

STRATIGRAPHY

		(102347)			Same as context	
		this context	(102346)		Cuts context	
		(102345)			Cut by context	

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

INTERPRETATION

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

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

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)																				
		black ☐	white ☐	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	slag
frequency	M				F			O	F	O	O							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 ☐
S/0161	F10054 F10062	6100004 6100005	Surveyed: plan ☒ section ☒ levels ☐ D# 61043 PLAN D# 61044 SECT.	Date 30.4.17 Initials Y.T. Checked by CC

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

THIS FILL IS THE BIGGEST AND MOST RECENT (AFTER 102347) INFILLING THE PIT [102337]. IT'S A DELIBERATE BACKFILL CONTAINING A LOT OF BONES FROM DIFFERENT ANIMALS (BOAR, COW, SHEEP, HORSE?), SOME OF THEM BURNT AND/OR WITH BUTCHERY MARKS; FLINT FLAKES (SOME SEEM TO HAVE BEEN WORKED); A VERY FEW BAD PRESERVED POT SHERDS (AMONGST THEM A VERY TINY FRAGMENT OF SAMIAN WARE); A LOT OF CHARCOAL (SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZE) SPREADED ALL ALONG THE FILL; A SMALL PIECE OF SLAG AND TWO FRAGMENTS OF CERAMIC ANNULAR LOOM WEIGHT THAT DON'T MATCH AND FOUND AT VERY DIFFERENT LEVELS OF THE FILL: ONE ON SURFACE NEAR THE SOUTHERN EDGE (F10054) AND THE OTHER (F10062) NEAR THE BASE OF THIS FILL ON THE MIDDLE OF ITS LENGTH MORE OR LESS.

THE SOIL OF THIS FILL IS GREY COLOURED BECOMING A LITTLE BIT BROWNISH ALONG ITS BASE. THE UNIFORMITY OF ITS COMPOSITION COULD INDICATE THAT THE WHOLE FILL WAS DUMPED IN A SINGLE EPISODE OR IN VARIOUS ONES BUT IN A SHORT TIME LATE.

COULD THIS FILL BE DEBRIS FROM THE DOMESTIC SPHERE?

Refer to context | 102337 FOR PLAN

SKETCHES

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

E FACING SECTION OF PIT. NOT TO SCALE

