

STRATIGRAPHY

		(7360847)			Same as context —
		this context			Cuts context (7360845)
		(7360845)			Cut by context —

INTERPRETATION

Shape sub- ☐ rectangular ☐ square ☐ circular ☐ linear ☐ curvilinear ☐ irregular ☐ other* ☐					2 pit ☒	
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*		☐ 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) app 2.50	Width (W) app 2 m	Depth (D) 0.57	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 ☐		clayey ☐	☐ clay		topsoil ☐
☐ moderately compact		brownish ☐	☐ brown	silty ☐	☐ silt		subsoil ☐
☐ loose		greyish ☐	☐ grey	sandy ☐	☐ sand		geological subsoil ☐
☐ friable		orangeish ☐	☐ orange	gravelly ☐	☐ gravel		remnant topsoil ☐
		yellowish ☐	☐ yellow	peaty ☐	☐ peat		surface ☐
		reddish ☐	☐ red				occupation layer ☐
		blueish ☐	☐ blue				dumped layer ☐
		black ☐ white ☐ other* ☐		other* ☐			deliberate backfill ☐
Thickness (max)							
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
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Basic process

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos	construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐
		7300918 7300919 7300923	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☒ levels ☐ 7* 730097	Date 08/05/17 Initials n g Checked by BD 11/5/17

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CUT OF PIT, CUTTING INTO FILL OF DITCH [7360843].

NOTE: AS PIT IS "PORTENDING" FROM DITCH [7360843] IN PLAN AND FORMS SORT OF ENTRANCE WITH ANOTHER POSSIBLE PIT (NOT YET EXCAVED), AND BECAUSE TOP FILLS OF BOTH FEATURES ARE SIMILAR TO THE POINT WHERE PRECISE POINT OF CUT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IT IS CONTEMPORARY WITH THE DITCH.

HOWEVER, THE PIT IS VERY SHALLOW WHERE IT CUTS THE DITCH AND ONLY GRADUALLY DEEPENS TOWARDS ITS TERMINUS (NW TO SE ON SECTION)

AS THIS CUT'S BOTTOM FILL (7360847) APPEARS TO BE DUMPED IN IT INTENTIONALLY, AND IS DIFFERENT FROM BOTTOM FILL OF DITCH (7360844) I DECIDED TO TREAT TWO CUTS AS SEPARATE FEATURES.

* TOP FILLS CONTEXTS ARE: (7360845) FOR DITCH AND (7360848) FOR PIT.

Refer to context 

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

