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SUMMARY

Between January and March 2006 Oxford Archaeology (OA) carried out a field evaluation at Peacock Farm, Bracknell, Berkshire, on behalf of Redrow Homes (Southern) Ltd. A total of 358 30 m trial trenches were excavated across the 116 hectare development site. This report details the results of the northern part of the site, phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area. Phases 2, 3 and 4 are the subject of a separate report.

The current evaluation consisted of 146 trial and identified two significant areas of activity. These areas are within phase 1A and phase 1B. There were no significant archaeological remains in the Commercial Area; all the features identified were enclosure and drainage ditches mostly of a post-medieval date.

Phase 1A identified activity ranging from the Bronze Age to postmedieval. A middle to late Bronze Age pit containing the base of a substantial pot was located towards the south west of the site. An area of predominantly late Iron Age, Roman and medieval activity consisting of linear features and pits was contained in an 'L' shaped area running parallel with Burnthouse Ride and Peacock Lane. The rest of phase 1A was generally characterised by post-medieval and undated features.

Most trenches in phase 1B were post-medieval or undated; only five trenches contained finds of a prehistoric, Iron Age or Roman date with the majority of these finds residual. One trench to the far north of the area contained a large amorphous area of burnt flint, perhaps a series of intercutting pits from which a fragment of late prehistoric pottery was recovered. To the east of this trench was the remains of a substantial brick constructed post-medieval kiln.

1 Introduction

1.1 Location and scope of work

1.1.1 Between January and March 2006 OA carried out a field evaluation at Peacock Farm, Bracknell on behalf of Redrow Homes (Southern) Ltd. in respect of a planning application (Planning Application No. 620203) and a brief set by and a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) agreed with David Thomason of Berkshire Archaeology. The development site is situated at NGR SU 845 680 and is 116 hectares in area (Fig. 1) Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area comprise 19.2 hectares of this development.

1.2 Topography and geology

1.2.1 The development area is located to the west of the town of Bracknell, to the south of the Bracknell to Wokingham railway line and the A329 and immediately to the east of the Bracknell/Wokingham Without parish boundary.

- The site lies predominantly within the former parish of Easthampstead (now Bracknell) and within Easthampstead Park.
- 1.2.2 The site has a mixed usage comprising arable cultivation and grassland and contains an area of woodland, Tarman's Copse. The site slopes gently to the north, west and south from a hillcrest in the east of the development area, Jennett's Hill (80 m OD). Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area range in height from 58 76 m OD.
- 1.2.3 The underlying geology of the site differs from north to south. The northern area lies mainly on London Clay with occasional pockets of Bagshot Beds while the southern area lies predominantly on Bagshot Beds, Jurrasic limestone (Blisworth Beds) overlain by glacial deposits of sands, gravels and clays.

1.3 Archaeological and historical background

- 1.3.1 The archaeological background to the evaluation has been the subject of a separate desk study undertaken by OA, formerly the Oxford Archaeological Unit (OAU), in December 1993. A brief summary of the results of this assessment are presented below.
- 1.3.2 The development area is situated predominantly within the northern part of Easthampstead Park, originally a medieval deer park that became an ornamental park in the post-medieval period.
- 1.3.3 Known evidence for pre-medieval sites to be present within the development area was scarce up until the publication of the *East Berkshire Archaeological Survey*, which documents a programme of extensive fieldwalking carried out in the area by Steve Ford in 1987 (Ford, 1987). This survey recorded a number of find sites represented by surface scatters of artefacts dating to the prehistoric, Roman and medieval periods from within the site.
- 1.3.4 Prehistoric activity is known to be present outside of the development area. This is represented by Caesar's Camp, the only known hill-fort in East Berkshire, and the remains of a bowl barrow (funerary monument) located approximately 1 km to the south east of the site. There is limited evidence of prehistoric activity within the area of development itself. This is signified by the recovery of a number of low density surface flint scatters containing both flint tools and waste flakes indicative of on-site flint manufacture and perhaps associated occupation. The earliest activity within the study area was recorded by the recovery of a significant scatter of Mesolithic tools immediately to the west of the present development area. These finds are significant within the general context of East Berkshire as the majority of Mesolithic material in this area comes from river valley gravels and it is rare in East Berkshire to find this material on London Clay.

- 1.3.5 Evidence of Roman activity in the vicinity of the site was also recorded in the form of two distinct Roman pottery scatters, again located to the west of the development area. Roman sites are poorly represented on areas of London Clay and Bagshot Beds in East Berkshire, and the low levels of pottery recovered near the site may therefore be significant indicators for the presence of settlement/occupation activity that could possibly extend into the site.

 Excavations undertaken at Binfield, c 2.5 km to the north east of the site, by the Oxford Archaeological Unit in 1989 revealed evidence of Roman settlement when only a small handful of pottery finds had been revealed on the surface.
- 1.3.6 Medieval activity is also indicated from within the development area by the presence of a number of find spots from which medieval pottery has been recovered. The presence of medieval pottery, suggestive of occupation activity, is unsurprising given the medieval origins of the historic landscape within which much of the development area is situated.
- 1.3.7 Historic map evidence indicates that buildings within the development were once present. Structures are recorded adjacent to Tarman's Copse in 1751 and in the south western corner of the development area in 1841. It is possible that these buildings may have been situated at these sites well before the date from which they have been documented and the archaeology of all these demolished house sites may prove to be medieval as well as post-medieval in date.
- 1.3.8 Following the analysis and conclusions of the desk-based assessment, and in line with recommendations made in 1995 by the Babtie Group the development area was subject to geophysical survey carried out in 1998 by the Bartlett-Clark Consultancy (Bartlett-Clark Consultancy, 1998).
- 1.3.9 The geophysical investigation comprised a combination of extensive magnetic susceptibility survey conducted over much of the development area, followed by selective detailed magnetometry survey of areas that produced significant readings. An area at the centre of the site designated for open space was excluded from the survey along with the Commercial Area, which at the time was unavailable for survey.
- 1.3.10 The results of the magnetic susceptibility survey identified fourteen areas that showed increased levels of magnetic enhancement potentially indicative of significant archaeological activity, albeit geological factors such as high clay levels in topsoil could not be fully discounted for enhancing/producing these variances. Detailed magnetometry survey was therefore undertaken in all fourteen areas in order to more fully determine the potential for presence/absence of below ground archaeological features.
- 1.3.11 A number of minor high readings indicated by the initial survey proved to be devoid of obvious features when scanned in detail. Several areas of probable modern disturbance were also identified. Areas with the highest potential for significant archaeological deposits included areas on either side of Burnthouse

Ride, Jennett's Hill, and the site of the proposed post-medieval building identified by the desk-based assessment to the south-west of Tarman's Copse. Overall, however, the detailed survey only identified a small number of probable features with significant archaeological potential.

1.3.12 An archaeological watching brief was carried out on the excavation of telecommunications trenches in November 2003 and geotechnical pits in August 2005 by Oxford Archaeology. The only archaeological feature detected was the medieval hollow-way (Burnthouse Ride) although fragments of Saxon/early medieval pottery were retrieved from the subsoil during the excavation of the geotechnical pits.

1.4 Evaluation Aims

- 1.4.1 The aims of the evaluation were:
 - to determine the presence/absence of archaeological remains within the proposal area
 - to determine the extent, condition, nature, character, quality and date of any archaeological remains present
 - assess the ecofactual and environmental potential of any archaeological deposits and features encountered
 - establish the need for any onward mitigation strategy and to define any relevant research priorities if additional archaeological investigation proves necessary
 - to make available the results of the investigation.

2 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

2.1 Scope of fieldwork

Table 1.1 Distribution of trenches across Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area

Phase	Number of Trenches	Trench numbers	Sample %
lA	63	1-63	34 at 4% 29 at 6%
IB	52	64-115	38 at 4% 15 at 6%
Commercial Area	31	116-145, 358	31 at 6%

2.1.1 In Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area, a total of 146 trenches measuring 30 m in length were excavated (Fig. 2). This comprised 41% of the total 358 trenches that were to be excavated across the 116 hectare site. The trenching strategy was based around the combined results of the geophysical survey of 1998 and the find spots recorded during fieldwalking in 1987. A targeted 6% sample was implemented in areas determined to be of high archaeological

- potential with a blanket 4% sample in areas that appeared to have lesser potential.
- 2.1.2 The Commercial Area was sampled at a blanket 6% as this part of the development had not previously been subject to geophysical survey and the results from the 1987 fieldwalking suggested a potential for archaeological remains.

2.2 Fieldwork methods and recording

- 2.2.1 The 146 trenches were excavated using a 360° tracked mechanical excavator fitted with a 1.80 m toothless ditching bucket. The overburden was removed in spits under close archaeological supervision and continued to the first archaeological horizon or to the underlying natural geology, whichever was reached first. Trenches were machined to a length of 30 m unless Health and Safety considerations or topographical issues prevented otherwise.
- 2.2.2 The trenches were surveyed in by Mouchel Parkman Ltd. using a Leica SR530 Global Positioning System Receiver. Levels were taken relative to Ordnance Datum (OD). Three trenches were relocated in Phase 1A; Trenches 1, 25 and 31. Trench 1 was relocated as it was within the exclusion area around the telecommunication trenching and Trenches 25 and 31 were initially placed within the 20 m tree protection zone along the edge of Tarman's Copse. The new positions and length of the trenches were agreed with David Thomason in order to clarify the presence or absence of specific archaeological remains encountered within Phase 1A. Trench 55, also within the tree protection zone, was not machined.
- 2.2.3 In Phase 1B, Trench 111 was relocated 2 m to the east of its original position in order to avoid overhead cables.
- 2.2.4 In the Commercial Area Trenches 117 and 119 were unable to be machined due to the positioning of a substantial spoil heap. Trench 140 was also not machined as it was located on an area of built-up hard standing and to reach archaeological deposits would have required the trench to have been widened and stepped in order to provide a safe working environment. Trench 123 was only machined to a length of 25.50 m due to the location of a raised trackway to the south. The trench was extended to the north as far as practical in order to compensate.
- 2.2.5 Limited extra trenching was undertaken in Phase 1B in agreement with David Thomason. Trench 94 was extended slightly to the south in order to characterise the nature of a burnt flint deposit. In Phase 1A a 20 x 30 m 'Strip and Map' was undertaken around Trench 44.
- 2.2.6 In each trench a representative sample of the features revealed was excavated by hand to determine their depth, extent and nature as well as to retrieve finds and environmental samples. All features and deposits were issued with a unique

context number. Trenches containing archaeological deposits were planned at a scale of 1:50 and the section of each excavated feature was drawn at a scale of 1:20 or 1:10 where appropriate. Trenches containing no archaeological remains were sketched with levels and notes on a proforma 'Trench Sheet'. All trenches and features were photographed using colour slide and black and white print film. Recording followed procedures laid down in the *OA Fieldwork Manual* (OA, 1992).

2.3 Finds

2.3.1 Finds were recovered by hand during the course of the excavation and bagged by context. Finds of special interest were given a unique small find number. Only one small find number was issued during the course of the evaluation to the substantial pot base recovered from Trench 44.

2.4 Environmental evidence

2.4.1 Three samples were taken from selected features to assess the likely preservation and quality of environmental data pertaining to the environmental history of site.

2.5 Presentation of results

2.5.1 The results of the evaluation are presented below according to the respective phase, which also roughly correlates to numerical trench order. A general assessment of the soils and ground conditions is presented for each area and this is followed by an appraisal of the trenches. For ease of understanding and interpretation the trenches are discussed in relevant groups. This is followed by an overall interpretation of each area. Specific trench and soil descriptions can be found in Appendix 1.

3 RESULTS: GENERAL

3.1 Soils and ground conditions

- 3.1.1 The topsoil was generally a silty or sandy clay across the whole site. Subsoil was limited across the site, present sporadically throughout the trenches particularly towards the higher ground in Phase 1A and 1B. This was not unexpected given the previous usage of the land as a turf farm which would have caused truncation to these areas. The natural was relatively uniform across all three areas as sandy clay with occasional patches of gravel and/or sand.
- 3.1.2 The evaluation was carried out in generally dry, overcast conditions. During the second week, however, heavy rain presented some problems in the trenches to the far east of Phase 1A. Trenches in the lower lying part of the site quickly flooded and this, combined with poor drainage, made working conditions difficult. Several features were unable to be excavated due to flooding. Standing water at the

topsoil level and poor drainage also affected the Commercial Area particularly where the ground had been recently disturbed by heavy vehicles to the north. This could generally be controlled by creating makeshift bunds with the spoil removed from the trenches. Drainage was noticeably better in Phase 1B.

3.2 Distribution of archaeological deposits

Phase 1A (Figs 3a, 3b)

3.2.1 Sixty two trenches were excavated across Phase 1A; thirty nine contained archaeological features (2-4, 6-7, 11, 15, 18, 21-22, 25-27, 30-32, 34, 36, 38, 40-44, 46, 48-50, 52-54, 56-63).

Phase 1B (Fig. 4)

3.2.2 This phase consisted of 52 trenches, with only 20 trenches containing archaeological remains (64, 69-74, 76, 81, 85, 91-92, 94-95, 97, 99, 107-109, 111).

The Commercial Area (Fig. 5)

3.2.3 Twenty eight trenches were excavated in the Commercial Area. Seventeen contained archaeological deposits (120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 131, 132, 135, 138, 141, 142, 143 and 358).

4 RESULTS: THE TRENCHES

4.1 **Phase 1A**

4.1.1 The evaluation demonstrated the presence of two areas of activity across Phase 1A; a cluster of substantial of post-medieval ditches located to the east of the area and an 'L' shaped area containing features predominantly dating to the late Iron Age and Roman periods to the far west. The trenches containing archaeological remains are described in groups where appropriate from east to west.

Trenches 18, 21 and 22 - post-medieval pit, Roman pit and undated gullies

- 4.1.2 In Trench 18, a small shallow pit (1802) and a NW-SE aligned gully was identified. The pit contained a single fill from which a fragment of 18th-19th century roof tile was recovered.
- 4.1.3 Trench 21 contained a NE-SW aligned gully (2103) that was cut by a small pit or gully terminus (2105). A small amount of burnt flint was recovered from within deposit 2103 and three fragments of early Roman pottery were retrieved from within deposit 2105.
- 4.1.4 A small 'V' shaped undated gully was identified within Trench 22. This gully (2203) was aligned N-S and terminated within the trench.

Trenches 15, 26, 27 and 30 - post-medieval ditches (Fig. 7)

- 4.1.5 In Trench 15 a NW-SE aligned ditch (1501) was not bottomed due to Health and Safety considerations; excavation ceased at a depth of 1.20 m. Three deposits were noted and fragments of slag were recovered from the uppermost fill (1504). This ditch is on the same alignment as the post-medieval ditches in Trench 26 and is likely to be of the same date. In Trench 26 a probable NW-SE aligned ditch (2601) has been recut twice, once along its western edge (2610) and once along its eastern edge (2606). It seems likely that the ditch in Trench 15 is the same as one of these ditches, possibly recut ditch 2606.
- 4.1.6 In Trench 27 a NE-SW aligned ditch (2703) runs across the northern end of the trench. The full profile of this ditch could not be recorded as it extended beyond the limit of the trench. Five fills were noted within the ditch and post-medieval CBM was recovered from one of the deposits (2704). The initial silting episode represented by context 2713 may suggest the presence of a bank along the eastern edge of the ditch.
- 4.1.7 A NE-SW aligned post-medieval ditch is also present in Trench 30 (3003). This wide ditch contained a curved brick built structure, probably a large post-medieval drain. Although this ditch was not bottomed, fragments of post-medieval brick were recovered from the sole deposit excavated (3004). This ditch was also later recut by a smaller NE-SW aligned ditch (3005) containing two deposits. No finds were retrieved from these deposits. It seems likely that the earlier post-medieval ditch within Trench 30 and the ditch within Trench 27 are related. Both are on the same alignment and it is possible that a recut within the ditch in Trench 27 was overlooked and may lie at the base of the recorded field drain.
- 4.1.8 Trench 30 also contained a wide shallow ditch aligned NW-SE (3015). This ditch, excavated by machine slot, contained two deposits. Fragments of an unidentified metal object were retrieved from the lower deposit (3014).

Trenches 11, 32, 34, 36 and 38 - post-medieval gully and undated ditches and gullies (Fig. 8)

- 4.1.9 Two parallel N-S aligned ditches with diffuse edges were noted within trench11. Both ditches 1104 and 1106 contained fill and were sealed by a thin band of subsoil. A discrete feature (1112), probably a small pit, was also excavated at the far eastern end of the trench.
- 4.1.10 A NE-SW aligned gully (3203) was recorded in Trench 32 and two gullies, aligned E-W (3404) and NE-SW (3402) were noted in Trench 34. In Trench 34 only gully 3402 was able to be excavated due to flooding. From extrapolated alignment, it seems likely that the unexcavated gully is a continuation of a field drain observed in Trench 36.

- 4.1.11 Trench 36 also contained a NNE-SSW aligned ditch (3604). This feature contained two undated deposits, 3603 and 3602.
- 4.1.12 A small gully was present in trench 38 (3803) and a fragment of 18th-19th century field drain was recovered from its fill (3804).

Trenches 7, 25, 31, 6, 4, 3 and 2 - late Iron Age pits, early medieval gullies, postmedieval ditches, undated gullies and pits (Figs 8, 9)

- 4.1.13 Trench 7 contained two E-W aligned gullies (706 and 711) both terminating within the trench to create a small entrance. Early medieval pottery was recovered from both terminal ends. A small N-S gully (708) extended from feature 711. No clear relationship could be seen between these two gullies perhaps suggesting they are contemporary. The presence of gully 708 to the north and the lack of related activity to the south in Trenches 31 and 25 may suggest the presence of further early medieval activity to the north of Trench 7.
- 4.1.14 Towards the eastern end of Trench 7 was N-S aligned ditch 704. This ditch was also seen in Trench 25 where it was recorded as 2502. Both ditch sections contained two fills; only a small fragment of animal bone was recovered from 2504, the upper fill of ditch 2502.
- 4.1.15 Trench 31 was relocated between Trenches 6 and 7 in order to determine if the early medieval activity present in Trenches 6 and 7 continued to the south. No evidence of this was found; only a single undated 'U' shaped gully (3103) was recorded within Trench 31.
- 4.1.16 Trench 6 contained three linear features (630, 610 and 608) and ten discrete features (603, 605, 612, 616, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628 and 632). Only a sample of these features was excavated and selection was influenced by ground conditions. Heavy rain combined with poor drainage adversely affected working conditions.
- 4.1.17 At the northern end of the trench, pit 603 contained several fragments of medieval pottery. Probable pit 605, extending under the eastern baulk, also contained a single fill and fragments of late Iron Age pottery were retrieved from this deposit. Feature 612, another probable pit, contained a single fill from which fragments of late Iron Age pottery and a prehistoric flint blade were retrieved. This feature was cut by the terminus of a small NW-SE aligned 'V' shaped gully 610. Further to the south, running parallel with gully 610 was another small gully, context 608. This feature also terminates within the trench and no finds were recovered. The similarity in alignment and positioning of the terminal ends of these two features may suggest they are contemporary.
- 4.1.18 Trench 4 contained a modern shallow pit extending under the eastern baulk of the trench containing the articulated remains of a horse. The well preserved nature of the bones suggests that this is a modern feature.

- 4.1.19 Trench 3 contained a small pit (310) with two deposits. The lower deposit (308) contained frequent charcoal flecks and was hot when deposited as the surrounding natural had been heat affected. No finds were recovered from this feature.
- 4.1.20 The terminal of a linear feature or a small pit (306), containing two deposits, was excavated towards the northern end of the trench. The western edge of this feature was truncated by a ceramic field drain and this compounded the difficulty in interpretation. Late Iron Age pottery was recovered from the basal fill (305) of this feature.
- 4.1.21 In Trench 2 a small pit with heat affected sides and base (208) was observed at the far western end of Trench 2. This feature, extending under the northern trench baulk, was similar to pit 310 and contained a single deposit with frequent charcoal flecks. A small NE-SW aligned gully, context 204, was also recorded to the east of the trench. This feature contained a single deposit (203) from which a fragment of medieval pottery was recovered.

Trenches 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50 and 52 - Bronze Age pit, medieval to post-medieval ditches and undated pits and gullies (Figs 10, 11)

- 4.1.22 Trench 40 contained a single shallow gully (4005) aligned NNE-SSW. This feature can be traced through into Trench 41 where it appears as 4107. Also within Trench 41 was a NE-SW aligned ditch. This feature can be seen in Trenches 43 and 44 (4305 and 4402). No finds were recovered from the ditch in Trenches 41 and 44; however, fragments of CBM were recovered from context 4304, the fill of ditch 4305 in Trench 43 providing a date of late medieval to post-medieval.
- 4.1.23 Trench 42 contained a shallow undated pit (4205) and at the far western end of Trench 43 was an undated shallow sub-rectangular pit (4308).
- 4.1.24 In Trench 44 several features were observed in addition to the late medieval or post-medieval ditch. These were a small possible gully (4404), a shallow pit or linear terminus (4413), a pit containing substantial amounts of charcoal (4406), and a pit containing the truncated remains of a large middle or late Bronze Age pot (4409). Pit 4409 was thought to be the remains of a Bronze Age cremation and was block lifted for excavation and analysis at Janus House. The subsequent analysis revealed a lack of cremated bone within the charcoal rich, dark brown black silty clay deposit (4411) contained within the pot. This deposit, however, and the pottery containing it, was severely truncated with only 5 cm of the base surviving. This truncation predominantly appears to reflect the state of *insitu* preservation rather than being caused by machining. The spoil excavated from the trench within this area was meticulously scanned during the machining and no further fragments of the pot were observed. Although no bone was recovered from within the pot, it is probable that this vessel is the base of a heavily truncated Bronze Age cremation.

- 4.1.25 Pit 4406 contained a single deposit with frequent flecks of charcoal (4408).

 Although no dating evidence was recovered from this feature, the deposit was sampled for environmental analysis given its proximity to the Bronze Age pit.

 Unfortunately no environmental data was able to be retrieved from the 40 litre sample. Deposit (4408) had been placed into the ground while still hot as the surrounding natural had been slightly heat affected.
- 4.1.26 Due to the potential significance of the Bronze Age feature within Trench 44, a strip and map exercise was requested around the immediate area by David Thomason. Trench 1 had already been relocated to the east of Trench 44 in an attempt to define any further possible Bronze Age remains. As this trench was devoid of archaeological features the strip and map area was to focus on a 20 x 30 m area between Trenches 1 and 47. These trenches were devoid of archaeological remains and this suggested that any further Bronze Age features, if present, may be confined within this area. The strip and map did not reveal any additional Bronze Age features; it demonstrated that pit 4409 appeared to be an isolated occurrence. The strip and map also clarified the character of feature 4404, initially thought to be a shallow gully. This feature now appears to be associated with a tree throw further to the east.
- 4.1.27 Trench 46 contained a small pit (4605) truncated on both its north and south edges by ceramic land drains. Another probable pit (4607) is partially obscured by the north-eastern trench baulk. Both features were undated.
- 4.1.28 A shallow ditch was recorded in the far eastern end of Trench 48. This ditch, aligned NE-SW contained a single undated fill (4804).
- 4.1.29 Another shallow ditch (4904) aligned NW-SE is the only feature present in Trench 49. This undated ditch, however, is sealed by subsoil suggesting a relatively early date.
- 4.1.30 Trench 50 contained a single NE-SW aligned gully (5004). This gully contained fragments of CBM probably of a post-medieval date.
- 4.1.31 Two shallow undated ditches were recorded in Trench 52, one aligned E-W and the second, slightly larger ditch aligned ENE-WSW. Both features contained a similar fill.

Trenches 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 - Mesolithic and late Iron Age pits, Roman gully, medieval ditch and undated ditches, gullies and pits (Figs 11, 12, 13, 14)

4.1.32 Trench 53 contained a single feature located to the far west of the trench. This probable linear feature (5303) had a very irregular base perhaps suggesting that it may be the remains of a former hedgerow or alternately it may be a discrete feature, perhaps a tree throw. Although no dating evidence was recovered, it was noted that the feature cut the subsoil suggesting a more recent date.

- 4.1.33 Three linear features and a probable pit were observed in Trench 54. Towards the south of the trench was an ENE-WSW aligned shallow undated ditch. To the north of the trench was a larger more substantial ditch 5410. This linear feature cuts through an earlier undated gully 5404. Although no finds were retrieved from 5410, it is likely that this ditch is the same as the medieval ditch 5705 in Trench 57 as they are both on the same alignment and have a similar width.
- 4.1.34 In addition to the linear features in Trench 54, a probable pit 5406 extended under the western trench baulk. This shallow feature contained a single sterile fill (5405).
- 4.1.35 Trench 56 contained five linear features, four of which were intercutting and the remains of a plough scar containing a fragment of medieval pottery (5609). At the eastern end of the trench was an undated NNW-SSE aligned ditch containing a single deposit (5604). Four inter-cutting linear features were present towards the centre of the trench. Ditch 5607 was aligned ENE-WSW. This undated ditch, containing a single deposit cut through gully 5617. This relationship was visible in plan. The relationships between ditch 5607 and gullies 5605 and 5611, however, were unclear due to the similarity of the deposits, perhaps suggesting that these ditches to be contemporary. A single sherd of Roman pottery was recovered from gully 5611 perhaps providing a date for this group of linear features.
- 4.1.36 Trench 57 contained a high density of archaeological remains although most of the features remain undated. Fifteen features were detected within the trench, nine of which were excavated. To the south of the trench were a series of small pits and possible pits or linear terminals (5727, 5725, 5716, 5715, 5711 and 5707) and a possible posthole (5719). Features 5727, 5725 and 5719 were not excavated.
- 4.1.37 Pit 5717 contained a single very pale deposit of light brown grey sandy clay (5716). Although there were frequent flecks of charcoal within this deposit no finds were recovered. The deposit was noted to be much lighter in colour than the subsoil and deposits containing medieval pottery, perhaps suggesting the deposit was leached and of an early date.
- 4.1.38 Features 5715 and 5711 extended under the east and western trench baulks. These features may be discrete pits or perhaps linear terminals. Feature 5715 contained a single pale light brown grey sandy clay deposit from which a fragment of late Iron Age pottery was recovered. This deposit was very similar to that within pit 5717 perhaps suggesting a contemporary date. Feature 5711 contained a slightly darker deposit (5710) containing a fragment of slag. No datable material was recovered from this feature.
- 4.1.39 Pit 5709, sub-rectangular in shape, contained two deposits, 5708 and 5707. Both deposits contained fragments of medieval pottery.

- 4.1.40 A small shallow feature, possibly the remains of a gully (5733) was cut by ditch 5705. This ditch contained two deposits, 5704 and 5703. Fragments of medieval pottery were recovered from the basal fill (5704). This ditch was later recut (5706) and the sole deposit (5702) produced fragments of animal bone, slag and CBM of both medieval and post-medieval date.
- 4.1.41 To the north of ditch 5705 is a curving ditch 5729. This ditch enters the trench from the western baulk on a NE-SW alignment and curves sharply to exit the trench on a NW-SE alignment. No finds were retrieved from this feature.
- 4.1.42 At the southern end of the trench a pit (5723) and possible posthole (5721) were excavated. No finds were recovered from either feature although frequent charcoal fragments were noted within the fill of the pit (5720). This feature did not have heat affected sides unlike the other charcoal rich pit deposits observed across Phase 1A.
- 4.1.43 Trench 58 contains both prehistoric and undated features. At the eastern end of the trench a probable pit (5804) extends under the northern trench baulk. This feature contained a single fill (5803) of mid grey orange silty clay. A fragment of late Iron Age pottery was recovered towards the base of the deposit. A fragment of slag was also recovered from this deposit although this was recovered from the very top of the fill and may be intrusive from the subsoil (5802).
- 4.1.44 Feature 5806 containing a single fill extends under the northern baulk and may be the terminal end of a small gully or an oval shaped pit. No finds were recovered from this feature. No finds were recovered from a small pit (5808) located further to the west or from feature 5810, another possible gully terminal or oval shaped pit.
- 4.1.45 At the western end of the trench was a small pit (5812) measuring 0.51m in diameter and only 0.16m in depth. This feature contained a single light grey brown clayey silt (5811) which produced the earliest datable find across all phases of the evaluation, a flint microlith dating to the early Mesolithic (10000-8500 BP).
- 4.1.46 Trench 59 contained a pit and two natural features. Pit 5904 had a single fill (5905) from which two fragments of post-medieval roof tile were recovered. A small fragment of burnt building stone was also recovered from this context possibly Roman in date and likely to be residual.
- 4.1.47 A probable pit, 6003, extended under the southern trench baulk in Trench 60.

 This feature contained two undated deposits; the initial fill (6004), probably representing slumping of the sides of the feature soon after its construction, and deposit 6005

- 4.1.48 Trench 60 also contained a small gully (6006) aligned NE-SW. This shallow feature appeared to terminate and restart again within the trench. Closer examination suggested that this was likely to be the result of machine truncation. No finds were recovered from this feature.
- 4.1.49 Trench 61 also contains a NW-SE aligned ditch (6103). This feature contained a single fill from which three sherds of late Iron Age pottery was recovered.
- 4.1.50 Two NW-SE aligned ditches were observed in Trench 62. Ditch 6202 was extremely shallow, surviving only to a depth of 0.05 m. Ditch 6204 was slightly deeper at 0.28 m and had a 'V' shaped profile. Both ditches contained fill with occasional charcoal flecks. No finds were recovered.
- 4.1.51 Trench 63, the only trench in Phase 1A to demonstrate the presence of colluvium, contained two shallow ditches and a small undated posthole. Ditch 6307, aligned ENW-WSW was the more substantial of the two ditches. This ditch contained two deposits, contexts 6308 and 6309. Deposit 6308 contained fragments of Roman pottery. Ditch 6905, aligned E-W, was very shallow and contained a single undated deposit. In between the two ditches was a small discrete feature, possibly the remains of a posthole 6303. This flat bottomed feature contained a single undated deposit and only survived to a depth of 0.07 m.

4.2 Phase 1B

4.2.1 The archaeological remains in this phase consisted primarily of a series of post-medieval and undated linear features. A substantial and apparently well preserved post-medieval brick built kiln was revealed in Trench 76. Four trenches also contained features with finds ranging from Roman, late Iron Age and late prehistoric times. It is possible, however, that the finds from Trenches 64 and 99 are residual. Also the dating of pottery from Trench 71 to the Roman period is uncertain and it is possible that this pottery may be medieval. A fragment of late prehistoric pottery was recovered from an amorphous feature containing a substantial amount of burnt flint.

Trenches 64 - a post-medieval ditch and two pits (Fig. 14)

4.2.2 Ditch 6403, aligned E-W, contained a single fill (6402) containing fragments of post-medieval brick and roof tile. Two probable pits were also recorded within the trench. Pit 6405 extended under the southern trench baulk and contained six fragments of CBM, medieval and post-medieval in date and two fragments of Roman pottery. Although the pit was heavily disturbed by root action at the base, the presence of this amount of CBM is unlikely to be intrusive suggesting that the Roman pottery is residual. Pit 6409 extended under the northern trench baulk and contained a single undated sandy clay deposit.

Trench 76 - post-medieval kiln and undated pit (Fig. 15)

- 4.2.3 Two features were observed in Trench 76, a pit to the south and a kiln to the north.
- 4.2.4 Pit 7605, measuring 0.51 m in diameter and only 0.23 m in depth, extended under the western trench baulk. This feature contained a single charcoal rich deposit from which no finds were recovered. The deposit had been placed into the hole while still hot as the feature demonstrated patches of reddened, heat affected soil to the base and sides.
- 4.2.5 The kiln, structure 7601, appeared to be orientated NW-SE and measured 3.70 m in length. The width was undetermined with only 1.62 m being exposed within the confines of the trench. Excavation demonstrated the kiln to be substantially well preserved with the probable base of the kiln at a depth of approximately 1.50 m from the top of the trench.
- 4.2.6 The kiln was constructed from early post-medieval red bricks measuring approximately 0.21 m x .011 m x 0.07 m and appears to have been cut into the natural slope of the landscape, perhaps for added insulation. The bricks demonstrated a high degree of vitirification, particularly towards the base of the kiln. A small ledge was noted at the base of the structure and two small holes in the brickwork were noted along the eastern wall, possibly for kiln furniture.
- 4.2.7 At the northern end of the kiln a possible gap in the wall was noted. This was infilled with demolition rubble but the surrounding brick appeared to form the beginnings of a possible arch, perhaps the entrance into kiln. The confined nature of the evaluation did not permit further excavation in this area.

Trenches 69, 70, 71 and 72 - Roman ditch, post-medieval ditch and undated gullies (Fig. 16)

- 4.2.8 Trench 69 contained a single NNW-SSE aligned ditch (6904). This feature had a 'V' shaped profile and contained an undated fill (6903).
- 4.2.9 Ditch 7003 in Trench 70 had a 'U' shaped profile and curved slightly within the trench. This feature suffered from machine truncation towards the southern end of the trench creating false terminal ends. Fragments of medieval pottery were recovered within context 7006 along with a fragment of post-medieval roof tile.
- 4.2.10 Trench 71 also contains a single linear feature. This ditch (7104) is aligned E-W and probably terminates between the western end of Trench 71 and the eastern limits of Trench 70. Ditch 7104 contained two deposits, 7103 and 7102. Deposit 7103, the lower fill of the ditch, contained two fragments of pottery. One fragment dated to the early or middle Iron Age, however the second fragment was slightly more problematic and while it has been assigned to the Roman period, it may be medieval. Overlying deposit 7103 was a light yellow

- brown sandy clay deposit 7102 very similar to the surrounding natural. No finds were recovered within this deposit.
- 4.2.11 Trench 72 contained two undated features; a NE-SW aligned gully, a NW-SE aligned linear feature. Gully 7205 had a 'U' shaped profile and cut the subsoil. It contained a single fill (7206). Linear feature 7203, sealed by the subsoil, also contained a single deposit. The base and sides of this feature had been heavily disturbed by root action suggesting that it may have been a ditch with an associated hedgerow.

Trench 73 - post-medieval ditch, undated pit and posthole (Fig. 16)

- 4.2.12 Trench 73 contained a NE-SW aligned ditch (7303) and two shallow discrete features (7307 and 7309).
- 4.2.13 Ditch 7303 contained three deposits and was cut through the subsoil. The lowest deposit (7304) appears to have eroded into the ditch from the north side, perhaps suggesting the presence of a bank. This was overlain by deposit 7305 containing patches of redeposited natural. This mixed deposit may suggest the ditch was deliberately backfilled. A fragment of post-medieval roof tile was recovered from within this deposit. The uppermost fill of the ditch (7306) contained occasional fragments of chalk.
- 4.2.14 Immediately to the north of ditch 7303 was a small feature extending under the western trench balk. This feature, 7307, was cut through the topsoil and had vertical sides with a flat base suggesting that it may be a small posthole perhaps associated with the post-medieval ditch. The posthole contained a single undated deposit.
- 4.2.15 A shallow feature, possible a pit, was located to the far south of the trench. Feature 7309 extended under the southern trench balk and only survived to a maximum depth of 0.12 m. It was also truncated by a modern field drain. No finds were recovered from the sole deposit 7308, although a fragment of late Iron Age pottery was recovered from the subsoil sealing this feature.

Trench 74 - undated ditch and posthole

- 4.2.16 Two features were recorded within Trench 74, a small ditch (7405) and a small posthole (7407). The two features may be associated with one another due to their close proximity.
- 4.2.17 Ditch 7405 had a 'V' shaped profile and contained a single deposit. Immediately to the west of section placed across this ditch was a small posthole 0.25 m in diameter. Posthole 7407 had vertical sides and tapered to a point at the base.

Trench 85 - an undated and post-medieval ditch (Fig. 16)

4.2.18 Two NE-SW aligned ditches were recorded in Trench 85. Ditch 8507 to the north of the trench contained three deposits. The lowest deposit (8506)

- contained a fragment of 18th-19th century wine bottle as did the uppermost deposit (8504). This feature is likely to be the same as ditch 7303 as both features are on the same alignment and have a similar profile.
- 4.2.19 The southern most ditch (8509) contained a single dark grey brown silty sand deposit (8508) with frequent lumps of redeposited natural. Although no finds were recovered from this feature to enable accurate dating, it is likely that it dates to the post-medieval period. It is on a similar alignment to ditch 8507 and the mixed deposit is similar to that seen in other post-medieval ditches in this phase.

Trenches 81 and 95 - two undated discrete features (Fig. 16)

4.2.20 Trenches 81 and 95 both contained a single undated discrete feature, a heavily truncated pit or posthole.

Trench 94 - an undated ditch and prehistoric pit containing burnt flint (Fig. 17)

- 4.2.21 This trench contained a small ditch (9403), orientated N-S, to the east of the trench and an amorphous pit containing a copious amount of burnt flint (9406) to the west of the trench.
- 4.2.22 Ditch 9403 contained two deposits; at the base was a thin mid orange grey sandy silt derived from the initial silting of the ditch, and above this was dark brown grey sandy silt derived from erosion of the surrounding topsoil. Although no finds were recovered, the ditch is likely to be relatively recent as it cuts through the subsoil present within the trench.
- 4.2.23 To the west of the trench was an area of burnt flint. An extension to the trench in order to define the limits of the burnt flint showed that there appeared to be three irregular shaped pits containing burnt flint. A slot was placed across feature 9406 and three fills were observed; deposit 9410 located at the base of the pit, 9408, probably a slump of natural and deposit 9409 containing extensive amounts of burnt flint.
- 4.2.24 The slot placed across 9406 demonstrated that the burnt flint context 9409 appeared to have been tipped into the pit from the south. The deposit was irregular and undulated across the section perhaps suggesting that this feature may have been a series of intercutting features although no other cuts were noted within the deposit. Deposit 9409 contained a substantial amount of charcoal and was sampled for environmental remains. No evidence of charred cereal remains were found within the deposit, although modern plant remains were noted and two small fragments of fired clay were recovered. Unfortunately these fragments were unable to be dated, however a small piece of late prehistoric pottery was also recovered suggesting a tentative date for the feature.

Trench 97 - post-medieval gully (Fig. 17)

4.2.25 A single NE-SW aligned gully was observed within this trench. Gully 9702 terminated within the trench and contained a deposit (9701) from which two fragments of post-medieval roof tile were recovered.

Trench 109 - probable post-medieval ditch (Fig. 17)

4.2.26 Trench 109 contained ditch 10905 aligned NW-SE. This ditch cut through the subsoil and an earlier feature 10903, possibly the remains of a former hedgerow. Ditch 10905 contained five deposits derived from silting process and slumping of the feature, however no finds were recovered from any of these deposits. The uppermost fill (10911) contained occasional lumps of chalk throughout. This deposit is very similar to that observed in post-medieval ditch 7303 and may suggest that the two features are contemporary.

Trenches 99 and 108 - probable post-medieval ditch (Fig. 17)

- 4.2.27 A NE-SW aligned ditch (9904) was recorded in Trench 99. Deposit 9905, the basal fill of the ditch, contained a fragment of late Iron Age pottery that is probably residual. This deposit was later recut by 9904, a cut for an 18th-19th century field.
- 4.2.28 Ditch 9904 can be traced further SW into Trench 108 where it was recorded as 10806. This ditch contained two deposits, 10805 and 10804. No datable finds were retrieved from either deposit. A small fragment of animal bone, however, was recovered from 10805. Ditch 10806 also contained a later recut for the insertion of an 18th-19th century field drain. The recut (10809) is the same as 9904.
- 4.2.29 In addition to ditch 10806, a small discrete feature, possibly the remains of a heavily truncated gully (10808) was also recorded within Trench 108. This irregular shaped feature contained a single deposit of mottled orange and grey silty sand which was very natural in appearance. A flint blade and flint flake, however, were recovered from this deposit.

Trenches 92 and 91 - undated ditches and a probable post-medieval ditch (Fig. 18)

- 4.2.30 Trench 92 contained two undated ditches and a post-medieval ditch. Ditches 9203 and 9205 were located to the east of the trench. Ditch 9203, sealed by subsoil and aligned NNW-SSE, had a slightly irregular base and reached a maximum depth of 0.20 m. It contained a single mid brown silty sand deposit from which no finds were recovered. Ditch 9205 had a 'U' shaped profile and also contained a single undated deposit of light orange brown sandy silt. This feature was also sealed by the subsoil.
- 4.2.31 At the far western end of the trench was NW-SE aligned ditch 9207. This feature was only partly exposed within the trench as it extended under the western limits of the trench. It contained four deposits, none of which contained

any datable material although a small fragment of animal bone was recovered from deposit 9210. Contexts 9208 and 9211 are both deposits consisting of redeposited natural and may suggest the presence of a bank along the eastern side of the ditch. Fragments of chalk in the uppermost deposit of the ditch, context 9209, suggest that the feature is likely to be contemporary with the other similar sized post-medieval ditches across Phase 1B that contain a chalky upper deposit.

4.2.32 Ditch 9207 can be extrapolated south into Trench 91 where it was recorded as ditch 9103. Two deposits were recorded within this section, 9104 and 9105. No finds were recovered.

Trench 107 - undated gully terminus

4.2.33 Trench 107 contained a small NW-SE aligned gully that terminated within the trench. Gully 10703 had a 'U' shaped profile and contained a single deposit sealed by subsoil. No finds were retrieved from this feature.

Trench 111 - undated pit and linear feature (Fig. 18)

- 4.2.34 A shallow undated pit (11106) was located to the far east of the trench. This feature measured 0.55 m in diameter and 0.12 m in depth and contained single light grey sandy silt, context 11105.
- 4.2.35 To the west of the trench was a NNE-SSW aligned linear feature. This feature 11107, sealed by subsoil, had an irregular base and survived only to a maximum depth of 0.08 m and perhaps may be the remains of an ancient hedgerow.

4.3 The Commercial Area

4.3.1 The archaeological remains encountered in this part of the evaluation consisted exclusively of linear features, generally small gullies and/or heavily truncated ditches primarily post-medieval in date. The majority of features in this area had suffered from extensive truncation and were poorly preserved. The trenches in this area will be described from west to east in groups where appropriate.

Trenches 120 and 121 - post-medieval ditch (Fig. 19)

4.3.2 Trenches 120 and 121 both contain the same NW-SE orientated post-medieval ditch with a later recut. In Trench 20, ditch 12003 contains five deposits (12004-12008). Deposits 12004 and 12006 appear to have slumped into the ditch from the west perhaps suggesting the presence of a bank. Ditch cut 12108 in Trench 121contains only three fills (12105-12106). Deposit 12106 also appears to have slumped in from the west again reinforcing the supposition of a bank along this side of the ditch. A recut appears in both sections through the ditch. In Trench 120 this appears as 12009 and in Trench 121 as 12110. Three deposits are present within this recut in Trench 120 and only one in Trench 121. The uppermost fill of recut 12009 (12001) is likely to also have been present in

recut 12110 in the opposite section against the baulk of the trench. No finds were recovered from any of the deposits within Trench 120. Large fragments of an 18th - 19th century glass bottle and a fragment of post-medieval roof tile were recovered from context 12104.

Trench 122 - undated ditch and post-medieval gully terminus (Fig. 19)

4.3.3 Two features were observed in Trench 122, a NE-SW aligned ditch (12203) and a small feature extending under the eastern trench baulk, probably a gully terminus (12205). Ditch 12203 had a 'U' shaped profile and contained a single deposit (12204) from which an unidentifiable fragment of CBM was recovered. The probable gully terminal to the south of the trench also had a single deposit (12206) containing several fragments of post-medieval roof tile.

Trenches 124 and 125 - probable post-medieval ditch and undated gully (Fig. 19)

- 4.3.4 A small ditch, aligned N-S, was observed in Trenches 124 and 125. In Trench 124, ditch 12405 contained two deposits (12403 and 12404). The upper fill (12403) was not observed in the section placed through the ditch in Trench 125 (12502) and it is possible that this deposit was truncated away by the machine. Context 12404, the lower fill of the ditch seen in Trench 125 as 12503, contained a fragment of abraded pottery dating from the 13th to early 16th century. The abraded nature of this well stratified fragment suggests that it may be residual.
- 4.3.5 A NE-SW aligned gully was also recorded towards the eastern end of Trench 124. This gully contained a single fill and no finds were recovered.

Trench 126 - probable post-medieval gully terminus containing Roman pottery

4.3.6 Trench 126 contained a single NE-SW aligned gully (12602) that terminated within the trench. This feature contained a single deposit (12603) from which three fragments of Roman pottery dating to between AD 130 and 200 were recovered. This deposit also contained a single piece of post-medieval roof tile. All finds were well stratified and although the CBM may be intrusive it is more probable that the Roman pottery is residual.

Trenches 127 and 129 - undated and late post-medieval ditch (Fig. 20)

- 4.3.7 Trench 127 contained two ditches, one aligned NNE-SSW (12705) and the other NW-SE (12703). Ditch 12705, located to the western end of the trench contained a single deposit (12704) and was heavily truncated. No finds were recovered. Ditch 12703 to the east was also heavily truncated and contained a single fill (12702). Three fragments of pearlware pottery were recovered dating to between 1780 and 1830.
- 4.3.8 Trench 129 contained a single NW-SE aligned ditch (12903) with two fills.

 Deposit 12904, consisting of redeposited natural, formed along the southern edge of the ditch, perhaps suggesting the presence of a bank. Context 12905, the

main deposit, contained fragments of brick and roof tile dating from the 17th through 19th century. Ditch 12903 is on a similar alignment to 12703 and although they contain very different deposits and demonstrate different levels of truncation, the finds provide a similar date range and may suggest they are the same feature.

Trenches 131 and 132 - two post medieval ditches and an undated ditch (Fig. 20)

- 4.3.9 Trench 131 contained a post-medieval ditch (13108) and an undated ditch (13103) with a recut (13106). Ditch 13108, aligned NE-SW, is likely to be the same feature as ditch 13204 in Trench 132. Although three deposits were recorded in ditch 13108 and only one in ditch 13204 they are on the same alignment and have very similar dimensions and profiles. Three fragments of post-medieval roof tile were recovered from context 13205, the sole surviving fill of 13204, providing a post-medieval date for the ditch.
- 4.3.10 A second ditch on a NE-SW alignment runs parallel with ditch 13108. This ditch (13103) contains two deposits (13104 and 13105) and is recut by a smaller gully (13106) running along the same alignment. No dating evidence was recovered from either ditch 13103 or the later recut.
- 4.3.11 In Trench 132 a second post-medieval ditch (13202) runs across the trench on a NW-SE alignment. This ditch contains a single deposit (13203) from which a single fragment of post-medieval roof tile was recovered.

Trenches 134, 135 and 358 - two undated gullies, post-medieval and modern ditch (Fig. 21)

- 4.3.12 Trench 134 contained a single heavily truncated undated gully (13404) aligned ESE-WNW. This gully only survived to a maximum of 0.04 m in depth and contained a single deposit.
- 4.3.13 Two parallel intercutting linear features were recorded at the eastern end of Trench 135. Ditch 13506 contained a single fill (13505) within its 'U' shaped profile. A fragment of post-medieval CBM and a fragment of clay pipe stem were recovered from the upper half of this deposit. Ditch 13506 was cut by a wide shallow feature (13504), possibly the truncated remains of a later ditch. This feature also contained a single deposit containing a fragment of 19th to 20th century CBM.
- 4.3.14 A single NW-SE aligned gully was the only archaeological feature present within Trench 358. Gully 35803 contained a single stony deposit and no finds were recovered.

Trenches 138 and 141 - undated ditches and a post-medieval gully (Fig. 21)

4.3.15 Two shallow ditches were recorded in Trench 138. Ditch 13804 was aligned NW-SE and contained a single deposit. Ditch 13807, aligned N-S, contained

- two fills, 13805 and 13807. Possible tip lines were observed in the upper fill 13805 suggesting the feature was deliberately backfilled.
- 4.3.16 Trench 141 contained a single small post-medieval gully (14104) aligned NW-SE. A fragment of post-medieval glass (not retained) was retrieved from the sole surviving fill of the gully, context 14105. This feature was sealed by layer of mid red blue silty clay with occasional fragments of CBM, possibly subsoil. Above this was a spread of modern demolition rubble consisting of large quantities of brick rubble and corrugated iron sheeting sealed by the modern topsoil horizon.

Trenches 142 and 143 - undated gullies, post-medieval and modern ditches and possible truncated metalled pathway (Fig. 21)

- 4.3.17 A shallow NNW-SSE aligned gully (14202) was recorded within Trench 142. No finds were recovered from this feature. A small modern ditch (14204) aligned NW-SE ran through the trench at the far western end. This feature was filled with a deposit similar to the modern topsoil and was not excavated.
- 4.3.18 Four linear features were recorded in Trench 143. A spread of sub-rounded and sub-angular pebbles was also noted within the subsoil, perhaps representing the remains of a severely truncated metalled pathway.
- 4.3.19 Two shallow intercutting gullies, 14304 and 14306, were recorded to the east of the trench running on a NW-SE alignment. Both features contained a similar leached light olive brown deposit and no relationship between the two could be established.
- 4.3.20 Ditch 14310 also ran through the trench on a NW-SE alignment. This feature contained a single dark grey sandy clay deposit (14309) similar to the surrounding topsoil and is probably the backfilled remains of a former field boundary/drainage ditch. CBM was recovered spanning a date range from late medieval through late post-medieval. A fragment of 20th century window glass was also recovered.
- 4.3.21 Ditch 14308, aligned ENE-WSW, contained a single homogenous fill (14307) containing two fragments of late medieval to early post-medieval roof tile.
- 4.3.22 Deposit 14302, approximately 3 m in width, was located towards the centre of the trench. This thin deposit, consisting of small sub-rounded and sub-angular flint pebbles and occasional chalk fragments, may represent the remains of a heavily truncated metalled surface, possibly a wide pathway associated with the farm house. Located at the base of the subsoil, 14302 was truncated by the machining of the trench and mostly survived in section only. However, this deposit also appears to have been previously truncated probably by ploughing and survived only to a maximum depth of 0.10 m.

4.4 Finds

Prehistoric Pottery

- 4.4.1 A total of 122 sherds of prehistoric pottery were identified during the evaluation. This largely comprises base fragments from a single large vessel, which on balance is likely to be middle Bronze Age (see 4.1.23). Other smaller deposits of flint or fine sand tempered pottery were either middle to late Bronze Age or early to middle Iron Age in date.
- 4.4.2 The pottery was counted and weighed by context whilst fabric and form were briefly noted. Fabrics were given alphanumerical codes relating to the size of the principal inclusion. The assemblage comprised small and broken body sherds and this is detailed in table 2.1 in Appendix 2.

Late Iron Age and Roman Pottery

4.4.3 Some 27 sherds of late Iron Age and Roman pottery, weighing 172 g, were recovered from 15 contexts across Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area. The assemblage was rapidly scanned to identify diagnostic forms and fabrics in order to spot-date contexts. Fabrics were assigned codes from OA's recording system for late Iron Age and Roman pottery (Booth, 2006).

Date	No. contexts	Weight (g)	
Late Iron Age	8	68	
43-100	1	42	
130-200	1	18	
Roman	4	44	
TOTAL	14	172	

Table 4.1 Late Iron Age and Roman pottery summary

- 4.4.4 Pottery dated the majority of contexts (8) to the late Iron Age. Flint-tempered wares (E60) dominated this group, though the ware was itself variable in character; relatively fine, thin-walled fabrics were present, as well as very coarse fabrics. Forms were confined to jars everted-rimmed (CI). Sand-tempered fabrics (E20 and E30) were also well-represented; there were few recognisable forms, though jars and bowls appeared to be a regular part of the assemblage. Grog-tempered (E80) ware was present in just one context.
- 4.4.5 The chronological emphasis of Roman-period contexts, in ceramic terms, is on the early Roman period (AD 43-130). Late Iron Age wares continued for a time beyond the conquest period, though how far is uncertain. These were joined by 'Romanised' wares, chiefly sand-tempered grey wares R20 and R30. In general, the grey wares were gritty and hard-fired (reminiscent of medieval wares) and probably locally-produced; forms included bead-rimmed jars (CH) and necked, high-shouldered, jars (CE) typically of an early Roman date. Jars with everted

- rims (CI) and oval-bodied jars with short necks (CD) were additionally recorded.
- 4.4.6 Only one context dated after c AD 130: context 12603 contained a bead-rimmed curving-sided bowl (HC), which has tentatively been dated to the middle or late 2nd century. The remaining pottery, from 4 contexts, could not be dated closer than 'Roman'. The pottery comprised the same hard-fired sandy wares seen in early Roman contexts and may well belong to this period; however, lacking diagnostic traits, this cannot be certain.
- 4.4.7 With a mean sherd weight of 12 g, poor surfaces and few rims, the late Iron Age and Roman assemblage was poorly preserved. While the assemblage reveals occupation of this date in the vicinity of the site, the pottery is likely to have undergone periods of weathering, disturbance and redeposition. A context inventory is provided in table 2.2 in Appendix 2.

Post-Roman Pottery

Introduction and Methodology

- 4.4.8 The assemblage from Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area comprises a total of 16 sherds of pottery weighing 155 g from 5 contexts and represents a mixture of medieval and post-medieval material.
- 4.4.9 All the pottery was examined and spot-dated during the present assessment stage. For each context the total pottery sherd count and weight were recorded on an Excel spreadsheet, followed comments on the presence of datable types, usually with mention of vessel forms and decoration, were also recorded. Finally, the context spot-date was recorded. This is the date-bracket during which the latest pottery types in the context are estimated to have been produced or were in general circulation.

Date and Nature of the Assemblage

- 4.4.10 The assemblage consists of fairly small, generally featureless body sherds, many of which are worn.
- 4.4.11 Only one, or possibly two, contexts are of medieval date, all the others being of post-medieval date. Probably the most significant context assemblage is that from trench 7. Context 709 is dated c. 1175-1300 but may well date to c. 1175-1250 as the pottery is quite 'early medieval' in appearance. This comprised ten sherds representing at least seven vessels. With one exception these were all unglazed grey-brown coarsewares (probably cooking pots) of the Limpsfield (Surrey) tradition although it is not impossible they were produced at sites further west of Limpsfield making pottery in the same tradition. One of the coarseware sherds is a shelly ware. The exception is an unidentified fine sandy ware sherd which may be from a jug or a spouted pitcher.

4.4.12 One other context (12404) produced a single much worn sherd of green-glazed medieval Surrey whiteware only broadly datable between the 13th and early 16th centuries. All the other contexts produced only post-medieval pottery ranging from the 17th to 19th centuries (see Table 2.3 in Appendix 2 for a full context summary).

Flint

Introduction

4.4.13 A total of 4 pieces of worked flint and numerous fragments (22365 g) of burnt unworked flint were recovered from Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area evaluation at Peacock Farm (Tables 1 and 2). A microlith and a few technologically early blades are the earliest part of the flint assemblage, however, the rest of the material is more consistent with a late Neolithic or Bronze Age date.

Flint category	Total
Flake	1
Blade	2
Microlith	1
Total	4

Burnt unworked flint by weight (g)

Table 4.2 Summary of worked and burnt unworked flint by type

Methodology

4.4.14 The worked flint was catalogued according to a debitage, or tool type.

Information about burning and breaks was recorded and where identifiable, raw material type was noted. Burnt unworked flint was quantified by count and weight, however, that recovered in bulk from environmental sample residues were too numerous to count. Consequently, quantifications are presented for weight only. The data was entered into an MS Access database.

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Provenance

4.4.15 The worked flint was recovered from 3 contexts in 3 trenches (see Appendix 3, table 3.1). The trenches were located across the site and spatial clustering of the flint was not seen. The burnt unworked flint was recovered from 6 contexts in 3 trenches. The majority, a total of 99% (by weight) was recovered from context 9409, an irregular spread of burnt material.

Condition

4.4.16 On the whole, the worked flint is in a good condition, with most pieces either being fresh or exhibiting just slight post-depositional damage. Cortication was not present on any of the material. These conditions suggest the flint has not

been subjected to much disturbance and was probably recovered from its original context of deposition. Just one piece was broken and none were burnt.

Technology and dating

- 4.4.17 In general, the unretouched debitage is reminiscent of later prehistoric flint working and probably dates to the hard hammer industries of the late Neolithic and Bronze Age. Technological characteristics include clear points and cones of percussion and wide butts. A small number of pieces, in particular some of the blades, exhibit characteristics usually associated with earlier flint working; one has a punctiform butt, a characteristic frequently seen on blades that derive from a planned and carefully executed reduction strategy, as employed in the Mesolithic and early Neolithic.
- 4.4.18 The microlith, recovered from context 5811, a small pit, has direct retouch on the right edge which forms a point at the proximal end. It is similar to type 4 in Jacobi's typology (Jacobi 1978: 16, fig 6) and is likely to be early Mesolithic in date.

Discussion and potential

4.4.19 The flint from Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area at Peacock Farm suggests small activity at the site during the early Mesolithic and the late Neolithic or Bronze Age, however, the interpretative value of the material is limited by the small assemblage size. A context summary is provided in Table 3.1 in Appendix 3.

Animal Bone

4.4.20 A total of 20 animal bones were recovered from across all phases of Peacock Farm (see table 1). With the exception of the horse and sheep/goat bones, most bones were in a very poor condition. The two horse bones derived from a partial skeleton in a shallow pit (context 402). The sheep/goat bones, all from context 7622, were from immature individual/s. No further information can be gained from such a small sample of bones.

Table 4.3	Bone	assembi	lage from	BRPEAC 06
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	Sheep/goat	Horse	Medium manimal	Large mammal	Indeterminate
Radius	1]	T	
Tibia	1		Ī	T	
Metatarsal		1		T	
Phalanx 1		1	Ī		
Metapodial	1				
Longbone			8	3	
Indeterminate	"				4
TOTAL_	3	2	8	3	4

Building Material

Introduction

4.4.21 Seventy fragments of ceramic building material were recovered from 30 contexts. The material was almost exclusively post-medieval apart from a few pieces of roof tile, which might be medieval. There was also a single block of building stone.

Fabrics

- 4.4.22 Fabrics were allocated following examination with a x10 hand lens, according to the simple subdivision established for material from previous excavations in Bracknell and summarised below below.
 - A Silty clay. Few/no inclusions
 - B High density of coarse sand with occasional large flint grits.
 - C Low-moderate density coarse sand. Clay may be laminated and contain small rounded clay pellets.
 - D Fine sand sometimes containing burnt sandstone grit.
 - E Fine homogenous clay containing rare small flint grit fired to a purple grey colour.
 - F High density of poorly sorted sand fine-coarse size range. Sometimes contained larger grits.

Forms

Bricks

- 4.4.23 These accounted for over three quarters of the assemblage by weight, but only a third by fragment count. Most bricks were made in fabrics B and F with single examples in fabrics C, D and E. Only one was complete, but was very irregular and appeared to be a waster. It measured 232 x 70-90 x 65-75 mm. It was possible to measure both the thickness and width of several bricks. Thickness ranged from 45 mm to 70mm and width from 100 mm to 114 mm. The size and quality of several of the bricks suggests an earlier post-medieval date in 16th 17th centuries for about half of the bricks. This includes the overfired bricks from Trench 76, which are from the brick kiln.
- 4.4.24 A drainage brick or whelm was found from context 3804. It had a semi-circular channel 60mm wide cut into one side and measured 33mm thick by 80mm wide. This type of brick first appears in the 18th century and may have been used in a field drain.

Roofing

4.4.25 Flat roof tiles accounted for most of the roofing material. None were complete and the thickness was the only dimension measured in most cases. They ranged from 11-16 mm in thickness. In two examples the width was complete and measure 165 mm. One of these was the only example to have peg holes surviving and measuring 12-15mm wide. There was one definite piece of ridge tile 22 mm thick and c. 130mm high. A curving fragment measuring 18mm thick may be a fragment of pantile. Another fragment of flat tile also measuring 18mm thick could be either a ridge tile or pantile. Most of the flat tile is not dated more closely than post-medieval. Roof tile sizes were standardized in the late 15th century and have scarcely changed to the present day. A few cruder fragments have been tentatively identified as medieval and a small number are assigned to the 18th-19th centuries, one possibly as late as the 20th century.

Building Stone

4.4.26 A single piece of sandstone weighed 1208 g and measured 73-80mm thick by in excess of 100x130 in its other dimensions. It formed a rectangular block with tooled surfaces on three sides, one of which was much rougher and is taken to be the base or back of the block. The base and side were at right angles but the top and side at an angle of 95-100°. This appears to be a block of masonry, but its simple shape precludes a more precise function or a date being assigned. The top and side surface has been burnt black and sooted, but it is impossible to say whether this resulted from its primary function, reuse or accidental burning.

Discussion

4.4.27 The building material is scattered over a wide area in low concentrations. It is unlikely that it derived from buildings standing within or close to the area under investigation, but much of it may have become incorporated as a result of other activities such as manuring. However two overfired bricks have derived from the brick kiln found in Trench 76 and it is possible some of the other bricks have originated from this kiln becoming dispersed over the surrounding area. There is a possibility that there were some sorts of structures associated with the kiln. Further details can be found in Appendices 4, 5 and 6.

Glass

- 4.4.28 A total of fourteen fragments of glass, from a minimum of four vessels and one window were recovered. All the fragments are post-medieval in date, and most of the glass is extremely fragmentary (see Appendix 4 for a summary by context).
- 4.4.29 All the vessel glass fragments are from wine bottles. In all but one case these are too fragmentary for accurate identification, except that they can be roughly dated to the 18th or 19th centuries. The remaining two wine bottles from context

- 14305 is an onion form datable to the late 17th and early 18th centuries. The remaining fragment is a piece of late 20th-century plate window glass.
- 4.4.30 The glass assemblage is very small and largely fragmentary, whilst all the forms, being wine bottles and a fragment of modern window glass, are common types.

 A context summary is provided in table 7.1 in Appendix 7.

Slag

4.4.31 A total of 4 fragments of slag were recovered from Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial area. The table below gives the quantification's for each context.

Table 4.3 Count weight of slag recovered

Context	Fragment	Count Weight (g)
1504	2	44
5702	2	29
5710	1	22
5803	1	80

4.5 Environmental remains

Environmental and economic data

Methodology

- 4.5.1 Three samples were taken from Phases 1A and 1B during the evaluation at Peacock Farm, Bracknell. No environmental samples were taken from the Commercial Area.
- 4.5.2 The samples were taken for the recovery of charred plant remains, molluses and small bones and artefacts. The bulk charred plant samples (greater than or equal to 10litres) were processed by flotation using a modified Siraf-type machine, the flot being collected onto a 250 μm mesh. The remaining material was then wet sieved through a column for the recovery of small bones and artefacts. Samples smaller than 10 litres were hand floated in a bucket; the residue collected onto 500 μm mesh and the flot onto 250 μm mesh. The flots and residues were airdried and the flots scanned under a binocular microscope at Oxford Archaeology. The residues were sorted for bones and artefacts down to 4mm and the remaining material was retained.

Results

Charred Plant Remains

4.5.3 The flots ranged from 675mm to 25mm. The majority of the charred assemblage was charcoal. Charcoal greater than 2mm in radial diameter was abundant in sample 13 (context 9409). Further details can be found in Appendix 8.

Molluscs

4.5.4 No molluses were present in any of the flots.

Finds Recovered by Sieving

4.5.5 A range of finds were recovered from sieving, including burnt flint from all the contexts sampled. Particularly large volumes of burnt unworked flint were recovered from sample 13 (context 9409). Pottery was also recovered from samples 3 (context 4411). All finds were passed to the finds department for inclusion in the compendium.

5 DISCUSSION AND INTERPRETATION

5.1 Reliability of field investigation

- 5.1.1 The evaluation of Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area was carried out as a 4% sample with areas targeted at 6%. This sampling strategy, while comprehensive, still contains expansive areas between the trenches where potential archaeological remains, in particular discrete features, may have been missed. Overall, however, it is felt that the percentage sample and spatial distribution of the trenches have provided a fair basis on which to identify potential areas of archaeological interest across the site. The evaluation has also demonstrated that although there appears to have been considerable levels of truncation across the site, probably relating to the previous use of the land as a turf farm, isolated but significant archaeological deposits have still survived albeit often heavily truncated.
- 5.1.2 A significant number of features have not been dated due to the lack of datable material retrieved despite a concerted effort to obtain dating evidence. It seems likely that many of these undated features, in particular the linear features, were part of a wider field system located away from artefact rich habitation areas and in which case the absence of datable material in not unsurprising.
- 5.1.3 In general, the pottery assemblage recovered during the evaluation was small with some fragments poorly preserved, in particular the late Iron Age and Roman assemblage. This may reflect the local ground conditions; Roman pottery is often poorly preserved on London clay sites. It may also, however, suggest that some of the pottery has been subject to weathering, disturbance and redeposition possibly as a result of manuring and ploughing.

5.2 **Overall interpretation**

Phase 1a

5.2.1 Lack of datable material retrieved during the evaluation has hindered the interpretation of this area with over half of the trenches containing undated archaeological remains. The trenches that did contain datable material demonstrated that the area has potential for archaeological remains ranging from early prehistoric through to post-medieval. Most of the datable trenches appeared to be predominantly post-medieval, containing ditches and gullies. These features are likely to be part of a former field system. The large ditches in

- Trenches 15, 26, 27 and 30 to the east of the area are probably former land boundaries.
- 5.2.2 Trenches containing earlier archaeological remains were generally located towards the west and north of the area in a rough 'L' shape that ran parallel to Burnthouse Ride and Peacock Lane. Trenches 2, 3, 6 and 7 along Peacock Lane contained late Iron Age and early medieval features comprising pits and small linear features. Trenches 63, 61, 58, 57 and 56 along Burnthouse Ride contained a possible Mesolithic pit, a late Iron Age ditch and pits, a Roman ditch and gully and a medieval ditch and pit. The majority of pottery recovered in Phase 1A came from within this 'L' shaped area suggesting increased levels of activity towards the higher ground perhaps indicative of settlement in the nearby vicinity.
- An isolated pit or linear terminus containing six fragments of Roman pottery 5.2.3 was also observed towards the far east of the site in Trench 21. Trench 44 also produced a pit containing the truncated base of a large middle to late Bronze Age pot. This feature was initially thought to be a cremation urn, however, subsequent analysis of the contained charcoal rich deposit revealed the absence of cremated bone. The function of this isolated pot remains uncertain, however, it appears to have been deliberately placed within a pit cut to the exact dimensions of the pot. It seems likely that this vessel initially did contain cremated remains that have subsequently been severely truncated, however this interpretation remains contentious without supporting evidence.

Phase 1B

- 5.2.4 A significant proportion of trenches in this area contained no archaeological features. A cluster of fifteen trenches to the far west of phase 1B were completely devoid of archaeological remains. Generally throughout the rest of phase 1B the archaeological remains consisted of undated or post-medieval linear features. Late Iron Age pottery recovered from Trenches 63, 73 and 99 is likely to be residual. The ditch containing fragments of Iron Age and Roman pottery in Trench 71 may represent a continuation of activity from phase 1A. The Roman spot date, however, questionable as the lack of diagnostic traits has made dating difficult and this type of hard fired pottery is also seen during the medieval period.
- 5.2.5 The main area of interest in phase 1B lies along the line of Peacock Lane in Trenches 94 and 76. Trench 94 produced an amorphous shaped pit or pits containing substantial amounts of burnt flint and a fragment of late prehistoric pottery (see section 4.4.2). Trench 76 produced the remains of a well preserved brick built kiln. The function of the kiln remains uncertain. There was no evidence of any amounts of pottery or pottery wasters that might be expected from a pottery kiln. Several brick wasters, however, were recovered from the backfill perhaps suggesting the kiln was used in the manufacture of bricks. This

function would not be out of place as Bracknell has long been associated with brick manufacturing due to the quality of the surrounding London clay. No clay extraction pits, however, were noted in the evaluation. Copious quantities of CBM, however, were observed within the backfill and frequent fragments of chalk were also noted. Chalk was often used in the production of white bricks, perhaps accounting for the presence of the deposit within the backfill although no evidence of pale coloured bricks were observed within the CBM backfill.

5.2.6 There was no evidence for the type of roof placed over the structure; no roof collapse was noted within the infilling debris and only limited amounts of roof tile were recovered perhaps suggesting the roof may have been turfed. There was also no evidence of any associated ancillary buildings that might be expected within any of the surrounding trenches.

The Commercial Area

5.2.7 Features in this area appear to have been severely affected by truncation probably associated with the turf farm and also perhaps the construction of the A329. All features were linear and most were very shallow with the exception of a substantial post-medieval ditch recorded in Trenches 120 and 121. All but one of the datable features produced finds likely to be post-medieval in date. Trench 126 was the exception with a small gully terminal producing three fragments of Roman pottery. This feature, however, also produced a fragment of post-medieval CBM making dating somewhat problematic. Although it is possible that the CBM may be intrusive, all of the finds appeared to be well stratified which perhaps suggests on balance the feature is more likely to be post-medieval.

Significance

5.2.8 None of the archaeological remains encountered in phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area are likely to be of national significance. Most of the features are indicative of former field systems with perhaps some evidence of limited settlement activity. Much of the evaluation area contained no or only low level and low significance remains of a post-medieval date. There are, however, some archaeological remains of local and possibly regional significance. The Roman features are of some significance in the context of archaeology in East Berkshire as these sites are poorly preserved on London clay. In addition to this, the post-medieval kiln is almost certainly of local historical interest particularly if it is associated with Bracknell's brick construction heritage.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTEXT INVENTORY

PHASE 1A

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. feutures?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
001										
	N-S	No	70.92							
				100	Layer		0.28	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty sand.		
				101	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Mid grey brown silty sand.		
				102	Layer			Natural. Orange grey clay with patches of orange grey clayey sand.		
002										
	E-W	Yes	68.66							
				201	Layer		0.32	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay.		
				202	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay, only present in the western end of the trench.		
				203	Fill	0.63	0.24	Fill of gully 204. Mid orange grey clayey silt with frequent sub-rounded and sub-angular flint pebbles and moderate charcoal fleeking.	Pottery.	Medieval
				204	Cut	0.63	0.24	Gully.		
				205	Fill	0.98	0.18	Fill of pit 208. Light brown grey clayey silt with frequent charcoal fleeks and small fragments.		
				206	Layer			Heat affected natural. Dark grey orange clayey silt. Same as 207. Slightly differing soil descriptions may be due to differential cooling rates.		
				207	Layer			Heat affected natural. Dark brownish red silty clay. Same as 206.		
				208	Cut	0.98	0.18	Pit.		
				209	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown silty clay.		
003										
	N-S	Yes	69.74							
				301	Layer		0.18	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy clay.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Wîdth (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				302	Layer		0.08	Subsoil. Light brown sandy silt.		ļ
		_		303	Layer		_	Natural. Light brown clay.		
				304	Fill	0.48	0.10	Fill of pit or gully terminus 306. Mid brown sandy clay with frequent charcoal flecks.	СВМ.	Unid.
				305	Fill	0.48	0.12	Fill of pit or gully terminus 306. Light brown grey clayey silt with frequent medium sized rounded pebbles.	Pottery.	Late Iron Age
				306	Cut	0.22	0.22	Pit or gully terminus		
				307	Fill	0.60	0.06	Fill of pit 310. Light brown grey sand with occasional flecks of charcoal.		
				308	Fill	0.20	0.04	Fill of pit 310. Black silty sand with frequent charcoal flecks and small fragments.		
				309	Layer			Heat affected natural. Dark red clay.		
				310	Cut	0.60	0.10	Pit.		
004										
	N-S	Yes	69.26							
				400	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy clay with occasional small sub-angular flint.		
. 				401	Layer		0.08	Subsoil. Mid grey brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-angular flints.		
				402	Fill	0.77 x 0.52	0.25	Fill of pit 403. Mid grey brown sandy clay mottled with patches of light yellow brown sandy clay. Moderate inclusions of small sub-angular flint pebbles and charcoal flecks. Articulated bones within the deposit.	Animal bone.	
_				403	Cut	0.77 x 0.52	0.25	Pit. An amorphous shallow pit used to bury a small pony.		
005	1		•		1			1	·	
·	E-W	No	68.26		,				<u> </u>	
				501	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				502	Layer		0.07	Natural. Same as 505. Machine horizon.		
				503	Fill	1.80 x 2.40	0.08	Fill of 504. Soft light brown grey clayey silt with frequent sub-angular and		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch, features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								sub-rounded flint pebbles.		
				504	Cut	1.80 x 2.40	0.08	An Irregular shallow feature, probably the remains of a heavily truncated tree throw.		
				505	Layer			Natural. Mid orange brown clay with patches of light orange grey clayey silt.		
006										
	N-S	Yes	68.51							
				600	Layer		0.46	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with rare small and medium small pebbles. The depth varies from 0.20 m at the southern end to 0.46 m at the northern end of the trench.		
				601	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange clay with rare small pebbles.	1	
				602	Fill	0.24	0.10	Fill of 603. Mid orange grey silty clay with rare sub-angular flint and rare charcoal flecks.	Pottery.	Medieval
				603	Cut	0.24	0.10	Pit.	l	
				604	Fill	0.42+	0.18	Fill of 605. Mid orange grey silty clay with rare charcoal fleeks	Pottery.	Late Iron Age
	_			605	Cut	0.42+	0.18	Pit		
				606	Layer		0.32	Subsoil. Light grey brown silty clay. The subsoil is only present for 27 m from the southern end of the trench.	****	
	-			607	Fill	0.12+	0.12	Fill of 608. Light grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks.		
				608	Cut	0.12+	0.12	Gully.		
				609	Fill	0.26	0.30	Fill of 610. Dark orange grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and rare medium sub-angular flint. Same as 613.	Pottery.	Medieval
				610	Cut	0.26	0.30	Gully. Same as 614.		
-	-			611	Fill	0.86	0.30	Fill of 612. Mid orange grey clay with rare charcoal flecks and rare small and medium sub-angular flint. Same as 617.		
				612	Cut	0.86	0.30	Pit or ditch terminus. Same as 618.		
				613 •	Fill	0.26	0.30	Fill of 614. Same as 609.		
				614	Cut	0.26	0.30	Gully. Same as 610.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Wîdth (m)	Thick.	Comments	Finds	Date
				615	Fill	0.12+	0.12	Fill of 616. Mid grey silty clay.		
		<u> </u>	_	616	Cut	0.12+	0.12	Pit or linear terminus.		
		,		617	Fill	0.86	0.30	Fill of 618. Mid orange grey clay with rare charcoal flecks and rare small and medium sub-angular and sub-rounded flint. Same as 611.	Pottery, flint blade.	Late Iron Age
				618	Cut	0.86	0.30	Pit or ditch terminus. Same as 612.		
				619	Fill	1.00 x 0.25		Fill of 620. Dark grey silty clay. Not excavated.		
				620	Cut	1.00 x 0.25	_	Pit? Not excavated.		
				621	Fill	0.90 x 0.30		Fill of 622. Dark grey silty clay. Not excavated.		
		_		622	Cut	0.90 x 0.30		Pit? Not excavated.		
				623	Fill	0.20 x 0.20		Fill of 624. Mid brown grey silty clay. Not excavated.		
			 	624	Cut	0.20 x 0.20		Posthole? Not excavated.		
				625	Fill	0.15 x 0.15		Fill of 626. Mid brown grey silty clay.		
				626	Cut	0.15 x 0.15		Posthole? Not excavated.		
				627	Fill	0.30 x 0.30		Fill of 628. Mid brown grey silty clay. Not excavated.		
				628	Cut	0.30 x 0.30		Posthole? Not excavated.		
				629	Fill	1.80+ x 0.60		Fill of 630. Mid grey silty clay. Not excavated.		
				630	Cut	1.80+ x 0.60		Irregular shaped pit? Not excavated.		
				631	Fill	0.50 x 0.90		Fill of 632. Dark grey brown silty clay. Not excavated.		
				632	Cut	0.50 x 0.90		Pit or ditch terminus? Not excavated.		
007				<u> </u>	•	-				
	E-W	Yes	67.54							
				700	Layer		0.34	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy clay.		
				701	Fill	1.80+	0.28	Fill of 704. Mid brown silty clay.		
				702	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow orange clay.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				703	Fill	1.60+	0.34	Fill of 704. Mid grey clay.		
				704	Cut	1.80+	0.66	Ditch.		
				705	Fill	0.40	0.09	Fill of 706. Light grey sandy clay.	Pottery	Medicval
				706	Cut	0.40	0.09	Gully.		
				707	Fill	0.50	0.18	Fill of 708. Mid brown grey clay.		
				708	Cut	0.50	0.18	Gully.		
				709	Fill	0.49	0.12	Fill of 711. Mid grey clay.	Pottery.	Medieval
				710	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow orange clay. Same as 701.		
				711	Cut	0.49	0.12	Gully.		
008	-	-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·	 	· ·	_	•
	N-S	No	68.47							
				800	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				801	Layer		0.17	Subsoil. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				802	Layer			Natural. Mid orange clay with patches of light orange clay.		
009		<u> </u>	J		<u>.</u>			 	L	
	E-W	No	69.69							
				900	Layer		0.29	Topsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				901	Layer			Natural. Mid orange clay.		
010	·	4	·		1		I .	1		1
	N-S	No	67.85							
				1000	Layer		0.24	Topsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				1001	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange clay with rare patches of gravel and manganese inclusions.	,	
011										
	E-W	Yes	68.28	* · · ·					. <u>-</u>	T
				1101	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				1102	Layer		0.11	Subsoil. Light greenish grey silty clay.	СВМ.	19th-20th century
				1103	Fill	0.95	0.31	Fill of 1104. Light grey orange sandy clay with occasional rounded pebbles.		
-				1104	Cut	0.95	0.31	Ditch.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				1105	Fill	1.10	0.20	Fill of 1106. Light grey orange sandy clay with rare medium angular stones.		
				1106	Cut	1.10	0.20	Ditch.		
				1107				Void		
				1108				Void		
				1109	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow orange clay with occasional patches of light grey clay.		
			_	1110	Fill	0.26	0.14	Fill of 1112. Mid yellow orange clay. Redeposited natural?		
				1111	Fill	0.65	0.11	Fill of 1112. Mid grey orange sandy silt with occasional medium rounded pebbles.		
				1112	Cut	0.65	0.14	Pit?		
012										
	WNW- ESE	No	67.68							
		<u>-</u>		1201	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Dark grey silty sand.		
				1202	Layer		0.20	Subsoil. Mid brown grey silty clay.		
				1203	Layer			Natural. Mid grey yellow clay.		
013	Γ	ı			r-	i	ī	T	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	N-S	No	67.54							
				1300	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with rare small and medium sub-angular stones		
				1301	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange silty clay with rare small, medium and large stones.		
014										
	NW- SE	No	60.06							
				1500	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				1501	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow orange clay with mottled patches of mid grey brown clay.		
015									·	
	WNW- ESE	Yes	65.31							
				1500	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid grey brown sandy clay.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				1501	Cut	2.95+	0.80+	Ditch.		
				1502	Fill	2.70+	0.48+	Fill of 1501. Tenacious mid orange brown clay with occasional flecks of charcoal and small rounded stones. Not fully excavated for Health and Safety reasons.		
				1503	Fill	0.32	0.28	Fill of 1501. Tenacious mid brown orange clay with occasional flecks of charcoal. Probably slumping of the side of the ditch.		
				1504	Fill	2.32	0.42	Fill of 1501. Friable mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional fleeks of charcoal and small rounded stones.	Slag.	
				1505	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay.		
016								<u>-</u>		
	NW- SE	No	65.23							
	•			1601	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				1602 -	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay with rare small pebbles		
017										•
	WNW- ESE	No	66.44							
				1700	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy clay with rare small pebbles.		
				1701	Layer		0.15	Subsoil. Light beige brown sandy clay with occasional charcoal flecks.		
				1702	Layer			Natural. Light beige orange sandy clay with patches of light grey orange sandy clay.		
018									-	
	NNE- SSW	Yes	68.46							
				1800	Layer		0.32	Topsoil. Mid brown silty clay with rare small stones.		
				1801	Layer			Natural. Mid orange grey silty clay.		
				1802	Fill	0.58	0.10	Fill of 1803. Light brown silty clay with rare medium sub-rounded flint and rare charcoal flecks.	СВМ.	18th-19th century

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				1803	Cut	0.58	0.10	Pit.		
				1804	Fill	0.46	0.28	Fill of 1805. Light grey brown silty clay with orange mottling and rare small and medium rounded flint and rare charcoal flecks.		
				1805	Cut	0.46	0.28	Gully.		
019										
_	NW- SE	No	58.39	- 1:						
				1900	Layer		0.34	Topsoil. Dark grey brown sandy clay.		
				1901	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown sandy clay.		
020										
:	NE- SW	No	68.90							
				2000	Layer		0.36	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy clay with rare small stones.		
				2001	Layer		0.15	Subsoil. Light beige grey sandy clay with occasional charcoal flecks and rare small stones.		,
			į.	2002	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown sandy clay with patches of light beige grey sandy clay.		
021		·	•		•	•			•	
	N-S	Yes	67.83]	
				2100	Layer		0.28	Topsoil. Mid brown grey sandy clay.		
				2101				Not used.		
_				2102	Layer			Natural. Light orange yellow clay.		
				2103	Cut	0.38	0.14	Ditch.		
,				2104	Fill	0.38	0.14	Fill of 2103. Mid grey clay with mid orange clay mottling and occasional small rounded stones.	3 g burnt flint.	
_				2105	Cut	0.85	0.14	Pit or linear terminus.		
				2106	Fill	0.85	0.14	Fill of 2105. Mid grey clay with mid orange mottling.	Pottery.	43-100
022	 -						·			
	E-W	Yes	66.64							
				2201	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid brown grey clayey silt.		
			1	2202	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange		

Trench	Orlent- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth •• mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
					,			clay with occasional patches of grey yellow clay mottling.		
				2203	Cut	0.20	0.20	Gully. 'V' shaped and sealed by topsoil.		
				2204	Fill	0.20	0.20	Fill of 2203. Mid grey orange silty clay.		
				2205	Cut	0.20	.0.20	Same as 2203.		
				2206	Fill	0.20	0.20	Same as 2204.		
023										
	N-S	No	65.82							
				2301	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid brown grey clayey silt.		
				2302	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange clay with light grey orange mottled patches. Occasional patches of manganese.		
024										
	ENE- WSW	No	66.99							
				2401	Layer		0.32	Topsoil. Mid brown clayey silt with small sub-rounded pebbles and occasional fragments of CBM.		
				2402	Layer			Natural. Light orange clay with patches of mottled grey clay and rare rounded flint cobbles.		
025						•		-		<u> </u>
•	NW- SE	Yes	67.88							
				2500	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid grey brown sity clay with rare small sub-angular and sub-rounded flint pebbles.		
				2501	Layer		0.20	Subsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay.		
				2502	Cut	1.30	0.40	Ditch.		
				2503	Fill	0.75	0.20	Fill of 2502. Dark brown grey silty clay with occasional small rounded and sub-rounded flint pebbles.		
				2504	Fill	1.30	0.25	Fill of 2502. Mid orange brown clay with manganese staining and occasional small sub-rounded and subangular flint pebbles.	Bone.	
				2505	Layer			Natural. Mid orange silty clay with occasional medium rounded and sub-		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								angular flint pebbles.		
026										
	E-W	Yes	65.76							
				2600	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				2601	Cut	3.60+	0.78+	Ditch. Not bottomed due to Health and Safety considerations.		
				2602	Fill	0.78	0.34+	Fill of 2601. Light grey brown clay.		
				2603	Fill	2.44	0.36	Fill of 2601. Mid orange brown clay		
				2604	Fill	1.62	0.20	Fill of 2601. Dark orange brown sandy clay with occasional flecks of charcoal and small rounded stones.	Fe. plough shear - not retained.	Post-medieva
				2605	Fill	1.43	0.23	Fill of 2601. Light orange brown silty clay.		
				2606	Cut	3.38	0.84+	Ditch. Not bottomed due to Health and Safety considerations.		
				2607	Fill	2.34	0.33+	Fill of 2606. Light grey brown clay.		
				2608	Fill	2.98	0.34	Fill of 2606. Mid orange brown clay with occasional iron panning.		
_				2609	Fill	3.38	0.32	Fill of 2606. Dark orange brown sandy clay with occasional iron panning.		
				2610	Cut	2.26	0.72+	Ditch.		
				2611	Fill	1.36	0.30	Fill of 2610. Dark orange brown sandy clay with occasional charcoal flecks and small rounded stones.		
		•		2612	Fill	0.86	0.26	Fill of 2610. Mid brown orange sandy clay.		
				2613	Fill	1.74	0.26	Fill of 2610. Dark orange brown sandy clay with occasional charcoal flecks and small rounded stones.	Two small pieces of unstamp- ed clay pipe stem. Not retained.	
				2614	Fill	2.14	0.18	Fill of 2610. Light orange brown silty clay.		
				2615	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange sandy clay.		
027										

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick, (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
	:			2701	Layer		0.33	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				2702	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay with occasional patches of flint.		
				2703	Cut	2.20	0.56	Ditch.		
				2704	Fill	1.90	0.20	Fill of 2703. Mid brown grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks.	Metal, CBM.	Post-medieval
				2705	Fill	1.26	0.20	Fill of 2703. Light brown grey clayey silt with rare charcoal flecks.		
····				2706	Fill	0.20	0.20	Fill of 2703. Mid yellow brown sandy silty with rare charcoal flecks.		
				2707	Fill	0.20	0.18	Fill of 2703. Mid grey brown silty clay. Same as 2708.		
				2708	Fill	0.20	0.18	Fill of 2703. Same as 2707.		
				2709	Cut	0.24	0.25	Cut for modern field drain.		
	·			2710				Not used.		
				2711	Fill	0.24	0.25	Fill of 2709.		
•				2712	Cut	1.05	0.24	Tree throw.		
				2713	Fill	1.30	0.43	Fill of 2703. Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional unsorted flint pebbles.		
028										······································
	E-W	No	65.85							
	·			2801	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				2802	Layer		,	Natural. Mid grey orange with patches of mid brown orange mottled clay and occasional small subrounded pebbles and manganese flecks.		
029										-
	N-S	No	65.79							
				2900	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid brown silty clay with rare small subangular pebbles.		
				2901	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange silty clay with rare small and medium sub-rounded and sub-angular pebbles.		
030									1	
	E-W	Yes	65.80	•						

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				3000	Layer ,		0.20	Topsoil. Mid brown silty clay.		
				3001	Layer		0.13	Subsoil. Dark brown silty clay.		
				3002	Layer			Natural. Mid orange brown clay.		
				3003	Cut	4.34	0.72+	Ditch. Not bottomed due to Health and Safety considerations.		
				3004	Fill	4.34	0.72+	Fill of 3003. Mid yellow grey clay.	СВМ.	Post-medieva
				3005	Cut	0.82	0.64	Ditch. Not bottomed due to Health and Safety considerations.		
				3006	Fill	0.23	0.16+	Fill of 3005. Light grey clayey sand.		
				3007	Fill	0.82	0.46	Fill of 3005. Light grey brown clayey sand.		
				3008				Void.		
				3009				Void.		
-				3010				Void.		
				3011				Void.		
				3012	Struc- ture	0.72	0.25	Deposit within 3003. Brick built drain. Not fully exposed due to Health and Safety considerations.		
				3013	Fill	3.50	0.18	Fill of 3015. Mid brown grey silty clay.		
				3014	Fill	3.48	0.32	Fill of 3015. Mid grey clay.	Metal.	
***				3015	Cut	3.50	0.40	Ditch.		
031	•		-		•					•
	NE- SW	Yes	68.18							
_				3100	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with rare small stones.		
				3101	Layer		0.14	Subsoil. Mid brown orange silty clay with rare small stones.		
				3102	Layer			Natural. Mid orange brown silty clay.		
				3103	Cut	0.44	0.30	Gully.		
				3104	Fill	0.44	0.30	Fill of 3103. Mid blue grey silty clay with rare small stones and flint.		
032										
	NE- SW	Yes	66.13							

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				3200	Layer	_	0.34	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				3201	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				3202	Cut	0.34	0.10	Gully.		
				3203	Fill	0.34	0.10	Fill of 3202. Mid grey brown sandy silty with rare small sub-angular flint.		
033				-						
	N-S	No	65.66							
				3301	Layer		0.40	Topsoil. Dark grey silty clay.		
				3302	Layer			Natural. Mid orange grey clay.		
034										
	E-W	Yes	65.10							
				3400	Layer		0.27	Topsoil. Mid brown silty clay.		
				3401	Layer			Natural. Mid orange clay.		
•				3402	Cut	0.18	0.10	Gully.		
				3403	Fill	0.18	0.10	Fill of 3402. Light grey sandy clay.		
				3404	Cut	0.30		Possible gully. Unexcavated due to flooded trench.		
				3405	Fill	0.30		Fill of 3404. Light grey sandy clay. Unexcavated due to flooded trench.		
035	,							<u> </u>		
	N-S	No	68.46							
				3501	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Dark grey silty clay.		
				3502	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Mid brown grey silty clay.		
				3503	Layer			Natural. Light grey yellow clay.		<u></u>
036										
	E-W	Yes	68.39							
				3601	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				3602	Fill	0.82	0.10	Fill of 3604. Mid brown grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and occasional small subrounded flint pebbles.		
				3603	Fill	0.58	0.06	Fill of 3604. Mid orange grey silty clay.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				3604	Cut	0.82	0.16	Heavily truncated ditch.		
				3605	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay with patches of light grey brown mottled clay.		
037										_
	N-S	No	68.25							
				3701 .	Layer		0.29	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				3702	Layer		0.06	Subsoil. Mid yellow grey silty clay.		
				3703	Layer			Natural. Mid grey yellow clay.		
038										
	N-S	Yes	69.78							
				3800	Layer		0.24	Topsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare small sub-rounded pebbles.		
				3801	Layer		0.25	Subsoil. Dark orange brown silty clay with rare small sub-rounded pebbles.		
				3802	Layer			Natural. Mid orange brown sandy clay.		
				3803	Cut	0.42	0.07	Gully.		
				3804	Fill	0.42	0.07	Fill of 3803. Mid orange grey silty clay.	СВМ.	18th-19 century
039		<u> </u>	_						_	
	E-W	No	70.16							
				3901	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				3902	Layer		0.18	Subsoil. Mid grey silty clay. Only present at the castern end of the trench.		
	- '			3903	Layer			Natural. Mid grey yellow clay.		
040										
	N-S	Yes	70.05							
				4001	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark grey silty clay.		
				4002	Layer		0.15	Subsoil. Mid grey silty clay.		
				4003	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow grey clay.		
				4004	Fill	0.30	0.30	Fill of 4005. Light grey silt with occasional charcoal flecks.		
				4005	Cut	0.30	0.30	Guily.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
041						-				
<u>.</u>	E-W	Yes	69.49							
				4101	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		
				4102	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		
				4103	Layer			Natural. Light brown clay.		
				4104	Fill	1.22	0.13	Fill of 4105. Dark brown silty sand with rare medium rounded pebbles.		
·				4105	Cut	1.22	0.13	Ditch.		
				4106	Fill	0.54	0.26	Fill of 4107. Light grey brown sandy silt with occasional medium rounded pebbles and rare charcoal flecks.		
			<u> </u>	4107	Cut	0.54	0.26	Ditch.		
042	,	<u></u>	,		1		т.			···
	N-S	Yes	70.64							
				4201	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark grey silty clay.		
				4202	Layer		0.20	Subsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay.		
				4203	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow grey clay.		
				4204	Fill	0.46	0.11	Fill of 4205. Mid grey brown silty clay.		
				4205	Cut	0.46	0.11	Pit.		
043										
	E-W	Υes	69.97							
				4300	Layer		0.28	Topsoil. Dark grey silty clay.		
				4301	Layer		0.26	Subsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay.		
				4302	Layer			Natural. Mid orange grey clay.		
				4303				Not used.		
				4304	Fill	1.10	0.22	Fill of 4305. Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional small rounded stones.	СВМ.	Late medieva - post- medieval, 16th-17th century
				4305	Cut	1.10	0.22	Ditch.		
				4306	Fill	1.16 x 0.70	0.10	Fill of 4307. Mid brown grey silty clay with occasional medium rounded stones.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick.	Comments	Finds	Date
·				4307	Cut	1.16 x 0.70	0.10	Sub-rectangular pit.		
044										
	N-S	Yes	71.50							
				4400	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				4401	Layer		0.18	Subsoil. Light orange brown clayey silt.		
				4402	Cut	0.62	0.17	Ditch.		
		_		4403	Fill	0.62	0.17	Fill of 4402. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare small rounded stones.		
				4404	Cut	0.32	0.02	Initially interpreted within the evaluation trench as a heavily truncated gully, however the Strip and Map demonstrated that the feature is more likely to be part of a tree throw.		
				4405	Fill	0.32	0.02	Fill of 4404. Mid grey brown silty clay.		
				4406	Cut	1.24	0.14	Pit.		
				4407	Layer		0.03	Heat affected natural associated with 4406. Mid brown red clay.		
				4408	Fill	1.24	0.14	Fill of 4406. Dark grey brown sandy clay with frequent fragments and flecks of charcoal.	47 g burnt flint.	
				4409	Cut	0.29		Pit. Cut for deposition of pot (small find 1). Not visible in plan. Number assigned for matrix purposes.		
				4410	Fill			Pot small find 1.	8 g burnt flint.	Middle or late Bronze Age
				4411	Fill	0.27	0.05	Fill of 4410. Dark brown black silty clay with frequent charcoal flecks.	11 g burnt flint.	
				4412	Layer			Natural. Mid orange grey clay with patches of orange grey clayey sand.		
				4413	Cut	0.82	0.05	Linear?		
				4414	Fill	0.82	0.05	Fill of 4413. Mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional small rounded stones.		
045						<u> </u>	- 			
	NE- SW	No	71.27							

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								clay.		
				4502	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Mid grey silty clay.		
				4503	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow grey clay.		
046				·						
	NNW- SSE	Ycs	72.44							
				4601	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Dark grey silty clay.		
				4602	Layer		0.04	Subsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded pebbles.		
				4603	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow grey clay with light brown patches.		
				4604	Fill	1.16 x 0.74	0.29	Fill of 4605. Mid grey with patches of mid brown sandy silt.		
				4605	Cut	1.16 x 0.74	0.29	Pit.		
				4606	Fill	1.25	0.22	Fill of 4607. Mid grey sandy silt with frequent sub-rounded and rounded pebbles and occasional charcoal flecks.		
				4607	Cut	1.25	0.22	Pit or linear terminus.		
047									1	<u></u>
	N-S	No	72.59						<u> </u>	
				4701	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay with occasional small rounded and subrounded flints.		
				4702	Layer		0.20	Subsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay with occasional small rounded and subrounded flints.		
				4703	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown silty clay with occasional small rounded and sub-rounded flints.		
048										· •
	E-W	Yes	72.34							
				4800	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				4801	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				4802	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				4803	Cut	1.10	0.18	Ditch.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Wîdth (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
			:	4804	Fill	1.10	0.18	Fill of 4803. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
049										
	N-S	Yes	71.88							
				4900	Layer		0.26	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy clay.		
				4901	Layer		0.08	Subsoil. Mid grey brown sandy clay.		
				4902	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown sandy clay with occasional flint pebbles and gravel.		
				4903 ·	FiШ	0.75	0.15	Fill of 4904. Light grey brown sandy clay with moderate flint gravel and rare charcoal flecks.		
_]	4904	Cut	0.75	0.15	Ditch.		
050	,									
	E-W	Yes	70.99							
				5001	Layer		0.27	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay with occasional small rounded flints.		
				5002	Layer		0.08	Subsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay with occasional small rounded flints.		
				5003	Fill	0.30	0.07	Fill of 5004. Mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional small sub- rounded and sub-angular flints and occasional charcoal flecking.	СВМ.	Post- medieval?
				5004	Cut	0.30	0.07	Gully.		
				5005	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown silty clay.		
051										
	E-W	No	71.34						_	
	_			5100	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with rare small and medium rounded stones and rare charcoal flecks and CBM.		
				5101	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange clay with rare medium rounded stones.		
052	,	.	,					Ţ-	,	
	N-S	Yes	73.25							
				5200	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				5201	Layer		0.09	Subsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				5202	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				5203	Cut	0.66	0.15	Ditch.		
				5204	Fill	0.66	0.15	Fill of 5203. Mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional rounded flints.		
				5205	Cut	0.63	0.23	Ditch.		
				5206	Fill	0.63	0.23	Fill of 5205. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
053										
	E-W	Yes	73.81							
				5300	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				5301	Layer		0.05	Subsoil. Mid orange grey clayey silt.		
~				5302	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				5303	Cut	1.30+	0.20	Hedgerow or tree throw? Cuts the subsoil.		
				5304	Fill	1,30+	0.20	Fill of 5303. Mid grey brown sandy silt with moderate small sub-angular pebbles.		
054		<u> </u>			·	<u> </u>	·	·	!	
	N-S	Yes	73.34							
				5400	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with rare small and medium fragments of CBM and pebbles.		
				5401	Layer		0.18	Subsoil. Mid brown silty clay with rare small rounded pebbles and charcoal flecks.		
				5402	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange clay with rare medium rounded stones.		
				5403	Fill	0:56	0.24	Fill of 5404. Mid orange grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and rare small and medium rounded and sub-angular flints.		
				5404	Cut	0.56	0.24	Ditch.		
				5405	Fill	0.44 x 0.24	0.16	Fill of 5406. Mid orange grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks.		
				5406	Cut	0.44 x 0.24	0.16	Pit or linear terminus.		
				5407	Fill	0.73	0.26	Fill of 5408. Mid orange grey sandy silt with rare charcoal flecks.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
		_		5408	Cut	0.73	0.26	Ditch.		
				5409	Fill	1.80	0.30+	Fill of 5410. Mid orange grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and rare small and medium rounded flints.		
		<u> </u>		5410	Cut	1.80	0.30+	Ditch.		
				5411	Fill	0.56	0.14	Fill of 5412. Same as 5403.		
				5412	Cut	0.56	0.14	Ditch. Same as 5404.		<u> </u>
055										
								Not excavated as within the 20 m exclusion zone around Tannan's Copse.		
056	···	_ -		·		-				
_	E-W	Yes	73.61							
				5600	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				5601	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Mid grey orange silty clay.		
				5602	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange clay.		
				5603	Cut	0.71	0.14	Ditch.		<u> </u>
		_		5604	Fill	0.71	0.14	Fill of 5603. Mid red brown silty clay with rare small rounded pebbles.		
				5605	Cut	0.40	0.04	Gully.		
				5606	Fill	0.40	0.04	Fill of 5605. Mid red grey silty clay with rare small rounded pebbles.	_	
_				5607	Cut	0.60	0.11	Ditch.		
				5608	Fill	0.60	0.11	Fill of 5607. Mid red grey silty clay with rare small rounded pebbles.		
				5609	Cut	0.32	0.04	Plough scar.		
				5610	Fill	0.32	0.04	Fill of 5609. Dark grey brown silty clay with rare small rounded pebbles.	Pottery.	Medieval
_				5611	Cut	0.50	0.13	Ditch.		1
				5612	Fill	0.50	0.13	Fill of 5611. Mid grey red silty clay with occasional small rounded pebbles.		
	, .	1		5613	Cut	0.50	0.13	Ditch. Same as 5611.		
<u>. </u>				5614	Fill	0.50	0.13	Fill of 5613. Same as 5612.	Pottery.	Roman
<u>-</u>				5615	Cut	0.60	0.05	Ditch. Same as 5607.		1
<u>, </u>				5616	Fill	0.60	0.05	Fill of 5615. Same as		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								5608.		
				5617	Cut	0.40		Gully. Unexcavated.		
-		-		5618	Fill	0.40		Fill of 5617. Unexcavated.		
057										
1	N-S	Yes	74.13							
				5700	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid grey sandy clay with occasional small sub-angular flints.	*	
				5701	Layer		0.30	Subsoil. Mid grey brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-angular flints.		
				5702	Fill	0.60	0.32	Fill of 5706. Mid grey brown sandy clay with moderate charcoal flecks and frequent small angular and rounded flint pebbles.	Bone, CBM, slag.	Medieval - post-medieval
				5703	Fill	0.50	0.20	Fill of 5705. Mid brown grey silty clay with moderate charcoal flecks and frequent small angular and sub-rounded flint pebbles and occasional small fragments of burnt flint.		
				5704	Fill	1.00	0.25	Fill of 5705. Light grey brown sandy clay with frequent small rounded and sub-angular flint pebbles.	Pottery.	Medieval
				5705	Cut	1.64	0.52	Ditch.		
				5706	Cut	0.94	0.38	Ditch. Possible re-cut of 5705.		
				5707	Fill	0.79	0.09	Fill of 5709. Mid grey brown sandy clay with moderate small sub-angular flints and charcoal flecks and occasional small fragments of burnt flint.	Pottery.	Medieval
				5708	Fill	0.79	0.30	Fill of 5709. Light grey brown sandy clay mottled with patches of light orange sandy clay. Inclusions of frequent small sub-angular flints and charcoal flecks were present.	Pottery.	Medieval
				5709	Cut	0.79	0.39	Sub-rectangular pit.		
				5710	Fill	0.61	0.13	Fill of 5711. Mid grey brown sandy clay with moderate small angular flints and charcoal flecks.	Slag.	
				5711	Cut	0.61	0.13	Pit or linear terminus.		<u></u>
				5712	Fill	0.13	0.10	Fill of 5713. Mid grey brown sandy clay.		
				5713	Cut	0.13	0.10	Posthole?		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				5714	Fill	0.60	0.10	Fill of \$715. Light brown grey sandy clay with occasional small angular flints and rare charcoal flecks.	Pottery.	Late Iron Age
				5715	Cut	0.60	0.10	Pit or linear terminus.		
				5716	Fill	0.90	0.08	Fill of 5717. Light brown grey sandy clay with frequent charcoal flecks and moderate small angular flints.		
		_		5717	Cut	0.90	0.08	Pit.		
				5718	Fill	0.20		Fill of 5719. Mid grey brown sandy clay. Not excavated.		
				5719	Cut	0.20		Pit, posthole or linear terminus? Not excavated.		
				5720	Fill	0.42	0.12	Fill of 5721. Light grey sandy clay with moderate small sub-angular flints		
				5721	Cut	0.42	0.12	Pit or posthole.		
				5722	Fill	0.64	0.17	Fill of 5723. Light brown grey sandy clay with frequent charcoal flecks and occasional small rounded flint pebbles.		
				5723	Cut	0.64	0.17	Pit.		
				5724	Fill	1.00		Fill of 5725. Light brown grey sandy clay. Not excavated.		
				5725	Cut	1.00		Pit? Unexcavated.		
				5726	Fill	0.75		Fill of 5727. Light brown grey sandy clay. Not excavated.		
				5727	Cut	0.75		Pit? Not excavated.		
				5728	Fill	0.60	0.20	Fill of 5729. Light brown grey sandy clay with moderate small sub-angular flints and occasional charcoal flecks.		
		<u> </u>		5729	Cut	0.60	0.20	Ditch.		
				5730	Fill	0.80		Fill of 5731. Light grey sandy clay. Not excavated.		
				5731	Cut	0.80		Pit or linear terminus? Not excavated.		
				5732	Fill	0.30	0.11	Fill of 5733. Light grey sandy clay with frequent small sub-angular flints.		
				5733	Cut	0.30	0.11	Gully.		
				5734	Fill	0.25		Fill of 5735. Mid grey brown sandy clay. Not		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								excavated.		
				5735	Cut	0.25		Pit, posthole or linear terminus? Not excavated.	,	
				5736	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown sandy clay with occasional medium sub- rounded flint pebbles.		
				5737	Fill	0.25		Fill of 5738. Light grey sandy clay. Not excavated.		
	_			5738	Cut	0.25		Posthole? Not excavated.		
058							,			
	E-W	Yes	74,41							
				5801	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.	4 g burnt flint, CBM.	Post-medicval
				5802	Layer		0.25	Subsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay.		
				5803	Fill	1.26	0.57	Fill of 5804. Light grey orange silty clay with rare small pebbles.	Pottery, slag.	Late Iron Age
				5804	Cut	1.26	0.57	Pit or linear terminus.		
				5805	Fill	0.53	0.26	Fill of 5806. Light grey green clayey silt with rare small rounded pebbles.		
1				5806	Cut	0.53	0.26	Ditch terminus or pit.		
				5807	Fill	0.55	0.11	Fill of 5808. Light orange grey clayey silt.	Burnt flint	
				5808	Cut	0.55	0.11	Tree root.		
				5809	Fill	0.43	0.16	Fill of 5810. Light grey clayey silt with rare small rounded pebbles.		
				5810	Cut	0.43	0.16	Gully terminus or pit.		
				5811	Fill	0.51	0.16	Fill of 5812. Light grey brown clayey silt.	Flint microlith	Mesolithic.
				5812	Cut	0.51	0.16	Pit or posthole.		
•				5813	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow orange silty clay with patches of mid grey brown silty clay.		
059										
	N-S	Yes	74.09							
				5901	Layer		0.33	Topsoil. Mid grey brown sandy clay.		
				5902	Layer		0.15	Subsoil. Light orange brown.		
				5903	Fill	0.84	0.13	Fill of 5904. Light grey brown sandy silt with frequent small to medium rounded and angular		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								gravels.		
				5904	Cut	0.84	0.13	Tree throw.		
				5905	Fill	0.76 x 0.68	0.09	Fill of 5906. Light brown orange silty clay.	Pottery, CBM, Stone BM.	Roman
				5906	Cut	0.76 x 0.68	0.09	Pit.		
				5907	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay banded with small gravels in a light brown clay matrix.		
060								•		
	E-W	Yes	72.84		•					
	·			6000	Layer		0.26	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				6001	Layer		0.06	Subsoil. Mid brown grey clayey silt.		
				6002	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay with patches of grey brown sandy silt.		
				6003	Cut	2.20	0.34	Pit or ditch terminus.		
				6004	Fill	0.50+	0.10	Fill of 6003. Light brown grey silty sand.		
				6005	Fill	2.20+	0.34	Fill of 6003. Mid orange brown clayey silt.		
				6006	Cut	0.40	0.14	Gully. Probably the same as 6008.	:	
	_			6007	Fill	0.40	0.14	Fill of 6006. Mid orange brown clayey silt. Probably the same as 6009.		
				6008	Cut	0.33	0.14	Gully. Same as 6006.		
				6009	Fill	0.33	0.14	Fill of 6008. Mid grey brown clayey silt. Probably the same as 6007 even though the soil descriptions differ slightly.		
061	,	·						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		,
	E-W	Yes	72.32							
				6100	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy clay.		
	ļ			6101	Layer		0.05	Natural. Same as 6108.		<u> </u>
				6102	Fill	0.92	0.20	Fill of 6103. Mid grey brown sandy clay with frequent flint gravel and occasional charcoal flecks.	Pottery.	Late Iron Age
				6103	Cut	0.92	0.20	Ditch		
				6104	Fill	0.36	0.08	Fill of 6105. Dark grey sandy clay with frequent		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch, features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context : : No.	Type	Width (m)	Thick. (m)	Comments	Finds:	Date
								charcoal flecks and sub- angular flints.		
				6105	Cut	0.36	0.08	Gully		
				6106	Fill	0.17	0.14	Fill of 6107. Dark grey sandy clay with frequent charcoal flecks and rare sub-angular flints.		
•				6107	Cut	0.17	0.14	Posthole?		
				6108	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown sandy clay with occasional small rounded flint pebbles.		
062										
	N-S	Yes	70.55							
				6200	Layer		0.24	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				6201	Layer		0.14	Subsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				6202	Cut	0.60	0.05	Ditch.		
				6203	Fill	0.60	0.05	Fill of 6202. Mid grey brown clayey sand with occasional charcoal flecks and small rounded stones.		
				6204	Cut	0.82	0.28	Ditch.		
				6205	Fill .	0.82	0.28	Fill of 6204. Mid grey brown sandy clay with occasional charcoal flecks and small rounded stones.		
				6206	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange sandy clay with patches of clayey sand.		
063										
	N-S	Yes	69.98							
				6300	Layer		0.26	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				6301	Layer		0.26	Subsoil. Mid orange brown sandy silt.		
				6302	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				6303	Cut	0.30	0.07	Posthole?		
				6304	Fill	0.30	0.07	Fill of 6303. Mid red grey sandy clay.		
				6305	Cut	3.40	0.40	Ditch.		
				6306	Fill	3.40	0.40	Fill of 6305. Mid blue grey sandy clay.		
				6307	Cut	1.60	0.48	Ditch.		
				6308	Fill	1.60	0.32	Fill of 6307. Mid blue orange sandy silt with rare	Pottery.	Roman

Trench	Orient- ation	4rch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick.	Comments	Finds	Date
								charcoal flecks.		
				6309	Fill	1.20	0.16	Fill of 6307. Mid blue grey sandy silt.		
				6310	Layer		0.25	Colluvium. Mid brown sandy silt with occasional iron pan staining and small sub-rounded pebbles.		

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Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
064	<u> </u>		·		•	1			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
_	NE- SW	Yes	69.46							
				6400	Layer		0.28	Topsoil. Dark grey brown sandy silt.	Pottery.	19th century
				6401	Layer		0.28	Subsoil. Mid yellow brown sandy silt		
				6402	Fill	1.14	0.21	Fill of 6403. Light grey brown sandy clay with rare small sub-angular flints and charcoal flecks. Occasional patches of redeposited natural.	СВМ.	Post-medieval
				6403	Cut	1.14	0.21	Base of ditch. Truncated by machine as very diffuse at higher levels.		
				6404	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				6405	Cut	2.50	0.34	Possible pit heavily disturbed by tree root activity.		
				6406	Fill	2.50	0.34	Fill of 6405. Mid blue grey clayey silt with rare small rounded unsorted stones.	CBM, Pottery.	Medieval - early post- medieval, Roman
				6407	Layer		0.20	Colluvium. Mid grey brown clay silt with rare small rounded stones.		
				6408	Fill	3.40	0.32	Fill of 6409. Mid brown sandy clay with blue grey mottling. Moderate small sub-angular flints were occasional charcoal flecks were noted within the deposit.		
_	1			6409	Cut	3.40	0.32	Possible pit.		1
065	-	-			·					

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
	NE- SW	No	72.72							
_				6500	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
	-			6501	Layer		0.17	Subsoil. Mid grey orange silty clay.		
				6502	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay.		
066			-							
	N-S	No	74.39							
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				6600	Layer		0.32	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
			_	6601	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Light grey clay.		
-				6602	Layer	<u>-</u>		Natural. Light brown orange clay.		
067					·					<u> </u>
· —,- · · ·	E-W	No	75.26	· ••						
		-		6700	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				6701	Layer		0.19	Subsoil. Light grey orange silty clay.		
				6702	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay.		
068									-	<u> </u>
	N-S	No	75.74			_				
-				6800	Layer		0.24	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				6801	Layer		0.18	Subsoil. Light grey orange silty clay.		
				6802	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay.		
069										
	E-W	Yes	75.03							
				6901	Layer		0.31	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				6902	Layer		0.20	Subsoil. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				6903	Fill	0.62	0.28	Fill of 6904. Light orange brown silty clay with frequent sub-rounded and sub-angular flint pebbles and occasional charcoal flecking.		
				6904	Cut	0.62	0.28	Ditch.		
				6905	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange silty clay.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
070	· · · · ·	_								
	N-S	Yes	75.21							
		_		7000	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				7001	Layer		0.15	Subsoil. Light grey orange silty clay.		
				7002	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay.		
				7003	Cut	0.64	0.14	Ditch. Probably the same as 7005.		
				7004	Fill	0.64	0.14	Fill of 7003. Light brown grey clayey silt with occasional small rounded gravels.		
				7005	Cut	0.26	0.04	Heavily truncated ditch. Likely the same as 7003 as terminus appears to have been caused by machine truncation.		
				7006	Fill	0.26	0.04	Fill of 7005. Light brown grey clayey silt with rare small rounded pebbles. Probably the same as 7004.	CBM, pottery.	Post- medieval, medieval.
071										
	E-W	Yes	74.63				_			
				7101	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Dark grey silty clay.		
				7101	Layer		0.30	Subsoil. Mid brown silty clay.		
				7102	Fill	0.66	0.16	Fill of 7104. Light yellow brown sandy clay with occasional flint gravel and charcoal flecks. Redeposited natural.		
				7103	Fill	1.09	0.28	Fill of 7104. Light grey sandy clay with frequent small sub-rounded and sub-angular flint and frequent charcoal flecks. Occasional modern root disturbance.	Pottery.	Roman?, early or middle Iron Age
		_		7104	Cut	1.09	0.44	Ditch.		
. 				7105	Layer			Natural. Light yellow brown clay with grey blue mottling.		
072	<u> </u>	··· · · · · ·		<u> </u>			<u> </u>			
····	E-W	Yes	75.39							
				7200	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				7201	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Mid yellow brown sandy clay.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				7202	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				7203	Cut	1.45	0.38	Heavily disturbed ditch?		
				7204	Fill	1.45	0.38	Fill of 7203. Mid orange blue clayey silt with rare charcoal flecks and iron pan, occasional small sub- angular flints.		
				7205	Cut	0.45	0.10	Gully.		
				7206	Fill	0.45	0.10	Fill of 7205. Light grey brown silty clay.		
073										
	N-S	Yes	76.01							
				7300	Layer		0.28	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				7301	Layer		0.18	Subsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.	Pottery	Late Iron Age
				7302	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange clay.		
=17				7303	Cut	2.95	0.78	Ditch.		
				7304	Fill	1.42	0.22	Fill of 7303. Dark grey brown clayey silt with occasional small rounded stones.		
				7305	Fill	1.40	0.26	Fill of 7303. Mid grey brown clayey silt with patches of mid grey orange sandy clay (redeposited natural) and occasional small rounded stones.	СВМ.	Post-medieva
				7306	Fill	2.95	0.30	Fill of 7303. Mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional small rounded stones and medium sub- angular fragments of chalk.		
				7307	Cut	0.48	0.44	Posthole? Cuts the subsoil.		
				7308	Fill	0.48	0.44	Fill of 7307. Mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional small rounded stones.		
				7309	Cut	1.50	0.12	Pit?		
				7310	Fill	1.50	0.12	Fill of 7309. Light grey brown clayey sand with occasional charcoal flecks and small rounded stones.		
074										
	E-W	Yes	76.03							
				7401	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Dark brown grey sandy clay.		
				7402	Layer		0.16	Subsoil. Mid brown sandy		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								silt.		
				7403	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown clay with light grey mottling.		
				7404	Fill	0.75	0.59	Fill of 7405. Mid grey brown sandy silt with frequent sub-rounded pebbles and occasional sub- angular pebbles.		
				7405	Cut	0.75	0.59	Ditch. 'V' shaped.		
				7406	Fill	0.22	0.28	Fill of 7407. Mid grey silty clay with patches of mid orange brown mottling. Occasional charcoal fleeks.		
				7407	Cut	0.22	0.28	Posthole?		
075										
	E-W	No	76.06						_	
				7500	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				7501	Layer		0.13	Subsoil. Light grey orange silty clay.		
		E		7502	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay.		
076	l		1		<u> </u>				<u> </u>	·
	NW- SE	Yes	72.37	-						
				7600	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy clay.		
				7601	Struc- ture	3.70 x 1.62+	1.30+	Brick built kiln.	СВМ	Early post- medieval
				7602	Fill	3.00 x 1.12+	0.32	Fill of 7601. Light brown sandy clay with frequent chalk and CBM fragments.		
				7603	Fill	1.02+ x 0.80+	0.56	Fill of 7601. Mid red brown sandy clay with frequent CBM fragments.	CBM, Metal.	16th-17th century
				7604	Fill	0.70	0.23	Fill of 7605. Mid grey brown silty clay with frequent charcoal flecks and heat affected patches of natural.		
				7605	Cut	0.70	0.23	Pit.		
				7606	Layer?	3.50 x 1.80	0.30+	Demolition debris associated with 7601? Mid brown sandy clay.		
				7607	Layer			Natural. Light yellow brown clay with occasional small flint pebbles.		
				7608				Same as 7601.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				7609				Same as 7601.		
				7610				Same as 7601.		
				7611				Same as 7601.		
			-	7612	Fill	0.50+ x 0.20+		Fill of 7613. Possible cement floor kiln 7601		
				7613	Cut	3.70 x 1.62+	1.30	Construction cut for kiln 7601.		
				7614	Fill	1.00+	0.16	Fill of 7601. Light grey brown sandy clay with frequent chalk and CBM fragments.		
				7615	Fill	0.72+	0.28	Fill of 7601. Light olive brown sandy clay with frequent chalk and CBM fragments.	СВМ.	18th-19th century
				7616	Fill	0.88+	0.16	Fill of 7601. Light yellow brown sandy clay with frequent chalk and crushed CBM fragments and occasional charcoal fleeks.		
				7617	Fill	0.64+	0.10	Fill of 7601. Light brown sandy clay with frequent chalk fragments and moderate CBM fragments.		
				7618	Fill	0.40+	0.06	Fill of 7601. Light brown grey sandy clay with occasional chalk fragments.		
				7619	Fill	0.52+	0.04	Fill of 7601. Mid grey sandy clay with occasional chalk fragments and charcoal flecks.		
				7620	Fill	0.57+	0.18	Fill of 7601. Mid brown red sandy clay with frequent fragments of crushed CBM.		
				7621	Fill	0.56+	0.08	Fill of 7601. Mid brown grey sandy clay with occasional CBM fragments and rare fragments of chalk.		
				7622	Fill	0.26+	0.22	Fill of 7601. Mid blue grey clay with frequent CBM fragments and rare flint pebbles. Deposit is below present day water table.	Bone.	
				7623	Fill	0.60+	0.11	Fill of 7601. Light brown grey sandy clay with frequent chalk fragments and occasional crushed CBM fragments and charcoal flecks.	Clay pipe stem, unstamp- ed. Not retained.	
				7624	Fill	1.28+	0.22	Fill of 7601. Mid grey brown sandy clay with frequent sub-rounded flint gravel and occasional CBM		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Wîdth (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								and chalk fragments.		
				7625	Fill	0.40	0.18	Fill of 7601. Mid olive brown sandy clay with occasional CBM and small chalk fragments.		
				7626	Fill	0.50+	0.06	Fill of 7601. Mid brown grey sandy clay with frequent chalk and CBM fragments.		
077										
	E-W	No	72.16							
				7701	Layer		0.19	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silty.		
				7702	Layer		0.34	Subsoil. Light grey brown sandy clay		
				7703	Layer			Natural. Light orange grey clay with patches of light grey silty clay.		
078										
	N-S	No	74.52							Ţ
				7801	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		
				7802	Layer			Natural. Light orange silty clay with light grey silty clay patches.		
079		_								
	E-W	No	75.22							
				7901	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
-				7902	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange sandy clay.		
080										
	N-S	No	75.58							
				8000	Layer		0.26	Topsoil. Mid grey brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-angular flint and rare small CBM fragments.		
		,		8001	Layer		0.16	Subsoil. Mid red brown sandy silt with occasional sub-rounded pebbles.		
				8002	Layer			Natural. Mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional patches of light grey white sand.		
081										
	N-S	Yes	73.89							
				8101	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				8102	Layer		0.15	Subsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay.		
				8103	Fill	0.35	0.20	Fill of 8104. Light orange grey clayey sand with occasional small subangular flints.		
				8104	Cut	0.35	0.20	Pit or posthole.		<u></u>
				8105	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay with light orange brown sandy patches.		
082				•	-					
	É-W	No	75.04							
				8201	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand.		
				8202	Layer		0.20	Subsoil. Mid grey brown sandy clay. Thins out towards the eastern end of the trench where it is only 0.05 m deep.		
				8203	Layer			Natural. Light orange sandy clay with light grey mottling.		
083										
	N-S	No	75.56							
				8301	Layer		0.28	Topsoil. Light purple brown silty clay.		
				8302	Layer		0.19	Subsoil. Mid brown silty clay.		
				8303	Layer			Natural. Light orange sandy clay banded with small sub-angular and angular stones.		
084	-				-					
	E-W	No	76.34							
				8401	Layer		0.27	Topsoil. Dark grey brown sandy silt with occasional small rounded pebbles.		
				8402	Layer		0.11	Subsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with frequent small rounded pebbles.		
				8403	Layer			Natural. Light orange grey clay with occasional sandy patches.		
085										
	N-S	Yes	76.25							
				8501	Layer		0.21	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy silt.		
				8502	Layer		0.12	Subsoil. Mid brown silty clay.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				8503	Layer			Natural. Light orange grey clay with occasional sandy patches.		
				8504	Fill	1.80	0.12	Fill of 8507. Dark grey sandy silt with frequent small rounded pebbles and rare charcoal flecks.		
				8505	Fill	1.00	0.19	Fill of 8507. Mid grey brown sandy silt with occasional medium rounded pebbles and rare flecks of charcoal.	Glass.	18th-19th century
				8506	Fill	0.42	0.06	Fill of 8507. Mid brown silty sand with frequent small and medium rounded pebbles.	Glass.	18th-19th century
				8507	Cut	1.80	0.37	Ditch.		
				8508	Fill	1.30	0.46	Fill of 8509. Dark grey brown silty sand with frequent small and medium rounded pebbles and rare charcoal flecks. The deposit contained lumps of redeposited natural.		
				8509	Cut	1.30	0.46	Ditch.		
086										
	E-W	No	76.08							
				8601	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		
				8602	Layer		0.25	Subsoil. Light brown sandy clay.		
				8603	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange sandy clay.		<u> </u>
087	r		1	···	<u> </u>	1		T		
	N-S	No	75.89							
				8701	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		ļ
				8702	Layer		0.14	Subsoil. Mid grey orange sandy clay.		
				8703	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with rare sub- angular gravel and patches of light grey silty clay.		
088										
	NE- SW	No	75.70							
				8801	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		
				8802	Layer	 	0.15	Subsoil. Mid brown sandy clay.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				8802	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with rare small sub-rounded gravel.		
089										
	N-S	No	76.08			,				
				8901	Layer		0.27	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				8902	Layer		0.18	Subsoil. Mid yellow brown sandy clay.		
				8903	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown sandy clay with patches of clayey sand.		
090										
	E-W	No	76.58							
;				9000	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Mid brown silty clay with occasional rounded flint pebbles.		
				9001	Layer		0.30	Subsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay with occasional rounded flint pebbles.		
***				9002	Layer			Natural. Mid orange silty clay with occasional rounded flint pebbles.		
091	1	1					L	<u> </u>		
	N-S	Yes	76.60							
				9100	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				9101	Layer		0.27	Subsoil. Mid yellow brown silty sand.		
				9102	Layer			Natural. Mid orange brown clayey sand.		
				9103	Cut	2.05	0.35	Ditch.	<u> </u>	
				9104	Fill	0.88	0.06	Fill of 9103. Dark brown orange silty clay with rare small rounded pebbles.		
				9105	Fill	2.05	0.29	Fill of 9103. Mid grey brown sandy silt.		
092							· · ·			
	E-W	Yes	75.69							1
				9200	Layer		0.26	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand with occasional small rounded stones.		
				9201	Layer		0.22	Subsoil. Mid orange brown silty sand with occasional sub-angular flints.		
				9202	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown silty clay with occasional small rounded stones and flints.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				9203	Cut	0.80	0.20	Ditch.		
				9204	Fill	0.80	0.20	Fill of 9203. Mid brown silty sand with rare small rounded stones.		
				9205	Cut	0.70	0.18	Ditch.		
				9206	Fill	0.70	0.18	Fill of 9205. Light orange brown sandy silt with rare small rounded stones.		
				9207	Cut	1.70+	0.50	Ditch.		
				9208	Fill	1.24	0.12	Fill of 9207. Mid brown grey silty sand with rare small rounded stones.		
				9209	Fill	1.60+	0.30	Fill of 9207. Dark orange brown sandy silt with occasional small rounded stones and chalk fragments.		
				9210	Fill	1.10	0.18	Fill of 9207. Mid orange brown silty clay with rare small rounded stones.	Bone.	
				9211	Fill	0.52	0.42	Fill of 9207. Mid brown silty sand with rare small stones.		
093										
	N-S	No	74.68							
-				9300	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional rounded and sub-angular flint pebbles.		
				9301	Layer		0.20	Subsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay.		
				9302	Layer			Natural. Mid orange silty clay with occasional small rounded and sub-angular flint pebbles.		
094		·			L	·	l		l	1
	E-W	Yes	74.40					<u> </u>		
				9400	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				9401	Layer		0.13	Subsoil. Mid yellow brown sandy silt.		
				9402	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay with patches of mid orange grey.		
				9403	Cut	0.82	0.34	Ditch.		
				9404	Fill	0.76	0.08	Fill of 9403. Mid orange grey sandy silt.		
				9405	Fill	0.82	0.26	Fill of 9403. Dark brown grey sandy silt.		
				9406	Cut	2.50	0.33	Irregular shaped pit?		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				9407				Same as 9402.	l	
				9408	Fill	0.38	0.32	Fill of 9406. Mid orange grey sandy silt.		
				9409	Fill	1.70	0.32	Fill of 9406. Dark blue black sandy silt with frequent burnt flint and occasional charcoal fragments.	22292 g burnt flint, pottery.	Late Prehistorie
				9410	Fill	2.06	0.28	Fill of 9406. Mid brown grey sandy silt with occasional small subangular flint.		
				9411	Fill	1.50	0.14	Fill of 9406. Mid blue grey sandy clay with frequent burnt flint.		:
				9412	Cut	1.20 x 0.75		Pit? Not excavated.		
				9413	Fill	1.20 x 0.75		Fill of 9412. Mid brown grey silty sand with frequent burnt flint inclusions. Not excavated.		
				9414	Cut	1.15 x 0.40		Pit? Not excavated.		
				9415	Fill	1.15 x 0.40		Fill of 9414. Mid brown grey silty sand with frequent burnt flint inclusions. Not excavated.		
095	,								•	
	NE- SW	Yes	72.60							
				9501	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Dark grey brown sandy silt.		
				9502	Layer	•		Natural. Mid orange grey clay.		
				9503	Fill	0.40	0.11-	Fill of 9504. Mid grey with patches of light brown sandy silt and rare charcoal flecks.		
				9504	Cut	0.40	0.11	Pit or posthole.		
096								•		
	NNW- SSE	No	73.31							
				9601	Layer		0.26	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		
				9602	Layer			Same as 9603.		
				9603	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay.		
097										-
	NE- SW	Yes	74.13							

099				9700	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid brown silty		ļ
099							0.50	clay with occasional small rounded flint pebbles.		
099				9701	Fill	0.40	0.08	Fill of 9702. Mid brown grey clayey silt with rare charcoal flecks and small fragments of CBM. Occasional small subrounded flint pebbles.	СВМ.	Post-medieva
099				9702	Cut	0.40	0.08	Gully.		
099				9703	Layer			Natural. Mid orange silty clay with occasional small rounded flint pebbles.		
099				•		•			•	
	E-W	No	75.01							
				9801	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		
				9802	Layer		0.20	Subsoil. Mid brown orange with small rounded pebbles.		
				9803	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange silty clay with patches of mid grey orange clay.		
N					<u> </u>					
	N-S	Yes	75.61							
				9900	Layer		0.32	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with rare small and medium rounded and subangular stones and rare small fragments of CBM.		
				9901	Layer		0.18	Subsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with rare small and medium round and subangular stones.		
				9902	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange sandy clay with rare small and medium rounded stones.		
				9903	Fill	1.00	0.22	Fill of 9904. Dark grey sandy silt.		
				9904	Cut	1.00	0.22	Cut for field drain.		
				9905	Fill	2.00	0.20	Fill of 9907. Light grey brown sandy silt.	Pottery.	Late Iron Ago
			ļ	9906				Same as 9905.		
	 _			9907	Cut	2.00	0.34	Ditch.		<u> </u>
100		-	ı —	· · · · · ·		1		 	 	-
E	E-W	No	76.21		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			 	-
	E-M		I	10001	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								orange. Probably the same as 10003.		
				10003	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange silty clay with patches of light grey silty sand and rare small rounded pebbles.		
101										
	N-S	No	76.07							
				10101	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		
				10102	Layer		0.19	Subsoil. Light brown orange sandy clay.		
				10103	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with rare small rounded stones.		
102										
	E-W	No	75.88							
				10201	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		
				10202	Layer		0.15	Subsoil. Light brown orange sandy clay.		
				10203	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with rare small sub-angular stones.		
103										
	N-S	No	75.50							
			_	10301	Layer		0.24	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		
				10302	Layer		0.15	Subsoil. Light brown orange sandy clay.		
				10303	Layer			Natural. Light orange silty clay with patches of light grey brown silty sand and rare sub-rounded and subangular stones.		
104	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,									
	NE- SW	No	74.64							
				10401	Layer		0.24	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		
				10402	Layer		0.12	Subsoil. Light brown orange sandy clay. Probably the same as 10403.		
				10403	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded pebbles.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
	E-W	No .	75.40							
				10500	Layer		0.27	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				10501	Layer		0.17	Subsoil. Light grey orange silty clay.		
				10502	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay with patches of grey white sandy silt mottled with manganese.		
106		· <u> </u>		•						
	N-S	No	76.67							
				10601	Layer		0.21	Topsoil. Mid purple brown sandy silt.		
				10602	Layer		0.22	Subsoil. Mid grey brown sandy silt.		
				10603	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with patches of light grey sand and occasional small subrounded pebbles.		
107				' - = -	<u></u>				•	
	E-W	Yes	76.25							
				10700	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				10701	Layer		0.16	Subsoil. Mid yellow brown silty sand.		
				10702	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange silty clay.		
				10703	Cut	0.24	0.05	Gully.		
				10704	Fill	0.24	0.05	Fill of 10703. Mid brown grey sandy silt.		
108										
	N-S	Yes	76.23							
				10801	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey silty clay.		
		·		10802	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay.		
				10803	Layer			Natural. Light orange brown sandy clay.		
				10804	Fill	0.98+	0.12	Fill of 10806. Dark grey silty clay with occasional flecks of charcoal.		
				10805	Fill	1.48+	0.18	Fill of 10806. Mid brown grey sandy silt with occasional flecks of charcoal.		
				10806	Cut	1.48+	0.42	Ditch.		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1			10807	Fill	0.28	0.10	Fill of 10808. Mid orange	Flint	Prehistoric

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								grey silty sand with occasional small sub- angular stones.	flake, flint blade.	
				10808	Cut	0.28	0.10	Gully?		
_				10809	Cut	0.84	0.28	Ditch. Probably recut of 10806.		
				10810	Fill	0.84	0.28	Fill of 10806. Mid grey silty clay.		
109										
	NE- SW	Yes	76.26	-						
				10900	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
				10901	Layer		0.24	Subsoil. Light grey orange silty clay.	-	
				10902	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange clay.		
				10903	Cut	1.44	0.36	Hedgerow?		
				10904	Fill	1.44	0.36	Fill of 10903. Light grey brown clayey silt with rare small rounded pebbles.		
				10905	Cut	1.13	0.88	Ditch.		
				10906	Fill	0.70	0.24	Fill of 10905. Mid blue grey with iron pan staining.		
				10907	Fill	0.34	0.34	Fill of 10905. Light yellow brown silty clay with occasional small rounded pebbles.		
				10908	Fill	0.14	0.18	Fill of 10905. Mid blue brown clayey silt with rare small rounded pebbles.		
				10909	Fill	0.56	0.28	Fill of 10905. Mid brown yellow sandy clay with occasional small rounded pebbles.		
·				10910	Fill	0.54	0.26	Fill of 10905. Mid yellow brown clayey silt with rare small rounded pebbles.		
				10911	Fill	0.94	0.28	Fill of 10905. Mid grey brown clayey silt with small angular fragments of chalk.		
				10912	Cut	0.42	0.34	Hedgerow? Probably the same as 10903.		
				109013	Fill	0.42	0.34	Fill of 10912. Probably the same as 10904.		
110										
	NNW- SSE	No	76.15							
				11001	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				11002	Layer		0.28	Subsoil. Light brown sandy silt.		
				11003	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange with patches of grey yellow sandy silt.		
111			•							
	E-W	Yes	76.36							
		- <u></u>		11101	Layer		0.18	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy clay.		
				11102	Layer		0.22	Subsoil. Mid brown grey sandy clay.		
				11103	Layer			Natural. Light orange grey clay.		
			-	11104	Fill	2.00	0.08	Fill of 11107. Mid grey brown sandy silt.		
				11105	Fill	0.50	0.12	Fill of 11106. Light grey sandy silt.		
				11106	Cut	0.50	0.12	Pit.		
				11107	Cut	2.00	0.08	Hedgerow?		
112		<u> </u>		•	•		•			<u> </u>
	N-S	No	76.42				1			
				11201	Layer		0.29	Topsoil. Mid purple brown sandy silt.		
				11202	Layer		0.26	Subsoil. Light brown sandy silt.		
				11203	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with patches of orange clay.		
113										
	NNE- SSW	No	75.87							
				11301	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Mid purple brown sandy silt.		
				11302	Layer		0.29	Subsoil. Dark brown orange sandy silt.		
				11303	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange silty clay with patches of orange clay.		
114	-	•			•		•		·	
	N-S	No	75.23						<u> </u>	
	_			11401	Layer		0.28	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		<u> </u>
				11402	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with patches of light grey sandy clay.		
115						•				

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	\$ · ·	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
	NNW- SSE	No	74.55							
				11501	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		
				11502				Same as 11503.		,
				11503	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded pebbles.		

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Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments F	finds	Date
116				,	·	,				
	E-W	No	68.33							
				11601	Layer		0.18	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay.		
				11602	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange silty clay.		
117										,
								Not machined.	Ċ	
118									*	
	E-W	No	67,19							
				11801	Layer		0.29	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy clay.		
				11802	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange silty clay.		
119								. "		
	N-S							Not machined.		
120						,				
	NE- SW	Yes	66.57							
				12000	Layer		0.26	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				12001	Fill		0.22	Fill of 12009. Mid orange brown clayey silt.		
	-			12002	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange silty clay.		
				12003	Cut	2.50	1.00	Ditch.		
				12004	Fill	0.20	0.24	Fill of 12003. Light brown sandy silt.		
				12005	Fill	0.70	0.20	Fill of 12003. Mid orange brown clay with rare sub-rounded stones.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				12006	Fill	0.23	0.23	Fill of 12003. Mid orange brown silty clay.		
				12007	Fill	0.90	0.32	Fill of 12003. Dark purple grey silty clay.		
ļ				12008	Fill	0.34	0.24	Fill of 12003. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare small rounded stones.		
				12009	Cut	2.00	0.52	Ditch. Recut of 12003.		
				12010	Fill	1.00	0.10	Fill of 12009. Mid orange brown mottled with grey brown silty clay.		
				12011	Fill	0.90	0.28	Fill of 12009. Mid orange grey clay silt with occasional small rounded stones.		
121					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
	N-S	Yes	67.51							
				12101	Layer		0.35	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay with occasional small sub-angular flints.		
				12102				Same as 12109		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
				12103	Fill	1.30	0.22	Fill of 12108. Dark brown grey silty clay with occasional small subangular flints. Not illustrated as only appears in the section not recorded.		
				12104	Fill	1.70	0.41	Fill of 12110. Mid orange brown clay with occasional sub-rounded and rounded pebbles.	Glass, CBM.	Post-medieval
		_		12105	Fill	1.70	0.31	Fill of 12108. Mid brown grey clay with orange brown mottling. Occasional small rounded flint pebbles.		
				12106	Fill	0.50	0.28	Fill of 12108. Mid orange brown silty clay with occasional small sub- rounded flint pebbles.		
				12107	Fill	0.30	0.20	Fill of 12108. Mid blue grey clay with brown orange mottling and rare small rounded pebbles.		
				12108	Cut	2.60	0.90	Ditch.		
				12109	Layer			Natural. Mid orange brown silty clay.		
			1	12110	Cut	1.60	0.38	Recut of ditch 12108		
122	,	т	,		 		,		·	, -
	N-S	Yes	68.71							
				12200	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with occasional small		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								rounded stones.		
	_			12201	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Light brown grey silty clay.		
•				12202	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange silty clay.		
				12203	Cut	0.82	0.22	Ditch.		
				12204	Fill	0.82	0.22	Fill of 12203. Mid orange brown silty clay with blue grey mottling and occasional rounded and sub-angular stones.	СВМ.	Unid.
				12205	Cut	0.60	0.13	Ditch terminus. Heavily truncated but sealed by subsoil.		
				12206	Fill	0.60	0.13	Fill of 12205. Mid brown grey silty clay with rare small rounded stones.	СВМ.	Post-medieva
123						-				
	N-S	No	67.16							
i				12301	Layer		0.28	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		
				12302				Same as 12303.		
				12303	Layer			Natural. Light yellow orange sandy clay with grey mottling and frequent small and medium sub-rounded and sub-angular pebbles.		
124									·	
	E-W	Yes	68.08							
_	_			12401	Layer		0.18	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy silt.		
				12402	Layer			Natural. Light orange grey clay.		
			·	12403	Fill	0.44	0.08	Fill of 12405. Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks and small rounded pebbles.		
				12404	Fill	0.60	0.34	Fill of 12405. Mid brown orange clayey silt with occasional small rounded pebbles.	Pottery, CBM.	Medieval - post-medieva
				12405	Cut	0.60	0.34	Ditch.		
				12406	Fill	0.46	0.20	Fill of 12407. Mid grey orange clayey silt with rare charcoal flecks.		
				12407	Cut	0.46	0.20	Gully.		
				12408	Fill	0.30	0.15	Fill of 12409. Dark grey sandy silt with frequent charcoal flecks and small sub-rounded pebbles.		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				12409	Cut	0.30	0.15	Pit or gully terminus.		<u> </u>
125		_						<u> </u>		
	E-W	Yes	67.44							
				12500	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark orange brown silty clay with rare small rounded stones.		
•				12501	Layer			Natural. Light brown orange silty clay with rare small rounded stones.		
				12502	Cut	0.72	0.36	Ditch.		
	•			12503	Fill	0.72	0.36	Fill of 12502. Mid orange brown silty clay with patches of blue grey silty clay towards the base.		
126										
	N-S	Yes	67.05							
				12600	Layer		0.34	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				12601	Layer			Natural. Mid orange clay.		
				12602	Cut	0.28	0.18	Gully terminus.		
_		_		12603	Fill	0.28	0.18	Fill of 12602. Mid grey brown clay silt.	Pottery, CBM.	130-200, Post-medieval
127					-	_	_			
	E-W	Yes	66.49							
	•			12700	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional small rounded and subangular flints.	-	
				12701	Layer		0.20	Interface between topsoil and natural. Not subsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay with occasional small rounded and sub-angular flints.		
				12702	Fill	0.66	0.15	Fill of 12703. Mid blue grey clayey silt with patches of mid orange brown clay (redeposited natural).	Pottery.	18th-19th century
				12703	Cut	0.66	0.15	Ditch.		
				12704	Fill	1.24	0.40	Fill of 12705. Mid blue grey clayey silt with patches of mid orange (redeposited natural).		
				12705	Cut	1.24	0.40	Ditch.		
				12706	Layer			Natural. Mid orange clay with occasional small rounded flint pebbles.		
128									<u></u> -	

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch, features?	Treuch depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
	E-W	No	65.75	i						
				12801	Layer		0.25	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		
				12802				Same as 12803.		,
				12803	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with occasional patches of medium subrounded pebbles in a sandy matrix.		
129									-	
	N-S	Yes	65,81	:						
				12900	Layer		0.27	Topsoil. Dark yellow brown clayey silt.		
				12901				Same as 12902.		
				12902	Layer			Natural, Light brown orange clay.		
				12903	Cut	1.16	0.31	Ditch.		
				12904	Fill	0.16	0.24	Fill of 12903. Mid yellow grey silty clay.		
				12905	Fill	1.00	0.31	Fill of 12903. Mid red brown clayey silt with iron panning and rare small rounded pebbles.	СВМ.	17th-19th century
130					•					
	E-W	No	66.15			_				
				13001	Layer		0.24	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		
_				13002	Layer	-	0.18	Subsoil. Light green grey sandy silt.		
				13003	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy silt with occasional small and medium rounded pebbles.		
131			· - -							
	NW- SE	Yes	66.12							
				13100	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey brown sandy clay.		
				13101	Layer		0.09	Interface between topsoil and natural. Not subsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay with rare small rounded stones.		
			_	13102	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange silty sand with frequent small rounded stones.		
				13103	Cut	0.68	0.42	Ditch.		
				13104	Fill	0.48	0.26	Fill of 13103. Mid blue grey clay with occasional		

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								small sub-rounded flints. Disturbed by root action at base.		
				13105	Fill	0.24	0.30	Fill of 13103. Mid grey clay silt.		
			<u> </u>	13106	Cut	0.42	0.26	Gully. Recut of 13103.		
				13107	Fill	0.42	0.26	Fill of 13106. Mid orange grey silty clay.		
				13108	Cut	0.66	0.28	Ditch.		
				13109	Fill	0.38	0.10	Fill of 13108. Mid grey blue silty clay with occasional small sub- rounded stones.		
				13110	Fill	0.58	0.09	Fill of 13108. Mid grey orange sandy clay with moderate small rounded pebbles.		
_				13111	Fill	0.66	0.09	Fill of 13108. Dark blue grey clayey silt.		<u></u>
132										
	N-S	Yes	67.16							<u> </u>
				13200	Layer		0.32	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				13201	Layer			Natural. Mid orange grey clay with patches of orange sandy and iron panning.		
				13202	Cut	0.90	0.14	Ditch.		
				13203	Fill	0.90	0.14	Fill of 13202. Dark grey brown silty clay with occasional small sub rounded stones.	СВМ.	Post-medieva
		-		13204	Cut	0.52	0.15	Ditch.		
				13205	Fill	0.52	0.15	Fill of 13204. Dark grey brown clayey silt with occasional small subrounded stones.	СВМ.	Post-medieva
133									<u></u>	
	NW- SE	No	66.24							
				13301	Layer		0.21	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt.		
				13302	Layer		0.15	Same as 13303.		
				13303	Layer			Natural. Light yellow orange sandy clay with frequent small and medium sub-angular and rounded pebbles.		
134										
	N-S	Yes	65.30			<u> </u>				

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				13401	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				13402	Layer			Natural. Mid yellow grcy silty clay.		
		-		13403	Fill	0.40	0.04	Fill of 13404. Mid yellow grey silty clay.		
, ,				13404	Cut	0.40	0.04	Gully.		
135										
	E-W	Yes	65.48					,		
-				13501	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Mid brown silty clay.		***
				13502	Layer		0.22	Interface between topsoil and natural. Not subsoil. Light brown orange sandy clay.		
				13503	Fill	1.24	0.14	Fill of 13504. Mid brown grey clay silt with frequent sub-angular small and medium pebbles.	СВМ.	19th-20th century
				13504	Cut	1.24	0.14	Shallow ditch or sub- rectangular pit?		
				13505	Fill	0.76	0.48	Fill of 13506. Light grey silty clay with occasional small and medium subrounded pebbles.	CBM, unstamp- ed clay pipe stem fragment (not retained).	Post-medieva
				13506	Cut	0.76	0.48	Ditch.		
				13507	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay.		
136										
	N-S	No	64.99							
				13601	Layer		0.23	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		
				13602	Layer		0.12	Subsoil. Light brown orange sandy silt.		
				13603	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy clay with occasional small rounded and subangular pebbles.		
137			_	·	· .					
· <u>-</u>	E-W	No	65.34							
				13701	Layer		0.21	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt.		
				13702	Layer		0.14	Subsoil. Light green yellow sandy silt.		
				13703	Layer			Natural. Light grey orange sandy silt with bands of grey orange clay and		

Trench	Orient- ation	4rch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
								occasional small rounded pebbles.		
138								·		
	E-W	Yes	64.59							ļ
				13800	Layer		0.26	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy silt.		
				13801	Layer		0.10	Subsoil. Light brown silty sand with occasional medium rounded pebbles.		
				13802	Layer			Natural. Mid brown orange clay with grey mottling.		
				13803	Fill	0.64	0.18	Fill of 13804. Light grey sand.		
				13804	Cut	0.64	0.18	Ditch.		
				13805	Fin	0.62	0.24	Fill of 13807. Dark grey silty clay with frequent small rounded pebbles.		
				13806	Fill	0.58	0.12	Fill of 13807. Dark yellow brown sand with frequent small rounded and sub- angular pebbles.		
				13807	Cut	0.62	0.40	Ditch.		
139		_								
	NE- SW	No	64,24							
				13900	Layer		0.22	Topsoil. Dark grey brown silty clay.		
				13901	Layer		0.08	Subsoil. Mid brown grey clay silt.		
•				13902	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange clay with occasional small rounded pebbles.		
140										
								Not machined.		
141						_				
	N-S	Yes	63.89	14100	Layer		0.24	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				14101	Layer		0.32	Spread of demolition rubble. Dark brown clayey silt with frequent medium and large fragments of mortar and CBM.		
				14102	Layer		0.20	Subsoil? Mid red blue silty clay with occasional small rounded pebbles and fragments of CBM. Below present day water table.		
				14103	Layer			Natural. Light brown yellow clay.	-	

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				14104	Cut	0.40	0.14	Gully.		
		_		14105	Fin	0.40	0.14	Fill of 14104. Light grey yellow silty clay with light grey blue mottling.	Glass (not retained).	Post-medicval
142				-		,		<u>, </u>		
	E-W	Yes	64.07				ļ			
				14200	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with occasional small rounded stones.		
				14201	Layer		:	Natural. Light orange brown silty clay.		
·		·-		14202	Cut	0.40	0.06	Gully.		
				14203	Fill	0.40	0.06	Fill of 14202. Mid brown grey silty clay with rare small rounded and subangular stones.		
				14204	Cut	0.65		Modern ditch. Not excavated.		
				14205	Fill	0.65		Fill of 14204. Dark brown silty clay. Not excavated.	j	
143									<u> </u>	*
	NW- SE	Yes	64.43							
				14300	Layer		0.35	Topsoil. Dark grey sandy silt.		
•				14301	Layer		0.11	Subsoil. Mid grey sandy silt.		
				14302	Layer		0.08	Heavily truncated metalled surface? Sub-angular and sub-rounded small flint pebbles with occasional chalk fragments.		
				14303	Fill	0.52	0.13	Fill of 14304. Light olive brown sandy clay with occasional small sub- angular flints.		
				14304	Cut	0.52	0.13	Ditch.		
				14305	Fill	0.16+	0.11	Fill of 14306. Light olive brown sandy clay.	Pottery.	18th-19th century
				14306	Cut	0.16+	0.11	Gully		
				14307	Fill	0.52	0.10	Fill of 14308. Light brown sandy clay with occasional small flint pebbles and iron panning.	СВМ.	Late medicval - post- medieval
				14308	Cut	0.52	0.10	Ditch.		
				14309	Fill	1.02	0.19	Fill of 14310. Dark grey sandy clay.	Pottery, Glass, Metal, CBM, leather.	Late Medieval - post- medieval, 16th-17th century

Trench	Orient- ation	Arch. features?	Trench depth mAOD	Context No.	Туре	Width (m)	Thick (m)	Comments	Finds	Date
				14310	Cut	1.02	0.19	Ditch.		<u> </u>
				14311	Layer			Natural. Light yellow brown sandy clay with patches of grey clay mottling.		
144										
	NNE- SSW	No	64.70							
				14400	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				14401	Layer		0.12	Subsoil. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		
. <u>.</u>				14402	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange clay.		
145	_							<u>-</u>		
. <u>.</u>	NNW- SSE	No	65.33				_			
				14500	Layer		0.30	Topsoil. Dark grey brown clayey silt.		
				14501	Layer			Natural. Mid grey orange clay.		
358				,						
	N-S	Yes	65.30							<u>.</u>
				35800	Layer		0.20	Topsoil. Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional small rounded and subangular flints.		
				35801	Layer		0.20	Subsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay with moderate rounded and sub-angular flints and moderate manganese inclusions.		
				35802	Fill	0.40	0.14	Fill of 35803. Light blue grey silty clay with frequent rounded flint pebbles.		
				35803	Cut	0.40	0.14	Gully.		
				35804	Layer			Natural. Mid orange silty clay with frequent patches of small rounded pebbles.		

Appendix 2 Pottery Assessment and Spot Dating

Prehistoric Pottery

Table 2.1 Summary of prehistoric pottery by context

Context	Date	Fabric	Count	Weight
4410	MBA or LBA	F3	120	1271
7103	Early or middle Iron Age	Al	1	6
9409	Late Prehistoric	F2	1	19

Late Iron Age and Roman Pottery

Table 2.2 Summary of late Iron Age and Roman pottery by context

Context	Count	Weight (g)	Comments	Date
305	1	8	E20	Late Iron Age
604	1	3	E20	Late Iron Age
617	2	14	E60	Late Iron Age
2106	6	42	O20 (jar and body sherd with groove), R20 (flint and ?shell also in fabric).	43-100
5614	1	5	R20	Roman
5714	3	4	E80	Late Iron Age
5803	1	7	E30	Late Iron Age
6102	3	22	E60, E20	Late Iron Age
6308	2	29	O20 (CI)	Roman
6406	ì	4	O20	Roman
7103	1	6	R30 - very hard-fired, could be medieval	Roman
7301	1	2	E60	Late Iron Age
9905	1	8	E20	Late Iron Age
12603	3	18	R20 (HC)	130-200

Post-Roman Pottery

Table 2.3 Summary of post-Roman pottery by context

Context	Sherds	Weight	Comments	Spot-date
709	10	131	Possible c1175-1250? Mostly Surrey Limpsfield-type coarsewares (8 sherds), including coarse quartz-gritted type and finer sandier types (all with iron-stained rounded quartz). Featureless except 1 x probable basal angle. 1 x ?Limpsfield-type shelly ware broken sherd (shell dissolved, corky appearance with little fine sand). 1 x possible fineware - fine brown sandy with light grey core - unglazed worn broken sherd with marked curvature (tabular spout from spouted pitcher?) possible London-type or Newbury etc.	c1175-1300
6400	l	17	Broken sherd Doulton-type stoneware hunting jug (post- 1830).	19th century
12404	1	3	Worn broken sherd medieval Surrey whiteware (type uncertain) with (?internal) decayed green glaze.	13th - early 16th century
12703	3	2	1 vessel. Pearlware dish footring/base.	c1780-1830
14305	1	2	Broken sherd English porcelain ?cup	18th-19th century
Total	16	155		

APPENDIX 3 THE FLINT

Table 3.1 Summary of worked and burnt unworked flint by context

Context	Total worked	Description
617	1	1 blade
2104		3 g burnt unworked
4408		47 g burnt unworked
4410		8 g burnt unworked
4411		11 g burnt unworked
5801		4 g burnt unworked
5811	1	1 microlith
9409		22292 g burnt unworked
10807	2	I flake and I blade

CERAMIC BUILDING MATERIAL APPENDIX 4

Table 4.1 Summary of Ceramic Building Material (CBM) by context

Context	No.	Wt.	Fabric	Form	Description	Comments	Thick. (mm)	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Corners	Abrasion	Date of Object
304	1	4	В	Unid.	Amorphous		0			0	Moderate	~
1102	1	604	E	Brick	Smooth flat surfaces; top and base striated from grits dragged across.		61	100	>80	0	Low	19th-20th century
1802	1	81	D	Roof: flat			11			0	Low	18th-19th century
2704	4	31	F	Brick			0			0	Moderate	Post-medieval
3004	L	31	D	Brick	***		0			0	Moderate	Post-medieval
3004	1	863	F	Brick	Ash glaze partly over 4 surfaces. Arrises angular and sharp.	Probably 17th-18th century.	70	109	70+	2	Low	Post-medieval
3804	l	95	D	Land drain brick?	Flat base and side with semi- circular channel in other side to form half of drain. Channel has diam. of c.60 mm.	Top edge of 'flange' is sloping inwards and is 13 mm wide.	33	c. 80 mm (est)	68+	1	Low	18th-19th century
4304	1	289	С	Brick			50			0		Post-medieval
4304	1	237	С	Roof: flat	Distinct camber.		15			1	Low	Late medieval - post-medieval
4304	3	450	D	Ridge	Flat end rim.	c.130 mm high	22			0	Moderate	Post-medieval
4304	1	285	F	Brick	Remnants of mortar on one face.		47	73+	85+	ł	Moderate	16th-17th century
4304	3	55	F	Brick	One flat surface. Very fragmentary.		0			0	Heavy	Post-medieval?
5003	2	19	С	Unid.	Flat surface.		0			0	Moderate	Post-medieval?
5702	5	109	C	Roof: flat			0			0	Low	Post-medieval
5702	l	69	D	Roof: flat	Angular out-turned upper arris, rounded lower arris.		15			0	Moderate	Medieval
5801	2	27	С	Roof: flat			11			0	Moderate	Post-medieval
6402	l	53	D	Roof: flat			15			0		Post-medieval
6402	l	107	F	Brick	Amorphous.		0			0	Moderate	Post-medieval
6406	i	13	В	Roof:			14			1	Heavy	Medieval

Context	No.	Wt. (g)	Fabric	Form	Description	Comments	Thick.	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Corners	Abrasion	Date of Object
				flat	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1		1					
6406	5	102	F	Brick			0			0	Heavy	Early post- medieval
7006	l	38	С	Roof: flat			13			0	Heavy	Post-medieval
7305	I	25	С	Roof: flat			13			0	Heavy	Post-medieval
7601	1	1788	F	Brick	One end overfired.	67	108- 114	206+		0	Low	Early post- medieval
7603	1	2180	В	Brick	Very crude irregular brick with undulating surfaces, very variable dimensions. Deformation of sides looks like a resulting of stacking with other bricks - on one side 2 or 3 have been stacked at right angles and on the opposite side there are the imprints.	Looks heavily or over fired, probably a waster. Might still have been used in a garden wall or non- structural situation.	0	70-90	232	4	Low	16th-17th century
7615	l	455	C	Roof: peg	Upper half of tile with two circular peg holes 15x12 and 13x12 mm diam., both piercing at a slight diagonal, set 15 and 18 mm from top edge and 33 and 23 mm from sides.		11	165	130+	2	Low	18th-19th century
9701	2	28	D	Roof: flat			13			0	Heavy	Post-medieval
12104	ĺ	32	С	Roof: flat			13		,	0	Moderate	Post-medieval
12204	1	3	D	Unid.	Amorphous		0		• • •	0	Heavy	~
12206	1	14	D	Roof: flat			13			0	Low	Post-medieval
12206	3	67	F	Roof: flat			14			0	Heavy	Post-medieval
12404	5	50	С	Roof: flat			13			0	Moderate	Post-medieval
12603	i	41	В	Roof: flat			12			0	Moderate	Post-medieval
12905	2	214	D	Roof:			12	165		0	Low	18th-19th century

Context	No.	Wt. (g)	Fabric	Form	Description	Comments	Thick.	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Corners	Abrasion	Date of Object
				flat								
12905	1	248	F	Brick			67	75+		0	Moderate	17th-19th century
13203	1	67	В	Roof: flat		•	14			0	Heavy	Post-medieval
13205	3	46	С	Roof: flat			0			0	Moderate	Post-medieval
13503	l	87	D	Roof: flat			14			0	Low	19th-20th century
13505	1	10	D	Unid.	One flat surface. Very fragmentary.		0			0	Heavy	~
13505	ı	90	F	Roof: flat	Very thick - ?ridge tile or ?pantile.		18			0	Moderate Post-medieval	
14307	2	132	В	Roof: flat			16			0	Moderate	Late medieval - post-medieval
14309	1	118	В	Brick	Tudor type brick		52			0	Heavy	16th-early 17th century
14309	1	75	D	Roof: flat			15			1 Moderate Late medieval - post-medieval		

APPENDIX 5 FIRED CLAY

Table 5.1 Summary of fired clay by context

Context	No.	Wt.	Fabric	Condition	Form	Description	Abrasion	Date
	<u> </u>	_(g)						
9409	3	3	SI	Fired	Unid.	Amorphous	Heavy	~

APPENDIX 6 BUILDING MASONRY

Table 6.1 Summary of Building Masonry by context

Context	No.	Wt.	Stone	Form	Description	Comments	Thick.	Width	Length	Corners	Abrasion	Date
	بر در	(g)	A		1,000 1,000		(<u>mm)</u>	<u>(mm)</u>	(mm)			
5905	1	1208	Sandstone	Masonry	Flat rectangular block with three surfaces surviving, base and side at right angles to each other, top and sides at 95-100 degs. Top face is smooth with fine diagonal tooling, side has shallow diagonal blade tooling, base much rougher with just smooth narrow margin alongside angle.	Top and surface burnt black and sooted.	73-80	100+	130+		Low	Roman?

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APPENDIX 7 GLASS

Table 7.1 Summary of Glass by context

Context	No. of fragments_	Description	Date *
8504	1	Wine bottle body	18th-19th century
8506	1	Wine bottle body	18th-19th century
12104	6	Wine bottle body and base	18th-19th century?
14305	5	Wine bottle base and neck	Late 17th-early 18th century
14309	1	Plate window glass	20th century

APPENDIX 8 ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

Table 8.1 Summary of the charred plant remains

Sample No. «	Context No.	Flot vol (ml)	Type of context	Charcoal >2mm	Grain	Chaff	Weeds	Other charred	Molluses	Volume floated (litres)	Notes
l	4408									40	
3	4411	25	Middle Bronze Age	++						1	++ fungal bodies. 1% vol modern plant matter
13	9409	675	?Pit	111				+?bud		40	Only 0.25 % assessed ++ modern Gallium sp. some modern plant matter

Key: +=present (up to 5 items), ++=frequent (5-25), +++=common (25-100) ++++=abundant (>100)

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APPENDIX 10 SMMARY OF SITE DETAILS

Site name:

Peacock Farm, Bracknell.

Site code:

BRPEAC 06.

Grid reference:

SU 845 680.

Type of evaluation: A total of 358 30 m trial trenches spread across the development area. Phase 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area totalled 146 trenches. A 20 m x 30 m strip and map was also incorporated into the evaluation of phase 1A.

Date and duration of project: January 3rd to March 7th 2006.

Area of site: 19.2 hectares.

Summary of results: A significant proportion of post-medieval and undated linear features were discovered during the course of the evaluation across phases 1A, 1B and the Commercial Area. Two areas of noteworthy remains were observed in phase 1A and 1B. In phase 1A a broadly 'L' shaped area running parallel with Burnthouse Ride and Peacock Lane contained 9 trenches with features dating from prehistoric to medieval. Seven of these trenches contained pits and ditches dating from the late Iron Age to the Roman period. A middle to late Bronze Age pit with the base of a large pot was also recovered from Trench 44. This area became the focus of a 20 x 30 m strip and map in order to define the extent, if any, of Bronze Age activity. No additional Bronze Age features were discovered. In phase 1B Trench 94 produced a probable prehistoric pit containing a large amount of burnt flint and in Trench 76 a substantial well preserved brick built post-medieval kiln was discovered.

Location of archive: The archive is currently held at OA, Janus House, Osney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0ES, and will be deposited with Reading Museum in due course, under the following accession number: REDMG: 2006.38

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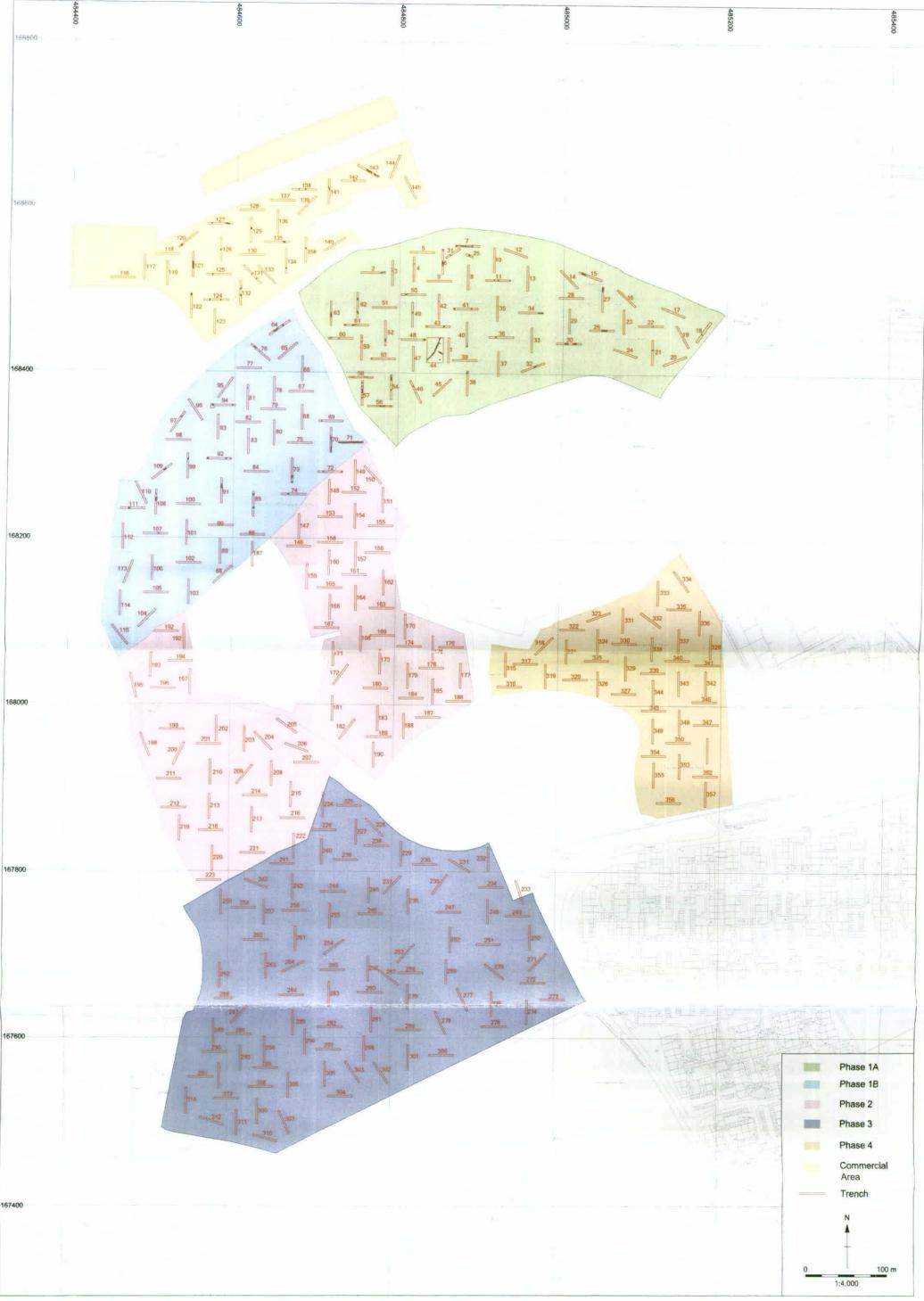


Figure 2: Trench Location Plan

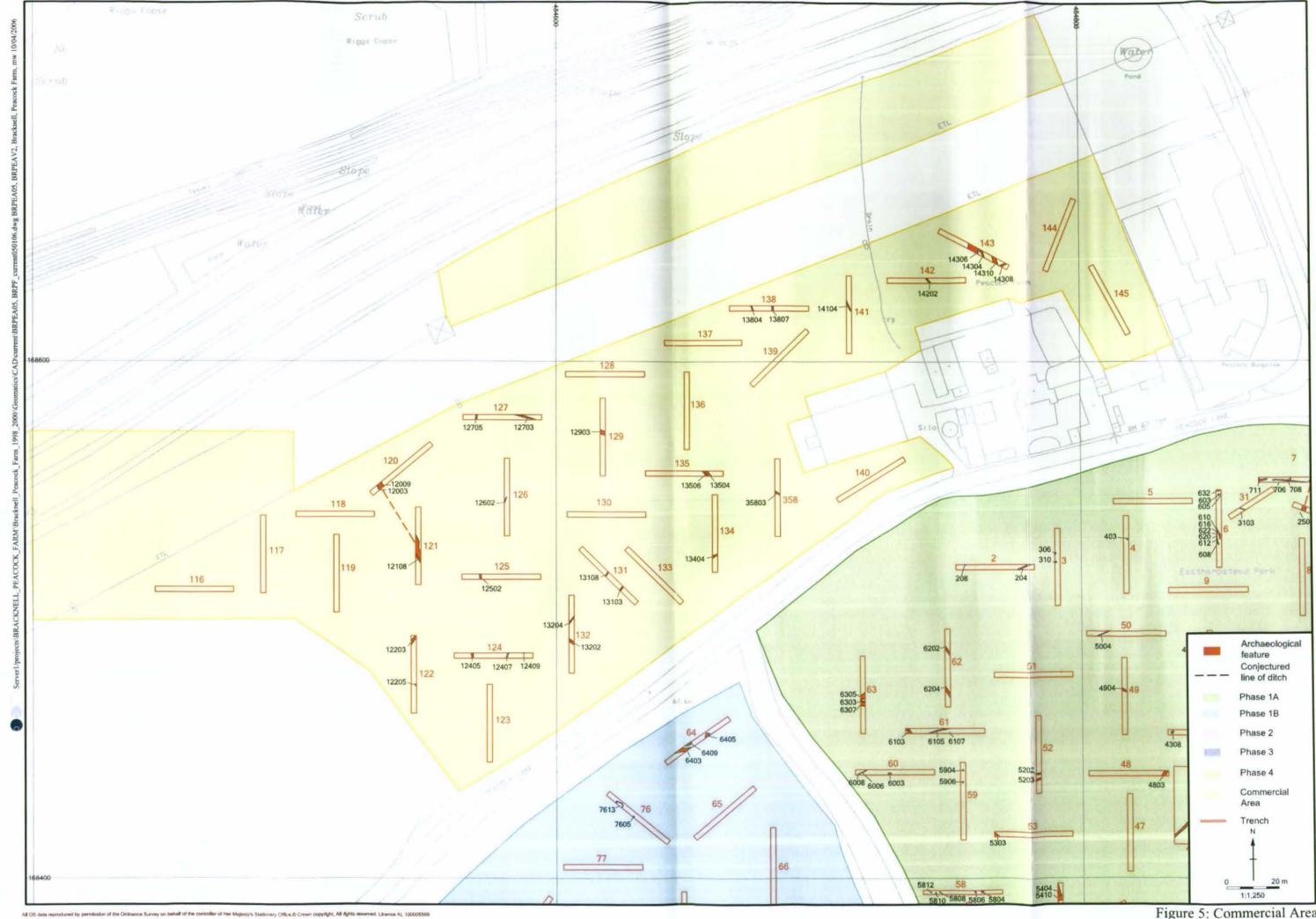
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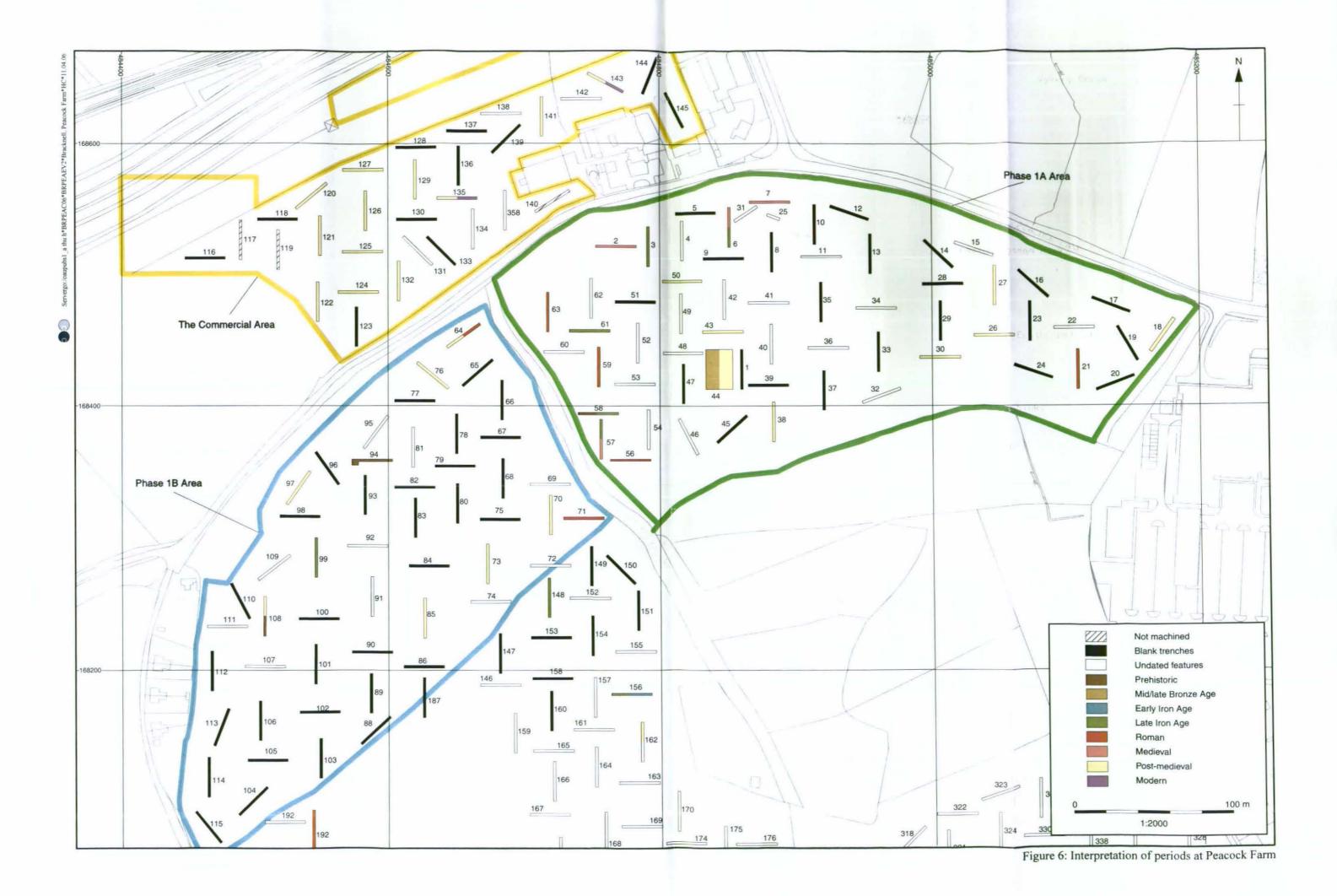
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Figure 4: Phase 1B Area

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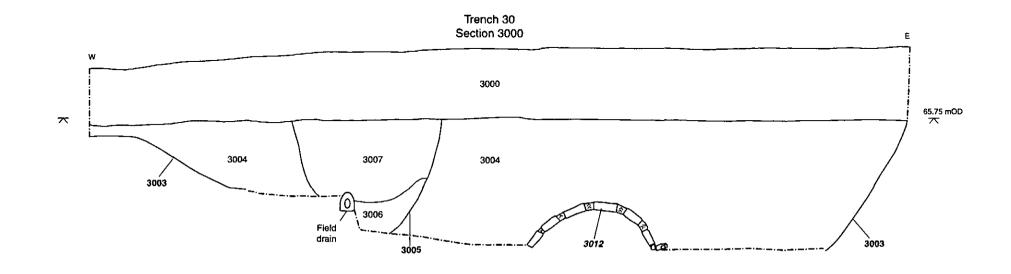
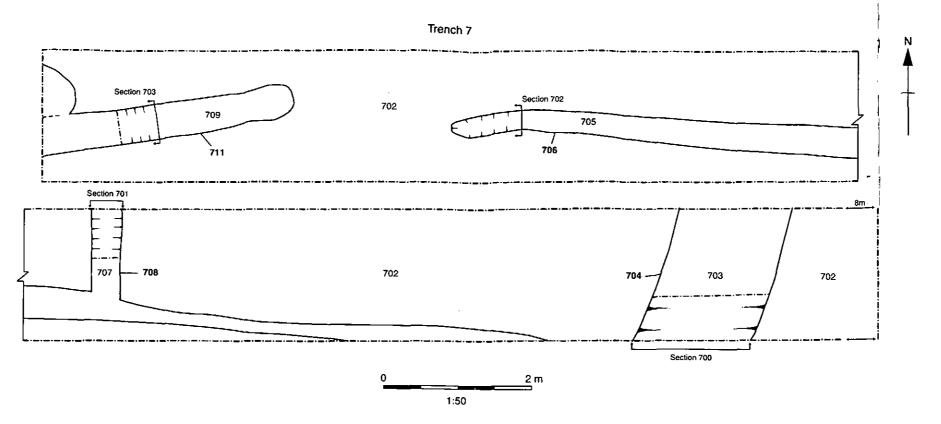




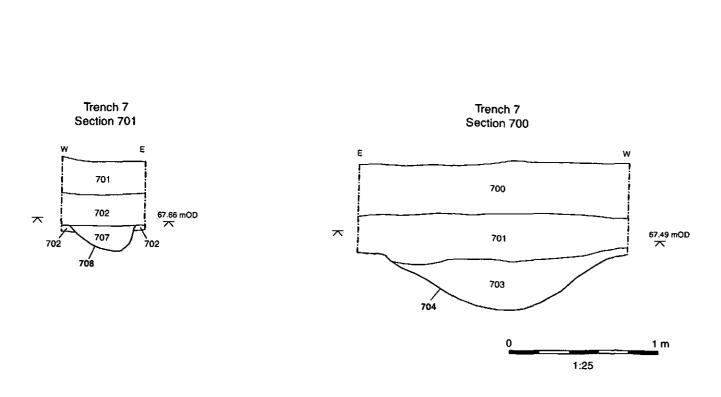
Figure 7: Trench 30; selected section

Trench 7 Section 703



Trench 7 Section 702

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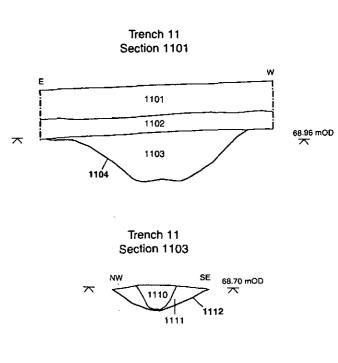


Figure 8: Trenches 7 and 11; selected plan and sections

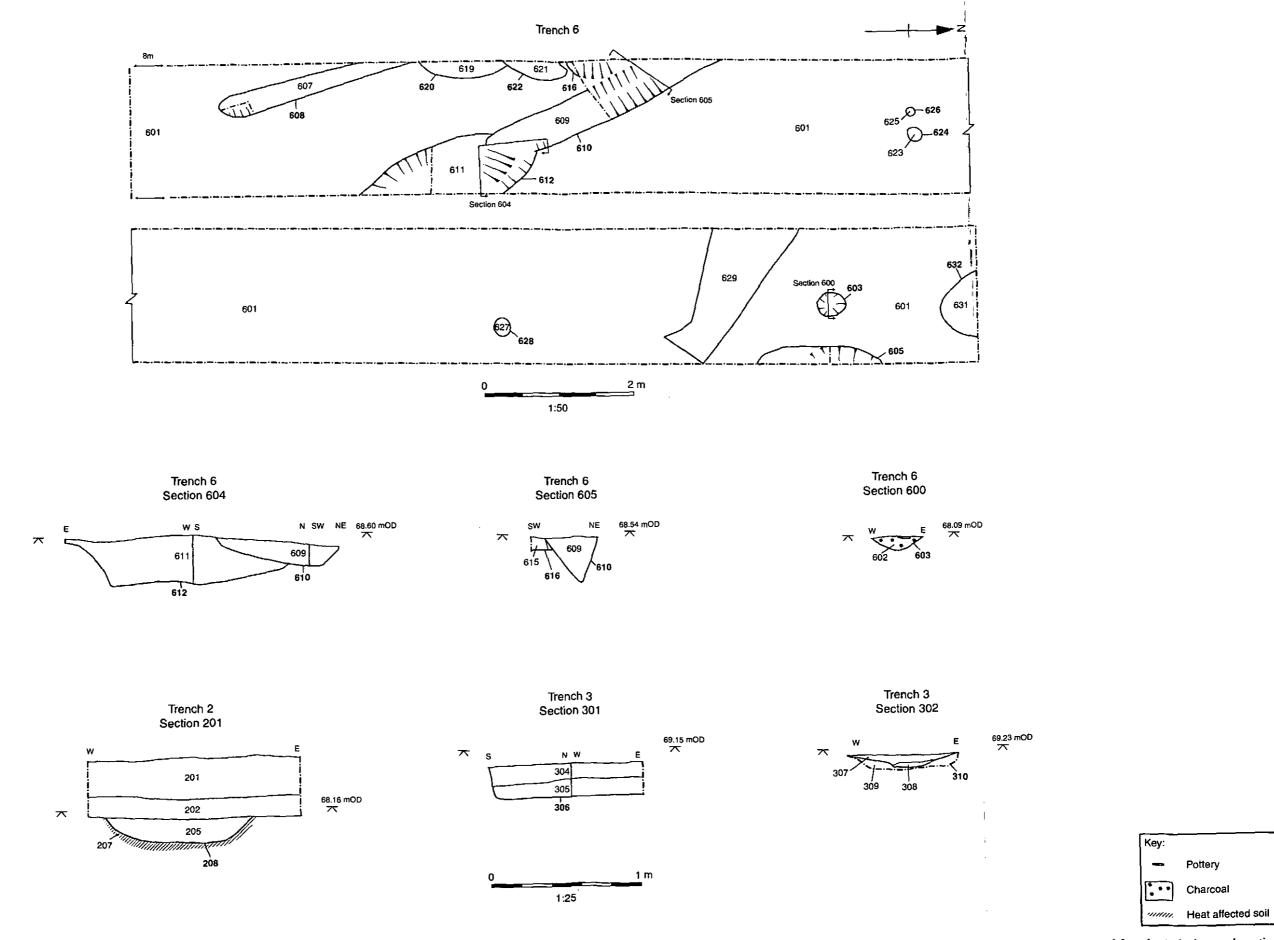
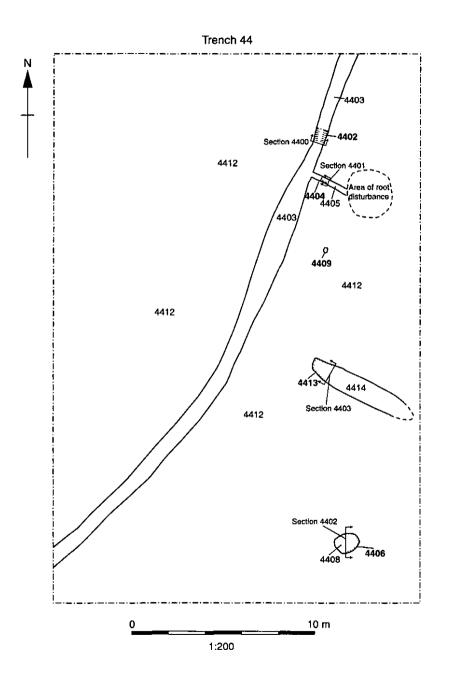


Figure 9: Trenches 6, 2, and 3; selected plan and sections



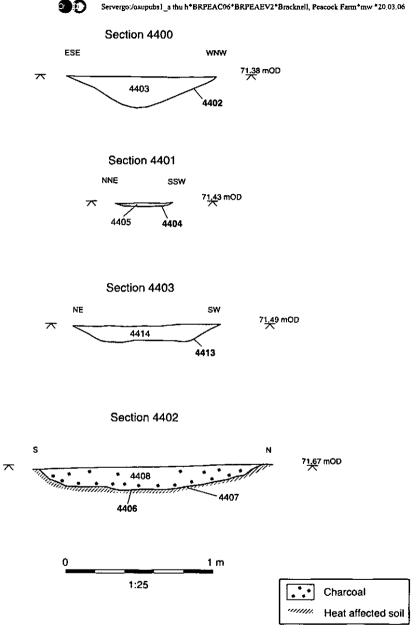
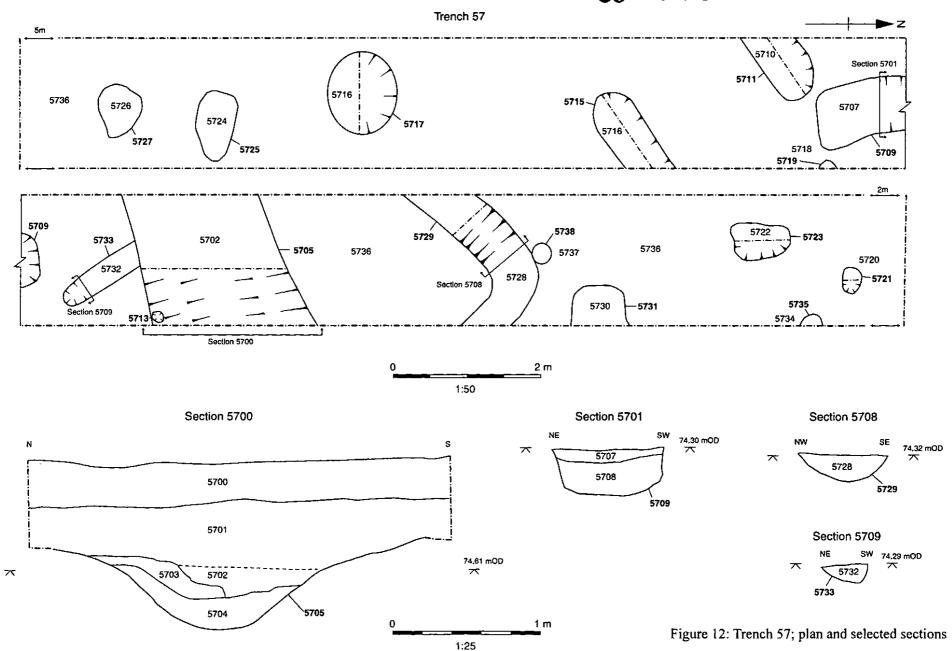


Figure 10: Trench 44; plan and selected sections

Figure 11: Trenches 52, 54, 56, and 58; selected sections



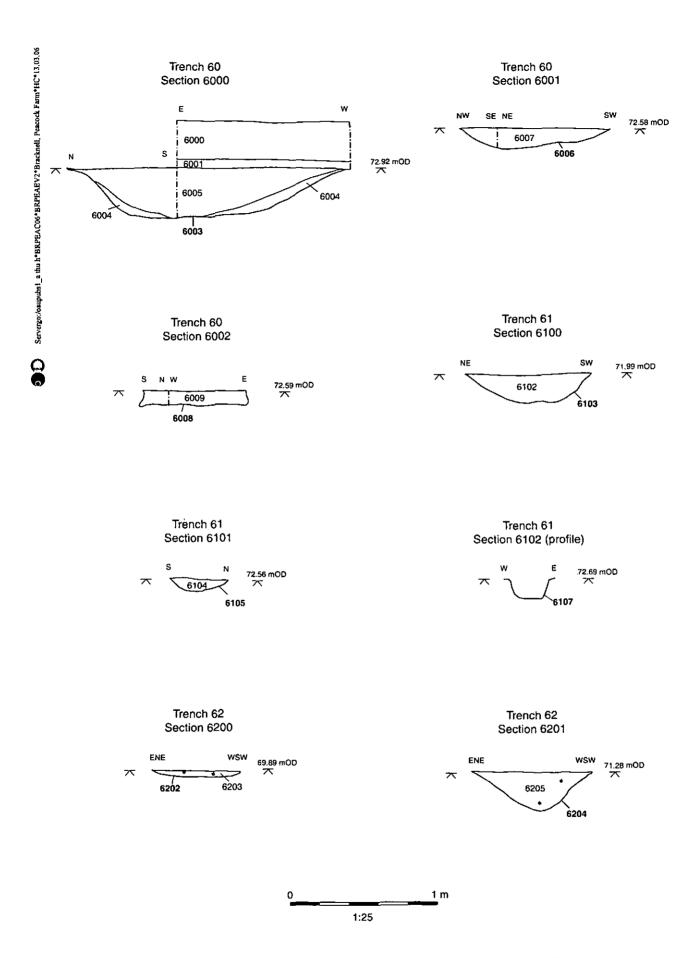
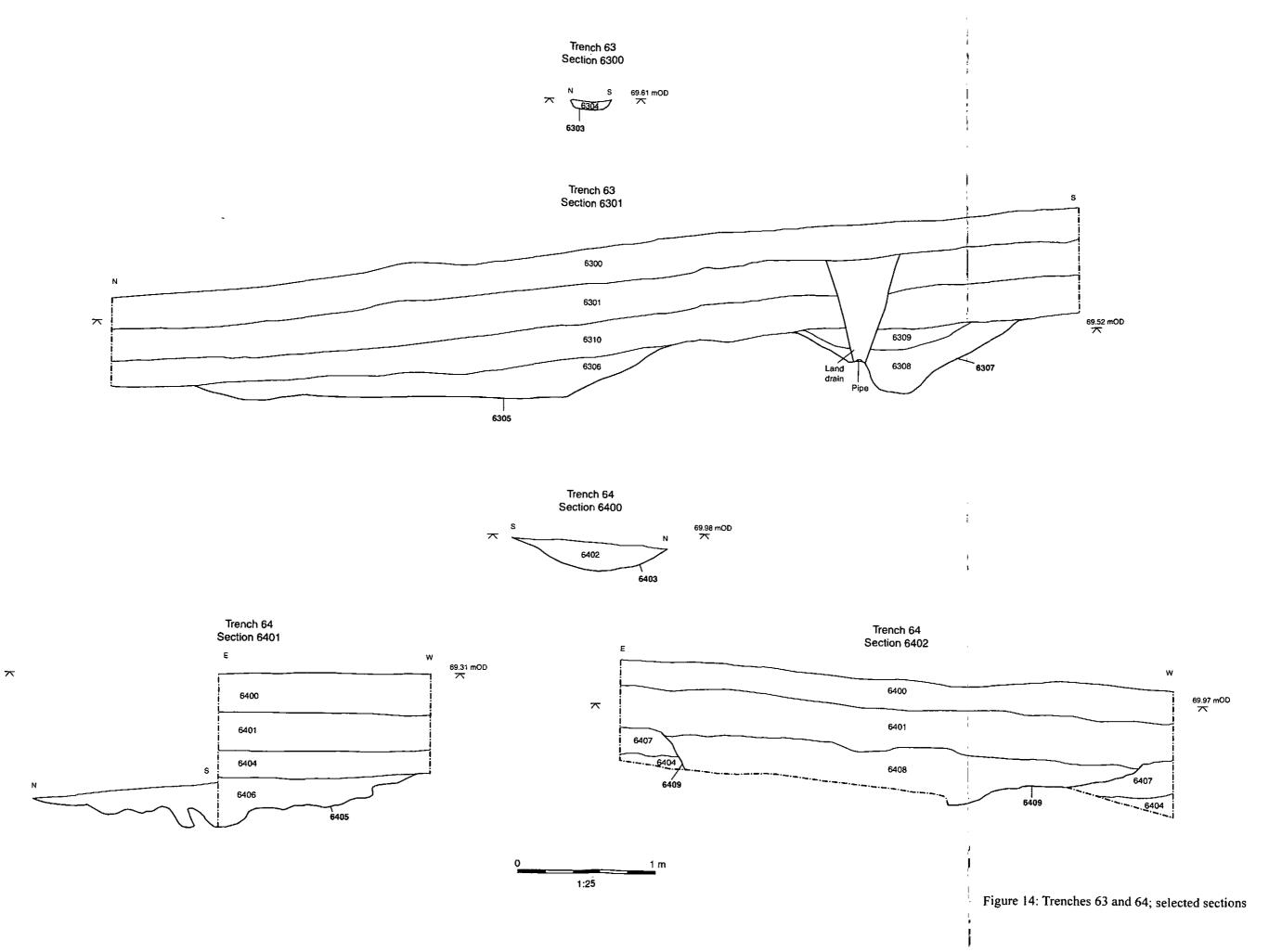
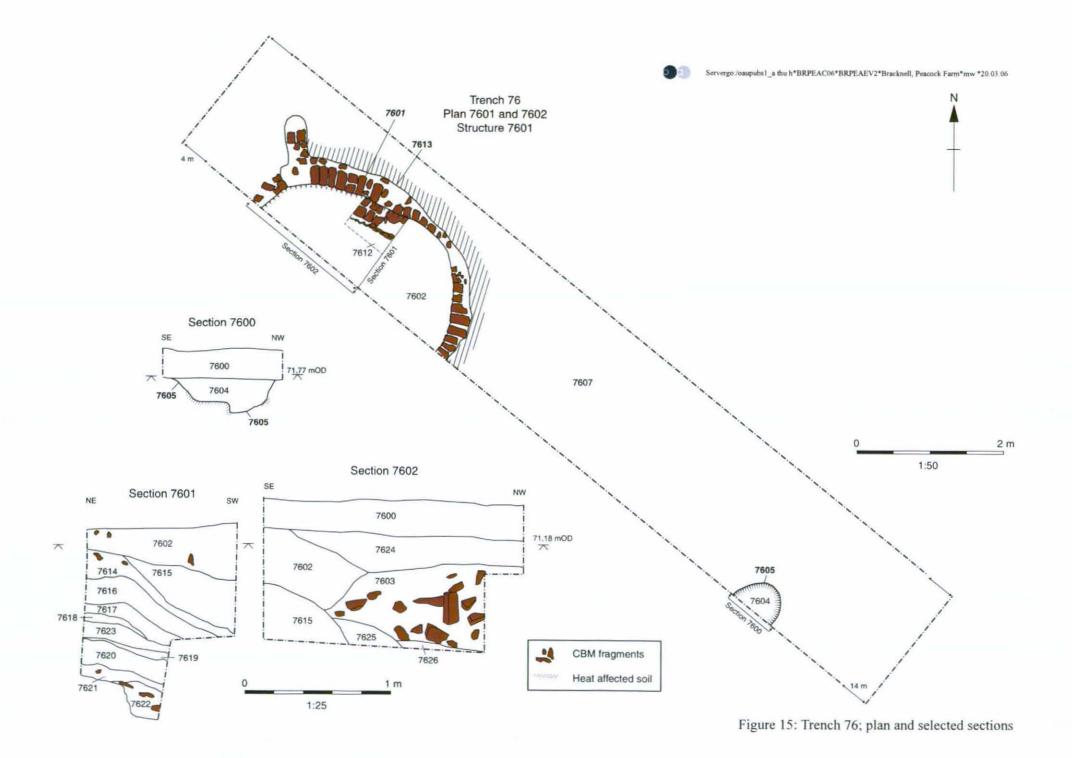
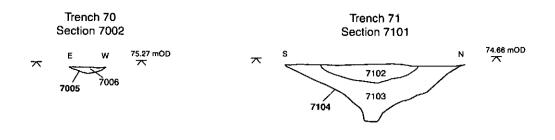
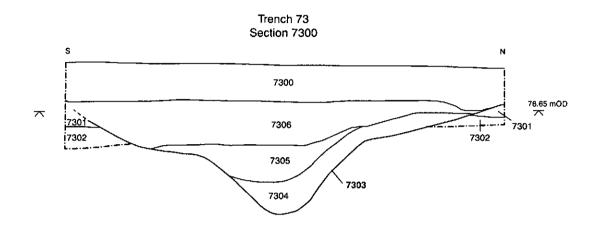


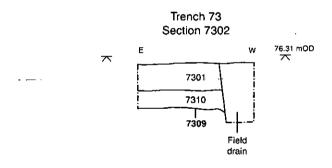
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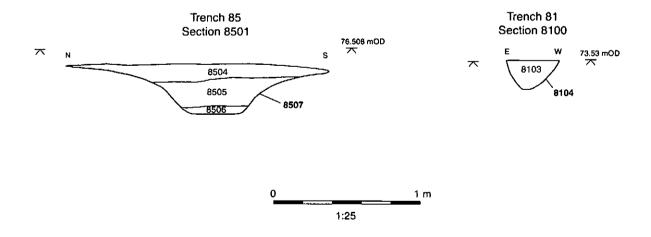
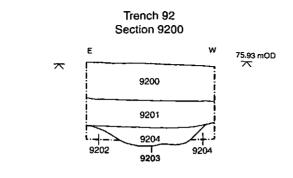
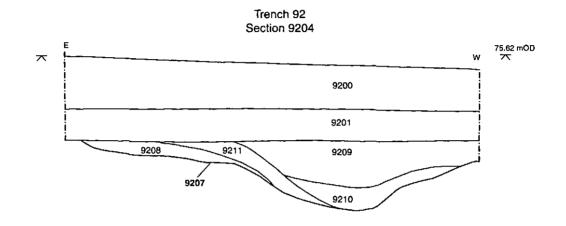
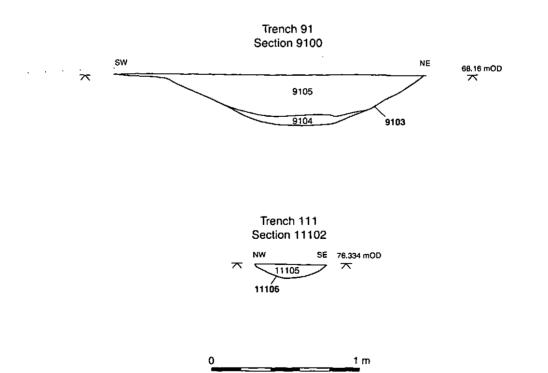


Figure 16: Trenches 70, 71, 73, 85, and 81; selected sections

Figure 17: Trenches 94, 97, 99, 108, and 109; selected sections

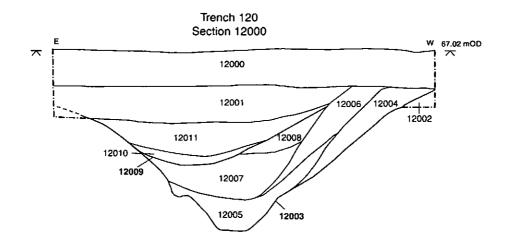


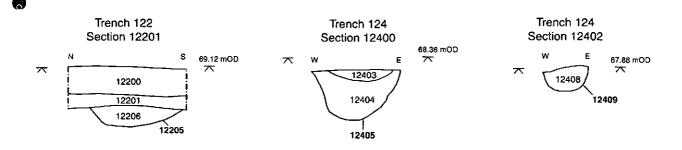




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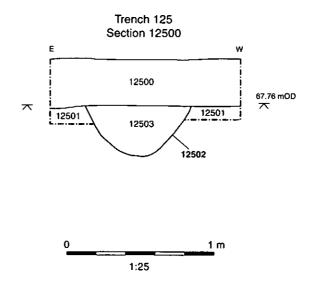
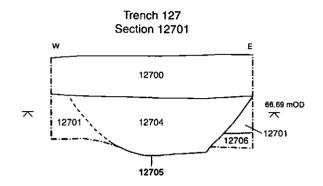
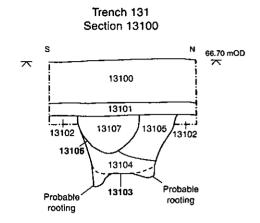
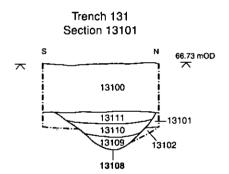
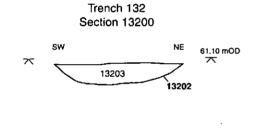


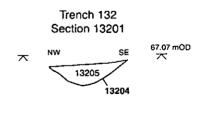
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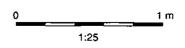
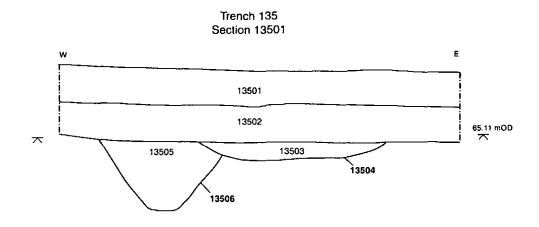
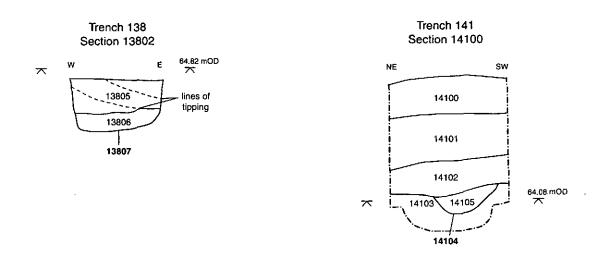


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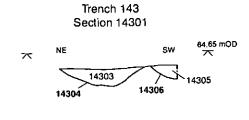




Figure 21: Trenches 135, 138, 141, and 143; selected sections



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