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Previous work	Evaluation (Albion Archaeology 2003, and 2016)		
Current land use	Arable		
Future work	None		
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Significant finds	None		
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County	Bedfordshire		
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Abstract

MOLA (Museum of London Archaeology) carried out archaeological excavation between April 2017 and June 2017 for CgMs Consulting Ltd, on behalf of Concept Project Management who are representing a consortium of Taylor Wimpey, Bellway Homes and Bovis Homes Ltd. Evidence for a late Iron Age to early Roman rural settlement was identified as well as a cremation cemetery of a similar date located 200m to the north-east with associated north-south ditches which marked its western boundary.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project background

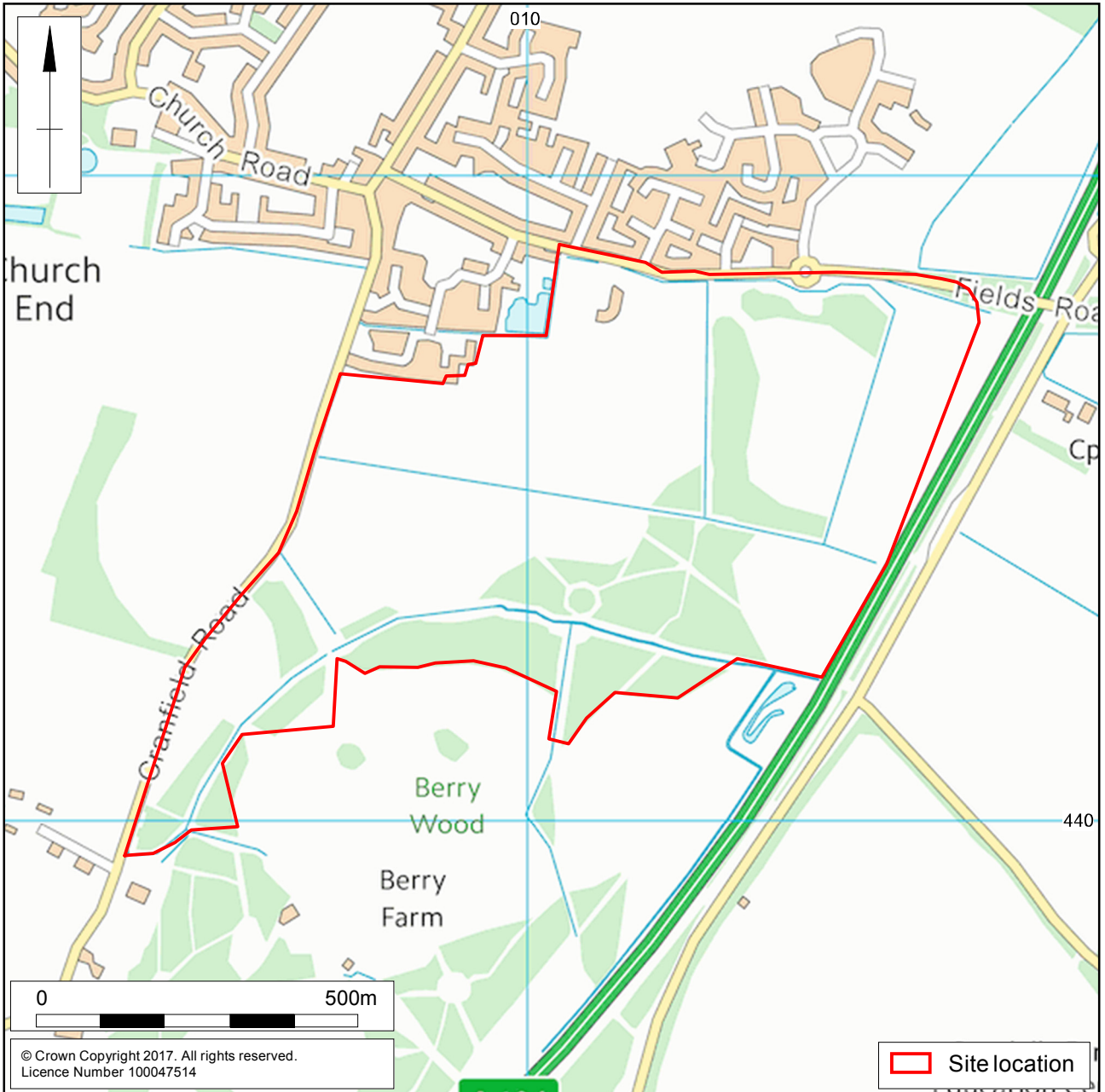
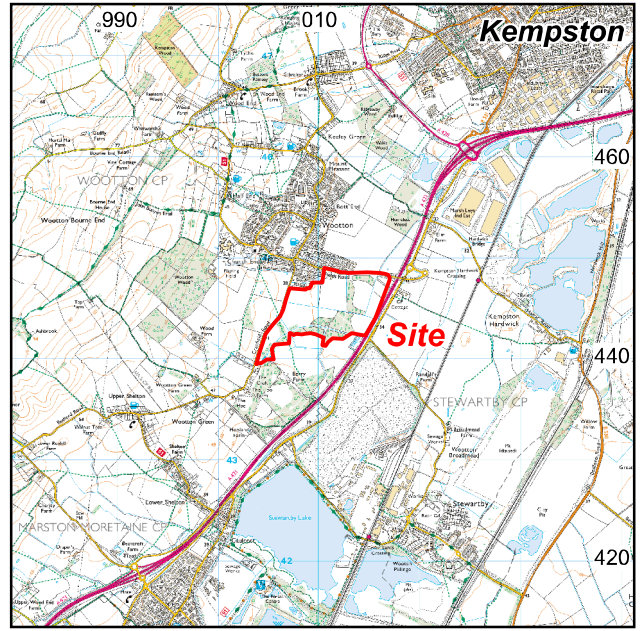
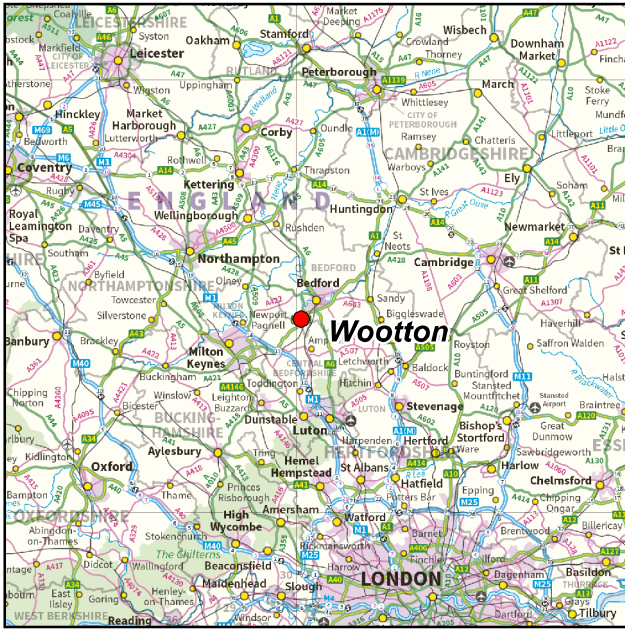
MOLA was commissioned by CgMs Consulting Ltd, on behalf of Concept Project Management who are representing a consortium of Taylor Wimpey, Bellway Homes and Bovis Homes Ltd, to carry out archaeological mitigation on land at Field Road South, Wootton, Bedfordshire, in advance of proposed development (NGR TL 01046 44592; Fig 1). The proposed development comprises the construction of c600 dwellings, including vehicular access, pedestrian and cycle links, public open space, car parking, landscaping, drainage and associated infrastructure (Planning Application: 15/02060/MAF).

The archaeological and historical background of the site has been established in a *Scheme of Archaeological Resource Management* (SARM - Albion Archaeology 2006) as well as a *Heritage Statement* (Albion Archaeology 2015). The site has been the subject of a geophysical survey and trial trenching excavation which informed the SARM (Albion Archaeology 2003, 2006) and subsequent trial trenching carried out by MOLA in February 2017 (Sharrock and Muldowney 2017). The scheme of works as initially identified in the SARM was modified by CgMs Consulting Ltd in agreement with the County Archaeological Advisor with the introduction of this second phase of trenching designed to narrow down the areas of archaeological interest for further mitigation.

This document outlines the archaeological remains identified and sets out updated research aims and objectives based on the results of the fieldwork in advance of analysis and final reporting

1.2 Site location and topography and geology

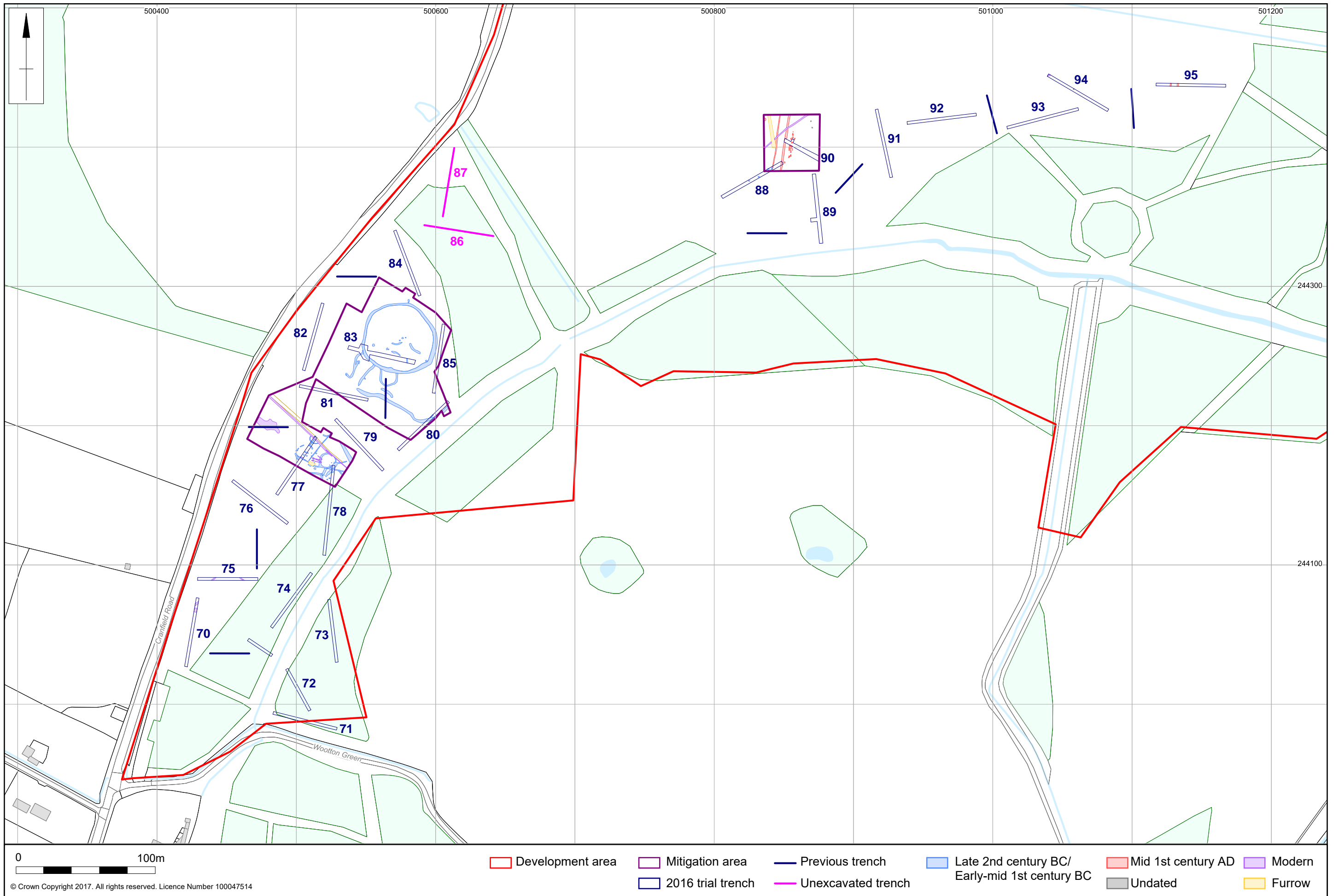
The development site is situated in the Marston Vale, a low lying clay vale located between the Great Ouse and the Greensand Ridge. The British Geological Survey (BGS 2017) records the geology within the site as Peterborough Member – Mudstone. The Soil Survey of England and Wales (SSEW) identifies the soils of the study site as belonging to the Rowsham Association and are described as imperfectly draining non-calcareous clays (LAT 1983).



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Site location Fig 1

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Mitigation and trench plan showing features Fig 2

The site forms an irregular polygon bounded by Cranfield Road, the curtilages of properties in Wootton, Fields Road, and the A4211 trunk road. The south-eastern boundary takes in a new tree plantation that makes a sweeping curve between the track to Berry Farm and the A421. The site is relatively level and sits around 36m above Ordnance Datum (aOD).

1.3 Historical and archaeological background

No records of archaeological remains have been identified within the development area itself however there is evidence that the area of Marston Vale has been a focus of human activity and settlement from the Palaeolithic period to the modern day. Mineral extraction on the river gravel terraces of the Great Ouse has revealed Lower Palaeolithic activity (including worked stone tools, among them four Acheulian handaxes). At Marsh Leys Farm, c1km to the north-east of the development area, a recent excavation by Albion Archaeology has revealed Iron Age and Roman activity. Near Broadmead Farm, c1.5km to the south-west, a series of cropmark enclosures have been dated provisionally to the Iron Age and Roman periods (on the basis of pottery collected from the surface of the field) (Preece and Luke 2011). The Marston Vale has been the focus of large-scale brick production since the late nineteenth century, and remains of this industry have been assessed as of regional or local importance.

Bedford Borough Council's Historic Environment Record (HER) lists several sites at the northern end of Wootton village. These include two medieval moated sites (HER 3435 and HER 8276) and a Roman site revealed by excavation (HER 15804). Finds that came from the Roman site included fired clay objects, possibly from a kiln. Crop marks of a possible enclosure occur within 100m of the southern boundary of the Application Area. Documentary sources and aerial photographic evidence indicate that the Application Area is situated within the medieval common fields of Wootton township, and it is possible that centuries of cultivation have obscured the remains of earlier occupation.

Previous archaeological interventions

In 2002 and 2003, as part of an earlier planning application, an archaeological field evaluation of the development site was undertaken Albion Archaeology (Albion Archaeology 2006). This revealed that the site contained three areas of archaeological significance (AAS1, AAS2 and AAS3), with the rest of the site being of limited archaeological interest. The areas of archaeological significance were characterised as follows:

- AAS1 – the eastern area, adjacent to the A421, which produced a number of features indicating some evidence for human activity, although this was not associated with dateable artefacts;
- AAS2 – the south-western area, alongside Cranfield Road, where there is evidence for two episodes of settlement in the Late Iron Age and late medieval/post-medieval period periods;
- AAS3 – the central southern area, where intensive disturbance of the natural subsoil may help to shed light on past land use, even though dateable artefacts were not uncovered.

The current development proposals will impact only upon AAS2 and AAS3. Subsequent trial trenching carried out by MOLA revealed an area of focused archaeology in the southern area of AAS3 containing two cremations dating to the 1st century and a series of undated pits and ditches. The trenches within AAS2 revealed further evidence of Iron Age settlement activity with a large curved enclosure ditch

located to the northern edge of the area and evidence of possible round houses located further to the south (Sharrock and Muldowney 2017).

1.4 Scope of mitigation works

A programme of open excavation was undertaken by MOLA as specified by the County Archaeological Advisor in consultation with CgMs following the second phase of evaluation initiated by CgMs to more accurately define the limits of the archaeological resource within the development area. The excavation area was split into two distinct areas to target the cremations cemetery, highlighted during the evaluation in AA3 and the second, much larger area centred on Iron Age and Roman occupation in AA2 (Fig 2).

The first, a 30m by 30m area, was centred on the known cremation excavated in Trench 90 during the evaluation. The second irregular shaped area comprised 1.2 ha and targeted Trenches 77, 79, 80, 81, 83 where evidence of a large curved ditch in Trench 83 and a possible round house in Trench 77 had been recorded. Contingency expansion areas were to be permitted should further definition of the archaeological remains be required.

1.5 Excavation methodology

Removal of the topsoil and subsoil was carried out by a tracked 360° mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket, operated under constant archaeological supervision. Mechanical excavation proceeded to the natural substrate or the first significant archaeological horizon.

All works were carried out in accordance with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' *Code of Conduct* (CIfA 2014a), *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Excavation* (CIfA 2014b), as well as Historic England's *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment* (HE 2015). Site recording procedures followed the MOLA's in-house *Archaeological Fieldwork Manual* (MOLA 2014).

The excavation areas were surveyed in and marked out, prior to the commencement of work, using Leica Viva Global Positioning System (GPS), operating to an accuracy of +/- 0.05m to Ordnance Survey National Grid.

The location of all archaeological features and deposits were plotted using survey grade GPS (Leica System 1200) operating at an accuracy of +/- 0.05m to produce a base plan alongside hand plans to at a scale of 1:50.

The location of all archaeological features and deposits were initially plotted using survey grade GPS (Leica System 1200) operating at an accuracy of +/- 0.05m subsequently and supplemented by detailed scale 1:50 plans. All archaeological deposits encountered during the course of the excavation were fully recorded, following standard MOLA procedures (MOLA 2014) and in accordance with standards set out in the approved Written Scheme of Investigation (Harrison 2016) and the original brief provided by the Bedfordshire County Council Archaeological Advisor Geoff Saunders. All deposits were given a separate context number. They were described on pro-forma context sheets to include details of the context, relationships and interpretation. A full digital photographic record was maintained and where appropriate, soil samples were taken for environmental analysis from suitable contexts with reference to the guidance for sampling as outlined by Historic England (Campbell *et al* 2011). The site data has been entered into a Microsoft Access database.

2 RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the work was to determine the nature, function and character of the archaeological site in its cultural and environmental setting.

The aims of the investigation were to:

- Establish the date, nature and extent of the activity or occupation on the development site;
- Recover artefacts to assist in the development of the type series within the region;
- Recover palaeo-environmental remains to determine past local environmental conditions.
- Mitigate the potential impacts from the proposed development of the site through archaeological recording, analysis and dissemination.

Specific research objectives have been drawn from national and regional research framework documents: *Research and Archaeology Revisited: a revised framework for the East of England* (Medlycott 2011), *Research and archaeology: Resource Assessment, Research Agenda and Strategy* (Oake et al 2007), *Research and Archaeology: A Framework for the Eastern Counties 2* (Brown and Glazebrook 2000) and *Research and Archaeology: A Framework for the Eastern Counties 1* (Glazebrook 1997).

- Examine evidence for the transition from the Iron Age into Romano-British culture and its impact on the landscape;
- Examine the burial practice in the transitional Iron Age to Romano-British period and conduct comparisons with similar sites in the area;
- What can the evidence of late Iron Age and early Roman occupation at the Wootton site tell us about wider rural settlement pattern during this period.

3 THE EXCAVATED EVIDENCE

3.1 Summary of chronology

Four main periods of activity have been identified:

Period 1: Late Iron Age settlement

Period 2: Iron Age to early Roman transition (1st century AD) cremation cemetery

Period 3: Medieval to post-medieval agricultural activity

Period 4: Modern land-use

3.2 Period 1: Late Iron Age settlement

The late Iron Age settlement area, located to the western edge of the proposed development (Fig 2), comprised five circular enclosures of varying sizes, three of which are possible roundhouses (Fig 3) with internal postholes. Enclosure E1, located towards the north of the mitigation area, was much larger than the others with a diameter of 50m (Fig 4). A network of boundary ditches and associated pits and short linear features were also located within the surrounding area.

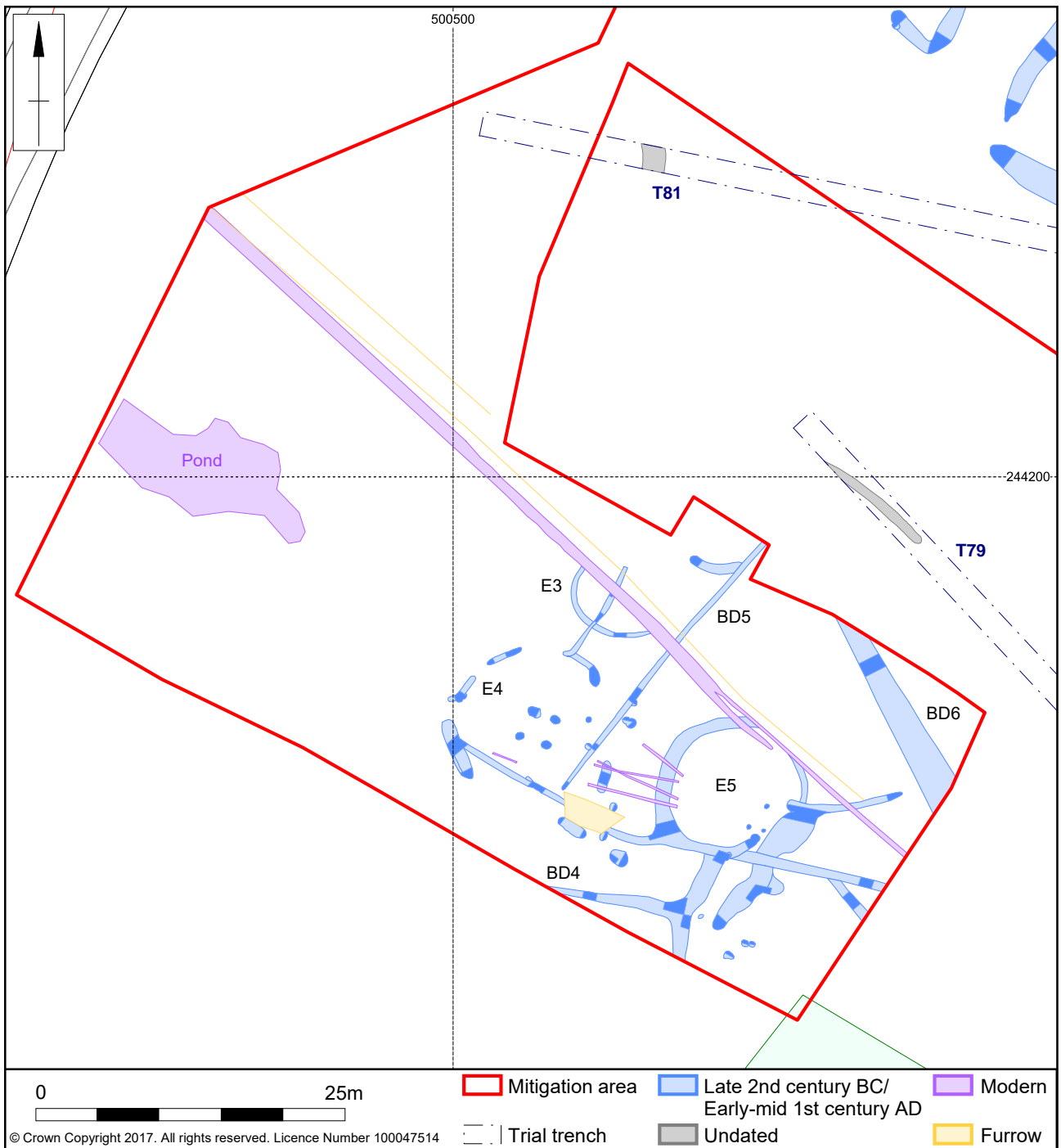
Dating obtained from the pottery analysis places the settlement between late 2nd century BC and the 1st century AD in date. No evidence is known for earlier or later activity until the post-medieval and modern period, suggesting occupation was limited to a maximum of 200 years. Two identifiable phases to the settlement are visible, the

first of which comprised a series of boundary ditches and enclosures E1 and E2. The second phase comprised the modification of enclosure E1 and the appearance of possible roundhouses, as well as the construction of enclosures E3, E4 and E5 located at the southern edge of the mitigation area.

The earliest activity on the site related to a network of boundary ditches (Fig 7), a 'D'-shaped enclosure E2 with a diameter of 10m (Figs 4 and 8) and the first phase of the large circular enclosure E1 (Fig 10) which the boundary ditches 1 and 2 and enclosure E2 respected with the two ditches possibly funnelling towards an original access point. Later modification was limited to enclosure E1 with the previously respecting features having been truncated by this activity. It may be that this later modification removed the enclosure's original entrance as no break in the enclosure has been noted. These later modifications may also be connected with the change in land use and the presence of three possible roundhouses located 200m to the south-west which are also later than the boundary ditches (Fig 3).

The three possible roundhouses are located to the south-western end of the mitigation area. All of these are cut through the earlier boundary ditches. Enclosure E3 with a diameter of 7m was only partially visible, having been truncated away by a modern ditch and the remains of ridge and furrow at its north-eastern half. Enclosure E4 was comprised of a segmented circular ditch with a diameter of eleven metres. A series of postholes were located within the enclosures interior, four of which were laid out in a way suggesting a four-post structure (Fig 6). Enclosure E5 with a diameter of 10m (Figs 3 and 9) also had a number of postholes, however these were clustered towards a possible entrance at the south-eastern side.

A number of short curvilinear ditches and pits have also been identified dating to the same period although it is unclear which of the phases their construction relates to. Further analysis of the pottery assemblage may provide more precise dating. Several ditches; 11078, 11119, 11287 and a pit 11309 did not contain any datable material, although these could be shown stratigraphically to pre-date the known Iron Age activity. It is likely that they also formed an early part of the Iron Age settlement.



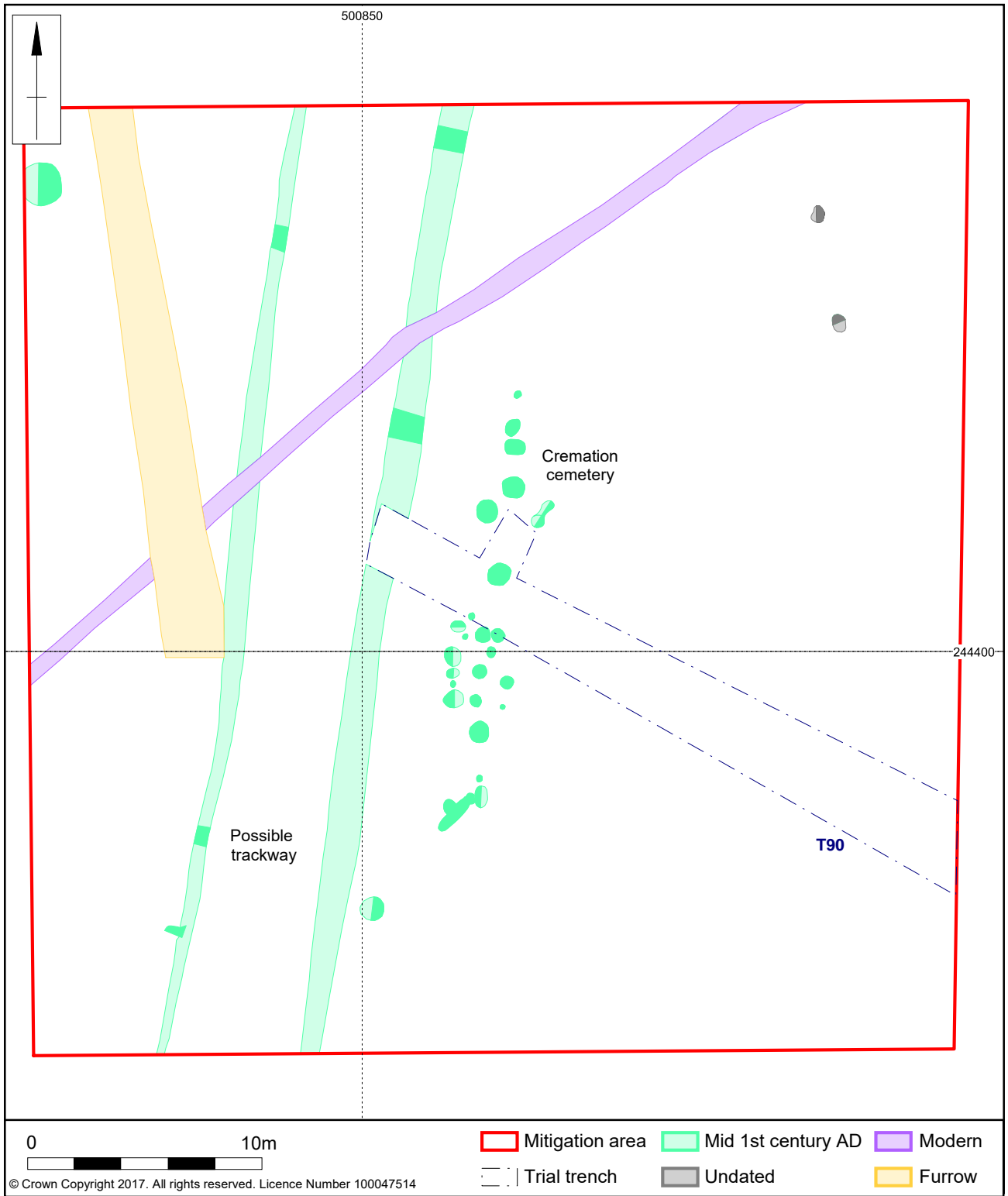
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Mitigation Plan of Area 1 Fig 3



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Mitigation Plan of Area 1 Fig 4



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Mitigation Plan of Area 2 Fig 5



Four-post structure from enclosure E4, postholes [11127], [11149], [11122] and [7715] (evaluation) Fig 6



Section of boundary ditch 11018 (Boundary ditch 3), looking north-west Fig 7



Section of 'D' shaped enclosure 11014 (Enclosure E2), looking south-west Fig 8



Section of enclosure ditch 11063 (Enclosure E5), looking south-west Fig 9



Section of enclosure ditch 11073, recut 11076 (Enclosure E1),
looking south-west Fig 10

3.3 Period 2: Iron Age to early Roman transition (1st century AD) cremation cemetery

In total 21 cremations were identified from the evaluation and mitigation areas. These were located within a narrow area 4m wide and 20m long on a north-south alignment along the eastern edge of a possible track way of contemporary date (Fig 5). Of those cremations excavated fifteen were found with complete or near complete urns and 13 contained ancillary vessels ranging from between one and seven in number (Fig 11 and 12). The vessels are closely dateable to the mid-1st century AD which places the cemetery at the later end of the dating range for the Iron Age settlement to the south-west. Further research should allow the relationship between these two areas to be explored in greater detail.



Burial 20 and ancillary vessels Fig 11



Burial 13 and ancillary vessels Fig 12

3.4 Period 3: Medieval to post-medieval agricultural activity

Evidence of medieval and post-medieval agriculture on the site is limited. Traces of furrows have been noted across the site on a north-west to south-eastern alignment in the southern area and a more north-south alignment within the area to the north. A high number of modern land drains were also present particularly around enclosure E5 (Fig 3). Alignments of these land drains followed a similar pattern to the furrows although vary to a greater degree.

3.5 Period 4: Modern land-use

A modern pond was noted at the south-western edge of the mitigation area which had previously been recorded as a number of smaller features during the initial evaluation. Full excavation revealed a large irregular feature measuring 8m wide and 19m in length with a mixed fill containing modern material.

4 ARTEFACTS AND ECOFACTS

4.1 Worked flint by Yvonne Wolfram-Murray

During the excavation in total 32 pieces of flint were recovered. Of those recovered only three were identified as worked. The flint artefacts represent residual material included within the fill of later features.

The lithics were collected by hand during the excavation. Each piece was macroscopically assessed and recorded onto an Microsoft Access spreadsheet by type, condition, possible raw material and tool form.

The artefacts in a good condition with occasional nicks to the edges. The quality of raw material was good to moderate. The raw material of two of the flakes was vitreous of mid grey-brown colour. One flake was patinated, this showed as a partial white discolouration of the surface. A light brown cortex was present on two of the flakes. The raw material was likely to have originated from local gravel deposits.

The worked flint comprised three flakes. Broad and cortical striking platforms are present on the flakes.

Discussion

The technological characteristics of the flakes suggest a broadly Neolithic to early Bronze Age date.

Table 1: Catalogue of flint recovered from site

Context number	Quantity	Flake/Natural	Comments
11050	1	Flint flake	Broad striking platform, patinated
7709?	1	Flint flake	-
11151	1	Flint flake	Broad, cortical striking platform
9005	9	Natural	Cremation, one piece reddened
11129	1	Natural	-
11182	3	Natural	Two pieces reddened
11128	6	Natural	-
11052	1	Natural	-
11180	2	Natural	-
11236	2	Natural	-
11068	2	Natural	-
11185	2	Natural	-
11212	1	Natural	-
Total	32	-	-

4.2 Iron Age and Roman pottery by Alice Lyons

Introduction

A total of 8501 sherds, weighing 43.019kg, of late Iron Age and very early Roman pottery was recovered representing a minimum of 225 individual vessels. The majority of the assemblage was retrieved from cremation burials, where vessels had been deliberately deposited either as cinerary urns (containing human ashes) or as accessory vessels. A total of 16 cinerary urns were found, 13 of which had accessory vessels with them. The number of accessory vessels ranged between one and seven vessels, but three to four was the norm. Pottery was also recovered from an associated settlement (Table 2). The assemblage had been disturbed after deposition and as a result while some vessels have survived intact, or almost complete, others are fragmentary. As a whole the assemblage has an average sherd weight of only 5g.

Table 2: The assemblage from features. Listed in descending order of weight (%)

Feature	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Weight (%)
Cinerary urns and accessory vessels	7268	33995	79.02
Ditch	721	6263	14.56
Pit	315	1558	3.62
Gully	142	1008	2.35
Posthole	30	123	0.29
Unassigned	22	49	0.11
Topsoil	3	23	0.05
Total	8501	43019	100.00

Methodology

The Iron Age and Roman pottery was rapidly scanned following the published guidelines (Barclay *et al* 2016). The total assemblage was assessed, also spot dated, and an Excel catalogue was prepared (Appendix 2 and 3). The sherds were examined using a hand lens (x10 magnification) and were divided into fabric groups defined on the basis of inclusion types present. Vessel forms (jar, bowl) were recorded. The sherds were counted and weighed to the nearest whole gram and recorded by context.

The potential of the assemblage

The pottery assemblage is of particular interest as it dates to the transition between the very end of the Iron Age (C2BC-AD43) to the beginning of the Roman era (43-55AD), which is still relatively rare in the archaeological record. It is of further interest as the pottery associated with the settlement consists of shelly and/ or grog tempered handmade coarse ware vessels typical of the region during the later Iron Age, while those associated with the burial are wheel-made grog and/or sand tempered and include some forms diagnostic of the early Roman period (Table 3). All of the material is locally (or regionally) made, with the exception of a single imported South Gaulish plate, but is heavily influenced by Gaulish design (including Butt beakers and carinated cups, also cordoned jars) as recorded in the region previously by Thompson (1982).

It is possible further analysis may prove these two assemblages are contemporary and that the wheel-made pottery is being deliberately selected for inclusion in the cremation ritual, giving the settlement (or life) and burial (or death) assemblages distinct characters and offered a valuable insight into life and death during this time.

Table 3: The assemblage by fabric and form, listed in descending order of weight %.

Fabric	Form	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Weight (%)
Grey ware with common grog inclusions: GW(GROG)	Beaker (including Butt beaker), bowl, carinated cup, flagon, jar, platter, pedestal urn, storage jar	6790	33438	77.73
Sandy grey ware: SGW	Beaker (including Butt beaker), bowl, dish, flask, jar, platter, storage jar	1090	5294	12.31
Shelly ware: STW	Dish, bowl, jar, lugged bowl, storage jar	205	3394	7.89
White ware with common grog inclusions: OW(GROG), SOW(ORG)	Lid, platter	312	300	0.69
South Gaulish samian: SAM	Plate	4	266	0.62
Black surfaced red ware: BSRW	Jar	44	115	0.27
Sandy coarse ware: SCW	Frag, jar/bowl	10	70	0.16
Fine grey ware: GW(FINE)	Beaker	16	59	0.14
Sandy white ware: SOW	Jar, flagon	23	58	0.13
Grey ware with common organic inclusions: GW(ORG)	Storage jar	1	20	0.05
Grey ware with common flint inclusions: GW(FLINT)	Jar/bowl	1	5	0.01
Total	-	8501	43019	100.00

Further analysis of this assemblage, therefore, has a high potential to aid with understanding the late Iron Age/ Roman transition in Bedfordshire, possibly providing a snapshot of ceramic use both in a settlement and cemetery in the years of transition between the late Iron Age and early Roman eras.

4.3 The human skeletal remains by Chris Chinnock

Introduction

A total of 21 pits containing cremated human bone were excavated. These contained a total of 43 separate deposits of human bone spread between primary and ancillary ceramic vessels and unurned material (Table 4). A small amount of disarticulated human bone was recovered from ditch fill (11292).

Methods

The un-burnt human bone were scanned in accordance with MOLA standard procedures (Connell and Rauxloh 2012; Powers unpublished). All data were recorded into an excel spreadsheet. The samples of burnt bone had been wet sieved and sorted prior to examination. Those cremation urns that had survived in a reasonably

complete state were excavated in regular spits and stored separately to allow for analysis of bone distribution within the cremation urn. A full record for the assessment of each cremation by deposit, urn and spit is presented in Appendix 4.

The total weight of each sample of burnt bone was measured in grams; fragmentation was determined by noting the largest fragment size and the average (mean) size of fragments within each context or sample (Appendix 4). The colour of the bone fragments was described, with an approximate percentage for each colour present. The potential for obtaining age and/or sex estimates was also examined. To aid in the determination of the osteological potential of each deposit, an approximate percentage of fragments identifiable to skeletal element, as a proportion of the total number of fragments was recorded. The presence of animal bone and any other intrusive material was also noted.

Results: Burnt bone

Preservation and total weight

The deposits of cremated bone comprised both urned and unurned material and as such the preservation was variable. A number of the cremation burials had suffered a degree of truncation by ploughing and other later land use. In some cases only the very base of an urn was present with a very small amount of bone surviving *in situ*. The total weight of cremated human bone recovered from all excavations was 9.4kg. Full details of each sample can be found in the Appendix 4. At assessment two burials were observed to have contained fragmentary burnt animal bones. It is not clear at this stage whether they represent entirely animal rather than human remains or perhaps food offerings placed on the pyre along with the deceased. This should be further investigated at full analysis. A further three burials (C4, 13 and 20) contained cremated bone with iron concretions adhering to the surface of the bone. These cases are likely to be indicative of iron artefacts placed either with the individual on the pyre or added to the remains after the cremated bone was collected from the pyre site. Further analysis of the iron concretions and any associated registered small finds should be able to determine whether the artefacts had been subject to heat or not.

Table 4: Total combined weight of human bone recovered from each pit

Burial No.	Total weight (g)	Type
C1	1779.9	Complex urned
C2	24.5	Unurned
C3	202.9	Complex urned
C4	692.2	Complex urned
C5	360.9	Complex urned
C6	430.8	Complex urned
C7	577.7	Complex urned
C8	273.9	Complex urned
C9	652.5	Unurned
C10	180.9	Urned
C11	281.2	Complex urned
C12	450.3	Unurned
C13	920.9	Complex urned
C14	347.3	Urned

C15	59.8	Unurned
C16	908.1	Complex urned
C17	35.8	Complex urned
C18	390.6	Complex urned
C19	1.9	Urned
C20	838.3	Complex urned
C21	14.9	Unurned

Pooled data demonstrated that a single burial pit contained less than 10g of burnt bone, three contained 10-100g, nine comprised 100-500g of burnt bone and six 500-1000g and just one context contained more than 1kg of burnt bone (Table 4).

Minimum number of individuals

Rapid examination for assessment revealed no repeated elements within any sample. Full analysis may indicate otherwise, and that the burnt bone in some smaller features may be associated with other burials or with pyre clearance. At present it appears that there was a single individual in each context giving a minimum of 21 individuals present from the whole project. However, the small amounts of bone involved indicate that fewer individuals were present than suggested by the number of contexts. The cremated human bone excavated from Vessel 37, part of burial C7, contained older sub-adult and adult bones. It is possible that this reflects the presence of two individuals or an adolescent on the cusp of skeletal maturity. Further examination at full analysis is required to determine precisely which.

Fragmentation and identifiable bone

A visual estimate of the percentage of burnt bone which was identifiable to body area in each sample demonstrated great variety between the burials. No cremation burials contained more than 40% identifiable bone, reflecting the high degree of fragmentation. Those burials contained in urns appear to have been offered a certain degree of protection and as such display a higher percentage of identifiable bone. The total average weight of the urned cremations (514g) was similarly higher than the unurned deposits (240.4). This further suggests that taphonomic conditions were a contributing factor in the preservation of the other, un-urned, remains.

Maximum fragment size within each context showed a great range of measurements (min. 12.4mm, max. 98.9mm) but also indicated that post depositional fragmentation was likely to have taken place. Estimated mean fragment size ranged from 5-40 mm.

Age and sex estimation

Nine contexts were suitable for age estimation, though sexually diagnostic features were not observed in any of the deposits burial C1 is sufficiently well preserved that it may have potential for sex estimation. The low potential for demographic analysis is due to the small amount of observable burnt bone within a deposit or a high degree of fragmentation. Full analysis will look in greater details at each fragment to try and retrieve further demographic data.

Pyre information

The majority of the burnt bone appeared white/off-white in colour suggesting an efficient cremation process (Table 5). Some charring was noted amongst burnt remains, suggesting lower temperatures had been reached in some parts of the pyre/body. Further analysis of which parts of the body were cremated more or less efficiently will aid in the wider discussion of the funerary process. Burial C11 contained a fragment of femur with a large piece of charcoal adhered to it. This is

likely to relate to either fuel used in the pyre construction, species identification, if possible, will add to our understanding of regional pyre construction methodologies during this period.

The disarticulated bone

A total of 23 fragments of disarticulated bone was recovered from ditch fill (11292) and comprised fragments of a left lower leg and foot. There were no repeated elements and the bone fragments probably relate to a single individual.

Potential of the data

The small sample size and truncated and partial nature of some burials will limit the amount of osteological data attainable. However, full analysis will permit the further information regarding age, sex and metrics and allow for population based research into demography, health and disease. Analysis will permit the calculation of crude and true pathological prevalence rates.

Three burials contain cremated bone with a moderate to high potential for the extraction of demographic and pathological data at full analysis. A further five burials have moderate potential with the remainder having low potential. The potential for pathological conditions to be identified during analysis is enhanced by the presence of some teeth and the percentage of identifiable bone present in many contexts. Some of the cremation burials contain multiple vessels and it is possible, indeed not uncommon, to find the cremated remains of multiple individuals interred at the same time or as near contemporaries, such as those excavated at M1 Junction 12, Toddington (Brown 2012). Further analysis will ascertain whether this is the case within the present assemblage.

Full analysis will provide further detail regarding the interpretation of the cremation and burial process. Fraction sieving and the identification of fragments to body or element may provide further information regarding burial practices and the possible later sorting of bone elements for burial. Observations of colouration of the burnt bone may provide insights into the efficiency of the cremation and the temperatures reached by the pyre. Furthermore, the lab excavation of the better preserved cremations urns by regular spits may afford the opportunity to discuss in more details selective collection of the cremated bone from the pyre site.

Overall the skeletal assemblage recovered from excavations at Fields Road South, Wootton will contribute to the body of data collected from human skeletal remains from several periods and allow for comparisons with contemporary cemetery populations locally and within the wider region such as those discovered during excavations in advance of construction of the A5/M1 Link Road, Bedfordshire (Chinnock and Inskip forthcoming), Dunstable (Edwards 2010), Biddenham Loop (Luke 2016), Broughton, Cambridgeshire (Atkins *et al* 2014) and Harlington (Dawson 2001).

Significance of the data

International significance

The human bone has no international significance.

National significance

The human bone has no national significance.

Regional significance

The human bone has regional significance as part of a wider tradition of cremation and inhumation during the period.

Local significance

The human bone has important local significance, with the potential to provide data to enhance the interpretation of the funerary landscape and provide osteological evidence of the population living in the local area.

4.4 Faunal remains by Rebecca Gordon

A total of 4.1 kg of animal bone was recovered from 51 contexts from South Fields Road, Wootton. Faunal remains were retrieved via hand-collection and from bulk samples. The assemblage is highly fragmented and the remains poorly preserved. Butchery marks and carnivore gnawing were observed in contexts 11096, 11146 and 11151. No associated bone groups were noted. Cattle, sheep/goat, pig, horse and dog were present but in small quantities (Table 5). Ageing and metrical data was negligible for cattle, sheep/goat and pig (Table 6). A small rodent and amphibian bone was observed in the bulk samples.

Significance of the assemblage

The lack of identifiable species and the fragmented nature of the assemblage will prohibit meaningful information regarding diet, livestock husbandry and carcass utilisation on site.

Recommendation for further work

The assemblage should be minimally recorded and the results presented in a table in the final report.

Table 5: Species representation and number of unidentifiable fragments

Species	Hand-collection	Bulk sample
Cattle	49	38
Sheep/goat	34	7
Pig	13	6
Horse	16	14
Small rodent	-	1
Amphibian	-	1
Large and medium fragment	417	646
Total	529	713

Table 6: Number of bones and teeth with ageing (tooth wear and eruption and bone fusion) and metrical data

Potential Data	Cattle	Sheep	Pig
Mandible and tooth wear	0	3	0
Fusion	11	4	1
Measurable	1	4	0

Cremated animal bone

Sample 11 (10019) contained burnt bone from the surrounding fill associated with Cremation 5. The sample contained a mix of animal and human bone weighting in at 224g. Where possible attempts were made to separate the animal bone, although due to the fragmented nature of the burnt bone, small unidentifiable fragments may

have been missed. There is 24g of burnt animal bone which is white in colour (e.g. calcined). This is typical of bones that have been fired at a high temperature. Remains that could be identified include a sheep/goat humerus and a medium mammal rib. Three grams of unidentifiable unburnt animal bone was also noted, which probably mixed in with the surrounding soil. It is possible that the animal remains were incorporated into the Roman burial rite. This practice has been witnessed at the A5/M1 Link Road, Area F (Gordon forthcoming), Broughton Manor Farm, Milton Keynes (Strid 2014, 230) and Victoria Road, Winchester (Maltby 2010, 32-35).

4.5 Charred plant macro fossils by Donna-Maria Brady

Methodology

A total of 38 samples were taken from Wootton, South Fields Road from cremations, ditch fills and postholes. The samples were processed at MOLA Northampton using a sīraf tank fitted with a 1mm mesh and a 500 micron sieve to collect the flot. The dry residue was sieved using a 10mm, 4 and 2mm sieve before being sorted and analysed with a desk magnifier (1.75x magnification) and also a low powered binocular microscope (10x magnification). Finds categories and quantification was based on the MOLA Northampton recording methodology and abundance scale.

Results

The results from the flots and the 10mm-2mm fraction can be seen in appendix 5 and 6. The majority of the flots from Wootton consist primarily of charcoal, as well as terrestrial snail shells, and wood fragments in lower quantities. Sample 45 (11136) had one charred material/grain, which could not be identified as it was puffed and distorted due to high combustion. However, it was most likely a wheat grain (*Poaceae triticum*).

The 10mm-2mm fractions had large concentrations of cremated human bone (e.g. sample 4, 11, 25-27) and pottery (e.g. sample 6 and 27). Sample 27 (10111) had a sherd count of 357+; however, most were extremely small and worn fragments in the fine residue. Sample 3 (8315) had a small bone which appears to be a small rodent.

4.6 Ceramic Building Material (CBM) by Liz Muldowney

The CBM has been weighed and counted and rapidly assessed to basic fabric, form and function. Table 7 below details the results by context in broad periods. The assemblage should be fully recorded and the results included in the final report.

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Table 7: Ceramic Building Material Quantification

Deposit	Fill of	Feature	Samp	Tr	Count	Weight (g)	Date	Form	Fabric	Notes
8315	8316	Ditch		83	5	63.2	Prehistoric	Daub	Light pink, hard fired fabric with sand and shell inclusions. One fragment has a dark grey core indicative of uneven heat distribution	Possible kiln or oven lining
11008	11009	Ditch			2	218.4	Prehistoric	Kiln bar or loom weight	Light greyish pink, ?shell tempered	One rectangular fragment with a surviving edge and a squarish lump of fired clay. Probably form part of either kiln furniture/ a loom weight.
11008	1108	Ditch			2	19	Prehistoric	Daub	Mid greyish pink soapy fabric with reduced grey core	Highly eroded. 11008 Is a cut number
11032	11033	Ditch			37	246	Prehistoric	Daub	Light pink to dark reddish pink, generally soapy in texture. Tempers variable, including grog, flint and shell.	All eroded, non-diagnostic
11038	?	Ditch			2	31.4	Prehistoric	Daub	Mid orange pink soapy texture with shell inclusions	non-diagnostic
11055	11059	Ditch			4	36.9	Prehistoric	Daub	Light to mid orange pink sandy fabric with shell temper	non-diagnostic
11095	11098	Ditch			5	48.3	Prehistoric	Daub	Mid pinkish outer with reduced grey core sandy fabric, sand and shell temper	Globular appearance probably lining for oven or kiln
11098	?	Ditch	38		7	3.4	Prehistoric	Daub	reduced mid to dark grey soapy fabric	Non-diagnostic
11126	11127	posthole			4	7.1	Prehistoric	Daub	Light yellowy pink sandy fabric	Very small fragments, non-diagnostic
11128	11132	Ditch			6	48.4	Prehistoric	Daub	Light yellowy pink soapy fabric and one piece of reduced dark grey soapy fabric	Small eroded fragments one with wattle impressions
11136	11137	posthole			1	18.4	Prehistoric	Daub	Light yellowy pink soapy fabric with grog inclusions	non-diagnostic
11152	11154	Ditch			2	12.6	Prehistoric	Daub	Reduced mid to dark grey soapy fabric with shell inclusions	Non-diagnostic
11155	11157	Ditch			2	20.2	Prehistoric	Daub	Dark orange red sandy fabric and light cream grey soapy fabric.	non-diagnostic
11180	11181	posthole			1	6.1	Prehistoric	Daub	Light cream pink soapy fabric with reduced grey stripe	non-diagnostic
11180	11181	posthole	43		3	9.1	Prehistoric	Daub	reduced mid to dark grey soapy fabric	Non-diagnostic
11228	11229	Ditch			1	13.2	Prehistoric	Daub	mid pinkish grey soapy fabric with grog and shell inclusions	Non-diagnostic
11242	11243	Pit			25	165.9	Prehistoric	Daub	Mid pinkish orange soapy fabric with shell and grog inclusions	Non-diagnostic, but hard fired
11248	11249	Ditch			1	7.2	Prehistoric	Daub	Mid orange pink sandy fabric with reduced grey core. Slightly micaceous sand temper	non-diagnostic
11250	11254	Pit			16	121	Prehistoric	Daub	Mid orange pink soapy texture with shell inclusions	Mostly very small pieces, one larger piece has wattle impressions
11266	11268	Ditch			6	115	Prehistoric	Daub	Variable, light yellowy pink to mid greyish pink. Some with reduced grey cores. Temper uncertain	3 fragments have possible wattle impressions
11279	11280	posthole	40		2	2.7	Prehistoric	Daub	reduced mid to dark grey soapy fabric	Non-diagnostic
11305	11037	Ditch			1	43.9	Prehistoric	Daub	Mid becoming dark grey soapy textured fabric with very fine temper	Possible kiln or oven lining

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Deposit	Fill of	Feature	Samp	Tr	Count	Weight (g)	Date	Form	Fabric	Notes
11012	11014	Ditch	34		30	54	Late Iron Age	Daub	Light yellowy pink sandy fabric with reduced grey core	Non-diagnostic, includes 1 sherd of late Iron Age pottery
11136	11137	posthole	45		6	21.3	Late Iron Age	Daub	Pinkish orange with reduced grey core	Non-diagnostic, includes 1 sherd of late Iron Age pottery
9404	9405	Ditch		94	3	155.5	Post-medieval	Tile	Pinkish orange, very hard fired. Vesicular, indicative of organic dissolved shell temper.	Hand-made, but well fired tile fragments. One fragment has a small amount of mortar adhering to the surviving original edge
10017	10018	Ditch			3	201.3	Post-medieval	Tile	Two fragments in dark pink sandy fabric with some grog inclusions. One large fragment with very dark pink core and sandy rough textured surfaces. All very hard fired	Tile ranging between 11mm and 13mm in thickness. Hand-made. The large sandy surfaced tile has a small amount of light grey glaze dribble on the surface.
11064	11065	Pond			7	388.5	Post-medieval	Tile	Ranges from light orange pink to dark red. Four fragments have a soapy texture and grog and shell inclusions. Two dark red fragments have a rough cast coating similar to the tile recovered from ditch 10018	15mm thick on average. All probably Hand-made, one fragment has a square punched peg hole.
8306	8307	Pit		83	2	15.7	Pre-Modern	?Tile	Reddish orange, soapy fabric with micaceous sandy inclusions	Hand-made, highly abraded fragments of tile with no surviving surfaces
11251	11254	Pit			6	61.8	Pre-Modern	Tile	Light yellowy pink soapy fabric with shell inclusions	Handmade, probably tile fragments, one with a large semi-circular impression
7004	7005	Ditch		70	10	131	Modern	Tile	Orange, uniformly fired with sand temper; Reddish grey poorly fired, shell tempered	Roof tile in two fabrics, one machine made, the other possibly Hand-made. One fragment has a possible peghole, several have mortar adhering to it. All between 11mm and 15mm thick.
11095	11098	Ditch			14	60.6	Undated	Brick	Dark reddish orange sandy fabric	Very crumbly, non-diagnostic

4.7 Other finds by Tora Hylton

Introduction

The excavations produced a small group of finds dating to the late Iron Age/early Roman period. With the exception of an unstratified copper-alloy brooch and a group of ceramic loomweights recovered from the fill of a ditch, all the finds were recovered from the cremation cemetery. The majority of finds are identifiable; however there are a small number of iron and copper-alloy fragments, presumably pyre goods that have succumbed to the heat. Finds recovered from cremation deposits include personal items and ?tools. The former include brooches, nail cleaners and a possible cleat from shoe/boot, and the latter, an ?axe blade and two circular discs. The discs are of particular importance, since their function is unknown and when recovered, they are more often than not associated with urned cremation burials.

Quantity of material

There are 37 individually recorded small finds; 17 were recovered by hand on site, while the remainder were recovered during the careful excavation and recording of the urned cremation burials under laboratory conditions. In total eight of the cremation burials produced one or more small finds, providing a total number of 29 recorded finds from burial deposits. As would be expected only metal artefacts were recovered from the cremation burials.

Table 8: Small finds quantified by material type

Material	Total
Copper alloy	15
Copper alloy/iron fragments	3
Iron objects	12
Ceramic	7
Total	37

Condition

The finds are not in a stable condition. The copper-alloy objects, particularly the brooches are fragile and corroded and require attention. It was noted that with the exception of one, all the brooches appeared to be unburnt, perhaps suggesting that they had been placed with the cremated remains. Much of the ironwork is fragmented and covered in corrosion products, but it is possible to identify most of them. All the iron and copper-alloy objects should be x-rayed and assessed by a conservator, to ensure their longevity, aid identification and determine any further works.

Summary of the material recovered

The finds date to the Late Iron Age and Early Roman and they form an assemblage which may be compared with assemblages of finds from other cremation sites of a similar date. The finds recovered have been identified and listed in cremation order, see Table 9 below:

Table 9: List of small finds recovered from each burial

Cremation No	Context	SF No	Small Finds	Comments
1	9005	1	Copper-alloy brooch	Colchester Type – early/mid-1st century. Incomplete, part of spring, pin and catch-plate missing. Heavily corroded.
4	10011	82	Copper-alloy fragment	D-shaped cross-section
		83	Iron/copper-alloy fragment	-
		84	Iron rivet/copper-alloy sheet	Iron rivet through fragment of copper alloy sheeting and copper alloy ?rivet
		87	Iron nail/rivet and copper-alloy fragments	Small iron nail through fragment of ?copper alloy sheeting and copper alloy fragments
		88	Copper-alloy fragments	Including one with curved profile.
5	10019	27	Copper-alloy brooch	Colchester Type – early/mid-1st century. Incomplete, part of spring, pin and catch-plate missing. Heavily corroded.
		28	Copper-alloy brooch	Colchester Type – early/mid-1st century. Incomplete, pin and catch-plate missing. Heavily corroded.
		29	Copper-alloy brooch	Colchester Type – early/mid-1st century. Incomplete, pin and catch-plate missing. Heavily corroded.
		30	Copper-alloy brooch	Part of spring and pin only
		31	Copper-alloy brooch	Rosette brooch – mid-1st century. Incomplete, part of bow, pin and catch-plate missing. Heavily corroded.
	10026	90	Copper-alloy fragments	Undiagnostic
		91	Iron nail	-
7	10032	85	Copper-alloy brooch	Late Iron Age ? second half of first century BC
11	10067	48	Copper-alloy brooch	?Rosette brooch – c1st century. Fragmented and heavily corroded.
		86	Copper-alloy nail cleaner	Baldock Type – c1st century.
		89	Copper-alloy fragments	Undiagnostic
13	10093	92	Iron object	Possibly an ?axe blade
		102	Iron nail cleaner	-
16	10125	62	Iron disc	?Circular knife
20	10138	72	Iron disc	?Circular knife
	10151	81	Iron nail	-
		93	Iron nail x 2	-
		94	Iron nail	-
		97	Iron nail	-
		98	Iron strip/object	Undiagnostic
		99	Copper-alloy brooch	Colchester Type – early/mid-1st century. Complete.

Cremation No	Context	SF No	Small Finds	Comments
		100	Iron nail	-
		101	Iron object	Possibly a ?cleat from a boot/shoe

Table 10: Finds recovered from other features

Context	SF No	Small Finds	Comments
1002	9	Copper alloy brooch	Colchester Derivative – almost complete, part of pin missing.
11097	73	Ceramic loomweight	Amorphous fragments. (70g)
	74	Ceramic loomweight	Amorphous fragments, plus one corner fragment with vestige of perforation. (115g)
	75	Ceramic loomweight	Amorphous fragments, plus one with vestige of perforation. (455g)
	76	Ceramic loomweight	Triangular weight, abraded and almost complete. Corners pierced from side to side. (1.135kg)
	77	Ceramic loomweight	Triangular weight, incomplete, two pierced corners (485g)
	78	Ceramic loomweight	Triangular weight, incomplete, vestiges of two pierced corners (355g)
	79	Ceramic loomweight	Triangular weight, incomplete, vestiges of three pierced corners (810g)

Copper alloy

There are 18 copper-alloy objects, including three fragmentary objects which are combined with fragments of iron. The assemblage includes ten brooches, one nail cleaner and some fragments which are unidentifiable but may be identifiable once they have been x-rayed.

All the brooches except one were recovered from cremation deposits. Nine have been tentatively identified and four different types are represented. They include one ?late Iron Age, five Colchester, two Rosettes and one Colchester Derivative. Finally there is a complete nail cleaner, a Baldock Type, which dates to the 1st century AD.

Iron

There are 15 iron objects, including 3 fragmentary objects which are combined with fragments of copper alloy. The assemblage is dominated by nails (six), however it also includes two large discs, a nail cleaner, together with an ?axe ,and a ?cleat for shoes and boots.

The discs are of particular interest since they have not been found in large numbers and their function is unknown. They are flat with a central perforation and the disc appears to get thinner towards the edge, forming a 'cutting-edge'. On one side of the disc there are two bisecting U-shaped notches, a feature noted on all other examples. These discs have been recovered locally from Late Iron Age cremations at Biddenham Loop, Bedfordshire (Duncan 2008, fig 9.13, RA118), two urned cremations excavated during fieldwork associated with the A5/M1 Road Scheme and M1 Junction 12 (Brown forthcoming) and Monkston Park, Milton Keynes (Wardle 2006, fig 17, 1.3). Three examples are known from Danebury (Cunliffe 1984, fig 7.23, 2.174; Cunliffe and Poole 1991, fig 7.25, 2.350, 2.351) and they were recovered from deposits dating from 100BC – AD50. Complete examples range in recorded diameter from c. 45mm to c.89mm. Although their function is unknown, previous suggestions include a razor or belt fitting (Hill 1999, 257), and latterly a rotating knife for craftwork (Wardle 2006, 18), a measuring device or knife for specialised use (Duncan 2008).

5 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE WORKS

5.1 Stratigraphic and structural data

The excavation data was recorded to a sufficient standard to allow further analysis to take place.

Range and variety of feature types

The range of features recorded on the site is listed below (Table 11),

Table 11: Total number of recorded feature types and associated context

Feature type	Number of feature types	Total number of contexts
Natural	1	1
Subsoil	1	1
Topsoil	1	1
Ditches	22	89
Graves	21	21
Pits	13	34
Postholes	19	33
Gully	3	26
Pond	1	1
Totals	79	207

5.2 Iron Age and Roman pottery

The detailed analysis of the fabrics and forms, and placing them firmly within the context of their archaeological data and comparing them to other published groups in the region, will maximise the possible extraction of useful data.

Table 12: Pottery task sequence

Task	Details	Days
1	Detailed analysis of the pottery fabrics and forms (possibly undertake thin section analysis if the budget allows)	4 days
2	Examine the pottery with final site matrix, phasing and other finds	2 days
3	Research published comparative material	2 days
4	Write an archive report suitable for incorporation into any future publication.	3 days
5	Select pottery for illustration and write a catalogue	0.5 day
6	Edit text and illustrations	0.5 day
Total	-	12 days

5.3 Human skeletal remains

Full recording of the inhumations on to the Oracle database is recommended. The burnt bone samples will be sieved to separate the different fractions of fragment and a catalogue of identifiable remains completed.

Table 13: Human bone task sequence

Task	Details	Days
1	Recording of 5 samples of burnt bone <100g	0.25 days
2	Recording of 9 samples of burnt bone 100-500g	0.75 days
3	Recording of 7 samples >500g	3.5 days
4	Data extraction and tabulation burnt bone	0.5 days
5	Literature review of contemporary sites	0.5 days
6	Report writing	2 days
7	Editing	0.5 days
Total	-	8 days

5.4 Flint

No further analysis is required. A report will be included in the final publication

5.5 Faunal remains

No further work is required on this material; however, if further osteological work recovers more animal bone the modified weight should be updated and included in the final report.

Recording, writing and editing - **1.5 days**

5.6 Charred plant macro fossils

The flots have little environmental significance; however a basic quantification and report should be produced by an archaeobotanical specialist for the final report. Finds recovered from the 10mm-2mm fraction should be given to the relevant specialists to be included in the final report.

Recording, writing and editing - **3 days**

5.7 Ceramic Building Material (CBM)

The assemblage should be fully recorded and the results included in the final report.

Recording, writing and editing - **2 days**

5.8 Other finds

All the copper-alloy, CuA and iron finds should be x-radiographed. This will provide a stable visual record of the finds, aid identification and reveal technical details not previously visible.

A conservation assessment should be undertaken, this will ensure the longevity of the finds, aid identification and define any further works needed to reveal technical details including forms of decoration.

A written catalogue should be created of the small finds based on information from the x-rays and conservation work (if required).

Specialist analysis is required to report on the brooches.

Further research is required on the iron discs, to help determine their function.

6 REVIEW OF RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

6.1 General objectives

The research agendas relevant for this excavation are laid out in Section 2.

Mitigate the potential impacts from the proposed development of the site through archaeological recording, analysis and dissemination.

The archaeological works have succeeded in recording the archaeological remains on site. The programme of assessment works already undertaken and publication will enable the full realisation of this objective.

Establish the date, nature and extent of the activity or occupation on the development site;

The objective was fully realised by the excavation works and the collection of sufficient artefacts and environmental samples to characterise the site and its development. Full analysis of the pottery recovered in association with the analysis of the specified environmental samples will complete this objective.

Recover artefacts to assist in the development of the type series within the region;

The Iron Age and Roman pottery assemblage recovered from the site has the potential to address this research aim. The large number of cremations and ancillary vessels in complete or near complete state provide good examples of the types and styles of pottery being using within specific contexts.

Recover palaeo-environmental remains to determine past local environmental conditions.

Environmental remains were recovered from a number of features across the site and will be examined at the full report stage where environmental conditions can be looked at in greater detail.

6.2 Specific objectives

Examine the transition from the Iron Age into Romano-British culture at the site and its impact on the landscape

Based on spot dating the site was only in use during the late Iron Age and early Roman period. Further analysis of the pottery assemblage during the final report stage will allow this transitional period to be better understood in terms of how the sites development over time.

Examine the burial practice in the transitional Iron Age to early Roman period and conduct comparisons with similar sites in the area.

Dating evidence suggests that the cremation cemetery on the A5/M1 Link Road is of a similar date (mid-late 1st century BC to the mid-1st century AD) to those found at Wootton. This also is demonstrated to be of a similar size and composition (Chinnock

and Inskip, forthcoming). This comparison will be examined in greater detail along with additional similar sites during the final reporting stage.

What can the evidence of late Iron Age and early Roman occupation at the Wootton site tell us about wider rural settlement pattern during this period.

The occupation of the site appears to have taken place in the late Iron Age during a period where settlements were moving away from previously used sites and onto area where no settlements had been before (Oake *et al* 2007;67). The settlement pattern at the Wootton site supports the evidence of new settlements during this period and will be analysed and discussed.

6.3 Updated research objectives

- *What is the nature of the relationship between the settlement activity in the south and the cremation cemetery in the north? Were they contemporary with one another or were they returning to the area after the settlement had went out of use?*
- *Was the large enclosure part of a previous prehistoric monument which was reused during the Iron Age?*
- *What is the demographic profile of the inhumed and cremated group?*
- *Are there any apparent biases in those individuals afforded each rite?*
- *How do these burials and their associated funerary practices compare to contemporary burials found in wider region?*
- *Is there any evidence of pyre sites/bustum within the excavated area?*
- *Do the contexts containing very small amounts of burnt bone constitute burial or accidental inclusion in other features (e.g. pyre clearance)?*
- *What types of cremation deposits are there?*
- *Is there any evidence of the deliberate preferential selection of skeletal elements from the pyre for burial?*
- *What temperatures did the cremation pyres reach?*
- *Are there any indications of skeletal or dental pathology in the burnt bone?*
- *Is there any indication of demographic attributes of age or sex from burnt bone?*
- *Is the presence of animal bone accidental or a reflection of food offering placed on the pyre?*
- *Were the iron artefacts placed on the pyre with the individual and can the body position be determined in distribution of iron staining present on the bone?*

7 RESOURCES AND PROGRAMME

7.1 Work completed

All work has been completed, on all aspects of the project, to assessment stage.

7.2 Future works

In order to address the updated research aims identified in Section 6 and bring the project to final reporting and publication a programme of future works will be undertaken. This is outlined in Table 14.

Table 14: Post-excavation analysis task list

Tasks	Personnel
1. Report introduction and background	Paul Sharrock
2. Report structural site narrative	Paul Sharrock
3. Documentary research	Paul Sharrock
4. Iron Age and Roman pottery analysis and report	Alice Lyons
5. Charred plant remains analysis and report	Val Fryer
6. Animal bone analysis and report	Rebecca Gordon
7. Humans remains analysis an report	Chris Chinnock
8. Other finds	Tora Hylton
9. Illustrations	Joanne Clawley
10. Integration of specialist reports	Paul Sharrock
11. Report digest and discussion	Paul Sharrock
12. Editing	Rob Atkins / Liz Muldowney

7.3 Programme

The programme will commence once the Assessment Report and UPD has been approved by the County Archaeological Officer.

Table 15: Post-excavation analysis programme

Task	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3
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8 REPORTING, PUBLICATION AND ARCHIVE

8.1 Reporting

A full site report will be prepared by MOLA. The proposed structure of the report will be as follows:

- 1 INTRODUCTION
- 2 BACKGROUND
 - 2.1 Location, topography and geology
 - 2.2 Previous archaeological work
- 3 OBJECTIVES
- 4 METHODOLOGY
- 5 SITE CHRONOLOGY
- 6 PERIOD 1: THE LATE IRON AGE SETTLEMENT & EARLY ROMAN CEMETERY
 - 6.1 Late Iron Age activity
 - 6.2 Late Iron Age and Early Roman pottery
 - 6.3 Late Iron Age and Early Roman finds
 - 6.4 The human skeletal remains
 - 6.5 The animal bone
 - 6.6 The charred plant remains
- 7 PERIOD 2: MEDIEVAL TO POST MEDIEVAL AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY
- 8 PERIOD 3: MODERN ACTIVITY: POND
- 9 DISCUSSION
 - 10.1 Reused prehistoric monuments Late Iron Age burial practices
 - 10.2 Late Iron Age settlement development
 - 10.3 Late Iron Age and early Roman burial practices
 - 10.3 Medieval to post medieval cultivation
 - 10.4 Modern land-use

Each section will be subdivided where necessary, to articulate intra-period phasing and to address specific research aims. Within the narrative text illustrations will include overall phase plans, detailed drawings of individual features or feature groups, photographs and finds illustrations. The discussion will include figures showing archaeological context of the works in relation to other archaeological investigations discussed in the text and other figures as necessary.

8.2 Archives

the archive will comprise of all written, drawn and photographic records, and all material finds and processed sample residues recovered from the second phase trial trench evaluation and excavation phases. All records and finds generated by the excavation will be compiled in a structured archive in accordance with the guidelines given by Brown (2011), Walker (1990), SMA (1993), UKIC (1983) and MGC (1992).

8.3 Excavated records archive

The records generated by the excavation have all been cross-referenced and checked for internal consistency. The context records and finds catalogues have been entered on to a database (Access 2007). All records and finds are labelled with the Accession Number **BEDFM2017.03** for archiving.

The excavation generated the following records:

546 context records

71 pencil drawn plans on 55 A3 permatrace sheets (varying scales)

147 pencil drawn sections on 15 A3 sheets permatrace sheets (varying scales)

93 environmental sample records

21 photographic record sheets (8 monochrome and 13 digital)

9 monochrome films and 548 digital images

4 section registers

2 plan registers

6 small finds registers

4 level registers

8.4 The finds archive

Table 16: Finds archive quantities

Material	Quantity	Weight (g)
Iron Age Pottery	8501 sherds	43019
Flint	29 pieces	-
Daub	169 pieces	1114.3
Tile	31 pieces	953.8
Brick	14 pieces	60.6
Kiln bar / loom weight	2 pieces	218.4
Individually recorded finds	100	-
Animal bone	713	-
Environmental flots	380 litres	-

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APPENDIX 1: Group contexts

Group	Group Name	Context	Fill of	Type	Category	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Diam. (m)	Description
1	Cemetery	9004	9006	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.15	-	Dark brownish grey, friable, silty clay
1	Cemetery	9005	SF 7	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 7
1	Cemetery	9006	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.15	0.96	Circular in shape with gentle sloping sides and a concave base
1	Cemetery	10006	10007	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.08	-	Dark greyish black, friable, loamy silt
1	Cemetery	10007	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.08	0.20	Circular in shape with moderate sides and a concave base
1	Cemetery	10008	10010	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.04	-	Mid brownish grey, friable, loamy silt
1	Cemetery	10009	10010	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid greyish black, friable, clayey silt
1	Cemetery	10010	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.10	0.40	Circular in shape with moderate sides and concave base
1	Cemetery	10011	10016	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.30	-	Light brownish grey, compact, clay
1	Cemetery	10012	SF12	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 12
1	Cemetery	10013	SF13	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 13
1	Cemetery	10014	SF14	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 14
1	Cemetery	10015	SF15	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 15
1	Cemetery	10016	-	Grave	Cut	0.60	0.50	0.30	-	Oval in shape (longest edge N-S) with irregular sides and a flat base
1	Cemetery	10019	10020	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.30	-	Mid greyish brown, compact clay
1	Cemetery	10020	-	Grave	Cut	1.00	1.06	0.30	-	Circular in shape with moderate sides and a flat base
1	Cemetery	10021	SF17	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 17
1	Cemetery	10022	SF18	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 18
1	Cemetery	10023	SF19	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 19
1	Cemetery	10024	SF20	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 20
1	Cemetery	10025	SF21	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 21
1	Cemetery	10026	SF22	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 22

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Group	Group Name	Context	Fill of	Type	Category	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Diam. (m)	Description
1	Cemetery	10027	SF23	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 23
1	Cemetery	10028	10029	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.11	-	Mid orangish brown compact sandy clay
1	Cemetery	10029	-	Grave	Cut	-	0.55	0.11	-	Oval in shape with steep sides and a concave base
1	Cemetery	10030	SF24	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 24
1	Cemetery	10032	10033	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.20	-	Mid greyish brown moderate silty clay
1	Cemetery	10033	-	Grave	Cut	1.02	1.14	0.20	-	Circular in shape with moderate sides and a concave base
1	Cemetery	10038	SF32	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 32
1	Cemetery	10039	SF33	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 33
1	Cemetery	10040	SF34	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 34
1	Cemetery	10041	SF35	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 35
1	Cemetery	10042	SF36	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 36
1	Cemetery	10043	10044	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Light brownish grey compact silty clay
1	Cemetery	10044	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.10	0.75	Oval in shape with moderate sides and flattish base
1	Cemetery	10045	SF38	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 38
1	Cemetery	10050	10051	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.21	-	Dark greyish black compact clay
1	Cemetery	10051	-	Grave	Cut	-	1.56	0.21	-	Oval in shape with moderate sides and an uneven base
1	Cemetery	10052	10053	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
1	Cemetery	10053	-	Grave	Cut	0.70	0.30	0.10	-	Irregular in shape with uneven sides and base
1	Cemetery	10054	SF40	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 40
1	Cemetery	10060	10061	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.19	-	Mid brown compact clay
1	Cemetery	10061	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.19	0.60	Sub-circular in shape (longest edge N-S) with moderate sides and concave base
1	Cemetery	10067	10071	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.15	-	Mid greyish brown firm silty clay
1	Cemetery	10068	SF43	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 43
1	Cemetery	10069	SF44	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 44

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Group	Group Name	Context	Fill of	Type	Category	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Diam. (m)	Description
1	Cemetery	10070	SF45	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 45
1	Cemetery	10071	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.15	0.70	Irregular/Oval in shape with steep side on SW and more gradual on N edge and a flat base
1	Cemetery	10079	10081	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.08	-	Light brownish grey compact clay
1	Cemetery	10080	10080	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.04	-	Mid brownish grey friable silty clay
1	Cemetery	10081	-	Grave	Cut	0.39	0.27	0.10	-	Oval in shape with gradual sloping sides and a concave base
1	Cemetery	10093	10094	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.17	-	Mid greyish brown compact clay
1	Cemetery	10094	-	Grave	Cut	1.03	0.69	0.17	-	Oval in shape (longest edge N-S) with moderate sides and a convex base
1	Cemetery	10095	SF50	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 50
1	Cemetery	10096	SF51	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 51
1	Cemetery	10097	SF52	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 52
1	Cemetery	10111	10157	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.05	-	Mid yellowish brown friable silty clay
1	Cemetery	10123	10124	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Light yellowish brown compact clay
1	Cemetery	10124	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	-	-	Circular in shape with irregular sides and concave base
1	Cemetery	10125	10127	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.28	-	Mid greyish brown moderate clay
1	Cemetery	10127	-	Grave	Cut	0.78	0.76	0.28	-	Circular in shape with steep sides and a flat
1	Cemetery	10128	10129	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.08	-	Light brownish grey compact silty clay
1	Cemetery	10129	-	Grave	Cut	0.31	0.18	0.08	-	Rectangular in shape (longest edge E-W) with irregular sides and an uneven base
1	Cemetery	10130	SF55	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 55
1	Cemetery	10131	SF56	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 56
1	Cemetery	10136	10139	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.37	-	Mid greyish brown moderate clay
1	Cemetery	10137	10139	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.05	-	Dark blackish grey friable clay
1	Cemetery	10138	10139	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.35	-	Mid greyish brown moderate clay
1	Cemetery	10139	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.46	0.98	Circular in shape with vertical sides and a flat base

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Group	Group Name	Context	Fill of	Type	Category	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Diam. (m)	Description
1	Cemetery	10140	10141	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
1	Cemetery	10141	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.10	0.45	Circular in shape with irregular sides and an uneven base
1	Cemetery	10142	SF63	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 63
1	Cemetery	10143	SF64	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 64
1	Cemetery	10144	SF80	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 80
1	Cemetery	10145	10146	Grave	Fill	-	-	0.09	-	Mid brown friable silty clay
1	Cemetery	10146	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.09	0.50	Circular in shape with moderate concave
1	Cemetery	10147	SF65	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 65
1	Cemetery	10148	SF66	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 66
1	Cemetery	10149	SF67	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 67
1	Cemetery	10150	SF68	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 68
1	Cemetery	10151	SF69	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 69
1	Cemetery	10152	SF70	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 70
1	Cemetery	10153	SF71	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel SF 71
1	Cemetery	10157	-	Grave	Cut	-	-	0.05	0.25	Circular in shape with gradual sides and a concave base
1	Cemetery	10160	SF 16	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 16
1	Cemetery	10161	SF 36	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 32
1	Cemetery	10162	SF 38	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 38
1	Cemetery	10163	SF 39	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 39
1	Cemetery	10164	SF 40	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 40
1	Cemetery	10165	SF 43	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 43
1	Cemetery	10166	SF 44	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 44
1	Cemetery	10167	SF 45	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 45
1	Cemetery	10168	SF 46	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 46
1	Cemetery	10169	SF 47	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 47

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Group	Group Name	Context	Fill of	Type	Category	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Diam. (m)	Description
1	Cemetery	10170	SF 50	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 50
1	Cemetery	10171	SF 51	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 51
1	Cemetery	10172	SF 52	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 52
1	Cemetery	10173	SF 53	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 53
1	Cemetery	10174	SF 54	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 54
1	Cemetery	10175	SF 60	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 60
1	Cemetery	10176	SF 63	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 63
1	Cemetery	10177	SF 64	Grave	Fill	-	-	-	-	Fill of pottery vessel 64
2	Possible trackway	10062	10178	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.23	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
2	Possible trackway	10063	10064	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.20	-	Mid brown moderate silty
2	Possible trackway	10064	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.25	0.35	-	N-S linear with eroded moderates sides and a concave base
2	Possible trackway	10065	10066	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.35	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
2	Possible trackway	10066	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.58	0.35	-	N-S linear with eroded steep sides and a V shaped base
2	Possible trackway	10072	10073	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.19	-	Mid greyish brown moderate clayey silt
2	Possible trackway	10073	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.59	0.19	-	NE-SW linear with moderate sides and a concave base
2	Possible trackway	10086	10089	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.35	-	Mid-dark brownish grey firm silty clay
2	Possible trackway	10087	10089	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Light-mid yellowish brown compact silty sandy clay
2	Possible trackway	10088	10089	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid-dark brown grey firm sandy silty clay
2	Possible trackway	10089	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.60	0.45	-	NNE-SSW linear with moderate to steep sides and a concave base
2	Possible trackway	10090	10092	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.18	-	Light-mid brown compact silty clay
2	Possible trackway	10091	10092	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.17	-	Mid greyish brown friable loamy clay
2	Possible trackway	10092	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.05	0.35	-	NNE-SSW linear with moderate sides and a flat base
2	Possible trackway	10098	10099	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.15	-	Mid brown compact silty clay

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2	Possible trackway	10099	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.35	0.15	-	NW-SE linear with moderate sides and a concave base
2	Possible trackway	10119	10120	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.20	-	Mid greyish brown compact clay
2	Possible trackway	10120	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.49	0.20	-	N-S linear with moderate sides and concave
3	Enclosure 1	8308	8309	Ditch	Fill	-	-	-	-	Mid-dark greyish brown friable silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	8309	-	Ditch	Cut	-	-	-	-	NW-SE linear with steep side (base not visible)
3	Enclosure 1	8313	8314	Ditch	Fill	-	-	-	-	Dark blackish grey friable silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	8314		Ditch	Cut	-	-	-	-	NW-SE linear with steep sides (base not visible)
3	Enclosure 1	8315	8316	Ditch	Fill	-	0.68	-	-	Dark blackish grey friable silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	8316		Ditch	Cut	-	1.30	0.68	-	NW-SE Linear with steep sides and a concave base
3	Enclosure 1	8319	8320	Ditch	Fill	-	0.20	-	-	Dark blackish grey friable silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	8320		Ditch	Cut	-	0.80	0.20	-	NW-SE linear with moderate sides and a concave base
3	Enclosure 1	11002		Ditch	Cut	-	0.91	0.57	-	E-W linear with steep sides and a flat base
3	Enclosure 1	11008	11009	Ditch	Fill	-	0.20+	-	-	Mid greyish brown hard clay
3	Enclosure 1	11009		Ditch	Cut	-	0.45+	0.20+	-	E-W linear with moderate sides (base not visible)
3	Enclosure 1	11026	11029	Ditch	Fill	-	0.47	-	-	Mid blueish grey moderate silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	11027	10129	Ditch	Fill	-	-	-	-	Light reddish grey moderate clay
3	Enclosure 1	11028	11029	Ditch	Fill	-	0.53	-	-	Light orange grey moderate clay
3	Enclosure 1	11029		Ditch	Cut	-	1.08	0.44	-	NE-SW curvilinear with steep sides and a concave base
3	Enclosure 1	11032	11033	Ditch	Fill	-	0.56	-	-	Dark greyish black compact silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	11033		Ditch	Cut	-	3.36	0.56	-	NW-SE linear with moderate sides and a concave base
3	Enclosure 1	11046	11051	Ditch	Fill	-	0.39	-	-	Mid greyish brown compact clay
3	Enclosure 1	11047	11051	Ditch	Fill	-	0.39	-	-	Light greyish brown compact clay
3	Enclosure 1	11048	11051	Ditch	Fill	-	0.50	-	-	Mid greyish brown compact clay

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3	Enclosure 1	11049	11051	Ditch	Fill	-	0.55	-	-	Mid greyish brown compact clay
3	Enclosure 1	11050	11051	Ditch	Fill	-	0.93	-	-	Light yellowish brown compact clay
3	Enclosure 1	11051		Ditch	Cut	-	1.85	0.93	-	NE-SW linear with steep sides and a concave base
3	Enclosure 1	11070	11076	Ditch	Fill	-	0.57	-	-	Mid blueish grey moderate silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	11071	11076	Ditch	Fill	-	-	-	-	Dark blueish grey friable silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	11072	11073	Ditch	Fill	-	-	-	-	Mid reddish brown friable clayey silt
3	Enclosure 1	11073		Ditch	Cut	-	0.70	0.20	-	Curved E-W ditch with steep sides and a concave
3	Enclosure 1	11076		Ditch	Cut	-	0.70	0.20	-	Curved E-W ditch with moderate sides and a concave
3	Enclosure 1	11195	11200	Ditch	Fill	-	0.68	-	-	Dark grey compact silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	11196	11200	Ditch	Fill	-	0.20	-	-	Mid yellowish brown compact silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	11197	11200	Ditch	Fill	-	0.20+	-	-	Dark grey with orange mottling compact silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	11198	11200	Ditch	Fill	-	0.47	-	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	11199	11200	Ditch	Fill	-	-	-	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
3	Enclosure 1	11200		Ditch	Cut	-	-	0.52	-	Curved E-W ditch with steep sides
4	Enclosure 2	11005	11007	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.17	-	Mid greyish brown compact loamy clay
4	Enclosure 2	11006	11007	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.17	-	Light greyish brown compact loamy clay
4	Enclosure 2	11007		Ditch	Cut	-	0.90	0.33	-	Linear moderate concave
4	Enclosure 2	11010	11011	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.20+	-	Mid-light greyish brown firm clay
4	Enclosure 2	11011		Ditch	Cut	-	-	0.20+	-	N-S linear with gradual sides (base not visible)
4	Enclosure 2	11012	11014	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.11	-	Dark blackish brown compact silty clay
4	Enclosure 2	11013	11014	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.27	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
4	Enclosure 2	11014		Ditch	Cut	-	0.80	0.37	-	NW-SE Ring Ditch with irregular sides and a concave base
4	Enclosure 2	11032	11033	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.56	-	Dark greyish black compact silty clay
4	Enclosure 2	11033		Ditch	Cut	-	3.36	0.56	-	NW-SE linear with moderate sides and a concave base

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5	Internal Features G3	11024	11025	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.23	-	Mid yellowish brown compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11025	-	Pit	Cut	-	0.85	0.30	-	Oval in shape with vertical sides and a flat base
5	Internal Features G3	11030	11031	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.38	-	Light greyish brown compact clay
5	Internal Features G3	11031	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.16	0.38	-	NE-SW curvilinear with gradual sides and a concave base
5	Internal Features G3	11052	11053	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.08	-	Mid greyish brown moderate silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11053	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.45	0.08	-	Irregular in shape (longest edge NW-SE) with gradual sides and a flat base
5	Internal Features G3	11066	11067	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.29	-	Mid greyish brown moderate silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11067	-	Pit	Cut	-	1.10	0.29	-	Circular in shape with moderate sides and a concave base
5	Internal Features G3	11074	11075	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.24	-	Mid brownish grey friable clayey silt
5	Internal Features G3	11075	-	Pit	Cut	-	-	0.24	1.00	Circular in shape with steep sides and a concave base
5	Internal Features G3	11138	11139	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.14	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11139	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.65	0.14	-	NW-SE linear with moderate sides and a flat
5	Internal Features G3	11140	11141	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.09	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11141	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.90	0.09	-	NW-SE linear with gradual sides and a flat base
5	Internal Features G3	11142	11143	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.09	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11143	-	Pit	Cut	-	-	0.09	0.52	Circular in shape with moderate sides and a flat base
5	Internal Features G3	11144	11145	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.14	-	Mid greyish brown compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11145	-	Pit	Cut	-	1.20	0.14	-	Irregular in shape with shallow sides and a flat base
5	Internal Features G3	11146	11147	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.25	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11147	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.30	0.25	-	E-W linear with moderate sides and a flat base
5	Internal Features G3	11232	11233	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.17	-	Mid brownish black compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11233	-	Gully	Cut	-	1.50	0.17	-	NW-SE curved ditch with gradual sides and an uneven base

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5	Internal Features G3	11234	11235	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.08	-	Mid greyish black compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11235	-	Posthole	Cut	-	0.47	0.08	-	Circular in shape with gradual sides and an uneven base
5	Internal Features G3	11250	11254	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.33	-	Mid grey compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11251	11254	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.50	-	Mid yellowish brown compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11252	11254	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.05	-	Mid grey compact silty clay
5	Internal Features G3	11253	11254	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.12	-	Mid brownish yellow compact clay
5	Internal Features G3	11254	-	Pit	Cut	-	2.00	0.70	-	Circular in shape moderate side flat
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	8004	8005	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.30	-	Mid yellowish brown friable silty clay
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	8005	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.80	0.30	-	NW-SE linear with moderate side sloping sides concave base
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	11015	11018	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.63	-	Light-mid brownish grey compact clay
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	11016	11018	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.24	-	Dark blueish black soft sandy silty clay
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	11017	11018	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.24	-	Mid orange brown soft sandy clay
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	11018		Ditch	Cut	-	2.51	0.88	-	E-W linear steep concave
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	11260	11263	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.40	-	Mid greyish brown loose silty clay
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	11261	11163	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.30	-	Mid greyish brown friable silty clay
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	11262	11263	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.30	-	Mid yellowish grey moderate clay
6	Boundary Ditch 3 (NW-SE)	11263		Ditch	Cut	-	1.10	0.95	-	E-W linear with steep side and V shaped base
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	8310	8312	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.42	-	Dark blackish grey friable silty clay

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7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	8311	8312	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.11	-	Mid yellowish brown friable silty clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	8317	8318	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.24	-	Mid brown friable silty clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11003	11004	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.31	-	Light greyish beige compact clayey silt
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11004		Ditch	Cut	-	0.84	0.34	-	N-S linear with moderate sides and a concave
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11019	11022	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.33	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11020	11021	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.31	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11021		Ditch	Cut	-	0.66	0.37	-	N-S linear with steep side and a flat base
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11022		Ditch	Cut	-	0.66	0.27	-	N-S linear with moderate sides and a concave base
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11151	11154	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.52	-	Dark grey moderate silty clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11152	11154	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.42	-	Mid greyish brown compact clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11153	11154	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.11	-	Light brown compact clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11155	11157	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.24	-	Mid greyish brown compact clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11156	11154	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.31	-	Mid brown compact clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11182	11184	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.33	-	Mid greyish brown friable silty clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11183	11184	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.31	-	Mid yellowish grey moderate clay
7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11184	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.69	0.52	-	NE-SW curved ditch with moderate sides and a concave base

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7	Boundary Ditch 2 (NE-SW)	11243	-	Pit	Cut	-	1.07	0.29	-	Oval in shape (longest edge N-S) with steep sides and a concave base
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	8310	8312	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.20	-	Dark blackish grey friable silty clay
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	8311	8312	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid yellowish brown friable silty clay
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	8312	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.80	0.32	-	NE-SW linear with moderate sides and a concave base
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	8317	8318	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.15	-	Mid brown friable silty clay
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	8318	-	Pit	Cut	-	-	0.15	1.00	Oval in shape with gradual sides and an uneven base
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	11151	11154	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.42	-	Dark grey moderate silty clay
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	11152	11154	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.11	-	Mid greyish brown compact clay
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	11153	11154	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.24	-	Light brown compact clay
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	11154	-	Ditch	Cut	-	2.50	0.65	-	N-S linear steep flat
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	11155	11157	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.31	-	Mid greyish brown compact clay
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	11156	11154	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.33	-	Mid brown compact clay
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	11157	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.13	0.31	-	NE-SW linear with steep sides and a flat
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	11244	11245	Ditch	Fill	-	1.40	0.35	-	Mid Greyish Brown moderate silty clay
8	Boundary Ditch 1 (NE-SW)	11245	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.40	0.35	-	N-S linear with moderate sides and a concave base
9	Enclosure 5	11062	11063	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.20	-	Mid brownish grey friable silty clay

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9	Enclosure 5	11063	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.80	0.20	-	E-W curved ditch with moderate sides and a flat base
9	Enclosure 5	11083	11084	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.14	-	Dark greyish black compact silty clay
9	Enclosure 5	11084	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.96	0.14	-	N-S curved ditch with moderate sides and a concave base
9	Enclosure 5	11085	11086	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.19	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty sandy clay
9	Enclosure 5	11086	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.57	0.19	-	N-S curved gully with gentle to moderate sides and a concave
9	Enclosure 5	11226	11227	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.23	-	Mid brownish grey moderate clayey silt
9	Enclosure 5	11227	-	Gully	Cut	-	-	0.23	-	E-W curved gully with moderate concave
9	Enclosure 5	11312	11313	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid greyish brown moderate silty clay
9	Enclosure 5	11313	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.40	0.10	-	NE-SW curved moderate flat
10	Enclosure 4	7712	7713	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.18	-	Dark grey / brown friable silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	7713	-	Pit	Cut	-	-	0.18	0.43	Oval in shape (longest edge N-S) with moderate sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	7714	7715	Pit	Fill	-	-	0.28	-	Mid greyish brown friable
10	Enclosure 4	7715	-	Pit	Cut	-	-	0.28	0.70	Oval in shape with moderate northern edge, steep southern edge and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11060	11061	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.15	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty sandy clay
10	Enclosure 4	11061	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.36	0.15	-	E-W curved gully with moderate sides and a concave
10	Enclosure 4	11091	11092	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.08	-	Mid brownish grey friable loamy silt
10	Enclosure 4	11092	-	Posthole	Cut	-	-	0.08	0.40	Circular in shape with gradual sides and a flat base
10	Enclosure 4	11101	11109	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.07	-	Dark orange brown moderate clayey silt
10	Enclosure 4	11102	11101	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.05	-	Dark greyish black friable clayey silt
10	Enclosure 4	11103	11109	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid yellowish brown friable silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11104	11109	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid yellowish brown moderate silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11105	11109	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Dark greyish black moderate clayey silt

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10	Enclosure 4	11106	11109	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.15	-	Dark greyish black moderate clayey silt
10	Enclosure 4	11107	-	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Light yellowish brown friable clayey sand
10	Enclosure 4	11109	-	Posthole	Cut	-	-	0.25	0.50	Circular in shape with steep sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11121	11122	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Light greyish yellow moderate Clay
10	Enclosure 4	11122	-	Posthole	Cut	-	-	0.24	0.63	Circular in shape with steep sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11123	11125	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.11	-	Mid blackish grey moderate silty loam
10	Enclosure 4	11124	11125	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.04	-	Mid orange brown moderate sandy silt
10	Enclosure 4	11125	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.59	0.15	-	NW-SE curved gully with moderate sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11126	11127	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.22	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11127	-	Posthole	Cut	-	-	0.22	0.70	Circular in shape with steep sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11136	11137	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.32	-	Dark brownish grey friable silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11137	-	Posthole	Cut	0.43	0.47	0.32	-	Circular in shape with steep sides and a tapered base
10	Enclosure 4	11148	11149	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.19	-	Light grey moderate silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11149	-	Posthole	Cut	0.48	0.40	0.19	-	Circular in shape with steep sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11150	11149	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Light brownish green moderate silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11158	11160	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.14	-	Light yellowish brown moderate silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11159	11160	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.16	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11160	-	Posthole	Cut	0.97	0.62	0.16	-	Oval in shape (longest edge N-S) with moderate sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11161	11162	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.18	-	Light brownish grey moderate silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11162	-	Posthole	Cut	0.48	0.73	0.18	-	Oval in shape (longest edge E-W) with moderate sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11163	11164	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Dark brownish grey friable sandy silt

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10	Enclosure 4	11164	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.39	0.10	-	NE-SW linear with moderate sides and a concave
10	Enclosure 4	11165	11166	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.15	-	Dark brownish grey friable sandy silt
10	Enclosure 4	11166	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.58	0.15	-	E-W linear with moderate sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11167	11168	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.18	-	Dark greyish brown moderate sandy silt
10	Enclosure 4	11168	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.50	0.18	-	N-S curved gully with moderate sides and a concave base
10	Enclosure 4	11173	11174	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.09	-	Dark brownish grey moderate sandy silt
10	Enclosure 4	11174	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.39	0.09	-	NE-SW curved gully with gradual sides and a flat base
10	Enclosure 4	11198	11200	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.25	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11292	11293	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.25	-	Mid greyish brown friable silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11293	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.93	0.45	-	N-S linear with steep sides and a concave
10	Enclosure 4	11294	11297	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.12	-	Orange moderate gravelly sand
10	Enclosure 4	11295	11297	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.35	-	Mid brown moderate silty clay
10	Enclosure 4	11296	11297	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.05	-	Orange moderate gravelly sand
10	Enclosure 4	11297	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.48	0.14	-	N-S linear with moderate sides (Base not known)
10	Enclosure 4	11318	11320	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.32	-	Dark grey moderate clayey silt
10	Enclosure 4	11319	11320	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.25	-	Mid brown with orange sand friable sandy clay
10	Enclosure 4	11320	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.00	0.38	-	N-S linear with moderate sides and a concave base
11	Enclosure 3	11110	11111	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.14	-	Mid brown moderate clayey silt
11	Enclosure 3	11111	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.30	0.14	-	NE-SW curved gully with moderate sides and a concave base
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11054	11059	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.16	-	Dark grey compact silty clay
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11055	11059	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.19	-	Mid greyish brown compact silty sandy clay
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11056	11059	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.05	-	Mid yellowish brown compact clay
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11057	11059	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.05	-	Mid brown compact clay
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11058	11059	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.06	-	Mid brownish grey compact silty clay

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Group	Group Name	Context	Fill of	Type	Category	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Diam. (m)	Description
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11059	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.00	0.42	-	E-W linear with moderate sides and a flat base
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11169	11170	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11170	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.50	0.10	-	NW-SE linear with moderate sides and a concave base
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11191	11192	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.08	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11192	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.17	0.08	-	E-W linear with moderate sides and an uneven base
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11193	11194	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.14	-	Mid brownish blueish grey moderate silty clay
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11194	-	Posthole	Cut	0.88	1.12	0.14	-	Circular in shape with gradual sides and a concave base
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11218	11219	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.16	-	Mid greyish brown moderate silty clay
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11219	-	Gully	Cut	-	-	0.16	-	N-S linear with moderate sides and a concave base
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11230	11231	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.20	-	Dark brownish grey moderate clayey silt
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11231	-	Ditch	Cut	-	-	0.20	-	N-S linear with moderate sides and a concave base
12	Boundary Ditches	11246	11247	Gully	Fill	-	-	0.14	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
12	Boundary Ditches	11247	-	Gully	Cut	-	0.34	0.14	-	E-W linear with moderate sides and a concave base
12	Boundary Ditches	11298	11299	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.39	-	Dark brownish grey loose silty clay
12	Boundary Ditches	11299	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.90	0.39	-	E-W linear with moderate sides and a concave base
12	Boundary Ditches	11304	-	Ditch	Cut	-	-	0.25	-	E-W linear with moderate sides and a concave base
12	Boundary Ditches	11322	11304	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.25	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
13	Posthole Cluster	11271	11272	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.09	-	Mid brownish grey friable silty clay
13	Posthole Cluster	11272		Posthole	Cut	-	-	0.09	0.55	Circular in shape with gradual sides and a concave base
13	Posthole Cluster	11273	11274	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.09	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
13	Posthole Cluster	11274	-	Posthole	Cut	-	-	0.09	0.55	Circular in shape with irregular sides and an uneven base
13	Posthole Cluster	11275	11276	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.07	-	Dark brownish grey friable silty clay

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Group	Group Name	Context	Fill of	Type	Category	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Diam. (m)	Description
13	Posthole Cluster	11276	-	Posthole	Cut	-	-	0.07	0.95	Oval in shape with gradual sides and a flat base
13	Posthole Cluster	11277	11278	Posthole	Fill	-	-	0.05	-	Mid brownish grey moderate silty clay
13	Posthole Cluster	11278	-	Posthole	Cut	-	-	0.05	0.40	Circular in shape with gradual sides and a concave base
14	Boundary ditch 5	11079	11080	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.10	-	Mid greyish brown moderate silty clay
14	Boundary ditch 5	11080	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.34	0.10	-	NE-SW linear with gradual sides and a concave base
14	Boundary ditch 5	11089	11090	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.20	-	Mid greyish brown friable loamy silt
14	Boundary ditch 5	11090	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.40	0.20	-	NE-SW linear with steep sides and a concave base
14	Boundary ditch 5	11099	11100	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.19	-	Mid greyish brown friable loamy silt
14	Boundary ditch 5	11100	-	Ditch	Cut	-	0.53	0.19	-	NE-SW linear with steep sides and a concave base
15	Boundary Ditch 6	11117	11117	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.18	-	Mid greyish brown moderate clay
15	Boundary Ditch 6	11118	11119	Ditch	Fill	-	-	0.08	-	Light yellowish brown compact clay
15	Boundary Ditch 6	11119	-	Ditch	Cut	-	1.10	0.26	-	NW-SE linear with moderate sides and a concave base

APPENDIX 2: The pottery catalogue

KEY: B = base, C=century, D = decorated body sherd, Descrip, = description, E=early, H = Handle, L=late M=mid, R = rim, U=undecorated body sherd, HM = hand-made

Context	Cut	Feature	SF	Manuf	Fabric Family	Vessel	Descrip.	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Spot Date
7706	7708	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	5	43	E/MC1
7709	7711	Ditch	-	-	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	1	C1
7709	7711	Ditch	-	-	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RU	5	39	MC1
7714	7715	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UB	2	17	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
7716	7718	Ditch	-	HM	SOW(ORG)	FRAGS	RU	2	1	C1
7716	7718	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/SJAR	U	1	1	C1
7719	7720	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	2	9	E/MC1
7721	7722	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UB	2	15	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
7721	7722	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	BOWL	R	1	22	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
8306	8307	Pit	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	1	5	E/MC1
8306	8307	Pit	-	-	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	9	E/MC1
8310	8312	Ditch	-	HM	SOW	JAR	U	1	9	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
8310	8312	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	1	8	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
8315	-	Ditch	-	HM	STW	SJAR	U	3	93	LC1BC-ADE/MC1
8315	-	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UB	8	57	LC1BC-ADE/MC1
8315	-	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR	R	1	22	LC1BC-ADE/MC1
8315	-	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR	U	4	30	LC1BC-ADE/MC1
9004	9006	Grave	2	-	GW(GROG)	BUTT BEAKER	P	80	1746	MC1
9004	9006	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	8	MC1
9004	9006	Grave	5(D)	-	GW(GROG)	BUTT BEAKER	P	45	746	MC1
9004	9006	Grave	6(E)	-	GW(GROG)	PLATTER	P	3	500	MC1
9004	9006	Grave	4(C)	-	GW(GROG)	CARINATED CUP	P	18	165	MC1

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9004	9006	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	BUTT BEAKER	R	1	5	MC1
9004	9006	Grave	3(B)	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	P	31	343	MC1
9004	9006	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	U	1	6	MC1
9005	9005	Grave	1	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR	P	50	3048	E/MC1
9005	9005	Grave	-	-	GW(FINE)	BEAKER	D	1	5	M/LC1
9505	9005	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	U	1	9	C1
9507	9509	Ditch	-	-	SGW	DISH	U	1	6	M/LC1
10004	?	?	-	-	SOW	JAR/FLAG	U	22	49	MC1-C2
10009	10010	Grave	10	-	SGW	JAR	UB	12	208	M/LC1
10009	10010	Grave	11	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	UB	12	126	MC1
10011	10016	Grave	16	-	OW(GROG)	LID	RU	278	172	MC1
10011	10016	Grave	15	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUDB	93	133	MC1
10011	10016	Grave	12	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	U	320	230	MC1
10011	10016	Grave	13	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	UB	37	245	MC1
10011	10016	Grave	14	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	UB	93	232	MC1
10011	10016	Grave	12	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUB	232	762	MC1
10019	10020	Grave	22&23	-	GW(GROG)	PURN	RUB	52	1637	E/MC1
10019	10020	Grave	17	-	GW(GROG)	PURN	UB	47	1139	E/MC1
10019	10020	Grave	19	-	GW(GROG)	FLAGON	RUHB	123	890	E/MC1
10019	10020	Grave	20	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUDB	25	253	M/LC1
10019	10020	Grave	18	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUDB	37	303	MC1
10019	10020	Grave	21	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUDB	79	322	MC1
10028	10029	Grave		-	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	2	9	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
10028	10029	Grave	24	HM/SW	SGW	JAR	RUDB	372	768	E/MC1
10028	10029	Grave	25	-	SGW	JAR	RUDB	40	245	M/LC1
10028	10029	Grave	26	-	SGW	PLATTER	P	71	471	M/LC1
10032	10033	Grave	33	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUB	183	1023	E/MC1

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10032	10033	Grave	37	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUDB	225	901	MC1
10032	10033	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	FLAG	R	2	7	MC1
10032	10033	Grave	35	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUDB	67	328	MC1
10032	10033	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	UD	9	19	MC1
10032	10033	Grave	34	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUDB	143	238	MC1
10032	10033	Grave	36	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUB	102	235	MC1
10032	10033	Grave	32	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	UB	142	258	MC1
10034	10035	Pit	-	-	GW(GROG)	PLATTER	P	6	53	M/LC1
10043	10044	Grave	39 (1)	-	GW(FINE)	BEAKER	UB	9	50	M/LC1
10043	10044	Grave	39 (2)	-	SGW	BEAKER	UB	17	28	M/LC1
10043	10044	Grave	38	-	SGW	JAR	P	97	363	M/LC1
10043	10044	Grave	-	-	GW(FINE)	BEAKER	U	6	4	M/LC1
10052	10053	Grave	40	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	UDB	38	225	M/LC1
10052	10053	Grave	-	-	SGW	BEAKER	UB	2	26	M/LC1
10060	10061	Grave	41	-	SGW	PLATTER	P	15	262	M/LC1
10060	10061	Grave	-	-	SGW	JAR	U	11	21	M/LC1
10060	10061	Grave	42	-	BSRW	JAR	UB	44	115	M/LC1
10067	10071	Grave	46	-	SAM	PLATE	P	4	266	50-100AD
10067	10071	Grave	47	-	SGW	PLATTER	P	10	277	M/LC1
10067	10071	Grave	44	-	SGW	FLASK	P	4	254	MC1
10067	10071	Grave	43	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	P	89	941	MC1
10067	10071	Grave	45	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR	P	70	503	MC1
10084	10085	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UB	1	6	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
10084	10085	Ditch	-	-	STW	DISH	RU	10	54	E/MC1
10091	10092	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	SJAR	U	1	24	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
10093	10094	Grave	52	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR	U	430	626	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
10093	10094	Grave	50	-	SGW	BUTT BEAKER	RUDB	163	1116	E/MC1

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10093	10094	Grave	-	-	SGW	JAR	R	1	5	MC1
10093	10094	Grave	51	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RU	190	153	MC1
10093	10094	Grave	49	-	GW(GROG)	PLATTER	P	7	320	MC1
10100	10102	Pit	-	HM	SCW	JAR/BOWL	U	9	70	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
10100	10102	Pit	-	HM	SGW	JAR/BOWL	U	1	1	MC1
10100	10102	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RUB	75	179	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
10101	10101	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RU	71	132	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
10106	10110	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	3	34	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
10125	10127	Grave	59	-	GW(GROG)	BUTT BEAKER	RUDB	83	503	E/MC1
10125	10127	Grave	54	-	GW(GROG)	NJAR/FLAGON	UH	38	1593	E/MC1
10125	10127	Grave	54	-	GW(GROG)	NJAR	RUB	217	1195	E/MC1
10125	10127	Grave	57	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	P	1	342	MC1
10125	10127	Grave	61	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	U	105	287	MC1
10125	10127	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	BEAKER	U	8	19	MC1
10125	10127	Grave	58	-	SGW	JAR	RUDB	40	322	MC1
10125	10127	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	FLAGON	RUDH	26	201	MC1
10125	10127	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	R	1	4	MC1
10128	10129	Grave	55	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	UB	28	94	E/MC1
10128	10129	Grave	56	-	OW(GROG)	PLATTER	P	37	127	M/LC1
10136	10139	Grave	70	-	GW(GROG)	BUTT BEAKER	P	47	512	M/LC1
10136	10139	Grave	71	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUDB	96	679	MC1
10138	10139	Grave	66	-	GW(GROG)	PLATTER	P	15	482	M/LC1
10138	10139	Grave	65	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUB	1581	848	MC1
10138	10139	Grave	-	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	R	1	3	MC1
10138	10139	Grave	67	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	P	44	392	MC1
10138	10139	Grave	68	-	GW(GROG)	CARINATED CUP	P	44	261	MC1
10138	10139	Grave	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RUD	3	11	LC2BC-ADE/MC1

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10140	10141	Grave	64	-	SGW	JAR	RUDB	44	222	M/LC1
10140	10141	Grave	63	-	SGW	JAR/BEAKER	UB	130	488	M/LC1
10145	10146	Grave	80	-	GW(GROG)	BEAKER	RUDB	57	952	E/MC1
10151	SF69	Grave	69	-	GW(GROG)	JAR	RUB	385	1168	MC1
11000	11002	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	2	3	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11001	-	Topsoil	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	3	23	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11005	11007	Ditch	-	HM	GW(FLINT)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	5	C3-C2BC
11008	11009	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	5	59	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11008	11009	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	SJAR	U	2	42	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11008	11009	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RU	33	381	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11008	11009	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR	RU	2	33	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11012	11014	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	18	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11016	11018	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/SJAR	U	2	57	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11019	11022	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	1	15	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11020	11021	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	3	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11023	11025	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	5	7	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11023	11025	Pit	-	HM	STW	JAR	UB	2	43	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11024	11025	Pit	-	HM	STW	JAR	UB	1	16	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11024	11025	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UB	12	75	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11026	11029	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	48	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11030	11031	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	11	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11030	11031	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RU	2	5	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11032	11033	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	21	183	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11032	11033	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UD	27	276	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11032	11033	Ditch	-	HM	STW	SJAR	R	1	288	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11032	11033	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	R	2	64	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11032	11033	Ditch	-	HM	SGW	JAR/BOWL	R	1	39	LC2BC-ADE/MC1

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11032	11033	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	R	1	18	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11038	11038	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	5	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11039	11045	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UB	45	104	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11046	11051	Ditch	-	HM	STW	SJAR	U	1	186	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11046	11051	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR	RU	4	22	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11046	11051	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	10	69	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11046	11051	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR	U	1	4	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11050	11051	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BEAKER	U	3	3	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11052	11053	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR	RU	44	472	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11054	11059	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RU	9	21	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11055	11059	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	5	14	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11062	11063	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	9	20	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11068	11069	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	RU	11	100	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11068	11069	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RU	11	39	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11068	11069	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	R	1	8	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11074	10076	Posthole	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	3	C3-C2BC
11079	11080	Ditch	-	-	SCW	FRAGS	U	1	0	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11083	11084	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	3	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11085	11086	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	2	6	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11095	11098	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/SJAR	U	8	65	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11095	11098	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	3	8	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11095	11098	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	6	36	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11099	11100	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UB	2	29	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11106	11109	Posthole	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	8	30	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11110	11111	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UB	19	21	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11112	11116	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RU	35	150	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11113	11116	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	21	87	LC2BC-ADE/MC1

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11114	11116	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	10	16	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11120	11122	Posthole	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	1	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11128	11132	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	2	4	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11129	11132	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	5	25	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11129	11132	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	1	1	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11133	11135	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR	RU	11	175	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11134	11135	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	SJAR	U	21	300	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11134	11135	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	2	12	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11136	11137	Posthole	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	10	67	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11138	11139	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	1	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11146	11147	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR	U	1	8	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11146	11147	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	7	18	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11146	11147	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	4	11	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11148	11149	Posthole	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	3	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11151	11154	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR	RUDB	58	638	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11151	11154	Ditch	-	HM	STW	SJAR	U	14	322	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11152	11154	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	3	27	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11155	11157	Ditch	-	HM	STW	LUGGED BOWL	LU	1	149	C2-C1BC
11155	11157	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	3	15	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11155	11157	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	16	52	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11165	11166	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	1	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11169	11170	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	R	1	5	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11175	11177	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR	U	39	306	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11175	11177	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR	UB	1	7	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11180	11181	Posthole	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	8	18	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11182	11184	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	3	5	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11193	11194	Posthole	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	1	LC2BC-ADE/MC1

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11197	11200	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	5	22	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11201	11204	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	3	16	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11207	11210	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/SJAR	U	1	55	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11207	11210	Pit	-	HM	STW	JAR/SJAR	UB	12	156	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11218	11219	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	FRAGS	U	2	0	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11219	-	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR	UB	46	489	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11220	11221	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	6	18	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11222	11223	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	4	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11226	11227	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	3	14	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11226	11227	Gully	-	HM	SGW	JAR/SJAR	U	1	10	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11228	11229	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	5	37	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11230	11231	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	9	29	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11232	11233	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	2	17	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11236	11137	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	SJAR	U	2	72	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11236	11137	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR	U	1	4	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11242	11243	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	29	77	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11242	11243	Pit	-	HM	STW	JAR/SJAR	U	2	14	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11244	11245	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	6	76	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11244	11245	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/BOWL	U	3	11	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11244	11245	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	3	15	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11250	11254	Pit	-	HM	STW	SJAR	U	5	349	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11250	11254	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR	RU	6	48	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11250	11254	Pit	-	HM	SGW	JAR/BOWL	U	50	110	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11255	11257	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	FRAGS	U	2	0	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11260	11263	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	14	10	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11261	11163	Ditch	-	HM	STW	JAR/SJAR	U	1	18	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11261	11163	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	8	LC2BC-ADE/MC1

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11261	11163	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	3	4	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11264	11265	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	RU	52	244	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11264	11265	Gully	-	HM	STW	SJAR	U	6	177	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11266	11268	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	UB	45	250	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11298	11299	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	1	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11300	11303	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	4	14	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11301	11303	Pit	-	HM	SGW	JAR/BOWL	U	7	52	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11302	11303	Pit	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	1	8	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11305	11307	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	15	105	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11305	11307	Ditch	-	HM	GW(ORG)	SJAR	UB	1	20	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11306	11307	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	7	16	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11310	11311	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/SJAR	U	3	28	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11312	11313	Gully	-	HM	GW(GROG)	SJAR	U	5	20	LC2BC-ADE/MC1
11318	11320	Ditch	-	HM	GW(GROG)	JAR/BOWL	U	3	12	LC2BC-ADE/MC1

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APPENDIX 3: Pottery spot-dates by group

Group No	Group Name	Context No	Context Type	Fill of	Context Category	Spot Date	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Comment
1	Cemetery	9004	Grave	9006	Fill	MC1	1	5	-
1	Cemetery	9004	Grave	9006	Fill	MC1	45	746	fumed in patches - kiln or even funerary pyre?
1	Cemetery	9004	Grave	9006	Fill	MC1	1	8	-
1	Cemetery	9004	Grave	9006	Fill	MC1	18	165	EXTERIOR FUMED
1	Cemetery	9004	Grave	9006	Fill	MC1	31	343	-
1	Cemetery	9004	Grave	9006	Fill	MC1	3	500	(EXCAVATOR THOUGHT STAMED - BUT I THINK IT IS A COMPASS POINT)
1	Cemetery	9004	Grave	9006	Fill	MC1	80	1746	fumed in patches - kiln or even funerary pyre?
1	Cemetery	9004	Grave	9006	Fill	MC1	1	6	?SV AS SF 3
1	Cemetery	9005	Grave	9005	Fill	E/MC1	50	3048	EXCESSIVELY WORN ON BASE. HEIRLOOM.
1	Cemetery	9005	Grave	9005	Fill	M/LC1	1	5	POSSIBLY DECORATED WITH BARBOTINE DOT - TOO DAMAGED TO BE SURE
1	Cemetery	10009	Grave	10010	Fill	M/LC1	12	208	-
1	Cemetery	10009	Grave	10010	Fill	MC1	12	126	EXTERIOR FUMED
1	Cemetery	10011	Grave	10016	Fill	MC1	320	230	-
1	Cemetery	10011	Grave	10016	Fill	MC1	37	245	-
1	Cemetery	10011	Grave	10016	Fill	MC1	93	232	-
1	Cemetery	10011	Grave	10016	Fill	MC1	93	133	-
1	Cemetery	10011	Grave	10016	Fill	MC1	278	172	-
1	Cemetery	10011	Grave	10016	Fill	MC1	232	762	-
1	Cemetery	10019	Grave	10020	Fill	E/MC1	52	1637	-
1	Cemetery	10019	Grave	10020	Fill	M/LC1	25	253	MODERN NICK OUT OF RIM; PATCHEY FUMING
1	Cemetery	10019	Grave	10020	Fill	E/MC1	47	1139	-
1	Cemetery	10019	Grave	10020	Fill	MC1	79	322	-
1	Cemetery	10019	Grave	10020	Fill	MC1	37	303	FUMED IN PATCHES
1	Cemetery	10019	Grave	10020	Fill	E/MC1	123	890	-
1	Cemetery	10028	Grave	10029	Fill	M/LC1	71	471	-
1	Cemetery	10028	Grave	10029	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	2	9	WITH SF24
1	Cemetery	10028	Grave	10029	Fill	E/MC1	372	768	-
1	Cemetery	10028	Grave	10029	Fill	M/LC1	40	245	BADLY MADE - SURPRISED IT DIDN'T FAIL IN FIRING
1	Cemetery	10032	Grave	10033	Fill	MC1	142	258	-
1	Cemetery	10032	Grave	10033	Fill	MC1	2	7	-

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Group No	Group Name	Context No	Context Type	Fill of	Context Category	Spot Date	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Comment
1	Cemetery	10032	Grave	10033	Fill	MC1	9	19	WITH SF35
1	Cemetery	10032	Grave	10033	Fill	MC1	102	235	HEAVILY FUMED BASE
1	Cemetery	10032	Grave	10033	Fill	MC1	225	901	TOO FRAGMENTARY TO RECONSTRUCT
1	Cemetery	10032	Grave	10033	Fill	MC1	67	328	-
1	Cemetery	10032	Grave	10033	Fill	E/MC1	183	1023	TOO FRAGMENTARY TO RECONSTRUCT; VERY SOAPY FABRIC.
1	Cemetery	10032	Grave	10033	Fill	MC1	143	238	-
1	Cemetery	10043	Grave	10044	Fill	M/LC1	97	363	-
1	Cemetery	10043	Grave	10044	Fill	M/LC1	17	28	-
1	Cemetery	10043	Grave	10044	Fill	M/LC1	9	50	-
1	Cemetery	10043	Grave	10044	Fill	M/LC1	6	4	WITH SF38
1	Cemetery	10052	Grave	10053	Fill	M/LC1	2	26	WITH SF40
1	Cemetery	10052	Grave	10053	Fill	M/LC1	38	225	ADAPTED VESSEL; X1 LARGE POST-FIRING HOLE IN BASE
1	Cemetery	10060	Grave	10061	Fill	M/LC1	44	115	-
1	Cemetery	10060	Grave	10061	Fill	M/LC1	11	21	-
1	Cemetery	10060	Grave	10061	Fill	M/LC1	15	262	NICKS TAKEN OUT OF RIM IN ANTIQUITY
1	Cemetery	10067	Grave	10071	Fill	MC1	89	941	Adapted vessel; X25 POST-FIRING HOLES IN VESSEL WALL
1	Cemetery	10067	Grave	10071	Fill	MC1	4	254	ALMOST COMPLETE - NECK SMASHED
1	Cemetery	10067	Grave	10071	Fill	MC1	70	503	QUITE HEAVILY FUMED
1	Cemetery	10067	Grave	10071	Fill	50-100AD	4	266	MAKERS STAMP - NEEDS TO BE READ (MAY REFINE DATING). AN OLD BREAK SUGGESTS IT MAY HAVE BEEN BROKEN IN ANTIQUITY
1	Cemetery	10067	Grave	10071	Fill	M/LC1	10	277	NICKS TAKEN OUT OF RIM IN ANTIQUITY
1	Cemetery	10093	Grave	10094	Fill	MC1	190	153	-
1	Cemetery	10093	Grave	10094	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	430	626	-
1	Cemetery	10093	Grave	10094	Fill	MC1	1	5	WITH SF52
1	Cemetery	10093	Grave	10094	Fill	E/MC1	163	1116	-
1	Cemetery	10093	Grave	10094	Fill	MC1	7	320	NICKS OUT OF RIM - NOT SURE IF MADE IN ANTIQUITY
1	Cemetery	10125	Grave	10127	Fill	MC1	40	322	-
1	Cemetery	10125	Grave	10127	Fill	MC1	8	19	WITH SF54
1	Cemetery	10125	Grave	10127	Fill	MC1	1	342	-
1	Cemetery	10125	Grave	10127	Fill	E/MC1	38	1593	-
1	Cemetery	10125	Grave	10127	Fill	E/MC1	217	1195	FUMED TOWARDS BASE

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Group No	Group Name	Context No	Context Type	Fill of	Context Category	Spot Date	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Comment
1	Cemetery	10125	Grave	10127	Fill	MC1	26	201	-
1	Cemetery	10125	Grave	10127	Fill	MC1	1	4	-
1	Cemetery	10125	Grave	10127	Fill	MC1	105	287	FAINT INTERNAL 'LIMEY' RESIDUE
1	Cemetery	10125	Grave	10127	Fill	E/MC1	83	503	DOMESTIC COPIES OR GAULISH FORMS
1	Cemetery	10128	Grave	10129	Fill	E/MC1	28	94	-
1	Cemetery	10128	Grave	10129	Fill	M/LC1	37	127	-
1	Cemetery	10136	Grave	10139	Fill	MC1	96	679	UNUSUAL DECORATIVE MOTIF
1	Cemetery	10136	Grave	10139	Fill	M/LC1	47	512	LOCAL COPY OF A GAULISH PRODUCT
1	Cemetery	10138	Grave	10139	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	3	11	-
1	Cemetery	10138	Grave	10139	Fill	MC1	44	392	FUMED - GIVING INCONSISTENT SURFACE COLOURS
1	Cemetery	10138	Grave	10139	Fill	MC1	1581	848	-
1	Cemetery	10138	Grave	10139	Fill	M/LC1	15	482	FUMED - GIVING INCONSISTENT SURFACE COLOURS
1	Cemetery	10138	Grave	10139	Fill	MC1	44	261	-
1	Cemetery	10138	Grave	10139	Fill	MC1	1	3	-
1	Cemetery	10140	Grave	10141	Fill	M/LC1	44	222	-
1	Cemetery	10140	Grave	10141	Fill	M/LC1	130	488	X1 POST-FIRING LARGE HOLE IN BASE
1	Cemetery	10145	Grave	10146	Fill	E/MC1	57	952	-
1	Cemetery	10151	Grave	SF69	Fill	MC1	385	1168	-
2	Possible trackway	10091	Ditch	10092	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	1	24	-
3	Enclosure 1	8315	Ditch	8316	Fill	LC1BC-ADE/MC1	4	30	-
3	Enclosure 1	8315	Ditch	8316	Fill	LC1BC-ADE/MC1	8	57	-
3	Enclosure 1	8315	Ditch	8316	Fill	LC1BC-ADE/MC1	3	93	-
3	Enclosure 1	8315	Ditch	8316	Fill	LC1BC-ADE/MC1	1	22	-
3	Enclosure 1	11008	Ditch	11009	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	2	33	-
3	Enclosure 1	11008	Ditch	11009	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	5	59	-
3	Enclosure 1	11008	Ditch	11009	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	2	42	-

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Group No	Group Name	Context No	Context Type	Fill of	Context Category	Spot Date	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Comment
3	Enclosure 1	11008	Ditch	11009	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	33	381	-
3	Enclosure 1	11026	Ditch	11029	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	1	48	-
3	Enclosure 1	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	1	288	-
3	Enclosure 1	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	27	276	-
3	Enclosure 1	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	2	64	-
3	Enclosure 1	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	1	18	-
3	Enclosure 1	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	1	39	CIRCULAR DIMPLE IN INTERNAL VESSEL WALL - ODD
3	Enclosure 1	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	21	183	-
3	Enclosure 1	11046	Ditch	11051	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	1	186	-
3	Enclosure 1	11046	Ditch	11051	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	1	4	-
3	Enclosure 1	11046	Ditch	11051	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	10	69	-
3	Enclosure 1	11046	Ditch	11051	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	4	22	-
3	Enclosure 1	11050	Ditch	11051	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	3	3	-
3	Enclosure 1	11197	Ditch	11200	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	5	22	-
4	Enclosure 2	11005	Ditch	11007	Fill	C3-C2BC	1	5	-
4	Enclosure 2	11012	Ditch	11014	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	1	18	-
4	Enclosure 2	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	21	183	-
4	Enclosure 2	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	2	64	-
4	Enclosure 2	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-ADE/MC1	1	288	-
4	Enclosure 2	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC-	1	18	-

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Group No	Group Name	Context No	Context Type	Fill of	Context Category	Spot Date	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Comment
4	Enclosure 2	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC- ADE/MC1	27	276	-
4	Enclosure 2	11032	Ditch	11033	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	39	CIRCULAR DIMPLE IN INTERNAL VESSEL WALL - - ODD
5	Internal Features of G3	11024	Pit	11025	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	12	75	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11024	Pit	11025	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	16	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11030	Ditch	11031	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	2	5	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11030	Ditch	11031	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	11	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11052	Ditch	11053	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	44	472	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11074	Pit	11075	Fill	C3-C2BC	1	3	POSS COULD BE BEAKER
5	Internal Features of G3	11138	Gully	11139	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	1	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11146	Ditch	11147	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	4	11	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11146	Ditch	11147	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	7	18	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11146	Ditch	11147	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	8	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11232	Gully	11233	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	2	17	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11250	Pit	11254	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	6	48	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11250	Pit	11254	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	50	110	-
5	Internal Features of G3	11250	Pit	11254	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	5	349	-
6	Boundary Ditch 3	11016	Ditch	11018	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	2	57	-
6	Boundary Ditch 3	11260	Ditch	11263	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	14	10	-
6	Boundary Ditch	11261	Ditch	11163	Fill	LC2BC-	1	8	-

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Group No	Group Name	Context No	Context Type	Fill of	Context Category	Spot Date	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Comment
6	3 Boundary Ditch	11261	Ditch	11163	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	1	18	-
6	3 Boundary Ditch	11261	Ditch	11163	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	3	4	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	8310	Ditch	8312	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	1	8	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	8310	Ditch	8312	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	1	9	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	11019	Ditch	11022	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	1	15	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	11020	Ditch	11021	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	1	3	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	11151	Ditch	11154	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	58	638	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	11151	Ditch	11154	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	14	322	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	11152	Ditch	11154	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	3	27	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	11155	Ditch	11157	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	16	52	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	11155	Ditch	11157	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	3	15	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	11155	Ditch	11157	Fill	C2-C1BC	1	149	-
7	2 Boundary Ditch	11182	Ditch	11184	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	3	5	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	8310	Ditch	8312	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	1	8	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	8310	Ditch	8312	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	1	9	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11151	Ditch	11154	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	58	638	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11151	Ditch	11154	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	14	322	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11152	Ditch	11154	Fill	ADE/MC1 LC2BC-	3	27	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11155	Ditch	11157	Fill	LC2BC-	16	52	-

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Group No	Group Name	Context No	Context Type	Fill of	Context Category	Spot Date	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Comment
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11155	Ditch	11157	Fill	ADE/MC1 C2-C1BC	1	149	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11155	Ditch	11157	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	3	15	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11242	Pit	11243	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	29	77	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11242	Pit	11243	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	2	14	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11244	Ditch	11245	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	6	76	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11244	Ditch	11245	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	3	11	-
8	1 Boundary Ditch	11244	Ditch	11245	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	3	15	-
9	Enclosure 5	11062	Ditch	11063	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	9	20	-
9	Enclosure 5	11083	Gully	11084	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	3	-
9	Enclosure 5	11085	Gully	11086	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	2	6	-
9	Enclosure 5	11226	Gully	11227	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	10	-
9	Enclosure 5	11226	Gully	11227	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	3	14	-
9	Enclosure 5	11312	Gully	11313	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	5	20	-
10	Enclosure 4	7714	Pit	7715	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	2	17	-
10	Enclosure 4	11106	Posthole	11109	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	8	30	-
10	Enclosure 4	11136	Posthole	11137	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	10	67	-
10	Enclosure 4	11148	Posthole	11149	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	3	-
10	Enclosure 4	11165	Gully	11166	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	1	-
10	Enclosure 4	11318	Ditch	11320	Fill	LC2BC-	3	12	BURNT INTERNAL RESIDUAL

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Group No	Group Name	Context No	Context Type	Fill of	Context Category	Spot Date	Sherd Count	Weight (g)	Comment
						ADE/MC1			
11	Enclosure 3	11110	Gully	11111	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	19	21	-
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11054	Ditch	11059	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	9	21	-
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11055	Ditch	11059	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	5	14	-
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11169	Gully	11170	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	5	-
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11193	Posthole	11194	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	1	-
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11218	Gully	11219	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	2	0	-
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11230	Ditch	11231	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	9	29	-
12	Boundary Ditch 4	11298	Ditch	11299	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	1	-
14	Boundary ditch 5	11079	Ditch	11080	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	1	0	-
14	Boundary ditch 5	11099	Ditch	11100	Fill	LC2BC- ADE/MC1	2	29	-

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APPENDIX 4: Inhumation data

Crem. No.	SF/Vessel No.	Layer	Context	Sample	Total weight (g)	Approx % Identifiable fragments	Max. frag. (mm)	Mean frag. (mm)	Age	Sex	Colour	Urned	Potential
1	7	-	9005	1	1769.8	40	79.95	40	Y	Y	50% white/off white, 50% dark blue grey	Y	High
1	7	Surrounding fill	9005	2	10.1	0	22.97	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% grey	N	Low
2	-	-	10006	5	24.5	5	30.25	10	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	N	Low
3	-	-	10008	4	202.9	15%	59.33	30	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	N	Low/ Moderate
4	12	1	10011	-	17.9	25%	44.14	15	Y	N	50% white/off white, 50% dark blue grey	Y	Moderate
4	12	2	10011	-	112.9	20	32.38	10	Y	N	50% white/off white, 50% dark blue grey	Y	Moderate
4	12	3	10011	-	129	25	39.33	15	Y	N	50% white/off white, 50% dark blue grey	Y	Moderate
4	12	4	10011	-	169.9	15	41.98	15	Y	N	40% white/off white, 60% dark blue grey	Y	Moderate
4	12	5	10011	-	262.5	25%	40.12	15	Y	N	50% white/off white, 50% dark blue grey	Y	Moderate
4	12	Total	10011	-	692.2	20%	44.14	15	Y	N	50% white/off white, 50% dark blue grey	Y	Moderate
5	22/23	1	10026/ 10027	-	26.2	5%	9.12	20	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
5	22/24	2	10026/ 10028	-	77.5	5%	12.68	15	Y	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
5	22/25	3	10026/ 10029	-	30.8	5%	27.45	10	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
5	22/26	Total	10026/ 10030	-	134.5	10	27.45	15	Y	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
5	19	-	10019	-	1.5	20	15.63	10	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
5	20	-	10019	-	0.7	0	19.43	10	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
5	-	Surrounding fill	10019	11	224.2	10	71.85	15	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	N	Moderate
6	24	1	10028	13	8.9	0%	37.64	20	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
6	24	2	10028	13	36.1	20%	98.78	20	Y	N	100% white/off white	Y	Low
6	24	3	10028	13	17.1	5%	40.89	25	N	N	100% white/off white	Y	Low
6	24	4	10028	13	65.6	5	56.74	15	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low

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6	24	5	10028	13	79.9	10	50.97	20	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
6	24	6	10028	13	49.5	10%	38.3	10	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
6	24	7	10028	13	82.1	30%	46.73	30	Y	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Moderate
6	24	8	10028	13	89.1	10%	36.21	10	Y	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Moderate
6	24	Total	10028	13	428.3	25%	98.78	20	Y	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Moderate
6	25	-	10028	-	2.5	0%	23.97	10	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
7	37	1	10032	-	0.7	0	21.86	20	N	N	grey	Y	Low
7	37	2	10032	-	8.9	0	19.96	10	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
7	37	3	10032	-	14.4	5	22.05	10	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
7	37	4	10032	-	22.8	20	36.95	10	Y	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low/ Moderate
7	37	5	10032	-	25	10%	39.83	15	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
7	37	6	10032	-	24.8	5%	28.24	20	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Low
7	37	7	10032	-	28.7	5%	37.82	20	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Low
7	37	8	10032	-	30.3	10%	50.19	20	Y	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
7	37	9	10032	-	34.2	20	29.17	15	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
7	37	10	10032	-	60.9	20	42.97	20	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
7	37	11	10032	-	85.9	20%	65.72	30	Y	N	80% white/off white, 20% dark blue-grey	Y	Moderate
7	37	12	10032	-	43.1	25%	32.96	20	Y	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
7	37	13	10032	-	55.8	25	52.51	30	Y	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
7	37	14	10032	-	43.6	10	36.44	20	Y	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
7	37	Total	10032	-	479.1	10	65.72	20	Y	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
7	32	1	10032	-	6.3	0	21.94	5	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Low
7	32	2	10032	-	14.4	10	24.65	5	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Low
7	32	-	10038	-	39.2	20	42.26	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	N	Low
7	32	Total	10032/ 10038	15	59.9	15	42.26	15	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Low

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7	36	-	10032	-	0.2	0	-	5	N	N	80% white/off white, 20% dark blue-grey	Y	Low
7	37	-	10032	-	1.7	0	19.55	10	N	N	80% white/off white, 20% dark blue-grey	Y	Low
7	33	-	10032	-	27.2	5	25.62	10	N	N	80% white/off white, 20% dark blue-grey	Y	Low
7	-	Surrounding fill	10032	14	9.6	0	27.3	20	N	N	80% white/off white, 20% dark blue-grey	N	Low
8	38	1	10043	-	136.7	5	62.08	15	N	N	100% white/off white	Y	Low
8	38	2	10043	-	136.7	5	56.19	20	N	N	100% white/off white	Y	Low
8	38	Total	10043	-	273.4	5	62.08	15	N	N	100% white/off white	Y	Low
8	-	Surrounding fill	10043	16	0.5	0	-	5	N	N	100% white/off white	N	Low
9	-	-	10050	18	652.5	10	37.77	10	N	N	40% white/off white, 40% dark blue grey, 20% black charred	N	Low/ Moderate
10	40	-	10052	20	176.7	10	42.56	15	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Low
10	-	Surrounding fill	10052	19	4.2	0	12.92	5	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	N	Low
11	43	1	10067	23	13	0	33.84	5	N	N	50% white/off white, 50% dark blue grey	Y	Low
11	43	2	10067	23	15.6	5	28.47	10	N	N	50% white/off white, 50% dark blue grey	Y	Low
11	43	3	10067	23	66.9	30	41.26	20	Y	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
11	43	4	10067	23	119.1	20	41.04	20	N	N	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
11	43	5	10067	23	53.6	20	50.36	20	N	?	90% white/off white, 5% grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
11	-	Total	10067	23	268.2	25	50.36	20	Y	?	80% white/off white, 15% dark blue-grey, 5% brown	Y	Moderate
11	-	Surrounding fill	10067	22	13	0	19.7	10	N	N	80% white/off white, 15% dark blue-grey, 5% brown	N	Low
12	-	-	10080	25	450.3	10	54.35	20	N	N	80% white/off white, 20% dark blue-grey	N	Low
13	50	1	10093	-	6.1	0	34.39	15	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low
13	50	2	10093	-	5.9	0	31.44	15	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low
13	50	3	10093	-	20.7	20	36.79	20	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low

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13	50	4	10093	-	43.9	25	46.13	15	Y	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Moderate
13	50	5	10093	-	22.5	10	29.44	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low
13	50	6	10093	-	4.6	0	19.92	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low
13	50	7	10093	-	158.5	30	63.73	30	Y	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	High
13	50	8	10093	-	655.5	20	87.27	10	Y	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	High
13	-	Total	10093	-	917.7	15	87.27	15	Y	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	High
13	51	-	10093	-	0.1	0	-	-	N	N	50% white/off white, 50% dark blue grey	Y	Low
13	-	Surrounding fill	10093	26	3.1	0	17.11	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low
14	53	-	10111	27	347.3	10	37.15	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low
15	-	-	10123	28	59.8	5	29.02	10	N	N	80% white/off white, 20% blue-grey	N	Low
16	54	2	10125	-	3.8	0	21.04	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low
16	54	3	10125	-	84.1	10	54.44	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low
16	54	4	10125	-	206	25	64.1	20	Y	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Moderate
16	54	5	10125	-	288.5	20	79.33	25	Y	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Moderate
16	54	6	10125	-	313.9	20	49.9	20	Y	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	High
16	54	Total	10125	-	896.3	20	79.33	20	Y	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Moderate/High
16	-	Surrounding fill	10125	-	11.8	25	38.85	15	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	N	Low
17	56	-	10131	-	9.3	25	30.58	20	N	N	100% white/off white	Y	Low
17	-	-	10128	31	26.5	0	32.54	20	N	N	100% white/off white	N	Low
18	63	1	10142	-	61.6	5	33.39	15	N	N	100% white/off white	Y	Low
18	63	2	10142	-	86.7	10	33	20	N	N	100% white/off white	Y	Low
18	63	3	10142	-	118.2	10	52.76	25	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
18	63	4	10142	-	68.2	10	66.1	25	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
18	63	Total	10142	-	334.7	10	66.1	20	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low

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18	63	Surrounding fill	10140	-	55.9	5	37.98	20	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	?	Low
19	-	-	10145	32	1.9	0	16.8	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	?	Low
20	69	1	10151	-	4.6	0	20.33	10	N	N	90% white/off white, 10% blue-grey	Y	Low
20	69	2	10151	-	273	25	58.07	15	Y	N	100% white/off white	Y	Moderate
20	69	3	10151	-	473.9	40	60.05	15	Y	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	High
20	69	Unstrat	10151	-	43.1	0	25.62	10	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
20	69	Total	10151	-	794.6	30	60.05	15	Y	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Moderate/High
20	70	-	10152	-	2.9	0	40.18	20	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
20	71	-	10153	-	1.7	0	36.64	20	N	N	95% white/off white, 5% grey	Y	Low
20	-	Surrounding fill	10138	33	39.1	5	37.28	20	N	N	100% white/off white	N	Low
21	-	-	10060	21	14.7	0	18.48	10	N	N	80% white/off white, 20% dark blue-grey	N	Low
21	42	-	10060	-	0.2	0	-	2	N	N	100% white/off white	Y	Low

APPENDIX 5: Flot Results

Key: A=1-3, B=4-20, C=21-50, D=51+

Sam.	Cntxt	Type	Vol (L)	Charcoal		Shell (Terrestrial Snail)		Wood		Bone		Burnt Bone		Charred Grains		Burnt Tile / Brick	
				Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)
2	9004	Fill of Pit	30	C	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	8315	Fill of ditch	40	D	91	-	-	D	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	10008	Cremation	10	C	3	B	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	10006	Cremation	10	D	3	-	-	D	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	10011	Cremation	10	C	3	C	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	10019	Fill of crem	50	C	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	10021	Fill of vessel	10	C	2	A	2	A	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	10028	Fill of crem pit	30	C	14	-	-	B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	10032	Fill of crem pit	20	C	14	C	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	10038	Crem from 32	10	C	5	B	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	10043	Fill of crem pit	30	C	28	C	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	10050	Fill of crem	90	D	372	C	372	C	372	B	372	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	10052	Fill of crem pit	30	C	10	-	-	A	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	10060	Fill of crem	30	C	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	10067	Fill of crem	30	C	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	10075	Fill of P/H	10	D	18	B	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	10080	Crem 12	20	C	7	B	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	10093	Crem Pit	10	B	4	A	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	10111	Crem 14	10	C	11	D	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	11
28	10123	Crem 15	10	-	-	A	2	-	-	-	-	A	2	-	-	-	-
29	11001	Fill of ditch	40	C	9	C	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	10125	Fill of crem pit 16	40	D	147	B	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	10128	Fill of crem pit	10	C	7	A	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	10145	Crem 19	10	C	4	B	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	10136	Fill of Crem pit 20	10	C	40	C	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	11012	Fill of ditch	40	C	200	B	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	11255	Fill of ditch	40	B	85	B	85	-	-	B	85	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	11292	Fill of ditch	10	D	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Sam.	Cntxt	Type	Vol (L)	Charcoal		Shell (Terrestrial Snail)	Wood		Bone		Burnt Bone		Charred Grains		Burnt Tile / Brick		
				Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)
37	11091	Fill of P/H	10	C	13	B	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	10098	Fill of P/H	10	C	2	A	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	11120	Fill of P/H	10	C	35	B	35	-	-	-	-	C	35	-	-	-	-
40	11279	Fill of P/H	10	C	35	B	35	-	-	-	-	C	35	-	-	-	-
41	11281	Fill of P/H	10	C	5	A	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	11283	Fill of P/H	10	C	1	A	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	11180	Fill of P/H	10	C	12	A	12	-	-	A	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	11148	Fill of P/H	20	B	13	B	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	11136	Fill of P/H	10	C	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	27	-	-
46	11126	Fill of P/H	10	C	18	C	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX 6: 10mm-2mm Dry Sieving Results

Key: A=1-3, B=4-20, C=21-50, D=51+

Sam.	Cntxt	Type	Vol (L)	Charcoal		Shell (Terrestrial Snail)		Wood		Bone		Burnt Bone		Pot		Fired Clay	
				Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)	Count	Wt. (g)
2	9004	Fill of Pit	30	C	0.7	-	-	-	-	A	0.8	C	11	A	2	-	-
3	8315	Fill of ditch	40	B	0.8	B	0.6	-	-	C	30.1	B	2	B	15	-	-
4	10008	Cremation	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	2.7	C	41	-	-
5	10006	Cremation	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	10011	Cremation	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	105	-	-
11	10019	Fill of Crem	50	A	0.5	-	-	-	-	A	2.2	D	227	B	8	B	0.8
12	10021	Fill of Vessel	10	A	0.6	A	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	10028	Fill of Crem pit	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	6.2	A	6.8	-	-	-	-
14	10032	Fill of Crem pit	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	10.11	A	4.9	-	-
15	10038	Crem from 32	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	40.5	C	8.3	-	-
16	10043	Fill of Crem Pit	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	0.9	-	-	-	-
18	10050	Fill of Crem	90	D	24.2	-	-	C	10.5	-	-	-	-	A	4	-	-
19	10052	Fill of crem pit	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	4.6	-	-	-	-
21	10060	Fill of crem	30	A	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	15.2	A	2	-	-
22	10067	Fill of crem	30	B	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	5	-	-	-	-
24	10075	Fill of P/H	10	D	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	5.6	-	-	-	-
25	10080	Crem 12	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	453	-	-	-	-
26	10093	Crem Pit	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	3.5	C	45	-	-
27	10111	Crem 14	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D	350.2	D	355	-	-
28	10123	Crem 15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	11001	Fill of ditch	40	C	3.1	-	-	-	-	B	3.6	A	0.9	B	9	A	0.8
30	10125	Fill of crem pit 16	40	C	1.3	-	-	-	-	B	4.4	-	-	A	10	-	-
31	10128	Fill of crem pit	10	B	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	29.7	C	62	-	-
32	10145	Crem 19	10	B	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	2.3	-	-	-	-
33	10136	Fill of Crem	10	B	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	1.1	-	-	-	-

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34	11012	Fill of ditch	40	B	1.3	-	-	-	-	D	401.3	A	2.4	-	-	D	53.6
35	11255	Fill of ditch	40	A	0.7	-	-	-	-	C	21.9	A	0.8	B	6	-	-
36	11292	Fill of ditch	10	C	2.5	-	-	-	-	B	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	11091	Fill of P/H	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	10098	Fill of P/H	10	B	0.9	-	-	-	-	A	1.3	-	-	-	-	B	3.4
39	11120	Fill of P/H	10	B	8.1	-	-	-	-	C	45.1	-	-	B	2	-	-
40	11279	Fill of P/H	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	2.6
41	11281	Fill of P/H	10	A	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	11283	Fill of P/H	10	B	0.7	-	-	-	-	B	0.8	-	-	A	8	-	-
43	11180	Fill of P/H	10	B	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	9.2
44	11148	Fill of P/H	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	11136	Fill of P/H	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	52.1	-	-	C	144	B	21.3
46	11126	Fill of P/H	10	B	0.6	-	-	-	-	A	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-



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