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ABSTRACT

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by AOC Archaeology Group prior to the Phase 2 development works at Oldfold Farm, North Deeside Road, Milltimber, Aberdeen.

The evaluation consisted of 3130 linear metres of trenching throughout the six paddocks that formed the development area (Fields A-F). An area of modern made ground in field B indicated the former extent of the farm yard, with hard standing created using modern rubble, re-deposited subsoil and modern refuse.

Occasional post medieval rubble drains were encountered throughout the development area, varying in alignment and measuring up to 0.7 m wide. However, no significant archaeological features or artefacts were encountered throughout the evaluation.

It is recommended that no further archaeological work be conducted within the development area. These recommendations will require the approval of Aberdeen City Council, who are advised on archaeological matters by the Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 An archaeological evaluation was required by Cala Homes (North) Ltd. prior to the Phase 2 works at Oldfold Farm, North Deeside Road, Milltimber, Aberdeen. The scope of the works was determined by Aberdeen City Council as advised on archaeological matters by Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service (ACAS). The works were conducted according to the terms of a *Written Scheme of Investigation* (AOC 2017), approved on behalf of Aberdeen City 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 The development area at Oldfold Farm is located within the town of Milltimber to the SW of Aberdeen. The Phase 2 works are to the immediate north of the former farm house and riding school, bounded by Binghill Road to the W, and agricultural land to the N and E (NGR: NJ 86324 02190; Figure 1).

1.3 Historical Background

- 1.3.1 The development area was open agricultural land in the 18th century, as can be seen in Roy's map of 1747 – 55 (Figure 2). This land use continues into the early 19th century, as the site is shown again as open land in Thomson's 1826 map (Figure 3). However, by the mid-19th century, the First Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1869 first identifies Oldfold Farm, dating it roughly between 1830s – 1860s (Figure 4). The close view of the farm of the same map shows the farm in detail (Figure 5). It features a range of separate farm buildings included a three-side range of barns around a courtyard to the west, an L-shaped barn to the north and a linear barn to the south. To the south-west is a small farmhouse with porch to the north-west side. There are no other buildings or features within the development area apart from a small dam to the north of the farm.
- 3.2 By the turn of the 20th century there have been changes to the farm which have seen the demolition of all the barns apart from the three-side courtyard, as can be seen by the 1902 and 1900 Ordnance Survey map (Figures 6 & 7). The barns have also been slightly extended to the north side of the north-east wing. The farmhouse looks unchanged. However, there has been a large development to the south of the development area with the construction of the Hydropathic Establishment, which was later to become the Tor-na-Dee Hospital.
- 3.3 Historic Environment Scotland's Canmore service does not list any further areas of archaeological importance in the immediate development area.



Figure 2: Extract from Roy's map, ca. 1747 - 55



Figure 3: Extract from Thomson's map, 1823

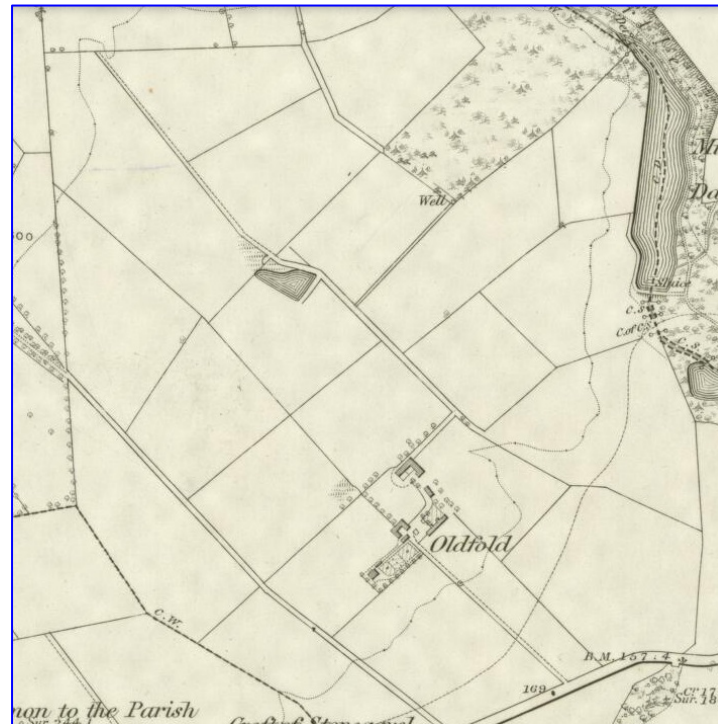


Figure 4: Extract from Ordnance Survey map, 1869

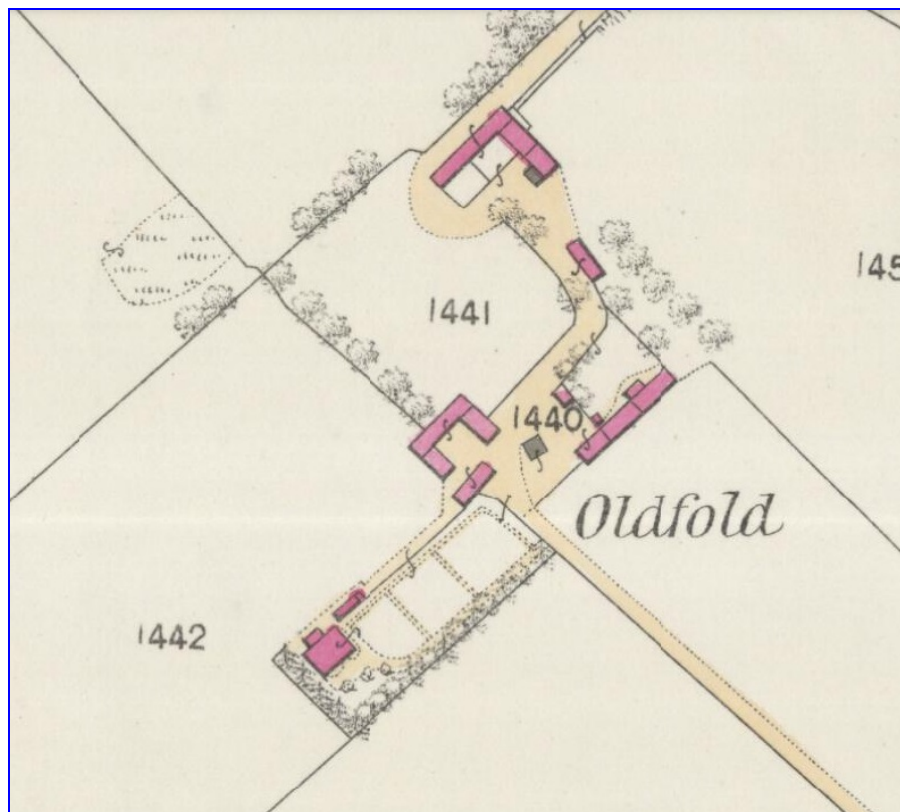


Figure 5: Extract from Ordnance Survey map, 1869 showing detail of Oldfold Farm

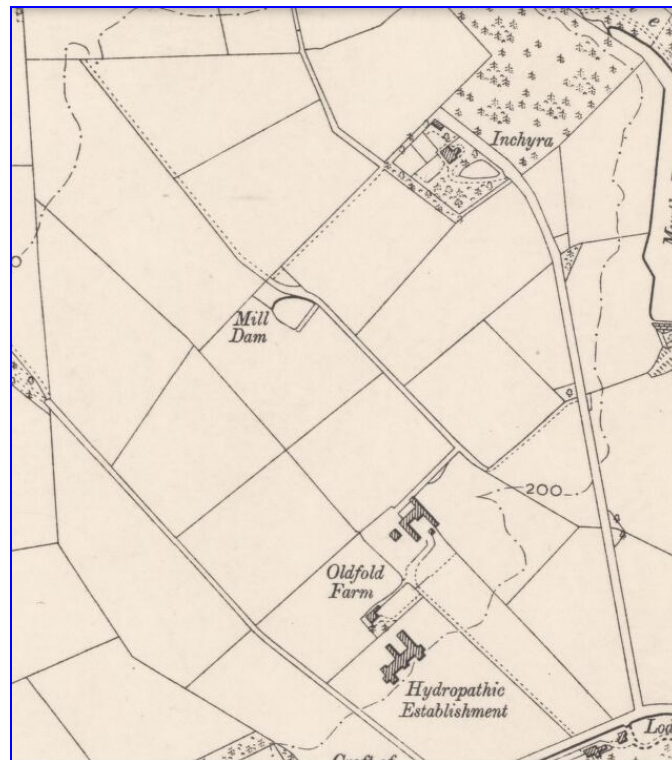


Figure 6: Extract from Ordnance Survey map, 1902

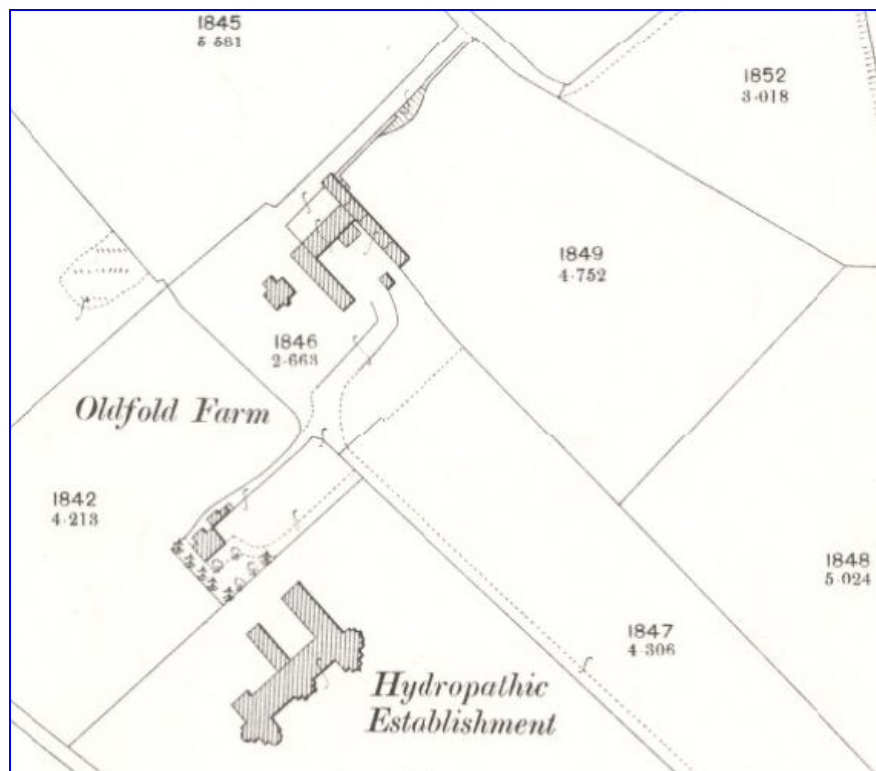


Figure 7: Extract from Ordnance Survey map, 1900 showing detail of Oldfold Farm and the new 'Hydropathic Establishment'

2 OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 The objectives of the archaeological evaluation were:
- i) 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 46 trenches of varying length and alignment, equating to 6,260 m² of linear trench (Figure 2). The amount excavated was slightly less than had been stipulated in the WSI (2017). This was due to the presence of a water main at the edge of Field E, a waterlogged area at the south edge of Field D, an in use track way along the boundary of Field E and F, and a previously unknown electric cable along the W edge of Field B.
- 3.2 The trenches were excavated utilising two 13 tonne tracked excavators equipped with bladed ditching buckets, and operating under the constant supervision of an experienced field archaeologist. Each trench was recorded using AOC *pro forma* trench record sheets, photographed, and any potential features investigated further to assess their character and date.

4 RESULTS

- 4.1 All archaeological works were conducted on the 13th to the 16th March 2017. Weather conditions were fair throughout the course of the work conducted and archaeological visibility was good. The various data gathered from the evaluation are presented as a series of appendices:

Appendix 1: Evaluation trench descriptions
Appendix 2: Photographic Register;
Appendix 3: 'Discovery and Excavation in Scotland' entry

- 4.2 The topsoil throughout the development was a mid brown sandy loam that measured between 0.25 m and 0.4 m in depth. This overlay a mainly greenish brown and orange slightly clayey sand with abundant stone and boulder inclusions (Plate 1). 19th and 20th century ceramic fragments were prevalent throughout the topsoil and within the plough scarring noticeable in some areas.
- 4.3 Occasional rubble drains were revealed within each field, varying in alignment and measuring between 0.4 m to 0.7 m in width. An area of made ground in the SE corner of Area B was also revealed that would have related to the former farm yard. The hard standing consisted of up to 1.2 m of rubble, re-deposited subsoil, large boulders and modern concrete fragments (Plate 2).
- 4.4 No significant archaeological features or artefacts were revealed throughout the evaluation trenches excavated.



Plate 1: General view of Trench 19



Plate 2: General view of Trench 9 showing made ground

5 CONCLUSION AND RECOMENDATIONS

- 5.1 The archaeological evaluation of the Phase 2 development area at Oldfold Farm has demonstrated that the area does not contain significant archaeology. It is recommended that no further archaeological works take place within the development area.
- 5.2 This recommendation will require the approval of Aberdeen City Council, who are advised on archaeological matters by the Aberdeenshire Council Archaeology Service.

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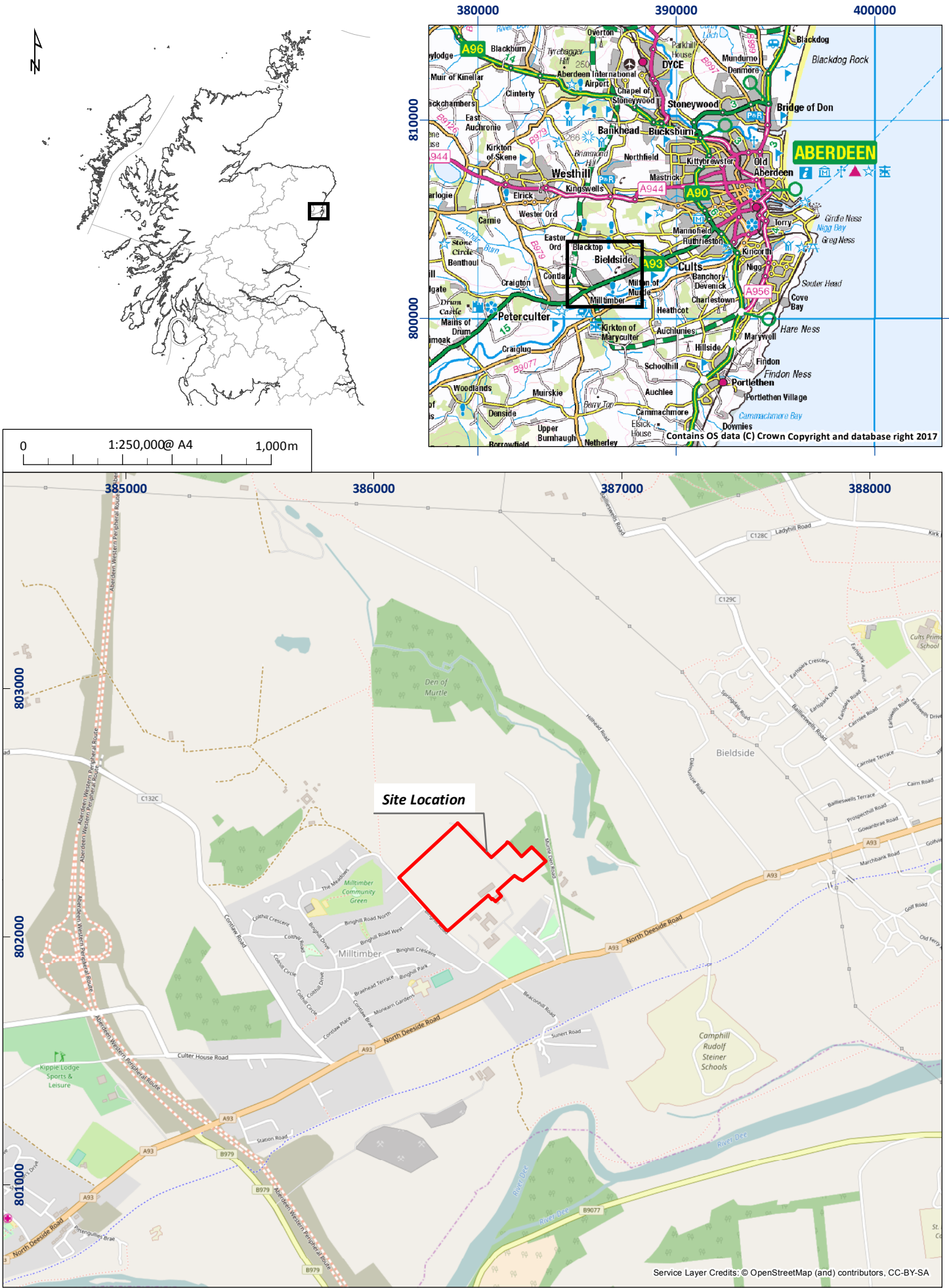


Figure 1: Site location

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Figure 8: Evaluation trench location plan

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Section 2: Appendices

Appendix 1: Evaluation Trench Descriptions

Trench 1 (Area A)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil – Mid brown sandy loam – 0.39 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown slightly clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 2 (Area A)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil – Mid brown sandy loam – 0.3 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown slightly clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 25 m to 32 m aligned N-S Ceramic tile drain at 43 m aligned E-W
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 3 (Area A)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil – Mid brown sandy loam – 0.35 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown slightly clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic tile drain at 4.3 m; 10.5 m; 45.4 m aligned E-W
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 4 (Area A)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil – Mid brown sandy loam – 0.3 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown slightly clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic tile drain at 6.4 m; 16.2 m; 17.3 m aligned E-W
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 5 (Area B)

<i>Dimensions</i>	25 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	50 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Imported topsoil – Mid brown sandy loam – 0.5 m Made ground – re-deposited subsoil, topsoil and modern rubble – 0.4 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown slightly clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 6 (Area B)

<i>Dimensions</i>	60 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	120 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NW to SE
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil – Mid brown sandy loam – 0.26 m Imported topsoil from 27 m – mid brown loam – 0.43 m Made ground from 27 m - re-deposited subsoil, topsoil and modern rubble – 0.58 m

<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown slightly clayey sand until 25 m then reddish brown clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 30 m to 32.2 m aligned E-W
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 7 (Area B)	
<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	150 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil – Mid brown sandy loam – 0.26 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Reddish brown clayey sand with lenses of grey sandy clay
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 37.8 m aligned E-W
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 8 (Area B)	
<i>Dimensions</i>	10 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	20 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Imported topsoil – mid brown loam – 0.3 m Made ground – very compact dark grey clayey sand with abundant crushed brick and stone inclusions – 0.47 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orangey brown slightly clayey sand with grey lenses
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 9 (Area B)	
<i>Dimensions</i>	10 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	20 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Imported topsoil – mid brown loam – 0.5 m Made ground – reddish brown sandy clay and dark grey sandy clay and rubble including very large boulders – 0.61 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Not exposed due to boulders
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 10 (Area C)	
<i>Dimensions</i>	80 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	160 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.5 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown slightly clayey sand with frequent angular stone until 23 m then orange clayey sand and stone until 34 m then greenish brown clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 4.6 m to 29 m; 61.5 m to 80 m aligned N-S. Also at 7 m; 19.7 m; 29 m aligned E-W
<i>Finds</i>	None
Trench 11 (Area C)	
<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NW to SE
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.22 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Reddish brown clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic tile drain at 15.4 m to 17 m aligned NE-SW
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 12 (Area C)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NW to SE
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.8 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Reddish brown clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 22 m to 36 m; 45 m to 50 m aligned NW-SE.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 13 (Area C)

<i>Dimensions</i>	60 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	120 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	W to E
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.28 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 14 (Area C)

<i>Dimensions</i>	60 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	120 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	W to E
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.61 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 15 (Area D)

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	150 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.34 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 57 m aligned E-W
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 16 (Area D)

<i>Dimensions</i>	125 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	250 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	E to W
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.37 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 52 m; 79 m; 123 m aligned N-S. Also at 83 m to 85 m aligned NE-SW
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 17 (Area D)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	E to W
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.31 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 56 m to 58.8 m aligned NE-SW
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 18 (Area D)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.33 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 62 m aligned NE-SW
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 19 (Area D)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.3 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 39 m to 43 m; 63.5 m to 65.8 m aligned NE-SW
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 20 (Area D)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.38 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 1.8 m; 13.5 m aligned E-W. Also at 5.2 m to 8.5 m aligned NE-SW.
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 21 (Area D)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.55 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand until 87 m then grey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 9 m aligned E-W
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 22 (Area D)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.32 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Orange grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 23 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NW to SE
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.32 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 24 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NE to SW
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.29 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 25 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NE to SW
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.29 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 26 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NE to SW
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.3 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 31.7 m to 34.2 m aligned N-S
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 27 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NE to SW
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.38 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 28 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NE to SW
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.28 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 29 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	150 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	E to W
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.35 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 30 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
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<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	W to E
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.39 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 31 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	W to E
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.31 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Yellowish grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 32 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	150 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	W to E
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.3 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 33 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NW to SE
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.31 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 34 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NW to SE
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.32 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with frequent boulders
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 35 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	NW to SE
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.35 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with boulders at 18 m to 25 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 36 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	25 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	50 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S

<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.29 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with frequent large boulders, especially at 9.3 m to 13 m
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 37 (Area F)

<i>Dimensions</i>	75 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	150 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.4 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Yellowish grey sand until 28 m then yellowish grey clayey sand
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 64 m to 68.7 m aligned NE-SW
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 38 (Area E)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.38 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with large stone and areas of boulder inclusions
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 39 (Area E)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.3 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with large stone and areas of boulder inclusions
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Rubble drain at 89 m to 95 m
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 40 (Area E)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.31 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with large stone and areas of boulder inclusions
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 41 (Area E)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.38 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Very compact greenish brown clayey sand until 28 m then greenish brown and orange clayey sand with large stone and areas of boulder inclusions
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 42 (Area E)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.32 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with large stone and areas of boulder inclusions
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Modern linear or drain at 25 m to 50 m aligned NNE-SSW
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 43 (Area E)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.32 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with large stone and areas of boulder inclusions
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 44 (Area E)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.36 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with large stone and areas of boulder inclusions
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 45 (Area E)

<i>Dimensions</i>	100 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	200 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	N to S
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.33 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with large stone and areas of boulder inclusions
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	None
<i>Finds</i>	None

Trench 46 (Area E)

<i>Dimensions</i>	50 m by 2 m
<i>Excavated Area</i>	100 m ²
<i>Excavated Orientation</i>	E to W
<i>Soil make-up</i>	Topsoil - mid brown loam – 0.37 m
<i>Natural Subsoil</i>	Greenish brown and orange clayey sand with large stone and areas of boulder inclusions
<i>Significant Features</i>	None
<i>Other Features</i>	Ceramic tile drain at 4.8 m to 6 m aligned NE-SW
<i>Finds</i>	None

Appendix 2: Photographic Register

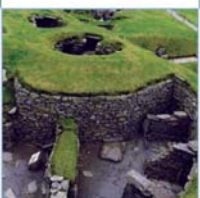
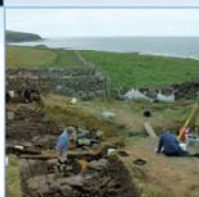
Frame	Description	From	Date
1-3	Views of Field A pre-ex	Var	13/3/17
4	Post-ex view of T1	S	13/3/17
5-8	Views of Field B pre-ex	Var	13/3/17
9-11	Views of Field C pre-ex	Var	13/3/17
12	Post-ex view of T2	S	13/3/17
13	Post-ex view of T3	S	13/3/17
14	Post-ex view of T4	S	13/3/17
15	Post-ex view of T5	S	13/3/17
16-17	E-facing section of T5	E	13/3/17
18	Post-ex view of T6	SE	13/3/17
19	E-facing section of T8	E	13/3/17
20	Post-ex view of T8	S	13/3/17
21-22	Section and post-ex view of T9	SE	13/3/17
23-24	Post-ex view of T7	N/S	13/3/17
25-27	Area A backfilled	Var	13/3/17
28	Post-ex view of T10	S	14/3/17
29	Post-ex view of T11	NW	14/3/17
30	Post-ex view of T12	NW	14/3/17
31-41	General views of Area A	Var	14/3/17
42	Post-ex view of T13	WNW	14/3/17
43	Post-ex view of T14	W	14/3/17
44	Post-ex view of T15	S	14/3/17
45	Post-ex view of T16	E	14/3/17
46-50	Area C backfilled	Var	14/3/17
51	Post-ex view of T17	W	14/3/17
52	Post-ex view of T18	N	14/3/17
53	Post-ex view of T19	N	14/3/17
54	Post-ex view of T20	S	14/3/17
55	Post-ex view of T22	S	14/3/17
56	Post-ex view of T32	E	15/3/17
57	Post-ex view of T23	SE	15/3/17
58	Post-ex view of T33	SE	15/3/17
59	Post-ex view of T34	SE	15/3/17
60	Post-ex view of T35	SE	15/3/17
61	Post-ex view of T36	S	15/3/17
62	Post-ex view of T24	S	15/3/17
63	Post-ex view of T25	S	15/3/17
64	Post-ex view of T26	SSW	15/3/17
65	Post-ex view of T27	SSW	15/3/17
66	Post-ex view of T28	SSW	15/3/17
67	Post-ex view of T29	W	15/3/17
68	Post-ex view of T30	W	15/3/17
69	Post-ex view of T31	SW	15/3/17
70	Post-ex view of T37	S	15/3/17
71-78	Post ex views of Area D	Var	15/3/17
79-85	Post ex views of Area F	Var	15/3/17
86	Post-ex view of T38	S	16/3/17
87	Post-ex view of T39	S	16/3/17
88	Post-ex view of T40	S	16/3/17
89	Post-ex view of T41	S	16/3/17
90	Post-ex view of T42	S	16/3/17
91	Post-ex view of T43	S	16/3/17

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92	Post-ex view of T44	S	16/3/17
93	Post-ex view of T45	S	16/3/17
94	Post-ex view of T46	W	16/3/17
95-102	Post-ex views of Area E backfilled	Var	16/3/17

Appendix 3: 'Discovery and Excavation in Scotland' Report

LOCAL AUTHORITY:	Aberdeen City Council
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	Oldfold Farm Phase 2
PROJECT CODE:	22800
PARISH:	Aberdeen
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)	NJ 86324 02190
START DATE (this season)	13 th March 2017
END DATE (this season)	16 th March 2017
PREVIOUS WORK (inc DES)	None
MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION: (May include information from other fields)	<p>An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by AOC Archaeology Group prior to the Phase 2 development works at Oldfold Farm, North Deeside Road, Milltimber, Aberdeen.</p> <p>The evaluation consisted of 3130 linear metres of trenching throughout the six paddocks that formed the development area (Fields A-F). An area of modern made ground in field B indicated the former extent of the farm yard, with hard standing created using modern rubble, re-deposited subsoil and modern refuse.</p> <p>Occasional post medieval rubble drains were encountered throughout the development area, varying in alignment and measuring up to 0.7 m wide. However, no significant archaeological features or artefacts were encountered throughout the evaluation.</p>
PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:	No
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