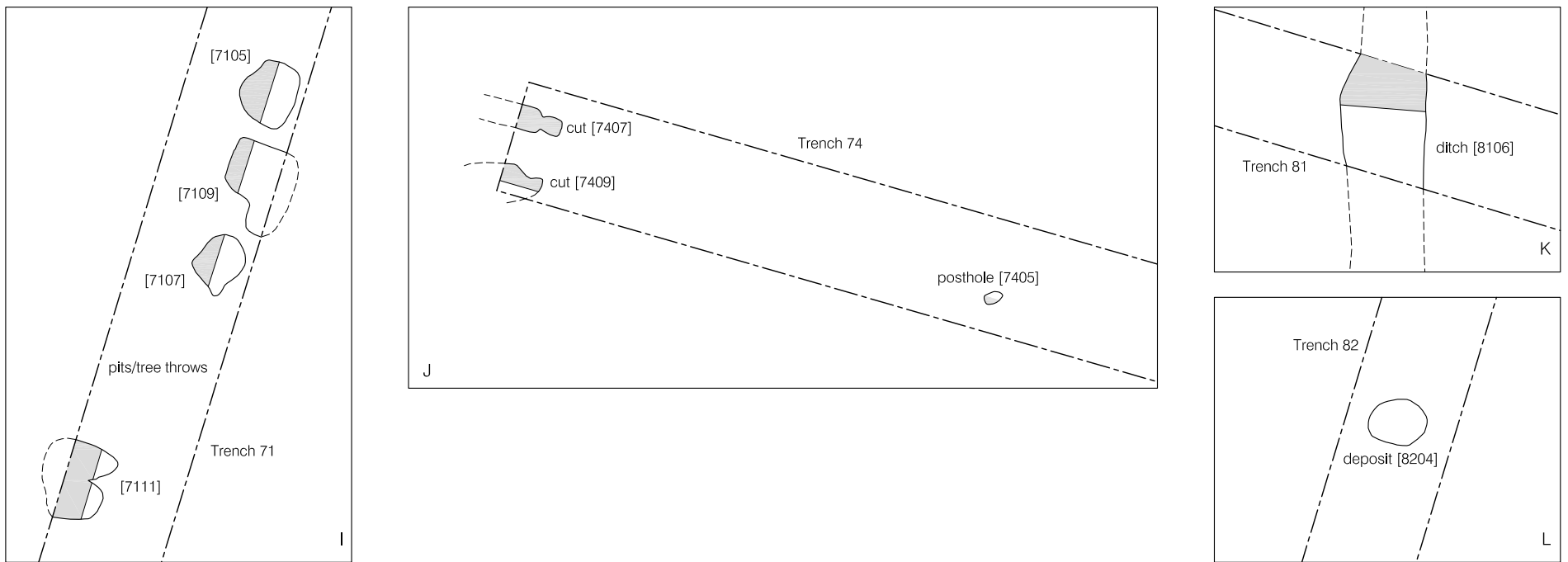


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Field 8 details



Field 9 details



Field 10 details

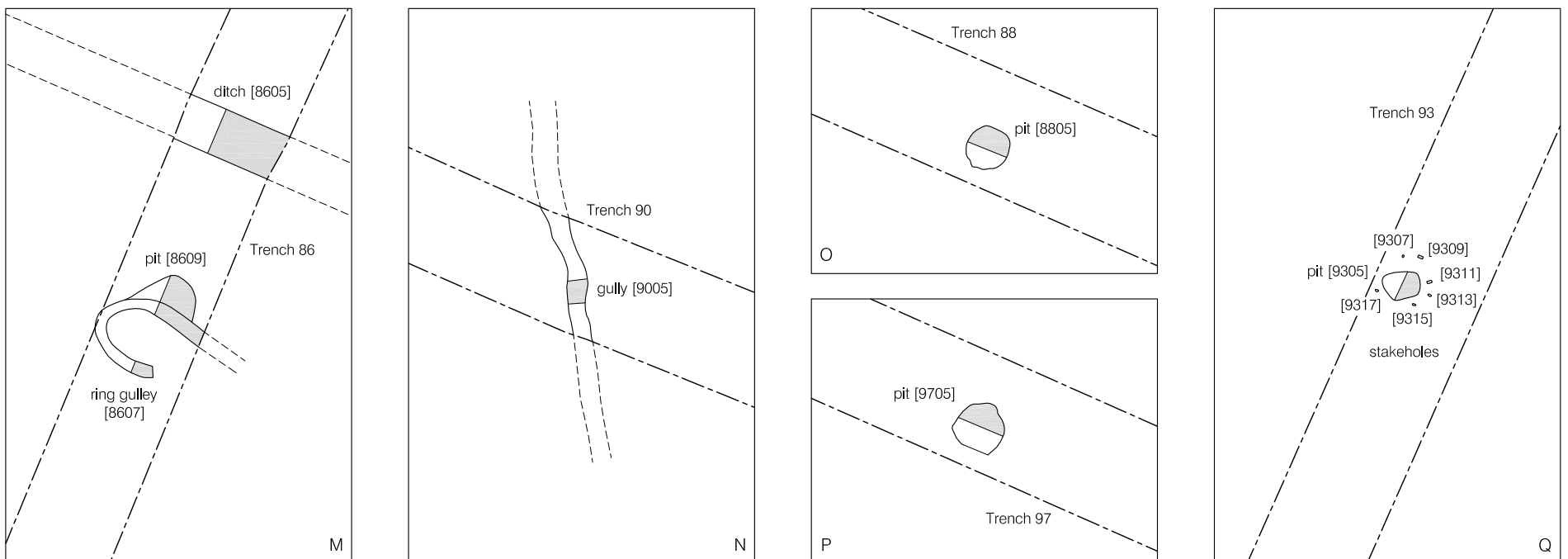
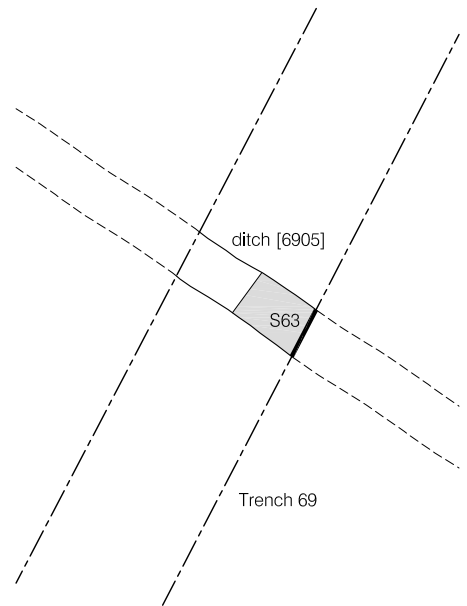
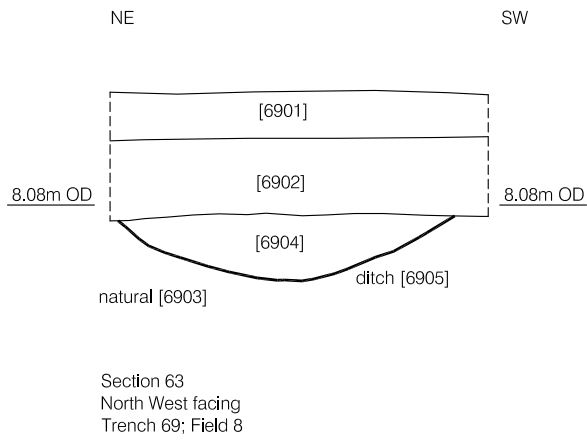
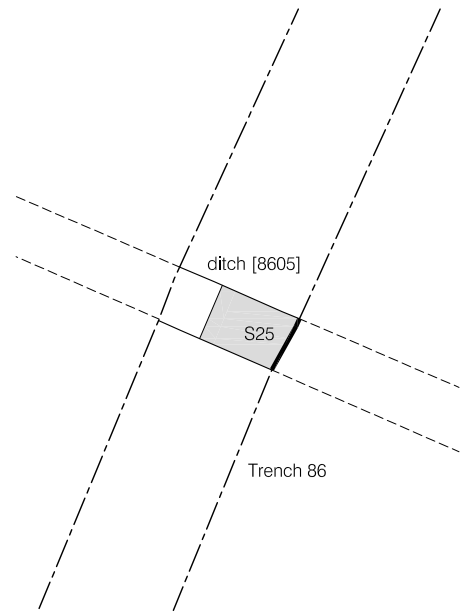
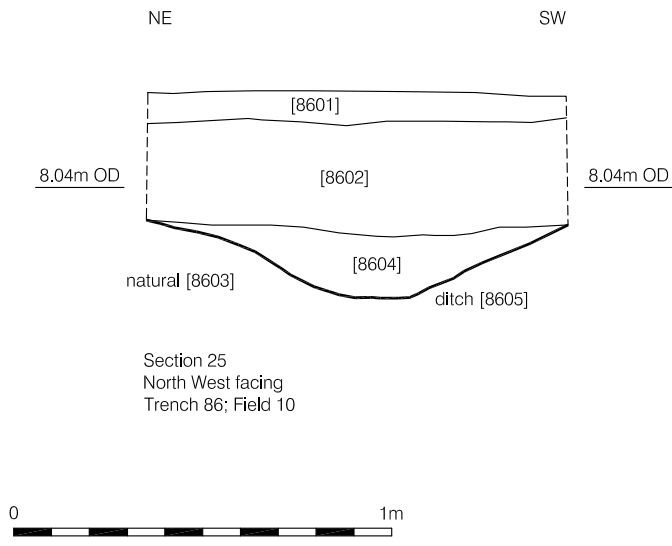
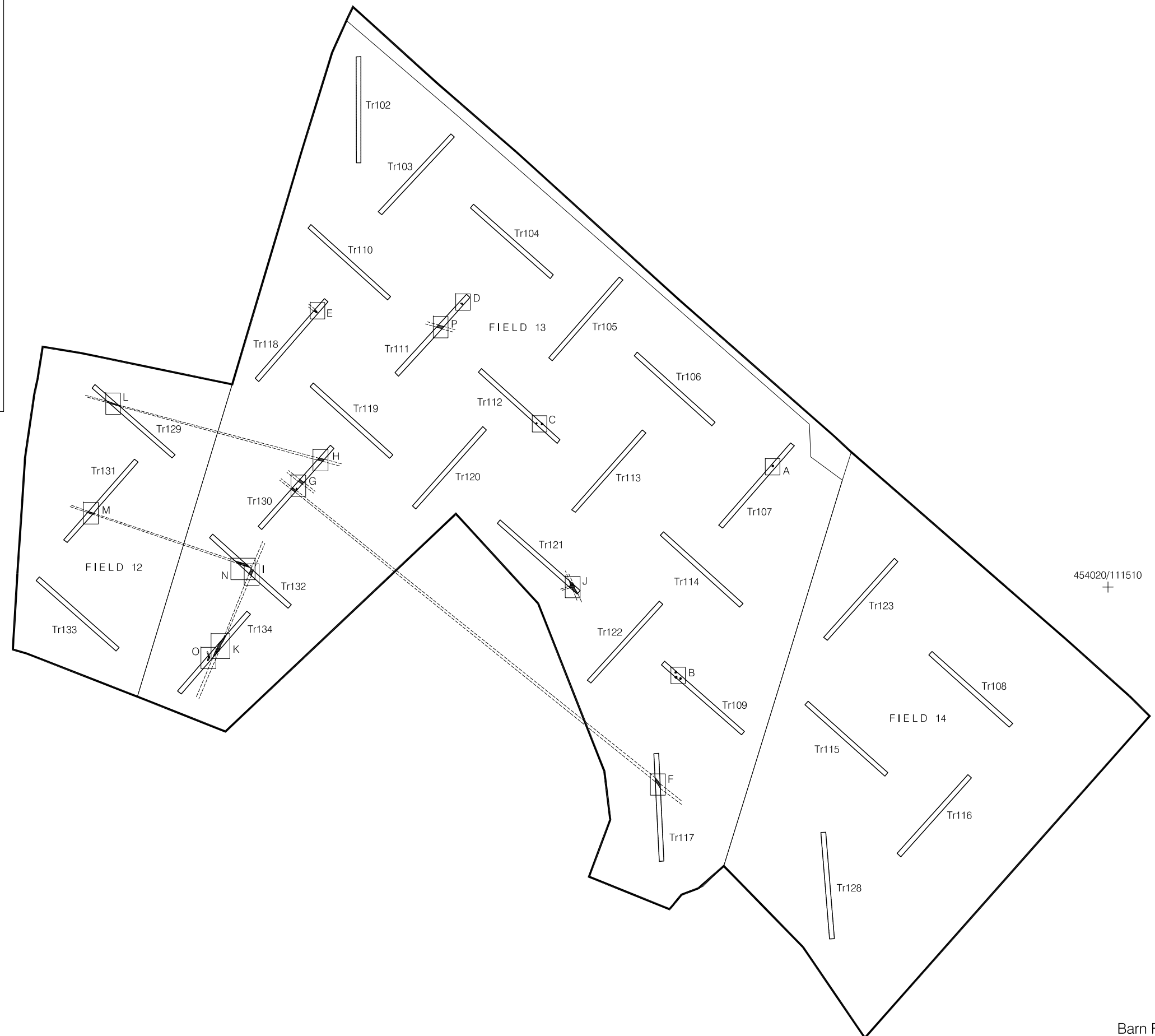
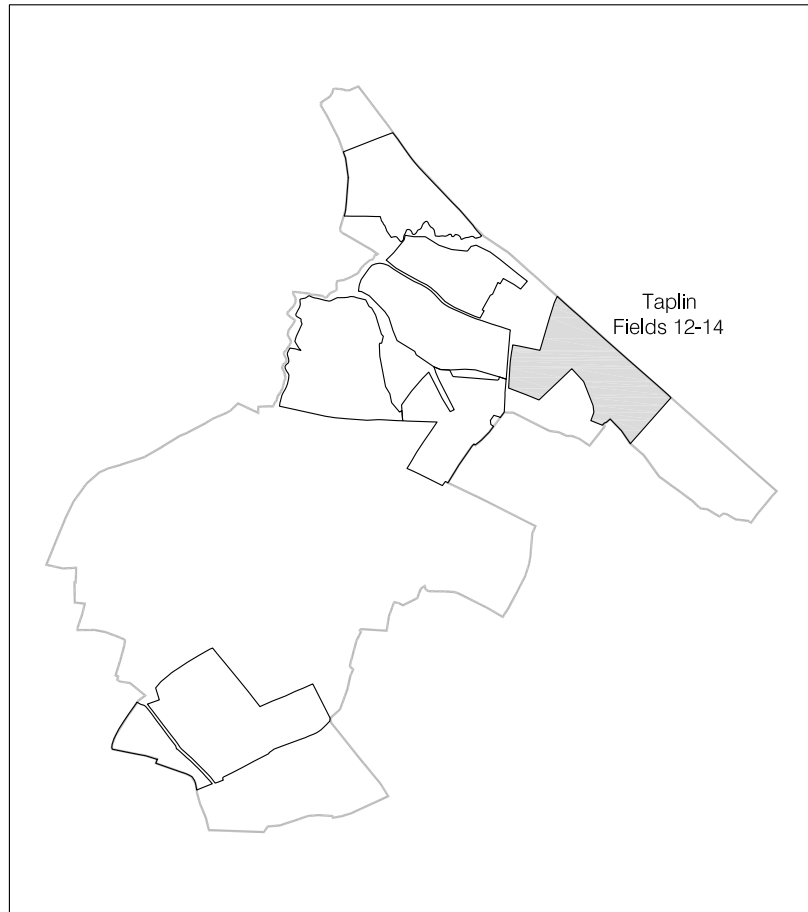


Figure 9
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 8-11; Plan details
1:125 at A3



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Figure 10
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 8-11; Sections
1:20 at A4 (Section Locations 1:125)



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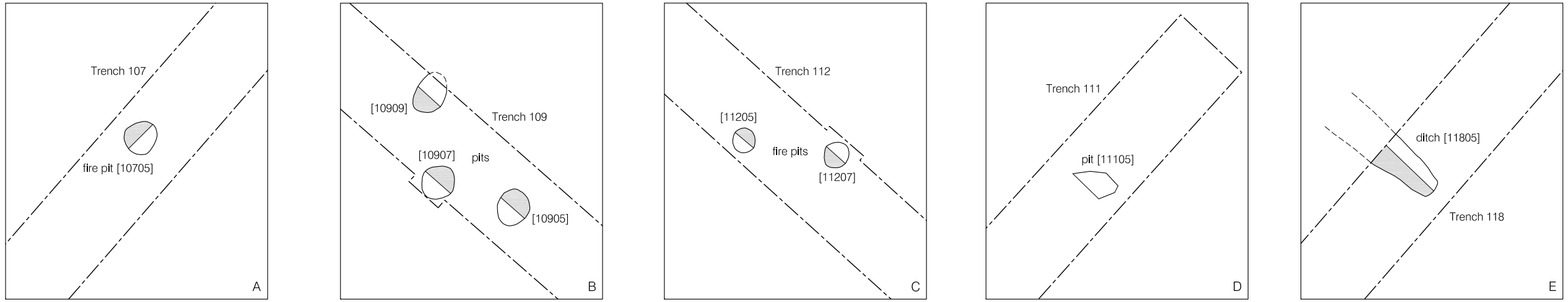
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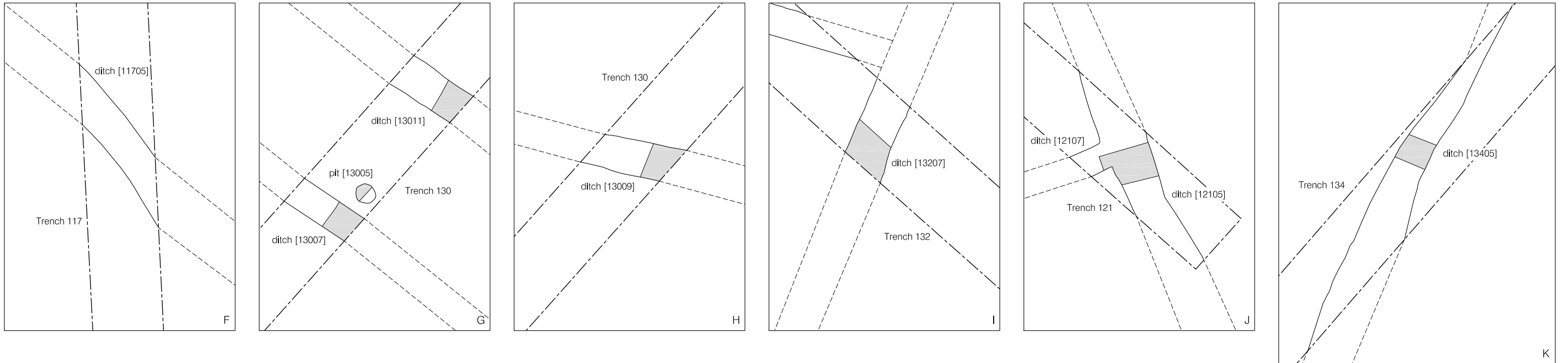
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Figure 11
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 12-14; Plan overview
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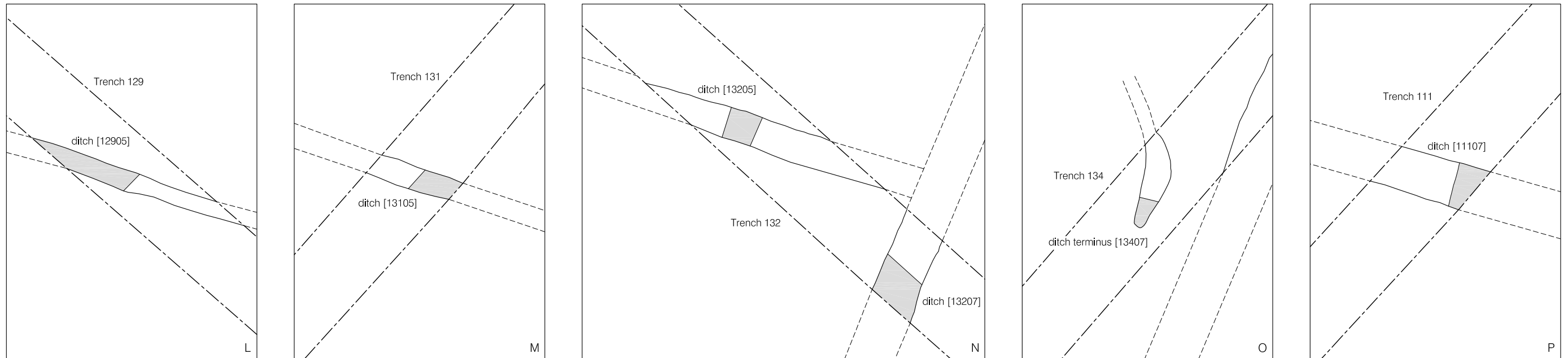
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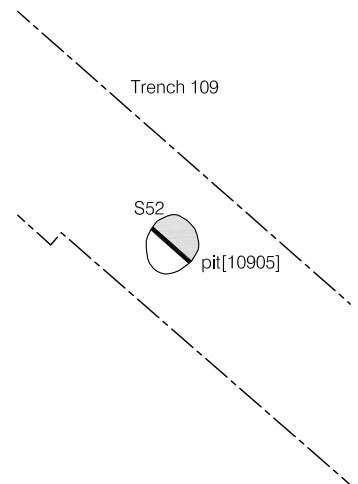
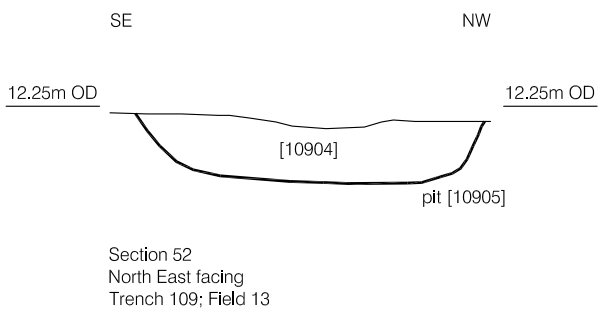
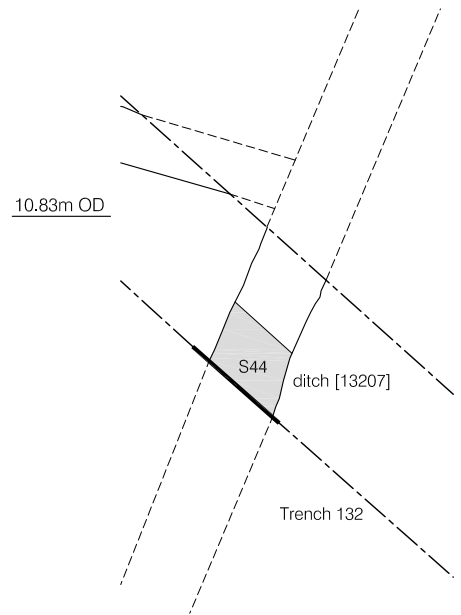
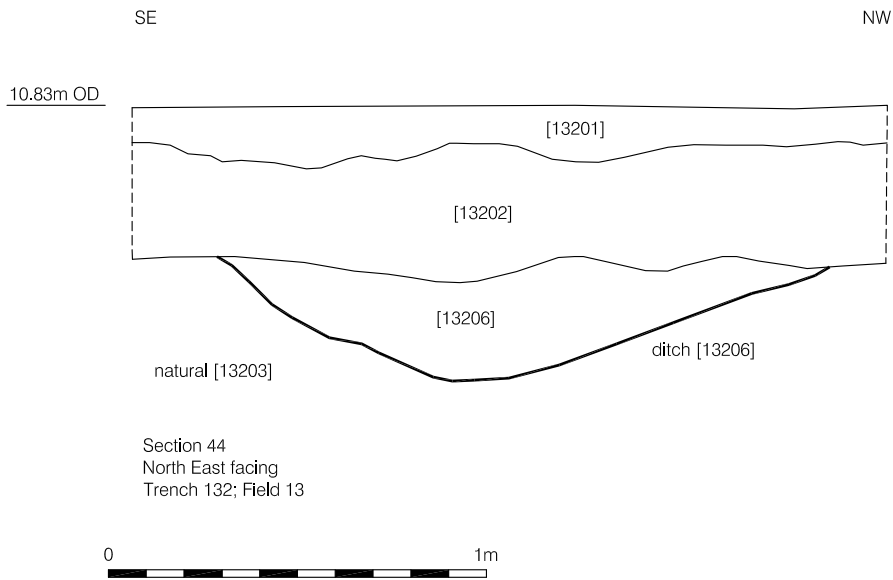


Details of field boundary ditches with u-shaped bases



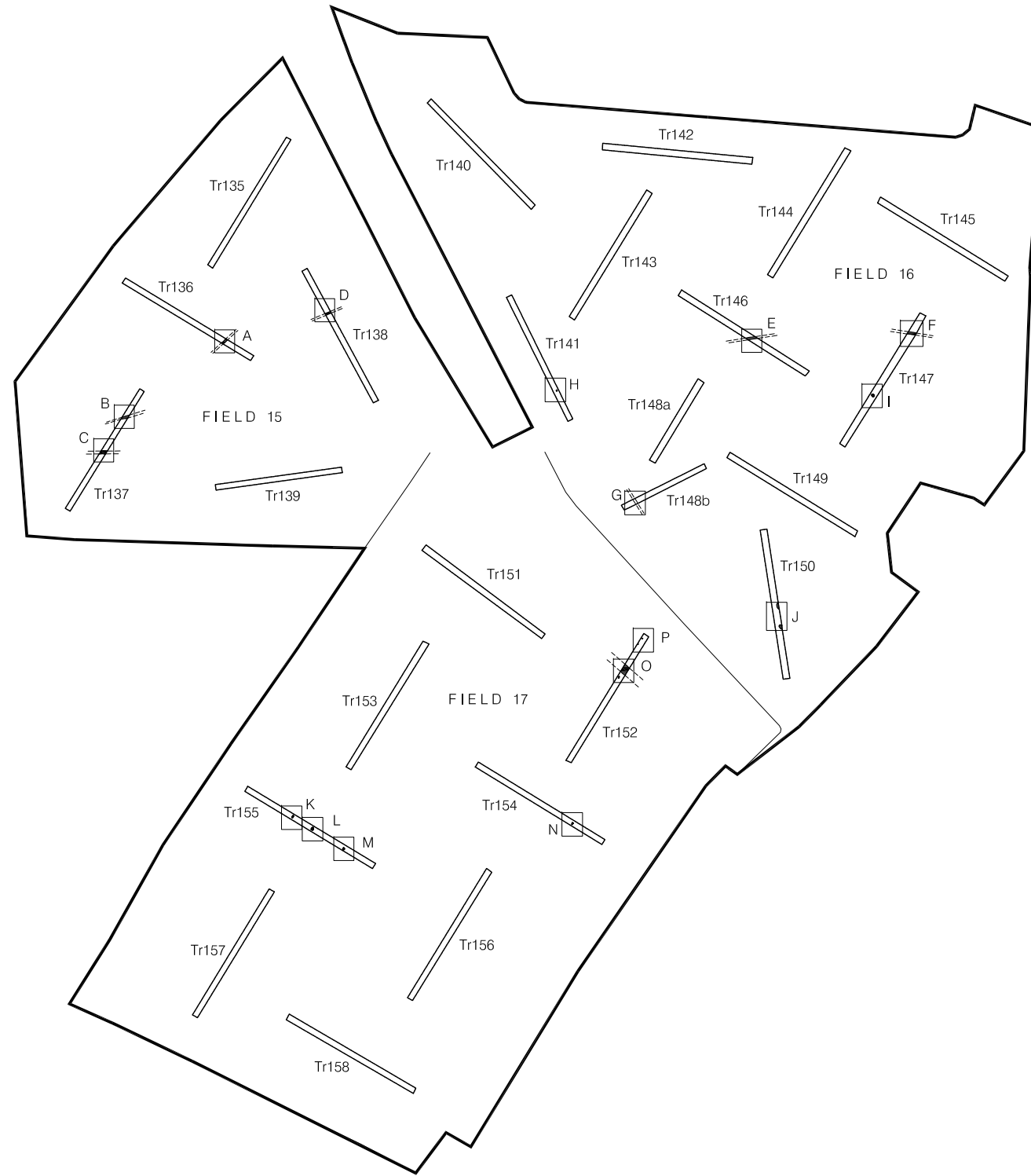
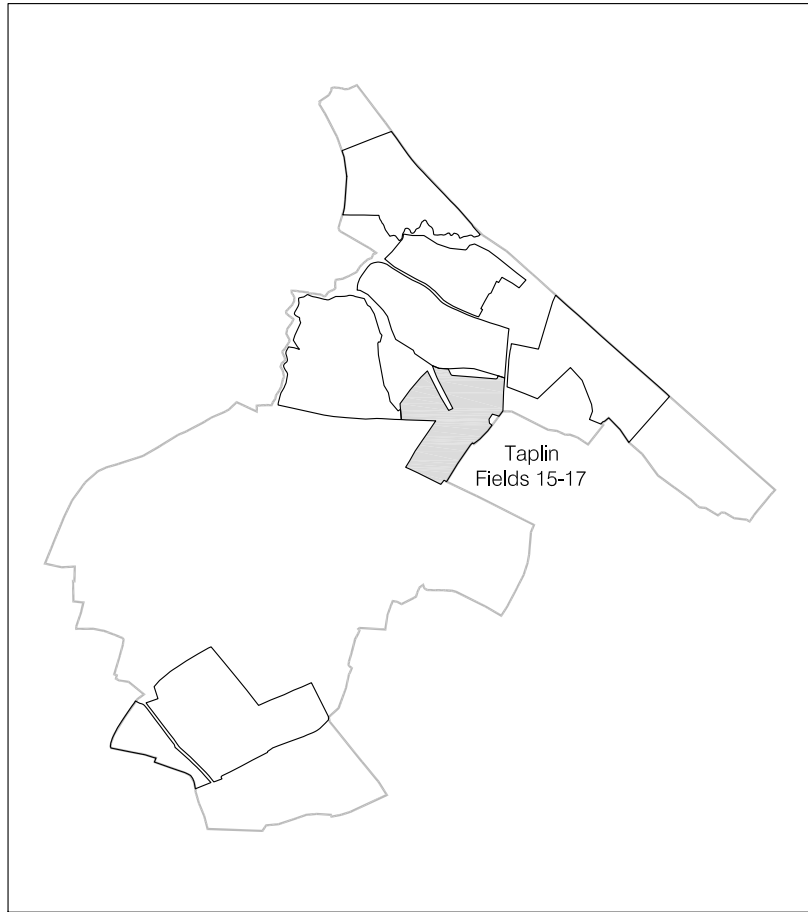
Details of field boundary ditches with v-shaped bases





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Figure 13
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 12-14; Sections
1:20 at A4 (Section Locations 1:125)



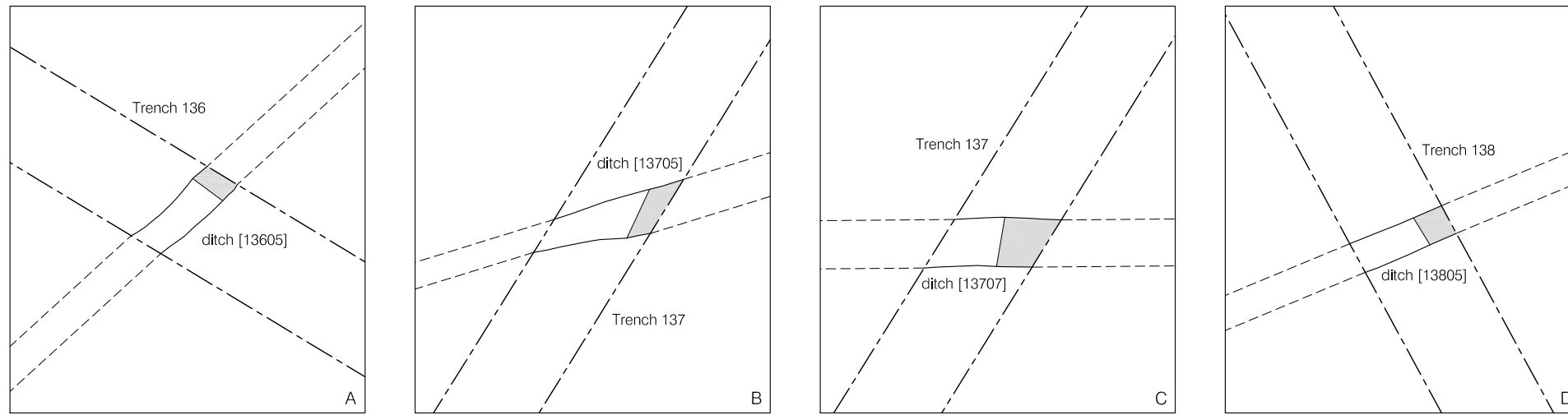
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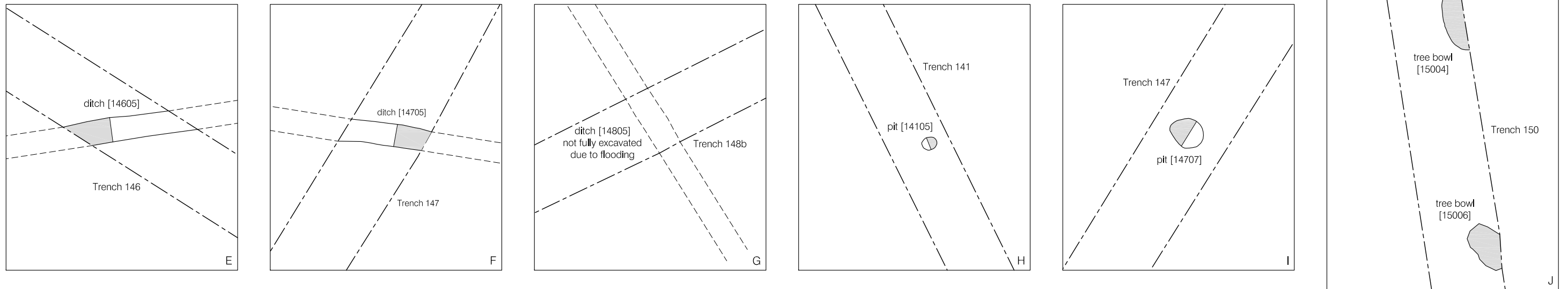
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Figure 14
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 15-17; Plan overview
1:2,000 at A3

Field 15 details



Field 16 details



Field 17 details

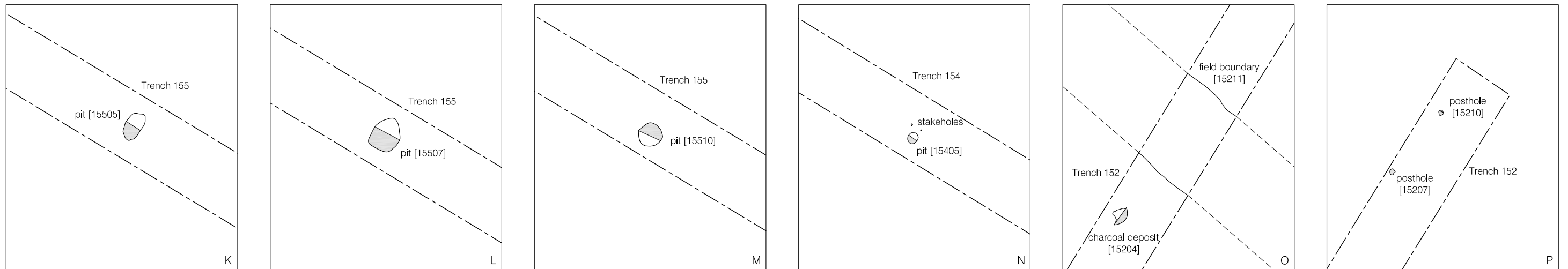


Figure 15
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 15-17; Plan details
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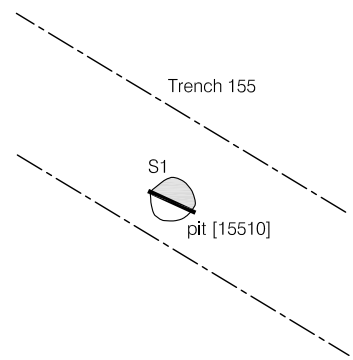
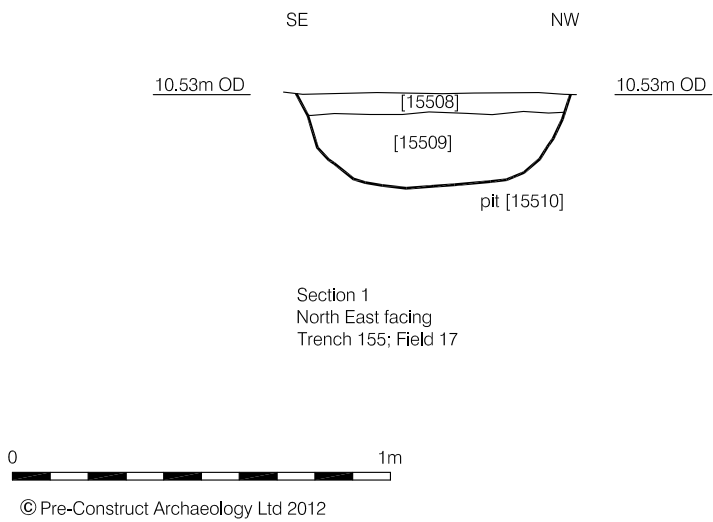
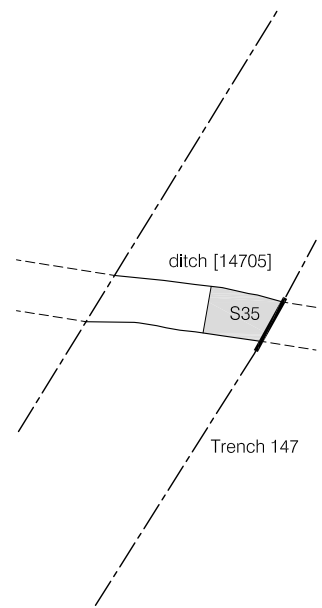
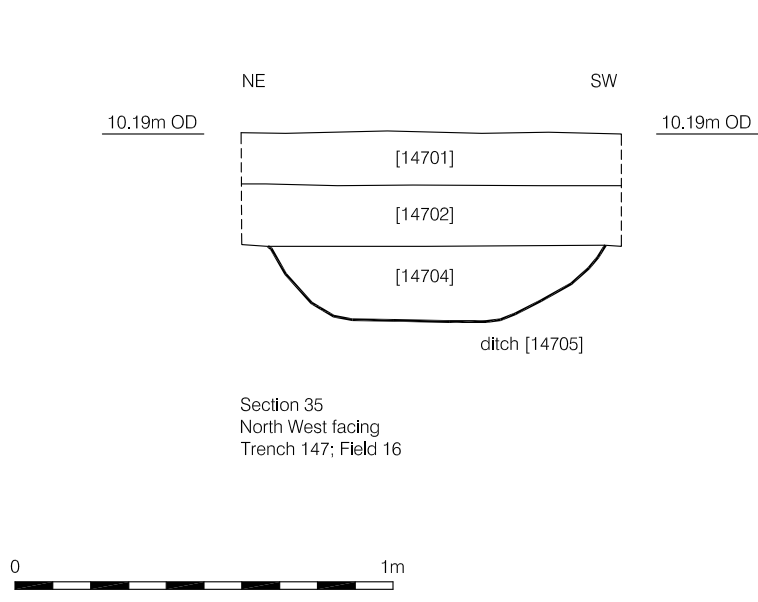
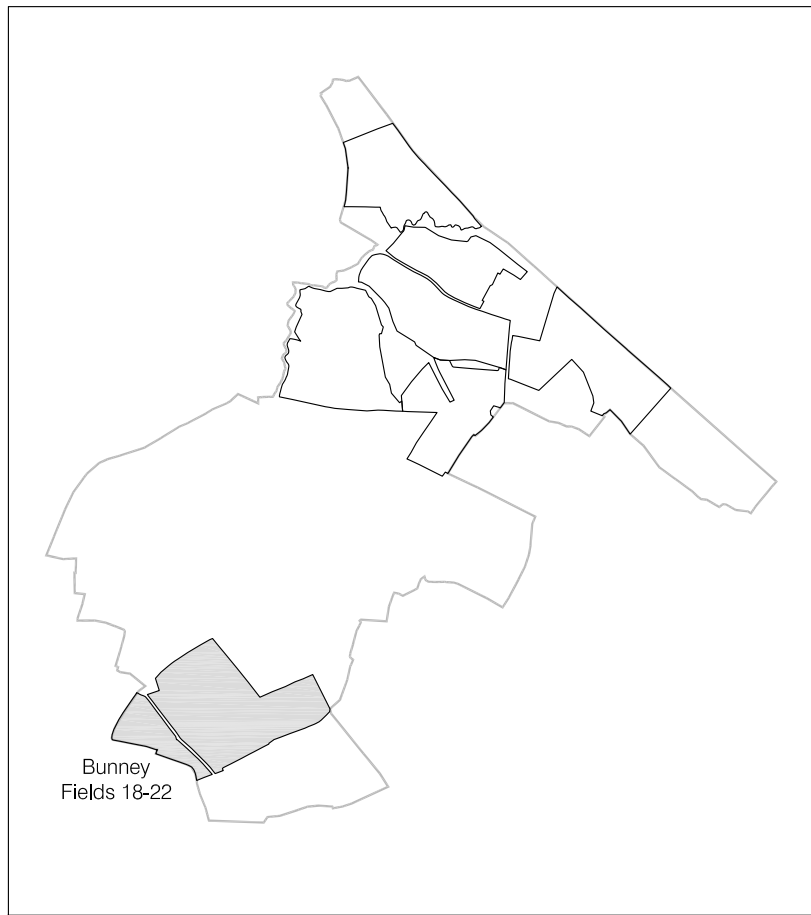


Figure 16
Barn Farm (Taplin)
Fields 15-17; Sections
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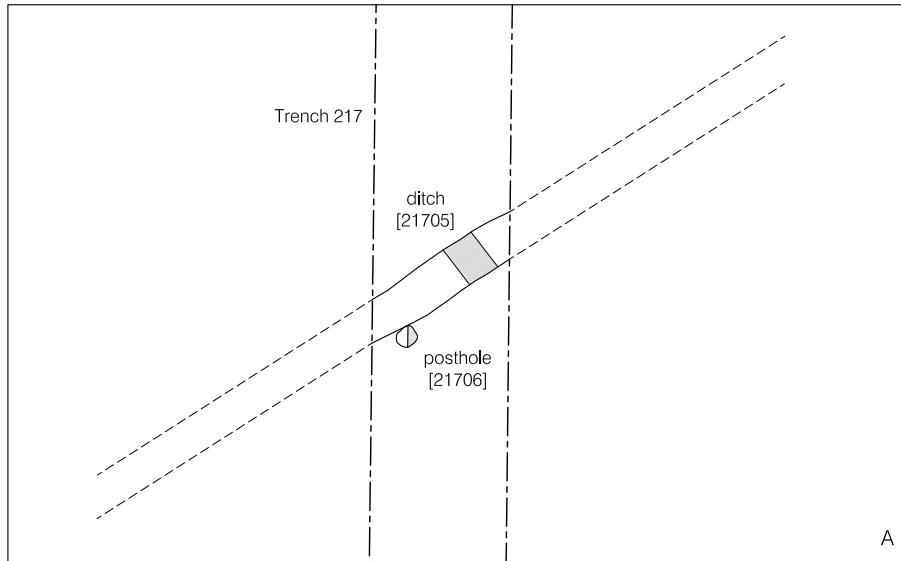
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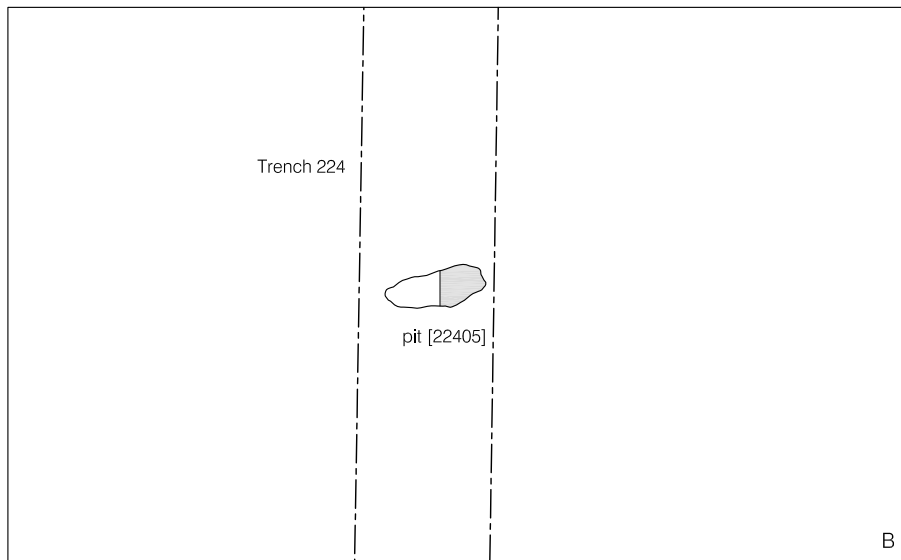
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Figure 17
Whiteley Farm (Bunney)
Fields 18-22; Plan overview
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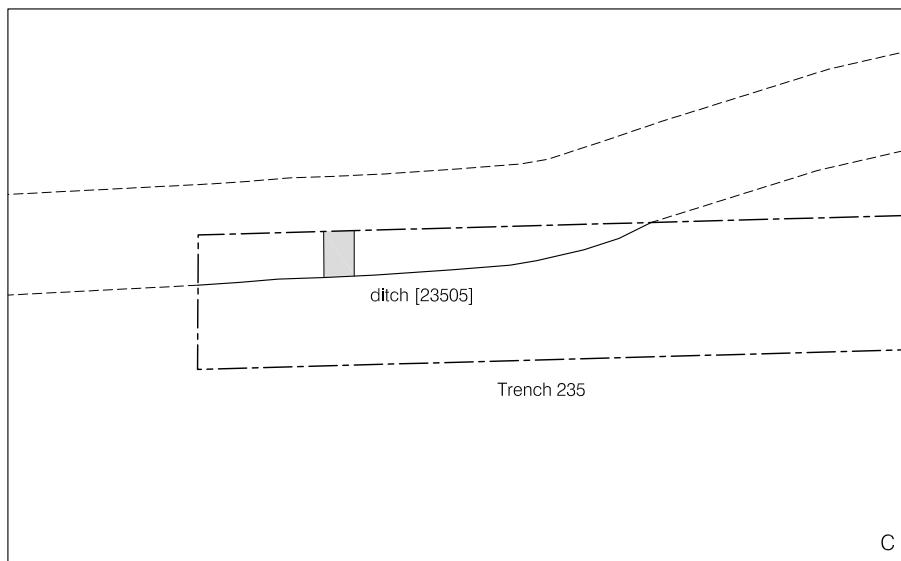
Field 20 detail



Field 21 detail



Field 18 detail



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Figure 18
Whiteley Farm (Bunney)
Fields 18-22; Plan details
1:125 at A4

