

STRATIGRAPHY

	410597	410625			Same as context	
		this context			Cuts context	
		410619 = 410621			Cut by context	410625 410597

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  ☐ N-S ☐ E-W ☐ NE-SW ☐ NW-SE		Sides ☐ vertical ☐ steep ☐ moderate ☐ gentle ☐ stepped ☐ undercutting ☐ complex* } sloping		Base ☐ flat ☐ concave ☐ v-shaped ☐ sloping ☐ uneven ☐ complex*		
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

<i>Compaction</i>								<i>Colour</i>						<i>Composition</i>						
☐ compact ☒ moderately compact ☒ loose ☐ friable								light ☐ mid ☐ dark ☒ mottled ☐ brownish ☒ ☐ brown greyish ☐ ☒ grey orangeish ☐ ☐ orange yellowish ☐ ☐ yellow reddish ☐ ☐ red blueish ☐ ☐ blue						clayey ☒ ☐ clay silty ☐ ☒ silt sandy ☐ ☐ sand gravelly ☐ ☐ gravel peaty ☐ ☐ peat						
<i>Thickness (max)</i>																				
0.58m								black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐						other* ☐						
<i>Inclusions</i>																				
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	M	O			O				M	M	O									
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 ☒
	41021	4100582- 4100589	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ SH: 21 DW: 41118	Date: 1/6/17 Initials: LNC/AM Checked by: LNC

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

* FILL OF PIT [410622]. A SEALING LAYER THAT EXTENDS OVER AND OUTSIDE OF THE PIT. IT CONTAINED A FAIR AMOUNT OF ~~STONE~~^{IRON AGE} POTTERY AND LARGE TO SMALL PIECES OF ANIMAL RIB, LEG, VERTEBRAE AND SKULL. THE STONE INCLUSIONS ARE MEDIUM TO LARGE SUBROUNDED AND SUBANGULAR STONES, (CLM-ISLM). SOME CHALK PIECES AND FLECKS OF CHARCOAL PRESENT BUT ONLY IN SMALL QUANTITIES. THIS FILL IS IN AN AREA OF A POSSIBLE SPRING, AND PIT [410622] MAY BE TO COLLECT THE WATER FROM THIS, SO FILL COVERS AREA THAT FLOODED IN WET WEATHER FROM THE PIT. PROBABLY A DELIBERATE BACK FILL LAYER. CUT BY FURROW [410597] SOME FINDS FROM THIS COULD HAVE MIXED IN.

* NOT REALLY A FILL OF THE PIT BUT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE END OF ITS USE AND ITS BACK FILL WITH THIS MATERIAL.

Refer to context (410596)

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