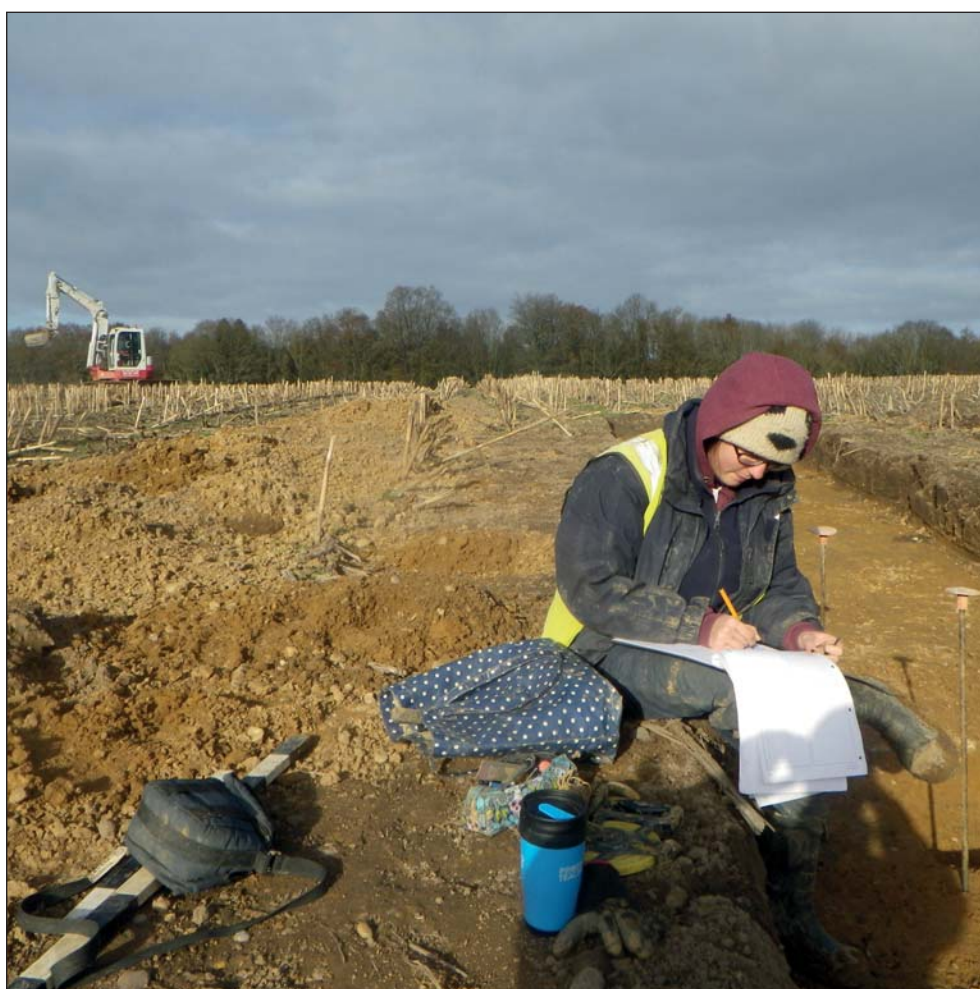




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Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Bloors Homes Southern and Linden Homes Southern to carry out an archaeological trial trench evaluation on land proposed for a housing development at Crowdhill Green, Eastleigh, Hampshire. The proposed archaeological trial trenching comprised the excavation of approximately 90x 1.8m x 30m trenches across three fields; which were targeted on the location of the proposed housing development and green spaces. The work took place between the 17th of November and the 4th December 2014.

Within the eastern field, two main areas of archaeological potential were identified. Trench 1 within the south east corner of the field contained intercutting ditches/gullies which dated to the Late Iron Age/Romano-British period. Further Roman finds were found within the subsoil of Trenches 2 and 3 suggesting the potential for further features within the near vicinity. The second area of activity was centred upon Trenches 13, 14, 15 and 25 which contained a series of linear features within close proximity and notable concentrations of pits and postholes, which although poorly dated appear to indicate Middle/Late Bronze Age, Late Iron Age and Romano-British activity.

Within the central field the archaeological features were more dispersed, although five main areas were identified that contained features. In the south of the field, focused upon Trenches 45-47 and 57 were several ditches and gullies and a possible pit. In the east of the central field, centred on Trenches 39, 40 and 51, three ditches were found. In the north west corner of the central field an undated posthole and an undated pit were found within Trenches 90 and 89 respectively. Within Trench 68 on the north east side of the field a single posthole containing burnt material and a flint scraper was found, it was surrounded by 13 possible stakeholes. The final and largest area in the central field was a number of features found within Trenches 57-63, 69, 70, 78 and 82. The features comprised of a number of linears, most likely field boundaries and drainage ditches, and a number of discrete features including postholes and an occasional pit. As with the discrete features found in the eastern field, many of the features were undated, although a few of the features may suggest a possible tentatively prehistoric date, since they contained struck/worked flint. This includes two ditches within Trench 57, a ditch within Trench 82 and three postholes within Trenches 62 and 63. The remnants of postholes may suggest the potential for settlement within the area, although no structural features/buildings could be firmly identified.

While no archaeology was found within partially excavated Trench 95 in the western field, the archaeological potential remains high from the evidence suggested by the crop marks and the results of a previous geophysical survey.



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project background

- 1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Bloor Homes Southern to undertake a programme of archaeological trial trench evaluation of an approximate 17ha block of land located at Crowdhill Green, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, Hampshire (hereafter 'the Site', **Figure 1**), centred on National Grid Reference (NGR) 448786, 119580.
- 1.1.2 An Outline Planning Application (O/13/73707) was submitted in 2013 for permission to construct up to 330 new dwellings, including the new extension. To support the application, a Heritage Statement was prepared covering the residential development along with associated infrastructure and green space. This Statement identified that the Site contained the potential for archaeological remains, dating from the late prehistoric to the post-medieval period. This application was granted in July 2014.
- 1.1.3 No archaeological fieldwork had been previously undertaken to assess the Outline Planning Application, the Heritage Statement being deemed to be sufficient to inform the determination of the application. However, the initial advice from the Hampshire County Council Archaeological Officer (Hannah Fluck), the archaeological advisor to the Local Planning Authority, recommended that on-site assessment of the Site, including geophysical survey and trial trench evaluation should be carried out before any future detailed planning permission was granted.
- 1.1.4 In 2014, a Reserved Matters Application was prepared for submission for the first detailed phase of development (Phase 1), which comprised a parcel of land (approximately 1.6ha) in the southeast of the development (within the southern part of the eastern field), immediately adjacent to Winchester Road. As required by the archaeological conditions attached to the Outline Planning Application, this application was supported by an additional Heritage Statement (Wessex Archaeology 2014) which covered the impact of the development on the setting of adjacent Listed Buildings and the proposed mitigation measures.
- 1.1.5 At the same time, the Hampshire County Council County Archaeologist was contacted to discuss the scope of the required fieldwork assessment of the land parcel.
- 1.1.6 After consultation with the Hampshire County Council Principal Archaeologist (David Hopkins) and the Client, it was agreed to carry out a geophysical survey and subsequent trial-trench evaluation of the entire Site, rather than undertaking assessment of the individual land parcels (Phases) as they are individually submitted for detailed planning approval.
- 1.1.7 The evaluation took place between the 17th of November to the 4th of December 2014



1.2 The Site

- 1.2.1 The Site comprises an irregular parcel of land, consisting of three main fields (referred to as the eastern, central and western fields) measuring a total of approximately 16.9 hectares. It lies within the parish of Fair Oak, approximately 3km to the east of the town of Eastleigh and 2km from the River Itchen (**Figure 1**).
- 1.2.2 The Site is bounded to the east by Winchester Road and the residential housing located along Upper Barn Copse, to the south by Hardings Lane and to the south-west and west by Stoke Park Wood, a designated Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC), which joins Crowdhill Copse to form the north-western boundary of the Site.
- 1.2.3 The central, and largest, field currently consists of arable agricultural land while the western and eastern fields comprise an area of natural grassland. A group of disused outbuildings are located within a narrow band of scrub, separating the western and central field.
- 1.2.4 The edges of the Site, as well as internal boundaries within it, are defined by hedgerows and a number of mature trees. The northern western and south-western boundaries of the Site lie adjacent to managed woodland.
- 1.2.5 The Site slopes gently from 37m above Ordnance Datum (aOD) in the west, to 55m aOD in the east. The underlying geology of the eastern part of the Site is mapped as Palaeogene Clay, Silt and Sand of the Wittering Formation. Whitecliff Sand Member of the Palaeogene period is recorded across the remainder of the Site with the exception of an area of London Clay in the north-eastern corner (British Geological Survey website).

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 A detailed summary of the archaeological and historical development of the Site has already been presented in the initial Desk-Based Assessment (Wessex Archaeology 2012) and updated in the Heritage Statement (2013a), to include the additional eastern land parcel.
- 2.1.2 It is not intended to repeat the information in detail, but a short summary is included below, focused largely on the area of the Site with a short commentary on the initial results of the geophysical survey.

2.2 Recent investigation studies

- 2.2.1 There is no record of any previous intrusive archaeological investigation within the Site, and very few previous archaeological investigations have been carried out within the Study Area or broader Eastleigh area in general.
- 2.2.2 The area has been assessed as part of the National Mapping Programme (NMP) using aerial photographs to identify potential archaeological and historic features. A number of cropmarks were identified at that time as potentially relating to late Prehistoric, Romano-British or medieval/post-medieval activity within the Site.

Prehistoric

- 2.2.3 There is no evidence for early prehistoric activity from within the Site or the wider Study Area, although there are some indications of possible Bronze Age funerary activity within the Site.

- 2.2.4 A curvilinear feature (**Figure 1, WA 20**) identified from cropmark evidence has been interpreted as a possible barrow or as a later Iron Age roundhouse. Unfortunately, this feature lies immediately adjacent to a large modern water service, which has masked any potential evidence during the recent geophysical survey.

Iron Age and Romano-British

- 2.2.5 Evidence for potential Iron Age or Romano-British settlement activity within the Site comprises another group of cropmarks identified through aerial photography (**Figure 1, WA 14, 16 and 17**). All of these features are located within the southwestern part of the Site and appeared to form rectilinear enclosures which may represent settlement activity.
- 2.2.6 The coverage of the geophysical survey in this area was relatively poor due to overgrown ground conditions and an ecological exclusion zone. However, a number of potential ditches and small discrete features were noted in the immediate vicinity of **WA 14 and 16**.

In addition, a small number of pits of various sizes, with some possible pit groups, were noted within the central and eastern fields

Saxon and medieval

- 2.2.7 No finds or features of Saxon date have been recorded from within the Site or wider Study Area. Early documentary evidence suggests that much of the land within the Study Area may have been occupied by woodland at this time. East Lea (Eastleigh), meaning 'woodland clearing', is first cited in a Saxon land charter dating to AD932 (Currie 1992).
- 2.2.8 Recorded evidence with regard to medieval activity also implies that the Site and Study Area were at least partially wooded during this period. Stoke Park, a former deer park, surrounds the Site to the west and south-west.
- 2.2.9 A number of cropmark features within the Site and Study Area have been interpreted as potentially being medieval in date. Within the Site two linear features are thought to be the remains of medieval or later field systems (**WA 19**). Although there are no obvious features revealed in the geophysical survey within this location, broad trends within the eastern field would appear to indicate ridge and furrow cultivation, at least within this area.

Post-medieval to modern

- 2.2.10 The location of the Site seems to have remained essentially rural throughout the post-medieval period and there is no indication of any significant development.

Historic Landscape Character

- 2.2.11 The Site lies within Landscape Character Area 7 and within the wider area of historic parkland known as Stoke Park Woods (EBC 2011). The Historic Landscape Character (HLC) for the Site has been assessed by Hampshire County Council and defined as 'small wavy fields'. Fields of this type typically represent informal enclosures of 17th to 18th century origin.

3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 Aims and objectives

- 3.1.1 With due regard to the Chartered IfA *Standards and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014), the generic aim of the project was defined thus;

- To record the presence/absence of any archaeological features or deposits uncovered and to establish the extent (where possible), date, character, relationship, condition and significance of surviving archaeological features, artefacts and deposits within the area;
- To inform subsequent discussions and to aid determination of any future programmes of archaeological mitigation, that may be required;
- To place any identified archaeological remains within their historical context.

3.2 Fieldwork methodology

- 3.2.1 The evaluation was conducted in accordance with the agreed WSI (WA 2014). It was proposed within the central and eastern fields; the evaluation was spread relatively evenly across the proposed residential development area and comprised an approximate 4% sample of the area. A total of 90 trenches, each approximately 30m x 1.8m, which were arranged to both target potential features identified in the geophysical survey and blank areas to check the accuracy of the geophysical survey.
- 3.2.2 In addition a further 10 trenches (Making a total of 100), each approximately 30m x 1.8m, were proposed to be excavated in the western field. However due to weather conditions and a high water table it made excavation impossible, apart from a single partially excavated trench (Trench 95) that had to be abandoned due to water ingress and prevalent ground conditions.
- 3.2.3 Prior to machining, the trench locations were scanned by Wessex Archaeology using a cable avoidance tool. The trenches were excavated under constant archaeological supervision using a tracked mechanical excavator and a wheeled mechanical excavator both employing toothless ditching buckets. The turf, topsoil and subsoil were stored separately to facilitate appropriate backfilling and consolidation of each trench following the completion of recording.
- 3.2.4 The following strategy was proposed as a standard sample level:
- At least 50% (by plan area) of each discrete archaeological feature (e.g. posthole and pits). A larger sample of prehistoric features or later industrial or structural features may be taken after consultation with the Hampshire County Council Principal Archaeologist;
 - Sufficient lengths of all, linear boundaries *etc.* (at least a minimum of 10% of the total length) will be excavated in order to elucidate the date, character, relationships and functions of the feature. All ditch/enclosure terminals will be investigated
- 3.2.5 However due to onsite conditions, water ingress and the high water table, after consultation with David Hopkins, Hampshire County Councils Archaeological Officer, it was decided a sufficient sample of features from within each trench would suffice for the purposes of the evaluation.
- 3.2.6 A photographic record was maintained. Digital photography adhered to the National Monuments Records Digital Imaging Guidelines. The photographic record illustrates both the detail and general context of the principle features and the Site as a whole. A full graphic record was maintained. The site drawings were drawn at an appropriate scale, typically 1:10 for sections and 1:20 for plans.

- 3.2.7 Site survey was carried out using a Leica Viva series GNSS unit using the OS National GPS Network through an RTK network with a 3D accuracy of 30mm or below. All survey data was recorded using the OSGB36 British National Grid coordinate system.
- 3.2.8 Finds were treated in accordance with the relevant guidance given in the UK Institute of Conservators Guidelines “*Conservation Guideline No 2*” and the Museums and Galleries Commissions “*Standards in the Museum Care of Archaeological Collections (1991)*”. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained, except those from features or deposits of obviously modern date.
- 3.2.9 Environmental sampling followed the English Heritage (EH) guidelines *Environmental Archaeology, a guide to theory and practice methods, from sampling and recovery to post-excavation* (EH 2011, 2nd Edition) and the Wessex guidelines for Environmental Sampling.

3.3 Monitoring

- 3.3.1 The fieldwork was monitored by the Hampshire County Archaeologist David Hopkins.

4 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS

4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 The following section provides a summary of the information contained within the Trench Tables in Appendix 1 and the site archive. Details of individual excavated contexts and features are retained in the trench tables and the site archive.
- 4.1.2 Within the eastern field (**Figures 1 and 2**) there was a concentration of archaeology towards the eastern half of the field; this was situated on the higher ground within the field before it gently sloped away towards the west and the south. Within this area there were two main areas that contained a concentration of features. The first area was centred on Trench 1; the second area was centred on Trenches 13, 14, 15 and 25.
- 4.1.3 Trench 1 contained four ditches and gullies, Trenches 13, 14 and 15 contained a mixture of ditches, gullies and post holes. Trench 26 contained a number of ditches and gullies and a possible cluster of discrete features. Unfortunately Trench 1 was the only concentration of archaeological features to contain any dating evidence. Problems with water ingress and the water table also made excavation of a number of features impossible.
- 4.1.4 Within the central field the archaeology (**Figures 1 & 3**) was much more diffuse however five areas were identified for archaeological potential, in the south of the field centred upon Trenches 45, 46, 47 and 53, in the east including Trenches 39, 40 and 51, in the centre and west including Trenches 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 69, 70, 78 and 82. In the north west corner there were features within Trenches 89 and 90 and finally in the north east corner there were features in Trench 68.

Western field

- 4.1.5 Conditions and the high water table within the western field (**Figures 1 & 3**) meant excavation of trenches had to be abandoned. Trench 95 was partially excavated but had to be abandoned after excavating 7m due to the high water table. No archaeology was found within the trench.

4.2 Natural deposits and soil sequences

- 4.2.1 The soil sequence varied slightly across the site. The eastern field comprised of turfed top soil that was a dark brownish black sandy silt. This varied across the eastern field between a thickness of 0.11m and 0.32m. This sat upon a largely mid brown to greyish brown sandy loam subsoil this varied greatly in thickness from between 0.11m to 0.40m. The natural geology within this field largely comprised of a light brownish orange sandy clay with varying degrees of flint gravel pebble inclusions.
- 4.2.2 The topsoil varied in thickness across the central field and western field between 0.15m and 0.4m and generally consisted of a mid grey black silty clay. The western side of the field contained a layer of subsoil which was generally a mid brown grey silty sandy loam and varied in thickness between 0.08m and 0.17m. The trenches within the western side of the field went from topsoil straight onto the natural geology. The natural across the field mainly consisted off a mid yellow brown silty clay with occasional to moderate gravel patches. However the natural did vary across site and Trenches 62, 63 and 57 were much sandier, varying in colour from light yellowish grey to mid grey.

4.3 Palaeolithic

- 4.3.1 A single backed flint blade was recovered from the sub soil (**1402**) of Trench 14. The artefact by itself remains undated, although it is consistent with Late Glacial 'Long Blade' tradition.

4.4 Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age

Central field

- 4.4.1 Trench 68 within the north east corner of the Site contained a single posthole (**6804**) that was surrounded by 13 possible stakeholes (**6806, 6808, 6810, 6812, 6814, 6816, 6818, 6820, 6822, 6824, 6826, 6828, 6830, Figures 3 and 4**). Posthole **6804** was 0.15m deep and circular in shape with a diameter of 0.25m. It contained a large quantity of charcoal although the surrounding natural was not heat affected which suggests that the charcoal was a deliberate backfill of the posthole.
- 4.4.2 Although no firmly datable material was found, a single worked flint scraper was recovered within the fill which appears to be of possible Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age date. The possible stakeholes, ranging in diameter from 0.04m to 0.10m, did not form a discernable pattern and it could be they are natural features caused through root action.

4.5 Prehistoric

Central field

- 4.5.1 Trench 62 (**Figure 3**) contained a single posthole (**6205**) which contained a single piece of worked flint, which suggest a prehistoric date for the feature. It was circular in plan with a diameter of c.0.23m. To the north within Trench 63 were two Postholes **6304** and **6306**, these were undated but were only separated by a distance of 0.15m and seem likely to be related. **6304** was irregularly 'kidney' shaped, measuring 0.38m x 0.2m, while **6304** and **6205** were circular in plan with diameters of c.0.23m. The postholes had a depth ranging between 0.12m-0.18m.

4.6 Romano-British

Eastern field

- 4.6.1 Trench 1 contained a number of intercutting features that were located within the southern end of the trench (**Figures 2 & 6**). A large feature, possibly was a pit or a ditch terminus

(**106**), contained a deliberate backfill with a large amount of burnt flint and some pottery possibly of Roman date. It ran in a north west to south east direction and was 1.5m wide and 0.49m deep. It truncated a north east to south west aligned small (0.45m wide) shallow (0.19m) gully **104** and posthole **110** this suggests they were Romano-British or earlier in date. Running in the same south western to north eastern direction as ditch **106** was a shallow gully **114**, its full width was not exposed, and the relationship between the two features was not identified within the evaluation. The feature contained possible Romano-British pottery. It truncated a north west to south east aligned gully **112** that although did not contain any finds but stratigraphically must date to the Romano-British period or earlier. Gully **112** was 0.62m wide and 0.21m deep.

4.7 Post-medieval

Eastern field

- 4.7.1 Three ditches (**904**, **2204**, and **3306**) within Trenches 9, 22 and 33 appear to form a single feature as they are on the same alignment. Ditches **2204** and **3306** were unable to be excavated due trench flooding however a slot was placed within ditch **906** which was a shallow ditch with a concave base and straight sides. Although no archaeological material was recovered from the feature the fill was very similar to the subsoil and it can be tentatively suggest that this was a post medieval field boundary.

4.8 Features of uncertain date

Eastern field

- 4.8.1 The second concentration of archaeological features within the eastern field was centred around Trenches 13, 14, 15 and 25, but were largely undated.
- 4.8.2 There were eight possible sub circular postholes (four being excavated **1412**, **1414**, **1416** and **1420** and four remaining unexcavated **1422**, **1424**, **1426** and **1428**) (**Figures 2** and **5**) centred towards the centre of Trench 14. These did not form a specific shape but their close proximity suggests they are related. They ranged in diameter from 0.11m to 0.26m and were between 0.1m and 0.33m deep. Located directly to the east of the postholes, were two possible discrete features **1430** and **1432**. They were only partially exposed within the northern side of the trench edge; this combined with their irregular shape meant it was unclear whether they were pits or natural features. Due to the onsite conditions neither of these features were excavated.
- 4.8.3 Trench 15 contained a single post hole, **1506**, this truncated ditch **1504** (**Figure 8**). It had a diameter of c.0.3m and was shallow with a depth of 0.08m.
- 4.8.4 A number of ditches and gullies were present within Trenches 13, 14 and 15, although there is no evidence to indicate that the ditches continued into other trenches. Although undated, the ditches (**1304** (**Figure 7**), **1504** and **1508**) which were excavated had similar profiles being shallow with concave bases and seem likely to be contemporary.
- 4.8.5 Trench 14 (**Plate 1**) contained five linear and curvilinear features **1404**, **1406**, **1408**, **1410** and **1418**. Ditches **1404**, **1406**, **1408** and **1410** were unable to be investigated due to water ingress, however ditch **1404** contained a single sherd of Middle/Late Bronze Age pottery within the top of the feature. Ditches **1410**, **1406** and **1404** ran in a north east to southwest direction, ditch **1408** ran in a north west to south east direction and merged with ditch **1406** at its south eastern end. It seems likely they were of similar date and related to each other due to their similar alignments. Curvilinear feature **1418** entered from the south eastern corner of the trench heading in a north west direction before turning

sharply to head in a south direction of the trench. It was unclear whether the feature was real or possibly rooting as it was very diffuse with the natural.

- 4.8.6 Trench 13 contained four potential ditches and gullies, **1304**, **1306**, **1308** and **1310**; of which only **1304** was excavated due to the water ingress. Ditch terminus **1304** and irregularly shaped feature **1310** were on a similar alignment to ditches **1410**, **1406** and **1404** running in a north east to south west direction. Feature **1310** may have been two similarly aligned ditches or just as likely a natural feature, but once again due to the onsite conditions excavation was not possible. Located to the north end of Trench 13 was a north west to south east aligned gully **1308**, this ran perpendicular to terminus **1304** and feature **1310** and therefore seems likely to be related. Ditch **1306** was located at the southern end of Trench 13; it ran in a north to south direction and terminated at its northern end.
- 4.8.7 Trench 15 contained two ditches, Ditch **1504** and a curvilinear feature, **1508** (**Figure 8**). Ditch **1504** is on a similar north to south alignment as unexcavated ditch **1306**. It had a width of 0.6m and a depth of 0.25m. It contained some burnt flint however there was no material to date the feature and this could have been residual. Curvilinear **1508** was located at the southern end of Trench 15 it ran north west to south east before curving to run in a north east to south west. It is possible the feature is two separate features as it changes from having a depth of 0.28m at its northerly section and in its southerly section its only 0.04m deep. It had a similar width to **1504** being 0.65m. None of these features within Trenches 13, 14 and 15 were dated and it seems likely that they formed enclosures and field boundaries.
- 4.8.8 At the northern edge of this concentration of features, within Trench 25, Ditch **2506** ran in an east to west direction for approximately 21m, the full width of the feature is unknown due to its northern edge running beneath the trench edge however it was shallow being only 0.22m deep. It truncates an earlier ditch (**2504**) that runs in a north to south direction and in turn is truncated by Posthole **2508**. The relationship with north to south aligned gully **2517** was unclear due to the high water table preventing excavation. These seem likely to represent drainage ditches and field boundaries.
- 4.8.9 Along with posthole **2508**, a number of possible discreet features were present within the trench; a further posthole (**2515**) was located towards the east of Posthole **2508** at a distance of 6.60m. A further posthole (**2519**) was located at the eastern of the trench and it truncated the interface between Ditches **2506** and **2517**. On the eastern side of the trench there was a large sub circular feature (**2513**) partially revealed within the trench, which when cleaned seemed to represent a series of complex intercut features its exposed length was c.4.8m and least 1.4m wide. A slot was placed within a possible pit or ditch terminus **2510** (**Figure 9**) located on the eastern side of feature **2513**, The excavator thought it was more likely a pit as it was comparatively deep at 0.65m and was 0.68m wide. This may suggest that features **2513** and **2510** may represent quarrying activity taking place on site.
- 4.8.10 The rest of the eastern wide of the eastern field contained a more diffuse spread of features around the two main archaeological concentrations.
- 4.8.11 A poorly defined pit like feature **604** was partially exposed within Trench 6. The feature disappeared under the north side of the trench. There was a large amount of bioturbation within the trench and the feature was very wide (2.25m) and shallow at 0.15m and therefore may have been a natural feature.



- 4.8.12 Trench 4 contained an undated single ditch (**404**) which ran in a north west north to south west south direction. It was relatively shallow and contained two fills and was probably a field boundary.
- 4.8.13 Trench 20 contained two gully termini (**2003** and **2005**). Gully **2003** was located within the centre of the trench and ran in a north to south direction and terminated at its southern end. It was shallow at only 0.17m deep with diffuse edges and concave base and sides. Gully **2005** ran in an east to west direction and terminated at its western edge. The gully was also very shallow at only 0.08m deep. The perpendicular directions of the gullies suggest they may have been related to each other and they have been field boundaries.
- 4.8.14 Trench 8 contained a single ditch (**809**) that ran in a north west to south east. The ditch was unable to be excavated as the south western end of the trench was underwater. There were two postholes (**804** and **807**) within the centre of the trench that were separated by a distance of 2.1m. Posthole **804** was circular with a diameter of 0.5m, well defined with concave steep edges and went to a depth of 0.37m. The second posthole **807** was sub circular and less well defined. It measured 0.6m by 0.32m and only reached a depth of 0.23m. It was flat based moderate straight sides the shape may have been caused by the removal of the post. The relative close proximity suggests they may have formed part of a structure.
- 4.8.15 Within the southern end of Trench 9, a ditch terminus (**904**) ran in a north east to south west direction terminating at its south west end. It most likely represents a field boundary and/or a drainage ditch. It had slightly convex sides with a concave base.
- 4.8.16 Trench 10 contained two possible postholes (**1004** and **1006**). Both postholes were very similar being concave and very shallow at only c.0.1m deep with a diameter of c.0.5m. Feature **1004** was located within the southern end of the trench at a distance of 13.6m from Feature **1006**.
- 4.8.17 Two ditches (**1604** and **1606**) aligned on a north west to south east direction were located within Trench 16. Only Ditch **1604** was able to be excavated due to flooding, approximately 1.95m in width and only 0.13m in depth. Ditch **1606** was similar, with 6.25m between the two ditches. These features may represent field boundaries or a possible driveway.
- 4.8.18 Within Trench 24 a single gully (**2404**), 0.7m wide, was revealed in the northern end running in a north east north to south west south direction. The function and purpose of this ditch remains unclear due to the trench flooding before being able to excavate the feature.

Central field

- 4.8.19 As previously stated the central field (**Figure 3**) had five broad areas of archaeological interest.

Trenches 46, 47 and 53

- 4.8.20 At the southern end of the central field there was a scattering of ditches and gullies (**5304**, **5308**, **5311**, **4604**, and **4606**), a linear **4708** and a possible pit **4706**. Trench 46 contained two ditches **4604** and **4606**.
- 4.8.21 Ditch **4604** ran in a north to south direction within the centre of the trench it was heavily bioturbated and may represent an old field boundary or a hedgerow. At a distance of 3.15m to the west of ditch **4604**, ditch **4606** ran in a north west to south east direction and

probably represents a drainage ditch or field boundary. Within the centre of Trench 53 a 'U'-shaped Ditch **5308 (Figure 10)** ran in a north to south direction. It was recut once by Ditch **5311 (Figure 10)** most likely representing a drainage channel and the recut suggests the feature was in use for sometime. On the western edge of Trench 53, a small shallow Gully **5304** ran in a north west to south east direction. It was truncated by a later modern land drain. It seems likely that it represents an earlier drainage channel. The ditches ranged in width from 0.30m-1.10m and in depth from 0.17m to 0.50m.

- 4.8.22 Linear **4708** was very shallow (0.15m deep) and narrow (0.14m wide) and its function remains unknown. It may have been a result of ploughing or may have been an old drainage channel or may have been for a land drain.
- 4.8.23 Trench 47 contained a possible pit **4706** that appeared sub oval in shape although was only partially exposed within the south east corner of the trench, It was shallow with a flat base.

Trenches 89 and 90

- 4.8.24 There were some isolated features in Trenches 89 and 90 within the north west corner of the central field that composed of a posthole **9003 (Figure 11)** within Trench 90 and a pit **8904** within Trench 89. The posthole **9003**, located at the north end of Trench 90, was not bottomed due to the water table but had a depth of at least 0.58m further excavation couldn't carry on beyond this depth due to water ingress. The pit within Trench 89 was only partially exposed it contained a sterile fill with no indication of its function.

Trenches 38, 39, 40 and 51

- 4.8.25 On the eastern side of the central field there were three isolated ditches **3904, 4006** and **5104**, and a single posthole **4002** within Trenches 39, 40 and 51 (**Figure 12**). Ditches **3904** and **5104** ran in an east to west direction while Ditch **4006** ran in a north to south direction, there similar and perpendicular alignments suggest they may be related to each other. The ditches varied between 0.93m-0.57m wide and between 0.40m and 0.21m in depth. The ditches had broadly similar profiles and probably relate to field boundaries and drainage. The single post hole **4004** was located on the western half of the trench and appeared to be an isolated discrete feature.
- 4.8.26 To the south within Trench 38 a possible lynchet **3804** was uncovered, however due to the onsite conditions this was flooded before it was possible to investigate the feature further.

Trenches 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 69, 70, 78 and 82

- 4.8.27 The centre and west side of the central field contained a number of dispersed ditches, gullies and postholes (**Figure 13**). They are likely to relate to field systems and their likely purpose is for drainage. There is some evidence of the ditches continuing into other trenches, within Trench 58 two slots were placed within a ditch/ gully (**5805** and **5807**) that run north to south along the length of the trench for a total of 25m and were between 0.45m-0.55m wide and between 0.11m- 0.23m in depth. The ditch/gully it could be seen continuing into Trench 60 where it seemed wider (0.84m), **6003**, but due to water ingress it was unable to be investigated.
- 4.8.28 A wide (0.7m – 0.75m) shallow (0.23 -0.31m deep) ditch was observed continuing from Trench 69 and Trench 61 (**6903, 6112**). A number of other ditches/gullies were observed within this area of site **8203, 5703, 5705 (Figure 5), 6005** and **7003**. These varied in width

from 0.40m-1.14m and had a depth from 0.09m to 0.41m. All of the features had similar profiles being u shaped with concave moderate sides.

- 4.8.29 The central area contained a number of undated discrete features mainly postholes and a possible pit. Trench 61 (**Plate 2**) contained three postholes **6104**, **6106** and **6108**, they varied in between 0.2 to 0.35m in diameter with a depth varying between 0.09 and 0.21m. Posthole **6106** was located 0.17m to the north east of posthole **6104**. Posthole **6108** located approximately 2.85m north of **6106** these features seem likely related to each other, but there is no discernible pattern between them. A possible pit or natural feature, **6110**, was located towards the centre of the trench it was shallow with moderate straight sides. It was only partially exposed within the eastern side of the trench it was up to 1.37m long and only 0.17m in depth.
- 4.8.30 Trench 63 contained two postholes (**6304** and **6306**) separated by a distance of 0.15m and seem likely to be related. Posthole **6304** was irregularly 'kidney' shaped, measuring 0.38m x 0.2m, while **6306** was circular in plan with diameter of c.0.23m and a depth of 0.15m.
- 4.8.31 Two postholes **7803** (0.35m by 0.28m and 0.24m in depth) and **7805** (0.23m diameter and 0.11m in depth), located approximately 1m apart, were revealed at the north-eastern end of Trench 78. Both had straight, steep sides and a flat base.

4.9 Natural features

- 4.9.1 A number of natural features were found within the Trenches 4, 13, 15, 32, 37, 47, 61, 62, 67, 72 and 85. Although all were investigated only three were fully recorded **1511**, **5707** and **6207**. Although the most features represented tree throws and tree boles, a few proved to be geological.

4.10 Empty trenches

- 4.10.1 The remaining 55 evaluation trenches were blank and did not contain any archaeological features or deposits (Trenches 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 52, 54, 55, 56, 59, 64, 65, 66, 67, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88).

5 ARTEFACTUAL EVIDENCE

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 The evaluation produced a small quantity of finds, ranging in date from prehistoric to medieval. Finds were recovered from subsoil layers and stratified feature fills. Quantities by material type and by context are given in **Table 1**.

5.2 Pottery

- 5.2.1 Pottery provides the primary dating evidence for the Site. This small assemblage (37 sherds) includes material of prehistoric, Late Iron Age/Romano-British and medieval date.

Prehistoric

- 5.2.2 Three small, abraded body sherds are dated as later prehistoric (one from subsoil layer **902**, one from ditch/gully **1404**, one from natural layer **2502**). All are in coarse, flint-tempered fabrics, and all are undiagnostic, but can be broadly dated on fabric grounds to the Middle/Late Bronze Age.

Late Iron Age/Romano-British

- 5.2.3 Sherds from Pit/Ditch **106**, Ditch/Gully **114**, and subsoil layers **302** and **502** (total 33 sherds) are Romano-British. They include two sherds in coarse, flint-tempered fabrics, superficially similar to the Middle/Late Bronze Age sherds, but in this instance falling into a ceramic tradition of Late Iron Age origin which continued on use into the early Romano-British period (late 1st/2nd century AD).
- 5.2.4 Eight sherds of south-east Dorset Black Burnished ware (BB1) were also identified, including one bead rim vessel (Pit/Ditch **108**). Other sherds are in coarse greywares, oxidised wares and whitewares, of uncertain source, and including no diagnostic sherds.
- 5.2.5 Two sherds from the basal angle of a thick-walled, fairly crudely made vessel in a coarse shelly fabric, from Pit/Ditch **108** could represent Late Iron Age/Romano-British briquetage (salt-working ceramics). Salt-working is attested at this period at several sites along the Hampshire coast, for example around Langstone Harbour (Allen and Gardiner 2000).

Medieval

- 5.2.6 One sherd from subsoil layer **502** in a medium-grained sandy fabric, with traces of glaze on the exterior surface, is of medieval date (13th–15th century).

5.3 Ceramic building material (inc. *Opus Signinum*)

- 5.3.1 This category consists entirely of roof tile. All fragments from pit/Ditch 106, and one from subsoil layer **302**, are Romano-British, and include three identifiable as *tegula* roof tiles. The remaining fragments, all from subsoil layers, are medieval.

5.4 Worked flint

- 5.4.1 A total of six pieces of worked flint was catalogued from five stratified contexts; 31 pieces were unstratified. The poorly stratified nature of the assemblage is reflected in the composition, which is dominated by large core trimming flakes, often with edge damage that resulted from post depositional impact in the plough-soil. The material is all unpatinated which reveals that the raw material is of good quality and probably derived from surface exposures.
- 5.4.2 The assemblage is relatively unremarkable and undiagnostic; but includes a naturally-backed blade, 162mm long, with abrupt direct backing near the distal end, from subsoil layer **1402**. The butt is extensively faceted and shows considerable technical ability on the part of the knapper. The artefact, in isolation, remains undated; however its size and technology make it impossible to rule out the chance that it dates to the end of the Last Glaciation, approximately 10,000 years ago and forms part of a 'Long Blade' industry. Finds of this period are rare but not unknown and are often discovered unexpectedly.
- 5.4.3 The remainder of the assemblage contains insufficient material to form any meaningful conclusions regarding the date of the collection. It is typical of material from surface contexts, which, in the absence of blades and the dominance of broad flakes, is considered characteristic of the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age. Retouched tools were also scarce but included a well made end scraper from posthole **6804**. The blade was apparently manufactured by pressure flaking, and provides some support for a Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age date.

5.5 Burnt flint

- 5.5.1 Burnt, unworked flint was found in some quantity in pit/ditch **106**. This material type is intrinsically undatable, although often taken as an indicator of prehistoric activity. In this instance, however, associated pottery suggests an early Romano-British date.

5.6 Stone

- 5.6.1 Two pieces of stone were recovered. A small fragment from Pit/Ditch 106 belongs to a saddle quern, the upper surface worn smooth. A larger piece, found unstratified, is of irregular pyramidal shape, and is not obviously worked, although all flat faces are worn smooth.

5.7 Coin

- 5.7.1 A modern coin (George V penny, 1918) was found unstratified.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

6.1 Introduction

- 6.1.1 Bulk samples were taken from Ditch Terminus **106** in Trench 1 and Posthole **6804** in Trench 68 to evaluate the presence and preservation of palaeo-environmental remains. This information can provide an indication of the archaeological significance of the sampled features. The samples were processed for the recovery and assessment of charred plant remains and charcoal.

6.2 Charred plant remains

- 6.2.1 The bulk samples were processed by standard flotation methods; the flot retained on a 0.5 mm mesh, residues fractionated into 5.6 mm, 2mm and 1mm fractions and dried. The coarse fractions (>5.6 mm) were sorted, weighed and discarded. The flots were scanned under a x10 – x40 stereo-binocular microscope and the preservation and nature of the charred plant and wood charcoal remains recorded in Table 2. Preliminary identifications of dominant or important taxa are noted below, following the nomenclature of Stace (1997) for wild plants, and traditional nomenclature, as provided by Zohary and Hopf (2000, Tables 3, page 28 and 5, page 65), for cereals.
- 6.2.2 The flots were generally large with low to moderately high numbers of roots and modern seeds that may be indicative of stratigraphic movement and the possibility of contamination by later intrusive elements. Charred material comprised varying degrees of preservation.
- 6.2.3 Small quantities of charred plant remains were noted in the sample from Romano-British ditch terminus **106** in Trench 1. These included a few hulled wheat, emmer or spelt (*Triticum dicoccum/spelta*) grain and glume base fragments and a fragment of hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*) shell.
- 6.2.4 No charred plant remains were recorded in the sample from the possible prehistoric posthole **6804** in Trench 68.
- 6.2.5 This small charred assemblage is indicative of settlement activity in the wider area during the Romano-British period. Romano-British assemblages have been recorded from other sites in the wider area such as at Dowd's Farm, Hedge End (Clelland 2012) and Twyford Down (Clapham 2000).



6.3 Wood Charcoal

- 6.3.1 Wood charcoal was noted from the flots of the bulk samples and is recorded in Table 2. Relatively large quantities of wood charcoal were retrieved from both sampled features. These included mature wood fragments in both samples and round wood as well from ditch terminus **106**.

7 FURTHER POTENTIAL

7.1 Environmental

Charred plant remains

- 7.1.1 The analysis of the charred plant assemblage has no potential to provide detailed information on the nature of the settlement and surrounding environment and any local agricultural practices and crop husbandry techniques due to the small quantity of remains recovered.

Wood charcoal

- 7.1.2 The analysis of the wood charcoal has the potential to provide some information on the species composition, management and exploitation of the local woodland resource on the site.

8 AIMS AND METHODS

8.1 Environmental

Charred plant remains

- 8.1.1 No further work is proposed on these samples.

Wood charcoal

- 8.1.2 No further work is proposed on these samples.

9 CONCLUSION

9.1 Conclusion

- 9.1.1 The evaluation has confirmed that the Site does contain some significant concentrations of archaeological activity, which appears to mainly date to the Middle/Late Bronze Age, Late Iron Age and Romano-British periods. A very small amount of material relating to potential earlier activity (Late Palaeolithic and Neolithic/Early Bronze Age) and later (medieval period) has also been recovered.
- 9.1.2 Within the eastern field, there are two main concentrations of archaeological potential, within the southern part of the field and in the north eastern half of the Site, centred on Trenches 1, 2, 13, 14, 15 and 25, suggesting multi-period activity.
- 9.1.3 Trench 1 contained abundant concentrations of ditches/gullies of Romano-British date with a notable surface spread of Romano-British material found within the subsoil of Trenches 2 and 3, which suggests the potential for more features within the nearby vicinity in the south east corner of the field.
- 9.1.4 Within the north eastern area, Trenches 13, 14, 15 and 25 contained a relatively high number of ditches and gullies as well as a number of discrete features including pits and postholes. Unfortunately, these features are poorly dated, but at least indicated an

extension of the Romano-British activity found to the south, as well as the strong potential for earlier Middle/Late Bronze and Late Iron Age activity.

- 9.1.5 The nature of this activity is difficult to firmly determine. The number and extent of the late prehistoric and Romano-British discrete pits and postholes would normally be indicative of *in-situ* settlement activity. However, the overall finds density recovered from these features is relatively low and not typical for what would be expected within a settlement complex. It may be possible, that the activity is related to possibly animal enclosures and management but no definitive conclusion can be drawn at this stage, beyond the obvious pattern of archaeological activity on the eastern side of the eastern field, which is located on the higher ground as the field gently sloped away on its western side.
- 9.1.6 Within the central field the evidence for archaeological activity is more diffusely. There were five very broad areas which contain some degree of archaeological potential. The northern part of the field appeared to contain two areas of isolated discrete features, centred on Trenches 89 and 90 and in the north east corner Trench 68. The posthole within Trench 68, **6804**, contained a flint scraper which may suggest a feature of Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age in date. The two areas within eastern and southern part of the field appeared to contain a number of ditches and gullies which may suggest they were outlying field boundaries and drainage ditches.
- 9.1.7 The largest area within the central field was focused on the central western side of the field. This contained a number of likely field boundaries and drainage ditches some of which can be traced in more than one trench, such as ditches **5803**, **5805** and **6003** within Trenches 58 and 60 and ditches **6903** and **6112** in Trenches 69 and 61. The majority of ditches however were only visible within one trench and it seems likely they all relate to field boundaries.
- 9.1.8 There was evidence of concentrations of discrete features within four trenches with in this area (Trench 61, 62, 63 and 78), the majority were postholes however Trench 61 contained a possible pit, **6110**, these features may suggest potential settlement in the area or enclosures, although again these features were relatively poorly dated, although likely to be related to the activity within the eastern field.
- 9.1.9 It should be noted that a potential ring ditch (**Figure 1 WA20**) could not be directly tested due to the presence of a major service. However, trenching within the near vicinity of the potential feature found no archaeological evidence.
- 9.1.10 Within the western field, the Site conditions meant that only very limited sampling of this area could be done. Although no archaeological features were present within Trench 95 the potential for archaeology, including ditches and discrete features, within this area remains high as shown by the evidence from cropmarks identified from aerial photography and previous geophysical survey.

10 STORAGE AND CURATION

10.1 Museum

- 10.1.1 It is recommended that the project archive resulting from the excavation be deposited with **Hampshire Museum Service**. The Museum has agreed in principle to accept the project archive on completion of the project **87712**. Deposition of any finds with the Museum will only be carried out with the full agreement of the landowner.



10.2 Archive

- 10.2.1 The complete site archive, which will include paper records, photographic records, graphics, artefacts, ecofacts and digital data, will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by **Hampshire Museum Service**, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1995; ClfA 2014b; Brown 2011; ADS 2013).
- 10.2.2 All archive elements will be marked with the **87712**, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive comprises the following:
- 01 cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts & ecofacts, ordered by material type
 - 02 files/document cases of paper records & A3/A4 graphics

10.3 Discard policy

- 10.3.1 Wessex Archaeology follows the guidelines set out in *Selection, Retention and Dispersal* (Society of Museum Archaeologists 1993), which allows for the discard of selected artefact and ecofact categories which are not considered to warrant any future analysis. Any discard of artefacts will be fully documented in the project archive.
- 10.3.2 The discard of environmental remains and samples follows nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1993; 1995; English Heritage 2002).

10.4 Copyright

- 10.4.1 The full copyright of the written/illustrative archive relating to the site will be retained by Wessex Archaeology Ltd under the *Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988* with all rights reserved. The Museum, however, will be granted an exclusive licence for the use of the archive for educational purposes, including academic research, providing that such use shall be non-profitmaking, and conforms to the *Copyright and Related Rights regulations 2003*.

10.5 Security Copy

- 10.5.1 In line with current best practice (e.g. Brown 2011), on completion of the project a security copy of the written records will be prepared, in the form of a digital PDF/A file. PDF/A is an ISO-standardised version of the Portable Document Format (PDF) designed for the digital preservation of electronic documents through omission of features ill-suited to long-term archiving.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Trench Tables

Trench 1	Dimensions: 28.16 x 1.06m x 0.46m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449073.99, 119605.24 449085.34, 119576.38		
Context	Category	Description	Depth (bgl)
101	Topsoil	Dark brownish black sandy silt with well-established meadow coverage and frequent rooting throughout. 3% sparse poorly sorted sub rounded and rounded pebbles. Moderately clear, undulating horizon with (102).	0.00-0.21m
102	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand with 1% rare iron-staining and inclusions as above. Moderately clear, undulating horizon with (103).	0.21–0.41m
103	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty sand with 3% sparse fairly well sorted sub angular to sub rounded pebbles.	0.41m+
104	Cut	Cut of northeast–southwest aligned poorly defined gully, with a single secondary fill (105). Very less than 45° shallow with steep straight sides and a flat base recorded as 0.45m wide and 0.19m deep and cut by a later feature [106]. Function unclear, though white staining of natural at base suggests standing water.	0.19m deep
105	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty sand with 3% sparse fairly well sorted sub rounded and rounded pebbles. Single secondary fill of shallow gully [104], created by the gradual re-silting of the feature overtime after primary use. No finds in this fill.	0.19m thick
106	Cut	Cut of northwest-southeast aligned possible pit or ditch, with unclear dimensions, recorded as 1.5m wide and 0.49m deep with more than 45° steep straight sides and a flat base. However the features location within the trench prevents certain interpretation. Cut contains three fills with abundant burnt stone, charcoal flecks and a selection of datable pottery and tiles, possibly from the Romano British period. This cuts into the earlier [104] and [110] features.	0.49m deep
107	Fill	Light yellowish brown silty sand secondary fill of feature [106] with rare flecks of charcoal and fairly well sorted sparse rounded pebbles. The earliest of three fills, created by initial weathering or collapse of the feature's steep sides, indicating the feature had been left open to the elements. No dating evidence or find in this fill.	0.11m thick
108	Fill	Dark brownish grey silty sand fill of feature [106] with frequent charcoal flecks. Archaeological components include 90% abundant densely packed burnt flint with hardly abraded pottery, possibly from the Romano British period. The deliberate backfill is likely to have occurred after a period of being open and partially re-silted. The tightly packed flint and surrounding charcoal indicates a single dumping event, the volume of materials indicates use within a close proximity.	0.17m thick
109	Fill	Mid reddish grey silty sand secondary fill of feature [106] with 20% common charcoal flecks throughout and 1% rare amount of rounded pebbles. Archaeological components found are highly abraded tegulae, quern stone, pottery shards, common burnt flint and poorly preserved fired clay. This uppermost fill of large pit contains a substantial volume of occupational debris, which suggests settlement in the vicinity. This fill was created by the gradual refilling of the feature over time when feature [106] had been abandoned.	0.22m thick



110	Cut	Cut of circular posthole with close to 45° moderate straight sides and a concave base. This fairly wide sub circular posthole has been cut by a later feature [106] and measures 0.20m in length, 0.50m width.	0.18m deep
111	Fill	Light yellowish grey silty clay secondary fill of [110] with a 1% rare amount of small fairly well sorted subrounded to rounded pebbles. Fill of posthole created by the gradual re-filling of the feature over time, once abandoned. No dating evidence or finds.	0.18m thick
112	Cut	Cut of northwest – southeast aligned gully with more than 45° steep straight sides and concave base, recorded as 0.62m wide and 0.21m deep. This narrow gully contained a single secondary fill (113), which had a small amount of burnt flint, but no dating evidence. It is likely that this gully was part of the wider agricultural landscape, acting as field drainage or a boundary line. This gully was cut by a later ditch [114].	0.21m deep
113	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty sand secondary fill of gully [112] with 3% sparse amount of moderately well sorted subangular to subrounded pebbles. Fill created by the gradual silting of the feature over time, after abandonment. Fill also contains a small amount of burnt flint fragments.	0.21m thick.
114	Cut	Cut of northeast-southwest aligned gully or ditch, close to 45° moderate straight slope, recorded as >0.40m wide and 0.18m deep. Contains a single secondary fill, which contains possible Romano-British pottery. Cuts earlier gully [112]. This feature was probably part of the wider agricultural landscape, acting as a field boundary or drainage ditch.	0.18m deep
115	Fill	Mid orangey brown silty sand secondary fill of feature [114] with 1% rare charcoal flecks, 3% sparse fairly well sorted rounded to subrounded stones. Contains datable pottery shards, possibly from the Romano British period. Created by the gradual silting of the feature over time, post abandonment.	0.18m thick

Trench 2	Dimensions: 28.90m x 1.5m x 0.71m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449064.46, 119583.19 449033.84, 119583.36		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
201	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam, fairly loose, with well-established turf cover and fine rooting throughout. 1% rare poorly sorted sub rounded to rounded pebbles. Moderately diffused horizon with (202).	0.00–0.26m
202	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy loam, fairly loose, with fine rooting throughout. 1% rare charcoal flecks and 1% rare small gravels. Moderately clear horizon with (203),	0.26 –0.59
203	Natural	Light orangey brown sandy clay containing 3% sparse rounded gravels and patches of degraded sandstone.	0.59+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			



Trench 3	Dimensions: 28.10m x 1.8m x 0.54m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449075.48, 119618.52 449046.01, 119612.62		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
301	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy loam, fairly loose, with well-established turf cover and fine rooting throughout. 1% rare small rounded pebbles. Diffused horizon with (302).	0.00-0.11m
302	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy loam, fairly loose, with 1% rare rounded pebbles and rare charcoal flecks. On the eastern side of the trench, CBM and pottery with flint. Horizon mottled in places with (303) due to bioturbation and occasional rooting.	0.11-0.31m
303	Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay, moderately compacted, bioturbated with 1% rare small rounded pebbles. 1% rare rooting.	0.31+
Notes: No archaeological features found. A small selection of finds found in (302).			

Trench 4	Dimensions: 27.70m x 1.5m x 0.58m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449061.33, 119654.41 449042.58, 119631.48		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
401	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy loam with fairly loose 1% rare rounded pebbles and 1% rare amount of modern CBM. Clearly defined undulating horizon with (402).	0.00-0.33m
402	Subsoil	Light yellowish brown sandy clay with moderately loose 1% rare rounded pebbles. Bioturbation has diffused the horizon with (403)	0.33-0.54m
403	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with moderately well sorted sub angular to rounded pebbles.	0.54m+
404	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned ditch, more than 45° steep stepped sides and concave base, recorded as 1.10m wide and 0.37m deep. Ditch has two fills (405) and (406), neither layers contain dating evidence. Function is likely to have been part of the wider agricultural landscape, acting as field drainage or a boundary line.	0.37m deep
405	Fill	Light brownish grey sandy clay secondary fill of ditch [404] with 1% rare natural manganese. The lowest of the secondary fills, making around 30% of the total fill, created by the initial collapse and stabilisation of the features sides. Colour of the fill indicates standing water. No dating evidence or finds.	0.14m thick
406	Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay secondary fill of ditch [404] with 3% sparse fairly well sorted round to subrounded pebbles. The upper of the two secondary fills for [404], making up 70% of the total fill. Created by the gradual silting of the feature, after it fell out of use. No dating evidence or finds.	0.23m thick



Trench 5	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.62m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449012.99, 119575.86 448991.09, 119596.32		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
501	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loose sandy loam with well-established turf cover and fine rooting throughout. 1% rare coarse gravel and fairly diffused undulated horizon.	0.00-0.34m
502	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown fairly loose sandy clay with occasional fine rooting and a rare amount of poorly sorted gravels and CBM. The horizon has some diffusion into (503).	0.34-0.52m
503	Natural	Mid orangey brown sandy clay with patches of subangular gravel and sandstone and patches of mid greyish brown silty sand.	0.62m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 6	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.77m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449032.18, 119613.38 449007.24, 119595.85		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
601	Topsoil	Dark blackish grey sandy silt with well-established turf coverage and frequent rooting. 5% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded natural flint and pebbles. Moderately diffused undulating horizon with (602).	0.00-0.30m
602	Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty sand with inclusions of sparse subangular to subrounded stones and natural flint, poorly sorted. Moderately diffused undulating horizon with (603)	0.30-0.70m
603	Natural	Light to mid reddish orange mottled with reddish brown silty sand	0.70+
604	Cut	Cut of sub oval pit, less than 45° shallow straight sides with flat base, recorded as 1.90m long, 0.70m wide and 0.15m deep. Possibly a large shallow pit partially visible in the trench, but more likely to be geological. Contains a single secondary fill.	0.15m deep
605	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty sand secondary fill of feature [604]. No inclusions or finds, created by the gradual silting of feature.	0.15m thick

Trench 7	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.68m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449021.63, 119667.72 449021.22, 119636.47		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
701	Topsoil	Dark blackish brown sandy silt with well-established turf coverage and frequent rooting throughout. 3% sparse poorly sorted rounded to subrounded pebbles. Diffused horizon with (702).	0.00-0.28m
702	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand with 1% rare inclusions of poorly sorted rounded to subrounded pebbles. Diffused horizon, occasional undulation with (703).	0.28-0.62m
703	Natural	Light brownish orange silty sand with frequent grey mottling. 1% rare reasonably well sorted rounded to subrounded pebbles.	0.62+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			



Trench 8	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.55m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449022.02, 119703.67 448998.35, 119685.96		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
801	Topsoil	Mid brownish grey sandy loam with sparse medium sized subrounded gravels <20mm and moderate rooting throughout. Fairly diffused horizon with (802)	0.00-0.26m
802	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay with sparse medium sized subrounded gravels <20mm. Clearly defined horizon with (803).	0.26-0.44m
803	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with 1% rare coarse subrounded gravels <60mm diameter and 3% sparse sub rounded gravels <20mm diameter.	0.44+
804	Cut	Cut of sub rounded post hole more than 45° steep stepped slope, recorded as 0.55m long, 0.5m wide and 0.37m deep. Contains two fills, the earliest slumped post packing (805) and later secondary fill (806).	0.37m deep
805	Fill	Light brownish grey sand deliberate backfill for post packing of post hole [804] recorded as 0.48 wide and 0.08 thick. 1% rare small rounded stones. Fill is compact and slumped, possibly dislodged when the post was removed. No dating evidence or finds.	0.08m thick
806	Fill	Light brownish grey mottled with mid brownish grey sandy clay loam secondary fill of post hole [804] with 10% moderate amount of rounded stones <40mm diameter. Measuring 0.41m wide and 0.29m deep. The later of the two fills, created from the gradual silting of feature. No dating evidence or finds.	0.29m thick
807	Cut	Cut of pit, more than 45° steep straight slope, recorded as 0.06m long, 0.18m wide and 0.23m deep. Contains a single secondary fill.	0.23m deep
808	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay secondary fill of pit [808] with 1% rare sub angular flints <40mm across and charcoal flecks throughout. Created from hydraulic and windblown action mixed with occupational debris. No dating evidence or finds.	
809	Cut	Cut of north-west aligned linear, could not be investigated due to flooding.	NA
810	Fill	Secondary fill of linear [809], could not be investigated due to flooding.	NA

Trench 9	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.77m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449005.94, 119749.98 449012.47, 119718.48		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
901	Topsoil	Dark greyish brownish sandy loam overlaid with 1% rare subangular and subrounded poorly sorted flint. Clear horizon with (902).	0.00-0.30m
902	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy loam with 1% rare amount of subangular to subrounded flint <50mm across. And 1% rare charcoal flecks. Clear diffused horizon with (903).	0.30-0.68m
903	Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay and rare sandy patches with common mottling of mid yellowish brown due to bioturbation.	0.68m+
904	Cut	Cut of northeast-southwest aligned ditch terminus with close to 45° moderate slightly convex sides and concave base. Recorded as 0.82m wide and 0.32m deep. Ditch has a single fill (905). Function is likely to have been part of the wider agricultural landscape, acting as field drainage or a boundary line.	0.32m deep



905	Fill	Mid greyish brown clay silt secondary fill of ditch terminus [904] with 1% rare poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flints <50mm. Created from the gradual silting of feature. No dating evidence or finds.	0.32m thick
906	Cut	Cut of east-west aligned ditch with close to 45° moderate straight sides and concave base. Recorded as 2m wide and 0.59m deep. Appears to cut the subsoil suggesting the feature is post medieval. Ditch is likely to be an extension of the linear features at the northern end of trenches 22 and 33.	0.59m deep
907	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay secondary fill of ditch [906]. 3% sparse subrounded gravel <20mm. Southern edge truncated by a modern land drain. Created from the gradual silting of feature. No dating evidence or finds.	0.59m thick

Trench 10	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.50m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449015.54, 119798.02 449022.60, 119767.81		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1001	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey loam with rare-sparse moderately well sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions. Well established turf cover and frequent rooting.	0.00-0.30m
1002	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with sparse moderately well moderately well sorted subangular to subrounded flint.	0.30-0.47m
1003	Natural	Light orangey grey sandy clay with sparse moderately well moderately well sorted subangular to subrounded flint.	0.47m+
1004	Cut	Cut of sub oval pit with less than 45° shallow sides and concave base, recorded as 0.50m diameter and 0.10m deep. Heavily truncated pit with single secondary fill.	0.10m deep
1005	Fill	Light greyish brown with flecks of orange silty clay secondary fill of pit [1004]. 1% rare subrounded flint pebbles <30mm. Created from a mixture of re deposited natural and natural silting over time. No dating evidence or finds.	0.10m thick.
1006	Cut	Cut of sub oval pit with less than 45° shallow sides and concave base, recorded as 0.50m diameter and 0.10m deep. Truncated pit with single secondary fill.	0.10m deep
1007	Fill	Light greyish brown with flecks of orange silty clay secondary fill of pit [1004]. 1% rare subrounded flint pebbles <30mm. Created from a mixture of re deposited natural and natural silting over time. No dating evidence or finds.	0.10m thick

Trench 11	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.70m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 449005.73, 119620.94 448977.59, 119606.69		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1101	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with well-established turf coverage and frequent rooting throughout. Sparse amount of poorly sorted subangular to subrounded natural flint. Moderately diffused undulating horizon with (1102).	0.00-0.29m
1102	Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty sand with 5% sparse amount of poorly sorted subangular to subrounded natural flint. Diffused undulating horizon with (1103)	0.29-0.66
1103	Natural	Light brownish orange with 3% sparse grey mottling silty sand. Rare moderately well-sorted subangular to subrounded natural flint.	0.66+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			



Trench 12	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5 x 0.56m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448996.79, 119666.20 448970.34, 119649.69		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1201	Topsoil	Dark blackish brown sandy silt with well-established turf coverage and frequent rooting throughout. 3% sparse with patches of 10 % moderate amount of poorly sorted subangular to subrounded pebbles. Fairly clear undulating horizon with (1202)	0.00-0.27m
1202	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand with 3% rare sparse amount of poorly sorted subangular to subrounded pebbles. Gradual diffused horizon with (1203).	0.27-0.53m
1203	Natural	Light brownish orange silty sand with 3% sparse amount of grey mottling, likely due bioturbation. 1% rare inclusions of poorly sorted subangular to subrounded pebbles.	0.53+
Notes: No archaeological features found, 3 land drains went across the north-eastern side of this trench.			

Trench 13	Dimensions: 30 x 1.5m x 0.5m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448977.78, 119704.81 448978.09, 119674.49		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1301	Topsoil	Mid brownish grey sandy loam with well-established turf coverage and moderate rooting throughout. 3% sparse amount of subrounded medium sized gravels <20mm across. Fairly diffused horizon with (1302).	0.00-0.24m
1302	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay with 1% rare coarse gravels <60mm and 3% sparse subrounded medium gravel <20mm diameter. Fairly diffused horizon with (1303)	0.24-0.40m
1303	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with 1% rare subrounded coarse gravel <60mm diameter and 1% rare medium gravel <20mm across.	0.40+
1304	Cut	Cut of southwest-north east gully terminus slot, less than 45° shallow concave sides with flat base, recorded as 0.80m wide and 0.10m deep. Contains a single secondary fill. Function is likely to have been part of the wider agricultural landscape, acting as field drainage or a boundary line.	0.10m deep
1305	Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay single secondary fill of gully terminus [1304] with 3% sparse medium gravel of subrounded stones <20mm and 3% fine gravel subrounded stone <6mm. Created from natural silting over time. No dating evidence or finds.	0.10m thick
1306	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned linear, possible gully. Unexcavated due to flooding of trench.	NA
1307	Fill	Fill of linear feature [1306], unexcavated due to flooding of trench.	NA
1308	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned linear, possible gully. Unexcavated due to flooding of trench.	NA
1309	Fill	Fill of linear feature [1308], unexcavated due to flooding of trench.	NA
1310	Cut	Cut of irregular shaped feature in the centre of trench. It ran in a north east to south west direction. It may have possibly represented two ditches which may account for the irregular shape or could equally be a natural feature. It was only spotted	NA



		during initial excavation of the trench before it was covered with water. It had a maximum length of 3.15m and a width of 1.35m. Unexcavated.	
1311	Fill	Unexcavated secondary? Fill of feature 1310. Mid grey brown sandy clay.	NA

Trench 14	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.62m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448993.99, 119720.28 448962.63, 119720.70		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1401	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam with well-established turf coverage and moderate rooting throughout. 1% rare subrounded to subangular poorly sorted natural flint. Gradual, diffused horizon with (1402).	0.00-0.28m
1402	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy loam with occasional subrounded to subangular poorly sorted natural flint. Gradual, diffused horizon with (1403).	0.28-0.60m
1403	Natural	Light brownish yellow silty clay with 1% rare patches of silty sand.	0.60m
1404	Cut	Cut of northeast-southwest aligned possible ditch or gully. Unexcavated due to flooding. Approximate width 0.60-0.70m. Feature may be cut or cutting into another archaeological feature.	NA
1405	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay fill of feature [1404] with 1% rare subangular to subrounded flint <50mm and 1% rare charcoal flecks. A single pot shard was recovered from surface of deposit. Thickness of deposit unknown.	NA
1406	Cut	Cut of northeast-southwest aligned possible ditch or gully. Unexcavated due to flooding.	NA
1407	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay fill of feature [1406] with 1% charcoal flecks. Thickness of deposit unknown due to flooding.	NA
1408	Cut	Cut of north northeast - south southwest aligned possible ditch or gully. Unexcavated due to flooding.	NA
1409	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay fill of feature [1408]. Thickness of deposit unknown due to flooding.	NA
1410	Cut	Cut of north northeast - south southwest aligned possible ditch or gully. Unexcavated due to flooding.	NA
1411	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay fill of feature [1410]. Thickness of deposit unknown due to flooding.	NA
1412	Cut	Cut of sub oval posthole, more than 45° steep straight sides with an uneven base, recorded as 0.18m diameter and 0.10m deep. Part of posthole cluster, same as [1414] to [1420]. Contains a single secondary fill, including charcoal.	0.10m deep
1413	Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay secondary fill of posthole [1404] with 1% rare subangular to subrounded stones <20mm across and 40% abundant charcoal. Deposit created from gradual silting over time.	0.10m thick
1414	Cut	Cut of sub oval posthole, with gentle to steep stepped sides and a flat base, recorded as 0.24m diameter and 0.15m deep. Part of posthole cluster, same as [1414] to [1420]. Contains a single secondary fill, with charcoal.	0.15m deep
1415	Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay secondary fill of posthole [1406]. Contained charcoal, but due to bioturbation was too broken up for removal. Deposit created from gradual silting over time.	0.15m thick
1416	Cut	Cut of sub oval posthole, more than 45° steep uneven sides with a U-shaped base, recorded as 0.25m diameter and 0.33m deep.	0.33m deep



		Part of posthole cluster, same as [1414] to [1420]. Contains a single secondary fill, including charcoal.	
1417	Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay secondary fill of posthole [1416]. Contained and 40% abundant charcoal flecks. Deposit created from gradual silting over time. No dating evidence or finds.	0.33m thick
1418	Cut	Cut of northeast-southwest aligned possible gully, less than 45° shallow uneven sides with a concave base, recorded as 0.50m wide and 0.15m deep. Very diffused horizon with natural, unclear whether this is a gully or natural feature.	0.15m deep.
1419	Fill	Light greyish brown with orange flecks silty clay secondary fill of feature [1418]. 1% rare subrounded flint pebbles <35mm. Deposit created from gradual silting over time.	0.15m thick
1420	Cut	Cut of sub oval posthole, more than 45° steep uneven sides with a flat base, recorded as 0.23m diameter and 0.10m deep. Part of posthole cluster, same as [1414] to [1420]. Contains a single secondary fill, but no charcoal inclusions.	0.10m deep
1421	Fill	Mid orangey brown sandy clay secondary fill of posthole [1416]. Contains no archaeological or course components. Deposit created from gradual silting over time. No dating evidence or finds.	0.10m thick
1422	Cut	Cut of possible posthole. 0.15m diameter unexcavated so could also be rooting.	NA
1423	Fill	Secondary? Fill of posthole 1422 mid brown, orange flecks sandy clay. Unexcavated.	NA
1424	Cut	Cut of posthole, Circular. Could be rooting Diameter of 0.22m. Unexcavated.	NA
1425	Fill	Possible secondary fill of posthole 1424. Mid brown with orange flecking sandy clay. Unexcavated.	NA
1426	Cut	Cut of possible posthole or may have been bioturbation. Unexcavated. 0.1m diameter and sub circular in shape.	NA
1427	Fill	Possible secondary fill of posthole 1426. Mid brown with orange flecking sandy clay. Unexcavated.	NA
1428	Cut	Cut of possible posthole or it may have been bioturbation. It was sub circular with a diameter of 0.2m. Unexcavated.	NA
1429	Fill	Possible secondary fill of posthole 1428. Mid brown with orange flecking sandy clay. Unexcavated.	NA
1430	Cut	Cut of partially exposed sub circular feature. It could be a pit but it is unclear it could be a tree thro. It was unexcavated due to water ingress. It had a length of 0.65m and a width of 0.41m.	NA
1431	Fill	Possible secondary fill of feature 1430. Mid brown with orange flecking. Unexcavated.	NA
1432	Cut	Cut of irregular feature only partially exposed within the northern side of the trench. It could be a pit or equally could be a natural feature such as a tree throw. It has a length of 0.97m and an exposed width of 0.25m.	NA
1433	Fill	Possible secondary? Fill of feature 1432 mid brown with orange flecking sandy clay.	NA

Trench 15	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.33m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448997.88, 119769.96 448979.45, 119745.13		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1501	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent rooting throughout. Sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded natural flint. Gradual, diffused horizon with (1502).	0.00-0.22m



1502	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with sparse moderately well sorted subangular to subrounded natural flint. Diffused gradual horizon with (1503)	0.22-0.33m
1503	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with fairly well sorted rare amount of subrounded to rounded pebbles.	0.33m+
1504	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned ditch more than 45° steep straight eastern side and less than 45° shallow western slope and flat shaped base, recorded as 0.60m wide and 0.25m deep. Has been cut by a possible posthole [1506]. Function is likely to have been part of the wider agricultural landscape, acting as field drainage or a boundary line.	0.25m deep
1505	Fill	Mid brownish grey brown sandy clay secondary fill of ditch [1504]. Course components of 1% rare charcoal flecks, 3% sparse fairly well sorted, sub angular to subrounded flint. Archaeological components of 1% rare burnt flint. Deposit created from gradual silting over time.	0.25 thick
1506	Cut	Cut of sub circular possible rooting or posthole with and less than 45° shallow straight sides and concave base. Recorded as 0.34m long, 0.30m wide and 0.08m deep. Possibly a lone posthole, but Irregular shape and deposit contained indicate this is likely to be a shrub bowl.	0.08m deep.
1507	Fill	Mid orangey grey brown sandy clay secondary fill of feature [1506]. No course or archaeological components. Deposit created from gradual silting over time. No dating evidence or finds.	0.08m thick
1508	Cut	Cut curved from southeast to northeast gully, a stepped slope on the southwest slope and a more than 45° steep northeast slope and an uneven base. Recorded as 0.65m wide and 0.29m deep. Function unclear, shape appears to be a U-shape, but extends beyond the limit of excavation.	0.29m deep
1509	Fill	Mid orangey grey brown sandy clay earliest of the two secondary fill in gully [1508]. No course or archaeological components. Deposit created from gradual silting over time. No dating evidence or finds.	0.09m deep
1510	Fill	Mid orangey grey brown sandy clay secondary fill of gully [1508]. 1 % rare subangular to subrounded stones <0.30mm across and some rooting. Deposit created from gradual silting over time. No dating evidence or finds.	0.24m thick
1511	Cut	Sub oval-irregular shaped tree throw, close to 45° moderate slopes with irregular sides and irregular base. Recorded as 2.58m long, 0.09m wide and 0.16m deep. Large shallow irregular feature with highly bioturbated fill. Two similar features appear to be on the same alignment within the trench, indicating a possible row of trees.	0.16m deep
1512	Fill	Mid brownish grey mottled with greyish orange sandy secondary fill of tree throw[1510]. 3% sparse fairly well sorted subrounded to rounded flint pebbles. Created from naturally deposited natural of a hollow from tree roots. No dating evidence or finds.	0.16m thick
1513	Cut	Cut of tree throw, irregular shape, unexcavated.	NA
1514	Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay secondary fill of tree throw [1513] with course components of fairly well sorted subrounded to rounded flint pebbles. Thickness of deposit unknown.	NA
1515	Cut	Cut of tree throw, irregular shape, unexcavated.	NA
1516	Fill	Light reddish grey sandy clay with secondary fill of tree throw [1515] with course components of fairly well sorted subrounded to rounded flint pebbles. Thickness of deposit unknown.	NA
Notes: Trench rapidly became flooded after machine excavation due to high water table from field draining.			



Trench 16	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.40m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448988.93, 119810.87 448972.40, 119785.11		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1601	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent rooting throughout. 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint pebbles.	0.00-0.24m
1602	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint pebbles.	0.24-0.40m
1603	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with moderately well sorted subangular to subrounded flint pebbles.	0.40+
1604	Cut	Cut of northwest-southeast aligned shallow linear feature, less than 45° shallow flat sides with a flat base. Recorded as 1.95m wide and 0.13m deep. The shallow shape and base indicate this feature could be modern.	0.13m deep
1605	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay secondary fill of feature [1604] with 3% sparse rooting and 1% rare rounded flints <40mm diameter. No dating evidence or finds.	NA
1606	Cut	Cut of northwest-southeast aligned possible linear feature. . Unexcavated due to flooding.	NA
1607	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay secondary fill of feature [1604] with 3% sparse subrounded to subangular flint <0.50mm across.	NA
Notes:			

Trench 17	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.49m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448991.19, 119834.61 448960.51, 119834.26		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1701	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 3% Sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint pebbles.	0.00-0.27m
1702	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint pebbles.	0.27m-0.47m
1703	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with moderately well poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint pebbles.	0.47m
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 18	Dimensions: 29m x 1.5m x 0.44m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448970.60, 119597.04 448940.21, 119597.10		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1801	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. Fairly diffused horizon with (1802).	0.00-0.10m
1802	Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown moderately compact sandy loam with 1% rare	0.10-0.33m



		amount of poorly subangular gravel and 3% sparse amounts of CBM. Layer has an irregular band of charcoal at 0.28m. Clear, but undulating horizon with (1803).	
1803	Natural	Mid yellowish brown moderately compacted sandy clay, occasionally mottled by rooting. 1% rare amount of gravels.	0.33m+
Notes: No archaeological features found. (1802) contains a layer of patchy charcoal and modern CBM. This could have been caused by modern dumping as the trench is within close proximity to the field boundary.			

Trench 19	Dimensions: 29.80m x 1.5m x 0.56m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448967.37, 119627.07 448937.64, 119627.08		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
1901	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compact sandy clay with flecks of manganese. Well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 1% rare fine gravel <6mm, subangular natural flint and 1% rare amounts of CBM.	0.00-0.25m
1902	Subsoil	Light yellowish brown moderately compact sandy clay mottled occasionally with greyish brown clay and fine rooting throughout. 1% rare amounts of small rounded pebbles and subangular flints. Diffused horizon with (1903)	0.25-0.52m
1903	Natural	Mid brownish orange moderately compact sandy clay with occasional mottling of greyish brown clay.	0.52m+
Notes: No archaeological features found. Trench rapidly became waterlogged on the western side.			

Trench 20	Dimensions: 25.46m x 1.5m x 0.52m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448957.63, 119645.78 448939.23, 119664.44		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2001	Topsoil	Mid brownish grey moderately compact sandy clay with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 1% rare amount of subangular and rounded stones. Layer has a clear horizon with (2002)	0.00-0.28m
2002	Subsoil	Light yellowish brown moderately compact sandy clay with a rare amount of fine gravel, 2-6mm, and charcoal flecks throughout. Layer has an undulating horizon with (2007)	0.28-0.50m
2003	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned shallow gully terminus, more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base. Recorded as 0.42m wide and 0.17m deep. Contains a single secondary fill. Function is likely to have been part of the wider agricultural landscape, acting as field drainage or a boundary line.	0.17m deep
2004	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay secondary fill of shallow gully terminus [2003] with 20% common poorly sorted fine gravel <6mm across and 3% sparse charcoal. Created by natural hydraulic activity and gradual silting. No dating evidence or finds.	0.17m thick
2005	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned shallow gully, close to 45° moderate concave sides and flat base. Recorded as 0.80m wide and 0.08m deep. Contains a single secondary fill. Function is likely to have been part of the wider agricultural landscape, acting as field	0.08m deep



		drainage or a boundary line.	
2006	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay secondary fill of gully [2005] with 1% rare poorly sorted fine gravel <6mm across and 1% rare charcoal. Created from the gradual silting of feature, bioturbated. No dating evidence or finds.	0.08m thick
2007	Natural	Light yellowish orangey brown mottled with mid greyish brown sandy clay. Rare amounts of fine gravel, 2-6mm.	0.50m+

Trench 21	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.54m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448951.55, 119689.48 448921.70, 119680.22		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2101	Topsoil	Mid brownish grey sandy loam with well-established turf coverage and moderate fine rooting throughout. 15% moderate subrounded medium gravel <20mm across and 3% sparse amount of fine gravel <6mm.	0.00-0.32m
2102	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay with a moderate amount of rooting throughout. 3% sparse amount of sub rounded medium gravel <20mm, and 3% sparse amount of subrounded fine gravel <20mm.	0.32-0.50m
2103	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with 1% rare amount of subrounded course gravel, <60mm, and a sparse amount of medium gravel <20mm.	0.50m+
Notes: No archaeological features found. Western half of trench was fully submerged in water, two land drains evident on the eastern side of the trench with a north-south alignment.			

Trench 22	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.54m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448944.55, 119735.64 448944.37, 119705.31		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2201	Topsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay loam with well-established turf coverage and moderate fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse amount of subrounded and subangular flint inclusions <0.40mm	0.00-0.25m
2202	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand clay containing 3% sparse amount of subrounded and subangular flint inclusions <0.50mm.	0.25-0.50m
2203	Natural	Mid orangey grey clayey silt containing 3% sparse rounded to sub angular flints <0.60mm	0.50m+
2204	Cut	Cut of east-west aligned possible ditch which cuts (2202) and likely and likely to be an old field boundary. Unexcavated due to flooding.	NA
2205	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay upper secondary fill of feature [2204] with 3% sparse subrounded to rounded natural flint <40mm across. Unexcavated due to flooding.	NA
Notes: Trench became flooded, preventing further investigation.			

Trench 23	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.43m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448963.16, 119754.80 448933.74, 119754.94		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2301	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.00-0.23m
2302	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with 1% rare poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.23-0.36m



2303	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with 3% sparse, moderately well sorted subangular to subrounded pebbles.	0.36m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 24	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.40m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448948.40, 119778.20 448933.95, 119805.19		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2401	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.00-0.26m
2402	Subsoil	Mid orangey brown sandy clay with 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.26-0.40m
2403	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with 3% sparse seams of grey containing well sorted gravel. 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.40m+
2404	Cut	Cut of north northeast-south southwest aligned linear. Function remains unclear due to flooding.	NA
2405	Fill	Upper secondary fill of linear [2404], course components and colour unknown due to flooding.	NA
Notes: Trench became flooded, preventing further investigation.			

Trench 25	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.47m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448963.29, 119817.95 448932.59, 119820.39		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2501	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.00-0.28m
2502	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.28-0.45m
2503	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with 3% sparse fairly well sorted subrounded and rounded flint pebbles.	0.45m+
2504	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned ditch, more than 45° steep straight sides with concave base. Recorded as 0.86m wide and 0.22m deep with single secondary fill, potentially re-cut on the eastern side for a deeper eastern edge. Function is likely to have been part of the wider agricultural landscape, acting as field drainage or a boundary line.	0.22m deep
2505	Fill	Mid brownish grey sandy clay secondary fill of ditch [2504] with 30% very common poorly sorted sub rounded to rounded gravel. Created from the gradual silting of feature. No dating evidence or finds.	0.22m thick.
2506	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned ditch, close to 45° moderate straight sides with flat base. Recorded as 0.60m wide and 0.22m deep with single secondary fill, cuts earlier ditch [2504] at a right angle. This relationship suggests that, if they are either field boundaries or drainage ditches, they reflect a change in the field systems.	0.22m deep
2507	Fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay secondary fill of ditch [2506] with 10% moderate amount of moderately well sorted sub rounded to rounded pebbles. Created from the gradual silting of feature. No dating evidence or finds.	0.22m thick



2508	Cut	Cut of sub circular posthole with close to 45° moderate concave sides and concave base. Recorded as 0.44m long, 0.40m wide and 0.15m deep. Small circular posthole that cuts earlier ditch [2506]. No similar ditches visible in close proximity. Function is unclear, not possibly associated with fencing.	0.15m deep
2509	Fill	Mid orangey brown sandy clay secondary fill of post hole [2508] with course or archaeological components. Created from the gradual silting of feature. No dating evidence or finds.	0.15m thick
2510	Cut	Cut of sub rectangular pit or post hole, more than 45° steep flat sides with uneven base. Feature is cut by an unidentifiable feature. Section suggests pit or posthole, plan suggests possible ditch terminus. Recorded as 1.4m long, 0.45m wide and 0.60m deep.	0.69m deep
2511	Fill	Light greyish brown silty clay secondary fill of feature [2510] with 1% rare subangular and subrounded gravel <60mm.	0.39m thick
2512	Fill	Light orangey brown silty clay secondary fill of feature [2510] with 1% rare subangular to subrounded gravel <20mm. No dating evidence or finds.	0.30m thick
2513	Cut	Cut of sub circular feature. After cleaning, it was interpreted as a collection of intercutting features, including [2510]. Feature was not excavated due to the whole feature not being exposed.	NA
2514	Fill	Light brownish grey silty clay secondary fill of feature [2513] with 3% sparse subrounded to subangular flint <30mm. Likely to have been created from the gradual silting of the feature.	NA
2515	Cut	Cut of possible post hole, similar to [2508]. It could be part of a fence line and associated with linear [2506]. Not investigated due to flooding.	NA
2516	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay secondary fill of [2515] with 1% rare subrounded to subangular natural flint <40mm. Likely to have been created from the gradual silting of the feature.	NA
2517	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned linear, possibly the same as [2506]. Not investigated due to flooding.	NA
2518	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay loam secondary fill of feature [2517]. Not investigated due to flooding.	NA
2519	Cut	Cut of sub circular feature cut into the interface between [2506] and [2517]. Function is unknown, not investigated due to flooding.	NA
2520	Fill	Fill of feature [2519], deposit is unknown due to flooding, but evidence of charcoal could be suggestive of deliberate backfill.	NA
Notes: Trench became flooded, preventing further investigation of the majority features.			

Trench 26	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m 0.47m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448909.48, 119640.26 448909.49, 119610.99		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2601	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam with well-established turf. 3% Sparse poorly sorted subangular to rounded flint inclusions.	0.00-0.22m
2602	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand with 3% Sparse poorly sorted subangular to rounded flint inclusions.	0.22-0.47m
2603	Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand with 5% sparse amount of fairly well sorted sub angular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.47+
Notes: Possible gully in, but trench became flooded, preventing further investigation.			



Trench 27	Dimensions: 27.9m x 1.5m x 0.49m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448924.01, 119655.41 448894.68, 119655.57		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2701	Topsoil	Dark brownish grey moderately compact sandy clay with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 1 % rare amount of rounded and subangular poorly sorted gravel pebbles. Clearly defined horizon with (2702).	0.00-0.34m
2702	Subsoil	Light orangey brown moderately compact sandy clay with evidence of bioturbation. 1% rare amounts of modern CBM and clear but undulating horizon with (2703).	0.34 – 0.47m
2703	Natural	Light orangey brown sandy fairly compact sandy clay, mottled with brownish grey clay.	0.47m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 28	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m 0.54m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448903.77, 119704.41 448903.58, 119673.11		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2801	Topsoil	Mid brownish grey sandy loam and well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse medium sized subrounded gravel <20mm diameter.	0.00-0.32m
2802	Subsoil	Light brownish grey sandy clay with sparse medium sized subrounded gravels 20mm diameter.	0.32-0.54m
2803	Natural	Unknown. Presumed to be mid yellowish brown sandy clay based on other trenches, but the entire trench was fully submerged in water.	0.54+
Notes: Trench rapidly became flooded, preventing further investigation.			

Trench 29	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.50m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448929.58, 119726.22 448898.51, 119719.09		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
2901	Topsoil	Mid brownish grey sandy loam and well-established turf coverage and a moderate amount of fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse medium sized subrounded gravel <20mm diameter.	0.00-0.28m
2902	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay with 3% sparse medium sized subrounded gravel, <20mm across and 3% sparse amount of fine subrounded gravels, <6mm	0.28-0.46m
2903	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with 1% rare amount of coarse subrounded gravel, <60mm and 3% sparse medium subrounded gravel 20mm diameter.	0.46m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			



Trench 30	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.47m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448909.41, 119770.81 448909.97, 119741.30		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3001	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.00-0.25m
3002	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with 3% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flint inclusions.	0.25-0.42m
3003	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with sparse-moderate, fairly well sorted sub angular and subrounded flint pebbles.	0.42+
Notes: Trench rapidly became flooded, preventing further investigation.			

Trench 31	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.37m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448924.94, 119786.57 448895.26, 119786.39		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3101	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse fairly well sorted subrounded to rounded pebbles.	0.00-0.21m
3102	Subsoil	Mid mottled brownish orange and grey sandy clay with sparse fairly well sorted subrounded to rounded pebbles.	0.21-0.37m
3103	Natural	Mid brownish orange with sparse grey mottling sandy clay. 3% sparse fairly well sorted seams of sub angular to subrounded gravel.	0.37m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 32	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m 0.46m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448920.34, 119835.04 448920.49, 119805.95		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3201	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 5% sparse poorly sorted subangular to subrounded pebbles.	0.00-0.29m
3202	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with 3% sparse to moderate poorly sorted subangular to subrounded pebbles.	0.29-0.46m
3203	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with 15% moderate fairly well sorted subangular to sub rounded gravel.	0.46m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 33	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.54m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448885.17, 119739.72 44884.28, 119711.63		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3301	Topsoil	Mid grey silty clay loam with well-established turf coverage and frequent fine rooting throughout. 3% Sparse subrounded to subangular flint <0.40mm across	0.00-0.27m
3302	Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay loam containing 3% sparse sub rounded to subangular flint inclusions <0.50mm across.	0.27m+
3303	Natural	Unknown due to flooded trench but likely to be the same as Trench 22 and Trench 29. Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with a rare	Unknown



		amount of coarse subrounded gravel, <20-60mm and sparse medium subrounded gravel, <6-20mm.	
3304	Cut	Cut of east-west aligned ditch that cuts into (3302) and likely to be a ditch boundary and likely to be the same as [906] and [2204]. Unexcavated due to flooding.	NA
3305	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay of feature [3304] with 5% sparse sub rounded to sub angular flints <0.50mm. Unexcavated due to flooding.	NA
Notes: Trench flooded, preventing further investigation.			

Trench 34	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.40m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448878.99, 119803.39 448881.09, 119774.26		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3401	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay loam with well-established turf cover and frequent rooting. 3% sparse amount of poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flints.	0.00-0.25m
3402	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with 3% sparse amount of poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flints.	0.25-0.40m
3403	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with 3% sparse amount of fairly well sorted subrounded to rounded flint pebbles.	0.40m
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 35	Dimensions: 30m x 1.5m x 0.45m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448898.44, 119807.98 448879.26, 119825.98		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3501	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey loam with well-established turf cover and frequent rooting. 3% sparse amount of poorly sorted subangular to subrounded flints.	0.00-0.24m
3502	Subsoil	Mid orangey grey sandy clay with 3% sparse amount of poorly sorted subrounded to rounded flint pebbles	0.24-0.40m
3503	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with rare to 3% sparse amount of fairly well sorted subrounded to rounded flint pebbles.	0.40m
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 36	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.40m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448852.49, 119435.27 448854.09, 119403.77		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3601	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with 5% sparse subrounded to subangular flint pebbles <30mm in size, poorly sorted throughout.	0.00-0.28m
9502	Natural	Light brownish yellow silty clay with a 1% rare amount of inclusions of poorly sorted subrounded and subangular flints.	0.28+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			



Trench 37	Dimensions: 28.5 x 1.8m x 0.29		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448873.36, 119466.93 448872.95, 119437.48		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3701	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with 1% rare amount of <20mm sized angular flint and 1% rare <20mm sized rounded and well rounded stones	0.00-0.23m
3702	Subsoil	Mid brownish yellow silty clay with 1% rare amounts of charcoal flecks on the southern side of the trench and 1% rare amount of well rounded stones	0.23-0.28m
3703	Natural	Light reddish brown mottled with bluish grey silty clay. A moderate amount of bioturbation evident from root disturbance and worms.	0.28m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 38	Dimensions: 26m x 2m x 0.66m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448855.70, 119451.96 448827.06, 119451.51		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3801	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with a 5% sparse amount of well sorted, well rounded stones <20mm in size.	0.00-0.35m
3802	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with a 1% rare amount of angular flint <20mm.	0.35-0.60m
3803	Natural	Light reddish brown mottled with bluish grey silty clay with 1% rare amount of angular natural flint sherds <10mm in size.	0.60m
3804	Cut	Cut of possible ditch or archaeological feature. Feature was not excavated due to flooding.	Unknown.
3805	Fill	Fill of possible ditch, which was unexcavated due to flooding.	Unknown
Notes: Possible archaeological feature located in the centre of the trench, but flooding prevented further investigation.			

Trench 39	Dimensions: 30m x 2m x 0.60m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448852.97, 119503.44 448853.13, 119471.16		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
3901	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown sandy silt loam with 5% sparse amount of well rounded stones <20mm. Horizon has gradual transition with (3902)	0.00-0.28m
3902	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy silt loam with %5 sparse amount of well-rounded stones <30mm across.	0.28-0.53m
3903	Natural	Light reddish brown sandy silt loam with a 10% moderate amount of well sorted, well rounded stones <20mm in size.	0.53+
3904	Cut	Cut of east west aligned linear ditch with straight sides, moderately steep slopes and a flat base. Ditch [3904] had a 0.98m intervention slot and measures 0.66m wide and 0.26m deep.	0.26m deep
3905	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty sand secondary fill of ditch [3904] with 5% sparse amount of sub oval and subangular stones and flint ,5 – 15mm along with 1% rare amount of charcoal flecks. 15% moderate amount of bioturbation, including root and worm disturbance. Fill has been creating from gradual silting after feature was abandoned. No archaeological components found	0.26m thick



Trench 40	Dimensions: 26m x 2m x 0.72m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448865.59, 119521.75 448836.94, 119520.47		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4001	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark brown silty clay with a 5% sparse amount of <20mm sized rounded stones and 1% rare amount of charcoal flecks.	0.00-0.35
4002	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with a 3% sparse amount of <15mm rounded stones. 25% common activity of bioturbation rooting and worms.	0.35-0.68m
4003	Natural	Mid reddish brown silty clay with a 3% rare amount of light bluish grey silty clay patches. Inclusions of 3% sparse subrounded stones <0.15mm in size.	0.68m+
4004	Cut	Cut of a concave shaped sub oval posthole with a shallow, less than 45°, slope and flat base. Posthole measures 0.17m in diameter and 0.09m deep. No other postholes found nearby. However the feature is located near the northern edge of trench.	0.09m deep
4005	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay secondary fill of posthole [4004]. Fill has been created from gradual silting once no longer in use. No datable evidence found.	0.09m thick
4006	Cut	Cut of ditch with a concave shape, a moderate, close to 45°, slope and a flat base. A 0.90m ditch slot measured ditch [4006] to be 0.57m wide and 0.21m deep.	0.21m deep
4007	Fill	Light greyish red silty clay secondary fill of ditch [4006]. Contained course components of charcoal flecks a 2% rare amount of subrounded and subangular flints measuring <20mm across. No archaeological components included. Fill has been created from gradual silting once no longer in use.	0.21m thick

Trench 41	Dimensions: 29.5m x 2m x 0.47m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448856.53, 119538.01 448830.73, 119555.65		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4101	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown loamy sand with a 10% moderate amount of small, <15mm across, well rounded stones and 3% sparse natural angular flint, <15mm across.	0.00-0.28m
4102	Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy silt loam with 3% sparse amount of small, <15mm across, well rounded stones.	0.28-0.43m
4103	Natural	Mid brownish red loamy sand with 15% moderate amount of small, <15mm across, rounded stones, 10% moderate amount of natural manganese and 15% moderate amount of <20mm flint nodules	0.43+
Notes: Trench initially digitally recorded to have a potential archaeological feature on the south eastern side of trench, but was found to be a shallow patch of rooting.			

Trench 42	Dimensions: 29.5m x 2m x 0.47m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448855.67, 119586.56 448827.16, 119586.10		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4201	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown sandy silt loam with 1% rare angular natural flint, <15mm across, and 3% sparse rounded	0.00-0.30m



		stones measuring <5mm across.	
4202	Subsoil	Light yellowish brown loamy sand with 1% rare amount of angular stones measuring <5mm across.	0.30m-0.42m
4203	Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy silt loam with a 10% moderate amount of well rounded stones measuring <20mm across and 3% sparse amount of <15mm subangular stones.	0.42+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 43	Dimensions: 29m x 2m x 0.34m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448849.59, 119645.45 448839.25, 119614.14		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4301	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with 10% moderate amount of well-rounded stones measuring <20mm across and 3% sparse angular flint, <15mm across.	0.00-0.26m
4302	Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy silt loam with 10% moderate amount of rounded stones measuring <20mm across and 1% rare amount of angular stones, <20mm across.	0.26m-0.33
4303	Natural	Light brownish yellow mottles with bluish grey sandy silt loam with 1% rare amount of rounded stones measuring <15mm and 10% moderate amount of <20mm across.	0.33+
Notes: Potential archaeological feature investigated on the south western side of trench, but found to be natural.			

Trench 44	Dimensions: 26.5m x 2m x 0.45m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448840.50, 119368.32 448854.09, 119403.77		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4401	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with a 5% sparse amount of well-rounded stones measuring <40mm across.	0.00-0.22m
4402	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare amounts of rounded stones measuring <20mm across and 1% rare amount of natural angular flint, <20mm across.	0.22-0.35m
03	Natural	Light reddish brown mottled with bluish grey silty clay with 1% rare rounded stones measuring <20mm across.	0.35m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 45	Dimensions: 29.6m x 2m x 0.41m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448846.72, 119388.34 448815.54, 119388.16		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4501	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown loamy sand with moderately well sorted 3% sparse well rounded stones measuring <20mm across.	0.00-0.20m
4502	Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay with 1% rare well rounded stones measuring <30mm across.	0.20-0.36m
4503	Natural	Light reddish brown silty clay with 1% rare well rounded stones measuring <30mm across.	0.36+
4504	Cut	Cut of possible gully or glacier scar from movement. Feature	0.42m deep



		[4504] has an irregular linear shape with vertically sloped straight sides and a concaved base. A 0.90m ditch slot records feature [4504] as 0.60m wide and 0.42m deep.	
4505	Fill	Light bluish grey mottled with mid bluish grey silty clay secondary fill of feature [4504]. No dating evidence found with bioturbation disturbance of rooting and worms.	0.42m thick

Trench 46	Dimensions: 29.70m x 2m x 0.48m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448816.58, 119343.05 448785.90, 119342.90		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4601	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with 5% sparse well rounded stones measuring <40mm. Clear horizon with (4602).	0.00-0.24m
4602	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% sparse rounded stone measuring <20mm and 1% rare natural angular flint <20mm	0.24-0.38m
4603	Natural	Light reddish brown occasionally mottled with bluish grey silty clay with 1% rare well rounded stones <20mm across and 1% rare natural angular flint measuring <20mm across.	0.38m+
4604	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned ditch, less than 45° shallow slope with concave sides and a concave base, recorded as 1.1m wide and 0.25m deep. Function unclear, though landscape division/hedgerow ditch is likely.	0.25m deep
4605	Fill	Dark yellowish grey brown silty clay secondary fill of ditch [4604]. Course components of rare small rounded stones <10-20mm in diameter. Heavy bioturbation disturbance has diffused the definition between subsoil (4602) and fill (4605).	0.25m thick
4606	Cut	Cut of northwest-southeast aligned ditch with more than 45° steep straight slopes and a concave base, recorded as 0.75m wide and 0.50m deep. Likely to have functioned as a field boundary or drainage ditch.	0.50m thick
4607	Fill	Dark yellowish brown silty clay secondary fill of ditch (4606) with a rare amount of small stone measuring < 10-20mm diameter. No archaeological components or finds. Fill deposited from gradual silting of feature once ditch [4606] fell out of use.	0.50m thick

Trench 47	Dimensions: 28.80m x 2m x 0.34m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448798.59, 119394.04 448798.69, 119363.05		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4701	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with a 5% sparse amount of well-rounded stones measuring <40mm across. Horizon has gradual change with (4702)	0.00-0.25
4702	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare rounded stones measuring <20mm across.	0.25-0.33
4703	Natural	Light reddish brown, occasionally mottled with bluish grey silty clay. Course components include 1% rare well rounded stoned measuring <20mm across and 1% rare natural angular flint	0.33+
4704	Cut	Found to be a natural feature.	NA



4705	Fill	Found to be natural.	NA
4706	Cut	Cut of Sub-oval pit, with more than 45° steep concave slopes and flat base, recorded as 1.3m wide, 0.4m wide and 0.2m deep. Pit [4706] only partly visible due to its location on the eastern edge of trench.	0.2m deep
4707	Fill	Dark reddish brown sandy clay secondary fill of pit [4706] with a 20% common amount of sub rounded stone measuring <30mm across. Fill created from the natural silting of pit post abandonment.	0.2m thick
4708	Cut	Cut of southwest-northeast aligned gully, more than 45° steep flat sides and a concave base, recorded as 0.14m wide and 0.15m deep. Functioned as a small gully or possibly the remnants of a land drain.	0.15m deep
4709	Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay secondary fill of feature [4708] with light yellow sandy pebbles. Created either from the gradual silting post abandonment of gully or fill of land drain.	0.15m thick.

Trench 48	Dimensions: 30m x 2m x 0.41m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448821.05, 119415.53 448790.80, 119414.56		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4801	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with 5% sparse amount of well-rounded well sorted stones measuring <20mm across. Gradual boundary distinction with (4802).	0.00-0.24m
4802	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown loamy sand with 25% common concentration of moderately well sorted rounded stones and 5% sparse natural angular flint, both measuring <20mm.	0.24-0.36m
4803	Natural	Light reddish brown mottled with bluish grey silty loam with 25% common concentration of moderately well sorted gravel <25mm on western side of the trench.	0.36m
4804	Cut	Cut of possible archaeological feature was found to be a land drain.	NA
4805	Fill	Fill of land drain.	NA

Trench 49	Dimensions: 26m x 1.8m x 0.57m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448815.33, 119463.32, 448792.20, 119444.38		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
4901	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown sandy silt loam with 25% common well sorted rounded stone measuring <20mm	0.00-0.40
4902	Subsoil	Mid reddish brown with patches of light greyish brown silty loam. Course components include 25% common moderately well sorted, well rounded stones measuring <20mm and 5% sparse natural angular flint.	0.40-0.56
4903	Natural	Light reddish brown mottled with light yellowish brown silt loam with a concentration of 25% common well sorted, well rounded stones measuring <25mm	0.56+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 50	Dimensions: 29.5 x 1.8m x 0.48m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448832.91, 119486.67		



448801.01, 119487.80			
Context	Category	Description	Depth
5001	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with 20% common well rounded stones measuring <30mm, with a higher concentration at the top and base of layer.	0.00-0.29m
5002	Subsoil	Light whitish grey sand with 5% sparse well rounded stones measuring <20mm big. Layer has clear horizon with (5003)	0.29-0.40m
5003	Natural	Mid reddish brown mottled with with dark blackish brown silty loam with 30% very common moderately well sorted gravels on eastern side of trench and 5% sparse moderately well sorted gravels on the western side of the trench.	0.40m+

Notes: No archaeological features found.

Trench 51	Dimensions: 29.50 x 1.8m x 0.68m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448816.44, 119536.70 448816.37, 119505.70		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
5101	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with 10% moderate amount of well-rounded stones measuring <20mm and 3% sparse natural angular flint <15mm predominantly located towards the base of layer.	0.00-0.40m
5102	Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy silt loam with 5% sparse moderately well sorted rounded stones <25mm. Gradual definition of horizon with (5103)	0.40-0.62m
5103	Natural	Light reddish brown silty clay with 10% moderate amount of rounded stones <20mm in diameter and 1% rare amount of natural angular flints <10mm.	0.62m+
5104	Cut	Cut of east-west aligned ditch, more than 45° steep flat sides with a concave base, recorded as 0.66m wide and 0.4m deep. Likely that the ditch functioned as a drainage ditch.	0.4m deep
5105	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay secondary fill of ditch [5104] with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm. Deposit from hydraulic and windborne natural silting post abandonment.	0.40m thick

Notes: A single un-stratified flake found.

Trench 52	Dimensions: 28.20 x 2m x 0.48m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448772.54, 119354.27 448752.35, 119331.91		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
5201	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with 5% sparse moderately well sorted, well rounded stones measuring <20mm.	0.00-0.28m
5202	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 5% sparse well sorted, well rounded stones measuring <40mm.	0.28-0.45m
5203	Natural	Light reddish brown silty clay with 25% common moderately well sorted, well rounded stones throughout that are mainly concentrated in the middle of the trench. A 40% abundant moderately well sorted, rounded and well-rounded stones measuring <50mm.	0.45+

Notes: No archaeological features found.



Trench 53	Dimensions: 27.50m x 2m x 0.47m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448779.80, 119375.65 448750.90, 119375.83		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
5301	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with 15% moderate amount of well-rounded and rounded stones measuring <20mm. Gradual change in horizon with (5302)	0.00-0.38
5302	Subsoil	Mid brownish grey loamy sand with 25% common poorly sorted rounded and well-rounded stones measuring <30mm and 1% rare natural angular flint <15mm.	0.38m-0.46m
5303	Natural	Mid whitish grey loamy sand with 30% very common moderately well sorted rounded and well-rounded stones <40mm diameter.	0.46+
5304	Cut	Cut of southeast-northwest aligned gully, less than 45° shallow concave sides and a concave base, recorded as 0.30m wide and 0.17m deep. Feature is cut by modern drain which runs southwest to northeast.	0.17m deep
5305	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay secondary fill of ditch [5304] with 25% common rounded pebbles stones <15mm diameter. Hydraulic and windborne silting shortly after gully [5304] was dug.	0.17m thick
5306	Cut	Cut of modern field drain.	NA
5307	Fill	Fill of modern land drain [5306]	NA
5308	Cut	Cut of southeast-northwest aligned ditch, moderate 45° concave sides with concave base, recorded as 0.77m wide and 0.30m deep. Function of was likely to have been for drainage and was later re-cut (5310) and [5311] when ditch [5308] became silted.	0.30m deep
5309	Fill	Light brownish grey silty clay secondary fill of ditch [5308]. Course components of occasional subrounded stones <5-20mm diameter. Created from hydraulic action soon after ditch was dug. No finds found.	0.30m thick
5310	Fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay secondary fill of [5311], 20% common amount of subrounded stones <25mm diameter and 1% rare charcoal. Fill becomes darker on eastern side of ditch [5311]. Deposited in recut ditch [5311] that was originally ditch [5308].	0.23m thick
5311	Cut	Cut of southeast-northwest aligned re-cut of ditch [5308], moderate 45° concave sides with concave base, recorded as 0.50m wide and 0.23m deep. Drainage function is likely.	0.23m deep
5312	Cut	Cut of modern land drain.	NA
5313	Fill	Fill of modern land drain	NA

Trench 54	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.34m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448776.01, 119432.80 448767.51, 119402.99		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
5401	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark yellowish brown silty loam with 25% common amount of well sorted, well-rounded stones measuring <20mm. Gradual change in horizon with (5402).	0.00-0.15m



5402	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty loamy sand with 25% common moderately well sorted, well rounded stones <25mm, predominantly on the southern side of the trench.	0.15-0.28m
5403	Natural	Mid reddish brown mottled with blackish brown silty loam with 30% very common moderately well sorted gravel <25mm predominantly in the middle of the trench.	0.28m+
Notes: No archaeological features found			

Trench 55	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.37m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448701.47, 119370.20 448702.52, 119339.64		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
5501	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark greyish brown sandy clay loam with 30% very common poorly sorted coarse gravel <60mm of sub rounded and subangular flint pebbles.	0.00-0.28m
5503	Natural	Mid orangey brown sandy clay with thick veins of light brownish grey sandy clay with flint gravel throughout indicating periglacial weathering.	0.28m+
Notes: No archaeological features found			

Trench 56	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.42m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448723.86, 119387.32 448694.53, 119386.80		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
5601	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark greyish brown sandy clay loam with 30% very common poorly sorted coarse gravel <60mm of sub rounded and subangular flint pebbles.	0.00-0.30m
5603	Natural	Mid orangey brown sandy clay with thick veins of light brownish grey sandy clay with flint gravel throughout indicating periglacial weathering.	0.30+
Notes: No archaeological features found			

Trench 57	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.44m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448717.59, 119408.42 448701.03, 119432.51		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
5701	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black sandy clay 10% moderate amount of subangular, subrounded stones and natural flint <30m. Layer has bioturbation of rooting and worms.	0.00-0.30m
5702	Natural	Mid brownish grey with occasional patches of dark brownish grey silty sand, 10% moderate bioturbation of rooting and worms and 5% sparse natural flint inclusions.	0.30+
5703	Cut	Cut of Northeast-southwest aligned ditch, moderate 45° straight sides with concave base, recorded as 0.14m wide and 0.26m deep. SE edge has been slightly disturbed from	0.26m deep



		bioturbation. Ditch [5703] is likely to have functioned as part of a larger field drainage system.	
5704	Fill	Dark brownish grey with patches of light brownish grey silty sand secondary fill of ditch [5703]. Course components of 3% sparse subangular flint <10mm across and 1% rare flecks of charcoal and archaeological components of potter and possible flint waste. Moderate bioturbation of rooting and worms, predominantly on south eastern side. Fill could possibly date to Prehistoric period.	0.26m thick
5705	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned ditch, moderate 45° straight sides with flat base, recorded as 1.04m wide and 0.18m deep.	0.18m deep
5706	Fill	Dark blackish grey mottled with mid brownish grey silty sand secondary fill of ditch [5705]. Course inclusions of 5% sparse sub oval and subangular flint <10mm across and 1% rare flecks of charcoal. Possible flint waste material could indicate Prehistoric dating.	0.18m thick
5707	Cut	Cut of root or animal disturbance.	NA
5708	Fill	Fill of root or animal disturbance [5707]	NA

Trench 58	Dimensions: 29.80m x 1.8m x 0.40		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448735.52, 119467.07 448736.90, 119436.56		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
5801	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of blackish brown silty loam with 20% common subrounded stones <20mm diameter.	0.00-0.25m
5802	Subsoil	Light greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare subrounded stones < 25mm diameter.	0.25 – 0.40m
5803	Natural	Light yellowish orange sandy clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <25mm diameter.	0.40+
5804	Fill	Mid dark greyish brown silty clay secondary fill of ditch or gully [5805]. Course components of 1% rare subrounded stones <15mm diameter, no archaeological components or finds found. Deposited by rapid silting of feature. No finds found.	0.11m thick
5805	Cut	Cut of southeast- northwest aligned ditch or gully, less than 45° shallow concave sides with concave base, recorded as 0.45m wide and 0.11m deep. Function is likely to be a drainage ditch.	0.11 deep
5806	Fill	Mid dark greyish brown silty clay secondary feature [5807]. Course components of 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter, no archaeological components or finds found. Deposited by rapid silting of feature. No finds found.	0.23m thick
5807	Cut	Cut of southeast- northwest aligned ditch or gully, close to 45° moderate concave sides with concave base, recorded as 0.55m wide and 0.23m deep. Function is likely to be a drainage ditch. Feature is the same as cut ditch or gully [5805], the feature runs almost along the length of field boundary, but runs deeper on the northern end of the trench.	0.23m deep

Trench 60	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.39m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448751.26, 119473.29 448728.73, 119484.27		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6001	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish brown sandy clay loam with poorly sorted 1% rare subrounded and subangular angular flint	0.00-0.32m



		pebbles <30mm.	
6002	Natural	Light orangey brown silty clay with 1% rare subrounded and subangular flint pebbles <40mm.	0.32m
6003	Cut	Cut of north south aligned unexcavated possible ditch, approximately measuring 0.9m wide and likely to be a continuation of ditch gully [5805] and [5807] in Trench 58.	Unknown
6004	Fill	Dark orangey brown silty clay fill of feature [6003]. No finds found.	Unknown
6005	Cut	Cut of northeast-southwest aligned unexcavated possible ditch, approximately 0.40m wide.	Unknown
6006	Fill	Dark orangey brown silty clay fill of feature [6005]. No finds found.	Unknown
6007	Cut	Cut of unexcavated possible posthole, approximately 0.14m diameter.	Unknown
6008	Fill	Dark orangey brown silty clay fill of feature [6007]. No finds found.	Unknown
Notes: Possible archaeological features could not be excavated due to flooding to a high water level.			

Trench 61	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.60m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448745.89, 119535.35 448745.27, 119506.28		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6101	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clayey sand with 10% moderate amount of moderately well sorted coarse gravel of subangular and subrounded stones, <60mm. 20% common bioturbation, clear horizon with (6102).	0.00-0.34m
6102	Subsoil	Mid greyish orange clayey sand with 15% moderate subangular to rounded gravel. Clear horizon with (6103).	0.34--.55
6103	Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay with 25% common subangular to rounded gravel inclusions.	0.55+
6104	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole with vertical straight sides and concave base, recorded as 0.20m width, 0.22m length and 0.21m deep. Created from driving a stake into the ground, contains a single secondary fill with no artefacts. There are several stake holes in the trench, but are not aligned.	0.21m deep
6105	Fill	Light mid orangey grey clayey sand secondary fill of stake hole [6104] with 20% common fairly well sorted subangular to rounded flint gravel throughout. Created by the gradual silting of the feature [6104] after the stake had been removed or decayed. No finds found.	0.21m thick
6106	Cut	Cut of sub circular posthole with less than 45° shallow straight sides and concave base, measured as 0.32m long, 0.30m wide and 0.09m deep. Feature [6106] is poorly defined from bioturbation. Function is unclear as there are other postholes in the trench but they are not obviously associated.	0.09m deep
6107	Fill	Mid orangey grey clayey sand secondary fill of posthole [6106]. Course components of 20% common fairly well sorted gravel throughout of subangular to rounded stones. This single secondary fill is heavily bioturbated, created by the gradual silting of the feature once abandoned. No finds found.	0.09 thick
6108	Cut	Cut of sub circular posthole, more than 45° steep straight sides and concave base, recorded as 0.35m wide with 0.37m length and 0.19m deep. Function is unclear as there are other postholes in the trench but they are not obviously associated.	0.19m deep



6109	Fill	Mid greyish brown clayey sand secondary fill of posthole [6108]. Course components of 10% moderate fairly well sorted gravel throughout of subangular to rounded stones. This single secondary fill was created by the gradual silting of the feature once abandoned. No finds found.	0.19m thick
6110	Cut	Cut of oval shaped pit, close to 45° moderate straight sides and flat base. Full width unknown as feature extends beyond the trench, recorded as 0.40m wide, 1.37m length and 0.17m deep. Function is unclear, possibly natural.	0.17m deep
6111	Fill	Mid brown grey clayey sand secondary fill of pit [6110]. Course components of 10% moderate fairly well sorted gravel throughout of subangular to rounded stones. This single secondary fill was created by the gradual silting of the feature. No finds found.	0.17m thick
6112	Cut	Cut of east-west aligned ditch, more than 45° steep straight sides and a concave base, recorded as 0.75m wide, 0.75m length and 0.23m deep. Function is likely to be part of the wider agricultural landscape as a field boundary or land drain. Date is unknown.	0.23m deep
6113	Fill	Light yellowish grey silty sand secondary fill of ditch [6113]. Course components of 20% common well sorted gravel throughout of subangular to rounded stones. This single secondary fill was created by the gradual silting of the feature once abandoned. No finds found.	0.23m thick

Trench 62	Dimensions: 29.90m x 1.8m x 0.40m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448771.80, 119569.35 448771.82, 119538.52		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6201	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark greyish brown silty loam with 20% common subrounded and subangular stones <30mm diameter.	0.00-0.30m
6202	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand with 20% common subrounded and subangular stones <20mm diameter.	0.30-0.40m
6203	Natural	Light yellowish grey sand with bands of compact orangey brown sand and brownish grey sand. Course components of 40% abundant subrounded pebbles, <50mm diameter.	0.40m+
6204	Fill	Dark brownish grey compact silty sand secondary fill of posthole [6205] with 1% rare small subrounded stones <30mm diameter. Archaeological components of worked flint and packing stone suggesting prehistoric dating. Fill deposited rapidly in posthole [6205] from hydraulic action.	0.18m thick
6205	Cut	Cut of round posthole more than 45° steep concave sides and a conical base, recorded as 0.23m diameter and 0.18m deep. Conical base with packing stones and worked flint suggests prehistoric date.	0.18m deep
6206	Fill	Dark brownish grey silty sand secondary fill or possible posthole, pit or vegetation bowl [6207]. Course components of 1% rare small rounded stoned <20mm diameter.	0.20m thick
6207	Cut	Cut of sub oval possible posthole, pit or vegetation bowl, more than 45° steep concave sides and a concave base, recorded as 0.45m wide, 0.30m long and 0.20m deep. It is likely that this feature is natural.	0.20m deep



Trench 63	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.40m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448786.30, 119586.33 448757.23, 119585.99		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6301	Topsoil	Mid greyish black silty sand with 20% common rounded stones <50mm diameter.	0.00-0.32
6303	Natural	Mid orangey brown sand with well sorted rounded pebbles in 40% abundant patches <70mm.	0.32+
6303	Fill	Mid dark brownish grey sandy silt secondary fill of posthole [6304] with 1% rare rounded stones <20mm diameter and worked flint packing stones.	0.15m thick
6304	Cut	Cut of irregular shaped posthole, more than 45° steep concave sides and a concave base, recorded as 0.38m wide with 0.20m length 0.15m deep. Irregular shape likely to be from the post being dragged out at an angle, the flint waste packing material suggests prehistoric dating.	0.15m deep
6305	Fill	Dark blackish grey silty sand secondary fill of posthole [6306] with 1% rare charcoal and 1% rounded stones <10mm diameter. Worked and burnt flint inclusions indicates prehistoric period.	0.12m thick
6306	Cut	Cut of round posthole, more than 45° steep concave sides and concave base, recorded as 0.20m diameter and 0.12m deep. Post hole is likely related to posthole [6304], which also contains prehistoric materials.	0.12m deep

Trench 64	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.45m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448779.66, 119635.44 448780.05, 119603.81		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6401	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark blackish brown silty loam with 1% rare subrounded stones <30mm diameter and rooting throughout.	0.00-0.30m
6402	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown loamy clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter	0.30-0.45
6403	Natural	Mid orangey brown clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter.	0.45+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 65	Dimensions: 29.70m x 1.8m x 0.44m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448816.67, 119658.49 448807.65, 119629.29		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6501	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark blackish brown silty loam with 1% rare subrounded stones <30mm diameter and rooting throughout.	0.00-0.30m
6502	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter	0.30-0.44m
6503	Natural	Mid orangey brown clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <25mm diameter.	0.44m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			



Trench 66	Dimensions: 29.60m x 1.8m x 0.33m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448792.33, 119650.64 448762.35, 119649.86		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6601	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark blackish brown silty loam with 1% rare subrounded stones <30mm diameter and rooting throughout.	0.00-0.26m
6602	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter	0.26-0.33m
6603	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter.	0.33+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 67	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.37m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448819.83, 119684.16 448798.55, 119702.62		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6701	Topsoil	Mid grey black silty clay sand with 1% rare moderately well sorted subangular and subrounded stones. Clear horizon with (6702)	0.00-0.26
6702	Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay with no inclusions, plough scars throughout.	0.26+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 68	Dimensions: 30.50m x 1.8m x 0.35m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448779.62, 119699.44 448779.37, 119668.21		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6801	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark blackish brown silty loam with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter and rooting throughout.	0.00-0.28
6802	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter	0.28-0.35
6803	Natural	Mid orangey brown clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter.	0.35+
6804	Cut	Cut of circular post hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.24m diameter and 0.15m deep. Feature is surrounded by other possibly contemporary stake holes [6806]-[6830] that are likely date to the prehistoric period.	0.15m deep
6805	Fill	Dark greyish black silty clay secondary fill of post hole with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm. Archaeological components of worked flint, flecks of charcoal and pottery, suggesting prehistoric dating.	0.15m thick
6806	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.10m diameter and 0.06m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] surrounding stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.06m deep
6807	Fill	Mid greyish black silty clay secondary fill of post hole [6806] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm and 1% rare charcoal flecks.	0.06m thick
6808	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.07m diameter and	0.05m deep



		0.05m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830] and likely to be from the prehistoric period.	
6809	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of post hole [6808] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.05m thick
6810	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.07m diameter and 0.06m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6806] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.07m deep
6811	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6810] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.07m thick
6812	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.06m diameter and 0.06m deep. Feature is likely to be contemporary to posthole [6804] and the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.06m deep
6813	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.06m thick
6814	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.06m diameter and 0.05m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.06m deep
6815	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.06m thick
6816	Cut	Cut of circular post hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.04m diameter and 0.05m deep. Feature is surrounded by other possibly contemporary stake holes [6806]-[6830] that are likely date to the prehistoric period.	0.05m deep
6817	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.05m thick
6818	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.06m diameter and 0.08m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.08m deep
6819	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.08m thick
6820	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.06m diameter and 0.04m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.04m deep
6821	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.04m thick
6822	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.06m diameter and 0.04m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely	0.04m deep



		to be from the prehistoric period.	
6823	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.04m thick
6824	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.08m diameter and 0.06m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.06m deep
6825	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.06m thick
6826	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.06m diameter and 0.04m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.04m deep
6827	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.04m thick
6828	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.06m diameter and 0.05m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.05m deep
6829	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.05m thick
6830	Cut	Cut of circular stake hole, well defined more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.06m diameter and 0.04m deep. Feature is most likely contemporary to posthole [6804] the same as stake holes [6806]-[6830]. Feature is likely to be from the prehistoric period.	0.04m deep
6831	Fill	Mid grey silty clay secondary fill of stake hole [6812] with 3% sparse subangular to subrounded stones and flint <20mm across and 1% rare charcoal flecks. Same as stake holes [6807]-[6831].	0.04m thick
Notes: There are possibly more stake holes under the flooded areas of the trench.			

Trench 69	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.44m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448727.67, 119522.08 448704.77, 119542.10		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
6901	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty sandy clay with 10% moderate amount of moderately well sorted rounded to subrounded stones <60mm across and bioturbated. Clear horizon with (6902).	0.00-0.33m
6903	Natural	Mid yellowish orange sandy clay with 1% rare moderately well sorted subrounded stones <60mm across and patches of 40% abundant well sorted well rounded stones <50mm across.	0.33+
6904	Cut	Cut of east-west aligned ditch, more than 45° steep irregular sides and irregular base, recorded as 0.38m wide and 0.31m	0.31m deep



6905	Fill	deep. Irregular shape likely to be from the animal burrowing. Mid brownish orange clayey sand secondary fill of ditch [6904]. Course components of 1% rare subangular and subrounded gravel <50mm across. No archaeological finds present. Evidence of animal burrowing resulting in patches of dark brownish grey sand. Fill caused by gradual silting of ditch.	0.31m thick
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Trench 70	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x x 0.39m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448719.78, 119561.92 448690.66, 119572.04		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7001	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty sandy clay with 1% sparse amount of moderately well sorted rounded to pebbles <40mm diameter and bioturbated.	0.00-0.035m
7002	Natural	Mid yellowish orange sandy clay with 1% rare moderately well sorted subrounded stones <20mm across 1% rare amount of well sorted well rounded to subrounded stones <40mm across.	0.35m+
7003	Cut	Cut of east to west aligned gully terminus, less than 45° shallow concave sides and flat base, recorded as 0.67m wide and 0.09m deep. Western terminus of an east-west aligned gully located on the eastern trench edge. Function is unclear and no dating evidence recovered, but it is likely the feature was used as part of a larger drainage system.	0.09m deep.
7004	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty sand secondary fill of gully [7003] with 1% rare subangular natural flint <0.50mm across. Derived from the natural gradual silting of the feature post abandonment.	0.09m thick

Trench 71	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.48m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448741.93, 119574.40 448731.51, 119604.27		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7101	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark greyish black loose silty clay sand with 1% rare moderately well sorted rounded pebbles <40mm diameter.	0.00-0.24m
7102	Subsoil	Dark greyish black fairly compact silty sandy clay with 1% rare moderately well sorted subrounded pebbles <40mm diameter.	0.24m-0.33m
7103	Natural	Mid yellowish orange sandy clay with patches of dark whitish grey sand on southern end of trench. Includes 1% rare rounded pebbles <40mm diameter and 20% common moderately well sorted subrounded course gravel <70mm.	0.33m+
Notes: No archaeological features found			

Trench 72	Dimensions: 29.90m x 1.8m x 0.45		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448718.61, 119604.43 448702.84, 119581.71		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7201	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of blackish brown silty loam with rooting throughout and 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter	0.00-0.30m
7202	Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter.	0.30-0.45m
7203	Natural	Mid orangey brown sandy clay with bands of mid brownish grey	0.45m+



		sand and 1% rare subrounded stones <30mm diameter.	
Notes: Possible linear on the northern side of trench turned out to be natural banding of compacted grey sand, possibly caused by rooting. A slot was dug and recorded. Darker areas to the south of the trench were caused by rooting. Two possible post holes were found to be geology patches.			

Trench 73	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.36m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448750.66, 119620.43 448721.41, 119620.20		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7301	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark greyish black silty clay, bioturbated, with 1% rare moderately well sorted rounded to subrounded stones <40mm diameter. Clear horizon with (7302)	0.00-0.26m
7302	Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay with 1% rare well sorted rounded to subangular stones <35mm	0.26+
Notes: No archaeological features found			

Trench 74	Dimensions: 28.10m x 1.8m x 0.47m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448743.00, 119658.01 448723.31, 119637.46		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7401	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark blackish brown silty loam with 1% rare subrounded stones <30mm.	0.00-0.40mm
7402	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare stones <20mm diameter	0.40-0.47m
7403	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <30mm diameter	0.47+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 75	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.38m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448750.67, 119685.59 448721.06, 119684.39		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7501	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid grey silty clay with 10% moderate moderately well sorted subrounded to rounded stones and bioturbation. Clear horizon with (7502).	0.00-0.24m
7502	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with 1% rare patches of mid greyish brown clayey sand and patches of 40% abundant well sorted rounded to subrounded gravel <60mm.	0.24+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 76	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.70m (South side) and 0.40m (North end)		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448677.73, 119536.97 448777.77, 119508.74		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7601	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay, bioturbated, with moderately well sorted rounded stones <60mm diameter. Clear horizon with (7602).	0.00-0.35m
7602	Natural	Mid orangey brown clay with 1% rare well sorted rounded to	0.35+



		subangular stones <40mm. At southern end of trench patches of mid orangey yellow clay with 40% abundant well sorted rounded pebbles <80mm diameter.	
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 77	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.39m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448683.53, 119555.17 448653.06, 119554.22		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7701	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay, bioturbated, with 1% rare moderately sorted subrounded to rounded stones <50mm diameter. Clear horizon with (7702).	0.00-0.32m
7702	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with 1% rare well sorted rounded stones <80mm.	0.32m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 78	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.46m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448676.18, 119605.74 448661.54, 119580.09		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7801	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay, bioturbated, with 1% rare moderately sorted subrounded and sub angular stones <40mm across. Clear horizon with (7702).	0.00-0.34m
7802	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay, no inclusions.	0.34m+
7803	Cut	Cut of sub circular posthole, more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base recorded as 0.28m wide, 0.35m long and 0.24m deep. Located approximately 1.5m from similar post hole [7805], which are possibly contemporary.	0.24m deep
7804	Fill	Mid reddish grey silty clay secondary fill of post hole [7803]. Course components pf 1% rare subangular natural flint <15mm and 10% moderate flecks of charcoal. Bioturbated, no finds recovered. Deposit creating from natural silting over time post abandonment.	0.24 thick
7805	Cut	Cut of sub circular posthole, more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 0.23m diameter and 0.11m deep. Located approximately 1.5m from similar post hole [7803], which are possibly contemporary. The south eastern quadrant extends beyond the limit of excavation for trench 78.	0.11m deep
7806	Fill	Mid reddish grey silty clay secondary fill of post hole [7805] with 5% sparse subangular flint <20mm across and 10% moderate flecks of charcoal. Bioturbated, no finds recovered. Deposit creating from natural silting over time post abandonment.	0.11m thick



Trench 79	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.47m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448693.00, 119635.30 448692.70, 119607.62		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
7901	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay, bioturbated, with moderately sorted subrounded to rounded stones <40mm diameter. Clear horizon with (7902).	0.00-0.35m
7902	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with 1% rare well sorted rounded to well-rounded stones <40mm.	0.35m+
Notes: No archaeological features found			

Trench 80	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.50m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448717.86, 119650.45 448689.71, 119651.12		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
8001	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark blackish brown silty loam, bioturbated, with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter. Slightly diffused undulating horizon with (8002).	0.00-0.40m
8002	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare rounded stones <20mm diameter. Clear horizon with (8003).	0.40m-0.50m
8003	Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with 1% rare rounded stones <30mm diameter.	0.50+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 81	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.39m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448700.34, 119697.29 448701.96, 119669.45		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
8101	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay loam, bioturbated, with moderately sorted rounded to subangular stones <10mm diameter. Clear horizon with (8102).	0.00-0.30m
8103	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with occasional brownish grey patches of 40% abundant moderately sorted coarse gravel <60mm across.	0.30+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 82	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.45m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448656.32, 119520.29 448628.83, 119519.79		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
8201	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay loam, bioturbated, with moderately sorted subangular to subrounded stones <60mm across. Clear horizon with (8202).	0.00-0.21m
8202	Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay, 1% rare well sorted subangular to rounded stones <40mm across.	0.21m



8203	Cut	Cut of north-south aligned ditch, close to 45° moderate concave sides and flat base recorded as 0.41m wide and 0.41m deep. Moderately defined edges. Ditch was likely to have functioned as part of a larger drainage system.	0.41m deep
8204	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay secondary fill of ditch [8203] 1% rare sub oval to subangular stones and flint <20mm and possible flint waste. No finds or dating evidence.	0.41m thick

Trench 83	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.42m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448633.81, 119569.35 448633.25, 119541.16		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
01	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay loam, bioturbated, with 1% rare moderately sorted rounded stones <30mm diameter. Clear horizon with (8302)	0.00-0.32m
03	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with no inclusions.	0.32m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 84	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.44m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448653.01, 119583.92 448629.46, 119589.21		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
8401	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay loam, bioturbated, with 1% rare moderately sorted subrounded to subangular stones <50mm across. Clear horizon with (8402).	0.00-0.21m
8402	Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with 1% rare well sorted rounded stones <40mm diameter.	0.21m
Notes: Trench shorted due to the hill slope creating a high level of flooding. No archaeological features found.			

Trench 85	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.37m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448676.13, 119620.91 448645.66, 119620.59		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
8501	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark blackish brown silty clay, bioturbated, with 1% rare subangular to rounded stones <10mm diameter. Clear horizon with (8502)	0.00-0.37m
8502	Natural	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare rounded stones <20mm diameter. Clear horizon with (8003)	0.37m+
8503	Cut	Cut of potential gully that upon further investigation was found to be rooting	NA
8504	Fill	Fill of natural feature [8503] with mid brown sandy clay gravel moderately sorted subrounded stones <50mm inclusions.	NA
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 86	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.35m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448634.48, 119636.93		



448633.51, 119605.55			
Context	Category	Description	Depth
8601	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay, bioturbated, with 10% moderate amount, moderately sorted subrounded to subangular stones <40mm across. Clear horizon with (8602)	0.00-0.23m
8603	Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay with 1% rare well sorted rounded stones <30mm diameter.	0.23+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 87	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.30m x 0.40m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448669.03, 119665.48 448667.19, 119635.80		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
8701	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of dark blackish brown silty loam, bioturbated, with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter. Clear undulating horizon with (8702)	0.00-0.30m
8702	Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay with 1% rare subrounded stones <20mm diameter. Diffused horizon with (8703), probably from bioturbation.	0.30-0.40m
8703	Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay with 3% sparse subrounded stones <35mm diameter.	0.40m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 88	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.40m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448649.95, 119650.89 448619.16, 119648.78		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
8801	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay, bioturbated, with 10% moderate amount, moderately sorted subrounded to subangular stones <40mm across. Moderately clear horizon with (8802).	0.00-0.26m
8802	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with patches of brownish grey sandy gravel inclusions, 1% rare well sorted rounded stones <30mm diameter.	0.26m+
Notes: No archaeological features found.			

Trench 89	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.32m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448682.15, 119683.36 448653.27, 119684.59		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
8901	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay, bioturbated,	0.00-0.22



		with 10% moderate amount, moderately sorted subrounded to subangular stones <60mm across. Moderately clear horizon with (8902).	
8902	Natural	Mid orangey brown clay with 1% rare moderately sorted subrounded stones <30mm diameter.	0.22+
8903	Fill	Light yellowish brown silty clay secondary fill of pit [8904] with 10% moderate stones <20mm and no archaeological components. Deposited by hydraulic and windborne action.	0.40m thick
8904	Cut	Cut of sub circular pit with more than 45° steep straight sides and flat base, recorded as 1.65m long, 0.60m wide and 0.4m deep. Well defined edges, possible that feature could be a tree throw,	0.40m deep

Trench 90	Dimensions: 25m x 1.8m x 0.58m		
	Land use: Arable		
	Coordinates: 448632.05, 119686.67 448633.64, 119661.30		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
9001	Topsoil	Plough soil consisting of mid greyish black silty clay, bioturbated, with 1% rare moderately sorted subangular to subrounded stones <50mm across. Clear horizon with (8902)	0.00-0.21m
9002	Natural	Mid yellowish orange sandy clay with 1% rare moderately sorted subrounded stones <30mm diameter.	0.21+
9003	Cut	Cut of sub circular posthole, more than 45° steep straight sides. Base was not found due to high water levels, recorded as 0.40m diameter and 0.58m+ deep. Feature appears to be in isolation, no surrounding post holes apparent.	0.58m+ deep
9004	Fill	Light brownish grey sandy clay loam secondary fill of post hole [9003] with 3% sparse poorly sorted subrounded to subangular flint pebbles <40mm.	0.58m+ thick

Trench 95	Dimensions: 30m x 1.8m x 0.52m		
	Land use: Pasture		
	Coordinates: 448605.44, 119422.09 448598.22, 119422.67		
Context	Category	Description	Depth
9501	Topsoil	Dark brownish grey sandy loam with dense meadow coverage and frequent rooting throughout. 3% Sparse poorly sorted subrounded to rounded pebbles.	0.00-0.25m
9502	Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey silty sand with inclusions of 3% sparse poorly sorted subrounded to rounded pebbles.	0.25-0.52m
9503	Natural	Light brownish yellow silty sand with 1% rare mottling and 1% rare fairly well sorted subrounded to rounded pebbles.	0.52+
Notes: Trench became flooded and had to be abandoned from further investigation.			



Appendix 2: Artefactual Data

Table 1: All finds by context (number/weight in grammes)

Context	Burnt Flint	CBM	Flint (No.)	Pottery	Other Finds
108	313/32625	1/193	1	12/171	
109	61/4225	5/700		13/301	1 stone
115				4/27	
302		3/336	1	3/21	
502				2/15	
702		10/179			
902				1/2	
1402			1		
1405				1/2	
1802		14/444			
2502				1/3	
2702		2/25			
5704					
5706					
6204			2		
6303					
6805			1		
6813					
unstrat			31		1 stone; 1 coin
TOTAL	374/36850	35/1877	37	37/542	

CBM = ceramic building material

Appendix 3: Environmental Data

Table 2: Assessment of the charred plant remains and charcoal

Samples				Flot								
Feature	Context	Sam ple	Vol. Ltrs	Flot (ml)	% roots	Charred Plant Remains				Charcoal >4/2mm	Other	Anal ysis
						Grain	Chaff	Other	Comments			
Trench 1 – Romano-British Pit												
106	108	100	10	120	50	C	C	C	Hulled w heat grain frags, glume base frags, <i>Corylus avellana</i> shell frag. Charcoal inc. mature+ round w ood frags	20/15 ml	-	-
Trench 68 - ?Prehistoric Posthole												
6804	6805	102	0.5	100	5	-	-	-	Charcoal inc. mature w ood frags	20/20 ml	-	-

Key: A*** = exceptional, A** = 100+, A* = 30-99, A = >10, B = 9-5, C = <5;



Appendix 4: Oasis Form Summary

OASIS ID: wessexar1-201278

Project details

Project name	Crowdhill Green, Eastleigh, Hampshire
Short description of the project	Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Bloors Homes Southern and Linden Homes Southern to carry out an archaeological trial trench evaluation on land proposed for a housing development at Crowdhill Green, Eastleigh, Hampshire. The evaluation has confirmed that the Site does contain some significant concentrations of archaeological activity, which appears to mainly date to the Middle/Late Bronze Age, Late Iron Age and Romano-British periods. A very small amount of material relating to potential earlier activity (Late Palaeolithic and Neolithic/Early Bronze Age) and later (medieval period) has also been recovered.
Project dates	Start: 17-11-2014 End: 04-12-2014
Previous/future work	No / Yes
Any associated project reference codes	87712 - Contracting Unit No.
Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	None
Current Land use	Cultivated Land 3 - Operations to a depth more than 0.25m
Monument type	PITS Late Prehistoric
Monument type	POSTHOLES Late Prehistoric
Monument type	DITCHES Medieval
Monument type	POSTHOLES Roman
Monument type	PITS Roman
Significant Finds	WORKED FLINT BLADE Upper Palaeolithic
Significant Finds	WORKED FLINT Late Prehistoric
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Methods & techniques	"Targeted Trenches"
Development type	Housing estate
Prompt	Direction from Local Planning Authority - PPS
Position in the planning process	After outline determination (eg. As a reserved matter)

Project location

Country England



Site location	HAMPSHIRE EASTLEIGH FAIR OAK AND HORTON HEATH Crowdhill Green
Postcode	SO50 8DB
Study area	17.00 Hectares
Site coordinates	SU 48774 19502 50.9723204568 -1.30525574603 50 58 20 N 001 18 18 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 37.00m Max: 55.00m

Project creators

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Project design originator	Wessex Archaeology
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Physical Archive recipient	Hampshire County Museums Service
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Digital Media available	"Images raster / digital photography","Survey","Text"
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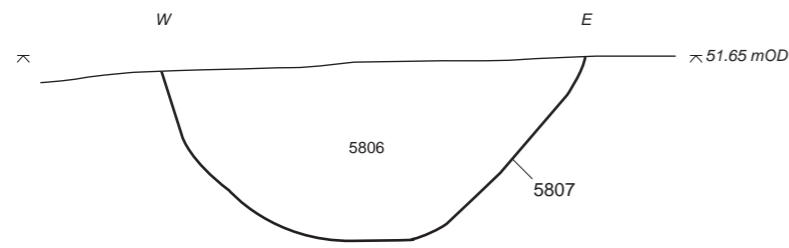


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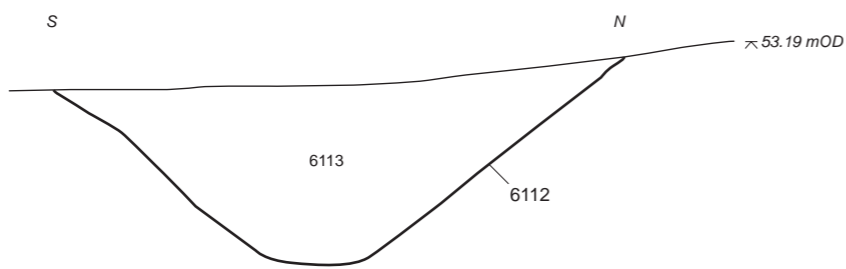
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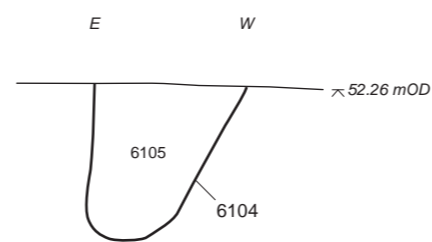
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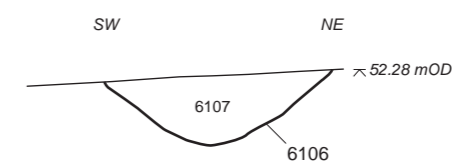
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North facing section of posthole 6104 in Trench 61

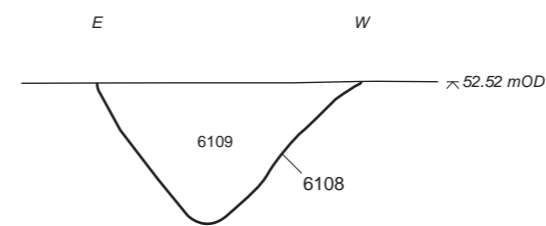


North facing section of posthole 6106 in Trench 61



East facing section of ditch 6112







North facing section of posthole 6108 in Trench 61



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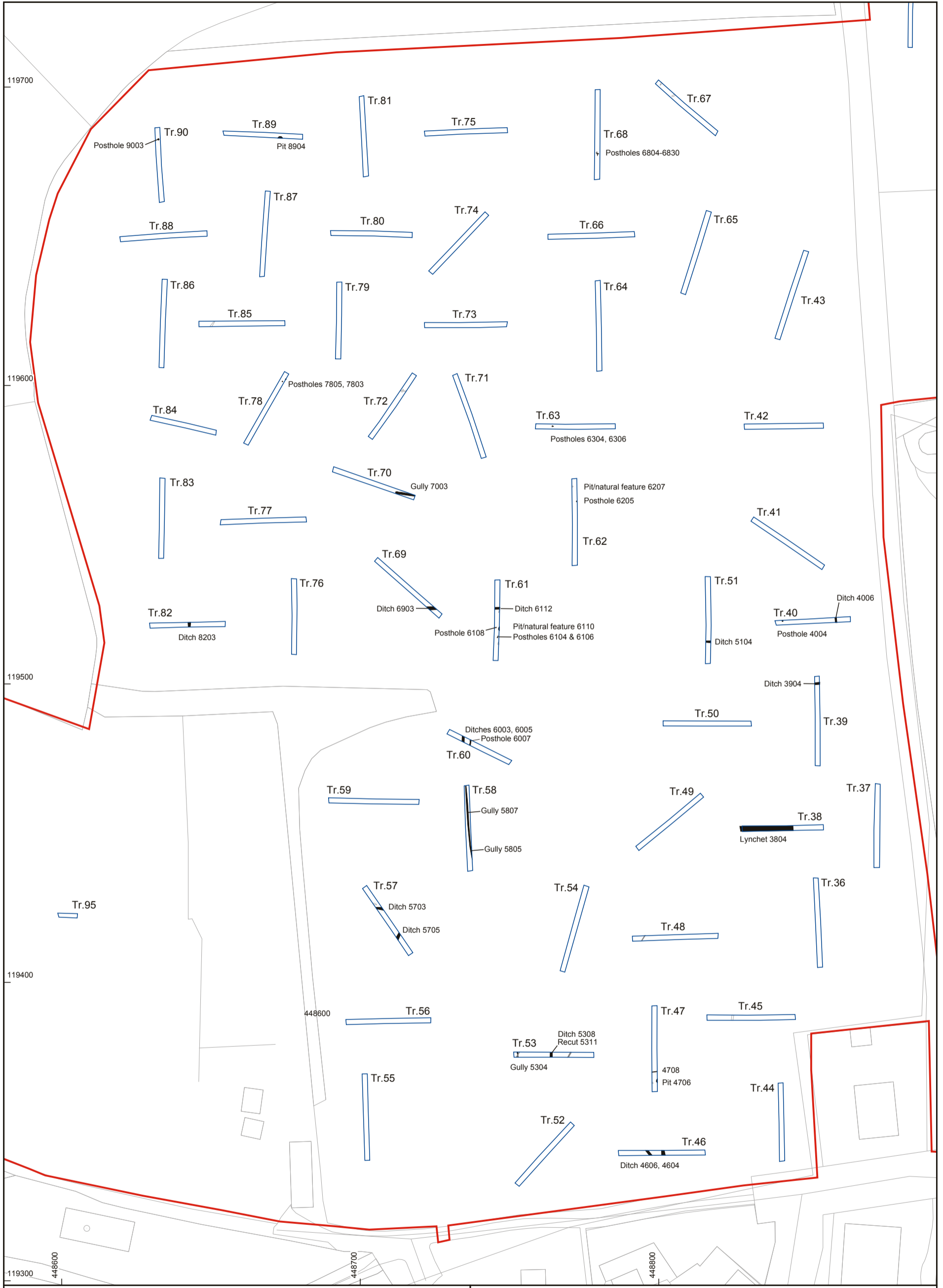
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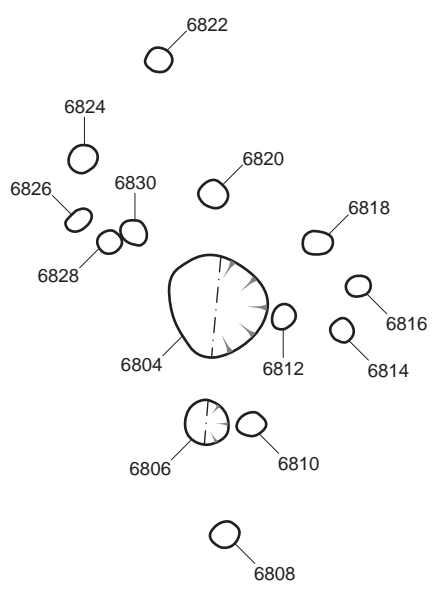
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Detail of Trenches in the western half of the site

Figure 3



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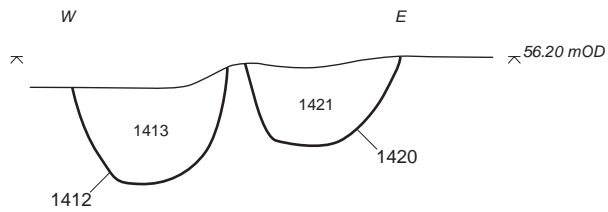
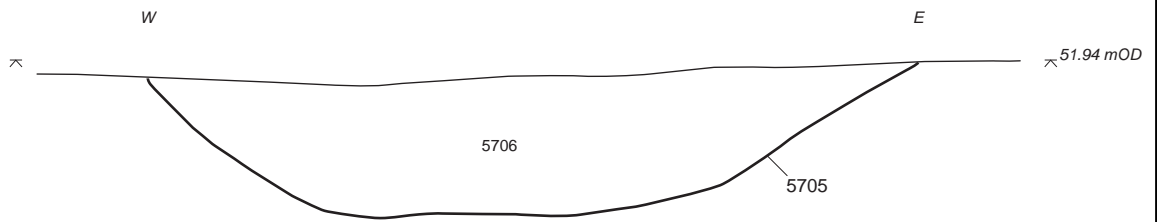
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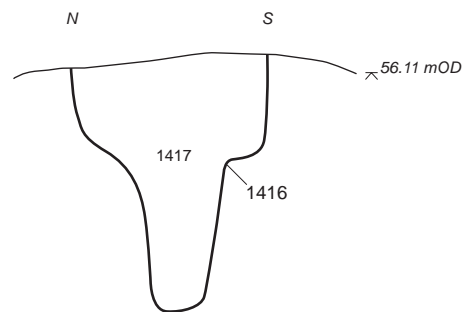
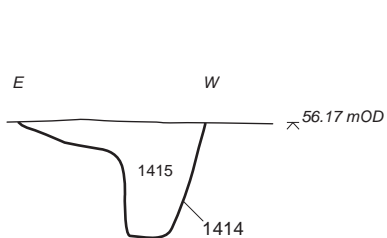


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South facing section of posthole 1420 and 1412



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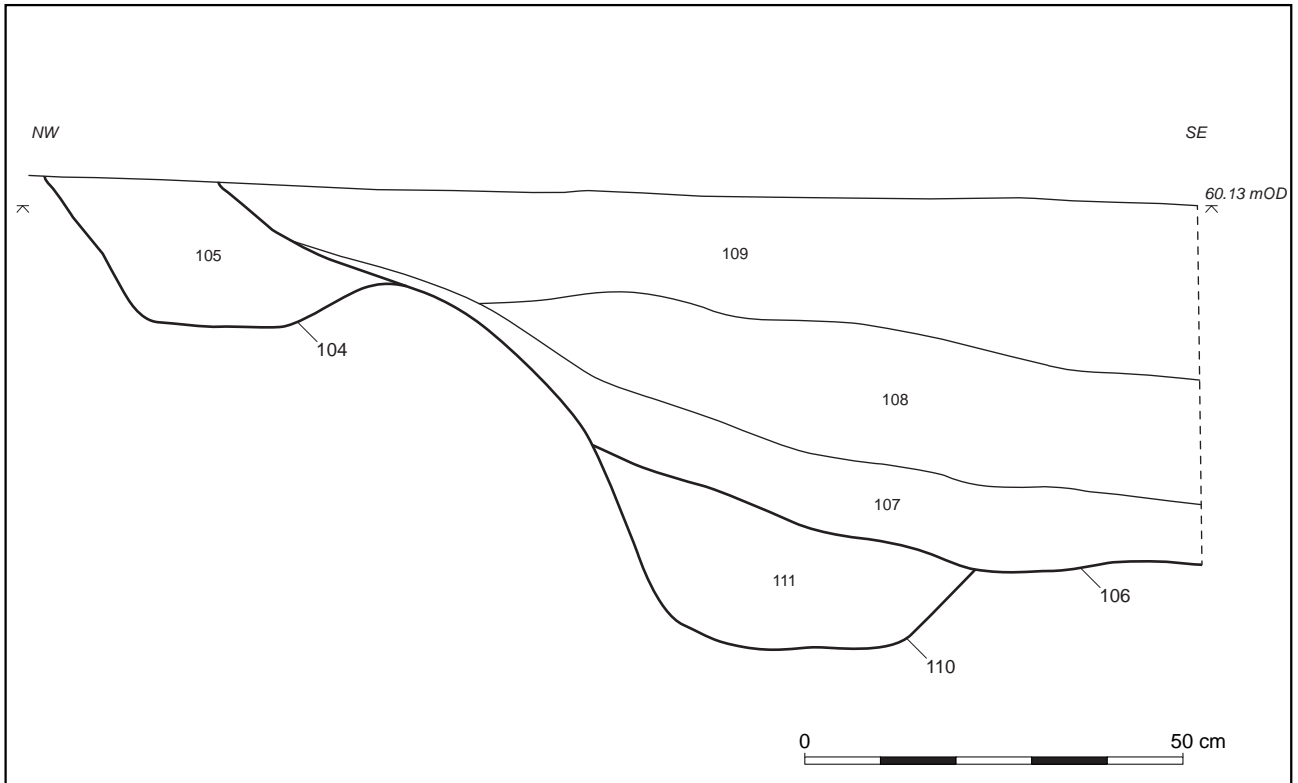
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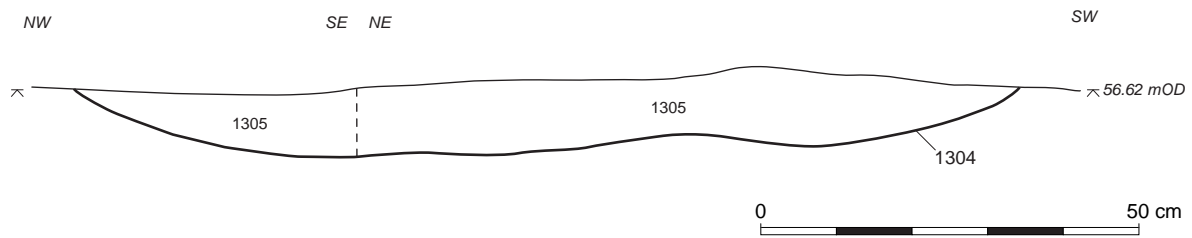
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South-west facing section of gully 104, ditch 106 and posthole 110


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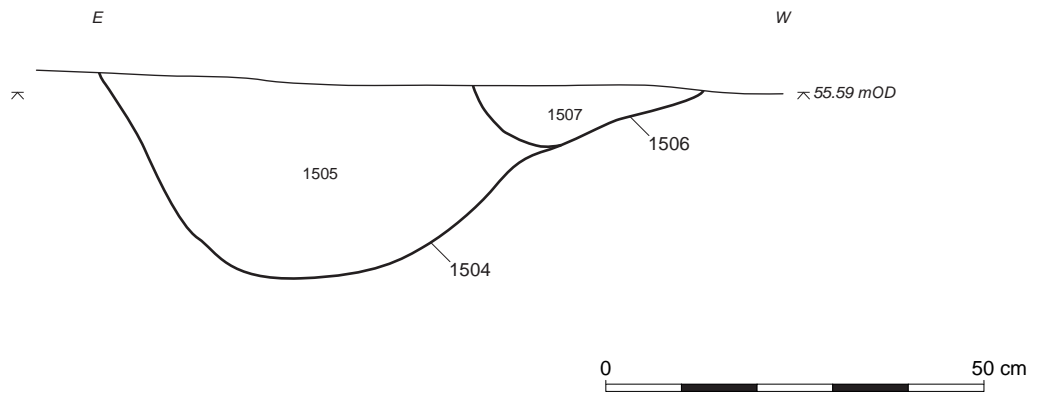


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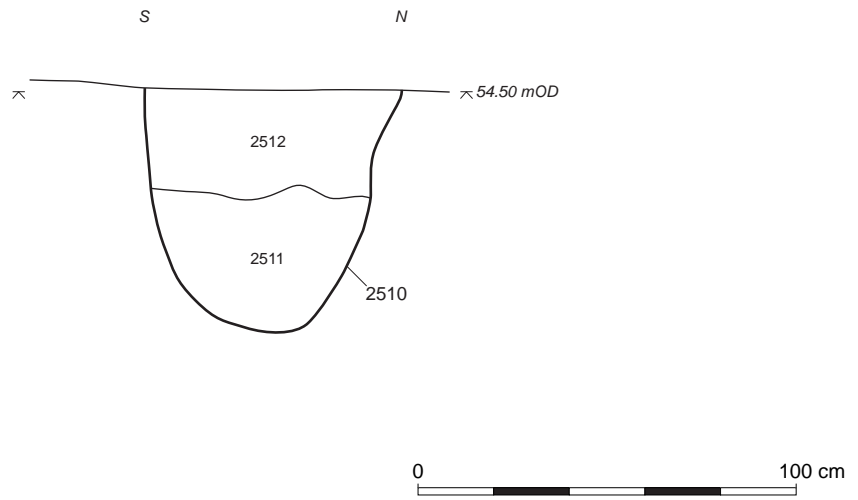
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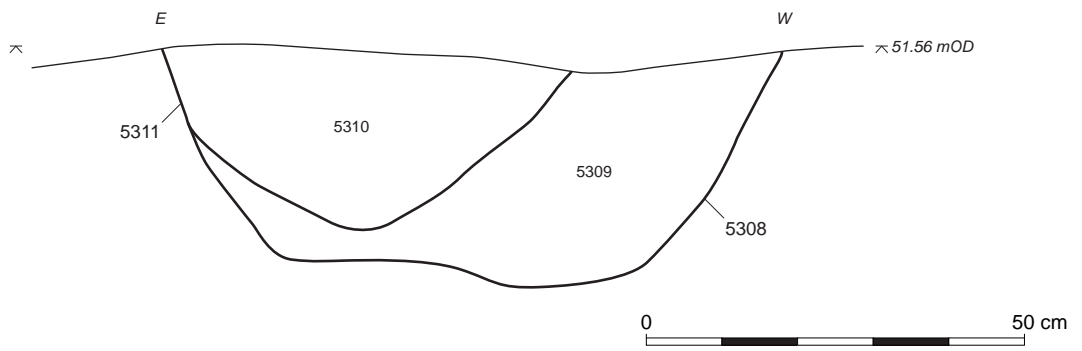
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Working shot of excavation of possible pit 2510 in Trench 25

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Trench 53 viewed from the east



North facing section of ditch 5308 and re-cut 5311

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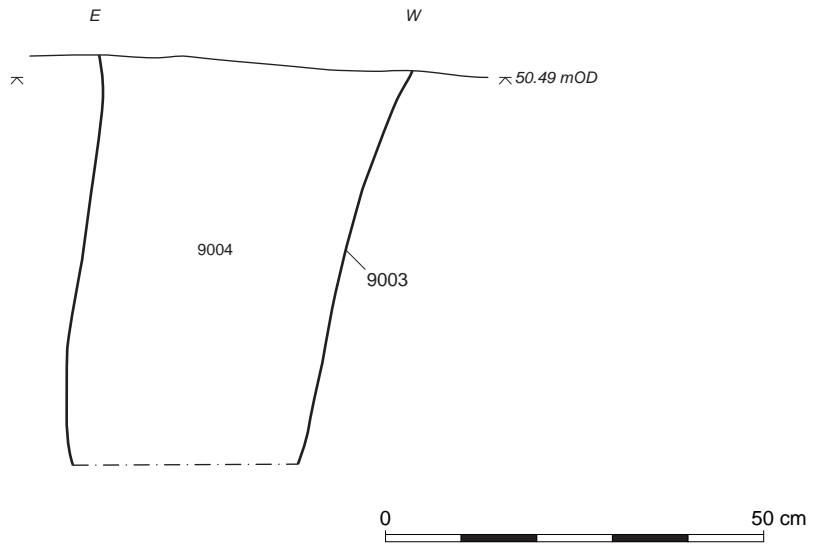
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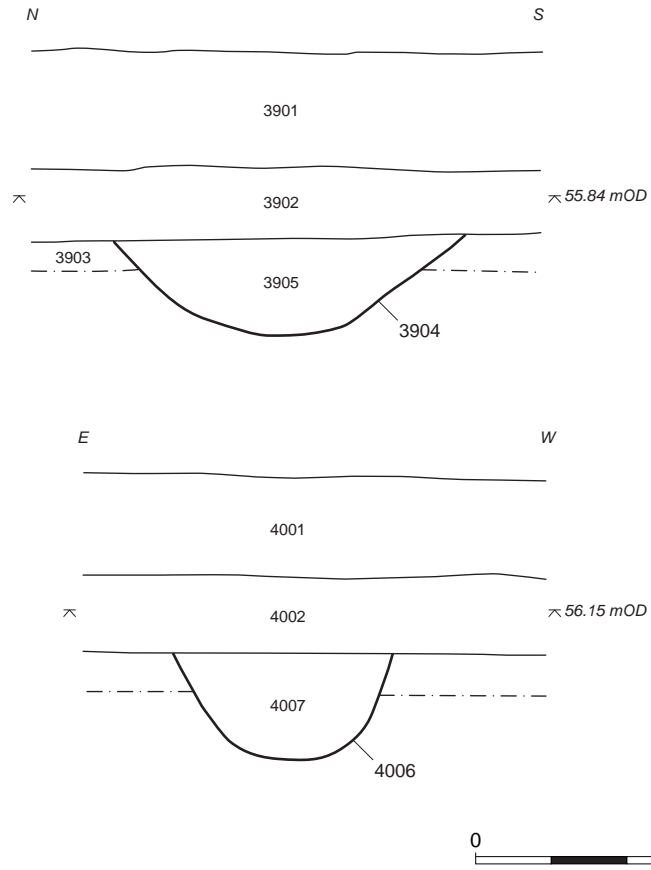
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Plan view of posthole 9003

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North facing section of ditch 4006

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Plate 1: East facing shot of Trench 14



Plate 2: South facing shot of Trench 61

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