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#### Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by CgMs Consulting to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Cheesemans Green, Ashford, Kent. The evaluation comprised a total of 150 trenches measuring 25m x 2m some of which were split in to two lengths, shortened or inaccessible due to some restrictions.

The Site lies in the area of Clay Hills on the junction of the Chartland and Low Weald to the south-east of Ashford. The present village of Kingsnorth lies on the rising ground 2km to the west and the much reduced settlement around the church and farm at Sevington occupies the slight rise 2km to the north-east, north of the East Stour River. The village of Willesborough is centred to the north-west on another stream feeding the Stour below Ashford. Mersham is located on the East Stour some 3km to the east.

The proposed development area occupies a low ridge aligned north-west / south-east bounded on the north-east by the East Stour and on the south-west by the Bilham and Ruckinge Dykes. The majority of the site lies at 40m aOD. The objective of the evaluation was to establish whether any archaeological remains survive within the Phase 1 development impact areas. In order to help establish the extent, character, significance, depth and condition of any surviving archaeological remains, a 5% trial trench sample of the proposed road and associated infrastructure working areas was undertaken comprising the 150 trenches. This was undertaken using a 360° mechanical excavator fitted with a flat bladed ditching bucket.

The Site was divided into separate areas of trenching and comprised **Areas 1-6**. **Area 1** was located on high ground in the north-western part of the Site. **Area 2** comprised the central south-western part of the Site and included both lower and higher lying ground. **Area 3** was located on higher ground in the central southern part of the Site. **Area 4** was situated in the central eastern part of the Site and comprised entirely lower lying ground. **Area 5** was situated in the south-eastern part of the Site and included both lower lying ground (adjacent to the East Stour) and slightly rising ground to the south-west. **Area 6** was located on higher ground in the western part of the Site.

The evaluation has identified the presence of archaeological remains, spanning several periods across the six areas with the exception of the central northern region of **Area 2**. Activity appears to be confined to the Prehistoric and the broad Iron Age

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/Romano-British transition period. Some possible early activity is attested to by the recovery of Mesolithic worked flint from a Palaeochannel identified in **Trench 58 (Area 2)** and features sampled in the western part of **Area 6** (possibly Neolithic in date). Some features in **Area 5** which have produced Romano-British artefacts in their upper fills could possibly be of earlier origin.

Further archaeological investigation will prove the function of the features within all areas particularly the form and function of the enclosure systems in **Areas 1, 2, 3 and 5**. It will also prove or disprove the projected possible Mesolithic and Neolithic activity recorded in the palaeochannel in **Area 2** and features **Area 6** respectively. The evaluation has succeeded in mapping (and where appropriate, sample excavating) features that will require further investigation once the mitigation areas and excavation methodology have been agreed.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Background

1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology has been commissioned by CgMs Consulting Limited to undertake a first phase of trial trench evaluation in respect of development proposals for infrastructure works associated with a residential development at Cheeseman's Green, Ashford, Kent (here after referred to as the Site).

1.1.2 This statement sets out the results of an archaeological evaluation, which comprised 150 trenches measuring (for the most part) 25m x 2m on land at Cheesemans Green, Ashford, Kent (**Fig 1**). The Site is centred at national Grid reference TR 026 395 and spanned several agricultural fields under crop. Planning consent has been obtained for a residential development subject to the relevant planning conditions being met. The Site had previously been subject to a walkover survey (Sparey-Green, 2004) and a geophysical survey (Stratascan 2004). The objective of the evaluation was to establish the extent to which any archaeological features or deposits might be impacted upon by the proposed infrastructure and enabling works programme. The evaluation was also undertaken to ascertain the extent, depth below ground surface, depth of deposit, character and significance and condition of any such archaeological remains. The evaluation has also considered the extent to which previous land use has affected the level of preservation of any such archaeological deposits or remains.

### 1.2 Site location, topography and geology

1.2.1 The Site lies in the area of low lying clay rises on the junction of the Chartland and Low Weald to the south-east of Ashford. The present village of Kingsnorth lies on the rising ground 2km to the west and the much reduced settlement around the church and farm at Sevington occupies the slight rise 2km to the north-east, north of the East Stour River. The village of Willesborough is centred to the north-west on another stream feeding the Stour below Ashford. Mersham is located on the East Stour some 3km to the east.

#### **Geology**

1.2.2 The geology is recorded as Wealden Clay of the Lower Cretaceous with areas of alluvium on the northern and western perimeter where the ground drops into the valley of the East Stour and on the south-west where a shallow valley is drained by the Bilham and Ruckinge Dykes. Archaeological investigations at Bilham Farm revealed an almost complete absence of any significant topsoil or colluvium with a plough soil comprising reworked Wealden Clay directly overlying truncated Wealden Clay. Open area archaeological excavations at Park Farm South, Park Farm East, park Farm South East and Bilham Farm have revealed valley gravel deposits

associated with ferruginous concretion broken by the plough. Similar deposits were observed during the walkover survey (Sparey-Green, 2004).

- 1.2.3 The proposed development area occupies a low ridge aligned north-west/south-east bounded on the north-east by the East Stour and on the south-west by the Bilham and Ruckinge Dykes. The majority of the Site lies at c. 40m above Ordnance datum (aOD), the highest point being located at Cheesemans Green farm some 42.2m aOD. The lowest point is located close to the line of the East Stour at approximately 39m aOD.

## **2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

### **2.1 Recent investigations in the area**

- 2.1.1 The Site has been subjected to programmes of limited archaeological intervention, including a walkover survey and a geophysical survey, both of which proved inconclusive. Experience on previous Park Farm and Bilham Farm sites was that only trial trench evaluation would be able to determine the presence of archaeological remains.

### **2.2 Recent investigations within the wider landscape**

- 2.2.1 Land at Park Farm South, Park Farm East, Park Farm South-East and Bilham Farm to the west, south-west and immediate south of the Site respectively have been subject to prolonged programmes of archaeological investigation including large scale archaeological evaluation and excavation fieldwork. Archaeological excavations have also been undertaken at Waterbrook Park to the east (see **Figure 1**). These investigations have revealed an archaeological landscape characterised by relatively low density human settlement and activity principally relating to the Iron Age but with evidence of activity during most periods from the Neolithic through to the mid twentieth century. A similar range of archaeological remains were anticipated for the current site.

- 2.2.2 The Site has been the focus of intensive programmes of agricultural land clearance and ploughing since the end of the Second World War. Much of the Site occupied by woodland prior to the Second World War, after which it was completely cleared. It was anticipated therefore, that this wholesale clearance and subsequent heavy ploughing may have had an adverse effect on the survival of archaeological remains across the Site.

#### ***Mesolithic (8500 – 4000 BC), Neolithic (4000 – 2400 BC)***

- 2.2.3 Fieldwalking within the Site recovered a number of Mesolithic worked flints and evidence from north of the Site (towards Sevington) suggests the river systems of the East Stour were the foci of activity of small bands of hunter gatherers. Recent archaeological investigations on adjacent sites have produced little prehistoric material confined to the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. Investigations at Park Farm appeared to suggest, that the foci of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic activity probably lie further to the west of the Site. Investigations at Waterbrook Farm, to the east, (which remain incomplete) identified a substantial enclosure which may be Neolithic in origin. It was anticipated therefore that Mesolithic and Neolithic activity might be represented within the Site albeit through dispersed, discrete foci rather than site wide.

***Bronze Age (2450 – 700 BC), Iron Age (700 BC – AD 43)***

- 2.2.4 Investigations at Park Farm East and Waterbrook Farm identified the emergence of a developed agricultural landscape interspersed with small scale farming settlements during the Bronze Age. It was anticipated that similar evidence would be represented across the current site.
- 2.2.5 At least three Iron Age settlements are known in the vicinity of the Site (CgMs, 2001). A settlement site with unusual ritual activity including votive animal offerings, human cremations and two high status burials dating to c. 30-50AD have been recorded at Brisley Farm. A small Iron Age farmstead is recorded at Park Farm East and Park Farm South East with a possible further farmstead immediately south of the Site on the high ground east of Bilham Farm. It was considered highly likely that similar remains would be located within the Site, particularly on areas of high ground.

***Romano-British (AD 43 – 410)***

- 2.2.6 The Roman Road from Lympe to Maidstone passed to the south of the Site and forms the existing track to Bilham Farm. Roman settlement, probably representing a roadside town, has been identified at Westhawk Farm some 1.5km to the west. Ritual activity at Brisley Farm appears to continue after the Roman conquest despite the development of the settlement at Westhawk farm.
- 2.2.7 The archaeological investigations at Park Farm South, Park Farm East and Park Farm South East revealed evidence for a re-ordering of the landscape with new field systems in the early Roman period followed by their abandonment in the late Roman period. Investigation of the high ground at Bilham farm indicated the possible presence of a Romano-British farmstead which may have been a successor to a Late Iron Age farmstead.
- 2.2.8 Fieldwalking (Sparey-Green, 2004), revealed low level concentrations of Roman pottery in the plough soil on the extreme west and centre north of the study site. Overall the potential for remains of this date could be considered as good and it was thought likely that Roman activity would be represented along the Roman roadside in the south of the Site, the extreme west of the site and towards the valley floor.

***Post Roman to modern (AD 410 – present)***

- 2.2.9 The Site is principally believed to have comprised agricultural land during these periods. As yet there is no conclusive proof for Anglo-Saxon settlement in the general area of the Site. A fieldwalking survey revealed evidence for two possible foci of medieval activity, possible farm buildings and some cropmark evidence suggested the presence of field systems possibly dating to this period (Sparey-Green, 2004).
- 2.2.10 The existing field boundaries are understood to be post-medieval in origin.

### **3 AIMS AND METHODS**

#### **3.1 Introduction and General Objectives**

- 3.1.1 The objective of the evaluation was to establish whether there were any archaeological remains surviving within the Site that might be affected by the proposed Phase 1 development. The evaluation sought to establish the extent, character, significance, depth and condition of any archaeological remains on the Site.
- 3.1.2 The evaluation also sought to establish the extent to which previous land use had affected the level of survival of any archaeological remains with particular emphasis on the following:
- Establish the archaeological and Geoarchaeological potential of the site
  - Establish the date, nature and extent of the activity or occupation in the development site from Prehistoric to the modern
  - Establish the relationship of any remains found to the contemporary landscape
  - Assess the potential impact of future development on archaeological remains
  - Assess the existing impacts of archaeological potential
  - Enhance the understanding of the landscape and environmental history of the area

### **3.2 Stripping and Fieldwork Methodology**

- 3.2.1 A 5% trial trench sample of the initial stage of road footprints and associated infrastructure/enabling areas was undertaken comprising 150 trenches, which for the most part measured 25m x 2m. This was undertaken with a 360° mechanical excavator fitted with a flat bladed ditching bucket. Spoil was separated into subsoil and topsoil piles and stored at least 1m from trench edges.
- 3.2.2 The Site was divided into separate areas of trenching and comprised **Areas 1-6** (see **Figure 1**). **Area 1** was located on high ground in the north-western part of the Site and contained **TR 001 - 024**.
- 3.2.3 **Area 2** encompassed the central south-western part of the Site, included both lower and higher lying ground and contained **TR 025 - 069**.
- 3.2.4 **Area 3** was located in the central southern portion of the Site, was located on higher ground and contained **TR 070 - 093**.
- 3.2.5 **Area 4** was situated in the central eastern part of the Site, comprised entirely low lying ground and contained **TR 094 - 124**.
- 3.2.6 **Area 5** was situated in the south-eastern part of the Site and encompassed both lower lying ground adjacent to the East Stour and slightly rising ground to the south-west. This Area contained **TR 125 - 139**.
- 3.2.7 **Area 6** was located on the higher ground to the west of the other areas and contained **TR 140 - 149**.

### 3.3 Monitoring

- 3.3.1 All trenches were excavated under constant archaeological supervision. Due to the widespread nature of the Site which covered several fields divided by the East Stour River and dykes, areas containing trenches were targeted with an appropriate strategy to reduce time lost through tracking the mechanical excavator excessively. Wherever possible damage to existing crop was minimised through the use of existing farm access tracks to avoid the movement of plant across crop. In addition, several evaluation trenches were split into two lengths to avoid the excavation of farm access tracks or shortened due to the position of farm access tracks, overhead power lines or tree canopies. Two evaluation trenches could not be excavated due to the position of overhead power lines with a further six in an area where significant land forming had taken place to construct the A2070.

## 4 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS

### 4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 Results varied across the six areas, archaeological remains included both indications of focussed settlement and more dispersed activity dating from the Late Mesolithic through to the Romano-British period.

### 4.2 Natural deposits and soil sequences

- 4.2.1 The natural deposits encountered during machining trenching were defined by a thin layer of topsoil (c. 0.10 – 0.25m) overlying almost no subsoil and Wealdon Clay on the high ground, **Areas 1**, southern part of **Area 2**, **Areas 3, 5** and **Area 6**, to deeper deposits of topsoil (c. 0.20 – 0.40m) and subsoil (c. 0.10m) overlying Wealdon Clay deposits in the low lying flood plain areas as demonstrated by **Areas 2** and **4**.

### 4.3 TR 001 – 024 (Area 1 – Figure 2)

- 4.3.1 **Area 1** is situated on a slight rise in the north-western region of the Site and a total of 25 trenches were located within the Area (**Fig 2**). **TR 001** contained a single ditch (**103**) aligned north-east / south-west. Pottery retrieved from this feature indicates a Late Iron Age / Romano-British date.
- 4.3.2 **TR 002** was orientated east/west and contained possible ditch terminus (**203**) from which Late Iron Age/Romano-British pottery was recovered. Possible pit (**205**), possible ditch termini (**207 & 209**), pit (**211**), ditch (**213**), on a broadly north-south alignment; and pit (**215**) were all located within this trench. All are believed to be broadly contemporary with (**203**) and Late Iron Age/Romano-British in date.
- 4.3.3 **TR 003** contained pit (**303**), possible pit (**305**), curvilinear ditch (**307**) which had an internal (observable) diameter of 3.2m and may represent a square/rectangular feature; ditch (**309**) aligned north-west/south-east, pit (**311**), ditch terminus (**313**) and possible pit (**315**). Only occasional flint flakes were recovered from the topsoil of this trench.
- 4.3.4 **TR 004** contained linear (**402**) aligned north-east/south-west, linear (**404**) on the same alignment although a wider feature, linear (**406**) on a perpendicular alignment to, and cut by, (**406**); posthole (**408**), large ditch (**410**) which

measured 2m in width, ditches (**412** & **414**) on the same east-west alignment with (**410**), and ditch (**416**) on a north-east/south-west alignment. No finds were recovered from these features although they are believed to be broadly contemporary with those in the surrounding trenches and **Area 1** as a whole.

- 4.3.5 **TR 005** contained poss tree throw (**502**), curvilinear gully (**504**), which cuts earlier similar curvilinear gully (**508**). These have been interpreted as two phase of possible roundhouse drip gullies. Ditch (**510**) which also cuts (**508**) and large possible pit (**506**) were also present in this trench. Two moderately sized pits (**512**) and (**514**) were positioned in the extreme western end of the trench, it was observed that pit (**514**) had cut pit (**512**). No finds were recovered from these features which all had a similar homogeneous mid to light grey clay silt fills. Ditch (**510**) appeared to align with ditch (**402**) in **TR 004**.
- 4.3.6 **TR 006** contained a single ditch (**603**) which was aligned north-east/south-west. No finds were recovered from the feature which was aligned with ditch (**1208**) in **TR 012** and ditch (**1604**) in **TR 016**.
- 4.3.7 **TR 007** contained three linear features, (**703**, **705** & **707**). Linear (**703**) was aligned north north-west/south south-east with (**705**) aligned more definitively north-west/south-east. Ditch (**707**) was orientated north-east/south-west and matched linear (**802**) in **TR 008** and (**1302**) in **TR 013**. No finds were recovered from these features.
- 4.3.8 **TR 008** contained two archaeological features and a modern land drain. Linear (**802**) was aligned north-east/south-west and matched (**707**) as described above. Posthole (**804**) was alone in the trench although it is more than likely further structural remains were located outside the trench footprint.
- 4.3.9 **TR 009** comprised five linear features three of which, (**905**, **907** & **909**) were aligned north-east/south-west and appear to represent field boundaries (see **Inset 1, Fig 2**). Ditch terminus (**911**) was aligned north-west/south-east with gully (**913**) on the same alignment. Gully (**913**) was found to be of shallow depth i.e. 0.15m and was 0.66m wide (see section **S1, Fig 2**). Pottery recovered from this feature indicates a Late Iron Age/Romano-British date.
- 4.3.10 **TR 010** comprised of two linear features (**1003** & **1005**) which were on opposing alignments. Ditch (**1003**) was aligned north-west/south-east with ditch (**1005**) aligned north-east/south-west; these two features would appear to form a rectilinear enclosure with ditches (**103** & **213**) in **TR's 001** and **002** respectively.
- 4.3.11 **TR 011** could not be excavated due to its location directly below overhead power cables.
- 4.3.12 **TR 012** contained pit (**1202**), curvilinear ditch (**1204**), which appears to represent a small rectilinear enclosure, possible pit (**1206**) and ditch (**1208**) which is on the same alignment as ditch (**603**) in **TR 006**.

- 4.3.13 **TR 013** contained a small pit (**1304**) and a ditch (**1302**). The ditch was aligned north-east/south-west and appears to match ditches (**707** & **802**) in **TR's 007** and **008** respectively. It has been interpreted as a field boundary ditch and remains undated.
- 4.3.14 **TR 014** comprised large feature (**1403**) which may represent a large pit, a second possible large pit (**1405**) from which pottery dating to the Late Iron Age was recovered. Also contained in this trench was posthole (**1407**) and large ditch (**1409**) which was 2m wide. Pottery recovered from this ditch was of Middle to Late Iron Age date.
- 4.3.15 **TR 015** contained posthole (**1503**) and north-south orientated ditch (**1505**) which measured 2.1m in width.
- 4.3.16 **TR 016** contained three linear features, a posthole and a pit. Linear (**1602**) was aligned broadly east-west with linear (**1604**) on a north-east/south-west alignment. This linear had cut pit (**1606**), posthole (**1608**) was located roughly centrally within the trench with linear (**1610**) located at the southern end of the trench on a north-east/south-west alignment. These features remain undated although struck flint was recovered from the fill of pit (**1606**).
- 4.3.17 **TR 017** contained three linear features, (**1703**) which was aligned north-east/south-west and matched the alignment of linears (**1302**, **707** and **802**) suggesting a long land boundary/field boundary feature. Linear (**1705**) which was aligned north-west/south-east and may be part of a ditch system incorporating possible terminus (**1206**) and ditch (**1807**) and linear (**1707**) which was aligned north-south.
- 4.3.18 **TR 018** contained linear (**1807**), which may be part of a ditch system with (**1705**) as mentioned above. Possible ditch terminus/pit (**1803**), large ditch (**1805**) which measured 2.6m in width and small pit (**1809**). All these features remain undated but are likely to relate to the Late Iron Age/Romano-British periods.
- 4.3.19 **TR 019** contained no archaeological features but was located at the base of the rise away from the main focus of activity.
- 4.3.20 **TR 020** contained a single curvilinear ditch and a modern land drain. The ditch (**2003**) was observed to be curving towards the west and has been modelled as having an internal diameter of approximately 14m. This may represent a barrow.
- 4.3.21 **TR 021** contained a curvilinear ditch (**2102**) which mirrors ditches (**307** & **1204**) in its shape, although the sizes vary. It has been interpreted as forming another small rectilinear enclosure. Contained within (**2102**) was pit (**2104**) which contained abundant charcoal and has been assessed as modern in nature. Pit (**2106**) measured 1m in diameter and possible pit (**2108**) 1.6m in diameter. Roman pottery was recovered from the fill of pit (**2108**). The final pit (**2110**) measured approximately 2m in diameter.
- 4.3.22 **TR 022** contained three linear features; ditch (**2203**) was aligned north-west/south-east (see **Inset 2, Fig 2**). Ditch (**2204**) was aligned north-east/south-west and measured 1m in width, the ditch described a broadly V

shape profile and was 0.35m deep (see section **S2, Inset 2, Fig 2**). The ditch remains undated but is likely to be of similar date to **(2203)**. Parallel ditch **(2207)** was adjacent to the north of **(2204)** and along with ditches **(2311 & 2313)** may form a double ditched enclosure.

4.3.23 **TR 023** contained ditches **(2313 & 2311)** as mentioned above; these two features were parallel in alignment and orientated north-east/south-west (see **Inset 2, Figure 2**). Pit **(2309)** was located centrally within the trench and had a diameter of 1m (see section **S3, Inset 2, Figure 2**); parallel ditches **(2307, 2305 and 2303)** were located at the eastern end of the trench and were aligned north-east/south-west. These linears appear to line up with similar features in **TR 014 (1409)** and **TR 009 (905, 907 & 909)**. Pottery dating to the Late Iron Age/Early Roman periods was recovered from linear **(2303)** with pottery dating to the Early to Middle Iron Age from pit **(2309)** which was U shaped in profile and 0.50m deep.

4.3.24 **TR 024** contained no archaeological remains.

#### **4.4 TR 025 – 069 (Area 2 – Figure 3)**

4.4.1 **TR 025** was shortened to avoid vegetation and **TR's 026 – 057** were devoid of features except for **TR 041**, which contained a single small shallow pit **(4103)**, which remain undated. **TR's 027 – 032** could not be excavated due to the presence of extant woodland. Similarly, **TR 047** could not be excavated due to the presence of overhead power cables.

4.4.2 **TR 058** contained palaeochannel **(5801)** which spanned almost the entire length of the trench (shown in yellow on **Fig 3**). The channel deposit was characterised by a light orange/brown silty clay from which a large quantity of struck flint was recovered (See below). The flint comprised flakes, blades scrapers and debitage over a restively small surface area. On discovery of this deposit the trench was extended for approximately 15m in length and the opposing 'edge' of the channel was mapped. It may be that this represents a small encampment dating to the Early Mesolithic. Further consideration of this channel will be required at the excavation stage of the project. Also present within the trench was linear ditch **(5803)** from which several pottery sherds of Early Roman date were recovered.

4.4.3 **TR 059** contained possibly more relict channel deposit **(5901)** which was observed to span the entire length of this shortened trench due to the location of a tree.

4.4.4 **TR 060** contained a possible part of the channel along with a single possible posthole **(6002)**.

4.4.5 **TR 061** contained a single north-east/south-west orientated ditch **(6102)** which remains undated although occasional flint flakes were retrieved from the single fill of the feature.

4.4.6 **TR 062** contained a single ditch **(6203)** orientated roughly north-west/south-east. The ditch was moderately large at approximately 3.5m wide and appears to align itself with ditch **(6303)** in **TR 063** which is of similar dimension. Also considered to be part of this ditch system is ditch **(6403)** in



- TR 064** and **(6508)** in **TR 65**. If proven this ditch could form a moderately sized D-shape enclosure.
- 4.4.7 **TR 063** contained a single large ditch **(6303)** which remains undated but is believed to form an enclosure along with ditches **(6203, 6403 & 6508)** in **TR's 062, 064 & 065**.
- 4.4.8 **TR 064** contained a single large ditch **(6402)** from which pottery dating to the Late Iron Age – Early Roman periods were recovered. This ditch appears to be part of an enclosure system along with **(6303 & 6203)** in **TR's 062 & 063**.
- 4.4.9 **TR065** contained possible pit **(6504)** which was cut by larger possible pit **(6502)**. Possible curvilinear gully **(6506)** was adjacent to large ditch **(6508)** which appears to be aligned with ditch **(6403)** in **TR 064** to the north-east. Several small struck flint flakes were recovered from the fill of **(6502)** but no pottery was retrieved from any of the features in this trench.
- 4.4.10 **TR 066** contained a single (potential) undated pit, **(6602)**. Several struck flint flakes were recovered from the base of the topsoil in this trench. Two additional possible features were initially mapped but upon investigation turned out to be staining in the natural.
- 4.4.11 **TR 067** contained several potential features, all of which subsequently proved to be tree throws.
- 4.4.12 **TR 068** contained two pits with evidence of *in situ* burning **(6812 & 6814)**, a probable geological anomaly **(6810)** from which occasional struck flint was recovered and a small pit **(6808)**. Towards the eastern end of the trench linear **(6804)** was seen to be cut by pit **(6806)** which also showed signs of *in situ* burning. Struck flint was recovered from the upper fill of **(6804)**. A second linear **(6802)** formed a right angle turn at the eastern end of the trench and may indicate the presence of a small enclosure extending to the south-east of the trench with a projected internal measurement of c. 100m<sup>2</sup>.
- 4.4.13 **TR 069** the southernmost trench in **Area 2** contained a possible undated pit **(6902)**.
- 4.5 TR 070 – 093 (Area 3 – Figure 4)**
- 4.5.1 **TR 070** contained a small possible undated pit/gully terminus **(7002)**. Additionally a large spread of material, originally thought to be archaeological in nature, is now considered, more likely to be geological in origin.
- 4.5.2 **TR 071** contained no archaeological features.
- 4.5.3 **TR 072** contained three linear features and a small possible pit. The linears features comprised parallel ditches **(7207 & 7203)** with **(7207)** cutting possible pit **(7205)**. A larger linear **(7209)** was located to the eastern end of the trench. It is probable that **(7203)** is part of a ditch system which incorporates ditch **(7602)** in **TR 076** to the south. The features remain undated in this trench.

- 4.5.4 **TR 073** was split in two to avoid damage to a farm access track and was devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.5.5 **TR 074** contained four pits of varying size although all were relatively small features, (**7402**, **7404**, **7406** & **7408**) of which (**7406**) was the largest at 1.6m diameter. No dating material was recovered from any of the features in the trench.
- 4.5.6 **TR 075** contained a series of potential pit/postholes and a possible linear terminus. The pits (**7502**, **7504**, **7506**, **7508**, **7514** & **7516**) were small in size with four fragments of Romano-British roof tile recovered from (**7504**). No discernable structure could be interpreted from the layout of these pit/postholes but the presence of roof tile may hint at, as yet, undiscovered structural elements in this area. Possible linear terminus (**7510**) was located centrally within the trench. The only other dating material recovered from the trench comprised struck flint.
- 4.5.7 **TR 076** was split into two lengths to avoid damage to a farm access track and a single linear feature (**7602**) was observed at its western end. The ditch is thought to form part of a system which incorporates ditch (**7203**) in **TR 072** to the north and is on a similar alignment.
- 4.5.8 **TR 077** was devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.5.9 **TR 078** contained a linear feature on a north-east/south-west alignment (**7803**) which is interpreted as forming part of the same ditch system as features (**8203** & **8902**) in **TR's 082** and **089** to the south and south-west. A single small pit (**7805**) was excavated but yielded burnt flint with no dateable material (see inset box section **S4**, **Figure 4**).
- 4.5.10 **TR 079** contained several features comprising pits/postholes and ditches. Pit/posthole (**7904**) contained abraded pottery dating to the Early Roman period (see inset box section **S5**, **Figure 4**). Gully terminus (**7906**) was located adjacent and to the south and contained pottery dated to the Late Iron Age and Roman periods (see inset box section **S6**, **Fig 4**). Ditch (**7908**) also contained pottery dating to the Roman period as did ditch (**7910**). The relationship between these two intercutting features could not be proved although ditch (**7910**) was observed to cut pit/posthole (**7614**) from which Late Iron Age/Early Roman pottery was recovered. Posthole (**7912**) which contained Roman pottery was located to the immediate south of ditch (**7910**) and possible ditch terminus (**7916**), which contained Roman pottery, was located to the south-west of posthole (**7912**). It is likely the undated features are of similar date. Possible pit (**7920**) and gully terminus (**7918**) were also located centrally within the trench are likely to be contemporary.
- 4.5.11 **TR 080** was devoid of archaeological features but did contain two geological anomalies, which may be tree throw features.
- 4.5.12 **TR 081** was devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.5.13 **TR 082** contained a single ditch (**8203**), which was aligned north-east/south-west and was on the same alignment as (**7803**) in **TR 078** and (**8902**) in **TR 089** to the south-west.

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- 4.5.14 **TR 083** was split to avoid damage to a farm access track and contained a single large undated ditch (**8303**), which was only visible after several days of weathering.
- 4.5.15 **TR 084** comprised several features of possible archaeological origin, which appear to form an enclosure. Ditch (**8402**) was orientated north-south and may be related to similar ditch (**8412**) at the western end of the trench forming a possible enclosure surrounding the trench with (**9102**) in **TR 091** to the south. Within the enclosure are pits (**8404**, **8406** & **8410** {which was cut by **8412**}) with a further linear (**8408**) possible providing an internal division. All features remain undated.
- 4.5.16 **TR 085** was shortened slightly to avoid a farm track and was devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.5.17 **TR 086** contained a single possible pit (**8603**) which measured 1.8m in diameter and extended from the western baulk section.
- 4.5.18 **TR 087** was devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.5.19 **TR 088** contained two small undated postholes (**8804** & **8806**) and a single undated ditch aligned north-west/south-east (**8808**). This ditch can be aligned with similar ditch (**9303**) in **TR 093** to the south-east.
- 4.5.20 **TR 089** contained no archaeological features and two modern land drains.
- 4.5.21 **TR 090** contained a single pit (**9002**) which exhibited in situ burning and measured 0.88m in diameter and was 0.14m deep. CBM was recovered from the single fill of this pit.
- 4.5.22 **TR 091** was split to avoid a farm track and contained a single possible linear feature (**9102**) which may form part of an enclosure with ditches (**8402** & **8412**) in **TR 084** to the north.
- 4.5.23 **TR 092** was devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.5.24 **TR 093** was the southernmost trench in **Area 3** and contained ditch (**9303**) which was on a similar alignment, north-west/south-east, to ditch (**8808**) in **TR 088**. This ditch had cut pit (**9305**). A further pit/ditch terminus (**9307**) was located centrally within the trench extending from the western baulk section with ditch (**9309**) on north-west/south-east alignment to the south.
- 4.6 TR 094 – 124 (Area 4 – Figure 5)**
- 4.6.1 **TR's 094, 095, 096, 097** and **098** (which was split into two to avoid a farm access track), **099** and **100** were all devoid of archaeological features no doubt due in part to their location on a floodplain near the East Stour River.
- 4.6.2 **TR 101** contained a ditch (**10103**) on a broadly east-west alignment which contained Late Iron Age/Early Roman pottery and is on a similar alignment to ditch (**10206**) in **TR 102** to the east. Also identified in this trench were, pit (**10105**) from which early Roman pottery was recovered and on a north-west/south-east orientation, undated gully (**10108**).

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- 4.6.3 **TR 102** contained two ditches, (**10206**) on a similar alignment to and probably related to ditch (**10103**) in **TR 101** and ditch (**10208**) which is aligned broadly north-east/south-west. Small pit (**10204**) was located to the south of these ditches. Pottery dating to the Roman period was retrieved from (**10204**) and (**10206**) with pottery from the Late Iron Age / Early Roman periods from (**10208**).
- 4.6.4 **TR 103** was devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.6.5 **TR 104** contained a single undated ditch orientated north-west/south-east (**10403**).
- 4.6.6 **TR 105** contained no archaeological features.
- 4.6.7 **TR 106** contained two parallel ditches aligned north-north-east/south-south-west. Ditch (**10603** & **10605**) were 11m apart with (**10605**) likely to form an enclosure with ditches (**10103** & **10206**). Late Iron Age and Roman pottery were recovered from the fills of these two features.
- 4.6.8 **TR 107** was devoid of archaeological features but did contain a modern land drain.
- 4.6.9 **TR 108** was split into two to avoid a farm access track and contained two ditches, (**10803** & **10805**). Both ditches were on a broadly north-south alignment with Late Iron Age/early Roman pottery retrieved from the fill of (**10803**). Ditch (**10805**) could be traced across the Area on a north-east/south-west orientation and was observed in **TR's 115** and **122** and may in fact be more modern in origin than the pottery recovered from the fill suggests.
- 4.6.10 **TR's 109, 110, 111, 112** and **113** were all devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.6.11 **TR 114** contained two possible small undated postholes (**11403** & **11405**) and a possible undated pit (**11407**).
- 4.6.12 **TR 115** contained large ditch (**11511**) which mirrors ditches (**10805**) in **TR 108** and (**12203**) in **TR 112**. Also contained within the trench were postholes (**11507** & **11509**) and Ditch terminus (**11503**). Pottery dating to the Late Iron Age/early Roman was recovered from (**11503**) and (**11505**).
- 4.6.13 **TR 116** which was shortened to avoid a farm track contained ditch (**11603**) from which pottery dating to the Roman period was recovered. Small pit (**11605**) was located to the west of (**11603**) and remains undated but is likely to be of similar date.
- 4.6.14 **TR 117** contained a single ditch (**11703**) on a north-east/south-west alignment from which Late Iron Age/early Roman pottery was retrieved which had a scored surface decoration. Pottery of the same date was recovered from the topsoil of this trench.
- 4.6.15 **TR's 118** and **119** were both devoid of archaeological features.

- 4.6.16 **TR 120** was split into two sections to avoid damage to a farm track and contained a single undated ditch (**12003**) which was aligned broadly north/south in the western part of the trench.
- 4.6.17 **TR 121** contained three pits (**12103**, **12111** & **12113**) and three parallel ditches (**12106**, **12109** & **12107**). Pottery dating to the Late Iron Age/early Roman period was recovered from the fills of (**12103**, **12105** & **12107**). None of these ditches could be matched in alignment to other features in surrounding trenches.
- 4.6.18 **TR 122** contained a single ditch (**12203**) which could be matched on the basis of alignment and fill to ditches (**10805** & **11511**) in **TR's 108** and **115** to the north. The trench was shortened slightly due to an overhanging tree canopy. A roof tile fragment was recovered from the fill of this ditch which has been assessed as post medieval/modern in origin.
- 4.6.19 **TR's 123** and **124** were devoid of archaeological features. **TR 123** was split into two sections to avoid a farm access track.
- 4.7 TR 125 – 139 & TR's 150, 151 & 152 (Area 5 – Figure 6)**
- 4.7.1 **TR 125** was located just south of the East Stour River and contained a single possible undated ditch (**12503**). The trench was slightly shortened to avoid a farm access track. This ditch may be part of the same feature observed in **TR 130 (13004)** some 55m to the south-east from which Roman pottery was excavated.
- 4.7.2 **TR 126** contained a small pit (**12603**) with what was initially interpreted to be a cremation related deposit within (see inset box section **S7**, **Fig 6**). The pit was 0.40m in diameter and survived to a depth of 0.06m. Burnt bone could be observed on the surface of the feature which was excavated. No dating material was found in the single fill. Further assessment has identified the bone as animal bone (see below). Additionally a possible undated ditch (**12605**) was also observed in the northern end of the trench on a north-east/south-west alignment.
- 4.7.3 **TR 127** was devoid of archaeological features and was split into two sections to avoid damage to a farm access track. A small modern area of disturbance was observed in the eastern section of the trench.
- 4.7.4 **TR 128** contained large ditch (**12803**), this feature was orientated broadly north-west / south-east and was c.2.6m wide (see inset box section **S8**, **Figure 6**). The ditch was excavated and described straight sides with a concave base. The feature was excavated to a maximum depth of 1.2m and was not bottomed. Adjacent and probably related, large posthole (**12806**) was located to the immediate north of the ditch. Pottery from the ditch has suggested a Late Iron Age/early Roman date for the feature.
- 4.7.5 **TR 129** contained a possible ditch. Further investigation once a larger area has been stripped of overburden may prove its existence. However, if proven this feature may be linked to a ditch in **TR 130** on the basis of alignment.

- 4.7.6 **TR 130** contained two ditches on a parallel north-west/south-east alignment some 9.5m apart. Ditch (**13004**) was excavated and measured 2.8m wide and 0.20m deep and contained early Roman pottery. Ditch (**13006**) to the south was undated.
- 4.7.7 **TR's 131** and **132** were both devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.7.8 **TR 133** contained a single undated ditch (**13303**) which was aligned north-west/south-east and may relate to ditch (**13006**) and the possible ditch in **TR 129**. It is possible these ditches may form part of a Roman trackway aligned with the course of the East Stour River but just south of it.
- 4.7.9 **TR 134** contained parallel ditches (**13403** & **13410**) which were aligned north-west/south-east. Also within this trench were pits (**13407**, **13405** and possible pit **13412**). Pottery dating to the Late Iron Age/early Roman periods was retrieved from ditch (**13403**). Burnt flint fragments were also recovered from pit (**13405**). Pit (**13407**) was excavated and measured 0.630m in diameter and was 0.10m deep; a charcoal rich deposit (sample number <2>) was recorded within the pit (see inset box section **S9**, **Figure 6**).
- 4.7.10 **TR 135** contained a large feature (**13503**) initially interpreted as a large ditch measuring 4.7m in width. The fill of this feature was a pale greyish blue and comprised a fine silt deposit. Finds recovered from the surface included a sandstone rotary quern stone fragment and pottery dating to the Late Iron Age/early Roman periods. Adjacent **TR 136** (which was split to avoid a farm access track, to the east also contained a very large feature (**13603**) which measured 5m in width. Both these large features appeared to form a right angle based on their alignments and the decision was taken to join the two trenches to ascertain if this was the case, proving the existence of a large enclosure. However, it became apparent that (**13503**) in fact terminated some 6m from the western baulk section of the **TR 135**. Similarly (**13603**) did not join with (**13503**) but appeared to carry on its north-west/south-east alignment. A smaller ditch (**13605**) appeared to join (**13503**) and (**13603**) and may have been used as a drain. Posthole (**13607**) was positioned centrally between these two large features possibly as a marker post. Further test pit machining to the west of **TR 135** proved that (**13503**) was in fact a large pit and not a ditch as initially thought. A further 1.8m wide ditch (**13505**) was identified in the southern part of **TR 135**. A second fragment of similar (possible same) quernstone was recovered from (**13603**) as was struck flint. The scale of these features and their location on the western side of the East Stour River opposite the Waterbrook Park site (WA, 2008), where possible Neolithic/Bronze Age features were identified, may indicate these features are substantially earlier than the finds recovered from the upper fills indicate. Several pieces of struck flint of probable Neolithic date were recovered from **TR 134**. Additional test trenching to the south-east successfully traced ditch (**13603**) which followed a broadly south-east/north-west alignment for a further 23m before exiting the south-eastern Site boundary although the ditch did narrow along its southern length.
- 4.7.11 **TR's 137**, **138** and **139** were devoid of archaeological features.
- 4.7.12 Contingency **TR's 150**, **151** and **152** were implemented to ascertain whether the large feature (**13603**) continued to the south and east of **TR 136**. A ditch

(15003) narrowing towards the south but with an identical fill to (13603) was observed in TR 150 as was a gully (15005). TR 151 contained the same large ditch (15103) and possible pit (15105). TR 152 also contained the same ditch (15203) which appeared to cut gully (15205) also within this trench.

#### 4.8 TR 140 – 149 (Area 6 – Figure 7)

- 4.8.1 TR 140 was the furthest trench westwards on the Site and contained several features identified as pits and ditches. Ditch (14004) was aligned north-east/south-west and was c. 2.5m wide, pit (14006) measured 1m in diameter with pit (14010) to the north measuring 1.3m in diameter. Adjacent pit (14012) extended from the western baulk section and has an estimated dimension of approximately 1m. Two possible pits/postholes (14014 & 14016) were located to the north of (14010) with ditch (14005) aligned east/west to the north of these. Struck flint was recovered from the subsoil of this trench and from ditch (14008) as was a single abraded sherd of pottery possible of Roman date. A fired clay fragment was also recovered from ditch (14004). The density of features identified within this trench suggests possible settlement activity although there is a paucity of finds to reinforce this assessment.
- 4.8.2 TR 141 contained four pits (14104, 14106, 14108 & 14110). Finds recovered from these features are characterised by struck flint of Neolithic date although some Mesolithic elements were recovered from this trench also (see below).
- 4.8.3 TR 142 contained three pits (14206, 14204 & 14208) of which (14206) contained what was initially interpreted to be a cremation related deposit. This feature was a shallow oval pit measuring 0.36m in diameter and survived to a depth of 0.06m (see Inset 1, section S9, Fig 7). Further assessment of the bone from this feature has identified it as animal bone. Struck flint comprising 33 pieces were recovered from the subsoil of this trench (14202) with a single struck piece from (14204). All, as in TR 141, were Neolithic or Mesolithic in date. The quantity of flint recovered from this trench suggests a concentration of activity of this date in this area (see below).
- 4.8.4 TR 143 was shortened to avoid a farm access track and was devoid of archaeological features as were TR's 145 and 146 from which four sherds of Late Iron Age/early Roman pottery was recovered from the subsoil (14602). A total of 22 pieces of struck flint of Neolithic and Mesolithic date were recovered from the subsoil of TR 143 as was a fragment of undiagnostic late prehistoric pottery.
- 4.8.5 TR 144 contained three parallel ditches all aligned broadly north/south (14405, 14403 & 14407). Ditch (14405) was characterised by a shallow cut exhibiting straight shallow sides and a flat base. The ditch measured 1.8m in width and was 0.23m deep (see Inset 2, section S10, Fig 7). Struck and burnt flint was retrieved from the fill of this feature and from the fill of (14407) of similar date to that recovered from TR's 141, 142 and 143. The fills of all three ditches were heavily leached and comprised light grey fine silt deposits. Also located in this trench were two pits/postholes (14409 &

**14411**) and a possible ditch terminus (**14413**) which exhibited a similar fill type.

- 4.8.6 **TR 147** contained a single possible ditch terminus (**14704**). This ditch was aligned broadly east/west and terminated some 2.5m from the north-eastern baulk section. Three sherds of Late Iron Age/early Roman pottery were recovered from the fill of this feature along with a corroded unidentifiable piece of iron.
- 4.8.7 **TR 148** contained a single large ditch (**14804**) aligned north-west / south-east. The ditch has been interpreted as forming part of a possible large enclosure which is suggested on aerial photographs of the area. Finds recovered from the fill of the ditch indicate a Roman date.
- 4.8.8 **TR 149** contained ditch (**14904**) orientated north-east / south-west from which CBM probably from a tegula was recovered. Additionally a possible gully terminus (**14906**) was identified from which struck flint was retrieved. A second ditch/pit (**14908**) was located in the southern portion of the trench from which Roman pottery was recovered. Possible pit (**14910**) extended from the eastern baulk section of the trench although not enough of it was visible to ascertain its function.

## 5 ARTEFACTS

### 5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 Artefacts were recovered from features across the site but were, in the main, confined to ditches and pits. Many of the artefacts were collected from the top of features negating the necessity for excavation. Where appropriate excavation of features was undertaken to characterise their surviving depth, which was in the majority of cases shallow due no doubt to previous farming activities such as ploughing. This was especially noticeable in features located on top of any high ground where truncation was more prevalent.

### 5.2 Background and summary quantification

#### 5.3 Pottery

5.3.1 After cleaning, all the finds were quantified by material type within each context; the results are summarised by trench in **Table 1**. The assemblage was visually scanned to establish the range of types present, their condition and potential date range. With the exception of the flint, all the finds survived in poor condition, exhibiting considerable corrosion and/or surface abrasion and edge damage, resulting from post-depositional erosion in the unsympathetic clay soils of the area, rather than any taphonomic factors.

**Table 1:** All finds by material type (number and weight of pieces in grammes)

Trench	Material:							
	Animal bone	Burnt flint	CBM	Fired clay	Flint	Iron	Pottery	Stone
1					2/27		3/32	
2					1/9		14/71	



3					2/74			
9					1/6			
14				20/419			11/174	
16					1/78			
17					1/7			
18		1/16			2/10			
21							1/14	
23							9/77	
41					1/7			
50							1/12	
53					2/13		3/34	
54		1/10			1/3			
56					1/13			
58		19/102			243/1404		51/769	
59							11/18	
61		3/23			16/163			
62					6/39			
63		1/60			3/79			
64					10/346		3/19	
65					8/114			
66					4/12			
67					2/13			
68					4/15			
71					3/10		2/5	
72					1/5			
75			4/910		3/90			
76					1/33			
78		1/12						
79					2/13		56/374	
90			1/4					
101						1/43	45/108	
102				7/10			36/169	
106							26/153	
108	1/2			1/101			14/71	
109							2/22	
113			2/114					
115			5/113			1/18	21/108	
116							1/6	
117							21/138	
121							8/51	
122			1/32					
128							5/47	
130			2/18				8/41	
131			2/11				6/8	
132					2/6			
134		3/118	1/2		4/25		2/6	
135							3/33	1/5800
136					1/332			1/942
140				1/7	3/15		1/7	
141		1/48			19/188			

142		4/137			34/293			
143		2/199			22/481		1/5	
144		7/187			22/75			
145					6/40			
146		1/27			1/13		4/18	
147					7/84	1/107	4/21	
148		2/5			19/197		5/21	
149			1/22		8/107		5/29	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>46/944</b>	<b>19/1226</b>	<b>29/537</b>	<b>469/4429</b>	<b>3/168</b>	<b>383/2661</b>	<b>2/6742</b>

### Pottery

5.3.2 The sherds from each context were subdivided into broad ware types; spot-dated and quantified by the number and weight of pieces present (**Table 2**). Features sherds were scarce and the poor condition of the assemblage is reflected by an average sherd weight of just 7g (an average between 10g and 20g is considered 'normal' for Romano-British sites across southern England).

**Table 2:** Pottery totals by ware type (number and weight of pieces in grammes)

Ware	No.	Wt.
Later prehistoric:		
Sandy ware	6	48
Sand, fine flint and grog	7	89
Sand with organics	2	14
Grog-tempered ware	2	35
Flint-tempered ware	4	59
<i>Subtotal:</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>245</i>
Romano-British:		
Grog-tempered ware	302	2262
Fine greyware	34	69
Sandy ware	17	49
Oxidised ware	4	16
Greyware	3	16
Samian	1	3
White-slipped red ware	1	1
<i>Subtotal:</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>2416</i>
<b>Overall total:</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>2661</b>

### Later prehistoric

5.3.3 Small quantities of later prehistoric pottery were recovered from **Trenches 14, 23, 79** and **143**. Most consisted of handmade, plain body sherds broadly dated to the Iron Age on fabric grounds alone, but a rim from a flint-tempered, upright-necked jar from feature **1405** is of Late Iron Age date, while Early/Middle Iron Age sherds (including rims from an inturned rim jar in a sandy fabric and a small jar with an internally thickened rim in a sand-with-organics tempered fabric) from pit **2309** highlight the potential for activity throughout this period (c. 500 – 100 BC).

### Romano-British

5.3.4 In common with other sites in the area (e.g. Lyne 2008; Wessex Archaeology 2008, 34; Booth 2009, 6, fig 3, Powell forthcoming), grog-tempered wares formed the largest component of the assemblage. These wares were certainly present by the first few decades of the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD and continued well into the late 2<sup>nd</sup> or early 3<sup>rd</sup> century AD although the poor condition of this assemblage and the scarcity of diagnostic sherds have generally prevented any more precise dating within this ‘Late Iron Age/Earlier Romano-British’ period. Vessel forms include bead rim jars, storage jars and necked, cordoned jars; other decorative techniques include vertical scoring on the lower body. The remaining fabrics also form part of the standard range present in the area during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> centuries AD. Most are likely to be of local, east Kent, origin, the only exception being the single, very abraded sherd of Central Gaulish samian from pit/post-hole **7904** while the fine greyware sherds, predominantly from at least two cordoned bowls (Monaghan 1987, 132, class 4J), also of later 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD date, from pit **10105**, may derive from the north Kent marshes. There was no evidence to suggest that the ceramics derive from anything other than a small-scale rural farming community or to indicate any continuation of activity into the later 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> centuries AD.

#### Other finds

5.3.5 The only metalwork consists of two handmade iron nails from the natural (**10102** and **11502**) in Trenches **101** and **115** and a corroded lump, unidentifiable at this stage, from ditch terminal **14704**. Pieces from two rotary querns, both likely to be of Romano-British date, were also found in ditches **13503** and **13603**. One (ditch **13503**) was made from a coarse-grained sandstone, unsourced at this stage, the other (ditch **13603**) was from a deeper stone of Lower Greensand, probably from the production centre at Folkestone (Keller 1989).

5.3.6 The ceramic building material includes seven pieces of Romano-British date. Four were from two separate *tegula* (roof tiles) in pale-firing, creamy buff sandy fabrics found in pit/post-hole **7504**, while a flat fragment from ditch **14904** may also be from a *tegulae*. All the other pieces were from peg-hole roof-tiles of post-medieval or modern date. The fired clay fragments were mostly from ditch **1409** (20 pieces, 419g) and probably derive from a single flat, triangular object with rounded corners, each pierced by a hole from side to side. Items of this type are traditionally interpreted as loomweights, but there is a growing body of evidence to suggest that they were in fact used as oven furniture (Lowther 1935; Poole 1995). They are common in Late Iron Age contexts across the whole of southern Britain; remaining current well into the 2nd century AD (Wild 2002, 10). The other pieces (ditches **10206**, **10803**, **14004**) were all small featureless fragments probably of structural origin.

## 5.4 Worked Flint

5.4.1 A total of 393 pieces were recovered from 21 trial trenches (3 in **Area 1**; 9 in **Area 2**; 1 in **Area 3**; 1 in **Area 5**; 7 in **Area 6**). The breakdown of the total assemblage by type is given in **Table 3**.

**Table 3:** the composition of the flint assemblage by type

Type	No	%
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Cores and fragments	36	9.16
Blades and bladelets	9	2.29
Flakes	299	76.08
Rejuvenation	5	1.27
Irregular debitage	19	4.83
Tool debitage	1	0.25
Retouched pieces	24	6.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>99.99</b>

5.4.2 Raw materials are varied, including an element of very good quality black chalk flint, probably from the Kentish Downs, amongst worn pebbles and cobbles that are likely to come from various sources in the drift geology, from gravels, beaches and the like. There is a small quantity of Bullhead flint, and a small but notable number of pieces of a speckled greenish brown material of unknown source.

5.4.3 Condition varies similarly. Most of the good quality flint is in mint condition; the derived material varies from very fresh to quite worn. There is clearly a relationship between chronology and condition, which has implications for the nature of the sub-assemblages (below).

#### **Area 1**

5.4.4 Three trenches in **Area 1** contained only five pieces of struck flint (**Trenches 1, 3 and 17**). The two pieces from **Trench 1** included a trimming flake from a blade core of possible Mesolithic date. **Trench 3** contained a flake and a flake core. **Trench 17** had a flake with retouch on the left and right proximal margins. None are chronologically diagnostic. The low density suggests a background scatter on the periphery of other concentrations of activity.

#### **Area 2**

5.4.5 Nine trenches in **Area 2** (**Trenches 53, 54, 58, 61, 62, 63, 65, 67 and 68**) contained 279 pieces, 243 of which came from **Trench 58**.

5.4.6 **Trenches 53, 54, 63, 65, 67 and 68** included flake cores, flakes, trimming flakes and an end scraper/knife of probable Neolithic date.

5.4.7 **Trenches 58** (243 pieces), **61** (15 pieces) and **62** (5 pieces) contained mixed assemblages containing both Mesolithic and Neolithic material. The Mesolithic element includes a number of bladelets, blades and probable blade fragments, most of which are patinated or glossed, and a small number of rejuvenation tablets. The raw material used tends to differ from the later material: Neolithic cores and flakes include a large proportion on good black chalk flint; the Mesolithic material includes a large proportion made on mottled greenish-grey speckled flint. Pieces in this material include several blades and a straight distal truncation from **Trench 61**.

5.4.8 Regardless of its age and surface condition, the majority of the flint remains sharp and unrolled. This suggests that – although assemblages of different ages have been conflated – none of it has moved very far from its original location. The composition of the assemblages (cores and debitage, very few tools) suggests camp sites at the side of the watercourse, with material washed down and incorporated into accumulating sediments. This suggests

that the possibility exists for the recovery of larger assemblages within the immediate environs.

#### **Area 3**

- 5.4.9 Only 2 pieces were recovered, from **Trench 75**, both probably Neolithic and later.

#### **Area 5**

- 5.4.10 Only 3 pieces were recovered, from **Trench 134**, probably Neolithic or later.

#### **Area 6**

- 5.4.11 104 pieces were recovered from seven trenches (Trenches **140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 148** and **149**), 55 in **Trenches 142** and **143**, suggesting a minor concentration of activity. The material (flakes, flakes with retouch, trimming flakes) is mostly Neolithic; an element in Trenches **141, 142, 143** and **148** is clearly Mesolithic – bladelets, blade segments, blades, rejuvenation tablets, prismatic blade cores.

## **6 PROPOSED MITIGATION FOR FLINT SCATTERS**

### **6.1 Archaeological Significance**

- 6.1.1 If Early Mesolithic, the flint scatter in **TR 058** is likely to be of **national/regional importance** on the basis of rarity, state of preservation and association with animal bone and contemporary environmental sequences.

### **6.2 Aims and Objectives**

- 6.2.1 In the first instance the objectives of any archaeological mitigation would be to establish the location, extent, character, significance and quality of the identified artefact scatters. Subsequent mitigation strategies would depend on the outcomes of this

### **6.3 Proposed Mitigation**

- 6.3.1 This section provides a brief outline of a proposed mitigation strategy for future discussion:

#### ***Excavation/Preservation by record***

The proposed mitigation strategy will consist of:

- Sub-sampling using 1m x 1m test-pits on a 5m interval with the full extent of the artefact-bearing alluvial deposit test-pitted
- Initial machining of the test-pit to a minimum of 5cm of overburden retained above the recorded level of the artefact-bearing alluvial deposit
- Hand-excavation of the artefact-bearing alluvial deposit with accurate location of flints and 3mm sieving of all alluvium deposits to identify the extent of the scatters. *In-situ* flints will, where possible, be left in position and covered after survey/recording to ensure that during subsequent mitigation as much as possible of the intact scatter can be exposed at one time

- Where new identified flint scatters are discovered and which extend beyond the limits of the grid area, additional test pitting will be undertaken in 5m intervals until the limits of the scatter is identified
- Once the scatters limits have been identified and defined, the area of the scatters would be machine stripped to the specification as above and full excavation undertaken.

6.3.2 The excavation strategy would involve the excavation of 1 meter squares, each divided into quarters and excavated in horizontal spits of 0.10m depth. All soil would be sieved. Each square would have a number generated by the co-ordinates (easting and northing), and would be divided into four quadrants, each allocated an identifying letter (A-D). Within the square there would be one or more contexts, each of which would be divided into one or more spits, which will be identified by number (1, 2, 3 etc).

#### **Finds retrieval on site**

Recording of finds on site will follow three methods:

- All flint tools and other flint artifacts greater than 1cm will be individually 3-D recorded, and will be allocated a unique identifier (UI; equivalent to Object Number);
- Other material types may be also be 3-D recorded, although this is likely to be restricted to animal bone, where the association with the flint scatter may be important;
- Any visible flints less than 1cm will be picked out and grouped together as 'spalls', recorded by square number, quadrant, spit number and context, and the whole bag (as a group) allocated a UI;
- All soil will then be sieved, and all finds (flint and non-flint) extracted from the residues will again be grouped together as 'spalls', recorded in the same way, also with a UI.

#### **Assessment of flint scatters**

6.3.3 Once flint scatters are identified, the age, extent, condition and presence/absence of associated faunal material will be assessed. Once the approximate area of the scatter has been defined, a gridded area (comprising 1m squares, subdivided in to four 0.5m units) will be set-out by GPS and tied to the Ordnance Survey national grid, centred on the scatter and extending up to 3m beyond the limits of the scatter and a minimum area of 10m by 10m.

6.3.4 The gridded area will be lightly trowelled with minimal disturbance to expose the extent of the worked flint on the surface. All artefacts/ecofacts (bone etc) will be individually 3-dimensional located, small find recorded and lifted. One exception will be small flint working chips (<1cm in length) or material of an obvious non-prehistoric date, which will be collected and bagged within 0.5m unit. Areas of archaeological interest will be marked up and suitably protected to prevent needless trampling in advance of any future investigation.

6.3.5 A single test-pit centred on the flint scatter will also be excavated to assess the date, condition, vertical extent and the stratigraphic relationship of the scatter to the flint-bearing deposit/s. The test-pit will also assess the

presence of any earlier flint scatters, which may exist at a lower level in the sequence.

- 6.3.6 The test-pit will be 1m by 1m, sub-divided into 0.5m by 0.5m units. Each 0.5m unit will be excavated in spits of 0.1m. All artefacts/ecofacts (bone etc) relating to each spit will be individually 3-d recorded, bagged and assigned a unique small find number (unless of obvious modern date), which will be collected and bagged by spit and related to the spit. Small flint working chips (<1cm in length) and non-prehistoric material will again be collected and bagged by spit. Spoil from the individual 0.5m square spits will be sieved using 6mm mesh and finds will be referenced to the spit from which they originated. Once the test-pit is excavated, a representative section and photographs will be taken. Any information from this assessment stage of work will be compatible and complementary with that from any subsequent phase of detailed excavation.

## 6.4 Animal Bone

- 6.4.1 A few small poorly preserved and abraded bone fragments (c.6g) were recovered from **TR's 108, 126 and 142** in the evaluation. These include an unidentifiable large mammal sized long bone shaft fragment from subsoil/alluvial deposit **10802** in **TR 108** and several small abraded fragments of calcined bone from the fills (**12604** and **14208**) of two shallow pits located in **TR's 126 and 142**. These two features were originally assumed to be unurned human cremation burials however further analysis suggests that all of the fragments are in fact animal bone (J. McKinley *pers comm.*).
- 6.4.2 The general lack of bone from the evaluation indicates that soil conditions are unfavourable for its survival, indeed most of the bone that does survive has been burnt at high temperatures, a process that effectively stabilises bone tissue against deterioration by removing the unstable organic component.

## 7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

- 7.1.1 Two possible cremation deposits were identified during the course of the evaluation. There were located in **Trenches 126 and 142** respectively. Both cremation deposits were deemed to be at risk from deterioration/damage (especially hot and dry conditions) and possible damage from backfilling activities and were therefore excavated. All samples are currently being processed at the time of writing.
- 7.1.2 A single feature was identified as suitable for general environmental sampling at this stage of the project; a small pit containing a dump of predominantly charcoal was excavated in **Trench 134**.

## 8 CONCLUSIONS

- 8.1.1 It can be deduced from the pottery recovered from the Site that the assemblage is predominantly representative of late prehistoric and Romano-British activity comprising a broad probable Iron Age date and a predominantly early Romano-British date. There is also clear evidence of earlier activity as attested to by the worked flint, largely confined to two

specific areas **Area 6** and the area around **TR 058** in **Area 2**, with albeit smaller levels of flint recovery of Mesolithic and Neolithic date from across the Site.

- 8.1.2 **Area 1** appears to represent Late Iron Age/Romano-British activity defined by enclosures with associated features. This area occupies an area of higher ground in the north-western part of the Site. Several enclosures and ditch alignments can be postulated from the features revealed in the evaluation trenches (see possible alignments on **Figure 2**). Interestingly, there may be some smaller ditched features including possible drip gullies along with square and circular ditches in the southern and northern parts of this area which may represent differing types of activity within the settlement.
- 8.1.3 **Area 2** is divided into areas of lower lying and higher ground. The low lying features were confined to a potential palaeochannel identified in **TR 058** and a single ditch (also **TR 058**). The palaeochannel contained a relatively high proportion of worked flint dating to the Mesolithic/Neolithic periods (see section **5.4.7** above). It is possible that larger assemblages of similar material may survive in close proximity to **TR 58**, which may shed more light on the date and nature of the activities being undertaken on the banks of the Palaeochannel.
- 8.1.4 The activity identified on the higher ground in **Area 2**, up slope and to the south of the palaeochannel, appears to be defined by moderately large ditches, which may form a large enclosure (see possible alignments on **Figure 3**), along with smaller ditches and discrete features. Some features revealed in this area appear to be vegetation hollows and may indicate that the area was once wooded, as referred to in section **2.2.2** above.
- 8.1.5 **Area 3** is located on the same ridgeline as **Area 2** (south) and again is characterised by ditches which may form enclosures along with associated features (see possible alignments on **Figure 4**). Once again, several of the ditches can be traced through several evaluation trenches allowing alignments to be postulated. At least two ditches can be characterised as large, c. 3m wide, while others suggest relatively small enclosures. Several discrete features model appear to be vegetation hollows as in **Area 2** (south) and might be indicative of woodland clearance.
- 8.1.6 **Area 4** was located on lower lying ground to the north-east of **Area 3**. Features here were characterised again by ditches with relatively few discrete features. A large ditch, c. 3m wide, could be traced though three **TR's** (**108**, **115** and **122**) which, although it appeared modern, did contain pottery of Romano-British date. The features in this area, which is predominantly within the flood plain, suggest exploitation of the good soils possibly when the river and water levels were lower in the early Romano-British period. Possible alignments are shown at **Figure 5**.
- 8.1.7 **Area 5** was located to the east of **Area 4** on a gentle upslope to the south-west and was characterised by several very large features including ditches and at least one very large pit. A possible Romano-British trackway/droeway was identified to the south, and parallel to, the present course of the East Stour River. This area lies almost directly opposite



Waterbrook Park where evidence of multi-period activity was identified during excavations in 2007 (Wessex Archaeology, 2008). A large ditch was revealed in **TR 128** which was also aligned parallel to the East Stour, this feature measured c. 2.7m wide and was 1.5m deep. Pottery of Romano-British date was recovered from the fills. A large pit in **TR 135** also yielded finds of this general date as did an adjacent very large ditch in **TR 136** which measured approximately 5m at its widest, observed point. The scale of these features indicated the possible presence of further substantial archaeological features and the area between the two trenches was excavated in an attempt to map any such archaeological remains (see possible alignments on **Figure 6**).

- 8.1.8 Although finds of Romano-British date were recovered from the top of these two very large features no finds were observed in the lower deposits. It may be that these substantial features pre date the Romano-British activity and could be considerably earlier in date as attested to by the recovery of Neolithic flint in the general area as a whole and the Area's location in relation to Waterbrook Park to the north-east.
- 8.1.9 **Area 6** was located on higher ground to the far west of the Site and comprised a thin strip of land which gradually increased in height to the west. Features in this area were defined by ditches and pits with one cremation identified and excavated in **TR 142**. A moderate assemblage of flint of Mesolithic and Neolithic date was recovered during the machining of the trenches in this area particularly from **TR's 140, 141, 142 and 144**. The features in these trenches were characterised by their pale fills (almost white), worked flint and lack of pottery. The ground around **TR's 140, 141 and 142** was observed to fall in all directions indicating these features occupied a small but significant rise within the landscape. It is likely that these features relate to prehistoric activity, possibly Neolithic in date. Additionally the large ditch (**14804**) in **TR 148** may relate to an enclosure which is visible on *Google Earth*.

## 9 WATCHING BRIEF

- 9.1.1 A watching brief was undertaken on the installation of a drainage trench through seven sections of 'Distribution Road A' which was located to the south of **Area 3 (Fig 4)**. The watching brief was carried out on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011 and the works were constantly monitored by an archaeologist. The drainage trench measured 100m in length and was 0.45m wide and 0.80m in depth, deep enough to breach the natural clays in this area. No archaeological remains were identified and no finds were recovered during the watching brief phase.

## 10 SUMMARY

- 10.1.1 In summary, the evaluation phase of the project has proved the existence of archaeological remains, perhaps spanning several periods across the six areas with the exception of the central northern region of **Area 2** and those trenches which could not be implemented due to access constraints. Activity appears to be mostly confined to the broad Iron Age/early Romano-British periods with some possible earlier activity attested to by the worked flint found in the palaeochannel in **TR 58** and the features in the western portion

of **Area 6**. Features in **Area 5** which on pottery recovered from their upper fills appear Romano-British in date could possibly be of much earlier prehistoric origin.

- 10.1.2 Further archaeological investigation will prove the function of the features within all areas particularly the form and function of the enclosure systems in **Areas 1, 2, 3** and **5**. It will also prove or disprove the projected possible Mesolithic and Neolithic activity recorded in the palaeochannel in **Area 2** and features **Area 6** respectively. The evaluation has succeeded in mapping (and where appropriate, sample excavating) features that will require further investigation once mitigation areas and excavation methodology have been agreed.

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## APPENDIX 1: TRENCH SUMMARY TABLES

All archaeological deposits/features shown in **bold**  
All (+) indicate deposits/features not fully excavated  
'Depth' equals depth from present ground surface

Trench 1	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.60m		
	Coordinates: 602340.28,140179.71 - 602365.28,140179.70		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
100	Mid grey silty clay, with occasional sub-rounded stone inclusions.	Topsoil	0.00-0.29
101	Mid light grey clay silt, with some orange mottling, pot and flint flake	Colluvium	0.29-0.49
102	Mottled light grey orange, clay silt	Natural	0.60+
<b>103</b>	Cut of Linear Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.60+
<b>104</b>	Fill of Linear Ditch, pot and flint flake	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.60+

Trench 2	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	Coordinates: 602390.23,140179.70 - 602415.23,140179.69		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
200	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub-rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
201	Mottled light grey orange clay silt with occasional sub rounded stone	Natural	0.32+
202	Void, Number not used	-	-
<b>203</b>	Cut of Ditch Terminus,	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>204</b>	Fill of Ditch Terminus 203, moderate pot	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>205</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>206</b>	Fill of Feature 205	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>207</b>	Cut of Ditch Terminus	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>208</b>	Fill of Ditch Terminus 207	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>209</b>	Cut of Ditch Terminus	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>210</b>	Fill of Ditch Terminus 209	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>211</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>212</b>	Fill of Feature 211, Occasional flint flake	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>213</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>214</b>	Fill of Linear, 213	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>215</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>216</b>	Fill of Feature, 215	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+

Trench 3	Dimensions: 25m x 3m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	Coordinates: 602425.39,140204.18 - 602401.77,140196.01		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
301	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
302	Mid orange brown clay silt with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Natural	0.28+
<b>303</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>304</b>	Fill of Feature 303	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>305</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>306</b>	Fill of Feature 305	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>307</b>	Cut of Curvilinear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+

<b>308</b>	Fill of Curvilinear 307	<b>Fill-Unexcavated</b>	0.30+
<b>309</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-Unexcavated</b>	0.30+
<b>310</b>	Fill of Linear 309	<b>Fill-Unexcavated</b>	0.30+
<b>311</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-Unexcavated</b>	0.30+
<b>312</b>	Fill of Pit 311	<b>Fill-Unexcavated</b>	0.30+
<b>313</b>	Cut of Ditch Terminus	<b>Cut-Unexcavated</b>	0.30+
<b>314</b>	Fill of Ditch Terminus 313	<b>Fill-Unexcavated</b>	0.30+
<b>315</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-Unexcavated</b>	0.30+
<b>316</b>	Fill of Feature 315	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.30+

<b>Trench 4</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.29m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602450.30,140212.20 - 602450.29,140187.20		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
400	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.0.29
401	Mottled light grey and mid orange clay silt with occasional sub rounded stone, occasional manganese patches	Natural	0.29+
<b>402</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>403</b>	Fill of Linear 402	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>404</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>405</b>	Fill of Linear 404	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>406</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>407</b>	Fill of Linear 406	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>408</b>	Cut of possible Posthole	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>409</b>	Fill of possible Posthole 408	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>410</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>411</b>	Fill of Linear 410	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>412</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>413</b>	Fill of Linear 412	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>414</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>415</b>	Fill of Linear 414	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>416</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+
<b>417</b>	Fill of Linear 416	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.29+

<b>Trench 5</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602463.01,140206.71 - 602488.01,140206.70		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
500	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
501	Mottled mid grey and mid brown orange silty clay, possibly a layer between this and the topsoil but so similar it is impossible to distinguish	Natural	0.27 +
<b>502</b>	Cut of possible tree throw	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+
<b>503</b>	Fill of possible tree throw 502	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+
<b>504</b>	Cut of Curvilinear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+
<b>505</b>	Fill of Curvilinear 504	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+
<b>506</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+
<b>507</b>	Fill of Feature 506	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+
<b>508</b>	Cut of Curvilinear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+
<b>509</b>	Fill of Curvilinear 508	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+
<b>510</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+
<b>511</b>	Fill of Linear 510	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.36+

<b>512</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>513</b>	Fill of Feature 512	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>514</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>515</b>	Fill of Feature 514	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+

<b>Trench 6</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.43m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602500.93,140216.81 - 602500.91,140191.81		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
600	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.31
601	Mottled light grey and mid orange clay, some manganese patches	Alluvium	0.31-0.43
602	Very mottled mid grey and orange clay with large manganese patches	Natural	0.43+
<b>603</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.43+
<b>604</b>	Fill of Ditch 603, light grey clay with some orange mottling	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.43+

<b>Trench 7</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.47m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602512.97,140206.69 - 602537.97,140206.68		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
700	Mid grey silty clay, with very occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.29
701	Possible alluvial layer- mottled mid grey/orange, clay silt, with some manganese inclusions	Alluvial	0.29- 0.47
702	Very mixed grey and orange clay with frequent manganese and occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Natural	0.47+
<b>703</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.47+
<b>704</b>	Fill of Ditch 703	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.47+
<b>705</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.47+
<b>706</b>	Fill of Ditch 705	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.47+
<b>707</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.47+
<b>708</b>	Fill of Ditch 707	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.47+

<b>Trench 8</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602540.11,140229.61 - 602565.11,140229.60		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
800	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
801	Mottled mid grey orange clay	Natural	0.30+
<b>802</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>803</b>	Fill of Linear 802, Mid grey clay	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>804</b>	Cut of possible Posthole	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>805</b>	Fill of possible Posthole 804	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+

<b>Trench 9</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.61m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602585.42,140230.10 - 602608.53,140239.65		

Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
901	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
902	Mottled light grey and dark orange silty clay-band of orange staining and occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Subsoil	0.26-0.44
903	Mottled light grey and mid orange silty clay, similar to natural	Alluvium	0.44-0.61
904	Mottled light grey and mid orange silty clay	Natural	0.61+
905	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.61+
906	Fill of 905, mid grey clay	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.61+
907	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.61+
908	Fill of Linear 907, mottled mid orange grey clay	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.61+
909	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.61+
910	Fill of 909, mid grey silty clay some iron panning	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.61+
911	Cut of Ditch Terminus	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.61+
912	Fill of Ditch Terminus 911	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.61+
913	Cut of Linear, N-S aligned, field boundary or drainage ditch	<b>Cut</b>	Feature depth 0.14
914	Fill of Linear 913, mottled light grey and mid orange, clay silt, occasional sub rounded stone	<b>Secondary Fill</b>	Feature depth 0.14

Trench 10	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.50m Coordinates: 602363.09,140156.78 - 602388.09,140156.77		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
1000	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub-rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
1001	Mottled light grey/ orange silty clay	Colluvium	0.26-0.44
1002	Mid orange clay silt with some grey mottling	Natural	0.44+
1003	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+
1004	Fill of Ditch 1003	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+
1005	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+
1006	Fill of Ditch 1005	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+

Trench 11	Dimensions: Coordinates: 602413.05,140156.77 - 602438.05,140156.76		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
	Trench 11 unexcavated due to Power Line		

Trench 12	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.29m Coordinates: 602439.53,140175.08 - 602464.53,140175.07		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
1200	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.23
1201	Light orange clay silt with some grey mottling	Natural	0.23+
1202	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.29+
1203	Fill of Pit 1202	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.29+
1204	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.29+

<b>1205</b>	Fill of Linear 1204	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.29+
<b>1206</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.29+
<b>1207</b>	Fill of Feature 1206	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.29+
<b>1208</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.29+
<b>1209</b>	Fill of Linear 1208	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.29+

<b>Trench 13</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602490.14,140179.67 - 602515.14,140179.66		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
1300	Mid grey silty clay with very occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.32
1301	Mottled light grey and mid orange clay silt	Natural	0.32 +
<b>1302</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>1303</b>	Fill of Linear 1302	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>1304</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>1305</b>	Fill of Pit 1304	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+

<b>Trench 14</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.39m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602540.10,140179.66 - 602565.10,140179.65		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
1400	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
1401	Light grey clay silt very similar to the natural	Colluvium	0.26-0.37
1402	Mid grey with some orange mottling and moderate sub rounded stone inclusions	Natural	0.37+
<b>1403</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>1404</b>	Fill of Feature 1403	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>1405</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>1406</b>	Fill of Feature 1405, pottery recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>1407</b>	Cut of Posthole	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>1408</b>	Fill of Posthole 1407	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>1409</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>1410</b>	Fill of Linear 1409, Pot and daub recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+

<b>Trench 15</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.53m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602390.22,140129.74 - 602415.22,140129.73		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
1500	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.33
1501	Mottled mid orange and grey silty clay	Colluvium	0.33-0.48
1502	Mottled light grey and mid orange clay silt	Natural	0.48+

<b>Trench 16</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.23m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602450.95,140166.85 - 602450.93,140141.85		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
1600	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.23
1601	Mottled light grey and orange clay silt with occasional sub angular/rounded stone inclusions	Natural	0.23+
<b>1602</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+
<b>1603</b>	Fill of Linear 1602	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+



<b>1604</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+
<b>1605</b>	Fill of Linear 1604	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+
<b>1606</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+
<b>1607</b>	Fill of Pit 1606, flint core on surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+
<b>1608</b>	Cut of Posthole	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+
<b>1609</b>	Fill of Posthole 1608	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+
<b>1610</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+
<b>1611</b>	Fill of Linear 1610	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.23+

<b>Trench 17</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.38m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602463.00,140156.75 - 602488.00,140156.74		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
1700	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.24
1701	Light grey silty clay with some orange mottling	Colluvium	0.24-0.38
1702	Mottled mid grey and orange clay silt, similar to colluvium	Natural	0.38+
<b>1703</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>1704</b>	Fill of Linear 1703	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>1705</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>1706</b>	Fill of Linear 1705	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>1707</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>1708</b>	Fill of Linear 1707	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+

<b>Trench 18</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.37m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602500.90,140166.83 - 602500.89,140141.83		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
1800	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.24
1801	Light grey silty clay with orange mottling, some manganese inclusions	Colluvium	0.24-0.34
1802	Mottled mid orange and light grey clay silt	Natural	0.34+
<b>1803</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.37+
<b>1804</b>	Fill of Feature 1803	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.37+
<b>1805</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.37+
<b>1806</b>	Fill of Linear 1805, Flint flake on surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.37+
<b>1807</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.37+
<b>1808</b>	Fill of Linear 1807	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.37+
<b>1809</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.37+
<b>1810</b>	Fill of Feature 1809	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.37+

<b>Trench 19</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.28m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602512.96,140156.74 - 602537.96,140156.73		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
1900	Mid grey silty clay with very occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
1901	Mid grey clay with some orange mottling	Natural	0.28+

<b>Trench 20</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.49m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602439.52,140125.13 - 602464.52,140125.12		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>

2000	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
2001	Light grey silty clay with orange mottling	Colluvium	0.30-0.44
2002	Mottled light orange grey clay silt	Natural	0.44+
<b>2003</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.49+
<b>2004</b>	Fill of Linear 2003	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.49+

<b>Trench 21</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602413.03,140106.81 - 602438.03,140106.80		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
2100	Mid grey silty clay with very occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
2101	Mid grey clay with some orange mottling	Natural	0.28+
<b>2102</b>	Cut of Curvilinear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>2103</b>	Fill of Curvilinear 2102	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>2104</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>2105</b>	Fill of Pit 2104	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>2106</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>2107</b>	Fill of Pit 2106	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>2108</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>2109</b>	Fill of Pit 2108	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>2110</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+
<b>2111</b>	Fill of Pit 2110	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.36+

<b>Trench 22</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.46m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602550.87,140216.78 - 602550.86,140191.78		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
2200	Mid greyish brown silty clay, sub angular stones, common bioturbation.	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
2201	Mid grey with some yellow brown mottling silty clay, common iron staining and manganese	Alluvium	0.26-0.46
2202	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, patches of manganese, patches of blue grey clay	Natural	0.46+
<b>2203</b>	Cut of Linear, NE-SW	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.46+
<b>2204</b>	Cut of Linear, NE-SW aligned field boundary/ drainage ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.46+
<b>2205</b>	Fill of Linear 2204	<b>Fill -</b> Unexcavated	0.46+
<b>2206</b>	Fill of Linear 2203, brownish grey silty clay	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.46+

<b>Trench 23</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.48m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602562.93,140206.68 - 602587.93,140206.67		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
2300	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.20
2301	Mottled light grey/ orange silty clay- Iron staining and some manganese occasional sub angular stone inclusions	Alluvium	0.20-0.48
2302	Mid orange with some grey mottling	Natural	0.48+
<b>2303</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2304</b>	Fill of Feature 2303, mottled dark grey orange clay silt, contained pot	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+

<b>2305</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2306</b>	Fill of Linear 2305, mottled mid grey orange clay silt	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2307</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2308</b>	Fill of Linear 2307, mottled light grey and mid orange clay silt	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2309</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2310</b>	Fill of Pit 2309, Mid grey with some orange mottling clay silt, contained pottery	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2311</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2312</b>	Fill of Linear 2311, mid grey clay silt	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2313</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+
<b>2314</b>	Fill of Linear 2313, mottled light grey orange clay silt	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.48+

<b>Trench 24</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.42m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602601.51,140226.64 - 602601.47,140201.64		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
2400	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
2401	Mid grey with some mottling and some manganese iron staining	Alluvium	0.26-0.42
2402	Mid grey with some orange mottling, clay silt	Natural	0.42+

<b>Trench 25</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 10m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602651.97,140281.61 - 602676.97,140281.60		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
2500	Mid grey silty clay	Topsoil	0.00-0.24
2501	Mid orange brown mottled clay	Alluvium	0.24-0.35
2502	Mid orange brown mottled clay with occasional sub angular/rounded stone	Natural	0.35+

<b>Trench 26</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.46m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602688.03,140285.52 - 602688.02,140260.52		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
2600	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub-rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
2601	Mid orange brown clay	Alluvium	0.27-0.46
2602	Mottled mid orange and light grey clay, some variation, orange gravel at SE end	Natural	0.46+

<b>Trench 27</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b>		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602708.17,140282.65 - 602733.17,140282.64		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
	Trench not excavated due to Woodland		

<b>Trench 28</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b>		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602740.99,140296.11 - 602740.98,140271.11		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
	Trench not excavated due to Woodland		

<b>Trench 29</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b>		
	<b>Coordinates: 602750.09,140291.93 - 602775.09,140291.92</b>		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
	Trench not excavated due to Woodland		

<b>Trench 30</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b>		
	<b>Coordinates: 602786.62,140283.65 - 602804.30,140301.32</b>		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
	Trench not excavated due to Woodland		

<b>Trench 31</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b>		
	<b>Coordinates: 602821.95,140303.01 - 602846.31,140297.38</b>		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
	Trench not excavated due to Woodland		

<b>Trench 32</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b>		
	<b>Coordinates: 602875.53,140302.54 - 602900.01,140307.58</b>		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
	Trench not excavated due to Woodland		

<b>Trench 33</b>	<b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.37m</b>		
	<b>Coordinates: 602680.69,140251.83 - 602705.69,140251.82</b>		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
3300	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.21
3301	Mottled light grey and dark orange silty clay-band of orange staining and occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Alluvium	0.21-0.37
3302	Mottled light grey and mid orange clay	Natural	0.37+

<b>Trench 34</b>	<b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.46m</b>		
	<b>Coordinates: 602691.45,140238.99 - 602691.43,140213.99</b>		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
3400	Mid grey clay silt with occasional sub-angular flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
3401	Mid light brown clay	Alluvium	0.28-0.46
3402	Mid grey clay	Natural	0.46+
<b>3403</b>	Cut of tree throw	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.46+
<b>3404</b>	Fill of tree throw 3403, dark grey mid orange and light grey mixed fill	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.46+

<b>Trench 35</b>	<b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.45m</b>		
	<b>Coordinates: 602707.45,140224.72 - 602722.03,140245.03</b>		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
3500	Mid grey silty clay	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
3501	Mottled mid-light grey and mid orange clay	Alluvium	0.30-0.45
3502	Mid grey with some orange mottling	Natural	0.45+
<b>3503</b>	Cut of tree throw	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.45+

<b>3504</b>	Fill of tree throw, dark grey and dark orange mixed	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.45+
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<b>Trench 36</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.41m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602705.68,140201.86 - 602680.68,140201.87		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
3600	Mid-light grey silty clay with occasional sub-angular flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
3601	Mottled mid orange and light grey clay	Alluvium	0.28-0.41
3602	Mottled mid-orange and light grey clay	Natural	0.41+

<b>Trench 37</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.38m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602720.09,140214.70 - 602722.01,140189.78		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
3700	Mid grey silty clay with very occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
3701	Mottled mid orange and light grey clay	Alluvium	0.27-0.38
3702	Mid-light grey clay- some orange mottling in places	Natural	0.38+

<b>Trench 38</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b>		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602691.43,140189.03 - 602691.42,140164.03		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>

<b>Trench 39</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.38m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602702.93,140164.31 - 602724.53,140176.90		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
3900	Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional chalk flecks and sub angular flint	Topsoil	0.00-0.20
3901	Mottled light grey orange clay	Alluvium	0.20-0.38
3902	Mid orange brown clay at W end, light mid grey clay	Natural	0.38+

<b>Trench 40</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602694.05,140150.83 - 602719.05,140150.82		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
4000	Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions, friable, common bioturbation	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
4001	Mottled light grey and orange clay silt with occasional sub angular/rounded stone inclusions	Alluvium	0.27-0.36
4002	Mid yellow brown-grey brown mottled, sub angular and sub round stones	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 41</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.41m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602719.05,140150.82 - 602697.25,140111.21		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>

4100	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sub angular stone inclusions, common bioturbation	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
4101	Pale yellow grey mottled clay, rare manganese, firm texture	Alluvium	0.26-0.41
4102	Pale grey yellow mottled clay, sub angular flints/stones, worked flint on surface	Natural	0.41+
<b>4103</b>	Cut of Feature, use unknown	<b>Cut</b>	Feature depth 0.10
<b>4104</b>	Fill of Feature 4103, mottled light grey orange clay, no finds recovered	<b>Secondary Fill</b>	Feature depth 0.10

<b>Trench 42</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602713.13,140136.90 - 602713.12,140111.90		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
4200	Mid greyish brown silty clay 1% sub angular/sub round, common bioturbation	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
4201	Pale yellow grey mottled clay, rare iron staining < 1% sub angular/sub round stones, very firm	Colluvium	0.27-0.36
4202	Mid yellow brown mottled patchy clay, sub angular sub round stones, common iron staining	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 43</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602692.23,140096.53 - 602717.23,140096.52		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
4300	Mid brown silty clay with sub angular/ sub rounded stones, firm with common bioturbation	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
4301	Light brown clay, <1% sub angular stones, rare manganese	Alluvium	0.26-0.36
4302	Mid yellow/brown clay, <1% sub angular/round stones	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 44</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602702.26,140082.25 - 602702.25,140057.25		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
44000	Mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional sub angular stone inclusions, common bioturbation	Topsoil	0.00-0.20
44001	Pale yellow brown mottled clay, <1% sub angular/rounded stones, very firm, some manganese	Alluvium	0.20-0.40
44002	Grey Brown mottled and patchy clay, <1% sub angular/round stones	Natural	0.40+

<b>Trench 45</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.29m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602697.85,140049.57 - 602672.85,140049.58		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
4500	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.23
4501	Mottled light grey and mid orange brown clay	Natural	0.23+

<b>Trench 46</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 15m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602679.26,140041.08 - 602679.25,140016.08		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
4600	Mid grey silty clay, with occasional sub rounded stones	Topsoil	0.00-0.33
4601	Mottled light grey/ mid brown orange clay	Natural	0.33+

<b>Trench 47</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b>		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602649.24,140000.16 - 602630.09,139984.08		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
	Trench not excavated due to Power Line		

<b>Trench 48</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 15m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.39m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602647.84,139990.12 - 602646.96,139965.13		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
4800	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/ rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.31
4801	Mid-light brown clay silt	Natural	0.31+

<b>Trench 49</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.37m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602621.45,139956.62 - 602646.45,139956.61		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
4900	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/ rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.35
4901	Mid-light brown clay silt	Natural	0.35+

<b>Trench 50</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602612.30,139948.08 - 602612.29,139923.08		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5000	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/ rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
5001	Mid-light brown clay silt, very occasional pot	Natural	0.28+

<b>Trench 51</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25 x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602599.33,139917.14 - 602624.33,139917.13		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5100	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/ rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
5101	Mid brown/orange clay with some mid-light grey mottling	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 52</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.28m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602593.43,139909.69 - 602593.42,139884.69		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5200	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/ rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
5201	Mid brown/orange clay with some mid-light grey mottling	Natural	0.28+

<b>Trench 53</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602565.31,139873.56 - 602590.31,139873.55		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5300	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
5301	Light brown orange clay, occasional pot and flint	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 54</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602573.13,139867.65 - 602573.12,139842.65		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5400	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
5401	Light brown orange clay, occasional flint flake and burnt flint	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 55</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602562.36,139824.67 - 602544.98,139842.63		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5500	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.31
5501	Light brown orange clay with some manganese	Natural	0.31+

<b>Trench 56</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.31m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602546.06,139819.00 - 602526.06,139804.00		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5600	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.29
5601	Light brown orange clay, very occasional flint	Natural	0.29+

<b>Trench 57</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602512.42,139789.00 - 602537.42,139788.99		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5700	Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional sub angular/rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
5701	Mottled mid grey and light brown clay	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 58</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.39m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602496.59,139779.34 - 602507.22,139756.71		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5800	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
5801	Light orange brown silty clay contains pottery and worked/burnt flint (Palaeochannel?)	Alluvium	0.27+
5802	Mid light brown orange clay silt	Natural	0.27+
<b>5803</b>	Cut of Linear Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+



<b>5804</b>	Fill of Linear Ditch 5803, mid grey silty clay with manganese flecks, contains pottery	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
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<b>Trench 59</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 12m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602468.60,139752.80 - 602493.60,139752.79		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
5900	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.37
5901	Mid light brown orange silty clay, Possible palaeochannel, flint tools and blades recovered as in TR58	Natural	0.37+

<b>Trench 60</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 15m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602474.65,139735.62 - 602474.64,139710.62		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6000	Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.33
6001	Mottled light grey mid orange clay silt	Natural	0.33+
<b>6002</b>	Cut of possible Posthole	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>6003</b>	Fill of possible Posthole 6002	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+

<b>Trench 61</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.38m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602437.11,139707.91 - 602462.11,139707.90		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6100	Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.34
6101	Mid-light orange brown silty clay, moderate flint flakes	Alluvium/Natural	0.34+
<b>6102</b>	Cut of Linear, possible palaeochannel	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6103</b>	Fill of Linear 6102, occasional flint flakes	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+

<b>Trench 62</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.50m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602418.62,139704.54 - 602418.62,139679.54		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6200	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.45
6201	Possible continuation of palaeochannel, mid-light orange brown silty clay, occasional flint flake	Alluvial	0.45+
6202	Seen at S. end- mottled light grey and mid orange silty clay with manganese, occasional flint flake	Natural	0.45+
<b>6203</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+
<b>6204</b>	Fill of Linear 6203, very occasional flint flake	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+

<b>Trench 63</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.50m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602436.38,139673.31 - 602455.31,139689.64		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6300	Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional sub angular/ rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.46

6301	Mottled light grey/mid orange silty clay with some manganese, very occasional burnt flint	Natural	0.46+
<b>6302</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+
<b>6303</b>	Fill of Linear 6302	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+

<b>Trench 64</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602428.51,139658.97 - 602453.51,139658.96		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6400	Light grey brown silty clay with occasional sub angular/ sub rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.22
6401	Same as 6400 but more compact	Subsoil	0.22-0.48
6402	Mottled light grey and mid orange brown clay silt with some manganese, moderate flint flakes, occasional pot	Natural	0.48+

<b>Trench 65</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.39m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602405.35,139652.70 - 602424.57,139636.71		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6500	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub round stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.39
6501	Mottled light grey/mid orange/brown clay, moderate flint flakes	Natural	0.39+
<b>6502</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>6503</b>	Fill of Feature 6502, very occasional flint flakes	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>6504</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>6505</b>	Fill of Feature 6504	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>6506</b>	Cut of Curvilinear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>6507</b>	Fill of Curvilinear 6506	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>6508</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+
<b>6509</b>	Fill of Linear 6508	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.39+

<b>Trench 66</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 13m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602364.39,139618.07 - 602389.39,139618.07		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6600	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub round stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
6601	Mottled light grey/ mid orange/brown clay, occasional flint flake	Natural	0.30+
<b>6602</b>	Cut of possible Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>6603</b>	Fill of possible Feature 6602	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+

<b>Trench 67</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602416.89,139615.74 - 602416.89,139590.74		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6700	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/ sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.32
6701	Light grey/ mid orange mottled clay with patches of light grey/brown silty material containing manganese, occasional flint flakes	Natural	0.32+

<b>Trench</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.38m		
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<b>68</b>			
<b>Coordinates: 602431.07,139621.97 - 602456.07,139621.97</b>			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6800	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.36
6801	Mottled light grey and mid orange/brown clay, very occasional flint flake	Natural	0.36+
<b>6802</b>	Cut of possible Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6803</b>	Fill of possible Linear 6802	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6804</b>	Cut of Linear	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6805</b>	Fill of Linear 6804, occasional flint flake	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6806</b>	Cut of possible hearth pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6807</b>	Fill of possible hearth pit 6806	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6808</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6809</b>	Fill of Feature 6808	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6810</b>	Cut of possible Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6811</b>	Fill of possible Feature 6810, occasional flint flake	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6812</b>	Cut of hearth pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6813</b>	Fill of hearth pit 6812	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6814</b>	Cut of hearth pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>6815</b>	Fill of hearth pit 6814	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+

<b>Trench 69</b>			
<b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.28m</b>			
<b>Coordinates: 602443.23,139610.01 - 602443.23,139585.01</b>			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
6900	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/ rounded flint inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
6901	Mottled light grey/ mid orange brown clay	Natural	0.28+
<b>6902</b>	Cut of possible Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.28+
<b>6903</b>	Fill of possible Feature 6902	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.28+

<b>Trench 70</b>			
<b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m</b>			
<b>Coordinates: 602581.94,139613.42 - 602606.94,139613.42</b>			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
7000	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.35
7001	Mottled light grey and mid-light orange clay silt	Natural	0.35+
<b>7002</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7003</b>	Fill of Feature 7002	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7004</b>	Cut of possible Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7005</b>	Fill of possible Feature 7004	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+

<b>Trench 71</b>			
<b>Dimensions: 25 x 2m / Approximate depth 0.28m</b>			
<b>Coordinates: 602630.75,139621.86 - 602630.75,139596.86</b>			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
7100	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/ rounded stone inclusions, occasional pot, occasional flint flake/core	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
7101	Mottled light grey and mid orange clay silt	Natural	0.28+

<b>Trench</b>	<b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.42m</b>		
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72	<b>Coordinates: 602691.52,139598.91 - 602716.52,139598.91</b>		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
7200	Mid grey silty clay with occasional stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.40
7201	Mid brown/orange clay with some mid-light grey mottling	Natural	0.40+
<b>7203</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.42+
<b>7204</b>	Fill of Ditch 7203, contained pottery	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.42+

Trench 73	<b>Dimensions: Trench split 9.75m x 2m/ 6m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m</b>		
Trench 73	<b>Coordinates: 602573.67,139582.46 - 602573.67,139557.46</b>		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
7300	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/ rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.32
7301	Mottled light grey and mid orange/brown clay	Natural	0.32+

Trench 74	<b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m</b>		
Trench 74	<b>Coordinates: 602609.38,139598.77 - 602609.38,139573.77</b>		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
7400	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
7401	Patchy light grey clay silt with mid orange mottling and frequent manganese	Natural	0.30+
<b>7402</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>7403</b>	Fill of Feature 7402	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>7404</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>7405</b>	Fill of Feature 7404	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>7406</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>7407</b>	Fill of Feature 7406	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>7408</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>7409</b>	Fill of Feature 7408	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+

Trench 75	<b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m</b>		
Trench 75	<b>Coordinates: 602631.51,139588.14 - 602656.51,139588.14</b>		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
7500	Light grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions, occasional flint flakes	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
7501	Mottled light grey clay silt with mid orange patches and frequent manganese	Natural	0.26+
<b>7502</b>	Cut of Posthole/Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7503</b>	Fill of Posthole/Pit 7502	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7504</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7505</b>	Fill of Feature 7504, ceramic material and occasional flint flakes	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7506</b>	Cut of Posthole/Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+

<b>7507</b>	Fill of Posthole/Pit 7506	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7508</b>	Cut of Posthole/Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7509</b>	Fill of Posthole/Pit 7508	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7510</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7511</b>	Fill of Feature 7510	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7512</b>	Cut of possible Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7513</b>	Fill of possible Feature 7512	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7514</b>	Cut of Burnt Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7515</b>	Fill of Burnt Feature 7514	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7516</b>	Cut of Feature	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>7517</b>	Fill of Feature 7516	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+

<b>Trench 76</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> Trench Split 7m x 2m/ 11m x 2m /Approximate depth 0.60m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602695.70,139586.21 - 602720.70,139586.21		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
7600	Mid grey brown clay silt	Topsoil	0.00-0.20
7601	Mid grey brown silty clay, charcoal and manganese flecks, contained worked flint	Subsoil	0.20-0.50
<b>7602</b>	Cut of Linear Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.60+
<b>7603</b>	Fill of Linear Ditch 7602, mid brown grey silty clay with frequent manganese flecks	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.60+
7604	Light grey yellow clay with frequent manganese flecks	Natural	0.50+

<b>Trench 77</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602632.87,139573.03 - 602632.87,139548.03		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
7701	Mid grey brown clay silt, few stones <1%	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
7702	Mid orange brown, silty clay, high amount of manganese	Natural	0.28+

<b>Trench 78</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602641.67,139561.72 - 602666.67,139561.72		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
7801	Mid brown silty clay with bioturbation	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
7802	Mid orange brown silty clay with frequent manganese	Natural	0.27+
<b>7803</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>7804</b>	Fill of Ditch 7803	<b>Fill -</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>7805</b>	Cut of Pit, Oval in plan, concave/shallow sides	<b>Cut</b>	Feature depth 0.14m
<b>7806</b>	Fill of Pit, light yellow brown silty clay, contained burnt flint	<b>Secondary Fill</b>	Feature depth 0.14m

<b>Trench 79</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.41m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602686.01,139582.09 - 602686.01,139557.09		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
7901	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.29
7902	Mid light brown orange silty clay,	Subsoil	0.29-0.39

7903	Mid orange brown clay with frequent manganese	Natural	0.39+
<b>7904</b>	Cut of Posthole/Pit, Circular in plan, moderate/straight sides, flat base	<b>Cut</b>	Feature depth 0.15
<b>7905</b>	Fill of 7904, Mid grey brown silty clay with manganese 1 %. Contained charcoal, CBM and pottery	<b>Secondary Fill</b>	Feature depth 0.15
<b>7906</b>	Cut of Gully Terminus, E-W alignment. Concave sides, flat base.	<b>Cut</b>	Feature depth 0.10
<b>7907</b>	Fill of Gully Terminus, mid grey brown silty clay containing stones and manganese. Pottery and CBM recovered.	<b>Secondary Fill</b>	Feature Depth 0.10
<b>7908</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+
<b>7909</b>	Fill of Ditch 7908, pottery on surface	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+
<b>7910</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+
<b>7911</b>	Fill of Ditch 7910, pottery on surface	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+
<b>7912</b>	Cut of Posthole/small pit	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+
<b>7913</b>	Fill of Posthole/ small pit 7912, pottery on surface	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+
<b>7914</b>	Cut of Posthole/ small pit	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+
<b>7915</b>	Fill of Posthole/ small pit 7914, CBM and pottery on surface	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+
<b>7916</b>	Cut of possible Ditch Terminus	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+
<b>7917</b>	Fill of possible Ditch Terminus 7916, pottery on surface	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.41+

<b>Trench 80</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 19m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.45m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602718.27,139568.29 - 602718.27,139543.29		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8000	Mid grey brown clay silt	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
8001	Mid grey brown silty clay with charcoal and manganese flecks	Subsoil	0.27-0.40
8002	Light orange yellow clay with frequent manganese flecks	Natural	0.40+

<b>Trench 81</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 12m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.39m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602584.14,139547.09 - 602609.14,139547.09		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8100	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub angular/rounded stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.37
8101	Light grey with mid orange mottled clay	Natural	0.37+

<b>Trench 82</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602620.89,139535.39 - 602645.89,139535.39		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8201	Mid grey brown silty clay, occasional stones <1%	Topsoil	0.00-0.25
8202	Mid brown orange silty clay, with frequent manganese	Natural	0.25+
<b>8203</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.30+

<b>8204</b>	Fill of Ditch 8203	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.30+
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<b>Trench 83</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> Trench split 11m x 2m/ 7.5m x 2 / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602660.66,139538.17 - 602660.66,139513.17		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8300	Mid grey brown clay silt	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
8301	Mid grey brown silty clay with manganese flecks	Subsoil	0.26-0.40
8302	Mid grey yellow clay with manganese	Natural	0.40+

<b>Trench 84</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602676.16,139533.34 - 602701.16,139533.34		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8400	Mid grey brown clay silt	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
8401	Mid grey orange with manganese flecks	Natural	0.27+

<b>Trench 85</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 24m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602554.21,139531.50 - 602579.21,139531.50		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8501	Mid grey brown silty clay, small sub angular flints, compact	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
8502	Mottled grey orange clay, abundant manganese flecks throughout with moderate localised concentrations. Very compact	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 86</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602521.93,139522.52 - 602546.93,139522.52		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8601	Mid grey silty clay with occasional sub round stone inclusions	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
8602	Mottled light grey/ mid orange/brown clay, occasional flint flake	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 87</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.25m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602567.48,139520.15 - 602567.48,139495.15		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8701	Mid grey brown silty clay, compact. Rare, small sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.25
8702	Mottled grey orange clay, very compact. Rare, small sub angular flints. Manganese flecks throughout.	Natural	0.25+

<b>Trench 88</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602606.71,139529.17 - 602606.71,139504.17		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8801	Mid grey brown silty clay with rare very small sub angular flints.	Topsoil	0.00-0.10
8802	Mid brown silty clay, very compact. Rare small sub angular flints	Subsoil	0.10-0.30

8803	Mottled orange grey clay. Very compact, iron panning throughout	Natural	0.30+
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<b>Trench 89</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602633.05,139523.44 - 602633.05,139498.44		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
8900	Mid grey brown clay silt	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
8901	Mid grey yellow clay with large patches of manganese	Natural	0.27+

<b>Trench 90</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602647.30,139499.16 - 602672.30,139499.16		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9000	Mid grey brown clay silt	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
9001	Mid grey yellow clay with manganese flecks	Natural	0.27+
9002	Cut of Pit, irregular in plan, straight shallow sides, flat base.	Cut	Feature depth 0.12
9003	Fill of Pit 9002, dark orangey red clay, frequent manganese flecks, occasional charcoal flecks	Backfill of Pit	Feature depth 0.12
9004	Fill of Pit 9002, dark black brown charcoal clay, contained pottery	Backfill of Pit	Feature depth 0.12
9005	Fill of Pit 9002, light grey brown, silty clay, frequent manganese flecks occasional charcoal flecks	Secondary fill	Feature depth 0.12

<b>Trench 91</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 10m x 2m/ 8m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602689.61,139524.54 - 602689.61,139499.54		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9100	Mid grey brown clay silt	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
9101	Light grey orange clay with manganese flecks	Natural	0.27+

<b>Trench 92</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 10m x 2m / 9m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602605.82,139478.48 - 602630.82,139478.48		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9201	Mid grey brown silty clay, very dry and compact	Topsoil	0.00-0.12
9202	Mid brown silty clay, rare small sub angular flints very compact	Subsoil	0.12-0.30
9203	Mottled orange and grey clay, very compact, abundant iron panning throughout	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 93</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602650.48,139492.28 - 602650.48,139467.28		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9301	Mid grey brown silty clay, very dry, very compact, rare small sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
9302	Mottled grey and orange clay, very compact, very frequent iron panning	Natural	0.30+



<b>Trench 94</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.38m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602685.10,139829.45 - 602710.10,139829.44		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9401	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable, bioturbation, no stones, chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.36
9402	Mid brown orange, silty clay, friable	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 95</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602719.75,139839.44 - 602719.74,139814.44		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9501	Mid grey silty clay, rooting, few stones	Topsoil	0.00-0.25
9502	Mid orange brown silty clay, flecks of manganese	Subsoil	0.25-0.40
9503	Mid brown orange silty clay, contained manganese, few sub angular stones	Natural	0.40+

<b>Trench 96</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.27m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602696.79,139810.57 - 602716.30,139794.94		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9601	Mid grey brown, silty clay, friable, rooting, chalk flecks, no stones	Topsoil	0.00-0.27
9602	Mid brown orange, silty clay, friable, contains manganese, few sub angular stones	Natural	0.27+

<b>Trench 97</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602681.86,139779.40 - 602706.86,139779.39		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9701	Mid grey brown silty clay, rooting, no stones	Topsoil	0.00-0.29
9702	Mid brown orange, silty clay, few large sub angular stones	Natural	0.29+

<b>Trench 98</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> Trench split 14m x 2m / 6m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602719.74,139789.49 - 602719.73,139764.49		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9801	Mid grey brown silty clay, with chalk flecks and rooting, no stones.	Topsoil	0.00-0.36
9802	Mid brown orange silty clay, no stones	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 99</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602708.99,139752.37 - 602733.99,139752.35		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
9901	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable, chalk flecks, no stones, rooting	Topsoil	0.00-0.36
9902	Mid brown orange silty clay, friable, sub angular stones <1%	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 100</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.33m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602758.95,139752.35 - 602783.95,139752.34		

Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
10001	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable with chalk flecks and some rooting	Topsoil	0.00-0.31
10002	Mid brown orange, silty clay, friable, few sub angular stones	Natural	0.31+

Trench 101	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m Coordinates: 602693.66,139719.44 - 602716.50,139729.62		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
10101	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable, few stones, rooting	Topsoil	0.00-0.36
10102	Mid orange brown silty clay, flint inclusions 2%, manganese, pottery and CBM recovered.	Natural	0.36+
10103	Cut of Ditch	Cut- Unexcavated	0.36+
10104	Fill of Ditch 10103	Fill- Unexcavated	0.36+
10105	Cut of Pit	Cut- Unexcavated	0.36+
10106	Fill of Pit 10105, Pottery on surface	Fill- Unexcavated	0.36+
10107	Cut of Gully	Cut- Unexcavated	0.36+
10108	Fill of Gully 10107	Fill- Unexcavated	0.36+

Trench 102	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.29m Coordinates: 602727.19,139739.53 - 602727.18,139714.53		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
10201	Mid grey brown silty clay, chalk flecks, rooting, no stones	Topsoil	0.00-0.17
10202	Mid brown orange silty clay, manganese <1%, contains pottery/CBM	Subsoil	0.17-0.29+
10203	Mid brown orange silty clay, manganese <1%	Natural	0.29+
10204	Cut of Pit	Cut- Unexcavated	0.29+
10205	Fill of Pit 10204 contains pottery	Fill- Unexcavated	0.29+
10206	Cut of Ditch	Cut- Unexcavated	0.29+
10207	Fill of Ditch 10206, contains surface pottery/CBM	Fill- Unexcavated	0.29+
10208	Cut of Ditch	Cut- Unexcavated	0.29+
10209	Fill of Ditch 10209, contains surface pottery	Fill- Unexcavated	0.29+

Trench 103	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m Coordinates: 602739.27,139729.43 - 602764.27,139729.42		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
10301	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable, bioturbation, no stones, chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.32
10302	Mid brown orange, silty clay, few sub angular stones, manganese <1%	Natural	0.32+

Trench 104	Dimensions: 25 x 2m / Approximate depth 0.39m Coordinates: 602777.15,139739.52 - 602777.14,139714.52		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
10401	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable, chalk flecks, rooting, few sub angular stones	Topsoil	0.00-0.34

10402	Mid brown orange silty clay, few sub angular stones, contains manganese	Natural	0.34+
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<b>Trench 105</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602659.02,139702.42 - 602684.02,139702.41		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
10501	Mid grey brown silty clay, chalk flecks, rooting, few stones	Topsoil	0.00-0.40
10502	Mid brown orange, silty clay, frequent manganese, chalk flecks, a few sub angular stones	Natural	0.40+

<b>Trench 106</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.34m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602708.98,139702.41 - 602733.98,139702.40		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
10601	Mid grey brown, silty clay, chalk flecks, no stones, rooting	Topsoil	0.00-0.34
10602	Mid brown orange, flecks of manganese, no stones, contains pottery	Natural	0.34+
<b>10603</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.34+
<b>10604</b>	Fill of Ditch 10603, contained surface pottery	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.34+
<b>10605</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.34+
<b>10606</b>	Fill of Ditch 10605, contained surface pottery	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.34+

<b>Trench 107</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602758.93,139702.40 - 602783.93,139702.39		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
10701	Mid grey brown, silty clay, friable, chalk flecks, few sub angular stones	Topsoil	0.00-0.33
10702	Mid grey brown, silty clay, flint inclusions 5%, some manganese	Subsoil	0.33-0.36
10703	Mid brown orange, silty clay, manganese	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 108</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.38m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602808.89,139702.38 - 602833.89,139702.37		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
10801	Mid grey brown, silty clay, chalk flecks, bioturbation	Topsoil	0.00-0.36
10802	Mid orange brown silty clay, flecks of manganese, chalk flecks, few sub angular stones, pottery recovered from surface	Subsoil/ alluvium	0.36+
<b>10803</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>10804</b>	Fill of Ditch 10803, pottery recovered from surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>10805</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>10806</b>	Fill of Ditch 10805	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+

<b>Trench 109</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.34m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602652.16,139692.85 - 602670.38,139675.73		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>

10901	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable, rooting, chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.34
10902	Mid orange brown silty clay, flecks of manganese, sub angular stones, contains pottery	Subsoil/ Alluvium	0.34+

<b>Trench 110</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602681.84,139679.49 - 602706.84,139679.48		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11001	Mid grey brown, silty clay, chalk flecks rooting	Topsoil	0.00-0.36
11002	Mid brown orange, silty clay, few sub angular stones, manganese	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 111</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602719.71,139689.58 - 602719.70,139664.58		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11101	Mid grey brown, silty clay, chalk flecks, rooting.	Topsoil	0.00-0.33
11102	Mid brown orange, silty clay, manganese, chalk flecks, few stones.	Natural	0.33+

<b>Trench 112</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.41m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602731.79,139679.48 - 602756.79,139679.47		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11201	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable, chalk flecks, bioturbation	Topsoil	0.00-0.41
11202	Mid brown orange, silty clay, stones 5 % sub angular	Natural	0.41+

<b>Trench 113</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> Trench split 9m x 2m/ 8m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.34m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602769.67,139689.56 - 602769.66,139664.56		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11301	Mid grey brown, silty clay, chalk flecks, rooting	Topsoil	0.00-0.34
11302	Mid brown orange, silty clay, stones sub angular 3%	Natural	0.34+
<b>11303</b>	Cut of possible large Ditch (post med?)	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.34+
<b>11304</b>	Fill of possible large Ditch 11303, CBM recovered from surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.34+

<b>Trench 114</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 12m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602781.75,139679.46 - 602806.75,139679.45		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11401	Mid grey brown, silty clay, friable, rooting	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
11402	Mid orange brown, silty clay, manganese, flint inclusions, flecks of CBM	Subsoil/Alluvium	0.30+

<b>Trench</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
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<b>115</b> <b>Coordinates: 602819.62,139689.55 - 602819.61,139664.55</b>			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11501	Mid grey brown silty clay, occasional stones, chalk flecks, rooting	Topsoil	0.00-0.33
11502	Mid brown orange silty clay, flecks of manganese, flecks of charcoal, contains pot and CBM	Natural	0.35+
<b>11503</b>	Cut of Ditch Terminus	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>11504</b>	Fill of Ditch Terminus 11503, pottery and CBM recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>11505</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>11506</b>	Fill of Ditch 11505, pottery and CBM recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+

<b>Trench 116</b> <b>Dimensions: 12mx 2 / Approximate depth 0.40m</b> <b>Coordinates: 602831.70,139679.45 - 602856.70,139679.44</b>			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11601	Mid grey brown friable silty clay. Occasional chalk flecks and sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.40
11602	Mid orangey brown, very compact clay, some patches of Iron panning, sub angular flint and chalk	Natural	0.40+
<b>11603</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+
<b>11604</b>	Fill of Ditch 11603, pottery on surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+

<b>Trench 117</b> <b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m</b> <b>Coordinates: 602863.39,139688.02 - 602875.77,139666.31</b>			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11701	Mid greyish brown friable silty clay, moderate amount of chalk and sub angular flints, pottery recovered	Topsoil	0.00-0.40
11702	Mid orangey brown very compact clay, occasional chalk and sub-angular flints	Natural	0.40+
<b>11703</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+
<b>11704</b>	Fill of Ditch 11703, contains pottery on surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+

<b>Trench 118</b> <b>Dimensions: 24m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m</b> <b>Coordinates: 602708.97,139652.46 - 602733.97,139652.44</b>			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11801	Mid grey brown silty clay, chalk flecks, rooting, few stones.	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
11802	Mid orange brown, silty clay, manganese, few stones	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 119</b> <b>Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m</b> <b>Coordinates: 602758.90,139652.45 - 602783.90,139652.43</b>			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
11901	Mid grey brown, silty clay, chalk flecks, stones <1%	Topsoil	0.00-0.36
11902	Mid brown orange, silty clay, manganese	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 120</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> Trench split 10m x 2m / 9m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602808.88,139652.43 - 602833.88,139652.42		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
12001	Mid grey brown, silty clay, rooting, chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.32
12002	Mid brown orange, silty clay, manganese, few small sub angular stones	Natural	0.32+

<b>Trench 121</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602858.73,139652.34 - 602883.73,139652.33		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
12101	Mid greyish brown silty clay, friable, occasional chalk flecks and sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.40
12102	Orangey brown, very compact clay with occasional chalk flecks, small angular flint	Natural	0.40+
<b>12103</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+
<b>12104</b>	Fill of Pit 12103, pottery recovered from surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+
<b>12105</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+
<b>12106</b>	Fill of Ditch 12105, pottery recovered from surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+
<b>12107</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+
<b>12108</b>	Fill of Ditch 12107, pottery recovered from surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+

<b>Trench 122</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 16m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.24m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602784.07,139645.88 - 602803.24,139629.83		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
12201	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty clay occasional chalk and sub angular flint	Topsoil	0.00-0.24
12202	Mid orangey brown very compact clay, occasional sub angular flints, chalk flecks and small patches of manganese	Natural	0.24+
<b>12203</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.24+
<b>12204</b>	Fill of Ditch 12203, pottery recovered from surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.24+

<b>Trench 123</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> Trench Split 16m x 2m / 5m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602825.83,139632.16 - 602850.83,139632.15		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
12301	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, friable, occasional small chalk lumps and sub angular flint.	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
12302	Mid orangey brown, compact clay, occasional sub angular flint	Subsoil	0.26+

Trench 124	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	Coordinates: 602874.06,139627.80 - 602892.47,139644.70		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
12401	Mid greyish brown silty clay, friable, occasional sub angular, sub rounded stones, moderate chalk	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
12402	Mid orangey brown, compact clay, occasional angular flint, frequent manganese	Natural	0.30+

Trench 125	Dimensions: 15m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.26m		
	Coordinates: 603005.22,139614.67 - 603030.22,139614.72		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
12501	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty clay occasional chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
12502	Mixed pale grey, orangey brown and pale grey brown, very compact clay, occasional chalk and sub angular flints	Natural	0.26+

Trench 126	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	Coordinates: 602964.63,139597.54 - 602964.69,139572.54		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
12601	Mid greyish brown silty clay, friable, frequent chalk flecks and occasional sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.25
12602	Bright (mottled) orange and pale yellow brown, compact clay. Frequent manganese mineralisation, occasional angular flint	Natural	0.25+
12603	Cut of Cremation Pit, Circular in plan, concave sides and base, shallow	Cut	Depth of Feature 0.06
12604	Fill of Cremation Pit 12603, dark grey brown silty clay, frequent charcoal, occasional burnt bone	Deliberate Backfill	Depth of Feature 0.06

Trench 127	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.38m		
	Coordinates: 602976.74,139587.83 - 603001.74,139587.89		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
12701	Mid greyish brown silty clay, friable, occasional chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.35
12702	Pale yellow brown and orange- mottled. Very compact clay frequent iron panning/ manganese flecking	Natural	0.35+

Trench 128	Dimensions: 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	Coordinates: 603014.58,139597.98 - 603014.64,139572.98		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
12801	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, friable occasional chalk flecks, small sub angular stones, contained CBM	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
12802	Mottled orangey brown and pale yellow brown, compact clay, large areas of manganese/ mineralisation	Natural	0.30+

<b>12803</b>	Cut of Ditch, steep straight sides with concave base	<b>Cut</b>	Depth of Feature 1.10
<b>12804</b>	Fill of Ditch 12803, mid blue grey mottled with brownish orange, silty clay, very compact, frequent manganese and iron panning, contains pottery and burnt and worked flint	<b>Secondary Fill</b>	Depth of Fill 0.57
<b>12805</b>	Fill of Ditch 12803, Mid blue grey mixed with orangey brown, silty clay, very firm, heavy iron panning. Natural silting event. Contains pottery.	<b>Secondary Fill</b>	Depth of Fill 0.53

<b>Trench 129</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.20m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603036.26,139586.48 - 603061.26,139586.54		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
12901	Mid greyish brown friable, silty clay, occasional CBM, Chalk flecks and sub angular flint	Topsoil	0.00-0.20
12902	Mixed bright orange, pale grey, very compact clay, frequent manganese and localised areas of iron panning	Natural	0.20+

<b>Trench 130</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603073.70,139595.97 - 603073.75,139570.97		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
13001	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty clay, moderate chalk, sub angular flint	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
13002	Mid greyish brown compact silty clay, moderate chalk flecks. Pottery recovered	Subsoil	0.30-0.40
13003	Mixed bright orangey brown and pale yellow grey/brown very compact clay, occasional chalk flecks, moderate manganese	Natural	0.40+
<b>13004</b>	Cut of Ditch, NW-SE aligned, concave moderate sides with flat base	<b>Cut</b>	Depth of Feature 0.17
<b>13005</b>	Fill of Ditch 13004, mottled orange mid brownish grey, sandy clay, occasional sub angular flints, contains charcoal and chalk flecks. Pottery and struck flint recovered.	<b>Secondary Fill</b>	Depth of Fill 0.17

<b>Trench 131</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602991.77,139559.39 - 603016.77,139559.45		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
13101	Mid greyish brown, friable silty clay, occasional chalk flecks and sub angular flint	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
13102	Mixed orange, blue grey very compact clay. Frequent patches of dense iron panning, occasional sub rounded flints and chalk flecks	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 132</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 18m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.34m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603032.62,139567.75 - 603042.94,139544.97		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>



13201	Mid greyish brown, friable silty clay, few chalk flecks and angular flints. Contained worked flint	Topsoil	0.00-0.34
13202	Mottled orange, blue grey and pale yellow brown, very compact clay, frequent manganese and iron panning	Natural	0.34+

<b>Trench 133</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 13m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.26m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603066.98,139561.20 - 603091.98,139561.25		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
13301	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty clay, moderate chalk pieces and flecks, occasional sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.26
13302	Mixed mid orangey brown with patches of blue grey, very compact clay. Contains CBM, chalk manganese and sub rounded/ sub angular flints	Subsoil	0.26+

<b>Trench 134</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603015.42,139533.09 - 603040.42,139533.14		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
13401	Mid greyish brown friable silty clay, occasional chalk flecks and small sub rounded flints. Pottery, burnt and worked flint recovered	Topsoil	0.00-0.35
13402	Mottled orange and pale yellow brown clay, very compact. Very frequent iron panning	Natural	0.35+
<b>13403</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>13404</b>	Fill of Ditch 13403, pottery on surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>13405</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>13406</b>	Fill of Pit 13405, burnt flint on surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>13407</b>	Cut of Burnt Pit, oval in plan, with concave sides and base	<b>Cut</b>	Depth of Feature 0.10
<b>13408</b>	Fill of Burnt Pit 13407, mid grey brown, friable, silty clay with frequent charcoal and iron panning	<b>Deliberate Backfill</b>	Depth of Fill 0.03
<b>13409</b>	Fill of Burnt Pit 13407, mixed mid orange grey with pale yellow brown mottling. Silty clay with infrequent charcoal and rare iron panning	<b>Primary Fill-</b> possibly leaching from fill above, fairly sterile.	Depth of Fill 0.07

<b>Trench 135</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25 x 2m / Approximate depth 0.32m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603064.45,139547.77 - 603064.51,139522.77		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
13501	Mid greyish brown, friable silty clay, occasional chalk flecks and sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.32
13502	Mottled bright orange and pale yellow brown very compact clay with frequent patches of iron panning	Natural	0.32+
<b>13503</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>13504</b>	Fill of Ditch 13503, quern fragment recovered from surface	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+
<b>13505</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.32+

<b>13506</b>	Fill of Ditch 13505, pottery recovered from surface	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.32+
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<b>Trench 136</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603078.23,139531.74 - 603099.58,139544.74		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
13601	Mid greyish brown silty clay, friable. Moderate chalk flecks and pieces, occasional sub angular flints. Flint core recovered.	Topsoil	0.00-0.40
13602	Mottled yellow grey and orange brown compact clay, frequent manganese and iron panning, occasional chalk flecks and small angular flints	Natural	0.40+
<b>13603</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut- Unexcavated</b>	0.40+
<b>13604</b>	Fill of Ditch 13603, quern fragment recovered	<b>Fill- Unexcavated</b>	0.40+

<b>Trench 137</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> Trench Split 3.5m x 2m/ 15.5m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.28m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603053.76,139510.81 - 603078.76,139510.87		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
13701	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty clay, occasional chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.28
13702	Mottled orange brown and yellow brown, very compact clay. Moderate manganese and occasional chalk pieces and flecks. Small flecks of CBM and charcoal. Occasional sub angular flints	Natural	0.28+

<b>Trench 138</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.36m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603064.50,139497.83 - 603064.56,139472.83		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
13801	Mid greyish brown, friable silty clay, occasional sub angular flint and chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.36
13802	Mixed orangey brown and pale grey brown, very compact clay, occasional angular flint and patches of manganese	Natural	0.36+

<b>Trench 139</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 603053.79,139460.84 - 603078.79,139460.90		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
13901	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, friable, occasional chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
13902	Mottled mid orangey brown and pale yellow brown, infrequent patches of iron panning, occasional chalk flecks and sub angular flint	Natural	0.30+

<b>Trench 140</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 601921.29,139877.61 - 601918.07,139852.82		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
14001	Mid greyish brown, silty clay	Topsoil	0.00-0.25
14002	Mid yellow orange, silty sand, friable, pottery and worked flint recovered	Subsoil	0.25-0.30

14003	Mottled bright orange and pale yellow brown clay, compact. Moderate iron panning and manganese	Natural	0.30+
<b>14004</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>14005</b>	Fill of Ditch 14004, pottery recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>14006</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>14007</b>	Fill of Pit 14006, pottery recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+

<b>Trench 141</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.28m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 601937.02,139884.95 - 601912.23,139888.17		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
14101	Mid brown, friable sandy silt with occasional sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.24
14102	Mid brownish orange, sandy clay, firm, worked flint and slag recovered	Subsoil	0.24-28
14103	Orange and pale yellow brown mixed compact clay with moderate, homogenous iron panning	Natural	0.28+
<b>14104</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.28+
<b>14105</b>	Fill of Pit 14104, worked flint recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.28+
<b>14106</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.28+
<b>14107</b>	Fill of Pit 14106, worked flint recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.28+

<b>Trench 142</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 601948.32,139916.47 - 601945.11,139891.68		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
14201	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty clay. Very rare chalk flecks and sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.35
14202	Mid yellow orange, silty sand, fine grained, friable, Pottery and worked flint recovered	Subsoil	0.35-0.40
14203	Mottled bright orange and pale yellow brown compact clay. Moderate manganese	Natural	0.40+
<b>14204</b>	Cut of Pit	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+
<b>14205</b>	Fill of Pit 14204, worked flint and burnt flint recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.40+
<b>14206</b>	Cut of Cremation Pit, sub-circular in plan, concave sides and base	<b>Cut</b>	Feature Depth 0.06
<b>14207</b>	Fill of Pit 14206, pale greyish brown mixed with orange, sandy silt, frequent manganese, moderate charcoal	<b>Primary Fill</b>	Fill Depth 0.03
<b>14208</b>	Fill of Pit 14206, pale greyish brown with orange mottling, sandy silt, contains charcoal and manganese and cremated bone	<b>Deliberate Backfill</b>	Fill Depth 0.03

<b>Trench 143</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 15m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 601989.66,139899.41 - 601964.87,139902.63		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
14301	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty clay. Occasional chalk flecks and small sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.35

14302	Mid greyish brown slightly firmer, silty clay, occasional sub angular flint	Subsoil	0.35-0.40
14303	Mottled bright orange and pale yellow brown, very compact clay, patches of iron panning	Natural	0.40+

<b>Trench 144</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.50m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602058.46,139899.19 - 602033.67,139895.93		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
14401	Mid grey brown, silty clay, occasional chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.30
14402	Mid yellow orange silty sand, fine grained, friable	Subsoil	0.30-0.50
<b>14403</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+
<b>14404</b>	Fill of Ditch 14403, worked flint recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+
<b>14405</b>	Cut of Ditch, straight sides and flat base, aligned N-S, probable boundary ditch	<b>Cut</b>	Feature Depth 0.23
<b>14406</b>	Fill of Ditch 14405, light greyish yellow, sandy clay with frequent manganese and Iron pan, occasional charcoal, pot and worked flint recovered	<b>Primary Fill</b>	Feature Depth 0.23
<b>14407</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+
<b>14408</b>	Fill of Ditch 14407, worked flint recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.50+
<b>14409</b>	Mid orange mottled with pale yellow brown, firm clayey sand, occasional manganese	Natural	0.50+

<b>Trench 145</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 12m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.40m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602107.62,139897.26 - 602082.83,139900.48		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
14501	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty clay. Occasional chalk flecks and sub angular flints	Topsoil	0.00-0.35
14502	Mid greyish brown, slightly firmer, silty clay, occasional sub angular flints. Worked flint recovered.	Subsoil	0.35-0.40
14503	Mixed bright orange and pale yellow brown, very compact clay, patches of iron panning and manganese	Natural	0.40+

<b>Trench 146</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 14m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.34m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602162.96,139888.18 - 602142.62,139873.65		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
14601	Mid greyish brown, friable silty clay, occasional chalk and sub angular flint	Topsoil	0.00-0.34
14602	Pale yellow brown with frequent mottling with iron panning, occasional chalk flecks, very compact	Natural	0.34+

<b>Trench 147</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25mx 2m / Approximate depth 0.35m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602195.05,139867.05 - 602176.11,139883.37		
Context	Description	Interpretation/Process of deposition	Depth (m)
14701	Mid greyish brown friable silty clay, occasional chalk flecking	Topsoil	0.00-0.30

14702	Mid brownish grey, silty clay, occasional small sub angular flint, worked flint recovered	Subsoil	0.30-0.35
14703	Pale yellow brown, very compact clay. Frequent iron panning, chalk flecks and sub angular flints	Natural	0.35+
<b>14704</b>	Cut of Ditch Terminus	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+
<b>14705</b>	Fill of Ditch Terminus 14704, pottery and slag recovered	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.35+

<b>Trench 148</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.38m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602232.97,139861.37 - 602208.17,139864.59		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
14801	Mid greyish brown friable silty clay, occasional chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.33
14802	Mid brownish grey, silty clay, occasional small sub angular flint, worked and burnt flint recovered	Subsoil	0.33-0.38
14803	Mid orangey brown, compact clay, few patches of manganese and occasional chalk flecks	Natural	0.38+
<b>14804</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+
<b>14805</b>	Fill of Ditch 14804, pottery and burnt flint	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.38+

<b>Trench 149</b>	<b>Dimensions:</b> 25m x 2m / Approximate depth 0.30m		
	<b>Coordinates:</b> 602247.23,139843.22 - 602247.23,139843.22		
<b>Context</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Interpretation/Process of deposition</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>
14901	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty clay, occasional chalk flecks	Topsoil	0.00-0.25
14902	Mid brownish grey silty clay, occasional sub angular flint	Subsoil	0.25-0.30
14903	Bright orange clay with pale brown mottling, with iron panning and mottling. Occasional chalk and sub angular flint	Natural	0.30+
<b>14904</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>14905</b>	Fill of Ditch 14904	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>14906</b>	Cut of Ditch Terminus	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>14907</b>	Fill of Ditch Terminus 14906	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>14908</b>	Cut of Ditch	<b>Cut-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+
<b>14909</b>	Fill of Ditch 14908	<b>Fill-</b> Unexcavated	0.30+

**APPENDIX 2: OASIS FORM**

# OASIS DATA COLLECTION FORM: England

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### Project details

Project name	Land at Cheesemans Green, Ashford, Kent
Short description of the project	Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by CgMs Consulting to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Cheesemans Green, Ashford, Kent. The evaluation comprised a total of 150 trenches measuring 25m x 2m some of which were split in to two lengths, shortened or inaccessible due to some restrictions. The proposed development area occupies a low ridge aligned north-west / south-east bounded on the north-east by the East Stour and on the south-west by the Bilham and Ruckinge Dykes. The evaluation has identified the presence of archaeological remains, spanning several periods across the six areas with the exception of the central northern region of Area 2. Activity appears to be confined to the Prehistoric and the broad Iron Age /Romano-British transition period. Some possible early activity is attested to by the recovery of Mesolithic worked flint from a Palaeochannel identified in Trench 58 (Area 2) and features sampled in the western part of Area 6 (possibly Neolithic in date). Some features in Area 5 which have produced Romano-British artefacts in their upper fills could possibly be of earlier origin. Further archaeological investigation will prove the function of the features within all areas particularly the form and function of the enclosure systems in Areas 1, 2, 3 and 5. It will also prove or disprove the projected possible Mesolithic and Neolithic activity recorded in the palaeochannel in Area 2 and features Area 6 respectively. The evaluation has succeeded in mapping (and where appropriate, sample excavating) features that will require further investigation once the mitigation areas and excavation methodology have been agreed.
Project dates	Start: 18-04-2011 End: 13-05-2011
Previous/future work	Not known / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	77710.01 - Contracting Unit No.
Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	None
Current Land use	Cultivated Land 4 - Character Undetermined
Monument type	PIT Iron Age
Monument type	PIT Roman
Monument type	PIT Uncertain
Monument type	DITCH Iron Age
Monument type	DITCH Roman
Monument type	DITCH Uncertain
Monument type	GULLY Iron Age
Monument type	GULLY Roman
Monument type	GULLY Uncertain
Monument type	POSTHOLE Roman
Monument type	POSTHOLE Uncertain
Monument type	PALAEOCHANNEL Uncertain
Significant Finds	POTTERY Iron Age
Significant Finds	POTTERY Roman
Significant Finds	METAL Roman
Significant Finds	CBM Roman
Significant Finds	FLINT Mesolithic
Significant Finds	FLINT Neolithic
Methods & techniques	'Targeted Trenches'
Development type	Rural residential
Prompt	Direction from Local Planning Authority - PPS
Position in the planning process	Not known / Not recorded

### Project location

Country	England
Site location	KENT ASHFORD MERSHAM Land at Cheesemans Green, Ashford
Postcode	TN25 7HY
Study area	15.00 Hectares
Site coordinates	TR 602480 139317 50.8654290315 1.699052955720 50 51 55 N 001 41 56 E Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 39.00m Max: 42.20m

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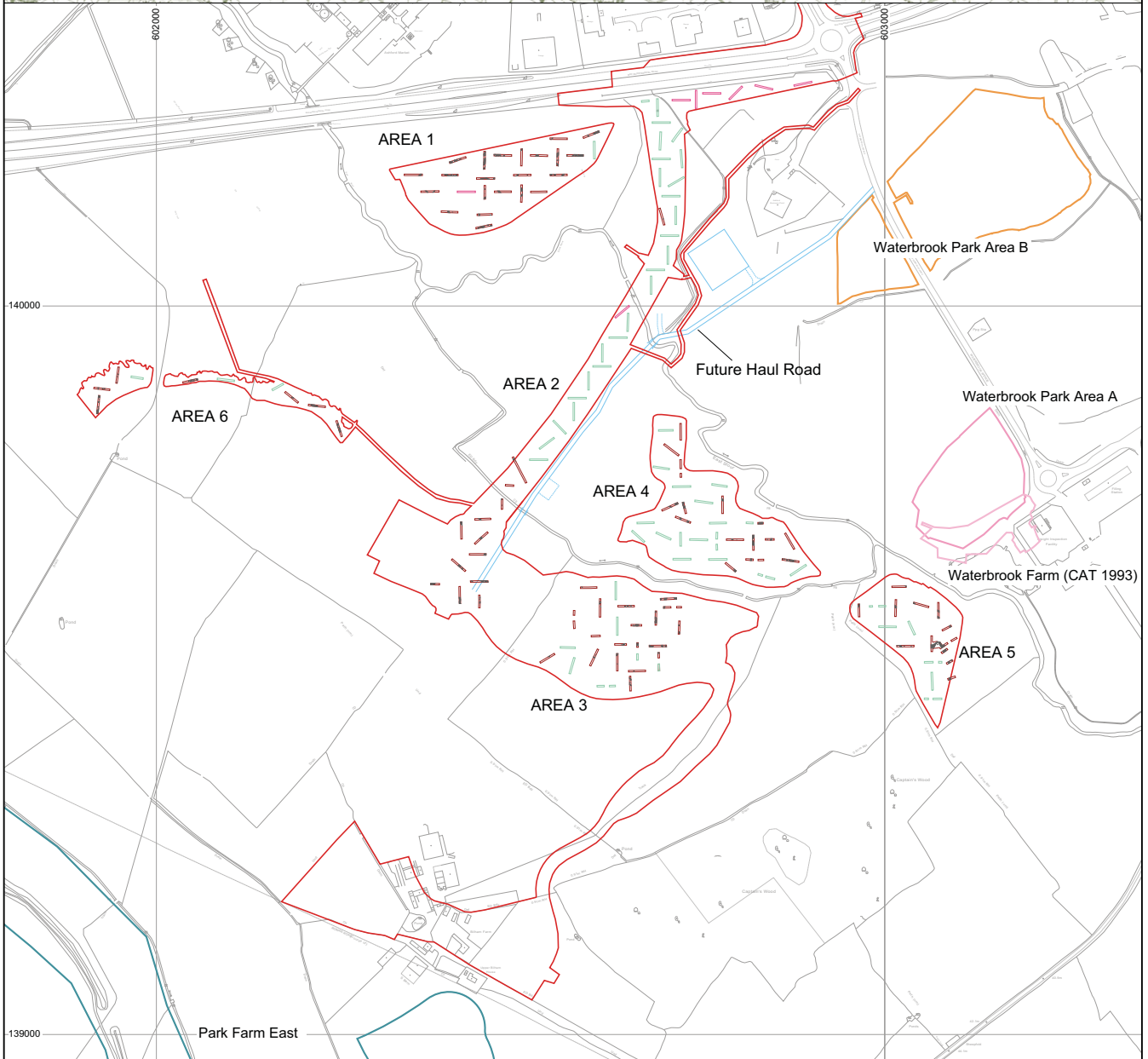
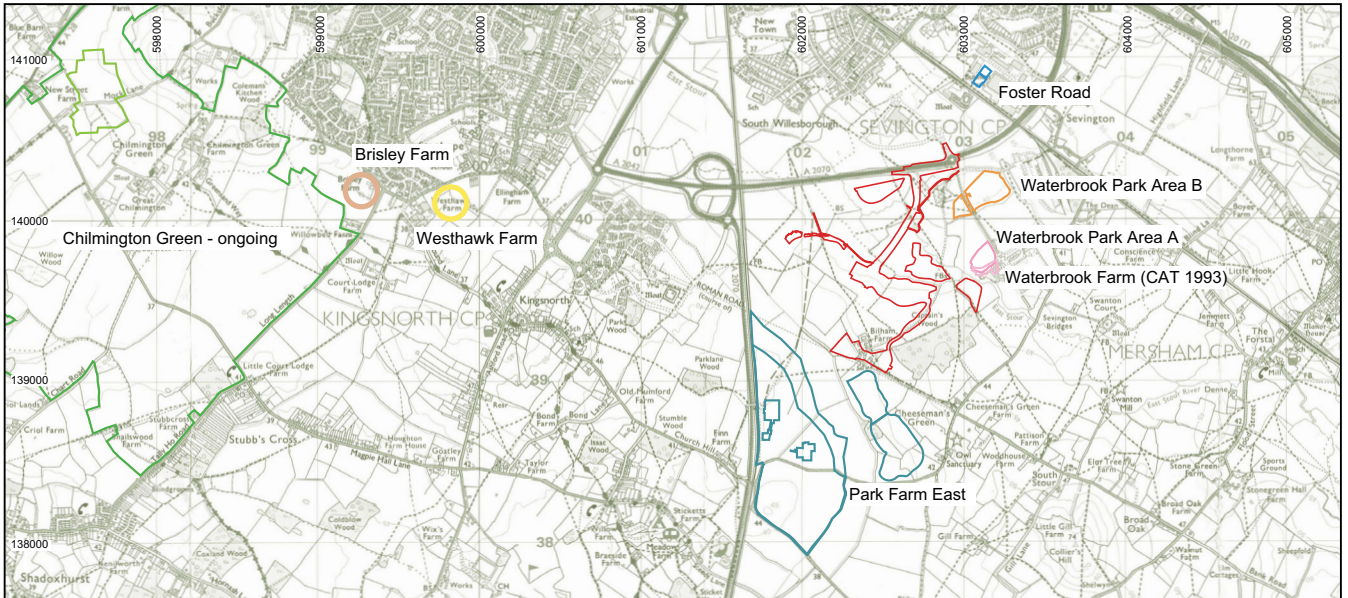
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- Phase 1 trench inaccessible
- Archaeological feature

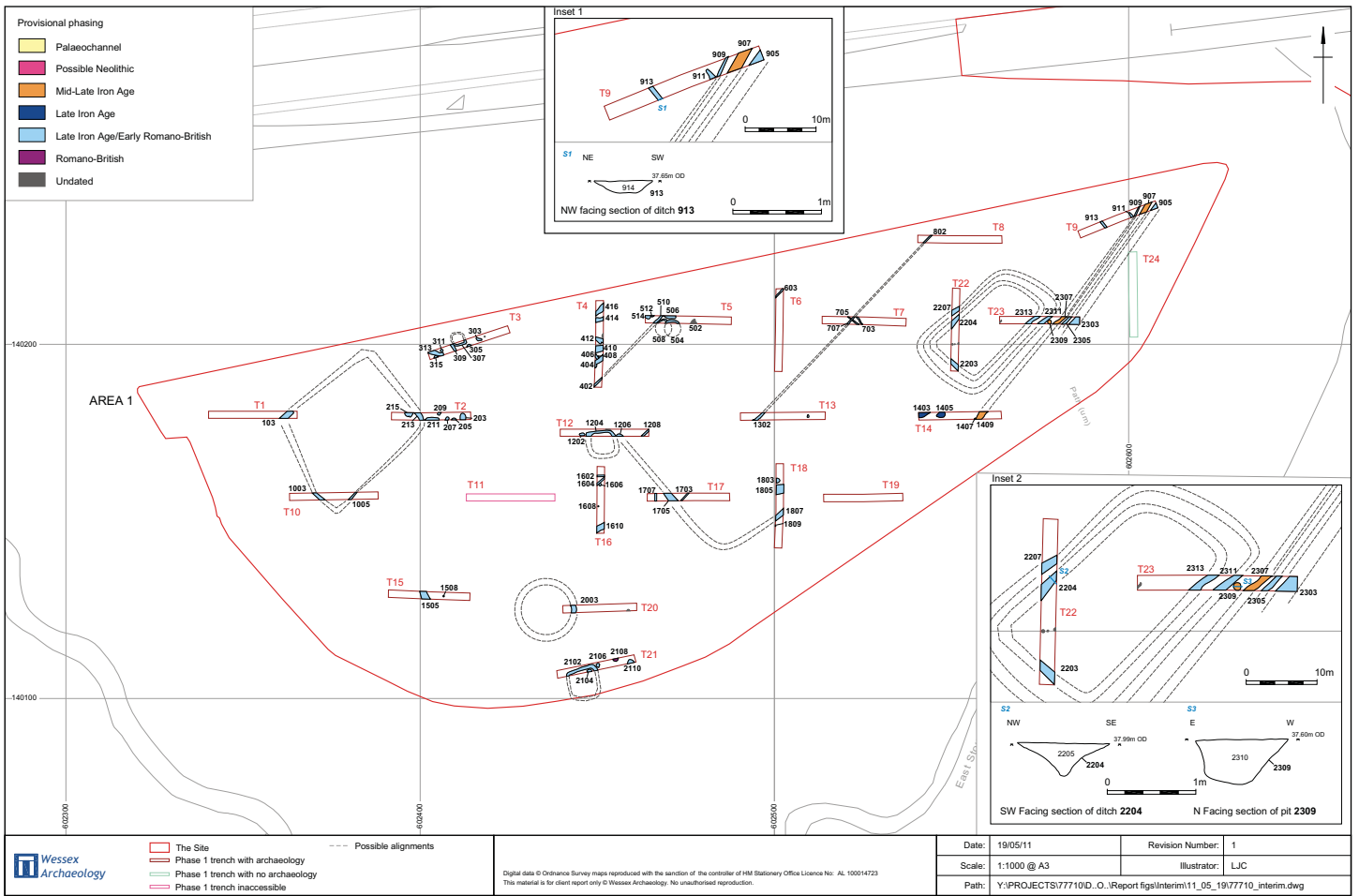


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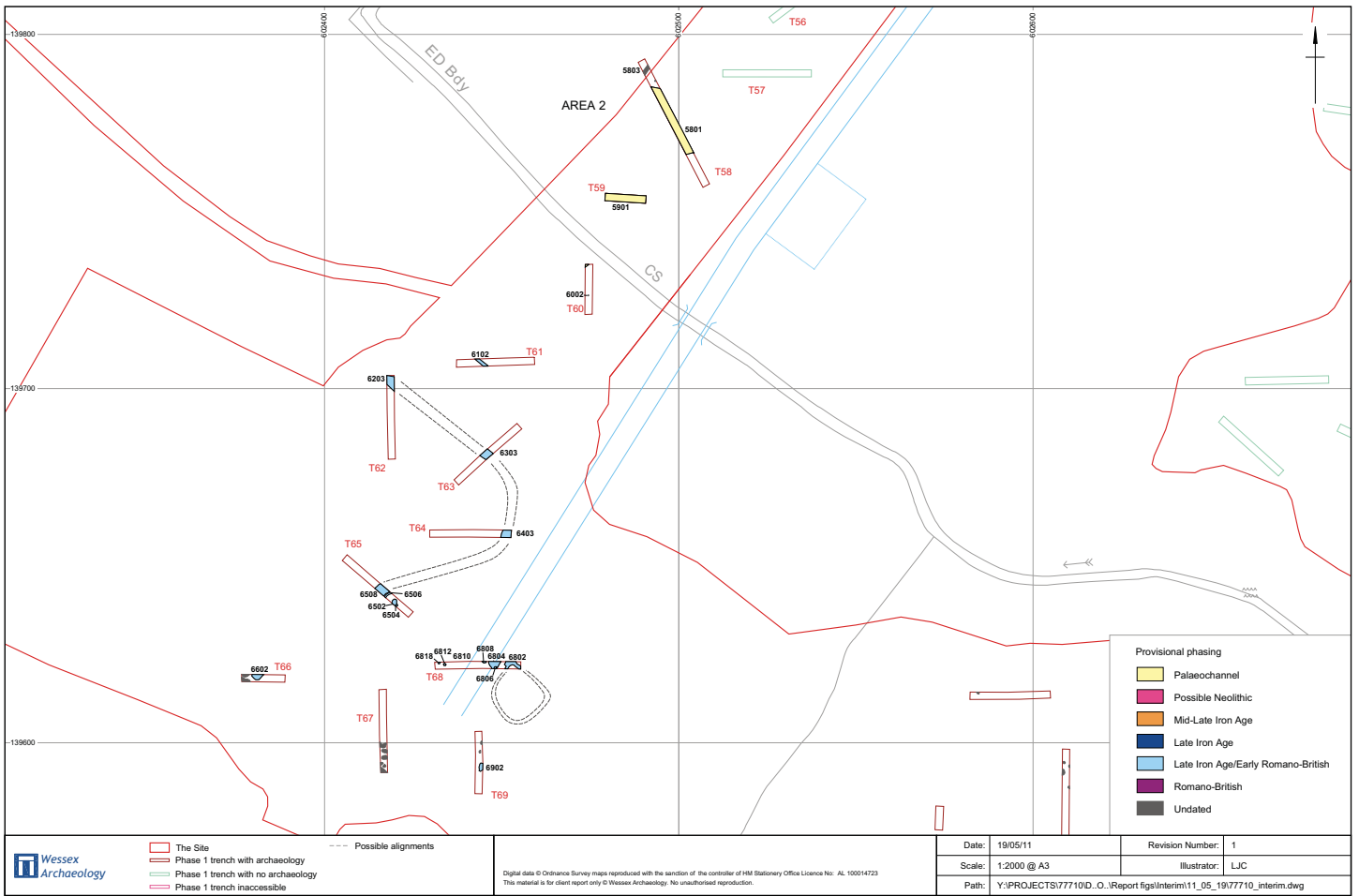
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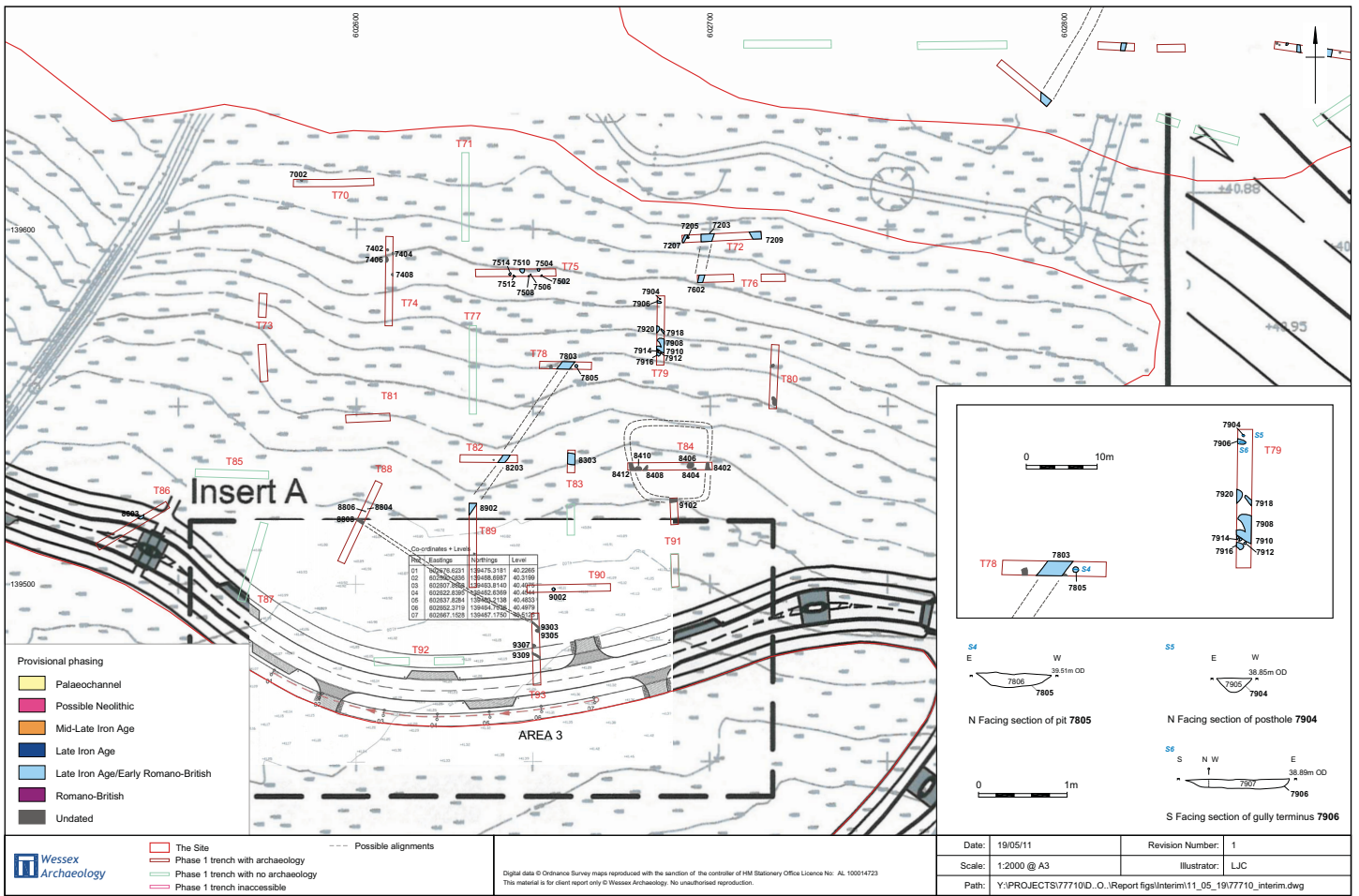
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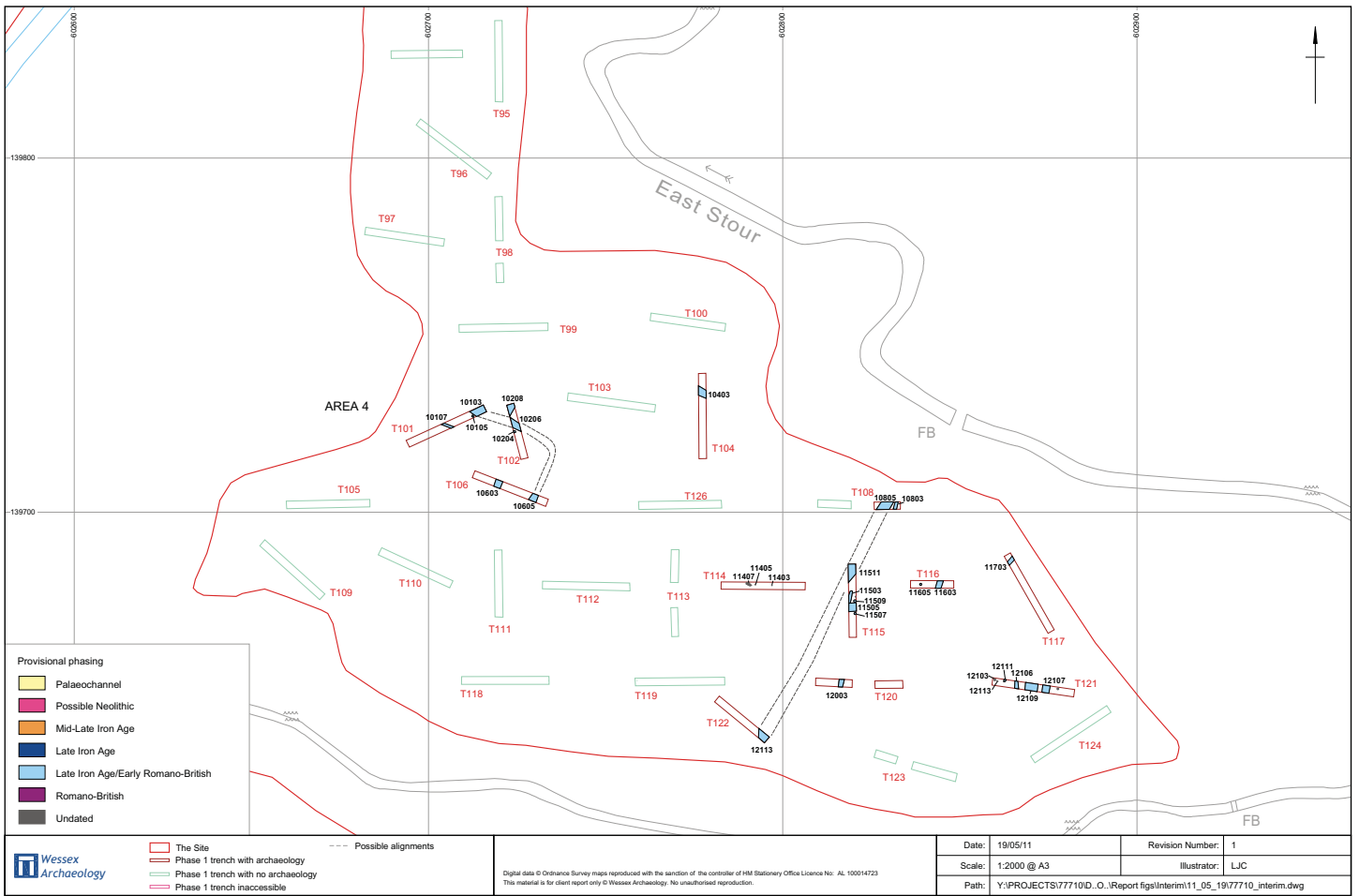
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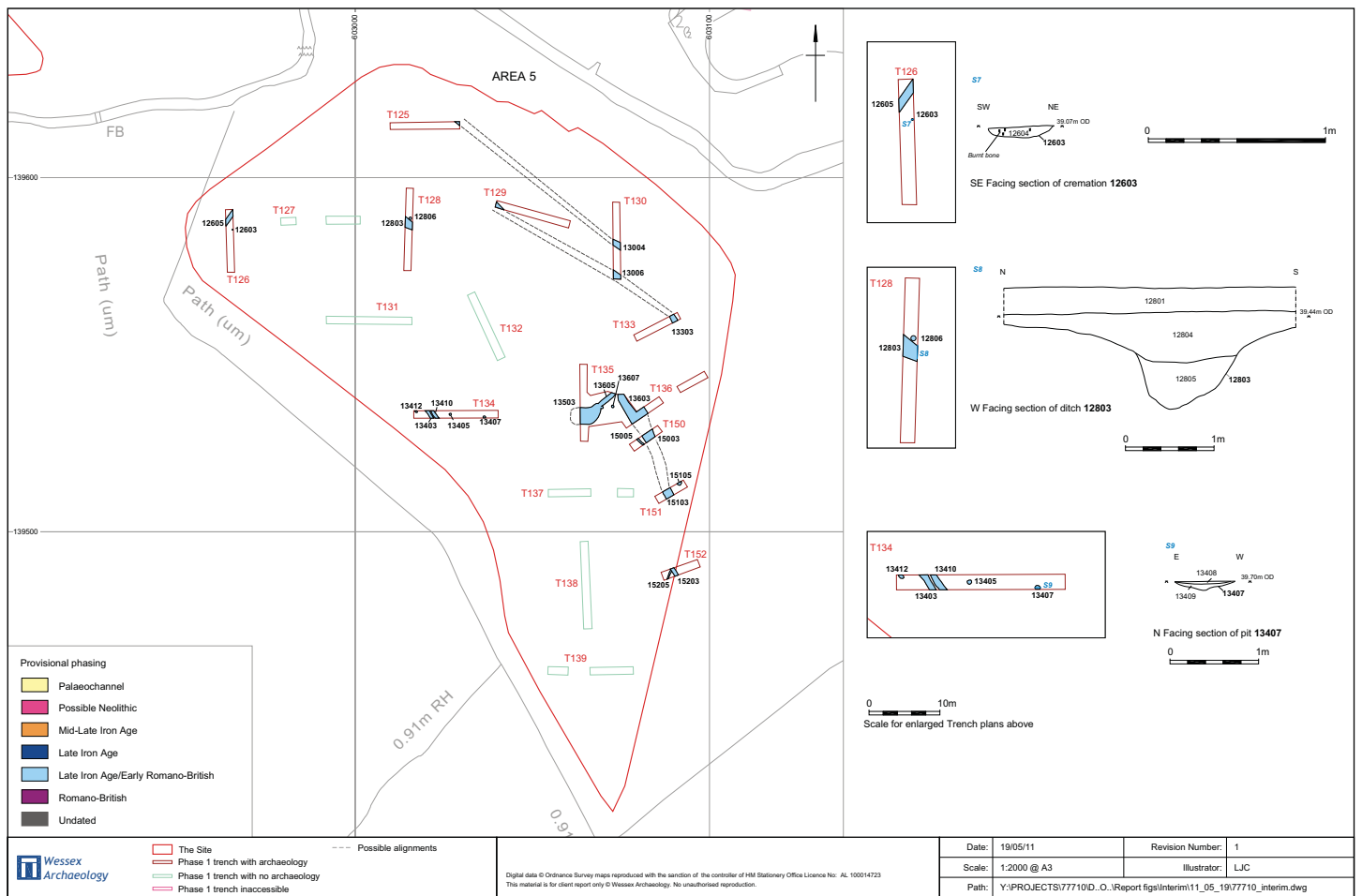
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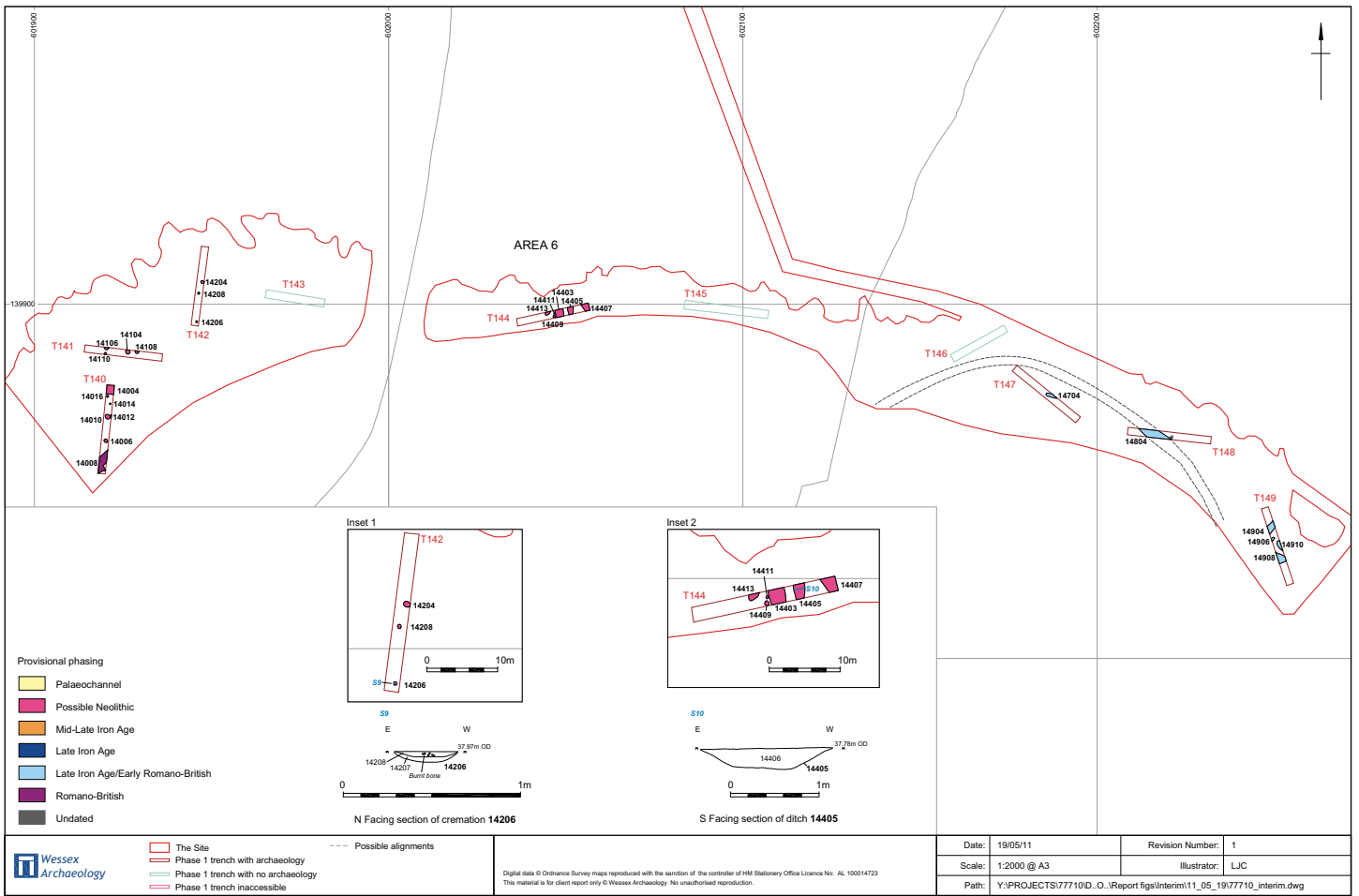
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Area 4

Figure 5





Area 6

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