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SUMMARY

Site Name:	Land at Woodsford
Location:	Dorset
NGR:	Centred on SY 7650 8990
Type:	Evaluation
Date:	8 November 2005 – 27 January 2006
Location of Archive:	to be deposited with Dorset County Museum
Site Code:	WDD 05

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology between November 2005 and January 2006 at the request of DK Symes Associates on behalf of Woodsford Farms on land at Woodsford, Dorset. In compliance with an approved written scheme of investigation (WSI), a total of 172 trenches were excavated within the proposed development area.

The evaluation identified archaeological deposits throughout the western part of the site with very limited evidence of activity within the eastern part of the site. Activity dating from the Bronze Age to the modern period was represented, with evidence of occupation from the Late Iron Age and throughout the Roman period, including possible structures. Features associated with late medieval and post-medieval land use were also recorded.

Based on feature types, deposit types and on dating evidence, 11 distinct areas of archaeological activity have been defined as below:

- Area A: Ditches solely containing prehistoric worked flint
- Area B: Roman ditches indicative of enclosures. Moderate to low density of archaeological features identified within the evaluation trenches.
- Area C: Roman ditches indicative of enclosures. Moderate density of archaeological features identified within the evaluation trenches.
- Area D: Roman ditches indicative of enclosures. Low density of archaeological features identified within the evaluation trenches.
- Area E: Possible Bronze Age activity. Grog tempered pottery recovered from ditches.

- Area F: Possible Roman building. Sandstone rubble with flint nodules suggestive of foundation trench for stone built building.
- Area G: Late Iron Age and Roman ditches indicative of enclosures. Moderate to high density of archaeological features identified within the evaluation trenches.
- Area H: Roman ditch seemingly isolated from the main area of Roman activity.
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- Area J: Ditches solely containing post medieval artefacts.
- Area K: Ditches and quarry pits containing Late medieval/post medieval artefacts

The evaluation has characterised the archaeological potential of the study area, and has indicated that deposits representing activity dating from the Bronze Age to the modern period survive at an average depth of 0.3m below the modern ground surface.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Between November 2005 and January 2006 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation for DK Symes Associates on behalf of Woodsford Farms on land at Woodsford, Dorset (centred on NGR: SY 7650 8990; Fig. 1). The evaluation was undertaken in support of an application for consent to extract gravel from the site.
- 1.2 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a detailed WSI produced by CA (2005a) that was approved by Steve Wallis, Dorset County Council Archaeologist. The fieldwork also followed the *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Evaluation* issued by the Institute of Field Archaeologists (1999) and the *Management of Archaeological Projects II* (EH 1991). It was monitored by Steve Wallis, including site visits on 21 November 2005, 14 December 2005 and 26 January 2006.

The site

- 1.3 The site comprises agricultural land, largely under arable regimes, and is approximately 160ha. Details of the proposed development area, including topography, geology, palaeoenvironment and current land use, together with the historical and archaeological background have previously been researched and appear within a Cultural Heritage Assessment (CAT 1999). It is not intended to repeat the findings of that investigation in full here, rather this report should be read in conjunction with it. In summary, the assessment identified a number of undated cropmark features within the proposed extraction area, as well as the presence of Neolithic/Early Bronze Age, Bronze Age, medieval and post-medieval activity within the vicinity.
- 1.4 Subsequently, an archaeological fieldwalking survey was undertaken in two phases by Cotswold Archaeology, in December 2004 and February 2005 (CA 2005b). A total area of 153ha was subject to this survey, representing approximately 95% of the proposed development area. Three possible foci were identified from the distribution of artefacts recovered during the survey; a concentration of Romano-British pottery within Fields 5 and 6, a discrete assemblage of burnt flint, probably indicative of prehistoric activity, within Field 11, and a more dispersed scatter of

prehistoric worked and burnt flint within Field 13. Throughout the remainder of the site a low level of artefactual material was recovered. This included two flint blades of Mesolithic date, Late Neolithic/Bronze Age struck flint, mostly undiagnostic but including seven probably Early Bronze Age scrapers, burnt flint, a very small amount of Iron Age (two sherds) and medieval (one sherd) pottery, and post-medieval pottery and building material. The majority of the recovered finds were post-medieval in date, probably representing material deposited through manuring.

Archaeological objectives

- 1.5 The objectives of the evaluation were to provide data on the date, character, quality, survival and extent of the archaeological deposits within the application area in order that an informed decision on their importance in a local, regional or national context can be made. This information will clarify whether any remains are of sufficient importance to warrant consideration for preservation *in situ*, or alternatively form the basis of mitigation measures that may seek to limit damage to significant remains.

Methodology

- 1.6 The evaluation initially comprised the excavation of 158 trenches within 13 fields in the locations shown on the attached plan (Fields 1-13; Fig. 2). The trenches were located to investigate the cropmarks visible on aerial photographs and the discernible concentrations or occurrences of prehistoric and Roman artefacts identified by the fieldwalking survey. Other trenches were randomly located to provide a control by being placed in 'blank' areas, where no cropmarks occur and no artefacts were previously recovered. A contingency of up to 40 trenches was held in reserve to further investigate and define any areas of archaeological remains identified in the initial trial trenching. In the event, following consultation with Steve Wallis, a total of 14 such trenches were excavated.
- 1.7 The trenches excavated in the initial phase of the evaluation (trenches 1-158) were all 50m long and 1.8m wide. Contingency trenches 159-168 were also of similar dimensions. Trench 169 was 10m long, Trench 170 was 4.5m in length, Trench 171 was 10m long and Trench 172 measured 23m in length. All four of these contingency trenches were also 1.8m wide. The position of each trench has been recorded on a general site plan compiled at an appropriate scale.

- 1.8 All trenches were excavated by a mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless grading bucket. All machining was conducted under archaeological supervision and ceased when the first archaeological horizon or natural substrate was revealed (whichever was encountered first). Excavation continued by hand thereafter.
- 1.9 Following machining, all archaeological features revealed were planned and recorded in accordance with Technical Manual 1 *Excavation Recording Manual* (CA 1996). Each context was recorded on a pro-forma context sheet by written and measured description; principal deposits were recorded by drawn plans (scale 1:20 or 1:50 as appropriate) and sections (scale 1:10 or 1:20 as appropriate). Photographs (monochrome print and colour transparencies) were taken as appropriate. All finds were bagged separately and related to the context record. All artefacts recovered were retained for processing and analysis in accordance with Technical Manual 3 *Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation* (CA 1995).
- 1.10 Sample excavation of archaeological deposits was limited to resolving questions identified in Section 1.5 above. There was no requirement to sample all archaeological features encountered.
- 1.11 Due care was taken to identify deposits which may have environmental potential in accordance with Technical Manual 2 *The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites* (CA 2003).
- 1.12 Upon completion of the evaluation all trenches were backfilled by mechanical excavator.
- 1.13 The archive and artefacts from the evaluation are currently held by CA at their offices in Kemble. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner the site archive (including artefacts) will be deposited with Dorset County Museum.

2. RESULTS

Presentation of results

2.1 For the purposes of this report and for ease of reference, trenches containing significant archaeological features have been grouped together into specific areas (A-K; Fig. 2). The features within these groups are briefly described below, area by area, with trenches presented in numerical order within each area. In addition, there is a brief description of the ditches associated with field systems that were in evidence across the western part of the site, and to a lesser degree across the eastern part. The remaining trenches were completely devoid of archaeological features or deposits.

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2.3 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results in general terms. For the purposes of clarity, the numerous ditches are described as *narrow* (<0.8m in width) or *wide* (>0.8m in width) and *shallow* (<0.25m in depth) or *deep* (>0.25m in depth). Detailed summaries of the recorded contexts and finds are to be found in Appendices 1 and 2 respectively.

Soil stratigraphy/geology

- 2.4 The natural substrate was revealed in each trench. Except where subsoil deposits were identified (see 2.5 below), this horizon was directly overlain by a layer of ploughsoil, typically 0.3m thick. The natural geology varied across the site from predominately coarse gravel within a sand matrix (throughout Field 1, in the northern half of Fields 2 and 3 and parts of the northern end of Field 13), to sandy/silty clay with frequent gravel pockets, and intermittent areas of occasional sandy/silty clay with no visible inclusions across the majority of the western and central parts of the site. Throughout the eastern part of the site the natural substrate was predominately sand with gravel pockets. It is noteworthy that the majority of the archaeological features were located on the sandy/silty clay geology. All were 'negative' features which cut the natural substrate, except where re-cutting of features occurred.
- 2.5 The presence of subsoil deposits was recorded only in isolated areas within the western part of the site (in trenches 36, 73, 74, 83, 95 and 109). Where encountered, the subsoil appears to seal the archaeological features.

Area A (Fig. 3)

- 2.6 Area A comprises Trench 4 in Field 1 and may represent an area of prehistoric activity. Two wide, deep ditches, 405 and 410, were identified. Ditch 405 was aligned north/south, whilst 410 ran north-west/south-east. Each contained two distinct fills; a light grey primary silting deposit and an overlying darker deposit. A flint core was recovered from the secondary fill, 403, of ditch 405. Later drainage feature 407 cut along the line of ditch 410.

Area B (Fig. 3)

- 2.7 Area B is the largest of the defined areas activity within the site. It comprises the eastern half of Field 2, the southern part of Field 3, four trenches within the south-western corner of Field 4 and Trench 17 in Field 13. Archaeological features encountered within this area comprise mostly ditches, with occasional pits and postholes. The artefactual evidence indicates activity dated to the prehistoric and Roman periods although many of the features remain undated.

Trench 8

- 2.8 Undated circular posthole 803 contained a single black fill, 804, within which rectangular post-setting 805 was visible. The post-setting was backfilled with redeposited natural material 806 after removal of the post. No further postholes which may have been associated with 803 were identified within the trench.

Trench 9

- 2.9 Narrow ditch 908 was aligned NE/SW and contained three sherds of early Roman pottery. The fragmentary remains of a single vessel dated to the late 3rd to 4th centuries AD were recovered from curvilinear ditch 914 at the eastern end of the trench, whilst no dating evidence was recovered from N/S aligned ditch 910. All three features contained similar black silty fills.

Trench 10

- 2.10 Narrow ditch 1003 lay on an E/W alignment and contained single dark silt fill 1004 from which no dating evidence was recovered.

Trench 17

- 2.11 Two small postholes, 1703 and 1707, were identified, together with larger oval pit 1705. The three features were filled by similar very dark silt deposits which were all devoid of artefactual material.

Trench 38

- 2.12 Four ditches of a similar narrow size were revealed in Trench 38. Whilst ditches 3804, 3808 and 3810 were shallow, ditch 3806 was significantly deeper. Ditches 3808 and 3810 were aligned almost parallel, on a NW/SE alignment, whilst ditches 3804 and 3806 lay on a perpendicular NE/SW alignment. All contained similar dark, silty fills. Five sherds of pottery dated to the late 3rd to 4th centuries AD were recovered from deposit 3805 in ditch 3806.

Trench 39

- 2.13 Narrow ditches 3910 and 3912 were both aligned NW/SE. Neither contained any dating evidence. Larger ditches 3904 and 3908 shared a N/S alignment. However, whereas ditch 3904 was relatively shallow with a flat base, ditch 3908 was considerably deeper, with a v-shaped profile. Neither produced any artefactual material.
- 2.14 The shallow base of a truncated rectangular feature was represented by pit 3914 from which a single large sherd of Late medieval/post-medieval pottery was recovered.

Trench 48

- 2.15 Ditches 4803, 4806, 4808 and 4810 were all aligned approximately N/S. Whilst ditch 4803 was broad and deep, ditch 4810 was narrow and shallow. The remaining two features were not excavated. No artefactual material was recovered from any of the ditches.

Trench 49 (Fig. 10)

- 2.16 Several features were identified within the northern half of the trench. These included shallow parallel ditches 4912 and 4914, aligned approximately E/W. Large flat-bottomed ditch 4903 to the north lay on a similar alignment. Ditches 4903 and 4914 appeared to be connected by linear feature 4923, although only its easternmost edge was revealed. Its fill, 4924, contained a single flint flake, whilst no dating evidence was recovered from ditches 4903, 4912 and 4914.

2.17 Further south, presumed oval pit 4908 extended beyond the western limit of excavation. It measured 3.1m in length and cut narrow E/W aligned ditch 4906. Neither feature produced any finds.

2.18 Feature 4910 appears to represent a rectangular pit, at least 2m in length. It was vertically-sided with a flat base within which a shallow circular feature was revealed. A channel connected the pit with linear feature 4920 which extended 4m northwards and beyond the western edge of the trench. Two sherds of Roman pottery and a worked flint were recovered from its fill, 4919. Adjacent to 4920 was shallow oval posthole 4922 which contained no dating evidence.

Trench 51

2.19 Feature 5103 appears to represent the rounded terminus of a narrow N/S aligned ditch. Its single silt fill, 5104, contained no artefactual material.

Trench 54

2.20 Narrow ditch 5404 was aligned N/S. Its single silt fill, 5403, produced a single flint flake. Feature 5410 appears to represent the tapered terminus of a narrow N/S aligned ditch. Its single silt fill, 5409, contained no dating evidence. Two larger ditches, 5408 and 5414, were both aligned approximately NW/SE and both contained single silt fills which produced no finds.

Trench 163

2.21 Narrow N/S aligned ditch 16308 extended for 14m through the trench. Towards the northern end of the trench it was adjoined by ditches 16304 and 16306. Further south, feature 16310 appears to represent the tapered terminus of a narrow NW/SE aligned ditch. None of these features contained any dating evidence. Narrow ditch 16312 also lay on a NW/SE alignment. It was not excavated and no finds were recovered from its surface.

Trench 165

2.22 Two broad ditches were identified, although neither was excavated. Ditch 16504 was aligned NW/SE, whilst 16506 lay on a perpendicular NE/SW alignment. Although no finds were recovered from the surface of ditch 16504, three sherds of Roman pottery were found on the surface of ditch 16506.

Trench 166

- 2.23 Narrow ditches 16604 and 16608 were both aligned NE/SW. Neither contained any dating evidence. The rounded northern part of pit 16606 was revealed, the remainder of the feature extending beyond the southern trench edge. A single sherd of pottery dated to the late 3rd to 4th centuries AD was recovered from its surface.

Trench 167 (Fig. 18)

- 2.24 Broad, shallow, N/S aligned ditches 16704 and 16706 were revealed at the northern end of the trench. Ditch 16706 intersected with a further ditch, 16712, however despite investigation, the stratigraphic relationship between the two ditches was not resolved due to the similarity of their fills. A small spur, 16708, adjoined ditch 16712 however this was not excavated. The slightly irregular western end of pit 16710 lay at the southern end of the trench. No finds were recovered from the surface of this feature which was not excavated.
- 2.25 The fills of all of the features within trenches 163, 165, 166 and 167 comprised similar dark brown/black sandy silt.

Area C (Fig. 3)

- 2.26 Area C comprised the majority of the northern part of Field 3 and the north-western corner of Field 4. This area contained a number of ditches from which worked flint and Roman artefacts were recovered.

Trench 32

- 2.27 The western end of presumed crescent-shaped pit 3224 was identified towards the northern end of the trench. It contained two distinct silt deposits, 3225 and 3226, the earliest of which (3225) contained Early Roman (1st century AD) pottery and two flint flakes. Further south, the western side of irregular linear feature 3213 was revealed. Three sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from its sandy fill, 3214.
- 2.28 Presumed ditch 3213 was cut by a further linear feature 3215 which was visible only in the eastern trench edge where it extended for approximately 11.5m. Feature 3215 contained two distinct gravel fills, 3216 and 3232, and may represent the western edge of a track. Two sherds of a Roman amphora dated to the 1st to 3rd centuries AD were recovered from its earlier deposit, 3232. Broad ditch 3221, aligned approximately NE/SW and from which three sherds of Roman pottery dated to the

2nd century AD or later were recovered, cut deposit 3232 and was itself sealed by later gravel layer 3216. Gravel deposit 3216 and earlier ditch 3221 were both truncated by broad re-cut ditch 3233 however no dating evidence was recovered from this feature.

- 2.29 Gravel layer 3216 was cut by narrow, steep-sided gully 3220 which was aligned approximately NE/SW and from which no artefactual material was recovered.
- 2.30 Further south, narrow ditch 3205 was filled by deposit 3206 from which 20 sherds of pottery dated to the late 3rd to early 4th centuries AD was recovered. Curiously, material dated solely to the earlier Roman period was recovered from smaller re-cut ditch 3203. The western edge of ditch 3227 and associated re-cut 3229 were identified at the southern limit of the trench. Whilst ditch 3227 was filled by single silt deposit 3228, the re-cut contained primary fill 3230, comprising dumped charcoal-rich material, and mixed secondary backfill deposit 3231. Although no dating evidence was recovered from the earlier ditch, both fills of the re-cut contained several sherds of Roman pottery.
- 2.31 Ditch 3227 was also cut by ditch terminus 3207, which was in turn cut by two small gullies; 3209 and 3211. None of these features produced any dating evidence.

Trench 34

- 2.32 Narrow ditches 3404 and 3405 were aligned NW/SE. Neither produced any finds. Narrow ditch 3407, which curved slightly, was also devoid of any artefactual material. Broad ditch 3411 was identified towards the northern end of the trench on a NE/SW alignment. No finds were recovered from the ditch. Much of the northern end of the trench was filled by what appeared to be overspill from ditch 3411 (deposit 3413).

Trench 35 (Fig. 9)

- 2.33 Narrow ditches 3504 and 3514 were aligned NW/SE, as was larger ditch 3507. Ditch 3504 contained several sherds of 2nd-century AD pottery, whilst finds recovered from ditch 3507 included Late Iron Age pottery and four flint flakes. Ditch 3514 remains undated.
- 2.34 Ditches 3510, 3511, 3516 and 3518 were generally larger than their NW/SE aligned counterparts and all lay on an E/W alignment. Four worked flints were recovered

from ditch 3510, five from ditch 3511, and a single example was recovered from ditch 3516, along with several sherds of Roman and residual Late Iron Age pottery. Ditch 3518 remains undated.

- 2.35 Presumed pit 3506 lay adjacent to ditch 3516, extending beyond both sides of the trench. It survived to 0.5m deep and was filled by deposit 3505, comprising charcoal and heat-fractured flint nodules.

Trench 36

- 2.36 Ditches 3604 and 3606 were aligned NW/SE. Ditch 3606 was narrow, whilst 3604 was broader. Both were filled by silt deposits (3605 and 3603 respectively). Ditch 3604 contained a single flint flake, whilst 3606 produced no finds. Ditch 3608 lay on a perpendicular alignment to the above ditches, running NE/SW. Its silt fill, 3607, also contained no artefactual material. Ditch 3612, identified at the southern end of the trench, was broad and shallow, and aligned E/W. It too contained no finds.

Trench 41

- 2.37 Narrow gully 4120 was aligned approximately NE/SW within the central part of the trench. Two further adjacent gullies, 4109 and 4111, were revealed to the south and also lay on a NE/SW alignment. None of their fills contained any dating evidence. Larger ditches 4103 and 4107 were also aligned NE/SW and contained similar silt fills to those of the gullies. Ditch 4103 produced 24 sherds of Roman pottery dated to the early 1st to 2nd centuries AD, as well as three flint flakes, whilst a single flint flake was recovered from ditch 4107. Gully 4105 lay to the south of ditch 4107. It was aligned approximately E/W and contained no finds.

- 2.38 Broad ditch 4113 cut through undated gullies 4118 and 4120. Ditch 4113 contained two fills; 4114 and 4115. Twelve sherds of 1st to 2nd century AD Roman pottery were recovered from basal silt deposit 4115, whilst residual prehistoric pottery and flint flakes were found in later deposit 4114. Small, undated posthole 4122 was revealed in the base of ditch 4113.

Trench 42

- 2.39 A series of three intercutting ditches was identified at the western end of the trench. Ditch 4207 survived to a width of 0.8m and was aligned approximately NW/SE. It was truncated to the north by broad ditch 4203 which contained sherds of pottery dated to the mid 3rd to 4th centuries AD, and to the south by narrow ditch 4209

which contained material datable only as broadly Roman. Ditches 4207 and 4209 were shallow, whilst ditch 4203 was slightly deeper. Ditch 4203 also cut shallow ditch 4211. This feature was aligned NE/SW and produced no dating evidence.

- 2.40 Further east, broad ditch 4213 was also aligned NE/SW. It had a v-shaped profile and its single silt fill, 4212, contained no finds.

Trench 43

- 2.41 Two broad, parallel N/S aligned ditches were identified. Ditch 4307 was larger than its counterpart, 4305. Both contained similar silt fills and a single flint flake was recovered from each. Small, circular, undated posthole 4303 was revealed at the western end of the trench.

Trench 45

- 2.42 Two broad, shallow ditches, 4503 and 4505 were partially revealed at the western end of the trench. Both had similar silty fills and it is possible that they represent the corner of a feature such as an enclosure. Ditch 4503 was aligned NW/SE and 4505 NE/SW. Two flint flakes were recovered from deposit 4502 which filled ditch 4503. Further east, NE/SW aligned ditch 4507 was identified. This was narrow, with an open v-shaped profile, however it was devoid of any dating evidence. Ditch 4510 was also relatively narrow and it too had an open v-shaped profile. It contained two distinct fills; mixed primary backfill deposit 4509 and upper, silt deposit 4508, from which no artefactual material was retrieved.

Area D (Fig. 4)

- 2.43 Area D comprised trenches 47, 50, 52 and 53, located within the south-eastern part of Field 4. This area contained a number of ditches and a pit. Dating evidence included Iron Age and Roman pottery.

Trench 47

- 2.44 Narrow, shallow ditch 4703 lay on a N/S alignment. It was filled by homogeneous silt deposit 4704 from which no finds were recovered.

Trench 50

- 2.45 Ditch 5003 was aligned approximately N/S. It was broad and deep and contained silt fill, 5004, from which a single sherd of Roman pottery was recovered. Larger ditch 5005 lay on a NW/SE alignment. It was deep, steep sided and also filled by a single silt deposit, 5006, which produced a sherd of probable Iron Age pottery and a flint flake. Narrow ditch 5007 was aligned approximately E/W. Its silty fill, 5008, contained no dating evidence.

Trench 52

- 2.46 Ditches 5204 and 5208 lay on a parallel N/S alignment, approximately 13m apart. Both were of similar narrow width and both were shallow. Neither contained any artefactual material. Probable ditch terminus 5206 was identified between the two ditches. It was rounded and shallow and also contained no finds.

Trench 53

- 2.47 Narrow ditch 5303 lay on a N/S alignment. No finds were recovered from its sterile silty fill, 5304. Nearby, oval pit 5305 was filled with similar material to the ditch. Its fill, 5306, contained a single sherd of pottery broadly dated as Roman.

Area E (Fig. 4)

- 2.48 Area E comprised trenches 60, 64, 65, 67, 69 and 70, all located in the northern part of Field 4. Archaeological activity in this area comprised a number of ditches and dating evidence included worked flint and Bronze Age pottery, suggesting an area of prehistoric activity.

Trench 60

- 2.49 Adjacent parallel ditches 6008 and 6010 were aligned NW/SE. Ditch 6008 was broad, deep and contained two fills. Ditch 6010 was narrow however it was not fully excavated. Neither feature produced any dating evidence.

Trench 64

- 2.50 Narrow ditch 6403 lay on a N/S alignment. The terminus of ditch 6405 cut through its southernmost exposed extent. Two sherds of Late Iron Age/Roman pottery were recovered from ditch 6403, together with a flint flake, whilst later ditch 6405 contained no finds. Broad, deep ditch 6407 had a rounded profile and was aligned NE/SW. It contained silt deposit 6406 from which a small sherd of Bronze Age pottery was recovered.

Trench 65

- 2.51 Undated ditch 6504 was aligned N/S. It was narrow, shallow and contained single silt fill, 6503, which was devoid of any dating evidence.

Trench 69 (Fig. 11)

- 2.52 Broad, shallow ditch 6903 was aligned N/S. It had a rounded profile and contained silty deposit 6904 from which two sherds of Bronze Age pottery were recovered. Further east was narrow ditch 6905 which lay on an E/W alignment. No dating evidence was recovered from its fill, 6906.

Trench 70

- 2.53 Ditch 7005 was broad and deep, with steep sides and a narrow base. It curved slightly and contained two silt deposits, 7003 and 7004. Two flint flakes were recovered from the earliest, 7004. To the south, ditch 7007 had a broad, v-shaped profile and was aligned NE/SW. It contained no finds.

Area F (Fig. 4)

- 2.54 Area F comprised trenches 75, 170 and 171, located towards the south-eastern corner of Field 5, within larger Area G. These trenches contained, amongst other deposits, evidence of structures in the form of possible foundation trenches. These features, as well as others within Trench 75, were dated as Roman.

Trench 75 (Figs. 12 & 15)

- 2.55 Broad, deep ditch 7518 was partially revealed at the north-eastern end of the trench, on an E/W alignment. It contained two distinct fills; substantial primary fill 7521, comprising mixed sandy silt, and secondary fill 7517, comprising very dark brown/black sandy silt. Deposit 7521 contained 26 sherds of pottery dated to the 1st to 2nd centuries AD, as well as a residual flint arrowhead, whilst later deposit 7517 produced 16 sherds of pottery dated to the late 2nd to 3rd centuries.
- 2.56 Ditch 7518 was cut by deep feature 7520 which extended beyond the northern edge of the trench. It was at least 1.25m long and 1.2m wide with vertical sides and a flat base. It was filled with sandstone rubble and large flint nodules, 7519, from which six sherds of Roman pottery were retrieved. The end of a similar stone-filled feature, 7523, was revealed in the southern trench section extending southwards beyond the limit of excavation.

- 2.57 Four discrete features were identified in the middle part of the trench. Feature 7510 represents the base of a truncated oval pit, 0.95m in length and 0.4m in width. It was filled almost entirely with large flint nodules (7509). Another small, truncated oval pit, 7516, lay to the north-east. This was very shallow and contained no finds. Two probable postholes, 7504 and 7506, were identified approximately 1.5m to the west of pit 7510. Although positioned immediately adjacent to each other their stratigraphic relationship was unclear and neither contained any dating evidence.
- 2.58 Ditch 7512 was aligned NW/SE. It was broad and had an irregular profile. Its dark silt fill, 7511, produced a single sherd of Roman pottery and two flint flakes. Immediately to the west, broad ditch 7508 lay on an E/W alignment. It had a rounded profile and was filled by dark silt 7507 which contained two sherds of mid 1st century pottery and two fragments of shale. Narrow ditch 7514 was aligned NW/SE and was not investigated.

Trench 170 (Fig. 12)

- 2.59 Trench 170 revealed the northern end of stone filled feature 7520 previously identified within Trench 75. This demonstrated that the feature (17004 in Trench 170) had an overall length of 4.5m.

Trench 171

- 2.60 Irregularly-shaped feature 17106 was partially exposed at the north-eastern end of the trench. It measured at least 2.8m in length and 1.4m in width and had both straight and curved edges. Although unexcavated, the same type of stone that filled 7520 in Trench 75 was also visible on the surface of this feature. Aligned E/W, narrow ditch 17104 was also unexcavated. No artefactual material was recovered from the surface of either feature.

Area G (Fig. 4)

- 2.61 Area G comprised trenches 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 169 and 172 located at the southern end of Field 5, together with trenches 92, 93, 94 and 95 at the southern end of Field 6. Archaeological features revealed in this area included ditches, pits and postholes. A distinct area of Late Iron Age activity within trenches 74, 76, 77 and 78 was indicated by the artefactual evidence, as well as the possibility of post-built structures within an enclosure formed by large ditches within trenches 93 and

94 and dated as Roman. This area also contained evidence of activity associated with the possible structural features within Area F.

Trench 74

2.62 Ditch 7408 was aligned NW/SE. It was broad and shallow and had a distinct channel cut along its base. Its silt fill, 7409, produced three sherds of prehistoric (possibly Iron Age) pottery. Immediately to the south was the rounded terminus of ditch 7410. The ditch had a broad, deep, rounded profile and five sherds of pottery of similar date to those from ditch 7408 were recovered from its fill, 7411.

2.63 To the south of ditches 7408 and 7410, ditch 7405 was revealed, aligned NE/SW. It was broad, with a rounded profile. It contained two fills, neither of which produced any dating evidence.

Trench 76 (Figs. 13 & 16)

2.64 Ditch 7604 was broad and curved slightly. It had a rounded profile and its dark silt fill, 7603, contained five sherds of probable Iron Age pottery. Narrow ditch 7608 lay on a NW/SE alignment. It was deep and contained three distinct deposits; 7605, 7606 and 7607. A sherd of pottery and a shale spindlewhorl, dated to the Late Iron Age/Early Roman period were recovered from context 7606. At the easternmost visible extent of ditch 7608 its basal fills were sealed by dumped deposit 7605, comprising burnt clay.

2.65 To the south-west was the terminus of narrow, E/W aligned ditch 7616. It had been backfilled with deposit 7615 which contained a small group of finds dated to the Late Iron Age/Roman period.

2.66 Large ditch 7626 crossed the trench on a N/S alignment. It was broad and deep with a flat base. Its silt fill, 7627 contained 14 sherds of Late Iron Age pottery, as well as two flint flakes. Ditch 7626 was cut by a series of three intercutting curvilinear ditches; 7609, 7611 and 7613. The earliest stratigraphically, 7609, appears to have been deliberately backfilled by deposit 7610 which contained pottery dated to the Late Iron Age/Early Roman period. Successive re-cuts 7611 and 7613 both appear to have silted up naturally, and contained Late Iron Age pottery as well as residual worked flint.

Trench 77

2.67 Ditches 7704, 7708, 7712 and 7714 were all aligned approximately E/W however 7704 and 7714 appeared to curve slightly. Ditches 7704 and 7712 were narrow, whilst 7708 and 7714 were much wider. Ditch 7704 contained 14 sherds of pottery dated as Late Iron Age/Roman, whilst 7708 produced a single sherd of late prehistoric material. No dating evidence was recovered from the surface of unexcavated ditch 7712 or 7714.

2.68 Narrow ditch 7710 was aligned N/S and no finds were recovered from its silt fill, 7709.

Trench 78

2.69 Three large ditches were revealed. Ditch 7812 was aligned E/W and was shallow with a broad, flat base. It contained no dating evidence however it was re-cut by smaller ditch 7810 which contained pottery dated as Late Iron Age/Roman, as well as a flint flake. Parallel ditches 7804 and 7808 were also deep and lay on a N/S alignment. No finds were recovered from ditch 7808 however 54 sherds of pottery dated to the 2nd to 3rd centuries AD were found in its re-cut, 7806. Three sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from the surface of unexcavated ditch 7804.

2.70 The northern part of pit 7816 was exposed. It was 1.1m wide and contained three fills; the second of which (7814) contained an abundance of charcoal however none of these deposits produced any dating evidence.

Trench 79

2.71 Trench 79 was devoid of any archaeological features or deposits.

Trench 80

2.72 Large rectangular pit 8009 measured 3.7m in length and 1.4m in width. It was 0.4m deep and contained four backfill deposits; 8005, 8006, 8007 and 8008. Eight sherds of Roman pottery and two flint flakes were recovered from secondary fill 8007, whilst tertiary deposit 8006 produced two residual sherds of Late Iron Age material. To the east, narrow ditch 8004 was identified however it was not excavated and no finds were recovered from its surface.

Trench 90

2.73 Broad ditch 9004 and adjacent narrow ditch 9006 were aligned NE/SW. To the south was curvilinear broad ditch 9008. None of these features were excavated and no artefactual material was recovered from their surfaces.

Trench 92

- 2.74 The ephemeral base of ditch 9208 was identified, extending on a NW/SE alignment with a right angled turn at its north-western extent. Its dark silt fill, 9207, contained 25 sherds of pottery dated to the mid to late 1st century AD or later. Broad ditch 9204 was aligned approximately NE/SW. It was not excavated and no dating evidence was recovered from its surface.
- 2.75 Two small, shallow pits or postholes were also identified. Feature 9206 was circular, with a diameter of 0.5m and survived to a depth of 0.07m. No finds were recovered from deposit 9205 which filled it. Oval pit 9210 measured 0.55m long, 0.3m wide and 0.15m deep. Its dark silt fill, 9209, contained no dating evidence.

Trench 93 (Figs. 14 & 17)

- 2.76 A large area of fill located towards the middle of the trench was partially excavated. This revealed the steep southern edge and narrow base of probable pit 9303 which had been truncated by ditch 9305. The fill of the earlier feature, 9302, contained pottery dated to the 1st to 2nd centuries AD, whilst that of presumed ditch 9305 (9304) produced 140 sherds dating from the mid 1st century AD to the 3rd to 4th centuries AD, as well as fragments of shale and a flint flake. The northern edge of ditch 9305 was more regular and excavation demonstrated that the ditch was at least 0.8m deep. Finds recovered from the northern side of the ditch included 151 sherds of pottery dated to the 1st to 2nd centuries AD, as well as fragments of ceramic building material.
- 2.77 Immediately to the south of ditch 9305 was a series of four intercutting narrow ditches or gullies which were not investigated. Features 9319, 9321 and 9323 were aligned NE/SW, whilst 9325 lay on an E/W alignment. No finds were recovered from the surface of any of these four features.
- 2.78 Further south, broad ditch 9311 was identified. It contained two deposits; a primary fill of 'clean' silt, 9312, and a secondary darker fill, 9313, which contained occasional charcoal. Ditch 9308 lay immediately to the south and also contained two fills; primary silt deposit 9309 and backfill deposit 9310. As with adjacent ditch 9311, no finds were recovered from the fills. Any evidence of the relationship between the two ditches had been removed by re-cut ditch 9326. This ditch also contained two fills, the earliest of which, 9314, contained 33 sherds of pottery specifically dated to the

mid 1st century AD, whilst overlying deposit 9315 produced a single large sherd dated to the 1st to 2nd centuries AD.

- 2.79 The series of ditches was sealed by a layer of dark silt, 9316, which contained abundant charcoal and extended along the trench to the north for a considerable distance beyond the northern edge of ditch 9311. A total of 53 sherds of pottery dated from the 1st to the 4th centuries AD was recovered from this material. Partially overlying layer 9316 above the intercutting ditches was gravel deposit 9317, probably laid as consolidation.

Trench 94

- 2.80 Unexcavated ditch 9419 extended from south to north before turning eastwards to continue beyond the edge of the trench. Ten sherds of pottery dated to the 1st to 2nd centuries were recovered from its uppermost fill, 9418. Nearby was the rounded terminus of narrow ditch 9417. This feature was aligned E/W and was not excavated. No finds were recovered from its surface.
- 2.81 A series of three similarly sized postholes, 9411, 9413 and 9415, were identified in the central part of the trench. Each was circular, with an average diameter of 0.4m. Posthole 9411 was excavated and had a rounded profile. It was filled by silt deposit 9410 which contained abundant flint nodules, presumably representing packing material. Although postholes 9413 and 9415 were not excavated, numerous inclusions of flint nodules were visible on their surfaces. No dating evidence was recovered from any of these postholes.
- 2.82 Small, irregular pit 9409 was not excavated and no dating evidence was recovered from its surface. Similar feature 9407 was cut by large ditch 9405 which measured in excess of 4m in width. Due to its similarity to the large features that were investigated within Trench 93, this feature was not excavated. However two distinct fills were visible at the surface of the ditch and finds including 23 sherds of pottery dated from the 1st to the 4th centuries, burnt flint, a flint flake and two fragments of slag were recovered from the surface of deposit 9403.

Trench 95

- 2.83 Narrow ditch 9504 was aligned NW/SE and was very shallow. No finds were recovered from its dark silt fill, 9503. The rounded northern end of oval pit 9506 was exposed. It measured at least 1.8m in length, was 1.5m wide and extended beyond

the southern limit of excavation. It was not excavated and no finds were recovered from its surface.

Trench 169

- 2.84 The rounded eastern end of feature 16904 was revealed at the north-western end of the trench. This feature was not excavated and no artefactual material was recovered from its surface.

Trench 172

- 2.85 Large ditch 17204 was aligned NW/SE. To the south, broad ditches 17206 and 17208 were aligned E/W. The rounded eastern end of probable pit 17210 was identified adjacent to ditch 17208. To the south of pit 17210 was probable ditch terminus 17212 and the rounded edge of feature 17214 was partially revealed at the southern extent of the trench. Most of the features within this trench contained dark silt fills and although none were excavated two sherds of Early Roman pottery were recovered from the surface of ditch 17204 and six sherds of a similar date to the above were retrieved from the surface of feature 17214.

Area H (Fig. 4)

- 2.86 Area H comprised Trench 99, located in the north-western corner of Field 7. An area of Roman activity is suggested by the dating evidence.

Trench 99

- 2.87 The rounded terminus of ditch 9907 was identified. The ditch extended north-westwards from the terminus and then turned to the west. It was broad, deep and had an irregular profile. Its silt fill, 9906, contained no dating evidence. Ditch 9905 was also broad and had a deep, acutely v-shaped profile. It contained two fills, 9903 and 9904, the earliest of which (9904) produced a single worked flint. Three sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from later deposit 9903.

Area I (Fig. 6)

- 2.88 Area I comprised Trench 135, located on the eastern side of Field 10, together with trenches 142, 143 and 145 situated in the southern half of Field 11. Archaeological activity within this area comprised two pits and two ditches. Three of these features contained worked flints.

Trench 135

- 2.89 Ditch 13504 was broad and deep, with irregular sides and a broad, flat base. It was aligned E/W and contained a single deposit of sterile clay, 13503, from which a single flint flake was recovered.

Trench 142

- 2.90 Ditch 14204 was broad, shallow and had a rounded profile. It crossed the trench on a N/S alignment and contained silt deposit 14203 which was devoid of any artefactual material. Pit 14207 was lozenge-shaped and measured 1.3m in length, 0.4m in width and was 0.3m deep. Five flint flakes were recovered from its primary silt fill, 14206, which was in turn sealed by darker secondary deposit 14205.

Trench 143

- 2.91 Trench 143 was devoid of any archaeological features or deposits.

Trench 145

- 2.92 The southern part of rounded pit 14504 was exposed. The pit was 1.15m long, at least 0.65m wide and 0.6m deep. It was filled almost entirely by mixed deposit 14503 comprising burnt clay and silts from which a single struck flint was recovered. At the centre was square post setting 14507 which measured at least 0.2m in width.

Area J (Fig. 6)

- 2.93 Area J comprised trenches 150, 151 and 152 located along the northern periphery of Field 12. The features recorded in this area may represent a single post-medieval boundary in the form of a single ditch.

Trench 150

- 2.94 Ditch 15004 was broad, shallow and had a rounded profile. It was aligned NW/SE and contained dark silt fill 15003 from which no finds were recovered.

Trench 151

- 2.95 Ditch 15103 was broad and shallow, with irregular sides and a broad, rounded base. It was aligned NW/SE and contained silt deposit 15102 which was artefactually sterile.

Trench 152

- 2.96 Ditch 15204 was a similar shape and size to ditch 15103. It was filled by black silt 15203 from which a modern iron file was recovered.

Area K (Fig. 7)

- 2.97 Area K comprised trenches 20, 21, 23, 26 and 31, situated within the eastern half of Field 13. Evidence of a large boundary ditch and quarrying activity dated to the Late medieval/post-medieval period were identified within this area. In addition, ditch 3108 correlates closely with the alignment of a known cropmark.

Trench 20

- 2.98 The southern part of large amorphous pit 2003, possibly indicative of localised quarrying, was identified. It measured at least 5.5m in length, 1.3m in width and was 0.5m deep. It contained three silt fills, 2002/2005, 2004 and 2006. Secondary deposit 2002/2005 produced a single flint flake, whilst three sherds of pottery dated to the Late medieval/post-medieval period were recovered from the latest fill, 2002.

Trench 21

- 2.99 Large ditch 2104 was aligned N/S and had a deep, slightly irregular profile. It contained silt deposit 2103 from which no finds were recovered.

Trench 23

- 2.100 Wide ditch 2303 crossed the trench on an E/W alignment. It was deep, with a broad v-shaped profile. No dating evidence was recovered from its gravelly silt fill, 2302.

Trench 26

- 2.101 Large ditch 2603 is most likely to represent a continuation of boundary ditch 2104. In this trench it contained two fills, primary silt deposit 2604 and secondary gravel deposit 2605. Three sherds of pottery of Late medieval/post-medieval date were recovered from the earliest deposit.
- 2.102 Smaller ditch 2606 was cut along the eastern edge of its larger counterpart, 2603. It appears to have been deliberately backfilled with gravel 2607 which was devoid of any dating evidence.

Trench 31

- 2.103 Ditch 3108 was relatively steep sided, with a flat base. It was very broad and deep and aligned NE/SW. It contained five different backfill deposits; 3103, 3104, 3105, 3106 and 3107. With the exception of 3105, each context contained small quantities of slag. Deposits 3105 and 3106 contained lenses of clinker and two sherds of Late medieval/post-medieval pottery was recovered from 3105.

The field systems

- 2.104 It is apparent that the lane between East Woodsford to the north of the site and Higher Woodsford to the south represents a sub-division within the site. To the west the evaluation identified a proliferation of ditches, whilst to the east only a limited number of these features were encountered. The more notable features have been described briefly above, however the majority of the ditches identified in the evaluation were typically narrow, shallow and filled by a single sterile silt deposit derived from the natural substrate through which the features were cut.
- 2.105 Analysis of the alignments of the ditches within the western part of the site indicate the presence of two main co-axial systems; one aligned N/S and E/W and another aligned NE/SW and NW/SE. The dating of each system using spot-dated material is inconclusive and it is likely that these two main alignments have each been used repeatedly over many centuries.

The Finds

- 2.106 Pottery, worked flint, ceramic building material, fired clay, worked shale, metalworking slag, stone, glass and iron artefacts were recovered from 100 contexts during the current works.
- 2.107 Pottery dating from the late prehistoric period to post medieval types totalled 837 sherds, with a weight of 8898 grams. Dorset Black Burnished pottery of Roman date was the most frequently encountered fabric type and included jars, dishes and lids. Other pottery fabric types present include prehistoric grogged and calcareous fabrics, various Roman oxidised and greywares, Baetican (Southern Spanish) amphora, samian ware, New Forest colour-coated ware, Central Gaulish colour-coated ware, wheelthrown 'Durotrigian' type wares, and medieval flint and limestone tempered wares.

- 2.108 Dating for the earliest pottery from the site is hindered by scarcity of rim or other featured sherds. Thick-walled sherds in a coarse grog tempered fabric from 4114, 6406 and 6904 are of probable Early/Middle Bronze Age date. Pottery of a vesicular fabric found in contexts 7409 and 7411 is likely of later prehistoric. A similar, probable Iron Age date, may be applied to limestone tempered fabrics limestone/coarse quartz-tempered pottery from 7612 and (residually) in 7610. Lightly scored decoration or wiping was present on the limestone tempered sherd from 7707. Sherds in a coarse, gritty fabric from 5006, 7606 are also probably Iron Age in date.
- 2.109 Pottery of Roman date was present in fifty-seven contexts. Forms correspond to those recorded at Greyhound Yard, Dorchester and similar nomenclature for Black-Burnished ware forms is followed here (Woodward *et al.* 1993). The range of forms present and other fabrics is suggestive of dating spanning the 1st to the late 3rd to 4th Centuries. The bulk of the Roman pottery consists of handmade coarse quartz tempered black burnished wares comparable to material known to be produced in the Poole Harbour region. Some variation in surface and fabric coarseness colouring is a feature of this assemblage. Material exhibiting greatest variation is here referred to as BB type.
- 2.110 Early forms, consisting of Type 1 jars with or without strap handles, Type 6 jars, platters, lids were recovered from 3204, 4104, 4115, 4117, 7517, 7805, 9207, 9302, 9306, 9315, 9418 and 17203. A BB type pedestal base similar to one found in Exeter (Holbrook & Bidwell, 1991, pp 101) was present in 3225. 3503 had a 2nd century flat-rimmed dish. Later forms, comprising flanged bowls, plain-rimmed dishes and type 3 jars derived from contexts 913, 3206, 3231, 3805, 9305 and 16605.
- 2.111 Occurring alongside early forms of Black Burnished are small quantities of Durotrigian style wares in finer, wheelthrown fabrics. A carinated bowl and platter came from a context 9314, along with BB1 and BB type pottery and all date to the mid 1st Century. Durotrigian type pottery was also present in 9316; a beaded rim neckless bowl and type 1 cooking pot. Later (?intrusive) material was present in this context in the form of a BB1 flange bowl and a BB type lid.
- 2.112 Context 9403 has demonstrated some mixing of the pottery with 3rd to 4th-Century New Forest colour-coated ware sherds present alongside a BB type 6 storage date

of 1st to 2nd Century date. New forest colour-coated ware beaker was present in 4202, being of mid 3rd to 4th Century dating.

- 2.113 The imported pottery consists of several sherds of samian and one of South Gaulish colour coated ware. The samian from contexts 3204, 3206, 3223, 7805 (probably a Dragendorff 35/36), 9306 and a Dragendorff 37 unstratified from Trench 93 are all South Gaulish. The two sherds from 7517 and unstratified from Trench 32 are East Gaulish. The sherd from 7517 exhibits cut glass type decoration and is typically 3rd Century in date. The South Gaulish colour coated sherd came from a mixed context 9305/9306 exhibits a metallic slip and hairpin decoration and typically belongs to the mid 1st Century.
- 2.114 Two Amphora sherds are present in contexts 3218 and 3232. The latter one is characteristic of Baetican (Dressel 20) types and dates to between 1st and 3rd Centuries.
- 2.115 Medieval pottery was identified from only one context, 10702. A single vessel, probably a cooking pot, occurs in this context in a limestone and coarse flint tempered fabric and probably dates to the 11th-13th centuries. Post-medieval glazed earthenware including possible Verwood type dating to between 16th and 18th Centuries was found in five contexts, 2004, 2604, 3105, 3913 and 16007.
- 2.116 Fragments of ceramic building material was present in four contexts, 4202, 9207, 9403 and 9306. Miscellaneous fragments of fired clay were found in three contexts, 9316, 14503 and 17213. An iron file fragment from 15203 represents the only metal artefact, apart from metalworking debris and is most likely modern. Evidence of metalworking in the area is provided by the presence of slag in contexts 913, 3103, 3104, 3106, 3170 and 7615.
- 2.117 There are several fragments of worked shale, from contexts 7507, 7805 and 9305. Of note though is a shale spindlewhorl from context 7606. It has apparently been adapted from the waste disc resulting from the production of shale bracelets. This is indicated by the partial holes drilled into one face of this object which are the means by which it was originally mounted on the lathe. Similar examples have been excavated from Silchester (Lawson, 1976, pp 255).

Worked flint

- 2.118 Worked flint amounting to 66 pieces (884g) was recovered from 38 contexts. A small quantity (27g) of unworked, burnt flint was also recovered. Most of the worked lithic material is demonstrably residual, occurring with pottery of Iron Age or later date (table 2). A small number of flakes (16) occur in contexts not containing pottery or other dateable finds and although it is possible that some of this material is *in situ*, it is most likely to be residual in later contexts. A group of four flakes from context 4114, notable for their 'sharp' condition, occurred with Bronze Age pottery and are likely contemporary.
- 2.119 Raw material consists of good or moderate quality grey-brown coloured flint. Cortex where present is mainly thick, chalky and some instances weathered. This probably indicates use of immediately available resources, almost certainly nodular flint available from local soils or other exposures. Two removals with smoothed brown-coloured cortex probably derived from river gravels. The preponderance of primary and secondary flakes may indicate that primary reduction was being undertaken in the vicinity.
- 2.120 Pieces with secondary working form a small minority within the assemblage (table 1). A single arrowhead from context 7521 is of Green's 'Sutton A' form of barbed and tanged arrowhead (Green 1980) and as such is of Beaker/Early Bronze Age date. Further tools are restricted to 3 endscrapers and one miscellaneous retouched flake, none of which are dateable by form. A single multi-platform flake core from 403 exhibits clear signs of use (battering to one end and 'incipient' bulbs of percussion) as a hammerstone. This and further cores, each of which are multi-platform flake cores with no evidence for preparation, date to the Late Neolithic or Bronze Age. The bulk of the worked flint consists of flake removals (Table 1). Most show clear signs of hard-hammer percussion, are of broad, squat proportions and as such are consistent with Late Neolithic or Bronze Age dating.

3. DISCUSSION

Introduction

- 3.1 The evaluation identified archaeological deposits throughout much of the western part of the site with very limited evidence being recorded within the eastern part of the site. Activity dating from the Bronze Age to the modern period was represented, with evidence of occupation within the Late Iron Age and throughout the Roman period, including structural elements. Limited evidence of medieval activity was identified, and features associated with late medieval and post-medieval land use were also revealed.
- 3.2 The vast majority of the archaeological deposits were located within the western part of the site, with evidence of Late Iron Age to Roman occupation concentrated between fields 2 and 6.

Late Neolithic/Bronze Age

- 3.3 A total of 66 pieces of worked flint were recovered from 38 contexts located mostly within the western part of the site. Most of this material is demonstrably residual, occurring together with pottery of Iron Age or later date, however its presence alone testifies to earlier prehistoric activity within the site. Certain elements within the flint assemblage, such as the barbed and tanged arrowhead, a number of cores and some of the flakes suggest a Late Neolithic/Bronze Age date for this activity.
- 3.4 The only artefactual material recovered from a number of features throughout the site comprised one or two pieces of worked flint suggesting that they may date to the prehistoric period, however given the frequency with which this material was found to be residual in later features caution should be exercised in this conclusion. Although there may have been occupation of the site within this period, it is likely to have been transient in nature and has left little or no evidence in the form of archaeological features. Exceptions may be the areas where Trenches 35 and 142 were located. In these trenches slightly higher numbers of flint were found within features that were devoid of any other dating evidence.
- 3.5 Evidence for the earliest ceramically-dated activity within the site took the form of three sherds of pottery recovered from ditches 6407 and 6903 which were located within relatively close proximity (c. 150m) within Area E. Although the Bronze Age material may be residual in later features, its presence alone is indicative of activity

of this period within the vicinity of trenches 64 and 69. The ditches from which the pottery was recovered were of a similar broad, rounded shape, and as such their association with an early field system cannot be dismissed.

Iron Age

- 3.6 The artefactual evidence suggests that permanent settlement within the site began in the Late Iron Age period. Although pottery of this date was found residually in later features, it did occur in a number of features within four trenches in the western part of Area G in significant quantities in exclusivity. Although no definitive structural evidence was identified, the number of features dated to the Late Iron Age within this specific area strongly suggests a focus of settlement in this period within the immediate vicinity. The artefactual evidence suggests continuity of settlement in this area from the Late Iron Age through the majority of the Roman period, when the settlement appears to have expanded.
- 3.7 The establishment of settlement within the Late Iron Age corresponds with the pattern seen locally, such as at Tolpuddle Ball (Hearne and Birbeck 1999) situated 6.5km to the north east. It is thought that this trend is linked to the re-emergence of the population from hillfort sites that were occupied from the Early Iron Age period (Sharples 1991).

Roman

- 3.8 Features dated to the Roman period were found throughout areas B, C, D, F, G and H, all within the western part of the site. It is notable that although Roman material comprises the majority of the artefactual assemblage, apart from three sherds found in ditch 9905 within Trench 99, no finds from this period were recovered from any trenches located to the east of Field 6.
- 3.9 The majority of features dated to the Roman period comprised ditches and most of these appear to be associated with field systems. However activity within areas B, F and G suggest associated with occupation. More specifically, there is evidence of structures within Area F and the eastern part of Area G.
- 3.10 Within Area F, rubble filled feature 7520 and its likely counterpart 7523 may represent lengths of foundation. However despite the excavation of contingency trenching around the north-eastern end of Trench 75 to identify further foundations, no similar features were encountered. This does not however preclude the existence

of a structure within this area, it merely defines more precisely its likely limits. The foundation material itself comprised mostly imported sandstone augmented by flint nodules which occur within the natural gravels of the site. The form and composition of these features is similar to the foundations of a structure dated to the 1st to 4th centuries AD identified at Tolpuddle Ball (Hearne and Birbeck 1999, 39-41).

- 3.11 It is probable that the large ditches identified in Trenches 93 and 94 at the eastern limit of Area G represent the four sides of an enclosure. If so, this would measure approximately 50m in length and 35m in width. The quantity of pottery recovered from ditch 9305/9307 (291 sherds in total) and overlying layer 9316 (53 sherds) is certainly indicative of nearby occupation and a number of postholes identified within Trench 94 may be indicative of possible structures within the enclosure. Discrete features such as the pits and postholes within Trench 75 and pit 9506 in Trench 95 are likely to be associated with these two areas of occupation.
- 3.12 The artefactual evidence suggests a possible chronology between the two main areas of Roman occupation. A number of contexts associated with the probable enclosure described above contain material dated to the 1st to 2nd centuries AD, whilst those associated with the probable building in Area F are dated to the late 2nd to 3rd centuries AD. Finds from the earliest fill of ditch 7518, which the foundation trench cuts, are of the same date as those from the enclosure and therefore some association is likely. Similarly pottery recovered from Trench 92 dates to the mid to late 1st century AD.
- 3.13 Material evidence of the economy of the Roman settlement indicates an agrarian subsistence. No extraordinary artefacts were recovered and the pottery types are consistent with those found at Tolpuddle Ball (*ibid.*), a site which is considered comparable to a number of small rural settlements investigated in the area, such as Poundbury, Maiden Castle Road, Fordington Bottom and Alington Avenue (*ibid.*, 226). Perhaps the most notable find associated with this period of settlement was the shale spindlewhorl recovered from ditch 7608 and dated as Late Iron Age/Early Roman. This gives an indication of the type of craft activities that may have been practiced on the site.
- 3.14 It is interesting to note that the identified Late Iron Age and Roman occupation appears to be situated between the 45m and 50m contours, with no evidence of contemporary activity being identified either on the higher ground to the south (Field

13) or on the lower ground to the east (fields 7-12 inclusive). The foci of the Late Iron Age and Roman settlements appear to be confined within the western boundary of Field 5 and the eastern boundary of Field 6. These two boundaries extend to the north and south of fields 5 and 6 and as such may represent long-standing divisions within the landscape that may have their origins within the late prehistoric/Roman period.

- 3.15 The increased density of features and quantities of Roman pottery recovered from trenches 32, 41 and 42, located within the northern part of Area C, may indicate a further settlement focus nearby, however no associated structural elements were identified within this area.

Medieval

- 3.16 Evidence of medieval activity within the proposed development area was limited and comprised three sherds of pottery recovered from ditch 10703 in Field 7. Considering the proximity of the site to East and West Woodsford, both recorded in the Domesday survey, and the 14th-century Woodsford Castle, located 300m to 400m north of fields 4 to 7, the lack of archaeological features or artefactual material dated to this period is somewhat surprising. This may suggest that the site comprised entirely open farmland at that time.

Late medieval/post-medieval

- 3.17 The Late medieval/post-medieval period on the site is indicated by the presence of Verwood-type pottery which dates to the 16th to 18th centuries. Apart from single sherds of this type of pottery recovered from posthole 16008 and pit 3914, this material was found most frequently within Area K, where the large ditches revealed within trenches 21 and 26 undoubtedly represent the same feature which is likely to have served as a major boundary. Undated ditch 2303 may also be associated with it.
- 3.18 It is most likely that ditch 3108 in Trench 31 represents the previously identified cropmark across which the trench was positioned. It is possible that this feature represents a former field boundary that became redundant at the time that the railway was constructed, in the 1880's. The inclusions of clinker and coal in the fills of this large ditch may be associated with material imported onto the site for the construction work.

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APPENDIX 1: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS**Trench 1**

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
101	Topsoil. Dark brown-black silt, friable. Abundant flint ravel	0.37
102	Natural. Flint gravel and sand. Friable.	-

Trench 2

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
201	Topsoil. Dark brown clay silt with abundant flint gravel. Loose.	<0.85
202	Natural. Flint gravel with bands of light brown-yellow sand clay. Friable.	-

Trench 3

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
301	Topsoil. Dark orange-brown sandy silt with abundant flint gravel. Loose.	<0.35
302	Natural. Flint gravel within dark orangey sand.	-

Trench 4

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
401	Ploughsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with frequent flint gravel. Loose/friable.	0.3
402	Natural. Flint gravel within a mid grey/ mid yellow-orange clay sand. Soft/loose	-
403	Fill of 405. Dark black-brown silt with very occasional stone inclusions and a flint core. Soft.	0.15
404	Fill of 405. Mid-light grey sandy silt with moderate stone. Soft.	0.36
405	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned NNE/SSW. Moderately sloping slightly concave sides to flat base. 1.02m wide	0.36
406	Fill of 407. Light green-grey/ mid yellow-orange silty gritty sand with moderate inclusion of dark grey-brown sandy silt. Friable.	0.35
407	Drainage cut. Linear aligned NW/SE. Vertical sides with a flat base. 0.35m wide.	0.35
408	Secondary fill of 410. Dark grey-brown sandy silt with sparse gravel. Friable/soft.	0.15
409	Primary fill of 410. Light brown-grey silty sand with rare gravel.	0.11
410	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NW/SE. Sides steep with a sharp break of slope to flat base. 0.85m wide	0.26

Trench 5

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
501	Ploughsoil. Very dark brown/black silt with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
502	Natural. Mottled light buff/dark orange clayey sand with abundant flint gravel throughout.	-
503	Cut for unknown feature. Truncated by modern features. Not excavated. 0.5m wide.	-
504	Fill of 503. Black silt with common charcoal flecks.	-

Trench 6

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
601	Topsoil. Black clayey silt with abundant flint gravel. Friable.	0.32
602	Natural. Abundant flint gravel and dark orange-brown sandy silt. Friable.	-
603	Fill of 604. Black silty sand with common flint gravel. Friable.	<0.27
604	Linear ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides slope 45° to rounded base. 0.55m wide.	<0.27

Trench 7

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
701	Ploughsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with very frequent flint gravel. Friable/soft	0.35
702	Natural. Loose flint gravel in central part of trench; predominately mottled light grey/ mid orange clay sand with abundant flint gravel towards each end of trench.	-
703	Linear cut. Aligned N/S. Irregular sides, E slopes gradual and W steeper with irregular base. 1.10m wide	<0.25
704	Fill of 703. Dark grey-brown sandy silt with very frequent flint gravel. Friable/loose.	<0.25

Trench 8

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
801	Topsoil. Dark grey-brown silt with common flint gravel. Friable.	0.31
802	Natural. Mid grey silt with multiple orange lenses and abundant flint gravel. Soft.	-
803	Posthole cut. Roughly circular with steep sides and a flat base. >0.48 diameter.	0.13
804	Fill of 803. Dark brown-black silt with high organic content, inc. small pieces of wood and sparse flint inclusions.	0.13
805	Posthole cut. Roughly rectangular with vertical sides and flat base. 0.34m length, 0.16m wide.	0.07
806	Fill of 805. Dark grey black sandy silt, patches of natural and organic material inclusion.	0.07

Trench 9

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
901	Topsoil. Dark blackish grey silty clay with common flint pebbles.	0.27
902	Natural. Mottled light grey and brownish orange sandy silt with patches of higher clay content. Patches of flint gravel throughout.	-
903	Fill of 904. Dark grey silty sand. Not excavated.	-
904	Cut for circular feature. 0.15m wide. Not excavated.	-
905	Fill of 906. Dark grey sandy silt. Not excavated.	-
906	Cut for triangular feature. 0.2m wide. Not excavated.	-
907	Fill of 908. Very dark blackish brown silt.	0.09
908	Cut for linear ditch. 0.55m wide. NE/SW alignment. Steep to moderate sides.	0.09
909	Fill of 910. Dark greyish brown silty clay with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.24
910	Cut for linear ditch. 0.8m wide. N/S alignment.	0.24
911	Fill of 912. Dark brownish grey clayey silt with common grit and flint gravel. Not excavated.	-
912	Cut for oval feature. 0.25m wide. E/W alignment. Not excavated.	-
913	Fill of 914. Dark blackish brown clayey silt (organic) with sparse charcoal flecks.	0.16
914	Cut for curvilinear ditch. 0.75m wide. E/N alignment.	0.16

Trench 10

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1001	Topsoil. Dark brown slightly sandy silt with moderate small/med stone. Soft.	0.35
1002	Natural. Mottled orange-yellow soft slightly sandy clay, occasional stone inclusions N end of trench; towards the S end gravel in an orange-brown sand. Loose.	-
1003	Drainage cut. Linear aligned E/W. Sides slope 45° to rounded base. 0.80m wide,	0.18
1004	Fill of 1003. Dark brown silty sand with moderate small flint. Friable.	0.18

Trench 11

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1101	Ploughsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with abundant flint gravel and grit. Loose/friable.	0.3
1102	Natural. Yellow/orange flint gravel within dark orange sand. Contains frequent patches of mid orange-brown sandy silt.	-

Trench 12

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1201	Ploughsoil. Same as 1101.	0.3
1202	Natural. Predominantly yellow/orange flint gravel within dark orange sand; at E end orange-pink-brown sandy silt with gravel patches.	-
1203	Linear ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Steep sides to flat base. 0.94m wide.	0.52
1204	Primary fill of 1203. Mid brown-orange cay sand with abundant flint gravel. Friable.	0.19
1205	Secondary fill of 1203. Mid orange-brown slightly silty clay with moderate gravel flint. Soft.	0.34
1206	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NNE/SSW. Sides relatively uniform, slope 40° to rounded base. 0.80m wide.	0.25
1207	Fill of 1206. Mid orange-brown sandy silt with very frequent flint gravel. Loose/friable.	<0.25

Trench 13

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1301	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with occasional small/medium stone. Soft.	0.41
1302	Natural. Orange-brown sandy gravel with occasional large stone inclusions. Friable.	-
1303	Fill of 1304. Black silt with intense abundance of charcoal/burnt material. Friable.	0.03
1304	Roughly circular cut. Very shallow with a flat base. 0.31m diameter.	0.03
1305	Fill of 1306. Orange-brown sandy silt with moderate small/medium stone, larger towards the base.	0.45
1306	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides moderately sloping to flat base. 1.21m wide	0.45
1307	Primary fill of 1309. Dark brown sandy silt with sparse flint gravel. Soft.	0.16
1308	Secondary fill of 1309. Dark yellow-brown sandy silt. Soft.	0.09
1309	Ditch terminus cut. Linear aligned NW/SE tapering into a point. Sides steep with sharp angular corners and a slightly irregular flat base. 0.90m wide	0.29

Trench 14

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1401	Topsoil. Dark black-brown sandy silt with common small/medium flint gravel. Firm.	0.48
1402	Natural. Mottled orange/grey silty sand with abundant small/large flint. Soft.	-

Trench 15

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1501	Topsoil. Dark black-brown silt with common flint gravel and pebbles. Friable.	0.35
1502	Natural. Mid brown-yellow silt with abundant flint gravel. Friable.	-
1503	Fill of 1504. Dark brown sandy silt with dark orange flecks. Friable.	0.14
1504	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned N/S, tapering off at the southern trench edge. Sides moderate to concave base. 0.60m wide	0.14
1505	Fill of 1506. Dark brown sandy silt. Soft.	0.16
1506	Modern drainage cut. 0.22m wide.	0.16

1507	Fill of 1508. Grey-black clayey silt with sparse flint gravel becoming mixed with natural towards the base.	0.08
1508	Roughly oval shallow tree bowl.	0.08
1509	Fill of 1510. Dark black-brown silt. Soft.	0.42
1510	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. V-shaped with steep sides to concave base. 0.81m wide.	0.42

Trench 16

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1601	Topsoil. Dark brown clayey silt with common flint gravel. Friable.	0.32
1602	Natural. Mid yellow orange sandy silt with abundant flint gravel. Soft.	-

Trench 17

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1701	Topsoil. Dark grey-brown sandy silt with common flint gravel. Friable.	0.55
1702	Natural. Mid yellow orange sandy silt with dark flecks and abundant flint gravel. Friable.	-
1703	Roughly circular pit cut. Irregular sides moderate/steep, rounded corners with irregular base. 0.36m wide.	0.08
1704	Fill of 1703. Dark grey-black silt with common charcoal. Soft.	0.08
1705	Oval pit cut. Sides moderate/steep, rounded corners with a concave slightly irregular base. 0.46m wide.	0.29
1706	Fill of 1705. Dark brown silt with common flint gravel concentrated more towards the base. Soft.	0.29
1707	Roughly circular cut. V-shaped steep sided, rounded corners with a concave base. 0.26m wide.	0.15
1708	Fill of 1707. Black silt with common flint gravel concentrated more towards the base. Soft.	0.15
1709	Irregular tree bowl. Sides steep/moderate, rounded corners with irregular base. 0.44m wide. NE/SW alignment.	0.16
1710	Fill of 1709. Dark grey black silt with common flint gravel. Friable.	0.16

Trench 18

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1801	Ploughsoil. Same as 1101.	0.3
1802	Natural. Same as 1102	-

Trench 19

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
1901	Ploughsoil. Same as 1101.	0.3
1902	Natural. Mid orange-brown sandy silt with patches of gravel in S ½ of trench; then flint gravel within dark orange sand; gravel within dark brown/black sand in N 8m (?heath clearance).	-

Trench 20

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2000	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with very frequent small/med stone. Soft.	0.34
2001	Natural. Orange-brown sandy gravel with moderate large stones. Loose.	-
2002	Fill of 2003. Dark black-brown silty sand with very frequent small/med stone. Friable.	0.34
2003	Irregular rectangular pit. Sides uneven with a very gradual to moderate slope, rounded corners and uneven base. Width unknown.	0.34
2004	Upper fill of 2007. Dark black-brown very slightly sandy silt with very occasional small stones and a large green glazed pottery sherd. Soft.	0.25
2005	Secondary fill of 2007. Dark black-brown sandy silt with very	0.48

	frequent small/med stone. Soft.	
2006	Primary fill of 2007. Light yellow-brown very silty sand with concentration of small/med stones at the base of 2007. Soft.	0.47
2007	Sub oval quarry pit. Moderately sloping even sides to an uneven base. 1.45m wide. E/W alignment.	0.48

Trench 21

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2101	Topsoil. Dark brown clayey silt with common small/med flint. Soft.	0.32
2102	Natural. Light orange-brown sandy clay with frequent flint. Friable.	-
2103	Fill of 2104. Mid brown sandy silt moderate small/med flint. Friable.	0.94
2104	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides slope 45° to rounded base. Probably same feature as 2603. 3.38m wide	0.94

Trench 22

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2201	Ploughsoil. Same as 1101.	0.3
2202	Natural. Yellow/orange flint gravel within dark orange matrix towards middle of trench. Loose. Predominately mid orange brown sand silt with frequent gravel at either end.	-

Trench 23

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2300	Topsoil. Dark brown silt with moderate/frequent small/med stone. Soft.	0.32
2301	Natural. Orange-brown sandy silt with very frequent small/large stone.	-
2302	Fill of 2303. Light brown sandy silt with moderate small/med stones at top of fill and more frequent at base.	0.44
2303	Linear ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Moderate sloping even sides to concave base. 1.18m wide.	0.44

Trench 24

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2401	Ploughsoil. Same as 1101.	<0.35
2402	Natural. Mid orange-pink-brown sandy silt with very frequent flint gravel. Soft/loose.	-

Trench 25

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2501	Ploughsoil. Same as 1101.	0.3
2502	Natural. Predominately mid orange-pink-brown sandy silt with patches of flint gravel. Loose/friable.	-

Trench 26

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2601	Ploughsoil. As recorded in nearby trenches.	
2602	Natural. Predominately yellow/orange gravel in dark orange sand with large patches of overlying orange-pink-brown silty sand.	-
2603	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Slightly irregular, concave sides sloping 40°-45° to narrow concave base. . Probably same feature as 2104.>2.7m wide.	0.8
2604	Fill of 2603. Mid orange-brown silty sand with very frequent gravel and grit. Friable.	0.26
2605	Fill of 2603. Mid orange-brown flint gravel within silty sand. Loose.	<0.4
2606	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides slightly irregular slope 35° -55° to broad almost flat base. 1.00m wide.	<0.28
2607	Fill of 2606. Mid orange-brown silty sand with very frequent gravel and occasional charcoal flecks/small lumps.	<0.28

Trench 27

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2701	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with common small/med flint. Friable.	0.34
2702	Natural. Light orange/brown sandy clay with common small/med flint.	-
2703	Fill of 2704. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate small/med flint. Friable.	0.32
2704	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides slope 45° to concave base. 1.18m wide.	0.32

Trench 28

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2801	Ploughsoil. Mid grey-brown silty clay with moderate flint gravel. Friable.	<0.35
2802	Natural. Mid orange-brown sandy clay with rare flint gravel and bands of light yellow-brown sandy clay with abundant gravel flint. Friable/soft.	-
2803	Fill of 2804. Mid orange-brown slightly sandy clay with moderate flint gravel and rare charcoal flecks. Soft.	0.32
2804	Linear ditch/gully cut. Aligned E/W. Steep sides to flat base. 0.10-0.67m wide	0.32
2805	Fill of 2806. Mid orange-brown silt sandy clay with rare flint gravel. Soft.	0.37
2806	Oval hollow cut. Sides moderate slightly irregular to flat base. 1.56m wide.	0.32

Trench 29

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
2901	Ploughsoil. Same as 1101.	<0.35
2902	Natural. Same as 2402.	-

Trench 30

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3001	Ploughsoil. Same as 1101.	<0.35
3002	Natural. Same as 2402.	-

Trench 31

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3101	Ploughsoil. Mid grey-brown clay silt with abundant flint gravel.	0.34
3102	Natural. Mid brown-yellow slightly clayey silt sand with moderate/frequent flint gravel. Friable.	-
3103	Primary fill of 3108. Mid yellow-brown slightly silty clay with <5% small flint gravel. Soft.	0.26
3104	Fill of 3108. Mid grey brown silt clay with very rare gravel and coal flecks. Soft.	0.27
3105	Fill of 3108. Mid grey-brown slightly silty clay with rare gravel, coal flecks and moderate clinker. Firm.	0.31
3106	Fill of 3108. Mid yellow grey brown silty clay with moderate/rare inclusions of coal flecks and gravel. Friable.	0.21
3107	Fill of 3108. Mid grey brown with mid yellow lenses silty clay with rare gravel and coal fleck inclusions. Firm.	0.25
3108	Linear ditch cut. Aligned WSW/ENE. Wide very steep sides to flat base. 2.13m wide.	0.76

Trench 32

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3201	Topsoil. Mid orange-brown silty sand with frequent gravel. Loose/friable.	0.3
3202	Natural. Mid brown-orange sand with very frequent gravel. Loose/soft.	-
3203	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NE/SW. Sides slope <45° to rounded base. 0.28m wide.	0.08
3204	Fill of 3203. Black silty sand with very frequent charcoal	0.08

	flecks/lumps charcoal and moderate small/med flint. Soft.	
3205	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NE/SW. NW side slope 30° to rounded base. 1.20m wide.	0.12
3206	Fill of 3205. Dark brown silty sand with moderate small/med flint and charcoal flecks. Soft.	0.12
3207	Ditch terminus cut. Linear aligned E/W. Sides slope 70° to rounded base. 0.72-0.82m wide.	0.22
3208	Fill of 3207. Dark brown silty sand with moderate small/med flint and sparse charcoal flecks.	0.22
3209	Modern land drain cut. 0.14m wide.	0.20
3210	Fill of 3209. Light brown sandy silt with sparse small flint and charcoal flecks. Friable.	0.20
3211	Linear ditch cut. Aligned SW/NE. Sides slope 45° to rounded base. 0.22m wide.	0.12
3212	Fill of 3211. Light brown sandy silt with sparse small flint and charcoal flecks. Friable.	0.12
3213	? Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. >0.60m wide.	>0.35
3214	Fill of 3213. Dark grey-brown silty sand with dark brown mottles, very frequent flecks/small charcoal lumps and flint gravel. Friable/soft.	>0.35
3215	? Ditch re-cut. Aligned? N/S. width unknown.	0.3
3216	Fill of 3215. Dark brown grit and flint gravel within silty sand with very frequent patches of dark orange. Loose.	0.2
3217	Ditch/pit cut. Irregular aligned N/S. Vertical sides with rounded corners to flat base. >0.73m wide.	0.19
3218	Fill of 3217. Dark black-grey sandy silt with sparse charcoal flecks and common flint gravel. Friable.	0.19
3219	Fill of 3220. Mid brown-grey silt with common flint gravel. Friable.	0.35
3220	Linear ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Steep sides to flat base.	0.35
3221	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides steep to concave base. <1.59m wide.	0.64
3222	Fill of 3233. Mid grey-brown silt with sparse flint gravel. Soft.	0.40
3223	Fill of 3221. Mid brown-grey silt with common flint gravel. Soft.	0.85
3224	Irregular feature. Sides gently sloping with break of slope towards flat slightly uneven base.	0.49
3225	Primary fill of 3224. Mid yellow-brown silty clay with rare flint. Firm.	0.26
3226	Secondary fill of 3224. Mid grey-brown silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and flint. Firm.	0.23
3227	Linear ditch cut. Aligned SW/NE. NW side slope 60° to rounded base. 0.86m wide.	0.44
3228	Fill of 3227. Mid orange-brown silty sand with moderate charcoal, orange/brown flecks and flint. Friable.	0.44
3229	Linear ditch re-cut. Aligned SW/NE. NW side slope 45° to concave base. 0.59m wide.	0.47
3230	Fill of 3229. Black silty sand with sparse small flint. Friable.	0.14
3231	Fill of 3229. Mid grey-brown silty sand; orange-brown sandy silt with common orange/brown flecks. Friable.	0.36
3232	Fill of 3215. Dark grey-brown silty sand with 50% flint gravel and very frequent charcoal flecks.	0.1
3233	Linear ditch re-cut. Aligned E/W. N side slope 45°; S side slope 35° to broad concave base. 2.00m wide.	0.4

Trench 33

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3301	Ploughsoil. Dark grey-brown sandy silt with frequent flint gravel. Wet, friable/loose.	0.3
3302	Natural. Flint gravel within patchy dark yellow/light yellow / light grey sand.	-

Trench 34

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3401	Ploughsoil. Grey-brown sand with common flint gravel. Friable.	0.34
3402	Natural. Brown-yellow sand with abundant flint gravel.	-
3403	Fill of 3404. Grey-brown sandy silt with abundant flint gravel. Loose.	0.22
3404	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned NW/SE. Sides moderate. 0.52m wide.	0.22
3405	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned NW/SE. Sides slope 45° to concave base.	0.33
3406	Fill of 3405. Dark brown silty sand with moderate small/med flint. Friable.	0.33
3407	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NE/SW. Sides slope 45° to rounded base.	0.11
3408	Fill of 3407. Dark brown silty sand with moderate small/med flint. Friable.	0.11
3409	Curved/crescent tree bowl. Irregular steep sides to flat base.	0.26
3410	Fill of 3409. Dark grey-brown silt with sparse flint gravel and patch of dark organic material.	0.26
3411	Irregular linear ditch cut. Sides slightly irregular, SE side slope 45°; NW side slope 35° to shallow concave base. 0.90m wide.	<0.22
3412	Fill of 3411. Brown-grey sandy silt with abundant flint gravel. Loose.	<0.22
3413	Irregular linear feature. Irregular sides slope 45° to flat base. >1.2m wide.	0.1
3414	Fill of 3413. Dark brown-grey silty sand with very frequent flint gravel. Friable.	0.1
3415	Irregular linear ditch cut. Same as 3411. 0.90m wide.	0.3
3416	Fill of 3415. Same as 3412.	0.3
3417	Irregular linear feature. Same as 3413. >1.2m wide.	0.1
3418	Fill of 3417. Same as 3414.	0.1
3419	Irregular linear ditch cut. Same as 3411. 0.90m wide.	>0.15
3420	Fill of 3419. Same as 3412.	>0.15

Trench 35

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3501	Topsoil. Dark grey-brown sand silt. Loose.	<0.51
3502	Natural. Flint gravel within dark grey/orange sand.	-
3503	Fill of 3504. Mid orange-brown silty sand with moderate flint and charcoal flecks. Friable.	0.12
3504	Linear ditch cut. Aligned E/W. U-shaped with rounded base. 0.50m wide.	0.12
3505	Fill of 3406. Black sand silt with abundant burnt flint and black ash. Very loose.	0.46
3506	? Oval pit cut. Gently sloping sides to concave base. 1.80m diameter.	0.46
3507	Linear U-Shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides steep to flat base. 1.38m wide.	0.39
3508	Fill of 3507. Mid grey-brown sandy silt with common flint gravel. Friable.	0.39
3509	Fill of 3510. Mid brown silty sand with sparse flint and charcoal flecks. Friable.	0.20
3510	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Convex/rounded base.	0.20
3511	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides steep/moderate to flat base. >1.90m wide	0.27
3512	Fill of 3511. Mid orange-brown silt with abundant flint gravel. Friable.	0.27
3513	Fill of 3514. Mid brown clayey silt with rare flint. Friable.	0.09
3514	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned NW/SE. Convex/rounded base. 0.45m wide.	0.09
3515	Fill of 3516. Mid brown silty sand with abundant gravel and pea-grit. Loose.	0.35

3516	Linear ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides moderate to flat base. 0.89m wide.	0.35
3517	Fill of 3518. Mid grey-brown silty clay with moderate flint gravel. Loose.	0.16
3518	Linear ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides shallow to flat slightly uneven base. 0.72m wide.	0.16

Trench 36

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3600	Topsoil. Dark brown silt with moderate small/med stone. Soft.	0.32
3601	Subsoil. Yellow-brown clayey silt with rare stone. Soft.	0.21
3602	Natural. Orange-brown sandy silt with frequent flint gravel. Soft.	-
3603	Fill of 3604. Mid slightly yellow-brown slightly sandy clay with moderate small/med stone. Soft.	0.25
3604	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NW/SE. Moderate even sides, gentle break of slope to flat very slightly concave base. 0.96m wide.	0.25
3605	Fill of 3506. Mid brown silt with moderate small/med stone and occasional larger stones predominately at base. Soft.	0.15
3606	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NW/SE. Gently sloping even sides with a very gentle break of slope to flat base. 0.86m wide.	0.15
3607	Fill of 3608. Mid grey brown silt with common flint gravel. Friable.	0.19
3608	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NE/SW. Sides steep to flat base. 0.58m wide.	0.19
3609	Fill of 3610. Light grey-brown slightly sandy silt with medium stones at base and moderate charcoal flecks.	0.24
3610	Irregular shaped cut. Irregular sides and base.	0.24
3611	Fill of 3612. Mid brown-grey silt with sparse flint gravel. Soft.	0.26
3612	Linear ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides shallow to flat base. 1.34m wide.	0.26

Trench 37

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3701	Topsoil. Mid brown silty sand with moderate small/med flint. Friable	0.34
3702	Natural. Light orange-brown clayey sand common small/med flint; rare yellow-brown clayey silt lenses. Friable.	-

Trench 38

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3801	Topsoil. Mid brown silty sand with moderate small/med flint. Friable.	0.35
3802	Natural. Light orange-brown sandy silt with moderate/common small/med flint; rare light grey-brown clayey silt lenses. Friable	-
3803	Fill of 3804. Dark grey-brown silt with very occasional stones. Soft.	0.16
3804	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned NE/SW. Moderate even sides, gentle break of slope to concave base. 0.64m wide.	0.16
3805	Fill of 3806. Dark black-brown slightly sandy silt with very occasional stone. Soft.	0.29
3806	Linear V-shaped ditch cut. Aligned NE/SW. Sides steep/moderate, even to slightly concave base. 0.71m wide.	0.29
3807	Fill of 3808. Dark brown sandy silt with occasional flint. Friable.	0.1
3808	Linear ditch cut. Aligned SE/NW. Sides shallow to uneven/convex base. 0.70m wide.	0.1
3809	Fill of 3810. Dark brown-black clayey silt with very occasional flint. Friable.	<0.13
3810	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Shallow to convex base. 0.50m wide.	<0.13

Trench 39

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
3901	Topsoil. Grey-brown clayey silt with common flint gravel. Soft.	0.33
3902	Natural. Mid orange sandy silt with abundant flint gravel. Friable.	-
3903	Fill of 3904. Grey black silt with common flint gravel. Soft.	0.25
3904	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides moderate to flat base. 1.39m wide.	0.25
3905	Fill of 3906. Dark grey silty clay with sparse small flint. Soft.	0.15
3906	Linear ditch cut. Aligned SE/NW. Sides steep 70-80° to flat base. 0.42m wide.	0.15
3907	Fill of 3908. Dark black-grey silt with sparse small flint gravel. Soft.	0.59
3908	Linear V-shaped ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides moderate/steep slightly irregular to uneven base. 1.80m wide.	0.59
3909	Fill of 3910. Dark brown-black sandy silt with moderate flint. Friable.	0.2
3910	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NW/SE. Sides moderate to convex base. 0.70m wide.	0.2
3911	Fill of 3912. Dark grey silty clay with sparse small flint. Soft.	0.13
3912	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NW/SE. Sides slope 60° to concave base. 0.23m wide.	0.13
3913	Fill of 3914. Dark grey silty clay. Soft.	0.05
3914	Rectangular feature. Aligned N/S. Squared corners; moderate sides to rounded base. 0.15m wide.	0.05

Trench 40

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4001	Topsoil. Mid brown clayey silt with moderate stone. Soft.	0.34
4002	Natural. Orange-brown slightly sandy clay with occasional stones. Soft.	-

Trench 41

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4101	Topsoil. Same as 4200.	0.35
4102	Natural. Same as 4201.	-
4103	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned W/E. Sides moderate to concave base. 0.85m wide.	0.4
4104	Fill of 4103. Mid red-brown silty clay with rare small flint. Firm.	0.4
4105	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides moderate to concave base. 0.64m wide	0.35
4106	Fill of 4105. Mid grey clayey silt with sparse small flint. Firm.	0.35
4107	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides moderate to flat base. 1.00m wide.	0.29
4108	Fill of 4107. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare small flint flakes. Firm.	0.29
4109	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides shallow to concave base. 0.47m wide.	0.16
4110	Fill of 4109. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare small flint. Firm.	0.16
4111	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides moderate to concave base. 0.48m wide.	0.21
4112	Fill of 4111. Mid grey brown silty clay with sparse small flint. Firm.	0.21
4113	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides steep, irregular to uneven base. 0.90m wide.	0.5
4114	Secondary fill of 4113. Dark grey-brown silty clay with sparse small flint. Firm.	<0.36
4115	Primary fill of 4113. Mid grey-yellow mottled silty clay with sparse small flint. Firm.	<0.2
4116	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Same as 4113. 0.75m wide.	>0.1
4117	Fill of 4116. Mid grey brown silty clay. Firm.	>0.1

4118	Linear cut. Aligned E/W. Sides moderate to concave base. 0.51m wide.	0.19
4119	Fill of 4118. Mid grey-brown silty clay with rare small flint. Firm	0.19
4120	Linear U-shaped ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides moderate to concave base. 0.47m wide.	0.2
4121	Fill of 4120. Mid brown silty clay with sparse small flint. Firm.	0,2
4122	? Posthole cut. Sub circular u-shaped to concave base. 0.30m long and 0.23m wide.	0.11
4123	Fill of 4122. Mid yellow grey mottled silty clay. Firm.	0.11

Trench 42

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4200	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly sandy clay silt with moderate stone. Soft.	0.35
4201	Natural. Light grey-brown clayey sand with moderate stone. Soft.	-
4202	Fill of 4303. Mid grey-brown slightly clayey silt with very occasional small/med stone. Soft/firm.	0.34
4203	V-shaped linear ditch cut. Aligned SE/NW. Sides even; moderate break of slope to concave base. 1.27m wide.	0.34
4204	Fill of 4205. Mid yellow-brown silt with occasional stone and flint. Soft.	0.45
4205	Modern drainage cut. 0.21m wide.	0.45
4206	Fill of 4207. Mid brown silt with occasional mottled orange flecks and small/med stone. Soft.	0.25
4207	V-shaped linear ditch cut. Aligned SE/NW. Sides moderate, uneven to concave base. 0.90m wide.	0.25
4208	Fill of 4209. Light yellow-brown slightly clayey silt with moderate mottled orange flecks; occasional small/med stones, high concentration at base. Soft.	0.24
4209	Linear ditch cut. Aligned SE/NW. Sides shallow, uneven to flat uneven base. 0.89m wide.	0.24
4210	Fill of 4211. Mid grey brown slightly sandy silt with very occasional small/med stone. Soft.	0.07
4211	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NE/SW. Sides moderate, uneven to flat uneven base. 0.53m wide.	0.07
4212	Fill of 4213. Mid grey-brown slightly sandy silt with medium stones at base. Soft.	0.42
4213	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NE/SW. NW side steep; SE very gradual moderate slope to concave base. 1.22m wide.	0.42
4214	Fill of 4215. Dark grey-brown silt with very occasional stones. Soft.	0.09
4215	Irregular feature. Rounded irregular sides to uneven base. 0.45m wide.	0.09

Trench 43

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4300	Topsoil. Mid brown clayey silt with occasional medium stone. Soft.	0.36
4301	Natural. Orange-brown slightly silty clay with moderate stone inclusions and occasional gravel patches.	-
4302	Fill of 4303. Mid grey-brown clayey silt. Friable.	0.12
4303	? Posthole cut. Circular steep sides, u-shaped to concave base. 0.17m wide.	0.12
4304	Fill of 4305. Mid brown slightly clayey silt with occasional flint. Soft.	0.33
4305	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides moderate, even with a gentle break of slope to flat, slightly concave base. 0.62m-1.32m wide.	0.33
4306	Fill of 4307. Red-brown silty clay with small/med flint flakes and sparse charcoal flecks. Friable.	0.46
4307	U-shaped linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides moderate to concave base. 1.88m wide.	0.46

Trench 44

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4401	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly clayey silt with occasional stone. Soft.	0.35
4402	Natural. Orange-brown slightly silty clay with frequent stone. Soft.	-

Trench 45

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4500	Topsoil. Dark brown silt with moderate small/med stone. Soft.	0.32
4501	Natural. Orange/brown mottled clayey silt with sand mottling and frequent med/large stone. Soft.	-
4502	Fill of 4503. Mid grey-brown silt with abundant flint gravel. Soft.	0.33
4503	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NW/SE. Sides steep to flat base. >1.33m wide.	0.33
4504	Fill of 4505. Mid grey-brown slightly sandy silt with occasional small/med stone. Soft.	0.27
4505	Linear ditch cut. Aligned NNE/SSW. Sides moderate to uneven base. 1.63m wide.	0.27
4506	Fill of 4507. Mid brown slightly sandy silt with occasional orange mottling; moderate small/med stones at base. Soft.	0.22
4507	V-shaped linear ditch cut. Aligned NE/SW. Sides moderate, even to concave base. 0.59m wide.	0.22
4508	Secondary fill of 4510. Light grey-brown sandy silt with moderate small flint. Friable.	0.15
4509	Primary fill of 4510. Light grey clayey sand; orange-brown sandy silt with moderate small/med flint. Soft/friable	0.26
4510	V-shaped linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides slope 45° to rounded base. 0.99m wide.	0.39

Trench 46

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4601	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly clayey silt with occasional stone. Soft.	0.35
4602	Natural. Orange-brown slightly sandy clay with occasional gravel patches. Soft.	-

Trench 47

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4701	Topsoil. Mid yellow-brown clayey silt with sparse flint gravel. Friable.	<0.5
4702	Natural. Mid orange brown silt clay. Friable.	-
4703	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. Sides shallow to flat slightly concave base. 0.70m wide.	0.16
4704	Fill of 4703. Mid grey-brown slightly silty clay with rare medium flint. Soft.	0.16

Trench 48

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4801	Ploughsoil. Mid red-brown silty sand with frequent gravel. Friable.	<0.45
4802	Natural. Mid brown-orange silty sand. Soft/friable.	-
4803	Linear ditch cut. Aligned WNW/ESE. Sides gently sloping to concave base. 1.16m wide.	0.39
4804	Primary fill of 4803. Mid yellow-brown slightly silty clay. Soft.	0.2
4805	Secondary fill of 4803. Mid brown silt clay with rare charcoal flecks. Loose.	0.19
4806	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. >0.5m wide. See 4810. >0.50m wide.	-
4807	Fill of 4806. Not excavated. Same as 4811.	-
4808	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. >0.5m wide. See 4810. >0.50m wide.	-
4809	Fill of 4808. Not excavated. Same as 4811.	-

4810	Linear ditch cut. Aligned N/S. 0.8m wide. Sides slope 45°; concave towards rounded base. 0.80m wide.	0.25
4811	Fill of 4810. Mid red-brown sandy silt with occasional charcoal flecks and flint gravel. Friable/soft.	0.25

Trench 49

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
4901	Topsoil. Mid brown occasional stone. Soft.	0.34
4902	Natural. Yellow-orange sandy clayey silt with brown mottling and sparse stone.	-
4903	Linear ditch cut. Aligned W/E. N side slopes 45°; S 90° to rounded base. 0.94m wide.	0.25
4904	Fill of 4903. Mid brown sandy silt with sparse small flint. Friable.	0.25
4905	Fill of 4906. Mid slightly orange-brown slightly sandy silt with occasional small/med stone. Soft.	0.44
4906	V-shaped linear ditch cut. Aligned E/W. Sides moderate; even to concave base. 1.17m wide.	0.44
4907	Fill of 4908. Mid slightly orange-brown slightly sandy silt with occasional stone; frequent charcoal towards the base. Soft.	0.38
4908	Pit cut. Semi-circular. Rounded corners; vertical, even sides to flat base. 0.74m wide.	0.38
4909	Fill of 4910. Mid brown sandy silt with single lenses of redeposited natural clay towards the base. Soft.	0.57
4910	Irregular curving cut. Aligned NW/SE. Rounded and square corners; roughly vertical sides to flat base. 1.03m wide.	0.57
4911	Fill of 4912. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate small/med flint. Friable.	<0.23
4912	Linear ditch. Aligned E/W. Shallow sides slope 45° to concave base. >0.90m wide.	<0.23
4913	Fill of 4914. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate small/med flint. Friable.	<0.23
4914	Linear ditch. Aligned E/W. Shallow sides slope 45° to concave base. 0.55m wide.	<0.23
4915	Fill of 4916. As 4905.	0.15
4916	Ditch cut. As 4906. >0.18m wide.	0.15
4917	Fill of 4918. Not bottomed out. As 4907.	0.15
4918	Pit cut. Not completely excavated. As 4908. >0.22m wide.	0.15
4919	Fill of 4920. Mid greyish brown sandy silt. Soft.	0.26
4920	Cut of irregular linear. NS alignment. Steep sides and concave base. <0.39m wide.	0.26
4921	Fill of 4922. Mid yellowish brown sandy silt. Soft.	0.19
4922	Cut of posthole. Oval with steep sides and concave base. 0.43m long and 0.28m wide.	0.19
4923	Cut of irregular feature. 45 degree slope, rounded? Base. >0.35m wide	?
4924	Fill of 4923. Mid brown sandy silt with small to medium flint inclusions. Friable.	?

Trench 50

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5001	Ploughsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with frequent flint and gravel inclusions. Friable.	0.40
5002	Natural. Mid orange pink brown sandy silt with frequent flint and gravel inclusions.	-
5003	Ditch cut. Gently sloping sides and sloping base. NS aligned. 1.27m wide.	0.45
5004	Fill of 5003. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare charcoal flecking. Soft.	0.45
5005	Ditch cut. Steep sides and concave base. NW/SE aligned. 1.50m wide.	0.80
5006	Fill of 5005. Mid orange pink brown sandy silt with frequent flint gravel and occasional charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.80
5007	Ditch cut. Steep sides and flat base. WNW/ESE aligned. 0.44m wide.	0.15

5008	Fill of 2007. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare gravel and flint inclusions. Soft.	0.15
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Trench 51

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5101	Ploughsoil. Mid grey brown silty sand clay with rare gravel inclusions. Soft.	0.28
5102	Natural. Mid orange brown sandy silty clay.	-
5103	Ditch cut. 45 degree sides and flat base. NS aligned. 0.75m wide.	0.20
5104	Fill of 5103. Mid orange pink brown sandy silt with occasional flint gravel inclusions. Soft.	0.20

Trench 52

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5201	Topsoil. Mid dark brown silty clay with small to medium flint inclusions. Soft.	0.32
5202	Natural. Light orange brown silty sand with small to medium flint inclusions. Friable.	-
5203	Fill of 5204. Mid yellow brown sandy silt with flint gravel inclusions. Soft.	0.19
5204	Ditch cut. Moderately sloped sides with U shaped base. NE/SW aligned. 0.80m wide.	0.19
5205	Fill of 5206. Mid dark brown sandy silt with rare flint inclusions. Friable.	<0.17
5206	Ditch terminus cut. 45 degree sides and rounded base. E.W aligned. 0.70m wide.	<0.17
5207	Fill of 5208. Slightly yellowish mid brown sandy silt with occasional small to medium stone inclusions. Soft.	0.12
5208	Ditch cut. Gently sloped sides and uneven base. N/S aligned. 0.67m wide.	0.12

Trench 53

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5301	Ploughsoil. Mid orange brown silty clay with rare gravel inclusions. Friable.	<0.32
5302	Natural. Mid yellow brown clay sand with frequent bands of gravel. Friable.	-
5303	Ditch cut. Near vertical sides and flat base. N/S aligned. 0.46m wide.	0.19
5304	Fill of 5303. Mid grey brown silty sand with very rare gravel inclusions. Soft.	0.19
5305	Cut of oval pit. 45 degree sides and rounded base. 0.70m long and 0.60m wide.	0.25
5306	Fill of 5305. Mid brown sandy silt with frequent gravel inclusions. Friable.	0.25

Trench 54

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5401	Topsoil. Dark red brown silty clay with sparse flint inclusions. Soft.	0.34
5402	Natural. Mid brownish orange sandy silt with abundant flint gravel. Soft.	-
5403	Fill of 5404. Mid brownish grey sandy silt with sparse flint gravel inclusions. Soft.	0.22
5404	Ditch cut. Shallow u-shaped sides and concave base. N/S aligned. 0.68m wide	0.22
5405	Fill of 5406. Dark grey clayey silt with moderate small flint gravel inclusions. Soft.	0.59
5406	Cut of probable tree throw. Amorphous shape. 0.54m wide.	0.59
5407	Fill of 5408. Mid brown silt. Friable.	0.32
5408	Ditch cut. 45 degree sides and flat/slightly rounded base. NW/SE aligned. 1.48m wide.	0.32
5409	Fill of 5410. Dark brown clayey silt. Soft.	0.34
5410	Cut of ditch terminus. Steep sides and flat base. N/S aligned.	0.34

	0.61m wide.	
5411	Fill of 5412. Dark black brown silty sand. Soft.	0.17
5412	Cut of tree throw. Amorphous shape. >1.7m long and >0.50m wide.	0.17
5413	Fill of 5414. Dark brown sandy silt. Friable.	0.21
5414	Ditch cut. Steep sides and slightly rounded base. NW/SE aligned. 0.86m wide.	0.21

Trench 55

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5501	Topsoil. Mid brown gravelly silt. Soft.	0.32
5502	Natural. Mid orange brown clayey silt. Soft.	-

Trench 56

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5601	Topsoil. Dark brown silt. Soft.	0.33
5602	Natural. Mid orange brown clayey silt. Soft.	-

Trench 57

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5701	Topsoil. Light mid brown clayey silt with occasional small stone inclusions. Soft.	0.37
5702	Natural. Orange brown silty clay with small flint inclusions. Soft.	-

Trench 58

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5801	Topsoil. Light mid brown clayey silt with occasional small flint inclusions. Soft.	0.33
5802	Natural. Orange brown silty clay with sparse small flint inclusions. Soft.	-

Trench 59

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
5901	Topsoil. Light mid brown clayey silt with sparse small flint inclusions. Soft.	0.34
5902	Natural. Orange brown sandy clay with sparse small flint inclusions. Soft.	-

Trench 60

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6001	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown clayey silt, frequent flint gravel inclusions. Soft.	0.32
6002	Natural. Dark brown clayey sand with abundant flint gravel inclusions. Friable.	-
6003	Natural. Mid yellowish brown clayey sand with frequent flint gravel inclusions. Soft.	-
6004	Fill of 6005. Dark brown clayey silt with sparse charcoal flecking. Soft.	0.17
6005	Cut of possibly natural feature. Curved sides and concave base. 0.48m wide.	0.17
6006	Fill of 6008. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare charcoal flecking and small stones. Firm	0.30
6007	Fill of 6008. Mid yellow brown silty clay with rare gravel inclusions. Firm.	0.41
6008	Ditch cut. Gently sloped sides and flat base. NW/SE aligned. 2.10m wide.	0.67
6009	Fill of 6010. Mid grey brown silt clay with rare charcoal flecks. Soft.	>0.25
6010	Ditch cut. Unexcavated. 0.88m wide	>0.25

Trench 61

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6101	Topsoil. Light mid brown clayey silt with sparse small flint inclusions. Soft.	0.28

6102	Natural. Orange brown silty clay with very sparse small flint inclusions. Soft.	-
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Trench 62

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6201	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with sparse small flint inclusions. Soft.	0.35
6202	Natural. Mid orange brown clayey sand with sparse small flint inclusions. Soft.	-
6203	Fill of 6204. Mid brown silty clay with sparse charcoal flecking and small flints. Soft.	0.40
6204	Ditch terminus cut. Steeply sided and rounded base. E/W aligned. 1.00m wide.	0.40

Trench 63

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6301	Topsoil. Mid brown silty clay with sparse small flint inclusions. Soft.	0.32
6302	Natural. Orange brown sandy clay with sparse small flint inclusions. Soft.	-

Trench 64

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6400	Topsoil. Mid brown silt with moderate stone inclusions. Soft.	0.27
6401	Natural. Orange brown sandy clay with occasional patches of gravel. Soft.	-
6402	Fill of 6403. Mid orange brown silty clay with occasional small stones and charcoal flecking. Soft.	0.21
6403	Ditch cut. Moderately sloped sides and flat base. NE/SW aligned. 0.52m wide.	0.21
6404	Fill of 6405. Mid purple brown clayey silt. Soft.	0.21
6405	Ditch terminus cut. Irregular sides and irregular base. NE/SE aligned. 0.60m wide.	0.21
6406	Fill of 6407. Mid brown clayey silt. Soft.	0.50
6407	Ditch cut. Shallow sloped sides and concave base. NE/SW aligned. 1.42m wide.	0.50
6408	Fill of 6409. Mid orange brown silty clay. Soft.	0.44
6409	Ditch cut. Shallow sloped sides. Base unclear. N/S aligned. 0.61m wide.	0.44
6410	Fill of 6411. Mid purple brown clayey silt. Soft.	?
6411	Ditch terminus cut. Unexcavated. NE/SW aligned. 0.6m wide.	?

Trench 65

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6501	Topsoil. Mid greyish brown silty clay. Friable.	0.47
6502	Natural. Mid brown silty clay. Soft.	-
6503	Fill of 5404. Dark brown clayey silt with sparse charcoal flecking. Soft.	0.14
6504	Ditch cut. Moderately sloped sides and flat base. N/S aligned. 0.73m wide.	0.14

Trench 66

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6601	Topsoil. Mid brown silty clay with small flint inclusions.	0.37
6602	Natural. Mid orange brown sandy clay with sparse flint inclusions.	-
6603	Fill of 6604. Mid brown clayey sand with rare charcoal flecking.	0.27
6604	Ditch cut. 45 degree sides and rounded base. E/W alignment. 1m wide.	0.27

Trench 67

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6701	Topsoil. Light mid brown silty clay. Sparse flint inclusions. Soft.	0.35

6702	Natural. Orange brown sandy clay with moderate flint inclusions. Soft.	-
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Trench 68

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6801	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown clayey silt with common flint inclusions. Friable.	0.47
6802	Natural. Mid brown clayey silt. Friable.	-

Trench 69

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
6901	Ploughsoil. Mid orange brown sandy silt with very frequent flint gravel inclusions.	0.35
6902	Natural. Mid orange/pink brown sandy clay with very frequent flint gravel inclusions.	-
6903	Ditch cut. 2m wide. NNW/SSE alignment.	0.4
6904	Fill of 6904. Mid orange/pink brown sandy silt with common flint gravel and rare charcoal flecks inclusions.	0.4
6905	Ditch cut. E/W alignment. 0.39m wide.	0.4
6906	Fill of 6905. Mid orange/pink brown sandy silt with common flint gravel and rare charcoal flecks inclusions.	0.4

Trench 70

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7001	Ploughsoil. Mid grey brown slightly sandy silty clay with rare small gravel inclusions.	0.38
7002	Natural. Mid reddish brown sandy clay overlying mid brown yellow clayey sand.	-
7003	Fill of 7005. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare small gravel inclusions.	0.36
7004	Fill of 7005. Slightly yellow mid reddish brown silty clay with rare small gravel inclusions.	0.45
7005	Ditch cut. 2.07m wide. E/W alignment.	0.81
7006	Fill of 7007. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare lumps of burnt clay and very rare small gravel inclusions.	0.54
7007	Ditch cut. 1.46m wide. NE/SW alignment.	0.54
7008	Fill of 7009. Mid grey brown silty clay with rare small flint gravel inclusions.	0.31
7009	Cut for circular feature. 0.57m wide.	0.31
7010	Fill of 7011. Same as 7008.	-
7011	Cut for curvilinear feature. Not excavated.	-

Trench 71

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7101	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown clayey silt with sparse flint gravel inclusions.	0.50
7102	Natural. Mid orangey brown clayey silt with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	-
7103	Fill of 7104. Mid brown clayey silt.	0.13
7104	Ditch cut. 0.60m wide. E/W alignment.	0.13
7105	Fill of 7106. Mid brown clayey silt. Not excavated.	-
7106	Ditch cut. N/S alignment. Not excavated. 0.4m wide.	-
7107	Fill of 7108. Mid brown clayey silt with sparse small flint inclusions.	0.53
7108	Ditch cut. N/S alignment. 1.18m wide.	0.53

Trench 72

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7200	Topsoil. Light-mid brown clayey silt with occasional stone inclusions.	0.36
7201	Natural. Mid orange brown sandy clay with rare small to large stone inclusions.	-
7202	Fill of 7203. Mid orange brown clayey silt with rare small stone inclusions.	0.61
7203	Ditch cut. 1.81m wide. E/W alignment.	0.61

Trench 73

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7301	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.45
7302	Subsoil. Dark orangey brown clayey silt.	0.22
7303	Natural. Mid orangey brown clayey silt with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	-
7304	Fill of 7305. Mid greyish brown sandy silt with common manganese and charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.12
7305	Ditch terminus cut. E/W alignment. Steep sides. 0.35m wide.	0.12

Trench 74

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7400	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate small to large stone inclusions.	0.30
7401	Subsoil. Light yellowish brown clayey silt with sparse stone inclusions.	0.14
7402	Natural. Orangey brown clayey sand with	-
7403	Fill of 7405. Mid-dark grey clayey silt with rare small stone inclusions.	0.25
7404	Fill of 7405. Light grey sandy clay with rare small stone inclusions.	0.21
7405	Ditch cut. 0.98m wide. NE/SW alignment.	0.30
7406	Fill of 7407. Dark greyish brown clayey silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.25
7407	Natural feature. Uneven sides. NE/SW alignment. 1.16m wide	0.25
7408	Ditch cut. 1.1m wide. WNW/ESE alignment.	0.2
7409	Fill of 7408. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with common flint gravel and moderate charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.2
7410	Ditch terminus cut. 1.25m wide. E/W alignment.	0.4
7411	Fill of 7410. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with common flint gravel and moderate charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.4

Trench 75

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7501	Topsoil. Mid greyish brown silty sand with sparse/moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.4
7502	Natural. Light orangey brown sandy silt with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	-
7503	Fill of 7504. Mid-dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate small flint and moderate charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.1
7504	Cut for circular feature. 0.3m wide.	0.1
7505	Fill of 7506. Mid greyish brown silty sand with moderate small flint inclusions.	0.05
7506	Cut for oval feature. 0.62m wide.	0.05
7507	Fill of 7508. Dark brown sandy silt with sparse charcoal flecks and common medium flint gravel inclusions.	0.27
7508	Ditch cut. 1.03m wide. E/W alignment.	0.27
7509	Fill of 7510. Mid greyish brown sandy clay with common large flint inclusions.	0.11
7510	Cut for irregular feature. E/W alignment. 0.38m wide.	0.11
7511	Fill of 7512. Dark greyish brown sandy silt with sparse small pieces of charcoal and flecks.	0.24
7512	Ditch cut. 1.21m wide. E/W alignment	0.24
7513	Fill of 7514. Mid brown clayey sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions. Not excavated.	-
7514	Cut for linear feature. 0.56m wide. SE/NW alignment. Not excavated.	-
7515	Fill of 7516. Mid greyish brown sandy clay with moderate small flint inclusions.	0.06
7516	Cut for oval feature. 0.30m wide. NNE/SSW alignment.	0.06
7517	Fill of 7518. Mid blackish brown sandy silt with common charcoal inclusions.	0.21
7518	Ditch cut. 1.24m wide. E/W alignment.	0.63

7519	Fill of 7520. Dark brown silt with common sandstone and moderate large flint inclusions.	0.76
7520	Cut for possible linear feature. 1.2m wide. N/S alignment. Steep sides.	0.76
7521	Fill of 7518. Light yellow/greyish brown with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.42
7522	Fill of 7523. Mid brown silt with moderate stone inclusions.	0.26
7523	Cut for unknown feature. 1.28m wide.	0.26
7524	Fill of 7525. Dark brown sandy silt. Not excavated. 1.45m wide.	-
7525	Cut for rectilinear feature. 1.45m wide. E/W alignment. Not excavated.	-

Trench 76

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7601	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay with common small to medium flint gravel inclusions.	0.47
7602	Natural. Dark orangey brown sandy silt with sparse flint gravel inclusions.	-
7603	Fill of 7604. Dark greyish brown sandy silt with sparse flint gravel and sparse charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.18
7604	Ditch cut. 1.05m wide. N/S alignment.	0.18
7605	Fill of 7608. Mid greyish brown silty clay with abundant burnt clay flecks and lumps and rare charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.26
7606	Fill of 7608. Dark brownish grey silty clay with rare small smears of charcoal.	0.08
7607	Fill of 7608. Mid grey brown clay with very rare charcoal smears.	0.09
7608	Ditch cut. 0.80m wide. WNW/ESE alignment.	0.34
7609	Ditch cut. 0.5m wide. WSW/ENE alignment.	0.5
7610	Fill of 7609. Mottled light yellow brown/ mid orange/ mid orangey brown silty clay with common charcoal flecks and small lumps, moderate flint gravel and common dark orange mineral flecks and small lumps inclusions.	0.5
7611	Ditch cut. 1.5m wide. WSW/ENE alignment.	0.5
7612	Fill of 7611. Mid orangey brown silty clay with moderate flint gravel and moderate charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.5
7613	Ditch re-cut. 1.3m wide. WSW/ENE alignment.	0.4
7614	Fill of 7613. Dark orange/greyish brown silty clay with very common charcoal lumps and flecks inclusions.	0.4
7615	Fill of 7616. Mid greyish brown slightly sandy silty clay with rare small flint gravel.	0.18
7616	Ditch terminus cut. 0.44m wide. WNW/ESE alignment.	0.18
7617	Fill of 7619. Mid orangey brown silty clay with sparse charcoal flecks and smear inclusions.	0.09
7618	Fill of 7619. Mid orange brown silty clay.	0.06
7619	Ditch terminus cut. WSW/ENE alignment. Very shallow sides.	0.14
7620	Ditch cut. 0.55m wide. WSW/ENE alignment.	0.25
7621	Fill of 7620. Same as 7610.	0.25
7622	Ditch cut. 0.8m wide. WSW/ENE alignment.	0.25
7623	Fill of 7622. Same as 7612.	0.25
7624	Ditch cut. 0.6m wide. WSW/ENE alignment.	0.2
7625	Fill of 7624. Same as 7614.	0.2
7626	Ditch cut. 1.5m wide. N/S alignment.	0.7
7627	Fill of 7626. Mid orangey brown silty clay with moderate flint gravel and common flecks and small lumps of charcoal inclusions.	0.7

Trench 77

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7701	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown clayey silt with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.42
7702	Natural. Mid orangey brown silty sand with sparse flint gravel inclusions.	-

7703	Fill of 7704. Mid brownish grey silt with sparse charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.13
7704	Ditch cut. 0.53m wide. E/W alignment.	0.13
7705	Fill of 7706. Dark greyish brown silt. Not excavated.	-
7706	Cut for land drain. 0.2m wide. NE/SW alignment. Not excavated.	-
7707	Fill of 7708. Mid brownish grey clayey sand with sparse/moderate charcoal flecks, moderate small to medium flint and moderate/common manganese fleck inclusions.	0.65
7708	Ditch cut. 2.54m wide. NE/SW alignment.	0.65
7709	Fill of 7710. Mid grey sandy silt.	0.12
7710	Ditch cut. 0.4m wide. N/S alignment. Steep sides.	0.12
7711	Fill of 7712. Mid grey sandy silt. Not excavated.	-
7712	Ditch cut. 0.48m wide. E/W alignment. Not excavated.	-
7713	Fill of 7714. Mid brownish grey clayey sand with moderate small to medium flint and common orangey brown manganese fleck inclusions. Not excavated.	-
7714	Ditch cut. 1.7m wide. NE/SW alignment. Not excavated.	-

Trench 78

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7801	Topsoil. Mid brown clayey sand with moderate small to large flint inclusions.	0.44
7802	Natural. Mid orange/greyish brown clayey sand with moderate small to large flint inclusions.	-
7803	Fill of 7804. Black silty clay with sparse charcoal fleck inclusions. Not excavated.	-
7804	Ditch cut. 1.4m wide. N/S alignment. Not excavated.	-
7805	Fill of 7806. Black silty clay with sparse/moderate charcoal flecks and sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.32
7806	Re-cut of ditch. 1.32m wide. N/S alignment.	0.32
7807	Fill of 7808. Mid grey clayey sand with moderate/common small to large flint inclusions.	0.35
7808	Ditch cut. 1.75m wide. N/S alignment.	0.35
7809	Fill of 7810. Dark brownish black silt with abundant charcoal flecks and small lump inclusions.	0.16
7810	Ditch cut. 0.84m wide. E/W alignment.	0.16
7811	Fill of 7812. Mid brownish grey sandy silt sparse charcoal flecks and small flint inclusions.	0.26
7812	Ditch cut. 1.25m wide. E/W alignment.	0.26
7813	Fill of 7816. Dark greyish brown clayey silt.	0.16
7814	Fill of 7816. Dark brownish black silt with common charcoal inclusions.	0.18
7815	Fill of 7816. Mid brownish grey silt with sparse charcoal pieces/fleck inclusions.	0.21
7816	Cut for pit. 1.10m wide. Steep sides.	0.52

Trench 79

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
7900	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate stone inclusions.	0.42
7901	Natural. Orangey brown clayey silt with moderate stone inclusions.	-
7902	Palaeochannel. 0.8m wide. E/W alignment.	

Trench 80

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8001	Topsoil. Mid greyish brown silty/sandy clay with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.32
8002	Natural. Mid orangey brown clayey sand with moderate small to large flint inclusions.	-
8003	Fill of 8004. Mid orangey brown clayey sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions. Not excavated.	-
8004	Ditch cut. 0.5m wide. N/S alignment. Not excavated.	-
8005	Fill of 8009. Light greyish brown silty clay with common medium flint inclusions.	0.24

8006	Fill of 8009. Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare charcoal smears and small flint and gravel inclusions.	0.15
8007	Fill of 8009. Mid greyish brown/ orange mottling with common small to medium flint gravel and rare charcoal flecks and smear inclusions.	0.29
8008	Fill of 8009. Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare small flint gravel inclusions.	0.20
8009	Cut for sub-rectangular feature. 1.4m wide. E/W alignment.	0.42

Trench 81

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8101	Ploughsoil. . Mid orangey brown sandy silt with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
8102	Natural. Mid orange/pink brown silty clay with common flint gravel inclusions.	-
8103	Ditch cut. 0.7m wide. E/W alignment. Not excavated.	-
8104	Fill of 8103. Mid orangey brown clayey silt with common flint gravel inclusions. Not excavated.	-

Trench 82

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8201	Topsoil. Mid brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.39
8202	Natural. Mid orangey/pinkish brown clayey sand with sparse/moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	-
8203	Fill of 8204. Mid pinkish brown silty sand with rare small to medium flint inclusions. Not excavated.	-
8204	Ditch cut. 0.86m wide. E/W alignment. Not excavated.	-
8205	Fill of 8206. Mid/dark brown silty sand with rare small flint inclusions. Not excavated.	-
8206	Ditch cut. 0.64m wide. NEE/SWW alignment. Not excavated.	-
8207	Fill of 8208. Mid pinkish brown silty clay with rare small to medium flint inclusions.	0.64
8208	Ditch cut. 1.36m wide. NEE/SWW alignment. Steep sides.	0.64

Trench 83

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8301	Topsoil. Mid brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.32
8302	Subsoil. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with rare small to medium flint inclusions.	0.21
8303	Natural. Light orangey brown sandy clay with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	-

Trench 84

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8401	Topsoil. Mid brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.35
8402	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy clay with sparse small to medium flint inclusions and gravel patches.	-

Trench 85

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8501	Topsoil. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
8502	Natural. Mid orange/pink brown silty clay with common flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 86

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8601	Topsoil. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.35
8602	Natural. Mid orange/pink brown silty clay with common flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 87

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8701	Topsoil. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.35
8702	Natural. Mid orange/pink brown silty clay with common flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 88

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8801	Topsoil. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
8802	Natural. Light pink/brown orange silty clay with gravel patch inclusions.	-

Trench 89

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
8901	Topsoil. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
8902	Natural. Mid orange/pink brown silty clay with common flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 90

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9001	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.42
9002	Natural. Orangey/yellow grey sandy clay with moderate small to large flint and moderate manganese fleck inclusions.	-
9003	Fill of 9004. Mid greyish brown sandy clay with sparse small to medium flint and common manganese fleck inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9004	Ditch cut. 1.7m wide. NE/SW alignment. Not excavated.	-
9005	Fill of 9006. Mid greyish brown sandy clay with sparse small flint inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9006	Ditch cut. 0.55m wide. NE/SW alignment. Not excavated.	-
9007	Fill of 9008. Mid greyish brown sandy clay with sparse small to medium flint inclusions. Not excavated.	--
9008	Ditch cut. 1.95m wide. SE/NW alignment. Not excavated.	-

Trench 91

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9101	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate/common small to medium flint inclusions.	0.36
9102	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with very abundant flint gravel inclusions.	-
9103	Fill of 9104. Mid brown sandy silt with common small to medium flint inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9104	Ditch cut. 1.05m wide. SW/NE alignment. Not excavated.	-

Trench 92

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9201	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.4
9202	Natural. Light yellow/orangey brown sandy clay moderate small to medium flint and moderate manganese fleck inclusions.	-
9203	Fill of 9204. Mid greyish brown sandy silt with common manganese flecks and sparse small to medium flint inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9204	Ditch cut. 1.6m wide. NEE/SWW alignment. Not excavated.	-
9205	Fill of 9206. Mid greyish brown sandy clay with moderate manganese flecks inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9206	Cut for small pit. 0.68m wide. Not excavated.	-
9207	Fill of 9208. Mid/dark greyish brown sandy silt with common manganese flecks and moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.34

9208	Ditch cut. 1.03m wide. NW/SE alignment.	0.34
9209	Fill of 9210. Dark brownish black sandy silt with moderate charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.15
9210	Cut for small pit. 0.31m wide. N/S alignment.	0.15

Trench 93

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9300	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown clayey silt with common small to medium flint inclusions.	0.31
9301	Natural. Mid brownish orange silty sand	-
9302	Fill of 9303. Mid yellowish brown clayey sandy silt with moderate small stone inclusions.	0.96
9303	Cut for pit. 1.32m wide. Steep sides.	0.96
9304	Fill of 9305. Mid greyish brown with orange mottles clayey sandy silt with moderate small to large stone and charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.7
9305	Cut for gravel extraction pit. 10m wide. NE/SW alignment.	0.7
9306	Fill of 9307. Mid greyish brown with orange mottling clayey sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone and charcoal fleck inclusions.	1.12
9307	Cut for gravel extraction pit. 10m wide. NE/SW alignment.	1.12
9308	Ditch cut. 1.7m wide. Steep sides. ENE/WSW alignment	0.9
9309	Fill of 9308. Dark greyish brown silt with common charcoal pieces and fleck inclusions.	0.21
9310	Fill of 9308. Dark grey with patches of grey and orange sandy silt with sparse charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.65
9311	Ditch cut. 3.1m wide. ENE/WSW alignment. Steep sides.	0.9
9312	Fill of 9311. Mid grey silt with common flint gravel inclusions at the base.	0.2
9313	Fill of 9311. Dark grey sandy silt with sparse charcoal flecks and flint pebbles inclusions.	0.6
9314	Fill of 9311. Dark greyish black silt with common charcoal flecks and small to medium sized pieces inclusions.	0.2
9315	Fill of 9311. Mid brown silt with common charcoal flecks and sparse flint pebble inclusions.	0.5
9316	Layer. Dark blackish brown sandy silt with abundant charcoal flecks and small to medium pieces, also sparse flint pebble inclusions.	0.27
9317	Deposit. Mid brown sandy silt within a dense matrix of flint grit, gravel and pebbles. Abundant small to medium flint inclusions.	0.14
9318	Fill of 9319. Mid brownish grey sandy silt with sparse orange mottled inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9319	Ditch cut. 0.43M wide. ENE/WSW alignment. Not excavated.	-
9320	Fill of 9321. Same as 9318. Not excavated.	-
9321	Field drain. 0.2m wide. ENE/WSW alignment. Not excavated.	-
9322	Fill of 9323. Same as 9318. Not excavated.	-
9323	Field drain. 0.15m wide. ENE/WSW alignment. Not excavated.	-
9324	Fill of 9325. Same as 9318. Not excavated.	-
9325	Ditch cut. 0.4m wide. ESE/WNW alignment. Not excavated.	-
9326	Ditch recut. 3.17m wide. ENE/WSW alignment.	-

Trench 94

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9401	Topsoil. Mid greyish brown silty clay with common flint gravel.	0.4
9402	Natural. Light brownish grey slightly sandy clay with mid brownish orange mottles and common flint gravel. Also areas of mid brownish yellow sandy clay and mid brownish orange sandy clay with flint gravel inclusions.	-
9403	Fill of 9405. Mid brownish grey silty sandy clay with common dark brown mottles and common small to medium flint gravel inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9404	Fill of 9405. Dark brownish grey slightly silty clay with	-

	common brown mottled inclusions. not excavated	
9405	Cut for linear ditch. 5.2m wide. E/W alignment. Not excavated.	-
9406	Fill of 9407. Mid brownish grey slightly sandy silty clay with common mid brown mottled inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9407	Cut for pit. 0.6m diameter. Not excavated.	-
9408	Fill of 9409. Mid brownish grey sandy silty clay with dark brownish/black mottles and sparse flint gravel inclusions.	-
9409	Cut for pit. 0.4m wide. ESE/WNW alignment. Not excavated.	-
9410	Fill of 9411. Mid greyish brown clayey silt with abundant small to medium flint nodules and moderate charcoal fleck inclusions.	0.18
9411	Cut for post hole. 0.35m wide. Steep sides.	0.18
9412	Fill of 9413. Mid greyish brown clayey silt with sparse small to medium flint inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9413	Cut for post hole. 0.38m wide. Not excavated.	-
9414	Fill of 9415. Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse dark brown mottled inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9415	Cut for post hole. 0.36m wide. Not excavated.	-
9416	Fill of 9417. Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay with rare flint gravel, rare smears of charcoal and sparse black mottled inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9417	Cut for ditch terminus. 0.47m wide. E/W alignment. Not excavated.	-
9418	Fill of 9419. Mid brownish grey silty clay with sparse flint gravel inclusions. Not excavated.	--
9419	Cut for linear ditch/ terminus. 2.8m wide. N/S alignment. Not excavated.	-

Trench 95

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9501	Topsoil. Mid/dark brown very sandy silt with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.46
9502	Subsoil. Mid orangey brown very sandy silt with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.27
9507	Natural. Light orangey brown very sandy silt with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	-
9503	Fill of 9504. Dark brown very sandy silt with sparse charcoal flecks and sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.07
9504	Ditch cut. 0.45m wide. NW/SE alignment. Shallow sides.	0.07
9505	Fill of 9506. Light/mid mottled brown sandy clay with rare small flint inclusions. Not excavated.	-
9506	Cut for ditch terminus/ large pit. 0.93m wide. N/S alignment. Not excavated.	-

Trench 96

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9601	Topsoil. Mid brown silty clay with moderate small stone inclusions.	0.32
9602	Natural. Slightly lighter mid brown sandy silt with moderate small to medium flint inclusions, several small concentrations of flint gravel and some lenses of light orange/yellow brown sandy clay.	-
9603	Fill of 9604. Mid brown sandy silt with sparse charcoal flecks and small flint inclusions.	0.14
9604	Cut for ditch terminus. 0.64m wide. NW/SE alignment.	0.14

Trench 97

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9701	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly sandy clayey silt with sparse stone inclusions.	0.37
9702	Natural. Light yellow brown clayey sand with sparse stone inclusions.	--

Trench 98

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9801	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly clayey sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.31
9802	Natural. Mid greyish brown clayey sand with common large patches of gravel.	-

Trench 99

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
9901	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown clayey silt with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
9902	Natural. Mid brown sandy silt with common flint gravel inclusions.	-
9903	Secondary fill of 9905. Mid brown clayey silt with common charcoal flecks and flint gravel inclusions.	0.37
9904	Primary fill of 9905. Mid yellowish brown clayey silt with common charcoal flecks and sparse flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
9905	Ditch cut. 1.33m wide. N/S alignment. Steep sides.	0.67
9906	Fill of 9907. Orangey brown clayey silt with very rare stone inclusions.	0.36
9907	Cut for ditch terminus. 1.08m wide. NW/SW alignment (turns WNW/ESE). Sides are steep to moderate.	0.36

Trench 100

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10001	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly clayey sandy silt with moderate stone inclusions.	0.31
10002	Natural. Mid orangey brown clayey sand with sparse/moderate small to medium stone inclusions with occasional patches of greater density.	-

Trench 101

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10101	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly clayey sandy silt with moderate stone inclusions.	0.29
10102	Natural. Mid orangey brown clayey sand with sparse/moderate stone inclusions with occasional patches of greater density.	--

Trench 102

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10201	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate stone inclusions.	0.31
10202	Natural. Mid brownish orange slightly clayey sandy silt with moderate stone inclusions with occasional patches of greater density.	-

Trench 103

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10301	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly sandy clayey silt with sparse small stone inclusions.	0.39
10302	Natural. Light yellowish brown clayey sand with mottled mid brown silt patches throughout. Moderate stone inclusions and occasional gravel patches.	-

Trench 104

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10401	Topsoil. Mid/dark brown sandy silt with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.48
10402	Natural. Mid slightly orangey brown clayey silt with sparse/moderate small to medium flint inclusions and some small lenses of flint gravel.	-

Trench 105

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10501	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.3
10502	Natural. Mid brown sandy clayey silt with moderate small to large flint inclusions. Some large lenses of flint gravel, mostly concentrated at eastern end of trench.	-

Trench 106

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10601	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy clayey silt with moderate stone inclusions.	0.32
10602	Natural. Mid greyish brown slightly clayey sandy silt with common stone inclusions.	-

Trench 107

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10700	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly clayey sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.38
10701	Natural. Orangey brown clayey sand with moderate stone inclusions and occasional gravel patches.	-
10702	Fill of 10703. Mid brown slightly sandy clayey silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.5
10703	Ditch cut. 1.12m wide. E/W alignment.	0.5
10704	Fill of 10707. Mid brown slightly sandy clayey silt with moderate small stone inclusions.	0.21
10705	Fill of 10707. Mid greyish brown sandy clayey silt with common small to medium stone inclusions.	0.24
10706	Fill of 10707. Light grey clayey sand with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.44
10707	Ditch cut. 1.17m wide. ENE/WSW alignment.	0.54
10708	Fill of 10709. Slightly orange mid brown sandy clayey silt with sparse small stone inclusions.	0.24
10709	Ditch cut. 1.4m wide. NE/SW alignment.	0.24

Trench 108

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10801	Topsoil. Mid brown clayey silty sand with moderate small to large stones.	0.31
10802	Natural. Mid orangey brown clayey sand with common small to medium flint inclusions with abundant gravel patches.	-
10803	Fill of 10804. Mid brown clayey sand with very common small to medium flint inclusions.	0.06
10804	Ditch cut. 0.5m wide. NW/SE alignment.	0.06

Trench 109

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
10901	Topsoil. Dark brown clayey silt with common flint gravel.	0.3
10902	Subsoil. Mid brown clayey silt with sparse flint gravel.	0.18
10903	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with abundant flint gravel.	-
10904	Fill of 10905. Dark greyish brown clayey silt with common flint gravel.	0.43
10905	Ditch cut. 1.4m wide. E/W alignment. Steep sides.	0.43

Trench 110

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11001	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with abundant flint gravel.	0.37
11002	Natural. Dark orangey brown clayey silt with abundant flint gravel.	-
11003	Fill of 11004. Dark greyish brown silty clay with abundant flint gravel.	0.21
11004	Ditch cut. 0.79m wide. N/S wide.	0.21
11005	Fill of 11006. Dark brownish grey clayey silt.	0.22
11006	Cut for pit. 1.8m wide. E/W alignment.	0.22

11007	Fill of 1109. Light brownish grey with mid brown mottling, slightly silty clay with rare flint gravel and charcoal flecks.	0.34
11008	Fill of 11009. Very dark brown slightly silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and flint gravel inclusions.	0.26
11009	Cut (tree bowl). 1.33m wide. Steep sides.	0.58

Trench 111

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11101	Topsoil. Dark grey clayey silt with common small to medium flint gravel.	0.3
11102	Natural. Dark orangey brown sandy silt with abundant flint gravel.	-
11103	Fill of 11104. Mid brown sandy silt with sparse small flint gravel.	0.21
11104	Ditch cut. 0.95m wide. SE/NW alignment.	0.21

Trench 112

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11201	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.42
11202	Natural. Brownish orange with slightly clayey sand with moderate small to large stone inclusions.	-

Trench 113

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11301	Topsoil. Mid brown slightly sandy and clayey silt with moderate stone inclusions.	0.34
11302	Natural. Dark orangey brown sandy gravel.	-

Trench 114

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11400	Topsoil. Slightly sandy silt with sparse small to medium stone inclusions.	0.42
11401	Natural. Yellowish orange silty sand with moderate gravel patches.	-

Trench 115

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11501	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare gravel inclusions.	0.34
11502	Natural. Light brownish yellow sandy clay with patches of large sand and gravel inclusions.	-
11503	Fill of 11504. Dark greyish brown silty clay with moderate/common gravel.	0.28
11504	Ditch cut. 2.9m wide. NE/SW alignment. Very shallow sides.	0.28

Trench 116

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11600	Topsoil. Dark brown slightly sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.51
11601	Natural. Brownish orange slightly clayey sand with sparse brown mottling and moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	-

Trench 117

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11700	Topsoil. Mid/dark brown slightly sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.34
11701	Natural. Dark brown sandy gravel with sparse orange mottling.	-

Trench 118

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11800	Topsoil. Mid/dark brown slightly sandy and clayey silt with moderate stone inclusions.	0.4

11801	Natural. Yellowish orange slightly clayey sand with moderate brown mottling and rare stone inclusions.	-
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Trench 119

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
11901	Ploughsoil. Dark brown silty sand with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	0.4
11902	Natural. Light orange/ orangey brown with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 120

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12001	Topsoil. Dark brown silty clay with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	0.29
12002	Natural. Mottled orangey grey sand with clay lenses and abundant flint gravel inclusions.	-
12003	Fill of 12004. Dark brown with large patches of natural orange, sandy silt with common flint gravel inclusions.	0.37
12004	Ditch cut. 0.25m wide. E/W alignment. Very steep sides.	0.37
12005	Fill of 12006. Dark brown slightly silty fine sand with rare small flint inclusions.	0.08
12006	Ditch cut. 0.46m wide. E/W alignment. Vertical sides.	0.27
12007	Fill of 12006. Mixed deposit of natural and 12005 with very rare small flint inclusions.	0.20

Trench 121

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12101	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.36
12102	Natural. Light orangey brown sandy clay with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	-

Trench 122

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12201	Topsoil. Mid brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.54
12202	Natural. Light orangey brown silty clay with sparse small to medium flint inclusions and two large lenses of flint gravel.	-

Trench 123

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12301	Topsoil. Mid/dark brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.42
12302	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy silt moderate small to medium flint inclusions with flint gravel patches, the western end of the trench is flint gravel.	-

Trench 124

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12401	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.34
12402	Natural. Mid orangey brown silty clay with sparse to common small to medium flint inclusions.	-
12403	Fill of 12404. Mid brown silty sand with sparse/moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.25
12404	Ditch cut. 0.95m wide. N/S alignment.	0.25

Trench 125

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12501	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.32
12502	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy clay with sparse to moderate small to medium flint inclusions, the southern end of the trench has very abundant flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 126

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12601	Topsoil. Mid brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.30
12602	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with sparse small to medium flint inclusions and several small to large lenses of very abundant flint gravel.	-

Trench 127

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12700	Topsoil. Dark brown slightly sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.36
12701	Natural. Orange slightly clayey sand with moderate brown mottles and common stone and gravel inclusions with several lenses of sandy gravel.	-
12702	Fill of 12703. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.24
12703	Ditch cut. 0.39m wide. NE/SW alignment. Steep sides.	0.24

Trench 128

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12801	Topsoil. Mid brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.34
12802	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with sparse small to medium flint inclusions and several large lenses of flint gravel mostly at eastern end of trench.	-

Trench 129

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
12901	Topsoil. Mid greyish brown sandy clayey silt with rare gravel inclusions.	0.32
12902	Natural. Light orangey brown slightly sandy clay with rare gravel inclusions.	-
12903	Fill of 12904. Light brownish grey with yellow and mid greyish brown mottles, slightly sandy silty clay with rare gravel inclusions.	0.33
12904	Irregular cut. 0.4m wide. E/W alignment. Almost vertical sides.	0.33

Trench 130

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13001	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.4
13002	Natural. Mid orangey brown fine sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions and several lenses of flint gravel.	-

Trench 131

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13101	Topsoil. Mid brown silty sand with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.32
13102	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy silt with very abundant small to large flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 132

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13201	Topsoil. Dark brown silt with flint inclusions.	0.4
13202	Natural. Mid brownish orange clayey sand with flint inclusions.	-
13203	Fill of 13204. Dark orangey brown sandy silt with very moderate flint inclusions.	0.16
13204	Cut for ditch terminus. 0.5m wide. N/S alignment.	0.16

Trench 133

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13301	Topsoil. Dark brown silt with abundant flint inclusions.	0.39

13302	Natural. Mid orange sandy silt with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	-
13303	Fill of 13304. Dark greyish brown clayey silt with sparse flint gravel inclusions and a lens of dark silt.	0.66
13304	Cut for irregular pit. 0.94m wide. Possibly E/W alignment. Very steep sides.	0.66
13305	Fill of 13306. Mid brown silt with sparse flint gravel inclusions.	0.21
13306	Ditch cut. 0.8m wide. N/S alignment.	0.21

Trench 134

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13400	Topsoil. Dark blackish brown slightly sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.37
13401	Natural. Yellowish brown sand with moderate stone/gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 135

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13501	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown clayey sandy silt with rare to moderate gravel inclusions.	0.4
13502	Natural. Mid yellowish brown slightly sandy clay with moderate flint gravel inclusions.	-
13503	Fill of 13504. Mid greyish brown slightly sandy silty clay with rare flint gravel.	0.33
13504	Ditch cut. 1.61m wide. E/W alignment. Shallow sides.	0.33

Trench 136

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13600	Topsoil. Dark brown slightly sandy silt with moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.34
13601	Natural. Brownish orange slightly clayey sand with moderate brown mottling and moderate small to large stone inclusions.	-

Trench 137

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13700	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with sparse stone inclusions.	0.32
13701	Natural. Brownish orange slightly clayey sand with moderate stone inclusions.	-

Trench 138

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13800	Topsoil. Dark blackish brown slightly sandy silt with common small to medium stone inclusions.	0.4
13801	Natural. Mottled orangey yellow clayey sand with moderate white clay patches and common stone gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 139

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
13901	Topsoil. Mid greyish brown sandy silt with moderate to common gravel inclusions.	0.35
13902	Natural. Mid brown clay with very abundant flint gravel inclusions, the southern end of the trench is mid yellowish brown slightly sandy silty clay with rare to moderate gravel inclusions.	--

Trench 140

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14001	Topsoil. Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay with moderate flint gravel inclusions.	0.31
14002	Natural. Mid yellowish brown and mid orangey brown slightly silty sandy clay with rare to moderate flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 141

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14101	Topsoil. Mid greyish brown clayey silt with moderate gravel inclusions.	0.33
14102	Natural. Light brownish yellow sandy clay with moderate flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 142

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14201	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.44
14202	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy clay/fine sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	-
14203	Fill of 14204. Mid greyish brown with yellow lenses, sandy silt with sparse charcoal flecks and lenses of sand.	0.2
14204	Ditch cut. 1.06m wide. N/S alignment. Shallow sides.	0.2
14205	Fill of 14207. Dark brown silt with sparse flint inclusions.	0.14
14206	Fill of 14207. Mid orangey brown clayey silt with moderate flint inclusions.	0.14
14207	Cut for linear feature. 0.4m wide. E/W alignment. Steep sides.	0.21

Trench 143

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14301	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with moderate to common small to medium flint inclusions.	0.3
14302	Natural. Mid orangey brown fine sand with moderate to common small to large flint inclusions and several lenses of gravel.	-

Trench 144

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14401	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand with moderate small to medium flint inclusions.	0.33
14402	Natural. Mid orangey brown fine sand.	-

Trench 145

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14501	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with common small flint and gravel inclusions.	0.33
14502	Natural. Light orangey brown clayey silt with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	-
14503	Fill of 14504. Mixed deposit with bright orange/orangey yellow/ mid brownish purple/dark greyish black/light grey sandy silt with patches of burnt clay and sparse burnt flint.	0.61
14504	Cut for pit. 1.23m wide. Steep sides.	0.61
14505	Fill of 14504. Dark greyish black silt.	0.09
14506	Fill of 14507. Mid purplish brown sandy silt.	0.19
14507	Cut for square feature. 0.07m wide. N/S alignment. Vertical sides.	0.19

Trench 146

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14601	Topsoil. Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay with rare to moderate flint gravel inclusions.	0.27
14602	Natural. Light brownish orange sandy clay with moderate flint gravel inclusions and lenses of gravel.	-

Trench 147

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14701	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.35
14702	Natural. Mid orangey brown fine sand with moderate small to medium flint inclusions and some large lenses of gravel.	-

Trench 148

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14801	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with sparse small to medium flint inclusions.	0.34
14802	Natural. Mid orangey brown fine sand with moderate small to medium flint inclusions and several large lenses of gravel.	-

Trench 149

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
14901	Topsoil. Dark brown sandy silt with sparse small flint inclusions.	0.32
14902	Natural. Mid orangey brown sandy clay with moderate small to medium flint inclusions. The southern end of the trench the flint inclusions are very common and the last 3m are pale yellowish brown clay.	-

Trench 150

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15001	Topsoil.	0.3
15002	Natural. Orange sandy gravel with large patches of silty sand.	-
15003	Fill of 15004. Dark orangey brown sandy silt with moderate flint inclusions.	0.2
15004	Ditch cut. 1m wide. E/W alignment.	0.2

Trench 151

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15100	Topsoil. Dark blackish brown sandy silt with moderate to common small to medium stone inclusions.	0.3
15101	Natural. Yellowish orange sand with very common gravel inclusions.	-
15102	Fill of 15103. Mid brown sandy silt with moderate small to large stone inclusions.	0.28
15103	Ditch cut. 1.91m wide. NW/SE alignment.	0.28

Trench 152

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15201	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand with common small to large flint inclusions.	0.32
15202	Natural. Fine sand of various colours, Dark orange/black/Mid dark brown and light greyish brown with abundant flint gravel inclusions and moderate burnt flint.	-
15203	Fill of 15204. Black sandy silt with very common small to large flint gravel inclusions.	0.27
15204	Ditch cut. 1.5m wide. NW/SE alignment.	0.27

Trench 153

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15301	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
15302	Natural. Light orangey brown sand with patches of gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 154

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15401	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
15402	Natural. Dark orange sand with patches of light orangey brown sand and gravel. Eastern half of trench mostly light orangey brown sand.	-

Trench 155

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15501	Topsoil. Mid brown sandy silt with rare to moderate gravel inclusions.	0.34
15502	Natural. Mid yellowish brown silty sandy clay with moderate flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 156

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15601	Topsoil. Dark brown silty sand with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	0.3
15602	Natural. Light orangey brown sand with abundant flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 157

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15701	Topsoil. Mid greyish brown slightly sandy silty clay with rare flint gravel inclusions.	0.38
15702	Natural. Light brownish yellow silty sand with moderate flint gravel inclusions.	-

Trench 158

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15801	Topsoil. Greyish brown sandy silty clay with rare to moderate gravel inclusions.	0.37
15802	Natural. Mid brownish yellow sandy clay with moderate flint gravel and gravel patches throughout.	-

Trench 159

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
15901	Topsoil: light/mid grey brown, slightly sandy silt, moderately small-medium stones throughout.	0.38
15902	Natural: Grey/brown gravel within a sandy matrix. Loosely compacted.	
15903	Fill of 15904:Mid orange/brown, slightly clayey silt. Small-medium stone inclusions-moderate.	Unexcavated
15904	Cut: Linear ditch. E-W. Width 1.80m.	Unexcavated
15905	Fill of 15906:Dark brown, slightly sandy silt. Small-medium stone inclusions-moderate.	Unexcavated
15906	Cut: Possible pit – semi-circular. Width 1.80m	Unexcavated

Trench 160

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16001	Topsoil: dark greyish brown, clayey silt. No inclusions	0.36
16002	Natural: mid orange brown, sandy silt. Lenses of flint gravel	
16003	Fill of 16004:Dark grey, sandy silt. No inclusions	Unexcavated
16004	Cut: Possible pit – semi oval. Width 0.50m	Unexcavated
16005	Fill of 16006: dark grey, silt. No inclusions	Unexcavated
16006	Cut: Possible pit – oval. Width 0.90m	Unexcavated
16007	Fill of 16008: Dark brownish grey, clayey silt. No inclusions.	Unexcavated
16008	Cut: probable post hole – circular. Width 0.10m	Unexcavated

Trench 161

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16101	Ploughsoil: Mid orange brown, silty silt. Abundant flint gravel.	0.30
16102	Natural: Light brown orange, clay sand w/ patches of light brown clay sand. Frequent flint gravel.	

Trench 162

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16201	Topsoil: Mid brown, silty clay. Sparse small-medium flint inclusions.	0.30
16202	Natural: Light/mid orange, sandy clay. Sparse small-large flint inclusions.	
16203	Fill of 16204: Light grey brown, sandy clay. Sparse small flint	Unexcavated

	and charcoal flecks	
16204	Cut: Possible linear ditch. E-W. Width 0.65m.	Unexcavated
16205	Fill of 16206: Black, silty clay. Common charcoal flecks.	Unexcavated
16206	Cut: Possible pit – circular. Width 0.40m	Unexcavated
16207	Fill of 16208: Black, sandy silt. Frequent charcoal flecks.	Unexcavated
16208	Cut: Possible pit – circular. Width 0.50m	Unexcavated

Trench 163

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16301	Ploughsoil: Dark grey brown, silty clay. Common gravel and flint inclusions.	0.27-036
16302	Natural: Mid orange and green grey, sandy clay. V. common gravel/flint.	
16303	Fill of 16304: Dark brown black, slightly sandy silt clay. Sparse gravel and flint inclusions.	Unexcavated
16304	Cut: Possible linear ditch. NW-SE. Width 0.63-1.10m.	Unexcavated
16305	Fill of 16306: Dark brown black, slightly sandy silt clay. Sparse small gravel and flint.	Unexcavated
16306	Cut: Possible ditch – curvilinear. ESE-WNW. Width 0.70m	Unexcavated
16307	Fill of: 16308: Dark brown black, slightly sandy silt clay. Sparse small flint and gravel.	0.20
16308	Cut: Linear ditch. N-S. Width 0.33-0.75m	0.20
16309	Fill of 16310: Dark brown, slightly sandy silt clay. Sparse small gravel/flint.	0.30
16310	Cut: Linear ditch terminus. SE-NW. Width 0.78m	0.30
16311	Fill of 16312: Dark brown, slightly sandy silt clay. Sparse small gravel/flint.	0.30
16312	Cut: Linear ditch. SE-NW. Width 0.53m	

Trench 164

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16401	Ploughsoil: Dark grey brown, sandy silt clay. Sparse gravel/flint inclusions.	0.33
16402	Natural: Mid orange and green grey, sandy clay. V. common flint and gravel.	

Trench 165

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16501	Topsoil: Dark brown black, sandy silt. Sparse small- medium flint inclusions.	0.30
16502	Natural: Light yellow orange, fine sand. Moderate small-large flint inclusions.	
16503	Fill of 16504: Black, sandy silt. Moderate small-medium flint inclusions.	Unexcavated
16504	Cut: Linear ditch. E-W. Width 1.20m	Unexcavated
16505	Fill of 16506: Black, sandy silt. Sparse small-medium flint.	Unexcavated
16506	Cut: Linear ditch. E-W. Width 0.90m	Unexcavated

Trench 166

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16601	Topsoil: dark brown, sandy silt. Sparse small-medium flint inclusions.	0.29
16602	Natural: Light orange/brown yellow, sandy clay. Moderate small-large flint inclusions.	
16603	Fill of 16604: Dark brown, silty sand. Common small flint.	0.08
16604	Cut: Linear ditch. NE-SW. Width 0.55m	0.08
16605	Fill of 16606: Dark brown, silty sand. Sparse small flint.	Unexcavated
16606	Cut: Possible pit. Semi-circular. Width 2.00m	Unexcavated
16607	Fill of 16608: Black, silty sand. Sparse small-medium flint, Rare charcoal flecks.	0.29
16608	Cut: Linear ditch. NE-SW. Width 0.64m	0.29

Trench 167

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16701	Topsoil: Dark black brown, silt. Small-medium stone	0.34

	inclusions.	
16702	Natural: Yellow, clayey sand. Frequent stones.	
16703	Fill of 16704: Dark black brown, silt. Infrequent small-medium stone inclusions.	0.24
16704	Cut: Linear ditch. N-S. Width 0.93m	0.24
16705	Fill of 16706: Dark black brown, silt. Moderate small to medium stone inclusions.	0.24
16706	Cut: Curvilinear ditch. N-S, turns to NW-SE. Width unknown.	0.24
16707	Fill of 16708: Dark black brown, silt. Moderate small-medium stone inclusions.	Unexcavated
16708	Cut: Possible Terminus- Linear/Sub oval. E-W. Width 0.90m	Unexcavated
16709	Fill of 16710: Brown, sandy gravel.	Unexcavated
16710	Cut: Natural geological feature-sub circular. Width 1.40m	Unexcavated
16711	Fill of 16712: Dark black brown, silt. Moderate small-medium stone inclusions.	0.19
16712	Cut: Linear ditch. ESE-WNW. Width 0.70m	0.19

Trench 168

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16801	Topsoil: Mid brown, sandy clay. No inclusions.	0.30
16802	Natural: Mid brown, sandy silt. No inclusions,	

Trench 169

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
16901	Topsoil: Mid dark greyish brown, sandy silt. Sparse flint inclusions.	0.49
16902	Natural: Mid orange brown, silty sand. Common flint gravel and pebbles.	
16903	Fill of 16904: Dark greyish brown, sandy silt. No inclusions.	Unexcavated
16904	Cut: Possible ditch terminus. NE-SW. Width 2.00m	Unexcavated

Trench 170

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
17001	Topsoil: Mid brown, slightly sandy silt. Small-medium flint and stone inclusions.	0.35
17002	Natural: Mid orange brown, slightly silty sand. Small-medium flint and gravel inclusions.	
17003	Fill of 17004: Dark brown w/ white sandstone, slightly sandy silt. No inclusions.	Unexcavated
17004	Cut: Possible linear feature. N-S. Width 0.65m.	Unexcavated.

Trench 171

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
17101	Topsoil: Mid brown, clayey silt. Sparse small-medium flint inclusions.	0.43
17102	Natural: Light greyish orange w/ patches brown orange, sandy silt. Common stone inclusions.	
17103	Fill of 17104: Mid greyish brown, silty sand. Sparse stone gravel inclusions.	Unexcavated
17104	Cut: Probable linear ditch. NE-SW. Width 0.50m	Unexcavated
17105	Fill of 17106: Dark greyish brown, sandy silt. Common small-medium stone inclusions.	Unexcavated
17106	Cut: Possible structural/foundation cut-irregular. Width 1.70m	Unexcavated

Trench 172

<i>Context No</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Depth/thickness (m)</i>
17201	Topsoil: Mid brown, silty clay. Sparse small-medium flint inclusions.	0.42
17202	Natural: Mixed yellow orange and light grey, silty sandy clay. Sparse small-medium flint inclusions.	
17203	Fill of 17204: Black, silty sand. Sparse charcoal flecks, rare small flint.	Unexcavated
17204	Cut: Linear ditch. SE-NW. Width 1.70m	Unexcavated
17205	Fill of 17206: dark brown, silty sand. Moderate small-large flint inclusions.	Unexcavated

17206	Cut: Possible linear ditch. E-W. Width 1.40m	Unexcavated
17207	Fill of 17208: Light grey brown, silty sand. Moderate small-medium flint inclusions.	Unexcavated
17208	Cut: Linear ditch. ESE-WNW. Width 0.90m	Unexcavated
17209	Fill of 17210: Mid-dark brown, silty sand. Moderate small-large flint inclusions.	Unexcavated
17210	Cut: Ditch terminus. ESE-WNW. Width 1.40m	Unexcavated
17211	Fill of 17212: Dark brown grey, silty sand. Moderate small-large flint inclusions.	Unexcavated
17212	Cut: Ditch terminus. ESE-WNW. Width 0.50m	Unexcavated
17213	Fill of 17214: dark brown, silty sand. Sparse small-medium flint inclusions.	Unexcavated
17214	Cut: Possible pit-circular? NW-SE. Width n/a	Unexcavated

APPENDIX 2: THE FINDS BY TERESA GILMORE AND ED MCSLOY**Finds Concordance**

Context	Artefact Type	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date	Comments
403	Flint core	1	161		
907	Pottery; Amphorae, Dorset Black Burnished - burnt (BB1)	3	52	ER	
913	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1)	75	466	LC3-C4	
	Slag	1	256		
1207	Flint flake	1	15		
2002	Flint flake	1	53		
2004	Pottery; Verwood	3	52	C16-C18	
2604	Pottery; Verwood	3	31	C16-C18	
3103	Slag	1	132		
3104	slag	1	153		
3105	Pottery; Verwood	2	6	C16-C18	
3106	Slag	3	52		
3107	Slag	2	156		
3204	Pottery; Samian, Dorset Black Burnished (BB1), misc greyware	4	42	C1-C2	
3206	Pottery; Samian, Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	20	136	LC3-EC4	
3214	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype)	3	8	RB	
3218	Pottery; Amphora, Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	3	50	C1-C3	
3223	Pottery; Samian, Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	3	9	RB (C2+)	
3225	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	3	59	C1	
	Flint Flake	2	5		
3230	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	2	9	RB	
3231	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	3	105	RB C1-C2	
	Flint Flake	1	6		
3232	Pottery; Amphora	2	71	C1-C3	
3503	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1)	4	119	C2	
	Flint flake	1	7		
3508	Pottery; limestone and grog tempered	1	29	LIA-eRB	
	Flint flake	4	22		
3512	Flint flake	5	69	PRE?	
3515	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished, limestone tempered, New Forest red-slipped (abr.)	3	38	C3-C4+	
	Flint flake	3	15		
	Burnt flint	1	11		
3603	Flint flake	1	3		
3805	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1)	5	47	LC3-C4	
3913	Pottery; Glazed earthenware local/?Verwood	1	69	C16-C18	
4104	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	24	219	EC1-C2	
	Flint flake	3	6		
4108	Flint flake	1	9		
4114	Pottery	2	1	PRE	
	Flint flake	4	13		
4115	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	11	123	C1-C2	
4117	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	1	16	C1-C2	
4202	Pottery; New forest	5	38	MC3-C4	
	CBM	1	13		
4208	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	2	10	RB	
	Flint flake	3	37		

Context	Artefact Type	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date	Comments
4304	Flint flake	1	2	PRE?	
4306	Flint flake	1	3		
4502	Flint flake	2	31		
4909	Flint flake	1	16		
4919	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	2	4	RB	
	Worked flint	1	3		
4924	Flint flake	1	6		
5004	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	1	1	RB	
5006	Pottery; Coarse quartz tempered	1	1	IA?	
	Flint flake	1	1		
5306	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	1	5	RB	
5403	Flint flake	1	9		
6402	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype)	2	7	IA-RB	
	Flint flake	1	2		
6406	Pottery; grog tempered	1	1	EPre (BA?)	
6904	Pottery; grog tempered	2	19	EPre (BA?)	
7004	Flint flake	2	44		
7103	Flint flake	1	19		
7401	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	1	8	RB	
7406	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1)	2	7	C3-C4	
7409	Pottery; Vesicular	3	1	PRE/IA	
7411	Pottery; Vesicular	5	17	LPRE/IA	
7501	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype)	3	21	RB	
	Flint flake	1	4		
7507	Pottery; Durotrigian type	2	38	MC1	
	Shale	2	156		
7511	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	1	14	RB	
	Flint flake	2	9		
7517	Pottery; Samian, Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype), misc oxidised	16	158	LC2-C3	
7519	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype)	6	44	RB	
	Stone	1	119		Piece of rubble fill
7521	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype), misc greywares	26	198	RB C1-C2?	
	Flint arrowhead	1	4		
7603	Pottery; limestone tempered	5	8	IA?	
7606	Pottery; Coarse grit tempered	1	3	LIA/eRB	
	Shale spindlewhorl	1	-		
7610	Pottery; limestone & quartz tempered, Dorset Black Burnished (BB1)	5	46	RB	
7612	Pottery; limestone & quartz tempered, coarse quartz tempered	5	27	LIA	
	Flint core	1	118		
7614	Pottery; Limestone & flint tempered, Non-BBtype	6	49	LIA	
	Flint flake	1	1		
7615	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	3	2	LIA-RB	
	Flint flake	2	1		
	Slag	1	17		
7627	Pottery; limestone tempered	14	26	LIA	
	Flint flake	2	25		
7703	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	14	21	LIA-RB	
7707	Pottery; limestone & flint tempered	1	7	LPRE	
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7805	Pottery; Samian, Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	54	433	C2-C3	

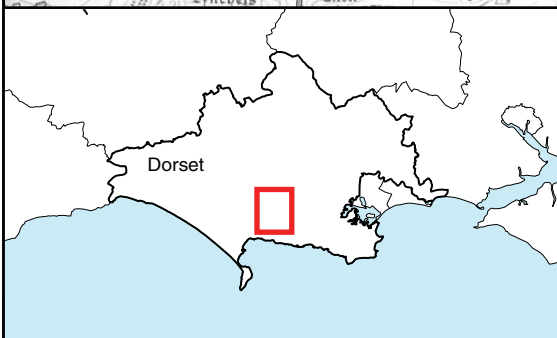
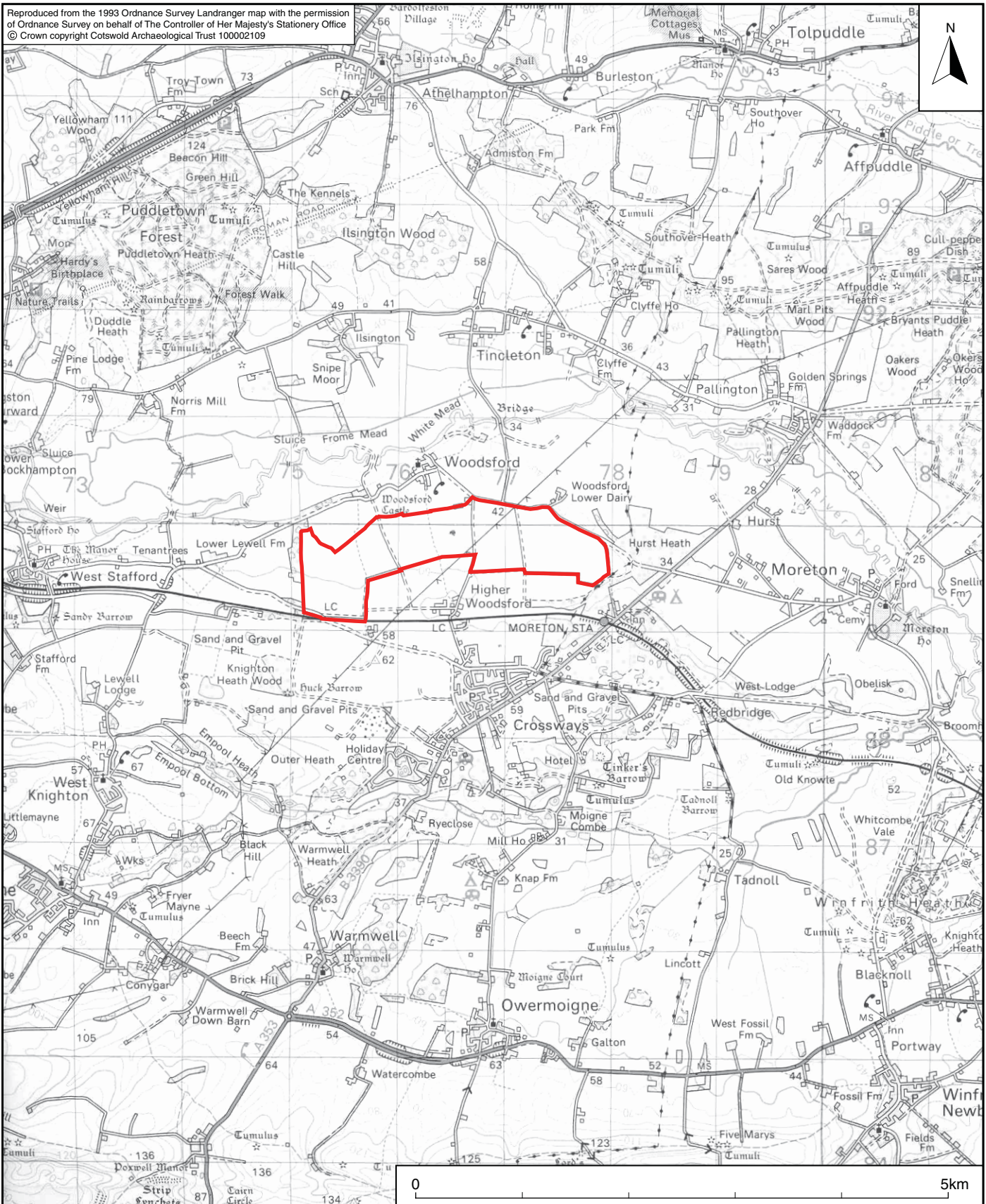
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	?shale	1	6		
7809	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype) Flint flake	6 1	24 25	LIA-RB	
8006	Pottery; flint tempered, limestone tempered	2	3	LIA	
8007	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1) Flint flake	8 2	13 3	RB	
9207	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype) CBM	25 1	333 30	MLC1+	
9302	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype), misc greyware	4	67	C1-C2	
9304	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype), Central Gaulish colour coat Flint flake Shale	140 1 2	1675 13 6	MC1; C3-C4	
9306	Pottery; Samian, Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype) CBM	151 2	1718 13	C1-C2	
9314	Pottery; Durotrigian, Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype)	33	643	MC1	
9315	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1)	1	125	C1-C2	
9316	Pottery; Durotrigian, Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype), misc greyware, misc oxidised Fired Clay	53 1	575 12	C1-C2; MC3-C4	
9403	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype), New Forest colour coat, misc oxidised Burnt flint Flint flake CBM Slag	23 3 1 1 2	464 13 8 4 64	C1-C2;C3-C4	
9418	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1), sandy coarsewares Stone	10 2	70 30	C1-C2	
9903	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	3	2	RB	
9904	Worked flint	1	24		
10702	Pottery; flint tempered	3	59	C11-C13	
12703	Glass	1	7	C18-C19	modern vessel glass
13503	Flint flake	1	8		
14206	Flint flake	5	4		
14503	Fired Clay Flint	9 1	117 13		Fake flint
15203	Fe Obj	1	58		
16007	Pottery; Verwood	1	5	C16-C18	
16505	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	3	10	RB	
16605	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1)	1	15	LC3-C4	
17203	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	2	20	ER	
17213	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BB1 & BBtype) Fired Clay	6 1	109 4	C1-C2	
u/s	Pottery; Dorset Black Burnished (BBtype)	2	11	RB	Tr. 75 nr 7518 & 7520
u/s	Flint flake	1	4		close to Tr. 23
u/s	Flint flake	2	19		Tr. 99
u/s	Pottery Stone	1 1	1 601		Tr. 73
u/s	Flint flake	1	4		Nr. Tr. 48
u/s	Pottery	1	2	RB	Tr. 32. Samian
u/s	Pottery; vesicular	10	83	IA?	Tr. 76


Context	Artefact Type	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date	Comments
u/s	flint flake	1	2		Tr. 70
u/s	Pottery; Verwood	1	27	C16-C18	Tr. 115
u/s	Flint flake	1	1		Tr. 68
u/s	Flint core	1	40		Tr. 12
u/s	flint flake	1	15		next to Try 46
u/s	Pottery; Samian	2	26	AD 70 - 100	Tr. 93.
u/s	Flint flake	2	25		Tr. 17

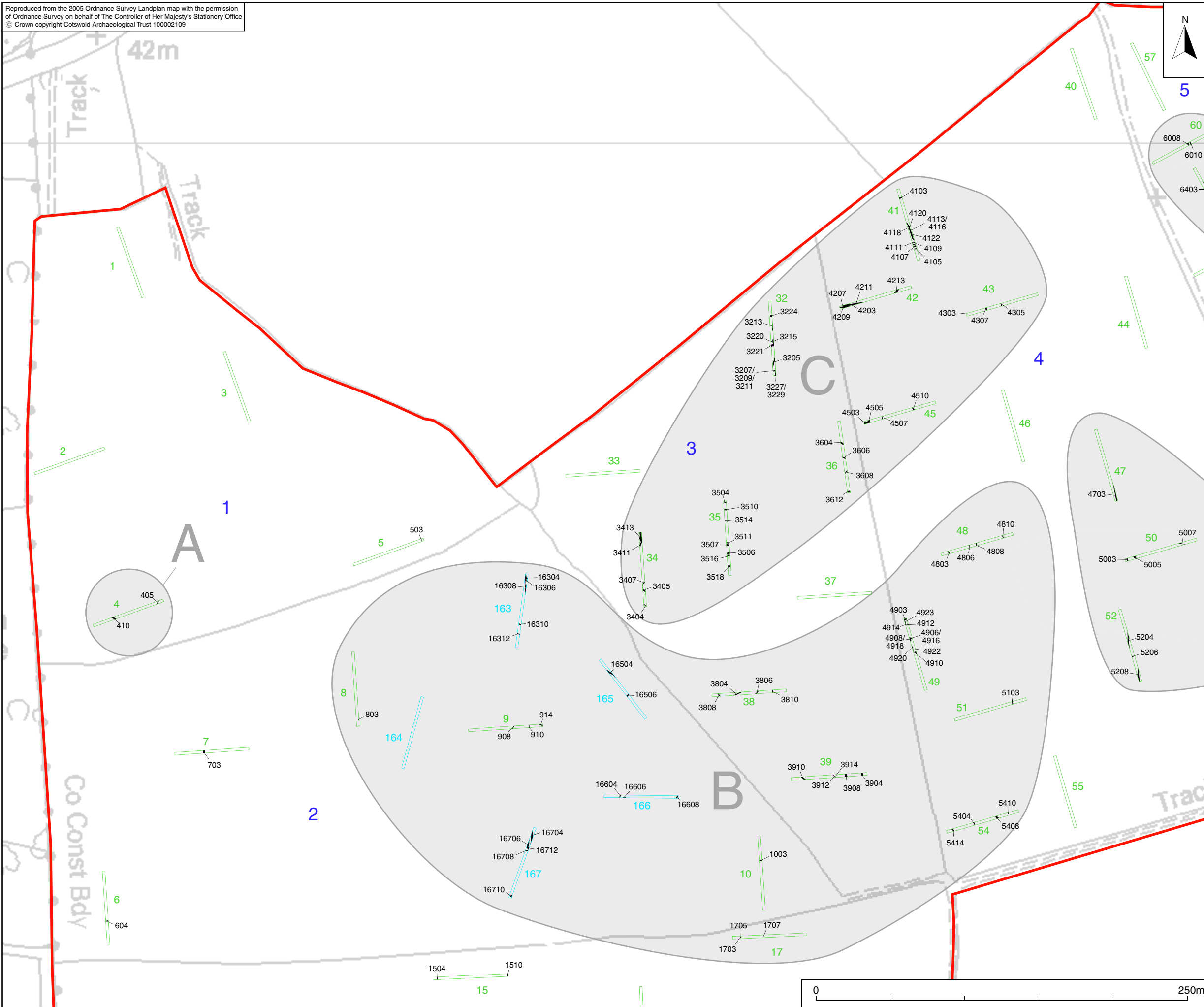
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flake (primary)	6	61
flake (secondary)	32	257
flake (tertiary)	17	86
scraper	3	70
arrowhead (barbed and tanged)	1	4
blade (tertiary)	1	3
core/fragment (multi-platform)	5	396
retouched flake	1	7
Total	66	884

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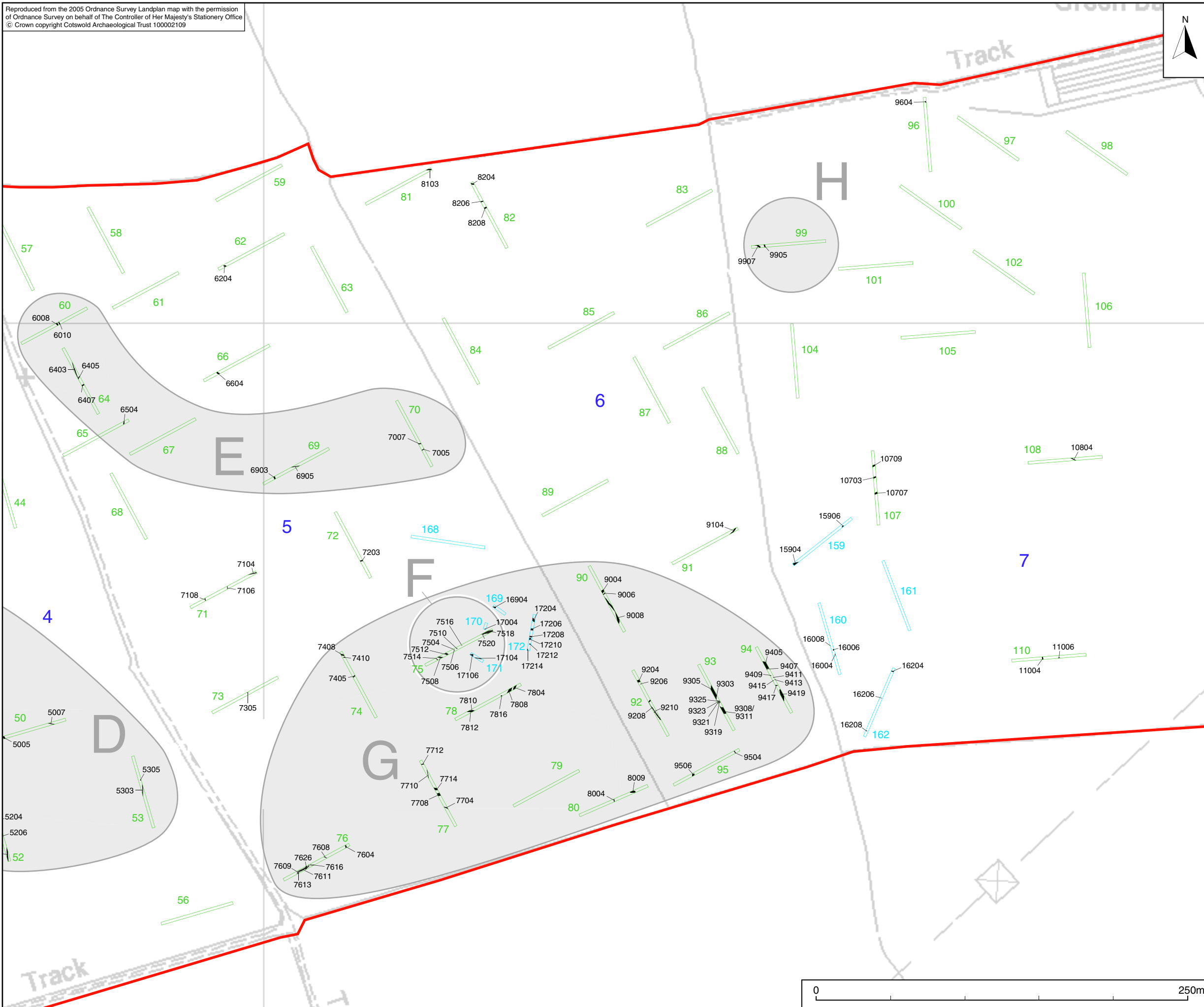







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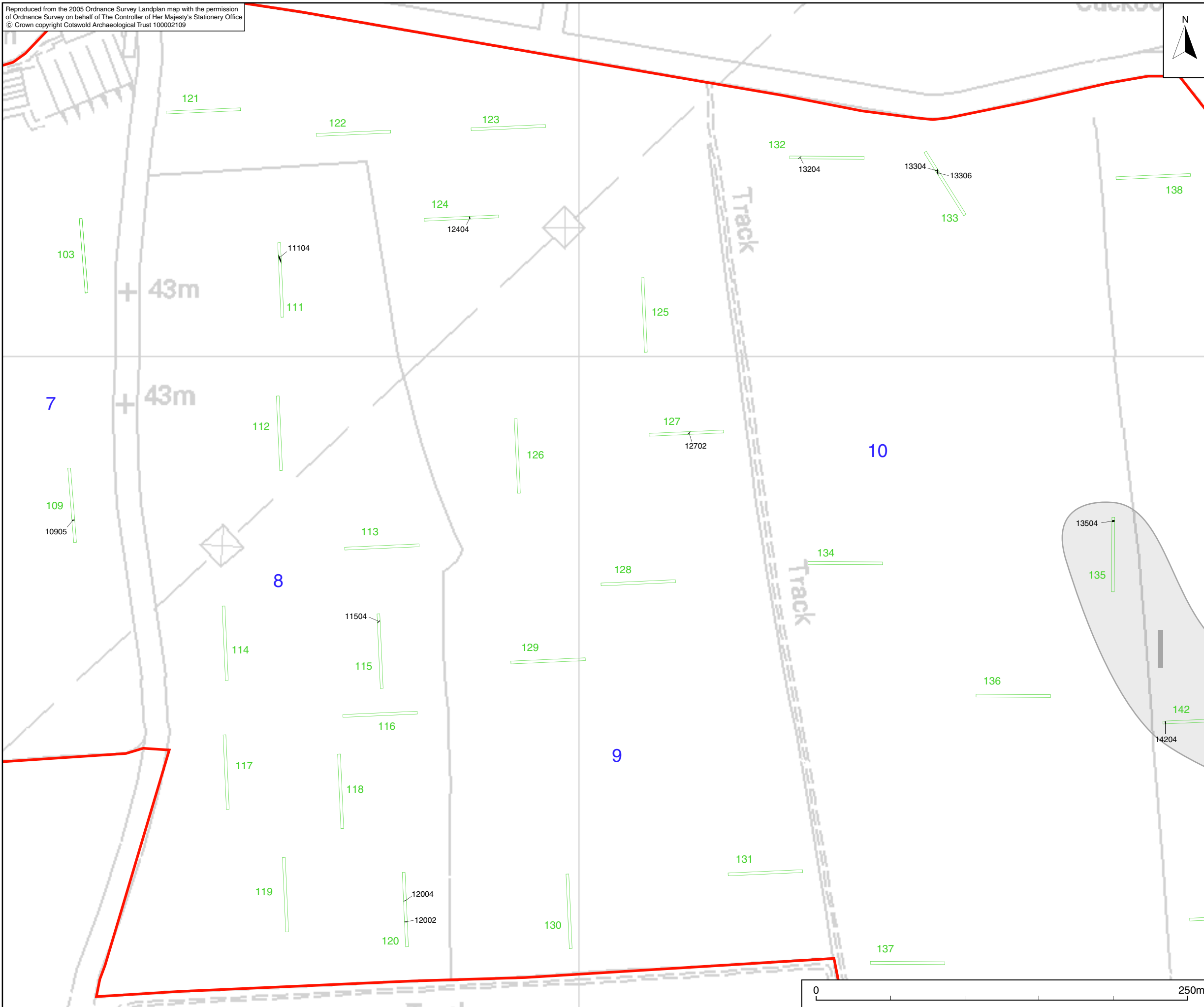


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- evaluation trench showing archaeological feature
- contingency evaluation trench showing archaeological feature
- area containing concentrated archaeological activity

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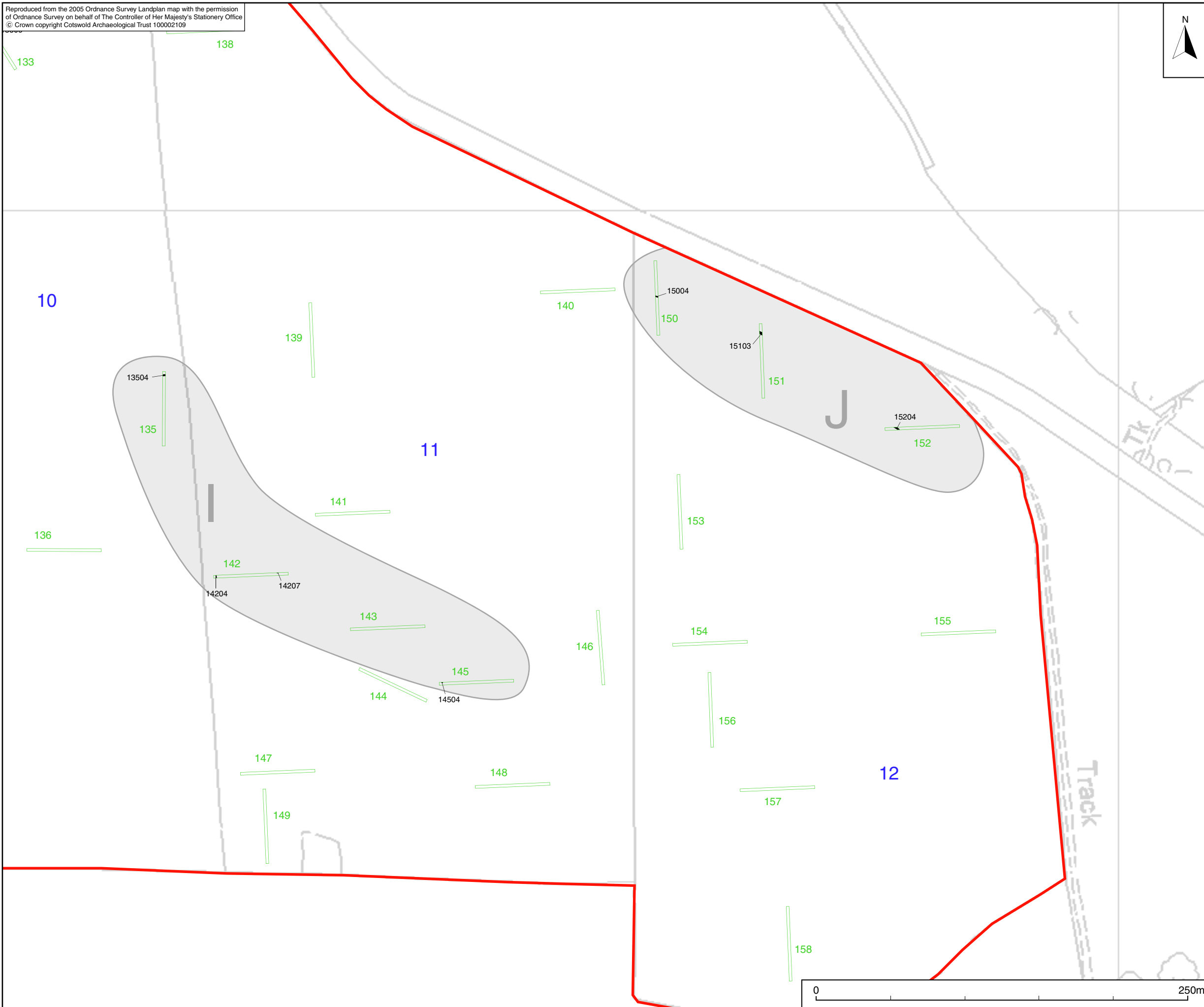
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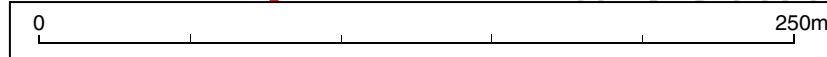
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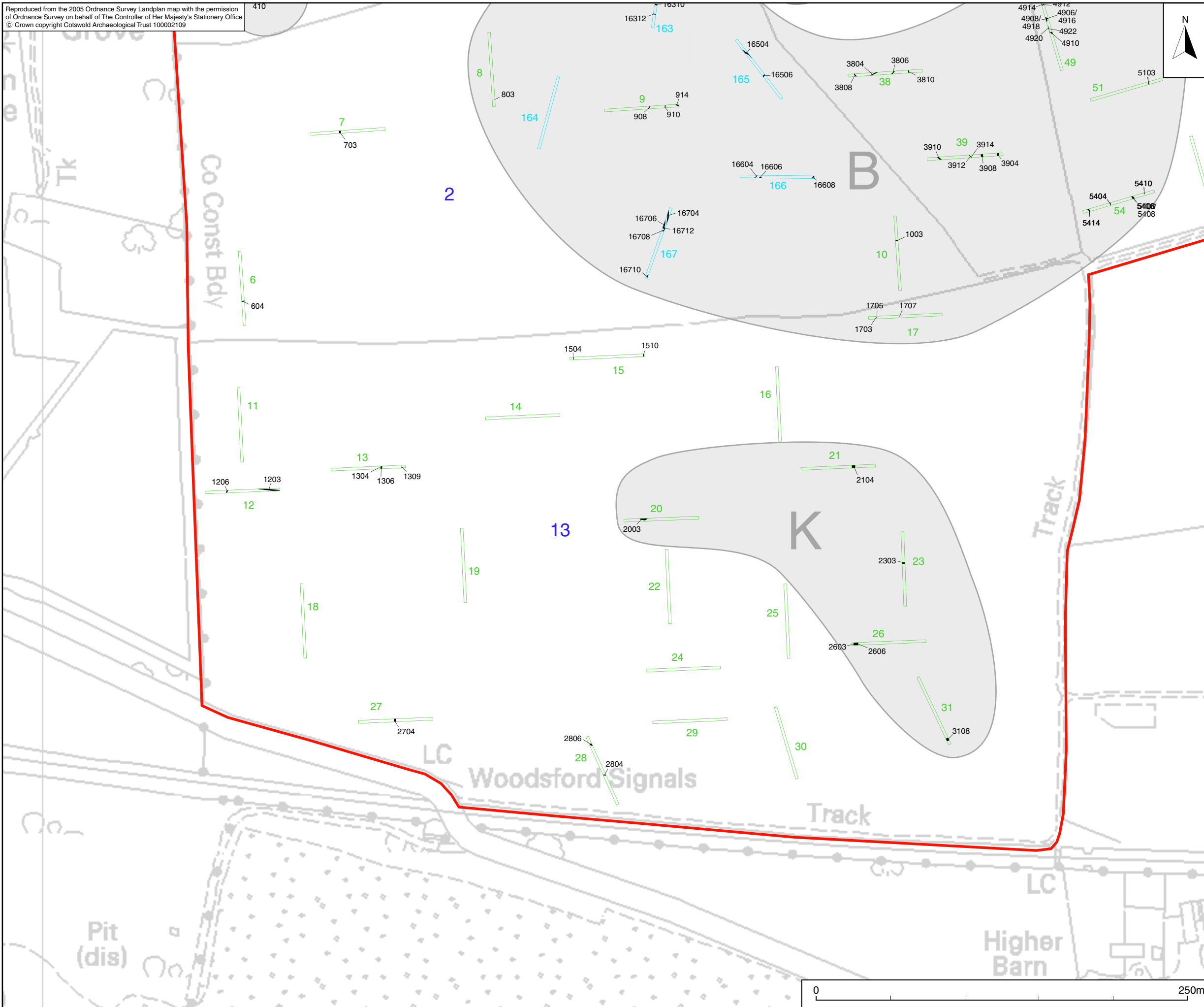
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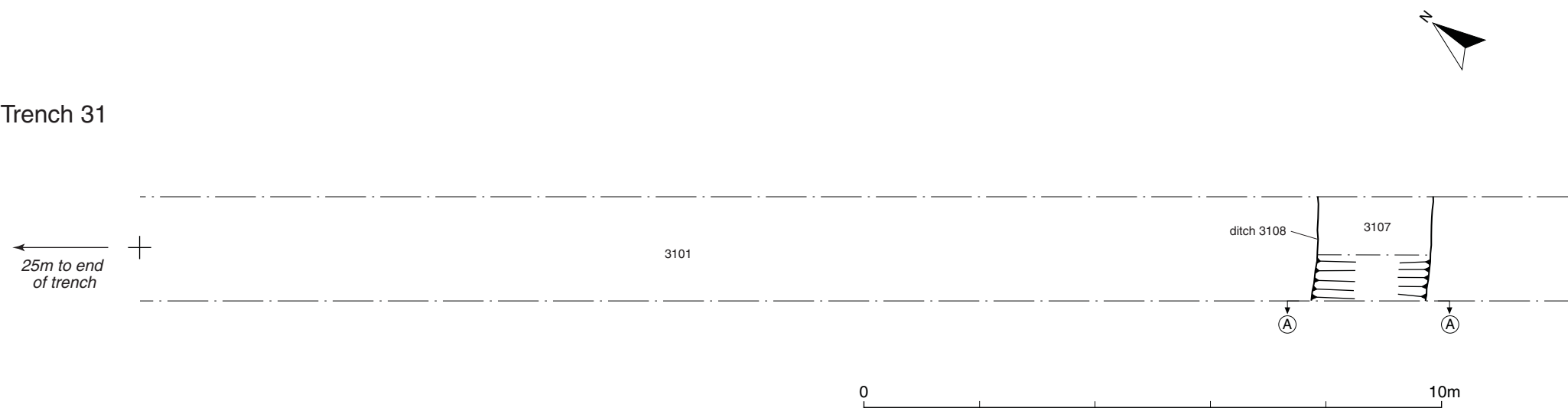




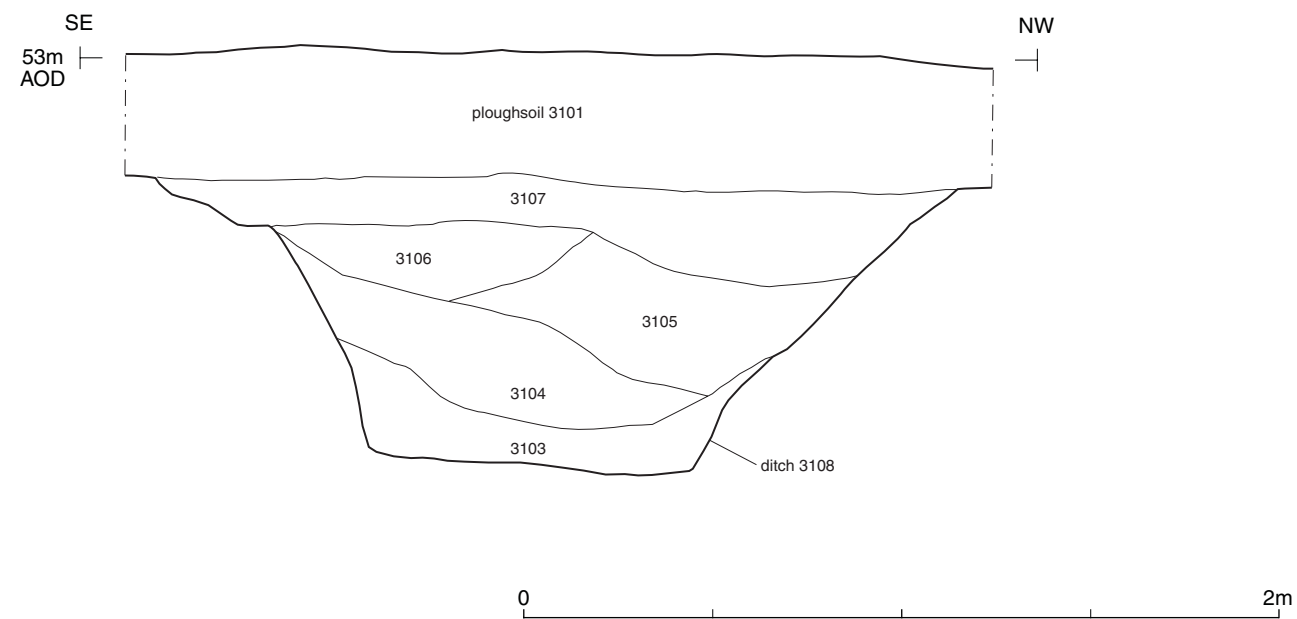
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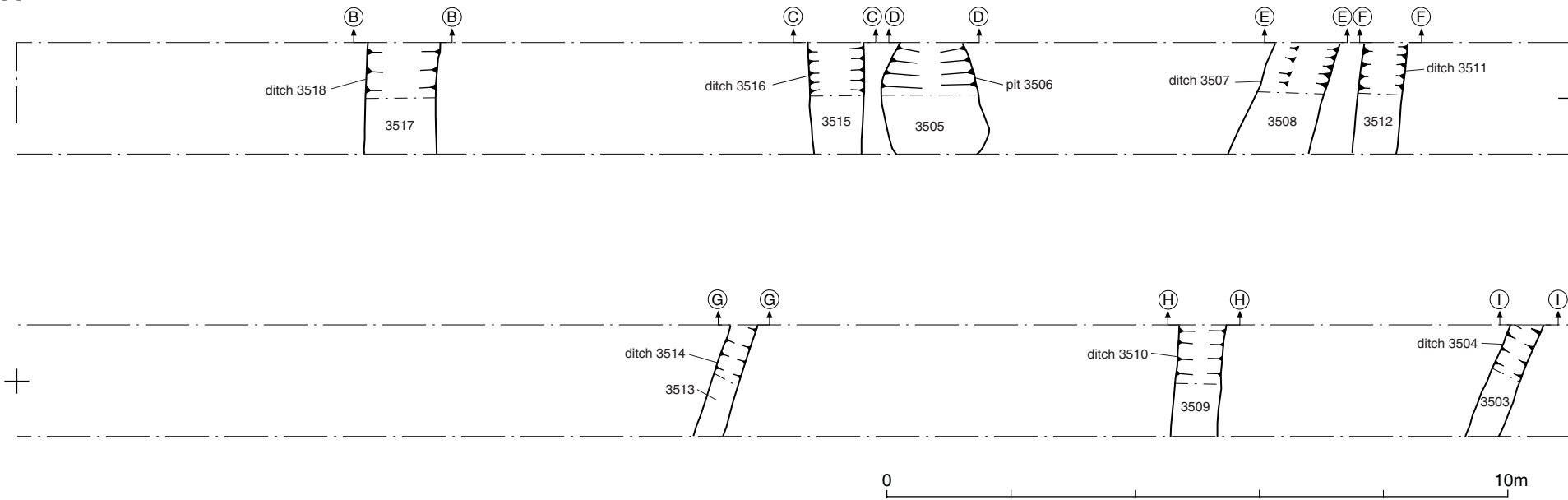
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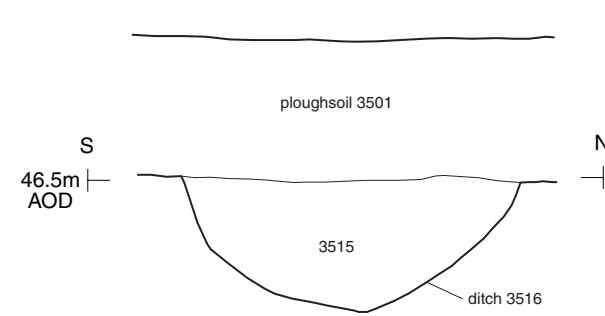
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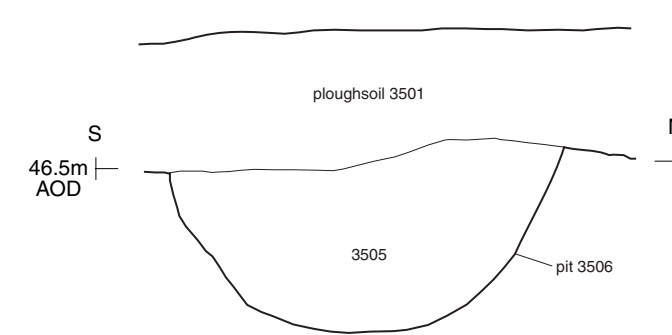
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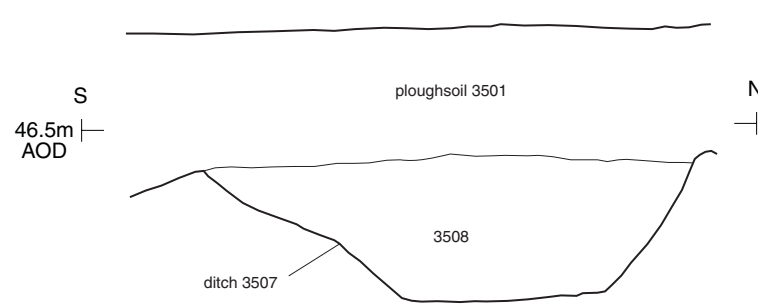
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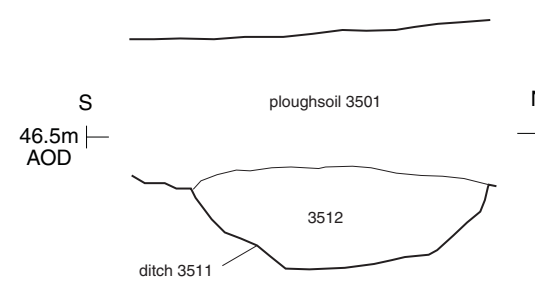
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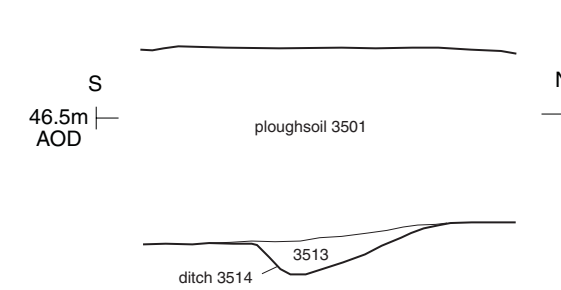
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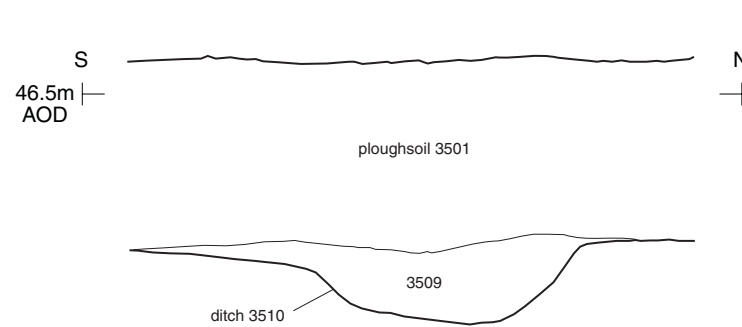
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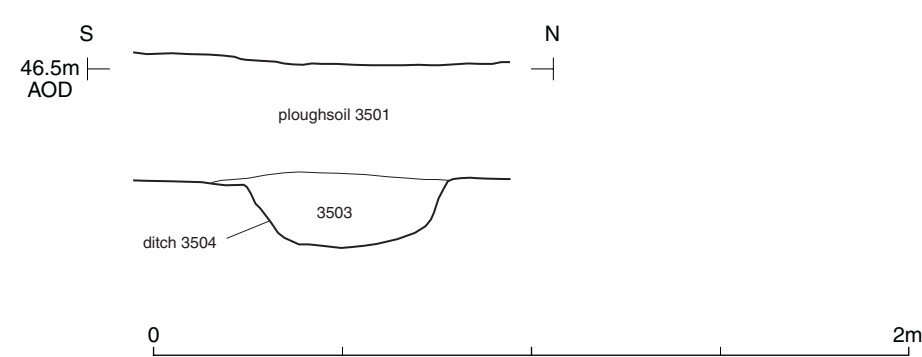
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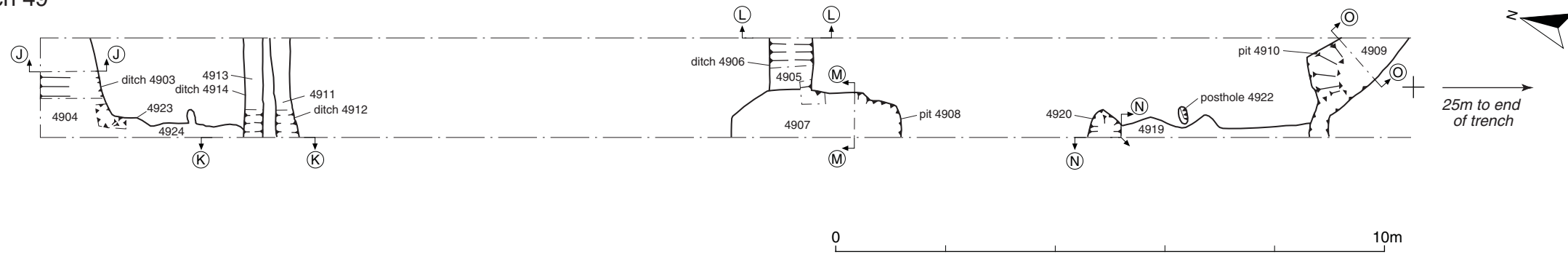
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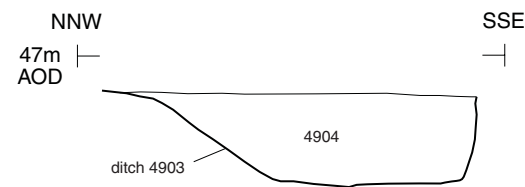
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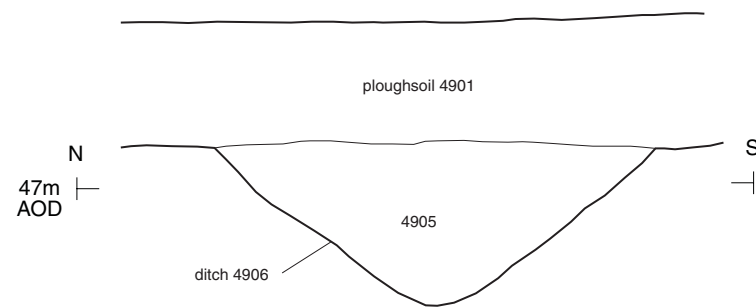
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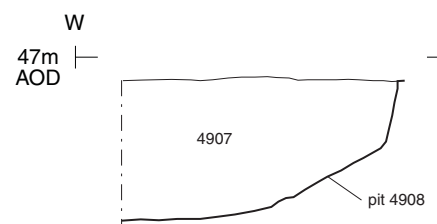
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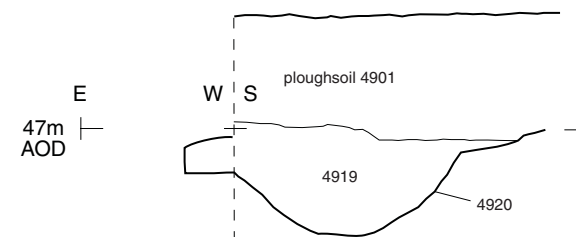
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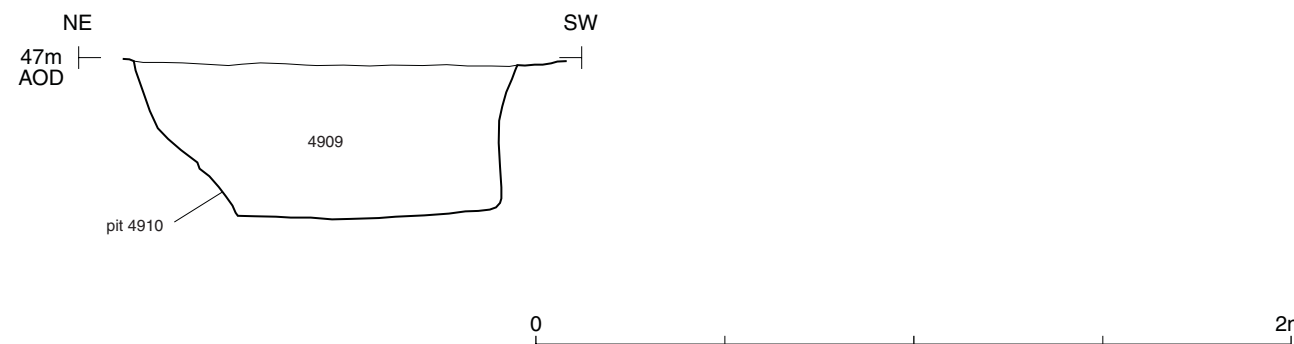
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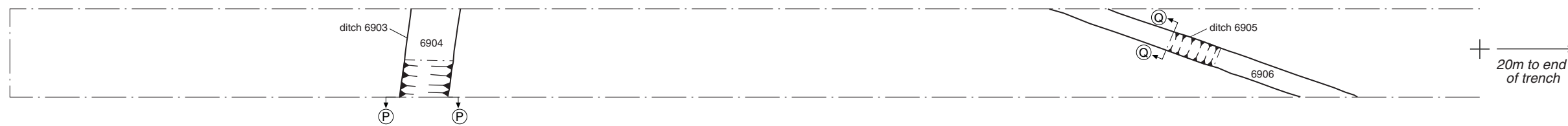
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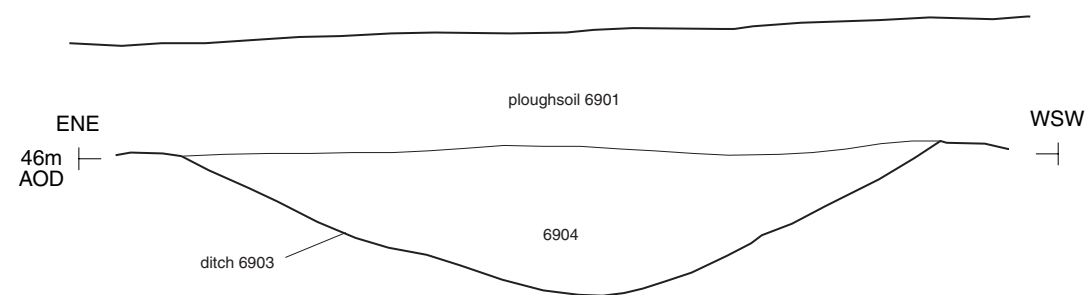
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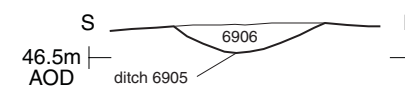
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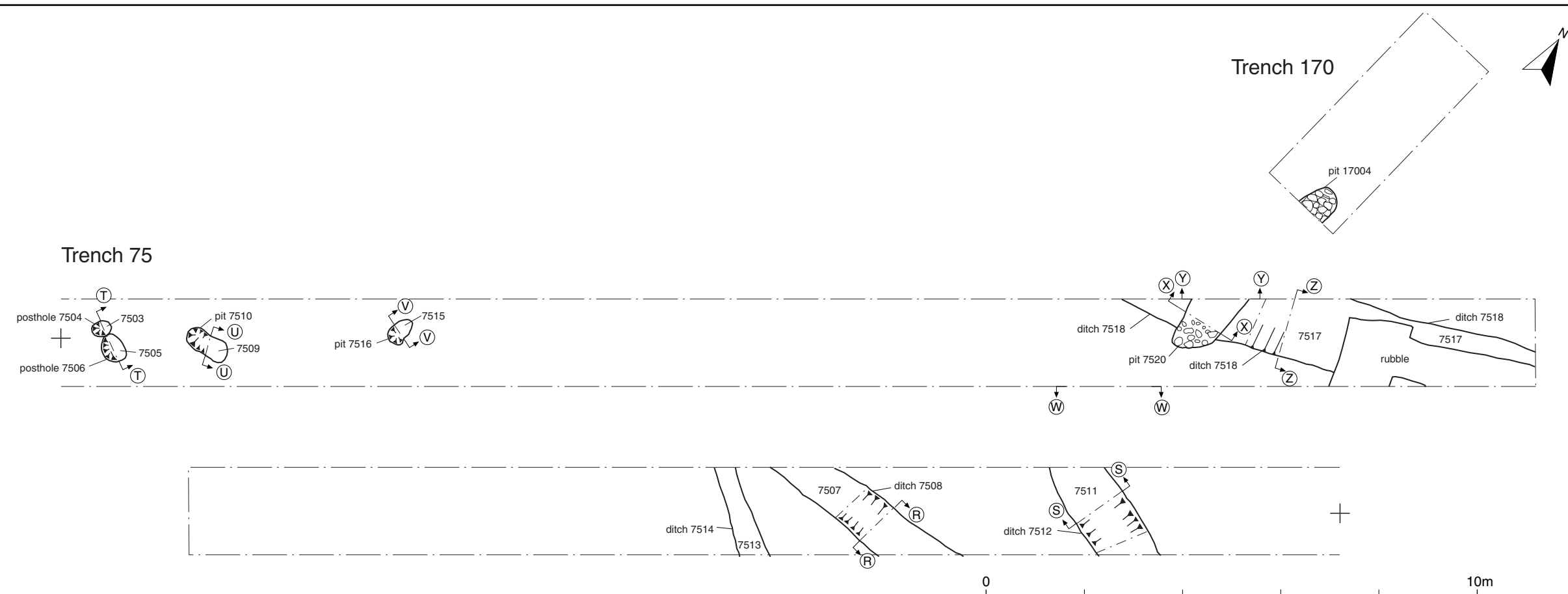


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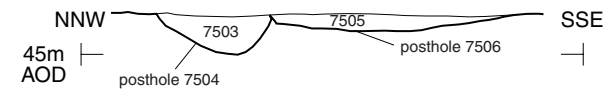
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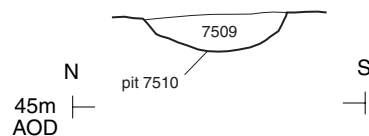
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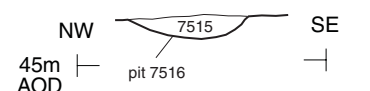
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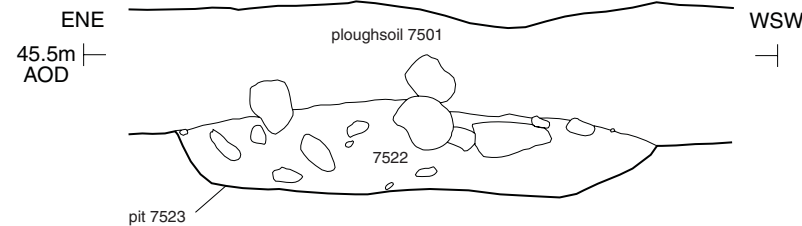
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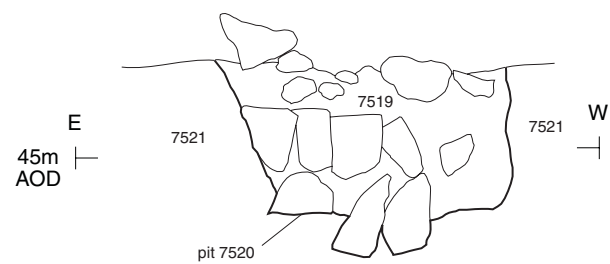
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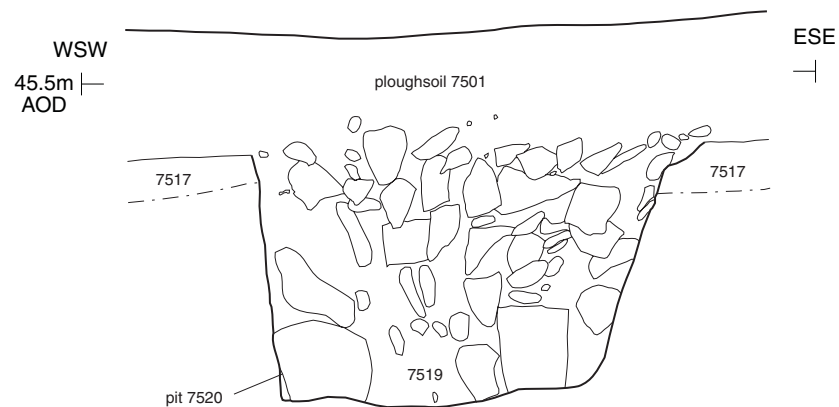
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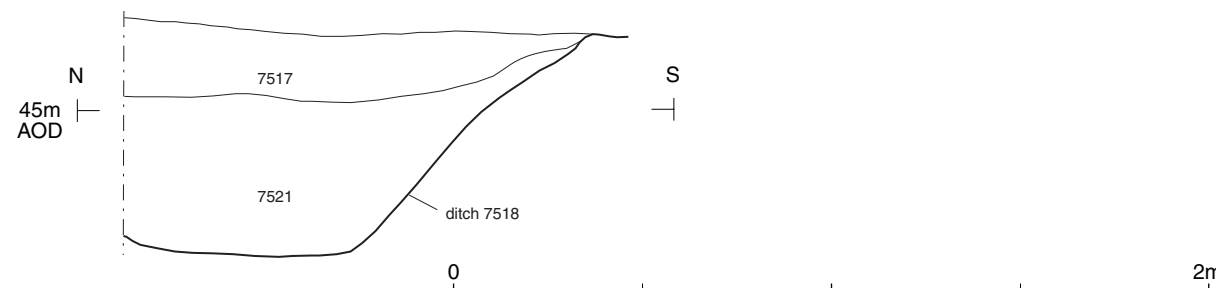
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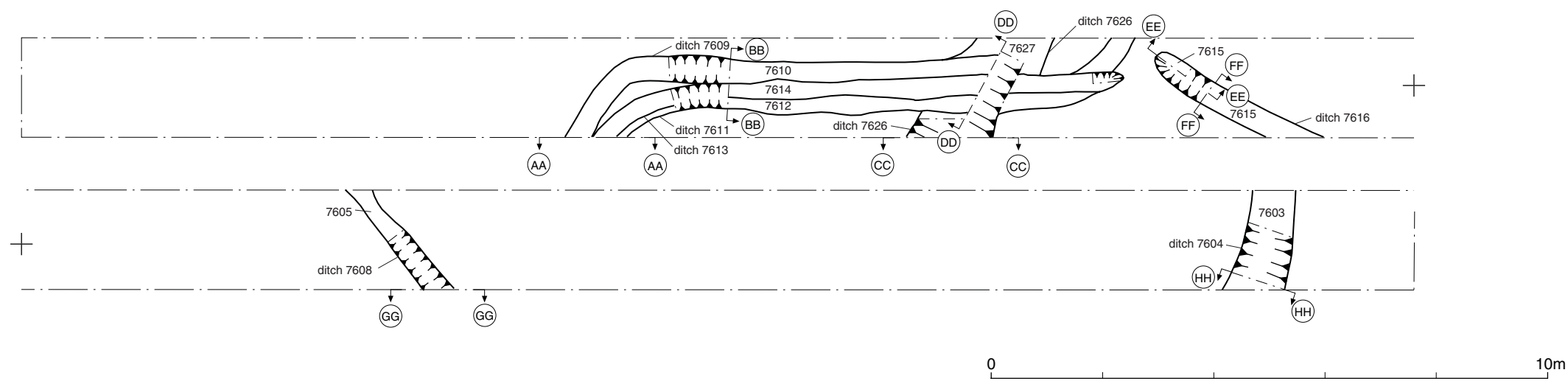
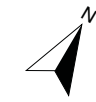
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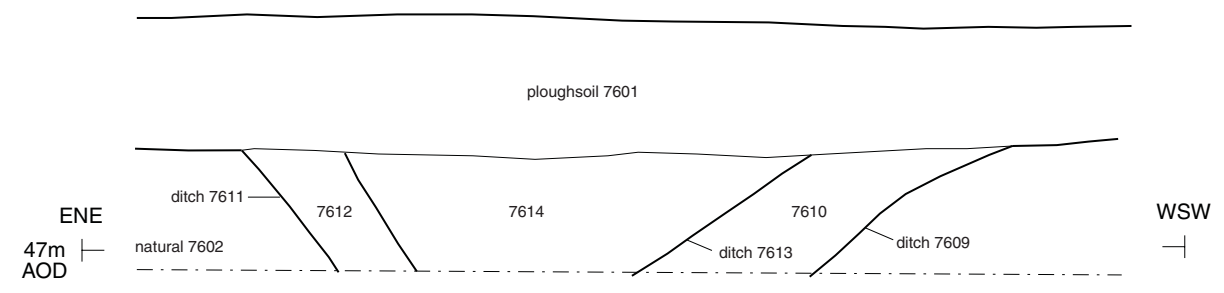
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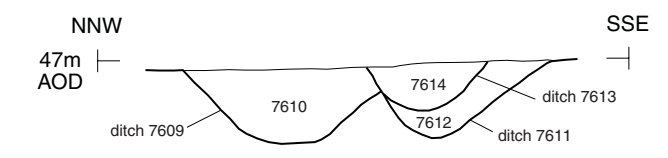
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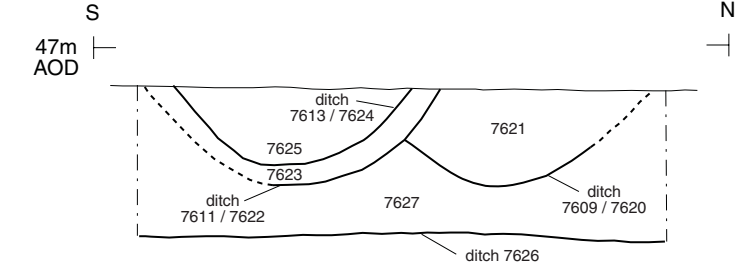
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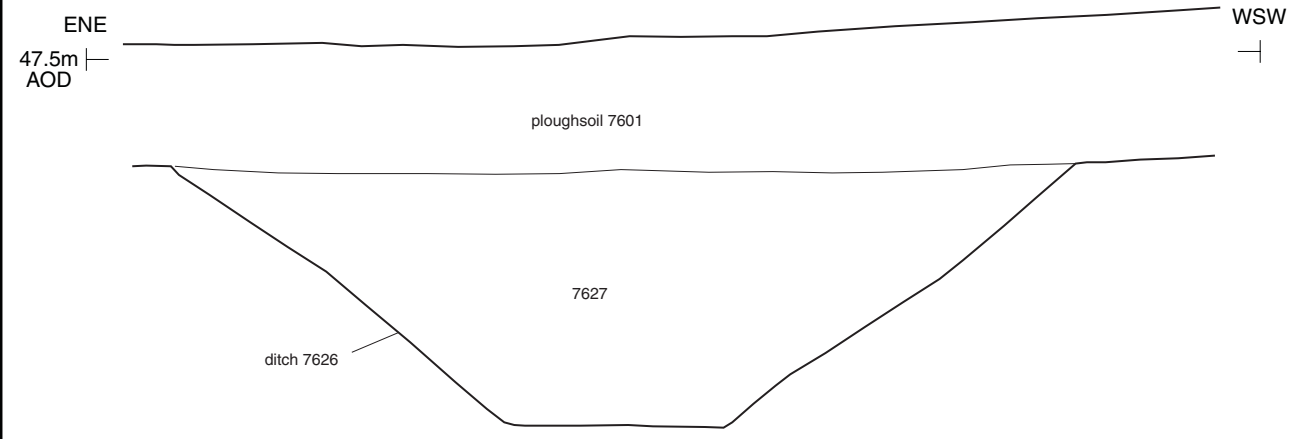
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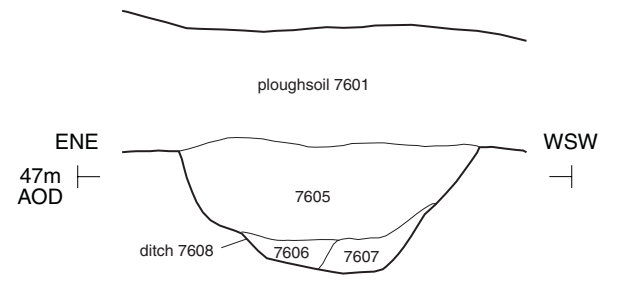
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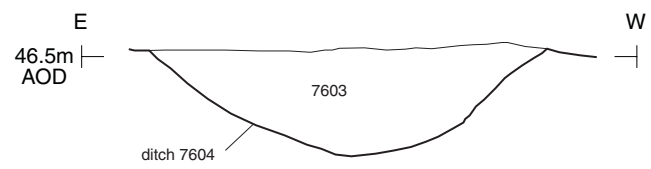
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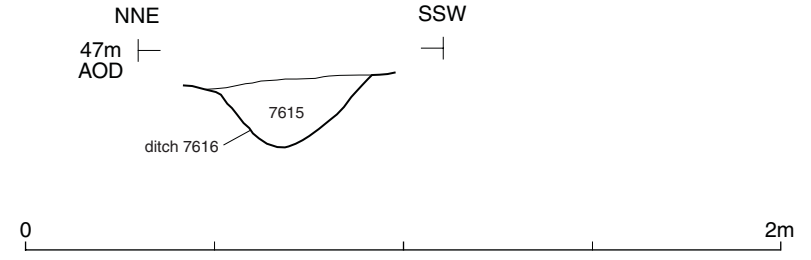
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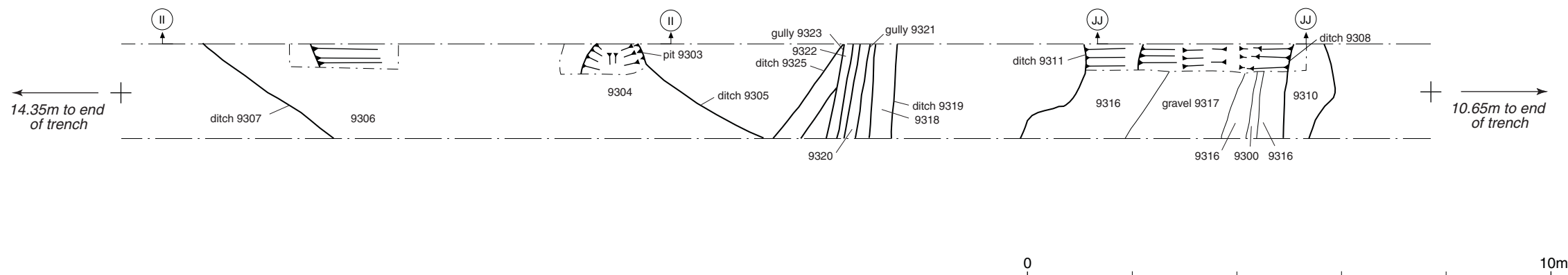
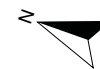
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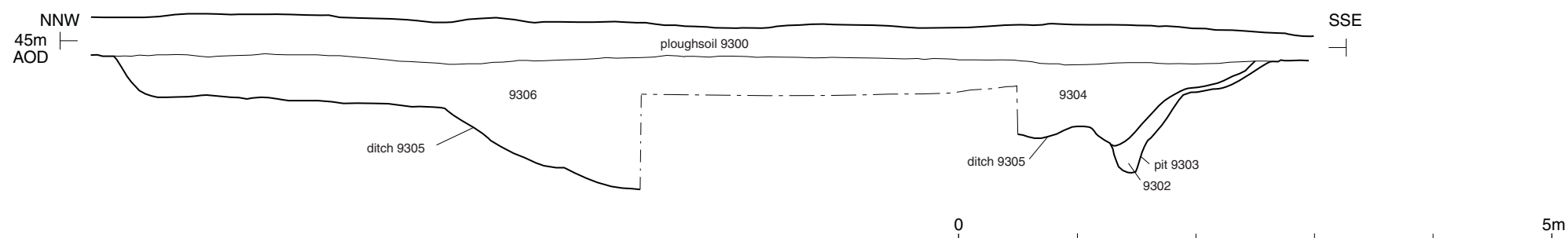
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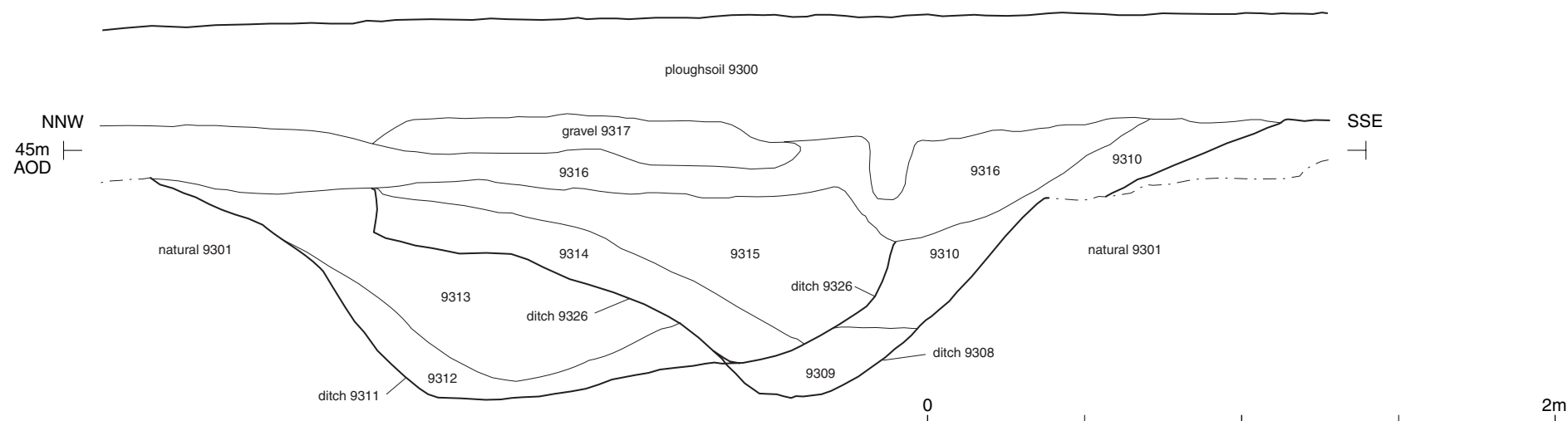
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15 Foundations 7519, looking north-west

16 Ditches 7609, 7611 and 7613, looking north-east



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17 Ditches 9308, 9311 and 9326 prior to excavation, looking west, showing gravel consolidation 9317

18 Trench 167, looking north-east



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