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## **SUMMARY**

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by AOC Archaeology Group on land due for residential development within Fasque House Estate, Fettercairn, Aberdeenshire.

The evaluation took place throughout five zones at the north edge of the Fasque House Estate. Zone 3 and 4 contained no significant archaeology. Zones 5, 6 & 8 all contained post medieval features, mainly pits, but with a probable field boundary also present in Zone 5, and a stone platform and ditch in Zone 8.

Zone 6 was revealed to contain two areas of possible prehistoric activity that most likely represents two possible round houses. One of these houses was situated on a high point at the western edge of the zone, with the other in a lower area approximately 50 m to the east. The upper house consisted of a ring ditch with several associated pits around the outside. The lower house consisted of an arc of probable post holes with other pit features nearby.

If these features cannot be preserved in-situ, it is recommended that further archaeological work be conducted within Zone 6. The details of further work will require the approval and agreement of Aberdeenshire Council who are advised by Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service (ACAS).

### 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Background

1.1.1 An archaeological evaluation was required by Fasque House Properties Ltd., on land proposed for development within Fasque House Estate, Aberdeenshire. The scope of the works was determined by Aberdeenshire Council as advised on archaeological matters by the Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service (ACAS). The works were conducted according to the terms of a Written Scheme of Investigation (AOC 2016), approved on behalf of Aberdeenshire Council by ACAS and in accordance with Scottish Planning Policy (Scottish Government 2014) and PAN 2/2011 Planning And Archaeology (Scottish Government 2011).

## 1.2 Site Location

1.2.1 Fasque House Estate is located to the north-west of the village of Fettercairn in Aberdeenshire. The evaluation areas are to the N, NW, and NE of the estate centred around Home Farm (NGR: NO 64640 75925; Figure 1). The different zones comprise mainly agricultural ground currently used for pastoral and arable farming, with the area around Home Farm also comprising areas of working farm yards.

## 1.3 Historical Background

#### 1.3.1 Prehistoric

A cropmark to the south of Bogendollo farm indicates the presence of prehistoric features, including a souterrain and a possible circular enclosure, which have been interpreted as a possible unenclosed prehistoric settlement. Rectangular and circular cropmarks including at least two ring ditches are located to the east of Mains of Fasque and likely date to the Iron Age. A few Bronze Age finds have also been located in the area, including a Late Bronze Age socketed axe head recovered in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The NMRS has identified that a sandy mound measuring 17m in diameter and 2m in height in the grounds of Fettercairn House was a barrow, and a base and partial body of a short-necked beaker was recovered from it in the 1940s.

#### 1.3.2 Early Medieval

Several sites dating to the medieval period have been identified in the area. A house near Craigmoston was noted in a list of castles, fortalices and manor houses erected between ca. 1052 and ca. 1707 in the Grampian Region. A bronze vessel, likely dating to the 11<sup>th</sup> Century, was also found in the garden at Craigmoston Cottage (Hunter 2000). Medieval agricultural remains also survive in the form of rig and furrow to the northwest of Home Farm, Amborrow Farmstead and along the eastern bank of the Burn of Garrol.

To the north of the Estate are the remains of Kincardine Castle Deer Dyke, which have been described as the most outstanding to survive in Scotland. These may have been laid out by William the Lion in the late 12<sup>th</sup> and early 13<sup>th</sup> Century and were extended by Alexander III in 1266. Where the dyke survives, it generally measures up to 4.5m in width with external ditches being 3.5m wide. Where there are internal ditches these generally measure 2m wide. A wooden stockade probably stood on the top to keep the deer within the park.

#### 1.3.3 Late Medieval

The first known records relating to Fasque House Estate as we know it today date to 1433 when Sir John Ramasy, Knight of Balmain and Fasque was created a Lord of Parliament. The original house is said to have stood to the north-west of the current house and the estate was greatly improved in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century by Sir Alexander Ramsay.

## $1.3.4 18^{th} - 19^{th}$ century

By the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century the estate had passed to Alexander Burnet who took the name Ramsay. Burnet began work on the new house in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century although he died before seeing it completed. Many of the designed landscape features which remain on site and form part of the Category Group A Listing also date to the turn of the century.

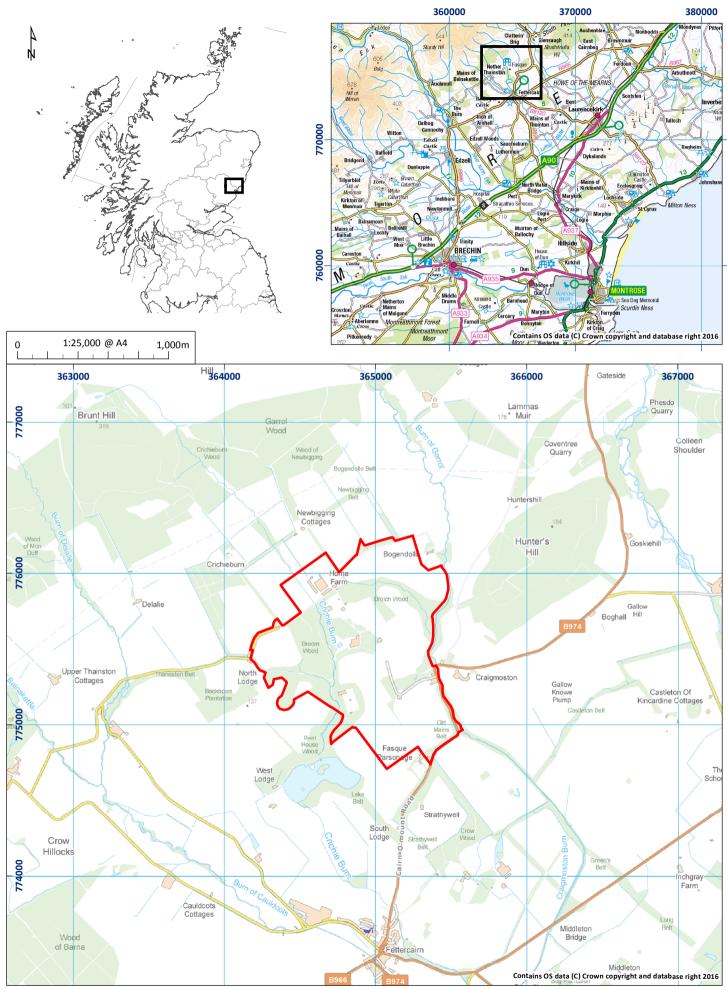


Figure 1: Site location plan

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The estate was sold in the late 1820s to John Gladstone, a Scottish born merchant, who made his fortune in Liverpool in the corn, cotton and sugar trade. Gladstone built St Andrew's Episcopal Church to the east of the mansion house in the late 1840s.

The history and development of Home Farm can be seen by looking at the detailed Ordnance Survey maps of 1868, 1904 and 1927 respectively (Figures 2 - 4). The 1868 map identifies Home Farm as a planned steading centred on linear barns set around a square courtyard with some ancillary barns to the south-east side and a large reservoir to the north (Figure 2). A farmhouse is also located to the east. By the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the 1904 map shows that the central courtyard has largely been filled in, probably to create additional cow byre space, and both the farmhouse and reservoir have been removed. Three neat linear barns have been constructed to the north in its place and a longer L-shaped barn added to the north-west of the main steading. A smaller reservoir has also now been created to the north-west of the site. The 1927 map shows few changes from the 1904 map, although there are now two 'Dams' (reservoirs) to the north-west of the site.

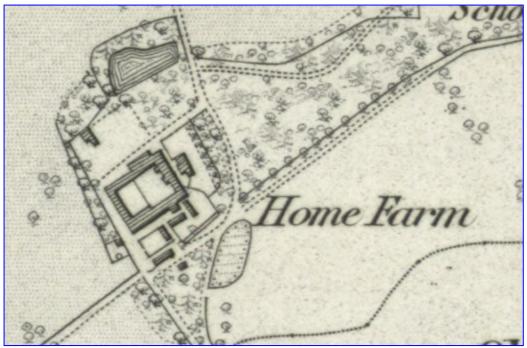


Figure 2: Extract from the Ordnance Survey, 1868

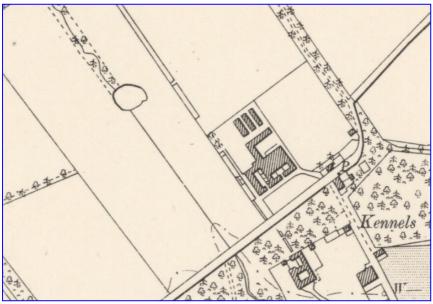


Figure 3: Extract from the Ordnance Survey, 1904

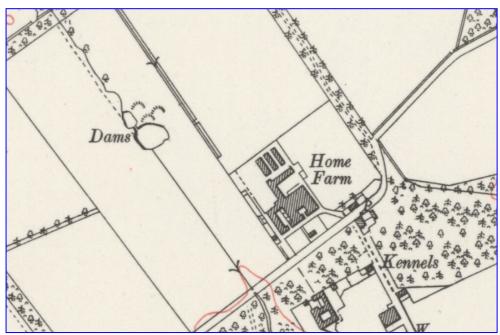


Figure 4: Extract from the Ordnance Survey, 1927

#### 2 **OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1 The objectives of the archaeological evaluation were:
  - to determine and assess the character, extent, condition, quality, date and significance of any buried archaeological remains within the proposed development area through evaluation trenching;
  - ii) to advise and implement an appropriate form of mitigation, such as excavation, post-excavation analyses and publication, given the infeasibility of preserving the archaeological material in situ, should significant archaeological remains be encountered.

#### 3 **METHODOLOGY**

- 3.1 The evaluation consisted of 153 trenches excavated throughout the five zones utilising two 14 tonne tracked excavators equipped with bladed ditching buckets operating under the constant supervision of an experienced field archaeologist. Each trench was recorded using AOC pro forma trench record sheets and any potential features investigated further to assess their character and date. All trenches were then surveyed in order to ascertain the exact location of any features revealed.
- 3.2 In all but Zone 5, the required amount of trenching stipulated for each area was unable to be met. The actual totals for each area were as follows:

Zone	Proposed	Extra linear	Linear Metres	Additional
	linear metres	metres required	evaluated	linear metres
	required for	for 10%		still to be
	7% evaluation	evaluation		done
3	1,050 m	N/A	710 m	0 m
4	1,362 m	N/A	935 m	0 m
5	2,135 m	N/A	2135 m	0 m
6	2453 m	1051 m	2665 m	839 m
8	1816.5 m	778.5 m	1841 m	0 m*

<sup>\*</sup>no further evaluation required due to service location

- 3.3 In Zones 3 & 4 this was due to a number of sheds and areas of hard standing around Home Farm that had not been accounted for in the excluded area. Furthermore, an overhead electric cable, a water pipe, the access track to the pig pens, a large drain, the slopes of Crichie Burn, and an area containing modern dumped material further reduced the available areas in these two zones.
- In Zone 6, a large area to the S of the zone was covered in a barley crop that was providing cover for game birds. It was requested that this crop be left alone until the shooting season finishes at the end of January. In Zone 8, a water pipe was known to run close to the fence line to the N and W, but a probable BT cable was also found within this field that was 20 m from the fence in places.

## 4 RESULTS

#### 4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 All archaeological works were conducted between the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 and the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Weather conditions were generally fair throughout the course of the work conducted meaning that archaeological visibility was good.
- 4.1.2 The evaluation areas were split into five zones, Zones 3-6 & 8 (Figure 5). The various data gathered from the evaluation are presented as a series of appendices:

Appendix 1: Evaluation trench descriptions

Appendix 2: Context Register;

Appendix 3: Photographic Register;

Appendix 4: Drawing Register

Appendix 5: Samples Register

Appendix 6: 'Discovery and Excavation in Scotland' entry

## 4.2 Zones 3 & 4

- 4.2.1 Zones 3 & 4 are situated to the N, E and W of Home Farm (Figure 6). Zone 3 consisted of four separate paddocks, all of which contained a mid greyish brown clay loam topsoil overlying a mainly sandy clay subsoil (Plate 1). Some rubble and ceramic tile drains were noted within a number of the trenches but no significant archaeological features or artefacts were revealed.
- 4.2.2 Zone 4 consisted of an area of dumped soil, rubble and modern rubbish material to the immediate S of the pond next to Home Farm, as well as a tended grass area, pig pens and part of a ploughed field. The topsoil varied from made ground to the E of the burn and a mid greyish brown clay loam to the W, with sandy clay subsoil throughout. The eastern half of Zone 4 had been heavily truncated by the farm activity. No significant archaeological features or artefacts were revealed.



Plate 1: General view of Trench 18 in Zone 3

#### 4.3 Zones 5 & 6

- 4.3.1 These zones are situated to the E of the farm and consisted of a green field for grazing (Zone 5) and a field containing an immature oil seed rape crop (Zone 6) (Figure 7). The topsoil in these fields was a dark reddish brown sandy clay loam overlying a mixture of orange sandy clay, very compact reddish brown clay, and some areas of gravel to the E edge. Plough scarring was evident on the higher points of both zones and some traces of furrows aligned N-S were also revealed.
- 4.3.2 Three features were revealed within Zone 5, focussed toward the eastern edge. A v-shaped ditch [4501] and an oval shaped pit [4801], are most likely related to post medieval activity, with the ditch potentially representing a field boundary that ran along the base of the slope (Plate 2). The third feature was a small charcoal rich deposit [4201] that was only 0.02 m thick but may represent an earlier deposit.
- 4.3.3 As for Zone 6, a number of probable prehistoric features were revealed on a ridge line at the W edge and in a small hollow approximately 50 m further E (Figure 8). The features found are most likely the remains of two prehistoric round houses. The first of these structures was revealed within trenches 85 and 117 consisting of a ring ditch [8503] enclosing an area approximately 6 m in diameter (Plate 3). The ditch was 0.86 m wide and up to 0.19 m deep with the southern extents very ephemeral and almost non-existent in places. Within the ditch there were two amorphous shaped pits [11707] and [11709] that contained charcoal rich deposits.
- 4.3.4 Out with the ditch there were several circular pits [8501], [11703], [11705], [11711], and [11713] that measured between 0.46 m and 1 m in diameter. All of these pit features contained various amounts of charcoal visible on the surface, with the most abundantly filled pit [11711] excavated to reveal the cut surviving to only 0.06 m in depth (Figure 9). Another pit [10301] was revealed approximately 10 m E of the ring ditch that was similar in shape to the others out with the structure, and with a similar depth to [11711].
- 4.3.5 Further along this trench, the southern edge of a second probable round house structure was revealed (Plate 4). This structure consisted of an arc of post holes [10303], [10305], [10307], and [10309] with other possible post holes recorded as pits [10311] and [10313]. They were all slightly oval shaped in plan measuring around 0.8 m by 0.5 m, and post holes [10303] and [10305] were seen to be intercutting. The post holes appeared to

be surrounding a possible early soil deposit [10315], but this may have been overburden left due to the slope of the hollow.

- 4.3.6 Other features close to this structure were right angled ditch [10316] and another pit [10318]. No further features were revealed within Trench 115 to the immediate S, or in Trench 121 to the N, although a wide furrow was present in Trench 121 that may have been masking further features.
- 4.3.7 Elsewhere within Zone 6, probable modern or post medieval pits [8701], [8801] and [8803] were also noted, that most likely relate to the furrow and drains present within the field.



Plate 2 - General view of ditch [4501]



Plate 3: Ring ditch [8503] and other features in T117



Plate 4: General view of post holes in Trench 103

## 4.4 Zone 8

4.4.1 This zone is situated to the W of the estate grounds and consisted of a grass field for grazing containing a dark brown sandy clay loam overlying a mainly pink clayey sand subsoil (Figure 10). The remains of a few furrows and the occasional rubble drain were revealed within this area representing post medieval agricultural activity.

- 4.4.2 Furthermore, two small circular pits [13201] and [13601] measuring around 0.3 m diameter were located near the southern edge of the area, with a large circular pit measuring 1.7 m by 1.51 m by 0.41 m and containing a large natural boulder to the N edge that all most likely represent post medieval activity (Plate 5).
- 4.4.3 The final features in this area were rectangular stone base [14501] and associated ditch [14502] that were situated near the top of the hill within this zone (Plate 6). The stone base sat within the topsoil and measured 2.25 m long by 1.25 m wide, aligned NW-SE and possibly continuing NW out of the trench. Ditch [14502] ran along the NE edge of the base and continued S for 5 m (+), continuing out of the trench. The ditch was 1.4 m wide and 0.2 m deep with moderately sloping sides. It most likely acted as a drain for activities around the stone base and was filled with a dark brown sandy clay, similar to the topsoil.



Plate 5: General view of pit [12901]



Plate 6: General view of base [14501] and ditch [14502]

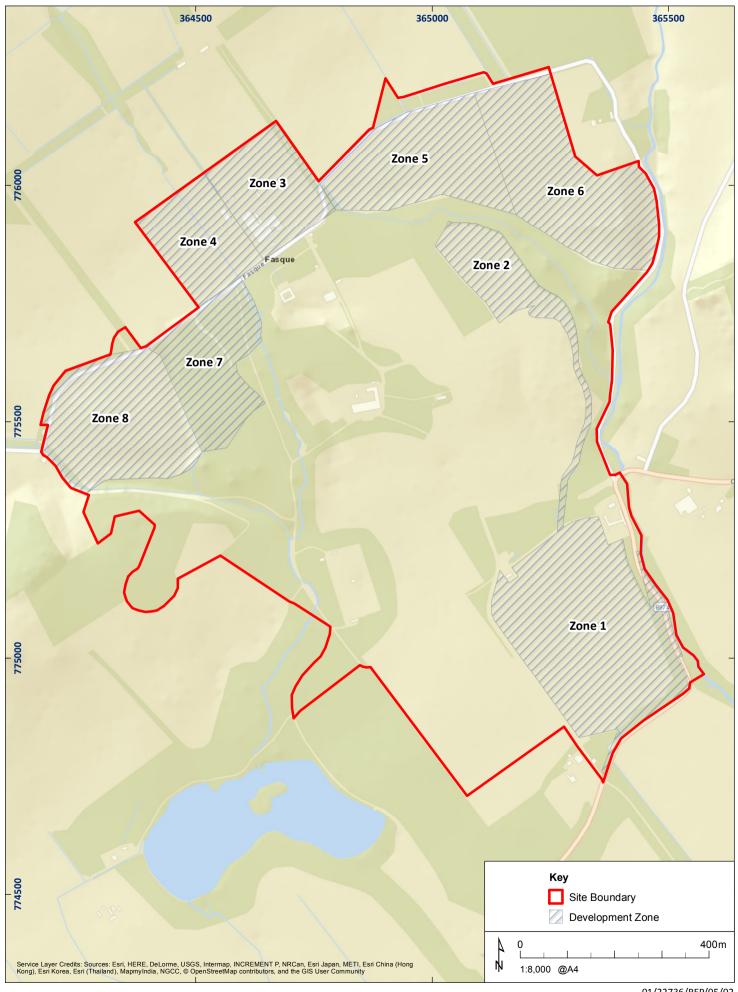


Figure 5: Development zone locations

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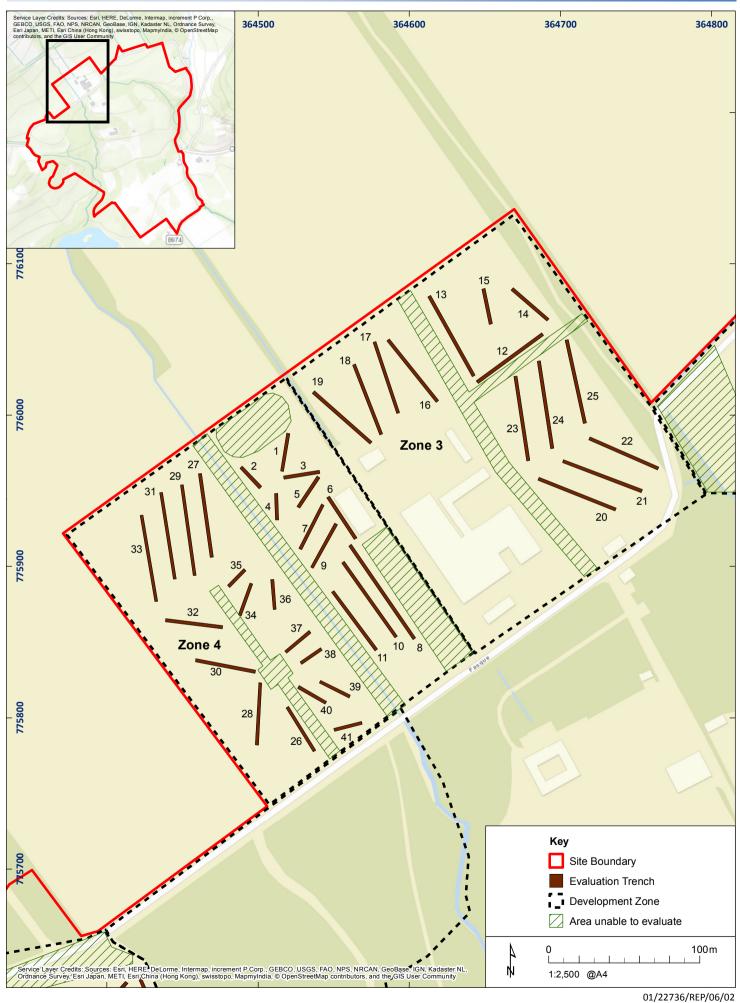


Figure 6: Trench locations in Zones 3 & 4

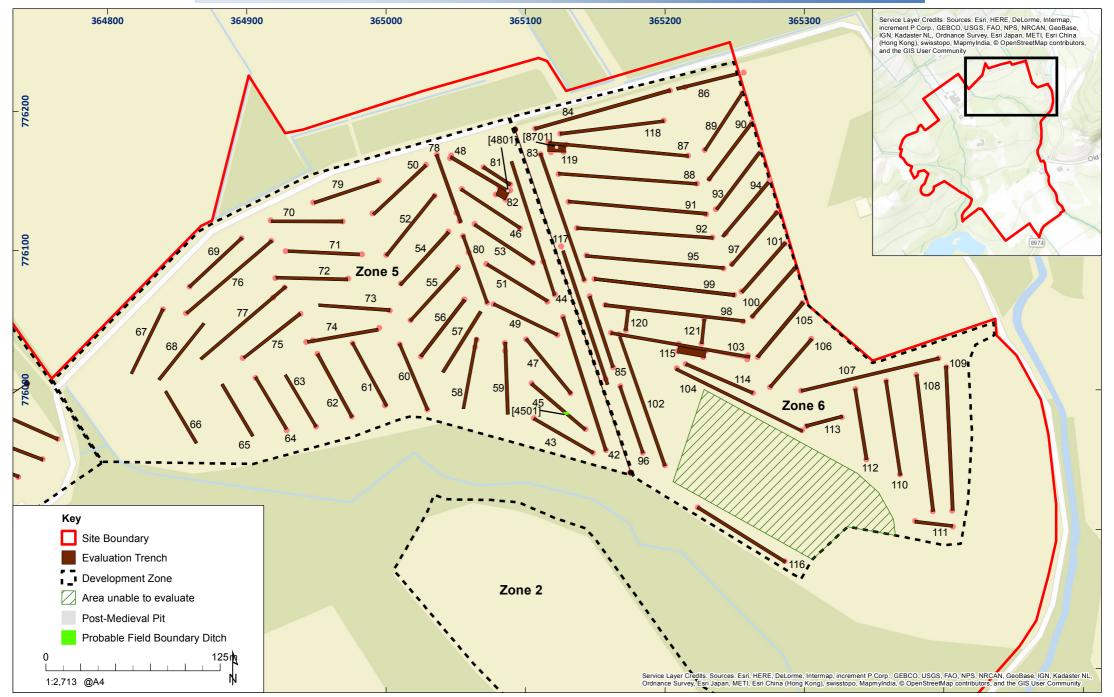
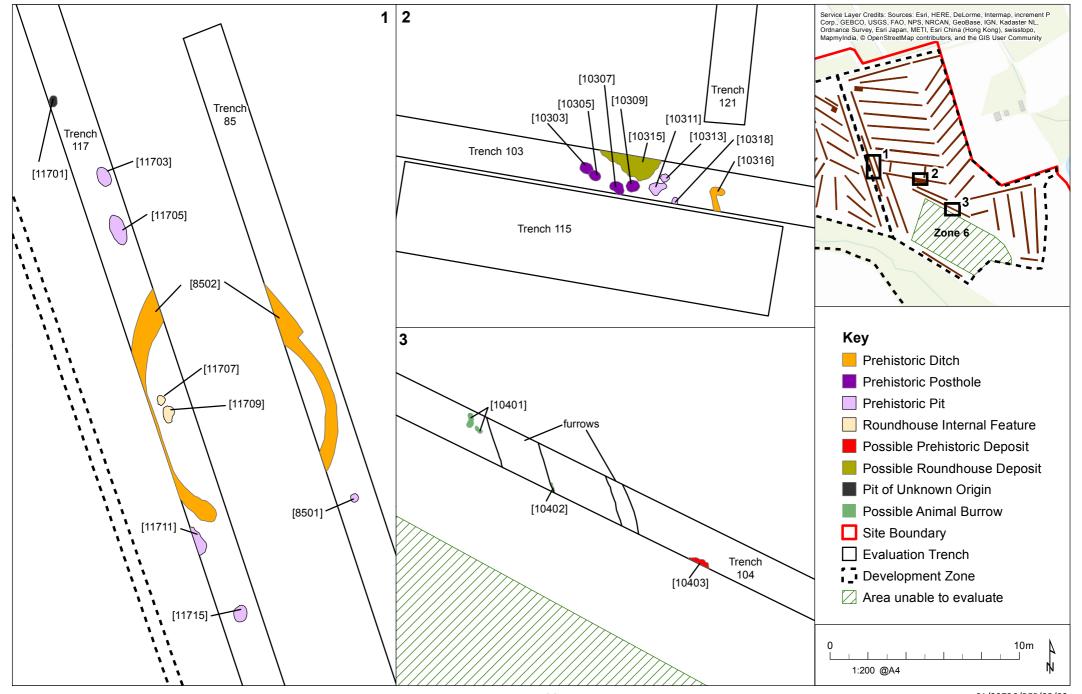


Figure 7: Trench locations in Zones 5 & 6



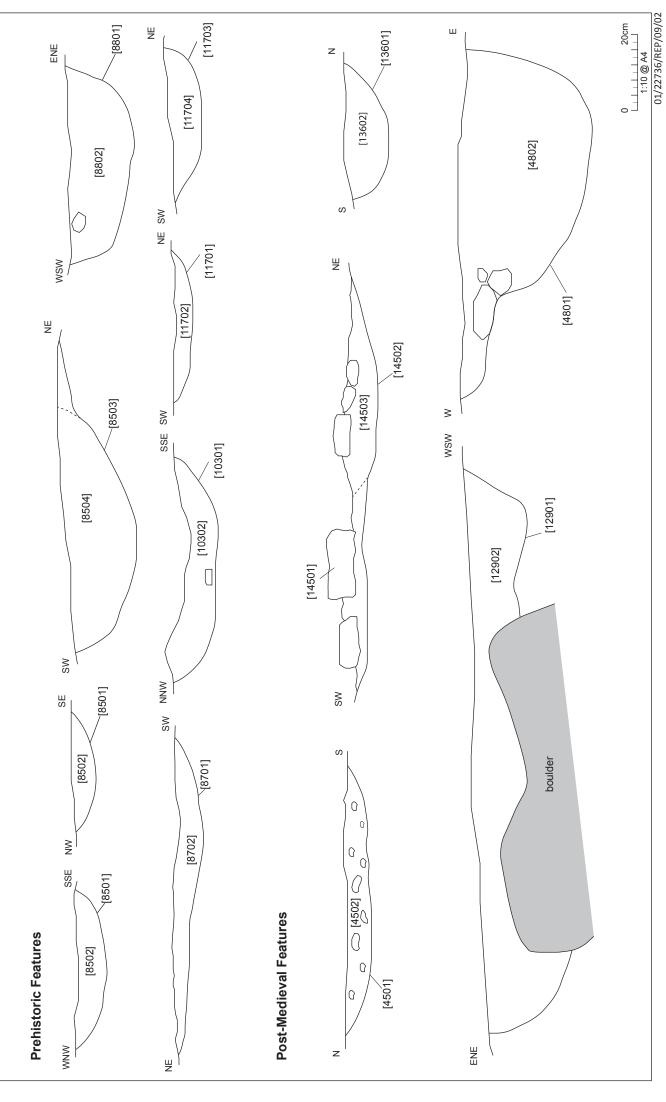


Figure 9: Section drawings of Zone 5,6 & 8 features

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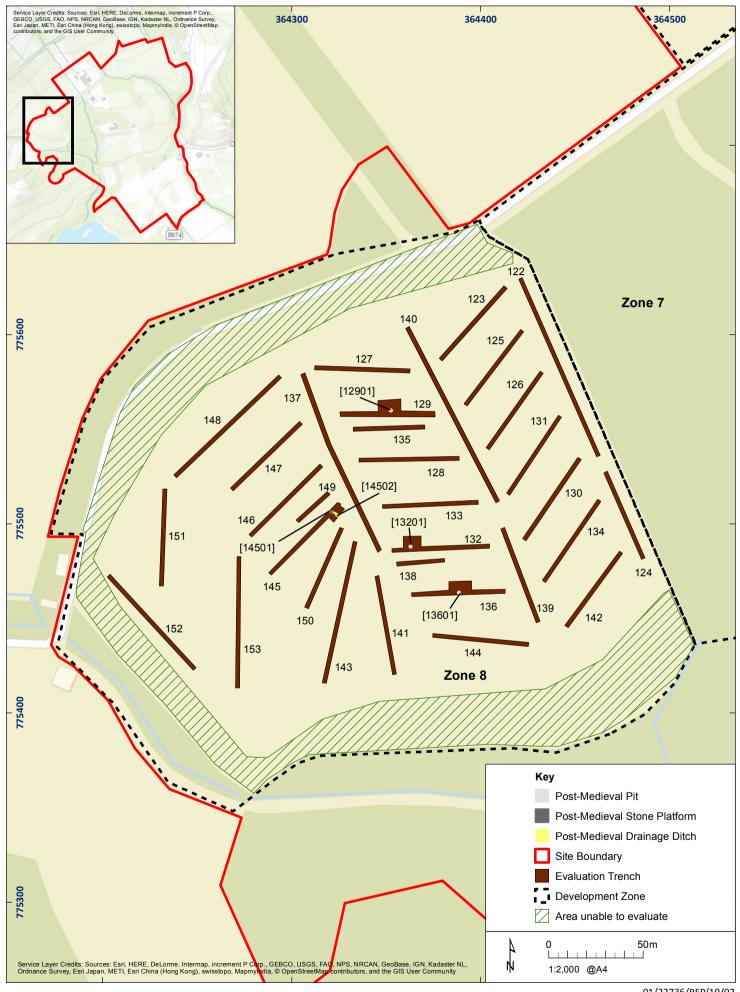


Figure 10: Trench locations in Zone 8

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#### 5 DISCUSSION

5.1 The features revealed within Zone 6 of the evaluation area have confirmed the presence of a prehistoric settlement that was previously known from aerial photography (NMRS No. NO67NE 36). The Aberdeenshire Council Historic Environment Record states:

'The crop mark of a souterrain is visible in an arable field. About c15m to the east of it there is a slight trace of either another souterrain or part of a possible circular enclosure. The faint trace of a circular enclosure lies c20m to the north-west. There may also be associated features which are not visible at present. These probably represent the remains of a small unenclosed settlement.'

- The ring ditch [8503] on the higher ground, and the features within the lower area most likely did not show up on the aerial photographs, indicating that the settlement may be larger than previously thought. In terms of dating the features and the settlement, a Late Bronze Age socketed axe head found next to Bogendollo farm from the 19<sup>th</sup> century may give an indication of when the site was being inhabited. However, souterrains and ring ditch houses are more common of the Iron Age (Cook forthcoming), possibly indicating the continual use of the area as a settlement over a prolonged period of time.
- 5.3 The area is ideal for a settlement location due to the presence of two small water courses to the immediate south and east. The free draining clayey sands and gravels in this corner of the zone would have made this area the only part of the field that could have sustained a settlement as the compact clays to the north and west would have made excavation of post holes and ditches an arduous if not impossible task.

## 6 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 The archaeological evaluation has revealed the survival of post medieval features within Zone 5 & 8 of the development area, and significant prehistoric archaeology within Zone 6. These findings would necessitate further archaeologial works within Zone 8 if the areas containing the features could not be avoided by the development. Furthermore, any development in close proximity to the features found within Zone 6 would also require additional fieldwork that could take the form of a monitored topsoil strip prior to the development taking place or a watching brief on all ground breaking works in the southern half of Zone 6.
- 6.2 This recommendation will require approval of Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service who advise Aberdeenshire Council on archaeological matters.

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**Section 2: Appendices** 



#### **APPENDIX 1: EVALUATION TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS**

Trench 1

LocationZone 4Dimensions28 m by 2 mExcavated Area56 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Made ground – rubble and demolition material – 0.05 m to 0.54 m

Natural Subsoil Light brown sandy gravel until 11 m then orange clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Modern culvert at 22.4 m aligned E-W

Finds None

Trench 2

LocationZone 4Dimensions22 m by 2 mExcavated Area44 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Dumped soils – dark brown clay loam with wood, stone, rubble and modern

rubbish - 0.72 m to 1.05 m

Natural Subsoil Grey boulder clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 3

LocationZone 4Dimensions25 m by 2 mExcavated Area50 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Made ground – rubble and demolition material – 0.42 m to 0.8 m

Natural Subsoil Light brown sandy gravel until 13 m then orange clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 4

LocationZone 4Dimensions17 m by 2 mExcavated Area34 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Dumped soils – dark brown clay loam with wood, stone, rubble and modern

rubbish - 0.72 m to 1.05 m

Natural Subsoil Mid brown clay and stone until 5 m then grey clay and stone

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 5

LocationZone 4Dimensions23 m by 2 mExcavated Area46 m²Excavated OrientationNNE to SSW

Soil make-up Made ground – rubble and demolition material – 0.74 m to 1.05 m

Natural Subsoil Light brown sandy gravel then orange clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Plastic drain at 0 m then NW-SE

Finds None

LocationZone 4Dimensions30 m by 2 mExcavated Area60 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – compact dark brown sandy clay loam – 0.15 m;

Hardcore – orange gravels – 0.21 m Former topsoil – compact grey clay – 0.2 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown clay with patches of former topsoil impacted into it

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 7

LocationZone 4Dimensions30 m by 2 mExcavated Area60 m²Excavated OrientationNE to SW

Soil make-up Made ground – heavily compacted stone and gravel – 0.55 m to 0.86 m

Natural Subsoil Light brown clay/patches of stony gravel

Significant Features None
Other Features None
Finds None

Trench 8

LocationZone 4Dimensions75 m by 2 mExcavated Area150 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Disturbed topsoil – dark brown sandy clay loam, stone, grey clay and modern

rubbish - 0.29 m to 0.55 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown clay with patches of former topsoil impacted into it until 13 m

then orange slightly gravelly clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 9

LocationZone 4Dimensions30 m by 2 mExcavated Area60 m²Excavated OrientationNE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid brown clay loam – 0.48 m to 0.75 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 10

LocationZone 4Dimensions60 m by 2 mExcavated Area120 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid brown clay loam – 0.3 m to 0.6 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown clay and gravel

Significant Features None
Other Features None
Finds None

LocationZone 4Dimensions55 m by 2 mExcavated Area110 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid brown clay loam – 0.22 m to 0.79 m

Natural Subsoil Greyish brown clay and gravel

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

#### Trench 12

LocationZone 3Dimensions55 m by 2 mExcavated Area110 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.59 m

Natural Subsoil Grey sandy clay and orange sand and gravelly clay until 45 m then orange gravel in

a clayey matrix

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 0.7 m to 1.6 m aligned E-W

Finds None

#### Trench 13

LocationZone 3Dimensions60 m by 2 mExcavated Area120 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.39 m

Natural Subsoil Grey sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 28.5 m and 31.9 m aligned E-W

Finds None

## Trench 14

LocationZone 3Dimensions30 m by 2 mExcavated Area $60 \text{ m}^2$ Excavated OrientationSE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.4 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish and orangey brown clay until 5 m then orange sandy clay and gravel

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

## Trench 15

LocationZone 3Dimensions25 m by 2 mExcavated Area50 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.4 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish and orangey brown clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Ceramic tile drain at 6 m to 10 m aligned SE-NW

Finds None

LocationZone 3Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.4 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and yellowish brown clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 6.2 m to 9 m; and 39.9 m to 42.5 m aligned N-S

Finds None

Trench 17

LocationZone 3Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSSE to NNW

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.36 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and yellowish brown clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Ceramic tile drain at 35.7 m to 38.2 m aligned N-S; Rubble drain at 43.7 m to 50 m

aligned N-S

*Finds* None

Trench 18

LocationZone 3Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSSE to NNW

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.46 m

Former plough soil until 12.5 m – mid brown sandy clay – 0.3 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and yellowish brown clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 4.8 m to 6.9 m; and 39.4 m to 40.4 m aligned E-W. Ceramic tile

drain at 12.7 m to 15.3 m aligned N-S

*Finds* None

Trench 19

LocationZone 3Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.42 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and yellowish brown clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Ceramic tile drain at 18.2 m; and 24.7 m aligned NNW-SSE

Finds None

Trench 20

LocationZone 3Dimensions60 m by 2 mExcavated Area120 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and yellowish brown clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

LocationZone 3Dimensions60 m by 2 mExcavated Area120 m²Excavated OrientationW to E

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.39 m

Natural Subsoil Orange brown clay until 25 m then yellowish grey silty clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Ceramic tile drain at 12.3 m to 14.8 m; 22.6 m to 25 m; and 41.6 m to 44.3 m

aligned NNW-SSE

Finds None

Trench 22

LocationZone 3Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.6 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and yellowish brown clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 23

LocationZone 3Dimensions55 m by 2 mExcavated Area110 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.35 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 11.9 m and 42.6 m aligned E-W

*Finds* None

Trench 24

LocationZone 3Dimensions60 m by 2 mExcavated Area120 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 30.05 m and 32.18 m aligned E-W

Finds None

Trench 25

LocationZone 3Dimensions55 m by 2 mExcavated Area110 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-upTopsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.5 mNatural SubsoilLight brown sandy clay with stones and gravel

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 22 m and 25.9 m aligned NW-SE

Finds None

Location Zone 4 Dimensions 40 m by 2 m 80 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** SE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil - mid greyish brown clay loam - 0.46 m

Natural Subsoil Orange gravels and clay

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

Trench 27

Location Zone 4 **Dimensions** 55 m by 2 m 110 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** N to S

Soil make-up Topsoil - mid greyish brown clay loam - 0.55 m

Natural Subsoil Light brown and grey sandy gravel

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

Trench 28

Location Zone 4 40 m by 2 m **Dimensions** 80 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** 

Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.4 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orange gravels and clay

Significant Features None Other Features None **Finds** None

Trench 29

Location Zone 4 Dimensions 55 m by 2 m 110 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** N to S

Topsoil - mid greyish brown clay loam - 0.57 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy gravel

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

Trench 30

Location Zone 4 Dimensions 40 m by 2 m 80 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** E to W

Soil make-up Topsoil - mid greyish brown clay loam - 0.48 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and yellowish brown sandy clay until 25 m then grey gravels

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 25.1 m aligned N-S

**Finds** None

LocationZone 4Dimensions55 m by 2 mExcavated Area110 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.6 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy gravel

Significant Features None
Other Features None
Finds None

Trench 32

LocationZone 4Dimensions40 m by 2 mExcavated Area80 m²Excavated OrientationE to W

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.34 m

Natural Subsoil Orange gravel

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 33

LocationZone 4Dimensions55 m by 2 mExcavated Area110 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.58 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy gravel

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 34

LocationZone 4Dimensions20 m by 2 mExcavated Area40 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural Subsoil Orange gravel

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 35

LocationZone 4Dimensions20 m by 2 mExcavated Area40 m²Excavated OrientationNE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.55 m

Natural Subsoil Orange gravel

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Location Zone 4 Dimensions 20 m by 2 m 40 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** N to S

Soil make-up Topsoil - mid greyish brown clay loam - 0.45 m Natural Subsoil Orange clayey sand until 10 m then brown gravel

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

#### Trench 37

Location Zone 4 **Dimensions** 20 m by 2 m 40 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil - mid greyish brown clay loam - 0.52 m

Brown gravel Natural Subsoil

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

#### Trench 38

Location Zone 4 20 m by 2 m **Dimensions** 40 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NE to SW

Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.34 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orange gravel and clayey sand

Significant Features None Other Features None **Finds** None

## Trench 39

Location Zone 4 Dimensions 20 m by 2 m 40 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** W to E

Topsoil - mid greyish brown clay loam - 0.49 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Brown gravel

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

## Trench 40

Location Zone 4 Dimensions 20 m by 2 m 40 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** W to E

Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.35 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orange and yellow gravel

Significant Features None Other Features None **Finds** None

LocationZone 4Dimensions20 m by 2 mExcavated Area40 m²Excavated OrientationW to E

Soil make-up Topsoil – mid greyish brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural SubsoilBrown gravelSignificant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 42

LocationZone 5Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 10.6 m then orangey brown sandy clay until 28.5 m then

yellow and orange sandy clay – plough scarring from 72 m onwards

Significant Features Deposit [4201] at 53.8 m

Other Features None Finds None

Trench 43

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 20 m then orange sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 44

LocationZone 5Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy clay and stone until 9 m then reddish brown clay until 19 m then

orange sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Furrow at 32.3 m to 40 m aligned SE-NW and measuring 0.7 m wide by 0.03 m.

Curving rubble drain at 76.1 m to 77.5 m aligned SW to NE then curving to NNW

and leaving trench at 82.7 m

Finds None

Trench 45

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.4 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 47 m then brown gravel

Significant Features Probable field boundary ditch [4501] at 40.05 m aligned E-W

Other Features None Finds None

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** SE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.32 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 24.3 m aligned NE-SW, and at 35.4 m to 39.7 m aligned N-S

Finds None

#### Trench 47

Location Zone 5 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** SE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.44 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 23 m then orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features Other Features None Finds None

#### Trench 48

Location Zone 5 50 m by 2 m Dimensions 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** SE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.34 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and pink clay Significant Features Pit [4801] at 2.7 m.

Other Features Rubble drains at 27.4 m to 30.1 m and 37.3 m to 39.9 m aligned NW-SE

**Finds** None

#### Trench 49

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** SE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.55 m Orange sandy clay until 30 m then reddish brown clay Natural Subsoil

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

## Trench 50

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.36 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and pink clay with plough scarring evident throughout

Significant Features None Other Features None **Finds** None

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area SE to NW **Excavated Orientation** 

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.42 m Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 19 m then orange sandy clay

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

#### Trench 52

Location Zone 5 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.48 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and pink clay

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

#### Trench 53

Location Zone 5 50 m by 2 m **Dimensions** 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** SE to NW

Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.48 m Soil make-up Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 17 m then orange sandy clay

Significant Features None Other Features None **Finds** None

#### Trench 54

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NE to SW

Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.33 m Soil make-up

Orange and pink clay Natural Subsoil

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

## Trench 55

Location Zone 5 50 m by 2 m Dimensions 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NE to SW

Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.43 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 4.1 m to 6.5 m aligned N-S

**Finds** None

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area SW to NE **Excavated Orientation** 

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.52 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

Trench 57

Location Zone 5 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** SW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.42 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 17.8 m to 21.4 m aligned N-S

Finds None

Trench 58

Location Zone 5 50 m by 2 m **Dimensions** 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** SW to NE

Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.37 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay

Significant Features None Other Features None **Finds** None

Trench 59

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** S to N

Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.38 m Soil make-up

Reddish brown clay Natural Subsoil

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

Trench 60

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** N to S

Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.33 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Pink and orange sandy clay

Significant Features None Other Features None **Finds** None

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.44 m

Natural Subsoil Pink and orange sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 62

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.35 m

Natural Subsoil Pink clay until 5 m then brown gravel

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 63

LocationZone 5Dimensions45 m by 2 mExcavated Area90 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.35 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 14 m then orange and pink clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 64

LocationZone 5Dimensions55 m by 2 mExcavated Area110 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.4 m

Natural Subsoil Light grey clay with yellow clay patches until 11 m then orange and pink clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 65

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.34 m

Natural Subsoil Grey clay until 15 m then greenish grey gravel

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 1 m to 2.3 m; 9.5 m to 10.9 m; 20.6 m to 21.2 m; and 26.6 m to

27.4 m aligned SE-NW. Ceramic tile drain at 12.6 m to 15.4 m; and 32 m to 48 m  $\,$ 

aligned SE-NW, and at 18.8 m to 21.2 m aligned SW-NE

Finds None

Location Zone 5 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** S to N

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.37 m

Natural Subsoil Mid grey clay

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

#### Trench 67

Location Zone 5 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** WSW to ENE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.49 m

Reddish brown clay and clayey gravel until 39 m then mid brown sandy clay Natural Subsoil

Significant Features

Other Features Rubble drain at 41 m aligned N-S

Finds None

#### Trench 68

Location Zone 5 50 m by 2 m Dimensions 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** WSW to ENE

Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.64 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Mid greyish brown sandy clay until 36 m then orange sandy clay

Significant Features

Other Features Rubble drain at 2.8 m to 4.7 m aligned NE-SW, and at 18 m to 19.2 m aligned N-S

**Finds** None

# Trench 69

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.39 m

Dark orangey brown sandy gravel Natural Subsoil

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

# Trench 70

Location Zone 5 50 m by 2 m Dimensions 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation ESE to WNW** 

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.42 m Natural Subsoil Orange sandy gravel until 7 m then pink clay

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationWNW to ESE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.35 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 72

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationWNW to ESE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.48 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy gravel and clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 73

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationWNW to ESE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.35 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and pink sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 74

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationE to W

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.37 m

Natural Subsoil Pink sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 9.4 m to 10.5 m aligned NW-SE

Finds None

Trench 75

LocationZone 5Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationNE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.32 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish and orangey brown sandy clay

Location Zone 5 **Dimensions** 75 m by 2 m 150 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** E to W

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.41 m

Natural Subsoil Pink sandy clay

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

Trench 77

Location Zone 5 **Dimensions** 75 m by 2 m 150 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.34 m

Pink sandy clay and stone until 36 m then orange clayey sand and gravel Natural Subsoil

Significant Features Other Features None Finds None

Trench 78

Location Zone 5 50 m by 2 m **Dimensions** 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** N to S

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.44 m

Natural Subsoil Orange clay with gravel

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 27.9 m to 34.3 m aligned NW-SE

**Finds** None

Trench 79

Location Zone 5 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** E to W

Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.4 m Soil make-up

Orange sandy clay Natural Subsoil

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

Trench 80

Location Zone 5 50 m by 2 m Dimensions 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** N to S

Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.42 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orange and pink clay with gravel

LocationZone 5Dimensions20 m by 2 mExcavated Area40 m²Excavated OrientationSE to NW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.33 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy clay and stone

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 82

LocationZone 5Dimensions6 m by 5 mExcavated Area $30 \text{ m}^2$ Excavated OrientationN/A

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.32 m

Natural Subsoil Orange and pink clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain in NW corner aligned N-S

Finds None

Trench 83

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark greyish brown clay loam – 0.46 m

Natural Subsoil Pink and orange clay until 47 m then reddish brown clay until 56 m then orange

sandy clay until 65 m then reddish brown clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Post-medieval pit at 14 m containing brown glazed pottery fragment

*Finds* None

Trench 84

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationE to W

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.45 m

Natural Subsoil Light brown clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 85

LocationZone 6Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.46 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy clay and reddish brown clay until 40 m then reddish brown clay

Significant Features Pit [8501]/[8502] at 26 m.

Ditch [8503]/[8504] at 14 m to 24 m

Other Features None Finds None

Location Zone 6 **Dimensions** 40 m by 2 m 80 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area E to W **Excavated Orientation** 

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.48 m

Natural Subsoil Light brown and yellow sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 34.4 m to 35.1 m aligned N-S

Finds None

### Trench 87

Location Zone 6 100 m by 2 m **Dimensions** 200 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.43 m

Orangey brown sandy clay Natural Subsoil

Significant Features Pit [8701]/[8702]

Other Features None Finds None

#### Trench 88

Location Zone 6 100 m by 2 m Dimensions 200 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.45 m

Natural Subsoil Orange clay and stone with areas of reddish brown clay until 40 m then reddish

brown clay

Significant Features Pit [8801]/[8802]

Other Features Furrows at 28.7 m, 43 m, 57.5 m, 73 m, and 87.4 m aligned N-S. Up to 2.2 m wide

by 0.1 m

Finds None

# Trench 89

Location Zone 6 50 m by 2 m Dimensions 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** 

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.44 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drains at 8.6 m to 10.4 m; and 33.9 m to 35.1 m aligned E-W. Also at 18 m

to 19.1 m; 21.6 m to 22.4 m aligned NW-SE. Ceramic tile drain at 30.9 m to 31.6 m

aligned NW-SE

Finds None

LocationZone 6Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.43 m

Natural Subsoil Orange clayey sand

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 11.4 m to 13.6 m aligned E-W. Also at 19.4 m to 20.3 m; 25.8 m to

26.5 m; 30.8 m to 31.4 m; 41 m to 41.8 m aligned N-S. Ceramic tile drain at 34.3 m

to 36.2 m aligned ESE-WNW

Finds None

Trench 91

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.54 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 92

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.41 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 51.5 m then yellowish brown sandy clay (plough scarred)

Significant Features None

Other Features Furrows at 50 m, 63 m and 77.4 m aligned N-S

Finds None

Trench 93

LocationZone 6Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.45 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 19.5 m to 21.3 m; 29 m to 29.9 m; 36 m to 36.8 m and 41 m to

41.9 m, all aligned N-S

Finds None

Trench 94

LocationZone 6Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.38 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 39.1 m to 41.6 m and 46.4 m to 50 m aligned NW-SE

Finds None

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.52 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Furrow at 41 m to 42.6 m aligned N-S.

Modern pit at 86 m

Finds None

Trench 96

LocationZone 6Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.41 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 16 m then orangey brown sandy clay until 80 m then

reddish brown clay (plough scarred)

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 97

LocationZone 6Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.43 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy gravel

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 41.5 m to 43.9 m

Finds None

Trench 98

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.4 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 5.8 m then reddish brown sand and gravel until 68 m

then reddish brown clay until 97 m then reddish brown sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 99

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Location Zone 6 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area SW to NE **Excavated Orientation** 

Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.45 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 29 m aligned N-S

Finds None

# Trench 101

Location Zone 6 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** SW to NE

Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.52 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

#### Trench 102

Location Zone 6 100 m by 2 m Dimensions 200 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** 

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.34 m

Natural Subsoil Yellowish brown sandy clay until 9.5 m then orange and reddish brown clay

(plough scarred towards south)

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

# Trench 103

Location Zone 6 Dimensions 100 m by 2 m 200 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NW to SE

Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.44 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay Significant Features Pit [10301]/[10302] at 8.2 m

> Post hole [10303]/[10304] at 58.6 m Post hole [10305]/[10306] at 59.1 m Post hole [10307]/[10308] at 60.2 m Post hole [10309]/[10310] at 61.1 m Pit [10311]/[10312] at 62.3 m Pit [10313]/[10314] at 62.4 m Deposit [10315] at 60.1 m to 62.3 m

Ditch [10316]/[10317] at 75.4 m to 76.1 m aligned WNW-ESE

Pit [10318]/[10319] at 63.5 m

Other Features None **Finds** None

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey clay until 55 m then orange sandy clay and gravel until 78 m then orange

gravel.

Significant Features Deposit [10403] at 76 m

Other Features Charcoal stained deposits [10401] and [10402] at 62 m

Furrows at 33.2 m, 45 m, 57 m, 63.7 m, 71.1 m, 80 m, 85 m and 92 m aligned N-S

and measuring up to 3.4 m wide

Finds None

Trench 105

LocationZone 6Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.53 m

Natural Subsoil Dark brown clayey gravel

Significant Features None
Other Features None
Finds None

Trench 106

LocationZone 6Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.53 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features None
Other Features None
Finds None

Trench 107

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.54 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features None
Other Features None
Finds None

Trench 108

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.5 m;

Colluvium – reddish brown silty gravel from 10 m to 27 m – 0.85 m  $\,$ 

Natural Subsoil Orange gravels

LocationZone 6Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.51 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 110

LocationZone 6Dimensions75 m by 2 mExcavated Area150 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.6 m;

Colluvium - reddish brown silty gravel from 13 m to 18.8 m – 1.1 m  $\,$ 

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 111

LocationZone 6Dimensions25 m by 2 mExcavated Area50 m²Excavated OrientationSW to NE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.49 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay and gravel

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 112

LocationZone 6Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.48 m

Natural Subsoil Dark brown/orange clayey gravel

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 113

LocationZone 6Dimensions25 m by 2 mExcavated Area50 m²Excavated OrientationW to E

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.42 m

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Location Zone 6 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** W to E

Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.5 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

### Trench 115

Location Zone 6 **Dimensions** 15 m by 5 m 75 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** E to W

Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.42 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

### Trench 116

Location Zone 6 75 m by 2 m Dimensions 150 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** N to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.23 m

Natural Subsoil Yellowish brown sandy clay until 11.6 m then orange clay and sandy clay until 24

m then orange and red degrading bedrock until 42 m then reddish brown clay

until 48 m then bedrock

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

# Trench 117

Location Zone 6 Dimensions 100 m by 2 m 200 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** 

Topsoil - dark reddish brown clay loam - 0.42 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 33 m then orange sandy clay until 82 m then reddish

brown clay

Post-med pit [11701]/[11702] at 37.8 m Significant Features

> Pit [11703]/[11704] at 51.8 m Pit [11705]/[11706] at 53.8 m Ring ditch [8501] at 56.4 m to 64 m

Internal pit [11707]/[11708] and [11709]/[11710] at 61 m

Pit [11711]/[11712] at 64.4 m Pit [11713]/[11714] at 67.3 m

Other Features None **Finds** None

LocationZone 6Dimensions10 m by 5 mExcavated Area50 m²Excavated OrientationNW to SE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.4 m

Natural Subsoil Orange/pink sandy clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Ceramic tile drain at 0 m to 5 m aligned NE-SW

Finds None

### Trench 119

LocationZone 6Dimensions75 m by 2 mExcavated Area150 m²Excavated OrientationNNW to SSE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.44 m

Natural Subsoil Orange/pink sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

### Trench 120

LocationZone 6Dimensions13 m by 2 mExcavated Area26 m²Excavated OrientationNNE to SSW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.38 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 8 m then orange sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

# Trench 121

LocationZone 6Dimensions17 m by 2 mExcavated Area34 m²Excavated OrientationNNE to SSW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark reddish brown clay loam – 0.53 m

Natural Subsoil Reddish brown clay until 7.5 m then orangey brown sandy clay

Significant Features Ditch [12101]/[12102] at 10 m

Other Features None Finds None

# Trench 122

LocationZone 8Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.4 m

Natural Subsoil Light brown yellow clay

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 51 m to 55.5 m aligned E-W

*Finds* None

Location Zone 8 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area ENE to WSW **Excavated Orientation** 

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark brown clay loam - 0.38 m

Natural Subsoil Orange/pink clayey sand

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

# Trench 124

Location Zone 8 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** N to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.46 m

Orange sandy clay until 25 m then orange clayey sand Natural Subsoil

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

### Trench 125

Location Zone 8 50 m by 2 m **Dimensions** 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation ESE to WNW** 

Topsoil - dark brown clay loam - 0.35 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant Features None Other Features None **Finds** None

# Trench 126

Location Zone 8 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** ENE to WSW

Topsoil - dark brown clay loam - 0.44 m Soil make-up

Pink/orange clayey sand Natural Subsoil

Significant Features None

Other Features Furrow at 46 m to 48 m aligned NNW-SSE

Finds None

# Trench 127

Location Zone 8 Dimensions 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation ENE to WSW** 

Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.35 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 3.6 m aligned SSE-NNW

**Finds** None

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationESE to WNW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.5 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 129

Location Zone 8

Dimensions 50 m by 2 m; 10 m by 4 m

Excavated Area 140 m<sup>2</sup>
Excavated Orientation ESE to WNW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.4 m

Natural Subsoil Orange sandy clay

Significant Features [12901]/[12902] – Circular pit at 25.8 m

Other Features Furrow at 12m, 20 m, 29 m and 37.7 m aligned NNW-SSE

Finds None

Trench 130

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationENE to WSW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.45 m

Natural Subsoil Light yellowish brown sandy clay until 8 m then pink/orange clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 131

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationENE to WSW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.36 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 132

Location Zone 8

Dimensions 50 m by 2 m; 10 m by 5 m

Excavated Area 150 m<sup>2</sup>
Excavated Orientation ESE to WNW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.41 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant Features Small pit [13201]/[13202] at 40.6 m

Other Features None Finds None

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationESE to WNW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.33 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant Features None

Other Features Furrow at 5 m, 30 m and 37 m aligned NNW-SSE

Finds None

# Trench 134

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationWSW to ENE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.45 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand until 11 m then sandy clay with gravel patches from 26 m

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

#### Trench 135

LocationZone 8Dimensions35 m by 2 mExcavated Area70 m²Excavated OrientationWNW to ESE

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.52 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

# Trench 136

Location Zone 8

Dimensions 50 m by 2 m; 10 m by 5 m

Excavated Area 150 m<sup>2</sup>
Excavated Orientation ESE to WNW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.55 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand
Significant Features Pit [13601]/[13602] at 23 m

Other Features None Finds None

# Trench 137

LocationZone 8Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.41 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange sandy clay until 15 m then clayey sand

Significant Features None

Other Features Rubble drain at 71.7 m aligned NE-SW

Finds None

LocationZone 8Dimensions25 m by 2 mExcavated Area50 m²Excavated OrientationESE to WNW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.37 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 139

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.33 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant Features None

Other Features Modern animal burial at 12.8 m

Finds None

Trench 140

LocationZone 8Dimensions100 m by 2 mExcavated Area200 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.36 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand until 45 m then clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 141

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationN to S

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.36 m

Colluvium – dark brown silty loam with stone inclusions from 38 m to 50 m - 0.69

m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand until 39 m then orange sandy clay

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

Trench 142

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationENE to WSW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.36 m

Colluvium – dark brown silty loam with stone inclusions from 5 m to 20 m – 0.77

m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Location Zone 8 Dimensions 75 m by 2 m 150 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area NE to SW **Excavated Orientation** 

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.36 m

Colluvium - dark brown silty loam with stone inclusions from 64 m to 75 m - 0.54

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant Features None Other Features None **Finds** None

Trench 144

Location Zone 8 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m Excavated Area 100 m<sup>2</sup> **Excavated Orientation** ESE to WNW

Topsoil - dark brown clay loam - 0.32 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

Trench 145

Location Zone 8 50 m by 2 m Dimensions 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation ENE to WSW** 

Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.3 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand Stone pad [14501] at 4.3 m Significant Features Ditch [14502]/[14503] at 4.3 m

None

Other Features **Finds** None

Trench 146

Location Zone 8 **Dimensions** 50 m by 2 m 100 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation ENE to WSW** 

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark brown clay loam - 0.31 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand with patches of yellowish brown sandy clay from 19 m

Significant Features None Other Features None Finds None

Trench 147

Location Zone 8 50 m by 2 m Dimensions 100 m<sup>2</sup> **Excavated Area Excavated Orientation** ENE to WSW

Soil make-up Topsoil - dark brown clay loam - 0.41 m

Pink/orange clayey sand with patches of yellow brown clay from 15.7 m Natural Subsoil

LocationZone 8Dimensions75 m by 2 mExcavated Area150 m²Excavated OrientationENE to WSW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.36 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

### Trench 149

LocationZone 8Dimensions20 m by 2 mExcavated Area40 m²Excavated OrientationENE to WSW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.33 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

### Trench 150

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationNE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.32 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand

Significant FeaturesNoneOther FeaturesNoneFindsNone

# Trench 151

LocationZone 8Dimensions50 m by 2 mExcavated Area100 m²Excavated OrientationNE to SW

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.35 m

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand with patches of yellowish brown clay until 34 m then pink

silty sand and patches of yellowish brown clay

Significant Features None
Other Features None
Finds None

# Trench 152

LocationZone 8Dimensions66 m by 2 mExcavated Area132 m²Excavated OrientationS to N

Soil make-up Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.33 m

Natural Subsoil Orange clayey sand

Location Zone 8 75 m by 2 m Dimensions 150 m<sup>2</sup> Excavated Area **Excavated Orientation** NE to SW

Topsoil – dark brown clay loam – 0.37 m Soil make-up

Natural Subsoil Pink/orange clayey sand with patches of yellowish brown clay until 43 m then

orange gravel seams in orange/pink clayey sand

# **APPENDIX 2: CONTEXT REGISTER**

Context No.	Area	Description and Interpretation
4201	5/T42	Black stained silty clay with possible fragments of fired clay or daub within the deposit. Sits onto reddish
		brown clay subsoil. Dark deposits may indicate charcoal. Measures 0.26 m by 0.2 m by 0.03 m.
		Possible prehistoric deposit
4501	5/T45	Linear ditch with gently sloping sides onto a flat/concave base measuring 0.77 m by 0.07 m. Aligned E-W
		and filled by deposit [4502]. Cut through very compact reddish brown clay.
		Probable field boundary ditch
4502	5/T45	Moderately compact reddish brown clay loam.
		Fill of ditch [4502]
4801	5/T48	Oval shaped pit aligned SW-NE with very steep sides to NE and step to SW and concave base. Measures
		0.97 m by 0.7 m by 0.31 m. Filled by deposit [4802].
		Probable modern or post-medieval pit
4802	5/T48	Mid grey silt and fine gravel with orange clay lumps throughout and occasional small to medium stones.
		Measures 0.97 m by 0.7 m by 0.31 m.
		Fill of pit [4801]
8501	6/T85	Circular pit with steep sides and flat base measuring 0.42 m diameter and 0.08 m deep.
		Probable prehistoric pit
8502	6/T85	Greyish brown clayey silt with occasional small stones and lumps and flecks of charcoal.
5552	3, .55	Fill of pit [8501]
8503	6/T85	Curvilinear cut with steep sides onto a concave base. Enters trench from the NW to SE and curving to S
0000	3, .55	then exiting trench to SW. SW edge more ephemeral than NW most likely due to plough truncation.
		Measures 7.7 m by 0.86 m by 0.19 m. Also in T117.
		Probable prehistoric ditch
8504	6/T85	Greyish brown clayey silt with rare charcoal flecks and occasional medium small stones.
0304	0,103	Fill of ditch [8503]
8701	6/T87	Oval shaped cut with gently sloping sides onto flat base measuring 0.8 m by 0.57 m by 0.06 m.
0701	0,10,	Possible pit
8702	6/T87	Dark grey silty clay.
6702	0/16/	Fill of pit [8701]
8801	6/T88	Sub-circular/oval pit with steep sides onto concave base measuring 0.49 m by 0.4 m by 0.16 m. Situated
8801	0/188	2 m to NW of modern pit [8803].
		Probable post medieval or modern pit
8802	6/T88	Greyish brown gravelly silt.
0002	0/100	Fill of pit [8801]
9903	C /T00	
8803	6/T88	Sub oval pit with steep sides and concave base measuring 0.77 m by 0.54 m by 0.15 m.
0004	C /T00	Probable post medieval or modern pit
8804	6/T88	Greyish brown gravelly silt.
40204	6/7400	Fill of pit [8803]
10301	6/T103	Circular shaped cut with moderately steep sides onto a flat base. Measures 0.63 m by 0.65 m by 0.05 m.
		Isolated in trench but close to round house in T85.
		Probable prehistoric pit
10302	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.
		Fill of pit [10301]
10303	6/T103	Oval shaped cut with steep sides onto a flat base measuring 0.44 m by 0.61 m by 0.03 m. Cuts through o
		cut by post hole [10305]
		Probable prehistoric post hole
10304	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.
		Fill of pit [10303]
10305	6/T103	Circular shaped cut in plan measuring 0.51 m by 0.49 m.
		Probable prehistoric post hole
10306	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.
		Fill of pit [10305]
10307	6/T103	Oval shaped pit measuring 0.75 m by 0.45 m.
		Probable prehistoric post hole
10308	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.

		Fill of pit [10307]	
10309	6/T103	Circular shaped cut measuring 0.65 m by 0.55 m.	
		Probable prehistoric post hole	
10310	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.	
		Fill of pit [10309]	
10311	6/T103	Oval shaped pit measuring 0.9 m by 0.65 m.	
		Probable prehistoric pit	
10312	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.	
		Fill of pit [10311]	
10313	6/T103	Circular shaped cut measuring 0.45 m by 0.4 m.	
		Probable prehistoric pit	
10314	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.	
40245	C /T402	Fill of pit [10313]	
10315	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.	
10316	6/T103	Deposit within probable round house  Curvilinear cut measuring 1 m by 0.3 m, aligned SW-NE.	
10310	0/1103	Probable prehistoric ditch	
10317	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.	
10317	0,1103	Fill of pit [10316]	
10318	6/T103	Circular shaped cut measuring 0.3 m by 0.35 m.	
		Probable prehistoric pit	
10319	6/T103	Dark brown silty clay with occasional charcoal inclusions.	
		Fill of pit [10318]	
10401	6/T104	Amorphous linear deposit of dark grey silty clay with frequent charcoal inclusions measuring 1.1 m by 0.2	
		m by 0.02 m.	
		Possible animal burrowing	
10402	6/T104	Amorphous linear deposit of dark grey silty clay with frequent charcoal inclusions measuring 0.7 m by 0.1	
		m	
10102	6/7404	Possible animal burrowing	
10403	6/T104	Oval shaped deposit of dark grey silty clay with frequent charcoal inclusions measuring 0.6 m by 0.2 m by 0.04 m.	
		Possible prehistoric deposit	
11701	6/T117	Sub-circular pit with moderate sides onto a concave base measuring 0.4 m by 0.3 m by 0.06 m.	
11,01	0,1117	Pit of unknown origins	
11702	6/T117	Dark greyish brown silty clay – similar to topsoil with no charcoal inclusions.	
		Fill of pit [11701]	
11703	6/T117	Circular pit measuring 0.71 m diameter.	
		Possible prehistoric pit	
11704	6/T117	Dark greyish brown silty clay with no obvious charcoal inclusions on surface.	
		Fill of pit [11703]	
11705	6/T117	Sub-oval cut measuring 1 m by 0.7 m.	
		Possible prehistoric pit	
11706	6/T117	Dark greyish brown silty clay with no obvious charcoal inclusions on surface.	
44707	C /T447	Fill of pit [11705]	
11707	6/T117	Amorphous cut within ditch [8501] measuring 0.46 m by 0.28 m.  Internal feature of round house	
11708	6/T117	Dark grey silty clay with frequent charcoal.	
11/00	0,111,	Fill of [11707]	
11709	6/T117	Amorphous cut within ditch [8501] measuring 0.92 m by 0.41 m.	
	-,	Internal feature of round house	
11710	6/T117	Dark grey silty clay with frequent charcoal.	
		Fill of [11709]	
11711	6/T117	E edge of sub-circular cut to immediate S of [8501] measuring 0.8 m by 0.35 m (+).	
		Probable prehistoric pit	
11712	6/T117	Greyish brown silty clay with rare charcoal flecks.	
		Fill of [11711]	
11713	6/T117	Circular cut with steep sides onto a concave base measuring 0.46 m diameter.	

		Probable prehistoric pit
11714	6/T117	Greyish brown silty clay with rare charcoal flecks.
		Fill of [11713]
12101	6/T121	Linear cut aligned NNW-SSE, measuring 1.4 m wide.
		Probable furrow
12102	6/T121	Brown clayey silt.
		Fill of furrow [12101]
12901	8/T129	Circular pit with steep sides onto an irregular base with a large natural boulder in-situ in centre of pit.
		Measures 1.7 m by 1.51 m by 0.41 m at WNW point of boulder. 0.2 m deep at section edge. Boulder is
		0.12 m from top of the pit at subsoil level.
		Post medieval pit
12902	8/T129	Dark brown sandy clay loam – very similar to topsoil
		Fill of pit [12901]
13201	8/T132	Circular pit measuring 0.28 m by 0.23 m (similar to pit [13601]
		Possible post-med or modern post hole
13202	8/T132	Brown silty sand with occasional charcoal fleck inclusions
		Fill of pit [13201]
13601	8/T136	Circular pit with steep sides onto a concave base measuring 0.35 m by 0.29 m by 0.1 m.
		Possible post-med or modern post hole
13602	8/T136	Brown silty sand
		Fill of pit [13601]
14501	8/T145	Rectangular shaped group of stones consisting of large rounded and angular stones placed within topsoil
		and covered by it. Aligned NW-SE and measures 2.25 m by 1.25 m by 0.13 m. Ditch [14502] to the SE
		edge.
		Post medieval stone platform or foundation pad
14502	8/T145	Curvilinear ditch with moderate sides and flat base associated with stone pad [14501]. Aligned NW-SE
		from edge of [14501] then curves to the S and exits trench. Not visible in trenches to S and SW. Measure
		5 m (+) by 1.4 m by 0.2 m.
		Post medieval drainage ditch
14503	8/T145	Brown sandy clay loam, very similar to topsoil.
		Fill of ditch [14502]

# **APPENDIX 3: PHOTOGRAPHIC REGISTERS**

Frame	Description	From	Date
1-6	Pre-ex shots of Zone 4	Var	10/10/16
7	SW-facing section of T2 showing dumped material	SW	10/10/16
8	Post-ex view of T2	S	10/10/16
9	Post-ex view of T4	NW	10/10/16
10	Post-ex view of T1	SW	10/10/16
11	Post-ex view of T3	SSW	10/10/16
12	Post-ex view of T5	S	10/10/16
13-15	Pre-ex view of Zone 4	Var	10/10/16
16	Post-ex view of T7	NE	10/10/16
17	Post-ex view of T6	N	10/10/16
18	Post-ex view of T8	N	10/10/16
19	Post-ex view of T9	NE	10/10/16
20	Post-ex view of T10	N	10/10/16
21	Post-ex view of T11	S	10/10/16
22-23	Shots showing backfilled trenches	Var	10/10/16
24	Pre-ex view of Zone 3	W	11/10/16
25-26	Shots showing erected goal posts in Zone 3	W	11/10/16
27-29	Pre-ex shots of Zone 3	Var	11/10/16
30	Post-ex view of T13	SE	11/10/16
31	Post-ex view of T12	NW	11/10/16
32	Post-ex view of T14	S	11/10/16
33	Post-ex view of T15	E	11/10/16
34-35	Pre-ex view of 113	Var	11/10/16
36-38	Post-ex view of trenches in Zone 3	Var	11/10/16
39	Post-ex view of trenches in Zone 3  Post-ex view of T16	SE	11/10/16
	Post-ex view of T17	SE SE	
40			11/10/16
41	Post-ex view of T18	SW	11/10/16
42	Post-ex view of T19	E	11/10/16
43	Post-ex view of T20	SE	11/10/16
44	Post-ex view of T21	W	11/10/16
45	Post-ex view of T22	NW	11/10/16
46	Post-ex view of T23	N	11/10/16
47	Post-ex view of T24	S	11/10/16
48	Post-ex view of T25	N	11/10/16
49	Post-ex view of T26	NW	12/10/16
50-61	Views of pig sty area in Zone 4	Var	12/10/16
62	Post-ex view of T28	S	12/10/16
63	Post-ex view of T30	W	12/10/16
64	Post-ex view of T27	S	12/10/16
65	Post-ex view of T29	N	12/10/16
66	Post-ex view of T31	S	12/10/16
67	Post-ex view of T33	S	12/10/16
68	Post-ex view of T32	E	12/10/16
69-71	Views of Zone 3 backfilled	Var	12/10/16
72	Post-ex view of T35	SW	12/10/16
73	Post-ex view of T34	S	12/10/16
74	Post-ex view of T36	S	12/10/16
75	Post-ex view of T37	SW	12/10/16
76	Post-ex view of T39	W	12/10/16
77	Post-ex view of T38	SW	12/10/16
78	Post-ex view of T40	EE	12/10/16
79	Post-ex view of T41	W	12/10/16

80-83	Views of pig sty area backfilled	Var	12/10/16
84			
	Post-ex view of T45	SE	13/10/16
85	Post-ex view of T45	SE SE	13/10/16
86	Post-ex view of T47		13/10/16
87	Post-ex view of T42	N	13/10/16
88	Post-ex view of T44	S	13/10/16
89-90	Views of deposit [4201]	S/W	13/10/16
91	Post-ex view of T49	NW	13/10/16
92	Post-ex view of T51	NW	13/10/16
93	View of curving rubble drain in T44	S	13/10/16
94	Post-ex view of T53	NW	13/10/16
95	Views along ditch [4501]	Е	13/10/16
96	W-facing section of ditch [4501]	W	13/10/16
97	Post-ex view of T46	SE	13/10/16
98	Post-ex view of T48	SE	13/10/16
99	SE-facing section of pit [4801]	SE	13/10/16
100	General view of pit [4801]	NE	13/10/16
101	Post-ex view of T50	SW	13/10/16
102	Post-ex view of T52	SW	13/10/16
103	Post-ex view of T54	SW	13/10/16
104-106	Pre-ex shots of Zone 5	N	14/10/16
107	Post-ex view of T55	NE	14/10/16
108	Post-ex view of T56	SW	14/10/16
109	Post-ex view of T62	S	17/10/16
110	Post-ex view of T63	N	17/10/16
111	Post-ex view of T64	S	17/10/16
112	Post-ex view of T65	S	17/10/16
113	Post-ex view of T66	N	17/10/16
114	Post-ex view of T67	ENE	17/10/16
115	Post-ex view of T68	ENE	17/10/16
116	Post-ex view of T69	ENE	17/10/16
117	Post-ex view of T70	S	17/10/16
118	Post-ex view of T71	NW	17/10/16
119	Post-ex view of T72	SE	17/10/16
120	Post-ex view of T73	NW	17/10/16
121	Post-ex view of T74	W	18/10/16
122	Post-ex view of T75	NE	18/10/16
123	Post-ex view of T77	SW	18/10/16
124	Post-ex view of T76	E	18/10/16
125	Post-ex view of T79	W	18/10/16
126	Post-ex view of T81	SE	18/10/16
127	Post-ex view of T82	SE	18/10/16
128	Post-ex view of T78	S	18/10/16
129	Post-ex view of T80	N	18/10/16
130-132	Pre-ex views of Zone 6 from NW corner	Var	18/10/16
133-137	Pre-ex views of Zone 6 from W edge	Var	18/10/16
138-146	Post-ex view of Zone 5	Var	18/10/16
138-146	Post-ex view of Zone 5 Post-ex view of T83	S	18/10/16
147	Post-ex view of T84	W	18/10/16
148	Post-ex view of T86	W	18/10/16
150	Post-ex view of T85	S	18/10/16
151	WSW facing section of pit [8501]	WSW	18/10/16
152-153	General views of pit [8503]	Var	18/10/16
154-155	General views of ditch [8503]	Var	18/10/16
156	SE-facing section of ditch [8503]	SE	18/10/16
157	Post-ex view of T87	SE	19/10/16

158	Post-ex view of T89	NE	19/10/16
159	Post-ex view of T88	SE	19/10/16
160	Post-ex view of T90	NE NE	19/10/16
161	NW-facing section of pit [8701]	NW	19/10/16
162	ESE-facing section of pit [8801]	ESE	19/10/16
163-164	General view of pit [8801]	Var	19/10/16
165	General view of pit [8803] – modern	WNW	19/10/16
166	Post-ex view of T91	SE	19/10/16
167	Post-ex view of T93	NE	19/10/16
168	Post-ex view of T92	NW	19/10/16
169	Post-ex view of T94	NE	19/10/16
170	Post-ex view of T96	N	20/10/16
171	Post-ex view of T95	SE	20/10/16
172	Post-ex view of T97	NE	20/10/16
173	Post-ex view of T99	SE	20/10/16
174	Post-ex view of T98	SE	20/10/16
175	Post-ex view of T101	SW	20/10/16
176	Post-ex view of T100	NE NE	20/10/16
177	Post-ex view of T103	SE	20/10/16
178	W-facing section of pit [10301]	W	20/10/16
179-180	General view of pit [10301]	Var	20/10/16
181	Post-ex view of T105	NE	20/10/16
182	General view of round house features	NW	20/10/16
183	General view of round house features	W	20/10/16
184	General view of round house features	S	20/10/16
185-186	Curvilinear [10316] in T103	Var	20/10/16
187	W-facing section of post hole [10303]	W	20/10/16
188-189	General views of P/hole [10303] and [10305]	Var	20/10/16
190	Post-ex view of T106	NE	21/10/16
191	Post-ex view of T107	E	21/10/16
192	Post-ex view of T104	SE	21/10/16
193	Deposit [10403]	NE	21/10/16
194	Deposit [10402]	NE	21/10/16
195	Deposit [10401]	SE	21/10/16
196	Post-ex view of T102	N	21/10/16
197	Connection between T102 and T103	W	21/10/16
198	Post-ex view of T109	S	24/10/16
199	Post-ex view of T108	S	24/10/16
200	Post-ex view of T110	S	24/10/16
201	Post-ex view of T111	E	24/10/16
202	Post-ex view of T112	N	24/10/16
203	Post-ex view of T113	W	24/10/16
204	Post-ex view of T114	NW	24/10/16
205	Post-ex view of T115	NW	24/10/16
206	Post-ex view of T117	N	24/10/16
207	Post-ex view of T116	NW	24/10/16
208	Post-ex view of T118	W	24/10/16
209	Post-ex view of T119	E	24/10/16
210	SE-facing section of [11701]	SE	24/10/16
211	General view of [11701]	NE	24/10/16
212	General view of pits [11703] and [11705]	SW	24/10/16
213	Internal features [11707] and [11709]	S	24/10/16
214-215	General views of ditch [8501] in T117	Var	24/10/16
216	SE-facing section of ditch [8503]	SE	24/10/16
217	General view of ditch [8503] terminus	SE	24/10/16
218	N-facing section of pit [11713]	N	24/10/16

219	View of pit [11713]	N	24/10/16
220-221	Views of pit [11711]	W	24/10/16
222	Post-ex view of T120	SE	24/10/16
223	Furrow in T121	SSE	24/10/16
224	Terram over roundhouse	S	24/10/16
225-230	Post-ex views of Zone 6	Var	24/10/16
231-233	Pre-ex shots of Zone 8	Var	25/10/16
234	Post-ex view of T122	S	25/10/16
235	Post-ex view of T127	WSW	25/10/16
236	Post-ex view of T125	ESE	25/10/16
237	Post-ex view of T123	WSW	25/10/16
238	Post-ex view of T124	S	25/10/16
239	Post-ex view of T129	WNW	26/10/16
240	Post-ex view of T126	WSW	26/10/16
241	Post-ex view of T131	WSW	26/10/16
242	Post-ex view of T128	WNW	26/10/16
243	Post-ex view of T133	WNW	26/10/16
244	Post-ex view of T130	WSW	26/10/16
245	Post-ex view of T132	WNW	26/10/16
246	Post-ex view of T134	WSW	26/10/16
247	Post-ex view of 1134  Post-ex view of 1136	WNW	26/10/16
248	WNW-facing section of pit [12901]	WNW	26/10/16
249-250	General view of pit [12901]	Var	26/10/16
251	Post-ex view of T135	WNW	26/10/16
251	Post-ex view of 1133	S	26/10/16
253	Post-ex view of 1137  Post-ex view of T138	WNW	26/10/16
254	View of pit [13601]	VVIVV E	26/10/16
	E-facing section of pit [13601]	E	
255 256-257	Views of pit [13201]	Var	26/10/16 26/10/16
258			
	Area extended around it [13201]	WNW	26/10/16
259	Post-ex view of T140	S S	27/10/16
260	Post-ex view of T139		27/10/16
261	Post-ex view of T142	WSW	27/10/16
262	Post-ex view of T141	S	27/10/16
263	Post-ex view of T144	WNW	27/10/16
264	Post-ex view of T143	SW	27/10/16
265	Post-ex view of T145	SW	27/10/16
266-267	Post-ex views along T146	WSW	27/10/16
268-269	Post-ex views along T147	WSW	27/10/16
270-271	Post-ex views along T148	WSW	27/10/16
272	Post-ex view of T150	SW	27/10/16
273-277	Stone pad [14501] of ditch [14502]	Var	27/10/16
278	Post-ex view of T151	SW	28/10/16
279	Post-ex view of T152	N	28/10/16
280	Post-ex view of T153	SW	28/10/16
281-285	Views of backfilled trenches in Zone 8	Var	28/10/16

# **APPENDIX 4: DRAWING REGISTER**

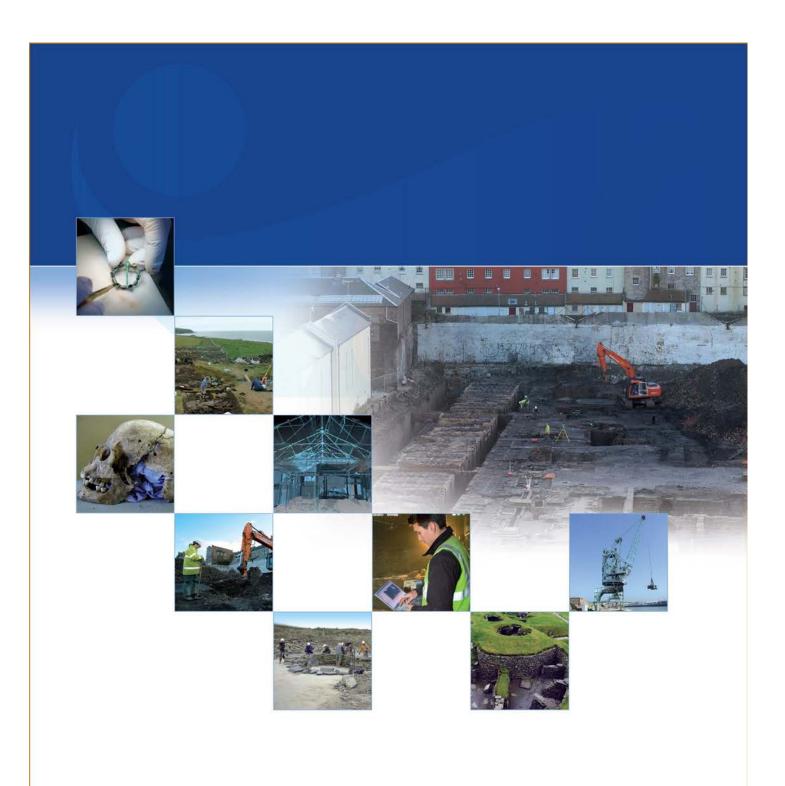
Drawing No.	Feature No.	Details	Scale
1	[4201]	Plan of deposit [4201]	1:50
2	[4501]	Plan of ditch [4501]	1:50
3	[4501]	W-facing section of ditch [4501]	1:10
4	[4801]	Plan of pit [4801]	1:50
5	[4801]	SE-facing section of pit [4801]	1:10
6	[8501]	WSW-facing section of pit [8501]	1:10
7	[8503]	SE-facing section of ditch [8503]	1:10
8		Plan of features in T85	1:50
9	[8701]	Plan of pit [8701]	1:50
10	[8701]	WSW-facing section of pit [8701]	1:10
11	[8801]	SSE-facing section of pit [8801]	1:10
12		Plan of pits [8801] and [8803]	1:50
13	[10301]	Plan of T103 showing pit [10301]	1:50
14	[10301]	WSW-facing section of pit [10301]	1:10
15		Plan of T103 showing feature [10303], [10305] etc	1:50
16		Plan of features in T104	1:50
17		Plan of features in T117	1:50
18	[11701]	SE-facing section of pit [11701]	1:10
19	[8503]	SE-facing section of ditch [8503]	1:10
20	[11703]	NW-facing section of pit [11703]	1:10
21	[13601]	Plan of [13601]	1:50
22	[13601]	E-facing section of pit [13601]	1:10
23	[13201]	Plan of [13201]	1:50
24	[12901]	WNW-facing section of pit [12901]	1:10
25	[12901]	Plan of pit [12901] in T129	1:50
26	[14501]/[14502]	Plan of [14501] and [14502]	1:50
27	[14501]/[14502]	SE-facing section of [14501] and [14502]	1:10

# **APPENDIX 5: SAMPLES REGISTER**

Context No.	Quantity (litres)
4201	1
4502	10
4802	10
8502 (T85)	10
8502 (T117)	10
8504	10
8702	10
8802	10
10304	10
10302	10
10403	10
11702	10
11714	10
12902	10
13602	10

# APPENDIX 6: 'DISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND' REPORT

1	
LOCAL AUTHORITY:	Aberdeenshire Council
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	Fasque House Estate
PROJECT CODE:	22736
PARISH:	Fettercairn
NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:	Kevin Paton
NAME OF ORGANISATION:	AOC Archaeology Group
TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:	Evaluation
NMRS NO(S):	N/A
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	N/A
SIGNIFICANT FINDS:	None
NGR (2 letters, 6 figures)	NO 64640 75925
START DATE (this season)	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
END DATE (this season)	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
PREVIOUS WORK (inc DES)	Desk Based Assessment (AOC 2010)
MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION: (May include information from other fields)	An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by AOC Archaeology Group on land due for residential development within Fasque House Estate, Fettercairn, Aberdeenshire.  The evaluation took place throughout five zones at the north edge of the Fasque House Estate. Zone 3 and 4 contained no significant archaeology. Zones 5, 6 & 8 all contained post medieval features, mainly pits, but with a probable field boundary also present in Zone 5, and a stone platform and ditch in Zone 8.  Zone 6 was revealed to contain two areas of possible prehistoric activity that most likely represents two possible round houses. One of these houses was situated on a high point at the western edge of the zone, with the other in a lower area approximately 50 m to the east. The upper house consisted of a ring ditch with several associated pits around the outside. The lower house consisted of an arc of probable post holes with other pit features nearby.
PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:	Yes
CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRATIONS:	N/A
SPONSOR OR FUNDING BODY:	Fasque House Properties Ltd
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ARCHIVE LOCATION	Archive to be deposited in NMRS





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