EVALUATION TRENCH RECORD SHEET

© ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH SERVICES

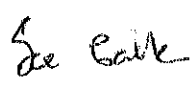
PROJECT	Project Code	Date	Field/Area No.	TRENCH NO.
LMS19	Grid Ref	Parish		13

Contact details of Landowner

and Tenant

1. Geology e.g. boulder clay, gravel, alluvium, sandstone etc	Alluvium + Boulder clay
2. Soil type e.g. stony brown earth	Dk grey silty clay
3. Weather light, precipitation, wind, temperature	Very wet chilly
4. Stage in agric. Cycle / Land Use e.g. ploughed, sprouting crop, harrowed, stubble / pasture, woodland, moorland	Rear school yard
5. Crop type (if applicable)	
6. Depth of root penetration	
7. Agricultural history of the field (if applicable)	

Sketch section of trench (including show depth of topsoil and any other deposits)



Topsoil Finds:

Lithics:

Pottery:

Glass:

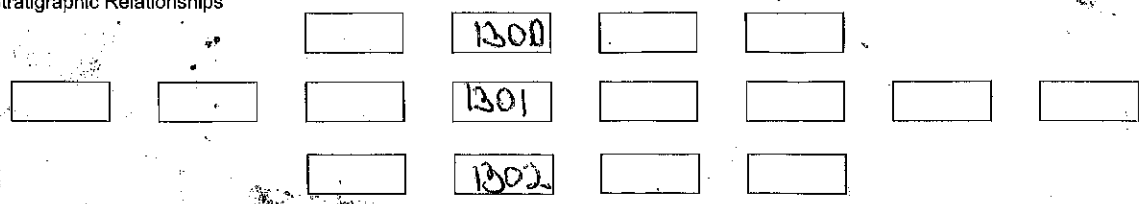
Metal:

Other:

Geomorphological Description:

Boulder clay.
Firm, mid Brown/grey clay

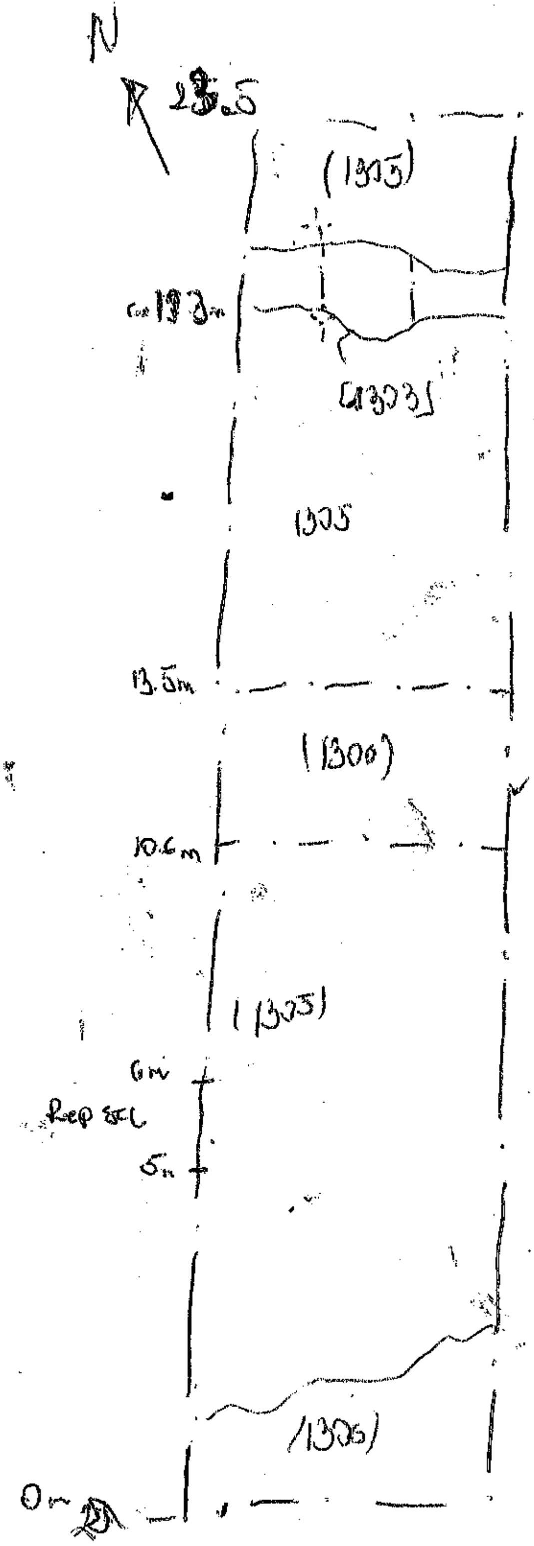
Stratigraphic Relationships



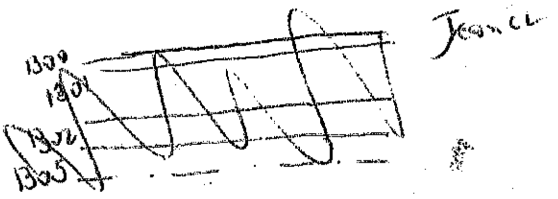
Context No.	Brief Description of Feature	Period	Finds
1300	1300 Topsoil	Mod	
1301	1301 Made ground	Mod	
1302	1302 Hardcore	Mod	
1303	Furrow? dig: 1312 - 1313	?	
1304	Fill of [1303]	?	
1305	Dark blue clay natural	?	
1306	Natural	?	

Other Information

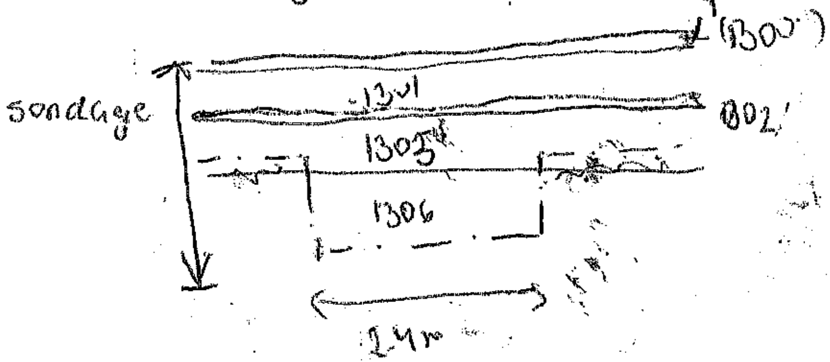
Initials and Date	Checked By and Date
SB 07/11/2019	SB 11/11/2019



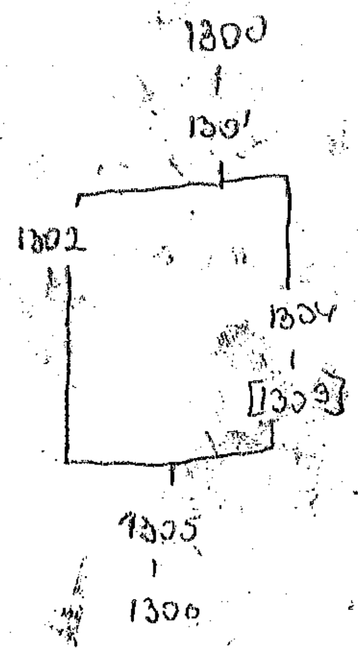
Rep Sec 1



Sondage / Rep Sec 2



Matrix:



CONTEXT RECORDING SHEET

SITE CODE	Area Code	Context Type (Fill, Deposit, Cut, Interface)	CONTEXT NO.
LMS19 1300	Feature No.	Layer	1300

DEPOSIT / FILL	
1. Dimensions of context	1 Across trench
2. Texture (Coarse, Medium, Fine)	2 coarse
3. Colour (verbal) WET / DRY	3 Brick grey
4. Wet Munsell Number	4
5. Composition (Sand / silt / clay)	5 Tarmac
6. Inclusions	6
7. Method of excavation (e.g. Mattock, trowel, leaf)	7 Machine

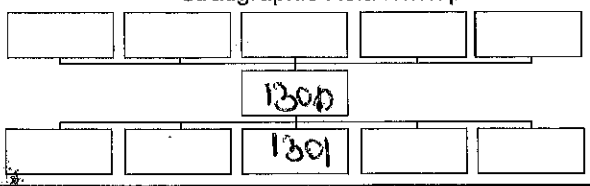
CUT	
1. Shape in plan	1
2. Corners	2
3. Dimensions / depth	3
4. Break of slope - top	4
5. Sides	5
6. Break of slope - bottom	6
7. Base	7
8. Orientation	8

Truncated? No	Has the upper surface been exposed to weathering? Yes
Root Penetration? No	Is the deposit a laminate? No
Bioturbation (e.g. Worm, mole *etc*?) No	Has the deposit been created in a single episode? Yes
Is the upper surface distinct, graded, uneven *etc*? Flat	Has the deposit accumulated over a long period? No
Is the upper surface compacted? Yes	Is there evidence of waterlogging? No
Is the deposit sealed? No	Has deposit been formed by flowing water/standing water/wind? No

Context Description

Tarmac

Stratigraphic Relationships



Above	Below	Cut by	Cuts	Filled by	Fill of	Same as	Within
1301							

Drawing Nos.
Register 28
Photographs
Digital 13/2-1318
Slide
Print

Levels
Highest
Lowest:

Finds			Other
Lithics		Pot	
Metal		CBM	
Bone		Hazelnut	
Glass		Leather	
Coarse Stone		Wood	

SMF Nos

Samples

Interpretation

Tarmac

Initials SD
Date 03/11/2019
Checked By SD
Date 12/11/2019

Checked Interpretation

Sketch Plan on reverse showing relationship to other features

CONTEXT RECORDING SHEET

SITE CODE	Area Code	Context Type (Fill, Deposit, Cut, Interface)	CONTEXT NO.
13 LMS19	Feature No.	Layer	1301

DEPOSIT / FILL	
1. Dimensions of context	1 Across trench
2. Texture (Coarse, Medium, Fine)	2 Coarse
3. Colour (verbal) WET / DRY	3 Mid reddish yellow
4. Wet Munsell Number	4
5. Composition (Sand / silt / clay)	5 Stoney sand
6. Inclusions	6 Very frequent SR+SA stones, large
7. Method of excavation (e.g. Mattock, trowel, leaf)	(over 200ml) and small SR+SA pebbles

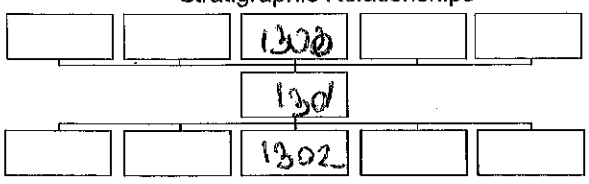
CUT	
1.Shape in plan	1 - 7 - Machine
2. Corners	2
3. Dimensions / depth	3
4. Break of slope - top	4
5. Sides	5
6. Break of slope - bottom	6
7. Base	7
8. Orientation	8

Truncated? No	Has the upper surface been exposed to weathering? No
Root Penetration? No	Is the deposit a laminate? No
Bioturbation (e.g. Worm, mole *etc*?) No	Has the deposit been created in a single episode? Yes
Is the upper surface distinct, graded, uneven *etc*? Dist.	Has the deposit accumulated over a long period? No
Is the upper surface compacted? Yes	Is there evidence of waterlogging? No
Is the deposit sealed? Yes	Has deposit been formed by flowing water/standing water/wind? No

Context Description

Stoney layer, most likely laid down for levelling up prior to laying down of tarmac

Stratigraphic Relationships



Above	Below	Cut by	Cuts	Filled by	Fill of	Same as	Within
1302	1300						

Drawing Nos.	Levels	Finds		Other	SMF Nos	Samples
Plan 28	Highest	Lithics	Pot			
Photographs 1312-1319		Metal	CBM			
Digital	Lowest:	Bone	Hazelnut			
Slide		Glass	Leather			
Print		Coarse Stone	Wood			

Interpretation

Modern made ground.

Initials SB
Date 07/11/2019
Checked By SD
Date 4/12/2019

Checked Interpretation

Sketch Plan on reverse showing relationship to other features

CONTEXT RECORDING SHEET

SITE CODE	Area Code / Feature No.	Context Type (Fill, Deposit, Cut, Interface)	CONTEXT NO.
			1302

DEPOSIT / FILL	
1. Dimensions of context	1 2.2m / 2.6m
2. Texture (Coarse, Medium, Fine)	2 Coarse
3. Colour (verbal) WET / DRY	3 \
4. Wet Munsell Number	4 \
5. Composition (Sand / silt / clay)	5 Stone, large - approx 250/150/100m (avg)
6. Inclusions	6 Smaller stone
7. Method of excavation (e.g. Mattock, trowel, leaf)	7 Mechanical

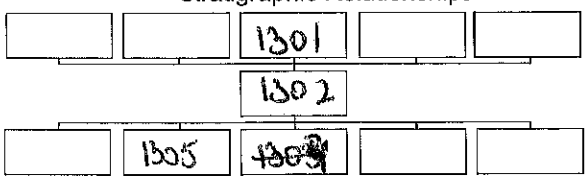
CUT	
1.Shape in plan	1
2. Corners	2
3. Dimensions / depth	3
4. Break of slope - top	4
5. Sides	5
6. Break of slope - bottom	6
7. Base	7
8. Orientation	8

Truncated?	Has the upper surface been exposed to weathering?
Root Penetration?	Is the deposit a laminate?
Bioturbation (e.g. Worm, mole *etc*?)	Has the deposit been created in a single episode?
Is the upper surface distinct, graded, uneven *etc*?	Has the deposit accumulated over a long period?
Is the upper surface compacted?	Is there evidence of waterlogging?
Is the deposit sealed?	Has deposit been formed by flowing water/standing water/wind?

Context Description

Hardcore, not observed throughout whole trench, only at its SE end. Very compact.

Stratigraphic Relationships



Above	Below	Cut by	Cuts	Filled by	Fill of	Same as	Within
1305	1301						

Drawing Nos.	Levels	Finds		Other	SMF Nos	Samples
28		Lithics	Pot			
Photographs 1312 - 1318	Highest	Metal	CBM			
Digital ✓		Bone	Hazelnut			
Slide	Lowest:	Glass	Leather			
Print		Coarse Stone	Wood			

Interpretation

Hardcore, assoc. with laying down modern surface - tarmac

Initials SD
Date 07/11/2014

Checked Interpretation

Checked By JO
Date 14/11/2014

Sketch Plan on reverse showing relationship to other features

CONTEXT RECORDING SHEET

SITE CODE	Area Code	Context Type (Fill, Deposit, Cut, Interface)	CONTEXT NO.
2MS19	Feature No.	cut	1303

DEPOSIT / FILL	
1. Dimensions of context	1
2. Texture (Coarse, Medium, Fine)	2
3. Colour (verbal) WET / DRY	3
4. Wet Munsell Number	4
5. Composition (Sand / silt / clay)	5
6. Inclusions	6
7. Method of excavation (e.g. Mattock, trowel, leaf)	7

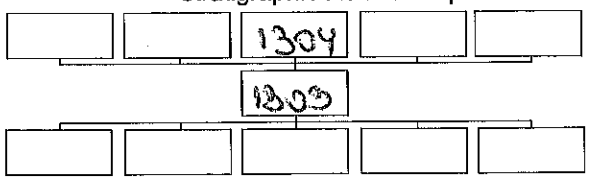
CUT	
1.Shape in plan	1 Sub-linear
2. Corners	2
3. Dimensions / depth	3 2.4 / ~~0.8m~~ 1.8m depth - 0.15
4. Break of slope - top	4 Steep (NE edge), moderate (SW)
5. Sides	5 Concave
6. Break of slope - bottom	6 Steep on NE edge, Broad (SW)
7. Base	7 Flat, but slightly irregular
8. Orientation	8 NW - SE

Truncated?	Has the upper surface been exposed to weathering?
Root Penetration?	Is the deposit a laminate?
Bioturbation (e.g. Worm, mole, etc?)	Has the deposit been created in a single episode?
Is the upper surface distinct, graded, uneven *etc*?	Has the deposit accumulated over a long period?
Is the upper surface compacted?	Is there evidence of waterlogging?
Is the deposit sealed?	Has deposit been formed by flowing water/standing water/wind?

Context Description

Sub-linear feature, running NW - SE.
Base is slightly uneven

Stratigraphic Relationships



Above	Below	Cut by	Cuts	Filled by	Fill of	Same as	Within
			1305 1306	1304			

1305 - 4th
1306 -

Drawing Nos. 23	Levels	Finds		Other	SMF Nos	Samples
Photographs	Highest	Lithics	Pot			
Digital 1312-1316		Metal	CBM			
Slide	Lowest:	Bone	Hazelnut			
Print		Glass	Leather			
		Coarse Stone	Wood			

Interpretation

Feature is of uncertain function. The single fill recovered a nail and animal bone. Potentially a furrow but its fill was very compact which is unlike - I might suggest that this is not the cut

Initials SB
Date 04/11/19

Checked Interpretation

Checked By SB
Date 11/11/2019

Sketch Plan on reverse showing relationship to other features

SITE CODE	Area Code	Context Type (Fill, Deposit, Cut, Interface)	CONTEXT NO.
LMS19	Feature No.	Fill	1304

DEPOSIT / FILL	
1. Dimensions of context	1 2.4 / 1.8m thickness 0.15m
2. Texture (Coarse, Medium, Fine)	2 Medium
3. Colour (verbal) WET / DRY	3 Mid yellowish red (semi-wet)
4. Wet Munsell Number	4
5. Composition (Sand / silt / clay)	5 Sandy clay
6. Inclusions	6 Poorly sorted small to med R+SR+SG observed
7. Method of excavation (e.g. Mattock, trowel, leaf)	7

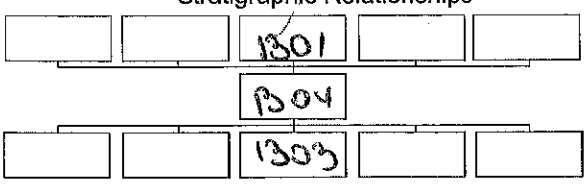
CUT	
1. Shape in plan	1
2. Corners	2
3. Dimensions / depth	3
4. Break of slope - top	4
5. Sides	5
6. Break of slope - bottom	6
7. Base	7
8. Orientation	8

Truncated? No	Has the upper surface been exposed to weathering? No
Root Penetration? No	Is the deposit a laminate? No
Bioturbation (e.g. Worm, mole etc?) No	Has the deposit been created in a single episode? Uncertain
Is the upper surface distinct, graded, uneven etc? Distinct	Has the deposit accumulated over a long period? Uncertain
Is the upper surface compacted? No	Is there evidence of waterlogging? No
Is the deposit sealed? No	Has deposit been formed by flowing water/standing water/wind? No

Context Description

Very compact fill. Its formation is not certain, as it is more mixed and compacted than most secondary fills. However, still more likely to be result of gradual silting over rather than anything else. Extraction could be result of overlying heavy and compacted layers.

Stratigraphic Relationships



Above	Below	Cut by	Cuts	Filled by	Fill of	Same as	Within
1305	1301				1303		
1306							

Drawing Nos. 23	Levels	Finds		Other	SMF Nos	Samples
Photographs	Highest	Lithics		Pot		
Digital 1312-1318		Metal	X	CBM		
Slide	Lowest:	Bone	X	Hazelnut		
Print		Glass		Leather		
		Coarse Stone		Wood		

Interpretation

Fill, of most likely disuse.

Initials SD

Date 07.11.2019

CONTEXT RECORDING SHEET

SITE CODE	Area Code / Feature No.	Context Type (Fill, Deposit, Cut, Interface)	CONTEXT NO.
		layer	1305

DEPOSIT / FILL	
1. Dimensions of context	1 A: 1.4 / > 23 m depth c.0.2m
2. Texture (Coarse, Medium, Fine)	2 Mod. Medium
3. Colour (verbal) WET / DRY	3 Dark greyish blue
4. Wet Munsell Number	4
5. Composition (Sand / silt / clay)	5 Silty clay
6. Inclusions	6 Occ. shells, rare sizes
7. Method of excavation (e.g. Mattock, trowel, leaf)	7 Machine

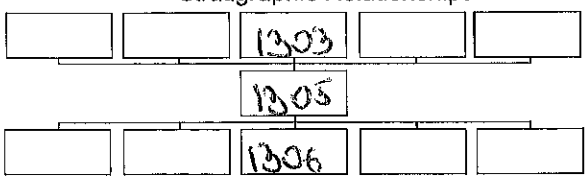
CUT	
1.Shape in plan	1
2. Corners	2
3. Dimensions / depth	3
4. Break of slope - top	4
5. Sides	5
6. Break of slope - bottom	6
7. Base	7
8. Orientation	8

Truncated? ~~Natural~~ No By [1303]	Has the upper surface been exposed to weathering? No
Root Penetration? Minimal	Is the deposit a laminate? No
Bioturbation (e.g. Worm, mole *etc*?) Not observed	Has the deposit been created in a single episode? No
Is the upper surface distinct, graded, uneven *etc*? Disturbed	Has the deposit accumulated over a long period? Yes
Is the upper surface compacted? No	Is there evidence of waterlogging? No
Is the deposit sealed? Yes	Has deposit been formed by flowing water/standing water/wind? Potentially

Context Description

Dark blue clay layer. Natural

Stratigraphic Relationships



Above	Below	Cut by	Cuts	Filled by	Fill of	Same as	Within
1306	1301 1304 1302	1303					

Drawing Nos. ~~28~~ 29	Levels	Finds	Other	SMF Nos	Samples
Photographs	Highest	Lithics, Metal, Bone, Glass, Coarse Stone; Pot, CBM, Hazelnut, Leather, Wood			
Digital [312-318	Lowest:				
Slide					
Print					

Interpretation

Natural, formed by differently to natural in most of the other trenches. Might be due to alluvial or other water activity. Sondage through it dug to check depth not its nature and depth

Checked Interpretation

Initials SD
Date 10/11/2017
Checked By SD
Date 14/11/17

Sketch Plan on reverse showing relationship to other features

CONTEXT RECORDING SHEET

SITE CODE	Area Code	Context Type (Fill, Deposit, Cut, Interface)	CONTEXT NO.
LMS19	Feature No.		1306

DEPOSIT / FILL	
1. Dimensions of context	1 2.4 / 1m
2. Texture (Coarse, Medium, Fine)	2 Fine
3. Colour (verbal) WET / DRY	3 Mid brownish yellow, grey brownish grey
4. Wet Munsell Number	4 -
5. Composition (Sand / silt / clay)	5 Clay
6. Inclusions	6 Occasional stones SR+SA, poorly sorted
7. Method of excavation (e.g. Mattock, trowel, leaf)	7 Not exc.

CUT	
1. Shape in plan	1
2. Corners	2
3. Dimensions / depth	3
4. Break of slope - top	4
5. Sides	5
6. Break of slope - bottom	6
7. Base	7
8. Orientation	8

Truncated?	By 1303	Has the upper surface been exposed to weathering?	No
Root Penetration?	Not observed	Is the deposit a laminate?	No
Bioturbation (e.g. Worm, mole etc?)	Not observed	Has the deposit been created in a single episode?	No
Is the upper surface distinct, graded, uneven etc?	Distinct	Has the deposit accumulated over a long period?	Yes
Is the upper surface compacted?	No	Is there evidence of waterlogging?	No
Is the deposit sealed?	Yes	Has deposit been formed by flowing water/standing water/wind?	(

Context Description

Natural

Stratigraphic Relationships

1305

1306

Above	Below	Cut by	Cuts	Filled by	Fill of	Same as	Within

Drawing Nos. -

Photographs

Digital / 1312-1318

Slide

Print

Levels

Highest

Lowest:

Finds				
Lithics				Pot
Metal				CBM
Bone				Hazelnut
Glass				Leather
Coarse Stone				Wood

Other

SMF Nos

Samples

Interpretation

Natural, boulder clay

Initials BO

Date 07/11/19

Checked Interpretation

Checked By BO

Date 11/11/19

Sketch Plan on reverse showing relationship to other features