

### Appendix III

#### Summary of Groups

			Height above ordinance datum in metres	
			maximum	minimum
<b>Group 1</b>				
		38 		
		39 		
38	Fill:	loose orange sand and gravel	5.82	5.29
39	Cut:	linear, vertical sides, not completely excavated, 2.00m x 0.80m x 0.40m	5.82	5.29

Group 1 is a modern service trench running nw to se across trench 2.

Photographs:  
C/S: 5:14 -17  
BW: 5:14 -17

#### **Group 2**

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1	Layer:	clayey sandy silt, 0.25m deep	6.98	5.53

Group 2 represents the layer of top-soil extending over the whole of the site and present in all the recorded trenches.

Photographs:  
context 1 is visible in all the photographs of trench sections (see trenches 1-23 and 26-29).

### Group 3

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8 Layer: clayey sandy silt, 0.12m deep 5.56 5.45

Group 3 refers to the layer of subsoil underlying the topsoil (found in trench 1 only).

Photographs:

C/S: 2:30 -37

BW: 2:30 -37

### Group 4

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36 Fill: silty sandy clay, 0.20m deep 5.48 5.28

37 Cut: linear, moderate concave sides, 5.48 5.28  
rounded base 1.3m wide x 0.20 m deep x 2.00m  
long (extends further beyond eastern edge of excavation of trench 2)

Group 4 represents a small depression in the underlying natural in trench 2, possibly caused by tree root disturbance.

Photographs:

C/S: : 5:10 -21

BW: 5:10 -21

### Group 5

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43 Layer: clayey sandy silt, with frequent stones, 5.58 5.26  
0.25m deep

Group 5 was only present in trench 2 and represents a naturally formed subsoil.

Photographs:

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### Group 6

	40		
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40	Fill: silty sand, with occasional stones, 0.40m deep	5.37	4.82
41	Fill: sandy silt, occasional small stones, 0.18m deep	4.82	4.74
42	Cut: sub- rectangular, straight moderately steep, rounded base 3.00m long x 0.52m deep x 0.75m wide (extending beyond the edge of trench 2 to the west)	5.37	4.74

Group 6 represents a feature in trench 2 of uncertain age and function, possibly of Prehistoric date, as it is sealed by the subsoil (context 43) and the fill (context 40) contained fragments of burnt flint.

Photographs:

C/S: : 5:10 -21

BW: 5:10 -21

### Group 7

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10	Layer: clayey sandy silt, 0.29m deep	6.03	5.83

Group 7 represents a layer of naturally deposited subsoil underlying the topsoil in trench 3.

Photographs:  
C/S: 3:01 -08  
BW: 3:01 -08

**Group 8**

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44 Layer: sandy silt, with frequent gravel, 6.19 6.07  
0.05 -0.10m deep

Group 8 was visible in trench 4 only and represents a deposit of naturally formed subsoil.

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**Group 9**

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51 Layer: clayey sandy silt, with frequent small stones 6.15 5.95

Group 9 represents a layer of subsoil, present in trench 5 only.

Photographs:  
C/S: 6:29 -36  
BW: 6:29 -36

**Group 10**

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52 Layer: sandy clayey silt, 6.09 5.68  
with occasional small pebbles

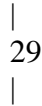
Group 10 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil (trench 5).

Photographs:

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### Group 11



29	Layer: sandy silt, with frequent small to medium pebbles	5.92	5.51
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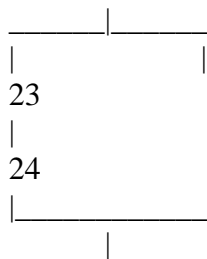
Group 11 represents a deposit of subsoil present in trench 6.

Photographs:

C/S: 3:26 -33

BW: 3:26 -33

### Group 12



23	Fill: sandy silt, with occasional sub- angular pebbles, 0.22m deep	5.43	5.21
24	Cut: sub- ovoid, sides steep at north end, and more gentle on east and west sides, 0.86m wide x 0.22m deep x 0.96m long (continues beyond limit of excavation to the south)	5.43	5.21

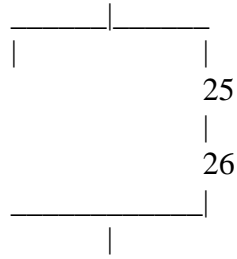
Group 12 represents a feature probably resulting from natural processes (i.e. the action of tree roots).

Photographs:

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### Group 13

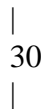


25	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate sub- rounded pebbles, 0.25m deep	5.41	5.18
26	Cut: ovoid, steep convex sides, concave base, 1.37m long x 0.25m deep x 0.60m wide (extending beyond the limit of trench 6 to the south)	5.41	5.18

Group 13 represents a feature of uncertain origin, probably formed by natural processes (i.e. the action of tree roots).

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 C/S: 4:31 -34  
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**Group 14**

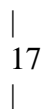


30:	Layer: sandy silt, with frequent sub- angular pebbles, depth not known (extends beyond the lower limit of excavation of trench 6)	5.52	-
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Group 14 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit.

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 C/S: 3:26 -33  
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**Group 15**



17	Layer: sandy silt, with moderate gravel and occasional fragments of ceramic building material	6.30	5.86
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Group 15 represents a deposit of subsoil, underlying the topsoil in trench 7.

Photographs:  
C/S: 2:22 -29  
BW: 2:22 -29

### Group 16

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18    Fill:    sandy silt, with moderate gravel and occasional    5.85    5.53  
         charcoal and ceramic building material fragments, 0.30m deep

19    Cut:    ovoid/linear, steep sides, concave base, 1.22m wide 5.85    5.53  
         x 0.30m deep x 1.40m long (extending beyond the  
         limit of trench 7 to the north)

Group 16 is a feature resulting from human activity, and may represent the “butt end” of a linear ditch feature oriented roughly nne -ssw. A single fragment of clay daub was recovered from the fill (18), however this can not be used as dating evidence.

Photographs:  
C/S: 2:22 -29, 4:10 -13  
BW: 2:22 -29, 4:10 -13

### Group 17

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20    Layer: sandy silt, with moderate gravel    5.89    -  
         (not fully excavated)

Group 17 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit.

Photographs:  
C/S: 2:22 -29  
BW: 2:22 -29

### Group 18

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49	Layer: sandy silt, with moderate rounded pebbles, 0.20m deep	6.33	-
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Group 18 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 8.

Photographs:  
C/S: 4:01 -08  
BW: 4:01 -08

### Group 19

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45	Layer: sandy silt, with moderate pebbles, 0.17m deep	6.25	6.04
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Group 19 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 9.

Photographs:  
C/S: 5:30 -33, 6:17 -20  
BW: 5:30 -33, 6:17 -20

### Group 20

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46	Layer: sandy silt, with frequent gravel, (not fully excavated)	6.04	-
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Group 20 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit, visible in trench 9.

Photographs:  
C/S: 5:30 -33, 6:17 -20  
BW: 5:30 -33, 6:17 -20

### Group 21

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64 Layer: loose gravel, 0.05m deep 6.74 6.69

Group 21 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 10.

Photographs:

C/S: 7:01 -08

BW: 7:01 -08

### Group 22

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65 Layer: compact sandy silt, with moderate small stones (not fully excavated) 6.83 -

Group 22 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit, visible in trench 10.

Photographs:

C/S: 7:01 -08

BW: 7:01 -08

### Group 23

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55 Layer: sandy silt, with moderate sub- rounded and sub- angular pebbles, 0.15m deep 6.30 6.00

Group 23 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 11.

Photographs:

C/S: 7:21 -24

BW: 7:21 -24

### Group 24

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56 Layer: medium to coarse gravel 6.05 -  
(extends beyond the lower limit of excavation)

Group 24 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit, visible in trench 11.

Photographs:  
C/S: 7:21 -24  
BW: 7:21 -24

**Group 25**

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53 Layer: sandy silt, with medium moderate gravel 6.47m 6.29m  
and occasional charcoal and ceramic building material fragments, 0.18m deep

Group 25 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 12.

Photographs:  
C/S: 7:09 -16  
BW: 7:09 -16

**Group 26**

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54 Layer: medium to coarse gravel 6.30 -  
(extends beyond the lower limit of excavation)

Group 26 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit, visible in trench 12.

Photographs:  
C/S: 7:09 -16  
BW: 7:09 -16

**Group 27**

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57 Layer: sandy silt, with frequent small 6.60 6.45

to medium sub- rounded stones

Group 27 represents a deposit of subsoil visible in trench 13.

Photographs:

C/S: 6:21 -28

BW: 6:21 -28

### Group 28

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59	Fill: clayey sandy silt, 0.50m deep	6.45	5.95
60	Fill: sandy silt gravel, 0.55m deep	6.45	5.90
61	Cut: irregular, steep sides, concave base 0.55m deep x 1.60m wide x 1.70m long (extends beyond the edge of excavation of trench 13 to the south)	6.45	5.90

Group 28 represents a feature that may have resulted from human activity, though of unknown function. A single fragment of Prehistoric pottery (which may be redeposited) was recovered from the fill (59).

Photographs:

C/S: 7:25 -28

BW: 7:25 -28

### Group 29

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58	Layer: clayey sandy silt, 0.10m deep	6.45	6.35
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Group 29 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit, visible in trench 13.

Photographs:

C/S: 6:21 -28

BW: 6:21 -28

### Group 30

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47 Layer: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel and occasional charcoal and ceramic brick fragments, 0.30m deep 6.50 6.17

Group 30 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 14.

Photographs:  
C/S: 6:13 -16  
BW: 6:13 -16

### Group 31

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48 Layer: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.30m deep 6.17 5.85

Group 31 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 14.

Photographs:  
C/S: 6:09 -12  
BW: 6:09 -12

### Group 32

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62 Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel 0.10m deep 6.14 5.94

63 Cut: polygonal, moderately steep sides, concave base, 0.10m deep (truncated on south side by recent disturbance and on the west side continuing beyond the limit of excavation of trench 14) 6.14 5.94

Group 32 represents a feature produced as the result of human agency, but of unknown date and function visible in trench 14.

Photographs:  
C/S: 7:29 -32  
BW: 7:29 -32

### Group 33

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50 Layer: sandy gravel 6.17 -

Group 33 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit, visible in trench 14.

Photographs:  
C/S: 6:09 -12  
BW: 6:09 -12

### Group 34

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31 Layer: clayey silty sand 6.41 6.07

Group 34 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 15.

Photographs:  
C/S: 1:16 -24  
BW: 1:16 -24

### Group 35

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27 Fill: clayey sandy silt, with moderate medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.40m deep 5.97 5.49

28 Cut: linear, concave moderate sides, flat base 5.97 5.49  
 0.40m deep x 2.00m wide x 6.50m long (extending beyond the limit  
 of trench 15 to the north and south)

Group 35 represents a ditch of uncertain date, oriented roughly nne to ssw. The fill (27) contained 1 fragment of early Roman Samian ware, a fragment of Roman lava quern and a fragment of an early Roman roof tile (imbrex). On the strength of the large size of these fragments it may be possible to tentatively assign group 35 an early Roman date.

Photographs:

C/S: 1:16 -24, 4:35 -38

BW: 1:16 -24, 4:33 -36

### Group 36

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32 Layer: clayey sandy silt, with moderate 5.97 5.77  
 medium sub- angular pebbles, 0.20m deep

Group 36 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit, visible in trench 15.

Photographs:

C/S: 1:16 -24, 4:35 -38

BW: 1:16 -24, 4:33 -36

### Group 37

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2 Layer: clayey silty sand, with frequent 6.40 6.02  
 medium sub- rounded pebbles

Group 37 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 16.

Photographs:

C/S: 1:25 -31

BW: 1:25 -31

### Group 38

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| 21 | Fill: clayey sandy silt, with moderate medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.48m deep   | 5.95 | 5.49 |
| 22 | Cut: linear, steep concave sides, rounded base oriented nne - ssw, 1.20m wide x 0.48m deep x 11.00m long (extending beyond the limits of trench 16 at both the southern and northern ends) | 5.95 | 5.49 |

Group 38 represents a ditch of uncertain date, oriented roughly nne to ssw running through trench 16. The fill (21) contained a single fragment of early Roman or later Grey Sandy Ware pottery and a single fragment of early Saxon chaff tempered pottery, a fragment of worked flint, three fragments of burnt flint, and four fragments of clay daub. Group 69 (contexts 118 and 119) is the same as Group 38, being the continuation of the ditch to the north of trench 16 in trench 29. The sample of finds recovered , however, is not sufficiently large enough to provide secure dating evidence.

Photographs:

C/S: 4:14 -17, 10:15 -18

BW: 4:14 -17, 10:15 -18

**Group 39**

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| 6 | Layer: sandy clayey silt, with moderate medium sub- angular pebbles (extends beyond lower limit of excavation of trench 16) | 6.03 | 5.88 |
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Group 39 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit, visible in trench 16.

Photographs:

C/S: 1:25 -31

BW: 1:25 -31

**Group 40**

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12 Layer: clayey silty sand, with frequent medium sub- angular pebbles, 0.18m deep 6.45 6.27

Group 40 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 17.

Photographs:  
C/S: 2:05 -12  
BW: 2:05 -12

### Group 41

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13 Layer: sandy clayey silt, with moderate medium sub- angular pebbles, 0.18m deep 6.35 6.07

Group 41 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 17.

Photographs:  
C/S: 2:05 -12  
BW: 2:05 -12

### Group 42

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33 Layer: clayey silty sand, with moderate medium sub- angular pebbles, 0.12m deep 6.42 6.22

Group 42 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 18.

Photographs:  
C/S: 5:02 -09  
BW: 5:02 -09

### Group 43

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11 Layer: clayey silty sand, with moderate medium sub- angular pebbles, 0.36m deep 6.31 5.78

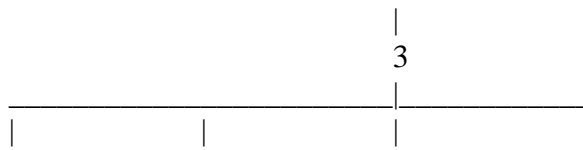
Group 43 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 19.

Photographs:

C/S: 3:01 -08

BW: 3:01 -08

**Group 44**



3 Layer: sandy silt, with moderate gravel, 0.40m deep 6.45 6.00

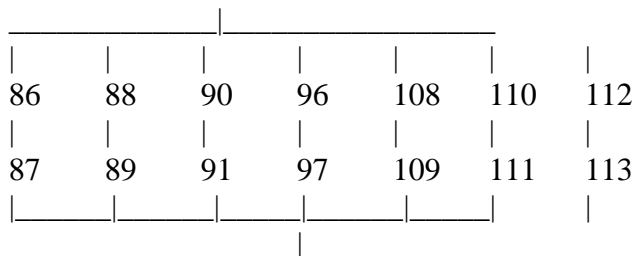
Group 44 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 20.

Photographs:

C/S: 2:13 -20

BW: 2:13 -20

**Group 45**



86 Fill: sandy silt, with moderate gravel, 0.10m deep 6.10 6.01

87 Cut: sub- rectangular, concave gentle sides, concave base, 0.30m x 0.25m x 0.10m 6.10 6.01

88	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate gravel, 0.10m deep	6.10	6.01
89	Cut: sub- rectangular, concave gentle sides, concave base, 0.34m x 0.38m x 0.10m	6.10	6.01
90	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate gravel and occasional flecks of ceramic building material, 0.08 -0.15m deep	6.17	6.01
91	Cut: sub- rectangular/irregular, straight steep sides, irregular base sloping downwards to the south east, 0.75m wide x 0.15m deep x 1.40m long (extending beyond the western edge of trench 20)	6.17	6.01
96	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate gravel, 0.15m deep	6.14	6.01
97	Cut: sub- ovoid, moderately steep concave, concave base, 0.30m x 0.85m x 0.15m	6.14	6.01
108	Fill: sandy silt, with occasional gravel, 0.15m deep	6.10	6.01
109	Cut: irregular, steep sides, concave base, (gully continuing beyond the limit of excavation of trench 20 to the west and north)	6.10	6.01
110	Fill: sandy silt, with occasional gravel and charcoal flecks, 0.43m deep	5.52	5.95
111	Cut: irregular, steep to vertical sides, concave base, (forming a series of linked gullies running for 4.50m north -south and 4.30m east -west, continuing beyond the limit of excavation of trench 20 to the west)	5.95	5.52
112	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate gravel	5.94	5.87
113	Cut: irregular, very steep straight sides, flat base, 0.86m x 0.45m x 0.18m	5.94	5.87

Group 45 represents various natural features. Cuts 109, 111, and 113 may result from the activities of burrowing animals. Cut 113 truncates an earlier cremation burial (contexts 133 and 136).

Photographs:

C/S: 9:01 -04,11:05 -08,11:13 -16

BW: 9:01 -04,11:05 -08,11:13 -16