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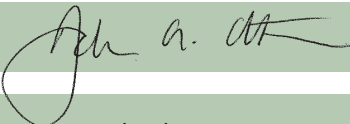
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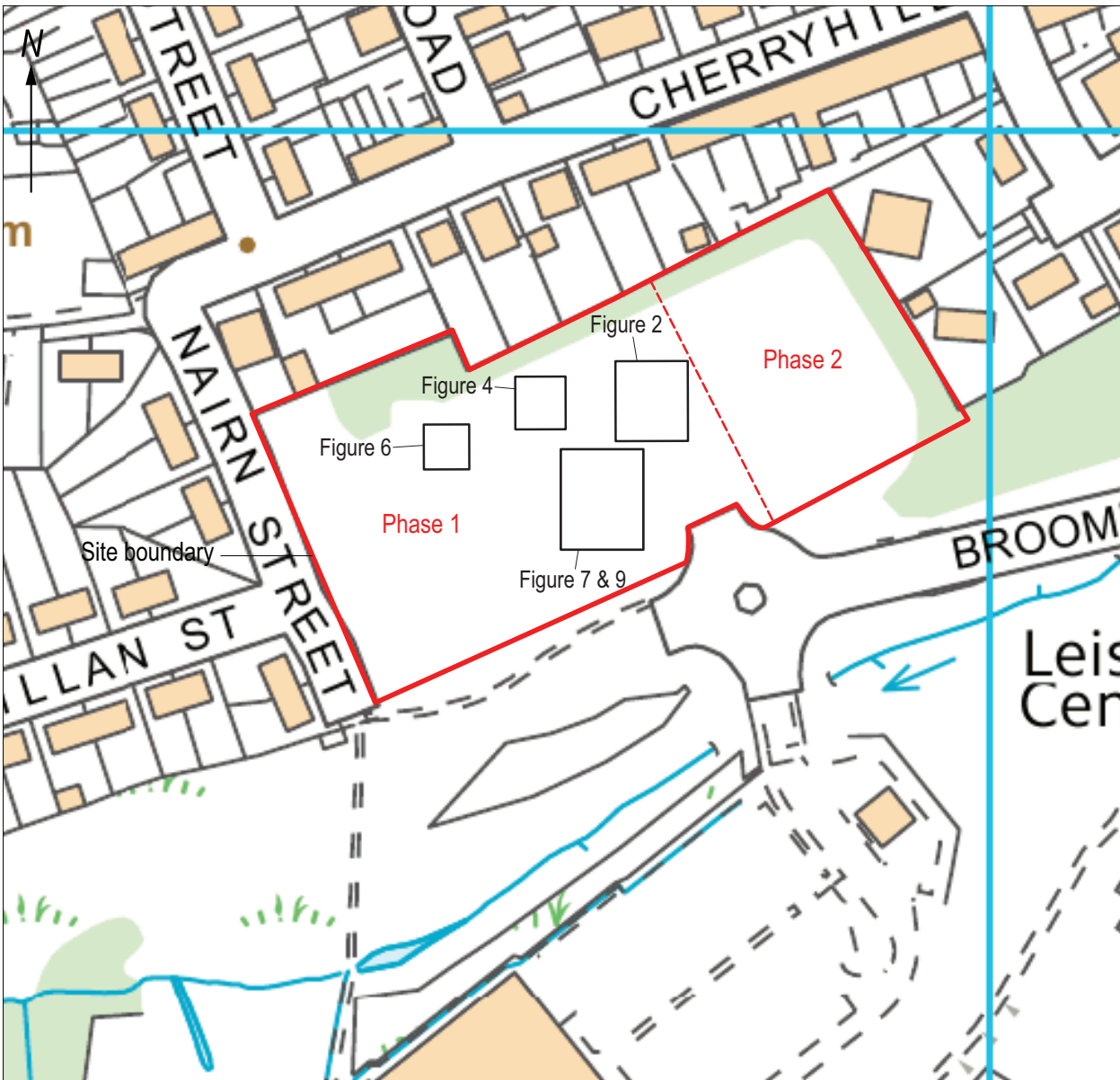
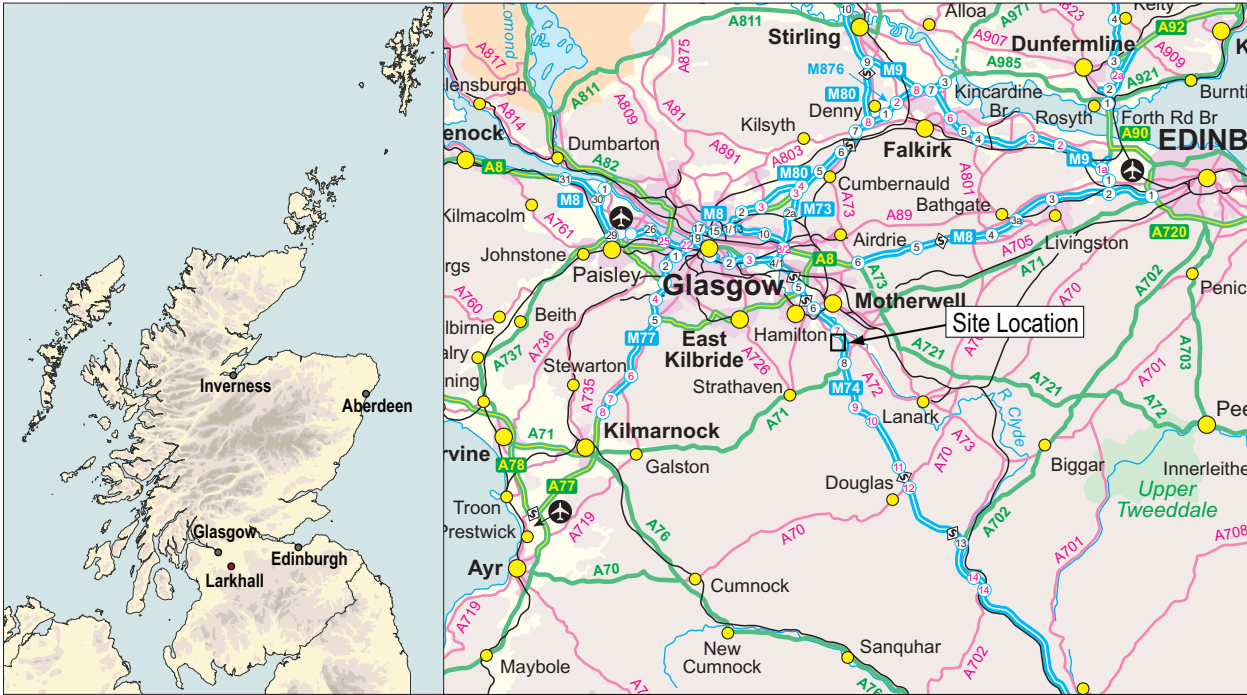


Figure 1:  
Site location.



## Executive Summary

- 1.1 GUARD Archaeology Limited were commissioned by Bracewell Stirling Consulting to undertake an archaeological strip, map and record excavation during the advanced construction works at Nairn Street, Larkhall. This followed on from an initial phase of evaluation work during which evidence was noted of possible prehistoric archaeological remains. This work was undertaken between 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 and 05<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and revealed the presence of significant prehistoric activity throughout the site.

## Introduction

- 2.1 This report sets out the results of an archaeological strip, map and record excavation undertaken by GUARD Archaeology Limited, on behalf of Bracewell Stirling Consulting on a site proposed for the construction of a large retail development and associated parking and infrastructure at an area adjacent to Nairn Street in Larkhall. During the course of the work a significant quantity of prehistoric archaeology was uncovered in the form of a structure/dwelling and associated post holes and pits. This programme of work was undertaken between 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014 and 05<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

## Site Location, Topography and Geology

- 3.1 The proposed development location lies on the west side of the town of Larkhall in South Lanarkshire (centred on NGR NS 758 508). The development area covers approximately 10,673 squared metres and sits between 105 metres and 107 metres AOD.
- 3.2 The site is sub-rectangular in shape and is bounded on the western side by Nairn Street, housing to the north and east and Broomhill Drive to the south. It consisted of a grass covered field – previously the site of playing fields. (Figure 1).
- 3.3 The underlying drift geology consists of Quarternary period glaciofluvial deltaic deposits of gravel, silt while the solid geology consists of Carboniferous period scottish middle coal measures formation. (British Geological Survey 1:50,000 <http://mapapps.bgs.ac.uk/geologyofbritain/home.html>)

## Archaeological Background

- 4.1 Although no archaeological sites were known within the development site recent developments in 2006 and 2011 have uncovered a complex series of archaeological remains immediately south of the present site (Atkinson 2006; Mitchell 2011). These remains include evidence for early prehistoric activity in the form of Mesolithic and Neolithic settlement as identified by pottery and lithic tools recovered from the archaeological deposits. In addition later prehistoric activity is also suggested including possible Roman remains.
- 4.2 The site itself was the location of a previous archaeological evaluation undertaken 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014 to address the planning conditions stipulated by South Lanarkshire Council (HM/13/0113). The results of this 8 percent evaluation across the proposed development area indicated the presence of a possible prehistoric roundhouse and associated remains (Kilpatrick 2014).

## Aims and Objectives

- 5.1 The aims of the archaeological works were to:
- determine the full extent of the archaeological features within the development area and to develop an appropriate scheme to investigate, excavate and record the remains.
- 5.2 The objectives were therefore to:
- Strip topsoil from development site under archaeological supervision to reveal the full extent of the archaeological remains;

- Map the extent of the archaeological remains;
- Excavate and record all significant archaeological remains, so that preservation by record can be achieved;
- Submit a report to data structure level for agreement to WoSAS and South Lanarkshire Council on completion of the evaluation;
- Submit an accompanying project design and costing alongside the data structure report, which will outline arrangements for post-excavation and publication works.

## Methodology *(Figure 1)*

- 6.1 Following discussions with the client and WoSAS the most appropriate and cost effective means to determine the extent of the archaeological deposits was to strip topsoil from the whole of the development area (Figure 1).
- 6.2 A GUARD Archaeologist photographed the development area and made a brief written description prior to the commencement of the ground-breaking works.
- 6.3 The machine excavation of the topsoil was supervised at all times by experienced GUARD Archaeologists and the machine excavators were fitted with a c 2 m wide flat-bladed (toothless) ditching bucket. Dumper trucks were used to remove topsoil in designated routes to avoid driving over archaeology.
- 6.4 The topsoil was removed in spits to the first archaeological horizon or, where none was found, to the natural subsoil. The archaeological features encountered were cleaned by hand by the on-site Archaeologists to determine their character and extent.
- 6.5 All potential archaeological features encountered were mapped and recorded by the on-site Archaeologists.
- 6.6 All potentially significant archaeological features including negative-cut features had to initially be 25-50 percent excavated (depending on size) in order to determine their significance, date and function. Significant features were 100 percent excavated to fully characterise each feature. A full record of excavated features was made using a single context planning system using pro forma sheets, drawings and photographs. All archaeological features were photographed and recorded at an appropriate scale. Sections were drawn at 1:10, and plans at 1:20. All levels were tied into Ordnance Datum and accurately located with the National Grid.
- 6.7 All archaeological finds were dealt with by the on-site Archaeologists. All finds and animal bone were collected as bulk samples by context. All finds were processed to MAP2 type standards and subject to specialist assessment. Palaeo-environmental samples were also taken where appropriate.
- 6.8 All excavated feature fills and horizons were sampled, using bulk soil samples, for palaeo-environmental evidence (a minimum of 20 litres where sediment volume allowed).
- 6.9 A record of the full extent in plan of all archaeological deposits as revealed in the investigation was made by hand, and related to the OS grid.
- 6.10 The significant archaeological remains encountered were 100% excavated and sampled. WoSAS, on behalf of the planning authority, had final say on which features were significant, and further excavation was required for any features that could not be demonstrated to be either natural or modern.
- 6.11 All elements of the fieldwork and any subsequent post-excavation work were undertaken in line with the policies and guidelines of the IfA (Institute for Archaeologists) of which GUARD Archaeology Limited is a registered organisation.

## Results

7.1 The site itself was stripped in entirety, working from the south-east corner in a north-western direction. From the outset, archaeological features appeared immediately. The site was excavated in a series of phases, with the priority areas for excavation being the west side of the site plus provision for access onto the site itself. The remainder of the western side of the site was last to be excavated. The topsoil across the site ranged from a shallow 0.3 m to its maximum depth of 0.55 m. The underlying subsoil was a clean sand/gravel with very few stone inclusions. Also visible across the site were a series of agricultural marks or furrows running north/south and evenly spaced 9 m apart.

### Access road – North and East ends of site

7.2 The first area of excavation lay to the east side of the site and included a cluster of post holes and a pit. The more interesting of the features appeared to contain worked stone. Pit cut 005, a sub-circular pit 0.6 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.45 m contained a singular fill (004). This dark brown charcoal-rich fill contained a large flat saddle quern deposited midway up the fill 0.48 m by 0.28 m – its worked side facing into the pit. The same charcoal-rich fill was visible above and below the quern with no indication of multiple fills. No other material culture was recovered from the feature itself. A single fragment of burnt bone was noted within the sample during excavation.



Plate 1: Mid-excavation shot showing worked stone in site 005.

7.2.1 Directly to the south of this feature, two singular post holes were excavated (007 and 009). The larger of these (007) was circular in shape and 0.66 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.19 m. This contained a singular fill (006), a mid-brown silty fill with only a few flakes of charcoal visible within it. No material culture was recovered from the feature – however burnt bone fragments were visible within the fill. The second of these post holes (009) lay a few metres to the east. This was smaller in size, sub-circular in diameter at 0.32 m with a maximum depth of 0.22 m. It again contained a singular fill (008) which appeared relatively sterile. To the north of these two features, separated by a small pit, lay a post hole of similar size and shape. Post hole cut 011 was sub-circular in shape, 0.6 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.14 m. The singular fill (010) again appeared sterile and was composed of a dark red brown silty sand. Burnt bone was visible within the fill.

7.3 Directly to the north-east of this concentration of features lay another more substantial congregation of features. A small sub-circular ring of post holes and a larger organic spread (figure 2). The spread (017) lay to the south-east of the arc situated within a gap in the ring of post holes. It consisted of a dark grey brown sandy silt with charcoal present. It appeared very undulating 2.8 m at its widest with a maximum depth of 0.24 m. No material culture was recovered from the deposit, however due to its location within the ring of features it is possible that it may be contemporary. The ring of post holes (016, 019, 020, 021, 024, 027, 028, 029, 039) lay directly adjacent to this spread. The post holes themselves appeared to be circular, steep-sided with a singular fill. The fills appeared relatively sterile with evidence

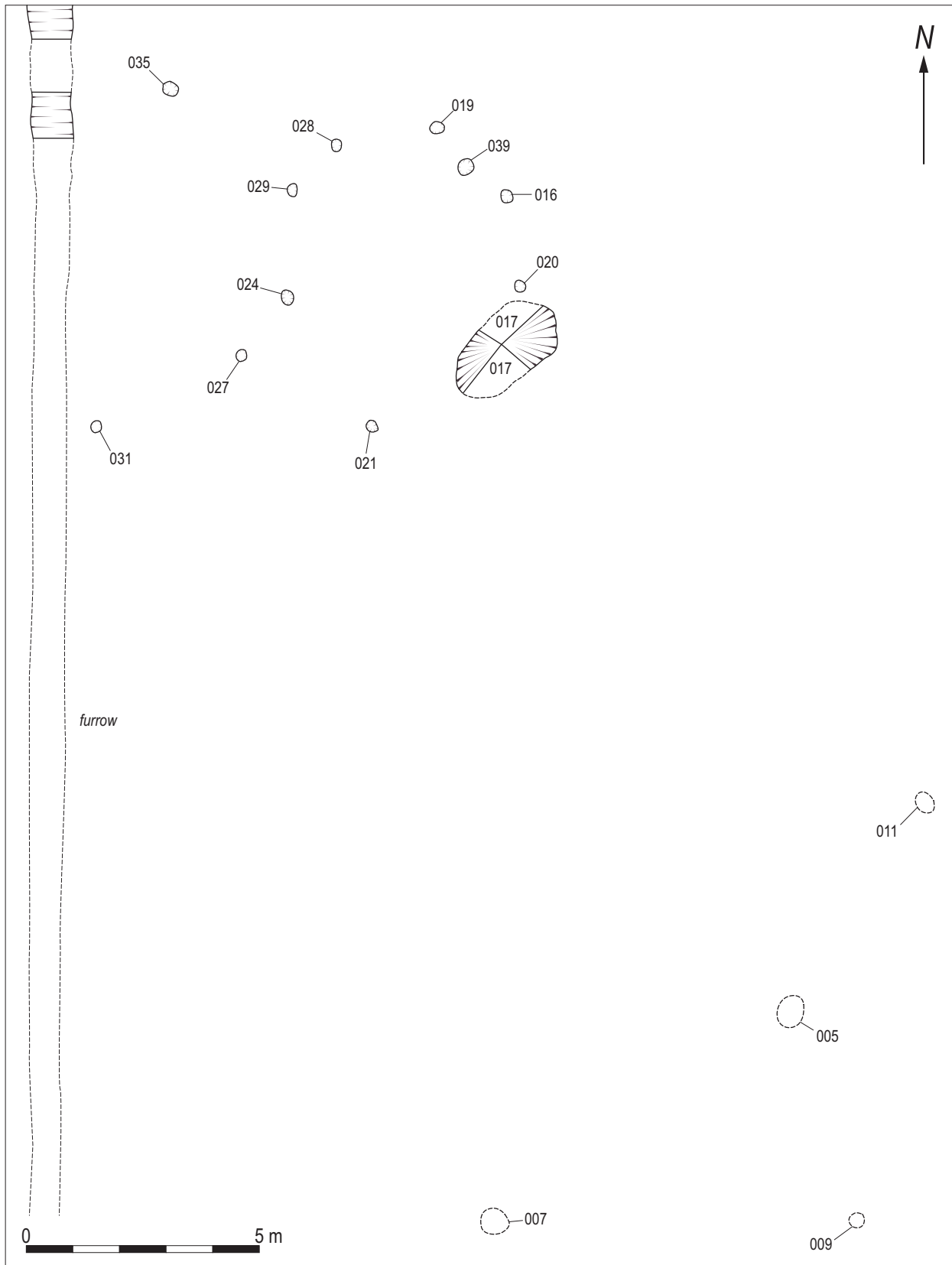


Figure 2: Plan of features located on access road at east end of site.



of charcoal within the matrix. The diameter of the post hole did not vastly range in size with the maximum 0.38 m and the minimum 0.23 m. A small number of outlying post holes were also excavated a few metres west of this concentration (031 and 035). These outlying features again appeared to be of the same type as excavated previously. Singular fills, circular in shape, ranging in diameter from 0.2 m to 0.35 m with a depth of 0.11 m to 0.14 m. The only material culture recovered from these features appeared to be a small accumulation of bone fragments from post hole 016. No further material culture was recovered from any of these features, with only a small trace of charcoal visible within the fills.

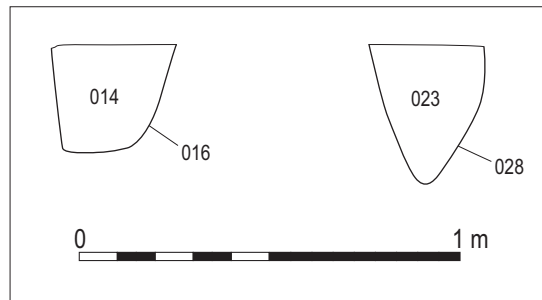


Figure 3: Sections of postholes 016 and 028.

- 7.4 Directly to the west of this concentration of features lay another small collection of post holes and pits. These again appeared to be of the same size and style as that previously excavated 10 m to the east. Three small shallow pits existed (054, 055, 060) each of varying sizes and depths. The first (054), oval in shape was 0.77 m at its widest point with a maximum depth of 0.22 m with a singular dark grey brown silty fill (052). No material culture was recovered from the fill with only sparse evidence of charcoal visible in the matrix. To the north-east of this pit, post hole 063 contained a similar dark grey brown singular fill (058). This appeared smaller in size, sub-oval at 0.44 m by 0.33 m in size with a maximum depth of 0.28 m. The fill of this particular feature displayed evidence of angular packing stones – not seen in previous features. Pit (060) appeared more substantial in size, sub-oval at 1.67 m by 1.43 m with a maximum depth of 0.26 m. This again contained a singular dark red/brown sandy silt fill with occasional flakes of charcoal present. The final shallow pit lay to the north-east (055) and was sub-circular in shape 0.63 m at its widest by 0.15 m at its deepest. It again contained a singular fill, however this fill appeared very sterile and its function remains unclear.
- 7.5 Interspersed with these shallow pits a number of steep sided post holes were also present. A small arc of three of them to the south-east of pit (063) included features 057, 073 and 070. Post hole 057 was circular in shape 0.35 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.43 m. The single organic-rich dark loamy fill contained significant quantities of tightly packed oyster shell, but no other form of material culture was present. Adjacent to it, to the east, lay post hole 073, again circular in shape, 0.35 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.31 m. It again contained a singular fill (066) of dark grey sand. Adjacent to this lay feature 070, sub-circular in shape, 0.33 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.27 m and containing a single fill with charcoal inclusions. These three post holes formed a tentative arc – however the proximity to a large agricultural furrow (076) would have possibly truncated any evidence of further post holes in this area. A single post hole (061) lay to the north of pits 055 and 060. It again displayed the same shape and size as the previous post holes - sub-circular and 0.5 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.22 m. The feature however differed, offering two distinct fills (049 and 053). Charcoal appeared present in both fills and a small black polished stone SF 09 present in the upper fill.
- 7.6 The last feature in this area (079) was what appeared to be a small burnt pit. It lay on the periphery of this cluster of features on its western side. Sub-circular in shape and 0.59 m by 0.23 m with a maximum depth of 60 mm, It had an undulating base showing evidence of heat affected subsoil and burnt and fire cracked stone. The fill itself, charcoal-rich, yielded no material culture to indicate any date.
- 7.7 The remaining features located within the access road were situated at the west side of the site (figure 6). Here again lay a small concentration of shallow pits and post holes. The most

westerly of the features (093, 094 and 090) appeared to be shallow cut pits in a north/south linear arrangement. Feature 093, a sub-circular cut, 0.52 m by 0.43 m with a maximum depth of 0.19 m displayed a singular dark grey brown sandy fill. It appeared relatively sterile with little evidence of charcoal. North of this, feature 094, was again sub-circular in shape and 0.34 m by 0.52 m with a maximum depth of 0.19 m. Again a singular dark grey brown fill which appeared relatively sterile. Finally pit 090, again sub-circular with dimensions similar to the previous features at 0.58 m by 0.46 m with a maximum depth of 0.19 m. The singular fill contained slight evidence of charcoal but no material culture to possibly indicate any date or function. The final features located in this area of the site (085 and 089) appeared to be two stand-alone post holes. No other evidence appeared to support any structural interpretation. Post hole 089 located on the eastern periphery of the area was circular in shape 0.2 m by 0.22 m with a maximum depth of 0.2 m. It was steep-sided, with a flat base and contained a singular fill (088). The dark grey brown sandy silt displayed slight evidence of charcoal however no material culture was recovered. The post hole (085) located at the northern periphery of the area was of the same form. Again circular in shape, 0.28 m in diameter, but shallower in depth at only 0.1 m. Its fill was dark red/brown (081) again with evidence of possible charcoal inclusions throughout.

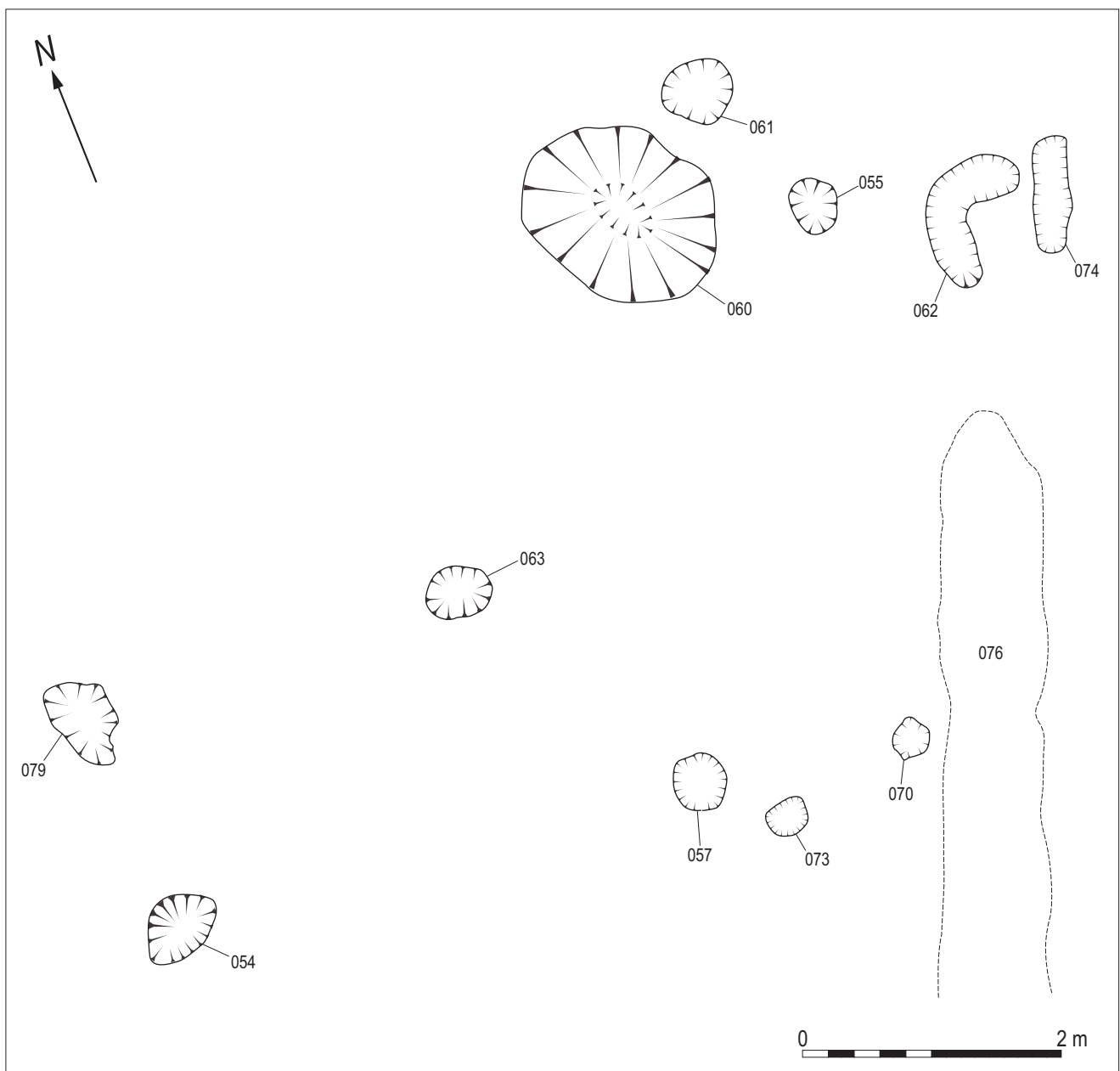


Figure 4: Plan of features at north end of site.

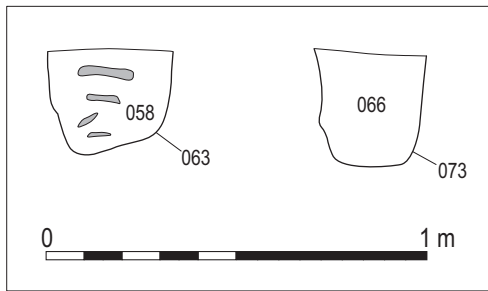


Figure 5: Sections of postholes 063 and 073.



Plate 2: Pre-excavation shot of posthole 085.

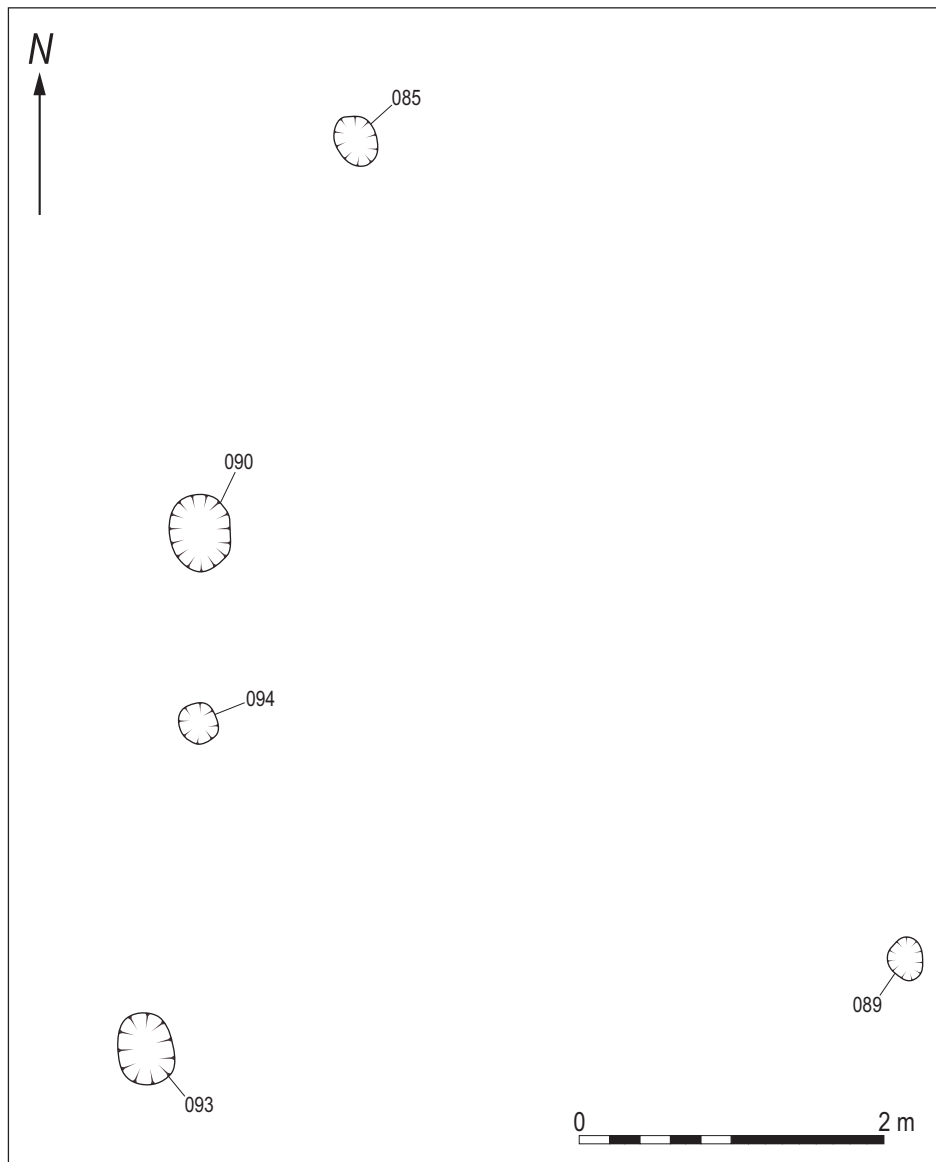


Figure 6: Plan of features at west end of site.

### Car Park Area – South-East Corner of Site

7.8 The final portion of the site excavated was located in the car park area of the buildings footprint. This was the final excavated area and yielded substantial archaeological remains in the form of a prehistoric Bronze Age structure and possible earlier prehistoric ditch-type feature.

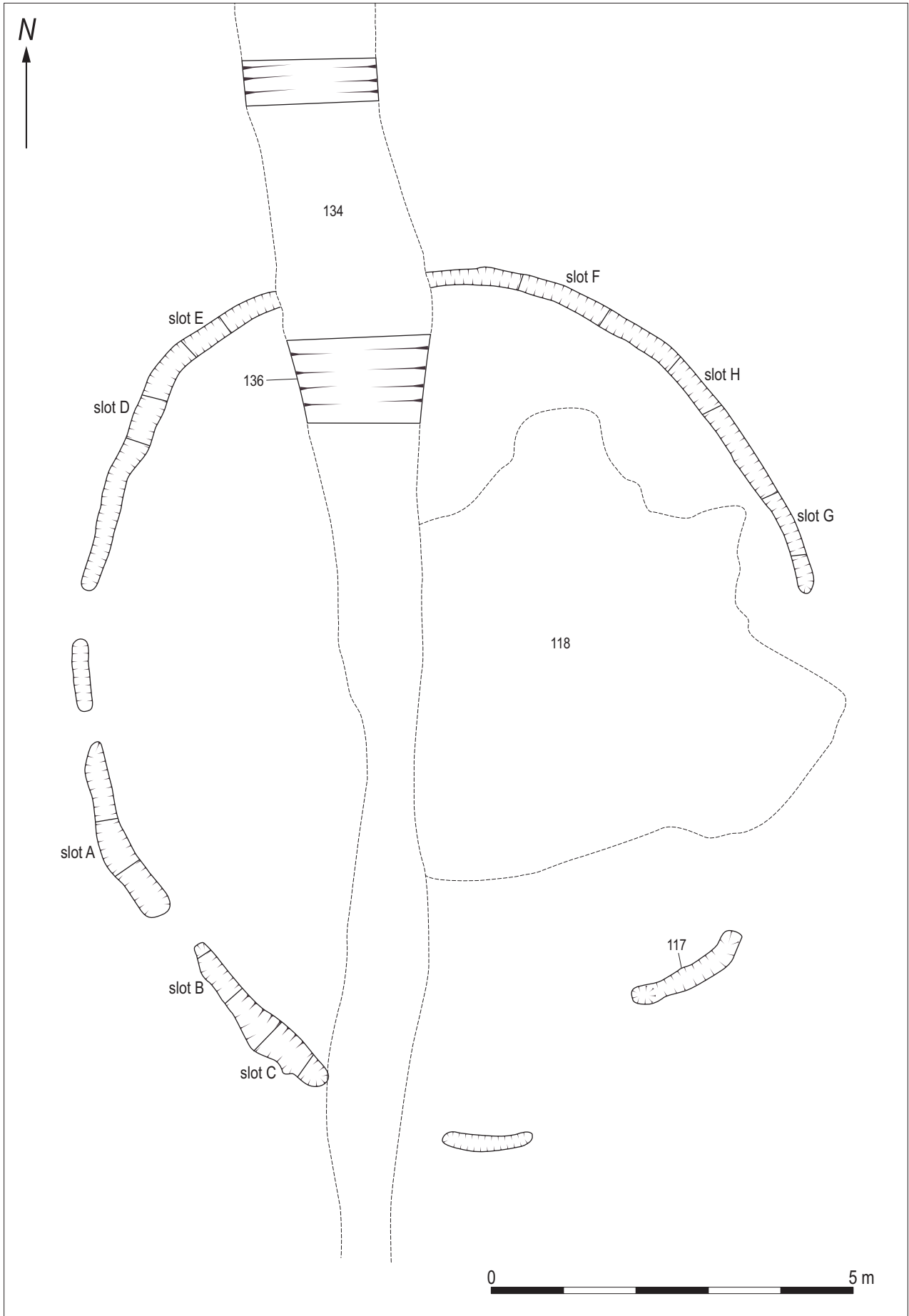


Figure 7: Mid-excavation plan of structure with location of slots through drip gully, also showing furrow 134 and occupation layer 118.

## 7.9 Structure Drip Gully

7.9.1 One of the most substantial and visible features of the structure itself was the circular drip gully. Its diameter was between 9.5 m to 10 m at its widest. It appeared partly truncated at the north and south ends by a wide furrow (134) and enclosed within its interior a significant organic-rich layer (118). Investigations of this gully resulted in a number of slots being excavated through the gully itself (figure 7).



Plate 3: Slot B through drip gully 116, 117.



Plate 4: Slot B through drip gully 116, 117.

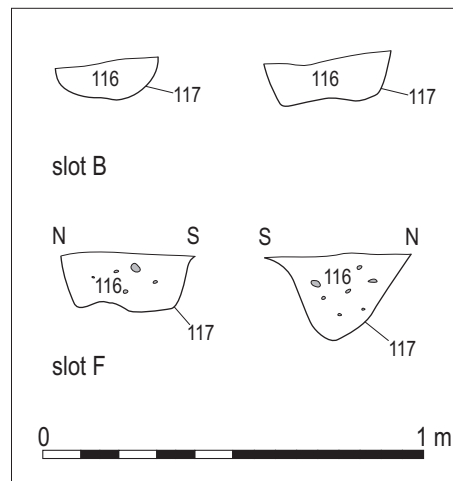


Figure 8: Sections of drip gully slot B and slot F.

7.9.2 The depth of the drip gully itself ranged from 0.26 m maximum to 0.11 m at its minimum. The mean average depth across all slots appeared to sit around 0.13 m – indicating shallow ephemeral deposits more than likely partially truncated and removed by farming throughout the area over the years. Again the width of the cut ranged across the feature with maximum widths of 0.6 m to minimums of 0.26 m and the mean average working out to be around 0.41 m in width with an undulating base. A singular fill (116) contained within the cut (117) pointed to a singular silting up event. The red – grey/brown sandy silt seen in the southern excavated slots and the dark to mid-brown sandy clay noted in the northern excavated slots appeared rich in charcoal content with at least three separate fragments of Bronze Age ceramic recovered from within the fill of Slot G (Sfs 07, 11 and 34).

7.9.3 Portions of the south-east quadrant of the structures drip gully did appear out of sync with the curvature of the rest of the gully – due to the location, this may have been evidence of a more complex entrance or porch in the structure itself. A series of post holes coincided with this area, indicating the possibility of more complex structural elements. The south-east portion of the drip gully did not appear to exist or survive fully. One theory for the lack of evidence of any drip gully in this area may have been the result of further occupation and a re-use of the site. This theory can be reinforced by the evidence of a series of ditch cut features and postholes congregating in that area.

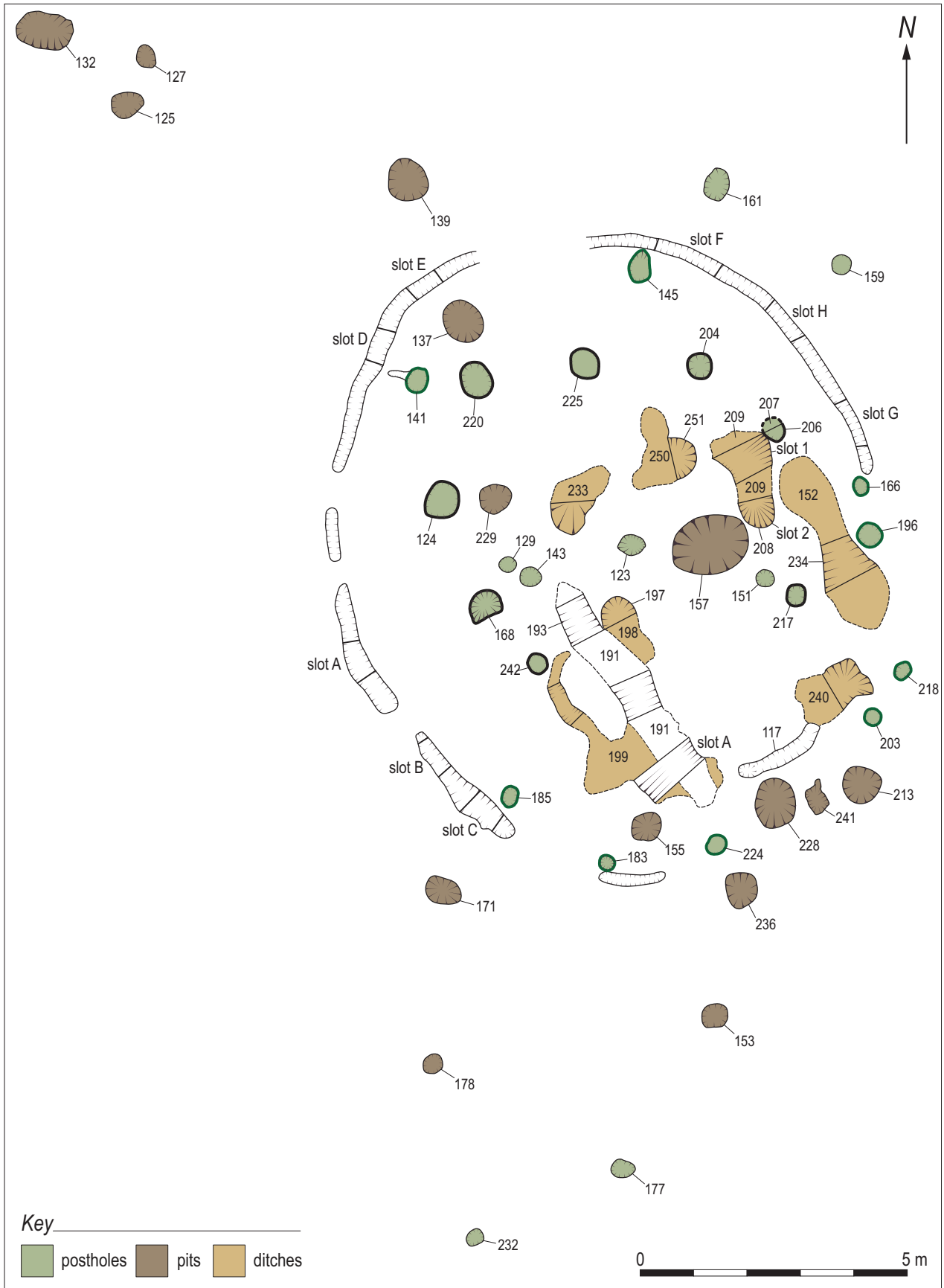


Figure 9: Post-excitation plan of structure with occupation layer 118 removed.

## 7.10 Outer ring of post holes

7.10.1 A series of post holes existed within the drip gully adhering close to its inner edge. These appeared to form a tentative outer ring. The spacing did not appear regular, however at the north of the structure they did appear to be circa 3.5 m in distance from each other. Post hole cut (141) circular in shape visible at the north-west of the structure was 0.4 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.25 m. Its steep sided cut displayed no indication of any type of inclination with a singular dark grey brown sandy fill (140) with the presence of charcoal inclusions. Lying 3.5 m to the east, separated by furrow 134 was post hole cut (145). This appeared similar in shape and size to the previous, circular with diameter 0.55 m with a maximum depth of 0.22 m. The steep sides of the cut again contained a singular charcoal-rich fill.

7.10.2 The series of post holes increased in the southern quadrants of the structure - displaying more frequency – although no exact distance relationship between them all. Post hole 185 lay in the south-west of the structure. This appeared similar to the previous examples, circular in shape with a diameter of 0.37 m. At its deepest 0.2 m with a singular fill (184) within its steep sided cut. Charcoal was present within the dark brown grey fill. Around 2.5 m from this lay another post hole of the same nature. Post hole cut 183 was again circular in shape, 0.42 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.13 m. This again displayed the presence of charcoal within the dark grey brown singular silty fill. Equidistant from this and 2.5 m east another post hole cut (224) was present. The drip gully at this location did not exist or was not present, however the post appeared to follow the same curve as its previous counterparts. This post again was circular in shape 0.4 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.28 m. The singular fill itself (222) appeared dark red brown with possible evidence of burnt and charred wood secure at the base of the feature. A single fragment of middle to late Bronze Age ceramic (Sf 56), was recovered securely from deep within the fill indicating a prehistoric date to the feature. To the east of this feature a grouping of post holes existed – again in the same curvature as seen with the rest of the posts. These differed though and were grouped in two distinct pairs of two post holes. The first pair (203 and 218) both were 1 m apart appeared to be of the same nature - circular in shape, with dimensions of 0.33 m and 0.32 m in diameter. Both displaying similar steep-sided cuts with a singular dark grey charcoal rich fill (201 and 204). The first of the post holes appeared more substantial in depth at 0.28 m compared to the latter at 0.18 m. No material culture was recovered from either of these features with the distribution and proximity to each other alluding to connotations of a porch or entrance arrangement to the structure. Directly to the north of this pair of post holes, a similar pair existed mirroring them. Post holes 166 and 196 were both circular in shape and again appeared in the same curvature of the previous post holes within the structure. Similar to the previous pair, they lay 1 m apart and had similar dimensions at 0.3 m and 0.42 m in diameter with depths of 0.15 m and 0.29 m. The singular fills in both features again displayed charcoal.

7.10.3 An alternative theory existed suggesting that this was not in fact an outer ring of posts but possibly evidence of a multi-phase site. This would suggest that a smaller arc of post holes existed in the south-east portion of the site coinciding in an area that the wider drip gully was not present. Post holes 185, 183, 224, 203, 218, 196, 166 and 206 appeared to form an arc – possibly enclosing a central ditch or series of irregular pits (252). The lack of the wider drip gully (117) in this location may support this theory along with the visible relationship between these post holes and the interior ditch/pit features.

## 7.11 Interior ring of post holes

7.11.1 The interior of the structure was dominated by a ring of more substantial post hole features circa 6 m in diameter. The post holes themselves differed from the outer ring in size and appear to be positioned more uniformly and lay 1.4 m to 1.6 m apart in a circular formation. Prehistoric ceramic was recovered securely from three of these post holes. The northern arc of post holes (220, 225, 204, 206 and 124) appear to have been of the same relative size. Post hole 220 the largest in size and depth at 0.56 m in diameter by 0.53 m in depth contained a singular dark grey brown silty fill with significant charcoal inclusions (215)(figure 10). From this fill, a number of fragments of ceramic dating from the middle to late Bronze Age were recovered (Sfs 57 to 61 inclusive with at least one of these fragments Sf 60 a fragment of rim sherd) A sub rounded

polished stone (SF 62) was also recovered from the fill, showing partial damage along one edge. Directly adjacent to this, 1.4 m east of post hole 225 again displayed similar traits to the previous feature. This feature was circular in form, 0.57 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.35 m. Its singular dark grey brown charcoal-rich fill contained within a vertical cut. Again 1.4 m to the east continuing this central arc of post holes lay feature 204. This was of the same size and shape as previous post holes at 0.5 m in diameter by 0.20 m in depth with a singular charcoal-rich fill. To the south-east continuing the arc, post hole 206 was visible. Its dimensions appeared to be the same as seen with its counterparts, 0.5 m in diameter by 0.25 m in depth. The singular dark grey brown fill (207) charcoal-rich displayed no evidence of material culture. The final post hole visible within the northern portion of this interior ring of post holes lay to the west of the structure. Post hole 124 again substantial in size like its counterparts at 0.58 m in diameter by 0.23 m at its maximum depth. The singular fill a red/brown silt (119) displayed evidence of charcoal present with a sherd of middle to late Bronze Age ceramic recovered securely from deep within the fill (figure 10).

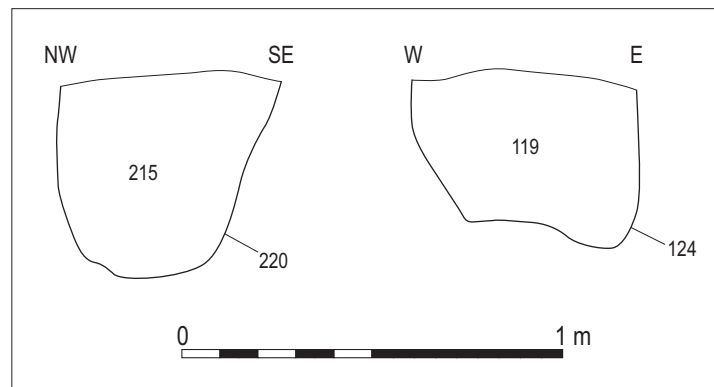


Figure 10: Sections through postholes 220 and 124.

7.11.2 The southern half of this interior ring of post holes comprised of post holes (168, 217 and 242). The eastern post hole (217) appeared to be of the same scale as seen before, 0.5 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.35 m. The singular fill (216) appeared similar to the contents of previous post holes excavated across the site, dark grey brown silt with charcoal inclusions present. A single fragment of ceramic dating from the middle to late Bronze Age – Sf 54 – was recovered from the fill of this post hole. A substantial gap existed between this post hole and the next two seen in the western side of the structure. Post holes 242 and 168 were 1.4 m apart following the curving arc and appeared to be of the same size and scale at 0.47 m and 0.53 m in diameter with maximum depths of 0.24 m and 0.32 m. Both contained singular fills, dark grey brown silt with some presence of charcoal – however neither yielded any form of material culture.

## 7.12 Interior of structure elements

7.12.1 The furrow truncating the structure (134) measured over 50 metres in length and extended out with the excavation area running North - South. Its width ranged from 1.8m to 0.60m with its depth undulating from 0.11m to 0.17. It truncated the structure at the North side and exited at the south. The dark grey silty mixed fill revealed a substantial amount of early and late medieval ceramic in the form of white gritty and green glaze ware. Although much of the interior of the structure below the furrow was truncated and destroyed, surprisingly some deep-cut features survived partly below the furrow after it was removed including two of the larger interior post holes (225 and 242).

7.12.2 During excavation of the structure, much of the western portion of the interior was covered by a very dark black/brown occupation layer (118) (figure 7). This layer or deposit appeared to be mostly contained within the boundary of the drip gully/outer ring of post holes and appeared to be a highly organic and charcoal-rich layer. Due to the nature and depths of this deposit – up to 0.17 m in some areas – a multi-element sampling strategy was undertaken, allowing any distribution patterns to be noted. A quantity of middle to late Bronze Age ceramic was recovered from this layer - 14 fragments in total with other artefacts including a fragment



of burnt flint and a fragment of a worked perforated shale disc were recovered – SF 31 and SF 08. The western side of this deposit appeared to be badly truncated by furrow 134. Further micromorphological samples were also recovered through this organic rich deposit to aid analysis of deposition patterns.

### 7.13 Curvilinear feature at South-East Quadrant of structure

7.13.1 After the removal of the organic layer within the eastern and south-eastern portions of the structure (118), a further deposit was noted sealed underneath at a considerable depth. On subsequent and further excavation, this appeared to be the remains of a possible ditch or series of irregular pits (252) (Allocated block context number when discussing the feature as a whole). It appeared segmented or badly truncated but deposits in some places survived up to 0.45 m in depth. The north-eastern portion of the feature, although truncated and segmented, appeared to be the most secure having being sealed by layer 118. Here contexts 158, 209 and 250 – truncated in portions appeared to be at its most substantial in depth. Context 152 assigned to this region appeared 2.8 m in length, curvilinear in shape with a maximum width of 0.8 m. A dark brown black organic-rich fill with a particularly high charcoal content yielded six fragments of Bronze Age ceramic from deep within its base. One of these sherds, Sf 43 was a fragment of rim sherd, of finer ware than the ceramic recovered from the layers directly above. The cut for this area (234) appeared steep-sided and displayed two discrete fills with a lower possible interface layer (239) –displaying a lower organic content sealed below layer 152.

7.13.2 To the west of this, a continuation of the feature (252) was seen with context 208. This again displayed the same properties as seen with its associated feature, however contained just the upper fill – a dark black brown silt with a high charcoal-rich layer (209) and a maximum depth of 0.35 m. Bronze Age ceramic was again recovered from this layer (Sf 52). Beneath this, another deposit (210) was visible, with less charcoal and 0.25 m at its maximum depth - once more prehistoric ceramic was recovered from this lower deposit (Sf 51). Due to the depths of these deposits micromorphological sampling was undertaken to aid the understanding of deposition processes within these ditch fills.

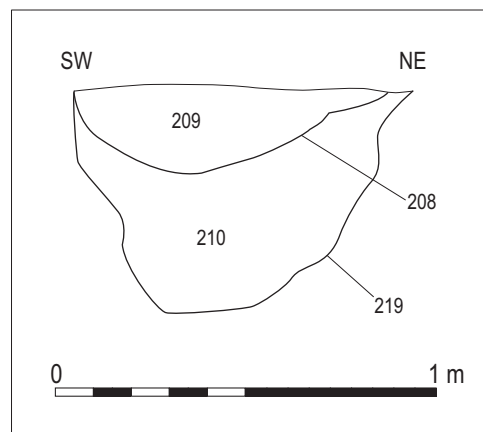


Figure 11: Section of features 252 209 210.

7.13.3 The final portion of the feature in this area was seen in the form of feature 251 directly adjacent to the previous features following the same arc. This again displayed a singular charcoal-rich fill (250) extending up to 0.5 m at its maximum depth. A further fragment of prehistoric ceramic (Sf 77) was recovered securely from the base of the fill. The arc of the features appeared to continue to the west, however it appeared badly truncated due to the furrow (134) cutting the structure north/south.

7.13.4 The southern portion of the features (252) arc again appeared relatively disturbed and truncated, possibly due to the furrow (134). It survived here partly in segments – (240, 199 and 198). The feature itself in this half appeared to only contain a singular fill throughout. Portion 246 appeared to be 0.56 m at its widest by 0.41 m in depth. The singular fill (240) displayed a high percentage of charcoal content from which a single fragment of Bronze Age ceramic was recovered (Sf 72). Directly adjacent to this segment, cut 200 appeared to display substantial

depth to it. The cut was steep-sided, almost vertical and contained a singular charcoal-rich fill (199) - 0.8 m at its widest with a maximum depth of 0.45 m. No ceramic was recovered from this portion, however due to the depth of the deposits further micromorphological samples were again taken from the ditch fill. The upper portion of this area of the feature appeared truncated by a linear cut feature running north-east/south-west across the area (193/191). This appeared shallow-cut with little impact on the deep deposits beneath. It measured up to 3 m in length with a maximum width of 0.55 m and a maximum depth of 0.21 m. Its singular fill differed from what was seen elsewhere in the site, a red brown silty sand deposit (191). Three fragments of Bronze Age ceramic were recovered from the feature itself (Sfs 45, 46 and 47) indicating a prehistoric date for this feature. The final portion of the ditch (252) – partly truncated by linear 191/193 completed the southern arc of the ditch. This also contained a single deposit (197) of dark black brown silt rich in charcoal with a steep-sided cut (198) - 0.8 m in with at its maximum with a depth of 0.4 m. A single fragment of middle to late Bronze Age ceramic was again recovered securely from this context (Sf 45).



Plate 5: Section of ditch 252 showing 199 and 191.

- 7.13.5 A number of features appeared in the interior of the structure: a series of small pits, post holes and larger pits. The northern interior of the structure did not appear to display many physical elements, partially due to the truncation from the furrow (134), which appeared at its widest and deepest at this point possibly destroying any evidence of archaeology. A singular pit existed within the north-west corner of the structure. Pit cut 137 was sub-circular in shape 1.1 m at its widest by 0.9 m with a maximum depth of 0.25 m. Its near vertical sides containing two distinct fills. Context 138 an upper dark black brown charcoal-rich fill revealed evidence of burnt and carbonised plant material, 80 mm in depth and sealing context 135, a medium brown silty sand with a lower quantity of charcoal present extending 0.25 m in depth. No material culture was recovered from either of the fills so date and function are unclear.
- 7.13.6 A secondary larger more substantial pit survived near the central area of the structure. Pit cut 157 was sub-circular in shape and 1.27 m by 1.25 m in diameter with an overall depth of 0.75 m. The gradual sloping sides met a concave base which contained a singular fill (149). A brown/red silty sand, which appeared relatively sterile in nature with only slight evidence for charcoal inclusions. The pit itself appeared to lie below occupation layer 118, which was sealing the pit and the interior ditch within the structures interior.
- 7.13.7 A small concentration of features lay within the inner ring of post holes within the structure. These appeared in the area at the north-west of the interior of the ring where no occupation layer (118) exists or survives. The first appears to be a small pit cut (229), sub-circular in shape, 0.54 m at its maximum width with a maximum depth of 0.26 m. The singular fill (227) appeared rich in charcoal and organic silt with burn bone also present. Bronze Age ceramic was recovered from the pit (Sfs 63, 64 and 65), which helps to date the feature.
- 7.13.8 Directly to the south-east of this pit lay a pair of small post holes (129 and 143). Both similar in appearance, sub-circular in shape, 0.31 m and 0.42 m in diameter with depths 0.30 m and 0.26 m. Both contained singular fills (126 and 142) rich in charcoal. The second post hole fill (126) displayed evidence of burn bone fragments.
- 7.13.9 A singular post hole appeared at the centre of the interior ring of post holes. Post hole cut

123 was sub-circular in shape and 0.63 m by 0.43 m – similar to the post contained within the largerring itself with a maximum depth of 0.32 m. It again contained a singular fill (120) of red/brown charcoal rich silt from which a small fragment of ceramic was recovered (Sf 25) again indicating a middle to late Bronze Age date for the feature.

7.13.10 Feature (151) a small post hole appeared at the eastern interior edge of the ring of post holes - a sub-circular cut 0.36 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.29m. It contained a singular charcoal-rich fill (150) with evidence of burnt bone throughout the fill.

#### 7.14 Outlying features North of Structure

7.14.1 Directly on the exterior of the drip gully of the structure a number of medium size pits and holes existed. To the north-east edge of the structure post holes 161 and 159 existed and were of similar shape and size. Post hole 161 contained a singular dark brown charcoal-rich fill (160) with dimensions of 0.7 m by 0.6 m and a maximum depth of 0.15 m. The second post hole (159) contained a dark brown silt fill with charcoal present (158) and dimensions of 0.35 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.28 m. The shape and nature of these features suggest their use as post holes, however their precise function remains unclear due to the close proximity to the structure.

7.14.2 The only other feature that lay within close proximity of the structure itself was pit 139. This was a sub-circular shallow pit with dimensions of 0.75 m by 0.51 m with a maximum depth of 0.19 m. It contained a dark grey brown silt and charcoal-rich fill (133).



Plate 6: Mid-excavation of pit cut 139.

7.14.3 To the far north-east of the structure a small concentration of features existed 5 m from the structures edge. This consisted of a cluster of three pits - 125, 127 and 132. The furthest south of these (125) appeared sub-circular in shape 0.5 m by 0.4 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.46 m. It displayed shallow sides and a gently undulating base. It contained a singular fill (121) which appeared relatively sterile. Directly to the north (0.6 m) lay pit 127. This pit was sub-circular in shape, 0.45 m by 0.43 m and appeared shallower in depth at only 0.35 m at its maximum. The relatively sterile fill (122) only displayed slight evidence of charcoal staining. The final feature, pit cut 132 was larger in size. Sub-circular in shape with dimensions of 1.2 m by 0.6 m with a maximum depth of 0.7 m. The singular fill (130) grey brown in colour with charcoal present had larger stone inclusions mixed throughout – differing from previous fills.

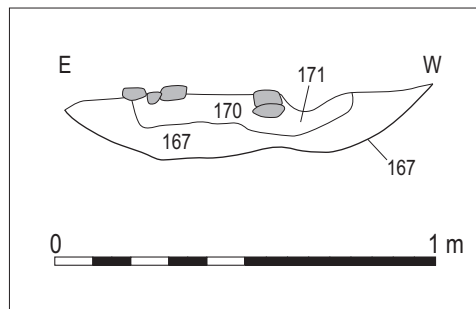
#### 7.15 Outlying features South of structure

7.15.1 As noted with the northern portion of the structure, a number of pit and post hole features again appeared south of the structure. A quantity of Bronze Age ceramic were recovered from a number of these features. A small sub-circular pit lay to the south edge of the interior of the structure. Pit cut 155 had dimensions of 0.43 m by 0.39 m with a maximum depth of 0.29 m. It contained a dark brown/black charcoal-rich layer (154) from which a series of Bronze Age ceramic fragments were recovered (Sfs 37, 38 and 39). To the East of this pit, feature 241 was excavated. Pit cut (241) was sub-oval in shape 0.6 m at its widest with a maximum depth of 0.37 m lay on the periphery of the structure edge. Its singular dark brown/black

fill appeared charcoal-rich and a lone fragment of Bronze Age ceramic was contained within. (Sf 70). Adjacent to this pit and to the west, pit 228 existed. This pit was larger in scale, sub-circular in form and 1.3 m at its widest with a maximum depth of 0.3 m. It contained a singular charcoal-rich fill (221) with Bronze Age ceramic fragments (Sf 55, 66 and 67) recovered from within it. Directly opposite pit 241 another pit (213) was excavated. This pit was also sub-circular in form and shallow with a single fill (202). Its dimensions were similar in size at 0.75 m at its widest with a maximum depth of 0.28 m. Unlike its counterparts, no material culture was recovered from the charcoal-rich fill. Lying 1 m to the south of these features, pit 236 was excavated. Again it had the same shape and form to its counterparts and contained a charcoal-rich single fill (230). It had dimensions of 0.6 m in diameter by 0.32 m at its deepest. A number of Bronze Age ceramic fragments were recovered (Sfs 68 and 69) from its fill.

**7.15.2** A separate feature lay on the exterior of the structure to the south-west. It appeared to be a small burnt pit or fire pit. Pit 171 was sub-oval in shape with a maximum diameter of 0.55 m. The upper fill of the feature (170) contains a substantial cluster of heat affected and burnt stones set into a dark black/brown matrix of silty charcoal. A lower fill existed directly under this deposit (167) and was represented by a black and red mixed fill – possibly a heat affected subsoil interface.(figure 12)

**7.15.3** Directly to the south of the structure a number of features lay on the periphery of the concentration of archaeology. Pits 153 and 178 both displayed the same shape and form. Both pits had single fills (148 and (175) which were relatively sterile with no material culture and a lack of evidence of charcoal present. Pit 153 had dimensions of 0.42 m in diameter by 0.28 m in depth, whilst pit 178 had dimensions of 0.3 m in diameter by 0.27 m at maximum depth. Further to the south two separate outlying post hole features existed (177 and 232). Both these features were circular in shape with steep-sided cuts filled by a single charcoal-rich fills (176 and 231). Post hole 177 appeared larger in size at 0.4 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.25 m, whilst the smaller post hole (232) was 0.27 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.25 m.



*Figure 12: North-facing section of shallow burnt pit 171.*

## Discussion

- 8.1** The excavation identified a substantial amount of archaeology across site with concentrations in the centre and east sides of the development area. The main focus of archaeology was the Bronze Age structural remains that lay within the car park development area of the site. Evidence for human activity across the area was visible from prehistoric domestic activity to late medieval agricultural activity.
- 8.2** The structure itself consisted of what appeared to be a shallow cut ditch or drip gully forming a 9 metre ring (117). The drip gully appeared shallow in areas, only surviving up to 0.11 m in places and where deeper deposits persisted, up to 0.26 m. This undulating base and ephemeral cut in many places did not display the characteristics of a ring groove or wall slot. No definitive sharp cut existed aided by the distinct lack of a flat base or structural posts set into the slot. The fill within the gully suggested a singular silting-up event. Charcoal fragments were visible in quantity within the fill (116) with evidence of mid to late Bronze Age ceramic found at the north-east quadrant of the structure in Slot G (Sf 07, 11 and 34). The gully did not appear

to exist in the south-east quadrant, however this may have related to either an entry point into the structure itself or could be indicative of disturbance in this area from the segmented ditch/pit features coinciding in this area. The gully itself was truncated north/south by a large agricultural furrow (134). The furrow is likely to represent late medieval or early post-medieval activity, given its meandering course across the site. The furrow although relatively shallow in places appeared to have truncated and destroyed the underlying archaeology in a number of areas – however some of the deeper cut internal post holes did partially survive beneath it (eg. 225 and 242). Material culture in the form of medieval ceramic both green glazed redware and white gritty ware was recovered from a series of slots taken from the furrow prior to its final removal.

- 8.3 The drip gully (117) appeared to contain a large organic-rich layer (118) mostly enclosed within the cut of the gully itself with a small portion extending beyond towards the east. This was truncated on the west side by the later furrow (134), however substantial deposits remained intact and allowed for a sampling strategy to be deployed across the eastern half of the structure's interior. Samples to permit multi-element analysis were undertaken across a 10 metre square area. Samples were retrieved every 0.2 m which will permit chemical distribution patterns to be developed for the floor area (Plate :7). It remains unclear whether this large deposit represents a prehistoric occupation layer within the confounds of the drip gully with evidence of disturbance from later agricultural activity. This may have indicated it as being contemporary with the structure associated with the wider drip gully and post hole arrangements.



Plate 7: Multi element sampling across interior layer 118.



Plate 8: Structure prior to excavation.

- 8.4 Further theories also suggested it may have been the resultant disturbance or demolition layer associated with a structure on site – either before or after the creation of the drip gully features. Its location appeared to be centred in the south-east quadrant of the drip gully, appearing to congruate over the segmented or truncated curving ditch/pit feature. This may have indicated a relationship between this upper demolition/occupation layer and the ditch-type activity in this area of the site.
- 8.5 The interior of the gully (117) appeared to possibly contain two separate rings of post holes. An outer ring of smaller post holes, possibly incomplete and a larger interior ring of post holes – again possibly incomplete. The outer ring appeared evenly spaced at the north of the structure circa 5 m apart, abutting the drip gully. They averaged 0.3 m to 0.45 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.3 m. They increased in frequency towards the south side of the structure spanning a diameter of 9.5 m at the widest point. At this end of the structure they appeared in pairs – each 0.8 m apart – possibly indicating structural elements or an entrance area into the structure itself. No complex porch arrangement stood out, however this area of the site was truncated and the drip gully appeared more ephemeral in this region. A single piece of mid to late Bronze Age ceramic was recovered securely from near the base of one of these post holes (224) indicating in all likelihood a prehistoric date for this series of features.
- 8.6 The inner ring of post holes appeared to be more substantial in size spanning 6 m in diameter across the central area of the structure. The inner circle of post appeared incomplete with a

gap possibly coinciding with the south end of the structure. This could relate to the entrance of the structure allowing unrestricted access into the interior area. The largest of these post holes at 0.56 m in diameter with a maximum depth of 0.53 m would appear to indicate more substantial load bearing requirements. Within the centre of the structure. A single post (123) also survives in the centre of this ring of post holes. The post holes contained a significant amount of ceramic (eight sherds from four features) allowing a tentative mid Bronze Age date to be suggested for this group of features.

- 8.7 A series of pits located to the south-east and abutting the south-east of the structure again contained fragments recovered across at least three of the pits in this location may indicate intense or concentrated activity in this south-east portion of the structure, although any evidence for a hearth was lacking.
- 8.8 A ditch or series of irregular pits was located within the interior of the structure – again located in the south-east quadrant. This was sealed below a thick organic-rich layer (118) from which significant quantities of Bronze Age ceramic had been recovered. The feature itself, although badly truncated, appeared sub-oval in shape up to 6 m in diameter. A linear ditch type feature cut the ditch deposit on the west side of the structure. This ditch contained mid to late Bronze Age ceramic fragments. The deposits within the ditch again appeared substantial in depth and Bronze Age ceramic was again recovered securely from these sealed deposits. It is unclear if this was a pre-existing feature pre-dating the structure itself or if it was contemporary with the upper layers, however post-excavation analysis of samples and artefacts should clarify this relationship. Further post excavation analysis may indicate the presence of multiple structures
- 8.9 A large single pit survived in the centre right of the structure's interior (157). Due to its scale and depth up to 1.3 m in diameter by 0.75 m, no obvious function stood out. Its location, sealed beneath interior floor deposit (118), suggested it may have pre-date the structural remains visible and could have been contemporary with the segmented pit/ditch feature below the deposit. Further post-excavation analysis will address this relationship further.
- 8.10 The array of small pits and post holes around the exterior of the structure almost certainly related to the occupation area and suggested human activity in and around the vicinity of the structure. No obvious shape or form appeared to these features, however truncation due to agricultural work throughout the area may have removed significant quantities of archaeology from the higher ground. The structure itself was located within a small dip in the topography which may have aided its survival.
- 8.11 Directly to the east of the structure, the small cut pit 005 displayed ritual connotations with the deliberate deposition of a saddle quern within its singular fill. The stone itself appeared worked side down and was positioned central to the pit on all axis. No other material culture was recovered from the fill of the pit other than a singular fragment of burnt bone.



Plate 9: Perforated shale disc SF 08.



Plate 10: Saddle quern recovered from pit.

## Recommendations

- 9.1 The excavation work has proved that significant and extensive prehistoric deposits and features existed across the development area. These features were excavated and recorded

in full. Given the presence of such significant and extensive remains across the site it is likely that the archaeological advisers (WoSAS) to the Planning Authority will require that further post-excavation analysis and publication will be necessary prior to discharging the archaeology planning condition.

- 9.2 Given the extensive nature of the archaeology encountered, it is recommended that prior to any further development work in the vicinity of the site a programme of strip, map, record, excavation should be conducted to maximise the recovery of evidence well in advance of construction commencing.
- 9.3 GUARD Archaeology would stress that these recommendations are intended for guidance only. While the recommended mitigation strategy was developed following consultation with Martin O'Hare of WoSAS, final decisions on the nature and extent of any future archaeological work rest with the planning authority.

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## Appendices

### Appendix A: List of Contexts

Context No.	Description	Interpretation
001	1)medium / loose compaction 2)dark brown / grey 3) silty 4) many stones / modern inclusions 5) visible across site from 0.3m to 0.45m in depth 6) truncated by evaluation trenches / ploughing/ S1 pits 7)dry sunny conditions 8) none 9) heavy contamination	topsoil deposits across site, up to 0.45 in depth
002	1)medium compaction 2)orange/brown 3) gravels and sand 4) many stones/ gravel inclusions 5)unknown 6) truncated by features/trenches 7) dry conditions 8) none 9) furrows visible	sterile gravel, subsoil deposits
003	1)medium compaction 2)orange brown 3)silty/loam 4) some small stone / charcoal inclusions 5) 0.30 at deepest to 0.05 at shallowest 6) does not appear truncated 7) dry conditions, excavated by hand 8) none 9)none	plough soil, make up layer across site
004	1)medium compaction 2) dark, brown, grey 3) silty loam 4) many stone inclusions 5) 0.60m in width by 0.47 at deepest 6) does not appear truncated 7) sunny/dry conditions , excavated by hand 8) none – large flat possibly worked stone in centre of pit and fill 9) no contamination	singular fill of pit, substantial in depth with large flat worked stone face down (flat side down) deposition in centre of pit, mid fill. Single fragment of burnt bone directly underneath stone and possible lithic fragments in sample and charcoal.
005	1)sub circular in shape, 2) no corners 3) 0.45 at deposit point 4)sudden break of slope at top 5)steep sided 6) sudden break of slope at base 7) undulating base 8)n/a 9)n/a 10) not truncated 11) singular fill 004 12) worked stone in centre of fill	cut of fill pit 004
006	1) moderately compact 2) mid brown 3)silty gravel, fine/ friable 4) occasional – frequent small stones/ pebbles 5) 0.68x0.66x0.19 m 6)no 7)dry, hand excavated 8)cut [007]	fill of a likely posthole – very regular cut [007]. quite sterile apart from a small fragment of burnt bone included in sample. Quite a large posthole – possibly just the base surviving as not very deep
007	1)rounded – circular 2)none 3) 0.68x0.66x0.19 4-7) sharp break leading to steep sides and flat – very gently curved base 8) n/a 9) none apparent 10) no 11) (006)	cut of likely posthole – very regular in plan/circular. Likely just base of feature remaining. (Possibly plough truncated etc) as is fairly shallow, given the dimensions in plan
008	1)moderately compact 2) mid-dark & brown 3)silt-gravel- fine/friable 4) frequent small stones/pebbles 5) 0.32x0.31x0.22m 6) no 7) dry, hand excavated 8) cut [009]	fill of likely posthole – cut [009]. possibly truncated cut upper level by ploughing as not very deep. Situated within vicinity of larger features (004) [005] & (006)[007]
009	1) rounded – sub circular 2) none 3) 0.32x0.31x0.22m 4-7) sharp break leading to quite steep sides and concave base 8) none apparent 9) none apparent 10) no 11)(008)	cut of likely posthole – quite circular in plan. Situated within vicinity of larger features (004)[005]&(006) [007]
010	1) medium – loose 2) dark red brown 3) silty sand 4) frequent gravel & stones/pebbles 5) L= 0.63m W=0.59m D=0.14m 6)no 7)hand excavated, dry & bright 8) abutts large furrow to NE. bone found on surface 9) no	fill of a small pit, unknown date or function. Small piece of bone recovered from surface – places in sample. Located directly to NW of a large furrow but also in an area of possible prehistoric activity.
011	1) sub circular 2)none 3) L=0.63m W=0.59 D=0.14m 4) sharp 5)steep 6)sharp 7) flat 8) n/a 9) 90 10)no 11) (010) 12) cut of pit	cut for small pit with indeterminate age and function. May be agricultural related due to proximity to furrow but is located in an area with post. Prehistoric activity.
013	1)medium 2) dark greyish brown 3) sand 4) small stones 5) 200mm x 300mmx400mm 6)unknown 7)hand excavation (trowel) in dry conditions 8) possible inclined due to its shape in section 9) unknown	the posthole is located between a number of postholes that in plan seem to follow a curve. Due to the postholes shape in section it could well be inclined
014	1)friable, medium compaction 2)medium reddish – brown 3) sand with some gravel 4) small stones/few pebbles 5) 30cm wide, 30cm deep, extends 30cm NE-SW 6)no 7)hand excavated, sunny, clear conditions 8)n/a 9)n/a	posthole fill, likely neolithic/med, close proximity to (013). potentially part of structure. Postholes follow circular pattern initially. Cut number [016]
015	1)loose and dry 2) dark reddish brown 3)silty sand 4) gravel,bone,poss. Slag, charcoal 5) L=0.38m W=0.42m D=0.13m 6)not truncated 7)hand excavated, dry and bright 8)poss. Posthole, cut [021] 9)none	fill of a small pit, possibly a posthole, located in an area with several other postholes such as [016]&[020], although (015)[021] is smaller and less deep than these. Contained fragments of charcoal and bone as well as possible slag

Context No.	Description	Interpretation
016	1) circular 2)n/a 3)30cm L x 30cm W, 30cm depth 4)steep/sharp 5)vertical/slightly diagonal 6)sharp 7)flat 8)n/a 9)80 10)no 11)(014) 12)no	cut of fill (014), posthole likely neolithic/med. Proximity to (013), potentially part of circular structure denoted by circular posthole pattern
017	1)loose 2)dark grey brown 3)silty sand 4)gravel and stones 5) L=2.8m W=1.2m D=0.24 to 0.008m 6)no 7)hand dug, dry and bright 8)none 9)none	a large sub oval feature in plan. Opposite quadrants were excavated to reveal a highly undulating and uneven base with what appear to be root activity or animal burrows leading off. No material culture was recovered
018	1)friable 2) medium reddish brown 3)sand 4)small stones 5)30cm deep, 30cm wide, 30cm long 6)no 7) hand excavated, sunny 8) n/a 9)n/a	fill of posthole for cut [019], possibly related to other features (014),(013), part of possible circular structure, likely neolithic
019	1)circular 2) n/a 3)30cm wide, 30cmdeep 4)steep 5) vertical 6)steep 7)convex 8)n/a 9)85 10)n/a 11)(018) 12)no	cut of fill (018). possible posthole, likely related other features (014)&(013)
020	1)sub rounded 2)n/a 3)200mmx200mmx400mm 4)sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)unknown 11) (013) 12)n/a	see details on (013)
021	1)sub rounded 2)none 3)L=0.58m W=0.42m D=0.14m 4) sharp 5)quite steep 6)sharp 7) rounded 8)n/a 9)vertical 10)no 11)(015) 12) cut of pit/ possible posthole	cut of posthole with fill (015)
022	1)firm but friable 2) mid greyish brown 3)silty sand 4) occ. Stones and gravel 5)L=0.23m W=0.20m D=0.14m 6) not truncated 7)hand excavated, overcast w/showers 8) posthole, cut [024] 9)none	fill of a small posthole possibly forming part of a small temporary structure as it may be in a sequence with similar postholes near by eg(026), (023),(020),(016),(019). no material culture was recovered.
023	1)friable 2)medium reddish brown 3)silty sand 4)small stones, some charcoal 5) 21cm width, 31cm depth, 28cm long 6)no 7)hand excavated 8)posthole, cut [028] 9)none	fill of a a small posthole possibly forming part of a small temporary structure as it may be in sequence with similar postholes nearby (026), (022), (020),(016)
024	1)sub circular 2)none 3)W=0.23m L=0.20m D=0.14m 4) sharp 5)steep 6)sharp 7)rounded 8)n/a 9)vertical 10)no 11)(022) 12) cut of posthole	cut of posthole forming part of possible temporary structure
025	1)medium 2)dark greyish brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)200mmx200mmx150mm 6)n/a 7)hand excavated (trowel 8)n/a 9)n/a	this posthole contained traces of charcoal and is located in a n area containing many similar postholes. Possibly part of a structure
026	1) medium 2) medium reddish brown 3)sand 4) few stones, some charcoal fragments 5)30cm L, 30cm W, 20cm D 6)no 7)hand excavated, overcast conditions 8)no 9)n/a	fill of a posthole, cut [029], likely neolithic, related to postholes in circular structure. See (013) (014) (018) (023)&(022)/possible medieval structure
027	1)sub rounded 2)n/a 3)200mmx200mmx150mm 4)sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)n/a 11)(025) 12)n/a	cut of fill (025)
028	1)sub circular 2)none 3) 31cm depth, 21cm width, 28cm length 4)sharp 5)steep 6)sharp 7)rounded 8)north-east 9) vertical 10)n/a 11)(023) 12)cut of posthole	cut of posthole forming part of possible temporary structure
029	1)oval 2) n/a 3)30cm L/ 30cm W/ 20cmD 4) sharp 5) vertical 6)sharp 7)flat/concave 8)SE-NW 9)85 10)no 11) (026) 12)n/a	cut for posthole, fill (026), likely part of circular neolithic/medieval structure, see also fills (013)(014) (018)(023)(022)
030	1)firm but friable 2) mid to dark red brown 3)silty sand 4) gravel, small stones 5) L=0.26m W=0.26m D= 0.11m 6)no 7)hand excavated – mostly overcast 8) fill of post hole 9) none	small post hole located in an area with a number of post holes eg (024) (027) and (021) although 030/031 appears to be out with the possible circular structure of post holes/ temporary structure that others nearby are a part of
031	1)sub circular 2)none 3) W=0.26m L=0.26m D=0.1m 4) sharp 5)steep 6)sharp 7)rounded 8)n/a 9)vertical 10)no 11)(030) 12)posthole	cut of post hole (030)
032	1)medium 2)dark greyish brown 3) sandy silt 4)small stones 5)500mmx300mmx140mm 6)n/a 7) hand excavation (trowel) in dry conditions 8)n/a 9)n/a	at first this seemed to be a deep drag mark due to the positioning as the stone within and the depth of the fill in relation to said stone. On closer and further excavation the stone was revealed to be at a greater depth than the fill and packed quite firmly into the subsoil. The presence of charcoal indicates that this may have been a post hole and given the positioning of the stone and the fill (containing charcoal) located on the underside of it. I would say that this is a post hole that has perhaps pushed over

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033	1)medium compaction 2)medium reddish/orange-brown 3)sand, some gravel 4)small gravel-like stones & charcoal 5)D-25cm/ W=30cm L=40cm 6)no 7)hand excavated, overcast and wet conditions 8) no 9)no	posthole fill, cut [034], possible neolithic/medieval. Similar in depth/shape/soil to other post holes feature aligned in circle – see (022)(023)(018)(016) (026). position does not align with any clear pattern, outlines other post holes by 4-5m to the S-SE. Base of posthole also slightly differs- more rounded
034	1)oval 2)none 3) 25cm D/ 40cm L/ 30cm W.4)steep 5) vertical 6)somewhat vertical/slightly sloping 7) U-shaped/ concave 8)N-S 9)80 10)no 11)(033) 12)n/a	cut for posthole, fill (033)- potentially related to other post holes, though not in any clear alignment. See (033)
035	1)sub rounded 2)n/a 3)500mm x 300mm x 140mm 4) gradual 5) sloping gently 6)gradual 7)rounded 8)n/a 9) n/a 10)n/a 11)(032) 12)n/a	see context (032) for details
036	1) firm but friable 2)medium brown/ orange-brown 3) silty sand/sand 4)few big/small stones, some charcoal 5) W=1m approximately D=10cm L=12-14m approximately, extending NW-SE at least 6)n/a 7)hand excavated, overcast conditions 8)cut into slots -not fully excavated 9)no	rig and furrow plough mark. Likely related to other ploughin farming on site – date undetermined. Furrows are approximately 6m apart
037	void	voided. Accumulation of topsoil
038	1)very loose 2) reddish brown, dark 3)sand 4)charcoal, large stones 5)L=40cm, W=30cm, D=4-7cm 6)possible truncation 7)hand excavated, overcast&wind conditions 8) no 9)possibly ploughing through	possible post hole. Likely truncated/ploughed through – a number of damaged stones lie in the context, potentially packing stones. Fill is not an even shape, very shallow – possibly the remain of a base of posthole
039	1)circular 2)no 3)L=40cm/ W=30cm/ D=7cm 4)sharp 5)steep/vertical 6)sharp 7)flat 8)n/a 9)80 10)possible truncation 11)(038) 12)n/a	cut for (038), shallow and uneven, possibly truncated by ploughing. No clear relation to other posthole features in area such as (018) or (0140). likely remains of truncated/ploughed p/h cut
040	1) firm 2)dark brown/black 3)silty sand 4)charcoal, pebbles, small stones 5) L=1.9m/ D=0.12m/ W=2.2m 6)n/a 7)hand excavated, mixed conditions 8)lies above (048) 9) n/a	spread of burnt material, possibly related to nearby features such as 4m to the north burnt pit (045)
041	1)medium 2) dark greyish brown 3)sandy silt 4) small stones 5) 300mm x300mm x 90mm 6)n/a 7)hand excavation (trowel in dry conditions 8)n/a 9)n/a	possible posthole located close to a burnt deposit (042). the cut of which is very shallow
042	1)firm 2)dark reddish brown 3)silty sand 4)charcoal, some gravel 5) L=60cm W=50cm D=20cm 6)hand excavated, overcast 8)no 9)no	fill of pit [145]. burnt material possibly for shallow fire or bur waste pit. Abutted by (044) burnt/fire affected subsoil. Potential relation to spread (040)
043	1) rounded 2)n/a 3)300mm x 300mm x 90mm 4)gradual/ steep (variable) 5) sloping very gradually 6) gradual 7) rounded/concave 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)n/a 11)(041) 12)n/a	See (041)
044	1)firm 2)bright red orange 3)sand 4)large stone 5)L=80cm W=40cm D=20cm 6)no 7)hand excavated, overcast conditions 8) no 9)no	fire affected subsoil, spread next to (042). also part of fill for cut [045]. partially redeposited?
045	1)bean-shaped/sub-oval cut 2) no 3)D=20cm W=50cm L=60cm 4)sharp 5)near vertical 6)Sharp 7)undulating, mostly concave 8)E-W 9)85 10)no 11)(042)(044) 12)no	cut of pit, w/fire affected spread (044) used partially as fill (042). likely was pit of burnt material
046	1)medium 2)dark greyish brown and dark grey (mixed fill) 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)160mm x 170mm x 140mm 6)n/a 7)hand excavation (trowel) in dry conditions 8)n/a 9)n/a	mixed fill of [047]. dark grey on the surface and dark greyish brown below
047	1)sub rounded 2)n/a 3)160mm x 170mm x 140mm 4) sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)n/a 11) (046) 12) n/a	cut of (046) stake hole located west of a possible post hole and south of a burnt deposit feature.
048	1)firm 2) red 3)sandy 4) gravel 5) 0.6m depth/ 0.47 length/ 0.6m width 6) no 7) hand excavated, mixed conditions 8) heat effected soil below burnt spread (040)	heat effected soil below burnt spread (040)
049	1)firm 2)dark red brown 3)sandy silt 4)occasional stones & gravel 5)L=0.5m W=0.47m D=0.1m 6)not truncated 7)hand excavated, dry and bright conditions 8)upper fill of post hole [061], below is [053]	upper of two fills in posthole [061]. lower fill is (053) located directly north of large pit (059)/[060]. contained no material culture and very little CU. Age undetermined. Located in an area with several pits and post holes eg (058) 2m to S and 4m to SE is [057]
050	1)soft 2)dark grey brown 3)silty sand 4) stones and pebbles 5)- 6)no 7)hand excavated 8)n/a 9)n/a	possible pit

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051	1)medium composition 2)dark brown 3)sandy silt 4) frequent oyster shells above 150mm and small stones throughout (particularly at the base) 5)350mm x 450mm x 430mm 6)n/a 7)hand excavation (trowel) in dry conditions 8)n/a 9)n/a	this is believed to be a post hole due to its dimensions and the high number of small to medium sized (packing) stones throughout but particularly after a depth of about 200mm to the base(at 430mm). There is however a large and compacted deposit of oyster shells from the surface down to around 150mm depth. A number of these oyster shells have broken into sherds and fragments but the vast majority are intact and of these a number have been taken as finds. These shells may be part of the packing for this post or possibly redeposited after the removal of the post. Pockets of (051) can be found in the side of the cut (possibly burrows) and charcoal has been found throughout.
052	1)fairly compacted 2)dark grey/brown 3)sandy silt 4)few small pebbles, small amount of coal 5)22cm depth, 75cm width 6) not truncated 7)hand excavated 8)n/a 9)possible bioturbation on eastern side	fill of cut [054] containing deposit of fairly dark grey/brown sandy silt with frequent small rounded stone inclusions with few inclusions of small angular coal fragments. No other notable inclusions or finds. Possible evidence of animal burrowing leading away from E side of the cut. Most likely backfill of small pit.
053	1)firm 2)mid to dark grey brown 3)sandy silt 4)occasional stones, gravel 5) L=0.5m W=0.47m D=0.13m6)no 7)hand excavated, dry and bright, 8)lower fill of [061] below (049) 9)none	lower fill of post hole [061] quite gravelly. Did not seem to contain material culture and only little cu. Upper fill is (049)
054	1)sub circular /oval 2)none 3)22cm depth 75cm width 4) south side sharp slope, north side steep slope 5)sharp 6)N side steep slope, S side steep slope 7)rounded base 8)N-W 9) n/a 10) no 11)(052) 12)	cut containing fill (052) lying S of cut [063]. sub rounded oval in plan. Cut has fairly steep slope at S end with more gradual slope towards N side with a rounded base. Evidence of possible animal burrowing leading to the NE away from the cut.
055	1)square 2) 3)0.63m width 0.15m depth 4) sharp 5) south steep, north gentle 6)sharp 7)flat 8)n/a 9)vertical 10)no 11)(050) 12)n/a	cut of possible pit
057	1)sub circular 2)/ 3)350mm x 450mm x 430mm 4)steep/sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)(051) 12)/	cut of fill (051) see (051) for details
058	1)well compacted 2)dark grey/brown 3)sandy silt 4) frequent small sub rounded stones & small angular coal, large sub angular stones – mid fill, several large stones (>15cm) found lying horizontally at approximately 8cm intervals 5)L=44cm W=33cm D=28cm 6)n/a 7) hand excavated, warm dry conditions 8)n/a 9)possible bioturbation leading NE and E	Fill of cut [063] containing deposit of uniform sandy silt with frequent inclusions of small well rounded stones as well as less frequent angular coal inclusions. Fill also contained several large flat stone inclusions throughout the strat. No other notable finds. May be backfill of possible pit of post hole. Possible evidence of animal burrowing leading to the NE and E
059	1)firm 2)dark red brown 3)sandy silt 4)occasional pebbles, stones, gravel 5) L=1.67m W=1.43 D=0.26 6)no 7)hand excavated, dry and bright 8)fill of pit [060] 9)none	fill of pit [060] contained no material culture and occasional flakes of charcoal. Age and function unknown. May be related to [061] located directly N. W area containing other pits and post holes eg 058 and 057.
060	1)sub oval 2)none 3)L=1.67 W=1.43 D=0.26 4)sharo 5) steep 6)quite sharp 7)flat with depression measuring 0.68m x 0.4m x 0.1m 8) N-S 9) vertical 10)no 11)059 12) none	oval shaped shallow pit with central depression. Contained fill (059). Age and function indeterminate
061	1)sub circular 2)none 3) 0.5m x 0.47m x 0.22m 4)sharp 5) steep 6)sharp 7) flattish concave 8) N/A - sub circular 9) vertical 10) no 11)(049) (053) 12) cut for post hole	.cut of post hole with two fills. Date unknown. May be related to pit [060] which lies directly S
062	1)firm 2)dark red brown 3)silty sand 4)stones, pebbles 5) L=2.55 W=0.38m D=0.17 6)no 7)hand excavated 8)animal barrow cavity 9)no	animal barrow cavity of no archaeological interest. Possible continuation of furrow 076, badly truncated
063	1)sub rectangular 2)/ 3) L=44cm W=33cm D=28cm 4) sudden break at top 5)almost vertical 6)gradual 7) undulating with small circular depression 8)none apparent 9)none apparent 10)no 11)(058)	cut containing fill (058). Sub rectangular in plan with undulating base with circular depression an centre of base. Cut lies to SE of cuts [060][061] and to the W of [057]. May be related to aforementioned cuts. [063] may be possible post hole of pit

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066	1)medium 2) dark greyish brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)/300mm x 400mm x 310mm(depth) 6)/ 7) hand excavated (trowel) in wet conditions 8)/ 9)/	fill of [073]
067	1)medium 2)dark greyish brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)/ 6)/ 7)hand excavation (trowel) in wet conditions 8)/ 9)possibly contaminated by burrowing	fill of [070]
068	1)firm 2) dark grey brown (slightly reddish) 3)sandy silt 4) occasional stones/pebbles, gravel 5) L=0.43m W= 0.38m D=0.38m 6)no 7)hand excavated, overcast *) fill of post hole [069] 9)none	post hole of indeterminate age, contained no material culture and cu. May be related to features in the area eg post holes [063],[057],[066],[067],[072].
069	1)sub circular 2)none 3) L=0.43 W=0.38m D=0.38m 4)sharp 5)steep 6)sharp 7)V shaped concave 8)not applicable 9)vertical 10)not truncated 11)(068) 12)none	cut for post hole with fill (068). May be related to similar nearby features. See (068)
070	1)sub circular 2)/ 3)330mm x 455mm x275mm(depth) 4) sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)(067) 12)/	this seems to be a post hole due its dimensions and depth and the presence of charcoal in the fill (067). It is located under a meter from another such feature with very similar dimensions and is approximately a meter from a large post hole that contained a high volume of oyster shells. it may be part of a structure
071	1)well compacted 2)dark grey/brown 3)sandy silt 4) frequent small rounded stones, infrequent small angular coal fragments. 5)/ 6)/ 7) excavated by hand during light rain 8)/ 9)significant bioturbation	originally believed to be a shallow pit however after full excavation it most likely appears to be an animal barrow
072	1)sub circular 2)none 3)70cm x 58cm x 28cm 4)steep on NW side, gradual on SE side 5)near vertical on NW side, shallow dip on SE side 6)/ 7)undulating base with deep circular depression on SW 8)none 9)none 10)/ 11)[071]	originally believed to be shallow pit, however after excavation it would appear to be caused by animal burrowing
073	1)sub circular 2)/ 3)300mm x 400mm 310mm(depth) 4) sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)(066) 12)/	this seems to be a post hole given to its dimensions and depth and the presence of charcoal in the (066). It bears a similarity to a number of other features in the area and in particular to [070] and [057] which are both within a meter. It could be a part f a larger structure that has been truncated by furrows.
074	1)firm 2)dark red, brown 3~)sandy silt 4)stones , pebbles, gravel 5)L=1.34m W= 0.80m D=0.20m 6)possible animal barrow cavity 7)hand excavated 8)possible be part of a farrow 9)/	feature (074) and (062) could possibly be part of a furrow (076) - very badly truncated
075	1)soft, friable 2) dark red grey, brown 3) sandy silt 4)gravel 5)L=0.70m W=0.64m D=0.07m 6)no 7)hand excavated, bright 8)n/a 9)none	build up of sandy silt in a small dip/undulation in the ground. On the surface appeared as a sub circular possible pit or post hole but upon excavation was found to be too shallow to be archaeology
076	1)medium compaction 2)dark grey/ brown 3) silty loam 4)many stone/root 5)W=0.8 9m visible on site - very truncated 6) very truncated 7)wet conditions by hand 8)very ephemeral at north end - possibly (062)/(074) remains of it. 9)very contaminated.	furrow remains - possibly same as (062)/(074)
077	1)loose compacted 2)black 3)carbonised material- fine grained to large angular fragments (~2cm) 4)infrequent small angular and rounded stones 5)59cm/56cm/6cm 6) no 7)excavated by hand 8)/ 9)no obvious contamination	deposit may represent base of small fire pit or deposition of burnt material within cut [079]
078	-	non archaeological depression
079	1)oval 2)none 3)59cm/23cm/6cm 4)gentle 5)shallow 6) gentle 7)undulating 8)/9)/ 10)no 11)(077)	[079] may represent base of small fire pit or area where burnt material has accumulated (077)
080	1)moderate 2)dark orange, grey, brown 3)gritty sand clay 4)numerous small stones +frequent charcoal flakes 5)single fill of linear feature 5m x1.4m x0.3m thick 6) truncated by linear features 103/104 +105/106 7) excavated by hand, bright dry sunny8)/ 9)/	fill of linear feature [086]. Photos cont :4 047-049
081	1)loosely compacted 2)dark reddish brown 3)sandy silt 4) abundant small sub rounded stone inclusions 5)1.03m x 0.83m x 0.03m 6)no 7)hand excavated 8)/ 9)none obvious	originally appeared to be sub circular feature distinguished by dark colour compared to surrounding sub soil. Upon further excavation the feature only appeared to be a very shallow layer of deposit (~3cm) above the sub soil

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082	1)medium 2)dark greyish brown 3)sandy silt (traces of ground) 4)small stones and gravel 5)390m x 450mm (W-E) x 210mm (depth) 6)/ 7)hand excavated (trowel)in dry conditions 8)/ 9)/	fill of [084]
083	1)well compacted 2)dark brown 3)sandy silt 4)frequent small sub rounded stones 5)28cm/28cm 6)no 7)hand excavated 8)/ 9)no obvious contamination	possible shallow remnant of post hole
084	1)sub circular 2)/ 3) 390mm (N-S) x 450mm (W-E) x 210mm (depth) 4)sharp 5) steep 6)gentle 7)concave 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)(082) 12)/	this feature has been interpreted as a post hole given its dimensions in the fill. A number of slightly larger stones were located below 100mm and seem to be there as support (packing stones). There were no indications of any inclination and few features similar or otherwise have been located in its vicinity.
085	1)sub circular 2)none 3)28cm x 28mm x 10cm 4)sharp 5)steep 6)fairly sharp 7)almost flat 8)/ 9)/ 10)no 11)(081)	cut of shallow post hole containing fill (081)
086	1)linear 2)rounded terminals 3) 0.18m wide at SW terminal gradually widens to 1.4m at NE x 5m x 0.3 depth 4)slightly sharp 5)steep sloping 6)gradual 7)slight concave 8)NE/SW 9)+10) by linear features 103/104+105/106 11) (080) 12)/ *sondage excavated below area where stone stab (102) was removed	linear feature with large sandstone slab at NE (102) photos cont4: 047-049 4:051+052 after removal of stone stab (102) 4:064
087	1)moderately compacted 2)dark brown 3)sandy silt 4)frequent small-mid sized rounded stones, also few large sub rounded stones (up to 10cm x 8cm) 5)58cm/46cm/19cm 6)no 7)hand excavated 8)/ 9)none	(087) lies approximately 2.5 SE from [085]. (081) may represent backfill of possible pit.
088	1)medium 2)dark greyish brown 3)sandy silt 4)many small stones (particularly at the base 5)200mm (WE) x 220mm (N-S) x 200 depth 6)/ 7)hand excavation (trowel) in dry conditions 8)/ 9)/	fill of [089]
089	1)sub circular 2)/ 3)200mm (W-E) x 220 (N-S) x 200mm (depth) 4)sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)(088) 12)/	I have interpreted this feature due to its dimensions and depth as a post hole. It is not yet clear whether it is part of a structure or not
090	1)sub circular 2)none 3)58cm x 46cm x 19cm 4)sharp 5) steep 6)gradual 7)almost flat with some undulation 8) 9)/ 10)no 11)(087) 12)/	cut [090] contains fill (087). Cut lies approximately 2.5m from [085]&(081). May represent possible pit
091	1)medium 2) dark greyish brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)525mm x435mm x190mm 6)/ 7)hand excavation (troweling wet conditions 8)/ 9)/	fill of [093]
092	1)moderately compacted 2)dark grey brown 3)sandy silt 4)frequent small - med sized rounded stones 5) 34 cm/32cm/19cm 6)no 7)hand excavated , light rain 8)/ 9)/	possibly back fill of shallow post hole
093	1)sub circular 2)/ 3) 525mm x 435mm x 190mm 4)sharp 5) gradual at the western end and steep at the east 6)gradual 7)concave 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)(091) 12)believed to be a pit however no material culture	this is believed to be a pit due to its dimensions and depth however due to the lack of material culture this cannot be confirmed. It seems to be in line with another similar feature and an as of yet excavated one. The similar feature is [090]. This may represent part of a structure
094	1)sub circular 2)none 3)34cm/52cm/19cm 4)sharp 5)steep 6)rounded 7)/ 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)(092) 12)/	-
097	1)medium 2)dark greyish brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)330mm(W-E) x 360mm (N-S) x 100mm depth 6) badly truncated by trench 7)hand excavated (trowel) in damp conditions 8)burnt bone and charcoal located in fill 9)/	see [098] for details/fill of [098]
098	1)sub circular 2)/ 3)330mm (W-E) x 360mm (N-S) x 100M (depth) 4) gradual 5) gently sloping inwards 6)gradual 7) concave 8)/ 9)/ 10) badly truncated by trench (over cut) 11)(097) 12) possible cremation base	this feature located in the northwest of the site has been badly truncated by and over cut trench (possibly from the evaluation stage). The feature contained charcoal and traces of burnt bone but due to its depth we cannot say with certainty that it is a cremation however having said that it may be the base of a cremation pit. the deposit has been sampled in its entirety, a small fragment of lithic was recovered while cleaning the area around this feature (unstrat)

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100	1)medium 2)dark greyish brown 3)sandy silt with clay (mixed) 4) small to medium stones 5) 530mm (W-E) x 550mm (N-S) x 100mm (depth) 6)/ 7)hand excavation (trowel) in dry conditions 8) modern 9)possibly contaminated by burrows	fill of [101]
101	1)sub circular 2)/ 3) 530mm(W-E) x 550mm (N-S) x 100mm (depth) 4) sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7) concave 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)(100) 12)/	deep modern post hole that contained a shard of modern white glaze pottery at an approximate depth of 200mm /013\ and bone (believed to be an animal) at an approximate depth of 400mm. The bone was quite fresh and relatively flexible /014\ . There was a layer of stones at 550mm-650mm that were compactly arranged above a thin layer of (100). the bone was a sandy subsoil deposit. due to the size and dimensions of this feature we can safely say that this is a posthole but the finds and composition of the fill (100) indicate that this was a modern construction.
102	1) flat sandstone slab 2)faced+bonded 3)roughly square shaped , same evidence of dressing. Also evidence of possible clay bonding. 4) one competent 8kg above 6-8) measures 1.2m x 0.9m x 0.1m 9)orientated NE-SW	large stone slab located within linear feature 086/080. evidence of clay bonding on one side. Photos cont 4: 047-049 for sketch see (086)
103	1)linear feature 2)unknown (travels under un excavated area/ ??? Of excavation at west +into linear feature 086/080 at east. 3)from what has been exposed L=9m x 0.5m depth= 0.16m 4)gradual at east/sharp at west 5) gentle at east/steep at west 6)gradual 7)slight concave 8) N/S 9)/ 10)truncates linear feature 086/080 at south.	cut for linear feature. Related to 105/106 photos cont: 4 053-055 / post ex slot
104	1)moderate 2)dark grey brown 3)gritty sandy silt 4)small stones, some gravel, coal frags 5)from what exposed 9m x0.5m x 0.16m depth 6)/ 7)cleaned. Excavated by hand , dry, overcast	fill of linear feature [103] related to 105/106
105	1)linear 2)unknown travels below un excavated area/ limit of excavation at west +into linear feature 086/080 at east. 3) from what exposed= 9m x 0.5m 0.18m depth 4)sharp at east/ gradual at west 5) gently 6)gradual 7)shallow concave 8)N/S 9)/ 10)truncated linear feature 086/080 to south	cut of linear feature
106	1)moderate 2) dark grey brown 3)gritty sandy silt 4)small stones/ some charcoal 5) from what exposed = 9m x 0.5m x 0.18m depth 6)/ 7)hand excavated, dry overcast 8)/ 9)/	fill of linear feature related to 103/104
109	1)hard 2) grey 3)clay 4) stone 5)accidentally removed during excavation 5)10cm thick and 14cm wide6) hand excavated 7)by hand. Bright and dry 8)/ 9)/	clay bonding material used in connection with large sandstone slab (102) within cut of linear feature 086/080
110	1)medium 2)dark grey/brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)500mm (W-E) x 450mm (N-S) x 370mm (depth) 6)n/a 7) hand excavation in dry conditions 8)cv in fill 9)n/a	due to the depth and dimensions this feature seems to be post hole. No material culture was recovered. Is within 10m of pit (112) to the east
112	1)medium compaction 2)dark brown/grey 3)silty/loam 4)many small stones - with larger towards the base 5)900mm x 900mm 330mm depth 6)does not appear truncated 7)dry conditions, by hand 8)none 9)very rooty	modern pit
113	1) sub circular 2)n/a 3)500mm (W-E) x 450mm (N-S) 370mm depth 4)sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)rounded 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)n/a 11)(110) 12)(posthole)	cut of (110)
115	1)sub circular 2)/ 3)900mm (W-E) x 900mm (N-S) x 330mm (depth) 4)sharp 5) sloping gradually 6)gradual 7)concave 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)112) 12)/	due to the dimensions and the depth of this feature I believe this is a pit, however the fill was quite rooty so it is more than likely modern. One piece of pipe was located within the fill /019\ and there were traces of cv in fill also
116 slot A	1) medium 2) red/ grey/brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)L=0.58 W=0.37 D=0.26 6)n/a 7)hand excavated, dry 8) n/a 9)n/a	singular fill of slot of wall feature. No sample taken
116 slot B	1)medium 2)red/grey/brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)0.11m depth, 0.26m width 0.73m length 6)n/a 7)dry/ dull 8)n/a 9)n/a	singular fill of slot of wall feature. Slot was already dug so no sample was taken

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116 slot C	1)medium 2)red/grey/brown 3)sandy silt 4) small stones 5)W=0.53 D=0.29 L=0.62 6)n/a 7)hand excavated, dry 8)n/a 9)n/a	singular fill of slot of wall feature
116 slot D	1)loose 2)dark brown 3)sandy clay 4)n/a 5) 0.6m x 0.71m 0.23 depth 6)no truncation 7)cleaned by hand (trowel/ hoe) dry, bright clear conditions 8)fill on wall slot for structure 9)bioturbation (root damage)	fill in slot D in wall of structure
116 slot E	1)loose 2)dark brown 3)sandy clay 4)n/a 5)0.70m x 0.40m x 0.24 ^)no truncation 7)hand cleaned(hoe/trowel;) dry, bright, overcast 8)fill of slot E in wall of structure	fill of wall Slot E in cut [117]
116 slot G	1)loose 2)mid brown with a light gray 3)sandy clay 4)n/a 5)1.05m x 0.44m x 0.11 (thick) 6)n/a 7)hand excavated (trowel), dry overcast conditions 8)fill of slot G 9)n/a	fill of wall slot G in cut [117] / small frag of prehistoric ceramic found
116 slot H	1)loose 2)dark brown 3)sandy clay 4)n/a 5)1.09m x 0.45m 0.12m 6)no truncation however there are animal burrows in this part of the wall slot 7)excavated by hand,(trowel) wet and windy conditions 8)wall slot extensive burrows 9) contamination by burrowing animals	fill of slot H in wall of structure slot H is contaminated by bioturbation
116 slot F	1)moderately compacted 2)dark grey brown 3)silty sand 4) abundant small sub rounded stones, frequent med sized rounded stones, infrequent small coal fragments 5)1.30m x 0.34m x 0.24m 6)yes. Evidence of truncation towards SE of slot F (see sketch) 7) hand excavated 8_/ 9) some possible evidence of burrowing	fill (116) of [117]. Slot F represents a section through a large circular feature (possible settlement or dwelling)
117 slot A	1)sub linear 2)/ 3)0.85m length,0.37m width 0.26m depth 4)gradual 5)N-s vertical E-W gradual 6)gradual 7) undulating 8)SW 9)/ 10)/ 11)/ 12)/	cut of (116)
117 slot B	1)sub rectangular 2)/ 3)0.11m (depth 0.26m (width 0.73m length 4)gradual slope 5)almost vertical (W&E) gradual slope (N/S) 6)gradual slope 7)undulating 8)SW 9)n/a 10) by ploughing 11)n/a 12)steep sided on outer face, gradual on inner face	cut of (116)
117 slot C	1)sub linear 2)/ 3)0.53m width 0.29depth 0.62m length 4)gradual 5)N/S vertical E/W gradual 6)gradual 7) undulating 8)NW 9)/ 10)/ 11)/ 12)/	cut of (116)
117 slot D	1)curvilinear 2)/ 3)0.60m x 0.71m x 0.23m 4)sharp 5)steep near vertical 6)gradual 7)flat 8)north/south 9)/ 10) no truncation 11) (116) 12)slot D in wall of structure	cut of wall slot D with fill (116), cut has been damaged by roots to the extent it is undercut slightly. The west side of cut has compact sand/gravel geology
117 slot E	1) curvilinear 2)n/a 3)0.70m x 0.40m x 0.24m 4)sharp 5) steep 6)gradual 7)flat 8)north/south 9)n/a 10)n/a 11)(116) 12)cut of slot E in wall of structure	cut for wall slot E in wall structure
117 slot G	1)curvilinear 2)n/a 3)1.05m x0.44m x 0.11m (depth) 4) sharp 5)gentle 6)gradual 7)flat 8)north/south 9)n/a 10)n/a 11)(116) 13)shallow cut for wall slot G	cut of slot G in wall of structure. Cut is very shallow in this slot(G) compared to cuts in slots A,B,C,D,E.
117 slot H	1)curvilinear 2)n/a 3)1.10m x 0.32m x 0.12m (thick) 4) sharp 5)gentle 6)gradual 7)flat 8)NW/SE 9)n/a 10)no truncation. There are animal burrows 11)(116) 12)cut for wall slot. Cut has been eroded by bioturbation.	cut of wall slot. Cut has been eroded by burrowing animals
117 slot F	1)curvilinear 2)none 3)1.30m 10.34m 0.24m 4)sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)undulating 8)E-W 9)E-W 10) yes evidence of truncation towards SW of slot F 11)(116) 12)/	Slot F through cut [117] and the fill (116) appears to represent remnant of a large wall slot.
118	1) medium-loose compaction 2) dark black/ brown in colour 3)silty loam 4)many stone, ceramic, charcoal fragments 5)visible across the interior east side of structure 6m x 4m 6)truncated by upper feature, also agricultural marks (134) 7)dry conditions / hand excavated 8)multi element sampling undertaken across deposit 9)possible surface contamination - however removed this	occupation spread within east side(lower side) of structure. Due to the depth of the deposits, multi element sampling was undertaken within this deposit perforated size disc and ceramic fragments recovered from this deposit.
119	1) medium 2) red/brown / grey 3)sandy silt 4)small stones / gravel 5) 0.42m depth 0.58m width(N-S) 0.54length (W-E) 6) probably by ploughing 7) hand excavation / dry 8) cv&ceramic in fill 9)n/a	due to size and dimensions of this feature this is probably a post hole. It is located in the SW quadrangle of the structure and within 5m of (116) slot A C B. some small amounts of cv and ceramic were found in the deposit



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120	1)medium 2)red grey brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones 5)length 0.63m width 0.43m 6)n/a 7)hand excavated , sun 8)pottery fragment 9)n/a	fill of post hole (120) [123], interior of structure, sample 065, pottery found find 025
121	1)loose 2)dark brown 3) sandy silt 4)small pebbles/stones 20mm x 10mm x 5mm 5)500mm x 400mm x 460mm 6)no 7)excavated by hand 8) n/a 9)possible bioturbation in the SW of fill (upper)	spotted in situ remains of post in post hole [125] approximately 3.5m SW of structure
122	1)loose 2)dark brown 3)sandy silt 4)infrequent pebbles/ red gravel/ 2 large slate stones 160mm x 150mm x 10mm 5)450mm x 430mm x 350mm 6)no 7)excavated by hand 8) n/a 9)possible in upper SW fill (bioturbation)	fill of post hole cut [127] containing infrequent stone and charcoal. Similar and possibly contemporary with post hole [125] lying 800mm SE
123	1)subcircular 2)N/A 3)length=0.63m width=0.43m depth 0.32m 4)gradual 5)undulating 6)gradual 7)undulating 8) n/a 9)vertical 10)no 11)/ 12)pottery fragment	cut of (120)
124	1) sub circular 2)n/a 3)0.42m depth / 0.58 width W-E/ 0.54m length N-S 4)sharp 5)almost vertical 6)gradual 7) Flat/ gradual slope 8)n/a 9)n.a 10)n/a 11)(119) 12)post hole	cut of (119)
125	1)subcircular 2)n/a 3)500mm x 400mm x 460mm 4)vertical 5)steep 6) u-shaped 7)flat 8)N-S 9)80 10)no 11)(121) 12) n/a	cut of post hole fill (121) approximately 3.5 SW from structure
126	1)medium 2)red grey brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones, burnt bone fragment. 5) 0.30m x 0.30m depth 6)n/a 7) hand excavated 8)n/a 9)n/a	posthole, interior of structure, bone fragment, sample 067
127	sub circular 2)n/a 3)450mm x 430mm x 350mm 4)steep 5) vertical 6)sharp 7)u-shaped 8)n/a 9)85 10)no 11)(122) 12) n/a	cut of posthole with fill (122) 800mm NW of [125] approximately 3.m SW of structure
128	1) medium 2)red/grey/brown 3)sandy silt 4)small and large pebbles 5)0.32m length, 0.29 width W-E 0.23 depth 6)possibly by ploughing 7)hand excavation. Dry/ overcast and sunny 8)small pit 9)n/a	small pit located SW of structure on the outside. Some charcoal found
129	1)circular 2)n/a 3)0.30m x 0.31m depth 4)gradual 5)at most vertical 6)gradual 7)flat 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)no 11)(126) 12)n/a	cut of fill of posthole (126)
130	1)loose 2)greyish/brown 3)silty sand 4)frequent coal inclusions gravel towards base, 2 large stones 100mm x 150mm x 20mm in upper fill (south) 5)1200mm x 600mm x 700mm 6)possibly by plough furrow running SE-NW 7) excavated by hand 8)no 9)none	fill of pit/post hole [132] approximately 3.5 from structure . Similar fill and dimensions to (119)[124]
131	1)sub circular 2)n/a 3)0.32m length S/N 0.29m width W-E 0.23m depth 4) gradual slope 5)sharp/ stone inclusions 6) sharp 7)undulating/sloping 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)n/a 11)(128) 12)n/a	cut of (128)
132	1)subcircular 2)n/a 3)1200mm x 600mm x 700mm 4)steep 5)vertical 6)flat 7)u shaped 8) NE-SW 9)85 10)possibly by rough furrow 11)(130) 12) n/a	cut of pit/posthole fill (130) approximately 3.5 SW from structure. Similar in shape dimensions to (119) [124]
133	1)medium 2)red/grey/brown 3)sandy silt 4)small and large pebbles 5)no 6)0.75m length E-W/ 0.51m width N/S 0.19m Depth 7) hand excavated, wet 8)shallow pit 9)n/a	large shallow pit located west of structure, some charcoal found
134	1)medium 2)grey brown red 3)silty sand 4)small stones 5)2.55m width and extends through the site 6)n/a 7)hand excavated & mattock used 8)runs through structure 9)n/a	runs N-S through structure and extends through the site
135	1)loose 2)medium brown 3)silty sand 4)infrequent small stones 0.50mm x 40mm x 20mm, frequent charcoal flakes 5) 1100mm x 900mm x 250mm 6)no 7)excavated by hand 8)n/a 9)no	upper most fill of the pit [137] in SW of structure. Fill around upper fill(138)
136	1)rectangular 2)/ 3)2.55 extent 4)gradual 5)vertical Wand E gradual 6)sharp W and E gradual 7)undulating 8)/ 9) vertical 10)no 11)(134) 12) runs N-S through the site	cut of (134) furrow running N-S through centre of structure. Medieval pottery within fill
137	1)sub circular 2)n/a 3)1100mm x 900mm x 250mm 4) steep 5)near vertical 6)concave 7)u-shaped 8)S-N 9)80 10) no 11)(135)[138] 12)n/a	cut of pit on SW of structure containing upper charcoal fill (138) and medium brown fill (135)

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138	1)loose - friable 2)dark blackish brown 3)silt and charcoal 4)heavy charcoal/ burning evidence carbonised wood/ branch material 5) 500mm x 300 x 80mm 6)no 7) excavated by hand 8)n/a 9)no	upper charcoal fill of pit [137] containing evidence of burnt and carbonised material
139	1) sub oval 2)n/a 3)0.75m length W/E 0.51m width N/S 0.19m depth 4)steep 5)gradual incline 6)gradual 7)slope from west -east 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)n/a 11(133) 12)/	cut of (133)
140	1)firm but friable/ medium compaction 2)dark grey/brown 3)gravel sand 4)some small stones 5)25cm D x 80cm L x30cm W 6)no 7)hand excavated, sunny conditions 8)no 9)no	fill of cut [141] posthole/linear feature in close proximity to wall ditch [117]
141	1)circular/sub linear 2)n/a 3)2025cm D 30cmW 80cm L 4) steep 5)steep sharp 6)steep 7)flat 8)E-W 9)75 10)no 11) (140) 12) no	cut for fill (160). Feature post hole/ other structure related. Proximity to [117]- wall ditch
142	1)medium compaction 2)dark grey brown 3)silty sand 4) many small stone inclusions 5)0.42m at widest by 0.26m at deepest 6)does not appear truncated 7)dry conditions - excavated by hand 8)large packing stone contained within fill at west side/ burnt bone frags visible 9) no obvious contamination	sub circular relatively possible post hole/ singular fill with a potential. Large packing stones located in the centre of the feature. Fragments of burnt bone visible within fill
143	1) sub circular in shape 2)no corners 3)0.42m in diameter at widest by 0.26m at deepest 4)sudden break of slope at top 5) gentle sides 6)gradual break of slope at base 7)undulating base 8)n/a 9)n/a 10) does not appear truncated 11)single fill (142) 12)(none	cut of base of possible posthole
144	1)friable 2)dark grey brown 3)gravel/sand 4)some small stones 5) 20cm D 60cm L 55cm W 6)possible truncation by wall slot [117] 7)hand excavated, overcast conditions 8) no 9)no	posthole related to structure of wall slot [117]. Also likely related to [141]/(160). Potentially truncated by wall slot [117]
145	1)circular/ irregular circular 2)no 3)60cmL 55cmW 20cmD 4)sharp 5)sloping 6)gradual 7)flat 8)n/a 9)75 10)possible truncation 11)[144] 12)no	cut for posthole fill (140) - structure related to the interior of the structure on site. Likely similar to (140)/[141]. Potential truncation by wall slot [117]
146	1)medium 2) brown red grey 3) silty sand 4)n/a 5)0.6m x 0.27 depth 6)n/a 7)hand excavated/ sunny wind 8)n/a 9) n/a	pit
147	1)sub circular 2)n/a 3)0.60 x 0.27m depth 4)gradual 5) vertical 6)gradual 7)flat 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)n/a 11)(146) 12)n/a	cut of (146)
148	1) medium 2)red brown grey 3)silty sand 4)stones, ceramic 5)0.42m x 0.28m depth 6)n/a 7)hand excavated, sunny 8) pottery fragment found 9)n/a	fill of posthole south of structure, pottery fragment found
149	1)medium 2)brown/red with blue/grey deposits 3)silty sand (small clay deposit 4)small stones 5)1.25m length N/S 1.27m width W-E 0.72m depth 6)yes by M.E. sampling in N/W corner 7) hand excavated & mattock 8)Large pit 9)n/a	large pit in NE of structure, possible storage pit less than 1m from (151)
150	1)lightly compacted 2)mixed deposit grey black with areas of reddish brown. 3)silty sand 4)abundant small sub rounded stones, frequent material fragments, infrequent large stones 5)0.36m 0.29m 6)no obvious truncation 7) hand excavated 8)/ 9)none obvious	possible cremation pit within larger circular feature (116)[117]. Full contained mixed deposit of sandy silt with abundant sub rounded stones of various sites. Also frequent fragments of burnt material- most likely to be wood although there may be some burnt bone
151	1)sub rounded 2)none 3)0.36m/0.29m/0.16m 4)sharp 5) steep 6)gradual 7)/ 8)/ 9)/ 10) no obvious truncation 11) (150) 12)/	cut containing mixed fill (150) lying close to the centre of circular feature (116)[117]
153	1)circular 2)n/a 3)0.42m x 0.28m depth 4)gradual 5) gradual 6)gradual 7)undulating 8)n/a 9)vertical 10)/ 11) (148) 12) pottery fragment found	cut of fill possible posthole (148), south of structure, pottery fragment found
154	1)moderately compacted 2)dark brown/black 3)silty sand 4)possible ceramic fragment, burnt wood fragments, frequent sub rounded stones, few large stones 5)0.45m x 0.39m 6)no obvious truncation 7)hand excavated, dry weather 8)/ 9)/	fill of sub rounded feature located within the inside perimeter wall slot (116)[117] towards the SE perimeter. Several small fragments of prehistoric ceramic as well as one large fragment found throughout the deposit. Also several moderate sized fragments of burnt wood found throughout deposit

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155	1)sub rounded 2)none 3)0.43m/0.39m/0.29m 4)sharp 5) steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)/9)/ 10)no obvious truncation 11)(154) 12)	cut containing fill with fragments of prehistoric pottery as well as burnt wood
156	1)same as (116)	see 116
157	1) large sub circular 2)/ 3) 1.25m length N/S 1.27m width W/E 0.75m depth 4)sharp 5)gradual 6)gradual 7)concave 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)yes by multi element sampling 11)(149) 12)/	cut of (149)
158	1)medium compaction 2)dark brown/blacj 3)silty sand 4) some small stone inclusions 5)0.30m in diameter by 0.28 at deepest 6)not truncated 7)dry conditions excavation by hand 8)n/a 9)no obvious contamination	fill of posthole, no material culture- charcoal rich fill
159	1)circular in shape 2)no corners 3)0.30m in diameter by 0.28 at deepest 4)sudden break of slop at top 5)steep sides 6)sudden break of slope at base 7)flat base 8)n/a 9) n/a 10)not truncated 11)single fill 158 12)none	fill of deep posthole - no material culture-charcoal rich fill
160	1)friable 2)medium grey brown 3)sand 4)none 5)15cm depth 70cm length 60cm width 6)no 7)hand excavated, sunny conditions 8)no 9)no	posthole located to north of structure, around the exterior wall slot [117].tenuous relation to posthole features forming circular alignment see [159]
161	1)circular, somewhat irregular 2)n/a 3)15cmepth, 70cm length 60cm width 4)steep/sharp 5)vertical/near vertical 6)sharp 7)rounded/concave 8)n/a 9)80 10)no 11)(160) 12) no	cut for posthole (160). Tenuous relation to features also around exterior of structure
162	same as (117)	see 117
164	1)medium compaction 2)dark brown 3)silty sand 4)some small stones 5) 25cm L /25cm W / 15cm D 6)no 7)hand excavated, sunny conditions 8)no 9)no	posthole fill within interior of structure, close to wall slot [117]
165	1)medium 2)red brown 3)sandy silt 4)small stones (some larger stones) %)0.53m length N/S , 0.54m width W/E , 0.32m depth 6)yes by furrows 7)hand excavation/ dry & wet 8)n/a 9)n/a	due to its size its probably a posthole. Located adjacent to feature and in the south west of structure
166	1)circular 2)n/a 3)25cm L, 25cm W, 15cm D 4)sharp 5) vertical 6)sharp 7)concave rounded 8)n/a 10)no 11) (164)12)no	posthole cut for fill (164) inside of structure near slot [117]
167	1)medium 2)black red grey 3)silty sand 4)stones 5)0.55 extend 6)no 7)hand excavated 8_stones in situ 9)n/a	fire pit, stones in situ, black layer, burnt stones and charcoal layer within pit
168	sub circular with linear extension to N 2)n/ 3)0.53 length N/s, 0.54m width ,W/e 0.32m depth 4)gradual 5)slight slope 6)gradual 7)concave 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)yes by farrows 11)(165) 12)post hole	see (165)
169	1) sub circular 2)n/a 3)0.91mx0.60m 4)gradual 5)gradual 6)gradual 7)undulating 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)(167)(170)12)rich in charcoal layer within pit	cut of (167)
170	1)medium 2)black grey 3)silty sand 4)charcoal 5)0.55m extend 6)no 7)hand excavated 8)rich charcoal layer 9)n/a	rich in charcoal layer in pit under stones found in situ
171	1)sub linear 2)n/a 3)0.55 extend 4)undulating 5)vertical on the south / gradual on the north. 6)vertical on the south / gradual on the north. 7)undulating 8)n/a 9)no 10)no 11) (170)(167) 12)rich in charcoal layer within pit	rich in charcoal layer in pit under stones found in situ, possible fire
172	after investigation it is an animal burrow	-
173	1)moderately compacted 2)dark grey/ brown 3)silty sand 4)abundant small sub rounded stones 5)0.33m/0.30m 6) yes by wall slot [117] 7)hand excavated, dry conditions 8) fill was part excavated whilst removing fill (116)of wall slot [117] 9)no obvious contamination	(173) fill within cut [174] found below fill (116) this indicates that the post hole [174] was part of the outer wall of circular structure
174	1)sub circular 2)none 3)0.33m/ 0.30m/0.25m 4)sharp 5) steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)/ 9)/ 10) yes by wall slot [117] 11)(173)12)/	[174] would appear to represent a post hole that was discovered whilst excavating the fill (116) of circular wall slot [117]. This may have formed part of the wall structure itself
175	1)medium 2)brown red grey 3)silty sand 4)stones 5)0.27m extend / 0.27m depth 6)n/a 7)hand excavated 8)n/a 9)n/a	fill of posthole, south of wall slot

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176	1)moderately compacted 2)dark grey brown 3)sandy silt 4) frequent small sub rounded stones, rare - very small coal fragments 5)0.40m x 0.38m 6)no 7)hand excavated -light raind 8)located approximately 4m from circular wall slot [117] 9)no obvious contamination	(176) represents the fill of cut [177] and would appear to be backfill of a post hole. The fill of post hole (179) lies approximately 0.5m SW of (176) and the two may be associated with one another
177	1)rounded 2)none 3)0.40m/0.38m/0.20m 4)sharp 5)steep 6)gradual 7)concave 8)/ 9)/ 10)/ 11)(176) 12)/	cut [177] would appear to be a post hole located approximately 4m from circular wall slot [117] and approximately 4m NE from posthole [178]. [177] also lies approximately 0.5. E from posthole fill (171)
178	1)circular 2)n/a 3)0.27m depth/ 0.27m extend 4)gradual 5)gradual 6)gradual 7)sharp 8)n/a 9)n/a 10)no 11) (175)12n/a	cut of fill of post hole (175)
179	-	we dug the whole possible feature and after further investigation is an animal burrow of non archaeological interest
181	1)medium 2)red grey brown 3)silty sand 4)small stones 5)0.24m extend/ 0.20m depth 6)n/a 7)hand excavated, rain 8)n/a 9)n/a	fill of posthole
182	1) moderately compacted 2) reddish / brown 3) silty sand 4) frequent small to medium rounded stones, infrequently small coal frags 5)0.41m/0.31m 6) 7)hand excavated, wet conditions 8)may be part of wall structure (116) [117] 9) no obvious contamination	Fill (182) within cut [183] may be associated with wall structure [117]
183	1)sub circular 2) none 3) 0.42 / 0.32m / 0.13m 4)sharp 5) moderate slope 6)gradual 7)concave 8) - 9) - 10)unclear during excavation. [183] abuted [117] 11)(182) 12)	Cut [183] lies inside the perimeter wall slot [117] towards the SE and may be part of the wall structure itself
184	1)medium compaction 2) dark brown/grey 3) silty sand 4) many small stone inclusions 5) 0.37m in diameter x 0.20m at deepest 6) Does not appear truncated 7) wet conditions - excavated by hand 8) none 9) No obvious contamination	Small posthole on interior of structure
185	1) sub circular 2) no corners 3) 0.37m in diameter x 0.20m at deepest 4) sudden break of slope at top 5) steep sided 6) sudden break of slope at base 7) undulating base 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) does not appear truncated 11) single fill (184) 12) none	Cut of small posthole interior of structure
186	-	-
187	-	-
188	-	-
189	1) circular 2) n/a 3) 0.24 extent / 0.20 depth 4) gradual 5) vertical 6) gradual 7) steep 8) / 9) / 10) / 11) (181) 12) n/a	Cut of (181)
190	1) medium 2) red/brown 3) sandy silt 4) large stones in situ - circular feature 5) 0.88 (length N-S) 0.63m (width W-E) 0.17m (depth) 6) Yes by bioturbation 7) Dry hand excavation 8) n/a 9) bioturbation	Shallow pit, small fragments of burnt bone, circular stone feature, possible hearth. Fire cracked stones and fired sub soil in the base of feature.
191	1) medium 2) red brown/grey 3) silty sand 4) fragments of pottery 5) 0.90m extebt, 0.21m depth 6) by furrow 134 7) hand excavated 8) pottery fragments 9) no	Slot of a linear feature in the interior of structure, pottery fragments SF#'s 045, 046, 047 found inside.
192	1) sub oval 2) n/a 3) 0.88m (length N/S) 0.63m (width W/E) 0.17m (depth) 4) gradual 5) small slope 6) gradual 7) undulating 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) n/a 11) (190) 12) possible hearth	See (190)
193	1) linear 2) / 3) 5.40m length, 0.20 depth, 0.80m width 4) flat 5) gradual 6) gradual 7) gradual 8) S-N 9) / 10) yes 11) (191) 12) Cut of (191)	Cut of (191)
194	1) medium 2) dark blue / grey / brown 3) silty 4) small stones and charcoal 5) 0.45m (length N/S) 0.46m (width E/W) 0.29m (depth) 6) N/A 7) Dry / hand excavation 8) burnt post wood in situ 9) some small bioturbation	This fill contains burnt wood from post in situ, probably a post hole following curved line of other sub circular features, inside structure, fill is directly above secondary fill (195)
195	1) medium 2) red/brown/orange 3) sandy silt 4) some small stones 5) 0.45m (length N/S) 0.46m (width E/W) 0.29m (depth) 6) n/a 7) dry / hand excavation 8) heat affected sub soil 9) some slight bioturbation	Secondary deposit in post hole (see (194)) dark orange colour indicates heat affected sub soil

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196	1) sub circular 2) n/a 3) 0.45m (length N/S) 0.46m (width E/W) 0.29m (depth) 4) sharp slope 5) gradual 6) gradual 7) concave 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) n/a 11) (194) (195) 12) /	See (194) and (195)
197	1) medium 2) brown, red 3) silty sand 4) pottery, small stones 5) 0.70m / 0.52m 6) no 7) hand excavated, cloudy 8) pottery fragment found 9) n/a	Pit next to linear feature (118), small fragment of ceramic found
198	1) sub oval 2) / 3) 5.40m length / 0.20 depth / 0.80 width 4) flat 5) gradual 6) gradual 7) gradual 8) S-N 9) / 10) No 11) (197) 12) cut of (197)	Cut of (197)
199	1) medium 2) dark brown 3) silt clay 4) small stones 5) 1500mm (s-n) x 1900mm (W-E) x 400mm (depth) 6) Truncated by (191) - this can be seen in section 7) hand excavation (trowel) in dry conditions	This seems to be a ditch given its dimensions and depth. It has been truncated by (191) and this can be seen in section. The deposit itself is very rich in charcoal with large pieces being found particularly at the base. Given its position on the site to similar features I would say this ditch is prehistoric however no material culture was recovered. Possibly wood lined
200	1) sub rounded 2) / 3) 1500mm (S-N) x 1900mm (W-E) x 400mm (depth) 4) soft 5) gradual 6) gradual 7) concave 8) / 9) / 10) truncated by (191) 11) (199) 12) /	Cut of (199)
201	1) medium 2) blue/grey and red/brown 3) silty 4) some small stones 5) 0.45m (width W/E) 0.33m (length N/S) 0.28m (depth) 6) N/A 7) Dry / hand excavation 8) post hole 9) bioturbation	Following the curve of similar sized sub circular features, this is probably a post hole. Some burnt post wood found in situ, inclined at S/W side. Some heat affected sub soil at base.
202	1) medium 2) dark greyish brown 3) silt clay 4) Includes a number of small stones 5) 700mm (SW-NE) x 750mm (SE-NW) x 280mm (depth) 6) / 7) hand excavation (trowel) in dry conditions	Fill of [213]
203	1) sub circular 2) n/a 3) 0.33m (length N-S) 0.45m (width W/E) 0.28m (depth) 4) sharp 5) gradual at N/E end sharp at S/W 6) / 7) inclined 8) N/A 9) N/A 10) N/A 11) (201) 12) Cut of posthole (201)	See (201)
204	1) sub circular 2) rounded 3) c. 0.5m wide x 0.2m deep 4) gentle 5) gently sloping 6) gentle 7) slight concave 8) / 9) / 10) / 11) (205) 12) /	Cut of subcircular posthole
205	1) moderate 2) reddish grey brown 3) sandy silt ( some clay) 4) some small stones and charcoal flecks 5) c. 0.5m diam x 0.2m thick 6) / 7) / 8) / 9) /	Fill of subcircular posthole [204]
206	1) subcircular 2) rounded 3) c 0.3m x 0.25m deep 4) gentle 5) steeply sloping 6) gentle 7) slight concave 8) roughly N-S 9) / 10) / 11) (207) 12) /	Cut of sub circular posthole
207	1) moderate 2) dark orangy brown 3) sand silt (some clay) 4) some small stones and charcoal flecks 5) subcircular cut c. 0.3m diam x 0.25m thickness 6) / 7) cleaned by hand, half sectioned, dull, dry 8) / 9) /	Fill of sub circular posthole [206]
208	1) kidney shaped 2) rounded 3) 2.2m x 0.2m x 0.53m 4) gradual 5) steeply sloping especially at southern end, more gently sloping at north 6) gradual 7) slight concave 8) roughly N/S 9) / 10) / 11) (209) and (210) 12) /	Cut of kidney shaped pit
209	1) soft to moderate 2) dark grey / blackish brown 3) sandy silt 4) small stones and charcoal flecks 5) Kidney shaped cut [208] c. 2.2m x 0.8m x 0.53m 6) / 7) cleaned by hand, two slots 1 & 2, dry, dull 8) / 9) /	Upper fill. May be same as 152 and 199
210	1) soft to moderate 2) dull grey brown 3) redeposited natural sand (gritty) 4) some small stones 5) Lower fill of kidney shaped cut / pit. Really only noticeable in slot 2 at present, only partially excavated 6) / 7) cleaned by hand, 2 slots 1 & 2, dull, dry 8) / 9) /	Lower fill of kidney shaped cut
211	1) medium 2) brown red 3) silty sand 4) small stones, charcoal 5) 0.55 extent / 0.43 depth 6) no 7) hand excavated 8) n/a 9) n/a	Fill of posthole inside ditch (199)
212	1) circular 2) n/a 3) gradual 4) vertical 5) gradual 6) gradual 7) flat 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) n/a 11) (211) 12) n/a	Cut of (211)

Context No.	Description	Interpretation
213	1) subcircular 2) / 3) 700mm (SW-NE) x 750mm (SE-NW) x 280mm (depth) 4) sharp 5) steep 6) gradual 7) concave 8) / 9) / 10) / 11) (202) 12) /	This seems to be a pit due to the dimensions and depth. There was no material culture located in the fill however there were traces of CV throughout. This pit was located within the main structure among a number of similar features, ditches and postholes.
214	1) Medium 2) red brown / grey blue 3) sandy silt 4) some small stones in sides 5) 0.31m (length n-s) 0.32m (width e-w) 0.18m (depth) 6) n/a 7) dry / hand excavation 8) posthole 9) n/a	From the shape and size of feature it can probably be interpreted as a post hole. Some burnt wood was found in situ, feature is less than 1m from feature (201). Located in the N/E of structure
215	1) Loose, friable 2) dark brown 3) sandy silt 4) infrequent angular stones, some burnt. Infrequent small pebbles. Frequent charcoal flakes. 5) 0.53m thick. Full fill of [220] 6) / 7) trowel half section then other half removed and sampled. Dry and overcast 8) / 9) Possible burrow / disturbance near surface on SE side.	Fill of possible post hole. Several other similar features nearby. Ceramic (prehistoric rim and body sherds) and charcoal in fill indicates prehistoric origin of feature. No packing stones present and no evidence of burning in situ. Fill contains ceramic at different levels so appears to be a later infill after post removal.
216	1) medium 2) red brown grey 3) silty sand 4) pottery fragment, small stones, charcoal 5) 0.50 x 0.35 6) no 7) hand excavated 8) pottery fragment 9) n/a	Fill of posthole within structure
217	1) sub circular 2) n/a 3) 0.50 x 0.35 4) gradual 5) gradual 6) gradual 7) gradual 8) n/a 9) / 10) n/a 11) (216) 12) Pottery fragment found while excavating	Cut of (216)
218	1) sub circular 2) n/a 3) 0.31m (length N-S) 0.32m (width E-W) 0.18m (depth) 4) sharp 5) gradual 6) steep slope 7) undulating 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) n/a 11) (214) 12) /	See (214)
219	1) kidney shaped 2) rounded 3) c. 0.35m deep x 2.2m x 0.8m 4) sharpish 5) steep 6) gradual 7) concave 8) NW-SE 9) / 10) / 11) (210) 12) /	Primary cut of kidney shaped pit
220	1) sub oval 2) none, but slightly angular edge 3) 0.56m diameter, 0.53m deep 4) sharp, 90 degrees 5) near vertical 6) sharp, near 90 degrees 7) flat but stoney 8) / 9) vertical 10) / 11) (215) 12) /	Cut of possible post hole. Similar to a number of other similar features nearby. Fill contained charcoal frags throughout and several pieces of prehistoric ceramic at different levels.
221	1) medium 2) dark brown 3) silt clay 4) small stones 5) 1300mm x 900mm x 300mm 6) / 7) Hand excavation (trowel) in dry conditions 8) / 9) /	Fill of cut [228]
222	1) medium 2) grey blue and dark red/ brown 3) silty 4) some small stones and charcoal 5) 0.53m (length N/S) 0.40m (width W/E) 0.28m (depth) 6) N/A 7) Dry / hand excavation 8) post hole 9) N/A	From the size and shape of this feature it can be assumed that this is a post hole. Some burnt wood was found in situ along with ceramic SF#56. It is located in the east of the structure and follows a ring of similar features
223	1) medium 2) red brown grey 3) silty sand 4) stones/ gravel 5) 0.57 x 0.35m 6) n/a 7) hand excavated 8) n/a 9) n/a	Fill of posthole, we removed furrow (134) to reveal feature.
224	1) sub circular 2) n/a 3) 0.53m (length N/S) 0.40m (width E/W) 0.28m (depth) 4) sharp 5) sharp at N side gradual at S 6) sharp at N side gradual at S 7) concave 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) n/a 11) (222) 12) cut of posthole	See (222)
225	1) subcircular 2) n/a 3) 0.57 x 0.35 4) gradual 5) gradual and west vertical 6) gradual 7) gradual 8) n/a 9) / 10) n/a 11) (223) 12) We removed furrow (154) to reveal posthole (223)	Cut of (223)
226	1) loose, friable 2) mid orange brown 3) silty sand 4) frequent gravel pieces 5) not fully excavated - one of several similar natural deposits / spreads on site - recorded as cut by pit [229] 6) / 7) trowel half section of pit [229] and top of (226) 8) / 9) /	Natural deposit of sandy material - one of several in the area
227	1) loose medium, damp 2) dark brown 3) silty sand 4) semi frequent charcoal flakes. Infrequent sub rounded small stones 5) 0.26m thick, full fill of pit [229] 6) Possibly truncated at NE corner, edge slopes off steeply. 7) trowel half sectioned then 100% excavated 8) / 9) Fine roots in upper layers	Fill of pit. Several post holes surround this feature and fill is similar to (215) nearby but this one is smaller, shallower and less rounded. Ceramic and charcoal in fill but appears to be later full not contemporary with pit cut. 100% excavation after section drawing revealed deposit (235) on SE side near base of pit - contained few burnt bone pieces within concentration of charcoal rich material

Context No.	Description	Interpretation
228	1) subcircular 2) / 3) 1300mm x 900mm x 300mm 4) sharp 5) sloping inwards 6) gradual 7) concave 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) n/a 11) (221) 12) /	Due to the dimensions and depth of this feature and the presence of prehistoric pottery I believe this to be a pit that may have been used as / for storage within the structure. It is in close proximity to very similar features and post holes. There was a high concentration of charcoal in areas of the fill and a slight depression to the north east of the pit that was initially believed to be a posthole however on excavation it was revealed to be a burrow.
229	1) sub rounded 2) none 3) 0.47m x 0.54m, depth 0.26m 4) sharp, near 90 degrees 5) near vertical 6) gradual to NE, sharp to SW 7) Slightly concave, irregular 8) / 9) / 10) Possibly truncated at NE corner as slopes away steeply 11) (227) 12) /	Cut of pit. Several post holes surrounding pit profile. Shape and size of [229] is different. Fill appears later to pit use - purpose indeterminate
230	1) medium 2) red grey brown 3) silty sand 4) pottery, charcoal, small stones, stone 5) 0.07 x 0.32m 6) no 7) hand excavated 8) pottery fragments 9) n/a	Fill of posthole outside structure, pottery fragments found
231	1) medium compaction 2) dark brown / black 3) silty clay / sand 4) small stone/ charcoal 5) 0.27m at widest by 0.25 at deepest 6) not truncated 7) dry conditions, excavated by hand 8) None 9) No contamination	Fill of small post hole at south end of site, charcoal rich
232	1) circular in shape 2) none 3) 0.28m at deepest by 0.27m in diameter 4) sudden break of slope at top 5) flat steep sided 6) sudden break of slope at base 7) flat base 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) not truncated 11) Single fill (231) 12) none	Cut of small posthole at south end of site.
233	1) medium / light 2) red brown 3) sandy silt 4) small stones 5) visible throughout NW quadrant of structure 0.08m 6) heavily 7) dry / hand excavation 8) spread within feature 9) bioturbation	Base of possible habitation layer, badly truncated. Very shallow deposits.
234	1) sub circular in shape 2) no corners 3) 3-4m in length by 0.52m at deepest 4) gradual 5) flat sides 6) gradual 7) undulating base 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) no obvious truncation - deep sealed deposits 11) singular fill (152) 12) sealed by occupation layer (118)	Cut of possible segmented ditch - possibly badly truncated by subsequent structure built over the top
235	1) loose 2) dark grey/brown 3) sandy silt 4) few pieces burnt bone, charcoal flakes 5) 0.07m thick, in base of pit [229] below fill (227) 6) / 7) trowelled in spits - 100% sampled. Dry, overcast, still 8) / 9) /	Concentration of charcoal rich material within base of fill (227). Few pieces of burnt bone initially thought as possible cremation but insufficient material revealed to support this so likely animal bone. Bone recovered in sample <130>.
236	1) irregular 2) n/a 3) 1.10m x 0.32m 4) undulating 5) gradual 6) gradual 7) gradual 8) n/a 9) / 10) no 11) (230) 12) pottery fragments found	Cut of (230)
237	1) medium 2) dark greyish brown 3) sandy silt 4) small stones 5) 1150mm x 700mm x 370mm 6) badly truncated 7) hand excavated (trowel) in dry conditions 8) possibly part of (240) 9) /	Fill of cut [241]
238	1) medium 2) blue grey and dark red / brown 3) silty 4) some small stones 5) 0.30m (length N/S) 0.47m (width E/W) 0.24m (depth) 6) N/A 7) dry / hand excavated 8) / 9) No	Due to the size and shape of feature it can probably be interpreted as a post hole. Some burnt wood was found in situ. Located in the N of structure close to feature (212)
239	1) loose - moderate 2) light orange brown 3) sand-silt (gritty sand) 4) some small stones and charcoal flecks 5) observed in section only c1m diam x 0.45m at thickest 6) / 7) cleaned by hand, revealed in half section 8) / 9) /	Lower fill of kidney shaped pit [234]
240	1) medium firm, friable 2) dark grey / brown mottling 3) sandy silt 4) semi frequent charcoal flakes some concentrated in bands. Infrequent lumps of purple clay and one sub rounded heat cracked stone 5) full fill of ditch [246] 0.41m deep 6) / 7) trowel half section through possible terminus of ditch 8) / 9) animal burrows at different levels	Charcoal rich fill of ditch concentrating around structure. One of two parallel ditches at this location (this one on south side of other [248] and deeper. Possible post hole [245] found under this fill - disturbed layers and mottling prevented any identification if post hole was within ditch.
241	1) subcircular 2) / 3) 1150mm x 700mm x 370mm 4) Sharp to gradual - varying 5) steep 6) gradual 7) concave irregular 8) / 9) / 10) badly truncated 11) (237) 12) Possibly part of...	Irregular shaped pit - possibly part of (240) - charcoal and ceramic recovered in the fill. Close proximity to similar features and a number of postholes connected via a burrow to [228]

Context No.	Description	Interpretation
242	1) sub oval 2) n/a 3) 0.30m (length N/S) 0.47m (width E/W) 0.24m (depth) 4) sharp / gradual in N/E corner 5) sharp / gradual in N/E corner 6) sharp / gradual in N/E corner 7) sloping E/W 8) n/a 9) n/a 10) n/a 11) (238) 12) posthole	See (238)
243	1) medium compaction 2) dark brown / black 3) silty sand 4) many stone / ceramic / charcoal 5) / 6) badly truncated by ploughing etc 7) wet conditions 8) pottery 9) ploughing	Pit outside of structure
244	1) loose / medium 2) mid brown 3) sand and gravel 4) infrequent charcoal flakes 5) full fill of cut [245] 0.12m deep. Below ditch fill (240) 6) / 7) Trowel half section of ditch terminus [246] above. Unclear from disturbed ditch fill and animal burrows if possible post hole was in ditch or just below it 8) / 9) animal burrows in ditch above and in SW base of (244)	Possibly basal fill of possible posthole. Discovered after removal of ditch fill (240) and (247). Unclear if within ditch due to disturbed fill above. One large prehistoric ceramic body sherd recovered from top of thos basal fill.
245	1) oval 2) none 3) 0.12m deep below fill (240) 4) sharp, near vertical 5) gradual inward curve 6) gradual 7) slight concave 8) / 9) vertical 10) / 11) (244) 12) /	Possible cut of possible post hole base. Discovered after fill (240) of ditch [246] above removed - unclear due to disturbed fill if post hole was originally within ditch or just basal remains below it - profile, depth and shape is similar to other postholes in the wider area / structure.
246	1) curvilinear 2) none 3) 0.44m wide, 0.41m deep - extends further south west around structure 4) sharp, near vertical 5) near vertical 6) steep curve 7) irregular, loose gravel 8) / 9) vertical 10) / 11) (240) 12) /	Cut of ditch one of two parallel at this point (this one to south of [248]). Charcoal rich fill with some concentrated bands of charcoal. Animal burrows disturbing sides of ditch at various places.
247	1) medium firm 2) grey brown 3) sandy silt 4) infrequent charcoal flakes and gravel pieces 5) 0.24m thick, full fill of ditch [248] 6) / 7) trowel half section through possible terminus of ditch, dry and sunny 8) / 9) animal burrows in area, mottled fill appears disturbed	Fill of ditch continuing to SW around structure. One of two parallel ditches at this point. This one on north side of [246] and not as deep. No finds. Fill dicturbed by animal activity.
248	1) curvilinear 2) none 3) 0.26m width, 0.24m deep 4) sharp, near 90 degrees 5) near vertical, slightly concave 6) irregular curve 7) slight concave in gravel 8) / 9) vertical 10) / 11) (247) 12) /	Cut of ditch, one of two parallel at this point (this one to north of [246]). Charcoal flakes in fill but no finds. Animal burrow on NE side.
249	1) irregular 2) n/a 3) 4.0m x 0.36m 4) undulating 5) gradual 6) gradual 7) undulating 8) SW-NE 9) / 10) yes 11) (243) 12) pottery fragments found	Cut of (243)
250	1) medium compaction 2) dark brown / black 3) silty sand / charcoal 4) significant amounts of charcoal, rare small frags of pottery, rare clay inclusions 5) curving across site 3-4m in length 6) badly truncated, only partly surviving across SE of structure 7) Dry / wet conditions - hand excavated 8) possible segmented ditch 9) no obvious contamination	Ditch - subcircular (ring ditch) in shape
251	1) irregular 2) none 3) 1.5 / 1.5 / 0.46 4) gradual / sharp in places 5) steep / gradual 6) gradual 7) undulating 8) / 9) / 10) yes 11) (250) 12) /	May be part of larger cut containing fills 152 / 199 / 209.
252	Block number allocated to discuss ditch feature encompassing features (152) (198) (199) (209) (233) (240) (250).	-

## Appendix B: List of Finds

Find No.	Area	Context No.	No. of Pieces	Material	Description
1	-	4	1	STONE	Large 0.6 flat possible worked stone
2	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	small fragment of prehistoric pottery
3	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	small fragment, possibly early med- white gritty decorated
4	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	green glaze – grey fabric
5	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	green glaze – brown fabric
6	-	unstrat	2	ceramic	2 fragments – unglazed
7	-	116	1	ceramic	single prehistoric fragment



Find No.	Area	Context No.	No. of Pieces	Material	Description
8	-	118	1	STONE	perforated shale disc fragment
9	-	49	1	stone	small black pebble with striations
10	-	51	15	shell	fragments of oyster shell
11	-	116	1	ceramic	single fragment
12	-	unstrat	1	lithic	single frag found while cleaning [098]
13	-	100	1	ceramic	single frag of white glaze modern ceramic
14	-	100	4	bone	four frags of bone (flat) possibly animal
15	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	single frag of green glaze ceramic
16	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	single frag of green glaze ceramic
17	-	106	1	FE	possible bolt/nail
18	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	clay pipe
19	-	112	1	ceramic	frag of ceramic pipe
20	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	white gritty?
21	-	118	1	ceramic	Prehistoric 1 fragment
22	-	118	4	ceramic	4 frags prehistoric
23	-	119	1	ceramic	1 fragment prehistoric
24	-	118	1	ceramic	1 fragment prehistoric
25	-	120	1	ceramic	1 fragment prehistoric
26	-	118	1	ceramic	1 fragment prehistoric
27	-	118	3	ceramic	3 fragments prehistoric
28	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	1 fragment white gritty
29	-	unstrat	1	ceramic	1 fragment prehistoric
30	-	134	1	ceramic	1 fragment medieval
31	grid A21	118	1	lithic	1 fragment – burnt flint
32	grid A7	118	1	ceramic	2 fragments – prehistoric chunky pot
33	grid B7	118	1	ceramic	1 fragment – prehistoric pottery
34	SLOT G	116	1	ceramic	1 fragment – prehistoric pottery
35	-	152	1	ceramic	1 fragment – prehistoric pottery
36	-	148	1	ceramic	1 fragment prehistoric pottery
37	-	154	1	ceramic	1 fragment prehistoric pottery
38	-	154	3	ceramic	large fragment – prehistoric pottery + 2 small fragments
39	-	154	1	ceramic	small fragment of prehistoric pottery
40	-	152	1	ceramic	medium fragment of prehistoric pottery
41	-	152	1	ceramic	small fragment
42	-	152	1	ceramic	medium fragment
43	-	152	1	ceramic	rim shard prehistoric
44	-	152	1	ceramic	small fragment
45	-	191	1	ceramic	small fragment
46	-	191	1	ceramic	small fragment
47	-	191	1	ceramic	small fragment
48	-	118	1	ceramic	small fragment
49	-	191	1	ceramic	small fragment
50	-	199	1	ceramic	small fragment
51	-	210	1	ceramic	medium fragment
52	-	209	1	ceramic	small fragment
53	-	199	1	ceramic	small fragment
54	-	216	1	ceramic	small fragment
55	-	221	1	ceramic	single fragment
56	-	222	1	ceramic	single fragment
57	-	215	1	ceramic	prehistoric body sherd
58	-	215	1	ceramic	prehistoric body sherd
59	-	215	1	ceramic	prehistoric body sherd
60	-	215	1	ceramic	prehistoric rim sherd
61	-	215	1	ceramic	prehistoric amorphous lump + fragments

Find No.	Area	Context No.	No. of Pieces	Material	Description
62	-	215	1	lithic	fragment of pebble – possiblw wear and pitting
63	-	227	1	ceramic	prehistoric body sherd
64	-	227	1	ceramic	prehistoric body sherd
65	-	227	3	ceramic	prehistoric body sherds
66	-	221	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery fragment
67	-	221	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery fragment
68	-	230	2	ceramic	prehistoric pottery
69	-	230	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery
70	-	237	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery fragment
71	-	243	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery
72	-	240	1	ceramic	prehistoric body sherd – abraded
73	-	244	1	ceramic	prehistoric large bodysherd
74	-	243	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery
75	-	243	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery
76	-	199	2	ceramic	prehistoric fragments
77	-	(250) [251]	1	ceramic	small prehistoric fragment
78	-	243	1	ceramic	prehistoric fragment – rim sherd
79	-	243	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery fragment
80	-	243	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery fragment
81	-	243	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery fragment
82	-	243	1	ceramic	prehistoric pottery fragment

### Appendix C: List of Samples

Sample No.	Area	Context No.	Size	Reason for Sampling				Application/Comments
				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
1	-	004	2xL		x	x		fill of pit, burnt bone visible in bag 1
2	-	006	1xL					fill of posthole – cut of 007
3	-	008	1xM					fill of posthole
4	-	010	1xL		x			fill of pit 011
5	-	013	1xL					fill of posthole
6	-	014	1xL					fill of posthole [016]
7	-	018	1xL					fill of possible posthole [019]
8	-	015	1xL		x			fill of posthole
9	-	013	1xM					fill of posthole
10	-	014	1xL		x			fill of posthole [016]
11	-	022	1xL					fill of posthole 024
12	-	023	1xL					fill of posthole 023
13	-	026	1xL					fill of possible pit [024]
14	-	025	1xL					fill of posthole [027]
15	-	017	1xL		x	x	x	-
16	-	030	1xL					Posthole 031
17	-	033	1xL					fill of posthole
18	-	032	1xL					fill of [035]
19	-	038	1xM					fill of [034]
20	-	041	1xL					fill of [043]
21	-	042	1xL					-
22	-	046	1xL					fill of [047]
23	-	040	1xM					burnt spread
24	-	048	1xL					heat effected deposit below (040)
25	-	044	1xM					-
26	-	051	1xL					fill of [057]
27	-	050	1xL					-
28	-	049	1xL					upper fill of pit
29	-	053	1xM					fill below 049

Sample No.	Area	Context No.	Size	Reason for Sampling				Application/Comments
				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
30	-	052	1xL					fill of [054]
31	-	059	1xL					fill of pit [060]
32	-	058	1xL					-
33	-	051	1xL					fill of [057] – (below shell)
34	-	067	1xL					-
35	-	068	1xL					fill of posthole 069
36	-	066	1xL					-
37	-	071	1xL		x			fill of posthole 072
38	-	077	1xL					fill of cut [079]
39	-	082	1xL					fill of cut [084]
40	-	083	1xL					fill of cut [085]
41	-	088	1xL					fill of cut [089]
50	-	087	1xL					fill of cut [090]
51	-	091	1xL					fill of cut [093]
52	-	092	1xL					fill of [094]
53	-	080	1xL					fill of cut [086]
54	-	097	1xL		x			fill of cut [098]
55	-	100	1xL					fill of cut [101]
56	-	080	1xL					fill of cut [086]
57	-	109	1xM					charcoal potential bonding
58	-	104	1xM					fill of linear feature [103]
59	-	106	1xM					fill of linear feature
60	-	110	1xL					-
61	-	112	1xL					fill of [115]
62	-	116	1xL					fill of wall slot A
63	-	119	1xL	x				-
64	-	121	1xL					fill of posthole [125]
65	-	120	1xL	x				-
66	-	122	1xL					fill of posthole[127]
67	-	126	1xL		x			-
68	-	116	1xL					fill of wall slot D
69	-	128	1xL					-
70	-	116[117]	1xL					fill of wall slot E
71	-	130	1xL					-
72	-	116						fill of slot G
73	-	133	1xL					-
74	-	116	1xL					fill of slot H
75	-	135	1xL					lower fill in [137]
76	-	138	1xL					upper fill in [137]
77	-	116	1xL					-
78	-	140	1xL					-
79	-	142	1xL		x	x	x	-
80	-	144	1xL					-
81	-	142	1xM		x			-
82	-	146	1xL					-
83	-	148	1xL					-
84	-	150	1xL		x		x	-
85	-	158	1xL				x	-
86	-	149	1xL		x			-
87	-	160	1xL					-
88	-	154	1xL	x			x	-
89	-	156	1xL					-
90	-	164	1xL					-
91	-	170	1xL					-

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				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
92	-	167	1xL					-
93	-	165	1xL					-
94	-	173	1xL					-
95	-	175	1xL					-
96	-	176	1xL					-
97	-	179	1xL					-
98	-	118	1xL		x			burnt bone
99	-	181	1xL					-
100	-	182	1xL					-
101	-	184	1xM					-
102	-	190	1xL		x			burnt bone
103	-	152	1xL					-
104	-	194	2xL					-
105	-	195	1xL					-
106	-	201	1xL					-
107	-	211	1xL					-
108	-	205	1xL					-
109	-	207	1xL	x				-
110	-	209	1xL	x				Slot 1
111	-	209	1xL	x				Slot 2
112	-	210	1xL	x				-
113	-	202	1xL					-
114	-	214	1xL					-
115	-	209/210	tin A	x				Slot 2
116	-	209/210	tin b	x				Slot 2
117	-	216	1xL	x				-
118	-	215	1xL	x				base of possible posthole/ fill of [220]
119	-	199	tin					-
120	-	199	tin					-
121	-	223	1xL					-
122	-	222	1xL					-
123	-	221	1xL	x				fill of [228]
124	-	230	1xL	x				-
125	-	231	1xL	x	x	x	x	-
126	-	152	1xL	x	x	x	x	-
127	-	152	1xL	x	x	x	x	-
128	-	227	1xL	x	x			fill of [229]
129	-	230	1xL					-
130	-	235	1xL	x	x			burnt bone and charcoal rich deposit at base of [229]
131	-	152		x	x		x	-
132	-	239	2xL					charcoal flecks
133	-	237	1xL	x	x			fill of cut [241]
134	-	152	1xL	x	x		x	-
135	-	233	1xL					-
136	-	240	1xL	x	x			fill of ditch [246]
137	-	244	1xL	x	x			basal fill of possible posthole [248]
138	-	243	1xL					-
139	-	(250) [251]	1xL					fill of cut [251]

**Appendix D: List of Drawings**

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
1	-	1	½ section south facing of possible posthole/pit	1 10
2	-	1	mid ex of pit showing stone in situ	1 20
3	-	1	SE facing section of posthole	1 10
4	-	1	pre ex plan of feature at SE end of site	1 50
5	-	1	post ex of plan of pit	1 20
6	-	1	post ex plan of posthole	1 20
7	-	1	N facing section of posthole	1 10
8	-	1	post ex plan of pit	1 20
9	-	2	NW facing section of pit	1 10
10	-	2	post ex of pit	1 20
11	-	2	NE facing section of posthole	1 10
12	-	4	S facing section of posthole 018	1 10
13	-	4	SW facing section	1 10
14	-	2	W facing section of posthole	1 10
15	-	3	post ex plan of site N/E area	1 20
16	-	2	S facing section posthole	1 10
17	-	2	S facing section posthole	1 10
18	-	4	NW facing section of posthole	1 10
19	-	2	SW facing section of posthole	1 10
20	-	2	W facing section of posthole	1 10
21	-	5	continuation of post ex plan of site	1 20
22	-	2	W facing section of posthole (033)[034]	1 10
23	-	2	N facing section of posthole	1 10
24	-	4	plan of posthole [034]	1 20
25	-	2	N facing section of [039]	1 10
26	-	2	NW facing section of (036) slot B	1 10
27	-	2	NW facing section of [039] slot A	1 10
28	-	2	W facing section of posthole (041)[043]	1 10
29	-	2	E facing section of [045] pit +(042)(044)	1 10
30	-	2	W facing section of [065] pit	1 10
31	-	2	Sfacing section of slot through feature	1 10
32	-	6	W facing section of stakehole	1 10
33	-	7	continuation of post ex plan of NE corner	1 20
34	-	6	W facing half section of pit	1 10
35	-	-	possible pit	1 10
36	-	4	E facing section of pit [060] and p/h [061]	1 10
37	-	6	section of p/h (S facing)	1 10
38	-	-	SE facing section of possible pit	1 10
39	-	8	post ex plan of north periphery of site cont'	1 20
40	-	4	Se facing section of p/h	1 10
41	-	6	SW facing section of possible pit	1 10
42	-	6	S facing section of p/h	1 10
43	-	6	S facing section of p/h	1 10
44	-	6	SE facing section of feature	1 10
45	-	6	E facing section of posthole	1 10
46	-	12	WE facing section of linear feature	1 10
47	-	12	SW facing section of linear feature	1 10
48	-	6	E facing section of posthole	1 10
49	-	6	S facing section of p/h	1 10
50	-	6	S facing section of pit	1 10
51	-	6	W facing section of pit	1 10
52	-	6	S facing section posthole	1 10
53	-	9	pre ex plan circular structure	1 20
54	-	10	post ex plan cont' of N-strip of site	1 20

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
55	-	11	pre ex plan circular structure	1 20
56	-	6	S facing section of feature	1 10
57	-	12	E facing section of feature	1 10
58	-	6	SE facing section of linear 080	1 10
59	-	13	mid ex plan	1 20
60	-	12	W facing section of p/h	1 10
61	-	12	plan of [101] p/h	1 20
62	-	13	NFX slot 5 through linear feature	1 10
63	-	13	SFX slot 5 through linear feature	1 10
64	-	12	NFX slot 4 through linear feature	1 10
65	-	13	SFX slot 4 through linear feature	1 10
66	-	14	post ex plan	1 20
67	-	12	SE facing section of posthole	1 10
68	-	6	N facing section of pit	1 10
69	-	16	NW facing section of slot B (116)	1 10
70	-	15	NW facing section of slot A (116)	1 10
71	-	16	SW facing section of slot B (116)	1 10
72	-	-	SE facing section of slot C (116)	1 10
73	-	-	NW facing section of slot C (116)	1 10
74	-	-	SW facing section of posthole (120)	1 10
75	-	16	SW facing section of subcircular feature (119)	1 10
76	-	15	NW facing section of posthole (121)[125]	1 10
77	-	-	NW facing section of posthole (122)[127]	1 10
78	-	15	SW facing section of subcircular feature (128)	1 10
79	-	15	N facing section of slot D in (116)	1 10
80	-	16	SW facing section of pit (130)[132]	1 10
81	-	15	S facing section of slot E	1 10
82	-	15	N facing section of slot E	1 10
83	-	15	S facing section of slot D	1 10
84	-	16	S facing section of (134) linear feature running N-S through structure	1 10
85	-	-	NW facing section of subcircular feature (133)	1 10
86	-	-	N facing section of slot 5 (116)	1 10
87	-	-	S facing section of slot 5 (116)	1 10
88	-	16	S facing section of pit [137]	1 10
89	-	17	N facing section of (134)	1 10
90	-	17	S facing section of (134)	1 10
91	-	17	S facing section of (116) slot H	1 10
92	-	17	N facing section of (116) slot H	1 10
93	-	17	S facing section of (140)	1 10
94	-	17	W facing section of slot F	1 10
95	-	17	E facing section of slot F	1 10
96	-	17	W facing section of (144)	1 10
97	-	18	plan of multi element grid sample locations	1 20
98	-	19	mid ex plan of structure with locations of slots	1 20
99	-	20	mid ex plan of structure with locations of slots	1 20
100	-	21	mid ex plan of structure with locations of slots	1 20
101	-	22	SE facing section of pit	1 10
102	-	22	NW facing section of possible feature	1 10
103	-	22	SE facing section of (148)	1 10
104	-	22	NE facing section of (150)	1 10
105	-	22	NW facing section of (149) [157]	1 10
106	-	22	SE facing ½ section of pit	1 10
107	-	23	SE facing section of feature	1 10
108	-	22	SW FACING SECTION OF (156)	1 10
109	-	23	W facing section of p/h [161]	1 10

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
110	-	22	NW facing section of p/h [166]	1 10
111	-	23	NW facing section of possible feature (165)	1 10
112	-	22	N facing section of feature with stones in situ	1 10
113	-	23	profile of posthole within wall slot [117]	1 10
114	-	22	W facing section of (175)	1 10
115	-	23	E facing section of possible posthole	1 10
116	-	22	SE facing section of (179)	1 10
117	-	23	NFWY	1 10
118	-	22	W facing section of (181)	1 10
119	-	23	SE facing section of posthole	1 10
120	-	24	SW facing section of posthole	1 10
121	-	25	mid ex plan of site cont'	1 20
122	-	23	NW facing section of (191)	1 10
123	-	23	SE facing section of (191)	1 10
124	-	23	SE facing section of (190)	1 10
125	-	23	SE facing section of (194)&(195)	1 10
126	-	24	SE facing section of (191)[193]&(197)[198]	1 10
127	-	24	NW facing section of (191)[193]	1 10
128	-	25	E facing section of (191)(199)	1 10
129	-	25	W facing section of p/h (201)	1 10
130	-	24	NW facing section of (211)	1 10
131	-	25	SE facing section of pit	1 10
132	-	25	W facing section of posthole (214)	1 10
133	-	30	SEFX posthole	1 10
134	-	30	SEFX pit & posthole	1 10
135	-	30	SEFX pit	1 10
136	-	24	SE facing section of possible (216)	1 10
137	-	25	SW facing section of posthole (220)	1 10
138	-	25	S facing section of (222)	1 10
139	-	24	NW facing section of (223)	1 10
140	-	25	NE facing section of pit	1 10
141	-	25	NW facing section of pit & natural deposit	1 10
142	-	24	S facing section of posthole	1 10
143	-	25	NE facing section of (230)	1 10
144	-	25	W facing section of (238)	1 10
145	-	31	SEFX	1 10
146	-	25	NE facing section circular feature	1 10
147	-	32	NE facing section of ruin ditches	1 10
148	-	32	NE facing section of (243)	1 10
149	-	33	post ex plan of site structure w/ interior removed	1 20
150	-	34	post ex plan of site structure w/ interior removed	1 20
151	-	35	post ex plan of site structure w/ interior removed	1 20

## Appendix E: List of Photographs

### File 1

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
1	-	I.D. Shot	-
2	-	General stripping South of site	SE
3	-	General – E side pre ex	SW
4	-	Post ex – voided feature	SW
5	-	Voided animal burrow	E
6	-	General stripping South of site	W
7	-	S side – stripped	W
8	-	General stripping showing Trench 5	SE

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
9	-	General site N with sod removed T5 visible	S
10	-	General – access road area after sod removed	SE
11	-	General – access road area after sod removed	SE
12	-	Stripping at east side	SE
13	-	East side stripped	S
14	-	General oblique view of east facing section	SE
15	004	Mid ex of possible feature	S
16	004	Mid ex showing stone in situ	S
17	005	Post ex of pit	S
18	006	Pre ex of post hole	S
19	006 / 007	SE facing section of post hole	SE
20	007	Post ex of post hole	N
21	008	Pre ex of possible feature	N
22	008	North facing section of post hole	N
23	008	post ex shot of PH 009	S
24	GEN	General shots of site stripped	E
25	GEN	General shots of site stripped	E
26	GEN	General shots of site stripped	SE
27	GEN	General shots of site stripped	S
28	010	Pre ex of possible pit	NW
29	010 / 011	NW facing section of pit	NW
30	010 / 011	Post ex of pit	NW
31	GEN	General shots of area cleaned	NW
32	GEN	General shots of area cleaned	N
33	GEN	General shots of area cleaned	E
34	GEN	General shots of area cleaned	S
35	GEN	General shots of area cleaned	W
36	012	Pre ex photo of possible feature	N
37	013	Pre ex of possible Post Hole	NW
38	014	Pre ex of possible pit or post hole	NE
39	015	Pre ex of possible pit or post hole	NE
40	GEN	General location shot of feature 015	S
41	014	Post ex of post hole 014 / 016	NE
42	017	Post ex of root system	E
43	017	Post ex of NE quad	E
44	017	Post ex of SW quad	W
45	018	Pre ex of possible Post Hole	W
46	013	Post ex of post hole (Pre boxing due to depth)	W
47	017	Post ex shot 0of 017 With scale	E
48	015	SW facing section of pit	SW
49	018	Mid ex photo of possible post hole	S
50	013	Post ex of boxed off PH section	W
51	015	Post ex of post hole	SW
52	018	Post ex of post hole	NW
53	022	Pre ex of possible PH or pit	SW
54	014	Post ex of post hole 016 / 014	SW
55	023	Pre ex of possible Post Hole	N
56	022 / 024	S-facing section of post hole	S
57	025	Pre ex of post hole 025	S
58	026	Pre ex of possible Post Hole	NW
59	022 / 029	Post ex shot of post hole	S
60	025 / 027	South facing section of post hole	S
61	023 / 028	Post ex shot 023 and 028	NW
62	026 / 029	Post ex photo of SW facing section	SW
63	025 / 027	Post ex of post hole	S
64	030	Pre ex of possible Post Hole	SW



File 2

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
1	-	ID SHOT	-
2	030 / 031	W Facing section of Post Hole	W
3	023 / 028	NE facing section of post hole	NW
4	030 / 031	Post ex of post hole	W
5	026 / 029	Post ex plan shot of post hole 029	SW
6	032	Mid ex of possible PH N facing section	NW
7	032	Detail shot of possible post hole	NW
8	033	Pre ex of possible PH 033	W
9	033	Post ex of PH 033 west facing	W
10	036	Pre ex of furrow on East end of site	NW
11	036	Pre ex of furrow on East end of site	NW
12	-	VOID	-
13	033 / 034	Post ex of PH fully excavated	W
14	017	Post ex of root system	NW
15	037	Pre ex of fill 037 – pit or post hole	SW
16	038	Pre ex shot of sub circular feature	NW
17	038 / 039	N facing section of 038 (039)	NW
18	036	E facing section of furrow	E
19	036	W facing section of furrow	W
20	036	Post ex shot of furrow - Slot A	SW
21	Gen	General shot of possible structure (NW of site)	NW
22	Gen	General shot of possible structure (NW of site)	NW
23	Gen	General shot of possible structure (NW of site)	NW
24	Gen	General shot of possible structure (NW of site)	NW
25	Gen	General shot of possible structure (NW of site)	SW
26	Gen	General shot of possible structure (NW of site)	SW
27	039	Post ex of circular feature	NW
28	036	E facing section - Slot B	E
29	036	W facing section - Slot B	W
30	036	Post ex of slot - Slot B	SW
31	036	Post ex of furrow showing slots A & B	NW
32	036	Post ex of furrow showing slots A & B	NW
33	Gen	General shots of features (NW of site)	NW
34	Gen	General shots of features (NW of site)	NW
35	040	Pre ex of subangular feature.	SW
36	041	Pre ex of possible posthole	NW
37	042	Pre ex of (042) sub circular feature	NE
38	041	Mid ex of possible posthole	W
39	041	Mid ex of possible post hole (detail shot)	W
40	041	Post ex of possible post hole	W
41	045 / 042 / 044	E facing section of [045] showing (042) and (044)	E
42	045 / 042 / 044	E facing section of [045] showing (042) and (044)	E
43	-	VOID	-
44	045 / 042 / 044	W facing section of [045]	W
45	046	Pre ex of possible post hole	W
46	046	Pre ex of possible post hole (detail shot)	W
47	040	Post ex photo of slot feature	SW
48	046 / 047	Mid ex detail shot of W facing section	W
49	046 / 047	Post ex of stakehole	W
50	MANY	General shots of structure after first clean	E
51	MANY	General shots of structure after first clean	NE
52	MANY	General shots of structure after first clean	N
53	MANY	General shots of structure after first clean	NW
54	MANY	General shots of structure after first clean - closer	NW

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
55	MANY	General shots of structure after first clean	W
56	MANY	General shots of structure after first clean	SW
57	MANY	General shots of structure after first clean	SW
58	MANY	General shots of structure after first clean	SE
59	MANY	North side of site general shots	N
60	MANY	North side of site general shots	W
61	MANY	North side of site general shots	NW
62	MANY	North side of site general shots	SW
63	MANY	North side of site general shots	S
64	MANY	North side of site general shots	SE
65	MANY	North side of site general shots	E
66	MANY	North side of site general shots	NE
67	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
68	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
69	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
70	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
71	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
72	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
73	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
74	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
75	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
76	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS
77	Gen	General shots of structure	VARIOUS

## File 3

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
1	-	I.D. Shot	-
2	051	Pre ex of possible feature	S
3	050	Pre ex of possible feature	SE
4	052	Pre ex of possible feature	SE
5	049	Pre ex of possible pit	E
6	051	Mid ex showing shell in situ	S
7	051	Mid ex showing shell in situ	S
8	052	Half section of feature	W
9	051	Mid ex showing shell in situ	S
10	050	Mid ex of possible feature	E
11	049 / 053	Mid ex of post hole north of possible pit	E
12	050	Post ex of possible pit	SE
13	051	Section of feature	S
14	051	Section of feature (detail)	S
15	059	Pre ex of possible pit	SE
16	060 / 061	Post ex east facing section posthole 061 and pit 060	E
17	060 / 61	Post ex pit 060 E facing section	E
18	060 / 061	Post ex view of 061 and 060	SE
19	062	Pre ex of possible feature (avoid)	SE
20	059	mid ex of possible pit	SE
21	062	Pre ex of possible feature	S
22	063	cut of possible pit	SE
23	057	Post ex of feature (posthole)	S
24	060 / 061	100% post ex of posthole and pit	E
25	062	Post ex of animal burrow	SE
26	058	Post ex of possible pit	SE
27	065 / 066	Pre ex of possible features	S
28	067	Pre ex of possible features	S

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
29	068	Pre ex of possible post hole	SE
30	067	S facing section of post hole	S
31	067	S facing section of post hole (detail shot)	S
32	069	SE faciong section of posthole	SE
33	062	Post ex of animal burrow	S
34	066	S facing section of (066) post hole	S
35	066 / 067	S facing sections of (066) and (067)	S
36	071	Pre ex possible pit	SW
37	074	Pre ex of possible feature	SW
38	068 / 069	100% post ex of posthole	SE
39	071 / 072	Mid ex of possible pit	SW
40	074	Mid ex of possible feature	-
41	075	Pre ex of possible posthole	N
42	074	Post ex of animal burrow cavity	SW
43	075	E facing section - non arch	E
44	072	Post ex of animal burrow	SW
45	065	Pre ex of possible feature	N
46	078	Pre ex of possible linear	SE
47	077	Mid ex of feature	NE
48	080	Pre ex of possible feature	S
49	057 / 070 / 073	Post ex of postholes [057] [070] [073]	E
50	58 / 070 / 073	Post ex of postholes [057] [070] [073]	N
51	59 / 070 / 073	Post ex of postholes [057] [070] [073]	W
52	60 / 070 / 073	Post ex of postholes [057] [070] [073]	S
53	057	post ex of posthole detail	S
54	073	post ex of posthole detail	S
55	070	post ex of posthole detail	E
56	079	Post ex of feature	S
57	078	Pre ex of linear feature	E
58	078	Pre ex of linear feature	E
59	078	Post ex non arch linear depression	E
60	078	Post ex non arch linear depression	S
61	081	Pre ex of feature	SE
62	082	Pre ex of posthole	E
63	080	Mid ex of linear feature	NW
64	080	Mid ex of linear feature	SE
65	080	Mid ex of linear feature	W
66	080	Mid ex of linear feature	E
67	084 / 082	Mid ex of posthole - E facing section	E
68	081	Pre ex of posthole	E
69	081	Mid ex of posthole	E

File 4

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
1	-	I.D. Shot	-
2	084 / 082	Post ex of posthole	E
3	081 / 085	post ex of posthole	E
4	87	Pre ex of feature	S
5	88	Pre ex of feature	W
6	88	mid ex of posthole	S
7	88	mid ex of posthole (detail shot)	S
8	87	mid ex of feature	S
9	089 / 088	Post ex of posthole	S
10	090 / 087	post ex of pit	S
11	91	Pre ex of feature	W

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
12	92	pre ex of pit	S
13	91	mid ex of feature showing stone in situ	W
14	91	W facing section of feature	W
15	087 / 090	Mid ex s facing section	S
16	087 / 090	mid ex s facing section detail	S
17	093 / 091	post ex of pit	W
18	094 / 092	post ex of pit	S
19	95	Pre ex of possible feature	S
20	80	mid ex of feature showing stone in situ	SE
21	80	mid ex of feature showing stone in situ	NE
22	97	Pre ex of possible cremation	E
23	80	mid ex of feature showing stone in situ	SE
24	80	mid ex of feature showing stone in situ	NE
25	098 / 097	S facing section of feature	S
26	098 / 097	post ex of feature	S
27	080	mid ex of feature showing stone in situ	E
28	080	mid ex of feature showing stone in situ	S
29	080	mid ex of feature showing stone in situ	NE
30	099	Pre ex of possible feature	NNE
31	099080	relationship between linear feature and 080 terminus end	NW
32	100	pre ex of posthole	W
33	100 / 101	w facing section mid ex	W
34	080	gen shots of 080	SE
35	080	gen shots of 080	SE
35	080	gen shots of 080	S
36	080	gen shots of 080	S
37	080	gen shots of 080	SW
38	080	gen shots of 080	SW
39	080	gen shots of 080	NW
40	080	gen shots of 080	NW
41	100 / 101	mid ex of 101	W
42	100 / 101	stones at 550mm depth of 101	S
43	108	pre ex photo of possible posthole	NE
44	100/101	post ex of 101 posthole	W
45	100/101	post ex aerial shot of 101	W
46	100/101	post ex detail shot of 101	N
47	080	post ex of 080/086 and stone 102	W
48	080	post ex 080/086 and stone 102	S
49	080	post ex of 080/086 and stone 102	N
50	109	potential clay bonding on 102	NW
51	gen	post ex of stone removal	SE
52	gen	post ex of stone removal	SE
53	103	post ex slot 1	E
54	103/104	nfx as above slot 1	N
55	103/104	sfx as above slot 1	S
56	086	post ex after stone removal	NW
57	086	post ex after stone removal	SW
58	086	post ex after stone removal	S
59	110	Pre ex of possible subcircular feature	W
60	111	Pre ex of possible feature	S
61	103	Post ex slot 2	E
62	103/104	nfx as above slot 2	N
63	103/104	sfx as above slot 2	S
64	086	Post ex sondage 086	NE
65	110/113	SE facing section of posthole	SE
66	112	Pre ex of possible feature	SE

File 5

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
1	-	I.D. Shot	-
2	110/113	Post ex of 110/113 post hole	S
3	114	pre ex of possible feature	S
4	114	pre ex of possible feature	NW
5	112/115	n facing section of feature	NW
6	112/115	mid ex of pit showing large stones	W
7	112/115	post ex of pit	S
8	116	Pre ex of SW quadrant of structure	S
9	116	Pre ex of SW quadrant of structure	NW
10	116	Pre ex of SW quadrant of structure	W
11	116	Plan view of slot A	W
12	116	Section view of slot A	NW
13	116	Plan view of slot B	W
14	116	Section view of slot B	NW
15	119	Sub circular feature interior of SW of structure	NW
16	116	Section view of SE facing of slot C	NW
17	116	Section view of NE facing of slot C	SE
18	120	Pre ex of sub circular feature interior of structure	W
19	gen	general working shots	NW
20	gen	general working shots	NW
21	120	Mid ex of subcircular feature interior of structure	SW
22	121	pre ex shot of post hole	SW
23	119	mid ex of sub circular feature (119) interior of structure	SW
24	121/125	mid ex shot (SW facing section) of posthole (121) [125]	SW
25	120/123	post ex shot of posthole 120/123	SW
26	121/125	Post ex shot of posthole 121/125	SW
27	122	Pre ex of posthole	SW
28	119/124	Post ex of posthole	SW
29	126	pre ex of fill of posthole	SW
30	122/127	SW facing section of posthole	SW
31	128	pre ex of subcircular feature	NW
32	118	gen shots of interior spread in structure	NW
33	118	gen shots of interior spread in structure	E
34	118	gen shots of interior spread in structure	SE
35	118	gen shots of interior spread in structure	S
36	118	gen shots of interior spread in structure	SW
37	118	gen shots of interior spread in structure	NW
38	-	Photo no. skipped	-
39	122/127	Post ex shot of posthole	SW
40	126	mid ex shot of posthole	SE
41	130	pre ex shot of possible posthole / furrow	W
42	128	mid ex of subcircular feature	NE
43	116	N facing section of slot D	N
44	116	NW facing profile of slot D	NW
45	126	Post ex photo of fill of posthole	SE
46	128/131	Post ex of circular feature	NE
47	130/132	W facing section	W
48	130/132	W facing section	W
49	133	Pre ex of subcircular feature SE of structure	NE
50	116	NW shot of slot E	NW
51	116	S facing section slot E	S
52	130/132	Post ex of pit / posthole	W
53	134	Shot of linear furrow running N-S through structure	NE
54	134	Shot of linear furrow running N-S through structure	NW

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
55	133	Mid ex of sub circular feature	SW
56	116	N facing section of slot G	N
57	116	Shot of slot G	W
58	135	Pre ex of pit	SE
59	135/137	S facing section of pit	S
60	133	Post ex of sub circular feature	S
61	116	Shot of slot H	-
62	116	N facing section slot H	N
63	134	Shot of slot	NW
64	134	Shot of slot	SW
65	135/137	Post ex of pit	S
66	140	Pre ex of feature	S

## File 6

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
1	-	I.D. Shot	-
2	140	Pre ex of fill	S
3	140	post ex of fill	S
4	116/117	post ex of slot F	SW
5	116/117	W facing section of slot F	SW
6	116/117	E facing section of slot F	NE
7	140/141	post ex of fill and cut	S
8	144	pre ex of fill	W
9	144/145	post ex west facing section	W
10	144/145	post ex west facing section	W
11	144/145	post ex	W
12	146	pre ex of possible feature	SW
13	-	gen shot of grid through structure	W
14	-	gen shot of grid through structure	NE
15	-	gen shot of grid through structure	E
16	-	gen shot of grid through structure	S
17	146	mid ex	NW
18	142/143	post ex half section of possible feature	E
19	142/143	post ex 100% excavated	E
20	-	Gen shots of stripping compound	-
21	-	Gen shots of stripping compound	-
22	-	Gen shots of stripping compound	-
23	146/147	Post ex photo of pit	NW
24	148	pre ex photo of possible feature	SW
25	149	pre ex of sub circular feature possible pit	NW
26	150/151	pre ex of feature	NE
27	148	Mid ex shot	NE
28	150/151	mid ex of feature	NE
29	150/151	post ex of feature	NE
30	148	Post ex	SE
31	154/155	pre ex of feature	NE
32	156	Pre ex of feature	NE
33	-	Gen working shots of site	W
34	-	Gen working shots of site	W
35	-	Gen working shots of site	W
36	-	Gen working shots of site	NW
37	-	Gen working shots of site	NW
38	158	pre ex of possible posthole	E
39	158	mid ex half section SE facing	E

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
40	160	Pre ex of possible feature	W
41	156	mid ex photo of feature	W
42	158/159	post ex 100% excavated posthole	E
43	160	Post ex of posthole W facing section	W
44	160	Post ex of posthole W facing section	W
45	154/155	mid ex of feature	SE
46	149/157	post ex of sub circular pit	NE
47	160/161	post ex 100% excavated posthole	W
48	154/155	Post ex of feature	SE
49	163	Pre ex of possible feature	S
50	156	Post ex	N
51	164	pre ex of possible feature	NW
52	152	pre ex of interior surface	NW
53	165	pre ex of possible feature	SW
54	164/166	mid ex of posthole NW facing section	NW
55	152	General mid ex of surface feature	NE
56	164/166	Post ex 100% shot of posthole	NW
57	1656	Mid ex of possible feature	SW
58	167	post ex	NE

File 7

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
1	-	I.D. Shot	-
2	72	pre ex of possible feature	NW
3	165	Post ex shot of possible feature	SE
4	172	post ex	NW
5	174	post ex of posthole	N
6	175	pre ex of possible feature	SE
7	175	mid ex of posthole	NW
8	176/177	pre ex of possible posthole	NE
9	-	post ex of feature dug in evaluation	SW
10	175	post ex of posthole	E
11	176/177	mid ex of possible posthole	E
12	179	pre ex of possible feature	S
13	176/177	post ex of possible posthole	E
14	179	mid ex	SE
15	179	post ex	SW
16	181	Pre ex of fill of possible feature	SW
17	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
18	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
19	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
20	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
21	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
22	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
23	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
24	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
25	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
26	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
27	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
28	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
29	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
30	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
31	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
32	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N
33	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	N

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
34	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	NE
35	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	NE
36	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	E
37	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	E
38	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	E
39	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SE
40	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SE
41	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SE
42	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	S
43	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	S
44	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	S
45	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SW
46	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SW
47	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SW
48	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SW
49	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SW
50	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SW
51	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	W
52	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	W
53	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	W
54	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SSW
55	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SSW
56	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SSW
57	-	General shot of structure, cleaned	SSW
58	118/152	shot of full section	NW
59	118/152	shot of fills	NW
60	182/183	pre ex of possible posthole	SE
61	184	pre ex of possible posthole	SW
62	182/183	mid ex of possible posthole	SE
63	184	Post ex of posthole	SW
64	118/152	Shot of tins A and B in section	NW
65	118/152	Detail shot of tins A and B in section	NW
66	182/153	Post ex of posthole	SE
67	181	Post ex of posthole	SW
68	184/185	Post ex 100% excavated posthole	SW
69	190	Pre ex of possible feature with stones in situ	N
70	191	Shot of NW facing section	SE
71	191	Shot of SE facing section	NW
72	190	mid ex of possible feature with stones in situ	NW

## File 8

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
1	-	ID SHOT	-
2	191/192	POST EX SHOT OF SUB OVAL FEATURE	NW
3	194	pre ex shot of possible posthole	NW
4	191/152	Slot A through 152 south end of structure - piece of wood / CV in situ	S
5	191/152	Slot A through 152 south end of structure - piece of wood / CV in situ	S
6	194/195	mid ex of two contexts in posthole	NW
7	191/197	shot of se facing section of 191	NW
8	191/197	shot of nw facing section of 191	SE
9	152/191	w facing section of slot a	E
10	152/191	e facing section of slot a	W
11	196	post ex shot of post hole	NW
12	201	pre ex shot of sub circular feature	NE
13	201	mid ex of sub circular feature	NW



Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
14	202	pre ex of sub circular feature	SE
15	211	mid ex	SE
16	201/203	Post ex of posthole	NE
17	202	SE facing section of pit	SE
18	204/205	s facing section	S
19	206/207	s facing section	S
20	208/209	n facing section	N
21	208-210	s facing section	S
22	211	post ex of posthole	SE
23	214	pre ex of possible posthole	NE
24	214/218	mid ex of posthole	NE
25	211/199	post ex	NW
26	215	pre ex of possible posthole	SW
27	216/217	shot of feature	NW
28	216/217	shot of feature	N
29	213	post ex of pit	SE
30	208-210+219	pit 208/209 219/210 showing tins	SE
31	215/220	Sw facing section of possible posthole	SW
32	218	post ex of posthole	NE
33	221	pre ex of possible feature	SE
34	222	pre ex of possible posthole	NE
35	217	post ex of posthole	N
36	223	post ex	NW
37	222/224	mid ex of possible posthole	N
38	223	mid ex of possible posthole	NW
39	226/227	pre ex of possible posthole and feature	NW
40	221	mid ex of feature showing possible posthole within pit	SE
41	221	NE facing section of pit	NE
42	224	Post ex of posthole	NE
43	225	Post ex of posthole	NW
44	227/226	mid ex NW facing section	NW
45	230	Pre ex possible feature	SE
46	233	pre ex possible feature	N
47	231/232	Mid ex SW facing section posthole	S
48	231/232	Mid ex SW facing section posthole	S
49	231/232	post ex 100% excavated posthole	S
50	226/227/229	Post ex of pit and natural deposit	NW
51	233	e facing section of spread	E
52	230	mid ex	SE
53	221/228	post ex of pit	SE
54	235/227/229	view of burnt bone deposit 235 at base of 229	NW
55	237	pre ex of feature	NE
56	238	pre ex sub circular feature	SE
57	229	post ex plan view of pit	NW
58	230/236	post ex	SE
59	234/239	SW facing section of 234 and lower fill	SW
60	238	mid ex of sub circular feature	SW
61	237/241	NE facing section of sub circular feature	NE
62	243	Pre ex of possible feature	NE
63	242	post ex of 238	NW
64	241	post ex of sub circular feature	NE
65	243	mid ex	NE
66	240/247/246/248	post ex NE facing section of twin ditches	NE
67	240/247/246/248	post ex NE facing section of twin ditches	NE
68	240/247/246/248/245	view of base of possible posthole beside ditch 246	NW

Frame	Context No.	Subject	Taken from
69	243/249	Post ex view	SW
70	243/249	post ex view	NE

## Appendix F: Discovery And Excavation Scotland Entry

LOCAL AUTHORITY:	South Lanarkshire
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	Nairn Street, Larkhall
PROJECT CODE:	3924
PARISH:	Dalserf
NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR(S):	Kevin Mooney
NAME OF ORGANISATION:	GUARD Archaeology Ltd
TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:	Topsoil strip and excavation
NMRS NO(S):	guardarc1-190050
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	Prehistoric roundhouse, segmented pit/ditch and associated pits and post holes
SIGNIFICANT FINDS:	Perforated shale disc fragment, prehistoric cermaic
NGR (2 letters, 6 figures)	NS 758 508
START DATE (this season)	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2014
END DATE (this season)	05 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
PREVIOUS WORK (incl. DES ref.)	guardarc1-181816
MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION: (May include information from other fields)	An archaeological excavation undertaken by GUARD Archaeology, on a site proposed for the construction of a large retail development and associated parking and infrastructure at an area adjacent to Nairn Street in Larkhall. During the course of the excavation a significant quantity of prehistoric archaeology was uncovered in the form of a prehistoric round house, possible segmented pit/ditch and associated pits and post holes. A substantial quantity of prehistoric ceramic was recovered along with a fragment of a perforated shale disc.
PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:	Unknown
SPONSOR OR FUNDING BODY:	Bracewell Stirling Consulting
CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:	--
ADDRESS OF MAIN CONTRIBUTOR:	GUARD Archaeology Ltd, 52 Elderpark Workspace, 100 Elderpark Street, Glasgow, G51 3TR
EMAIL ADDRESS:	Kevin.mooney@guard-archaeology.co.uk
ARCHIVE LOCATION (intended/deposited)	--

**Appendix G: Written Scheme of Investigation**

# NAIRN STREET, LARKHALL

WRITTEN SCHEME OF INVESTIGATION ADDENDUM

ARCHAEOLOGICAL STRIP, MAP AND RECORD METHODOLOGY

PROJECT 3924



## Executive Summary

- 1.1 This archaeological method statement forms an addendum to the existing Written Scheme of Investigation for the Nairn Street development at Larkhall. This Written Scheme of Investigation will require to be approved by the local authority prior to the commencement of archaeological fieldwork.

## Introduction

- 2.1 This addendum to the existing Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) sets out the methodology for the archaeological mitigation works required for the Nairn Street Recreation Area development in accordance with planning condition applied to the project (Planning Reference: HM/13/0113). In accordance with the specification provided by the West of Scotland Archaeology Service (WoSAS) who advise South Lanarkshire Council. The scope of work is for an archaeological strip, map and record exercise in order to determine the full extent of significance archaeological features within the development area. The evaluation trenching across the site determined that significant archaeological remains did survive throughout the development site
- 2.2 This addendum to the existing WSI outlines the programme of archaeological works needed to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. It details the methodology to be employed following the Stage 1 archaeological evaluation. This addendum covers the mitigation methodology to be employed during Stage 2 strip, map and record phase. Further Stage post-excavation analysis and publication, if required, will be specified in a further addendum. These WSI addendums will be submitted for the agreement of WoSAS, prior to the commencement of any archaeological work. All phases of work will be funded by the developer as required by the Planning Authority.

## Site Location

- 3.1 The development area is centred on NS 758 508 and is located on the west side of Larkhall in South Lanarkshire. The site is presently used as playing fields and is bordered by housing on the north, east and west sides with open ground to the south consisting of trees and bushes leading to a stream and a dismantled railway (Figure 1).

## Archaeological Background

- 4.1 Although no archaeological sites were known within the development site recent developments in 2006 and 2011 have uncovered a complex series of archaeological remains immediately south of the present site. These remains include evidence for early prehistoric activity in the form of Mesolithic and Neolithic settlement as identified by pottery and lithic tools recovered from the archaeological deposits. In addition later prehistoric activity is also suggested including possible Roman remains.
- 4.2 The archaeological evaluation of the development site demonstrated that significant archaeological deposits do survive across the site.

## Aims and Objectives

- 5.1 The aims of the archaeological works is to:
- determine the full extent of the archaeological features within the development area and to develop an appropriate scheme to investigate, excavate and record the remains.
- 5.2 The objectives are therefore to:
- Strip topsoil from development site under archaeological supervision to reveal the full extent of the archaeological remains;
  - Map the extent of the archaeological remains:

- Excavate and record all significant archaeological remains, so that preservation by record can be achieved;
- Submit a report to data structure level for agreement to WoSAS and South Lanarkshire Council, on completion of the evaluation;
- Submit an accompanying project design and costing alongside the data structure report, which will outline arrangements for post-excavation works.

## Methodology

- 6.1 Following discussions with the client and WoSAS the most appropriate and cost effective means to determine the extent of the archaeological deposits is to strip topsoil from the whole of the development area (Figure 1).
- 6.2 A GUARD Archaeologist will photograph the development area and make a brief written description prior to the commencement of ground-breaking works.
- 6.3 The machine excavation of the topsoil will be supervised at all times by an experienced GUARD Archaeologists and the machine excavators will be fitted with a c 2 m wide flat-bladed (toothless) ditching bucket. Dumper trucks will be used to remove soil and these will not travel across area where the topsoil has been removed but will follow agreed routes.
- 6.4 The topsoil will be removed in spits to the first archaeological horizon or, where none was found, to the natural subsoil. Any archaeological features encountered will be cleaned by hand by the on-site Archaeologists to determine their character and extent.
- 6.5 All potential archaeological features encountered will be mapped and recorded by the on-site Archaeologists.
- 6.6 All potentially significant archaeological features including negative-cut features will initially be 25-50% excavated (depending on size) in order to determine their significance, date and function. Further excavation may be required depending on results to fully characterise each feature. A full record of excavated features will be made using a single context planning system using pro forma sheets, drawings and photographs. All archaeological features will be photographed and recorded at an appropriate scale. Sections will be drawn at 1:10, and plans at 1:20. All levels will be tied into Ordnance Datum and accurately located with the National Grid.
- 6.7 All archaeological finds will be dealt with by the on-site Archaeologists. Finds and animal bone will be collected as bulk samples by context. Significant small finds will be three dimensionally located prior to collection. All finds will be processed to MAP2 type standards and subject to specialist assessment. Palaeo-environmental samples will also be taken where appropriate. If necessary, conservation of finds will be appraised to allow for specialist study.
- 6.8 All excavated feature fills and horizons will be sampled, using bulk soil samples, for palaeo-environmental evidence (samples will be a minimum of 20 litres where sediment volume allows).
- 6.9 A record of the full extent in plan of all archaeological deposits as revealed in the investigation will be made, either digitally or by hand, and related to the OS grid.
- 6.10 Should significant archaeological remains be encountered they will be 100% excavated and sampled. WoSAS, on behalf of the planning authority, will have the final say on which features are significant, and further excavation may be required for any features that cannot be demonstrated to be either natural or modern.
- 6.11 Should human remains be revealed by the excavation, the local police, the client and WoSAS will be informed immediately. Any human remains will be left *in situ*, pending the agreement of the police, the client and the Council on an appropriate mitigation strategy.
- 6.12 On completion of the strip, map, record excavation the site will be left open and not backfilled as construction is planned to follow this phase of works.

- 6.14 All elements of the fieldwork and any subsequent post-excavation work will be undertaken in line with the policies and guidelines of the *IFA* (Institute for Archaeologists) of which GUARD Archaeology Ltd is a registered organisation.

## Report Preparation and Contents

- 7.1 A report detailing the results of the archaeological strip, map and record excavation will be submitted to the client and, subject to client approval, then submitted to WoSAS. The report will take the form of a Data Structure Report and will contain an analysis of the results of the archaeological evaluation. The report will include a full descriptive text that will characterise any archaeological features encountered. It will also include plans and photographs at an appropriate scale showing the evaluation trenches and archiving lists of all drawings and photographs.
- 7.2 The report will include the following:
- executive summary
  - a site location plan to at least 1:10,000 scale with at least an 8 figure central grid reference
  - OASIS reference number; unique site code
  - Planning application number
  - contractor's details including date work carried out
  - nature and extent of the proposed development, including developer/client details
  - description of the site history, location and geology
  - a site plan to a suitable scale and tied into the national grid so that features can be correctly orientated
  - context & feature descriptions
  - features, number and class of artefacts, spot dating & scientific dating of significant finds presented in tabular format
  - plans and section drawings of the features drawn at a suitable scale
  - initial assessment of relevant finds/samples if appropriate
  - discussion of the results of the archaeological evaluation
  - recommendations regarding the need for, and scope of, any further archaeological work, such as excavation, post-excavation analysis and publication
  - bibliography
- 7.3 The Data Structure Report (DSR) will be completed within four weeks of the completion of the evaluation. A final report on any subsequent post-excavation work will be submitted within one year of fieldwork completion.
- 7.3 At least two copies of the DSR will be prepared for the client and a further one including a digital PDF copy sent to WoSAS.
- 7.4 The report will be presented in an ordered state and contained within a protective cover/sleeve or bound in some fashion. The report will be page numbered and supplemented with section numbering for ease of reference.

## Copyright

- 8.1 Unless otherwise agreed copyright for any report resulting from the archaeological work undertaken as part of the project will be deemed the intellectual property of GUARD Archaeology Limited.

## Publication

- 9.1 A summary of the project results will be submitted to *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland*. In the event of minor archaeological remains being encountered during the work, it is proposed that a comprehensive report submitted to *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland*, will form the final publication of the site. A copy of this will be included in the DSR.

## Archive

- 10.1 The archive for the project, including a copy of the report, will be submitted to the National Monuments Records for Scotland within three months of completion of all relevant work.
- 10.2 The online OASIS form at <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/oasis/> will be completed within 1 month of completion of the work. Once the Data Structure Report has become a public document by submission to or incorporation into the SMR, WoSAS will validate the OASIS form thus placing the information into the public domain on the OASIS website.
- 10.3 A copy of the archive contents will be included in the DSR which will be provided to WoSAS for inclusion in the planning file and HER archive in order that the condition can be discharged.

## Finds Disposal

- 11.1 The arrangement for the final disposal of any finds made in connection with the archaeological work, will be deposited in keeping with Scottish legal requirements as set out in the Treasure Trove Code of Practice published by the Scottish Government in December 2008. The laws relating to Treasure Trove and *Bona Vacantia* in Scotland apply to all finds where the original owner cannot be identified. This includes all material recovered during archaeological fieldwork. Accordingly, all assemblages recovered from archaeological fieldwork are claimed automatically by the Crown and must be reported to the Scottish Archaeological Finds Allocation Panel through its secretariat, the Treasure Trove Unit. In the event of the discovery of small finds, a filled-out copy of the form "Declaration of an Archaeological Assemblage from Fieldwork" and two copies of the pertinent Data Structure Report will be submitted to the Panel at the conclusion of the fieldwork. The Panel will then be responsible for recommending to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer which museum should be allocated the finds. All artefacts will be temporarily stored by GUARD Archaeology until a decision has been made by the panel.

## Personnel and Liaison

- 12.1 The GUARD Archaeology team will comprise the following qualified and experienced GUARD archaeologists:
- Project Director (on-site Archaeologist): TBC
  - Additional field staff will be drawn from our team of experienced field staff
  - Technical Support: Ms Aileen Maule
  - Finds and Environmental Support and Conservation: Ms Aileen Maule
  - Illustrator: Ms Fiona Jackson
  - Project Manager: Mr Bob Will
- 12.2 The GUARD Archaeology Project Manager, Mr Bob Will, will be the point of contact for the archaeological works. A full CV for individuals concerned can be made available on request.



## Monitoring

- 13.1 The proposed start date for the archaeological works has still to be determined. Once established WoSAS will be informed of the site mobile phone number prior to the start date so that monitoring visits can be arranged.

## Health & Safety and Insurance

- 14.1 GUARD Archaeology Limited adheres to the guidelines and standards prescribed for archaeological fieldwork set down in the Institute for Archaeologists approved Health and Safety in Field Archaeology document. It is standard GUARD Archaeology policy, prior to any fieldwork project commencing, to conduct a risk assessment and to prepare a project safety plan, the prescriptions of which will be strictly followed for the duration of all archaeological fieldwork. Copies of the resultant project safety plan and of GUARD Archaeology Limited's Fieldwork Safety Policy Statement may be viewed upon request.
- 14.2 GUARD Archaeology Limited also possesses all necessary insurance cover, proofs of which may be supplied upon request.

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