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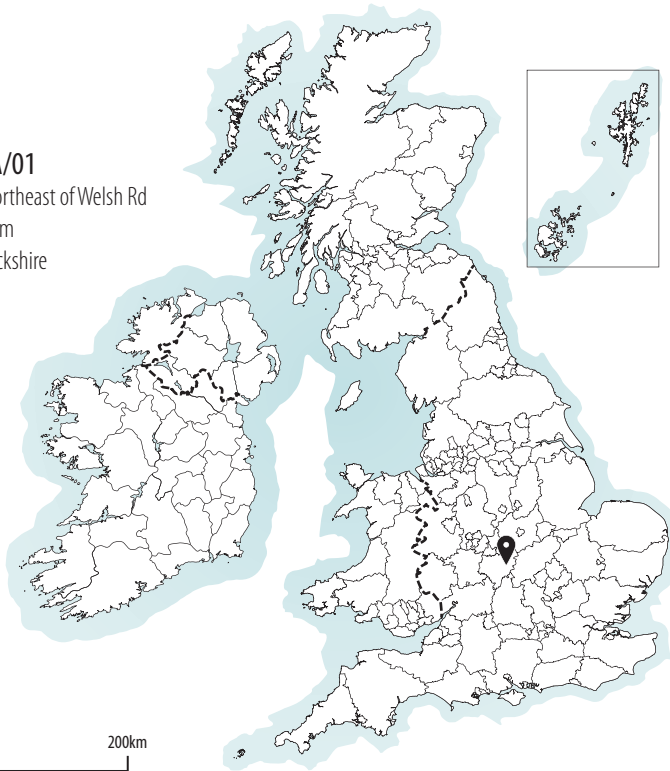
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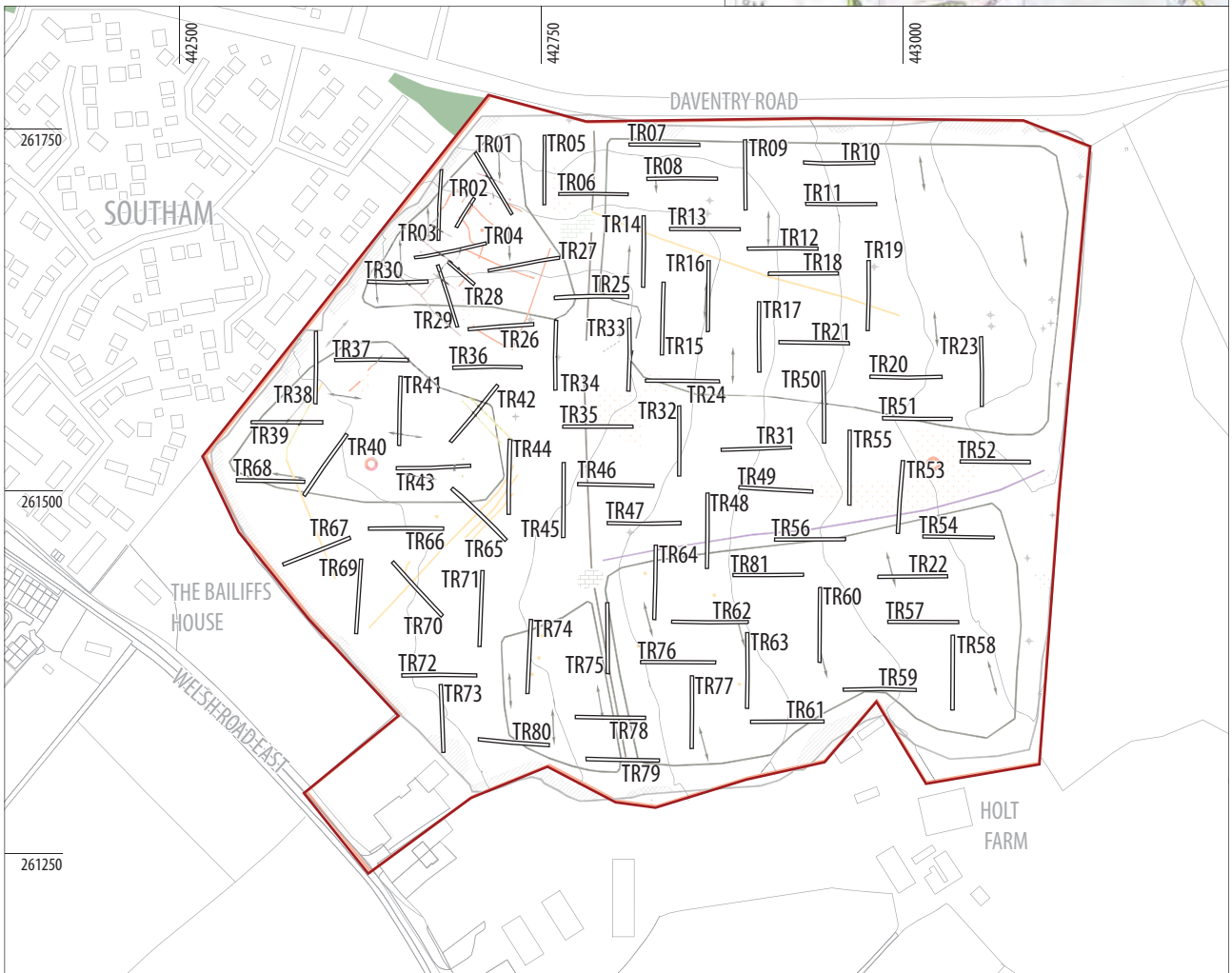
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 land northeast of Welsh Rd  
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 [Red outline] development boundary  
 [Black line] proposed trench location

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# DAVENTRY ROAD, SOUTHAM

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION

*Headland Archaeology (UK) Ltd undertook an archaeological evaluation of land at Daventry Road, Southam in Warwickshire, between 7<sup>th</sup> of March and 6<sup>th</sup> of April 2016. 81 trenches were excavated in the proposed Development Area, 37 of which contained archaeological remains, excluding those containing furrows.*

*The evaluation confirmed the results of the geophysical survey. A Roman field system was found on the west part of the site with an area of greater density of ditches, and possible settlement activity in the north-western corner. A smaller focus of activity involving pitting was in the south of the site.*

*Medieval and post-medieval agricultural activity record across the whole of the site, indicated by truncated furrows and backfilled boundary ditches.*

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 Planning Background**

Headland Archaeology Ltd was commissioned by Hallam Land Management to undertake a programme of archaeological works in connection with a planning application for the residential development of the site (Planning Ref: 15/04473/OUT). The proposed development involves the construction of up to 535 residential dwellings, a shop, a community hall, two children's play areas, and outdoor sports pitches.

Headland Archaeology prepared a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) (2016) on behalf of Hallam Land Management; setting out the proposed strategy for archaeological evaluation.

The WSI was submitted to and agreed with Anna Stocks, Planning Archaeologist for Warwickshire County Council. This interim report details the results of the work.

#### **1.2 Site Description**

The proposed development site is located to the east of Southam, Warwickshire, centred on SP 42700 61560. It is bounded by Daventry Road to the north, residential development on the eastern side of Southam to the north-west, agricultural land and Welsh Road East to the south-west, Holt Farm to the south, and agricultural land to the east (ILLUS 1).

The site is roughly rectangular in shape, and covers an area of 23.5 hectares. It consists of three arable fields, with an area of hard-standing and a single farm building in the south-western part of the site.

The site is on a gentle north-east facing slope dropping from c.92m AOD to c.86m AOD at its north-eastern boundary.

The underlying geology across the west of the site is mudstone of the Charmouth Mudstone Formation, and mudstone and limestone of the Rugby Limestone Member across the east of the site. No drift geological deposits are recorded (British Geological Survey website).

#### **1.3 Archaeological Background**

A heritage desk-based assessment was prepared for the development (Orion Heritage 2015), followed by a geophysical survey of the site (Stratascan 2015). The results of these are summarised here.

No evidence for prehistoric activity in the area was identified in the desk-based assessment, however recent archaeological work on land to the north of Southam uncovered a single Bronze Age roundhouse (Headland Archaeology, 2015).

Limited evidence for Romano-British activity has been identified in the area, with the only records on the Historic Environment Record referring to find-spots of individual Roman coins (MWA764; MWA779; MWA6973). However, the geophysical survey identified an area of probable settlement remains, comprising enclosures and pits, in the north-western part of the site. Based on their morphology these are believed to be of Iron Age – Romano-British date.

Southam itself is a Saxon settlement, recorded in the Domesday Book (Williams and Martin 2003, p.653). However, the site lies outside of the Saxon core of the town, and no direct evidence for Saxon activity has been found in the vicinity.

Evidence for medieval activity in the area is focused within the town at Southam, and there is a record of a possible medieval moated site 800m to the south of the site. There is no evidence for medieval activity within the site itself. The geophysical survey highlighted the existence of ridge-and-furrow cultivation across the site, suggesting that it was arable fields in the medieval period.

The post-medieval history of the site can be elucidated through consideration of historic maps. The 1778 “Survey of Farms and Lands in the Parish of Southam” shows the site was a single large agricultural field; the 1813 OS Map shows it as part of three fields; and the 1886 OS Map shows it as two large fields containing two small ponds. This main north-south field boundary was identified on the geophysical survey, alongside two areas of strong magnetic debris representing the former ponds.

In WWII the site was requisitioned by the Air Ministry and used as a grass airfield (RAF Southam) by 9 Elementary Flying Training School, training pilots between 1940 and 1944. Features associated with the airfield were identified in the geophysical survey, including areas of scattered magnetic debris in the centre and southern part of the site. After WWII it reverted back to agricultural use.

The geophysical survey identified an area of former settlement activity in the north-western part of the site (the morphology of the features suggest that the activity is probably Late Iron Age – Romano-British in date), along with another large rectilinear enclosure in the western part of the site. Medieval and post-medieval field boundaries and ridge-and-furrow cultivation were also identified across the site, and relate to the agricultural use of the area. A number of modern features, including former ponds and features related to the WWII airfield, were also identified.

## **2. OBJECTIVES**

### **2.1 General**

The methodology followed was outlined in the WSI (Headland Archaeology 2016).

Generally, the archaeological investigations were undertaken in order to:

- Assess the extent, structure and date of any archaeological features and deposits of archaeological interest;
- Place, where possible, the archaeological features within their local and regional context;
- Establish any constraints to further fieldwork (e.g. services) and factors concerning the survival of archaeological remains (e.g. natural and human disturbance);
- Place the findings of the investigation within the context of previous work undertaken within the vicinity of the site.

### **2.2 Specific**

The local and regional research contexts are provided by the Archaeological Research Framework for the West Midlands (Watt 2011). The research questions to be considered include:

- Iron Age: Environmental sampling should be carried out routinely for plant macrofossils as an integrated archaeological practice, including, in appropriate circumstances, sampling for pollen, scientific dating should be undertaken, the material culture deficiencies of the prehistoric period should be balanced with the higher percentage of features being excavated (Watt 2011, p.119);
- Romano-British: evidence for “rural settlement is generally absent” (Watt 2011, 137);
- Post-Roman and Early Medieval Periods: “Need to record areas of specific land use such as early field systems” (Watt 2011, 167);
- Medieval Periods: “the agricultural economy was the core activity of the vast majority of the population and deserves close attention.... The recording of these field patterns, and of ridge and furrow, is an essential activity of landscape surveys, and can reveal distinctive local profiles” (Watt 2011, 189).

The results of the evaluation will be used to describe the significance of heritage assets potentially affected by the development, allowing the planning authority to make an informed assessment of any potential impacts on the historic environment in line with Paragraph 128 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

The resulting archive (finds and records) will be organised and deposited with Warwickshire Museum (an Accession Number has been applied for) to facilitate access for future research and interpretation for public benefit (CIfA 2014a).

### **3. METHODOLOGY**

Trial trenching was carried out between the 7th of March and 6th of April 2016. In total 81 trenches were excavated within the DA. 79 of the trenches were 50m long, trenches 02 and 28 were 25m long. Trenches 01 to 06 and 27 to 29 were 1.8m wide, all the others were 2.1m wide (ILLUS 2).

The trenches were set out in accordance with the agreed trench layout plan in the WSI using a Trimble GNSS device. Several trenches were moved to take account of site restrictions.

A mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless ditching bucket was used to remove the overburden under direct archaeological supervision. Potential archaeological features were excavated by hand.

Investigation of archaeological remains was undertaken through hand excavation. A representative sample, sufficient to meet the objectives of the evaluation, of identified archaeological or potentially archaeological remains were investigated and recorded. The stratigraphy of each trench was recorded in full.

Due to the previous military nature of the site, a licence under the Protection of Military Remains Act 1986 was applied for and granted by the Ministry of Defence.

A small amount of human bone was identified from a pit fill in post excavation, therefore a licence for the removal of human remains was applied for and granted by the Ministry of Justice in accordance with the WSI.

#### **3.1 Recording**

All recording followed the guidance laid down by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA 2014b) and was in line with the approved WSI (Headland Archaeology 2016). All trenches and contexts were given a unique number. All recording was undertaken on pro forma recording sheets which conform to archaeological standards. All stratigraphic relationships were recorded.

A plan of the trenches and features across the entire site was recorded digitally using a Trimble survey grade GPS.

A full photographic record was taken using digital photography and incorporating black and white print photographs where appropriate. A metric scale was clearly visible in record photographs.



## 4. RESULTS

### 4.1 Introduction

Full context descriptions and trench descriptions, including dimensions, depths and orientations, will be presented in Appendix I of the final report. Contexts are identified numerically by trench (i.e. Trench 01: (0101), Trench 02: (0201)) with cuts indicated by square brackets and deposits by rounded brackets. Selected technical detail is utilised below in order to describe the remains found and to inform the interpretation and dating we have completed and presented in this report. This structure reflects our adherence to the ClfA guidance on report production, which states that “*descriptive material should be clearly separated from interpretative statements*” (ClfA 2014b, 14, Section 5). Drawing upon the same document, we feel it is imperative to create a narrative which uses the evidence we gather to assign significance to heritage assets (remains) we encounter:

*“If archaeological remains are present field evaluation defines their character, extent, quality and preservation, and enables an assessment of their significance in a local, regional, national or international context as appropriate”* (ClfA 2014b, 14, Section 5).

We always utilise multiple data-sources when phasing and interpreting remains. This includes feature morphology (recognisable and datable feature types), datable artefactual material, stratigraphic position of feature (in heavily ploughed areas the presence of an intact subsoil sealing remains is given particular emphasis), the relative stratigraphic position of features (cutting or cut by). A range of other considerations also come into play. The limitation of datable artefactual material is recognised and we reflect on the possibility of intrusive material and the presence of residual material. We also recognise that most archaeological features are ‘filled’ by disuse fills and disused artefacts.

### 4.2 Trench Results (ILLUS 2)

#### Prehistoric Activity

Prehistoric activity in the area was indicated by the presence of possible worked flint, or debitage, found in residual contexts, in 3 Roman period features on site. A possible flake was recovered in a posthole in trench 13 at the north of the site and 2 fragments of possible debitage were recovered from a ditch and a pit in trenches 42 and 70, respectively.

#### Roman Activity

##### Northwest enclosure

Following the geophysics, the northwest corner of the site contained the highest potential for archaeological remains. This was confirmed by the evaluation, which found ditches corresponding to the geophysical survey in trenches 01, 02, 03, 04, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 (ILLUS 3). The ditches were generally on a northwest-southeast or northeast-southwest alignment.

Trench 1 contained 2 ditches. Ditch [0104] was located towards the southern end of the trench. It was oriented approximately north-south, had gently sloped sides, a concave base and measured 1.1m wide and 0.18m deep. It was filled by a dark grey brown silty clay (0105) which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal. No finds were recovered from this ditch. The second unexcavated ditch [0110] was oriented approximately north-south and measured 3.2m wide.

Trench 2 contained a single ditch [0209] that had been recut [0206] towards its southern end (ILLUS 4). Ditch [0209] was oriented approximately northwest-southeast, measured 1.68m wide, 0.51m deep, had steep sides to a slightly uneven base. The primary and secondary fills (0208), (0207), mid red brown silty clays, were undated by finds or visible inclusions. The recut [0206] was 1.05m wide, 0.46m deep, with steep sides and slightly concave base. The fill of the ditch recut (0205) mid brown grey silty clay contained occasional flecks of charcoal, bone, CBM; a single sherd (7g) of prehistoric pottery and 8 sherds of Roman pottery (127g). The upper fill, (0204), was mid grey brown silty clay with occasional flecks of charcoal.

Trench 3 contained a single ditch and a furrow. Ditch [0303] was located close to the centre of the trench. Oriented approximately northwest-southeast it measured 0.65m wide, 0.25m deep, had steep sides to a slightly concave base. It was filled by mid grey brown silty clay which contained bone, a single sherd of prehistoric pottery (4g) and 4 sherds (73g) of Roman pottery.

Trench 4 contained 4 furrows and 3 ditches. The ditches were oriented northeast-southwest. Ditch [0404] was located slightly to the east of the centre of the trench. It measured 1.85m wide, 0.26m deep, had steep sides to an uneven base due to the limestone formation (ILLUS 5). It was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay backfill (0405) which contained bone, CBM and 32 sherds (488g) of pottery dated to the Roman Period, including a large sherd of the base of a Samian pottery bowl. The pottery is suggested to date from the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries AD. Ditch [0406] was located slightly to the west of the centre of the trench. It measured 0.9m wide, 0.19m deep, had steep sides to an uneven base. It was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay backfill which contained bone, pottery, and a nail dated to the Roman Period. Ditch [0408] was located immediately to the west of ditch [0406], measured 0.65m wide, and contained a mid grey brown silty clay (0409) but was unexcavated.

A Roman coin was found on the surface of the field between Trench 4 and 27 during laying out of the trench.

Trench 27 contained 4 ditches. Ditch [2707] was located towards the eastern end of the trench, was oriented north-south, with stepped sides and a slightly concave base. It was filled by a mid-orange brown silty clay (2706) which contained no visible inclusions or finds. Two unexcavated ditches [2709] and [2711] were located immediately to the west of ditch [2707], oriented north-south, and measured 1m and 2m wide respectively. They contained mid grey brown silty clay (2708) and (2710). A third ditch [2713] located slightly to the west of the centre of the trench was oriented northwest-southeast, 0.45m wide.

In Trenches 27 and 28, possible structural remains were revealed in the form of a possible posthole and beamslot. The posthole [2704] in trench 27 was 0.6m x 0.4m across and 0.3m deep, with steep sides to a concave base. It was filled by (2705) mid grey brown silty clay and contained no finds. It may have been a small pit, and no other postholes were found in the vicinity. The beam slot [2805] was located at the northwest end of trench 28 aligned approximately northwest-southeast, with vertical sides to a flat base. It was filled by (2804) a dark grey brown clayey silt which contained charcoal and 3 sherds (50g) of Roman pottery.

Trench 29 contained ditch, [2904] located near the northern end of the trench. This was oriented northeast-southwest, and measured 1.1m wide, 0.65m deep. It was filled by a mid-brown grey silty clay (2905) which contained no visible inclusions but had 23 sherds (36g) of Roman pottery.

Trench 30 contained a ditch and a furrow. Ditch [3004] was located to the west of the centre of the trench, oriented northwest-southeast, and measured 1.2m wide, 0.5m deep, with near vertical sides to a flat base. It contained a mid-red-brown silty clay backfill (3005) which contained small amounts of animal bone.

#### Southwest enclosure

In the southwest of the site was a possible enclosure bounded by 3 parallel ditches. The evaluation confirmed the suggestions of the geophysical survey in trenches 44, 65, and 70, revealing ditches orientated northeast-southwest (ILLUS 6).

A group of at least 2 parallel ditches, aligned northeast-southwest, were present in trenches 44, 65, and 70, which align with a set of 3 parallel linear geophysical anomalies. Two were present in trenches 65 and 70 and 1 in trench 44. Ditch [4405] located towards the southern end of trench 44, measured 0.55m wide, 0.13m deep. Ditch [6505] was located southeast of the centre of trench 65, ditch [6503] was immediately to the southeast of this, they measured 0.68m wide and 0.23m deep, and 1m wide and 0.32m deep, respectively (ILLUS 7/8). A single small sherd (0.5g) of prehistoric pottery was found in the fill of ditch [6506]. Three fragments of CBM and a small amount (0.5g) of industrial waste was found in ditch [6503]

Ditch [7013] was located towards the northwest end of trench 70, ditch [7015] was located immediately southeast of this, they measured 0.76m wide and 0.27m deep, and 0.42m wide and 0.13m deep respectively. All these had very steep sides to a flat base, and were filled by a mid blue brown silty clay backfill which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal and variously bone, CBM and Roman pottery.

In trenches 72, 73, and 80 was a similar boundary, aligned northwest-southeast undetected by geophysics. Ditch [7206] was located west of the centre of trench 72, measured 0.55m wide but was unexcavated. Ditch [7303] was located to the north of the centre of trench 73, with ditches [7311] and [7313] to the north of this but were both unexcavated, they measured 0.36m wide and 0.15m deep, 0.3m wide, and 0.8m wide respectively. Ditch [8006] was located close to the western end of trench 80, measured 0.68m wide and 0.23m deep (ILLUS 9), with ditches [8008] and [8010] to the east of this but were both unexcavated, they measured 0.68m wide and 0.23m deep, 0.9m wide, and 0.7m wide respectively. All these had very steep sides to a flat base, and were filled by a mid blue brown silty clay backfill which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal and variously bone, CBM and Roman pottery.

Trench 66 contained 2 ditches, aligned northwest-southeast. Ditch [6605] was located towards the western end of the trench, measured 0.58m wide, 0.18m deep, had steep sides to a flat base (ILLUS 10). It was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay accumulation deposit (6604) which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal. Ditch [6607] was located immediately to the east of ditch [6605], measured 0.45m wide, and was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay accumulation deposit (6605) which contained Roman pottery but was unexcavated.

### **Other Roman features**

Undated ditches were investigated in Trenches 37, 38, 39, 42, 44, 67, and 68. These may relate to either the northwest or southwest enclosures and form part of the wider contemporary field system. The ditches were generally 0.8m-1.3m wide and 0.15m- 0.2m deep, with steep sides to flat bases. They were generally filled by mid grey brown silty clay with few visible inclusions.

In Trench 70 there was a large pit [7009] which cut the ditches relating to the southwest enclosure. This was 3m wide, 0.5m deep and 0.6m long (within the trench). The pit had steep sides to a slightly concave base. It was filled by a sequence of grey brown clayey silts (7006), (7007) and (7008); bone and pottery (5 sherds, 61g) was recovered from fill (7007).

Towards the north end of trenches 75 were 2 pits. Pit [7503] was 0.92m long, 0.58m wide, and 0.25m deep, sub-rectangular in shape, had vertical sides to a flat base. It was filled with dark brown silty clay (7504) which contained large amounts of charcoal, CBM, burnt bone, and Roman nails (ILLUS 11). Pit [7505] was 1.1m long, 0.7m wide, sub-rectangular, was filled by a dark brown silty clay (7506) but was unexcavated. The bone was identified as human upon examination during the post-excavation phase of the project. The relatively small quantity of material suggests that it may be a fragment of a disturbed burial or part of a deposit of pyre debris, rather than a formal cremation burial.

### **Medieval Activity**

Furrows were revealed in most trenches across the site.

For the majority of the site, these were oriented c. north-south, although in trenches 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 65, and 68 they are oriented generally east-west. Where they were clearest, the north-south oriented furrows were c. 4m wide, spaced 5.5m apart. The east-west oriented furrows were c. 3m wide and 4.5m between each furrow. The variation of size and spacing may indicate different phases of cultivation, or just be variation between furlongs in the same system of open fields.

### **Post-medieval/20th Century**

A Post medieval boundary demarked by ditches was aligned c. north-south across the site. The ditch appears on the 1886 Ordnance survey map but not on the 1813 map.

This boundary was recorded trenches 06, 25, 35, 46, 75, 78, and 79. In Trench 78 [7807] was 2.36m wide and 0.67m deep to practical limits of excavation. It had gently sloped to stepped sides (ILLUS 12). The ditch contained fills (7805) and (7806). Fill (7805) contained bone, CBM and a small amount of pottery.

The ditch was recut [7808], to insert a large land drain before finally being backfilled (7804). Fill (7804) contained pottery, CBM, and plastic dated to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The land drain contained water, and was still functioning. It appears to have functioned as both a boundary ditch, separating 2 fields, and for drainage.

Trench 25 contained 4 other ditches, all of which were aligned north-south. [2505] and [2507] measured 1.9m wide, 0.45m deep and 1.65m wide, 0.25m deep respectively, had steep sides to a flat base (ILLUS 13). They contained a mid yellow brown sandy clay backfill (2504) and (2506), which contained bone and pottery dated to the Post-medieval period. Ditch [2508] measured 1.35m wide, 0.25m deep, had steep sides to a flat base. It contained 2 fills, firstly a dark blue brown clay accumulation deposit (2509), which contained no visible inclusions or finds, and then a mid brown grey silty clay backfill which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal, bone, CBM and pottery dated to the Post-medieval period. Ditch [2513] measured 1.3m wide but was unexcavated.

Trench 33 contained a wall [3304] at the northern end of the trench. The full extent of this was not clear as it was only revealed in the side of the trench. It measured 2.8m long and 0.45m deep within the trench and consisted of brick and mortar. The feature is probably dated to the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, from the operation of the airfield.

### **Unphased features**

Trench 13 contained 1 ditch [1306] located near the eastern end of the trench, aligned north-south, which measured 1.87m wide, 0.32m deep, had steep sides to a flat base. It contained a mid grey brown silty clay (1305) which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal and CBM. It was cut by a land drain, close to where the finds were located, and thus cannot be reliably dated.

A ditch, oriented northwest-southeast, was located in trenches 14, 18, and 19 and matched up clearly to a geophysical anomaly. Ditch [1904], located south of the centre of trench 19, measured 0.95m wide, 0.35m deep, had very steep sides to a flat base. It was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay (1903) which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal and bone. Immediately to the south, and parallel, to this ditch was ditch [1906] which measured 0.5m wide and contained a mid grey brown silty clay fill (1905) but was unexcavated. Ditches [1404] and [1808] measured 1.5m and 1.6m wide respectively but were unexcavated.

Trench 15 contained 1 ditch [1503] located towards the northern end of the trench, aligned northwest-southeast, which measured 0.43m wide, 0.17m deep, had very steep sides to a slightly concave base. It contained a mid grey brown silty clay (1504) which contained no visible inclusions or finds.

Trench 18 contained 2 ditches. Ditch [1804] was located near the centre of the trench, aligned approximately north-south, measured 0.62m wide, 0.23m deep, had steep sides to a concave base. It contained a mid grey brown silty clay (1803) which contained no visible inclusions or finds.

Trenches 37 contained 2 ditches [3705] and [3707], located near the eastern end of the trench, oriented northeast-southwest, measured 0.6m and 0.5m wide respectively but were unexcavated.

Trench 38 contained 1 ditch [3804], located near its southern end, oriented northeast-southwest, which measured 0.7m wide, 0.15m deep, had vertical sides to a flat base. It was filled by light grey brown silty clay (3805) backfill which contained no visible inclusions or finds.

Trench 39 contained 2 ditches. Ditch [3906] was located to the east of the centre of the trench, was oriented north-south, measured 0.95m wide but was unexcavated. Ditch [3908] was located near the western end of the trench, oriented northeast-southwest, measured 1.1m wide but was unexcavated.

Trench 42 contained 1 ditch [4211], located near the northeastern end of the trench, oriented east-west, which measured 0.86m wide, 0.16m deep, had steep sides to a flat base. It contained a mid grey brown silty clay (4212) backfill which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal.

Trench 44 contained 2 ditches. Ditch [4403] was located towards the northern end of the trench, oriented east-west, measured 0.95m wide, 0.19m deep, had steep sides to a flat base. It was filled by a mid blue grey silty clay (4404) which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal and bone. Ditch [4405] was located towards the southern end of the trench, oriented northeast-southwest, measured 0.55m wide, 0.13m deep, had steep sides to a flat base. It was filled by a mid yellow brown silty clay (4406) which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal.

Trench 46 contained a single ditch [4604] located towards the east of the trench, oriented northwest-southeast, measured 0.55m wide, 0.15m deep, had steep sides to a concave base. It was filled by a mid red brown silty clay (4603) which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal.

A ditch, oriented northeast-southwest, was located in trenches 48, 64, and 53, each matching up with a geophysical anomaly. Ditch [5303] located towards the southern end of trench 53, measured 1.3m wide, 0.4m deep, with steep sides to a flat base. It was filled by a dark grey brown silty clay (5304) which contained no visible inclusions or finds. Ditches [4806] and [6407] measured 1.2m and 0.9m wide respectively but were unexcavated.

A second ditch was located immediately to the south of this ditch and aligned parallel in the same trenches. Ditch [6405] located towards the northern end of trench 64, measured 0.6m wide, 0.15m deep, with steep sides to a concave base. It was filled by a dark grey brown silty clay backfill (6404) which contained infrequent flecks of charcoal. Ditches [4806] and [5306] measured 0.8m and 1.45m wide respectively but were unexcavated.

Trench 67 contained 3 ditches. Ditch [6705] was located towards the northeastern end of the trench, was oriented east-west, measured 0.54m wide, 0.1m deep, had gently sloped sides to a concave base. It was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay (6705) which contained no visible inclusions or finds. Ditch [6709] was located towards the southwestern end of the trench, was oriented northwest-southeast, measured 1.05m wide, 0.27m deep, had steep sides to a concave base. It was filled by a light grey brown silty clay backfill (6710) which contained no visible inclusions or finds. Ditch [6715] was located near the centre of the trench, was oriented northwest-southeast, measured 1m wide but was unexcavated.

Trench 68 contained 1 ditch, located towards the east end of the trench. It was oriented north-south, measured 1.35m wide but was unexcavated.

Trench 72 contained 2 ditches, 1 of which was part of the southwest enclosure. Ditch [7204] was located close to the centre of the trench, oriented northeast-southwest, measured 1.15m wide, 0.23m deep, had gently sloped sides to a concave base. It was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay (7204) which contained no visible inclusions or finds.

Trench 73 contained 3 tree boles. Tree bole [7305] was located towards the southern end of the trench, measured 0.67m long, 0.73m wide, 0.15m deep, had steep sides to an uneven base. It was filled by a mid brown grey silty clay (7306). Tree boles [7307] and [7309] were located to the south of tree bole [7305], measured 0.85m long and 0.6m wide, and 0.8m long and 0.5m wide respectively but were unexcavated.

Trench 74 contained 4 ditches. Ditch [7404] was located towards the northern end of the trench, oriented northwest-southeast, measured 0.56m wide, 0.22m deep, had steep sides to a concave base. It contained a mid grey brown silty clay backfill (7403) which contained no visible inclusions or finds. Ditch [7406] was located immediately to the north of ditch [7404], was oriented northeast-southwest, measured 0.67m wide, 0.35m deep, had steep sides to a concave base. It was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay backfill (7405), which contained no visible inclusions or finds. Ditch [7408] was located at the northern end of the trench, was oriented east-west, measured 1.6m wide but was unexcavated.

Ditch [7412] was located south of the centre of the trench, measured 0.5m wide and was cut by a furrow but was unexcavated.

Trench 78 contained 1 posthole [7810] located close to the centre of the trench, which measured 0.43m long, 0.49m wide, 0.16m deep, was sub-circular, had very steep sides to a flat base. It was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay backfill (7809) which contained no visible inclusions or finds.

Trench 80 contained 1 posthole [8004] located towards the western end of the trench, which measured 0.22m long, 0.21m wide, 0.12m deep, had vertical sides to a concave base (ILLUS 14). It was filled by a dark grey brown clayey silt packing deposit (8003) which contained occasional flecks of charcoal.

### Geological and/or features of a natural origin

Tree bole [0222] was located to the west of (0216). It was 0.65m long, 0.65m wide and 0.25m deep. It was sub-circular in plan, had irregular sides and an uneven base. It contained a single dark grey brown silty clay fill (0221) and was undated.

Trench 42 contained 2 tree boles, [4204] and [4209]. [4204] was located southwest of the centre of the trench, measured 1.8m long, 1.05m wide, and 0.3m deep, was sub-circular in plan, had gently sloped sides to a concave base. It was filled by mid yellow brown sandy clay (4205) and mid grey brown silty clay (4206). [4209] was located northeast of the centre of the trench, measured 0.62m long within the trench, 0.8m wide and 0.42m deep, was sub-circular, had very steep sides to a flat base. It was filled by mid yellow brown sandy clay (4210).

Trench 67 contained 1 tree bole [6707] located near the centre of the trench, which measured 0.56m long within the trench, 0.7m wide, 0.11m deep, was sub-circular in plan, had steep sides to a flat base, of slope. It was filled by a mid grey brown silty clay (6708).

### 4.3 Finds

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The finds assemblage numbered 95 sherds (956g) of pottery, 151 finds of metalwork, 31 sherds (260g) of ceramic building material and a handful of finds of lithics, clay pipe, glass and industrial waste. The majority of the assemblage was of Roman date, but prehistoric and medieval and post-medieval material was also present. The finds are summarised by trench in the Table 1, a complete catalogue is given at the end.

Tr	Feature	Pottery (PH) Count	Pottery (PH) Wgt	Pottery (Rom) Count	Pottery (Rom) Wgt	Pottery (Medi-PM) Count	Pottery (Medi-PM) Wgt	Metal-work Count	Lithics Count	Clay Pipe Count	Glass Count	CBM Count	CBM Wgt	Ind Waste Wgt	Dating
2	Ditch 206	1	7g	8	127g							1	77g		Rom
3	Ditch 303	1	4g	4	73g										Rom
4/27	Unstrat			1	6g			1 coin							Rom
4	Ditch 404			32	488g							5	10g		Rom
4	Ditch 406			1	7g			1							Rom?
13	PH 1304								1			1	48g		PM/Mod
25	Ditch 2505					1	24g	4		1		2	13g		PM
25	Ditch 2508											1	<0.5g		?
28	Beamslot 2805			3	50g										Rom
29	Ditch 2904			23	36g										Rom
41	Furrow 4105	1	<0.5g	2	8g			1		1	1	5	57g		PM
42	Furrow 4207					1	13g	1		2					PM
42	Furrow 4211					1	<0.5g					1	<0.5g		PM?
65	Ditch 6503											3	8g	<0.5g	?
65	Ditch 6506	1	<0.5g												PH?
66	Ditch 6607			1	7g										Rom
66	Pit 6609			3	15g			1							?
70	Ditch 7015											1	1g		?
70	Pit 7005			1	6										Rom
70	Pit 7009			5	61g				1						Rom
73	Tree bole 7306	3	2g									6	3g		PH?

Tr	Feature	Pottery (PH) Count	Pottery (PH) Wgt	Pottery (Rom) Count	Pottery (Rom) Wgt	Pottery (Medi-PM) Count	Pottery (Medi-PM) Wgt	Metal-work Count	Lithics Count	Clay Pipe Count	Glass Count	CBM Count	CBM Wgt	Ind Waste Wgt	Dating
75	Pit 7503							142				2	4g		Rom?
78	Ditch 7807											2	35g		?
78	Field drain 7808					1	22g				1	1	4g	9g	PM
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>13g</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>884g</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59g</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>260g</b>	<b>9g</b>	

Table 1. Summary of assemblage by feature

### Prehistoric pottery

The seven putative prehistoric sherds were all in extremely degraded condition with no surfaces preserved and in many cases were little more than rounded crumbs. The sherds were residual in two Roman ditches [0206], [0304] and a post-medieval furrow [4105]. Fragments found in ditch [6506] and tree bole [7306] were not associated with any later material but were clearly not in situ.

### Roman pottery

The Roman pottery assemblage numbered 84 sherds (884g). Named and traded pottery types were coded following the National Roman fabric codes (Tomber and Dore 1998). Other wares are coded more generically according to firing colour and fabric. Overall the assemblage was in poor condition with a large number of abraded sherds or crumbs. The average sherd weight was 10.8g. Only one feature contained more than 10 sherds and more than 100g of pottery, ditch [0404] (0405) (25 sherds, 437g). The small feature assemblages mean that in many cases dating can only be regarded as provisional.

The Roman assemblage was dominated by local reduced (grey and black) and oxidised fine sandy wares with few recognised named wares or typologically diagnostic sherds. The only traded wares were two pieces of Central Gaulish samian (LEZSA) dating to the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. Also present were eight body sherds of reduced or oxidised Severn Valley ware (SVWOX) and a base from a flagon or jug in an unknown colour-coated white sandy fabric (WWCC). Seven sherds of handmade shelly ware from Roman ditch [0404] (0405) may be Roman or Iron Age in date. Dating the group is difficult with so little to go on but broadly a 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> century range is likely.

Fabric Code	Fabric	Sherds	Wgt
GYSY	grey fine sandy	33	470
LEZSA	Central Gaulish samian	2	105
SVWRE	reduced Severn Valley ware	6	92
SHELL	shelly	8	58
SVWOX	oxidised Severn Valley ware	2	47
WWCC	colour-coated white sandy	1	47
OXIDSY	oxidised sandy	3	22
BWSY	black sandy	5	21
GS	grog-tempered sandy ware	3	14
PALESY	pale sandy	1	4
OO	crumbs	20	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>884</b>

Table 2. Roman pottery type series

### Medieval to post-medieval pottery

A sherd of shelly ware in furrow [4207] (4208) may be of medieval or Roman date. Other sherds were of post-medieval date found in furrow [4211] (4212), field drain [7808] (7804) and ditch [2505] (2504). These features all appear to be late.

## **Metalwork**

The most distinctive of the metal finds was a coin (SF1001), found unstratified in the vicinity of Trench 4/27. It is very worn with little detail visible but is clearly of Roman date.

The remaining finds were all of iron, the majority found in the same pit [7503] (7504). These were all nails and hobnails, some fragmentary, some apparently unused. There were no finds to aid the dating of this pit but the hobnails are consistent with a Roman date. The only other find of potential Roman date was a nail shaft found in ditch [0406] (0407).

Finds from post-medieval ditch [2505] and furrows [4105] and [4207] include nails, a tack and a length of wire.

## **Lithics**

Two lithic finds were found, both residual in later features. A flake from post-hole [1304] (1303) is an inner proximal fragment. It has been soft hammer reduced suggesting a Mesolithic or Neolithic date. There was also a secondary flake from pit [7009] (7007) of uncertain prehistoric date. Both finds are patinated with some form of break.

## **Clay pipe**

Four pieces of clay pipe stem were found in post-medieval ditch [2505] and furrows [4105] and [4207]. All are small and abraded but their wide bore indicates a date between the late 16<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> century.

## **Glass**

Two sherds of glass were also of recent date, found in later contexts. One was a sherd of green wine bottle found in field drain [7808] of probably late 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> century date. The other was a sherd of pale pink jar or drinking vessel from furrow [4105] which is probably 19<sup>th</sup> century or later.

## **Ceramic building material**

The 14 sherds (194g) of brick or tile were very fragmentary and some pieces quite abraded. Eight pieces came from contexts containing Roman pottery and it is presumed that these are likely to be of Roman date. The remaining fragments are undated or post-medieval.

There were also 17 fragments (66g) of fired clay found in Roman, post-medieval and undated contexts. None were large enough to determine origin form or function.

## **Industrial Waste**

A very small quantity of industrial waste was retrieved from three features. The largest of these is a lump of vesicular slag found in field drain [7808] (7804). It is unclear what type of industry this piece represents. It was associated with post-medieval finds. A small fragment from ditch [6503] (6504) is almost certainly fuel ash slag created when siliceous material is subject to heat and not indicative of any particular industry.

## **Discussion**

The earliest finds are the two lithics and a handful of fragments of possible prehistoric pottery but all are residual.

The Roman finds are the most interesting part of the assemblage. They indicate activity here centred on Trench 4 and ditch [0404] in particular, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries, but possibly for a longer span.



Other features of apparent Roman date include ditches [0206], [0303], [2904], beamslot [2805] and pit [7009]. Ditches [406] and [6607] and pit [7005] may also be Roman but are dated by only one sherd of pottery. The finds from pit [7503] are the most distinctive, a large number of nail fragments and hobnails, some apparently unused. The feature contains no pottery to confirm the dating but a Roman date seems likely. This feature needs further study. A coin and sherds of Samian ware suggest a certain affluence to the settlement but otherwise there is little in the finds assemblage to indicate the nature of the activity during this period.

Medieval activity may be suggested by a single pottery sherd in furrow [4207] but the next certain period of activity is the post-medieval period. Finds of pottery, clay pipe and glass suggest low level activity from the 17<sup>th</sup> century onwards. These are particularly found in ditch [2505], furrows [4105], [4207] and [4211] and field drain [7808].

#### **4.4 Environmental Samples**

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##### **Introduction**

Four samples and bone collected during archaeological work at Land at Daventry Road, Southam, Warwickshire were received for palaeoenvironmental assessment. The site comprised a Roman field system and remains of a possible settlement. There was also evidence for medieval and post-medieval activity in the form of furrows and boundary ditches. The samples were from the fills of ditches and pits. The aims of the assessment were to assess the presence, preservation and abundance of any environmental remains in the samples and to characterize the assemblage as far as possible.

##### **Methodology**

Bulk samples were subjected to flotation and wet sieving in a Siraf-style flotation machine. The floating debris (the flot) was collected in a 250 µm sieve and, once dry, scanned using a binocular microscope. Any material remaining in the flotation tank (retent) was wet-sieved through a 1mm mesh and air-dried. All samples were scanned using a stereomicroscope at magnifications up to x45. Identifications, where provided, were confirmed using modern reference material and seed atlases including Cappers et al. (2006) and Zohary et al. (2012).

The aims of the animal bone assessment were to provide a basic quantification of the available data, to characterise the assemblage as far as possible and to identify the potential of the data-set to benefit from further analysis.

Numbers of identifiable fragments were recorded together with the preservation and any signs of modification of the bone in order to assess the quality, quantity and potential of the assemblage. Where possible, fragments were identified to species level with reference to Schmid (1972).

Material from the retents of sieved samples has been examined and weighed (see Retent Table 2) but not individually counted.

The bone, from each context, was given a condition score ranging from 'excellent' to 'very poor', excepting where only a small sieved sample is present (Table 3).

##### **Results**

Results of the assessment are presented in Appendix III (Flot samples); Appendix IV (Retent samples) and Appendix V (Animal bone). Samples with material suitable for AMS (Accelerated Mass Spectrometry) radiocarbon dating are indicated in the tables.

All of the flots were archaeologically sterile. No charred plant remains, aside from charcoal, were recovered.

## Charcoal

A small amount of heavily fragmented (<5mm), abraded oak charcoal was recovered from the fill of pit [7503].

## Terrestrial molluscs

A small number of well-preserved terrestrial snail shells were present in the fill (2905) of ditch [2904]. However, it is likely given the presence of modern roots, that the shells are modern.

## Burnt Bone

Context (7503), sample <102>, contained a quantity of burnt bone, mostly highly fragmented pieces from the thick bone of limb bone shafts (e.g. femur or tibia).

This material was passed through sieves of 10mm, 5mm and 2 mm mesh, the >10mm fraction was sorted to remove the bone, yielding a total weight of approximately 210g. This material was examined visually to attempt to ascertain skeletal element, species, age and sex of the assemblage.

Most of the >10mm fraction could not be confidently assigned either to species or skeletal element. The only securely identified material was human in origin. These elements were a thoracic vertebra articular facet, the odontoid peg of the axis and five tooth roots (two of which were recovered from the unsorted 5 – 10 mm fraction). The molar tooth roots (both upper and lower) had closed apices, showing an age of over 16 years. No other ageing or sexing data was recorded. Of note was the absence of any cranial bone in the sample; human cranial bone is particularly distinctive and the absence suggests that it was deliberately removed before the material was deposited.

Most of the assemblage (over 90%) was fully calcined, i.e. white in colour, indicating that the bone had been subjected to sustained temperatures of more than 600 – 800 °C. A small portion of the material was of a blue-grey or dark grey hue, mostly on fragments apparently deriving from the interior surfaces of thick limb bones, where the bone was slightly protected from the heat of the pyre. Fracture, warping and fissuring patterns indicate the burning of a body, rather than dry bone.

## Animal bone

Animal bone was hand collected from 17 contexts (Appendix V). The largest amount of bone (583g) was present in the fill (0405) of ditch [0404], a feature also containing ceramic building material and Roman pottery. Identifiable elements from deposit (0405) included cow and sheep mandible and vertebrae fragments. Other identifiable elements included a sheep metacarpal shaft fragment and mandible in the fill (205) of ditch [0206] and a pig phalanx in the fill (2510) of ditch [2508].

The majority of bone was poorly preserved and highly fragmented.

## Discussion

The palaeoenvironmental material offered little insight into site activity. However, elements of sheep and cow were recovered suggest that they were present on site. Bone was relatively well preserved in some contexts.

Deposit (7503) appears to represent the partial remains of a human cremation. No definite faunal material was recorded. As a normal complete cremation will yield between 1 and 3 kg of remains, this deposit can only be a small portion of the individual represented. Because of the lack of cranial bone (except for the easily overlooked small tooth-roots) and the inclusion of hob-nails and burnt daub etc. in the deposit, it may be that it represents the clearing of a pyre site, with most of the human remains having been gathered for separate disposal elsewhere.

## 5. DISCUSSION

### 5.1 Quality of preservation

The depth of overburden varied across the site from 0.25m to 0.55m, being deepest in the northwest area where subsoil was present. The preservation of features was better where subsoil was present. Truncation by furrows affected the majority of the features outside the northwest area.

### 5.2 Efficacy of other investigative methods used at the site

Geophysical survey preceded the trial trenching stage of works (Stratascan 2015). The anomalies identified in the Geophysical Survey were targeted by our trenches. In general the trenches picked up these anomalies, in some cases the trenches picked up additional remains (which is not un-common). The geophysical survey picked up the larger ditches best and was less effective with discrete pits and postholes (such as those in Trenches 66, 70, 72, 73, and 80).

### 5.3 Summary of remains by Period

#### *Prehistoric*

The prehistoric activity on site was represented by three residual flints, found in a possible posthole in trench 13 and the fills of ditches in trenches 42 and 70.

#### *Romano British enclosures and field systems*

A possible enclosure, suggested by the geophysical survey was investigated in the northwest part of the site. This consisted of an outer ditch present in trenches 26, 27, 29, 30, and possibly 1. Within the enclosure were a series of probable divisions, marked by ditches in trenches 2, 3, 4, 27, 28, and 29. Other activity is suggested by a posthole and beamslot in trench 27. Pottery recovered from these features were generally Roman greyware body and rim sherds but include one small oxidised base fragment and a small amount of Samian tableware. The general date of the assemblage is likely to be 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> centuries AD.

A second possible enclosure, or adjacent field boundary was revealed towards the southwest of the site, consisting of 3 parallel ditches present in trenches 44, 65, 70, 72, 73, and 80. Within the wider landscape, further ditches and pits were present in trenches 66, and 70.

Two pits were revealed, dating to the Roman period, near the northern end of trench 75 which contained amounts of charcoal, nails and burnt bone.

The Roman activity on site has been designated Heritage Asset 1

#### *Medieval Fields*

The remains of cultivation, visible as the base of furrows were very common throughout the trenches. Across most of the site they were oriented c. north-south, but in trenches 37 to 44, 65, and 68 they were closer spaced and oriented c. east-west. The variation of size and spacing may indicate different phases of cultivation, or just be variation between furlongs in the same system of open fields.

The furrows on site have been designated Heritage Asset 2.

#### *Post-medieval/20<sup>th</sup> Century*

A wall was present in the side of trench 33. Given its location, it may have been part of a culvert for a ditch corresponding with a geophysical anomaly immediately to the east of the trench.

The 19/20th century ditch was present through trenches 6, 25, 35, 46, 75, 78, and 78. When backfilling the ditch, a large pipe was laid which probably functioned as the main drainage of the site.

The 4 ditches revealed in trench 25 were not found to continue in any other trenches but their location, orientation, and the finds recovered from them suggest they may be contemporary with, or precede, the north-south boundary ditch located in trenches across the site.

This boundary has been designated Heritage Asset 3.

#### ***Undated activity***

Those ditches located in trenches 37, 38, 39, 42, 67, and 74 may relate to the roman activity in the northwest or south of the site; given their proximity and orientation.

Undated ditches in trenches 48, 53, and 64 may be of post-medieval date, orientated to the main north-south ditch/drain.

The undated ditches, in trenches 13, 18, 19, 46, and 58 were not associated to any particular period.

#### **5.4 Summary of the Heritage Assets**

<b>Description of Heritage Asset</b>	<b>Trenches</b>	<b>Key features</b>	<b>Significance of heritage asset (Low, Medium, High) and of local, regional, national, international interest</b>
HA1: Roman Enclosures	01, 02, 03, 04, 27, 28, 29, 30, 44, 65, 70, 72, 73, 80	[0109], [0206/9], [0303], [0406], [2704], [2707], [2805], [2904], [3004]	Medium significance of local interest
HA2: Medieval ridge and furrow field systems			Low significance of interest
HA3: 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> century boundary	6, 25, 33, 35, 46, 75, 78, 78	[2505], [3304], [7807/8]	Low significance of local interest.

## **6. CONCLUSION**

Three Heritage Assets were identified during the course of the investigations at Daventry Road, Southam. These consisted of Roman enclosures and related activity (HA1), medieval ridge and furrow field systems (HA2), and post –medieval and later field boundaries (HA3). The Roman activity is deemed to have medium significance of local interest. The medieval and post-medieval activity are deemed to have low significance of local interest.

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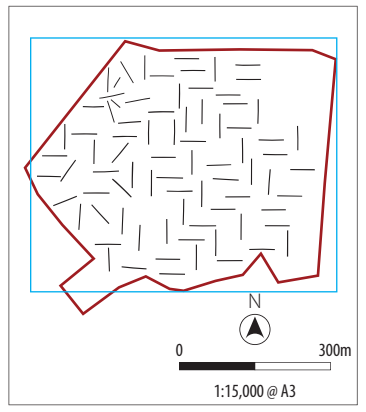
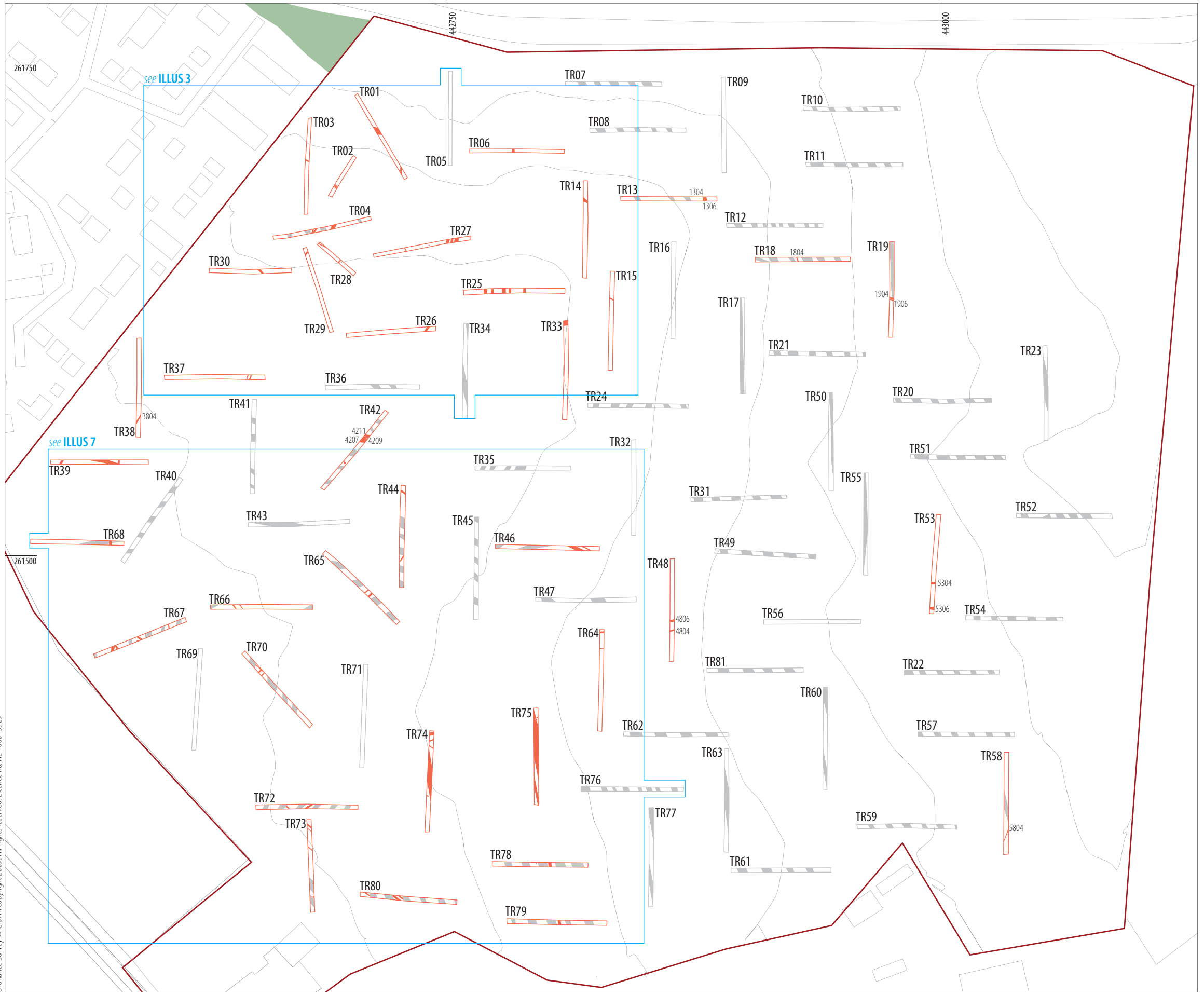
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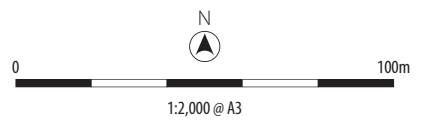
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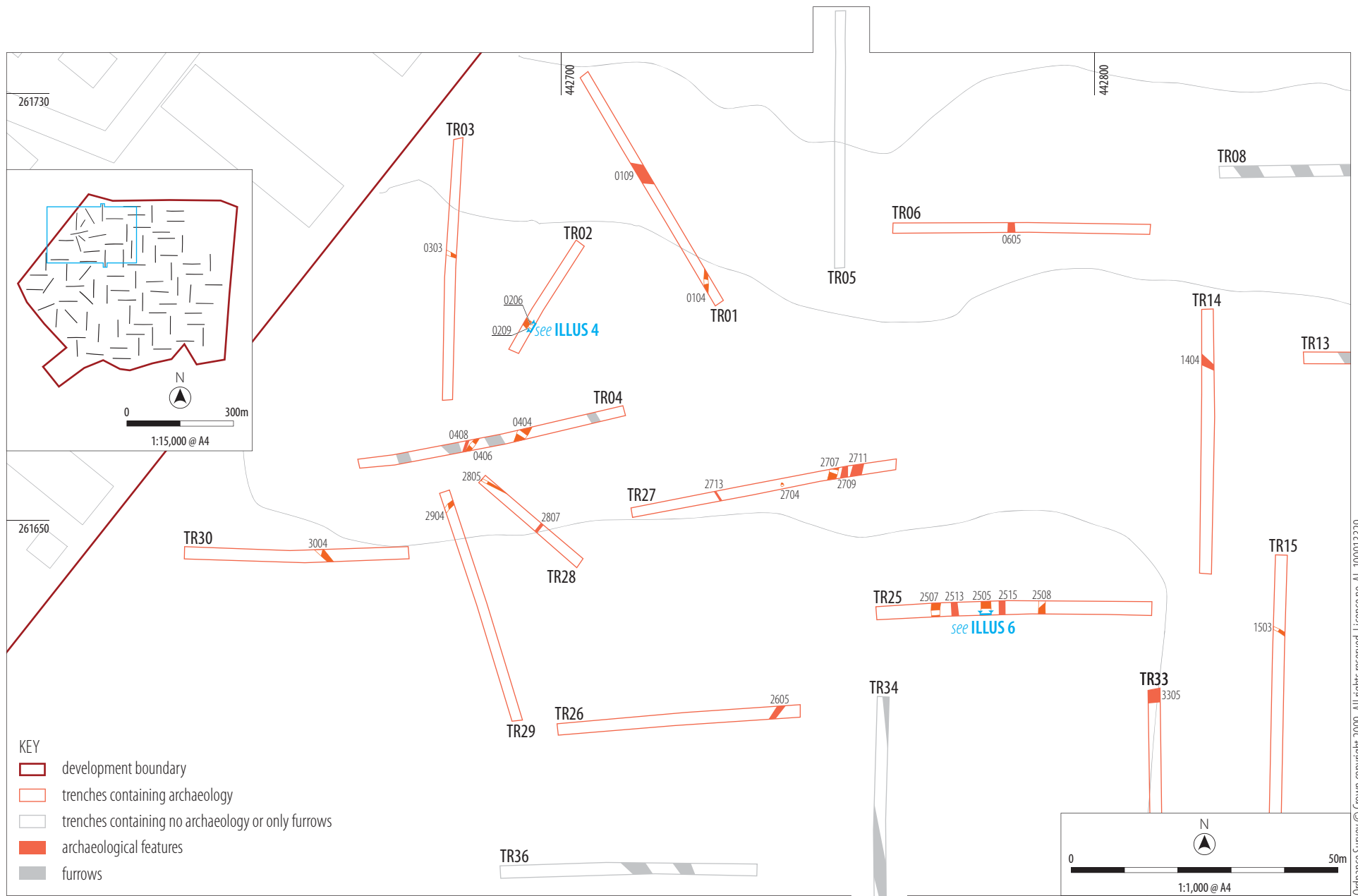


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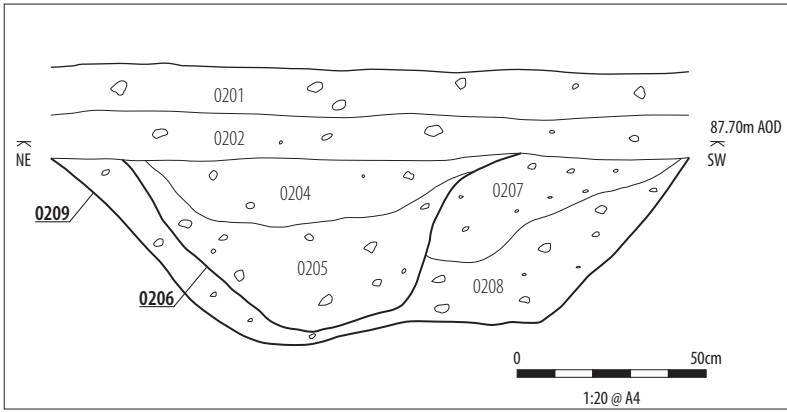
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ILLUS 2 Site plan



ILLUS 3 Trenches 1-6, 25-30, and 34

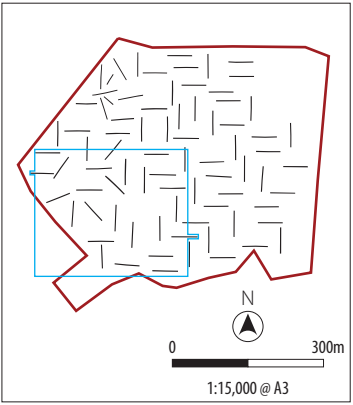
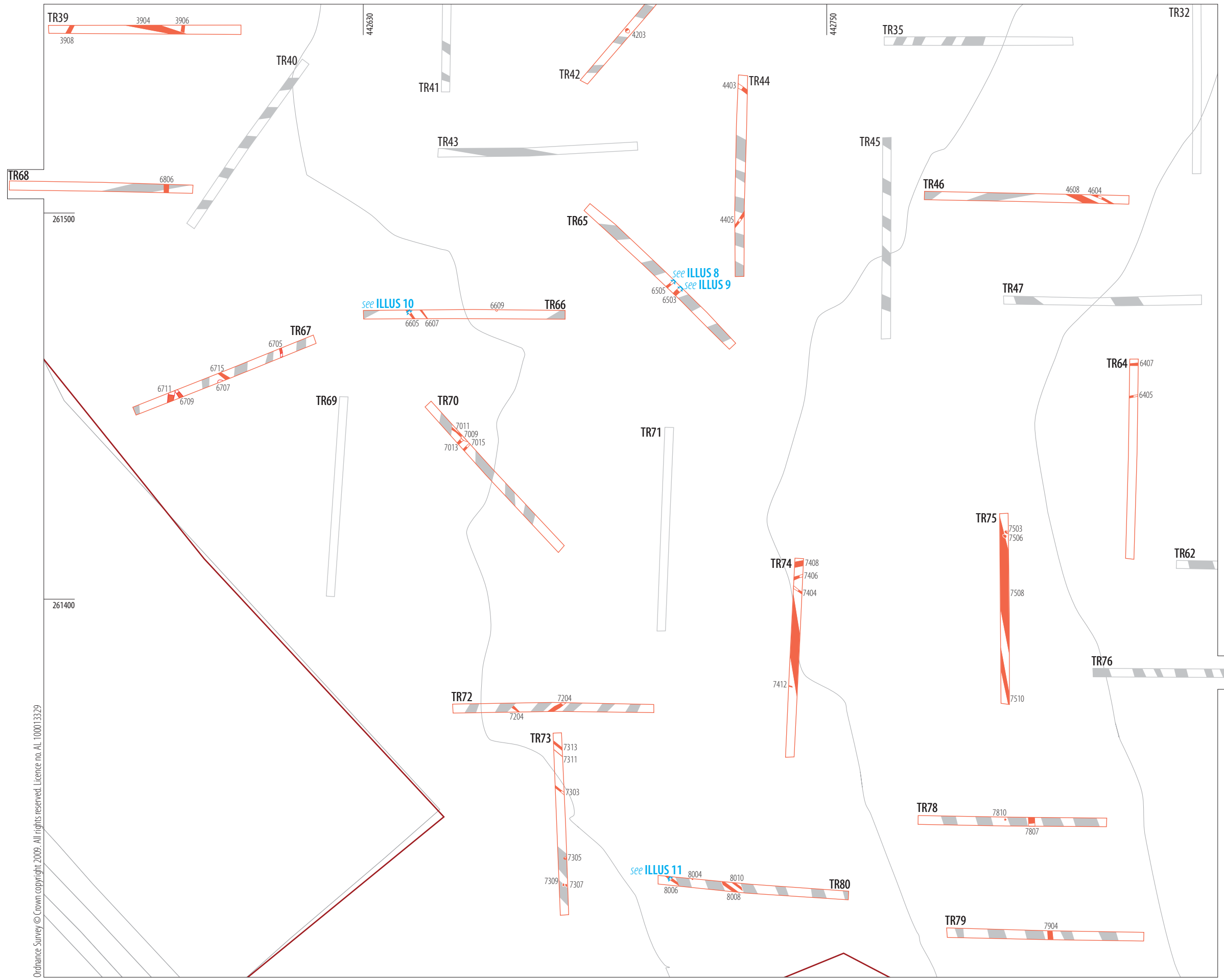




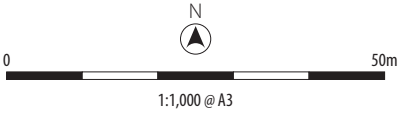
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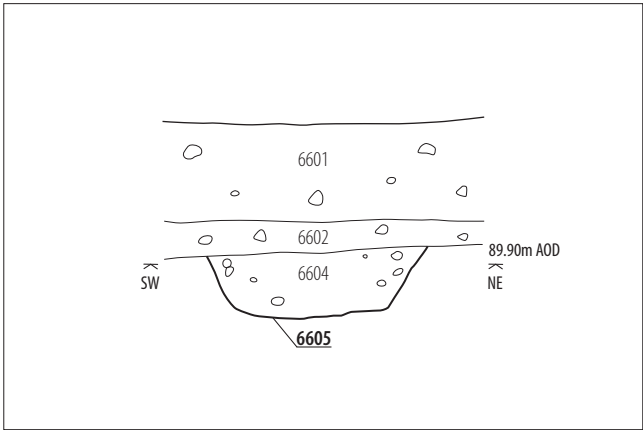
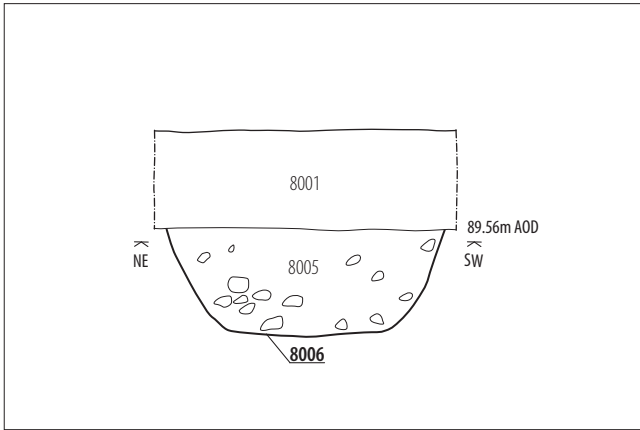
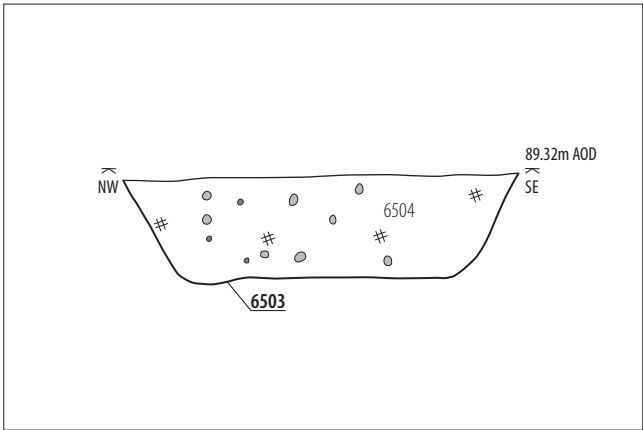
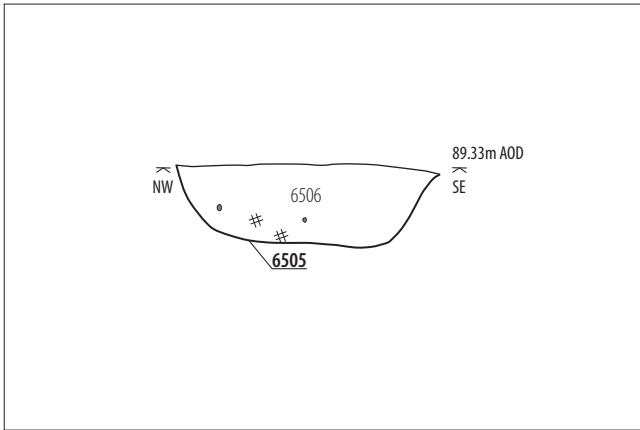


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  - trenches containing archaeology
  - trenches containing no archaeology or only furrows
  - archaeological features
  - furrows

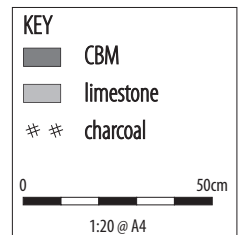


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ILLUS 6 Trenches 40, 44-47, 65-76 and 78-79



**ILLUS 7** SW facing section through ditch [6505]    **ILLUS 8** SW facing section through ditch [6503]  
**ILLUS 9** NW facing section through ditch [8006]    **ILLUS 10** SE facing section through ditch [6605]

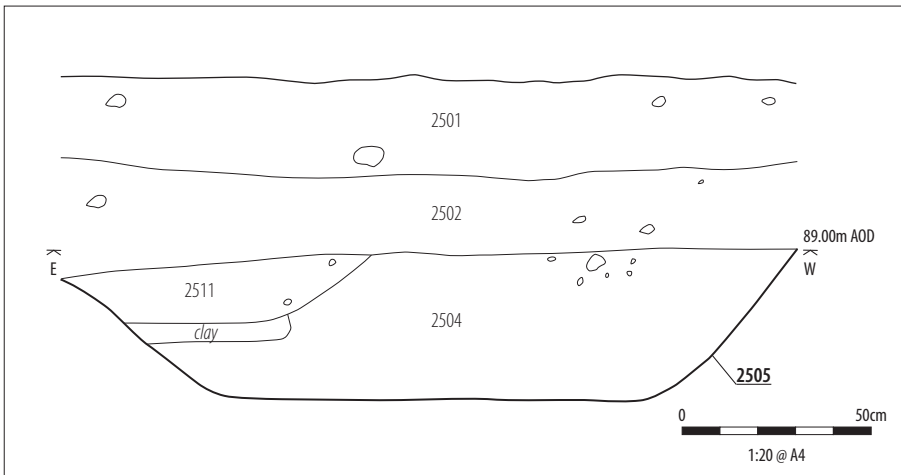




ILLUS 11 Overhead shot of pit [7503]



ILLUS 12 N facing section through ditch [7807]



ILLUS 13 N facing section of ditch [2505]



ILLUS 14 S facing section through post-hole [8004]

## 8. APPENDICES

### Appendix I: Trench register

<b>Trench Number</b>	01				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>			1.8m
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.5m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>			0.35m
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(0101)	Topsoil - Dark brown silty clay.				0-0.25m
(0102)	Subsoil - Mid brown silty clay.				0.25-0.4m
(0103)	Natural - Mid grey brown clay.				0.4+
[0104]	Cut of NE-SW aligned ditch. Gently sloped sides, rounded base, gradual breaks of slope. Boundary ditch.			1.1m	0.18m
(0105)	Single fill of NE-SW aligned ditch. Dark brown silty clay. Contained occasional charcoal flecks. Backfill.			1.1m	0.18m
(0106)	VOID				
(0107)	VOID				
(0108)	VOID				
[0109]	Cut of ditch – unexcavated.			3.5m	
(0110)	Fill of ditch – unexcavated.			3.5m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	02				
<b>Length</b>	25	<b>Width</b>			1.8m
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>			0.4m
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(0201)	Topsoil - Dark brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(0202)	Subsoil - Mid brown Reddish loam.				0.3-0.4m
(0203)	Natural - Fragmented limestone and clay.				0.4m+
(0204)	Top fill of ditch [0206]. Mid grey brown silty clay with infrequent charcoal flecks. Slumping deposit.		1.8m+	1m	0.18m
(0205)	Bottom fill of ditch [0206]. Mid brown grey silty clay with infrequent charcoal flecks. Pottery, bone and tile dated to the Roman Period. Backfill.		1.8m+	0.93m	0.46m
[0206]	Cut of U shaped enclosure ditch. NE - SW alignment. Steep sides with a concave base and a gradual breaks of slope. Cuts [0209]. Enclosure ditch.		1.8m+	0.93m	0.46m

(0207)	Top fill of ditch [0209]. Mid brown grey silty clay.		1.8m+	0.67m	0.32m
(0208)	Bottom fill of ditch [0209]. Mid red brown silty clay.		1.8m+	1.08m	0.51m
[0209]	Cut of enclosure ditch. Re cut of [0206]. Very steep sides, uneven base and a sharp break of slope. Enclosure ditch.		1.8m+	1.68m	0.51m

<b>Trench Number</b>	03				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(0301)	Topsoil - Mid grey brown silty clay.				0-0.25
(0302)	Natural - Mid yellow brown silty clay.				0.25+
[0303]	Cut of ditch. Gently sloped sides, concave base, gradual breaks of slope. Boundary ditch.		1.8m+	0.65m	0.25m
(0304)	Single fill of ditch. Mid brown silty clay. Bone and pottery dated to the Roman period. Backfill.		1.8m+	0.65m	0.25m
[0305]	Cut of Furrow - unexcavated.				
(0306)	Fill of Furrow - unexcavated.				

<b>Trench Number</b>	04				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.8m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(0401)	Topsoil - Dark brown silty clay.				0-0.3m
(0402)	Subsoil - Mid brown silty clay.				0.3-0.4m
(0403)	Natural - Mid yellow brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.4m+
[0404]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, uneven base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.5m+	1.85m	0.26m
(0405)	Fill of ditch [0404]. Dark grey brown silty clay. Bone and pottery dated to the Roman Period.		2.5m+	1.85m	0.26m
[0406]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, uneven base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.5m+	0.9m	0.19m
(0407)	Fill of ditch [0406]. Dark grey brown silty clay. Bone pottery and nail dated to the Roman Period.		2.5m+	0.9m	0.19m
[0408]	Cut of ditch - unexcavated.		2.5m+	0.65m	
(0409)	Fill of ditch [0408] - unexcavated.		2.5m+	0.65m	

[0410]	Cut of furrow - unexcavated.		1.8m+	2.4m	
(0411)	Fill of furrow [0410] - unexcavated.		1.8m+	2.4m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	05				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		1.8m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.9m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(501)	Topsoil-Dark brown silty clay. Tile and bone present.				0-0.3m
(502)	Subsoil-Light to mid grey brown clayey silt.				0.3-0.9m
(503)	Natural- Light blue/orange clay with limestone outcropping.				0.9+m

<b>Trench Number</b>	06				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		1.8m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.7m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(601)	Topsoil- Dark brown silty clay.				0-0.3m
(602)	Subsoil- Mid yellow brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.3-0.7m
(603)	Natural- Light blue/yellow brown clay with limestone outcropping.				
(604)	Fill of Ditch [605].		1.8m+	1.4m	
[605]	Cut of Ditch (unexcavated).		1.8m+	1.4m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	07				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.3m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(701)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(702)	Natural. Mid orange brown clay.				0.3m+



(703)	Fill of Furrows [704].		2.5m+	3.8m	
[704]	Cut of Furrows.		2.5m+	3.8m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	08				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(801)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(802)	Natural- Light yellowish brown clay.				0.25m+
(803)	Fill of Furrows [804].		2.5m+	3.7m	
[804]	Cut of Furrows.		2.5m+	3.7m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	09				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(901)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(902)	Natural- Light yellowish brown clay.				0.3m+

<b>Trench Number</b>	10				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(1001)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(1002)	Natural- Light yellowish brown clay.				0.25m+
(1003)	Fill of furrows [1004].		2.5m+	2.8m	
[1004]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	2.8m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	11				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.4m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(1101)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(1102)	Natural- Light yellowish brown clay.				0.3m+
(1103)	Fill of furrows [1104].		2.5m+	3.6m	
[1104]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	3.6m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	12				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.25m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(1201)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(1202)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.25m+
(1203)	Fill of furrows [1204].		2.5m+	3.4m	
[1204]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	3.4m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	13				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.25m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(1301)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(1302)	Natural- Light yellowish brown clay.				0.25m+
(1303)	Fill of posthole [1304]. Dark grey brown silty clay. Bone and lithic dated to the Neolithic.		0.26m	0.25m	0.08m

[1304]	Cut of posthole. Circular in plan, near vertical sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope.		0.26m	0.25m	0.08m
(1305)	Fill of ditch [1306]. Mid grey brown silty clay. Tile and pottery dated to the Roman Period.		2.1m+	1.87m	0.32m
[1306]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope. Boundary ditch.		2.1m+	1.87m	0.32m
(1307)	Fill of furrows [1308].		2.4m+	3.5m	
[1308]	Cut of furrows.		2.4m+	3.5m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	14				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.5m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(1401)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(1402)	Natural- Light yellowish brown clay with limestone outcropping.				
(1403)	Fill of ditch [1404].		2.6m	1.5m	
[1404]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.6m	1.5m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	15				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.45m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(1501)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(1502)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.3+m
[1503]	Cut of ditch. Gently sloped sides, concave base, gradual breaks of slope.		2.5m+	0.43m	0.17m
(1504)	Fill of ditch [1504]. Mid grey brown clay.		2.5m+	0.43m	0.17m

<b>Trench Number</b>	16	Space for a photo – mandatory in Hertfordshire			
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		

<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25		
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(1601)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(1602)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.25m+

<b>Trench Number</b>	17				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(1701)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(1702)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.3m+
(1703)	Fill of furrow [1704].				
[1704]	Cut of furrow.				

<b>Trench Number</b>	18				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(1801)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0.25m
(1802)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.25m+
(1803)	Fill of ditch [1804].		2.5m+	0,62m	0.23m
[1804]	Cut of ditch.		2.5m+	0.62m	0.23m
(1805)	Fill of furrows [1806].		2.5m+		
[1806]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+		
1807	VOID				
1808	VOID				
(1809)	Fill of ditch [1810].		5.8m+	1.6m	
[1810]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		5.8m+	1.6m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	19				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(1901)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0-0.3m
(1902)	Natural- Mid grey brown clay.				0.3m+
(1903)	Fill of ditch [1904]. Mid grey brown silty clay. Bone.		2.2m+	0.96m	
[1904]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope. Boundary ditch.		2.2m+	0.96m	0.3m
(1905)	Fill of ditch [1906]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.2m+	0.4m	0.3m
[1906]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.2m+	0.4m	
(1907)	Fill of furrow [1908].				
[1908]	Cut of furrow.				

<b>Trench Number</b>	20	Space for a photo – mandatory in Hertfordshire			
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.2m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(2001)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0-0.3m
(2002)	Natural- Mid grey brown clay.				
(2003)	Fill of Furrows [2004].		2.5m+	4.5m	
[2004]	Cut of Furrows.		2.5m+	4.5m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	21	Space for a photo – mandatory in Hertfordshire			
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.45m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>

(2101)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0-0.3m
(2102)	Natural- Light orange brown clay with limestone outcropping.				
(2103)	Fill of furrows [2104].				
[2104]	Cut of furrows.				

<b>Trench Number</b>	22				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(2201)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(2202)	Natural- Light orange brown clay with limestone outcropping and gravel patches.				
(2203)	Fill of furrows [2204].		2.5m+	4.4m	
[2204]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	4.4m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	23				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(2301)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0-0.3m
(2302)	Natural- Mid grey brown clay.				
(2303)	Fill of furrow [2304].		10m+		
[2304]	Cut of furrow.		10m+		

<b>Trench Number</b>	24				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.45m		
	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			

Context No		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(2101)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(2402)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				
(2403)	Fill of furrows [2404].		2.5m+	4.4m	
[2404]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	4.4m	

Trench Number		25			
Length		50m	Width		2.1m
Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance		0.3m	Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance		0.4m
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(2501)	Topsoil - Dark brown silty clay.				0-0.3m
(2502)	Subsoil - Mid brown silty clay.				0.3-0.45m
(2503)	Natural - Mid yellow brown clay with pred. limestone.				0.45m+
(2504)	Fill of ditch [2505]. Light grey yellow clay-sand. Backfill.		2.1m+	1.9m	0.45m
[2505]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.1m+	1.9m	0.45m
(2506)	Fill of ditch [2507]. Light grey yellow sandy clay. Backfill.		2.1m+	1.65m	0.25m
[2507]	Cut of ditch. Gradually sloped sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.1m+	1.65m	0.25m
[2508]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.1m+	1.35m	0.25m
(2509)	Fill of ditch [2508]. Dark grey brown clay.		2.1m+	0.7m	0.25m
(2510)	Fill of ditch [2508]. Mid brown grey silty clay. Bone and CBM dated to Iron Age.		2.1m+	1.35m	0.25m
(2511)	Fill of ditch [2505]. Mid grey brown silty clay. Slumping deposit.		2.1m+		
(2512)	Fill of ditch [2513].		2.1m+	1.35m	
[2513]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.1m+	1.35m	
(2514)	Fill of ditch [2515].		2.1m+	1.25m	
[2515]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.1m+	1.25m	

Trench Number		26			
Length		50m	Width		2.1m
Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance		0.45m	Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance		0.6m
	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			

Context No		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(2601)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(2602)	Subsoil- Mid grey brown silt loam.				0.3-0.6m
(2603)	Natural- Light blue/yellowish brown clay.				0.6+m
(2604)	Fill of possible ditch [2606].		3.2m+	1.1m	
[2606]	Cut of linear, possible ditch.		3.2m+	1.1m	

Trench Number		27				
Length		50m	Width		1.8m	
Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance		0.5m	Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance		0.55m	
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)				
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth	
(2701)	Topsoil - Dark brown silty clay.				0-0.025m	
(2702)	Subsoil- Mid grey brown clay loam.				0.25-0.5m	
(2703)	Natural- Light blue/yellowish brown with limestone outcroppings.				0.5+m	
[2704]	Cut of posthole. Sub-circular in plan, very steep sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope.		0.6m	0.4m	0.3m	
(2705)	Fill of posthole [2704]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		0.6m	0.4m	0.3m	
(2706)	Fill of ditch [2707]. Mid orange brown silty clay. Backfill.		2.2m+	1.6m	0.4m	
[2707]	Cut of ditch. Stepped, steep sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope. Boundary ditch.		2.2m+	1.6m	0.4m	
(2708)	Fill of ditch [2709].		2.2m+	1.2m		
[2709]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.2m+	1.2m		
(2710)	Fill of ditch [2711].		2.2m+	2.2m		
[2711]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.2m+	2.2m		
(2712)	Fill of ditch [2713].		2.2m+	0.4m		
[2713]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.2m+	0.4m		

Trench Number		28				
Length		50m	Width		1.8m	
Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance		0.4m	Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance		0.4m	
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)				
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth	



(2801)	Topsoil - Mid grey brown silty clay.				0-0.3m
(2802)	Subsoil- Mid grey brown silty clay.				0.3-0.4m
(2803)	Natural - Mid yellow brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.4m+
(2804)	Fill of beamslot [2805]. Dark grey brown clayey silt. Bone and pottery dated to the Roman period.		4m+	0.56m	0.24m
[2805]	Cut of beamslot. Near vertical sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		4m+	0.56m	0.24m
(2806)	Fill of ditch [2807].		1.8m+	0.6m	
[2807]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		1.8m+	0.6m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	29				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(2901)	Topsoil - Mid grey brown silty clay.				0-0.3m
(2902)	Subsoil- Mid grey brown silty clay.				0.3-0.4m
(2903)	Natural - Mid yellow brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.4m+
[2904]	Cut of ditch. Near vertical sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		2m+	1.1m	0.65m
(2905)	Fill of ditch [2904]. Mid brown grey clay.		2m+	1.1m	0.65m

<b>Trench Number</b>	30				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.5m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.6m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(3001)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(3002)	Subsoil- Mid grey brown silt loam.				0.3-0.6m
(3003)	Natural- Light blue/yellowish brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.6m+
[3004]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		3.3m+	1.1m	0.5m
(3005)	Fill of ditch [3004]. Mid yellow grey sandy clay. Bone.		3.3m+	1.1m	0.5m

<b>Trench Number</b>	31				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.3m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(3101)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(3102)	Natural- Mid grey brown clay.				0.3+m
(3103)	Fill of furrows [3104].		2.5m+	4.7m	
[3104]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	4.7m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	032	Space for a photo – mandatory in Hertfordshire			
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.3m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(3201)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(3202)	Natural- Mid grey brown clay.				0.3m+

<b>Trench Number</b>	33				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.45m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(3301)	Topsoil - Dark brown silty clay.				0-0.25m
(3302)	Subsoil - Mid brown silty clay.				0.25-0.45
(3303)	Natural- Mid speckled grey brown/ blue-ish brown clay with frequent very small stones.				0.45m+
△3304	Wall.		2.8m+		0.45m
[3305]	Wall foundation cut.		2.8m+		0.45m

<b>Trench Number</b>	34				
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<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.6m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(3401)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25
(3402)	Subsoil- Light orange brown silty clay.				0.25-0.4m
(3403)	Natural- Light orange brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.4m+
(3404)	Fill of furrows [3405].		10m+		
[3405]	Cut of furrows.		10m+		

<b>Trench Number</b>	35				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.6m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(3501)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(3502)	Subsoil- Light orange brown silty clay.				0.25-0.4m
(3503)	Natural- Mid blue orange brown clay.				0.4m+
(3504)	Fill of furrows.		2.5m+	2.7m	
[3505]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	2.7m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	36				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.6m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(3601)	Topsoil- Dark grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(3602)	Subsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0.3-0.4m
(3603)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay with limestone outcrops.				
(3604)	Fill of furrows [3605].		2.7m+	3.6m	

[3605]	Cut of furrows.	2.7m+	3.6m
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<b>Trench Number</b>	37				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.55m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.6m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(3701)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(3702)	Subsoil- Mid orange brown silt loam.				0.3-0.55m
(3703)	Natural- Light blue/yellowish brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.55+m
(3704)	Fill of ditch [3705].		2.4m+	0.6m	
[3705]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.4m+	0.6m	
(3706)	Fill of ditch [3707].		2.4m+	0.5m	
[3707]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.4m+	0.5m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	38				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.45m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.6m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(3801)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt				0-0.3m
(3802)	Subsoil- Light orange brown silty clay.				0.3-0.6m
(3803)	Natural- Light blue/yellowish brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.6+m
[3804]	Cut of ditch. Vertical sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope. Boundary ditch.			0.7m	0.15m
(3805)	Fill of ditch [3804]. Light grey brown silty clay. Backfill.			0.7m	0.15m

<b>Trench Number</b>	39				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.3m	

Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(3901)	Topsoil- Dark grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(3902)	Natural- Midyellow brown clay with frequent very small stones.				0.3m+
(3903)	Fill of furrow.		9m+	2.6m	
[3904]	Cut of furrow.		9m+	2.6m	
(3905)	Fill of ditch [3906].		2.1m+	1.2m	
[3906]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.1m+	1.2m	
(3907)	Fill of ditch [3908].		2.3m+	1.1m	
[3908]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.3m+	1.1m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	40				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>			2.1m
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>			0.4m
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(4001)	Topsoil- Dark grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(4002)	Natural- Mid yellow brown clay.				0.25m+
(4003)	Fill of furrows.		2.5m+	3m	
[4004]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	3m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	41				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>			2.1m
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>			0.45m
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(4101)	Topsoil- Dark grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(4102)	Subsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0.25-0.45m
(4103)	Natural- Mid yellow brown clay.				0.45m+
(4104)	Fill of furrow [4105]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.3m+	3.8m	0.18m
[4105]	Cut of furrow. Gently sloped sides, uneven base, not perceptible breaks of slope.		2.3m+	3.8m	0.18m

(4106)	Fill of furrow [4107].		2.3m+	3.6m	
[4107]	Cut of furrow (unexcavated).		2.3m+	3.6m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	42				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.45m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(4201)	Topsoil- Dark grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(4202)	Subsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0.25-0.45
(4203)	Natural- Mid yellow brown clay.				
[4204]	Cut of tree bole. Steep sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope.		1.8m	1.05m	0.3m
(4205)	Fill of tree bole [4204]. Mid yellowish brown clay.		1.8m	1.05m	0.2m
(4206)	Fill of tree bole [4204]. Dark grey brown silty clay.		1.8m	1.05m	0.15m
[4207]	Cut of furrow. Gradually sloped sides, flat base, gradual breaks of slope.		2.9m+	3m	0.32m
(4208)	Fill of furrow [4207]. Mid yellowish brown clay.		2.9m+	3m	0.32m
[4209]	Cut of tree bole. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope. Cuts furrow [4207].		0.63m	0.8m	0.42m
(4210)	Fill of tree bole [4209]. Dark yellow brown silty clay.		0.63m	0.8m	0.42m
[4211]	Cut of furrow. Gently sloped sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.9m+	0.86m	0.16m
(4212)	Fill of [4211]. Mid grey brown clay.		2.9m+	0.86m	0.16m
[4213]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.5m+	1.4m	0.12m
(4214)	Fill of ditch [4213]. Mid yellow brown sandy clay.		2.5m+	1.4m	0.12m
(4215)	Fill of furrows [4216].		2.9m+	3.2m	
[4216]	Cut of furrows.		2.9m+	3.2m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	43				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(4301)	Topsoil- Dark grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m

(4302)	Natural- Mid yellow brown clay with limestone outcrop.				0.3+m
(4303)	Fill of furrow.				
[4304]	Cut of furrow.				

<b>Trench Number</b>	44				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.25m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(4401)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(4402)	Natural- mid orange brown clayey silt.				
[4403]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.5+m	0.95m	0.19m
(4404)	Fill of ditch [4403]. Mid blue grey silty clay. Bone.		2.5+m	0.95m	0.19m
[4405]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		3.2+m	0.55m	0.13m
(4406)	Fill of ditch [4405]. Mid yellow grey silty clay.		3.2+m	0.55m	0.13m
(4407)	Fill of furrows.		2.5m+	3.3m	
[4408]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	3.3m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	45				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.5m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(4501)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(4502)	Subsoil- Light orange brown silt.				0.25-0.35m
(4503)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.35m+
(4504)	Fill of furrows.		3.1m+	3.1m	
[4505]	Cut of furrows.		3.1m+	3.1m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	46				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	

<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(4601)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(4602)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.25m+
(4603)	Fill of ditch [4604].		5.2m+	0.55m	0.15m
[4604]	Cut of ditch.		5.2m+	0.55m	0.15m
(4605)	Fill of furrows [4606] NE/SW.		3.7m+		
[4606]	Cut of furrows NE/SW.		3.7m+		
(4607)	Fill of furrows [4608] NW/SE.		5m+		
[4608]	Cut of furrows NW/SE.		5m+		

<b>Trench Number</b>	47				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(4701)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(4702)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.25-0.4m
(4703)	Fill of furrows.		2.5m+	4.2m	
[4704]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	4.2m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	48				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(4801)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt				0-0.3m
(4802)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay				0.3+m
(4803)	Fill of ditch [4804].		2.3m+	0.8m	



[4804]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.3m+	0.8m	
(4805)	Fill of ditch [4806].		2.3m+	1.1m	
[4806]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.3m+	1.1m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	49				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(4901)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0.3m
(4902)	Natural- Mid grey brown clay.				0.3m+
(4903)	Fill of furrows [4904].		2.5m+	4.4m	
[4904]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	4.4m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	50				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(5001)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0-0.3m
(5002)	Natural- Mid grey brown clay.				0.3m+
(5003)	Fill of furrow [5004].				
[5004]	Cut of furrow.				

<b>Trench Number</b>	51				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(5101)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0.03m
(5102)	Natural- Mid grey brown clay.				

(5103)	Fill of furrows [5104].		2.5m+	4.2m	
[5104]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	4.2m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	52				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(5201)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0-0.3m
(5202)	Natural- Light orange brown clay with limestone outcropping.				0.3m+
(5203)	Fill of furrows [5204].		2.45m+	2.8m	
[5204]	Cut of furrows.		2.45m+	2.8m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	53				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(5301)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0-0.3m
(5302)	Natural- Mid grey brown clay.				0.3m+
[5303]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope. Boundary ditch.		2.1m+	1.3m	0.4m
(5304)	Fill of ditch [5303]. Dark grey brown silty clay.		2.1m+	1.3m	0.4m
(5305)	Fill of ditch [5306].		2.1m+	1.45m	
[5306]	Cut of ditch.		2.1m+	1.45m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	54				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>

(5501)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0-0.3m
(5502)	Natural- Light orange brown clay with limestone outcropping.				0.3+m
(5503)	Fill of furrows.		2.2m+	4.2m	
[5404]	Cut of furrows.		2.2m+	4.2m	

<b>Trench Number</b>		55			
<b>Length</b>		50m		<b>Width</b>	
				2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.25m		<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	
				0.3m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(5501)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(5502)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.3+m
(5503)	Fill of furrow.				
[5504]	Cut of furrow.				

<b>Trench Number</b>		56			
<b>Length</b>		50m		<b>Width</b>	
				2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.25m		<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	
				0.25m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(5601)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(5602)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.25m+

<b>Trench Number</b>		57			
<b>Length</b>		50m		<b>Width</b>	
				2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.3m		<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	
				0.3m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(5701)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clay slit.				0-0.3m
(5702)	Natural- Light orange brown clay with limestone outcropping and gravel patches.				0.3m+

(5703)	Fill of furrows.		2.5m+	2.8m	
[5704]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	2.8m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	58				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(5801)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(5802)	Natural- Light orange brown clay with limestone outcropping and gravel patches.				0.3m+
(5803)	Fill of ditch [5804]. Mid grey brown clayey silt.		4m+	0.58m	0.25m
[5804]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope.		4m+	0.58m	0.25m
(5805)	Fill of furrows.		10m+	3.2m	
[5806]	Cut of furrows.		10m+	3.2m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	59				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(5901)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(5902)	Natural- Light orange brown clay with limestone outcropping and gravel patches.				0.3m+
(5903)	Fill of furrows [5904].		2.5m+	3m	
[5904]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	3m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	60				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>

(6001)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.			0-0.25m
(6002)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.			0.25m+
(6003)	Fill of furrows [6004].		12m+	
[6004]	Cut of furrows.		12m+	

<b>Trench Number</b>	61				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.25m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(6101)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(6102)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay with limestone outcrops and gravel patches.				0.25m+
(6103)	Fill of furrows [6104].		2.6m+	4.4m	
[6104]	Cut of furrows.		2.6m+	4.4m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	62				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.25m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(6201)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(6202)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.25m+
(6203)	Fill of furrows [6204].		2.4m+	5.1m	
[6204]	Cut of furrows.		2.4m+	5.1m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	63				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.3m	
	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			

Context No		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(6301)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(6302)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay with limestone outcrops and gravel patches.				
(6303)	Fill of furrow [6304].		11.5m+		
[6304]	Cut of furrow.		11.5m+		

<b>Trench Number</b>	64				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>			2.1m
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>			0.5m
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(6401)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(6202)	Subsoil- Light orange brown silt.				0.25-0.5m
(6203)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.5m
(6204)	Fill of ditch [6405]. Dark grey brown silty clay.		2.25m+	0.6m	0.15m
[6405]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, concave base, gradual breaks of slope. Boundary ditch.		2.25m+	0.6m	0.15m
(6406)	Fill of ditch [6407].		2.2m+	0.9m	
[6407]	Cut of ditch. Boundary ditch. Unexcavated.		2.2m+	0.9m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	65				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>			2.1m
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>			0.25m
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(6501)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(6502)	Natural- Mid yellowish brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.25m+
[6503]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope. Enclosure ditch.		2.1m+	1.03m	0.32m
(6504)	Fill of ditch [6503]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.1m+	1.03m	0.32m
[6505]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope. Enclosure ditch.		2.1m+	0.68m	0.23m
(6506)	Fill of ditch [6505]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.1m+	0.68m	0.23m

(6507)	Fill of furrows [6508].		2.3m+	4.5m	
[6508]	Cut of furrows.		2.3m+	4.5m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	66				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.45m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(6601)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(6602)	Subsoil- Mid orange brown clayey silt.				0.25-0.45m
(6603)	Natural- Mid yellowish brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.45m+
(6604)	Fill of ditch [6605]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		3m+	0.58m	0.18m
[6605]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope. Enclosure ditch.		3m+	0.58m	0.18m
(6606)	Fill of ditch [6607]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		3m+	0.45m	
[6607]	Cut of ditch. Enclosure ditch. Unexcavated.		3m+	0.45m	
(6608)	Fill of pit [6609]. Dark grey brown silty clay. Dumping deposit. Pottery dated to Roman Period.		0.5m+	0.72m	0.15m
[6609]	Cut of pit. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope. Rubbish pit.		0.5m+	0.72m	0.15m
(6610)	Fill of furrows.		4.7m+		
[6611]	Cut of furrows.		4.7m+		

<b>Trench Number</b>	67				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.45m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(6701)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(6702)	Subsoil- Mid orange brown clayey silt.				0.25-0.4m
(6703)	Natural- Mid yellowish brown clay with limestone outcrops.				0.4m+
6704	VOID				
[6705]	Cut of ditch. Gently sloped sides, flat base, gradual breaks of slope.		2.3m+	0.54m	0.1m

(6706)	Fill of ditch [6705]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.3m+	0.54m	0.1m
[6707]	Cut of tree bole. Sub-circular in plan, steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		0.71m	0.56m+	0.11m
(6708)	Fill of tree bole [6707]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		0.71m	0.56m+	0.11m
[6709]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.35m+	1.05m	0.27m
(6710)	Fill of ditch [6709]. Light grey brown silty clay.		2.35m+	1.05m	0.27m
[6711]	Cut of furrow. Gently sloped sides, flat base, gradual breaks of slope.		2.5m+	1.55m	0.12m
(6712)	Fill of furrow [6711]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.5m+	1.55m	0.12m
[6713]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	1.55m	0.12m
(6714)	Fill of furrows.		2.5m+	1.55m	0.12m

<b>Trench Number</b>	68				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(6801)	Topsoil- Dark grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(6802)	Natural- Mid yellow brown clay.				0.3m+
(6803)	Fill of furrow [6804].		9.5m+		
[6804]	Cut of furrow.		9.5m+		
(6805)	Fill of ditch [6806].		2.1m+	1.4m	
[6806]	Cut of ditch (unexcavated).		2.1m+	1.4m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	69				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.35m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.35m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(6901)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(6902)	Subsoil- Light orange brown silt.				0.25-0.35
(6903)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.35m+



<b>Trench Number</b>	70				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.35m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.4m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(7001)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(7002)	Subsoil- Mid orange brown clayey silt.				0.25-0.4m
(7003)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.4m+
(7004)	Fill of possible pit [7005]. Dark grey brown silty clay.			1.18m	0.22m
[7005]	Cut of possible pit. Steep sides, concave base, gradual breaks of slope.			1.18m	0.22m
(7006)	Top fill of pit [7009]. Mid green brown silty clay.		0.6m+	0.84m	0.49m
(7007)	Fill of pit [7009]. Dark grey brown silty clay. Bone and pottery dated to the Roman period.		0.6m+	1.45m	0.55m
(7008)	Primary fill of pit [7009]. Mid green brown silty clay.		0.6m+	1m	0.47m
[7009]	Cut of pit. Steep sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope.		0.6m+	2.96	0.47m
(7010)	Fill of ditch [7011]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		3.2m+	0.37m	0.06m
[7011]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, gradual breaks of slope.		3.2m+	0.37m	0.06m
(7012)	Fill of ditch [7013]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		1.8m+	0.76m	0.27m
[7013]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, gradual breaks of slope.		1.8m+	0.76m	0.27m
(7014)	Fill of ditch [7015]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.1m+	0.42m	0.13m
[7015]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, gradual breaks of slope.		2.1m+	0.42m	0.13m
(7016)	Fill of furrows.		2.5m+	2.7m	
[7017]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	2.7m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	71				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>		2.1m	
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.35m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>		0.4m	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(7101)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(7102)	Subsoil- Light orange brown silt.				0.25-0.4m
(7103)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.4m+

<b>Trench Number</b>	72				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.45m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(7201)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(7202)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay with occasional gravel.				
(7203)	Fill of ditch [7204]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		4.2m+	1.15m	0.25m
[7204]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		4.2m+	1.15m	0.25m
(7205)	Fill of ditch [7206].		1.8m+	0.65m	
[7206]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		1.8m+	0.65m	
(7207)	Fill of furrows [7208].		2.5m+	2.5m	
[7208]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	2.5m	

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<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.4m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(7301)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(7302)	Subsoil- Light orange brown silt.				
[7303]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.7m+	0.36m	0.15m
(7304)	Fill of ditch [7303]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.7m+	0.36m	0.15m
[7305]	Cut of tree bowl. Steep sides, flat base, gradual breaks of slope.		0.67m	0.73m	0.15m
(7306)	Fill of tree bowl [7306]. Dark brown grey silty clay. Bone, CBM and pottery dated to the Roman period.		0.67m	0.73m	0.15m
[7307]	Cut of tree bole. Unexcavated.		0.85m	0.6m	
(7308)	Fill of tree bole [7307].		0.85m	0.6m	
[7309]	Cut of tree bole. Unexcavated.		0.8m	0.5m	
(7310)	Fill of tree bole [7309].		0.8m	0.5m	
[7311]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.7m+	0.3m	
(7312)	Fill of ditch [7311].		2.7m+	0.3m	

[7313]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.7m+	0.8m	
(7314)	Fill of ditch [7313].		2.7m+	0.8m	
[7315]	Cut of furrow.		3m+	4.6m	
(7316)	Fill of furrow [7315].		3m+	4.6m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	74				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m		
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(7401)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(7402)	Subsoil- Light orange brown silt.				
(7403)	Fill of ditch [7404]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.7m+	0.56m	0.22m
[7404]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.7m+	0.56m	0.22m
(7405)	Fill of ditch [7406]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.3m+	0.67m	0.35m
[7406]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope.		2.3m+	0.67m	0.35m
(7407)	Fill of ditch [7408].		2.3m+	1.6m	
[7408]	Cut of ditch (unexcavated).		2.3m+	1.6m	
(7409)	Fill of furrow [7410].		10.5m+		
[7410]	Cut of furrow.		10.5m+		
(7411)	Fill of ditch [7412].		1.6m+	0.5m	
[7412]	Cut of ditch (unexcavated).		1.6m+	0.5m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	75				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.35m		
Context No	Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)	Dimensions (as appropriate)			
		Diameter	Length	Width	Depth
(7501)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.3m
(7502)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay with limestone outcrops and gravel patches.				0.3+m
[7503]	Cut of pit. Sub-rectangular in plan, near vertical sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		0.92m	0.58m	0.25m

(7504)	Fill of pit. Dark grey brown clayey silt. Burnt bone and nails dated to the Roman Period.		0.92m	0.58m	0.25m
(7505)	Fill of pit [7506].		1.1m	0.7m	
[7506]	Cut of pit (unexcavated).		1.1m	0.7m	
(7507)	Fill of furrow [7508].		12.5m+		
[7508]	Cut of furrow.		12.5m+		
(7509)	Fill of ditch [7510].		12m+	1.1m	
[7510]	Cut of ditch.		12m+	1.1m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	76				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(7601)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(7602)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay with limestone outcrops and gravel patches.				0.25m+
(7603)	Fill of furrows [7604].		2.3m+	3.1m	
[7604]	Cut of furrows.		2.3m+	3.1m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	77				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(7701)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(7702)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay with limestone outcrops and gravel patches.				0.25m+
(7703)	Fill of furrows [7704].		14m+		
[7704]	Cut of furrows.		14m+		

<b>Trench Number</b>	78				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(7801)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(7802)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay with limestone outcrops and gravel patches.				0.25m+
(7803)	VOID				
(7804)	Fill of cut of field drain [7808]. Mid grey brown silty clay. CBM, pottery, plastic dated to 20th Century.		2.1m+	2.08m	0.46m
(7805)	Upper fill of Ditch [7807] dark grey brown silty clay. Bone and CBM.		2.1m+	0.9m	0.26m
(7806)	Fill of ditch [7807]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		2.1m+	0.4m	0.2+m
[7807]	Cut of ditch. Steep sides, sharp breaks of slope. Boundary ditch.		2.1m+	2.36m	0.94+m
[7808]	Cut of field drain. Steep sides, sharp breaks of slope.		2.1m+	0.46m	0.94+m
(7809)	Fill of pit [7810]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		0.43m	0.49m	0.16m
[7810]	Cut of pit. Very steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		0.43m	0.49m	0.16m
(7811)	Fill of furrows [7812].		2.4m+	4.7m	
[7812]	Cut of furrows.		2.4m+	4.7m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	79				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(7901)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(7902)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay with limestone outcrops and gravel patches.				0.25m+
(7903)	Fill of modern ditch [7904].		2.1m+	1.5m	
[7904]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		2.1m+	1.5m	
(7905)	Fill of furrows [7906].		2.5m+	3.8m	
[7906]	Cut of furrows.		2.5m+	3.8m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	80				
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.25m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(8001)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(8002)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				0.25m+
(8003)	Fill of posthole [8004]. Dark grey brown silty clay.		0.22m	0.21m	0.12m
[8004]	Cut of posthole. Circular in plan, vertical sides, concave base, sharp breaks of slope.		0.22m	0.21m	0.12m
(8005)	Fill of ditch [8006]. Mid grey brown silty clay.		3.5m+	0.68m	0.23m
[8006]	Cut of ditch. Very steep sides, flat base, sharp breaks of slope.		3.5m+	0.68m	0.23m
(8007)	Fill of ditch [8008].		3.5m+	0.9m	
[8008]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		3.5m+	0.9m	
(8009)	Fill of ditch [8010].		3.5m+	0.7m	
[8010]	Cut of ditch. Unexcavated.		3.5m+	0.7m	
(8011)	Fill of furrow [8012].		2.45m+	3.9m	
[8012]	Cut of furrow.		2.45m+	3.9m	

<b>Trench Number</b>	81	Space for a photo – mandatory in Hertfordshire			
<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.1m		
<b>Minimum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.3m	<b>Maximum Depth to Geological Deposit/level of archaeological significance</b>	0.45m		
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Description (Layer, Cut, Fill)</b>	<b>Dimensions (as appropriate)</b>			
		<b>Diameter</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Depth</b>
(8101)	Topsoil- Mid grey brown clayey silt.				0-0.25m
(8102)	Natural- Mid orange brown clay.				
(8103)	Fill of furrows [8104].		2.6m+	4m	
[8104]	Cut of furrows.		2.6m+	4m	

**Appendix II: Quantity of Finds by Trench and Context**

Trench	Context	Context Notes	SF	Sample	Quantity	Weight (g)	Material	Object	Description	Spot Date
02	205	ditch 206			1	77	CBM	Brick/Tile		
02	205	ditch 206			1	7	Pottery (PH)	PREH	fossil shell/limestone	PH
02	205	ditch 206			5	99	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY	1 rim	Rom
02	205	ditch 206			1	6	Pottery (Rom)	LEZSA		Rom
02	205	ditch 206			1	6	Pottery (Rom)	OXIDSY		Rom
02	205	ditch 206			1	16	Pottery (Rom)	OXIDSY		Rom
03	304	ditch 303			1	4	Pottery (PH)	PREH?		PH
03	304	ditch 303			2	2	Pottery (Rom)	OO		Rom
03	304	ditch 303			2	71	Pottery (Rom)	SVWRE		Rom
04	2901	U/S Topsoil 2901	1001		1	11	Copper Alloy	Coin	abraded coin, head on one side, figures on reverse, worn, no lettering visible	Rom
04	0402	U/S subsoil 0402			1	6	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY		Rom
04	405	ditch 404			1	1	CBM	Brick/Tile		
04	405	ditch 404			1	4	CBM	Brick/Tile?		
04	405	ditch 404			3	5	CBM	Fired clay		
04	405	ditch 404			1	47	Pottery (Rom)	WWCC	4=1 burnt	Rom
04	405	ditch 404			13	129	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY		Rom
04	405	ditch 404			1	43	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY	Jar - lid seated, 1 rim	Rom
04	405	ditch 404			1	77	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY	handled jug, 1 rim	Rom
04	405	ditch 404			1	11	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY	jar, 1 rim	Rom
04	405	ditch 404			1	99	Pottery (Rom)	LEZSA	18/31R or 31r	Rom
04	405	ditch 404			1	0	Pottery (Rom)	OXIDSY		Rom
04	405	ditch 404			1	4	Pottery (Rom)	PALESY		Rom
04	405	ditch 404			7	51	Pottery (Rom)	SHELL	hm ?IA	PH
04	405	ditch 404			4	14	Pottery (Rom)	BWSY		Rom

Trench	Context	Context Notes	SF	Sample	Quantity	Weight (g)	Material	Object	Description	Spot Date
04	405	ditch 404			1	13	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY	jar, 1 rim	Rom
04	407	ditch 406			1	10	Iron	Shaft	thick square-sectioned rod	
04	407	ditch 406			1	7	Pottery (Rom)	SHELL	2=1 Roman or med??	Rom
13	1303	PH 1304			1	3	Lithics	Debitage	flint, inner proximal fragment. Patinated and missing distal end, may have originally been a blade. Soft hammer percussion	Meso/Neol
13	1304	PH 1304			1	48	CBM	Brick/Tile	2=1	
25	2504	ditch 2505			2	13	CBM	Fired clay		
25	2504	ditch 2505			1	4	Clay Pipe	Stem	abraded, wide bore	L16th-e18th
25	2504	ditch 2505			1	4	Iron	Nail/Finial	curling shaft, clenched nail or finial?	
25	2504	ditch 2505			3	9	Iron	Nails		
25	2504	ditch 2505			1	24	Pottery (PM)	PMMIDP	vessel, 1 rim	PM
25	2510	ditch 2508			1	0	CBM	Brick/Tile		
28	2804	beamslot 2805			3	50	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY	jar, 1 rim	Rom
29	2905	ditch 2904			2	10	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY	bowl/dish, 1 rim	Rom
29	2905	ditch 2904			3	24	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY	jar/beaker, 1 rim	Rom
29	2905	ditch 2904		103	18	2	Pottery (Rom)	OO		Rom
41	4104	furrow 4105			3	5	CBM	Brick/Tile	abraded lump	
41	4104	furrow 4105			2	52	CBM	Brick/Tile		Medi-Mod?
41	4104	furrow 4105			1	3	Clay Pipe	Stem	abraded, wide bore	L16th-e18th
41	4104	furrow 4105			1	5	Glass	Vessel	pale pink jar or drinking vessel rim	Mod
41	4104	furrow 4105			1	1	Iron	Tack	small nail	
41	4104	furrow 4105			1	0	Pottery (PH)	PREH?		PH



Trench	Context	Context Notes	SF	Sample	Quantity	Weight (g)	Material	Object	Description	Spot Date
41	4104	furrow 4105			2	8	Pottery (Rom)	GYSY		Rom
42	4208	furrow 4207			2	3	Clay Pipe	Stems	abraded, wide bore	L16th-e18th
42	4208	furrow 4207			1	2	Iron	Wire	bent piece of wire	
42	4208	furrow 4207			1	13	Pottery (Medi)	SHELL	oxidised ? Med	Medi?
42	4212	furrow 4211			1	0	CBM	Brick/Tile?		
42	4212	furrow 4211			1	0	Pottery (PM)	PMED		PM
65	6504	ditch 6503		101	3	8	CBM	Fired clay		
65	6504	ditch 6503		101	1	0	Industrial Waste	Slag	very small fragment of probable fuel ash slag	
65	6506	ditch 6506			1	0	Pottery (PH)	PREH?		PH?
66	6606	ditch 6607			1	7	Pottery (Rom)	BWSY	jar, 1 rim	Rom
66	6608	pit 6609		104	1	0	Iron	Fragment	small magnetic fragment	
66	6608	pit 6609			3	15	Pottery (Rom)	SVWRE		Rom
70	7004	pit 7005			1	6	Pottery (Rom)	SVWRE		Rom
70	7007	pit 7009			1	1	Lithics	Debitage	flint, secondary flake. Patinated with some lateral breaks. Hard hammer	PH
70	7007	pit 7009			1	42	Pottery (Rom)	SVWOX	base	Rom
70	7007	pit 7009			1	5	Pottery (Rom)	SVWOX		Rom
70	7007	pit 7009			3	14	Pottery (Rom)	GS		Rom
70	7014	ditch 7015			1	1	CBM	Brick/Tile		
73	7306	tree bole 7306			6	3	CBM	Fired clay	crumbs	
73	7306	tree bole 7306			3	2	Pottery (PH)	PREH?		PH?
75	7503	pit 7503		102	1	2	CBM	Fired clay		
75	7503	pit 7503		102	15	56	Iron	Nails		
75	7503	pit 7503		102	116	72	Iron	Hobnails	some apparently	Rom?

Trench	Context	Context Notes	SF	Sample	Quantity	Weight (g)	Material	Object	Description	Spot Date
									unused, some fragmentary	
75	7504	pit 7503			1	2	CBM	Brick/Tile	abraded lump	
75	7504	pit 7503			7	32	Iron	Nails		
75	7504	pit 7503			4	5	Iron	Hobnails		Rom?
78	7804	field drain 7808			1	4	CBM	Brick/Tile		
78	7804	field drain 7808			1	7	Glass	Bottle	green sherd, laminating	PM/Mod
78	7804	field drain 7808			1	9	Industrial Waste	Slag	lump of vesicular slag with glassy exterior	
78	7804	field drain 7808			1	22	Pottery (PM)	LMED/PMED	handled ?jug, 1 rim	PM
78	7805	ditch 7807			1	14	CBM	Fired clay		
78	7805	ditch 7807			1	21	CBM	Fired clay		

**Appendix III: Flotation sample retent table**

Context Number	Sample Number	Sample Vol (l)	Feature	Ceramic		Metal	Bone			Charcoal		Material available for AMS Dating		
				Pottery	CBM	Fe Object	Burnt	Unburnt	Cremation Sample		Quantity		Max Size (mm)	
							Mammal	Mammal	2mm	5mm				10mm
6504	101	40	Fill of ditch [6503]	+	++									
7503	102	40	Fill of pit		++	+++	++++		+++	++++	++++	+++	5	+Bone
2905	103	40	Fill of ditch [2904]	++	+			+++						+Bone
6608	104	10	Fill of pit [6609]	+	+		+	+						

**Key:** + = rare (0-5), ++ = occasional (6-15), +++ = common (15-50) and ++++ = abundant (>50)

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

**Appendix IV: Flotation sample flot table**

Context Number	Sample Number	Feature	Total flot Vol (ml)	Charcoal Quantity	Charcoal Max size (mm)	Material available for AMS	Comments
6504	101	Fill of ditch [6503]	0				Archaeologically sterile
7503	102	Fill of pit	10	+	5	No	
2905	103	Fill of ditch [2904]	5				Terrestrial snail and shell fragments
6608	104	Fill of pit [6609]	0				Archaeologically sterile

**Key:** + = rare (0-5), ++ = occasional (6-15), +++ = common (15-50) and ++++ = abundant (>50)

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

**Appendix V: Quantity of Animal Bone by Trench and Context**

Context	Description	Condition	Weight (g)	Identifiable		Loose teeth	Notes	Total
				Cattle	Sheep	Cattle		
205	Fill of ditch [0206]	Fair	100		2		Sheep mandible fragment and metacarpal	2
304	Fill of ditch [0303]	Fair	95				Large mammal rib	
405	Fill of ditch [0404]	Fair	583	2	1		Mandible fragments and vertebra fragment	3
407	Fill of ditch [0406]	Poor					Indet large mammal fragments	
1403	Fill of ditch [1404]	Poor	21			1	Cow tooth	1
2510	Fill of ditch [2508]	Poor		1			Phalanx	1
2804	Fill of beamslot [2805]	Poor	<1				Indet fragment	

Context	Description	Condition	Weight (g)	Identifiable		Loose teeth	Notes	Total
				Cattle	Sheep	Cattle		
2905	Fill of ditch [2904]	Poor	51				Large mammal rib and highly fragmented animal bone	
3005	Fill of ditch [3004]	Poor					Indet longbone shaft fragment	
4104	Fill of furrow [4105]	Poor	15				Indet large mammal fragments	
4206	Fill of tree bole [4204]	Poor	46				Indet large mammal fragments	
4208	Fill of furrow [4207]	Poor	11				Indet large mammal fragments	
6608		Poor	<1				Three small indet bone fragments	
7004	Fill of pit [7005]	Poor	2				Indet large mammal fragments	

Context	Description	Condition	Weight (g)	Identifiable		Loose teeth	Notes	Total
				Cattle	Sheep	Cattle		
7007	Fill of pit [7009]	Poor	1				Indet fragments	
7306	Fill of tree bole [7306]	Poor	<1				Indet fragments and 2 small fragments of burnt bone	
7805	Upper fill of ditch [7807]	Poor	9				Indet large mammal	
Total			934	3	3	1		7

**Appendix VI: OASIS Form**

<b>OASIS ID: headland4-240694</b>	
<b>Project details</b>	
Project name	Land at Daventry Road, Southam
Short description of the project	Headland Archaeology (UK) Ltd undertook an archaeological evaluation of land at Daventry Road, Southam in Warwickshire. 81 trenches were excavated in the proposed Development Area, 37 of which contained archaeological remains, excluding those containing furrows. The evaluation confirmed the results of the geophysical survey. A Roman field system found on the western part of the site with an area of greater density ditches, and possible settlement activity in the north-western corner. A smaller focus of activity involving pitting was identified to the south of the site. Medieval and post-medieval agricultural activity was recorded across the whole of the site, indicated by truncated furrows and backfilled boundary ditches.
Project dates	Start: 07-03-2016 End: 06-04-2016
Previous/future work	Yes / Not known
Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	Protected sites under the Protection of Military Remains Act 1986
Site status	Controlled sites under the Protection of Military Remains Act 1986
Current Land use	Cultivated Land 4 - Character Undetermined
Monument type	FIELD BOUNDARIES Roman
Monument type	POSTHOLE Roman
Monument type	DITCHES Roman
Monument type	DITCHES Uncertain
Monument type	PIT Roman
Monument type	FURROWS Medieval
Monument type	BOUNDARY Post Medieval
Monument type	WALL Modern
Monument type	FIELD BOUNDARIES Medieval
Significant Finds	LITHICS Late Prehistoric
Significant Finds	POTTERY Roman

Significant Finds	NAILS Roman
Significant Finds	POTTERY Medieval
Methods & techniques	""Targeted Trenches""
Development type	Rural residential
Prompt	Planning condition
Position in the planning process	Not known / Not recorded
<b>Project location</b>	
Country	England
Site location	WARWICKSHIRE STRATFORD ON AVON SOUTHAM Land at Holt Farm, Southam
Postcode	CV47 1NE
Study area	23.5 Hectares
Site coordinates	SP 42700 61560 52.250162323252 -1.374453472469 52 15 00 N 001 22 28 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 86m Max: 92m
<b>Project creators</b>	
Name of Organisation	Headland Archaeology Ltd
Project brief originator	Contractor (design and execute)
Project design originator	Emma Jeffery
Project director/manager	Antony Walsh
Project supervisor	Joe Berry
Type of sponsor/funding body	Development Corporation
Name of sponsor/funding body	Hallam Land Management



<b>Project archives</b>	
Physical Archive recipient	Warwickshire Museum
Physical Contents	"Animal Bones", "Ceramics", "Environmental", "Metal", "other"
Digital Archive recipient	Warwick Museum
Digital Contents	"none"
Digital Media available	"Database", "Geophysics", "Images raster / digital photography", "Spreadsheets", "Text"
Paper Archive recipient	Warwickshire Museum
Paper Contents	"none"
Paper Media available	"Context sheet", "Correspondence", "Drawing", "Map", "Photograph", "Plan", "Report", "Section", "Survey "
<b>Project bibliography 1</b>	
Publication type	Grey literature (unpublished document/manuscript)
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