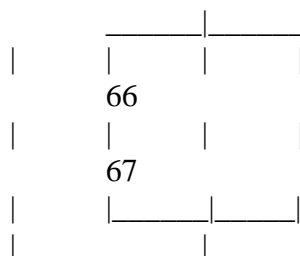


Group 46

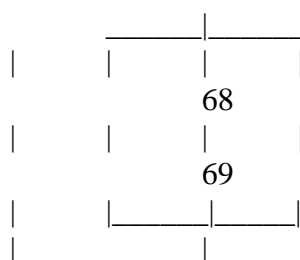


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| 66 | Fill: sandy silt, with moderate gravel
and frequent flecks of burnt human bone, 0.15m deep | 5.98 | 5.83 |
| 67 | Cut: ovoid, concave gentle sides, concave base,
0.44m x 0.42m x 0.15m | 5.98 | 5.83 |

Group 46 represents a cremation burial. The fill (context 66) contains a fragment of possible Early Shelly Ware pottery of early Roman date, a fragment of possible north Kent Grey Ware of late 1st to early 2nd century AD date, a fragment of possible early Roman pottery from the Verulamium region (White Ware) and a whole jar of early Roman slipped red ware (mid 1st- 2nd century AD). As these ceramics would have been intentionally deposited as part of the cremation, it is possible to suggest a date of not earlier than the 2nd century AD for Group 46 as a whole.

Photographs:
C/S: 8:17 -20
BW: 8:17 -20

Group 47

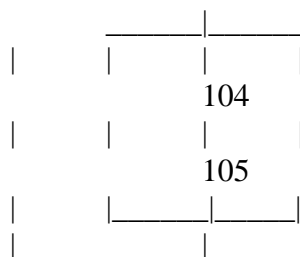


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| 68 | Fill: sandy silt, with moderate gravel
and frequent flecks of burnt human bone, 0.13m deep | 5.94 | 5.88 |
| 69 | Cut: ovoid, concave gentle sides, concave base,
0.44m x 0.46m x 0.13m | 5.94 | 5.88 |

Group 47 represents a feature containing a quantity of burnt human bone, which may be interpreted as a cremation burial.

Photographs:
 C/S: 8:21 -24
 BW: 8:21 -24

Group 48

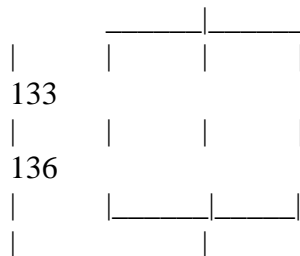


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| 104 | Fill: sandy silt, with moderate gravel and frequent flecks of burnt human bone, 0.19m deep | 5.97 | 5.74 |
| 105 | Cut: ovoid, concave gentle sides, concave base, 0.45m x 0.51m x 0.19m | 5.97 | 5.74 |

Group 48 represents a cremation burial. The fill (104) contained one fragment of a Central Gaulish samian ware bowl of circa 100 -125 AD. As this bowl would have been intentionally deposited as part of the cremation, it is possible to suggest a date of not earlier than circa 100 -125 AD for Group 48 as a whole.

Photographs:
 C/S: 10:19 -22
 BW: 10:19 -22

Group 49



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| 133 | Fill: sandy silt, with moderate gravel and frequent flecks of burnt human bone, 0.17m deep | 5.93 | 5.76 |
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136 Cut: circular, concave gentle sides, concave base, 0.40m x 0.40m x 0.17m

5.93 5.76

Group 49 represents a feature containing burnt human bone and three small sherds of early Roman pottery, which maybe interpreted as a cremation burial, partially truncated by subsequent disturbance, presumably by burrowing animals (cut 113).

Photographs:
C/S: 11:09 -12
BW: 11:09 -12

Group 50

76	78	80	82	84	86	92	94	98
77	79	81	83	85	87	93	95	99

100	102	106	114
101	103	107	115

76	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.20m deep	5.98	5.78
77	Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.45m x 0.37m x 0.20m	5.98	5.78
78	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.20m deep	5.98	5.78
79	Cut: sub- rectangular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.55m x 0.37m x 0.20m	5.98	5.78
80	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.19m deep	5.97	5.78

81	Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.44m x 0.38m x 0.19m	5.97	5.78
82	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.24m deep	5.94	5.70
83	Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.37m x 0.36m x 0.24m	5.94	5.70
84	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.26m deep	5.96	5.70
85	Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.36m x 0.33m x 0.26m	5.96	5.70
92	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.12m deep	5.93	5.81
93	Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.40m x 0.26m x 0.12m	5.93	5.81
94	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.27m deep	5.97	5.70
95	Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.49m x 0.40m x 0.27m	5.97	5.70
98	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.27m deep	5.95	5.68
99	Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.40m x 0.34m x 0.27m	5.95	5.68
100	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.24m deep	5.85	5.61
101	Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.32m x 0.26m x 0.24m	5.85	5.61
106	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.10m deep	5.94	5.87
107	Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 0.30m x 0.23m x 0.10m	5.94	5.87
114	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel,	5.98	5.78

0.25m deep

115 Cut: sub- circular, vertical sides, concave base, 5.98 5.78
0.42m x 0.40m x 0.20m

Group 50 represents a series of evenly spaced post holes running along the inside of the L- shaped ditch (Group 51), exposed in trench 20. These post holes may be the remains of a timber fenced associated with the ditch, and though dating evidence is absent, it would be reasonable to assume that Group 50 is contemporary with or slightly later than Group 51.

Photographs:

C/S: 8:30 -35, 9:09 -28, 10:11 -14, 10:31 -34, 12:01 -04

BW: 8:30 -35, 9:09 -28, 10:11 -14, 10:31 -34, 12:01 -04

Group 51

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4 Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 6.00 5.58
0.20m deep

5 Cut: linear L- shaped feature, steep concave sides, 6.00 5.58
concave base, 0.96m wide, 0.20 -0.30m deep, 11m long (north -south),
8.10m (east -west: extending beyond the limit of trench 20 to the west).

Group 51 forms the south eastern corner of a presumed rectangular enclosure ditch extending to the north and west of the excavated area (trench 20). The fill of the ditch (context 4) contained 28 fragments of burnt flint, 2 struck flints (one of which was not definitely the product of human agency), one smoothed stone possibly utilised for an unknown craft purpose, 4 fragments of clay daub, a fragment of Neolithic to early Iron age pottery, a fragment of middle Iron age or earlier pottery, the fragments of 5 iron nails, and 18 fragments of early Roman pottery (1st century AD), with shelly or grog -tempered fabrics. Therefore, it would be reasonable to assign to Group 51 an early Roman date, not later than the end of 1st century AD.

Photographs:

C/S: 2:13 -20, 3:17 -25, 12:5 -20

BW: 2:13 -20, 3:17 -25, 12:5 -20

Group 52

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134	Fill: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel, 0.10m deep	5.64	5.56
135	Cut: sub- rectangular, steep sides, concave base 0.50m x 0.47m x 0.10m	5.64	5.56

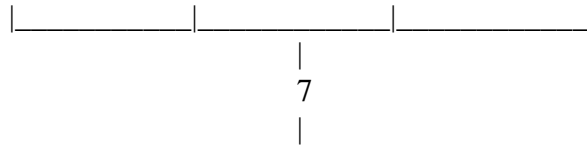
Group 52 represents a small post hole or pit, though no dating evidence was recovered it may be interpreted as dug earlier than, and truncated by the excavation of the ditch (see Group 51), and visible in trench 20.

Photographs:

C/S: - -

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Group 53



7	Layer: sandy silt, with moderate medium gravel	6.04	-
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Group 53 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 20.

Photographs:

C/S: 2:13 -20

BW: 2:13 -20

Group 54

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34	Layer: clayey silty sand, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.15m deep	6.39	6.22
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Group 54 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 21.

Photographs:

C/S: 5:22 -29, 6:01 -08

BW: 5:22 -29, 6:01 -08

Group 55

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35 Layer: clayey sandy silt, with frequent medium 6.46 6.30
sub- rounded pebbles, 0.10m deep

Group 55 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 21.

Photographs:

C/S: 5:22 -29, 6:01 -08

BW: 5:22 -29, 6:01 -08

Group 56

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14 Layer: clayey sandy silt, with frequent medium 6.58 6.30
sub- rounded pebbles, 0.24m deep

Group 56 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 21.

Photographs:

C/S: 1:33 -35, 2:01 -04

BW: 1:33 -35, 2:01 -04

Group 57

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15 Layer: clayey sandy silt, with frequent medium 6.59 6.33
sub- rounded pebbles, 0.24m deep

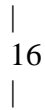
Group 57 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 23.

Photographs:

C/S: 1:08 -15

BW: 1:08 -15

Group 58

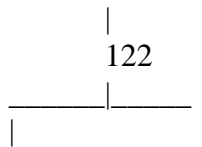


16	Layer: clayey sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.24m deep	6.45	5.99
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Group 58 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 23.

Photographs:
C/S: 1:08 -15
BW: 1:08 -15

Group 59

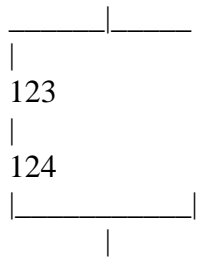


122	Layer: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.32m deep	6.33	6.01
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Group 59 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 26.

Photographs:
C/S: 13:32 -35
BW: 13:32 -35

Group 60



123	Fill: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.30m deep	5.97	5.67
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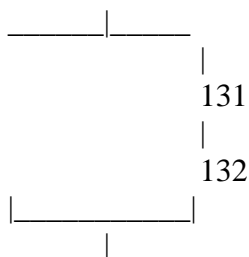
124	Cut: linear, steep sides, slightly concave base 0.70m wide x 0.30m deep x 2.00m long (extending beyond	5.97	5.67
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the limit of excavation of trench 26 to both the north and south)

Group 60 represents a linear ditch feature of unknown date, running approximately nne to ssw in trench 26.

Photographs:
C/S: 13:32 -35
BW: 13:32 -35

Group 61



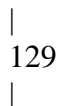
131	Fill: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.20m deep	6.09	5.88
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132	Cut: linear, steep sides, slightly concave base 0.60m wide x 0.20m deep x 1.50m long (extending beyond the limit of excavation of trench 26 to the north)	6.09	5.88
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Group 61 represents a linear ditch feature of unknown date, running approximately nne to ssw across trench 26.

Photographs:
C/S: 13:32 -35
BW: 13:32 -35

Group 62



129	Layer: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.20m deep	6.45	6.33
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Group 62 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 27.

Photographs:

C/S: - -

BW: - -

Group 63

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130 Layer: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles (extending beyond the lower limit of excavation of trench 27) 6.11 -

Group 63 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 27.

Photographs:

C/S: - -

BW: - -

Group 64

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121
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120 Fill: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.43m deep 5.92 5.50

121 Cut: linear, steep sides, slightly concave base 0.94m wide x 0.43m deep x 2.02m long (extending beyond the limit of excavation of trench 28 to both the south and the north) 5.92 5.50

Group 64 represents a linear ditch feature of unknown date, running approximately nw to se across trench 28. Depressions excavated in the base of cut 121 may be associated stake holes.

Photographs:
C/S: 13:11 -18
BW: 13:11 -18

Group 65

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127	Layer: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.32m deep	6.54	6.15
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Group 65 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 28.

Photographs:
C/S: - -
BW: - -

Group 66

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128	Layer: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.20m deep	6.23	5.97
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Group 66 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 28.

Photographs:
C/S: - -
BW: - -

Group 67

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| 116 | Fill: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.34m deep | 6.42 | 6.01 |
| 117 | Cut: polygonal, gently sloping sides, slightly concave base, 2.20m long x 0.34m deep x 1.23m wide (extending beyond the limit of excavation of trench 29 to the south) | 6.42 | 6.01 |

Group 67 represents a feature of unknown date and function resulting from human activity, visible in trench 29.

Photographs:

C/S: - -

BW: - -

Group 68

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| 125 | Layer: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.28m deep | 6.42 | 6.08 |
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Group 68 represents a deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 29.

Photographs:

C/S: - -

BW: - -

Group 69

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| 118 | Fill: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.25m deep | 6.03 | 5.88 |
| 119 | Cut: linear, gently sloping sides, slightly concave base, 0.50m wide x 0.25m deep x 1.90m long (extending beyond the limit of excavation of trench 29 both to the north and to the south) | 6.03 | 5.88 |

Group 69 represents a ditch of uncertain date, oriented roughly nne to ssw running through trench 29. The fill (118) contained a single fragment of Bronze age/early Iron age pottery, a fragment of worked flint, and a very small fragment of clay daub (weight less than 1g). Group 38 (contexts 21 and 22) is the same as Group 69, being the continuation of the ditch to the south of trench 29 in trench 16. The sample of finds recovered, however, is not sufficiently large enough to provide secure dating evidence.

Photographs:
 C/S: 13:10 -17
 BW: 13:10 -17

Group 70

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126	Layer: sandy silt, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles, 0.26m deep	6.21	5.84
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Group 70 represents a naturally formed deposit of subsoil, visible in trench 29.

Photographs:
 C/S:- -
 BW: - -

Group 71

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9	Layer: sandy gravel, with frequent medium sub- rounded pebbles (extending beyond the lower limit of excavation in the all the trenches in which it was exposed)	6.30	-
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Group 71 represents a naturally formed alluvial deposit of subsoil, visible in trenches 1 -8, 10, 13, and 15 -29. Groups 20, 24, 26 and 33 correspond to Group 71.

Photographs:
 present in all the section photographs of the trenches listed above.