



Site code A14	Area/Field TEA 41	Sub-area/Trench	Context number 410330
ECB #	Subgroup	Parent context [410330]	Context type cut ☒ fill ☐ deposit ☐

STRATIGRAPHIC MATRIX

STRATIGRAPHY

		(410329)			Same as context
		this context			Cuts context
					Cut by context

CUT

(if you are using this section score out section FILL/DEPOSIT below)

DESCRIPTION

INTERPRETATION

Shape sub- ☒ rectangular ☐ square ☐ circular ☒ linear ☐ curvilinear ☐ irregular ☐ other* ☐					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) ☒	
Orientation I ☐ N-S I ☐ E-W ✓ ☒ NE-SW ✓ ☐ NW-SE N 		Sides } ☐ vertical } ☐ steep } ☐ moderate } sloping } ☐ gentle } ☐ stepped } ☐ undercutting } ☒ complex*		Base — ☐ flat C ☐ concave V ☐ v-shaped / ☐ sloping ~ ☒ uneven — ☐ complex*		
Dimensions in metres		Length (L) ~0.72m		Width (W) ~0.57m		
Depth (D) 0.20m		Diameter (Ø) —				
Shape result of (tick all that apply) design ☒ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☒						
CREMATION CUT						

FILL/DEPOSIT

(if you are using this section score out section CUT above)

DESCRIPTION

INTERPRETATION

Compaction ☐ compact ☐ moderately compact ☐ loose ☐ friable		Colour light ☐ mid ☐ dark ☐ mottled ☐ brownish ☐ brown ☐ greyish ☐ grey ☐ orangeish ☐ orange ☐ yellowish ☐ yellow ☐ reddish ☐ red ☐ blueish ☐ blue ☐ black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐		Composition clayey ☐ clay ☐ silty ☐ silt ☐ sandy ☐ sand ☐ gravelly ☐ gravel ☐ peaty ☐ peat ☐ other* ☐		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) ☐													
Thickness (max)		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																			
bulk find	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	

CROSS REFERENCE

Sample nos N/A	Finds nos N/A	Photo nos 4100288 4100289	Drawing nos Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ D41066
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Basic process

construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

PROBABLE CUT FOR CREMATION BURIAL, APPROXIMATELY EGG-SHAPED AND ORIENTED NE-SW. THE SIDES ARE NEAR-VERTICAL IN SOME PLACES, MORE MODERATELY-SLOPING IN OTHERS, AND THE BASE DIPS AT BOTH THE NE AND SW ENDS OF THE CUT, RISING TOWARDS THE CENTRE.

THE CUT HAS BEEN MADE INTO THE TOP OF A NE-SW ORIENTED LINEAR DITCH, SO ISN'T CUTTING INTO THE NATURAL. ADDITIONALLY, THE TOP $\sim 0.10m$ OF THE GROUND HAS HARDENED, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE THE EXACT PROFILE OF THIS RELATIVELY SHALLOW CUT. THE PROFILE WAS ESTABLISHED PRINCIPALLY BY REMOVING ALL TRACES OF THE CREMATION. THIS MIGHT ACCOUNT FOR THE IRREGULAR SHAPE/PROFILE OF [410330]

SOME POT SHARDS FOUND WITHIN THE FILL (410329) MIGHT SUGGEST AN IRON AGE DATE, ALTHOUGH DIFFICULT TO BE CONCLUSIVE ON THIS POINT

Refer to context (410329)

SKETCHES

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

SKETCH LOCATION PLAN FOR CREMATION BURIAL

FULL TRAJECTORY OF NE-SW ORIENTED LINEAR DITCH NOT YET CLEAR, SEEMINGLY WASN'T EXCAVATED IN THIS SLOT, OBSERVED BY LAND-DRAIN AND FURROW

[410309]

[410315], MOST RECENT RE-CUT OF ENCLOSURE DITCH.

LARGE ENCLOSURE DITCH



[410330], CUT OF CREMATION BURIAL, MADE INTO TOP OF NE-SW ORIENTED DITCH.

NOT-TO-SCALE.