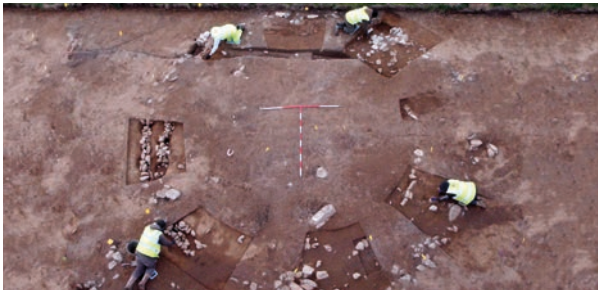


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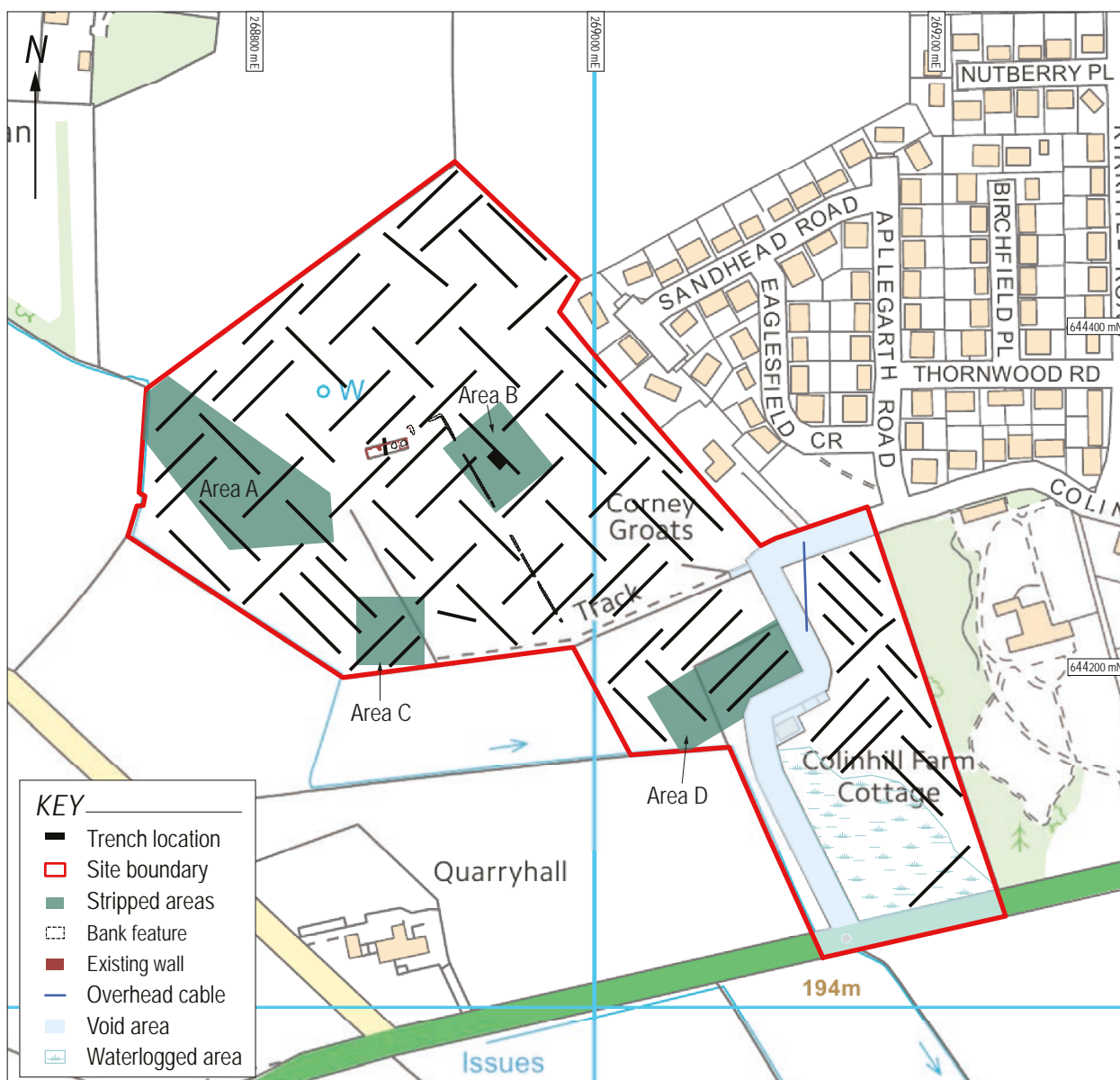
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Executive Summary

- 1.1 GUARD Archaeology Limited were commissioned by Stewart Milne Homes, Robertson Homes and L S Smellie and Sons Ltd to undertake a strip, map and record excavation over targeted areas at a site proposed for development at Colinhill, Strathaven following the results of a previous archaeological evaluation (Spence 2015). The strip revealed various features of archaeological significance including two prehistoric roundhouse structures on the lower plateau to the north-west and a series of large pits on the upper plateau near the former Maggieshill farmstead. All features were fully excavated and recorded and a range of material culture recovered including prehistoric ceramic and lithic, as well as later medieval ceramic from the upper area. This work was undertaken between 15th June to 28th August 2015.

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 Stewart Milne Homes, Robertson Homes and L S Smellie and Sons Ltd on a site proposed for the development of housing at Colinhill, Strathaven. Targeted areas were mechanically stripped of topsoil and any overburden under close archaeological supervision. The work revealed a variety of archaeologically significant features, which potentially range in date from Neolithic to later medieval periods. Features included a range of pit forms containing prehistoric ceramic, two prehistoric roundhouse structures located on the lower plateau area and a series of large pits on the upper flat plateau. All features were accurately located and fully excavated and recorded, and the results are set out below.

Site Location, Topography and Geology

- 3.1 The site is located on the north-eastern outskirts of the former market town of Strathaven (centred on NGR: NS 6901 4428; Figure 1) in South Lanarkshire and will form the nucleus of a new 155 dwelling housing estate and associated roads in the town. The development area is bounded to the south by the A71, by Lauder House and a current housing estate to the east and by greenfield on the north and western sides. Until recently the ground was used as grazing for sheep.
- 3.2 The total development area covers approximately 93,424 m² and sits between 215 m and 194 m AOD. The land slopes gently towards a flat plateau within the central area of the northern field and then dips steeply towards the lower slopes and the marshy ground to the south. Based on the results of a previous archaeological evaluation carried out in April-May 2015, four targeted areas were stripped totalling 13,100 m². These were focussed on the upper plateau area and in three locations along the western and southern break of slope.
- 3.3 The underlying bedrock geology is of igneous type Clyde Plateau Volcanic formation Basalt and Hawaiite across the area. The superficial deposits are of Devensian – Diamicton till, although bedrock is present directly below topsoil across some of the upper areas and flatter lower areas, with no superficial deposits present.

Archaeological Background

- 4.1 There were no known upstanding archaeological or historical sites present within the proposed development area prior to the evaluation works on the site. However, two significant artefacts have been recovered from the general area, including a Middle Bronze Age spearhead (Coles' type D) bought by the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland in 1887 (Canmore Pin no 44848) and a polished stone axe held by the Hunterian Museum in the University of Glasgow (Canmore Pin 44847). The nearest sites surrounding the development area include the B-Listed Lauder Hall and Gatepiers (Ref: 1331) and Lethame House Outbuildings and Gatepiers (Ref: 1274). In addition to these remains two former farmsteads are known within the development boundary and the general area has a smattering of prehistoric and medieval activity apparent (WoSAS consultation response, 2 March 2015).

- 4.2 Evaluation in May 2015 revealed a number of features were located in two broad areas: on the plateau to the south-east of Maggieshill Steading and along the western and southern fringes of break of slope. Evaluation of the plateau area revealed a series of pits, with one securely containing late medieval pottery, suggesting that these features may be related to the use of the landscape in the fifteenth or sixteenth century AD. The groups of features along the break of slope were undated, but seemed to represent good candidates for post-holes and pits indicative of prehistoric occupation of the landscape and were grouped in three distinct areas. Although none of the features encountered were by themselves convincing, the topographic location of the assemblage of features was suggestive of earlier occupation traces and led to the requirement for further mitigation at the site.

Aims and Objectives

- 5.1 The project objectives were:

- Locate excavation trenches over the concentration of features centred on four areas and fully expand stripping until a 20 m buffer of no archaeology can be achieved on all sides of each area (see figure attached);
- Map all potential features encountered, so that sample excavation can be undertaken to confirm the character, extent and significance of any archaeological deposits encountered;
- excavate and record any potentially significant archaeological remains encountered;
- undertake funded post-excavation analysis and publication of the results on the archaeological works.

Methodology

- 6.1 Excavation at the site focussed within four large areas. These were stripped of all topsoil, so that all archaeological features could be mapped, sampled and then excavated and recorded if proven to be significant. Stripping of topsoil was initially limited to 13,100 m² centred over known areas of archaeological features identified from the evaluation project. In addition to this an area was expanded to the east of the upper Area B in order to maintain a suitable buffer around significant archaeology initially only partially revealed at the edge of the original area.
- 6.2 The site strip was by machine under close archaeological supervision with one archaeologist per machine acting as supervisor and banksman.
- 6.3 The exposed areas were then cleaned to identify any archaeological features by a team of two archaeologists working behind the site stripping team.
- 6.4 Features identified during the strip were mapped and investigated to determine their age, extent and significance. Recording was by pro-forma sheets, drawings and photographs. Potentially significant features were partly excavated to determine the date of the deposits and their extent.
- 6.5 All features proven to be significant were then fully excavated and recorded in line to Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) standards.
- 6.6 In the event that archaeological features were noted as continuing outside the initial strip area further stripping was carried out in order to achieve a 20 m buffer of zero archaeology. This was only deemed necessary in one area to the west of the upper Area B, where prehistoric ceramic was recovered within a feature located against the edge of the initial stripped area and further related features were subsequently revealed. The additional area totalled around 480 m².
- 6.7 The written record of all archaeological features, deposits and finds was by means of conventional pro-forma sheets. Scaled hand-drawn plans were also made at 1:20 and sections at 1:10. Digital images were taken of all stripped areas and features. The locations and dimensions of all features

were recorded in such a way as to tie them to the Ordnance Survey grid and National Datum.

6.8 All work was conducted to comply with WoSAS standard conditions for archaeological fieldwork.

Results

7.1 A total area of 13580 m² was stripped of topsoil and any overburden present to reveal a natural subsoil interface. This was over four areas referred to as Areas A-D (see Figure 1). A variety of archaeological features were revealed potentially dating from the Neolithic through to the later medieval periods and a range of material culture was recovered including various ceramic types and lithic. These results will be discussed by area.

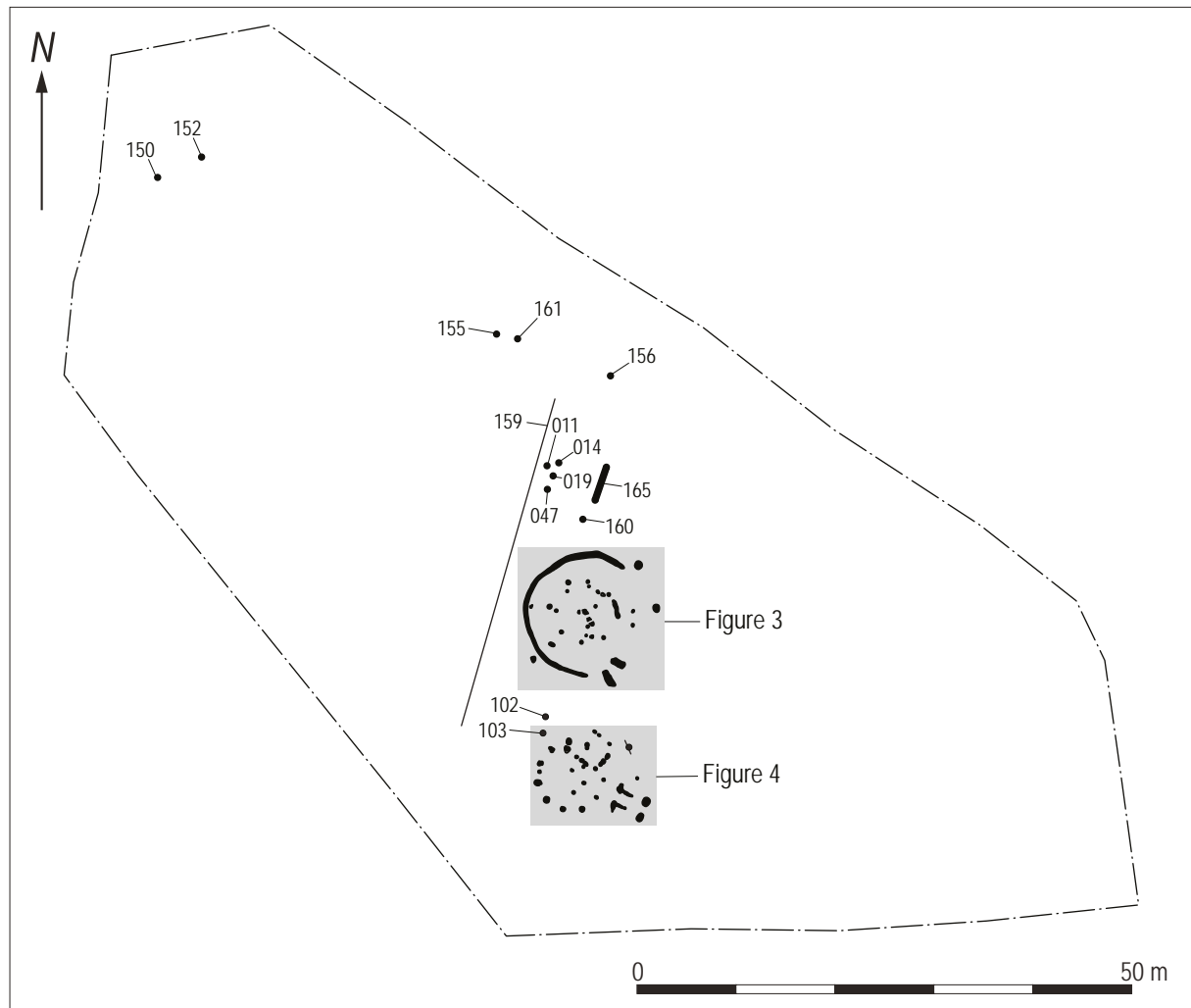


Figure 2: Area A feature location.

Area A

7.2 Area A was the largest of the areas stripped, totalling 6133 m². Topsoil across the area was a moderately compact dark brown grey silty loam with frequent small stones and roots, and was up to 0.3 m in depth. This was above an intermediate hill washed deposit of mid reddish brown silty loam with frequent stones and some larger cobble sized stones, which had built up to 0.6 m in depth across the area of the slope break although this shallowed to east and west of this and the deposit was not present at all across the upper and lower areas where topsoil lay directly on bedrock. This intermediate silt sealed all of the archaeology revealed within Area A due to its location at the lower slope break and may have aided its preservation given the substantial depth of the deposit here. Subsoil across the area consisted of compact mixed orange grey brown silty clays and gravels with frequent large and cobble sized stones.

7.3 The area was located to target a spread of relatively disparate small pit and post-hole features which were identified during the evaluation and were located in a similar location topographically along the lower slope break. A variety of features were recorded across Area A once fully stripped, with the main concentration of features centred around two roundhouse structures and adjacent pits. Material culture recovered included a range of ceramic sherds dating from the Neolithic possibly as late as the Iron Age and several pitchstone objects including a blade, possible micro-burin and worked nodule.

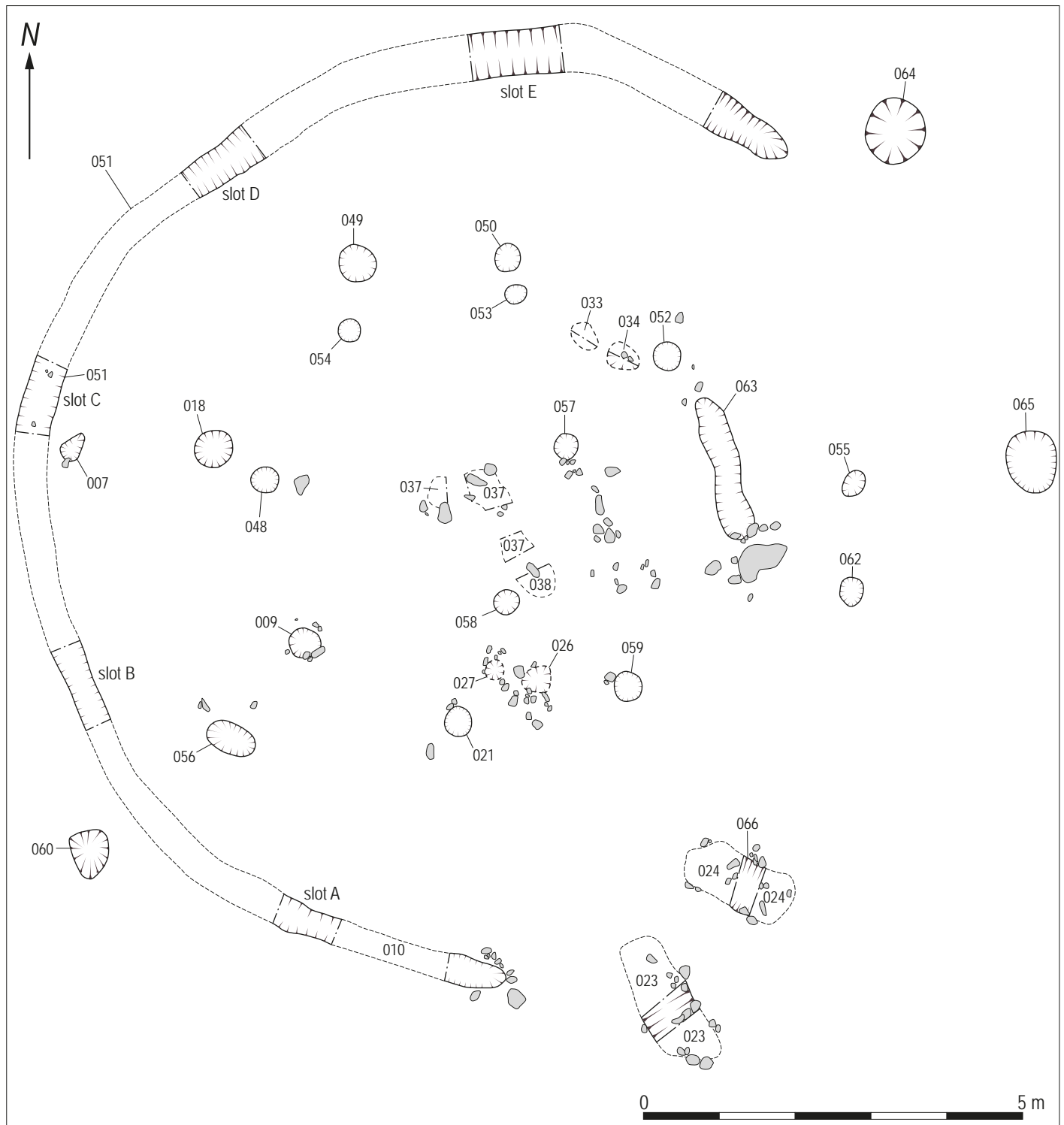


Figure 3: Northern Structure with ring ditch and adjacent features.

7.4 Ring ditch and post-hole structure

- 7.4.1 The ring ditch and interior post-hole structure was one of two structures located on a relatively flat plateau area at the base of the slope towards the south west of Area A. This consisted of a 'C' shaped ditch with an internal round structure defined by a circle of post-holes, along with two interior post-holes and a central deposit of charcoal rich material, possibly the remains of a hearth (Figure 2). There were various associated features nearby including two large stone filled pits (Plate 1)



Plate 1: Ring ditch and central structure from the south-east.

- 7.4.2 Ditch 051 was flat based and deeper and more defined to the north where the depth reached a maximum of 0.3 m. This thinned to as little as 50 mm to the south. The ditch was 0.62 m in width and where perceptible, the cut was steep sided. The northern terminal was rounded, and despite its shallow depth the southern terminal also appeared as quite a clearly defined rounded shape although it is possible that some erosion may have taken place leading to the shallow surviving depth. This may mean that the ditch may originally have more fully enclosed the central ring of posts at this side, curving round to be more aligned with the entrance gap as seen at the north terminal. Fill 010 was a mid greyish brown clay silt with a moderate number of charcoal flecks. Two fragments of pitchstone (sf 39 and 40), one of which was a possible microburin (sf 39), and four small flint flakes (sf24, 41-43) were recovered within the fill.
- 7.4.3 The central structure was defined by a circle of seven post-holes, which were uniformly spaced between 1.9 m to 2.1 m apart. The three northernmost examples had a further adjacent post-hole feature present forming a pairing. A gap was present towards the east of the circle suggesting a likely east facing entrance way here. The internal diameter of the structure was 5.8 m.
- 7.4.4 To one side of the entrance gap, the southernmost post-hole in the circle had a vertical sided cut (059) and flat base inclining slightly to the south-west, and measured 0.37 m by 0.32 m with a depth of 0.19 m. This contained loose grey silt clay fill 025 which contained some pebble inclusions. Working clockwise to the west, the next post-hole had a steep sided cut (021) with flat base and measured 0.29 m by 0.37 m with a depth of 0.3 m. This contained grey clay fill 013. Feature 009 was next round the circle, measuring 0.41 m by 0.29 m and with a depth of 0.26 m. This had steep sides and a flat base and contained dark grey brown silty clay fill 006 with some small stone and fine charcoal inclusions.
- 7.4.5 The next features located clockwise round the circle consisted of pairings with smaller examples to the interior and larger post-holes to the exterior, with each pair between 0.2 m to 0.4 m apart. The layout in plan suggests that the smaller interior post-holes lie more directly on the line of the circle as well as being more closely similar in dimensions to the other examples which form the complete ring, possibly suggesting that these represent the original posts with the larger examples acting as repairs or modifications. Alternatively it may be the case that the larger examples acted as braces from the outside against run off from up slope, which could have been added retrospectively without restricting interior space.

- 7.4.6 The first pair consisted of post-hole 048 to the interior and 018 to the exterior. Post-hole 048 had a steep vertical sided cut with flat base and measured 0.42 m by 0.41 m with a depth of 0.34 m. This contained dark brown grey silt fill 017 with small pebble inclusions. Adjacent 018 was slightly larger with gently sloping sides leading to a rounded base, measuring 0.55 m by 0.45 m and 0.11 m in depth. This contained similar dark brown grey silt fill 016. The next similar pairing round the circle consisted of smaller post-hole 054 to the interior and larger post-hole 049. Feature 054 had a vertical sided cut and gently rounded base and measured 0.35 m by 0.34 m and was 0.28 m in depth, containing dark grey clay silt fill 030. Adjacent feature 049 had vertical sides and a concave base and measured 0.55 m by 0.52 m and was 0.4 m in depth, with dark grey clay silt fill 029. The third pairing located clockwise round the circle consisted of smaller post-hole 053 to the interior and larger post-hole 050 to the exterior. Cut 053 was steep sided with a concave base and measured 0.32 m by 0.29 m with a depth of 0.36 m. This contained dark grey brown silt fill 032 with charcoal flecks throughout. Adjacent feature 050 had steep sides and a flat base, measuring 0.39 m by 0.49 m with a depth of 0.18 m. This contained similar dark brown sandy silt fill 031 with charcoal inclusions.
- 7.4.7 The final post-hole in the circle had a sharply sloping cut 052 with flat base and measured 0.42 m by 0.34 m with a depth of 0.41 m. This contained dark brown grey silty clay fill 035 which had small stone and occasional charcoal inclusions.
- 7.4.8 The two interior post-holes were of similar dimensions. The southern example had a vertical sided cut (058) with flat base measuring 0.39 m by 0.29 m and was 0.18m in depth. This had a dark brown grey silt clay fill (039) with some charcoal flecks. The more northern example had a moderately sloping cut (057) with rounded base, measuring 0.34 m by 0.31 m and 0.21 m in depth. This contained friable yellow brown grey silty clay fill 041. The two features were located towards the eastern interior of the structure, and it is likely that these served as support posts which may have been inserted as required to support roofing, hence their apparent irregular off-centre arrangement.
- 7.4.9 Two further small features may suggest the presence of some form of entrance structure. These were both small and more ephemeral than the main post-holes, however were located to the exterior of the structure aligning with the entrance gap, suggesting that they could have supported some light roofing or shelter over the entrance. The more southern of these had gradually sloping sides and a concave based cut 062 with dark grey clay fill 042, and measured 0.4 m by 0.33 m and 0.15 m in depth. The second example had gently sloping sides with a flat base (055), measuring 0.55 m by 0.29 m and 60 mm in depth. This contained brown grey silty clay fill 043.
- 7.4.10 In addition to the post-hole features, there was a further linear feature present within the area of the entrance way which could tentatively be suggested to be structural. This consisted of dark grey brown silty sand clay fill 036 with small stone and charcoal inclusions within a shallow ephemeral cut (063) with gently sloping sides and an undulating base. Although fairly distinctive, this may have been material caught in a natural undulation, possibly the remains of occupation or collapse material. A further two small spreads of similar material were also present to the interior of the structure adjacent to post-hole 052. Spread 033 was 0.49m in maximum width and 30 mm in depth, while 034 measured 0.43 m in width and 40 mm in depth; both were dark brown grey silty sands with small stone inclusions.
- 7.4.11 There were several more small spreads of material present within the interior area of the structure. The most notable of these was 037 which was centrally located and consisted of a dark grey black silty clay with charcoal flecks and some small fragments of burnt bone, measuring 1.1 m by 0.6 m and 0.13 m in depth. This likely represented the remains of a central hearth, with the charcoal rich burnt deposit having been spread or washed into an irregular 'L' shape. A further deposit (038) was present at the south extent of this, measuring 0.56 m by 0.4 m and 60 mm in depth. This appeared to be a pocket of mixed overburden (003) with some of deposit 037. This also contained some small charcoal and burnt bone fragments.
- 7.4.12 Two further small spreads of material were located to the south extent of the structure interior. Spread 027 measured 0.2 m by 0.15 m and was 0.1 m in depth, while adjacent 026 was 0.3 m

in length and 50 mm in depth. Both were dark brown silt clays and again may represent the remains of occupation or collapse material. Two unstratified fragments of ceramic (sf 5& 6) and a pitchstone blade fragment (sf 4) were recovered within the vicinity of these deposits, although not securely associated.



Plate 2: Hearth deposit 037 from the south-east.



Plate 3: Pit 064 showing cobbles, from the SSW.

- 7.4.13** Another small pocket of mid brown silt material with occasional charcoal flecks (007) was located exterior to the structure to the west, immediately adjacent to the enclosure ditch. This appeared to be trapped material in natural stony subsoil, but contained a small flint chip (sf 1).
- 7.4.14** During investigations around the features it was noted that there were quite a lot of stones present within the interior area of the enclosure set into the natural sandy clay subsoil (002), however it is not thought that this is intentional. It seems more likely that this has occurred naturally given that these are concentrated in a rough band within the southern area of the enclosure ditch along the area of the lower slope break. The stones are sporadically and irregularly arranged and visibly continue along the length of the stripped Area A at this topographic point at the break of slope. There is no distinction in the presence of the stones between the interior and exterior of the structure to indicate that they may result from activity around the structure itself.
- 7.4.15** Further features within the immediate vicinity of the ditch and structure and likely associated included two large stone filled pits, located to the north-east of the enclosure. These were similar in dimensions and were distinct in containing a number of irregularly arranged cobble sized stones comprising the majority of the fills (044/045), within a mid brown silt clay matrix with occasional charcoal (Plate 3). Examples of stones in both pits appeared heat affected at the upper levels. Pit 064 was located close to the northern enclosure terminal and measured 0.92 m by 0.83 m with a depth of 0.48 m, while 065 measured 0.8 m by 0.85 m with a depth of 0.42 m. These features may have represented post-holes with collapsed packing stones or lining, although the size and depth of the features would indicate posts of a substantial size if this was the case.
- 7.4.16** In addition, there were several further features within the vicinity of the ditch and structure. Small pit 056 had a steep sided cut and sloping base measuring 0.69 m by 0.38 m with a depth of 0.19 m, and contained orange silty clay fill 008. This was located within the ditch to the south-west of the structure. The function was unclear, and the feature may possibly have been a naturally backfilled stone hole or burrow. A further small pit of indistinct function was located to the south-west exterior of the enclosure, sub-triangular in shape and measuring 0.7 m by 0.61 m with a depth of 0.23 m. This contained a loose mid brown clay silt fill which may have been trapped overburden.
- 7.4.17** Two final features were investigated to the south-east of the southern terminal of the ditch. These both comprised of compacted clay silt deposits containing small pebbles and stones. Deposit 023 measured 1.16 m by 1.24 m with a depth of 0.14 m, while 024 was contained in possible undulating cut 066, measuring 0.75 m by 0.65 m with a depth of 0.3 m. These were quite sterile and were most likely natural features, where water had collected around stones at the break of slope area.

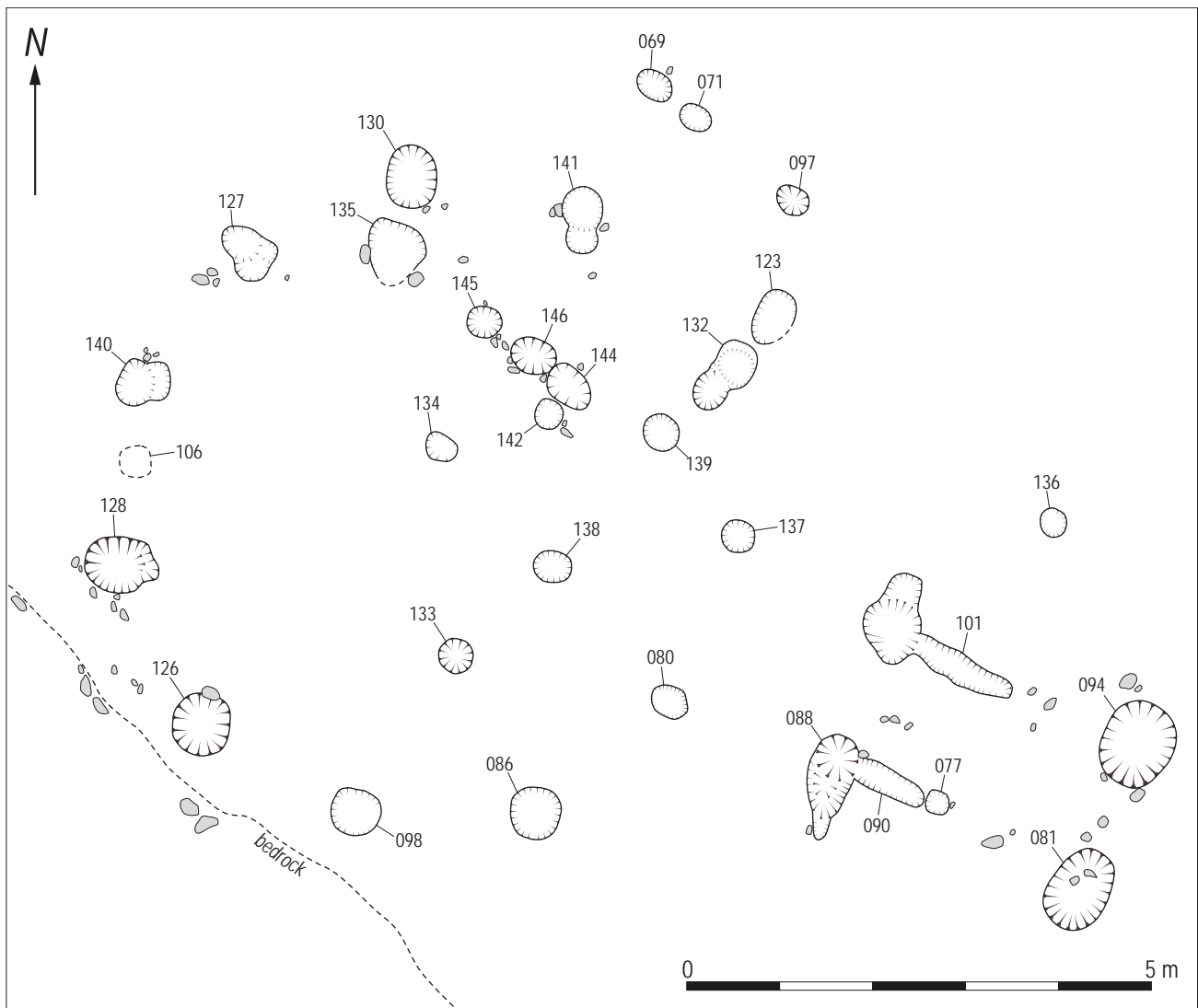


Figure 4: Southern posthole Structure.

7.5 Southern post-hole structure

7.5.1 Although for the purposes of description the more southern of the structures is being considered separately, the concentration of features around this was located only around 8 m to the south of the northern 'roundhouse area' and it is feasible that activity around the two structures may have been related, particularly given the similarities in material culture recovered across the two areas.



Plate 4: Southern roundhouse from the north-east.

- 7.5.2 The structure comprised of a main ring of 11 post-holes, some of which looked re-cut or modified for repair, along with two opposing 'L' shaped entrance slots with associated post-hole features likely framing an entrance passage to the south-east (Figure 3). A further nine post-hole or small pit features were present irregularly arranged to the interior of the structure, along with three to the northern exterior. The structure was located against a natural seam of bedrock to the south; this was quite straight edged and may even have been partially hewn in order to accommodate the more southerly post-holes here (Plate 4).
- 7.5.3 The entrance slots comprised of a linear groove feature (090/101) with a mid grey brown sandy clay fill with charcoal flecks (073/074) which in both cases appeared to truncate an oval shaped post-hole feature suggesting that the slots were later modifications, perhaps extending the entrance into a more substantial passage. The post-holes (088/100) both contained dark grey sandy clay fills which were charcoal rich and had occasional burnt bone flecks (082/099). Both contained fragments of a coarse fabric ceramic (sf 29 & 32), and the northern example (099) also contained a worked pitchstone nodule (sf 33). The southern slot had a small adjacent post or stake hole (077) extending the slot to a similar length to the northern 101. This contained mid brown grey sandy clay fill 076 with some small charcoal flecks, and measured 0.26 m by 0.26 m and 0.22 m in depth. The slots were 1.15 m apart, with the southern groove (090) measuring 1.09 m by 0.3 m with a depth of 0.14 m, and the northern (101) measuring 0.9 m by 0.26 m with a depth of 0.18 m. The southern adjoining post-hole (088) measured 0.8 m by 0.47 m with a depth of 0.4 m, while the northern (100) measured 1.04 m by 0.83 m with a depth of 0.34 m. Both examples had irregular cuts which looked as if they may have been re-cut or modified prior to the insertion of the linear slots, while the northern example (101) was potentially re-cut, containing mid grey silt clay deposit 129 which was 0.29 m in depth and may represent a later stake hole. This suggests that the entrance way may have been adjusted several times already prior to the extension associated with the linear grooves.
- 7.5.4 Both entrance slots had large associated post-hole features extending the arrangement out to the south-east. Both of these had a steep sided cuts with flat bases (081/094) and contained compact dark grey brown silt clay fills with frequent stone inclusions and some rare charcoal flecks (068/075). The more southern of the two (081) measured 0.95 m by 0.65 m and 0.45 m in depth, while the northern (094) measured 0.9 m by 0.75 m with a depth of 0.5 m and also contained a more charcoal rich lower fill (093).
- 7.5.5 The post-holes which made up the main ring were regularly spaced, and were almost all between 1.3 m – 1.4 m apart. The examples to the south were generally deeper and more defined, with most of the examples to the north looking re-cut or modified, suggesting there may have been some structural issues or repair work to this side. The internal diameter of the structure was 6.25 m.
- 7.5.6 Beginning to the south of the entrance gap, the first example had a steeply sloping cut (080) with flat base, measuring 0.52 m by 0.46 m with a depth of 0.37 m. This contained grey-orange silty clay fill 078 which had several stones and charcoal flecks throughout. Working clockwise from this was post-hole 086 which had sloping sides and a flattened base and measured 0.62 m by 0.59 m with a depth of 0.15 m. This contained pinkish grey silty clay fill 083 with small stones and charcoal, which was truncated by a possible repair or post-pipe. This re-cut feature had a steeply sloping cut (089) measuring 0.4 m by 0.3 m with a depth of 0.17 m, and contained dark grey brown silty clay fill 085 with small stones and charcoal (Plate 5).
- 7.5.7 Beyond this was post-hole 098 which had steeply sloping sides and a flat undulating base, measuring 0.54 m by 0.54 m with a depth of 0.4 m. This contained dark grey brown silty clay fill 096 which had small stones and charcoal flecks. Round from this was post-hole 126 which had sloping sides and a flat base, measuring 0.74 m by 0.61 m with a depth of 0.34 m, making it one of the largest in the ring. This contained a dark grey brown clay silt with small stones and charcoal flecks (114). Further round from this was a further large example (128) which had a steep sided cut and flat base, measuring 0.81 m by 0.65 m with a depth of 0.26 m, containing loose light brown grey silty clay primary fill 131. This contained a possible post-pipe (067) which had a light brown silty clay fill with some small pebbles and stones, burnt animal bone fragments and daub fragments. This also contained a fragment of prehistoric ceramic (sf 31).



Plate 5: South-west facing section of re-cut post-hole 089.

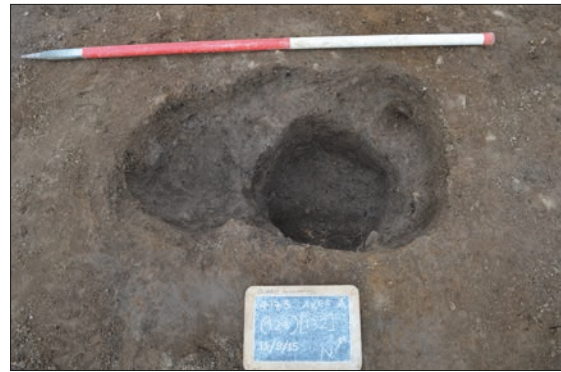


Plate 6: Re-cut post-hole 132 from the south-east.

- 7.5.8 The next feature round the ring of posts had a steep sided cut (140) with possible re-cut or entrance slot to the east on the interior side. This measured 0.6 m by 0.35 m with a depth of 0.19 m and contained a loose dark brown silty clay fill (105) with charcoal and several fragments of prehistoric ceramic (sf 35-37). Post-hole 127 which was next round the circle had similar irregularities in shape suggesting possible repairs or re-cuts to different levels, again towards the interior of the structure. This measured 0.7 m by 0.4 m with a maximum depth of 0.15 m and had a steep sided cut with flat base, containing a dark brown silty clay fill with small stones and charcoal (104). A small ceramic sherd (sf 30) was also recovered within this fill, distinct in style from the other ceramic fragments recovered in the vicinity in being quite fine with cord or twine impressed decoration.
- 7.5.9 The next post-hole round the ring was shallower, likely the surviving basal remains. This had a gradually sloping cut (130) with undulating flat base, measuring 0.76 m by 0.54 m with a depth of 0.2 m, and contained dark brown silty clay fill 109 which had charcoal and small root inclusions. There was a shallow pit of similar dimensions adjacent to the south towards the interior of the structure, with a flat undulating base and sharper cut to the north-west (135) but more ephemeral to the south east. This contained a dark brown silty clay fill (108) with charcoal and stone inclusions, and measured 0.7 m by 0.6 m and was 0.15 m in depth. This feature seems unlikely to have been a direct repair or replacement of adjacent 130 given that it was quite distinctly off the main ring of posts, however may have been the remains of a post-hole providing some kind of interior reinforcement.
- 7.5.10 The next two post-holes round the ring also both looked to have been re-cut at different levels. Post-hole 141 had a possible smaller cut or entrance slot to the interior side, although contained single fill 111, a moderately compact mid brown silty sand with charcoal flecks. This measured 0.77 m by 0.46 m with a depth of 0.11 m. Similarly post-hole 132 looked to have been re-cut at least twice, but contained single fill 121, a light grey silt clay with occasional charcoal flecks (Plate 6). This measured 0.75 m by 0.45 m with a maximum depth of 0.35 m.
- 7.5.11 These altered and re-cut post-holes are particularly visible to the northern side of the structure suggesting that there may have been some kind of structural weakness here; this echoes the structure within the enclosure where the post 'pairs' possibly representing interior reinforcements to the main supporting posts were located to the north of the structure. This seems unlikely to be related to exposure to weather on this side as the slope rises to the north creating shelter well above the level of the structures in this direction. The slope itself may have caused some imbalance, although both structures are located on relatively flat ground. Perhaps a more likely possibility may be that run off from the slope would collect to this side of the structure and perhaps cause the ground to become wet or waterlogged and cause some damage to the wooden posts themselves or cause them to shift or become unstable, requiring re-setting or additional support.
- 7.5.12 The final post-hole in the ring, aligned with the northern entrance slot, had steep sided cut (137) with vertical sides and a sub-rounded base and measured 0.34 m by 0.2 m with a depth of 0.38 m. This contained moderately compact mid brown silty sand fill 084 with some charcoal inclusions.

- 7.5.13 The internal features were generally smaller and shallower than the post-holes which made up the ring, with most possibly acting as internal supports or possibly creating internal divisions; several appeared to align, and could have created partitions leading from the area of the entrance way.
- 7.5.14 Towards the north-east of the interior, close to main post-hole 132, was small post-hole 139. This had a vertical sided cut and flat base measuring 0.5 m by 0.45 m with a depth of 0.15 m, and contained dark brown silty clay fill 120. To the south west of this was similar feature 138, which had a steep sided flat based cut measuring 0.45 m by 0.4 m with a depth of 0.19 m and containing dark brown silty clay fill 119. A fragment of ceramic (sf 34) was recovered from within this. A third post-hole 133 was located south west of this with a sloping cut and rounded base measuring 0.39 m by 0.38 m with a depth of 90 mm, containing dark brown grey silty clay fill 118, with small stones and charcoal. These three features potentially form an alignment within the structure interior leading south-west from the area of the entrance.
- 7.5.15 Further into the interior of the structure towards the west were several more possible post-hole features. Feature 134 was the most central of the interior features. This was a small possible post-hole base with sloping sides and base measuring 0.4 m by 0.28 m with a depth of 70 mm, containing medium dark brown sandy clay fill 115 with occasional charcoal. A further collection of four adjacent features were located slightly north of this. Small possible post-hole 145 had near vertical sides with an undulating base and measured 0.4 m in width by 0.17 m in depth. This contained mid brown silty sand fill 110. To the east of this was a shallow pit feature with gently sloping sides and rounded base (146), measuring 0.52 m by 0.44 m with a depth of 0.15 m, containing mid brown silty sand fill 112 with occasional charcoal. This slightly truncated adjacent pit 144, which had a gradually sloped sided and a flat based cut measuring 0.62 m by 0.38 m with a depth of 0.10 m and contained light brown grey clay silt fill 143 with small charcoal flecks. The function of these shallow pits was unclear, with no material culture recovered from either. Adjacent to the south-east of 144 was a further small post-hole feature 142 which had a vertical sided cut with flat base measuring 0.36 m by 0.3 m with a depth of 0.2 m, containing medium brown silt clay fill 116.
- 7.5.16 The function of the features located to the exterior north of the structure was also unclear. Again, these could have provided support of some kind for the main ring posts at the north. However the concentration of these small possible post-hole features lying both within and out with the main structure could also suggest either some kind of modification to the main roundhouse incorporating a further structural element, or else potentially these features could represent a separate phase of structural activity either pre or postdating the main roundhouse structure. The alignment of these features, if indeed originally aligned, is almost angular in form.
- 7.5.17 Two small post-hole features were located north-east of the structure; these had been previously partially investigated as part of the evaluation works. Post-hole 069 had gradually sloping sides and a flat base measuring 0.43 m by 0.31 m with a depth of 0.10 m and contained grey brown silt fill 070. Neighbouring post-hole had gradually sloping sided cut (071) with concave base and measured 0.35 m by 0.28 m with a depth of 0.10 m. This contained dark grey silt clay fill 072. To the south-east of these was further small post-hole 097 which had a gradually sloping sided cut and flat base, measuring 0.4 m by 0.28 m with a depth of 0.15 m. This contained similar dark grey silt fill 092.
- 7.5.18 South of 097 and adjacent to the exterior of main ring post-hole 132 was a further shallow pit or possible post-hole base. This had a gradual and in places almost imperceptible cut (125) containing light brown sandy silt clay fill 123 and measured 0.7 m by 0.42 m with a depth of 0.1 m.
- 7.5.19 The final negative cut feature in the vicinity of the post-hole ring structure was small possible post-hole 136 which was located slightly to the north of the northern entrance slot and appeared to be a relative outlier. This had vertical sides and a flat base containing light brown silty clay fill 124 with some charcoal, and measured 0.28 m by 0.3 m by 70 mm.
- 7.5.20 In addition to the variety of negative cut features, there were various spread deposits located

within the vicinity of the post-hole structure. These were all generally silty deposits, some with charcoal, and could have been the remains of trapped occupation or collapse deposits, although most were located out with the structure itself and more likely natural accumulations of material. There was no evidence of any central burnt or hearth deposit as seen within the enclosure structure.

7.5.21 Deposits 102 and 103 were located to the north-west of the main ring of posts. Although initially thought to be possible pits, these were revealed on excavation to be dark brown silty clay deposits containing occasional charcoal flecks, with 102 measuring 0.91 m by 0.77 m with a depth of 0.13 m and 103 measuring 0.75 m by 0.5 m with a depth of 0.2 m. These seemed heavily root affected and may have been natural accumulations.

7.5.22 Deposit 106 was located on the circle of posts and initially thought to be a further post-hole, however on excavation proved to be a dark brown charcoal rich pocket of silty material, measuring 0.17 m by 0.15 m by 0.09m. Given it's location on the periphery of the structure this could have been trapped occupation deposit, collapse or dripped material from the roof.

7.5.23 Deposits 079 and 087 were located towards the east of the structure. Both were shallow grey silt clay deposits. Band of material 087 was located to the exterior of the structure and measured 1.6 m by 0.56 m with a depth of 70mm, while 079 was located to the west of the northern entrance slot and measured 0.85 m in width with a depth of 0.11 m. Both were relatively sterile, and may have been natural accumulations.

7.6 Neolithic pit features

7.6.1 In addition to the structural features, a further small collection of four pit features were dated by material culture recovered as being prehistoric. These were located to the north of the enclosure ditch, with ceramic recovered being identified as likely Neolithic in date (Beverley Ballin Smith, pers comm).



Plate 7: Neolithic pit features from the south-west.



Plate 8: Pit 011 showing ceramic in fill 004.

7.6.2 The most northerly of the pits was 014, which had a gently sloping cut and rounded base, measuring 0.62 m by 0.57 m with a depth of 0.11 m. This contained mixed red brown grey silty clay fill 015, which had charcoal flecks and burnt material throughout. This contained a sherd of ceramic of likely Neolithic date (sf 20). Less than 0.2 m to the west was further small pit 011 which had sloping sides and a broad uneven base, and measured 0.65 m by 0.45 m with a depth of 0.22m. A total of 18 sherds of fine Neolithic ceramic were recovered from this pit (sf 3, 7-8, 11, 13-19) which looked potentially to be from a single vessel and had a distinct protruding

rim, along with a pitchstone blade (sf 2) and further pitchstone and flint flakes (sf 10 and 12). These were within fill 004, which consisted of mixed silts, scorched silt and charcoal, and also contained frequent nut shell fragments, small flecks of burnt bone and heat affected stones (Plate 8).

- 7.6.3 To the south of this was small pit 019 which had gently sloping sides and a rounded base, measuring 0.51 m by 0.38 m with a depth of 80 mm. This contained mixed red, brown and grey silty clay fill 020 with charcoal flecks throughout. The most southern of the pits was 047 which had gently sloping sides and a rounded base, and measured 0.52 m by 0.49 m with a depth of 0.14 m. This contained lower fill 046 which was a dark brown grey silty sand with small stones and charcoal flecks containing a sherd of fine likely Neolithic ceramic (sf 22), and upper fill 022 which was a dark grey charcoal and silt which contained a worked pitchstone fragment (sf 21).
- 7.6.4 Although the function of these pits was unclear, the presence of mixed burnt deposits along with the array of ceramic sherds and lithic fragments indicates intentional deposition of the material likely after use as there was no real evidence of in situ scorching suggesting that these were fire pits. The presence of several fragments of pitchstone including the blade suggests that this material may not be simple domestic waste.
- 7.6.5 The extent to which this activity is related to the lower structures is currently not clear, however the presence of pitchstone recovered securely within structural features in both structures suggests a distinct trend towards this material which may be indicative of contemporary activity or continuity of use. Across this area generally, incorporating both structures and the pits, the presence of a high ratio of pitchstone to relatively few flint finds is also of potential significance.

7.7 Other features

- 7.7.1 There were a variety of additional features investigated dispersed across the rest of Area A. Most of these were possible small pits or post-holes of relatively indeterminate function and date, and all were located up slope towards the northern side of the site.

- 7.7.2 Post-hole 161 was located around 15 m north of the Neolithic pits, and had a vertical sided cut with flat base measuring 0.43 m by 0.33 m with a depth of 0.28 m. This contained dark brown silty clay fill 157 with charcoal inclusions. A further possible post-hole was located 1.45 m to the west. This had a steep sided flat based cut (155) measuring 0.6 m by 0.43 m with a depth of 0.24 m, and contained dark brown silty clay fill 154 with some charcoal inclusions. Although these features were relatively isolated, both appeared to be distinct post-holes, particularly feature 161 which had the same deep, vertical sided cut as seen in the lower structural features (Plate 9).

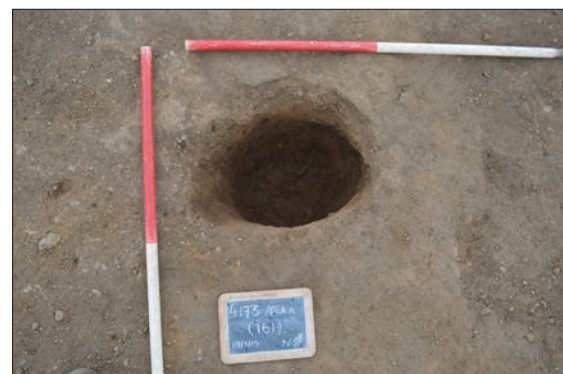


Plate 9: Isolated post-hole 161 from the south-east.

- 7.7.3 Further to the east of these features, around 12 m north of the Neolithic pits, was small pit 156. This had gradually sloping sides and a flat base, measuring 0.67 m by 0.56 m with a depth of 0.22 m. Fill 151 was a mid brown grey sandy clay containing some scorched orange material and charcoal inclusions. The function of this feature was unclear and no material culture was recovered, however it was similar in form and fill to the Neolithic pit features to the south which also had convex cuts and mixed burnt silt fills.
- 7.7.4 Isolated at the north-west extent of Area A were two further possible pit or post-hole base features. Feature 150 was partially investigated during the evaluation phase of works and full excavation revealed a steep sided cut and flat base, measuring 0.34 m by 0.26 m with a depth of 0.13 m. Fill 149 was a dark brown sandy clay with charcoal inclusions. Around 5 m east of this was small possible post-hole base 152, with a steeply sloping sharply rounded base, measuring

0.54 m by 0.4 m with a depth of 0.22m, containing mid brown silty clay fill 148. Again, the function and date of these features was unclear given the lack of material culture and their isolation in this area of the site.

- 7.7.5 The final features investigated in Area A were likely furrow remains. Linear feature 159 was visible running north/south across the extent of Area A, following the direction of the slope. This had a steep sided cut and flat base, 1.3 m in width and 0.3 m in depth, containing dark brown silt clay 153. Similarly ephemeral linear feature 165 was located 8 m east, also orientated north/south and with similar dimensions and fill (162). A possible pit (160) was investigated adjacent to the south of this, with sloping sides and irregular base measuring 0.74 m by 0.58 m with a depth of 0.12 m. This contained dark brown silt clay fill 158, and given the ephemeral and irregular nature of the cut and similarities in fill, may be further remains of the same furrow as feature 165.

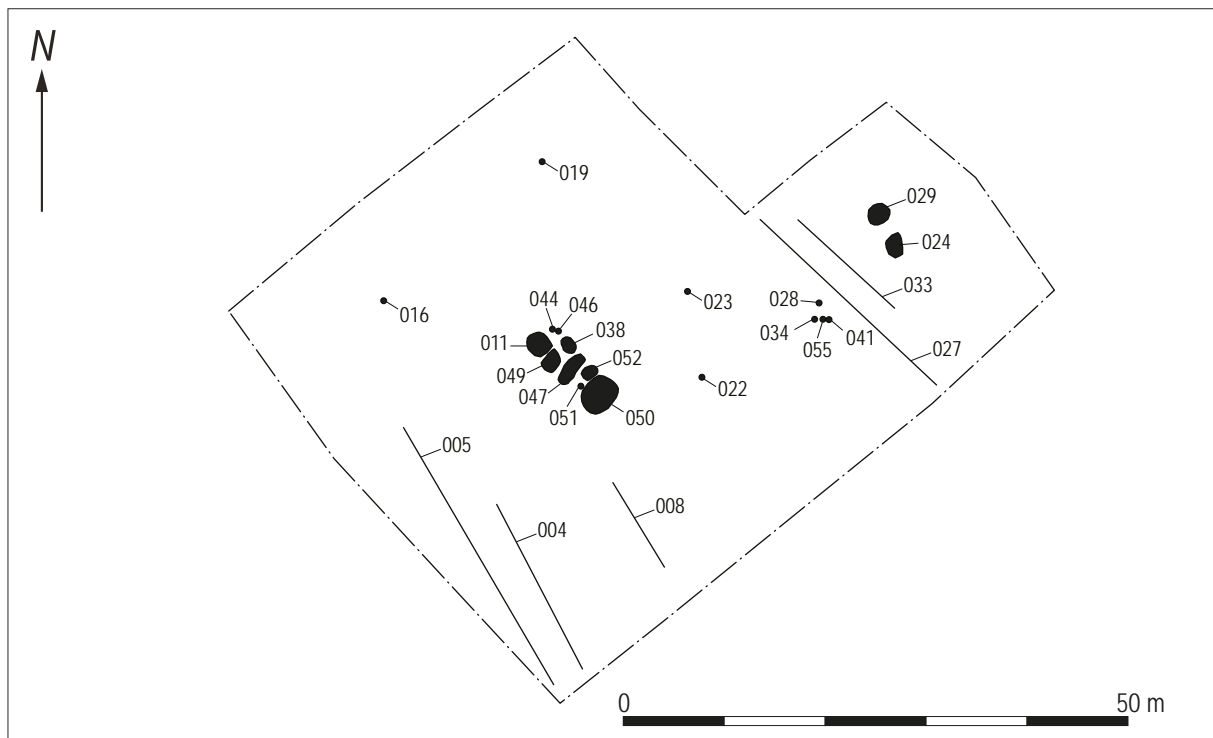


Figure 5: Area B feature location.

Area B

- 7.8 The total area stripped across Area B was around 2700 m². This included an area of extension around 24 m by 20 m in size on the north-east side which was deemed necessary to establish the required 20 m buffer around archaeological features, given that a significant pit feature containing prehistoric ceramic was located against the stripped edge of the original area; several more adjacent features were subsequently revealed.
- 7.9 Area B was located on the upper flat plateau area. Topsoil across the area was a moderately compact dark brown grey silty loam with small stone and pebble inclusions, mostly around 0.27 m – 0.3 m in depth. This was located above a lower intermediate plough soil which was a mid reddish brown silt, 0.25 m – 0.3 m in depth, sealing the archaeology. Natural subsoil across the area was mixed mid brown grey orange silty fine gravel and sands. As seen in Area A, seams of bedrock were visible directly below the overburden in some places.
- 7.10 The area was originally placed in order to further investigate large pit features revealed during the evaluation which contained Medieval green glaze ceramic. These were re-located along with a small cluster of pits dated prehistoric based on ceramic recovered, and a range of further linear and pit or post-hole features.

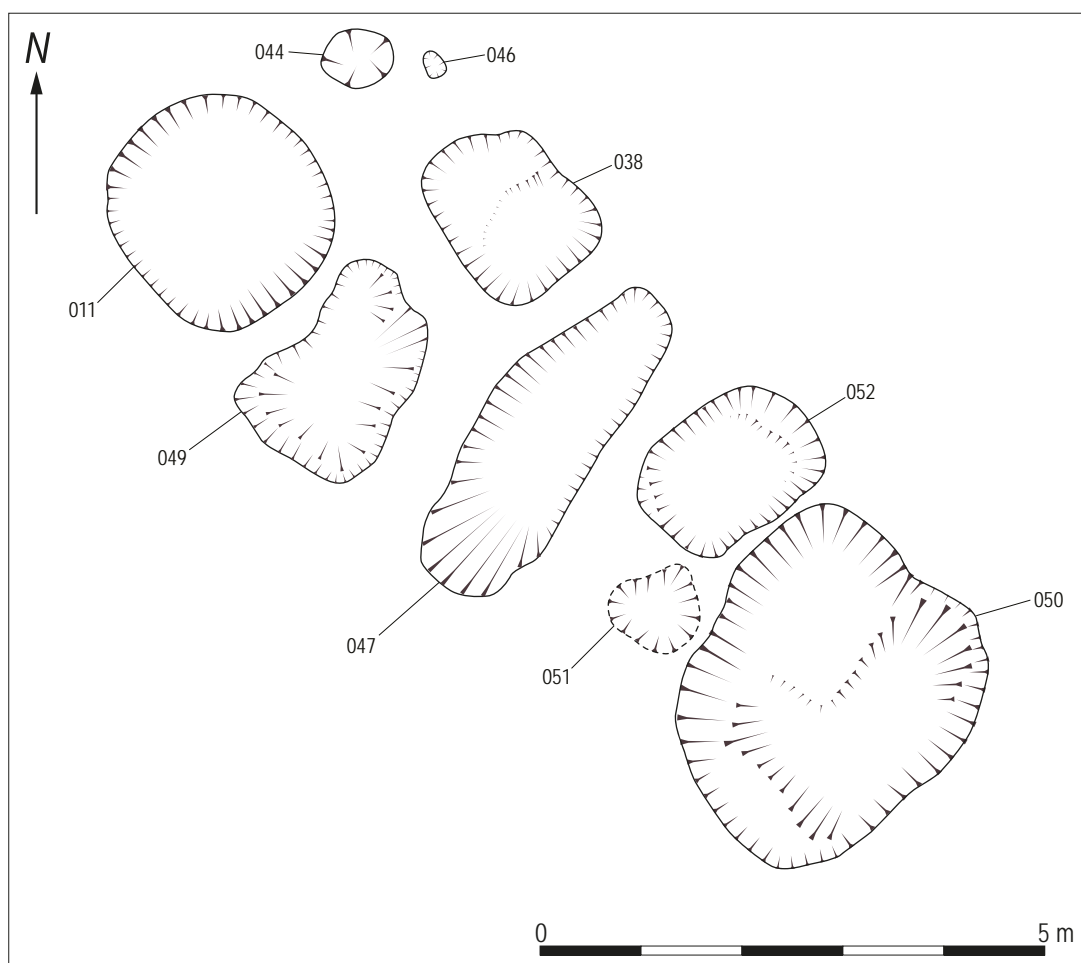


Figure 6: Large pits on upper plateau.

7.11 Large pit features

7.11.1 A cluster of 9 pit features was revealed towards the centre of Area B, mostly large in size and quite deep (Figure 4). The southern four of these had previously been investigated during the evaluation phase of works, revealing a sherd of green glaze ceramic of likely fifteenth – sixteenth century date (Bob Will, pers comm) from the largest. Further material culture was revealed from almost all of these features, with mixed finds of green glaze ceramic, bottle glass and more modern ceramic building material and glazed ceramic recovered from several. All were slightly sub-angular in shape, with heavily rounded corners (Plate 10).



Plate 10: Large pits from the south.

7.11.2 The most southern pit measured 3.2 m by 2.8 m and had a maximum depth of 0.81 m. This had an undulating cut (050) which was steep sided with a more gradual lower break leading to an uneven gently curved base. Fill 007 was a mixed dark brown grey silt clay with some charcoal flecks, which had pockets of redeposited natural material likely caused by root disturbance. Three further small sherds of green glaze ceramic were recovered from within this (sf 4, 28 and 29), adding to the original sherd recovered from this feature during the evaluation investigations.

7.11.3 Adjacent to the north of this was pit 052, with a vertical sided cut and flat base measuring 1.36 m by 1.23 m with a depth of 0.46 m. Again, the cut was irregular and appeared disturbed by either roots or burrowing. Fill 048 was a mid brown grey silt clay with bands of natural sand, and

some charcoal flecks. A small sherd of glazed ceramic was recovered from this (sf 27). Adjacent to this was deposit 051, a dark red brown sandy clay silt measuring 0.92 m by 0.81 m with a depth of 0.13 m, with no discernible cut. Both these features may have been the cause of planting or root action, given their irregularity and mixed fills.

- 7.11.4 Located north of these was elongated pit 047, which had an uneven steep sided cut and sloping flat base, measuring 3.65 m by 1.25 m with a depth of 0.44 m. Fill 040 was a mid brown sandy silt with occasional charcoal, from which two small sherds of green glaze ceramic were recovered (sf 19) as well as a fragment of possible ceramic tile or drain material (sf 26). North of this were two further pits 038 and 049. Pit 038 measured 1.72 m by 1.4 m with a depth of 0.44 m and had a steep sided cut and tapered base, containing mixed brown and grey silt clay sand fill 030. Pit 049 had an irregular cut with steep sides and a rounded base, measuring 2 m by 1.2 m with a depth of 0.38 m. This contained mixed fill 036, a dark brown and light grey sand clay, from which a mixed assemblage of a flint flake (sf 18), bottle glass (sf 20) and glazed ceramic (sf 21) was recovered.
- 7.11.5 The last of the large pits was 011, which had vertical sides and a sloping flat base measuring 2.35 m by 2.3 m with a depth of 0.54 m. This contained dark brown grey sandy silt 009, from which a further mixed assemblage of green glaze ceramic (sf 23), bottle glass (sf 22), an iron nail (sf 24) and clay pipe fragments (sf 5 and 25) was recovered.
- 7.11.6 To the east of the large pit were two smaller features 044 and 046. Small pit 044 had sloping sides and a concave base, measuring 0.69 m by 0.6 m with a depth of 0.1 m, and containing mid brown orange sand fill 043. Adjacent to this was possible post-hole 046, which had steep sides and a gently rounded base measuring 0.26 m by 0.2 m with a depth of 0.13 m. This contained mid brown orange sandy clay fill 045. These features were quite distinct in size and fill from the larger neighbouring pits, and their function and relationship to these is unclear, despite being located within the distinct cluster of features.
- 7.11.7 The function of the large pits is also unclear. With most appearing to be quite heavily root disturbed and with mixed assemblages of potentially medieval ceramic and later material, it is possible that these features are a result of agricultural activity, possibly relating to some kind of planting process, where fills may be redeposited and fills mixed by roots. Area B is located only around 30 m from the remains of the Maggieshill farmstead, although the pit features fall out with the visible farmyard itself marked by an earthwork boundary. It is worth noting that several further sherds of green glaze ceramic were also recovered across Area B, both from within topsoil (sf 1) and from within furrow features (sf 7), suggesting that Medieval activity may have taken place within the vicinity of the site but also potentially providing an explanation for why this material could have worked its way into more recent features.

7.12 Bronze Age pit/post-holes

- 7.12.1 The four small pit or possible post-holes identified as Bronze Age based on the decorated ceramic recovered (Beverley Ballin Smith, pers comm) were clustered towards the east of Area B, next to one of the later furrows (Figure 5). Only one was initially partially revealed, with the rest uncovered during subsequent expansion.
- 7.12.2 The most northerly of these contained six sherds of prehistoric ceramic (sf 9-14), one of which was a highly decorated cord and shell impressed rim sherd (sf 14). This was contained within a dark grey black sandy clay fill (010) which had charcoal and burnt bone inclusions as well as some heat affected stones. The cut (028) had rounded sloping sides and a flat base, and measured 0.48 m by 0.44 m with a depth of 0.15 m
- 7.12.3 Feature 034 also contained three sherds of prehistoric ceramic (sf 15-17) contained within a mid grey brown silt clay fill with charcoal and burnt bone fragments, two of which were thick decorated rim sherds from the same vessel, possibly a food vessel (Plate 11). This was contained within cut 034 which had rounded sloping sides and a flat base, measuring 0.38 m by 0.32 m with a depth of 0.1 m. Extending north-east from this was rounded pit or post-hole 035, which had rounded sloping sides and a flat base measuring 0.47 m by 0.46 m with a depth of 0.1 m.

This contained mid grey brown clay silt fill 031 with charcoal and small flecks of burnt bone. Finally, north-east of this was small rounded feature 041, which had rounded sloping sides and a flat base measuring 0.29 m by 0.27 m with a depth of 60 mm. This contained slightly more sterile fill 037, which was a mid brown grey sandy silt.

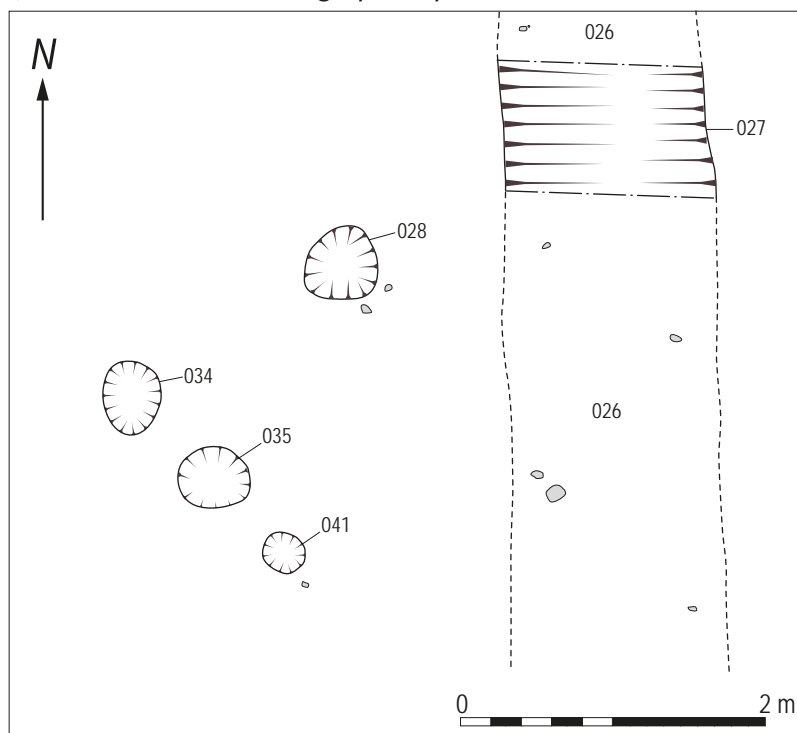


Figure 7: Bronze Age pits and adjacent furrow.

7.12.4 The features could be interpreted as possible post-holes given the regularity seen in the rounded flat-based form, however the function of these is unclear. The burnt fills with bone flecks along with the level of decoration seen on the ceramic where present suggest activity possibly beyond a domestic level around the deposition of the fills, however in terms of prehistoric activity the features are relatively isolated in this part of the development area (Plate 12).



Plate 11: Pre-ex of pit 034 showing ceramic on surface.



Plate 12: Bronze Age pits from the south-west.

7.13 Other features

7.13.1 In addition to the more distinct clusters of features representing specifically related activity, there was a range of further features recorded across the area.

7.13.2 Several of these were extended linear features, likely representing the remains of systems of furrows. Features 004, 005 and 008 were located towards the west of the site. All were linear deposits of dark brown grey silty sands with no defined cut, around 0.4 m to 0.7 m in width and 0.15 m in depth and were orientated north/south. The longest of these was 005 at 23 m. These were likely the remains of the same system of either furrow bases or plough scars, possibly

connect to activity around the Maggieshill farmstead as these were within the vicinity of the farmyard area and on the same orientation as the visible earthworks demarcating this.

- 7.13.3 Towards the east of the site were a further two linear furrow features, orientated slightly more NNW/SSE. Feature 027 had gradually sloping sides and a flat base, 1.35 m in width, 0.21 m in depth (Figure 5) and extending for around 24 m over the extended eastern area and located close to the Bronze Age features, almost truncating them to the east meaning that any further prehistoric features originally present on this side would have been removed by the furrow (Plate 12). Fill 026 was a dark yellow brown silt clay from which a sherd of green glaze ceramic was recovered. Located 2.4 m east was a further furrow feature 033, also with a gradually sloping cut and flat base, measuring 1.2 m in width and 0.17 m in depth, and with an apparent terminal at one end. This contained fill 032 which was a light brown sandy silt. These furrows potentially represent a different system than those further to the west, potentially older given the presence of the green glaze ceramic. However this was recovered near the surface of the feature and, as with the pits, could have been ploughed or dragged in.
- 7.13.4 East of these were two deposits of dark brown silt clay material. Deposit 024 was contained within a tentative cut (025), however this may be more of a natural undulation. This measured 2 m by 1.65 m and was 50 mm in depth. Deposit 029 was located 1 m to the north, and measured 1.95 m by 1.7 m with a depth of 0.13m. Both of these may have been ephemeral remains of a further furrow, however may simply be trapped overburden given that a small fragment of drain or tile material was recovered within 029.
- 7.13.5 A further three isolated negative cut features were recorded across the site. Small possible post-hole base 022 had steeply sloping sides and a rounded base, measuring 0.3 m by 0.45 m with a depth of 0.15 m. This contained reddish brown sand clay fill 018, and was more than 10 m from the nearest feature. Towards the north of the area was small pit feature 019, with a gradually sloping cut leading to a rounded base measuring 0.53 m by 0.33 m with a depth of 0.12 m. This contained dark grey clay fill 017 and was of indeterminate function and date, given the lack of any material culture and its isolated location. Towards the east of the area was larger pit 023 which had steep sides leading to a more gently rounded base, measuring 1.2 m by 0.72 m with a depth of 0.5 m. This contained dark brown silt clay fill 021 which had charcoal and coal flecks. The function of this was also unclear, although this may be a more recent feature given that a small sherd of modern ceramic was present in the fill, as well as a clay pipe fragment (sf 8).
- 7.13.6 Finally a small spread feature of unknown origin was also recorded, isolated to the north-west of the area. This was a pocket of yellowish brown grey silt sand with charcoal flecks, possibly trapped material, measuring 0.51 m by 0.3 m with a depth of 40 mm.

Area C

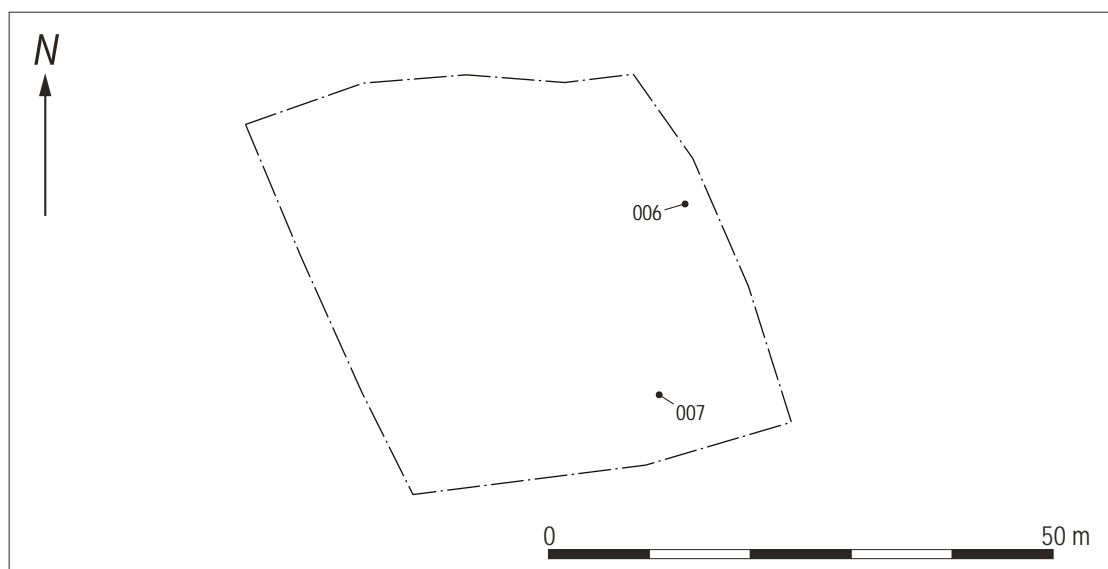


Figure 8: Area C feature location.

- 7.14 Area C totalled 1600 m² and was located towards the lower break of slope at the boundary of the north field. Topsoil across the area was a dark brown grey silty loam with frequent small stones and roots around 0.27 m in depth. This lay over a lower plough soil of mid brown silt up to 0.3 m in depth, above the natural light brown orange mixed silt sand and gravel subsoil. Bedrock was present directly below the overburden towards the upper north-west side, as seen elsewhere. The area was moved from its original location in order to focus stripping more topographically aligned with the structures in Area A and in order to avoid areas disturbed by the known modern clearance deposits located during evaluation trenching, located to the east of the bank of trees. Despite this, only four features of potential significance were investigated across the area and only two were recorded as being potentially of archaeological significance.

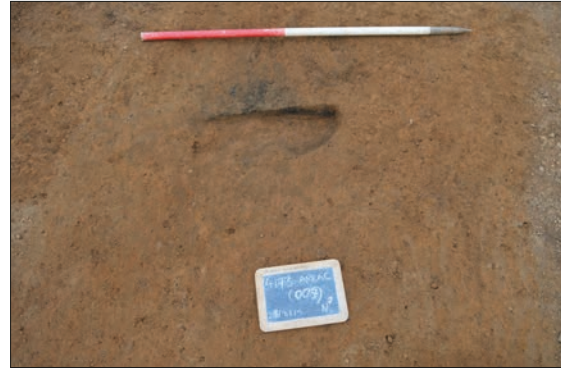


Plate 13: Small deposit 007 from the south.

- 7.15 Small deposit 006 was a charcoal rich brown black silt clay measuring 0.25 m by 0.2 m with a depth of 60 mm, located towards the east of the area. Further towards the south-east of the area, deposit 007 was a similar dark sandy silt with charcoal measuring 0.7 m by 0.3 m with a depth of 50 mm (Plate 13). The origins of these were unclear as they were isolated features with no defined cut or material culture present, and may have been a pockets of trapped washed material or the result of root action as in both cases the deposits were irregular with undercutting pockets.

Area D

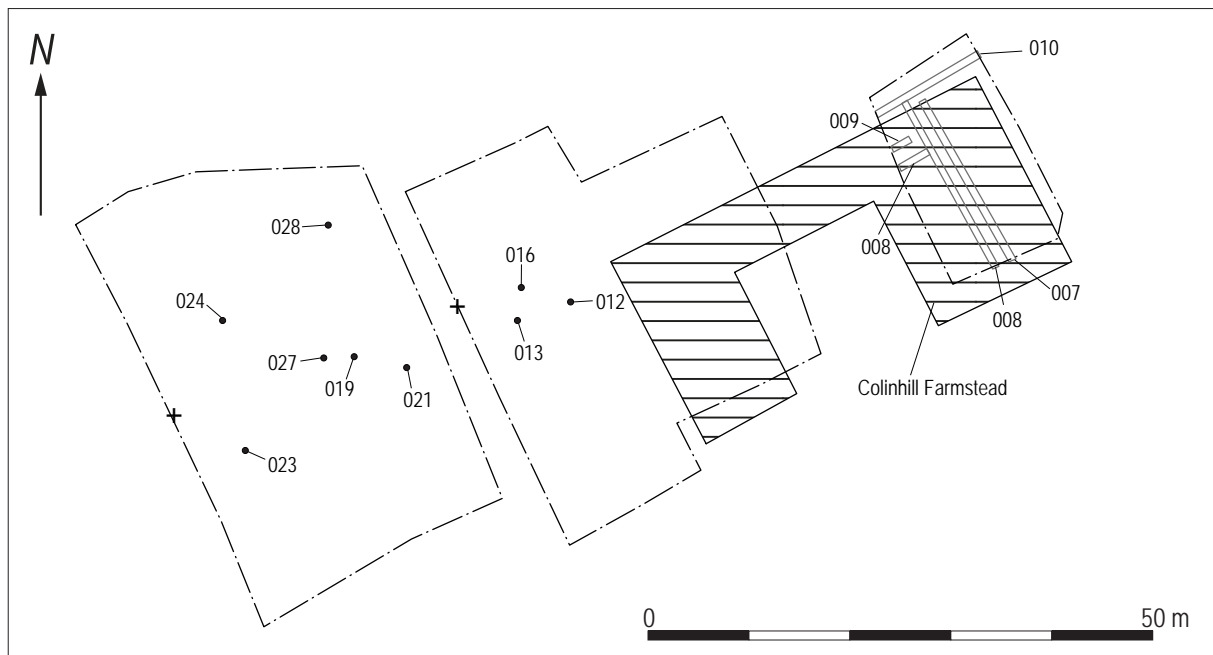


Figure 9: Area D feature location (Colinhill Farmstead location taken from Ordnance Survey 25 inch 2nd and later editions 1897)

- 7.16 Area D was located in the southern field, and lay partially within a hedged area which was the site of the former Colinhill farmstead. A total area of around 2750 m² was stripped, taking into account the required buffer which was set out over two services located during evaluation trenching, one of which was a possible power cable, along with a possible service located to the north-east of the area. These areas were not stripped.
- 7.17 Stripped deposits varied across the area within and out with the hedged area due to disturbance caused by the former farmstead building and its subsequent demolition. Within the hedge

topsoil was a dark brown grey and black silty loam with frequent stone, rubble and ceramic building material fragments, up to 0.3 m in depth. This lay above a compacted mid brown silty clay plough soil which was up to 0.6 m in depth at the south-west corner. The natural subsoil here comprised of mixed grey and orange clay silts and gravels. Out with the hedged area topsoil was a dark brown grey silty loam 0.28 m in depth, above a mid reddish brown silt plough soil which was up to 0.25 m in depth. This intermediate deposit was not present towards the upper north-west side where topsoil lay directly on bedrock. Natural subsoil was a mixed light orange brown grey gravelly sandy silt. The whole area was truncated by various field drains running north-west/south-east across the site.

7.18 Features within the hedged area

- 7.18.1** The majority of the features recorded within the hedged area were remains of the Colinhill farmstead building present on the site into the latter half of the twentieth century, still visible on the 1957 Ordnance Survey 1 inch to the mile map. A series of foundational remains were recorded towards the east side of the hedged area. These were cut into the intermediate plough soil, occasionally disturbing the natural subsoil below, and were removed by machine once recorded.
- 7.18.2** Foundational cut 007 was 0.7 m in width and contained substantial masonry blocks up to 0.6 m by 0.5 m by 0.5 m in dimension, only a single course of which survived intermittently. A 17.8 m section of this was revealed orientated north-west/south-east, and may have been either an exterior structural wall or else a substantial yard wall. This was located 0.68 m from parallel foundational feature 008 to the west. This was 0.8 m in width and revealed for a length of 18 m, with a thinner abutting section 3.2 m in length, and contained some surviving masonry fragments up to 0.6 m by 0.4 m by 0.4 m in dimension. Although generally wider, the stonework in this cut appeared less substantial than in neighbouring 007. A similar parallel stretch (009) was present to the north of the abutting section, 0.67 m in width and 2.1 m in length, with similar stonework fragments to 008. Given the arrangement of these foundations and the fact that the farmstead is depicted on earlier OS maps as a substantial structure, it is possible that 007 and 008 together represent a substantial cavity wall, with the abutting return and 009 an internal division or abutting external wall.
- 7.18.3** North of these and abutting 008 was a further substantial foundation 010, orientated south-west/north-east, and 0.5 m in width with a revealed length of 12 m. This contained further substantial masonry blocks up to 0.7 m by 0.5 m by 0.5 m in dimension, and surviving intermittently to a single course.
- 7.18.4** In addition to the foundational remains encountered, three smaller features were recorded towards the west of the hedged area, potentially older in date as these survived below the intermediate deposit. Small pit 012 had an irregular cut measuring 0.48 m by 0.34 m with a depth of 80 mm, and a single fill (011) which was a light brown grey silt clay with occasional charcoal flecks. The cut was quite defined, but the irregularity suggests this could be a result of burrowing or roots rather than anthropomorphical. To the south of this was small silt and charcoal spread 013, measuring 0.3 m in length by 60 mm in depth. Again, the origins of this were unclear and the deposit was irregular and possibly root affected.
- 7.18.5** Small pit 016 was also located in the vicinity of these features. This was originally investigated as part of the evaluation phase of work and thought to be a post-hole, potentially of prehistoric date as it contained a possible packing stone. The fill 014 was a dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal and the feature measured 0.5 m by 0.4 m with a depth of 0.15 m. On excavation the shape of the cut was revealed to be quite uniformly sub-angular, suggesting that this may be a more modern feature possibly even connected to the farmstead building.
- 7.18.6** The only find retained across the whole of Area D was an unstratified silver alloy 1916 three pence recovered during stripping to the north of the hedged area, most likely originating from activity around the former farmstead.

7.19 Features out with the hedged area

7.19.1 Several small pit features were investigated in the area which was undisturbed by the former Colinhill farmstead, to the west of the hedged area. These were all relatively isolated features of indistinct origin, and no material culture was recovered from any.

7.19.2 Towards the south of the area, amorphous pit 023 was sub-circular in shape with steep sides and a convex base measuring 1.2 m by 0.76 m with a depth of 0.31 m. This contained dark brown grey sandy clay fill 018 with a small amount of charcoal, and was truncated at the south-west extent by a field drain (Plate 14). Further to the north-west of this was another smaller pit feature 024 which had a sub-rounded steep sided cut and irregular base measuring 0.46 m in width and 0.18 m in depth. Fill 022 was a light orange brown silty sand which contained some charcoal flecks, likely hillwash accumulation.

7.19.3 Further up the slope, were three further features. Small pit 027 had gradually sloping sides and a concave base measuring 0.4 m by 0.31 m with a depth of 0.11 m, containing light brown silt fill 025. The function of this was unclear, and the feature may have been the result of burrowing as several burrowed channels were visible nearby. To the east of this was a small shallow charcoal rich spread deposit of brown grey silt (measuring 0.4 m by 0.25 m with a depth of 20 mm. Again the origins of this were unclear, and this was likely a trapped hillwashed deposit.



Plate 14: South-east facing section of truncated pit 023.

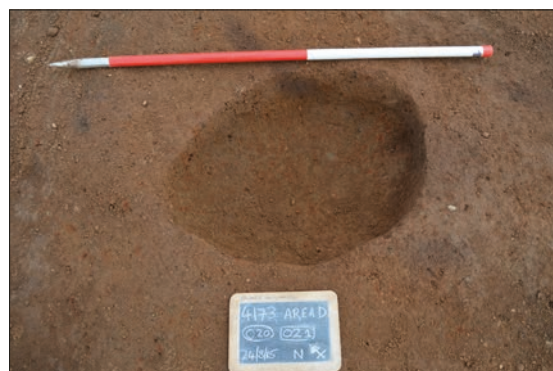


Plate 15: Small pit 021 from the west.

7.19.4 Further down slope to the east was small pit feature 021. This was investigated as part of the evaluation works, and on full excavation measured 0.7 m by 0.5 m with a depth of 0.26 m with rounded sloping sides and a flat base (Plate 15). This contained light grey brown silt clay and sand fill 020. Again, the origins of this were indeterminate with no material culture present to indicate date or function and a relatively isolated location.

7.19.5 The final feature investigated in Area D was a dark grey silt clay deposit (028) containing an array of cobble sized stones, measuring 1.7 m by 1 m with a depth of 0.1 m. This was irregular in form and may have been the remains of a rubble drain. This was again located in an isolated position, up slope from the nearest feature.

Discussion

- 8.1 The works revealed a diverse range of features across the areas, with the main clusters mostly concentrated as indicated by the evaluation results although the full strip revealed significantly more features than previously located by trenching, particularly in Area A.
- 8.2 Although prior to the evaluation and strip works there were no known sites within the development area, the presence of the prehistoric remains within Areas A and B is perhaps not unsurprising given the recovery of various prehistoric artefacts from the nearby area. These include a Middle Bronze Age spearhead (Canmore Pin 44848), worked stone cores (WoSAS Pin 12182) and a polished stone axehead (Canmore Pin 44847), all recorded from within the vicinity of the adjacent housing estate and A71 to the south. Further flint finds have also been noted along the valley to the south-west (WoSAS Pin 12182; 12187). In this context the flat areas of

the upper and lower plateau are likely areas for activity to centre on, with the sheltered lower plateau providing hospitable conditions for the construction of structures for agricultural or dwelling purposes.

- 8.3 Within the wider area, a possible enclosure is noted to the south-west of Strathaven at Queyholm farmhouse as being around 20 m in diameter, although this is described as the remains of an upstanding bank and is most likely substantially later in date (Canmore Pin 44849).

Prehistoric activity

- 8.4 The main focus of prehistoric activity was concentrated around the two structures and nearby Neolithic pits located on the flat plateau area of Area A, with the pits slightly further up slope. The remainder of the features were mostly relatively irregular and isolated small pit or possible post-hole remains, with no clear indication of date or origin.
- 8.5 The extent of the relationship between the two structures is unclear. Both are clearly roundhouse structures and both seem likely to have served as dwellings. The presence of the likely central hearth suggests this in the northern example, and although this is lacking in the southern structure the more elaborate extended entrance passage also supports this. However both are also distinct in form with the northern located within the ring ditch and the southern example having the distinctive elongated entrance slots (Plate 16).



Plate 16: The roundhouse structures from the east.

- 8.6 This latter arrangement with the entrance slots representing an extended entrance way has been associated with later prehistoric late Bronze Age and Iron Age examples (e.g. Spence & Kilpatrick, 2013; Alexander, 2000) and the small assemblage of mostly plain coarser thick fabric ceramic could potentially conform with an Iron Age interpretation. However exceptions to this in terms of the material culture recovered are the small sherd of fine cord impressed ceramic (sf 30) recovered from one of the post-holes located in the main ring, along with the pitchstone nodule recovered within one of the entrance slots. The ceramic looks potentially more Bronze Age in style, possibly a fragment of a beaker, although could be a fine fragment of Grooved Ware which potentially could be consistent with the presence of the pitchstone, generally considered to be confined to Neolithic use (Ballin, 2015). All of this currently renders dating somewhat problematic.
- 8.7 The ring of post-holes defining the more northern structure was slightly smaller in size and less elaborate in construction with a less dense arrangement of posts. A lack of any likely packing or structural materials within the exterior ring ditch, along with the presence of the two post-holes to the interior of the ring which could themselves be roof supports likely rule out any possibility that the ditch itself could have formed the exterior wall of the roundhouse creating a substantially larger structure.
- 8.8 Although it could be considered a possibility that the ring ditch represents more of a drip gully formed by run-off from a thatch or turf roof, the cut where most distinct to the north appears

too defined for this, as well as being likely unrealistically large in size to correspond even to a sloped conical roof protruding from a structure represented by the ring of posts, with the diameter of the ring around 5.8 m and the ditch around 11.7 m. It is perhaps more likely that the ditch represents a gully intentionally dug to aid drainage of run-off from the slope away from the structure by catching it upslope to the north and shallowing out to the south, however could also have contained some form of enclosure for the purposes of defence or shelter from western winds.

- 8.9 It is possible that the structures could succeed each other, with one being a replacement for the other, or they could even be at least partially contemporary in use. Given the relative lack of flint recovered, the presence of the pitchstone finds across both structures as well as within the pits which contained Neolithic ceramic is notable, both because they could suggest a Neolithic date as well as some continuity of tradition of use if not potentially contemporary activity across the area. The quality of material culture recovered from the Neolithic pits including the ceramic and pitchstone blade, potentially extends this further in suggesting depositional activity beyond a domestic level, but with the same tradition of pitchstone use.
- 8.10 It is likely that post-excavation work including paleo-botanical and specialist finds analysis will further understanding of the relationship between these features in creating a more definitive picture of the phasing of activity across the area.
- 8.11 In addition to the evidence of prehistoric activity in Area A, the four small pit features present in Area B were also dated quite conclusively as prehistoric by the presence of decorated Bronze Age ceramic sherds within two. This cluster was isolated on the upper plateau and the activity around them is unclear, although again it could be suggested that the highly decorative nature of the ceramic could suggest a ritual aspect to deposition. The presence of these pits, along with the features in Area A most likely demonstrates activity across the site area throughout several phases of prehistory.

Medieval and Later Historic activity

- 8.12 The main evidence for potential Medieval or Post-Medieval activity was concentrated in Area B around the large pits and agricultural remains, and was mainly indicated by the presence of several sherds of green glaze ceramic recovered across the area.
- 8.13 The function of the large pit features was relatively unclear, with all of them distinctly negative cut but appearing irregular and affected by substantial root action and burrowing. The likeliest explanation for their presence arranged in this condensed cluster would seem to be for agricultural or planting purposes which might account for the extensive root action, given that no substantial material was present to suggest they were for disposal purposes. However the mixed array of finds recovered from within these may indicate that these were later historic in date, with some of the more recent finds such as bottle glass and tile fragments recovered near the base of the pits. All had a single mixed fill with no indication of layering of deposits, indicating that they were intentionally filled with the material either mixed on deposition or by subsequent root action. Mixing could also have occurred when root systems of hedges or small trees were removed if this was their function. It is possible that this activity was late enough to be connected to the nearby Maggieshill farmstead.
- 8.14 The furrows from which a sherd of green glaze ceramic was also recovered could potentially be later in date, representing the remains of an earlier agricultural system across the upper plateau area. However, given that the sherd was recovered from the surface of the feature this may be speculative.
- 8.15 Despite this, the presence of multiple sherds of the Medieval ceramic across the area, even where from disturbed or less secure contexts, does suggest that the land was being used during this time as well as potentially into the Later Historic period as indicated by the features and later artefactual finds.
- 8.16 Overall, the range of dates suggested by the archaeology encountered across all areas stripped

suggests that the land at Colinhill has been in use consistently from as early as the Neolithic potentially through the Later Prehistoric, Medieval and Later Historic periods up to more recent activity around the historic farmsteads at Maggieshill and Colinhill. It is likely that post-excavation work involving specialist analysis of the artefactual assemblage and paleo-botanical analysis of feature fills will permit further understanding of the features and associated material culture and their wider significance, particularly in terms of potential phasing of prehistoric activity.

Recommendations

- 9.1 The strip, map and record excavation works have proved that a variety of archaeologically sensitive deposits and features covering a range of dates existed within the development area. However these have now been fully excavated and recorded with a buffer maintained around features of archaeological significance to ensure that the full extent was revealed. In consequence, it is recommended that no further archaeological fieldwork is required.
- 9.2 It is likely that the archaeological advisers to the planning authority, WoSAS will require a further phase of mitigation in the form of post-excavation analysis and publication of the results so that full preservation by record of the features and finds discovered at Colinhill can be achieved.
- 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 the West of Scotland Archaeology Service, final decisions on the nature and extent of any future archaeological work rest with the planning authority.

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Appendix B: List of Contexts

Area A

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
001	Area A	Moderately compact dark brown grey silty loam with frequent small stones and roots. Found across Area A, up to 0.30 m depth but thinner over areas of bedrock at N/S.	Topsoil / turf across area A. Wet in places where water lies, especially down slope.
002	Area A	Very compact, mixed orange / grey / brown coloured silty clay and gravel with some areas of bedrock. Inclusions of frequent large / cobble sized stones, basaltic stones similar to bedrock areas. Also gravel. Found across area A, mostly siltier to north side upslope and more clay to south side down slope. Areas of bedrock to north and south as well. Occasionally truncated by some N-S drainage at NW end.	Subsoil across Area A. Gets waterlogged down slope when wet. Archaeology cut into siltier deposits. Band of cobble sized stones along lower break which runs through area of the enclosure.
003	Area A	Moderately to very compact mid reddish brown silty loam with frequent small stones, some larger cobble sized stones, some small roots. Up to 0.6 m depth at deepest across break of slope.	Intermediate hillwash / plough soil. Only present across middle NW-SE area of Area A at break of slope. Substantial in depth here, has likely aided preservation of the archaeology which is mostly contained beneath.
004	Area A	Moderately firm black / orange / brown / red silt with frequent large charcoal pieces (70 x 80 mm), occasional burnt bone, occasional angular and subangular stones (150 x 90 x 70 mm), frequent fire cracked stones, 4 lithics, 1 pitchstone blade, 18 sherds of Neolithic pottery, frequent nutshell (>50). Length 0.65 m, width 0.45 m, depth 0.22 m max and 0.19 m min. Moderate root disturbance.	Homogenous fill of pit cut [011] comprising a mixture of pure charcoal, silt, burnt silt and heat affected natural. This context is a result of some previous burning activity episode in a small sub oval pit. 18 sherds of an abraded ceramic Neolithic vessel were recovered from this context and were evenly dispersed throughout. In close proximity to three other similar pits. >50 carbonised nutshells were sampled from upper fill.

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
005	Area A	Friable dark brown / grey silty clay with one small stone inclusion (approx 50 x 30 mm. Rooty. Thickness 80 mm and extent 0.56 m.	(005) comprises a small spread. It contained no material culture, thus date or function cannot be assessed at this time. It is located within enclosure (010) approx 2.16 m from the inner edge of cut []. It lies near posthole [009]/(006) and possible feature (008). Feature not archaeological - trapped overburden, high after cleaning.
006	Area A	Moderately compact dark grey brown silty clay with several small stones, few roots, charcoal flecks ubiquitous throughout. 0.26m x 0.41m.	Due to feature [009] / (006)'s shape and depth it has been identified as a posthole. It contained no material culture, thus date or specific function cannot be assessed at this time. As can be seen in photos 13 and 14 (cam 1, film 6), [009]/(006) is surrounded by a natural ring of stones, which may have provided extra support.
007	Area A	Loose mid brown silt with occasional gravel sized stones and charcoal flecks dispersed throughout. L - 0.40 m, W - 0.25 m, D - 0.08 m max and 0.04 m min.	A small deposit of silt in what appears to be an undulation in the natural ground surface. One very small lithic chip recovered from this context. Deposit situated 0.30 m inside the west of enclosure (010)
008	Area A	Heavily compacted orange silty clay with frequent cobbles and pebbles. Fill is 0.69 m x 0.38 m and up to 0.19 m thick.	Fill of possible (but not very convincing) posthole or small pit within enclosure. Cobbles may have been packing material. Possibly prehistoric.
009	Area A	Irregular oval shaped cut measuring 0.41 x 0.29 x 0.26 m. Sharp break of slope at top and base. Steep sloping sides and rounded base. Oriented NE-SW. Fill is (006)	[009] is the cut for posthole fill (006). It is located within the enclosure (010), approximately cm from the inner edge of enclosure cut []. It lies near spread (005) and possible feature (008). Part of circle of posts located to west.
010	Area A	Loose mid brown / dark grey clay silt with moderate amount of small flecks of charcoal; small flint debitage in slots C+D and small stones throughout. Measures 12.5 x 0.63 x 0.30 m. No obvious truncation, although shallower towards SE with large stones.	A small enclosure ditch (0.63 m wide) around the outside of a posthole structure [050]; [049]; [018]. 5 slots excavated in SE, getting progressively deeper towards the N. The enclosure is on a slope and is plateauing out towards the south/SE. The northern side of the enclosure is 0.63 m higher than the southern part.
011	Area A	Sub oval cut measures 0.65 x 0.45 x 0.22. Break of slope at top is undercut to north and sharp to east, south and west. Concave sides lead to gradual break of slope at base and the base is broad and uneven. Oriented E-W. Fills are (004) and (012).	Cut of probably fire pit filled by (004) and (012). Evidence of prior burning activity, charcoal, firecracked stones, carbonised nutshells, burnt lithics and heat affected natural. 18 sherds of degraded Neolithic ceramic recovered from this feature.
012	Area A	Loose, mid brown silt with frequent charcoal and gravel sized stones. Length 0.15 m, width 0.45 m, depth 0.10 m.	Small pocket of silt fill in pit cut [011] at west side of feature.
013	Area A	Loose grey clay measuring 0.39m with a depth of 0.30 m.	No material culture, almost round posthole. Part of circle of postholes within enclosure ditch.
014	Area A	Circular cut measuring 0.57 m circumference and 0.11 m depth. Gradual top break of slope, gentle sides and gradual base break of slope with rounded, concave base. Fill is (015).	[014] is a pit cut for fill (015). Part of collection of 4 likely Neolithic pits.
015	Area A	Friable mixed red brown and dark brown grey silty clay with small stones and charcoal flecks. Rooty. Measures 0.11 m by 0.57 m.	(015) is the fill of pit cut [014]. It is located close to similar pits [011]/(012), [019]/(020) and []/(022). It contained one sherd of pottery, likely Neolithic in date. May have contained multiple contemporaneous fills, but now comprises one mixed fill. Evidence of burning, burnt red clay.
016	Area A	Friable, loose compaction, dark brown silt with occasional small, sub angular stones. Measures 0.55 x 0.45 m and 0.11 m in depth.	Small possible posthole. No packing stones found at base. No material culture found so date and function cannot be established. Base of posthole - part of 'pair' within circle of posts within enclosure. Fill.

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
017	Area A	Loose compaction, dark brown silt with small pebble inclusions. Measures 0.42 x 0.41 m and 0.34 m in depth.	(017) is fill of cut [048]. Possibly a posthole feature, although no packing stones were found in the fill at the base. No material culture was found to indicate date or function. It is inside the possible structure remains. 0.60 m away to the east of [018], 3 m from (007) and 3.5 m east of (010). Part of post hole circle within enclosure - fill of smaller post in pair.
018	Area A	Oval / semicircular shaped cut which measures 0.55 x 0.45 m and 0.11 m depth. Gradual break of slope at top leading to gentle sloping sides and gradual break of slope at base with an uneven, concave base. Oriented E-W with vertical inclination of axis. Fill is (016).	Possible post hole pit. No packing stones. Cut of larger posthole in 'pair' with [048] - possibly original posthole with [048] a 'repair' or vice versa? [048] could also have been an interior brace.
019	Area A	Sub-circular cut which measures 0.51 m and has a depth of 0.08 m. Top break of slope is gradual, sides and gently sloping, base break of slope is gradual and the base is rounded and concave. Fill (020).	[019] is the pit cut for fill (020). Part of 4 likely Neolithic pits.
020	Area A	Friable mixed red brown and dark brown grey silty clay with small stones, charcoal flecks and roots. Measures 0.51 m and has a thickness of 0.08 m.	(020) is the fill of a small pit. (020) may have comprised several depositions at one point, but as the events were likely contemporaneous the fill is mixed. It contained no material culture, thus no date can be suggested at this time. Function is also unclear, although the red brown patches within the soil and ubiquitous charcoal flecks suggest burning. Part of four likely Neolithic pits.
021	Area A	Sub circular cut measuring 0.39 m with a depth of 0.30 m. Top break of slope sharp, steep sides, base break of slope gradual and a circular base. Fill is (013).	Cut of posthole. Part of circle of postholes within enclosure (010).
022	Area A	Friable, dark grey brown silt with frequent charcoal pieces and flecks throughout fill. 0.52 m extent and thickness of 0.03 m.	(022) is the second fill of pit [047], a charcoal fill mixed with dark silt that indicates burning activity. It contained a worked piece of pitchstone which indicates that the pit is probably Neolithic in date, part of the four small Neolithic pits group, two of which contained Neolithic ceramic.
023	Area A	Compacted dark grey clay with small pebbles and charcoal. Thickness was 0.12 m. 1.16 x 1.24 m.	Sterile clay deposit in a natural undulation close to the enclosure in a very wet / waterlogged area.
024	Area A	Compacted greyish brown clay silt deposit with frequent small pebble and medium sized stone inclusions. Oval shaped, measuring 0.75 x 0.65 m and 0.30 m thick.	Similar to nearby (023) but with slightly more defined cut. May be natural feature as a fairly dense, sterile clay.
025	Area A	Loose, wet grey silt / clay with moderate concentration of pebbles. Extends 0.37 x 0.32 m and is 0.19 m thick. Possible burrowing on west side of cut.	Fill of posthole [059]. In interior of enclosure. Prehistoric. One of several interior (possibly structural) postholes.
026	Area A	Loose dark brown clay which measures 0.30 m and 0.05 m in thickness.	Spread. Initially thought to be a possible posthole, proved to be a small deposit of material on excavation. Could be trapped floor / collapse material? Several finds found in vicinity of feature although unstrat - small sherd of ceramic / pitchstone fragment.
027	Area A	Loose dark brown clay measuring 0.20 x 0.10 m and 0.10 m thick.	Spread. Similar to (026) - initially thought to be a post / stake hole but was a deposit on excavation. Possible trapped floor/ collapse material as distinct from (003) above.
028	Area A	Void	Void
029	Area A	Loose dark grey clay silt measuring 0.55 m and 0.40 m in depth.	Fill of a possible posthole [049] without material culture. Part of circle of posts within enclosure area - in 'pair' with (030)/[054].
030	Area A	Loose, dark grey silt-clay. 0.35 m and 0.30 m in depth.	Fill of a posthole [054]. No material culture associated. In 'pair' with (029)/[049].

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
031	Area A	Loose compaction, dark brown sandy silt with inclusions of medium sized stones and CV flecks. 0.49 m x 0.39 m and 0.18 m in depth.	Fill of small posthole with no material culture. Possibly related to (032) which is 1.09 m SE. In 'pair' with (032)/[053].
032	Area A	Loose to medium compaction, dark brown, speckled near base with grey, silt. Very rare stone inclusions. 0.32 x 0.29 m with a depth of 0.36 m.	Fill of posthole located 0.50 m from centre to centre of [050] to the north. It runs in linear (030) (049) to NW 1.94. Possibly indicates postholes to a structure inside the enclosure ditch. [050] may indicate outer support to [053]. No material culture found to indicate date but assessment of feature shows prehistoric date.
033	Area A	Friable, dark brown/grey silty sand with four small stones (0.11m - 0.04 m), slightly rooty. Thickness - 0.03 m and extent - 0.49 m.	(003) comprises a small, thin pocket of fill located within enclosure (010)/[051] near postholes (032)/[053], (031)/[050] and (035)/[052]. Similar to (034), could be trapped occupation / collapse material.
034	Area A	Friable, dark brown/grey silty sand with several small stones, two larger stones (0.14 m and 0.10 m). Thickness 0.04 m and extent 0.43 m.	(034) comprises a small, thin pocket of fill located within enclosure (010)/[051]. It was found beside fill pocket (003), close to postholes (032)/[053], (031)/[050] and (035)/[052]. Could be trapped occupation / collapse material?
035	Area A	Medium dark brown/grey silty clay with small stones and gravel and rare charcoal flecks. Thickness - 0.39 m, extent - 0.41 m.	(035) is the fill of deep posthole cut. It is somewhat isolated within the enclosure, the closest feature being posthole (041)/[057] by cm. It is located cm from the nearest inner edge of enclosure (010)/[051]. It contained no material culture. Part of circle of postholes.
036	Area A	Medium compaction, dark grey/brown silty clay with small stones and charcoal flecks ubiquitous throughout, slightly rooty. Thickness - 0.11 m to 0.12 m, extent - 0.43 m to 0.57 m.	(036)/[063] comprises a linear deposit located within enclosure (010)/[]. It was found within a gap in the inner posthole enclosure, corresponding with the gap in enclosure (010)/[051] thus it may be associated with an entrance to the structure. It contained no material culture. Could be natural depression / accumulated material, however feature quite distinct.
037	Area A	Loose black / dark grey silt clay with moderate amount of small charcoal flecks. Small frags of burnt bone. Measured 1.10 x 0.60 x 0.13 m.	Deposit of burnt material; no obvious cut detected which makes (037) appear to be a burnt spread rather than a hearth at the centre of the enclosure. Could be deposited / remains of hearth material, however no obvious scorching/ashy material.
038	Area A	Loose mid grey/light brownish silt clay with small amount of charcoal flecks and small amount of burnt bone. Measures 0.56 x 0.40 x 0.06 m.	A deposit with no clear cut. Deposit (038) blends into both (039) to the south and (037) to the west. (038) is a grey deposit with burnt bone and charcoal probably washed in from (037). (038) appears to be a spread deposit caught in an area of stones sitting in natural (002) - possibly some trapped overburden.
039	Area A	Loose dark brown / mid greyish silt clay with a small amount of flecks of charcoal. Measures 0.39 x 0.29 x 0.18 m.	Fill of posthole to the south east of (037) which is a spread of burnt material. Possible interior support post? Cut 058.
040	Area A	Voided	Natural feature
041	Area A	Friable yellow brown grey silty clay with small stones ubiquitous throughout. Extent was 0.34 m.	(041)/[057] comprises a posthole similar in shape and dimensions to posthole (039)/[052]. These postholes are located roughly in the centre of enclosure (010)/[051] and may have made up the internal support for the structure inside the enclosure. It contained no material culture.

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
042	Area A	Loose dark grey clay with few small pebbles. Measures 0.15 x 0.33 x 0.40 m.	Fill of possible posthole or irregular pit. No material culture was found. Cut [062]. (042)/[062] and (043)/[055] are more ephemeral than the postholes comprising the circle, however they are positioned to the exterior sides of the east facing entrance and could have supported some kind of entrance structure / shelter.
043	Area A	Loose friable compaction. Dark brown silt with small pebble inclusions and tiny CV flecks. Measured 0.55 x 0.29 m and 0.06 m in depth.	Small deposit of dark brown silt. Given a cut number as further analysis may show that this small feature may relate to the many postholes and features inside the ditch enclosure. (043)/[055] are found at the opening of the enclosure. Could just be a natural deposit. Lies 1.08 m north of [042] and 1.2 m east of (036). No material culture found to indicate date. See (042).
044	Area A	Loose at top, a little compact at middle and bottom by stones. Dark grey in colour. Clay all the pit, sand at bottom. Frequent stones (irregular) measure between 0.10cm x 0.15cm and 0.25cm x 0.20cm. Depth 0.42cm x 0.85cm extent. Not truncated. Excavated by trowel. Not contaminated.	Fill of large pit 065 containing a large number of stones. These were irregularly arranged and quite smooth - unlike the bedrock. Some near the surface appeared heat affected. Similar feature to (045) / [064] just out with enclosure. If this similar functioned as a posthole it likely contained a single post, with stones potentially acting as a lining/padding.
045	Area A	Matrix of medium compaction, mid brown, silt/clay surrounding stones (angular, flat cobbles; rounded cobbles; rounded boulders). Upper stones are frost/fire affected. Occasional flecks of charcoal within the fill - no particular concentrations. Fill is 0.92cm N/S 0.83cm E/W and 0.48cm thick. Not truncated. Trowel excavated. No sign of contamination. Stones comprise about 80% of the fill.	Fill of large pit 064 - located close to but out with enclosure, N terminal of enclosure 010. Size and volume of stones (about 80% of the fill) suggests a structural posthole and post of considerable size. Stones likely to have slumped following removal/disintegration of the post. Prehistoric date. may be related to (044).
046	Area A	Friable, dark brown/grey, silt/sand. Small stones, rare, charcoal flecks ubiquitous throughout. Thickness = 0.11m, extent = 0.52m. Not truncated. Excavated by hand in dry conditions. No evidence of contamination.	(046) is the initial fill of pit [047]. Consistent with upper fill (022), (046) contains enough charcoal to support a possible burning event to events. It contained a large sherd of Neolithic pottery (two sherds that were found articulated) which is consistent with the piece of worked pitchstone found in upper fill (022)
047	Area A	Sub-circular, slightly oval (irregular). Measures 0.52m (length) x 0.49m (width) x 0.14m (depth). Break of slope top is gradual with gently sloping sides and gradual break of slope base. The base is rounded, sloping, concave. Not truncated, filled by (002) and (046).	[047] is the cut of a shallow pit located in the northern section of area A. It seems to be associated with three similar pits nearby, [019] / (020), [011] / (004), and [014] / (015). (Please see sheet (046) for location sketch). Cut of possible Neolithic pit.
048	Area A	Circular in plan. Steep sides. Break of slope base - 0.200 - steep. The base is round oval - bowl shaped - concave. Measures 0.42m length, 0.41m width and 0.34m depth. Orientated W-E. inclination of axis vertical. Filled by (017).	Small possible posthole. No packing stones in fill or material culture to indicate date or function. See (017) for more information. Possible ??? Or support for (016) / [018].
049	Area A	Semicircular in plan. Measures 0.55m x 0.40cm depth. Break of slope top is sharp. Sides are vertical, break of slope base is gradual, base is concave. Not truncated. Filled by (029). Well sorted.	Posthole, no cultural material or associated. In 'pair' with (030) / [054] which may be repair or support post.
050	Area A	Circular, measures 0.39m width x 0.49m length x 0.18m in depth. Break of slope top is gradual, sides are sharp but gradual, break of slope base is 0.10m gradual. Base is flat and uneven. No orientation. Inclination of axis - vertical. Filled by (031)	Cut of fill (031). Posthole. No material culture to indicate date or function. For more information see (031). In 'pair' with (032) / [053] which may be repair/ support post.
051	Area A	Circular in plan, measures 12.5m x 0.63m x 0.30m. Break of slope top is shape. Sides are convex - sides become steeper towards the north side. Break of slope base is gradual. Flat base. Orientated N/S. No obvious truncation, see (010). Filled by (010). Cut for curvilinear enclosure ditch.	Curvilinear enclosure ditch cut round postholes (049) / (050). Ditch is shallower at the south side with a less perceptible cut. Whereas deposit (010) and cut [051] are deeper (0.30cm) at north side. Possibly shelter from weather coming from exposed SW?

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052	Area A	Sub-oval in plan. Measures 0.42m (length) x 0.34m (width) x 0.41m (depth). Break of slope top is sharp. Sides are sharply sloping, break of slope base is moderate, base is flat, orientation is slight, NE-SW. Filled by (035).	[052] comprises a deep posthole cut for fill (035). Please see sheet (035) for location and fill details. Part of circle of posts within enclosure.
053	Area A	Circular in plan, measures 0.32m (Length) x 0.29m (width) x 0.36m (depth). Break of slope top is sharp, steep sides, break of slope base - 0.29m sharp break. Base is bowl shaped - concave. Orientated NE - SW. Vertical inclination of axis. Filled by (032).	Cut of posthole adjacent to (039). Possible structure inside ditch enclosure like (030). This posthole has [050] lying N - 0.17m - as this posthole is not as deep would suggest that this was a possible support posthole for [053]. See (032) for more information. Possible support or repair (or vice versa) of adjacent (031) / [050].
054	Area A	Circular in plan, measures 0.35m x 0.28m depth. Break of slope top is sharp, sides are vertical, break of slope base is gradual, base is concave. Not truncated. Filled by (029)	Possible posthole. No cultural material related. Cut of posthole - possible support/repair of adjacent (029) / [049] or vice versa. Part of circle or posts in enclosure interior.
055	Area A	Long oval cut. Measures 0.55m (length) x 0.29m (width) x 0.06m (depth). Break of slope top - gentle -shallow, sides 0.11m very shallow, base is flat - even. Orientation N-S. Inclination almost horizontal due to shallow depth. Filled by (043).	Cut of small deposit. Cut was given only in case further analysis of associated features changed interpretation. See (043) for more information. Quite ephemeral cut - however along with (042) / [062] these features are located either side of the posthole structure easterly entrance - could be remains of a posthole supporting entrance structure/shelter?
056	Area A	Oval shaped cut with rounded corners. 0.69m x 0.38m and up to 0.19m deep. Top break of slope is steep. Sides are steep/ almost vertical. Bottom break of slope is gradual. Orientation approx E-W. Filled by (008).	Cut of possible posthole or small pit. Likely to be related to other features in interior of enclosure. Lies within enclosure, but to exterior of circle of posts - small pit?
057	Area A	Oval in plan. Measures 0.34m (length) x 0.31m (width) x 0.21m (depth). Break of slope top steep, sides are moderately sloping, break of slope base moderate. Base is rounded and concave. Not truncated. Filled by (041).	[057] is the cut for posthole (041). Please see sheet (041) for description. Part of posthole structure - along with (039) / [058], may be an interior support post for roofing.
058	Area A	Circular in plan. Measures 0.39m x 0.29m x 0.18m. Break of slope top is sharp, sides steep/near vertical. Break of slope base gradual, base is flat. Not truncated. Filled by (039). Cut of posthole.	Cut for posthole filled by (039) - possible interior support post for roofing, circular to (041) / [057]
059	Area A	Almost circular cut measuring 0.37m x 0.32m and 0.19m deep. Top break of slope is sharp, sides almost vertical, bottom break of slope is sharp. Base inclines slightly to the SW. No discernible orientation. Filled by (025)	Cut of posthole in interior of enclosure. Prehistoric, structural. Part of circle of posts.
060	Area A	Triangular shaped cut with rounded corners. Measures 0.70m N/S, 0.61m E/W (at greatest width) and is up to 0.23m deep. Top break of slope is gradual, sides slope steeply to a pointed base. Bottom break of slope is sharp. Orientation N/S? Not inclined or truncated. Filled by (061). Packing stones (flat, angular cobbles) found lining the south end of the cut.	Cut of possible pit or posthole on exterior of enclosure (010). May be contemporary with enclosure
061	Area A	Very loose mid brown clay/silt - almost like topsoil. Frequent pebbles and moderate number of angular cobbles. Fill is 0.70m N/S 0.61m E/W and up to 0.23m thick. Trowel excavated.	Fill of triangular shaped posthole or pit (060). Could actually be topsoil. To exterior of enclosure.
062	Area A	Irregular in plan, measures 0.33m x 0.40m x 0.15m. Break of slope top is sharp and gradual, sides are concave, break of slope base gradual - not perceptible. Base is blunt - uneven. Not truncated. Filled by (042).	Cut of possible irregular posthole or pit. See (042) - could support entrance structure with [055].
063	Area A	Irregular, linear in plan. Measures 2m (length) x 0.52m (width) x 0.12 (depth) - max. Break of slope base is gradual, sides gently sloping, break of slope base is gradual, base is undulating, concave. Orientated roughly N-S. Filled by (036).	The cut for fill (036) is quite shallow and very ephemeral/irregular in parts. However, both terminus are fairly well defined. Please see sheet (036) for a location description. Located near entrance of posthole structure, although cut very shallow.

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064	Area A	Oval shaped cut with rounded N and S corners. Measures 0.92m N/S, 0.83m E/W and 0.48m deep. Top break of slope is steep/vertical. Sides slope steeply (some slightly undercut the top break of slope). Bottom break of slope is difficult to discern. Base is a shallow shape. Orientation is N-S. not inclined or truncated. filled by (045).	Cut of posthole for a substantial post. May be related to a similar pit 065 to the SE of this one. May also be related to enclosure (010). Prehistoric date.
065	Area A	Circular in plan, measures 0.80m x 0.42m. Break of slope top is sharp, sides are vertical, break of slope base is gradual. Base is flat. Not truncated. Filled by (044). Filled by soil and stones with differently measured (>30 units)	Possible posthole filled by (044) The stones were mostly at the side and (joint) between them. Substantial pit/posthole similar to [064] - to NE exterior of enclosure containing large amount of stones in fill.
066	Area A	Oval in plan. Measures 0.30m deep, 0.65m wide and 0.75m long. Break of slope top is gradual/sharp/undulating. Sides are undulating, break of slope base is undulating. Base is sloping. Orientated NW - SE. Not truncated. Filled by (024).	Filled by deposit (024). The cut has some depth, but the shape unclear - it might be some material trapped in an undulation.
067	Area A	Loose, light brown in colour. Silty clay with small angular pebble inclusions and some much bigger stones. Located to the west and NE of fill. Measures 0.30m x 0.35m x 0.26m deep. Not truncated. Excavated by trowel. Fill possible posthole filled by remains of occasional fragments of burnt bone and possible pottery/daub fragments? Fine roots throughout.	Fill of post hole [128]. Burnt bone fragments mostly concentrations on the central area but well mixed throughout fill. Some look like animal bone, others too small to identify. Some pot/daub fragments also present (keep them within sample). Fill maybe post-pipe (not very clear during half section of feature).
068	Area A	Compaction firm, blackish-grey / dark brown in colour. Composed of silt clay. Frequent angular and rounded stones (moderate/large) inclusions, very rare charcoal inclusions towards the bottom of the fill. Measures 0.25m deep x 0.60m wide and 0.80m long. Not truncated. Hand excavated. not contaminated.	Fill of a possible posthole - post hole cut number [081]. Feature located at an area of possible posthole concentration, forms part of a possible 'entrance' feature, next to another possible posthole (075) and two elongated features (073) and (074). Along with (075) it is the eastern most feature in this section of the site.
069	Area A	Oval shaped cut with rounded corners. Measures 0.43m x 0.31m and 0.10m deep. Top break of slope is sharp, sides slope gradually. Bottom break of slope is gentle, base is quite flat. Orientation is approx E-W. Not inclined or truncated by other feature. Filled by (070).	Cut of a posthole; possibly part of a structure at southern end of area. May be related to posthole (071) 0.2m to the east. Possibly prehistoric. Half sectioned during evaluation.
070	Area A	Medium compaction grey/brown silt with inclusions of pebbles and pea gravel. Fill is 0.43m x 0.31m and is 0.10m thick. Not truncated - except from above. Feature was half sectioned at evaluation stage and fully excavated. Possible contamination from plant roots.	Fill of posthole 069.
071	Area A	Oval in plan, measures 0.35m x 0.28m x 0.10m. Break of slope top is sharp, sides are concave, break of slope bottom is gradual but some parts are 'not perceptible'. Base is concave. Filled by (072). Soil at base is sand full of small pebbles.	Posthole - adjacent to [069] / (070) appears to be small 'outlier' to main structure. (Half sectioned during evaluation).
072	Area A	Loose compaction, dark grey in colour. Silt clay / sand at bottom. Measures 0.35m x 0.28m x 0.10m. Not truncated. Excavated by trowel. Not contaminated.	Fill of posthole [071]
073	Area A	Loose compaction. Mid brown with a mid greyish hue. Sandy clay. Small amount of charcoal, small flecks. Measures 1.09m x 0.30m x 0.14m. Truncated at east by burrow. Hand excavated. Partially cut into (082) / [088]. Bioturbation (burrows/roots) at eastern edge.	Fill of groove partially cut into (082). Part of entrance way slots - south feature.
074	Area A	Loose, mid greyish brown. Sandy clay. Small amount of small flecks of charcoal. Measures 0.90m x 0.26m x 0.18m. Not truncated. Hand excavated. Fill of pit to the east of [100], fill (074) covered area.	Fill of pit [101] fill (074) appears to cover both [100] and [101] - fill of linear groove, which extends across pit/posthole [100] / (099)
075	Area A	Compact/loose. Greyish brown in colour. Silt clay. Frequent large angular and rounded inclusions, moderate small stone inclusions. Measures 0.90m long, 0.75m wide and 0.30m deep. Not truncated, hand excavated.	Upper fill of a possible post hole - [094] deposit over a layer of lower fill (093). The feature is located next to another possible posthole and 2 elongated L-shaped features which possibly all form an entrance feature.

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076	Area A	Loose, mid brown / mid greyish hue. Sandy clay. Small amount of small flecks of charcoal. Measures 0.26m x 0.26m x 0.22m. Truncated at base by burrow. Hand excavated. Fill of posthole [077]. Heavily contaminated at sides and base by burrow.	Fill of a posthole [077]. Feature has been badly disturbed by burrowing activity. Located adjacent to entrance slot groove feature (073) / [090], probably functioned as part of the entrance support.
077	Area A	Circular in plan, measures 0.26m x 0.26m x 0.22m deep. Break of slope top is sharp, sides are steep/near vertical. Break of slope base is not perceptible due to burrowing. Base is flat (base has been damaged by burrowing). Orientated N-S. truncated at sides/base by burrowing. Filled by (076), cut for posthole	Cut for posthole filled by (076). Sides and base of [077] have been badly damaged by burrowing activity.
078	Area A	Friable for approx 0.08m on top, form compaction below. Grey/orange/pink (mottled). Silty clay. Three stones - measure 0.24m x 0.15m, 0.23m x 0.09m and 0.11m x 0.08m. Charcoal flecks ubiquitous throughout. Not truncated. Excavated by hand.	(078 comprises a deep sticky clay fill of posthole cut [080]. Basic function has been extrapolated from the regular circular base and significant depth of the feature. Part of circle of posts.
079	Area A	Loose, grey colour, silt clay. No inclusions. Depth 0.11m x 0.45m. Not truncated. Excavated by trowel. Not contaminated.	Spread. Deposit of material located to west of entrance slot [101] / (100) appears to lie to exterior of structure.
080	Area A	Irregular, circular base. Measures 0.52m (l) x 0.46m (w) x 0.37m (d). Break of slope is sharp on the south edge, moderate on the north. Sides are sharply sloping, break of slope at base is sharp. Base is flat. Orientated slightly NE - SW. inclined slightly right - left. not truncated. filled by (078).	The irregularity of the top of posthole [080] / (078) may be due to soil becoming trapped between the stones on top. Please see sheet (078) for further details. Appears to be part of main circle of posts.
081	Area A	Oval in plan. Measures 0.45m deep, 0.65m wide (NE-SW) and 0.95m long (SW - NE). Break of slope top is moderate/sharp, north and western sides are moderate, east end is steep, southern end - shallow. Break of slope base is moderate/shallow. Base is irregular, semi flat mostly, sloping towards SE end, obscured by natural stones. not truncated, filled by (068).	Cut of a possible posthole, filled with (068). Located at an area of concentration of possible posthole features, forms part of a possible 'entrance' feature along with another possible posthole (075) and 2 elongated L-shaped features (073) and (074).
082	Area A	Loose, dark grey, sandy clay. Large amount of small charcoal flecks; small amount of small flecks of burnt bone; pottery fragments. Measures 0.47m x 0.80m x 0.40m deep. Truncated by (073). Hand excavated. Burnt fill of posthole [088]. Root damage by weeds mixed near base of feature.	Burnt fill of posthole [088]. Fill has evidence of burning with orange scorching and a large amount of charcoal. Area slightly truncated by groove feature (073) / [090], although fills are quite mixed. May have been extended into entrance 'slot' by addition of groove.
083	Area A	Friable, pinkish grey in colour. Silty clay. Small stones and charcoal flecks. Thickness 0.15m, extent 0.19m and 0.03m (truncated). Truncated by feature [089] / (085). Excavated by hand.	Feature (083) / [086] is potentially a posthole, repaired by cut [089] and (085). It seems to have supported an external post of an icon age structure. It contained no finds, nor did fill (085). It is located directly out with structure, near features [080] / [098].
084	Area A	Moderately compact, mid brown in colour. Silt sand - friable, slightly softer than surrounding natural. Inclusions - odd root, small - med rounded stones and charcoal. Measures 0.32m (l) x 0.21m (w) x 0.38m (d). Excavated by trowel. Fill of [137]	During mid excavation there was a med rounded stone in the fill and there are a few smaller stones in the side, possible packing.
085	Area A	Friable - moderate (medium?). Dark grey/brown. Silty clay. Small stones - rare, charcoal flecks - ubiquitous throughout. Thickness 0.17m, extent 0.33m. Not truncated. Excavated by hand. No contamination.	Darker fill (085) contained within cut [089] - this appears to be a re-cut within feature (083) / [086], a possible repair to the original posthole - could also be a post pipe? Located within the main circle of posts.
086	Area A	Sub-circular in plan. Measures 0.62m (l) x 0.59m (w) x 0.15m (d). Break of slope top is moderate, sides are moderately sloping and break of slope base is moderate. Base is concave, slightly flattened. Not truncated but fill (085) is truncated by feature [089] / (085). filled by (083).	Cut of posthole located within main circle of posts. This appears to have been possibly repaired by feature (085) / [089] contained within although this could be a surviving post pipe.
087	Area A	Loose, dark grey, silt clay. Inclusions of frequent small pebbles, measures 1.60m (l) x 0.56m (w) x 0.07m (d). Not truncated. Excavated by trowel. Rectangular - irregular spread. Not contaminated.	spread, linear deposit of material, likely trapped amongst stones/natural undulation, although material was distinctly dark from overburden (003). Located to NE exterior of main structure.

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088	Area A	Sub circular (oval). Measures 0.47m x 0.80m x 0.40m (depth). Break of slope top is sharp, sides area vertical. Break of slope base is gradual. Base is rounded. Orientated SW - NE. truncated to the east by (073). Filled by (082) primary fill; (073) fill from truncation. Cut for possible posthole or fire pit.	Cut for possible port hole or fire pit. Fill (082) is a fill with burning in it (i.e. charcoal; orange scorching) which may indicate that [088] is a cut for a fire pit. However taking into account [088] position on the site and its proximity to (074) it is more than likely that [088] is the cut of a posthole as [088] / (073) and (074) appears to be forming a parched structure. Truncated slightly by groove feature (073) / [090]
089	Area A	Circular in plan. Measures 0.40m (l) x 0.33m (w) x 0.17m (d). Break of slope top is sharp, sides are sharply sloping, break of slope base is sharp. Base is flat. Not truncated fill (083). Filled by (085).	Cut of a possible repair or post pipe within feature (083) / [086]/ located within main circular of post.
090	Area A	Linear in plan, measures 1.09m x 0.30m x 0.14m. Break of slope top is sharp, sides are convex, break of slope base is gradual. Base is undulating. Orientated NW - SE. truncated at east by burrow pit. Filled by (073). Cut of pit (073).	cut of pit filled by (073). [090] / (073) truncated feature (082) / [088]. Cut of groove feature connected to pit/posthole [088] and adjacent to posthole [077]. Forms south entrance slot.
091	Area A	Voided	Natural feature
092	Area A	Loose, dark grey, silt clay. No inclusions. Measures 0.60m (l) x 0.15m (d). Not truncated. Excavated by trowel. Started as deposit (first definition irregular deposit)	Fill of a possible posthole [077]. Near animal burrow: VOID no (091) / [095]. Small possible posthole - similar to [069] / [071] to the west.
093	Area A	compact, brownish grey, clayey silt. Moderate medium stones (angular and rounded), flecks of possible charcoal / black mineral / degraded stone towards the bottom of the fill. Measures 0.50m (d) x 0.75m (l) x 0.70m (w). Not truncated. Hand excavated.	Lower fill of a possible post hole [074] - deposit under a layer of upper fill (075). The feature is located next to another possible posthole and 2 elongated L-shaped features which possibly all form an 'entrance' feature.
094	Area A	Oval in plan, measures 0.90m (l) x 0.75m (w) x 0.50m (d). Break of slope top is steep, sides are steep/moderate, break of slope base is moderate, base id semi-flat. Not truncated. (075) upper fill, (093) lower fill.	Cut of a possible posthole, filled by (075) (upper fill) and (093) (lower fill). The feature is located next to another possible posthole and 2 elongated l0shaped features which possibly all form an 'entrance' feature.
095	Area A	Voided	Natural feature
096	Area A	Medium compaction, dark grey/brown, silty clay. Small stones and charcoal flecks ubiquitous throughout. Measures 0.40m thick, 0.46m extent. Not truncated. Excavated by hand.	Feature (096) / [098] is part of a curved alignment of postholes which seem to make up the exterior support posts of an Iron Age structure. It contained no material culture.
097	Area A	Oval - irregular in plan, measures 0.40m x 0.18m x 0.15m. Break of slope top gradual/sharp, sides are concave, break of slope base if gradual. Base is flat. Not truncated. Filled by (092)	Possible posthole - similar to [069] and [071] to west - small appears out with main structure in location.
098	Area A	circular in plan, measures 0.54m (l) x 0.54m (w) x 0.40m (d). Break of slope top is sharp , sides are sharply sloping, break of slope base is moderate - sharp. Base is flattened, undulating. Not truncated. Filled by (096)	[098] is a fairly deep and regular (circular0 cut for posthole fill (096). Please see sheet (096) for further description of the feature.
099	Area A	Loose, mid greyish brown. Sandy clay. Moderate amount of small charcoal flecks. Measures 0.83m x 1.04m x 0.34m. Hand excavated. Fill of [100]	Fill of pit or posthole [100], fill (099) has evidence of burning (charcoal and orange scorching) with a vertical fill (129) cut into (099), (129) as either the remains of a post pipe within (099); however the size of (129) is disproportionate to the size of (099) and [100] indicating that (129) may be a later stake hole inserted into (099). Fill (099) is charcoal rich. Part of north entrance slot along with groove (074) / [101]
100	Area A	Oval in plan, measures 0.83m x 1.04m x 0.34m. Break of slope top is sharp, sides are steep/near vertical, break of slope base is gradual. Base is flat. Orientated east/west (?) inserted post from the north (?) truncated slightly by (074) / [101]. Filled by (099) / (129). cut of possible pit or posthole.	cut of possible pit or posthole with charcoal rich fill (099) and later insertion (129). Adjacent to groove feature (074) / [101] - appears that the groove may slightly truncate, although features barely touch. - less clear then in case of south entrance slot.

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101	Area A	Oblong in plan. Measures 0.90m x 0.26m x 0.18m (d). Break of slope top is sharp, sides are vertical, break of slope base is gradual, base is flat. Orientated E - W. slightly truncated (099) / [100]. Filled by (079). Cut of pit.	cut of pit filled by (074). Pit is beside (099) / [100] and is 1.15m to the north of similar feature (073). Out [101] along with [090] and post holes [094] and [081] form the entrance to the structure. Groove of north entrance slot feature - appears to slightly truncate posthole (099) / [100] and possibly a later modification as seen in south slot.
102	Area A	Loose, dark brown, sandy clay with small amount of small charcoal flecks. Measures 0.77m x 0.91m x 0.13m (d). Not truncated. Hand excavated. Deposit of soil probably from roots rather than archaeological. Bioturbation contamination.	Deposit (102) is most likely to be a natural accumulation of soil associated with plants; possibly a small tree. No clear or defined cut could be detected while 4 other rooting marks were found within 0.10m from (102). No obvious cut or shape to deposit is oval in shape. To NW exterior of structure area - initially thought to be a large pit feature.
103	Area A	Loose, dark brown, silty clay. Inclusions of charcoal. Measures 0.75m x 0.50m x 0.2 - 0.5m, hand excavated. No cut, no material culture. Root contamination	Feature (103) is likely a natural accumulation of soil in a natural depression. Likely due to root activity. No clear associated cut, no material culture. To NW of main structural activity - similar to (102)
104	Area A	Fill of possible posthole, dark loose soil with rare charcoal inclusions (104). Loose, dark brown, silty clay. Small stones and charcoal throughout. Measures 0.7m x 0.6m x 0.1 - 0.19m (d). Possible slight undercut. Excavated by hand.	Mid excavation (104) appeared to be the fill of a regular posthole feature. However upon further excavation, it became more irregular in shape with shallower areas of deposition. The base is stony, so this could have been previous attempts. It contained one small piece of ceramic - fine worked. Part of main circle of posts - could have been slightly re-set/repaid?
105	Area A	Loose, dark brown, silty clay. Inclusions of charcoal, pottery, possible burnt bone. Measures 0.60m (l) x 0.35m (w) x 0.3 - 0.19 (d). Excavated by hand. Due to conditions, hard to determine feature edge.	Feature (105) is likely a fill of a posthole, based on relationship to other features (see plan [140]) Similar disturbance to interior as (104) / [127] and (067) / (131) / [128] - possibly re-set or construction slot?
106	Area A	Compact at top, becoming loose at base. Dark brown/black in colour, silty composition. Inclusions of frequent charcoal. Measures 0.17m x 0.09m x 0.015m. Hand excavated. No associated cut.	Feature (106) is likely a natural charcoal stained deposit - perhaps due to root and plant activity. It has no associated cut. Located on circle of posts but no cut.
107	Area A	Loose, medium-dark brown in colour. Sandy clay. Inclusions of rare charcoal, frequent roots. Measures 0.35m x 0.30m x 0.10m. Hand excavated. Contaminated by roots, deposits loose (hard to determine cut)	Trapped overburden. Voided after investigation.
108	Area A	Loose, dark brown in colour. Silty clay. Inclusions of charcoal, stone (rare, small and large). Measures 0.70m x 0.60m x 0.15m. Hand excavated. High amounts of roots in NW corner.	Feature (108) is a likely pit located within north interior of main circle of posts.
109	Area A	Loosely compacted, dark brown in colour. Silty clay. Charcoal, small roots, small pebbles occasionally. Measures 0.20m deep, 0.76m x 0.54m. Not truncated. Hand excavated.	Fill of shallow posthole. On main curve of posts, adjacent to pit (108) / [135]
110	Area A	Moderately compact, mid brown in colour. Silty sand - friable. Small root inclusions with occasional small rounded stones. Measures 0.40m max width, 0.17m max depth. Excavated by hand	Possibly shallow posthole. Located in interior of main circle of posts.
111	Area A	Moderately compact, mid brown in colour. Silty/sand - friable. Odd root inclusion and fleck of charcoal. Measures 0.77m (l) x 0.46m (w) x 0.11m (d). Excavated by hand	Fill was slightly more moist than surrounding soil. Came off to a hard compact sides and base. Posthole - looks re-cut? Part of main circle of posts.
112	Area A	Moderately compact, mid brown, silty sand. Occasional smallish rounded stone, root inclusions, charcoal. Measures 0.52m x 0.44m x 0.15m (d). Possibly truncated by adjacent pit [144]. Excavated by hand	Shallow pit, slightly truncates shallow feature [144]
113	Area A	Void	Voided feature

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
114	Area A	Friable, dark grey/brown, clay silt. Small stone and charcoal flecks ubiquitous throughout. Measures 0.34m thickness, 0.60m extent. Not truncated. Excavated by hand.	(114) / [126] is possibly a large posthole located within the curved posthole alignment that is thought to have made up the exterior of an iron age structure. It contained no material culture. Please see sheet [126] for further location information. [126] / (114) is over cut slightly on the northern edge due to the fill spreading on top of the subsoil.
115	Area A	Loose, medium - dark brown in colour. Sandy clay. Occasional charcoal. Measures 0.40m x 0.28m x 0.05 - 0.08m deep. Hand excavated.	fill of cut [134] unlikely to be of substantial structural significance due to depth.
116	Area A	Loose, light - medium brown. Silt clay. Several small roots; moderate small stones/pebbles. Measures 0.40m x 0.30m x 0.20m depth. Not truncated. Hand excavated. Bioturbation by roots.	Fill of a possible posthole [142]. No cultural material associated
117	Area A	Void	Natural deposit
118	Area A	friable - medium, dark brown/grey in colour. Silty clay. Small stones and charcoal flecks - rare. Measures 0.09m deep and 0.38m extent. Not truncated, excavated by hand	(118) is the fill of a small, shallow posthole or pit. The lack of depth and material culture associated with this feature makes it difficult to assess function. It is likely to be Iron Age, as it is located within a structure that was dated using material culture to that period.
119	Area A	Loose, dark brown with a blackish hue, silty clay. Inclusions of small amount of small charcoal flecks, pottery find. Measures 0.40m x 0.45m x 0.19m. Not truncated. Hand excavated. Fill of [138], feature is inside structure.	fill of [138]. Feature is inside structure; possibly an internal pit.
120	Area A	loose - medium compaction, dark brown in colour. Silt clay. Moderate pebbles between medium and large size. Measures 0.50m x 0.15m. Not truncated. Hand excavated. There is a mislabel in the photo 04 film no 11. Possible charcoal in sample. Contamination of several small roots.	fill of a posthole [139] no cultural heritage associated.
121	Area A	loose, light grey, silt clay. Occasional flecks, pebble flecks. Measures 0.35m (d) x 0.75m. Not truncated. Hand excavated. In the sample bag there are charcoal and one small fragment burnt bone. Frequent small roots.	Fill of posthole [132] no cultural material was found.
122	Area A	Loose, light brown, silt clay/sand. No flecks stones. Measures 0.60m(l) x 0.10m (d). Hand excavated. Occasional fleck of stone. Several small roots.	Spread. VOID
123	Area A	Loose, light brown in colour. Sand/silt clay (at top) sand (bottom). Occasional flecks stones. Measures 0.80m (l) x 0.17m. Not truncated. Excavated by hand. Frequent small roots	Fill of a possible shallow posthole or pit. No cultural material was found.
124	Area A	loose, light brown in colour, silty clay. Charcoal inclusions. Measures 0.02cm (d) x 0.28cm. Not truncated. Excavated by hand.	Fill of possible shallow posthole [136]. No evidence of cultural material. Charcoal fragments of sample.
125	Area A	Oval/SE too shallow for a good ???. Measures 0.10m (d) x 0.42m (w) x 0.70m (l). Break of slope at top sharp at NW not perceptible at S/W. sides are not perceptible, break of slope at base not perceptible - gradual, base is uneven. Not truncated. Filled by (123).	Possible shallow posthole or pit.
126	Area A	Sub circular in plan. Measures 0.74m (l) x 0.61m (w) x 0.34m (d). Break of slope top is sharp, sides area moderately sloping, break of slope at base is moderate, base is rounded, flat. Not truncated. Filled by (114)	Due to the round, flat base, depth and similarity to neighbouring feature [126] / (114) may be a large posthole that made up part of the exterior support of an iron age structure. It is located within a curved posthole alignment alongside features in dimension/depth.
127	Area A	Irregular rounded shape. Measures 0.7 m x 0.4 m and is 0.07-0.15 m deep. Sharp top break of slope, steep sides and moderate bottom break of slope. Base is flattened with variable levels. Fill is 104	Irregular cut for a posthole. Appears to be related to surrounding features. Possibly re-cut.

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
128	Area A	Roughly oval cut. 0.81 m long, 0.65 m wide and 0.26 m deep. Sharp break of slope at top to roughly steep sides, more gradual break of slope at base, to a flat base. Orientation NE. Filled by 067 and 131. Cut's east side was slightly affected by bioturbation/root action.	Cut for a posthole, part of post-ring enclosure/roundhouse. It had some big angular stones at W and NE area and possibly acted like packing stones as they seemed to limited fill 067 which was considered a possible post-pipe. Pot was found at NE side of cut and on top of a possible packing stone. Maybe a depositional find.
129	Area A	Loose, mid grey/light brown silt clay. Measures 0.15 m x 0.29 m thick. 129 is a fill in the middle of 099. It is more likely to be the remains of a stake-hole.	129 is distinct and visible in section while in plan it is not discernible against 099 which is cut into 129, has vertical sides and a tapered base. 129 is also disproportionately sized compared to 099 and 100, indicating that it is a later stake-hole rather than a post-pipe.
130	Area A	Oval shaped cut, 0.76 m x 0.54 m and 0.20 m deep. Gradual top break of slope, sides gradual break in slope. Base undulating. Fill # 109	Shallow posthole forming part of main circle of posts. Adjacent to shallow pit 108.
131	Area A	Loose/friable and crumbly light brown/grey silty clay. Includes moderate number of angular cobbles and pebbles. Approximately 0.6m x 0.65m and 0.21m thick.	Primary fill surrounding 067 possible post-pipe fill in cut 128.
132	Area A	Irregular shaped cut measuring 0.7m x 0.3m. Sharp top break of slope, vertical sides stepped E-N and concave at W-S. Bottom break of slope is sharp at E-N and gradual at W-S. Base at E-N is flat, tapered at W-S. Orientation is W-E. Fill no 121.	Possible double posthole, irregular shape near to rectangular. Two bases at different levels also different shapes and size. May be repaired/reset. Part of main circle of posts.
133	Area A	Sub-circular cut measuring 0.39m x 0.38m and 0.09m deep. Moderate top break of slope, moderately sloping sides and gradual bottom break of slope onto a concave base. Fill no 118.	Small shallow cut for a posthole or pit. 133 is located within the Iron Age structure in Area A, within the posthole alignment that seems to have made up the external support for the structure.
134	Area A	Irregular shaped cut with rounded corners. Measures 0.4m x 0.28m and is 0.05-0.07m deep. Top break of slope is even, sides are sharp (SE corner sloped with underlying material) onto a sloping base of uneven compact clay with stones. Fill no 115.	134 is a cut for 115 (a shallow fill).
135	Area A	Irregular rounded cut measuring 0.7m x 0.6m and 0.15m deep. Gradual top break of slope, steep/sharp side to W, more sloped and gradual to SE. Bottom break of slope slopes inwards from SE, base is limited by underlying stony surface. Fill no 108.	Cut for fill 108.
136	Area A	Circular cut measuring 0.30m x 0.07m. Sharp top break of slope, vertical sides (one side is not perceptible) sharp bottom break of slope onto a flat base. Fill no 124.	Possible shallow posthole.
137	Area A	Semi oval cut with rounded corners. Measures 0.34m x 0.20m and is 0.38m deep. Steep sided with near-vertical sides. The base is sub-rounded. Filled with 084.	Post-hole - part of southern post-hole structure. Fill 084.
138	Area A	Circular cut measuring 0.40m x 0.45m and 0.19m deep. Top break of slope is sharp, sides are steep, gradual bottom break of slope onto a flat base. Orientation is NE/SW. Filled with 119.	Cut of a posthole, in alignment with other posts, 118 and 098 to the south and 139 and 132 to the north. Located to interior of structure.
139	Area A	Circular cut with a flat side. Measures 0.45m x 0.15m. Sharp top break of slope, vertical sides, gradual bottom break of slope onto a flat base. Filled with 120.	Cut of possible pit or posthole.
140	Area A	Roughly oval shaped cut with rounded corners. Measures 0.6m x 0.35m and is 0.19-0.3m deep (on 2 different levels). Sides are steep and base is uneven and stony. Filled with 105.	Cut for posthole. Possibly re-cut.
141	Area A	Figure of 8 shaped cut with rounded corners. Measures 0.77m x 0.46m and is 0.11m deep. Due to its shallowness, the sides are fairly steep with a near perpendicular break in slope. The base appears to be uneven rock.	Possible shallow pit.

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
142	Area A	Rectangular cut with rounded corners. Measures 0.36m x 0.30m and is 0.2m deep. Sharp top break of slope, vertical concave sides, gradual-sharp bottom break of slope onto a flat base. Filled with 116.	Rectangular psthole without any material culture associated.
143	Area A	Loose, light brown/grey clay silt with small flecks of charcoal. Measures 0.38m x 0.62m and is 0.10m thick. Truncated by 012 and 046.	Fill of small pit inside structure.
144	Area A	Oval shaped cut measuring 0.62m x 0.38m and 0.10m deep. Sharp top break of slope, convex sides, gradual bottom break of slope onto a flat base. Oriented E/W. Truncated slightly by 112/146. Filled with 143.	Cut of shallow pit abutted by 142 to the south.
145	Area A	Circular cut measuring 0.4m in diameter and 0.17m in depth. The southern side has a more gentle slope while the northern side is near-vertical. The base is angular as it comes onto the natural bedrock. Filled with 110.	Shallow pit or posthole.
146	Area A	Circular bowl-shaped cut measuring 0.52m x 0.44m and 0.15m deep. Base is onto bedrock. Slightly truncated by adjacent feature 144.	Shallow pit.
147	Area A	Voided	-
148	Area A	Loose to medium compaction mid-brown silt clay with occasional medium-sized stones and charcoal. Measures 0.54m x 0.40m and is 0.22m thick.	Fill of posthole 152.
149	Area A	Loose, dark brown sandy clay with areas of charcoal. Measures 0.34m x 0.26m and is 0.13m thick.	Fill of posthole 150.
150	Area A	Oval shaped cut with rounded corners. Measures 0.34m x 0.26m and is 0.13m deep. Top break of slope is gradual, sides are mostly steep. Bottom break of slope is gradual and base is flat and stony. Filled with 149.	Possibly the base of a small posthole. Quite isolated, with only 152 nearby.
151	Area A	Moderately compacted mid-brown/grey sandy clay with orange areas of scorching. Fill includes a moderate amount of charcoal. Measures 0.56m x 0.67m and is 0.22m thick. Fill is truncated at base by a burrow. Some contamination from bioturbation.	Fill of possible pit 156. Fill showed evidence of scorching and charcoal was mixed with both 151 and 002, forming a lens.
152	Area A	Roughly rectangular cut with rounded corners. Top break of slope is sharp, sides slope steeply. Bottom break of slope is sharp onto a tapering base. Oriented NW/SW. Filled with 148.	Cut of a possible posthole. Quite isolated to NW - only 150 nearby.
153	Area A	Loose, dark brown silt clay. Measures 1.20m x 0.30m. Fill includes a few small roots.	Shallow linear feature. Oriented N/S. Possible furrow/field system remains. Visible N/S across extent of Area A.
154	Area A	Loose, dark brown charcoal stained silty clay. Extends 0.6m x 0.43m and is 0.12 to 0.24m thick. Some burrowing.	Fill of pit or posthole 155.
155	Area A	Oval shaped cut measuring 0.6m x 0.43m and 0.12 to 0.24m deep. Sharp top break of slope, S side slopes gradually, others slope steeply. Gradual bottom break of slope onto a flat base. Filled with 154.	Cut of pit or posthole.
156	Area A	Sub-circular cut measuring 0.56m x 0.67m and 0.22m deep. Top break of slope is sharp, sides are convex. Bottom break of slope is gradual onto a flat base. Oriented N/S. Filled with 151.	Cut of possible posthole with burrow or root disturbance. Some scorching noted in the fill.
157	Area A	Fill is loose at surface, more compacted to base. Dark brown silt clay with charcoal staining. Extends 0.43m x 0.33m and is 0.15m thick.	Fill of possible posthole 161.
158	Area A	Loose, dark brown silt clay with small flecks of charcoal. Extends 0.58m x 0.74m and is 0.12m thick.	Fill of possible pit 160. Located 2.80m N of Slot E in ditch 010.
159	Area A	Rectilinear feature with square corners. Measures 1.30m x 0.30m. Top break of slope is sharp, sides are vertical. Bottom break of slope is sharp at S, gradual at N onto a flat base. Filled with 153.	Slot cut of a possible furrow base/field system remains. Similar dimensions and orientation to 162/165 to the east.
160	Area A	Oval shaped cut measuring 0.58m x 0.74m and 0.12m deep. Sharp top break of slope, convex sides. Bottom break of slope not discernible, base is concave. Filled with 158.	Cut of pit located 2.8m N/NW of 010.

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
161	Area A	Roughly circular cur measuring .043m x 0.33m and 0.28m deep. Top break of slope is sharp, sides are steep. Sharp bottom break of slope onto a flat base. Filled with 157.	Cut of possible posthole. Relatively isolated location. A clearly defined charcoal-rich feature located up-slope near possible posthole 155.
162	Area A	Medium-loose compaction dark brown silt clay with moderate pebbles. Extends 5.20m x 1.0m and is 40mm thick. Possible contamination from small rots.	Possible remains of a furrow. Same orientation and dimensions as 153/159 to west.
163	Area A	Voided	-
164	Area A	Voided	-
165	Area A	Linear cut with irregular edges. Measures 5.20m x 1.0m and is 40mm deep. Sharp top break of slope, vertical sides, gradual bottom break of slope onto a flat base. Filled with 162.	Possible remains of a furrow. Same orientation and dimensions as 153/159 to west.
166	Area A	Voided	-

Area B

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
1	B	Topsoil, moderate compaction of dark brown grey silty loam. Occ- frequent small stones, pebbles and roots. 0.27m depth. Stripped by machine.	Topsoil across area B at upper plateau. Above lower plough cut (003).
2	B	Natural subsoil of very hard compacted mid brown/ grey/orange silty fine gravel/sand. Frequent pebbles and dark mineral flecks. Across whole area B. Stripped by machine.	Natural subsoil across area B, with some seams, area of bedrock, and wetter towards down slope N/NE areas.
3	B	Intermediate plough soil of moderate mid-dark reddish/brown silt. Frequent stones and occasional small roots. 0.25-0.3m d. Stripped by machine.	Intermediate plough soil. Present across area B, although varies in depth
4	B	Possible plough scare of hard yellow/dark brown silty sand. Inclusions of small stones/pebbles and roots. w-0.44m x d-0.16m. Excavated by hand in sunny conditions. Some bioturbation, animal burrows. Orientation NW-SE.	Possible plough scars. No cut allocated due to ephemeral nature.
5	B	Possible plough scar of medium hard brownish/yellow/ light grey silt and sand. Small stones/pebbles/roots. Thickness 0.36cm. Hand excavated in sunny conditions. Orientation NW-SE.	Possible plough scar or remains of drain/ furrow. No cut allocated due to ephemeral nature.
6	B	Pit fill of loose mid/grey silt/clay. Inclusions of pottery/ c.v and fragments of burnt bone. 0.38m x 0.32m x 0.20m. Hand excavated in overcast conditions. Some bioturbation.	Single fill of pit with c.v and prehistoric pottery with bone impressed decoration. Fill also had very small amount of burnt bone fragments.
7	B	Pit fill of moderate compaction of dark brown with mid greyish silt clay. Small inclusions of c.v flecks and very small stones. 0.280m x 2.48m x d-0.50m. Hand excavated in overcast and damp conditions.	Single fill of pit with an undulating base. Along the N. East. SW section is a clay band.
8	B	Fill of furrow of loose dark brown/purple silty clay. 13Cm x 71cm. Extends across the w area of site B. Excavated by hand in sunny conditions.	Possibly furrow but potentially just a plough scar as is quite close to 004 and 005.
9	B	Fill of large pit of loose dark brown/grey mostly sand/ silt with some clay in centre. 165 extent. Excavated by hand in cloudy conditions,	Post medieval sub-circular pit, contained clay pipe. Part of a collection of large pit/irregular features towards centre of area B. Green glaze recovered from others may be late medieval/post-med.
10	B	Fill of loose dark grey with blackish hue sandy clay. Inclusions of pottery and stones some of which appear to be burnt. 0.44m x 0.48m x 0.15m. Some root contamination.	Single fill of possible post hole or pit. Fill has fragments of burnt bone. Pottery sherd found dressed against edge of cut. All other pottery found in the main part of the fill.
11	B	Cut of large pit feature. Sub-circular cut with sharp corners. 2.3m x 2.35m x d-0.54m. Sharpe break of slope leading to vertical centre. Gradual slope at the bottom leading to a flat base. Fill number 009.	Cut of sub-circular pit, large possibly medieval/post-medieval. Part of a collection of features towards central area, may be agricultural/planting features.

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
12	B	Spread of loose dark brown/black silty sand. Hand excavated in partly cloudy conditions.	Small shallow spread possibly root disturbance no definitive cut very ephemeral.
13	B	Void	-
14	B	Void	-
15	B	Void	-
16	B	Spread of loose yellow/brown/light grey silty sand. Inclusions of small roots/small stones and c.v. flecks. 0.512m x 0.3m x 0.04m. Hand excavated in cloudy conditions.	Small spread of material with some c.v. flecks most likely trapped material or possibly dragged by burrowing.
17	B	Fill of loose dark grey clay. Yellow and light brown inclusions. 53Cm x 12cm x 0.33m. Hand excavated.	Fill of oval shaped posthole or pit. Possibly burrowing?
18	B	Fill of medium-loose reddish/brown sandy/clay. 0.50m x 0.15cm thickness. Hand excavated in cloudy conditions. Small root and animal burrow disturbance.	Semi-circular posthole, may be truncated post base as is quite shallow but quite regular in form. No material culture to indicate date/function
19	B	Oval cut with gradual corners. 12Cm x 53cm x 33cm. Gradual break of slopes to a rounded base. Fill number 017.	Oval shaped posthole or pit- isolated towards NE corner within clay, may be recent burrowing?
20	B	Void	-
21	B	Fill of loose dark brown silt and clay. Some inclusions of small stones throughout also coke/coal flecks. 120Cm x 50cm. Excavated by hand in rainy cloudy conditions. Some bioturbation of roots and animal burrows	Fill of oval pit possibly containing slag dating post-medieval. Also contains a small sherd of white glazed china in second half so may be modern.
22	B	Semi-circular cut with gradual corners. 0.15m x 0.30m. Fill number 018. Slightly affected by burrowing at East side.	Semi-circular posthole- possible post base is quite shallow but regular in form. Quite isolated not near any other post holes.
23	B	Oval cut with slightly gradual corners. 120Cm x 50cm x 75cm. Sharp sides changing quickly to a gradual slope with a rounded base. Fill number 021. Natural soil layer is no uniformly rounded.	Relatively steep sided large oval pit. Possibly recent as contained a small sherd of white glazed china. Isolated.
24	B	Fill of loose dark brown silty clay. 99Cm extent. Hand excavated in cloudy conditions.	Fill of large sub-circular oval pit.; May be basal remains of a furrow or an agricultural feature. Close to similar spread 029. Possibly trapped over-burn in a hollow.
25	B	Oval sub-circular cut with sharp corners. 99Cm x 5cm. Fill number 024. Many stone inclusions.	Sub-circular sub/angular cut may be more trapped overburden deposit or remains of a furrow/agricultural feature. Similar deposit 029 nearby located east of furrows.
26	B	Fill of loose dark brown /yellow silty clay and gritty sand. Inclusions of small pebbles. 1.35 x 0.21m. Hand excavated in the sunny conditions.	Fill of furrow which contained green glazed pottery poss medieval. May be related to other furrows in trench B.
27	B	Large rectangular cut with gradual corners. 1.35m x 0.21m x length extends across site. Gradual sides leading to a flat base. Orientation NW-SE. Fill number 026.	See context 026.
28	B	Circular cut of posthole. 0.44m x 0.48m x 0.15m. Sharp break in slope leading to steep and convex sides. Gradual break leading to a flat base. Orientation North to south. Fill number 010.	Cut of posthole with one fill 010.
29	B	Fill of medium to loose dark brown/reddish silt/clay. 1.7 x 1.95 x d-0.13m. Excavated by hand in sunny conditions.	Slot of possible round feature. Fragment of cbm recovered in fill relatively modern. Similar to 024 to the SE.
30	B	Fill of loose reddish/brown/light grey silt/clay/sand. 1.09m x 0.35cm. Excavated by hand in sunny conditions. Bioturbation and possible animal burrowing at the bottom.	Half fill of large pit.
31	B	Fill of loose mid grey/light brownish hue clay/silt. Inclusions of c.v. and small burnt bone flecks. 0.47m x 0.48m x 0.10m. Excavated by hand in dry and clear conditions.	Single fill possible posthole or base of posthole. Fill is c.v. rich. Fill is similar to fill 006 which is 0.30m to the west.

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
32	B	Fill of loose light brown sandy silt. 1.20m wide extending north of stripped area. Excavated by hand.	Linear furrow with single sandy silt fill.
33	B	Linear cut of likely furrow. 0.17m x w-1.20m. Sharp break leading to convex sides. Gradual break leading to a flat base. Fill number 032.	Cut of a likely furrow similar feature 2.5m west. Green glazed ceramic recovered in neighbouring furrow. Slot excavated appear to be terminal end?
34	B	Circular cut of pit. 0.38m x 0.32m x 0.10m. Sharp break leading to convex sides. Gradual break leading to a flat base. Orientation NW/SE. Fill number 006.	Cut of a pit with single fill 006. May possible relate to 031 and a potential other posthole/pits nearby.
35	B	Circular cut of possible posthole. 0.47m x 0.46m x 0.10m. Sharp break of slope leading to convex sides. Gradual break leading to a flat base. Orientation East to West. Fill number 031.	Cut of possible posthole. May be related to features 035, 034 and 028.
36	B	Fill of loose to moderate compaction of dark brown/ light brown/ light grey clay/sand. Excavated by hand in cloudy conditions. Possible animal burrow under the stones.	Fill of cut 049. Modern finds recovered in surface, glass and pottery.
37	B	Fill of loose mid/brown/greyish hue sandy/silt. 0.27m x 0.29m x 0.07m Excavated by hand in overcast conditions.	Single fill of possible posthole Feature 037/041 is close and may be related?
38	B	Semi-circular cut of possible feature. 1.09 x 0.35cm. Sharp break leading to convex sides. Gradual break leading to a tapered base. Fill number 030.	Cut of fill 030. Possibly related with nearby features 007, 009 and 036.
39	B	Void	
40	B	Fill of moderately firm sandy silt. Occasional inclusions of c.v. and gravel. l-3.60m x w-1.25m x d-0.44m. Excavated by hand in overcast wet conditions.	Sandy silt fill of large sub-oval pit cut 047. Two sherds of green glazed ceramic recovered from upper East fill of quadrant B. Adjacent to pit cuts 038, 049, 050, 011, 044, 046. Depositional history unclear.
41	B	Circular cut of possible feature. 0.27m x 0.29m x 0.06m. Sharp break leading to convex sides. Gradual break leading to a flat base. Fill number 037.	Cut for possible small post hole with single fill. Feature may be related to 034, 035, 028 which are in proximity to 041.
42	B	Void	-
43	B	Fill of loose mid-brown/orangey hue sand. Inclusions of fine roots and small flecks of c.v. 0.60m x 0.69m x 0.10m. Excavated by hand in overcast conditions.	Single fill of 044. Is close to features 038 and 011 but material is very different.
44	B	Circular cut for pit. 0.60m x 0.69m x 0.10m. Sharp break leading to concave sides. Gradual break leading to a flat base. Fill number 043.	Possible cut for a pit. See 043 for more details.
45	B	Fill of loose mid brown/orange hue of sandy clay. Small amount of c.v. inclusions. 0.26m x 0.20m x 0.13m. Excavated by hand in overcast conditions.	Single fill of posthole 046.
46	B	Oval cut of posthole. 0.20m x 0.26m x 0.13m. Steep near vertical break leading to gradual sides. Gradual break leading to a tapered base. Orientation East to West. Fill number 045.	Cut of posthole with single sandy clay fill.
47	B	Sub-oval cut of pit. l-3.65m x w-1.25m x d-0.44m. Variable sharp at North side leading to gradual sloping sides Gradual break leading to an uneven and broad base. Fill number 040.	Cut of large sub-oval pit of unknown function filled by sandy silt. Two sherds of green glaze ceramic recovered from upper fill of quadrant B. In very close proximity to pit cuts 049 and 050 which are also currently of unknown date/use.
48	B	Fill of moderate mid brown with mid greyish silt/ clay and natural sand. Inclusions of fine roots and a moderate amount of c.v. flecks 1.80m x 1.34m x 0.32m. Excavated by hand in overcast conditions.	Feature is more than likely to be root hollow. Fill is very mixed with patches of natural sand 002. With fill extending beneath natural 002. At the south east, west extents of feature. No cut could be detected
49	B	Irregular cut of pit. 200cm x 120cm x 25cm. Break variable sharp leading to more gradual sides. Concave break leading to a irregular base. Fill number 036.	Cut of irregular pit. At the bottom there is a random accumulation of stones. In the surface cultural material and cam. Also near the surface flint was recovered.

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50	B	Sub-circular cut of large amorphous pit. 280cm x 245cm x 50cm. Break fairly sharp leading to sloping sides. Break is then moderate leading to an undulating base. Fill number 007.	Cut of large amorphous pit. Contained no material culture but featured clay packers throughout the base. Located near pit 048 and 047.
051	B	Fill of moderate dark brown/reddish sandy clay silt. Small amount of c.v. flecks. 0.81m x 0.92m x 0.13m. Excavated by hand in overcast conditions.	No obvious cut has been detected Shape of feature is very irregular. Prior to excavation 051 blended into surface 048. A small sandy natural band and degraded stone was found between and during excavation. Deposit does extend under the sandy natural band due to rooting action.

Area C

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
001	Area C	Moderately compact, dark brown grey in colour. Silty loam. Frequent small stones/roots. Measures 0.27m in depth. Not truncated. Machine stripped.	Topsoil across Area C.
002	Area C	Very compact, light brown orange in colour. Mixed silty sandy gravel. Frequent stones up to cobble size, straight on the bedrock at NW side up slope. Extends across Area C. Truncated by various field drains, N-S orientated downslope towards burn. Machine revealed.	Subsoil across Area C
003	Area C	Compaction - moderate to very compact. Mid brown in colour. Silt. Occasional small pebbles/roots infrequent stones. Measure up to 0.30m in depth. Not truncated. Machine Stripped.	Intermediate plough soil across Area C - deeper downslope towards south corner, but present across most of lower area beyond bedrock at N/NW extent.
004	Area C	Loose compaction, dark brown in colour. Composed of silt/clay. Measures 0.55m x 0.35m x 0.14m. Hand excavated- cloudy conditions. Contained 1 fragment of modern glazed pottery. Contamination - root activity.	Fill of modern pit/posthole. Dark colour but no charcoal inclusions. Piece of modern glazed pot in the fill.
005	Area C	Loose compaction. Mid brown with a light yellow hue. Composed of sandy/clay. Measures 0.30m x 0.24m x 0.05m deep. Excavated by trowel. VOID - feature is natural (caused by roots)	(005) has been voided as it is a natural feature caused by root activity. There is no clear shape to feature, no cut and there are many fine roots remaining in (005).
006	Area C	Loose compaction. Brown and black in part with big concentration of charcoal. Composed of silt/clay. Measures 0.06m x 0.25m N-S x 0.20m W-E. Excavated by trowel. Not truncated.	(006) is a deposit rich in charcoal.
007	Area C	Loose at top - becomes more compact at base/edge. Very dark black. Composed of sandy silt. Charcoal inclusions (frequent). Measures 0.70m x 0.30m x 0.05m. Hand excavated.	Deposit (007) is a spread of concentrated charcoal with an irregular shape. It is likely burrow/root affected due to undercutting. Perhaps natural.

Area D

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
001	Area D	Loose - moderate compaction. Dark brown/grey black in colour. Composed of silt and loam. Frequent stones/ rubble/CBM fragments, mortar etc - demolition debris. Spread across hedged area - demolition debris greatest over house footprint, 0.30m depth. Disturbed deposit across former farmstead area - overgrowth mixed with demolition debris but not truncated. Machine stripped.	Topsoil/demolition material with dark ashy material - across Area D inside hedged off area.
002	Area D	Very compact, mid grey mottled orange. Composed of clay/silt gravel clay. Occasional small stones, dark mineral flecks. Extends across the area. Disturbed in areas by farmstead foundations. Machine revealed.	Mixed subsoil across Area D hedged area - grey clay towards south where ground is wetter/orange silt gravel towards north - archaeology survives in finer gravel rather than clay.

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
003	Area D	Moderately - very compact. Mid brown in colour. Composed of silty clay. Occasional small stones, infrequent small roots. Located across Area D inside hedged area - up to 0.60m depth. Disturbed by the farmstead - building foundations are cut into this deposit. Machine revealed/then machine stripped.	Intermediate plough soil - predates farmstead building as all foundations are cut into this. Quite deep especially towards the SW corner.
004	Area D	Moderately compact, dark grey brown compact. Composed of silty loam. Comprise of frequent small pebbles/roots. Measures 0.28m deep. Not truncated. Machine stripped.	Topsoil across the area to the west of Area D - out with the hedged area and undisturbed by previous farmstead contained within the hedge.
005	Area D	Very compact, light - mid orange brown grey. Composed of gravelly sand silt. Contains frequent stones and small pebbles. Located across west of Area D - straight on to bedrock at north extent. Truncated by various field drains, mostly NW - SE leading to bottom of field. Machine revealed.	Subsoil across west of Area D - straight on to bedrock upslope to north.
006	Area D	Moderately compact, mid reddish brown in colour. Composed of silt. Contains occasional small stones/pebbles. Measures up to 0.25m in depth. Machine stripped.	Intermediate washed plough soil - deepest towards east/south -east extent of west Area A (out with hedged area), not present at north west where topsoil is directly on bedrock.
007	Area D	Stone blocks sub angular. Mortar bonded. Linear in plan. Varied measures up to 0.60m x 0.50m x 0.50m masonry blocks. Sub angular, rectangular - shaped stone. Up to 0.60m depth surviving- lower course of stone. 17.8m length. 0.69. in width. Orientated NW - SE. Only lower course of stone surviving - demolished.	Possible external wall of farmstead structure - quite thick stonework. Appears to terminate before perpendicular [010] but may have been disturbed here. Parallel to adjacent [008]. Could also be substantial yard wall?
008	Area D	Stone where surviving. Mortar bonded. Linear, with possible internal return section? Stonework doesn't really survive - subangular fragments remain up to 0.30m x 0.40m - best preserved in NE - SW section where 1x course survives up to 0.6m x 0.40m x 0.40m. measures NW - SE 18m, NE - SW 3.2m. 0.80m width. Orientated NW - SW / NE - SW. Only dug out foundations survive - demolished.	Possible internal structure to [007]? Could be internal walls or could be structural of [007] is a yard wall - doesn't appear as substantial as [007]
009	Area D	Rectangular deposit with a yellowish/light brown sandy silt mortar and stone. Deposit is loose compaction. Measures 0.25m (w) x 2.07m (l). Excavated by machine.	Base of possible internal wall
010	Area D	Linear feature (wall) black in colour with a mid brown ????. Fill is medium density rubble and silt/clay in composition. Measures 12m (l) x 0.50m (w). Excavated by machine. Stone masonry blocks - dark grey stone - angular up to 0.70m x 0.5m x 0.5m. Survives to 2 courses of stonework, 0.5m depth.	Foundation for wall. Most likely as external wall due to the volume of large stone blocks of sandstone. [007] runs onto [010] on a NE/SW axis.
011	Area D	Moderate compaction. Kight brown with a mid greyish hue. Composed of silt clay. Small amount of small flecks of charcoal. Measures 0.74m x 0.34m x 0.08m. Not truncated. Hand excavated (trowel). Fill of possible pit.	Fill of possible pit. Fill is a silty clay fill.
012	Area D	Sub-circular oval in plan. Measures 0.48m x 0.34m x 0.08m. Break of slope top is sharpe. Sides are convex, break of slope base gradual. Base os concave. Not truncated. Filled by (011). Cut of possible pit.	Cut of possible pit with single fill (011)
013	Area D	Loose compaction. Light brown-black (charcoal). Silt/clay. Occasional medium stone inclusions. Measures 0.30m x 0.06m. Not truncated. Excavated by trowel. Small charcoal deposit. Small root inclusions.	Small charcoal deposit possible vegetal origin. Irregular looks root affected.
014	Area D	Loose dark brown in colour, Silty clay with charcoal. Measures 0.50m x 0.40m x 0.15m. Hand excavated.	(014) is the fill of cut [016]. It is a subangular shape, possibly for a modern posthole - perhaps connected with previous 19th century building in area.
015	Area D	Loose, dark brown silty sand with charcoal. Measures 0.70m x 0.40m x 0.01 - 0.04m. Hand excavated	(025) is likely a natural accumulation of trapped top soil and natural charchaol in a natural depression. Very ephemeral on cleaning - mostly staining/mottling. VOID

Context No.	Area	Description	Interpretation
016	Area D	Sub angular with rounded west area. N, S and eastern corners shaped, W rounded. Measures 0.50m x 0.40m x 0.15m. Break of slope is sharpe, sides are steep, break of slope base is sharpe, more gradual on rounded area. Base is flat. Filled by (014).	See (014)
017	Area D	Loose compaction, black with a mid greyish hue. Silt/clay. Measures 0.13m x 0.19m x 0.14m. Not truncated. Hand excavated. Feature is a burrow, bioturbation.	Deposit (017) is the fill of a burrow. VOID
018	Area D	Loose, dark grey with a light brownish hue. Sandy clay. Small amount of charcoal flecks. 1.20m x 0.76m x 0.31m. Truncated at SW edge by a field drain. Hand excavated (trowel). Fill of possible pit. Contaminated by roots.	Fill of possible pit. No material culture has been found in fill (018). It is possible that (018) / [023] is the remains of a tree bowl as no material culture is present and no other archaeological features are in the vicinity of (018) / [023]
019	Area D	Friable, brown, reddish, orange beige. Clay/sand. Small flecks of C.V. and small pebble inclusions. Measures 0.50m (w) x 0.59m (l) x 0.17m (d). Excavated by hand.	This feature is a deposit or possible spread by roots. In the top layer of fill is frequented by C.V. flecks. No visible cut indicates this features is not archaeological and may just be a natural deposit.
020	Area D	Loose, light greyish brown. Silt/clay/sand. Includes Moderate small stones. Measures 0.70m x 0.50m x 0.26m (depth). Excavated by trowel, not contaminated.	(020) is a fill of a possible posthole or pit (0200 without cultural material associated or chacoal. There are 3 possible animal furrow close. No pre-ex photo because (020) was part of evaluation area before start digging.
021	Area D	Semi-oval in plan. Measures 0.70m x 0.50m x 0.26m. Break of slope top - sharpe, sides are concave, break of slope base gradual, base is flat. Not truncated, filled by (020)	[021] is a cut of possible posthole or pit filled by (020).
022	Area D	Loose, light orangey brown, silty sand. Semi frequent charcoal flakes. 0.18m thick, full fill of pit [024]. Excavated by trowel, half sectioned, then 100% excavation. Sample from NE half, first excavated. Frequent small roots contamination.	Fill of small pit, isolated feature within area D, within 0.50m of NW-SE modern drain cut. Charcoal flakes, mainly in upper half of fill. Likely hill wash. erosion of local material deposited after indeterminant use of pit.
023	Area D	Sub circular, measures 1.20m x 0.76m x 0.31m. Break of slope top is sharpe, sides are convex, break of slope base is gradual, base is convex. Truncated at SW edge by field drain. Cut of possible pit.	Cut of possible pit, filled by (018)
024	Area D	Sub rounded in plan, measures 0.46m in diameter, 0.18. deep. Break of slope to - sharpe, sides are steep, near vertical but gradual on NW side, break of slope base is sudden, base is irregular, very slightly concave. Inclination of axis is vertical. filled by (022).	Cut of small pit. Function indeterminate. Isolated feature within Area D, 3/4 way down a gentle slope. Charcoal flakes in fill that likely post dates use of pit (hillwash) eroded local material.
025	Area D	Medium - loose compaction. Light brown with a small amount of orange mottle. Composed of silt. Very small sub-angular pebbles. Measures 0.31m (w) x 0.40m (l) x 0.11m (d). Excavated by hand.	Small pit feature. This may also be an animal burrow. 220mm to the east and west lie similar small features yet these are natural leading to summarise that this is an animal burrow although the pit is very oval compared to its counterpart.
026	Area D	Loose, brown/greyish brown. Silt clay. Occasional flecks of stones. Measures 0.40m x 0.25m x 0.02m depth. Excavated by trowel. Contaminated with few small roots.	(026) is a small desposit rich in charcoal without cultural material associated.
027	Area D	Oval in plan, measureing 0.31m (w) x 0.40m (l) x 0.11m (d). Break of slope top - gradual, sides are gentle, break of slope base is gradual, base is concave oval. Orientated E - W, inclination is vertical, filled by (025)	Cut of small pit or possible burrow - see sheet (025) for more details.
028	Area D	Loose compaction, dark grey with a blackish hue. Silt clay, no charcoal could be observed. Measures 1m x 1.70m x 0.10m. Not truncated. Hand excavated. The remains of a rubble drain, no cut could be detected.	No obvious cut can be detected deposit (028) is a collection of rubble stones and dark silt similar to feel to the silt of a rubble drain, It is more than probable that (028) is the remains of a rubble field drain in which the stones are sitting on natural (005) as opposed to being cut into it.

Appendix C: List of Finds

Area A

Find No.	Area	Context No.	No. of Pieces	Material	Description
1	A	007	1	lithic	small flint chip
2	A	004	1	lithic	worked pitchstone blade
3	A	004	3	ceramic	sherds potentially Neolithic
4	A	u/s	1	lithic	broken pitchstone blade fragment
5	A	u/s	1	ceramic	sherd(s)
6	A	u/s	1	ceramic	sherd(s)
7	A	004	2	ceramic	degraded prehistoric pottery
8	A	004	2	ceramic	prehistoric rim sherd(s)
9	A	004	1	ceramic	base and body sherd(s)
10	A	004	3	lithic	flake and burnt fragments
11	A	004	1	ceramic	prehistoric sherd(s)
12	A	004	1	lithic	pitchstone chunk
13	A	004	1	ceramic	body sherd(s)
14	A	004	1	ceramic	body sherd(s)
15	A	004	2	ceramic	abraded fragment(s)
16	A	004	2	ceramic	rim sherd(s)
17	A	004	1	ceramic	prehistoric body sherd(s)
18	A	004	1	ceramic	prehistoric rim sherd(s)
19	A	004	1	ceramic	prehistoric abraded sherd(s)
20	A	015	1	ceramic	sherd(s)
21	A	022	1	lithic	pitchstone chunk
22	A	046	1	ceramic	prehistoric body sherd(s)
23	A	025	1	lithic	pitchstone with cortex
24	A	010	1	lithic	debitage
25	A	045	1	lithic	-
26	A	u/s	1	ceramic	fragment(s)
27	A	067	1	ceramic	fragment(s)
28	A	u/s	1	lithic	debitage
29	A	082	1	ceramic	fragment(s)
30	A	104	1	ceramic	fragment(s)
31	A	067	1	ceramic	rim sherd(s)
32	A	099	1	ceramic	fragment(s)
33	A	099	1	lithic	worked pitchstone
34	A	199	1	ceramic	fragment(s)
35	A	105	1	ceramic	rim sherd(s)
36	A	105	1	ceramic	fragment(s)
37	A	105	1	ceramic	fragment(s)
38	A	154	1	lithic	debitage
39	A	020	1	lithic	debitage
40	A	010	1	lithic	debitage
41	A	010	1	lithic	debitage
42	A	010	1	lithic	debitage
43	A	010	1	lithic	flake(s)
01	A	004	2	ceramic	light to mid brown pot

Area B

Find No.	Area	Context No.	No. of Pieces	Material	Description
1	B	Unstrat	1	ceramic	Rim sherd of green glaze.
2	B	unstrat	1	clay	Pipe bowl fragment.
3	B	006	1	ceramic	prehistoric body sherd.

Find No.	Area	Context No.	No. of Pieces	Material	Description
4	B	007	1	ceramic	Green glaze sherd.
5	B	009	1	clay	Pipe bowl fragment.
6	B	010	1	ceramic	Ceramic.
7	B	026	1	ceramic	Green glaze shard.
8	B	021	1	clay	Pipe fragment.
9	B	010	1	ceramic	Pottery sherd.
10	B	010	1	ceramic	Pottery sherd.
11	B	010	1	ceramic	Pottery sherd.
12	B	010	1	ceramic	Pottery fragments.
13	B	010	1	ceramic	pottery sherd.
14	B	010	1	ceramic	Pottery sherd , shell impressed and corded.
15	B	006	1	ceramic	Pottery fragments , bone impressed.
16	B	006	1	ceramic	Pottery fragments , bone impressed.
17	B	006	2	ceramic	Prehistoric pottery.
18	B	036	1	Lithic	Flint debitage.
19	B	040	2	ceramic	Two sherds of green glazed pottery.
20	B	036	1	glass	Bottle neck.
21	B	036	1	ceramic	Rim, ext. decoration.
22	B	009	1	glass	bottle glass
23	B	009	1	ceramic	green glaze sherd
24	B	009	1	metal	iron nail
25	B	009	1	clay	pipe stem fragment
26	B	040	1	CBM	drain fragment
27	B	048	1	ceramic	green glaze?
28	B	007	1	ceramic	green glaze sherd
29	B	007	1	ceramic	green glaze sherd

Area D

Find No.	Area	Context No.	No. of Pieces	Material	Description
1	D	Unrat	1	Metal	Ag Alloy, 1916 silver 3p

Appendix D: List of Drawings

Area A

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
1	A	1	NW facing section of 007	1:10
2	A	2	NE facing section of spread 005	1:10
3	A	2	SW facing section of posthole 006/009	1:10
4	A	2	SW facing section of irregular feature/spread 008	1:10
5	A	2	Mid ex plan of pit 011 with SF 2 and 3 in situ.	1:20
6	A	2	SE facing section of pit 014/015	1:10
7	A	2	N facing section of possible pit 013	1:10
8	A	2	S facing section of pit 016/018	1:10
9	A	2	SW facing section of pit 019/020	1:10
10	A	2	Pre ex plan of enclosure and features	1:20
11	A	2	SE facing section of possible posthole 048/017	1:10
12	A	2	S facing section of possible posthole 029	1:10
13	A	2	SW facing section of 031/050	1:10
14	A	2	West facing section of 051/010	1:10
15	A	2	NW facing section of 051/010	1:10
16	A	1	NW facing section of 051/010	1:10
17	A	1	NE facing section of 051/010	1:10

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
18	A	2	E facing section of 010/051	1:10
19	A	2	W facing section of 010/051	1:10
20	A	2	SW facing section of 032/053	1:10
21	A	2	SW facing section of possible posthole 030/054	1:10
22	A	1	E facing section of north terminal of 010	1:10
23	A	2	W facing section of deposit/cut 0463/055	1:10
24	A	1	SE facing section of south terminal of 010	1:10
25	A	2	S facing section of pit 046/022/047	1:10
26	A	2	NE facing section of posthole 035/052	1:10
27	A	1	NW facing section of posthole 008/056	1:10
28	A	1	NE facing section of spread 026	1:10
29	A	1	E facing section of spread 027	1:10
30	A	2	NE facing section of posthole 041/057	1:10
31	A	1	NE facing section of 037	1:10
32	A	1	NE facing section of 037	1:10
33	A	1	NE facing section of 038	1:10
34	A	1	NE facing section of 039	1:10
35	A	1	S facing section of posthole 025/059	1:10
36	A	2	NW facing section of possible posthole 042	1:10
37	A	2	S facing section of pit/posthole 060/061	1:10
38	A	1	NW facing section of linear feature 036/063 terminus	1:10
39	A	1	N facing section of 036/063, slot A	1:10
40	A	-	S facing section of pit/posthole 045/064	1:10
41	A	10	Mid ex plan of pit 044/062	1:20
42	A	1	S facing section of 023	1:10
43	A	-	W facing section of 024/066	1:10
44	A	10	S facing section of posthole 069/070	1:10
45	A	10	S facing section of posthole 071/072	1:10
46	A	10	SW facing section of possible pit or posthole 078/080	1:10
47	A	6 to 8	Post ex of enclosure and features	1:20
48	A	10	SE facing section of possible posthole 068/081	1:10
49	A	9	SE facing section of spread 079	1:10
50	A	10	SW facing section of pit 086/085/083	1:10
51	A	10	New facing section of 082/088	1:10
52	A	9	SE facing section of deposit 087	1:10
53	A	10	SE facing section of 082/073/076	1:10
54	A	9	SE facing section of 073/093/094	1:10
55	A	9	NE facing section of possible postholes 095 and 097	1:10
56	A	11 to 12	Pre ex plan of posthole structure features	1:20
57	A	10	SE facing section of posthole 096/098	1:10
58	A	9	E facing section of posthole 123 and spread 122	1:10
59	A	13	NW facing section of psthole 104/127	1:10
60	A	9	NW facing section of 074/101/099/100	1:10
61	A	9	E facing section of 114/126	1:10
62	A	13	NE facing section of posthole 128	1:10
63	A	14	E facing section of 099/100	1:10
64	A	14	Mid ex plan of posthole 128 showing location of cremated bone	1:20
65	A	3	S facing section of 107	1:10
66	A	14	S facing section of 109	1:10
67	A	-	W facing section of pit or posthole 118/133	1:10
68	A	13	NW facing section of possible posthole 121/132	1:10
69	A	14	S facing section of 115/134	1:10
70	A	14	E facing section of 108/135	1:10
71	A	13	NE facing section of posthole 136	1:10
72	A	13	NW facing sect of possible posthole 135	1:10

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
73	A	13	W facing section of posthole 139	1:10
74	A	14	W facing section of posthole 105/140	1:10
75	A	13	E facing section of 111	1:10
76	A	14	SE facing section of 119/138	1:10
77	A	13	SW facing section of 110	1:10
78	A	14	SE facing section of 144 and 142	1:10
79	A	13	W facing section of 103	1:10
80	A	13	W facing section of deposit 102	1:10
81	A	13	SW facing section of 112/146	1:10
82	A	15	Profile of 146 & W facing section of 143/144	1:10
83	A	15	W facing section of 149/150	1:10
84	A	15	NW facing section of 148	1:10
85	A	15	NE facing section of 151	1:10
86	A	15	SE facing section of 154/155	1:10
87	A	16	Post ex plan of 156	1:10
88	A		S facing section of linear feature 153	1:10
89	A	15	W facing section of 157	1:10
90	A	15	S facing section of 158/160	1:10
-	-	-	Drawing numbers 91-99 not used	-
100	A	17 to 18	Post ex of posthole structure area	1:20
101	A	16	Post ex plan of 160	1:20
102	A	15	S facing section of 162, slot A	1:10
103	A	15	W facing section of 162, slot B	1:10
104	A	16	Post ex of postholes 156 and 161	1:20
105	A	16	Post ex of small pit/posthole 150	1:20
106	A	16	Post ex of small pit/posthole 152	1:20
107	A	19	post ex of furrow remains	1:20

Area B

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
1	B	Many	Plan of site showing feature locations/slots	1:100
2	B	011	Section of sub-circular (009) NW Quad 1 SE facing.	1:10
3	B	011	Section of sub-circular (009) SW Quad 1 SE facing.	1:10
4	B	013	Section of sub-circular (009) Quad 2 NE facing.	1:10
5	B	013	Section of sub-circular (009) Quad 2 SE facing.	1:10
6	B	011	Section of oval shaped feature (017).	1:20
7	B	019	Section of oval shaped feature (017).	1:10
8	B	018	Section of possible posthole.	1:10
9	B	[022]	Cut (018).	1:10
10	B	[023]	Cut section of oval pit (021).	1:10
11	B	[025]	Section of pit (024).	1:10
12	B	[025]	NW section of pit (024).	1:10
13	B	[027]	SE facing section of linear feature.	1:10
14	B	(010)/[028]	N facing section of (010).	1:10
15	B	029	NW section of slot. Possible round feature.	1:10
16	B	(032)/[033]	SE facing section of furrow.	1:10
17	B	(006)/[034]	West facing section of [034].	1:10
18	B	(031)/[035]	S facing section of [035].	1:10
19	B	030	N facing section of (030).	1:10
20	B	037	N facing section of (037).	1:10
21	B	[019]	Post-ex of small pit.	1:20
22	B	[023]	Post-ex of pit.	1:20
23	B	(043)/[044]	SW facing section of (043)/[044].	1:10
24	B	028/034/035 /027/041	Post-ex of prehistoric pits	1:20

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
25	B	(045)/[046]	NE facing section of (045)/[046].	1:10
26	B	(040)/[047]	NW facing section of Quad A of pit cut [047].	1:10
27	B	(040)/[047]	SE facing section of Quad B of pit cut [047].	1:10
28	B	(007)/[050]	NE-facing section of (007)/[050].	1:10
29	B	(007)/[050]	SE facing section of (007)/[050].	1:10
30	B	(007)/[050]	SW facing section of (007)/[050].	1:10
31	B	(007)/[050]	NW facing section of (007)/[050].	1:10
32	B	(029)/(024)	Post-ex of deposits.	1:20
33	B	(036)/[049]	Mid-ex plan of pit cut [049] showing detail of stones.	1:20
34	B	(051)/(048)	SE facing section of (051)/(048).	1:10
35	B	-	Post-ex of pit cluster grid 100E/114N to 100E/125N.	1:20

Area C

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
1	Area C	1	North-facing section deposit (006)	1:10
2	Area C	1	Mid-excavation of small spread (006)	1:20
3	Area C	1	East-facing section, deposit (007)	1:10
4	Area C	1	Mid-excavation of small spread (007)	1:20

Area D

Drawing No.	Area	Sheet No.	Subject	Scale
1	Area D	1	East facing section of [012]	1:10
2	Area D	1	North facing section of charcoal deposit (013)	1:10
3	Area D	1	Mid excavation small charcoal deposit (013)	1:10
4	Area D	1	Post-ex plan [012]	1:20
5	Area D	1	Post-ex plan [016]	1:20
6	Area D	1	East facing section of posthole (020) / [021]	1:10
7	Area D	1	Mid excavation SW facing section of (018) / [021]	1:10
8	Area D	1	SSE facing section (019)	1:10
9	Area D	1	NE facing section of pit [024]	1:10
10	Area D	1	Post-ex plan of half sectioned pit [024]	1:20
11	Area D	1	Post-ex plan of posthole or pit [021]	1:20
12	Area D	1	Post ex plan of [023]	1:20
13	Area D	1	North facing section of [027]	1:10
14	Area D	1	North facing section of deposit (026)	1:10
15	Area D	1	Plan post ex of (019)	1:20
16	Area D	1	Post ex plan [027] / (025)	1:20
17	Area D	1	Post ex plan - deposit location	1:20

Appendix E: List of Samples

Area A

Sample No.	Area	Context No.	Size	Reason for Sampling				Application/Comments
				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
1	A	005	1 x L				x	Spread
2	A	007	1 xM			x	x	Deposit 007
3	A	008	1 xM					-
4	A	006	1 x L				x	Posthole 006/009
5	A	010	1 x L				x	Fill of ditch, Slot A
6	A	004	3 x L	x	x		x	Fill of pit 011
7	A	012	1 xM				x	Fill of pit 011
8	A	010	1 x L				x	Fill of ditch, Slot B
9	A	010	1 x L				x	Fill of ditch, Slot C

Sample No.	Area	Context No.	Size	Reason for Sampling				Application/Comments
				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
10	A	015	1 x L	x	x		x	Fill of pit 014
11	A	016	1 x L					Fill of pit 018
12	A	010	1 x L				x	Fill of ditch, Slot D
13	A	013	1 x L					-
14	A	020	1 x L		x		x	Fill of 019
15	A	022	1 x L			x	x	Upper fill of 047
16	A	017	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole
17	A	010	1 x L				x	Fill of ditch, Slot E
18	A	046	1 x L	x	x			Fill of cut 047
19	A	031	1 x L				x	-
20	A	024	1 x L					Fill of cut 049
21	A	035	1 x L				-	-
22	A	032	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 053
23	A	030	1 x L				-	Fill of possible posthole
24	A	010	1 x L				x	Fill of north terminal
25	A	043	1 x L				x	Deposit of 055
26	A	010	1 x L				x	Fill of south terminal
27	A	008	1 x L					Fill of posthole 056
28	A	086	1 x L				-	Deposit spread 086
29	A	037	1 x L				x	Fill of hearth
30	A	038	1 x L				x	Fill of possible pit beside hearth
31	A	039	1 x L				x	Fill of possible posthole beside hearth
32	A	027	1 x L					Deposit spread 027
33	A	025	1 x L					Fill of posthole 059
34	A	042	1 x L				-	Fill of posthole 042
35	A	061	1 x L					Fill of posthole 060
36	A	041	1 x L				x	Fill of pit/ posthole 057
37	A	036	1 x L				x	Fill of linear feature 063
38	A	045	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 064
39	A	044	1 x L					Fill of pit 065
40	A	023	1 x L				x	Deposit
41	A	070	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 069
42	A	072	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 071
43	A	076	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 077
44	A	078	1 x L				x	Fill of pit or posthole 080
45	A	079	1 x L					Spread
46	A	073	1 x L				x	-
47	A	082	1 x L				x	Mixed fill of 073/082
48	A	082	1 x L				x	Fill of possible pit
49	A	068	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 081
50	A	084	1 x L					Spread
51	A	087	1 x L					Linear deposit
52	A	033	1 x L					Pocket of fill
53	A	034	1 x L					Pocket of fill
54	A	037	L		x		x	Hearth deposit
55	A	082	L				x	Fill of 088
56	A	085	L				x	Fill of 089
57	A	083	L				x	Fill of 086
58	A	091	S					-
59	A	096	L				x	Fill of 098
60	A	092	1 x M					Fill of possible posthole 097
61	A	075	L					Upper fill of 094
62	A	093	L				x	Lower fill of 094
63	A	074	L				x	Fill of pit

Sample No.	Area	Context No.	Size	Reason for Sampling				Application/Comments
				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
64	A	099	L				x	Fill of posthole 100
65	A	067	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole
66	A	123	1 x L					Fill of possible posthole 125
67	A	122	1 x L					Spread
68	A	129	1 x M				x	Fill of possible stake-hole
69	A	104	1 x L				x	Fill of possible posthole 104
70	A	114	1 x L	x			x	Fill of possible posthole 126
71	A	104	1 x L				x	Fill of possible posthole
72	A	107	1 x M				x	Fill of 107
73	A	118	1 x L				x	Fill of cut 133
74	A	131	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 128
75	A	082	1 x L				x	Fill of 088
76	A	115	1 x M				x	Fill of 134
77	A	121	1 x L				x	Fill of 132
78	A	108	1 x L				x	Fill of cut 135
79	A	124	1 x L				x	Fill of 136
80	A	084	1 x S				x	Fill of 137
81	A	106	1 x L				x	Deposit
82	A	119	1 x S				x	Fill of pit inside structure
83	A	105	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 105
84	A	120	1 x L				x	-
85	A	141	1 x L					Fill of possible pit 111
86	A	145	1 x L					Fill of posthole 110
87	A	116	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 142
88	A	103	1 x M				x	Deposit
89	A	146	1 x L					Fill of pit 112
90	A	143	1 x L					Fill of pit 144
91	A	149	1 x L				x	Fill of pit 150
92	A	151	1 x L				x	-
93	A	148	1 x L				x	Fill of posthole 152
94	A	154	1 x M				x	Fill of pit 155
95	A	153	1 x M					Slot of linear feature 153
96	A	158	1 x L				x	Fill of 160
97	A	157	1 x L				x	Fill of 161
98	A	162	1 x L					Slot of linear feature

Area B

Sample No.	Area	Context No.	Size	Reason for Sampling				Application/Comments
				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
1	B	004	1 x L					fill of linear feature (004) slot A.
2	B	005	1 x L					fill of linear feature slot B (005).
3	B	008	1 x L					fill of linear feature (008).
4	B	009	1 x L					fill of quadrant 1 (009).
4	B	009	1 x L					fill of quadrant 2 (009).
5	B	012	1 x L					fill of sub-circular feature (012).
6	B	017	1 x L					oval shaped feature.
7	B	016	1 x L					fill of rectangular post hole feature.
8	B	021	1 x L					fill of oval shaped feature.
9	B	018	1 x L					-
10	B	024	1 x L					fill of oval pit.
11	B	026	1 x L					fill of linear feature.
12	B	010	1 x L	Fragments.			C.V.	fill of posthole [028].

Sample No.	Area	Context No.	Size	Reason for Sampling				Application/Comments
				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
13	B	006	1 x L	Fragments.			C.V.	Fill of [034].
14	B	032	1 x L					Fill of [032].
15	B	031	1 x L		Fragments		C.V.	Fill of [035].
16	B	030	1 x L					-
17	B	036	1 x L					-
18	B	037	1 x M				C.V.	Fill of [041].
19	B	043	1 x L				C.V.	Fill of [044].
20	B	045	1 x M				C.V.	-
21	B	040	1 x L				C.V.	-
22	B	007	1 x L				C.V.	Fill of [050].
23	B	051	1 x L				C.V.	small silty deposit.
24	B	048	1 x L				C.V.	-

Area C

Sample No.	Area	Context No.	Size	Reason for Sampling				Application/Comments
				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
1	Area C	006	1 x M					Charcoal
2	Area C	007	1 x M					Charcoal

Area D

Sample No.	Area	Context No.	Size	Reason for Sampling				Application/Comments
				Pot	Bone	Lithics	Botanics	
1	Area D	011	1 x L					Charcoal. Fill of pit [012]
2	Area D	013	1 x L					Charcoal. Small charcoal deposit (013)
3	Area D	014	1 x L					Charcoal. Sub-angular possible posthole [016]
4	Area D	018	1 x L					Charcoal
5	Area D	022	1 x L					CV. Fill of small pit [024]
6	Area D	019	1 x L					CV. Fill of deposit (019)
7	Area D	020	1 x L					Fill of deposit (020)
8	Area D	025	1 x L					CV. Fill of possible feature
9	Area D	026	1 x L					Charcoal. Small deposit (026)
10	Area D	028	1 x L					-

Appendix F: List of Digital Images

Camera 1

Film No.	001			
Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
1	-	-	ID Shot	-
2	A	-	General - starting stripping	W
3	A	-	General – area stripping	W
4	A	-	General – North area	S
5	A	-	General – North East area	SW
6	A	-	General –South East area	N
7	A	-	General – South area	N
8	A	-	General –South West area	NE
9	A	-	General of stripped area	SE
10	A	-	Spoil heap	SW
11	A	-	General of stripped area	SE
12	A	-	General of stripping	S
13	A	-	Working shot – stripping	NW

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
14	A	-	Spoil heap management	SW
15	A	-	General of cleaning	E
16	A	-	General of stripped area	NE
17	A	-	General of stripped area	N
18	B	-	Pre-excavation Area B	N
19	B	-	Pre-excavation Area B	W
20	B	-	Pre-excavation Area B and outlook	NE
21	B	-	First stripping in Area B	NE
22	B	-	Working shot – stripping	E
23	B	-	Area stripped	NE
24	A	-	General Area stripped/cleaned	S
25	A	-	General Area stripped/cleaned	NW
26	A	-	General Area stripped	N
27	A	-	General – enclosure area	N
28	A	-	Cleaning at enclosure	S
29	A	-	General – enclosure area	SE
30	A	-	Cleaning at enclosure	S
31	A	-	General – enclosure area cleaned	SE
32	A	-	General – enclosure area cleaned	E
33	A	-	Cleaning at postholes	NE
34	A	-	Working shot – stripping	SW
35	A	-	Enclosure area cleared	S
36	A	-	NW section at strip	NW
37	A	-	General stripped area towards SE	NW
38	A	-	Cleaning at postholes	SE
39	A	-	Cleaning at enclosure	S
40	A	-	Postholes cleaned	NW
41	A	-	Enclosure area	W
42	B	-	Stripping and features – Area B	NW
43	B	-	General of stripped area	NE
44	B	-	Working shot – stripping	N
45	B	-	General towards spoil heap	SE
46	C	-	Area C before stripping	S
47	C	-	Area C before stripping	SE
48	C	-	Area C before stripping	E
49	C	-	Starting stripping	S
Film No. 2				
1	-	-	ID Shot	-
2	B	-	General shot of linear features	SE
3	B	-	General shot of linear features	S
4	B	-	General shot of linear features	E
5	B	-	General shot of linear features	E
6	B	-	General shot of linear features	NW
7	D	-	General shots of site stripping	-
8	D	-	General shots of site stripping	-
9	D	-	General shots of site stripping	-
10	D	-	General shots of site stripping	-
11	D	-	General shots of site stripping	-
12	D	-	General shots of site stripping	-
13	D	-	General pre-ex West side	SE
14	D	-	General pre-ex West side	SW
15	B	014	Pre-ex shot of possible posthole	N
16	B	016	Pre-ex shot of possible posthole feature	S
17	B	014	Post ex shot of possible posthole	N
18	B	015	Pre-ex shot of possible posthole	N

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
19	B	016	Post ex shot of feature	S
20	B	017	Pre-ex shot of oval shaped feature	NE
21	B	017	Post ex of oval shaped feature	NE
22	B	018	Pre-ex shot of small semi circular feature	N
23	B	018	Post ex shot of small semi circular feature	N
24	B	021	Pre ex of oval pit	E
25	B	022	Post ex small semi-circular feature (possible posthole)	N
26	B	021	Post ex of oval pit	NE
27	B	021	Post ex of oval pit	NE
28	B	024	Large sub circular pit pre ex	E
29	B	025	Section of large pit post ex	E
30	B	026	linear feature/furrow	E
31	B	025	Section of large pit post ex	W
32	B	025	General view post ex	S
33	B	026	Post ex shot of linear feature	E
34	B	016	general pre ex of posthole	N
35	B	025	General view post ex	E
36	B	025	General view post ex	N
37	B	025	General view post ex	W
38	B	025	General view post ex	S
39	B	010	Mid ex of 010	N
40	B	010	Mid ex of 010	N
41	B	029	Post ex shot possible round feature	W
42	B	010	Shot of pot in 010	N
43	B	010	Shot of pot in 010	N
44	B	010	Detailed pot in 010	N
Film No. 3				
1	-	-	ID Shot	-
2	B	010	Detail of pottery in situ	N
3	B	010	Detail of pottery in situ	E
4	B	010	Detail of pottery in situ	N
5	B	029	Post ex shot possible round feature	SE
6	B	030	Pre ex large round feature	E
7	B	028	Post ex of (010) [028]	N
8	B	006	Pre ex of 006	W
9	B	031	Pre ex of	E
10	B	032	Post ex of feature	S
11	B	033	Post ex of cut/feature	SE
12	B	006	Mid ex of (006) [034]	W
13	B	034	Post ex of [034]	W
14	B	031	Mid ex of (031) [035]	SE
15	B	030	post ex, half large round feature	N
16	B	036	Pre ex of possible pit	W
17	B	019	post ex of small pit	SE
18	B	035	post ex of 035	S
19	B	037/039	Pre ex of (037)/[039]	S
20	B	037/041	Mid ex of (037)/[041]	N
21	B	040	Pre ex of sub oval feature	E
22	B	041	Post ex of 041	W
23	B	023	Post ex of pit	NW
24	B	042	Pre ex of pit (042)	SW
25	B	028, 034, 035, 041	Post ex of prehistoric pits	NW
26	B	028, 034, 035, 041	Post ex of prehistoric pits	NW

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
27	B	028, 034, 035, 041	Post ex of prehistoric pits	NW
28	B	028, 034, 035, 041	Post ex of prehistoric pits	SW
29	B	028, 034, 035, 041	Post ex of prehistoric pits	SW
30	B	043	Pre ex of (043)/[044]	NE
31	B	043	Mid ex of (043)/[044]	NE
32	B	043	post ex of [044]	NE
33	B	045/046	pre ex of possible feature (045)	NE
34	B	040	pre ex of quadrant B of sub oval feature	S
35	B	045/046	mid ex of (045)/[046]	NE
36	B	046	post ex of 046	NE
37	B	036	shot of north facing (036)	N
38	B	036	shot of north facing (036)	E
39	B	036	shot of north facing (036)	S
40	B	036	shot of north facing (036)	W
41	B	007/048	Pre ex of pits	NW
42	B	007/048	Pre ex of pits	N
43	B	007/048	Pre ex of pits	NE
Film No. 4				
1	B	-	Registration	-
2	B	040/047	NW facing section of quad A of pit cut [047]	NW
3	B	040/047	SE facing section of quad B of pit cut [047]	SE
4	B	040/047	Quad A and B of pit cut {047}	NE
5	B	040/047	Quad A and B of pit cut {047}	SW
6	B	040/047	Detail of length of quads A & B of pit cut [047]	NW
7	B	007	General shot of pit (007)	SE
8	B	007	SE facing section of (007)	SE
9	B	007	NE facing section of (007)	NE
10	B	007	General shot of pit (007)	SW
11	B	007	SW facing section of (007)	SW
12	B	007	NW facing section of (007)	NW
13	B	007	General shot of pit (007)	NW
14	B	007	General shot of pit (007)	NW
15	B	036/049	Post ex general shot of feature (036)	S
16	B	036/049	Post ex general shot of feature (036)	W
17	B	036/049	Post ex general shot of feature (036)	W
18	B	048/051	Pre ex of feature 048	SW
19	B	051	post ex of spread	SE
20	B	048	VOID – wrong context (040) on chalk board	SE
21	B	051/048	SE facing section of (051) (040)	SE
22	B	048	SE facing section of (040)	SE
23	B	049	post ex general of view cut [049]	W
24	A	005	pre ex of possible feature	S
25	A	005	post ex of spread	N
26	A	006	pre ex of possible feature	SE
Film No. 5				
1	A	-	ID Shot	-
2	A	-	General of structure	E
3	A	-	General of structure	E
4	A	-	General of structure	NE
5	A	-	General of structure	NE
6	A	-	General of structure	E
7	A	-	General of structure	S
8	A	-	General of structure	S

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
9	A	-	General of structure	SW
10	A	-	Detail of internal features	SE
11	A	-	Detail of internal features	SE
12	A	-	General of structure	S
13	A	-	Detail of internal features	SE
14	A	-	General of structure	E
15	A	-	General of structure	E
16	A	-	General of structure	NE
17	A	-	General of structure	E
18	A	-	General of structure	E
19	A	005	Pre ex of feature	W
20	A	005	West facing section	W
21	A	-	Pre ex of feature	NW
22	B	-	post ex of large pits	SE
23	B	-	post ex of large pits	NW
24	B	-	post ex of large pits	N
25	B	-	post ex of large pits	S
26	B	-	post ex of large pits	SE
27	B	-	post ex of large pits	SE
28	B	-	General of Area B	S
29	B	-	General of Area B	E
30	B	-	General of Area B	W
31	B	-	General of Area B	NW
32	B	-	General of Area B	NE
33	B	-	General of Area B	N
34	A	007	Pre ex of feature	SE
Film No. 6				
1	A	-	ID Shot	-
2	A	006	Mid ex of posthole	WSW
3	A	006	Mid ex of posthole	WSW
4	A	007	NW facing section of 007	NW
5	A	008	post ex general view possible feature	NW
6	A	008	post ex general view possible feature	NW
7	A	008	SW facing section of (008)	NE
8	A	004	Pre ex of (004) showing ceramic/nutshell in situ	NW
9	A	010	pre ex of enclosure ditch	SE
10	A	010	pre ex of enclosure ditch	S
11	A	010	pre ex of enclosure ditch	S
12	A	004	pre ex of pit clusters from south	S
13	A	004	from NE pit cluster (004)	NE
14	A	009, 006	Post ex shot of possible posthole	SE
15	A	009, 006	Post ex shot of possible posthole	SE
16	A	010, Slot A	post ex shot of slot A (010)	S
17	A	010, Slot A	SE facing section of slot A (010)	SE
18	A	011, 004	mid ex of pit cut [011] showing detail of stones	NW
19	A	010, slot B	pre ex of (010) slot B	W
20	A	010, slot B	post ex of slot B in (010)	W
21	A	011	post ex of cut [011]	NW
22	A	010, slot C	pre ex of (010) slot C	NW
23	A	010, slot B	post ex of NW facing section	NW
24	A	010, slot C	post ex of (010) slot C	NW
25	A	010, slot C	post ex of (010) N facing	N
26	A	-	Pre ex of possible irregular feature	W
27	A	014, 015	pre ex of pit	S
28	A	013	pre ex of possible round pit	NW

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
29	A	010, slot D	pre ex of slot D in (010)	NW
30	A	014, 015	mid ex shot of pit	SE
31	A	014, 016	mid ex shot of pit	SE
32	A	014, 017	post ex of pit	SE
33	A	013	post ex of possible pit	NW
34	A	016	pre ex of possible pit	S
35	A	017	pre ex of possible pit	S
36	A	016	post ex of south facing section	S
Film No.7				
1	A	-	ID shot	-
2	A	019, 020	pre ex of pit [019], (020)	-
3	A	010	post ex of pit (010)	-
4	A	019, 020	mid ex of pit [019], (020)	-
5	A	019, 021	mid ex of pit [019], (020)	-
6	A	010	saw facing section slot D	SW
7	A	018	S facing section	S
8	A	021	post ex shot of cut [021] filled by (013)	W
9	A	010	pre ex of section slot E	N
10	A	010	pre ex of section slot E	N
11	A	019, 020	post ex of pit [019] and (020)	NE
12	A	022	pre ex shot of (022)	SE
13	A	008	pre ex of half spread (008)	NE
14	A	029	pre ex of possible round pit	NW
15	A	022,046,047	mid ex shot of pit	S
16	A	022, 047	mid ex photo of pit	S
17	A	017	post ex photo of possible posthole	S
18	A	047	post ex shot of pit	S
19	A	029	mid ex possible round pit	NW
20	A	010	post ex of slot E (010)	N
21	A	010	post ex of slot E (010)	E
22	A	016,017,048	S facing section	S
23	A	031, 032	pre ex south facing section	SW
24	A	014, 011, 019,047	General shot	SW
25	A	014,011, 019,047	General shot	SW
26	A	014,019, 011,047	General shot	S
27	A	014,011, 019,047	General shot	S
28	A	010	pre ex of NW terminal of (010)	NW
29	A	032	post ex of small pit (032)	SE
30	A	049	post ex of cut [049]	NW
31	A	035	mid ex shot of posthole	N
32	A	035	mid ex shot of posthole	N
Film No.8				
1	A	032,053	SW facing section (032) mid ex	SW
2	A	032,053	SW facing section (032) mid ex	SW
3	A	-	ID shot	-
4	A	032,053	SW facing section (032) mid ex posthole	SW
5	A	030	pre ex possible circular posthole	NW
6	A	053,050	post ex west facing section of postholes 053, 050	W
7	A	007	post ex of spread	SE
8	A	010,051	post ex of north terminal	NE
9	A	010,051	post ex of north terminal E facing section	E
10	A	043	pre ex of possible pit	W

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
11	A	030,054	post ex SW facing section (030) mid ex	SW
12	A	043,055	west facing section of deposit	W
13	A	043,055	west facing section of deposit	W
14	A	010,051	post ex of south terminal	S
15	A	010,051	SE facing section of south terminal	SE
16	A	030,054	post ex possible circular posthole/fill	SW
17	A	008,055	pre ex of possible posthole	NW
18	A	028	pre ex of possible posthole/fill	SW
19	A	066,088	NW of possible posthole	NW
20	A	028	post ex void fill	SW
21	A	037,039	pre ex of (037), (038), (039)	SE
22	A	037,052	post ex of posthole	SE
23	A	026,027	pre ex of possible posthole	SW
24	A	056	post ex of possible posthole	N
25	A	033,034	pre ex of possible feature	SW
26	A	026	post ex spread	SW
27	A	033/034	post ex of possible features	SW
28	A	041	pre ex of possible features	SW
29	A	027	post ex of spread	NW
30	A	039	NE facing section of post (039)	NE
31	A	037,038	shot of slots	SE
32	A	037,038	shot of slots	SE
33	A	041,057	mid ex shot of posthole	NW
34	A	041,058	mid ex shot of posthole	NW
35	A	025	pre ex of possible postholes	SE
36	A	025/059	SE facing section of posthole	SE
37	A	042	pre ex fill of possible posthole	SE
38	A	041,057	post ex shot of posthole	SW
39	A	042	post ex mid ex fill of possible posthole	SE
40	A	059	post ex of posthole	S
41	A	036	pre ex of linear feature	N
42	A	060,061	pre ex of possible posthole	S
43	A	036	mid ex shot of linear terminal	N
44	A	060,061	S facing section of posthole pit	S
45	A	062,042	post ex of possible posthole 062 filled by 042	SE
46	A	060	post ex of pit/possible posthole	S
47	A	036	mid ex general shot of linear feature	N
48	A	036	mid ex shot of linear feature section slot A	N
49	A	036	mid ex shot of linear feature section slot A	N
50	A	036	pre ex of possible posthole	N
51	A	044	pre ex fill of pit	SW
52	A	045/064	pre ex of pit/posthole	SSW
53	A	036,063	post ex of linear feature slots A,B,terminus	N
54	A	036,063	post ex of slot B	NE
55	A	036,063	post ex of linear feature slots a, b and terminus	N
56	A	044	shot of plant half ex fill of poss pit	SE
57	A	044	s facing section fill (049) possible pit	S
58	A	045,064	mid ex of pit/posthole	SSW
59	A	052	post ex of [052]	NE
60	A	045,064	mid ex of pit, posthole	SW
61	A	024	pre ex of deposit	N
62	A	023	pre ex of deposit	NW
63	A	044,065	mid ex of pit	saw
64	A	036,063	Post ex shot of linear feature	N
65	A	023	SE facing section	SE

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
66	A	064	post ex of posthole/pit	SW
67	A	024	W facing section	W
68	A	065,044	mid ex of pit	SW
69	A	065,044	mid ex of pit	SW
70	A	065	post ex of pit/posthole	SW
Film No.9				
1	A	-	ID shot	-
2	A	-	pre ex of posthole structure	SE
3	A	-	pre ex of posthole structure	SE
4	A	-	pre ex of posthole structure	S
5	A	-	pre ex of posthole structure	NE
6	A	-	pre ex of features	SW
7	A	068	pre ex of posthole (068)	SE
8	A	069,070	S facing section of posthole	S
9	A	071,072	S facing section of posthole	S
10	A	073,074	general shot	SE
11	A	073	pre ex of L shape (073)	S
12	A	073	pre ex of L shape (073)	S
13	A	073/074	general shot	SE
14	A	074	pre ex of I shape (074)	N
15	A	069	post ex of posthole	W
16	A	075	pre ex shot of post hole	S
17	A	078	pre ex shot of possible feature	NE
18	A	078,080	mid ex shot of possible feature	NE
19	A	078,080	mid ex shot of possible feature	NE
20	A	079	pre ex fill of possible feature	SE
21	A	068	post ex of posthole SE facing section	SE
22	A	079	post ex fill (079) spread	SE
23	A	078,080	post ex shot of posthole	NE
24	A	079	post ex spread	SE
25	A	083	pre ex shot of pit (083)	SE
26	A	-	post ex enclosure area	E
27	A	-	post ex enclosure area	E
28	A	-	central structure	E
29	A	-	central structure	NE
30	A	-	working shot, postholes	N
31	A	-	post ex of enclosure area	E
32	A	-	post ex of enclosure area	E
33	A	-	post ex of enclosure area	E
34	A	-	post ex of enclosure area	NE
35	A	-	post ex of central structure	NE
36	A	-	post ex of structure	NE
37	A	-	post ex of structure	SE
38	A	-	post ex of structure	E
39	A	-	post ex of structure	E
40	A	-	post ex of structure	E
41	A	-	post ex of structure	E
42	A	-	large pits and enclosure	E
43	A	-	large pits and enclosure	E
44	A	-	posthole pairs	SW
45	A	-	posthole pairs	SW
46	A	-	hearth and internal posts	E
47	A	-	post ex enclosure area	E
48	A	-	post ex enclosure area	E
49	A	-	post ex enclosure area	N

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
50	A	-	post ex enclosure area	NE
51	A	-	pre ex of feature	NE
52	A	084	post ex enclosure	E
53	A	-	post ex enclosure	E
54	A	-	general outlook	N
55	A	-	general outlook	N
56	A	-	general outlook	N
57	A	-	general outlook	N
58	A	-	general outlook	N
59	A	-	general outlook	N
60	A	083,085	SW facing section	SW
61	A	083,085	SW facing section	SW
62	A	084	post ex of section	SW
63	A	084	post ex of section	SW
64	A	087	pre ex of linear feature	NE
65	A	081	post ex of possible post hole	SE
66	A	082,088	NE facing section of (082),[088]	NE
67	A	082,073,076	SE facing section of (082) (073)	SE
68	A	082,073,076	SE facing section of (082) (073)	SE
69	A	076,077	SE facing section of (076), [077]	SE
70	A	076,077	SE facing section of (076), [077]	SE
Film No.10				
1	A	-	ID shot	-
2	A	082,088	E facing section of (082),[088]	E
3	A	082,088	E facing section of (082),[088]	E
4	A	096	pre ex shot of possible feature	W
5	A	091,095, 092,097	pre ex shot of possible postholes	E
6	A	096,098	mid ex shot of postholes	SE
7	A	096,098	mid ex shot of postholes	SE
8	A	075,093,094	post ex of possible posthole	SE
9	A	097	post ex of posthole	NE
10	A	096/098	post ex shot of posthole	SE
11	A	123/122	pre ex shot of possible posthole	E
12	A	114	pre ex shot of possible feature	W
13	A	113	pre ex shot of possible feature	W
14	A	104	pre ex shot of possible feature	W
15	A	123/122	mid ex shot of possible posthole and spread 122	E
16	A	067	pre ex shot of possible posthole	SE
17	A	114/126	mid ex shot of posthole	W
18	A	114/126	mid ex shot of posthole	W
19	A	114/126	mid ex shot of posthole	W
20	A	104	mid ex shot of posthole	E
21	A	074/099	NW facing section of 074/099	NW
22	A	099/100	detail of 099	NW
23	A	099/100	SE facing section of 099/100	SE
24	A	123/125/122	post ex of possible posthole and spread	E
25	A	067/128	NE facing section of posthole	NE
26	A	121	pre ex of possible posthole	SE
27	A	114/126	post ex shot of possible posthole	
28	A	109	pre ex shot of possible posthole	SE
29	A	100/099	E facing section of 099/100	E
30	A	-	-	-
31	A	104/127	post ex shot of possible posthole	W
32	A	067/128	mid ex of posthole with cremated bone and stones in situ	NE

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
33	A	107	pre ex shot of possible posthole	NE
34	A	104/135	post ex shot of possible posthole	E
35	A	104/135	post ex shot of possible posthole	E
36	A	117	pre ex of possible feature	SW
Film 11				
1	A	-	ID shot	-
2	A	107	mid ex shot of 107	SE
3	A	121	NW facing section of posthole	SE
4	A	118	mid ex shot of pit or posthole	W
5	A	118	mid ex shot of pit or posthole	W
6	A	107	post ex shot of deposit 107	S
7	A	115	pre ex shot of 115	S
8	A	128	post ex shot of posthole	NE
9	A	115	mid ex shot of 115	SE
10	A	118/133	post- ex shot of posthole or pit	W
11	A	109/130	post ex shot of posthole	E
12	A	108	pre ex shot of posthole	E
13	A	115	post ex shot of 115	S
14	A	121/132	post ex shot of posthole	SE
15	A	121/132	post ex shot of posthole	SE
16	A	084	pre ex shot of 84	SE
17	A	108	E facing section of 108/135	E
18	A	077/088	post ex of 077/088/090	SE
19	A	124	pre ex of possible posthole	SE
20	A	124	mid ex fill of possible posthole 136	SE
21	A	124	mid ex fill of possible posthole 136	SE
22	A	108	post ex of 108/135	E
23	A	084/137	mid ex of 084	E
24	A	124/136	post ex of posthole 136	SE
25	A	124/136	post ex of posthole 136	SE
26	A	106	pre ex of 106	SE
27	A	100/101	post ex of 100/101	NE
28	A	088/100	shot of 088/100/101	E
29	A	088/100	shot of 088/100/101	E
30	A	-	general shot of site	E
31	A	106	mid ex shot	W
32	A	120	pre ex of fill 120	E
33	A	106	post ex 106	SE
34	A	137	post ex 137/084	NE
35	A	105	pre ex 105	SE
Film 12				
1	A	-	ID shot	-
2	A	119	E facing shot of 119 pre ex	E
3	A	111	post ex shot of 111	E
4	A	120	NW mid ex fill 120 facing section	NE
5	A	105	mid ex shot 105/140	W
6	A	111	mid ex shot	E
7	A	119/138	mid ex of 119/138	SE
8	A	120/139	post ex posthole 139	NE
9	A	116	pre ex shot of fill 116 possible posthole	W
10	A	111/145	post ex shot of 111/145	SE
11	A	138	post ex of posthole 138	SE
12	A	110	pre ex of posthole 110	SW
13	A	143/144/ 116/142	mid ex facing section of two possible postholes	NW

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
14	A	105/140	post ex shot	SE
15	A	110	mid ex shot	SW
16	A	088/089	post ex of structure	E
17	A	086/128	post ex of structure	W
18	A	-	post ex of structure	W
19	A	-	post ex of structure	N
20	A	103	pre ex shot of 103	S
21	A	103	mid ex shot of 103	W
22	A	110	post ex shot	N
23	A	102	pre ex of 102	W
24	A	102	mid ex of 102 W facing	W
25	A	116/142	post ex of posthole 142	NW
26	A	116/142	post ex of posthole 142	NW
27	A	112	pre ex of 112	NE
28	A	103	post ex 103	W
29	A	-	cleaned rectangular feature	E
30	A	-	cleaned rectangular feature	S
31	A	-	general view pre ex	S
32	A	112/143	mid ex shot	SW
33	A	102	post ex	W
34	A	148	pre ex of possible posthole	W
35	A	147	pre ex of 147	W
Film 13				
1	A	-	ID shot	-
2	A	149	clean of previously excavated W facing section	W
3	A	148	mid ex NW facing section fill 148	SW
4	A	144	post ex of 144 and 146 with tags	S
5	A	144	post ex of 144 and 146 without tags	S
6	A	149	post ex 149/150	W
7	A	148/152	post ex of posthole 152 fill 148	SW
8	A	151	pre ex of 151	SE
9	A	153	general shot linear feature	W
10	A	153	pre ex slot linear feature	W
11	A	153	pre ex slot linear feature	W
12	A	154/135	mid ex shot - E facing section	E
13	A	151/154	mid ex of 151 NE facing section	NE
14	A	156	post ex of 156	W
15	A	153	post ex linear feature	W
16	A	153	post ex S facing section linear feature	N
17	A	154/155	post ex 145/155 with shade	S
18	A	154/155	post ex 145/155	S
19	A	-	pre ex likely burrow	W
20	A	157	pre ex 157 possible posthole	SW
21	A	158	pre ex of 158	SE
22	A	157	W facing section of 157/161	W
23	A	158	SE facing section of 158	SE
24	A	157/161	post ex 157/161 with shade	S
25	A	157/161	post ex 157/161	S
26	A	162	pre ex possible linear feature	S
27	A	162	pre ex possible linear feature	N
28	A	162	pre ex possible linear feature	N
29	A	162	pre ex possible linear feature	S
30	A	160	post ex of 160	E
31	A	163/164	pre ex 163/164	SW
32	A	163/164	pre ex 163/164	NW

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
33	A	-	pre ex of possible feature/likely burrow	NW
34	A	162	post ex S facing section linear feature, slot A	N
35	A	-	pre ex possible feature	NW
36	A	-	pre ex possible group/burrows	N
37	A	-	pre ex possible group/burrows	W
38	A	-	pre ex possible group/burrows	E
Film 14				
1	A	-	ID shot	-
2	A	162	linear feature, slot B pre ex	W
3	A	163	E facing section	E
4	A	162/165	post ex linear feature, slot B	W
5	A	162/165	N facing section linear feature, slot B	S
6	A	163	E facing section 163 within slot	E
7	A	162/165	general view linear feature slot A-B	S
8	A	-	voided	-
9	A	162/165	general view linear feature slot B-A	S
10	A	164	SE facing section box slot 164	SE
11	A	161	post ex (after further investigation)	SE
12	A	081	post ex (after further investigation)	E
13	A	166	half section rectilinear feature	W
Film 15				
1	C	-	ID shot	-
2	C	-	general pre ex area C	W
3	C	-	general pre ex area C	NW
4	C	004	pre ex possible pit or posthole	S
5	C	004	SW facing section of 004	SW
6	C	006	pre ex possible pit or posthole	SE
7	C	005	pre ex of possible spread	SE
8	C	007	pre ex of 007	N
9	C	005	post ex of 005	SE
10	C	006	mid ex deposit 006	SE
11	C	007	mid ex deposit 007	S
12	C	006	post ex deposit 006	S
Film 16				
1	D	013	mid ex of charcoal deposit	S
2	D	012	post ex of 012	E
3	D	014	post ex of 014	S
4	D	015	pre ex of deposit 015	E
5	D	014/016	pre ex 014/016	SE
6	D	017	pre ex of 017	S
7	D	013	post ex of charcoal deposit	S
8	D	016	post ex of 016	SW
9	D	017	mid ex of 017 - voided as a burrow	S
10	D	018	pre ex of possible spread 018/023	SE
11	D	019	pre ex of possible spread 019	E
12	D	020/021	mid ex of posthole 021 fill 020	W
13	D	022	pre ex of possible posthole	NE
14	D	018	mid ex of 018/023	SE
15	D	019	post ex of 019 - S facing section	S
16	D	019	post ex of 019 - plan south	S
17	D	022/024	NE facing section of small pit	NE
18	D	-	general shot	-
19	D	020/021	post ex of posthole 021	W
20	D	025	pre ex of possible feature	N
21	D	022/024	post ex of small pit	NE

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
22	D	023	post ex of 023	SE
23	D	019	S facing - 100% ex shot	S
24	D	025	N facing section	N
25	D	025	N facing plan - mid ex	N
26	D	026	pre ex of possible charcoal deposit	S
27	D	026	mid ex of charcoal deposit	S
28	D	027	post ex 100% plan	N
29	D	028	pre ex of stoney feature 028	SE
30	D	026	post ex of charcoal deposit	S
31	D	026	post ex of charcoal deposit	S
32	D	028	mid ex of 028	SE
33	D	028	mid ex of 028, N facing section	N
34	D	-	fixing drain	N
35	D	-	repair	SW
36	D	-	repair	N
Film 17				
1	-	-	ID shot	-
2	B	many	shot general post ex of pits	SE
3	B	many	shot general post ex of pits	SE
4	B	many	shot general post ex of pits	S
5	B	many	general shot of pits post ex	NW
6	B	many	general shot of pits post ex	NW
7	B	038	post ex of 038	NE
8	B	011	post ex of 011	NW
9	B	047	post ex of 047	SW
10	B	047	post ex of 047	SW
11	B	048	post ex of 048	SW
12	B	051	post ex of 051	SW
13	B	050	post ex of 050	W
14	B	050	post ex of 050	W
15	B	050	post ex of 050	SW
16	B	050	post ex of 050	SE
17	B	156/161	post ex of 156/161	S
18	B	156/161	post ex of 156/161	W

Camera 2

Film 1				
Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
1	B	-	ID shot	-
2	B	004	post ex shot of linear feature, slot A	NW
3	B	005	post ex shot of linear feature, slot A	NW
4	B	004	pre ex shot of linear feature, slot B	NW
5	B	005	pre ex shot of linear feature, slot B	NW
6	B	004	post ex shot of linear feature, slot B	NW
7	B	005	post ex shot of linear feature, slot B	NW
8	B	008	pre ex shot of linear feature	NW
9	B	008	post ex shot of linear feature, slot A	NW
10	B	008	post ex shot of linear feature, slot B	NW
11	B	009	pre ex shot of semi-circular feature	W
12	B	009	pre ex shot of semi-circular feature	W
13	B	009	post ex shot of quadrant 1	W
14	B	009	post ex shot of quadrant 2	E
15	B	012	pre ex shot of feature	NW
16	B	012	pre ex shot of feature	N
17	B	012	pre ex shot of feature	N

Shot Number	Area	Context No.	Details	Taken from
18	D	-	general - hedged area E side	NW
19	D	-	general - hedged area E side	NW
20	D	-	stripping - leaving farmstead remains	SE
21	D	007-010	farmstead remains	SE
22	D	007-010	farmstead remains	E
23	D	007-010	farmstead remains	NW
24	D	007-010	farmstead remains	NW
25	D	008	wall foundation	E
26	D	008	wall foundation	E
27	D	009	wall foundation	NW
28	D	009	wall foundation	NW
29	D	010	wall foundation	SE
30	D	010	wall foundation	SE
31	D	008/010	wall foundation	S
32	D	007	wall foundation	W
33	D	007	wall foundation	W
34	D	007	wall foundation	E
35	D	007	wall foundation	E
36	D	010	wall foundation	W
37	D	007-010	general of features	NW
38	D	010	wall foundation	E
39	D	-	general - stripping farmstead	SE
40	D	-	general - stripping farmstead	SE
41	D	-	general - stripping farmstead	SE

Appendix G: Discovery and Excavation in Scotland entry

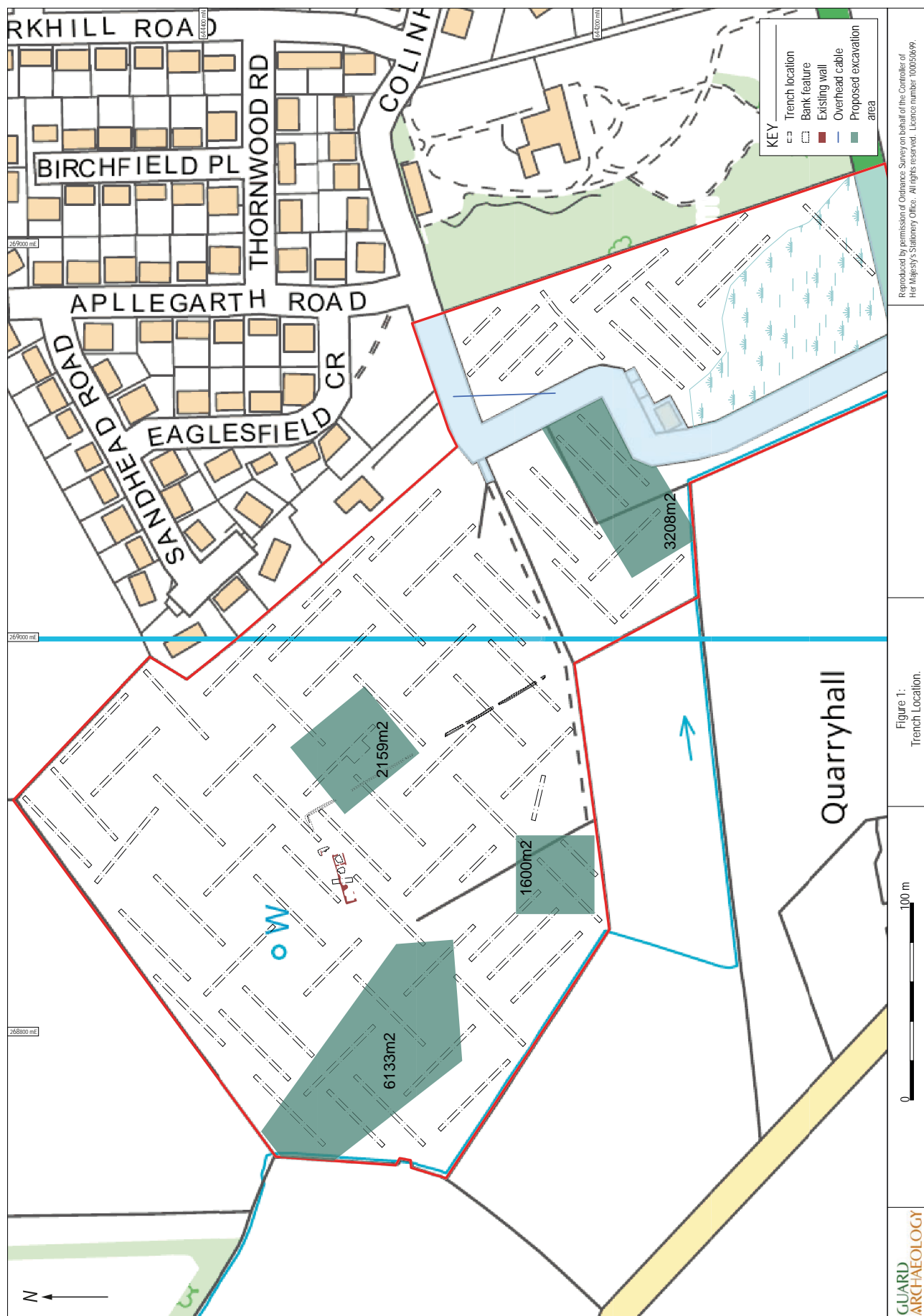
LOCAL AUTHORITY:	South Lanarkshire
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	Colinhill, Strathaven
PROJECT CODE:	4173
PARISH:	Avondale
NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR(S):	Beth Spence
NAME OF ORGANISATION:	Guard Archaeology Ltd
TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:	Strip, map and record
NMRS NO(S):	--
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	Roundhouses, pits
SIGNIFICANT FINDS:	Bronze Age/Neolithic ceramic, worked pitchstone
NGR (2 letters, 6 figures)	NS 690 442
START DATE (this season)	15/6/15
END DATE (this season)	25/8/15
PREVIOUS WORK (incl. DES ref.)	Archaeological evaluation (GUARD Ltd Project 4127)
MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION: (May include information from other fields)	GUARD Archaeology Limited were commissioned by Stewart Milne Homes to undertake a strip, map and record over targeted areas at a site proposed for development at Colinhill, Strathaven following the results of a previous archaeological evaluation. The strip revealed various features of archaeological significance including two prehistoric roundhouse structures on the lower plateau to the north-west and a series of large pits on the upper plateau near the former Maggieshill farmstead. Clusters of Neolithic and Bronze Age pits were also revealed, dated based on ceramic recovered from feature fills. All features were fully excavated and recorded and a range of material culture recovered including prehistoric ceramic and lithic including pitchstone, as well as later medieval ceramic from the upper area.
PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:	None
SPONSOR OR FUNDING BODY:	Stewart Milne Homes, Robertson Homes and L S Smellie and Sons Ltd
CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:	--
ADDRESS OF MAIN CONTRIBUTOR:	GUARD Archaeology, Unit 52 Elderpark Workspace, 100 Elderpark Street, Glasgow, G51 3TR
EMAIL ADDRESS:	Beth.spence@guard-archaeology.co.uk
ARCHIVE LOCATION (intended/deposited)	NMRS intended

Appendix H: Written Scheme of Investigation

COLINHILL, STRATHAVEN, SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

ADDENDUM TO A WRITTEN SCHEME OF INVESTIGATION

PROJECT 4173



Non-Technical Summary

- 1.1 This document acts as an addendum to a scheme of archaeological works at the site of a proposed new housing development at Colinhill, South Lanarkshire (see Appendix 1 for original WSI). The commercial development will include construction of new homes and associated infrastructure and this phase of works is being conducted on behalf of Stewart Milne Homes and Robertson Homes and forms part of a planning application (Reference: 15/00098/APPM).
- 1.2 This document covers the secondary phase of mitigation works (Stage 2) associated with the discovery of archaeological features during the initial (Stage 1) phase of archaeological investigations in May 2015. Stage 2 will include stripping of all topsoil from four areas within the site which will be undertaken under archaeological supervision and excavation of any significant remains of prehistoric medieval or early modern date encountered. Stage 3, should it be necessary, will include the analysis of any significant materials recovered during Stages 1 and 2 and the preparation of a final publication report. It is unlikely that the Planning Authority will not formally discharge the archaeological condition on Planning Consent until it is satisfied that the appropriate and necessary scope of work has been secured.

Site Location and Description

- 2.1 The site is located on the north-eastern outskirts of the former market town of Strathaven (centred on NGR: NS 3509 2156) in South Lanarkshire and will form the nucleus of a new 155 dwelling housing estate and associated roads in the town. The development area is bounded to the south by the A71, by Lauder House and a current housing estate to the east and by greenfields on the north and eastern sides.

Background to Mitigation

- 3.1 There were no known upstanding archaeological or historical sites present within the proposed development area prior to the evaluation works on the site. However, two significant artefacts have been recovered from the general area, including a Middle Bronze Age spearhead (Coles' type D) bought by the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland in 1887 (Canmore Pin no 44848) and a polished stone axe held by the Hunterian Museum in the University of Glasgow (Canmore Pin 44847). The nearest sites surrounding the development area include the B-Listed Lauder Hall and Gatepiers (Ref: 1331) and Lethame House Outbuildings and Gatepiers (Ref: 1274). In addition to these remains two former farmsteads are known within the development boundary and the general area has a smattering of prehistoric and medieval activity apparent (WoSAS consultation response, 2 March 2015).
- 3.2 Evaluation in May 2015 revealed a number of features were located in two broad areas: on the plateaux to the south-east of Maggieshill Steading and along the western and southern fringes of break of slope. Evaluation of the plateaux area revealed a series of pits, with one securely containing late medieval pottery, suggesting that these features may be related to the use of the landscape in the fifteenth or sixteenth century AD. The groups of features along the break of slope were undated, but seemed to represent good candidates for postholes and pits indicative of prehistoric occupation of the landscape and were grouped in three distinct areas. Although none of the features encountered were by themselves convincing, the topographic location of the assemblage of features is suggestive of earlier occupation traces and has led to the requirement for further mitigation at this site.

Stage 2 Objectives

- 4.1 The project objectives are:
 - Locate excavation trenches over the concentration of features centred on four areas and fully expand stripping until a 20 m buffer of no archaeology can be achieved on all sides of each area (see Figure attached);

- Map all potential features encountered, so that sample excavation can be undertaken to confirm the character, extent and significance of any archaeological deposits encountered;
- excavate and record any potentially significant archaeological remains encountered;
- undertake funded post-excavation analysis and publication of the results on the archaeological works.

Methodology

Excavation Trenches (Stage 2)

- 5.1 Excavation at the site will be focussed within four initial large areas, which will be stripped of all topsoil, so that all archaeological features can be mapped, sampled and then excavated and recorded should they prove to be significant. Stripping of topsoil will be initially limited to 13,100 m² centred over trench known areas of archaeological features identified from the evaluation project.
- 5.2 The site strip will initially be by machine under close archaeological supervision with one archaeologist per machine acting as supervisor and banksman.
- 5.3 The exposed area will then be cleaned to identify any archaeological features by a team of two archaeologists working behind the site stripping team.
- 5.4 Any features that are identified during the strip will be mapped and investigated to determine their age, extent and significance. Recording will be by pro-forma sheets, drawings and photographs. Potentially significant features will be partly excavated to determine the date of the deposits and their extent.
- 5.5 All significant features will be fully excavated and recorded in line to Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA) standards.
- 5.6 In the event that archaeological features are noted as continuing outside the initial strip area further stripping may be required in order to achieve a 20 m buffer of zero archaeology. This will be assessed during the initial strip and resources put in place if required.
- 5.7 The written record of all archaeological features, deposits and finds will be by means of conventional pro-forma sheets. Scaled hand-drawn plans will also be made at 1:20 and sections at 1:10. Black and white and colour record photographs will also be taken, along with digital images. The locations and dimensions of all features will be recorded in such a way as to tie them to the Ordnance Survey grid and National Datum.
- 5.8 All work will be conducted to comply with WoSAS standard conditions for archaeological fieldwork.
- 5.9 The significance of any archaeological remains encountered will be determined by the planning authority as advised by WoSAS who will advise on any further requirements, so that the development meets the terms of the archaeological planning condition.

Monitoring

- 5.10 WoSAS, acting on behalf of South Lanarkshire Council will have a formal monitoring role. The on-site project team will be happy to accommodate monitoring visits to the site during fieldwork, whether pre-arranged or otherwise. Any site visitors will also be expected to conform to the health and safety regime in place during the project. Internal monitoring will be conducted by John Atkinson.

Reporting, Archive & Small Finds Arrangements

- 6.1 Following completion of archaeological fieldwork, GUARD Archaeology Ltd will prepare a report, outlining the main results and including lists of all features, finds, samples, photographs and drawings. This report will also include recommendations for any further mitigation measures appropriate to any remains encountered. A short report detailing the results will also be submitted for publication in *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland*, with the results of the fieldwork also being submitted through OASIS. In the event that Stage 3, analysis and publication are required a PERD

and costing will be produced for agreement and subsequent discharging of the planning condition. Publication, where required, would normally be sought in a suitable academic journal.

- 6.2 Copies of the fieldwork report will be provided to the client, to South Lanarkshire Council, to WoSAS and to the National Monuments Record for Scotland. Further copies can be distributed to other recipients if requested and specified.
- 6.3 The archaeological fieldwork report will be prepared to the standard of a Data Structure Report as defined by Historic Scotland, in their "Project Design, Implementation and Archiving" document (Historic Scotland Archaeological Procedure Paper 2, 1996). Archaeological reporting and archiving will in all respects be compliant with WoSAS standard conditions.
- 6.5 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 the Treasure Trove Unit. GUARD Archaeology Ltd will insure this process of reporting is undertaken and temporarily store any finds until a decision has been made by the Panel regarding the museum which will be allocated the finds for permanent curation. All finds will be transferred to the appropriate museum within six months of completion of the fieldwork, if no post-excavation work is required, or at the end of the latest finishing post-excavation programme.

Timetable

- 7.1 Stripping of the topsoil to permit the excavation will commence on Tuesday 23 June 2015. The initial strip is estimated to last for approximately four weeks and will be followed by a phase of excavation.
- 7.2 On completion of the excavation a report to data structures level will be completed within four weeks.
- 7.3 Should post-excavation analysis and reporting be merited, a Post-Excavation Research Design will be produced within one month of completion of all fieldwork at the site. Submission of final publication reports, should they be warranted, will be undertaken within a year of agreement of the PERD.

Personnel

- 8.1 The programme of work will be conducted by professional archaeologists from GUARD Archaeology Ltd. The project will be directed by Beth Spence.

Health and Safety

- 9.1 The project will be conducted in line with all current legislation and with the ClfA approved FAME document "Health and Safety in Field Archaeology". Prior to fieldwork commencing a risk assessment of the project would be undertaken, giving rise to a project-specific safety plan.

Ecology

- 10.1 The ecological information provided by the client states that there are no known badger sets within the development area, however sets are located in the field adjacent approximately 48m to the north of the site boundary. Fox and rabbit holes are present within the development area.
- 10.2 Following the mitigation which is required in order to avoid disturbance to these as put forward by the provided ecological assessment, the following measures will be adhered to during the archaeological works;
- 10.1 Staff and machinery should not access areas outwith agreed access tracks and working areas, in particular no access should be allowed to the field directly north of the site.

- 10.2 Where open excavations are to be left overnight, please ensure that there are several 'escape routes' available for mammals who may become trapped in them. This can be done via having several gently sloped areas at the edge of the excavation or by placing wooden boards to provide a ramp.
- 10.3 Where possible, soils should not be stockpiled as badgers may 'move in'. However, if this is unavoidable, stockpiles should not be compacted to make the soils less desirable for badgers. Please contact EnvirCentre for further advice if any evidence of excavation within stockpiles is identified.
- 10.4 For the vigilance of personnel, all staff working at the site should be provided with a toolbox talk on badgers. This should include key field signs, on-site sensitivities and legal status.
- 10.5 If works are required in close proximity to fox rabbit holes identified: soils should be stripped slowly to ensure animals have a chance to escape. Heavy machinery should not site on top of mammal holes, entrance holes should not be obstructed to allow opportunity for animals to escape. Soils should not be stockpiled over mammal holes.
- 10.6 If any personnel on site have any concerns regarding animal tracks, footprints, fur/ hair, new animal holes, latrines or any other field sign, stop work immediately and contact EnviroCentre on 0141 341 5040 or Stewart Milne Homes on 01698 804 804.

Appendices

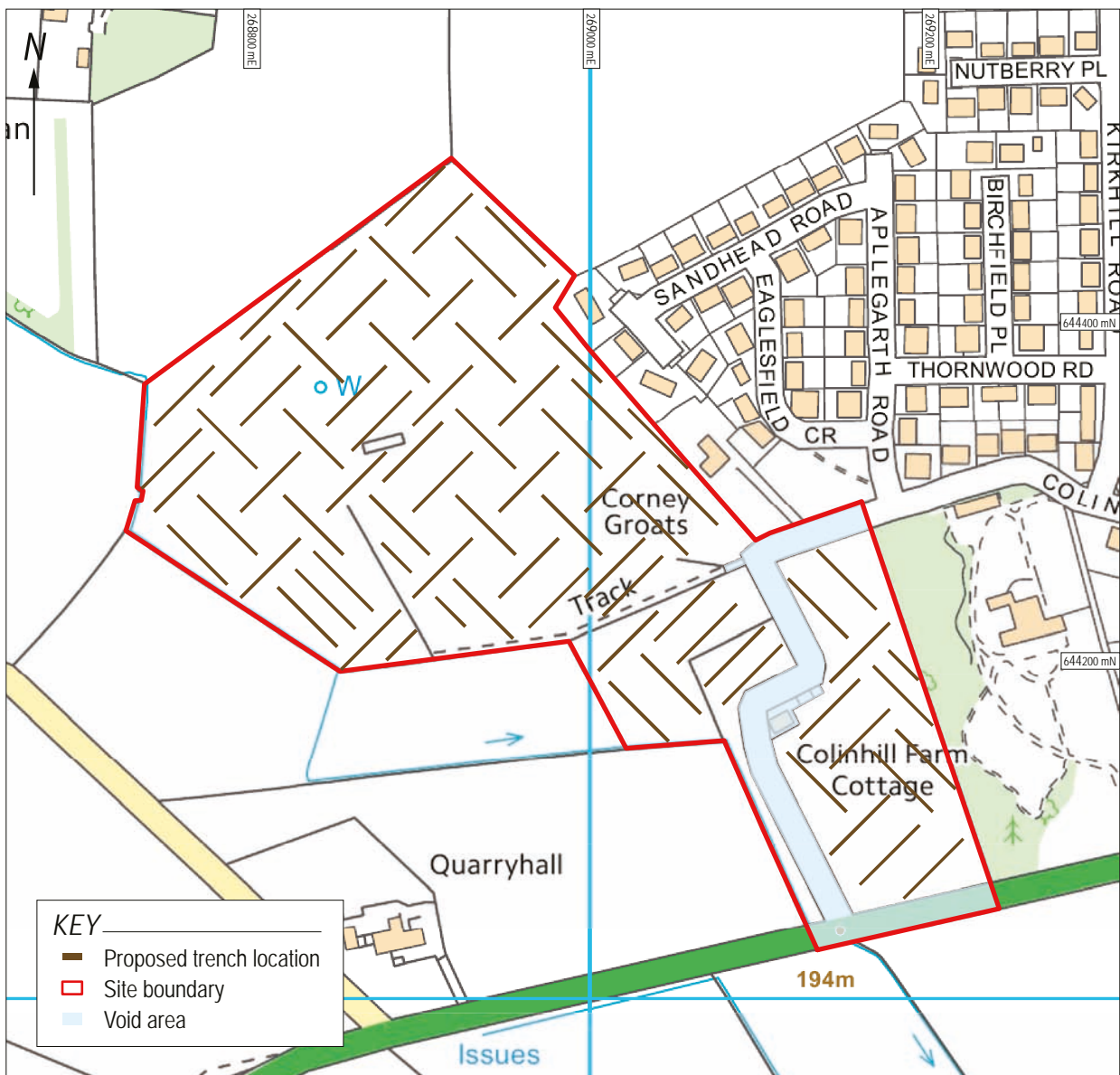
Written Scheme of Investigation

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COLINHILL, STRATHAVEN

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WRITTEN SCHEME OF INVESTIGATION

PROJECT 4127



Executive Summary

- 1.1 This Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) forms the archaeological method statement for the evaluation of the area proposed for the construction of 155 new houses and associated infrastructure at Colinhill, Strathaven, South Lanarkshire (Figure 1) (Planning reference EK/15/0046). This document will require to be approved by the West of Scotland Archaeology Service (WoSAS) prior to the commencement of archaeological fieldwork.

Introduction

- 2.1 This Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) sets out the methodology for the archaeological mitigation works required in support of the erection of 155 new dwellings and associated infrastructure at Colinhill, Strathaven, South Lanarkshire in accordance with the relevant archaeology guidance specified by WoSAS (Planning reference EK/15/0046). An 8% archaeological evaluation will be undertaken to establish the presence, extent and nature of any significant archaeological remains. Should significant remains be identified and it is not possible to preserve them *in situ* a further requirement for archaeological works to ensure their preservation through record is likely to be required.
- 2.2 This WSI outlines the programme of archaeological works that may be needed to mitigate the effects of the proposed development. It details the methodology to be employed in implementing the Stage 1 archaeological works. The mitigation methodology to be employed during Stage 2 excavation and Stage 3 post excavation analysis and publication, will be specified in *addenda* to this document. These *addenda*, if required, will be submitted for the approval 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 site is located on the north-eastern outskirts of the former market town of Strathaven (centred on NGR: NS 3509 2156) in South Lanarkshire and will form the nucleus of a new 155 dwelling housing estate and associated roads in the town. The development area is bounded to the south by the A71, by lauder house and a current housing estate to the east and by greenfields on the north and eastern sides.

Archaeological Background

- 4.1 There are no known upstanding archaeological or historical sites present within the proposed development area. However, two significant artefacts have been recovered from the general area, including a Middle Bronze Age spearhead (Coles' type D) bought by the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland in 1887 (Canmore Pin no 44848) and a polished stone axe held by the Hunterian Museum in the University of Glasgow (Canmore Pin 44847). The nearest sites surrounding the development area include the B-Listed Lauder Hall and Gatepiers (Ref: 1331) and Lethame House Outbuildings and Gatepiers (Ref: 1274). In addition to these remains two former farmsteads are known within the development boundary and the general area has a smattering of prehistoric and medieval activity apparent (WoSAS consultation response, 2 March 2015).

Aims, Objectives and Scope

- 5.1 The aim of the archaeological evaluation is to identify:
 - the presence or absence of as yet unknown archaeological features within the proposed development area;
 - to ensure that any surviving archaeological remains, encountered during the evaluation, are recorded to an appropriate level.

5.2 The objectives are therefore to:

- Conduct an 8% (7,474 m²) archaeological evaluation of the 93,424 m² area of the proposed development to establish the presence or absence of any archaeological remains and their character, date and extent if surviving;
- Submit a report to data structure level for approval to WoSAS, on completion of the archaeological fieldwork, which includes an outline of the scope of any further excavation works should any significant archaeology be encountered.

5.3 The scope of the archaeological works will establish:

- that if the archaeological evaluation encounters no significant archaeological remains, no further archaeological fieldwork will be required for this development.

Fieldwork Methodology

Archaeological Evaluation

- 6.1 A series of 77 evaluation trenches (Figure 1) (varying in size from 25 to 50 m in length and measuring 2 m wide) will be excavated using a back-acting machine under constant supervision of a GUARD Archaeologist.
- 6.5 The topsoil or overburden at each trench location 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 Archaeologist to determine their character and extent.
- 6.6 Any significant archaeological features encountered will be dealt with by the on-site Archaeologist. Should negative-cut features be encountered, a representative sample will be 25-50% excavated in order to determine their significance, date and function. A full record of excavated features will be made using a single context recording 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 test pits will be accurately surveyed using a sub-metre GPS and located within the National Grid.
- 6.7 All archaeological finds will be dealt with by the on-site Archaeologist. 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 appropriate specialist assessment. If necessary, conservation of finds will be appraised to allow for specialist study.
- 6.8 All excavated feature fills and horizons will be sampled as appropriate, using bulk soil samples, for palaeo-environmental evidence.
- 6.9 A representative section will be recorded denoting depth of topsoil, any stratigraphy present and the nature of the soil. This information will be logged in the day book together with a sketch drawn to scale and a photographic record of deposits.
- 6.10 Should human remains be revealed by the excavation, the local police, the client and WoSAS will be informed immediately. Any human remains will be accurately recorded, but left *in situ*, pending the agreement of the police, the client and WoSAS on an appropriate mitigation strategy.
- 6.11 Should significant archaeological remains be encountered within any of the trenches proposed, the area of investigation may be expanded, in consultation with the client and WoSAS, with the aim of defining the full extent of the archaeological features.
- 6.12 WoSAS will be the final judge of significance regarding any findings and may well insist on full excavation for any features to be destroyed by the proposals.
- 6.12 Should significant archaeological remains be encountered by the evaluation, requiring more than the 8% evaluation outlined above, the remains will be largely left *in situ* pending the agreement of the client and WoSAS on a WSI addenda for an appropriate scope of excavation (Stage 2) and Post-excavation design including scope of finds analysis, conservation & publication (Stage 3).

- 6.13 On completion of the recording of the evaluation trenches, the backfilling will be undertaken by a back-acting machine. No specialist backfilling is proposed.

Report Preparation and Contents

- 7.1 A report detailing the results of the archaeological fieldwork will be submitted to the client within two weeks of completion of fieldwork 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 evaluation. The report will include a full descriptive text that will characterise the date and extent of any archaeological deposits. It will also include plans at an appropriate scale showing the area subjected to ground-breaking works, evaluation trenches, archaeological features and archiving lists of all finds, samples, field drawings and photographs.
- 7.2 If appropriate, the report will also include an addendum to this WSI for further archaeological fieldwork, should significant archaeology have been encountered.
- 7.3 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;
 - discussion of the results of field work;
 - 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;
 - recommendations regarding the need for, and scope of, any further archaeological work such as excavation (Stage 2) and Post-excavation finds analysis, conservation & publication (Stage 3);
 - bibliography.
- 7.4 At least two copies of the report will be prepared for the client and a further digital PDF copy sent to WoSAS.
- 7.5 WoSAS state that any DSR is to be submitted within 4 weeks of fieldwork completion, any PERD within 3 months of agreement to the DSR and any final publication within a year of agreement to the PERD.
- 7.6 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 Ltd.

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 archaeological fieldwork, 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 Data Structure Report.

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 3 months 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.

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 until a decision has been made by the panel.

Personnel and Liaison

- 12.1 The GUARD team will comprise the following qualified and experienced GUARD archaeologists:
- Project Manager: John Atkinson
 - Project Director (on-site Archaeologists): TBC
 - Finds and Environmental Support and Conservation: Aileen Maule
 - Illustrator: Gillian McSwan
- 12.2 The GUARD Project Manager, 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 fieldwork will be confirmed on approval of this WSI. WoSAS will be informed of the site mobile phone number prior to the start date so that monitoring visits can be arranged. It is estimated that the evaluation will take up to 12 days to complete, including backfilling, with minimal findings.

Health & Safety and Insurance

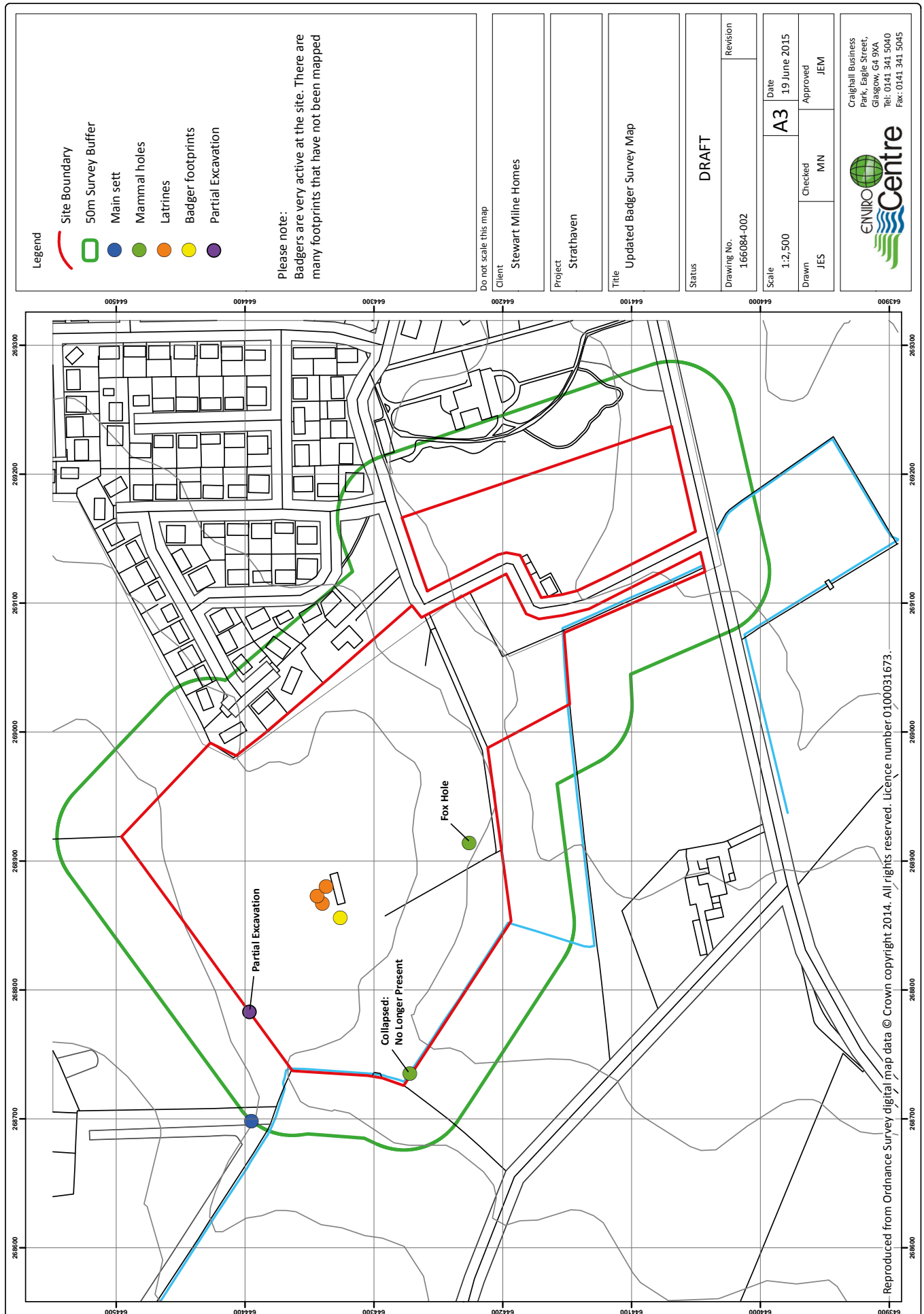
- 14.1 GUARD Archaeology Ltd adheres to the guidelines and standards prescribed for archaeological fieldwork set down in the Institute for Archaeologists approved Health and Safety in Field

Archaeology document, prepared under the aegis of the Standing Conference of Archaeological Unit Managers (SCAUM). It is standard GUARD 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's Fieldwork Safety Policy Statement may be viewed upon request.

- 14.2 GUARD Archaeology Ltd also possesses all necessary insurance cover, proofs of which may be supplied upon request.

Ecology Plan

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