

STRATIGRAPHY

		(121694)			Same as context
		this context			Cuts context (121003)
		(121003)			Cut by context

INTERPRETATION

Shape sub- ☐ rectangular ☐ square ☐ circular ☒ linear ☐ curvilinear ☐ irregular ☐ other* ☐				
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*	☐ 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) burning / possible cremation (?)	
Dimensions in metres	Length (L) 	Width (W) 	Depth (D) 0.09m	Diameter (Ø) 0.40m
Shape result of (tick all that apply) design ☒ material cut into ☐ natural processes ☐ degree of truncation ☐ uncertain ☐				

INTERPRETATION

[illegible]

Basic process

Sample nos	Finds nos	Photo nos	Drawing nos	construction ☒ use ☐ disuse ☐
12 383	/	120/509	Surveyed: plan ☐ section ☐ levels ☐	Date: 24/5/17
			/	Initials: JLW
				Checked by: SP

*[121638], [121639], & [121671]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

This is a burned area / possible cremation - while no human remains ~~were~~ or finds were identified, the feature is too shallow to be a posthole, the fill was very dark & had frequent charcoal inclusions, & the feature was situated near to several known cremations* & a possible (as yet ~~was~~ unexcavated) barrow. It is clear that something was burned at this site & as such the fill was sampled (#12383). The feature was excavated as if it was a cremation - ~~excavated~~ excavating the entire fill / feature in 5cm levels, so if human remains were identified, ~~then~~ there would be minimal damage. This meant that ~~100%~~ 100% of the fill was sampled & no section drawing was made.

Refer to context [121694]

SKETCHES

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

Plan sketch of [121695] (N15):

Key:

[stippled box] chalky / gravel subsoil.

