

Figure 2.
Finds Distribution.

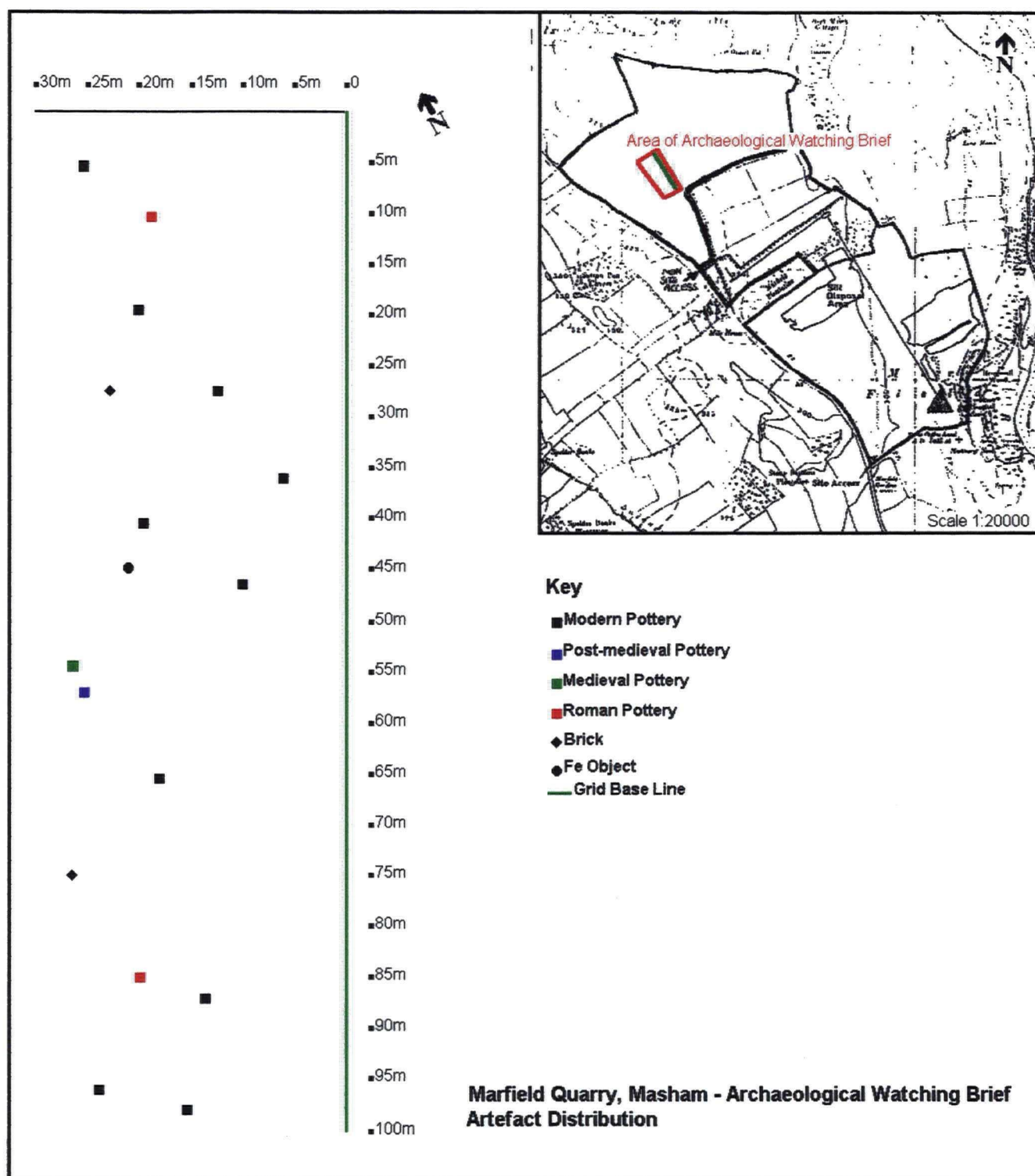


Figure 3.
Artefact Distribution.

Conclusions

No archaeological features were observed in the area covered by the Watching Brief. The artefact assemblage recovered consisted of pottery sherds (14) dating from the Roman period through to modern day, with the majority of the material from the modern period. The distribution of finds suggests that deposition on the site is due to manuring. Although it is noteworthy that the watching brief of the adjacent area to the east only recovered material from the post medieval to modern periods, the 1995 observations have recovered both Roman and medieval material, howbeit in very small quantities (2 and 1, respectively).

Recommendations for further work

In view of the presence of a more varied artefact assemblage found in 1995 and the presence of known archaeological features, it is recommended that watching briefs are continued as the quarry expands.

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APPENDIX 1

Context listing

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| 1001. | Turf/vegetation. |
| 1002. | Plough/topsoil – friable sandy loam, 10YR3/3. |
| 1003. | Subsoil – friable silty sand, 10YR3/6. |
| 1004. | Deposit – plastic clay, 10YR4/2. |
| 1005. | Natural – undisturbed sand and gravel. |

APPENDIX 2

Finds Catalogue

Context 1002

1. White earthen-ware glazed body sherd. Modern.
2. Abraded sherd. Roman.
3. Manganese glazed coarseware body sherd. 18-19th century.
4. Brick fragment.
5. Stoneware body sherd. 19th century.
6. Manganese glazed coarseware body sherd. 18-19th century.
7. Manganese glazed coarseware body sherd. 18-19th century.
8. Iron bolt. Modern.
9. Manganese glazed coarseware base sherd. 18-19th century.
10. Abraded sherd. Medieval.
11. Greenware body sherd. 19th century.
12. Manganese glazed coarseware body sherd with handle scar. 18-19th century.
13. Brick fragment.
14. Abraded sherd. Roman.
15. Green galzed, red body coarseware body sherd. 19th century.
16. Manganese glazed coarseware body sherd. 18-19th century.
17. Manganese glazed coarseware body sherd. 18-19th century.