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SUMMARY

Site Name:	Northbridge (formerly known as Land west of Ermine Street)
Location:	Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire
NGR:	TL 2225 7350
Type:	Evaluation
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Location of Archive:	To be deposited with Cambridgeshire Museums Service
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An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology from August to October 2004 at the request of Persimmon Homes (East Midlands) Ltd at Northbridge west of Ermine Street, Huntingdon. In compliance with an approved project design, a total of 135 trenches were excavated across the proposed development area.

Four zones were highlighted indicating higher concentrations of features broadly split into two dated periods of occupation: Late Bronze Age and Roman. Archaeological features were, however, recorded throughout the site, excepting the clays to the north. The lack of any identifiable features in this area of the site would therefore seem to support the geophysical results and the air photo evidence, which indicated that no archaeological activity of note exists in these areas.

The Bronze Age features identified in the western area of the site did not contain large quantities of artefactual material, and the predominance of linear features indicate stock management rather than arable cultivation, in the form of field systems and small trackways. The concentration of pits and possible postholes in the central part of the site, however, may suggest that occupation other than outlying agricultural activity is also represented, with some evidence for structured deposits of flint artefacts and pottery.

Several undated features excavated in the south-western part of site may also be indicative of the Late Bronze Age period, for example a series of curvilinear gullies, and the ring ditch identified in the geophysical survey.

The Roman archaeological features were generally well represented by the geophysical survey. Several ditches corresponded well to the geophysics results, confirming the presence of a ditched rectangular enclosure.

Despite the minimal amount of soil coverage in the vicinity of the enclosure, these ditches appear to have survived well, and contained quantities of dateable material. It would seem that several phases are represented, as well as internal divisions that were not necessarily identified during the surveys. Similarly to the Bronze Age features, a primarily agricultural purpose would seem the most likely interpretation, and the presence of the large waterhole feature in trench 42 would further indicate stock management.

Further evidence for ditched systems belonging to the early Roman period were also visible to the east of the rectangular enclosure, although these (like the features in trench 42), were not identified by the geophysical surveys. These are likely to be further field systems contemporary with the enclosure.

It is possible that the main focus of Roman settlement associated with this farming activity lies to the west of the site, where a high concentration of features on the same alignment were identified by the geophysical survey. Roman occupation is well attested throughout the immediate area, including the presence of the Roman road of Ermine Street, which forms the north-eastern boundary to the site. It should be noted that no evidence of the Roman road was identified during the course of the evaluation, nor were any field systems found leading off from its supposed route.

There was no evidence for medieval or post-medieval activity except field systems as plough furrows, and despite the close proximity of the leper cemetery identified during the construction of the A141 Spittal's Link roundabout (the eastern boundary of the site), no deposits of this date were found.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In 2004 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation for Persimmon Homes (East Midlands) Ltd at Northbridge (formerly known as Land west of Ermine Street), Huntingdon (centred on NGR: TL 2225 7350; Fig. 1). The evaluation was undertaken to inform an Environmental Statement which will accompany a planning application for residential development.

1.2 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a detailed project specification produced by CA (2004) and approved by the LPA acting on the advice of Andy Thomas, Principal Archaeologist (Land Use and Planning), Cambridgeshire County Council. The fieldwork also followed the *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Evaluations* issued by the Institute of Field Archaeologists (1999) and *Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England* (EAA 2002). The site was monitored by Andy Thomas and Kasia Gdaniec (Development Control Officer, Cambridgeshire County Council), including site visits on 7 and 23 September, and 15 October.

The site

1.3 The site occupies an area to the northwest of Huntingdon and southeast of Great Stukeley. It is bounded on the north-eastern side by Ermine Street, which follows the line of the Roman road of the same name, to the south-east by the A141, to the west by the A14 trunk road to Peterborough, and to the north-west by a farm track. The proposed development encloses an area of approximately 50ha and is currently under arable cultivation (Fig. 2). The northern part of the site lies at approximately 25m AOD, sloping downwards to the southwest to approximately 12m AOD.

1.4 The solid geology of the area is mapped as Grey Mudstones with infrequent stone bands of the Upper Jurassic era, overlain in the north-eastern part of the site by Boulder Clay of the Pleistocene era (BGS 1975).

Archaeological background

1.5 The archaeological potential of the site has previously been explored in a Desk-Based Assessment, prepared by John Samuels Archaeological Consultants (JSAC

2002). This included an analysis of aerial photographs of the site carried out by Air Photo Services (APS 1998) and a geophysical survey carried out by GSB Prospection (2000). A subsequent fieldwalking survey produced little information (Northamptonshire Archaeology 2004). The results of these various investigations are summarised below. The archaeology and cultural heritage assessment chapter of an Environmental Statement is currently in preparation by Cotswold Archaeology (CA), and will update and review these reports.

1.6 Prior to the investigations listed above, no archaeological features or findspots were recorded within the site area, however the proximity of the site to the line of the Roman Ermine Street raised the possibility of remains from that period surviving on the site, and a number of investigations in and around Huntingdon has documented many archaeological sites from the Neolithic through to the Roman periods. Examination of aerial photographs of the site revealed a series of linear features and possible enclosures, visible as cropmarks in the arable cultivation of the site. These features were limited to several small areas of the site, but it was postulated that their appearance was related to the shallowness of the soil in those areas and their absence from other parts of the site may not reflect the absence of archaeology, but its lack of representation as cropmarks in deeper soils. Air photographs also revealed traces of ridge and furrow cultivation, of possible medieval origin, across much of the site. Some of this was preserved in areas of permanent pasture in early photographs, but although the whole area has since been turned over to arable cultivation, traces of the furrows continued to appear on later photographs as soil marks (APS 1998,4).

1.7 Subsequent geophysical survey of the site and land to the west of the site, produced a series of anomalies, which corresponded closely with the features visible as cropmarks, but also revealed additional features; further rectilinear enclosures as well as discrete features within the enclosures that were interpreted as possible pits (GSB 2000). Evidence of relict ridge and furrow cultivation was also identified in all the areas surveyed.

1.8 The features identified on the site were tentatively dated on the basis of their morphology as an Iron Age or Roman settlement site, possibly associated with the nearby road, but no firm dating of the features was established.

Archaeological objectives

1.9 The objectives of the evaluation were to establish the character, quality, date, significance and extent of any archaeological remains or deposits surviving within the site. This information will assist the Local Planning Authority in making an informed judgement on the likely impact upon the archaeological resource by the proposed development.

Methodology

1.10 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of 135 trenches in the locations shown on Fig. 2. These were a combination of trenches placed to sample features identified by the previous surveys, (Areas A – G, Fig. 2), and speculative trenching to assess apparently blank areas of the site. All trenches were 1.8m wide. The trenching represents a 3% sample of the area impacted by the proposed development. In consultation with Andy Thomas, Principal Archaeologist (Land Use and Planning), Cambridgeshire County Council, the proposed layout was revised due to the presence of overhead electricity cables and public footpaths.

1.11 Results of the geophysical survey are reproduced as plotted by GSB (2000) on Fig. 2; however, on Fig. 6 (Zone 4) the plot has been manipulated to provide the 'best-fit' with the results of the evaluation.

1.12 All trenches were excavated by mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless grading bucket. All machine excavation was undertaken under constant archaeological supervision to the top of the first significant archaeological horizon or the natural substrate, whichever was encountered first. Where archaeological deposits were encountered they were excavated by hand in accordance with the CA Technical Manual 1: *Excavation Recording Manual* (1996).

1.13 Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential and, where appropriate, sampled and processed in accordance with the CA Technical Manual 2: *The Taking of Samples for Palaeoenvironmental/Palaeoeconomic Analysis from Archaeological Sites* (2003). All artefacts recovered were processed in accordance with the CA Technical Manual 3: *Treatment of Finds Immediately After Excavation* (1995).

1.14 The archive (including a context database stating dimensions of all recorded features) and artefacts from the evaluation are currently held by CA at their offices in Kemble. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner the site archive (including artefacts) will be deposited with Cambridgeshire Museums Service.

2. RESULTS

2.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts and finds are to be found in Appendices 1 and 2 respectively.

2.2 Archaeological features were found throughout the southern and western areas of the site (marked on Fig. 2). The geology of the northern area was predominantly Boulder clay and no archaeological features excepting furrows were identified in this area. The far eastern area of the site close to the new A141 roundabout (e.g. trenches 1, 61, and 64) had been subjected to heavy truncation, presumably during the construction of the new road layout. Only modern disturbances such as service trenches were recorded in this area.

2.3 Archaeological features that were identified can be broadly split into three periods: Prehistoric, Roman and post-medieval. Many features, however, were undated and shall be discussed separately. Four zones were identified as containing a higher concentration of features dating to these periods and are discussed below. It should also be noted that features occurred throughout the rest of the south-western part of the site and are discussed in section 2.43 onwards.

Zone 1 (Trenches 23, 24 and 130, Fig. 3)

Prehistoric - Late Bronze Age

2.4 The natural substrate in this area was an orange brown silty clay sealed by approximately 0.3m of subsoil and 0.3m of ploughsoil.

2.5 Trenches 23 and 24 contained a number of features that were each characterised by a single very clean grey silty fill. This homogeneity would suggest they are of

contemporary date. Trench 23 contained several pits, some of which were intercutting. A large example of one of these, pit 23008 (Fig. 7, Section 1), contained fragments of Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age pottery, as well as a utilised flint blade. Some charcoal flecking was noted within this deposit, though this was present in lesser quantities in the other pits. Some of the remaining pits also contained small quantities of waste flint flakes. Their function is not clear due to their essentially sterile fills.

2.6 Trench 23 also contained two parallel gullies, 23019 and 23017, aligned northeast/southwest with identical orange brown fills. They were 10m apart and measured approximately 0.6m wide and 0.05m deep with flat bases. They were both undated, however, their differing fills may suggest they are not related to the pits. It is possible they form a trackway or part of a field system.

2.7 Trench 24 contained four parallel ditches, evenly spaced at 5m apart on a northeast/southwest alignment. They were all on average approximately 1m wide and 0.2m deep, with flat bases and relatively steep sides. They do not appear to continue westwards, although they do have a similar alignment to the ditches noted in trench 23. There is a possibility, however, that they continue eastwards into trench 130, where two similar ditches on the same alignment were recorded. The identical appearance of the ditch fills in trench 24, to the pit fills in trench 23, is of particular note, and may point towards contemporaneity. Their function is unclear, and only waste flakes from ditch 24010 (Fig. 7, Section 2) were recovered. They may be for some form of stock management or simply a boundary shifting over time.

2.8 Ditch 24008, cut two possible postholes: 24012 and 24014, both containing a notable quantity of charcoal. These were truncated by the ditch, surviving to a depth of 0.07m and 0.04m respectively. This may suggest a boundary in the form of a fence line, later replaced by a ditch.

Zone 2 (Trenches 79, 80 and 96, Fig. 4)

Prehistoric - Late Bronze Age

2.9 Trench 80 contained the largest quantities of identified Late Bronze Age material, both in terms of pottery and worked flint. The natural substrate consisting of an

orange clay-silt was identified at approximately 0.9m below the present ground level. This was sealed by 0.6m of subsoil and 0.3m of ploughsoil, and this depth of coverage undoubtedly contributed to the survival of these features.

2.10 In the northern end of the trench was a gully, 80006, with a pit, 80004, cut into its terminal (Fig. 7, Section 3). The pit contained 137 pottery fragments, worked flint flakes (including a scraper), burnt stones (including flint), burnt animal bone, and charcoal. The character of this deposit would suggest structured deposition, however, the majority of the feature lies outside the confines of the trench hindering further interpretation. This artefact-rich fill, 80003, was retained for environmental sampling, and a representative 10 litres was processed for artefactual remains (see Appendix 2). The gully itself contained the same artefactual remains but to a lesser extent.

2.11 To the south of the features mentioned above was another oval pit, 80016. It measured 1m by 1.2m, but only 0.08m in depth and also contained a sherd of Late Bronze Age pottery. In close proximity to this pit were two postholes: 80010 and 80012. Posthole 80010 contained a charcoal-rich fill and could be easily seen to cut 80012, however, neither contained any dating evidence. The high number of pottery sherds and possible structural elements may indicate land-use different to that seen elsewhere on the site.

2.12 Immediately to the north of trench 80 was trench 96. This too revealed postholes and gullies, although no dateable artefactual evidence. The features were confined to the southern end of the trench on the geological boundary between the Boulder clays and the flint gravels and silty clays. A similar depth of subsoil also covered these features to that seen in trench 80.

2.13 The three postholes or small pits recorded within trench 96: 96017, 96013, and 96010 were all approximately 0.5m in diameter and 0.1m in depth, with no evidence of post pipes or stone packing. No coherent pattern could be established within the confines of the trench. Also identified within trench 96 was a ditch, 96004, on a northwest/southeast alignment located perpendicular to a small gully terminal, 96007, found to the north.

Roman

2.14 To the west of trenches 80 and 96 was trench 79, which contained three postholes, on average 0.35m in diameter and 0.12m deep. Posthole 79008 was slightly more square in shape and contained a sherd of 2nd to 4th-century pottery as well as a piece of worked flint. All the postholes had steep sides and concave bases.

2.15 No further archaeological features, excepting furrows, were noted in the immediately adjacent trenches.

Zone 3 (Trenches 18 and 128, Fig. 5)

2.16 The majority of features within this zone are undated, despite a good degree of survival, however, many were not visible until several weeks of weathering had taken place. Romano-British pottery was found in the topsoil, as well as several flint flakes. The sequence of deposits covering the northern ends of these trenches (as well as the western end of trench 127) was found nowhere else on site, and appears to indicate the deposition of water lain or water borne deposits (Fig. 7, Section 4). Historic mapping from the 19th century shows a gravel pit immediately adjacent, indicating that these gravel deposits may continue towards the west.

2.17 The natural substrate, 18004, consisting of orange brown clay-silt was identified at approximately 0.8m below the present ground level in the northernmost end of trench 18. This was overlain by a thin band of natural red flint gravels, 18003, which sealed all the features in the northernmost 19m of the trench. The deposit 18003 was subsequently partially sealed by a dark topsoil-like deposit, 18002, which in turn was sealed by a mid orange brown subsoil, 18001, and ploughsoil 18000 (Fig. 7, Section 4). The southern end of the trench was sealed by subsoil 18001 and ploughsoil 18000, also to 0.8m.

Roman

2.18 Features dated to the Roman period were confined to the southern part of the trench, and were some distance from those covered by the gravels to the north. The dated features are restricted to two ditches: 128011 and 18024. Ditch 18024 (Fig. 7, Section 5) contained a sherd of 2nd to 4th-century pottery, as well as four waste flint flakes. It was aligned on a northwest/southeast axis. Ditch 128011 was similarly aligned, although did not continue into trench 18 and contained a single small sherd

of Romano-British pottery; it was noted as continuing into trench 128 as ditch 128008.

Undated

2.19 The undated features are tentatively suggested to be of prehistoric date, including ditches, gullies and pits, and were sealed by the gravels of the possible watercourse. Ditch 18006 (recut 18018), (Fig. 7, Section 4) was also on a northwest/southeast axis, and contained a mid brown fill, which was clearly visible on the surface, unlike the features of proven Roman date within the trench. It appeared to be a recut of gully 18014. The same ditch appeared to extend into trench 128, and was recorded as ditch 128005, however, the earlier gully was not apparent in this section.

2.20 A short section of a shallow gully, 18016 was entirely within trench 18 and extended right up to ditch 18006, suggesting that they could have been in use at the same time. It only survived to a depth of 0.12m and was aligned almost north/south with rounded terminals. The remaining features were pits that all contained sterile silty fills, and their function is not known. Ditch 18024 cut pit 18022, which contained items of worked flint. The pits varied greatly in size from 0.6m to 1.5m in diameter, and from 0.17m to 0.7m in depth. Pits appear to be confined to trench 18, and were not seen in the trenches immediately to the south.

Zone 4 (Trenches 38, 41, 42, 50, 52 and 131-133, Fig. 6)

2.21 The natural substrate in this zone comprised flint gravels and silty clay. It was sealed by 0.6m of subsoil and topsoil. The features in this zone were identified during the geophysical survey.

Prehistoric - Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age

2.22 The earliest dated feature in this zone was a large series of intercutting pits interpreted as a waterhole (Fig. 7, Section 7). This feature, 42021, measured over 10.5m in diameter and had shallow sides sloping towards a maximum depth of 0.65m. It had evidence for at least four recutting episodes suggesting long-term use. The fills were characterised by dark grey-brown silts and clays, with much of the

feature being waterlogged at the time of excavation. This natural substrate was unusual in this area comprising well draining gravels, as well as lying in a natural depression in the landscape. Substantial amounts of clear water were running into the feature as it was excavated, and may even represent a small natural spring.

2.23 The three basal deposits towards the southern edge of the waterhole (42009, 42010 and 42011) contained flint flakes, and deposit 42010 contained several sherds of Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age pottery. Quantities of well-preserved animal bone were also retrieved throughout the feature, with examples of sheep/goat, pig and cow all present. All the deposits appeared to be episodes of deliberate backfilling, and the upper layers contained many large pebbles and burnt stones. Interestingly none of the features in this trench were identified during the geophysical survey, despite being some of the largest and deepest features uncovered.

Prehistoric – the ring ditch and other features

2.24 A ring ditch highlighted by the geophysics results was uncovered in trenches 52, 75, and 133: ditches 52022, 75007 and 133003 (Fig. 7, Section 14) respectively. No artefactual evidence was retrieved from the fills of the sections excavated in each trench, however the profile and dimensions were sufficiently similar in each instance to confirm the presence of a circular feature, presumed to be of prehistoric date. The ditches measured approximately 1.2m in width and survived to a depth of 0.2m. This shallowness is in all likelihood due to modern ploughing which has left a maximum of 0.4m of soil covering the features. Plough scarring was also evident throughout this area.

2.25 In trench 75 the ring ditch was cut by a later, narrower ditch, 75005, which ran parallel. This too was undated. It did not have the appearance of a recut, but rather a separate feature, perhaps a later field boundary.

2.26 In trench 41, single waste flake was retrieved from pit 41015, which seemed to be an isolated feature, with only two possible stake holes (41005 and 41013) noted in the far southern end of the trench. The two anomalies recorded by geophysical survey proved not be of archaeological origin.

Roman - the enclosure and other features

2.27 A series of ditches identified in this zone appear to correspond to the enclosure ditches indicated by previous surveys; however, more ditches were identified than suggested by either the aerial photographic or geophysical surveys.

2.28 The possible southern boundary of the enclosure was found in trench 41 as ditch 41017 (Fig. 7, Section 6), on the northwest/southeast alignment. The ditch contained a single fill, from which sherds of first to second century pottery were retrieved, as well as fragments of pig, sheep/goat and cow bones.

2.29 Perpendicular to this ditch, the possible eastern boundary of the enclosure was identified in trench 50 as ditch 50016 (Fig. 7, Section 6). It contained five fills, all of which contained pottery dating to the second century onwards. A few fragments of animal bone were also recovered. The fills all appeared to be deliberately backfilled, excepting the basal fill which may represent a weathering deposit as it contained quantities of the surrounding natural gravels. The ditch also cut a sub-rectangular feature, 50014, of the same date, which was only visible in the base of the ditch. Ditch 50016 continued into trench 131 (as 131007), as indicated by the geophysics survey, but its relationship to the undated northeast/southwest linear 132003 was obscured within the trench by a modern land drain.

2.30 Trench 52 further confirmed the geophysics results, with the probable northernmost boundary of the enclosure evident as ditch 52005, also seen in trench 131 as ditch 131013. This ditch, however, had a differing profile (Fig. 7, Section 12) to the rest of the enclosure ditches, perhaps indicative of this as a separate part of enclosure, either for a different function or from a different phase. The secondary fill contained 2nd-century AD pottery and cattle bones. An undated recut was also visible.

2.31 A possible return to ditch 52005 was investigated further to the west, which would also appear to be on the correct alignment and position to the northern boundary of the enclosure. Again, however, this differed to the rest of the ditch profiles as it consisted of two ditches: 52014 and 52016 with the remains of a possible external clay bank 52019 (Fig. 7, Section 13). The small amount of dateable pottery would suggest a Romano-British date for ditch 52014, cut by the 2nd-century AD ditch 52016. Intrusive modern material is likely to have been introduced through ploughing - only 0.2m of ploughsoil/subsoil covered this area. Any relationship to the ring ditch lies outside the trenched area (see section 2.24).

2.32 Further Roman and undated ditches not suggested by the geophysics survey were revealed within the area of the enclosure. Ditch 50007 was of particular interest: it was cut by ditch 50016 (see section 2.29), and contained a second cut, 50009, full of burnt material including possible daub from fill 50011 (Fig. 7, Section 11). The alignment of this feature was contrary to that seen throughout the rest of the enclosure, although dating evidence suggests that they were broadly contemporary. This north-northwest/south-southeast ditch was not seen to continue into trench 132, and the second cut 50009 was seen to terminate to the south within trench 50.

2.33 The vertical sides of the cut 50009, and the quantities of burnt clay (possibly daub) and high density of charcoal, are indicative of a probable structural element that was burnt *in situ*.

2.34 One further dated feature in this zone was curvilinear gully 52030, which contained a 1st-century AD pottery sherd. It measured 0.65m in width but survived to only a depth of 0.07m. Its function is not known, nor was it located continuing into the nearby trenches.

2.35 The remaining dated features were found in trench 42, comprising a series of pits, 42058, which may also have been a waterhole (Fig. 7, Section 8). The basal fill, 42057, contained a base sherd of a jar dated to the Romano-British period, and was also very dark and organic in nature. Preserved pieces of vegetation within the waterlogged deposit could clearly be seen, as well as charcoal and shell. This fill was sampled for potential further environmental analysis. Deposit 42053 also contained pottery dating to the first century, as well as quantities of animal bone.

2.36 The later dates for this second area of pitting may indicate a long-term use of the area for the watering of animals.

Post-medieval

2.37 Two shallow ditches 52011 and 50024 were also recorded. They were both aligned on a northeast/southwest axis and survived to approximately 0.05m in depth. Although the latter contained one flint flake, it is likely that they are both medieval or post-medieval plough furrows. Air photographs have indicated these to exist in this area on this alignment (Fig. 2), and they are not similar to the boundary ditches excavated throughout this zone.

Undated

2.38 Trench 52 contained one small gully terminal, 52003, to the east of the rectangular enclosure ditch 52005. The gully survived to a depth of 0.15m, and contained charcoal and animal bone. Its similar alignment to that of the enclosure suggests they may be broadly contemporary.

2.39 The southern end of trench 131 contained two further unexcavated linear features: ditch 131003 was perpendicular to ditch 50016, and may represent another enclosure. It could be seen in plan to cut a small curvilinear gully, 131005.

2.40 The northern end of trench 42 contained several ditches or gullies, all crossing the trench on slightly differing alignments. Each had a U-shaped profile and was approximately 0.2m in depth. They each had a single greyish brown fill and did not appear on an orientation similar to the dated enclosure ditches.

2.41 A pit was recorded in trench 42. This was circular with steep sides and a flat base, suggesting a possible storage pit, 42065 (Fig. 7, Section 9). The fills, however, did not contain material suggestive of storage, and its position between the two waterholes would have meant that it would have been in all likelihood permanently waterlogged, as indicated by the pit's dark organic appearance.

Remaining trenches

2.42 The remaining archaeological features will be discussed on a trench by trench basis unless groups of similar features have been identified; reference to the context descriptions in Appendix 1 should be made for further details.

2.43 These trenches were excavated in an area characterised by undated ditches, assumed to be outlying field systems from varying periods; the majority aligned in a northwest/southeast to northeast/southwest pattern; features other than ditches were also identified. The finds were mainly derived from the topsoil and were of post-medieval date, with some residual Roman pottery sherds and the occasional piece of worked flint.

Prehistoric - Late Bronze Age

2.44 Four trenches contained evidence of Late Bronze Age activity: trenches 12, 47, 48 and 124. Five ditches in trench 12 were excavated. All were on a northeast/southwest alignment and approximately 0.6m in width, and are likely to represent field boundaries. Their profiles and depth vary, although the general appearance of the fills is similar, and all seem to have been backfilled. The southern most ditch, 12014 contained three sherds of prehistoric pottery.

2.45 An area of pitting and possible postholes was identified within trench 47 (Fig. 7, Section 16) to the north of Roman and undated ditches (see section 2.50). Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age pottery sherds were retrieved from the basal fill, 47013, of pit 47014. It should be noted, however, that a modern field drain, 47011, could have contaminated these features. The postholes 47016 and 47018 could not have been contemporary and their function, as for the pits, is unknown (Fig. 7, Section 16).

2.46 Trench 48 contained a single burnt tree throw, 48003, from which a prehistoric pottery sherd, fired clay and several fresh pieces of worked flint were retrieved. This was an isolated occurrence and as such little can be inferred about its origin.

2.47 A ditch, 124002, cut by a pit 124003, was excavated in the western end of trench 124 (Fig. 7, Section 17). The ditch contained a single fill, 124004, from which a sherd of pottery dating to the Late Bronze Age was retrieved. An abraded sherd of Romano-British pottery found within this fill is assumed to be intrusive and may have been introduced during the excavation of the later pit. The alignment of the ditch was difficult to ascertain within any certainty, however, a northwest/southeast orientation was the most likely. Again these were seemingly isolated features, perhaps related to those identified in Zone 3.

Roman

2.48 Trenches 1, 19, 21, 31, 32 and 87 all produced pottery from the topsoil dating to the Romano-British/Roman period.

2.49 Trench 10 contained a number of dated features. Four linears on the northeast/southwest alignment were excavated which were perpendicular to ditches in trench 9, possibly delineating fields. Two of these ditches, 10012 and 10010,

contained pottery dating to the second and third centuries. They both had flat bases and survived to differing degrees. Ditch 10010 was cut by a circular pit, 10007, which contained Romano-British pottery but was of unknown function. A second undated pit, 10005, was also excavated to the west.

2.50 A number of trenches to the east of Zone 4 contained several linears and pits dating to the same period and would seem to be the continuation of this same activity on a lesser scale. The ditches and gullies were on the same axis and contained quantities of second to fourth century material, particularly in trenches 46 and 47. Ditch 47005 contained many pottery sherds of 2nd-century AD or later date within its fill, and was seen to terminate within the section, cutting a second ditch, 47007, which also appeared to terminate at this point. A relationship with gully 47009 lies just outside the confines of the trench. All three linears appeared to have naturally silted up, and were U-shaped in profile.

2.51 Trench 54 produced 2nd-century AD samian sherds from ditch 54010, and was aligned on the same axis as the enclosure, and as such is interpreted as a boundary ditch. It was U-shaped in profile and positioned close to another gully, 54008, which had a charcoal-rich fill and differing alignment.

Undated

2.52 Features of particular note are described below, all other undated features are marked on Fig. 2 and are each described in Appendix 1.

2.53 The majority of the remaining ditches appeared to have gradually silted up with little or no evidence for deliberate backfilling. The ditches excavated in trench 5, however, had some evidence for field clearance with a number of stones retrieved from the fills, for example the single fill, 5007, of ditch terminal 5006. Several of the remaining linear features are in all likelihood plough furrows, however, the alignments are often similar to ditches belonging to the Roman period and cannot be assigned to either period with certainty.

2.54 Boundary ditches not conforming to the common alignment were restricted to two examples: 30008 in trench 30, and 36004 in trench 36. These were both aligned north/south, and were U-shaped in profile. Their unusual alignment suggests they may be broadly contemporary.

2.55 Undated structural features include one posthole, 5004, in trench 5 which had some evidence for a postpipe, and one possible posthole, 32009, in trench 32. Three terminating curvilinear gullies were identified in trench 22, between Zones 1 and 3, and by inference are of possible prehistoric date and could represent ring-ditches, although there is no evidence to prove this.

2.56 Discrete features were also uncommon, for example a number of undated burnt tree throws in trench 9, and a few pits of indeterminate function or date, mainly confined to the southwestern corner of site.

2.57 Evidence for two further possible waterholes also exists in trenches 30 and 58. The example in trench 30 has been heavily truncated in recent times. The original feature, 30011, which had a dark silty fill, similar in appearance to that seen in trench 42 is likely to have been approximately 6m in diameter. A large cut, 30012, had been made down through the subsoil, cutting the earlier feature, and subsequently filled with well draining material. It is likely that the original feature made the ground very waterlogged and unsuitable for modern crops, hence the removal of the affected area to a depth of over a metre.

2.58 The second, smaller example was feature 58008. This contained three fills and measured 2.85m across and 0.58m deep. It had a flat base, but steeper sides, suggesting a pond rather than waterhole. All the deposits were very silty and clean in nature, with a single flint flake retrieved from the upper fill, and animal bone fragments from the secondary fill. It should also be noted that this feature was positioned within an isolated area of fine silt and gravels indicating an area suitable for a pond or waterhole.

The Finds

2.59 Quantities of pottery, worked flint, animal bone, clay pipe, ceramic building material and metalwork were recovered from 88 contexts (see Appendix 2). The earliest diagnostic material consists of pottery of Late Bronze Age type and accompanying worked flint. The remainder of the pottery dates largely to the Earlier Roman period. Small quantities of medieval and later ceramics were also recovered, mostly from subsoil or ploughsoil horizons.

3. DISCUSSION

3.1 Archaeological features were recorded throughout the site, excepting the clays to the north. The negative results obtained from all forms of survey in this area would suggest that the ground is always likely to have been unsuitable for agricultural purposes; even today the topsoil has to be improved. The zones highlight the areas where higher concentrations of features and artefacts indicate more intense land-use in the Late Bronze Age and Roman periods.

3.2 The Bronze Age features identified in Zones 1 and 3 did not contain large quantities of artefactual material, and the predominance of linears points towards management of stock in the form of field systems and small trackways, rather than towards human habitation, with no definitive evidence for arable use. The concentration of pits and possible postholes in Zone 2, however, may suggest that other forms of land-use apart from agricultural activity are represented, particularly with the probable deliberate placement of artefacts in trench 80.

3.3 The likelihood that many of the undated features in the south-western part of site may relate to this period should not be overlooked, particularly with curvilinear features such as those in trench 22, and the ring ditch in Zone 4. The geophysical survey did not highlight these features, although this maybe due to the complicated geology present, particularly with the presence of a possible former water course sealing some of the features in Zone 3. The survey did not identify the waterholes, either in Zone 4, or elsewhere, and the possibility that more of these type of features exist within the site should not be discounted, regardless of the nature of the underlying geology.

3.4 The paucity of artefacts would indicate that the main focus of this settlement lies outside the area of investigation. A multi-period example of such settlement activity, has been documented to the south of the site (Hinman 2003) at Bob's Wood, Hinchingbrooke (situated in the south-west of Huntingdon).

3.5 The Roman archaeological features, in the main, were well represented by the geophysical survey. Several of the ditches in Zone 4 could be convincingly seen to correspond to that mapped on Fig. 2 (Area G: GSB 2000), confirming the presence of a ditched double rectangular enclosure.

3.6 Despite the minimal amount of soil coverage, these ditches appear to have survived well, and contained quantities of dateable material. It would seem that several phases are represented, as well as internal divisions that were not necessarily identified during the surveys. Similarly to the Bronze Age features, an agricultural purpose would seem the most likely interpretation. Preliminary investigations into the species represented in the animal bone would suggest that sheep/goats, pigs and cattle may all have been managed here, and the presence of the large waterhole features in trench 42 would also indicate stock management.

3.7 Further evidence for ditched systems belonging to the early Roman period were also visible to the east of the rectangular enclosure, although these (like the features in trench 42), were not identified by the geophysical surveys. These are likely to be further field systems contemporary with the enclosure.

3.8 It is possible that Roman settlement associated with this farming activity lies to the west of the site, (Fig. 2, Areas A and B: GSB 2000), where a high concentration of features on the same alignment were identified by the geophysical survey. Roman occupation is well attested throughout the immediate area, with the Roman road of Ermine Street forming the north-eastern boundary to the site. This road ran northwards from the Roman town of Godmanchester, a few kilometres southeast of the site. It should be noted, however, that no evidence of the road was identified during the course of the evaluation, nor were any boundary ditches found leading off from its supposed route.

3.9 Despite the close proximity of the leper cemetery identified during the construction of the A141 Spittal's Link roundabout (the eastern boundary of the site), no deposits of this date were found. This would suggest that the limits of the cemetery associated with the medieval hospital were approximately along the line of the existing roadside ditch (Mitchell 1993), and do not extend into the site. The only medieval and post-medieval features identified during the course of the evaluation were plough furrows. There was no evidence for the field boundaries recorded on the historic mapping within any of the trenches. This may suggest that the boundaries only took the form of hedge lines rather than negative features.

3.10 In conclusion it appears that both Late Bronze Age and Roman agricultural activity is represented here, particularly in the four zones identified, with some of the Roman features surviving to a depth of over a metre. The whole south-western part of the

site appears to have field systems belonging to both these periods, as well as many undated examples, all aligned on the same axis and probably representing both arable and pasture use.

3.11 The indications are that the main focus of settlement from all periods associated with this agricultural activity lies beyond the limits of the site. However, prehistoric features identified in Zones 2 and 3 would suggest an area of the site in which other activities, possibly ritual in nature, have taken place.

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APPENDIX 1: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
1 000	deposit	topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay.	
1 001	deposit	Modern disturbance	Disturbed topsoil with charred demolition debris	
1 002	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
1 003	deposit	undisturbed natural		
2 000	deposit	topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	
2 001	deposit	Modern intrusion	Mid brownish grey silty clay	2002
2 002	cut	Modern disturbance	A steep sided concaved base pit.	
2 003	deposit	tree throw fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	2004
2 004	cut	tree throw	sub circular with an irregular base and sides	
3 001	deposit	topsoil	mid brown silty clay	
3 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orangey brown silty clay	
3 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	dark grey clay	
3 004	cut	tree throw	oval, flat undulation in the natural	
3 005	deposit	tree throw	dark purple brown silty clay	3004
4 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silt	
4 001	deposit	subsoil	Mid brown orange silty clay	
4 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	Mid brown clay with patches of gravel	
4 003	cut	Stone socket	oval with regular concaved base and sides	
4 004	deposit	stone socket fill	mid grey silty clay	4003
5 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown sandy silt	
5 002	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown clayey silt	
5 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown silty clay	
5 004	cut	posthole	V shape regular sides and base	
5 005	deposit	posthole fill	mid greyish red clayey silt single fill	5004
5 006	cut	ditch	terminus irregular sides flat base NE-SW	
5 007	deposit	ditch fill	mid reddish brown clayey silt single fill	5006
5 008	cut	ditch	terminus irregular sides flat base E-W	
5 009	deposit	ditch fill	mid reddish brown silty clay primary fill	5008
5 010	deposit	ditch fill	mid reddish brown clayey silt secondary fill	5008
6 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brownish grey silty clay	
6 001	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
6 002	deposit	furrow fill	mid yellowish brown silty clay	6003
6 003	cut	furrow	linear very regular sides and base, NW-SE	
6 004	deposit	undisturbed natural	Yellowish brown clay with limestone veins	
7 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brownish grey silty clay	
7 001	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
7 002	deposit	furrow fill	mid orange brown silty clay	7003
7 003	cut	furrow	linear regular sides and base NW-SE	
7 004	deposit	undisturbed natural	light brownish grey clay veins of limestone	
8 000	deposit	topsoil	mid grey brown silty clay	
8 001	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
8 002	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay with chalk	
8 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid brown silty clay	
8 004	deposit	tree throw fill	dark orange brown clayey silt	8005
8 005	cut	tree throw	sub oval with irregular sides and base	
8 006	deposit	tree throw fill	dark greyish brown sandy silt	8007
8 007	deposit	tree throw	sub circular with irregular sides and base	
8 008	deposit	tree throw fill	dark greyish brown fine sandy silt	8009

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
8 009	cut	tree throw	Sub-circular with irregular sides and base	
8 010	deposit	ditch fill	dark brown silty clay via natural silting up	8011
8 011	cut	ditch	Linear steep regular sides flat base. NW-SE	
9 000	deposit	topsoil	mid grey brown silty clay	
9 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown silty clay	
9 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey clayey silt with orange brown gravels	
9 003	cut	stone socket	oval with regular concaved sides and base. U shape	
9 004	deposit	stone socket fill	Mid grey clayey silt, possibly decomposed stone	9003
9 005	cut	Modern disturbance	Rectangular with regular sides and base,	
9 006	deposit	Modern disturbance fill	mixed orange brown gravel and grey brown clay	9005
9 007	cut	gully	Shallow U shape regular concaved sides & base E-W	
9 008	deposit	gully fill	mid grey brown silty clay with diffuse horizon	9007
9 009	cut	tree throw	Irregular shape, sides and base	
9 010	deposit	tree throw fill	deep reddish grey clayey silt burnt.	9009
9 011	cut	tree throw	sub oval with irregular sides and base	
9 012	deposit	tree throw fill	deep reddish brown silty clay, burnt.	9011
9 013	cut	gully	regular concaving sides and base, shallow NE-SW	
9 014	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt clear horizon	9013
9 015	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
9 016	deposit	tree throw fill	greyish brown silty clay	9015
10 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
10 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
10 002	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	10003
10 003	cut	gully	terminus, regular sides and base with rounded end	
10 004	deposit	pit fill	mid orange brown silry clay	10005
10 005	cut	pit	oval, concaved sides and base sub V shape.	
10 006	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	10007
10 007	cut	posthole	circular, regular sides and base U shape	
10 008	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown silty clay secondary fill	10010
10 009	deposit	ditch fill	mid yellowish brown silty clay primary fill	10010
10 010	cut	ditch	Regular sides and base U shape NW-SE	
10 011	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	10012
10 012	cut	gully	Regular sides and concaved base NW-SE U shape	
10 019	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	10020
10 020	cut	furrow	Shallow regular sides and base NW-SE	
11 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brown clayey silt	
11 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown clayey silt	
11 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish grey clay	
11 003	cut	furrow	highly disturbed ridge and furrow. NW-SE	
11 004	deposit	furrow fill	light orangey brown silty clay	11003
11 005	cut	tree throw	oval, irregular sides and base	
11 006	deposit	tree throw fill	mid orangey brown clayey silt	11005
11 007	cut	gully	steep regular sides, flat base NW-SE	
11 008	deposit	gully fill	light orangey brown clay silt	11007
11 009	cut	field drain	regular sides and base V shaped N-S	
11 010	deposit	field drain fill	light orangey brown silt and with pebbles	11009
11 011	cut	geological feature	Irregular sides and base almost V shape	
11 012	deposit	geological feature fill	light orangey brown silty sand	11011
11 013	cut	field drain	regular sides and base V shape N-S	
11 014	deposit	field drain fill	light orangey brown silty sand	11013
12 001	deposit	topsoil	dark brown soft clayey silt	

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
12 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown clayey silt	
12 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellow brown silty clay	
12 004	cut	furrow	shallow sides and base, gently concaving NE-SW	
12 005	deposit	furrow fill	mid orange brown clayey silt	12004
12 006	cut	furrow	shallow sides and base gently concaving NE-SW	
12 007	deposit	furrow fill	mid orange brown clayey silt	12006
12 008	cut	furrow	shallow sides and base gently concaving. NE-SW	
12 009	deposit	furrow fill	mid red brown clayey silt	12008
12 010	cut	furrow	shallow sides and base gently concaving NW-SE	
12 011	deposit	furrow fill	mid red brown clayey silt	12010
12 012	cut	ditch	V shape convex regular sides NE-SW	
12 013	deposit	ditch fill	mid orange brown clayey silt	12012
12 014	cut	ditch	U shape irregular sides concave base NE-SW	
12 015	deposit	ditch fill	mid brown clayey silt	12014
13 000	deposit	topsoil	a mid greyish brown silty clay	
13 001	deposit	subsoil	a mid orange brown silty clay.	
13 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	a mid yellowish grey clay	
13 003	cut	gully	Regular concaving sides and base NE-SW	
13 004	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	13003
13 008	deposit	field drain fill		
14 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
14 001	deposit	subsoil	light orange brown silty clay	
14 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid grey silty clay	
14 003	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	14004
14 004	cut	gully	U shape, regular sides and base, concaving NE-SW	
15 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
15 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
15 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid greyish brown clay	
16 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
16 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
16 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish grey clay	
17 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
17 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
17 002	cut	furrow	U shape irregular concaving sides and base NE-SW	
17 003	deposit	furrow fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	17002
17 004	cut	furrow	U shape irregular sides and base concaving, NE-SW	
17 005	deposit	furrow fill	mid reddish silty clay	17004
17 006	deposit	field drain fill		
17 007	cut	gully	Terminus. Regular sides and base concaved, rounded	
17 008	deposit	gully fill	light reddish brown silty clay	17007
17 009	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish grey clay	
17 010	cut	furrow	U shape shallow irregular sides flat base. NE-SW	
17 011	deposit	furrow fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	17010
18 000	deposit	topsoil	mid grey brown silty clay	
18 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown silty clay	
18 002	deposit	subsoil	dark brown silty clay	
18 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown	
18 004	deposit	undisturbed natural	variation in 18003	
18 005	deposit	ditch fill	medium brown sandy silt primary fill	18006
18 006	cut	ditch	V shaped recut. Regular sides and base, concaved	
18 007	deposit	ditch fill	a light brownish grey clayey silt	18008

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
18 008	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base. N-S	
18 009	deposit	field drain fill	mid orange brown sandy clay	18010
18 010	cut	field drain	V shape regular sides with drain intact at base	
18 011	deposit	geological feature fill	mid orange brown silty clay	18012
18 012	cut	geological feature	oval irregular sides and concaved base E-W	
18 013	deposit	ditch fill	light greyish brown silty clay	18014
18 014	cut	ditch	U shape steep regular sides flat base. NW-SE	
18 015	deposit	ditch fill	light brownish grey clayey silt	18016
18 016	cut	ditch	U shape regular side and base N-S	
18 017	deposit	ditch fill	medium brown sandy silt primary fill	18018
18 018	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base concaving	
18 019	deposit	ditch fill	light greyish brown silty clay	
18 020	cut	ditch	U shape steep regular sides flat base NW-SE	
18 021	deposit	pit fill	light brownish grey silty clay, single fill	18022
18 022	cut	pit	sub circular steep sided flat base pit	
18 023	deposit	ditch fill	light yellowish brown sandy silt	
18 024	cut	ditch	U shape regular concaved sides and base NW-SE	
18 025	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. Single fill	18026
18 026	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
18 027	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	18028
18 028	cut	furrow	shallow sides and base gently concaving NE-SW	
18 029	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	18030
18 030	cut	gully	terminus regular sides and base concaving	
18 031	deposit	geological feature fill	light orange brown silty clay	18032
18 032	cut	geological feature	oval irregular sides and base concaved	
19 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brown clayey silt	
19 002	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown clayey silt	
19 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light grey clay	
19 004	cut	ditch	U shape steep sided flat bottomed ditch NW-SE	
19 005	deposit	ditch fill	light greyish brown clayey silt	19004
19 010	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides flat base	
19 011	deposit	furrow fill	mid reddish brown clayey silt	19010
20 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
20 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
20 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown clay	
20 003	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	20004
20 004	cut	furrow	shallow sides and base gently concaved SW-NE	
20 005	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown silty clay.	20006
20 006	cut	furrow	shallow sides and base gently concaving SW-NE	
21 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
21 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
21 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	orange brown clay	
22 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
22 001	deposit	subsoil	light yellowish brown silty clay	
22 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	greyish to yellowish brown clay	
22 003	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	22004
22 004	cut	pit	Sub-circular regular sides and base concaved	
22 005	deposit	gully fill	light greyish brown silty clay	22006
22 008	cut	gully	curvilinear terminus shallow regular sides/base	
22 009	deposit	gully fill	light greyish brown silty clay	22010
22 010	cut	gully	terminus shallow regular sides and base concaved	

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
22 011	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	22012
22 012	cut	gully	terminus shallow regular sides and base concaved	
23 000	deposit	topsoil	mid grey brown silty clay	
23 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
23 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	orange brown silty clay	
23 003	deposit	posthole fill	light brownish grey clayey silt	23004
23 004	cut	posthole	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
23 005	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clayey silt	
23 006	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides and base concaving	
23 007	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clayey silt	23008
23 008	cut	pit	circular regular sides and base concaved	
23 009	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clayey silt	23010
23 010	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides flat base	
23 011	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clayey silt	23012
23 012	cut	pit	circular regular sides and base concaved	
23 016	deposit	gully fill	mid orange brown silty clay	23017
23 017	cut	gully	shallow regular sides flat base NE-SW	
23 018	deposit	gully fill	mid orange brown silty clay	23019
23 019	cut	gully	shallow regular sides concaved base NE-SW	
24 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
24 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
24 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown silty clay	
24 003	deposit	ditch fill	light greyish brown silty clay	24004
24 004	deposit	ditch	steep regular sides flat base NE-SW	
24 005	deposit	ditch fill	light greyish brown silty clay	24006
24 006	cut	ditch	U shape, steep regular sides flat base NE-SW	
24 007	deposit	ditch fill	light greyish brown silty clay	24008
24 008	cut	ditch	regular steep sides flat base NE-SW	
24 009	deposit	ditch fill	light greyish brown silty clay	24010
24 010	cut	ditch	regular steep sides flat base NE-SW	
24 011	deposit	posthole fill	light orange brown silty clay with charcoal	24012
24 012	cut	posthole	circular regular sides and base concaved.	
24 013	deposit	posthole fill	light orange brown silty clay with charcoal	24014
24 014	cut	posthole	circular regular sides and base concaved	
25 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brown grey silty clay	
25 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brownish yellow silty clay	
25 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown gravelly clay	
25 003	cut	field drain	irregular sides flat base NE-SW	
25 004	deposit	field drain fill	yellowish grey clay	25003
26 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
26 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
26 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown silty clay	
26 003	cut	pit	natural clay pit	
26 004	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clay, natural	26003
26 005	cut	pit	natural clay pit	
26 006	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	26003
26 007	cut	pit	natural clay pit	
26 008	deposit	pit fill	mid blue grey clay, natural	26016
26 009	deposit	pit fill	light grey clay, natural	26007
26 010	deposit	pit fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	26007
26 011	cut	field drain	sub rectangular regular sides and base NE-SW	

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
26 012	deposit	field drain fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	26011
26 013	cut	field drain	regular sides and base convex NW-SE	
26 014	deposit	field drain fill	light greyish brown silty clay	26015
26 015	deposit	pit fill	mid yellowish brown clayey silt	
26 016	cut	pit	sub oval steep sided base below 1.8m	
26 017	deposit	pit fill	light orangey brown pebbly clay	26016
26 018	deposit	pit fill	mid bluish grey clay	
26 019	deposit	pit fill	mid orangey brown gravely clay	
26 020	deposit	pit fill	mid bluish grey clay	
26 023	cut	gully	shallow gently sloping sides and flat base NE-SW	
26 024	deposit	gully fill	mid orangey brown silty clay	26023
26 025	cut	pit	oval regular sides flat base	
26 026	deposit	pit fill	light orangey brown silty clay	26025
26 027	cut	pit	oval regular sides flat base	
26 028	deposit	pit fill	dark orangey brown silty clay burnt	
26 029	deposit	pit fill	dark reddish brown silty gravelly clay	
26 031	deposit	pit fill	mid reddish brown silty gravel	26005
26 032	deposit	pit fill	light reddish brown silty gravelly clay	26005
26 033	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish yellow sandy clay	26005
26 034	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clay	26036
26 035	deposit	pit fill	dark brownish grey clay	26005
26 036	cut	posthole	circular, regular steep sides base unseen	
26 037	deposit	pit fill	mid reddish brown silty gravelly clay	
26 038	cut	pit	circular steep concaving sides base unseen	
26 039	deposit	pit fill	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
26 040	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clay	26038
26 041	deposit	pit fill	mid reddish brown silty clay, upper fill	
26 042	cut	pit	unexcavated	
26 043	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clay upper fill	26042
26 044	deposit	pit fill	dark reddish brown silty clay upper fill	26042
26 045	cut	pit	unexcavated	
26 046	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clay upper fill	26045
26 047	deposit	pit	dark reddish brown silty clay lower fill	26045
27 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brown silty clay	
27 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
27 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orangey brown clayey silt	
27 003	cut	gully	shallow regular sides and flat base NE-SW	
27 004	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown clayey silt	27003
27 005	cut	pit	oval irregular shallow sided V shape base	
27 006	deposit	pit fill	dark reddish brown clayey silt single fill	27005
27 007	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown clayey silt single fill	27008
27 008	cut	gully	shallow regular sides flat base NE-SW	
27 009	cut	ditch	regular steep sides flat base E-W. Boundary	
27 010	deposit	ditch fill	mid orangey brown silty clay single fill	27009
27 011	cut	tree throw	irregular oval shape, sides and base	
27 012	deposit	tree throw fill	mid orangey brown silty clay single fill	27011
28 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
28 001	deposit	subsoil	dark brown fine sandy silt	
28 002	deposit	subsoil	dark brown sandy silt	
28 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orangey brown clay	
28 004	deposit	field drain fill	mid orange brown silty sand single fill	28005

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28 005	cut	field drain	regular steep sides and base concaved	
29 001	deposit	topsoil	mid brown clayey silt	
29 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown clayey silt	
29 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown clayey gravel	
29 004	cut	field drain	regular steep sides and base concaved NW-SE	
29 005	deposit	ditch fill	dark greyish brown silty clay primary fill	29004
29 006	deposit	ditch fill	dark brownish grey clay secondary fill	29004
29 007	cut	ditch	irregular concaving sides and base	
29 008	deposit	ditch fill	mid orangey brown sandy gravel primary fill	29007
29 009	cut	ditch	terminus steep concaved sides and base SE-NW	
29 010	deposit	ditch fill	mid reddish brown silty clay primary fill	29009
29 011	deposit	ditch fill	light brownish grey silty clay secondary fill	29009
29 012	deposit	ditch fill	mid grey clay primary fill	29015
29 013	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown silty clay secondary fill	29015
29 014	deposit	pit fill	dark blackish grey silty clay, modern material	29017
29 015	cut	ditch	regular concaving sides and base U shape NE-SW	
29 016	cut	pit	regular sides and base concaved V shape	
29 017	cut	pit	circular regular sides and base concaved U shape	
29 018	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey silty clay single fill	29016
29 021	cut	ditch	regular sides base unseen	
29 022	deposit	ditch fill	light grey silty clay, some charcoal single fill	29021
30 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
30 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orangey brown silty clay	
30 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish orange clay	
30 003	cut	ditch	regular convex sides with a concaved base N-S	
30 004	deposit	ditch fill	mid yellowish brown silty clay primary fill	30003
30 005	deposit	Modern disturbance	deep blackish grey demolition rubble abundant CBM	
30 006	cut	ditch	regular concaved sides and base N-S	
30 007	deposit	ditch fill	light yellowish brown silty clay primary fill	30006
30 008	cut	ditch	regular concaved sides and base V shape N-S	
30 009	deposit	ditch fill	light grey clayey silt single fill	30008
30 010	cut	waterhole	unexcavated, sub circular	
30 011	deposit	waterhole fill	mid blackish grey clayey silt	30010
30 012	cut	waterhole	modern, sub square regular not fully excavated	
30 013	deposit	waterhole fill	mid reddish brown gravel modern primary fill	30012
31 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
31 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
31 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange clay	
32 000	deposit	topsoil	dark brown silt	
32 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown grey silty clay	
32 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange blue clay	
32 003	cut	ditch	regular sides and base concaved	
32 004	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish blue clay single fill	32003
32 005	cut	stone socket	regular shallow concaved sides and base	
32 006	deposit	stone socket fill	light greyish brown silty clay	32005
32 007	cut	furrow	regular shallow sides and base concaved	
32 008	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	32007
32 009	cut	stoone socket	regular shallow sides and base	
32 010	deposit	stone socket fill	mid greyish brown sandy clay	32009
32 011	cut	furrow	regular sides and base concaved	
32 012	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	32011

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33 000	deposit	topsoil	dark brown silty clay	
33 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown silty clay	
33 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish brown silty clay	
34 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
34 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay very deep	
34 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	light orange brown clay with gravels	
35 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown sandy silt	
35 001	deposit	furrow fill	mid brown sandy clay primary fill	35002
35 002	cut	furrow	regular sides and base concaved.	35001
35 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish brown silty sand	
35 004	deposit	undisturbed natural	gley	
35 005	deposit	furrow fill	mid brown sandy silt primary fill	35006
35 006	cut	furrow	Shallow regular sides and base concaved NE-SW	
35 007	deposit	subsoil	mid brown sandy silt	
36 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
36 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown sandy silt	
36 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	deep orange brown sandy silt	
36 003	deposit	ditch fill	medium yellow brown sandy clay	36004
36 004	cut	ditch	regular sides and base concaved N-S	
37 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
37 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown sandy clay	
37 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid reddish brown silty clay	
37 003	deposit	tree throw fill	dark brown silty clay with charcoal and metal find	37004
37 005	deposit	pit fill	mid yellowish brown sandy clay	37006
37 006	cut	pit	rounded regular sides and base concaved	
37 007	deposit	furrow fill	orange brown sandy clay	37008
37 008	cut	furrow	U shaped shallow sides and base concaved	
38 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
38 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown clay silt	
38 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown clay	
39 000	deposit	topsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
39 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown clay	
39 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
40 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
40 002	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
40 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light orange grey clay	
41 001	deposit	topsoil	a mid brownish grey silty clay	
41 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
41 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish brown gravelly clay	
41 004	deposit	stakehole fill	deep reddish brown clayey silt	
41 005	cut	stakehole	regular sides and base concaved U shape	
41 006	deposit	tree throw fill	mid yellowish brown silty clay	41007
41 007	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
41 008	deposit	stakehole fill	deep reddish brown silty sand	41009
41 009	cut	stakehole	small regular sides and base concaving V shape	
41 010	deposit	tree throw fill	mid orange brown silty clay	41011
41 011	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
41 012	deposit	stakehole fill	light greyish brown silty sand	41013
41 013	cut	stakehole	small regular sides and base V shape	
41 014	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	41015
41 015	cut	pit	circular regular sides and base concaved U shape	

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41 016	deposit	ditch fill	deep yellow brown sandy clay primary fill	41017
41 017	cut	ditch	regular sides and base concaved	
42 001	deposit	topsoil	improved mid dark brown clayey silt	
42 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown clayey silt	
42 003	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown clayey silt	
42 004	deposit	redeposited natural	light mid grey brown silty clay	
42 005	deposit	redeposited natural	mid orange brown clay	
42 006	deposit	redeposited natural	mid greyish brown silty clay	
42 007	deposit	former subsoil	mid orange brown clayey silt	
42 008	deposit	pit fill	dark grey brown silty clay	
42 009	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	
42 010	deposit	pit fill	dark grey brown black clayey silt	
42 011	deposit	pit fill	dark grey brown clayey silt primary layer	
42 012	deposit	redeposited natural	light grey clay	
42 013	cut	waterhole	circular irregular sides concaved base	
42 014	deposit	waterhole fill	dark grey brown clayey silt	42013
42 015	cut	waterhole	circular steep sides concaved base	
42 016	deposit	waterhole fill	light grey brown clayey silt	42015
42 017	cut	waterhole	circular, steep sides base concaved	
42 018	deposit	waterhole fill	dark grey brown clayey silt	
42 019	cut	waterhole	circular steep side base concaved	
42 020	deposit	waterhole fill	dark grey brown	42019
42 021	cut	waterhole	irregular sides and base concaved.	
42 023	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
42 024	deposit	pit fill	mid orange brown sandy silt single fill	42023
42 052	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown silty clay upper fill	42058
42 053	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	42058
42 054	deposit	pit fill	mid brown clayey silt	42058
42 055	deposit	pit	dark brownish grey clayey silt	42058
42 056	deposit	pit	mid yellowish brown clayey silt	42058
42 057	deposit	pit	dark greenish grey clayey silt	42058
42 058	cut	waterhole	rounded regular sides and base concaved	
42 059	deposit	ditch fill	mid yellowish brown clayey silt	42060
42 060	cut	ditch	regular sides and base concaved U shape E-W	
42 062	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	42065
42 063	deposit	pit fill	mid brownish grey clayey silt	42065
42 064	deposit	pit fill	dark brownish grey clayey silt primary fill	42065
42 065	cut	pit	sub-circular, concave base, steep sides	
42 066	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	42067
42 067	cut	gully	regular shallow sides and flat base	
42 068	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	42069
42 069	cut	gully	regular shallow sides flat base E-W	
42 070	deposit	gully fill	light orange brown silty clay	42071
42 071	cut	gully	V shape regular sides and base concaved	
42 072	deposit	ditch fill	beep greyish brown silty clay	42073
42 073	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base concaved E-W	
43 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brownish grey silty clay	
43 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
43 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	variable sandy clay	
43 003	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
43 004	deposit	tree throw fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	43003

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44 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
44 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown clayey silt	
44 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid reddish brown silty clay	
45 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
45 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
45 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish grey clay	
46 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
46 001	deposit	subsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
46 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid grey brown sikty clay	
46 004	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	46005
46 005	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved	
46 007	deposit	gully fill	dark greyish brown clayey silt	46008
46 008	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base SW-NE	
46 010	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	46011
46 011	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base concaved E-W	
46 013	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	46014
46 014	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides flat base SW-NE	
47 000	deposit	topsoil	a mid greyish brown silty clay	
47 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
47 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange grey gravelly clay	
47 004	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	47005
47 005	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base concaved E-W	
47 006	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	47007
47 007	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base concaved NW-SE	
47 008	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	47009
47 009	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved	
47 012	deposit	pit fill	mid orange brown clayey silt secondary fill	47014
47 013	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt primary fill	47014
47 014	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
47 015	deposit	posthole fill	mid orange brown silty clay	47016
47 016	cut	posthole	circular regular sides and base concaved	
47 017	deposit	posthole fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	47018
47 018	cut	posthole	circular regular sides and base concaved	
47 021	deposit	pit fill	mid orange brown clayey silt	47022
47 022	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
48 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
48 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown clayey silt	
48 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
48 003	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
48 004	deposit	tree throw fill	dark brownish grey silty clay with burnt material	48003
49 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
49 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown clayey silt	
49 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
49 003	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and flat base NE-SW	
49 004	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish red	49003
49 005	cut	ditch	V shape regular sides and base E-W	
49 006	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish red clayey silt	49005
50 000	deposit	subsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
50 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown grey silty clay	
50 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid brownish orange silty clay	
50 003	cut	stakehole	circular regular sides and base concaved	

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50 004	deposit	stakehole fill	mid grey brown silty clay	50003
50 005	deposit	ditch fill	mid brownish red silty clay	50016
50 006	deposit	ditch fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	50016
50 007	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base concaved	
50 008	deposit	ditch fill	mid brownish orange silty clay	50007
50 009	cut	ditch	U shape regular vertical sides base concaved SE-NW	
50 010	deposit	ditch fill	dark grey silty clay primary fill	50009
50 011	deposit	ditch fill	dark grey silty clay secondary fill	50009
50 012	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved	
50 013	deposit	furrow fill	mid grey brown silty clay	50012
50 014	cut	gully	U shape regular sides irregular base SE_NW	
50 015	deposit	gully fill	mid brownish red silty clay	50014
50 016	cut	ditch	U shape irregular sides and base SW-NE	
50 017	deposit	ditch fill	mid orange brown silty clay primary fill	50016
50 018	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown sandy clay secondary fill	50016
50 019	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	50016
50 020	deposit	ditch fill	mid yellowish brown silty clay final fill	50016
50 021	deposit	ditch fill	charcoal deposit	50016
50 022	deposit	ditch fill	mid yellow brown clayey silt	50016
50 023	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved SE-NW	
50 024	deposit	furrow fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	50023
50 025	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved SE-NW	
50 026	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown sandy silt	50025
50 027	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved	
50 028	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown sandy silt	50027
51 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
51 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
51 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown silty clay	
52 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brown silty clay	
52 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
52 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish orange sandy clay	
52 003	cut	gully	V shape regular sides and base NW-SE	
52 004	deposit	gully fill	deep orangey brown silty clay	52003
52 005	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides flat base NE-SW	
52 006	deposit	ditch fill	deep orangey brown silty clay	52005
52 007	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides base concaved NE-SW	
52 008	deposit	ditch fill	deep orangey brown clay silt secondary fill	57007
52 009	deposit	ditch fill	mid orangey brown clayey silt primary fill	52007
52010	deposit	furrow fill	deep brown sandy silt	52011
52 011	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved NW-SE	
52 012	deposit	furrow fill	deep brown sandy silt	52013
52 013	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved NW-SE	
52 014	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides base flat NE-SW	
52 015	deposit	ditch fill	mid orangey brown clayey silt	52014
52 016	cut	ditch	V shape Regular sides and base NE-SW	
52 017	deposit	ditch fill	mid yellowish brown clayey silt primary fill	52016
52 018	deposit	ditch fill	mid orangey brown clayey silt secondary fill	52016
52 019	deposit	Modern disturbance	mid yellowish grey clay	
52 020	deposit	ditch fill	mid grey brown sandy silt secondary fill	52022
52 021	deposit	ditch fill	mid reddish brown sandy clay primary fill	52022
52 022	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base flat NE-SW	

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52 023	deposit	tree throw fill	Deep brown sandy silt	52024
52 024	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
52 025	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown sandy silt	52029
52 026	deposit	ditch fill	mid reddish brown sandy clay	52029
52 027	deposit	ditch fill	mid orange brown sandy clay	52029
52 028	deposit	ditch fill	deep greyish brown silty clay	52029
52 029	cut	ditch	curvilinear regular sides and base concaved N-SE	
52 030	cut	gully	U shape shallow regular sides & base concave NE-SW	
52 031	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	52030
53 001	deposit	topsoil	light greyish brown silty clay	
53 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
53 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish brown clay	
54 001	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
54 002	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown flinty clay	
54 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mixed grey clay	
54 007	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	54008
54 008	cut	gully	U shape irregular sides flat base NW-SE	
54 009	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	54010
54 010	cut	ditch	V shape regular sides and base SW-NE	
55 001	deposit	topsoil	light greyish brown silty clay	
55 002	deposit	subsoil	light orange brown silty clay	
55 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish brown clay	
56 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
56 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silt	
56 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	orange brown silty clay	
56 004	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt single fill	56005
56 005	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved E-W	
56 007	deposit	pit fill	light brownish grey clayey silt single fill	56008
56 008	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
56 010	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown silty clay single fill	56011
56 011	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved NW-SE	
56 012	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown silty clay single fill	56013
56 013	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved NW-SE	
57 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
57001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
57 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown flint clay	
57 003	deposit	pit fill	light brownish clayey silt secondary fill	57005
57 004	deposit	pit fill	mid orange brown clayey silt primary fill	57005
57 005	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
57 008	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	57009
57 009	cut	gully	V shape regular sides and base concaved	
57011	deposit	tree throw fill	deep orange brown silty clay burnt	57012
57 012	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
58 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
58 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown clayey silt	
58 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	light orange brown clayey silt	
58 003	deposit	waterhole fill	mid bluish grey clayey silt	58008
58 004	deposit	waterhole fill	mid brownish grey clayey silt	58008
58 005	deposit	waterhole fill	mid yellowish brown clayey silt primary fill	58008
58 008	cut	waterhole	circular regular steep sides flat base	
59 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	

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59 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
59 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish orange clay	
59 003	cut	Modern disturbance	sub circular vertical sides flat base	
59 004	deposit	Modern disturbance fill	mid reddish brown clayey silt	59003
60 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
60 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
60 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
60 003	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaving SW-NE	
60 004	deposit	gully fill	deep yellowish brown silty clay	60003
60 005	cut	furrow	U shape regular shallow sides and base concaved	
60 006	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	60005
61 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
61 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
61 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
61 003	cut	gully	U shape sides convex base concaved	
61 004	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	61003
61 005	deposit	redeposited natural	overlies subsoil, used for levelling	
61 006	cut	modern linear	vary straight sides and base	
61 007	deposit	modern linear fill	mid brown silty clay with brick rubble	61006
61 008	cut	modern linear	very straight sides	
61 009	deposit	modern linear fill	mid brown silty clay with brick rubble	61008
61 010	cut	Modern disturbance		
61 011	deposit	Modern disturbance fill	dark greyish brown silty clay with modern rubbles	61010
61 012	cut	Modern disturbance	shallow vertical sides	
61 013	deposit	Modern disturbance fill	dark greyish brown silty clay with burnt material	61012
62 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
62 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
62 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish grey silty clay	
62 003	cut	Modern disturbance		
62 004	deposit	Modern disturbance fill	modern demolition rubble	62003
62 005	deposit	Modern disturbance	demolition rubble	
62 065	cut	pit	sub circular regular steep sides base concaved	
63 000	deposit	topsoil	mid grey silty clay	
63 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
63 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
63 003	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved	63004
63 004	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	63003
64 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
64 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
64 003	cut	gully	U shape d regular sides and base concaved SW-NE	
64 004	deposit	gully fill	mid orangey brown silty clay	64003
65 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
65 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
65 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid brownish grey silty clay	
65 003	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved NE-SW+	
65 004	deposit	gully fill	mid reddish brown silty clay	65003
66 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
66 001	deposit	subsoil	deep brown silty clay	
66 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
67 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
67 001	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay	

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
67 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
68 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
68 001	deposit	subsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
68 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay with flint gravels	
69 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
69 001	deposit	subsoil	light greyish brown silty clay	
69 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	light grey brown clay	
70 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
70 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
70 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay with flint gravels	
70 003	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved NW-SE	
70 004	deposit	furrow fill	mid brownish grey silty clay	70003
71 000	deposit	topsoil	dark brownish grey silty clay	
71 001	deposit	subsoil	deep reddish brown silty clay	
71 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	reddish brown flint gravels with boulder clay	
72 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
72 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
72 002	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
72 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	flint gravels with sandy silt patches boulder clay	
73 000	deposit	topsoil	dark brownish grey silty clay	
73 001	deposit	subsoil	dark reddish brown grey silty clay	
73 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	light orange brown sandy silt	
73 003	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
73 004	deposit	tree throw fill	mid orange brown sandy silt with charcoal	73003
74 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
74 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
74 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown silty clay	
75 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
75 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
75 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	deep reddish brown silty clay	
75 004	deposit	gully fill	mid yellowish brown silty sand	75005
75 005	cut	gully	U shaped regular sides and base concaved W-E	
75 006	deposit	ditch fill	light brownish grey silty clay single fill	75007
75 007	cut	ditch	regular sides and base concaved seen on geophysics	
75 008	deposit	burnt layer	deep orange red silty clay seat of fire	
75 009	deposit	burnt layer	mid reddish brown ashy clay seat of fire	
76 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
76 001	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
76 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
77 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
77 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
77 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	light reddish brown sandy silts and gravels	
78 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
78 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
78 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	orange brown sandy silt with flint gravels	
79 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
79 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown clayey silt	
79 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange grey clayey silt	
79 003	deposit	posthole fill	deep grey silty clay	79004
79 004	cut	posthole	circular regular sides and base concaved	
79 005	deposit	posthole fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	79006

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
79 006	cut	posthole	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
79 007	deposit	posthole fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	79008
79 008	cut	posthole	sub square regular sides and base concaving	
80 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
80 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
80 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish grey clay	
80 003	deposit	pit fill	deep grey silty clay	80004
80 004	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
80 005	deposit	pit fill	deep grey silty clay	80006
80 006	cut	pit	U shape regular sides and flat base	
80 007	deposit	geological	light greyish brown clayey silt	
80 008	cut	geological	not available	
80 009	deposit	posthole fill	mid brownish grey silty clay charcoal rich	80010
80 010	cut	posthole	circular regular sides and base concaving	
80 011	deposit	posthole fill	light greyish brown silty clay	80012
80 012	cut	posthole	circular regular sides and base concaved	
80 015	deposit	pit fill	light greyish brown clayey silt	80016
80 016	cut	pit	sub circular regular sides flat base	
81 000	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
81 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
81 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
82 000	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
82 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
82 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
83 000	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
83 001	deposit	subsoil	deep orange brown silty clay	
83 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	bluish grey boulder clay	
84 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
84 001	deposit	subsoil	light brownish yellow silty clay	
84 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
85 000	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
85 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown silty clay	
85 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
86 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
86 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
86 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
87 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brownish grey silty clay	
87 001	deposit	subsoil	light brownish grey silty clay	
87 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay with orange silty clay patches	
88 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brownish grey silty clay	
88 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown silty clay	
88 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	boulder clay	
89 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
89 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
89 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
90 000	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
90 001	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
90 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
90 003	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
90 004	deposit	tree throw fill	light yellowish orange sandy clay	90003
90 005	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
90 006	deposit	tree throw fill	light yellowish orange sandy silt	90005
91 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
91 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown silty clay	
91 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
92 000	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
92 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown silty clay	
92 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
92 003	cut	furrow	modern NW-SE	
92 004	deposit	ditch fill	light yellowish orange sandy clay	92003
92 005	cut	ditch	modern NW-SE	
92 006	deposit	ditch fill	light yellowish orange sandy clay	92005
93 000	deposit	topsoil	mid brownish grey silty clay	
93 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown sandy clay	
93 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
93 003	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base NE-SW	
93 004	deposit	furrow fill	deep greyish brown silty clay	
94 000	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
94 001	deposit	subsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
94 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
95 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brown silty clay	
95 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown sandy clay	
95 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
96 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
96 001	deposit	subsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
96 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown clay	
96 003	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	96004
96 004	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base concaved NW-SE	
96 006	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	96007
96 007	cut	gully	terminus U shape regular sides and base concaved	
96 009	deposit	posthole fill	mid brownish grey silty clay	96010
96 010	cut	posthole	sub circular regular sides and base concaved	
96 012	deposit	posthole fill	mid brownish grey silty clay	96013
96 013	cut	posthole	sub circular regular sides and flat base	
96 016	deposit	posthole fill	deep brownish grey silty clay	96017
96 017	cut	posthole	circular regular sides and base concaved	
97 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
97 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
97 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
98 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
98 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange yellow sandy silt	
98 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange yellow sandy silt	
99 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
99 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
99 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	flint gravels with silty hollows	
99 003	cut	furrow	unexcavated NW-SE	
99 004	deposit	furrow fill	mid orange brown silty clay	99003
100 000	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
100 001	deposit	subsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
100 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	flint gravels in sandy clay	
101 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey	
101 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
101 002	deposit	subsoil	mid light orange brown sandy clay	
101 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	boulder clay with sandy pockets	
101 004	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved NW-SE	
101 005	deposit	gully fill	deep greyish brown silty clay	101004
102 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
102 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
103 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
103 001	deposit	subsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
103 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
103 003	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved NE-SW	
103 004	deposit	furrow fill	light brownish grey silty clay	103003
104 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
104 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
104 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish grey clay	
105 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
105 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
105 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish grey clay	
106 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
106 002	deposit	subsoil	mid brown clay	
106 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	deep grey clay	
107 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
107 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
107 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	deep bluish brown clay	
108 001	deposit	topsoil	deep blackish brown gravelly silt	
108 002	deposit	subsoil	deep orange brown silty clay	
108 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	deep yellowish grey clay	
109 001	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
109 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
109 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	deep orange to blue grey clay	
110 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish silty clay	
110 002	deposit	subsoil	light brownish grey silty clay	
110 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish grey clay	
111 001	deposit	topsoil	mid brownish grey silty clay	
111 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
111 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light greyish brown clay	
112 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
112 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
112 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange grey clay	
113 001	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
113 002	deposit	subsoil	deep orange brown silty clay	
113 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light greyish brown clay	
114 001	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
114 002	deposit	subsoil	light orange brown silty clay	
114 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	deep blackish brown gravelly clay	
115 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
115 002	deposit	subsoil	light yellowish brown silty clay	
115 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light greyish brown clay	
115 004	deposit	gully fill	mid orange brown silty clay	115005
115 005	cut	gully	U shape regular sides flat base NE-SW	
116 000	deposit	topsoil	deep brownish grey silty clay	
116 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brown silty clay	

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
116 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
116 003	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved N-S	
116 004	deposit	furrow fill	mid brown silty clay	116003
117 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
117 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
117 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown sandy clay	
118 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
118 002	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish grey clay	
118 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
118 004	deposit	field drain fill	modern yellowish orange sandy clay	
119 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
119 002	deposit	subsoil	light orange brown silty clay	
119 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish grey clay	
120 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
120 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
120 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish grey clay	
120 004	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
120 005	deposit	tree throw fill	light brownish orange clayey sand, modern	120004
121 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
121 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
121 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
122 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
122 002	deposit	subsoil	light yellowish grey silty clay	
122 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish grey clay	
123 001	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
123 002	deposit	subsoil	light yellowish brown silty clay	
123 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
124 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
124 001	deposit	undisturbed natural	grey boulder clay	
124 002	cut	ditch	U shape irregular sides flat base NW-SE	
124 003	cut	pit	circular irregular sides and base	
124 004	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	124002
124 005	deposit	pit fill	deep greyish brown silty clay final fill	124003
124 006	deposit	pit fill	mid yellowish brown gravel secondary fill	124003
124 007	deposit	pit fill	mid greyish brown clayey silty primary fill	124003
125 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
125 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
125 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	deep greyish brown clay	
126 001	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
126 002	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
126 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	light yellowish grey clay	
127 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
127 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
127 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	brown clay	
127 004	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	127005
127 005	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved SW-NE	
127 006	deposit	furrow fill	mid greyish brown clayey silt	127007
127 007	cut	furrow	U shape regular sides and base concaved.	

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
128 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
128 001	deposit	subsoil	mid orange brown silty clay	
128 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown clay	
128 004	deposit	ditch fill	mid brownish grey silty clay	128005
128 005	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base NW-SE	
128 007	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	128008
128 008	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides flat base NW-SE	
128 010	deposit	ditch fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	128011
128 011	cut	ditch	U shape regular sides and base concaved NW-SE	
129 001	deposit	topsoil	deep greyish brown silty clay	
129 002	deposit	subsoil	mid yellowish brown silty clay	
129 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	deep orange brown sandy clay	
130 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
130 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brownish clay	
130 003	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid brownish clay	
130 004	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	130005
130 005	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved NE-SW	
130 007	deposit	gully fill	mid greyish brown silty clay	130008
130 008	cut	gully	U shape regular sides and base concaved	
130 010	deposit	pit fill	light brownish grey clayey silt	130011
130 011	cut	pit	oval regular sides and base concaved	
130 013	deposit	pit fill	light yellowish grey clayey silt single fill	130014
130 014	cut	pit	circular regular sides flat base	
131 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
131 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brownish grey silty clay	
131 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown clay	
131 003	cut	ditch	same as 52006	
131 004	deposit	ditch fill	mid brownish grey silty clay	131003
131 005	cut	ditch	same as 52006	
131 006	deposit	ditch fill	mid yellowish brown silty clay	131005
131 007	cut	ditch	same as 52006	
131 008	deposit	ditch fill	mid brownish grey silty clay	131007
131 009	cut	field drain		
131 010	deposit	field drain fill	mid brownish grey silty clay	131009
131 011	cut	field drain		
131 012	deposit	field drain fill	mid brownish grey silty clay	131011
131 013	cut	ditch	same as 52005	
131 014	deposit	ditch fill	same as 52008	
132 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
132 001	deposit	subsoil	mid brownish grey silty clay	
132 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown silty clay	
132 003	cut	ditch	same as 131007	
132 004	deposit	ditch fill	mid brownish grey silty clay	132003

Context No	Type	Interpretation	Description	Fill of
132 005	cut	field drain		
132 006	deposit	field drain fill		132005
133 000	deposit	topsoil	mid reddish brown silty clay	
133 001	deposit	subsoil	light reddish brown silty clay	
133 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid yellowish orange sandy clay	
133 003	cut	ditch		
133 004	deposit	ditch fill		
133 005	cut	tree throw	irregular shape, sides and base	
133 006	deposit	tree throw fill		133005
134 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
134 001	deposit	subsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
134 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown clay	
135 000	deposit	topsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
135 001	deposit	subsoil	mid greyish brown silty clay	
135 002	deposit	undisturbed natural	mid orange brown clay	

APPENDIX 2: THE FINDS BY E.R. MCSLOY AND S. INDER

Quantities of pottery, worked flint, animal bone, clay pipe, ceramic building material and metalwork were recovered from 88 contexts (see concordance). The earliest diagnostic material consists of pottery of Late Bronze Age type and accompanying worked flint. The remainder of the pottery dates largely to the Earlier Roman period. Small quantities of medieval and later ceramics were also recovered, mostly from subsoil or ploughsoil horizons.

Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age
Pottery of probable Late Bronze Age date is recorded from eight contexts. The bulk of this material consists of sherds of a coarse (calcined) flint tempered fabric. Smaller quantities of finer flint and quartz-tempered fabric and a vesicular (leached shell-tempered type) fabric, found in association are also of this date. The largest group of this date, from pit fill 80003, includes several joining sherds from a round-shouldered, high-necked jar in finer flint and quartz-tempered fabric. Rim sherds from a further four vessels with plain or out-curved rims occur from this context among the coarse flint-tempered (three) and vesicular fabric (one). This material would appear to be in the tradition of post Deverel-Rimbury plainwares, which are fairly widely known from southern and Eastern England and probably date to *c.* 1400-800 BC.

A single sherd from a carinated (bipartite) bowl in vesicular type fabric from pit fill 47013 is the only other prehistoric vessel form recorded. The form is typical of the Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age period.

A large quantity of worked flint was recovered from pit fill 80003, including small flakes, chips and shatter pieces from sample <1>. A crude end-scraper is the only tool present in this group. The quantity and fresh condition of this material make it extremely likely that this group represents a stratified deposit. Further large and groups of flint were recovered from pit fill 80005 and ditch fill 124004. The overall character of the worked flint from these groups is consistent with the Late Bronze Age date indicated by the associated pottery.

Additional smaller quantities of worked flint were recovered from other contexts. Other than a re-touched flake or scraper from water hole fill 42053, no tools are present. A broad Late Neolithic to Bronze Age date is likely for this material on grounds of observed technology.

Late Iron Age and Roman
A small number of wheel-thrown shell or grog-tempered sherds may date to the Late Pre-Roman Iron Age or Early Roman periods. No forms were identified.

The bulk of the recovered Roman pottery consists of black-firing sandy reduced wares, shell-tempered wares and a gritty, buff/cream firing ware of a type known to be produced at Godmanchester. Small quantities of Gaulish samian and Lower Nene Valley whiteware mortaria and Lower Nene Valley colour-coated ware were also recovered. The samian includes three joining sherds of a Drag. 18/31 type dish from ditch fill 54009. The form is dateable to the early to middle 2nd century AD.

Coarseware forms comprise mainly necked jars and flat-top or reeded rims. A large, channel-rimmed bowl from ditch fill 41016 is typical shell-tempered ware forms made locally and at the production centre at Harrold, north Bedfordshire. The bulk of the pottery almost certainly dates to the Earlier Roman period, between *c.* 80 AD and *c.* 200 AD. Pottery of certain Late Roman date is restricted to an abraded Lower Nene Valley colour-coated ware jar sherd from (topsoil) layer 17003, which probably dates to after *c.* 270AD.

Non ceramic finds of Roman date are restricted to small numbers of iron nails found in association with Roman pottery.

Medieval and later
A single medieval sherd, a very abraded strap handle, probably from a jug in a splashed glaze calcareous fabric (Lyveden Stanion type?), was recovered from ploughsoil horizon 93000. Post-medieval pottery and ceramic building material including pantile fragments, was recovered from a number of contexts. Most of the pottery consists of glazed red earthenwares, including slip-decorated wares, black-glazed earthenwares and English stonewares, probably of 18th to 19th century date. Small quantities of clay pipe stem were also recovered.

Metal objects include a silver groat of Mary I (1553-4), an illegible copper-alloy coin (?farthing) and a number of iron nails.

Finds Concordance

Context	Spot-date	Pottery		CBM		Worked flint	Other		Animal bone		
		Cou.	*Wt.(g)*	*Cou.*	*Wt.(g)*	*Cou.*	*Class*	*no.*	*Cou.*	*Wt. (g)*	***type***
1 000	RB	1	5								
1 001									4	44	sheep/goat
5 002	p-med	1	6	1	14						
8 010						1					
9 000	p-med.			2	96						
9 001									18	61	cow
9 006						1					
10 006	C2-C4	2	3								
10 009	C2-C3+	2	18								
10 011	C2+	3	7								
11 000						1					
11 001	p-med.	12	88			1					
11 004	C2+	2	21			2					
11 008						2					
11 014						2					
12 011	C18th+	2	1								
12 015	LBA	3	1								
16 000	LC17+										
17 003	C17-C18	4	43								
17 005				1	5						
18 000		8	7			2					
18 000	RB	8	7			2					
18 021						2					
18 023		1	14			4					
18 023	C2-C4	1	14			4					
19 000	C2-C4	1	13								
19 005	BA+					3					
19 011	C18	1	17								
20 000											
21 001	RB	1	20								
23 007	LBA/EIA	5	3			1					
23 009						3					
24 009						1					
25 000	p-med.						Glass	1			
28 000	p-med.	1	11								

Conte xt	Spot-date	Pottery		CBM		Worked flint	Other		Animal bone		
		Cou.	*Wt.(g)*	*Cou.*	*Wt.(g)*	*Cou.*	*Class*	*no.*	*Cou.*	*Wt. (g)*	*type*
31 000	C2+	2	5								
32 000	C18+	3	14				Ag coin	1			
35 000	p-med.	1	7								
35 003	p-med.	4	20			3			1	8	cow
36 001	RB?	1	3	2	1						
36 002						1					
36 003						33					
37 000	p-med.					4	Pb.shot	1			
37 001											
41 014	p-med.	1	7	2	3						
41 016	C1-C2	4	83			1			19	268	2 pig 1 sheep 16 cow
42 004									4	62	1 pig 1 sheep
42 008									17	197	6 pig
42 009									20	414	2 sheep 2 cow 1 horse
42 010	LBA/EIA	7	23			1			30	685	6 cow 1 pig 2 sheep
42 011	RB	2	3			1			13	108	4 pig
42 057	RB	8	203			1			2	490	2 pig
42 070									17	217	7 pig
46 004	C2-C4	2	3								
47 004	C2+	80	396			4					
47 013	LBA/IA	2	4								
48 004		1	3			9					
50 000	C18						Cu.coin	1			
50 001	C2-C4	4	10				Fe slag	1			
50 010	C2+	4	42			3			6	34	1 cow, 2 sheep
50 011	C2+	5	140			3	Fe slag	1			
50 015	C2-C4	3	6								
50 018	C2+	11	403			2			4	23	1 cow
50 019	C2+	8	67			1			1	3	?
50 020	C2+	6	70			1					
50 024						2					
52 002		2	13								
52 004									2	20	?
52 008	C2+	10	232			2			6	127	3 cow
52 015	Mod.	2	9	1	1	4					
52 018	C2	61	276	1	1						
52 031	C1	3	14								
53 008						1					

Conte xt	Spot-date	Pottery		CBM		Worked flint	Other		Animal bone		
		Cou.	*Wt.(g)*	*Cou.*	*Wt.(g)*	*Cou.*	*Class*	*no.*	*Cou.*	*Wt. (g)*	***type***
54 009	C2	5	66								
58 004									4	7	?
59 000									1	297	1 cow/horse ?
60 000	C18	2	26	1	147				1	30	1 sheep
61 004	C1	3	18								
61 005											
61 011	C17-C18	4	76								
63 004	p-med.	7	29						5	102	2 cow
70 004	C18-C19	2	20				Cua.obj.	1			
79 007	C2-C4	1	1			1					
80 000	C18	4	34								
80 003	LBA	137	397			112			44	13	
80 005	LBA	36	160			16			3	3	
80 015	LBA	2	10								
87 001	RB	1	3								
91 000	C19+	1	37								
92 000	C18	4	68								
92 005						1					
93 000	Med+	1	27								
99 004	p-med.	1	3								
103 000											
116 000	C19+	1	53	1	147						
118 000				1	54						
118 004	C19+	3	7								
124 000						1					
124 004	IA/RB	2	2			16					
124 007						1					
128 010	RB?	2	1								
131 008	RB	1	9								

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Prestley Wood
Great Stukeley
Lodge
Lodge Spinney
Nook Farm
Cartwright's Farm
Owl End
Grange Farm
Stukeley Park
TUMULUS
PO
Church End
Great Stukeley
Washingley Farm
Sapley Farm
Low Road
Green End
Warehouse
A1(M)
Water Tower
THE STUKELEYS CP
Ermine Business Centre
Ermine Street
ROMAN ROAD
Brookfield Farm Cottages
Ermine Business Park
Stukeley Meadows Industrial Estate
HUNTINGDON
Lodge Farm
Waterloo Farm
Brook Field Farm
Airstrip
Hotel
New Pasture
Stukeley
Blackstone Leys
Schools
Tech Coll
Sprinter Horse Common
Long Plantation
Views Common
Race Course
Laboratory
Hinchingbrooke Hospital
Bobs Wood
Hinchingbrooke Country Park
Hinchingbrooke Park
Constabulary HQ
Hinchingbrooke House
Newtown
Museum
BOAT HIRE
Mill Common
Weir
Nuns Meadows
Depot
Bromholme Lane
Bromholme Bridge
Port Holme
Ouse Valley Way
Marina
Weirs
Brampton
BRAMPTON CP
GODMANCHESTER
DVROVIGVTVM
ROMAN TOWN
Park

0 2.5km

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FIGURE TITLE
Site location plan

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ZONE 2 see Fig. 4

ZONE 3 see Fig. 5

ZONE 4 see Fig. 6

Section 15

Section 16

Section 17

Area A

Area B

Area C

Area D

Area E

site

evaluation trench

125 trench empty excepting furrows and modern features

Late Bronze-Age

prehistoric (flint only)

Romano-British

post-medieval

undated

approximate limit of Boulder clay

Geophysics and cropmarks supplied by GSB

archaeology

?archaeology

cropmarks

ridge and furrow

0 500m

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Trench location plan, showing archaeological features

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0 50m

evaluation trench

125 trench empty excepting furrows and modern features

Late Bronze-Age

prehistoric (flint only)

undated

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ridge and furrow

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ZONE 1: Trenches 23, 24 and 130, showing archaeological features

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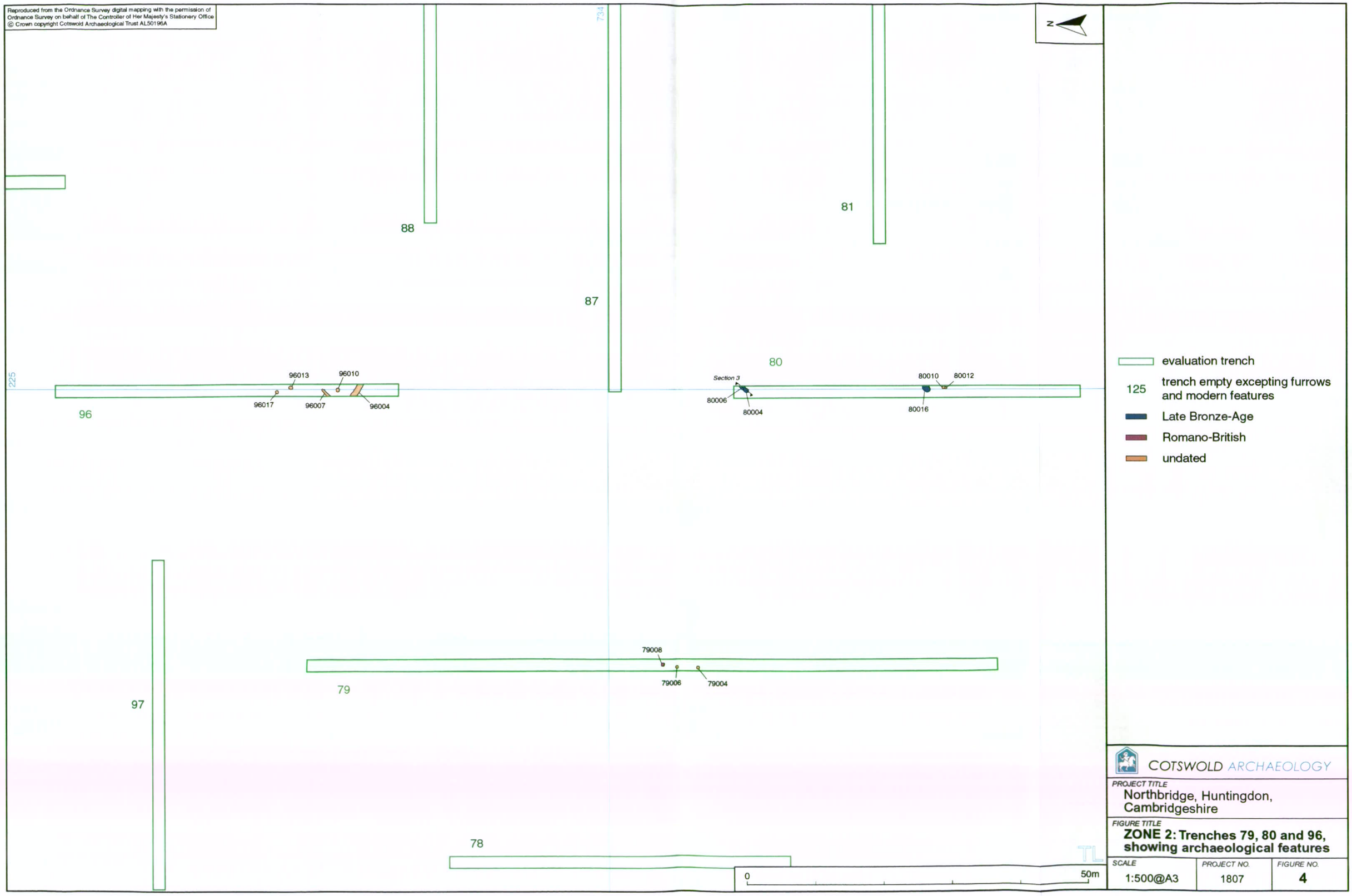

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ZONE 2: Trenches 79, 80 and 96, showing archaeological features

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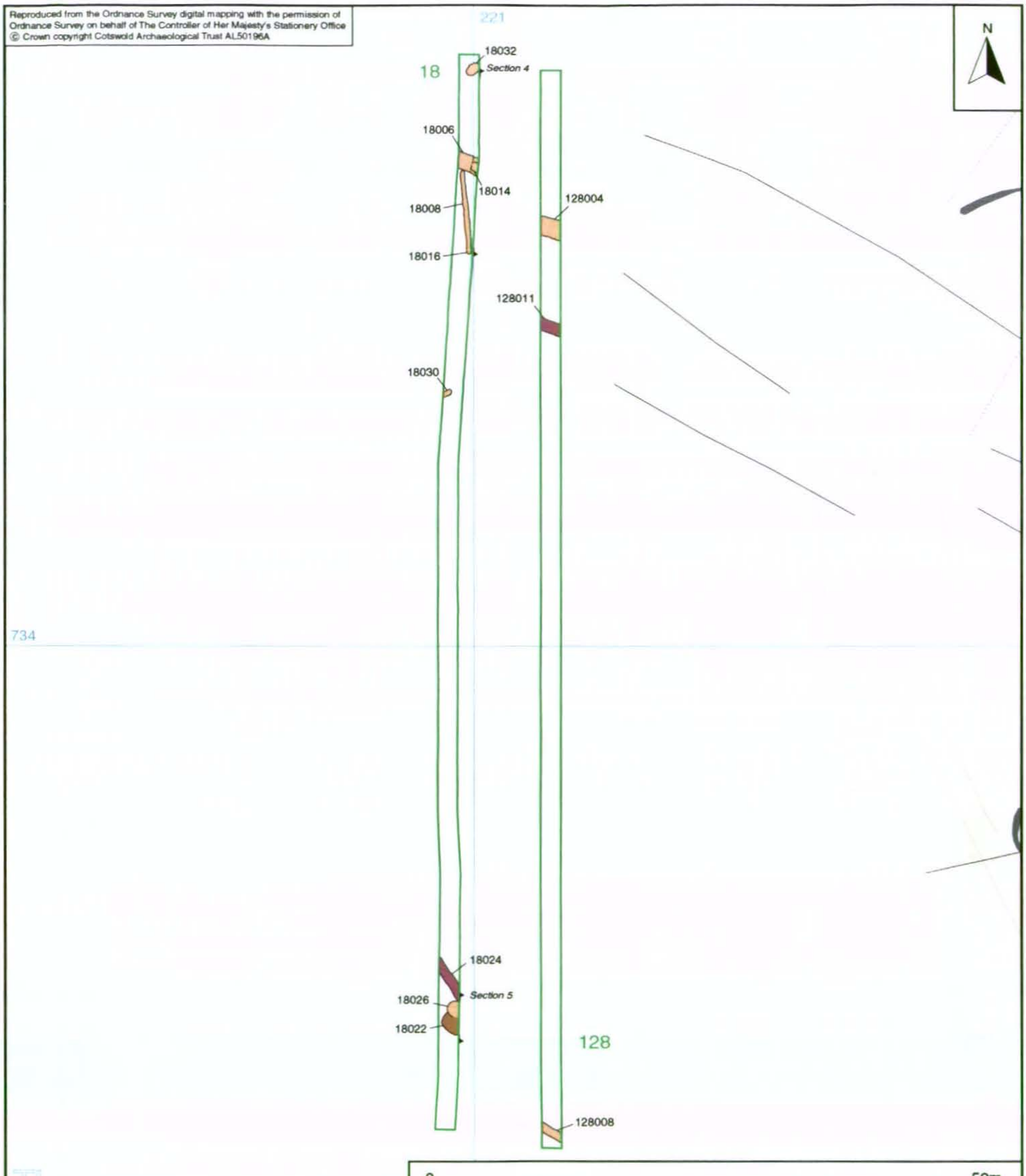

evaluation trench
prehistoric (flint only)
Romano-British
undated

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archaeology
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cropmarks

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ZONE 3: Trenches 18 and 128, showing archaeological features

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Section 9
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Section 8
Section 7
42021
14017
Section 6
41015
41013
41005
evaluation trench
125 trench empty excepting furrows and modern features
Late Bronze-Age
prehistoric (flint only)
Romano-British
post-medieval
undated
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ZONE 4: Selected trenches, showing archaeological features
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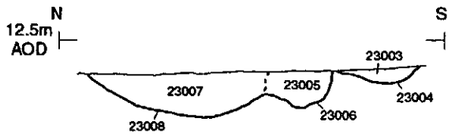

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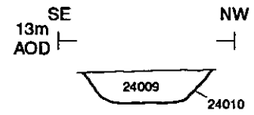

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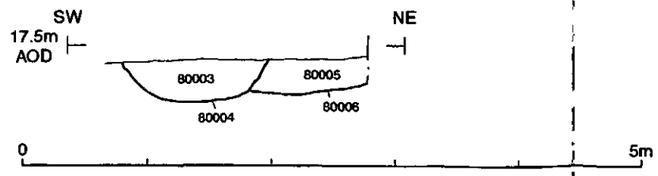

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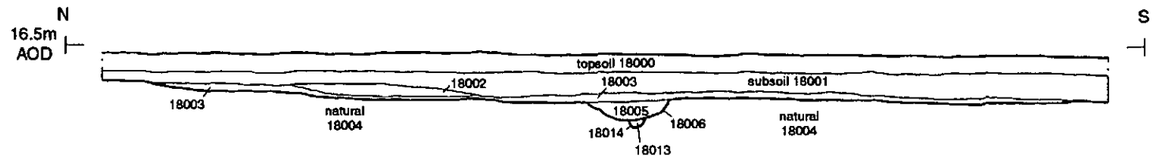

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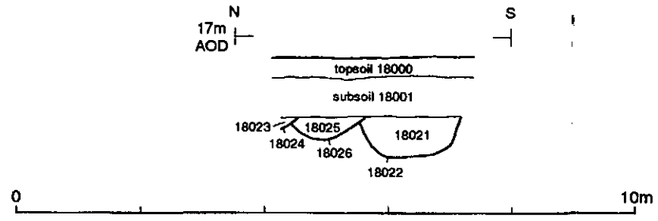

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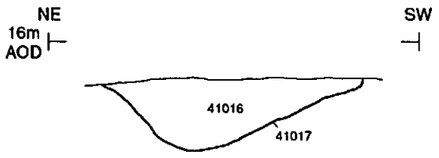

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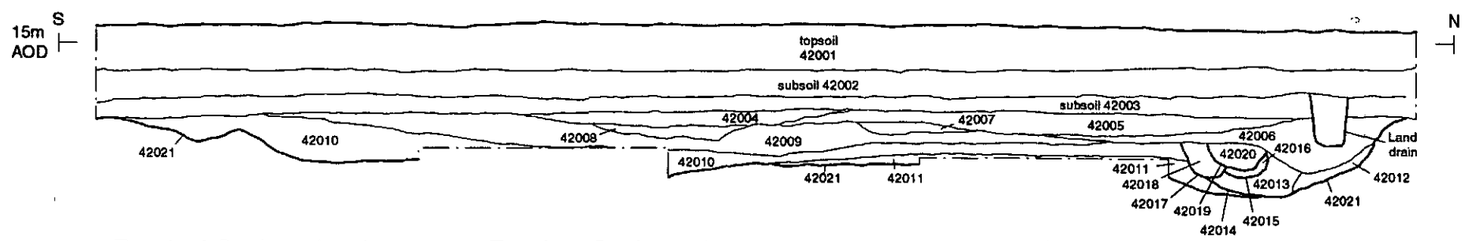

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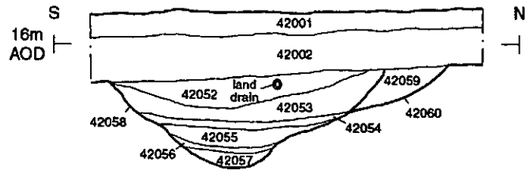

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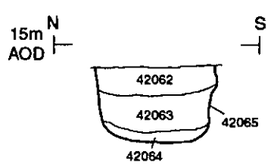

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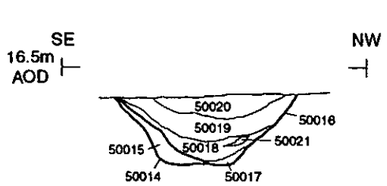

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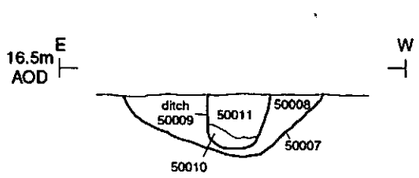

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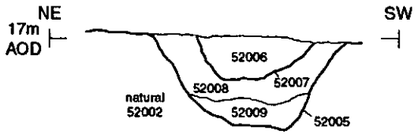

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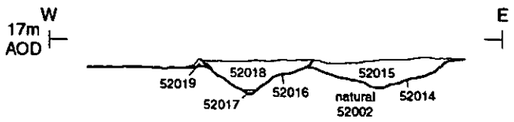

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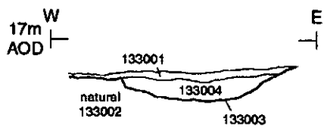

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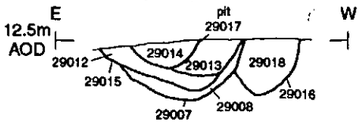

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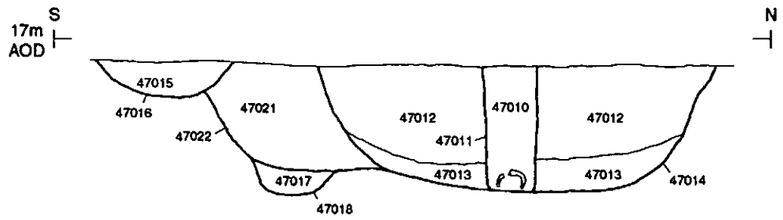

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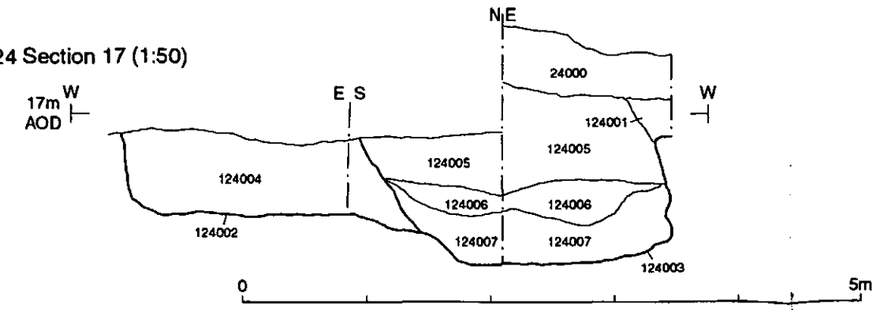

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