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PROJECT DETAILS	**molanort1-220*****	
Project title	Trial trench evaluation on land at Mill Lane, Sawston, Cambridgeshire, February 2015	
Short description	MOLA Northampton was commissioned by Manor Oak Homes to carry out a trial trench evaluation on land at Mill Lane, Sawston. The evaluation identified two post-medieval gullies and two hedgerows. Levelling or made ground and 20th century dumping was noted across the site. There were no pre-modern finds.	
Project type	Trial Trench evaluation	
Previous work	Geophysical Survey (Fisher 2015)	
Current land use	Pasture	
Future work	Unknown	
Monument type and period	Modern farm building and foundations	
Significant finds	None	
PROJECT LOCATION		
County	Cambridgeshire	
Site address	Mill Lane, Sawston, Cambridgeshire.	
Easting Northing	548140 249790	
Area (sq m/ha)	1.1 ha	
Height aOD	10.15m aOD	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Organisation	MOLA Northampton	
Project brief originator	Cambridgeshire County Council, Senior Archaeologist Andy Thomas	
Project design originator	MOLA (2015)	
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Project Manager	Anthony Maull MOLA	
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Abstract

1 INTRODUCTION

MOLA was commissioned by Manor Oak Homes to conduct a trial trench evaluation in advance of proposed development at Mill Lane, Sawston, Cambridgeshire (NGR TL 48140 49890) (Fig 1). The trial trenching follows a geophysical survey which had been undertaken by MOLA between January and February 2015 (Fisher 2015).

The works were undertaken in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (Muldowney 2015) prepared by MOLA in response to a Brief provided by the Cambridgeshire County Council Historic Environment Team Senior Archaeologist (Thomas 2014) setting out the requirements for works. The evaluation was undertaken between the 9 and 10 February 2015, according to the CIfA's (CIfA 2014a) and MOLA's in-house manual (MOLA 2014).

2 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The general aims of the archaeological evaluation were to determine the location, extent, date, character, condition, significance and quality of any surviving archaeological remains liable to be threatened by the proposed development, and to inform any mitigation decisions which might be required.

Specifically, the work aimed to:

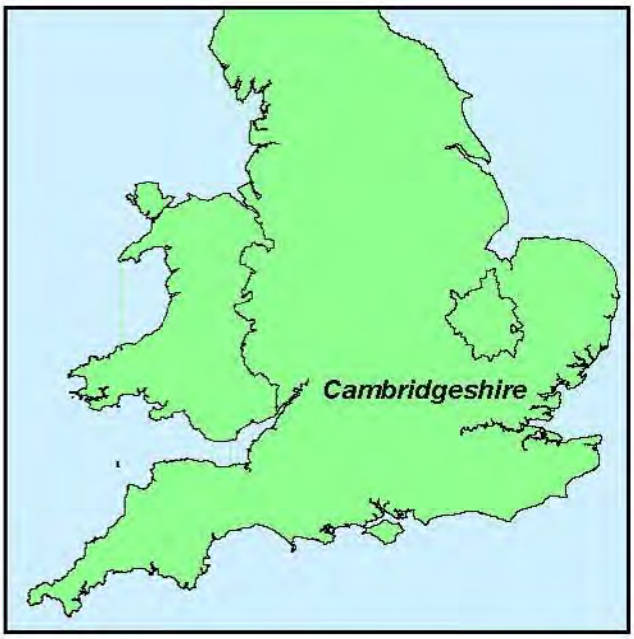
- establish the date, nature and extent of activity or occupation on the development site;
- recover artefacts to assist in the development of type series within the region;
- recover palaeoenvironmental remains to determine local environmental conditions.

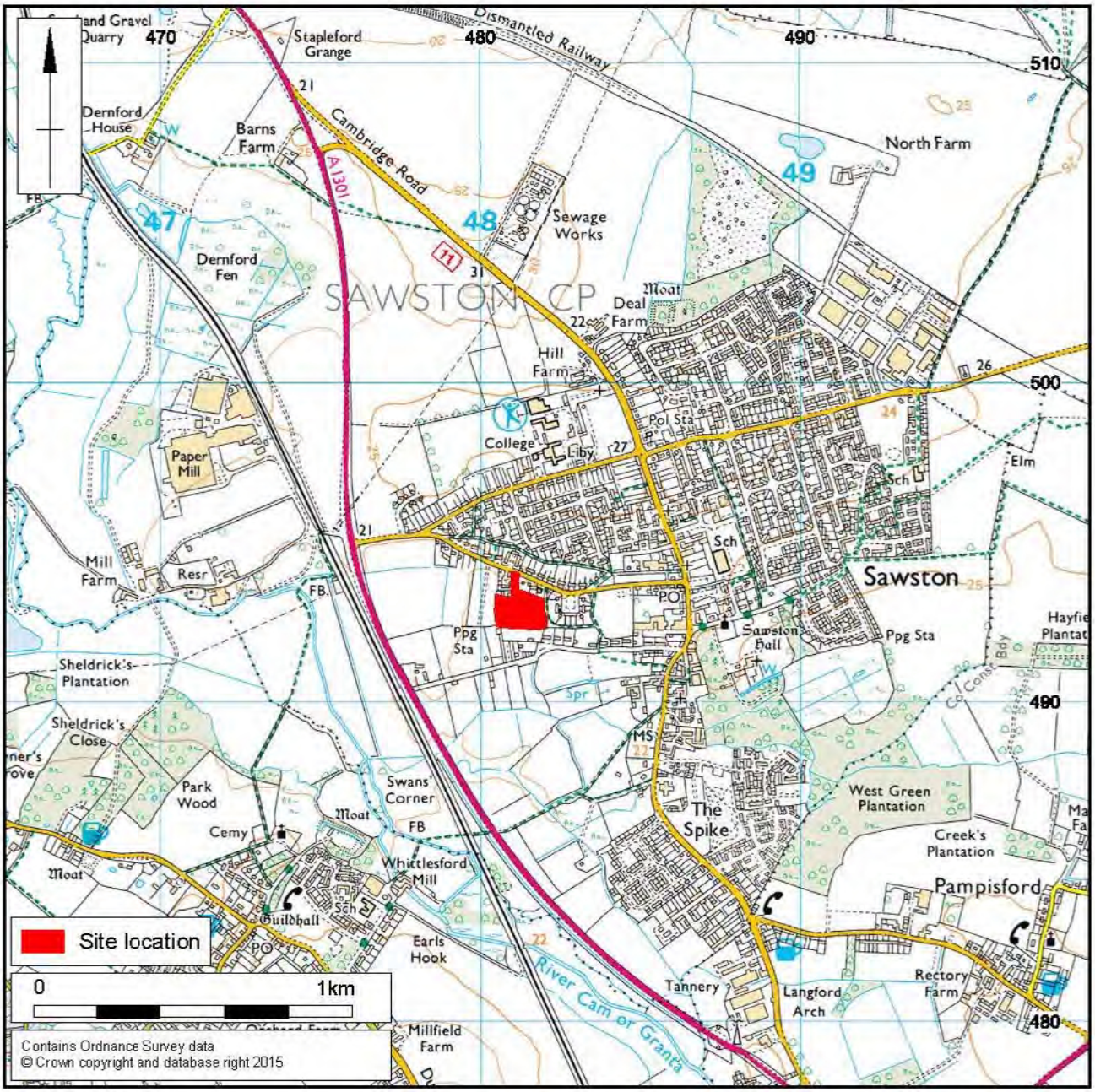
Specific research objectives were to be drawn from national and regional research frameworks documents (English Heritage 1991, and Medlycott 2011) as warranted by the results of the evaluation.

3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 Location and geology

Sawston is located to the south of Cambridge and north of the villages of Whittlesford and Pampisford. The development site is located behind existing properties on the south side of Mill Lane, which leads westwards out of the village. The proposed development site comprises four pasture fields covering 10ha containing a derelict farm, and with a north-south access route off Mill Lane in the north-west corner. The low lying ground to the south-east of the site is waterlogged.





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Site location Fig 1

The north, east and south boundary to the site variously comprises a hedge, fence and mature trees marking the extent of neighbouring properties. The west boundary consists of, to the south, an artificial line across the neighbouring field, and to the north the fence and hedge boundary of the adjoining property. The site is currently accessed from Mill Lane.

The bedrock geology of the site is recorded as comprising two chalk formations, the Holywell Nodular Chalk Formation and the Lag Chalk Formation. The site contained superficial deposits of alluvium, clay, silt, sand and gravel (http://www.bgs.ac.uk accessed 19/01/15). The topography of the site is flat, and it is situated at 2m above Ordnance Datum (aOD).

2 Historical and archaeological background

The site lies on the west edge of the historic village of Sawston, and no designated heritage assets are known from within the site itself. Thus far very few remains have been identified in close proximity to the site; most are located within the core of Sawston itself, within Whittlesford village to the south-west, or are related to Borough Hill Iron Age hillfort 800m to the west.

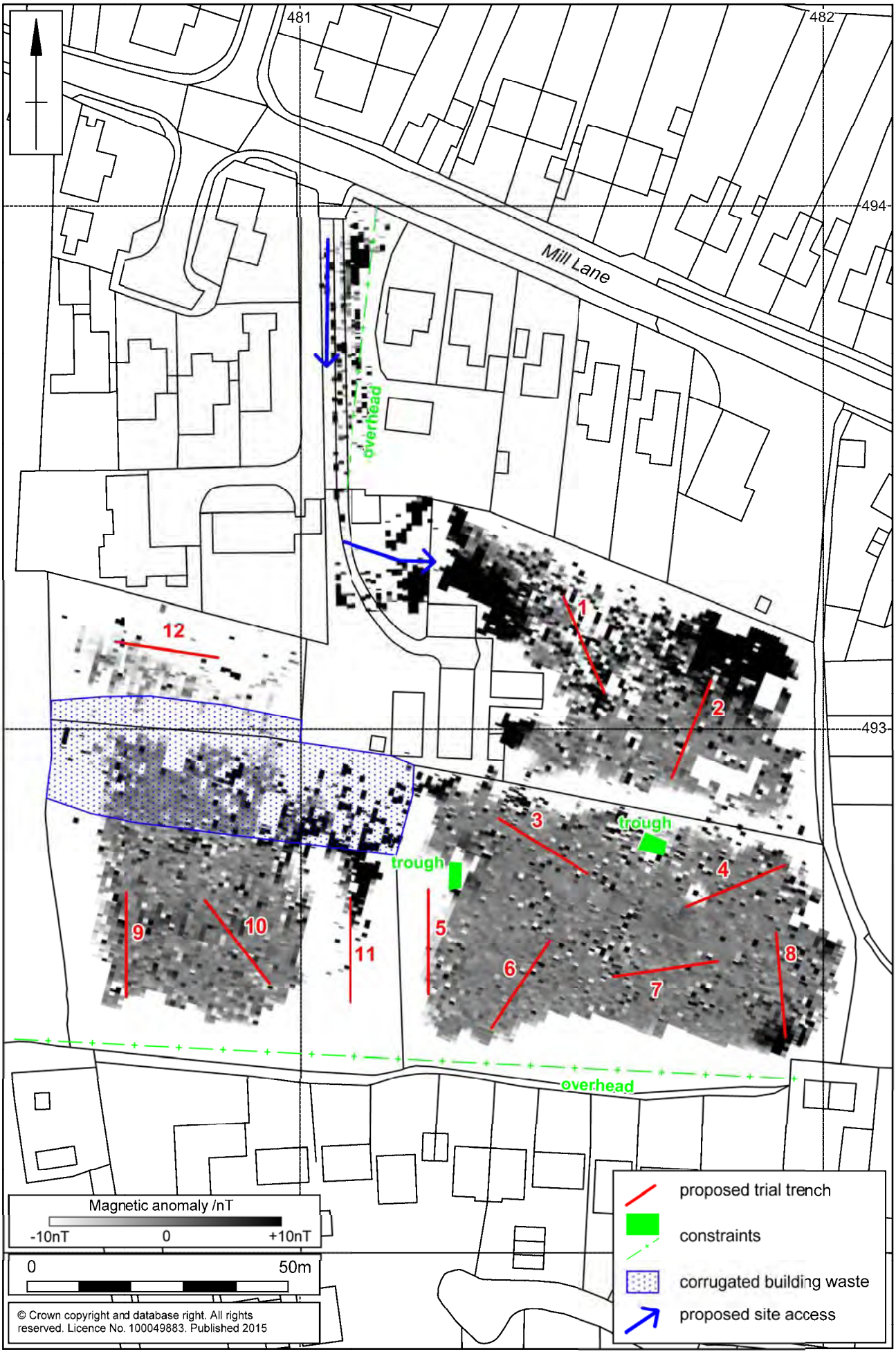
The only early prehistoric finds from the vicinity comprise a small collection of Mesolithic flints that were recovered around 750m to the north-east of the site, from land on Bowers Terrace (MCB17619).

The area of Borough Hill produced the most significant prehistoric remains in the region. The hill itself is an area of slightly high ground, 75m aOD, overlooking the River Cam, and crowned with an Iron Age multivallate hillfort (CB190/HER 0974). As well as a series of internal features identified via geophysical survey, the scheduled monument has a circuit of defences of varying arrangements of banks and ditches, all enclosing an area of approximately 8ha.

Roman occupation has also been identified at Borough Hill during a watching brief (ECB1378) and some finds of this period were recovered 960m during work at Swan's Corner, Whittlesford (ECB1833). Roman pottery was recovered during an evaluation at Sawston Hall (ECB1791), 660m to the south-east. These areas, however, all lie some distance from the development site.

Within 300m of the site, to the south-south-west, a chance discovery was made of an Anglo-Saxon brooch or shield ornament (HER 04110). This may, however, be a casual loss, rather than an indication of Saxon settlement. Later medieval remains near to the site include the partial remains of a moated site and earthworks at Huntingdon Farm 380m to the south-east, (HER 01068, 10005) and medieval ditches and pits at John Faulkner School 600m to the east-north-east (MCB20139).

The archaeological geophysical survey (Fisher 2015) recorded a substantial area of magnetic noise and disturbance associated with the abandoned farm and trackway in the northern field and round the edges of the southern fields. There a possible archaeological feature in the south-western field which appears to be a curvilinear ditch, but might also be a geological anomaly (Fig 2).



Scale 1:1000 The geophysical results and trench layout Fig 2

4 METHODOLOGY

A total of twelve trenches, each measuring 50m long and 1.8m wide, were located across the development area, targeting both anomalies and apparently blank areas seen in the geophysical survey. Trenches were positioned away from known constraints such as overhead telegraph cables and water troughs. During the geophysical survey an area of building debris was identified, including corrugated sheeting, in the western part of the site (Fig 2). Trenches have been positioned away from this area.

The trial trenches were surveyed using Leica Viva Global Positioning System (GPS) survey equipment using SMARTNET real-time corrections, operating to a 3D tolerance of 0.05m. The trenches were excavated using a JCB 3CX excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket, under constant archaeological supervision to reveal archaeological remains or, where these were absent, undisturbed natural horizons. The topsoil and subsoil were stacked separately at the side of the excavated trench.

The excavation and recording were carried out in accordance with MOLA guidelines, following the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' [illegible] (CIfA 2014a), and Gurney (2003). All stages of the project were undertaken in accordance with English Heritage, [illegible] (MoRPHE, EH 2006).

Each trench was hand cleaned sufficiently to enhance the definition of features, unless it was certain that there were no archaeological remains present. All archaeological deposits and artefacts identified during the course of the evaluation were recorded following standard MOLA procedures (MOLA 2014). Levels were related to the Ordnance Datum. Photographs were taken of all trenches and any relevant deposits on 35mm monochrome print film and high resolution digital images.

5 TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS

Naturally undulating geological substrate, comprising light yellow-orange silty sand with small sub-angular stones and patches of clay, flint and chalk inclusions, was present in all trenches at a variable depth between 0.48-1.11m below modern ground level. The topsoil was also comparable across all the trenches, comprising a mid grey-black sandy silt, with frequent flint, gravel, and chalk inclusions. Trenches 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 9 all contained one or two layers of artificially built up subsoil, formed of mid grey-brown or orange-brown sandy silt (between 0.14 and 0.55m thick), overlying a layer or patches of light orange- or grey-brown alluvial sandy silty clay with chalk inclusions (between 0.11m and 0.37m thick). None of these trenches produced any archaeological features or finds.

5.1 Trench 1

Trench 1 was located at the north of the site, to the east of the access road and nearest to the standing buildings (Fig 2). As suggested by the geophysical results, the evaluation uncovered a layer of modern dumping immediately below the topsoil (Fig 3). The layer comprised mixed sandy silt and chalk, with modern debris of brick, broken breeze-block, glass and large blocks of angular flint (100), which had raised the ground level by 0.39m. This dumping layer was found to overlay three buried horizons of grey-brown sandy silt and mid grey-brown silty clay (103, 104, 105), with a total depth of 0.40m to 0.70m. No archaeological features were noted.

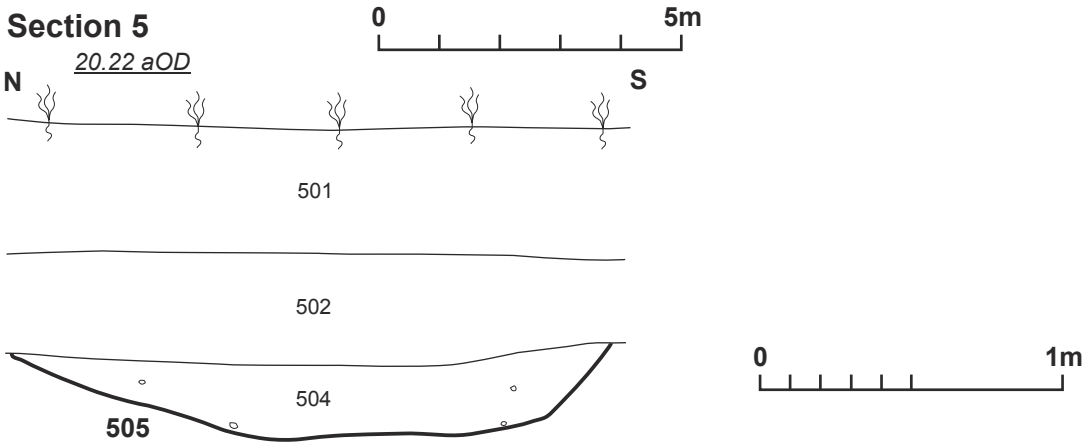
□rench 1 section showing modern dumping, looking south□west Fig 3

5□2 Trenches 5 and 12

□renches 5 and 1□ □oth contained □ormer hedgerows, culti□ated in shallow, □□shaped cuts with sloping, irregular sides and □ases □505, 1□07□□see Fig 4□ □he hedgerow in □rench 5 was aligned east□west, and measured □.0m wide and □0.□4mm deep, with a □ll o□light □rown□grey sandy clay □504□ □he hedge cut in □rench 1□ seemed to □e aligned more or less north□south, and was 1.□m wide and □0.48m deep, with more steeply sloping sides. In □rench 1□, the cut □or the hedge had two slightly di□erent □lls o□grey□□rown silty clay □□105, 1□06□ □rench 1□ also had two additional layers o□ □uried topsoil and allu□ium to □rench 5 □1□03, 1□08□ No □nds were reco□ered □om either hedgerow cut or □ll.

Trench 5

Section 5



Trench 12

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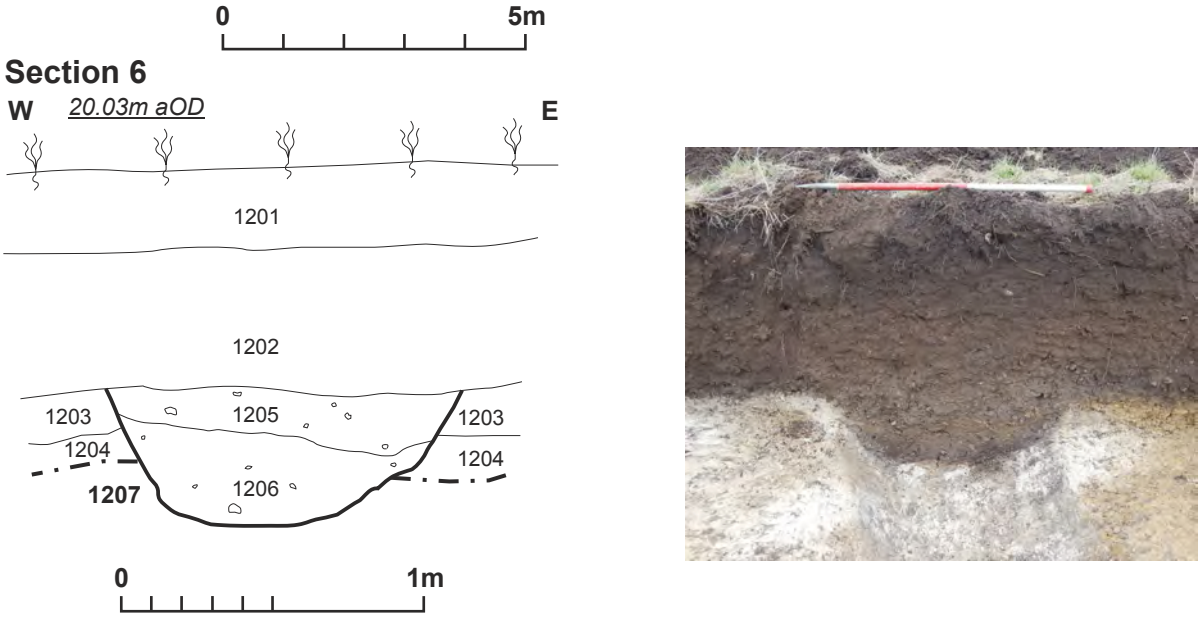

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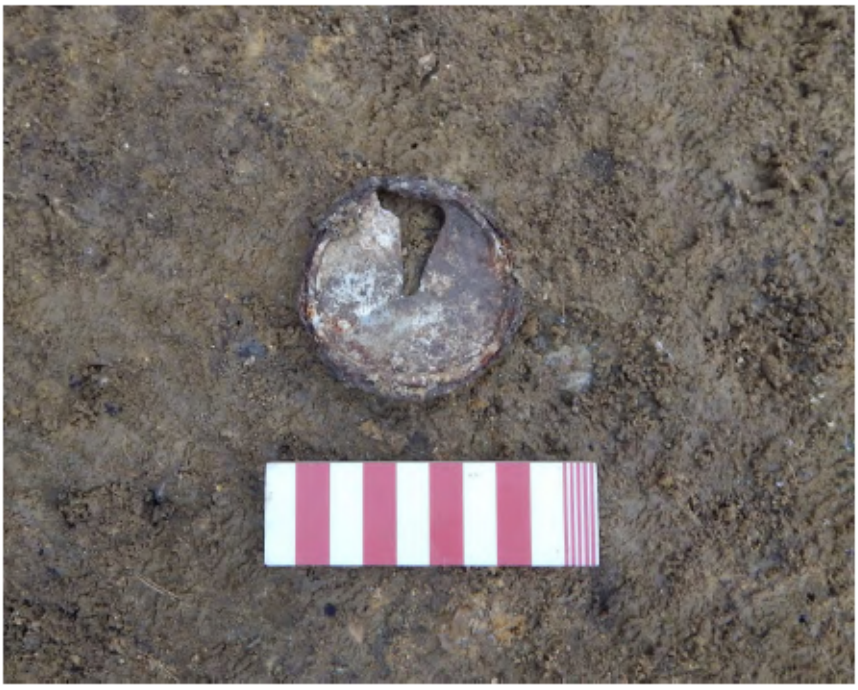
Plans and sections of trenches 5 and 12 Fig 4

5.□□ Trench 8

Two linear gullies were noted within the evaluation area during the geophysical survey, one of which crossed Trench 8 at the southern end close to the boundary of the development area (806), aligned northeast by southwest (Fisher 2015). The gully had a shallow U-shaped profile, and was overlain by two layers of built-up subsoil and alluvium (800, 803) (see Fig 5). The fill of the gully was a mixed light and mid grey-brown sandy clay with subrounded stones and chalk (805). The fill also contained the top of a modern tin can (Fig 6). The can had a distinctive ring-pull of a type in wide circulation in the late 1970 until the late 1980s when a new design of retained ring pull cans was adopted (BCME Canmakers). This find firmly dates the fill of the gully to that period, as well as indicating the alluvium and built up layers above were also of modern date. Similar alluvium and build up layers were found across the site.



Trench 8, 1970s or 1980s can in the fill of modern gully (806). Fig 6

5.□□ Trench 11

The second linear gully (1106) was aligned north-northeast by south-southwest, and had an almost V-shape profile, with straight, angled sides and a flat base, 0.5m wide and 0.□m deep (1106). This gully was also identified during the geophysical survey. The fill (1105/1107) was light orange grey-brown sandy clayey silt with patches of chalk and some charcoal flecks (Fig 19). The fill contained no finds, but the feature is likely to be of modern date (Fig 5).

Trench 8

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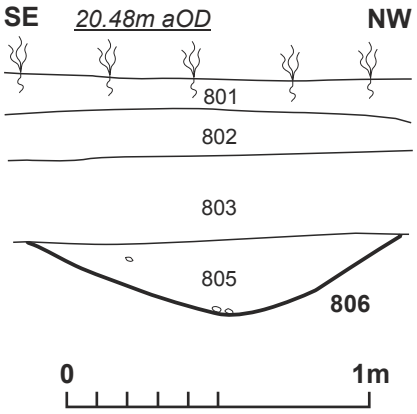

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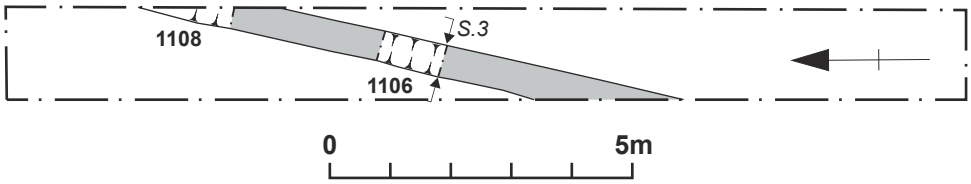
Trench 11



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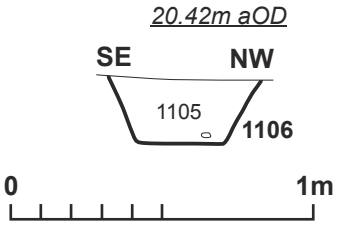

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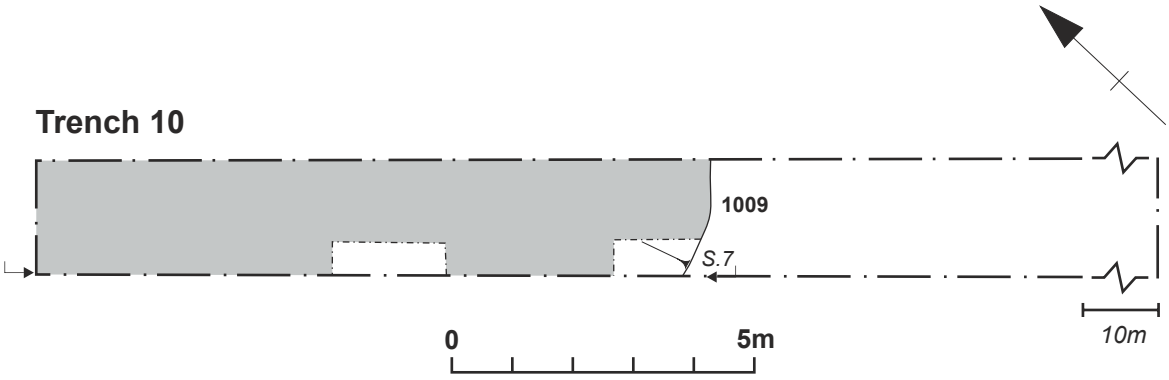
Plans and sections of trenches 8 and 11 Fig 5

5.5 Trench 10

Trench 10 was located at the south-western area of the site, and targeted the possible curved ditched feature identified in the geophysical survey (Fig 2). At the south-east end of the trench, the natural substrate of light orange-brown silty sand with patches of whitish sandy clay was visible, underlying a light orange-brown sandy silt subsoil layer. From around halfway along the trench to the north-west end, a possible ponding area was recorded (Fig 7). This was identified by the cut (1009) of a large feature which appears to be circular in plan (Fig 8). The full extent of the feature is not known, but it is greater than 5.0m in diameter, and has a minimum depth of 0.98m. The cut had several fills of silty sandy clay or silty chalky clay with gravels, chalk and flint inclusions. The secondary fill lay on the water table (1007) and was a dark grey-black silty clay, with frequent gravels. No finds were recovered from any of the fills which might aid in dating this feature.

Overview of trench 10, with possible area of ponding in the foreground Fig 7

Trench 10



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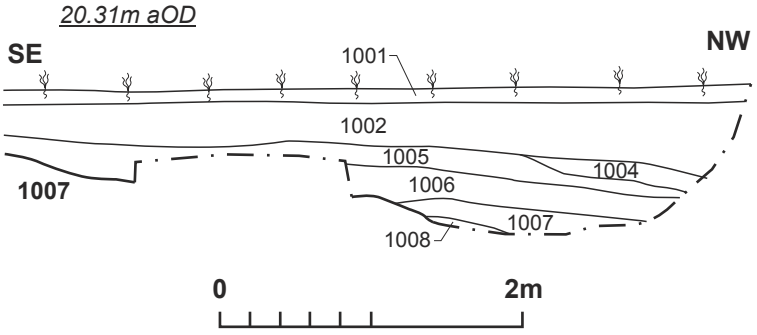

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Plan and section of trench 10 Fig 8

CONCLUSIONS

The evaluation has demonstrated that no archaeological remains survive within the development area, despite being located within a wider landscape of known prehistoric and Roman remains. The lack of archaeology was probably due to a significant amount of intrusive modern activity, including ground make-up and infilling of a possible pond, which have raised the ground surface significantly above the uneven natural substrate to its present level.

The northern part of the site has had extensive amounts of modern dumping in an area that can be seen in the geophysical results plan, and also in Trench 1. In some areas this included asbestos from the demolished and current buildings.

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Trench □o	Length, width □ alignment	□□□	Sur□ace height □a□□□	□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□
1	1□□m □20m, □□ □S□	5□□150 2□□□25	20□1 □□m	0□□□ □1□11m 1□2 □1□□0m
Context	***Context type***	***Description***	***Dimensions***	***Artefacts/Samples***
101	□opsoil/Layer	Mid grey□□ack sandy silt organic layer.	0.1□m	□
10□	Layer	Layer o□mi□ed chalk with modern □rick, □ree□e □lock, tile and □roken glass	0.33□0.39m	□
103	Layer	Mid□dark grey □rown silty sandy clay allu□ium, □e□uent gra□el, chalk and □int	0.18□0.□8m	□
104	Buried topsoil	Mid grey□□rown sandy silty clay □e□uent gra□el and chalk	0.13□0.□0m	□
105	Layer	Light□mid grey□□rown sandy silty clay □e□uent chalk, □int and gra□el	0.11□0.□□m	□
106	Natural □	Light grey□□rown sandy clay stained and mi□ed due to area □ooding		□

O□er□ew o□trench 1, looking south□east Fig 9

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	**□□□**	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
2	**1□□m □20m, □□□□SS□**	**5□□1□□2□□□0□**	**20□0□2m**	**0□□□ □0□□□m 1□□□ □1□□□m**
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□0□	Layer	Mid grey□□rown sandy silty clay occasional gra□els, □int and chalk	0.□4□0.30m	□
□03	Layer	Light grey□□rown silty clay allu□ium only noted at NE part o□trench	0.□5m	□
□04	Natural	Light yellow□orange chalky till	0.10m	

O□er□iew o□trench □, looking south□west Fig 10

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	□□□	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
□	**1□□m □20m, □□ □S□**	**5□□1□□ 2□□2□2**	**1□□□5□m**	**0□□0 □0□□1m 1□□□ □1□□0m**
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30□	Layer	Mid orange□□rown sandy silt moderate gra□el, □int and chalk	0.□1m	□
303	Layer	Light grey□orange sandy silty clay □e□uent gra□el, □int and chalk	0.□0□0.30m	□
304	Layer/Allu□ium	Mid □rown□grey sandy clay moderate gra□el, □int and chalk	0.□0m	□
305	Natural	Light yellow□orange and sandy orange□white sandy chalk till		

O□er□ew o□trench 3, looking north□west Fig 11

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	□□□	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
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403	Layer/Allu□ium	Light □rown□grey sandy silty clay moderate gra□el,□int and chalk	0.□5□0.30m	□
404	Layer/Allu□ium	Mi□ed light □rown□ orange and light grey□ □rown silty sandy clay moderate gra□els	0.10□0.□0m	□
407	Natural	Light yellow□orange sandy clay with light orange□white patches o□ chalky gra□el	□	□

O□er□iew o□trench 4, looking south□west Fig 1□

Trench □o	Length, width □ alignment	□□□	Sur□ace height □a□□□	□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□
5	1□□m □1□m, □□S	5□□12□ 2□□2□□	20□2m	0□5□ □0□□□m 1□□□ □1□□□m
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50□	Layer/Allu□ium	Light orange□□rown sandy silty clay occasional gra□els	0.□3□0.53m	□
503	Natural	Light yellow□orange silty sand with patches o□ yellow□white sandy clay	□	□
504	Fill o□hedgerow	Light □rown□grey sandy clay moderate gra□el, stone, chalk and □int,	1.95m wide 0.□5m deep	□
505	Cut o□hedgerow	Shallow □□shaped irregular sides and □ase	1.95m wide 0.□5m deep	□

O□er□ew o□trench 5, looking north Fig 13

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	□□□	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
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Context	***Context type***	***Description***	***Dimensions***	***Artefacts/Samples***
601	□opsoil	Mid grey□□lack sandy silt moderate gra□el and chalk	0.1□m	□
60□	Layer	Mid grey□□rown sandy silt occasional gra□els and chalk	0.14□0.17m	□
603	Layer	Light orange□□rown sandy silty clay moderate gra□els, □int and chalk	0.15□0.37m	□
604	Natural	Light orange□□rown silty sand with patches o□ orange□white and yellow□white sandy clay	□	□

O□er□iew o□trench 6, looking south□west Fig 14

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	□□□	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
□	**1□□m □20m, □□S□**	**5□□1□□2□□255**	**20□1□5m**	**0□51 □0□□□m 1□□□ □1□5m**
Context	***Context type***	***Description***	***Dimensions***	***Artefacts/Samples***
701	□opsoil	Mid grey□□lack sandy silt moderate gra□el and chalk	0.11m	□
70□	Layer	Mid grey□□rown sandy silt occasional gra□els and chalk	0.15□0.□1m	□
703	Layer	Light orange□□rown sandy silty clay moderate gra□els, □int and chalk	0.□0□0.□5m	□
704	Natural	Light orange□□rown silty sand with patches o□ orange□white and yellow□white sandy clay	□	□

O□er□iew o□trench 7, looking south□west Fig 15

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	**□□□**	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
□	**1□□m □1□□5m □□□ □SS□**	**5□□1□0 2□□2□1**	**20□□□□m**	**0□52 □0□□□m 1□□□ □1□□□m**

Context	***Context type***	***Description***	***Dimensions***	***Artefacts/Samples***
801	□opsoil	Mid grey□□lack sandy silt moderate gra□el and chalk	0.1□m	□
80□	Layer	Mid grey□□rown sandy silt occasional gra□el, □int and chalk	0.14□0.17m	□
803	Layer	Light orange□□rown sandy silty clay moderate gra□els, □int and chalk	0.19□0.31m	□
804	Natural	Light orange□□rown silty sand with patches o□ orange□white and yellow□white sandy clay	□	□
805	Fill o 806	Mid grey □rown silty sandy clay □re□uent gra□els and □int	0.50m wide 0.15m deep	Modern tin can lid □not retained□
806	Cut o□gully	□□shaped gully conca□e □ase aligned NE□SW	0.50m wide 0.15m deep	□

O□er□ew o□trench 8, looking south□south□east Fig 16

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	□□□	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
□	**1□□m □20m □□S**	**5□□0□□ 2□□2□□**	**20□21□m**	**0□□□ □0□□1m 1□□□ □1□□□m**
Context	***Context type***	***Description***	***Dimensions***	***Artefacts/Samples***
901	□opsoil	Mid grey□□ack sandy silt moderate gra□el and chalk root distur□ance at southern part o□ trench	0.□3□0.□5m	□
90□	Layer	Light orange□□rown sandy silty clay moderate gra□els, □int and chalk	0.19□0.□5m	□
903	Layer	Mid grey□□rown sandy silt occasional gra□els and chalk hea□y root distur□ance at southern part o□trench	0.1□□0.□9m	□
904	Natural	Light orange□□rown silty sand with patches o□ orange□white and yellow□white sandy clay	□	□

O□er□ew o□trench 9, looking north Fig 17

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	**□□□**	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
10	**1□□m □20m □□ □S□**	**5□□0□1 2□□2□□**	**20□□0□m**	**0□□□0□5m 20□2m**
Context	***Context type***	***Description***	***Dimensions***	***Artefacts/ Samples***
1001	□opsoil	Mid grey□□lack sandy silt moderate gra□el and chalk	0.□3□0.30m	□
100□	Layer	Light orange□□rown sandy silty clay moderate gra□els, □int and chalk	0.10□0.50m	□
1003	Natural	Light orange□□rown silty sand with patches o□orange□white and yellow□white sandy clay □to SE□	□	□
1004	Layer/□ll	Light grey silty chalky clay moderate gra□els and □int re□ deposited natural	Sondage 0.□0m deep	□
1005	Layer/□ll	Mottled grey□□rown silty sandy clay occasional stone, □int and chalk	Sondage 0.□4m deep	□
1006	Layer/□ll	Mottled grey□orange silty sandy clay □e□uent gra□els, chalk and □int	Sondage 0.□4□0.40m deep	□
1007	Layer/□ll	□ark grey□□lack silty clay, □e□uent gra□els and on water ta□e	Sondage 0.□0m e□ca□ated	□
1008	Layer/□ll	Mid grey □rown silty clay □e□uent gra□el and □int	Sondage Not e□ca□ated	□
1009	Cut	Cut o□possi□e pond		□

O□er□ew o□trench 10, looking north□west Fig 18

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	**□□□**	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
11	**1□□m □1□m □□S**	**5□□0□□ 2□□2□□**	**20□2□□m**	**0□5□0□5□m 1□□□m**
Context	***Context type***	***Description***	***Dimensions***	***Artefacts/ Samples***
1101	□opsoil	Mid grey□□lack sandy silt moderate gra□el and chalk	0.11m	□
110□	Layer	Mid grey□□rown sandy silt occasional stone, gra□el and □int	0.14□0.□0m	□
1103	Layer	Light orange□□rown sandy silty clay moderate gra□el and □int	0.19□0.□5m	□
1104	Natural	Light orange□white chalk with a □and or orange □rown chalky gra□el	□	□
1105	Fill o□1106/1108	Light orange□□rown silty sandy clay moderate gra□els	0.49m wide 0.□0m deep	□
1106	Cut o□gully	Steep sides and a □at □ase. aligned NNE □SSW	0.49m wide 0.□0m deep	□
1107	Fill o□1108/1106	Light orange□□rown silty sandy clay moderate gra□els		□
1108	Cut o□gully	As 1106		□

O□er□iew o□trench 11, looking north Fig 19

Trench □o	**Length, width □ alignment**	**□□□**	**Sur□ace height □a□□□**	**□e□th □ height o□ natural □a□□□**
12	**1□□m □20m □□□**	**5□□0□□ 2□□□1□**	**1□□□□5m**	**0□□1m □0□□2m 1□□□ □1□□□m**
Context	***Context type***	***Description***	***Dimensions***	***Artefacts/ Samples***
1□01	□opsoil	Mid grey□□lack sandy silty loam moderate gra□el and chalk	0.□5m	□
1□0□	Layer	Mid □rown silty loam □e□uent gra□el and □int	0.40□0.50m	□
1□03	Layer	□ark □rown silty loam □e□uent gra□els chalk and □int	0.16□0.18m	□
1□04	Natural	Mi□ed natural, silty chalky clay with □e□uent □int and sandy chalky light grey □rown to yellow□orange chalky clay	□	□
1□05	Fill o□1□07	Silty grey□□rown sandy clay rare gra□el	1.16m wide 0.16m deep	□
1□06	Fill o□1□07	Silty mid grey□□rown silt with orange sands streaks	0.95m deep 0.3□m deep	□
1□07	Cut o□ hedgerow	Irregular sides and □ase shallow □□shape	1.16m wide 0.46m deep	□
1□08	Layer	Possi□e □uried soil dark □rown silty sand with occasional □int and gra□el	0.1□m deep	□

O□er□iew o□trench 1□, looking west Fig □0

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