

STRATIGRAPHY

		(107389)	SKELETON		Same as context	N/A
		[107322]			Cuts context	(100003)
		(100003)	NATURAL		Cut by context	N/A

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

INTERPRETATION

Shape sub- ☐ rectangular ☒ square ☐ circular ☐ linear ☐ curvilinear ☐ irregular ☐ other* ☐				
Orientation I ☒ N-S II ☐ E-W III ☐ NE-SW IV ☐ NW-SE N 		Sides I ☐ vertical II ☒ steep III ☐ moderate IV ☐ gentle V ☐ stepped VI ☐ undercutting VII ☐ complex*		Base I ☒ flat II ☐ concave III ☐ v-shaped IV ☐ sloping V ☐ uneven VI ☐ complex*
Dimensions in metres	Length 2,10 m	Width 1,60 m	Depth 0,25 / 0,30 m	Diameter N/A
Shape result of (tick all that apply) design ☒ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐				

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) ☐

→ grave of information

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

INTERPRETATION

Compaction		Colour		Composition															
☐ compact	light ☐ mid ☐ dark ☐ mottled ☐	clayey ☐	☐ clay																
☐ moderately compact	brownish ☐ ☐ brown	silty ☐	☐ silt																
☐ loose	greyish ☐ ☐ grey	sandy ☐	☐ sand																
☐ friable	orangeish ☐ ☐ orange	gravelly ☐	☐ gravel																
	yellowish ☐ ☐ yellow	peaty ☐	☐ peat																
	reddish ☐ ☐ red																		
	blueish ☐ ☐ blue																		
Thickness	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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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)

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Basic process

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos	construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐ Date 2017/10/13 Initials RP Checked by FGC
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☐ levels ☐	

This is the cut of the grave negative structure where the body (107389) was interred and ~~the~~ covered by fill (107323). It was identified, in a first moment, as being a pit. Only during the process of excavation it was identified as being a grave/burial cut. see further explanation on (107389).

The structure has a rectangular shape of 2,10 on the west side, 2,04m on the East side, 1,60m on the North edge and 0,95m on the opposite edge. It has a ~~a~~ traditional flat base, although it "sinks" a bit deeper on the center where the body was placed, creating a bit of a concave "bed" for the skeleton, where evident on the skull/shoulders area.

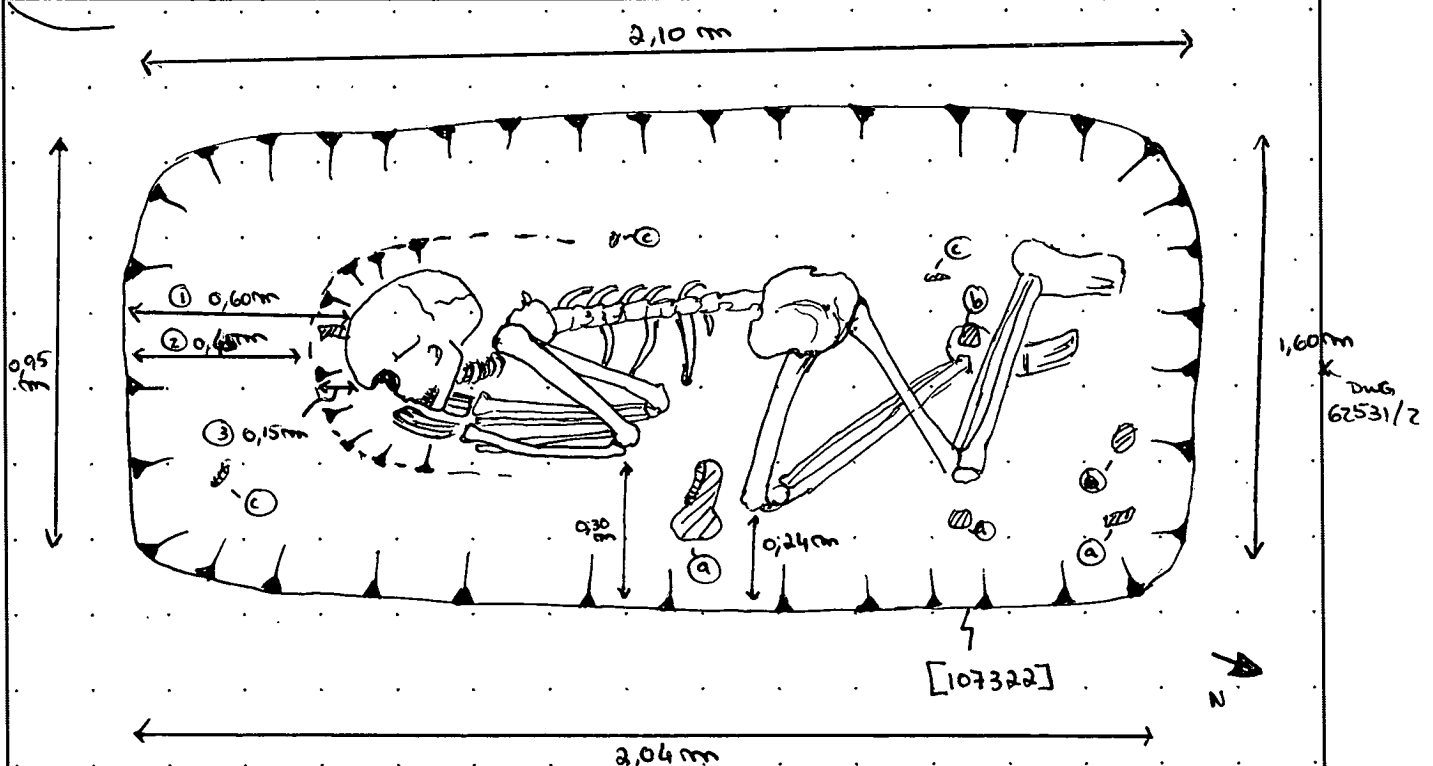
It was dug into the natural although not very deep, - at least from the level achieved during the stripping process - roughly around 0,25m depth. As said, it has rectangular shape on a ~~more or less~~ N-S orientation & has stable but steep sloping sides almost creating a 90° between the "wall" and the ground/base.

More detailed information is the fact that from the South edge until the area where the base is a bit deeper and concave - as if it was a preparation for the skull - the **SKETCHES** (consider: location plan, detailed plan showing relationships, section showing fills/deposits as appropriate)

Refer to context

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are 0,45m. Also; the rectangular shape is not designed with perfect sizes and the "corners" are rather rounded than angular.



SKETCH OF CUT [107322]

(AND IT'S DISTANCE WITH SKELETON)

→ NOT TO SCALE

* SEE SKETCH OF SKELETON + MATRIX ON PAGE 30F (107389)

SEE LOCATION SKETCH ON (107323)

- KEY:
- ① - DISTANCE FROM OUT EDGE TO SKULL
 - ② - DISTANCE FROM OUT EDGE TO INSIDE OF SKULL
 - ③ - DISTANCE FROM INSIDE OF SKULL TO SKULL
 - ⊙ → [
 - (A) SHEEP BONES
 - (B) DOG BONES
 - (C) UNDEFINED BONES