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1 Summary

During May and June 2003 Cornwall Archaeological Unit (now Historic Environment Service) carried out a programme of archaeological recording during enabling works in advance of development at Nancemere Fields, Truro (centred on NGR SW 8304 4597).

Principal objectives of the excavation were to ensure that groundworks were carried out in such a way as to identify and record archaeological deposits and recover artefacts affected by the proposed scheme. The subsequent analysis of results will increase our understanding of prehistoric and Romano-British settlement in lowland Cornwall.

Archaeological recording revealed deposits and features relating to activity from the Neolithic, Bronze Age, Romano-British, medieval and post-medieval periods.

Principal findings were:

- Early Bronze Age pits
- Bronze Age ring ditch
- Romano-British enclosure (round) and associated field system
- Medieval and post-medieval field system

Introduction

1.1 Project background

During May and June 2003 Cornwall Archaeological Unit (now Historic Environment Service) carried out a programme of archaeological recording during enabling works in advance of development at Nancemere Fields, Truro (centred on NGR SW 8304 4597; Fig 1). This stage of recording followed an archaeological assessment (Dudley 2003) and a geophysical survey (GSB 2003) which identified several features of probable prehistoric/Romano-British origin covering an area of approximately 3 hectares. The work was carried out to satisfy a planning condition set by Carrick District Council, and the programme was based on the advice of Simon Thorpe (Senior Archaeologist Planning Advice, Cornwall County Council) who recommended that the scheme be subject to archaeological recording to mitigate the impact of development and ascertain the preservation and character of the archaeological features which were identified by the assessment.

1.2 Aims

1.2.1 Fieldwork objectives

Geophysical survey of the site suggested the presence of substantial buried archaeological remains, potentially covering a range of periods. In particular, it could be expected to provide evidence for the character, potential and significance of the archaeological resource in a sample area of lowland Cornwall. This was expected to include sequences of finds, features and layers of different periods and evidence for changing activities and land-use from period to period.

Principal objectives of the excavation were:

- To provide advice to the client to minimise the impact of the works on the archaeological resource.
- To ensure that groundworks were carried out in such a way as to allow adequate recording, as set out in the Written Scheme for Archaeological Recording.
- To accurately locate archaeological features and tie them into the Ordnance Survey mapping.
- To identify and describe the archaeological features.
- To record in detail the stratigraphical relationships.
- To recover artefacts from and retrieve dating evidence from all archaeological deposits and features.
- To increase our understanding of prehistoric and Romano-British settlement in lowland Cornwall.
- To disseminate the results of the excavation appropriately.

Key research questions raised by the excavation

- Beaker:

Beaker deposits of this period are comparatively rare in Cornwall and the date of their introduction is uncertain. The dating of the Beaker will be important for establishing regional ceramic sequences. .

- Bronze Age: the discovery of the Bronze Age ring ditch and field system is of regional importance. Dating of some of these features would help answer questions about the relationship between settlement and ceremonial sites.
- Iron Age/Romano British: Although archaeological deposits dating to this period are comparatively common in lowland Cornwall, the complexities of enclosures (rounds) are not fully understood. Only one round (out of a suspected 2000 – 3000; Andrew Young pers comm) has been excavated in its entirety (Quinnell 2004). The settlement remains are likely to be of Local and Regional importance. Importantly, questions relating to the nature of enclosed Romano-British settlement in lowland Cornwall and its relationships with earlier Iron Age and Bronze Age settlement could be addressed.

1.2.2 Objectives of this report

The aim of this report is to provide an archive statement and to aid specialists in their assessment and analysis of the assemblage of artefacts, ecofacts, soil samples and bone collected during fieldwork.

The report includes a selection of key site drawings, which will assist specialists in understanding the phasing and layout of the site. Phase drawings are provisional at this stage, and not all context numbers are illustrated.

1.3 Methods

The excavations at Nancemere were carried out over an eight week period. A small team supervised the machine removal of topsoil within the agreed road corridors (Fig 2) to a level at which archaeological deposits were exposed.

The archaeological team was increased at the end of the stripping period, with the aim of recording and sampling archaeological features revealed during the stripping.

After topsoil stripping had been completed the excavation areas were hand cleaned initially by hoe, and any identified features cleaned by trowel. All archaeological deposits were hand excavated. Pits and ditches were excavated in section, small discrete postholes and stakeholes were excavated in totality. The stripped road corridors were numbered Trenches 1-6.

A site grid was laid out along Trench 1 and archaeological features planned at a scale of 1:20. In other trenches localised grids were established, and any isolated features were also planned at a scale of 1:20. The grid and all isolated features and any extant field boundaries were surveyed using a total station electronic distance measurer tied in to survey stations which had been put in place by Coftons/Ryearch. Subsequent phase plans were produced at scales of 1:20 and sections were drawn at scales of 1:10. Each drawing was assigned its own unique number (see below). All field drawings were then scanned and digitised.

A full photographic record was maintained throughout the excavation, with all excavated features subject to archive quality monochrome record photographs. Groups of features, were photographed using both monochrome and digital photography. More general illustrative shots were taken using digital photography.

Detailed records of all archaeological features were made, with each context being allocated a unique number. All cuts are presented within [] brackets, and all fills within () brackets. Blocks of numbers were assigned in advance of excavation to the various

elements of the recorded archive:

- Context records:
 - Trench 1: 1000-1999
 - Trench 2: 2000-2999
 - Trench 3: 3000-3999
 - Trench 4: 4000-4999
 - Trench 5: 5000-5999
 - Trench 6: 6000-6999
- Small finds records: 1-99
- Graphic record (drawings): 400-499
- Sample records: 500-999
- Photographs were recorded in a notebook on site, with a description.

In addition to the exposed natural subsoil and cut features all spoil heaps were inspected for unstratified artefacts. A metal detector was used over exposed features and spoil heaps but did not result in the recovery of any metal finds.

1.4 Collection and Processing of Finds

The majority of finds were bagged by context. Those found in groups with others, with decoration or of unusual type were three dimensionally recorded, photographed *in situ* and assigned a small finds number, shown in this report as SF number.

1.5 Environmental Sampling strategy

Soil samples were taken from those features and layers that were considered to have the greatest potential for palaeoenvironmental analysis. 100% samples were taken from small discrete features such as postholes, and samples preferably in excess of 40 litres from other features. Advice on the sampling strategy was provided by Vanessa Straker (English Heritage Regional Scientific Advisor). Matt Canti (English Heritage geoarchaeologist) visited the site to advise on the potential for the presence and analysis of buried soils.

In total 136 sample numbers were allocated (numbers 500 – 636). The sieved residues were collected on a 500 micron mesh and the floats on a 250 micron mesh. The residues were sorted by hand into the following categories:

- Plant macrofossils – obvious plant remains such as grain or larger pieces of charcoal were picked out;
- Molluscs and crustacea;
- Pottery/stone fragments were sorted from the coarse floats;
- Potential industrial residues were sorted from the coarse floats;
- Burnt bone.

2 Background

2.1 Location and setting

Historical Background

The actual settlement of Nancemere (see PRN 25306) is first recorded in 1280 as ‘Nansmur’ and contains the Cornish elements, *nans* meaning ‘valley’ and *meur*, meaning ‘big’ or ‘great’ (see Padel 1985).

The place-name evidence suggests that a large part of the area was enclosed in the early medieval period, and may have been enclosed since later prehistory. To the north east (628m) of the project area is the site of ‘Polwhele Castle’ a prehistoric oval enclosure (see PRN 25308) with a possible field system to its south (see magnetometer survey, Polwhele Castle information file held at CAU). It was thought therefore, the medieval field systems may overlie prehistoric field patterns (Dudley 2003).

Although a few field boundaries have been progressively removed since the Tithe Apportionment survey the proposed development lies within what has been termed “Anciently Enclosed Land” (Countryside Commission 1996), that is farmland which has been enclosed since at least the medieval period and which is likely to have been farmed since the later prehistoric period.

Known archaeological sites

Identified sites near to the development area include:

- Later prehistoric/Romano British enclosures and field systems (PRN32009, PRN25308 and PRN55176; Fig 1).
- Nancemere medieval settlement (PRN2530; Fig 1).
- The geophysical survey (GSB 2003) identified several features of probable prehistoric/Romano-British origin covering an area approximately 3 HA in size, including a sub-rectangular anomaly 0.21ha in area and thought likely to represent a Cornish ‘round’ or enclosed settlement of Iron Age or Romano-British date (Fig 3).

Landscape

The lozenge shaped area of Nancemere fields lies to the north of Truro city centre, wedged between the main railway line to the northwest, suburbia to the south and east (Fig 1), and the A39 to the north. The fields lie on the southern facing hillslopes (between 50 to 90 metres OD) of the River Allen valley, which offer good views across the basin in which Truro lies to the south. The settlement of Nancemere itself lies further to the west (SW 829 461) beyond the confines of the proposed development, nestled on a spur above a tributary to the River Allen and the river itself.

Geology

The site is underlain by sandstones and slates of the Portscatho Series, the southwestern tip of the area possibly sitting on the mixed sandstones and slates of the Falmouth series, both of which are probably Devonian in date (Geological Survey of Great Britain, 1974). The fields have been classified as grade-3 agricultural land (Agricultural Land Classification of England and Wales 1970) and lie on Brown Earth soils, associated with Stagnogley soils and rankers often locally with deeper more clayey soils with impeded drainage and/or shallow soils over hard rock (Soil Survey of England and Wales 1974).

3 Results

Detailed feature dimensions are listed in *Tables 1 - 8 Summary description of features for each phase; Table 9: Hearth Complex (1108) components; Table 10 Posthole/pit group components, eastern end of Trench 1 and Table 8: Feature dimensions* in the inventory (section 5). Figs 4 – 13 illustrate principal features. Note, however, that due to the complexity of features not all deposits are illustrated.

3.1 Trench 1: Iron Age/Romano British enclosure and internal features (Figs 4-9)

Trench 1 went through the centre of a sub-circular anomaly believed to be the buried remains of a ‘round’, a settlement enclosure of Iron Age or Romano-British date. The geophysical survey revealed anomalies that were believed to represent the enclosure ditch and features within the round. Trench 1 covered the site of an access road and main sewer; the excavation for these would involve the total destruction of surviving archaeological features and artefacts. Upon excavation a number of elements were revealed relating to the construction and occupation of the round through several phases. The complex stratigraphic relationships between features recorded in and around the entrance to the round gave a clear indication of phasing. The pits, gullies and ditches within the enclosure on the other hand are often discrete with few or no stratigraphic relationships. These can be expected to relate to the principal period of occupation of the round. Ultimately chronology will be better defined by finds analysis and radiocarbon dates. The phases outlined here represent a tentative chronology at present which will be better defined through further analysis.

Phase 1a: Construction of round: enclosure ditch, entrance, and banks (Figs 5,8)

Stratigraphically the earliest elements of the round as recorded in Trench 1 are ditch [1059]/ [1026] (fills (1032) (1033) (1034) (1039) (1040) (1027)), and the causeway across the ditch [1196] forming the entrance. Deposit (1027) contained a single sherd of Romano-British pottery (mortarium). The causeway [1196] was initially covered by the compact metallised surface (1115) comprising small rounded (worn) pebbles tamped into a very hard clay. Six sherds of Romano-British pottery were recovered from this surface.

Upcast material from the ditch formed the banks/ramparts of the round (1280) – only the base of these deposits survived where retained by stone revetment walling (1198) (with construction deposits (1279) and (1197)) on the north side of the entrance and (1223) (construction deposit (1226) on the south side of the entrance). This feature may also have functioned initially as a drain. Surface (1115), comprising a compacted layer of small rounded stones 0.03m deep, was cut by many post/stakeholes, presumably used to support entrance features such as gates and fences. It is clear that these were maintained and/or replaced over time, and further stratigraphic/dating analysis will be required to refine the sequence.

The large postholes [1271] (1270) and [1255] (1257) (1256) on the north and south sides of the entrance respectively, at the western side (i.e. outside) of the entrance, appear on spatial and morphological grounds to be contemporary. These may have supported the original gates for the entrance. Inside the entrance are additional opposing ‘sets’ of postholes and stakeholes: [1277] (1278), [1274] (1275) (1276), [1265] (1266), [1267] (1268) on the north side of the entrance, and [1260] (1261), [1258] (1259), [1251] (1252) on the south side of the entrance.

The eastern side of the round was enclosed by a similar ditch (here numbered [1125]), with successive fills (1124) (1123) (1122) (1121) (1120) (1119) and (1118).

NB:

A small gully-shaped feature [1239] (1240) (1241) at the base of the bank material on the south interior side of the entrance was likely to have been caused by animal disturbance.

Table 1: Phase 1a Summary description of features

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[1059]/[1026]/ [1125]	(1032), (1033), (1034) (1039), (1040), (1027) (1124), (1123), (1122) (1121), (1120), (1119) (1118)	-	2.10-2.70	-	1.30–1.50	Cut of enclosure ditch (round) - steep sides and steep rounded base; fills mainly homogenous clay silts but notably (1033) primary fill (light grey clay); (1034) grey clay silt with frequent charcoal inclusions;
(1115)		8.70m	5.0m	-	0.03m	Metalled surface (1115) comprising small rounded stones compacted to form a surface
[1196]	(1115), (1280), (1198) (1279), (1223), (1226)	5.40m	4.60m	-	0.35m	Enclosure entrance – a wide shallow hollow with remnant of bank (1280), revetment walling (1198) and its construction material (1197) (0.18m high); revetment walling (1223) (disturbed) and its construction material (1226). Within the entrance was compacted metalled surface (1115).
[1279]	(1198)	-	-	-	-	Cut for revetment walling (1198)
[1271]	(1270)	-	-	0.70m	0.62m	Steep-sided circular posthole with rounded base, fill (1270) dark grey/brown silt clay with collapsed packing stones
[1255]	(1257), (1256)	1.00m	0.80m	-	0.81m	Deep, steep-sided circular posthole with rounded base, primary fill (1257) dark grey/brown silt clay (with abundant stone); secondary fill (1256) light brown silt clay (with abundant stone)
[1277]	(1278)	-	-	0.41m	0.40m	Steep-sided circular posthole with flat base, fill (1278) light grey/brown friable silt
[1274]	(1275) (1276)	-	-	0.47m	0.54m	Steep-sided circular posthole with flat base, in situ packing (1275); (1276) mid-brown clay silt (collapsed packing in post-pipe)
[1265]	(1266)	0.19m	0.13m	-	0.23m	Large oval stakehole with almost vertical sides and a pointed base, fill (1266) mid brown friable silt
[1267]	(1268)	-	-	0.17m	0.29m	Circular stakehole with almost vertical sides and a pointed base, fill (1268) mid brown friable silt
[1260]	(1261)	-	-	0.15m	0.20m	Circular stakehole with almost vertical sides and a pointed base, fill (1261) mid brown friable silt
[1258]	(1259)	-	-	0.13m	0.36m	Circular stakehole with almost vertical sides and a pointed base, fill (1259) dark brown clay silt with charcoal inclusions
[1251]	(1252)	-	-	0.15m	0.20m	Circular stakehole with almost vertical sides and a pointed base, fill (1252) mid brown friable silt
[1239]	(1240), (1241)	1.58m	0.58m	-	0.16m	An irregular gully-type feature, possibly the result of animal activity

Phase 1b: Continued use of the round: maintenance of entrance, gates and banks (Figs 5, 8)

Maintenance of the entrance was indicated by re-surfacing (1199), this time with larger, flatter stones. These were generally of a poorer quality than the original. Postholes [1229] (1230) (1231) and stakehole [1253] (1254) on the north side of the entrance and postholes [1245] (1246), [1236] (1237) (1238) on the south may represent the construction of new gates at this time.

The surface (1199) was covered by deposit (1114) (containing 6 sherds of Romano-British pottery and 8 fragments of burnt animal bone) which indicated the build-up of silt during the occupation of the round.

Table 2: Phase 1b Summary description of features

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
(1199)		3.60m	1.80m	-	0.14m	Repair of metallated surface (1115), comprising large, flat stones (poorly laid)
[1229]	(1230), (1231)	-	-	0.47m	0.33m	Steep-sided circular posthole with flat base, in situ stone packing (1230); fill (1231) mid-brown clay silt
[1253]	(1254)	-	-	0.07m	0.08m	Circular stakehole with almost vertical sides and a pointed base, cut into the base of [1229]; fill (1254) mid brown friable silt
[1245]	(1246)	-	-	0.35m	0.65m	Steep-sided circular posthole with flat base, with in situ stone packing; fill (1246) a plastic, mid-brown clay silt and occasional charcoal inclusions
[1236]	(1237), (1238)	-	-	0.32m	0.25m	Steep-sided circular posthole with tapered base and in situ stone packing (1237) on its north and western sides; fill (1238) mid brown silt clay. Located adjacent to rampart revetment on the south-western side.
(1114)		5.0m	2.50m	-	0.05m	Layer of grey silt accumulated above surface (1115)

Phase 2: Continued use of the round: closure of entrance, new revetment walling and timber causeway, silting of the enclosure ditch (Figs 9, 18, 20, 21)

A major change to the round comes with the closure of the original entrance. This was achieved by the excavation of ditch [1087], which was dug across the causeway to join the terminals of ditch [1026] and [1226]. The primary fill (1044) had a very organic appearance, much of which may have comprised the remains of rotted wood. The secondary fill (1041) was a grey clay perhaps indicating the accumulation of water during the use of the ditch. Fill above this (1042) represents erosion of the open ditch. The material from the ditch [1087] appears to have filled the space above phase 1b deposit (1114) and this bank was subsequently revetted with stone walling (1149) on the western side and (1090) on the east (Figs 20, 21). A sherd of Romano-British pottery and a fragment of Romano-British quernstone were also retrieved from this stonework ((1149)). This revetment was remarkably well preserved surviving up to 6 courses high (3.2m in length and 0.70m high). The final fill of the ditch, (1043), a deposit comprising redeposited natural subsoil suggests collapse of bank material originally derived from the original excavation of the ditch.

Incorporated into this blocking was stone-lined and capped drain (1200) (Fig 20), comprising construction cut [1201], construction backfill (1202), primary fill (1203) and secondary fill (1204). The eventual collapse of the drain was recorded as (1205) (phase 4

below). Use of the revetment was marked by the accumulation of silty clay (1089) against it. Four sherds of Romano-British pottery, burnt clay and a copper alloy earring (possibly Romano-British) were recovered from this deposit, in addition to 3 medieval sherds thought to have entered the deposit through contamination. The primary fill of the drain, a friable, grey, clay silt (1203) contained 3 sherds of Romano-British pottery.

Constructed on the base of ditch [1087] were two distinct piles of stone rubble (1243) and (1244). These may have served to support a timber structure providing access across the now open ditch. This ditch shows both gradual erosion and deliberate backfill in deposits (1044), (1041), (1042). The final fill of the ditch (1042) produced 4 sherds of Romano-British pottery, a slate disc, a hammerstone and fragments of slag, in addition to 2 fragments of burnt animal bone. Primary deposit (1044) also contained burnt animal bone.

Table 3: Phase 2 Summary description of features

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[1087]	(1044), (1041), (1042),	-	1.70m	-	0.90m	Ditch forming closure of the round across the entrance [1059]/[1026]. Linear ditch with steep sides and rounded base. Primary fill (1044) with 'organic' appearance (possibly rotted timber) – dark brown soft clay silt and charcoal flecks, possibly rotted timber. Secondary fill (1041), grey clay suggests partial waterlogging. Subsequent fills (1042) and (1043) (phase 4) suggest erosion of the ditch and collapse of adjacent bank.
(1149)		3.20m	0.24m	-	0.70m high	Revetment walling (western side)
(1090)		2.60m	0.28m	-	0.40m high	Revetment walling (eastern side)
[1201]	[1200], (1202), (1203), (1204), (1089)	2.90m	0.85m	-	0.30m high	Drain (1200) feature incorporated into blocking of entrance and revetments (1149) and (1090), comprising stone rubble sides and flat stone capping set into a construction cut and backfill [1201] (1202). Primary fill of the drain (1203), friable, grey, clay silt with occasional charcoal fragments. Secondary fill (1204) similar but containing more stone and occasional small fragments of calcined bone.
(1089)		-	-	-	0.07m	Accumulation of silt against revetment (1090)
(1243)		0.90m	0.88m	-	0.38m	Stone rubble pads constructed on the base of [1087], perhaps as a support for a timber structure traversing the ditch.
(1244)		1.02m	0.92m	-	0.33m	See above

Phase 3: Final use of entrance

A rough stony surface (1095) laid over the fill of the ditch (1042) indicates re-use of this area as an entrance. This was associated with a small possible drainage gully [1249] (Fig 9). The fill of this feature (1250) contained two slate loomweight blanks (SF 14 and 15).

Table 4: Phase 3 Summary description of features

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
(1095)	-	9.60m	1.60m	-	-	Uneven metallated surface sealing (1042), the final fill of ditch [1087]
[1249]	(1250)	1.34m	0.19-0.96m	-	0.12m	Shallow irregular gully perhaps with a drainage function; fill (1250) mid brown silt clay, containing small finds SF 14 and 15 (possible loomweight blanks)

Phase 4: Final silting/backfill of enclosure ditch, collapse of bank and revetment

This phase comprises a number of deposits relating to the erosion and collapse of entrance and bank features. These deposits include **(1043)**, material derived from the erosion of the bank above surface **(1095)**; **(1135)**, collapsed bank and stone revetment, subsequently spread by agricultural processes; **(1205)** collapse of the entrance drain, and finally **(1028)**, an accumulation of soils above the collapsed revetment. Numbers **(1001)**, **(1002)**, **(1003)**, **(1004)**, **(1005)**, **(1006)**, **(1007)** and **(1008)** were allocated for the cleaning of deposits above and around the entrance. In all cases, these deposits represent the base of the modern ploughsoil. Finds included 7 sherds of Romano-British pottery from context **(1043)**, 9 sherds of Romano-British pottery from **(1135)** and 1 Romano-British sherd and a prehistoric flint flake from the accumulated soil **(1028)**. Drain collapse **(1205)** also contained 3 sherds of Romano-British pottery.

Deposits **(1001)**, **(1002)** and **(1003)** yielded Romano-British pottery; **(1006)** and **(1007)** produced medieval pottery whilst **(1005)** contained post-medieval pottery sherds. The range of finds in this deposit was expected in an area of disturbed topsoil.

To the north and the south of the enclosure entrance were linear ditches **[1009]** **(1018)**, **(1011)**, **(1177)**, **(1178)**, **(1176)** and **[1012]** **(1014)** respectively, leading westwards away from the round. Fill **(1018)** was found to contain a sherd of medieval pottery. Deposit **(1011)** contained both Romano-British and medieval pottery, whilst a single sherd of Romano-British pottery was recovered from **(1014)**. Ditch **[1009]**, protruding westwards from ditch **[1026]** had an uncertain relationship with round enclosure ditch **[1026]**, and may be contemporary. A relationship between ditch **[1012]** and the enclosure ditch was not seen (as the relationship lay outside the excavated area), but it is likely that they are also contemporary. Ditch **[1012]** was re-cut by larger ditch **[1013]** **(1020)** **(1017)** **(1015)** **(1016)** **(1021)**. Primary fill **(1020)** had a partially waterlogged, 'organic' appearance and contained a fragment of slag or furnace lining. Secondary fill **(1017)** was similar in composition but contained much larger fragments of charcoal (intact twigs).

The chronology of these features is problematic, since fill **(1177)** contained 29 sherds of early medieval 'grass-marked' pottery, dated to the 6th – 9th centuries, in addition to a single sherd of Romano-British pottery. Fill **(1016)** contained a sherd of medieval pottery. It is perhaps likely that these ditches formed part of a field system at a time of reduced activity within the round when the ditches and banks of the enclosure were still visible as landscape features, or possibly postdated the round.

A small pit **[1019]** **(1031)** **(1030)** was located outside the entrance; it was of probable post-medieval date (containing 19th century pottery and clay pipe) and may have been a rubbish pit.

Table 5: Phase 4 Summary description of features

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
(1043)		-	0.85m	-	0.15m	Final erosion of bank material into ditch [1087], light-dark grey/brown silt clay and stone
(1135)		3.50m	3.00m	-	0.24m	Collapsed bank and stone revetment, comprising stone rubble in mid brown clay silt matrix (included small find SF 8, fragment of rotary quern)
(1205)		-	-	-	0.07-0.18m	Collapse of drain (1200) comprising fragments of drain (flat stones) in a mixed silt clay matrix
(1028)		-	-	-	0.12-0.20m	Soil accumulation above the collapsed revetment comprising mid brown clay silt and abundant stone fragments
[1009]	(1018), (1011), (1177), (1178), [1176]	5.30m	1.30m	-	0.24m	Shallow linear ditch with concave sides and a flat base containing primary fill (1018), compacted brown clay silt and occasional charcoal flecks; (1011) grey/brown clay silt; (1177) light brown clay silt containing 29 sherds of early medieval pottery; (1178) reddish brown stony clay silt; (1176) a thin lens of clay silt and burnt clay.
[1012]	(1014)	10.90m +	0.47m	-	0.38m	A linear ditch to the west of the round with concave sides and a rounded base; fill (1014) brown silt clay.
[1013]	(1020), (1017), (1015), (1016), (1021)	10.90m +	2.90m	-	0.54m	A linear ditch to the west of the round with steep sides and a flat base, a recut of ditch [1012]; Primary fill (1020) apparently organic brown silt clay with occasional charcoal; secondary fill (1017) similar but with large lumps of charcoal (intact twig material). Subsequent fills (1015), (1016) and (1021) brown/orange clay silts with varying amounts of stone.
[1019]	(1031), (1030)	1.7	0.70m	-	0.12m	Shallow oval pit with irregular concave sides, primary fill (1031) stony dark grey/brown clay silt; secondary fill (1030), charcoal rich, grey/black silt clay

Phase 5: medieval/post-medieval field ditches (Figs 6,7)

Ditch [1067] (1068) truncates the probable occupation features in the centre of the round ([1085]) and is presumed to post-date the use of the enclosure. Clay pipe (18th or 19th century) was recovered from this deposit. Its proximity and alignment with the extant hedge bisecting the round indicates that it was a medieval or later field boundary ditch.

Post-medieval field ditch [1117] (1116) (1071) cuts (1118), the latest surviving fill of enclosure ditch [1125] on the eastern side of the round. The ditch lay on the western side of a former Cornish hedge lining the lane and fills contained post-medieval pottery (clay pipe, glass) and modern rubbish.

Features within the round: Phases 1-3:

Within the round 6 groups of discrete features (pits, gullies, hearths and postholes) were recorded. These are listed below in approximate west-east order:

Hearth Pit [1035] (Fig 5)

Hearth pit [1035] (1036) – this was a small feature surrounded by a ring of stakeholes [1045] (1046), [1047] (1048), [1049] (1050), [1051] (1052), [1053] (1054), [1055] (1056), [1065] (1066). The pit had a concave profile and a flat base, 0.55m in diameter and 0.20m deep. The fill (1036) contained a few large stones and abundant pieces of charcoal. Stakehole depth ranged from 0.08m – 0.13m and diameter from 0.08-0.12m. All had steep sides tapering to a point, suggesting posts or stakes being driven into the ground.

Table 6: *Hearth Pit description of features*

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[1035]	(1036)	-	-	0.55m	C 0.20m	Hearth pit circular in plan with sloping sides and flat base. Cutting stakehole [1047]. Fill contained large stones and pebbles in matrix of greyish brown silty clay with charcoal flecks.
[1045]	(1046)	-	-	0.10m	0.08m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and pointed base. Fill contained greyish brown silty clay with occasion charcoal flecks and stone against western edge.
[1047]	(1048)	-	-	0.09m	0.09m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and pointed base. Cut by [1035]. Fill contained greyish brown silty clay with occasion charcoal flecks.
[1049]	(1050)					Stakehole (no description)
[1051]	(1052)	-	-	0.12m	0.13m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and pointed base. Stones embedded in edge. Fill contained greyish brown silty clay with occasion charcoal flecks.
[1053]	(1054)	-	-	0.07m	0.06m	Stakehole circular in plan with sloping sides and concave base. Fill contained greyish brown soft gritty material.
[1055]	(1056)	-	-	0.08m	0.08m	Stakehole circular in plan with steep sides and pointed base. Fill contained greyish brown soft gritty material.
[1065]	(1066)	-	-	0.08m	0.08m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and slightly concave base. Fill contained greyish brown soft gritty material with occasional charcoal flecks

Structure (1281) (Fig 5)

The truncated remains of a curvilinear gully [1282] (1096) 0.60m wide was revealed within a shallow hollow [1076] 12m to the east of enclosure ditch [1026]. The fill of the hollow was filled by deposit (1077). It contained 8 sherds of Romano-British pottery and a sherd of possible furnace lining. The gully enclosed a space 3.2m across on its northwest-southeast axis. The total length of the feature could not be measured since the feature continued beneath the northern extent of the trench. Two postholes [1129] (1130) [1133] (1134) were enclosed by the gully, and another [1142] (1143) was recorded at the western terminus of the gully. This contained 4 sherds of Romano-British pottery. A group of three stakeholes [1136] (1137), [1138] (1139) and [1140] (1141) were excavated and recorded immediately outside the western arc of the gully and to the south of these was posthole [1037] (1038). To the southeast of the gully were stakeholes [1100] (1105) and [1099] (1104), and to the south, stakehole [1101] (1106) and postholes [1110] (1109) and [1127] (1128). These appeared to be sited within another shallow worn hollow [1088].

Further to the east was a bowl-shaped hearth pit [1069] 0.90m in diameter and 0.21m deep, containing a dark grey charcoal-rich deposit and heat-cracked pebbles. Burnt bone was also recovered from this fill.

Table 7: Structure (1281) description of features.

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[1282]	(1096)	-	0.25m	5.40m	0.03m	Truncated gully curvilinear in plan with a flat base. No description for fill.
[1076]	(1077)	-	-	1.60m	0.13m	Ill defined oval hollow with sloping sides and sloping uneven base. Fill was pale greyish brown clayey silt with occasion charcoal flecks and many small shillet pieces.
[1026]	(1032) (1033) (1034) (1039) (1040)	-	2.10- 2.70m	-	1.30- 1.50m	Sub rectangular interrupted ditch with steep sides and u- shaped base orientated n-s. Primary fill was (1032) followed by (1033) thought to be a slump of redeposited natural after construction. Later fills (1034) and (1039) are collapsed revetment material very stoney. Finally the upper fill (1040) seems to be silting over long period.
[1129]	(1130)	0.45m	0.33m	-	0.25m	Posthole oval in plan with sharp and straight sides and flat base, orientated e-w. fill comprised of compacted greyish brown clayey silt with occasional flecks/small lumps of charcoal and angular shillet pieces.
[1133]	(1134)	-	-	C 0.16m	C 0.31m	Posthole circular in plan with sharp straight sides and pointed base. Stones embedded into sides. Filled by yellowish grey brown compacted clay with occasional charcoal flecks and gritty inclusions.
[1142]	(1143)	-	-	0.42m	0.30m	Posthole oval in plan with steep sides and flat base. Northern side is stepped. Filled by grey/brown friable material with inclusions of shillet and quartz fragments and occasional larger stones.
[1136]	(1137)	-	-	0.13m	0.30m	Posthole circular in plan with straight sides and pointed base. Fill comprised of yellowish brown compacted clay material with occasional charcoal flecks and gritty inclusions.
[1138]	(1139)	-	-	0.07m	0.12m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and pointed base. Fill comprised of yellowish brown compacted clay material with occasional charcoal flecks and gritty inclusions.
[1140]	(1141)	-	-	0.07m	0.13m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and pointed base. Similar to [1138] and [1136]. Fill material was yellowish brown compacted clayey/silt with occasional charcoal flecks.
[1037]	(1038)	0.85m	0.88m	-	0.28m	Pit with steep concave sides on NE edge and shallow convex sides on SW edge. The base is narrowing u-shaped and the pit is orientated NE-SW. the fill is dark brown loose material with shillet and quartz inclusions.
[1100]	(1105)	0.12m	0.11m	-	0.07m	Stakehole triangular in plan with steep sides and pointed base. Fill was reddish brown friable material with occasional small stones and charcoal flecks.
[1099]	(1104)	0.18m	0.15m	-	0.08m	Stakehole oval in plan with gently sloping sides and pointed base. Fill was reddish brown friable material with occasional small

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
						stones and charcoal flecks
[1101]	(1106)	-	-	0.09m	0.10m	Stakehole sub-circular in plan with steep sides and pointed base. Fill was reddish brown friable material with occasional small stones and charcoal flecks
[1110]	(1109)	0.54m	0.34m	-	0.19m	Posthole oblong in plan with sloping sides and flattish base orientated E-W. Fill was reddish brown friable material with numerous small stones and frequent charcoal flecks.
[1127]	(1128)	0.45m	0.33m	-	0.18m	Posthole oval in plan with steepish sides and rounded base. Fill was reddish brown friable material with occasional large pebbles.
[1088]	(1082)	6.50m	5.50m	-	0.08m	Hollow irregular in plan with shallow sloping sides and irregular base. Fill comprised of grey brown material with numerous shillet and quartz fragments, including some larger stones.
[1069]	(1070)	-	-	0.90m	0.21m	Hearth/cooking pit circular in plan with sloping sides and flat base. Fill comprised of dark greyish brown loose material with frequent inclusions of charcoal lumps and occasional large fire cracked stones.

Gully/posthole group (Fig 6)

A possible structure was indicated by a group of features to the north of [1069]. These comprise a short linear ditch [1211] with a pit [1151] (fills (1156), (1210), (1209), (1153), (1152)) at its southern terminal, in turn cut by posthole [1208] (1210) (1209) (postpipe [1154]); and to the west of this terminus an 'L' shaped group of stakeholes [1161] (1162), [1163] (1164), [1165] (1166), [1167] (1168), [1169] (1170), [1171] (1172), [1173] and (1174). A single Romano-British sherd was recovered from (1152), whilst (1153) contained rotary quern fragments. Ditch [1211] had a shallow (0.20m) 'U' shaped profile and two fills, (1213) and (1212). The primary fill (1213) was a compacted silt clay and shillet, suggestive of silting as a result of soil erosion over time. The stakeholes ranged in depth from 0.19m – 0.05m.

Table 8: Gully Posthole Group description of features.

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[1211]	(1212) (1213)	2.15m	0.50m	-	0.20m	Gully oblong in plan with sloping sides and flat base. Cut by pit [1151] and PH [1208]. Filled by primary deposit (1213) greyish brown compacted material thought to be silting. Overlain by (1212) similar in colour but friable and also thought to be silting.
[1151]	(1152) (1153) (1156)	1.00m	0.70m	-	0.48m	Pit oval in plan with steep sides and flattish base. Cuts gully [1211] and cut by [1154]. Primary fill (1156) is reddish brown friable material, above this is (1153) greyish brown compacted material with frequent stone inclusions. Overlaying both (1153) and [1154] is (1152) greyish brown in colour with occasional charcoal flecks.
[1208]	(1209) (1210)	-	-	0.03m	0.48m	Posthole circular in plan with vertical/undercut sides and flat base. Cuts [1211]. Primary fill (1210) is reddish brown friable stoney material which is overlain by

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
						(1209) consisting of grey brown friable material with stones and charcoal.
[1154]	(1155) (1157)	0.38m	0.27m	-	0.50m	Postpipe oval in plan with vertical sides and flat base. Cuts [1151] and [1211]. Primary fill (1157) is reddish grey soft material with occasional stone and charcoal. Upper fill (1155) is reddish brown friable material with numerous stone pieces and charcoal flecks.
[1161]	(1162)	0.15m	0.13m	-	0.19m	Stakehole sub circular in plan with vertical sides and pointed base. Fill consists of reddish brown friable material with numerous stone and occasional charcoal.
[1163]	(1164)	0.09m	0.09m	-	0.09m	Stakehole oval in pan with vertical sides and flat base. Fill consists of reddish grey brown friable material with numerous stone and some larger pebbles.
[1165]	(1166)	0.10m	0.10m	-	0.10m	Stakehole circular in plan with steep sides and pointed base. Fill consists of reddish grey brown friable material with numerous stone frag inclusions.
[1167]	(1168)	0.15m	0.10m	-	0.08m	Stakehole oval in plan with sloping sides and pointed base. Fill consists of reddish grey brown friable material with numerous stone and some small pebbles.
[1169]	(1170)	0.12m	0.10m	-	0.05m	Stakehole sub circular in plan with sloping sides and flat base. Fill consists of reddish grey brown friable material with numerous stone and some small pebbles.
[1171]	(1172)	0.11m	0.10m	-	0.05m	Stakehole circular in plan with sloping sides and pointed base. Fill consists of reddish grey brown friable material with numerous stone fragments.
[1173]	(1174)	0.12m	0.08m	-	0.05m	Stakehole oval in plan with sloping sides and pointed base. Fill consists of reddish grey brown friable material with numerous stone fragments.

Hearth Complex (1108) (Fig 6, 23)

Two metres to the northwest of [1211] was the hearth complex comprising pit cuts [1221] (the earliest cut), containing fills (1219) (1214) (1207) (1216) (1195); [1217] ((1159) (1150)); [1234] ((1233), (1160), (1148), (1147)); [1235] ((1108) (1218) (1215) (1193) (1194) (1222) (1146)); [1273] ((1272) (1185)). The latest of the pits [1235] contained a lining of orthostatic flat stones forming two stone 'boxes'. The structure to the north measured 1.2m x 0.4m and was up to of 0.5m deep. The basal deposit (1218) has evidently been subjected to *in situ* burning which had scorched the shillet. Above this (1215) comprised a layer of charcoal. Clay used for bonding/sealing the stonework was also seen a discrete eroded layer (1194) and mixed into other deposits. The southern structure measuring 0.70m x 0.80m was more disturbed. Many of the stones had collapsed, though one of the surviving orthostats was a re-used saddle quern (SF 11). Adjacent to this feature was a patch of clay (1207). This sealed a layer of tightly packed quartz fragments (1214). See below for a summary of deposit descriptions:

Table 9: *Hearth Complex (1108) components*

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[1221]	(1219) (1214) (1216) (1207) (1195)	0.66m	0.40m	-	0.09m	Possible earliest hearth pit oval in plan with gradual sides and flat base. Fill (1219) contained Charcoal rich silt clay with burnt clay pieces. Overlaid by (1214) layer of angular quartz stones (0.6m x 0.4m). The uppermost fill (1216) was a thin layer of compacted clay. Also above (1214) was a layer of compacted clay (some burnt). (1195) Dark brown silt clay, including some burnt clay and quartz contained within orthostats (1108) (southern side) with one RB sherd.
[1217]	(1150) (1159)	1.30m	1.35m	-	0.15m- 0.35m	Truncated steep sided hearth pit with flat base. Primary fill (1150) of dark silt clay including fragments of burnt clay, quartz and charcoal and clay bonding material and one RB sherd. Below this was (1159) Natural (overcut).
[1234]	(1233) (1160) (1148) (1147)	1.25m	0.90m	-	0.40m	Truncated (north side) concave sided sub-rectangular hearth pit with flat base. Primary fill (1233) of pit comprising compact silt clay with abundant quartz fragments and charcoal. Overlain by (1160) Compacted clay secondary deposit within pit including large fragments of quartz. Also (1148) dark brown deposit of fairly compact material with burnt clay and stone inclusions and one Rb sherd and piece of iron. Then (1147) Dark orange brown clay containing burnt clay, quartz fragments and possible slag overlying (1148) and [1217]. With inclusions of 9 RB sherds, 3 pieces of slag and burnt clay.
[1235]	(1108) (1218) (1215) (1193) (1194) (1222) (1146)	1.20m	0.65m	-	0.24- 0.33m	The final pit cut of the sequence, comprising a vertical sided rectangle on an east-west orientation. Stone orthostats (1108) lining pit [1235] and including saddle quern fragment SF11. (1218) was a Compact scorched shillet (i.e. exposed face of natural subsoil) in base of [1235]. (1215) was comprised of a Thin mixed lens of charcoal, burnt clay and clay silt above (1218). (1193) was a Yellow/grey clay bonding material 0.15m deep with inclusions of charcoal, burnt clay and quartz fragments beneath collapsed stonework of (1108) (mixed with (1194) including burnt daub fragments. (1194) a Yellow/grey clay bonding or lining material 0.15m deep with inclusions of charcoal, burnt clay and quartz fragments (mixed with (1193) and the collapsed stonework of (1108)) Following this was (1222) a Burnt orange/yellow silt clay adhered to orthostats of (1108) (south side). Also (1146) Clay silt deposit including charcoal, burnt clay, quartz fragments small rounded pebbles and yellow/grey clay (probably redeposited (1222)) above (1222), (1193) (1194) including 5 RB sherds and a quartz pebble.
[1273]	(1272) (1185)	-	0.90m	-	0.30m	Rectangular steep sided pit with sloping base immediately to the south-east of hearth pit [1234]. (1272) is the stone lining of pit [1273] with shillet slabs and a single large fragment of quartz. (1185) is the Silty clay fill of pit [1273] including charcoal and burnt quartz fragments including 2 RB sherds.

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[1248]	(1247)	1.10m	0.43m	-	0.15m	Small bowl-shaped pit adjacent to pit cut [1217]. Filled comprised of dark brown Silt clay with numerous stone.
[1228]	(1227)	1.00m	0.82m	-	0.12m	Irregular shallow pit, possible root disturbance or working area adjacent to hearth complex. Fill consists of silt with occasional charcoal fragments.

Structure (1283) (Fig 6)

Seven metres to the east of the hearth complex was a possible truncated structure comprising curvilinear gully [1085] (1081) (1086) with internal stakeholes and an associated drain. The curvilinear gully (maximum 0.50m wide and 0.20m deep) measured approximately 4.5m on its east-west axis, and contained 8 sherds of Romano-British pottery. The gully was truncated by (?post-medieval) ditch [1067] on its northern side.

The gully enclosed two similar stakeholes [1091] (1092), [1093] (1094) each 0.05m in diameter and 0.10m deep tapering to blunted points.

Stratigraphically later but apparently associated was feature [1074] (1080) (1075), a linear ditch on a northeast-southwest alignment with steep sides and a flat base 7.3m in length, 0.7m wide and 0.34m deep, but progressively shallower as it progressed southwards. Primary fill (1080) (containing an iron object) comprised clean compacted clay silt 0.15m in depth. Above this was deposit (1975), a compact silt clay layer in the top of which were a number of large, flat shillet slabs. This deposit yielded 5 sherds of medieval pottery, but these may be intrusive from the ploughsoil.

Posthole/pit group and buried soil (Figs 7 and 22)

Cleaning of the eastern end of the trench revealed a large area of buried dark brown silt clay (1083) (approximately 0.2m in depth, forming a band 7.0m wide and extending north-south across the trench. It is likely that the deposit formed from the erosion of the internal bank of the enclosure. This contained a single sherd of Romano-British pottery. Beneath the deposit, cut into the natural subsoil, were five shallow pits, all with indications of hearth use. These features are summarised below:

Table 10: Posthole/pit group components, eastern end of Trench 1

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[1072]	(1079) (1078)	0.85m	0.66m	-	0.10m	Oval hearth pit with sloping sides and concave base, sealed below (1083). (1079) Primary fill charcoal deposit (<i>in situ</i> burning?) within [1072] 0.05m deep. (1078) Secondary fill of [1072] - grey/brown clay.
[1063]	(1073) (1064)	-	-	0.60m	0.13m	Shallow circular pit with steep slope and irregular base. And sealed below (1083). (1073) Primary fill of [1063], comprising grey silt clay and including occasional fragments of burnt clay and shillet. (1064) Secondary fill of [1063] comprising charcoal and burnt clay fragments.
[1144]	(1145)	-	-	0.50m	0.05m	Shallow bowl-shaped pit with rounded base. Sealed below (1083). (1145) Primary fill of

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
						[1144] comprising charcoal and 3 Romano-British pottery sherds. Natural shillet scorched.
[1061]	(1062)	-	0.43m	0.44m	0.13m	Shallow vertical sided pit with rounded base, deep sealed below (1083). (1062) clay silt fill including charcoal fragments.
[1191]	(1190) (1189)	-	-	0.53m	0.38m	Bowl-shaped pit with steep sides and concave base. sealed below (1083). (1190) Primary fill of [1191], grey/brown silt. Followed by (1189) Secondary fill of [1191], redeposited natural subsoil.
[1175]	(1183) (1184) (1182) (1180) (1181)	-	0.55m	0.53m	0.21m	Re-cut of circular hearth pit [1191]. With (1183) Primary fill of pit re-cut [1175], grey/brown silt clay. Secondary fill (1184) Pink/red deposit of compact clay 0.17m deep above (1183) – scorched clay. Then (1182) Lens of charcoal above (1184), 0.05m thick. Followed by (1180) loose fill above (1182) comprising silt clay and small fragments of shillet. Finally (1181) scorched and baked layer of natural subsoil surrounding the upper edge of [1175].

3.2 Trench 2: Early Bronze Age Pit; Iron Age/Romano-British field system; prehistoric structure; Bronze Age deposits; post-medieval field system (Figs 10, 11, 12)

Prehistoric

Major features included a small pit (Figs 10, 11) [2012] measuring 1.36m x 0.80m and 0.24m deep. The pit was filled by a charcoal rich deposit (2000) containing twelve sherds of probable Early Bronze Age pottery, of which one is a possible beaker sherd. Most likely associated with this was pit [2003], an elongated cut measuring 3.55m x 1.10m and 0.25m in depth, filled with grey/brown homogenous clay. Both features were sealed beneath the colluvial silty clay washed down from the slope to the north-east.

To the east of these pits was a group of nine features (Figs 10,11) sealed beneath the colluvium including possible postholes [2013] (2014), [2019] (2020), [2021] (2022), [2023] (2024), [2025] (2026) and [2027] (2028) and hollows/shallow pits [2015] (2016), [2010] (2011), [2017] (2018). All of these features were under 0.20m in depth and generally ephemeral, although many contained a charcoal rich fill ((2022), (2024), (2025), (2028), (2020), (2016), (2018)). No finds were recovered from these features.

To the east of [2027] was linear ditch [2005] (2002)/(2006) (Figs 10,11) on an east-west orientation, 1.0m wide and 0.26m deep, sealed by a build-up of colluvium (2007) and cut into the natural shillet/clay subsoil. Fill (2002) contained a single sherd of gabbroic prehistoric pottery. This ditch, together with shallow ditch [2053] (2054) (probably heavily truncated) at the junction of trenches 2 and 3 could indicate elements of a small middle Bronze Age field system. It must be noted, however, that the limited finds may be residual from other contexts and derived from Bronze Age activity in the vicinity not identified by the excavation.

A ditch [2032] (Fig 10) was recorded between ditches [2034] and [2043]. The fill (2033) contained a single sherd of Bronze Age pottery and was truncated by the later (probably post-medieval) ditch [2043] (2042). It is uncertain if the pottery is residual and derived from nearby activity from this period, or whether it suggests the ditch was part of a Bronze

Age field system. The ditch alignment veers away from that of the surrounding post-medieval field system (Fig 3) as indicated by the geophysical survey and was therefore possibly earlier and associated with prehistoric occupation. A probable continuation of the ditch was also recorded Trench 4 (ditch [4007] - Fig 10).

In the far western corner of the site were a group of features of possible prehistoric date (Fig 12). These comprised a shallow gully [2059] (2060) and parallel gully [2062] (2063) associated with which were a number of postholes and stakeholes. A sherd of Bronze Age pottery with fine single twist cord impressed decoration and a worked flint flake were recovered from the fill of gully [2059] (2060). The postholes were cut into the base or sides of the gully and ranged between 0.20m and 0.40m in diameter, and up to 0.30m deep. Postholes cut into the gully [2059] included [2066] (2068) (2067), [2074] (2075), [2076] (2077) and stakeholes [2078] (2079), [2080] (2081), [2106] (2105), [2108] (2107), [2110] (2109), [2111] (2112), [2114] (2113), [2116] (2115), [2118] (2117), [2120] (2119) [2122] (2121). Postholes [2071] (2070) and [2066] (2067), (2068) contained collapsed packing stones and charcoal rich fills. The linear arrangement of stakeholes cut into the base of gully [2059] extended beyond its north-south return and terminus outside the gully cut as represented by [2082] (2083), [2084] (2085), [2086] (2087) and [2088] (2089). A similar feature to the south of the [2059] terminus was [2124] (2125), a small stakehole cut into the natural subsoil. All of these features appeared to be sealed beneath substantial silt clay colluvial deposits (2092) (containing 1 sherd of Medieval Coarseware) and (2091), up to 0.40m and 0.53m deep respectively. Deposit (2092) contained 4 sherds of Bronze Age pottery; (2091) contained four sherds of Trevisker Ware. A shallow gully/ditch [2062] (2063) 5.0m to the south of gully [2059] may have been an associated feature, and was also recorded as truncating a small posthole [2101] (2102).

Table 11: Trench 2 description of prehistoric features

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[2059]	(2060)	14.6m	1.05m	-	0.1m	L-shaped linear gully with gently sloping concave sides and flat base orientated ENE-WSW. Cut by postholes [2066], [2074] [2078] and [2076]. Fill (2060) is mid brown compacted silty material with occasional charcoal flecks.
[2062]	(2063)	See EDM	0.90m	-	0.26m	Linear ditch with concave sides and flat base orientated E-W. Fill contained mid reddish brown plastic clay material with infrequent shillet.
[2066]	(2068) (2067)	-	-	0.23m	0.30m	Posthole circular in plan with straight sides and flat base. Cutting gully [2059]. (2068) is the primary fill mid brown grey soft clay material with c50% stone inclusions. (2067) secondary fill mid brown orange soft clay material with occasional charcoal flecks.
[2074]	(2075)	0.43m	0.36m	-	0.21m	Posthole oval in plan with concave sides and uneven flat base orientated N-S. Cutting gully [2059]. Fill comprised of mid orange brown soft clay material with occasional charcoal flecks.
[2076]	(2077)	-	-	0.23m	0.14m	Posthole circular in plan with straight sides and flat base. Cutting gully [2059]. Fill comprised of pinkish orange brown soft silty clay material with no inclusions.
[2078]	(2079)	0.09m	0.08m	-	0.13m	Stakehole oval in plan with straight sides and rounded V-shaped base orientated N-S. Cutting gully [2059]. Fill comprised of mid grey brown soft clay material with occasional charcoal and grit.

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[2080]	(2081)	0.07m	0.06m	-	0.09m	Stakehole oval in plan with straight sides and rounded V-shaped base orientated N-S. Cuts gully [2059]. Fill comprised of mid grey brown soft clay material with occasional charcoal and grit.
[2106]	(2105)	-	-	0.07m	0.06m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and concave base. Cuts gully [2059]. Fill comprised of light mid brownish orange soft silty clay material with occasional charcoal flecks.
[2108]	(2107)	-	-	0.05m	0.04m	Stakehole ovoid in plan with straight sides and concave base. Cuts gully [2059]. Fill comprised of light mid brownish orange soft silty clay material with occasional charcoal flecks.
[2110]	(2109)	-	-	0.09m	0.07m	Stakehole ovoid in plan with straight sides and V-shaped base. Cuts gully [2059]. Fill comprised of light mid brownish orange soft silty clay material with occasional charcoal flecks.
[2071]	(2070)	0.24m	0.22m	-	0.14m	Posthole circular in plan with concave sloping sides and concave sloping base. Truncated by linear [2073]. Fill consisted of dark brown grey firm silty clay material with charcoal and large stone inclusions.
[2082]	(2083)	-	-	0.07m	0.05m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and flat base. Fill consists of mid grey brown soft clay material with occasional charcoal and grit.
[2084]	(2085)	-	-	0.08m	0.16m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and V-shaped base. Fill consisted of mid grey brown soft clay material with occasional charcoal and grit inclusions.
[2086]	(2087)	0.11m	0.08m	-	0.15m	Stakehole oval in plan with straight sides and V-shaped base. Fill consists of mid grey brown soft clay with occasional gravel inclusions.
[2088]	(2089)	-	-	0.07m	0.10m	Stakehole circular in plan with straight sides and V-shaped base. Fill consists of mid grey brown soft clay with occasional small gravel inclusions.
[2124]	(2125)	0.06m	0.04m	-	0.06m	Stakehole oval in plan with vertical sides and concaved base orientated SE-NW. fill consists of greyish brown clay with some stone.
(2091)	-	c. 3.0m	c. 3.0m	-	Max 0.40m	Colluvium layer mid brown orange plastic silty clay with occasional shillet fragments (5%) and moderate to charcoal flecks/lumps. Filling probable tree throw.
(2092)	-	-	1.05m	-	0.53m	Colluvium layer overlying (2091), dark red brown fine plastic clay/shillet material with frequent shillet and quartz inclusions. Also overlying (2093) and 2094).
[2101]	(2102)	0.16m	0.13m	-	0.12m	Posthole semi-circular in plan with vertical near top and concaved near base sides and concaved base. Cut by [2062]. Fill consisted light brown clay with small angular stone inclusions.

A later, possibly Romano-British ditch [2073]/[2061] extended between the two gullies and additional postholes [2103] (2104) and stakeholes ([2126] (2127), [2130] (2131),

[2071] (2070), [2069] (2090)) were seen cut into the base of this ditch. These post and stakeholes are likely to be associated with those to the north, cut by [2059]. This ditch fill (2057) yielded a sherd of a large Trevisker Ware vessel and a flint flake, probably derived from the truncation of these Bronze Age deposits. A small pit or posthole [2065] (2058) just to the west of ditch [2073] contained a sherd of unusual decorated Bronze Age pottery.

Table 12: Trench 2 description of Romano British features.

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[2073] / [2061]	(2057)	-	3.40m	-	0.22m	Linear ditch square in overall plan with gradual sides and uneven base orientated NE-SW, SE-NW, SW-NE. fill consists of light orange brown fine silty clay material with frequent quartz and shillet inclusions.
[2103]	(2104)	-	-	0.16m	0.12m	Posthole circular in plan with sloped sides and concave base. Fill consists of reddish brown clay material with some stone inclusions.
[2126]	(2127)	0.08m	0.06m	-	0.06m	Stakehole oval in plan with sloped sides and concave base orientated N-S. fill consisted of greyish brown clay with infrequent stones.
[2130]	(2131)	0.11m	0.08m	-	0.07m	Posthole semi-circular in plan with vertical sides and flat base. Fill consists of greyish brown clay with infrequent stones.
[2069]	(2090)	0.15m	0.16m	-	0.10m	Stakehole oval in plan with gradual sides and concave base orientated NW-SE. fill consists of dark brown grey firm silty clay with charcoal and stone fragments.
[2065]	(2058)	1.00m	0.61m	-	0.19m	Pit irregular in plan with irregular sides and uneven base. Fill consists of light orangey brown firm silty clay with occasional charcoal lumps/flecks and small stones.

The group of gullies, postholes and stakeholes may represent a small enclosure, perhaps for livestock, and on the basis of artefactual evidence potentially dates to the Bronze Age period.

Romano-British Field System (Fig 12)

Ditch [2073] (2057) recorded in the western corner of the site truncated features of probable Bronze Age date as noted above. The ditch shows clearly as a geophysical anomaly and appears to be connected to [4016] in trench 4 but was found to have been largely truncated by later activity and survived up to a maximum depth of 0.22m and a width of 3.4m; this ditch was likely to have been part of the Romano-British field system. Possible elements of the Romano-British field system were also recorded in trenches 4 and 5.

Medieval/post-medieval Field System (Fig 11)

A number of ditches indicated by the geophysical survey were verified by excavation following the stripping of topsoil. Many of these comprise parallel ditches characteristic of Cornish hedge removal (ie stone-faced earth banks).

Some of the ditches may represent the medieval origins of a later field system. Ditch [2031] was recorded to the south of ditches [2043]. The ditch (2.2m wide and 0.4m deep) was filled by deposits (2030) and (2029) which contained a sherd of 13th century pottery

and 2 sherds of Early Medieval (6th – 9th centuries) grass-marked pottery in addition to a single flint flake.

Half-way along trench 2 was ditch [2043] (2042) measuring 2.8m wide and 0.35m deep, and cutting (2033), the fill of ditch [2032]. Fill (2042) contains iron and glass artefacts of uncertain date and cuts (2033) which yielded possible Bronze Age material, although this pottery may be residual material derived from activity nearby. Parallel with this ditch was [2034] (2035) and together they form a parallel ditch boundary illustrated by geophysical anomalies to the east.

Ditch [2037] (2036) orientated northwest-southeast represents part of the post-medieval field system a section of which appears on the Tithe Apportionment survey (1840). The ditch appears to truncate earlier (possibly Bronze Age) deposits [5006] (5007) and was cut by ditch [2040] (see below). Parallel and to the north was a narrow truncated ditch ([2056] (2055) – 19th/20th century pottery) representing the opposite side of the removed boundary (Cornish hedge).

Perpendicular to this ditch to the south-west was ditch [2040] (0.5m wide) truncating ditch [2037], also indicated on the Tithe Apportionment survey (1840). The fill deposit (2041) (0.22m deep) contained sherds of 19th century pottery and a lead seal.

To the south of these ditches was the parallel ditch system formed by [2047] (2051) (truncating earlier ditch [2046] (2049) (2050)) and [2048] and (2052)).

Ditch [2046] crossed Trench 2 on a north-west/south-east orientation, measuring 0.72m wide and 0.51m deep. The ditch was cut through shillet bedrock and contained fills (2049) (2050) from which 19th century material was recovered. The ditch was re-cut by [2047]/(2051) – probably at the time when parallel ditch [2048] (2052), which produced 19th century pottery, was set out as the opposite side of a Cornish hedge. Late medieval pottery and 17th-18th century wares were recovered from deposit (2051), but this material must be residual. It was probably these ditches, which were also indicated by geophysical anomalies, that are recorded on the Tithe Apportionment map.

A narrow truncated ditch [2099] (2100) was observed at the western end of trench 2 on a north-south orientation. The date of this feature is uncertain, but despite its proximity to suspected Bronze Age structures it is equally likely to be associated with post-medieval enclosure in this part of the field.

3.3 Trench 3: Bronze Age ring ditch; post-medieval field system(Fig 13)

Trench three was defined by an area stripped of topsoil to form a ‘hammerhead’ road leading north-westwards from Trench 2 to the top of a slope above the railway cutting.

Prehistoric Ring Ditch

The principal features recorded in this trench were located at its northwestern end. These comprised a curvilinear ditch [3010] enclosing pits [3011] (3012), [3015] (3018), (3016) and [3006] (3007). The ditch was narrow (0.40 – 0.85m wide) and steep sided, ranging from 0.20 – 0.50m in depth. Although the sides of the ditch were irregular, perhaps due to the rockiness of the subsoil, the feature showed clearly against this natural weathered shillet, which in places was bedrock. The ditch contained a single compacted brown silt clay fill (3000) with occasional fragments of charcoal, a single rimsherd from a crudely decorated Bronze Age storage jar, and another sherd from a Bronze Age vessel.

A break in ditch [3010] (3021) (3020) indicated an entrance on its eastern side – the terminal of the other side of the entrance [3019] was just visible protruding from the trench baulk. Enclosed by the ring ditch were features [3011] (3012) an elongated gully,

possibly a tree throw or animal run; and pit [3015] a shallow bowl shaped depression containing fills (3018) and (3016), a stony silt clay similar to (3000). In the western corner of the trench a shallow depression [3006] was recorded. It is likely that this is merely an undulation in the natural bedrock within which a loam-like fill (3007) had accumulated.

Table 13: Trench 3 description of Bronze Age ring ditch features.

Context	Deposits/Fills	Length (m)	Width (m)	Diameter (m)	Depth (m)	Description
[3010]	(3000)?(3021) (3020)	-	0.85m	-	0.50m	Ring ditch crescent in plan with shallow to steep sides and uneven base. Fill comprised of orange brown compact to fine silty clay with frequent shillet and infrequent charcoal.
[3011]	(3012)	-	0.50m	-	0.10m	Pit sub-rectangular in plan with slightly concave sides and irregular flat base orientated N-S. fill comprised of mid orange brown friable material with frequent shillet.
[3015]	(3018) (3016)	2.80m	0.58m	-	0.30m	Pit/animal burrow irregular form fills unknown.
[3006]	(3007)	-	-	-	-	Pit Not recorded
[3019]	(3020) (3021)	-	1.0m	-	0.50m	Pit sub-rectangular in plan with steep to straight sides and flat base orientated E-W. (3021) primary fill consisted of grey brown loose silty clay 0.16m deep with shillet 20% of which is burnt and charcoal deposits. (3020) secondary deposit consists of grey brown silty clay 0.35m deep with high frequency of shillet and quartz and some charcoal.

Romano-British/Medieval/post-medieval Field Systems

The prehistoric ring ditch [3010] was cut by a narrow, shallow ditch [3013] orientated north-west/south-east, which in turn had been cut by a later wider ditch [3008]. This was 1.50m wide and 0.20m deep containing mid brown silt clays (3017) and (3009). Within the secondary fill was a small abraded Bronze Age body sherd, probably derived from ring ditch [3010]. The fill also contained sherds of Cornish Medieval Coarseware (13th-14th centuries), Cornish post-medieval Coarseware (16th to 17th centuries), post-medieval Glazed Red Earthenware (17th to 18th centuries), a hand-forged nail and a complete bowl of a clay pipe (possibly pre-1650).

An additional ditch [3005] was recorded to the south-east of the ring ditch [3010], measuring 0.83m wide and 0.16 deep, filled with dark orange/brown clay (3004). The ditch was perpendicular to ditch [3013] orientated north-east/south-west and was probably part of the same field system. The chronology for ditches [3013] and [3005] is uncertain. They may be either part of the post-medieval or potentially Romano-British fields system.

3.4 Trench 4: Iron Age/Romano-British field system; post-medieval field system (Figs 2, 3, 10)

Trench 4 was stripped of topsoil for road construction leading upslope from Trench 2 to the west of the round entrance.

Romano-British field systems

A number of ditches and other features were identified and recorded in Trench 4 potentially forming Romano-British fields systems and part of a post-medieval field system.

A curvilinear ditch [4023] was recorded respecting the arc of the anomaly representing the enclosure ditch of the round. The ditch was 0.54m wide and 0.08m deep and contained a single fill (4024)/ (4000)/ (4001), a mid grey stony clay. Six small body sherds of possible prehistoric or Romano-British pottery were recovered from this deposit (4000). In addition a single sherd of Cornish post-medieval Coarseware (16th to 17th centuries) and a clay pipe stem fragment (18th century) were found in the top of the deposit but are likely to be intrusive from the topsoil. Deposit (4001) contained a sherd of Bronze Age pottery and a fragment of possible medieval tile. This ditch was cut by [4016], a linear ditch orientated north-east/south-west which had been identified as a geophysical anomaly (recorded as [2073] at the western end of trench 2). This feature was 2.5m wide and 0.24m deep and filled by (4017), a brown silt clay with coarse inclusions of stone and small charcoal fragments. Ditch [4016] had been truncated by a shallow ditch [4019] (4020), probably part of the post-medieval field system.

Truncated by curvilinear ditch [4023] was a small pit [4021] measuring 0.9m x 0.75m and 0.1m deep. The pit fill (4022) comprised almost entirely of fragmented nodules of quartz and pieces of fired clay with occasional flecks of charcoal. In places the natural subsoil into which the pit had been cut was scorched and red/orange in colour.

To the north of these features ditch [4003] was recorded, 0.90m wide and 0.13m deep, perpendicular to ditch [4016]. No finds were recovered from the silt clay fill (4002). The ditch was visible a 23m length, the remainder probably having been truncated by agricultural practice.

The remaining feature in this trench was linear ditch [4007] at the base of the slope and orientated east-west across the trench. The ditch had been recorded as a geophysical anomaly and was probably the same as [2043] recorded in trench 2. Two sections excavated through the ditch indicated that it had been re-cut twice ([4008] and [4009]), with successive episodes of infill contained with each of these cuts fills (4018), (4011), (4012), (4013) and (4014). Fills (4012) and (4013) contained 1 and 2 sherds of Gabbroic pottery respectively of suspected Romano-British or prehistoric date. The ditch had a maximum depth of 0.68m and was 2.0m wide at the top of its cut, and clearly defined in the natural subsoil. The fill deposits were consistent with gradual accumulation and erosion of sides.

3.5 Trench 5: Iron Age/Romano-British field system (Figs 3, 10)

Trench 5 connected Trenches 2 and 4 across the centre of the site and again was stripped of topsoil for road construction. With the exception of pit [5006] and [5008] all features were indicated by geophysical anomalies.

Bronze Age field-system and settlement

A linear ditch [5003] was recorded close to the western end of the trench extending from the southern baulk and terminating 3.0m to the north. The ditch was on a north-south orientation, 1.4m wide clearly defined against the natural stony subsoil and contained a brown silt clay fill (5002) 0.3m deep and including charcoal fragments. A single sherd of probable Bronze Age pottery (Gabbroic) was recovered from the ditch fill. Another ditch [5005] ran parallel to the west of ditch [5003]. This crossed the trench from north to

south, was 1.0m wide and 0.30m deep. The silt clay fill (5004) was similar to (5002) but no artefacts were recovered.

A small oval pit [5006] was excavated and recorded 6.0m to the west of these ditches. This measured 0.68 by 0.57m and was 0.24m deep, filled by red/brown clay and occasional charcoal inclusions (5007). Two sherds of Neolithic or Bronze Age pottery (decorated) were recovered from this fill.

A shallow circular feature [5008] was observed towards the eastern end of the trench. This contained a mid brown silt clay (5009) with occasional charcoal inclusions and very fragmented remains of gabbroic pottery (not retained). It is possible that this feature was associated with Bronze Age settlement activity in the vicinity.

Post-medieval field-system

Two narrow parallel ditches extended into Trench 5 from Trench 2 to the north-west, on a NNW-SSE orientation and are likely to represent part of the post-medieval field system.

3.6 Trench 6: Iron Age/Romano-British field system and hearth pit (Fig 10)

Trench 6 formed a stripped area on the eastern side of the field leading upslope from Trench 4. Two principal features were revealed, both at the eastern end of the trench. Ditch [6007] could be seen curving across the ditch on a south-west-north-east orientation and had been recorded as a geophysical anomaly curving away from the ditch of the round to the south. The ditch measured 2.75m wide and 0.9m deep. Four fill deposits were recorded in section through the ditch, the primary fills (6011) and (6010) indicating erosion of the ditch edges and gradual silting over time.

To the west of ditch [6007] was a circular pit, 1.2m in diameter and 0.17m deep, filled by deposits (6005), (6012) and (6006). The primary deposit (6005) comprised a grey clay with very frequent lumps and smaller fragments of charcoal. The natural into which the feature had been cut had been scorched red, presumably by *in situ* burning. No finds were recovered from the fills, but its proximity to the large curvilinear ditch [6007] suggests that this feature is contemporary and probably had a function as a hearth pit.

4 Discussion

Principal features of interest recorded during the archaeological works represented activity during the Bronze Age, Romano-British and post-Roman (early medieval) periods. The understanding of lowland Middle Bronze Age settlement has improved in recent years with the excavation of Trethellan Farm (Nowakowski 1991), Trevilson (Jones and Taylor 2004) and Callestick (Jones 1998-9). Unfortunately, despite the good preservation of the few Trevisker ware sherds located at Nancemere there was a lack of clear settlement evidence. The features located in the south-west corner of the site may belong to this period, but are more likely to represent stock enclosure than a domestic structure. The ring ditch in Trench 3 has been assigned a Bronze Age date (c 2500-600 BC), but on the basis of a small amount of abraded pottery and its truncated state, the chronology is tenuous. The pit containing possible Beaker material ([2012]) may relate to activity in the Early Bronze Age (c 2500 – 1800 BC), but the relative chronology of these features will only be resolved by the results of radiocarbon dating of appropriate samples. The pit may be contemporary with the ring ditch if this represents the truncated remains of a barrow. The analysis of ecofacts from these Early Bronze Age deposits should also assist in interpretation. It is hoped that the results of excavations carried out by South West Archaeology in areas

between the enabling works trenches will shed further light on the Bronze Age occupation of this landscape.

Despite the number of probable enclosures of Iron Age/Romano-British (600BC – AD 410) date in Cornwall very few have been subject to excavation, the only one excavated in its entirety being Trethurgy Round (Quinnell 2004). Recent estimates as a result of reappraisal by the National Mapping Programme suggest there are between 2000 – 3000 enclosures of Iron Age or Romano-British origin (Andrew Young pers comm.).

The opportunity to record a ‘slice’ through the centre of a round, including its entrance, has added to the information recorded for this period whilst raising further questions on settlement and chronology. Recent work by South West Archaeology has recorded the remainder of the round (with the exception of the preserved hedge running through the centre), and these results should go some way to resolve questions of function and longevity of these sites. Many phases are apparent from the complexity of the entrance structure; it is hoped that radiocarbon dating of samples will further define these. The presence of early medieval wares suggests activity continuing into the 6th – 9th centuries, a period poorly understood in Cornwall. As more of this early medieval material is found at enclosures of this type (such as Trethurgy and Boden) it becomes clear that the occupation of ditched enclosures continues into the post Roman period (Johnson and Rose 1982; Quinnell 2003; Gossip forthcoming).

5 Recommendations

This report has covered the initial results from the excavation. It is the first stage in the analysis of the excavation results. It is designed to provide a record to be used to target further assessment and analysis.

At the conclusion of this stage of this project the following tasks have been archived:

- An archive report outlining the results of the excavation has been produced.
- All context, sample and finds record have been completed and archived
- All photographs have been filed and stored within the archive boxes.
- All correspondence has been filed and stored within the archive boxes.
- All finds have been cleaned, catalogued and stored in acid free boxes.
- All environmental samples have been wet sieved and sorted into floats and residues.

Following the completion of the fieldwork the archiving requirements for further work will need to be reviewed and outlined in an updated project design for assessment. The post excavation stages of the project are likely to include the following.

Assessment and updated project design

This will involve assessment of structural and stratigraphic data and artefactual material, etc. the outline of the final publication, and the work required to produce it will also be determined.

- Liaise with specialists (e.g. environmental samples, radiocarbon dating and artefacts, etc.) to arrange for the assessment of the potential for further analysis and reporting.
- Send off artefacts (ceramics, etc) to the appropriate specialists for further study.

- Send off residues from environmental samples to appropriate specialists.
- Sort out suitable material for radiocarbon dating.

On completion of the assessment stage an updated project design will be produced. The updated project design will:

- Include the results from Assessments.
- Include the results from the evaluations including material from the evaluation trenches now outside the development area.
- Outline the tasks for the analysis stage.
- Put forward an outline for the academic publication.

The content of the updated design will be agreed by the Historic Environment Service Planning Officer.

Analysis

The analysis will involve the study of structural and stratigraphic data, artefacts, and environmental samples and will be governed by the updated project design.

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- Send off residues from residues from environmental samples to appropriate specialists.
- Send off suitable material for radiocarbon dating.
- Review results from analyses and agree final form of academic publication.

5.2 Academic / Final publication

The excavation of a later prehistoric/Romano-British landscape is of Regional if not National importance and requires wider dissemination than an archive level report. Therefore, in addition to an archive report the results should be published in an academic monograph or journal, e.g. *Cornish Archaeology*. The final scope of the publication will need to be reviewed in the light of the results from the analyses but will include:

- The result from earlier phases of assessment and evaluation.
- Discussion of the significance of the results in relation to Local, Regional and National research objectives.
- A popular level publication.

6 Inventory

Table 14: Feature dimensions (cut numbers [])

<i>Context</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Diameter / Length/ Width</i>
1009	Ditch	0.24m	L 5.30m/ W 1.30m
1012	Ditch	0.38m	L10.9m/ W 0.47m
1013	Ditch	0.54m	L 10.9m / W2.90m
1019	Pit	0.8m	L 3.0m / W 2.40m
1026	Ditch	1.3 m – 1.5m	2.1 m – 2.7 m
1035	Posthole	0.20m	D 0.55m
1037	Pit	0.28m	L 0.85m / W 0.88m
1047	Stakehole	0.09m	D 0.09m
1049	Stakehole	-	D 0.10m
1051	Stakehole	0.13m	D 0.12m
1053	Stakehole	0.06m	D 0.07m
1055	Stakehole	0.08m	D 0.08m
1059	Ditch	1.45m	2.85m
1061	Posthole	0.13m	D 0.44m / W 0.43m
1063	Pit	0.13m	D 0.6m
1065	Stakehole	0.08m	D 0.08m
1067	Ditch	0.10m	1.25m
1069	Hearth	0.21m	D 0.90m
1072	Hearth	0.1m	L 0.85m / W 0.66m
1074	Ditch	0.34m	L 7.30m / W 0.70m
1076	Hollow	0.13m	D 1.6m
1085	Gully	0.20m	D 0.5m / L 4.50m
1087	Ditch	0.9m	L 16.3m/ W 1.7m
1088	Hollow	0.08m	L 6.5M / W 5.5m
1091	Stakehole	0.06m	D 0.10m
1093	Stakehole	0.05m	D 0.09m
1096	Gully	0.03m	D 5.40m / W 0.25m
1099	Stakehole	0.08m	L 0.18m / W0.15 m
1100	Stakehole	0.07m	L 0.12m / W 0.11m
1101	Stakehole	0.10m	D 0.09m
1117	Ditch	0.15m	1.5m
1125	Ditch	1.51m	3.20m
1127	Posthole	0.18m	L 0.45m / W 0.33m
1129	Posthole	0.25m	L 0.45m / W 0.33m
1133	Posthole	0.31m	D 0.16m
1136	Posthole	0.30m	D 0.13m
1138	Stakehole	0.12m	D 0.07m
1140	Stakehole	0.13m	D 0.07m
1142	Posthole	0.30m	D 0.42m
1144	Hearth	0.03m	D 0.40m

<i>Context</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Diameter / Length/ Width</i>
1151	Pit	0.48m	L 1.0m / W 0.7m
1154	Postpipe	0.50m	L 0.38m / W 0.27m
1161	Stakehole	0.19m	L 0.15m / W 0.13m
1163	Stakehole	0.09m	L 0.09m / W 0.09m
1165	Stakehole	0.01m	L 0.1m / W 0.1m
1167	Stakehole	0.08m	L 0.15m / W 0.10m
1169	Stakehole	0.05m	L 0.12m / W 0.10m
1171	Stakehole	0.05m	L 0.11m / W 0.10m
1175	Hearth	0.21m	D 0.53m / W 0.55m
1191	Pit	0.38m	D 0.53m
1196	Entrance	0.35m	W 4.6m
1201	Drain	0.30m	L2.9m / W1.0m
1208	Posthole	0.48m	D 0.3m
1211	Gully	0.20m	L 2.15m / W 0.05m
1217	Pit	0.15m- 0.35m	L 1.3m – W 1.35m
1221	Pit	0.09m	L 0.66m / W 0.4m
1229	Posthole	0.33m	D 0.47m
1234	Pit	0.4m	L1.25m / W 0.9m
1235	Pit	0.24 – 0.33m	L 1.0m / W 0.65m
1236	Posthole	0.30m	D 0.32m
1239	Gully	0.16m	L 1.58m/ W 0.58m
1245	Posthole	0.65m	D 0.35m
1249	Gully	-	L 1.34 m / W 0.96m- 0.19m
1251	Posthole	0.27m	D 0.38m
1253	Stakehole	0.08m	D 0.07m
1255	Posthole	1.18m	L 1.0m – W 0.80m
1258	Posthole	0.36m	D 0.13m
1260	Stakehole	0.12m	D 0.08m
1265	Posthole	0.23m	L 0.19m/ W 0.13m
1267	Stakehole	0.29m	D 0.17m
1270	Posthole	0.62m	D 0.70m
1271	Posthole	0.62m	D 0.70m
1273	Pit	0.27m	D 0.84m
1274	Posthole	0.54m	D 0.47m
1277	Posthole	0.4m	D 0.41m
2003	Pit	0.25m	L 3.55m / W 1.10m
2005	Ditch	0.30m	W 1.30m
2010	Pit	0.08m	L 0.94m / W 0.42m
2012	Pit	0.24m	L 1.36 / W 0.80m
2013	Posthole/Pit	0.15m	D 0.37m
2015	Pit	-	D 0.40m
2017	Pit	0.12m	L 0.65m / W 0.40m

<i>Context</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Diameter / Length/ Width</i>
2019	Post/stakehole	0.11m	D 0.14m
2021	Posthole	0.12m	D 0.33m
2023	Pit	0.10m	L 0.07m / W 0.40m
2025	Posthole	0.19m	D 0.40m
2027	Posthole	0.10m	D 0.25m
2031	Ditch	0.40m	W 2.20m
2032	Ditch	0.30m – 0.20m	2.50m
2034	Ditch	0.15m	1.70m
2037	Ditch	0.2m	W 1.1m
2040	Ditch	0.22m	W 0.5m
2043	Ditch	0.35m	W 2.8m
2046	Ditch	0.51m	L 21.8m / W 0.72m
2047	Ditch	0.41 m	L 21.8m / W 1.7m
2048	Ditch	0.08m	L 20.1m / W1.25m
2053	Ditch	0.10m	L 14.8m / W1.58m
2059	Gully	0.1m	L 14.6m / W1.05m
2061	Ditch	0.48m	W 2.15m
2062	Ditch	0.26m	W 0.90m
2066	Posthole	0.3m	D 0.23m
2069	Stakehole	0.10m	L 0.15m / W 0.16m
2071	Posthole	0.14m	L 0.24m / W 0.22m
2073	Ditch	0.22m	W 3.40m
2074	Posthole	0.21m	L 0.43m / W 0.36m
2076	Posthole	0.14m	D 0.23m
2078	Stakehole	0.13m	L 0.09m / W 0.08m
2080	Stakehole	0.09m	L 0.07m / W 0.06m
2082	Stakehole	0.05m	D 0.07m
2084	Stakehole	0.16m	D 0.08m
2086	Stakehole	0.15m	L 0.11m / W 0.08m
2088	Stakehole	0.1m	D 0.07m
2099	Ditch	0.23m	W 0.80m
2101	Posthole	0.12m	L 0.16m /W 0.13m
2103	Posthole	0.12m	D 0.16m
2106	Stakehole	0.06m	D 0.07m
2108	Stakehole	0.04m	D 0.05m
2110	Stakehole	0.07m	D 0.09m
2114	Posthole	0.14m	L 0.15m / W 0.11m
2116	Stakehole	0.05m	D 0.09m
2118	Stakehole	0.07m	D 0.06m
2120	Stakehole	0.13m	D 0.10m
2122	Stakehole	0.03m	D 0.06m
2124	Stakehole	0.06m	L 0.06m / W 0.04m
2126	Stakehole	0.06m	L 0.08m / W 0.06m

<i>Context</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Depth</i>	<i>Diameter / Length/ Width</i>
2130	Posthole	0.07m	L 0.11m / W 0.08m
3000	Ditch	0.5m	W 0.85m
3005	Ditch	0.16m	W 0.83m
3006	Pit?	-	-
3008	Ditch	0.20m	W 1.56m
3010	Ditch	0.5m	W 0.85m
3011	Pit	0.10m	W 0.5m
3013	Ditch	0.30m	L 9.0m +/ W 0.60m
3015	Animal burrow?	0.30m	L 2.80m / W 0.58m
3019	Pit	0.5m	W 1.0m
4003	Ditch	0.13m	W 0.9m
4007	Ditch	0.4m	L 11.67m/W 1.85m
4008	Ditch	0.48m	L 11.67m/W 0.85m
4009	Ditch	0.26m	L 11.67m/ W 0.5m
4016	Ditch	0.24m	W 2.5m
4019	Ditch	0.1m	W 0.5m
4021	Pit	0.1m	L 0.9m / W 0.75m
4023	Ditch/ Gully	0.08m	L 5.0m / W 0.54m
5002	Ditch	0.30m	W 1.20m
5003	Ditch	0.30m	W 1.40m
5005	Ditch	0.29m	W 1.07m
5006	Pit	0.24m	L 0.68m / W 0.57m
5008	Posthole?	0.12m	D 0.54m
6007	Ditch	0.80m	L 18.7m / W 2.75m

6.1 Context Indices

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Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
1000	1		Natural			361,365,343
1001	1		Allocated for cleaning			
1002	1		Allocated for cleaning			
1003	1		Allocated for cleaning			
1004	1		Allocated for cleaning			
1005	1		Allocated for cleaning			
1006	1		Allocated for cleaning			
1007	1		Allocated for cleaning			
1008	1		Allocated for cleaning			
1009	1	Cut	Cut of E-W ditch	(1011) (1018) (1178) (1176) (1177)	303	262,255,337
1010	1	Deposit	Topsoil			337
1011	1	Deposit	Fill of E-W ditch [1009]			255,262

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
1012	1	Cut	Cut of WNW-ESE small ditch	(1014) (1015)		256,261
1013	1	Cut	Cut of large E-W ditch cutting 1012	(1015) (1016) (1020) (1021)		256,261
1014	1	Deposit	Clay at base of cut (1012)			256,261
1015	1	Deposit	Stoney fill over (1014)			256,261
1016	1	Deposit	Mid-brown silty clay fill of cut [1013]			256
1017	1	Deposit	Burnt daub layer			256,261
1018	1	Deposit	Bottom fill of (1009)			255,262
1019	1	Cut	Cut of stone / burnt pit feature	(1030) (1031)		263
1020	1	Deposit	Silty clay at base of cut [1013]			256
1021	1	Deposit	Clayey silt over (1016)			256
1022	1	Cut	Cut of possible posthole	(1023)		257
1023	1	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole [1022]			257
1024	1	Cut	Cut of possible posthole	(1025)	355	258
1025	1	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole [1024]			258
1026	1	Cut	Ditch of round with possible revetment	(1032) (1033) (1034) (1039) (1057) (1058)	297	256,259,271,272, 287,285
1027	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1059]			285
1028	1	Deposit	Overburden above kerb (round)			
1029	1	Deposit	Mix of modern material			262
1030	1	Deposit	Charcoal fill of pit [1019]			263
1031	1	Deposit	Silty clay fill of [1019]			263
1032	1	Deposit	Primary fill of ditch [1026]			259,271,272,287
1033	1	Deposit	Second fill of Ditch [1026]			259,271,272,285, 286,287
1034	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1026]			259,271,272,285, 286,287
1035	1	Cut	Cut of possible posthole (in round)	(1036)	274	264
1036	1	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole		274	264
1037	1	Cut	Cut of possible posthole / pit	(1038)	296	270
1038	1	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole / pit		296	270
1039	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1026]			259,271,287
1040	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1026]			271
1041	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1026]			271,272,285,286 361,369,345
1042	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1026]			271,272,345,285, 286,330,331,334, 345
1043	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1026]			271,272,345,285, 286,330,331,334 345
1044	1	Deposit	Organic, charcoal rich silt in ditch [1087]			259
1045	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole (in round)	(1046)	274,296	
1046	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1045]		274,296	
1047	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole	(1048)	274,296	264
1048	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1047]		274,296	264

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
1049	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole	(1050)	274,296	
1050	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1049]		274,296	
1051	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole	(1052)	274,296	
1052	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1051]		274,296	
1053	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole	(1054)	274,296	
1054	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1053]		274,296	
1055	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole	(1056)		264
1056	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1055]		274,296	
1057	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1026]			259,272
1058	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1026]			259,272
1059	1	Deposit	Cut of ditch	(1033) (1034) (1039) (1027) (1042) (1043)		285,286,345
1060	1	Deposit	Fill of ditch [1059](stony rubble)			285,286
1061	1	Cut	Cut of possible posthole / pit	(1062)	279,292	280
1062	1	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole/pit [1061]		279,292	280
1063	1	Cut	Possible hearth feature	(1064)		281
1064	1	Deposit	Fill of [1063] – hearth feature			281
1065	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole	(1066)	296,274	
1066	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1065]		274	
1067	1	Cut	Cut of ditch	(1068)	298	278
1068	1	Deposit	Fill of possible Medieval field boundary		298	278
1069	1	Cut	Cut of hearth	(1070)	294,296	276
1070	1	Deposit	Fill of hearth [1069]			276
1071	1	Deposit	Deposit of ditch			316
1072	1	Cut	Pit/hearth, in depression slot SE of [1063]	(1078) (1079)	292	283
1073	1	Deposit	Primary fill of cut [1063]			281
1074	1	Cut	Linear feature with stone	(1075) (1080)		313,314,315
1075	1	Deposit	Fill of [1074]			313,314,315
1076	1	Cut	Cut of hollow area	(1077)		289
1077	1	Deposit	Fill of hollow [1076]			289
1078	1	Deposit	Fill of pit [1072]		292	283
1079	1	Deposit	Charcoal fill in pit[1072]		292	283
1080	1	Deposit	Lower fill of linear feature [1074]			313,314,315
1081	1	Deposit	Slump material of [1085]			290, 291
1082	1	Deposit	Spread / fill of hollow[1088]			288
1083	1	Deposit	Wide, linear deposit probable wash from rampart in east of trench		292,298	284
1084	1	Cut	Cut for deposit?/shallow gully	(1083)	292,298	284
1085	1	Cut	Cut curvilinear gully (structure)	(1086) (1081)	325	290, 291, 313
1086	1	Deposit	Fill of gully [1085]		325	290, 291, 313
1087	1	Cut	Second cut of round ditch E-W	(1041-4)	355,297 374	259, 287,361,369 345,
1088	1	Cut	Cut of hollow area	(1082)		288

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
1089	1	Deposit	Fill above revetment			
1090	1	Build	Structure near round entrance			326,330,331,334,344,346,352
1091	1	Cut	Cut for stakehole	(1092)	325	
1092	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1091]		325	
1093	1	Cut	Cut for stakehole	(1094)	325	
1094	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole (1093)		325	
1095	1	Deposit	Cobbling surface of (1042)			259, 287, 326, 330, 331, 334,343, 345
1096	1	Cut	Curvilinear drip gully	(1192)	296,302	
1097	1	Cut	Cut for stakehole	(1102)		
1098	1	Cut	Cut for stakehole	(1103)		352
1099	1	Cut	Cut for stakehole	(1104)	296	
1100	1	Cut	Cut for stakehole	(1105)	296	
1101	1	Cut	Cut for stakehole	(1106)	296	
1102	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1097]			
1103	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1098]			
1104	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1099]			
1105	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1100]			
1106	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1101]			
1107	1	Deposit	Deposit above stone structure (1108)		324	
1108	1	Build	Stone feature, possible hearth / furnace	(1146-8) (1150) (1193-5) (1185)	324,350	333,347
1109	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole [1110]			317
1110	1	Cut	Posthole	(1109)	296	317
1111	1	Deposit	Orange stoney fill			
1112	1	Deposit	Main fill east of (1090) structure		296,297	330, 326, 331, 334
1113	1	Deposit	Yellow fill below (1135)			326, 330, 331, 344,334,352,353
1114	1	Deposit	Grey silt below (1113)			326, 330, 331, 344,334,343,353
1115	1	Deposit	Cobbling below (1114) silt		296,297	326, 330, 331, 334, 344,346,352
1116	1	Deposit	Fill of modern ditch			316,321
1117	1	Cut	Cut of modern ditch	(1116) (1118) (1119) (1121)		316,321
1118	1	Deposit	Ditch fill below [1117]			316,321
1119	1	Deposit	Ditch fill below (1118)			316,321
1120	1	Deposit	Round bank erosion			316
1121	1	Deposit	Ditch [1117] fill			316
1122	1	Deposit	Round bank erosion			316
1123	1	Deposit	Round bank erosion			316,321
1124	1	Deposit	Rubble fill at bottom of round ditch			316,321
1125	1	Cut	Cut for outer round ditch	(1071) (1116-24) (1158)	304	316,321

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
1126			VOID			
1127	1	Cut	Posthole	(1128)	296	317
1128	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole [1127]			317
1129	1	Cut	Posthole. North of [1096]	(1130)	302	318
1130	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole (1129)		302	318
1131	1	Cut	Posthole	(1132)		319
1132	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole [1131]			319
1133	1	Cut	Small posthole	(1134)	302	320
1134	1	Deposit	Fill of [1133]		302	320
1135	1	Deposit	Fill below (1112) containing rubble			326, 330, 331, 334 344
1136	1	Cut	Cut of small posthole	(1137)	302	322
1137	1	Deposit	Fill of small posthole [1136]		302	322
1138	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole	(1139)	302	322
1139	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1138]		302	322
1140	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole	(1141)	302	
1141	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole		302	
1142	1	Cut	Posthole	(1143)	302	323
1143	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole [1142]		302	323
1144	1	Cut	Cut of burnt feature/heath	(1145)	292	329
1145	1	Deposit	Fill of burnt feature/hearth		292	329
1146	1	Deposit	Fill of (1108)		324, 350	333
1147	1	Deposit	Fill of (1108)		324, 350	333
1148	1	Deposit	Fill of (1108)		324, 350	333
1149	1	Build	Western revetment walling			330,331,334,343, 346
1150	1	Deposit	Fill of (1108)		324,350	333
1151	1	Cut	Cut of Pit	(1152) (1153) (1156)	327, 294	332,349
1152	1	Deposit	Upper fill of pit [1151]			332,349
1153	1	Deposit	Lower fill of pit [1151]		327	332,349
1154	1	Cut	Posthole/pit	(1155)	327	328, 332
1155	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole [1154]		327	328, 332
1156	1	Deposit	Lowest fill of pit [1151]			332
1157	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole [1154]		327	326,328, 332
1158	1	Deposit	Lowest fill of ditch [1125]			316
1159	1	Deposit	Slump of natural beneath (1150)		324, 350	333
1160	1	Deposit	Brownish clay under (1148)	(1108)		333
1161	1	Cut	Stakehole	(1162)	294	335
1162	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1161]			335
1163	1	Cut	Stakehole	(1164)	294	335
1164	1	Deposit	Fill of [1163]			335
1165	1	Cut	Stakehole	(1166)	294	338
1166	1	Deposit	Fill of [1165]			338
1167	1	Cut	Stakehole	(1168)	294	339

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
1168	1	Deposit	Fill of [1167]			339
1169	1	Cut	Stakehole	(1170)	294	340
1170	1	Deposit	Fill of [1169]			340
1171	1	Cut	Stakehole	(1172)	294	341
1172	1	Deposit	Fill of [1171]			341
1173	1	Cut	Stakehole	(1174)	294	342
1174	1	Deposit	Fill of [1173]			342
1175	1	Cut	Burnt pit/hearth	(1182) (1183) (1184)	307	336
1176	1	Deposit	Lens within (1177) same as (1178)			337
1177	1	Deposit	Fill of [1009] at east end			337
1178	1	Deposit	Fill of [1009] at east end			337
1179			VOID			
1180	1	Deposit	Silt fill above (1181)			336
1181	1	Deposit	Oxidised natural lump in [1135]		307	336
1182	1	Deposit	Charcoal in hearth [1175]		307	336
1183	1	Deposit	Silt lump in hearth [1175]		307	336
1184	1	Deposit	Oxidised natural in hearth [1175]			336
1185	1	Deposit	Fill of stone feature/hearth (1108)		294,324, 350	364
1186	1	Deposit	Deposit similar to (1148)		324, 350	333
1187	1	Deposit	Yellow / brown fill of (1108)		324,350	333
1188			VOID			
1189	1	Deposit	Redeposited natural in hearth [1191]		307	336
1190	1	Deposit	Silt on hearth [1191]		307	336
1191	1	Cut	Cut of pit	(1190) (1189)	307	336
1192	1	Deposit	Fill of gully [1096]		302	
1193	1	Deposit	Fill beneath (1108) + (1146)		324, 350	333
1194	1	Deposit	Clay bonding of (1108)		324, 350	333
1195	1	Deposit	Below stones (1108) south		324, 350	333
1196	1	Cut	U-shaped cut of phase 1 entrance		297	353,343,353
1197	1	Deposit	Fill behind phase 1 revetment		297,355	353
1198	1	Deposit	Revetment to phase 1 entrance		297,355	343,353
1199	1	Deposit	Flagstone floor to phase 1 entrance		297,351	334,344,352, 353
1200	1	Cut	Drain (N) phase 2 entrance	(1202)	351	343,352,353
1201	1	Cut	Drain [1200] cut	(1202) (1203) (1204) (1205)	374	352,353
1202	1	Deposit	Backfill of drain cut			352
1203	1	Deposit	Stone base layer in drain			352
1204	1	Deposit	Clayey fill in drain			343,352,353
1205	1	Deposit	Collapse / loose material in drain			343,352,353
1206	1		VOID			
1207	1	Deposit	Clay under (1195)			
1208	1	Cut	Posthole end of Gully [1211] (includes postpipe [1154])	(1209) (1210)	294	

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
1209	1	Deposit	Fill of [1208]			
1210	1	Deposit	Fill of [1208]			
1211	1	Cut	Posthole	(1212) (1213)	294	
1212	1	Deposit	Fill of [1211]			349
1213	1	Deposit	Fill of [1211]			349
1214	1	Deposit	Quartz cobbling in (1108) south			
1215	1	Deposit	Charcoal fill of (1108) beneath (1193) + (1194)		324, 350	333
1216	1	Deposit	Clay bonding (?) in (1108)		324, 350	333
1217	1	Cut	Cut of (1108) beneath (1159)		294, 324, 350	333
1218	1	Deposit	Mid orange burnt(?) shillet deposit within (1215)		324, 350	333
1219	1	Deposit	Burnt deposit under (1214)			
1220	1	Deposit	Plough soil			
1221	1	Cut	Small, shallow pit under (1108) south	(1219)	294,354	
1222	1	Deposit	Silty, burnt clay deposit in (1108)		324, 350	333
1223	1	Build	Stonework of possible drain (north facing). Probably north revetment walling (disturbed) at N end phase 1 rampart.			346,353
1224	1	Deposit	Fill of pit [1225]			333
1225	1	Cut	Pit, sealed by (1160)	(1224)		333
1226	1	Deposit	Fill / backfill behind (1223)			
1227	1	Deposit	Fill of irregular pit. Near terminus [1228]		303	353
1228	1	Cut	Irregular pit (of 1009)	(1227)	303	
1229	1	Cut	Posthole. North of entrance gate	(1230) (1231)	363,355	353
1230	1	Deposit	Packing stones of [1229]		363	353
1231	1	Deposit	Post pipe of (1229)		355	353
1232	1	Deposit	Burnt clay & shillet adjacent to (1147)		324, 350	333
1233	1	Deposit	Fill of (1160) – possible slump from (1147)			333
1234	1	Cut	Cut for (1160)	(1160)	294, 324 350	333
1235	1	Cut	Cut for (1108)	(1108)	294, 324 350	333
1236	1	Cut	Posthole. South of entrance gate	(1237) (1238)	357,374	356,360
1237	1	Deposit	Packing stones of [1236]		362,357	356
1238	1	Deposit	Post pipe / fill of [1236]		357	356,362
1239	1	Cut	Cut of gully	(1240) (1241)	355	
1240	1	Deposit	Primary silt of [1239]			
1241	1	Deposit	Secondary fill of [1239]			
1242	1	Deposit	Silting beneath (1199)			
1243	1	Build	Stones within ditch (northern)		355	369
1244	1	Build	Stones within ditch (southern)		355	361
1245	1	Cut	Cut of posthole (round entrance)	(1246)	355,374	359
1246	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole (round entrance)			359
1247	1	Deposit	Fill of pit [1248]	(1248)		358

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
1248	1	Cut	Pit	(1247)	371	358
1249	1	Cut	Cut of gully outside entrance	(1250)	371	355
1250	1	Deposit	Fill of [1249]			355
1251	1	Cut	Cut of posthole (round entrance)	(1252)	362,374	353,360,362
1252	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole [1251]			353,360,362
1253	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole at base of [1229]	(1254)	363	353
1254	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1253]			353
1255	1	Cut	Cut of posthole near entrance	(1114-5) (1149) (1256-7)	374	365
1256	1	Deposit	Upper fill of posthole [1255]			365
1257	1	Deposit	Lower fill of posthole [1255]			365
1258	1	Cut	Cut of large stakehole entrance round	(1259)	374	366
1259	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1258]			366
1260	1	Cut	Cut of stakehole? Below (1115)	(1261)		367
1261	1	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [1260]			367
1262	1		VOID			
1263			VOID			
1264			VOID			
1265	1	Cut	Large stakehole east of [1229]	(1266)	374	372
1266	1	Deposit	Fill of large stakehole [1265]			
1267	1	Cut	Cut of large stakehole east of [1265]	(1268)	374	372
1268	1	Deposit	Fill of [1267]			
1269			VOID			
1270	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole [1271]			370
1271	1	Cut	Cut of posthole	(1270)	374	370
1272	1	Build	Stonework east of (1108)	(1273)	294, 324 350	364
1273	1	Cut	Cut of stone pit [1272]	(1272) (1185) (1107)	294, 324 350	364
1274	1	Cut	Posthole. Entrance N	(1274) (1276)	374	373,375
1275	1	Deposit	Stone packing in [1274]		374	373
1276	1	Deposit	Fill of posthole [1274]			375
1277	1	Cut	Posthole	(1278)	374	375
1278	1	Deposit	Fill of [1277]			375
1279	1	Cut	Phase 1 revetment foundation	(1197)		353
1280	1	Deposit	Rampart/bank			
1281	1	Structure	Possible building comprising [1136] (1137), [1140] (1141), [1138] (1139), [1142] (1143), [1129] (1130), [1133] (1134)	(1096)	296,302	
1282	1	Cut	Cut of truncated gully – part of structure (1281)		296,302	
1283	1	Structure	Structure comprising gully [1085] (1081) (1086); stakeholes [1091] (1092) [1093] (1094); ditch [1074] (1080) (1075)		324,350	

Trench 2

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
2000	2	Deposit	Fill of pit Grooved Ware/BA		207	206
2001	2	Deposit	Ditch fill			
2002	2	Deposit	Ditch fill			
2003	2	Cut	Cut of pit	(2004)		201
2004	2	Deposit	Fill of pit			201
2005	2	Cut	Cut of ditch	(2006)	EDM 211	200
2006	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch		211	200
2007	2	Deposit	Colluvium			200
2008	2	Deposit	Topsoil			200
2009	2	Deposit	Natural			200,201
2010	2	Cut	Cut of pit	(2011)	211	202
2011	2	Deposit	Fill of pit		211	202
2012	2	Cut	Cut of pit	(2000)	207	206
2013	2	Cut	Cut of ?posthole	(2014)		202
2014	2	Deposit	Fill of ?posthole			202
2015	2	Cut	Cut of pit	(2016)	211	204
2016	2	Deposit	Fill of pit			204
2017	2	Cut	Cut of pit/posthole	(2018)	211	203
2018	2	Deposit	Fill of pit/posthole			203
2019	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole	(2020)	211	203
2020	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole			203
2021	2	Cut	Cut of possible posthole	(2022)	211	205
2022	2	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole			205
2023	2	Cut	Cut of possible posthole/pit	(2024)	211	208
2024	2	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole/pit			208
2025	2	Cut	Cut of posthole	(2026)	211	209
2026	2	Deposit	Fill of posthole [2025]			209
2027	2	Cut	Cut of posthole	(2028)	211	210
2028	2	Deposit	Fill of posthole [2027]			210
2029	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch			214, 215
2030	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch			214, 215
2031	2	Cut	Cut of ditch	(2029) (2030)		214, 215
2032	2	Cut	Cut of ditch	(2033)		212, 213
2033	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch			212, 213
2034	2	Cut	Cut of ditch	(2035)		212, 213
2035	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch			212, 213
2036	2	Deposit	Fill of linear ditch [2037]			216, 217
2037	2	Cut	Cut of linear ditch	(2036)		216, 217
2038	2	Deposit	Fill of posthole			218
2039	2	Cut	Cut of posthole	(2038)		218
2040	2	Cut	Cut of linear ditch	(2041)		217
2041	2	Deposit	Fill of linear ditch			217

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
2042	2	Deposit	Fill of field ditch			212,213
2043	2	Cut	Cut of field ditch	(2042)		212
2044	2	Cut	Cut of field ditch	(2042) (2035)		213
2045	2	Cut	Cut of field ditch	(2029)		215
2046	2	Cut	Base cut of ditch	(2049) (2050)	223	220,221,222
2047	2	Cut	Secondary cut of ditch	(2051)	223	220,221,222
2048	2	Cut	Cut of ditch parallel to [2047]	(2052)	223	219, 222
2049	2	Deposit	Primary fill of ditch [2046]			222
2050	2	Deposit	Secondary fill of ditch [2046]			220,221,222
2051	2	Deposit	Primary fill of ditch [2047]			220,221,222
2052	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch [2048]			219
2053	2	Cut	Cut of ditch	(2054)		---
2054	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch			---
2055	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch [2056]			---
2056	2	Cut	Cut of ditch	(2055)		---
2057	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch (west end Trench 2)		238	224, 230
2058	2	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole		238	226,234
2059	2	Cut	Cut of e-w running gully	(2060)	238	227,231,235
2060	2	Deposit	Fill of e-w running gully		238	227,231,235
2061	2	Cut	Cut of ditch (same as [2073])	(2057) (2064)		224
2062	2	Cut	Cut of ditch (southwest of site)	(2063)	238	225
2063	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch		238	225
2064	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch [2061]			224
2065	2	Cut	Cut of possible posthole	(2058)	238	226,234
2066	2	Cut	Cut of large posthole in corner of [2059]	(2068) (2067)	238	228
2067	2	Deposit	Fill of posthole		238	228
2068	2	Deposit	Primary fill of posthole		238	228
2069	2	Cut	Cut of possible stakehole	(2090)	238	
2070	2	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole			229
2071	2	Cut	Cut of possible posthole	(2070)	238	229
2072	2	Deposit	Fill of root work?		238	
2073	2	Cut	Cut of ditch (same as [2061])	(2057)	238	224, 230
2074	2	Cut	Cut of post hole in gully	(2075)	238	232
2075	2	Deposit	Fill of posthole in gully			232
2076	2	Cut	Cut of small posthole in gully [2059]	(2077)	238	233
2077	2	Deposit	Fill of small posthole in gully			233
2078	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in gully	(2079)	238	---
2079	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in gully			---
2080	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in gully	(2081)	238	---
2081	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in gully			---
2082	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole (west of [2076] gully)	(2083)	238	---
2083	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole (2082)			---

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
2084	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole (west of [2076] gully)	(2085)	238	---
2085	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole (2084)			---
2086	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole (west of [2084])	(2087)	238	---
2087	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [2086]			---
2088	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole (west of [2086])	(2089)	238	---
2089	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [2088]			---
2090	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole [2069]			---
2091	2	Deposit	Colluvium/silting below (2092)			236
2092	2	Deposit	Colluvium			236
2093	2	Deposit	Colluvium			236
2094	2	Deposit	Colluvium			236
2095	2	Deposit	Natural			236
2096	2	Deposit	Plough soil			236
2097	2	Cut	Cut of small posthole in enclosure			234
2098	2	Deposit	Fill of [2097]			234
2099	2	Cut	Cut of ditch	(2100)		237
2100	2	Deposit	Fill of ditch [2099]			237
2101	2	Cut	Cut of small posthole cut into north side of [2062]	(2102)	238	
2102	2	Deposit	Fill of [2101]			
2103	2	Cut	Cut of posthole, southern edge of [2073]	(2104)	238	
2104	2	Deposit	Fill of [2103]		238	
2105	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in e-w gully [2059]			
2106	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in e-w gully	(2105)	238	
2107	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in e-w gully			
2108	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in e-w gully	(2107)	238	
2109	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in e-w gully			
2110	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in e-w gully	(2109)	238	
2111	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in e-w gully			
2112	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in e-w gully	(2111)	238	
2113	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in e-w gully			
2114	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in e-w gully	(2113)	238	
2115	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in e-w gully			
2116	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in e-w gully	(2115)	238	
2117	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in e-w gully			
2118	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in e-w gully	(2117)	238	
2119	2	Deposit	Fill of stakehole in e-w gully		238	
2120	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole in e-w gully	(2119)	238	
2121	2	Deposit	Fill of two possible stakeholes in e-w gully			
2122	2	Cut	Cut of two possible stakeholes in e-w gully	(2121)	238	
2123	2	Deposit	Charcoal spread, bottom of [2073]			224, 230
2124	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole, north edge of [2073]	(2125)	238	
2125	2	Deposit	Fill of [2124]			

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
2126	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole, south of [2124]	(2127)	238	
2127	2	Deposit	Fill of [2126]			
2128	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole, 0.2m northeast of [2101]	(2129)	238	
2129	2	Deposit	Fill of [2128]			
2130	2	Cut	Cut of stakehole, base of [2073]	(2131)	238	
2131	2	Deposit	Fill of [2130]			

Trench 3

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
3000	3	Deposit	Fill of possible ring ditch (BA pottery)		273	254,265,266,267,268
3001	3	Deposit	Natural			
3002	3	Deposit	Sub-soil (plough)			
3003	3	Deposit	Top-soil			
3004	3	Deposit	Fill of ditch			249
3005	3	Cut	Cut of ditch	(3004) (3002) (3003)		249
3006	3	Cut	Cut of pit?	(3007)	273	
3007	3	Deposit	Fill of pit [3006]		273	
3008	3	Cut	Cut of ditch	(3009) (3017)	273	252
3009	3	Deposit	Fill of ditch [3008]		273	252
3010	3	Cut	Cut of ring ditch	(3000)	273	254,265,266,267,268
3011	3	Cut	Cut of pit south of [3008]	(3012)	273	252
3012	3	Deposit	Fill of pit [3011]		273	252
3013	3	Cut	Cut of ditch	(3014)	273	253,260
3014	3	Deposit	Fill of ditch [3013]			253,260
3015	3	Cut	Cut of central feature west of ring ditch	(3016) (3018)	273	260
3016	3	Deposit	Fill of [3015]		273	260
3017	3	Deposit	Primary fill of [3008]			252
3018	3	Deposit	Primary fill of [3015]			260
3019	3	Cut	Cut of pit	(3020) (3021)	273	269
3020	3	Deposit	Fill of pit [3019]		273	269
3021	3	Deposit	Primary fill of pit [3019]			269

Trench 4

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
4000	4	Deposit	Fill of RB? Ditch			---
4001	4	Deposit	Fill of ditch/gully			245
4002	4	Deposit	Fill of ditch			242
4003	4	Cut	Cut of ditch	(4002)		242
4004	4	Deposit	Natural			---

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
4005	4	Deposit	Colluvium			242
4006	4	Deposit	Topsoil			242
4007	4	Cut	Cut of RB? Ditch	(4010) (4011)		243,244
4008	4	Cut	Re-cut of [4007]	(4010) (4011) (4018)		243,244
4009	4	Cut	Re-cut of [4008]	(4012) (4013) (4014)		243,244
4010	4	Deposit	Basal silt in [4007,-8]			243,244
4011	4	Deposit	Back fill in [4008]			243,244
4012	4	Deposit	Primary fill of [4009]			243,244
4013	4	Deposit	Stoney secondary back-fill of [4009]			243,244
4014	4	Deposit	Clayey spread over [4009]			243,244
4015	4	Cut	Cut of ditch	(4001)		245
4016	4	Cut	Cut of ditch, large e-w running ditch across site in T2, sw corner	(4017)		246
4017	4	Deposit	Fill of [4016]			246
4018	4	Deposit	Secondary fill in [4008]			244
4019	4	Cut	Cut of small ditch running alongside [4016]	(4020)		246
4020	4	Deposit	Fill of [4019]			246
4021	4	Cut	Cut of pit filled with quartz	(4022)	247	248,250
4022	4	Deposit	Fill of pit [4021]		247	248,250
4023	4	Cut	Cut of ditch running ne-sw through [4021]	(4024)		251
4024	4	Deposit	Fill of ditch [4023]			251

Trench 5

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
5000	5	Deposit	Natural shillet (weathered)			239,240
5001	5	Deposit	Colluvium/hillwash			239,240
5002	5	Deposit	Fill of field ditch [5003]			239
5003	5	Cut	Cut of field ditch	(5002)		239
5004	5	Deposit	Fill of field ditch [5005]			240
5005	5	Cut	Cut of field ditch	(5004)		240
5006	5	Cut	Cut of pit	(5007)		241
5007	5	Deposit	Fill of pit [5006]			241
5008	5	Cut	Cut of possible posthole	(5009)		---
5009	5	Deposit	Fill of possible posthole			---

Trench 6

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
6000	6	Deposit	Natural			
6001	6	Deposit	Ploughsoil			
6002	6	Deposit	Topsoil			

Context Number	Site sub-division	Type (Cut/Deposit/Build)	Description	Fill	Plan Number	Section Number
6003	6	Cut	Cut of hearth	(6004) (6005) (6006) (6012)	282	275
6004	6	Deposit	Oxidized soil layer in [6003]		282	275
6005	6	Deposit	In-situ charcoal layer in [6003]		282	275
6006	6	Deposit	Slump fill of hearth [6003]		282	275
6007	6	Cut	Cut of ditch	(6008) (6009) (6010) (6011)	282	277
6008	6	Deposit	4 th fill of ditch [6007]		282	277
6009	6	Deposit	3 rd fill of ditch [6007]		282	277
6010	6	Deposit	Charcoal layer of ditch [6007]		282	277
6011	6	Deposit	Base redeposited natural in ditch [6007]		282	277
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6.2 Graphic Index

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GRE	Drawing Number	Plan / Section	Site sub-division	Description	Context Nos	Sheet
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473/34	234	Section	TR2	Section of possible posthole	(2098) [2097]	1
473/35	235	Section	TR2	Section through gully	[2059] (2060)	5
473/36	236	Section	TR2	Section through deposits (colluvium)	(2096) (2092) (2093) (2094) (2095)	6
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473/54	254	Section	TR3	Section through ditch	(3000)[3010]	8
473/55	255	Section	TR1	Section through e-w ditch	[1009] (1011)(1018)	6
473/56	256	Section	TR1	Section of ditches (e-w)	[1012][1013](1014)(1017)	11
473/57	257	Section	TR1	Section through possible posthole	[1022](1023)	9
473/58	258	Section	TR1	Section through possible posthole	[1024](1025)	9
473/59	259	Section	TR1	Section through round enclosure ditch	[1026]	17
473/60	260	Section	TR3	Section through ring ditch	[3015](3016)[3013](3018)	8
473/61	261	Section	TR1	Section through ditches	[1012][1013](1014)(1017)	11

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473/62	262	Section	TR1	Section through e-w ditch	[1009](1018)(1029)	11
473/63	263	Section	TR1	Section through pit/burnt area [1019]	(1030)(1031)	9
473/64	264	Section	TR1	Section through posthole and stakehole	[1035](1036)[1055]	12
473/65	265	Section	TR3	Section through ring ditch	[3010](3000)	8
473/66	266	Section	TR3	Profile through ring ditch	[3010](3000)	8
473/67	267	Section	TR3	Profile through ring ditch	[3010](3000)	8
473/68	268	Section	TR3	Profile through possible natural	[3010](3000)	8
473/69	269	Section	TR3	Section through ditch	[3019](3020)(3021)	8
473/70	270	Section	TR1	Section through possible posthole/pit	[1037](1038)	10
473/71	271	Section	TR1	Section through north facing round ditch	[1026](1032-4)(1039-43)	14
473/72	272	Section	TR1	Section through south facing round ditch	[1026](1032-4)(1057-8) (1041-3)	14
473/73	273	Plan	TR3	Plan of ring ditch and associated features	[3010](3000)[3011](3012) [3015](3016) [3019](3020)[3008](3009)	13
473/74	274	Plan	TR1	Mid-ex plan of posthole and stakeholes	[1035](1036)[1047][1045] [1055][1053][1051][1049]	12
473/75	275	Section	TR6	Section of hearth	[6003] (6004)(6005)(6006) (6012)	15
473/76	276	Section	TR1	Section through hearth	(1070)[1069]	15
473/77	277	Section	TR6	Section through ditch	[6007] (6008)(6009)(6010) (6011)	15
473/78	278	Section	TR1	Section through ditch	[1067](1068)	12
473/79	279	Plan	TR1	Plan of posthole	[1061](1062)	10
473/80	280	Profile	TR1	Profile of posthole	[1061](1062)	10
473/81	281	Section	TR1	Profile of hearth	[1063](1064)(1073)	14
473/82	282	Plan	TR6	Plan of ditch and hearth	[6007][6003]	15
473/83	283	Section	TR1	Section through hearth/pit	[1072](1078)(1079)	14
473/84	284	Section	TR1	Section through linear deposit	(1083)	16
473/85	285	Section	TR1	Section through ditch	[1059](1027) (1033-4)(1042-3)(1039)	16
473/86	286	Section	TR1	Section through ditch	[1059](1027) (1033-4)(1042-3)(1039)	16
473/87	287	Section	TR1	Section (n- facing) through round ditch	[1087]	17
473/88	288	Section	TR1	Section through hollow	[1088](1082)	15
473/89	289	Section	TR1	Section through hollow	[1076](1077)	14
473/90	290	Section	TR1	Section through curvilinear gully	[1085](1086)(1081)	18
473/91	291	Section	TR1	Section through curvilinear gully	[1085](1086)(1081)	18
473/92	292	Plan	TR1	Site plan, eastern end of trench 1	[1061](1062)[1072](1078) (1079)[1084](1083)[1144]	19
473/93	293	Plan	TR1	Site plan, see 325, sheet 40		20
473/94	294	Plan	TR1	Post ex of Trench 1 (middle) (see also 325)	[1234][1235][1217][1221] [1185][1273][1208][1211] [1151][1161][1163][1171] [1173][1169][1165][1167]	21
473/95	295	Plan	TR1	Site plan		22
473/96	296	Plan	TR1	Site plan, West end of Trench 1	(1112)(1115)[1037](1096) [1110][1101][1127][1069] [1045,47,49,51,53,55,65] [1100][1099]	23

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473/97	297	Plan	TR1	Site plan, West end of Trench 1 (see also 355)	[1026](1196-9)[1087] (1115)(1200)(1206)(1090)	24
473/98	298	Plan	TR1	Site plan, East end of Trench 1	[1084](1083)[1067](1068)	25
473/99	299	Plan	TR1	Site plan, (see 325)		26
473/100	300	Plan	TR1	Site plan, (see 325)		27
473/101	301	Plan	TR1	Site plan		28
473/102	302	Plan	TR1	Site plan, West end of Trench 1	[1142][1129][1133][1140] [1138][1136](1096)	29
473/103	303	Plan	TR1	Site plan, West end of Trench 1	[1009][1026][1228]	30
473/104	304	Plan	TR1	Site plan of outer round ditch, East end of Trench 1	[1125]	31
473/105	305	Plan	TR1	Site plan		32
473/106	306	Plan	TR1	Site plan		33
473/107	307	Plan	TR1	Site plan, East end of Trench 1	[1191][1175]	34
473/108	308	Plan	TR1	Site plan		35
473/109	309	Plan	TR1	Site plan		36
473/110	310	Plan	TR1	Site plan		37
473/111	311	Plan	TR1	Site plan		38
473/112	312	Plan	TR1	Site Plan		39
473/113	313	Section	TR1	Section through curvilinear gully and drain	[1074][1085](1086)(1075) (1080)	18
473/114	314	Section	TR1	Section through drain, 1 st slot	[1074](1075)(1080)	10
473/115	315	Section	TR1	Section through drain, 2 nd slot	[1074](1075)(1080)	18
473/116	316	Section	TR1	Section through outer round ditch	[1125](1158) (1116-24)(1071)	20
473/117	317	Section	TR1	Section through postholes	[1110][1127](1109)(1128)	18
473/118	318	Section	TR1	Section through posthole	[1129](1130)	17
473/119	319	Section	TR1	Section through posthole	[1131](1132)	18
473/120	320	Profile	TR1	Profile through stakehole	[1133](1134)	17
473/121	321	Section	TR1	Section through outer ring ditch	[1125](1116-19)(1123-24)	41
473/122	322	Profile	TR1	Profile through stakeholes	[1136][1138]	17
473/123	323	Section	TR1	Section through posthole	[1142](1143)	17
473/124	324	Plan	TR1	Pre/mid-ex of furnace/hearth	(1108)(1107)	18
473/125	325	Plan	TR1	Site plan of drain and curvilinear gully with associated stakeholes	[1085](1086)(1081)[1074] (1075)(1080)[1093][1091]	40
473/126	326	Section	TR1	Section through rampart (1)	(1149)(1090)(1115)(1112) (1113)	23
473/127	327	Plan	TR1	Plan of posthole	[1154][1151]	20
473/128	328	Section	TR1	Section through posthole	[1154](1155)	20
473/129	329	Section	TR1	Section through small hearth	[1144](1145)	20
473/130	330	Section	TR1	Section through rampart (2)	(1043)(1042)(1149)(1090) (1112-15)(1135)	42
473/131	331	Section	TR1	Section through rampart (3)	(1043)(1042)(1149)(1090) (1112-15)(1135)	43
473/132	332	Section	TR1	Section through pit	[1151](1152)(1153)[1154] (1155)(1156)(1157)	44
473/133	333	Section	TR1	Section through hearth/furnace	(1108)(1146)(1147)(1148) (1150)	45
473/134	334	Section	TR1	Section through rampart (3)	(1043)(1042)(1149)(1090) (1112-15)(1135)	46
473/135	335	Section	TR1	Section through stakeholes	[1161][1163](1162)(1164)	44

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473/136	336	Section	TR1	Section through pit	[1175]	45
473/137	337	Section	TR1	Section through e-w ditch	[1009](1010)(1176-78)	47
473/138	338	Section	TR1	Section through stakehole	[1165](1166)	44
473/139	339	Section	TR1	Section through stakehole	[1167](1168)	44
473/140	340	Section	TR1	Section through stakehole	[1169](1170)	44
473/141	341	Section	TR1	Section through stakehole	[1171](1172)	44
473/142	342	Section	TR1	Section through stakehole	[1173](1174)	44
473/143	343	Profile	TR1	Elevation of western facing revetment	(1095)(1114)(1149)(1196)(1198)(1200)(1202)(1204)(1205)	52
473/144	344	Profile	TR1	Profile of rampart	(1090)(1113-15)(1135)	46
473/145	345	Profile	TR1	Profile of ditch material	[1059][1087](1041-3)(1095)(1041)(1095)	50
473/146	346	Profile	TR1	Elevation of drain/revetment	(1149)(1090)(1223)	52
473/147	347	Section	TR1	Elevation of remaining orthostatic stones of hearth/furnace	(1108)	45
473/148	348			Void		
473/149	349	Section	TR1	Section through pit	[1151](1152)(1153)	44
473/150	350	Plan	TR1	Mid-ex plan of hearth/furnace	(1108)(1185)	48
473/151	351	Plan	TR1	Site Plan, western end of round entrance with baulk removed	[1199][1200]	51
473/152	352	Section	TR1	Section through eastern end of drain	(1200)(1090)(1113)(1199)(1115)(1201-05)(1098)	44
473/153	353	Section	TR1	Section through drain	(1200)[1251](1252)[1196](1226)(1223)(1199)[1201](1114)(1113)(1230)[1253](1254)(1115)(1205)(1198)	51a
473/154	354	Plan	TR1	Plan of pit	[1221]	48
473/155	355	Plan	TR1	Post-ex Phase II, round enclosure entrance	[1024][1198][1244][1243](1198)(1197)[1231][1229][1087][1026][1245][1239]	53
473/156	356	Section	TR1	Section through posthole Phase I entrance	[1236](1237)(1238)	54
473/157	357	Plan	TR1	Plan of posthole Phase I entrance	[1236](1237)(1238)	54
473/158	358	Section	TR1	Section through pit	[1248](1247)	54
473/159	359	Section	TR1	Posthole in round entrance	[1245](1246)	54
473/160	360	Section	TR1	Posthole in round entrance	[1251](1252)[1237][1236]	54
473/161	361	Section	TR1	Section through post pad	(1244)(1041)[1087]	47
473/162	362	Plan	TR1	Mid-ex plan of two phases through [1251][1237]	(1252)(1238)	54
473/163	363	Plan	TR1	Plan of posthole and stakehole in round entrance	[1229][1253]	56
473/164	364	Profile	TR1	Profile of pit	(1185)(1272)[1273]	54
473/165	365	Profile	TR1	Profile of posthole	[1255](1256)(1257)	52
473/166	366	Section	TR1	Section through stakehole	[1258](1260)	54
473/167	367	Profile	TR1	Profile of stakehole	[1260](1261)	54
473/168	368			VOID		
473/169	369	Section	TR1	Section through post pad	[1243][1087](1041)	47
473/170	370	Profile	TR1	Profile through posthole, round entrance	[1271](1270)	51
473/171	371	Plan	TR1	Plan of possible stakehole and pit	[1248]	57

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473/172	372	Section	TR1	Section through stakeholes	[1265][1267]	52
473/173	373	Section	TR1	Section through postholes	[1274][1275]	58
473/174	374	Plan	TR1	Post ex-plan of Phase I, entrance	[1087][1271][1201][1265] [1267][1274][1277]	58
473/175	375	Profile	TR1	Profile through postholes	[1274][1277](1276)(1278)	51

6.3 Sample Index

Sample Number	Context Number	Quantity (Bags/Litres)	Description	Amount sieved	Section Number
500	2004	7L	Fill of pit [2003]	100%	201
501	2014	7L	Fill of pit [2013]	missing	202
502	2018	7L	Fill of pit [2017] no flot	100%	203
503	2016	2x7L	Fill of pit [2015]	missing	204
504	2000	4x7L	Fill of possible hearth/pit [2012]	100%	206
505	2024	7L	Fill of possible posthole [2023]	100%	208
506	2028	4L	Fill of possible posthole [2027]	100%	210
507	2030	4x7L	Fill of ditch [2031]	100%	
508	2033	6x7L	Fill of ditch [2032]	28L	213
509	2029	6x7L	Fill of ditch [2031]	28L	214
510	2006	6x7L	Fill of ditch [2005]		200
511	2049	1x10L	Primary fill of ditch [2046]	100%	222
512	2050	4x10L	Secondary fill of ditch [2046]	100%	222
513	2038	2x7L	Fill of posthole [2039]	7L	218
514	2058	2x10L	Fill of possible posthole [2065]	100%	226
515	2057	4x10L	Fill of ditch	100%	238
516	2060	4x10L	Fill of ditch/gully [2059]	100%	227
517	2067	2x10L	Fill of posthole in NW corner of ditch	100%	228
518	2070	1x10L	Fill of posthole within (2075)	100%	229
519	2075	2X10L	Fill of large terminus posthole	100%	232
520	2077	1x10L	Fill of small posthole [2076]	100%	233
521	2098	1x7L	Fill of posthole in enclosure [2097]	100%	234
522	2091	1x10L	Fill of tree throw (BA)?	100%	236
523	2100	4x10L	Fill of ditch [2099]	100%	237
524	2102	3L	Fill of posthole [2101]	100%	238
525	2104	2L	Fill of posthole [2103]	100%	238
526	2123	1L	Charcoal spread, bottom of [2073]	100%	224,230
527	5002	4x10L	Fill of field ditch [5003]	100%	239,240
528	5002	4x10L	Fill of field ditch [5003]	100%	239,240
529	5007	4x10L	Fill of pit [5006]	100%	241
530	4010	6x7L	Primary silting of R.B? ditch [4008]	28L	243
531	4012	6x7L	Primary silting of ditch [4009]	28L	243
532	4013	4x10L	Backfill of ditch [4009]	100%	243
533	4018	2x7L 2x10L	Secondary fill of [4008] ditch	100%	244

Sample Number	Context Number	Quantity (Bags/Litres)	Description	Amount sieved	Section Number
534	4017	2L	Fill of ditch [4016]	100%	246
535	4022	3x7L	Fill of pit with quartz [4021]	100%	248,250
536	4024	4x7L	Fill of ditch [4023]	100%	251
537	3007	3x7L	Fill of pit/ditch [3006]	7L	
538	3012	5x7L	Fill of pit [3011]	14L	252
539	1018	6x7L	Fill of e-w running ditch [1009]	100%	255,262
540	1017	5x7L	Burnt daub in ditch [1013]	100%	256,261
541	3016	56L	Fill of pit [3015]	100%	260
542	1014	6x7L	Basal silt in [1012]	100%	256,261
543	1020	6x7L	Basal silt in [1013]	100%	256,261
544	3020	6x7L	Fill of pit [3019]	28L	269
545	1030	3x7L	Fill of pit/burnt feature [1019]	100%	263
546	1036	3x7L	Fill of possible posthole	100%	264
547	3000/2	6x7L	Fill of possible ring ditch [3010]	100%	254
548	3000/3	6x7L	Fill of possible ring ditch [3010]	100%	254
549	3021	4x7L	Primary fill of pit [3019]	100%	269
550	1038	2x7L	Fill of possible posthole/pit [1037]	100%	270
551	1044	4x7L	Organic charcoal-rich silt of ditch [1087]	100%	259
552	1044	1x2L	Block lift of burnt bone in [1087]	100%	259
553	6005	5x10L	Charcoal layer in-situ (hearth) [6003]	100%	553
554	6004	1x10L	Base oxidized layer in hearth [6003]	100%	553
555	6011	4x10L	Base fill of ditch [6007]	100%	277
556	1064	1x7L	Fill of hearth [1063]	100%	281
557	1062	1x7L	Fill of possible posthole [1061]	100%	280
558	1068	1x7L	Fill of possible medieval field boundary		278
559	6010	1x10L	Fill of charcoal lens in ditch [6007]	100%	277
560	1070	4x10L	Fill of hearth [1069]	100%	276
561	1078	30L	Fill of hearth/pit [1072]	100%	283
562	1079	1x7L	Charcoal deposit in pit [1072]	100%	283
563	1033	4X10L	Base of round ditch [1026]	100%	259
564	1034	4x10L	Secondary fill of round ditch [1026]	100%	259
565	1086	37L	Fill of curvilinear gully [1085]	100%	290,291
566	1033	3x7L	Bottom fill of ditch [1059]	100%	285,286
567	1080	4x10L	Lower fill of drain/ditch [1074]	100%	314,315
568	1109	3x7L	Fill of stakehole [1110]	100%	317
569	1130	2x7L	Fill of posthole [1129]	100%	318
570	1132	5L	Fill of posthole [1131]	100%	319
571	1134	4L	Fill of small posthole (1134)	100%	320
572	1126	1x7L	VOID	100%	316
573	1123	4x10L	Fill of round ditch [1125]	100%	316
574	1124	4x10L	Fill of round ditch [1125]	100%	316
575	1137	1x7L	Fill of small posthole [1136]	100%	322
576	1143	3x7L	Fill of posthole [1142]	100%	323

Sample Number	Context Number	Quantity (Bags/Litres)	Description	Amount sieved	Section Number
577	1146	7x10L	Fill of hearth/furnace (1108)	50L	333
578	1147	23x7L 3x10L	Fill of hearth/furnace (1108)	35L	333
579	1148	5x7L 7x10L	Fill of hearth/furnace (1108)	77L	333
580	1150	4x10L 4x7L	Fill of hearth/furnace (1108)	30L	333
581	1152	2x10L	Fill of pit [1151]	100%	332,349
582	1155	1x10L	Fill of posthole [1154]	100%	328, 332
583	1145	¼ x10L	Fill of small hearth [1144]	100%	329
584	1153	4x10L	Lower fill of pit [1151]	100%	332,349
585	1156	4x10L	Bottom fill of pit [1151]	100%	332,339
586	1157	1x10L	Bottom fill of pit/posthole [1154]	100%	328, 332
587	1158	4X10L	Bottom fill of ditch [1125]	100%	316
588	1160	1x10L	Brown-clay related to hearth/furnace (1108)	100%	
589	1176	4x7L	Upper fill with burnt clay [1009]	14L	337
590	1177	4x7L	Fill of [1179] contained pottery	100%	337
591			VOID		
592	1186	1x10L	Fill of hearth/furnace (1108)	100%	324
593	1187	2x10L	Fill of hearth/furnace (1108)	100%	324
594	1135	4x10L	Deposit behind revetment	100%	326
595	1182	1x7L	Charcoal silt in pit [1175]	100%	336
596	1190	1x7L	Silty deposit above [1191] ?	100%	336
597	1189	2x10L	Fill of [1191]	100%	336
598	1193	11x7L	Fill beneath hearth/furnace (1108) (1146)	63L	333
599	1183	1x7L	Silt in pit [1175]	100%	336
600	1181	1x7L	Burnt natural around pit [1175]	100%	336
601	1194	9x7L	Clay bonding of (1108)	42L	333
602	1195	20L	Clay under stones of hearth (1108)	100%	333
603	1043	3x10L	Silty layer in base of ditch [1059]	100%	284,285
604	1207	4L	Clay under (1195) (1108) south	100%	
605	1209	2x10L	Upper fill of posthole [1208]	100%	
606	1210	1x10L	Lower fill of posthole [1208]	100%	
607	1213	2x10L	Lower fill of gully [1211]	100%	349
608	1113	5x7L	Fill from baulk removal (round entrance)	28L	
609	1114	4x7L	Silt accumulation, on mettling (1115)	100%	326,330
610	1215	4x7L	Charcoal fill of hearth (1108) beneath (1193) and (1194)	100%	333
611	1216	9L	Clay in (1108) south	100%	333
612	1159	1x7L	Natural shillet slump above [1217]	100%	333
613	1218	7L	Mid-orange burnt shillet within (1215)	100%	333
614	1219	7L	Burnt deposit under (1214)	100%	
615	1222	7L	Burnt deposit in (1108) (silty-clay)	100%	333
616	1203	2x10L	Gritty primary fill of drain (1200)	100%	353
617	1204	4x10L	Soft secondary silting of drain (1200)	100%	353
618	1224	1x7L	Fill of pit [1225]	100%	333

Sample Number	Context Number	Quantity (Bags/Litres)	Description	Amount sieved	Section Number
619	1033-4	4x10L	Bottom 2 fills of cut [1059] 3 rd slot through ditch	100%	284,286
620	1232	1x7L	Burnt clay + shillet adjacent to (1147)	100%	333
621	1238	10L	Very sterile fill of entrance posthole [1236] 100%	100%	357,356
622	1246	30L	Fill of posthole (round entrance) [1245]	100%	359
623	1247	20L	Fill of pit [1248]	100%	358
624	1199	4x10L	Silting around flagstones	100%	353
625	1185	6x7L 1x10L	Fill of pit (1185) [1273]	10L	364
626	1231	4x10L	Fill of posthole of gateway entrance [1229]	100%	353
627	1254	1/8 L	Fill of stakehole [1253]	100%	353
628	1250	3x7L	Fill of triangular pit [1249]	100%	355
629	1259	1x7L	Fill of large stakehole [1258]	100%	366
630	1252	1x7L, 1x4L	Fill of posthole (entrance) [1251]	100%	360
631	1197	6x7L	Second fill of [1196]	100%	353
632	1266	1x7L	Large gateway stake fill	100%	372
633	1268	1x3L	Large gateway stake fill	100%	372
634	1270	3x7L	Fill of posthole [1271]	100%	370
635	1276	5x7L	Fill of large posthole [1274]	28L	375
636	1278	19L	Fill of large posthole [1277]	100%	375

6.4 Small Finds Index

Small Find Number	Context Number	Level	Description	Plan Number	Section Number
1	2060	EDM	Chert possible arrow head		
2		EDM	Coin/button/token		
3	2057	EDM	Large rimsherd		
4	1082	EDM	Fe strap/knife? RB context		
5	1080	EDM	Fe nail? Object RB context		
6	1089	EDM	Cu alloy? – in structure (1090)		
7	1107	EDM	Large rounded pebble (possibly worked)		
8	1135	EDM	Part of rotary quern		
9	1153	EDM	Part of rotary quern		
10	1090	EDM	Quern fragment in revetment wall		352
11	1108	EDM	Saddle quern in (1108) hearth/furnace box	350	
12	1042	EDM	Loom weight		
13	1042	EDM	Iron slag		
14	1250	EDM	Loom weight blank		
15	1250	EDM	Loom weight blank		

6.5 Finds Report - CM Thorpe

Six trenches were excavated. 52 artefacts (7.9% of the total) came from unstratified contexts, being recovered from the surface of the field, the spoil heaps derived from stripping of the excavation trenches, or cleaning of the surfaces of the excavation. The rest of the artefacts were collected from recognisable features, the bulk were recorded by

context with only special artefacts or groups being three dimensionally recorded (denoted in this report by a Δ). The total number of finds from each trench and context are summarised in the tables below.

A total of 656 artefacts were recovered during this project.

Pottery comprises the largest group 410 sherds in total, some 62.5% of the collection. There is also flint (see section 6 below), stone, bone, metalwork, slag, charcoal, and daub/burnt clay within the assemblage.

The initial finds processing stages of cleaning, and sorting the artefacts were carried out by Konstaze Rahn.

6.5.1 Contexts with potential industrial residues:

Industrial debris was recovered from a number of features. This may represent ancient industrial processes and should be assessed by a specialist. Of particular interest should be the deposits in and around the stone-lined hearth structure (1108) (Trench 1).

<i>Context number</i>	<i>Type</i>
1020	Slag
1042	Slag
1077	?furnace lining
1082	Slag
1107	Slag
1112	Slag
1147	Slag
1148	Slag
1204	Slag/clinker?

6.5.2 Finds listed by context

Context No: Unstratified.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Flint	12g	1		3
Glass				
post-medieval	14g	1		3

1 water rounded flint.

1 shoulder shard, post-medieval, black bottle glass. 17th to 18th centuries.

Context No: Trench 1. U/Str

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Medieval	44g	3		2

post-medieval	37g	3		2
Modern	16g	1		2
Metalwork				
Copper Alloy	0.5	1		3
Iron	148g	4		3
Stonework				
Flint	312g	7		3
Slate	806g	1		3
Pebble	31g	2		3
Clay				
Tile	40g	1		2
Other Clay pipe	4g	1		3
Glass				
post-medieval	5g	1		3

2 undiagnostic sherds of Cornish Medieval Coarseware. 13th to 14th centuries.

1 rimsherd Cornish Late Medieval Coarseware. 15th to 16th centuries.

3 undiagnostic sherds of Cornish post-medieval Coarseware. 16th to 17th centuries.

1 sherd Modern terracotta flowerpot. 19th to 20th centuries.

1 fragment of ceramic floor tile. North Devon post-medieval Coarseware fabric. 16th to 17th centuries.

2 small highly polished quartzite pebbles.

1 large sub rectangular slate slab with a notch cut into one long end. Weight? Post support? (possibly from contexts 1042, or 1198).

4 water worn flint pebbles.

3 flint flakes (1 utilised). Prehistoric.

1 large iron object, possibly a drill or chisel bit. Romano-British? Modern?

1 round headed, round sectioned, hand forged iron bolt? Romano-British? Modern?

2 fragments forming a nail, square headed, square sectioned, hand forged. Romano-British? Modern?

1 copper alloy, 4 holed button, stamp pressed, Modern. 19th to 20th centuries.

1 shard post-medieval black bottle glass. 18th to 19th centuries.

1 Clay pipe stem fragment. Ø= 3mm. 1650 – 1700.

Context No: Trench 1. (1001)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Iron Age	29g	1		2

1 everted rimsherd (with slight internal groove). Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1. (1002)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	199g	7		2
post-medieval	7g	1		2
Metalwork				
Iron	31g	1		3

1 rimsherd flanged bowl. Gabbroic fabric. 3rd to 4th centuries AD. Romano-British.

1 beaded rimsherd. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British.

1 basal angle sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British.

1 flat basal sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British.

3 body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British.

1 sherd post-medieval Glazed Red Earthenware. 17th to 18th centuries.

1 square headed iron bolt head. Romano-British? Modern?

Context No: Trench 1. (1002) C2.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	262g	4		2

1 rimsherd globular bowl with beaded rim. Slight groove just below rim on exterior (cf Trethurgy P.86). Gabbroic fabric. 3rd to 4th centuries AD. Romano-British.

1 body sherd with applied cordon. Gabbroic fabric. From a large storage vessel or cooking pot. Romano-British.

1 body sherd with deeply incised wavy line decoration. Granitic? fabric. Romano-British.

1 well made gabbroic body sherd, exterior quite highly burnished. Iron Age / Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1. (1003)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	8g	1		2

1 very abraded body sherd, gabbroic fabric. Prehistoric.

Context No:Trench 1. (1004)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				

Slate	18g	1		3
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1 slate fragment. Natural.

Context No: Trench 1. (1005)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Metalwork				
Iron	140g	1		3

1 iron loop, Modern tractor fitting?

Context No: Trench 1. (1006)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Medieval	13g	1		2

1 sherd of Cornish Medieval Coarseware. 12th to 13th centuries

Context No: Trench 1. (1007)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Medieval	9g	1		2

1 undiagnostic sherd of Cornish Medieval Coarseware (Bunnings Park/Stuffle Ware). 13th to 14th centuries.

Context No: Trench 1. (1008)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	6g	1		2

1 sherd, very abraded. Gabbroic fabric. Prehistoric.

Context No: Trench 1. (1010). Topsoil.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Slate	5g	1		3

1 small unworked slate fragment.

Context No: Trench 1. (1011). Fill of E – W ditch [1009].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	56g	8		2

post-medieval	103g	12		2
Stonework				
Slate	55g	2		3

12 bodysherds (some with corrugated decoration), Devon Post Medieval Coarseware, with traces of exterior lead glaze. 16th century.

8 body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

2 co-joining slate fragments forming part of a sub rectangular shaped “disc” with rounded ends, perforated at centre by two holes with an hour glass profile. Two of the edges show evidence of having been worked into shape. “Toggle”? Line Tightener? Prehistoric? Modern breaks.

Context No: Trench 1. (1014). Clay at base of cut [1013].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	21g	1		2

1 basal sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1. (1015). Stony fill over (1014).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Pebble	7g	1		3

1 small water rounded quartzite pebble, highly polished.

Context No: Trench 1. (1016). Mid-brown silty clay fill of cut [1013].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Medieval	7g	1		2

1 rim sherd of Cornish Medieval Coarseware (Bunnings Park/Stuffle Ware). 13th to 14th centuries.

Context No: Trench 1. (1017). Burnt daub layer.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	94g	13		2
Clay				
Daub	24g	14		3

3 co-joining sherds forming the rim/shoulder profile of a jar or cooking vessel. Shoulder is decorated with incised lines and impressed dots (unusual decoration). Gabbroic fabric? Iron Age / Romano-British.

10 sherds (1 rim) from a small thin walled jar with slightly everted rim. Feint incised line decoration. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British?

14 small fragments of burnt clay or daub.

Context No: Trench 1. (1018). Bottom fill of [1009].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Unknown	3g	1		2

1 crucible rim fragment. Post Medieval?

Context No: Trench 1. Clearing of (1019). Topsoil (1010). U/Str

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Medieval	47g	5		2
Modern	20g	4		2
Stonework				
Flint	52g	1		3
Clay				
Other Clay pipe	2g	1		3
Glass				
post-medieval	4g	1		3

3 sherds Modern White Glazed Stoneware. 19th to 20th centuries.

1 sherd Modern Yellow Glazed Stoneware. 19th to 20th centuries.

1 sherd of Cornish Late Medieval Coarseware. 15th to 16th centuries.

1 flint pebble.

1 clay pipe stem fragment. Ø= 2mm. 18th century.

1 shard of post-medieval glass. 17th to 18th centuries.

Context No; Trench 1. (1020). Silty clay at base of cut [1013].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Metalwork				
Industrial debris	4g	1		3

1 fragment of slag or furnace lining. Prehistoric?

Context No: Trench 1. (1027). Fill of ditch [1059].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	53g	1		2

1 rimsherd of a Roman mortarium. North Gaulish (Pas-de-Calais) mortaria fabric. Group II form (rim type 3) of *Gillam* 238 form. Date Mid 1st to early 2nd centuries AD (Tyers 1996).

Context No: Trench 1. (1028). Over burden above kerb (round).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	7g	1		2
Stonework				
Flint	8	1		3

1 sherd prehistoric pottery. (granitic fabric?).

1 notched flint flake with retouch. Prehistoric.

Context No: Trench 1. (1029). Mix of modern material.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Flint	30g	2		3
Pebble	9g	1		3

1 small water rounded polished flint pebble.

2 flint flakes. Prehistoric.

Context No: Trench 1. (1042). Fill of ditch [1026].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	29g	4		2
Metalwork				
Industrial debris	1194g	6		3
Stonework				
Granite	934g	1		1
Slate	191g	1	Δ 12	3
Bone				
Animal	1	2		3

4 body sherds (1 basal angle sherd). Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

6 large slag fragments.

1 granite beach cobble utilised as a hammer stone.

1 large slate disc, chipped to shape, with a large central perforation with hour glass profile that shows clear tooling marks. Loom weight?

2 small fragments of bone (burnt?). Animal? Human?

Context No: Trench 1. (1043). Fill of ditch [1026].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	25g	7		

1 small abraded rimsherd in gabbroic fabric (Lid). Iron Age/Romano-British.

6 small abraded body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1. (1044). Sect 259. Organic, charcoal rich silt in ditch [1087].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Bone				
Animal	13g	13		

13+ bone fragments (burnt). Animal?

Context No: Trench 1. (1068). Fill of possible Medieval field boundary.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Clay				
Other Clay pipe	2g	1		

1 Clay pipe stem fragment. Ø= 2mm. 18th century

Context No; Trench 1. (1070). Fill of hearth [1069].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Modern	6g	1		2
Bone				
Animal	68g	10		3
Charcoal	46g	10+		3

1 fragment Modern terracotta flowerpot. 19th to 20th centuries.

10+ bone fragments (burnt). Animal?

10+ charcoal fragments.

Context No: Trench 1. (1071). Deposit of ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Modern	466g	16		2
Clay				
Other Clay pipe	5g	1		3
Glass				
Modern	418g	7		3

4 sherds Modern White Glazed Stoneware. 19th to 20th centuries.

12 sherds Modern terracotta flowerpot. 19th to 20th centuries.

1 clay pipe stem. Ø= 3mm. Pre 1650.

7 fragments of Modern bottle glass. 19th to 20th centuries.

Context No: Trench 1. (1075). Fill of [1074].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Modern	49g	5		2

2 complex rim sherds, Cornish Medieval Coarseware. 13th to 14th centuries.

3 undiagnostic sherds of Cornish Medieval Coarseware. 13th to 14th centuries.

Context No: Trench 1. (1077). Fill of hollow [1076].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	46g	8		2
Metalwork				
Industrial debris	89g	1		3

1 heavily abraded rimsherd, gabbroic fabric, everted. Iron Age?

7 body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 large fragment of furnace lining.

Context No: Trench 1. (1080). Lower fill of linear feature [1074].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Metalwork				
Iron	5g	1	Δ5	3

1 iron object, nail shank. Hand forged. Romano-British? Δ5.

Context No: Trench 1. (1082). Spread/ fill of hollow [1088] (1107).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	223g	31		2
Medieval	11g	1		2
Metalwork				
Iron	22g	3		3
Industrial debris	24g	3		3
Stonework				
Slate	8g	1		3

4 rim sherds (4 vessels) gabbroic fabric. 2 heavily abraded, one with internal groove. Iron Age / Romano-British.

- 1 rimsherd granitic fabric. Lid. Iron Age/Romano-British.
- 1 basal angle sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.
- 25 small abraded body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.
- 1 sherd of Cornish Late Medieval Coarseware. 16th century.
- 1 small slate fragment. Natural.
- 2 fragments of clinker.
- 1 hand forged square sectioned nail point. Iron. Romano-British?
- 1 iron object.
- 1 long flat iron object (knife blade?). Iron Age/Romano-British.
- 1 slag fragment.

Context No: Trench 1. (1083). Wide linear deposit probable wash from rampart in east of trench.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	12g	1		2
Early Medieval	4g	1		2
Unknown	23g	1		2

- 1 rim sherd, gabbroic fabric. Simple everted rim. Romano-British.
- 1 body sherd (basal) "grass marked" ware. Early Medieval.
- 1 body sherd, Imported E- Ware. Early Medieval.

Context No: Trench 1. (1086). Fill of gully [1085].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	42g	8		2

- 2 co-joining abraded rim sherds, possibly from a lid. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.
- 1 very abraded neck (rim?) sherd, gabbroic. Iron Age/Romano-British.
- 5 body sherds (2 basal). Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1. (1089). Fill above revetment.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	50g	4		2
Medieval	4g	3		2

Metalwork				
Copper Alloy	05g	1		3
Stonework				
Pebble	20g	1		3
Clay				
Daub	5g	1		3
Charcoal	1	1		

4 body sherds (1 with springing for a handle or lug). Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

3 undiagnostic sherds of Cornish Medieval Coarseware. 13th to 14th centuries.

1 slate pebble (broken).

1 fragment of burnt clay or daub.

1 fragment of twig charcoal.

1 copper alloy (evidence of silvering?) horse shoe shaped earring. Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1. Below (1089).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	13g	1		2

1 abraded body sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1. (1090). Structure near round entrance.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	10g	1		2
Stonework				
Other Greisen	3000+g	1	Δ 10	6

1 rim sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 large greisen ? block with two flattened faces (on opposing sides), one of which shows some polishing. Broken quernstone?

Context No: Trench 1. (1107). Deposit above stone structure (1108).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Iron Age	23g	1		2
Romano-British	100g	25		2
Medieval	16g	3		2
post-medieval	15g	3		2
Modern	0.5g	1		2

Metalwork				
Iron	10g	4		3
Other (e.g. tin)	22g	1		3
Industrial debris	117g	9		3
Stonework				
Flint	113g	10		3
Pebble	140g	6		3
Other Quartzite	457g	1	Δ 7	3
Bone				
Human	32g	5+		3
Clay				
Other Clay pipe	22g	5		3

1 sherd Modern White Glazed Stoneware. 19th to 20th centuries.

3 sherds Post Medieval Glazed Red Earthenware. 18th to 19th centuries.

3 sherds of Cornish Late Medieval Coarseware. 15th to 16th centuries.

1 rim sherd, simple everted. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age.

23 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

5 sherds granitic fabric. Romano-British.

12 water rounded pebbles (5 of white vein quartz, 7 of flint).

1 quartzite beach cobble utilised as a slickstone and whetstone with polished surfaces, striations, wear facets, and iron staining. Δ7.

3 water rounded flint flakes.

7 slag fragments.

2 clinker fragments.

5+ bone fragments, human?

2 fragments (co-joining) bow shaped, square sectioned iron object (part of brooch?). Romano-British.

2 co-joining fragments of an iron, hand forged, clench nail. Romano-British.

1 iron ore fragment.

5 clay pipe stem fragments.

a) Ø= 3.5mm. Pre 1650. b) Ø= 3.5mm. Pre 1650. c) Ø= 3.5mm. Pre 1650. d) Ø= 4.0mm. Pre 1650. e) Ø= 2.0mm. 18th century.

Context No: Trench 1 (1108). Stone feature, possible hearth/furnace.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Granite	5000g	2	Δ11	1

2 micro granite fragments, co-joining, utilised as a saddle quern with distinct polished and striated surface. Burnt. Prehistoric.

Context No: Trench 1 (1112). Main fill east of (1090) structure.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Other Quartzite.	240g	1		3

1 broken quartzite cobble (broken), axe shaped, one highly polished surface with wear facets and striations. Ard point? Utilised as a whetstone.

Context No: Trench 1 (1112) slot 4. Main fill east of (1090) structure.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	110g	7		2

1 basal angle sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

6 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1 (1112) slot 5. Main fill east of (1090) structure.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	215g	11		2

2 co-joining rimsherds from a jar. Slight internal groove around rim that is typical of South west decorated Ware. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age.

1 neck sherd, gabbroic fabric. Decorated with a pattern of lightly incised, broad lines forming zigzags between horizontal border. South West Decorated Ware? Iron Age.

1 sherd with horizontal incised line decoration. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 rimsherd (lid?). Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

5 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 bodysherd, Black Burnished Ware. Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1 (1112) slot 6. Main fill east of (1090) structure.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	60g	1		2
Metalwork				
Industrial debris	6g	2		3
Stonework				
Flint	12g	1		3

1 rim sherd with applied cordon immediately below rim. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British.

1 flint core rejuvenation flake. Prehistoric.

2 clinker fragments.

Context No: Trench 1 (1113). Yellow fill below (1135).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	160g	10		2
Stonework				
Slate	221g	4		3

2 co-joining rimsherds, slack profiled everted rim jar. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British.

3 basal angle sherds (2 vessels). Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age Romano-British.

5 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

2 notched slates (fire lighting stones?)

2 natural slate fragments.

Context No: Trench 1 (1114). Grey silt below (1113).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	253g	5		2
Metalwork				
Iron	0.5g	1		3
Bone				
Animal	13g	8+		3

1 basal angle sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

4 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

8+ bone fragments (burnt?). Animal?

1 circular shaped iron nail head. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No : Trench 1 (1114) slot 4. Grey silt below (1113).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	7g	1		2

1 flanged bowl rim sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British. 3rd to 4th centuries.

Context No : Trench 1 (1115). Cobbling below (1114) silt.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	26g	6		2

2 co-joining rimsherds, (abraded). Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

4 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No : Trench 1 (1115) slot 4. Cobbling below (1114) silt.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	10g	1		2

1 sherd with incised line decoration. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No : Trench 1 (1116). Fill of modern ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Metalwork				
Iron	125g	1		3

1 large iron object. Round headed bolt with square sectioned shank. Romano-British?

Context No : Trench 1 (1132). Fill of post hole [1131].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	4g	1		2

1 undiagnostic body sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No : Trench 1 (1135). Fill below (1112) containing rubble.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	8g	9		2

9 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No : Trench 1 (1135) slot 4. Fill below (1112) containing rubble

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	7g	1		2
Stonework				
Other	1732g	1	Δ8	5

1 abraded sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 fragment of a rotary quern top stone. Heavily used, the socket for a winding handle has been worn through. Working surface is highly striated. Upper surface has a carved depression forming a hopper. Part of the slot to take the 'rind' mechanism is visible at centre. Romano-British (cf Trethurgy). Joins with Δ8. Stone is very vesicular in appearance, lava or granite?

Context No : Trench 1 (1135) slot 5. Fill below (1112) containing rubble

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	86g	7		2
Stonework				
Granite	2500g	1		6
Slate	1736g	3		1

2 co-joining rimsherds, slack profiled everted rim jar. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British.

5 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 large fragment of microgranite? Part of a beach cobble? One face possibly utilised. Wear is too uneven for this to be a quernstone, possibly utilised as a lapstone.

3 large slate fragments, 2 possibly notched as post supports. One is unworked.

Context No : Trench 1 (1143). Fill of post hole [1142].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	23g	4		2
Stonework				
Slate	7g	1		3

4 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 slate fragment. Natural.

Context No : Trench 1 (1145). Fill of burnt feature/hearth.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	15g	3		2

2 co-joining rimsherds (abraded) Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 undiagnostic body sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No : Trench 1 (1146). Fill of (1108).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	77g	5	Δ577	2
Stonework				
Pebble	38g	1		3

1 basal angle sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British. Δ577

4sherds (one decorated?). Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British. Δ577

1 water rounded white quartz pebble.

Context No : Trench 1 (1147). Fill of (1108).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	116g	9	Δ578	2
Metalwork				
Industrial debris	214g	3		3
Clay				
Daub	11g	1		3

1 rimsherd, slack profiled everted rim jar. Gabbroic fabric. Romano-British.

2 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

6 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British. Δ578.

1 fragment of burnt clay or daub.

3 fragments of slag.

Context No : Trench 1 (1148). Fill of (1108).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	4g	1		2
Metalwork				
Iron	68g	1		3
Industrial debris	170g	5		3

1 small abraded sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

5 slag fragments.

1 iron object. Iron Age/Romano-British?

Context No : Trench 1 (1150). Fill of (1108).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	5g	1		2

1 undiagnostic body sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No : Trench 1 (1152). Upper fill of pit [1151].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	8g	1		2
Stonework				
Other Quartzite	3g	1		3

1 abraded body sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 quartzite fragment. Natural.

Context No : Trench 1 (1153). Lower fill of pit [1151].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Other	1006g	2	Δ9	1

2 co-joining fragments of the top stone of a rotary quern. Co-joins with Δ8. Romano-British. (cf Trethurgy).

Context No : Trench 1 (1177). Fill of [1009] at east end.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	7g	1		2
Early Medieval	128g	29	Δ590	2

1 sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British?

1 sherd Cornish Late medieval Coarsewares, 15th to 16th centuries.

4 basal angle sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Early medieval 'grass-marked' ware. 6th to 9th centuries.

1 sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Early medieval 'grass-marked' ware. 6th to 9th centuries.

3 basal angle sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Early medieval 'grass-marked' ware. 6th to 9th centuries. Δ590.

21sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Early medieval 'grass-marked' ware. 6th to 9th centuries. Δ590.

Context No: Trench 1 (1185). Fill of stone feature/hearth (1108).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	3g	2	Δ625	2

2 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1 (1193). Fill beneath (1108) and (1146).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Clay				
Daub	9g	1	<598>	3

1 burnt clay/daub fragment.

Context No: Trench 1 (1195). Below stones (1108) south.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	12g	1		2

1 abraded neck sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1 (1199). Flagstone floor to Phase 1 entrance.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	20g	2		2

1 abraded rim sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 abraded sherd. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1 (1200). Drain (N) Phase 2 entrance.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Slate	3500g	1		7
Other Gritstone.	3000g	1		5

1 large sub rectangular elongated slate block with possible notch or slot cut across one narrow face. Thatch weight?

1 large (sub rectangular) gritstone slab with small percussion marks on one flat face. utilised? anvil stone?

Context No: Trench 1 (1203). Stone base layer in drain.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	17g	3		2

3 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1 (1204). Clayey fill in drain.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Metalwork				
Industrial debris	2g	1		3
Stonework				
Slate	47g	1		3
Clay				
Daub	2g	1		3

1 notched slate fragment.

1 fragment of burnt clay/daub.

1 clinker fragment.

Context No: Trench 1 (1205). Collapse/loose material in drain.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	9g	3		2
Bone				
Animal	0.5g	1		3

3 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

1 small burnt bone fragment. Animal?

Context No: Trench 1 (1220). Plough soil.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	18g	3		2

3 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 1 (1242). Silting beneath (1199).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Metalwork				
Iron	1g	1		3

1 dome shaped iron stud. Iron Age/Romano-British?

Context No: Trench 1 (1244). Stones within ditch (southern).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Slate	4161g	3		1

3 large slate/shillet fragments, notched on edges. Post supports?

Context No: Trench 1 (1247). Fill of pit [1248].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	54g	5		2
Early Medieval	17g	4		2
Stonework				
Pebble	6g	1		3

5 undiagnostic body sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Prehistoric/ Early medieval?

4 sherds (2 basal angles). Gabbroic fabric. Early medieval 'grass-marked' ware. 6th to 9th centuries.

1 small highly polished flint water rounded pebble.

Context No : Trench 1 (1250). Fill of [1249].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Slate	1551g	4	Δ15 Δ14	3

1 large sub rectangular slate fragment, with opposing notches cut on both the long sides. Thatch weight?

1 notched slate.

1 slate disc. 1 flat surface has a conical depression and the start of another chipped onto it. There are matching conical depressions on the opposing face. Unfinished double perforated loomweight? Δ14

1 slate disc, chipped to shape. Both flat surfaces have conical depressions cut into them. Rough out for loom weight? Δ15.

Context No: Trench 2. (u/s).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	6g	2		2
post-medieval	80g	2		2
Modern	33g	4		2
Stonework				
Flint	75g	6		3
Glass				
Modern	17g	3		3

4 sherds Modern White Glazed Stoneware. 19th to 20th centuries.

1 rimsherd, Cornish post-medieval Coarseware (Lostwithiel Ware). 16th to 17th centuries.

1 rimsherd, Post Medieval Glazed Red Earthenware. 18th to 19th centuries.

2 small body sherds, gabbroic admixture fabric. Prehistoric, most likely Bronze Age.

1 flint primary flake. Prehistoric.

3 flint scrapers. Prehistoric.

2 flint flakes. Prehistoric.

3 shards, Modern green bottle glass, 19th to 20th centuries.

Context No: Trench 2. (2000). Fill of pit.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Early Bronze Age	155g	12		2

1 rimsherd (collard) in a coarse gabbroic admixture fabric. Horizontal twisted cord decoration around the collar and neck. Vertical twisted cord decoration at base of collar. Beaker Ware.

1 thin walled rimsherd, inward sloping/Gabbroic admixture fabric. No apparent decoration. Beaker Ware?

1 'square' topped rimsherd, with fingernail decoration just below the rim. Coarse Gabbroic admixture fabric. Beaker Ware?

1 'square' topped rimsherd. Coarse Gabbroic admixture fabric. Bronze Age.

8 sherds. Coarse Gabbroic admixture fabric. Bronze Age.

Context No: Trench 2. (2001). Ditch fill.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
post-medieval	40g	4		2

4 sherds, post medieval Glazed Red Earthenware. 18th to 19th centuries.

Context No: Trench 2. (2002). Ditch fill.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Early Bronze Age	13g	1		2

1 sherd, part of an applied collar or cordon. Coarse Gabbroic admixture fabric. Beaker Ware?

Context No: Trench 2. (2029). Ditch fill.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Early Medieval	3g	2		2
Medieval	24g	1		2
Stonework				
Flint	3g	1		3

1 rimsherd Cornish medieval Coarsewares (Bunnings Park/Stuffle Ware). 13th century.

2 small heavily abraded sherds. Gabbroic fabric. Early medieval 'grass-marked' ware. 6th to 9th centuries.

1 flint flake. Prehistoric.

Context No: Trench 2. (2033). Ditch fill.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	8g	1		2

1 sherd. Coarse Gabbroic admixture fabric. Bronze Age.

Context No: Trench 2. (2041). Fill of linear ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
post-medieval	3g	1		2
Modern	6g	2		2
Metalwork				
Lead	12g	1		3
Clay				
Daub	4g	3+		3
Other Clay pipe	5g	1		3

2 sherds Modern White Glazed Stoneware. 19th to 20th centuries.

1 sherd, post medieval Glazed Red Earthenware. 18th to 19th centuries.

3 fragments of burnt clay/daub.

1 perforated lead disc, stamped on one face with lettering, gothic in style. Lead seal? 19th century?

1 clay pipe stem fragment. Ø= 2mm. 18th century.

Context No: Trench 2. (2042). Fill of field ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Metalwork				
Iron	209g	1		3
Glass				
Roman	0.5g	1		3

1 large heavily corroded iron bolt? Iron Age/Romano-British?

1 small shard of glass, possibly Roman?

Context No: Trench 2. (2046). Base cut of ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Glass				
Modern	138g	1		3

1 shard Modern glass bottle. 19th to 20th centuries.

Context No: Trench 2. [2047]. Secondary cut of ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
post-medieval	6g	1		2
Metalwork				
Industrial debris	6g	2		3

1 sherd post medieval Glazed Red Earthenware. 18th to 19th centuries.

2 slag/cinder fragments.

Context No: Trench 2. (2047) slot 2. Secondary cut of ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Glass				
post-medieval	37g	1		3

1 basal shard, post medieval, black glass. 18th to 19th century.

Context No: Trench 2. (2050). Secondary fill of ditch [2046].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Metalwork				
Industrial debris	3g	1		3

1 clinker fragment.

Context No: Trench 2. (2051). Slot 2. Primary fill of ditch [2047].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
post-medieval	51g	2		2

1 rim sherd Cornish post medieval Coarseware (Lostwithiel Ware). Late 16th to early 17th centuries.

1 sherd Cornish post medieval Coarseware (Lostwithiel Ware) with traces of white painted decoration. Late 16th to early 17th centuries.

Context No: Trench 2. (2051) Slot 3. Primary fill of ditch [2047].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
post-medieval	4g	1		2
Glass				
Modern	59g	2		3

1 sherd post-medieval Yellow-Glazed Red Earthenware (Bristol/Staffordshire Ware). 17th to 18th centuries.

2 shards, base of wine glass. 19th century.

Context No: Trench 2. (2052). Fill of ditch [2048].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Modern	37g	1		2

1 sherd Modern Glazed Red Earthenware (flowerpot). 19th to 20th centuries.

Context No: Trench 2. (2055). Fill of ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Modern	4g	3		2

3 sherds Modern White Glazed Stoneware. 19th to 20th centuries.

Context No: Trench 2. (2057). Fill of ditch (west end trench 2).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	75g	1		2
Stonework				
Flint	23g	1		3

1 rimsherd slightly everted. Parallel twist cord decoration in horizontal lines just below the rim. Gabbroic admixture fabric. Large Trevisker Ware storage jar. Bronze Age.

1 flint flake. Utilised. Prehistoric.

Context No: Trench 2. (2058). Fill of possible post hole.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Neolithic	19g	1		3

1 rimsherd. Almost upright rim (with internal bevel). Band of horizontal single twist cord decoration just below rim, above a zone of multiple W pattern of opposing double twist impressed cord. Coarse gabbroic admixture fabric. Beaker or unusual Trevisker Ware. Neolithic/Bronze Age.

Context No: Trench 2. (2060). Fill of E – W running gully.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	2g	1		2
Stonework				
Flint	4g	2	Δ1.	3

1 very small abraded bodysherd. Traces of fine single twist cord impressed decoration. Fine gabbroic admixture fabric. Beaker Ware?

1 flint (chert flake). Possible retouch on edges (or use wear). Modern break, glued together. Δ1.

1 small worked flint flake. Prehistoric.

Context No: Trench 2. (2091). Colluvium/silting below (2092).

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Neolithic	1g	1		2
Bronze Age	177g	4		2

1 body sherd decorated with a W pattern of impressed double parallel twist cord. Gabbroic admixture fabric. Trevisker Ware. Bronze Age.

1 sherd decorated with horizontal lines of impressed parallel twist cord. Fine gabbroic admixture fabric. Trevisker Ware. Bronze Age.

2 bodysherds. Coarse gabbroic admixture fabric. Bronze Age.

1 very small abraded rimsherd. Appears to be an upright rim with fingernail decoration along the top. Single twist fine cord decoration on exterior surface. Beaker?

Context No: Trench 2. (2092). Colluvium.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Medieval	2g	1		2
Clay				
Daub	2g	4		3

1 sherd Cornish Medieval Coarsewares. 13th to 14th centuries.

4 small daub fragments.

Context No: Trench 3 (u/s)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	5g	1		2
Clay				
Daub	15g	2		3

1 small body sherd, gabbroic admixture fabric. Prehistoric.

2 fragments of burnt clay or daub.

Context No: Trench 3 (3000). Fill of possible ring ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	92g	2		2

1 rimsherd from a large storage jar. With horizontal groove just below rim giving the impression of a cordon. Design very poorly executed. Gabbroic admixture fabric. Cordoned food vessel? Trevisker Ware? Bronze Age.

1 sherd. Gabbroic admixture fabric. Bronze Age.

Context No: Trench 3 (3004). Fill of ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Metalwork				
Iron	8g	5		3

3 co-joining fragments forming a hand forged iron nail with square shaped head, and a square sectioned shank. Romano-British?

2 joining fragments of iron, part of a square sectioned nail. Romano-British?

Context No: Trench 3 (3009). Fill of ditch [3008].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	3g	1		2
Medieval	4g	2		2
post-medieval	41g	4		2
Metalwork				
Iron	8g	2		3
Clay				
Other Clay pipe.	12g	1		3
Glass				

1 small abraded body sherd, gabbroic admixture fabric. Prehistoric, most likely Bronze Age.

2 sherds Cornish medieval Coarseware. 13th to 14th centuries.

2 sherds Cornish post-medieval Coarseware (Lostwithiel Ware). 16th to 17th centuries.

2 sherds post-medieval Glazed Red Earthenware. 17th to 18th centuries.

2 fragments of a hand forged square sectioned clench nail. Romano-British?

1 complete bowl of a clay pipe. South western style. Ø= 3.5mm. Pre 1650.

Context No: Trench 4. (u/s)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Stonework				
Flint	35g	2		3
Glass				
Modern	63g	1		3

1 flint core utilised as a fabricator/strike a light. Prehistoric.

1 utilised flint flake/core rejuvenation. Prehistoric.

1 basal shard, Modern green bottle glass. 19th to 20th centuries.

Context No: Trench 4. (4000). Fill of RB? Ditch.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	59g	6		2
post-medieval	39g	1		2
Clay				
Other Clay pipe	1g	1		3

6 small body sherds, gabbroic admixture fabric. Prehistoric, most likely Bronze Age.

1 sherd Cornish post-medieval Coarseware. 16th to 17th centuries.

1 clay pipe stem fragment. Ø= 2mm. 18th century.

Context No: Trench 4. (4001). Fill of ditch/gully.

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	8g	1		2
Clay				
Tile Floor.	38g	1		3

1 small sherd, gabbroic admixture fabric. Prehistoric, most likely Bronze Age.

1 fragment of floor tile (cf 1 sherd Cornish Late-medieval Coarseware (Lostwithiel Ware). 15th to 16th centuries.

Context No: Trench 4. (4011). Back fill in [4008].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Charcoal	1g	1		3

1 charcoal fragment.

Context No: Trench 4. (4012). Sector 243. Primary fill of [4009].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Romano-British	1g	1		2

1 rimsherd. Gabbroic admixture fabric. Iron Age/Romano-British.

Context No: Trench 4. (4013). Stony secondary back-fill of [4009].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	26g	2		2

2 small body sherds, gabbroic admixture fabric. Prehistoric.

Context No: Trench 5 (u/s)

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Medieval	16g	1		2
Stonework				
Flint	3g	1		3

1 rimsherd, Cornish medieval Coarseware (Bunnings Park/ Stuffle ware) 14th century.

1 flint core rejuvenation flake. Prehistoric.

Context No: Trench 5 (5002). Fill of field ditch [5003].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Bronze Age	10g	1		2

1 sherd. Gabbroic admixture fabric. Bronze Age?

Context No: Trench 5 (5007). Fill of pit [5006].

MATERIAL	WEIGHT (g)	NO OF ITEMS	OBJECT NO	INTERIM BOX NO
Pottery				
Neolithic	18g	2		2

1 sherd thin walled with broad zone of horizontal parallel twist cord impressed decoration overlying fingernail pattern. Gabbroic admixture. Beaker Ware?

1 sherd thin walled. Gabbroic admixture fabric. Beaker Ware?

6.5.3 Finds report descriptive text

Excluding the collection of flints (Lawson-Jones below) the earliest identifiable artefacts recovered during this project was pottery dating from the Early Bronze Age.

Though some of the identifications are tentative based on the occurrence of unusual atypical gabbroic and gabbroic admixture fabrics, a number can be positively identified as “Beaker” ware (Quinnell pers comm).

In this initial catalogue of artefacts a total of 19 sherds are assigned to this period coming from contexts **(2000)**, **(2002)**, **(2058)**, **(2060)**, **(2091)**, and **(5007)**. The greatest concentration of material (12 sherds) came from pit **(2000)**. Several different vessels are represented in the assemblage, including one with a collared rim, another being thin walled with inward sloping rim (probably a minimum of six vessels). A wide variety of decorative styles were observed including overall impressed fingernails, applied cordons, and impressed twisted cord in various patterns or a combination of several of these.

Bronze Age ceramics (22 sherds) were recovered from contexts Trench 2 (u/s), **(2033)**, **(2057)**, **(2091)**, Trench 3 (u/s), **(3000)**, **(3009)**, **(4000)**, **(4001)**, **(4013)**, and **(5002)**.

The material has been provisionally identified as Trevisker Ware in gabbroic or gabbroic admixture fabrics. The collection includes a rimsherd from a large storage jar (with twisted cord decoration) from context **(2057)** and several typical decorated body sherds.

Only two rimsherds could be assigned to the Iron Age. Both were from jars with slightly everted rims (one having a slight internal groove) and were recovered from contexts **(1001)**, and **(1107)**, that from the latter being clearly residual.

The largest collection of ceramics (232 sherds) comes from the Romano-British period, and whilst there is a possibility that some undiagnostic body sherds may actually be earlier Iron Age, the fabrics for both periods are very similar. Amongst diagnostic sherds several flanged bowls and slack profiled cooking vessels and jars were observed. This material was collected from contexts **(1002)**, **(1003)**, **(1008)**, **(1011)**, **(1014)**, **(1017)**, **(1027)**, **(1028)**, **(1042)**, **(1043)**, **(1077)**, **(1082)**, **(1083)**, **(1086)**, **(1089)**, **(1090)**, **(1107)**, **(1112)**, **(1113)**, **(1114)**, **(1115)**, **(1132)**, **(1135)**, **(1143)**, **(1145)**, **(1146)**, **(1147)**, **(1148)**, **(1150)**, **(1152)**, **(1177)**, **(1185)**, **(1195)**, **(1199)**, **(1203)**, **(1205)**, **(1220)**, **(1247)**, and **(4012)**. Gabbroic fabric predominates though seven sherds of possible granitic fabric from contexts **(1002)**, **(1028)**, and **(1107)** were also found. The forms of flanged bowl suggest a continuation of occupation in the area into the 3rd and 4th centuries AD.

Imported Roman wares were also recognised. A bodysherd of BB1 came from context **(1112)** slot 5, while a rimsherd of a mortarium was recovered from context **(1027)**. This has been identified as of North Gaulish (Pas-de-Calais) fabric. Group II form (rim type 3) of *Gillam* 238 form. This dates from the mid 1st to Early 2nd centuries AD (Tyers 1996).

The fragments of a rotary quern top stone coming from contexts **(1135)Δ8**, and **(1153)Δ9**, 338, also probably belong to this period.

There is a relatively large collection of ironwork from this excavation (22 items) coming from contexts Trench 1(u/s), **(1002)**, **(1005)**, **(1080)**, **(1082)**, **(1107)**, **(1114)**, **(1116)**, **(1148)**, **(1242)**, **(2042)**, **(3004)**, and **(3009)**. The shape and form of this material closely resembles similar items recovered from excavations at Atlantic Road (Reynolds forthcoming) and Little Quoit Farm (Lawson-Jones 2003), sites that are known to be Romano-British in date. Items include nails, bolts, a drill or chisel bit, knife blade, and a possible brooch.

It is possible that some of this ironwork may have been manufactured on site, metalworking debris including furnace lining and slag (though itself undateable) coming from contexts **(1020)**, **(1042)**, **(1077)**, **(1082)**, **(1107)**, **(1112)**, **(1147)**, **(1148)**, **(1204)**, **(2047)**, and **(2050)**.

A horse-shoe shaped copper alloy earring (showing evidence of having been silvered), from context **(1089)** and a shard of glass from context **(2042)** are also probably Roman.

Early medieval activity on the site has been indicated by the occurrence of “Grass marked” pottery from contexts **(1083)**, **(1177)**, **(1247)**, and **(2029)**. Most of the sherds were small and undiagnostic (it was impossible to determine if the basal angles found came from cooking vessels or platters); however, they were very thin and hand-made. This together with a lack of any identifiable characteristics belonging to later Bar Lug Ware suggests that this material is early medieval Grass Marked Ware dating between the 6th and 9th centuries AD. This seems to be confirmed by its association with a sherd of imported E- ware from context **(1083)** the date range for which is from the 6th to 8th centuries AD.

There is a possibility that the “Grass Marked” material may be “Sandy Lane Ware Style 1” dating from the 11th to 12th centuries AD; however, none of the sherds were sufficiently diagnostic to further refine identification.

There is a scattering of sherds from the medieval and post-medieval periods across the site, some coming from sealed contexts (principally field boundary ditches) though most are unstratified. This is typical of assemblages obtained from most Cornish fields close to

farming communities, the finds being derived from domestic midden material being utilised for the manuring and improvement of the fields.

6.6 Nancemere Flint catalogue, description and summary

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6.6.1 Introduction and raw material

This small assemblage of forty nine pieces includes 26 pebbles (7 quartzite, 1 heavy greenstone type and 18 flint, 5 of which are probably naturally split). The remaining 23 pieces include cores, tools and waste in various forms (including split and tested pebbles).

Where raw material source was identifiable through surviving cortex, all but one piece showed a beach origin. Beach flint was collected and used throughout prehistory and is not in itself a datable characteristic. The exception was a single piece with a nodular cortex, which probably came from Devon. Beer Head has for long been cited as the most likely source for nodular flint in the far south-west (Tingle 1998), but recent work (Newberry 2002) has highlighted other nodular sources of flint in Devon, some of which are closer to Cornwall. Importation of nodular flint in Cornwall has a Neolithic date (Healy 1985, Berridge and Roberts 1986).

Levels of abrasion vary considerably. Some of the material is so heavily abraded and battered that distinguishing unintentional damage from use related wear and deliberate modification has been difficult. Occasional fresh pieces, including the near pristine thinning piece (from Trench 2) suggests that the material was *in situ*.

6.6.2 Catalogue

This table presents the catalogued details for all flint, chert and quartzite (including unmodified pebble material).

*Note: all pieces marked with * are in the 'medium sized and small stone' bag, Box 3. All those not marked with a * are in the 'flint' bag, Box 3.*

Number of pieces	Trench number	Context details	Comment
Unstratified – Total 2			
1	-	U/S	Abraded split flint pebble with abraded use wear or naturally abraded removals on 'working' edge.
*1	-	U/S	Pebble – flint. No modification.
Trench 1 – Total 34			
2	1	U/S	1 x amorphous shaped pale flint pebble. No modification. 1 x heavy greenstone variety, 'egg' shaped pebble with possible light use wear in the form of tiny abraded removals (pers.com. C.Thorpe).
5	1	U/S	1 x naturally split flint pebble. 1 x split pebble (possibly natural). Pebble has flat surfaces with high degree of probably natural polish. 1 x moderately large, lumpy piece of water-worn flint with one struck side – tested piece. No other modification. 1 x small abraded flint piece. 1 x water-worn flat piece of flint (floor-stone). No

Number of pieces	Trench number	Context details	Comment
			modification.
*1	1	U/S	Pebble – flint. No modification.
*1	1	1015	Pebble - ?flint. No modification.
1	1	1019	Pebble – flint. No modification.
1	1	1028	Distinctive, banded cherty flint flake from a multi-platform core, probably a rejuvenation flake. The long concave working edge is denticulated (three sharp protrusions interspersed with two notches). An opposing short straight edge has use wear/crushing focussed on it.
2	1	1029	1 x small abraded piece. 1 x distinctive honey brown split pebble. Very abraded, slightly battered edges. May have originally been a point formed by a burin-like removal. Are breaks around point which may be use wear shielded by later abrasion.
*1	1	1029	Pebble – flint. No modification.
1	1	1107	1 x slightly abraded, small piercer/awl with tip missing and tiny damage wear running down from former tip area.
4	1	1107	4 x pebbles – flint. No modification.
3	1	1107	3 x probably naturally split pebbles.
2	1	1107	2 x abraded, mottled green/brown/cream coloured flint. Possibly from multi-platformed cores.
*6	1	1107	Pebbles – 5 x quartzite, 1 x flint. No modification.
1	1	1112	Cobble - quartzite
1	1	1112 – slot 6	Thick piece removed from a multi-platformed core with slight modification to facilitate handling. Slight damage on engraver edge formed by a burin-like removal.
*1	1	1146	Pebble – quartzite. No modification.
*1	1	1247 <623>	Pebble – water polished flint.
Trench 2 – Total 10			
4	2	U/S	1 x split, water abraded nodular looking piece of flint with some possibly unintentional battering. 1 x split flint pebble with short straight, crushed working edge (spontaneous cutting flake – Neolithic?). 1 x small broken waste flake (debitage). 1 x burnt broken flake (probably a waste piece).
2	2 – western corner		1 x abraded multi-platform core fragment. 1 x complete horseshoe-like end scraper, on a small long flake (Neolithic).
1	2	2029	Distinctively honey-coloured, abandoned, small multi-platform core.
1	2	2057	Split, secondary pebble flake with knife on working edge showing minimal probable retouch removals and use wear abrasion.

Number of pieces	Trench number	Context details	Comment
1	2	2060	Fresh but broken thinning flake. Very dark and faultless suggestive of nodular material (no cortex surviving). Likely to be Neolithic.
1	2	2060 <1>	Grainy, pale grey possible flint piece with recent break. A probable leaf-shaped arrow head. Neolithic.
Trench 4 – Total 2			
1	4	U/S	Battered waste (possible undiagnostic pebble core fragment).
1	4	U/S	Multi-platform core tool with worked, utilised point and two utilised/crushed edges extending from the worked point. Some fresher, less abraded bladelette and possibly a larger faulted flake removal may represent re-use. The larger fresh flaked removal could potentially represent post-abandonment damage (Neolithic? point).
Trench 5 – Total 1			
1	5	U/S	Small, battered/abraded pebble core fragment.
TOTAL = 49 pieces			

6.6.3 General discussion

By far the largest number of flints came from Trench 1 (34 pieces). Fifteen pieces were recorded as unstratified, although the trench number is known. Only 2 pieces are ‘floating’ in terms of location. Interestingly, almost half of the assemblage is composed of pebbles (complete or naturally split), and many of these would seem to relate to a pre-modern agricultural introduction to the site. However, some of these pebbles may relate to material awaiting knapping.

This assemblage does not contain any diagnostically Mesolithic material. Where diagnostic material has been recorded it has primarily been of a Neolithic date, characteristically material of a Mid to Late Neolithic date (circa 3000-2500Bc). Trench 2 appears to show a particularly Neolithic character bearing in mind its very small size. The nodular (and probable nodular) pieces, the leaf shaped arrowhead, the horseshoe-like end scraper and some of the core and core fragments, including the denticulated core rejuvenation piece all suggest this date. The remaining material is either un-worked or broadly late Neolithic to Early/Middle Bronze Age in date, although no diagnostically Bronze Age pieces were identified.

The presence of cores, particularly multi-platform cores and primary waste flakes attest to on-site knapping and reduction. Tools showing clear use-wear and damage imply sustained use. Burnt flint is often seen as a reflection of proximity to domestic hearths etc. Only a single burnt piece was recorded within this assemblage, but this is probably more a reflection of the small size of the assemblage than a suggestion of non-domestic activity.

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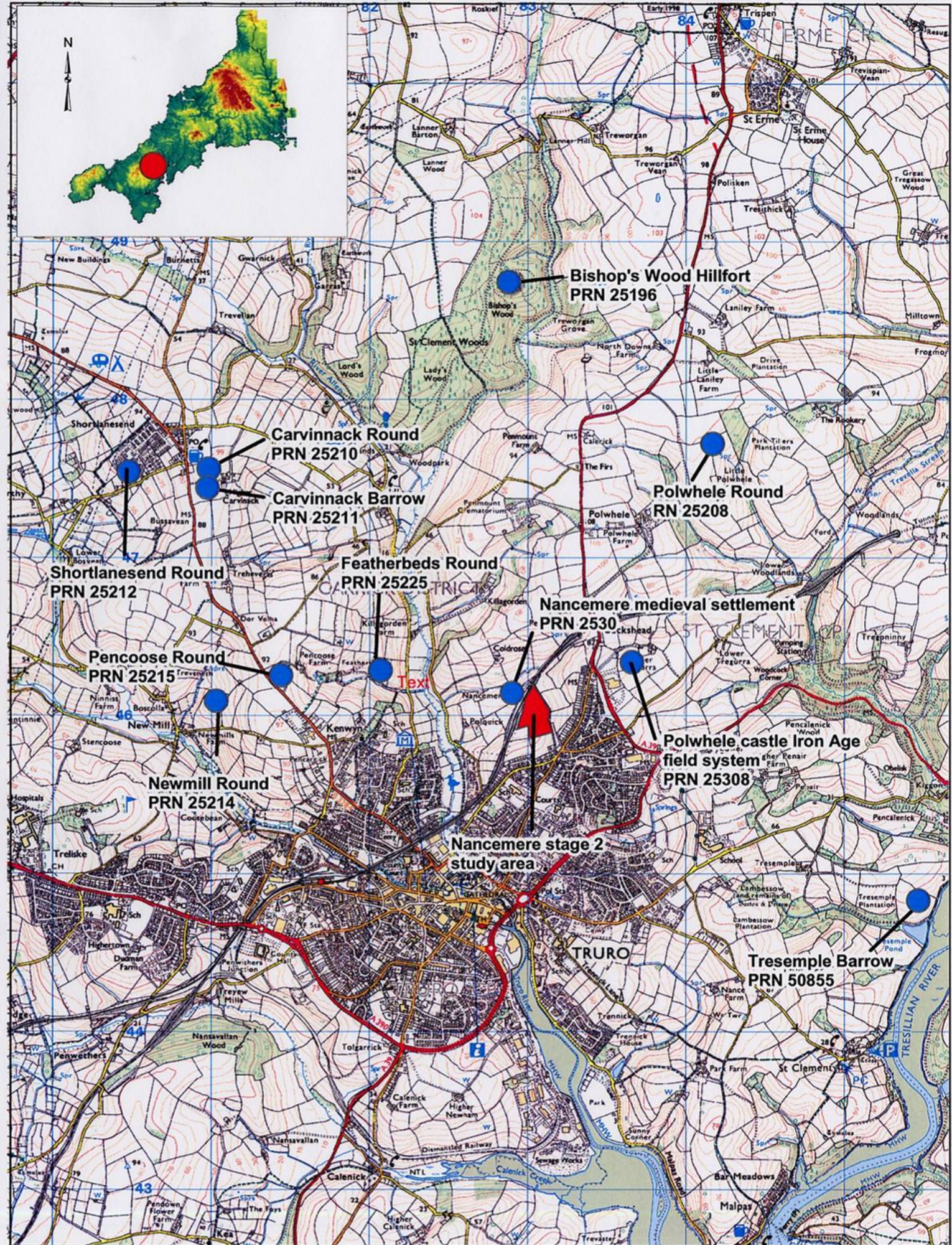


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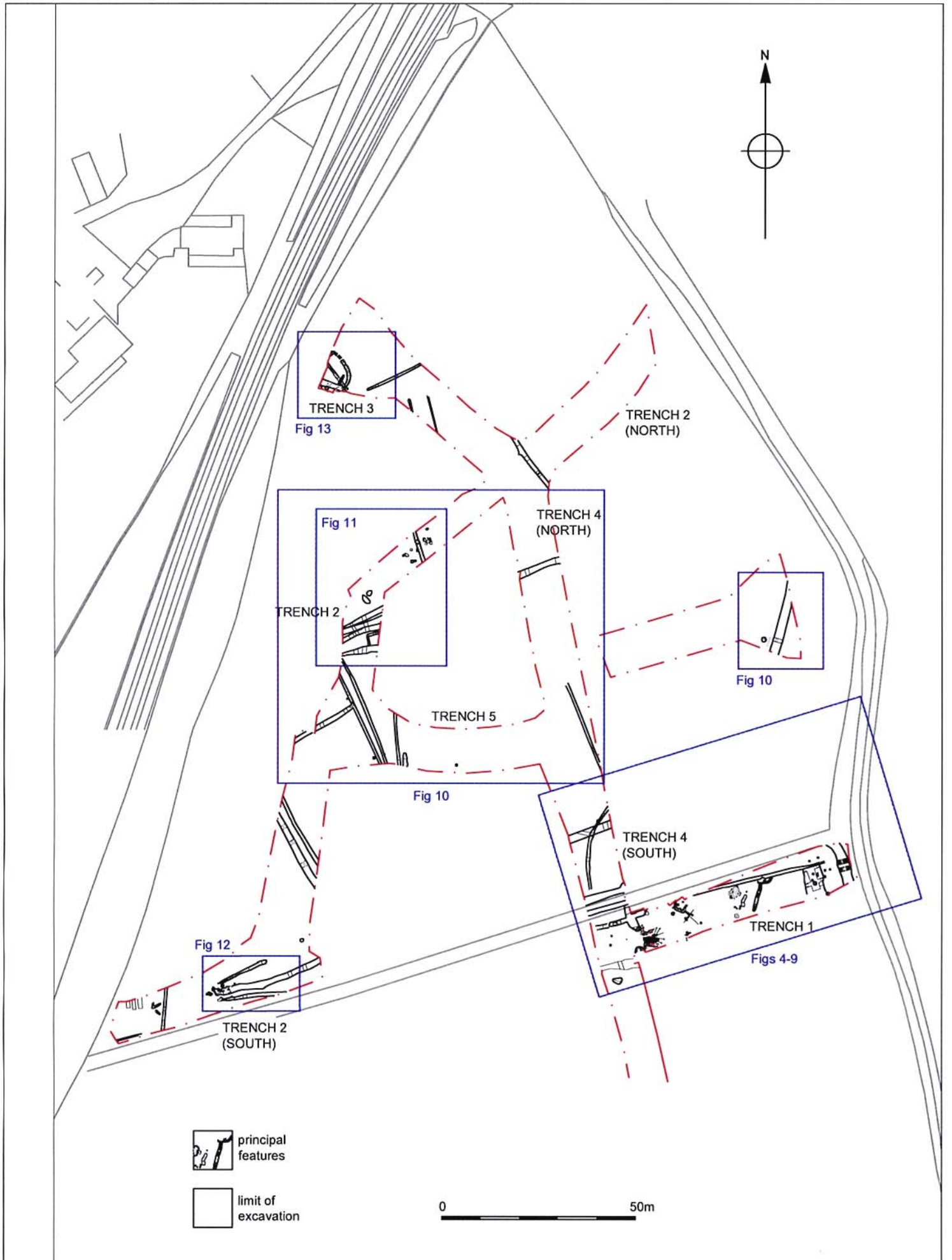


Fig 2: Trench plan and principal features (Scale 1:1250)

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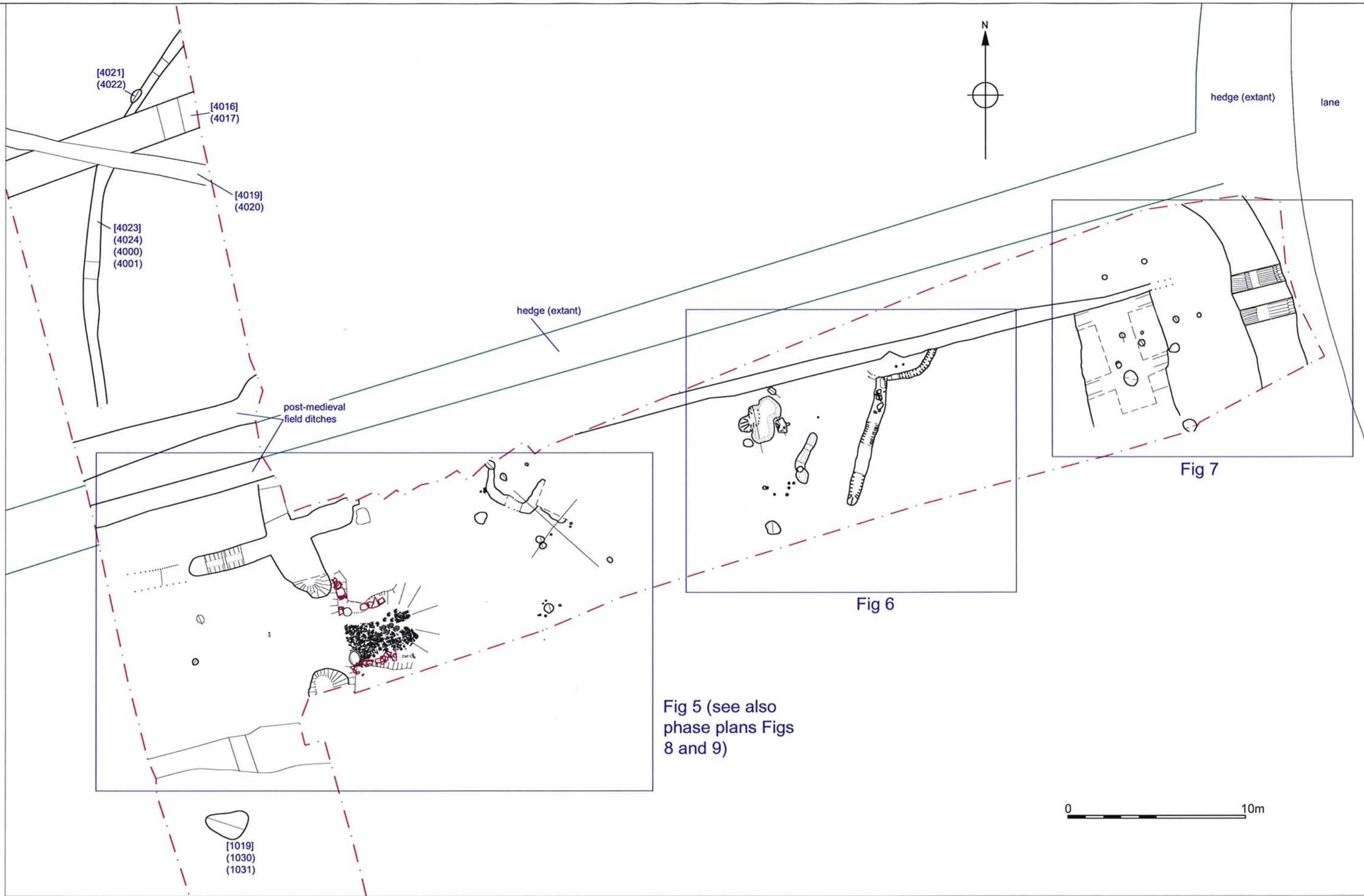


Fig 4: Trench 1 (scale 1:200) overall plan showing coverage of detailed plans

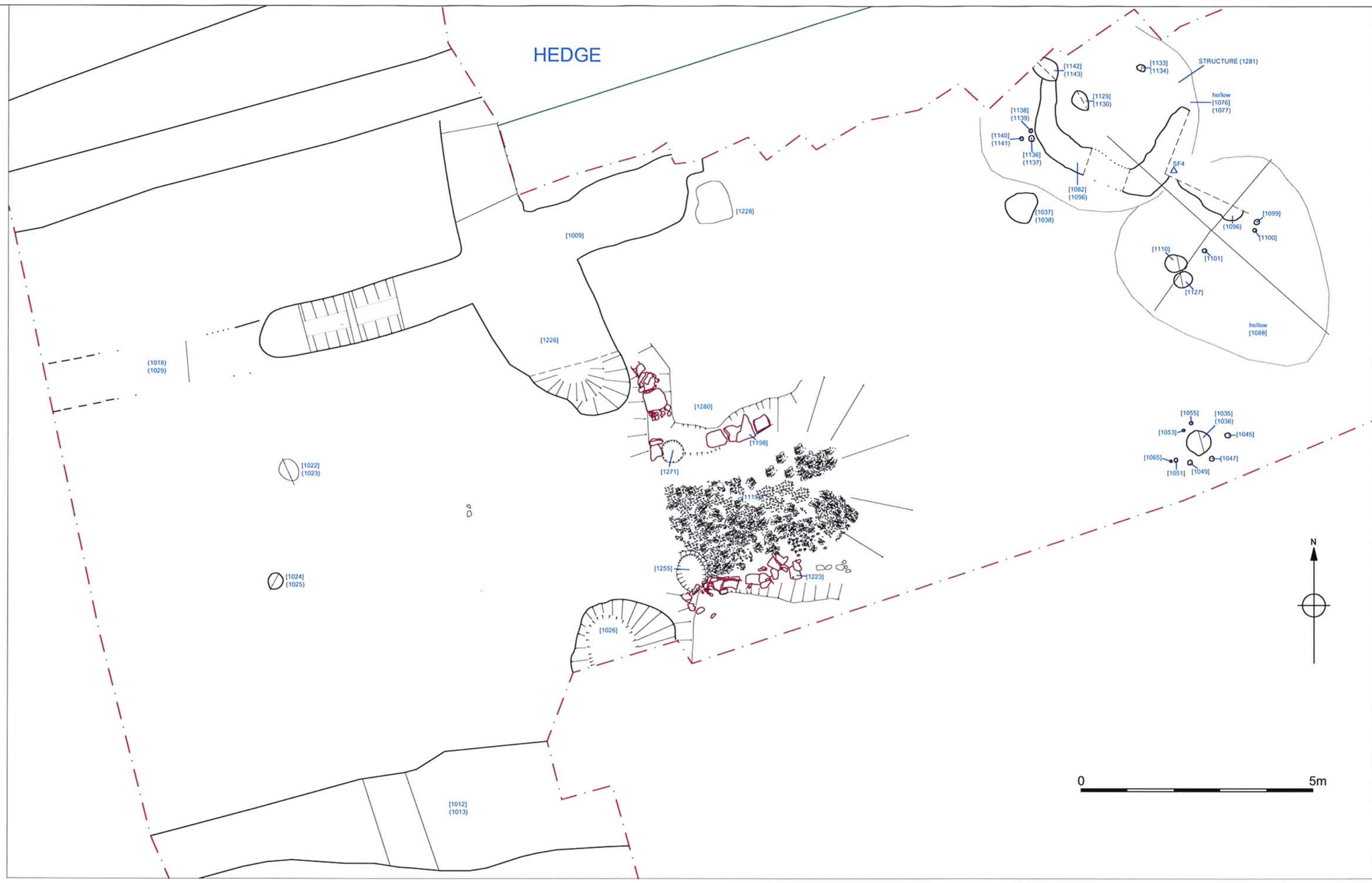


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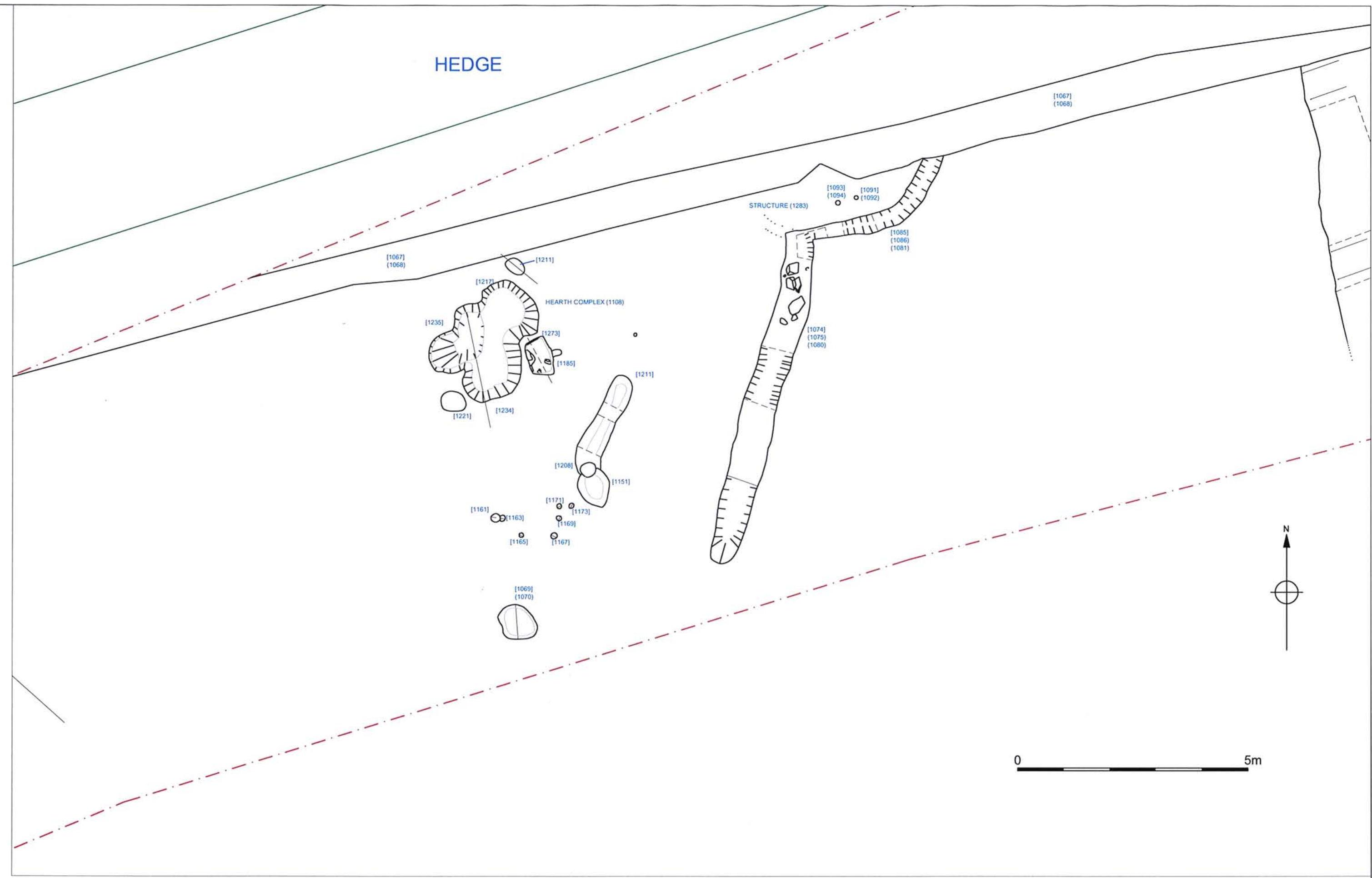


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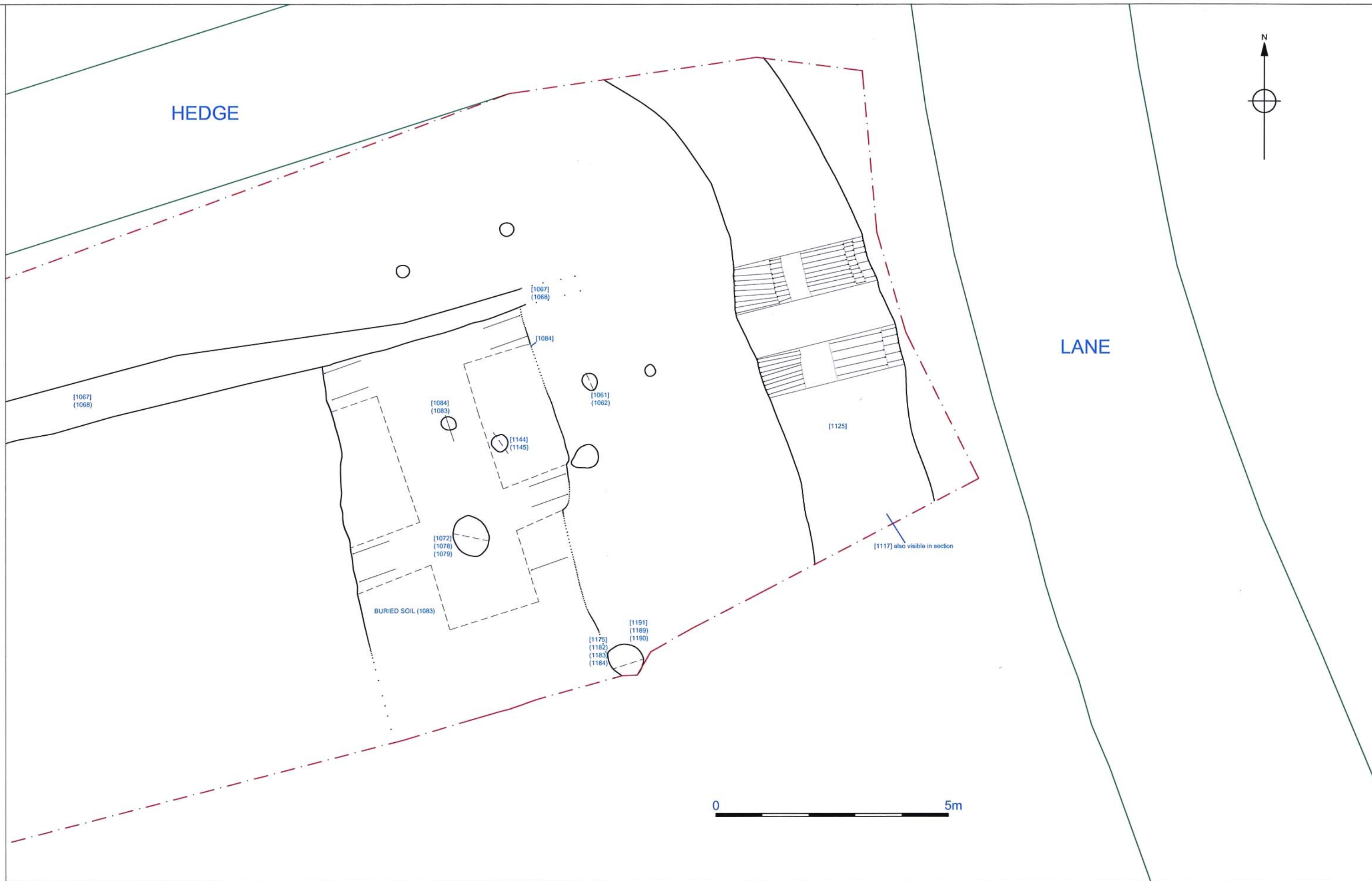


Fig 7: Trench 1 (east) (scale 1:75)



Fig 8: Enclosure entrance phase 1 (scale 1:75)

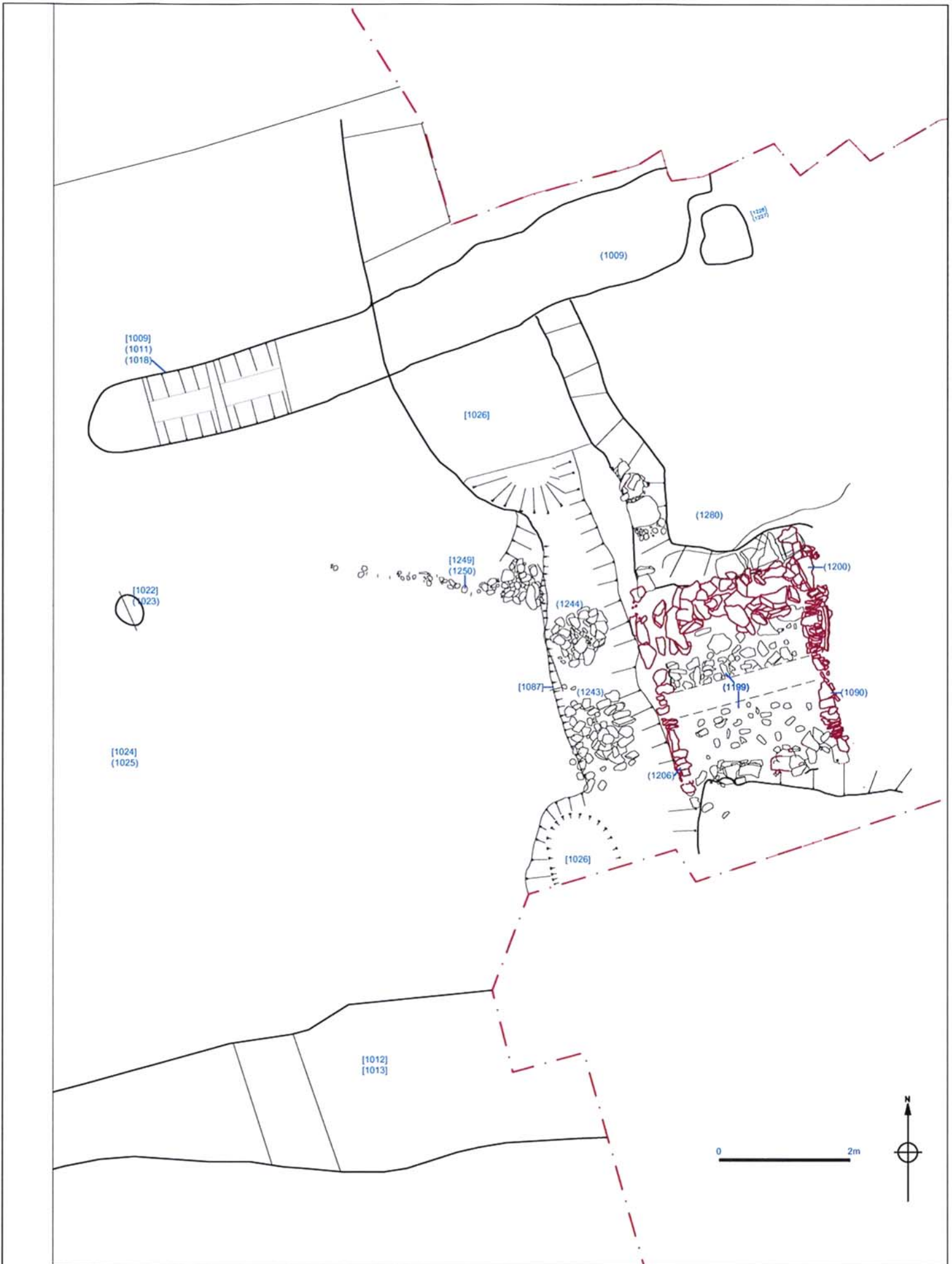


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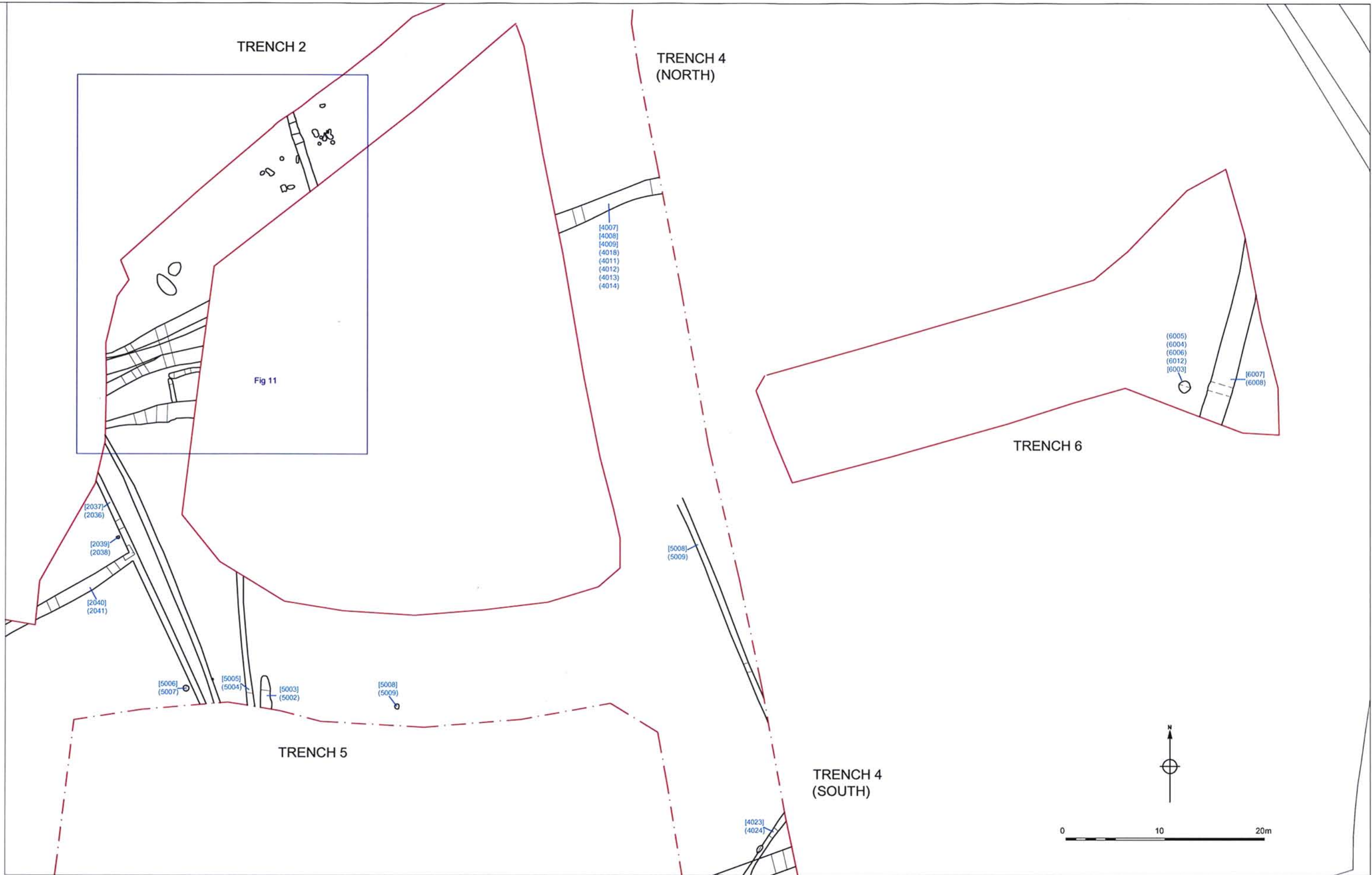


Fig 10: Trenches 2, 5, 4 and 6 (scale 1:350) ; see Fig 11 for detail of Trench 2 central area



Fig 11: Trench 2 central area plan and principal features (Scale 1:175)

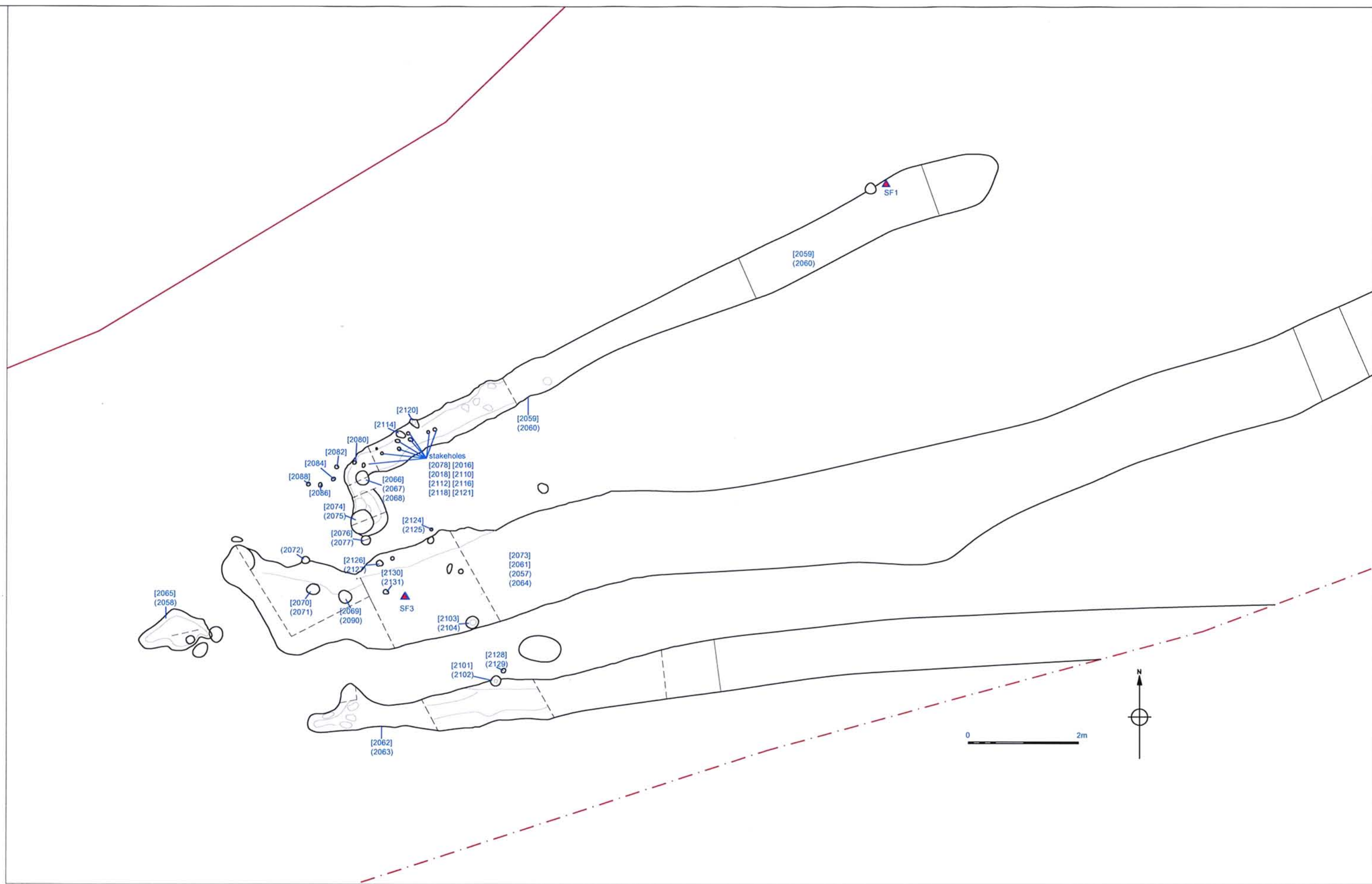


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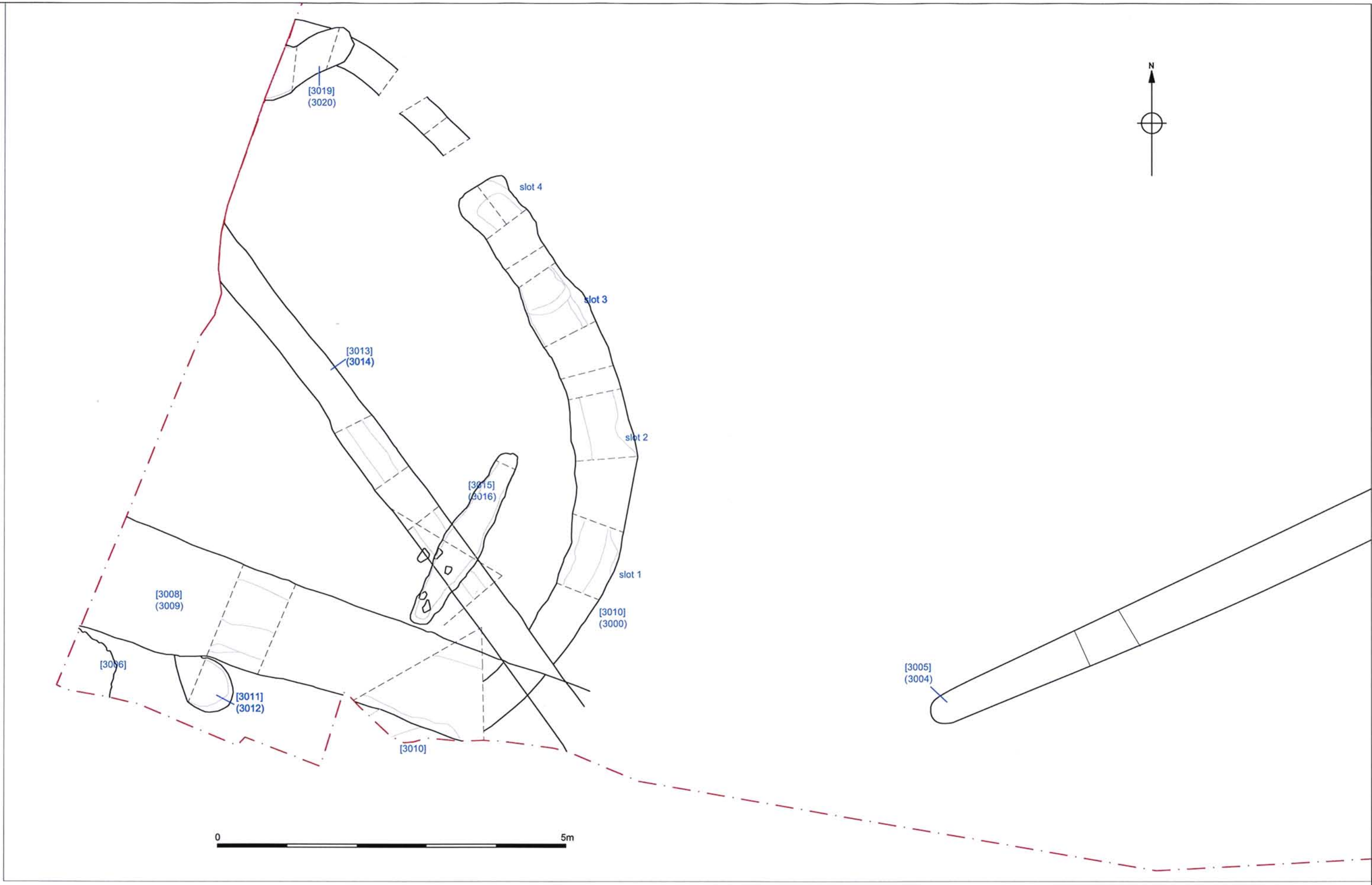


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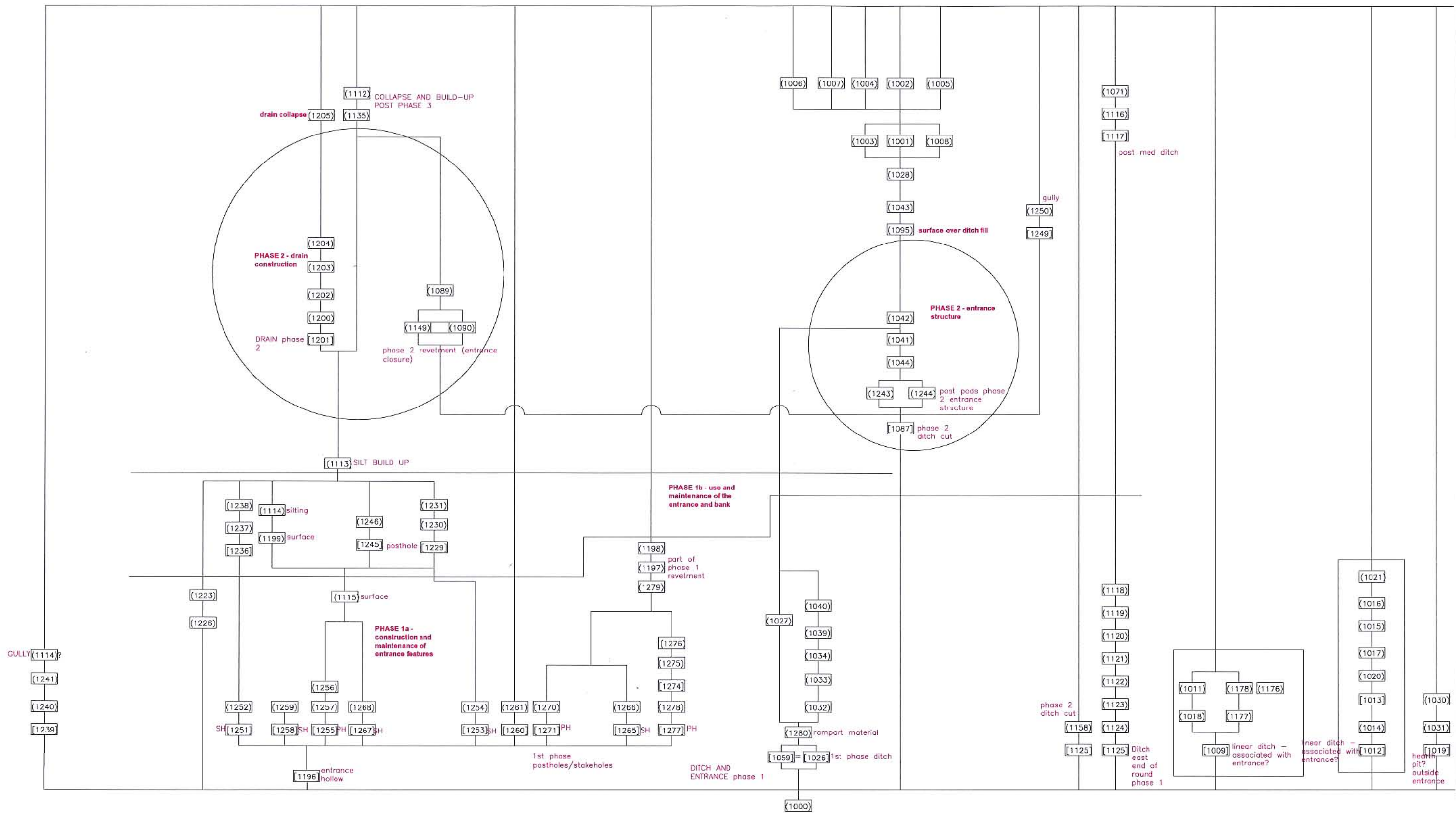


Fig 14: Trench 1 stratigraphic matrix - enclosure entrance

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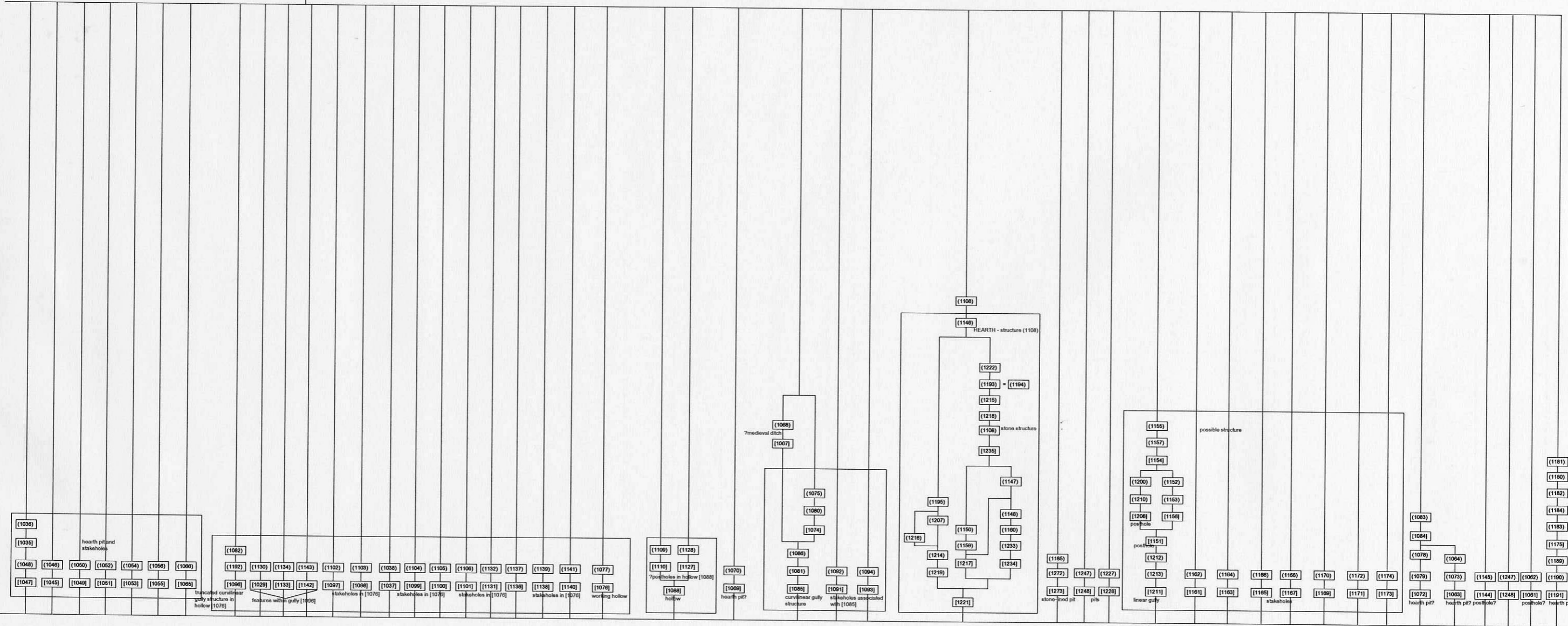


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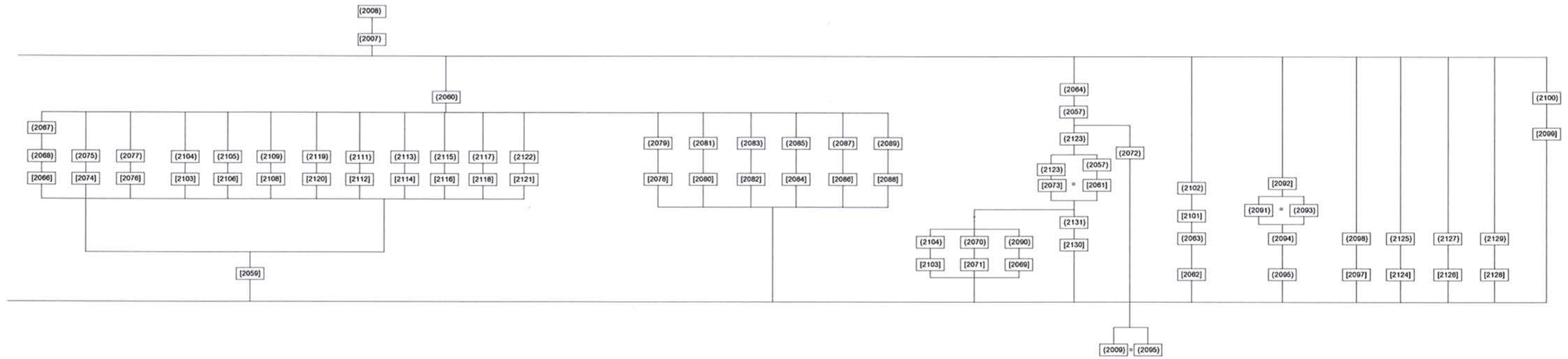
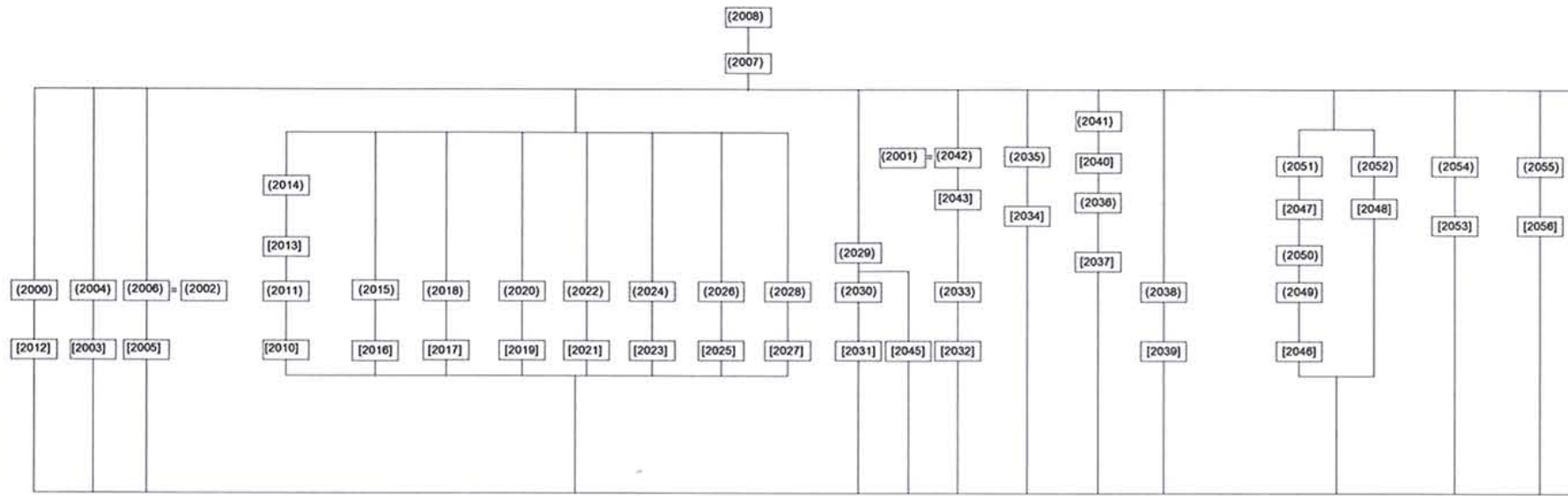


Fig 16: Trench 2 stratigraphic matrix

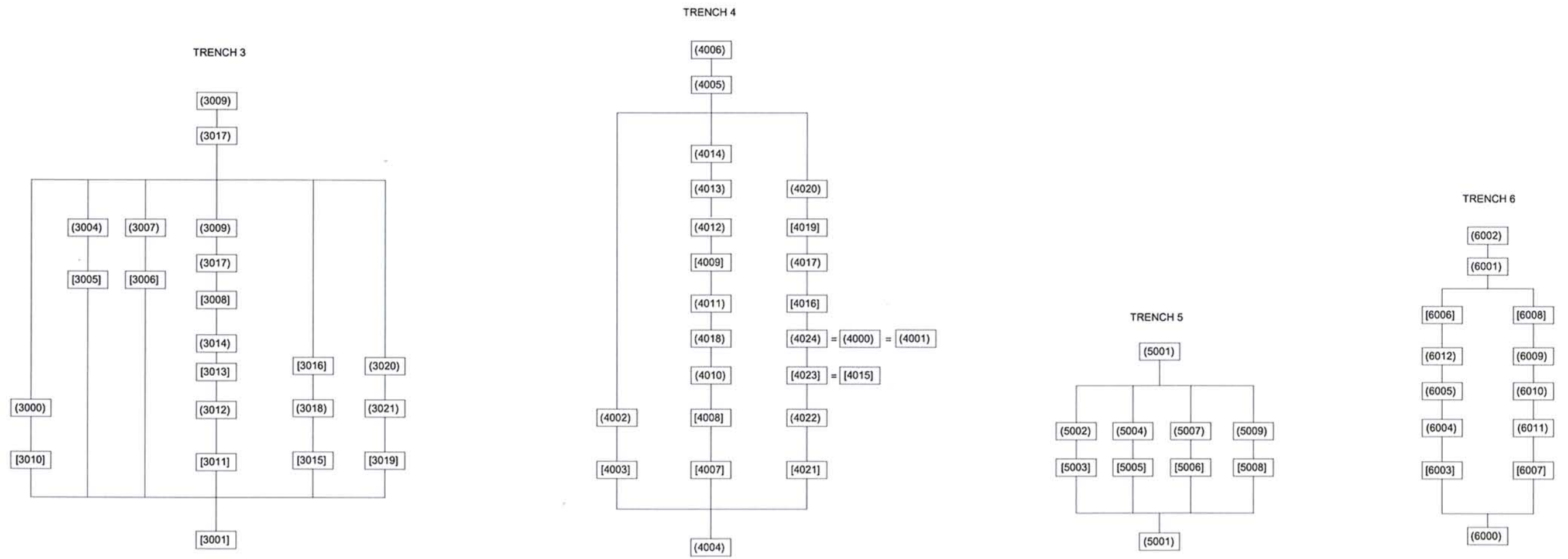


Fig 17: Trenches 3 - 6: Stratigraphic matrices

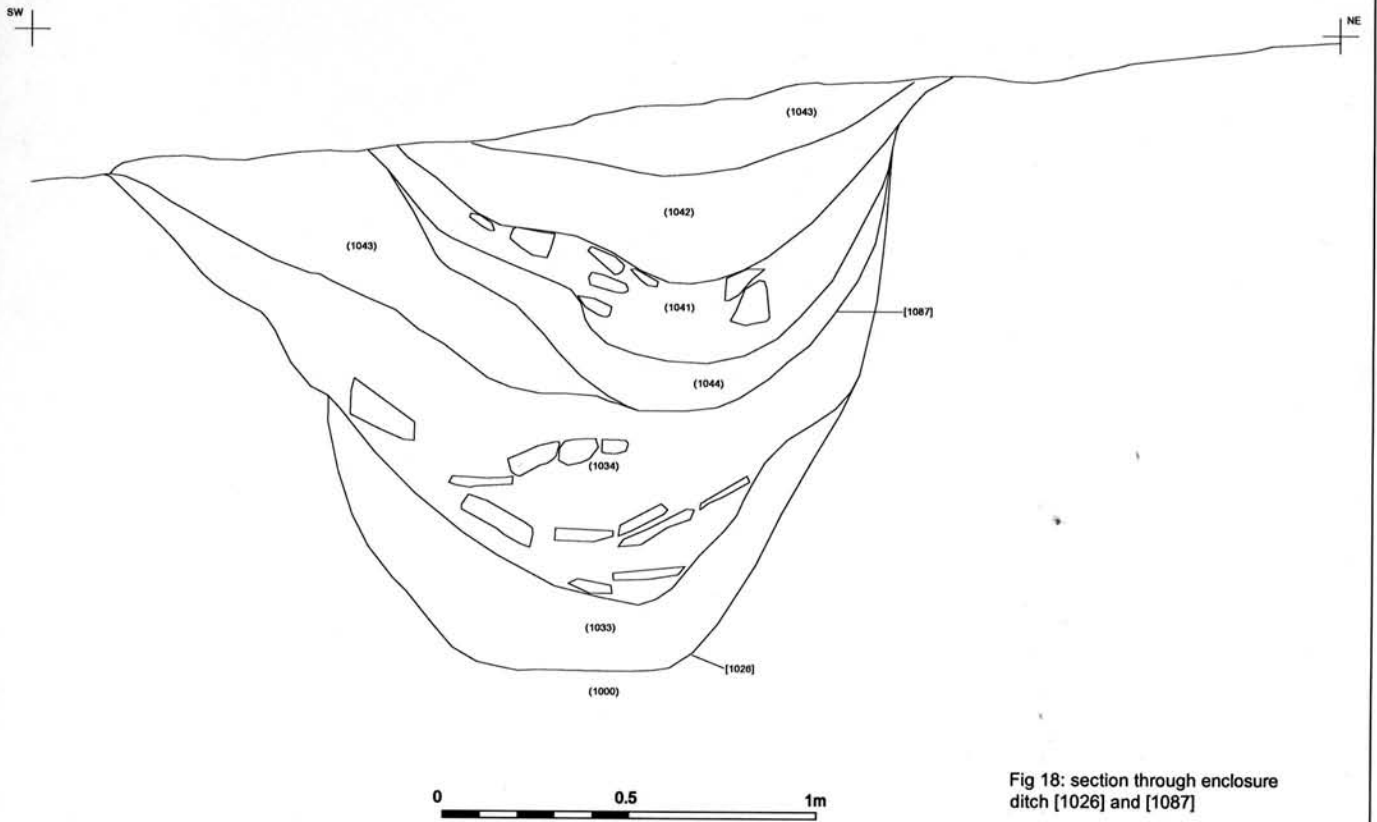


Fig 18: section through enclosure ditch [1026] and [1087]

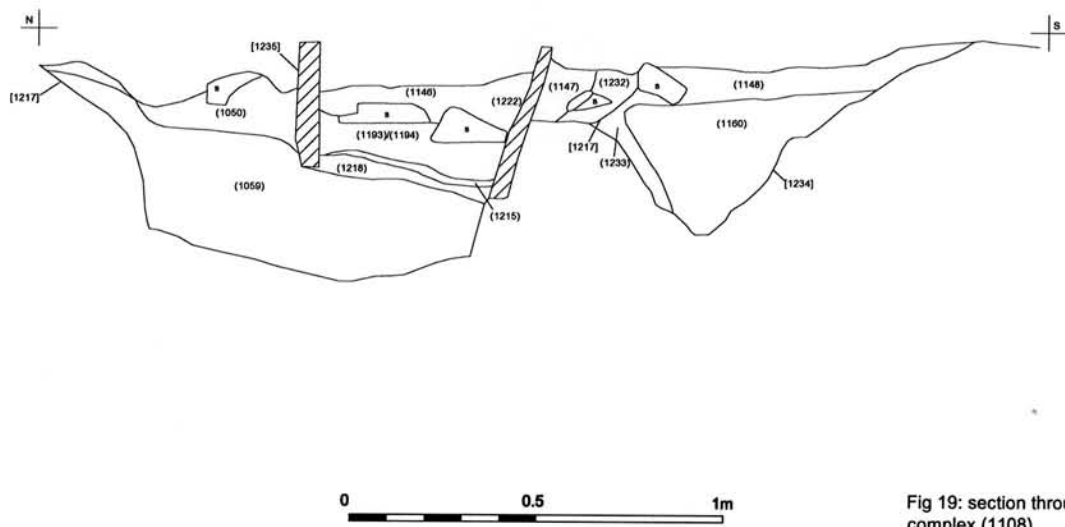


Fig 19: section through hearth complex (1108)

Fig 18: section through enclosure ditch [1026] and [1087]
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Fig 20: Excavation of the round entrance showing 2nd phase revetment walling (1149) (background) and (1090) (foreground) and drain (1200)



Fig 21: Excavation of the round entrance showing phase 2 revetment walling (1149)



Fig 22: Hearth pit [1175] (Trench 1)



Fig 23: Excavation of stone-lined hearth structure (1108)