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Archaeological Evaluation

Headland Archaeology Ltd conducted an evaluation at a proposed development site at Haverhill, in order to provide further information on the archaeological potential of the site. The work was commissioned by Davis Langdon acting on behalf of Jaynic Investments LLP. A total of sixty trenches were excavated over the Development Area (DA). These identified remains of Iron Age and Roman occupation in the form of enclosure ditches, pits and field systems. Additional undated ditches considered to represent post medieval field systems were also found on the DA.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Planning background

Jaynic Investments LLP (the client) is developing proposals for the installation of a new research park at Haverhill, Suffolk. The site is henceforth referred to as the Development Area (DA). The proposed works comprise the creation of a new business park, hotel/restaurant and residential developments. As part of the application process, the client commissioned a heritage assessment of the entire DA (in line with PPS5: Planning for Historic Environment) which highlighted the potential for below-ground archaeology within the area affected by the proposed works (APS 2010).

Because of the potential for sub-surface archaeological remains, Suffolk County Council's Archaeological Service Conservation Team (ASCT) produced a brief (SCC 2011) requiring the implementation of a programme of archaeological trial trenching within the DA. Headland Archaeology was commissioned by Davis Langdon acting on behalf of the client to agree a programme of trial trenching in line with the brief and produce a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) for the work (Headland Archaeology 2011). Headland was also commissioned to undertake the site works and produce a report (this document) on the results.

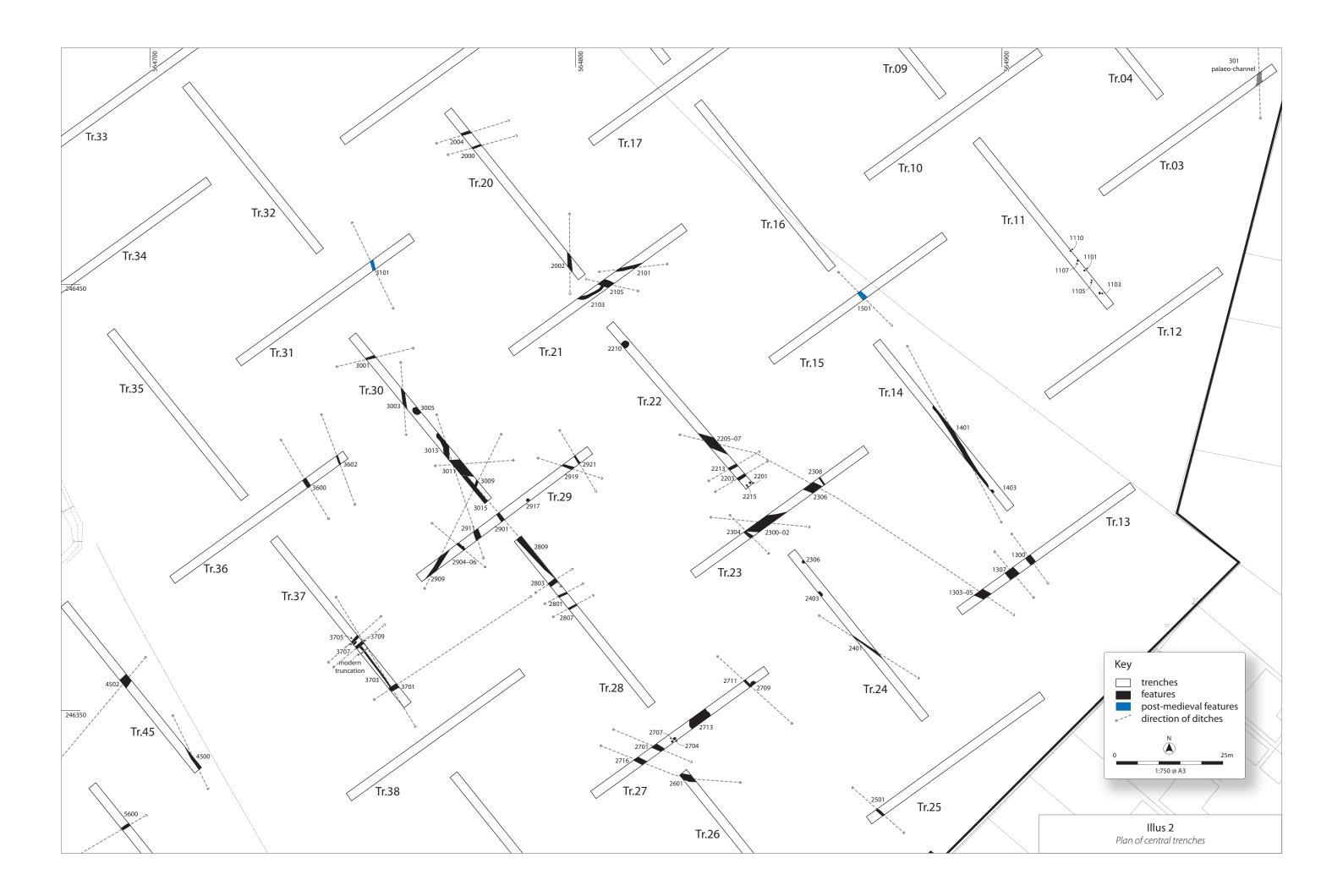
1.2 Site location and background

The DA occupies *c*.12 hectares of agricultural land, forming the north-western tip of the town of Haverhill. It is broadly triangular in shape and is bordered by residential housing (Hanchett End) to the south and east, the A1307 to the north and the A1017 to the west. The land is located between two minor watercourses and is situated on an E-W aligned ridge of higher ground. The highest point within the land is 92m OD (central, west) and the lowest is 85m OD (north-east corner). The solid geology consists of Cretaceous Lower Chalk. Soils at the site are of the Hanslope over 1/3 of the site, and Ludford deep loam over glaciofluvial drift in the eastern part of the site (Hodge *et al*, 1984, 209).

1.3 Archaeological background

Existing knowledge of the archaeology of the site and the surrounding area is detailed in the desk-based assessment (APS 2010) and further summarised in the brief (Suffolk County Council, Section 1.4). These documents draw attention to three periods, for which a high potential to find below ground remains is assigned. For the Iron Age and Roman periods evidence was considered most likely to comprise rural settlement activity (dispersed farms) and associated field systems. For the medieval period, field systems and/or settlement remains around





(modern day) Hanchett End were considered most likely. Hanchett End is known to have had settlement from the late Saxon period onwards. The remains of post medieval field boundaries were also to be expected, given their existence on maps of the period.

The DA falls within the modern civil parish of Withersfield which was first mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086. The place name derives from Old English meaning 'the field where wethers (sheep) were kept'. Haverhill itself is mentioned in the Domesday Book and derives from the Old English meaning 'hill where oats were grown'.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Objectives

In general the objectives of the evaluation are presented in the WSI (Headland Archaeology 2011, Section 4).

The specific objectives of the evaluation were:

- assess extent, layout, structure and date of features and deposits of archaeological interest.
- place, where possible, the identified features within their local and regional context.
- place the findings in the context of the results of earlier work at Haverhill.

In addition to these general aims, the evaluation may give an opportunity to address the following specific research objectives:

Iron Age

- Settlement types, distribution, density and dynamics for the period need further study (EAA 2008, 46)
- The nature of the agrarian economy needs further study. (EAA 2008, 46)

Roman

- Rural settlements and landscapes. Many rural sites have been excavated in recent years, this needs data collation and analysis. Issues raised include: What forms do farms take; How far can the size and shape of fields be related to agricultural regimes; what is the evidence for the survival of roundhouses into the 2nd century and beyond (EAA 2008, 65)
- Romanisation in the region. What evidence for continuity and what evidence for change? (EAA 2008, 65)

Medieval

- Rural settlement. The origins and development of different rural settlement types needs further research. What forms do farms take? A review of dating the origins of greens and green side settlements is needed (EAA 2008, 96)
- Industries. The production and processing of food for urban markets is a key element in understanding the relationship between towns and their rural hinterlands from the Roman periods onwards (EAA 2008, 96)

2.2 Methodology

Fieldwork took place between the 9th and 20th January 2012. A total of sixty trenches were excavated between 30m and 50m in length and 2m wide (Illus 3 & 4). Trenches were laid out in order to test blank areas which fell within zones of proposed development impact.

A 360 degree tracked mechanical excavator equipped with a flat-bladed bucket was used to remove topsoil under direct archaeological control. Excavation continued until clean geological sediments, significant archaeological deposits or structures were encountered or until the limit of safe excavation was reached, whereupon sondages were dug to establish the depth of the natural geology.

Further excavation required to satisfy the objectives of the evaluation was continued by hand. A representative sample of identified features, sufficient to meet the objectives of the evaluation, was investigated by hand and all identified features were recorded. The stratigraphy of each trench was recorded in full.

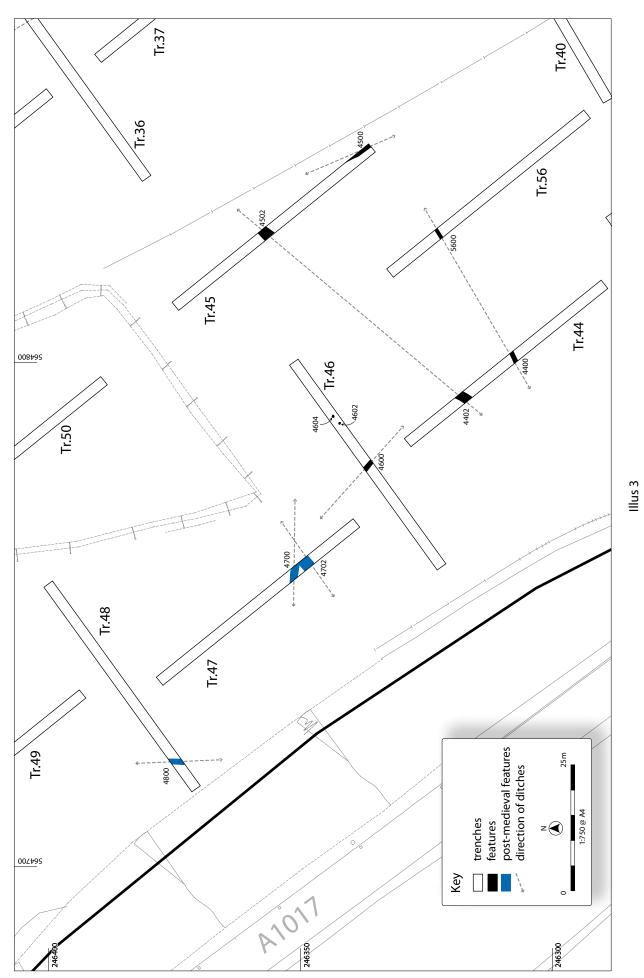
The evaluation was monitored and approved by the ASCT. Backfilling of the trenches was undertaken following approval from the ASCT.

2.3 Recording

All recording was in accordance with the code of practice of the Institute for Archaeologists (IfA). All trenches and contexts were given unique numbers and all recording was undertaken on pro forma record cards that conform to accepted archaeological standards. All stratigraphic relationships were recorded.

An overall site plan at an appropriate scale and relative to the National Grid was recorded by digital survey using a differential GPS.

A full photographic record comprising colour slide and black and white print photographs was taken, supplemented with digital photography. A metric scale was clearly visible in record photographs of contexts.



Plan of western trenches

3. RESULTS

3.1 Introduction

Full trench descriptions, including orientation, length and depth of overburden are presented in Appendix 1. Technical details of individual contexts are presented in Appendix 1. Context numbers are expressed according to the trench in which they were found; *ie* Trench 1 – [100], [101]; Trench 2, [200], [201] *etc.* Cut features are shown as [100] and the deposits within them are expressed as (102). The results are described in chronological order and feature type.

Overburden generally comprised topsoil between 0.22m and 0.35m in depth. This directly overlay the undisturbed geology, which comprised yellow clays with chalk deposits. The lack of subsoil across the DA suggests that the fields have been extensively ploughed resulting in the likely destruction of archaeological remains. This might account for the shallow nature of many of the features identified during the archaeological work.

Environmental samples were taken from a range of features from across the DA including both undated and datable features.

3.2 Late Iron Age/early Roman transition

This period is represented by a small number of ditches and pits containing a mix of Iron Age and Roman pottery.

Field systems

Two ditches were identified within the central part of the DA; [2803] a broadly NE-SW aligned ditch and [2304] a NW-SE aligned gully. These both contained very small amounts of Iron Age pottery (2 sherds weighing 8g and 1 sherd weight 1g respectively). Roman pottery recovered from the uppermost fill of [2803] suggests it survived into the early Roman period. The alignment of [2803] would suggest it is the same ditch observed in Trench 37 [3701] which contained Roman pottery (Illus 2). It may also be related to the similarly aligned ditches [2213], [4400] and [5600], the latter of which yielded a single sherd of Roman pottery (Illus 2-3, Section 4). It is possible this sequence of ditches forms a NE-SW aligned boundary following the ridge of high ground. On balance, the low levels of pottery, small sherd size and mixed dates indicate it is likely to be datable to the Iron Age/early Roman transition period.

Pits

Two morphologically similar pits were identified in Trenches 22, [2201] and 24, [2403]. Their fills contained

small amounts of Iron Age pottery (1 sherd weighing 4 g and 4 sherds weighing 24g respectively) in conjunction with larger amounts of Roman pottery. Indeed, the two pits share morphological characteristics with Roman pits elsewhere within the DA and are likely to be transitional in date.

3.3 Roman

The majority of remains within the DA were datable to the Roman period. These comprised a number of variously aligned but morphologically similar linear features and variously sized pits. The densest activity was located in the centre of the DA within Trenches 20, 27– 30 and 36 (Illus 1–2) with an area of slightly less dense activity in Trenches 13, 21–25 (Illus 1–2). These areas form the major focus of Roman activity within the DA, henceforth referred to as the 'core area'. A second focus of activity was identified in Trenches 44–46 and 56 (Illus 3) which represents the lowest density of Roman remains within the DA. The varying densities are reflected in both the frequency of features and quantity of pottery and faunal remains from within them.

Field systems and enclosures

Linear features were identified on various alignments and varied in size from shallow gullies less than 0.15m deep to ditches up to 0.7m in deep. The majority [1300], [2000], [2101], [2300], [2304], [2308], [2904], [2915], [2919], [2921], [3003], [3600] and [3602] contained pottery datable to the early Roman period (1st-2nd centuries (Section 4, Appendix 3). None of these features appeared in more than one trench (Illus 1-3), indicating they are unlikely to represent large -scale boundary features. Their short lengths suggest they are more likely to form small enclosures, whilst the varying alignments hint at several phases of activity. It is also possible the apparent shortness of some of the ditches is a result of partial truncation through ploughing in the modern era. Indeed, this is supported by the shallowness of the ditches, particularly [2103] - 0.14m deep, [2203] - 0.13m deep, [2501] - 0.09m deep, [2904] - 0.14m deep, [2921] -0.11m deep and [3001] - 0.14m deep (Illus 2).

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Several of the Roman ditches were present in multiple trenches, suggesting larger scale enclosures or boundary features. The broadly N-S aligned linear features [2809], [2901] and [3015] are considered to from the remains of a single ditch with a length of at least 32m. Its fills contained four sherds of early Roman pottery (weighing 8g). It was itself truncated twice within Trench 30 by ditches [3009 and 3011], the latter of which contained four sherds of 4th century Roman pottery (weighing 266g). The undated ditch [3009] shared a NE-SW alignment with [2909]. Both truncations indicate reorganization of the landscape during the Roman period, with [3011] hinting at occupation during or later than the 4th century. Many

of the ditches appear to be on parallel alignments; [1300] and [1307], [2000] and [2004], [22013] and [2213] and [2803], [2801], and [2807]. These indicate the possibility that certain boundaries/enclosures were redefined throughout time. Also in this area, ditches [2911 and 3013] both share the same, broadly N-S alignment and were both filled with the same dark black deposit. [2911] contained a single sherd of early Roman pottery (weighing 10g). The stratigraphic relationship between this and the other ditches within Trench 29 was not visible, however, the alignment suggests it represents a separate phase of enclosure.

On the western edge of the site in Trenches 44–46 and 56 a similar situation is found (Illus 3). Far fewer remains were encountered here than in the core area, suggesting this area is outside the main area of occupation. Ditches [4402] and [4502] are of similar morphology and dimensions and considered to represent the same feature. The same is likely to be true of ditches [4400 and 5600]. Ditches [4600] and [4500] only appear in single trenches. Despite containing twenty-two sherds of pottery weighing 380g (from two vessels), the latter ditch corresponds to a boundary shown on the 1840 Tithe map.

Similarly, within the core area, a large, broadly NW-SE aligned ditch [1303]/[2207]/[2306] to a total length of *c*. 100m was identified (Illus 2). Its deposits (1306 and 4403) contained twelve sherds of 1st Century pottery (weighing 180g) as well as a single sherd of 4th century pottery (weighing 8g). This apparent boundary ditch was itself truncated by an undated, parallel boundary ditch which also follows the alignment of a boundary shown on the 1840 tithe map (Illus 4). Two other ditches containing Roman pottery; [3701] and [3600] also correspond to post-medieval boundaries (Illus 4). This evidence suggests that some of the Roman boundaries survived long enough to influence the medieval and post-medieval field layout in this area. However, given the presence of a Roman site within post-medieval field systems, it is possible that ploughing in the post-medieval period led to the re-deposition of Roman artefacts within postmedieval field ditches. That said, the lack of abrasion in the pottery assemblage does not support this hypothesis.

Pits

Two clusters of small, morphologically similar pits [2704, 2707, 2709] and [4602, 4604] were identified within the central and western parts of the DA respectively. All were roughly of a similar size and depth and were filled with dark grey sandy clays, containing 1st century Roman pottery (Section 4). Their function is unclear, although samples from (4603), the fill of [4602] contained some charred grain and a cherry stone indicative of rubbish deposition. However, given the low density of features around Trench 46, this is likely to indicate an isolated deposition event rather than evidence of processing. The central part of the DA also contained two larger

pits [2210 and 3005], which contained dark grey/black which also contained 1st century Roman pottery. Their dark deposits indicate accumulation of organic material, and both yielding a small assemblage of poorly preserved grain (Section 5.2).

A large pit [2713] some 6m in length was identified in the central part of the DA. It was not fully exposed in the trench due to its size but excavation in two slots suggest it represents either a single, large pit or a series of contiguous episodes of pitting. Pottery from the silty lower fill (2714) was 1st century in date, whilst pottery from the more organic upper fill (2715) was a mix of 1st and 4th century forms. The size and shape of the pit indicates it may have been for clay extraction, with the resultant hole being left to silt up for a period before having a secondary use as a possible rubbish pit. Indeed, the pit contained the largest concentration by feature of animal bone (34 fragments, weighing 948g) and pottery within the DA (73 sherds, weighing c.2.3kg). Furthermore, samples taken from (2715) contained fragments of marine shell including mussel and oyster (Section 5.1).

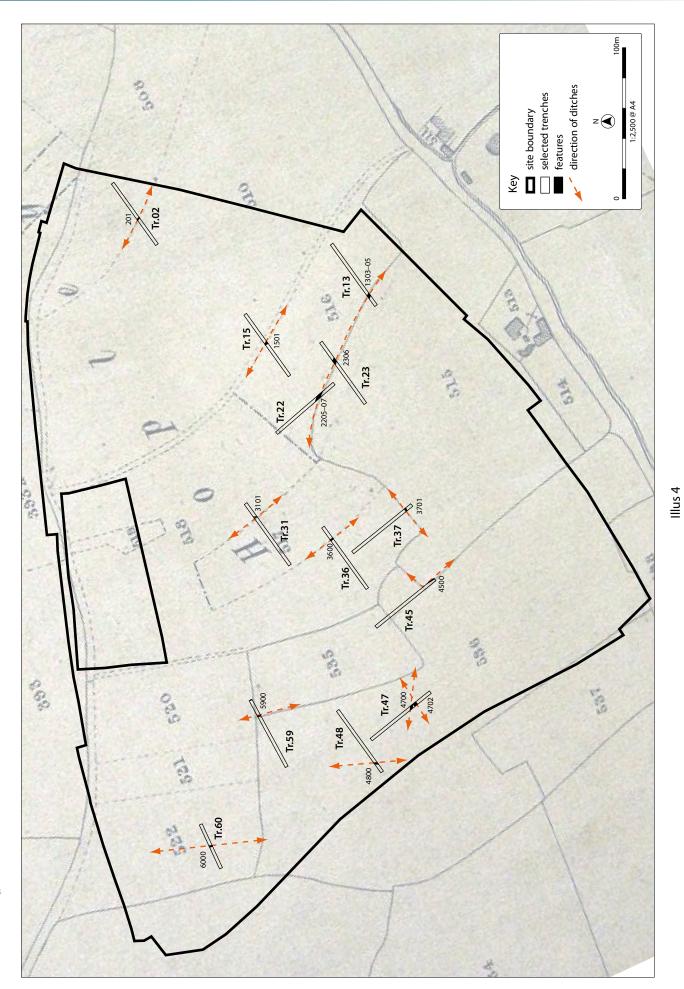
Post-holes

A line of five post-holes on a broadly NNW-SSE alignment were revealed in Trench 11, in the eastern part of the DA. Deposit (1102) contained a single sherd of 1st century Roman pottery, whilst deposit (1105) contained a single red glass bead. The alignment of the post-holes would suggest they form part of a fence line or structure. However, they were not observed in Trench 12 immediately to the south or Trench 10 to the north, suggesting either that the latter interpretation is more likely or that plough truncation has removed further evidence of the alignment. These remains are relatively isolated, being located *c*.50m to the east of the edge of the core area. It is possible the relative paucity of remains in this part of the DA could be attributed to modern day ploughing that would have potentially removed other features.

3.4 Post-medieval field boundaries and hedgerows

A small number of undated linear features are considered to represent post-medieval field boundaries. Some of these [201], [3101], [5900]correlate with boundaries shown on the 1840 tithe map (Illus 4) whilst others [4700], [4800] and [6000] follow the same broadly N-S/E-W alignments as the field systems shown on the tithe map.

The tithe map also demonstrates that the linear features (undated by artefactual evidence) identified in Trenches 13 [1303] and 22 [2205] are likely to represent the remains of a large post-medieval field boundary measuring between 1.1 and 2.1m in width. This ditch was shown to truncate and follow the alignment of an earlier Roman field system [1305 and 2207], indicating that this boundary survived



into the medieval and post-medieval periods (Illus 4). Several other ditches [1303]/[2306]/[2205], [3600], [3701] and [4500] within the DA also correspond to postmedieval boundaries (Illus 4). This evidence suggests that the Roman field systems had a strong influence over the medieval and post-medieval landscape in this part of Haverhill. Within the western part of the DA, the area sampled by Trenches 50-55 and 60 lies to the north of a still extant field boundary shown on the 1840s Tithe map (Illus 1). Although the depth of topsoil (and consequently the depth of modern ploughing) was consistent across the entire DA, the land within the area to the south of this boundary was substantially higher than land to the (by c.5-6m). This suggests that land to the north of the boundary had been reduced prior to modern ploughing. This indicates the possibility of differential land use between the two areas before the modern era.

Two other ditches, [1501] and [4702] were both related to modern hedgerows that were removed prior to commencement of works, the grubbed out remains of which could be seen on the surface during the period of the evaluation.

3.5 Undated

A number of variously aligned undated linear features were identified across the core area of the DA [1403], 10 [2401], [2501], [2601], [2711], [2716], [3703]. These features varied in size from 0.60m to 1m in width but were filled by similar sterile, mid-grey brown silty clay as compared to the darker softer deposits of the features containing Roman artefacts. Nevertheless, their morphology suggests they are likely to be Roman in date. Two, undated pits [2406] and [2917] were also recorded within the core area. However, their morphological appearance and juxtaposition with the denser area of Roman remains suggests they are also Roman in date.

3.6 Ploughing

During the course of the archaeological works no subsoil was identified across the DA. In the majority of the DA, the archaeological horizon was directly overlain by ploughsoil, with occasional interface layers indicative of deep ploughing and root disturbance. This indicates that recent ploughing has entirely removed subsoil from the DA, resulting in truncation of archaeological remains. This accounts for the shallowness of many of the ditches and pits both within and outside the core area (See Hey and Lacey 2001: 33). This might also account for the absence of the remains of medieval and/or postmedieval ridge and furrow cultivation. The layout of field boundaries shown on the 1840 Tithe map indicates the remnants of medieval strip fields within the DA (Illus 4). This suggests that this land would have been under ridge and furrow cultivation in the Middle Ages. The lack of ridge and furrow within the DA testifies to the extent of modern plough truncation. Furthermore, 19th century names of fields within the DA indicate arable usage at that time (APS 2010), indicating that land within the DA has been under the plough for a considerable period of time.

Description of the significance of the 3.7 Heritage Assets

Remains within the DA have been divided into Heritage Asset (HA) and assigned significance (outlined in Table 1) with respect to the following research agendas.

Relevant regional research frameworks comprise the Research and Archaeology: a Framework for the Eastern counties: 1. Resource assessment (Glazebrook 2997) and, 2. research agenda and strategy (Brown and Glazebrook 2000). Remains within the DA have limited potential to address specific research topics within these documents. However, the remains identified (specifically those within the core area) have the potential to contribute to the following original research aims outlined in the WSI (Headland 2011) from the Revision of the regional archaeological framework for the eastern region (EAA 2008):

Iron Age

Settlement types, distribution, density and dynamics for the period need further study.(EAA 2008, 46)

Roman

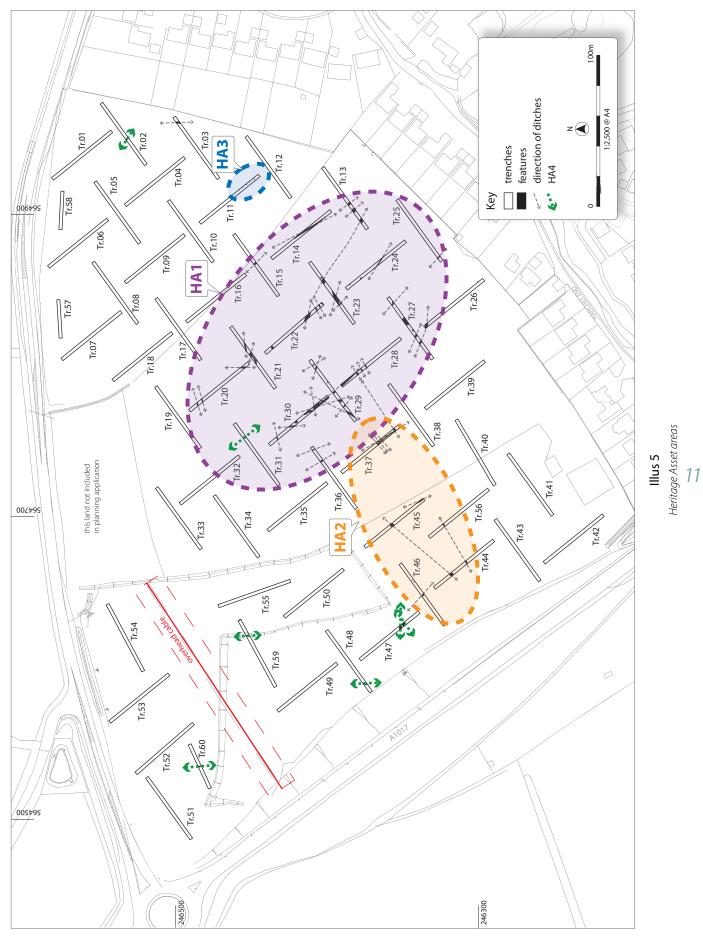
Rural settlements and landscapes. Many rural sites have been excavated in recent years, this needs data collation and analysis. Issues raised include: What forms do farms take; How far can the size and shape of fields be related to agricultural regimes; what is the evidence for the survival of roundhouses into the 2nd century and beyond (EAA 2008, 65).

Romanisation in the region. What evidence for continuity and what evidence for change? (EAA 2008, 65).

The following additional research themes could be addressed by remains within the DA:

Understanding the continuity of Iron Age into Roman settlement and the 2nd century Romanisation', indentifying continuity as well as new settlement (EAA 2008, 65).

A general impression from fieldwork (in Suffolk) suggests that a far greater number of rural sites are present in the Late Iron Age and early Roman period than the later Roman period, a pattern recognised elsewhere in Britain but worth confirming and quantifying in the east of England (EAA 2008, 65).

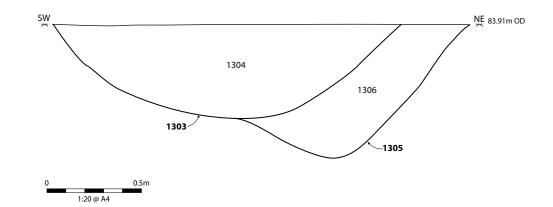




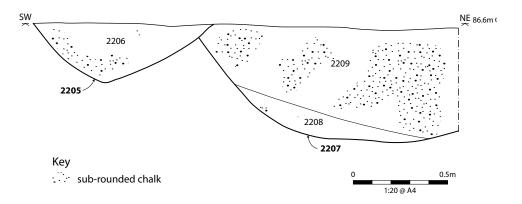
Description of HA	Trench no.	Feature no/s	Significance of HA on Local, Regional, National, International scale
HA1 – Iron Age/Roman Core Area	13, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 27, 28, 29, 30, 36	1300, 1303, 1305, 2000, 2101, 2103, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2210, 2300, 2302, 2304, 2306, 2308, 2403, 2704, 2501, 2601, 2709, 2713, 2801, 2803, 2901, 2904, 2909, 2911, 2915, 2919, 2921, 3003, 3005, 3600, 3602	Regional
HA2 – Peripheral Roman area	37, 44, 45, 46, 56	3701, 4400, 4402, 4500, 4502, 4600, 4602, 4604, 5600	Local
HA3 – Isolated post- holes	11	1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109	Local
HA4 – Post Medieval Field Boundaries	2, 15, 31, 47, 59, 60	201, 1501, 3101, 4702, 5900, 6000	Local



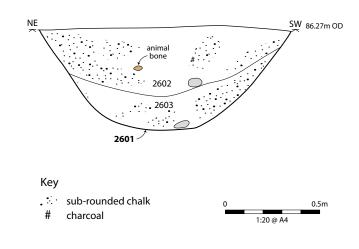
Significance of Heritage Assets



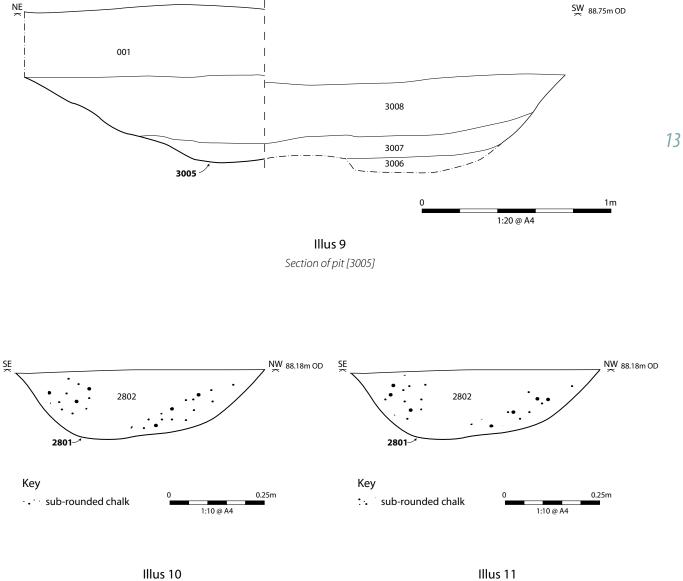
Illus 6 S-E facing section of ditches [1303] & [1305]



Illus 7 S-E facing section of ditches [2205] &[2207]



Illus 8 N-W facing section of ditch [2601]



N-E facing section of gully [2801]

N-W facing sections of pits [2704] & [2707]



4. FINDS ASSESSMENT

The finds amounted to a sizable assemblage of pottery, with a handful of other finds, including metalwork, chipped stone and a glass bead. The majority of the finds point towards the 1st century ad, but there is also some evidence of activity during the 4th century ad. There is with little clear evidence of occupation in the intervening 2nd or 3rd centuries. The lithic (chipped stone) finds suggest earlier prehistoric activity in the general vicinity. Finds were recovered from eighteen separate trenches, with the majority concentrated in Trench 27, which contained nearly half the pottery by weight. The finds are quantified by trench in the Table 2.

4.1 Prehistoric and Roman pottery

The pottery assemblage comprises 370 sherds weighing 8.7kg, recovered from eighteen of the sixty trenches opened within the DA. They were recovered from the fills of ditches, pits and gullies. Pottery was recorded using simple fabric classifications, based on principal inclusion or firing technique, together with known regional wares. The fabrics represented are grogged, shell-gritted, flint-gritted, various greys, oxidised, Lower Nene Valley and

Oxfordshire colour coated (CC) and, possibly, cream Colchester. Table 3 gives the fabric distribution by trench.

The grey wares were the most common type recovered, making up 80% of the assemblage by sherd count. They comprise a range of fabrics with varying visual characteristics and most contain varying amounts of visible mica. There is also some variety in the oxidised fabrics, some of which also contain visible mica; some sherds are tile-like in hardness and appearance. The single sherd of cream ware is probably a product of the Colchester potteries. The grogged and shell-gritted wares also vary, with vessels having either oxidised or dark brown surfaces and, occasionally, different fabric core colours.

The vessel forms were recorded using simple form codes. The assemblage contains a minimum number of 37 vessels, based on rim count, of which 25 are jars of various types, together with five bowls, five dishes and two mortaria. The jars are of varying sizes and have different rim types, but a noticeable number are globular in form. Many have cordons and grooves on the neck or shoulder or both, and two have burnished decoration between the cordons. Jars occur in all the

Trench no.	Pottery (sherds)	Pottery (weight)	Daub & tegulae	Iron Finds	Ironworking Waste	Lithics	Glass bead
11	7	26g	-	-	<0.5g	19	1
13	17	224g	-	-	_	23	_
14	1	12g	-	-	-	-	-
20	67	1425g	fragments	-	-	11	_
21	1	16g	-	-	-	-	-
22	6	98g	-	-	3g	28	_
23	16	137g	-	-	-	6	-
24	4	24g	-	-	_	-	_
27	94	4054g	fragments	1	-	60	-
28	19	516g	-	1	_	13	_
29	39	326g	fragments	1	-	2	-
30	26	572g	-	1	-	6	-
36	15	288g	-	-	<0.5g	10	-
37	2	120g	-	-	_	-	_
44	16	288g	-	-	<0.5g	55	-
45	25	422g	-	-	-	-	-
46	14	124g	fragments	-	-	13	-
56	1	4g	-	-	_	28	-
Total	370	8676g	-	4	3g	274	1

 Table 2

 Quantification of finds by trench (by sherd numbers or weight as appropriate)

Trench no.	Flint	Shell	Grey	Oxidised	Grog	Cream	cc
11	-	-	-	-	7	_	-
13	-	15	2	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	67	-	-	-	-
21	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
22	1	-	4	1	-	-	-
23	1	1	12	1	-	1	-
24	4	-	-	-	-	-	_
27	-	1	70	22	-	-	1
28	-	2	15	2	-	-	-
29	-	1	38	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	23	1	-	-	2
36	-	-	14	1	_	-	-
37	_	_	2	-	_	_	-
44	-	_	14	-	2	-	-
45	-	_	20	5	-	-	-
46	-	-	13	1	-	-	-
56	_	_	1	-	_	_	-

Table 3

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Quantification of pottery fabrics by trench (by sherd numbers)

fabrics bar the colour-coated and cream wares. Flanged bowls occur in grey, oxidised and Lower Nene Valley colour coated wares while dishes with plain rims occur in grey and oxidised wares. The Oxfordshire colour coated ware comprises imitations of Samian ware forms 38 and 45. A fragment of a mortarium flange occurs in cream, probably Colchester, ware. Most of the oxidised ware comprises tile-like fragments, up to 25mm thick, of what appears to be an extremely large storage vessel or, possibly, an oven. These sherds were concentrated in Trench 27, but also found in Trench 28.

The flint-gritted ware and some of the shell-gritted ware indicate some Iron Age activity. The majority of the vessel forms would fit a mid to late 1st century date range, perhaps extending into the early 2nd century. The vessels in Lower Nene Valley and Oxfordshire colour coated ware, and some in the shell-gritted ware, are 4th century forms. The plain rimmed dishes may also be of 4th century date, but the type as a whole emerges in the 3rd century. Overall, there appears to be a lack of definite 2nd and 3rd century pottery in the assemblage.

It is probable, with the exception of the regional imports, that most of the pottery was locally produced, and

the variety in fabrics is likely to reflect different firing conditions rather than separate sources. The only known kilns are more than 20km away at Saffron Walden and Halstead, however, and there are few details of the wares produced there (Rodwell 1982, 64, 71). However, the purported Roman road (Margery 24), from Colchester to Cambridge, which runs close to Haverhill, may have facilitated access to the products of other kilns, such as those around Cambridge, which are a similar distance away, or even Colchester (as evidenced by the possible Colchester mortarium).

The lack of imported Samian ware, other fine wares and amphora suggest basic, utilitarian activity in the early period, though the regional imports provide a hint of higher status in the 4th century. The assemblage has a fairly high average sherd weight of around 23g (17g if the thick tile-like sherds are omitted), indicating that some of the material had been relatively undisturbed before it was deposited.

Only two of the trenches produced assemblages weighing more than 1kg, suggesting that the activity in the areas from which most of the pottery derived was low scale. Trench 27 had the most pottery and the widest range of fabrics. The pottery in Trench 20 [2000] is all from one large globular jar of probable mid to 2nd century date. The Iron Age flint-gritted pottery occurs in Trenches 22 [2201], 23 [2304] and 24 [2403], while the shell-gritted ware in Trench 28 [2803] is probably also of Iron Age date.

Ceramic building material 4.2

There are fragments of tegula in an oxidised fabric from Contexts (2003), (2715) and (2910). None have any dateable characteristics. There were also some fragments of daub recovered from Contexts 2706 and 4603

4.3 Iron finds

There are four iron finds, comprising a horseshoe fragment (Context 2910), a bar or tool (Context 2715) and two nails (Contexts 2802 and 3007). The possible tool and the two nails are associated with Roman pottery and are possibly of similar date. The dating of the horseshoe is more problematic. The existence or not of nailed horseshoes in the Roman period is controversial and if used at all, were certainly not commonly so (Clark 1995, 78-81). The shoe fragment itself bears no typologically features which could place it in any particular period. It is however, most likely to be of relatively recent date.

Lithics 4.4

The lithic assemblage numbers some 274 pieces. These were of variable condition and are likely to be residual.

Total

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The typically poor quality of workmanship suggests a generally late date, probably Bronze Age, though the end scraper (Context 5601) may be as early as later Neolithic. These are considered to represent background activity rather than direct occupation of land within the DA.

4.5 Glass bead

The glass bead was recovered from a sample taken from Context (1105). It was associated only with some fragments of ironworking waste and some lithic finds. It cannot be closely dated though in unlikely to be earlier than Iron Age in date. However, it is not inconsistent with a Roman date, and given the rest of the assemblage is likely to date to that period.

4.6 Ironworking waste

A few fragments of ironworking waste were recovered, though the whole assemblage amounts to only 3g or probable slag fragments. They were widely dispersed (within Trenches 11, 22, 36 and 44) and are likely unlikely to represent evidence of industrial activity at the site.

5. ENVIRONMENTAL

The results of the assessment are presented in Appendix2 (Retent Samples) and 2 (Flot samples). All identified material was preserved through charring.

Twelve samples were processed for Environmental assessment from features including pits, gullies and ditches recorded during trenching. Charred cereal grain was recovered from three samples (02, 04 and 011) relating to features in Trenches 11, 22 and 30 (see Appendix 2). Only small quantities of grain were present in each sample with abundance being rare. Grains of probable hulled barley (*cf.* Hordeum vulgare), spelt wheat (*Triticum spelta*), probable spelt wheat (*cf. Triticum spelta*) and probable wheat sp. (*cf. Triticum* sp.), together with indeterminate cereal grain (*Cerealia* indet.) were recovered from the samples (see Appendix 2).

Preservation of the grain was found to be poor with all grains present showing signs of abrasion and much of the grain being broken, suggesting a high degree of taphonomic movement; some of which may relate to prolonged ploughing activity in this area. The poor preservation of grain has led to some grain being identified more tentatively than others, whilst grain too degraded to be identified has been labelled indeterminate. Grain in two samples (04 and 11) were also noted to be misshapen indicating they were most likely wet prior to drying. Whilst indeterminate grain in Sample 02 (see Appendix 2) had almost been reduced to cinder suggesting prolonged exposure to heat. There appears to be no difference between the limited grain assemblage recovered in the Late Iron Age features (Sample 11) with those present in Roman features (samples 02 and 04); with both assemblages containing probable hulled barley and spelt wheat (see Appendix 2). However, the small numbers of grain recovered together with poor preservation suggests taphonomic movement across the site and therefore there is a risk of grain becoming intrusive, together with sediment mixing.

Wild taxa were also present with a single sedge (*Carex* sp.) nutlet found in Sample 08 from Trench 36, which may represent ruderals, while Sample 02 from Trench 46 contained potential food waste in the form of a fragment of cherry sp. (*Prunus* sp.) fruit stone. Two further indeterminate possible charred plant remains were also recovered from Sample 02 (see Appendix 2). Further potential food waste was identified in the form of small fragments of marine shell, recovered from four samples (03, 04, 07 and 08) with mussel and oyster shell both identified (see Appendix 2).

Charcoal fragments were recovered from all but one sample (12); taken from Trench 28 (2806). Abundance ranged from rare to common, with maximum charcoal size between 0.2 to 1.4cm (see Appendix 2). The majority of charcoal fragments recovered from the samples were in the small-size range (<1cm) suggesting they are more likely to relate to background burning than any in situ conflagration events. Larger charcoal fragments (1–1.4cm) of occasional to common abundance, present in pit features in Trenches 22 (2212) and 27 (2715) may relate to deliberate discard of charcoal with these features also containing a mix of domestic and industrial waste (see Appendix 2). Charcoal fragments were observed by eye to be mainly non-oak sp. (see Appendix 2).

5.1 Archaeobotanical potential

The recovered charred plant assemblage from the DA is extremely limited consisting of a small quantity of charred grains, which are mostly of poor preservation, charred wild taxa (nutlets and fruit stone), together with charcoal fragments (mainly <1cm in size). The largest quantity of grain was present within Sample 02 from a pit feature in Trench 46 (4603) and thus this part of the DA has some (low) potential for the finding of further charred cereals in any further revealed features.

As it stands the recovered assemblage offers little potential to address key research questions for the Late Iron Age and/or Roman periods for this part of East Anglia (Brown and Glazebrook, 2000; Medleycott, 2011). The limited grain assemblage adds little information to the agrarian economy of the Late Iron Age, highlighted as a major theme by Bryant (2000, 22) and more recently by Medleycott (2011, 31). It also provides little additional

Trench no.	Feature	Context no.	Bone Element	Frag.	Wt (g)
14	Gully [1401]	1402	Cattle scapula	19	289
15	Ditch [1501]	1502	Large mammal metapodial; long bone	5	64
20	Ditch [2000]	2001	Large mammal vertebra	2	75
22	Pit [2210]	2212	Cattle scapula; large mammal metapodial; long bone	3	228
24	Pit [2403]	2404	Indeterminate calcined fragment	2	1
25	Gully [2503]	2504	Large mammal vertebra	2	136
26	Ditch [2601]	2603	Cattle horn core; large mammal skull fragments; rib; metapodial (immature)	22	291
27	Ditch [2701]	2703	Pig canine; mandible fragment	3	20
	Ditch [2711]	2712	Sheep/goat phalanx	1	27
	Pit [2713]	2715	Cattle humerus (distal end) x2;	34	948
			large mammal femur head; vertebra; metapodial; long bone		
28	Ditch [2801]	2802	ndeterminate long bone 7		80
	Ditch [2803]	2804	Indeterminate long bone 5		65
29	Ditch [2901]	2902	Cattle molar x7; large mammal femur head; long bone; skull fragments	137	562
	Ditch [2904]	2905	Indeterminate mandibular hinge	1	6
	Post hole [2906]	2908	Sheep/goat tibia	2	166
	Ditch [2911]	2913	Indeterminate ?ulna	1	7
	Ditch [2911]	2914	Large mammal metapodial; long bone	7	207
30	Pit [3005]	3007	Large mammal vertebra; long bone	2	55
46	Ditch [4600]	4601	Large mammal long bone	6	19

Table 4

Summary of animal bone

information to Roman agriculture and in particular to crop processing and the import of exotic food stuffs as called for by Going and Plouviez (2000, 44). However, if found to be secure (contextually) the grain assemblage may offer very limited information on the theme of transition from Late Iron Age to Roman settlement identified by Medleycott (2011, 47).

5.2 Animal bone

Twelve trenches within the evaluation area yielded a relatively small sample of 261 animal bone fragments, weighing 3.2kg (Table 4). The material represents the general accumulation of domestic refuse. Features in Trenches 27 and 29 yielded the bulk of the assemblage, particularly the fills of pit [2713] and ditch [2901], which respectively contained 948g and 562g. Of the sixteen other features containing animal bone, eleven yielded less than 100g.

Individual bone pieces are small, with an average weight of 12g, and survive in fair condition. Fragments are of relatively fresh appearance, with some surface erosion, and none appear to have been gnawed. The assemblage is too fragmentary for metrical data to be recorded, and too small to provide reliable information concerning the relative importance of species present.

Among the fragments identifiable to species, cattle remains are the most abundant, followed by sheep/goat, and pig. Poultry, wild mammals and fowl are absent from the assemblage. Diagnostic bone elements are mainly representative of post-cranial meat-bearing parts (limb bones, scapulae, and a rib). However, the presence of vertebrae, a phalanx, and cranial elements, the latter represented by loose teeth, horn core and skull fragments, suggest the practice of butchery. Although no cut marks were noted, long bone fragments from ditch [2911] appear to have been split longitudinally, suggesting marrow extraction. A calcined fragment (1g) was recovered from pit [2403].

6. DISCUSSION

Trial trenching evaluation revealed that archaeological remains were confined to the ridge of higher ground in the central and western part of the DA, with limited preservation of post-medieval remains in lower ground with the NW and NE of the DA. The remainder of the DA contained no evidence for archaeological remains. The most significant remains represent occupation from the late Iron Age and early Roman period with further evidence of 4th century occupation. These took the form of enclosures and field systems with small clusters of pits and are discussed by Heritage Asset (HA) below and can be seen on Illus 5.

HA1 represents the core area of archaeological remains, occupying the E-W aligned ridge of higher ground within the DA. It comprises evidence of late Iron Age/ early Roman occupation in the form of variously sized enclosure ditches and pits - probably indicating the remains of farming occupation. These remains contained small amounts of Iron Age pottery and 1st century Roman pottery indicative of the transitional period as well as a moderate assemblage of animal bone. The presence of 4th century pottery from deposits within HA1 suggests the possibility that the area was also occupied during this time. The lack of definitive 2nd & 3rd century pottery raises the possibility of the site being abandoned in the intervening period. The pottery assemblage was generally utilitarian with evidence for higher status wares limited to a small assemblage of imported 4th century forms. A negligible quantity of industrial residue was also recovered from this area, but it is insufficient to suggest industrial processing. Also with HA1 a number of ostensibly Roman ditches correspond the alignment of boundaries shown on the 1840 Tithe map (also Illus 4), indicating the possibility of continuity of land divisions from Roman period to the post-medieval period.

Feature density and artefact frequency were greatest in within HA1 and deposits in this area were also generally much darker than in the remainder of the DA. This indicates a greater accumulation of organic material within HA1, although palaeo-environmental sampling only revealed generally low amounts of poorly preserved cereal and charcoal. The greater density of features and finds in this area in comparison to HA2 and HA3 strongly suggests it is the focal point of occupation within the DA.

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HA2 is located in the western part of the DA, on the highest point of the E-W aligned ridge of high ground occupied by HA1. Within HA2, feature and finds density is much lower than in HA1 and consists of ditches, which were either undated, or contained relatively smaller amounts of Roman pottery when compared to similar features within HA1. Very little animal bone was recovered from this area. Two shallow, plough truncated pits were also identified in this area. The relatively low density of features and finds within HA2 suggest they represent outlying field systems on the periphery of HA1. It is also possible that plough damage has been greater in HA2, diminishing the survival and significance of remains in this part of the DA. The alignment of five 1st century post-holes within Trench 11 (HA3) represents the only evidence of structural remains within the DA. HA3 is located c.50m east of HA1, within an otherwise blank area of the DA indicating it is either an isolated feature or that plough truncation has removed all other evidence of activity within this part of the DA.

The Tithe map of 1840 shows that the remains of several post-medieval boundaries survive within the DA. HA4 comprises post-medieval field boundaries, either present on the Tithe map or following alignments of post-medieval field systems. These remains are judged to be of local significance.

Trial trenching has revealed evidence of occupation activity from the late Iron Age/early Roman period with possible re-use in the 4th century. The most significant and best-preserved remains exist within HA1, centered on the central part of the DA (Illus 5). These investigations have increased our understanding of late Iron Age/early Roman activity in Haverhill and the wider region. Indeed, remains within HA1 have the potential to contribute to regional research aims and are considered to be of regional significance. The relative paucity of remains and apparent spatial isolation of HA2 and HA3 area likely to be a result of their peripheral position in relation to HA1 and/or of greater plough truncation in these areas. As such they are considered have to be of local significance. Trial trenching also revealed evidence for wholesale damage to the site caused by modern ploughing, which has negatively impacted the significance of Heritage Assets within the DA. Judged on accepted current criteria (DCMS 2010) there is no suggestion that any of these remains are of national significance or should be designated as such.

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■ Illus 12
 Trench 46 facing S-W

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Illus 13
 Pit [2713]

■ Illus 14
 Trench 30 facing N-W



Illus 15a ► N-W facing sections of post-hole [1101]

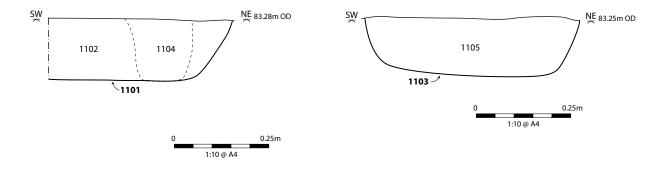
Illus 15b ► Post-hole [1101] alignment

Illus 16 ► N facing section of ditch [2911]



Illus 17N-E facing sections of ditch [2801]





Illus 19 S-E facing sections of post-hole [1101]

Illus 20 S-Efacing sections of post-hole [1103]

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Site registers

Trench register

Trench no.	Orientation	Length (m)	Description	Min depth of archaeology (m)
01	NW-SE	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural yellow orange clays with chalk	0.3
02	NE-SW	50.2	0-0.27m topsoil; 0.27m+ natural geology	0.27
03	NE-SW	50.2	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33m+ natural geology	0.33
04	NW-SE	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
05	NE-SW	50.2	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25m+ natural geology	0.25
06	NW-SE	50	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25m+ natural geology	0.25
07	NW-SE	50	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25m+ natural geology	0.25
08	NE-SW	50	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
09	NW-SE	50	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25m+ natural geology	0.25
10	NE-SW	50.1	0-0.31m topsoil; 0.31m+ natural geology	0.31
11	NW-SE	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
12	NE-SW	50.2	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
13	NE-SW	50	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
14	NW-SE	50	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32m+ natural geology	0.32
15	NE-SW	50.3	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
16	NW-SE	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
17	NE-SW	49.98	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
18	NW-SE	50	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25m+ natural geology	0.25
19	NE-SW	51.3	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
20	NW-SE	50.2	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
21	NE-SW	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
22	NW-SE	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
23	NE-SW	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
24	NW-SE	50.2	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33m+ natural geology	0.33
25	NE-SW	48	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34m+ natural geology	0.34
26	NW-SE	46	(N) 0-0.31m topsoil; 0.31m+ natural geology	0.31
			(S) 0-0.24m redeposited topsoil; 0.24-0.75m made ground (rubble) 0.75-0.85m tarmac; 0.85-1.10m original topsoil; 1.10m+ natural geology	
27	NE-SW	48.6	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32m+ natural geology	0.32
28	NW-SE	51	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35m+ natural geology	0.35
29	NE-SW	50.7	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32m+ natural geology	0.32
30	NW-SE	50.2	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
31	NE-SW	50.1	0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28m+ natural geology	0.28



Trench no.	Orientation	Length (m)	Description	Min depth of archaeology (m)
32	NW-SE	50.1	0-0.22m topsoil; 0.22m+ natural geology	0.22
33	NE-SW	50.1	0-0.22m topsoil; 0.22m+ natural geology 0.22	
34	NE-SW	49.95	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
35	NW-SE	50.3	0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28m+ natural geology	0.28
36	NE-SW	50.2	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
37	NW-SE	50	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
38	NE-SW	50.2	0-0.26m topsoil; 0.26m+ natural geology	0.26
39	NW-SE	49.3	0-0.27m topsoil; 0.27m+ natural geology	0.27
40	NE-SW	51	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33m+ natural geology	0.33
41	NE-SW	50	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35m+ natural geology	0.35
42	NW-SE	49.6	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35m+ natural geology	0.35
43	NE-SW	50.3	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25m+ natural geology	0.25
44	NW-SE	50.1	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32m+ natural geology	0.32
45	NE-SW	50.2	0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28m+ natural geology	0.28
46	NE-SW	50.4	0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28m+ natural geology 0.28	
47	NW-SE	50.2	0-0.31m topsoil; 0.31m + natural geology 0.31	
48	NE-SW	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology 0.3	
49	NW-SE	50	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34m+ natural geology 0.34	
50	NW-SE	50.4	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
51	NE-SW	50.2	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25m+ natural geology	0.25
52	NW-SE	50.3	0-0.27m topsoil; 0.27m+ natural geology	0.27
53	NW-SE	50.1	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25m+ natural geology	0.25
54	NE-SW	50.1	0-0.27m topsoil; 0.27m+ natural geology	0.27
55	NNE-SSW	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
56	NW-SE	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
57	E-W	27	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
58	E-W	0.32	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32m+ natural geology	0.32
59	NE-SW	50.1	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ natural geology	0.3
60	NE-SW	29.95	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25m+ natural geology	0.25

Context register

Context no.	Trench no.	Туре	Description
001	N/A	Topsoil	Moderate brown soils up to 0.35m thick
201	2	Boundary ditch	NW-SE Aligned Ditch, 0.60m wide and 0.25m deep
202	2	Fill of [202]	Pale brown clay
301	3	Paleochannel	N-S aligned feature, 1.70m wide, 0.30m deep
302	3	Fill of [302]I	Brown clay

Context no.	Trench no.	Туре	Description
1101	11	Post Hole	Small post-hole, 0.35m wide and 0.16m deep
1102	11	Fill of [1101]	Grey brown sandy clay
1103	11	Post Hole	Post-hole, 0.33m wide, 0.15m deep
1104	11	Fill of [1101]	Grey brown sandy clay
1105	11	Fill of [1103]	Grey brown sandy clay
1106	11	Post Hole (unexcavated)	Small post-hole 0.29m wide
1107	11	Fill of [1106]	Grey brown sandy clay
1108	11	Post Hole (unexcavated)	Small post-hole 0.34m wide
1109	11	Fill of [1108]	Grey brown sandy clay
1110	11	Post Hole (unexcavated)	Small post-hole 0.37m wide
1111	11	Fill of [1110]	Grey brown sandy clay
1300	13	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch, 1.40m wide and 0.46m deep
1301	13	Fill of [1300]	Dark grey sandy clay
1302	13	Fill of [1300]	Brown clay
1303	13	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch 1.80m wide and 0.49m deep
1304	13	Fill of [1303]	Brown grey clay
1305	13	Re-Cut of Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch 1.10m wide, 0.71m deep
1306	13	Fill of [1305]	Dark grey sandy clay
1307	13	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch 1.45m wide, 0.45m deep
1308	13	Fill of [1307]	Grey brown sandy clay
1401	14	Gully	NW-SE aligned gully, 1.05m wide and 0.18m deep
1402	14	Fill of [1401]	Grey brown sandy clay
1403	14	Pit	Small pit, 0.65m wide and 0.28m deep
1404	14	Fill of [1403]	Dark grey brown sandy clay
1501	15	Ditch	NW-SE aligned linear, 1.05m wide and 0.40m deep
1502	15	Fill of [1501]	Dark grey brown clay
2000	20	Ditch	E-W aligned linear, 0.56m wide and 0.27m deep
2001	20	Fill of [2000]	Grey brown clay
2002	20	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch, 0.90m wide and 0.37m deep
2003	20	Fill of [2002]	Brown clay
2004	20	Ditch	E-W aligned linear, 0.60m wide and 0.30m deep
2005	20	Fill of [2004]	Dark grey sandy clay
2101	21	Ditch	E-W aligned linear, 0.72m wide and 0.24m deep
2102	21	Fill of [2101]	Grey brown sandy clay
2103	21	Ditch	E-W aligned linear, 0.94m wide and 0.14m deep
2104	21	Fill of [2103]	Grey brown sandy clay
2105	21	Ditch (unexcavated)	N-S aligned linear, 1.92m wide
2106	21	Fill of [2105]	Dark grey brown sandy clay
2201	22	Pit	Pit, 0.58m wide and 0.14m deep



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	2503	25	Gully	NW-SE aligned gully	
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	2601	26	ditch	NW-SE aligned linear, 1.32m wide and 0.54m deep	
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2603 26 Fill of [2601] Grey brown sandy clay	2603	26	Fill of [2601]	Grey brown sandy clay	

Context no.	Trench no.	Туре	Description		
2701	27	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch, 0.88m wide and 0.42m deep		
2702	27	Fill of [2701]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2703	27	Fill of [2701]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2704	27	Pit	Medium pit, 0.78m wide and 0.24m deep		
2705	27	Fill of [2704]	Light grey brown sandy clay		
2706	27	Fill of [2704]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2707	27	Pit	Small pit, 0.51m wide and 0.14m deep		
2708	27	Fill of [2707]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2709	27	Pit	Large pit, 1.80m wide and 0.35m deep		
2710	27	Fill of [2709]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2711	27	Gully	NW-SE aligned gully, 0.61m wide and 0.25m deep		
2712	27	Fill of [2711]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2713	27	Pit	Large pit, 0.55m deep		
2714	27	Fill of [2713]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2715	27	Fill of [2713]	Dark grey/black sandy clay		
2716	27	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch, 1.20m wide		
2717	27	Fill of [2716]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2801	28	Gully	E-W aligned gully, 0.66m wide and 0.18m deep		
2802	28	Fill of [2801]	Dark grey brown sandy clay		
2803	28	Ditch	E-W aligned ditch, 1.31m wide and 0.67m deep		
2804	28	Fill of [2803]	Dark grey brown sandy clay		
2805	28	Fill of [2803]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2806	28	Fill of [2803]	Dark grey brown sandy clay		
2807	28	Gully (unexcavated)	E-W aligned linear, 0.45m wide		
2808	28	Fill of [2807]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2809	28	Ditch (unexcavated)	NW-SE aligned ditch, 1.15m wide		
2810	28	Fill of [2809]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2901	29	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch, 0.98m wide and 0.55m deep		
2902	29	Fill of [2901]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2903	29	Fill of [2901]	Dark Grey brown sandy clay		
2904	29	Gully	NW-SE aligned gully, 0.60m wide and 0.14m deep		
2905	29	Fill of [2904]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2906	29	Post Hole	Small post-hole, 0.42m wide and 0.32m deep		
2907	29	Fill of [2906]	Light yellow grey sandy clay		
2908	29	Fill of [2906]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2909	29	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch, 1.06m wide and 0.30m deep		
2910	29	Fill of [2909]	Grey brown sandy clay		
2911	29	Ditch	NNE-SSW aligned ditch, 1.40m wide and 0.60m deep		
2912	29	Fill of [2911]	Light grey sandy clay		



Context no.	Trench no.	Туре	Description	
2913	29	Fill of [2911]	Grey brown sandy clay	
2914	29	Fill of [2911]	Dark grey/black sandy clay	
2915	29	GullyTerminus	NW-SE aligned gully, 0.32m wide and 0.22m deep	
2916	29	Fill of [2915]	Grey brown sandy clay	
2917	29	Pit	Pit, 0.64m wide and 0.18m deep	
2918	29	Fill of [2917]	Dark Grey brown sandy clay	
2919	29	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch, 0.82m wide and 0.32m deep	
2920	29	Fill of [2919]	Grey brown sandy clay	
2921	29	Ditch terminus	NW-SE aligned ditch, 0.74m wide and 0.11m deep	
2922	29	Fill of [2921]	Dark Grey brown sandy clay	
3001	30	Gully	E-W aligned gull, 0.67m wide and 0.14m deep	
3002	30	Fill of [3001]	Grey brown sandy clay	
3003	30	Gully	N-S aligned gully, 0.78m wide and 0.32m deep	
3004	30	Fill of [3003]	Grey brown sandy clay	
3005	30	Pit	Large pit, 1.20m wide and 0.56m deep	
3006	30	Fill of [3005]	Grey brown sandy clay	
3007	30	Fill of [3005]	Grey brown sandy clay	
3008	30	Fill of [3005]	Dark Grey brown sandy clay	
3009	30	Ditch (unexcavated)	NE-SW aligned ditch, 1.06m wide	
3010	30	Fill of [3010]	Grey brown sandy clay	
3011	30	Ditch (unexcavated)	WNW-ESE aligned feature 4.9m wide	
3012	30	Fill of [3011]	Grey Sandy clay	
3013	30	Ditch (unexcavated)	NNE-SSW aligned ditch, 1.40m wide	
3014	30	Fill of [3013]	Black/dark grey sandy clay	
3015	30	Ditch (unexcavated)	NW-SE aligned ditch, 0.98m wide	
3016	30	Fill of [3015]	Grey brown sandy clay	
3101	31	Gully	N-S aligned gully, 0.40m wide and 0.08m deep	
3102	31	Fill of [3101]	Grey brown sandy clay	
3600	36	Gully	NW-SE aligned linear, 0.80m wide and 0.45m deep	
3601	36	Fill of [3600]	Grey brown sandy clay	
3602	36	Gully	NW-SE aligned linear, 0.70m wide and 0.20m deep	
3603	36	Fill of [3602]	Grey brown sandy clay	
3701	27	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch, 0.98m wide and 0.36m deep	
3702	37	Fill of [3701]	Dark grey brown sandy clay	
3703	37	Gully	NW-SE aligned gully, 0.39m wide and 0.19m deep	
3704	37	Fill of [3703]	Dark grey brown sandy clay	
3705	37	Gully	NE-SW aligned gully, 0.41m wide and 0.28m deep	
3706	37	Fill of [3705]	Brown silty clay	
3707	37	Pit	Medium pit, 0.70m wide and 0.51m deep	

Context no.	Trench no.	Туре	Description
3708	37	Fill of [3707]	Grey silty clay
3709	37	Gully	NE-SW aligned gully, 0.70m wide and 0.24m deep
3710	37	Fill of [3710]	Brown silty clay
4400	44	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch, 0.79m wide and 0.27m deep
4401	44	Fill of [4400]	Grey brown clay
4402	44	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch, 1.89m wide and 0.41m deep
4403	44	Fill of [4402]	Brown, blue grey clay
4500	45	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch, 0.63m wide and 0.32m deep
4501	45	Fill of [4500]	Dark grey sandy clay
4502	45	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch, 2.19m wide
4503	45	Fill of [4502]	Brown, blue grey clay
4600	46	Gully	NW-SE aligned gully, 0.70m wide and 0.24m deep
4601	46	Fill of[4600]	Dark grey sandy clay
4602	46	Pit	Small pit, 0.50m wide and 0.18m deep
4603	46	Fill of [4602]	Black/grey sandy clay
4604	46	Pit	Shallow pit, 0.60m wide and 0.05m deep
4605	46	Fill of [4604]	Dark grey sandy clay
4700	47	Ditch	WNW-ESE aligned ditch, 1.20m wide and 0.47m deep
4701	47	Fill of [4700]	Brown grey clay
4702	47	Ditch	SW-NE aligned ditch, 2.45m wide
4703	47	Fill of [4702]	Mottled brown clay with roots
4800	48	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch, 1.12m wide and 0.37m deep
4801	48	Fill of [4800]	Grey brown clay
5600	56	Gully	NE-SW aligned gully, 0.62m wide and 0.31m deep
5601	56	Fill of [5600]	Grey sandy clay
5900	59	Gully	N-S aligned gully, 0.62m wide and 0.28m deep
5901	59	Fill of [5900]	Mottled brown clay with roots
6000	60	Gully	N-S aligned gully, 0.62m wide and 0.29m deep
6001	60	Fill of [6000]	Mottled brown clay with roots

Photographic register

Photo no.	Direction facing	Description
001	S	N facing shot of trench 42
002	E	W facing shot of trench 41
003	S	N facing shot of trench 39
004	NE	SW facing shot of natural depression Trench 41
005	E	W facing shot of trench 38

Photo no.	Direction facing	Description
006	E	W facing shot of trench 27
007	W	E facing shot of trench 27 (reverse end)
008	E	W facing shot of trench 25
009	S	N facing shot of trench 26
010	W	E facing shot of trench 25 (reverse end)

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Photo no.	Direction facing	Description
011	S	N facing shot of trench 24
012	S	N facing section of hedgerow 2501 and linear ditch 2503 and re-cut 2505. Tr.25
013	SW	NE facing sot of 2501 2503 2505. Oblique. Tr.25
014	SE	NW facing section of linear ditch 2601. Tr. 26
015	SE	NW facing section of linear ditch 2701. Tr.27
016	SE	NW facing section of pits 2704 and 2707
017	NE	SW facing shot of trench 23
018	E	W facing shot of trench 13
019	NNW	SSE facing shot of trench 14
020	E	W facing shot of trench 12
021	Ν	S facing shot of trench 11
022	WSW	ENE facing shot of trench 3
023	E	W facing shot of trench 15
024	Ν	S facing shot of trench 27
025	W	E facing shot of trench 29
026	Ν	S facing shot of trench 28
027	NW	SW facing shot of trench 37
028	W	E facing shot of trench 36
029	NW	SE facing shot of trench 45
030	NW	SE facing shot of trench 56
031	E	W facing shot of trench 40
032	W	E facing shot of trench 43
033	NW	SE facing shot of trench 44
034	NE	SW facing shot of trench 46
035	NW	SE facing shot of trench 47
036	NE	SW facing shot of trench 48
037	NW	SE facing shot of trench 49
038	NE	SW facing shot of trench 59
039	NW	SE facing shot of trench 54
040	S	N facing section of pit 2709 and linear ditch 2711. Tr. 27
041	NW	SE facing shot of trench 53
042	E	W section of linear ditch 28. Tr.28
043	?	?
044	SE	NW facing section of 2403. Tr.24
045	SE	NW facing section of 2403. Tr.24
046	NW	SE facing section of 2401. Tr. 24
047	NW	SE facing section of 2401. Tr. 24
048	NE	SW facing section of 2406. Tr. 24

Photo no.	Direction facing	Description
049	NE	SW facing section of 2406. Tr. 24
050	NW	SE facing section of 2401. Tr. 24
051	SE	NW facing section of pit 2713. Tr.27
052	E	W facing section of pit 2713. Tr. 27
053	SE	NW facing shot of pit 2713. Tr. 27
054	SW	Oblique shot pit 2713. Tr.27
055	N/A	ID shot
056	Ν	S facing shot of trench 1
057	W	E facing shot of trench 2
058	Ν	S facing shot of trench 4
059	W	E facing shot of trench 5
060	W	E facing shot of trench 10
061	Ν	S facing shot of trench 16
062	E	W facing shot of trench 17
063	Ν	S facing shot of trench 21
064	Ν	S facing shot of trench 20
065	NE	SW facing shot of trench 19
066	S	N facing shot of trench 30
067	W	E facing shot of trench 31
068	Ν	S facing shot of trench 32
069	W	E facing shot of trench 33
070	W	E facing shot of trench 34
071	Ν	S facing shot of trench 35
072	NE	SW facing shot of trench 55
073	Ν	S facing shot of trench 50
074	Ν	S facing shot of trench 52
075	W	E facing shot of trench 51
076	W	E facing shot of trench 60
077	W	E facing shot of trench 58
078	NW	SE facing shot of trench 6
079	W	E facing section of linear ditch 2803. Tr.28
080	NW	SE facing shot of trench 9
081	SW	NE facing shot of trench 8
082	NW	SE facing shot of trench 7
083	W	E facing shot of trench 57
084	NW	SE facing shot of trench 18
085	SE	NW facing section of 1101. Tr.11
086	SE	SW facing shot of post hole alignment 1101. Tr11

Photo no.	Direction facing	Description
087	S	N facing section of 1103. Tr.11
088	S	N facing shot of post hole alignment. Working shot. Tr.11
089	Ν	S facing section of linear ditch 2901. Tr. 29
090	Ν	S facing section of linear ditch 2901. Tr. 29
091	Ν	S facing section of linear ditch 2904 and post hole 2906. Tr. 29
092	Ν	S facing section of linear ditch 2904 and post hole 2906. Tr. 29
093	W	E facing section of linear ditch 2909. Tr. 29
094	NW	SE facing section of 201. Tr.2
095	NW	SE facing secttion of 201. Tr. 2
096	Ν	S facing shot of 201. Tr.2
097	W	E facing section of 301. Tr. 3
098	S	N facing section of 301. Tr.3
099	SE	NW facing section of linear ditch 1501. Tr.15
100	SE	NW facing section of linear ditch 1501. Tr.15
101	E	W facing sestion of linear ditch 1501. Tr.15
102	E	W facing section of linear ditch 1501. Tr.15
103	SW	NE facing section of gully 5900. Tr.59
104	SW	NE facing section of gully 6000. Tr.60
105	SW	NE facing section of linear ditch 4800. Tr. 48
106	SE	NW facing section of linear ditch 4700. Tr.47
107	N/A	ID shot
108	NW	SE facing section of gully 4600. Tr. 46
109	Ν	S facing secction of pit 4602. Tr.46
110	SW	NE facing section of pit 4604. Tr.46
111	W	E facing section of gully 4400. Tr.44
112	S	N facing section of linear ditch 2911 and ditch terminus 2915. Tr.29
113	NW	SE facing section of 1403. Tr.14
114	NW	NE facing section of 1403.Tr.14
115	S	N facing section of linear ditch 1401. Tr.14
116	S	N facing section of linear ditch 1401. Tr.14
117	NE	SW facing section of linear ditch 4402. Tr.44
118	SW	NE facing section of pit 2917 and modern land drain. Tr.29
119	Ν	S facing section of linear ditch 2919. Tr.29
120	E	W facing section of gully 5600. Tr.56
121	W	E facing section of ditch terminus 2921. Tr.29
122	N/A	ID shot

Photo no.	Direction facing	Description
123	N	S facing section of gully 4500. Tr. 45
124	NE	SW facing section of 3701. Tr.37
125	E	?
126	S	N facing section of gully 3600. Tr.36
127	Ν	S facing section of gully 3101. Tr.31
128	NW	SE facing section of gully 3001. Tr.30
129	NW	SE facing section of gully 3001. Tr.30
130	NW	SE facing section of 2002. Tr.20
131	E	W facing section of 2000. Tr. 20
132	W	E ast facing section of linear ditch 3705 and pit 3707. Tr.37.
133	E	W facing section of linear ditch 3709. Tr.37
134	SE	NW FACING SECTION OF LINEAR DITCH 2101. Tr.21
135	SW	NE facing section of linear ditch 3003. Tr.30
136	NW	SE facing section of 2300 and 2302. Tr. 23
137	NW	SE facing section of 2300 and 2302. Tr. 23
138	NW	SE facing section of 2304. Tr.24
139	?	? facing section of pit 3005. Tr. 30
140	?	? facing section of linear ditch 1300. Tr.13
141	?	? facing section of linear ditches 1303 and 1305. Tr. 13
142	W	E facing section of possible post hole 2201. Tr.22
143	E	W facing section of linear ditch 2203. Tr.22
144	W	E facing section of linear ditch 2103. Tr.21
145	W	E facing section of 2004. Tr.20
146	Ν	S facing section of 2308. Tr.23
147	NW	SE facing section of linear ditches 2205 and 2207. Tr.22
148	Ν	S facing section of pit 2210. Tr.22
149	?	? facing shot of 2713. Tr.27
150	?	? facing shot of 2713. Tr.27



Drawing register

Drawing no.	Scale	Plan/section	Description
001	1:10	Section	N facing section hedgrow 2501 and linear ditch 2503. Tr.25
002	1:10	Section	NW facing section of linear ditch 2601. Tr.26
003	1:10	Section	NW facing section of linear ditch 2701. Tr.27
004	1:10	Section	N facing section of pits 2704 and 2707. Tr.27
005	1:10	Section	North facing section of pit 2709 and linear ditch 2711. Tr.27
006	1:10	Section	Section of pit 2713. Tr.27
007	1:10	Section	E facing section of linear ditch 2801. Tr.28
008	1:10	Section	E facing section of linear ditch 2803. Tr.28
009	1:10	Section	Section of pit 2713. Tr.27
010	1:10	Section	Section of linear ditches 1303 and 1305. Tr.13
011	1:10	Section	Section of linear ditch 1300. Tr.13
012	1:10	Section	SE facing section of 2300 and 2302. Tr.23
013	1:10	Section	N facing section of linear ditch 2904 and post hole 2906. Tr.29
014	1:10	Section	NE facing section of linear ditch 2909. Tr.29
015	1:10	Section	Section of pit 3005. Tr.30
016	1:10	Section	N facing section of linear ditch 2911 and ditch terminus 2915. Tr.29
017	1:10	Section	SW facing section of linear ditches 2205 and 2207. Tr.22
018	1:10	Section	S facing section of pit 2210. Tr.22

Sample register

Sample no.	Context no.	Description
001	1105	Yellow brown sandy clay. F/O 1103. Tr.11
002	4603	Dark grey with charcoal. F/O 4602. Tr.46
003	2715	Lowest F/O 2713.Tr.27
004	2212	Dark grey brown silty clay. F/O 2210. Tr.22
005	1301	Dark grey brown silty clay. F/O 1300. Tr.13
006	2005	Dark grey silty clay. F/O 2004. Tr.20
007	4401	Dark brown clay. F/O 4400. Tr.44
008	3601	Grey brown silty clay. F/O 3600. Tr.36
009	5601	Grey brown silty clay. F/O 5600. Tr.56
010	2301	Grey brown silty clay. F/O 2300. Tr.23
011	3008	Black deposit. F/O 3005. Tr.35
012	2806	Grey brown deposit. F/O 2803. Tr 28

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Appendix 2 – Environmental tables

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		_	Roman	Daub Lithics		Glass	Fe slag	Mag res	Mammal	Mammal Marine		Terrestrial	U	Qty	Max Size (cm)		
10			+		+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	+	+	+		+							Glass bead present.
13 10					+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++					+			I	+	<0.5		Charcoal not retained
20 10			+		+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++					+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++		+++++		+	<0.5 L	Unburnt bone +	Charcoal not retained
22 10			+++++		+ + + +		+	+++	+	+ + + +	+	+		+ + + +	4: D	Charcoal ++, Unburnt bone +++	Marine shell is oyster and mussel, charcoal is non-oak, charred plant is cf. Triticum spelta
23 10			+		+ + + +					+ + +		‡	I	+		Charcoal +, Unburnt bone ++	Charcoal is non-oak
27 10				+	+ + + +					++++	+		I	++		Charcoal +, Unburnt bone +	Marine shell is oyster, charcoal is non-oak
28 10			+		+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++					+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++		+				Unburnt bone +++	
30 10			+++++++		+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++				++++	+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++		+++		+	<0.5 B	Burnt bone +, Unburnt bone ++	Cereal grain present. Charcoal not retained
36 10			++++++		+ + + +			+	+	+ + +	+			+	0.9 d	Charcoal +, Unburnt bone +	Marine shell is mussel, charcoal is non-oak
44 10		•	+		+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++		+		+	++	+	++		+		Charcoal +, Unburnt bone +	Marine shell is oyster, charcoal is non-oak
46 10			+		+ + + +				+	+ + +		+		+		Charcoal +, Unburnt bone +	Charcoal is non-oak, charred plant is Cerealia indet +, Prunus sp. +, charred indet. +
56 10					+ + + +					+			I	+	<0.5 L	Unburnt bone +	Charcoal not retained

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				nly non-oak.		nly non-oak.						
Comments	Charcoal is small flecks	Archaeologically sterile	Archaeologically sterile	Charcoal is small flecks and mainly non-oak.	Archaeologically sterile	Charcoal is small flecks and mainly non-oak.	Archaeologically sterile	Charcoal is small flecks		Archaeologically sterile	Charred cereal Charcoal is small flecks grain +	
Material available for AMS		ı	ī	I	ı	1	ī	ı	1	ı	Charred cereal grain +	I
Charcoal Max size (cm)	0.2			0.5		0.5		0.2			0.2	
Charcoal nt Qty	+			+ + +		+		+			+	
cf. Triticum Other Char spelta charred plant Qty remains									Carex sp. (trigonus) +			
cf. Triticum spelta											+	
Triticum spelta											+	
cf. Triticum sp.											+	
cf. Hordeum cf. Triticum vulgare sp.				+								
Total flot Vol (ml)	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	10	10	20	20	20
Trench no.	11	13	20	22	23	27	28	30	36	44	46	56
Context no. Sample no. Trench no. Total flot Vol (ml)	-	5	9	4	10	m	12	11	00	7	2	6
Context no.	1105	1301	2005	2212	2301	2715	2806	3008	3601	4401	4604	5601

++ = occasional (6-15), +++ = common (16-50) ++++ = abundant (>50)

NB charcoal over 1cm is suitable for identification and AMS dating

+ = rare (1-5),

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Appendix 3 – Finds tables

Pottery catalogue

Trench no.	Cut no.	Context no.	Fabric	Fabric Description	Sherds	Rim	Body	Base	Weight	Comments	Period
11	1101	1102	Grog	Hard brown grog	7		7		26		M/LC1
13	1300	1301	Shell	Shell	15		15		146	Oxidised surface, dark brown internal	M/ LC1-C2
13	1305	1306	Grey	Hard grey/buff	2		2		78		C2?
14	1401	1402	Grey	Hard grey/buff	1			1	12	Darker surfaces	LC1-C2
20	2000	2001	Grey	Coarse grey, oxidised core, dark grey surfaces, micaceous	67	4	63		1425	JTR, very large, curved neck, lower neck and shoulder cordrons/grooves. Burnished lattice between cordons.? Same vessel as 2802	LC1-C2
21	2101	2102	Grey	Hard grey/buff	1	1			16	JTR, curved neck	LC1-C2
22	2201	2202	Flint	Flint gritted	1		1		4	Traces of finger tip decoration	IA
22	2203	2204	Grey	Grey, micaceous	2		1	1	14	brown core, dark grey surfaces	LC1-C2
22	2210	2211	Grey	Grey, sandwich core	1	1			8	JCR	LC1-C2
22	2210	2212	Grey	Hard grey/buff	1	1			46	JBR, curved neck. Large	LC1-C2 + C4
22	2210	2212	Oxidised	Oxidised, coarse	1	1			26	JCR, large	
23	2300	2301	Cream	Cream	1		1		16	M spout fragment, ? Colch	LC1-C2 + C4
23	2300	2301	Grey	Grey, micaceous	5	2	2	1	46	JBR, curved neck, small; JBR, curved neck, medium	
23	2300	2301	Grey	Hard grey/buff	3		3		16		
23	2300	2301	Oxidised	Oxidised, grey core	1		1		8		
23	2300	2301	Shell	Shell	1	1			24	JUR	
23	2304	2305	Flint	Flint gritted	1		1		1		IA
23	2308	2309	Grey	Grey, micaceous	4	1	2	1	26	JUR, medium, shoulder grooves	LC1-C2
24	2403	2404	Flint	Flint gritted	4	2	2		24	J	IA
27		2700	Grey	Grey, sandwich core, micaceous	1		1		136		Rom
27	2704	2706	Grey	Dark grey, sandwich core, micaceous	3	1	2		20	BFL	Rom
27	2704	2706	Grey	Grey, sandwich core, micaceous	2		2		70		Rom
27	2704	2706	Oxidised Jar/Oven	Oxidised, grey/buff surface	2		2		1066	?oven, see 2715, 2802	Rom
27	2709	2710	Grey	Dark grey, sandwich core, micaceous	3		3		14		Rom
27	2713	2714	Grey	Dark grey, buff core, micaceous	9	4	4	1	404	DPR, cf BB1, burnish on inner surface eroded away	Rom
27	2713	2714	Oxidised	Oxidised, grey/buff surface	1		1		14		Rom
27	2713	2715	CC	OXCC	1	1			92	MWS, Dr 45 ? Harston	C4 with earlier



Trench no.	Cut no.	Context no.	Fabric	Fabric Description	Sherds	Rim	Body	Base	Weight	Comments	Period
27	2713	2715	Grey	Buff/grey with grey core, some mica	6	1	5		148	DPR	
27	2713	2715	Grey	Buff/grey, micaceous	6	1	5		86	DPR	
27	2713	2715	Grey	Coarse grey, micaceous, some flint	2		2		56		
27	2713	2715	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous	15	3	12		260	JBR, curved neck; JCR	
27	2713	2715	Grey	Dark grey, oxidised core, micaceous	1	1			14	JUR	
27	2713	2715	Grey	Grey, oxidised core, some mica	7	2	3	2	100	DPR	
27	2713	2715	Grey	Grey, sandwich core, micaceous	10	2	8		84	BFL, curved sided, small	
27	2713	2715	Grey	Misc greys	5		5		22		
27	2713	2715	Oxidised	Oxidised	1		1		4		
27	2713	2715	Oxidised	Oxidised	1		1		40		
27	2713	2715	Oxidised	Oxidised, grey core, micaceous	2	2			22	BFL; DPR. ? Burnt	
27	2713	2715	Oxidised	Oxidised, hard, thin, grey core, micaceous	1		1		4		
27	2713	2715	Oxidised Jar/Oven	Oxidised, grey/buff surface	12		11	1	914	?oven, see 2706, 2802	
27	2713	2715	Oxidised Jar/Oven	Oxidised, grey/buff surface	1	1			328	Bead rim, huge jar, oven?	
27	2713	2715	Oxidised Jar/Oven	Oxidised, grey/buff surface	1		1		146	oven?	
27	2713	2715	Shell	Shell	1		1		10	Oxidised surfaces, grey core	
28	2801	2802	Grey	Buff/grey, micaceous	2		2		44		LC1-C2
28	2801	2802	Grey	Coarse grey, oxidised core, dark grey surfaces, micaceous	9		7	2	212	? Same vessel as 2001	
28	2801	2802	Oxidised Jar/Oven	Oxidised, grey/buff surface	2		2		236	?oven, see 2706, 2715	
28	2803	2804	Shell	Shell	2		2		8	IA	IA
28	2803	2806	Grey	Hard dark grey	4		4		16	?scored surface	LC1-C2
29	2901	2902	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous	4	1	3		8	J. see 2905?	LC1-C2
29	2904	2905	Grey	Buff/grey, micaceous	8	3	5		112	JBR, short neck, neck and shoulder cordon/grooves	LC1-C2
29	2904	2905	Grey	Buff/grey, micaceous, sandwich core	1		1		8		
29	2904	2905	Grey	Coarse grey	2		2		26		

Trench no.	Cut no.	Context no.	Fabric	Fabric Description	Sherds	Rim	Body	Base	Weight	Comments	Period
29	2904	2905	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous	18	2	15	1	114	JBR, shoulder cordon/grooves. see 2904?; JBR. Concentric rings undesride of base.	
29	2911	2913	Grey	Buff/grey, micaceous, oxidised core	1	1			10	JBR, short neck	LC1-C2
29	2915	2916	Shell	Shell, hard, oxidised	1		1		22		IA?
29	2919	2920	Grey	Buff/grey, micaceous	1		1		2		LC1-C2
29	2919	2920	Grey	Buff/grey, micaceous, oxidised core	1		1		4		
29	2921	2922	Grey	Buff/grey, micaceous, oxidised core	1	1			10	JCR	LC1-C2
29	2921	2922	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous, oxidised core	1		1		10	JBR	
30	3003	3004	Grey	Buff/grey, micaceous, oxidised core	1		1		4		LC1-C2
30	3003	3004	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous	1		1		24		
30	3003	3004	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous, oxidised core edge	1		1		10		
30	3003	3004	Grey	Grey	1		1		2		
30	3005	3006	Grey	Buff grey, micaceous	2		2		14		LC1-C2
30	3005	3006	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous, oxidised core edge	1		1		8		
30	3005	3006	Grey	Grey, micaceous	1		1		32		
30	3005	3006	Oxidised	Oxidised, grey surface, micaceous	1		1		12		
30	3005	3007	Grey	Dark grey brown, some mica	4	1	3		42		LC1-C2
30	3005	3007	Grey	Dark grey, oxidised internally, micaceous, black inclusions	3		3		56		
30	3005	3007	Grey	Dark grey, oxidised surface, micaceous	1		1		6		
30	3005	3007	Grey	Grey/pink, dark grey core, micaceous,buff inner surface	2		2		34		
30	3005	3008	Grey	Dark grey, oxidised core, micaceous	3		1	2	62		LC1-C2
30	3011	3012	CC	LNVCC	1	1			68	BFL	C4
30	3011	3012	CC	OXCC	1	1			138	Dr 38	
30	3011	3012	Grey	Coarse grey	1		1		16		
30	3011	3012	Grey	Grey, oxidised core	1	1			44		



Trench no.	Cut no.	Context no.	Fabric	Fabric Description	Sherds	Rim	Body	Base	Weight	Comments	Period
36	3600	3601	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous	3		3		18		LC1-C2
36	3600	3601	Grey	Dark grey, some mica	7	1	6		86	J, curved neck, square rim, narrow cordons, incised combed wavy line between cordons	
36	3600	3601	Grey	Grey, some mica	2	1	1		22	JNM, small, shoulder cordon	
36	3600	3601	Oxidised	Oxidised	1			1	18	? Burnt	
36	3602	3603	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous	2		2		144		LC1-C2
37	3701	3702	Grey	Dark grey, oxidised internally, micaceous	1		1		20		LC1-C2
37	3701	3702	Grey	Grey/buff, grey core, micaceous	1		1		100	J, globular, neck cordons	
44	4402	4403	Grey	Dark grey, some mica	10		10		54		LC1-C2
44	4402	4403	Grey	Grey/pink, dark grey core, micaceous, buff inner surface	3		3		16		
44	4402	4403	Grey	Light grey, oxidised core	1		1		6		
44	4402	4403	Grog	Grog, oxidised	2		2		212	Large vessel	
45	4500	4501	Grey	Dark grey, oxidised core edge, some mica	18	4	14		216	JBR, curved neck, shoulder cordons	M/ LC1-C2
45	4500	4501	Oxidised	Oxidised, grey core, some grog?	4	2	2		164	JCR, globular	
45	4502	4503	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous	2		2		30		LC1-C2
45	4502	4503	Oxidised	Oxidised, grey core, some grog?	1		1		12		
46	4600	4601	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous	11		11		68		LC1-C2
46	4600	4601	Grey	Grey, some mica	1		1		16		
46	4602	4603	Grey	Dark grey, micaceous, oxidised surface	1		1		36		LC1-C2
46	4604	4605	Oxidised	Oxidised, micaceous	1	1			4	JCR, Burnt?	LC1-C2
56	5600	5601	Grey	Dark grey, some mica	1		1		4		LC1-C2

Key

LNVCC Lower Nene Valley colour coated

OXCC Oxfordshire colour coated

Finds catalogue

Trench no.	Context no.	Sample	Material	Object	Description	Quantity	Weight (g)	Period
11	1105	1	Glass	Bead	Cylinder bead. Red glass, yellow surface patination probably post-dep	1		
11	1105	1	Industrial Waste	Metalworking Waste	fragments		<0.5g	
11	1105	1	Industrial Waste	Mag Res			<0.5g	
11	1105	1	Lithics	Various	probable small exhausted core, small flakes and chips, flint. Two burnt	19		
13	1301	5	Lithics	Various	small flakes and chips, flint	23		
20	2003		CBM	Tegula	fragments			
20	2005	6	Lithics	Various	possible core, flakes and chips	11		
22	2212	4	Industrial Waste	Mag Res			<0.5g	
22	2212	4	Industrial Waste	Metalworking Waste	fragments		3	
22	2212	4	Lithics	Various	blade, flakes and chips, flint	28		
23	2301	10	Lithics	Various	four flakes and two chips, flint	6		
27	2702		Lithics	Flake	burnt flake, flint	1		
27	2706		CBM	Daub	fragments			
27	2715		CBM	Tegula	fragments			
27	2715		Iron	Bar/Tool	thick bar/tool	1		Mod?
27	2715	3	Lithics	Various	two small platform cores, small flakes and chips, flint. Two burnt	59		
27	2715		Stone	Burnt Stone	natural but some signs of heat damage	1		
28	2802		Iron	Nail		1		
28	2802		Lithics	Blade	secondary, corticated blade, flint	1		
28	2806	12	Lithics	Various	flakes and chips	12		
29	2902		Lithics	Flake	hard hammer secondary flakes, flint	2		
29	2910		CBM	Tegula	fragments			
29	2910		Iron	Horseshoe	heel fragment, narrow web, no fuller groove or calkin	1		
30	3007		Iron	Nail		1		
30	3008	11	Lithics	Various	chunk, small flakes and chip, flint	6		
36	3601	8	Industrial Waste	Mag Res			<0.5g	
36	3601	8	Lithics	Various	two possible cores, flakes and chips, flint	10		
44	4401	7	Industrial Waste	Metalworking Waste	fragments		<0.5g	
44	4401	7	Lithics	Various	small flakes and chips, flint	54		
44	4401	7	Lithics	Tool	edge retouched piece, flint	1		
46	4603		CBM	Daub	fragments			



Trench no.	Context no.	Sample	Material	Object	Description	Quantity	Weight (g)	Period
46	4603		Lithics	Flake	secondary, hard hammer flake, flint	1		
46	4604	2	Lithics	Various	chunk, small flakes and chip, flint	12		
56	5601	9	Lithics	Various	large irregular multi-platform core, flakes and chips	26		
56	5601	1	Lithics	Distal End Scraper	distal end scraper, flint			Neol?
56	5601	1	Lithics	Tool	edge retouched piece, flint			



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