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# An Archaeological Evaluation at Land South of Stoke Road and West of the Street, Poringland, Norfolk

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Location: Land south of Stoke Road and west of The Street,

Poringland, Norfolk

District: South Norfolk
Grid Ref.: TG 2637 0238
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Client: Norfolk Homes Limited

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## Summary

An archaeological evaluation was conducted by NAU Archaeology on behalf of Norfolk Homes Ltd in November and December 2010 ahead of an application for planning permission to develop the site for residential purposes. A total of 61 trial trenches were excavated; five of these trenches produced archaeological features and deposits.

A geophysical survey of the site undertaken in November 2010 revealed sparse evidence for earlier field boundaries and a desk-based assessment undertaken in October 2010 concluded that site appears to lie within an area of low to moderate archaeological potential, with two sites known within the development area.

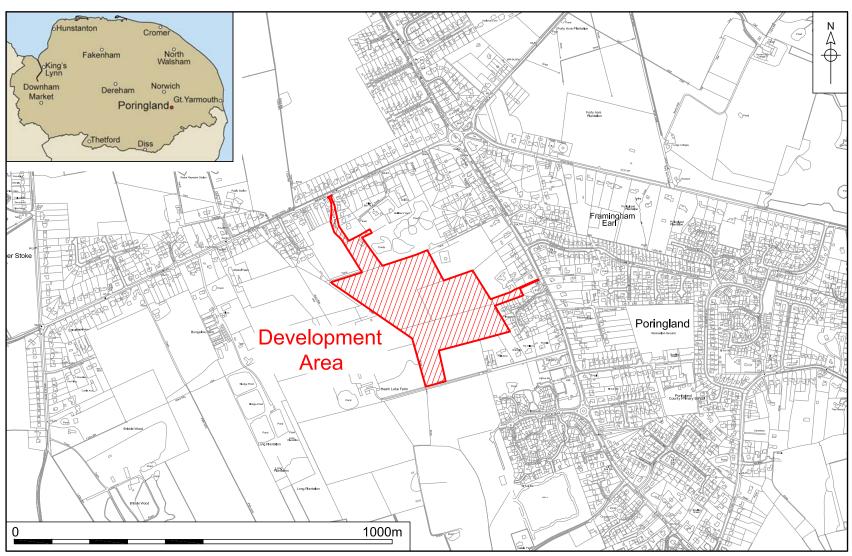
Of the five trenches containing archaeological features, four did not produce dating evidence and three trenches produced evidence of the recent past. A small piece of wreckage from the engine of a Bolingbroke aircraft was found in Trench 2.

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

A proposal to construct new houses and access routes on land south of Stoke Road and west of The Street in the south Norfolk village of Poringland (Fig. 1) by Norfolk Homes Ltd resulted in Norfolk Historic Environment Service (NHES, formerly Norfolk Landscape Archaeology) stipulating that a programme of archaeological works be undertaken prior to submission of the formal application for planning permission in accordance with the guidelines set out in *Planning Policy Statement 5: Planning for the Historic Environment* (Department for Communities and Local Government 2010).

NAU Archaeology were commissioned by Norfolk Homes Ltd to undertake an archaeological evaluation of the site in order to assess the likely impact upon any surviving archaeological deposits and therefore allow an informed decision to be made regarding possible mitigation strategies.

The proposed development consists of new housing and associated roads servicing them and covers an area of approximately 8.2ha (20.3 acres). At present the development area covers four fields, all bounded by matures trees, hedges and ditches. It is planned that the area of the site will be linked to Stoke Road (to the north) by an access road, currently a private road named 'The Ridings'. This road will be extended to service the new development. Another access road may be created as a potential emergency access route, between the Public House and No. 42, The Street to the east of the site, thereby linking the development with the



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Figure 1. Site location. Scale 1:10,000

main Norwich to Bungay road (the B1332).

The evaluation was conducted in accordance with a Project Design and Method Statement prepared by NAU Archaeology (Ref. NAU/BAU2587/DW).

This work was commissioned and funded by Norfolk Homes Ltd.

The site archive is currently held by NAU Archaeology and on completion of the project will be deposited with the Norfolk Museums and Archaeology Service (NMAS), following the relevant policies on archiving standards.

#### 2.0 GEOLOGY AND TOPOGRAPHY

The site is bounded to the west by a linear water course which drains southwards and the area adjacent to this water course was waterlogged during the time of the evaluation

The source of the River Chet rises in the boulder clay of Poringland some way to the south of the development site and runs east and then north-eastwards as a tributary of the River Yare, joining the Yare at Hardley Cross.

The site lies at around 60m OD and is situated on a gently undulating interfluvial boulder clay plateau capped by a relatively thin layer of sand and gravel (Norfolk County Laboratory 2003).

Glacial sands and gravels form the underlying geology across much of the site, although Lowestoft Till may also be present (Norfolk County Laboratory 2003). These various quaternary drift deposits overly a solid geology of Cretaceous Upper Chalk. The soils in the area consist predominantly of alluvium.

#### 3.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The archaeological and historical background to the site has been recently appraised in the desk-based Assessment prepared in advance of this stage of works (Sillwood 2010) and summary of that evidence is presented below.

#### **Prehistoric**

The recorded evidence for prehistoric activity in the vicinity of the site is limited and is largely restricted to small amounts of unstratified artefactual material. The sparse nature of this evidence may well be due to the lack of systematic fieldwalking surveys and formal archaeological work within the study area. Cropmark evidence is present but of uncertain date and could be attributed to other periods.

The nearest find to the development area is about 61m outside the site boundary (NHER 9894 to the north of the site) and is a Neolithic flint axehead, found to the south of Mill Close in 1964. Other finds to over 700m to the west comprise a Neolithic polished flint axehead (NHER 9892), a Neolithic or Bronze Age flint scraper (NHER 19769) and a Palaeolithic or Mesolithic long blade core (NHER 28430).

In 1964 to the north of the site was found a Palaeolithic flint handaxe, a Neolithic polished flint axehead and a Bronze Age copper alloy palstave (NHER 9884); a Neolithic axehead from an unmade roadway has been recorded (NHER 9885).

Cropmarks of a possible prehistoric enclosure on Poringland Heath have been recorded in a field to the north of Stoke Road (NHER 13732). A circular cropmark (NHER 53225) to the south-west in an area where medieval to post-medieval field boundaries are also recorded could represent either a Bronze Age barrow or an infilled pond of post-medieval or modern date. An earthwork mound located to the north-east of the development site and which has since been flattened, was noted in the early 1990s (NHER 40944), and may also have been a Bronze Age barrow.

Metal detecting and fieldwalking in 2000 in a field at some distance to the south-east of the development area recovered Iron Age pottery, along with multi-period finds (NHER 13559). To the south-west of the site, on the eastern side of Brickle Lane an area of burnt flint and charcoal was recorded, leading to the interpretation of the site as a burnt mound (NHER 33107). On the western side of Brickle Lane a Mesolithic or Neolithic pebble macehead was found on the surface of a drilled field in 1982, and later on in 2004 metal detecting recovered a prehistoric flake from the same area (NHER 18119).

#### Roman

Roman evidence is relatively sparse and perhaps the most significant evidence are the cropmarks of a north-west to south-east aligned road (NHERs 52298, 53216 and 53217) which lies to the south and west of the development site surviving as a series of cropmarks visible on aerial photographs.

A Roman gold ring (NHER 34477) was recovered in 1997 within 35m in a field very close to the development area. It has a coin of the Emperor Postumus set into it is one of only two known examples in the country.

Three other sites lie at some distance from the development and are a scatter of Roman greyware pottery sherds (NHER 34698) possibly representing a kiln nearby, and two multi-period sites which include Roman coins and pottery sherds (NHERs 39624 and 13559).

#### Saxon

Only two records relate to Saxon finds, both of which lie some distance from the development area and form part of the evidence from multi-period sites.

A Middle Saxon dress fastener was recovered from a multi-period site near to the Roman road (NHER 39624) and an Early Saxon brooch, Middle Saxon pottery and a Late Saxon brooch were found at another multi-period metal detecting site (NHER 13559).

References to Poringland appear in the Domesday book (Brown 1984) and Blomefield in his 'Essay Towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk' (1806) stated that a church at least was founded there before the reign of Edward The Confessor (1042-1066), although he may have been referring to a church located half a mile to the south.

#### Medieval and early post-medieval

Finds information for the area in this period is limited in scope and the find spots probably represent casual losses.

The earliest maps of the area indicate that the village centre lay just to the south of the heath, and was focussed around the church (All Saint's, NHER 4703) which is located towards the centre of Poringland, The church has Norman elements and 14th- 15th- and 19th-century additions. Located close to the church are cropmarks and site NHER 52463 which consists of possible property boundary earthworks of medieval to post-medieval date.

Also within the village centre lie three cottages, and a detailed survey of 1, 3 and Middle Cottage, Rectory Lane and 127 The Street (NHER 4702) has led to the interpretation that Middle Cottage and 3 Rectory Lane once formed a medieval hall house. Buildings at 127 The Street and 1 Rectory Lane also once formed a single house likely to be of early 17th-century date.

Poringland lay within the Henstead (or Henstede) Hundred, and the name Poringland is believed to mean 'poor spring land', in reference to the land conditions in the area. Poringland along with Framingham, Framingham Earl, Arminghall and Upper Stoke was located on the edge of a large area of heathland utilised for grazing of animals and the cutting of wood or turf for fuel (Barringer, in Wade-Martins, 1994, 84). The village appears to have evolved into two (Great and Little Poringland) during the post-medieval period, a division which lasted until the late 19th century.

Evidence for medieval land management is drawn from cropmark evidence only and could actually represent post-medieval land features.

In a field adjacent to the development area to the south of Heath Loke, cropmarks of possible ridge and furrow agriculture were recorded on aerial photographs (NHER 52466); an area that was on the heath (Faden's map of 1797). On the 1805 enclosure map the parcel of land in which the cropmarks lie is noted as 'Poors Allotment'.

Field boundary cropmarks of a field to the south of Carr Lane (NHER 52465) do not appear on neither Faden's 1797 map nor the 1805 enclosure map of the area. In the field to the west of (NHER 52465) is located another area of possible medieval to post-medieval land boundaries or stock enclosures (NHER 15770) on a similar alignment to examples listed above. Further to the west and north are other probable field boundaries (NHERs 53295 and 53221 (53221 may also contain part of the Roman road)).

#### Post-medieval

Poringland Heath windmill (NHER 4762), demolished in 1906 was located just outside and to the north of the development area. Most of the roads and tracks recorded by Faden in 1797 are still in current use. Of those that no longer exist, none correlate with the cropmark evidence.

At the centre of the village, very close to the church is Church Farmhouse (NHER 4700), a late 16th-century house and near to this are low flint walls along with a probable 18th-century flint and cement tank, probably relating to tannery buildings that once occupied the site (NHER 4699). A barn of weather boarded timber-framed construction built in approximately 1600 is situated to the south of Church Farmhouse and is a Listed Building (NHER 45518). Other Listed Buildings in the village centre include 8-10 Church Cottages (NHER 12900), a row of cottages with a date of 1693 inscribed on the north gable and Porch Farm (NHER 4701). Porch Farm was noted in 1900 to be 'a ruinous old house southeast of the church, probably the priest's house', it has now been restored, and is believed to be of

16th-century origin. Interestingly a secret, or hidden, room was found during restoration of the property.

A post-medieval brick-kiln (NHER 4763) is recorded on an estate map of 1830 on the western boundary of the development area.

#### Modern including the Second World War

During the 1940s Poringland held an important defence role and had one of the earliest radar defence systems in the country.

There are two sites that lie within the development area – a putative collision site of a Blenheim aeroplane (NHER 13674) and a searchlight emplacement NHER 34192.

The Norfolk Historic Environment Record shows that an aeroplane crash-landed just to the south of Stoke Road (NHER 13674) although no impact crater is visible on the aerial photographs taken in 1946. However an area of disturbance does show further to the east, near to the housing development named 'Hillside' constructed at a later date and it may be this that is the true location of the impact.

The Chain Home radar transmitter (NHER 14227) comprised of four masts (the radar receiver (NHER 32538) is located 400m to the west of this site). The transmitter site and its associated buildings were defended by four AM5 pillboxes and two light anti-aircraft gun emplacements. The transmitter site also encompasses a possible underground structure, a 'Buried Reserve' (NHER 32836) as does the receiver site (NHER 32835). Both of these underground structures still exist, being visible at the surface as a vent.

Also associated with the Radar station were two camps of military buildings (NHERs 52469 and 52470) which were probably used for the accommodation of personnel manning the radar station.

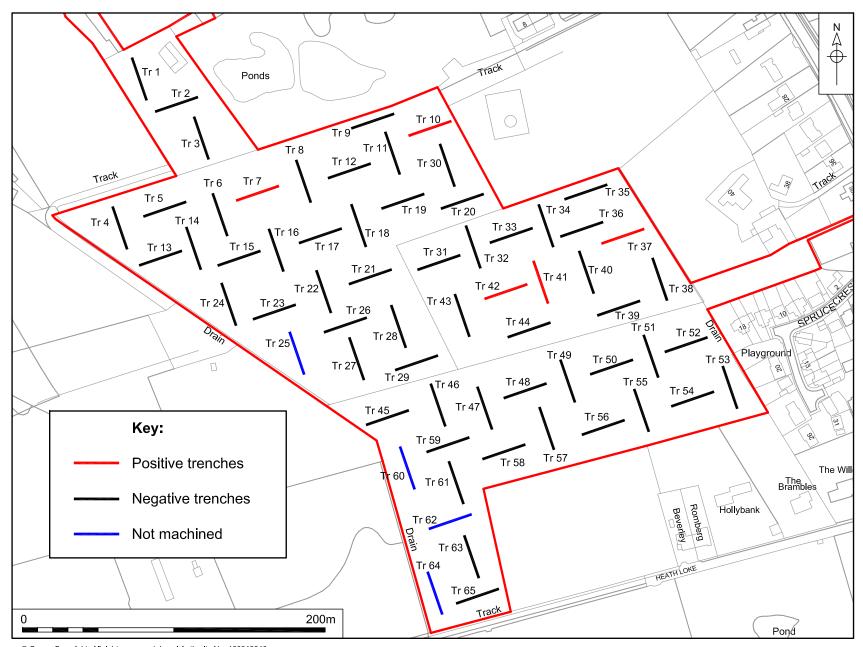
Two searchlight emplacements are recorded; one of which lies within the development area (NHER 34192), and one that lies immediately to the south (NHER 52467). Another searchlight emplacement may lie 1.5km to the north (NHER 52468).

There are three pillboxes recorded in the Poringland area, all Type 22 (NHERs 31129, 52471 and 52472). A Home Guard shelter (NHER 18232) is also present along with the possible cropmarks of military buildings and a trench (NHER 53301).

Two other modern sites are listed on the NHER, a water tower, built in the 1980s as an exact replica of the one adjacent to it, built in the 1950s (NHER 40221) and a K6 telephone kiosk, designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott in 1935 (NHER 45852).

#### **Geophysical Survey**

A geophysical survey was undertaken as part of this evaluation and immediately prior to the trial trenching fieldwork. The results were largely negative and indicated that very few sub-surface features were likely to be present.



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Figure 2. Trench locations. Scale 1:2500

#### 4.0 METHODOLOGY

The objective of this evaluation was to determine as far as reasonably possible the presence or absence, location, nature, extent, date, quality, condition and significance of any surviving archaeological deposits within the development area.

The Brief required that a 5% sample of the development area of 8.2ha (20.3) was required to record archaeological features and deposits which could not be preserved *in situ*, and may be damaged or destroyed by the proposed development. The 5% sample area; amounted to 65 trenches each measuring 30m by 1.80m (Fig. 2). Four trenches were located adjacent to the watercourse along the western boundary of the site (Trenches 25, 60, 62 and 64) and as the ground in this area was saturated during the fieldwork it was not possible to excavate them.

Machine excavation was carried out with a hydraulic 360° excavator using a toothless ditching bucket under constant archaeological supervision. All machining was carried in 100mm to 150mm spits until archaeological significant deposits or natural soil horizons were encountered.

Spoil, exposed surfaces and features were scanned with a metal-detector. All metal-detected and hand-collected finds, other than those which were obviously modern, were retained for inspection.

No environmental samples were taken.

All archaeological features and deposits were recorded using NAU Archaeology pro forma. Trench locations, plans and sections were recorded at appropriate scales. Colour, monochrome and digital photographs were taken of all relevant features and deposits where appropriate.

All trenches were located using a Leica GPS9000 surveying system.

Site conditions were difficult with heavy snow fall, freezing conditions and water seepage into the trenches, many of which subsequently froze, however this did not hamper the observation and recording of features and deposits. Site access was good and welfare facilities of a high standard were supplied by Norfolk Homes Ltd.

#### 5.0 RESULTS

Archaeological features and deposits were recorded in five of the trenches (Trenches 7, 10, 37, 41 and 42). The survival of the archaeological remains was variable mainly due to an uneven distribution of topsoil which ranged between 0.30m to 0.60m. A further three trenches (Trenches 43, 50 and 58) contained land drains and deposits in Trench 39 were disturbed by tree roots.

Results are tabulated below in Trench number order.

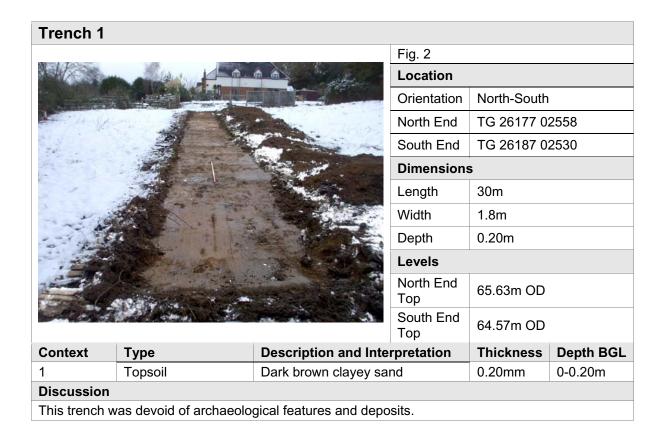


Fig. 2	
Location	
Orientation	East-West
East End	TG 26221 02532
West End	TG 26193 02522
Dimensions	
Length	30m
Width	1.8m
Depth	0.70m
Levels	
East End Top	65.74m OD
West End Top	64.42m OD

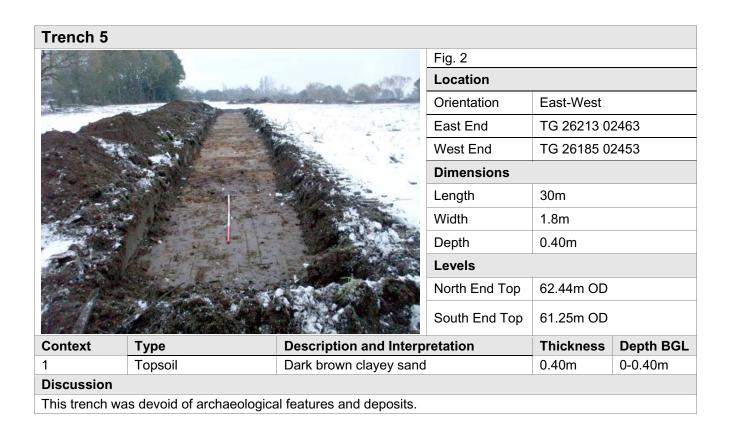
Context	Туре	Description and Interpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sand	0.70m	0-0.70m

#### **Discussion**

This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits however a small piece of wreckage from the engine of a Bolingbroke aircraft was found in this trench.

#### Trench 3 Fig. 2 Location Orientation North-South North End TG 26218 02519 South End TG 26224 02499 **Dimensions** Length 30m Width 1.8m Depth 0.60m Levels 64.55m OD North End Top South End Top 64.02m OD **Thickness Depth BGL** Context Type **Description and Interpretation** Topsoil Dark brown clayey sand 0.60m 0-0.60m **Discussion** This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.

Trench 4						
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-			Location			
			Orientation	North-South		
			North End	TG 26165 0	2460	
			South End	TG 26174 0	2431	
			Dimensions			
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			Width	1.8m		
			Depth	0.50m		
			Levels			
	是 15 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		North End Top	60.19m OD		
	Table 1	WENT THE PARTY	South End Top	59.87m OD		
Context	Туре	<b>Description and Interp</b>	retation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sand		0.50m	0-0.50m	
Discussion	Discussion					
This trench wa	as devoid of archaeologica	al features and deposits.				



Trench 6					
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			Location		
		The same than the same	Orientation	North-South	
and the second			North End	TG 26231 02	2469
			South End	TG 26241 02	2440
	.C	Dimensions			
			Length	30m	
1			Width	1.8m	
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			Levels		
- 1 W			North End Top	62.82m OD	
			South End Top	61.81m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Interp	retation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil Dark brown clayey sand 0.35m 0-0.3			0-0.35m	
Discussion					
This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.					

Trench 7					
	4.6%		Figs 2 and 3		
	The state of the s		Location		
			Orientation	East-West	
			East End	TG 26275 0	2473
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			Dimensions		
			Length	30m	
			Width	1.8m	
			Depth	0.45m	
A Allena			Levels		
			North End Top	63.37m OD	
	PART TO SERVICE STATE OF THE PART OF THE P		South End Top	62.83m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Interp	retation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sand		0.45m	0-0.45m
20 Ditch North-west to south-ea		North-west to south-eas	t aligned	0.10m	0.45m-0.55m
21 Fill of [20] Dark brown silty sand			0.10m	0.45m-0.55m	
Discussion					
	tch [20] was located towar sured at least 2m in length			gned north-we	est to south-

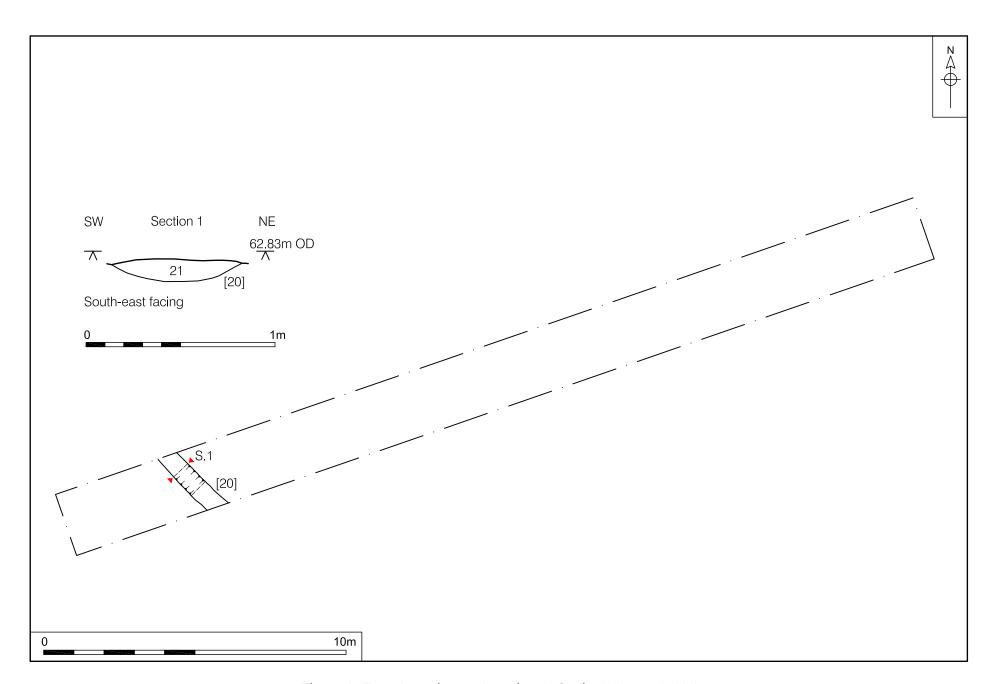
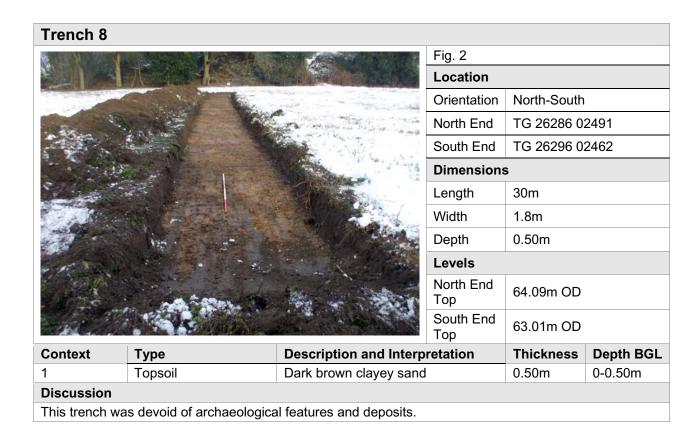


Figure 3. Trench 7, plan and section 1. Scale 1:125 and 1:20



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		Asset Blein	Location		
P. M.		Action 1	Orientation	East-West	
			East End	TG 26351 02	2521
			West End	TG 26322 02	2511
			Dimensions	<u>'</u>	
			Length	30m	
		生型工程等人。	Width	1.8m	
			Depth	0.40m	
*	S A L		Levels		
		从一人	East End Top	65.33m OD	
11/19/19			West End Top	64.83m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Int	terpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey s	and	0.40m	0-0.40m
Discussion	n				
This trench	was devoid of arc	chaeological features and dep	osits.		



Figs 2 and 4			
Location			
Orientation	East-West		
East End	TG 26389 02516		
West End	TG 26360 02507		
Dimensions			
Length	30m		
Width	1.8m		
Depth	0.50m		
Levels			
East End Top	64.39m OD		
West End Top	64.44m OD		

Context	Туре	Description and Interpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sand	0.50m	0-0.50m
11	Ditch	North-south aligned	0.05m	0.50m-0.55m
12	Fill of [11]	Mid brown sandy silty	0.05m	0.50m-0.55m
13	Ditch	North east-south west aligned	0.15m	0.50m-0.65m
14	Fill of [13]	Dark brown sandy silt	0.15m	0.50m-0.65m
19	Fill of [13]	Pale grey silt	0.10m	0.65m-0.75m

#### **Discussion**

Two undated ditches were located 6m from the western end of the trench. Ditch [11] measured at least 1.8m in length by 0.60 wide by 0.05m deep. Ditch [13] was located to the east of ditch [11], although in very close proximity to each other, no relationship was established between them. Ditch [13] measured 3m in length by 0.60m wide by 0.15 deep. Two deposits were identified within the ditch. The upper fill (14) was certainly ditch fill, however the lower fill (19) consisted of pale grey silt and was likely to be a natural in-fill probably caused by rooting or an animal burrow.

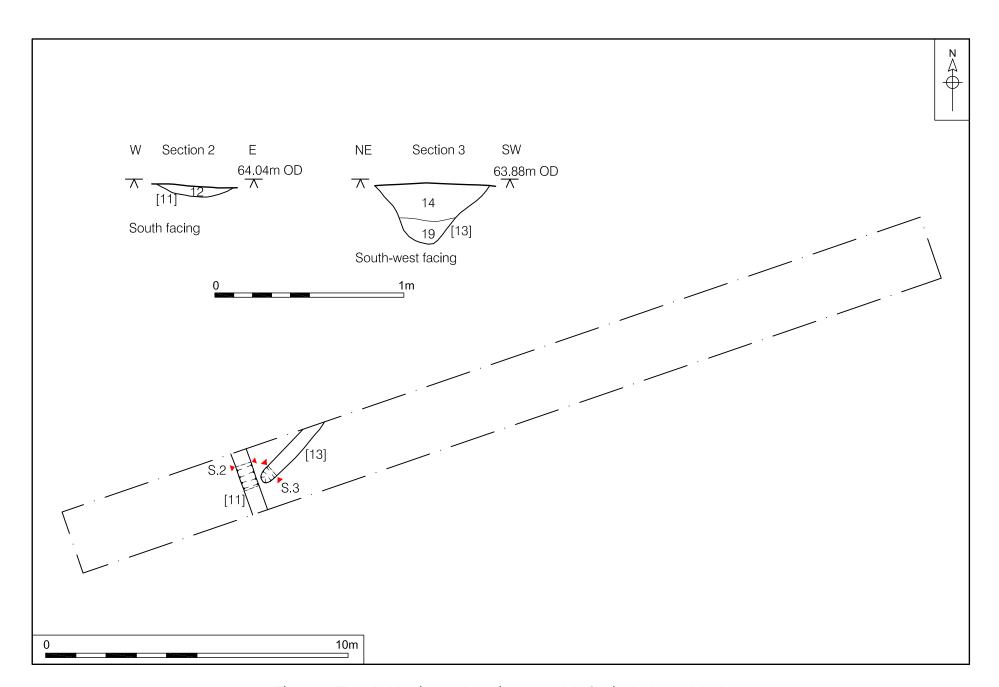


Figure 4. Trench 10, plan and sections 2 and 3. Scale 1:125 and 1:20

Trench 11					
			Fig. 2		
			Location		
			Orientation	North-Sou	th
			North End	TG 26345	02509
			South End	TG 26355 02481	
			Dimension	s	
			Length	30m	
			Width	1.8m	
-			Depth	0.50m	
			Levels		
	X-70		North End Top	64.57m OD	
			South End Top	63.38m OD	
Context Type		<b>Description and Inte</b>	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil Dark brown clayey sand		nd	0.50m	0-0.50m
Discussion	Discussion				
This trench w	as devoid of archaeolo	gical features and depo	sits.		

Trench 12	Trench 12					
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			Orientation	East-West		
			East End	TG 26355 0	2488	
		All Alegany	West End	TG 26307 0	2478	
<b>表面</b>			Dimensions			
			Length	30m		
			Width	1.8m		
			Depth	0.50m		
			Levels			
200			East End Top	63.78m OD		
			West End Top	63.64m OD		
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.50m	0-0.50m	
Discussion	Discussion					
This trench v	This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.					

Trench 13					
-		A TOTAL STREET	Fig. 2		
The state of the s			Location		
	7		Orientation	East-West	
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			West End	TG 26182 0	2421
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and the same of			Length	30m	
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		301	Depth	0.50m	
A STATE OF THE STA			Levels		
		£1. 4.	East End Top	60.52m OD	
		A CONTRACTOR	West End Top	59.65m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.50m	0-0.50m
Discussion					
This trench w	as devoid of archaeolo	gical features and depo	sits.		

#### Trench 14 Fig. 2 Location North-South Orientation North End TG 26213, 02446 South End TG 26223, 02418 **Dimensions** Length 30m Width 1.8m 0.50m Depth Levels North End Top 61.60m OD South End Top 60.04m OD Context **Description and Interpretation** Thickness Depth BGL Type Topsoil Dark brown clayey sand 0-0.50m 0.50m **Discussion**

This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.

A potential linear feature identified during the geophysical survey was examined and proved to be a land drain.

Trench 15					
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A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR			Location		
			Orientation	East-West	
1			East End	TG 26262 0	2430
			West End	TG 26234 0	2421
11 多速			Dimensions		
			Length	30m	
			Width	1.8m	
	A STATE OF	The second second	Depth	0.40m	
			Levels		
			East End Top	61.47m OD	
	No. of the same		West End Top	60.61m OD	
Context	Туре	<b>Description and Inte</b>	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.40m	0-0.40m
Discussion					
This trench w	as devoid of archaeolo	gical features and depo	sits.		

Trench 1	6				
Do. Aller	dle + 1	and the same of the same	Fig. 2		
			Location		
			Orientation	North-South	
			North End	TG 26268 02	2445
	- C.		South End	TG 26278 02	2417
2			Dimensions	•	
0.45			Length	30m	
· # *			Width	1.8m	
9		ALTA ME	Depth	0.40m	
- VI	<b>机基层</b>		Levels		
			North End Top	62.11m OD	
	1		South End Top	60.97m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sar	nd	0.40m	0.40m
Discussion	า	, 			
This trench	was devoid of arc	haeological features and depo	sits.		

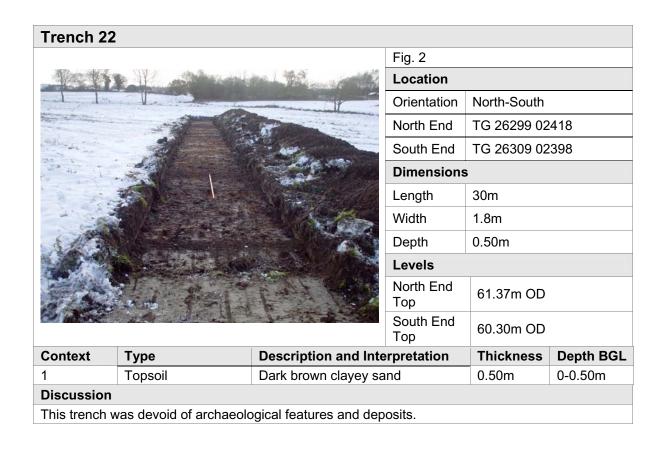
Trench 17							
A CHIEF	All Marie Marie		Fig. 2				
	Marie Value		Location				
William Co.			Orientation	East-West			
			East End	TG 26316 02	2445		
		-	West End	TG 26288 02	2436		
2			Dimensions				
			Length	30m			
		F. Control	Width	1.8m			
			Depth	0.60m			
			Levels				
			East End Top	62.43m OD			
- A- A-			West End Top	61.85m OD			
Context	Туре	<b>Description and Inte</b>	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL		
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sai	nd	0.60m	0-0.60m		
Discussion	Discussion						
This trench w	This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.						

1		To the second land	Fig. 2			
			Location	Location		
Balling	The sale of the sa		Orientation	North-South		
			North End	TG 26322 02	2461	
			South End	TG 26332 0	2433	
		Marie Vale	Dimensions	<u>'</u>		
			Length	30m		
To a			Width	1.8m		
J.	<b>一种</b>		Depth	0.45m		
			Levels			
	CO. C.		North End Top	62.85m OD		
	4 3 7 5 1		South End Top	61.97m OD		
t	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.45m	0-0.45m	
ıssior	1					

Trench 19	)				
- Joseph	A service M		Fig. 2		
	1		Location		
THE REAL PROPERTY.			Orientation	East-West	
			East End	TG 26371 0	2468
		The second second	West End	TG 26342 0	2458
			Dimensions		
			Length	30m	
			Width	1.8m	
1000	A work		Depth	0.40m	
	The state of the s	A CONTRACTOR	Levels		
	Desa		East End Top	62.88m OD	
			West End Top	62.70m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.40m	0-0.40m
Discussion					
This trench	was devoid of are	chaeological features and depo	sits.		

Trench 2	0				
V. N.		TO THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY O	Fig. 2		
Paner Service Service	(Anna)		Location		
			Orientation	East-West	
			East End	TG 26404 02	2467
	1		West End	TG 26382 0	2458
	The same	1 the same of	Dimensions		
-	1 430		Length	30m	
			Width	1.8m	
		THE RESERVE WITH THE PARTY OF T	Depth	0.45m	
. 6	The Public		Levels		
		AND AND	East End Top	62.58m OD	
A Alle			West End Top	62.57m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sar	nd	0.45m	0-0.45m
Discussion	1				
This trench	was devoid of arcl	haeological features and depo	sits.		

Trench 21					
3/2			Fig. 2		
			Location		
			Orientation	East-West	
			East End	TG 26349 02	2418
			West End	TG 26321 02	2408
			Dimensions		
	a to the	67	Length	30m	
3			Width	1.8m	
			Depth	0.40m	
产品	And Andrews	<b>为</b> 分离。这个这个	Levels		
			East End Top	61.32m OD	
			West End Top	61.16m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sai	nd	0.40m	0-0.40m
Discussion					
This trench w	as devoid of archaeolo	gical features and depo	sits.		



Trench 23	3					
			Fig. 2			
			Location	ocation		
			Orientation	East-West		
			East End	TG 26286, 0	2395	
			West End	TG 26257, 0	2385	
				3		
-			Length	30m		
			Width	1.8m		
			Depth	0.50m		
			Levels			
			East End Top	60.02m OD		
			West End Top	59.07m OD		
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.50m	0-0.50m	
Discussion						
This trench	was devoid of archae	ological features and depo	sits.			

Trench 2	4				
			Fig. 2		
			Location		
Eller Lower			Orientation	North-South	
			North End	TG 26237 0	2409
		383	South End	TG 26246 0	2381
			Dimensions	3	
			Length	30m	
		2.00	Width	1.8m	
24			Depth	0.40m	
			Levels		
			North End Top	59.87m OD	
			South End Top	58.82m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.40m	0-0.40m
Discussion	1				
This trench	was devoid of arch	naeological features and dep	osits.		

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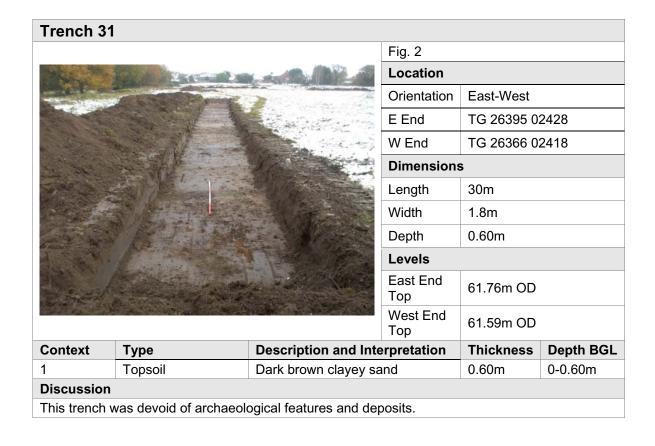
#### Trench 26 Fig. 2 Location Orientation East-West East End TG 26333 02386 West End TG 26304 02377 **Dimensions** 30m Length Width 1.8m Depth 0.35m Levels East End Top 60.28m OD West End 59.62m OD Top Context **Description and Interpretation** Thickness Depth BGL Type Topsoil Dark brown clayey sand 0-0.35m 0.35m **Discussion** This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.

		SAN SERVICE CONTRACTOR OF THE SERVICE CONTRA	Fig. 2		
			Location		
			Orientation	North-South	
- L			North End	TG 26321 0	2373
No.			South End	TG 26331 0	2345
		A Line St.	Dimensions		
			Length	30m	
-			Width	1.8m	
			Depth	0.40m	
			Levels		
150			North End Top	59.49m OD	
			South End Top	58.36m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and In	terpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sar	Dark brown silty sand		0-0.40m
Discussio	n				

Trench 2	8						
			Fig. 2				
Sent to the second	The same of		Location				
	<b>学生产业</b>		Orientation	North-South			
		100 miles	North End	TG 26349 0	2395		
			South End	TG 26359 0	2366		
			Dimensions	3			
			Length	30m			
			Width	1.8m			
			Depth	0.50m			
		7	Levels				
	A SHARE	NAME OF THE PARTY	North End Top	60.74m OD			
	A Commission of the Commission		South End Top	59.81m OD			
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	erpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL		
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	ınd	0.50m	0-0.50m		
Discussion	Discussion						
This trench	was devoid of archa	eological features and dep	osits.				

Trench 29	9					
			Fig. 2			
			Location			
N. T. C.			Orientation	East-West		
		East End	TG 26380 0	2361		
id a his		West End	TG 26351 0	2352		
12 4		Dimensions				
			Length	30m		
			Width	1.8m		
1			Depth	0.55m		
ALC: Y	<b>建筑和图图</b> 中	W TO SERVE	Levels			
	37.1		East End Top	59.81m OD		
			West End Top	58.92m OD		
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.55m	0-0.55m	
Discussion						
This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.						

Trench 30						
			Fig. 2			
				Location		
			Orientation	North-South		
	THE RESERVE TO SERVE	Market - Market	North End	TG 26381 0	2501	
1			South End	TG 26391 0	2473	
Dimensions						
A A STATE OF			Length	30m		
			Width	1.8m		
			Depth	0.50m		
	A STATE OF A		Levels			
			North End Top	63.86m OD		
			South End Top	62.86m OD		
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	erpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	ind	0.55m	0-0.50m	
Discussion						
This trench v	vas devoid of archaeolo	ogical features and dep	osits.			



Trench 32						
			Fig. 2			
	The state of the s					
			Orientation	North-Sout	th	
			North End	TG 26398	02447	
			South End	TG 26408	02419	
Dimensions						
			Length	30m		
			Width	1.8m		
	/ 20 T		Depth	0.40m		
	5、全方法		Levels			
	$\mathcal{F}_{i}$		North End Top	62.02m OD		
	(a) 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	3 3	South End Top	61.48m OD		
Context	Туре	<b>Description and Inte</b>	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.40m	0-0.40m	
Discussion						
This trench w	as devoid of archaeolo	gical features and depo	sits.			

Trench 3	3					
			Fig. 2			
			Location			
To Typicalini			Orientation	East-West		
No. of the last of	**************************************		East End	TG 26442	02446	
X1.16.18			West End	TG 26414	02436	
		Dimensions				
		A Same	Length	30m		
			Width	1.8m		
	All Sales		Depth	0.40m		
			Levels			
	V		East End Top	61.89m OD		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		West End Top	61.89m OD		
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	nd	0.40m	0-0.40m	
Discussion						
This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.						

Trench 34							
			Fig. 2				
		<b>工作</b> 人 (1981)	Location				
	The second second		Orientatio n	North-South			
1000			North End	TG 26446 0	2461		
			South End	TG 26456 0	2433		
			Dimensions	3			
4		740	Length	30m			
			Width	1.8m			
			Depth	0.35m			
	<b>C</b> HEER E		Levels				
1			North End Top	62.20m OD			
	TERRITORIUS SACTORIS	THE 18 MILES	South End Top	61.56m OD			
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thicknes s	Depth BGL		
1 Topsoil Dark brown clayey sand 0.35m 0-0.35m				0-0.35m			
Discussion	Discussion						
This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.							

Trench 3	5				
			Fig. 2		
			Location		
		-	Orientation	East-West	
	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR		East End	TG 26492 0	2474
		N. A. S. C.	West End	TG 26463 0	2465
Dimensions					
			Length	30m	
10年,学		17.73	Width	1.8m	
			Depth	0.45m	
			Levels	I	
		344	East End Top	62.66m OD	
			West End Top	62.13m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	erpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown clayey sa	Dark brown clayey sand		0-0.45m
Discussion	n				
This trench	was devoid of archae	ological features and dep	oosits.		



#### Figs 2 and 5 Location Orientation East-West East End TG 26516 02445 West End TG 26488 02435 **Dimensions** Length 30m Width 1.8m Depth 0.50m Levels East End Top 61.68m OD West End Top 61.73m OD Context **Type Description and Interpretation Thickness Depth BGL** Dark brown clayey sand 0.50m 0-0.50m **Topsoil** Of unknown function but may have 0.50m-Pit been part of Second World War 0.20m 15 0.70m activity. 0.50m-16 Fill of [15] Mid brown silty sand 0.20m

Trench 37

**Discussion** 

Pit [15] was approximately 2.8m long by 1.80m wide and was 0.20m deep. It contained a single fill (16) consisting of mid brown silty sand in which three cinder blocks were located at the base of the feature. The cinder blocks measured approximately 0.30m in length by 0.10m wide by 0.75m deep.

0.70m

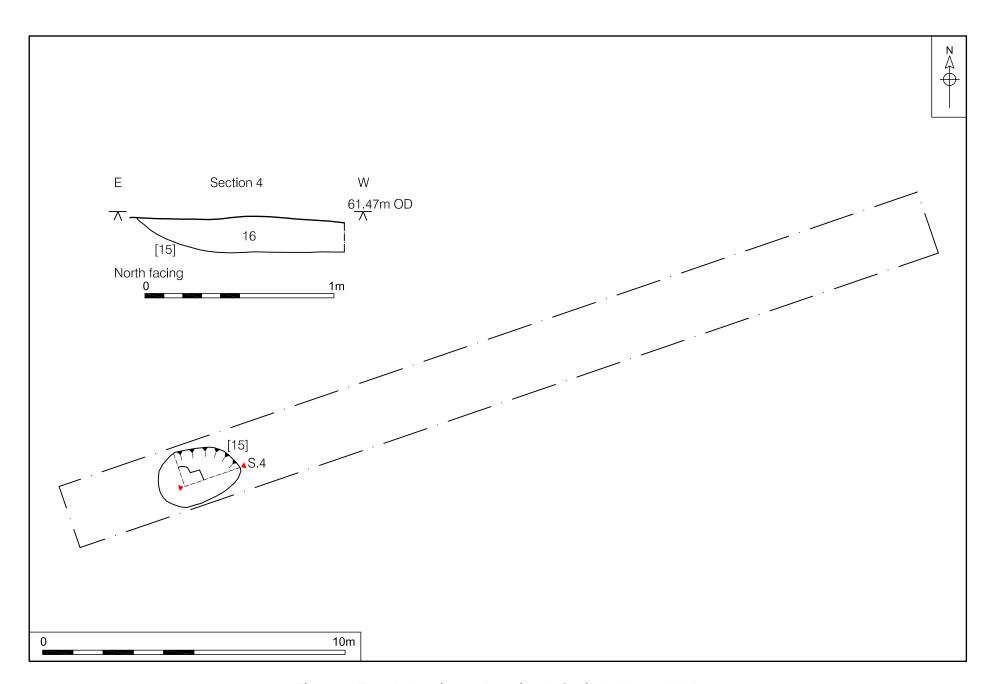


Figure 5. Trench 37, plan and section 4. Scale 1:125 and 1:20

Trench 38						
			Fig. 2			
		Location				
		Allen	Orientatio n	North-South		
			North End	TG 26522 0	2426	
	260		South End	TG 26531 0	2398	
		And the same of th	Dimension	S		
			Length	30m		
			Width	1.8m		
			Depth	0.40m		
			Levels			
			North End Top	61.30m OD		
		A STATE OF THE STA	South End Top	61.01m OD		
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thicknes s	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.40m	0-0.40m	
Discussion						
This trench v	vas devoid of archaeolo	gical features and depo	sits.			

Trench 3	9					
			Fig. 2			
	- Fine		Location			
			Orientation	East-West		
			East End	TG 26513 0	2397	
	The state of the s		West End	TG 26485 0	2388	
			Dimensions	<b>.</b>		
	× 2		Length	30m		
			Width	1.8m		
		AND THE REST	Depth	0.50m		
		二种心态物	Levels			
			East End Top	61.05m OD		
			West End Top	60.96m OD		
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil Dark brown silty sand			0.50m	0-0.50m	
Discussion						
This trench	was devoid of archaeole	ogical features and dep	osits.			



	Fig. 2				
	Location				
	Orientation	North-South			
	North End	TG 26473 02	2431		
	South End	TG 26483 02	2402		
	Dimensions				
	Length	30m			
	Width	1.8m			
	Depth	0.50m			
	Levels				
	North End Top	61.51m OD			
	South End Top	61.15m OD			
te	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL		

Context	Туре	Description and Interpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand	0.50m	0-0.50m

#### Discussion

This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.

#### Trench 41



Figs 2 and 6					
Location	Location				
Orientation	North-South				
North End	TG 26443 02424				
South End	TG 26453 02396				
Dimensions					
Length	30m				
Width	1.8m				
Depth	0.40m				
Levels					
North End Top	61.40m OD				
South End Top	60.88m OD				

Context	Туре	Description and Interpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand	0.40m	0-0.40m
17	Circular anomaly	Circular cropmark - ?ditch	0.42m	0.40m- 0.82m
18	Fill of [17]	Mid brown grey with mottled orange sandy silt	0.42m	0.40m- 0.82m

#### **Discussion**

This feature was located towards the northern part of the trench. It appears to be a ditch and the cropmark evidence suggests a circular anomaly. However, interpretation of this feature remains unclear but it is most likely to represent a feature associated with Second World War activity at the site.

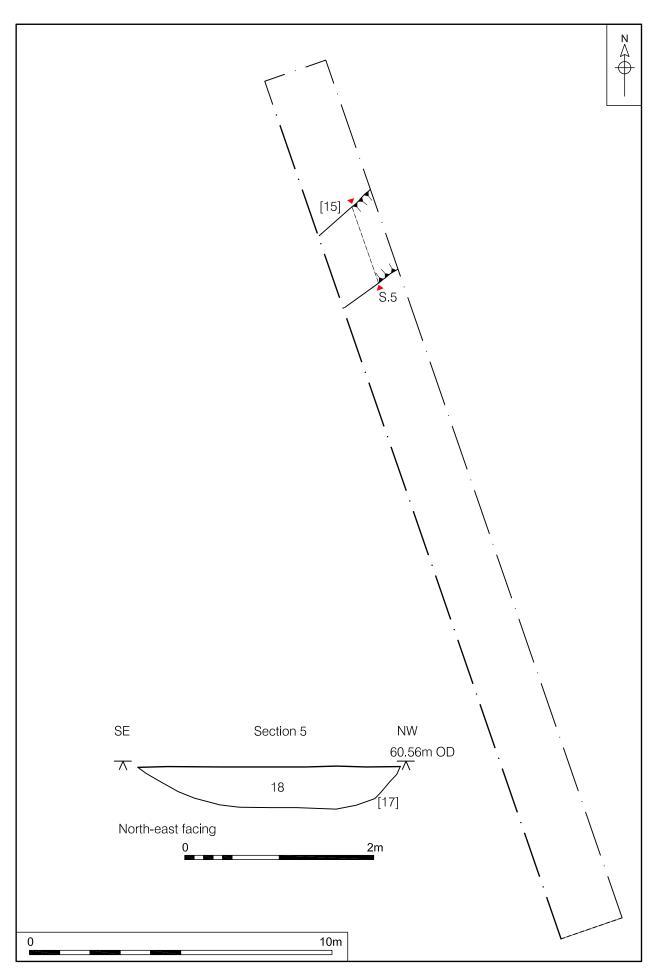


Figure 6. Trench 41, plan and section 5. Scale 1:125 and 1:40

### Trench 42



	Figs 2 and 7	•			
	Location				
	Orientation	East-West			
	East End	TG 26439 0	2408		
	West End	TG 26411 0	2399		
	Dimensions	3			
	Length	30m			
	Width	1.8m			
	Depth	0.40m			
	Levels				
East End Top 61.19m OD					
	West End Top	60.96m OD			
	protation	Thickness	Donth RCI		

1 · · · ·				
Context	Туре	Description and Interpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand	0.40m	0-0.40m
3	Ditch	North west-south east aligned	0.35m	0.40m- 0.75m
4	Fill of [3]	Dark brown silty sand	0.35m	0.40m- 0.75m
5	Ditch	North west-south east aligned	0.10m	0.40m- 0.50m
6	Fill of [5]	Mid brown silty sand	0.10m	0.40m- 0.50m
7	?Post-hole	A single post hole with a possible replacement [9]	0.18m	0.40m- 0.58m
8	Fill of [7]	Dark brown silty sand	0.18m	0.40m- 0.58m
9	?Post hole	?Replacement post	0.23m	0.40m- 0.63m
10	Fill of [9]	Dark brown silty sand	0.23m	0.40m- 0.63m

### Discussion

Three features were located within this trench. Two ditches [3] and [5] share the same alignment although ditch [5] terminates within the trench. Possible post-hole [7] appears to have been superseded by post-hole [9].

Although these features have been interpreted as ditches and a post hole, cropmark evidence suggests that a sub-circular feature was present here and (as with Trench 41) these features more than likely represent activity of Second World War date.

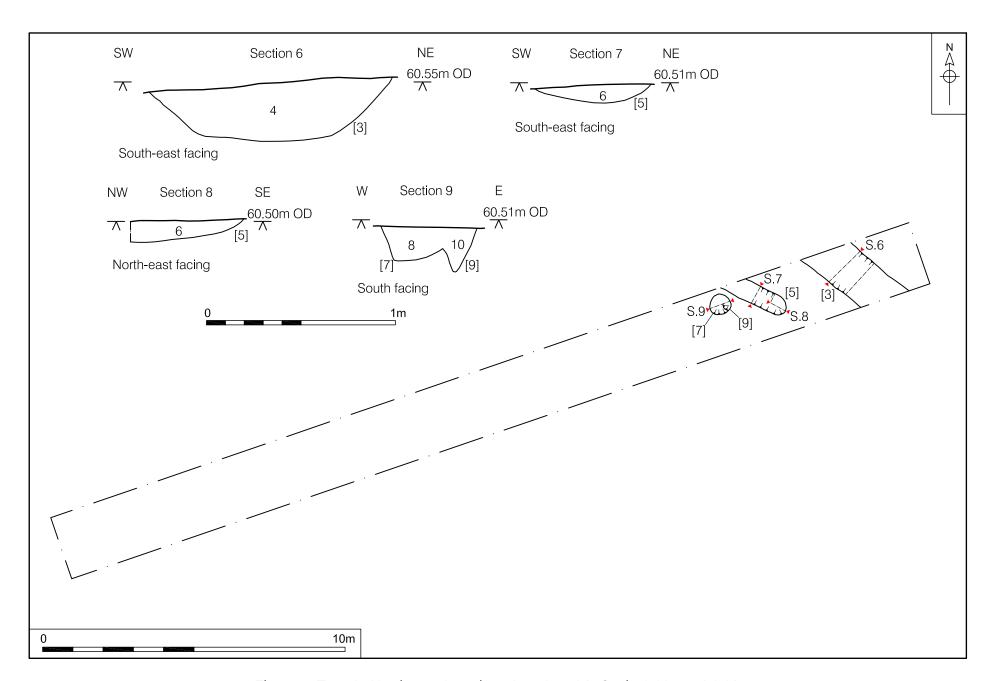
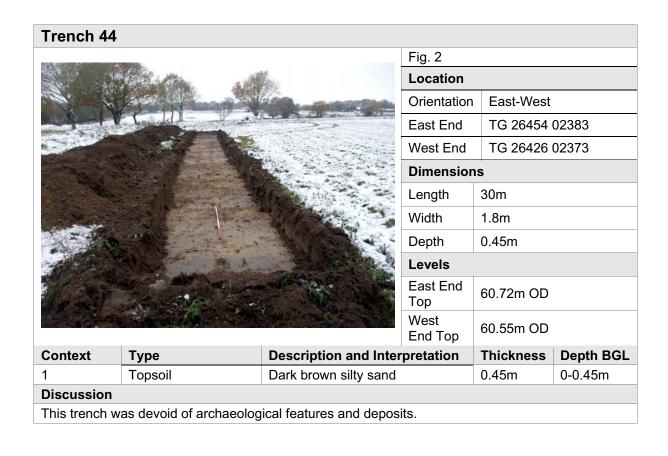


Figure 7. Trench 42, plan and sections 6, 7, 8 and 9. Scale 1:125 and 1:20

Trench 43							
	V	77	Fig. 2				
			Location				
			Orientation	North-South			
	North End	TG 26391 02	2402				
- CT	No.	South End	TG 26401 02	2374			
	WEE		Dimensions	3			
			Length	30m			
			Width	1.8m			
			Depth	0.45m			
	一		Levels				
			North End Top	61.14m OD			
			South End Top	60.26m OD			
Context	Туре	<b>Description and Interp</b>	retation	Thickness	Depth BGL		
1	Topsoil		0.45m	0-0.45m			
Discussion							
This trench wa	This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.						



Trench 45							
		Fig. 2					
			Location				
			Orientation	East-West			
			East End	TG 26361 0	2325		
		West End	TG 26332 0	2315			
		Dimensions					
			Length	30m			
			Width	1.8m			
			Depth	0.50m			
			Levels				
	Te in #		East End Top	58.43m OD			
			West End Top	57.49m OD			
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	erpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL		
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.50m	0-0.50m		
Discussion	Discussion						
This trench	was devoid of archaeolo	ogical features and dep	osits.				

Trench 4	6				
			Fig. 2		
		Location			
				North-Sout	th
10		1	North End	TG 26375	02343
			South End	TG 26385	02314
			Dimension	s	
			Length	30m	
			Width	1.8m	
100			Depth	0.50m	
			Levels		
			North End Top	59.29m OD	
			South End Top	58.81m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.50m	0-0.50m
Discussion	1				
This trench	was devoid of arc	haeological features and depo	sits.		

Trench 47						
Yazz	AND LA		Fig. 2			
				Location		
Land to the second seco			Orientation	North-South		
			North End	TG 26407 0	2341	
			South End	TG 26416 0	2312	
			Dimensions			
			Length	30m		
		W. Aren - Da	Width	1.8m		
		100000	Depth	0.50m		
1 11			Levels			
			North End Top	59.81m OD		
		The state of the s	South End Top	59.75m OD		
Context	Туре	<b>Description and Interp</b>	retation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.50m	0-0.50m	
Discussion						
This trench wa	s devoid of archaeologica	I features and deposits.				

Trench 4	8				
			Fig. 2		
		The state of the s	Location		
-		The Contract of the Contract o	Orientation	East-West	
		The second second	East End	TG 26452 0	2343
			West End	TG 26423 0	2333
C 18 .	200	Dimensions			
			Length	30m	
			Width	1.8m	
		TES WAS	Depth	0.40m	
			Levels		
			East End Top	60.29m OD	
			West End Top	60.12m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.40m	0-0.40m
Discussion	1				
This trench	was devoid of arch	aeological features and depo	osits.		

Trench 49					
		Fig. 2			
			Location		
			Orientation	North-Sout	:h
			North End	TG 26461	02359
			South End	TG 26470	02330
		4.7	Dimensions	3	
1000			Length	30m	
			Width	1.8m	
	一		Depth	0.60m	
	w t		Levels		
			North End Top	60.40m OD	
	FORME STATE		South End Top	60.00m OD	
Context	Туре	<b>Description and Inte</b>	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.60m	0-0.60m
Discussion					
This trench w	as devoid of archaeolo	gical features and depo	sits.		

## Trench 50



Fig. 2	Fig. 2		
Location			
Orientatio	n	East-West	
East End		TG 26509 02359	
West End		TG 26480 02349	
Dimensio	ns		
Length	3	0m	
Width	1	.8m	
Depth	0	.50m	
Levels East End Top 6			
		0.41m OD	
West End Top	6	0.19m OD	

Context	Туре	Description and Interpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand	0.50m	0-0.50m

### Discussion

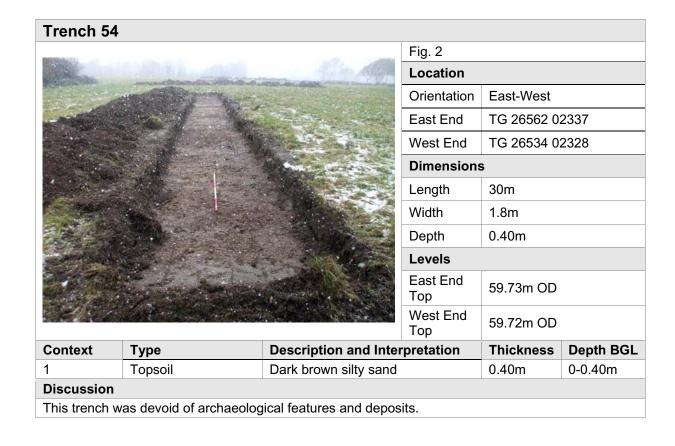
This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits however one land drain was present (see photo below).



Trench 51					
		Fig. 2			
		J. Marie M. A.	Location		
41	STATE AND	The second second second	Orientation	North-Sou	th
Control of the last			North End	TG 26516	02375
		South End	TG 26525	02347	
			Dimension	S	
	2/15 3/6		Length	30m	
	A WELL		Width	1.8m	
196		The state of the s	Depth	0.45m	
<b>""</b>			Levels		
	Marine Marine		North End Top	60.66m OD	
			South End Top	60.10m OD	
Context Type		<b>Description and Inte</b>	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.45m	0-0.45m
Discussion					
This trench w	as devoid of archaeolo	gical features and depo	sits.		

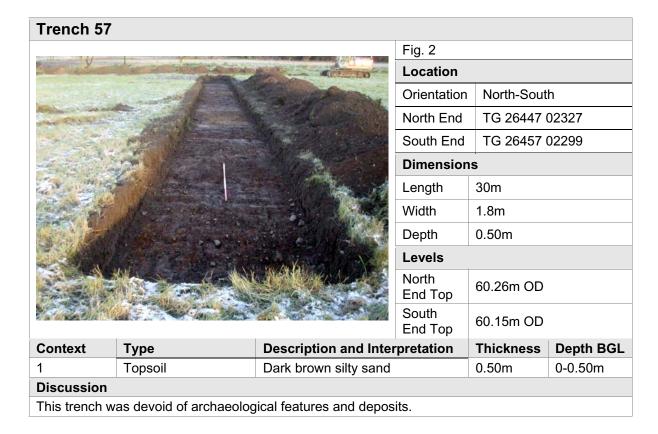
Trench 5	2				
			Fig. 2		
N. W.	Company of the		Location		
			Orientation	East-West	
	NY SE		East End	TG 26558 0	2373
	(1)		West End	TG 26530 0	2364
10 m			Dimensions		
			Length	30m	
			Width	1.8m	
			Depth	0.40m	
			Levels		
A A S		No. of the last of	East End Top	60.50m OD	
5			West End Top	60.46m OD	
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.40m	0-0.40m
Discussion	Ī				
This trench	was devoid of archaeo	logical features and depo	osits.		

Trench 53						
			Fig. 2			
			Location			
			Orientation	North-South		
			North End	TG 26568 02354		
			South End	TG 26578 0	2326	
	in the desired	Dimensions				
		The same of	Length	30m		
			Width	1.8m		
	製 (大学) (1000年 日本		Depth	0.60m		
			Levels	Levels		
				60.01m OD		
			South End Top	59.36m OD		
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.60m	0-0.60m	
Discussion						
This trench v	vas devoid of archaeol	ogical features and dep	osits.			



Trench 55						
			Fig. 2	g. 2		
101		Le	Location	Location		
		A STATE OF THE PARTY OF	Orientation	North-South		
9 - 102 -			North End	TG 26509 02339		
		South End	TG 26519 02311			
			Dimensions			
		Length Width		30m		
				1.8m		
			Depth	0.45m		
与其是			Levels			
*			North End Top	59.98m OD		
			South End Top	59.64m OD		
Context	Туре	<b>Description and Inte</b>	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.45m	0-0.45mm	
Discussion						
This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.						

Trench 5	6					
			Fig. 2			
				Location		
	The state of	ALC: NO		Orientation	East-West	
				East End	TG 26503	02319
				West End	TG 26475	02309
				Dimensions		
				Length	30m	
				Width	1.8m	
			**	Depth	0.40m	
				Levels		
				East End Top	59.71m OD	
			***	West End Top	60.12m OD	
Context	Туре	Descri	ption and Inter	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL
1	Topsoil	Dark bi	own silty sand		0.40m	0-0.40m
Discussion	1					
This trench	was devoid of archa	aeological feat	ures and depos	sits.		



Trench 58	3					
			Fig. 2			
			Location			
		Orientation	East-West			
	35/4	East End	TG 26438 02302			
		West End	TG 26409 02293			
- Arm		Dimensions	าร			
			Length	30m		
		Width	1.8m			
			Depth	0.50m		
			Levels	els		
			East End Top	60.11m OD		
	his the state of t		West End Top	59.28m OD		
Context	Туре	Description and Inte	rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand		0.50m	0-0.50m	
Discussion						
This trench of present.	was devoid of archaeolo	ogical features and dep	osits however	one land dra	in was	



### Trench 60

(Fig. 2) Not excavated

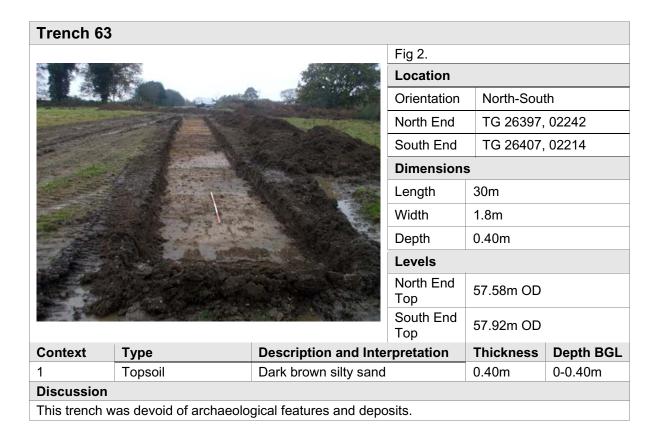
#### Trench 61 Fig. 2 Location Orientation North-South North End TG 26387, 02291 South End TG 26397, 02263 **Dimensions** Length 30m 1.8m Width Depth 0.40m Levels North 58.40m OD End Top South 58.08m OD End Top Context **Description and Interpretation** Thickness Depth BGL Type Topsoil Dark brown silty sand 0.40m 0-0.40m

### Discussion

One east-west aligned feature was located within this trench, however the trench flooded and then froze making it impossible to excavate (see photo below)



Trench 62 (Fig. 2) Not excavated



# Trench 62 (Fig. 2) Not excavated

Trench 6	5					
			Fig. 2	Fig. 2		
			Location			
			Orientation	East-West		
Control of the Contro		100	East End	TG 26420, 02207		
Salta To		West End	TG 26392, 02197			
			Dimensions	Dimensions		
		Length	30m			
				1.8m		
				0.50m		
			Levels			
The second second second second			East End Top	58.71m OD		
		West End Top	56.88m OD			
Context	Type Description and Inte		rpretation	Thickness	Depth BGL	
1	Topsoil Dark brown silty sand			0.50m	0-0.50m	
Discussion						
This trench was devoid of archaeological features and deposits.						

### 6.0 THE FINDS

The only 'finds' recovered from the site were a of 20th-century date – a small fragment of wreckage from a wartime aircraft and 'cinder blocks'.



Plate 1. Piece of aircraft wreckage from Trench 2 (scale in millimetres)

The piece of wreckage appears to have been constructed from a metal alloy known as Inconel and possibly formed part of an exhaust ring from a Canadian-built Blenheim know as a Bolingbroke (identified from a photograph by Chris Knapp, Head of Conservation at the Imperial War Museum (IWM) Duxford).

It is most probable that the wreckage is associated with the site of the Blenheim crash in 1942 in which all of the crew died (NHER 13674). The actual location of the impact is unlikely to be just to the south of Stoke Road as recorded as no impact crater is visible on subsequent aerial photographs taken in 1946. However, a more likely site is an area of disturbance which is visible on the photographs some way to the east, close to the Hillside' housing development which was constructed sometime later.

'Cinder blocks' from the fill of pit [15] in Trench 37 were presumably of modern date and associated with activity in the area during World War Two.

### 7.0 CONCLUSIONS

Five of the 58 trenches examined (Trenches 7, 10, 37, 41 and 42) produced archaeological evidence (possibly six if the unexplored feature in Trench 61 is also of archaeological origin). No finds were recovered that assisted in dating any of the features recorded.

The features in Trenches 41 and 42 should be viewed with caution as although they appear to perhaps be of ancient origin, cropmark evidence nearby suggests that they may represent Second World War activity, possibly the remains of gun emplacements which were located within this field.

The scant evidence from Trench 37 also suggests activity of a relatively recent date.

The evidence of wreckage in Trench 2 from the 1942 Blenheim crash is perhaps indicative of a trail of debris that may be scattered over a wide area as the plane came down having collided with the Stoke Radar Pylon

There appears to have been a change in land-use within the area explored by the trial trenching. Although whether this is purely due to drainage improvements (when more permanent drains were introduced) or a reflection on the transition from poorly drained grazing land to an arable agriculture regime is difficult to ascertain.

The paucity of sub-surface archaeological remains present at the site parallels the low-key evidence indicated by the desk-based assessment and the geophysical survey undertaken prior to this phase of work.

Recommendations for future work based upon this report will be made by Norfolk Historic Environment Service.

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## **Appendix 1a: Context Summary**

Context	Туре	Contained by	Description
1	Deposit		Topsoil
2	Deposit		Natural
3	Cut		Ditch
4	Deposit	3	
5	Cut		Ditch
6	Deposit	5	
7	Cut		?Post-hole
8	Deposit	7	
9	Cut		Post-hole
10	Deposit	9	
11	Cut		Ditch
12	Deposit	11	
13	Cut		Ditch
14	Deposit	13	
15	Cut		Pit
16	Deposit	15	
17	Cut		Ditch
18	Deposit	17	
19	Deposit	13	
20	Cut		Ditch
21	Deposit	20	

## Appendix 1b: OASIS Feature Summary

Period	Туре	Number
Unknown	Ditch	6
	Post-hole	1
	Pit	1
	Uncertain	1