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## Summary

*Mildenhall, Land Adjoining the Former Smoke House Inn, Beck Row (TL 6899 7799; MNL 598):* The archaeological excavation of 1.3ha of former farmland at Beck Row has identified extensive evidence of multi-period activity continuing southwards from MNL 502, an Iron Age and Roman site excavated in 1999 (EAA Occasional Paper 20).

A low-level scatter of early prehistoric material was identified amidst elements of the surviving natural topography of dunes and hollows. The first real phase of occupation on the site appears to have been in the Early Iron Age although to a lesser extent than seen at MNL 502. The main phase of activity is a continuous span of occupation throughout the Roman period, peaking in the 2nd-3rd centuries before declining in the 3rd/4th centuries. This corresponds to the evidence seen previously to the north in MNL 502 and there was a continuity of features and phasing across both sites. An initial area of activity, originating in the Late Iron Age/early Roman period, was subsequently defined by a substantial ditched boundary to the south, which appeared to continue in use through to the 3rd century. Three possible structures lay immediately to the north of this boundary.

This southern boundary was superseded by a distinct phase of reorganisation to the layout of activity, being cut by an extension of the enclosure seen to surround the second granary/maltings structure at MNL 502. A substantial pit cluster lay partially across/adjacent to a possible entrance to this enclosure and may be contemporary.











MNL 598 and MNL 608 form a substantial further investigation into an area of known archaeological deposits, principally relating to a widespread system of Iron Age and Roman enclosures and domestic and agricultural activity which extends north into MNL 502 and west into MNL 618, where evaluation and recent excavation has identified particularly dense Roman occupation deposits. The identification of a southern boundary on the MNL 598 site suggests that it lies on the edge or periphery of a settlement or rural farmstead, which perhaps has its focus to the west. The finds assemblage indicates that the deposits are related to rural occupation and agricultural activity, although there was no indication of any buildings comparable to the granary buildings at MNL 502.

The results from the MNL 598 and MNL 608 excavations, in conjunction with the MNL 502 and 618 sites, forms part of a body of data of regional significance. The potential and significance of this collection of sites must also be seen in their context as an important component of the known prehistoric and Roman fen-edge occupation in the wider region. The Beck Row sites lie between the two modern airbases of RAF Mildenhall and RAF Lakenheath for instance, where extensive multi-period archaeological deposits have been recorded and so further demonstrate how such deposits form a continuous spread along the edge of the fens.




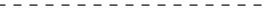







Further analysis and publication of the site data therefore has considerable potential to address a series of specific research aims in the East Anglian Regional Research Framework. An assessment has been made of the further work required to publish an overall synthetic report, in conjunction with MNL 502 and MNL 618, as a volume in the East Anglian Archaeology series. The primary aim of this report would be to create a unified phase and period-based account of the sites, through integration of information from specialist reports with the stratigraphic data, and study the sites in context with the fen-edge band of prehistoric and Roman settlement and agriculture that is seen through Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire.

# Drawing Conventions

## Plans

- Limit of Excavation 
- Features 
- Break of Slope 
- Features - Conjectured 
- Natural Features 
- Sondages/Machine Strip 
- Intrusion/Truncation 
- Illustrated Section  S.14
- Cut Number 
- Archaeological Features 

## Sections

- Limit of Excavation 
- Cut 
- Modern Cut 
- Cut - Conjectured 
- Deposit Horizon 
- Deposit Horizon - Conjectured 
- Intrusion/Truncation 
- Top of Natural 
- Top Surface 
- Break in Section 
- Cut Number 
- Deposit Number 0007
- Ordnance Datum  $\frac{18.45\text{m OD}}{\times}$





# 1 Introduction

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## 1.1 Site location

MNL 598 and MNL 608 lie on the northern edge of Beck Row, one of several small areas of historic settlement within the parish of Mildenhall at TL 6914 7784 (Fig. 1). MNL 598 lay within an open field of unmanaged scrub pasture between Skelton's Drove and the site of the former Smoke House Inn, MNL 608 lay in the footprint of the northern arm of the demolished Smoke House Inn.

The project has been funded to the assessment stage by the developer, Persimmon Homes Anglia.

## 1.2 The scope of the project

This document forms an assessment of the potential for analysis and publication of the results of the archaeological works at MNL 598 and MNL 608, consistent with the requirements of the English Heritage document Management of Archaeological Projects (MAP 2 1991). The aims of the assessment are as follows:

- To summarise the results of the archaeological fieldwork for MNL 598 and MNL 608.
- To quantify the site archives and review the post-excavation work already carried out.
- To assess the potential of the sites in relation to research aims defined in the Research Agenda and Strategy for the East of England Regional Research Framework (Brown and Glazebrook 2000, Medlycott 2011).
- To detail the further work that will be necessary to publish an appropriate report on the site, enable the site archive to be deposited with the county Historic Environment Record (HER) and discharge the condition on the planning consent.

- To review the other pieces of fieldwork in the area carried out by SCCAS Field Team (MNL 536 excavation, MNL 598 evaluation, MNL 618 evaluation and MNL 619 evaluation) which have been previously assessed in completed 'grey literature' reports, together with the published MNL 502 excavation, all of which have also been funded by Persimmons Homes Anglia. Also reviewed is the adjacent unpublished MNL 570 excavation funded by Mansells which essentially forms part of the same wider site.
- To provide proposals for the publication of the archaeological work as part of an overall synthesis of archaeological evidence in the vicinity, combining the results with those from adjacent excavation sites MNL 502, MNL 536, MNL 570 and, potentially, the recent fieldwork that has been carried out on the adjacent Smoke House Inn site, MNL 618, by Archaeological Solutions.

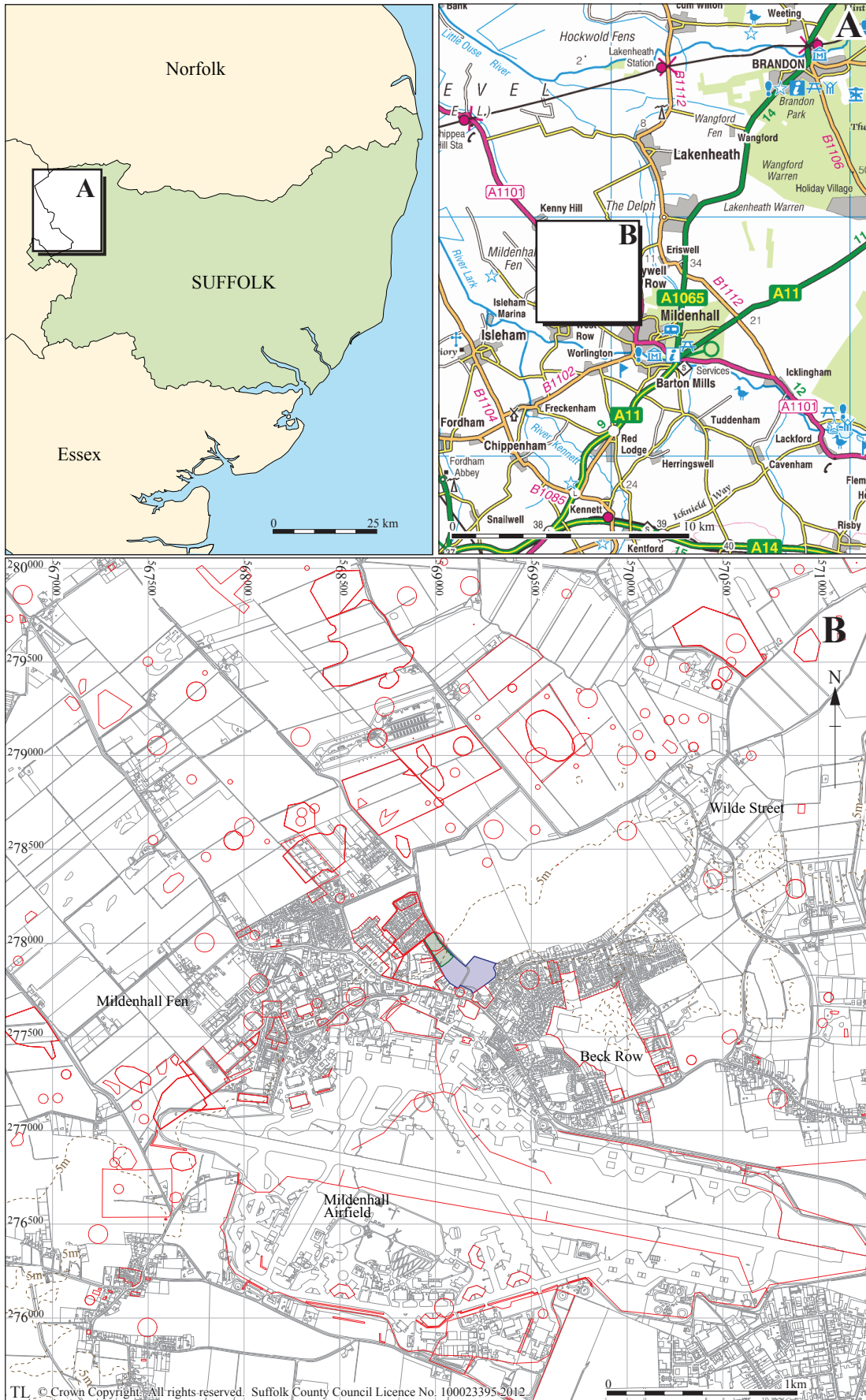


Figure 1. Location map, showing MNL 598 Excavation (green), Evaluation (purple) and HER sites (red)

### **1.3 Methodology and dates of fieldwork**

A programme of archaeological excavation was carried out in advance of housing development on land adjacent to, and within, the site of the former Smoke House Inn, Beck Row, Mildenhall (Fig. 1). The fieldwork was required as a condition on the planning applications F/2003/1077/OUT & F/2007/0492/RMA and was carried out to a Brief and Specification issued by Judith Plouviez (Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service, Conservation Team – Appendix 15).

#### **1.3.1 MNL 598**

This site was excavated from 8th May to 29th August 2008. It was stripped by a mechanical digger, equipped with a ditching bucket, to the top of the subsoil surface or archaeological levels, under the supervision of an archaeologist. The site strip totalled 11740sqm, less than the c.14000sqm originally specified due to the need to avoid the canopy of a line of mature trees on the western side and the requirement for a fence between site and road to the east. This involved the removal of c.0.2m-3m of topsoil which in places, particularly over outcrops of chalk, directly overlaid the natural subsoil. In large parts of the site, mainly over areas where the subsoil was a mix of mid yellow/orange sands, upto 0.4m of mid brown silt/sands underlying the topsoil were also removed. Unstratified finds were collected during the machining and recorded under varying contexts dependent upon their broad spatial location. The site and spoilheaps were thoroughly surveyed by an experienced metal-detectorist both during the machining and subsequent hand-excavation of features.

Archaeological features were normally clearly visible following cleaning by hand. All features were then investigated by hand, generally 50% of pits and postholes and 10% of ditches were excavated, although certain features were 100% removed and additional sections were also placed to investigate stratigraphic relationships. Bulk soil samples were collected from selected contexts for environmental analysis

The site was recorded with a single context numbering system, continuing that used in the evaluation, with numbers 0200-999 and 2000-3067. A series of post-excavation group numbers (G001-G026) were issued after the completion of fieldwork. Small finds were recorded using numbers 1013-1125. The majority of the site was planned with a

Total Station Theodolite, using two reference points created using an RTK GPS. Approximately 53% of the site, the northern half, was also planned by hand at a scale of 1:50 using a 10m grid. Feature sections were recorded at a scale of 1:20 onto A2 permatrace sheets. Digital colour and black and white print photographs were taken of all stages of the fieldwork, and are included in the digital and physical archives respectively.

### 1.3.2 MNL 608

This site was excavated from 26th August to 4th September 2008. It had already, in the process of demolition of the Smoke House Inn buildings, been stripped to a depth roughly corresponding to the natural subsoil level by a machine equipped with a toothed bucket. This disturbed surface had consequently been affected by several months of natural weathering and plant growth, which meant that a further initial soil strip of c.0.1m-0.2m over an area of 1150sqm was required and this was done by a mechanical digger, equipped with a ditching bucket, driven by a qualified member of the archaeological field staff and under the supervision of an observing archaeologist. The site and spoilheaps were thoroughly surveyed by an experienced metal-detectorist both during the machining and subsequent hand-excavation of features.

The site was excavated and recorded with the same methodology as MNL 598, using context numbers 4002-4168 and small finds numbers 1301- 1326.

An OASIS form has been completed for the project (reference no. suffolkc1-73689) and a digital copy of this assessment will be submitted for inclusion on the Archaeology Data Service database (<http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/catalogue/library/greylit>) upon completion of the project.

The site archive is kept in the main store of Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service at Bury St Edmunds under HER No. MNL 598 and MNL 608.

## **2 Geological, topographic and archaeological background**

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### **2.1 Geology, topography and recent land use**

The area was broadly flat, with a ground level of c.5m AOD and did not show any indication of the typical undulating fen-edge topography seen in north-west Suffolk. Martin (in prep) summarises how the geology of the higher ground on the eastern side of the fenland basin in this area consists of chalk bedrock, often with a highly irregular surface, underlying variable deposits of windblown sands. The periglacial environment of the last glaciation in this region led to the formation of an undulating ground surface consisting of sand ridges separated by natural hollows. The waterlogging of the fenland basin, which began as sea-levels rose following the end of the last glaciation, c.10,000BC, started the deposition of peat deposits. The Suffolk fenland, which lies on the edge of the fen basin, saw peat growth continuing to accumulate in these hollows in the chalk, or between the sand ridges, through into the Bronze Age period.

While the site was level and flat, presumably caused by years of agricultural ploughing, this topography was still faintly visible in adjacent arable fields to the north and east, and is also frequently visible, as irregular mottled patterning, in the region as a whole on modern aerial photography (e.g. <http://maps.google.co.uk>). Previous excavations at MNL 536 to the north (Craven 2010) have previously identified two good examples of surviving waterlogged and peat-filled hollows. One of these contained an oak tree trunk at its base which broadly dated to the mid 3rd millennium BC and upper fills contained finds material of Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age date, which together confirm that peat deposition was occurring throughout the Bronze Age period.

The drying out of some of these hollows, or their final silting up with sand deposits probably continued for some time, particularly as sea-level change and then improved fenland drainage in the Roman, medieval and post-medieval periods, affected the general landscape. The site appears to have been agricultural land during the post-medieval and possibly the medieval periods. The report for the MNL 598 evaluation showed that the sites were in use as open fields for at least the past 120 years, the First and Second Edition Ordnance Surveys of 1882 and 1905 respectively showing the sites as predominantly open land.

While MNL 598 remained an open field into the 21st century, MNL 608 lay within the area of the hotel complex which was built during the 20th century.

## **2.2 Archaeology**

(Figs. 1-3)

The site lies within the known dense band of prehistoric and Roman activity that exists along the edge of the fens. Small sites recorded in the immediate vicinity on the county Historic Environment Record include a finds scatter of Bronze Age flints and other Roman finds (MNL 201), possible Roman ditches seen in the monitoring of footing trenches at MNL 589 (Caruth 2007) and burials reputedly found by building workers at MNL 243 to the south. Multiple archaeological works over the past 20 years at RAF Mildenhall have identified extensive evidence of multi-period activity, in particular in open area excavations at MNL 532 (Tester, A. 2010) and MNL 639 (Tester, A. in prep) which have identified settlement, agricultural and funerary deposits from the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age, Iron Age, Late Iron Age/early Roman, Roman and Early Anglo-Saxon periods.

It is mainly a series of adjacent archaeological excavations and other fieldwork however, which together form a substantial body of evidence, which details the broad expanse of Iron Age and Roman activity in the area, and provides the immediate context to the results of this assessment (Fig. 3).

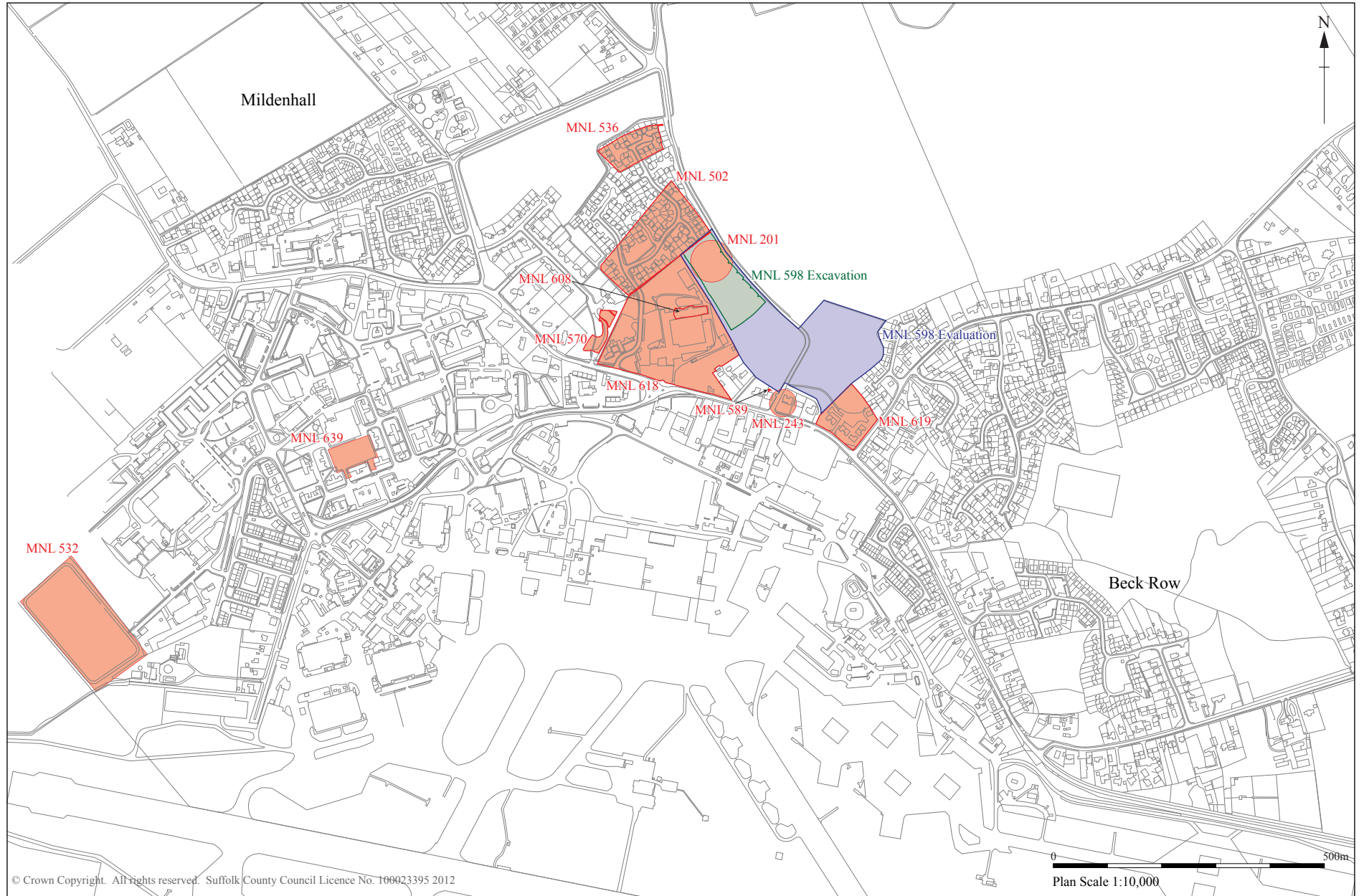


Figure 2. Principle Beck Row sites described in text





Figure 3. MNL 598, 608 and adjacent sites



Figure 4. MNL 502 outline plan

### 2.2.1 MNL 502

(Fig. 4)

These works were carried out in advance of housing development and were funded by Persimmon Homes Anglia. An evaluation of c.5 hectares was initially carried out in 1998 by the SCCAS Field Team under the direction of David Gill. This identified Iron Age activity, a system of Roman ditches and several preserved peat-infilled hollows (Gill 1998).

The 1.7ha excavation that was subsequently carried out by SCCAS Field Team, under the direction of Ellen Bales in 1999, identified three natural peat hollows amidst evidence of activity from the Bronze Age through to the Roman period (Bales, 2004). The prehistoric material consisted of a few Early Bronze Age features and Iron Age occupation in the form of three circular structures and associated ditched enclosures. The main phase of occupation was in the Roman period with a series of enclosures and a mid 2nd century aisled timber structure, which measured 35m in length and is believed to have been used for the storage and processing of grain. Destroyed by fire it was replaced almost directly by a similar structure which appears to have been abandoned in the mid 3rd century, when activity on the site in general appears to have ceased.

### 2.2.2 MNL 536

(Fig. 5)

This site was originally investigated as part of the MNL 502 evaluation to the north of the Smoke House Inn. A subsequent excavation measuring c.5900sqm, funded by Persimmons Homes Anglia, was carried out in 2004 by the SCCAS Field Team under the direction of John Craven. An unpublished 'grey literature' report has been compiled for the site (Craven 2010).

The site strip uncovered a typical fen-edge topography and geology of mid yellow/orange sands and gravels lying at a depth of 0.1-0.4m below an often thin topsoil. The site had clearly been truncated or levelled by ploughing or other such activity as the adjacent field to the north still showed the natural topography of dunes and hollows.

The excavation identified two main phases of activity in the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age and post-medieval periods. Prehistoric activity, including a scatter of pits and postholes and a 7.5m diameter roundhouse with associated human cremation and possible south-east facing entrance, was seen to focus upon two natural peat-filled hollows within the fen-edge landscape. A 16th/17th century domestic building with hearth, possible storage shafts and a rectilinear post-built outbuilding, was also identified fronting onto Skelton's Drove.

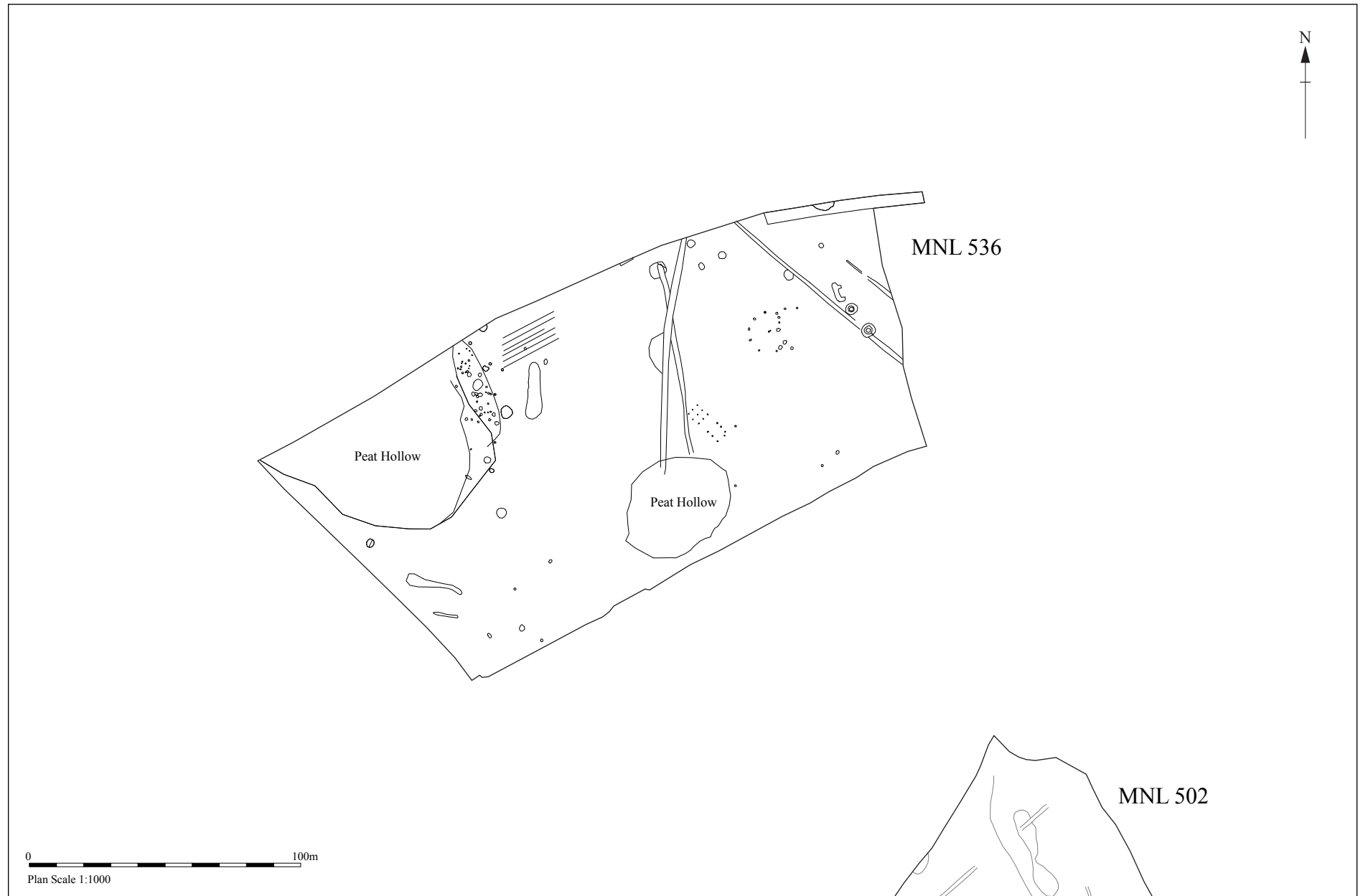


Figure 5. MNL 536 outline plan

### 2.2.3 MNL 570

(Fig. 6)

An evaluation of land at Washington Street, Beck Row, in advance of housing development to the north-west of the Smoke House Inn by SCCAS Field Team, directed by John Craven, identified the presence of Late Iron Age and Roman occupation deposits extending westwards from the multi-period site MNL 502, with a large natural peat-infilled hollow in the northern part (Craven 2006). A subsequent excavation measuring c.1900 sqm, funded by Mansells, was carried out by the SCCAS Field Team, under the direction of John Craven, in 2007. A post-excavation assessment report is being compiled for the site (Craven in prep a).

The site strip uncovered a similar topography and geology to MNL 536 and 502, with a natural subsoil of yellow/orange sands and occasional outcrops of chalk across the site at a depth ranging from 0.3-0.6m, sealed beneath a modern topsoil and a homogenous brown sand which became thicker as the site descended a slight slope to the south. Archaeological deposits were then clearly visible and principally consisted of a series of intercutting ditches with occasional scattered pits. A substantial finds assemblage is being assessed and generally consists of ceramics and animal bone of Late Iron Age - early Roman date. Stratigraphic sequences on the site suggest at least two or three separate phases of activity, which detailed analysis of the finds assemblage should help to clarify. Metal-detected finds included three 1st century Colchester derivative copper alloy brooches and a late Roman coin.

Human skeletal remains were recovered from two contexts. A complete, articulated skeleton of an adult male was identified lying in an irregular position within the fill of one of the ditches and is currently presumed to be of a Late Iron Age - early Roman date.

The absence of any structural evidence such as surfaces or patterns of postholes, and the high density of linear ditches of varying size and date indicates that the site was probably in general agricultural use, with the many ditches likely to represent shifting field or enclosure patterns. The finds assemblage indicates low-moderate levels of waste deposition indicating that associated settlement probably lies somewhere in the general vicinity.

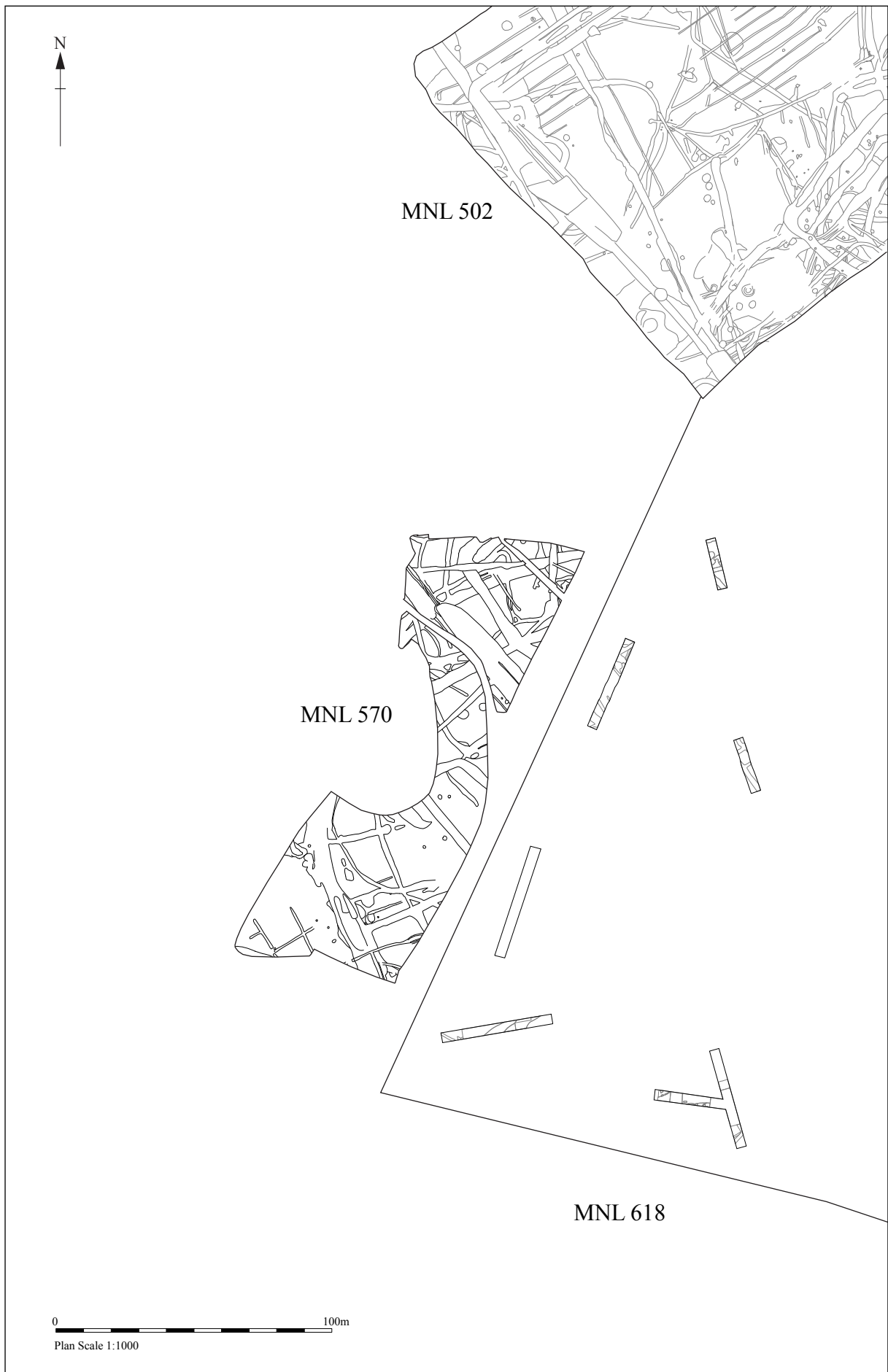


Figure 6. MNL 570 outline plan

## 2.2.4 MNL 618

(Fig. 7)

The 3.7ha evaluation of the site of the Smoke House Inn itself, directly west of MNL 598 and south of MNL 502, was carried out by SCCAS Field Team in October 2009 under the direction of John Craven and funded by Persimmons Homes Anglia.

Scattered evidence was identified of a low intensity phase of prehistoric activity, most likely early Iron Age in date. The main part of this activity was associated with the natural infilling of one of the natural hollows, that are known to have formed a typical feature of the prehistoric landscape in the region, towards the south-east end of the site.

Trenching in the northern part of the site, particularly in the area immediately adjacent to both MNL 502 and MNL 598, identified substantial and well preserved evidence of Roman occupation. Stretching across an area of up to 3ha this activity was a clear extension to that seen at the previous sites. The occupation appears to have largely developed from the 2nd century and continued through to the end of the Roman period. The density of deposits and presence of a preserved Roman soil horizon through many of the trenches, the latter being absent from MNL 598, indicates that this site may contain the domestic focus for the broader activity seen in the surrounding sites. This assumption is supported by a sizeable finds assemblage which includes Roman roof tile and two complete copper alloy objects, a statuette and bowl. Remaining trenches extending to the south and east contained a widespread scatter of ditches and pits indicating broader agricultural or domestic activity around this focus.

Recommendations were made in the report for excavation prior to development and this was subsequently accepted by Judith Plouviez. The excavation work was commenced in 2010 by Archaeological Solutions Ltd and completed in 2011.





Figure 7. MNL 608 and MNL 618 evaluation outline plan



### 2.2.5 MNL 619

This area, at the junction of The Street and Holmsey Green Road, was also evaluated in October 2009, being the remaining part of the development area covered by planning application F/2007/0492/RMA. The evaluation trenching identified only limited evidence of prehistoric, Roman and medieval/post-medieval activity indicating that the area lay on the fringes of the main areas of prehistoric and Roman occupation.

### 3 Original research aims

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The primary objective of the excavations, as defined in para 2.2 of the Brief and Specification, was:

- 'To provide a record of all archaeological deposits which would otherwise be damaged or removed by development, including services and landscaping permitted by any future detailed consent.'

The academic objective of the excavations, as defined in para 2.3 of the Brief and Specification, was:

- 'To centre upon the high potential for this site to produce evidence for prehistoric and Roman activity, particularly relevant to research themes concerned with the Iron Age/Roman transition period and with the processes of agricultural exploitation of the Fenland and its margins in the Roman period.'

The evaluation report for MNL 598 (Craven 2008) suggested that the excavation had potential to address several research aims identified for the Iron Age and Roman periods and environmental disciplines, as defined in the Regional Research Agenda for the Eastern Counties (Brown and Glazebrook, 2000). These were:

- The development of the agrarian economy in the Iron Age.
- Processes of economic and social change and development during the Late Iron Age and Iron Age-Roman transition.
- Agricultural production and food production and consumption in the Roman period.
- The nature of rural Roman settlements.
- The development of the agrarian economy and changes in landscape and land-use across all periods as evidenced in the analysis of palynological sequences and preserved macrofossils.



Figure 8. MNL 598 outline plan - north-west half



Figure 9. MNL 598 outline plan - south-east half

## 4 Site sequence: results of the fieldwork

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### 4.1 MNL 598

(Figs. 8 and 9)

#### 4.1.1 Introduction

The following is a provisional, period-based summary of the results of the fieldwork, based upon assessment of the finds assemblage and stratigraphic evidence. The finds assemblage suggests several phases of activity from the early prehistoric to late Roman periods although datable material is often mixed within deposits. Stratigraphic evidence was relatively slight but does, particularly in the northern half of the site, show at least two separate phases of intercutting ditch systems. In many cases however there were no discernable physical relationships visible between features, as the fills were often homogenous deposits of identical appearance.

The phasing description below principally details those features and deposits which have been allocated to a feature group. A series of group numbers (i.e. G001) has been allocated during post-excavation assessment to the main groupings of ditch systems, pits and miscellaneous features. Groups either refer to single features which have been investigated in multiple sections or groups of features. Decisions as to which features belong with others in a specific group have followed some general principles such as whether they are contemporary, or whether they are discrete features with apparent spatial relationships with others (i.e. possible buildings with linear rows of posthole pits, ditch systems where features are of similar alignments or size). Recuts of existing features, while not being contemporary, are also grouped; in this case the group number refers to the overall lifespan or development of the feature.

While the components of many feature groups are fairly obvious, others are less clear and are open to interpretation, with groups being more of a generalised nature than a defined enclosure or building. Future analysis of the stratigraphic archive may be able to clarify further how individual deposits relate to each other and/or these groups.

A substantial proportion of deposits however consist of isolated features which, while listed in Appendix 1, have not been studied in any detail below. Although many of these are undated, some contained material from throughout the different phases of activity.

Once the site was stripped deeper modern disturbance was generally limited, with only occasional small areas of natural or recent human disturbance. There was however some evidence of truncation to the uppermost archaeological levels, particularly in the north of the site where plough scarring was seen to affect a higher outcrop of the natural chalk geology. Although the true extent of this truncation is unknown it would appear that the majority of the site has probably been affected and upper archaeological deposits, particularly occupation soils, have been lost.

As a result the majority of archaeological deposits, particularly where there is no intercutting with other features, should be considered as secure contexts for the material dating evidence recovered. However the probable truncation of the site in the post-Roman periods, but possibly also during the Roman or even prehistoric periods, has clearly led to the redeposition and mixing of material across the site.

#### 4.1.2 Natural strata

(Fig. 10)

The exposed natural geology across the site was predominantly chalk, apart from a broad band of yellow/orange sands which extended from the north corner of the site south and then west, encircling a chalk outcrop in the north-west corner and apparently lying above an area where the chalk descended slightly. Across the northern half of the site the c.0.3m-0.4m of modern topsoil usually directly overlaid this sand or chalk surface and the archaeological features, although on occasion an intermediate layer of grey/brown sands, c.0.1m-0.2m thick, was present. This intermediate layer gradually thickened to up to 0.5m deep and became a consistent deposit across the southern half of the site. Although little material was seen in it, this layer is probably a former buried soil horizon, likely being a mix of truncated natural geology and possible archaeological deposits, combined with windblown sands. There was no indication of intact buried prehistoric or Roman soil horizons, unlike that possibly seen in the northern part of the MNL 618 evaluation where a layer of Roman 'dark earth' may have sealed archaeological features.



Two distinct natural hollows within the chalk, G013, buried remnants of the natural topography, were identified in the south-west part of the site (cut contexts 2667 and 2675). Both however were too shallow, being at most 0.6m deep, to have allowed for the build-up of waterlogged peat deposits, as seen at MNL 536, and instead contained limited sequences of pale/mid brown silt/sands which probably represent accumulated deposits of windblown material. Finds within these deposits were sparse, consisting of nine sherds of prehistoric and two sherds of Roman pottery and a small quantity of animal bone. While these hollows presumably were gradually infilled over a prolonged period of time they appear to have done so by the Iron Age period as the fills of the southern hollow were cut by the Early Iron Age G012 ditches, in which case the Roman sherds are intrusive.

#### 4.1.3 Phase I: Prehistoric

(Fig. 10)

##### **Phase I.1: Early Prehistoric**

Scattered small-scale activity in the area in the Neolithic and Bronze Age periods is indicated by the presence of a small quantity of finds. This material was generally recovered from feature contexts containing greater quantities of Roman material, which shows that they are residual finds in Roman features. How these finds arrived on the site is unclear and while they demonstrate that the early prehistoric occupation seen to the north at MNL 536 extends over a wider area they do not indicate any substantial activity on the site prior to the Early Iron Age.

##### **Phase I.2: Early Iron Age**

A more substantial phase of activity in the Iron Age period is indicated by the pottery assemblage. Just over 50% of the assemblage by weight is represented by a semi-complete vessel recovered from a small pit, 0316, which lay partially under the northern site edge until this was cut back to fully excavate the feature. The remainder of the Early Iron Age pottery is widely scattered, and is often mixed amidst the more extensive evidence of Roman occupation, suggesting that most are residual deposits.

Thirteen pits assigned to Group G008, a large cluster (c.100) of pits of variable size, contained only Early Iron Age pottery, together with small quantities of animal bone and

flint. While potentially forming a separate phase of activity they are evenly spread amongst the remaining pits in the group, which included others with pottery of mixed Iron Age and Roman date, or pottery solely of early or 2nd/3rd century date. The spatial layout of the pit group, with most features being discrete cuts, implies they are probably broadly contemporary and so are probably of mid/late Roman date, with the prehistoric finds material being residual deposits.

An irregular network of narrow ditches, G012, in the southern corner of the site however, may be of this date. The group includes the following cuts:

0825 Ditch	0842 Ditch	0860 Ditch	0875 Posthole
0826 Ditch	0845 Ditch	0862 Ditch	0878 Ditch
0831 Ditch	0856 Ditch	0870 Ditch	
0836 Ditch	0859 Ditch	0873 Ditch	

Broadly cutting across the upper fills of the southern natural hollow these features averaged 0.3m-0.5m wide and 0.1m-0.25m deep. It seems probable that this network may originally have extended further but has been lost elsewhere due to truncation, only surviving at this point because they have been cut deeper into the softer hollow fills than into the surrounding higher ground of the natural chalk. Each feature generally had a fill of mixed pale grey and brown sands, indicating that they had silted up naturally. A small finds assemblage of Early Iron Age pottery, and one presumably intrusive Roman sherd, together with occasional fragments of animal bone or flint was collected.

#### 4.1.4 Phase II: Roman

The main phase of activity on the site was in the Roman period. As with MNL 502 the evidence suggests that occupation was continuous throughout this period, with a low-key start to activity in the Late Iron Age/early Roman 1st century, a principal phase of activity from the mid 2nd and 3rd centuries AD, during which there was a clear change in patterns of land sub-division, and then a much reduced phase of activity in the late 3rd-4th century prior to the site's eventual disuse.

The finds assemblage, which principally relies on pottery types for dating, is generally mixed, with many individual features containing pottery and other material from throughout the Roman period. This mixed dating suggests that many features may have

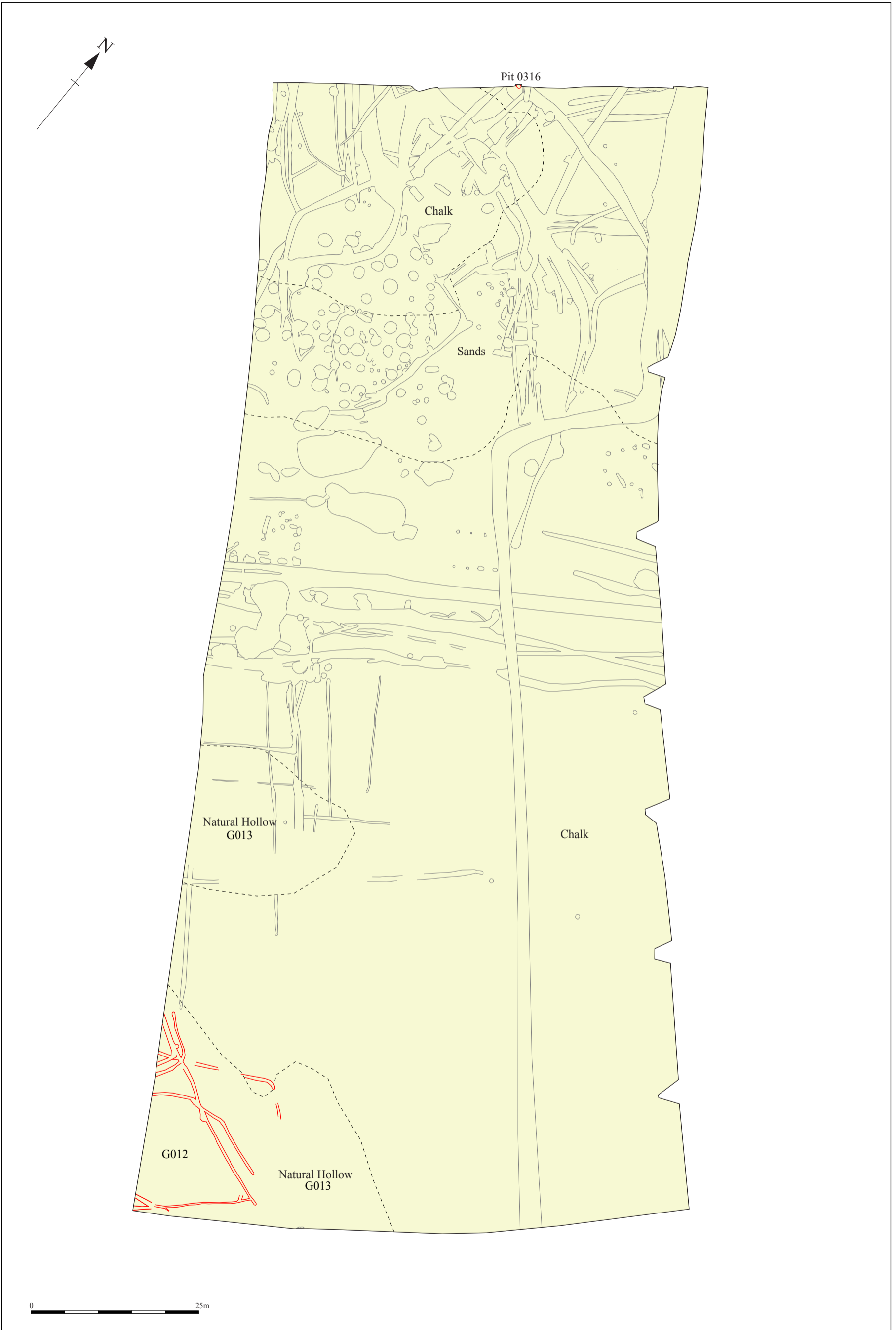


Figure 10. MNL 598 natural geology and Phase I.2 Early Iron Age features



Figure 11. Natural geology and Phase II.1 - Late Iron Age/Early Roman features

been in use over a prolonged period of time, remaining at least partially open into the 4th century, that some material was in use for long periods before deposition or that agricultural activity throughout the period may have been churning and mixing material in surface layers, before being deposited into features. Broad suggestions as to a sequential phasing of the Roman deposits are indicated below, but the placing of many of the features within this sequence is ambiguous at best without detailed analysis. A few clear stratigraphic relationships however, coupled with a comparison of the evidence with that from MNL 502, and analysis of feature types, spatial distribution patterns and broad pottery date ranges, suggest four distinct sub-phases of activity.

### **Phase II.1: Late Iron Age/early Roman (1st-early 2nd century)**

(Fig. 11)

A phase of activity in the Late Iron Age/early Roman period is suggested by the finds assemblage and this broadly corresponds to MNL 502 Phase III.1 (Bales 2004, 9).

A regular series of small, shallow ditches, G011, lying in the southern half of the site and partially across the northern hollow, form a gridded system and may be of a relatively early Roman date. The group includes the following ditch cuts:

0821	0881	0924	0941	0984
0865	0884	0926	0942	0992
0868	0921	0931	0971	2180

These features varied in width but averaged only 0.1m-0.2m deep and so, as with the previous phase, it seems likely that these features may represent only part of a larger network that has largely been lost to truncation, which survives only as the bases of deeper ditches, particularly where they are cut into the hollow fills as opposed to the natural chalk. The ditches generally contained a single fill, usually a fairly homogenous mix of light/mid grey/brown sands, with only occasional darker deposits or traces of organic material and a mixture of Early Iron Age and Roman pottery, occasional fragments of animal bone or worked flint. The Early Iron Age finds are probably residual and deposited in the next main phase of activity, particularly as there is also no firmly dated material to suggest a later Roman date.

Several ditch groups in the north end of the site, such as G001, G002, G014, G017, G018, G021, G022 and G023, contained larger proportions of early Roman pottery, and

G017 a Late Iron Age coin (SF 1016), but this was usually mixed with earlier prehistoric and later Roman finds, and so the features would appear to date to later in the Roman period. The pottery though, even if residual, does indicate an increase in activity in the early Roman period in the vicinity.

However ditches G001 (cut 0011), G002 (cut 0009), G017 (cuts 0305, 0352, 0353, 0448, 0450 and 0463) and G022 (cuts 0201 and 0207), together with ditch G026 (cuts 2852, 2892 and 2896), do appear to be continuations of MNL 502 Phase III.1 ditches and so form part of a ditch system pre-dating the 2nd/3rd century Roman buildings (Fig. 14). G001 and G017 in particular were noticeably deeper, averaging 0.4m to 1m in depth and were broadly parallel to each other, indicating they are related, possibly being a continuation of a possible trackway seen in MNL 502 (see Fig. 13) although the western MNL 502 ditch may continue as G026 instead of G017. G001 also had clear stratigraphic relationships with other features in this group, clearly cutting the fills of G002, G014 (cuts 0276 and 0279) and G022, and G002 in turn also cut G022. This appears to indicate some further sub-phasing in this period, G022 and G014 perhaps being contemporary with several parallel ditches to the north in MNL 502. The evident sequence of ditches G022, G002 and G001, with the latter two only being excavated after the previous cut had infilled, demonstrates the relatively short lifespan of many of the features onsite. Natural processes such as erosion, weathering and windblow in this fen-edge environment of light sandy soils will have rapidly infilled cut features, particularly those cut into sand, unless they were constantly maintained.

## **Phase II.2: Mid 2nd – 3rd century**

(Fig. 12)

Activity on the site peaks during the mid 2nd-3rd centuries with a widespread range of features and deposits. There appears to be two sub-phases of land division within this period, represented by distinct ditch networks and associated features (Phases II.2a or II.2b), and a range of other features of a general mid 2nd-3rd century date.

### ***Phase II.2a***

The first phase of activity in the mid 2nd-3rd century, which may broadly correspond with MNL 502 Phase III.2 (Bales 2004, 11) although there is no direct continuation of features, is principally represented by a ditch network, G007, which clearly defines a

southern limit to the area of occupation. This group number has been given to two substantial ditches that cross the site from south-west to north-east in its entirety, plus several other, less clear-cut examples which follow the same general alignment and may represent parts of a shifting boundary that was maintained and re-cut over a period of time. The group includes the following ditch cuts:

0673	0741	0786	2026	2048	2065	2114	2170
0721	0747	0999	2034	2049	2066	2147	2177
0732	0751	2019	2036	2053	2072	2164	2190
0736	0774	2023	2043	2060	2074	2167	2192

The principal ditch in this group was the northernmost continuous boundary, cut 0673. This was a substantial feature, averaging 2m wide and 1.2m deep, which generally contained lighter sand and chalk fills at its base, presumably derived from natural erosion and weathering. The upper fill of the feature was generally darker with increased organic or occupation debris. Other ditches in the group ranged from 0.5-1.5m in width and up to 0.8m in depth. They contained mixed grey/brown sands, occasionally with traces of darker organic or occupation debris.

The sequence of the development of these ditches is unclear as the date of the finds assemblage was mixed, consisting of pottery from throughout the Roman period and sizable quantities of animal bone. Again the earliest material is probably residual although it is possible that the ditches may have been excavated at this time. While mid 2nd/3rd century pottery was recovered from throughout the excavated ditch sections a substantial quantity, c.40% of the groups total pottery, came from section 0976 across ditches 0673 and 2036 and was of 3rd/4th century date. A 4th century coin (SF 1024) was also recovered from one of the cuts. This suggests that the features were at least partially open until this later date although, as the ditches of G007 are clearly cut by ditch G003 (which itself is a continuation of the 2nd/3rd century building enclosure seen at MNL 502, see below) the boundary that they represent had been replaced. The limited spread of this relatively late pottery assemblage suggests a deliberate dumping episode and its position, in a section immediately east of a possible building G009, suggests a possible origin for it.

To the south of this boundary there is a marked decline in the presence of archaeological features of any period, and particularly in the 2nd-3rd centuries AD.

Two possible structures lie along the north edge of G007, their alignment and close proximity to ditch group G007 suggesting they are contemporary, being constructed whilst one of the ditch cuts was an open, in use, boundary. G010 consisted of one, or possibly two lines of parallel postholes, the northern row being heavily truncated so only traces remained, indicating the presence of a post-built structure measuring 5.5m wide and at least c.7m in length. Oval or circular in shape, the postholes ranged from 0.3m to 0.9m in width. The northern row of postholes was only 0.05m to 0.1m deep, and only the one at the western end, 0726, was big enough to excavate and record. The southern row (from east to west cuts 0711, 0713, 0715 and 0717) were up to 0.25m deep, the deeper ones being shown to be steep-sided. Each contained a single fill of mid/dark grey/brown sands with chalk and so there was no evidence of post-pipes. The western end of the building appeared to be cut by ditch G003, removing any possible fourth posthole on the northern row.

G009 consisted of a row of five substantial posthole pits (cuts 2097, 2154, 2205, 2227 and 2238), of which at least two appeared to be for double posts, lying in an evenly spaced row along the very edge of the cut of the northern ditch, 0673, of G007. These five pits averaged 0.6m wide and 0.6m deep and were consistently steep or vertical sided. Fills were generally mid grey/brown sands with frequent chalk, although one contained a definite post-pipe infilled with darker material. No corresponding row to the north was identified although there was a distinct but irregular group of pits and slots, forming a possible rectangular structure to the north.

2105 Slot	2245 Ditch	2299 Posthole	2320 Post pipe
2187 Posthole	2262 Posthole	2301 Curvilinear feature	2322 Posthole
2215 Posthole	2266 Posthole	2308 Posthole	2350 Posthole
2217 Posthole	2271 Posthole	2318 Posthole	

Of particular note was the complete pottery vessel, 2104 (Pl.1), which dates to the late 1st/2nd century and was apparently placed deliberately in slot 2105, immediately to the north of the central posthole in the row. This may be some sort of ritual deposit associated with construction or closure of the structure.

While it is possible that a similar row of posts once existed to the south, only to be removed by the ditches at a later date, this seems unlikely due to the existing row's distinct relationship with G007. The large pit, 2129, which lies immediately to the south of the row, adjoining the north side of one of the G007 ditches, seems too large at 2m



across and 1m deep, to be a posthole for a southern wall but is notable for the fact that it contained a second broken but complete Roman vessel, this time of 2nd/3rd century date, which is again a deliberately placed deposit. Whether this has any relation to the G009 building is unclear but it demonstrates that the immediate area is a focus for activity through the 2nd and 3rd centuries AD.

The variable size and slightly irregular distribution of the features in the group to the north of the row, combined with their shallow nature averaging 0.2m deep, suggests a 'lean to' type building, with a substantial rear wall backing onto the boundary. The close proximity of cut 0673 suggests it is not contemporary as, once the cut is projected to an original ground level it would mean that the structure's posts lie on the ditch slope. The vessel in 2105 suggests a broad 2nd century date for the structure's use.



Plate 1. Vessel 2104 (30cm scale)

Also of note is the large pit, 0683, which lay just to the north of the 0673 ditch cut and contained sizeable quantities of 2nd/3rd century pottery and animal bone. Its position suggests it may respect the 0673 ditch and so may be contemporary. By the end of the

third century it was probably disused and partially infilled as a range of late 3rd/4th century pottery was collected from its upper fill.

### ***Phase II.2a***

(Fig. 13)

A major change to the layout of occupation occurred, presumably relatively late in this overall period, with the excavation of ditch G003. To the south-east this consisted of a single ditch cut, 0245, measuring 2m-2.8m wide and c.0.75m deep which ran across earlier features, particularly the ditches of group G007 (Pl. 2). This part of the ditch seems to have infilled naturally over time, with a series of light/mid grey brown sands mixed with chalk.



Plate 2. Section 0696 showing G003 cutting G007 (2m scale)

After a double kink in its course, which shifted it northwards before resuming the same alignment, this ditch continued amongst a series of parallel but irregular recuts into the north corner of the site:

0243  
0244  
0333  
0334

0335  
0347  
0423  
0479

0480  
0635  
0663  
0666

0668

On the surface these ditches appeared as a single c.7m wide ditch due to the upper levels generally being infilled with a single deposit of mixed sands. Excavation showed that they reached up to 0.7m in depth but, while some variation in basal fills was apparent, it is difficult to assign a sequence to the cuts with any certainty.

The northern part of the G003 ditch group appears to be a continuation of the eastern arm of the enclosure around the MNL 502 Phase III.3 building (Bales 2004, 15), which was believed to be of mid 2nd-3rd century date. The datable finds assemblage recovered from the G003 ditch cuts consisted largely of 2nd/3rd century Roman pottery and general undated Roman wares, with amounts of animal bone which were noticeably less than that seen in G007, suggesting a change to the type of activity in the area. The boundary however appears to have remained at least partially open or visible, if in disuse, through to the end of the Roman period as one 4th century coin was recovered from the surface of ditch cut 0245 in the southern part of the site, and another lay unstratified close by. One context, the upper fill of a section along the north-east south-west stretch of the ditch, also contained a few sherds of late 3rd/4th century pottery. Occasional stray sherds of medieval and post-medieval pottery are presumed to be intrusive and demonstrate some mixing of the uppermost fills.

Another substantial ditch, G024, which measured c.2.5m wide and 0.9m deep and contained pottery dating to the mid 2nd century or later, continued the western side of the enclosure seen at MNL 502, before possibly terminating in the area of a substantial pit (2970). This terminus may be marking the northern side of a broad entranceway into the enclosure, the southern side being represented by the kink in G003. If this is the case then the large pit group, G008 (see below), may be contemporary with the enclosure and building as it appears to respect the enclosure entrance while spreading across it.

Alternatively G024 may continue beyond pit 2970 as ditch G020 (cut 0712). This appears to be another relatively late feature, containing 3rd century pottery, and suggests that the eastern side of the buildings enclosure may also kink to the west in similar fashion to G003.

## ***Phase II.2 General mid 2nd-3rd century features***

(Fig. 12)

The remaining features that are thought to broadly belong to the period of mid 2nd-3rd century activity cannot with certainty be allocated specifically to Phases II.2a or II.2b. They are therefore discussed separately below.

A group of largely undated slots, pits and postholes, G004, may represent a third possible structure, measuring c.7m by c.8m, in this period. The group includes the following cuts:

0681 Posthole	0704 Posthole	0744 Posthole	0887 Posthole
0689 Posthole	0706 Pit/Posthole	0779 Slot	
0691 Posthole	0708 Posthole	0781 Posthole	
0702 Posthole	0724 Posthole	0783 Slot	

The individual features which ranged considerably in shape and form varied from 0.3m to 1m in width, and 0.1m-0.8m in depth, appearing to form a roughly rectilinear group broadly parallel to, or respecting the corner of, G003. Although largely undated those features that did contain datable pottery were of a mid Roman date. The feature group lay on the edge of a chalk outcrop and may have seen increased truncation in comparison to other parts of the site.

The presence of a fourth possible structure is hinted at by a compacted deposit of redeposited chalk, 2513, in a shallow pit lying to the north of G009. This deposit, which appeared to form a defined surface overlaid the terminus of ditch G018 and a thin layer of sands with deposits of charcoal, 2515, which contained an assemblage of 2nd/3rd century pottery and other occupation deposits, including fragments of fired clay which could be structural in origin. There was no indication of any other structural features such as postholes associated with the chalk surface however and it may simply be a remnant of a former yard surface etc or the deliberate infilling of a shallow depression.

G008 consists of a cluster of c.100 pits over an area measuring c.30m in diameter and includes the following cuts:

2291	2402	2488	2558	2633	2756
2293	2405	2490	2573	2635	2758
2309	2413	2492	2575	2637	2760
2310	2417	2494	2580	2638	2766
2315	2421	2496	2582	2642	2769
2317	2424	2500	2584	2644	2775
2347	2428	2504	2586	2648	2780
2364	2438	2506	2590	2651	2782
2366	2440	2508	2592	2654	2802
2370	2443	2516	2595	2661	2804
2375	2445	2518	2597	2664	2840
2377	2448	2520	2599	2673	2842
2386	2456	2532	2602	2679	2844
2388	2461	2534	2609	2684	3009
2391	2466	2536	2613	2686	3031
2394	2474	2539	2617	2688	
2396	2476	2551	2620	2716	
2398	2478	2554	2622	2724	
2400	2485	2556	2623	2746	

The relatively tight distribution, and generally even spacing of the features (the majority being discrete cuts with no intercutting relationships with others), suggests they are contemporary with each other and were either excavated over a short period of time or were at least open and visible throughout the period of excavation. The pits varied widely in size from 0.3m to 2.2m in diameter and were usually circular in plan (Pl. 3). Profiles were quite distinct and generally showed fairly steep sides and flat bases although the majority were shallow, with only a handful exceeding a depth of 0.5m. While the northern pits in the group were cut into the higher ground of a chalk outcrop, and so may have been truncated, this is less likely for the southern ones which suggests that the shallow nature of most of the pits is genuine. This also suggests a relatively short lifespan as they may have silted up quite rapidly and, as many appeared to contain only single fills of light/mid grey/brown sands, they do not appear to have been maintained or kept open.

The finds assemblage recovered from the whole group is mixed in date, with several pits containing solely Early Iron Age pottery and others the full range of Roman pottery. Apart from a few concentrations other finds such as animal bone were relatively sparse considering the number of features. Of particular note were two deliberate deposits, a possible deer burial in pit 2496 and a complete dog skeleton in adjacent pit 2436. Assuming the prehistoric material is residual, perhaps deriving from activity relating to the Early Iron Age phase of activity described above, the likely date for the group is for their excavation at some point from the 2nd/3rd centuries, with the later 3rd-4th century pottery again demonstrating a date for the final infilling/disuse of the features. However it is quite possible that there are two distinct groups of pits here, with a genuine phase of Early Iron Age pits interspersed with a Roman phase.



Plate 3. Example of pit in G008 (1m scale)

Ditches G019 (cuts 2569 and 2866) and possibly G018 (cuts 2345 and 2362) appear to enclose the majority of these pits and may be contemporary with at least some, if not all of the group. G019 contained a similar range of datable material to that of G008, with pottery dating from throughout the Roman period and a high proportion of the site's oyster shell, while G018 may be relatively early as it contained nothing dateable to later than the mid 2nd century. In plan G019 looks as if it may be a continuation of G026 and so could actually be part of the early Roman phase seen here and on MNL 502.

Several pits intercut with these two ditches, although there were no discernable relationships, while others lay outside the area encompassed by the ditches and so it is not certain that the ditches form a contemporary enclosure around G008.

Most of the remaining features in the northern part of the site, which largely consisted of irregular lengths of ditch and occasional pits, appear to date from the 2nd/3rd centuries AD. Features generally contained relatively high levels of pottery and animal bone, and

many of the pre 4th century coins were found unstratified in spoilheaps from this general area. G021 and G023, which were mentioned above as they contained relatively high amounts of early Roman pottery, together with 2nd/3rd century material, usually varied between 0.4m and 0.9m in width and 0.1m to 0.25m in depth. Two Roman finger rings (SF 1018 and 1020) were found 12m apart in parallel gullies of group G023.

G015 and G025 were a series of small parallel ditch cuts, apparently a continuation of unphased gullies on MNL 502. They were also adjacent and parallel to the larger G024 boundary and so may be related. A silver Late Iron Age coin (SF 1070) was recovered from G025 but is probably residual. Against the site edge to the west of G015 another possible parallel ditch cut, 2993, contained an intact cattle skull. An articulated cattle lower front leg was also found in a pit, 3043, cutting this ditch. Both these deposits indicate something other than simple deposition of domestic refuse is occurring in the area.

Finally G016, a small cluster of thirteen irregularly placed pits or postholes, are believed to broadly date to this period. These ranged from 0.2m to 0.55m wide and 0.3m to 0.65m deep and contained similar mid grey/brown sand fills and so are thought to be broadly contemporary although only four contained datable pottery and no pattern to their layout was evident. The group included the following cuts:

0523 Pit  
0525 Posthole  
0536 Posthole  
0580 Posthole

0582 Posthole  
0587 Posthole  
0598 Pit  
0600 Posthole

0608 Posthole  
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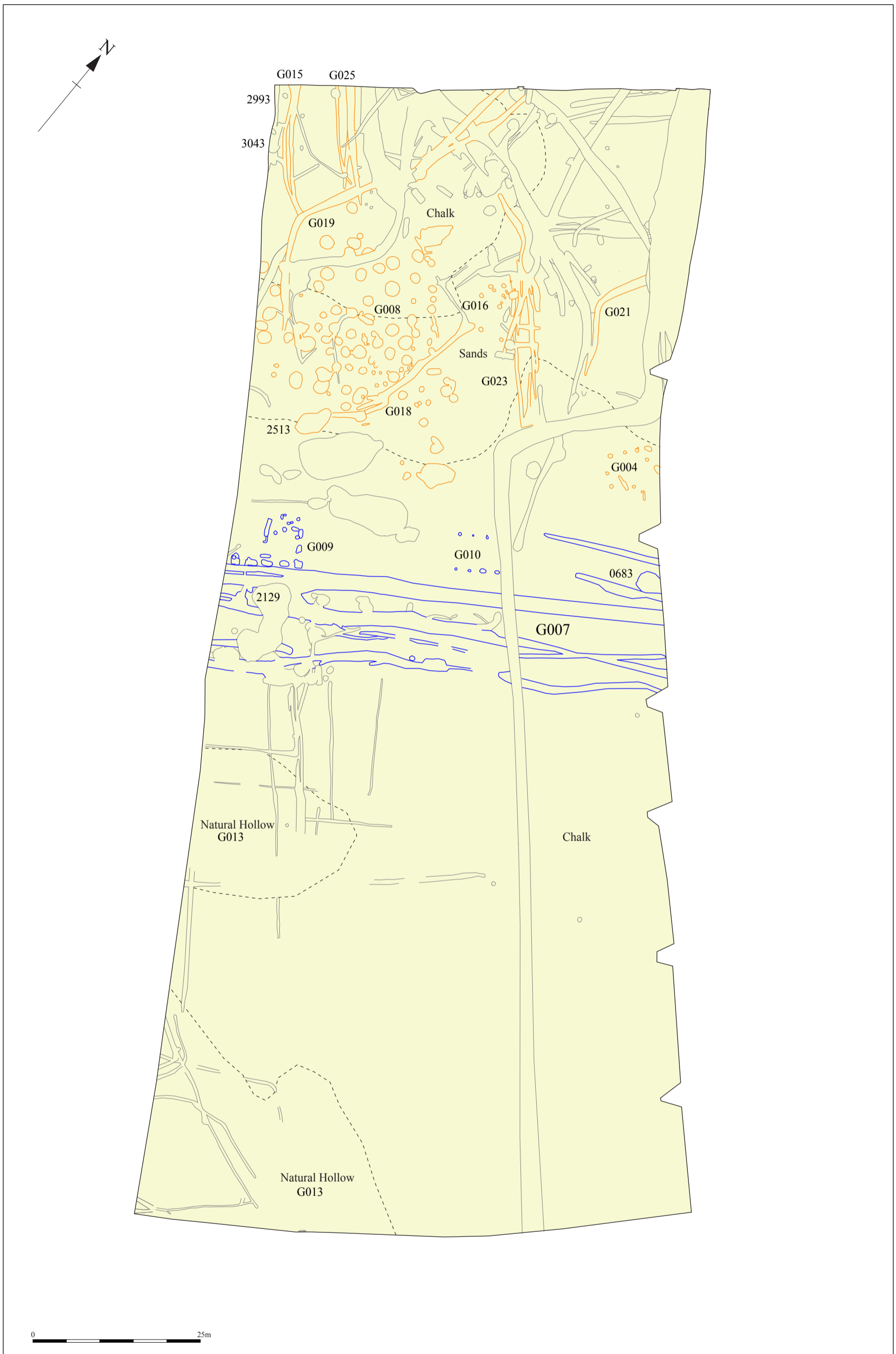


Figure 12. Natural geology and Phase II.2 features

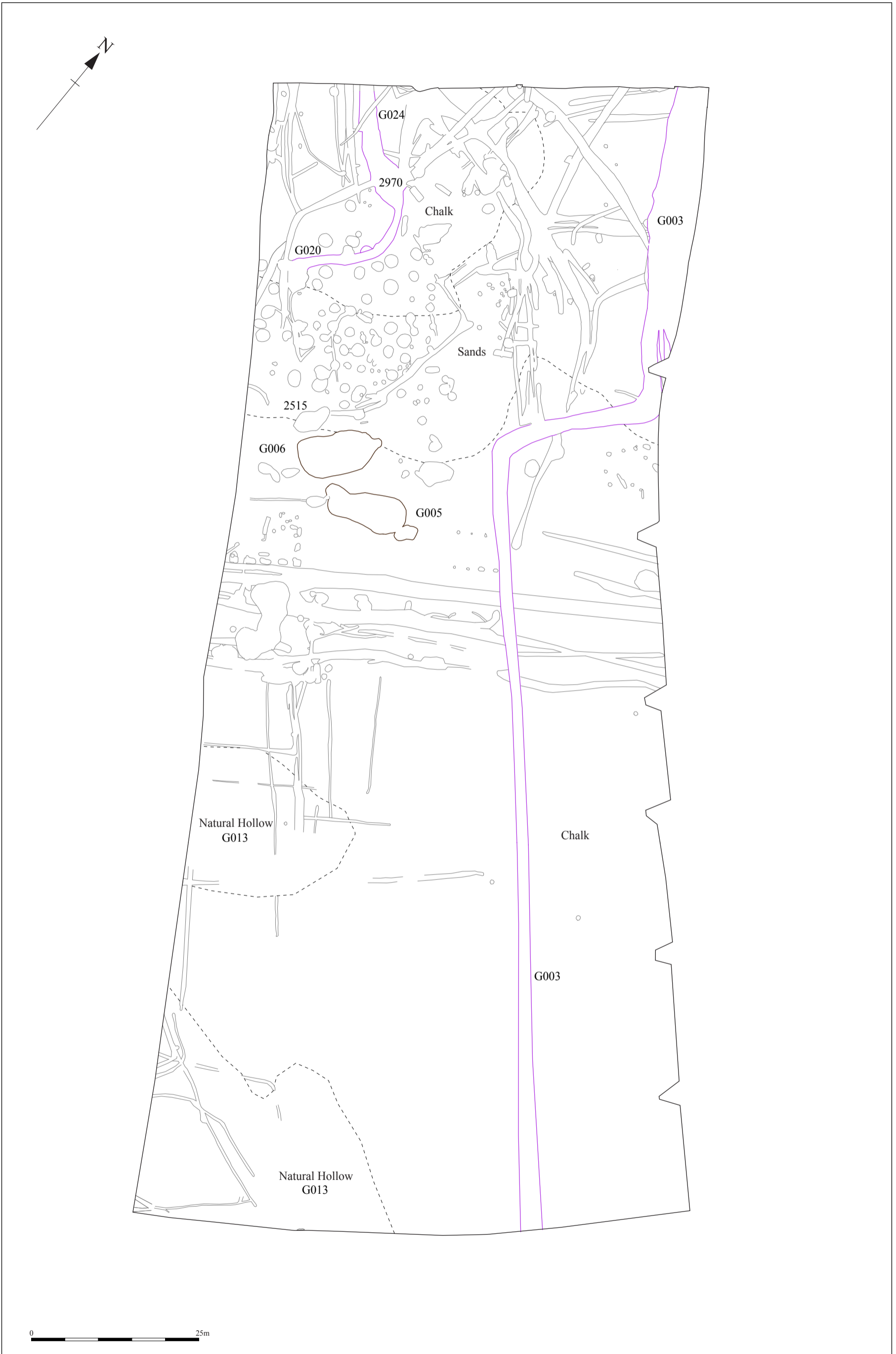


Figure 13. MNL 598 Phase II.2b and Phase II.3 features

### **Phase II.3: Late Roman 3/4th century**

(Fig. 13)

The material assemblage for this phase is considerably reduced and there is little evidence of any new activity on the site, ditch G003 probably representing the last main phase of occupation activity. It would appear that during the late Roman period the 2nd/3rd century features are falling into disuse and being infilled, whether naturally or deliberately.

The pottery assemblage however still shows a certain level of later Roman activity in the area and occupation may have shifted elsewhere rather than totally declined. The site is probably reverting to farmland in the later Roman period and so much of this late finds assemblage probably originates from a nearby settlement focus, perhaps arriving on the site as it was abandoned in deliberate dumps of redeposited waste or via agricultural practices such as manuring. A relative lack of late Roman coins in the small finds assemblage, compared to earlier Roman coins, also suggests that the site's use has been reduced.

One feature which may date to the late Roman period, or at least stayed open into the 3rd/4th century is the substantial pit 2970, which is at the junction of ditches G018, G019, G024 and G026. This feature, which measured c.4m across and 2m deep, contained relatively large quantities of 2nd/3rd century and 3rd/4th century Roman pottery in its basal fills, together with large amounts of animal bone (including remains of at least two red deer stags) and occasional oyster shells or CBM. Its function and relationship with the various adjoining ditches is unclear. The dating evidence suggests it is later than the ditches and its size suggests it may have been a chalk quarrying pit, or was deliberately dug for use as a dumping area for domestic waste although the red deer remains are unusual. However it is possible that it could have been a part of the ditch network, perhaps as a sump, and was only infilled after the ditch network was abandoned.

Smaller quantities of late Roman material were seen in the fills of earlier ditches such as G003, G007 and G019 but it is the two large oval spreads, G005 and G006 (Pl. 4), which contained the majority of the late Roman pottery assemblage. These spreads appeared to infill two irregular hollows, measuring c.12m by 6m and 0.1m -0.4m deep,

which are probably partly natural but also, in the case of G006, containing a series of intercutting and indistinct pits (2328, 2423, 2468, 2470, 2472, 3037, 3065 and 3067) all of which could also be natural. The spreads consisted of mid dark grey/brown sand/silts with scattered chalk and frequent organic content such as charcoal, a sample from pit 3065 being notable for its wheat chaff content.



Plate 4. Spread G006, fully excavated (2m scales)

The dating evidence recovered suggests these deposits date to the late Roman period, perhaps being surviving remnants of a general 'dark earth layer' which may have once covered at least this part of the site as it fell into disuse. The presence of the deposits within the deeper hollows probably explains how they have avoided truncation by modern agricultural processes. Both spreads contained significant parts of the overall Roman domestic finds assemblage. G006 contained a significant proportion by weight of the total oyster shell (c.20%) and animal bone (c.11%) site assemblages, with smaller quantities in G005. The two toilet sets (SF 1102) were recovered from G005 and quantities of bottle and window glass amongst other miscellaneous items from G006.

The MNL 618 evaluation to the east identified stronger evidence of Roman occupation continuing through to the end of the 4th century, adding to the suggestion that there is a shift in settlement at this time. In particular extensive evidence of a preserved Roman occupation soil horizon was seen to overlie earlier cut features and the natural subsoil and the deposits in G005 and G006 probably represent outlying parts of this. The presence of this soil horizon in MNL 618 was thought to mark a genuine increase in activity as levels of modern truncation were unlikely to have differed greatly between the sites but this should be demonstrated more clearly in the excavations completed by Archaeological Solutions in 2011.

#### 4.1.5 Phase III: Post-Roman

Evidence of any activity in the post-Roman period was limited to a few isolated finds, from features all thought to be of an earlier date, and so are probably intrusive deposits arriving onsite through agricultural or similar activities.

#### 4.1.6 Undated

Many features across the site did not contain any datable material, or have stratigraphic relationships with dated deposits. Such features will probably all belong to one of the main phases of activity defined above and detailed analysis of factors such as spatial relationships, similarities in infilling deposits etc, may be able to assign dates to these features.

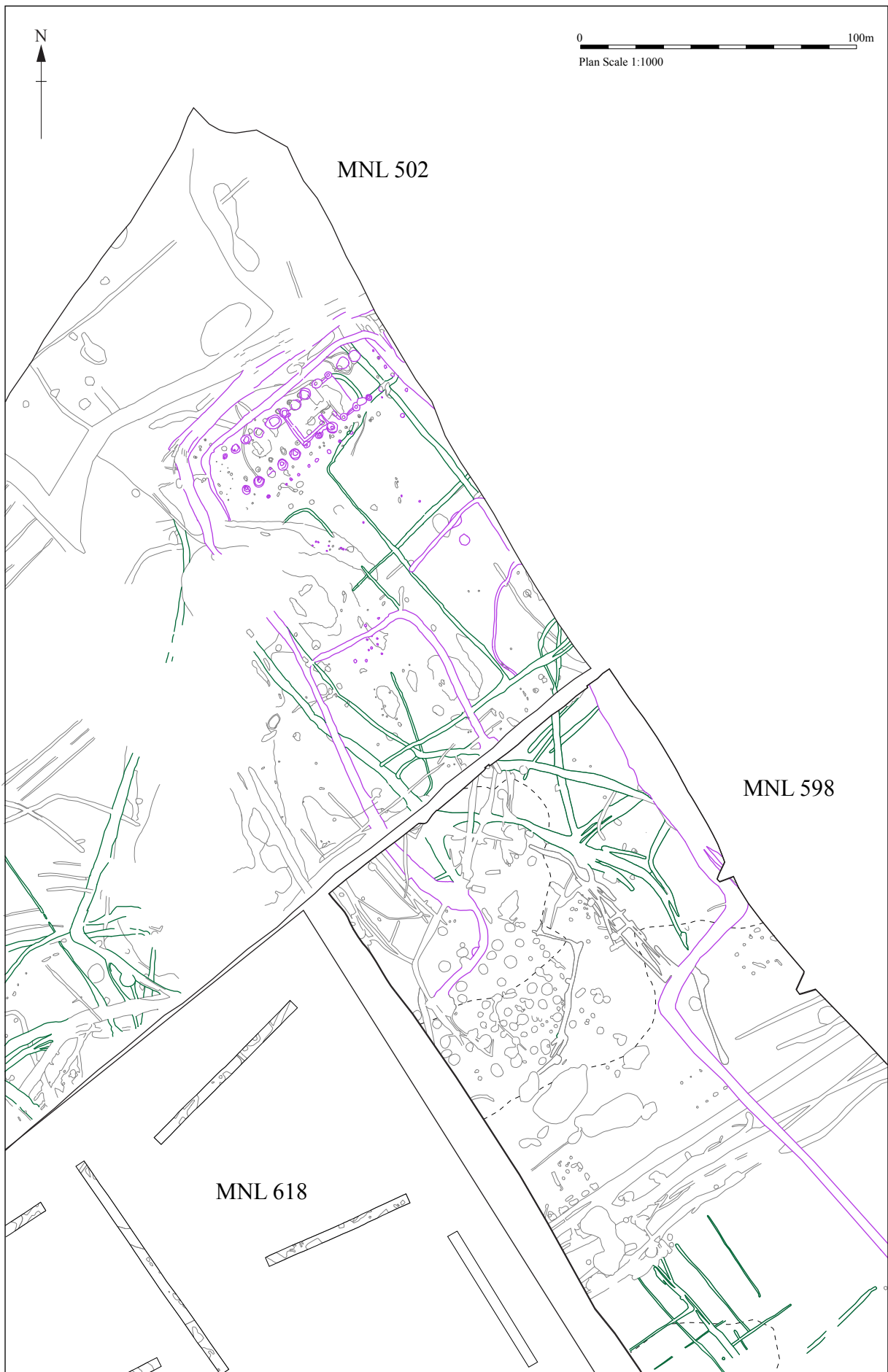


Figure 14. MNL 502 and MNL 598 - Correlating phases  
MNL 502 Phase III.1/MNL 598 II.1 (green) & MNL 502 Phase III.3/MNL 598 Phase II.2b (purple)

## **4.2 MNL 608**

### **4.2.1 Introduction**

This area, excavated as deposits had been exposed by the demolition of the hotel buildings and the grubbing out of foundations, was shown to be heavily disturbed. The natural subsoil and archaeological deposits were first of all truncated by an uncertain degree across the entire site and then c.60-70% were totally destroyed by deep modern disturbance. As a result undisturbed areas basically consisted of two or three irregular strips running south-west to north-east (Fig. 15).

Where undisturbed areas survived however there was an intense spread of archaeological deposits, broadly comparable in date to the phases of activity seen at MNL 598 and MNL 618. As with MNL 598 stratigraphic evidence was again slight with few discernable physical relationships visible between features. Full context descriptions are given in Appendix 2.

### **4.2.2 Prehistoric**

As at MNL 598 the finds assemblage indicates a low-level of prehistoric activity on the site, beginning with a few Neolithic worked flints but ranging through the Bronze and Iron Ages.

#### **Early Bronze Age**

A single feature, burial 4115, dates to the Early Bronze Age. This consisted of a shallow grave cut containing a crouched inhumation. Clearly truncated, the skull having been hit by the machine during the initial site clean, it was in poor condition but was found in association with a heavily fragmented Early Bronze age Beaker.

#### **Late Bronze Age – Mid Iron Age**

Scattered finds material of this date was recovered from throughout the site, generally in association with later Roman deposits, and so are largely thought to be residual. No features at present can be clearly attributed a pre-Roman date but it is quite possible that some are prehistoric.

### 4.2.3 Roman

The finds assemblage demonstrates a similar phase of activity, stretching throughout the Roman period with a peak in the 2nd-3rd centuries, to that seen at MNL 598, although there was also a relatively higher proportion of later Roman pottery, corresponding to the evidence seen in the MNL 618 evaluation. Features generally consisted of a series of ditches and gullies on a north-west to south-east or north-east to south-west alignment, and the occasional pit; the heavy disturbance means it is difficult to define any overall pattern to the features although this may become easier when the site is studied within the surrounding MNL 618 excavation. The absence of any late Roman occupation soil above features, the former presence of which may explain the levels of late Roman material, is most likely due to the heavy modern truncation. Discontinuous evidence of such a soil layer was seen in the MNL 618 excavation (Plouviez *pers. comm.*).

Of particular note is the site's position to the south-east of the G007 boundary on MNL 598. Although some of the smaller ditch alignments suggest that they are part of, or contemporary with, the G011 ditch network, the spread of features here is noticeably denser than that seen on the southern half of MNL 598. This suggests that the deposits belong to a different phase of activity than G007 or that there is a sharp change to the course of this southern boundary, perhaps extending down the western side of the northern natural hollow.

### 4.2.4 Post-Roman

Evidence of any activity in the post-Roman period was again limited to a few isolated finds, all thought to be intrusive in earlier deposits which is unsurprising given the levels of modern disturbance. The single sherd of Thetford-type ware collected is unusual as there is no contemporary settlement in the locality for it to have originated from.



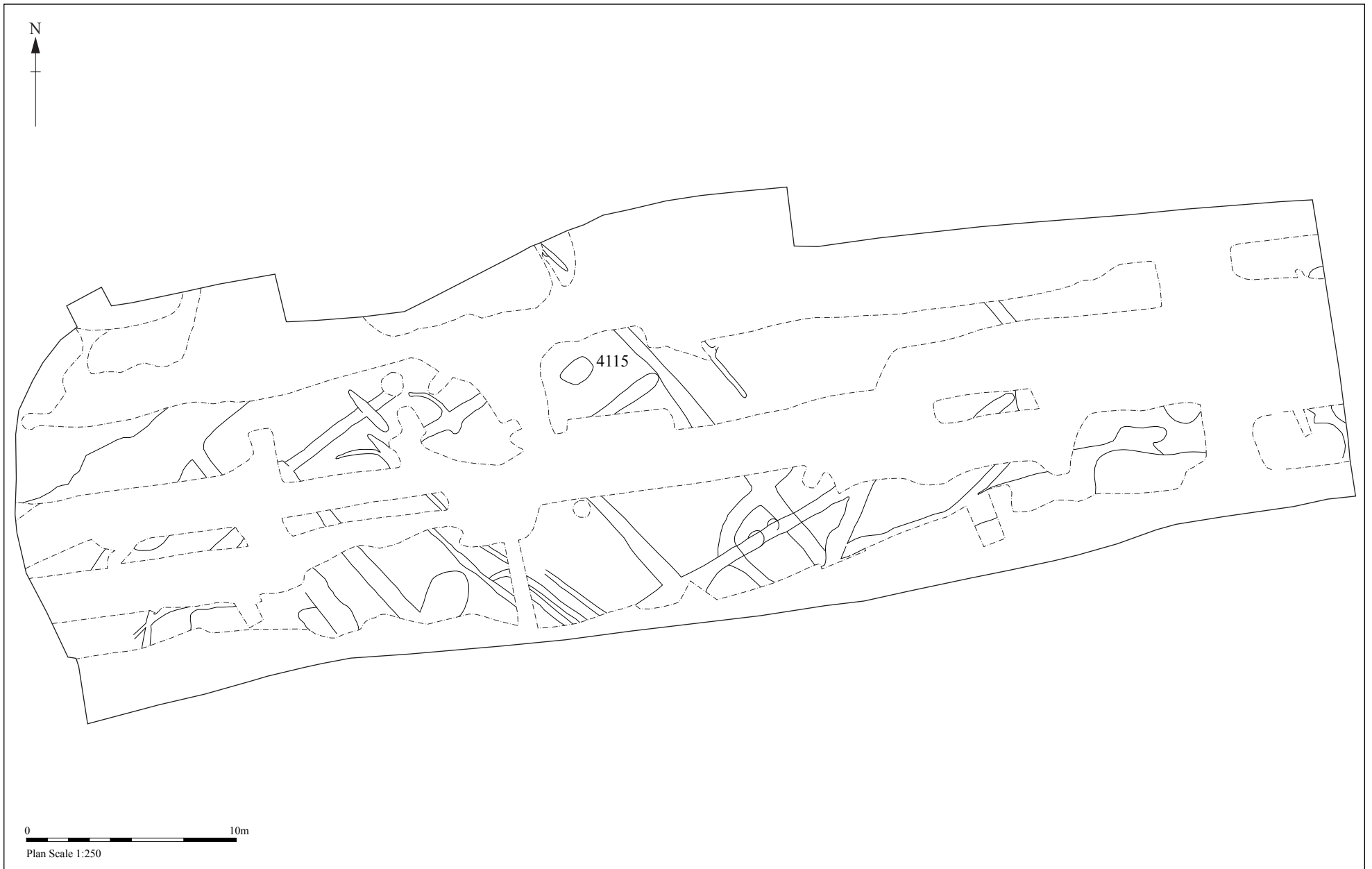


Figure 15. MNL 608 outline plan showing burial 4115

## 5 Quantification and assessment

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This section is an assessment of the project archive, detailing the work already completed and the further work required to publish the extensive evidence from the MNL 598 and MNL 608 excavations. It also summarises the state of the project archives for other SCCAS/FT projects (MNL 502, MNL 536, MNL 618 evaluation and MNL 619) to enable an assessment of what would be needed to include these sites within a single publication.

### 5.1 Post-excavation review

#### 5.1.1 MNL 598

All on-site excavation work has been fully completed although, under the conditions placed upon the planning application F/2007/0492/RMA, there is still a programme of archaeological monitoring of development groundworks on the remainder of the original MNL 598 evaluation area.

Preliminary post-excavation work has been done. Completed tasks include:

- Inputting of all site data into Microsoft Access 2003 database.
- Scanning of hand-drawn plans and sections to .jpg format.
- Processing of digital survey data, and partial digitisation of hand drawn plans (e.g. outlines of all features but not finer details such as breaks of slopes etc), to produce an outline site plan.
- The site has been provisionally phased.
- Processing, quantification and assessment of the finds assemblage.
- Processing and assessment of environmental samples
- Cataloguing and archiving of all digital photographs.
- Cataloguing and archiving of monochrome photos.
- A basic site archive has been compiled consisting of the physical site records, digital catalogues, photographs, evaluation report and this assessment report.

## 5.2 Quantification of the stratigraphic archive

### 5.2.1 MNL 598 excavation

#### Physical site records

All physical site records are stored in the SCCAS Archive store, in the appropriate locations in the paper record cabinets, hanging file cabinets or the SCCAS Photo Catalogue.

Record type	Number	Detail	Format
Context records	1835	0011, 0093, 0118, 0200-999, 2000-3067	A4 paper
Soil sample records	105	001-105	A4 paper
Section sheets	11	1:20 scale	A1 permatrace
Small finds records	113	1013-1125	A4 paper
Plan sheets	8	1:50 scale	A1 permatrace
Black and white photos	609	SCCAS film codes: FVY 1-36, FVZ 1-36, FYA 1-36, FYB 1-36, FYD 1-36, FYI 1-36, FYJ 1-36, FYM 9-11 & 17-20, FYN 1-36, FYP 1-36, FYQ 1-36, FYS 1-36, FYT 1-36, FYV 1-36, FZE 1-36, FZF 1-36, FZI 11-36.	Negatives and contact prints

Table 1. MNL 598 list of physical records

#### Digital site records

Digital site data is stored in a project folder in the Mildenhall folder of the SCCAS archives.

- All site records have been input into a Microsoft Access database.
- Digital photographs, including post-excavation small finds photographs, have been issued an archive number and stored in the SCCAS Photo catalogue as .jpg files.
- Site survey data has been downloaded from the SCCAS RTK GPS and Total Station Theodolite and stored in its raw format.
- Miscellaneous files produced during initial processing of raw data and production of report illustrations have been kept.
- Scans in .jpg format of hand drawn plans and sections.
- A series of Mapinfo tables have been produced combining survey and digitized hand drawn plans (outline form only).

<b>Record type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Format</b>
Site database	1	Microsoft Access 2003
Digital photographs	632	HMT 1-99, HMU 1-99, HMV 1-99, HMW 1-99, HMX 1-99, HMY 1-99, HMZ 1-38
GPS survey files (raw data)	2	.idx and .raw
TST survey files (raw data)	20	.idx and .raw
Scanned drawing files	19	.jpg
Mapinfo conversion files	6	.tab

Table 2. MNL 598 list of digital records

## 5.2.2 MNL 608 excavation

### Physical site records

All physical site records are stored in the SCCAS Archive store, in the appropriate locations in the paper record cabinets, hanging file cabinets or the SCCAS Photo Catalogue.

<b>Record type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Format</b>
Context records	166	4002-4168	A4 paper
Soil samples	2	01-02	A4 paper
Small find records	26	1301-1326	A4 paper
Section sheets	2	1:20 scale	A1 permatrace
Plan sheets	2	1:50 scale	A1 permatrace
Black and white photos	58	SCCAS film codes: FZH 1-36, FZI 1-10, FZJ 25-36.	Negatives and contact prints

Table 3. MNL 608 list of physical records

### Digital site records

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- Scans in .jpg format of hand drawn plans and sections.

- A series of Mapinfo tables have been produced combining survey and digitized hand drawn plans (outline form only).

Record type	Number	Format
Site database	1	Microsoft Access 2003
Digital photographs	61	HMZ 39-99
TST survey files (raw data)	3	.idx and .raw
Scanned drawing files	4	.jpg
Map info conversion files	1	.tab

Table 4. MNL 608 list of digital records

## 5.3 MNL 598: Quantification and assessment of the bulk finds archive

### 5.3.1 Introduction

This assessment report combines each category of finds that was recovered during the archaeological excavation. A breakdown of the finds quantities can be seen in Table 5 and a full quantification of finds by context can be seen in Appendix 3. The main body of text for each finds group concentrates on the results of the preliminary work and thereafter an overall discussion of these completes the section. The report ends with recommendations for any required further work in each category and a schedule of time and cost.

Find type	No	Wt	No. ctxts
Roman pot	4415	59117	389
Prehistoric pot	377	4006	162
Post-Roman pot	5	33	4
CBM	180	21123	48
Fired clay	436	1534	37
Slag	62	1788	23
Stone	9	6261	8
Lava stone	45	587	3
Flint	181	2448	124
Burnt flint	175	2370	93
Burnt stone	11	1408	6
Iron nails	150	1106	58
Charcoal	3	3	1
Animal bone	5472	62396	405
Oyster	387	7954	96
Snail	333	787	77
Mussel	15	88	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12256</b>	<b>173009</b>	

Table 5. Finds quantities

## 5.3.2 Pottery

### Introduction

A total of 4,796 sherds of pottery weighing 63,154g was recorded during the archaeological excavation. The largest pottery assemblage is dated to the Roman period, as demonstrated in Table 6, however also present is a small quantity of prehistoric and post-Roman pottery.

Period	No	Wt.g	% Wt
Prehistoric	377	4006	6.4
Roman	4415	59117	93.6
Post-Roman	4	31	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4496</b>	<b>63154</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 6. Pottery quantities by period

### Prehistoric Pottery

Sarah Percival

Excavations produced a small prehistoric pottery assemblage comprising 377 sherds with a combined weight of 4,006g. The earliest pottery found at the site is of later Neolithic to earlier Bronze Age date and earlier Bronze Age pottery was also recovered (Table 7). The largest single-period assemblage is of earlier Iron Age date, which represents 98% of the total assemblage (3,942g). The majority of the pottery is highly fragmented; most is in a reasonable condition, although some sherds show signs of having been burnt.

Ceramic Period	No	% No	Wt.g	% Wt
Later Neolithic to earlier Bronze Age (2200-1800 BC)	3	0.8	1.3	0.3
Earlier Bronze Age (2100-1500 BC)	1	0.3	5	0.1
Earlier Iron Age (800-350BC)	351	93.1	3942	98.4
Not closely datable	22	5.8	46	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4006</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 7. Prehistoric pottery quantities by ceramic period

### Methodology

The assemblage was analysed in accordance with the guidelines for analysis and publication laid down by the Prehistoric Ceramic Research Group (PCRG 1997). The total assemblage was studied and a full catalogue prepared (see Appendix 4). The sherds were examined using a binocular microscope (x10 magnification) and were divided into fabric groups defined on the basis of inclusion types. Fabric codes were

prefixed by a letter code representing the main inclusion type: F representing flint, G representing grog and Q representing quartz. Vessel form was recorded: R representing rim sherds, B representing base sherds, D representing decorated sherds and U representing undecorated body sherds. The sherds were counted and weighed to the nearest whole gram. Decoration and abrasion were also noted and a full contextual breakdown of this information can be seen in the pottery catalogue.

### ***Later Neolithic to earlier Bronze Age***

Three small later Neolithic to earlier Bronze Age sherds weighing 13g were recovered from three features. All of the sherds are Beaker, including one example decorated with fingertip-impressed rustication and two with comb-impressed bands filled with oblique comb impressions similar to examples found at Hockwold cum Wilton (Bamford 1982, fig. 13, P69.021). Beaker is given the generic date of c.2200–1800 BC (Gibson 2002), however the use of complex open design is common on settlement sites towards the end of Beaker currency (Boast 1995, 76). It is likely that the Beaker is of domestic origin and is redeposited within the Roman features from which it was recovered. The distribution of later Neolithic and earlier Bronze Age pottery by feature can be seen in Table 8.

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Feature No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Wt/g</b>
Ditch	2454	1	7
Ditch	2829	1	5
Pit	2622	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>

Table 8. Later Neolithic to earlier Bronze Age pottery quantities by feature

### ***Earlier Bronze Age***

One sherd of earlier Bronze Age pottery weighing 5g was found in the fill of early Roman linear feature 0435. The undecorated body sherd is made of grog-tempered fabric and is highly abraded reflecting its redeposited context of deposition.

### ***Earlier Iron Age***

In total 351 sherds weighing 3942g were recovered from 121 excavated features, principally ditches of prehistoric and later date, but also pits and post-holes as well as an unstratified surface collection. A full distribution of these by feature type can be seen

in Table 9. The assemblage has been catalogued using the form series devised by Barrett (1980) and is characterised by thin-walled vessels, often with distinctive fingered surfaces and incised or fingertip-impressed decoration. The use of fingertip impressions on the rim top and shoulder or slashes to the rim edge are characteristic of Barrett's 'decorated ware' (Barrett 1980). Flint-tempered sherds with flint in various sizes and quantities make up 82% of the assemblage (3234g). Sandy fabrics (Q) and sherds in shell-tempered fabrics make up the remainder of the assemblage (15.1% and 2.6% respectively). One sherd has white chalky inclusions. A minimum of nineteen vessels is represented (calculated by rim count) in a range of sizes and forms from small fine cups (Barrett 1980, fig. 5) to larger barrel-shaped coarse jars (Brown 1988, fig. 14, 14; Barrett 1980, fig. 5, 7). One semi-complete vessel, found in pit 0316, has a row of pierced holes below the rim.

<b>Feature type</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>% No</b>	<b>Wt/g</b>	<b>% Wt</b>
Ditch	152	43.3	750	19.0
Linear feature	4	1.1	18	0.5
Natural hollow	3	0.9	7	0.2
Pit	174	49.6	2982	75.6
Unknown	5	1.4	52	1.3
Unstratified finds	7	2.0	97	2.5
Unknown	6	1.7	36	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3942</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Table 9. Earlier Iron Age pottery quantities by feature type.

The vessels are almost certainly of Barrett's 'decorated ware' tradition (Barrett 1980). Radiocarbon dates from various East Anglian sites confirm that decorated wares started to be used in the region from around 800 BC (Needham 2007). Similar earlier Iron Age decorated pottery has been found at Barham (Martin 1992) and within the recently excavated assemblages from Kirton Lodge Farm, Suffolk, and Fordham, Cambridgeshire (Percival 2007).



## **Late Iron Age and Roman pottery**

Stephen Benfield

### ***Introduction and methodology***

The Roman pottery has been quantified by sherd count, weight and estimated vessel equivalent (Eve). Fabric codes were assigned from the Suffolk Roman pottery fabric series. The fabrics were identified by eye or with a x8 hand lens. Roman wares were classified using the Pakenham Type series (unpublished) which is standard for all SCC excavations but is supplemented by Evans' notes on Horningsea pottery (1991) and Going's (1987) Chelmsford type series. Details of fabric, form and form element were recorded as well as decoration and surface treatment. Each 'sherd family' was given a separate entry on an Access database table and an individual spotdate where possible. The full pottery catalogue is included as Appendix 5.

### ***The pottery***

In total, 4,415 sherds of Roman pottery weighing 59,117g and with an Eve of 37.60 (based on 349 measureable rims) were collected. Thirty-seven fabrics or fabric groups were identified which include local, regional, imported finewares and coarsewares. The quantities by fabric category are shown in Table 10. The pottery was recovered primarily from the fills of ditches and pits.

<b>Fabric name</b>	<b>Fabric</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>% No.</b>	<b>Wt/g</b>	<b>% Wt</b>	<b>Eve</b>	<b>% Eve</b>
South Gaulish samian	SASG	11	0.3	54	0.1	15	0.4
Central Gaulish black-slipped wares	CGBL	1	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.1
Central Gaulish samian (Les Martres)	SAMV	15	0.3	65	0.1	10	0.3
Central Gaulish samian (Lezoux)	SACG	48	1.1	459	0.8	120	3.2
East Gaulish samian	SAEG	23	0.5	211	0.4	67	1.8
Terra Nigra	TN	1	0.0	20	0.0	10	0.2
<b>Total imported finewares</b>		<b>99</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Amphora	AA	14	0.3	1258	2.1		
<b>Total imported coarsewares</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>2.1</b>		
Colchester colour-coated wares	COLC	32	0.7	134	0.2		
Grey fine wares	GRF	7	0.2	85	0.1	3	0.1
Miscellaneous red colour-coated wares	RC	11	0.2	32	0.1	20	0.5
Miscellaneous red fine wares	RF	4	0.1	23	0.0		
Unspecified colour-coated wares	UCC	2	0.0	31	0.1		
<b>Total local and regional finewares</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Amphora?	AA?	20	0.5	442	0.8	31	0.8
Black-surfaced wares	BSW	1142	25.9	11501	19.5	1018	27.0
Miscellaneous buff wares	BUF	269	6.1	2001	3.4	164	4.3
Colchester buff ware mortaria	COLBM	7	0.2	187	0.3	10	0.3
Grey micaceous wares (black-surfaced)	GMB	208	4.7	3665	6.2	349	9.9
Grey micaceous wares (grey-surfaced)	GMG	18	0.4	266	0.4	18	0.4
Grey micaceous wares (buff-oxidised)	GMO	1	0.0	3	0.0		
Grog-tempered wares (Belgic)	GROG	27	0.6	402	0.7	27	0.7
Grog-tempered wares (Roman)	GROG/BSW	5	0.1	32	0.0		
Miscellaneous sandy grey wares	GX	931	21.1	8233	13.9	1046	27.8
Miscellaneous grey mortaria	GXM	1	0.0	59	0.1	6	0.1
Horningsea grey wares	HOG	1210	27.4	23728	40.1	530	14.0
Horningsea grey wares (black-surfaced variant)	HOGB	175	3.9	2559	4.3	111	2.9
Miscellaneous red coarse wares	RX	76	1.7	530	0.9	25	0.7
Miscellaneous red mortaria	RXM	1	0.0	8	0.0		
Storage jar fabrics	STOR	17	0.4	728	1.2	19	0.5
Verulamium-region white ware	VRW	13	0.3	563	0.9	44	1.1
Miscellaneous white ware mortarium	WXM	14	0.3	613	1.0	30	0.8
White-slipped oxidised wares	WSO	3	0.1	13	0.0		
Miscellaneous white wares	WX	4	0.1	58	0.1		
<b>Total local and regional coarsewares</b>		<b>4142</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>55591</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>3428</b>	<b>91.3</b>
Hadham white-slipped oxidised mortaria	HAWOM	4	0.1	81	0.1		
Hadham red wares	HAX	5	0.1	71	0.1		
Late shell-tempered wares	LSH	34	0.8	526	0.9	21	0.6
Nene Valley colour-coated wares	NVC	60	1.4	453	0.8	49	1.3
Nene Valley parchment ware	NVP	1	0.0	22	0.0	13	0.3
<b>Total late specialist wares</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Total Roman pottery</b>		<b>4415</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>59117</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>3760</b>	<b>100.1</b>

Table 10. Roman fabric quantities

### **Imported wares**

The imported finewares are dominated by samian. However, there is one abraded sherd of Terra Nigra (0547) from a Cam 16 platter/bowl which is potentially the earliest of the imported fine wares. This can be dated to the 1st century and is not current after the Neronian-early Flavian period. Also, there is one sherd which is possibly a Central Gaulish black-slipped ware from the ditch 0482 (0487) which is from a cup or small bowl and can be dated to the 2nd century.

The samian pottery consists of material from production centres in south, central and eastern Gaul. The earliest is South Gaulish and is of later 1st century date. This includes a Dr 27 cup and a small sherd from a Dr 37 decorated bowl which is unstratified (0200), showing part of a moulded basal wreath, dated c AD 70-100. From Les Matres-de-Veyre there is a Dr 18/31 dish dated c AD 100-120. The samian from Lezoux includes a Dr 33 cup, together with a Dr 31 bowl and Walters 79 dish both of which date to the second half of the second century. Samian from Eastern Gaulish production centres, which can be dated to the late 2nd-mid 3rd century, includes the forms Dr 33 cup, Dr 31R bowl, Dr 38 flanged bowl and Dr 44 cordoned bowl.

Imported coarseware consists of a small number of non-diagnostic *amphora* body sherds which are probably south Spanish.

### ***Local and regional wares***

The local and regional finewares consist of a small number of colour-coated wares with a few sherds from pots in both fine grey and red ware. Most of the colour-coated ware can be attributed to the Colchester kilns, from roughcast beakers which are dated to the mid 2nd-mid 3rd century. There is one sherd from a beaker with a cornice rim from the ditch 0285/0315 (2932) which is probably of mid 2nd-early 3rd century date. A small number of the colour-coated sherds could not be certainly attributed to source. These include sherds from a barbotine decorated beaker with an everted rim, which has a dull red slip and a fine pale red fabric, from the layer 2515.

Local and regional coarsewares make up over 90% of the assemblage by sherds, weight and Eve as demonstrated in Table 10. They are dominated by products of the Horningsea kilns, Black-surfaced wares and miscellaneous sandy grey wares.

Horningsea products include both the grey-buff (HOG) and black-slipped (HOGB) variants. The forms are dominated by large storage jars of Evans types 1-11 (Evans 1991, figs 2-3); most of the body and base of a single broken storage jar was recovered from 0978. However, there are a wide range of forms present including beaded rimmed jars of Evans types 26-29 & 41, simple rounded dishes of Evans type 66-68, bead rimmed bowls of Evans type 56-57 and the bead rimmed dish of Evans type 69. No late

Roman flanged bowls of the Evans types 52-53 (dated to the late 3rd-4th century) were recorded.

The appearance of Horningsea wares is generally dated to the mid 2nd century and this starting date would not be challenged by these form types. However, there is one cordoned wide-mouthed jar/bowl of type 5.1 which is possibly a Horningsea product, from the ditch 2247 (2253), and this type is dated to the 1st-early 2nd century.

Black-surfaced wares (BSW) occur in forms which can be dated to the early Roman and the mid-late Roman periods. Early Roman forms, dated to the 1st-early 2nd century, include a platter/dish of Going type A4 from the ditch 2170 (2171), shouldered jars of type 4.1 and cordoned wide-mouthed jar/bowls of type 5.1. There are also mid 2nd-3rd century types, notably bead rimmed bowls of type 6.18 and types which date to after the mid 2nd century. Notably these are bowls/dishes of type 6.19, either plain or with a grooved rim, and a few globular jars of type 4.5 & 4.6. However, the relatively common late Roman flanged bowl type 6.17, dated to the late 3rd-4th century, is conspicuously absent among the assemblage.

A similar range of dated types was recorded for miscellaneous sandy grey wares (GX) as for Black-surfaced wares (above). Commonly recorded types are shouldered jars (type 4.1), cordoned wide-mouthed jar/bowls (type 5.1), bead rimmed bowls (type 6.18), plain bowls with grooved rim (type 6.19) and globular jars (types 4.5 & 4.6). In addition there were a number of early Roman bowls/dishes with interned rims of type 6.21, one recorded as Cam 24 dating to the 1st-early 2nd century. The late Roman flanged bowl type 6.17 was not recorded.

The other fabric groups within the local and regional coarse wares are much smaller proportions of the assemblage. The relatively large proportion of miscellaneous red coarse wares recorded probably represents abraded sherds of either Black-surfaced wares or Horningsea wares; red surfaced oxidised pots are not usually common among assemblages from this area. Of note is a small quantity of grog-tempered ware of 1st century Late Iron Age or early Roman date type. There is also a small quantity of pottery from the Verulamium region which is dated here to the 2nd century. A small number of *mortaria* with white or buff fabrics are also present. Some of these at least are Colchester products (COLBM). One of these is a variant of type Cam 497 and has

an abraded fragment of a potter's name stamp on the flange from the pit 2970 (2954). The stamp reads J\TVS and is set in a feather/herringbone surround. This is a stamp of DVBITATVS (Dubitatus) and can be dated c AD 130/40-160/70 (Symonds & Wade 1999, 200 S39 & fig 4.25).

There are two complete, broken pots, which are of specific interest as they are probably placed deposits. One is a panel dot decorated beaker of type 3.8 in Grey micaceous ware (GMB) from the slot 2105 (2104), another part vessel, represented by a base and part profile came from the same context. The other, which has a small chip missing from the rim, is a cordoned wide-mouthed jar/bowl of type 5.1 in Black-surfaced ware (BSW) from the pit 2129 (2212).

Of particular interest is a rim which appears to be in the form of a Gaulish type *amphora* in a local fabric which is distinguished by numerous chalky inclusions. This came from the ditch 0673 (2039). A number of body sherds from the ditch 0673 (2249, 2250) and pit 2274 (2275) are probably part of the same vessel. Although not common, *amphorae* produced in Britain are known from the Verulamium region potteries where the forms produced copy the types Dressel 2-4 and the Gaulish *amphora* type Gauloise 4 (Symonds 2003). Gaulish type *amphorae* appear to have been made at other sites in Britain and as such seem to be the most usual *amphora* type copied and produced in the province. While it can be difficult to distinguish *amphorae* from large flagon forms, the rim here is very suggestive of a locally produced Gaulish copy.

### ***Late specialist wares***

Provincially-traded late Roman specialist wares form only a small part of the assemblage, accounting for less than 3% of the pottery in any of the recoded categories of sherd, weight and Eve (Table 10). They consist of Nene Valley products and Late shell-tempered wares with a few sherds from the Hadham potteries. These wares can be broadly dated to the late 3rd or 4th century in this part of the region, although some of the products from them may be earlier than this.

The Nene Valley wares are dominated by sherds from beakers, including a round bodied beaker with a sloping neck, type 3.1, from the pit 2970 (2972), and a beaker with oval indentations, type 3.3, from the hollow 2328 (2332). Other types include the form

commonly referred to as a 'Castor box' type 6.2 and the bowl/dish type 6.19. The Late Shell-tempered ware consists of sherds from jars with at least two pots present. There is only a small quantity of pottery from the Hadham kilns. Most of this is Hadham red ware (HAX) and consists of a base and body sherds. There are also a few sherds of white-slipped oxidised *mortaria* which are also possibly from the Hadham Kilns (HAWOM).

### ***Discussion***

There is a quantity of early dated pottery from the site. This includes a small quantity of grog-tempered wares and a Gallo-Belgic fine ware import datable to the 1st century AD. There is also a small quantity of South Gaulish samian of late 1st century date. This includes a sherd from a mould decorated bowl of Flavian/Trajanic date. The grog-tempered and Gallo-Belgic ware could indicate a Late Iron Age settlement here, but may be post-conquest and the imported Gallo-Belgic vessel is likely to be of post-conquest date in this region. The imported fine ware certainly indicates a settlement of some local significance with connections to wider markets or exchange systems in the 1st century or late 1st century. There is also a significant quantity of samian of Trajanic date from Les Martres-de-Veyre, which may also reflect some importance for the site in the early Roman period, although it should be noted that only one vessel form, Dr 18/31 (2515 & 2739) was recognised in this fabric so that in terms of numbers of vessels imported to the site it might be less significant.

During the early-mid Roman periods the pottery is heavily dominated by local and regional coarsewares, notably from the Horningsea kilns to the west. There are also some regional fine wares and specialist pots particularly from the Colchester potteries, consisting of colour-coated beakers and *mortaria*. The main fineware import over this period is samian from central and eastern Gaulish centres. This appears a fairly typical assemblage for Roman rural sites in the region. However, there are some indications that the settlement possibly retains, or is sufficiently important to maintain some local status as there are sherds from Spanish *amphorae*, a sherd which is possibly of central Gaulish black slipped ware and sherds from a few *mortaria*. There are also sherds from a vessel which appears to be a local copy of a Gaulish *amphora* type.

The pottery of the late Roman period sees a marked decline, with identifiable late Roman pottery comprising less than 3% of the assemblage for any of the measured criteria of sherd numbers, weight or Evc. Also specifically late Roman pot forms were not recognised among the local and regional coarse ware assemblage. The pottery which can be identified as late Roman consists of vessels from the regionally important potteries in the Nene Valley and at Hadham, with Late shell-tempered ware which is almost certainly from the Bedfordshire region, although more local production at Lakenheath, Suffolk, has also been suggested (Tyers 1996, 192 & fig 243). None of the red colour-coated wares from the Oxford potteries, which achieve a wide circulation toward the end of the Roman period, were present among the assemblage.

It can be noted that a number of pits with contexts which produced some of the larger quantities of pottery, i.e. 2325 (2336), 2327 (3038) & 2970 (2954), also contain some late Roman specialist wares dated to the late 3rd-4th century.

Overall, in terms of the pottery fabrics, their relative quantities and the chronological span, the Roman assemblage appears broadly comparable to that published from MNL 502 (Tester 2004). The MNL 502 assemblage is smaller so that comparative differences may simply be due to the difference in sample size and may not be particularly significant. At a general level, both sites have some 1st century pottery dating to the Late Iron Age or to the early Roman period. However, there appears to be a slightly greater proportion of imported early fine wares represented (late 1st-early 2nd century) at the present site. Also pottery which can be generally dated to the late Roman period (late 3rd-4th century) is poorly represented at both sites. There is a small quantity of pottery from the Nene Valley at MNL 502, although the absence there of Late shell-tempered and Hadham wares may suggest that most of the activity on the site there could have ended by the late 3rd century. At the present site there are some fabrics which are more specific to the late 3rd-4th century, but these are only a very small portion of the assemblage and suggest a marked decline in activity in the late Roman period.

## Post-Roman pottery

Identified by Richenda Goffin

A total of five post-Roman sherds with a weight of 40g were noted in four contexts. The earliest of these is a single sherd in ditch fill 0788 which is potentially dated to the early Saxon period (10g). It is a hand-made body sherd from the upper part of a vessel and it is in a dense sandy fabric with sparse flint and coarse quartz (ESCQ). Ditch fill 0920 contained an unprovenanced medieval glazed ware sherd (UPG). It is part of a collared rim that belonged to a jug (13g). The sherd shares some affinities with the Grimston style of production pottery and is dated from late 12th to 14th century. A body sherd of Scarborough ware (SCAR) was noted in pit fill 2371 (3g). This has a copper glaze and is dated from the mid 12th to mid 14th century. Finally, two abraded sherds of late medieval transitional ware (LMT) were present in ditch fill 0394 (14g). The sherds join and possibly belong to a chafing dish, dated to 16th century.

Three sherds of a similar date range (66g) were noted at the evaluation stage of the project.

### 5.3.3 Ceramic building material

Stephen Benfield

#### Introduction

In total 148 pieces of CBM (ceramic building material), with a combined weight of 10,432 g, was recovered from forty-nine contexts. Apart from two unstratified pieces of modern brick (40g), all of this material can be identified as Roman tile or brick, generally referred to as tile. The number of Roman pieces by fabric and form are set out in Table 11. The full quantification and contextual breakdown is set out in Appendix 6.

Fabric	Code	FLT	IMB	RBT
Medium sandy with few other inclusion	ms	1	1	27
Medium sandy with clay pellets	mscp		2	13
Medium sandy with ferrous pieces	msfe			4
Fine sandy with few other inclusion	fs	4	1	16
Fine sandy with clay pellets	fscp	3	2	66
Fine sandy with ferrous pieces	fsfe			6
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>132</b>

Table 11. Roman CBM quantities (count) by fabric and form



## The assemblage

All of the Roman tile was recovered as broken pieces which have an average weight of 71g. Most could not be identified as to a particular tile form and were simply recorded as Roman brick or tile (RBT) and many fragments are abraded. However a small number of pieces could be identified as Roman roof tiles, either *tegula* (TLF) or *imbrex* (IMB). Also a small number of relatively thick pieces are probably from flat building tiles or bricks. It can be noted that no flue tiles were present among the assemblage and no signatures, marks or fixing holes, were recorded on any of the tiles pieces.

Significant parts of two broken *tegulae* were recovered from the pits 2901 (2902) and 3043 (3044). That from the pit 3042 included a lower cut-away of Warry Type C5 (Warry 2006, fig 1.3). Warry suggests that this type of lower cut-away can be dated after the mid 2nd century (2006, 63). It should be noted that upper cut aways of this type have been recorded from Boudican deposits in Colchester (Crummy 1992, fiche: 295-98). However, it appears probable that this upper cut away type only becomes common in the mid-late Roman period. Two further pieces could also be positively identified as from *tegulae* while another two pieces are probably so. A small piece of a *tegulae* flange from the ditch 2712 (2740) is almost certainly part of the tile from the pit 3042. Where they could be measured the bases of the identified *tegulae* were between 18-21mm thick and it seems likely that most of the remaining tile pieces which measure between about 15-26 mm thick are probably also from *tegulae*. Six small pieces of *imbrex* tiles were also recorded. These varied between 12-15 mm thick.

There are a small number of tile or brick pieces which are over 30 mm thick and as such are probably from flat building tiles or bricks. Four of these are between 30-34 mm thick. There is one large piece of Roman brick 52 mm thick from the pit 2327 (2483). Another much smaller piece which is 49 mm thick, came from the pit/depression 2755 (2753), it is almost certainly part of the same brick.

None of the tile or brick showed any signs of structural use in terms of any surviving mortar. However, a small number of pieces had probably been built into ovens, hearths or hypocausts as they showed signs of exposure to heat or to fires. Some of the tiles had dark discolouration on one surface which may have been caused by heating, others were more blackened, while some had surface crazing which was also probably caused by heating. These burnt or heated tiles consist of the *tegulae* from the pit 3043 (3044)

and another piece from the pit 2901 (2902), the Roman bricks from the pits 2327 (2483) & pit/depression 2755 (2753) and from the pit 2970 (2954), also pieces of uncertain form from the hollow 2329 (2333) the pit 2327 (3042) and the ditch 2569 (2835). The upper surfaces of the pieces from the pit 2901 (2902) and from the hollow 2329 (2333) had broad crazing cracks across them.

The range of fabrics recorded is similar to that for another site at Mildenhall, on Beeches Road, West Row (Anderson 2010), with both medium and finely sanded fabrics, either with few inclusions, or with inclusions of pale clay pellets and streaks, or ferrous pieces. However, the range of fabrics recorded from the present site is less extensive than at Beeches Road.

It was noticed during recording that the underside of the *tegula* from 3043 (3044) rather than being sanded had impressions of chaff so that it must have been made on a surface covered with this material, or was laid on one to dry. Similar chaff marks on a small tile fragment from the pit 2311 (2312) suggest it is part of the same tile. This was not noted on any other of the tile pieces and does not appear to reflect a usual practice.

## **Discussion**

Apart from two unstratified pieces of modern brick, the tile consists entirely of Roman material. Most of the Roman tile pieces are probably from roofing tiles (*tegula* and *imbrex*) with a few pieces that are probably from flat building tiles or bricks. The tile was mostly recovered as small quantities from a number of features and overall is quite broken-up with many abraded pieces. The assemblage does not appear to reflect any significant use of tile in the construction or roofing of buildings on the site. Rather, a more limited use of possibly old or salvaged pieces is indicated. Heat discolouration and damage recorded on some of the tile pieces suggests these had been used in small constructions such as ovens or hearths. The tiles cannot be closely dated within the Roman period, although one *tegula* is most likely to date to after the mid 2nd century.

### 5.3.4 Fired clay

Stephen Benfield

#### Introduction

A total of 436 pieces of fired clay, with a combined weight of 1,534g, was recovered from thirty-seven contexts. The number of fired clay pieces by fabric is set out in Table 12. A full contextual quantification and contextual breakdown can be seen in Appendix 7.

<b>Fabric</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Wt. g.</b>
Silty or fine sandy with pale clay pellets or bands	cp	296	1440
Silty or fine sandy with white calcareous inclusions	ch	4	25
Silty or fine sandy with flint	fl	1	7
Sandy with few other inclusion	sa	130	31
other	o	5	31
<b>Total</b>		<b>436</b>	<b>1534</b>

Table 12. Fired clay quantities by fabric

The fired clay was very broken-up, having an average weight of 3.5g for each piece. The majority was in a fabric which contained pale clay pellets or streaks; two fragments in a similar fabric (9g) were recorded at the evaluation stage (Tester 2008). A significant quantity was also in a sandy fabric with few other inclusions, but this is possibly over represented as some of this may be small abraded fragments of Roman tile. There were a small number of pieces in a fabric which has white 'calcareous' fragments and one piece in a distinctive fabric containing flint. This range of fabric types contrasts with that of a small quantity of fired clay published from another site at Beck Row, Mildenhall (Anderson 2004). There, the fabrics of the fired clay recovered included grog-tempered and organic-tempered. However, a few flint-tempered and chalk (calcareous)-tempered pieces were also present.

The great majority of the fired clay pieces were small, non-descript and abraded, with no notable characteristics. However, a significant number exhibit part of a surface on them. As the fired clay is very broken-up, this might indicate that much of it represents a use where its surface area was large in relation to its thickness. This could suggest that some originates from daub covered surfaces which have been subjected to heating. However, no wattle marks were recorded and the only voids in the fired clay are associated with pieces which might be part of fired clay objects.

A small number of pieces appear to be from fired clay objects. There are three, possibly four, pieces of what appears to be a small clay disc. Two of the pieces join together. This was recovered from the ditch 2362 (2745). All of the clay pieces are in a pale orange silty fabric and are about 9mm thick with a smooth undulating face on each side. Two pieces preserve a small section of a curving edge, suggesting that if they are from a disc shape, rather than say an oval, then the disc would be about 60 mm in diameter.

Pieces with a rounded edge with the surfaces at right angles to each other were recovered from the ditch 2458 (2547). With these were other pieces with parts of round elongated voids that have a diameter of about 15mm or so. These are clearly all part of the same object, which might be a loomweight, but this is not certain. Similar pieces of fired clay which are probably also from the edge of an object came from the pit 2478 (2479) although no voids were present in any of these pieces.

In addition among the fired clay from the occupation layer 2515 are sixteen small pieces which exhibit either parallel linear indentations across a flat surface, suggesting that they may have been pressed against a flat surface of narrow wood strips, or small oval indentations which, although possibly incidental, could suggest decoration. They all share a distinct silver-grey and white surface coat. This is only present on the external surfaces, not the broken edges, so it is not a product of the soil conditions and must be original. One possibility might be that it represents an incidental coat of dissolved salts or minerals brought to the surface by water when shaping or applying the wet clay. It seems possible that this might represent a daub coating from a wall which has accidentally become heated, but this is quite speculative.

## **Discussion**

The fired clay cannot be closely dated but all is from contexts which are dated by other finds to the Roman period. The majority is nondescript but may derive mostly from daub which has been heated, such as covers for hearths or ovens, although this is not clear. The few pieces which are probably part of fired clay objects are not able to be positively identified, but one at least is suggestive of part of a loomweight. This was recovered from the ditch 2362 which has a Roman spotdate. However, it may be significant that similar pieces, which might also suggest a loomweight were also

associated with the pit 2478 which has a spotdate of early Roman. Clay loomweights of early Roman triangular form were used in the Iron Age but did not last very long into the Roman period, so that an early dated context would be appropriate for such an object. Of interest is part of what appears to be a part of a small clay disc, recovered from the ditch 2362 (2745) which has a Roman spotdate as well as the fired clay with impressed or decorated surfaces from the layer 2515.

### 5.3.5 Slag

A total of sixty-two pieces of slag with a weight of 1788g was recovered during the excavation. The slag is both variable in size as well as in its magnetic reaction. The assemblage has been retrieved from twenty-three contexts; fifteen ditch and six pit fills. Of these contexts fourteen are dated to the Roman period (predominantly from the mid 2nd century onwards), and a further six contain mixed pottery, dated from the prehistoric to Roman periods; the remainder are undated.

### 5.3.6 Stone

#### **Millstone grit querns**

A total of nine millstone grit querns (two of which are possibly natural pieces in pit fills 0763 and 2131) with a weight of 6261g were noted in eight contexts. Most of the quern fragments are worn and only partial areas of surface remain. However, the two pieces in ditch segment 2256 join and their measurable depth is 43cm with an outer diameter of 28mm. The grinding surface exhibits concentric striations which are worn through use. The fragment in posthole 2683 also displays striations and has a depth of c 65mm. The querns have been recorded in a mixture of pit and ditch fills, all of which are dated are dated to the Roman period. Four of these fills (2332, 2334, 2683 and 2932) are dated to the later Roman period. All of the contexts with quern fragments also contain animal bone and/or CBM, worked flint, oyster shell and nail fragments.

#### **Lava quernstone**

Forty-five lava quernstone fragments (587g) were recorded in three contexts during the excavation. The largest collection was noted in pit fill 2209 (35 pieces @ 434g), and thereafter a single fragment was recorded in linear fill 0655 (67g) and the remainder in

pit fill 2954 (9 fragments @ 86g). All of the pieces are quite fragmented and display little abrasion. The three contexts are all dated to the Roman period and the lava stone is accompanied by animal bone in every case and thereafter CBM, oyster, iron nails and one instance of worked flint.

The lava stone examples are Rhenish, and none of the pieces display any clear remnants of a grinding surface. The stone was imported to East Anglia in the Roman period and from the middle Anglo-Saxon through to the post-medieval periods.

### 5.3.7 Small finds

#### **Introduction**

In total 113 small finds were recorded (SF Nos. 1013 to 1125) and these have been divided into three separate reports; following the format in which the finds were examined by the individual specialist. The first of these reports covers all of the small find categories with the exception of brooches and coins, which are dealt with as specific groups. The small finds retrieved from the evaluation stage are considered in the conclusion.

#### **General small finds**

Identified by Nina Crummy

#### ***Introduction***

The assemblage consists of a minimum of sixty-five objects, with some contexts containing more than one object. The items range in date at the broadest from the Late Iron Age to modern. The majority of the objects belong to the Roman period and some toilet instruments may have been votive offerings.

#### ***Condition***

The objects are in a range of materials which vary in condition. The bone and glass objects are in good condition and the copper alloy as well as the lead items are only lightly corroded. The ironwork is more heavily corroded and some pieces have delaminated, but in general they are identifiable to type.

The finds are packed to a good standard of storage in either inert polythene bags or crystal boxes. The bags and boxes are stored in airtight Stewart boxes.

### ***The assemblage***

The items are catalogued in Appendix 8. They can be divided by material as demonstrated in Table 13.

Copper alloy	31
Lead	7
Iron	18
Glass	8
Bone	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>

Table 13. Small finds by material

In the seventh column of Appendix 8 each object or groups of objects is allocated to a functional category, using those defined by Crummy (1983 & 1988). A summary of the categories is presented below in Table 14. Weighing equipment and transport are represented only by medieval or later objects, but as far as the Roman period is concerned this functional spread points to largely domestic occupation. For instance there is no military or agricultural equipment present and only a little debris from metal-working as evidence for craft activity. Several objects are of long-lived forms that cross period boundaries and many small scraps also cannot be dated. Of these, some should be datable from their archaeological context, others are unstratified and must remain undated.

<b>Category</b>	<b>No</b>
1. Dress accessories	9
2. Toilet Instruments	4
4. Household equipment	11
5. Recreation	1
6. Weighing equipment	2
8. Transport	1
9. Buildings and services	1
10. Tools	4
11. General fasteners and fittings	8
15. Metal-working	6
18. Miscellaneous	18

Table 14. Small finds by functional category

The Roman dress accessories (excluding brooches, which are dealt with separately) consist of two finger-rings, a hairpin and some hobnails. The pin is of mid 1st-2nd

century date while the rings may be later. The toilet instruments (Pl. 5) consist of an unstratified long-handled spoon for extracting perfumes or cosmetics from long-necked glass flasks or unguentaria, two tweezer blade fragments, and two partial toilet sets that were found in the same pit, each with only two instruments instead of the more usual three. Overtly religious items are not present in the assemblage, but the recovery of two toilet sets from one pit is atypical of domestic rubbish and may point to votive deposition of these small personal items. That one instrument was missing from each, even though the remaining two are in good condition, is again atypical of domestic rubbish and suggests deliberate mutilation of the sets for ritual purposes. Complete or partial toilet sets used as *ex votos* are frequently found buried in small pits on sanctuary sites or close to urban and suburban temples in southern Britain such as Uley, Woodeaton, Harlow and Temple 10 at Colchester, or in watery or marshy contexts such as the Middle Walbrook area of London.

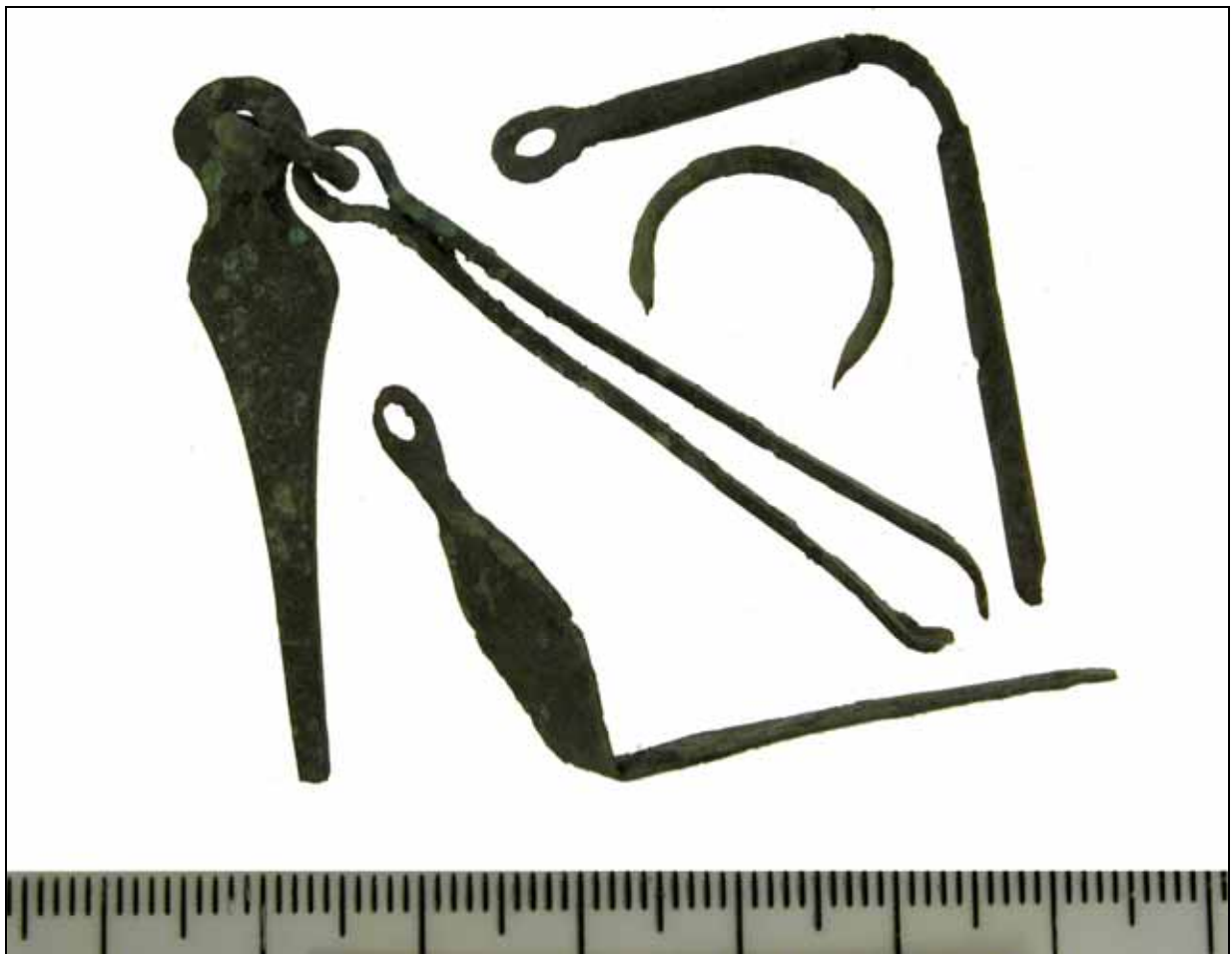


Plate 5. SF 1102 toilet sets

Household equipment is represented by a few copper alloy pieces, including part of an enamelled copper alloy dish or bowl and a drop-handle from a box. Other items include



a small assemblage of vessel glass, chiefly from large bottles but also including part of the neck of a flask or small unguent bottle and a fragment from the body of an unusual indented beaker or similar vessel. Some thick glass fragments may be window glass. A bone counter from a board game is the only item associated with recreation. Some knife blade fragments and a paring chisel are the only tools present; the former are probably personal items rather than craft tools. However, the chisel was probably used in wood-working rather than masonry, given the limited availability of local stone in this area.

The general fasteners and fittings are mainly stratified and therefore likely to be Roman; they include a hinge or pintle fragment from a door, gate or window as well as other structural ironwork and a copper alloy stud. The miscellaneous items are chiefly scraps of copper alloy or iron sheet and small fragments from unidentifiable metal objects. The metal-working debris is very varied. It consists of what may be part of a copper alloy ingot found together with a piece of casting debris, unfortunately unstratified and therefore not necessarily of Roman date. A small piece of iron-working slag and a little lead-working debris has also been noted, the latter may derive from structural lead-work, such as pipes or flashings, rather than from the manufacture of lead objects. None of this metal-working debris has been found in sufficient quantity to point to major industrial activity.

Although the assemblage is quite small, some objects hint at occupation of quite high status, such as the indented glass vessel and the enamelled copper alloy vessel.

The medieval and later material consists of a few dress accessories, a chape that may come from a strap or from a knife scabbard, a gilt strap-loop from horse harness, two weights and a stud. They are too few in number to point to more than casual loss, although some may perhaps derive from urban midden waste used as manure.

## **Brooches**

Identified by Jude Plouviez

Ten copper alloy brooches were recovered, one of which is merely the attachment pin from a bow brooch (Appendix 9). All are Roman (post-AD43) bow brooch types and the

majority are typical of what might be expected in southern Britain during the 1st century. Five of these are derivatives of the Colchester type, probably produced in eastern England, and the two Colchester derivatives, with the rear hook method of attachment, show stylistic similarities to each other, perhaps suggesting a common workshop source. The Hod Hill types, of which two are present, are usually regarded as Continental products, initially imported in large numbers with the army. Slightly later in date is a headstud type (late 1st to mid 2nd century), thereafter the P-shaped type has a 3rd century date and is a far less common find in the rural landscape.

## **Coins**

Identified by Jude Plouviez

A total of thirty-five coins were recovered, two of which were late Iron Age, thirty Roman and three medieval. Iron Age and Roman coins are catalogued in Appendix 10.

### ***Late Iron Age***

The two late Iron Age coins are represented by one silver unit and a fractional unit, the latter probably being made of poor quality silver. Both coins are Icenian pattern-horse types, the unit is an inscribed ANTED type. These silver coins of the latest Iron Age are found in large numbers within the Icenian area of Norfolk and north Suffolk, including Mildenhall, both in hoards and as single finds. The presence of coinage, especially the fractional unit, suggests a certain status and also an active exchange system on or near the site. Both coins were found in features in the north part of the excavation. The silver unit was recorded in ditch feature 2947 and Roman pottery dating from the 2nd century was noted in fill 2949 of this cut. The fractional unit was recorded in ditch feature 0353, two of its associated fills (0456 & 0460) contained pottery dating from the mid to late 1st century.

### ***Roman***

The coins are in variable condition, but a high proportion are very worn or badly corroded or both.

Of the thirty coins nineteen could be identified sufficiently to allocate them to Reece periods (1991), as depicted in Table 15.

Reece period	Date range	Coin No	Percentage
4	69-96	3	15.79
5	96-117	1	5.26
6	117-138	3	15.79
8	161-180	2	10.53
14	275-294	4	21.05
16	317-330	1	5.26
17	330-348	1	5.26
18	348-364	4	21.05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 15. Reece period coins

A further eight coins were identifiably pre-250, and only three were probably of a later 3rd or 4th century date. Overall this is very different from the normal pattern of coin loss throughout the Roman period, and suggests that most of the activity in the excavation area took place in the early Roman period. The lack of coins from Periods 2 and 3 (AD43 to 69) does not imply a gap in activity between the late Iron Age and Roman, as coins of this period are unusual losses. The small numbers of late coins may represent losses from elsewhere or an occasional use of the area.

The pre-250 coinage includes a single silver denarius of Vespasian, but thereafter the majority of coins are bronze dupondii or asses, the smallest change available, with just two sestertii.

There is some suggestion that ten of the coins may have been quite close together in the topsoil in the north-west part of the excavation, perhaps the remains of a scattered purse hoard. This would account for some of the numerical bias, and would reduce the number of stray losses to quite low throughout the Roman period.

Only a few of the coins were spatially plotted and no context information was examined. The plotted coins (when separated spatially) shows that three dating from 1st to late 3rd centuries found in the north of the excavated area, while three 4th century coins were found in the southern half, one from ditch group G007, the other two from the surface, and nearby to, G003.

## ***Medieval***

Identified by Faye Minter

The medieval coins consist of a cut farthing and halfpenny of Henry III (1248-1272) as well as a halfpenny of Edward III (1327-1377). These were probably stray losses perhaps via manuring.

## ***Summary***

Although three time periods are represented (prehistoric, Roman and medieval) by small finds from the excavation the majority are dated to the Roman period. Of note are two silver Icenian Horse type coins which are dated to the late Iron Age; a similar type was also recorded at the evaluation stage (Plouviez 2008).

The Roman assemblage is chiefly made up of coins, dress accessories (brooches, rings and a pin), toilet instruments (tweezer blades, long-handled spoon and two toilet sets) and household equipment (a copper-alloy bowl, vessel and window glass). Three brooches were also noted at the evaluation stage and these are of a broadly similar date range to those recorded at the excavation stage. The two Roman coins recovered during the evaluation are both dated to the first half the 4th century, only two of those present in the excavation collection have a comparable date. In general the Roman small finds are mostly of a pre 4th century date.

The medieval assemblage contains two coins dated from the mid 13th to late 14th century, none were recorded at the evaluation stage. The remainder of the medieval material is made up of dress accessories (lace tag, strap loop, bar mount and a belt plate). Two buckle plates were recorded at the evaluation stage as well as a lead weight and plug dated from the medieval period onwards and a possible flesh hook with a similar date range. Finally a 16th century 'rose and orb' Nuremburg jetton was also noted during the evaluation.

### **5.3.8 Iron nails**

In total 150 iron nails with a weight of 1106g have been recovered from fifty-eight contexts. In general the assemblage is quite fragmented and has been noted in mostly

ditch (thirty) and pit fills (sixteen), thereafter examples have been recorded in post-holes (three), layers (two) and as unstratified (seven). A full contextual breakdown can be seen in the bulk finds table (Appendix 3). Only pit fill 2830 is dated to the prehistoric period (late Neolithic to early Bronze Age) the remaining contexts, except pit fill 0730 (undated) are all dated to the Roman period. Of the Roman contexts, fourteen have dates from the mid/late 3rd to 4th century however, the majority are dated from the mid 2nd century onwards.

### 5.3.9 Charcoal

Three small pieces of charcoal (3g) were noted in the linear feature fill 0454. Also present within the context is Roman pottery, animal bone, worked flint and oyster shell.

### 5.3.10 Flint

Sarah Bates

#### **Introduction**

A total of 181 struck flints was recovered from the site, as well as a single small fragment of burnt flint weighing only 2g. The flint is summarised in Table 16.

The flint varies in colour from pale to dark grey with some pieces being patinated a slightly bluish white/grey typical of material from chalky soils. Cortex, where present, varies; it is often a white or off-white chalky cortex from nodules, sometimes quite fresh in appearance, but cream-coloured cortex is also present and some material of both types is patinated or abraded. Notable are quite a few pieces which have a very thick off-white coarse cortex with a thin white glossy band or 'rind' at its inner interface with the flint. The very thick cortex might be comparable to mined material from Grimes Graves, but similar flint has also been found on the surface elsewhere in Breckland (Healy 1992, 145) and so would not be unexpected at this site.

#### **Methodology**

Each piece of flint was examined and recorded by context in an ACCESS database. The material was classified by category and type (Appendix 11), with numbers of pieces and numbers of complete, corticated, patinated and hinge fractured pieces being

recorded and the condition of the flint being commented on. Numbers and weights of burnt flint were also recorded.

Type	Number
Multi-platform flake core	1
Single-platform flake core	1
Core fragment	1
Tested piece	2
Struck fragment	9
Shatter	5
Core/tool	1
Core trimming flake	1
Flake	112
Blade-like flake	3
Blade	3
Spall	14
Chip	1
Hammerstone flake	1
Scraper	3
End scraper	1
Side scraper	1
Thumbnail scraper	1
Piercer	1
Piercer/denticulate	1
Notched flake	1
Retouched flake	7
Utilised flake	6
Utilised blade	4
Burnt fragment	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>

Table 16. Summary of the flint by type

### The assemblage

A small irregular multi-platform flake core in pit fill 2212 and a small single-platform flake core in pit fill 2632 are present. The latter is patinated white and has had flakes, including blade-like pieces, struck neatly from one end. There is also a fragment of another core in spread 0295 and two tested pieces, one of them a large cortical fragment, which was probably abandoned due to its shattered nature in ditch segment fill 2256, and the other a quite small chunky piece, with a few flakes struck from it and some batter of another side in spread segment 0294. Nine irregular struck fragments of flint are also present. These are mostly quite small and several are shattered in places.

One piece, hard-hammer struck and with incipient percussion cones on its face, has abrupt batter with the scars from previous removals from a platform edge in ditch fill 2710. It has been struck transversely from across the platform of a core and although irregular, it shows evidence for the possible deliberate trimming of a core.

There is also a large thick hard-hammer-struck 'flake' from the side of a nodule in pit fill 2954. Some small invasive flakes have been struck from part of its steep right side forming a scraper-like edge, although it is possible that the piece was tested for use as a core.

Four irregular shatter pieces, fourteen spalls and a very small chip-like fragment are also present.

A large part of the assemblage (62% by number) consists of unmodified flakes. These flakes are predominantly quite small and irregular, often quite thick and/or squat. Most of the flint was probably struck by hard hammer and quite a few flakes are jagged or angular in nature. Several pieces have cortex or patinated surfaces on their platforms, indicating that cores were probably often utilised without much care being taken in their preparation or that weathered flint was being utilised. Nine flakes have hinged, or partially hinged, fractures of their distal ends suggesting a lack of skill or care, or possibly the use of poor-quality material, during knapping. Most of the material was quite sharp with a small amount being sharp. Edge damage, where present, is generally slight.

Three blade-like flakes are present. One, in pit fill 2902, is a slightly curving neat piece with a slightly abraded platform and may be of relatively early date. The other two are more irregular and are not closely datable.

Only three blades were found, but two of these are neat thin pieces with abraded platforms and the third, a small medial fragment, also appears to be from a neat blade. The nature of these pieces suggests that they were struck with care and they seem likely to be of an earlier, Mesolithic or earlier Neolithic, date than the majority of the more irregular flint from the site.

A quite chunky flake, in pit fill 2631, which has a heavily battered/pitted platform may be a fragment from a hammerstone.

Six scrapers are present. There is a small quite thin thumbnail type scraper in hollow segment fill 2332, an irregular end scraper in ditch fill 2531, a small neat side scraper in 0400 (classed as a 'ditch find') and three other miscellaneous pieces in segment 0213,

linear feature 0451 and ditch fill 0675. The thumbnail type and, probably, the side scraper are likely to date to the later Neolithic or early Bronze Age.

An irregular hard-hammer-struck flake, noted in pit fill 0211, may have been used as a piercer and another irregular fragment has a protruding point utilised and slight retouch forming an irregular denticular edge, this was noted in pit fill 2537. The irregular nature of these pieces suggests a later Neolithic or Bronze Age date. A thin sub-circular flake has a shallow notch formed by probable retouch of one edge 0749.

Seven possibly retouched flakes and ten utilised pieces (six flakes and four blades) were also found. Mostly they are miscellaneous quite irregular types but three neat utilised blades are present and are likely to be of earlier Neolithic (or possibly Mesolithic) date. Two are slightly curving thin pieces and one has an abraded platform.

### **Distribution**

The flint was recovered from 151 contexts, most of it from the fills of ditches and pits as demonstrated in Table 17. Detailed examination of the distribution of flint across the site and by feature has not been carried out at this assessment stage.

According to spot-dates provided at the assessment stage, flint was found in the fills of excavated features dating from the (indeterminate) prehistoric period, the later Iron Age and the Romano-British period.

<b>Feature</b>	<b>No. of flints</b>
Ditch	89
Pit	70
Linear feature	91
Posthole	1
Pit/ posthole	1
Feature	1
Spread	4
Hollow	2
Finds	1
Unstratified	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>

Table 17. Flint by feature type



### ***Possible prehistoric features***

A total of forty-two struck flints was found in contexts spot-dated to the prehistoric period. Seven flints, mostly small or irregular flakes, but also a small neat side scraper and a slightly retouched flake, came from ditch 0009. The other material comprised very small assemblages (three or fewer pieces) from the fills of pits, ditches and a pit/post-hole. The flints were mostly small flakes, often irregular, and generally hard-hammer struck. Two small very similar small flakes with a distinctive thick cortex with inner white 'rind' came from pit fills 2485 and 2498. Most of the material could date from the later Neolithic period or later. A neat patinated core from which some blades have been struck came from pit fill 2622, and a neat blade with an abraded platform from ditch fill 0353 might be of an earlier date.

Additionally a single irregular thick hard-hammer-struck flint came from ditch fill 0011, which was spot-dated at assessment to the prehistoric/Iron Age period.

### ***Later prehistoric to Roman features***

A total of 108 flints came from the fills of features (mainly ditches and pits) with a spot-date falling within the broad Roman period. The flint consists mostly of small flakes, but a small number of blades and blade-like pieces are also present as well as two cores, some other core debris and struck fragments, five scrapers, five retouched flakes and five utilised pieces. The flint is almost certainly residual in these contexts and it is notable that of the five 'early' type blades from the site, four are from contexts with a Roman spot-date. Similarly, five of the six scrapers from the site come from the 'Roman' contexts.

### ***Undated at assessment***

Thirty-five flints came from contexts which were undated at the assessment stage. Seventeen flints, mostly small flakes, came from the fills of ten ditches, four flints, including a core and a tested piece, came from a thin spread of soil, and twelve flints came from fills of nine pits. These flints include five miscellaneous retouched or utilised pieces.

## Discussion

The flint indicates activity in the vicinity of the site during the prehistoric period and the nature of the material suggests that it dates from more than one period. There are a small number of neat blades, some of which have abraded platforms and/or are utilised. They are probably of earlier Neolithic or, possibly, Mesolithic date, but most of them appear to have been found residually in probable later Iron Age or Roman contexts. A small neat core might also be of relatively early date and one flake might be from the deliberate preparation of a core; a practice associated with the Mesolithic or, to some extent, earlier Neolithic period. Most of the material, however, is more irregular and, although one or two small neatly retouched tools may be more closely datable to the later Neolithic or early Bronze Age, most of the small irregular flakes and other material could date to the later Neolithic period to early Iron Age. The presence of patinated surfaces, both cortical and non-cortical on some of the flint shows that weathered flint was used as a raw material and again suggests a later prehistoric date. A single unmodified struck flint flake (1g) was noted at the evaluation stage, this was dated to the later prehistoric period.

### 5.3.11 Burnt flint and stone

In total 186 fragments of burnt flint/stone weighing 3778g has been recorded in ninety-three contexts. Of this figure eleven of the pieces (1408g) are burnt stone and these were noted in six contexts. The assemblage is variable in size and it is distributed thinly across contexts; only ditch fill 0220 (ten) and pit fill 0296 (twenty) contain 'double-figured' amounts. The burnt flint/stone occurs alongside prehistoric pottery in twenty-seven contexts, with Roman pottery in thirty-two, and in twenty-four instances together with a combination of prehistoric and Roman ceramics, finally in sixteen cases no pottery was present. The overwhelming majority of the flint was coloured white to grey and is likely to relate to the so called 'pot boiling' process. Very few pieces were coloured in the red to pink range. It is thought that flint fragments displaying these colours may relate to some form of 'fire' event, for example the burning of tree roots. There were also seven burnt flint fragments (118g) recovered at the evaluation stage. These were noted in four contexts and were thought to have been redeposited prehistoric fragments, although their colour suggested that they were 'pot boilers' (Tester 2008).

## 5.3.12 Animal bone

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### Introduction

A total of 66.862kg of faunal remains, consisting of 5937 elements, was recovered from 410 fills during excavations at MNL598. At least fourteen species were identified, including domestic species, deer and a range of corvids, including raven. The assemblage includes a range of butchering and pathologies as well as probable 'ritual activity' with some unusual burials of whole or partial skeletons. The faunal assemblage includes a range of equids and a probable Italian greyhound, a small breed of dog introduced from Italy in the Roman period.

### Methodology

The assessment was carried out following a modified version of guidelines by English Heritage (Davis 1992). All of the bone was examined to determine range of species and elements present. A note was also made of butchering and any indications of skinning, hornworking and other modifications. When possible a record was made of ages and any other relevant information, such as pathologies. Counts and weights were noted for each context that was examined in more detail (Appendix 12).

### The assemblage – provenance and preservation

The faunal remains ranged in date from the prehistoric to post-medieval periods, with most remains retrieved from contexts with finds dated to the Roman period as Table 18 demonstrates.

Date range	Context No	Wt (kg)	% Wt
Prehistoric	49	3.564	5
Prehistoric/Roman	69	12.326	18
Prehistoric/PMedieval	1	0.254	0.5
Roman	206	43.710	65
Roman/Medieval	82	5.173	8
Medieval/Post-medieval	1	0.077	0.5
Undated	2	1.758	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>66.862</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 18. Quantification of contexts by period from associated finds

## Deposition

Over 49% of the faunal remains were recovered from pit fills and a further 35% was from ditch deposits. Much smaller quantities (between 1% and 5% of the assemblage) were produced from hollows, depressions, linear features and surface finds. The remaining 3% was disseminated amongst a variety of gully, layer, posthole, slot and unspecified fills, the distribution pattern is demonstrated in Table 19.

<b>Feature type</b>	<b>Wt/g</b>	<b>%Wt</b>
Combined pit and ditch	11	0.0
Depression/pit	707	1.1
Ditch	23336	34.9
Dog skeleton in pit	272	0.4
Feature	156	0.2
Finds	1234	1.8
Gully	17	0.0
Hollow	3421	5.1
Layer	256	0.4
Linear	1835	2.7
Mix pit/ditch	9	0.0
Natural	1	0.0
Pit	33090	49.5
Post/pit	189	0.3
Posthole	87	0.1
Section	382	0.6
Segments of pits	121	0.2
Segment	246	0.4
Slot/pit	11	0.0
Spread	129	0.2
Surface	763	1.1
Surface ditch	13	0.0
U/s	480	0.7
Unspecified	96	0.1
Total percentage of fills over 1%	97	
Total percentage of fills <1%	3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66.862kg</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 19. Animal bone quantities by feature

## Taphonomic indicators

Taphonomic indicators were frequently identified as displayed in Table 20. Canid gnawing was noted on bone from at least twenty-five contexts during the scan. Numerous bones showed invertebrate damage. This damage from insects, isopods and molluscs would be expected in the damp, often waterlogged and organic environments of ditches in particular.

Date range	Gnawed bone	Pathology	Burnt bone	Worked bone, horn or antler
Prehistoric	-	3	6	-
Prehistoric/Roman	2	5	2	1
Prehistoric/Post-Medieval	-	1	-	-
Roman	21	11	16	9
Roman/Medieval	2	5	2	1
Medieval/Post-Medieval	-	1	-	-
Undated	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>

Table 20. Totals of gnawed, pathological, burnt and worked faunal remains by date range

### General butchering

Initial scans of the butchering evidence would suggest a greater proportion of primary butchering waste at this site, including many knife cuts which were seen on phalanges and metapodials that indicate skinning and possible remains of horn and antler working. Butchering was also noted on equid bones and would suggest these animals were at least skinned with the processing waste deposited on this site.

Chopped and cut rib sections were seen in some fills, these sections may suggest working waste, but could be from preparation for soups and stews.

One interesting observation in this assemblage was the presence of quite smooth holes in some bones, usually in the proximal ends. None of these bones were worked, so the holes are not from handle production (although similar in some cases). One of these holes was seen on the proximal end of an otherwise complete cattle humerus, another example in a proximal neonatal cattle tibia. It may be an unusual butchering technique, or, more likely, these holes could have occurred if the joint of meat was pushed onto a spit (or simple pole) for cooking. These holes need to be examined in more detail and compared with similar material and known examples from other assemblages.

### Initial species range, modifications and other observations

The assessment of the faunal material from this excavation indicates at least fourteen species and a range of breeds present with the canids and equid remains. Table 21 sets out the range of species and their respective number of elements.

Species	No of elements
Bear/LLarge dog	2
Bird	20
Bird/Small mammal	2
Cattle	620
Deer	31
Dog	57
Dog/Wolf	29
Equid	130
Mammal	4382
Medium mammal	1
Ovis/cervid	2
Pig	28
Small mammal	3
Sheep/goat	308
<b>Total</b>	<b>5615</b>

Table 21. Species summary

### The main domestic species

When considering the remains in this assemblage that are identifiable to species, cattle are the most frequent, accounting for just over 50% of the immediately identifiable bone, a similar proportion to previous Mildenhall faunal groups. Sheep/goat were the second most commonly identified at approximately half the numbers (NISP) of the cattle. Pig represented around 2% of the identified bone, far less than the equids which amounted to over 10%.

A cattle skull was recovered from the base of the upper fill of the ditch segment 3006 (fill 3027). The skull had been intact, but is fragile and fell apart during excavation. The presence of this skull in an upper fill may possibly suggest some 'ritual' activity.

An articulated lower front leg (ABG:3052) of a small cow (Dexter/Celtic type?) was found in pit fill 3046, possibly another indicator of 'ritual' activity. A similar articulated cattle leg was found at the nearby site MNL570 (Curl 2008).

A wide range of sizes within the cattle and sheep/goat were present indicating sexual dimorphism and different breeds. The size range of the equids appears to be out of the range for native pony-sized animals and includes some within the height range for horses, suggesting a mixed equid stock.

Remains of a burial were found in pit fill 2497 with limb bones, vertebrae and teeth; these have initially been identified as ovicaprid/deer and will need further identification; this burial may suggest further 'ritual' activity at this site.

Equid bones in pit fill 2376 suggest an animal of the stature of a horse, rather than a pony; estimated at over 16 hands high, the metatarsal of this horse shows a possible traction pathology. Further pathology was noted on a metacarpal from pit fill 0420 that appears to have a swelling on the mid-shaft and exostoses and spongy growth at the proximal end.

The equid remains include such a range of sizes that are not just explained by sexual dimorphism and suggests a range of breeds at Mildenhall. On site breeding of equids is further indicated by a skeleton of a neonatal foal.

### **Other mammal**

Canids accounted for around 7% of the identifiable assemblage from MNL598, although this did include one domestic dog burial. Elements that may be attributed to a possible bear or large canid were seen. Remains of cervids (deer) initially amount to approximately 2.5% of the identifiable assemblage. Small mammal bones (as yet identified to species) were also recovered.

The complete burial of a small and graceful build of dog was found in pit fill 2435 (2436). The size and shape of the skull and preliminary metrical data and calculations from the limb bones (following Harcourt 1974) would suggest an Italian Greyhound breed of dog. One mandible in the lower fill of ditch 0245 was sufficiently robust to be considered that of a wolf, although this needs more comparison with known reference material. Other large canid bones were noted, suggesting a range of dogs present.

Remains, of at least two mature red deer stags were noted in pit 2970 (fill 2954), again hinting at further evidence of 'ritual' activity. Other deer remains including roe deer were seen in at least four other contexts.

### **Bird, small mammal, fish and herpetofauna**

Relatively few contexts produced smaller bones, which may be due to preservation as much as any collection method bias. Preliminary identifications suggest raven, crow/rook, jackdaw and wood pigeon, with most bird remains being found in pit fill 2954 (2970).

No fish or herpetofauna bones were seen during the assessment. Some small mammal remains were noted, which require further identification with comparative reference material.

### Other observations

The small neonatal/young juvenile partial skeleton of a pig was found in post-hole fill 0299, many parts of the body survive, although due to fragility of such young bones some are lost; it may be possible that this was not a post-hole, but a small burial?

### Pathologies

A total of twenty-seven elements with easily noticeable pathologies was recorded in the assessment. Most of the pathologies were seen with the domestic mammals, the cattle, sheep and equids and only one pathology was noted with a dog. Although these pathologies were seen throughout the assemblage, the majority of the pathological bones were seen in the Roman material. A breakdown of pathological conditions for each species can be observed in Table 22.

<b>Species</b>	<b>Species Total</b>
Bear/lge dog	?
Bird	0
Bird/sm	0
Cattle	10
Deer	0
Dog	1
Dog/wolf	0
Equid	10
Mammal	0
Med-mam	0
Ovi/cervid	0
Ovicervid	0
Pig	0
Small mammal	0
Sheep/goat	5
<b>Total for periods</b>	<b>26</b>

Table 22. Pathological conditions by species

It is notable that generally the types of pathologies differed amongst species. The cattle and equids are showing more lower limb and foot problems that might suggest use in traction; the sheep/goat generally exhibit more mandible and tooth pathologies. Given that the number of equids (10.5% of the identifiable material) is low compared to the



number of sheep/goat (25%) and particularly the cattle (>50%) the number of equid pathologies is relatively high and may reflect their uses.

The number and types of pathologies seen in this assemblage should provide information on the general health and husbandry of the domestic stock.

## **Conclusions**

The bulk of this assemblage is derived from the main domestic mammals and includes a variety of butchering waste, including probable skinning of the equids and some possible 'ritual' deposits. Pets are represented with the small breed of dog and the importation and keeping of these new breeds of dog should be explored and compared with other Roman sites. The concentration of three species of corvid in one pit fill may possibly suggest some 'ritual' activity and these birds would need comparisons with other sites.

There is a relatively high number of equid remains at this site, with them as the third most common species, as was the result at the adjacent MNL502 (Willet 2004), with remains including a neonate, which is unusual. Further research and comparison with this species is recommended as there may be breeding on this site as well as possible 'ritual activity'. Complete animals, including juvenile calves, have been found in early Roman and Iron-Age deposits at other sites and have been thought to be 'ritual' or 'votive offerings' (Millett 1995) so this interpretation for the remains at Mildenhall should be explored.

### **5.3.13 Plant macrofossils**

Val Fryer

#### **Introduction and method statement**

Samples for the retrieval of the plant macrofossil assemblages were taken from across the excavated area, and one hundred and five were submitted for assessment.

The samples were processed by manual water flotation/washover and the flots were collected in a 300 micron mesh sieve. The dried flots were scanned under a binocular

microscope at magnifications up to x 16 and the plant macrofossils and other remains noted are listed in Appendix 13 (Tables 1 to 9). Nomenclature within the tables follows Stace (1997) for the plant macrofossils and Kerney and Cameron (1979) and Macan (1977) for the molluscs. Plant remains were predominantly charred, although three assemblages contained possible de-watered macrofossils. Modern roots and seeds were present throughout.

The non-floating residues were collected in a 1mm mesh sieve and sorted when dry. All artefacts/ecofacts were retained for further specialist analysis.

## Results

Cereal grains/chaff and seeds of common weeds were recorded, mostly at a very low density, within all but fifteen of the assemblages studied as demonstrated in Appendix 13. Preservation was generally quite poor, with many of the grains and some seeds being severely puffed and distorted, probably as a result of combustion at very high temperatures.

Oat (*Avena sp.*), barley (*Hordeum sp.*), rye (*Secale cereale*) and wheat (*Triticum sp.*) grains were recorded, with wheat occurring most frequently. Of the recorded wheat grains, most were of an elongated 'drop' form typical of spelt (*T. spelta*), although a number of more rounded hexaploid forms were also noted. Spelt wheat glume bases were present, often as single specimens, within thirty-four of the assemblages studied, although they were particularly abundant within Sample 105 from the Roman pit fill 3065.

Weed seeds were generally quite scarce, with most occurring as single specimens within an assemblage. Segetal species were predominant, with taxa noted including brome (*Bromus sp.*), small legumes (*Fabaceae*) black bindweed (*Fallopia convolvulus*), goosegrass (*Galium aparine*), corn gromwell (*Lithospermum arvense*) and dock (*Rumex sp.*). Onion couch (*Arrhenatherum sp.*) type tubers were noted within three assemblages. Seeds of wetland plants, namely sedge (*Carex sp.*) and saw sedge (*Cladium mariscus*), were present within only three assemblages, although Sample ninety-nine from the fill of Roman pit 3043, appeared to contain a large number of charred reed (*Phragmites sp.*) type stem fragments. Tree/shrub macrofossils were also

scarce, but did include a possible apple or pear (*Malus/Pyrus* sp.) seed, hazel (*Corylus avellana*) nutshell fragments and de-watered elderberry (*Sambucus nigra*) seeds, although the latter may have been intrusive within the contexts from which the samples were taken. Charcoal/charred wood fragments and pieces of charred stem were present throughout, although rarely at a high density. Other plant macrofossils included pieces of heather (*Ericaceae*) stem and indeterminate culm nodes, fruit stone fragments and tubers.

The fragments of black porous material, which were present within most assemblages, were all probable residues of the combustion of organic remains (including cereal grains) at very high temperatures. Bone fragments, some of which were burnt and many of which were severely abraded, were also present throughout. Other remains occurred less frequently, but did include small pellets of burnt or fired clay, faecal concretions, small mammal or amphibian bones and pieces of coal, with the latter probably being intrusive within the contexts from which the samples were taken.

Shells of both terrestrial and marsh/freshwater molluscs were present throughout, often forming the main component of an assemblage. Some retained excellent coloration and delicate surface structures and were, therefore, probably modern contaminants. However, others were fragmented and abraded, with some specimens also being heavily coated with silt and mineral concretions, and although it was not possible to categorically state that these were contemporary, it was assumed that some most likely were. Open country and catholic species, including *Helicella itala*, *Pupilla muscorum*, *Vallonia costata*, *Cochlicopa* sp., *Nesovitrea hammonis* and the *Trichia hispida* group, were predominant throughout. However, the Roman ditch fills and, to a certain extent, the Roman pit assemblages also contained a number of woodland/shade loving and marsh/freshwater species including *Discus rotundatus*, *Anisus leucostoma*, *Lymnaea* sp. and *Succinea* sp.

## **Discussion**

For the purposes of this discussion, the samples have been divided by date and, where appropriate, context type.

### ***Prehistoric pit fills (Appendix 13, Table 01)***

Sixteen samples were taken from fills within eleven pits of pre-Roman date. Three assemblages contain little other than charcoal and black, porous concretions but otherwise, cereal grains are present throughout, along with some chaff and occasional weed seeds. However, the density of material present is consistently very low, with even charcoal/charred wood fragments being scarce, and it is, therefore, assumed that the remains are wholly or partly derived from scattered refuse, which was accidentally incorporated within the pit fills. The origin of the material is unclear, although the almost universal presence of bone fragments, some of which are burnt, may be indicative of midden waste. However, it should be noted that cremation deposits have also been recorded, both at this site and within adjacent excavated areas. The mollusc assemblage would appear to suggest that the area was predominantly open and grassed.

### ***Later prehistoric/Early Roman features (Appendix 13, Table 02)***

Ten samples are from pit and ditch fills of later prehistoric or early Roman date. The ditch assemblages are very sparse, containing little other than charcoal. However, cereals, chaff and weed seeds are recorded within the pit assemblages, along with charcoal/charred wood, fragments of black porous material and pieces of bone. However, the density of material present is again very low, with no evidence for the primary deposition of any of the remains. The mollusc assemblages closely parallel those from the earlier prehistoric features, although Samples 18 (pit 0322) and 27 (pit 2257) include a small number of burnt specimens of both grassland and marsh species, possibly indicating that materials from these habitats (including attached fauna) were either being imported on to site prior to combustion or were being burnt *in situ*.

### ***Roman ditch fills (Appendix 13, Table 03)***

The seven assemblages from the Roman ditch fills are primarily composed of mollusc shells, with plant macrofossils being very scarce. Cereals and weed seeds are recorded, although mostly as single specimens within an assemblage and again, it would appear most likely that all are derived from scattered refuse. Sample 41, from ditch 2569, contains moderate densities of both burnt bone fragments and pieces of burnt eggshell, possibly indicating that this material is derived from a domestic context.

Burnt shells of grassland and marsh molluscs are again present within two of the assemblages.

### ***Roman pit fills (Appendix 13, Tables 04 and 05)***

Twenty-six samples are from Roman pit fills. Of these most, again, are very sparse, although two do contain assemblages of particular note. Sample 36 (from pit 0118) contains a moderate density of wheat grains, along with a high number of grains, which are too poorly preserved for close identification, probably indicating that they were burnt at a very high temperature. Seeds of corn gromwell, which are of a similar size to the grains, are also abundant, and it would appear most likely that this assemblage is derived from a small batch of semi-cleaned prime grain which was either accidentally charred (possibly during drying or culinary preparation) or possibly deliberately burnt as a store was being cleaned ready for a new crop. Large weed seeds like the corn gromwell which, because of their bulk, were too heavy to be discarded during winnowing, are frequently seen in cereal batches at an advanced stage of processing, where they would either have been removed by hand prior to consumption or tolerated as contaminants, particularly if their presence didn't affect either the palatability or storage potential of the crop. In contrast to Sample 36, the assemblage from Sample 105 (pit 3065) contains very few grains, but is almost entirely composed of wheat chaff, and most particularly spelt wheat glume bases. Unusually for this site, this assemblage is also very large, at approximately 0.6 litres in volume. This material is almost certainly from a much earlier stage of processing, where the cereal was parched to remove it from the chaff. Such a process not infrequently resulted in accidental fires, although in this instance, the low density of grains within the assemblage probably indicates that the chaff was burnt separately, possibly as a component of kindling or fuel within a domestic context. Burnt mollusc shells are again recorded within five of the Roman pit assemblages.

### ***Other Roman features (Appendix 13, Table 06)***

Eleven samples were taken from post-hole fills, from a layer beneath chalk surface 2513 and from other features of Roman date. The assemblages are, as is common on this site, very sparse, although that from Sample 24 (fill of feature 2105) does contain a high density of charcoal/charred wood, burnt small mammal bones and burnt grassland snail shells, possibly indicating material derived from either a hearth context or from an

accidental fire. The remaining assemblages contain an insufficient density of material for further interpretation.

### ***Undated features (Appendix 13, Tables 07 – 09)***

At the time of writing, a total of thirty-one assemblages are from features which are, as yet, undated. Most are very sparse, and as macrofossils are generally scarce across the site, it is not possible to ascribe potential dates on the basis of comparison with other groups of dated material. Only one assemblage (in Sample 54 taken from posthole 3004) is of particular note as it contains a moderately high density of heather stem fragments. Heather was commonly used as a fuel for ovens, as it ignited easily and maintained an even, high temperature throughout combustion.

### **Conclusions**

In summary, with only very few exceptions, the recovered assemblages are small (less than 0.1 litres in volume) and sparse, with most probably being derived from scattered refuse or midden waste. Evidence for primary activity on or near the site is extremely limited; some cereal processing possibly occurred during the Roman period, although it should be noted that the evidence for this comes from only one assemblage, and this itself may be derived from chaff imported to the site for use as fuel. Assuming that some specimens within the mollusc assemblages are contemporary with the features, it would appear that, throughout much of its use, the area was largely covered with short-turfed grassland, although during the Roman period, the number of shade-loving and marsh snails does increase. However, it is unclear whether this entirely reflects a change in the local habitat or whether it indicates that some materials (including thatch, litter and bedding) were being imported to the site along with their particular fauna.

#### **5.3.14 Shell**

##### **Oyster**

In total 387 pieces of oyster shell (7954g) was recorded in ninety-six contexts. Overall, as the average weight of 20g indicates, many of the pieces were of a good size with many shell halves being fairly complete and showing little wear. An examination of the

distribution of the oyster shell across contexts reveals that seventy-nine of these are dated to the Roman period (mostly ditches and pits). A further twelve are dated from the prehistoric to Roman period, and four occur in undated fills. One context dated to the early Iron Age that contained oyster shell, ditch fill 2108, is a part of the Roman ditch G007. Only two worn and small pieces of oyster shell were noted at the evaluation stage (22g), both of which occurred in Roman contexts.

### **Mussel**

A small quantity of mussel shells (15 fragments @ 88g) have been noted in three contexts, linear fill 0669 and two pit fills 2361 and 2753. All three of these contexts are dated to the Roman period.

### **Snail**

Terrestrial snail shells (333 pieces @ 787g), mainly of the *Helix apersa* and *Cepea nemoralis* varieties, were recorded in seventy-seven contexts. Of these contexts forty-one were dated to the Roman period, thirteen had a prehistoric to Roman range and nineteen were undated. Only four contexts were dated to the prehistoric period. The two largest collections were noted in ditch fill 2283 (39 pieces @ 71g) and pit fill 2954 (58 pieces @ 221g). The first of these has a date range that spans both prehistoric and Roman periods, whereas the second is dated solely to the Roman period. Interestingly fifty-eight of the contexts that registered terrestrial snails were ditch fills an indication perhaps, that these features were open and accessible for longer.

## **5.4 MNL 608: Quantification and assessment of the bulk finds archive**

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### **5.4.1 Introduction**

This report provides a brief summary of the pottery, CBM and worked flint recovered from MNL 608. No detailed analysis or comparative research has been undertaken on these groups of finds. A full contextual breakdown of the finds can be seen in Appendix 14.

### **5.4.2 Pottery**

#### **Introduction**

Although the ceramic assemblage as a whole is mainly dated to the Roman period, there are also small quantities of prehistoric pottery as well as a very small amount of post Roman pottery. The fabric and form codes employed within the report are those used by SCC Archaeological Service.

#### **Prehistoric**

##### ***Early Bronze Age***

All of the pottery dated to this period is associated with grave cut 4125 and was recovered from grave fill 4126. The pottery (116 fragments @ 918g) belongs to the same flint-tempered Beaker (HMF) which displays only slight abrasion. The vessel is decorated with cordons and also displays a cordoned type rim (E. Martin *pers.comm.*). Human skeletal remains were also noted in the associated context 4140.

##### ***Late Bronze to Early/Mid Iron Age***

The pottery dating to this period is all flint-tempered (HMF) and consists of ten small abraded body sherds. A small number of these sherds occur individually within contexts, however the larger part of this assemblage is noted alongside Roman pottery.



## ***Roman***

One hundred and seventy-eight sherds of pottery were recovered. In general the condition of the sherds may be described as being between abraded and slightly abraded.

The Roman assemblage is not well dated as it is mostly made up of undiagnostic sherds and long lived coarsewares. Furthermore a large proportion of contexts contain four or less sherds.

The fineware element is very low and virtually the entire collection of these was noted in the unstratified context 4001. The only exception to this is a single Eastern Gaulish samian sherd (SAEG) in the form of a Drg31 rim.

The most frequent regional coarseware within the assemblage is Horningsea ware (HOG). Also present is a single sherd of Verulamium type ware (VRW) and Colchester buff ware (COLB).

The Roman pottery assemblage is overwhelmingly made up of general coarsewares. The main recorded fabrics are GX (Miscellaneous Sandy Grey Wares) and GMG (Grey Micaceous Wares), none of which are closely datable within the Roman period.

The form assemblage is chiefly composed of jar rim fragments which are too small to be identified beyond their general class. However, several have rolled and undercut rims. A small number of dish forms are present, principally in the 6.18 and 6.19 range.

Most contexts cannot be dated beyond the general Roman period. Several contexts are dated from the mid 2nd to 4th century and a small number are dated from the 2nd to mid 3rd century. The only occurrence of clearly later Roman pottery is within the unstratified context 4001 although this too also contains earlier Roman pottery.

## ***Post-Roman***

Upper ditch fill 4095 contained a single sherd of Thetford-type ware (THET). The fabric is dated from the 10th to 11th century. This same context also contained prehistoric and Roman pottery.

Two sherds of Glazed Red Earthenware were recorded in the unstratified context 4001. The fabric is dated from the 16th to 18th century and occurs alongside Roman pottery.

#### 5.4.3 CBM

A total of eleven pieces of roof tile with a weight of 996g was recovered from two contexts. Nine of these were identified in the unstratified context 4152 which also contained Roman pottery. The CBM assemblage is all dated to the Roman period and consists of flat roof tile as well as three different *tegula* fragments.

#### 5.4.4 Worked flint

Identified by Colin Pendleton

Eight fragments of worked flint were noted (44g) in seven different contexts. The assemblage as a whole indicates two phases of activity, Neolithic and later prehistoric. The presence of two patinated blades and an end scraper (in the unstratified context 4001 and ditch fills 4029 and 4135) represent the Neolithic period. Two of these occur alongside Roman pottery, however the scraper in fill 4029 is the only piece to solely accompany prehistoric pottery which is dated from the Late Bronze Age to Early/Middle Iron Age.

#### 5.4.5 Plant macrofossils

Two bulk environmental samples have been processed and the resulting flots have been kept as part of the site archive for future analysis.

## 5.5 Overall finds discussion

The finds as a whole present three broad periods of activity; prehistoric, Roman and post-Roman.

### 5.5.1 Prehistoric

At MNL 598 a very small quantity of the prehistoric pottery is dated from the Late Neolithic to the Early Bronze Age, however the overwhelming majority is dated to the Early Iron Age (c 93% by sherd count and 98% by weight). The worked flint assemblage also contains a small element that is dated from the Early to later Neolithic, however the largest quantity is dated from the later Neolithic to Early Iron Age. Twenty-seven contexts with a prehistoric date contained burnt flint.

A large proportion of prehistoric pottery (as well as worked and burnt flint) was also noted alongside Roman pottery and other artefacts dated to this period, such as Ceramic Building Material and small finds. At the Smoke House Inn on Beck Row (MNL618) a background scatter of prehistoric finds (possibly dated to the early Iron Age) was noted (Benfield & Tester 2009, 48), however intense Late Bronze/Early Iron Age activity was recorded on the Roman maltings site, also on Beck Row (Bales 2004, 62). At a smaller site (phase 2) at the rear of Smoke House Inn (MNL536) again the dominant prehistoric pottery group was dated from the Late Bronze to Early Iron Age (Tester 2010).

The MNL 608 prehistoric pottery dated to the Early Bronze Age represents dating evidence for the accompanying burial. The Late Bronze to Early/Mid Iron Age assemblage is mostly small and often abraded. Although residual, it represents some form of activity dated to this period within the immediate vicinity of the current site. The small flint collection is also predominantly dated to the later prehistoric period.

### 5.5.2 Roman

A small quantity of pottery is possibly dated to the late Iron Age and certainly the presence of two Iceni silver units may also indicate activity during this period. It is possible that the grog-tempered pottery could be of a post-conquest date and indeed

several of the Roman brooches are dated from AD43 to the later 1st century. However it is the late 1st century onwards that Roman activity starts to become consistently identifiable. This is demonstrated in the pottery assemblage and by the presence of coins and brooches. It is from the early/mid 2nd to the mid/late 3rd century that sees the most intense period of Roman activity and this is clearly established by the analysis of the Roman pottery. By the late 3rd to 4th century the picture becomes less clear, the ceramics certainly indicate a marked decline in activity and this is also reflected in both the coin and small finds collections. A decline in activity from the mid 3rd century was recorded at the Roman maltings site at Beck Row (Bales 2004, 64). However at the former Smoke House Inn site on Beck Row the later Roman period (late 3rd to 4th century) is well attested by both pottery and coins (Craven 2009, 63). This is also the case at the Catchwater drain site further to the east of the Beck Row area (Caruth 1996, 34), although here intensive settlement was resumed from the late 3rd until the end of the 4th century.

At MNL 608 considerable quantities of Roman pottery were also identified, although much of it is not closely datable. Nevertheless the assemblage adds further data to the already considerable record of Roman activity in the area.

The finds assemblage that represents the Roman period in MNL 598, and in particular the main period of activity, all points toward some form of domestic or rural activity. Indeed the fineware element of the pottery assemblage is thought to be fairly typical of what might be expected from a rural site. Nonetheless there are hints of a slightly higher status by the presence of Spanish *amphorae* fragments and other imported finewares. The 'hints' of this continue within the small finds assemblage too, indicated by the presence of a glass indented beaker, an enamelled copper alloy vessel and a P-shaped brooch.

The domestic nature of the Roman activity is further supported by the animal bone assemblage, a large percentage of which is thought to be butchery waste. Although the CBM assemblage is not thought to relate directly to substantial buildings, one interpretation is that it may have been utilised in ovens or hearths. A reason for this suggestion is that a high number of pieces are heat affected; similarly the fired clay is also thought to be heat affected due to its use as a cover on hearths or ovens. Analysis of the plant macrofossils has tentatively identified the possibility of some cereal

processing during the Roman period, and fragments of lava and millstone grit quernstone have also been recorded on the site. Indeed at MNL 502 the chalk floor in Building 2 has been interpreted as either a corn dryer or malting kiln (Bales 2004, 63) whereas Building 1 was presumed to be either a barn or granary. The evaluation at MNL 618 produced evidence for animal husbandry which was also complemented by crop evidence in the soil samples (Craven 2009, 59).

The discovery of a copper-alloy bowl in the MNL 618 evaluation indicated that a substantial domestic or ritual structure was nearby (Craven 2009, 64). Elements of the animal bone assemblage (Curl 2009) at the RAF PIK Housing site (MNL 570) are thought to indicate ritual activity. Within the current site finds assemblage possible ritual deposits of animal bone have been noted and toilet sets in the small finds collection are also possibly associated with this kind of deposit.

The metal working debris within the small finds collection is not sufficient to point to major industrial activity (the slag is still waiting to be reported upon). A similar conclusion was reached at the MNL 502 site (Anderson 2004, 45) after analysis of the slag and lead waste. No metal working debris was recorded during the MNL 570 excavations (Tester 2010).

### 5.5.3 Post-Roman

A small disparate collection of both medieval pottery and small finds have been noted from MNL 598. The latter are thought to amount to no more than casual loss or are present as a result of midden waste. The presence of three post-Roman sherds on MNL 608 may simply be as a result of manuring.

### 5.5.4 Conclusion

The current finds assemblage complements our existing knowledge and contributes new information to the overall understanding of both prehistoric and Roman activity in the Mildenhall area. However, its real value will come to the fore when its finds are unified and analysed in more detail alongside other sites from the Beck Row area (MNL 502, 536, 570, 618, and 619). Furthermore significant prehistoric and Roman finds assemblages have also been retrieved from other sites around Mildenhall, for example

MNL 065, 193, 464, 479, 491, 509, 610 and 612. Data from these sites should also be taken into consideration in any future publication. This would enable us to reach a better perception about the landscape as a whole, in terms of its settlement, economy, status and function. It is only after these tasks have been completed that Mildenhall can be properly comprehended and evaluated with other regional sites.

## 6 Discussion and potential of the data for analysis

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### 6.1 General discussion

The excavation has identified two natural hollows which probably formed part of the early prehistoric fen-edge landscape of sand ridges and peat hollows, although in this case neither of the two hollows contained any build up of environmental deposits like the sequences seen in the hollows of MNL 536. This indicates that the general area of the site was drier and less prone to flooding than MNL 536, which is to be expected as MNL 536 lies between MNL 598 and the fen edge to the north. Environmental analysis of soil samples has also shown that the site was probably in an area of open grassland through the prehistoric and Roman periods, rather than fen-edge marsh or woodland, although some freshwater/marsh assemblages were present, perhaps imported onto site from nearby or lying within features such as ditches.

The finds assemblage hints at a low-level of early prehistoric activity but, unlike at MNL 502 or 536 to the north-east, there was no firm indication of any features belonging to this period, other than the Early Bronze Age burial in MNL 608. There was no evidence that either of the natural hollows acted as focal points for prehistoric activity, as previously seen at MNL 536.

The burial is of particular interest, it being the first evidence of funerary activity for the Bronze Age period in the immediate area, possibly indicating that the site lies outside of any domestic settlement as previously indicated by the surviving deposits and isolated features, which contained another near complete Beaker vessel and other contemporary finds, at MNL 502 to the north and north-west. MNL 598, while containing a scatter of residual Bronze Age material, had no features that could be firmly identified as being of this date.

The first phase of settlement activity on the site appears to have been in the Early Iron Age but direct evidence of this may have been largely removed by later activity as much of the finds material appears to be residual in later deposits, or, as only a few features appear to belong to this period, suggests that the main focus of activity lies in the area of possible buildings and enclosures recorded at MNL 502 to the north-west. However it is quite possible that this Early Iron Age activity may be more extensive than first

appears if any of the undated features, or those currently ascribed to a later date, i.e. the thirteen pits in G008, prove to belong to this period.

The main phase of activity is a continuous period of occupation throughout the Roman period, originating in the 1st century and peaking in the 2nd-3rd centuries, which corresponds to the evidence seen at MNL 502 (Fig. 14). An initial area of occupation, consisting of a network of small ditches is soon bordered by a substantial boundary on its southern side. The G007 ditches form a clear southern edge to an area of Roman settlement, possibly originating in the later Iron Age/Early Roman period and continuing in use potentially through to the 3rd century. This boundary was apparently re-cut several times and has at least three possible buildings lying on its northern side. The finds assemblage also suggests domestic occupation in the early Roman period, and hints at a slightly higher status than might be expected for such a rural area, corresponding to the results from MNL 502.

The presence of three rectangular structures, with a possible fourth surviving as a floor surface only, is a significant addition to the known evidence of Roman buildings in the locale, even if they are heavily truncated. Definition of rural Roman settlement layouts, beyond establishing patterns of enclosure has often been lacking on rural sites such as this in the wider region (Going and Plouviez 2000, 19) and further analysis of the form and function of farms is still an aim of the Regional Research Framework (Medlycott 2011, p47).

The G007 boundary was, if still not totally infilled, at least replaced by a new ditch network, here chiefly represented by G003, which is a continuation of the ditch system seen to enclose the rebuilt second building at MNL 502 (Fig. 14). The finds assemblage recovered from G003 is significantly smaller than that from G007, particularly in pottery and animal bone, which suggest that the reorganisation of layout is linked to a change in the type of activity in the area. This change appears to be a shift in focus for domestic activity, perhaps to the west and MNL 618, and the development of the granary barns and their associated enclosures in its place.

The tight but individually distinct distribution of the pits in G008 suggests that they were all created or in use at roughly the same time. The position of the pit cluster, apparently respecting the MNL 502/MNL 598 building enclosure, and being partially spread across



a possible entrance into it, suggests a possible functional relationship between the pit group and the activity occurring in the granary or malting structures, although there was little evidence in the environmental samples, apart from one or two other features nearby, for activities such as cereal processing.

Apart from the pit cluster G008 there is little other evidence of organised layout to the features. Further refining of feature dating may be able to identify further sub-phases of activity and clarify any patterns or layouts. Apart from the two or three possible small structures there was no indication of any buildings comparable to the granary buildings at MNL 502 and, as the site contains a southern boundary, it is clearly on the periphery of a settlement or rural farmstead, the finds assemblage chiefly being domestic in nature. Recent evaluation at MNL 618 to the east has indicated the presence of denser Roman activity and that site may hold a domestic or agricultural focus for the activity in the locality.

The finds assemblage indicates that typical activities such as animal butchery took place on the site and cereal processing may have been occurring, if not on-site at least in the nearby vicinity. Certain deposits indicate some perhaps relatively unusual activities on the site such as the mixed range of equid bones suggesting horse rearing, or activities which are possibly 'ritual' in origin, specifically the complete pottery vessels and parts of the small find and animal bone assemblages.

## **6.2 Realisation of the original research aims**

The programme of excavation fieldwork and post-excavation assessment has fulfilled the initial aim of the project which was 'to provide a record of all archaeological deposits which would otherwise be damaged or removed by development, including services and landscaping permitted by any future detailed consent.'

The results detailed above, identifying the presence of Early Iron Age and Late Iron Age/Roman activity relating to rural settlement and agriculture, has confirmed the validity of the original academic objective, which centered upon the site's high potential 'to produce evidence for prehistoric and Roman activity, particularly relevant to research themes concerned with the Iron Age/Roman transition period and with the processes of agricultural exploitation of the Fenland and its margins in the Roman period.'

### 6.3 Potential of the site data

The results from the MNL 598 and MNL 608 excavations form a body of data of regional significance. The potential of further analysis of the site data to add to study of prehistoric and Roman settlement and agriculture in the region is considerable, particularly if studied in context with MNL 502, 536 and 618.

A detailed study of aspects of the site archive has potential to answer some specific questions about the nature of features and deposits on the site, questions which if answered could help address several research objectives in the East Anglian Regional Research Framework (Brown & Glazebrook 2000, Medlycott 2011, see section 7.2 below). These questions cover the following issues:

- The date, sequence and function of the ditch networks – are they drainage networks, open field boundaries, enclosures or stockades etc.
- Were features open and maintained over time? By what processes were they infilled – natural weathering and silting or deliberate backfilling?
- The date, layout and function of the three possible buildings.
- Discussion and confirmation of the apparent change in layout of activity during the mid Roman period. Is there a change in function between the different phases of the ditches and hence related activity? Is there continuous occupation from the Iron Age through to the Roman period?
- The date and function of the G008 pit group – is this one specific phase of activity and, if so, is it possibly Iron Age rather than Roman in date? Or is it actually a coincidental mix of features from different phases.
- Confirmation of the decline/end of activity on the site in the Late Roman period and establish subsequent likely landuse. Is there a reason for the site's decline such as a shift in focus? Is the late Roman material generally intrusive and arriving on site from elsewhere or are the possible pits in G005 and G006 evidence of 3rd/4th century activity on the site?
- Distribution and origin of the finds assemblage. Can parts be identified as being intrusive or residual? Are there specific episodes of deliberate dumping of domestic waste or is material more evenly spread?
- A discussion of the apparent changes in the activities being undertaken as suggested by elements of the ceramic, animal bone and small finds collections.

- Can further analysis of the finds assemblage and comparison with regional sites confirm the initial assessment for horse rearing on the site and whether this is typical of fen-edge settlement or indicates a relatively unusual zoning of such activity in the area?
- Can any conclusions as to ritual or religious activities on the site be drawn from further analysis of artefacts such as the toilet sets, intact pottery vessels, or partially articulated faunal remains?
- Are the range of canine remains, including the complete burial of an Italian Greyhound type breed, typical for similar sites in the region? Is there a change in dog breeds between the Roman and Iron Age periods, indicating importation of new canine breeds to the region?

### 6.3.1 Stratigraphic archive

For the purposes of this assessment only a low level of analysis and interpretation has been carried out to date on the stratigraphic archive. The application of a basic grouping system to deposits has allowed a provisional phasing of the site to be established and the creation of a basic site matrix which shows the major feature groups and some other individual features. The archive however is thought to have further potential. Detailed analysis of the basic site records, in particular a closer examination of stratigraphic relationships, will allow a refinement of the site matrix into a more comprehensive form. Together with the full incorporation of the results of existing and proposed work on the finds and environmental archives (see below) into the site matrix, it should be possible to refine the site phasing and establish a clearer narrative of the site's development. In particular this should clarify the extent of the Early Iron Age activity, the nature of the original Late Iron Age/early Roman occupation on the site, the subsequent development of the site through the Roman period and its eventual decline.

A primary aim will be to link the site phasing to that of the adjacent sites, MNL 502, 570 and 618, to create a unified sequence of occupation evidence across a substantial area. This combined project could then be compared and contrasted with other contemporary sites in the region, particularly in the fen-edge band of settlement as seen at Lakenheath and Mildenhall but also through Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire.

Detailed study of aspects of the site data such as feature shape and form, fill types and

apparent infilling processes etc has the potential to address questions about the function of features on the site, and the nature and origin of fill deposits.

### 6.3.2 Potential of the finds archive (MNL 598)

#### **General introduction**

As described above, further analysis of aspects of the finds assemblage from MNL 598, such as spatial distribution, methods of deposition etc, has the potential to answer some key questions about the activity on the site and to help in the creation of a comprehensive phasing for the archaeological occupation deposits.

The selection of material to obtain absolute dates for key contexts, via techniques such as radiocarbon dating, will be of particular importance in establishing a detailed site phasing. As a minimum, the major ditch phases such as G003 and G007, the pit group G008, and the buildings G004, G009 and G010 should be considered as these appear to indicate key phases of, or changes in, activity on the site.

#### **Pottery**

##### ***Prehistoric pottery***

Six Iron Age sherds (16g) were recorded at the evaluation stage of the project and these will need to be incorporated at the next stage of analysis.

It is recommended to incorporate any group or phase information into the pottery catalogue. Secondly, a publication level text should be written describing the fabrics, forms and distribution/deposition of the pottery, including a discussion of function, dating and researching regional parallels. Five vessels require illustration and a catalogue of illustrated sherds should be prepared.

##### ***Roman pottery***

Some additional work is recommended, which includes examining the spatial and contextual locations of some of the pottery, the illustration of one pot and some limited potential for other illustration (see below), and placing the site assemblage in a wider context in relation to other assemblages from Mildenhall.

The distribution of the early Roman pottery and the late Roman assemblage should be particularly worthy of further study. The small quantities of well dated pottery should be fairly easy to plot out and may prove spatially significant. In particular the location and context of the complete or near complete vessels should be examined, two appear to relate to building G009 while a third lay in close proximity.

Some of the Roman pottery may provide dating on the use and disuse of particular structures if the contexts from which they come can be securely associated with them.

Illustration of parts of the pottery assemblage has potential to further artefact studies in the region. The rim of an unusual large pot (2039), which appears to be a local copy of a Gaulish *amphora*, should be illustrated and more closely described, together with probable associated body sherds (2249, 2250 and 2275). The fabric appears similar to some pieces which might be Horningsea ware (i.e. 2955) and this should probably also be considered. A rim sherd from a *mortarium* (0766), very similar in appearance to Verulamium White Ware, should also be illustrated as the fabric and the form type, which is late Roman, are difficult to match together.

More generally, it is considered that pots which can be closely paralleled by reference to published form types do not need to be illustrated, including the *mortaria* stamp (2954) which is a well known type and can be referenced to a published example. However a complete panel dot decorated beaker (2104) should be illustrated due to its association with building G009 and there are also a few partial pots or rims which merit illustration as, while mainly consisting of well known form types, they are not easily matched in existing publications for a particular fabric type.

Once the final context and phasing information is complete the pottery data could be reviewed in relation to chronological developments in the quantity of pottery supplied from particular sources.

Other adjacent and close-by sites have also produced assemblages of Roman pottery (Tester 2004) and some comment or discussion on differences or similarities between these assemblages and the present one should be made in light of any points of comparison arising from further work.

### ***Post-Roman pottery***

The small collection of post-Roman ceramics have been recorded in full and no further analysis of this pottery assemblage will be required although the context and likely origin of the single early Anglo-Saxon sherd should be looked at.

### **CBM**

The Roman tile was recovered from both pit and ditch features and some spatial analysis of its distribution may be desirable. Given that much may have been used in structures such as ovens or hearths its distribution in relation to the fired clay may also be interesting. However, much is abraded and was possibly quite old when introduced into these contexts.

### **Fired clay and mortar**

The small fired clay disc object from the ditch 2362 (2745) requires further study with a view to providing parallels and identification, and also the fired clay with impressed or decorated surfaces from the occupation layer 2515. Both finds require illustration.

The fired clay was recovered from both pit and ditch features and some spatial analysis may be desirable. Given that much may have been used in structures such as ovens or hearths its distribution in relation to the Roman tile, which may have been similarly used may also be interesting. However, much is abraded was possibly quite old when introduced into these contexts. The distribution of the few possible clay objects which may represent loomweights of Iron Age or early Roman date may also be interesting in relation to the chronological development of the site, although this would primarily be based on the distribution of other finds, especially pottery. Otherwise further work on the fired clay assemblage is not considered necessary.

### **Worked flint**

The distribution of the flint across the site, in relation to the excavated features and any revised dating, should be considered. A summary report should be prepared for publication and five pieces selected for illustration.

### **Burnt flint and stone**

The burnt flint/stone has been fully recorded. However, the assemblage may benefit from a more detailed analysis in terms of its distribution amongst features containing worked flint and phased prehistoric pottery groups.

### **Millstone grit and lava quern stone**

The small assemblage of these two types of quernstones has been fully recorded and no further examination of the material itself is required. However the assemblage should be further analysed, particularly with reference to the date and spatial distribution of pieces, in relation to that from MNL 502. Such further study will establish if this additional material continues the non-urban distribution pattern of these two material types previously seen at MNL 502 (Bales 2004, 44), or if the millstone grit continues to be associated with the granary structures.

### **Slag**

The slag has been subjected to a basic count and weight per context with context details and dating. The slag assemblage however needs to be fully catalogued and has potential for further analysis by a specialist within this field.

### **Small finds**

#### ***General***

A catalogue and discussion of the Roman objects in the assemblage should form part of any published site report. Should the aims of a published site report also include analysis of medieval occupation in the area, a catalogue and discussion of this small element of the assemblage should also be prepared.

The Roman vessel and ?window glass should be reported on by a glass specialist.

Any publication level report should refer where applicable to regional, national and inter-provincial artefact typologies. It should also be set in the context of the material culture of the immediate area and of the region, with reference to wider trends and styles of deposition. Where applicable it should address local and national research agendas, particularly with regard to the origin, development, character and end of Roman occupation in the region.

To facilitate accurate description, discussion and illustration, as well as ensuring their long-term survival, seven objects should be cleaned and stabilised by a professional conservator.

Twenty-seven Roman objects and five medieval objects should be illustrated.

### ***Brooches***

No assessment has been made of the contextual information for these objects (although four are definitely unstratified) and this should be done in the analysis phase alongside other finds data.

The objectives described in the general small finds assessment about publication, relating to research agendas and to artefact typologies should also apply to the brooches.

Three of the brooches would benefit from professional cleaning and stabilisation.

The pieces which have not been photographed should be, and at least seven should be drawn for publication.

### ***Coins***

The catalogue details and the context of the two late Iron Age coins should be published. Both should be examined (using photographs) by John Talbot who is compiling complete die-link data about the coins of the Iceni. The small coin needs cleaning and stabilising.



Although many coins were illegible due to corrosion it is unlikely that cleaning would improve the position. The assemblage needs examining in more detail against context/spatial distribution. The group is also similar in some ways to that from MNL 502 to the north. Here there was an early bias and then a gap until later in the 4th century in comparison to this site. Publication should include a better referenced summary catalogue as well as discussion of the chronological and spatial patterning and comparison with adjacent groups.

No further analysis of the medieval coins is required, as these have been fully documented.

### ***Iron nails***

The iron nail assemblage has been fully catalogued and no further analysis of these objects will be required.

## **6.3.3 Potential of the environmental archive (MNL 598)**

### **Animal bone**

Many pathologies were seen with the domestic species and further analysis would provide additional information on the health and husbandry of these animals.

This site is adjacent to previous excavations, MNL 502 (Willet 2004) and MNL 570 (Curl 2008) at Beck Row, Mildenhall (PIK Housing) and the more recent excavation MNL 618. It is recommended that once the further excavation is completed, a final overview of the four sites is produced. While primary data is available for MNL 570 and MNL 598, this would need to be provided by the Suffolk Archaeological Service for MNL 502 and Archaeological Solutions for MNL 618 in order to allow full analysis of the whole Beck Row site.

The assemblage has the potential to add to the knowledge and data already available for Late Iron-Age and Romano-British sites in the area. Comparisons can be made with local settlements in the fen-edge region in Suffolk and Cambridgeshire, with sites further

afield such as at Hacheston, Suffolk (King 2004), and Scole (Baker 1998), or on a national scale.

Of note are the presence of smooth holes, which were frequently in proximal bone ends. The holes need to be examined in more detail and compared with similar material and known examples from other assemblages. Finally a small assemblage of animal bone was recorded at the evaluation stage (166 fragments @ 872g) and this will need to be included in any subsequent stage of analysis.

### **Shell**

The mussel, oyster and terrestrial shell assemblages have been fully recorded therefore no further examination of this material will be required.

### **Charred plant macrofossils and other remains**

As only the assemblage from Sample 105 contains a sufficient density of remains for quantification, and as analysis of a single sample in isolation would be largely uninformative, no further work is recommended. However, a summary of the assessment in this report should be included within the publication.

#### 6.3.4 Potential of the finds and environmental archive (MNL 608)

Apart from basic quantification no detailed analysis has yet been carried on this assemblage. The material needs to be analysed and studied in context with MNL 502, 598 and MNL 618 as it is an integral part of the combined sites.

In particular full analysis of the human skeletal remains is required. A C14 radiocarbon date should be obtained on the inhumation and its associated Beaker pottery illustrated.

#### 6.3.5 Potential of the site in relation to adjacent projects

The potential and significance of the MNL 598 and 608 site archives are intrinsically linked with the site archives of several adjacent projects. Together these sites form a single broad area of prehistoric and Roman occupation. Summaries of the state of each of these archives, together with a brief analysis of their potential, is given below.

##### **MNL 502**

This excavation site has been fully analysed and published as Occasional Paper 20 in the East Anglian Archaeology report series (Bales 2004). All work on the site archive was completed at that time and was deposited in the county HER store at Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

As the site has been published the data is fully available for comparison with that from these new programs of fieldwork and there is no need for further analysis. However this assessment has already shown that the phases of activity seen at MNL 502 directly continue through into MNL 598, particularly the enclosure around the MNL 502 buildings and so comparison between MNL 502 and MNL 598/608 has potential to place MNL 502 within its wider context, or aid in the interpretation of MNL 598/608.

In particular comparison of these new sites with MNL 502 has the potential to create a unified site phasing, possibly helping to clarify the sequence of events across the whole area. It should be possible to place the MNL 502 buildings within their wider context, establishing the extent to which they replaced an earlier, higher status, settlement layout, which now appears to include the MNL 598 structures, and establishing the full extent of their associated enclosure and whether any activity, such as the MNL 598

G008 pit group, or parts of the finds assemblage such as the environmental evidence or quern stones, are linked to these buildings.

The site plan for MNL 502 should be digitised in full to so that it can be added to an overall plan of the Beck Row sites.

### **MNL 536**

A 'grey literature' stand-alone report, with associated site archive, has been completed for this project (Craven 2010). This has included the input of site data into a Microsoft Access 2003 database, production of digital site plans and phase plans, and the processing and analysis of finds.

The evidence recorded on the site has relatively little correlation with MNL 598 or 608, being prehistoric or post-medieval in date, and so has limited potential for further study. Incorporation of the site plan into a combined whole for the Beck Row sites is desirable however, firstly to show in full the evidence of the natural topography across the area and how this may have affected layouts of settlement activity and secondly to show the full distribution of the widespread prehistoric deposits.

### **MNL 570**

A 'grey literature' stand-alone report is in progress for this project (Craven in prep), which is likely to recommend a further stage of analysis and appropriate publication. As this project is being funded by a separate body any publication will likely be a stand-alone project.

This site, although geographically separate from MNL 598/608, forms part of the same spread of Iron Age/Roman occupation evidence and so its results should, as a minimum, be referred to in any publication of MNL 598.

If MNL 598, 608 and 618 are published together then MNL 570 becomes more relevant as it lies directly adjacent to MNL 618. If at all possible the ideal approach would then be to include this site within the publication.

### **MNL 618**

At present the excavation of this site has just been completed by Archaeological Solutions, the evaluation by SCCAS/FT (Craven 2009) having indicated that part of this site may form the core domestic focus for the broader area. The assessment of the excavation of this area will almost certainly recommend that the site be published and the preferable outcome would be for this to be in conjunction with MNL 598 and the other nearby sites.

If MNL 618 is published separately then, while reference will be made to its data, no further work will be required specifically for the MNL 598 and 608 publication. However the MNL 618 excavation publication will need to include further analysis of the MNL 618 evaluation data, including further conservation, x-ray and analysis of the small finds assemblage.

### **MNL 619**

This evaluation identified only a minimal level of past activity, which has been fully recorded in the subsequent report, and no further work is required on the site data. The project should be considered however in relation to the other sites as it indicates a southern extent to the spread of multi-period occupation deposits.

### 6.3.6 Potential of the site in relation to the wider region

The potential and significance of this collection of sites must also be seen in their context as an important component of the known fen-edge prehistoric and Roman occupation in the wider region. The Beck Row sites lie between the two modern airbases of RAF Mildenhall and RAF Lakenheath for instance, where extensive multi-period archaeological deposits have been recorded and so further demonstrate how such deposits form a continuous spread along the edge of the fens.

Archaeological works at RAF Mildenhall include the excavations at MNL 532 (Tester, A. 2010), lying 1km to the south-west of MNL 598, which identified Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age occupation and funerary activity, a concentration of Early Iron Age pits, a main period of occupation in the Late Iron Age/early Roman period, a new sequence of land division and settlement in the Roman period including an unusual Roman posthole building, inhumation and cremation burials, and finally evidence for Early Anglo-Saxon occupation including a sunken-featured-building. Excavations at MNL 639 (Tester, A. in prep), 700m to the south-west have also identified Late Iron Age/Roman deposits extending towards MNL 598 etc.

Archaeological works at RAF Lakenheath, c.4km to the north-east, include c.200 separate projects carried out since the late 1980's and include evidence of the preserved natural fen-edge landscape of sand dunes and peat hollows, Mesolithic and Neolithic activity, Bronze Age occupation and funerary activity (including three Early Bronze Age barrows), Early and Middle Iron Age occupation, extensive Late Iron Age/Roman agricultural activity and occupation, substantial Early Anglo-Saxon funerary activity consisting of three cemeteries, Early Anglo-Saxon buildings and Middle Saxon burials (Caruth 2005, Craven in prep b).

Further analysis and publication of the Beck Row sites therefore has high potential to add to studies of the historic landscape of the region, particularly when considered together with the publication for the above RAF Mildenhall and RAF Lakenheath sites that is currently being prepared by SCCAS for the East Anglian Archaeology series.

## 7 Updated Project Design

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### 7.1 Introduction

MNL 598 and MNL 608 form a substantial further investigation into an area of known archaeological deposits, principally relating to a widespread system of Iron Age and Roman enclosures and domestic and agricultural activity. Related fieldwork projects include evaluation and excavation at MNL 502, excavation at MNL 536, evaluation, excavation and monitoring at MNL 570, evaluation and excavation at MNL 618 and evaluation at MNL 619. Monitoring of the broader MNL 598 evaluation area is due to take place during development.

The MNL 598 and MNL 608 excavations have sufficient potential for analysis and publication in their own right but there is now clear justification to incorporate this fieldwork into an overall synthesis including the above sites which, with the exception of MNL 570 which therefore may need to be published separately, have all been funded by Persimmon Homes Anglia. Such a synthesis would include comparison and integration of the new fieldwork results with the previously published MNL 502 site.

The analysis of MNL 598 and 608 has the potential to address a series of specific research aims (see section 7.2 below). These aims either concern specific questions about the evidence of the sites themselves, or some of the research themes identified in the Regional Research Agenda for the Eastern Counties (Brown and Glazebrook 2000, Medlycott 2011).

Due to the situation with two different archaeological contractors and two funding bodies however the fieldwork may need to be published in three separate papers, MNL 570, MNL 598 and MNL 618 (which should incorporate MNL 608). Each paper would need to reference each other, and sites such as MNL 502 and MNL 536, and so, while the work required would be fundamentally the same, there would inevitably be duplication and a lack of a coherent unified structure.

A final project design for publication will therefore need to be created once agreement is reached between SCCAS/CT and Persimmon Homes on the approach to take.

## **7.2 Revised research aims**

The following list of proposed research topics are those which can be addressed by analysis of the evidence from MNL 598 and MNL 608, and comparison with the available evidence from MNL 502 and MNL 536.

In general it is assumed that the inclusion of data from MNL 570 and MNL 618 into a single publication will simply increase the potential of the evidence to address these research aims. At present it is not known if either of these sites will be able to address any site specific research themes or whether they will generate new sets of questions.

### **7.2.1 Landscape and environment**

#### **RRA 1. Landscape study**

A study of the combined evidence for the topography of the local landscape and changes in local climate and establish how these factors have affected the preservation of archaeological deposits and the nature, layout or development of occupation activity, from the early prehistoric through to the post-medieval/modern periods. For example is settlement or field layout affected by the position of the various natural hollows, or are the level and type of activities such as agriculture or settlement being affected by possible changes in water-levels and positioning of the fen-edge?

Can the sites contribute towards study of human impact in the natural landscape, e.g. woodland clearance or establishment of field systems from the Neolithic period onwards (Medlycott 2011, 13, 20)?

### **7.2.2 General**

#### **RRA 2. Phasing**

The establishment of a single chronology, supported where possible by absolute dates, for the phases of activity across the combined sites. In particular this should integrate the Roman period sub-phases of MNL 502 and 598. Once completed this information can in turn be used to address further research aims (e.g. RA 5, 9 etc).



### 7.2.3 Early Bronze Age

Evidence of Bronze Age occupation on MNL 598 and 608 is relatively limited. Considered on its own the sole achievable aim of any particular merit is to obtain an absolute date for the inhumation burial and its associated pottery assemblage. If examined in context with contemporary evidence from the wider Beck Row then the sites may however be able to contribute to some of the other research topics in the region (Medlycott 2011, p20-21).

#### **RRA 3. Refinement of artefact chronologies**

The acquisition of a radiocarbon date from the inhumation burial on MNL 608 will provide further data for refinement of ceramic chronologies for the Bronze Age period in the Eastern region.

#### **RRA 4. Relationship between settlement sites and burial**

If considered in context with contemporary evidence from surrounding sites it may be possible to investigate the relationship between funerary and occupation deposits, principally by establishing if the MNL 608 burial is clearly separate from contemporary occupation evidence.

### 7.2.4 Iron Age

Again evidence of activity through the Iron Age on MNL 598 and 608 is relatively limited and its potential for further analysis and ability to address regional research aims will largely derive from being a contribution to a wider examination of the evidence from Beck Row or the broader region.

#### **RRA 5. Sub-phasing and settlement chronology**

Further work should help identify all features belonging to this period, distinguishing if possible from the Later Iron Age/Roman activity. The majority of the prehistoric finds material is Early Iron Age in date and it should be possible to confirm if this evidence is contemporary with the domestic activity and structures seen in the south-west part of MNL 502, and which features relate to this wider settlement.

There appears to be two clear periods of Iron Age activity, with a clear break in the middle Iron Age period. Is this a genuine gap in the chronology of the site or is it due to a shift in focus? Again studying the site data in context with other sites in Beck Row or the wider region may help answer this point.

#### **RRA 6. Contribute towards the establishment of regional pottery sequences**

This could be provided by the full analysis and publication of the pottery assemblage and associated material, supported by acquisition of absolute dates if possible. Dating and chronology of find types in the Iron Age is still a primary concern in the Regional Research Agenda (Medlycott 2011, 29-30) and the sites have the potential to aid the ongoing development of regional pottery sequences.

#### **RRA 7. Development of the agrarian economy**

The nature and development of the agrarian economy in the Iron Age period is still described as a topic requiring further study in the Regional Research Framework (Medlycott 2011, 31) and the site has some potential, through assessment of feature type and layout and the finds/environmental assemblages, to contribute towards this.

#### **RRA 8. Iron Age/Roman transition**

A key aim deriving from the establishment of a detailed site chronology will be to assess the evidence for Late Iron Age occupation and how the site is affected by the transition into the Roman period. The evidence will be able to address questions in the Regional Research Framework (Medlycott 2011, 31) such as is there a seamless transition, with assimilation of late Iron Age culture and a continuation of building styles and field systems, or is there a definable change in the 1st century AD with Roman settlement clearly replacing that of the late Iron Age?

### **7.2.4 Roman**

A primary aim for publication of this site will be to address the general need for synthetic reports of unpublished material relating to rural settlements and landscapes (Medlycott 2011, p47). MNL 598 and MNL 608 will be able to address this need but it is clearly

apparent that a wider study of Beck Row as a whole would be a significant addition to regional research.

### **RRA 9. Sub-phasing and settlement chronology**

The identification of all features belonging to this period and the establishment of a clear sequence of development on the site during the Roman period. There are at least two clear phases of enclosure layout and if possible a more detailed analysis should attempt to ascertain the appropriate sub-phase for all features.

### **RRA 10. Finds studies**

Publication of the MNL 598 and 608 finds assemblages will help address the research aim for the publication of synthetic studies of fieldwork results. In particular finds assemblages need to be studied in context with the surrounding Beck Row sites and then from the wider fen edge region, particularly the extensive fieldwork that has been carried out across Lakenheath and Mildenhall. The finds assemblage will be key in addressing other research aims such as RRA 11 or RRA 13 given below.

The presence of several structured 'ritual' deposits supports the statement in the Research Framework that this is a widespread phenomenon (Medlycott 2011, 48) and further analysis of the type and context of the placed deposits such as the ceramic vessels, toilet sets and animal bone assemblages may aid the understanding and interpretation of the form, purpose and meaning of structured deposits in the region.

### **RRA 11. Romanisation and reorganisation in the region**

As discussed above the site has evidence for activity from the Late Iron Age into the Roman period and may be able to contribute the general theme of 'Romanisation', given as a research topic for further study in the Regional Research Framework (Medlycott 2011, 47). In particular the evidence should be examined to see if there is a continuation of native Iron Age culture into the Roman period, or if there is a distinct adoption of, or change to, Roman cultural styles and practices. As before, examining the site in its wider context with the other sites in Beck Row will be of high importance as the larger data set will have greater potential.

For example the apparent change in layout, possible land use and/or status in the 2nd-3rd century should be examined further to see if it is representative of a general process of reorganisation of the area, or whether is it simply a site specific variation of activity, unrelated to wider changes.

The faunal assemblage is broadly traditional, with a low percentage of pig (Cool 2006, 80-84), but the inclusion of an Italian breed of dog may suggest higher status and/or wider contacts in the Roman world. Similarly the artefactual assemblage shows a fairly typical pattern of adoption of new goods and related cultural practices but with some more unusual individual items such as the locally made amphora implying contact with wine production.

## **RRA 12. Rural settlements and landscapes**

The Regional Research Framework (Medlycott 2011, 47) highlights several issues which have arisen due to recent fieldwork and which the site, through further analysis of the data to establish the nature of the Roman occupation, has the potential to address, particularly in association with the other Beck Row sites.

Questions as to the forms farms take in this period, in terms of building type and function, could be addressed by further analysis of the three structures. Are they comparable to other known examples in the fen-edge regions for example or are they evidence of chronological, regional or landscape variations in settlement location, density and type.

A wider study of the Beck Row sites should be carried out to establish a broader phase plan of the differing fields and enclosures represented by the ditch networks. The establishment of dated field layouts should allow an examination of how these field and trackway systems were developed and managed and an attempt to relate size and types of fields to probable agricultural usage (see RRA 12 below) should be made.

Another research question, the examination of the thesis (Frere 2000) that, post-Boudicca, the landscape of Suffolk and Norfolk was divided into a gridded pattern of plots, may also be addressed by a wide ranging look at excavated field systems throughout the wider area.

### **RRA 13. Agriculture – consumption and production**

An understanding of the Roman agricultural 'norm', against which assemblages can be compared, is still a key requirement for the region (Medlycott 2011, 46). The publication of data from the sites, either on their own or in conjunction with the other Beck Row sites, will help address this goal.

General aims of further analysis should be to characterise the nature and scale of agricultural production in the area and examine if and how the Roman conquest and subsequent Romanisation of the region affected the development or patterns of agricultural production and provide information on food consumption.

Establishing whether the ditch networks were simply for drainage, or whether they delineate arable field boundaries or livestock pens and droveways is a key aim in furthering understanding of the sites. The determination of whether the site and its wider environs is predominantly arable or pasture may be addressed by further analysis of the faunal and environmental remains. Elements such as the bovine and equine bones or snail shells for instance suggest grassland or pasture but, with cereal processing apparently being carried out at MNL 502, there must be areas of arable land in the vicinity. Can any pattern in the distribution of arable and pasture land be determined through analysis of the combined Beck Row sites and is there any apparent correlation with locations of domestic settlement or natural topography and the nearby fen-edge?

Further analysis should also aim to establish whether other features across the sites relate to food processing activities. MNL 598 in particular provides evidence to study the wider context of the setting of the MNL 502 maltings structure and an important aim should be to clarify which features and deposits relate to the building and its enclosures and their likely function. Is there sufficient evidence in the finds assemblage, such as the fired clay/CBM material or environmental remains, to support the suggestion that there are hearths or ovens present in the vicinity? With only minor evidence for grain processing in the environmental samples is the grain being imported to the maltings from elsewhere?

Is the other evidence of food processing such as the primary butchery waste typical of such rural sites or does it indicate that the site is a focus for these activities?

Another specific topic for further study is the apparent evidence for horse rearing on the site and whether this is seen elsewhere in the region on contemporary sites. If it is an unusual occurrence then is it supported by distinctive patterns in site layout or function and can any conclusions be reached as to its purpose, e.g supplying the Roman military.

#### **RRA 14. Settlement decline and the Roman/Saxon transition**

The Roman/Anglo-Saxon transition period is another topic where fieldwork results require collating and publication (Medlycott 2011, 48). While MNL 598 and 608 do not show any evidence, other than a single sherd of Anglo-Saxon pottery, for a continuation of settlement on the site the process of decline in occupation activity, the eventual end date of the occupation and the sites' subsequent landuse should all be examined further. Is there any evidence for deliberate abandonment or population crash or, particularly when looked at in its wider regional context, is there evidence for a shift in settlement in the area during the Roman/Anglo-Saxon transition period? What is the site's subsequent land-use, does it revert to arable, pasture or woodland for example, and is this typical of the wider countryside at the end of the Roman period?

### 7.2.5 Post Roman

#### **RRA 14. Post-Roman occupation**

A consideration of the post-Roman history of the site. What evidence is there for Anglo-Saxon or medieval occupation in the area and how has recent landuse affected the preservation of earlier deposits?

## **8 Proposals for publication**

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### **8.1 Introduction**

Following the post-excavation analysis of the stratigraphic, finds and environmental archives described above it is proposed that the results of the fieldwork should be published in full as a volume in the East Anglian Archaeology series.

The principal elements of this volume would consist of MNL 598, MNL 608, MNL 618 and MNL 619 but would also reassess MNL 502 and MNL 536. If possible it should also include analysis of MNL 570.

The publication would include a unified phase and period-based account of the sites, through integration of information from specialist reports with the stratigraphic data, and would concentrate on the evidence for the main phases of Iron Age, Late Iron Age and Roman settlement. The evidence would then be used to address the Revised Research Aims stated above (7.2).

The text would be accompanied by relevant maps and plans, representative photographs, section drawings and finds illustrations.

### **8.2 Task sequence**

Due to the current uncertainty over the content of any publication, particularly in terms of which projects will be included, it is at present only possible to state the list of tasks which require completion to allow the publication of MNL 598.

Once the parameters of any publication have been established, and the role of SCCAS/FT in producing part or all of the publication/s confirmed, a fully costed list of tasks and contributors can be prepared.

## 8.2.1 Initial preparation

### **Task 1. Publication proposal**

Establish parameters of the publication/publications by reaching agreement on which projects are to be included. Produce a publication proposal and synopsis for submission to EAA Editorial Board for approval.

### **Task 2. Publication costing**

Production of full cost breakdown of tasks required to complete the publication, including all publication costs.

## 8.2.2 Digitisation of site data

### **Task 3. Database completion**

Completion, refinement and checking of digital site databases to current SCCAS standards.

### **Task 4. MNL 598/608 site plans**

Creation of full digital site plans for MNL 598/608 for use in GIS software programs such as Mapinfo and Autocad. The existing outline digital plans (as used in this report) need to be amalgamated with the original detailed hand drawn site plans. The latter have only been scanned as .jpg files and need to be digitised for use in GIS software and then added to the site plan.

### **Task 5. MNL 502 site plan**

Creation of full digital site plan for MNL 502 from the original hand-drawn site plans for use in GIS software programs such as Mapinfo and Autocad.



### 8.2.3 Site phasing

#### **Task 6. Site phasing and stratigraphic matrix**

Analysis of stratigraphic data and spatial and contextual analysis of finds assemblage to refine Harris matrix for the deposits on each site and establish a full site phasing, supported by absolute dates of key contexts. Incorporate final phase information into context and find type tables in site database. Link phasing information to that from adjacent sites.

#### **Task 7. Radiocarbon dating**

Following the creation of a comprehensive site phasing it should be possible to select key contexts for which a radiocarbon date ought to be obtained, to confirm the validity of the site matrix or clarify dates from certain deposits. As a minimum this should include the acquisition of a radiocarbon date for the inhumation in MNL 608, and one or two samples from each of the key feature groups, e.g G003 to G0010.

### 8.2.4 Analysis and publication of bulk finds

#### **Task 8. Finds quantification.**

Full incorporation of evaluation data, plus details of additional material recovered from environmental samples into relevant finds tables in site databases.

#### **Task 9. Finds distribution**

Examine distribution of all finds types across site in relation to revised dating evidence/site phasing. Examine relationships between find types, e.g. Roman tile and fired clay assemblages.

#### **Task 10. Finds analysis**

Full analysis of all finds types and production of publication texts in light of revised site phasing. Research parallel assemblages in immediate vicinity, e.g. Lakenheath and Mildenhall, and the wider region.

## 8.2.5 Analysis and publication of small finds

### **Task 11. Cleaning and stabilisation**

Cleaning and stabilisation of eleven metal objects.

### **Task 12. Catalogues**

Production of full enhanced catalogues of small find types, including photography of all items.

### **Task 13. Small finds analysis**

Full analysis of all small finds and production of publication texts in light of revised site phasing and including analysis of context/spatial distribution of assemblages, discussion of chronological and spatial patterns and comparison to adjacent sites.

## 8.2.6 Analysis and publication of environmental evidence

### **Task 14. Animal bone analysis**

Production of publication text, including data from the MNL 598 evaluation and, if possible, from MNL 502, 570 and 618. Compare well-dated features to those from other local settlements such as Hacheston, Suffolk and Scole, Norfolk, as well as on a national scale. Examine further the smooth holes seen in proximal bone ends and compare with similar material and known examples from other assemblages.

### **Task 15. Human skeletal remains analysis**

Full analysis of human skeletal remains from MNL 608 and acquisition of radiocarbon date if possible.

### **Task 16. Plant macrofossils**

Prepare summary of the assessment report for inclusion in the publication.

## 8.2.7 Task sequence for period-based narrative

### **Task 17. Site narrative**

Production of publication text for the stratigraphic and structural elements of the site. This will involve re-examination of features and deposits, in light of the refined site phasing, for evidence on the sequence, form and function of occupation on the site.

## 8.2.8 Graphics and illustration

### **Task 18. Topographic data**

Checking of level and topographic data and production of topographic plans of the sites.

### **Task 19. Phase plans**

Revision of individual phase plans, based upon the completed digital site plans (Task 4), following completion of stratigraphic analysis. Creation of digital files for use in GIS software.

### **Task 20. Pottery illustration**

Selection and illustration of Iron Age and Roman pottery as suggested in assessment reports. Production of catalogues of illustrated sherds.

### **Task 21. Small finds illustration**

Illustration of twenty-seven Roman objects and five medieval objects.

### **Task 22. Worked flint illustration**

Selection and illustration of worked flint, estimated at maximum of five pieces.

## 8.2.9 Publication

### **Task 23. Production of draft publication text**

Compilation of full draft text, including appendices.

#### **Task 24. Publication figures**

Creation of site plans, feature plans and sections, photographic images etc for inclusion in the publication report. Incorporation of all illustrations, plates etc into publication text with appropriate captions.

#### **Task 25. Draft editing**

In-house copy-editing of draft text.

#### **Task 26. External editing and corrections**

Review of final text by academic readers and EAA editorial board. Incorporation of comments and corrections.

#### **Task 27. Final copy editing**

Final copy-editing in advance of publication.

#### **Task 28. Report submission**

Submission of completed report to EAA.

### 8.2.10 Archive deposition

#### **Task 29. Finds archive**

Final sorting of the finds archive. Deposition of the completed archive in the SCCAS archaeological archive store in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

#### **Task 30. Physical archive**

Final sorting of the physical site records. Deposition of the completed archive in the SCCAS archaeological archive store in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

#### **Task 31. Digital archive**

Final sorting of the digital archives. Deposition of the completed archive in the SCC HER archive on the SCC computer network.

### 8.3 Suggested staff for analysis and publication

On the assumption that SCCAS/FT will take the MNL 598 project through to completion, either as a stand-alone project or in conjunction with MNL 608 and MNL 618, then the following SCCAS/FT staff or external specialists will likely be involved. However until the full nature of the publication/s is established, together with the role of SCCAS/FT in the project, it is not possible to confirm this list.

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Crane Begg	Graphics Manager	SCCAS/FT
Joanna Caruth	Senior Project Manager	SCCAS/FT
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Sarah Bates	Lithics analysis	Freelance
Nina Crummy	Small finds	Freelance
Julie Curl	Animal bone analysis	Freelance
Val Fryer	Plant macrofossils analysis	Freelance
Julia Park	Conservator	Freelance
Sarah Percival	Prehistoric pottery	NAU Archaeology
Jude Plouviez	Roman small finds, background Roman occupation and academic support	SCCAS/CT
Stephen Benfield Andy Fawcett Cathy Tester	Roman pottery, CBM, fired clay etc	SCCAS/FT
SUERC	Radiocarbon dating	Scottish Universities Environmental Research Centre
Sue Holden	Pottery and site illustrations	Freelance
Donna Wreathall	Small finds illustrations	SCCAS/CT
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Table 23. Potential contributors for publication

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Table 24. Post-excavation staff and contributors

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## Appendix 1. MNL 598 Context list

### Excavation contexts

Context	Feature	Group No	Section	Identifier	Type	Description	Width in m	Length in m	Depth in m	Spotdate
0011	0011	G001		Ditch	Cut	Ditch, previously identified in evaluation Trench 01. See also cut 0255.				
0093	0093			Pit	Fill	Fill of second half of pit originally excavated in evaluation. Sandy grey/brown soil with evidence of ironpanning onto a base of yellow mottled sand.				
0118	0118		2847	Pit	Cut	Originally seen in evaluation. Pit is rectangular in plan with steep sides and flat chalk base. Relationship with gully on west edge unclear in section. Extensive bioturbation.	1.13	2.41	1.04	
0200	0200			Unstratified finds	Finds	Unstratified finds.				E/MC2 to MC3, EIA
0201	0201	G022		Ditch	Cut	Ditch aligned SW-NE. Averages 0.6m wide. Terminates to SW just after possibly being cut by 0009. To NE runs into ditch series. See sections 0202, 0221.	1		0.36	
0202	0201		0202	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0201. Steep sided, 'v' shaped base.	1	1.2	0.36	
0203	0201	G022	0202	Ditch	Fill	Light brown silty sand with frequent inclusions of small stone, some burnt flint and a pot sherd. Medium compaction.	1	1.2	0.36	Preh, C1-EC2
0204	0204	G022	0205	Ditch	Cut	Linear ditch, aligned NE-SW, see section 0224. Terminates to SW - see section 0205. Probably cut by 0009 - see section 0215. To NE it heads opposite, cut by 0233. See also sections 0257 and 0224.				
0205	0204		0205	Ditch	Section	Butt end of ditch. Steep side with straight end. Flat base. 50% removed.	1.13	0.55	0.08	
0206	0204	G022	0205	Ditch	Fill	Iron pan and dark brown-pale yellow sand. Tiny fragment of bone, pottery and one stone. Loose. 50% removed.	1.13	0.55	0.08	Rom
0207	0207	G022		Ditch	Cut	Linear ditch, aligned NE-SW. Terminates to SW. To NE maybe cut by 0009 doesn't reappear. See sections 0208, 0213. Relationship with ditch 0011 unclear.				
0208	0207		0208	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0207. Aligned N-S, moderate sloping sides, concave base. Plough lines on surface.	0.4		0.2	
0209	0207	G022	0208	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand with iron pan mottling. Plough damage to surface.				LC1-EC2?
0210	0210		0213	Pit	Cut	Round pit cut. Near vertical sides. Though this is hard to be sure of as they have slumped in. Sides turn abruptly to a flat base, though this dips down slightly where the pit was dug into sand instead of chalk. See section 0213. Fills 0211 and 0212.	1.38		0.38	
0211	0210		0213	Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 0210 in Segment 0213. Mid grey silty sand. Around the edges of the pit yellow sand natural had slumped into the pit. Contained regular small stones and small chalk nodules. 50% removed.				EIA
0212	0210		0213	Pit	Fill	Top fill of pit 0210 in section 0213. Dark grey/black silty sand. Regular small stones and occasional chalk flecks. Formed around shallow deposit in the centre of the pit. 50% removed?			0.12	EIA
0213	0011, 0207, 0210		0213	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 0011 and 0207 and pit 0210 to establish relationships. Relationship between 0011 and 0210 is unclear though 0011 may cut - see section. 0207 appears to cut 0210 in section 0214 - possibly cutting the slumped material in 0212. Relationship between 0011 and 0207 is unclear. 0011 = steep sided as in other sections. 0207 = gently sloping, curving sides and fairly flat base.	0.8	2.7		EIA
0214	0207 0210		0213	Ditch	Section	NW-SE section cut half way along section 0213 to establish relationship between 0207 and 0210 shows 0207 probably cutting fill 0212 of pit 0210.	0.08			
0215	0009 0204		0215	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0204 and 0009, 1.6m south of northern site edge. Dug to establish relationship between 0009 and 0204. No relationship visible in section but during surface cleaning 0009 appeared to cut 0204.	0.4	1.6	0.27	
0216	0009	G002	0215	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0009 as excavated in section 0215. Mid grey silty sand with occasional small stones and chalk inclusions. 0.8m of length removed.			0.24	
0217	0204	G022	0215	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0204 as excavated in section 0215 mid grey silty sand with occasional chalk inclusions.			0.26	
0218	0207	G022	0213	Ditch	Fill	Fill small ditch 0207 in section 0213. Mid grey silty sand with ironpan staining. Frequent small stones and small chalk nodules.				EIA & Rom
0219	0011	G001	0219	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0011, 2.5m NE of section 0230.	1.75		0.62	
0220	0011	G001	0219	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0011 in section 0219, light grey brown soft sand with iron pan mottling. Few small stones 2-10mm. Moderate compaction. Moderate animal burrows/root holes.				EIA & Rom
0221	0009 0201		0221	Ditch	Section	Ditch section through ditches 0009 and 0201. 0009 appears to cut into 0201, but the cut line in section is highly ambiguous.	0.7	1.9	0.27	
0222	0009	G002	0201	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0009 in section 0201. Medium grey silty sand with inclusions of small stone, occurring infrequently and some areas of yellow sand near the base.	0.7	0.45	0.27	IA & Flav+

Context	Feature	Group No	Section	Identifier	Type	Description	Width in m	Length in m	Depth in m	Spotdate
0223	0201	G022	0221	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0201 in section 0221. Medium grey silty sand with some inclusions of small stones.		1.9		
0224	0204		0224	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0204, moderate sides concave base. 100% removed.	0.6	0.93	0.2	
0225	0204	G022	0224	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0204 in section 0224. Pale grey-dark brown-yellow sand. Iron pan, small pebbles/stones. Loose. 100% removed.	0.6	0.93	0.2	LC1-EC2
0226	0226		0230	Ditch	Cut	Cut of possible ditch 0226. Linear in plan running N-S alongside section 0230 of ditch 0009. Indistinct profile in places. Gently curving edges and concave base. Soft. Possible ditch? May just be root and animal disturbance. Later cleaning revealed it to be an area of disturbance on the edge of ditch 0009.				
0227	0226		0230	Ditch	Fill	Fill is mixed soft yellow/grey sand. Slightly silty. More so at surface. Occasional stones up to 40 x 30mm. Very occasional pot sherds and animal bone found towards base.				EIA & Rom
0228	0228			Posthole	Cut	Cut of posthole. Located NE of section 0293. Oval posthole with scoop base and sloping sides. 50% removed.	0.33	0.36	0.12	
0229	0228			Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0228. Medium grey silty sand no regular inclusions, medium compaction. 50% removed.	0.33	0.36	0.12	
0230	0009 0226		0230	Ditch	Section	Section 1.2m through ditch 0009 and possible ditch 0226. Only very slightly interfacing. No stratigraphic relationship visible. Linear feature 0224 only identified during excavation. Photographs under number 0224.				
0231	0009	G002	0230	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0009 in section 0230. Soft, mid brown/grey silty sand. Mottled with orange and grey/yellow sand in places. Occasional small rounded stones up to 30 x 40 mm. Some animal and root disturbance.				EIA
0232	0243 0244 0245	G003	0232	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0243, 0244 and 0245.				
0233	0233			Feature	Cut	Partial feature with irregular shape and plough marks. North end of site running under modern development. Cuts ditch 0204. Total length 4.5m, widest point 0.5m. See sections 0234 and 0260.				
0234	0233		0234	Feature	Section	Section of 0233 feature against site edge. Straight end curving round to point. Gentle sloping sides. Concave base.	0.4	1.1	0.2	
0235	0233		0234	Feature	Fill	Fill of 0233 in section 0234. 0.1m topsoil, 0.18m dark sand, 0.02 yellow sand. Tiny pebble/stones. Loose.	0.4	1.1	0.2	
0236	0011	G001	0236	Ditch	Section	1.2m long excavated section through ditch 0011. West of section 0239. Ditch has steep sides, steeper on north side than south. Narrow concave base. Profile less of a V shape than in section 0219	1.53	1.2	0.62	
0237	0011	G001	0236	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0011 as excavated in section 0236. Light grey/brown sand with moderate small stones and some worm action and iron pan staining. 1.2m length removed.			0.62	E/MC2-MC3, EIA
0238	0011	G001	0213	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0011 in section 0213. Mid grey sand is frequent. Iron pan staining and frequent chalk nodules. Regular stones.				
0239	0009 0011		0239	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch junction of 0009 and 0011.				
0240	0011	G001	0239	Ditch	Fill	Upper inner fill of ditch 0011 in section 0239. Light grey brown soft sand with very light grey soft sand patches and iron pan mottling. Very few small stones 1-11mm. Several animal burrows/roots.				Preh
0241	0011	G001	0239	Ditch	Fill	Layers between fills 0240 and 0242 in 0239. Mid grey soft sand and iron pan mottling. Very few small stones 1-3mm. Moderate compaction. See 0239.				Preh
0242	0011	G001	0239	Ditch	Fill	Lower and outer fill of ditch 0011 in section 0239. Light grey brown soft sand, with very light grey soft sand particles and iron pan mottling, very few stones 1-11mm. Moderate compaction.				EIA
0243	0243	G003	0232	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch running along the E side of site. Part of several parallel ditches and recuts (see 0232) only tiny part of ditch captured in section 0232. Possibly cuts neighbouring cut 0244. Note 0234 may occur in section 0344 and has been recorded that way.				
0244	0244	G003	0232	Ditch	Cut	S-N running ditch running along the side of site between cuts 0243 and 0245. Part of same parallel series of ditches and recuts see 0232. Possibly cut by 0243. Relationships unclear.				
0245	0245	G003	0232	Ditch	Cut	Apparent wide ditch within series of parallel running ditches and recuts along side of site running S-N. May turn out to be more than just one wide ditch. See 0232. Relationships unclear. sections 0232, 0696, 0693, 0658, 0659, 0643, 0686.				
0246	0243	G003	0232	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand. Some animal disturbance. Possibly cuts 0244 but cut may just be an animal run.				
0247	0244	G003	0232	Ditch	Fill	Homogenous grey brown sand. Seems to extend across top left part of 0245. May suggest 0244 cuts 0245. That extension and fill could be another cut and fill all together.				EIA
0248	0245	G003	0232	Ditch	Fill	Top fill from 0245. Mid grey brown sand with red tinge and subtle whiteness from the chalky soil. Has a very irregular base suggesting further possible ditch cuts in feature 0245.				
0249	0245	G003	0232	Ditch	Fill	Very fine mottled and streaky soil in ditch 0245 on eastern side there is light grey streaks and burrows on top of a very light/pale grey/yellow sand. On western side its similar but on a much brighter orange/yellow sand. Probably a natural silting up by wind blown sand.				
0250	0250			Posthole	Cut	0250 circular posthole. Moderate sides, concave base. 50% removed.	0.5	0.5	0.15	
0251	0250			Posthole	Fill	Mottled light/mid grey sands. 50% removed.	0.5	0.5	0.15	
0252	0253 0255		0252	Linear feature	Section	Section displaying relationship of 0253 and 0255.				
0253	0253		0252	Linear feature	Cut	Linear plan. Shallow dish section, concave base. Truncated by 0255. Runs N-S parallel to 0266 ditch. NW edge of excavation. See 0252 for plan and section see sections 0259/0265. Linear of unknown function. 10% removed.	0.6	12	0.2	

Context	Feature	Group No	Section	Identifier	Type	Description	Width in m	Length in m	Depth in m	Spotdate
0254	0253		0252	Linear feature	Fill	Mid grey/brown sandy silt with mid orange/brown striations.	0.6	12	0.2	
0255	0255		0252	Linear feature	Cut	Irregular linear plan. U shaped section, slightly convex sides. Concave base. NE-SW aligned.			0.3	
0256	0255		0252	Linear feature	Fill	Mid/light grey/brown silty sands. No inclusions.	2	5	0.3	
0257	0204		0257	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 0204.				
0258	0204	G022	0257	Ditch	Fill	Mottled mid/dark grey sands.	0.5		0.2	
0259	0253		0259	Ditch	Section	Section initially placed at butt end of ditch 0253 later seen to not be a terminus, but part of two narrow parallel gullies the other being 0266. Very shallow as its hitting chalk natural. Gently sloping sides (20-30 degrees) and an uneven base. See later redone section 0265. Maybe a butt end or may simply be rising up to high to be visible to avoid chalk.	0.78		0.1	
0260	0233		0260	Ditch	Section	Section showing relationship between ditch 0204 and feature 0233.				
0261	0204	G022	0260	Ditch	Fill	Pale grey - natural yellow sand. Very small stones and pebbles. Loose.	0.5	1.04	0.13	
0262	0233		0260	Feature	Fill	Blackened sand fading to grey towards base. No inclusions. Loose.	0.5	1.04	0.18	
0263	0253		0259	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0253 in section 0259. Mid grey silty sand (50%) with chalk (50%). Extremely hard. See also section 0265.			0.1	
0264	0009	G002	0239	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0009 in section 0239. Light grey brown soft sand with iron pan mottling. Very few small stones 2-9mm. Moderate compaction. See 0239. several animal burrows/roots.				EIA
0265	0253 0266		0265	Ditch	Section	Segment through ditches 0253 and 0266, just south of north butt end of ditch 0266. Shows 0266 possibly cutting 0253. 0253 = shallow with gently sloping uneven sides and generally flat base. 0266 = steep sides and generally flat base. 0266 steep sides (approx 70 degrees) then becoming near vertical near base. Sides curve sharply to slightly concave base.		1		
0266	0266			Ditch	Cut	Roughly N-S aligned ditch cut. Appears to butt end at north end. Approx 4 metres from north side of site. Appeared to stoprise up where chalk is but does run through it. Segments 0265, 0272. Parallel/adjoins ditch 0253.	0.72		0.35	
0267	0266		0265	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0266 in section 0265. Light mid grey silty sand, becoming slightly darker in the lower half of the ditch. Frequent chalk nodules. Some iron pan staining. Occasional small stones. Very hard compaction.				
0268	0253		0265	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0253 in section 0265. Grey/brown sand. Occasional stones. Frequent iron pan staining and chalk nodules. Very hard compaction.				
0269	0270		0269	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch terminus 0270. Photographed as 0270. Right angled section with straight sides and curving concave third side. Flat side with curving lower edge. Butts sharply against flat side as natural yellow sand.	0.35	1.15	0.28	
0270	0270			Ditch	Cut	Curved linear ditch. Emerges from side of 0011 and heads SW before curving 90 degrees to SE. Terminates in section 0269. Crosses ditch series 0276, 0281, 0279. See sections 0269, 0312, 0284.				
0271	0270		0269	Ditch	Fill	Blackened sand. Very few small pebbles/stones. Loose. Fill of section 0270.				EIA & Rom
0272	0266		0272	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0266 at northern butt end. Shallow sloping sides (approx 20 degrees) to depth of 0.05m then turns sharply to steep edges (approx 45-50 degrees), curving to concave base. Disturbed at north end see section drawing.				
0273	0266		0272	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0266 in section 0272. Mid grey sand frequent iron pan staining. Regular chalk nodules. Occasional small stones. Possible root disturbance.				
0274	0011 0276		0274	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0011 and 0276 dug to determine relationship. 0011 cuts 0276.	0.5	1.75	0.36	
0275	0011	G001	0274	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0011 as excavated in section 0274. Dark grey sand with moderate iron pan staining.		0.75	0.36	EIA
0276	0276	G014	0274 0278	Ditch	Cut	Cut of SW-NE running ditch. Southern most of the ditches excavated in section 0274 where it is cut by 0011. Moderate sloping sides gentle concave base. Not visible beyond section 0274 (at NE end). Also seen in section 0308 where pit 0304 on south edge and section 0312 where it is probably cut by 0270 and cut in section 0382 but not really visible.	0.85		0.24	
0277	0276	G014	0274	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0276 as excavated in section 0274. Light to mid grey sand with iron pan staining. 1m length removed.		1	0.24	
0278	0276 0279 0281		0278	Ditch	Section	1m slot through ditches 0207, 0281 and 0276. Ditch 0279 possibly cuts ditch 0281. No stratigraphic relationship obtained with ditch 0276.				
0279	0279	G014	0382	Ditch	Cut	Linear NE-SW running ditch. Runs parallel with and possibly cuts 0281 also respecting NE-SW alignment of adjacent ditch 0276 to SW. Shallow sloping lip at NW edge. Steep sloping sides almost vertical, flattish base. Also see section 0382. Fill no's 0280, 0431. Recut of boundary ditch 0281.				
0280	0279	G014	0278	Ditch	Fill	Soft greyish mid brown silt sand. Mottled with yellow sand towards base. Browner at top but no clear horizon. Occasional rounded stones up to 50x40mm. Occasional charcoal flecks. Some root disturbance. Fill 0286 is upper part of this fill mixed with fill 0282 of ditch 0251.				EIA
0281	0281	G014	0382	Ditch	Fill	Cut of NE - SW running ditch. Running parallel with and possibly cut by 0279 and also respecting NE-SW alignment of ditch 0276. No physical relationship in section 0278. Gentle sloping lip to SE, curving edges to concave base. Boundary ditch.				
0282	0281	G014	0278	Ditch	Fill	Soft mid brown to greyish silty sand. Occasional rounded stones up to 40x30mm. Occasional charcoal flecks. Some				EIA

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						root disturbance. Fill 0286 given to upper part of this fill where mixed with fill 0280 of ditch 0279.				
0283	0276	G014	0278	Ditch	Fill	Soft. Mid brown/grey silty sand. Mottled with grey and orange sands in places and firmer compaction towards base. Occasional rounded stones up to 30x20mm. Some worm, root and animal disturbance.				EIA
0284	02		0284	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0270 aligned east to west. Moderate sloping sides leading to a curved base.	0.75		0.3	
0285	0270		0284	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch section 0284. Mid grey sand some areas of lighter sand. Complete inverted pot base recovered from surface of feature.	0.7		0.3	Rom, EIA
0286	0279 0281	G014	0278	Ditch	Fill	Number representing upper 20cms spit in section 0278 over ditches 0279 and 0281. Composed of fills 0280 and 0282. Number given for unstratified finds. Animal disturbance.				Rom EIA
0287			0278	Unstratified finds	Finds	Piece of unstratified tile?. Found in disturbed area probably caused by burrowing or root action. Between ditches 0276 in section 0278.				MC2+
0288	0288		0293 0289	Ditch	Cut	Linear ditch running N-S, fairly shallow, concaved based ditch. To north it runs into an area of modern disturbance removing its relationship with 0011. To south it crosses 0305 unclear relationship. In sections 0289 0293 0362. Cut and recut relating to 0315 see section 0293.	1.08		0.25	
0289	0288		0289	Ditch	Section	Segment through ditch 0288 south of section 0293.	1.08	1	0.25	
0290	0288		0289	Ditch	Fill	Light brown/grey silty sand chalky clay. Small chalk lumps throughout. Very heavily compacted.	1.08	1	0.25	
0291	0285 0315		0293	Ditch	Fill	Black sand fill in section 0293. Could be the fill from ditch 0288 or 0315 occasional stones and chalk flecks. Possible plough disturbance.				
0292	0315 and 0288		0293	Ditch	Fill	Main fill of ditches 0288 and 0315 in section 0293. Was indistinguishable in both ditches, hence single number. Mid grey sand with iron pan staining and regular chalk nodules and small stones.				Rom, EIA
0293	0288 0315 0295		0293	Ditch	Section	Section of related ditches 0288 and 0315 and spread 0295. 0288= 50-55 degrees, sloping sides, curving to rounded concave base. 0315= 45-50 degree sloping sides, curving to rounded concave base. Shallower than 0288. Relationship to spread 0295 is unclear. Fills= 0291 and 0292. It is unclear which cuts which. Likely that these ditches represent a cut and re-cut of the same boundary.	0.85	1.35	0.32	
0294	0316 0295 0011		0294	Spread	Section	Segment through spread 0295 at north edge of site. Joins on to section 0293. Also covers ditch 0011, pit 0316 and possibly ditches 0288 and 0315. A large modern disturbance ran through 0011, 0288 and 0316. Finds of no clear provenance were kept under this number. Disturbed by modern trench.				
0295	0295		0293 0294	Spread	Fill	Amorphous thin spread. Seen in sections 0293 and 0294 but no relationship was visible between it and other features. Similar material seems to fill the top of the pit 0316. Grey/brown sand with regular iron pan staining, small stones and chalk nodules. Thin buried topsoil? Fill from top of features that has been disturbed?			0.05	
0296	0316		0296	Pit	Fill	Fill assumed to be associated with pit 0316. Dark grey/black sand with occasional chalk nodules and stones. Disturbed at the top by modern activity. May be associated with spread 0295 but this seems unlikely due to its position above 0316 and the lack of other such fills associated with 0295. Not enough to sample. Maybe hearth remnants? Disturbed by modern.	0.3	0.4	0.1	
0297	0316		0294	Pit	Fill	Mainly uniform grey sand but with some grey/brown patches and occasional black patches. Contained regular small stones and occasional chalk nodules. 100% removed.				EIA
0298	0298			Posthole	Cut	Cut of posthole, aligned E-W moderately steep sides, sloping to a curved base.	0.43		0.18	
0299	0298			Posthole	Fill	Mid to light grey sand.	0.43		0.18	NOT CAT
0300	0300		0304	Pit	Cut	Round fairly steep sided pit. Concaved base. Cut into chalk. No cut visible between ditch 0302 and pit 0300.	1.86		0.37	
0301	0300		0304	Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. Very compacted and has chalk nodules throughout from 5-10mm. No cuts visible between ditch 0302 and pit 0300. 50% removed.	1.86		0.37	MC2-MC3
0302	0302		0304	Ditch	Cut	In section 0304. Steep sided almost vertical to east side. Concave base. Cut into chalk. Ditch aligned north to south. To north runs into pit 0300 and to south runs into ditch 0305. No relationship with either feature.	0.8		0.34	
0303	0302		0304	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty, chalky sand. Very compacted, and has chalk nodules throughout, ranging from 5-10mm in size.	0.8	1	0.34	
0304	0300 0303		0304	Ditch	Section	Section across pit 0300 and ditch 0303 - no relationship visible.				
0305	0305	G017		Ditch	Cut	Ditch broadly E-W aligned although curving slightly. Unclear relationship with ditches 0288, 0302, 0253, 0266. See sections 0307, 0348, 0362, 0389, 0368, 0382, 0386, 0432, 0433, 0438, 0467. Also seen in evaluation Trench 01 as 0006.				
0306	0305	G017	0307	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch is of a light grey silty chalky sand. Very hard in compaction. Chalk nodules throughout. 5-10mm.	1.12	1	0.4	
0307	0305		0307	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0305, fairly steep sided, concave base. E-W aligned.	1.12		0.4	
0308	0309 0276		0308	Ditch	Section	Pit feature 0309 identified at right angle to ditch 0276 and this section excavated to establish relationship - none seen.				
0309	0309		0308	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit to establish relationship to 0276. Oval. Straight sided with concave sides. Flat natural. NW - SE, south of 0276. Immediately adjacent to ditch.	0.55	1.45	0.3	
0310	0309		0308	Pit	Fill	Pale grey sand. Iron pan, fine roots, few small pebbles and stones. 50% removed.				EIA & MC2
0311	0276	G014	0308	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0276 in section 0308. Pale grey sand. Very small pebbles and stones.				EIA
0312	0270 0276		0312	Ditch	Section	Section through junction of ditches 0270 and 0276.				

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0313	0270		0312	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0270 in section 0312. Light grey brown soft sand with iron pan mottling. Occasional small stones 2-9mm. Moderate compaction. No visible cut with ditch. Animal and root disturbance.			0.24	
0314	0276	G014	0312	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0276 in section 0312. Light grey brown soft sand with iron pan mottling. Occasional small stones 1-11mm. Moderate compaction. No visible cut with ditch 0207. Disturbed by animal burrows and roots.			0.35	EIA
0315	0315		0293 0289	Ditch	Cut	Roughly N-S ditch cut. Seen in section 0293 but appears to have also run through section 0289 though it is not clear. It may also run off the north west edge of the site in section 0294. Cut or re-cut relating to 0288 with which it runs parallel but no relationship is clear.				
0316	0316		0294	Pit	Cut	Small feature running under the NW edge of the site. Its visible shape suggests a pit. Steep (70-90degree) sides that are uneven and break abruptly to a flat base. Edge of site later cut back and pit almost fully exposed and excavated.	0.68	0.61	0.54	
0317	0316		0294	Pit	Fill	Basal fill of 0316. Mainly light yellow sand with lots of iron pan staining, but mixed with grey sand patches and a grey lens at the bottom. 100% removed.				
0318	0245 0322		0318	Ditch/pit	Section	1.9m long section through pit 0322 and ditch 0245 dug to determine relationship between pit 0322 and ditch 0245. Ditch cuts pit 0322 and ditch 0245. Ditch cuts pit 0322. NE of section 0319.	0.9	1.9		
0319	0279 0011		0319	Ditch	Section	Section through junction of ditches 0279 and 0011. Shows 0011 cutting 0279.	1.3	2.26	0.56	
0320	0011	G001	0319	Ditch	Fill	Fill of section 0319 in ditch 0011. Medium brown-grey sandy silt with infrequent bits of clay, iron pan.			0.56	Rom
0321	0279	G014	0319	Ditch	Fill	Fill of section 0319 in ditch 0279. Medium brown - grey sandy silt with infrequent bits of clay, iron pan.			0.56	
0322	0322		0318	Pit	Cut	Large rounded pit, steep sides tapering in towards base. Base flat. Cut by ditch 0245 cuts 0279 and 0281. 50% then 100% removed.	1.2		1.1	
0323	0322		0318	Pit	Fill	Upper fill of pit 0322 dark grey sand with dark orange iron pan staining.			0.3	Rom
0324	0322		0318	Pit	Fill	Main fill of pit 0322. Dark grey sand with white chalk inclusions and white/yellowish chalk 'tip' lines.			0.84	EIA, C2
0325	0325			Ditch	Cut	North-south aligned ditch. To north heads offsite. See section 0326 0348.				
0326	0325		0326	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0325. Moderately sloping sides leading to an uneven base.	0.79		0.16	MC2+
0327	0325		0326	Ditch	Fill	Fill mainly consisted of quite compacted chalk and some mid grey soil. Some pottery and bone found.	0.79		0.16	
0328	0288		0362	Ditch	Fill	Mid-dark grey sand. Frequent small stones and chalk nodules. Also frequent iron pan staining throughout. Some root disturbance.				
0329	0245	G003	0318	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0245 as excavated in section 0318. Mid to dark grey sand. 0.9m length removed.		0.9	0.28	Rom
0330	0009	G002	0330	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0009. Curved convex sides with flat faces, and pitted with small stones.	1.33	1.2	0.4	
0331	0009	G002	0330	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand. Small stones/pebbles; small amount of iron pan. Loose.				EIA, Rom
0332	0335	G003	0344	Ditch	Fill	Homogenous mid brown sand fill from ditch 0335. Soft.				
0333	0333	G003	0344	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch within series of ditches 0346. Not certain which one it is in section 0232 (25m to N). Flattish base runs SSE-NNW. Dimensions unclear. Relationships not visible. Possible re-cut.			0.45	
0334	0334	G003	0344	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch in group 0346 unclear if it is one from section 0232 though kind of lines up with 0244. Round base. Relationships not visible (recut?). Same as 0244?			0.4	
0335	0335	G003	0344	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch in section on far side looks quite modern though no finds to prove it. Thought originally to be 0243 but probably not.				
0336	0011	G001	0344	Ditch	Fill	Mottled mid brown/orange silty sand and very chalky grey silty sand.				
0337	0245	G003	0344	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill from ditch 0245 in section 0344. Loamy brown/orange silty sand with extensive chalk.				Rom
0338	0245	G003	0344	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of 0245. Unclear where it ends and 0339 fill from 0334 begins. Mid grey/brown/orange silty sand. Quite high chalk content.				AD100-120
0339	0334	G003	0344	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch 0334. Same as 0338 in terms of soil. May well be contemporary with 0245 fill 0338.				
0340	0333	G003	0344	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silty sand becoming greyer and chalkier towards base. Lumps of chalk.				
0341	0335	G003	0344	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silty sand. Some chalk present.				
0342	0335	G003	0344	Ditch	Fill	Top fill from 0335. Slightly chalky mid grey sand.				
0343	0333	G003	0344	Ditch	Fill	Very chalky light grey silty sand.				
0344	0335 0333 0334 0245 0011		0344	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0335, 0333, 0334, 0245 and 0011. Shows 0335 cutting 0333 and 0245 cutting 0011.				
0345	0335	G003	0344	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch 0335. Very chalky light brown/grey silty sand.				
0346	0346	G003		Ditch	Group	Number given to group of parallel and overlapping ditches running along east face of site. Probably consists of several cuts and recuts though relationships generally not clear. Includes 0245, 0243, 0333, 0334, 0244.				
0347	0347	G003	0392	Ditch	Cut	Narrow ditch part of 0346 next to 0245.				
0348	0305 0325		0348	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0305 and 0325 no clear cut visible in sections, but dark lower fill (0366) in ditch 0305 does not continue across E-W section, indicating that 0325 could be running through.		1.4	0.4	
0349	0305	G017	0348	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0305 as excavated in section 0348. Mid to dark grey/brown sand with iron pan staining, occasional chalk lumps and flecks and snail shells.		1	0.4	Rom

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0350	0325		0348	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0325 as excavated in section 0348. Mid to dark grey/brown sand with iron pan staining and occasional chalk lumps and flecks. 1.4m length removed.		1.4	0.26	MC2?+
0351	0351			Ditch	Cut	E-W running ditch. North of ditch 0352 and running parallel. Terminates to west in section 0354 and to east may cut 0352 slightly to the south near its butt.	1.05		0.45	
0352	0352	G017		Ditch	Cut	E-W running ditch, parallel to 0351 between 0351 and 0353.	1.83		0.76	
0353	0353	G017		Ditch	Cut	Runs parallel with and south of ditch 0352. See sections 0445, 0459, 0354.	1.37		0.4	
0354	0351 0352 0353		0354	Ditch	Section	Excavated segment through ditches 0351 and 0352. Two section drawings, first showing relationship between 0351 and 0352, second the relationship between 0352 and 0353.	1	4.5	0.73	
0355	0351		0354	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 0351 in section 0354. Medium brown sandy silt with some stone inclusions.	0.96	0.7	0.34	Rom
0356	0351		0354	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0351 in section 0354. Medium light brown silty sand with patches of pale yellow sand, some stone inclusions, pottery and flint.	0.91	0.57	0.1	?Erom
0357	0352	G017	0354	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 0352 in section 0354. Medium brown silty sand with tiny stone inclusions and roots.	2.2	1	0.41	EIA & LC1-EC2
0358	0352	G017	0354	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0352 in section 0354. Light brown/yellow silty sand with some darker patches. Some stone inclusions.	0.77	1	0.2	
0359	0359	G023		Ditch	Cut	N-S ditch, may possibly be part of ditch 0009. To north it runs into multi ditch junction. Section 0409 seems to show it curving to the west so probably not 0009. See also section 0360.				
0360	0359		0360	Ditch	Section	Section of N-S ditch. Quite steep sides leading to a shallow flat base. Slightly deeper channel on eastern side.	0.92	0.8	0.17	EIA & LC3/4
0361	0359	G023	0360	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand, some stones, some and iron pan staining.				
0362	0288 0305		0362	Ditch	Section	Section for relationships of ditches 0288 and 0305. 0305 possibly cuts 0288 in section though this is uncertain as it is the iron pan staining in 0238 that indicates this. 0288 has convex sloping sides. 0305 has moderate sloping sides, slightly uneven.				
0363	0305	G017	0362	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey sand. Frequent small stones and chalk nodules. Some bad root disturbance. Occasional iron pan staining. Some large chalk lumps at base of ditch.				
0364	0364			Pit	Cut	Circular pit with concave sides and flat face	0.43	0.85	0.2	
0365	0364			Pit	Fill	Possible pit. Light grey sand with chalk.				
0366	0305	G017	0348	Ditch	Fill	Very dark grey sand layer in base of ditch 0305, as excavated in section 0348. As 0366 does not run all the way across section 0348 this could indicate that 0305 is cut by 0325, although no clear cut is visible.			0.3	
0367	0353	G017	0354	Ditch	Fill	Medium-dark brown silty sand with tiny frequent stone inclusions.	1.3	1	0.4	EIA
0368	0305 0372		0368	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0305 & pit 0372.				
0369	0305	G017	0368	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 0305 in section 0368. Light grey/brown soft sand with patches of light grey soft sand and occasional chalk pieces and flecks. Iron pan mottling. Moderate compaction. Some animal and root disturbance.				LC1-EC2?
0370	0305	G017	0368	Ditch	Fill	Middle fill of ditch 0305 section 0368. Light grey soft sand with occasional charcoal flecks and occasional chalk flecks and few stones 2-12mm. Iron pan mottling. Moderate compaction. Some animal and root disturbance.				LC1-EC2
0371	0305	G017	0368	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0305 in section 0368. Light grey soft sand with occasional chalk flecks and few stones. Occasional iron pan mottling. Moderate compaction. Some animal and root disturbance.				MC2+
0372	0372		0368	Pit	Cut	Small shallow pit on south side of ditch 0305 in section 0368.			0.21	
0373	0372		0368	Pit	Fill	Light grey/brown soft sand with occasional chalk pieces and flecks. Iron pan mottling. Moderate compaction. Some animal and root disturbance.				EIA
0374	0374			Unstratified finds	Finds	Surface finds from large ditch junction area in Grid Sq G17/G18.				MC2+
0375	0276 0279 0281		0375	Ditch	Section	Section across parallel ditch series 0276, 0279 and 0281. Ditches adjacent to each other, not intercutting - c. 0.3m gap between each cut. 0276 - 0.5m wide, 0.5m deep, steep sides. 0279 - 0.7m wide, 0.6m deep, steep sides. 0281 - 0.4m wide, 0.2m deep, shallow sides.				
0376	0276	G014	0375	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0276 in section 0375. Mid grey/brown sand with iron pan staining. Some animal and root disturbance.				Rom
0377	0281	G014	0375	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0281 in section 0375. Grey/brown sand with iron pan staining. 100% removed. Light animal and root disturbance.				
0378	0279	G014	0375	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0279 in section 0375. Grey/brown sand. Heavy animal and root disturbance in SE side and base. Deeper towards SW end.				EIA & MC2+
0379	0379	G023	0380	Ditch	Cut	Cut of E-W running ditch at W end of site. Moderate sloping sides and irregular chalky base. Terminates to W near pit 0015. To E it curves slightly to S end and fades out. See sections 0380, 0421.	0.9		0.16	
0380	0379		0380	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0379, SW of section 0368. 0.8m length removed.	0.9	0.8	0.16	
0381	0379	G023	0380	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0379 as excavated in section 0380. Mid to dark grey/brown sand.				
0382	0009 0276 0279 0281 0305		0382	Ditch	Section	Section of 5 ditches 0009, 0276, 0279, 0281 and 0305. 0276 and 0279 appear to cut 0009 in section. It is assumed that 0281 would also cut it, but this relationship is not visible because of the junction of 0009 and 0305. 0305 appears to cut 0009 in section. 0305 probably cuts 0276, 279 and 0281. See sections 0432, 0433 and 0395.				LC-C2
0383	0305	G017	0382	Ditch	Finds	Finds from ditch 0305 in section 0382. Made up of mixed finds from basal fill 0442 and upper fill 0443. These were				Rom, EIA



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						not initially recognised as separate fills, hence this number.				
0384	0009	G002	0382	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0009 in section 0382. Mixed light grey and orange sand. Regular iron pan staining. Frequent small stones. Occasional chalk nodules. Root disturbance.				EIA
0385	0009 0276		0382	Ditch	Finds	Finds from junction of ditches 0009, 0276 and 0305 in section 0382. Most likely to have been from 0305 with residual finds from other two ditches, as it probably cuts them				EIA & LC1-EC2
0386	0305	G017	0389	Ditch	Fill	Light/mid grey silty chalky sand. Very hard in compaction. Frequent chalk nodules throughout, ranging in size from 5-30mm.	1.2		0.34	EIA
0387	0387			Pit	Cut	Large irregular shaped pit, mainly concave base. 45% slope. Adjacent to ditch 0305. No visible relationship. See sections 0389 and 0399.	2.2		0.4	
0388	0387		0389	Pit	Fill	Light/mid grey silty chalky sand, very hard in compaction. Chalk nodules throughout 5-10mm in size.	2.2		0.4	MC2+
0389	0387 0305		0389	Ditch/pit	Section	Section across 0305 ditch and 0387 pit. No visible relationship - features immediately adjacent.				
0390	0279 0305		0382	Ditch	Finds	Finds from junction of ditches 0279 and 0305 in section 0382. Most likely to have been from 0305 as this probably cuts 0279.				MC2+
0391	0281 0305		0382	Ditch	Finds	Finds from area where ditches 0281 and 0305 cross in section 0382. Most likely from 0305 as this probably cuts 0281.				MC2+ & EIA
0392	0245 0347		0392	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0245 and 0347.				
0393	0245	G003	0392	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/orange mottled silty sand with chalk. Top fill of ditch 0245.				Rom
0394	0347	G003	0392	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch 0347. Mid brown and silty chalky sand.				C16
0396	0387		0399	Pit	Fill	Light/mid grey silty chalky sand. Small lumps of chalk throughout. Fairly hard in compaction. Same as 0388. Lots of bioturbation.	1.5		0.34	
0397	0397		0399	Pit	Cut	Irregular shaped pit in plan. Concave irregular base, fairly steep sided 45% slope. Outline seen in eval trench, relationship with 0387 unclear. One of a series of possible irregular pits or hollows cut into natural chalk.	1.6		0.34	
0398	0397		0399	Pit	Fill	Mid to grey, chalky silty sand. Hard compaction. Lots of bioturbation.	1.6		0.34	M/LC1
0399	0305 0397		0399	Pit	Section	Section across possible pits 0387 and 0397.				
0400	0009 0279 0281		0382	Ditch	Finds	Finds from junction of ditches 0009, 0279 and 0281, in section 0382. Most likely to be from 0279 and 0281 as they are probably cutting 0009.				EIA
0401	0401	G023		Ditch	Cut	Ditch, shallow, concave based, running E-W into pit 0405. See also section 0408. Unclear relationship with 0403 and 0405.	0.48			
0402	0401	G023		Ditch	Fill	Light grey silty chalky sand, very hard in compaction, lots of chalk nodules throughout.	0.48		0.09	
0403	0403			Ditch	Cut	Ditch running N-S into ditch 0401. Very shallow concave base and narrow.	0.3			
0404	0403			Ditch	Fill	Light grey, chalky silty sand, hard in compaction.	0.3		0.05	
0405	0405		0408	Pit	Cut	Small pit irregular shape in plan. Excavated in section 0408. Unclear relationship with 0401.	0.9		0.3	
0406	0405		0408	Pit	Fill	Light to mid grey chalky silty sand. Lots of chalk lumps throughout. Heavily compacted.	0.9		0.3	Rom
0407	0401	G023	0408	Ditch	Fill	Light grey, chalky silty sand, heavily compacted. Lots of chalk nodules throughout.	0.45		0.2	
0408	0401 0405		0408	Ditch/pit	Section	Section across ditch 0401 and pit 0405. No visible relationship.				
0409	0353 0359		0409	Ditch	Section	Section excavated through ditches 0359 and 0353 but no relationship visible. Note N-S section of 0409 slightly misplaced as ditch appears to curve to the west between sections 0360 and 0409.		1.5	0.3	
0410	0353	G017	0403	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0353 as excavated in section 0409. Dark grey brown sand with dark orange iron pan staining.		1.2	0.3	
0411	0359	G023	0409	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0359 as excavated in section 0409. Yellow sand mottled with dark grey sand and root disturbance.		0.9	0.1	Rom
0412	0412		0415	Pit	Cut	Shallow pit with fairly shallow slope on sides. Same depth all the way along. Concave base. Lies adjacent to N edge of 0351		1.3	0.15	
0413	0351		0415	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0351 in section 0415. Mid grey sandy fill, some disturbance at bottom.				EIA
0414	0412		0415	Pit	Fill	Mid grey/brown fill, very little disturbance. 100% removed.	0.6	1.3	0.15	
0415	0412 0351		0415	Ditch	Section	Section through pit 0412 and ditch 0351. 0412 was 1.3 wide and 0.15m deep. 0351 was 0.55 wide and 0.32m deep. Features adjacent to each other, but do not intercut.				
0416	0353 0359		0416	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0353 and 0359, north of section 0409. No relationship visible. However ditch 0353 is deeper and wider than in section 0354. Ditch 0359 fairly shallow with moderate sloping sides and concave base. 0353 and 0359 seem to be running parallel to each other in section 0416. 0359 appears to butt end just west of section 0416 but it could be rising up over chalk and continue as ditch 0379.	1.1	3	0.9	
0417	0353	G017	0416	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0353 as excavated in section 0416. Dark grey brown sand with dark orange staining.	1.1		0.9	LC1-EC2
0418	0359	G023	0416	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0359 as excavated within section 0416. Dark grey/brown sand with dark orange iron pan staining.		1.1	0.18	Rom, EIA
0419	0419			Pit	Cut	Fairly steep sided pit with flattish base.	1.4	1.9	0.34	
0420	0419			Pit	Fill	Mid to light grey silty chalky sand, of a fairly hard compaction. Small nodules of chalk.	1.4	1.9	0.34	Rom
0421	0379		0421	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0379. A lot of disturbance on south side. Disturbed towards south.	0.9	1.4	0.2	
0422	0379	G023	0421	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0379. Brown/grey dark sand. A lot of disturbance to south side. Shallow sides with rounded bottom.				

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0423	0423	G003	0392	Ditch	Cut	Ditch in group 0346, at section 0392 it turns eastwards. In this section it appears quite wide and shallow, though could be more than one. Probably occurs in the other sections. Next to 0347.				
0424	0245	G003	0392	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey silt/sand on edge of ditch 0245.				
0425	0245	G003	0392	Ditch	Fill	Light grey chalky silty sand. Lower fill in ditch 0245.				
0426	0347	G003	0392	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silty sand with some chalk.				
0427	0423	G003	0392	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silty sand.				
0428	0428	G021		Ditch	Cut	N-S running ditch near northern edge of site. Seen in eval trench 2.	1.4		0.16	
0429	0428		0429	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0428. Flat base, steep sloping sides.	0.9	1.4	0.16	
0430	0428	G021	0429	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0428 in section 0429. Dark brown/ashy grey mix of sandy silt with chalk. Some stone inclusions. Loose compaction.	0.9	1.4	0.16	MC2?+
0431	0279	G014	0382	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0279 in section 0382. Mid/dark grey sand. Frequent small stones, occasional chalk flecks. Very similar to 0437.				NOT CAT
0432	0305		0382	Ditch	Section	NW-SE aligned section in section 0382.				EIA
0433	0009 0279 0281		0382	Ditch	Section	N-S aligned section in section 0382.				
0434	0434			Posthole	Cut	Circular posthole north of ditch 0351 west of ditch 0428. Curved sides and base.	0.7	0.64	0.3	
0435	0434			Posthole	Fill	Dark brown/ashy grey chalky sandy silt with chalk inclusions. Densely packed.	0.7	0.64	0.3	Rom
0436	0468 0470		0436	Ditch/pit	Section	Segment number for northern quadrant of ditch 0468 and rectangular 'pit' 0470. 0468 is cut by 0470 in plan and section. 0468 had irregular sides and a concave, rounded base.				
0437	0281	G014	0382	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0281 in section 0382. Mid-dark grey sand. Frequent small stones, occasional Chalk flecks. Very similar to 0431.				
0438	0305 0276		0438	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 0305 and 0276. Section of ditch 0276 had slightly sloping side leading to a flat base at 0.32m depth. Section of ditch 0305 had steep sloping sides leading to a slightly curved base, 0.7m deep.				
0439	0305	G017	0438	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0305 in section 0438. Mid grey sand some small and slightly larger stones.				EIA, MC2+
0440	0276	G014	0438	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0276 in section 0438. Mid grey sand, some orange staining and some small stones.				
0441	0448 0450 0453		0441	Ditch	Section	Section through 0448, 0450 and 0453. Unclear relationship with 0450 cutting 0448.	1.2	2.4	0.54	
0442	0305	G017	0382	Ditch	Fill	Basal fill of ditch 0305 in section 0382. Mid/dark grey sand - darker towards base and as ditch moves south-east. Frequent small stones, iron pan staining and occasional chalk flecks. Hard to distinguish from 0443 so was excavated as one context.				
0443	0305	G017	0382	Ditch	Fill	Top fill of ditch 0305 in section 0382. Light to mid grey sand/silt. Frequent small stones and iron pan staining, occasional chalk flecks. Hard to distinguish from 0442.				
0444	0444		0445	Pit	Cut	Cut of large shallow pit in section 0445, adjacent to ditch 0353. No visible cut with ditch 0353.			0.22	
0445	0444 0353		0445	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0353 and pit 0444.				
0446	0444		0445	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 0444 in section 0445. Light grey/brown soft sand, with patches of light grey soft sand and iron pan mottling. Occasional small stones. Moderate compaction. Animal and root disturbance.				EIA & M/LC1
0447	0353	G017	0445	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0353 in section 0445, light grey/brown soft sand, with patches of light grey soft sand and iron pan mottling. Occasional small stones. Moderate compaction. Animal burrows and roots.			0.27	NOT CAT
0448	0448	G017		Ditch	Cut	Shallow ditch with irregular/slightly concave sides and concave base. Truncated at the NE side by 0450. Continuation of 0463? See section 0467.	0.7	10	0.14	
0449	0448	G017	0441	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown sandy silt with orange/brown vertical striations. No inclusions, moderate compaction. Fill of 0448 within section 0441.	0.7	10	0.14	
0450	0450	G017	0441	Ditch	Cut	Convex sides, flat base. No truncation. NW-SE aligned. Probably same as 0352 from further west.	1.16	30	0.5	
0451	0450	G017	0441	Linear feature	Fill	Mid/pale brown/grey sand/silt. No inclusions, moderate compaction. Basal fill of 0450. 100% removed	0.5		0.2	Preh & M/LC1
0452	0450	G017	0441	Linear feature	Fill	Mid/pale brown/grey sand/silt. No inclusions, moderate compaction. Top fill of 0450. 100% removed	1.16		0.3	
0453	0453	G021	0441	Linear feature	Cut	Irregular 'u'-section. Convex sides and base. Aligned NW-SE. Continuation of 0428 ditch.	0.8		0.26	
0454	0453	G021	0441	Linear feature	Fill	Mid/pale grey/brown sand/silt. No inclusions, moderate compaction. Basal fill of 0453.	0.45		0.12	LC1-EC2
0455	0453	G021	0441	Linear feature	Fill	Mid/dark grey/brown sand/silt. No inclusions, moderate compaction. Top fill of 0453.	0.6		0.1	EIA & M/LC1-EC3
0456	0444 0353		0445	Ditch/pit	Finds	Mixed finds from section 0445. No visible cut hence mixed finds.				M/LC1
0457	0457			Pit/Posthole	Cut	Heart shaped pit/posthole. Concave base. Steep sided.			0.2	

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0458	0457			Pit/ Posthole	Fill	Dark brown, silty chalky sand. occasional chalk lumps towards base of feature. Of a fairly loose compaction.	0.6	0.8	0.2	BA
0459	0353		0459	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0353 terminus. Shallow sides with flat base.	0.7		0.13	
0460	0353	G017	0459	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0353. Dark grey with underlying chalk. Shallow sides and rounded base. No disturbance.				EIA & M/LC1
0461	0461			Posthole	Cut	Small posthole. Adjacent to section 0445.	0.29	0.3	0.12	
0462	0461			Posthole	Fill	Light grey brown soft sand, with occasional chalk flecks. Moderate compaction.	0.29	0.3	0.12	ERom
0463	0463	G017	0467	Ditch	Cut	Ditch cut, aligned E-W seen in section 0467. Continuation of 0352? No relationship visible in section between 0463 and 0305.	0.8		0.25	
0464	0463	G017	0467	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown silt/sand with occasional small flecks of chalk. Of a fairly loose compaction.	0.8		0.25	
0465	0305	G017	0467	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown silt/sand, with occasional small lumps of chalk. Of a fairly loose compaction. No relationship between 0463, 0305 and 0448.	0.5		0.38	
0466	0448	G017	0467	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown silty sand, same as 0465.			0.2	
0467	0305 0463 0448		0467	Ditch	Section	Section 0467 across ditch series. No cuts visible on all of these ditches.				
0468	0468	G023	0436 0472	Ditch	Cut	Roughly NW-SE aligned linear feature with SE butt-end in Grid Sq. H16. Similar alignment to 0009 and 0359 but uncertain whether these are the same feature. Same as 0359? 0009?				
0469	0468	G023	0436 0472	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0468 in adjoining sections/quadrants 0436 and 0472. Light and mid grey sand patches with yellow/orange natural rising up in places near the base. Occasional iron pan staining. Regular small stones. Root disturbance?				
0470	0470		0436 0472	Pit	Cut	Extended sub-rectangular 'pit' cut feature. Steep sloping sides where not disturbed, curving sharply to a relatively flat base. Unusual shape raises questions about its function, though fill contained some 'rubbish' type material. Animal and root disturbance.	1	2.75	0.25	
0471	0470		0436 0472	Pit	Fill	Fill of feature 0470 in sections 0436 and 0472. Dark grey silt/sand with dark brown patches. Regular small stones. Occasional chalk nodules. Occasional orange sand patches from animal and root disturbance.				EIA & M/LC1
0472	0468 0470		0472	Ditch/pit	Section	Section for southern quadrant of ditch 0468 and 'pit' 0470. 0468 cut by 0470 in plan and section. 0468 only shows as its south eastern butt end, form not very representative as is disturbed and only partially visible.				
0473			0473	Ditch	Section	Section in extreme NE corner of site across ditch group 0346.				
0474	0233 0245	G003	0473	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch 0233 which extends into ditch 0245. Indicates they may have been open at same time or 0245 cuts 0233 and sides of 0245 been washed in bringing fill from 0233 with it. Dark grey silt/sand, almost black.				
0475	0244 0245	G003	0473	Ditch	Fill	Fill mainly in 0244 though extends across 0245 also. Suggests 0245 and 0244 were open at same time unless 0475 is fill from a recut. Light grey sandy silt with high powdery chalk content. Less chalk to east.				
0476	0245 0244	G003	0473	Ditch	Fill	Fill from either 0244 or 0245, extends into both. Orange/brown sandy silt.				
0477	0245	G003	0473	Ditch	Fill	Light grey, very chalky, hard sandy silt becoming soft and less chalky to the west.				
0478	0478		0478	Ditch	Section	Section through 0346 group from NE corner of site. Shows 0642 cutting 0479 and series of ditches without visible relationships. Probably infilled from east.				
0479	0479	G003	0478	Ditch	Cut	Part of 0346. Ditch running N-S, possible recut. No sign of relationship with ditches to west of it. Cut by more modern 0642 to east. Small/narrow.				
0480	0480	G003	0478	Ditch	Cut	Another cut/recut in group of N-S ditches 0346. No sign of relationship with other ditches. Small/narrow.				
0481	0482 0484		0481	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0482 and 0484.	1	1.2		
0482	0482	G023		Ditch	Cut	NW-SE running ditch, south-westernmost of a pair of parallel ditches NE of pit 0470. Moderate to steep sloping sides. Base concave. Fades away to south east.	0.5		0.14	
0483	0482	G023	0481	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0482 as excavated in section 0481. Dark grey brown sand.			0.14	Rom
0484	0484	G023		Ditch	Cut	Cut of NW-SE running ditch parallel to and just NE of 0482, very shallow with irregular chalky base. Stops about 1.8m NW of section 0481 or joins ditch 0528 and turns to the SW. Terminates to SW.	0.4		0.08	
0485	0484	G023	0481	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0484 as excavated in section 0481. Dark grey brown sand.			0.08	
0486	0482		0486	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0482, quite steep sides and flattish base.	0.8		0.15	
0487	0482	G023	0486	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown sandy fill.				EIA & M2-M3C
0488	0488	G023		Ditch	Cut	SE-NW running ditch. To SE appears to terminate just before ditch. See section 0489.				
0489	0488		0489	Ditch	Section	Ditch section, quite steep sides leading to a slightly curved base. More shallow at NW side than the SE side. Depth NW side 0.1m. Depth at SE side 0.24.	0.54	1.2	0.24	
0490	0488	G023	0489	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand with quite a lot of light orange sand disturbance.				EIA
0491	0468 0495 0492 0497		0491	Ditch	Section	Section across ditches 0492, 0468, 0495 and pit 0497.				
0492	0492	G023		Ditch	Cut	Small shallow ditch running N-S into ditch 0468. See section 0491	0.34		0.14	
0493	0492	G023	0491	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silt/sand. No stone or chalk nodules. Of fairly loose compaction.	0.34		0.14	
0494	0468	G023	0491	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. No stones or chalk lumps. Loosely compacted.	0.49		0.23	
0495	0495	G023		Ditch	Cut	Ditch running N-S, appears to butt end in section 0491, concaved base, shallow.	0.5		0.12	

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0496	0495	G023	0491	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. No stones or chalk lumps. Of a loose compaction.	0.5		0.12	
0497	0497			Pit	Cut	Irregular, shallow, flat based pit? Lying to SW of ditch 0495. See section 0491.	0.8	1.7	0.18	
0498	0497		0491	Pit	Fill	Dark brown/ black silty sand. No inclusions present. Loose in compaction.	0.8	1.7	0.18	LC1-EC2
0499	0453 0500 0450		0499	Ditch	Section	Section across series of ditch cuts and possible pit 0500. Segment showing boundary linears 0453, 0450 0448 and their relationship with pit 0500.				
0500	0500		0499	Pit	Cut	Sub-circular pit. Full extent unclear due to heavy truncation. Flat/semi undulating base, inclined northwards. See 0499 for section and plan.		2.2	0.2	
0501	0500		0499	Pit	Fill	Mid/slightly light orange/brown/grey sandy silt. No inclusions, moderate compaction.		2.2	0.2	Rom
0502	0502			Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch 0502 running E-W. Shallow, gets deeper towards east side. Intersects with ditch 0482 and 0492. Unclear relationship with both. See section 0504. Animal disturbance.	0.8		0.23	
0503	0502		0504	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0502. Mid grey sand. Some evidence of animal disturbance.	0.8		0.23	
0504	0502		0504	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 0502.	0.8		0.23	
0505	0453	G021	0499	Linear feature	Fill	Dark/mid greyblack/brown sandy silt. No inclusions, moderate compaction.	0.94		0.2	Rom
0506	0450	G017	0499	Linear feature	Fill	Mid grey/brown coarse sandy/silt with vertical orange/brown striations. No inclusions, moderate compaction. Fill of 0450 in section 0499.	0.8		0.4	
0507	0448	G017	0499	Linear feature	Fill	Mid brown/orange/grey sandy silt. No inclusions, moderate compaction.	0.5		0.3	
0508	0497		0508	Pit	Section	Eastern 50% of pit excavated.				
0509	0509		0510	Ditch	Cut	E-W ditch. Only short length visible, emerging from 0468 before terminating to west. See section 0510 of terminus. Unknown relationship with 0468.				
0510	0509		0510	Ditch	Section	N-S section through E-W running ditch. Steep sides leading to a slightly curved narrow base.	0.44	0.73	0.33	
0511	0509		0510	Ditch	Fill	Very dark/mid grey sand, some disturbance, chalk pieces and some large stones.				M/LC1-EC2
0512				Layer	Finds	Unstratified finds found during cleaning of araea around features 0441 and 0449.				Rom
0513	0515	G023	0514	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0515. Mid grey sand. Animal disturbance at edges.	0.7		0.1	
0514	0515		0514	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 0515. Termination of ditch at SE. Shallow bottom with shallow sides.	0.7		0.1	
0515	0515	G023		Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch 0515 aligned NW-SE. shallow with shallow sides. Terminates to SE see section 0514. To NW it runs parallel to 0482, see section 0519. Unclear if it continues as 0359.	0.7		0.1	Rom
0516	0528 0468 0531		0516	Ditch/pit	Section	Section through pit 0531 and ditches 0528 and 0468.				
0517	0468		0516	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0468 in section 0516.	0.66		0.33	
0518	0495 0536 0590		0518	Ditch	Section	Segment to find relationship between ditches 0495 and 0590 - this was not established. SW of section 0519. Also uncovered postholes 0536 and 0600 after excavation of the ditches, though whether this shows a relationship is unclear. Root and animal disturbance.		2		EIA & MC2+?
0519	0468 0482 0592 0515		0519	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 0468, 0482, 0592 and 0515. No relationships. Visible as ditches. Were shallow and disturbed. Series of probably related ditch cut and recuts.				EIA & MC2+
0520	0468 0482 0592 0515	G023	0519	Ditch	Finds	Surface finds from the cleaning of ditch section 0519.				EIA
0521	0351		0521	Ditch	Cut	L-section of eastern butt end of ditch 0351. Steep, but not vertical sides, flattish base. Some overcut due to worm activity. Level taken 4.62	0.22	0.68	0.2	
0522	0351		0521	Ditch	Fill	Medium brown sandy silt mottled with ashy, chalk rich, silt and iron panning Chalk inclusions, infrequent small stones.	0.22	0.68	0.2	
0523	0523	G016		Pit	Cut	Fairly steep sided. Concave based pit. Animal disturbance. 50% removed.	0.56	0.65	0.26	
0524	0523	G016		Pit	Fill	Light grey silty sand, of a fairly loose compaction, and small stones Part of group 0616. 50% removed.	0.56	0.65	0.26	MC2-MC3
0525	0525	G016		Posthole	Cut	Part of group 0616. Circular pit, 0.3 diameter. 0.22m deep. Adjacent 0523.	0.3	0.3	0.22	Rom
0528	0528			Ditch	Cut	Small shallow ditch running NE-SW. Only short length visible between pit 0531 and ditch 0482. May corner at 90 degrees and head SE as 0484. Cut by pit 0531. Possibly cut by 0482				
0529	0528		0516	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0528 in section 0516. Light grey/brown soft sand with occasional flecks of iron pan staining. Very occasional small stones 1-9mm oval. Moderate compaction. Animal burrows and root disturbance.			0.14	Preh
0530	0468	G023	0516	Ditch	Fill	Light grey/brown soft sand, with flecks of iron pan staining. Very occasional small stones 1-8mm oval. Moderate compaction. Animal burrows and root disturbance	0.66		0.33	EIA
0531	0531		0516	Pit	Cut	Cut of oval pit. Steepish sides, flat base.	1.5		0.42	
0532	0531		0516	Pit	Fill	Upper central fill of pit 0531 in section 0516. Light grey/brown soft sand, with patches of pale orange soft sand and occasional flecks of iron pan staining. Very occasional small stones 2-11mm oval. Moderate compaction.				Rom, EIA
0533	0531		0516	Pit	Fill	2nd central fill down in pit 0531 section 0516. Light grey/brown soft sand, with patches of pale grey soft sand and				

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						occasional flecks of iron pan staining. Very occasional Small stones 2-9mm oval. Animal burrows/roots.				
0534	0531		0516	Pit	Fill	3rd central fill down in pit 0531 within section 0516. Mid grey soft sand with occasional flecks of iron pan staining. Very occasional small stones 1-3mm. Moderate compaction. Animal burrows and roots.				M/LC1-C2
0535	0531		0516	Pit	Fill	Lower and outer fill of pit 0531 in section 0516. Light/mid brown/grey soft sand with moderate amount of iron pan flecks. Very occasional small stones 2-11mm oval. Animal burrows and roots.				Rom, EIA
0536	0536	G016	0518	Posthole	Cut	Posthole cut in section 0518. Near vertical sides curving to a flat base. Feature was not visible until excavation of ditches above it. Ppart of group 0616 due to similarity and position to other postholes. Root and animal disturbance.	0.33	0.34	0.2	
0537	0536	G016	0518	Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/dark brown sand. Regular chalk flecks and small stones. Patches of disturbed natural. 50% removed. Root disturbed.				
0538	0358			Pit	Cut	Cut of very small pit 0538. Due to heavy disturbance, pit appeared larger than it actually was. 100% removed.	0.5		0.14	LC1-EC2
0539	0538	G016		Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 0538, blackened sand, no evidence of burnt bone. 100% removed				
0540	0528 0482		0540	Ditch	Section	Segment through ditches 0482 and 0528. NW of section 0481. No clear relationship visible in section. However 0482 appeared to cut 0528 on the surface.		1	0.2	
0542	0482	G023	0540	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0482 as excavated in section 0540. Light/mid grey/brown sand.			0.2	
0543	0528		0540	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0528 as excavated in section 0540. Light grey/brown sand.			0.2	
0544	0545 0547 0549		0544	Pit	Section	Section through linear feature 0545, pits 0552 and 0554.	3.4	0.8		
0545	0545		0544	Linear feature	Cut	Linear feature, 'U' shaped section, concave sides and base. No truncation although heavy root and bioturbation present consistently through area. Runs NE-SW. To E merges with ditch 0379 - unclear relationship.	0.65		0.3	
0546	0545		0544	Linear feature	Fill	Mid orange/grey/brown silty sand.	0.65		0.3	MC2+
0547	0453			Surface	Finds	Surface finds from 0453.				EIA & M/LC1
0548	0468	G023		Surface	Finds	Surface finds from 0468.				MC1, EIA
0549	0353 0444			Surface	Finds	Surface finds from 0353/0444.				MC2+
0550	0482	G023		Surface	Finds	Surface finds from 0482.				Rom
0551	0602	G023		Surface	Finds	Surface finds from 0602.				MC2+
0552	0552		0544	Pit	Cut	Ellipse plan (SE-NW). Shallow u-section with concave sides and flat base, slightly inclined NW.	1	1.2	0.2	
0553	0552		0544	Pit	Fill	Mid grey/orange/brown silty sand.	1	1.2	0.2	
0554	0554		0544	Pit	Cut	Ellipse plan. U-section with flat base slightly inclined NW. Truncation at SE side by 0547.	0.9	1	0.18	
0555	0554		0544	Pit	Fill	Mid/dark orange/grey/brown sandy/silt.	0.9		0.18	
0556	0488		0556	Ditch	Section	Section of apparent terminus of ditch 0488, just before it would have intercut with 0245.				
0557	0488	G023	0556	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0488 in section 0556, mid/dark brown sand. Frequent animal disturbance.				
0558	0602 0245		0558	Ditch	Section	Section at junction ditches 0602 and 0245. Shows 0245 probably cutting 0602.				
0559	0602	G023	0558	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand, frequent animal disturbance.				
0560	0245	G003	0558	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown iron pan mottled sand.				
0561	0245 0625		0561	Ditch	Section	Section across junction of 0245 and possibly 0625 terminus. Very difficult in this section to see what happened to 0625 and 0482 as general area of parallel shallow ditches was heavily damaged by animal and tree disturbance.				
0562	0245	G003	0561	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark brown, iron pan mottled, sand.				
0563	0625	G023	0561	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark brown/grey sands.				
0564 – 0579						NOT USED.				
0580	0580	G016	0584	Posthole	Cut	Part of group 0616, just SW of 0582 and recorded in section 0584. Steep sloping sides curving to a concave base. Roughly circular in plan.	0.3	0.32	0.15	
0581	0580	G016	0584	Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand. Regular chalk flecks and occasional Small stones. 50% removed. Root and animal disturbance.				
0582	0582	G016	0584	Posthole	Cut	Part of group 0616, steep sides in places, moderate elsewhere, curving to slightly concave base.	0.28	0.29	0.18	
0583	0582	G016	0584	Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand. Regular chalk nodules and small stones. Disturbed orange sand patches in places. 50% removed.				Rom
0584	0580 0582		0584	Posthole	Section	Section number given out for recording of postholes 0580 and 0582.				
0585	0585			Posthole	Cut	Steep sloping sides and curved base. Ovoid shape running SE-NW and cuts into 0434.	0.42	0.53		
0586	0585			Posthole	Fill	Mottled medium and light brown silty sand with ash coloured chalky bits, infrequent stone inclusions, and some iron pan staining	0.42	0.53		
0587	0587	G016		Posthole	Cut	Part of group 0616. roughly circular in plan.	0.5	0.6	0.25	
0588	0587	G016		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand with regular chalk nodules and small stones. Animal and root disturbance. 50% removed				
0589	0545 0670		0589	Feature	Section	Section showing relationship of 0545 cutting 0670. 0545 was 1.2m wide, 0.4m deep with convex sides and a narrow				

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						convex base.				
0590	0590	G023	0518	Ditch	Cut	Roughly NW-SE aligned ditch. Shallow in section 0518 so hard to see cut shape. Appears to butt end to south of section 0518 just to north east of section 0491. May be continuation of 0492. Cut / recut relating to 0495 or similar phase of activity.				
0591	0590	G023	0518	Ditch	Fill	Grey/brown sand with occasional chalk flecks and iron pan staining. Frequent patches of disturbed orange sand. Root and animal disturbance.				LC1-EC2
0592	0592	G023	0519	Ditch	Cut	Roughly NW-SE aligned ditch feature seen in section 0519. Very shallow in 0519 so cut was hard to make out. Appears to butt end c. 0.4m south of section 0519. Root and animal disturbance.				
0593	0592	G023	0519	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand. Occasional chalk flecks. Regular small stones and iron pan staining.				Rom, EIA
0594	0482	G023	0519	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand. Regular iron pan staining, occasional chalk flecks. Regular small stones. Patches of disturbed orange natural. Root and animal disturbance.				NONE
0595	0468	G023	0517	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/ brown sand. Regular patches of disturbed orange sand. Root and animal disturbance.				
0596	0495	G023	0519	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand. Regular iron pan staining and small stones. Occasional chalk flecks. Root and animal disturbance.				
0597	0515	G023	0519	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand. Regular iron pan staining and small stones. Occasional chalk flecks. Root and animal disturbance.				
0598	0598	G016		Pit	Cut	Oval pit, fairly steep sides leading to an uneven chalk base. Depth 0.15m for east and centre of pit about 0.2m at west side.	0.55		0.15	
0599	0598	G016		Pit	Fill	Medium/dark grey sand with a few large chunks of chalk. Fairly disturbed with orange and lighter sand				
0600	0600	G016	0518	Posthole	Cut	Part of group 0616. Oval in plan. Steep sides and semi-circular base. In section 0518 - only visible after excavation of ditches. South-east of 0536. Root and animal disturbance. 50% removed.	0.23	0.29	0.16	
0601	0600	G016	0518	Posthole	Fill	Mid grey sand fill of 0600. Frequent chalk flecks and nodules. Occasional stones and iron pan staining. 50% removed. Root and animal disturbance.	0.23	0.29	0.16	
0602	0602	G023		Ditch	Cut	NW-SE aligned ditch. Terminates to NW - see section 0603. adjacent and parallel to 0482. To SE it was also excavated in section 0623 before apparently being cut by 0245.				
0603	0602		0603	Ditch	Section	Section of NW terminus of ditch 0602. Very shallow, cut into chalk natural. Irregular sides and base. Rounded terminus, probably real but may just rise up and disappear due to chalk.	0.6		0.1	
0604	0602	G023	0603	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown silty sand, occasional chalk flecks.				LC1-EC2?
0608	0608	G016		Posthole	Cut	Oval posthole, steep sides and uneven base. Part of group 0616. 50% removed. Root and animal disturbance.	0.18	0.25	0.15	
0609	0608	G016		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand fill of 0608. Regular chalk nodules and occasional stones and iron pan staining. Animal/root disturbance.	0.18	0.25	0.15	
0610	0610	G016		Posthole	Cut	Part of group 0616, west of 0608, south of 0580 and 0582. Steep sides and uneven concave base. Root and animal disturbance. 50% removed.	0.3	0.35	0.2	
0611	0610	G016		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand fill of 0610. Frequent chalk nodules occasional iron pan staining and small stones. Level tst.	0.3	0.35	2	Rom
0612	0612	G016		Posthole	Cut	Part of group 0616, west of 0608 and 0610. Moderate irregular sides, concave irregular base. Root and animal disturbance.	0.41	0.51	0.2	
0613	0612	G016		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand. Regular chalk nodules. Some iron pan staining and small stones. Root and animal disturbance.				
0614	0614	G016		Posthole	Cut	Part of group 0616, sw of 0612. Possibly a double posthole although there was a lot of animal, root and plough disturbance in this area.	0.45	0.55	0.25	
0615	0614	G016		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand. Regular chalk nodules, iron pan staining and small stones. Some disturbed orange sand patches. Animal, root and plough disturbance. 50% removed.				
0616	0616	G016		Posthole	Group	Group of 13 postholes, though there were possibly more obscured by ditches as 0536 and 0600 initially were.				
0617	0617	G016		Posthole	Cut	Part of posthole group 0616. Round in plan. Irregular sloping sides, and curving concave base. May not be related to group 0616 considering distance from other postholes and differences in fill and cut. Root and animal disturbance.	0.44	0.48	0.12	
0618	0617	G016		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/dark brown sand. Patches of disturbed natural throughout. Occasional small stones. Root and animal disturbance. 50% removed.				
0619	0453 0450		0619	Ditch	Section	Section through butt end of ditch 0453 and mid ditch 0450.	0.94	2.4	0.5	
0620	0453	G021	0619	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark brown sandy silt with some inclusions of chalk. Densely packed. SE butt end.	0.7	0.67	0.28	
0621	0450	G017	0619	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark brown sandy silt with some inclusions of chalk. Densely packed.	0.5	0.94	0.2	
0622	0450 0624	G017	0619	Ditch	Fill	Lower layer of fill in ditch 0450 section 0619. Suspiciously natural looking, but is marked and recorded as posthole. Medium brown-grey chalky silt with large silt inclusions, loosely packed. Although the cut looks like it may be a posthole cut by ditch 0450, the fill is so chalk laden and silty that it is more likely to be a natural silt fill in the chalk.	0.8	0.24	0.24	
0623	0625 0602 0488			Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0625 and 0602 and 0488. 4.3m wide, lots of animal disturbance. Fills almost indistinguishable. 0625 and 0488 unclear dimensions. 0602 was 0.65m wide, 0.2m deep.				
0624	0624		0619	Posthole	Cut	Posthole in ditch 0450 in section 0619, cut by ditch 0450.	0.6	0.24	0.24	

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0625	0625	G023		Ditch	Cut	Runs parallel to ditches 0601 and 0488. Very shallow sides. Animal disturbance in excavated section 0623 meant that exact dimensions were uncertain. Disturbed.				
0626	0602	G023	0623	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand with chalk inclusions. Almost indistinguishable from 0627.				
0627	0482	G023	0623	Ditch	Fill	Possible fill of ditch 0482. Almost indistinguishable from 0626, dark grey sand with light sandy inclusions.				LC1-EC2?
0628	0625	G023	0623	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand with light sandy inclusions. Animal disturbance.				Rom
0629	0488	G023	0623	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand with some iron inclusions. Disturbed				
0630	0631 0633		0630	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0631 and pit 0633, south of section 0643.	2.55	2.2	0.44	
0631	0631		0630 0648	Ditch	Cut	Cut of N-S ditch, possibly a continuation of 0450, runs south from section 0630 and butt ends just before meeting ditch 0647. Relationship with pit 0633 uncertain.	1.4		0.44	
0632	0631		0632	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of 0631 in section 0630. Mid grey/brown sand.				0.18
0633	0633		0630	Pit	Cut	Large shallow pit merged with ditch 0631 on eastern side, no clear relationship visible on surface or in section. Uneven irregular chalky base deepens at eastern end of drawn section of section 0630, but this could be the result of root disturbance.	1	2.8	0.24	
0634	0633		0630	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 0633 as excavated in section 0630. Mid grey/brown sand. 50% removed.				0.24
0635	0635	G003	0478	Ditch	Cut	Ditch cut/recut in group of N-S running ditches 0346. Might even be two separate cuts. No relationship visible.	1.25			
0636	0245	G003	0478	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0245 in section 0478. Light grey very chalky sandy silt. Chalk lumps and powder. Fairly hard compaction. Very few stones.				
0637	0245	G003	0478	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of 0245 in section 0478. Though fill seems to extend across other ditches in group suggesting most of group was open and filled in at same time starting from west face. Mid brown silty sand.				
0638	0635	G003	0478	Ditch	Fill	Fill from 0635 ditch/ditches in group 0346. might be same as 0637 but not sure. Mid brown silty sand some chalkiness.				
0639	0480	G003	0478	Ditch	Fill	Very chalky, light grey silty sand. Lower fill from 0480. Looks to be specifically in that feature (as opposed to 0637, 0638, 0640 and 0641 which may be same fill across group).				
0640	0480	G003	0478	Ditch	Fill	Probably upper fill from 0480 though may be same as 0637, 0638 and 0641 extending across group 0346. Mid brown silty sand with fair amount of chalk.				
0641	0479	G003	0478	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch 0479, though might be part of a overall fill which contains most of ditch 0479, 0480 0635 and 0245 in group 0346. Mid brown silty sand with fair amount of chalk.				
0642	0335	G003		Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0335.				
0643	0245 0631		0643	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 0245 and 0631 in the area where 0245 runs SW-NE. It is unclear which ditch cuts which due to root disturbance and the section being wrongly placed, though 0245 did appear to cut in plan and possibly in section. 0245 had steep sloping sides, curving round abruptly to a slightly concave base. 0631 had moderate sloping sides, curving round gently to an uneven base. Roots.				
0644	0631		0643	Ditch	Fill	Light/mid grey silty sand. Frequent small/medium chalk flecks. Highly root disturbed. Moderate compaction.				LC1-C2
0645	0245	G003	0643	Ditch	Fill	Top fill of ditch 0245 in section 0643. Mid grey/brown silty sand. Occasional chalk flecks and small stones. Highly root disturbed. May be same as (0646) but heavily disturbed by roots, though lack of chalk suggests otherwise.				MC2+
0646	0245	G003	0643	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0245 in section 0643. Moderate/high compaction. Mid/dark grey silty sand with occasional/regular chalk nodules/flecks, and occasional stones. Iron pan staining became heavier towards base and sides of fill and may indicate two fills.				Rom
0647	0245	G003	0643	Ditch	Fill	Lowest fill of ditch 0245 in section 0643. Light sand/silt/chalk lump mix with occasional stones and iron pan staining. Heavy compaction. Fill of an earlier phase/cut of 0245.				M-LC2
0648	0649 0631		0648	Ditch/pit	Section	Section through ditch 0631 and pit 0649. No visible cut between 0631 and 0649.				
0649	0649		0648	Pit	Cut	Cut of largeish oval shallow pit, in section 0648.				
0650	0649		0648	Pit	Fill	Upper fill of pit 0649 in section 0648. Light grey/brown chalky soft sand with several white chalk flecks. Animal burrows and roots.				Rom, EIA
0651	0649		0648	Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 0649 in section 0648. Pale grey sandy chalk with several flecks of white chalk. Animal burrows and roots				
0652	0631		0648	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 0631 in section 0648. Light grey brown chalky soft sand, with several white chalk flecks. Roots and animal burrows.				LC1-EC2?
0653	0631		0648	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0631 in section 0648. Pale grey sandy chalk with several flecks of white chalk.				
0654	0245	G003	0658	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch 0245 in section 0657 and section 0658. Light grey sand, some mottling and chalkiness.				Rom Preh
0655	0245	G003	0658 0657	Ditch	Fill	Very mottled orange/brown/grey silty chalky sand. Fill from ditch 0245 in section 0658 and section 0657.				Rom
0656	0127	G003	0657	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch/slot 0127 from evaluation. Where 0245 ditch cuts it. Mid brown mottled silty sand.				
0657	0245 0127		0658	Ditch	Section	Section through 0245 and 0127 ditches within section 0658. After relationship established and recorded section removed for full excavation of section 0658.				
0658	0245	G003	0658	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0245 where it turns west from its initial N-S direction. Note there was also a section number				

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						(0657) given from where ditch/slot 0127 is cut by 0245 in this section.				
0659	0663 0666 0668		0659	Ditch	Section	Segment showing 0663, 0666 and 0668 cuts of ditch 0245. Several recuts of a large boundary ditch 0245.	3	3	0.9	
0660	0631		0630	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0631 as excavated in section 0630. Light grey sand with frequent chalk inclusions.			0.27	
0661	0631		0661	Ditch	Section	Section of southern terminus of ditch 0631. Moderate sloping sides, concave base, cut into rough broken chalk material.				
0662	0631		0661	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown sand/silt. Towards base scattered chalk lumps. Initial slump of natural into base of cut.				
0663	0663	G003	0659	Linear feature	Cut	Linear feature plan. Stepped 'u' section, concave base. Truncated by 0668. Runs NW-SE. sPrimary cut in a series of 3 boundary linears .	1.8		0.3	
0664	0663	G003	069	Linear feature	Fill	Light brown/white silty chalk. frequent chalk pebble inclusions. Very compact. Tumble fill at base of 0663.	0.4		0.08	
0665	0663	G003	0659	Linear feature	Fill	Pale/mid slightly brown/white/grey sandy silt. Moderate chalk fleck inclusions. Fairly compact. Calcareous sediment build up in 0663.	1.4		0.3	Rom
0666	0666	G003	0659	Linear feature	Cut	Linear plan. U-section. Concave sides and base (slightly uneven). Truncated by 0668. NW-SE aligned.	1.5		0.2	
0667	0666	G003	0659	Linear feature	Fill	Light/mid white/brown/grey sandy silt (10/90). Frequent chalk fleck and pebble inclusions (~30/40%). Quite compact. Fill of 0666, probably a mix of sedimentary build up and some back fill.	1.5		0.2	
0668	0668	G003	0659	Linear feature	Cut	Linear plan. Dish section with concave SW side and convex NE side. Concave slightly uneven base. No truncation. Runs NW-SE. 3rd cut of boundary ditch.	2.4		0.4	
0669	0668	G003	0659	Linear feature	Fill	Mid grey/brown sandy silt (30/70). Moderate chalk flecks (~25%). Slightly compact.	2.4		0.4	Rom
0670	0670		0589	Linear feature	Cut	Linear plan. Shallow u-section with flat base. Truncated by 0545. Runs NW-SE, see 0589 for section. To NW merges with ditch series 0515, 0592, 0495 0590 etc, unclear where it goes.	0.8		0.12	
0671	0670		0589	Linear feature	Fill	Mid yellow/grey/brown silty sand (30/70). No inclusions, loose. Fill of 0670.	0.8		0.12	
0672	0545		0589	Linear feature	Fill	Mid grey brown silty sand (30-70). No inclusions, loose. Fill of gully 0545.	1.2		0.4	
0673	0673	G007	0674 0696	Ditch	Cut	Broad linear ditch, aligned NE-SW, may be defining a southern boundary to activity on the site. See sections 0674, 0696, 2198.	2.2			
0674	0673	G007	0674	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 0673. Cut into natural chalk. Steep sided, concave base.	2.2		0.55	
0675	0673	G007	0674	Ditch	Fill	Uppermost fill of ditch 0673, brown sands with iron panning. Medium compaction. Minimal disturbance apparent.				EIA & c LC2
0676	0673	G007	0674	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0673 situated below 0675. Grey silt of medium/hard compaction, almost clay like in texture. Iron pan present, making distinguishing between the 2 fills difficult. Very little disturbance, and directly above natural chalk.				MC2+
0677	0245	G003	0658	Ditch	Fill	Orange sand slump.				
0678	0245	G003	0652	Ditch	Fill	Very chalky light grey silty sand.				
0679	0245	G003	0658	Ditch	Fill	Orange/brown silty sand.				
0680	0680	G004		Posthole	Group	Group number for 11 postholes and 2 slots located near NE of site edge approx 0.4m from north east site corner. Possible building. PHs are all fairly small round ones except for 0706 and 0744 which are large and more oval. Depths of postholes vary from 0.78m to only 0.04m. Unclear if these formed any pattern.				
0681	0681	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of rounded deep posthole in group 0680. Very steep, near vertical sides. Flat base.	0.5	0.52	0.7	
0682	0681	G004		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0681. Mid grey/brown sand and numerous chalk inclusions. 50% then 100% removed.			0.7	E/MC2-MC3
0683	0683			Pit	Cut	Semi- elongated circular plan. Irregular u-section. NW side is stepped, SE is convex, SW is convex, NE is concave. Base is concave. Truncated by 0760 at SE side. Elongated SW and NE. Large rubbish/quarry pit, probably roman. 50% removed.	3.1	4.3	1	
0685	0245	G003	0643	Ditch	Fill	Basal fill of 0245 in section 0643, though in places it is still above 0647. Uniform dark grey silty sand. Occasional small stones and chalk flecks. Primary infilling after re-cut of ditch.				
0686	0245	G003	0686	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0245, section just over a meter deep with 2 distinct fills (0687 and 0688). Large clasts of chalk are present in both fills which might suggest slumping of ditch sides. The base of the ditch is natural chalk. Only find was a lump (small) of iron slag.			1	
0687	0245	G003	0686	Ditch	Fill	Top fill of section 0686 of ditch 0245. Up to about 0.5m depth. Brown silty sand with medium sized chalk clasts. The fill is compact but is easily loosened.				
0688	0245	G003	0686	Ditch	Fill	Base fill for section 0686 of ditch 0245. A light grey sandy sediment with large clasts of chalk in its matrix. It starts at about 0.5m depth and is 0.5-0.7m deep.				
0689	0689	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of rounded posthole in group 0680. Very steep, near vertical sides. Base uneven sloping down toward eastern edge. South of 0706 and west of 0744. Good convincing posthole	0.5	0.6	0.4	



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0690	0689	G004		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0689. Mid grey brown sand with chalk inclusions. 50% removed.			0.4	
0691	0691	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of rounded posthole in group 0680. Steep sided with uneven lumps of white chalk in the sides and base. Base concave.	0.6	0.57	0.23	
0692	0691	G004		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0691, mid/dark grey sand with patches of black charcoal. 100% removed.			0.23	Rom
0693	0245	G003	0693	Ditch	Section	SE-NW section of ditch 0245. Steep sides leading to a fairly flat chalk base.	1.3	2.3	0.74	
0694	0245	G003	0693	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch section 0693, from ditch 0245, consisted of compacted grey chalky sand with lots of chalk.				MC2-MC3?+
0695	0245	G003	0693	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch section 0693 in ditch 0245, consisted of dark grey sand.				LC3/4
0696	0245 0673		0696	Ditch	Fill	Section for relationships between two large ditches 0245 and 0673. 0245 cuts 0673 both in plan and in section. Photo taken of section showing relationship only. 0245 - steep sloping sides curving round to a flat base. Cut into chalk. 0673 - moderate sloping sides, curving gently round to a near flat base. Cut into chalk.				
0697	0673	G007	0696	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey silty sand fill of 0673 in section 0696. Regular chalk flecks and small stones. Occasional charcoal flecks. Regular iron pan staining. Slight root disturbance at top.				C2
0698	0245	G003	0696	Ditch	Fill	Top fill of 0245 in section 0696. Mid grey silty sand. Regular chalk flecks and iron pan staining, both of which become more frequent towards base of fill and mark interface with 0699 below. Slightly less uniform than 0699. Finds mixed with those of 0699 and kept under 0701. May be the same as 0699, though appears to be slightly different. Slight root disturbance at top.				
0699	0245	G003	0696	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0245 in section 0696. Mid grey silty sand. More uniform than 0698 and with only patchy inclusions of iron pan staining and chalk lumps, but otherwise very similar to 0698. Mixed finds from 0698 and 0699 kept under 0701.				
0700	0245	G003	0696	Ditch	Fill	Lowest fill of 0245 in section 0696. Light/mid, fairly uniform grey mix of sand, silt and chalk. Regular chalk lump and occasional iron pan stain inclusions.				Rom
0701	0245	G003	0696	Ditch	Finds	Mixed finds from fills 0698 and 0699. Not separated as interface between fills was hard to identify. May also contain material from 0719 and 0720.				EIA
0702	0702	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of rounded posthole in group 0680. Looked good on the surface, but excavation showed it to be very shallow 0.04m deep with an irregular chalky base. Possibly truncated. The least convincing posthole in group 0680.				
0703	0702	G004		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0702, mid grey/brown sand with chalk inclusions. 50% removed.				
0704	0704	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of rounded posthole in group 0680. Quite shallow, 0.12m deep, steep near vertical sides, irregular base. Cut by posthole 0887 on NW edge.	0.58	0.6	0.12	
0705	0704	G004		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0704, mid grey/brown sand. 50% removed.			0.12	
0706	0706	G004		Pit/Posthole	Cut	Cut of large oval pit/posthole in group 0680 at the end of a line of 3 postholes running SW-NE. 0706 looks to be on the same alignment so perhaps it is a posthole after all, although it is much larger than any of the others in group 0680. Steep near vertical sides. Edge on western side slopes down before dropping down. Base flat.	0.95	1.2	0.48	
0707	0706	G004		Pit/Posthole	Fill	Fill of 0706, light/mid grey chalky sand. 50% then 100% removed.			0.48	Rom
0708	0708	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of rounded posthole in group 0680. Steep sided with lumps of chalk in sides and base. Base flat. Eastern edge more square than others.	0.5	0.47	0.14	
0709	0708	G004		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0708, mid grey/brown sand with lumps and flecks of greyish chalk. 50% removed.			0.14	
0710		G010		Posthole	Group	Posthole group -possible building? Uncertain as only 0713 had dating material and 0717 and 0715 were of dubious provenance. Two possible postholes in potential row with 0726 were only 0.01-0.02m deep and are probably disturbance, not actual features. Opposing posthole to 0711 would have either been removed by 0245 ditch or is not visible cutting it.				
0711	0711	G010		Posthole	Cut	Large oval posthole, cut into broken chalk natural, sides somewhat uncertain but steep and irregular with a concave base. 50% removed.	0.5	0.7	0.22	
0712	0711	G010		Posthole	Cut	Fill of 0711 posthole. Mid/dark grey/brown silt/sand with scattered broken chalk. 50% removed.	0.5	0.7	0.22	
0713	0713	G010		Posthole	Cut	Large oval posthole, cut into broken chalk natural, sides somewhat uncertain but steep and irregular with a concave base. 50% removed.	0.6	0.9	0.22	
0714	0713	G010		Posthole	Fill	Mid/dark grey/brown silt/sand with scattered broken chalk.	0.6	0.9	0.22	NONE
0715	0715	G010		Posthole	Cut	Possible posthole cut in broken chalk natural, sides uncertain but probably steep/vertical onto irregular base. 50% removed.	0.35	0.35	0.25	
0716	0715	G010		Posthole	Cut	Fill of 0715. Mid/dark grey/brown silt/sand with chalk flecks. 50% removed.	0.35	0.35	0.25	
0717	0717	G010		Posthole	Cut	Very dubious small posthole, but in line with 0711, 0713 and 0715. Cut into broken chalk natural. Oval, irregular sides and base. Very shallow. Not drawn or photographed.	0.3	0.5	0.05	
0718	0717	G010		Posthole	Fill	Mid/dark grey/brown silt/sand with fragments of broken chalk. 50% removed.	0.3	0.5	0.05	
0719	0245	G003	0696	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0245 in section 0696. Mid/dark grey silty sand. Darker than 0708, hence visible relationship of 0245 cutting 0673. Occasional iron pan staining and small stones. Regular chalk lumps.				
0720	0245	G003	0696	Ditch	Fill	Light/mid grey silty chalky sand fill of ditch 0245, section 0696. Frequent chalk flecks and nodules.				
0721	0721	G007		Ditch	Cut	NE-SW running ditch, to NE runs off edge of site. To SW it gradually fades away before reaching ditch 0631. Maybe lost to truncation as opposed to a terminus.				

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0722	0721		0722	Ditch	Section	NW-SE section of ditch 0721. NE side of section is steeper than the SE side, which is more sloping. Chalk sides and base, base is fairly uneven with quite large chunks of chalk. Segment if ditch is quite shallow.	0.51	0.9	0.14	
0723	0721	G007	0722	Ditch	Fill	Fill was not very compact, dark grey sand with some large pieces of chalk. Didn't appear to have any disturbance.				
0724	0724	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of rounded posthole in group 0680 north of 0681. Was in the very end of evaluation trench but was not spotted due to slope on end of trench. Steep sloping sides, base concave. Edge very chalky on NE side, not sure if this is post packing or natural.	0.8	0.7	0.6	
0725	0724	G004		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0724, dark grey/brown sand with chalk inclusions, lumps and flecks. Yellow sand at the top of posthole fill could be slumping or indicate the darker fill is a post stain. 50% then 100% removed.			0.6	Rom
0726	0726	G010		Posthole	Cut	Dubious posthole, irregular sides and base. Circular section 0.5m to NW of 0711-0717 line. Originally thought to be opposing wall of possible building but two further postholes are probably not real - unless very bases of features. 50% removed.	0.45		0.12	
0727	0726	G010		Posthole	Fill	Fill of 0726. Mid/dark brown silt/sand. 50% removed.	0.45		0.12	
0728	0673	G007	0696	Ditch	Fill	Basal fill of 0673 in section 0696. Light-mid grey sand/silt/chalk mix. Frequent chalk lumps and occasional iron pan stain. May be same fill as (0697) but more chalky due to presence of chalk at base of ditch.				NONE
0729	0673	G007		Ditch	Finds	Finds from surface of ditch 0673, approx 0.5m south-west of section 0696.				
0730	0721		0730	Ditch	Section	Section of 0721. Shallow ditch,	1.06	1.5	0.12	
0731	0721	G007	0730	Ditch	Fill	Sandy brown silt fill, less than				
0732	0732	G007		Ditch	Cut	Ditch cut, aligned NE-SW, seen on NW edge of ditch 0673 in section 0735 and 0789. Not visible as a separate feature on surface - shares same upper fill, 0733, as 0673 in section 0735. Part of same linear boundary 0673.				
0733	0673 0732	G007	0735	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill in section 0735, across both ditch cut 0673 and 0732. Mid grey/brown silt/sand with scattered chalk and heavy iron pan staining. Gradually changes into 0734.				EIA & LC3/4
0734	0673	G007	0735	Ditch	Fill	Basal fill in section 0735 of ditch 0673. Mid grey silt/sand and occasional chalk.				
0735	0673 0732		0735	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 0673. Showed possible smaller ditch cut, 073,2 lying along NW edge. 0673 - moderate sloping sides and flat base, cut into chalk. 0.6m deep, c.1.6m wide. No visible relationship with 0732 - both have same upper fill 0733. 0732 - steep sided, flat base, 0.45m deep, 0.6m wide.				
0736	0736	G007		Ditch	Cut	NE-SW aligned ditch. To NE runs off site edge, after just cutting the edge of pit 0683. Numbered these as 0760. to SW terminates in section 0737 parallel to ditch 0721. See 0737 section and 0734 section.				
0737	0736		0737	Ditch	Section	L shaped section through butt end of a ditch. Segment quite shallow, side is sloping and leads to an uneven chalk base.	0.45	1.34	0.18	
0738	0736	G007	0737	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0736 in section 0737, dark brown/grey sand, quite densely packed, some chalk inclusions.				LC1-EC2?
0739	0736		0739	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0736. Moderate sloping sides, concave base, cut into natural chalk. Possible little gully on side. Not really visible on surface.	1		0.25	
0740	0736	G007	0739	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0736 in section 0739. Mid/dark grey/brown silt/sand and chalk flecks.	1		0.25	MC2+
0741	0741	G007		Ditch	Cut	NE-SW aligned ditch. To NE it terminates at edge of site. To SW it crosses ditch 0747, probably cutting it before running into ditch 0245. No visible relationship between 0245 and 0741, does not reappear on other side of 0245.				
0742	0741		0742	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 0741 terminus. Irregular sides and base.	0.7		0.2	
0743	0741	G007	0742	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silt/sand and occasional chalk fill.	0.7		0.2	
0744	0744	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of large oval pit/posthole in group 0680 located east of 0689, eastern end runs under site edge. Similar to 0706 in size and shape. Moderate sloping sides base appears flat but is not fully visible.	1		0.41	
0745	0744	G004		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0744. Mid brown sand gradually turning to orange/brown sand with iron pan staining. No clear division in fill. 50% then 100% of visible removed.			0.41	
0746	0732	G007	0735	Ditch	Fill	Basal fill of ditch 0732 in section 0735. Mid grey silt/sand and occasional chalk and some iron panning.				
0747	0747	G007	0750	Ditch	Cut	Ditch cut running roughly ENE-WSW, halfway down the site. It is roughly parallel to 0741, which it appears to be cut by in section 0750. Crosses 0245 - relationship uncertain. In section 0802, where it appears to run parallel to 0786, it seems to have split into two cuts (0707 and 0805) the latter being cut by 0802.	0.95			
0748	0747	G007	0750	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0747 in section 0750. Mid grey silty sand mix with frequent chalk flecks and nodules. Occasional iron pan staining. Medium hard compaction.				
0749	0741	G007	0750	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0741 in section 0750. Mid grey/brown slightly silty sand. Regular small stones and occasional chalk lumps. Soft compaction.				
0750	0741 0747		0750	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 0741 and 0747. Appeared to show 0741 cutting 0747 in plan and in section. However, shallow depth of features makes this relationship slightly uncertain. 0741 - 60-70 degree sides and uneven concave base. Cut into chalk. 0747 - approx 45 degree sides and uneven concave base. Cut into chalk.				
0751	0751	G007		Ditch	Cut	NE-SW aligned ditch, southern most linear feature crossing 1st half of the site. Not dead straight, course curves slightly. To SW it but ends in section 0770 and is cut by 0245.	0.15		0.8	
0752	0751		0752	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0751. Moderate sloping sides, concave base, cut into natural chalk.				
0753	0751	G007	0752	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0751 in section 0752. Mid/dark grey sand/silt and frequent chalk.				

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0754	0751		0754	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 0751. Moderate sloping sides, concave base, cut into natural chalk.	1.2		0.3	
0755	0751	G007	0754	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0751 in section 0754. Mid/dark grey silt/sand and frequent chalk.				
0756	0741		0756	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0741, SW of section 0750. Generally uneven as cut into chalk, but has many sides roughly at 20-35 degrees and an uneven base. Cut is similar to section 0750. Located just south-east of section 0758.	0.7	1.35	0.13	
0757	0741	G007	0756	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/light brown silty sand with frequent small chalk nodules.				
0758	0747		0758	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0747. South-west of section 0750. Cut appears to be getting wider than in section 0750. Cut into chalk, so is quite uneven, with edges sloping at approx 45 degrees and an uneven base. Located just north-west of section 0756.	1.3	1.35	0.24	
0759	0747	G007	0758	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0747 in section 0758. Mid grey/light brown silty sand. Frequent chalk nodules and occasional small stones.				
0760	0760			Ditch	Cut	Linear plan. Shallow u-section, concave sides and base. No truncation. Same ditch as 0736. Linear possibly cutting 0683, relationship unclear.	1		0.2	
0761	0760			Ditch	Fill	Mid orange/brown sandy silt (30/70). Moderate chalk pebble inclusions (unsorted)(~30%). Very compact. Fill of linear ditch 0760.	1		0.2	
0762	0683			Pit	Fill	Pale/mid brownly white/grey sandy silt (30/70). Chalk pebble inclusions (~10%). Fairly compact. Slump, silty fill.	1		0.12	Rom
0763	0683			Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 0683. Mid grey/brown sandy silt (30/70) with vertical brown/orange striations. Occasional chalk stones	1.3	2.6	0.42	MC2+
0764	0683			Pit	Fill	Mid/pale brown/grey sandy silt (30/70) with dark brown vertical striations. Occasional chalk flecks	0.7		0.18	MC2+
0765	0683			Pit	Fill	Slump fill of 0683, Mid orange/brown sandy silt (40/60). Occasional unsorted chalk pebbles. Fairly compact.	1.4		0.2	
0766	0683			Pit	Fill	Grey/brown/black mid/dark slightly sandy silt (20-80). Occasional chalk flecks (~15%). Moderately compact. Larger fill of 0683. 50% removed.	2.6	3.2	0.44	MC2-MC3+
0767	0683			Pit	Fill	Top fill of 0683, same as (0684).Mid orange/grey/brown sandy silt (15/85). Occasional chalk fleck	2.95	3.4	0.26	LC3/4
0768	0683			Pit	Fill	Slump fill at SE edge of pit 0683 mid brown/orange/grey sandy silt (20/80). Moderate chalk flecks (~20%). Quite compact. 50% removed.	1		1.2	LC1-EC2?
0769	0683			Pit	Fill	Mid/pale brown/grey sandy silt (20/80). Moderate chalk flecking (25%). Quite compact. Slump fill of 0683 at NW side. 50% removed.	1		0.1	MC2+
0770	0751		0770	Ditch	Section	Section across junction of ditches 0245 and 0751. Shows terminus of ditch 0751. Shows 0245 cutting 0751. 0751 - 0.35m deep moderate sloping sides, flat base.				
0771	0245	G003	0770	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of 0245 in section 0770 over 0772. Dark grey/brown silt/sand with frequent chalk and iron panning.				
0772	0245	G003	0770	Ditch	Fill	Basal fill of 0245 in section 0770. Under 0771. Dark grey silt.				
0773	0751	G007	0770	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0751 ditch terminus in section 0770. Mid/dark grey/brown/silt/sand with frequent chalk and iron panning.				
0774	0774	G007		Ditch	Cut	NE-SW running ditch see 0775. Same as 0747.				
0775	0774		0775	Ditch	Section	NW-SE section of ditch 0774. Steep sides leading to a fairly narrow fairly flat chalk base.	1.2	1.17	0.45	
0776	0774	G007	0775	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0774 in section 0775. Dark brown sand with some grey chalky sand which was more compacted.				Rom
0777	0778			Pit	Fill	Fill of possible cremation pit 0778. Dark grey/black silty sand with patches of dark brown sand. Frequent chalk nodules, particularly towards base of cut. Contained burnt bone fragments. 50-100% removed. Root disturbed.				
0778	0778			Pit	Cut	Round pit. Near vertical sides coming down to an uneven base cut into chalk. A deeper part of the cut, which contained a different fill to the rest of the feature and was root disturbed, may simply be a disturbance. Main fill and overall size and shape suggest a cremation.	0.6	0.6	0.27	
0779	0779	G004		Slot	Cut	Cut of 2.4m long oval slot, group 0680. Approx NW/SE aligned, moderate sloping sides, flat base. Larger and deeper than slot 0783. 50% in quads removed then 100%.	0.67	2.4	0.16	
0780	0779	G004		Slot	Fill	Fill of slot 0779. Mid to dark grey sand with chalk inclusions (lumps and flecks). 50% then 100% removed.			0.16	Rom
0781	0781	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of small rounded but very deep posthole in 0680. Located at extreme NW end of slot 0783 and appears to be cut by slot 0783 in section, although this was not apparent on the surface. Very steep near vertical sides. Excavated to depth of 0.78m but not bottomed. 50% removed.	0.35	0.2	0.78	
0782	0781	G004		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0781, pale to mid grey sand with numerous chalk inclusions. 50% then 100% removed.			0.78	MC2+
0783	0783	G004		Slot	Cut	Cut of narrow (0.3m wide) linear slot one of two in group 0680. 1.4m long aligned NW/SE uneven chalky base. Near vertical sides on SW edge, more gentle on NE edge. Appears (in section anyway) cut to posthole 0781 at NW end. 2 sections excavated one at each end.	0.3	1.4	0.2	
0784	0783	G004		Slot	Fill	Fill of slot 0783, mid brown sand with numerous chalk inclusions. 0.45m removed at SE end, 0.2m removed at NW end. Then 100% removed.				
0785	0778			Pit	Fill	Lower fill of possible cremation pit 0778. Light/mid grey sand with frequent chalk nodules and patches of orange and yellow sand. Also a large area of obvious root disturbance.				
0786	0786	G007		Ditch	Cut	Ditch, aligned NE-SW to NE it curves round to the NW and terminates immediately adjacent to the junction of 0245 and 0673. To SW it runs parallel with 0747, where it is a lot shallower but appears to cut side of 0805 - an earlier cut of 0747 boundary.				

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0787	0786		0787	Ditch	Section	Section of terminus of ditch 0786, moderate/steep sloping sides. Cut into chalk natural. Concave base.	1.1		0.5	
0788	0786	G007	0787	Ditch	Fill	Fill of terminus of ditch 0786 in section 0787. Mid/dark grey silt/sand with scattered chalk and iron panning and traces of charcoal.	1.1		0.5	?Early Saxon
0789	0673 0732		0789	Ditch	Section	Ditch section of double ditch 0673 and 0732. Fill indistinguishable between cuts. Section excavated against site edge.				
0790	0673 0732	G007	0789	Ditch	Fill	Number issued to topsoil, as shown in section 0789, sealing ditch cuts 0673 and 0732.				
0791	0673 0732	G007	0789	Ditch	Fill	Fill of double ditch 0673/0732 in section 0789. Dark brown silty sand mixed with scattered chalk. Lens of mid grey sand/silt and chalk across base of ditches.				E/MC2-MC3
0792	0751		0792	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0751, very shallow section, chalk sides and base. Flat base and not very steep sides.	0.56	0.95	0.08	
0793	0751	G007	0792	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0751 in section 0792, dark grey silty sand fairly compacted with some inclusions of chalk and a few stones.				
0794	0245	G003	0794	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0245.	2.8		0.65	
0795	0245 0747		0795	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch junction - of 0245 and 0747. No relationship visible, fill indistinguishable and one fill number issued. 0747 was moderate/steep sided and at least 0.45m deep. 0245 was moderate/steep sided, base not seen but 0.5m deep. As no relationship seen section not drawn.				
0796	0245 0747		0795	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0245/0747 in section 0795. Mid/dark grey iron pan mottled silt/sand with scattered chalk, darker towards base. 0747 significantly deeper than in section 0758.				
0797	0245	G003	0794	Ditch	Fill	Mid/pale white/grey sandy silt (30/70). Moderate chalk fleck (~25%). Quite compact. Slump fill of 0245 in section 0794.	0.3		0.04	
0798	0245	G003	0794	Ditch	Fill	Mid/pale white/grey sandy silt (30/70). Moderate chalk flecks (~25%). Quite compact. Slump fill of 0245 at section 0794.	0.4		0.04	
0799	0245	G003	0794	Ditch	Fill	Mid/pale white/grey sandy silt (30/70). Moderate chalk flecks (~25%). Quite compact. Slump fill of 0245 at section 0794.	0.3		0.04	
0800	0245	G003	0794	Ditch	Fill	Mid orange/brown/grey sandy silt. Moderate unsorted chalk pebble inclusions. Quite compact. Main fill of 0245 at section 0794.	2.5		0.58	
0801	0245	G003	0794	Ditch	Fill	Mid/pale yellow/orange/brown sandy silt. Moderate unsorted chalk pebble incs. Quite compact. Top fill of 0245 at 0794.	2.8		0.12	
0802	0747 0786 0785		0802	Ditch	Section	Section across where ditch 0786 comes and runs adjacent and parallel to 0747. 0747 now a double ditch with 0805. 0786 seen to cut N side of 0805.				
0803	0786	G007	0802	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0786 in section 0802. Dark grey sand/silt, scattered chalk and charcoal traces.				MC2-MC3
0804	0747	G007	0802	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0747 in section 0802. Mid grey silt/sand heavy iron pan mottling and scattered chalk.				
0805	0805		0802	Ditch	Cut	Ditch cut seen in section 0802.				
0806	0805		0802	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 0805 in section 0802, dark grey silt/sand and scattered chalk.				Rom
0807	0245	G003	0807	Ditch	Section	Section through 0245, SW side is steep whilst the NE side is more sloping and a lot less steep. The sides lead to a fairly flat but uneven chalk base.				
0808	0245	G003	0807	Ditch	Fill	Bottom fill of ditch 0245 in section 0807, grey chalky sand, quite compact with chalk pieces included.				Rom
0809	0245	G003	0807	Ditch	Fill	Top layer of 0245 in section 0807, dark brown sand some iron pan staining and some inclusions of small stones. Fairly loose sand.				
0810	0810			Pit	Cut	Cut of rounded pit. Probably a cremation as traces of burnt bone visible in the top of feature. Quite shallow 0.08m. Disturbed on eastern side. Uneven chalky base. 50% then 100% removed.	0.67	0.64	0.08	
0811	0810			Pit	Fill	Fill of cremation pit 0810. Dark grey sand with charcoal staining and burnt bone fragments. Scattered chalk lumps. 100% removed.			0.08	
0812	0245	G003	0812	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0245 south of section 0794. Shows a cut and recut of a ditch. Some finds kept under this number as it was unclear what fill they were from, although it was either 0813, 0815 or 0816. Cut was uneven as was cut into chalk. Flat base. Root disturbance.	2.1	1.75	0.76	
0813	0245	G003	0812	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0245 in section 0812. Light/mid grey silty sand with frequent unsorted chalk nodules and flecks. Heavy compaction. Slightly brown tinge in top 0.1-0.15m but this is taken as leaching iron pan stain and root disturbance.				
0814	0245	G003	0812	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0245 in section 0812. Mid/dark grey sandy clay/silt. Frequent small to large unsorted chalk nodules. Mid-hard compaction. Minor root disturbance.				
0815	0245	G003	0812	Ditch	Fill	Top fill of re-cut of 0245 in section 0812. Mid grey silty sand. Frequent chalk flecks and small nodules. Hard compaction, slight root disturbance.				
0816	0245	G003	0812	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of re-cut of 0245 in section 0812. Light grey silty sand/clay mix with frequent unsorted small-large chalk nodules. Hard compaction.				
0817	0245	G003	0812	Ditch	Fill	Lowest fill of older cut of 0245. Light mid grey silty sand. Very frequent chalk nodules.				
0818	0818			Pit	Cut	Cut of rounded cremation pit, steep sloping sides, uneven chalk base. Larger and deeper than cremation 0810 with more numerous and larger bone fragments in fill. East of cremation 0810. 100% removed.	0.77	0.68	0.21	
0819	0818			Pit	Fill	Fill of cremation pit 0818. Dark grey brown sand with numerous burnt bone fragments. 100% removed.			0.21	

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0820	0821		0820	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch running NW-SE across site. Cut into chalk. Slightly concave base. Fairly shallow.	0.95		0.13	
0821	0821	G011	0823 0921	Ditch	Cut	Ditch running NW-SE across site. 0019 in Evaluation Trench 8. First seen in sections 0823 and 0820 cutting across infill of natural hollow. Then rises up over chalk ridge between 0820 and 0852 before crossing infilled 2nd hollow - partially removed by machine before continuing as 0941/0942.	0.95		0.13	
0822	0821	G011	0820	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sandy chalk of a fairly loose compaction. Lumps of chalk throughout 5-20mm.	0.95		0.13	
0823	0821 0850		0823	Ditch/pit	Section	Section through ditch 0821 and pit 0850 in south east side of site. Ditch 0821 cuts pit 0850.				
0824	0821	G011	0823	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0821 in section 0823. Light brown/grey chalky sand with mottles of dark brown/orange iron pan staining and occasional chalk flecks. Very occasional small stones. Moderate compaction.	0.7	0.75	0.4	Rom
0825	0825	G012		Ditch	Cut	Narrow ditch running E-W and joins (possibly cut by) parallel ditch 0826 to the east. U shape in section. Runs into west edge of excavation. May have continued across natural hollow but has been lost to machining.	0.36		0.17	
0826	0826	G012		Ditch	Cut	Shallow E-W running ditch parallel to 0825. May cut 0825. Cuts across infilled natural hollow, probably machine truncated.	0.56		0.08	
0827	0825		0827	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0825 near western edge.	0.36	0.51	0.17	
0828	0825	G012	0827	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0825 in section 0827. Light brown silty sand. Small chalk inclusions and infrequent small stones. Tight compaction. Heavy root and worm activity. Very crumbly and dry.	0.36	0.51	0.17	
0829	0826		0829	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0826. Undulating base.	0.56	0.61	0.08	
0830	0826	G012		Ditch	Fill	Light brown silty sand with orange sand. Infrequent small stone and chalk. Tight compaction. North of section 0827.	0.56	0.61	0.08	
0831	0831	G012		Ditch	Cut	E-W aligned ditch, curving around to the SE, to W heads of site. To east is probably cut by 0859 see section 0914. Also excavated in section 0832 before fading away - truncated by machine. Reappears as 0836. Cuts across infill of natural hollow.				
0832	0831		0832	Ditch	Section	Section of E-W aligned ditches eastern butt end. Flattish base.	0.45	0.8	0.13	
0833	0831	G012	0832	Ditch	Fill	Medium brown silty sand turning light ash grey when dry. Some stone inclusions. Tight compaction.	0.45	0.8	0.13	EIA
0834	0821		0834	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0821.	1.9		0.43	
0835	0821	G011	0834	Ditch	Fill	Light brown/grey silty sand. Occasional small stones throughout 2-10mm. occasional small lumps of chalk. Of a fairly moderate compaction.	1.9		0.43	
0836	0836	G012		Ditch	Cut	W-E running ditch (narrow and shallow). Continuation of ditch 0831. Cuts across infill of natural hollow.	0.32		0.08	
0837	0836		0837	Ditch	Section	Section of long butt end of ditch 0836. Flattish base with gentle curving sides. Not truncated. WNW-ESE alignment.	0.32	1.5	0.08	
0838	0836	G012	0837	Ditch	Fill	Mid light grey silty sand, ashy when dry. Some small stone inclusions. Tight compaction. W-NW butt end.	0.32	1.5	0.08	
0839	0839	G012		Ditch	Cut	Shallow concaved base ditch running SW-NE. May continue beyond evaluation trench as 0878?	0.45	0.1		
0840	0839		0840	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0839.	0.45		0.1	
0841	0839	G012	0840	Ditch	Fill	Light grey, slightly orange, mottled silty sand. Occasional chalk lumps throughout 2-5mm. Of a fairly hard compaction.	0.45		0.1	
0842	0842	G012		Ditch	Cut	Ditch running predominately S-N. Concave base. See section 0843. Merges with 0873.	0.56		0.15	
0843	0842		0843	Ditch	Section	Concave base, fairly steep sided ditch.	0.56		0.15	
0844	0842	G012	0843	Ditch	Fill	Light grey silty sand, occasional chalk lumps. Of a fairly hard compaction.	0.56		0.15	
0845	0845	G012	0846	Ditch	Cut	Probably same as 0025 in evaluation trench and may curve round to head NW as 0856.	0.5		0.26	
0846	0845		0846	Ditch	Section	Concave base, steep sided ditch.	0.5		0.26	
0847	0845	G012	0846	Ditch	Fill	Light grey, mottled orange silty sand with small lumps of chalk throughout 2-5mm. Of a fairly hard compaction.	0.5		0.26	EIA
0848	0836		0848	Ditch	Section	NE butt end of ditch 0848. U shape in section. Flattish base with gently curving sides, steeper to the north side.	0.26	0.7	0.1	
0849	0836	G012	0848	Ditch	Fill	Light brown silty sand, turning ash grey when dried. Infrequent tiny stone inclusions. Some patches of orange sand. Tight compaction.	0.26	0.7	0.1	
0850	0850		0823	Pit	Cut	Probable pit cut (section only just clipped it) in south east side of section 0823. Probable ditch cut as sides steep, but possible ditch butt end.	1.16		0.57	
0851	0850		0823	Pit	Finds	Fill of probable pit 0850 in section 0823. light bluey brown grey chalky sand with mottles of dark brown orange iron pan staining and occasional chalk flecks more frequent to base. Very occasional small stones 3-11mm oval. Moderate compaction.				Rom
0852	0821			Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0821. Shallow ditch with rounded bottom. Minimal disturbance.	1		0.35	
0853	0821	G011	0852	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0821 in section 0852. Mid grey/brown sand. Minimal disturbance.				
0854	0836		0854	Ditch	Section	Mid section of ditch 0836. Flat base. Gently sloping shallow edges.	0.32	0.58	0.07	
0855	0836	G012	0854	Ditch	Fill	Light brown/orange silty sand. Some small stone inclusions. Tight compaction.	0.32	0.58	0.07	
0856	0856	G012		Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch running approx SE - NW shallow ditch with rounded bottom cut into natural chalk. Evaluation cuts into it at south end of ditch, obscuring its southern terminus. May curve and continue as 0025/0845.				
0857	0856		0857	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0856. Heavy root disturbance. Shallow with rounded bottom. Root disturbance.	0.25		0.08	
0858	0856	G012	0857	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0856 in section 0857. Brown/grey sand of hard compaction. Heavy root disturbance.				
0859	0859	G012		Ditch	Cut	NW-SE aligned ditch. Cut by evaluation trench to the south but not seen. Curves west to the north after cutting ditch	0.4		0.24	

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						0831. May continue to NW as 0873.				
0860	0859	G012	0860	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch section in ditch 0859. U shape in section. Flat base. WNW - ESE alignment.	0.4	0.58	0.24	
0861	0859	G012	0860	Ditch	Fill	Medium grey/brown sandy silty sand. Frequent inclusions of small chalk bits and some small stones. Tight dry compaction.	0.4	0.58	0.24	EIA
0862	0859	G012	0862	Ditch	Cut	Eastern butt end of ditch 0859. Undulating base.	0.3	0.95	0.06	
0863	0859	G012	0862	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silty sand. Some chalk and regular small stone inclusions. Tight compaction.	0.3	0.45	0.06	EIA
0864	0865		0864	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0865.				
0865	0865	G011		Ditch	Cut	Ditch running W - E across site. From west edge going into junction with ditch 0931 - unclear relationship. Straightish and quite narrow.				
0866	0865	G011	0864	Ditch	Fill	Slightly chalky mid brown-grey sandy silt. Very few stones. Becoming orange sand at base. Surface compact.				EIA
0867	0868		0867	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0868.				
0868	0868	G011	0867	Ditch	Cut	Ditch running S - N from 'T' junction with 0884. About 25m long before possibly butt ending to N. Quite narrow and small.				
0869	0868	G011	0867	Ditch	Fill	Very chalky light grey sand and silt.				
0870	0826 0859	G012	0870	Ditch	Cut	Section through ditches 0859 and 0826. 0859 appears to cut 0826.	0.38	0.35	0.09	
0871	0826	G012	0870	Ditch	Fill	NNE end of ditch 0826, cut by ditch 0859 and relationship shown in section 0870. Pale rusty brown silty sand, very dry. Regular small stone inclusions. Tight compaction.	0.26	0.12	0.05	
0872	0859	G012	0870	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0859 in section 0870. Mid brown silty sand, very dry. Regular small chalk and stone inclusions. Tight compaction.	0.35	0.1	0.1	
0873	0873	G012	0877	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch 0873. NW - SE running ditch with rounded base. Lots of root disturbance. Possibly the same cut as 0842. See section 0877.				
0874	0873	G012	0877	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0873. Grey/brown sand with lots of root disturbance. Hard compaction.				
0875	0875	G012	0877	Posthole	Cut	Cut of posthole 0875. Small deep posthole immediately north of ditch 0873. Some root disturbance.				
0876	0875	G012	0877	Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 0875. Brown sand of hard compaction. Some root disturbance. 50% removed.				
0877	0873 0875		0877	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 0873 and posthole 0875. Segment running NE - SW. Ditch 0873 was 0.65m wide, 0.14m deep. Posthole 0875 was 0.35m wide, 0.2m deep.				
0878	0878	G012		Ditch	Cut	Small shallow ditch, running NW - SE and turning WSW - ENE. Possibly the same as 0839.				
0879	0878		0879	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0878.	0.64		0.19	
0880	0878	G012	0879	Ditch	Fill	Light grey brown sand with several chalk flecks. Few small stones. Moderate compaction.				
0881	0881	G011	0882	Ditch	Cut	NW - SE aligned ditch cut near SW edge of site, possibly truncated by machining over natural hollow.				
0882	0881		0882	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0881 at NW butt end. Steep sided at 80 degrees. Curves abruptly to flat base.	0.4	0.55	0.1	
0883	0881	G011	0882	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0881 in section 0882. Grey/orange silt sand mix. Occasional chalk flecks.				
0884	0884	G011	0885	Ditch	Cut	SW - NE running ditch cut. Appears from edge of 0942 before butt ending to E?				
0885	0884		0885	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0884 NE of section 0882, moderate sides, fairly flat base.	0.4	1.1	0.1	
0886	0884	G011	0885	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. Frequent chalk flecks and occasional stones.				
0887	0887	G004		Posthole	Cut	Cut of rounded possible posthole in group 0680. Cuts posthole 0704 on NW side. Steep sloping irregular sides. Base flat. Lots of roots in fill and part of the base is not solid chalk, could be root disturbance. 50% then 100% removed.	0.36	0.35	0.24	
0888	0887	G004		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand numerous roots in fill. 50% then 100% removed.				
0889	0245	G003	0889	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0245				
0890	0245	G003	0889	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0245.				
0891	0245	G003	0889	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0245.				
0892	0873		0892	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 0873 at NW edge of site. Lots of root disturbance. Rounded bottom.				
0893	0873	G012	0892	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 0873 in section 0892. Brown sand of hard compaction. Root disturbance. Immediately above fill 0894.				
0894	0873	G012	0892	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0873 in section 0892. Dark grey/blackened sand of a very hard compaction. Root disturbance. Immediately below fill 0893.				
0895	0878		0895	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0878, 4m east of section 0879.	0.61		0.15	
0896	0878	G012	0895	Ditch	Fill	Light grey/brown sand with several chalk flecks. Few small stones, moderate compaction.				
0897	0878		0897	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0878, 3m south east of section 0895.	0.43		0.07	
0898	0878	G012	0897	Ditch	Fill	Light grey/brown sand with several chalk flecks. Few small stones, moderate compaction				
0899	0859		0899	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0859.				
0900	0859	G012	0899	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/orange silty sand, hardly any stones, fairly loose compaction.	0.66		0.25	Preh
0901	0859	G012	0899	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown silty sand. No stones and of a loose compaction, seems to have a fair amount of organic material.	0.66		0.25	
0902	0831		0902	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0831 near west edge of site. Shallow round bottomed ditch with shallow sides.				
0903	0831	G012	0902	Ditch	Fill	Grey sand with chalk inclusions of a very hard compaction. Some root disturbance.				

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0904	0826		0904	Ditch	Section	1.7m long excavated section through ditch 0826. Moderate sloping sides. Concave base. West of section 0870.	0.27		1.7	0.08	
0905	0245	G003	0905	Ditch	Section	Section of a large linear feature 0245. SW side is steep, NE side moderatean gradually steepening. Uneven base.	2.3	0.98		1.75	
0906	0245	G003	0905	Ditch	Fill	Lowest fill of ditch 0245 in section 0905. Light to mid grey chalk silt and 50% chalk nodules. Very hard compaction. Only 0.7m width of fill excavated, because of compaction.					
0907	0245	G003	0905	Ditch	Fill	Middle fill of ditch 0245 in section 0905. Mid grey silty sand and frequent unsorted chalk flecks and small-medium nodules. Hard compaction.					
0908	0245	G003	0905	Ditch	Fill	Top fill of 0245 in section 0905. Mid grey silty sand with small chalk nodules and flecks.					
0909	0826	G012	0904	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0826 as excavated in section 0904. Mid to dark grey sand.	0.27			0.08	
0910	0859		0910	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0859. SE of section 0860. Moderate sloping sides, concave base. Note: area machined 0.16m lower than in the location of section 0860.	0.36	0.9		0.09	
0911	0859	G012	0910	Ditch	Fill	Mid to dark grey sand.				0.09	
0912	0878		0912	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0878. 6m SW of section 0878.	0.53			0.13	
0913	0878	G012	0912	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0878 in section 0912. Light grey/brown sand with several chalk flecks. Few small stones. Moderate compaction. Root disturbed.					Rom Preh
0914	0831 0859		0914	Ditch	Section	Sectionacross ditches 0831 and 0859. No relationship visible. Ditches intersect at this point with 0831 heading east and 0859 heading south east. Root disturbance.					
0915	0831	G012	0914	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0831in section 0914. Grey sand of hard compaction with considerable root disturbance. Impossible to distinguish a relationship with fill 0916 because of the disturbance.					LBA
0916	0859	G012	0914	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 0859 in section 0914. Dark grey sand with lots of root disturbance. Not possible to distinguish relationship with fill 0915 because of disturbance.					
0917	0245	G003	0917	Ditch	Section	NE - SW aligned section of 0245. Very steep chalk sides. Base not seen - abandoned at 1.13m deep due to health and safety reasons.	2.9	1			
0918	0245	G003	0917	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of section 0917 in 0245. Very compact grey silt with large chunks of chalk.					
0919	0245	G003	0917	Ditch	Fill	Middle fill of section 0917 in 0245, grey silty sand frequent chalk pieces included. Fairly compact.					Rom
0920	0245	G003	0917	Ditch	Fill	Top fill of section 0917 in 0245, dark brown/grey sand some small stones and chalk pieces included. Fairly loose.					LC12-14
0921	0821	G011	0921	Ditch	Cut	Section through ditch 0821. Irregular cut, moderate/steep sides curving round to a fairly flat base.	1.18	1.6	0.41		
0922	0821	G011	0921	Ditch	Fill	Light-mid grey silty sand. Frequent unsorted chalk nodules.					
0923	0924		0923	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0924.	0.73			0.26	
0924	0924	G011		Ditch	Cut	Small ditch running NNW - SSE. Adjacent to west side of site. Runs between two infilled natural hollows. Removed by machine at each end and seems to be higher than LIA/Rom features.					
0925	0924	G011	0923	Ditch	Fill	Light grey/brown chalky sand with several chalk flecks. Few small stones, moderate compaction. Several small roots and one small animal burrow still open					NONE CAT
0926	0926	G011	0927	Ditch	Cut	Shallow concave based ditch running across site NE - SW. Most of ditch truncated by machine as it crossed over top of natural hollow infill. Probably the same as 0923.	0.79			0.12	
0927	0926		0927	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0926.	0.79			0.12	
0928	0926	G011	0927	Ditch	Fill	Mid to light grey, silty sand, occasional small stoneand small chalk nodules throughout. Of a fairly mderate compaction.	0.79			0.12	
0929	0924		0929	Ditch	Section	Section through SE - NW running ditch 0924. Ditch with rounded bottom cut into solid natural chalk. Lots of root disturbance.					
0930	0924	G011	0929	Ditch	Fill	Grey sand of hard compaction with chalk inclusions. Root disturbance.					
0931	0931	G011		Ditch	Cut	Linear gully, aligned NW - SE. To SE is crossed by 0865 and 0971, fades out where it was machined away over edge of natural hollow before briefly reappearing and terminating.					
0932	0931		0932	Ditch	Section	NW section has a blunt V shaped profile recorded but is becoming U shaped towards SE section. Some disturbance/plough scarring.					
0933	0931	G011	0932	Ditch	Fill	Firm mid/light brown/grey sandy clay/silt. Frequent chalk flecks and nodules. Very occasional chalk flecks. Very small rounded stones.					
0934	0881		0934	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0881 just south of butt end section 0882.	0.25	1	0.08		
0935	0881	G011	0934	Ditch	Fill	Mid orange-grey silty sand. Occasional small stones and chalk flecks.					
0936	0926		0936	Ditch	Section	SW - NE section through 0926 possible butt end of ditch. Very shallow, extremely uneven chalk base. SW end is deeper than NE possibly due to disturbance.	0.14	0.99	0.04		
0937	0926	G011	0936	Ditch	Fill	Grey/brown silty sand. Not very compact. Some small chalk pieces.					
0938	0931		0938	Ditch	Section	Section at butt end of ditch 0931. A little disturbance. Plough scar on NE side.					
0939	0931	G011	0938	Ditch	Fill	Firm light brown/grey sandy chalky silt. Frequent chalk flecks and nodules. Very occasional stones and occasional charcoal flecks.					Rom
0940	0931	G011	0938	Ditch	Fill	Number given to disturbance/plough scar in section 0938. Dark brown redeposited topsoil?					Rom

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0941	0941	G011	0943 0946	Ditch	Cut	Cut of NW - SE running ditch probably a continuation of 0821. In section 0943, 0941 and 0942 appear as still one ditch on the surface although in section 0941 is deeper. NW of section 0943 the ditches clearly split into 2. 0941 is much more shallow than ditch 0821 is in section 0852 but this is due to heavier machining. Eastern most of the two ditches in section 0943.	0.45		0.19	
0942	0942	G011	0943	Ditch	Cut	Cut of NW - SE running ditch probably a continuation of 0821. In section 0943, ditches 0942 and 0941 still appear as a single ditch on the surface but 0942 is quite shallow at 0.11m where as 0941 is deeper. NW of section 0943 the ditches clearly split into 2.	1.1		0.11	
0943	0941 0942		0943	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0941 and 0942 north of section 0946. Note: section dug by work experience person, finds not separated between ditches so section number used for mixed finds from both ditches.	1.5	1.2	0.19	
0944	0941	G011	0943	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand with chalk inclusions.		1.2	0.19	
0945	0942	G011	0943	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand with chalk inclusions.			0.11	
0946	0941 0884		0946	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 0941 and 0884. Very mottled fill and natural, making natural difficult to distinguish.				
0947	0884	G011	0946	Ditch	Fill	Brown sandy soil with iron mottling. Medium compaction.				
0948	0941	G011	0946	Ditch	Fill	Brown sand with iron mottling of medium compaction.				
0949	0865		0949	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0865, concave in section. Base of chalk undulates throughout section and is uneven. Ditch runs NE - SW.	0.34		0.1	
0950	0865	G011	0949	Ditch	Fill	Mid-brown/grey chalky sand.	0.34		0.1	EIA
0951	0881 0884		0951	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 0881 and 0884. 0881 is possibly cut by 0884 in section, not clear in plan though. Both cuts are shallow and appear to be roughly semi circular with slightly uneven bases.				
0952	0881	G011	0951	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/slightly orange silty sand. Occasional small stones and chalk flecks. Very similar to, though lighter than, 0953. Possible root disturbance.				EIA
0953	0884	G011	0951	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey silty sand patches. Occasional stones and chalk flecks. Slightly darker, though very similar to 0952.				
0954	0856		0954	Ditch	Section	Section through north westerly butt end of ditch 0856.	0.45		0.18	
0955	0856	G012	0954	Ditch	Fill	Light grey/brown chalky sand with several chalk flecks, occasional small stones, moderate compaction. Disturbed by small roots.	0.45		0.18	
0956	0942 2180		0956	Ditch	Section	Segment across where 0942 and 2180 meet. V shaped in plan, uneven bases of both ditches, relationship is unclear. Ditches run NW/SE.				
0957	2180	G011	0956	Ditch	Fill	Hard dry grey sand, some chalk, chalk base. Snail shells, sample of them taken. Some disturbance from worms.				
0958	0942	G011	0956	Ditch	Fill	Hard dry grey sand, some chalk and disturbance.				
0959	0926		0959	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0926 against site edge. No relationship visible between ditches 0924 and 0926.	1		0.33	
0960	0926	G011	0959	Ditch	Fill	Light grey, slightly orangy silty sand. Lots of chalk nodule but mainly towards base of ditch. Of a fairly loose compaction throughout.	1		0.33	
0961	0924 0926		0961	Ditch	Section	Section of 0926/0924 junction. No relationship visible.	0.37		0.29	
0962	0924	G011	0961	Ditch	Fill	Light grey, slightly orangy silty sand. Chalk nodules throughout. Of a fairly hard compaction.	0.39		0.29	
0963	0926	G011	0961	Ditch	Fill					
0964	0673	G007	0964	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0673. Flat base. SSW - NNE running.	2	1.4	0.6	
0965	0673	G007	0964	Ditch	Fill	Light brown-ashy grey silty sand. Frequent inclusions of chalk. Very tightly compacted.	2.4	1.4	0.6	MC2+
0966	0884 0868		0966	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 0966 and 0868.				
0967	0884	G011	0966	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey coarse fill of ditch. Frequent subangular stones.			0.15	
0968	0868	G011	0966	Ditch	Fill	Light/mid brown soil. Fairly dry and compact.			0.1	
0969	0931		0969	Ditch	Section	V shaped, steep sloping sides to blunt pointed base.				
0970	0931	G011	0969	Ditch	Fill	Mottled mid/dark grey sandy silt and orange sand with some light grey sand patches, charcoal and chalk flecks and occasional small stones				
0971	0971	G011	0972	Ditch	Cut	Emerges from SW edge of site. Heavily truncated parallel to 0805.				
0972	0971		0972	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0971. Between ditches 0941/0942 and 0931. Stee sided concave cut and uneven base. Heavily truncated.	0.22	1	0.06	
0973	0971	G011	0972	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey slightly silty sand. Frequent iron pan staining. Occasional small stones.				
0974	0884		0974	Ditch	Section	L shaped section of ditch 0884, very shallow, possible butt end of ditch (could be just going over the chalk). Sloping side which is mostly brown/orange sand but chalk at the NE side. Base is fairly flat and mostly brown/yellow and orange sand but chalk at the NE side.	0.16	0.86	0.06	
0975	0884	G011	0974	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey/brown silty sand, fairly loose, some small stones and chalk inclusions. Some iron pan staining.				
0976	0673 2036 2037		0976	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 0673, 2036, 2037. Runs N-S. Section later extended to E to recover more of the finds assemblage still seen in section.	1	3.5	0.65	
0977	2036	G007	0976	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey brown silty sand with frequent small and medium chalk.		1	0.3	LC3/4
0978						Spread of finds collected from 0977.				MC2+



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0979	0924		0979	Ditch	Section	Section through south east butt end of ditch 0924.	0.31		0.07	
0980	0924	G011	0979	Ditch	Fill	Light grey/brown chalky sand, with several chalk flecks. Very occasional small stones. Moderate compaction. Disturbance due to several small roots.				
0981	0865 0931		0981	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch junction of 0865 and 0931. Ditch 0865 cuts ditch 0931. Base uneven due to lumps of chalk in natural.				
0982	0865	G011	0981	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sand with flecks of iron pan and chalk pieces most concentrated near bottom.				
0983	0931	G011	0981	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey chalky sand with iron pan flecks. Only inclusions of chalky lumps and few pebbles.				
0984	0984	G011	0985 0994	Ditch	Cut	Small linear feature. Aligned roughly NW-SE and parallel with 0868, but to east of it. Heavily truncated. Part of an enclosure or trackway network?				
0985	0984		0985	Ditch	Section	Very shallow because heavily truncated, but also cut into chalk. Uneven base and moderate sides, but possibly not representative of true cut due to shallow depth.	0.22	0.45	0.05	
0986	0984	G011	0985	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. Frequent chalk nodules and flecks.				
0987	0931 0971		0987	Ditch	Section	Section through interface of ditches 0931 and 0971. NE-SW ditch 0971 cuts NW-SE ditch 0931. Fill 0988 of ditch 0971 is noticeably more grey and slightly darker.				
0988	0971	G011	0987	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey/brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks and small rounded stones				Preh
0989	0931	G011	0987	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark brown/grey silty sand. Mottled with orange sand. Moderate chalk flecks and occasional small rounded stones. Fill becoming less grey towards base, probably the result of leeching.				
0990	0990			Pit/Posthole	Cut	Flat base. 50% removed.	0.5	0.43	0.3	
0991	0990			Pit/Posthole	Fill	Mid grey mottled sand fading gradually into mid brown mottled sand. 50% removed.			0.3	
0992	0865	G011	0992	Ditch	Cut	Section of ditch 0865 where it corners and heads NW. Steep sloping sides, full profile not seen. Originally thought to be a junction with 0941 but that butts to the SE.				
0993	0865	G011	0992	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand with chalk inclusions.				
0994	0984		0994	Ditch	Section	North butt end of ditch 0984. Very shallow.				
0995	0984		0995	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0984 between butt ends. Heavily truncated. Roughly semi circular cut.	0.26	1.5	0.08	
0996	0984	G011	0995	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. Frequent iron pan staining. Regular chalk flecks and occasional small stones.				
0997	0868		0997	Ditch	Section	Shallow section, deeper at SE end of the section, NW end of section is more shallow as it rises over chalk. Sides are quite steep and base is quite flat and uneven.	0.41	0.86	0.11	
0998	0868	G011	0997	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown/grey silty sand some inclusions of stones and some small chalk pieces.				
0999	0999	G007	2109	Ditch	Cut	Possible ditch cut in section 2109. Steep sides and a flat base. Appears to be a ditch cut but various pits in the area make this assertion uncertain.			0.38	
2000	2000		2109	Pit	Cut	Only partially visible in plan but does not appear to be a ditch as does not appear elsewhere. Partially visible in section - rounded base. . Possibly a pit due to shape in plan and other pits nearby.				
2001	2001		-	Unstratified finds	Finds	Unstratified finds from G9, H9, I9, G19, H10, I10				
2002				Unstratified finds	Finds	Unstratified finds from G9, H9, I9, G10, H10, I10				C1
2003				Unstratified finds	Finds	Unstratified finds from G9 H9 I9 G10 H10 I10				
2004				Unstratified finds	Finds	Unstratified finds from G9 H9 I9 G10 H10 I10				
2005				Unstratified finds	Finds	Unstratified finds from G9 H9 I9 G10 H10 I10				
2006	0868		2006	Ditch	Section	Section of end of ditch 0868, 0.48m wide and 0.08m deep. Rounded base. SW-NE alignment.				
2007	0868	G011	2006	Ditch	Fill	Grey sand with chalk inclusions. Medium/hard compaction.				
2008	0941 0971		2008	Ditch	Section	Segment showing the relationship between ditches at the west end of the site.				
2009	0971 0942	G011	2008	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown compact fill no inclusions.				
2010	0971 0942	G011	2008	Ditch	Fill	Very dry compact mid brown sand.				
2011	2180 0942		2011	Ditch	Section	Segment across ditches 0942 and 0865, barely visible as separate cuts.	1.4	1.6	0.19	
2012	2180 0942	G011	2011	Ditch	Fill	Grey silt with chalk inclusions, firm but crumbly. Some root tendrils present.	1.4	1.6	0.19	
2013	0931		2013	Ditch	Section	Flat base, curving sides.	0.45	0.63	0.16	
2014	0931	G011	2013	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark brown silty sand with chalk inclusions. Tight compaction.	0.45		0.16	Preh
2015	0971 0941		2015	Ditch	Section	Unclear section on both features, heavily degraded. Could not see relationship through section, however can be seen in plan.				
2016	2016			Posthole	Cut	Deep circular posthole with rounded base, cut into natural chalk. Some root disturbance.	0.9		0.45	
2017	2016			Posthole	Fill	Dark grey/blackened sand with chalk inclusions. Some root disturbance. 50% removed.				
2018	2019 2021		2018	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch and possible pit/butt end of ditch. No relationship between the two.				

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2019	2019	G007	2018	Ditch	Cut	Ditch running E-W across centre of the site. Shallow, irregular sides and base. Root disturbance. Continuation of 2048/2058? etc.	0.7	0.85	0.08	
2020	2019	G007	2018	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey, compact, silt/sand. Root disturbed.	0.7	0.85	0.08	
2021	2021		2018	Pit	Cut	Pit next to ditch 2019. Root disturbance. Shallow sloping sides, concave base.			0.3	
2022	2021		2018	Pit	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand, very compact.			0.3	
2023	2023	G007		Ditch	Cut	Narrow shallow NE-SW running ditch. Possibly a continuation of 0741. Butt ends just east of termination of ditch 2026. Very shallow with uneven chalky base.	0.45			
2024	2023		2024	Ditch	Section	Section across southern butt end of ditch 2023.			0.08	
2025	2023	G007	2024	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand with chalk inclusions.				
2026	2026	G007		Ditch	Cut	Narrow, shallow, NE-SW running ditch. Butt ends to north. Runs into other features to south. Relationships yet to be determined.	0.43		0.04	
2027	2026		2027	Ditch	Section	Section across northern butt end of ditch 2026.			0.04	
2028	2026	G007	2027	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand with chalk inclusions.			0.04	
2029	0942		2029	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0942.				
2030	0942	G011	2029	Ditch	Fill	Fine mid grey soil with chalk inclusions from tiny fragments. Some roots and very small pieces of flint.	0.55	1.05	0.2	
2031	2026	G007	2029	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 2026.				
2032	2032		2029	Pit	Cut	Pit seen in section 2029.				
2033	2032		2029	Ditch	Cut	Shallow oblong pit cut with slight curve at W end. Semi oval shape in plan, extending W out of 2034.	0.3	0.6	0.03	
2034	2034	G007	2029	Ditch	Cut	Bowl shaped section with undulating concave sides. Concave base. Continuation of ditch 0942? Approx 0.55m SW of NE point the section 'merges' with shallow feature emerging out of ditch outline - see 2032.	0.55	1.05	0.2	
2035	2072?		2035	Ditch	Section	Bowl-shaped section narrowing toward NE end to oblong. Convex undulating sides and base. Possible shallow pit or spread on edge of ditch cut 2034. May be south edge of pit 2072. This section may possibly contain butt end of 2026 on NE corner and potential feature at SE corner, also butt end of 0942 - however 0942 could be overlain by the potential feature and 2026.	0.82	1.05	0.1	
2036	2036	G007	0976	Ditch	Cut	Cut of SW-NE running linear ditch. Excavated in section 0976. Steep sided with a flat base. Relationship to ditch 0678 unclear.	1		0.3	
2037	2037		0976	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch visible in section 0976. Relationship with 0673 unclear. Linear running NE-SW, south edge only visible. Moderate sloping sides, base not identified.	0.6		0.27	
2038	2037		0976	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown silty sand with frequent small and medium chalk inclusions. Indistinguishable from fill 2039 of ditch 0673.		0.6	0.27	
2039	0673	G007	0976	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown silty sand with frequent chalk inclusions. Indistinguishable from fill 2038 of ditch 2037.		1.8	0.65	EIA & LC3/4
2040	2036		2040	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 2036.	1	0.4	0.32	
2041	2036	G007	2040	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown sandy silt with occasional chalk flecks. Quite compact.	1		0.32	
2042	2036	G007	2040	Ditch	Fill	Mid/light brown/white/grey sandy silt. Moderate chalk pebbles. Very compact.	0.4		0.1	
2043	2043	G007		Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch running SW/NE out of section at edge of site.				
2044	2043		2044	Ditch	Section	Shallow, uneven base.	1.25	1.25	0.2	
2045	2043	G007	2044	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand with chalk inclusions, hard compaction.				
2046	0673	G007	2046	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0673 NE of section 0976. Moderate sloping on NE side. On NE side widens out with a broad and gentle upper slope. Concave base.	0.3		0.25	
2047	0673	G007	2046	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey silt/sand with frequent chalk.				MC2+
2048	2048	G007		Ditch	Cut	Ditch 2048 runs NE-SW. Continuation of 0751? May continue to the west as 2019.				
2049	2048	G007	2049	Ditch	Cut	Section through ditch 2048. Gentle sloping on SE side getting deeper towards the NW side. Fairly steep edge on NW side. Concave base. Ditch runs NE to SW.	1.38		0.28	
2050	2048	G007	2049	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey chalky sand. Heavy concentration of chalky lumps at base of section. Some flecks of iron pan in fill. Some bioturbation worms/roots				EIA & MC2+
2051	0942 2084 2089		2051	Ditch/pit	Section	Section through ditch 0942 pit 2084 and pit 2089.				
2052	2190 2192 2194		2052	Ditch	Section	Section across ditches 2190, 2192 and pit 2194. Ditch 2192 same as 2048/2019. Pits, ditches all seem to be interlocking. Pits all seem to be cutting all ditches apart from 2194.				
2053	2053	G007		Ditch	Cut	Ditch, steep sided, slightly concave based. Running NE-SW, largely sealed by layer 2001. Terminates to NE.	0.88		0.35	
2054	2053		2054	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2063 against site baulk.	0.88		0.35	
2055	2053	G007	2054	Ditch	Fill	Light grey silty sand, occasional lumps of chalk throughout. Lots of root disturbance. Of a fairly hard compaction.	0.88		0.35	
2056	2048 2058 0115		2056	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 2048 and 2058 and pit 0115. Pit 0115 already dug in evaluation, so not recorded. Root disturbance.				
2057	2048	G007	2056	Ditch	Fill	Grey sand of a hard compaction with chalk inclusions. Root disturbance.				

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2058	2058		2056	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch 2058. Ditch running approx E-W. rounded bottom, some root disturbance. Right next to ditch 2048 in section 2056, but no relationship visible.				
2059	2058		2056	Ditch	Fill	Grey sand of hard compaction with chalk inclusions. Root disturbance.				
2060	2060	G007		Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch running NE/SW, parallel and adjacent to 2043.	7		0.1	
2061	2060		2061	Ditch	Section	Section through 2060 at edge of site next to section 2044. Uneven base with shallow sides.				
2062	2060	G007	2061	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand with chalk lumps throughout. Hard compaction.				EIA
2063	2074 2080 2083		2063	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 2074 and pit 2080 and feature/tree bowl 2083. Pit 2080 cuts possible feature/tree bowl 2083. Relationship between pit 2080 and ditch 2074 unobtainable.				
2064	2026 2065 2066		2064	Ditch	Section	Section of 3 ditches/gullies -		1.55		
2065	2065	G007		Gully	Cut	Ditch/gully cut.				
2066	2066	G007		Gully	Cut	Ditch/gully cut 2066.				
2067	2065	G007	2064	Gully	Fill	Grey/brown sand with small chalk inclusions				
2068	2026	G007	2064	Gully	Fill	Grey/brown sand with small chalk inclusions				
2069	2066	G007	2064	Gully	Fill	Grey/brown sand with chalk pieces, towards SW end some orange sand.				
2070	2019 0941		2070	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch running E-W near N edge of site				
2071	2072		2071	Ditch	Section	Section through what was believed to be 2 pits given one number, 2072, but probably area a continuation of 2035.				
2072	2072	G007	2071	Ditch	Cut	Bowl shaped in section with tapering north end. There is no differential in fill although is likely to be a different feature to 2072 - N of 2035. Originally thought to be two pits, with 2072 being the smaller, but now thought to be continuation of 2035. Shallow N edge (thought to be large pit) seems only to be fill layer continuing across a potential, as yet unidentified, feature. 50% removed.	0.95		0.2	
2073	2072	G007	2071	Ditch	Fill	Light grey sand with clay inclusions some stone and gravel . Some root disturbance.				
2074	2074	G007	2063 2109	Ditch	Cut	Cut of NE-SW running ditch ES ..... Given this number in section 2063. Seems to be one ditch in this section No evidence of re-cuts or cutting ditches. Linear in plan NE-SW orientation. U shaped profile. Gentler slope to NW 35 degrees slightly curved. Non perceptible B.O.S. to concave base. Steep curving SE edge 45 degrees. Truncated by machine step. For sketch see section sheet 2063. fill nos (2075) (2076). Dug in spits 2077, 2078, 2079 and finds allocated these numbers. See section drawing.				
2075	2074	G007	2063	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 2074. Mid grey/brown sandy silt, occasional charcoal flecks, stones and frequent chalk flecks and nodules. Finds allocated spit numbers. Extended throughout section.				
2076	2074	G007	2063	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey/brown sandy silt, some clay lumps. occasional charcoal flecks, occasional stones, frequent chalk flecks and nodules. Finds allocated spit number. Primary ditch fill. Extends throughout section.				
2077	2074	G007	2063	Ditch	Fill	Number given to spits for finds allocation from fill 2075.				EIA & MC2+
2078	2074	G007	2063	Ditch	Fill	Number given to spits for finds allocation. A mix of upper fill 2075, and primary fill 2076.				LC3/4
2079	2074	G007	2063	Ditch	Fill	Number given to spits for finds allocation from fill 2076.				NONE CAT
2080	2080		2063	Pit	Cut	Oval in plan, NE-SW orientated, steep sloping sides, fairly regular circular deeper cut to NE with flattish base. Slightly irregular. Measures 2.2m by 1.3m and 0.28m deep. Very close to, but not physically relating to, ditch cut 2074. May be butt end of ditch 2170				
2081	2080		2063	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt. Occasional/moderate charcoal flecks, occasional chalk nodules and flecks, occasional stones. Upper pit fill.				EIA & MC2+?
2082	2081		2063	Pit	Fill	Dark brown/grey sandy silt with frequent chalk nodules, moderate charcoal flecks, occasional stones. Primary pit fill. Extends higher than circular depression suggesting oval and shallow cut are all one feature.				
2083	2083		2063	Pit	Cut and fill	Anomaly at NW end of section 2063. Oval in plan, shallow irregular profile. Irregular sloping edges. Irregular base. Possible feature but more likely silt trap in natural or tree bowl/disturbance of some kind. Fill a mid brown silt mottled with yellow sand. Occasional stones.	1	1.9	0.16	
2084	2084		2051	Pit	Cut	Cut of medium sized pit in section 2051. Same as evaluation pit 0108. Steep sided, flat base.			0.66	
2085	2084		2051	Pit	Fill	Light grey/brown chalky sand with several chalk flecks and occasional chalk lumps, flecks of dark iron pan staining. Very occasional small stone, moderate compaction. Same as 2135 and 2102. Root disturbed.				Rom, EIA
2086	2084		2051	Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 2084 in section 2051. Light grey chalky sand with several chalk flecks, and occasional chalk lumps and flecks of iron pan staining. Disturbed by small roots.				LC2-MC3
2087	0942	G011	2051	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 0942 in section 2051. Light grey/brown chalky sand with chalk flecks and occasional chalk lumps and iron pan staining. Very occasional small stones. Moderate compaction.				
2088	0942	G011	2051	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0942 in section 2051. Mid grey chalky sand with chalk flecks and few flecks of iron pan staining and small stones. Moderate compaction.				
2089	2089		2051	Pit	Cut	Shallow rectangular pit cut. Possibly seen as 0109 fill in evaluation trench? Probably not as would mean relationship is wrong way round. See 2051.	0.96	2.92	0.15	
2090	2089		2051	Pit	Fill	Light grey chalky sand with several chalk flecks lumps and flecks of dark iron pan staining. Very few small stones.				

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2091	2034 2048		2091	Ditch	Section	Moderate compaction. Section through junction of 2034 and 2048. 'L' shaped section with undulating chalk. Base at right angles to straight sides. Not recorded. To establish correlation between 2056 and 2034 - no section or plan drawn.	0.65	1	0.2	
2092	2034 2048	G007	2091	Ditch	Fill	Single fill of dark grey sand with chalk and stone inclusions. Some root disturbance.	0.65	1	0.2	
2093	0931 2095		2093	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 0931 and pit 2095. 0931 was 0.2m wide and 0.05m deep. 2095 was 1.1m deep 0.2m deep. No obvious disturbance.				
2094	0931	G011	2093	Ditch	Fill	Grey sand with small chalk inclusions. Medium/loose compaction. No obvious disturbance.				
2095	2095			Pit	Cut	Cut of pit 2095. Oval pit with rounded bottom. No obvious disturbance. Connects to ditch 0931 in section 2093. Partially seen in sections 2093 and 2189.	1.1		0.2	
2096	2095		2093	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2095 in section 2093. Mid grey sandy silt with chalk inclusions. No obvious disturbance.				MC2+
2097	2097	G009		Pit/Posthole	Cut	Cut of oval pit/posthole. Very steep, near vertical sides. Base uneven but mostly flat except at NW end where it is concave. 2097 possibly forms an E-W line of 3 to 4 postholes north of section 2040.	0.9	1.67	0.58	
2098	2097	G009		Posthole	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand with frequent chalk inclusions and moderate root disturbance. 50% removed.			0.58	MC2+
2099	2190 2192 2194		2099	Ditch	Section	Section through series of ditches.				
2100	2170 2172 2177			Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 2170, 2172 and 2177. All ditches given new cut numbers. Ditch 2177 has a possible re-cut (horizon between 2178 and 2179. 2177 is cut by ditch 2172 which is cut by 2170.				
2101	2084 2089		2101	Pit	Section	Section through pits 2084 and 2089.				
2102	2084		2101	Pit	Fill	Light grey/brown chalky sand with several chalk flecks and occasional chalk lumps flecks of iron pan staining. Very occasional small stones. Moderate compaction. Disturbed by small roots.				
2103	2089		2101	Pit	Fill	Light grey chalky sand, with several chalk flecks and lumps and a few flecks of iron pan staining. Very few small stones. Moderate compaction. Disturbed by some small roots.			0.16	
2104	2105	G009		Slot	Finds	2 pots, 1 damaged, 1 complete in east end of feature 2105 excavated in section 2120.				LC1-C2
2105	2105	G009		Slot	Cut	Linear feature, possible building slot, located 0.5m north of 2097. 1.6m long, rounded at western and eastern ends. Very steep, near vertical sides. Base irregular but generally flat. Two pots were located at western end. One complete the other broken (probably by machine). Single number 2104 issued for both pots. 100% excavated in three phases.	0.4	1.6	0.19	
2106	2105	G009		Slot	Fill	Fill of section 2120 through western end of feature 2105, excavated to remove pots 2104. Dark grey/brown sand. Same as 2138.	0.4	0.5	0.19	
2107	2053		2107	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2053 terminus. Oval ended shape in plan with convex sides and a rounded base. Terminus of ditch 2053.	0.7	1.47	0.4	
2108	2053	G007	2107	Ditch	Fill	Sark grey/brown silty friable sand with chalk pieces and root disturbance.				EIA
2109	2074 2110 0999 2000		2109	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2074, pit 2110, spread and 2 possible other features 0999 and 2000 of unknown type. 2074 appears to cut unknown central feature and pit 2110 cuts 2000. 2074 had moderate concave sides and uneven base.				
2110	2110		2109	Pit	Cut	Roundish pit cut in section 2109. Irregular sides slope steeply to an uneven base. Truncated by machining.	1.7	2	0.49	
2111	2110		2109	Pit	Fill	Top fill of pit 2110 in section 2109. Mid grey/brown sandy silt. Occasional chalk nodules and small stones. Possibly two fills - it is unclear where the divide is, but the shape of 2140 suggests it would be two. 50 % removed.				Rom, EIA
2112	2110		2109	Pit	Finds	C.30% of a fine ware jug found in fill 2111 of pit 2110. Quite delicate, hence separate number/bagging separately.				LC1-EC2
2113	2021 2084		2113	Ditch	Section	Section including pit sequences and possible ditch butt end.		2.6	1	
2114	2048	G007	2114	Ditch	Cut	Section through ditch 2048. Some natural disturbance with possible pit 2116 possibly associated with ditch. Ditch concave in section. Ditch runs NE/SW, base is uneven and undulating. Possible relationship to ditch 2147 (re-cut?). Extensive bioturbation.	2		0.37	
2115	2048	G007	2114	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. Extensive bioturbation.				
2116	2116			Pit	Cut	Possible pit associated with ditch 2048. Almost circular in plan. Concave in section. Base uneven and undulating. Extensive bioturbation.				
2117	2116		2114	Pit	Fill	Rich brown silty sand towards centre of possible pit.				
2118	2116		2114	Pit	Fill	Light grey silty sands.				
2119	2116		2114	Pit	Fill	Dark grey silty sand.				
2120	2105		2120	Slot	Section	Section through western end of feature 2105 dug to recover pots 2104.		0.5	0.19	
2121	2043		2121	Ditch	Section	Ditch section - re-cut and has appearance of two gullies at SW end.				
2122	2043	G007	2121	Ditch	Fill	Brown/grey, sandy/silt fill with chalk pieces.				EIA & MC2+
2123	2105		2123	Slot	Section	Section through feature 2105 at east end.	0.7	0.2	0.19	
2124	2105	G009	2123	Slot	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand with patches of very dark grey/black sand. Same as 2106.		0.2	0.19	MC2+
2125	2060 2127 2129		2125	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 2060 and 2129 and pit 2129. Ditches adjoining pit at SW and NW sides. A lot of root disturbance, particularly in pit 2129. Both ditches appear to terminate in this section.				

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2126	2060	G007	2125	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand, of medium compaction. No obvious disturbance.				
2127	2127		2125	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch 2127. Shallow round bottomed ditch terminating in section 2125 at junction with pit 2129.				
2128	2127		2125	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand of medium compaction. No obvious disturbance.				
2129	2129		2125	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit 2129. Oval shaped pit. Deep with steep angled sides. A lot of root disturbance throughout. 100% removed.				
2130	2129		2125	Pit	Fill	Upper fill of pit 2129 in section 2125, directly above fill 2131. Very dark/blackened sand, of a medium compaction. No signs of disturbance. 100% removed.				
2131	2129		2125	Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 2129 in section 2125. Directly below fill 2130. Grey silty sand with chalk inclusions. Medium compaction. Clear extensive root disturbance throughout. Same as 2214.				Rom
2132	2132		2113	Pit	Cut	Cut of small pit, "V" shaped section. Steep sloping sides. Possibly just a disturbed area or natural depression on edge of 2021.	0.3		0.3	
2133	2132		2113	Pit	Fill	Dark grey compact sand fill of pit - with occasional chalk inclusions. Occasional small subangular stones.	0.3		0.3	Preh
2134	2021		2113	Pit	Fill	Mid grey, fairly compact, chalky sand- with moderate subangular small stone inclusions. Same as 2022.				
2135	2084		2113	Pit	Fill	Light/mid grey chalky sand with frequent chalk inclusions also frequent small subangular stones. Occasional iron pan staining. Same as 2085-2086?				
2136			2113	Layer	Fill	Dark grey compact sand fill in section 2113.				
2137			2113	Ditch	Fill	Light/mid grey chalky sand possible butt end of ditch. Also spreads and is very similar to 2133.				
2138	2105	G009	2120 2123	Slot	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand with patches of very dark grey black sand with patches of very dark grey black sand/ charcoal. This fill number comprises approx 70% of the fill of 2105. The ends of the feature were excavated separately in sections 2120 and 2123. Same as 2106 and 2124.		0.9	0.19	MC2+
2139	2074	G007	2109	Ditch	Fill	Fill of what was assumed to be ditch 2074 in section 2109. Mid grey silty sand with frequent chalk flecks and occasional small stones. A similar fill also occurs in spread adjoining/south east of 2074 but contained no finds and no relationship was visible.				Rom
2140	2110		2109	Pit	Fill	Middle fill of pit 2110. Mid/dark grey silty sand patches with occasional chalk flecks. Medium compaction. Some iron pan staining. 50% removed.				Rom
2141	2110		2109	Pit	Fill	Lowest fill of pit 2110. Light/mid grey silty sand. Patches of chalk inclusions at side of pit where natural chalk subsoil has slumped in. 50% removed.				
2142	0999 2000		2109	Feature	Fill	Top fill of features 0999 and 2000 in section 2109. Mid grey silty sand. Medium compaction. Regular chalk flecks and nodules. Some iron pan staining.				
2143	0999	G007	2109	Ditch	Fill	Middle fill of ditch 0999 in section 2109. Light grey silty sand with frequent chalk flecks and nodules. Medium compaction. Similar to 2144 but not as chalky.				
2144	0999	G007	2109	Ditch	Fill	Middle fill of possible ditch 0999 in section 2109. Made up of chalk nodules and powder. Fairly hard compaction. Very similar to natural, but too soft and is over 2224, so must be a fill. Same as 2143?				
2145	0999	G007	2109	Ditch	Fill	Lowest fill of possible ditch 0999, section 2109. Light/mid grey silty sand. Regular large chalk nodules.				
2146	0999 2000		2109	Layer	Finds	Mixed finds from fills 2142, 2143, 2145 and 2224. Could not be excavated separately as fills were indistinguishable.				EIA & MC2+?
2147	2147	G007		Ditch	Cut	Ditch runs NE/SW emerges from side of 2048, unclear relationship. Terminates after 1m. Possible relationship to ditch 2048. Extensive bioturbation.				
2148	2147		2148	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch terminus 2147. Concave in section with uneven and undulating base, some natural disturbance. Possible re-cut or relationship with ditch 2048. Extensive bioturbation.	0.54		0.19	
2149	2147	G007	2148	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch terminus section 2148 of ditch 2147. Grey/brown silty sand, root disturbance.	0.54		0.19	
2150	0673	G007	2150	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0673 at northwest section of site. Smooth base and sides. Runs NE/SW. s	2		0.86	
2151	0673	G007	2150	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand with chalk deposits, hard compaction.				LC3/4
2152	2036		2152	Ditch	Section	Section through 2036 at north west section of site. Uneven chalky base, shallow sloping sides. Northeast/southwest alignment.	1.4	1.25	0.35	
2153	2036	G007	2152	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand with chalk deposits. Hard compaction.				LC1-EC2?
2154	2154	G009		Pit	Cut	Roughly square in plan. Steep sided with uneven base. Adjacent to section 2152. Tree stump at edge of probable pit shape, lots of root disturbance. SE most of line of 5 similar sized pits running along edge of ditch 2036. Possible building? No opposing row identified. 50% removed. Root disturbance.				
2155	2154	G009		Pit	Fill	Dark grey sand, soft compaction.				
2156	2154	G009		Pit	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand. Fill from around tree stumps. Soft compaction.				MC2-MC3
2157	2023		2157	Ditch	Section	Excavated section of ditch 2023.				
2158	2023	G007	2157	Ditch	Fill	Green/brown silty sand.				
2159	2058		2159	Ditch	Section	Segment through south westerly butt end of ditch 2058.				
2160	2058		2159	Ditch	Fill	Light brown/grey sand, with few chalk flecks, occasional small stones. Moderate compaction. Some disturbance from small roots.	0.39		0.07	
2161	2161		2162	Ditch	Cut	Curvi linear in plan. Steep sloping sides, flattish base. Possible machine truncation. Almost certainly related to similar	0.24	2.6	0.16	

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						feature 2164 to SW. Both may form part of entrance to building? No physical relationship with ditch 2170.				
2162	2161		2162	Ditch	Section	Section through feature 2161. Steep sloping sides, flattish base.				
2163	2161		2162	Linear feature	Fill	Dark brown/grey sandy silt. A little clay. Mod charcoal flecks. Moderate chalk flecks and small nodules.				MC2+
2164	2164	G007	2165	Ditch	Cut	Curvi linear feature, almost certainly related to similar feature 2161. Steep sloping sides, flat base.	0.28	1.4	0.15	
2165	2164		2165	Ditch	Section	Section at butt end of feature 2164. Steep sloping sides, flattish base. Gentler slope on NW edge.				
2166	2164	G007	2165	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown/grey sandy silt with some clay content. Frequent chalk flecks and small nodules. Occasional small stones. Moderate charcoal flecks.				Rom
2167	2167	G007	2168	Ditch	Cut	Cut of curvi linear ditch? Bowl like profile.				
2168	2167		2168	Ditch	Section	Section through feature/ditch 2167. Dug at an uninterrupted point to gain character of profile and fills. Bowl like profile.				
2169	2167	G007	2168	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt. Small clay content. Moderate chalk nodules and flecks, occasional charcoal flecks. occasional small round stones.				
2170	2170	G007	2100 2480	Ditch	Cut	NE-SW running ditch, curving to north and terminating at section near feature 2161. Irregular 'v' shaped profile. Truncated by machine step.				
2171	2170	G007	2100	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown/grey sandy silt with some clay content. Moderate/frequent charcoal flecks. Frequent chalk flecks and small nodules, occasional stones.				M/LC1
2172	2172		2100 2279	Ditch	Cut	Ditch truncated by machine step and cut by ditch 2170. Remaining profiles showed moderate sloping sides to an "ankle breaker" concave base. Re-cut of ditch 2177.				
2173	2172		2100	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown/grey sandy silt, small amount of clay content. Moderate chalk flecks and nodules. Moderate/frequent charcoal flecking. Primary ditch fill.				MC2+
2174	2172		2100	Ditch	Fill	Chalk with brown/grey silt. Very occasional stones. Possible evidence of bank slumping/erosion? Therefore bank was on the SE side of ditch.				
2175	2172		2100	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt with some clay content. Moderate chalk flecks and nodules. Occasional charcoal flecks. Occasional small stones. Natural silting up of ditch.				
2176	2172		2100	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silt with chalk and very occasional stones. Possible evidence of bank slump or erosion? Putting bank on SE side of ditch.				LIA-ERom
2177	2177	G007	2100 2480	Ditch	Cut	Truncated by machine step and cut by ditch 2172. Moderate sloping sides and concave "ankle breaker" base. Fills could represent evidence of a re-cut. Earliest ditch in a sequence of re-cuts.				
2178	2177	G007	2100	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt with some clay content. Moderate chalk flecks and nodules. Moderate small stones. Occasional/moderate charcoal flecks. Some root disturbance.				MC2+
2179	2177	G007	2100	Ditch	Fill	Light brown/grey sandy silt with a little clay content. Occasional chalk flecks and nodules becoming more frequent at "ankle breaker" base. Occasional small stones and occasional charcoal flecks. Primary ditch fill.				EIA & LC1-EC2?
2180	2180	G011		Ditch	Cut	Ditch, NW-SE aligned, splitting from 0942 in section 0956, before disappearing into area of pits.				
2181	2161		2162 2100	Ditch	Finds	Pot sherds in features 2161.				Rom
2182	2177	G007	2162 2100	Ditch	Finds	Pot sherds in features 2177.				Rom
2183	2184		2183	Pit	Section	Section of pit 2184.				
2184	2184		2183	Pit	Cut	Partially removed by machine, upper levels merged with 2110.				
2185	2184		2183	Pit	Fill	Grey sandy silt.				ERom
2186	2186	G009		Posthole	Group	Group number for 12 PH's. north of 2105. Possible building? May also include PH's 2205 2227 2097 and features 2105 and 2301.				
2187	2187	G009		Posthole	Cut	Posthole in group 2186. Steep sloping sides. Much deeper on western side. Base concave.	0.48	1.1	0.3	
2188	2187	G009		Posthole	Fill	Pale grey chalky sand with a patch of brown sand in the centre, some root disturbance. 50% removed.			0.3	C2
2189	2196 2192		2189	Ditch	Section	Ditch section.				
2190	2190	G007	2189	Ditch	Cut	Ditch running E-W through pits 2194 and 2196. May relate to 2058/2019 boundary.	1		0.4	
2191	2190	G007	2052	Ditch	Fill	Light grey silty sand with chalk lumps, mainly at base. Lot's of tree root disturbance and of a fairly moderate compaction.	1		0.4	Rom Preh
2192	2192	G007	2189	Ditch	Cut	Ditch running E-W. Cut by various pits, possibly some ditches.				
2193	2192	G007	2052 2099	Ditch	Fill	Light grey silty sand with occasional small lumps. Plenty of root disturbance and of a fairly moderate compaction.	0.7		0.3	
2194	2194		2052 2099	Pit	Cut	Large irregular shaped, steep sided, irregular based pit.	1.8		0.5	
2195	2194		2052	Pit	Fill	Light grey silty sand occasional chalk lumps. Of a fairly moderate compaction.	1.8		0.5	

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2196	2196		2189	Pit	Cut	Large roundish, steep sided, slightly concave based pit.	1.8		0.5	EIA & MC2+
2197	2196		2189	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Of a fairly moderate compaction. Occasional lumps of chalk.				
2198	0673 2203	G007	2198	Ditch/pit	Section	Section through ditch 0673 and pit 2203.	2.6	1	0.5	
2199	0673	G007	2198	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown sandy silt, occasional chalk fleck inclusions. Fairly compact. Basal fill of 0673 at section 2198.	0.9		0.12	
2200	0673	G007	2198	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt. Moderate unsorted chalk pebbles. Quite compact. Slump fill at SE side of cut.	0.5		0.2	
2201	0673	G007	2198	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt. Moderate unsorted chalk pebbles. Quite compact. Slump fill at NW side of cut.	0.5		0.2	
2202	0673	G007	2198	Ditch	Fill	Mid/slightly dark grey/brown sandy silt. Occasional chalk flecks. Moderate compaction. Top fill of 0673 at section 2198.	1.4		0.3	MC2+
2203	2203		2198	Pit	Cut	Circular pit, concave sides and base.	0.9	0.9	0.3	
2204	2203		2198	Pit	Fill	Mid grey/brown slightly sandy silt, occasional chalk flecks. Moderate compaction. 50% removed.	0.9	0.9	0.3	Rom, EIA
2205	2205	G009		Pit	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand, soft compaction. In a line of pits running from northwest site section. 50% removed.	1.2	1.2	0.6	
2206	2205	G009		Pit	Cut	Fairly square in plan. Steep, almost vertical sides, to a smooth base. NW corner has a cut away circular half way up. 50% removed.	1.2	1.2	0.6	EIA & MC2+
2207	2043 2208		2207	Ditch/pit	Section	Section through junction of ditch 2043 and pit 2208. Both seen to be very shallow, c.0.05m deep, probably truncated by site cleaning and removal of layer 2001.				
2208	2208		2207	Pit	Cut	Shallow circular pit on the N side of ditch 2043. 0.05m diameter, 50% exc, 0.05m deep. Very little left.				
2209	2208		2207	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2208 and part of ditch 2043 in section 2207. Mid/dark brown sandy/loam with gravel.				MC2+
2210	2043 2129		2210	Ditch/pit	Section	Section of ditch 2043 and pit 2129. Ditch 2043 intersects pit at east edge. Cannot tell relationship between pit and ditch and cannot distinguish pit fill from ditch fill. Root disturbance in both features.				
2211	2129		2210	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2129 in section 2210. Grey silty sand of medium compaction. Chalk inclusions. Heavy root disturbance. 100% removed.				
2212	2129		2210	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2129 in section 2210. Dark grey silty sand of medium compaction. Root disturbance. Chalk inclusions. 100% removed.				EIA & MC2-MC3
2213	2129		2210	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2129 in section 2210. Blackened sand of medium compaction, no inclusions. 100% excavated. Root disturbed.				
2214	2129		2210	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2129 in section 2210. Mid grey silty sand of medium compaction with chalk inclusions. Root disturbance. Same as 2131. 100% removed.				EIA & MC2+
2215	2215	G009		Posthole	Cut	Oval posthole just east of 2187 and cut by 2217 on southern edge. Steep sides, base concave.	0.75	0.9	0.24	
2216	2215	G009		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey sand with chalk inclusions. 50% removed.			0.24	
2217	2217	G009		Posthole	Cut	Cut of oval posthole. Steep sided and deeper at western end. Base sloping. Eastern side cuts 2215. 50% removed.	0.4	0.68	0.2	
2218	2217	G009		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand and some root disturbance. 50% removed.	0.4	0.68	0.2	
2219	2129		2210	Pit	Fill	Very dense light grey silt at bottom of pit 2129. Chalk inclusions.				
2220	2019	G007	2070	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey chalky sand. Root disturbance.			0.36	EIA
2221	2221		2070	Ditch	Cut	Possible ditch, could be just a hollow. Steep sides, irregular base. N-S alignment. Very square.				
2222	2221		2070	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand fill with chalk inclusions. Root disturbance. Frequent small sub angular stone inclusions. Similar to 2137.	0.8	0.62	0.24	
2223		G013	2070	Hollow	Fill	Fill of hollow in section 2070. Mid grey compact chalky sand. Root disturbance.			0.22	
2224	0999	G007	2109	Ditch	Fill	Fill of possible ditch 0999, section 2109. Mid/dark grey silty sand. Medium compaction. Occasional iron pan staining. Regular chalk flecks.				
2225	0941	G011	2070	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand.			0.13	
2226	0941	G011	2070	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sand fill of ditch 0941 in section 2070. Small stone inclusions.			0.15	
2227	2227	G009		Pit	Cut	Oval, almost rectangular, pit. Steep sides almost vertical to a flat base. 3rd of a line of 5 similar pits running NE from site edge along edge of ditch 2036. 50% removed.	0.8	1.4	0.65	
2228	2227	G009		Pit	Fill	Light grey chalky sand. 50% removed.				
2229	2227	G009		Pit	Fill	Soft mid grey/brown sand. 50% removed.				
2230	2227	G009		Pit	Fill	Layered chalk and mid grey sand, hard compaction. 50% removed.				
2231	2232 2233		2231	Pit	Section	Section across two intercutting pits. Profile measurements done as pit 2233 extended further S than anticipated and was much larger in circumference than could be seen prior to excavation. The section does not clearly identify the relationship of the pits. The tertiary fill, 2234, covers both pits to a depth of 0.25m. 80% removed.	2.1	2	0.75	
2232	2232		2231	Pit	Cut	The western 'edge' of a pit whose eastern 'edge' lies south of 2247 - the western 'edge' is adjacent to 2233 in the same section 2231. Shape in plan is round and in section is bowl shaped. The western 'edge' being concave down to a flattish slightly undulating base. There is a baulk between the eastern and western edges as the relationship between the two excavations wasn't immediately apparent.	1.15	0.9	0.6	LC3/4
2233	2233		2231	Pit	Cut	Round in plan with convex sides down to a flattish slightly undulating base, approx 0.5m E-W x 0.4m N-S. Eastern 'edge' is shared by pit 2232 but stands only about half the height of the western edge, from base. The section line	1.55	1.1	0.85	

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						was placed but excavation revealed the northern 'edge' to be stepped and the base to be off centre, to the south of the feature. So the section did not show a true profile. A central profile was later recorded. 80% removed.				
2234	2232 2233		2231	Layer	Fill	The tertiary fill covered both pit 2232 and pit 2233 to a depth of approximately 0.25m. The bulk finds were in this layer which includes large to minute fragments of chalk set within a light grey, friable sand. Root disturbance also evident. 80% removed.				EIA & MC2+
2235	2233			Pit	Fill	This occurred to a depth of approx 0.25m across the whole section 2231 and is described in 2234. Due to the base of the feature being off centre to the section the subsequent fill was removed, consequently a profile was done. The fill under the 2234 layer was dark grey gritty sand, with lumps of chalk in various sizes down to a very light yellowy white fine textured sand lying on the base. 80% removed.				
2236	2232		2231	Pit	Fill	Secondary fill, lighter grey in colour than 2234, but containing much less inclusions, to a depth of approximately 0.2m radiating out from the shared 'edge' of pit 2233 - this fill is more compacted with a more clay like texture.				
2237	2232		2231	Pit	Fill	Primary fill, very light grey and having a gritty sandy texture with very few inclusions.				
2238	2238	G009	2239 2240	Pit	Cut	Oval pit or possible posthole. One of series of 5 in a row along edge of ditch 2036 aligned SW-NE, similar dimensions to these. Possible post pipe in section.				
2239	2036 2238			Ditch/pit	Section	Section through pit 2238 and ditch 2036. The two features are located close to each other but there is clearly chalk natural separating the two. 2036 had fairly sloping sides leading to a flat base. Pit 2238 had steep sides and uneven base, which is fairly flat. Fair amount of root disturbance through sides of both features, more so in 2238.				
2240	2238 2245		2240	Pit	Section	Section through pit 2238 and 2245. Shows a possible butt end of 2245. This section is very shallow and has sloping sides and a flat base. 2238 sides are more steep as side curves round. More shallow at NW end of feature and becoming deeper at SE end. There is a lot of root disturbance through the sides of feature 2238.				
2241	2036	G007	2239	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown/grey silty sand.				MC2+
2242	2238	G009	2239	Pit	Fill	Dark brown/grey sand, some chalk inclusions.				
2243	2238	G009	2240	Pit	Fill	Primary fill of pit 2238 in section 2240. Grey silt, quite compact, lots of chalk inclusions.				
2244	2238	G009	2240	Pit	Fill	Secondary fill of pit 2238 in section 2240. Dark brown sand some small chalk pieces and stones. Quite loose.				Rom
2245	2245	G009	2240	Ditch	Cut	W-E running ditch. Possibly seen in evaluation. Same as 2127? Emerging from N side of pit 2129 and visible in small section between ditches and terminates adjacent to 2238 pit.				
2246	2245	G009	2240	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 2245 in section 2240, dark brown/grey silty sand a few small chalk pieces.				
2247	2247		2248	Pit	Cut	Peanut shaped pit cut by ditch 0673 to the north. Irregular sides cut into chalk. Base slopes to the NE.				
2248	2247		2248	Ditch	Section	Section through pit 2247, pit 2232, ditches 0673, 2355 and 2357.	1.3	5	1.1	
2249	0673	G007	2248	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 0673 that cuts pit 2247 in section 2248. Medium orange/brown silt with tiny flecks of chalk, heavy root activity.			0.15	EIA & MC2-MC3
2250	0673	G007	2248	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 0673 cutting pit 2247 in section 2248. Light brown, chalky grey, silty sand with heavy inclusions of chalk.			0.12	MC2-MC3
2251	2247		2248	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill in pit 2247 in section 2248. Medium brown clayey silt, organic feel, heavy root activity, some chalk inclusions.			0.34	EIA & MC2+
2252	2247		2248	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/light grey silt. Some chalk inclusions.			0.18	EIA & MC2+
2253	2247		2248	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sandy silt with chalk frequent chalk inclusions.			0.24	MC2-MC3
2254	2247		2248	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey ash like chalky silt. Heavy chalk inclusions.			0.18	MC2+
2255	2247		2248	Ditch	Fill	Thin layer of charcoal, very dark brown/black. Few inclusions of chalk.			0.02	
2256	2247		2248	Ditch	Fill	Very light grey chalky sand. Heavy chalk inclusions.			0.06	EIA & MC2+
2257	2257	G005	2258	Pit	Cut	Large irregular pit feature. Elongated oval shape, aligned roughly NE-SW. Dug in eighths. Purpose of feature is unclear, but shape in plan and section seems very irregular for a natural depression. Tip line in fills, 2259, suggests deliberate infilling.				
2258	2257	G005	2258	Pit	Section	NW butt end of 2257. Approx 30° sloping sides, curving to an irregular base.	2.9	3.6	0.26	
2259	2257	G005	2258	Linear feature	Fill	Main fill of 2257. Dark grey/brown silty sand. Frequent chalk flecks and nodules and small stones. Finds from (2260) should be considered as part of this assemblage. There was an approximately 0.5m long x 0.07m thick chalk tipline in the NW-SE section of this fill. This is almost certainly the same material as 2260 but with less topsoil leached/slumped into it.				EIA & MC2+
2260	2257	G005	2258	Linear feature	Fill	Originally excavated as the highest fill of 2257 in section 2258, but is almost certainly the same as 2259, just with more leached/slumped in topsoil. Finds should be considered as coming from 2259.				MC2+
2261	2257	G005	2258	Surface finds	Finds	Finds from the surface of section 2258.				MC2+
2262	2262	G009		Posthole	Cut	Small circular posthole in group 2186. Irregular sides and base. 50% then 100% excavated.	0.5	0.5	0.15	
2263	2262	G009		Posthole	Fill	Dark grey silt and charcoal with chalk flecks. 50% then 100% removed.				
2264	2001		-	Surface finds	Finds	Finds recovered during the removal of 2001 layer in G9.				MC2+
2265	0673	G007		Ditch	Finds	Finds recovered during site cleaning in G9 from fill of ditch 0673.				LC2-MC3
2266	2266	G009		Posthole	Cut	Cut of oval posthole west of 2187 and 2215. Steep sides, irregular base (but generally concave). Modern disturbance	0.7	0.58	0.18	



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						on south side. Part of group 2186.				
2267	2266	G009		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand and root disturbance. 50% removed.			0.18	
2268	2129		2268	Ditch	Section	Section of pit 2129 where it meets ditch 2043, no relationship seen. Root disturbed.				
2269	2129		2268	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2129 in section 2268. Dark brown silty sand. Same as fill 2212 in section 2210. 100% removed.				MC2+
2270	2129			Pit	Section	Section of pit 2129 running N-S. Incorporates parts of sections 2268, 2210 and 2125.				
2271	2271	G009		Posthole	Cut	Cut of small oval posthole in group 2186. Steep sloping sides, concave base. 50% removed.	0.42	0.52	0.18	
2272	2271	G009		Posthole	Fill	Fill of 2271 light to mid grey chalky sand. 50% removed.	0.42	0.52	0.18	
2273	0673	G007		Ditch	Finds	Dark grey chalky fill with iron panning. Top 0.2m only excavated.				MC2+
2274	2274			Pit	Cut	Cut of large oval pit north of 2271. Moderate sloping sides. Concave chalky base. On SW edge of large hollow 2257. Unclear relationship with 2257 and gully 2383. 50% removed.	1.65	3.2	0.44	
2275	2274			Pit	Fill	Main fill of 2274, dark grey sand with iron pan staining. 50% removed.			0.34	MC2+
2276	2274			Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 2274, mid/light grey sand with chalk lumps. 50% removed.			0.14	MC2+
2277	0673	G007	2277	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 0673. Upper 0.2m only excavated. Between sections 2046 and 0976. Sieved.	1.8	1.2	0.3	
2278	0673	G007	2277	Ditch	Fill	Top fill of ditch 0673 at section 2277. Mid grey/brown slightly sandy silt, occasional flint pebbles. Slightly compact. Sieved.	1.8	1.2	0.3	
2279	2177 2170			Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 2177 and 2170. 2170 had 'u' shaped profile, sloping sides, concave base. 2177 had slightly irregular sloping sides and 'ankle breaker' flat base. Ditch 2170 cuts 2177. Dug to determine butt end of ditch 2170. A later mid brown/grey fill, 2282, obscures dark visible fill, 2253, on the surface and ditch carries on. Pit 2080 could represent the termination.				
2280	2177	G007	2279	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 2177 section 2279. Mid brown slightly grey sandy silt. Occasional/moderate chalk flecks and small nodules, occasional small stones, very occasional charcoal flecks. Find's mixed with lower fill 2281, not reliable for this context. Sieved.				
2281	2177	G007	2279	Ditch	Fill	Light grey/brown sandy silt. Moderate chalk flecks and nodules, becoming larger towards the base, occasional stones, very occasional charcoal flecks. Finds mixed with upper fill 2280 and bagged under that number. Primary ditch fill. Sieved.				
2282	2170	G007	2279	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt. Grey lenses in patches. Moderate chalk flecks and nodules, moderate charcoal flecks. Upper ditch fill. Sieved.				MC2+
2283	2170	G007	2279	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown/grey sandy silt, some clay content. Moderate charcoal flecks. Moderate chalk flecks and nodules, occasional small round stones. Primary ditch fill. Sieved.				Preh & MC2+?
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2285	2257	G005	2285	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 2257.			0.37	
2286	2257	G005	2285	Pit	Fill	Fill consists of a mid/dark brown silty sand. Chalk nodules throughout. Of a fairly moderate compaction. 2/3 of this fill was sieved.			0.3	LC3/4
2287	2257	G005	2287	Ditch	Section	SW section of large pit.				
2288	2257		2287	Pit	Fill	Same as sheet 2286.				MC2+
2289	2257			Pit	Cut	Modern contamination encroaches over NW section for 0.4m into section, for 2m of section. Deeper than feature.				
2290	2257			Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey chalky sand.				MC2+
2291	2291	G008		Pit	Cut	Pit like feature truncated by evaluation trench. Roughly circular in plan. Irregular sides and base. Infilled with remnants of occupation topsoil?	0.5	0.4	0.02	
2292	2291	G008	2293	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit like feature 2291 from section 2293. fill mid brown silty sand containing chalky lumps. Also included a darker brown fill not seen in section. This fill contained charcoal and majority of pottery and bone. Diagram on back of sheet. Also included oyster shells and nails. Extensive bioturbation.	2		0.15	
2293	2291	G008	2293	Pit	Cut	Section of pit 2291. Shallow concave in section. Round in plan but truncated by evaluation trench. Base of section undulating and uneven. Sides of section have gentle slope towards middle. Extensive bioturbation.	2		0.15	MC2+
2294	2291		2294	Pit	Section	Very shallow slope with undulating chalk base.				
2295	2291	G008	2294	Pit	Fill	Mid brown sand. Inclusions of very small pieces of chalk.				EIA & MC2+
2296	2291		2296	Pit	Section	Sloping chalk sides, base is fairly uneven. It seems slightly deeper at outer edges but whole section is fairly shallow.				
2297	2291	G008	2296	Pit	Fill	Loose dark brown sand with some pieces of chalk and some slightly greyer sand.				NOT CAT
2298	2291	G008	2296	Pit	Finds	Surface finds from cleaning of 2291.				LC1-EC2?
2299	2299	G009		Posthole	Cut	Cut of small oval posthole in group 2186. Steep sloping sides. Concave base. Adjacent to posthole 2308. 50% removed.	0.37	0.8	0.28	
2300	2299	G009		Posthole	Fill	Fill of posthole 2299, mid/light grey sand with numerous chalk inclusions. 50% removed.			0.28	
2301	2301	G009	2302 2304 +	Curvilinear feature	Cut	Curving linear feature north of 2105. Runs W-E for approx 0.6m then turns north where it is cut by a modern disturbance and does not reappear. Very shallow, 0.04m deep, 0.3m wide. Rounded at western end.	0.3		0.04	
2302	2301		2302	Curvilinear	Section	Section at northern end of feature 2301. 0.3m length excavated. Very shallow, 0.03m deep.	0.3	0.3	0.04	

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2303	2301	G009	2302	Curvilinear feature	Fill	Dark grey sand.			0.04	
2304	2304		2304	Curvilinear feature	Section	Section in the centre of 2301. 0.3m length excavated. Very shallow, 0.04m deep.	0.22	0.3	0.04	
2305	2304	G009	2304	Curvilinear feature	Fill	Dark grey sand.			0.04	
2306	2306		2306	Curvilinear feature	Section	Section through SW butt end of 2301. Very shallow, 0.03m deep.	0.25	0.2	0.04	
2307	2306	G009	2306	Linear feature	Fill	Dark grey sand.	0.25	0.2	0.03	
2308	2308	G009		Posthole	Cut	Cut of oval posthole. Very steep, near vertical sides. Base concave. Very deep 0.6m. Adjacent to posthole 2299. In group 2186. 50% removed.	0.3	0.46	0.6	
2309	2309	G008		Pit	Cut	Round in plan. Deep bowl shaped section with concave sides.	0.55	0.55	0.34	
2310	2309	G008		Pit	Cut	Deep red/brown in colour with loose, soil like texture and appearance. Very small amounts of charcoal within the first 0.1m.				Rom
2311	2311			Pit	Cut	Oval in plan SW-NE with smaller oval at the NE end running E-W. Main pit has a flat chalk base and shallow sloped sides. Possible spread of fill has a shallow uneven base and very shallow sloped sides. 50% removed.	1.6	2.5	0.35	
2312	2311			Pit	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand, fairly soft, chalk deposits near base. 50% removed.	1.6	2.5	0.35	MC2-MC3?+
2313	2308	G009		Posthole	Fill	Mid grey sand with chalk inclusions. 50% removed.			0.6	Rom
2314	2315 2317		2314	Pit	Section	Segment of pits 2315 and 2317. Both pits round in plan. Steep sided with uneven base. The fill of pit 2315 encroaches into fill of pit 2317. This would suggest that pit 2315 cuts pit 2317.	1	1.32	0.59	
2315	2315	G008	2314	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit 2315. Concave in section and round in plan. Base of soft chalk, uneven and undulating. Steep sided. Possibly cut smaller pit 2317. Extensive bioturbation. 50% removed.	1		0.59	
2316	2315	G008	2314	Pit	Fill	Mid brown silty sand. This colour fill was found in pit 2317 indicating that pit 2315 cut 2317. 50% removed.				EIA & LC1-C2
2317	2317	G008	2314	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit 2317. Round in plan and concave in section, steep sides. Possibly cut by pit 2315. 50% removed. Pit 2315 appears to cut 2317.	0.6		0.45	
2318	2318	G009	2324	Posthole	Cut	Cut of small rounded posthole excavated at southern end of section 2324, adjacent to and possibly cut by post pipe 2320. Steep near vertical sides. Base flat. Part of group 2186. 50% removed.	0.42	0.35	0.17	
2319	2317	G008	2314	Pit	Fill	Grey clay silty sand. No inclusions except large lumps of clay. 50% removed.				E/MC2-MC3
2320	2320	G009	2324	Post pipe	Cut	Cut of possible post pipe. Vertical sides. Angled sloping base. Possibly cuts 2318 and 2322. Part of group 2186.	0.18		0.3	
2321	2320	G009	2324	Post pipe	Fill	Fill of post pipe 2320. Brown/grey sand with chalk inclusions.			0.3	
2322	2322	G009	2324	Posthole	Cut	Oval posthole. Excavated in section 2324. Cut by 2320. Steep sloping sides, concave base. Part of group 2186.	0.7	0.8	0.37	
2323	2322	G009	2324	Posthole	Fill	Dark grey sand with chalk inclusions. 50% removed.			0.37	MC2-MC3
2324	2318		2324	Posthole	Section	Section through posthole 2318. Post pipe 2320 and posthole 2322.		1.33	0.37	
2325	2325			Pit	Cut	Oval in plan with shallow sloping sides on the short sides NE and SW, and a steep almost vertical edge on the long south side. Flat base. 50% removed. Next to pit 2311.	1.2	3	0.21	
2326	2325			Pit	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand with chalk lumps and flecks, hard compaction. 50% removed.	1.2	3	0.21	MC2-MC3
2327	2327	G006		Hollow	Group	Large oval hollow, probably natural - similar and lying 2-3m NW of 2257. Excavation showed it probably consisted of several merging pits, combined with a slight natural dip in the irregular surfaced chalk. Lies on S edge of sand hollow as well. See sections 2328-2331.	0.6	0.12		
2328	2328	G006	2328	Hollow	Cut	Section of feature group 2327. Segment is in NW corner of feature. Steep sides with an undulating chalk base. Pit 2468 within section.				
2329	2327	G006	2329	Hollow	Fill	fill of 2327 in section 2329 central southern section of eight sections within cut. Shape in plan = square. Section shape = shallow slope from S to N leading into two pits at the northern end. Base of section flat with slightly undulating compacted chalk. South of ditch 3253.	2.7	3	0.1	
2330	2330 2327	G006	2330	Pit	Section	Section of pit-like feature 2327. Segment contains two pit like features 2470 and 2472 and one possible linear feature. Base of section relatively shallow and undulating. Possible linear feature may cut into section 2332. Also possible relationship with feature in section 2329. Extensive bioturbation.	2.92	2.96	0.35	MC2-MC3/?4
2331	2327	G006	2331	Hollow	Section	Section in feature 2327. North east corner of feature. Corner with section 2330 shows possible linear feature following through (fill 2482 in section 2331). Next to this is a possible pit, steep sides with a flat base (fill 2483). At north eastern edge of section is an irregular pit, possibly more than one pit, or a natural hollow with a pit within it (fill 2481).			0.45	
2332	2328	G006	2328	Hollow	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand with chalk deposits throughout, moderate compaction. Single fill throughout section, possibly more than one pit but both fill and section do not show this clearly.				M/LC3/4
2333	2329	G006	2329	Hollow	Fill	Light grey friable sand, frequent chalk, becoming very shallow at southern end as chalk layer could be seen through				Rom

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2334	2432	G006	2329	Hollow	Fill	Pale grey, friable sand, 0.23m at deepest. Then dark grey and compacted to a depth of approx 0.15m. Contained chalk and flint, becoming denser toward base. Signs of root activity.				LC3/4
2335	2424	G006	2329	Pit	Fill	Pale grey, friable sand, 0.23m at deepest. Then dark grey and compacted to a depth of approx 0.13m. Contained chalk and flint, becoming denser toward base. Signs of root activity.				MC2+
2336	2330 2327	G006	2330	Pit	Fill	Mid brown silty sand that contained large lumps of chalk towards the base.				MC2-MC3/4
2337	2337			Pit	Cut	Small ovalish, shallow, concave based pit, running off west corner of large pit 2237. No cuts visible.	0.5	0.8	0.2	
2338	2337			Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty chalky sand. Small chalk nodules throughout. Of a fairly moderate compaction.	0.5	0.8	0.2	
2339	0673	G007	2248	Ditch	Fill	Lowest fill of ditch 0673 in section 2248. Mid brown sandy silt with regular chalk inclusions.				MC2-MC3
2340	2340			Pit	Cut	Cut of pit in centre of site - could be one large pit, probably 2 intercutting pits. 50% removed.	1.8	3	0.28	
2341	2340			Pit	Fill	Mid brown compact sand with chalk inclusions at top of feature.				LC2-MC3
2342	2340			Pit	Fill	Light grey sandy chalk, very compact.				MC2-MC3+?
2343	2343			Pit	Cut	Cut of pit. Relationship unclear with 2340, could just be one large pit, however fill is very different and very little pottery was found at this end compared to pit 2340. Oval in plan. Very shallow. Sides uneven, shallow base.	1.6		0.13	
2344	2343			Pit	Fill	Mid brown silty sand with occasional loose chalk lumps.	1.6		0.13	NOT CAT
2345	2345	G018	2349	Ditch	Cut	Small concaved based, fairly steep sided ditch running W-E. slight curvilinear course. Terminates to N.	0.62		0.3	
2346	2345	G018	2349	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown, silty sand. Occasional small flecks of charcoal. Of a fairly loose compaction.	0.62		0.3	EIA & LC1-EC2
2347	2347	G008	2349	Pit	Cut	Shallow round pit, cut by ditch 2345.				
2348	2347	G008	2349	Pit	Fill	Light brown silty sand. Lots of bioturbation. Loose compaction. Small bits of stone throughout.			0.3	
2349	2345 2347		2349	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 2345 and pit 2347, shows 2345 cuts pit 2347.				
2350	2350	G009		Posthole	Cut	Cut of small oval posthole in group 2186 south of 2266. Steep sloping sides. Flat base. 50% removed.	0.4	0.55	0.09	
2351	2350	G009		Posthole	Fill	Mid brown sand with chalk inclusions and some root disturbance. 50% removed.				
2352	2345		2352	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2345. Last section about 5m from site edge.	0.2		0.18	
2353	2345		2352	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey compact sand. Large stone moderate inclusions.			0.18	MC2+
2354	2347	G008	2349	Pit	Fill	Light grey/orange silty sand. Fairly loose compaction.			0.3	
2355	2355		2248	Ditch	Cut	NE-SW running ditch. Runs parallel to and cuts ditch 2357. Located just south of pit 2247 in section 2248. Continuation of 2074?	0.94		0.3	
2356	2355		2248	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey chalky silt. Heavy inclusions of chalk. Tight compaction. Only fill. Heavy root activity.	0.94		0.3	Rom
2357	2357		2248	Ditch	Cut	NE-SW running ditch. May be same ditch as 2074.	0.49		0.26	
2358	2357		2248	Ditch	Fill	Mid/light brown/grey chalky silt. Heavy inclusions of chalk. Tight compaction. Heavy root and worm activity.	0.49		0.26	Rom
2359	2362 2436 +		2359	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 2362 and 2345 and pits 2360 and 2436. Both sections drawn.	1	2.2	0.36	
2360	2360		2359	Pit	Cut	Cut of oval shallow pit first excavated in section 2359. Moderate sloping sides, flat base rounded at W and E ends. Relationship with ditch 2362 uncertain. 2360 adjacent to 2362 but not quite touching. Sectioned twice, first through eastern end in section 2359 in transverse section. Then along its length in second section. 50% then 100%.	0.6	1.45	0.14	
2361	2360		2359	Pit	Fill	Dark grey sand and occasional chalk lumps and flecks. 50% then 100% removed.	0.6	1.6	0.14	MC2+
2362	2362	G018	2368 2359	Ditch	Cut	Cut of NE-SW running ditch excavated in sections 2359 and 2368. Butt ends to south where excavated in section 2368. Continues north of section 2359.	0.6		0.25	
2363	2362	G018	2359	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 2362 as excavated in section 2359. Mid/dark grey sand and occasional chalk lumps.			0.25	M/LC1
2364	2364	G008		Hollow	Cut	Oval. Sharp break from top with gentle sloping sides. Gradual break to an uneven base but largely flat. See 2365 for location. Natural hollow within the sand, water worn is most likelihood. Others around look similar. 50% removed.	1	1.1	0.14	
2365	2364	G008		Hollow	Fill	Mixed mid orange/grey sand, occasional flints. Loose. Likely in-washed fill of scoured out hole in the soft sand here. Doesn't contain the loamic material you'd expect to find in a 'real' feature. Finds probably washed in with sands or moved via root action. 50% removed.	1	0.1	0.14	
2366	2366	G008		Pit	Cut	Roughly circular. Flat based, 'u' shaped profile. Flat base. Not truncated. Towards W side of site in area of other pit features. Very poor definition of both base and edges, probable root disturbance. 50% removed.	1.28	1.3	0.24	
2367	2366	G008		Pit	Fill	Mixed brown/grey/yellow sands, occasional small flints. Loose. Very mixed fill - interleaved lenses of sand, probably wind blown. Naturally accumulated deposit. 50% removed.				
2368	2362		2368	Ditch	Section	Section across ditch 2362 terminus.	0.45		0.15	
2369	2362	G018	2368	Ditch	Fill	Light grey silty sand. Hardly any stone. Of a fairly loose compaction.	0.45		0.15	
2370	2370	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular shallow pit located at the south-south west edge of site. Steep, near vertical sides, sloping sharply to flat, wide base. Cut into north by narrow ditch 2373.	1.78	1.8	0.28	
2371	2370	G008		Pit	Fill	Patchy dark and light grey sand. No visible inclusions. Medium compaction. Heavy root and worm activity with a great big lump of rotting wood in the centre of section. 50% removed.	1.78	1.8	0.28	EIA, LMED/EPMED (see RG)

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2372	2370 2373		2372	Ditch	Section	Section through butt end of ditch 2372 and pit 2370.	0.2	0.54	0.2	
2373	2373		2372	Ditch	Cut	E-W running narrow ditch, that cuts into pit 2370.	0.25	1.1	0.12	
2374	2373		2372	Ditch	Fill	Very dark grey sand. No inclusions. Medium compaction. Heavy root activity.	0.25	1.1	0.12	
2375	2375	G008		Pit	Cut	Large shallow oval pit. Steep sloping sides, flat base. North of section 2453. 50% removed.	2.05	2.6	0.26	
2376	2375	G008		Pit	Fill	Pale brown sand and some worm action. 50% removed.	2.05	2.6	0.26	?Preh
2377	2377	G008	2379	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit on north west of site next to baulk. Adjacent to 2380. Circular in plan. Shallow with flat base. Root disturbance. 50% removed.	0.62	0.36	0.04	
2378	2377	G008	2379	Pit	Fill	Mid grey sand. Occasional pebbles. Root disturbance.				
2379	2379		2379	Pit	Section	Section of 2 pits, 2377 and 2380. No relationship just adjoining. 50% removed.	2.1	2.1	0.5	
2380	2379		2379	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit adjacent to 2377 at south end of site near baulk. Large pit. Circular in plan. Steep sides almost vertical in places. Flat base. Dish shaped section. 50% removed.	2.1	2.1	0.5	
2381	2380	G008	2379	Pit	Fill	Mid grey sand with charcoal flecks and root disturbance. Modern disturbance. Tree in section. Animal disturbance also. 50% removed.				
2382	2380	G008	2379	Pit	Fill	Lower fill mixed natural beige/grey sand. Mixed and disturbed. 0.2m max. 50% removed. Root disturbance.				
2383	2383			Ditch	Cut	Possible ditch 2383. Very shallow ditch, almost indistinguishable from natural.				
2384	2383		2384	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2284. Very shallow, 0.01-0.02m deep and 0.2m wide. Sieved.	0.2		0.02	
2385	2383		2384	Ditch	Fill	Possible ditch 2383 in section 2384. Light grey silty chalk - almost same as natural.				MC2+
2386	2386	G008		Pit	Cut	Cut of pit 2386. Shallow round pit, approx 1.3m wide and 0.18m deep. Lots of disturbance from plough. 50% removed.	1.3	0.18		
2387	2386	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid grey sand with some iron pan, light compaction. Disturbed by plough.				EIA
2388	2388	G008		Pit	Cut	Cut of pit, NW of 2319 in section 2389. Elongated oval in plan. Section shape is irregular. NW side had a slight slope before turning sharply to posthole shape cut 2407. SE side has a moderate slope before turning sharply to posthole shaped cut 2407. Root disturbed.	0.95	1.5	0.32	
2389	2388 2391 2407		2389	Pit	Section	Section of pits 2388 and 2391 and posthole 2407. No relationships are clearly visible, though it is possible that 2388 or 2407 cut 2391.				
2390	2388	G008	2389	Pit	Fill	Mid/dark grey slightly silty sand. Occasional iron pan staining. Regular small stones. Medium compaction. 50% removed.				
2391	2391	G008	2389	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit, SE of 2388 in section 2389. Large slightly irregular circle in plan. Gentle sloping sides lead to a slightly concave base. Truncated on south side by evaluation trench. Root disturbed.	1.65		0.1	
2392	2391	G008	2389	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2391 in section 2389. Patches of grey silty sand and disturbed orange/yellow sand. Regular stones. Medium compaction. Root disturbed.				
2393	2388 2391 2407		2389	Layer	Finds	Mixed finds from 2388/(2390), 2391/(2392) and 2407/(2408). Could not be separated into different fills as they were unclear during excavation.				Rom
2394	2394	G008		Posthole	Cut	Sub circular. U shaped profile. Concave base. Close to S side of hollow/pit 2396. Decent looking small posthole associated with similar features 2398 and 2400. 50% removed.	0.37	0.42	0.11	
2395	2394	G008		Posthole	Fill	Dark brown/grey silty sand. Occasional chalk flecks/lumps, occasional flints. Firm. Very similar to fills of adjacent postholes 2398 and 2400. 50% removed.				
2396	2396	G008		Pit	Cut	Sub circular in plan. Wide 'u' profile. Slightly undulating base. Not truncated. Close to 2394, 2398 and 2400. Pit cut into loose sand. No relationship could be discerned with adjacent postholes 2394/2398 but proximity might suggest a relationship, but fills quite distinct. Very shallow with little definition to remaining sides/base. Possibly a bit of a hollow filled with relatively unmodified sand. 50% removed.	0.85	0.9	0.09	
2397	2396	G008		Pit	Fill	Light brown/grey sand. Mottled blue/yellow and orange. Occasional very small flints. Loose. Appears to be wind blown sand. Disperses into natural with no clear cut distinction. 50% removed.				
2398	2398	G008		Posthole	Cut	Sub circular plan. U shaped profile. Concave base. Not truncated. Close to NW end of pit 2396. Associated with similar postholes 2394 and 2400. Small posthole, part of group of 3 similar features. 50% removed.	0.34	0.4	0.13	
2399	2398	G008		Posthole	Fill	Dark brown/grey silty sand. Moderate chalk flecks and occasional flints. Firm. 50% removed.				MC2+
2400	2400	G008		Posthole	Cut	Circular plan. U shape profile. Concave base. Not truncated. Small posthole associated with 2394 and 2398. 50% removed.	0.27	0.32	0.08	
2401	2400	G008		Posthole	Fill	Dark brown/grey silty sand, occasional chalk flecks, occasional flints. Firm. Single fill of small posthole. 50% removed. Some root disturbance.				
2402	2402	G008	2404	Pit	Cut	Shallow circular pit. Unclear relationship with gully. Plough disturbance.				
2403	2402	G008	2404	Pit	Fill	Mixed fill with plough disturbance. Brown sand with dark black/brown patches.				EIA
2404	2402		2404	Pit	Section	Section of pit 2402				
2405	2405	G008		Slot	Cut	Linear slot adjacent to ditch 2345, aligned E-W. Very shallow, slightly concave base. Animal disturbance.	0.23	0.93	0.06	
2406	2405	G008		Slot	Fill	Mid grey silty sand, occasional flecks of charcoal throughout. Of a moderate compaction. 100% removed. Sieved.	0.23	0.93	0.06	MC2+

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2407	2407		2389	Posthole	Cut	Possible posthole visible in base of pit 2388, section 2389. Near vertical sides where visible and semi-circular base.	0.12	0.3	0.43	
2408	2407		2389	Posthole	Fill	Mid/dark grey, slightly silty sand. Occasional iron pan staining. Regular small stones. Medium compaction. 50% removed. Root disturbed.	0.12	0.3	0.43	
2409	2411 2413		2409	Pit	Section	Section of gullies 2412 and 2411 and circular pit 2413. Pit has fairly steep sides breaking gradually towards the base. Base not exposed in this slot. Not truncated. Similar to a number of others in this area, located to the N and NW. Pit 2413 cuts 2412 fill of gully 2411.	0.3	0.39	0.2	
2410	2413	G008	2409	Pit	Fill	Upper fill of 2409. Mid grey sand. flint: occasional sm and med ang unworked frags. Chalk: v small sub rounded rare. Friable. Fill difficult to distinguish from lower fill 2415. Some minor root disturbance. Same as 2414.			0.08	
2411	2411			Gully	Cut	Irregular curvi-linear gully. Flat based, shallow u-shape. Truncated by pit 2409. Roughly N-S.	0.42	2	0.08	
2412	2411		2409	Gully	Fill	Mid grey sand. Extending west from pit 2409. Truncated by pit 2413 at NW end. Friable.	0.42	2	0.08	
2413	2413	G008		Pit	Cut	Pit. Predominantly flat base. Wide shallow profile.	1.65	1.6	0.28	
2414	2413	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid grey sand, same as 2410. 50% removed.	1.61		0.16	MC2+
2415	2413	G008		Pit	Fill	Lower fill of round pit 2413. Mid yellow/brown sand, rare flints, chalk and charcoal. Friable. Same as 2416.			0.12	
2416	2413	G008		Pit	Fill	Same as 2415, 50% removed.	1.65		0.14	
2417	2417	G008		Posthole	Cut	Small posthole, oval shape, cup shaped sides and base. 50% removed.	0.23	0.23	0.13	
2418	2417	G008		Posthole	Fill	Dark grey silty sand with tiny flecks of chalk. Adjacent posthole 2419. 50% removed.	0.23	0.23	0.13	
2419	2419			Posthole	Cut	Cut of posthole just west of posthole 2417. Long oval shape. Flattish base with gently sloping sides. 50% removed.	0.43	0.4	0.1	
2420	2419			Posthole	Fill	Dark/mid grey silty sand. No inclusions. Medium compaction. 50% removed.				
2421	2421	G008		Posthole	Cut	Cut of posthole south of posthole 2417 and 2419. Long oval shape.	0.64	0.6	0.13	
2422	2421	G008		Posthole	Fill	Very mixed grey silty sand and yellow orange sand.	0.64	0.6	0.13	
2423	2423	G006	2329	Pit	Cut	Pit cut within section 2329. Circular in plan, concave sides to bowl shaped base.	1.15	1.3	0.4	
2424	2317	G008	2329	Pit	Cut	Circular pit, convex sides to a bowl shaped base.	0.6	1.5	0.35	
2425	2425		2656	Gully	Cut	Fairly narrow linear gully, U shaped in profile, concave base. Truncated by pit 2428. N-S orientated. Gully possibly continues as 2411 to north where it is truncated by pit 2413. Function unclear. Same as 2411 possibly.	0.17	0.26	0.15	
2426	2425		2656	Gully	Fill	Light grey/yellow sand, occasional flints. Loose. Lower fill of narrow shallow gully 2425. Wind blown sand.				
2427	2425		2656	Gully	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand, occasional chalk flecks, occasional flint chips. Firm. Some root disturbance.				
2428	2428	G008	2656	Pit	Cut	Sub-rectangular shallow pit. Flat based 'U' profile. Initially 25% was excavated to establish relationship with 0425. The section was then extended to 50%. Contained a sequence of in washed/blown sand layers.	1.65	1.75	0.31	
2429	2428	G008	2656	Pit	Fill	Light grey/yellow silty sand and rare flints. Loose to friable. Lowest fill of pit 2428. Slumped down S edge. 25% sieved. 50% removed.				
2430	2428	G008	2656	Pit	Fill	Dark brown/grey silty sand, occasional flints, rare charcoal flecks. Friable. 25% sieved. Root disturbed. 50% removed.				
2431	2428	G008	2656	Pit	Fill	Light orange/yellow sand, occasional flints and chalk flecks. Loose. Redeposited natural. . Sieved 25%. 50% removed.				
2432	2428	G008	2656	Pit	Fill	Mid grey/yellow sand, occasional small flints, occasional chalk flecks. Loose. Windblown sands. Sieved 25%. 50% removed.				
2433	2428	G008	2656	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand, occasional flints, moderate chalk flecks. Friable. Upper fill of pit, distinct from lower fills, less windblown natural sand accumulation. 25% sieved. 50% removed. Root disturbed.				Rom, EIA
2434	2434		2656	Layer	Fill	Very dark brown/grey sands, occasional chalk flecks. Loose - friable. Close to NE edge of pit 2428 and gully 2425. Root disturbance, 50% removed.	0.26	0.62	0.13	C2?
2435	2436		2359	Pit	Finds	Dog skeleton in pit 2436.				
2436	2436		2359	Pit	Cut	Cut of small oval pit. Excavated in section 2359. Contained articulated dog skeleton 2435. Steep, near vertical sides. Concave base. Adjacent to ditch 2362 but relationship with ditch unclear. 100% removed.	0.5	0.6	0.36	
2437	2436		2356	Pit	Fill	Dark grey sand. Contained articulated dog skeleton umbered separately as 2435. 50% then 100% removed.			0.36	MC2+
2438	2438	G008		Pit	Cut	Possible circular pit. 50% removed.	1.6	1.3	0.05	
2439	2438	G008		Pit	Fill	Brown/yellow, soft textured loose sand. 50% removed.	1.6	1.3	0.05	
2440	2440	G008		Pit	Cut	Oval shaped pit - shallow with flat bottom. 50% removed. Root disturbed.	1	2.3	0.2	
2441	2440	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid/light grey sand of light compaction. Iron pan and root disturbance. 50% removed.				
2442	2443 and 2445	G008	2442	Pit	Section	Section of pits 2443 and 2445. Relationship unclear. 50% removed. Slight root disturbance.	0.99	0.81	0.26	
2443	2243	G008	2442	Pit	Cut	Circular pit. East of 2380. Flat base with near vertical sides. Relationship unclear with 2445.	0.99	0.81	0.26	
2444	2243	G008	2442	Pit	Fill	Mid grey soft sand. Root disturbance. 50% removed. Slight root disturbance.	0.99	0.81	0.26	
2445	2445	G008	2442	Pit	Cut	Small circular pit in plan. East of 2380. Unclear relationship with 2443. Flat base with near vertical sides. 50% removed. Slight root disturbance.	0.48	0.5	0.24	
2446	2445	G008	2442	Pit	Fill	Mid grey loose, soft sand, similar to 2444. Slight root disturbance. 50% removed.	0.48	0.5	0.24	

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2447	2461 2466 2373 2458		2447	Pit	Section	Section through pit 2461, possible pit 2466 and ditch/gullies 2373 and 2458. Ditch/gullies cross over point caught in section 2447.				
2448	2448	G008		Pit	Cut	Shallow pit cut, sub circular. Flat based u-shape.	1.14	1.14	0.12	
2449	2448	G008		Pit	Fill	Light brown/grey sand. Loose. Rare chalk and flints. Moderate root damage. Largely wind blown.	1.14	1.14	0.12	
2450	2450			Gully	Cut	Narrow gully, irregular, slightly curvilinear. Tight U-shape, steep sides, breaking sharply to a concave base. Approx NW-SE. Same as 2425/2411. Probably opened and backfilled rapidly as steep sides would never survive long in sand.	0.22	0.65	0.26	Rom
2451	2450			Gully	Fill	Mid grey sand, friable, with rare chalk. Root disturbance.	0.17		0.12	
2452	2450			Gully	Fill	Light grey sand. Rare chalk and flints. Friable. Upper fill of narrow, deep gully 2450.	0.22		0.15	
2453	2454		2453	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 2454 .	0.5	1.15	0.13	
2454	2454		2453	Ditch	Cut	Cut of curving ditch. Sloping sides. Uneven base (heavy root disturbance and possible animal burrowing). May be a double ditch, but the fill is too disturbed too accurately see.	0.5		0.13	
2455	2454		2453	Ditch	Fill	Medium/dark grey silty sand with tiny flecks of chalk. Heavy root and animal disturbance.				MC2+, LNEO-EBA
2456	2456	G008		Pit	Cut	Shallow pit, circular with flat base. North end cut by evaluation trench so has been destroyed.				
2457	2456	G008		Pit	Fill	Grey sand of light compaction. Root disturbance. 50% removed.				
2458	2458			Ditch/gully	Cut	Small ditch/gully running SE-NW.	0.34		0.13	
2459	2458		2447	Ditch/gully	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand with few flecks of iron pan staining. Few small stones. Moderate compaction. Some root disturbance.				MC2+
2460	2373		2447	Ditch/gully	Fill	Fill of gully 2373 in section 2447, same as 2459. Few roots.	0.28		0.11	E/MC2+
2461	2461	G008	2447	Pit	Cut	Oval pit, fairly shallow, steepish sides, flat base.	1.7		0.37	
2462	2461	G008	2447	Pit	Fill	Upper fill of pit 2461. Mid grey/brown sand with iron pan staining. Few small stones. Moderate compaction. See 2447. Disturbed by small roots.				EIA
2463	2461	G008	2447	Pit	Fill	Light grey sand with patches of mid beige sand and few flecks of iron pan staining. Few small stone. Moderate compaction. Also lens of light/mid grey sand with few flecks of iron pan staining.				EIA
2464	2461	G008	2447	Pit	Fill	2nd fill down to SW side of pit 2461. Mid beige sand, very few stones.				
2465	2461	G008	2447	Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 2461. Light/mid grey sand with few flecks of iron pan staining. Very few small stones. Moderate compaction. Disturbed by few small roots.				EIA
2466	2466	G008	2447	Pit	Cut	Possible pit cut on NE side of pit 2461. Several animal burrows and roots, may be just disturbance.				
2467	2466	G008	2447	Pit	Fill	Fill of possible pit 2466 in section 2447. Mid grey/brown sand with iron pan staining. Several roots and animal burrows.			0.18	Rom
2468	2468	G006	2328	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit in section 2328 in feature 2327. Pit is at north west edge of section. Steep sided with an uneven base.	2.5			
2469	2468	G006	2328	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2468 in section 2328 of feature 2327. Mid grey chalky sand with chalk deposits throughout, moderate compaction. 90% removed.				LC3/4
2470	2470	G006	2330	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit 2470 in section 2330 in feature 2327. Concave in section. Oval in plan. 50% removed. Extensive bioturbation.	0.3	0.73		
2471	2470	G006	2330	Pit	Fill	Mid brown silty sand with chalk lumps near base. 50% removed.	0.3	0.73		LC3/4
2472	2472	G006	2330	Pit	Cut	Pit 2472 from section 2330 of feature 2330. Concave in section, possibly oval in plan. Base uneven. Extensive bioturbation.	0.25	0.8		
2473	2472	G006	2330	Pit	Fill	Mid brown silty sand fill (2473 from pit 2472. Contained large chunky lumps towards base. Extensive bioturbation. 50% removed.	0.25	0.8		E/MC2-MC3
2474	2474	G008		Pit	Cut	Very shallow pit. Circular, wide 'U' shape profile. Slightly irregular flattish base. Located close to E side of pit 2402, just SW of pit 2428. Part of a cluster of similar shallow pits. 50% removed.	1.12	1.46	0.12	
2475	2474	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Occasional chalk flecks and flints. Friable (parched). 50% removed. Root disturbed.				
2476	2476	G008		Pit	Cut	Natural pit, very irregular steep sides. Not fully excavated. Base not seen.	0.48	0.55	0.2	
2477	2476	G008		Pit	Fill	Mixed bands of mid yellow/orange/redeposited chalk/mid yellow/grey sands. Rare chalk and flints. Adjacent to pit 2413 to the north. 50% removed.	0.48	0.55	0.2	MC2+
2478	2478	G008		Pit	Cut	Elongated oval. Shallow with slightly concave base. Truncated/disturbed by tree root 2476, on N side.	0.55	2.5	0.12	
2479	2478	G008		Pit	Fill	Single fill of a shallow pit, almost certainly Roman in origin. Mid yellow/grey sand. Rare chalk and flints. Friable.	0.55	2.5	0.11	MC2+
2480	2170 2172 2177		2480	Ditch	Section	Section across ditches 2170, 2172 and 2177. 2170 had steep sloping sides. 2172 had slightly irregular sloping sides and flattish base. 2177 had steep sloping sides and an ankle breaker base. 2172 is cutting ditch 2177. Ditch 2170 cuts feature/ditch 2172.				
2481	2327	G006	2331	Pit	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand with chalk deposits throughout, moderate compaction.			0.45	LC3/4
2482	2327	G006	2331	Linear feature	Fill	Fill of possible linear feature ending in section 2331 and continuing in section 2330. Mid grey chalky sand, moderate compaction, chalk deposits throughout.			0.3	LC3/4

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2483	2327	G006	2331	Pit	Fill	Fill of possible pit in section 2331 of feature 2327. Mid grey chalky sand, moderate compaction, chalk deposits throughout.			0.3	MC2+
2484	2485 2488		2484	Pit	Section	Section of pits 2485 and 2488. 2485 cuts pit 2488. 50% removed. Root and animal disturbance.				
2485	2485	G008	2484	Pit	Cut	Irregular shape, sub oval in plan. Concave base. Cuts pit 2488. Gentle sloping sides. 50% removed. Root and animal disturbance.	1.03	2.1	0.4	
2486	2485	G008	2484	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey sand. Root and animal disturbance.				EIA
2487	2485	G008	2484	Pit	Fill	Light yellow sand. Similar to pit fill 2489. 50% removed. Root and animal disturbance.				EIA
2488	2488	G008	2484	Pit	Cut	2488 cut of pit adjacent to 2485. East of 2375. Sub circular in plan. Shallow gradual sloping sides. Flattish base. 50% removed.				
2489	2488	G008	2484	Pit	Fill	Light beige sand fill of pit 2488. White wind blown sand also present. Root and animal disturbance. Similar to 2487. 50% removed.	1.8	2.3	0.23	LC2-MC3
2490	2490	G008		Posthole	Cut	Posthole, round in plan. steep sided (almost vertical), slightly concave base In evaluation trench. 50% removed. Sieved.	0.46		0.24	
2491	2490	G008		Posthole	Fill	Light grey silty sand. Large lumps of chalk present, towards middle of posthole. Of a fairly hard compaction. Slightly more gritty towards base. 50% removed. Sieved.	0.46		0.24	
2492	2492	G008		Posthole	Cut	Circular posthole. Steep sided (almost vertical), concave based posthole. In old evaluation trench. 50% removed. Sieved.	0.4	0.4	0.48	
2493	2492	G008		Posthole	Fill	Light grey sand. Small chalk nodules towards top of posthole. Of a fairly moderate compaction. Hardly any stone. Sieved.	0.4	0.4	0.48	Rom
2494	2494	G008		Posthole	Cut	Shallow circular posthole. Concave base. In evaluation trench. 50% removed. Sieved.	0.54	0.54	0.18	
2495	2494	G008		Posthole	Fill	Light grey silty sand. Small stones. Of a fairly loose compaction. 50% removed. Sieved.	0.54	0.54	0.18	
2496	2496	G008		Pit/Posthole	Cut	Circular, shallow, concave based posthole/pit? In evaluation trench. 50% removed. 50% removed.	0.45	0.45	0.26	
2497	2496	G008		Pit/Posthole	Fill	Light grey silty sand. occasional small stones. Of a fairly moderate compaction. 50% removed.	0.45	0.45	0.26	
2498	2498			Pit	Cut	Large circular shallow slightly concave based pit. Sieved. 50% removed.	1.26		0.16	
2499	2498			Pit	Fill	Light grey silty sand, occasional small stones throughout. Of a fairly loose compaction. Sieved.	1.26		0.16	EIA
2500	2500	G008	2511	Pit	Cut	Circular shallow pit. Wide 'U' shape. Flattish base. Truncated by pits 2502 and 2504 and by root disturbance. Close to shallow pit 2474. Filled with wind blown sand lenses.	1.36	1.5	0.21	
2501	2500	G008	2511	Pit	Fill	Mixed white/yellow and brown/grey silty sands, occasional chalk flecks, moderate flints. Loose. Truncated by plough scar. Windblown deposits?			0.21	LC1-C2
2502	2502		2511	Pit	Cut	Small pit cut into top of wider shallower pit 2500. Oval? with 'U' shaped profile. Concave base. Truncated by 2504.	0.36	0.52	0.22	
2503	2502		2511	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand, occasional chalk flecks, rare flints. Loose.			0.22	
2504	2504	G008	2511	Pit	Cut	Circular pit, 'U' shape profile. Concave base. Relationship to adjacent/intersecting pit 2506 could not be determined in section. Small pit replacing 2502, similar fill to that of 2502, distinct from unmodified sands in pit 2500.	0.5	0.68	0.26	
2505	2504	G008	2511	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand, moderate chalk flecks and flints. Firm. Slightly darker in colour than 2503 in 2502. Some root disturbance.			0.26	
2506	2506	G008	2511	Posthole	Cut	Sub circular pit. Vertical sides to concave base. Merges with adjacent pit 2504. Possible posthole or small pit. No relationship to deeper pit 2508.	0.41	0.78	0.22	
2507	2506	G008	2511	Posthole	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand, occasional flint. Firm. Merges with 2505. No distinction between deposit in deeper section/shallow upper part.			0.22	Rom
2508	2508	G008	2511	Pit	Cut	Circular pit. Wide 'u' shape profile. Flat base. Steep almost vertical sides.	1.89	2.02	0.38	
2509	2508	G008	2511	Pit	Fill	Mixed white/yellow/brown/grey lenses of slightly silty sand. Loose. Moderate small flints, occasional chalk flecks. All finds came from this material. Lenses of wind blown sand interspersed with slightly more humic sandy material. Mixed interleaved lenses.			0.25	EIA
2510	2508	G008	2511	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand, occasional flints, occasional chalk flecks. Firm. Upper fill of relatively shallow pit 2508. Contained root disturbance.			0.13	
2511	2500 2502 2504 2506 2508		2511	Pit	Section	Section across pits 2500, 2502, 2504. 2506 and 2508.				
2512				Unstratified finds	Finds	Unstratified finds from NW corner/quarter of site, ie last quarter of site to be excavated and NW of 2327.				MC2+
2513	2513		2561 2563 +	Layer	Fill	Chalk deposit just north west of pit 2327. Part of layer group 2624. elongated oval in plan, though truncated on west edge. Originally thought to be natural subsoil, but has ditch 2345 and layer 2515 directly underneath. In places it was quite loose rubble but the majority was solid, possibly a deliberately created surface, considering the compaction and uniformity of chalk. It had also been heavily compacted around artefacts. Purpose is unclear though may have been a building floor or threshing surface, though it is unclear why these would be sunken. Some root disturbance.				Rom
2514	2513 2616			Surface finds	Finds	Surface finds from top of layers 2513 and 2616, which are part of group 2624.				LC1-LC2

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2515	2515		2561 2563 +	Layer	Fill	Mid grey/brown silty sand layer under chalk deposit 2513, group 2624. Variable thickness throughout the sections and in 2626 it also had several small burnt patches with charcoal. Buried topsoil or 'occupation' layer as the area was open beforehand, allowing wind blown layer 2604 to build up. Root disturbed.			0.1	M/LC2-MC3
2516	2516	G008		Hollow	Cut	Naturally eroded hollow, infilled with a mixture of redeposited sand natural and grey (remnant topsoil?) sands. Irregular circular shape. Slightly uneven/undulating base.	0.96		0.01	
2517	2516	G008		Hollow	Fill	Mixed yellow/grey sand and redeposited light white/yellow sands with rare flints. Friable. A combination of redeposited sand and in blown sands filling a small hollow.	0.96		0.1	Rom
2518	2518	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit. Slightly uneven 'U' shape, stepped on E side. Slightly uneven base. Similar to a series of other pits to W and N.	1.05	1.48	0.15	
2519	2518	G008		Pit	Fill	Dark grey sand with rare flints. Friable. Lower fill of pit 2518. Angle of tip suggests windblown, not backfilled but open long enough to accumulate humic/organic material. Mixed to west side.	0.9		0.08	
2520	2520	G008		Posthole	Cut	Circular pit. Tapering 'U' shape with a concave base. Relationship with 2518 unclear.	0.45		0.2	
2521	2520	G008		Posthole	Fill	Dark brown silty sand. Rare flints and chalk. On edge of 2518.	0.45		0.2	LC1-EC2?
2522	2518	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid grey/orange sand, friable, occasional flints. Looks to be a wind blown deposit, very pale, little change in colour from natural. One episode. Line of dip suggests fill up occurred from W to E.	0.65		0.04	
2523	2518	G008		Pit	Fill	Upper fill of rounded pit. Similar to remnant layer seen in other pits nearby. Mid yellow/grey sand, friable. Rare chalk and flints.	1.05	1.48	0.12	NOT CAT
2524	2177	G007	2480	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Mottled with orange sand in places, occasional chalk flecks and small nodules, occasional small stones. Primary ditch fill.				
2525	2177	G007	2480	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt. Moderate/occasional chalk flecks and small nodules, occasional small stones and charcoal flecks.				M/LC1
2526	2172		2480	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey/brown, fairly charcoal rich, sandy silt with occasional chalk nodules and moderate flecks, occasional small stones.				
2527	2172		2480	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt, frequent chalk flecks and small nodules. Moderate charcoal flecking, occasional small stones.				EIA
2528	2172		2480	Ditch	Fill	Chalk and grey sandy silt, occasional stones, very occasional charcoal flecks. Becoming more silty in places. This fill together with 'rammed' solid chalk fill (2529) may represent a separate feature. Possibly part of a foundation/surface, may be related to enclosure type ditch 2164 and 2161				
2529	2172		2480	Ditch	Fill	'Rammed' chalk, very occasional small stones. This together with chalk fill 2528 represents a separate feature. Foundation/surface. May be related to enclosure type ditches 2164 and 2161.				
2530	2172		2480	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt, occasional small stones and chalk nodules, very occasional charcoal flecks.				
2531	2170	G007	2480	Ditch	Fill	Grey/brown sandy silt, frequent chalk flecks and moderate nodules. Moderate/occasional charcoal flecks, occasional stones.				MC1-LC1/EC2?
2532	2533	G008		Pit	Cut	Sub circular in plan. Shallow sloping sides and irregular/flat base.	1.9	1.4	0.15	
2533	2533	G008		Pit	Fill	Grey/brown silty sand and chalk,	1.9	1.4	0.15	
2534	2534	G008		Pit	Cut	Oval shaped, shallow pit with irregular base, probably caused by animal disturbance.	0.5	0.75	0.1	
2535	2534	G008		Pit	Fill	Grey sand of medium compaction. Iron pan and animal and root disturbance visible. No inclusions visible. 3 pieces of pottery found.				MC2+?
2536	2536	G008	2538	Pit	Cut	Steep sided pit with flat base. Round in plan and concave in section. Relationship with ditch 2450 unclear as cannot see which feature cuts which in section. Extensive bioturbation.	1.6		0.33	
2537	2536	G008	2538	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2536. Mid brown/grey silty sand and some chalk lumps.	1.6		0.33	EIA, E/MC2-MC3
2538	2450 2536		2538	Ditch/pit	Section	Section of ditch 2450 and pit 2536. Pit 2536 was steep sided with a flat base and round in plan. No relationship between pit cut and ditch cut visible in section. Extensive bioturbation.				
2539	2539	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular. Wide 'u' shape. Flattish base. Similar to others in vicinity. Possibly associated with 2 small sub-rectangular ?post settings in base and edge of pit, which were regular features and didn't look like root holes.	1.7	1.7	0.38	
2540	2539	G008		Pit	Fill	Light grey/white silty sand, occasional small flints. Loose. Root disturbance.			0.1	
2541	2539	G008		Pit	Fill	Dark brown/grey silty sand, occasional small flints. Loose. Much darker ?humic fill within pit after initial wind blown deposit accumulated. Root disturbance.			0.08	
2542	2539	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand with moderate small flints, frequent chalk flecks. Loose.			0.2	
2543	2543			Ditch	Cut	N-S running ditch. Terminates to south at junction with 2458 and to north adjacent to pit 2551.		0.3		
2544	2543		2544	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2543, quite shallow, sloping sides leading to an even slightly curved base. Either cuts into or is cut by ditch 2458.	0.5	0.72	0.16	
2545	2543		2544	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand, some small stones and tree root disturbance.				
2546	2458		2546	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2458, section includes the end of the ditch. Unclear relationship. The section is curving round before it reached the end. Sides fairly sloping and lead to a narrow curved base.	0.63	1.1	0.3	
2547	2458		2546	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand, fairly compact with a fair amount of tree root disturbance.				LC1-EC2



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2548	2458		2548	Ditch	Cut	North west/south east alignment. Shallow sloped sides, concave base. Some animal and root disturbance. Relationship with pit 2551 is unclear.	0.7		0.19	
2549	2458		2548	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sand. Soft compaction.				LC1-C2?
2550	2458		2548	Ditch	Fill	Shallow layer of dark brown/black silty sand, soft compaction, at the base of section.				
2551	2551	G008	2548	Pit	Cut	Pit next to section 2548 between ditches 2458 and 2543. Steep sides to north eastern edge becoming shallower round to section 2548. Subcircular in plan with a flat base. Some root disturbance. Relationship between pit and ditch 2458 is unclear.	1.8	2.5	0.28	
2552	2551	G008	2548	Pit	Fill	Mid brown sand of soft compaction.				MC2+
2553	2551	G008	2548	Pit	Fill	Pale yellow, almost white sand with pink flecks, of soft compaction. Fill was found around the edge of the pit, particularly clearly at north east end of section.				
2554	2554	G008		Pit	Cut	Cut of circular pit. NNW of pits 2556 and 2558. Circular in plan. Moderate slope from SE, steeper slope at NW. Concave base. Some animal/root disturbance.				
2555	2554	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt. Occasional charcoal flecks. Occasional small stones. Becoming less silty towards base. Some root/animal disturbance.				MC2+
2556	2556	G008		Pit	Cut	Oval in plan. NW-SE orientated bowl like profile. Shallow curving sides to a concave base. Some root/animal disturbance. No visible relationship with pit 2558.				
2557	2556	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt, occasional charcoal flecks, occasional small stones. Some root/animal disturbance.				Rom
2558	2558	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular in plan. 0.6m wide and 0.07m deep. Shallow dished profile. Gentle curving edges and concave base. Some animal/root disturbance. No visible relationship with pit 0256.				
2559	2558	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt, occasional charcoal flecks, occasional small stones.				
2560	2345		2560	Ditch	Section	Section of butt end of ditch 2345. Moderate/steep sides and a concave base. Possible root or animal disturbance present. Located under section 2561, group 2624. NW of other butt end section. Probably the original cut of 2345 because 2594 seems to run above 2562 in section 2561, section 2577.		0.64	0.36	
2561	2345 2513 2515		2561	Layer	Section	Northern quad/section of group 2624, also encompassing sections 2560 and 2579. Sections 2577 (N-S) and 2578 (E-W) run through this section and it was photographed under these section numbers. Runs through layers 2513 and 2515 and feature 2345.				
2562	2345	G018	2560 2561	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 2345 in sections 2560 and 2561, part of group 2624. Mid grey/brown silty sand. Occasional stones. Frequent chalk nodules. Large patch of yellow sand at base fill - taken to be disturbed natural. Root and animal disturbance.				MC2+
2563	2513 2515 2604 2616		2563	Layer	Section	Southern quad/section of group 2624, runs through layers 2616, 2513, 2515 and 2604. Sections 2577 (N-S) and 2578 (E-W) run through this section, and it was photographed under these section numbers. Truncated along SW edge by machining.				
2564	2536 2450 2565		2564	Ditch/pit	Section	Section 2564 of pit 2536 and ditches 2450 and 2565. Both ditches fairly shallow in relation to pit. Pit steep sided with flat base. No relationship of cuts visible in section. Extensive bioturbation.				
2565	2565		2564	Ditch	Cut	Ditch, relatively shallow (0.11m) with sloping sides. Concave in section. Relationship between ditch 2565 and pit 2536 unclear in section. Extensive bioturbation.	0.34		0.11	
2566	2565		2564	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Extensive bioturbation.	0.34		0.11	
2567	2373 2569 2571		2567	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 2373 and 2569 and pit 2571. N-S section. Small ditch 2373 intersecting ditch 2569 at south edge of section. Ditch 2569 cuts pit 2571 on north edge. Some root disturbance. 2373 was 0.1m deep and 0.4m wide. 2569 was 0.15m deep and 0.9m wide. 2571 was 0.15m deep and 0.5m wide.				
2568	2373		2567	Ditch	Fill	Light grey sand of light compaction. Some disturbance - animal and/or roots.				
2569	2569	G019	2567	Ditch	Cut	Wide shallow ditch with rounded base. Cuts pit 2571 to the south. Root disturbance.				
2570	2569	G019	2567	Ditch	Fill	Light/mid grey sand of light compaction. Root disturbance.				MC2+
2571	2571		2567	Pit	Cut	Small rounded pit with rounded base. Root disturbance.	0.45		0.15	
2572	2571		2567	Pit	Fill	Dark grey sand of light/medium compaction. No inclusions. Root disturbance. Cut by ditch 2569.				
2573	2573	G008		Pit	Cut	Round, shallow, concave based pit.	1.15		0.15	
2574	2573	G008		Pit	Fill	Light brown/grey silty chalky sand, occasional small stones throughout. Of a fairly hard compaction.	1.15		0.15	
2575	2575	G008		Pit	Cut	Round, shallow sided, concave based pit.	0.6	0.6	0.14	
2576	2575	G008		Pit	Fill	Light grey silty sand, occasional grit.	0.6	0.6	0.14	
2577	2345 2513 2515 2604 2616		2560 2561 +	Ditch	Section	2 part section that runs through sections 2560, 2561 and 2563.		7.5		
2578	2345 2513 2515 2604 2616		2561 2563	Ditch	Section	Section that runs through sections 2561 and 2563. 2		3.18		
2579	2345		2579	Ditch	Section	Butt-end of ditch 2345. Gentle sides and concave base. Probably shows the re-cut of 2345 because 2594 seems to			0.12	

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						run above 2562 in section 2561, section 2577.				
2580	2580	G008	2587	Pit	Cut	Oval pit with concave sides. Situated N of pit cut 2582 on a NW - SE axis.	1.2	0.95	0.25	
2581	2580	G008	2587	Pit	Fill	Dark brown/grey silty sand with charcoal inclusions and a small 'seam' (0.02m in depth) running N-S downwards stopping at centre of blackened sand. Small flints.				Rom
2582	2582	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit with concave sides and a flat base. Situated S of pit cut 2580, on a NW-SE axis. Part excavated in 3 sections - 2587, 2588 and 2589.	1.4	1.6	0.24	
2583	2582	G008	2587	Pit	Fill	Dark brown sand with small stone and flint stone inclusions. Area of compacted blackened sand and charcoal pieces in section 2588.				MC2-MC3
2584	2584	G008	2589	Pit	Cut	Circular pit, the southern edge being more concave than northern edge, which is almost perpendicular. Situated N of 2582, on a N-S axis.	1.02	1.05	0.6	
2585	2584	G008	2589	Pit	Fill	In order of descent fill changes from a light grey, lightly compacted sand to a dark grey tightly compacted denser sand, to a yellow sand, to a gritty white/yellow coarse sand. Dark orange sands against northern side.				MC2+
2586	2586	G008	2588	Pit	Cut	Circular pit with concave sides. Pit lies east of 2582, on an W - E axis.	0.85	1.1	0.15	
2587	2580 2582		2587	Pit	Section	Section showing the relationship of pit cuts 2580 and 2582.		2.75		
2588	2586 2582		2588	Pit	Section	Section showing the relationship of pit cuts 2582 and 2586.		2.2		
2589	2582 2584		2589	Pit	Section	Section showing the relationship of pit cuts 2584 and 2582.		1.55		
2590	2590	G008		Pit	Cut	Sub-circular pit, irregular base. Small amount of root disturbance.	1.3	1.3	0.3	
2591	2590	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown silty sand with occasional chalk inclusions and small stones.	1.2	1.3	0.3	LC1-EC2
2592	2592	G008		Pit	Cut	Oval pit, flattish base.	1.6	1.7	0.21	
2593	2592	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid/light brown sand/clay/silt. Heavy inclusions of chalk, occasional inclusions of stone. Loose compaction (especially near centre). Tighter compaction near edges.	1.6	1.7	0.21	Rom
2594	2345		2561 2579	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 2345 in section 2561 and butt end section 2579. Mixed yellow/grey/orange silty sands. Occasional stones and chalk flecks. Very occasional charcoal flecks. Fill built up from wind blown material, disturbance and water movement. Root disturbed.				
2595	2595	G008		Pit	Cut	Fairly circular in plan. Steep sides with a flat chalk base.	1.8	1.6	0.22	
2596	2595	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey chalky sand with chalk inclusions throughout, fairly soft compaction.	1.8	1.6	0.22	LC1-C2?
2597	2597	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit at south eastern extent of pit group ? Moderate sloping slightly curving sides, slightly dished base. Clearly cuts feature 2599 on surface. Relationship in section obscured by sandy disturbance animal/root.				
2598	2597	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt. Becoming less silty towards base probably due to leaching. Occasional stones and charcoal flecks. Some disturbance animal/root.				NOT CAT
2599	2599	G008		Linear feature	Cut	Feature cut by pit 2597, obscured in section by disturbance but clearly visible on surface. Linear? In plan WNW/ESE orientated. Gentle sloping WNW edge, concave base. 0.5m wide and 0.11m deep. Possible pit/posthole or small ditch/gully or just disturbance from animal/root or ploughing.				
2600	2599	G008		Linear feature	Fill	Soft light brown/grey silty sand. Very occasional small stones and charcoal flecks. Some animal/root disturbance.				
2601	2580 2582 2586	G008		Surface finds	Finds	Whilst hoeing back a circular feature these finds were unearthened over pits 2580, 2582, 2584 and 2586.				MC2+
2602	2602	G008		Pit	Cut	Pit oval in plan and concave in section. Fairly shallow with smooth base. Extensive bioturbation.	1.35	1.45	0.1	
2603	2602	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Extensive bioturbation.	1.35	1.45	0.1	Rom
2604			2563 2625	Layer	Fill	Light grey/yellow silty sand layer under 2515 and visible in sections 2563 and 2625. section 2578. Slight root disturbance. Probably a wind blown build up before 2515 built up on top.		1.28	0.08	
2605	2458			Surface finds	Finds	Pot base from surface of 2458 gully adjacent to section 2447.				LC1-EC2?
2606	2317 2315	G008	2314	Pit	Fill	Grey clay/silty sand. No inclusions except large pieces of chalk. Fairly compacted. As the fill of pit 2317 is cut by the fill of 2315 this would suggest that pit 2315 cut pit 2317. Extensive bioturbation.				
2607	2317 2315	G008	2314	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2315 in section 2314.				
2608	2608			Surface finds	Finds	From fill covering pit 2536 and ditches 2450 and 2565.				MC2+
2609	2609	G008		Pit	Cut	Cut of circular pit 2609. Circular in plan, 0.6m wide with a small anomaly at south probably animal/root disturbance. Moderate sloping sides and flat base. Possible cremation burial but no visible burnt bone. Possibly industrial waste related to posthole building in area?	0.6		0.16	
2610	2609	G008		Pit	Fill	Dark brown/black sandy silt, occasional small stones and chalk flecks and small nodules. Occasional reddened clay/daub.				
2611	2345	G018	2359	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 2345 as excavated in section 2359. Mid grey sand. NW side is deeper than SE ditch, probably re-cut on NW side. Ditch butt ends 0.5m north of section 2359.	0.7	1	0.28	NOT CAT
2612	2311			Pit	Finds	Piece of samian from cleaning round the surface of pit 2311				LC1-LC2
2613	2613	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit, concave in section. Sides sloping smoothly to the base. Extensive bioturbation.	0.6		0.09	

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2614	2613	G008		Pit	Fill	Brown/grey silty sand. Included pottery and lumps of chalky/clay. Extensive bioturbation. Some iron panning at base.	0.6		0.09	Rom
2615	2613	G008		Layer	Fill	Layer of mixed grey/brown sands sealing 2613 - soil horizon remnant.				Rom
2616	2616		2563 2625	Layer	Fill	Layer seen above chalk 2513 and layer 2515 in sections 2563 and 2625 and section 2578. Mid grey/brown silty sand. Regular chalk nodules. Medium compaction. Similar to 2515, but slightly darker. Buried topsoil/'occupation' layer. Root disturbance.			0.1	MC2+
2617	2617	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular in plan with a disturbed edge to the north side. Steep sides with a natural ridge round about halfway up the edge. Flat base. Disturbance, particularly along western edge of pit.	1.8	1.8	0.4	
2618	2617	G008		Pit	Fill	Upper fill of pit. Mid/dark brown sand, soft compaction, some charcoal flecks.				EIA, C1-E/MC2
2619	2617	G008		Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit. Pale brown sand, darkening and becoming more grey closer to chalk base. Some charcoal flecks and small clay inclusions, soft compaction.				NOT CAT
2620	2620	G008		Pit	Cut	Oval in plan and concave in section. Smooth base. Pit was over machined and therefore part missing. Extensive bioturbation.	0.8	1.6	0.13	
2621	2620	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. One piece of medieval green glazed pottery came from area of obvious disturbance. Extensive bioturbation. Some areas of iron panning.	0.8	1.6	0.13	Rom
2622	2622	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular in plan, 1.55m wide and 0.48m deep with steep sloping sides and a flattish base. 0.48m depth. IA pit?	1.55		0.48	
2623	2586	G008	2588	Pit	Cut	Predominantly light grey loosely compacted sand. Rare stones and some iron panning.				
2624	2513 2515 2604 2616		2561 2563 +	Layer	Group	Group number for chalk surface 2513, layer 2515, wind blown sand 2604, buried topsoil 2616, and ditch sections 2560 and 2579. Layers form an elongated oval aligned roughly N-S, slightly truncated along east edge. Excavated in quadrant sections. Excavation also revealed two ditch butt ends thought to relate to the cut and re-cut of 2345.	3.18	5.7		
2625	2513 2515 2604 2616		2625	Layer	Section	Eastern quadrant section of group 2624. Showed layers 2616, 2513, 2515 and 2604.				
2626	2513 2515		2626	Layer	Section	Western quadrant section of group 2624. Showed layers 2513 and 2515. Root disturbance.				
2627	2622	G008		Pit	Fill	Mixed grey/yellow sands with iron panning, occasional stones. Probably redeposited natural?				
2628	2622	G008		Pit	Fill	Mixed light brown/yellow and grey sands with iron panning and occasional stones. Re-deposited natural. Primary fill or slumping.				
2629	2622	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid/light brown/grey silty sand with some iron panning. Occasional small stones.				
2630	2622	G008		Pit	Fill	Light brown/yellow and grey mixed sands. Some iron panning. Occasional small stones. Natural wind blown sand fill?				
2631	2622	G008		Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 2622 beneath fill 2632. Soft. Dark brown/grey sandy silt. Occasional stones and chalk flecks.				EIA
2632	2622	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy silt, occasional small stones and charcoal flecks. Upper fill of pit 2622.				LNEO/EBA-EIA
2633	2633	G008		Posthole	Cut	Circular posthole, 0.35m diameter with dished profile. 0.06m depth. Post-hole (probably truncated) related to 2635 to SE and postholes in evaluation trench to SW.	0.35		0.06	
2634	2633	G008		Posthole	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Very occasional small stones and occasional chalk nodules.	0.35		0.06	
2635	2635	G008		Posthole	Cut	Circular posthole, 0.3m diameter with dished profile. Probably truncated and related to posthole 2633 to NW and possibly postholes in evaluation trench to SW.	0.3		0.05	
2636	2635	G008		Posthole	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Very occasional small stones and chalk nodules.	0.3		0.05	
2637	2637	G008	2639	Ditch	Cut	Ditch cut 2637 from section 2639. Ditch only visible on surface between two pits. Does not appear to extend beyond pits. Steep sided in section with relatively flat base. Unclear relationship between pit 2638 and ditch in section. Extensive bioturbation.	0.31		0.23	
2638	2638	G008	2639	Pit	Cut	Oval pit, gentle sloping sides and concave base. Extensive bioturbation by small mammals and worms. Unclear relationship with ditch 2637 in section.	1.18		0.19	
2639	2638 2637		2639	Ditch/pit	Section	Section across pit 2638 and ditch 2637. No clear relationship between pit and ditch could be seen in section. Extensive bioturbation.				
2640	2637 2638	G008	2639	Ditch/pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand with frequent flints. Extensive bioturbation.				MC2+
2641	2642		2641	Pit	Section	Section of pit 2642.				
2642	2642	G008	2641	Pit	Cut	Oval pit with concave sides and uneven chalk base. Some disturbance on SW side. Some possible root disturbance.	1.83	0.7	0.2	
2643	2642	G008	2641	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey chalky sand. Some obvious disturbance on the SW side of pit (light yellow loose sand fill in this area).	1.83	0.7	0.2	
2644	2644	G008		Pit	Cut	Cut of oval pit, other smaller pits located nearby were 2592 and 2595. Sides are vertical and chalk base is even and flat.	2.19	2.4	0.58	
2645	2644	G008		Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 2644, grey chalky silt, quite compact, large frequent chalk inclusions. 0.				
2646	2644	G008		Pit	Fill	Upper fill of pit 2644, dark brown sand, some stone inclusions and orange staining.				EIA
2647	2362 2651		2647	Ditch/pit	Section	Section through ditch 2362 and pit 2651, just east of pit 2438. Relationship not visible in section, but the fact that the eastern side of pit 2651 is intact in section suggests that the pit and ditch do not cut.	1.45	1.15	0.24	
2648	2648	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit, flat base.	1.8	0.9	0.35	

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2649	2648	G008		Pit	Fill	Light grey sand containing small pebbles over a layer of orange gritty sands then a layer of grey/yellow and silt. chalk. Animal burrow disturbance on rim edge.				EIA, MC2-C3/4
2650	2362	G018	2647	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey sand.	0.6	1.15	0.23	
2651	2651	G008	2647	Pit	Cut	Circular pit with moderate sloping sides and concave base. Relationship with ditch 2362 unclear although the fact that the eastern edge of pit 2651 is intact suggests that the pit and ditch do not cut.	1.3	0.9	0.24	
2652	2651	G008	2647	Pit	Fill	Mid/dark grey sand.			0.24	
2653	2654		2653	Posthole	Section	Section through posthole 2654.				
2654	2654	G008	2653	Posthole	Cut	Oval posthole with reasonably flat sides and base. North of 2622. Animal? Disturbance.	0.47		0.12	
2655	2654	G008	2653	Posthole	Fill	Mid grey/yellow loose sand and occasional charcoal. Some small animal disturbance. Some charcoal.	0.47		0.12	
2656	2425 2428		2656	Gully	Section	Section of gully 2425, pit 2428 and root disturbance 2434. Originally dug as pit/ditch relationship section, then section extended for full pit section. 2428 cut 2425.				
2657	2657			Pit	Cut	Cut of pit with possible ditch running alongside. Ditch, if it is real, is shallow with a bowl shaped section. Any relationship with possible ditch is unclear. Ditch? Does not really appear in sections of 2647 and 2590 through which it appears to run, possibly just disturbance.	0.85	1.2	0.25	
2658	2657			Pit	Fill	Light grey sand with some small chalk deposits and some iron staining.	0.85	1.2	0.25	MC2+
2659	2362 2661		2659	Ditch/pit	Section	Section of ditch 2362 and pit 2661. Unclear relationship between pit and ditch in section. Extensive bioturbation.				
2660	2362	G018	2659	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. inclusions of small pebbles. No distinction between ditch fill 2660 and pit fill 2662. Extensive bioturbation. Unclear relationship between pit 2661 and ditch 2362.	1.8		0.25	Rom, EIA
2661	2661	G008	2659	Pit	Cut	Pit 2661 possibly oval in plan. Truncated by or truncates ditch 2362 and is adjacent to pit/posthole 2686. Fairly shallow, 0.06m, with smooth gently curving sides. Unclear relationship between pit 2661 and ditch 2362. Extensive bioturbation.		1.16	0.06	
2662	2661	G008	2659	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Inclusions of small pebbles. No distinction between pit fill 2662 and ditch fill 2660. Extensive bioturbation.		1.16	0.06	
2663	2664 2569		2663	Ditch/pit	Section	Section through pit 2664 and ditch 2569. NW of section 2567.	1.1	3	0.4	
2664	2664	G008	2663	Pit	Cut	Cut of rounded pit adjacent to ditch 2569; excavated in section 2663. Moderate sloping sides flat base.	1.6	1.7	0.2	
2665	2664	G008	2663	Pit	Fill	Pale grey/brown sand and occasional small stones.			0.2	EIA
2666	2569	G019	2663	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 2569 as excavated in section 2663: Mid/dark grey/brown sand with chalk inclusions.				MC2+
2667	2667	G013	2748	Hollow	Cut	Big natural hollow on west side of site, infilled with homogenous mid brown silty sand. No visible layers				
2668	2667	G013	2748	Hollow	Fill	See 2667.				
2669	2667	G013	2748	Hollow	Fill	See 2667.				
2670	2667	G013	2748	Hollow	Fill	Fill from 2m excavated square of 2667.				MC2+
2671	2667	G013	2748	Hollow	Fill	Fill from 2m excavated square of 2667.				Preh
2672	2667	G013	2748	Hollow	Fill	Fill from 2m excavated square of 2667.				
2673	2673	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit with slightly undulating bowl shape with concave sides.	2	2	0.65	
2674	2673	G008		Pit	Fill	Blackened sand with charcoal and small stones. A seam that blends into upper edge of 2706/ lying partially under 2705.				EIA
2675	2675	G013	2749	Hollow	Cut	Large natural hollow in extreme SW corner of site, similar to 2667. All hollow fills are light/mid brown mottled silty sand.				
2676	2675	G013	2749	Hollow	Fill	Fill from 2m excavated square of 2675.				
2677	2675	G013	2749	Hollow	Fill	Fill from 2m excavated square of 2675.				
2678	2675	G013	2749	Hollow	Fill	Fill from 2m excavated square of 2675.				Rom, EIA
2679	2679	G008		Pit	Cut	Round, vertical sided, flat based pit.	2.1	2.1	0.34	
2680	2679	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand, with large and small nodules of chalk throughout. Slight root disturbance.	2.1	2.1	0.34	EIA
2681	2682 2684		2681	Posthole	Section	Segment of possible postholes 2682 and 2684. No relationship clear.	0.32	0.62	0.21	
2682	2682		2681	Posthole	Cut	Posthole, moderate sides, with sharply curving concave base. Relationship with 2684 unclear.	0.3	0.32	0.21	
2683	2682		2681	Posthole	Fill	Mid/dark grey sand with occasional chalk nodules. Root disturbed.				E/MC2-C3/4
2684	2684	G008	2681	Posthole	Cut	Posthole, with moderate/steep, concave sides and uneven base. Cut is a more convincing posthole shape than 2682.	0.3	0.3	0.16	
2685	2684	G008	2681	Posthole	Fill	Mid/dark grey/brown sand. Occasional stones. Root disturbed.				
2686	2686	G008		Posthole	Cut	Oval posthole, bowl shape in section. Sides fairly steep but smooth with a flat base. Adjacent to pit 2661. Extensive bioturbation.	0.46	0.57	0.24	
2687	2686	G008		Posthole	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Inclusions of some small stones. Extensive bioturbation.	0.46	0.57	0.24	
2688	2688	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit. Moderate sloping sides, flat base.	1.7	1.7	0.25	
2689	2688	G008		Pit	Fill	Mixed mid grey/brown sands.	1.7	1.7	0.25	EIA
2690	2369		2663	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 2369 as excavated in section 2663. Dark grey sand, 0.06m deep.				

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2691	2369		2663	Ditch	Fill	Basal fill of ditch 2369 as excavated in section 2663. Pale grey sand. 0.04m deep.			0.04	
2692	2688	G008		Pit	Fill	Lower fill of 2688.				
2693	2755		2693	Ditch/pit	Section	Segment encompassing a spread 2755, various ditches, postholes and pits. Contained fills/layers 2728 and 2729. Finds could not be separated during excavation, so were kept under this section number. Root disturbance.				E/MC2-MC3
2694	2755		2694	Ditch	Section	Section through feature 2755. NW of section 2693. Partly reveals ditch 2712 but relationship of 2712 to 2755 is unclear. Segment comprises of four sections which were photographed individually.				
2695	2569 2712 2755		2695	Ditch	Section	Segment excavated across ditch 2569, ditch 2712 terminus and 2755.				
2696	2569 2712 2755		2696	Posthole	Section	Section across junction of 2712 and 2569, ditches and pit/spread 2755. Halted at a depth of 0.2m then a smaller section was placed to establish the relationship of 2712 and 2569.				
2697	2697		2693	Posthole	Cut	Small possible posthole cut, just to north of 2699, in base of section 2693. Skewed semi circle in section. Close to postholes 2682 and 2684. Relationship to other layers in section is unclear. Root disturbed.	0.2	0.24	0.07	
2698	2697		2693	Posthole	Fill	Mid grey sand. No inclusions.				Rom
2699	2699		2693	Posthole	Cut	Semi-circular shape posthole, though quite disturbed by roots. Runs into N-S section of section so full shape is unclear. Relationship to other layers in section is unclear.	0.29	0.31	0.13	
2700	2699		2693	Posthole	Fill	Mid grey sand. Occasional small stones. Disturbed yellow/orange sand patches. Root disturbance.				
2701	2701		2693	Posthole	Cut	Possible posthole cut in base of section 2693, approximately half sectioned. North side steep and concave. South side moderate and concave. Base was slightly concave. May just be area of root disturbance but fill is very uniform.		0.4		
2702	2701		2693	Posthole	Fill	Dark grey silty sand. Frequent chalk flecks. Medium compaction. Very similar to 2729, which is the surrounding layer of pit 2693. Root disturbance.				Rom
2703	2703		2693	Gully	Cut	Small gully running approx SE-NW and into south edge of 2693. Slight/moderate sides and a curving, concave base. Same as 2458.	0.3			
2704	2703		2693	Gully	Fill	Fill of gully 2703, in section 2693, at section 2708. Mid grey sand. Occasional chalk flecks. Root disturbed.				
2705	2673	G008		Pit	Fill	Loose compacted, light yellow mottled sand with a few small pebbles, signs of root disturbance. This fill is found adjacent to 2674 and also in a wedge shape beneath 2674 and above 2706.				
2706	2673	G008		Pit	Fill	Compacted, mid grey sand with frequent pebble inclusions. Forms a seam under 2705 ranging in width from 0.3m at NW end to 0.02/0.03m at SE end.				EIA
2707	2673	G008		Pit	Fill	Gritty, orange sand with compacted gritty chalk at base. Running approx 0.06m around bottom edge of cut. A few stones present in the layer.				
2708	2703		2693	Gully	Section	Section of gully 2703 in section 2693.				
2709	2362		2709	Ditch	Section	Butt end section of ditch 2362 running SW-NE across site. Sloping irregular base to butt end. Steep sides.				
2710	2362	G018	2709	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Fairly compact.				Rom, EIA
2711	2712		2711	Ditch	Section	Steep sided ditch with rounded base. Little/no disturbance visible.	1.5		0.6	
2712	2712	G020	2711	Ditch	Cut	Steep sided ditch with rounded base. Curved ditch running SE-NW roughly.				
2713	2712	G020	2711	Ditch	Fill	Basal fill of ditch. Grey silty sand with chalk inclusions, of very hard compaction.				E/MC2-MC3
2714	2712	G020	2711	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey silty sand with chalk inclusions and some iron pan. Hard compaction.				
2715	2712	G020	2711	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch, light grey silty sand with chalk inclusions. Hard compaction.				Rom
2716	2716	G008		Pit	Cut	Pit cut, oval in shape, has been cut into by pit 2478, suggesting that pit 2716 is of an earlier date. On edge of natural chalk plateaux, which combined with mixed fill made pit hard to identify. Steep sided, flat base.	1.84	2	0.3	
2717	2716	G008	2726	Pit	Fill	Mixed fill consisting of light grey, yellow and orange sands. Some small stones included.				
2718	2478	G008	2726	Pit	Fill	Dark brown/grey sand, quite loosely compacted.				EIA
2719	2719			Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch running roughly NNE/SSW out of western site section, cut by pit 2724 at its north western corner.				
2720	2719		2720	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 2719 next to pit 2724. Pit cuts ditch. Steep sides to ditch to a smooth flat base. Animal and root disturbance.	1.2	1.5	0.49	
2721	2719		2720	Ditch	Fill	Light grey sand of soft compaction.				MC2-EC3
2722	2719		2720	Ditch	Fill	Pale grey sand of a soft compaction.				EIA
2723	2719		2720	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey, almost black, silty sand, soft compaction.				EIA
2724	2724	G008	2720	Pit	Cut	Oval in plan disappearing beneath site edge. Steep sides to a flat base.. Probable ditch terminus rather than pit.	1.6	1.6	0.75	
2725	2724	G008	2720	Pit	Fill	Mid grey/brown silty sand of soft compaction.	1.6	1.6	0.75	LC2-EC3
2726	2716		2726	Pit	Section	Section of pit 2716, sides are fairly vertical although there is a slight curving towards base. Base is uneven - it is more shallow at eastern end and deeper around the outer edges.	0.8	1.05	0.3	
2727				Surface finds	Finds	Surface finds revealed during cleaning of spread and intercut various features, ie 2755 and sections 2693-2697				MC2-MC3?+
2728	2755		2693	Pit	Fill	Mid grey/ yellow sand with patches of disturbed yellow sand interspersed within it. Occasional stones. Appears to be same as 2752. Root and animal disturbance.				
2729	2755		2693	Pit	Fill	Mid/dark grey sand. Regular stones and chalk flecks.Very similar to posthole fill 2702. Same as 2753. Root				

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2730	2719 2712		2730	Ditch	Section	disturbed. Section through ditches 2719 and 2712 located near NW corner of site. Relationship between ditches unclear due to disturbance. Ditch 2712 appears to butt end in this section.		2.7	0.6	
2732	2712	G020	2730	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand. Ditch turns to south and butt ends in sections 2730 and 2695.			0.6	LC1-LC2
2733	2719		2730	Ditch	Fill	Light/mid grey sand with chalk inclusions and root disturbance.			0.5	MC2+
2734	2569	G019	2695	Ditch	Fill	Mid yellow/brown sands, under 2735.				
2735	2569	G019	2695	Ditch	Fill	0.05m band of charcoal blackened sand				LC1-C2/3
2736	2569	G019	2695	Ditch	Fill	Mixed mid/dark grey sand and occasional chalk and charcoal.				
2737	2569	G019	2695	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey/brown mottled sand.				
2738	2755		2695	Layer	Fill	0.15m thick spread of mid/dark grey/brown sands - possible fill of shallow feature 2755.				
2739	2712 2755		2696	Layer	Fill	Upper 0.2m of mid/dark grey/brown sands. Probably upper fill of both 2712 and 2755 - unable to differentiate.				Preh & MC2-MC3/?4 C3+?
2740	2712	G020	2762	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand with dark brown mottling and occasional chalk flecks.				
2741	2741		2695	Pit	Cut	Possible small pit, partially seen in section 2695. May just be an edge to feature 2755.				
2742	2741		2695	Pit	Fill	Mixed pale/mid grey/brown sands.				
2743	2712	G020	2695	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand.				EIA, MC2+
2744	2362		2744	Ditch	Section	Opposite section 2710. Ditch 2362 runs approx N-S curving round in this section towards the west. Probable that section 2709 - butt end could be incorrect. No section drawn as no full profile established in section.	0.6	1.4	0.26	
2745	2362	G018	2744	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand, occasional small stones. A small amount of root disturbance. Occasional chalk inclusions.				Rom
2746	2746	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit, very shallow bowl shaped with undulating sides and base. Truncated by previous actions.	1.4	1.4	0.1	
2747	2746	G008		Pit	Fill	Extremely thin layer of fine brown sand that was negligible in places. Truncated by earlier actions.				
2748	2667		2748	Hollow	Section	Number given for photograph of section through large natural hollow 2667.				
2749	2675		2749	Hollow	Section	Number given for photograph of section through large natural hollow 2675				
2750	2569		2750	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2569. V-shaped, steep sides with small flat base. Base slightly undulating. Ditch running SE-NW at this point. Extensive bioturbation.	1.06		0.47	
2751	2569	G019	2750	Ditch	Fill	Grey chalky silty sand. Inclusions of chalk lumps. Bioturbation.	1.06		0.47	MC2+
2752	2755		2694	Pit	Fill	Mid grey and yellow sand patches. Occasional stones. Appears to be the same as 2728, root disturbed.			0.1	
2753	2755		2694	Pit	Fill	Mid/dark grey sand. Occasional stones and chalk nodules. Same as 2729. Root disturbed.				MC2-MC3
2754	2755		2694	Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. May be same as 2753 but with a higher quantity of chalk in it. If different from 2753, it is unclear what the relationship is. Regular chalk nodules. Root disturbance.				MC2+
2755	2755		2693 2694 +	Pit	Cut	Possible pit, or natural depression. Roughly oval in plan, aligned E-W. Has various postholes in and around it though it is unclear if they're associated. Moderate concave sides and flat base. Wind blown sand fills suggest this was an open depression though other deposits look like more deliberate feature fill.				
2756	2756	G008		Pit/Posthole	Cut	Oval pit/posthole. Uneven base, deeper at the NW side.	0.7	0.81	0.25	
2757	2756	G008		Pit/Posthole	Fill	Light brown/grey chalk rich silt. Very frequent inclusions of chalk, infrequent small stones. Extremely tight, dense compaction. Some root disturbance around edges.	0.7	0.81	0.25	
2758	2758	G008		Pit	Cut	Oval pit, slightly irregular in shape. NE side is quite sloping whilst the SW side is more vertical. Fairly flat and even base, although towards the centre there is a small deeper area.	1.4	1.49	0.12	
2759	2758	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid grey chalky sand, quite compact with large chalk inclusions.				
2760	2760	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit with vertical sides and flat base. Posthole 2729 situated in base in middle of 2766 - no relationship visible.	0.9	1	0.1	
2761	2760	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown loosely compacted sand. Some root disturbance and chalk flecks.				
2762	2712 2569		2762	Ditch	Section	Section at junction of 2712/2569 ditches contained within section 2696. Shows 2712 cutting 2569.				
2763	2763		2764	Ditch	Cut	Possible linear ditch running NE-SW. South end disappears/truncated, possibly re-emerging later on. Extensive bioturbation.				
2764	2763		2764	Ditch	Section	Ditch running NE-SW in plan. One side slightly more steep than other. Base undulates. Extensive bioturbation.	0.44	0.96	0.15	
2765	2763		2764	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silty sand. Extensive bioturbation.	0.44	0.96	0.15	LC1-EC2
2766	2766	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit with vertical sides and flat base. Posthole 2729 situated in base in middle of 2766 - no relationship visible.	2		0.25	
2767	2766	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand of hard compaction with chalk inclusions.				EIA
2768	2766	G008		Pit	Fill	Light grey/white silt of very hard compaction, with chalk inclusions.				Rom, EIA
2769	2769	G008		Posthole	Cut	Small round posthole with steep sides, at base of pit 2766 in centre.	0.3		0.35	
2770	2769	G008		Posthole	Fill	Light grey/white silt of a very hard compaction with chalk inclusions - probably same as fill 2768 in pit 2766.				
2771	2569 2773		2771	Ditch	Section	Ditch section through ditch 2569 and posthole 2773.	1.6		1.05	
2772	2569	G019	2771	Ditch	Fill	Light grey, slightly orange silty sand. Heavily filled with chalk nodules and occasional flecks of charcoal throughout.	1.6		0.4	LC3/4
2773	2773		2771	Posthole	Cut	Large circular posthole, with vertical sides and flat base.	0.63		0.5	
2774	2773		2771	Posthole	Fill	Mid grey sand, with lots of chalk nodules and flecks of charcoal throughout. Of a fairly loose compaction compared	0.63		0.5	LC2-MC3+

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						with ditch fill 2772.				
2775	2775	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular, shallow sided, flat based pit.	1.76	1.76	0.2	
2776	2775	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid brown/orange silty sand, occasional small stones throughout. Of a fairly loose compaction.	1.76	1.76	0.2	MC2+
2777	0545		2777	Ditch	Section	Narrow in plan. Approx 0.38m wide. Ditch running NE-SW. SE side steeper than other. Smooth sides with flattish base. Extensive bioturbation.	0.38	1.06	0.17	
2778	0545		2777	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silty sand, inclusions of pebbles. Extensive bioturbation.	0.38	1.06	0.17	
2779			2933	Layer	Fill	Mid brown disturbed sand/soils Disturbed.				MC2+?
2780	2780	G008		Pit	Cut	Oval pit with steep almost vertical sides and a concave base.				
2781	2780	G008		Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. Frequent chalk inclusions and quite compact. Some evidence of disturbance.				Rom
2782	2782	G008		Pit	Cut	Circular pit with vertical sides and flat base. Plough disturbance on south edge.				
2783	2782	G008		Pit	Fill	Brown sand, of medium/hard compaction, with some chalk inclusions. Disturbed at southern edge by plough.				
2784	2784			Pit/Slot	Cut	Pit/slot cut. Sub-rectangular in plan with a possible gully or plough disturbance on the NE side. Aligned NW-SE. Steep sides and roughly flat base. Similar to several other sub-rectangular slots on site, though this is deeper and cut into chalk, so may be a building trench?	0.8	2.05	0.28	
2785	2784			Pit/Slot	Fill	Light/mid grey silty sand. Frequent chalk flecks and nodules. Very hard compaction. Regular iron pan staining patches throughout fill. Root disturbance.				
2786	0121		2787	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sandy chalky silt. Regular inclusions of chalk. Medium compaction. West butt end of feature.	0.63	0.65	0.12	
2787	0121		2787	Ditch	Cut	Segment through western butt end of 0121 - previously seen in eval trench 01. Irregular sloping sides. Undulating base.				
2788	2719		2730	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 2719 as excavated in section 2730. Orange/brown sand.			0.15	
2789	2789			Pit	Cut	Large irregular pit. Towards NW corner of site. Undulating base with 2 possible cutting pits. Could be some sort of work area. Certain areas of the undulating base could be interpreted as separate features. 2800 for example is recorded separately, though probably part of 2789 2794 and 2796.				
2790	2789		2790	Pit	Section	NE quadrant of irregular pit 2789.				
2791	2789		2790	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey chalky silty sand. Charcoal. Loose.				MC2+
2792	2789		2792	Pit	Section	Section in west quadrant of 2789.				
2793	2789		2792	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/light grey chalky silty sand. Loose. Charcoal flecks.				Rom
2794	2794		2792	Pit	Cut	Pit in W quad of irregular pit 2789. Circular. Maybe part of 2789 though appears to cut it.				
2795	2794		2792	Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand becoming yellower at base with large chunks of chalk.				Rom
2796	2796		2790	Pit	Cut	Possible pit in quadrant 2790 of 2789. Quite irregular and might well be part of 2789, though slightly darker and may cut it.				
2797	2796		2790	Pit	Fill	Mid brown silty sand becoming orange at base.				
2798	2789		2798	Pit	Section	Section at south end of irregular pit 2789.				
2799	2789		2798	Pit	Fill	Mid brown chalky grey sand. Charcoal flecks.				Rom
2800	2800			Posthole	Cut	Post hole next to section 2798. Might well be part of 2789. Fairly circular and vertical sided.				
2801	2800		2798	Posthole	Fill	Mid brown silty sand.				
2802	2802	G008	2806	Pit	Cut	Circular pit joined with 2804. No sign of relationship.				
2803	2802	G008	2806	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey chalky silty sand.				
2804	2804	G008	2806	Pit	Cut	Roughly circular pit joined to 2802. Maybe same feature. No sign of relationship.				
2805	2804	G008	2806	Pit	Fill	Mid brown/grey chalky silty sand.				
2806	2802 2804		2806	Pit	Section	Section through pits 2802 and 2804, no sign of relationship.				
2807	2807	G025		Ditch	Cut	E-W running ditch with steep sides and rounded base. Butts to SW after crossing 2569. To NE merges with 2823.				
2808	2807	G025	2813	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand with some small chalk inclusions. Medium compaction. No disturbance visible.				
2809	2809		2813	Posthole	Cut	Shallow posthole, Intersects with ditch 2807 in section 2813, but no relationship visible. No disturbance visible.	0.35		0.12	
2810	2809		2813	Posthole	Fill	Grey sand of loose compaction.				
2811	2811		2813	Linear feature	Cut	Shallow linear feature running N-S with rounded base. Adjoins ditch 2807 in section 2813, but no relationship visible due to disturbance. Root disturbance.	0.2	0.7	0.06	
2812	2811		2813	Linear feature	Fill	Brown/grey sand of medium compaction.				
2813	2807 2809 +			Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2807, posthole 2809, linear feature 2811, and possible posthole 2814.				
2814	2814		2813	Posthole	Cut	Small round posthole with rounded bottom. In base of linear feature 2811 but no relationship visible.	0.4		0.16	
2815	2814		2813	Posthole	Fill	Brown sand of medium compaction. Root disturbance.				
2816	2817 2819 2821			Posthole	Group	Group of 3 postholes.				

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2817	2818			Posthole	Cut	Round, vertical sided, flattish base.	0.34	0.34	0.27	
2818	2818			Posthole	Fill	Mid brown/slightly orange silty sand, of a fairly moderate compaction.	0.34	0.34	0.27	
2819	2819			Posthole	Cut	Round, vertical sided, flattish base.	0.3	0.3	0.33	
2820	2819			Posthole	Fill	Mid brown, slightly orange silty sand. Of a fairly moderate compaction.	0.3	0.3	0.33	
2821	2821			Posthole	Cut	Oval, steep sided, almost vertical sides with flat base.	0.3	0.4	0.2	
2822	2821			Posthole	Fill	Mid brown, slightly orange silty sand. Of moderate compaction.	0.3	0.4	0.2	
2823	2823	G025	2824	Ditch	Cut	NW-SE aligned linear cut. SE butt-end section 2824 is located close to ditch 2569, section 2771 runs NW where cut by 2890 and 2908 then merges with 2807.				
2824	2823		2824	Ditch	Section	SE butt end section of ditch 2823, just west of section 2771. Concave SW edge, fairly flat base.	0.14	0.68	0.12	
2825	2823	G025	2824	Ditch	Fill	Light/mid grey silty sand. Primary silting infill of ditch. Root disturbed.				
2826	0401 0288		2826	Ditch	Section	L - shaped ditch section through ditches 0401 and 0288. Relationship not visible in section.	1.1	1.1	0.16	
2827	0288		2826	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand.			0.15	EIA
2828	0401	G023	2826	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown sand.				EIA
2829	2829			Pit	Cut	Shape in plan undetermined, shallow western edge dipping to deep bowl shape of convex sides on to rounded base. On a SW - NE axis appears larger than 0405 and could possibly underlay 0408 as a pit or possibly a terminus for 0408.		0.65	0.42	
2830	2829			Pit	Fill	Grey/brown, well compacted sand with iron pan, chalk and root disturbance.				LNEO-EBA
2831	2831			Natural feature	Cut	Number given for recording purposes. Small circular disturbance on edge of 2829.				
2832	2832			Posthole	Cut	Circular posthole, deep bowl shape with steep concave sides	0.45	0.4	0.25	
2833	2832			Posthole	Fill	Grey/brown, well compacted soil-like sand becoming clayey at base.				
2834	2569 2807		2834	Ditch	Section	Ditch section cutting ditches 2569 and 2807.			0.35	
2835	2569	G019	2834	Ditch	Fill	Light grey silty sand, with lots of chalk nodules throughout, but more towards base of ditch. Of a fairly hard compaction. occasional largish flecks of charcoal.			0.35	MC2+
2836	2807	G025	2834	Ditch	Fill	Light grey/orange silty sand with small nodules of chalk. Of a fairly moderate compaction. Lots of bioturbation.			0.29	
2837	2807		2837	Ditch	Section	Butt end of ditch.	0.34		0.1	
2838	2807	G025	2837	Ditch	Fill	Light grey/orange silty sand. occasional small chalk nodules throughout. Signs of bioturbation. Of a fairly moderate compaction.	0.34		0.1	MC2+
2839	2840 2844 +		2839	Pit	Section	Section through 3 pits, 2840 2842 and 2844.				
2840	2840	G008	2839	Pit	Cut	Circular pit, northernmost of 3 pits excavated in section 2839. Moderate sloping sides, concave base, adjacent to pit 2842.	0.85	0.95	0.2	
2841	2840	G008	2839	Pit	Fill	Dark brown sand with dark grey/black charcoal staining.			0.2	
2842	2842	G008	2839	Pit	Cut	Large oval, shallow pit adjacent to pits 2840 and 2844. Very shallow, 0.08m max depth. Gentle sloping sides. Irregular but generally flat base.	2.15	1.8	0.08	
2843	2842	G008	2839	Pit	Fill	Mid brown sand and occasional chalk lumps.			0.08	
2844	2844	G008	2839 2855	Pit	Cut	Cut of oval pit, southern most of 3 in section 2839. Adjacent to pit 2842 and cut by ditch 2712. Steep sloping sides. Flat base.		1.7	0.34	
2845	2844	G008	2839 2855	Pit	Fill	Mid grey/brown sand, fading into mid grey sand and becoming more chalky.			0.34	L. IA
2846	2846		2847	Gully	Cut	Cut of gully 2846 in section 2847. Gully bowl shaped in section with steep sides and a rounded base. Relationship between gully 2846 and pit 0118 unclear. Extensive bioturbation.	0.26		0.1	
2847	0118 2846		2847	Pit	Section	Section of pit 0118 and gully 2846. No visible relationship between gully and pit in section. Pit had been truncated by evaluation trench and a small section had been excavated and backfilled. Pit was excavated 50% as far as depth would allow. It was then 95% removed to find base still leaving remaining section for recording. Finally 100% excavated. Extensive bioturbation.				
2848	0118		2847	Pit	Fill	Upper fill of pit 0118, light brown silty sand. Bioturbation.				
2849	0118		2847	Pit	Fill	Upper middle fill of pit 0118. Mid grey clay sand with chalky lumps. Bioturbation.				LC3/4
2850	0118		2847	Pit	Fill	Lower middle fill of pit 0118. Dark brown/blackened sand. Included lumps of charcoal. Bioturbation.				LC3/4
2851	0118		2847	Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit. Mid brown silty sand. Included a lot of iron pan flecks and iron pan.				MC2+
2852	2852	G026		Ditch	Cut	Cut of SE-NW running ditch. Parallel to 2896, possibly cut by it. Edges hard to define as it cuts across 2953 hollow infill.				
2853	2852 2896		2853	Ditch	Section	Section across 2852 and 2896 - edges of each ditch not very clear as they cut the 2953 hollow infill. No relationship.				
2854	2852	G026	2853	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand, some orange sand disturbance, loosely compacted.				
2855	2712 2844		2855	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 2712 and pit 2844, south of section 2839. Shows ditch 2712 cutting pit 2844.	1.25	3	0.6	



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2856	2712	G020	2855	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand with frequent chalk inclusions fading gradually to mid grey sand at base.	1.5	1.25	0.6	LC2-MC3
2857	2862 0235 0288		2857	Ditch/pit	Section	Section contains pit 2862, ditch 0235 and ditch 0288. Ditch 0235 and 0288 merge approx 0.7m south of section. The west edge of 0235 and east edge of 0401 are not clearly defined. The north edge of pit 2861 at the corner (west) with 0401 are not clearly defined. The continuing lengths of all the cuts are not clearly defined.				
2858	0288		2857	Ditch	Fill	Grey/brown soil-like, firm compaction, sandy fill with very small stones present	0.8		0.12	Rom
2859	0235		2857	Ditch	Fill	Grey/brown soil like fill: firm compaction with small stones present.	1.1		0.3	MC2+
2860	0401	G023	2857	Ditch	Fill	Grey/brown soil like well compacted fill, mottled with reddened sand. Iron pan, tiny stones and a large chalk piece present.	0.8	0.6	0.33	
2861	2861		2857	Pit	Cut	Shape in plan undetermined as it may be part of or merge with unnumbered ditch immediately west. Section shape is likely to be bowl shaped though appears to over lap corner area of 0401.	0.55		0.16	
2862	2861		2857	Pit	Fill	Light brown sand.	0.55		0.16	
2863	2864 2866 2868		2863	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 2864 2866 and pit 2868. Ditch 2864 was 1.6m wide x 0.3m deep. Ditch 2866 was 1.8m wide x 0.34m deep. Pit 2868 was 1.2m diameter x 1m deep.				
2864	2864		2863	Ditch	Cut	W-E running ditch with rounded base. Some root disturbance. Same as 2896? Root disturbed.	1.6		0.3	
2865	2864		2863	Ditch	Fill	Grey/brown sand with some root disturbance and iron pan. Plough disturbance on SW edge.				
2866	2866	G019		Ditch	Cut	N-S running ditch. Wide base with shallow angled sides. Intersects with pit 2868 and ditch 2864 in section 2863 but no relationship visible. Probably continuation of 0235 and 0288.	1.8		0.34	
2867	2866	G019	2863	Ditch	Fill	Brown/grey sand with chalk inclusions, of a medium compaction. No obvious disturbance.				MC2+
2868	2868			Pit	Cut	Circular pit with vertical sides and a flat bottom. Located at intersection of ditches 2864 and 2866. Cuts ditch 2864 but relationship with 2866 unknown.	1.2		1	
2869	2868		2863	Pit	Fill	Uppermost fill of pit. Mid grey silty sand, of medium/hard compaction, with chalk inclusions.				
2870	2868		2863	Pit	Fill	Brown mottled sand of a medium compaction with chalk inclusions.				MC2-MC3
2871	2868		2863	Pit	Fill	Blackened silty sand with chalk inclusions, of a medium compaction.				MC2+
2872	2868		2863	Pit	Fill	Very light grey silt with chalk inclusions, of a loose compaction.				
2873	2873	G015		Gully	Cut	Cut of NW-SE running gully, which runs adjacently to gully 2874. Merges with 2874 in section 2875 - unclear relationship. Possibly cuts 2874.				
2874	2874	G015		Gully	Cut	Cut of NW-SE running gully situated adjacent to 2873. Unclear relationship with 2873 in section 2875, possibly cut by 2873 in section 2438.				
2875	2873 2874		2875	Ditch	Section	Section through gully 2873 and 2874. 2873 was shallow, with gentle sides and concave base. 2874 was deeper than 2873 with steeper sides and flat narrow base. Western end is deeper than eastern end. Can see that 2 gullies run close together.	1.07	1.23		
2876	2873	G015	2875	Gully	Fill	Mid grey chalky sands, large frequent chalk inclusions. Quite compact and tree root disturbance evident.				MC2+
2877	2874	G015	2875	Gully	Fill	Quite compact, mid grey chalky sand, tree root disturbance was noted, also frequent large chalk pieces.				
2878	2846		2847	Gully	Fill	Mid grey clay/sand with a few chalk lumps. Flecks of charcoal throughout.	0.26		0.1	Rom
2879	2880 0325		2879	Ditch	Section	L - shaped section through ditch 0325 and feature 2880. No relationship visible.		1.3	0.24	
2880	2880		2789	Linear feature	Cut	Linear feature visible on northern side of ditch 0235. Runs for 1.5m NW-SE then butt ends. Steep sloping sides. Flat base. Relationship with ditch 0235 unclear as fills are identical.	0.75	1.5	0.24	
2881	2880		2879	Linear feature	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand and occasional chalk flecks.			0.24	EIA
2882	0325		2879	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey/brown sand and occasional chalk flecks.			0.22	
2883	0305 2884 0401 2861		2883	Ditch	Section	Section showing 0305 cutting 2884 and solitary ditches 0401 and 2861.				
2884	2884		2883	Ditch	Cut	Ditch cut away by big ditch 0305 and unclear west of drawn section. Might even be shallow pit.				
2885	2884		2883	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown silty sand. Loose compaction. Small amount of chalk.				
2886	0305	G017	2883	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey, very chalky, sandy silt.				EIA
2887	0401	G023	2883	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Some chalkiness.				
2888	2861		2883	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silty sand.				
2889	2852 2896 2893		2889	Ditch	Section	Section across ditches 2852, 2896 and gully 2893. Excavated to show relationship. 2896 possibly cuts 2852.				
2890	2890	G025		Ditch/gully	Cut	Small ditch/gully running SSE - NW. Same as 2903.				
2891	2890		2891	Ditch	Section	Section through SE butt end of ditch/gully 2890.				
2892	2890	G025	2891	Ditch/gully	Fill	Light grey/brown chalky sand with several chalk flecks and moderate amount of chalk lumps, moderate compaction.			0.12	
2893	2893	G026	2889	Ditch	Cut	Undetermined shape in plan. Truncated shallow bowl in section. Truncated by 2896.	0.55		0.07	
2894	2893	G026	2889	Ditch	Fill	Yellow sand with brown mottling. Soft loose compaction.	0.55		0.07	
2895	2852	G026	2889	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey loosely compacted sand. NE edge not clearly distinct from S edge of 2898.	0.4		0.3	

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2896	2896	G026		Ditch	Cut	Ditch cut, N-S aligned, to N runs into 0401 with unclear relationship. To S it merges with and possibly cuts 2852. Predominantly bowl shaped profile with a convex 'ledge' on NE side coming down on to flattened base. South of and parallel to 2893.	1.5		0.5	
2897	2896	G026	2889	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown, loosely compacted sand with iron pan, small stones.	0.9		0.35	Rom
2898	2896	G026	2889	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown soil-like sand with small area of blackened sand at the NE end at base line.				
2899	2899			Pit	Cut	Cut of rounded pit located in NW site corner. Moderate sloping sides. Concave base.	0.9	0.86	0.22	
2900	2899			Pit	Fill	Dark grey sand.			0.22	
2901	2901			Pit	Cut	Cut of rounded pit, possible cremation. Gentle sloping sides. Concave base.	0.7	0.7	0.16	
2902	2901			Pit	Fill	Dark black charcoal. 100% excavated. Animal disturbance on the eastern side.			0.16	LC1-C2?
2903	2903	G025		Ditch	Cut	NW-SE running ditch. Same as 2890 and 2962.				
2904	2903		2904	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2903, fairly narrow and quite shallow. Sides are sloping and lead to a concave base. The base appears uneven and is slightly deeper in some areas than others.	0.53	1.41		
2905	2903	G025	2904	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand, fairly loose compaction, some inclusions of small stones. Some tree root disturbance and iron pan staining.				
2906	2906			Pit	Cut	Small oval pit. Steep sloping sides. Concave base.	0.37	0.62	0.16	
2907	2906			Pit	Fill	Dark grey sand with iron pan staining.			0.16	Rom
2908	2908		2909	Ditch	Cut	Concave sides forming a flattened bottom onto base.	0.35		0.07	
2909	2908		2909	Ditch	Section		0.35		0.07	
2910	2908		2909	Ditch	Fill	Medium brown firmly compacted sand.				
2911	2911	G024	2913	Ditch	Cut	Cut of large ditch running SE-NW.				
2912	2911	G024	2913	Ditch	Fill	Light brown/grey chalky sand with chalk flecks and moderate chalk lumps and flecks of iron pan staining. Moderate compaction.				MC2+
2913	2911		2913	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2911.	3		0.92	
2914	2823 2890		2914	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches/gullies 2823 and 2890.				
2915	2890	G025	2914	Ditch/gully	Fill	Light grey/brown chalky sand with several chalk flecks and few chalk lumps. Moderate compaction.	0.47		0.19	
2916	2823		2914	Ditch/gully	Fill	Light grey/brown chalky sand with several chalk flecks and few chalk lumps. Moderate compaction.			0.11	
2917	2908		2917	Ditch	Section	Section through ditch 2908 easterly butt end.			0.22	
2918	2908		2917	Ditch/gully	Fill	Light grey/brown chalky sand with patches of mid brown sand and several chalk flecks and few chalk lumps. Moderate compaction.			0.22	
2919	2919			Ditch	Cut	Cut of narrow N-S running ditch. Running into gully 2874 - no relationship. Terminates after 4m to the north.				
2920	2919 2874		2920	Ditch	Section	Section through gully 2874 and ditch 2919. 2874 had fairly steep almost vertical sides leading to a narrow slightly curved base. 2919 was a shallow ditch with sloping sides and a flat even base. No relationship between 2919 and 2874.				
2921	2919		2920	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown silty sand, some small chalk inclusions. Some tree root disturbance.				
2922	2874	G015	2920	Gully	Fill	Grey chalky sand, frequent large chalk inclusions.				
2923	2874	G015	2920	Gully	Fill	Mid/dark brown silty sand - some inclusions of chalk. Some tree root disturbance.				
2924	2712 2968 2970 2925 2569		2925	Ditch	Section	Section of posthole 2925, pits 2968 and 2970, and ditches 2712 and 2569. Ditches 0235 and 2896 may also run into this section, though this is unclear. 2970 appears to cut 2925 and 2968. Other relationships were unclear.				
2925	2925		2924	Posthole	Cut	Posthole cut found on south edge of pit 2970. Steep sided with a concave base. Very similar in depth to posthole 2773. 100% excavated as was not identified as a separate feature prior to excavation.	0.7	0.7	1	
2926	2925		2924	Posthole	Fill	Light/mid grey silty sand. Frequent small chalk nodules. Root disturbance.				
2928	2970		2924	Pit	Fill	Mid brown sand at top of pit 2970. Frequent root disturbance. Regular small stones.				MC2+
2929	2569	G019	2924	Ditch	Fill	Uniform mid grey sandy silt. Frequent chalk nodules and occasional stones. Impossible to differentiate from 2932 and was only numbered as a distinct fill because of finds. Root disturbed.				Rom
2930	2919		2930	Ditch	Section	Shape in plan undetermined, very shallow bowl shape in section with 'drop' at south end. Undulating base, rising to north and terminating.	0.34	0.7	0.1	
2931	2919		2930	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand with chalk inclusions.	0.34	0.7	0.1	
2932	2970		2924	Pit	Fill	Mid grey sandy silt. Regular small stones and chalk nodules. Quite friable/loose compaction in places. Dirty yellow/grey lens of sand at base of fill in places - 0.04m-0.1m thick and not numbered separately. Less clay and with much less bone than lower pit fills so is it possibly from another feature, eg. Ditch 2712?				LC3/4
2933	2362		2933	Ditch	Section	Ditch section, bowl shaped with convex sides onto undulating base. Could be part of existing ditch more likely part of unidentifiable group. Disturbed.	0.5		0.15	
2934	2934			Ditch	Cut	SW-NE aligned ditch. Cut by 2911 to SW and 2852 to NE. Bowl shaped section with concave sides rounding down onto smooth base. W-E aligned.	0.38		0.15	

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2935	2934			Ditch	Fill	Light grey/brown friable sand with iron pan and small charcoal pieces.	0.38		0.15	EIA
2936	2919		2936	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2919. N end of section received plough damage so S end shows greater representation of what ditch looked like. Eastern side is more vertical whilst western side more sloping, chalk base is fairly flat but is deeper in certain areas due to disturbance.	0.61	0.77	0.16	
2937	2919		2936	Ditch	Fill	Grey chalky silt/sand, fairly loosely compacted. Some small chalk pieces present, possibly water seepage and tree root disturbance.				
2938	2908 2873 2874		2938	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 2873, 2874 and 2908. Shows ditch 2973 cutting 2874. Relationship between 2809 and 2874 not visible. Adjacent to pit 2901.	1	1.6	0.33	
2939	2908		2938	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey sand with animal disturbance.	0.3	1	0.14	
2940	2873	G015	2938	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 2873. Dark grey sand.	0.7		0.26	
2941	2874	G015	2938	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 2874. Mid to dark grey sand.	0.3	1	0.28	
2942	2873	G015	2938	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 2873. Pale brown/yellow sand with dark grey staining.		1	0.15	MC2+
2943	2874	G015	2938	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 2874. Pale brown sand with dark grey staining.	0.24	1	0.25	EIA
2944	2852 2896 0401		2944	Ditch	Section	Section across junction of ditches 0401, 2852 and 2896. No clear relationship seen at any point so no sections recorded as each ditch is seen better elsewhere. See 2950 for fuller description.				
2945	2873 2874 2908		2945	Ditch	Section	Section 2945 of converged ditches 2873, 2874, 2908. Appears a single cut, almost bowl shaped in section with smoothly sloping sides and an almost flat base. Extensive bioturbation with an open small mammal burrow.	1.18		0.3	
2946	2873 2874 2908		2945	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Some pale yellow sand - possible slumping. Chalk inclusions and extensive bioturbation.	1.18		0.3	MC2+
2947	2947	G025		Ditch	Cut	Cut of NW-SE running ditch, which converges with ditches 2807 and 2823. Parallel to and between 2903 and 2911.				
2948	2947		2948	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2947, steep yet uneven sides, base is slightly curved and wider at the western end and narrowing as it reaches the eastern end.	0.87	1.1	0.37	
2949	2947	G025	2948	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey sand, occasional chalk pieces and small stones included. Fairly loosely compacted. Some tree root disturbance.	0.87	1.1	0.37	MC2+
2950	2852	G026	2944	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey/brown mottled sands with iron pan.				
2951	0401	G023	2944	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey/brown mottled sands with iron pan.				
2952	2896	G026	2944	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey/brown mottled sands with iron pan.				EIA
2953	2896	G026	2944	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey/brown mottled sands with iron pan.				NOT CAT
2954	2970		2924	Pit	Fill	Mid/dark grey sandy silt. Frequent chalk flecks and small nodules. Contained high quantity of animal bone and other 'occupation' deposits.				M/LC2-MC3
2955	2968		2924	Pit	Fill	Largely made of chalk powder and nodules with veins of mid grey sandy-silt running through. Very hard compaction. Redeposited chalk that was thrown back in, or slumped natural.				MC2-C3/?4
2956	2956			Ditch	Cut	Cut of N-S running ditch. Runs across ditch series 2911, 2947 before butting just beside 2903. Also cuts larger 2953.				
2957	2956		2957	Ditch	Section	Overcut section of ditch 2956. Sides fairly steep, base is quite wide and fairly concave.	0.7	1.1	0.15	
2958	2956		2957	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey sand - loosely compacted, some inclusions of small stones and tree root disturbance.				EIA, Rom
2959	2873 2874		2959	Ditch	Section	Section through ditches 2873 and 2874 before they converge.	2	1	0.38	
2960	2873	G015	2959	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey sand with root disturbance.	0.74	1	0.32	
2961	2874	G015	2959	Ditch	Fill	Mid/dark grey sand with occasional chalk and some natural disturbance. Same as 2941.	0.66	1	0.29	
2962	2984 2987 2989 2991		2962	Ditch	Section	Section of ditches 2984, 2987, 2989 and pit 2991. Ditch 2984 was c.2m wide and 0.9m deep. Ditch 2987 was c.2m wide and 0.9m deep. Ditch 2989 was 4m wide and c.0.2m deep. Pit 2991 was 1.2m wide and 0.4m deep.				
2963	2911	G024	2913	Ditch	Fill	2nd fill down in section 2913 of ditch 2911. Light grey chalky sand with several flecks of chalk and several chalk lumps and occasional flecks of iron pan staining.				MC2+
2964	2911	G024	2913	Ditch	Fill	3rd fill down in section 2913 of ditch 2911. Pale grey/beige sands. Moderate compaction.				
2965	2911	G024	2913	Ditch	Fill	4th fill down in section 2913 of ditch 2911. Light grey sand. Moderate compaction.				
2966	0401 2977		2966	Ditch	Section	Excavated to show extent of 0401 and relationship to other features in immediate proximity. Situated against the western edge of site approx. Revealed the continuation of 0401 and ditch 2977.				
2967	2874	G015	2959	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 2874 as excavated in section 2959. Pale grey sand with root disturbance and occasional iron pan staining.	0.16		0.1	
2968	2968		2924 3002	Pit	Cut	Pit cut seen in sections 2924 and 3002. Shape in section and plan is largely unclear. May be roughly oval in plan with 65-70 degree sides. Base is quite flat.	2	3		
2969	2968		2924	Pit	Fill	Basal fill of pit 2968, in section 2924. Mid grey sandy silt and chalk nodules. Hard compaction.				Rom
2970	2970		2924 3002	Pit	Cut	Large pit-type feature cut. Excavated in sections 2924 and 3002. Shape in plan is unclear due to proximity of pit 2968 and junction of various ditches. Sides vary from approx 40 ° (seen in section) to near vertical. Base is an irregular concave shape cut into chalk, hence irregularity of cut. Chalk has had a lot of water movement through, leaving cavities and making excavation of true shape hard. A chalk quarry pit?, as went deep into chalk, but did not		4	2.05	

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						hit water. Then reused for refuse. Minor root disturbance.				
2971	2970		2924	Pit	Fill	Very thin lens of grey/white chalk powder and dirty yellow sand at base of pit 2970. Only seen in small patch of base, near 2968. Not visible in section. Redeposited natural.			0.02	Rom
2972	2970		2924	Pit	Fill	Basal fill of pit 2970, in section 2924. Light/mid grey silty sand, but predominantly chalk powder and nodules. Also a low clay content. Contains thin lenses of woody material - maybe twigs/small branches, reeds/wattle or thin slivers of wood, as seen in 2973. Build up of washed in material.				LC3/4
2973	2970		2924	Pit	Fill	Mid/dark grey silty sand in pit 2970, section 2924. Frequent chalk nodules. Low clay content. Quite friable compared to other fills in pit and also contained highly broken down organic material - possible small branches/wood fragments, as seen in 2972.				LC3/4
2974	2974			Ditch	Cut	SW-NE running ditch. Seen between 2886 and 2911. Cut by both. Unclear relationship with 2896 which it crosses.				
2975	2974		2975	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2974. Ditch section is quite shallow, sides are sloping and irregular in places particularly the NE side. The base has slight curve, NE end slightly deeper.	0.45	0.78	0.15	
2976	2974		2975	Ditch	Fill	Loosely compacted mid grey sand with a few small chalk pieces included. Occasional patches of brown and orange sands.	0.45	0.78	0.15	
2977	2977		2966	Ditch	Cut	Possible ditch? Cuts across top of 0401 and larger 2953.	0.8		0.27	
2978	2977		2966	Ditch	Fill	Dark brown silty sand with small amount of chalk fragments.	0.8		0.27	Rom
2979	0401	G023	2966	Ditch	Fill	Light grey sand with some iron pan and a few small chalk pieces. Approx 0.2m in depth.				
2980	0401	G023	2966	Ditch	Fill	Band of chalk which traversed the section, approx 0.8m wide on N side narrowing to 0.15m S side. Depth 0.06m approx.				
2981	0401	G023	2966	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey friable sands butting against 2977 on N edge.				MC2+
2982	0401	G023	2966	Ditch	Fill	Predominantly blackened sand underlying 2977; a few small pebbles and stones present, approx 0.6m at deepest.				Rom
2983	0401	G023	2966	Ditch	Fill	Yellow mottled sand running the length of the feature, approx 0.06 at deepest. Basal fill.				
2984	2984	G024	2962	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch 2984, same as ditch 2911. Deep and wide NW-SE running ditch with rounded bottom. Root disturbed.				
2985	2984	G024	2962	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch 2984 in section 2962. Mid grey sand of medium compaction. Some chalk inclusions. Some root disturbance visible.				MC2+
2986	2984	G024	2962	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 2984 in section 2962. Band of silt/clay of hard compaction. Dark grey sand. No obvious disturbance. A few chalk inclusions.				
2987	2987	G025	2962	Ditch	Cut	Same as 2947. Cut of ditch 2987. Shallow NW-SE running ditch with rounded bottom. Root disturbance.				
2988	2987	G025	2962	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 2987 in section 2962. Mid grey sand of medium compaction. Some evidence of root disturbance.				
2989	2989	G025	2962	Ditch	Cut	Small shallow NW-SE running ditch with rounded bottom. Same as 2903.				
2990	2989	G025	2962	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 2989 in section 2962. Mid grey sand of medium compaction. Some root disturbance.				
2991	2991		2962	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit 2991 found on west side of section 2962. Small shallow round pit with rounded base. Intersects with ditch 2989 in section 2962 but no relationship visible.	1.2		0.4	
2992	2991		2962	Pit	Fill	Upper fill of pit 2991. Mid grey sand of medium compaction. Some natural yellow sand mixed in - disturbance?				
2993	2993			Ditch	Cut	Ditch 2993 runs NW-SE along edge of site. See sections 2994, 3003, 3011. Extensive bioturbation.				
2994	2993		2994	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2993. SW side steeper slope than NE. Concave in section. Smooth base.	1.13	1.34	0.46	
2995	2993		2994	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown silty sand with some iron pan flecks and very occasional flecks of charcoal. Extensive bioturbation.	1.13	1.34	0.46	Rom
2996	2991		2962	Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 2991. Dark grey sand of medium compaction.				
2997	2807 2823		2997	Ditch	Section	Section at junction of 2807 and 2823 ditches. Shows 2807 cutting 2823.				
2998	2807	G025	2997	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 2807 in section 2997. Mid grey/brown mottled sand and occasional chalk. 1.2m wide and 0.4m deep. Moderate sides and a concave base.				Rom
2999	2823	G025	2997	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 2823 in section 2997, dark grey/brown mottled sand and occasional chalk. 0.6m wide and 0.25m deep. Moderate sides and a concave base.				
3000	2569		3000	Ditch	Section	Section of ditch 2569. 1.6m wide, 0.4m deep. Steep sided and flat base, cut into natural chalk.				
3001	2569	G019	3000	Ditch	Fill	Fill of 2569 in section 3000. Mid/dark grey silt/sand and frequent chalk.				E/MC2+
3002	2968		3002	Pit	Section	Section of pits NW corner.				
3003	2873 3004 3005 3015 3006		3003	Ditch	Cut	Section through ditches 2873, butt end of 3015 and 3006. Section also cuts through pit 3005 and posthole 3004.	2.3	0.97	0.66	
3004	3004		3003	Posthole	Cut	Oval posthole cutting into pit 3005. Curved base.	0.42	0.5	0.2	
3005	3005		3003	Pit	Cut	Circular pit, shown in section 3003 to cut into two ditches. Rough flattish base.	0.9	0.8	0.52	
3006	3006		3003	Ditch	Cut	NW-SE running ditch, parallel to 3015. Truncated by edge of excavation. Flattish slightly sloping base. Contained complete animal skull 3027.	0.74		0.74	
3007	2712		3007	Ditch	Section	Revealed continuation of 2712 and shallow pit 3009 at western edge of ditch. Ditch appears to cut the pit?	2.2		0.45	
3008	2712	G020	3007	Ditch	Fill	Light grey, friable sand changing to extremely light grey compacted sand at base. One small area of charcoal.	1.2		0.45	EIA, MC2+?

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3009	3009	G008	3007	Pit	Cut	Circular pit, c. 1m diameter.	1.8	2.2	0.1	
3010	3009	G008	3007	Pit	Fill	Very light brown friable sand with small fragments of chalk and some natural disturbance.	1.8	2.2	0.1	
3011	3012 3015 2993		3011	Ditch/pit	Section	Section across ditches 2993 and 3015, and pit 3012 against site edge.				
3012	3012		3011	Pit	Cut	Oval pit seen in section 3011, cutting across top of ditch 2993.	0.5	0.8	0.25	
3013	3012		3011	Pit	Fill	Blackened sand and charcoal.	0.5	0.8	0.25	
3014	2993		3011	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silt/sand and occasional chalk.				MC2+
3015	3015			Ditch	Cut	Linear ditch, aligned NW-SE, running along E edge of 2993.				
3016	3015		3011	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey/brown silt/sand and occasional chalk.				
3017	2968		3002	Pit	Fill	Mid brown silty sandy fill, of a fairly loose compaction. Hardly any stone or chalk nodules. Same as 2928.			0.1	MC2+
3018	2968		3002	Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. Lots of chalk nodules throughout. Of a fairly moderate compaction. Same as 2932.				MC2+
3019	2968		3002	Pit	Fill	Dark grey silty sand. Frequent chalk nodules fairly packed together. Of a fairly hard compaction. Same as 2954.				EIA, MC2-MC3
3020	2968		3002	Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand, packed tight with chalk nodules. Of a hard compaction. Same as 2955.				MC2-MC3+?
3021	2968		3002	Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand. Packed with chalk nodules. Of a hard compaction. Same as 2969.				MC2+
3022	2896	G026	3002	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey brown silty sand. With occasional small chalk nodule. Of a fairly loose compaction.				
3023	2873	G015	3003	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/yellow silty sand with some inclusions of chalk and natural disturbance. Densely packed. NE end of section 3003.	0.48		0.32	
3024	3004		3003	Posthole	Fill	Very dark brown/black charcoal rich silt with some flecks of chalk.	0.42	0.5	0.2	
3025	3005		3003	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 3005, in ditch section 3003. Medium brown sandy silt with some inclusions of chalk. Tight compaction.	0.9	0.8	0.52	MC2+
3026	3015		3003	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 3015 in section 3003. Light/mid brown sandy silt. Some chalk inclusions. Cut by pit 3005.	0.4		0.2	
3027	3006		3003	Ditch	Fill	Upper layer of ditch 3006 in section 3003. Mottled grey/orange sandy silt with regular inclusions of chalk. Animal skull resting at base of fill (lower jaw missing), some vertebrae - probably cow.	0.74		0.26	
3028	3006		3003	Ditch	Fill	Lower fill of ditch 3006 in section 3003. Mid grey chalky sandy silt with frequent inclusions of chalk. Some stone inclusions. Very tightly compacted.	0.74		0.36	EIA
3029	2428	G008	2656	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2428, in section 2656. Dark grey/black sandy lens. Root disturbed.			0.1	
3030	2569	G019	2762	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch 2569 in section 2762. Mid/dark grey/brown sand and occasional chalk flecks.				?1C-EC2
3031	3031	G008		Pit	Cut	Cut of pit south of 2413 in the middle of a sequence of pits. Sub-circular in plan. Flat base. Steep sides almost vertical. First 50% dug in evaluation, original numbers not known.	1.4	1.8	0.3	
3032	3031	G008		Pit	Fill	Dark grey and mid brown/grey silty sands. Fairly compact at base. Occasional small stone inclusions. Animal disturbance.				MC2+
3033	2327	G006	3033	Hollow	Section	Further section of the large spread/pit group 2327, contains part of pits 2472, 2470 and 3037.				
3034	2327	G006	3034	Hollow	Section	Further section of the large spread/pit group 2327.				
3035	2327	G006	3035	Hollow	Section	Further section of the large spread/pit group 2327.				
3036	2327	G006	3036	Hollow	Section	Further section of the large spread/pit group 2327.				
3037	3037	G006	3033	Pit	Cut	Shallow linear pit identified in section 3033 of group 2327. On NW edge of 2327, adjoins 2470 and 2472 - unclear relationship. Moderate sloping sides, flat base sloping down to south.	0.6	1.2	0.15	
3038	3037	G006	3033	Pit	Fill	Fill of 3037 in section 3033. Dark grey silt/sand and frequent chalk flecks.	0.6	1.2	0.15	LC3/4
3039	2472	G006	3033	Pit	Fill	Upper fill of 2472 in section 3033 of group 2327. Dark grey silt/sand and frequent chalk flecks.				LC3/4
3040	2472	G006	3033	Pit	Fill	Mid fill of 2472 in section 3033 of group 2327. Thin lense of dark red/brown peaty silt and charcoal flecks, 0.02m thick.				
3041	2472	G006	3033	Pit	Fill	Basal fill of 2472 in section 3033 of group 2327. Mainly broken chalk set in mid grey silt.				
3042	2327	G006	3034	Pit	Fill	General fill number issued for pit group in depression 2327 in section 3034. Mid/dark grey sandy silt. Frequent chalk flecks and nodules. Occasional iron pan staining. Medium compaction.				LC3/4
3043	3043		3051	Pit	Cut	Pit possibly round/oval in plan - cut by edge of site. Concave in section. Fairly steep sided with a base of both natural chalk and sand. Pit 3043 cuts ditch 2993. Bioturbation.			0.85	
3044	3043		3051	Pit	Fill	Upper fill of pit 3043. Dark grey silty sand with chalk lump inclusions. I				LC3+MC2-M/LC3+?
3045	3043		3051	Pit	Fill	Blackened sand middle fill of pit 3043. Contained many flecks of charcoal.				Rom
3046	3043		3051	Pit	Fill	Lower fill of pit 3043. Mid grey silty sand.				
3047	3047		3051	Ditch	Cut	Ditch possibly related to ditch 2873 as it appears to break away from that ditch. Not possible to see relationship between ditch 3047 and pit 3049 in section. Relationship between ditch 3047 and pit 3049 unclear in section. Bioturbation.	0.67		0.47	
3048	3047		3051	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand with chalk. Bioturbation.	0.67		0.47	LC1-EC2?
3049	3049		3051	Pit	Cut	Circular pit. Unclear in section as cuts or is cut by both ditches 2993 and 3047 but relationships unclear.	0.8	0.8	0.38	
3050	3049		3051	Pit	Fill	Mid grey silty sand with chalk. Bioturbation.	0.8	0.8	0.38	

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3051	3043 3049 2993 3047		3051	Ditch	Section	Segment of pits 3043 and 3049 and ditches 2993 and 3047. Relationship between features unclear although section did show possibility that pit 3043 did cut ditch 2993. Bioturbation.	2.34	1.96	0.85	
3052	3043		2051	Pit	Finds	Associated bone group in fill 3046 of pit 3043. Consists of metapodial and phalanges that were in articulation in situ.				
3053	2993		3051	Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand with chalk. Relationship between ditch 2993 and pit 3049 unclear in section. Bioturbation.				Rom
3054	2423	G006	3034	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 2423 in section 3034 of overall pit group in depression 2327. Light-mid grey sandy silt. Very frequent chalk inclusions. Hard compaction. Root disturbance.				
3055	2257	G005	3055	Pit	Section	Section of east corner of feature 2257.				
3056	2257	G005	3055	Pit	Fill	Fill of feature 2257 in section 3055. Dark grey silty sand of medium compaction. Chalk inclusions.				LC3/4?
3057	2327	G006	3035	Feature	Fill	Fill of large feature group or spread 2327. Within section 3035.				
3058	2327	G006	3036	Feature	Fill	Fill of feature 2327, within section 3036. Mid grey silty sand, medium compaction, frequent chalk inclusions. Tree root disturbance.				MC2-MC3
3059	2257	G005	3059	Pit	Section	Section of feature 2257, flattish base, sloping gently up to edges. Base is lower in mid section of feature.				
3060	2257	G005	3059	Pit	Fill	Dark brown silt. Some chalk inclusions. Very tight compaction. Fill of section 3059 in feature 2257.				MC2+
3061	2340 2343			Pit	Fill	Finds from within pits 2340 and 2343. Not certain which so given new number.				MC2+
3062	2327	G006	3036	Pit	Finds	Partial pot removed from section 2036 from pit feature 2327.				LC1-EC2
3063	2257	G005	3063	Ditch	Section	Section of feature 2257 in SE corner.				
3064	2257	G005	3063	Ditch	Fill	Fill of feature 2257 in section 3063. Dark grey silty sand with chalk inclusions of a medium compaction.				MC2+
3065	3065	G006	2330	Pit	Cut	Pear shaped pit aligned E-W, bowl shaped section with undulating chalk base. Revealed at about 0.3m depth from surface, approx 0.3m south of eastern corner. Could be one small (eastern end) pit and second (western end) pit - as those potential edges are unclear.	0.8	1.5	0.1	
3066	3065	G006	2330	Pit	Fill	Layer of blackened, friable grey sand containing fragments of chalk and light brown clay like deposits. Some root disturbance. There was evidence of patches of blackened sand on the chalk surrounding the pit up to 0.3m from top of pit.				MC2-?LC3/4
3067	3067	G006	3036	Pit	Cut	Pit cut from within feature 2327, identified in section 2036. Sloping chalk sides and curved chalk base.			0.25	

## Evaluation contexts

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0001	0001		Unstratified finds	Number allocated for general finds from across site recovered during machining.	
0002	0002	01	Posthole cut	Posthole, 0.36m diameter with fairly steep sides and 0.2m deep.	
0003	0002	01	Posthole fill	Mid brown/orange silt/sand, fairly loosely compacted. Lots of animal disturbance, occasional fragments of chalk.	
0004	0004	01	Posthole cut	Posthole, 0.37m diameter and 0.14m deep.	
0005	0004	01	Posthole fill	Mid brown/orange silt/sand, occasional fragments of chalk. Large void present (animal disturbance).	
0006	0006	01	Ditch cut	Linear feature, ditch running E-W, concave base. 1.1m wide and 0.4m deep.	
0007	0006	01	Ditch fill	Light greysilt/chalk fill. Lots of worm disturbance, fairly heavily compacted.	
0008	0009 0011	01	Section	Section through ditches 0009 and 0011. Ditch 0011 cuts 0009 - possible re-cut (with ankle breaker).	
0009	0009	01	Ditch cut	Cut of NW - SE aligned ditch. Linear? In plan (bulbs out just before section). Sharp break of slope at the top, gentle curving edges, imperceptible break of slope at base. Concave base. 0.90m wide, 0.16m deep. Cut by 0011. Possibly related to 0011 earlier cut? Horizon below this may not be natural, ditch may continue down.	
0010	0009	01	Ditch fill	Soft, mid - light brown/grey silt/sand. Mottled with yellow and grey sand patches. Very occasional sub-rounded stones 60 x 40 mm max, occasional charcoal flecks.	
0011	0011	01	Ditch cut	Cut of linear NW - SE running ditch. Sharp break of slope at top. Steep sloping sides (slightly irregular). Sharp break of slope 0.45 down to steep sloping (ankle breaker) gully in bottom. Flattish concave base to gully. 1.30m wide and 0.65m deep.	
0012	0011	01	Ditch fill	Soft, mid dark brown/grey silt/sand. Occasional stones 70 x 50mm max. Occasional charcoal flecks. Primary fill of ditch.	
0013	0011	01	Ditch fill	Soft, mottled mid/light brown/grey silt/sand, with orange and yellow/grey sand patches. Lighter area of yellow/grey at western end of section, probably animal burrowing. Occasional charcoal flecks, very occasional snail shell (broken).	
0014	0009	01	Ditch fill	Fill no given to area between ditches 0009 and 0011. Cut by 0011 so probably part of ditch 0009. Soft, mid - light brown/grey silt/sand, mottled with patches of orange and yellow/grey sand. Occasional charcoal. Possibly part of ditch 0009. Horizon below this may not be natural.	
0015	0015	01	Pit cut	Shallow pit or butt end ditch. 0.78m wide and 0.15m deep. Concave base.	
0016	0015	01	Pit fill	Mid grey silt/chalk/sand, fairly hard compaction.	Rom?
0017	0017	01	Ditch cut	Linear ditch, running NW - SE. Steep sided, slightly concave base. 1.1m wide and 0.43m deep.	
0018	0017	01	Ditch fill	Mid grey silt/sand with frequent chalk, fairly hard in compaction. Bone and oyster shell found.	Rom?
0019	0019	08	Ditch cut	NW - SE aligned ditch, sealed under mid brown sand layer but cuts final layer overlying natural chalk and so partially truncated by machine. 0.50m wide and c.1.1m deep in total.	
0020	0019	08	Ditch fill	Mid/dark grey sand and occasional chalk with iron pan mottling.	
0021	0019	08	Section	Section of ditch 0019.	
0022	0022 0025	06	Ditch cut	Narrow gully, sealed under layer of mid brown sand. Circa 0.3m wide and 0.2 deep. Steep sided, concave base. Aligned E-W.	
0023	0022 0025	06	Ditch fill	Mid/dark grey sand with occasional chalk and iron pan mottling.	
0024	0022	06	Section	Section of ditch 0022.	
0025	0022 0025	06	Ditch cut	Ditch aligned N-S, crosses ditch 0022 - no relationship visible.	
0026	0026	03	Ditch cut	N-S aligned ditch, 1.33m wide and 0.26m deep. Edges a little indistinct in places. Moderate to sharp break of slope at top. Gentle curving edges. Break of slope imperceptible at base. Concave base.	
0027	0026	03	Ditch fill	Soft, pale light brown/grey silt/sand. Occasional small sub-rounded stones, 50 x 30 mm, and occasional charcoal flecks. Some root/animal disturbance.	
0028	0028	03	Posthole cut	Oval posthole partially under N baulk. 0.68m wide and 0.35m deep. Steep sloping eastern and southern edges, irregular to west. Concave base. Related to 0031 posthole to east? Both have similar chalk centres - possible postpipes?	
0029	0028	03	Posthole fill	Soft, mottled mid brown/grey silt/sand, and yellow sand. Very occasional stones 70x 50 mm max. Occasional charcoal flecks.	
0030	0028	03	Posthole fill	Firm, compact crushed chalk and mid/dark brown/grey silt/sand with moderate charcoal flecks and occasional stones, 30 x 890mm max.	
0031	0031	03	Posthole cut	Possible unexcavated posthole. Oval in plan, partially under N baulk. Fills of mid brown/grey silt/sand and firm crushed chalk with silt/sand. Probably related to 0028 possible posthole.	
0032	0032	03	Posthole cut	Oval posthole, partially under baulk. 0.42m wide and 0.4m deep. Steep curving sides with an imperceptible break of slope to a concave base. Possibly related to postholes 0028 and 0031.	
0033	0032	03	Posthole fill	Soft, mid brown grey silt/sand. Occasional chalk nodules/ charcoal flecks.	Preh
0034	0034	03	Spread	Spread of mid/dark brown soft silt/sand with occasional charcoal flecks. Possibly a shallow cut feature. Oval in plan and partially under N baulk. Gentle curving	

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				edges (irregular in places) with an irregular base. 1.2m wide and 0.24m deep. Related to postholes 0028, 0031 and 0032?	
0035	0035	03	Surface finds	Surface finds from Trench 03 in area around postholes 0028 and 0031.	C2-4
0036	0036	09	Ditch cut	Linear ditch aligned SE-NW. Steep sided with a flat base. 2m wide and 0.5m deep.	
0037	0036	09	Layer	Mid brown silt/sand.	
0038	0036	09	Ditch fill	Mid brown/slightly grey silt/sand with frequent chalk nodules throughout, increasing towards base.	
0039	0036	09	Ditch fill	Mid brown silt/sand, very similar to 0037 but with occasional fragment of chalk.	
0040	0036	09	Ditch fill	Mid grey silt/sand, 90% chalk.	
0041	0041	11	Ditch cut	NE-SW aligned ditch, 1.45m wide and 0.58m deep. Sharp break of slope at top with moderate sloping edges and a flat base.	
0042	0041	11	Ditch fill	Pale/mid brown/grey silt/sand. Frequent chalk nodules.	
0043	0041	10	Ditch fill	Fill of ditch 0041 as seen in Trench 10. Unexcavated. Pale/mid brown silt/sand with frequent chalk nodules.	
0044	0044	15	Pit cut	Pit measuring 0.93m by 0.85m and 0.2m deep, with steep sides and irregular base.	
0045	0044	15	Pit fill	Mid brown/grey silt/sand. Occasional small stones.	
0046	0046	15	Ditch cut	Ditch aligned NW-SE. Parallel and adjacent to 0048. 0.8m wide and 0.3m deep. Moderate sloping sides and a concave base. Probably overmachined as it lies along slope of natural hollow and was not seen until trench was 1.2m deep.	
0047	0046	15	Ditch fill	Dark brown silt/sand.	
0048	0048	15	Ditch cut	Ditch aligned NW-SE. Parallel and adjacent to 0046. 0.7m wide and 0.2m deep. Moderate sloping sides and a concave base. Probably overmachined as it lies along slope of natural hollow and was not seen until trench was 1.2m deep.	
0049	0048	15	Ditch fill	Mid brown/orange silt/sand.	
0050	0050	15	Ditch cut	Cut of SE-NW aligned ditch. Blunt V shaped profile with sharp break of slope at the top, steep sloping edges and a moderate break of slope at base. 0.38m wide and 0.23m deep. Truncated by machining.	
0051	0050	15	Ditch fill	Soft, mottled, light brown/grey silt/sand and grey sand (with some orange sand mottling) and occasional stones.	Preh
0052	0052	19	Section	Baulk section in Trench 19 showing profile of natural hollow.	
0053	0053	20	Section	Baulk section in Trench 20 showing profile of natural hollow.	
0054	0054	20	Hollow layer	Basal layer in hollow at SE end of Trench 20. 0.5m thick, sealed under 0.6m of mid brown sands and 0.4m topsoil. Mid/dark grey sand with occasional chalk and iron pan mottling. Partial animal skeleton in upper part of fill disturbed by machine prior to retrieval.	Med
0055	0055	05	Ditch cut	Ditch, aligned SW-NE, 0.9m wide and 0.25m deep with moderate sloping sides and a concave base. Sealed under 0.4m topsoil and 0.5m of mid brown sand/silt.	
0056	0055	05	Ditch fill	Mid/dark brown sand/silt with chalk flecks.	
0057	0057	05	Ditch cut	NE-SW aligned ditch. North side has gentle slope breaking to a concave base. South side is moderately sloped with a slight curve. Section 0064 placed to investigate relationship with 0065 which possibly cuts it. 1.3m wide and 0.28m deep.	
0058	0057	05	Ditch fill	Mid grey slightly sandy silt with frequent iron pan stains and chalk nodules.	Preh, Rom
0059	0059	05	Pit cut	Pit, partially under trench edge. C.0.6m in diameter and 0.6m deep, steep sided with a flat base. Sealed under 0.4m topsoil and 0.5m of mid brown sand/silt.	
0060	0059	05	Pit fill	Dark grey/brown sand/silt with chalk flecks.	
0061	0061	18	Ditch cut	Ditch aligned E-W. Moderate sloping sides and concave base. 1.45m wide and 0.6m deep.	
0062	0061	18	Ditch fill	Basal fill of ditch. Light yellow/grey silt/sand, rare flint inclusions.	Rom
0063	0061	18	Ditch fill	Secondary fill of ditch. Mid brown silt/sand, rare small flint inclusions.	
0064	0057 0065	05	Section	Section excavated to determine relationship between 0057 and 0065. 0065 possibly cuts 0057 in section - unclear in plan. This was only established from differing quantities of iron pan - so is dubious. Mixed finds from section allocated to this number.	MC2+
0065	0065	05	Ditch cut	Small linear feature, partially under side of trench so hard to interpret. Aligned roughly NW - SE. Appears to possibly cut 0057 in section 0064. Moderate sloping sides and 0.12m deep.	
0066	0065	05	Ditch fill	Mid grey slightly sandy silt, slightly lighter in colour than 0058. Regular chalk nodules, fairly frequent iron pan throughout fill.	
0067	0057	05	Section	Section of ditch 0057. (excavated segment?)	
0068	0059	05	Pit fill	Dark brown silt/sand.	
0069	0069	05	Ditch cut	Probable ditch aligned E-W. Runs parallel to and south of 0057. Not excavated but surface finds collected during cleaning.	Rom
0070	0070	05	Feature cut	Large feature with dark brown/black sand/silt fill. Not excavated but surface finds collected during cleaning.	MC2+
0071	0070	05	Surface finds	Finds recovered from spoilheap above feature 0070 and probably associated with it.	IA
0072	0072	10	Ditch cut	Western ditch of pair - see 0074. N-S aligned, 1.6m wide and 0.25m deep.	
0073	0072	10	Ditch fill	Mid/dark brown silt/sand, occasional chalk inclusions, compact.	
0074	0074	10	Ditch cut	Eastern ditch of pair - see 0072. Gentle sloping sides, broad concave base, N-S aligned. 1.5m wide and 0.3m deep.	
0075	0074	10	Ditch fill	Mid/dark brown silt/sand with occasional chalk inclusions.	
0076	0076	10	Ditch cut	Ditch aligned NW-SE aligned. 0.7m wide and 0.35m deep with steep near vertical sides coming to a near flat base.	
0077	0076	10	Ditch fill	Mid grey/brown silt/sand, occasional chalk inclusions.	



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0078	0072 0074	10	Section	Section across double ditches.	
0079	0061	28	Section	Section of ditch 0061? 1.6m wide, 0.35 deep, flat base and moderate sides.	
0080	0061	28	Ditch fill	Mid/dark grey silt/sand and iron pan mottling with broken chalk.	
0081	0082	23	Section	Section of ditch 0082.	
0082	0082	23	Ditch cut	Ditch, N-S aligned, 1.5m wide by 0.3m deep, steep sided, uneven base.	
0083	0082	23	Ditch fill	Mid grey silt/sand and frequent chalk.	
0084	0084	04	Ditch cut	Ditch, aligned NW-SE, 0.64m wide and 0.16m deep.	
0085	0084	04	Ditch fill	Fill of 0084 in section 0147. Mid brown silt/sand with chalk throughout, fairly hard in compaction.	
0086	0084	04	Section	Section through ditch 0084. Sharp break of slope at top, gentle curving slope to NNW, sharp curving slope to SSE. Imperceptible break of slope at base, concave base.	
0087	0084	04	Ditch fill	Compact, mid brown/grey silt/sand and chalk, occasional larger nodules of chalk 80 x 100mm max. Mottled orange/brown sand patches.	
0088	0123?	04	Surface finds	Surface finds, approx half way along trench. possibly from ditch 0123?	Rom
0089	-	03	Surface finds	Surface finds recovered during cleaning of unexcavated feature group.	C2+
0090	0090	03	Surface finds	Surface finds recovered during cleaning of unexcavated ditch.	LC1-MC2
0091	0091	02	Ditch cut	Ditch cut - later recorded as 0134.	
0092	0091 0136	02	Ditch fill	Number allocated to surface finds recovered during initial cleaning of feature. Same as 0136.	Erom
0093	0093	03	Pit cut	Shallow circular pit, 90% within trench, steep sided, concave base. 1.4m wide, 1.6m long and 0.25m deep.	
0094	0093	03	Pit fill	Mid dark grey silt/sands with chalk flecks and occasional iron pan mottling.	
0095	0095	03	Ditch cut	N-S aligned ditch, 1.2m wide and 0.3m deep. Steep sided, concave base.	
0096	0095	03	Ditch fill	Pale grey/yellow mottled sand with occasional darker patches. Some worm disturbance.	Rom
0097	0095	03	Section	0.50m wide excavated segment through ditch 0095.	
0098	0098	05	Ditch cut	E-W aligned ditch, partially truncated by machine. 0.6m wide and 0.44m deep. Sharp break of slope, steep sloping straight sides, though uneven in places. Base is fairly flat but uneven in places.	
0099	0098	05	Ditch fill	Mid/dark grey silt/sand with regular stones and chalk nodules.	
0100	0098	05	Section	Section of 0098, shows ditch was partially truncated by machining away of topsoil. Ditch seems to cut through buried topsoil layer - see sketch section on 0098 sheet.	
0101	0101	05	Posthole cut	Posthole, 0.36m wide and 0.34m deep. Steep sided with concave base, sub-circular in plan. Appeared on surface as a linear feature combined with 0103.	
0102	0101	05	Posthole fill	Compact mid grey/white silt/sand with frequent chalk inclusions, compact.	
0103	0103	05	Posthole cut	Circular posthole, 0.8m wide and 0.34m deep. Gently sloping sides, becoming near vertical towards a flat base. Appeared on surface as a linear feature combined with 0103.	
0104	0103	05	Posthole fill	Mid grey silt/sand with large patches of dark burnt material, occasional chalk inclusions.	
0105	0101 0103	05	Layer	Upper fill of postholes 0101 and 0103. Dark grey/black silt/sand with frequent chalk inclusions.	Rom
0106	0101 0103	05	Section	Section across two adjacent postholes.	
0107	-	04	Layer	Layer of mid brown sand lying over ditches 0108 and 0112. Under topsoil. Seen in most trenches across site, ie same as 0130.	
0108	0108	04	Pit cut	Large pit, immediately adjacent to 0112. Probably one of several intercutting features which were only visible on the surface as a single spread. Only partially seen in a slot excavated against the trench baulk. C.2m wide and 1m deep with steep sides and a slight concave base.	
0109	0108	04	Pit fill	Upper fill of 0108. Dark grey/brown silt/sand with occasional small fragments of chalk. Some tree root disturbance. 0.4m thick.	
0110	0108	04	Pit fill	Middle fill of 0108. Mid/light grey silt/sand with occasional chalk fragments. 0.35m thick.	
0111	0108	04	Pit fill	Basal fill of 0108. Dark grey/brown silt/sand. 0.15m thick.	Rom
0112	0112	04	Pit cut	Large pit, immediately adjacent to 0108. Probably one of several intercutting features which were only visible on the surface as a single spread. Only partially seen in a slot excavated against the trench baulk. C.1.5+m wide and 0.5m deep with steep sides and a slight concave base.	
0113	0112	04	Pit fill	Upper fill of 0112. Light grey/brown silt/sand with frequent chalk fragments throughout. Defined layer of chalk fragments at base of fill.	
0114	0112	04	Pit fill	Basal fill of 0112. Dark brown silt/sand with occasional flecks of charcoal.	
0115	0115	04	Pit cut	Circular pit lying to north of 0108/0112. 1.2m diameter and 0.22m deep. Steep sloping sides and an irregular base. Possibly just cuts side of ditch 0123 - not shown in section.	
0116	0115	04	Pit fill	Mid/dark brown/grey silt/sand with occasional fragments of chalk.	

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0117	0098	05	Ditch fill	Basal fill of 0098. Dark grey silt/sand with frequent fragments of chalk.	
0118	0118	01	Pit cut	Circular pit, partially c.50% under trench baulk. 1.2m wide and 0.5m+ deep. Steep sided, base not seen. 50% of visible area excavated.	
0119	0118	01	Pit fill	Upper fill of 0118. Mid/dark grey silt/sand with frequent chalk.	LC3/4
0120	0118	01	Pit fill	Lower fill of 0118. Very dark brown/black silt with some peaty/organic material.	Rom
0121	0121	01	Ditch cut	Possible ditch, unclear in plan and section - probably subject to plough and machine truncation. May be turning 90 degrees. 0.7m wide and 0.15m deep with gentle irregular sloping sides and base.	
0122	0121	01	Ditch fill	Mid/dark grey silt/sand and chalk.	
0123	0123	04	Ditch cut	Linear ditch, aligned NE-SW, possibly parallel with and related to 0084. Sectioned where possibly cut by pit 0115 - relationship unclear, partially under trench edge. 0.3+m wide, 0.15m deep, moderate sloping sides and concave base.	
0124	0123	04	Ditch fill	Mid grey/brown silt/sand.	Preh
0125	0125	02	Ditch cut	Linear ditch, aligned NW-SE, running along edge of trench before merging with feature group to SE. c.0.6+m wide and 0.4+m deep may be westernmost of a series of trenches seen in trench extension.	
0126	0125	02	Ditch fill	Mid grey/brown silt/sand with iron panning and occasional small flints.	
0127	0127	02	Ditch cut	NE-SW aligned ditch, truncated by machine. 0.4m wide and 0.23m deep with moderate sloping sides and a flat base.	
0128	0127	02	Ditch fill	Light grey/brown silt/sand with frequent chalk.	
0129	0127	02	Section	Section of ditch 0127.	
0130	-	02	Layer	Layer of light brown silt/sand sealing ditch 0131. Under topsoil. Seen in most trenches across site, ie same as 0107.	
0131	0131	02	Ditch cut	Broad ditch, aligned NE-SW, measuring 2.2m wide and 0.95m deep. Steep sides, slightly concave base.	
0132	0131	02	Ditch fill	Upper fill of 0131. Mid grey/silt sand with frequent chalk. 0.8m thick.	Rom
0133	0131	02	Ditch fill	Basal fill of 0131. Dark grey silt/sand. 0.15m thick.	
0134	0134	02	Ditch cut	Ditch, aligned NE-SW, 1.5m wide and 0.5m deep. Originally recorded as 0091 and 0092. Moderate sloping sides and a concave base.	
0135	0134	02	Ditch fill	Basal fill of 0134. Dark grey silt/sand and chalk.	
0136	0134	02	Ditch fill	Middle fill of 0134. Dark grey/brown silt/sand.	Preh, Rom
0137	0134	02	Ditch fill	Upper, central fill of 0134. Light grey sand and chalk.	
0138	0134	02	Section	Section of ditch 0134.	
0139	0139	02	Ditch cut	One of series of at least 3 ditch cuts, aligned NW-SE. Only visible when offshoot trench excavated to a depth of c.1m. Likely to have been overmachined by c.0.5m, with only basal 0.1m being left for hand excavated section.	
0140	0139	02	Ditch fill	Dark grey/brown silt/sand with frequent chalk, same fill seen in other adjacent cuts and removed overlying material.	
0141	0141	02	Surface finds	Finds from surface of ditch cut to NW of 0139.	
0142	-	08	Section	Baulk section in Trench 08 showing profile of natural hollow.	
0143	-	10	Section	Baulk section in Trench 10 showing profile of natural hollow.	
0144	-	11	Section	Baulk section in Trench 11 showing profile of natural hollow.	
0145	-	22	Section	Baulk section in Trench 22 showing profile of natural hollow.	
0146	-	05	Section	Baulk section in Trench 05 showing profile of natural hollow.	
0147	0084	04	Section	Section of ditch 0084. (excavated segment of)	

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Context	Feature	ditch segment	identifier	type	description	width in m	length in m	depth in m	cuts	cutby	over	under
4002	4002	4003	Ditch	Cut	NE-SW running ditch cut by ditch (poss mod) and truncated by digger. Sketch plan and section on sheet.	0.4	1.55	0.06				
4003	4002	4003	Ditch segment	Cut	Seg of ditch 4002	0.4	0.7	0.06				
4004	4002	4003	Ditch segment	Fill	Very pale brown-yellow silty sand with infrequent small stones. Very loose compaction. Only fill.	0.4		0.06				
4005	4006, 4008	4005	Ditch segment		Seg through ditches 4008 and 4006. no obvious relationship though since this section shows no sign of 4008 it means that 4006 prob cuts 4008. sketch plan on sheet.							
4006	4006		Ditch	Cut	Ditch running E-W along south side of site. Mainly disturbed by modern stuff.				4008? 4088, 4132			
4007	4006	4005	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch 4006 where small ditch 4008 branches from it. Grey brown with some orange brown mottling. Soft sand. Becomes grey at base.							
4008	4008		Ditch	Cut	Same ditch branching off 4006. relationship unclear though probably 4006 cuts it. Most of it is cut away by modern stuff.					4006?		
4009	4008	4005	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch 4008 where it branches off from 4006. light grey brown sand. Soft.							
4010	4010	4011, 4013	ditch	Cut	NW-SE aligned ditch cut. Truncated at NW end by modern and possible pit. Segs - 4011, 4013. fills - 4012, 4014. possible building gully - see seg 4013. sketch on sheet.				[4030] ?			
4011	4010	4011	Ditch segment		Butt end segment at SE end of ditch [4010], just SE of seg 4013. 40-60 degree concave sides changing smoothly to concave base. Fill - 4012. sketch section on sheet.	0.25	0.35	0.17				
4012	4010	4011	Ditch	Fill	Fill of [4010], seg 4011. mid-dark silty sand, becoming mixed with yellow natural at base. Regular small stone (10-20mm diam). Root disturbed.							
4013	4010	4013	Ditch segment		Seg of ditch [4010], just NW of seg 4011. 60-90 degree concave sides and a semi-circular base. Highly undulating base. Regular marks along base, approx 0.1m apart. Roughly circular. Marks along base of feature may suggest a fence line, but were too small and	0.3	1.1					

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					irregular to excavated - may be root disturbance. Root disturbed. Sketch on sheet.							
4014	4010	4013	Ditch	Fill	Fill of [4010], seg 4013. mid-dark grey sand. Regular stones (10-20mm diam). Patches of yellow sand towards base. 1 pot sherd. Root disturbed.							
4015	4015		Ditch	Cut	Ditch running E-W across site. Sketch on sheet.					4006		
4016	4016		Ditch	Cut	Ditch running N-S and turns to the east.					[4015] [4088]		
4017	4017		Ditch	Cut	Ditch running N-S. sketch on sheet.					[4015]		
4018	4018	4020	Pit/posthole	Cut	Posthole/pit, round, steep sided concaved based pit/posthole. Level taken.	0.69	0.69	0.32	ditch [4015]			
4019	2018	4020	Posthole/pit	Fill	light grey silty sand, with rusty mineralized blobs of a green hue. Fairly loose in compaction. Sketch plan on sheet. Level taken.	0.69	0.69	0.32	ditch [4015]			
4020	4015, 4018, 4016	4020	Segment		Segment through ditches [4018] and [4015] and pit/posthole [[4018]. [4018] cuts [4015]. Sketch on sheet.							
4021	4015	4020	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand, hardly any stone, with worm disturbance. Of a fairly loose compaction.		2	0.3	[4016]			
4022	4016	4020	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/slightly lighter grey silty sand. Hardly any stone. Mottled yellow sand in places. Of a fairly loose compaction.							
4023	4017	4023	ditch segment		Segment through ditch [4017]. Sketch on sheet. Level taken.	0.7		0.35		[4015]		
4024	4017	4023	Ditch	Fill	Mid to light brown/grey silty sand, hardly any stone. Of a fairly loose compaction. Level taken.	0.7		0.35				
4025	4016	4025	Ditch segment		Segment through ditch [4016]. Sketch on sheet.							
4026	4016	4025	Ditch	Fill	Mid to light brown/grey silty sand mottled with yellow sandy bits. Of a fairly loose compaction. Lots of bioturbation present. Level taken.							
4027	4027	4028	Ditch	Cut	NW-SE running ditch, located west of ditch 4010. see segment 4028.							
4028	4027	4028	Ditch segment		Segment through ditch [4027], fairly steep sides leading to a narrow concave base. The SE side is uneven due to possible tree root disturbance. Sketch on sheet. Level taken.	0.99	1.55	0.37				
4029	4027	4028	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4027] - fairly mixed, mid grey, orange and yellow sand, with great deal of small stones included.							
4030	4030	4031	Ditch	Cut	NE-SW aligned ditch. Barely visible as truncated by modern machining. Possibly cut by [4010], however it is so shallow that this is not really clear in plan or section.					[4010] ?		

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					Only exc'd in seg 4031 as was so shallow.							
4031	4010, 4030	4031	Ditch segment		Seg of ditches [4010] and [4030]. [4010] appears to cut in plan and section but this is not certain as [4030] is very shallow. [4010] = 45-60 degree concave sides. [4030] = too shallow to judge cut. Root disturbed. Sketch on sheet 4010.l							
4032	4010	4031	Ditch	Fill	Fill of [4010], seg 4031. mid-dark grey sand. Heavily root disturbed. Patches of yellow sand in places.							
4033	4030	4031	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4030], seg 4031. heavily root disturbed light grey/yellow sand. No visible inclusions. Very shallow.							
4034		4034	Ditch	Cut	Ditch excavated to show its relationship to surrounding features. Excavation produced: 1 a cut with a layer of blackened sand (4037) under (4036) (south section). 2 a potential pit or ditch [4038] on the eastern edge (south section). 3 a potential pit or ditch [4046] (north section). Ditch is on a N-S alignment towards the western edge of site. Sketches on sheet. Level taken. Disturbed.	2.1	1.1	0.3	[4038] [4046]			
4035	4035	4034	Feature	Cut	Shape in plan longitudinal: shape in section semi bowl shaped coming to a right angled junction (Sketch on sheet): with concave sides on a base of chalk and orange sand. N-S axis: parallel to [4038]. Level taken.	0.6	1.55	0.5	[4036] [4046]			
4036	4035	4034	Feature	Fill	Upper fill. Mid grey, very crumbly sand with olive green staining and bioturbation. Tiny pebbles lightly scattered throughout as are root tendrils. The green staining is very obvious in this fill compared to other fills in overall ditch cut. Level taken.			0.2				
4037	4035	4034	Feature	Fill	Lower fill. Blackened, very crumbly sand onto a base of orangey coloured sand. Only minute fragments of stone/pebble present.			0.3				(4036)
4038	4038	4034		Cut	This cut is situated at the eastern end of the ditch cut: where the feature appears to extend eastward out of the ditch = sketch on sheet. It is unclear as to whether this is a pit or a ditch at this time. The dividing edge B/W [4038] and [4035] is not distinct - the fill is more indicative of a separate cut. Level taken.	0.28	0.45	0.22		[4035]		
4039	4038	4034		Fill	Mid grey crumbly sand with no olive staining and only a few tiny pebbles in the upper 0.05m. Base is orangey yellow sand. Level taken.							
4040	4041	4040	Ditch segment		Ditch segment of [4041]. Just SW of seg 4043. cut of ditch is not entirely clear as fill (4042) is very pale and similar to natural. NE end = 30 degree sides, curving to concave base. SW end + box sectioned to identify the	1	1					

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					cut, which had 45-70 degree sides and a semi circular base. Both ends photo'd and drawn. Level taken. Sketch on 4010.							
4041	4041	4040, 4043	Ditch	Cut	NE-SW aligned linear feature. Sides are rather irregular. Highly truncated by modern at SW terminus. Uncertain of NE terminus. Segments - 4040, 4043. Fill and amorphous form suggest a possible silt 'trap' or a prehistoric linear feature. Sketch see sheet 4010.							
4042	4041	4040	Ditch	Fill	Fill of [4041], seg 4040. very light grey sand. Patches of dense gravel inclusions. Regular green-brown staining. Root disturbed.							
4043	4041	4043	Ditch segment		Seg of NE terminus of [4041] which occurs just before it reaches [4027]. Cut is hard to make out - as in seg 4040 - due to the fill, but appears to be 30-40 degree concave sides and a slightly concave base. May have been over cut - see dashed line on section drawing. Fill = (4045). Level taken. Sketch on sheet 4010.							
4044	4132	4128	ditch	Fill	Basal fill, [4132], seg 4128. orange sand patches (50%) and very light grey sand (50%). Very occasional stones. Natural subsoil mixed with wind blown sand. Root disturbed.							4158
4045	4041	4043	Ditch	Fill	Fill of [4041], terminus seg 4043. light grey sand. Gravel inclusions frequently throughout. Root disturbance prevalent. Frequent Fe staining. No finds. Root disturbed.							
4046	4046	4034		Cut	Shape in plan probably circular: shape in section = potentially bowl shaped with convex side onto sand and chalk undulating base: cut on west edge by [4035]. W-E axis. Potentially a small pit, perhaps older than ditch. Sketch section in sheet. Level taken. Disturbed.	0.5	0.5	0.22		[4035]		
4047	4046	4034		fill	very light grey friable sand with slight evidence of iron pan staining. Lightly scattered minute fragments of stone. Level taken.							
4048	4048		Ditch	Cut	NE-SW running ditch, which either cuts or is cut by ditch [4049]. See segment 4050							
4049	4049		Ditch	Cut	Narrow SE-NW running ditch, which either cuts or is cut by ditch [4048]. See segment 4050.							
4050	4048, 4049	4050	Ditch segment		Segment of ditches [4048] and [4049], seg shows [4048] as having curved sides and concave base and is deeper than [4049]. 4049 - shallow with fairly steep sides and curved base. [4048] on SE side - great deal of disturbance which has caused irregularity. Unable to see							

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					relationship between two ditches. Level taken.							
4051	4048	4050	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4048], mainly mid grey sand occasional patch of lighter sand. Fairly loosely compacted with inclusions of small stones.							
4052	4049	4050	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4049] - mid grey sand, fairly loosely compacted.							
4053	4053		Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch. Running NE-SW at SW edge of site. Only a small section viewable as truncated and cut by modern features. Possibly extends to S corner of site. Possibly curves to the SE and off site. Flat base. ESE side slopes gently approx 45 degrees. Nnw side almost vertical. Sketch plan on sheet.	0.65	0.85	0.23		modern		
4054	4053		Ditch	Fill	Mid grey silty sand with occasional sub angular small stone inclusions.							
4055	4055	4056	feature	Cut	featur cut near SW corner of site. Heavily truncated on north, south and east sides by modern. Segment 4056 suggests a possible spread or shallow ditch, but could be a pit. Irregular shape in plan. Fill (4057) suggests a pit or spread, as opposed to a ditch, as it is dark and finds rich, suggesting an area of intense activity. Sketch on sheet.							
4056	4055	4056	Segment		Segment of [4055]. Cut = shallow irregular sides sloping at approx 10-20 dgrees. Uneven base. 2 photos taken o segment. Level taken. Root disturbed. Sketch on sheet.							
4057	4055	4056	Feature	Fill	Fill of [4055], seg 4056. mixed mid-dark grey sand, interspersed with disturbed yellow sand subsoil. Occasional stones. Regular Fe stain. Finds - pot, animal bone, burnt flint and one worked flint. Root disturbed.							
4058	4058	4060, 4064	Ditch	Cut	Cut of NE-SW running ditch, shallow 0.1m deep. Gentle sloping sides. Concave base. Cut by ditch [4061]. Level taken.	0.6		0.1				
4059	4058	4060	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4058] as excavated in segment 4060: It to mid grey sand. No finds.	0.6	1.05	0.1				
4060	4058	4060	Ditch segment		1.05m long excavated segment through ditch [4058] NE of seg 4064. level taken.	0.6	1.05	0.1				
4061	4061	4064	Ditch	Cut	Cut of NW-SE running ditch. Cuts ditch [4058] then possibly butt ends to NW but area badly damaged by modern disturbances: so only a small length visible but probably the same as ditch [4092].	0.7		0.16				
4062	4061	4064	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4061] as excavated in seg 4064: dk grey sand. No finds.			0.16				
4063	4058	4064	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4058] as excavated in segment 4064: dk			0.16				

Context	Feature	ditch segment	identifier	type	description	width in m	length in m	depth in m	cuts	cutby	over	under
					grey sand. No finds.							
4064	4058, 4061	4064	Ditch segment		L-shaped relationship section through ditches [4058] and [4061] shows [4061] cutting [4058]. No finds from segment. Level taken. Sketch plan on sheet.	0.8	0.65	0.16				
4065		4065	ditch		Excavated to show relationship to other features in immediate area. Runs parallel with seg 4068 at 0.15m east and seg 4071 at 0.65m east. NW-SE axis. Sketch on sheet.							
4066	4066	4065	ditch	Cut	shape in plan = oblong: shape in section shallow bowl with convex sides on to a flattened, smooth yellow sand base. E-W axis: N of [4047] and S and parallel with [4069]. Level taken.	0.4	0.9	0.06				
4067	4066	4065	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey friable sand.	0.4	0.9	0.06				
4068		4068	Ditch		Excavated to show relationships to other features within immediate vicinity. Runs parallel with 4065 and 4071 (see context sheet 4065). NW-SE axis. Level taken.							
4069	4069	4068	feature	Cut	Shape in plan = oblong: shape in section = deep bowl shape with steep concave sides onto a base of yellow sand. E-W axis: N of [4047] and S of and parallel to [4071]. Level taken.	0.35	0.9	0.2				
4070	4069	4068	Feature	Fill	Blackened friable sand. Level taken.	0.35	0.9	0.2				
4071		4071	Ditch		Excavated to show other features nearby. Runs parallel with 4068 and 4065 (see context sheet 4065). NW-SE axis.							
4072	4072	4071	Feature	Plan	Shape in plan = oblong: shape in section = very shallow bowl shape with concave sides on to a yellow sand rounded base. Sketch on sheet. E-W axis: N of [4047] and n of and parallel with [4069]. Level taken.	0.35	0.96	0.1				
4073	4072	4071	feature		Very light grey friable sand. Level taken.	0.35	0.96	0.1				
4074	4074		Pit	Cut	Cut of large pit. Curved sides and base. Cut to SSE of pit by modern. Associated fills 4075-4079. level taken 4.49. mixed. Sketch on sheet (plan and section).	2.1	2.6	0.61				
4075	4074		pit	Fill	Mid-top fill of pit [4074]. Dark grey silty sand with regular inclusions of small stone. Tight compaction. Level taken.		1.2	0.13			(4076), (4077)	
4076	4074		Pit	Fill	Med-light greenish grey silty sand with some stone inclusions. Medium compaction. 'sandwiched' between (4075) and (4077). Level taken.		1	0.13			(4077)	(4075)
4077	4074		Pit	Fill	Med-light grey silty sand with greeny bits some inclusions of small stone. Medium compaction. Under (4076). Over (4078), (4079). Level taken.						(4078), (4079)	(4076)



Context	Feature	ditch segment	identifier	type	description	width in m	length in m	depth in m	cuts	cutby	over	under
											)	
4078	4074		Pit	Fill	Lowest fill of pit [4074]. Med grey silty sand with some inclusions of stone and chalky bits. Tight compaction. Under (4077). Level taken.		0.94	0.2			natural	(4077)
4079	4079		Pit	Fill	pale grey-yellow silty sandy sand with some stone inclusions. Medium-loose compaction. 'edges' of section. Level taken.		0.74	0.43				(4077)
4080	4015, 4017	4080	Ditch segment		Segment through ditches [4017] and [4015]. [4017] cut by [4015]							
4081	4017	4080	Ditch	Fill	Mid to light brown/grey silty sand. Hardly any stone and of a fairly loose compaction. Level taken.			0.3		[4015]		
4082	4015	4080	Ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand, hardly any stone, with worm disturbance. Of a fairly loose compaction. Level taken.							
4083	4083	4086	pit/posthole	Cut	Round steep sided pit/posthole. Concaved base. Sketch plan on sheet. Level taken.	0.3	0.3	0.7	ditch [4015]			
4084	4083	4086	Pit/posthole	Fill	light grey silty sand, with rusty mineralized blobs of a green hue. Fairly loose in compaction. Level taken.	0.3	0.3	0.7	ditch [4015]			
4085	4015	4086	ditch	Fill	Mid brown/grey silty sand. Of a loose compaction.					[4083]		
4086	4015, 4083	4086	Ditch segment		Segment through ditch[4015] and pit/posthole [4083]. See sheet 4084 for plan.							
4087	4088, 4015	4087	ditch segment		segment through ditches [4088] and [4015]							
4088	4088		ditch	Cut	ditch running N-S across site. Cut by modern rubbish, but picking ditch up again under no [4027]						ditch [4015]	
4089	4088	4087	ditch	fill	Mid brown silty sand, of a loose compaction. Level taken.						[4015]	
4090	4015	4087	ditch	Fill	mid grey/brown silty sand, hardly any stone, of a fairly loose compaction. Level taken.		2	0.3				
4091	4092		ditch segment		Ditch segment from ditch [4092]. Ditch runs NNW-SSE across site. Sketch plan on sheet.							
4092	4092	4091	ditch	Cut	cut of ditch running NNE-SSW at SW end of site. West of pit [4074]. Flat base. 45 degree sloping sides. Same as ditch [4061]. Sketch on sheet.	0.7	1.3	0.2				
4093	4092	4091	ditch	Fill	Light brownish grey. Loose silty sand with occasional large subangular flint pieces and moderate medium sub rounded flint. Burnt flint found.							
4094	4045	4094	Ditch segment		Segment through ditch [4045]. Sketch section on sheet. Level taken 4.49 o.d.	3.34		0.49	natural			
4095	4045	4094	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch [4045] seg 4095. mid grey brown sand with streaks of dark greeney brown Fe staining. Occ small stones 2-11mm. Moderate compaction. Several animal burrows.						4097, 4096	

Context	Feature	ditch segment	identifier	type	description	width in m	length in m	depth in m	cuts	cutby	over	under
4096	4045	4094	ditch	Fill	fill in SE side of seg 4094 ditch [4045]. Light grey sand. Occ small stones 2-9mm. Moderate compaction. Disturbed by animal burrows.							
4097	4045	4094	Ditch	fill	lower fill of ditch [4045] in seg 4097. mid rown sand with small patches of pale orange sand. Occ small stones 3-12mm. Mod compaction. Disturbed by several animal burrows.							4095, 4096
4098	4098		feature	Cut	Cut of elongated oval feature cutting ditch 4058.							
4099	4098		Feature	Fill	Fill of 4098.							
4100	4098, 4058	4100	Segment		Segment through 4098 and 4058.							
4101	4058	4100	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4058] in seg 4100							
4102	4006	4102	Ditch segment		seg through ditch 4006. shows its butt end. Sketch plan on sheet.							
4103	4006	4102	Ditch	Fill	fill from eastern butt end of ditch 4006 in seg 4102. light grey brown silty sand.							
4104	4104		pit	Cut	roughly circular pit heavily truncated by modern shit. Only able to take out 1/4 (approx/assumed). Irregular base and sides.							
4105	4104		Pit	Fill	fill from pit 4104. mid grey chalky silt. Some charcoal flecks.							
4106			Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch running E-W. Could be restart of ditch 4006 after it butt ended at seg 4102. very disturbed area so ditch visible only sporadically							
4107	4106	4107	ditch segment		Seg through ditch 4106. bog standard ditch seg.							
4108	4106	4107	Ditch	Fill	Fill from ditch 4106 at seg 4107. light grey chalky silt.							
4109	4106	4110	Ditch	Fill	Fill from 4106 butt end in seg 4110. light grey/yellow silty sand.							
4110	4106	4110	Ditch segment		Seg through ditch 4106 at seg 4110.							
4111	4112	4111	Ditch segment		Segment of ditch/gully. Ditch runs NW-SE from NW edge of site. Seg included ditch and depression (poss posthole/small pit) [4114]. Plan on sheet. Level taken.							
4112	4112	4111	Ditch/gully	Cut	Cut of ditch/gully. Ditch runs NW-SE from NW site edge. Flat base. Section sketched on sheet. Truncated by modern features. Cutting slightly burnt area. See 4111 for plan. Level taken.	0.36	1.8	0.16				
4113	3112	4111	Ditch	Fill	Light grey silty sand fill of ditch. Root disturbance. Cuts through slightly burnt natural. No finds. Level taken.							
4114	4114	4111	Pit	Cut	Cut of possible small pit/psthole. Possibly cut by [4112] although difficult to tell. Gentle sloping sides. Flat base.	0.25	0.32	0.11		[4112] ?		

Context	Feature	ditch segment	identifier	type	description	width in m	length in m	depth in m	cuts	cutby	over	under
4115			Grave		Burial. See skele 4140. Cut [4125]. Head 4.50. pelvis 4.43.							
4116	4114	4111	Pit	Fill	Light grey/pink silty sand fill of pit. No finds.	0.25	0.32	0.11		[4112] ?		
4117	4016, 4088	4117	Ditch segment		segment through ditches 4016 and 4088. sketch plan on sheet.					4088		
4118	4016	4117	Ditch	Fill	Light brown/grey silty sand, with mottled patches of yellow sand throughout, hardly any stones, and of a loose compaction. Plenty of bioturbation. Level taken.			0.3				
4119	4088	4117		Fill	Mid brown/silty sand. Occ small stones. Of a fairly loose compaction. Level taken.			0.3				
4120	4038, 4055, 4159		Segment		Segment of ditch [4038], possible ditch feature [4055] and pit [4159]. Shows pit [4159] cuts into ditch [4038] as is located above the ditch. I am unsure about other relationships. Pit 4038 has steep sides and fairly narrow base.							
4121	4159	4120	Ditch	Fill	Fill of pit 4159 - very dark brown sand lots of slag present, not very compacted. Large quantity of small stones included. 4 bucket sample 1.							
4122	4123	4122	Ditch segment		Segment of ditch [4123]. Adjacent to pit [4074] (north of). Ditch ends at the centre of the site. Level taken. Sketch on sheet.		1.1	0.2				
4123	4123	4122	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch running NW-SE from SSE edge of site to near centre. Truncated by modern features. V shaped section. 45 degree sloping sides come to a point. Narrow base. Adjacent (north of) pit [4074]. Level taken.	0.52	1.1	0.2				
4124	4123	4122	Ditch	Fill	Dark grey silty sand fill of ditch [4123]. Very soft consistency. Small angular stone inclusions. Animal disturbance. Animal bone found. Level taken.							
4125	4125		Grave	Cut	Cut of grave [4115]. E-W alignment. Shallow grave. Flatish base. Sketch on sheet. Associated fills (4126), (4127).	1.14	1.64	0.12				
4126	4125		Grave	Fill	Very dark silty sand with few stone inclusions. Medium compaction. Located at outer edge of feature as possible 'lining'. Heavy deposit of beakers (pot) at eastern end, north of where the feet were likely to be. Level taken.	0.25	1.31	0.12				
4127	4125		Grave	Fill	Light yellow sand with some stone inclusions. Medium compaction. Centre of burial. Skele in this fill and small flint behind head (though flint may not be deliberate as it's not very good. Although worked, it seemed to be just another stone inclusion). Level taken.	0.82	1.46	0.12				

Context	Feature	ditch segment	identifier	type	description	width in m	length in m	depth in m	cuts	cutby	over	under
4128	4015, 4006, 4132	4128	Segment		Segment near south edge of site and directly east of seg 4129. dug for relationships between E-W ditches [4006] and [4015] and NE-SW ditch [4132]. [4006] cuts [4132]. [4132] possibly cuts [4015]. [4015] = 30 degree concave sides. [4006] = 45-50 degree, straight sides. [4132] = 45 degree, irregular sides, concave base. Also see section 4130. (photo's - both long sections photo'd though the shorter S-N section was not fully exc'd). Level taken. Root disturbed. Sketch on sheet.							
4129	4006, 4088, 4132.	4129	Segment		Segment near south edge of site and directly west of seg 4128. dug for relationships between E-W ditch[4006], N-S ditch [4088] and SW-NE ditch [4132]. [4006] cuts [4132] and [4088]. [4006] = 45-50 degree concave sides. [4088] = 40 degree, concave sides. [4132] = 40 degree, concave sides and base. Also see section 4130. level taken. Root disturbed.							
4130	4015, 4088, 4132	4128, 4129	Section		scetion across segments 4128 and 4129 to establish the nature of the features and see possible relationships, prior to extension of segments into [4006]. However after removal of section it was clear that [4132] had not been fully excavated. [4088] may have cut [4132], though this was not certain. Level taken. Sketch see sheet 4128.							
4131	4088	4129	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4088], seg 4129. light-mid grey silty sand interspersed light grey/yellow patches. Occasional chalk flecks and stones. Root disturbed.							4155, 4156, 4162
4132	4132	4128, 4129	Ditch	Cut	NE-SW aligned ditch cut. Only seen in plan near south edge of site. Filled with wind blown sand and inconsistent brown lenses at base so was difficult to excavate accurately. Segments = 4128 and 4129.	1			[4015] ?	[4006] , [4088] ?		
4133	4132	4128	Ditch	Fill	Upper fill of ditch [4132], seg 4128. partially surviving layer of powdery chalk nodules and grey-brown sand. Roots and modern disturbance.						(4134 )	
4134	4132	4128	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4132], seg 4128. mid grey sand with patches of light grey sand interspersed. Regular small stones. Occ chalk flecks. Root disturbed. Same as 4135.						(4157 )	(4133)
4135	4132	4129	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4132], seg 4128. mid grey sand. Regular small stones. Occ chalk flecks. Root disturbed. Same as 4134.							
4136	4015	4128	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4015], seg 4128. mid grey sand with regular small stnes. Very similar to (3134). Root disturbed.							(4134)?
4137	4138	4137	Ditch		Seg through ditch [4138]. Sketch on sheet. Level taken							



Context	Feature	ditch segment	identifier	type	description	width in m	length in m	depth in m	cuts	cutby	over	under
					disturbed. Same as 4156.							
4155	4006	4129	Ditch	Fill	upper fill of [4006], seg 4129. Mid-dark grey silty-sand. Regular small chalk nodules and stones. Same as (4153). Root disturbed.						4156, 4162	
4156	4006	4129	Ditch	Fill	Basal fill of [4006], seg 4129. mid grey sand. Root disturbance has resulted in some mixing with (4155), but otherwise pure. Same as 4154.							4155, 4162
4157	4132	4128	Ditch	Fill	Fill of [4132], seg 4128. light yellow and orange sand, slightly grey. Occasional small stones and chalk flecks. Wind blown sand or slumped sand. Very hard to distinguish from natural subsoil. Root disturbed.						4158	4134
4158	4132	4128	Ditch	Fill	Fill of [4132], seg 4128. thin grey lens of sand. Occasional small stones. Highly root disturbed. May or may not be basal fill.						4044	4157
4159	4159	4120	Pit	Cut	Oval pit, cut into ditch [4038]. See segment 4120.							
4160	4055	4120	Ditch	Fill	Fill of possible feature, dark brown sand, some slag included and some small stones.							
4161	4038	4120	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [4038] - mid grey/brown sand, orange staining, moderately compacted, small stones frequently found.							
4162	4006	4129	Ditch	Fill	Middle fill, [4006], seg 4129. black silty sand. Occasional chalk nodules (20-50mm) and small stones. Contained lots of burnt material, hence colour and silty texture. Isolated area of burnt material back fill - not 'insitu'. Lots of root disturbance. 2 bucket sample No 2.						4156	4155
4163	4132	4129	Ditch	Fill	Middle fill of [4132], seg 4129. light yellow and light grey sand predominantly, but also mixed with irregular grey sand lenses. Heavy root disturbance. Occasional stones. Several fills of wind blown sand, disturbed material, and either tipping or sliding events.						4164	4135
4164	4132	4129	Ditch	Fill	Fill of [4132], seg 4129. Light yellow/orange sand, with occasional light grey patches and lenses. Occasional stones. Wind-blown sand and/or slumping of ditch sides and topsoil. Root disturbance.							4163
4165	4165		Pit	Cut	Possible pit cut, shallow pit, not photographed or drawn as has been disturbed by modern features. No level.							
4166	4165		Pit	Fill	Fill of possible pit mid grey chalky sand, inclusions of small chalk pieces, moderately compacted. Disturbed.							
4167	4167		Pit	Cut	Small shallow pit, truncated by modern disturbance.							
4168	4167		Pit	Fill	Fill of pit [4167], light to mid grey sand, fairly loosely compacted.							

### Appendix 3. MNL 598 Bulk finds

Ctxt No	Pot No	Pot Wt	CBM No	CBM Wt	Animal bone No	Animal bone Wt	Flint No	Flint Wt	Burnt Flint/Stone No	Burnt Flint/Stone Wt	Fired clay No	Fired clay Wt	Slag No	Slag Wt	Oyster No	Oyster Wt	Iron No	Iron Wt	Other shell No	Other shell Wt	Miscellaneous	Spotdate
0200	27	414			7	143.00	2	13.00														E/MC2 to MC3, EIA
0203	2	12							7	55.00												Preh, C1-EC2
0206	1	1			2	1.00																Rom
0209	1	1																				LC1-EC2?
0211	2	8			3	85.00	3	52.00														EIA
0212	5	86			6	51.00	2	7.00	1	14.00												EIA
0213	1	4			10	54.00	1	24.00														EIA
0218	2	3																				EIA & Rom
0220	7	31					2	5.00	10	83.00												EIA & Rom
0222	2	63			2	2.00	1	1.00							1	13.00						IA & Flav+
0223					1	5.00			4	21.00												
0225	1	100																				LC1-EC2
0227	3	11			2	85.00																EIA & Rom
0231	3	7			2	25.00	2	47.00	1	4.00												EIA
0234							1	3.00														
0237	13	173			13	124													4	5		E/MC2-MC3, EIA
0238																			2	1		
0240	3	5			4	30			1	49												Preh
0241	1	1			1	1			2	7												Preh
0242	24	18			4	13			3	17									2	3		EIA
0247	1	8			1	5													2	5		EIA
0248					3	40													6	10		
0264	2	11					2	8	1	3												EIA
0267					1	1																
0271	6	14			2	27																EIA & Rom
0273					1	2	1	3														
0275	2	14	0	0																		EIA
0280																						EIA
0282	1	6							1	15												EIA
0283	1	6							1	14												EIA
0285	2	266																				Rom, EIA
0286	4	26			1	4	3	25	1	5			1	13								Rom EIA
0287	1	9																				MC2+
0290					4	34																
0292	2	6			7	28			5	21												Rom, EIA
0294					3	82	2	73							1	11						
0295					8	47	2	48	2	83												
0296					1	7			20	151												
0297	54	2093			14	39	1	3	1	19												BtStone 5-199 grit?
0299					36	22																EIA
0301	13	95			4	8	1	5	1	35					1	14						NOT CAT
0310	7	79			2	170													2	1		MC2-MC3
0311	4	13																				EIA & MC2
0314	2	2					2	2	2	2												EIA
0320	3	24			1	10	1	7	1	16												Rom
0321					1	6	1	2														
0323	3	34			2	7									1	37						Rom
0324	5	17			3	11	1	1														EIA, C2
0326	3	20			4	28																MC2+
0328					1	7													2	1		
0329	1	15			1	26																Rom
0331	17	62			9	32											1	2				EIA, Rom
0332																			2	3		
0336					2	99																
0337	2	18																				Rom
0338	2	7			4	39													3	14		AD100-120









Ctxt No	Pot No	Pot Wt	CBM No	CBM Wt	Animal bone No	Animal bone Wt	Flint No	Flint Wt	Burnt Flint/ Stone No	Burnt Flint/ Stone Wt	Fired clay No	Fired clay Wt	Slag No	Slag Wt	Oyster No	Oyster Wt	Iron No	Iron Wt	Other shell No	Other shell Wt	Miscellaneous	Spotdate	
0996					1	2																	
0999																							
2002	7	25			28	337													5	9		C1	
2014	1	2			1	6																Preh	
2031					1	12									1	8							
2039	84	767	2	37	19	163	2	10					2	6	10	188	3	22	4	7		EIA & LC3/4	
2041					13	164																	
2047	24	252			60	819							20	638	2	45			14	37		MC2+	
2050	3	37	1	33	4	71													3	6		EIA & MC2+	
2062	1	1			5	21																EIA	
2065					1	1																	
2073					7	114																	
2077	3	37			8	23													2	1		EIA & MC2+	
2078	3	70			24	164			2	10									1	1	Bt Stone 1-605g	LC3/4	
2079	0	0																	1	1		NONE CAT	
2081	2	38			2	2																EIA & MC2+?	
2082					17	127																	
2085	4	11			3	8	1	6	1	5												Rom, EIA	
2086	1	1																				LC2-MC3	
2092					2	9																	
2096	1	21			2	1			1	21												MC2+	
2098	1	9																				MC2+	
2104	10	702																				LC1-C2	
2108	1	6													1	7						EIA	
2109					1	8													1	1			
2111	11	40			25	206	1	1	1	10												Rom, EIA	
2112	13	107																				LC1-EC2	
2115					7	57													1	1			
2122	7	187			75	543									1	6						EIA & MC2+	
2124	3	25																				MC2+	
2131	1	53			37	452															Stone 1-110	Rom	
2133	2	1																				Preh	
2138	8	60																				MC2+	
2139	1	18			25	369	1	6											3	2		Rom	
2140	1	43			2	25																Rom	
2146	8	107			19	328	1	3											1	3		EIA & MC2+?	
2151	3	10			57	473																LC3/4	
2153	20	227			23	237																LC1-EC2?	
2156	5	71			2	6																MC2-MC3	
2163	11	66	1	225	21	356							1	121	3	76	1	13				MC2+	
2166	2	75									1	14										Rom	
2171	1	14			4	24	2	10														M/LC1	
2173	1	180			11	9			1	14	2	7							3	2		MC2+	
2176	3	38																				LIA-ERom	
2178	3	39																				MC2+	
2179	3	41																				EIA & LC1-EC2?	
2181	1	16																				Rom	
2182	1	9																				Rom	
2185	1	5			22	45	1	5														ERom	
2188	1	6																				C2	
2191	3	11	2	16	1	15	2	3														Rom Preh	
2196	9	165			8	258																EIA & MC2+	
2202	3	30			4	429			1	62												MC2+	
2204	5	18			1	2	1	2														Rom, EIA	
2206	6	87			1	24									1	16						EIA & MC2+	
2209	4	21			26	233															LQ 35-434g	MC2+	
2212	35	747					5	80			3	28										EIA & MC2-MC3	
2214	21	118			86	1590					3	24										EIA & MC2+	
2220	2	4																				EIA	
2229					3	4																	
2232	45	320	7	225	41	389					1	4			5	151	5	41				LC3/4	

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2234	11	88	1	21	41	378	1	15	1	19			2	317								EIA & MC2+
2239			2	13																		
2241	2	69			64	583																MC2+
2242					1	4	2	15														
2244	1	10																				Rom
2249	23	185	3	44	11	133									2	24						EIA & MC2-MC3
2250	15	81	1	39	5	26			1	3					1	3						MC2-MC3
2251	6	25			7	235	1	18	1	10												EIA & MC2+
2252	22	205			9	502	1	7														EIA & MC2+
2253	24	511			17	590			1	35											Stone 1-37 (MGrit?)	MC2-MC3
2254	5	122			50	1320																MC2+
2256	7	58			8	84	3	286													Stone 2-1490g (MGRITQ)	EIA & MC2+
2259	109	924			40	191			3	27	15	51			5	71	2	10	4	10		EIA & MC2+
2260	29	403			21	75					6	51			7	134						MC2+
2261	3	36			1	2																MC2+
2264	17	293			35	667																MC2+
2265	12	108			11	150																LC2-MC3
2269	4	26			8	126	2	17														MC2+
2273	5	70	2	13	2	57	1	9			2	12	6	90			4	28	1	1		MC2+
2275	28	527			2	93	1	5									3	29				MC2+
2276	10	147			3	1									2	76						MC2+
2280					2	3	1	1	1	17												
2282	2	17			12	205					1	8										MC2+
2283	15	137			43	309	2	10														Preh & MC2+?
2286	95	627			31	111					3	15			6	85	4	22				LC3/4
2288	29	255	1	43	8	52									5	73	1	4				MC2+
2290	28	341	1	55	26	274									2	46	2	10				MC2+
2293	14	124			4	20					1	3			3	28						MC2+
2295	3	108			2	28									2	21						EIA & MC2+
2297	0	0	0	0	3	70									2	20						NOT CAT
2298	5	19			2	27									2	29						LC1-EC2?
2310	1	4			4	9									2	22						Rom
2312	41	630	9	141	31	128									1	3	3	18				MC2-MC3?+
2313	2	7															3	41				Rom
2316	4	21			4	26																EIA & LC1-C2
2319	1	14																				E/MC2-MC3
2323	5	18			2	1											1	3				MC2-MC3
2326	20	167			8	46	1	1							2	22						MC2-MC3
2330	50	292			26	241							2	22	11	258	5	14	1	1		MC2-MC3/?4
2332	83	735	18	495	175	3090	1	4			2	11			4	55	11	86	1	2	Stone 1-1845 (MGrit)	M/LC3/4
2333	5	26	1	52	15	196																Rom
2334	31	233			9	89											1	6			Stone 1-249 (MGrit)	LC3/4
2335	2	20			4	11																MC2+
2336	150	1049	3	134	166	1071									29	628	11	89				MC2-MC3/4
2339	13	412	1	61	12	375	1	5														MC2-MC3
2341	64	546																				LC2-MC3
2342	41	674			2	3					126	355			1	41						MC2-MC3+?
2344	0	0																				NOT CAT
2346	10	298			8	46	1	2			1	10										EIA & LC1-EC2
2353	17	281			8	101																MC2+
2356	1	6			7	62																Rom
2358	1	11			1	40																Rom
2361	50	2280			45	280			1	32					24	987	4	39			Mussel 3-15g	MC2+
2363	8	248			3	63																M/LC1
2365					1	1																
2367							1	3														
2371	2	9			7	254	2	44	3	44												EIA, LMED/EPMED (see RG)



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2549	1	23			8	30					2	11										LC1-C2?
2552	6	55			12	284					1	6			2	19	1	1				MC2+
2555	2	13													1	30						MC2+
2557	3	11			1	9																Rom
2559					1	1																
2562	2	12			8	378					2	3										MC2+
2570	9	271			3	8	1	4							2	8						MC2+
2581	1	1			5	143									1	4						Rom
2583	11	108			3	48					1	4	1	4	4	66	1	7				MC2-MC3
2585	8	41			3	3					1	2	3	21								MC2+
2591	2	27			12	397	1	24														LC1-EC2
2593	2	2			1	1			2	11												Rom
2596	2	15			1	5																LC1-C2?
2598	0	0					2	13	1	10												NOT CAT
2601	4	24	1	108	10	57							1	36	1	26						MC2+
2603	2	5													2	39						Rom
2604					10	41																
2605	4	469																				LC1-EC2?
2608	3	31			2	4																MC2+
2611	0	0			3	285																NOT CAT
2612	1	16																				LC1-LC2
2614	1	27																				Rom
2615	2	2			2	3									2	27	1	5				Rom
2616	2	7			1	17																MC2+
2618	8	63			4	99																EIA, C1-E/MC2
2619	0	0			2	1																NOT CAT
2621	1	5																				Rom
2629							2	14														
2631	2	8			1	115	2	27	2	1												EIA
2632	4	13					2	53	1	41												Bt stone 1-39
2640	1	12			2	11																MC2+
2645					1	2	1	1														
2646	2	12			7	118	1	4	1	26												Bt stone 2-446g
2649	16	127			5	111	1	3														EIA
2658	3	27			3	80																EIA, MC2-C3/4
2660	2	2			6	9																MC2+
2665	1	4			2	206																Rom, EIA
2666	43	759			12	128									2	50						EIA
2670	1	3																				MC2+
2671	1	11			5	129																Preh
2674	9	37			2	8	2	1	1	10												EIA
2678	9	64			2	6			1	10												Rom, EIA
2680	11	26			18	235																EIA
2683	2	56																				Stone 1-1240g (MGrit)
2689	2	4			20	461																EIA
2693	13	196			21	238			1	3					15	404	1	13	1	2		E/MC2-MC3
2698	1	1																				Rom
2702	3	4																				Rom
2706	3	23			2	202																EIA
2710	2	16					1	15														Rom, EIA
2713	26	232			2	3																E/MC2-MC3
2714					4	124																
2715	2	12			6	17	1	1	1	29							1	6				Rom
2718	1	3			2	8	1	11														EIA
2721	5	91			2	50																MC2-EC3
2722	2	53			10	115																EIA
2723	2	55																				EIA
2725	26	441			9	46																LC2-EC3
2727	12	178	1	25	12	94									4	83	2	8				MC2-MC3?+
2732	1	10	1	104															1	4		LC1-LC2

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2733	2	310			13	68													1	4		MC2+
2735	3	188	1	8	2	7									5	101	1	3				LC1-C2/3
2739	24	250	7	79	15	130									1	8			4	12		Preh & MC2-MC3/74
2740	17	124	2	276	22	325	1	3	1	3					4	95			2	8		C3+?
2742					1	3																
2743	8	86			1	27																EIA, MC2+
2745	1	8			8	333	1	8			11	179										Rom
2751	19	121			61	222									6	86			1	1		MC2+
2752																			1	2		
2753	30	293	5	566	87	706									11	271	2	7			Mussel 11-70g	MC2-MC3
2754	2	73			2	1													2	1		MC2+
2765	7	91																				LC1-EC2
2767	1	3			20	102																EIA
2768	11	43			26	385																Rom, EIA
2770									1	6												
2772	48	783			3	2	1	14							17	352	1	3	1	1		LC3/4
2774	12	295			12	62									3	65						LC2-MC3+
2776	1	17			17	206																Bt stone 1-80g Is
2779	3	30			3	13					1	5										MC2+?
2781	13	113													1	23	1	8				Rom
2785					1	11																
2791	4	19													4	68						MC2+
2793	1	15			2	20									2	14						Rom
2795	1	6																				Rom
2797			1	92																		
2799	1	35																				Rom
2808					15	61																
2827	1	4			1	1																EIA
2828	1	37			4	54																EIA
2830	1	5			5	89											1	10				LNEO-EBA
2835	13	263	1	22											3	57						MC2+
2838	1	4																				MC2+
2845	1	5			4	99																L IA
2849	9	198			27	285							1	50								LC3/4
2850	28	424			34	88											2	9	1	4		LC3/4
2851	8	233			1	2			2	4	2	5					1	3				MC2+
2854					13	290							1	90								
2856	12	389	0	0	31	455																LC2-MC3
2858	7	65			9	67			1	8			1	14	1	7						Rom
2859	7	46			2	15									3	36						MC2+
2862					1	6																
2865									1	82												
2867	5	80			1	1																
2870	69	773			10	301									11	139						MC2+
2871	37	561			20	410									6	95						MC2-MC3
2876	1	18																				MC2+
2878	1	15																				Rom
2881	1	15			3	233													3	3		EIA
2886	1	4			61	520																EIA
2887					29	452																
2888	28	1540																				
2897	1	3			9	12																Rom
2902	14	112	30	1563	1	2	1	2														LC1-C2?
2907	1	6	0	0	24	820			4	28												Rom
2912	36	408	1	151					4	30												MC2+
2923			1	7	2	1									3	50						
2928	2	7			2	7																
2929	1	1													11	212						MC2+
2932	66	482	2	259	61	615									6	95			9	18	Stone 1-952 (MGrit)	Rom LC3/4





## Appendix 4. MNL 598 Prehistoric pottery catalogue

Context	Fabric	f2	dsc	No	Wt/g	ill	Spot date	form
0200	F2	F	U	2	14		Earlier Iron Age	
0200	Q1	Q	B	1	37		Earlier Iron Age	
0203	F2	F	U	1	1		Not closely datable	
0211	F2	F	U	2	5		Not closely datable	
0211	Q2	Q	R	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
0212	F2	F	R	1	6		Earlier Iron Age	
0212	F2	F	U	3	60		Earlier Iron Age	
0212	Q1	Q	U	1	20		Earlier Iron Age	
0213	F2	F	U	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
0218	F3	F	U	1	2		Earlier Iron Age	
0220	F2	F	U	1	2		Not closely datable	
0220	F3	F	U	5	18		Earlier Iron Age	
0222	F2	F	U	1	27		Earlier Iron Age	
0227	F2	F	U	2	8		Earlier Iron Age	
0231	F2	F	U	3	7		Earlier Iron Age	
0237	F2	F	D	1	10		Earlier Iron Age	
0237	F2	F	U	1	16		Earlier Iron Age	
0240	F2	F	U	3	5		Not closely datable	
0241	Q1	Q	U	1	1		Not closely datable	
0242	F2	F	U	3	18		Earlier Iron Age	
0247	F2	F	U	1	8		Earlier Iron Age	
0264	F2	F	U	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
0264	Q2	Q	U	1	8		Earlier Iron Age	
0271	F2	F	U	3	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0271	Q2	Q	U	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
0275	F2	F	H	1	10		Earlier Iron Age	
0275	Q1	Q	U	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
0280	F2	F	U	3	10		Earlier Iron Age	
0282	F2	F	U	1	6		Earlier Iron Age	
0283	F2	F	U	1	6		Earlier Iron Age	
0285	F2	F	U	1	2		Earlier Iron Age	
0286	F2	F	U	3	20		Earlier Iron Age	
0292	F2	F	B	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0297	F1	F	PP	48	2036	Y	Earlier Iron Age	bucket shaped
0297	F2	F	U	4	32		Earlier Iron Age	
0297	Q1	Q	R	1	19	Y	Earlier Iron Age	small closed cup
0297	Q1	Q	U	1	45		Earlier Iron Age	
0310	F2	F	D	1	8		Earlier Iron Age	
0310	F2	F	U	4	12		Earlier Iron Age	
0311	F2	F	U	3	12		Earlier Iron Age	
0311	Q1	Q	R	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	cup
0314	F2	F	U	2	2		Earlier Iron Age	
0324	Q1	Q	R	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	cup
0324	Q1	Q	U	1	6		Earlier Iron Age	
0331	F2	F	R	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
0331	F2	F	U	5	23		Earlier Iron Age	
0331	F3	F	R	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	jar
0331	F3	F	U	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
0331	Q1	Q	R	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	cup
0331	Q1	Q	U	5	16		Earlier Iron Age	
0357	F2	F	U	2	11		Earlier Iron Age	
0360	F2	F	U	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
0360	F3	F	U	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
0367	Q1	Q	U	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0373	F2	F	U	1	2		Earlier Iron Age	
0378	F2	F	U	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0383	F2	F	U	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0383	Q1	Q	U	2	8		Earlier Iron Age	
0384	F3	F	U	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
0385	F2	F	U	3	15		Earlier Iron Age	
0386	S1	S	U	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	

0391	F2	F	B	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0400	F2	F	U	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
0413	F3	F	D	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	angular shoulder
0418	F2	F	R	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	small jar
0418	Q2	Q	U	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0432	F2	F	R	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
0432	F2	F	R	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	
0432	F2	F	U	2	9		Earlier Iron Age	
0432	F2	F	U	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	
0439	F2	F	U	3	11		Earlier Iron Age	
0446	F2	F	B	1	2		Earlier Iron Age	cup
0446	F2	F	U	2	20		Earlier Iron Age	
0451	F2	F	U	1	1		Not closely datable	
0455	F2	F	U	2	7		earlier Iron Age	
0458	G2	G	U	1	5		Bronze Age	
0460	F2	F	U	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
0460	Q1	Q	U	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
0471	F2	F	B	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0471	F2	F	U	1	11		Earlier Iron Age	
0471	F2	F	U	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	
0487	F2	F	U	2	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0490	F2	F	U	1	10		Earlier Iron Age	
0518	Q1	Q	U	1	17		Earlier Iron Age	
0519	F3	F	U	1	2		Earlier Iron Age	
0520	Q1	Q	U	1	35		Earlier Iron Age	
0529	Q1	Q	U	1	3		Not closely datable	
0530	F2	F	R	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
0532	Q1	Q	H	1	11		Earlier Iron Age	lug
0535	F2	F	U	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0547	F2	F	U	1	9		Earlier Iron Age	
0548	F2	F	U	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
0548	Q1	Q	U	1	2		Earlier Iron Age	
0548	Q2	Q	U	1	7		Earlier Iron Age	
0593	Q2	Q	D	1	45	Y	Earlier Iron Age	
0650	F3	F	U	1	2		Earlier Iron Age	
0654	Q2	Q	U	1	4		Not closely datable	
0675	Q2	Q	B	1	35		Earlier Iron Age	
0701	Q2	Q	U	2	9		Earlier Iron Age	
0733	F2	F	U	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
0833	F2	F	U	1	14		Earlier Iron Age	
0847	Q2	Q	U	3	5		Earlier Iron Age	
0861	F2	F	U	2	7		Earlier Iron Age	
0863	F2	F	U	1	9		Earlier Iron Age	
0866	F3	F	U	1	6		Earlier Iron Age	
0900	F2	F	U	1	1		Not closely datable	
0913	F2	F	U	1	1		Not closely datable	
0915	S1	S	U	3	9		later Bronze Age	
0950	F2	F	U	1	6		Earlier Iron Age	
0952	F2	F	U	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	
0977	F2	F	U	1	8		Earlier Iron Age	
0988	F2	F	U	1	1		Not closely datable	
2014	F2	F	U	1	2		Not closely datable	
2039	Q1	Q	U	1	8		Earlier Iron Age	
2050	C1	C	U	1	12		Earlier Iron Age	
2062	S1	S	U	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	
2077	F2	F	U	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
2081	F2	F	U	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	
2085	F3	F	U	3	9		Earlier Iron Age	
2108	F2	F	U	1	6		Earlier Iron Age	
2111	F2	F	U	1	1		Earlier Iron Age	
2122	F2	F	U	2	3		Earlier Iron Age	
2133	F2	F	U	2	1		Not closely datable	
2146	F2	F	U	2	13		Earlier Iron Age	
2146	Q1	Q	U	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
2179	Q2	Q	U	1	12		Earlier Iron Age	
2179	S1	S	R	1	14		Earlier Iron Age	slack shouldered jar
2191	F2	F	U	1	1		Not closely datable	

2196	F2	F	U	1	1	Earlier Iron Age	
2204	F2	F	U	1	4	Earlier Iron Age	
2206	F2	F	U	2	8	Earlier Iron Age	
2212	F2	F	U	4	52	Earlier Iron Age	
2214	F2	F	U	1	14	Earlier Iron Age	
2220	F2	F	U	2	4	Earlier Iron Age	
2234	Q1	Q	U	3	16	Earlier Iron Age	
2249	Q1	Q	U	2	4	Earlier Iron Age	
2251	F2	F	U	1	5	Earlier Iron Age	
2252	Q1	Q	U	1	5	Earlier Iron Age	
2256	Q1	Q	U	1	4	Earlier Iron Age	
2259	F2	F	U	1	5	Earlier Iron Age	
2283	F2	F	U	2	5	Not closely datable	
2295	Q1	Q	U	1	3	Earlier Iron Age	
2316	Q1	Q	U	1	5	Earlier Iron Age	
2346	F2	F	U	1	7	Earlier Iron Age	
2371	F2	F	U	1	6	Earlier Iron Age	
2387	F2	F	U	2	3	Earlier Iron Age	
2403	F2	F	U	1	3	Earlier Iron Age	
2433	Q1	Q	R	1	1	Earlier Iron Age	CUP
2433	Q1	Q	U	1	3	Earlier Iron Age	
2455	F1	F	D	1	7	later Neolithic to earlier Bronze Age	Beaker
2462	F2	F	U	1	1	Earlier Iron Age	
2462	S1	S	U	2	6	Earlier Iron Age	
2463	F3	F	U	1	10	Earlier Iron Age	
2463	Q1	Q	R	1	6	Earlier Iron Age	fine straight necked jar
2465	F2	F	U	1	6	Earlier Iron Age	
2486	F2	F	U	3	14	Earlier Iron Age	
2487	F2	F	U	4	12	Earlier Iron Age	
2499	F2	F	U	2	8	Earlier Iron Age	
2499	S1	S	U	1	2	Earlier Iron Age	
2509	F2	F	R	1	5	Earlier Iron Age	short everted necked bowl
2527	F2	F	U	1	1	Earlier Iron Age	
2537	F2	F	U	1	3	Earlier Iron Age	
2618	F2	F	U	6	47	Earlier Iron Age	
2631	F2	F	U	2	8	Earlier Iron Age	
2632	F2	F	U	2	9	Earlier Iron Age	
2632	Q2	Q	U	2	3	Earlier Iron Age	
2632	Q3	Q	D	1	1	later Neolithic to earlier Bronze Age	Beaker
2646	F2	F	R	1	6	Earlier Iron Age	small jar
2646	F2	F	U	1	6	Earlier Iron Age	
2649	F2	F	U	4	27	Earlier Iron Age	
2649	Q2	Q	U	6	70	Earlier Iron Age	
2660	F2	F	U	1	1	Earlier Iron Age	
2665	F2	F	U	1	4	Earlier Iron Age	
2671	F2	F		1	11	Not closely datable	
2674	F2	F	R	1	1	Earlier Iron Age	small jar
2674	F2	F	U	8	36	Earlier Iron Age	
2678	F2	F	U	8	61	Earlier Iron Age	
2680	S1	S	U	11	26	Earlier Iron Age	
2689	F2	F	U	2	4	Earlier Iron Age	
2706	F2	F	U	3	23	Earlier Iron Age	
2710	Q1	Q	U	1	6	Earlier Iron Age	
2718	F3	F	U	1	3	Earlier Iron Age	
2722	F2	F	U	2	53	Earlier Iron Age	
2723	Q1	Q	U	2	55	Earlier Iron Age	
2739	F2	F	U	1	1	Not closely datable	
2743	F2	F	B	1	39	Earlier Iron Age	glob jar
2767	F2	F	U	1	3	Earlier Iron Age	
2768	S1	S	U	10	41	Earlier Iron Age	
2827	F2	F	U	1	4	Earlier Iron Age	
2828	F3	F	B	1	37	Earlier Iron Age	
2830	G1	G	D	1	5	later Neolithic to earlier Bronze Age	Beaker

2881	Q1	Q	B	1	15		Earlier Iron Age	
2886	F2	F	U	1	4		Earlier Iron Age	
2935	F2	F	U	1	3		Earlier Iron Age	
2943	F2	F	U	1	2		Earlier Iron Age	
2952	Q1	Q	U	1	9		Earlier Iron Age	
2958	F3	F	U	1	6		Earlier Iron Age	
3008	F3	F	U	1	5		Earlier Iron Age	
3019	Q2	Q	U	1	2		Earlier Iron Age	
3028	Q1	Q	U	1	11		Earlier Iron Age	

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0200	RX	b	1	32			1 sherd, recently broken into 3	Rom
0200	SASG	ba	1	32	Dr 37		decorated bowl, fragments of basal wreath	Flav
0200	BSW	r	1	14	4.1	6	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
0200	BSW	b	7	42				Rom
0200	GMB	ba	1	6				Rom
0200	GMB	ba	1	35				Rom
0200	GX	b	5	44				Rom
0200	GX	r	1	21	6.18	7	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
0200	GMG	b	1	4				Rom
0200	GMG	r	1	22	4.4	7	jar/bowl	Rom
0200	STOR	b	1	27	SJar		Abr.	Rom
0200	STOR	r	1	64	SJar	7	Abr.	Rom
0200	GROG	r	1	12	5.1	12	cordoned, carinated jar/bowl, form Pakenham 5.1 variant	C1
0200	SAMV	b	1	8				100-120
0203	BSW	b	1	11	2.1		narrow mouthed jar	1-E2/2C
0206	GMB	b	1	1				Rom
0209	BSW	b	1	1				LC1-EC2?
0218	GX	b	1	1			Abr.	Rom
0220	RX	r	1	11	6.15	10	bowl with expanded curving rim, burnt on rim edge	Rom
0222	BUF	r	1	36	Going C6	10	bowl with an S shaped gently carinated profile	Flav+
0225	GX	r	1	101		7	4 sherds recently broken	LC1-EC2
0227	GMO	b	1	3			burnt	Rom
0237	GMG	r	1	13	6.18	3	bead rim bowl	E/MC2-MC3
0237	GMB	b	3	35				Rom
0237	BSW	b	6	90				Rom
0237	GMB	ba	1	9				Rom
0271	GX	b	1	2				Rom
0271	BSW	b	1	4				Rom
0285	GMB	ba	1	264	4 Jar		large jar with post firing hole punched through base from outside, base complete	Rom
0286	GX	b	1	6				Rom
0287	HOG	b	1	9			small thick sherd, looks like AA but almost certainly HOG, black internal surface	MC2+
0292	GX	b	1	1				Rom
0301	HOG	ba	1	10				MC2+
0301	HOG	b	1	5				MC2+

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0301	HOGB	b	1	14				MC2+
0301	GX	r	1	15	4.6	6	jar	MC2+
0301	GX	ba	1	12				Rom
0301	GX	ba	1	16				Rom
0301	GX	b	6	22			Abr. Slightly abraded	Rom
0301	COLC	b	1	1			Abr. Slightly abraded	E/MC2-MC3
0310	GX	b	1	5			Abr. Slightly abraded	Rom
0310	HOG	ba	1	54				MC2+
0320	BUF	b	2	6	1 flagon		Abr. Probably flagon sherds	Rom
0320	RX	b	1	18	1 flagon		prob flagon sherd	Rom
0323	GX	b	1	28				Rom
0323	GMG	b	2	6				Rom
0324	GMB	r	1	3	3 bkr	7	thin-walled cup/beaker	Rom
0324	SACG	r	1	3	Dr 33	4	cup	HAD-ANT
0324	GROG	b	1	4			Abr.	Rom
0326	GX	b	1	2				Rom
0326	GMB	b	1	15				Rom
0326	BSW	ba	1	3			Abr. chamfer on base	MC2+
0329	GMG	b	1	15			Abr.	Rom
0331	GX	b	1	6			Abr. slightly abraded	Rom
0331	GX	r	1	1	4 Jar	2	Abr. slightly abraded, frag. from an jar with everted rim	Rom
0331	BSW	r	1	3	4 Jar	6	small bead-rim jar	Rom
0337	GX	b	1	4			Abr.	Rom
0337	GX	r	1	14	SJar	5	Abr. Large jar	Rom
0338	RF	ba	1	6			very abraded	Rom
0338	SAMV	b	1	1				100-120
0349	GX	b	1	2				Rom
0349	RX	b	1	16				Rom
0350	HAX	ba	2	55			Abr. probably Hadham, sherds join	LC3/4?
0350	GX	b	1	8	SJar		large jar	MC2+?
0350	BUF	b	3	4			Abr.	Rom
0350	VRW	b	1	6			burnt, probably fabric VRW	C2
0355	GROG/BSW	b	1	4			burnished, fine grey with red grog, fabric same as context 0356	Rom
0355	BSW	b	1	3				Rom
0356	GROG/BSW	b	3	16			burnisher with sparse red grog in silty fabric, see also context 0355, probably E Rom	M/LC1
0356	BSW	b	1	5				Rom
0357	BSW	r	1	7	4.1	5	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2

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0357	GX	b	1	1			Abr.	Rom
0357	BSW	r	1	14	4.1	5	Abr.	LC1-EC2
0357	BSW	b	3	14				Rom
0357	BSW	ba	1	19				Rom
0357	GMB	b	2	11	5.1			LC1-EC2
0360	NVC	r	1	1		3	Abr. Beaker rim	LC3/4
0369	BSW	r	1	14		12	Abr.	Rom
0369	GMB	b	2	39				Rom
0369	BSW	b	3	46			Abr.	LC1-EC2?
0369	BSW	r	1	7	2.1	6		Rom
0369	BSW	b	2	35				Rom
0370	GMB	b	1	19				Rom
0370	BSW	b	6	49				Rom
0370	BSW	r	1	17		10		Rom
0370	GX	b	1	29	5.1		large jar	LC1-EC2
0371	BSW	b	1	2				Rom
0371	BSW	b	1	98	2.1		Abr. Rouletted band around body, probably same pot as context 0369	Rom
0371	HOGB	r	1	203	Evans 9-11	14	Abr. S jar	MC2+
0374	GMB	b	7	106				Rom
0374	HOG	ba	1	97				MC2+
0374	GMB	r	4	81	4.1?	26	large shouldered jar	LC1-EC2?
0374	HOG	b	1	38				MC2+
0374	GX	b	1	5				Rom
0374	GMB	ba	1	38				Rom
0374	GROG	b	3	28			LIA/E Rom, thin walled, wheel made	C1
0376	BSW	b	1	8				Rom
0378	BSW	r	1	24	4.6	17	flat top to rim	MC2+
0382	GROG	b	1	9	5.1		bowl	LC1-EC2
0382	STOR	b	1	23	SJar			Rom
0382	BSW	b	1	4				Rom
0382	BSW	b	2	38	5.2		bowl	LC1-C2
0383	GX	b	2	11			Abr. slightly abraded	Rom
0385	BSW	ba	1	15				Rom
0385	BSW	b	25	277	5.1		bowl	LC1-EC2
0385	GX	b	1	5				Rom
0388	HOGB	b	1	23			Abr.	MC2+
0388	HOGB	b	1	12			Abr.	MC2+
0390	HOG	b	1	65			combed surface	MC2+

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0390	GX	b	2	7				Rom
0390	BSW	b	6	66	4.1		shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
0390	BUF	r	4	89	2.1	8	narrow mouthed flask/jar, rim & shoulder	MC2+
0391	BSW	b	2	69	5.1		bowl	LC1-EC2
0391	STOR	r	1	63	Evans 1-4	5	Abr.	MC2+
0393	GX	b	3	6				Rom
0398	SASG	b	1	1			fragment	M/LC1
0406	RX	b	1	6	1.1		Abr. Flagon	Rom
0411	GX	b	1	2				Rom
0417	BSW	b	9	20				Rom
0417	BSW	r	1	15	5.1	6	bowl	LC1-EC2
0417	BSW	b	3	45			carinated jar/bowl, sherds join	LC1-EC2
0417	STOR	r	1	92	SJar	7	edge of rim missing	Rom
0417	BSW	b	1	12	6.9		concave sided cup/bowl	LC1-EC2
0418	BSW	b	2	8				Rom
0418	STOR	b	1	16	SJar			Rom
0418	GX	b	1	1				Rom
0420	BSW	b	3	3			Abr. slightly abraded	Rom
0420	BUF	b	1	1			Abr.	Rom
0430	GX	b	2	30	4.5			MC2+
0430	GMB	b	1	1				Rom
0430	GMB	r	1	4	4.1?	7	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2?
0435	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
0439	GMB	r	1	11		5	lid-seated	Rom
0439	GX	r	1	20	4.1	5	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
0439	GX	r	1	2		4		Rom
0439	GX	b	6	61				Rom
0439	GMB	b	2	13				Rom
0439	HOG	ba	1	87				MC2+
0446	BSW	b	1	6				Rom
0446	BSW	r	1	11	5.1	6	Abr. Jar	M/LC1
0451	RX	b	2	14				Rom
0451	GMB	b	3	9	6.9.2		concave sided cup/bowl	M/LC1
0451	BSW	ba	1	14				Rom
0451	GROG	b	1	12			wheel made, probably Roman	M/LC1
0454	GMB	b	2	11				Rom
0454	GX	r	12	70	5.1	3		LC1-EC2
0454	GMB	ba	1	24				Rom



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0454	BUF	b	1	5				Rom
0454	BSW	b	2	30			kettle scaleon interior	Rom
0454	BSW	b	8	97				Rom
0455	AA	b	1	516	D. 20		Spanish amphora, full circuit of neck	M/LC1-E3C
0455	BSW	b	1	10			Abr.	Rom
0455	BSW	r	1	32	4 Jar	18	rilled shoulder	Rom
0456	GROG	b	2	57				M/LC1
0460	GX	b	1	3				Rom
0462	STOR	b	1	6	SJar			Rom
0471	GMB	b	2	5				Rom
0471	BSW	b	1	3				Rom
0471	SASG	b	1	1				M/LC1
0483	STOR	b	1	162	SJar			Rom
0483	GX	b	1	4				Rom
0487	CGBL	r	1	1		4	cup/bowl rim	M2-M3C
0498	BSW	b	1	2				Rom
0498	STOR	b	1	12	SJar		grog-tempered	LC1-EC2
0501	GX	b	4	28			Abr.	Rom
0501	RX	b	1	2				Rom
0505	GX	b	2	31				Rom
0505	GMB	b	2	14				Rom
0511	GROG	b	3	10			prob E Rom	M/LC1
0511	GX	b	3	48	5.1		Abr. Slightlyabraded, bowl	LC1-EC2
0512	BSW	b	3	5				Rom
0512	BSW	ba	6	83			Abr. Slightly abraded	Rom
0512	GMB	b	6	31				Rom
0512	GX	b	1	5				Rom
0515	GX	b	1	10				Rom
0518	GX	b	1	14	SJar		?small storage jar with combed surface	MC2+?
0519	GX	b	1	6				Rom
0519	BSW	r	1	14		7		Rom
0519	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
0519	HOG	r	1	19		5	dish, form not represented in Evans types	MC2+
0524	GX	r	1	7	6.18	7	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
0524	GX	r	1	30		10		MC2+
0525	BSW	b	1	4				Rom
0532	BUF	b	1	5			Abr.	Rom
0532	FR	b	1	1			fine, sandy fabric	Rom

Context	Fabric	Sherd	No	Wt/g	Form	Rim %	Notes	Spotdate
0532	BSW	b	1	3				Rom
0534	GMB	ba	1	23				M/LC1-2C
0535	GROG	b	1	2	SJar		Abr. Fragment, probably from a storage jar	Rom
0535	BSW	b	1	3			Abr.	Rom
0538	GX	ba	5	82	5.1		base & shoulder, al part of one pot	LC1-EC2
0546	HOGB	b	1	16			Abr.	MC2+
0547	BSW	b	2	5				Rom
0547	TN	r	1	20	6 (Cam 16)	10	Abr. Grey fabric black surfcaes	M/LC1
0549	HOG	b	4	50			white slip on surface	MC2+
0550	GX	b	1	7				Rom
0551	HOG	b	8	118	SJar		combed surface	MC2+
0551	BSW	b	1	10				Rom
0583	GX	b	1	6				Rom
0591	BSW	b	1	7				LC1-EC2
0593	GMB	b	1	3				Rom
0604	RF	b	2	12				LC1-EC2?
0611	GX	b	1	3			Abr. Grooved surface	Rom
0627	GMB	b	1	12				LC1-EC2?
0644	GRF	ba	5	75	3.8		all one pot, base and body sherds, ring-dot beaker	LC1-C2
0644	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
0645	HOG	b	1	22			Abr.	MC2+
0645	BUF	b	1	14			Abr. sandy, scored surafce	Rom
0645	GX	r	1	17	4.5	18		MC2+
0646	GX	b	1	3				Rom
0646	BSW	b	1	5				Rom
0647	SACG	b	1	1	Dr 33		sherd flake, probably Dr 33	HAD-ANT
0647	GX	r	1	4		7		Rom
0647	BSW	ba	4	17			dish/bowl with chamfered base	MC2+
0650	BSW	b	1	5				Rom
0652	BSW	b	1	3				LC1-EC2?
0652	BSW	b	3	9				LC1-EC2?
0654	BUF	b	1	2	1 flagon		probably a flagon	Rom
0655	GMB	b	2	5			Abr.	Rom
0655	GX	b	4	34			Abr.	Rom
0665	GX	ba	1	30			whole base centre (not cut down)	Rom
0669	GX	b	2	9				Rom
0669	BSW	b	3	8			all same pot	Rom

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0675	SACG	ba	1	15	Dr 31		bowl	LC2
0675	GX	b	1	2			Abr.	Rom
0675	BUF	b	1	6			Abr.	Rom
0676	BSW	rba	12	105	6.19	5	round wall, bead rim	MC2+
0676	GMB	b	1	3				Rom
0676	GX	r	1	8		5	Abr jar/bowl.	Rom
0676	GMB	rba	20	234		5	bowl	Rom
0676	GX	b	1	3				Rom
0682	GX	b	1	4			wavy line dec.	Rom
0682	GMB	r	2	13	6.18	8	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
0682	GMB	b	1	1				Rom
0682	BSW	b	1	22	6 (Cam 16)		Abr. Probably form Cam 16	LC1-EC2
0692	BSW	b	1	4				Rom
0694	BSW	r	1	10		10		Rom
0694	GX	ba	1	130				Rom
0694	BSW	b	1	17			vertical burnish	Rom
0694	BSW	ba	1	81			whole base with possible ash deposit on underside	Rom
0694	GMG	ba	1	25	6 dish		dish/bowl	Rom
0694	BSW	r	1	37	4.5	11	form is probably Pakenham 4.5	MC2+
0694	BSW	b	12	100				Rom
0694	WSO	b	1	1			Abr.	Rom
0694	GX	b	4	35				Rom
0694	HOGB	ba	1	32			S jar	MC2+
0694	AA	b	1	41	D 20		Spanish amphora	M/LC1-E3C
0694	GX	r	1	10	6.18.	3	Abr.bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
0694	GX	r	1	9		6		Rom
0695	NVC	b	2	4			Abr. Overslipped barbotine dots	LC3/4
0695	RX	b	2	5				Rom
0695	GX	b	3	12			Abr.	Rom
0695	BSW	b	2	4			Abr.	Rom
0697	VRW	b	1	2			Abr. V. sandy fabric VRW?	C2
0697	BSW	r	2	23	4.1	7	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
0700	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
0707	BSW	b	1	15			Abr.	Rom
0725	GMB	r	1	2		3		M/LC1-2C
0733	BSW	r	1	3		2	Abr.	Rom
0733	NVC	b	1	6	3 bkr		Abr. Probably a beaker, firing ring on body	LC3/4
0733	GX	b	3	36			Abr.	Rom

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0733	GMB	b	1	14				Rom
0733	BSW	b	10	34				Rom
0738	GX	b	1	5				Rom
0738	GROG	b	1	10			prob E Rom	LC1-EC2?
0740	HOG	ba	1	107			Abr. Burnt on interior	MC2+
0762	BSW	b	2	9				Rom
0763	BSW	ba	2	15			Abr. Slightly abraded	Rom
0763	HOG	b	1	4				MC2+
0763	SACG	ba	1	22	Dr 18/31		bowl	E-MC2
0764	HOG	b	1	106	SJar		S jar, combed internally	MC2+
0766	GX	ba	1	17				Rom
0766	WXM	r	1	66	7.6/5	5	Abr. mortarium with grooved/reeded rim, white ?slipped sandy fabric, ?Ironstone grits	Rom
0766	HOG	r	1	58	Evans 9-11	5	S jar	MC2+
0766	HOG	r	1	363	Evans 1-4	10	S jar	MC2+
0766	HOG	b	2	64				MC2+
0766	GX	ba	1	11				Rom
0766	GX	b	12	68				Rom
0766	COLC	b	3	12	3 bkr		roughcast	E/MC2-MC3
0766	HOG	b	5	846			one sherd burnt, might be sandy HOG or possibly amphora	MC2+?
0766	BUF	b	1	5				Rom
0766	BSW	b	2	11			kettle scale on interior	Rom
0766	BSW	b	16	97			Abr. Slightly abraded	Rom
0766	GX	r	1	8		4		Rom
0767	GX	ba	1	60			complete base	Rom
0767	BSW	b	9	58				Rom
0767	SASG	r	2	8	Dr 27	15	rounded rim, internal groove	M/LC1
0767	NVC	b	1	1				LC3/4
0767	GX	b	15	123				Rom
0767	GX	r	1	41	4.5	15		MC2+
0767	GX	r	1	34	6.18	7	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
0767	HOG	b	3	44				MC2+
0767	HAWOM	b	2	41			similar to 0767 HAWOM but brown sandy fabric and pale white? slip/wash ??	Rom
0767	GX	ba	1	6				Rom
0767	GMB	r	1	12		7	?lid	Rom
0767	HAWOM	b	1	30			mortarium, white slip, red sandy fabric, ?Ironstone grits, ?Hadham product	LC3/4
0767	LSH	r	1	6	4.5	7	jar	LC3/4
0767	BUF	b	1	2			buf/red fabric	Rom

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0767	AA	b	2	189	D 20		Abr. Spanish amphora	LC1-EC3
0767	GMB	ba	1	21	6 dish		dish footing	Rom
0768	GX	b	3	25				Rom
0768	GX	r	1	19	6.21	11	open bowl with internal angle, thickened rounded rim	LC1-EC2?
0769	HOG	b	1	16				MC2+
0769	GMB	r	1	19	6.15	10	bowl with extended curving rim	Rom
0776	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
0780	GX	b	1	7			Abr.	Rom
0782	HOG	r	1	12	4 Jar	6	small-medium size jar	MC2+
0791	HOGB	r	4	32	Evans 69		bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
0791	GX	b	1	8				Rom
0803	BSW	b	1	5	3.10		jar with burnished lines	E/MC2-MC3
0803	HOGB	b	1	54				MC2+
0806	BUF	b	11	67			Abr. Slightly abraded, prob all part of one pot	Rom
0806	BUF	b	1	13			Abr.	Rom
0808	BSW	b	1	3				Rom
0824	GMB	b	1	6				Rom
0824	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
0851	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
0913	HAWOM	b	1	10			Abr. Slip worn off	Rom
0919	BUF	b	1	7			sandy with grey core	Rom
0919	BSW	b	1	1			fragment	Rom
0920	GMB	b	1	7			Abr.	Rom
0939	GX	b	1	4				Rom
0940	GX	b	2	5			Abr.	Rom
0965	GX	b	1	2				Rom
0965	HOG	b	2	124			Abr. LSJ	MC2+
0965	HOG	b	2	55			Abr. sandy-buff fabric	MC2+
0977	NVC	b	1	3			Abr.	LC3/4
0977	BSW	b	4	12			Abr.	Rom
0977	BUF	b	1	14				Rom
0977	RX	b	2	3			Abr.	Rom
0977	HOG	r	20	601	Evans 9-11	20	Abr.	MC2+
0977	HOG	b	17	643			Abr. White slipped (worn off) part of above	MC2+
0977	HOG	b	18	292			Abr.	MC2+
0978	GX	b	2	4				Rom
0978	HOG	r, ba,	113	3765	SJar	3	Abr. Appear part of SV	MC2+

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		b						
0978	AA	b	1	16	0 Amph			Rom
2002	BUF	b	3	6				Rom
2002	GROG	b	1	2			LIA/E Rom	C1
2002	BSW	b	1	11	6.15	5	abr. Bowl	Rom
2002	BUF	b	1	3			Abr.	Rom
2002	BSW	b	1	3				Rom
2039	HOGB	b	2	103				MC2+
2039	AA?	r b	4	124	0 Amph	25	Abr. Gaulish amphora like rim form, numerous chalky inclusions in fabric, local fabric, see contexts 2249, 2250 and 2275	LC1-C3
2039	GMB	b	4	37				LC3/4
2039	SAEG	r	1	4	Dr 31	5	bowl	L2-M3C
2039	BSW	r	2	27	5.4	20		MC2+
2039	BSW	r	1	14	6.18	4	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2039	BSW	b	29	176				Rom
2039	GX	r	1	8		8	Abr.	Rom
2039	HOG	b	7	107				MC2+
2039	GX	b	19	72				Rom
2039	GMG	b	3	31			one sherd probably from a BB type dish form	MC2+
2039	BUF	b	5	14				Rom
2039	NVC	b	1	7			Abr.	LC3/4
2039	HOG	b	2	11				MC2+
2039	GX	r	1	10	4.1	7	Abr.shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
2039	BSW	r	1	14	4.5	13	form is probably Pakenham 4.5	MC2+
2047	BUF	b	4	19				Rom
2047	BSW	b	3	15				Rom
2047	GX	b	7	111			ome pieces are abraded	Rom
2047	HOG	b	3	22				MC2+
2047	HOG	b	4	56			Abr.	MC2+
2047	GX	r	3	29	6.19	3	Abr. bowl/dish with groove	MC2+
2050	HOG	b	1	9				MC2+
2050	HOG	b	1	16			Abr.	MC2+
2077	HOG	b	1	31			probably fabric HOG, with chalky inclusions in the fabric, similar to AA vessel in context 2039	MC2+
2077	GX	b	1	2			Abr.	Rom
2078	LSH	b	1	11			Abr. Slightly abraded	LC3/4
2078	HOG	r	1	57	Evans 1-4	8	S jar	MC2+
2078	HOG	b	1	2				MC2+
2081	HOG	b	1	37			Abr. Grey fabric	MC2+?

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2085	GX	b	1	2				Rom
2086	SAEG	b	1	1	Dr 33		cup	LC2-MC3
2096	HOG	b	1	21			Abr. Grey fabric	MC2+
2098	HOG	b	1	9				MC2+
2104	GMB	b	6	476	3.8	100	complete panel dot beaker, broken	LC1-C2
2104	BSW	ba	4	226			complete base and part of profile, with black surface	Rom
2111	BUF	b	1	20			Abr.	Rom
2111	BSW	b	9	19			Abr.	Rom
2112	RX	b	13	107	5.1		Abr. SV, rim missing, about 33% present	LC1-EC2
2122	HOGB	r	1	18		6	not represented among Evans types	MC2+
2122	HOG	b	2	157			combed surface	MC2+
2122	HOGB	b	1	6				MC2+
2122	BSW	b	1	3				Rom
2124	BSW	b	1	2				Rom
2124	HOG	b	2	23				MC2+
2131	STOR	r	1	53	SJar			Rom
2138	HOG	b	2	21				MC2+
2138	BSW	b	6	39				Rom
2139	WX	b	1	18			sandy fabric with red ?grog, same fabric as in context 2146	Rom
2140	STOR	b	1	43	SJar		grey with organicand grog- temper	Rom
2146	WX	b	1	13			Abr. sandy fabric with red ?grog, same fabric as in context 2139, traces of ?slip on surface	Rom
2146	HOGB	b	1	28				MC2+
2146	HOGB	b	1	4				MC2+?
2146	GX	ba	2	46			sherds join, jar/bowl	Rom
2151	BSW	r	1	4		5	jar/bowl	Rom
2151	RF	b	1	5			sandy with traces of red ?slip/cc	Rom
2151	NVC	b	1	1	3 bkr		thin walled beaker	LC3/4
2153	BSW	b	2	7				Rom
2153	GX	r	2	26		21	Abr. Sherds join	Rom
2153	GX	r	1	13	6.21	7	open bowl with internal angle	LC1-EC2?
2153	GX	b	14	86				Rom
2153	STOR	b	1	95	SJar			Rom
2156	HOG	b	1	28				MC2+
2156	GMB	b	2	15	6.18		bead rimdish/bowl with small bead rim	E/MC2-MC3
2156	GX	b	1	6				Rom
2156	GMB	b	1	22				Rom
2163	BSW	b	7	29			Abr.	Rom

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2163	GX	b	1	10				Rom
2163	GX	r	1	8	4.6	8		MC2+
2163	HOG	b	1	17				MC2+
2163	BUF	b	1	2				Rom
2166	GX	ba	1	49				Rom
2166	GX	b	1	26				Rom
2171	BSW	r	1	14	Going A4	5	platter/dish, burnished interior, slightly beaded rim	M/LC1
2173	HOG	r	1	180	Evans 1-4	8	S jar, rim form not closely matched by Evans Types	MC2+
2178	HOG	b	1	13			combed surface	MC2+
2178	GROG	ba	2	26			LIA, or possibly early Roman	C1
2179	GROG	b	1	15			early Roman with black surface	LC1-EC2?
2181	BSW	b	1	16			Abr.	Rom
2182	BUF	b	1	9				Rom
2185	GX	b	1	5				Rom
2188	VRW	b	1	6			probably VRW, but possibly ?local sandy fabric	C2
2191	HOG	b	1	6				MC2+
2191	BSW	b	1	4				Rom
2196	GX	ba	7	161				Rom
2196	HOG	b	1	3				MC2+
2202	HOGB	b	1	16			Abr.	MC2+
2202	GX	b	2	14				Rom
2204	GX	b	4	14				Rom
2206	GMB	b	1	6				Rom
2206	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
2206	HOG	b	2	72			Abr.	MC2+
2209	HOG	b	1	13			Abr.	MC2+
2209	HOG	b	1	1			Abr	MC2+
2209	BSW	b	2	7			Abr.	Rom
2212	BSW	r	1	5	4 Jar	2	jar/bowl	Rom
2212	BSW	r	10	500	5.1	100	most or all of pot, all of rim ?except small chip	LC1-EC2
2212	GX	r	1	6	6.18	6	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2212	GX	r	1	6	4 Jar	7	jar/bowl form	Rom
2212	BSW	r	1	10	4 Jar	6	jar/bowl	Rom
2212	BSW	b	12	104				Rom
2212	HOGB	b	1	9				MC2+
2212	HOG	b	3	50	SJar		S jar and sherds from other vessels	MC2+
2212	GX	b	1	5				Rom
2214	BSW	b	14	59			some sherds are abraded	Rom



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2214	HOG	b	4	10			Abr. frags.	MC2+
2214	STOR	b	1	30	SJar		Abr. combed surface	Rom
2214	HOG	b	1	5				MC2+
2232	GX	r	1	7	6 dish	5		Rom
2232	BSW	r	1	7	6.18		bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2232	RX	b	5	16			Abr.	Rom
2232	RX	ba	1	12			Abr.	Rom
2232	SACG	r	6	5	Dr 33	4	Abr. Cup, small sherds	HAD-ANT
2232	GX	r	1	7	6.19	4	Abr. bowl/dish with groove	MC2+
2232	BSW	r	1	9	2 NJar	2	narrow-neck jar or flask	Rom
2232	GX	ba	1	48			Abr. Hollow pedestal base	Rom
2232	GMB	b	4	14				Rom
2232	BSW	ba	1	18			Abr.	Rom
2232	BSW	b	3	8				Rom
2232	WXM	b	1	5	7 mort		flint gritted	Rom
2232	NVC	b	1	4			black surface, overslipped barbotine	LC3/4
2232	BUF	b	5	13				Rom
2232	HOG	b	6	125				MC2+
2232	GX	r	7	22				Rom
2234	HOGB	b	1	34				MC2+
2234	GMB	b	1	2				Rom
2234	BSW	b	2	12				Rom
2234	GX	b	2	2			Abr.	Rom
2234	SASG	b	1	2			Abr.	M/LC1
2234	BSW	ba	1	20				Rom
2241	HOG	b	2	69				MC2+
2244	GX	r	1	10	4 Jar	10		Rom
2249	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
2249	AA?	r	1	26	0 Amph	6	AA? chalky inclusions in fabric, local fabric, same pot as in contexts 2039, 2250 and 2275 ?Gaulish type amphora	LC1-MC3
2249	VRW	b	1	10		2	sandy	C2
2249	GMB	b	1	6				Rom
2249	GX	r	1	6		5	Abr.	Rom
2249	GX	b	1	5			Abr. stab-dot decoration	Rom
2249	GX	b	9	22			Abr.	Rom
2249	HOG	b	3	87				MC2+
2249	HOG	b	3	18			thin sherds	MC2+
2250	HOG	b	4	17				MC2+

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2250	BSW	b	1	2				Rom
2250	HOG	r	1	5		6		MC2+
2250	HOG	r	1	5	Evans 66	5		E/MC2-MC3
2250	AA?	b	4	32	0 Amph		AA? chalky inclusions in fabric, local fabric, same pot as AA 2049 & 2039, also some red inclusions, fabric possibly from same source as fabric WX in contexts 2139, 2252 and 2275	LC1-MC3
2250	GX	b	4	20				Rom
2251	HOG	ba	1	5				MC2+
2251	HOG	ba	1	12			Abr.	MC2+
2251	GX	b	2	2				Rom
2251	GX	b	1	1	3 bkr		thin, fine fabric	Rom
2252	HOG	b	1	9				MC2+
2252	RX	ba	1	12				Rom
2252	HOGB	b	6	57				MC2+
2252	HOGB	b	5	44				MC2+
2252	GX	b	3	13				Rom
2252	BSW	b	3	8				Rom
2252	HOG	r	1	47	Evans 1-4	4	Abr.	MC2+
2252	WX	b	1	10			red inclusion in buff-white fabric see also in context 2139 and 2252	Rom
2253	BSW	r	1	9	4 Jar	5	Abr. Jar/bowl	Rom
2253	GMG	b	1	10				Rom
2253	GROG	b	4	106	SJar		sherds, grey fabric, Roman	Rom
2253	HOG	r	6	109	5.1	60	jar/bowl	M/LC1
2253	HOG	b	4	40				MC2+
2253	HOGB	r	1	211	Evans 9-11	12	S jar	MC2+
2253	HOG	b	1	15				E/MC2-MC3
2253	BSW	b	6	11				Rom
2254	GMB	b	1	5			trace of black coat/deposit	Rom
2254	GX	b	1	9				Rom
2254	HOG	b	1	12				MC2+
2254	HOG	ba	2	96				MC2+
2256	HOG	b	3	16				MC2+
2256	GX	r	1	10	2 NJar	13	Abr. Probably a narrow mouthed jar	Rom
2256	GMB	r	1	10	4.1	15	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
2256	BSW	ba	1	18			Abr. fine BSW fabric, silty breown ?Stowe, wall cut-down, re-used?	Rom
2259	BUF	b	7	31				Rom
2259	GMG	b	1	5				Rom
2259	GMB	ba	1	17				Rom

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2259	GX	ba	1	92			Abr.	Rom
2259	GX	r	1	16	4 Jar	11	jar/bowl	Rom
2259	GX	r	1	9	4 Jar	4	jar/bowl, traces of black deposit/coating under rim	Rom
2259	GX	r	1	18	6.21	10	open bowl with internal angle	LC1-EC2?
2259	VRW	b	1	13				C2
2259	HOG	r	1	10	Evans 1-4	2	Abr. S jar	MC2+
2259	RX	r	1	5	1 flagon	7	small rim, probably a flagon or jug	Rom
2259	GX	b	26	63				Rom
2259	BUF	L	1	12	8.1	2	lid	Rom
2259	BSW	r	1	5	4 Jar	10	jar/bowl	prob 1-E2C
2259	BSW	ba	1	5	6 platter		footring from a platter/dish	LC1-C2?
2259	BSW	ba	1	10				Rom
2259	BSW	b	27	133				Rom
2259	BSW	ba	1	83				Rom
2259	GROG	b	2	42	SJar		probably Rom storage jar	C1
2259	HOG	b	2	41				MC2+
2259	HOG	b	24	223				MC2+
2259	HOG	ba	1	69				MC2+
2259	BSW	b	4	11			sandy with some ?flint inclusions, 1 sherd might be prehistoric	Rom
2259	HOGB	b	1	6				MC2+
2260	BUF	b	1	25	1.1		flahgon neck	1-2/3C
2260	GX	b	1	20	3.8		grey panel-dot beaker	LC1-C2
2260	HOG	b	8	85				MC2+
2260	HOG	r	1	33	Evans 1-4	6	Abr. Grey fabric/surface, everted rim S jar, form appears to be Evans types 1-4	MC2+
2260	HOG	b	11	199				MC2+
2260	GX	b	5	21				Rom
2260	GMB	b	2	20				Rom
2261	HOG	b	3	36			Abr.	MC2+
2264	HOG	b	9	189				MC2+
2264	AA	b	2	70	0 Amph		amphora, probably Dressel 20 type	LC1-EC3
2264	GX	b	3	23				Rom
2264	BSW	b	1	3				Rom
2264	BSW	b	2	8				Rom
2265	SAEG	b	1	3				LC2-MC3
2265	HOG	b	5	66				MC2+
2265	BSW	ba	1	8				Rom
2265	BSW	b	3	12				Rom
2265	GX	b	2	19				Rom

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2269	HOG	b	1	3				MC2+
2269	GX	r	1	9	6.21	6	prob form P 6.21, open bowl with internal angle	LC1-C2
2269	GMB	r	1	3		3		Rom
2269	GX	b	1	11				Rom
2273	HOG	b	2	51			Abr.	MC2+
2273	HOGB	b	1	6				MC2+
2273	BSW	b	1	9				Rom
2273	GX	b	1	4				Rom
2275	AA?	b	11	260	0 Amph?		AA? Several sherd joins, fabric same as AA in contexts 2249, 2039 and 2250	LC1-EC3?
2275	HOG	r	1	32	Evans 1-4	5	Abr.. S jar	MC2+
2275	HOGB	b	1	8				MC2+
2275	HOG	b	4	42				MC2+
2275	GX	r	11	185	2.1	100	rim with much of neck and shoulder of narrow mouthed jar/flask	Rom
2276	HOG	r	1	87	Evans 1-4	4	S jar	MC2+
2276	HOGB	b	6	27				MC2+
2276	BSW	b	3	33			Abr.	Rom
2282	HOGB	b	1	14				MC2+
2282	RX	b	1	3				Rom
2283	BSW	b	1	4				Rom
2283	GMB	r	9	107	5.4	20	bowl, much of pot, Pakenham ?5.4, but no groove around body	MC2+?
2283	GX	ba	3	21			joining base sherds with blister hole and other small blisters, possible waster or kiln second	Rom
2286	BUF	b	1	7	1 flagon		Abr. Neck	Rom
2286	LSH	b	3	12				LC3/4
2286	BSW	r	1	4	4 Jar	3		Rom
2286	BSW	r	1	5	4.6	4	jar	MC2+
2286	BUF	r	1	3	1.1	15	flagon	1-M2C
2286	BUF	b	5	8				Rom
2286	RX	b	4	10			Abr.	Rom
2286	LSH	r	1	6	4 Jar	2	probably late Roman	LC3/4
2286	GX	r	1	3		5	everted rim, beaker or possible BB type jar	E/MC2-MC3?
2286	GX	ba	1	22			Abr.	Rom
2286	GX	b	36	162			Abr.	Rom
2286	NVC	b	1	1			black surface, overslipped barbotine	LC3/4
2286	STOR	b	1	26	SJar		grog-tempered with combed surface	Rom
2286	COLC	b	1	1	3		Abr. Roughcast	E/MC2-MC3
2286	BSW	b	14	39				Rom
2286	AA	b	2	49	D 20		probably Spanish Dressel 20 amphora	LC1-EC3
2286	HOG	b	16	236				MC2+

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2286	HOGB	b	5	33			BSW type, prob HOG	MC2+
2288	HOGB	b	2	14				MC2+
2288	SACG	ba	1	1			footring fragment	HAD-ANT
2288	SACG	r	2	15	Dr 31	6	bowl	LC2
2288	GX	r	2	21	6.21	12	open bowl with internal angle	LC1-C2?
2288	GX	b	6	29			Abr.	Rom
2288	BSW	b	3	19				Rom
2288	HOGB	r	1	10		7		MC2+
2288	HOG	b	9	132			Abr.	MC2+
2288	BUF	b	3	14				Rom
2290	HOGB	b	2	16				MC2+
2290	BSW	b	3	23				Rom
2290	GX	r	3	37	2.1	47	probably a narrow mouthed jar	Rom
2290	BSW	r	2	27	4.5	22		MC2+
2290	GX	b	7	58				Rom
2290	BUF	b	2	5				Rom
2290	HOG	r	1	48	Evans 1-4	4	Abr. firing crack on rim	MC2+
2290	HOG	b	6	74				MC2+
2290	GX	r	1	17	4.5	17		MC2+
2290	HOGB	r	1	36	Evans 9-11	7	S jar	MC2+
2293	HOG	ba	1	14				MC2+
2293	HOG	b	1	14				MC2+
2293	BSW	b	5	38				Rom
2293	GX	b	4	22				Rom
2293	GX	ba	1	15				Rom
2293	GX	r	2	21	6.21	15	open bowl with internal angle	LC1-C2?
2295	GMB	b	1	6				Rom
2295	HOG	b	1	99				MC2+
2298	GX	b	1	2				Rom
2298	BSW	b	1	3			Abr.	Rom
2298	RX	b	2	6			buff surface, sandy fabric	Rom
2298	GROG	b	1	8			probably Roman	LC1-EC2?
2310	RX	b	1	4			sherd flake	Rom
2312	HOG	b	8	77				MC2+
2312	BSW	r	1	2	3 bkr	3	Abr. Everted rim	Rom
2312	WX	b	1	17			Abr. thin buff sherd, some small red inclusions, surface crazed	Rom
2312	GROG	r	1	46	Going G5.41	15	some grog-temper and small red inclusions, faintly rilled body	E/MC2-MC3?

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2312	BSW	r	1	2	6.19	4	Abr.bowl/dish with groove	E2-3/4C
2312	BSW	b	12	105				Rom
2312	WXM	b	2	163	7 mort		Abr. White fabric with some small red inclusions	Rom
2312	RX	b	2	12				Rom
2312	GX	r	1	1		3	rim fragment, everted rim	Rom
2312	GX	r	1	15	6.19	2	Abr.bowl/dish with groove	E2-3/4C
2312	GX	r	1	30	4.1	21	probably form P 4.1 shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
2312	BSW	ba	2	58				Rom
2312	GMB	b	1	8			Abr.	Rom
2312	GX	b	5	25				Rom
2312	GRF	r	1	9	6.14	3	Abr. flanged bowl, flange broken	LC1-EC2
2312	HOG	ba	1	60			S jar base	MC2+
2313	RX	ba	1	6			Abr.	Rom
2313	GX	b	1	1			Abr.	Rom
2316	RX	b	1	4	6.3		Abr.carinated bowl with flatish outurned rim	LC1-C2
2316	GX	b	1	5				Rom
2316	BSW	b	1	7			Abr. Sandy fabric with some ?flint	Rom
2319	GMB	b	1	14	3.10.2		lattice decorated jar	E/MC2-MC3
2323	COLC	b	2	5	3		Abr. Roughcast	E/MC2-MC3
2323	HOGB	b	1	6				MC2+
2323	GX	r	2	7	6 dish	5	dish/bowl	?1-2C
2326	HOG	b	7	71				MC2+
2326	BSW	b	3	5			Abr.	Rom
2326	GX	ba	1	66			Abr. pedestal base, chipped	Rom
2326	GMB	b	1	1				Rom
2326	BUF	b	1	1				Rom
2326	RX	b	2	4				Rom
2326	COLC	ba	2	3			Abr.	E/MC2-MC3
2326	GX	b	1	2			Abr.	Rom
2326	HOGB	b	2	14				MC2+
2330	GX	b	3	23				Rom
2330	BSW	r	1	9		10	Abr.	Rom
2330	BSW	b	8	21				Rom
2330	COLC	ba	1	8	3 bkr		Abr. Roughcast	E/MC2-MC3
2330	GX	ba	2	14			SV	Rom
2330	RX	b	2	3			SV	Rom
2330	HOG	b	14	142				MC2+
2330	HOGB	b	4	32				MC2+

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2330	BUF	b	5	13				Rom
2330	SASG	b	2	2			sherds and fragments	M/LC1
2330	NVC	b	2	3			SV	LC3/4
2330	COLC	b	4	6	3		Abr roughcast.	E/MC2-MC3
2330	GMG	b	1	6				Rom
2330	GX	r	1	10	6.19	6	Abr.bowl/dish with groove	EC2-C3/4
2332	BSW	r	1	8		7		Rom
2332	GMB	ba	1	26				Rom
2332	HOG	r	1	5	Evans 56/57	7	Pakenham 6.18	E/MC2-MC3
2332	HOG	b	15	291				MC2+
2332	SAEG	b	1	3			Abr. Sherd flake	LC2-MC3
2332	HOGB	b	28	123				MC2+
2332	HOGB	r	3	56	Evans 69	15	Pakenham 6.18, bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2332	HOG	r	1	11	Evans 69	5	Pakenham 6.18, bead rim bowl/dish	MC2+
2332	HOG	r	1	5	Evans 68	6	Abr. Pakenham 6.19	MC2+
2332	GX	r	1	4	6.18.	2	Abr bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2332	HOG	r	1	3	Evans 6.19	3	Pakenham 6.19	MC2+
2332	NVC	l	1	14	6.2		Castor box	LC3/4
2332	GX	r	1	14		10		Rom
2332	GX	b	10	35				Rom
2332	BUF	b	6	18				Rom
2332	SACG	b	1	1				HAD-ANT
2332	SAEG	b	1	1				LC2-MC3
2332	RC	b	1	3			Abr.	Rom
2332	NVC	ba	2	36	6.19		bowl/dish with groove, thick sherd	LC3/4
2332	NVC	b	3	10	3.3		beaker with oval indents	LC3/4
2332	GX	r	2	30	6.18	7	Abr. bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2332	BUF	h	1	38			handle from a large vessel	Rom
2333	RXM	b	1	8	7 mort		buff fabric with some soft red inclusions, mix of flint & ironstone grit	Rom
2333	BSW	b	1	6				Rom
2333	GMB	b	1	6				Rom
2333	GX	b	2	6				Rom
2334	HOG	b	8	36				MC2+
2334	BSW	r	1	4		7		Rom
2334	GX	b	5	20			Abr.	Rom
2334	HOG	r	1	40		4		MC2+
2334	BUF	b	2	2				Rom

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2334	LSH	b	2	19				LC3/4
2334	SASG	b	1	1			Abr.	M/LC1
2334	HOG	b	10	103				MC2+
2334	BSW	r	1	8		6		Rom
2335	BSW	r	1	9		8		Rom
2335	HOG	b	1	11				MC2+
2336	COLC	b	1	2	3 bkr		roughcast	E/MC2-MC3
2336	BSW	r	1	5		7	Abr. small ?repair hole	Rom
2336	BSW	r	1	5	6.18	4	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2336	BSW	r	1	5		4		Rom
2336	BSW	r	2	35	4.10	28	coarse rouletting on body	MC2+?
2336	BSW	b	24	120				Rom
2336	GX	b	19	90				Rom
2336	HOG	b	47	375				MC2+
2336	BSW	b	1	19			possibly part of lid seated jar in context 2312	Rom
2336	RX	r	1	5	5.2	8	biconical bowl	LC1-EC2?
2336	RX	b	6	19				Rom
2336	BUF	b	16	36				Rom
2336	COLC	ba	1	12	3 bkr		roughcast	E/MC2-MC3
2336	NVC	ba	1	8				LC3/4
2336	NVC	ba	1	13				LC3/4
2336	SACG	b	2	10				HAD-ANT
2336	LSH	b	5	57				LC3/4
2336	HOG	ba	1	8				MC2+
2336	COLC	b	2	3				E/MC2-MC3
2336	HOG	r	1	13		6		MC2+
2336	HOG	b	2	2				MC2+
2336	GX	ba	1	46			bowl	E/MC2-MC3?
2336	HOG	r	1	4		5		MC2+
2336	HOG	r	1	9		6		MC2+
2336	GX	r	1	17	6.18	8	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2336	HOG	r	1	18	Evans 9-11	3	jar	MC2+
2336	HOG	r	1	11		12		MC2+
2336	HOG	r	1	24		15		MC2+
2336	HOG	ba	1	8				MC2+
2336	GX	r	1	14	4.6	8	jar	MC2+
2336	HOG	ba	1	29			Abr.	MC2+
2336	HOG	ba	1	17				MC2+



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2336	HOG	ba	1	5				MC2+
2336	HOG	r	1	3		4		MC2+
2336	HOG	r	1	3	Evans 6.19	4	Pakenham 6.19	MC2+
2339	BSW	r	1	9		2		Rom
2339	BSW	ba	1	13				Rom
2339	GX	b	3	20			Abr.	Rom
2339	GX	ba	1	78			Abr.	Rom
2339	BSW	r	1	16	6.18	8	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2339	BSW	b	1	4				Rom
2339	BSW	r	1	3		5		Rom
2339	HOG	r	3	266	Evans 9-11?	3	E9-11 are closest to form here	MC2+
2339	RX	b	1	3				Rom
2341	HOG	b	40	218				MC2+
2341	HOG	ba	1	42				MC2+
2341	HOG	b	20	270			S jar	MC2+
2341	SAEG	b	2	8	Dr 31		possibly ?Colchester	L2-M3C
2341	GX	b	1	8				Rom
2342	HOG	r	2	226	Evans 9-11	14		MC2+
2342	HOG	b	37	445				MC2+
2342	SAEG	b	2	3				LC2-MC3
2346	GX	r	1	21	5.2	17	biconical bowl	LC1-EC2
2346	BUF	b	7	246	1 flagon		SV	Rom
2346	BSW	b	1	8				Rom
2346	GX	b	2	9				Rom
2353	BSW	b	1	2				Rom
2353	BSW	b	1	5				Rom
2353	BSW	b	11	173	4.5	29	SV, jar	MC2+
2353	BSW	r	1	2	6.19	4	bowl/dish with groove	MC2+
2353	GMG	b	1	81				Rom
2353	HOGB	b	1	12				MC2+
2353	GX	b	1	6				Rom
2356	BSW	b	1	6				Rom
2358	BSW	b	1	11				Rom
2361	BSW	r	13	1471				Rom
2361	BSW	r	1	17		18		Rom
2361	GMB	r	1	19	6.21	10	open bowl with internal angle	LC1-EC2?

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2361	GX	r	1	31	6.19	10	groove dish/bowl	E2-3/?4C
2361	BSW	r	3	64		42		prob 2C+
2361	BSW	ba	1	45				Rom
2361	GX	r	1	8	6.10	6	grooved dish/bowl	E2-3/?4C
2361	BSW	ba	2	77			SV, sherds join	Rom
2361	BSW	r	6	108	5.4	27	wide mouthed jar	MC2+
2361	GX	ba	1	60	6 dish		dish/bowl base	Rom
2361	SACG	b	1	10	Dr 33		cup	HAD-ANT
2361	GX	b	6	59				Rom
2361	RX	b	1	2				Rom
2361	GX	r	1	104	6.15	32	bowl with out-turned flange, 6 vertical cuts/small grooves made on rim edge, white material in cuts	Rom
2361	GX	r	5	124	4.6	32	SV	MC2+
2361	HOG	b	2	17				MC2+
2361	BUF	b	1	2				Rom
2361	HOG	r	1	28		7	everted beaded rim	MC2+
2361	BUF	h	1	25	1 flagon		probably from a flagon	Rom
2361	GMG	r	1	9	6.18	4	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2363	BSW	b	7	235			large jar, decorated on shoulder	Rom
2363	GROG	b	1	13			S jar, LIA- E Rom, probably E Rom	M/LC1
2385	BSW	b	6	21	4.6		Abr.	MC2+
2385	GX	b	3	12			Abr.	Rom
2385	BUF	ba	70	273	1 flagon		Abr, SV, large flagon, crazed surfaces	Rom
2393	GX	b	1	5				Rom
2399	HOG	b	1	14			combed surface	MC2+
2406	GX	b	1	4				Rom
2406	HOG	b	2	18			joining sherds	MC2+
2406	HOG	r	1	19	Evans 41	17	jar	MC2+
2414	BSW	b	2	7				Rom
2414	BSW	r	1	2		5	small rim chip	Rom
2414	BUF	b	2	1				Rom
2414	HOG	b	1	25				MC2+
2433	BSW	b	2	3				Rom
2434	BUF	r	1	2	1.1	9	?wide mouthed or cup mouthed flagon	C2?
2437	GX	b	1	1				Rom
2437	HOG	b	1	18				MC2+
2437	GX	b	1	1				Rom
2450	GX	ba	1	27			Abr.	Rom
2455	HOGB	b	2	18				MC2+

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2459	GMB	r	3	92	5.2	19	SV, carinated grooved bowl	LC1-EC2
2459	HOG	r	3	65	4.1	32	Abr. SV, shouldered jar, pale sandy fabric, appears to be HOG but with some grog inclusions	LC1-EC2
2459	BUF	b	7	55	1 flagon		SV, prob a flagon	Rom
2459	HOG	ba	1	22			post-firing hole drilled through base	MC2+
2459	HOG	b	2	5				MC2+
2460	BUF	b	1	5				Rom
2460	BSW	b	1	17	5.4		groove around body, appears to be form 5.4	E-M2C+?
2460	HOG	r	5	87	4.1	4	Abr. SV, shouldered jar, same pot as in context 2459, possibly an early HOG product?	LC1-EC2
2460	GMB	b	3	58	5.2		carinated grooved bowl, same as pot in context 2459	LC1-EC2
2467	GX	b	1	4				Rom
2469	BSW	b	8	14				Rom
2469	LSH	r	1	17		12	probably late shell tempered ware	LC3/4
2469	GX	r	1	6	6.19	4	Abr. bowl/dish with groove	MC2+
2469	HOG	r	1	50		4	Abr.	MC2+
2469	RC	b	1	1			Abr. Possibly an abraded colour-coat	Rom
2469	NVC	b	2	6	3 bkr			LC3/4
2469	GMB	b	1	2				Rom
2469	BSW	ba	1	8	6 dish		chamfered base, probably from a BB type dish/bowl	MC2+
2469	HOG	b	23	150				MC2+
2469	LSH	b	1	2				LC3/4
2469	GX	r	1	11		6		Rom
2469	SACG	b	1	1				HAD-ANT
2469	GX	b	3	5			Abr.	Rom
2471	HOG	b	2	13				MC2+
2471	NVC	b	2	10	3 bkr		beaker sherds	LC3/4
2473	GX	b	2	9			Abr.	Rom
2473	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
2473	BSW	r	1	14	6.18	8	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2473	HOG	b	1	1				MC2+
2473	BUF	b	2	6			Abr.	Rom
2473	COLC	ba	1	12	3		Abr. SV, roughcast	E/MC2-MC3
2473	GX	r	1	6		2	Abr.	Rom
2477	HOG	b	1	6				MC2+
2477	HOG	b	1	2			Abr.	MC2+
2479	HOG	ba	10	97	Evans 77		horizontal combed body, possibly Evans Type 77 which is the closest form type	MC2+
2481	NVC	b	1	4			barbotine dec.	LC3/4
2481	BSW	r	1	7		6		Rom

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2481	GX	r	1	2		3		Rom
2481	GX	b	7	58				Rom
2481	HOG	r	1	7		5	jar/bowl rim	MC2+
2481	LSH	b	1	12			thick sherd	LC3/4
2481	NVC	b	3	18	3 bkr			LC3/4
2481	HOG	b	4	118	SJar		also sherds from other pots	MC2+
2482	BSW	r	1	11		6		Rom
2482	NVC	b	1	6	3 bkr		folded beaker	LC3/4
2482	HOG	b	5	31				MC2+
2482	GXM	r	1	59	7.3	6	mortaria rim, flat reeded rim in sandy pale-brown fabric, ?regional/local ware	M3-4C?
2482	NVP	r	1	22	6 dish	13	bowl/dish with flange, pale cream-greyish fabric, pale grey core, black and red inclusions	LC3/4
2482	HOGB	r	2	23	5.4	7	bowl with girth groove	MC2+
2482	GX	b	5	34				Rom
2482	BSW	b	1	13				Rom
2482	NVC	r	1	16	6.2	3	Abr. Lower half of Castor Box	LC3/4
2483	HOGB	r	1	14	Evans 24-29	5	jar	MC2+
2483	HOG	b	1	4				MC2+
2483	BSW	b	2	4				Rom
2483	HOGB	b	1	29				MC2+
2489	SAEG	b	1	10	Dr 44		Dr 44, brick red fabric	LC2-MC3
2493	BSW	b	1	3				Rom
2501	GX	b	1	2				Rom
2501	GX	b	1	1	3.8		panel-dot beaker	LC1-C2
2507	GX	b	1	1				Rom
2512	GX	ba	1	14				Rom
2512	GX	ba	1	20				Rom
2512	GX	b	1	4				Rom
2512	HOG	b	1	43				MC2+
2512	GX	r	1	14		8		Rom
2513	BSW	b	1	18				Rom
2513	GX	b	1	8				Rom
2513	BSW	r	1	3		3		Rom
2514	HOG	r	1	20	4.1	6	Abr.shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
2514	GX	r	1	18	4 Jar	4	Pakenham ?4.5	MC2+
2514	GX	b	5	29				Rom
2514	SACG	b	1	6				HAD-ANT
2515	GX	r	1	3		6	rim from a small beaker or bowl	?1-2C

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2515	SAEG	r	2	10	Dr 33	6	Abr. Cup	LC2-MC3
2515	SAEG	r	4	32	Dr 33	40	Abr. Cup	LC2-MC3
2515	BSW	r	10	204	6.18	6	Abr. bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2515	RC	r	7	12	3 bkr	20	Abr. SV, everted rim, barbotine decorated, dull red slip, samian like fabric, source??	Rom
2515	SAMV	r	11	45	Dr 18/31	10	Abr. Bowl	100-120
2515	GX	r	1	3		9	Abr.	Rom
2515	GX	r	2	7		9		Rom
2515	GX	r	1	18		13		Rom
2515	GX	ba	1	3				Rom
2515	GX	ba	1	9	6 dish		dish/bowl base	Rom
2515	GX	b	32	120			sandy grey ware	Rom
2515	BSW	r	1	6	6.3	5	carinated bowl with flatish outurned rim	LC1-C2
2515	BSW	r	1	19		5		Rom
2515	GMB	b	1	9				Rom
2515	BSW	b	44	140				Rom
2515	BSW	b	100	570			silty fabric	LC1-EC2?
2515	HOGB	b	1	15				MC2+
2515	HOG	b	11	235				MC2+
2515	GX	r	1	4		6		Rom
2517	BSW	b	1	7			Abr.	Rom
2521	BSW	r	1	8		8	small beaker/jar rim	LC1-EC2?
2521	BSW	b	2	6				Rom
2525	STOR	b	1	4	SJar		grog-tempered	M/LC1
2531	BSW	ba	1	8			silty sherd	LC1-EC2?
2531	GX	r	1	8	Cam 24	4	bowl/dish, burnt on rim, Pakenham 6.21	M/LC1
2535	RX	b	1	4			oxidised	Rom
2535	GMB	b	1	3	4 Jar		groove around girth	MC2+?
2535	GMG	b	1	32				Rom
2537	GX	r	1	11	6.18	6	Abr. bead rim Bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2547	BSW	r	1	11	4.1	10	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
2547	GX	b	1	3				Rom
2549	BSW	b	1	23		10	jar/bowl rim, burnt over rim	LC1-C2?
2552	GMB	b	4	23				Rom
2552	GX	b	1	1				Rom
2552	HOG	b	1	31	SJar		Abr.	MC2+
2555	GX	b	1	7				Rom
2555	HOGB	b	1	6				MC2+
2557	BSW	r	1	6		4		Rom

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2557	GX	b	2	5				Rom
2562	GX	b	1	2				Rom
2562	HOG	b	1	10				MC2+
2570	HOG	ba	1	22				MC2+
2570	BSW	r	1	52	5.1	18	bowl/jar	LC1-EC2
2570	BSW	r	1	11	4.1	4	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
2570	GX	r	3	74	6.21	26	open bowl with internal angle	LC1-EC2
2570	HOG	r	3	112	SJar	15		MC2+
2581	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
2583	BSW	r	1	23	6.18	7	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2583	VRW	b	1	19	4 Jar	10		C2
2583	GX	b	4	12				Rom
2583	GX	r	1	32	4.5	15	jar	MC2+
2583	BSW	b	4	22				Rom
2585	GX	ba	1	10				Rom
2585	GX	b	1	3				Rom
2585	GMB	b	1	1				Rom
2585	BSW	b	1	2				Rom
2585	BUF	b	1	3				Rom
2585	HOG	b	2	13				MC2+
2585	GX	r	1	9		13	jar, possibly Pakenham 4.5, or possibly a narrow mouthed jar	MC2+?
2591	GX	b	1	3				Rom
2591	GMB	ba	1	24				LC1-EC2
2593	BSW	b	2	2			Abr.	Rom
2596	BSW	b	1	6				LC1-C2?
2596	GX	b	1	9				Rom
2601	HOG	b	2	16				MC2+
2601	GX	b	2	8				Rom
2603	BSW	b	2	5				Rom
2605	GMB	rba	4	469	5.2	38	SV, carinated bowl with groove, most or all of lower half, about half of upper part, sherds all join, single large pot with post firing hole in base	LC1-EC2?
2608	HOG	b	1	17				MC2+
2608	BSW	r	1	7		6	Abr.	Rom
2608	BSW	r	1	7			everted rim	LC1-C2?
2612	SACG	b	1	16	6 dish		dish/ bowl	HAD-ANT
2614	BSW	b	1	27	SJar		rim fragment	Rom
2615	GX	b	2	2			Abr. Laminating sherds	Rom
2616	GX	b	1	5				Rom
2616	HOG	b	1	2			flaking sherds	MC2+

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2618	BSW	r	1	3	4 Jar	3	jar/bowl	Rom
2618	BSW	r	1	13		7	everted rim, beaker	1-E/M2C
2621	BSW	b	1	5			includes one med or post-med sherd	Rom
2640	GX	r	1	12		6	bowl?	MC2+?
2649	HOG	b	2	6				MC2+
2649	BSW	ba	1	3			chamfered base	E/MC2-C3/4
2649	GMB	b	1	16				Rom
2649	GMB	r	1	4		5		Rom
2649	GX	b	1	1				Rom
2658	BSW	r	1	3		3		Rom
2658	BSW	r	1	6		5		Rom
2658	HOG	b	1	18				MC2+
2660	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
2666	BUF	b	1	8			Abr.	prob 1-2/3C
2666	HOGB	b	4	74				MC2+
2666	HOG	b	15	488	SJar			MC2+
2666	BSW	r	1	3				Rom
2666	BSW	r	1	4		2	jar/bowl	Rom
2666	BSW	r	1	7	6.3	5	carinated bowl with flatish outturned rim	LC1-C2
2666	BSW	b	11	34				Rom
2666	GX	b	4	23				Rom
2666	SACG	r	3	89	Dr 31	20	bowl	LC2
2666	SACG	b	1	3	Dr 33		cup	HAD-ANT
2666	HOG	ba	1	26				MC2+
2670	HOG	b	1	3				MC2+
2678	GX	b	1	3				Rom
2683	BSW	ba	2	56			probably a BB type dish	E/MC2-C3/4
2693	GX	ba	1	33			thick sherd, fine sand fabric	Rom
2693	BUF	b	1	61			decorated shoulder with wavy lines between cordons, large narrow mouthed jar	Rom
2693	GX	b	4	25				Rom
2693	GMB	r	1	10	6.18	2	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2693	BSW	b	4	36				Rom
2693	GMB	b	2	31				Rom
2698	GX	b	1	1				Rom
2702	BSW	b	2	3			Abr.	Rom
2702	GX	b	1	1				Rom
2710	GX	b	1	10				Rom
2713	BSW	r	1	7	6.18	5	Abr. bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2713	BSW	rba	25	225	6 dish	40	much of dish present	E/MC2-MC3?

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2715	GX	b	2	12				Rom
2721	HOG	b	2	12				MC2+
2721	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
2721	AA	b	1	71	D 20?		AA? Fabric looks like burnt Dressel 20	LC1-C2/E3
2721	GX	b	1	7				Rom
2725	GMB	r	1	3		2		Rom
2725	BSW	ba	8	345	3.12		Abr. SV, flaring folded beaker, joining sherds, rim missing	LC2-MC3
2725	BSW	b	6	15				Rom
2725	GMB	b	2	10				Rom
2725	GX	b	5	22				Rom
2725	BSW	r	1	2		3		Rom
2725	AA	b	1	28	D 20?		AA? Possible Dressel 20 amphora sherd	LC1-C2/E3
2725	WSO	b	1	6			Abr. white slip	Rom
2725	SACG	b	1	10	Dr 33		cup	HAD-ANT
2727	GX	b	4	30				Rom
2727	BSW	b	1	4				Rom
2727	GMB	b	2	28				Rom
2727	GMB	r	1	17	6.18	8	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2727	HOG	b	1	34				MC2+
2727	HOG	r	2	60	Evans 24-29	7	jar	MC2+
2727	HAX	b	1	6			probably Hadham	LC3/4
2732	SACG	r	1	10	Dr 33	5	cup	HAD-ANT
2733	HOG	r	1	302	Evans 9-11	25	Abr. S jar, surface slip on vessel	MC2+
2733	HOGB	b	1	8				MC2+
2735	BUF	b	2	175			flagon shoulder and neck, rim missing	LC1-C2/3
2735	BSW	b	1	13				Rom
2739	GX	r	1	8	4.4	5		Rom
2739	SAMV	b	1	7	Dr 18/31		bowl	100-120
2739	GX	r	1	5	6.18	4	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2739	GX	b	11	67				Rom
2739	BSW	b	5	25				Rom
2739	BSW	ba	1	80				Rom
2739	BSW	ba	1	50				Rom
2739	NVC	b	1	2				LC3/4
2739	HOG	b	1	5			combed surface	MC2+
2740	RC	b	1	3			pale orange-brown sandy fabric with red slip	Rom
2740	NVC	b	1	7	6.2		Castor box	LC3/4



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2740	GMG	b	1	3				E2-E3/3C
2740	BSW	b	3	5				Rom
2740	BUF	b	2	13				1-2/3C
2740	HOG	b	1	44				MC2+
2740	GMG	r	1	4	6.18	4	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2740	GX	b	6	38				Rom
2740	SACG	r	7	50	Dr 33	22	cup	HAD-ANT
2743	HOG	ba	6	42			flaked body sherds	MC2+
2743	GX	b	1	5				Rom
2745	GX	b	1	8				Rom
2751	GX	ba	1	40	6.21		open bowl with internal angle, red-brown deposit on interior	LC1-EC2?
2751	GX	b	11	41				Rom
2751	HOG	b	4	30				MC2+
2751	BUF	b	1	4			orange-buff fabric	Rom
2751	BSW	b	1	2				Rom
2751	VRW	b	1	4				C2
2753	GX	r	1	7	6.19	4	bowl/dish with groove	MC2+
2753	COLC	b	1	1				E/MC2-MC3
2753	BSW	r	1	11	6.18	5	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2753	BSW	r	1	9	6.19	5	bowl/dish with groove	MC2+
2753	SAEG	r	1	15	Dr 33		cup	LC2-MC3
2753	GX	b	13	67				Rom
2753	BSW	b	3	13				Rom
2753	HOG	b	1	1				MC2+
2753	HOG	ba	1	41				MC2+
2753	BUF	b	2	98			from large pot with incised wavy lines, same as pot in context 2693	Rom
2753	GMB	r	1	8	6.18	4	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2753	GMB	b	4	22				Rom
2754	GMB	b	1	2				Rom
2754	HOG	b	1	71				MC2+
2765	HOG	r	3	33	4.1	21	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
2765	BSW	r	1	32	4.1	20	shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
2765	GX	b	1	8				Rom
2765	BSW	b	1	9				Rom
2765	GMB	b	1	9				Rom
2768	GMB	b	1	2				Rom
2772	GX	r	1	13		4		Rom
2772	GMB	ba	1	5				Rom

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2772	HOGB	r	1	14	4 Jar	20	small size jar	MC2+
2772	HOG	ba	2	59				MC2+
2772	HOG	b	13	266				MC2+
2772	HOG	r	1	49	Evans 1-4	18	S jar	MC2+
2772	BSW	b	8	43				Rom
2772	GX	ba	1	21				Rom
2772	GX	r	1	36	4.5	21	jar	MC2+
2772	GX	b	6	38			1 sherd burnt	Rom
2772	GX	b	1	3			rusticated shoulder, Icenian jar? - see context 2838	MC2+
2772	BUF	b	1	1			possible traces of decorated on body	Rom
2772	LSH	b	5	139	4 Jar		sherds from 2 different jars	LC3/4
2772	SAEG	r	1	8	Dr 38	5	flanged bowl , same vessel as context 2774	L2-M3C
2772	SACG	rba	4	53	Walters 79	40	dish see contexts 2879 and 2871	LC2
2772	GX	ba	1	35			Abr.	Rom
2774	HOGB	b	8	81				MC2+
2774	BSW	b	2	3				Rom
2774	SAEG	b	1	67	Dr 38	7	flanged bowl, same vessel as context 2772	L2-M3C
2774	LSH	ba	1	144			probably Late shell tempered ware	LC3/4
2776	HOGB	b	1	17				MC2+
2779	BSW	b	2	21				Rom
2779	GX	r	1	9				prob M2+
2781	BSW	b	11	106				Rom
2781	GX	b	2	7				Rom
2791	BUF	b	1	3				Rom
2791	GX	b	1	8				Rom
2791	HOG	b	2	8				MC2+
2793	BSW	b	1	15				Rom
2795	GX	b	1	6			Abr. Sherd flake	Rom
2799	GX	b	1	35	SJar		Abr. Thick sherds from a large jar	Rom
2835	GX	b	1	7				Rom
2835	GX	ba	5	180			whole base, broken	Rom
2835	HOGB	b	7	76				MC2+
2838	GX	b	1	4	4 Jar		?Icenian rusticated jar - see context 2772	MC2+
2849	VRW	b	1	2				C2
2849	GX	b	2	10				Rom
2849	BUF	b	1	10				Rom
2849	HOG	ba	2	117			joining sherds	MC2+

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2849	LSH	b	1	6				LC3/4
2849	BSW	b	2	53				Rom
2850	HOG	b	2	7				MC2+
2850	GX	b	1	13			comb-stab decorated sherd	Rom
2850	GX	r	1	11		5	?bowl or slack jar	MC2+
2850	GX	r	1	47	4.1	25	shouldered jar, rim and shoulder	LC1-EC2
2850	GX	b	15	246				Rom
2850	GMB	b	2	16				Rom
2850	BSW	b	2	24				Rom
2850	BSW	r	1	31	4.1	11	large shouldered jar	LC1-EC2
2850	LSH	b	2	18				LC3/4
2850	GX	r	1	11		4	4-5 notches made post-firing on edge of rim	Rom
2851	BSW	b	2	21	SJar		sherds join from large jar, decorated with vertical groups of combed lines	?1-2C
2851	HOG	b	1	5				MC2+
2851	BSW	b	1	43				Rom
2851	GX	ba	1	97				Rom
2851	GX	b	3	67				Rom
2856	SAEG	b	1	3				LC2-MC3
2856	RX	b	1	7				Rom
2856	WMX	b	10	379	Going D1.4/1	25	Abr. Mortaria, curved flange with flat edge, prominent bead, pale buff, flint and some ?Ironstone grits, Going D1.4/1, dated c AD 160 200	Ant
2858	GX	b	6	60				Rom
2858	GMB	b	1	5				Rom
2859	GX	b	3	8				Rom
2859	BSW	b	2	21				Rom
2859	HOG	b	1	12				MC2+
2859	GMB	b	1	5				Rom
2867	BUF	b	1	3				Rom
2867	HOGB	r	1	64	Evans 13	10	large narrow mouthed jar, decorated as Evans Type 13 but rim is more rolled over	MC2+
2867	HOGB	b	3	13				MC2+
2870	GX	r	1	4	6.19	2	bowl/dish with groove	EC2-C3/4
2870	BSW	b	17	75				Rom
2870	BSW	ba	1	27				Rom
2870	BSW	r	1	21	6.18	5	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2870	RX	ba	3	127			fabric contains numerous white chalky inclusions, fabric similar to AA? Sherds in 2049 & 2039	MC2+?
2870	GX	b	9	31				Rom
2870	BUF	b	12	38				Rom
2870	GX	ba	1	62				Rom

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2870	HOG	r	1	65	Evans 9-11	5	S jar	MC2+
2870	HOGB	ba	1	57				MC2+
2870	SACG	r	1	14	Walters 79		dish same vessel as context 2871, also see context 2772	LC2
2870	HOGB	b	7	112				MC2+
2870	COLC	ba	4	45	3 bkr		whole base from a folded beaker	EC2-MC3
2870	SACG	b	1	9	6 dish		dish/bowl base with edge of impression of potters stamp bolck	HAD-ANT
2870	HOG	b	6	36				MC2+
2870	GX	r	2	31	4.5	24	jar	MC2+
2870	BUF	r	1	19	1.1	20	rigg-necked flagon with enlarged top ring	L1-M2C
2871	GX	r	2	52		35		Rom
2871	GX	b	6	41			pale fabric	Rom
2871	GX	ba	2	39				Rom
2871	GX	r	1	9		10	black deposit on rim	Rom
2871	GX	b	6	83				Rom
2871	HOG	b	7	61				MC2+
2871	HOGB	r	1	11		5		MC2+
2871	HOGB	b	8	102	Evans 12-13		narrow-neck jar/flask	MC2+
2871	bSW	r	1	32	4.6	30	jar	MC2+
2871	BSW	b	1	7				Rom
2871	SACG	b	1	57	Walters 79	14	same vessel as context 2870, also see context 2772	LC2
2871	GX	ba	1	67			post-firing hole made though base	Rom
2876	HOG	b	1	18			S jar	MC2+
2878	GX	b	1	15			Abr.	Rom
2897	GX	b	1	3			fragment, black deposit on iterior	Rom
2902	BSW	r	14	112		4	SV jar, two slight off-sets on shoulder	LC1-C2?
2907	BSW	ba	1	6				Rom
2912	GX	b	3	18				Rom
2912	BSW	ba	1	16				Rom
2912	BSW	r	1	8		7		Rom
2912	BSW	b	7	28				Rom
2912	GMB	b	6	95			SV, double groove below shoulder	?1-2C
2912	HOGB	ba	1	15				MC2+
2912	HOGB	b	7	96				MC2+
2912	GX	ba	1	28			Abr.	Rom
2912	BUF	b	2	17				Rom

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2912	HOG	b	7	87				MC2+
2928	HOG	b	2	7				MC2+
2929	BSW	b	1	1				Rom
2932	BSW	r	1	5		7		Rom
2932	HOG	b	7	105			some sherd have combed decoration	MC2+
2932	BSW	h	1	15			plain handle	Rom
2932	SACG	b	1	11				HAD-ANT
2932	NVC	h	4	54			SV	LC3/4
2932	BSW	r	1	3		3	Abr.	Rom
2932	COLC	b	2	1	3		cornice rim	E/MC2-MC3
2932	BUF	b	8	56				Rom
2932	BSW	b	15	75				Rom
2932	GX	b	18	75				Rom
2932	GX	r	1	8		5		Rom
2932	BUF	ba	1	14				Rom
2932	HOGB	b	5	58				MC2+
2932	BSW	r	1	2		3		Rom
2942	HOGB	r	1	11		3	small rim piece	MC2+
2946	BSW	b	2	18				Rom
2946	HOG	b	3	26				MC2+
2946	HOG	ba	1	8				MC2+
2949	HOG	b	2	59				MC2+
2949	BSW	b	1	2				Rom
2954	GX	ba	1	67			Abr. Complete base	Rom
2954	BSW	b	2	14				Rom
2954	GMB	b	1	10				Rom
2954	HOG	r	1	12	jar	7	shouldered jar/bowl	MC2+
2954	GMB	b	1	29	6.19	20	bowl/dish with groove	EC2-C3/4
2954	GX	b	4	42				Rom
2954	GX	ba	1	77				Rom
2954	GX	ba	1	44				Rom
2954	GX	r	1	36		6	large jar	Rom
2954	HOG	ba	1	90				MC2+
2954	BSW	ba	1	10				Rom
2954	RX	b	3	15				Rom
2954	RX	ba	1	16			thin brown sandy fabric	Rom
2954	BUF	ba	1	90			hard fired fabric	Rom
2954	GX	b	1	3			Abr.	Rom

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2954	BUF	r	1	31	1.9	100	complete flagon top, cupped but with lower groove on collar	LC1-C2
2954	BSW	r	1	7	6.18	4	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
2954	HOG	b	11	238			some sherds with comb decorated surfaces	MC2+
2954	HOG	b	1	14			Abr. HOG? Fabric contains pale chalky pieces, see chalky fabric, see AA fabric in contexts 2039, 2049, 2250 and 2275	MC2+
2954	GX	b	17	70				Rom
2954	BUF	b	2	9				Rom
2954	NVC	b	1	8	3 bkr		Abr.	LC3/4
2954	COLC	b	2	7	3 bkr		roughcast	E/MC2-MC3
2954	GX	r	1	9		7		Rom
2954	GX	r	1	5	6.19	4	bowl/dish with groove	E2-3/4C
2954	GX	r	1	11		20		Rom
2954	GMB	b	1	5				Rom
2954	HOG	r	1	19	Evans 69		bowl	MC2+
2954	HOG	b	7	66				MC2+
2954	HOGB	b	7	98				MC2+
2954	HOGB	ba	1	21				MC2+
2954	HOG	r ba b	21	92			Abr.sherds most clearly part of one pot	MC2+
2954	GROG/BSW	b	1	12			pale fabric red with pale ? grog inclusions	Rom
2954	COLBM	b	3	71	7 mort		lamianting sherds from a mortarium, buff fabric probably a Colchester product	LC1-C2
2954	SACG	r	1	4		5		HAD-ANT
2954	SAEG	r	1	12	Dr 33	4	cup	LC2-MC3
2954	COLBM	b	4	116	Cam 497	10	flanged mortarium, Cam 497 variant, fragment of name stamp with feather/herringbone surround, ]ATVS, DVBITATVS - dated c AD 130/40-160/70, CAR 10 fig 4.25 S39-S40	Ant
2954	BSW	b	29	122				Rom
2955	GX	ba	1	24				Rom
2955	GX	b	11	45				Rom
2955	BSW	b	3	32			sherds join	Rom
2955	HOG	r	1	8		3	fabric has pale chalky inclusions, ?HOG, see AA fabric in contexts 2049 & 2039,	MC2+
2955	HOG	r	1	10		8		MC2+
2955	HOG	b	8	81				MC2+
2955	AA	b	1	237	D 20		Spaniash amphora	M/LC1-E3C
2955	HOGB	b	3	105	Evans 12		narrow mouthed jar/flask, SV, sherds join, drips from black coat on interior	MC2+
2955	BSW	b	2	17			1 sherd has external sooting	Rom
2955	BUF	b	1	18	1 flagon		neck	Rom
2955	NVC	b	3	6			Abr. Beaker sherds	LC3/4
2958	GX	b	2	7				Rom
2958	BUF	b	3	18	1 flagon		red-buff oxidised fabric, neck with handle scar	Rom

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2963	HOG	ba	1	13				MC2+
2963	BSW	r	1	17	6.15	7	bowl with extended curving rim	Rom
2963	HOG	b	1	6				MC2+
2963	GX	b	1	7			Abr.	Rom
2963	HOGB	b	1	12			black coating on interior, see context 2955	MC2+
2963	BUF	b	1	3			sherd flake	Rom
2963	BSW	b	2	26				Rom
2969	BSW	b	3	7			fragmented	Rom
2969	GX	b	1	11				Rom
2971	BSW	b	1	8				Rom
2972	HOG	b	6	28			Abr.	MC2+
2972	NVC	r	1	10	3.1	25	out-turned rim, general form is Pakenham 3.1	LC3/4
2972	BSW	ba	4	157	bowl		Abr. Lower part of a bowl similar to 5.4 bowl in this context	MC2+
2972	GMB	rba	21	392	5.4	25	much of pot, bowl with girth groove, burnished bands on exterior, all of lower body present, profile complete	MC2+
2973	NVC	ba	8	119			rouletted beaker	LC3/4
2973	BSW	ba	1	15				Rom
2973	GX	b	3	22				Rom
2973	BSW	r	1	8		12		Rom
2973	BUF	b	15	75			sandy pale brown/buff fabric	Rom
2978	GX	b	1	5				Rom
2981	HOGB	b	1	7			Abr. Flakeing sherd	MC2+
2985	HOG	ba	1	63				MC2+
2985	GX	b	4	14			Abr.	Rom
2985	HOG	b	1	15				MC2+
2985	WSO	b	1	6			Abr.	Rom
2985	BSW	b	2	13				Rom
2985	BUF	b	1	10			Abr. Crazed surfaces	Rom
2995	GX	b	1	6			oxidised surface	Rom
2998	BSW	b	2	6				Rom
2998	GX	b	1	7				Rom
3001	GX	b	4	29				Rom
3001	BSW	ba	1	98				Rom
3001	BSW	r	1	16	6.21	6	open bowl with internal angle	LC1-EC2
3001	BSW	r	1	22	6 dish	7		LC1-C2
3001	BSW	r	1	12		11		LC1-EC2?
3001	BSW	b	3	9				Rom
3001	BSW	b	3	74				Rom

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3001	BSW	ba	1	32				Rom
3001	HOG	b	26	1062				MC2+
3001	VRW	rba	5	501	4 Jar	32	large jar with shallow grooved rim and 2 grooves on shoulder, post-firing hole in base, VRW?	C2
3001	BSW	ba	1	54				Rom
3008	GX	r	2	15	5.9	10	cup mouth/lid seated bowl	MC2+?
3008	GX	ba	1	20				Rom
3008	GX	b	2	9				Rom
3008	BSW	b	2	7				Rom
3008	HOG	b	2	20				MC2+
3008	SACG	b	1	1				HAD-ANT
3014	HOG	b	1	50				MC2+
3017	HOG	b	1	34				MC2+
3017	HOG	r	1	59	Evans 26-29	12	jar	MC2+
3017	GMB	b	2	13				Rom
3017	GX	b	2	19				Rom
3018	BSW	b	3	37				Rom
3018	GX	b	7	47				Rom
3018	BSW	r	1	6		10		Rom
3018	BSW	r	1	6		7	Abr.	Rom
3018	HOG	r	1	16	Evans 26-29	4	jar	MC2+
3018	HOG	r	1	48	Evans 26-29	12	jar	MC2+
3018	HOG	b	8	69				MC2+
3018	BUF	b	1	1				Rom
3018	STOR	b	2	12	SJar			Rom
3018	GMB	b	1	9				Rom
3018	BSW	r	1	11	6.3	7	carinated bowl with flatish outturned rim	LC1-C2
3019	GX	b	8	17				Rom
3019	HOG	b	12	192				MC2+
3019	HOG	b	1	16	Evans 13		narrow mouth jar	MC2+
3019	BSW	r	1	26	2.1	20	narrow mouthed jar	Rom
3019	BSW	b	4	18				Rom
3019	BSW	ba	1	77				Rom
3019	GX	r	1	6		5		Rom
3019	COLC	b	1	11	3 bkr		roughcast	E/MC2-MC3
3019	GMB	b	1	12				Rom



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3020	GX	r	1	8		6		Rom
3020	HOG	b	18	216				MC2+
3020	GX	b	2	15			SV, sherds decorated with incised wavy lines around girth, see context 3042	Rom
3020	BSW	b	4	33				Rom
3020	GX	r	1	16		12	large jar	prob 2C+
3020	GX	b	10	48				Rom
3020	BSW	ba	1	7				prob E2C+
3020	BSW	b	5	14				Rom
3020	SAEG	ba	1	29	Dr 31R		rouletted bowl	LC2-MC3
3020	GX	r	1	4		25	small narrow-mouth jar/flask	Rom
3020	BUF	b	1	7				Rom
3020	NVC	b	1	1	3 bkr		rouletted beaker	LC3/4
3021	GX	b	1	8				Rom
3021	HOG	r	1	55	Evans 1-4	4	S jar	MC2+
3021	BSW	b	6	8			fragments	Rom
3021	HOGB	b	3	27				MC2+
3021	HOG	b	7	59				MC2+
3021	UCC	ba	2	31			Abr. Dark grey and orange-reded mottled slip	Rom
3025	HOG	b	1	15				MC2+
3025	BSW	b	8	22			SV	Rom
3030	BSW	b	1	6		9		prob 1-E2C
3030	RX	b	1	1			Abr.	Rom
3032	HOG	b	1	1			fragment	MC2+
3032	GX	b	1	24				Rom
3038	BSW	r	1	5	6.18	5	Abr. bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
3038	HOG	r	1	4	Evans 1-11	2	jar	MC2+
3038	HOG	b	1	3			Abr. pale fabric with chalky pieces, HOG? see AA fabric in contexts 2049 & 2039	MC2+
3038	HOG	r	1	14	Evans 9-11	7	S jar	MC2+
3038	HOG	r	1	25		6	groove rim bow, no equivalent in Evans types	MC2+
3038	HOG	r	1	11	Evans 26-29	3	jar	MC2+
3038	GX	r	1	5	6.18	6	Abr. bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
3038	COLC	b	1	2				E/MC2-MC3
3038	NVC	b	1	3	3 bkr		Abr. Folded beaker	LC3/4
3038	NVC	r l	2	12	6.2	12	Abr. Castor box	LC3/4
3038	SACG	b	2	1				HAD-ANT
3038	AA	b	2	41			thick sherd possibly Dressel 20 amphora	LC1-C2/E3

Context	Fabric	Sherd	No	Wt/g	Form	Rim %	Notes	Spotdate
3038	BSW	r	1			5		Rom
3038	GX	r	1	7		3		Rom
3038	HOG	b	23	204				MC2+
3038	BUF	b	3	15				Rom
3038	RX	b	4	11				Rom
3038	BSW	b	6	25				Rom
3038	BSW	r	1	4	6.18	5	Abr. bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
3038	BSW	r	1	13		10		Rom
3038	BSW	r	1	15	2.2	13	narrow mouth jar	Rom
3038	GX	b	11	36				Rom
3039	LSH	b	2	5				LC3/4
3039	HOG	r	1	18	Evans 9-11	8	S jar	MC2+
3039	BSW	b	4	30				Rom
3039	BSW	r	1	5		4	Abr.	Rom
3039	GX	b	5	26				Rom
3039	SACG	b	1	17			Abr.	HAD-ANT
3039	NVC	b	1	2				LC3/4
3039	NVC	ba	1	21				LC3/4
3039	NVC	r	1	4	3 bkr	6		LC3/4
3039	HOG	b	13	333				MC2+
3042	BSW	r	1	14	6.18	7	bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
3042	SAEG	b	1	2				LC2-MC3
3042	SAMV	b	1	4				100-120
3042	BUF	b	1	3			Abr.	Rom
3042	COLC	b	1	1				E/MC2-MC3
3042	HAX	b	1	3			Abr.	LC3/4
3042	BSW	b	3	47				Rom
3042	GMB	b	1	4				Rom
3042	BSW	ba	1	82				Rom
3042	GX	b	1	12		7		Rom
3042	GX	r	1	25		6		Rom
3042	GX	b	1	9			wavy line decoration as pot in context 3020	Rom
3042	GX	b	5	14				Rom
3042	HOG	b	42	395			Abr. many small sherds	MC2+
3042	HAX	b	1	7				LC3/4
3042	RC	b	1	13				Rom
3042	NVC	b	3	7	3 bkr		folded beaker, also sherd from a ?Castor box	LC3/4
3042	NVC	ba	1	25				LC3/4

Context	Fabric	Sherd	No	Wt/g	Form	Rim %	Notes	Spotdate
3042	LSH	b	4	46				LC3/4
3042	BUF	b	1	4				Rom
3044	LSH	b	1	5				LC3/4
3044	BSW	r	1	23	6 dish		BB type	prob E/M2-3C
3044	BSW	ba	1	8				Rom
3044	BSW	b	7	45				Rom
3044	HOG	b	1	33				MC2+
3044	COLC	b	1	1				E/MC2-MC3
3044	RX	b	4	9				Rom
3044	GX	b	3	13				Rom
3045	BSW	b	13	53			small sherds	Rom
3045	GX	b	2	7				Rom
3048	GMB	b	1	5	4 Jar		from sharply carinated jar/bowl	LC1-EC2?
3053	BSW	b	3	1			frags	Rom
3056	BSW	r	1	8		6		Rom
3056	BSW	r	1	21		11	large jar	Rom
3056	BSW	b	1	20	5.1		carinated and cordoned wide mouth jar/bowl	LC1-EC2
3056	BSW	b	4	29				Rom
3056	GX	b	3	34				Rom
3056	GX	ba	4	34			SV	Rom
3056	BUF	b	1	3				Rom
3056	HOG	b	14	137				MC2+
3056	LSH	b	1	17				LC3/4
3058	HOG	b	17	169				MC2+
3058	SACG	ba	2	24				HAD-ANT
3058	HOG	r	1	24	Evans 69	11	bowl/dish Pakenham form 6.18, bead rim bowl/dish	E/MC2-MC3
3058	HOG	r	1	10		7		MC2+
3058	HOG	b	17	169				MC2+
3058	HOG	r	1	24				MC2+
3060	HOG	b	10	139				MC2+
3060	GX	r	1	19		9		Rom
3060	GMB	b	1	13				Rom
3060	BSW	b	2	14				Rom
3061	HOG	ba	4	337			SV. Sherds join, comb decoration on underside of base	MC2+
3061	HOG	b	66	1416			at least 2 vessels, includes combed S jar	MC2+
3062	GMB	r	1	195	5.1		carinated and cordoned wide mouth jar/bowl, profile to near base	LC1-EC2
3064	HOG	b	1	13				MC2+
3064	SASG	b	2	7			SV	M/LC1

Context	Fabric	Sherd	No	Wt/g	Form	Rim %	Notes	Spotdate
3064	GX	b	9	34				Rom
3064	GX	ba	2	22				Rom
3064	GMB	b	1	29	3.8		panel dot beaker	LC1-C2
3064	BSW	b	3	6				Rom
3064	HOGB	b	2	46				MC2+
3064	HOG	r	1	16	Evans 24-29	8	jar	MC2+
3064	HOG	r	1	58	Evans 1-4	4	S jar	MC2+
3066	BUF	b	1	1			Abr. Fine red-buff fabric	Rom
3066	BSW	b	1	2				Rom
3066	HOG	b	3	8				MC2+
3066	LSH	b	1	4				LC3/4
'5'	BSW	b	1	4			kettle scale on interior	Rom
U/S	BSW	b	1	18				Rom

## Appendix 6. MNL 598 Ceramic Building Material Catalogue

Context	Fabric	Form	No	Weight	Height	Abrasion	Notes	Date
0655	fsfe	rbt	2	129	18	a	pale orange-red, soft, underfired?	Rom
0675	ms	rbt	1	49	21	a		Rom
0694	msfe	rbt	1	368	21			Rom
0767	fscp	rbt	1	24				Rom
0776	ms	teg	1	130	18	a	flg. sub rec with curved concave face	Rom
0776	ms	rbt	1	201	33		brick/flat tile?, grey core	Rom
0896	fs	rbt	1	30		a		Rom
2039	fs	rbt	2	37		a		Rom
2050	mscp	imb	1	33	14			Rom
2163	ms	rbt	1	225	19		may not be this context (CT note)	Rom
2191	fsfe	rbt	2	16			tile flakes, iron rich clay inc.	Rom
2232	fs	rbt	1	30		a	orange-red, grey core	Rom
2232	ms	rbt	6	195	16		pieces & frags	Rom
2234	msfe	rbt	1	21		a	few inclusions	Rom
2239	fscp	rbt	1	11		a		Rom
2239	ms	rbt	1	2			frag	Rom
2249	ms	rbt	1	29	17	a	grey core	Rom
2249	mscp	rbt	2	15		a	frags	Rom
2250	ms	rbt	1	39		a	grey core	Rom
2273	mscp	rbt	2	13		a		Rom
2288	fs	rbt	1	43	15		reduced surfaces, overfired?	Rom
2290	ms	imb	1	55	12	a		Rom
2312	fsfe	rbt	1	30			frags	Rom
2312	fs	rbt	3	31			frags 1 with chaff impres.on base	Rom
2312	msfe	rbt	2	31		a	frags	Rom
2312	ms	rbt	3	49		a	frags	Rom
2333	fs	rbt	1	52	15	a	crazed surface, heated?	Rom
2336	fscp	rbt	1	48	26	a		Rom
2336	ms	rbt	1	58	17	a		Rom
2336	ms	rbt	1	28	12	a		Rom
2339	ms	rbt	1	61	32		brick/flat tile?	Rom
2469	fs	rbt	1	63	14			Rom
2483	fs	rbt	1	1499	52		brick/flat tile? discoloured burnt? Surface, prob 2753	Rom
2483	mscp	rbt	1	10				Rom
2512	cs	br	2	40			modern brick, context U/S	mod
2601	ms	rbt	1	108	34		brick/flat tile?	Rom
2727	ms	rbt	1	25				Rom
2732	fs	rbt	1	104	17	a		Rom
2735	ms	rbt	1	8				Rom
2739	ms	rbt	3	11			frags	Rom
2739	mscp	rbt	3	54				Rom
2739	mscp	rbt	1	14			burnt surface	Rom
2740	fscp	teg	1	83	15		flg. sub rec with flat sloping face, as 3044	Rom
2740	fs	rbt	1	193	28			Rom
2753	fs	rbt	1	492	49		brick/flat tile?, discoloured burnt? Surface, prob 2483	Rom
2753	fscp	rbt	4	74				Rom
2797	fs	rbt	1	92				Rom
2835	ms	rbt	1	22			burnt	Rom
2902	fscp	teg	30	1563	21		+ frags, all one tile, crazed surface, burnt, flg sub rec with flat face	Rom
2912	fs	imb	1	151	14			Rom
2923	ms	rbt	1	7				Rom
2932	mscp	rbt	1	88	23			Rom
2932	mscp	rbt	1	171	34		brick/flat tile?, slightly overfired?	Rom
2954	fsfe	rbt	1	54	26			Rom
2954	fs	rbt	2	306	32		brick/flat tile?, burnt grey-brown	Rom
2954	mscp	rbt	1	105		a	brick/flat tile?	Rom
2955	fs	teg?	3	987	22		slight rise to egde flg? burnt surface	Rom
2985	fscp	imb	2	157	15	a		Rom

Context	Fabric	Form	No	Weight	Height	Abrasion	Notes	Date
3008	ms	rbt	1	12		a		Rom
3008	fscp	rbt	1	20				Rom
3019	fscp	rbt	4	66			same tile	Rom
3020	fs	teg?	1	409	21	a	orange-brown, prob. back of teg	Rom
3030	fscp	rbt	1	10				Rom
3038	fscp	rbt	4	31			frags	Rom
3038	fs	rbt	2	12			frags	Rom
3039	mscp	imb	1	35	12			Rom
3039	mscp	rbt	1	22	24	a		Rom
3042	fscp	rbt	3	58		a	poss burnt	Rom
3044	fscp	teg	15	1193	21		upper cut-away W type C5, 55 mm, flg. sub rec with flat/concave sloping face, as 2740, chaff imp on base	Rom

## Appendix 7. MNL 598 Fired clay catalogue

Ctxt	Fabric	no	wtg	Abraded	Surface	Notes
0349	cp	1	7	a		
0369	cp	1	13	a	y	
0385	cp	1	6	a	y	
0447	fl	1	7	a	y	
0505	cp	1	1	a	y	frag
0533	cp	1	12	a	y	
0539	ch	1	8	a		chalk pellet
0764	cp	1	5	a	y	
0977	cp	2	4	a	y	
2166	ch	1	14	a		
2173	sa	1	4	a		
2173	cp	1	3	a		
2212	cp	3	28	a		
2214	cp	3	24	a	y	
2259	cp	13	42	a		
2259	sa	1	1	a		
2259	sa	1	8	a	y	burnt
2260	cp	6	51		y	poss Rom tile
2282	cp	1	8	a		
2286	cp	3	15	a		
2293	cp	1	3	a		
2332	cp	2	11	a	y	
2232	o	1	4	a		cream fabric
2342	sa	125	351	a		poss rom tile
2342	cp	1	4	a	y	
2346	cp	1	10		y	
2459	cp	3	11	a	y	
2479	cp	8	160		y	rounded edge 2 pieces, obj, poss loomweight
2545	cp	2	2		y	
2547	cp	6	73			rounded/square edge pieces, same obj
2547	cp	3	44			smooth walled narrow void 15 mm+ dia, same obj
2547	cp	18	153			same obj
2515	cp	8	43	a	y	surface parallel indentations, grey & white surface
2515	cp	1	40	a	y	burnt grey
2515	cp	8	38	a	y	same grey & white surface with small indentations
2515	cp	170	430	a		small fragments
2549	cp	2	11		y	
2552	cp	1	6			
2562	ch	2	3	a	y	
2583	sa	1	4			poss Rom tile
2585	sa	1	2	a		
2745	o	3	26		y	pale orange silty fab, part of flat ?disc, poss small ?60mm dia, 9 mm thick
2745	cp	8	153		y	poss part of obj,
2779	cp	1	5	a		
2851	cp	2	5	a	y	
3038	o	1	1	a		cream silt fabric, v abr.
3056	cp	12	19	a		frags





## Appendix 8. MNL 598 General small finds

SF	Context	Context description	Identification	Conserve	Illustrate	Category	Date
1031	0245	ditch 245	?vessel fragment	-	-	4?	-
1034	0245	ditch 245	belt-plate	-	y	1	medieval
1045	0346	ditch group	lace-tag (Colchester Type 1)	-	-	1	c. 1375-1550/75
1028	0352	ditch 352	tweezer blade	-	y	2	Roman
1035	0373	pit 372	bar mount	-	y	1	medieval
1018	0482	ditch 482	finger-ring	-	y	1	Roman
1027	0522	ditch segment 351	fragment	-	-	18	-
1020	0625	ditch 625	finger-ring fragment, with empty cupped bezel	-	y	1	Roman
1023	0673	ditch 673	vessel rim sherd	-	y	4	Roman
1056	0673	ditch 673	tiny fragment	-	-	18	-
1037	0683	pit 683	sheet fragment	-	-	18	Roman?
1057	2257	pit 2257	drop handle	-	y	4	Roman
1102	2257	pit 2257	2 toilet sets: a) nail-cleaner, pick; b) loop from bar & shackle, probably part of a); c) nail-cleaner & tweezers on penannular ring	y 6 objects	y 6 objects	2	mid-late C1st cent
1059	2327	hollow pit group	tapering strip fragment	-	-	18	-
1108	2332	segment of hollow 2328	plaque fragment	-	-	18	-
1103	2336	pit 2330/2327	pin/needle shaft fragment	-	-	18	Roman
1065	2485	pit 2485	chape (?lead-tin, ?gilt)	-	y	1/10	medieval
1101	2512	Unstratified (topsoil)	disc fragment	-	-	18	modern
1063	2581	pit 280	?stud fragment	-	-	11	-
1071	2968	pit 2968	fragment	-	-	18	-
1019	0200	unstratified (spoil)	enamelled vessel fragment	y	y	4	2nd cent?
1041	0200	unstratified	stud	-	-	11	modern
1042	0200	unstratified	a) copper-alloy ingot fragment?; b) casting debris	-	?	15	-
1046	0200	unstratified	hairpin fragment (Cool Group 6)	-	y	1	mid 1st-2nd cent
1049	0200	unstratified	strap-loop, gilt	-	y	8	medieval
1050	0200	unstratified	peg?	-	-	11	-
1093	0200	unstratified	boss (?button fragment)	-	-	11/1	modern?
1021	-	unstratified surface find	terminal	-	-	18	-
1026	-	unstratified surface find	bar mount	-	y	1	medieval
1030	-	unstratified surface find	shaft fragment bent into ring with overlapping terminals	-	y	18	Roman
1067	-	unstratified surface find	long-handled toilet spoon	-	y	2	Roman

Table 1. Copper Alloy

SF	Context	Context description	Identification	Conserve	Illustrate	Category	Date
1052	0673	ditch 673	eyelet, ?from medieval cloth-seal	-	-	18	medieval?
1058	2362	2362	spill from lead-working	-	-	15	-
1062	2575	pit 2575	small scraps of debris from lead-working	-	-	15	-
1064	2582	pit 2582	spills from lead-working	-	-	15	-
1121	2976	ditch 2974	dumb-bell shaped object; ?lead	-	?	18	-
1076	2512	unstratified	weight	-	-	6	medieval?
1066	-	unstratified surface find	weight	-	-	6	modern

Table 2. Lead

SF	Context	Context description	Identification	X-ray	Illustrate	Category	Date
1036	0435	posthole	paring chisel, in fragments	-	y	10	-
1022	0673	ditch 673	hinge or pintle fragment	-	y	11	-
1039	0673	ditch 673	knife blade fragment	-	y	10	-
1104	2115	ditch segment 2114	nail shank fragments	-	-	11	-
1105	2209	pit 2208	hobnails (corroded together or cleat?)	-	-	1	Roman
1106	2273	ditch 673 surface finds	sheet fragment	-	-	18	-
1107	2273	ditch 673 surface finds	small fragments	-	-	18	-
1109	2332	segment of hollow 2328	sheet fragment	-	-	18	-
1110	2332	segment of hollow 2328	penannular ring, ?head of split-spike loop	-	-	11	-
1111	2334	pit hollow 2432	sheet fragment	-	-	18	-
1112	2336	pit 2330/2327	socket fragment + second fragment (?one object)	-	-	18	-
1113	2481	pit 2331/2327	knife blade with stump of tang	-	y	10	Roman
1114	2583	pit 2582	fragment	-	-	18	-
1119	2727	surface find	knife blade fragment	-	y	10	-
1115	2753	pit/depression 2755	?iron-working debris	-	-	15	-
1116	3019	pit 2968	looped fitting	-	-	11	-
1117	3042	pit 2327	tweezer blade	-	y	2	IA/Roman
1118	3064	ditch segment 2257	iron-working slag	-	-	15	-

Table 3. Iron

SF	Context	Context description	Identification	Conserve	Illustrate	Category	Date
1122	2334	pit hollow 2432	window glass fragment; blue	-	-	9	Roman
1123	2336	pit 2330/2327	prismatic bottle fragments; blue	-	-	4	Roman
1096	2361	pit 2360	neck fragment from flask or unguent bottle; blue/green	-	y	4	Roman
1098	2361	pit 2360	body fragment; colourless	-	-	4	Roman?
1124	2482	linear feature 2331/2327	body fragment; blue (?window or bottle glass)	-	-	4	Roman
1125	2512	unstratified	body/base fragment; blue/green	-	-	4	Roman
1097	2581	pit 2580	body fragment, indented beaker; yellow	-	y	4	Flavian?
1099	2772	ditch 2569	9 fragments from prismatic bottle; green	-	-	4	Roman

Table 4. Glass

SF	Context	Context description	Identification	Conserve	Illustrate	Category	Date
1120	3042	pit 2327	counter (Colchester Type 1)	-	Y	5	Roman

Table 5. Bone



## Appendix 9. MNL 598 Roman brooches

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Identified by Jude Plouviez

**1014** Complete Colchester derivative (double lug type), Colchester B type with incised zigzag on the centre rib, 7-turn spring, notch in profile between double lug attachment and centre rib. Damaged or miscast left-hand wing. Length 39mm. Dating c. 43-85.

**1015** Colchester derivative rear hook type, missing spring/pin. Corrosion products suggest solder in both rear wing areas. Broad (6mm) rear hook. Moulded wings with plain and notched ribs. Bow has a broad low D-profile with small flanges forming the sides and a central reserved band with angled notches forming V-shapes. Tapers to a squared end. Solid catchplate. Length 48mm, width 30.5mm. Similarities to SEJ 006 & FMP 009. Date c. 43 – 65

**1025** Colchester derivative (double lug type), Colchester BB. Two joining fragments, missing part of the pin. 7-turn spring. No decoration on Wings. Narrow D-section bow with centre groove on the upper half, notching along the sides of the groove. Slight notch in profile between double lug attachment and top of bow. Tapers to a blunt point. Catchplate pierced with a double circle and has a pin groove. Length c.48mm, width 15.5mm. Corroded areas. Date c. 43- 100.

**1044** Hod Hill brooch, missing hinge and pin, damaged around upper bow. Probably had high side projections on upper bow, which has longitudinal mouldings. Double transverse moulding at centre, lower bow appears to be flat and undecorated (but outline and face corroded). Transverse mouldings at foot. Incomplete catchplate. Surviving length 37mm. Date c.43-100

**1051** Headstud, missing spring, pin. Much iron stained concretion. Snape 1993 type 3.1C.i. Vertical convex moulding on each wing. Ring decoration (?enamelled) on headstud. 12 rectangular enamelled cells on bow – surviving traces suggests alternate darker (?red) and matt white. Transverse mouldings at foot which is flat underneath. Surviving length 61mm, width 21mm. Date c.80-150.

**1054** Colchester derivative (double lug type), Colchester B type with traces of incised zigzag on centre rib. Missing pin, corroded, bow bent. 7-turn spring. Notch in profile between double lug attachment and centre rib. Solid catchplate with pin groove. Length 38mm, width 17mm. Date c.43-85.

**1060** Colchester derivative rear hook attachment type. Missing spring, pin and rear hook; bent; damaged edges, some iron stained concretion. Traces of angled rib mouldings on wings. Low D-section bow but with slightly convex back. Small flange sides and a central reserved rib with angled beading/notching. Solid catchplate. Length as bent 36mm. Very similar in design, though smaller than, 1015 (above). Date c. 43-65.

**1061** Pin from a bow brooch.

**1075** Upper bow only of a P-shaped type with divided bow. Bent. Spring was held in a semi-cylinder with pierced circular end plates. There is a single small projection centrally on the top edge – more commonly there would be a wavy bar all along this edge. Bow elements are triangular in section. Width 17mm. Type as Hattatt no 495 (or 496), date c. 200-270.

**1095** Lower bow/foot only, very corroded. Flat tapering bow with traces of longitudinal incised lines, small spherical foot knob. Most likely Aucissa/Hod Hill series, 1st century.

## Appendix 10. MNL 598 Iron Age and Roman coin catalogue

Small find no	Material	Diameter	Weight	Comments	Emperor_Obv	Reverse	Date
1013	SILVER	18.5	3.29	Denarius of Vespasian, fairly worn	IMPCAESAR VESPASIANVSAVG (retrograde)	Pax seated left; PONMAX TRPCOSVI	75
1016	Silver	9.5	0.45	Iceni fractional unit, pattern horse type but lacks sufficient definition as to type (eg Anted as Hobbs 4030, 4031 or ECEN as Van Arsdell 744-1). Copper corrosion on both faces, particularly the reverse, perhaps very impure silver or a silver-coated copper-alloy coin.	back to back crescents (eg as Hobbs 4031)		25-43
1024	COPPER	14	1.02	Nummus, Ae3 size, corroded	House of Constantine	Two Victories with wreaths; Victoriaeddavg]GQNN	343-348
1029	COPPER	18	1.51	Nummus, Ae3 size, corroded	House of Constantine; DNCONST[----	Falling Horseman	348-361
1032	COPPER	21	3.19	Nummus, Ae2 size, very corroded	House of Constantine	Emperor in galley; FELTEMP [reparatio	348-350
1040	COPPER	14.5	1.93	Nummus, corroded, possible copy (undersize)	House of Constantine	Falling horseman	348-350
1043	COPPER	18.5	2.93	Nummus, Ae3 size, corroded and concreted	House of Constantine, helmeted or radiate left; C[-----]AVG	Two Victories holding shield VOT/PR	318-324
1048	COPPER	14.5	1.15	Nummus (?), neatly pierced for suspension, hole 1.7mm in diameter and worn larger. Edge of hole now 1.3mm from coin edge. Set near right angles to bust and reverse design. Extremely corroded.	Probable laureate	possibly two soldiers or victories??	4th C
1053	COPPER	15	1.13	Nummus??, Ae3 size, extremely corroded, might be radiate or laureate.			3rd or 4th C
1068	COPPER	16	1.54	Radiate, possibly contemporary copy, very corroded			3rd C
1069	COPPER	31	23.33	Sestertius, very corroded	Probably Hadrian (portrait); -----]VS AVGCOS?III	Two figures ?facing	117-138
1070	SILVER	13.2	0.92	Silver Icenian unit, worn. Pattern horse ANTED type as Hobbs 3868-3872	Back to back crescents, central area abraded.	Thin horse to right, triangle of three pellets below, loose pellet ring with centre pellet above, all visible elements quite similar to Hobbs 3868-3872.	20-43
1072	COPPER	15	1.4	Extremely corroded, probably radiate or nummus			3rd or 4th?
1073	COPPER	26.5	5.82	As, very corroded	Portrait might be Vespasian?, unlikely	Standing figure, s]C; illegible.	1st or

Small find no	Material	Diameter	Weight	Comments	Emperor_Obv	Reverse	Date
					to be later than early 2ndC		early 2nd
1074	COPPER	28	7.02	As or dupondius, extremely corroded	Portrait just visible but not diagnostic	illegible	1st or 2nd C
1077	COPPER	17	2.12	Nummus, Ae3 size	Constans; DNCONSTA NSPFAVG	Phoenix on pyre; FELTEMP REPERATIO	348-360
1078	COPPER	25	7.71	As/dupondius, very corroded	Portrait Marcus Aurelius or similar	?standing	161-180+
1079	COPPER	27	7.59	As, worn and corroded	Vespasian; ---]ASIANAVG[----	?standing	69-79
1080	COPPER	26	8.87	As/dupondius, very worn and corroded			1st or 2nd C
1081	COPPER	27	10.54	Dupondius, worn and corroded. 1/11 coins in close prox from spoil - final stages of site strip in NW corner site.	Portrait probably Marcus Aurelius (or Commodus)		161-192
1082	COPPER	27	7.87	As or dupondius, very corroded	Portrait high relief, might be Nero/Vespasian...? ---]AVG[---- the visible letters to left of head	PAX [--	1st C
1083	COPPER	28	12.46	Dupondius, worn, corroded	Trajan; ----]AIANOVA[-----		98-117
1084	COPPER	27	11.08	As or dupondius, corroded and very concreted			1st - early 3rd C
1085	COPPER	28.5	7.62	Dupondius, very corroded	Domitian; IMPCAES[?DOM]ITA[-----		81-96
1086	COPPER	26.5	6.61	As or dupondius, extremely corroded and iron concretion			1st - early 3rdC
1087	COPPER	23.5	7.37	Dupondius, very worn and corroded			1st - early 3rdC
1088	COPPER	34	18.16	Sestertius, 1 of group of 11 coins recovered in close proximity from spoil of final stages of site strip in NW corner of site.	Hadrian; ----]ARTRAIA[---	?standing	117-138
1089	COPPER	12	0.96	Radiate, contemporary copy. 1 of group of 11 coins recovered in close proximity from spoil of final stages of site strip in NW corner of site.	Small irregular portrait	?, might be altar?	270-285
1090	COPPER	26	9.62	As or dupondius, worn, iron concretion on obverse		Standing left with cornucopia, altar to left; ---] AVGVSTI	1st or 2nd C
1091	COPPER	28	9.14	Dupondius, very corroded	Might be Hadrian??	Standing left; VICTOR[---	?117-138
1094	COPPER	20	2.94	Radiate, some wear	Carausius; IMPCARAVSIVSP?A[-	Standing left; PAX AVG	286-293
1100	COPPER	9	0.62	Minim radiate	partial small radiate head right	Standing left	270-286



## Appendix 11. MNL 598 Flint by category and type

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Context	Cat.	Type	Quantity
0200	flak	flake	2
0211	flak	flake	1
0211	pecr	piercer	1
0211	utfl	utilised flake	1
0212	flak	flake	2
0213	scpf	scraper	1
0220	flak	flake	2
0222	flak	spall	1
0231	burn	burnt fragment	1
0231	flak	flake	1
0234	flak	flake	1
0264	flak	flake	2
0273	flak	flake	1
0286	flak	flake	3
0294	core	tested piece	1
0294	flak	flake	1
0295	core	core fragment	1
0295	flak	flake	1
0297	flak	flake	1
0301	flak	flake	1
0314	flak	flake	1
0314	flak	spall	1
0320	flak	flake	1
0321	flak	flake	1
0342	flak	flake	1
0349	flak	flake	1
0355	flak	spall	1
0358	flak	flake	1
0360	blad	blade	1
0367	blad	blade	1
0371	flak	flake	1
0374	flak	flake	1
0378	stfr	struck fragment	1
0378	utfl	utilised flake	1
0383	flak	spall	1
0400	retf	retouched flake	1
0400	scpf	side scraper	1
0413	flak	flake	2
0417	utbl	utilised blade	1
0435	flak	spall	1
0439	flak	flake	2
0439	flak	spall	1
0447	retf	retouched flake	1
0447	utbl	utilised blade	1
0451	flak	flake	3
0451	scpf	scraper	1
0451	stfr	struck fragment	1
0454	stfr	shatter	1
0455	flak	spall	1
0458	flak	flake	1
0471	flak	flake	1
0505	flak	spall	1
0529	flak	flake	1
0533	flak	flake	1
0534	flak	flake	1
0546	flak	flake	1
0547	utbl	utilised blade	1
0637	flak	flake	1
0647	flak	flake	1
0675	scpf	scraper	1
0675	stfr	struck fragment	1

<b>Context</b>	<b>Cat.</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
0676	flak	flake	1
0676	stfr	struck fragment	1
0733	flak	flake	1
0733	flak	spall	1
0749	notf	notched flake	1
0763	flak	flake	2
0763	flak	shatter	3
0766	flak	flake	1
0812	flak	flake	7
0824	flak	flake	1
0833	flak	flake	1
0863	flak	flake	1
0965	stfr	struck fragment	1
0989	flak	flake	1
2039	flak	flake	2
2085	flak	flake	1
2111	flak	flake	1
2139	flak	flake	1
2146	flak	flake	1
2171	flak	flake	2
2185	flak	flake	1
2191	blad	blade	1
2191	flak	flake	1
2204	flak	flake	1
2212	core	multi platform flake core	1
2212	flak	flake	2
2212	stfr	struck fragment	1
2212	utfl	utilised flake	1
2234	flak	flake	1
2242	flak	flake	1
2242	retf	retouched flake	1
2251	stfr	struck fragment	1
2252	utfl	utilised flake	1
2256	core	tested piece	1
2256	flak	flake	2
2269	flak	flake	2
2273	flak	flake	1
2275	retf	retouched flake	1
2280	flak	blade-like flake	1
2283	flak	blade-like flake	1
2283	flak	flake	1
2326	retf	retouched flake	1
2332	scpf	thumbnail scraper	1
2339	flak	flake	1
2346	flak	flake	1
2367	utfl	utilised flake	1
2371	flak	flake	2
2381	flak	flake	1
2381	utfl	utilised flake	1
2387	flak	flake	2
2387	flak	spall	1
2432	flak	flake	1
2433	flak	flake	1
2462	flak	flake	5
2486	flak	flake	1
2499	flak	flake	1
2517	flak	flake	1
2527	flak	spall	1
2531	scpf	end scraper	1
2537	cmbt	piercer	1
2547	flak	flake	1
2570	flak	flake	1
2571	stfr	struck fragment	1
2598	flak	flake	1
2629	flak	flake	2
2631	flak	flake	1

<b>Context</b>	<b>Cat.</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
2631	flak	hammerstone	1
2632	core	single platform flake core	1
2632	flak	spall	1
2645	utbl	utilised blade	1
2646	flak	flake	1
2649	flak	flake	1
2674	flak	chip	1
2674	flak	spall	1
2710	corf	core trimming flake	1
2715	flak	flake	1
2718	flak	flake	1
2740	flak	flake	1
2745	retf	retouched flake	1
2772	stfr	struck fragment	1
2902	flak	blade-like flake	1
2949	flak	flake	1
2954	core	core/tool	1
2973	retf	retouched flake	1
3025	flak	flake	1
3042	flak	flake	1
3056	flak	shatter	1
3058	flak	spall	1



## Appendix 12. MNL 598 Faunal remains

Ctxt	No	Wt	Species	NISP	Age	Butchering	Type	Comments
0200	7	143	cattle	3	adult	cut/chopped	prim	
			mammal	3				
			med-mam	1	juv	?	?	Femur, needs ID
0206	2	1	mammal	2				
0211	3	85	mammal	3				
0212	6	51	mammal	6				
0213			mammal	9				
	10	54	ovicervid	1	adult	?cut	sec	Slender tibia, may be Roe
0222	2	2	mammal	2				
0223	1	5	mammal	1				
0227	2	85	cattle	1	adult	chopped	sec	
			mammal	1				
0231	2	25	cattle	1	adult	knife cuts	prim	
			mammal	1				
0237	13	124	cattle	1	juv	butchered	prim	Dp4 in wear
			mammal	11				
			sheep/goat	1	adult	butchered	prim	M3 in full wear
0240	4	30	mammal	2				
			pig	1	juv		prim	
			sheep/goat	1			prim	
0241	1	1	mammal	1				
0242	4	13	mammal	4				
0247	1	5	mammal	1				
0248	3	40	sheep/goat	3	adult	?cut	range	Rad/ul pathology?
0267	1	1	mammal	1				
0271	2	27	cattle	1	adult	knife cuts	prim	Cut cuboid
			mammal	1				
0273	1	2	mammal	1				
0286	1	4	mammal	1				
0290	4	34	mammal	4				
0292			mammal	6				
	7	28	sheep/goat	1	adult		prim	
0294	3	82	cattle	2	adult	butchered	range	
			mammal	1				
0295	8	47	mammal	8				Needs further ID
0296	1	7	mammal	1				
0297			mammal	10				
	14	39	sheep/goat	4	adult		prim	
0299	36	22	mammal	36	neonatal /juv	?cut	?burial	?piglet skeleton, needs further ID
0301	4	8	mammal	4				
0310	2	170	cattle	2	juv	?cut	range	Mandible with Dp4 IW, M1 NE, ulna fragment
0320	1	10	sheep/goat	1	juv	?	prim	Metacarpal
0321	1	6	mammal	1				
0323	2	7	mammal	2				
0324	3	11	mammal	3				
0326	4	28	cattle	1				
			mammal	3				
0328	1	7	cattle	1	adult		prim	Cuboid
0329	1	26	cattle	1				
0331	9	32	mammal	9				
0336	2	99	cattle	1	adult	butchered	sec	Odd hole in proximal end-further ID
			sheep/goat	1		butchered	sec	
0338	4	39	xxxxxxxxx					xxmissing?
0349	3	7	mammal	3				
0350	1	16	mammal	1				
0355	1	1	mammal	1				
0357	3	4	mammal	3				
0358	7	36	mammal	5				

Ctxt	No	Wt	Species	NISP	Age	Butchering	Type	Comments
0358			sheep/goat	2	juv	?	prim	Dp4 in full wear, M3 not erupted
0360	2	6	mammal	2				
0363	6	8	mammal	6				
0367			mammal					
	11	42	sheep/goat	2	juv	?	sec	Range of burning
0369	34	309	cattle	8	adult		prim	
			mammal	25				Fragmentary, needs further ID
			sheep/goat	1	adult		sec	Small tibia, may be Roe, further ID
0370	30	274	cattle	2	juv	knife cuts	sec	Knife cuts around tibia mid-shaft
			mammal	25				
			sheep/goat	3	adult	butchered	prim	Proximal and shaft fragments
0371	5	36	equid	1	adult			
			mammal	4				
0374	10	20	mammal	9				needs further ID
			sheep/goat	1		butchered	sec	
0378	2	24	cattle	1	adult			
			sheep/goat	1			prim	Metatarsal shaft
0383	3	32	cattle	1	adult	cut/chopped	prim	Talus
			mammal	2				
0384	3	27	cattle	3	juv	chopped	prim	Metatarsal and fragments of
0385	5	28	mammal	4				
			sheep/goat	1	juv	?	prim	Small delicate metatarsal
0386	5	15	mammal	5				
0388	6	24	mammal	4				
			pig	1	juv	butchered	sec	
			sheep/goat	1		chopped	sec	
0390	13	129	cattle	1				
			mammal					
			pig	1	sub-adult	?		
			sm.mammal	1		?		Needs further ID
0391	2	3	mammal	2				
0394	12	77	equid	1	adult			
			mammal	7				
			sheep/goat	4	sub-adult	?cut		Small horncore & bud on skull frag
0398	4	32	mammal	4				
0410	3	5	bird/sm	2				Needs further ID
0411	3	19	mammal	3				
0413	1	1	mammal	1				
0417	6	253	cattle	2	adult	cut/chopped	range	
			mammal	3				
			sheep/goat	1	adult	cut	prim	
0418	1	7	cattle	1	juv	chopped	sec	Femur head
0420	3	125	cattle	1	adult	chopped		
			equid	1	adult	?butchered	?	Metacarpal, pathologies
			mammal	1				
0430	10	64	cattle	3	juv			
			mammal	7				Probably cattle jaw fragments
0431	1	1	mammal	1				
0432	3	4	mammal	4				
0439	6	22	mammal	6				
0440	2	9	sheep/goat	1		chopped		
0446	2	21	cattle	1				Slender tibia
0447	17	76	cattle	1	juv		prim	
			mammal	15				
			sheep/goat	1				
0451	11	111	equid	1	adult	?	?	
			mammal	9				
			sheep/goat	1				Metacarpal shaft only
0454	6	15	mammal	4				
			pig	1				
			sheep/goat	1	adult		prim	Calcaneus
0455	8	109	cattle	8	adult	?	prim	
0456	4	9	xxxx?					

Ctxt	No	Wt	Species	NISP	Age	Butchering	Type	Comments
0460	1	1	mammal	1				
0471	12	66	mammal	11				
			sheep/goat	1	mature		prim	Tooth loss, slumping other teeth, etc
0477	6	31	mammal	6				
0480	1	2	mammal					
0487	3	5	mammal	2				
0498	1	3	cattle	1		cuts	sec	Heavily cut rib section
0505	12	139	cattle	1	adult	?	sec	
			mammal	11				Needs further ID
0506	4	235	cattle	2	adult	knife cuts	prim	Metacarpal, cuts near prox end, pph
			equid	1	adult	?	?	Metatarsal, small equid
			sheep/goat	1	adult	cut/chopped	prim	Metatarsal
0507	7	182	cattle	3	sub-adult	butchered	prim	M3 not fully erupted
			mammal	4				
0511	6	29	mammal	4				
			pig	1			prim	Poor condition
			sheep/goat	1	adult	chopped	sec	
0512	5	14	mammal	5				Fragmentary
0519	3	183	cattle	1	adult	butchered	sec	
			mammal	2				
0520	2	13	mammal	2				
0524	8	12	cattle	2				
			mammal	6				
0530	1	1	mammal	1				
0532	1	37	mammal	1				
0533	5	14	mammal	4				Inc small mammal - needs further ID
			sheep/goat	1		butchered		Radius shaft frag only
0534	1	2	mammal	1				
0546	1	8	mammal	1				
0547	2	65	mammal	2				Needs further ID
0548	2	7	mammal	2				
0549	1	49	cattle	1	juv		prim	Sm metatarsal, slight black burning
0550	10	47	mammal	10				Needs further ID
0551	2	8	mammal	1				
0586	1	2	mammal	1				
0629			mammal					
0632	11	81	dog/wolf	1	adult	?		
			mammal	10				Unidentifiable fragments
0637	3	37	sheep/goat	3	range		range	M3 in full wear, unfused femur
0647	2	18	sheep/goat	2		butchered	range	
0650	11	141	cattle	2	adult	butchered	range	
			mammal					Fragmentary
0652	3	11	sheep/goat	3			prim	Metatarsal shaft fragments
0655			equid	2	adult			Horse
			mammal	11				
0655	29	345	sheep/goat	16	adult		prim	
0675			mammal	12				Needs further ID
	13	157	sheep/goat	1				
0676	16	225	cattle	3	adult	butchered	range	
			equid	1	adult			Proximal phalange, small equid
			mammal	12				Fragmentary
0686	1	1	mammal	1				
0694	29	558	cattle	6	range	butchered	sec	
			dog/wolf	4	adult	?	?	Very robust, large molars
0695	2	57	equid	1	adult	?		Small metacarpal
			mammal	1				
0697	14	118	equid	1	adult	?	?	
			mammal	13				Fragmentary
0699	1	9	cattle	1				
0700	4	2	mammal	4				
0701	1	11	sheep/goat	1	adult	chopped	sec	

Ctxt	No	Wt	Species	NISP	Age	Butchering	Type	Comments
0733	26	349	cattle	1	adult	butchered	sec	Hole in prox end of humerus
			mammal	24				
			sheep/goat	1	adult			
0759	1	13	mammal	1				
0762	1	13	mammal	1				
0763	30	172	cattle	2			prim	
			mammal	27				Needs further ID
			pig	1	juv	butchered	sec	
0766	475	1405	cattle	13	range	cut/chopped	prim	Proximal metatarsal heavily cut
			dog	5	adult	?cut	prim	
			equid	34	neo/pre natal			Most parts of very young foal
			mammal	422				Many small pieces, needs further ID
			sheep/goat	1	adult	chopped	sec	Radius
0767	72	1443	cattle	6	neo + adult	butchered	sec	Hole in prox end of neonatal Tibia, lge femur
			dog/wolf	8	adult	?		Large canid
			mammal					
			pig	2	sub-adult		prim	Sm intermediate phalange & sm tusk
			sheep/goat	3	adult		prim	Inc M3 in full wear
0769	2	43	mammal	2				Medium mammal shaft, poss S/G
0776	28	273	cattle	4	adult	butchered	prim	Hole in proximal end of metacarpal
			mammal	24				Fragmentary
0777	3	8	mammal	3				
0788	1	40	cattle	1	adult		sec	
0791	40	411						
0803	1	2	mammal	1				
0804	9	32	mammal	9				
0806	10	106	cattle	2	juv	cut/chopped	prim	
			mammal	8				
0824	10	108	cattle	10	adult		prim	Teeth and jaw fragments
0847	3	114	cattle	1	adult		prim	Metacarpal and frags of
0851	2	11	cattle	2	adult		prim	Carpal fragments
0861	1	6	mammal	1				
0866	1	40	cattle	1	adult	chopped	sec	
0874	1	13	mammal	1				
0890	8	5	mammal	8				Poor condition
0913	10	3	mammal	10				V small fragments, not identifiable
0915	1	2	mammal	1				
0922	5	32	mammal					
0935	1	1	mammal	1				
0948	1	17	cattle	1	adult			
0950	2	17	sheep/goat	1	adult			
0965	22	475	cattle	8	adult	cut/chopped	range	Burnt teeth
			equid	1	adult			
			mammal	11				
0965			sheep/goat	2	adult			Burnt teeth
0970	2	1	mammal	2				
0977	33	114	mammal	33				Highly fragmented, poor condition
0978	3	8	mammal	3				
0982	1	3	mammal	1				
0993	7	10	mammal	7				
0996	1	2	mammal	2				
2002	28	337	cattle	3	juv	cut/chopped	sec	Femur
			mammal	20				
			pig	1	juv	chopped	sec	
			sheep/goat	4	adult	cut/chopped	range	
2014	1	6	cattle	1	adult			
2031	1	12	mammal	1				
2039	19	163	cattle	1	adult	cut/chopped	sec	Scapula



Ctxt	No	Wt	Species	NISP	Age	Butchering	Type	Comments
			mammal	18				Poor condition
2041	13	164	mammal	13				
2047	60	819	cattle	8	range	cut/chopped	range	
			equid	1	adult	?		Metatarsal
			mammal	50				Fragmented, needs further ID
			sheep/goat	1				Shaft frag
2050	4	71	mammal	4				
2062	5	21	cattle	1	adult			
			mammal	3				
			pig	1	juv			Pph
2065	1	1	mammal	1				
2073	7	114	mammal	7				
2077	8	23	mammal	8				
2078	24	164	cattle	2	adult			
			mammal	22				
2081	2	2	mammal	2				
2082	17	127	mammal	17				Needs further ID
2085	3	8	mammal	3				
2092	2	9	mammal	2				
2096	2	1	mammal	2				
2109	1	8	deer	1	adult	?butchered	prim	Needs ID check
2111	25	206	cattle	1	juv		sec	
			mammal	22				
			sheep/goat	2				Shaft fragments
2115	7	57	cattle	1	adult		prim	Talus
			mammal	6				
2122	75	543	cattle	6	adult	cut/chopped	range	
			mammal	68				Needs further ID
			sheep/goat	1	adult	butchered	prim	Metatarsal shaft only
2131	37	452	cattle	11	adult	butchered	range	
			mammal	26		butchered		
2139	25	369	cattle	3	adult	butchered	prim	
			equid	1	adult	?cut	?	Distal tibia, ?cuts on shaft
			mammal	21				Needs further ID
2140	2	25	mammal	2				
2146	19	328	cattle	3	adult	butchered	prim	
			mammal	16				May inc v.large bird - further ID
2151	57	473	cattle	6	adult	cut/chopped	range	
			mammal	51				Fragmentary, needs further ID
2153	23	237	cattle	2	adult	butchered	prim	
			mammal	20				Fragmentary
			sheep/goat	1	adult		prim	
2156	2	6	mammal	2				
2163	21	356	cattle	4	adult	butchered	range	
			mammal	15				
			sheep/goat	2		butchered	prim	
2171	4	24	mammal	4				
2173			mammal	9				
	11	9	sheep/goat	2	adult		prim	
2185			mammal	20				Fragmentary
	22	45	sheep/goat	2	adult		prim	
2191	1	15	cattle	1	adult	chopped	prim	Mp condyle
2196	8	258	cattle	2	adult		prim	
			mammal	4				
			sheep/goat	2		butchered	range	Shafts only
2202	4	429	equid	4	adult	?butchered	?	c.16hh, robust
2204	1	2	mammal	1				
2206	1	24	cattle	1	adult			
2209	26	233	cattle	2	adult	butchered	range	
			equid	3	adult			
			mammal	21				
2212	254	2450	cattle	35	range	butchered	range	
			dog/wolf	1	adult			Humerus, medito lg dog or wolf
			mammal	206				Needs further ID
			sheep/goat	12	adult	butchered	range	
2214	86	1590	cattle	17	range	cut/chopped	range	Humeri, radii, sacrum,

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			mammal	15		butchered		metatarsal, teeth
			pig	1	juv	cut/chopped	sec	Needs further ID
			sheep/goat	5	juv	butchered	range	Small sheep
2229	3	4	mammal	3				
2232	41	389	mammal	41		butchered		Fragmentary, needs further ID
2234	41	378	cattle	5	adult	butchered	range	
			mammal	34				
			sheep/goat	2		butchered	sec	Shafts only
2241	64	583	cattle	3	adult	cut/chopped	sec	
			mammal	61		butchered		Needs further ID
2242	1	4	sheep/goat	1	adult	chopped	sec	
2249	11	133	mammal	11				
2250	5	26	mammal	4				
			S.mammal	1		?butchered	sec	?Hare
2251	10	235	equid	1	adult			
			mammal	9				
2252	9	502	cattle	4	adult	cut/chopped	range	
			mammal	4				
			sheep/goat	1	adult			
2253	17	590	cattle	5	adult	cut/chopped	prim	M3 in wear, knife cuts - tongue?
			mammal	10				
			sheep/goat	2	adult	cut/chopped	prim	2 sheep horncores - ?pair, working waste?
2254	50	1320	cattle	1	adult	cut/chopped	prim	M3 in wear
			equid	9	adult	cut/chopped	range	3 scaps - cut/ch,
			mammal	40				Needs further ID
2256	8	84	mammal	7				
			sheep/goat	1	adult	chopped	sec	
2259	40	191	cattle	6	adult			3 x prox.phalanges, teeth
			dog/wolf	1	adult			
			mammal	30				
			sheep/goat	3	adult	cut/chopped		
2260	21	75	mammal	21				
2261	1	2	mammal	1				
2264	35	667	cattle	6	adult	cut/chopped	range	Large metatarsal, split lengthways
			mammal	29				
2265	11	150	cattle	2	adult		prim	
			equid	1	adult			
			mammal	8				
2269	8	126	equid	1	adult			Small equid
			mammal	7				
2273	2	57	cattle	1	adult		prim	
			mammal	1				
2275	2	93	cattle	2			prim	
2276	28	1	cattle	1	adult		prim	Talus
			dog/wolf	14	mature			Humerus, tibia, ulna, mandible, foot bones
			mammal	13				
2280	2	3	mammal	2				
2282	12	205	cattle	1	adult	butchered	sec	Humerus
			mammal	11				
2283	43	309	cattle	4	adult	butchered	range	
			mammal	38				
			sheep/goat	1	adult			
2286	31	111	cattle	1	adult		prim	Phalange, poor condition
			mammal	27				
			pig	1	adult		prim	
			sheep/goat	2				Shaft frags
2288	8	52	mammal	5				
			sheep/goat	3	adult		prim	
2290	26	274	cattle	4	adult		range	
			mammal	22				
2293	4	20	mammal	4				
2295	2	28	mammal	2				

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2297	3	70	cattle	2	adult		prim	
			mammal	1				Needs further ID
2298	2	27	cattle	3				
2310	4	9	sheep/goat	4	adult		prim	
2312	31	128	cattle	1	adult		prim	
			mammal	29				
			sheep/goat	1			prim	Shaft fragment
2316	4	26	mammal	4				
2323	4	1	mammal	4				Very small unidentifiable fragments
2326	8	46	mammal	7				
			sheep/goat	1	adult		prim	
2330	26	241	cattle	1	adult	cut/chopped	prim	Large metacarpal - distal end
			mammal	25				Fragmentary, needs further ID
2332	175	3090	cattle	20	range	cut/chopped	range	4 hum, calcaenei, phalanges, 1 tth
			equid	11	adult	?cut		Small metatarsal, worn teeth
			mammal	141		butchered		Fragmentary, needs further ID
			sheep/goat	3	adult	cut/chopped		Humerus, radius
2333	15	196	equid	1	adult			Small equid
			mammal	14				
2334	9	89	cattle	1	juv		sec	
			mammal	7				
			sheep/goat	1	adult		sec	
2335	4	11	mammal	4				
2336	166	1071	cattle	12	range	butchered	prim	
			equid	1	adult			
			mammal	151				Highly fragmented
			sheep/goat	2	juv	butchered	prim	Unfused metatarsal, slender small metacarpal
2339	12	375	equid	1	adult			Ulna, med-large equid
			mammal	10				Needs further ID
			pig	1	adult			Vertebrae
2342	2	3	mammal					
2346	8	46	mammal	8				
2353	8	101	cattle	1	juv		sec	Unfused femur head
			mammal	7				
2356	7	62	xxxxx?					
2358	1	40	cattle	1	adult	butchered	sec	Radius
2361	45	280	bird	1	juv		sec	Needs further ID
			cattle	1	adult	chopped	sec	Fe head
			mammal	40				
			sheep/goat	3	juv	butchered	range	Mandible with Dp4 in full wear
2363	3	63	cattle	1	adult		prim	
			mammal	1				
2365	1	1	mammal	1				Small fragment, burnt white
2371	10	254	equid	2	adult	?cut		Small pony
			mammal	8				
2376	40	1355	cattle	16	adult	cut	prim	Skull, sm horncores & cut metatarsal
			equid	3	adult	?cut		Pathology on proximal mt, c.16hh
			mammal	21				V sm frags, prob part of cattle skull
2393			mammal	1				
	2	3	sheep/goat	1	adult			
2403	20	27	mammal	19				Fragmentary, needs further ID
			pig	1	juv			
2414	1	1	mammal	1				
2416	3	30	mammal	3				
2430	2	3	mammal	2				
2433	8	29	mammal	8				
2435	50	272	dog	50	5-6yrs	none	burial	Italian greyhound type, ?female
2437	1	9	mammal	1				
2441	1	2	mammal	1				
2444	20	51	mammal	20				

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2449	1	122	cattle	1	adult	?cut	prim	Metacarpal
2451	2	13	mammal	1				
			sheep/goat	1		chopped		Small slender metatarsal shaft
2455	2	20	mammal	2				
2459	1	1	mammal	1				
2460	1	1	mammal	1				
2462	6	42	cattle	1	juv		prim	Poss neonate metacarpal
2464	1	153	cattle	1	adult	chopped		Humerus
2465	1	5	cattle	1				
2469	23	98	cattle	1	adult			
			deer	5	adult	?		ROE antler, nat shed, 5 pieces=1antler
			mammal	15				
			sheep/goat	2	adult	?cut		
2471	1	26	mammal	1				
2473			mammal	4				
	5	40	sheep/goat	1	adult			
2479	8	78	mammal	6				
			sheep/goat	2	adult	butchered	prim	Tooth/jaw pathology
2481	18	260	cattle	5	adult	cut/chopped		Slight gnawing on metacarpal
			mammal	13				
2482	18	181	cattle	2	adult			
			mammal	16				
2486	3	53	cattle	1	adult			
			equid	1	adult			Pony size
			mammal	1				
2497	100	189	sheep/goat	100	adult	?none	burial	Sheep/goat burial?
2501	3	11	mammal	3				
2509	1	1	mammal	1				
2513	59	608	cattle	14	adult	cut/chopped	range	
			mammal	45				
2515	28	65	cattle	2	adult		prim	
			mammal	24				
			pig	2			prim	Intermediate phalange
2523	1	4	mammal	1				
2527	7	68	mammal	6				
			pig	1	adult	cut/chopped	sec	Humerus
2533	1	64	mammal	1				
2537	1	46	cattle	1	adult		prim	
2547	1	9	mammal	1				
2549	8	30	mammal	6				
			sheep/goat	2	adult	chopped	sec	
2552	12	284	equid	2	adult	?		Slight canid gnawing at end of bone
			mammal	10				Needs further ID
2557	1	9	mammal	1				
2559	1	1	mammal	1				
2562	8	378	cattle	4	sub adult	butchered	prim	M3 not fully erupted
			mammal	4				
2570	3	8	sheep/goat	3				
2581	5	143	cattle	1	adult	butchered	prim	Prox metatarsal MASSIVE individ
			mammal	5				
2583	3	48	mammal	3				
2585	3	3	mammal	3				
2591	12	397	equid	3	adult	?		Possible pathology on teeth
			mammal	9				Fragmentary
2593	1	1	mammal	1				
2596	1	5	mammal	1				
2601	10	57	mammal	10				Needs further ID
2604	10	41	mammal	10				
2608	2	4	mammal	2				
2611	3	285	cattle	1	adult			Humerus
			mammal	2				
2615	2	3	sheep/goat	2				

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2616	1	17	equid	1	adult			
2618	4	99	cattle	1	adult	chopped	prim	Proximal metatarsal
			mammal	3				
2619	2	1	mammal	2				
2631	1	115	cattle	1	adult	knife cuts	prim	Metacarpal, oblique ch's at F&R distal end; o.d?
2640	2	11	mammal	2				
2645	1	2	mammal	1				
2646	7	118	cattle	1	adult	chopped	sec	
			mammal	6				
2649	5	111	cattle	1	adult	chopped	sec	
			mammal	4				
2658	3	80	mammal	3				
2660	6	9	mammal	6				
2665	2	206	cattle	1	adult	?	sec	
2666	12	128	cattle	2	adult	chopped	sec	
			mammal	10				Needs further ID
2671	5	129	cattle	2	adult		prim	
			mammal	3				
2674	2	8	mammal	2				
2678	2	6	mammal	2				
2680	18	235	cattle	5	adult	cut/chopped	range	
			mammal					
			sheep/goat	1		butchered	sec	Tibia shaft fragment
2683			sheep/goat	1		butchered		Tibia shaft fragment
2689	20	461	equid	10	adult	?		Possible pathology on teeth
			mammal	10				Fragmentary
2693	21	238	cattle	3	adult			
2693			mammal	18				
2706	2	202	cattle	2	adult	butchered		
2713	2	3	mammal	2				
2714	7	124	mammal	6				
			pig	1	sub adult	butchered	prim	M3 in very low wear
2715	6	17	mammal	6				
2718	2	8	mammal	2				
2721	2	50	mammal	1				
			sheep/goat	1		butchered		Tibia shaft frag
2722	10	115	mammal	10				
2725	9	46	cattle	1	adult		prim	
			mammal	8				Needs further ID
2727	12	94	mammal	12				Further ID needed
2733	13	68	cattle	13	adult	butchered	prim	Inc fragments of jaw
2735	3	7	mammal	3				
2739	15	130	bird	3	adult	?	?	Needs further ID - wild species
			mammal	12				Needs further ID
2740	22	325	cattle	5	juv	butchered	range	
			mammal	13				
			S.mammal	1		?		Needs further ID
			sheep/goat	3	adult	butchered	range	
2742	1	3	mammal	1				
2743	1	27	mammal	1				
2745	8	333	cattle	1	juv	butchered	sec	
			mammal	5				
			sheep/goat	2		butchered	range	Tibia &metatarsal shaft frags only
2751	61	222	cattle	3	adult		prim	
			mammal	55				
			pig	1	adult		prim	Calcaneus
			sheep/goat	2	adult		prim	
2753	87	706	cattle	2		butchered		
			mammal	82				Fragmentary, needs further ID
			sheep/goat	3		butchered	range	Lg proximal metatarsal, tibia, tooth
2754	2	1	mammal	2				
2767	20	102	cattle	2	adult	chopped	sec	2 pieces of radius

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			mammal	18				
2768	26	385	equid	4	adult			Teeth, ridges on one
			mammal	22				needs further ID
2772	3	2	mammal	2				
2774	12	62	cattle	1	adult	chopped	sec	Tibia
			mammal	10				
			sheep/goat	1	adult		prim	Molar
2776	17	206						
2779	3	13	sheep/goat	3	adult			Metacarpal shaft and molars
2785	1	11	sheep/goat	1				Shaft fragment
2793	2	20	mammal	2				
2808	15	61	cattle	1	adult		prim	
			mammal	14				
2827	1	1	mammal	1				
2828	4	54	cattle	1	adult			Molar
			mammal					
2830	5	89	cattle	5	adult	butchered	sec	Humerus and frags of
2845	4	99	cattle	1	adult			
			mammal	3				
2849	27	285	cattle	1	adult	cut/chopped	sec	
			mammal	26				Inc parts of scapula?
2850	34	88	mammal	34				c.50% burnt, needs further ID
2851	1	2	mammal	1				
2854	13	290	cattle	4	juv		prim	Mandibles, Dp4 in wear
2856	31	455	deer	6	adult	none	?	Naturally shed RED antler& frags of
			mammal	25				
2858	9	67	cattle	1	adult		prim	Prox phalange, arthritic/traction anim
			mammal	7				
			sheep/goat	1	adult		prim	Molar
2859	2	15	cattle	1	adult		prim	
			mammal	1				
2862	1	6	sheep/goat	1		butchered	sec	
2867	1	1	mammal	1				
2870	10	301	cattle	1	adult	chopped	sec	Humerus
			mammal	9				
2871	20	410	equid	14	juvenile			Mandib & teeth, new teeth erupting
			mammal	6				
2881	3	233	equid	1	adult	?		Metatarsal, lesion on proximal. c16hh
			mammal	2				Frags
2886	61	520	cattle	5	adult	butchered	range	
			mammal	55				
			pig	1	adult	butchered	sec	
2887	29	452	cattle	7	adult	butchered	sec	most secondary
			dog	1	adult	?	?	
			mammal	20				Med-large canid
			pig	1	adult		prim	
2888	35	1484	cattle	35	sub-adult	knife cuts	prim	Metapodials, phalanges, jaws, skinned
2897	9	12	mammal	9				
2902	1	2	mammal	1				
2907	24	820	XXX?					mixed up with 2912?
2912	33		cattle	6	range	butchered	range	Metatarsal - hole at proximal, radii
			equid	1	adult			
			mammal	26		butchered		Fragmentary, needs further ID
2923	2	1	mammal	2				
2928	2	7	mammal	2				
2932	61	615	cattle	8	adult	butchered	range	Tibias, metapodial, vertebrae
			deer	2	adult		prim	Red tines
			mammal	43		butchered		Fragmentary, needs further ID
			sheep/goat	8	adult	butchered	prim	Small sheep horncores
2939	1	3	mammal	1				

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2940	1	1	mammal	1				
2946	71	339	cattle	8	adult	butchered	range	
			mammal	63		butchered		Highly fragmented, needs further ID
2949	10	34	mammal	9				
			pig	1	juv		prim	Mandible
2950	1	18	sheep/goat	1	adult	butchered	sec	Tibia
2951	29	228	cattle	1	adult	butchered	prim	
			mammal	28				
2953	3	64	mammal	3				
2954	295	7708	bird	14	adult	?	range	min 4 species, inc Raven + Jackdaw
			cattle	31	range	butchered	range	Bulls & female, most parts
			deer	17	adult		prim	Red antler frags, not shed. MNI:2 stags
			equid	2	adult	butchered	range	Large pony
			mammal	220		butchered		Fragmentary, needs further ID
			sheep/goat	7	adult	butchered	prim	Horn frag+horn/skull, sawn/chopped
2955	8	34	mammal	6				
			sheep/goat	2	adult		prim	
2961	5	14	pig	5	juv		prim	Mandible
2963	15	161	cattle	3	adult			
			mammal	12		butchered		
2972	1	4	mammal	1				
2973	9	435	bird	1	adult		prim	Wood pigeon humerus?
			cattle	2	juv	butchered	sec	Tibia, femur
			mammal	4				
			sheep/goat	2		butchered	range	Shaft frags
2981	15	191	cattle	4	adult	butchered	prim	
			mammal	10				
			ovi/cervid	1	adult	butchered		s/g or roe deer, needs ID
2982	2	2	mammal	2				
2985	21	236	cattle	1	juv	butchered	prim	Mandible
			mammal	17		butchered		
			sheep/goat	3	adult	butchered	prim	Metatarsal, GOAT
2988	3	106	cattle	1	adult	chopped	prim	Metatarsal, Dexter/Celtic type
			mammal	1				
			sheep/goat	1	adult		prim	
2990	2	4	mammal	2				
2995	7	60	bear/lge dog	2	adult			Metapodial/phalange
			mammal	3				
			sheep/goat	2	juv		prim	Mandible
2998	2	14	mammal	2				
3001	6	16	mammal	6				
3008	9	54	mammal	9				
3014	1	8	mammal	1				
3017	5	41	mammal	4				
			sheep/goat	1		butchered	prim	Metacarpal shaft
3018	8	56	bird	1	adult	butchered	prim	
			mammal	7				
3019	25	432	equid	2	adult			Metatarsal pieces
			mammal	23				Large mammal, needs further ID
3020	20	260	cattle	6	range	knife cuts	prim	Fine cuts on metacarpal rear mid-shaft
			mammal	14				
3021	6	45	mammal	6				
3027	30	820	cattle	30	adult		prim	Sml cattle skull w v short horns
3030	1	3	mammal	1				
3032	1	17	sheep/goat	1		butchered	sec	Tibia shaft
3038	151	659	cattle	1	adult			
			equid	4	adult			Pony size phalange
			mammal	145				Highly fragmented, needs further ID
			pig	1	juv			

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3039	24	285	cattle	4	adult	butchered	prim	
			mammal					
			sheep/goat	4	adult	butchered	range	inc goat?
3042	68	945	cattle	8	adult	butchered	range	2 talus, tibia, teeth; invertebrate damage
			mammal	60				Fragmentary, needs further ID
3044	47	485	cattle	2	sub adult	butchered	prim	
			mammal	42				Needs further ID
			sheep/goat	3	adult	butchered	prim	Metapodial frags
3045	55	229	cattle	1	adult		sec	Femur head, burnt grey
			dog	1	adult			Femur, medium sized dog
			mammal	53				Much burning, needs further ID
3052	13	213	cattle	13	adult	none	prim	Metacarpal, phalanges, carpals, articulated
3054	6	21	mammal	6				
3056	14	300	cattle	4	adult	butchered	range	Metapodials and humerus frag
3056			mammal	10				Poor condition
3058	19	156	sheep/goat	2	adult		prim	
			mammal	17				Poor condition
3064	13	52	mammal	2				
3066	8	183	mammal	8		butchered		Needs further ID, large mammal



## Appendix 13. MNL 598 Plant macrofossils

Sample No.	1	45	51	55	56	57	66	67	75	77	79	85	94
Context No.	0297	2680	2689	2403	2632	2631	2845	2598	2674	2706	2646	2509	2465
Feature No.	0316	2679	2688	2402	2622	2622	2844	2598	2673	2673	2644	2508	2461
<b>Cereals</b>													
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (grains)			x			x				x			
<i>Secale cereale</i> L. (grain)						xcf							
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (grains)	x				x		x		x			x	
(glume base)												x	
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (glume bases)	x		x					x					x
Cereal indet. (grains)	xcffg	x	x		xx	xx	x		xx	x	x		x
<b>Herbs</b>													
<i>Bromus</i> sp.			xcf										
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> (L.)A.Love				xcf									
<i>Galeopsis</i> sp.						xcffg							
<i>Galium aparine</i> L.											x		
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i> L.					x	x							
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> L.	x				x								
<b>Wetland plants</b>													
<i>Carex</i> sp.											xcf		
<b>Tree/shrub macrofossils</b>													
<i>Malus/Pyrus</i> sp.							xcf						
<b>Other plant macrofossils</b>													
Charcoal <2mm	xx	x	x	x	x	xx	x	x	xx	xx	x	x	x
Charcoal >2mm	x		x	x			x		x	x		x	x
Charred root/stem	x		x	x		x	x					x	
Ericaceae indet. (stem)							xcf						
<b>Other remains</b>													
Black porous 'cokey' material	x		x	x	xx	xx	x	x	xx	x		x	x
Black tarry material											x		x
Bone	x xb	x	x	x xb	xx	xx		x	x	x xb	x	xb	x xb

Sample No.	1	45	51	55	56	57	66	67	75	77	79	85	94
Context No.	0297	2680	2689	2403	2632	2631	2845	2598	2674	2706	2646	2509	2465
Feature No.	0316	2679	2688	2402	2622	2622	2844	2598	2673	2673	2644	2508	2461
Burnt/fired clay		x											
Fish bone	x												
Pottery				x									
Small coal frags.		x		x				x			x	x	x
Small mammal/amphibian bone	xypmc					x xb		x		x			x
<b>Molluscs</b>													
<b>Woodland/shade loving species</b>													
<i>Discus rotundatus</i>							x						
<b>Open country species</b>													
<i>Helicella itala</i>						x		x	x			x	x
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i>	x	xx	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
<i>Vallonia</i> sp.		x			x								
<i>V. costata</i>		xx	xx	x	x	x	xx xb	xx	x	x	x		x
<i>V. excentrica</i>		xcf											
<i>V. pulchella</i>				xcf									
<b>Catholic species</b>													
<i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.		xx	x	x	x	x	xx	x			x	x	
<i>Nesovitea hammonis</i>		x	x		x	x	x	x			x		x
<i>Trichia hispida</i> group	x	xx	xx	x	x	xx	xx	xx	x		x	x	x
<b>Marsh/freshwater species</b>													
<i>Anisus leucostoma</i>							xb						
<i>Succinea</i> sp.						x							
Sample volume (litres)	20ss	20ss	20ss	20ss	20	20	20ss	20ss	20	20	20ss	20ss	20
Volume of flot (litres)	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
% flot sorted	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 1. Prehistoric pit fills

Sample No.	6	18	27	29	53	58	69	78
Context No.	0471	0324	2259	2212	2649	2618	2433	2376
Feature No.	0470	0322	2257	2129	2648	2617	2428	2375
Feature type	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit
<b>Cereals</b>								
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (grains)	xcf			x				x
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (grains)	xcf	x	x	x			x	
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (glume base)		x		x	x			
Cereal indet. (grains)	x	x	x	xx	x	x	x	
<b>Herbs</b>								
<i>Bromus</i> sp.				xcf				
Fabaceae indet.		x	x		x			
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> (L.)A.Love		x				xcf		
<i>Galium aparine</i> L.		x		x				
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i> L.	x							
<b>Tree/shrub macrofossils</b>								
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.		xcf						
<b>Other plant macrofossils</b>								
Charcoal <2mm	x	x	xx	xx	x	x	xx	x
Charcoal >2mm	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Charcoal >5mm				x				
Charcoal >10mm				x				
Charred root/stem	x	x	xx	x		x	x	x
Ericaceae indet. (stem)			x					
Indet.culm nodes			x					
Indet.seeds			x					
<b>Other remains</b>								
Black porous 'cokey' material	x	x	xx	x	x	x		x
Black tarry material					x			x
Bone	x xb	x xb	x	x	x	x	x xb	x
Small coal frags.	x	x		x		x		
Small mammal/amphibian bone	x	x	xb	x	xb	x		
<b>Molluscs</b>								
<b>Woodland/shade loving species</b>								
<i>Discus rotundatus</i>		x		x				
<b>Open country species</b>								
<i>Helicella itala</i>	x		x		x	x	x	
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i>	x	x	x	x	xx	xx	x	x
<i>Vallonia</i> sp.	x	x xb				xx		
<i>V. costata</i>	xx	x	xx		xxx	xxx	x	x
<b>Catholic species</b>								
<i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	x	x	x		xx	x	x	
<i>Nesovitrea hammonis</i>	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Trichia hispida</i> group	x	x	xx	x	x	xx	x	x
<b>Marsh/freshwater species</b>								
<i>Anisus leucostoma</i>			x					
<i>Lymnaea</i> sp.	x	x xb	x xb					
<i>Succinea</i> sp.		xb						
<b>Sample volume (litres)</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>
<b>Volume of flot (litres)</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>% flot sorted</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 2. Later prehistoric/early Roman features

Sample No.	3	4	10	25	39	41
<b>Context No.</b>	<b>0370</b>	<b>0371</b>	<b>0655</b>	<b>2163</b>	<b>2912</b>	<b>3001</b>
<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>0305</b>	<b>0305</b>	<b>0245</b>	<b>2161</b>	<b>2911</b>	<b>2569</b>
<b>Cereals</b>						
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (grains)	x					
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (grains)	x			x	x	xcf
(glume bases)				x		
(spikelet bases)				x		
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (glume bases)	x	x			x	
Cereal indet. (grains)	x		x	x	x	x
<b>Herbs</b>						
Fabaceae indet.				x		x
<i>Galium aparine</i> L.	x					
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i> L.	x					
<b>Tree/shrub macrofossils</b>						
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L.					xcf	
<b>Other plant macrofossils</b>						
Charcoal <2mm	xx	x	x	xx	xx	xxx
Charcoal >2mm	x	x	x	x		xxx
Charred root/stem	xxx			x		x
Indet.culm nodes	x					
Indet.seeds						x
<b>Other remains</b>						
Black porous 'cokey' material	xx	x	x	x		
Black tarry material	x					
Bone	x	xx		x	x xb	x xxb
Burnt/fired clay					x	
Burnt/mineralised concretions						xxxx x xxb
Eggshell						
Fish bone					x	
Small coal frags.	x	x		x		
Small mammal/amphibian bones		x			x	
White mineral concretions			xxxx			
<b>Molluscs</b>						
<b>Woodland/shade loving species</b>						
<i>Aegopinella</i> sp.	xcf	x			x	x
<i>Discus rotundatus</i>	xx	xxx			x	xx
<i>Oxychilus</i> sp.		xcf				
Zonitidae indet.	x	xxx	x			
<b>Open country species</b>						
<i>Helicella itala</i>	x	xx	x			
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i>	x	x	x	x	x	xx
<i>Vallonia</i> sp.		xxx	xxx		xx	x xb
<i>V. costata</i>	x	xxx	x	x	xxx	xxx
<i>V. pulchella</i>	x					
<i>Vertigo pygmaea</i>	xb					
<i>Vitrina pellucida</i>		x			xcf	
<b>Catholic species</b>						
<i>Cepaea</i> sp.		x				x
<i>Coclicopa</i> sp.	x	xx	x	x	x	x
<i>Nesovitrea hammonis</i>			xx			x
<i>Trichia hispida</i> group	xx	xxx	xxx	xx	xxx	xxx

<b>Sample No.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Context No.</b>	<b>0370</b>	<b>0371</b>	<b>0655</b>	<b>2163</b>	<b>2912</b>	<b>3001</b>
<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>0305</b>	<b>0305</b>	<b>0245</b>	<b>2161</b>	<b>2911</b>	<b>2569</b>
<b>Marsh/freshwater species</b>						
<i>Anisus leucostoma</i>	x xxb	x			x	xb
<i>Bithynia</i> sp.	xb					
<i>Lymnaea</i> sp.	x		xx		x	
<i>Planorbis</i> sp.	xb					
<i>P.planorbis</i>			x			
<i>Succinea</i> sp.		x	xx			
<i>Vertigo</i> sp.						xb
<b>Sample volume (litres)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>
<b>Volume of flot (litres)</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>% flot sorted</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 3. Roman ditch fills





Sample No.	14	15	16	28	33	34	36	37	38	42	43	44	48
<b>Context No.</b>	<b>0763</b>	<b>0766</b>	<b>0767</b>	<b>2286</b>	<b>2361</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>2851</b>	<b>2871</b>	<b>2902</b>	<b>2954</b>	<b>2973</b>	<b>2972</b>	<b>2593</b>
<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>0683</b>	<b>0683</b>	<b>0683</b>	<b>2257</b>	<b>2360</b>	<b>0118</b>	<b>0118</b>	<b>2868</b>	<b>2901</b>	<b>2970</b>	<b>2970</b>	<b>2970</b>	<b>2592</b>
<b>Woodland/shade loving species</b>													
<i>Carychium</i> sp.								x					
<i>Discus rotundatus</i>				x		x		xx					
<i>Vitrea</i> sp.			x					x					
Zonitidae indet.	x											x	
<b>Open country species</b>													
<i>Helicella itala</i>	xx		x	x	x	x	x						x
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i>	x	x	x	xxx xb	xx	x xb	x xxb	x	x		x		xx
<i>Vallonia</i> sp.	x	x		xxx		x	xb	xb					xx
<i>V. costata</i>	x	xx	x	xx xb	xx		xxb	xx xb	x	xx	xx	x	xxx
<b>Catholic species</b>													
<i>Cepaea</i> sp.						x							xcf
<i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	x	xx	x	xx	x	x	x xb	x xb		x	xx		x
<i>Nesovitrea hammonis</i>	x			x	x		x xb		x				x
<i>Trichia hispida</i> group	xx	xx	x	xxxx	xx	xx xb		x	x	xx	x	x	xxx
<b>Marsh/freshwater species</b>													
<i>Anisus leucostoma</i>				x xb			x	x xb		x	x		
<i>Lymnaea</i> sp.				xb		xb	x xb	xx xb					
<i>Planorbis planorbis</i>			x					x					
<i>Succinea</i> sp.				xb			x	x			x		
<i>Valvata cristata</i>				xb								x	
<i>Vertigo</i> sp.	x												
<b>Sample volume (litres)</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>
<b>Volume of flot (litres)</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>% flot sorted</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 4. Roman pit fills (I)





<b>Sample No.</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Context No.</b>	<b>2619</b>	<b>2414</b>	<b>2552</b>	<b>2725</b>	<b>2489</b>	<b>3132</b>	<b>3039</b>	<b>3045</b>	<b>3066</b>
<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>2617</b>	<b>2413</b>	<b>2551</b>	<b>2724</b>	<b>2488</b>	<b>3132</b>	<b>2742</b>	<b>3043</b>	<b>3065</b>
<i>Hippeutis</i> sp.				x					
<i>Lymnaea</i> sp.								x xb	
<i>L. truncatula</i>								xb	
<i>Planorbis planorbis</i>								xb	
<i>Succinea</i> sp.								xb	
<i>Valvata cristata</i>								xb	
<b>Sample volume (litres)</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>10ss</b>
<b>Volume of flot (litres)</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>% flot sorted</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12.50%</b>

Table 5. Roman pit fills (II)

Sample No.	8	23	24	30	32	98	102	104	100	101
<b>Context No.</b>	<b>0692</b>	<b>0682</b>	<b>2138</b>	<b>2515</b>	<b>2515</b>	<b>3056</b>	<b>3060</b>	<b>3064</b>	<b>3057</b>	<b>3058</b>
<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>0691</b>	<b>0681</b>	<b>2105</b>			<b>2257</b>	<b>2257</b>	<b>2257</b>	<b>2327</b>	<b>2327</b>
<b>Feature type</b>	<b>ph</b>	<b>ph</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Layer</b>	<b>Layer</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Cereals</b>										
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (grains)	xcf	x		x						
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (grains)	x	x	x				x	xcf		
(glume base)									x	
(spikelet base)		x								
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (glume base)		x	x	x					x	
Cereal indet. (grains)	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Herbs</b>										
Fabaceae indet.	xcf		x					x		
<i>Medicago/Trifolium/Lotus</i> sp								xcf		
<b>Other plant macrofossils</b>										
Charcoal <2mm	x	x	xxxx	xx	xx	xx	xx	x	x	x
Charcoal >2mm		x	xxx	x	x	x	xx	xx	x	
Charred root/stem	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Eriaceae indet. (stem)							x			
Indet.seeds				x				x	x	
<b>Other remains</b>										
Black porous 'cokey' material	x	x	xx	x	x	xx	x	xx	x	x
Black tarry material		x	x							
Bone			x xb			x	x		x	x
Burnt concretions	xxxx	xx			x					
Mineralised faecal concretions								xcf		
Small coal frags			x				x		x	
Small mammal/amphibian bones	xb	x	x xb	x	x		x		x	
White mineral concretions				x						
<b>Molluscs</b>										
<b>Woodland/shade loving species</b>										
<i>Discus rotundatus</i>			x							
<i>Vitrea</i> sp.				x	x					
<b>Open country species</b>										
<i>Helicella itala</i>	x	xx								x
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i>	x	x	x	xx	x	x	xxx	xx	xxx	x
<i>Vallonia</i> sp.	x						xx		xxx	
<i>V. costata</i>	x	xx	xx xb	xx	x	x	xxxx	xx	xxxx	xx
<i>Vertigo pygmaea</i>				x						
<b>Catholic species</b>										
<i>Cepaea</i> sp.			x		x					
<i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	x	x	x	x	x	x	xxx	x	xxx	x
<i>Nesovitrea hammonis</i>		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Trichia hispida</i> group	x	xx	x	xx	x	xx	xxxx	xxx	xxxx	xx
<b>Marsh/freshwater species</b>										
<i>Anisus leucostoma</i>						x				
<i>Lymnaea</i> sp.				x						
<i>Succinea</i> sp.		x								
<b>Sample volume (litres)</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>
<b>Volume of flot (litres)</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>% flot sorted</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 6. Other Roman features

Sample No.	2	7	11	19	20	21	35	40	47	52
<b>Context No.</b>	<b>0291</b>	<b>0539</b>	<b>0249</b>	<b>0811</b>	<b>0819</b>	<b>0690</b>	<b>2841</b>	<b>2887</b>	<b>3013</b>	<b>2783</b>
<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>0288</b>	<b>0538</b>	<b>0245</b>	<b>0810</b>	<b>0818</b>	<b>0689</b>	<b>2840</b>	<b>0401</b>	<b>3012</b>	<b>2782</b>
<b>Feature type</b>	<b>Ditch</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Ditch</b>	<b>Crem.</b>	<b>Crem.</b>	<b>ph</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Ditch</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Pit</b>
<b>Cereals</b>										
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (grains)			xcf					x		
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (grains) (spikelet bases)		x							xcf	
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (glume base)				x		x			x	x
Cereal indet. (grains)	x	x			xcffg		xcffg	x	x	x
<b>Herbs</b>										
Chenopodiaceae indet.									x	
Fabaceae indet.		xcf							x	
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> (L.)A.Love		x							x	
<i>Galium</i> sp.	x									
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i> L.									x	
<i>Rumex</i> sp.									x	
<b>Other plant macrofossils</b>										
Charcoal <2mm	xx	x		xx	x	x	x	x	xxxx	x
Charcoal >2mm	x		x		x	x			x	
Charcoal >5mm	x									
Charred root/stem	xx				x	x	x		xx	x
Indet.culm nodes	x									
Indet seeds	x			x						
<b>Other remains</b>										
Black porous 'cokey' material		xxx	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Black tarry material			x							
Bone	x	x xb	xx	xb	xb			x	x	x
Burnt/fired clay		x						x		
Burnt concretions				xx						
Small coal frags.		x		x	x		x			
Small mammal/amphibian bone		x	x				x	x	x	x
<b>Molluscs</b>										
<b>Woodland/shade loving species</b>										
<i>Aegopinella</i> sp.					x		x			

Sample No.	2	7	11	19	20	21	35	40	47	52
<b>Context No.</b>	<b>0291</b>	<b>0539</b>	<b>0249</b>	<b>0811</b>	<b>0819</b>	<b>0690</b>	<b>2841</b>	<b>2887</b>	<b>3013</b>	<b>2783</b>
<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>0288</b>	<b>0538</b>	<b>0245</b>	<b>0810</b>	<b>0818</b>	<b>0689</b>	<b>2840</b>	<b>0401</b>	<b>3012</b>	<b>2782</b>
<b>Feature type</b>	<b>Ditch</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Ditch</b>	<b>Crem.</b>	<b>Crem.</b>	<b>ph</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Ditch</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Pit</b>
<i>Discus rotundatus</i>	x				x					
<i>Ena</i> sp.					x					
<i>Oxychilus</i> sp.					xcf					
<b>Sample No.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Context No.</b>	<b>0291</b>	<b>0539</b>	<b>0249</b>	<b>0811</b>	<b>0819</b>	<b>0690</b>	<b>2841</b>	<b>2887</b>	<b>3013</b>	<b>2783</b>
<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>0288</b>	<b>0538</b>	<b>0245</b>	<b>0810</b>	<b>0818</b>	<b>0689</b>	<b>2840</b>	<b>0401</b>	<b>3012</b>	<b>2782</b>
<b>Feature type</b>	<b>Ditch</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Ditch</b>	<b>Crem.</b>	<b>Crem.</b>	<b>ph</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Ditch</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Pit</b>
<b>Open country species</b>										
<i>Helicella itala</i>	x	x	x		xx xxb	x	x	x		x
Helicidae indet.					xb					
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		xx	x	x	xxxx xxb	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Vallonia</i> sp.	x		x	xx	xxxx	x	x			xx
<i>V. costata</i>	x	xx		xx	xxx xb	x	x	x	x	xxx
<i>V. pulchella</i>			x							
<b>Catholic species</b>										
<i>Cepaea</i> sp.					x					
<i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	x	x	x	x	xx		x		x	xx
<i>Nesovitrea hammonis</i>		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
<i>Trichia hispida</i> group	xx	x	x	xxx	xxxx	x	xx	x	x	xxx
<b>Marsh/freshwater species</b>										
<i>Anisus leucostoma</i>	xb									
<i>Bithynia</i> sp.							xcfb			
<i>Lymnaea</i> sp.		x			x			x	x	
<i>Succinea</i> sp.						xb				
<i>Valvata piscinalis</i>			x							
<b>Sample volume (litres)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>	<b>20ss</b>
<b>Volume of flot (litres)</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>% flot sorted</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 7. Undated features (I)

Sample No.	54	60	61	62	65	68	70	72	74	80	81
Context No.	3024	2540	2541	2542	2628	2441	3029	2415	2553	2645	2432
Feature No.	3004	2539	2539	2539	2622	2440	2428	2413	2551	2644	2428
Feature type	ph	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit
<b>Cereals</b>											
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (grains)	xcf		x				x		x		
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (grains) (spikelet bases)	x		x					x			x
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (glume base)					x		x				x
Cereal indet. (grains)	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Herbs</b>											
<i>Arrhenatherum</i> sp. (tuber)		x									
<i>Atriplex</i> sp.	x										
<i>Bromus</i> sp.							x				
Fabaceae indet.									x		
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> (L.)A.Love	x		x								
<i>Galium aparine</i> L.	x										
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i> L.	x										
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	x										
<i>Rumex/Carex</i> sp.	x										
<b>Other plant macrofossils</b>											
Charcoal <2mm	x	x	x	x	x	xx	xx	x	xx	x	xx
Charcoal >2mm	xx		x		x	x	xx		x		xx
Charred root/stem	xxx		x				x		x		x
Ericaceae indet. (stem)	xxx					x					
Indet seeds	x										
<b>Other remains</b>											
Black porous 'cokey' material		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Black tarry material											x
Bone	x xb	x	x	x		xx xb	x xb		x	x xb	xx
Burnt stone	x										
Mineralised faecal concretions				x							
Mortar/plaster	x										
Small coal frags.			x	x	x			x		x	

Sample No.	54	60	61	62	65	68	70	72	74	80	81
Context No.	3024	2540	2541	2542	2628	2441	3029	2415	2553	2645	2432
Feature No.	3004	2539	2539	2539	2622	2440	2428	2413	2551	2644	2428
Feature type	ph	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit
Small mammal/amphibian bone				x		x	x	xpmc	x	x	xpmc
Vitreous material		x									x
<b>Molluscs</b>											
<b>Woodland/shade loving species</b>											
<i>Discus rotundatus</i>	x										
Sample No.	54	60	61	62	65	68	70	72	74	80	81
Context No.	3024	2540	2541	2542	2628	2441	3029	2415	2553	2645	2432
Feature No.	3004	2539	2539	2539	2622	2440	2428	2413	2551	2644	2428
Feature type	ph	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit	Pit
<b>Open country species</b>											
<i>Helicella itala</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i>	x		x	xx	xx	xx	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Vallonia</i> sp.			x	x		x				x	x
<i>V. costata</i>	x	x		x	x	xx	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Vertigo pygmaea</i>				x							
<b>Catholic species</b>											
<i>Cepaea</i> sp.	x										
<i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Nesovitrea hammonis</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
<i>Trichia hispida</i> group	x	x	x	x	xx	xx	x	x	xx	x	xx
<b>Marsh/freshwater species</b>											
<i>Anisus leucostoma</i>	x										
<i>Hippeutis</i> sp.	xb										
<i>Succinea</i> sp.						x					
Sample volume (litres)	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Volume of flot (litres)	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
% flot sorted	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 8. Undated features (II)

<b>Sample No.</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>Context No.</b>	<b>2431</b>	<b>2430</b>	<b>2367</b>	<b>2381</b>	<b>2382</b>	<b>0094</b>
<b>Feature No.</b>	<b>2428</b>	<b>2428</b>	<b>2366</b>	<b>2380</b>	<b>2380</b>	<b>0093</b>
<b>Feature type</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Pit</b>	<b>Pit</b>
<b>Cereals</b>						
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (grains)					xcf	
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (grains)		x		x		x
(glume base)				x		
(spikelet bases)				x		
<i>T. spelta</i> L. (glume base)	x	x		x		x
Cereal indet. (grains)		x	x	x	x	x
<b>Herbs</b>						
<i>Arrhenatherum</i> sp. (tuber)				xcfg		
<i>Lithospermum arvense</i> L.		xtf				
Large Poaceae indet.	x					
<b>Other plant macrofossils</b>						
Charcoal <2mm	x	x	xx	xxx	xx	xx
Charcoal >2mm		x	x	xx	xx	x
Charred root/stem		x	x			
Indet seeds	x	x				
<b>Other remains</b>						
Black porous 'cokey' material		x	x	x	x	x
Black tarry material					x	
Bone	x			x	x xb	xx
Mineralised faecal concretions		x				
Small coal frags.		x			x	
Small mammal/amphibian bone	xpmc					x
<b>Molluscs</b>						
<b>Woodland/shade loving species</b>						
<i>Vitrea</i> sp.					x	
<b>Open country species</b>						
<i>Helicella itala</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Pupilla muscorum</i>	x	x	xx	x	x	xx
<i>Vallonia</i> sp.	x					x
<i>V. costata</i>	x	x	xx	x	x	x
<b>Catholic species</b>						
<i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.			x			x
<i>Nesovitrea hammonis</i>		x	x			x
<i>Trichia hispida</i> group	x	x	xx		x	xx
<b>Sample volume (litres)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Volume of flot (litres)</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>	<b>&lt;0.1</b>
<b>% flot sorted</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 9. Undated features (III)



## Key to Tables

x = 1 – 10 specimens  
xx = 11 – 50 specimens  
xxx = 51 – 100 specimens  
xxxx = 100+ specimens

cf = compare  
fg = fragment  
b = burnt  
pmc = possible modern contaminant  
ss = sub sample  
tf = testa fragment  
w = de-watered  
ph = post-hole  
F = feature  
Crem = cremation  
U/D = un-dated  
CH = charcoal  
Moll = mollusc shells  
BTM = black tarry material  
CR/ST = charred root/stem  
BPC = black porous 'cokey' material  
B = bone  
B/FC = burnt/fired clay  
VIT.MAT = vitreous material



## Appendix 14. MNL 608 Bulk finds

Context	Pottery No	Pottery Wt	Ceramic Period	CBM No	CBM Wt	Fired clay No	Fired clay Wt	Stone No	Stone Wt	Slag No	Slag Wt	Iron nails No	Iron nails Wt	Worked flint No	Worked flint Wt	Burnt flint No	Burnt flint Wt	Animal bone No	Animal bone Wt	Shell No	Shell Wt	Miscellaneous	Overall date range
4001	42	635	ROM & PMED											1	4			10	487				3rd - 4th C + 2 x 16th - 18th C
4007	6	72	ROM															3	117				E - M/L2nd C
4014	1	4	PRE																				LBA - EIA/MIA
4021																		4	96				
4024	1	1	?ROM																				?Roman
4026	3	103	ROM																				Roman
4029	1	3	PRE											1	5								LBA - EIA/MIA
4036	9	25	ROM															8	72				Roman
4051																		2	12				
4054	1	11	ROM																				Roman
4057	4	62	PRE & ROM											1	5	10	285	4	2				IA & Roman
4067	4	24	PRE & ROM			1	7																LBA - EIA/MIA + Roman
4076																		10	68				
4077																		1	64				
4079	1	4	ROM																				Roman
4082	1	3	ROM																				Roman
4089	2	79	ROM															1	36				M2nd - 4th C
4093														1	5	1	6						
4095	21	211	ROM															31	258	1	13		M2nd - 4th C + 1 x 10th - 11th C
4096	5	83	ROM													1	6	1	5				2nd - E3rd C
4097	11	98	ROM									3	3					2	1				M2nd - E3rd C
4099	1	7	PRE																				LBA - EIA/MIA
4103	2	10	ROM																	1	15		Roman (?2nd - 4th C?)
4105	1	11	ROM															9	22				Roman
4108																		7	163				
4121	25	398	ROM	1	293	7	127	1	33	121	2603	5	25					23	223	1	3	3 @ 3g Charcoal	M2nd - M3rd C
4124																		1	10				
4126	116	918	PRE																				EBA
4127														1	3								
4131	1	8	PRE															73	88				LBA - EIA/MIA
4133	1	2	PRE															1	6				LBA - EIA/MIA
4134	1	3	ROM			1	4																Roman
4135	1	5	ROM											2	21			1	11	14	2	Land snail	Roman
4136	1	1	ROM																				Roman
4139	5	45	ROM																				L1st - E/?M2nd C
4140																							HSR ? @ 204g
4151	1	18	ROM															2	14	4	72		Roman
4152	6	92	PRE & ROM	10	703													2	8				M2nd - M3rd + 1 x LBA - EIA/MIA
4153	1	4	ROM																	1	1	Land snail	Roman
4154	2	14	PRE & ROM															3	14				LBA - EIA/MIA & Roman
4155	1	7	ROM							1	73							5	25				Roman
4156	1	15	ROM															1	11				Roman (?2nd - 4th C)
4158																1	35						
4160	4	22	ROM			5	32			2	66							2	4				2nd C+
4161	13	227	ROM					1	65	1	270							6	225			3 @ 13g Ironwork	M2nd - 4th C
4164																2	13						



## **Appendix 15.**

### **Brief and Specification**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICE - CONSERVATION TEAM**

***Brief and Specification for an Archaeological Excavation***

**ADJOINING SMOKE HOUSE INN, SKELTONS DROVE, BECK ROW,  
MILDENHALL**

***Although this document is fundamental to the work of the specialist archaeological contractor the developer should be aware that certain of its requirements are likely to impinge upon the working practices of a general building contractor and may have financial implications, for example see paragraphs 2.1 & 4.11. The commissioning body may also have Health & Safety and other responsibilities, see paragraphs 1.7 & 1.8***

**1. Background**

- 1.1 Consent has been granted for development (F/2003/1077/OUT, F/2007/0492/RMA). The planning authority have applied a PPG 16, paragraph 30 condition to the consent.
- 1.2 The development area has been evaluated (Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service, Report No 2008/07), the report adequately describes the archaeology of the site. However, one area of the development at the south-east end has not yet been evaluated - this area includes road frontage with medieval potential as well as being near possible Roman inhumations.  
  
There has also been no evaluation of the Smoke House Inn area to the south-west of the housing area. Infrastructure works shown in this area on application F/2007/0492/RMA must not take place without archaeological evaluation and mitigation.
- 1.3 In order to comply with the planning condition the prospective developer has requested a brief and specification for the archaeological recording of archaeological deposits which will be affected by development.
- 1.4 There is a presumption that all archaeological work specified for the whole area will be undertaken by the same body, whether the fieldwork takes place in phases or not. There is similarly a presumption that further analysis and post-excavation work to final report stage will be carried through by the excavating body. Any variation from this principle would require a justification which would show benefit to the archaeological process.
- 1.5 Detailed standards, information and advice to supplement this brief are to be found in "Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England" Occasional Papers 14, East Anglian Archaeology, 2003.

- 1.6 All arrangements for field excavation of the site, the timing of the work, and access to the site, are to be negotiated with the commissioning body.
- 1.7 Before any archaeological site work can commence it is the responsibility of the developer to provide the archaeological contractor with either the contaminated land report for the site or a written statement that there is no contamination. The developer should be aware that investigative sampling to test for contamination is likely to have an impact on any archaeological deposit which exists; proposals for sampling should be discussed with this office before execution.
- 1.8 The responsibility for identifying any restraints on field-work (e.g. Scheduled Monument status, Listed Building status, public utilities or other services, tree preservation orders, SSSIs, wildlife sites &c.) rests with the commissioning body and its archaeological contractor. The existence and content of the archaeological brief does not over-ride such restraints or imply that the target area is freely available.

## 2. **Brief for Archaeological Project**

- 2.1 In the areas defined on Figure 1, archaeological excavation, as [specified in Section 3](#), is to be carried out prior to development. The precise location of the area is relative to the recorded positions of the evaluation trenches. Figure 1 is purely indicative.
- 2.2 The excavation objective will be to provide a record of all archaeological deposits which would otherwise be damaged or removed by development, including services and landscaping permitted by any future detailed consent.
- 2.3 The academic objective will centre upon the high potential for this site to produce evidence for prehistoric and Roman activity, particularly relevant to research themes concerned with the Iron Age/Roman transition period and with the processes of agricultural exploitation of the Fenland and its margins in the Roman period.
- 2.4 In addition to the formal archaeological excavation there will be a programme of systematic archaeological monitoring of selected development works where the evaluation has shown the presence of archaeological features. [This work is specified in Section 4](#).
- 2.5 This project will be carried through in a manner broadly consistent with English Heritage's *Management of Archaeological Projects*, 1991 (MAP2). Excavation is to be followed by the preparation of a full archive, and an assessment of potential for analysis and publication. Analysis and final report preparation will follow assessment and will be the subject of a further brief and updated project design.

2.6 In accordance with the standards and guidance produced by the Institute of Field Archaeologists this brief should not be considered sufficient to enable the total execution of the project. A Project Design or Written Scheme of Investigation (PD/WSI) based upon this brief and the accompanying outline specification of minimum requirements, is an essential requirement. This must be submitted by the developers, or their agent, to the Conservation Team of the Archaeological Service of Suffolk County Council (Shire Hall, Bury St Edmunds IP33 2AR; telephone/fax: 01284 352443) for approval. The work must not commence until this office has approved both the archaeological contractor as suitable to undertake the work, and the PD/WSI as satisfactory. The PD/WSI will *provide the basis for measurable standards* and will be used to establish whether the requirements of the planning condition will be adequately met. An important aspect of the PD/WSI will be an assessment of the project in relation to the Regional Research Framework (*East Anglian Archaeology Occasional Papers 3, 1997, 'Research and Archaeology: A Framework for the Eastern Counties, 1. resource assessment'. Occasional Pap. 8, 2000, 'Research and Archaeology: A Framework for the Eastern Counties, 2. research agenda and strategy'*).

2.7 The developer or his archaeologist will give the Conservation Team of Suffolk County Council's Archaeological Service (SCCAS) five working days notice of the commencement of ground works on the site, in order that the work of the archaeological contractor may be monitored. The method and form of development will also be monitored to ensure that it conforms to previously agreed locations and techniques upon which this brief is based.

### 3. **Specification for the Archaeological Excavation**

The excavation methodology will form part of the Project Design and is to be agreed in detail before the project commences; defined minimum criteria in this outline are to be met or exceeded:

3.1 In Figure 1 the area marked for excavation (c.1.4ha) is to be stripped by machine.

3.2 Plough soil and hillwash deposits can be removed by machine with a toothless bucket to the top of the first archaeological level.

3.3 Fully excavate all features that are, or could be interpreted as, structural. Post-holes, and pits that may be interpreted as post-holes, must be examined in section and then fully excavated. Fabricated surfaces within the excavation area (e.g. paths, yards, hearths & floors) must be fully exposed and cleaned. Any variation from this process can only be made by agreement with a member of the Conservation Team of SCCAS, and must be confirmed in writing.

3.4 All other features must be sufficiently examined to establish, where possible, their date and function. For guidance:

a) A minimum of 50% of the fills of the general features is to be excavated. Note that it is likely that prehistoric features e.g. especially pits, are likely to require full excavation.



b) Between 10% and 20% of the fills of substantial linear features (ditches etc) are to be excavated, the samples must be representative of the available length of the feature and must take into account any variations in the shape or fill of the feature and any concentrations of artefacts. Any variations from this practice are to be agreed [ if necessary on site ] with the Conservation Team.

Any variation from this process can only be made by agreement with a member of the Conservation Team of SCCAS, and must be confirmed in writing.

- 3.5 Collect and prepare environmental samples (by sieving or flotation as appropriate). The Project Design must provide details of the sampling strategies for retrieving artefacts, biological remains (for palaeoenvironmental and palaeoeconomic investigations), and samples of sediments and/or soils (for micromorphological and other pedological/sedimentological analyses. Advice on the appropriateness of the proposed strategies will be sought from J Heathcote, English Heritage Regional Adviser for Archaeological Science (East of England). A guide to sampling archaeological deposits (Murphy and Wiltshire 1994) is available from the Conservation Team of SCCAS.
- 3.6 A finds recovery policy is to be agreed before the project commences. It should be addressed by the Project Design. Use of a metal detector will form an essential part of finds recovery. Sieving of occupation levels and building fills will be expected.
- 3.7 All finds will be collected and processed. No discard policy will be considered until the whole body of finds has been evaluated.
- 3.8 All ceramic, bone and stone artefacts to be cleaned and processed concurrently with the excavation to allow immediate evaluation and input into decision making.
- 3.9 Metal artefacts must be stored and managed on site in accordance with *UK Institute of Conservators Guidelines* and evaluated for significant dating and cultural implications before despatch to a conservation laboratory within 4 weeks of excavation.
- 3.10 Human remains are to be treated at all stages with care and respect, and are to be dealt with in accordance with the law. *"Guidance for best practice for treatment of human remains excavated from Christian burial grounds in England"* English Heritage and the Church of England 2005 provides advice and defines a level of practice which should be followed whatever the likely belief of the buried individuals. They must be recorded *in situ* and subsequently lifted, packed and marked to standards compatible with those described in the Institute of Field Archaeologists' *Technical Paper 13: Excavation and post-excavation treatment of Cremated and Inhumed Human Remains*, by McKinley & Roberts. Proposals for the final disposition of remains following study and analysis will be required in the Project Design.

- 3.11 Plans of the archaeological features on the site should normally be drawn at 1:20 or 1:50, depending on the complexity of the data to be recorded. Sections should be drawn at 1:10 or 1:20 again depending on the complexity to be recorded. Any variations from this must be agreed with the Conservation Team.
- 3.12 A photographic record of the work is to be made, consisting of both monochrome photographs and colour transparencies/or high resolution digital photographs taken on a camera of minimum 5 million mega pixel quality.
- 3.13 Excavation record keeping is to be consistent with the requirements Suffolk County Council's Historic Environment Record and compatible with its archive. Methods must be agreed with the Conservation Team of SCCAS.

#### 4. **Brief for Archaeological Monitoring**

- 4.1 To provide a record of archaeological deposits which are not to be archaeologically excavated prior to development but which will be damaged or removed by any development [including services and landscaping] permitted by the current planning consent.
- 4.2 To carry out the monitoring work the developer will appoint an archaeologist (the observing archaeologist) who must be approved by the Conservation Team of SCCAS.
- 4.3 The developer or his archaeologist will give the Conservation Team of SCCAS 48-hours notice of the commencement of site works.
- 4.4 A contingency allowance must be made to cover archaeological costs incurred in monitoring the development works. The size of the contingency should be estimated by the approved archaeological observer, on the basis of the work specified below and the contractor's timetable and working practices.
- 4.5 The developer shall afford access at all reasonable times to both Conservation Team of SCCAS and an 'observing archaeologist' to allow archaeological observation of building and engineering operations which disturb the ground.
- 4.6 Opportunity must be given to the 'observing archaeologist' to hand excavate any discrete archaeological features, which appear during earth moving operations, retrieve finds and make measured records as necessary.
- 4.7 The 'observing archaeologist' will not be entitled to enforce specific delays and hold ups to the work of the contractor other than those previously agreed and set out in the Project Design. If delays prove desirable to the archaeological recording process they should be arranged by mutual agreement with the contractor; [the developer's architect may be approached as an arbitrator](#).
- 4.8 All archaeological features must be planned at a minimum scale of 1:50 on a plan showing the proposed layout of the development.

- 4.9 All contexts must be numbered and finds recorded by context.
- 4.10 The data recording methods and conventions used must be consistent with, and approved by, the County Historic Environment Record.
- 4.11 The principal aims will be to trace the line and extent of ditches which were encountered in evaluation trenches, particularly those around areas to be archaeologically excavated, and the investigation of isolated features, particularly around the group of possible prehistoric features in evaluation trench 15.

Working practices to achieve these aims are to be defined in the Project Design

- 4.12 The results of this monitoring must be recorded in a manner consistent with the main excavated areas and incorporated into the archive record.

## 5. General Management

- 5.1 A timetable for all stages of the project must be agreed before the first stage of work commences.
- 5.2 Monitoring of the archaeological work will be undertaken by the Conservation Team of SCCAS. Where projects require more than a total of two man-days on site monitoring and two man-days post-excavation monitoring, a contribution may be requested to assist with the expenses of carrying out the monitoring (currently expected to be in the region of £150 per day, but to be agreed at the time that the project takes place), it would be helpful if provision could be made for this in all costings. [\[A decision on the monitoring required will be made by the Conservation Team on submission of the accepted Project Design.\]](#)
- 5.3 The composition of the project staff must be detailed and agreed (this is to include any subcontractors). For the site director and other staff likely to have a major responsibility for the post-excavation processing of this site there must be a statement of their responsibilities for post-excavation work on other archaeological sites.
- 5.4 A general Health and Safety Policy must be provided, with detailed risk assessment and management strategy for this particular site.
- 5.5 The Project Design must include proposed security measures to protect the site and both excavated and unexcavated finds from vandalism and theft.
- 5.6 Provision for the reinstatement of the ground and filling of dangerous holes must be detailed in the Project Design.

- 5.7 Developers should be aware of the possibility of human burials being found. If this eventuality occurs they must comply with the provisions of Section 25 of the Burial Act 1857; and the archaeologist should be informed by '*Guidance for best practice for treatment of human remains excavated from Christian burial grounds in England*' (English Heritage & the Church of England 2005) which includes sensible baseline standards which are likely to apply whatever the location, age or denomination of a burial.
- 5.8 The Institute of Field Archaeologists' *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Desk-based Assessments* and for *Field Evaluations* should be used for additional guidance in the execution of the project and in drawing up the report.

## 6. Archive Requirements

- 6.1 Within four weeks of the end of field-work a timetable for post-excavation work must be produced. Following this a written statement of progress on post - excavation work whether archive, assessment, analysis or final report writing will be required at three monthly intervals.
- 6.2 An archive of all records and finds is to be prepared consistent with the principle of English Heritage's *Management of Archaeological Projects*, 1991 (MAP2), particularly Appendix 3. However, the detail of the archive is to be fuller than that implied in MAP2 Appendix 3.2.1. The archive is to be sufficiently detailed to allow comprehension and further interpretation of the site should the project not proceed to detailed analysis and final report preparation. It must be adequate to perform the function of a final archive for lodgement in the County HER or museum.
- 6.3 A clear statement of the form, intended content, and standards of the archive is to be submitted for approval as an essential requirement of the Project Design (see 2.5).
- 6.4 The site archive quoted at MAP2 Appendix 3, must satisfy the standard set by the "Guideline for the preparation of site archives and assessments of all finds other than fired clay vessels" of the Roman Finds Group and the Finds Research Group AD700-1700 (1993).
- 6.5 Pottery should be recorded and archived to a standard comparable with 6.3 above, i.e. *The Study of Later Prehistoric Pottery: General Policies and Guidelines for Analysis and Publication*, Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group Occasional Paper 1 (1991, rev 1997), the *Guidelines for the archiving of Roman Pottery*, Study Group for Roman Pottery (ed. M G Darling 1994) and the *Minimum Standards for the Processing, Recording, Analysis and Publication of Post-Roman Ceramics*, Medieval Pottery Research Group Occasional Paper 2 (2001).
- 6.6 All coins must be identified and listed as a minimum archive requirement.

- 6.7 The data recording methods and conventions used must be consistent with, and approved by, the County Historic Environment Record. All record drawings of excavated evidence are to be presented in drawn up form, with overall site plans. All records must be on an archivally stable and suitable base.
- 6.8 A complete copy of the site record archive must be deposited with the County Historic Environment Record within 12 months of the completion of fieldwork. It will then become publicly accessible.
- 6.9 Finds must be appropriately conserved and stored in accordance with UK Institute Conservators Guidelines.
- 6.10 Every effort must be made to get the agreement of the landowner/developer to the deposition of the finds with the County HER or a museum in Suffolk which satisfies Museum and Galleries Commission requirements, as an indissoluble part of the full site archive. If this is not achievable for all or parts of the finds archive then provision must be made for additional recording (e.g. photography, illustration, analysis) as appropriate. If the County SMR is the repository for finds there will be a charge made for storage, and it is presumed that this will also be true for storage of the archive in a museum.
- 6.11 Where positive conclusions are drawn from a project, a summary report in the established format, suitable for inclusion in the annual 'Archaeology in Suffolk' section of the Proceedings of the Suffolk Institute for Archaeology journal, must be prepared and included in the project report, or submitted to the Conservation Team by the end of the calendar year in which the evaluation work takes place, whichever is the sooner.

## 7. Report Requirements

- 7.1 A report on the fieldwork and archive must be provided consistent with the principle of MAP2, particularly Appendix 4. The report must be integrated with the archive.
- 7.2 The objective account of the archaeological evidence must be clearly distinguished from its archaeological interpretation.
- 7.3 An important element of the report will be a description of the methodology.
- 7.4 Reports on specific areas of specialist study must include sufficient detail to permit assessment of potential for analysis, including tabulation of data by context, and must include non-technical summaries.

- 7.5 The report will give an opinion as to the potential and necessity for further analysis of the excavation data beyond the archive stage, and the suggested requirement for publication; it will refer to the Regional Research Framework (see above, 2.5). Further analysis will not be embarked upon until the primary fieldwork results are assessed and the need for further work is established. Analysis and publication can be neither developed in detail or costed in detail until this brief and specification is satisfied, however, the developer should be aware that there may be a responsibility to provide a publication of the results of the programme of work. The possibility of a publication combining recent projects in the vicinity should be considered as an option, with appropriate contributions to cost from all developers.
- 7.6 The assessment report must be presented within six months of the completion of fieldwork unless other arrangements are negotiated with the project sponsor and the Conservation Team of SCCAS
- 7.7 At the start of work (immediately before fieldwork commences) an OASIS online record <http://ads.ahds.ac.uk/project/oasis/> must be initiated and key fields completed on Details, Location and Creators forms.
- 7.8 All parts of the OASIS online form must be completed for submission to the HER. This should include an uploaded .pdf version of the entire report (a paper copy should also be included with the archive).

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**This brief and specification remains valid for 12 months from the above date. If work is not carried out in full within that time this document will lapse; the authority should be notified and a revised brief and specification may be issued.**

**If the work defined by this brief forms a part of a programme of archaeological work required by a Planning Condition, the results must be considered by the Conservation Team of the Archaeological Service of Suffolk County Council, who have the responsibility for advising the appropriate Planning Authority.**

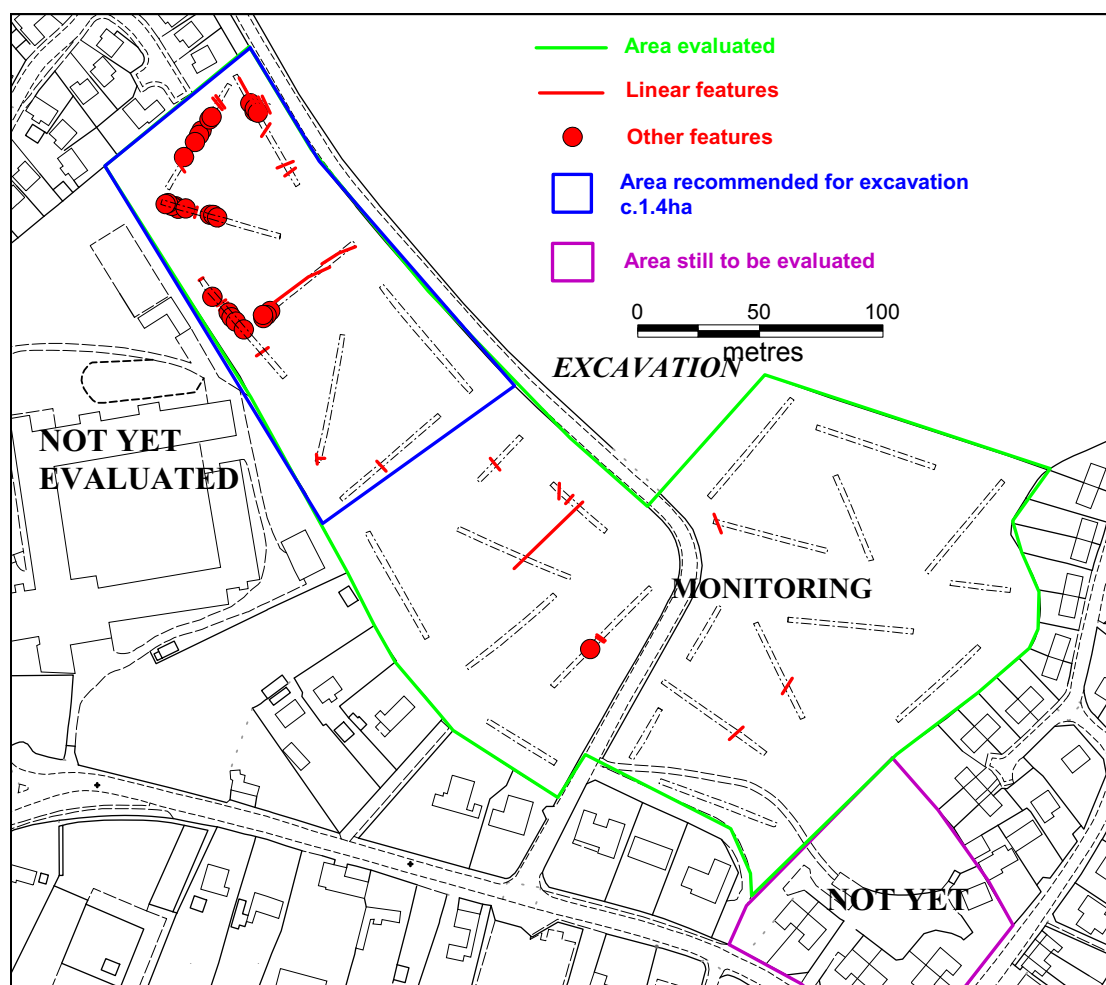


Figure 1. Areas for excavation and monitoring F/2007/0492/RMA  
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