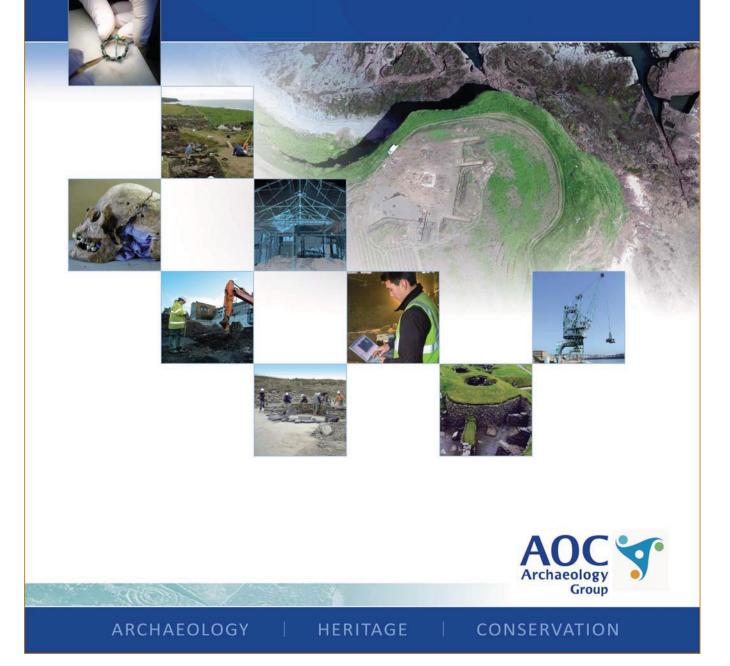
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Abstract

An archaeological evaluation was required by Stewart Milne Homes to address the potential archaeological impact of a proposed residential development at East Kirkton Farm, Auchterarder, Perth and Kinross. The evaluation equating to a 5% sample (14,150 m²) of the 28.3 ha development area.

The presence of a number of utility services and upstanding field boundaries necessitated a few changes from the original trench locations as proposed in the Written Scheme of Investigation. In total 68 trenches were opened totalling 14,544 m², slightly in excess of the required 5% sample. A single pit containing a burnt endscraper and a rimsherd from a prehistoric pot was unearthed. Exposure of a significant area around the pit did not reveal any further associated features. A large stone platform was uncovered at the highest point of the site, which covered an area of some 11 m by 10 m. It is likely that this feature lies within a green space within the future development. Investigation of 'Tipperwhy Well' has provided some details that may be useful in the restoration of this feature which is to be retained within the future development.

Barring the aforementioned features neither significant archaeological features nor unstratified artefacts were uncovered by the evaluation.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

1.2 An archaeological evaluation was required by Stewart Milne Homes to address the potential negative archaeological impact of a proposed phased residential development at East Kirkton Farm, Auchterarder, Perth and Kinross (Figure 1). The area lies within the administrative jurisdiction of the Perth and Kinross Council, who are advised on archaeological matters by Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust, (PKHT). The archaeological works were required in accordance with SPP (Scottish Government 2010) and PAN 42 (SOEnD 1994).

1.2 Location

1.2.1 The site is bounded to the west by Hunter Street (B8062) and to the south by Feus (A824). Along the southern extent of Hunter Street and the Western extent of Feus there are buildings both residential and commercial present with the development site extending up to the back of these properties. The northern and eastern boundaries of the site are formed by existing field boundaries, with both post and wire fencing and dry stone walls present. Map evidence shows the development area to be long established undeveloped farmland which is presently in use as arable fields.

1.3 Archaeological and Historical Backgroun

- 1.3.1 In 2008 AOC was commissioned to undertake an Archaeological Desk-Based Assessment of the development area, (Olesky 2008), from which the following information is derived.
- 1.3.2 The first known recording of Auchterarder was in a charter by Alexander II in 1227, when tiends of the land at Auchterarder were given to the Convent of Inchaffary. In 1328 the lands at Auchterarder were granted to Sir William Montifix by King Robert the Bruce (NSA 1834-45, 287).
- 1.3.3 'Auchterairdor' is shown on two of Timothy Pont's maps which date to c. 1610; one shows a long line of buildings while the other uses only a single building to depict the town, though Auchterarder Kirk is also shown on this map.
- 1.3.4 The *Old Statistical Account* describes the town as consisting of a single street, about a mile long, along which was located about 100 houses (OSA 1791-94, 42). This is corroborated by both Roy's map of 1747-55 and Stobie's map of 1783. Some 594 people were said to be resident in the town during the 1790s and the *Old Statistical Account* indicates that many of the houses had recently been rebuilt and number of new ones had been constructed (OSA 1791-94, 42). The *Old Statistical Account* also indicates that the town suffered from a lack of immediately accessible water, especially in the summer months when the stream which runs through the settlement was prone to drying up. To this extent several wells were established throughout the town, though this appears to have been largely unsuccessful

(OSA 179-94, 39). The only *known* site of cultural interest located within the proposed development area is Tipperwhy Well (NMRS Number NN91SE 78), towards the south west corner, and indeed the well is present on the Ordnance Survey First Edition map of 1866 and on present day maps.

- 1.3.5 While Tipperwhy Well is the only *known* site of archaeological significance within the proposed development area, cultural heritage remains in the immediately surrounding area date from the prehistoric period right through to the modern period. Sites include prehistoric findspots and cropmarks, the sites of a medieval kirk, hunting lodge and post-medieval buildings. A former quarry was located in the north-west corner of the proposed development area. The quarry is present on the 1866 Ordnance Survey map and marked as 'Old Quarry' on the 1901 edition, implying disuse. Indication of the quarry on Ordnance Survey mapping persists until 1979 when it is no longer shown.
- 1.3.6 The Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments, RCAHMS holds a large archive of aerial imagery accumulated over the latter half of the 20th Century. For this site aerial images exist from each decade from the 1940s to the 1990s and all of these were viewed prior to the evaluation being undertaken.
- 1.3.7 All of these images show cropmarks within the development areas as well as known features such as the quarry or Tipperwhy Well. Careful studies of these cropmarks suggest that none are obviously archaeological in nature with geological and topographical variations liable to account for most if not all. The western side of the site contains the greatest variation of cropmarks with numerous small cropmarks that vary in position and size over time. The remainder of the site has a few larger features that cross several fields. The position of the trenches in the provisional trenching plan has been placed to take account of these various cropmarks in order to confirm the nature of the anomalies.

2 **OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1 The objectives of the evaluation works were:
 - i) to determine the character, extent, condition, quality, date and significance of any buried archaeological remains within the proposed development area;
 - ii) to advise and implement an appropriate form of archaeological mitigation, such as excavation, post-excavation analyses and publication, should significant archaeological remains be encountered that cannot be preserved *in situ*.

3 METHOD

3.1 The Written Scheme of Investigation (Dunbar 2010) proposed the excavation of trenches equating to a 5% sample of the development area. The site covered approximately 28.3 ha

with evaluation trenching constituting 14,150 m^2 (combined basal area of all trenches) representing a 5% sample of the area.

- 3.2 The presence of a number of utility services, coupled with upstanding field boundaries and some steep slopes affected the spatial spread of the trenching.
- 3.3 All trenches were excavated with tracked excavator using a 2.0 m wide ditching bucket. The trench details are summarised in Appendix 1. Machine excavation was conducted in shallow units/spits through topsoil/overburden to the upper surface of the underlying geological deposits. The evaluation trial trenching was undertaken according to AOC Archaeology Group's standard operating procedures as detailed with the Written Scheme of Investigation (Dunbar 2010).

4 **RESULTS**

4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 The evaluation was undertaken between 15th March and 2nd April 2010 in generally fair weather conditions which rendered good archaeological visibility. The various data gathered from the evaluation are presented as a series of appendices
 - i) Appendix 1 contains Trench Summaries;
 - ii) Appendix 2 contains the Context Register
 - iii) Appendix 3 contains the Finds Register
 - iv) Appendix 4 contains the Photographic Register;
 - v) Appendix 5 reproduces the *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland* entry.

4.2 Overview

- 4.2.1 In all 68 trenches totalling some 14,544 m² were opened. The trenching uncovered only a few discrete features which will be discussed below with the vast majority of the trenching uncovering no features of archaeological significance. Careful study of the topsoil removed during trenching did not yield any unstratified artefacts of archaeological significance.
- 4.2.2 There were a number of relatively modern drainage and agricultural improvement features cut into the natural geology. These included rubble drains and two types of ceramic drains hinting at that more than one phase of land improvement has been undertaken. These

features were on occasion seen to contain modern finds of glass and white glazed ceramics.

4.2.3 Preparartion of the *Written Scheme of Investigation* (Dunbar 2010) included careful study of the various aerial photographs of the development area held by the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland. None of the possible features identified during this search were identified within the trenching conducted during the evaluation.

4.3 Prehistoric pit [1001]

4.3.1 On the crest of the hill overlooking lower-lying ground to the north, east and south lay a single small but well defined pit. Pit [1001] measured 0.69 m by 0.32 m and was 0.30 m deep with steep sides onto a rounded base. Its solitary fill [1002]. contained burnt bone fragments and charcoal flecks alongside a prehistoric pottery rim sherd and burnt end flint scraper. The two artefacts appear to be Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age in date, c 2500 to 1500 BC.



Plate 1 Pit [1001] half sectioned

4.3.2 To ascertain the full significance of the feature the surrounding area was topsoil stripped. However the excavation of an area measuring *circa*. 22 m by 22 m centred around the pit did not reveal any associated features.

4.4 Stone platform [3201]

- 4.4.1 The highest point within the development is called 'Pow Hillock' and here, to the south of the stone dyke, was discovered a stone platform. The stone platform/surface [3201] covered an approximate area of 11 m NE-SW within Trench 32. Excavations of Trench 68 perpendicular to Trench 32 showed [3201] to extend approximately 10 m to the NW-SE. The feature lay immediately beneath the topsoil and unstratified 20th century glazed pottery and glass was recovered from surface cleaning of stones. The stones formed a roughly flat surface but had not been shaped or dressed. The platform was cut by single rubble drain, though a second rubble drain appeared to respect the platform or may have been cut by the platform.
- 4.4.2 The platform lies a few metres from a stone dyke field boundary and is aligned with an old gateway.



Plate 2: Stone platform [3201] with rubble drain visible (in top left)

4.5 'Tipperwhy Well'

4.5.1 The 'Tipperwhy Well' is in an obvious state of disrepair, however the removal of loose debris exposed the surviving form of the well. It is roughly circular in plan with a few courses of mortared stone work exposed. A thin shaped piece of curved stonework to the south appears to have formed a step into the well. Adjacent to the step a large block of stone (disturbed) held a cast iron curved fronted gate. It is presumed that this gate originally sat over the curved step. A number of pieces of curved concrete, some of which were

reinforced, suggest that the well had once had a domed concrete cap with the small gate acting as an entrance. It would seem likely that the water then exited the well under the curving stone step and entered a subterranean drain leading towards the Feus.



Plate 3: View of 'Tipperwhy Well'

4.6 19th Century Quarry

4.6.1 In the first c.15 m of Trench 47 (south-western end) the topsoil was especially deep, up to 0.75 m onto a mix of fractured stone and bedrock. It is believed that this material derives from the 19th century quarrying activities shown on the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey map. The material found in Trench 47 is either the direct remnants of the quarry, probably indicating its north-eastern extent, or at least indicates the type of material that was actually being quarried. The end of Trench 47 lies about 30 m from the location as transposed from the 1st Edition OS map.

5 DISCUSSION

5.1 The evaluation has shown that the development area is generally free from significant archaeological remains. The prehistoric pit with pottery and flint suggests that a prehistoric population utilised this landscape but the lack of additional features and unstratified finds is suggestive of nothing more than background activity. The potential features shown on various aerial photographs have been investigated and shown not to be caused by or relate to actual archaeological features.

- 5.2 The stone platform present close to 'Pow Hillock' is of unknown date though later modern 19th/20th century pottery was found during the surface cleaning. A single stone rubble field drain appears to cut the platform whilst another drain *appears* to respect the platform though it possible that the platform cuts the drain. Also the proximity of the old gateway within the stone dyke suggests the platform may be associated with this opening. It is therefore presumed that the stone platform is a post medieval feature though further investigation may result in a different conclusion. Importantly the provisional development plan shows that the area around 'Pow Hillock' will be maintained as an open green space which will result in this feature being retained *in situ*.
- 5.3 The 'Tipperwhy Well' has been investigated and the information retrieved should allow for its restoration to something of its former self as part of the forthcoming development. The well appeared to have had a domed cap with small cast iron gate opening with the water running out under a curved piece of stone into a subterranean drain leading towards the Feus. It is liable that this superstructure and façade would have been Victorian in date.
- 5.4 During the evaluation careful study of the topsoil removed during trenching was carried out however no unstratified artefacts of note were recovered. As the development area consists of arable fields subjected to modern ploughing there is the possibility that archaeologically significant features may have been partially truncated or even completely ploughed out however the distinct lack of finds, especially of durable material like flint, would suggest that the development area was not the location of an intense or extended archaeological presence.

6 CONCLUSION

- 6.1 The results of the evaluation would suggest that the development area has limited archaeological potential, containing only what could be described as a typical background level of prehistoric activity. The undated stone platform feature at 'Pow Hillock' will likely fall within a designated green space and as such will be preserved *in situ*. In summary no significant density of archaeological features or any unstratified significant artefacts were uncovered by the evaluation. As such the significant balance of probability is that the development area is relatively archaeologically sterile.
- 6.2 No further archaeological works are considered necessary. This recommendation will require confirmation by PKHT acting on behalf of the planning authority.

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Appendices

Appendix 1

Trench Summaries

Trench 1	
Dimensions	103.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.28 m to 0.36 m
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.40 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned N-S.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.
Trench 2	
Dimensions	106.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.26 m to 0.29 m
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.35 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NE-SW and further west a single ceramic field
	drain, horse-shoe shaped profile, c.0.3 m wide cut and aligned NE-SW.
Subsoil	drain, horse-shoe shaped profile, c.0.3 m wide cut and aligned NE-SW. Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.

Finds

Trench 3

Dimensions	86.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNW-SSE
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.35 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NE-SW
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Unstratified 20th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 4

Dimensions	106.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNE-SSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.41 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.45 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NE-SW
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
	with one or two bedrock protrusions.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	101.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.20 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.24 m to 0.37 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE and further east two ceramic field drains,
	c.0.3 m wide cuts and aligned N-S.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.
Features Subsoil	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE and further east two ceramic field drains, c.0.3 m wide cuts and aligned N-S.

Dimensions	111.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.26 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.36 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 7

Dimensions	103.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	ENE-WSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.28 m to 0.37 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.41 m
Features	Three rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 8

Dimensions	104.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.34 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.38 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 9

Dimensions	111.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	ENE-WSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.25 m to 0.38 m
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.42 m
Features	Five rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide with three aligned NW-SE and two N-S.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions Orientation	111.0 m by 2.0 m NNW-SSE
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.34 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.40 m
Features	A single pit [1001] with a single fill [1002]. This small pit measured 0.69 m by 0.32 m and was
	0.30 m deep with steep sides onto a rounded base. The pit fill contained burnt bone fragments
	and charcoal flecks alongside a prehistoric pottery rim sherd as well as a burnt flint end scraper.
	Excavation of a c.22 m by 22 m box around the pit did not reveal any associated features. Also
	in Trench 10 were two ceramic field drains with horse-shoe shaped profiles, c.0.3 m wide
	aligned NE-SW.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted. From pit [1001] were recovered a prehistoric rim sherd and a burnt end scraper.

Dimensions	102.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	ENE-WSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.27 m to 0.34 m
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.40 m
Features	Two rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE lay either side of a ceramic field drain, c.0.3
	m wide cut which was aligned N-S.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 12

Dimensions	110.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.35 m to 0.70 m
Depth of excavation	0.40 m to 0.80 m
Features	Trench at base of steep slope and as such there was a large amount of hillwash contributing to an increased depth of topsoil.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 13

Dimensions	101.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	ENE-WSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m to 0.42 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.45 m
Features	A single ceramic drain, c.0.3 m wide and aligned NNW-SSE
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 14

Dimensions	86.0 m by 2.0 m	
Orientation	ENE-WSW	
Depth of Topsoil	0.26 m to 0.28 m	
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.34 m	
Features	Two ceramic drain, 'horseshoe' profile, c.0.3 m wide and aligned NE-SW	
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.	
	Bedrock outcropping in places.	
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.	

Trench 15

Dimensions	100.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNW-SSE
Depth of Topsoil	0.32 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.41 m
Features	Five rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 16

Dimensions 135.0 m by 2.0 m Orientation NW-SE Depth of Topsoil

0.28 m to 0.34 m

Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.40 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	81.0 m by 2.0 m	
Orientation	NNW-SSE	
Depth of Topsoil	0.28 m to 0.30 m	
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.36 m	
Features	One rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE followed by five ceramic field drains, c.0.3	
	m wide cut four aligned NW-SE with one SE/NW.	
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.	
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.	

Trench 18

Dimensions	113.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNW-SSE
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.34 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.40 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NE-SW and a single ceramic field drain,
	'horseshoe' profile, c.0.3 m wide cut which was aligned NE-SW.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 19

Dimensions	107.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.28 m to 0.34 m
Depth of excavation	0.33 m to 0.39 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 20

Dimensions	109.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNW-SSE
Depth of Topsoil	0.27 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.32 m to 0.40 m
Features	Two rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE and two single ceramic field drains, both within c.0.3 m wide cuts but one a 'horseshoe' profile, aligned N-S and the other a closed circular profile, aligned NW-SE. The latter ceramic drain cut one of the rubble drains.
Subsoil Finds	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones. Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	108.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.27 m to 0.30 m
Depth of excavation	0.31 m to 0.40 m
Features	None

Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
	A number of large stones within this trench and bedrock outcropping in places.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	108.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.28 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.33 m to 0.38 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned N-S
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 23

Dimensions	106.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.39 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned N-S
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 24

Dimensions	106.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.36 m
Depth of excavation	0.33 m to 0.41 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 25

Dimensions	96.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.33 m to 0.45 m
Depth of excavation	0.40 m to 0.52 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned N-S. Trench 25 is at base of steep slope and as such there was a large amount of hillwash contributing to an increased depth of topsoil.
Subsoil Finds	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 26

Dimensions	107.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.28 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.40 m
Features	Four rubble drains, all c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	107.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.28 m to 0.29 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.36 m
Features	Four rubble drains, all c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	109.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.27 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.32 m to 0.39 m
Features	Five rubble drains, all c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE and a single E-W aligned narrow ceramic drain cut.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 29

Dimensions	101.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.36 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.42 m
Features	Four rubble drains, all c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 30

Dimensions	100.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.28 m to 0.31 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.37 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 31

Dimensions	103.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.38 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	105.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.33 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.37 m to 0.42 m
Features	Stone platform/surface [3201] covered approximately an area 11 m NE-SW within Trench 32.
	Excavations of Trench 68 perpendicular to Trench 32 showed [3201] to extend approximately 10

m NW-SE. Cut by single rubble drain though a second rubble drain appears to respect the platform. Unstratified 20^{th} century glazed pottery and glass recovered from surface cleaning of stones.

Subsoil Finds Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones Unstratified 20th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 33

Dimensions	112.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.40 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 34

Dimensions	106.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.38 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 35

Dimensions	106.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.39 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 36

Dimensions	113.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.36 m to 0.40 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	109.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.36 m to 0.41 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	115.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.39 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 39

Dimensions	106.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.30 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.40 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 40

Dimensions	111.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.32 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.38 m to 0.40 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 41

Dimensions	103.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.44 m
Depth of excavation	0.36 m to 0.50 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.6 m wide and aligned NW-SE. At NW end of Trench 41, at base of slope there was a significant amount of hillwash contributing to an increased depth of topsoil
Subsoil Finds	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 42

Dimensions	107.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.35 m to 0.36 m
Depth of excavation	0.41 m to 0.43 m
Features	Trench 42 lay at the base of a steep slope and there was a degree of hillwash contributing to an
	increased depth of topsoil
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	179.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.27 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.38 m

Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones.
	At NW end of Trench 43 there was c. 7 m of trench base that was directly onto bedrock
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	48.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.40 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 45

Dimensions	185.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.34 m to 0.39 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 46

Dimensions	105.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.33 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.39 m to 0.42 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 47

Dimensions	94.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.34 m to 0.75 m
Depth of excavation	0.40 m to 0.80 m
Features	The first c.15 m of Trench 47 (SW end) was especially deep, up to 0.75 m onto a mix of fractured stone over bedrock. It is believed that this material make derive friom the 19 th century quarrying activities directly or at least it indicates the type of material that was being quarried close to the location.
Subsoil Finds	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	185.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.47 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.53 m
Features	Two rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NE-SW.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	101.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.25 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.32 m to 0.43 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 50

Dimensions	102.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.38 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 51

Dimensions	100.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	WNW-ESE
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.38 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 52

Dimensions	101.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	WNW-ESE
Depth of Topsoil	0.24 m to 0.27 m
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.33 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 53

Dimensions	100.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNE-SSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.25 m to 0.29 m
Depth of excavation	0.31 m to 0.34 m
Features	Three rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NE-SW and a single ceramic field drain, c.0.3 m wide cut which was aligned NE-SW.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	102.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.22 m to 0.31 m

Depth of excavation	0.28 m to 0.35 m
Features	Four rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NE-SW and two ceramic field drain, c.0.3 m wide
	cut which was aligned NE-SW.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	100.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	N-S
Depth of Topsoil	0.25 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.40 m
Features	Three rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NE-SW and two ceramic field drain, c.0.3 m wide cut which was aligned NE-SW.
Subsoil Finds	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 56

Dimensions	101.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	E-W
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.41 m
Features	Three rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned N-S and two ceramic field drain, c.0.3 m wide cut which was aligned N-S.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 57

Dimensions	100.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	ENE-WSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.29 m to 0.33 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.39 m
Features	Three rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned N-S and two ceramic field drain, c.0.3 m wide cut which was aligned N-S.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 58

Dimensions	101.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	ENE-WSW
Depth of Topsoil	0.27 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.33 m to 0.41 m
Features	Three rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned N-S and two ceramic field drain, c.0.3 m wide cut
	which was aligned N-S.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	96.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.26 m to 0.31 m
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.35 m

Features	Four rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and two aligned E-W and two aligned N-S. Also a single ceramic field drain, c.0.3 m wide cut which was aligned N-S.
Subsoil Finds	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	113.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	WNW-ESE
Depth of Topsoil	0.33 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.39 m to 0.41 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE and a single ceramic field drain, c.0.3 m wide cut which was aligned NW-SE.
Subsoil Finds	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 61

Dimensions	118.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	WNW-ESE
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.36 m to 0.41 m
Features	Two rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and aligned N-S and a single ceramic field drain, c.0.3 m wide cut which was aligned N-S.
Subsoil	Light red/pink silty clay matrix with patches of sand and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 62

Dimensions	108.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NNW-SSE
Depth of Topsoil	0.24 m to 0.27 m
Depth of excavation	0.30 m to 0.33 m
Features	A single rubble drain, c.0.4 m wide and aligned NW-SE and a very large single ceramic drain – waste water, c.0.8 m wide cut which was aligned WNW-ESE
Subsoil	Light red/pink silty clay matrix with patches of sand and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 63

Dimensions	108.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.28 m to 0.35 m
Depth of excavation	0.32 m to 0.40 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/pink silty clay matrix with patches of sand and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	112.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.32 m to 0.36 m
Depth of excavation	0.38 m to 0.43 m
Features	A single modern cut, 1.3 m wide crossed trench base E-W contained 20 th century artefacts.
Subsoil	Light red/pink silty clay matrix with patches of sand and rarer large to medium sized stones

Unstratified 20th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 65

Dimensions	91.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.27 m to 0.34 m
Depth of excavation	0.32 m to 0.40 m
Features	Three rubble drains, c.0.4 m wide and two aligned NW-SE and one aligned NW-SE plus a very
	large single ceramic drain - waste water, c.0.8 m wide cut which was aligned WNW-ESE (same
	as that in Trench 62)
Subsoil	Light red/pink silty clay matrix with patches of sand and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 66

Dimensions	10.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.36 m to 0.37 m
Features	Single horseshoe shaped ceramic drain taking water from well towards the Feus. Aligned NW-
	SW. Also close by was a brick surrounded 'toby' for a water pipe - though it did not appear to
	actually be connected to pipework.
Subsoil	Light red/pink silty clay matrix with patches of sand and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Trench 67

Dimensions	15.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NE-SW
Depth of Topsoil	0.31 m to 0.32 m
Depth of excavation	0.37 m to 0.38 m
Features	None
Subsoil	Light red/pink silty clay matrix with patches of sand and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Dimensions	25.0 m by 2.0 m
Orientation	NW-SE
Depth of Topsoil	0.32 m to 0.34 m
Depth of excavation	0.35 m to 0.38 m
Features	Stone platform/surface [3201] covered approximately an area 11 m NE-SW within Trench 32.
	Excavations of Trench 68 perpendicular to Trench 32 showed [3201] to extend approximately 10
	m NW-SE. Cut by single rubble drain though a second rubble drain appears to respect the
	platform. Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass recovered from surface cleaning of
	stones.
Subsoil	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix with patches of gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones
Finds	Unstratified 20 th century glazed pottery and glass within topsoil noted.

Appendix 2 Context Register

Context Number	Context Type	Trench	Description
[101]	Topsoil	All	A dark brown sandy matrix with <5% small sub-rounded stones.
[102]	Subsoil	All	Light red/brown sandy silt matrix changing to a more light red/pink silty clay matrix progressing from East to West across the site. Across site patches of sand, gravel and rarer large to medium sized stones were present as well as localised outcrops of bedrock.
[1001]	Pit Cut	Tr.10	This oval shaped pit, [1001] measured 0.69 m by 0.32 m and was 0.30 m deep with steep sides onto a rounded base and contained a solitary fill [1002].
[1002]	Pit Fill	Tr.10	Fill of pit [1101], this pit fill contained burnt bone fragments and charcoal flecks alongside a prehistoric pottery rim sherd as well and burnt end flint scraper.
[3201]	Feature cut	Tr.32 & Tr.68	Stone platform/surface [3201] covered approximately an area 11 m NE- SW within Trench 32. Excavations of Trench 68 perpendicular to Trench 32 showed [3201] to extend approximately 10 m NW-SE. Cut by single rubble drain though a second rubble drain appears to respect the platform or was cut by the platform.
[3202]	Feature Fill	Tr.32 & Tr.68	A mid-brown sandy silt matrix with rare small <0.03 m sub rounded stones. Material surrounds the stones [3203]. From interface with topsoil were noted presence of some 19 th /20 th century pot sherds and bottle glass sherds.
[3203]	Feature Fill	Tr.32 & Tr.68	Stones, laid flat, ranging in size from more than 1.0 m to 0.05 m, with most c.0.30 m in size. None obviously shaped or dressed.
[6601]	Well Drain Cut	Tr.66	Single horseshoe shaped ceramic drain taking water from well towards the Feus. Aligned NW-SW and measuring approximately 0.4 m wide.
[6602]	Well Drain Fill	Tr.66	Fill of cut [6601]. A single horseshoe shaped ceramic drain.

Appendix 3

Finds Register

Find Number	Find Type	Context Number	Find Description
01	Ceramic	[1002]	A thin walled prehistoric pottery rim sherd with possible curving grooved impression on body. Probably Neolithic or Early Bronze Age in date.
02	Flint	[1002]	Burnt narrow flint endscraper with cortex. The main body of the artefact is heat damaged and cracked though there is a single conjoining piece and another proposed smaller chunk from the same artefact all of which were recovered from the same context. Probably Neolithic or Early Bronze Age in date.

Appendix 4

Photographic Register

Black & White Print Film No.1 and Digital Film

Number	Area	Description	From
1	Tr.2	General post-excavation view of Trench 2	E
2	Tr.6	General post-excavation view of Trench 6	SE
3	Tr.1	General post-excavation view of Trench 1	NE
4	Tr.5	General post-excavation view of Trench 5	E
5	Tr.4	General post-excavation view of Trench 4	S
6	Tr.8	General view of Trench 8 during excavation	E
7	Tr.7 & Tr.8	General view of Trench 7 and Trench 8 during excavation	NE
8	Tr.8	View of bedrock within Trench 8	E
9	Tr.7	General post-excavation view of Trench 7	W
10	Tr.9	General post-excavation view of Trench 9	W
11	Tr.15	General post-excavation view of Trench 15	S
12	Tr.10	General post-excavation view of Trench 10	S
13	Tr.14	General post-excavation view of Trench 14	W
14	Tr.16	General post-excavation view of Trench 16	S
15	-	General view of easternmost field during backfilling	W
16	Tr.18	General view of Trench 18 during excavation	S
17	Tr.20	View of rubble field drain within Trench 20	SE
18	Tr.21	General view of Trench 21 during excavation	NE
19	Tr.22	General post-excavation view of Trench 22	NE
20	Tr.23	General post-excavation view of Trench 23	NE
21	Tr.26	General view of Trench 26 during excavation	NE
22	Tr.10	Post-excavation plan of pit [1001] after half-section	S
23	Tr.10	View of S-Facing section through pit [1001]	S
24	Tr.27	General post-excavation view of Trench 27	NE
25	Tr.28	General view of Trench 28 during excavation	NE
26	Tr.30	General post-excavation view of Trench 30	NW
27	Tr.31	General post-excavation view of Trench 31	SE
28	Tr.32	General view of Trench 32 during excavation	NE
29	-	Registration shot	-
30	Tr.10	Post-excavation plan of pit feature [1001	S
31	Tr.10 ext	Post-excavation plan of stone hole	E
32	Tr.10 ext	General view of western half of extension to Trench 10	S
33	Tr.10 ext	General view of eastern half of extension to Trench 10	SW
34	Tr.35	General post-excavation view of Trench 35	SW
35	Tr.36	General post-excavation view of Trench 36	SE

Number	Area	Description	From
1-2	-	Registration shots	-
3	Tr.37	General post-excavation view of Trench 37	NW
4	Tr.38	General post-excavation view of Trench 38	NW
5	Tr.34	General post-excavation view of Trench 34	NW
6	Tr.33	General post-excavation view of Trench 33	NE
7	Tr.39	General post-excavation view of Trench 39	SW
8	Tr.40	General view of Trench 40 during excavation	SW
9	Tr.41	General post-excavation view of Trench 41	SE
10	Tr.42	General post-excavation view of Trench 42	SW
11	Tr.43	General post-excavation view of Trench 43	NW
12	Tr.45	General post-excavation view of Trench 45	NW
13	-	General view of site towards 'Pow Hillock'	W
14	Tr.46	General post-excavation view of Trench 45	NE
15	Tr.47	General view of Trench 47 showing edge of 1 st ED OS map quarry	SW
16	Tr.48	General post-excavation view of Trench 48	SE
17	Tr.49	General post-excavation view of Trench 49	SE
18	Tr.50	General post-excavation view of Trench 50	E
19	Tr.51	General post-excavation view of Trench 51	W
20	Tr.52	General post-excavation view of Trench 52	W
21	Tr.53	General post-excavation view of Trench 53	N
22	Tr.54	General post-excavation view of Trench 54	W
23	Tr.55	General post-excavation view of Trench 55	S
24	Tr.56	General post-excavation view of Trench 56	W
25	Tr.58	General post-excavation view of Trench 58	NW
26	Tr.57	General post-excavation view of Trench 57	W
27	Tr.59	General view of Trench 59 during excavation	NW
28	Tr.60	General post-excavation view of Trench 60	W
29	Tr.61	General post-excavation view of Trench 61	W
30	Tr.62	General view of Trench 62 during excavation	N
31	Tr.63	General post-excavation view of Trench 63	SSW
32-33	-	General views of site from southwestern corner of site	SW
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PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	East Kirkton Farm Evaluation, Auchterarder
PROJECT CODE:	AOC 21544
PARISH:	Auchterarder
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TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:	Archaeological Evaluation
NMRS NO(S):	None
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	None
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PREVIOUS WORK (incl. DES ref.)	None
MAIN DESCRIPTION: (May include information from other fields)	An archaeological evaluation was undertaken prior to a residential development. In total 68 trenches were opened totaling 14,544 m ² , a little more than the required 5% sample evaluation. A single pit was unearthed. It contained a burnt flint endscraper and a single rimsherd from a prehistoric pot. Topsoil stripping of an area around the pit did not reveal any further associated features. A large stone platform (undated) covered an area of some 11 m by 10 m at the highest point of the site. It is likely that this feature will be preserved within green space associated with the future development. Investigation of 'Tipperwhy Well' has provided some details that may be useful in the restoration of this feature which is to be retained within the future development. Barring the aforementioned features neither significant archaeological features nor unstratified artefacts were uncovered by the evaluation.
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