

STRATIGRAPHY

		384817			Same as context
		this context			Cuts context
		384819			Cut by context

INTERPRETATION

Shape sub- ☐ rectangular ☐ square ☐ circular ☐ linear ☐ curvilinear ☐ irregular ☐ other* ☐				
Orientation  ☐ N-S ☐ E-W  ☐ NE-SW  ☐ NW-SE	Sides  ☐ vertical  ☐ steep  ☐ moderate  ☐ gentle  ☐ stepped  ☐ undercutting ☐ complex*	Base  ☐ flat  ☐ concave  ☐ v-shaped  ☐ sloping  ☐ uneven ☐ complex*	pit ☐ post-hole ☐ stake-hole ☐ ditch ☐ ring-ditch ☐ beam slot ☐ construction cut ☐ robber cut ☐ gully ☐ palaeochannel ☐ furrow ☐ field boundary ☐ burial cut ☐ other cut (describe below)	
Dimensions in metres	Length (L)	Width (W)	Depth (D)	Diameter (Ø)
Shape result of (tick all that apply) design ☐ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐				

INTERPRETATION

Compaction		Colour		Composition																
☐ compact		light ☐	mid ☒	dark ☐	mottled ☐															
☐ moderately compact		brownish ☐	☒	brown																
☒ loose		greyish ☒	☐	grey																
☐ friable		orangeish ☒	☐	orange																
		yellowish ☐	☐	yellow																
		reddish ☐	☐	red																
		blueish ☐	☐	blue																
Thickness (max)																				
0.55 m		black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐		other* ☐																
Inclusions																				
use the following: O: occasional M: moderate F: frequent	stones*	chalk	iron pan	manganese	charcoal	plant remains*	wood	marine shell	bone*	pot	fired clay / CBM	CTP	mortar/plaster	leather/textile	glass	metal	industrial waste	lithics	coarse stone	
frequency	F	F			O				M	M										
bulk find	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

topsoil ☐

subsoil ☐

geological subsoil ☐

remnant topsoil ☐

surface ☐

occupation layer ☐

dumped layer ☐

deliberate backfill ☒

destruction debris ☐

bedding layer ☐

natural infilling ☐

colluvial layer ☐

in situ burning ☐

post-pipe ☐

packing ☐

cremation ☐

other fill/deposit (describe below)

Basic process

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos	construction ☐ use ☒ disuse ☒
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(any further details that may be important for understanding the context, including items marked *overleaf)

Principal deliberate backfill of the ditch [384821] investigated in a 2 x 1,60m slot.

The fill composition was rich of stones with different size and shapes: ~~from~~ small subrounded pebbles (0,02 - 0,06 m Ø), gravel, chalk flakes, big stones with subrounded or subangular shape (0,30 - 0,18 m Ø).

The soil in the fill was a mix texture of different kind of soil: patches of clay, sand, gravel and mixed multicolor silt soils. The stratification of this soil it was without any regular sequence. All of this information contributed to reconfirm this fill as a deliberate backfill.

Inside this fill it was founded some animal bones and some pot sherds (probably late Iron Age - early Roman). The fill contained also a concentration of charcoal in a small portion of the feature that ~~it~~ was sampled (10 l.).

Stratigraphically this fill cover two natural implications, probably primary slumps from the original edge of the ditch: (384819) (384820).

Refer to context

SKETCHES

(consider: location plan, detailed plan showing relationships, section showing fills/deposits as appropriate)

PLAN SKETCH IN 384812

SECTION SKETCHES IN 384813

RELATIONSHIP/LOCATION SKETCHES IN 384821