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1.0 Abstract

An archaeological evaluation, comprising the excavation of four trenches, was carried out on behalf of BP Chemicals Ltd, near Stamford Bridge in North Yorkshire Trench 1 measured 100 metres by 1 80 metres Trenches 2, 3 and 4 measurediffty metres by 1 80 metres This investigation was carried out primarily to evaluate a number of anomalies located by a geophysical survey, carried out in advance of a pipeline construction. This evaluation commenced on 30th September 1999 and was completed on 7th October 1999.

The majority of features exposed in all four trenches proved to be of relatively limited archaeological significance, these being three undated ditches and a number of modern land drain cuts. However, the vestiges of a ploughed out medieval rigg and furrow system were apparent in the form of regularly spaced shallow linear cuts on an east — west alignment. This extended over the full area of the evaluation trenches.

Anomalies located through the geophysical survey may represent some of the land drains and rigg and furrow features present in the vicinity, or may relate to local variations in the natural

The illustrations and text for this report were prepared by Susan Diamond and Guy Hopkmson of On-Site Archaeology Excavation was undertaken by Guy Hopkinson, Marie-Claire Ferguson, Susan Diamond and David Tyler

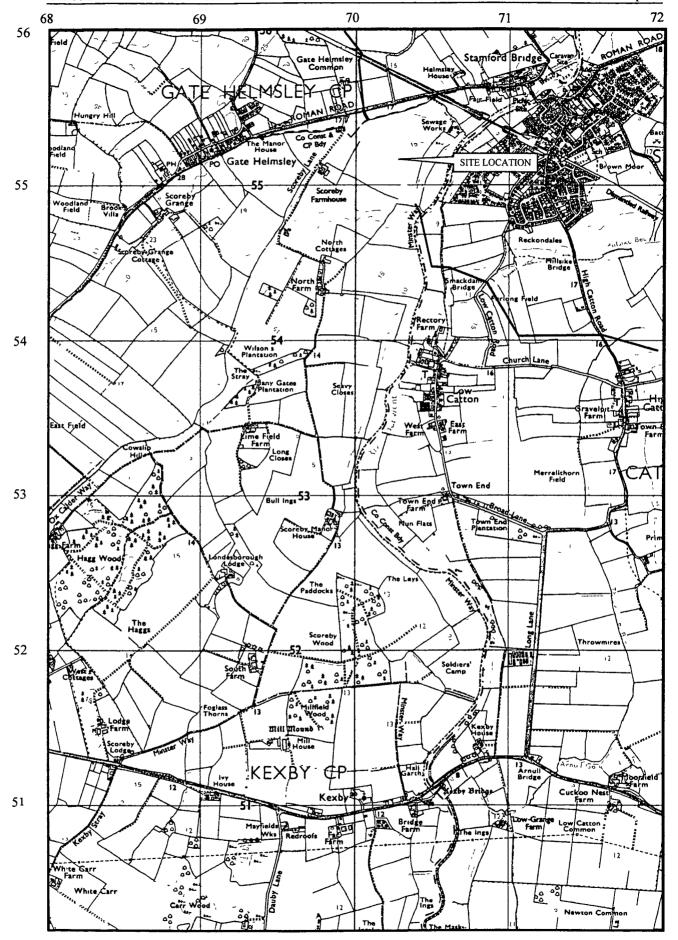


Figure 1 Pipeline route (red) and Site Location (yellow)
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2.0 Site Location and Archaeological Background

The site is located approximately 1 kilometre to the west of Gate Hehnsley near Stamford Bridge in the County of North Yorkshire (see Figure 1, above) Currently arable land, the area lies within the City of York administrative boundary, between National Grid Reference SE 7010 5540 and SE 7035 5490. The geology of this site is characterised by aeolian sand/glaciofluvial drift.

The site lies in an area of little known archaeological significance. A Preliminary Assessment of Archaeology and Cultural Heritage commissioned by BP Chemicals Ltd, points to four areas of potential archaeological interest in the vicinity, all represented by a series of cropmarks (Cox & Cottrell, 1998) These are identified as an area of rigg and furrow, a rectangular enclosure, a ring ditch of approximately 14m diameter, and a group of rectilmear fields. The route proposed for the pipeline suggests that the archaeology of these areas is likely to remain unaffected by any of the pipeline ground-works.

A fluxgate gradiometer and resistance meter survey were undertaken across the length of the field effected by the route of the BP pipeline. This survey concluded that while a few anomalies of possible archaeological interest had been highlighted, mterpretation of these features was tentative (Gater 1998)

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3.0 Methodology.

In all four trenches the overburden was removed by a 360° tracked excavator fitted with a toothless bucket down to the level of the first visible archaeological horizon. The exposed surfaces were then cleaned by hand in order to detect any archaeological features revealed through textural or colour changes m the deposits. Once this had been completed, sections were hand excavated through the features that had been identified.

Standard On-Site Archaeology techniques were followed throughout the excavation. This involved the completion of a context sheet for each deposit or cut encountered, along with plans and/or sections drawn to scale. Heights above Ordnance Datum (AOD) were calculated by taking levels from a Temporary Benchmark (TBM) To date this TBM has not been tied in to the Ordnance Survey benchmarks, as both local benchmarks have been destroyed. A photographic record of the deposits and features was also maintained

A sample of the land drams were excavated, and sections were excavated through all but one (a furrow) of the other features evident. These were assigned context numbers and their location in the trenches recorded by Electronic Distance Measurer (EDM) survey. The trench locations were surveyed, agam using an EDM, m relation to local field boundaries and landmarks, and their locations are illustrated m Figure 2 (at the back of this report)

4.0 Results

4.1 Trench 1.

| Context | Description | Interpretation |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1000 | Layer Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Ploughsoil |
| 1001 | Layer Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Subsoil |
| 1002 | Fill Fnable mid dark greyish brown sandy silt | Upper fill in ditch 1004 |
| 1003 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Basal fill of ditch 1004 |
| 1004 | Cut Linear, gradual straight sides, mnning E-W Depth 0 16m Width 1 40m | Ditch cut containing land dram, filled by 1002 and 1003 |
| 1005 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Fill of ditch 1006 |
| 1006 | Cut Linear, gradual sides, running NE-SW Depth 0 78m Width 1 55m | Ditch cut containing land drain, filled by 1005 |
| 1007 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Fill of furrow 1008 |
| 1008 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running E-W Depth 0 07m Width 1 80m | Furrow cut filled by 1007 |
| 1009 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Fill of furrow 1010 |
| 1010 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running E-W Depth 0 18m Width 1 32m | Furrow cut filled by 1009 |

A number of linear features were revealed following the machining of Trench 1, and all but four proved to be associated with ceramic land drains

Sections were excavated through ditches [1004] and [1006] in order to ascertain the nature and dimensions of the ditch fills and cuts, and both ditches were found to have ceramic land drains in their bases. In the case of these two features, it is possible that the drains were a later addition to an existing ditch system, which was subsequently backfilled. In this regard, it is interesting to note that [1004] and [1006] are inarkedly different in shape and dimensions from the eight other modern drainage ditches which cross the trench. Ahematively, these ditches may simply have been cut in order to lay the drainage pipes.

Sections were excavated through adjacent furrows [1008] and [1010] No dating evidence was retrieved from these features

A plan of the features is illustrated in Figure 3, at the back of this report.

4.2 Trench 2.

| Context | Description | Interpretation |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2000 | Layer Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Ploughsoil |
| 2001 | Layer Friable mid greyish brown sand | Subsoil |
| 2002 | | |
| 2003 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Fill of ditch 2004 |
| 2004 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, minning E-W, Depth 0 73m Width 2 04m | Ditch cut, filled by 2003 |
| 2005 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Fill of ?furrow 2006 |
| 2006 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running E-W, Depth 0 21m Width 1 20m | ?Furrow cut, filled by 2005 |
| 2007 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Fill of furrow 2008 |
| 2008 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running E-W, Depth 0 23m Width 1 20m | Furrow cut, filled by 2007 |
| 2009 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Fill of furrow 2010 |
| 2010 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running E-W, Depth 0 08m Width 1 19m | Furrow cut, filled by 2009 |
| 2011 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Fill of furrow 2012 |
| 2012 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running E-W, Depth 0 04m Width 0 61m | Furrow cut, filled by 2011 |

Trench 2 was characterised primarily by a series of three fiirrows, [2008], [2010] and [2012], running on an east – west alignment at fairly regular intervals, and a ditch, [2004], also aligned east – west. Sections were excavated through these linear features, but no dating evidence was retrieved. Cut [2006], iminediately to the north of furrow [2008], was initially interpreted as a furrow, but is more likely to have been a discolouration in the natural. The only other feature present was a modern drain, running north – south, towards the northwestern edge of the trench

A plan of the features is illustrated in Figure 3, at the back of this report

4.3 Trench 3

| Context | Description | Interpretation |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 3000 | Layer Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Ploughsoil |
| 3001 | Layer Friable mid greyish brown sand | Subsoil |
| 3002 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Fill of furrow 3003 |
| 3003 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running NW-SE, Depth 0 03m Width 0 80m | Funow cut, filled by 3002 |
| 3004 | Fill Compact light grey fine-coarse sand | Upper fill of natural hollow 3006 |
| 3005 | Fill Compact dark brown fine-coarse sand | Basal fill of natural hollow 3006 |
| 3006 | Cut Linear, moderate to steep sides, running NE-SW, Depth 0 60m Width 1 67m Length 1 93 | Natural hollow filled by 3004 and 3005 |
| 3007 | Layer Compact mid grey fine-coarse sand | Natural deposit |
| 3008 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running NE-SW, Depth 0 40m Width 1 82m | Natural cut/ interface |
| 3009 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown silty sand | Fill of furrow 3010 |
| 3010 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running NW-SE, Depth 0 14m Width 1 10m | Furrow cut, filled by 3009 |
| 3011 | Fill Fnable mid greyish white silty sand | Fill of hollow 3012 |
| 3012 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running E-W, Depth 0 30m Width 2m | Hollow filled by 3011 |
| 3013 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown silty sand | Fill of funow 3014 |
| 3014 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running NW-SE, Depth 0 04m Width 1 10m | Furrow cut, filled by 3013 |
| 3015 | Fill Fnable light greyish brown silty sand | Fill of furrow 3016 |
| 3016 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running NW-SE, Depth 0 10m Width 1 40m | Furrow cut, filled by 3015 |
| 3017 | Fill Fnable light greyish brown silty sand | Fill of furrow 3018 |
| 3018 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running NW-SE, Depth 0 03m Width 1 10m | Furrow cut, filled by 3017 |

In Trench 3, all of the exposed features were investigated. With the exception of furrows [3003], [3010], [3014], [3016] and [3018] the linear features visible in this trench were of little archaeological interest. Sections were excavated through the furrows but no dating evidence was retrieved. Furrows [3010] and [3018] were found to contain ceramic land drams similar to those found in Trench 1

Features [3006], [3008] and [3012] were mvestigated but proved to be little more than discolourations in the natural subsoil, possibly caused by fluctuations in ground water levels

A plan of the features is illustrated in Figure 3, at the back of this report

4.4 Trench 4

| Context | Description | Interpretation |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4000 | Layer Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Ploughsoil |
| 4001 | Layer Fnable mid greyish brown sand | Subsoil |
| 4002 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown silty sand, no inclusions | Fill of furrow 4003 |
| 4003 | Cut Linear, shallow straight sides, running NW-SE, Depth 0 03m Width 1 10m | Furrow cut, filled by 4002 |
| 4004 | Fill Fnable mid greyish brown silty sand | Fill of furrow 4005 |
| 4005 | Cut Linear, shallow concave sides, running NW-SE, Depth 0 03m Width 0 90m | Furrow cut, filled by 4004 |
| 4006 | Fill Fnable mid yellowish brown silty sand | Fill of furrow 4007 |
| 4007 | Cut Linear, shallow concave sides, running NW-SE, Depth 0 12m Width 1 45m | Furrow cut, filled by 4007 |
| 4008 | Fill Fnable mid yellowish brown silty sand | Fill of furrow 4009 |
| 4009 | Cut Linear, shallow concave sides, running NW-SE, Depth 0 12m Width 1 40m | Furrow cut, filled by 4008 |

Trench 4 was crossed by four linear features. Towards the northern end of the trench, sections were excavated through furrows [4003], [4005], [4007] and [4009]. Running on a northwest – southeast alignment, these features were extremely shallow and no dating evidence was recovered from them. Furrows [4007] and [4009] had land drains in their bases

A plan of the features is illustrated in Figure 3, at the back of this report.

5.0 Discussion & Conclusions

The trenches investigated at this site were crossed predominantly by narrow linear cuts, which proved to be modern drainage trenches and of little archaeological significance

Although a number of ditches were found, all but one of these also contained ceramic dramage pipes, and it remains unclear whether the ditches were extant prior to the laying of drainage pipes, or were cut for that purpose. Ditch [2004], the only ditch encountered which did not contain a ceramic drain, is assumed to be a redundant field boundary

The remaining archaeological features encountered were all aligned east – west, and formed the vestiges of a ploughed out medieval rigg and furrow field system.

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7.0 Appendix 1 ~ Archive Index

7.1 Drawing Register

| Dwg No | Description | Scale | Date | Initials |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| 1 | East facing section showing ditch 1004 | 1 10 | 05/10/99 | M-CF |
| 2 | East facing section showing ditch 2004 | 1 10 | 05/10/99 | M-CF |
| 3 | South -West facing section showing ditch 1006 | 1 10 | 05/10/99 | M-CF |
| 4 | East facing section showing furrow 2008 and ?furrow 2006 | 1 10 | 05/10/99 | M-CF |
| 5 | EDM Plan of all features & trench locations | N/A | 07/10/99 | DT & MGH |

7.2 Photographic Register

| Frame | Description | Scale | Date | Initials |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Film 5/300 | 999/1258 | | | |
| 12-14 | Trench 4 post-excavation, viewed NNW | 1m | 06/10/99 | DT |
| 15-17 | Trench 4 post excavation, viewed SSE | 1m | 06/10/99 | DT |
| 18-20 | Trench 3 Furrow 3010, viewed SE | 1m | 06/10/99 | DT |
| 21-23 | Trench 2 post excavation, viewed NNW | 1m | 06/10/99 | DT |
| 24-26 | Trench 2, post excavation, viewed SSE | 1m | 06/10/99 | DT |
| 27-29 | Trench 1, post excavation, viewed NNW | 1m | 06/10/99 | DT |
| 30-32 | Trench 1, post excavation, viewed SSE | 1m | 06/10/99 | DT |
| 33-35 | Ditch 1004 | 1m | 06/10/99 | DT , |
| Film 5/0610 | 099/1400 | | | |
| 1-4 | Ditch 1006 | 1m | 06/10/99 | MGH |
| 5-7 | Ditch 2004 | 1m | 06/10/99 | MGH |
| 8-10 | Furrow 3010 | 1m | 06/10/99 | MGH |
| 11-13 | Furrow 3003 | 1m | 06/10/99 | MGH |
| 14-16 | Natural feature 3008 | 1m | 06/10/99 | MGH |

8.0 Appendix ~ Method Statement

1.0 Site Description

The site lies withm the City of York administrative boundary, between National Grid Reference SE 7010 5540 and SE 7035 5490. It is located approximately 1 kilometre to the west of Gate Helmsley. The area is currently arable land. The site is located on aeolian sand/glaciofluvial drift

2.0 Archaeological Background

Aerial photographs of the area studied as part of the BP pipeline project have revealed a number of cropmarks m the immediate vicinity. These have been assigned BP site numbers, and are briefly described below:

| 187 | rigg and furrow/dramage | medieval, post medieval |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 188 | 3 sides of a rectangular enclosure | unknown period |
| 189 | ring ditch, 13 7m diameter | bronze age |
| 190 | group of rectilinear fields aligned approximately E – W | unknown period |

The field also lies m close proximity to the area associated with the Battle of Stamford Bridge

A fluxgate gradiometer survey has been undertaken of the current investigation area as part of the BP pipeline works The survey results indicated a generally magnetically quiet field with few responses of definite archaeological interest.

3.0 Field Walking & Metal Detectoring

An intensive fieldwalking survey, to recover surface artefacts, will be undertaken in the one arable plot, 58.2 In addition, a metal detector survey will be undertaken through the entire route.

Fieldwalking will be conducted in a 40m-wide survey area centred on the pipe centre line. Collection will be undertaken from three, 20 metre spaced, transects across the width of the survey area and 20m long collection stints. With a scanning width of c.2 metres this will provide a sample of up to 15% of the pipeline working width. Where significant concentrations of artefacts are present the area will be gridded into 10 metre squares and total collection undertaken. Metal detecting will use the same grid-based collection units, but a total collection will be made in all cases. All metal detected finds shall be recovered according to the Code of Practice laid down by the 1996 Treasure Act.

On Site Archaeology will use standard in-house recording and reporting techniques modified, where necessary, to mcorporate TSEP plot referencing

All artefacts considered to pre-date c.1900 will be collected. A representative sample only will be collected of bulk ceramic or stone building material.

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4.0 The Evaluation Programme

It is proposed that four trenches, one measuring 100 metres by 1.80 metres and the remainder 50 metres by 1.80 metres will be excavated. These shall be positioned to investigate a number of the anomalies apparent from the geophysical (see figure 1 for the exact trench positions). Provision shall be made for the extension of the trenches, or the excavation of further trenches if required by the City Archaeologist, subject to discussion between A C Archaeology and the City Archaeologist or their representative.

All work shall be undertaken in accordance with the IFA standards and guidance for archaeological field evaluations.

4 1 Excavation

The entire site will be visually inspected before the commencement of any machine excavation. This will include the examination of any available exposures (e.g. recently cut ditches and geotechnical test pits)

Trench positions will be accurately surveyed prior to excavation and related to the National Grid. It may be necessary to survey the positions after excavation in some instances

All maching will be carried out using a JCB 3CX or similar fitted with a 1 80m wide toothless bucket

All machining will be carried out under direct control of an experienced archaeologist.

Undifferentiated topsoil or overburden of recent origm will be removed in successive level spits down to the first significant archaeological horizon

Machine excavated material will be examined m order to retrieve artefacts to assist in the analysis of the spatial distribution of artefacts.

All faces of the trench that require exammation or recording will be cleaned using appropriate hand tools.

All myestigation of archaeological horizons will be by hand, with cleaning, inspection, and recording both m plan and section

A minimum number of features, within each significant archaeological horizon, required to meet the aims will be sampled by half-sectioning although some features may require complete excavation. Linear features will be sectioned as appropriate. Features not suited to excavation within the confines of narrow trenches will not be sampled. No deposits will be entirely removed unless this is unavoidable. As the objective is to define remains it will not necessarily be the mtention that all trenches will be fully excavated to natural stratigraphy. However the full depth of archaeological deposits across the entire site will be assessed. Even in the case where no remains have been located the stratigraphy of all evaluation trenches will be recorded.

Any excavation, whether by machine or by hand, will be undertaken with a view to avoiding damage to any archaeological features or deposits which appear to be demonstrably worthy of preservation in situ.

For palaeo-environmental research different sampling strategies will be employed according to established research targets and the perceived importance of the strata under myestigation For carbonised remains, bulk samples of a minimum of 10 litres (but up to 30 litres for early prehistoric features) will be collected. Bulk samples of 10-30 litres will be taken from waterlogged deposits for analysis of macroscopic plant remains. Columns for pollen analysis will be taken where appropriate. Mollusc samples will be gathered when required. Other

bulk samples for small animal bones and other small artefacts may be taken from appropriate deposits depending on the aims of the project.

Any finds of human remains will be cleaned and recorded, but left in *situ*, covered and protected Human remains will only be removed if this is absolutely necessary, and then under conditions approved by issue of a Home Office Licence.

All finds of gold and silver will be moved to a safe place and reported to the coroner's office according to the procedures relating to Treasure Trove. Where removal cannot be effected on the same working day as the discovery, suitable security measures will be taken to protect the artefacts from theft or damage.

After recording, the trenches will be backfilled with excavated material

42 Recording

For each trench, a block of numbers in a continuous sequence will be allocated.

Written descriptions, comprising both factual data and mterpretative elements, will be recorded on standardised sheets.

Where stratified deposits are encountered a 'Harris'-type matrix will be compiled during the course of the excavation.

The site grid will be accurately tied into the National Grid and located on the 1.2500 or 1.1250 map of the area.

Plans will normally be drawn at a scale of 1.50 or 1:20 if necessary. Burials will be drawn at 1 10 or recorded through photogrametry Other detailed plans will be drawn at an appropriate scale.

Long sections of trenches showing layers and any cut features will be drawn at 1.50. Sections of features or short lengths of trenches will be drawn at 1:10.

Generally all sections will be accurately related to Ordnance Datum. There may on occasions be instances where this is unnecessary when it will be agreed with the local authority's archaeological representative in advance.

Registers of sections and plans will be kept.

A full colour and black and white (35mm transparency/35mm negative) photographic record will be maintained. This will illustrate the principal features and finds both in detail and in a general context. The photographic record will also include working shots to represent more generally the nature of the fieldwork.

A register of all photographs taken will be kept on standardised forms.

All recording will be in accordance with the standards and requirements of the *Archaeological Field Manual* (Museum of London Archaeology Service 3rd edition 1994).

43 Finds

All identified finds and artefacts will be collected and retained. Certain classes of material i.e. post-medieval pottery and building material may on occasion be discarded after recording if a representative sample is kept. No finds will be discarded without the prior approval of the archaeological representative of the local authority and the receiving museum

Finds will be examined to assess the date range of the assemblage with particular reference to pottery. In addition the artefacts will be used to characterise the site, and to establish the potential for all categories of finds should further archaeological work be necessary.

All finds and samples will be treated m a proper manner and to standards agreed in advance with the recipient museum. Finds will be exposed, lifted, cleaned, conserved, marked, bagged and boxed in accordance with the guidelines set out in United Kingdom Institute for Conservation's Conservation Guidelines No 2.

Ownership of artefacts and deposition of the archive are to be determined by A.C. Archaeology, the appointed consultant for the pipeline project

44 Reporting

The style and format of the evaluation report will be determined by *On-Site Archaeology*. The report will include as a minimum the following

A location plan of the site.

A location plan of the trenches and/or other type of fieldwork strategy employed.

Plans and sections of features and/or extent of archaeology located These will be at an appropriate scale

A summary statement of the results.

A table summarising per trench the deposits, features, classes and numbers of artefacts encountered and spot dating of significant finds

Consideration to the methodology will be given along with a confidence rating for the results

5.0 Personnel

All work will be under the overall supervision of Mr. N Pearson MIFA (Member of the Institute of Field Archaeologists) Other project staff include:

Project Officer Guy Hopkmson
Excavation Anthony Dickson

Sue Diamond

Palaeo-environmental advisor Environmental Archaeology Unit, York University

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Barbara Precious Jane Cowgill

Sandra Garside-Neville

Conservation Lincohishire County Council Heritage Services

6.0 Health and Safety

Introduction

The Health and Safety at Work Act (1974) is designed to promote, stimulate and encourage high standards of health and safety at work. It does this by ensuring safety awareness and an effective safety organisation withm all areas of employment according to the particular dangers, risks and needs associated with that employment.

Summary of Policy

It is the policy of *On-Site Archaeology* to comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974; the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1992, the Factories Act 1961; the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963; and all Regulations and Codes of Practice made imder the Acts which affect *On-Site Archaeology* operations.

On-Site Archaeology undertakes to safeguard, as far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and welfare of its staff and of others who may be affected by its work. This applies in particular to providing and maintaining suitable premises, ensuring the safety of all equipment supplied by the Company, providing all reasonable safeguards and precautions against accidents, and promoting and ensuring safe practices on fieldwork sites

The responsibilities of staff, employees and volunteers in maintaining high standards of care and safety are set out below.

The policy will be reviewed from time to time as our activities develop. Review of the safety performance of *On-Site Archaeology* and the firmctioning of the Policy is the task of the Director and *On-Site Archaeology* Health and Safety Committee. At yearly intervals or sooner where circumstances require, they will review the contents of this document and indicate how performance can be improved.

The attention of all *On-Site Archaeology* staff, and any others who may be engaged on *On-Site Archaeology* projects, is directed to this Health and Safety Policy Statement

7.0 Project Timing

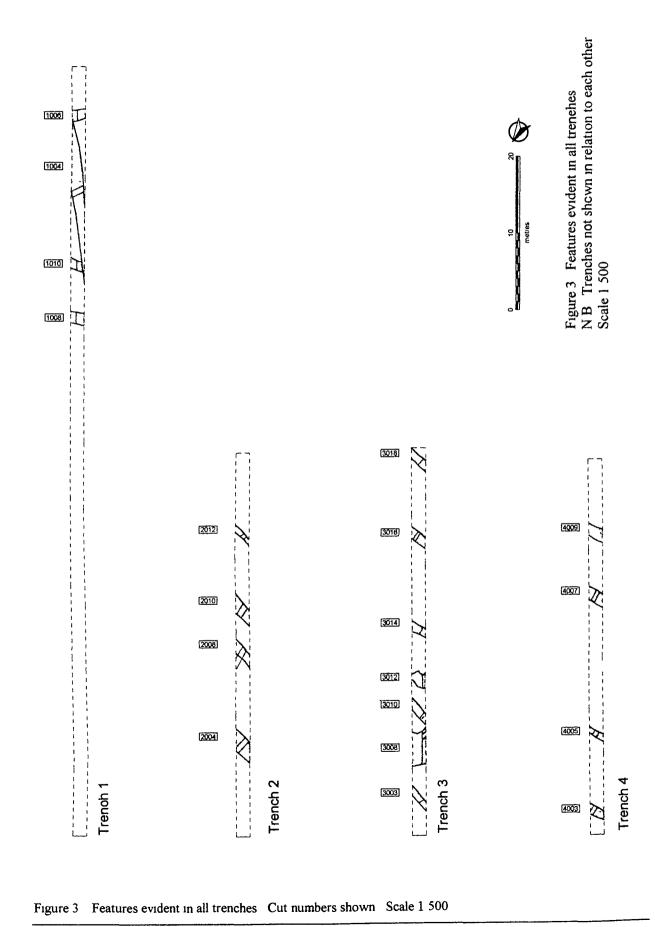
Fieldwalking and metal detectoring shall begin on Thursday 30th September and be completed by Friday 1st October 1999 Evaluation shall commence on Monday 4th October, and is anticipated to conclude on Friday 15th October 1999.

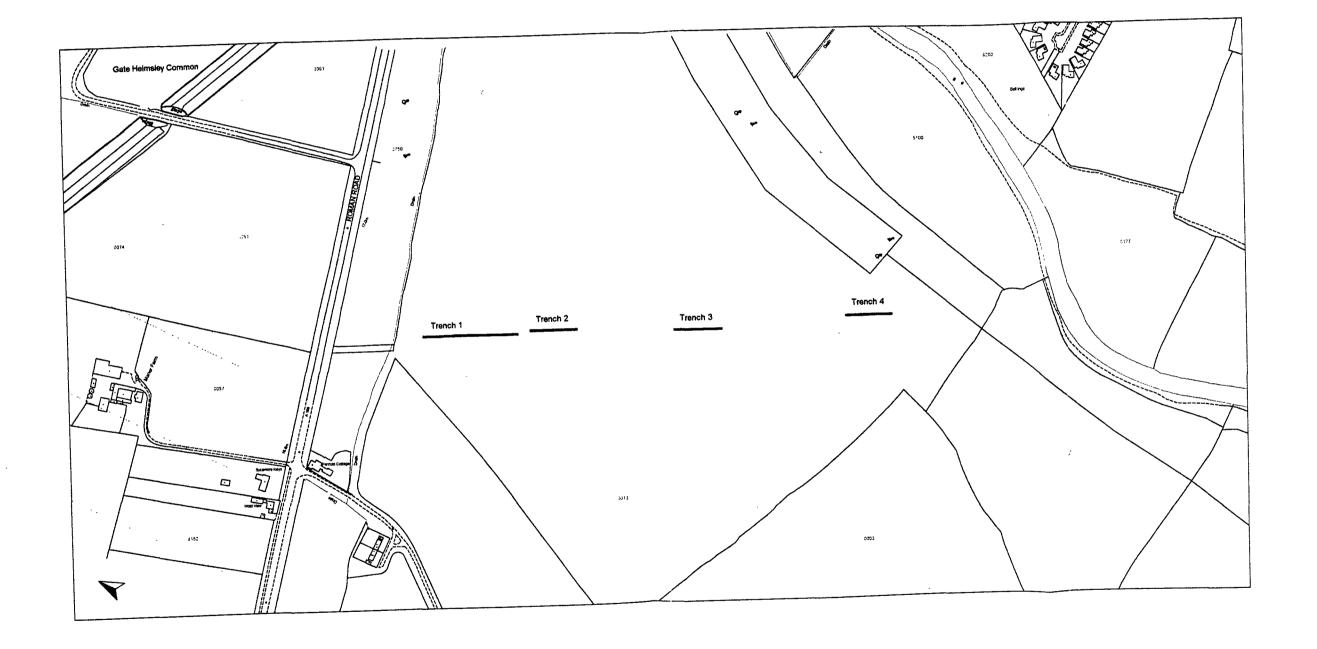
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