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Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd to carry out an archaeological trial trench evaluation on land proposed for a housing development at Glenmore Farm, Westbury, Wiltshire. The evaluation comprised the excavation of 35 trenches, each measuring approximately 30m x 1.8m across one pasture field at the north of the site, and several paddocks to the south. The trenches were targeted on both geophysical anomalies and apparent blank areas throughout the proposed development footprint area. The fieldwork took place between 17th August and 26th August 2015.

One main area of archaeological potential was identified towards the north-eastern end of the site. Trenches 1-10 in particular contained a dense concentration of archaeological features, consisting mainly of linear ditches and gullies. These have mostly been dated to the Romano-British period on the basis of pottery fragments recovered from their fills. They are interpreted largely as field boundary and drainage ditches. Trenches 4 and 5 also contained a pair of parallel ditches interpreted as forming a trackway. One of these was also detected in Trench 12 and the other described a 90 degree turn and continued into Trench 10. This represents an opening-out of the trackway, probably into fields. Trenches 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 16 contained a more sparse concentration of archaeological material as the evidence became less dense towards the south and west. These trenches contained an appreciable quantity of archaeology, predominantly linear features. Most of these shared the same broad north-east/south-west alignment as features in the other trenches. They were similarly dated to the Romano-British period.

As the proposed development does not directly impact on the north-eastern end of the site it was agreed, through consultation with Wiltshire Council Archaeological Service, that identified archaeological features in this area would only be lightly sampled in order to retain as much preservation *in situ* as possible, whilst characterising the date and nature of the archaeology recorded.

In the southern half of the site, only one trench (Trench 24) contained features of archaeological significance. This was the nearest one to the area of dense archaeological activity to the north. This probably represents an outlying field boundary ditch. A small amount of prehistoric (predominantly from Trench 2) and medieval pottery was also identified during the evaluation.

The evaluation has been successful in clarifying the date, character and condition of the archaeological features. The concentration of Romano-British features noted in the north-eastern area of the Site will not be affected by the proposed development and as such will be preserved *in situ*.



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project background

- 1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology (WA) was commissioned by Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd ('the Client') to carry out an archaeological trial trench evaluation at land at Glenmore Farm, Hawkbridge Road, Westbury, Wiltshire (hereafter 'the Site'), centred on National Grid Reference (NGR) 386371 152855 (**Figure 1**).
- 1.1.2 An outline planning application has been submitted for permission to develop the Site for up to 136 residential units with associated roads and landscaping. The proposed development will consist of residential housing in the southern part of the site while the northern area is an open park with a community play area. (**Figure 2**).
- 1.1.3 An archaeological desk-based assessment (DBA) for the Site was undertaken in July 2014 (WA 2014a), followed by a geophysical survey over all accessible parts of the Site which totalled 7.9ha (WA 2014b).
- 1.1.4 A Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) for the archaeological evaluation (WA 2014c) was prepared by WA, and approved by the Client and Rachel Foster of Wiltshire Council Archaeological Service (WCAS) prior to the start of the fieldwork. The evaluation was conducted in accordance with the guidelines and standards outlined in the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014a).
- 1.1.5 This document sets out the results of the archaeological evaluation which took place between 17th August and 26th August 2015.

1.2 The Site

- 1.2.1 The Site is located c. 600m from the north-western edge of the town of Westbury, lying just to the east of the West Wiltshire Trading Estate and around 4km to the south of Trowbridge (**Figure 1**).
- 1.2.2 The Site consists of a single large field to the north-west and another area around the farm complex to the south-east, which has been subdivided using wooden and electric fencing, resulting in a total land area approximately 9.7 hectares. The southern area is currently used for grazing while the northern field is utilised for hay.
- 1.2.3 The Site is bounded to the north-west by the West Wiltshire Trading Estate, to the east by Hawkeridge Road, to the south-east by the road known as The Ham, to the south-west by the residential properties of Hawkeridge Park and to west by agricultural fields. The majority of the external field boundaries, with the exception of the boundary fronting onto The Ham are marked by mature hedgerows and trees. A mature hedgerow also divides the northern and southern areas.



- 1.2.4 The topography is generally level at an elevation of approximately 66m above Ordnance Datum (aOD) though there are a number of localised hollows and rises within the Site.
- 1.2.5 The underlying geology across the majority of the Site is mapped as the Oxford Clay Formation, though adjacent to The Ham is an area mapped as limestone of the Todber Freestone Member with a small area shown as of the Hazelbury Bryan Formation sandstone within this and adjacent to Hawkeridge Park (British Geological Survey). No superficial geological deposits are recorded.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The archaeological and historical background to the Site and the surrounding area has been presented in detail within the DBA (WA 2014a). The recorded historic environment resource within a 1km study area around the Site was considered in order to place the Site within its historical and archaeological context. Additionally, a theoretical Zone of Visual Influence (ZVI) was created within a 5km radius from the site, within which designated heritage assets of national importance were identified. There are no Registered Parks and Gardens, World Heritage Sites, Historic Battlefields or Conservation Areas within the Study Area or the ZVI.
- 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

Prehistoric

- 2.2.1 Due south-east of Westbury is the rich prehistoric archaeological landscape of the Wessex Ridgeway; a number of prehistoric sites and findspots are also known within the Study Area including three separate finds of Neolithic axes within the southern part of the Study Area. A Late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age settlement is recorded just to the east of the Site consisting of a number of pits and ditches as well as a square enclosure, while Bronze Age pottery has been found just to the south of the Site with further prehistoric activity also recorded at The Mead to the south-east.

Iron Age and Romano-British

- 2.2.2 A number of findspots indicate activity in this area at this time, the late date of some of these finds could suggest continuity of occupation into the Romano-British period. Iron Age pottery was also recovered from an evaluation at Hawkeridge Farm (WA 2011).
- 2.2.3 Romano-British activity has been identified in the area of The Ham to the south-west of the Site including a settlement site and at least one burial first identified during the 19th century. Another Roman settlement comprising pits, postholes and ditches has been identified immediately east of the Site on the opposite side of Hawkeridge Road during an evaluation as well as a possible Iron Age ditch (WA 2004). Two burials were also identified during this evaluation and thought to relate to the Romano-British occupation. Further residual Roman pottery encountered in the Study Area suggests the hypothesis that there was considerable activity during this time within the vicinity of the Site.

Saxon and medieval

- 2.2.4 Though there is little confirmed Anglo-Saxon activity within the Study Area, or even within Westbury itself, a small amount of late Saxon or early medieval pottery recovered from a

ditch in the western part of the Study Area and a bone pin recovered just to the east of the Site, indicate activity in the area at this time. It is possible that occupation dating from this period has survived poorly within the archaeological record due to medieval and later activity.

- 2.2.5 To the west of the Site lies a Scheduled Monument moated site currently within the West Wiltshire Trading Estate. This probable early medieval site would have consisted of a house and house platform surrounded by a moat. It's thought that the site may have been abandoned in the late 13th century, as a deer park is known to have encompassed this area by the early 14th century. Brook Hall, a Grade II Listed Building lying just to the north-west of the Study Area (list entry 1021502), dates to the 15th century and its thought to potentially be the successor to the moated site.

Post-medieval to modern

- 2.2.6 The presence of a number of post-medieval and early modern farmhouses within the Study Area suggests a largely rural and agricultural setting for the Site at this time.
- 2.2.7 A possible post-medieval quarry pit near Hawkeridge Farm is likely to be associated with brick making, as it lies on the Oxford Clay Formation). Geophysical survey and evaluation at Hawkeridge Farm in 2011 (WA 2011) located a number of ditches as well as the remains of ridge and furrow thought to be post-medieval in date, though the presence of medieval pottery as well suggests earlier activity on the site.

2.3 Previous archaeological work

- 2.3.1 WA (2014b) undertook a detailed gradiometer survey of the Site and demonstrated the presence of anomalies of likely, probable and possible archaeological interest along with ploughing, some trends of uncertain origin and three modern services (**Figure 1**).
- 2.3.2 In the northern-most portion of the Site, the geophysical data revealed a concentration of several interconnecting linear and curvilinear anomalies, interpreted as ditches and enclosures. They indicate the presence of a settlement of unknown date but archaeological evidence from previous archaeological evaluations and geophysical survey on land to the east of the Site suggests origins in the prehistoric or Romano-British periods.
- 2.3.3 Other features identified included ploughing trends and probable ceramic field drains, also visible as cropmarks on satellite imagery. The southern half of the Site is heavily disturbed by modern services, numerous field divisions and a large amount of ferrous material; and extensive areas of medieval or post-medieval ploughing were recorded. Apart from these, few anomalies of archaeological potential have been identified in these areas.

3 AIMS

3.1 Aims and objectives

- 3.1.1 With due regard to the ClfA *Standards and guidance for an archaeological evaluation* (ClfA 2014a), the aims and objectives of the archaeological investigation were to:
- *Clarify the presence/absence and extent of any buried archaeological remains within the Site that may be impacted by development;*
 - *Identify, within the constraints of the evaluation, the date, character and condition of any surviving remains within the Site;*



- *Assess the degree of existing impacts to sub-surface horizons and to document the extent of archaeological survival of buried deposits;*
- *Place the Iron Age and earlier activity from recent investigations to the east and south of the Site within the context of this Site and its wider environs ;*
- *Produce a report which will present the results of the evaluation in sufficient detail to allow an informed decision to be made concerning the Site's archaeological potential.*

4 METHODOLOGY

4.1 Service location

- 4.1.1 The Client provided all information regarding the presence of any below/above ground services. In addition, and before any excavation commenced, the areas of proposed trenching were walked over and inspected to visually identify the location of above and below ground services.
- 4.1.2 All evaluation trench locations were scanned before and during excavation with a Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT) by a qualified operator from WA in order to verify the absence of any live underground services.

4.2 Fieldwork methodology

- 4.2.1 All works were undertaken in accordance with the methodology set out within the WSI (WA 2014c) and in compliance with the standards outlined in the *ClfA Standards and guidance for an archaeological evaluation* (ClfA 2014a)
- 4.2.2 The evaluation comprised the excavation of 35 trenches each measuring approximately 30m x 1.9m, representing an approximate 2% sample of the available area. The trenches were positioned to both target potential features identified in the geophysical survey as well as blank areas to check the accuracy of the geophysical survey. All trenches were positioned using GPS and tied in to the Ordnance Survey.
- 4.2.3 The trial trenches were excavated under constant archaeological supervision using a tracked mechanical excavator employing a toothless ditching bucket. All overburden (turf, topsoil and subsoil) was carefully removed in spits to the top of the first significant archaeological horizon or natural geology, whichever was encountered first. All overburden was stored separately to facilitate appropriate backfilling and consolidation of each trench following the completion of recording.
- 4.2.4 A 1m long representative section of deposits from ground surface to the top of the natural geology was recorded for each trench. All excavated material was visually examined for archaeological finds.
- 4.2.5 Heavy rain was encountered towards the end of the fieldwork. Due to onsite conditions, and water ingress, after consultation with Clare King (WCAS) it was decided the excavation of a sufficient sample of features from within each trench would suffice for the purposes of the evaluation.
- 4.2.6 Once the fieldwork was completed to the satisfaction of WCAS, the trenches were backfilled and left level using the excavated material. The backfilled material was compacted intermittently using the machine bucket in order to avoid air pockets and soft spots. No other specialist reinstatement techniques or surface treatment was undertaken.



4.3 Recording

- 4.3.1 All features and deposits (including unexcavated) were assigned a unique number and recorded using WA's standard methods and *pro forma* recording system. Plans and sections were produced at a scale of 1:20 and 1:10, where appropriate. The Ordnance Datum (OD) height of all principal features and levels was calculated, and annotated onto plans and sections. The feature locations were accurately surveyed by GPS and tied into the OS National Grid.
- 4.3.2 A full photographic record was maintained using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 10 megapixels. The digital images will be subject to managed quality control and curation processes to embed appropriate metadata within the image and ensure long term accessibility of the image set.
- 4.3.3 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 NGR system.
- 4.3.4 All artefacts from excavated contexts have been retained. All retained artefacts were, as a minimum, washed, weighed, counted and identified.
- 4.3.5 WA follows the guidelines set out in the document *Selection, Retention and Dispersal of Archaeological Collections* (SMA 1993) with regard to the retention of artefacts and samples. This allows for the discard of selected artefact categories and sample products which are not considered to warrant further analysis.

4.4 Monitoring

- 4.4.1 The fieldwork was monitored by Clare King (WCAS).

5 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 The following section presents a summary of the results with reference to the geophysical survey findings, and should be read in conjunction with the trench summary tables in **Appendix 1**. Details of individual contexts and features are retained in the trench tables and the site archive.
- 5.1.2 The evaluation clearly demonstrated the presence of significant archaeological remains in the northern part of the Site, centred on Trenches 1-12 and 14 and 16. This closely matched the results of the geophysical survey. Although the surrounding trenches were largely blank, Trenches 13 and 24 revealed a lower concentration of features. Detailed plans of Trenches 1-13, 14, 16, 24 and 27 are presented in **Figures 5 to 8**. A selection of sections are also provided.

5.2 Natural deposits and soil sequences

- 5.2.1 The soil sequence varied slightly across the Site. The northern field comprised of turfed topsoil consisting of a dark-medium grey/brown silty clay varying in thickness from 0.12-0.34 m. This overlay a mid-yellow/brown silty clay subsoil which varied in thickness from 0.08-0.23 m (**Plates 1 to 6**). This subsoil in turn overlay a mid-yellow/brown clay natural containing light grey mottling. This contained occasional patches of sub-angular flint gravels.

- 5.2.2 The paddocks comprising the southern part of the Site were composed of the same topsoil but typically shallower at between 0.11-0.21 m in depth (**Plates 7 to 9**). This overlay the same subsoil described in paragraph 5.2.1 (above) which varied in depth from between 0.10-0.20 m. This in turn overlay a natural that varied from a light yellow/brown silty clay to a stiff blue/grey clay. The former contained frequent fragments of limestone brash. In the two southernmost trenches the limestone bedrock was encountered just 0.15-0.30 m below the ground surface.

5.3 Prehistoric

- 5.3.1 A single feature of likely prehistoric date was identified during the evaluation. Ditch **204** (**Plate 10, Section 1**) was aligned ENE-WSW and measured 4.74m wide. The feature measured 0.74m in depth and contained five separate infills, and most likely represented some form of drainage ditch. The feature contained a single sherd of Early Bronze Age Collared Urn pottery as well as a large quantity of Middle Bronze Age sherds, some of which featured incised chevron motifs.

5.4 Romano-British

- 5.4.1 Trenches 1-14, and Trench 16, all contained multiple features dating to the Romano-British period (**Figure 2**). Pottery recovered from the features suggests a chronological range which spanned the entire period. The assemblage suggests a start date for the assemblage in the late 1st century AD and an end date in the later 3rd or early 4th century AD.
- 5.4.2 The high concentration of archaeological features identified in the north-eastern corner of the Site appeared to be a true reflection on the anomalies identified during the earlier geophysical survey. Several linear features of varying size and nature were recorded during the evaluation, almost all of which correlated with anomalies of probable or likely archaeological nature.
- 5.4.3 Given that this area of the Site was not intended to be directly impacted within the proposed development, a strategy designed to characterise, date and assess the archaeological nature of the features without causing undue impact, thus allowing their preservation *in situ*, was agreed with WCAS. Only a small sample of features was therefore excavated within most trenches, with large areas of archaeological features being left untouched. All archaeological features were mapped using a GPS and a comprehensive photographic record was made.
- 5.4.4 Trenches 1-10 contained a dense concentration of archaeological features, consisting mainly of linear ditches and gullies. Most appear to represent field boundaries and drainage ditches with several phases of development and activity. Trenches 4 and 5 contained a pair of parallel ditches interpreted as forming a trackway (**Figure 2**). Ditch **504** characterised the northernmost ditch, measuring 3.37 m in width and 0.15 m in depth. The ditch was flat bottomed and contained samian sherds. This ditch was recorded in Trenches 4, 5 and 12. The southernmost ditch appears to turn 90 degrees to the south-east and was identified in Trenches 4, 5 and 10. This appears to represent an opening-out of the trackway, probably into rectilinear fields. Ditches **1016** (**Plate 12, Section 5**) and **1104** (**Plate 13, Section 6**) represented a small enclosure positioned to the east of the trackway. Ditch **1016** measured 1.45 m wide and 0.57 m in depth, whilst ditch 1104 measured 2.41 m in width and 0.57 m in depth.
- 5.4.5 A density of archaeological features was identified in Trenches 6, 7, 8 and 9. Ditch **616** (**Plate 14, Section 3**) appears to represent a possible trackway or boundary ditch, measured 3.25 m in width and 0.29 m in depth. Its single fill contained occupational debris

including pottery and animal bone. Ditch **705 (Section 4)** measured 2.07 m in width and 0.86 m in depth with a 'V'-shaped profile. The feature contained an apparent placed deposit in the remains of a vessel (**Plate 15**), the upper part of one high-shouldered, necked jar of later 1st or early 2nd century AD type.

- 5.4.6 Trenches 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 contained a more sparse concentration of archaeological material as the evidence became less dense towards the south and west. These trenches still contained an appreciable quantity of archaeology, again taking the form of linear features. Most of these shared the same broad north-east/south-west alignment as features in the other trenches.

5.5 Medieval

- 5.5.1 The southern half of the Site contained a distinct lack of archaeological features. Trenches 26, 27 and 28 contained post-medieval furrows, the remnants of medieval or post-medieval strip-farming. Ditch **2704 (Plate 16)** represented one such furrow, measuring 2.80 m in width and 0.24 m in depth. The feature would have held a function within the wider agricultural landscape of this date.

6 ARTEFACTUAL EVIDENCE

6.1 Introduction

- 6.1.1 The evaluation has produced an assemblage of moderate size, ranging in date from prehistoric to medieval. The material types represented are restricted in range, and the assemblage is dominated by pottery and animal bone.
- 6.1.2 All material types have been quantified by material type within each context, and the results are presented in **Table 1**.

6.2 Pottery

- 6.2.1 The assemblage includes material of prehistoric, Romano-British and medieval date. Condition varies; the assemblage is fragmentary, and levels of surface and edge abrasion are relatively high, apart from a very few contexts where there are conjoining sherds forming partial vessels. Mean sherd weight is 8.8 g.
- 6.2.2 The assemblage has been quantified (sherd count and weight) by ware type within each context, and the presence of diagnostic forms noted. Spot dates have been recorded on a context-by-context basis. The breakdown of the assemblage by ware type is given in **Table 2**.

Prehistoric

- 6.2.3 Prehistoric material amounts to 45 sherds. The earliest sherd here is a rim sherd from an Early Bronze Age Collared Urn, in typical grog-tempered fabric, and carrying impressed decoration. This sherd was clearly residual in ditch **204 (fill 208)**, associated with Middle Bronze Age sherds.
- 6.2.4 A group of 41 sherds, in fabrics containing abundant but relatively well sorted flint inclusions, are dated as Middle Bronze Age. All but one of these came from various fills of ditch **204**, and include three rim sherds, two conjoining and another probably from the same slightly convex, plain-rimmed vessel (fills **208** and **209**), and another rim, with heavily incised chevron motifs below the rim (fill **205**). One undiagnostic body sherd came from linear feature **1004**, but was associated there with Romano-British sherds.

6.2.5 One rim sherd in a grog-tempered fabric with sparse calcareous inclusions, also from ditch **204** (fill **205**), carries similar incised chevron motifs to the flint-tempered sherds from the same context, and is assumed to be of similar date, as is a small, undiagnostic body sherd in a fabric tempered with shelly limestone, from fill **208**.

6.2.6 One coarse flint-tempered body sherd from ditch **1016** is less distinctive, and is broadly dated as Middle/Late Bronze Age.

Romano-British

6.2.7 The Romano-British assemblage comprises 594 sherds. It includes a range of ware types, mainly coarsewares, and appears to have a chronological range spanning the Romano-British period.

6.2.8 Imports are limited to 18 sherds of samian and two of Spanish Dressel 20 amphorae. Much of the samian consists of tiny abraded sherds, but there is a recognisable form 18/31 platter base from layer **507**, and two other base sherds, from platters or bowls, found unstratified. Both South Gaulish and Central Gaulish fabrics are represented. The two sherds of amphora recovered came from possible ditch terminus **814**; the sherds appear to have been burnt.

6.2.9 Apart from the samian, no other finewares were recognised, although it is possible that amongst the category of oxidised wares are sherds of Oxfordshire colour coated wares, with the surface slip entirely worn off.

6.2.10 Coarse greywares, as expected, form the bulk of the coarseware assemblage. These are found largely in jar forms, with everted rims (there are two beaded rim forms), with a few dishes, one lid, and two flagon handles. Sherds from the upper part of one high-shouldered, necked jar of later 1st or early 2nd century AD type came from enclosure ditch **705** (fill **711**).

6.2.11 There is one potential source for the greywares at Short Street near Westbury, where several kilns were operating from the late 1st century into the 2nd century AD, producing a range of everted rim jars, beakers and bowls (Corney et al. 2012), but the fabrics are not sufficiently distinctive to allow them to be positively identified here, and the range in colour and texture seen here suggests that a range of sources may be represented. Black Burnished ware (BB1) of south-east Dorset is certainly present, in forms including everted rim jars, one bead rim jar, and two dropped flange bowls.

6.2.12 Other coarsewares include grog-tempered wares in the Savernake tradition (one everted rim jar), and a range of calcareous wares (both shelly and oolitic limestone; two everted rim jars and a bead rim jar).

6.2.13 Overall, fabrics and forms suggest a start date for the assemblage in the late 1st century AD (South Gaulish samian, bead rim jars), and an end date in the later 3rd or 4th century AD (dropped flange bowls).

Medieval

6.2.14 There are 144 medieval sherds. All but one of these are in fabric types commonly found across north-west Wiltshire, and with one potential source at Crockerton near Warminster (Smith 1997), although almost certainly there were more sources within an overall ware tradition. These fabrics containing varying quantities of quartz sand, chalk and shelly limestone. They occur here exclusively in jar forms; there are no glazed sherds, and no decoration. These coarseware types have a lengthy currency in Warminster, spanning the

medieval period, but the most likely date range here, and particularly given the absence of glazed sherds, is 11th to 12th century. There is one sherd in a different fabric, which is a coarse sandy ware comparable to products of the Laverstock kilns outside Salisbury. This is a jar rim of simple everted form, a type found from at least the late 11th century into the 13th century (Musty et al 1969, 100, fig. 7, type I).

6.3 Ceramic objects

- 6.3.1 Four disc-shaped objects, possibly gaming counters, were recovered, two from linear feature **606** and two from linear feature **608**. All four were trimmed from Romano-British pottery sherds, and each 'pair' are similar – the two from **606** are approximately 30 mm in diameter, and are made from Black Burnished ware (BB1) sherds, while the two from **608** are approximately 35 mm in diameter, and are made from grog-tempered sherds.

6.4 Fired clay

- 6.4.1 The fired clay consists of small and generally featureless fragments, mostly in a fine, silty clay with no macroscopically visible inclusions, with a few fragments in oolitic fabrics. Two small fragments from ditch **1104** have possible wattle impressions. One fragment came from a Middle Bronze Age context (ditch **204**), while other fragments were found in Romano-British and medieval feature contexts.

6.5 Worked flint

- 6.5.1 Eight pieces of worked flint were recovered. These comprise four waste flakes and two scrapers. The latter tools are not chronologically distinctive and, in the absence of clearly diagnostic tool types or other pieces, this small group is broadly dated as Neolithic/Bronze Age. Two flakes came from Middle Bronze Age ditch **204**, with other pieces either from undated contexts, or residual in Romano-British or later contexts.

6.6 Animal bone

Introduction

- 6.6.1 A total of 508 fragments (or 2.819 kg) of animal bone was recovered from the Site; once conjoins are taken into account this falls slightly to 372 fragments (**Table 3**). Animal bones were recovered from features located in twelve of the evaluation trenches (Trenches 1-8, 10-11, 24 and 27), mostly those in the north-east part of the Site. The assemblage includes material of Romano-British and post-medieval/modern date (based on pottery spot-dating evidence).

- 6.6.2 The following information was recorded where applicable: species, skeletal element, preservation condition, fusion and tooth ageing data, butchery marks, metrical data, gnawing, burning, surface condition, pathology and non-metric traits. This information was directly recorded into a relational database (in MS Access) and cross-referenced with relevant contextual information.

Preservation condition

- 6.6.3 Gnaw marks were recorded on only c. 6 % of fragments; this is a relatively low incidence and suggests that the assemblage has not been significantly biased by the bone-chewing habit of scavenging carnivores. Bone preservation is generally good and consistent within individual contexts. Cortical surfaces are intact and surface details such as fine knife cuts are clear and easily observed.

Species represented and composition of assemblage



- 6.6.4 Approximately 28 % of fragments can be identified to species (**Table 3**). Most of the Romano-British assemblage came from ditches and gullies on the northeast side of the Site. Relatively large amounts of bone were recovered from ditches **705**, **809** and **1016**.
- 6.6.5 The assemblage is dominated by bones from livestock species (94 % NISP), of which sheep/goat and cattle bones are common at 44 % and 42 % NISP respectively, while pig bones are comparatively rare at only 8 % NISP. The ages at which livestock species were slaughtered is fairly consistent and suggest that sheep/goat and cattle were primarily slaughtered as adult animals, while pigs were generally culled when immature. One of the cattle bones, a scapula from ditch **1016**, shows signs of joint disease, possibly resulting from trauma (i.e. dislocation of the shoulder joint).
- 6.6.6 The range of skeletal elements indicates that livestock were brought to the settlement to be slaughtered and butchered for local consumption. There were however no obvious concentrations of waste material from different stages in the carcass reduction sequence, or from any craft/industrial processes (e.g. bone-working, tanning etc.). A few burnt cattle and sheep/goat bones were recovered from ditch **809** together with a number of other small charred bone fragments. This material probably represents a discrete dump of domestic refuse.
- 6.6.7 Less common species in the Romano-British assemblage include horse, dog and domestic fowl, all of which are represented by one to three specimens each. Pieces of horse metapodial were recovered from ditches **410** and **1006**, while fragments of dog mandible were recovered from ditches **204**, **308** and **809**, and a domestic fowl humerus from enclosure ditch **705**.
- 6.6.8 One unidentified fragment of long bone shaft was recovered from furrow **2704** and a fragment of sheep/goat metatarsal shaft was recovered from the modern fill of ditch **210**.

Conclusions

- 6.6.9 The assessment results from the evaluation phase of fieldwork indicate that bone preservation is good and that any future mitigation strategy has the potential to produce a larger and more informative assemblage of animal bone. This would help clarify the nature of the local livestock economy during the Romano-British period and facilitate comparisons with contemporary sites in the region.

6.7 Other finds

- 6.7.1 Other finds comprise a small stone fragment, just possibly part of a whetstone (linear feature **707**), a large architectural fragment in limestone (seemingly reused as consolidation at the base of layer **507**), one piece of iron smithing slag (ditch **506**), and six iron nails (undated, including examples from both Romano-British and medieval contexts).

7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 A series of three bulk samples were taken from ditch **506** in Trench 5, pot fill **713** in Trench 7 and ditch **809** in Trench 8, all of Romano-British date, to evaluate the presence and preservation of palaeo-environmental remains. The samples were processed for the recovery and assessment of charred plant remains, charcoal and molluscs.

7.2 Charred plant remains

- 7.2.1 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, 1 mm and 0.5 mm 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 4**. 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.
- 7.2.2 The flots varied in size with moderately high numbers of roots and modern seeds. The charred material comprised varying degrees of preservation.
- 7.2.3 Large plant remains assemblages were recovered from ditch **809** and **506** and a moderate assemblage from pot fill **713**. The cereal remains included hulled wheat, emmer or spelt (*Triticum dicoccum/spelta*), grain, glume base and spikelet fork fragments, barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) grain fragments and oat (*Avena* sp.) awns. A number of the chaff elements were identifiable as being those of spelt wheat (*Triticum spelta*).
- 7.2.4 The weed seed assemblages included seeds of oat/brome grass (*Avena/Bromus* sp.), vetch/wild pea (*Vicia/Lathyrus* sp.), docks (*Rumex* sp.), clover/medick (*Trifolium/Medicago* sp.), bedstraw (*Galium* sp.), goosefoot (*Chenopodium* sp.), brassica (*Brassica* sp.) and red bartsia (*Odontites vernus*). There were also fragments of hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*) shell and false oat-grass (*Arrhenatherum elatius* var. *bulbosum*) tubers.
- 7.2.5 These assemblages are indicative of settlement waste and activities in the vicinity. They are compatible with a Romano-British date as spelt wheat was the predominant wheat in Southern Britain at this time (Greig 1991). The weed seeds are from species typical of grassland, field margins and arable environments. There is some indication with the presence of red bartsia of the possible exploitation of heavier clay soils as well as the lighter drier calcareous soils.
- 7.2.6 These assemblages are comparable with some of the assemblages from Romano-British deposits from other sites in the wider area such as Brickley Lane (Pelling 2002) and Wayside Farm (Carruthers 2002), both sites in Devizes.

7.3 Wood charcoal

- 7.3.1 Wood charcoal was noted from the flots of the bulk samples and is recorded in **Table 4**. A moderately large quantity of charcoal fragments greater than 2 mm was recovered from ditch **809** in Trench 8.

7.4 Land and aquatic molluscs

- 7.4.1 The samples were assessed by scanning under a x 10 – x 40 stereo-binocular microscope to provide some information about shell preservation and species representation (**Table 4**). Nomenclature is according to Anderson (2005) and habitat preferences according to Kerney (1999) and Davies (2008). The presence of these shells may aid in broadly characterising the nature of the wider landscape.
- 7.4.2 A large number of shells was recovered from ditch **506** in Trench 5. These included those of the open country species *Helicella itala*, *Pupilla muscorum*, *Vallonia excentrica* and *Vallonia costata* and the intermediate species *Trochulus hispidus*, *Cochlicopa* sp. and *Cepaea* sp., with no shade-loving species present. The aquatic element of the

assemblage is represented by the amphibious species *Galba truncatula*. This assemblage is indicative of a well-established open downland environment with some localised seasonal flooding.

- 7.4.3 The moderately large assemblage from pot fill **713** included shells of the open country species *Helicella itala*, *Vallonia costata* and *Vallonia excentrica*, the intermediate species *Trochulus hispidus* and *Cochlicopa* sp., and the shade-loving species *Discus rotundatus* and *Oxychilus cellarius*. The aquatic element of the assemblage is represented by the amphibious species *Anisus leucostoma*. This assemblage is indicative of an open downland environment with some small areas of longer grass or scrub in the vicinity. Again there is an indication of localised seasonal flooding.

8 CONCLUSION

- 8.1.1 The evaluation has confirmed that the Site does contain a significant concentration of archaeological activity, which appears to date mainly from the Romano-British period. A very small amount of material relating to Bronze Age activity was also recovered.
- 8.1.2 The Site can be broadly split into two halves, with trenches in north-eastern portion containing archaeological material, while those in the south-western portion are blank. This closely reflects the terrain, the archaeological activity being concentrated on the higher ground, becoming more sparse as the land slopes down to the south-west.
- 8.1.3 The main concentration of archaeological material was clustered at the north-eastern end of the Site, centred on Trenches 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. At least two linear features, interpreted as trackways, led from this part of the site in a north-easterly direction. Trenches 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 contained abundant concentrations of ditches and gullies of Romano-British date with notable surface spreads of a similar date also present.
- 8.1.4 The number and extent of Romano-British linear features, as well as amorphous surface spreads of contemporary material, are indicative of *in situ* settlement activity. In terms of finds, however, high-status material is under-represented in the sample. Instead, this mostly consists of coarse cooking wares, perhaps suggesting rural farming settlement. No structural features were recorded, although occupation evidence was provided in the form of artefactual evidence including possible gaming pieces, fired clay and slag. The recovery of a sizable fragment of masonry from Trench 5 suggests a substantial Romano-British building somewhere in the immediate vicinity of the Site. It is suggested that the area immediately to the north-east of the site has high archaeological potential. Much of this will have been disturbed by the modern B3097 however.
- 8.1.5 The evaluation has been successful in clarifying the date, character and condition of the archaeological features. The concentration of Romano-British features noted in the north-eastern area of the Site will not be affected by the proposed development and as such will be preserved *in situ*.

9 STORAGE AND CURATION

9.1 Museum

- 9.1.1 It is recommended that the project archive resulting from the excavation be deposited with Wiltshire Museum Service. Deposition of any finds with the Museum will only be carried out with the full agreement of the landowner.



9.2 Archive

- 9.2.1 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 Wiltshire Museum Service, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1995; ClfA 2014b; Brown 2011; ADS 2013).
- 9.2.2 All archive elements will be marked with the **105112**, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive comprises the following:
- 5 cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts & ecofacts, ordered by material type
 - 2 files/document cases of paper records & A3/A4 graphics

9.3 Discard policy

- 9.3.1 WA 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.
- 9.3.2 The discard of environmental remains and samples follows nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1993; 1995; English Heritage 2002).

9.4 Copyright

- 9.4.1 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.

9.5 Security Copy

- 9.5.1 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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APPENDIX 1: TRENCH TABLES

Bgl: below ground level.

Trench 1	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.40m	Ground surface level:	57.10m
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386351.484, 153054.523 386373.887, 153037.320		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
101	Topsoil	Dark grey brown silt loam with 50% abundant rooting and loose compaction. 1% rare flint flecking. Distinct boundary definition with (102)		0-0.20m bgl
		Strat: Seals 102		
102	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse flint flecking. Diffused boundary line with (102)		0.20m-0.34m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 101, seals 103		
103	Natural	Mid greyish brown clay with 25% very common manganese iron panning, creating a yellowish hue. 40% abundant flint flecking and 10% moderate sub angular flints <30mm.		0.34m – 40m+bgl
		Strat: sealed by 102		
104	Ditch	Cut of NE-SW aligned ditch, recorded as 1.98m wide and 0.38m deep with c.45° moderately sloped concave sides running onto a flat base. In-filled with (105) and (112)		0.38m deep
		Strat: sealed by 105		
105	Occupation Fill	Fill of ditch [104]. Mid greyish brown silty clay with 10% moderate flint flecking, 1% rare sub angular flints <10mm. 3% sparse pot fragments, 1% rare animal bone and 30% common charcoal. Primarily located on NW side of ditch [104], may indicate refuse dumping.		0.19m thick
		Strat: seals 104 and sealed by 112.		
106	Ditch	Cut of unexcavated NW-SE aligned linear ditch recorded as 0.40m wide. Filled with (107).		Unknown
		Strat: Sealed by 107		
107	Fill	Fill of unexcavated ditch [106]. Mid brown silty clay with 20% common flint flecking. Surface finds of 3% sparse pot and charcoal.		Unknown
		Strat: Seals 106 and sealed by 102		
108	Ditch	Cut of unexcavated N-S aligned linear ditch recorded as 0.50m wide. Filled with (107).		Unknown
		Strat: sealed by 109		
109	Fill	Fill of unexcavated ditch [108]. Mid brown silty clay with 20% common flint flecking. Surface finds of 3% sparse pot fragments and charcoal. Possibly cut by ditch [110]		Unknown
		Strat: seals 104 and sealed by 112.		
110	Ditch	Cut of NW-SE aligned curvy-linear ditch recorded as 0.87m wide and 0.21m deep with irregular sloping straight sides running onto a flat base. In-filled by natural processes with (111).		0.21m deep



		Strat: sealed by 111	
111	Secondary Fill	Fill of ditch [110]. Mid Blue yellow clay with brownish red flecks. 10% moderate manganese <20mm, 5% sparse sub angular flint <30mm, 10% moderate animal bone and 5% sparse abraded pot fragments <30mm. Created from post depositional processes; the initial erosion of the upper ditch walls and silting, bringing refuse from the surrounding landscape within ditch [110]. Strat: seals 110, sealed by 102	
112	Secondary Fill	Fill of ditch [104]. Mid yellowish brown silty clay loam with 30% common flint flecking, 15% moderate pot fragments and 10% moderate animal bone. Formed once occupation fill (105) had stabilised. The yellowish hue from iron panning indicates slow moving hydraulic action, which silted into the remaining cavity of ditch [104]. Strat: seals 105, sealed by 102	0.24m thick
Comments: Two of four features investigated.			

Trench 2	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.44m	Ground surface level:	58.17m
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386303.066, 153035.654 386315.209, 153009.674		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
201	Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown clay loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and loose compaction. 3% sparse sub angular cobble stones 60-200mm across and 3% sparse flint flecking, both are concentrated towards the horizon base. Distinct, fairly straight boundary definition with (202).		0-0.28m bgl
		Strat: Seals 202		
202	Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clay, moderately compact. 3% sparse sub angular gravel 6-20mm and 10% moderate chalk fragments 6-20mm. 5% sparse abraded pot and animal bone inclusions. Diffused boundary definition with (203)		0.28-0.44m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 201, seals 203		
203	Natural	Mid brownish yellow clay stiff compaction. 10% moderate sub angular medium gravel 6-20mm and 10% moderate chalk fragments 6-20mm. 5% sparse abraded pot fragments and animal bone <30mm.		0.44m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 202		
204	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch recorded as 4.74m wide and 0.76m deep with c.45° moderately straight sides running onto a flat base. In-filled by natural processes with (205) – (209). Feature possibly functioned as a boundary ditch.		0.76m thick
		Strat: sealed by 205		
205	Secondary Fill	Light brownish grey silty clay with 1% rare sub angular gravel 6-20mm and 3% sparse fine sub angular gravel 2		0.36m thick



		– 6mm across. Archaeological inclusions of worked flint, animal bone and pottery. Strat: cuts 4304 and sealed by 4306	
206	Secondary Fill	Fill of ditch [204]. Mid blackish grey silty clay with 5% sparse fine gravel fragments 2-6mm and 10% moderate charcoal inclusions. Concentrated on NW edge, indicating the initial slumping of feature [204] sides, no sign of burning in situ. Strat: seals 205 and sealed by 207.	0.11m thick
207	Secondary Fill	Light blackish grey silty clay with 1% rare sub angular medium gravel 6-20mm and 1% rare fine sub angular gravel 2-6mm). Archaeological inclusions of pottery and animal bone. Strat: seals 206 and sealed by 208.	0.16m thick
208	Secondary Fill	Light blackish grey silty clay with moderate compaction. 5% sparse sub angular fine gravel 2-6mm. Archaeological inclusions of pottery and animal bone. Possibly a stabilisation layer due to its similarity to the subsoil. Strat: seals 207 and sealed by 209.	0.12m thick
209	Secondary Fill	Light blackish grey silty clay with 3% sparse sub angular medium gravel 6-20mm and 10% moderate fine sub angular gravel 2-6mm. Archaeological inclusions of pottery, worked flint and animal bone. Upper most fill of ditch [204], cut by modern linear [210]. Strat: seals 208 and cut by 210.	0.26m thick
210	Modern Disturbance	NE-SW aligned linear recorded as 0.38m wide and 0.76m+ deep with steep c.60° straight sides. The base remained unexcavated. In- filled by modern backfill (211). Feature cuts ditch [204] Strat: Sealed by 211	0.76m+ deep
211	Modern Backfill	Fill of [210]. Mid brownish yellow clay with no inclusions. Strat: seals 210, sealed by 202	0.90m thick
212	Linear	E-W aligned unexcavated linear. Strat: sealed by 1621	Unknown
213	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [212]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 212, sealed by 202	Unknown
214	Linear	NE-SW aligned unexcavated linear Strat: sealed by 1621	Unknown
215	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [214]. Dark grey clay, unexcavated. Strat: seals 214, sealed by 202	Unknown
Comments: One of three features excavated.			

Trench 3	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 42.m	Ground surface level:	58.80m
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386338.626, 153016.592 386352.871, 152993.162		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth



301	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and loose compaction. 1% rare sub angular flints <20mm and 1% rare abraded pot fragments. Distinct, fairly straight boundary definition with (302).	0-0.13m bgl
		Strat: Seals 302	
302	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare medium sized sub angular flint 6-20mm and 10% moderate chalk fragments <40mm. 1% rare fine rooting and pot fragments. Disturbed undulating boundary definition with natural (303).	0.13- 0.36m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 301, seals 303	
303	Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay with 1% rare shell inclusions and large sub angular limestone <70mm, and 10% moderate chalk fragments <40mm.	0.36- 0.42+m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 302	
304	Ditch	Cut of NE-SW aligned possible ditch or plough scar. Recorded as 1.39m wide and 0.06m deep with less than 45° shallow concave sides running onto a flat base. In-filled by natural processes with single secondary fill (305). Possibly a ditch, but may be a plough scar.	0.06m deep
		Strat: sealed by 305	
305	Secondary Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare sub angular limestone <20mm and 1% rare sub angular flint <20mm.	0.06mm thick
		Strat: Seals 304, sealed by 302	
306	Linear	Cut of unexcavated linear feature, possibly a continuation of ditch [404]. Measured as 0.60m wide from the surface.	Unknown
		Strat: sealed by 307	
307	Fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay. Measured as 0.60m wide from the surface.	Unknown
		Strat: Seals 306, sealed by 302	
308	Linear	Cut of unexcavated linear feature. Measured as 8.50m wide from the surface.	Unknown
		Strat: sealed by 309	
309	Fill	Dark greyish black silty clay, unexcavated. Measured as 8.50m wide from the surface.	Unknown
		Strat: Seals 308 sealed by 302	
310	Linear	Cut of unexcavated linear feature. Measured as 4.50m wide from the surface.	Unknown
		Strat: Sealed by 311	
311	Fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay. Measured as 4.50m wide from the surface.	Unknown
		Strat: Seals 308 sealed by 302	
312	Linear	Cut of unexcavated linear feature. Measured as 2.20m wide from the surface.	Unknown
		Strat: Sealed by 313	
313	Fill	Light brownish grey silty clay. Measured as 2.20m wide from the surface. Truncated by a land drain.	Unknown
		Strat: Seals 312 sealed by 302	
314	Linear	Cut of unexcavated linear feature. Measured as 0.38m wide from the surface.	Unknown



		Strat: sealed by 315	
315	Fill	Dark brownish black silty clay. Measured as 0.38m wide from the surface. Strat: Seals 314, sealed by 302	Unknown
316	Layer	Mid yellowish brown silty clay, possibly re-deposited natural. Recorded as 0.38m wide from the surface. Strat: sealed by 302	Unknown
Comments: One of six features investigated.			

Trench 4	Dimensions :	30m x 1.8m x 0.44m	Ground surface level:	58.04m
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386364.521, 153022.238 386388.037, 153003.806		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
401	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with 40% abundant rooting throughout with loose compaction. 1% rare flint flecking. Diffused boundary definition with (402).		0-0.15m bgl
		Strat: Seals 402		
402	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 5% sparse flint flecking. Diffused boundary definition with (403).		0.15 – 0.23m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 401, seals 403		
403	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 10% moderate flint flecking and 20% common sub angular flints <40mm across. Some continuation of roots in the upper horizon.		0.23-0.44m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 402		
404	Ditch	Cut of E-W aligned slightly curvy-linear shallow ditch. Recorded as 0.91m wide and 0.13m deep with less than 45° shallow concave sides leading to a concave base.		0.13m deep
		Strat: sealed by 405		
405	Secondary Fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay with 1% rare sub-angular flints <30mm and 1% rare sub angular limestone <100mm. Archaeological components of 1% rare pot fragments, animal bone and charcoal flecking.		0.13m thick
		Strat: seals 404, sealed by 402.		
406	Trackway	Cut of unexcavated possible trackway. Measured as 7.30m wide from the surface.		Unknown
		Strat: sealed by 407		
407	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay. Measured as 7.30m wide from the surface. Archaeological components of pot fragments, animal bone and marine shell.		Unknown
		Strat: seals 406, sealed by 402		
408	Linear	Cut of unexcavated linear. Measured as 2.40m wide from the surface.		Unknown
		Strat: Sealed by 409		
409	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay, with the middle horizon changing to light brownish yellow. Measured as 2.40m wide from the surface. Archaeological components of pot fragments, animal bone and marine shell.		Unknown



		Strat: Seals 408, sealed by 402	
410	Linear	Cut of unexcavated linear. Measured as 5.40m wide from the surface. Strat: sealed by 411, cut by a land drain	Unknown
411	Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay. Measured as 5.40m wide from the surface. Archaeological components of pot fragments, animal bone and marine shell. Strat: Seals 410, and sealed by 402	Unknown
412	Linear	Cut of unexcavated linear. Measured as 0.80m wide from the surface. Strat: sealed by 413.	Unknown
413	Fill	Light brownish grey silty clay. Measured as 0.80m wide from the surface. Archaeological components of pot fragments, animal bone and marine shell. Strat: seals 412, sealed by 402	Unknown
Comments: One of six investigated.			

Trench 5	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.48m	Ground surface level:	58.94m m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386364.752, 152996.768 386388.253, 152978.102		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
501	Topsoil	Dark yellowish clay with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and loose compaction. 5% sparse chalk frags large sub angular limestone <120mm concentrated towards lower horizon. Fairly straight fairly distinct boundary definition with 502		0-0.34m bgl
		Strat: seals 502		
502	Subsoil	Mid brownish grey clay with 10%moderate chalk fragments 5% sparse sub angular flints <30mm 3% sparse abraded animal bn. Diffused gradual horizon boundary definition with 503		0.34m – 0.44m
		Strat: seals 503, sealed by 502		
503	Natural	Mid reddish brown with flecks of bluish grey clay 10% moderate chalk fragments and pea grit 1-0% moderate sub-angular limestone <30-130mm 5% sparse poor quality flint nodules <30mm		0.44m- 0.48m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 502		
504	Trackway	Cut of N–S aligned trackway recorded as 3.37m wide and 0.15m deep with less than 45° shallow concave sides running onto a flat, slightly undulating base. In-filled by an occupational spread. Feature was likely a trackway for cattle and runs parallel to linear [506].		0.15m deep
		Strat: sealed by 505		
505	Layer	Dark bluish black clay with 10% moderate sub-angular shelly limestone <120mm, 10% moderate flint flecking, 5% sparse angular flint <20mm. Archaeological components of 3% sparse oyster shell fragments <30mm, 10% moderate abraded pot fragments <40mm,		0.15m thick



		5% sparse charcoal flecks, 10% moderate animal bone with a dark reddish discolouration. Occupational spread created from the activity of walking along trackway [504]. Strat: seals 504, sealed by 502	
506	Ditch	Cut of NE-SW aligned ditch with irregular concave slope running into a concave base. Recorded as 1.73m wide and 0.75m deep. Feature runs alongside another unnumbered parallel linear that is only visible in the geophysical survey and is interpreted as a trackside ditch with (507) interpreted as the trample in between. Feature is filled with (507), (516), (517), (518) and cuts (503) Strat: sealed by 518	0.75m deep.
507	Layer	Dark brownish grey clay with 10% moderate angular tabular limestone fragments <30mm, 25% common pottery fragments, one possible masonry piece of a large black tabular limestone. Truncated by two modern field drains. Interpreted as trample between two parallel ditches, which spills over the ditches to form the upper fill. This suggests a trackway function once the parallel ditches fell out of use. The flat limestone fragments at the base of this layer may have been deliberately placed to consolidate the surface and form a rough metalling. Strat: seals 517 sealed by 502	0.14-0.17m
508	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated possible pit. Measured as 0.90m diameter from the surface. Archaeological components of pot fragments and animal bone collected from the surface. Strat: Sealed by 509	Unknown
509	Fill	Dark blackish brown clay with tabular blocks of limestone <100mm and 10% moderate chalk fragments. Strat: seals 517 sealed by 502	Unknown
510	Linear	Cut of unexcavated N-S aligned possible gully. Recorded as 0.50m wide. Strat: sealed by 511	Unknown
511	Fill	Mid bluish grey clay with animal bone and pot fragments collected from the surface. Strat: seals 510, sealed by 502	Unknown
512	Linear	Cut of unexcavated possible N-S aligned ditch. Recorded as 0.63+m wide as the width extends beyond the limit of excavation. Strat: Sealed by 513	Unknown
513	Fill	Mid bluish grey clay with animal bone and pot fragments collected from the surface. Strat: seals 512, sealed by 502	Unknown
514	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated possible pit. Recorded as 0.30+m wide as the feature extends beyond the limit of excavation. Strat: Sealed by 509	Unknown
515	Fill	Dark blackish brown clay with animal bone and pot fragments collected from the surface	Unknown



		Strat: seals 514, sealed by 502	
516	Secondary Fill	Dark brownish grey clay with 1% rare sub angular limestone fragments and 10% moderate pottery fragments. Naturally deposited material that silted in from the surrounding landscape post abandonment of ditch [506]. Strat: seals 518, sealed by 517	0.10m thick
517	Secondary Fill	Dark brownish grey clay with 1% rare sub angular limestone fragments <60mm, 10% moderate pottery fragments and 1% rare animal bone. Naturally deposited material that silted in from the surrounding landscape post abandonment of ditch [506]. Strat: seals 516, sealed by 517	0.45m thick
518	Secondary Fill	Mid yellowish brown with patches of mid brownish grey clay. No course or archaeological components. Represents the initial slumping of ditch [506]. Strat: seals 506, sealed by 516	0.48m thick
Comments: Two of seven features investigated.			

Trench 6	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.37m	Ground surface level:	58.94m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386293.654, 153001.808 386316.499, 152983.425		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
601	Topsoil	Dark yellowish clay with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and loose compaction. 3% sparse tabular limestone <40mm, 3% sparse sub angular flint <10mm. Fairly straight, fairly distinct boundary definition with (602).		0-0.20m bgl
		Strat: seals 602		
602	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown clay with 3% sparse abraded pot fragments <30mm. Fairly straight boundary definition with (603).		0.20-0.35m bgl
		Strat: seals 603, sealed by 601		
603	Natural	Mid brownish yellow clay with 3% sparse sub angular limestone and flint <40mm, 1% rare manganese <10mm and 3% sparse flint flecking.		0.35-0.37+m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 602		
604	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned possible ditch. Recorded as 3.30m wide.		Unknown
		Strat: sealed by 605		
605	Fill	Mid bluish grey clay with animal bone and pot fragments collected from the surface.		Unknown
		Strat: seals 604, sealed by 602		
606	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned possible ditch. Recorded as 2.20m wide.		Unknown
		Strat: seals 510, sealed by 502		
607	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [606]. Mid blackish grey clay with animal bone and pot fragments collected from the		Unknown



		surface. Strat: seals 606, sealed by 602	
608	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned possible trackway. Recorded as 7.70m wide. Strat: sealed by 609	Unknown
609	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [608]. Mid blackish grey clay with animal bone and pot fragments collected from the surface Strat: seals 510, sealed by 602	Unknown
610	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated possible pit. Recorded as 1.5m diameter. Strat: sealed by 611	Unknown
611	Fill	Fill of unexcavated discrete [610]. Mid brownish grey clay with sub-angular flint and limestone inclusions <20mm. Abraded pot fragments apparent on the surface <30mm. Strat: seals 610, sealed by 602	Unknown
612	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated possible pit. Recorded as 1.5m diameter. Strat: sealed by 613	Unknown
613	Fill	Fill of unexcavated discrete [612]. Mid brownish grey clay with sub-angular flint and limestone inclusions <20mm. Abraded pot fragments apparent on the surface <30mm. Strat: seals 612, sealed by 602	Unknown
614	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated possible pit. Recorded as 1.5m diameter. Strat: sealed by 615	Unknown
615	Fill	Fill of unexcavated discrete [614]. Mid brownish grey clay with sub angular flint and limestone inclusions <20mm. Abraded pot fragments apparent on the surface <30mm. Strat: seals 612, sealed by 602	Unknown
616	Trackway	Cut of NE-SW aligned trackway. Recorded as 3.25m wide and 0.29m deep with less than 45° shallow concave sides leading to a flat base. Feature runs parallel to the larger trackway [608] Strat: sealed by 617	0.29m deep
617	Occupational Layer	Layer of trackway [616]. Dark bluish black clay with 3% sparse sub-angular flints <20mm, 1% rare manganese, 10% moderate shelly limestone <50mm. Archaeological components of 1% moderate pot fragments, 5% sparse charcoal flecking and 10% moderate animal bone with dark red discolouration. Created from the general use of trackway [616] and small pieces of refuse silting in from the nearby landscape. Strat: seals 616, sealed by 602	0.29m thick
618	Linear	Cut of unexcavated 'V' shaped linear, Feature could possibly be a structure. Recorded as 0.30m wide from the surface. Strat: sealed by 619	Unknown
619	Fill	Mid brownish grey clay with 3% sparse surface finds of	Unknown



		pot fragments. Strat: seals 618, sealed by 602	
620	Linear	Cut of unexcavated curvi-linear protruding from the NE side of Trench 6 and curving towards SE. Feature could be related to [618]. Recorded as 0.30m wide. Strat: sealed by 621	Unknown
621	Fill	Mid brownish grey clay with 3% sparse surface finds of pot fragments. Strat: seals 510, sealed by 602	Unknown
Comments: One of nine features investigated.			

Trench 7	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.36m	Ground surface level:	59.43m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386293.743, 152374.309 386315.820, 152955.984		
Context No.	Category	Description	Depth	
701	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam with 40% abundant fine rooting throughout and friable compaction. 1% rare sub angular flint <20mm. Diffused boundary definition with (702). Strat: seals 702	0-0.12 m bgl	
702	Subsoil	Mid bluish grey silty clay, moderately compact with manganese flecking and a continuation of rooting in the upper horizon. 1% rare sub angular tabular limestone <30mm, 1% rare sub angular flint <20mm. Undulating, fairly diffused boundary definition with (703) Strat: seals 703, sealed by 701	0.12-0.30 bgl	
703	Natural	Light greyish yellow silty clay, compact, with 1% rare shell fragments and sub angular limestone <30mm. Strat: seals 703, sealed by 701	0.30m – 0.36m+ bgl	
704	Layer	Light grey silty clay, could possibly be a feature. Strat: seals 703	Unknown	
705	Enclosure Ditch	Cut of NE-SW aligned possible enclosure ditch. Recorded as 2.07m wide and 0.86m deep with c. 60° steep straight slopes leading to a 'V' shaped base. Filled with (706), (711) and (712). Strat: sealed by 712	0.86m deep	
706	Secondary Fill	Fill of [705]. Mid bluish grey silty clay with pot and animal bone fragments. Created from slow silting processes of feature [705] post abandonment. Strat: seals 711, sealed by 702	0.22m thick	
707	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned linear. Recorded as 2.46 wide. Strat: sealed by 708	Unknown	
708	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [707]. Dark brownish grey mottled with yellowish brown silty clay. Strat: seals 707, sealed by 702	Unknown	
709	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned linear. Recorded as 2.46 wide.	Unknown	



		Strat: seals 703, sealed by 702	
710	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [709]. Dark brownish grey mottled with yellowish brown silty clay. Strat: seals 709, sealed by 702	Unknown
711	Secondary Fill	Fill of [705]. Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 10% moderate pot and bone fragments. The fill appears mixed, suggesting multiple deposition events. Strat: seals 712, sealed by 706	0.42m thick
712	Primary Fill	Fill of [705]. Light yellowish brown silty clay. Contained a single pot fragment. Representing the initial slumping of ditch [705]. Strat: seals 705, sealed by 711	0.34m thick
713	Placed Deposit	Mid yellowish grey mottled clay with charcoal flecking and larger fragments towards the base suggesting burnt material for fuel. Possibly a placed deposit and vessel. Strat: seals 711	0.13m thick
Comments: One of three features investigated.			

Trench 8	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.34	Ground surface level:	59.43m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386323.814, 152979.003 386351.529, 152969.601		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
801	Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown clay loam with 40% abundant fine rooting throughout. 5% sparse sub-angular limestone <40mm. Straight, diffused boundary definition with (802).		0-0.16m bgl
		Strat: Seals 802		
802	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay with 3% sparse flint flecking and sub angular limestone <50mm. Straight, fairly distinct boundary definition with (803)		0.16m – 0.30m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 801, seals 803		
803	Natural	Mid brownish yellow with flecking of bluish grey clay. 5% sparse sub angular fractured flint <30mm.		0.30m – 0.34m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 802		
804	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated discrete feature protruding from the SE corner of trench 8. Recorded as 0.50m wide.		Unknown
		Strat: Sealed by 805		
805	Fill	Fill of unexcavated discrete [804]. Dark greyish black clay, with surface finds collected.		Unknown
		Strat: seals 804, sealed by 802		
806	Linear	Cut of unexcavated N-S aligned linear, possibly a trackway. Recorded as 2m wide.		Unknown
		Strat: sealed by 807		
807	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [806]. Dark yellowish black clay with surface finds of pot fragments and animal bone collected.		Unknown
		Strat: seals 806, sealed by 802		
808	Layer	Mid brownish grey clay spread between feature [806]		Unknown



		and [809]. Strat: sealed by 802	
809	Ditch Terminus	Cut of N-S aligned possible ditch terminus, although the squared corners may indicate a structure. Recorded as 1.70m wide and 0.31m deep with c. 45° moderate concave slope leading to a flat base. Strat: sealed by 810	0.31m deep
810	Secondary Fill	Fill of ditch terminus [809]. Mid bluish grey silty clay with patches of darker charcoal rich material. 10% moderate pot fragments, animal bone fragments and possible daub or fired clay. Fill could be a secondary fill of ditch terminus [809] or part of a structural feature. Strat: seals 810, sealed by 802	0.31m thick
811	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated possible ditch terminus. Recorded as 1.5m wide. Strat: sealed by 801	Unknown
812	Fill	Fill of unexcavated discrete [811]. Mid blackish grey clay with 5% sparse sub angular flint <30mm. Strat: seals 811, sealed by 802	Unknown
813	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated possible ditch terminus. Recorded as 2.80m wide. Strat: sealed by 814	Unknown
814	Fill	Fill of unexcavated discrete [813]. Mid bluish grey clay with 5% sparse rounded shelly limestone, pot fragments, animal bone and oyster shell, all <30mm. Strat: seals 813, sealed by 802	Unknown
815	Cut	Cut of unexcavated possible structure with castellated edges. Recorded as 6m wide. Strat: sealed by 816	Unknown
816	Fill	Fill of unexcavated cut [815]. Mid bluish grey clay with 5% sparse rounded shelly limestone, pot fragments, animal bone and oyster shell, all <30mm. Strat: seals 815, sealed by 802	Unknown
817	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned possible trackway. Recorded as 2.70 m wide. Strat: sealed by 818	Unknown
818	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [817]. Dark greyish black clay with 25% common chalk fragments, 10% moderate sub angular limestone<50mm. Surface finds of pot fragments and animal bone collected. Strat: seals 817, sealed by 802	Unknown
819	Linear	Cut of unexcavated N-S aligned possible gully. Recorded as 2.60m wide. Strat: sealed by 820	Unknown
820	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [819]. Mid bluish grey clay with 5% sparse rounded shelly limestone and pot fragments. Strat: seals 819, sealed by 802	Unknown
Comments: One of eight features investigated.			



Trench 9	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.34	Ground surface level:	59.38m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386331.102, 152967.518 386314.811, 152943.623		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
901	Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown clay loam with 40% abundant fine rooting throughout and loose compaction. 5% sparse sub angular limestone <40mm, straight, diffused boundary definition with (902).		0-0.15m bgl
		Strat: Seals 902		
902	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay with 3% sparse chalk flecks and sub angular limestone <50mm. Straight, fairly distinct boundary definition with (903).		0.15m - 0.30m bgl
		Strat: seals 903, sealed by 901		
903	Natural	Mid brownish yellow with flecking of bluish grey clay. 5% sparse sub angular fractured flint <30mm.		0.30m – 0.34m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 902		
Comments: No archaeological features found				

Trench 10	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.39	Ground surface level:	60.09m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386393.469, 152963.075 386377.203, 152938.770		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
1001	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay loam with 40% abundant fine rooting throughout and loose compaction. 5% sparse flint flecking. Straight, distinct boundary definition with (1002).		0.-0.20m bgl
		Strat: Seals 1002		
1002	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse flint flecking. Fairly straight, diffused boundary definition with (1003).		0.20m-0.32m bgl
		Strat: seals 1003, sealed by 1001		
1003	Natural	Mid greyish brown clay with 25% very common iron panning. 50% abundant flint flecking and fossils, 10% moderate sub angular flints <30mm. Patches of yellow medium gravel 6-20mm.		0.32m-0.39m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 1002386377		
1004	Linear	Cut of unexcavated E-W aligned forked linear. Recorded as 0.75m wide.		Unknown
		Strat: sealed by 1005		
1005	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1004]. Mid greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse dun-angular flints and flecking. 1% rare pot fragments and charcoal.		Unknown
		Strat: seals 1004, sealed by 1002		
1006		Cut of unexcavated NW-SE aligned linear.		Unknown
		Strat: sealed by 1002		
1007	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1006]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with 15% moderate fine gravels 2-6mm and		Unknown



		flint flecking, 1% rare charcoal and pot fragments and rubble. Strat: seals 1006, sealed by 1002	
1008	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NW-SE Irregularly shaped linear. Strat: sealed by 1009	Unknown
1009	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1008]. Mid greyish brown silty clay with 25% common fine gravels 2-6mm and flint flecking, 1% rare charcoal, pot fragments and animal bone. Strat: seals 1008, sealed by 1002	Unknown
1010	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NW-SE Irregularly shaped possible curvy-linear. Strat: sealed by 1011	Unknown
1011	Fill	Fill of unexcavated feature [1010]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse fine gravels 2-6mm and flint flecking, 1% rare sandstone fragments Strat: seals 1010, sealed by 1002	Unknown
1012	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated possible post hole. Strat: sealed by 1013	Unknown
1013	Fill	Fill of unexcavated possible posthole [1012]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare fine gravels 2-6mm and flint flecking, 1% rare sandstone fragments Strat: seals 1012, sealed by 1002	Unknown
1014	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated possible pit. Strat: sealed by 1014	Unknown
1015	Fill	Fill of unexcavated pit [1014]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse flint flecking, 1% rare pot fragments, charcoal and one iron nail. Strat: seals 1014, sealed by 1002	Unknown
1016	Ditch	Cut of NW-SE aligned ditch. Recorded as 1.45m wide and 0.57m deep with c.60° steep convex sides leading to a concave base. Feature may have been an enclosure ditch or field boundary ditch. Strat: sealed by 1017	Unknown
1017	Secondary Fill	Fill of ditch [1016]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse sub-angular flints <20mm, 1% rare flint flecking and 20% common iron panning. Archaeological components of 20% common pot fragments, 5% sparse animal bone, 5% sparse burnt sandstone, 60% abundant charcoal. May have formed over a short period of time, containing refuse debris that silted or washed into the ditch from a nearby possible habitation area. Strat: seals 1018, sealed by 1002	Unknown
1018	Primary Fill	Fill of ditch [1016]. Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 20% common chalk and flint flecking, 60% abundant iron panning. Archaeological components of 1% rare animal bone and 1% charcoal, poorly sorted in the horizon. Formed from the initial slumping and erosion of ditch [1016] SW side. The iron panning suggests waterlogging. Strat: seals 1016, sealed by 1017	0.23m thick



1019	Ditch	Cut of N-S aligned possible ditch that has been heavily truncated by ditch [1016]. Recorded as approximately 0.65m wide and 0.31m deep with c.60° steep concave sides leading to a concave base. Strat: sealed by 1020	0.31m deep
1020	Secondary Fill	Fill of ditch [1020]. Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 3% sparse chalk and flint flecking, 20% common Iron panning. No archaeological components found within. The iron panning suggests waterlogging. Strat: seals 1019, sealed by 1016	0.31m thick
Comments: One of eight features investigated.			

Trench 11	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.31m	Ground surface level:	60.50m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386391.613, 152951.079 386405.848, 152925.466		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
1101	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loosely compact silty loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout. 1% rare flint flecking.		0.-0.24m bgl
		Strat: Seals 1102		
1102	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare small sub-angular flints <10mm.		0.24- 0.31m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 1101, seals 1103		
1103	Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay with a slight blueish hue. 20% moderate small sub-angular flints <20mm.		0.31m + bgl
		Strat: sealed by 1102		
1104	Ditch	Cut of NE-SW aligned excavated ditch with convex side on NW and a vertical side on the SE. Feature is possibly associated with ditch [1016] and appears to cut [1122]. Recorded as 2.41m wide and 0.57m deep. Possibly served as an enclosure ditch.		0.57m deep
		Strat: Sealed by 1124		
1105	Secondary Fill	Fill of ditch [1104]. Mid greyish brown silty clay with 10% moderate sandstone inclusions <110mm, medium flint gravels 6-20mm. Matrix is poorly sorted.		0.39m thick
		Strat: Sealed by 1102		
1106	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned linear ditch, recorded as 0.4m wide.		Unknown
		Strat: Sealed by 1107		
1107	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1105]. Mid greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse sub angular flints <30mm in size.		Unknown
		Strat: seals 1106, sealed by 1102		
1108	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned linear ditch, recorded as 0.60m wide.		Unknown
		Strat: Sealed by 1109		
1109	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1105]. Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse 3% small sub-angular flints <30mm.		Unknown
		Strat: seals 1108, sealed by 1102		
1110	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned linear ditch,		Unknown



		recorded as 0.50m wide. Strat: Sealed by 1111	
1111	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1110]. Light greyish brown silty clay with moderate small sub-angular flints and medium gravels 6-20mm. Strat: seals 1110, sealed by 1102	Unknown
1112	Posthole	Cut of sub-circular posthole with c60° steep sides leading to a flat base. Recorded as 0.46m diameter. There is possible relationship with linear [1110]. Strat: Sealed by 1113	0.08m deep
1113	Fill	Fill of posthole [1112]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare 1% flint flecking and 10% moderate yellowish clay and iron panning. Matrix is poorly sorted. Strat: seals 1112, sealed by 1102	0.08m thick
1114	Posthole	Cut of unexcavated possible post hole. Strat: Sealed by 1115	Unknown
1115	Fill	Fill of unexcavated posthole [1114]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare small sub angular flints and 50% abundant charcoal. Strat: Seals 1114, sealed by 1102	Unknown
1116	Posthole/Pit	Cut of unexcavated possible post hole or pit. Strat: Sealed by 1117	Unknown
1117	Fill	Fill of unexcavated posthole [1116]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare small sub angular flints. Strat: Seals 1116, sealed by 1102	Unknown
1118	Gully	Cut of NE-SW aligned gully with c.60° steep concave sides leading to an undulating concave base. Recorded as 0.48m wide and 0.26m deep. Feature has been recut by gully terminal [1120]. Strat: Sealed by 1119	0.48m deep
1119	Secondary Fill	Fill of gully [1118]. Mid greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse flint flecking and 30% very common patches of yellowish clay. Matrix is poorly sorted. Strat: Seals 1118, sealed by 1120	0.26m thick
1120	Gully terminus	Cut of NE-SW aligned excavated gully terminal with c.60° steep sides and a concave base, 'U' shaped in profile. Feature re-cuts and is deeper than gully [1118]; its purpose is unclear, however it appears to be reusing gully [1118]. Recorded as 0.43m wide and 0.32m deep. Strat: Seals 1119, sealed by 1121	0.32m deep
1121	Secondary Fill	Fill of gully [1120]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse flecking and 15% moderate patches of yellowish clay. Matrix is poorly sorted. Strat: Seals 1120, sealed by 1102	0.32m thick
1122	Ditch / Trackway	Cut of NE-SW aligned possible ditch or trackway. Less than 45° shallow sides leading to a flat base. Feature has been heavily truncated by ditch [1104], Recorded as 1.23m wide and 0.16m deep. Strat: Sealed by 1123	0.16m Deep
1123	Secondary	Fill of gully [1122]. Dark greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare sandstone rubble <60mm in size, and 3% sparse	0.16m thick



		medium flint gravels 6-20mm, poorly sorted. Strat: Seals 1122, sealed by 1104	
1124	Deliberate Backfill	Fill of ditch [1104]. Mid greyish brown very compact silty clay with 70% abundant small sub angular flint gravels <20mm in size, 3% sparse iron panning in a poorly sorted matrix. Fill could possibly have been placed within ditch [1104] before or shortly after construction. Strat: Seals 1104 sealed by 1125	0.10m thick
1125	Primary Fill	Fill of ditch [1104]. Mid greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse sandstones <100mm in size, 20% common flint gravels and 10% moderate brownish yellow clay. Archaeological components of 10% moderate pot fragments and animal bone, 20% common charcoal. Fill represents the eroded edges of ditch [1104] after the placement of fill (1124). Strat: Seals 1124, sealed by 1105	0.18m thick
Comments: Five of ten features investigated.			

Trench 12	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.35m	Ground surface level:	59.98m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386337.971, 152929.715 386361.296, 152917.379		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
1201	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with frequent fine rooting throughout and 1% rare flint flecking. Clear boundary definition with 1202.		0.-0.24m bgl
		Strat: Seals 1202		
1202	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse flint flecking. Clear horizon onto below natural.		0.24- 0.35m bgl
		Strat: Seals 1203, sealed by 1201		
1203	Natural	Mid greyish brown clay with 50% abundant iron panning giving a brownish yellow flecking. 20% common sub-angular flints <20mm. A large seam of natural sandy clay gravels is present toward the NW end of the trench, with 25% common flint.		0.35m + bgl
		Strat: sealed by 1202		
1204	Linear	Cut of unexcavated SW-NE aligned linear, possible ditch.		Unknown
		Strat: Sealed by 1205		
1205	Fill	Dark yellowish grey clay with 10% moderate sub angular flint inclusions. These are unusual compared to elsewhere on site, consisting of thin white and black flakes.		Unknown
		Strat: Sealed by 1202		
Comments: No features investigated.				

Trench 13	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.42m	Ground surface	
	Centre line	386386.249, 152891.027		



	Coordinates (NGR):	386409.456, 152873.268	level:	
Context No.	Category	Description	Depth	
1301	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 1% rare flint flecking. Distinct boundary definition with (1302).	0.-0.20m bgl	
		Strat: Seals 1302		
1302	Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse flint flecking. Distinct boundary definition with (1303).	0.20-0.32m bgl	
		Strat: Sealed by 1301, seals 1303		
1303	Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay, with patches having a more bluish hue; 50% abundant iron panning and 20% common sub angular flints.	0.32m + bgl	
		Strat: Sealed by 1302		
1304	Cremation grave	Cut of unexcavated cremation. Recorded as 0.25m in diameter.	Unknown	
		Strat: Sealed by 1305		
1305	Cremation burial	Fill of cremation burial [1304]. Dark grey (almost black) fill with human bone.	Unknown	
		Strat: Seals 1304, sealed by 1302		
1306	Cremation grave	Cut of an unexcavated cremation. Recorded as 0.40m in diameter.	Unknown	
		Strat: Sealed by 1307		
1307	Cremation burial	Fill of cremation grave [1306]. Dark grey (almost black) fill with human bone.	Unknown	
		Strat: Seals 1306, sealed by 1302		
1308	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated NW-SE probable curvy-linear ditch terminus. Recorded as 0.35m wide.	Unknown	
		Strat: Sealed by 1309		
1309	Fill	Fill of discrete [1308]. Mid bluish grey silty clay with 10% moderate sub angular flint inclusions.	Unknown	
		Strat: Seals 1308, sealed by 1302		
Comments: No features excavated				

Trench 14	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.40m	Ground surface level:	57.44m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386255.350, 152953.133 386252.675, 15298.813		
Context No.	Category	Description	Depth	
1401	Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay Strat: Seals 1402	0-0.0.20m bgl	
1402	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay Strat: sealed by 1401, seals 1403	0.20-0.40m bgl	
1403	Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay Strat: sealed by 4302, seals 4307	0.40+ bgl	
1404	Linear	NE-SW aligned unexcavated linear Strat: sealed by 1405	Unknown	



1405	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1404]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1404 sealed by 1402	Unknown
1406	Linear	NE-SW aligned unexcavated linear Strat: sealed by 1407	Unknown
1407	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1406]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1406 sealed by 1402	Unknown
1408	Linear	Cut of E-W aligned unexcavated linear. Strat: sealed by 1409	Unknown
1409	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1408]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1408 sealed by 1402	Unknown
1410	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated sub circular discrete feature Strat: sealed by 1411	Unknown
1411	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1410]. Dark brownish grey clay.	Unknown
1412	Linear	Cut of NE-SW aligned unexcavated linear. Strat: sealed by 1413	Unknown
1413	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1412]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1412 and sealed by 1402.	Unknown
1414	Linear	Cut of E-W aligned unexcavated linear. Strat: sealed by 1415	Unknown
1415	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1414]. Dark brownish grey. Strat: seals 1414, sealed by 1402	Unknown
Comments: All features unexcavated			

Trench 15	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.41m	Ground surface level:	53.54m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386226.285, 152927.139 386198.034, 152926.106		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
1501	Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown clay loam with loose compaction. 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 3% sparse sub angular flint and limestone <20mm. Distinct slightly undulating horizon with (1502).		0-0.19m bgl
		Strat: Seals 1502		
1502	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay with. 5% sparse sub- angular flint and limestone <40mm. Slightly diffused fairly straight horizon with (1503).		0.19m- 0.40m bgl
		Strat: seals 1503, sealed by 1501		
1503	Natural	Mid yellowish brown compact silty clay with 5% sparse sub-angular flints <50mm.		0.40 – 0.41m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 1502		
Comments: No archaeological features found				

Trench 16	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.40m	Ground surface level:	57.01m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386273.262, 152914.358 386288.638, 152939.686		
Context	Category	Description		Depth



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1601	Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay Strat: Seals 1602	0-0.0.20m bgl
1602	Subsoil	Mid yellow brown clay Strat: sealed by 1601, seals 1603	0.20- 0.40m bgl
1603	Natural	Mid yellow brown clay Strat: sealed by 1602	0.40+ bgl
1604	Linear	Cut of unexcavated E-W aligned linear Strat: sealed by 1605	Unknown
1605	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1604]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1604 sealed by 1602	Unknown
1606	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NE-SW aligned linear. Strat: sealed by 1607	Unknown
1607	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1605]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1606 sealed by 1602	Unknown
1608	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated sub rounded discrete feature Strat: sealed by 1609	Unknown
1609	Fill	Fill of unexcavated discrete [1608]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1608 sealed by 1602	Unknown
1610	Discrete	Cut of unexcavated sub circular discrete feature. Strat: sealed by 1611	Unknown
1611	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1610]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1610, sealed by 1602	Unknown
1612	Linear	Cut of NW-SE aligned unexcavated linear Strat: sealed by 1613	Unknown
1613	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1612]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1612 and sealed by 1602.	Unknown
1614	Linear	Cut of NW-SE aligned unexcavated linear. Strat: sealed by 1615	Unknown
1615	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1614]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1614, sealed by 1602	Unknown
1616	Linear	Cut of NW-SE aligned unexcavated linear Strat: sealed by 1617	Unknown
1617	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1616]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1616 and sealed by 1602.	Unknown
1618	Linear	Cut of NW-SE aligned unexcavated linear Strat: sealed by 1619	Unknown
1619	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1618]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1618 and sealed by 1602.	Unknown
1620	Linear	Cut of NW-SE aligned unexcavated linear Strat: sealed by 1621	Unknown
1621	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1620]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1620, sealed by 1602.	Unknown
1622	Linear	Cut of N-S aligned unexcavated discrete, possible ditch terminus. Strat: sealed by 1623	Unknown
1623	Fill	Fill of unexcavated discrete [1622]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1622 and sealed by 1602.	Unknown
1624	Linear	Cut of N-S aligned unexcavated discrete, possible ditch terminus	Unknown



		Strat: sealed by 1625	
1625	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [1625]. Dark grey clay. Strat: seals 1624, sealed by 1602	Unknown
Comments: All features unexcavated.			

Trench 17	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.41m	Ground surface level:	52.95m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386198.065, 152917.081 386200.647, 152887.862		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
1701	Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown clay loam with loose compaction. 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 5% sparse flint flecking, 5% sparse sub angular flint and limestone <40mm. Fairly distinct undulating horizon with (1702).		0-0.35m bgl
		Strat: Seals 1702		
1702	Subsoil	Mid brownish yellow clay with 1% rare flint flecking and 5% sparse sub angular flint and limestone <40mm. Defined fairly straight boundary definition with (1703)		0.34m- 0.42m bgl
		Strat: seals 2203, sealed by 2201		
1703	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with a slight bluish hue, 5% sparse sub angular flints <20mm.		0.42m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 1702		
Comments: No archaeological features found				

Trench 18	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.39m	Ground surface level:	54.11m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386265.543, 152899.726 386236.587, 152898.377		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
1801	Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown silt loam with loose compaction. 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 5% sparse sub angular flint and limestone <30mm. Fairly distinct undulating horizon with (1902).		0-0.20m bgl
		Strat: Seals 1902		
1802	Subsoil	Mid brownish yellow clay with 5% sparse sub angular flints <40mm		0.20m- 0.35m bgl
		Strat: seals 2203, sealed by 2201		
1803	Natural	Mid brownish yellow compact silty clay with 5% sparse sub angular flints <50mm.		0.35- 0.39m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 1802		
Comments: No archaeological features found				

Trench 19	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.41m	Ground surface level:	53.78m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386239.276, 152879.827 386227.309, 152853.688		



Context No.	Category	Description	Depth
1901	Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown silt loam with loose compaction. 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 5% sparse sub angular flint and limestone <30mm. Distinct straight horizon with 1902. Strat: Seals 1902	0-0.26m bgl
1902	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare flint flecking. 5% sparse sub angular flint and limestone <40mm. Fairly distinct straight horizon with (1902). Strat: seals 1903, sealed by 1901	0.26m-0.40m bgl
1903	Natural	Mid yellowish brown compact silty clay with 5% sparse sub angular flints <60mm. Strat: sealed by 1902	0.40 – 0.41m+ bgl
Comments: No archaeological features found			

Trench 20	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.33m	Ground surface level:	56.24m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386287.898, 152852.856 386280.969, 75280.785		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2001	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silt loam with loose compaction. 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 1% rare flint flecking. Distinct straight horizon with 2202.		0-0.20m bgl
		Strat: Seals 2002		
2002	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare flint flecking.		0.20m-0.33m bgl
		Strat: seals 2003, sealed by 2201		
2003	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with a slight bluish hue, 5% sparse sub angular flints <20mm.		0.33m – 0.36m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by,2002		
Comments: No archaeological features found				

Trench 21	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.36m	Ground surface level:	56.75m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386315.974, 152857.948 386294.098, 152839.474		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2101	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silt loam with loose compaction. 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 1% rare flint flecking. Distinct straight horizon with 2202.		0-0.23m bgl
		Strat: Seals 2202		
2102	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare flint flecking.		0.23m- 0.33m bgl
		Strat: seals 2203, sealed by 2201		
2103	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with a slight bluish hue, 5% sparse sub angular flints <20mm.		0.33 – 0.36m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by, seals		
Comments: No archaeological features found				



Trench 22	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.47m	Ground surface level:	59.04m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386359.631, 152869.739 386337.058, 152850.672		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2201	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silt loam with loose compaction. 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 1% rare flint flecking. Distinct straight horizon with 2202.		0-0.35m bgl
		Strat: Seals 2202		
2202	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare flint flecking.		0.34m- 0.42m bgl
		Strat: seals 2203, sealed by 2201		
2203	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with a slight bluish hue, 5% sparse sub angular flints <20mm.		0.42m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2203		
Comments: No archaeological features found				

Trench 23	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.48m	Ground surface level:	58.67m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386287.137, 152819.011 386298.785, 152796.680		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2301	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silt loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 1% rare flint flecking. Distinct straight horizon with 2302.		0-0.21m bgl
		Strat: Seals 2302		
2302	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with loose compaction. 1% rare flint flecking.		0.21m – 0.34m bgl
		Strat: seals 2303, sealed by 2301		
2303	Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with a slight bluish hue, 5% sparse sub angular flints <20mm.		0.34m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2302		
Comments: No archaeological features found				

Trench 24	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.38	Ground surface level:	58.67m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386442.460, 152852.947 386443.803, 152825.183		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2401	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and loose compaction. No visible inclusions. Slightly undulating, distinct boundary definition with (2402)		0-0.12m bgl
		Strat: Seals 2402		
2402	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare flint flecking. Bioturbated, diffused, slightly undulating boundary definition with (2403).		0.12- 0.30m bgl



		Strat: seals 2403, sealed by 2401	
2403	Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with 30% very common limestone and flint flecking, 1% rare shell fragments. Strat: sealed by 2402	0.30-0.38m+bgl
2404	Ditch	Cut of E-W aligned ditch. Recorded as 1.32m wide and 0.56m deep with c.60° steep irregularly shaped slope leading to a concave base. Feature may have functioned as an enclosure ditch. Strat: Sealed by 2408	0.56m deep
2405	Secondary Fill	Fill of ditch [2404]. Mid greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare sub angular limestone <60mm. Archaeological components of 10% moderate pottery, animal bone and one piece of worked flint. Creating from the silting up of ditch [2404] post abandonment. Strat: seals 2408, sealed by 2402	0.47m thick
2406	Linear	Cut of unexcavated NW-SE aligned possible ridge and furrow. Recorded as 3m wide. Strat: sealed by 2407	unknown
2407	Fill	Fill of unexcavated linear [2406]. Light yellowish brown silty clay. Strat: seals 2406, sealed by 2402	unknown
2408	Primary Fill	Fill of ditch [2404]. Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 30% very common limestone and shell particles<10mm. No archaeological components. Created from the initial slumping of edges once the feature fell out of use. Strat: seals, sealed by	0.14m thick
Comments: One of two features investigated.			

Trench 25	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.70m	Ground surface level:	62.91m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386375.089, 152804.122 386395.354, 152783.743		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2501	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse sub angular dark red limestone, 5% sparse flint flecking. Slightly undulating, slightly diffused boundary definition with (2502)		0.00 – 0.12m bgl
		Strat: Seals 2502		
2502	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay loam with 5% sparse sub angular flint and chalk fragments<20mm. Fairly straight, fairly distinct horizon with (2503)		0.12m – 0.29m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2501, seals 2503		
2503	Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay loam with 50% abundant chalk fragments and 5% sparse sub angular flints. This layer represents the northern half of trench 25.		0.29 – 0.70m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by, seals		
2504	Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay with 10% moderate flint flecking. 5% sparse sub angular flint <40mm and 3%		0.29 – 0.70m+



		sparse sub angular limestone 40mm.	bgl
		Strat: cut by	
Comments: Sondage was taken on western end of the trench.			

Trench 26	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x	Ground surface level:	62.31m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386357.781, 152788.185 386354.442, 152759.773		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2601	Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay with 10% moderate limestone brash < 30mm		0-0.15m bgl
		Strat: Seals 2602		
2602	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash <30mm		0.15m- 0.25m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2601, seals 2603		
2603	Natural	Mid brownish yellow clay with 50% abundant limestone brash <30mm		0.25m – 0.45m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2602		
2604	Natural	Dark yellowish brown clay with 3% sparse limestone brash fragments <20mm		0.25m – 0.45m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2602		
Comments: No archaeological features found				

Trench 27	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.38m	Ground surface level:	61.20m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386343.442, 152753.225 386315.253, 152756.584		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2701	Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown clay loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout. 3% sparse sub angular flint <80mm, 5% sparse white degraded limestone, 3% sparse abraded CBM, 10% moderate chalk flecking. Straight, fairly distinct boundary definition with 2702.		0- 0.18mbgl
		Strat: Seals 2702		
2702	Subsoil	Dark brownish yellow clay loam with 10% moderate limestone and flint flecking <5mm. Fairly straight, fairly distinct boundary definition with 2703.		0.18m- 0.29m bgl
		Strat: seals 2703, sealed by 2701		
2703	Natural	Light brownish yellow silty clay with 30% very common chalk pea grit and pockets of 10% moderate fine gravels, well sorted.		0.29m – 0.38m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2702		
2704	Furrow	Cut of NW-SE aligned furrow. Recorded as 2.80m wide and 0.24m deep with less than 45°shallow concave sides leading to a flat base. Feature represents part of the wider agricultural activity.		0.24m deep
		Strat: sealed by 2705		



2705	Secondary Fill	Mid yellowish brown clay loam with 10% moderate chalk flecks , 1% rare manganese and 3% sparse angular flint. Creating from ploughing activity. Archaeological components of 5% sparse very abraded pot, one piece of worked flint, 1 animal bone fragment. Materials are likely to have silted in over time or through ploughing. Strat: seals 2704, sealed by 2702	0.25m thick
Comments: No archaeological features found			

Trench 28	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.40m	Ground surface level:	61.54m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386299.953, 152742.641 386297.009, 152713.702		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2801	Topsoil	Mid blackish grey sandy loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 10% moderate limestone flecks, poorly sorted.		0 – 0.21m bgl
		Strat: Seals 2802		
2802	Subsoil	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay loam with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 50% abundant limestone flecking		0.21m – 0.40m bgl
		Strat: seals 2803, sealed by 2801		
2803	Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay with 50% abundant limestone flecking <5mm.		0.40m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2802		
Comments: No archaeological features found				

Trench 29	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.45m	Ground surface level:	64.20m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386383.854, 152756.029 386384.795, 152727.402		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
2901	Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 10% moderate limestone brash <30mm		0-0.20m bgl
		Strat: Seals 2902		
2902	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash <30mm		0.20m – 0.35m bgl
		Strat: seals 2903, sealed by 2901		
2903	Natural	Light yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash <10mm.		0.35m – 0.45m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2902		
2904	Natural	Mid orange brown clay patches within (2903) containing ironstone flecks.		0.35m – 0.45m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 2902		
Comments: No archaeological features found				



Trench 30	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.45m	Ground surface level:	63.00m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):			
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
3001	Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 10% moderate limestone brash <30mm.		0 – 0.20m bgl
		Strat: Seals		
3002	Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash <30mm.		0.20m – 0.40m bgl
		Strat: sealed by, seals		
3003	Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash both small <10mm and medium <60mm sized.		0.40m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3002		
3004	Natural	Dark yellowish brown clay with 1% rare limestone brash <30mm.		0.40m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3002		
Comments: No archaeological features found.				

Trench 31	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x	Ground surface level:	65.83m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386429.276, 152717.180 386409.382, 152697.322		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
3101	Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 1% rare limestone brash <30mm.		0 – 0.20m bgl
		Strat: Seals 3102		
3102	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash <30mm.		0.20m – 0.30m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3101, seals 3103 and 3104		
3103	Natural	Light yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash small <30mm and large sizes <100mm, poorly sorted.		0.30m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3102		
3104	Natural	Mid bluish grey clay with stiff compaction.		0.30m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3102		
Comments:				

Trench 32	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.35	Ground surface level:	64.91m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386372.318, 152682.638 386344.780, 152676.442		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
3201	Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 10% moderate limestone brash < 30mm		0-0.20m bgl
		Strat: Seals 3202		



3202	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash <30mm	0.20m – 0.30m bgl
		Strat: seals 3203, sealed by 3201	
3203	Natural	Mid brownish grey mottled with mid yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash fragments. Large patches of mid yellowish brown clay containing 60% abundant larger brash fragments.	0.30m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3202	
Comments:			

Trench 33	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.55	Ground surface level:	66.66m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386508.891, 152742.935 386529.864, 152723.199		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
3301	Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay with 50% abundant fine rooting throughout and 10% moderate limestone brash < 30mm		0-0.20m bgl
		Strat: Seals 3302		
3302	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash <30mm		0.20m – 0.30m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3301, seals 3303 and 3304		
3303	Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay with 50% abundant limestone brash		30m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3302		
3304	Natural	Weathered limestone bedrock with patches of (3303)		30m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3302		
Comments: No archaeological features found.				

Trench 34	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x	Ground surface level:	67.01m aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386420.995, 152649.913 386397.779, 152631.137		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
3401	Topsoil	Dark blackish grey sandy loam with 1% rare limestone flecking.		0.-0.11m bgl
		Strat: Seals 3402		
3402	Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with 10% moderate limestone flecking, poorly sorted.		0.11m- 0.15m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3401, seals 3403 and 3404		
3403	Layer	Dark mottled brown with bluish grey clay. 10% moderate limestone flecking. Geological patches within the trench.		0.15m- 0.22m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3402		
3404	Natural	Limestone natural outcropping to the E end of the trench.		0.15- 0.2m+ bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3402		
Comments: No archaeological finds found.				



Trench 35	Dimensions :	30m x 1.9m x 0.32	Ground surface level:	aOD
	Centre line Coordinates (NGR):	386393.989, 152622.845 386380.270, 152640.927		
Context No.	Category	Description		Depth
3501	Topsoil	Dark blackish grey sandy loam with 1% rare limestone flecking and 1% rare brick and rubble fragments.		0.-0.12m bgl
		Strat: Seals 3402		
3502	Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey sandy clay with 10% moderate limestone flecking, poorly sorted.		0.12m- 0.32m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3401, seals 3403		
3503	Natural	Mid yellowish grey sandy clay with 10% moderate limestone flecking and 10% moderate sub angular flints.		0.15m- 0.22m bgl
		Strat: sealed by 3502		
3504	Layer	Redeposited levelling layer. Dark bluish grey sandy clay. 1% rare sub angular limestone <50mm. Layer occurs on southern end of trench.		
3505	Natural	Light yellowish white Limestone natural outcrop.		0.15m – 0.22m+ bgl
		Strat: overlain by 3504 on S side and 3503 on N side.		
Comments: No archaeological finds found.				



APPENDIX 2: ARTEFACT AND ENVIRONMENTAL TABLES

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

Context	Animal Bone	Fired Clay	Flint (No.)	Pottery	Other Finds
105	4/7			4/23	
107	1/ 2			4/26	
111	63/208			10/57	
112	2/40			18/126	
205	1/66		1	3/156	
207	28/99			11/101	
208	15/20	1/11	1	19/254	
209	26/78		1	16/132	
305				2/34	
307	1/1			11/46	
309	4/57	1/10		38/353	
311	1/3			7/65	
313				1/14	
401					1 iron
405	2/4			25/119	
407	1/9			19/255	
409	7/49	1/ 3		13/99	
411	7/43			14/107	
413				4/41	
502	2/18			2/14	
505	14/129	5/43		40/253	1 iron
506				15/134	
507				12/84	1 stone
509				4/25	
511	14/103				
513	2/4			2/22	
515	1/ 2			1/1	
516		2/9		8/72	
517	3/11			31/276	1 slag; 3 iron
605	1/ 3			3/27	
607	24/82			13/130	2 ceramic objects
609	2/10			16/213	2 ceramic objects
611	4/23			2/9	
617	21/47			51/389	
704			1		
706	16/262	6/89		58/325	
708	5/4			1/1	1 stone
710			1		
711	49/456			55/745	



712				1/13	
713				2/7	
805	2/9			1/3	
807	1/15			12/126	
810	34/38	3/40		15/119	
814				3/83	
816	5/18			3/25	
818	3/1			7/75	
820				5/19	
1002				3/38	
1005	3/8			5/66	
1007	1/8	2/2			
1009				5/9	
1011	1/ 3			2/3	
1015	2/4		1		1 iron
1017	50/439			35/155	
1105	32/100	2/35		15/124	
1107	4/5		1		
1109	1/8				
1113				5/13	
1119	11/93			57/495	
1121	4/13			9/109	
1124	4/20			1/8	
1125	13/89			14/117	
1205				2/17	
2405	15/87	1/ 4	1	45/369	
2705	1/21			2/5	
U/S				2/136	
Total	508/2819	24/246	8	783/6853	



Table 2: Pottery totals by ware type

Period	Ware	No. sherds	Weight (g)
PREHISTORIC	Collared Urn	1	17
	MBA flint-tempered	41	551
	MBA grog-tempered	1	86
	MBA shelly	1	5
	M/LBA flint-tempered	1	2
	<i>Sub-total prehistoric</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>661</i>
ROMANO-BRITISH	Amphora	2	82
	Black Burnished ware	58	418
	RB calcareous	42	221
	RB greyware	402	3066
	RB grog-tempered	46	835
	RB oxidised ware	25	100
	RB whiteware	1	6
	Samian	18	192
	<i>Sub-total Romano-British</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>4920</i>
MEDIEVAL	Laverstock-type coarseware	1	98
	Medieval coarseware	143	1174
	<i>Sub-total medieval</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>1272</i>
OVERALL TOTAL		783	6853

Table 3: Animal bone: number of identified specimens present (or NISP) by period

Species	Romano-British	Post-medieval/modern	Total
cattle	43		43
sheep/goat	45	1	46
pig	8		8
horse	2		2
dog	3		3
domestic fowl	1		1
Total identified	102	1	103
Total unidentified	268	1	269
Overall total	370	2	372



Table 4: 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			
Romano-British												
Trench 5 - Ditch												
506	517	2	19	80	60	A	A*	B	Hulled wheat grain frags, glume base + spikelet fork frags inc. spelt, <i>Vicia/Lathyrus</i> , <i>Avena/Bromus</i>	1/3 ml	Moll-t (A**), Moll-f (B)	?P
Trench 7 – Pot fill												
705	713	3	10	40	50	B	C	B	Hulled wheat + barley grain frags, glume base frags, <i>Vicia/Lathyrus</i> , <i>Rumex</i>	5/5 ml	Moll-t (A*), Moll-f (C)	
Trench 8 - Ditch												
809	810	1	20	175	70	A*	A**	A*	Hulled wheat + barley grain frags, glume base + spikelet fork frags inc. spelt, <i>Avena</i> awns, <i>Corylus avellana</i> shell frags, <i>Arrhenatherum</i> tubers, <i>Vicia/Lathyrus</i> , <i>Avena/Bromus</i> , <i>Brassica</i> , <i>Galium</i> , <i>Rumex</i> , <i>Chenopodium</i> , <i>Odontites</i> , <i>Trifolium/Medicago</i>	5/20 ml	-	?P

Key: A*** = exceptional, A** = 100+, A* = 30-99, A = >10, B = 9-5, C = <5; Moll-t = terrestrial molluscs, Moll-f = aquatic molluscs; Analysis: P = plant



APPENDIX 3: OASIS FORM SUMMARY

OASIS ID: wessexar1-225709

Project details

Project name	Land at Glenmore Farm, Westbury, Wiltshire
Short description of the project	<p>Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd to carry out an archaeological trial trench evaluation on land proposed for a housing development at Glenmore Farm, Westbury, Wiltshire. The evaluation comprised the excavation of 35 trenches each measuring approximately 30m x 1.8m across one pasture field at the north of the site. One main area of archaeological potential was identified towards the north-eastern end of the site. Trenches 1-10 contained a dense concentration of archaeological features, consisting mainly of linear ditches and gullies. These have mostly been dated to the Romano-British period on the basis of pottery fragments recovered from their fills. They are interpreted largely as field boundary and drainage ditches. Trenches 4 and 5 also contained a pair of parallel ditches interpreted as bordering a trackway. One of these was also detected in Trench 12 and the other described a 90 degree turn and continued into Trench 10. This represents an opening-out of the trackway, probably into fields. Trenches 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 contained a more sparse concentration of archaeological material as the evidence became less dense towards the south and west. These trenches contained an appreciable quantity of archaeology, predominantly linear features. Most of these shared the same broad north-east/south-west alignment as features in the other trenches. They were similarly dated to the Romano-British period. As the proposed development does not directly impact on the north-eastern end of the site it was agreed, through consultation with Wiltshire Council Archaeology Service, that identified archaeological features in this area would only be lightly sampled in order to retain as much preservation in situ as possible, whilst characterising the date and nature of the archaeology</p>
Project dates	Start: 17-08-2015 End: 26-08-2015
Previous/future work	Yes / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	105112 - Sitecode
Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	None
Current Land use	Cultivated Land 1 - Minimal cultivation
Monument type	DITCH Roman
Monument type	DITCH Bronze Age
Significant Finds	POTTERY Roman
Significant Finds	ANIMAL BONE Roman
Significant Finds	POTTERY Middle Bronze Age
Methods & techniques	"Targeted Trenches"
Development type	Housing estate



Prompt Planning condition

Position in the
planning process Pre-application

Project location

Country	England
Site location	WILTSHIRE WEST WILTSHIRE WESTBURY Land at Glenmore Farm, Westbury, Wiltshire
Postcode	BA13 4HQ
Study area	7.9 Hectares
Site coordinates	ST 386482 152739 50.933096844232 -2.873171609145 50 55 59 N 002 52 23 W Point
Lat/Long Datum	WGS 84 Datum

Project creators

Name of Organisation	Wessex Archaeology
Project brief originator	Taylor Wimpey (UK) Ltd
Project design originator	Wessex Archaeology
Project director/manager	Gareth Chaffey
Project supervisor	Lee Newton
Type of sponsor/funding body	Developer
Name of sponsor/funding body	Taylor Wimpey UK Ltd

Project archives

Physical Archive recipient	Wiltshire Heritage Museum
Physical Archive ID	105112
Physical Contents	"Animal Bones", "Ceramics", "Environmental"
Digital Archive recipient	Wiltshire Heritage Museum
Digital Archive ID	105112
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Digital Media	"Database", "Spreadsheets", "Survey", "Text"



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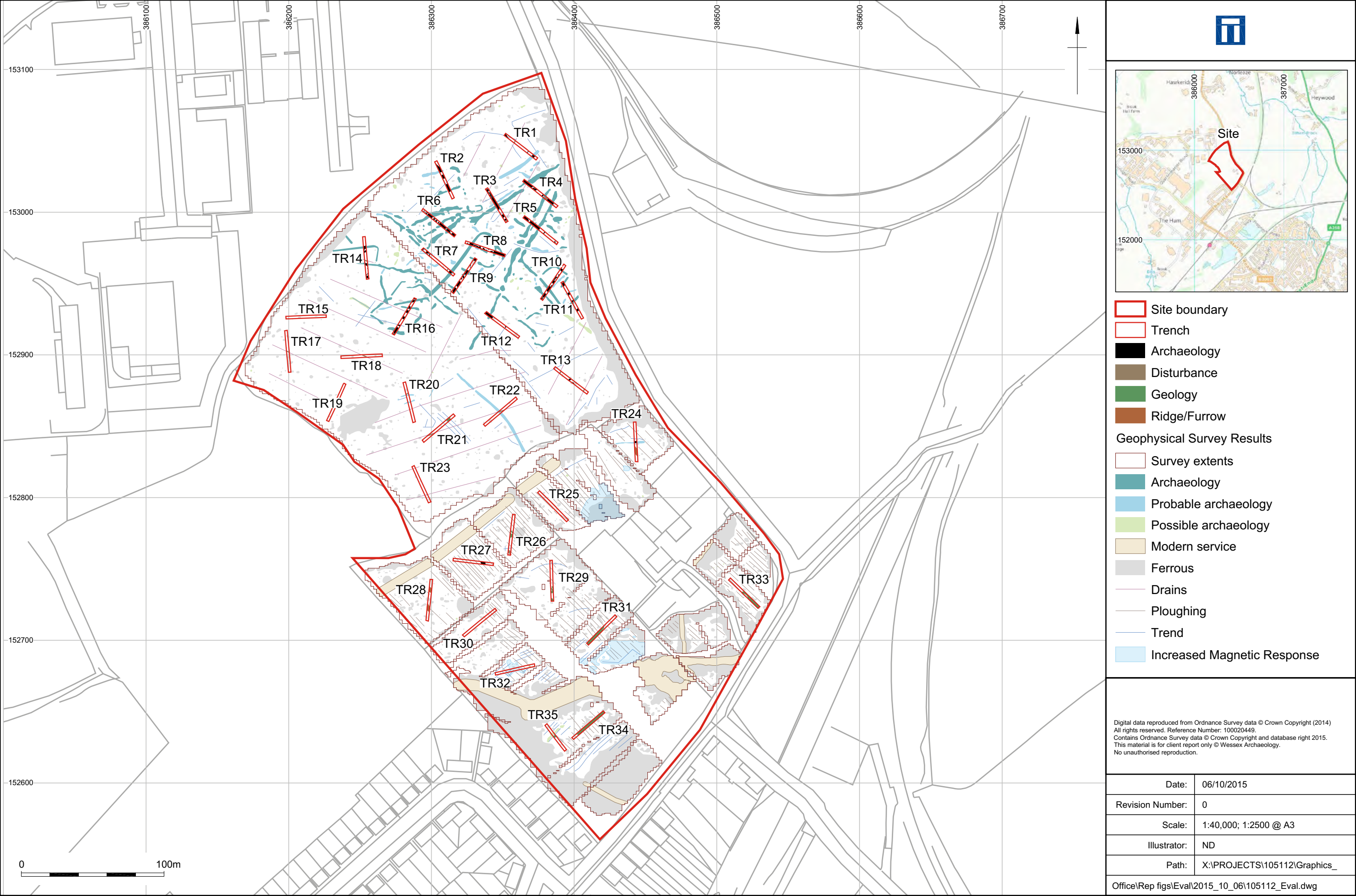
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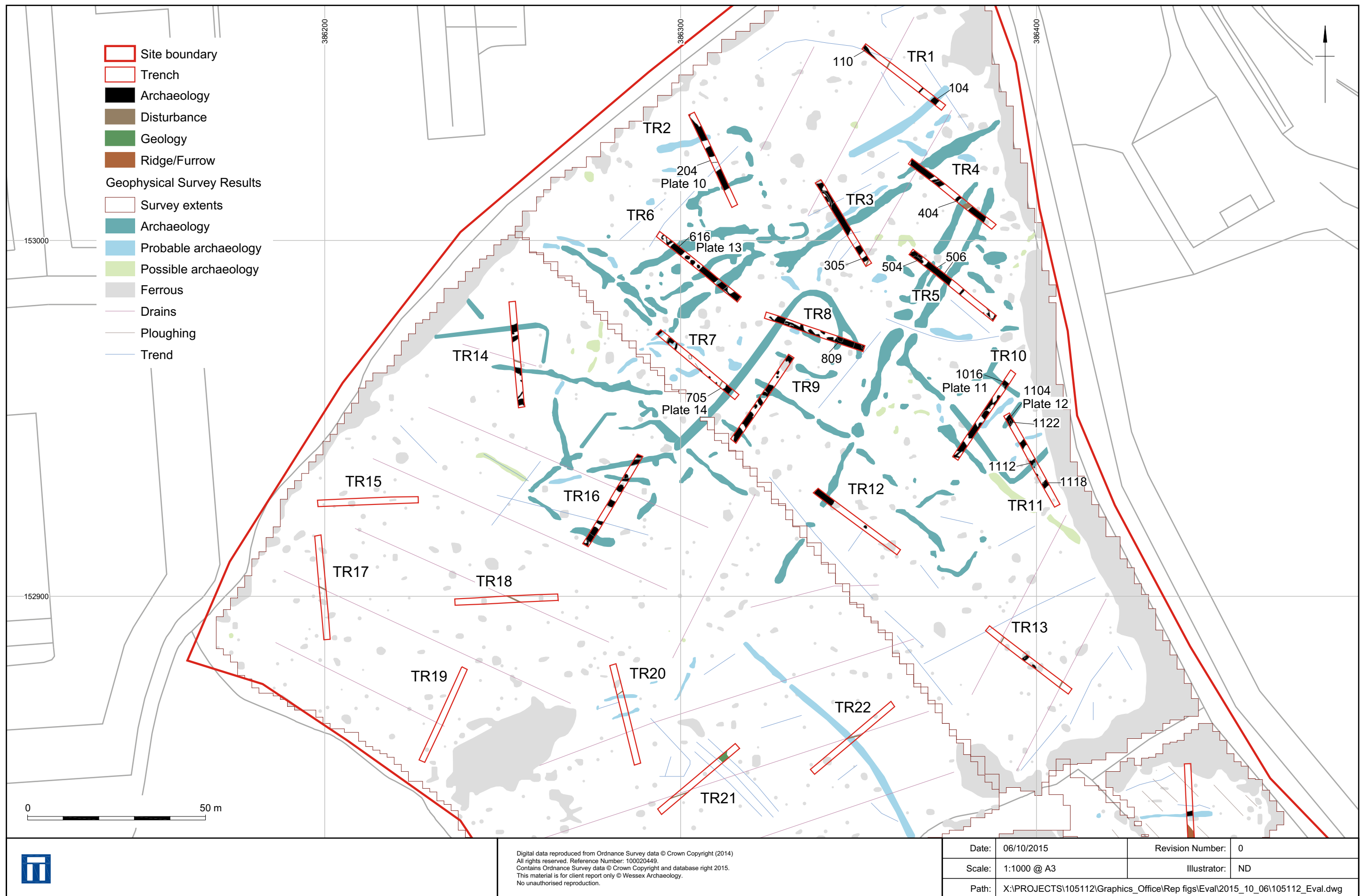
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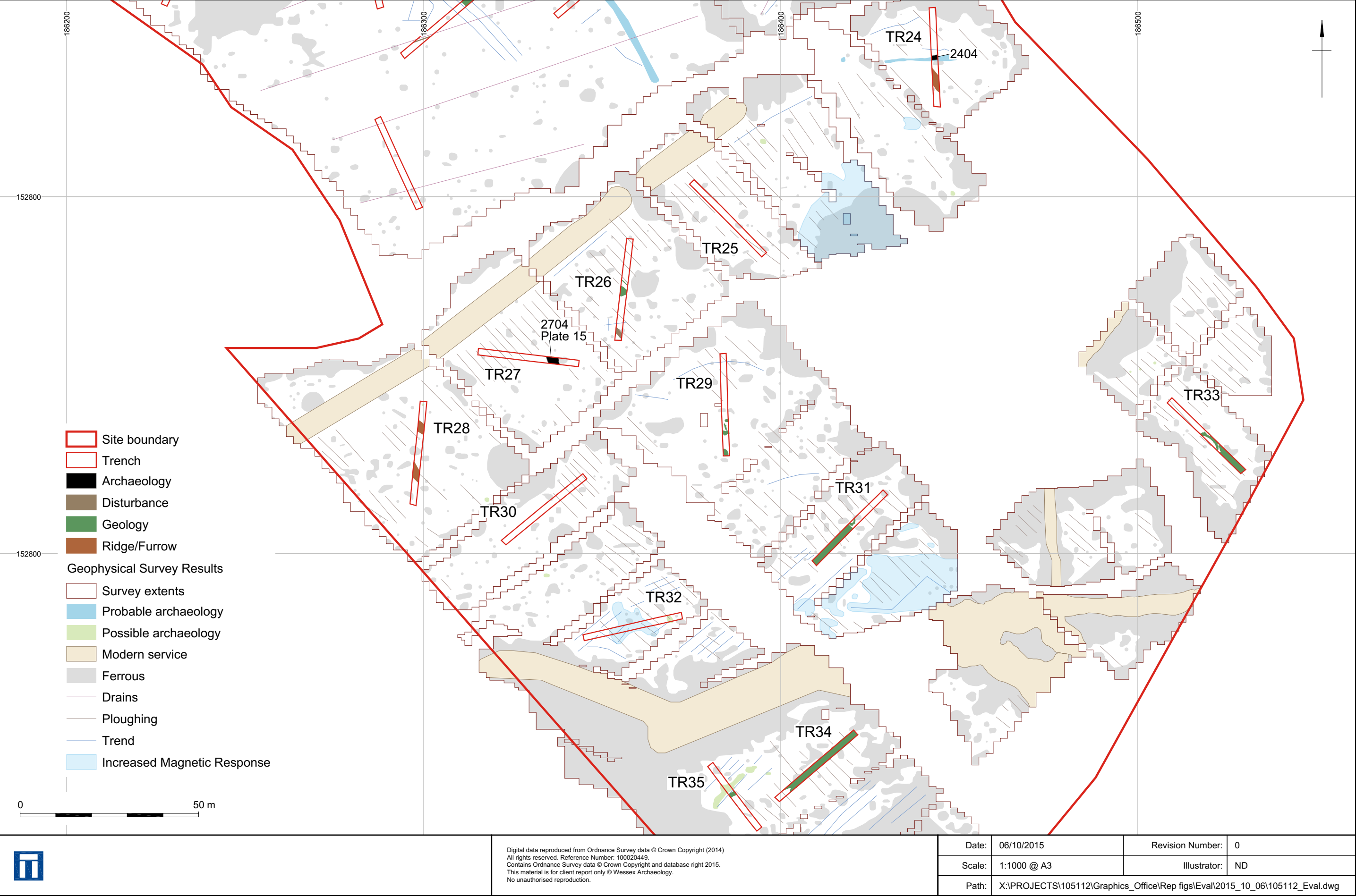
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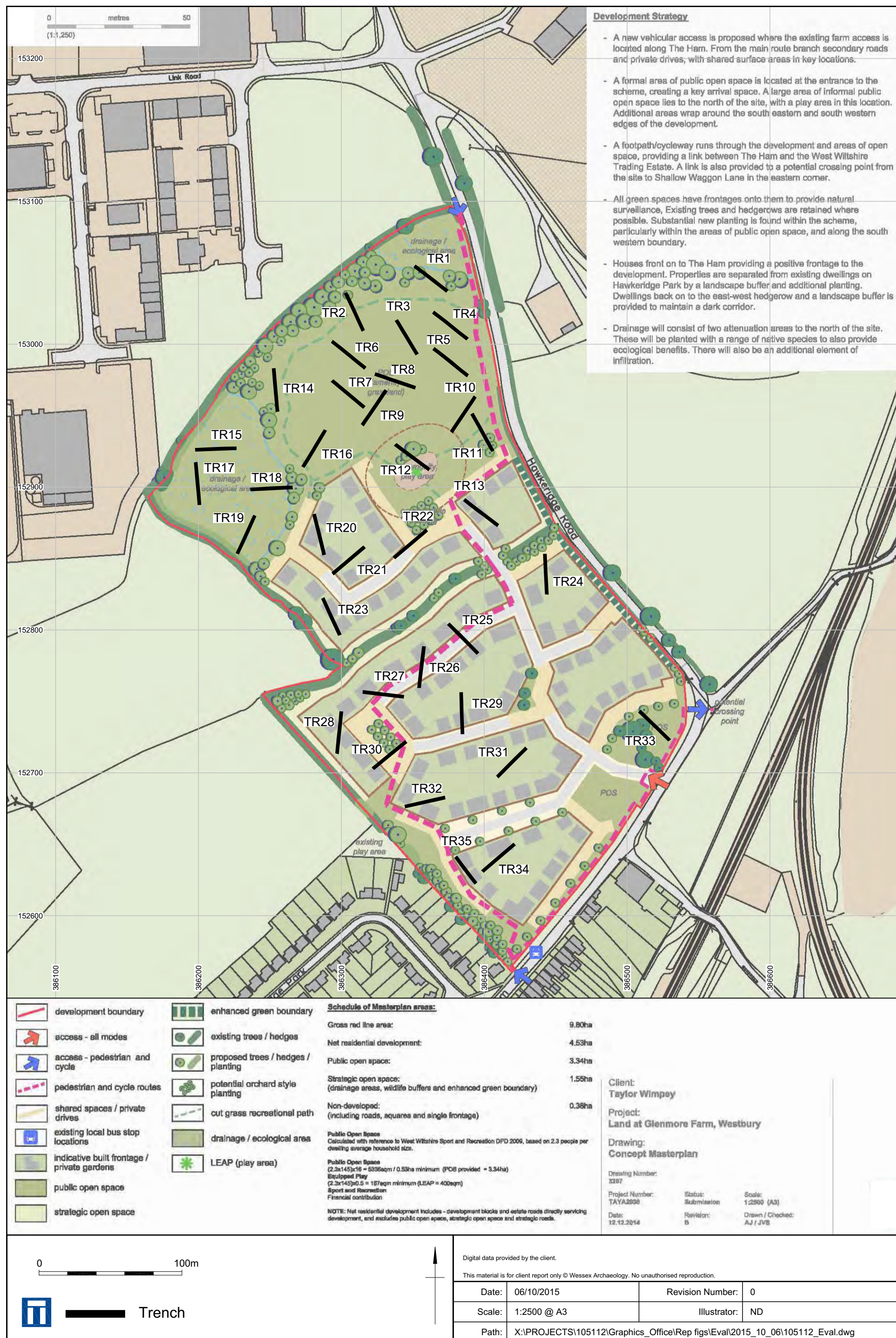
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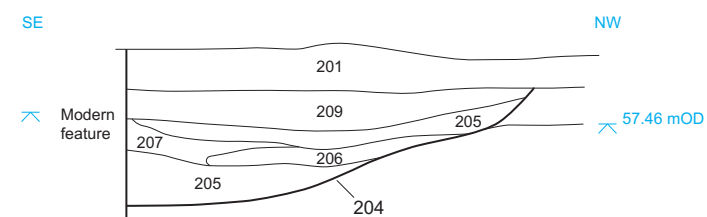
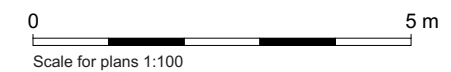
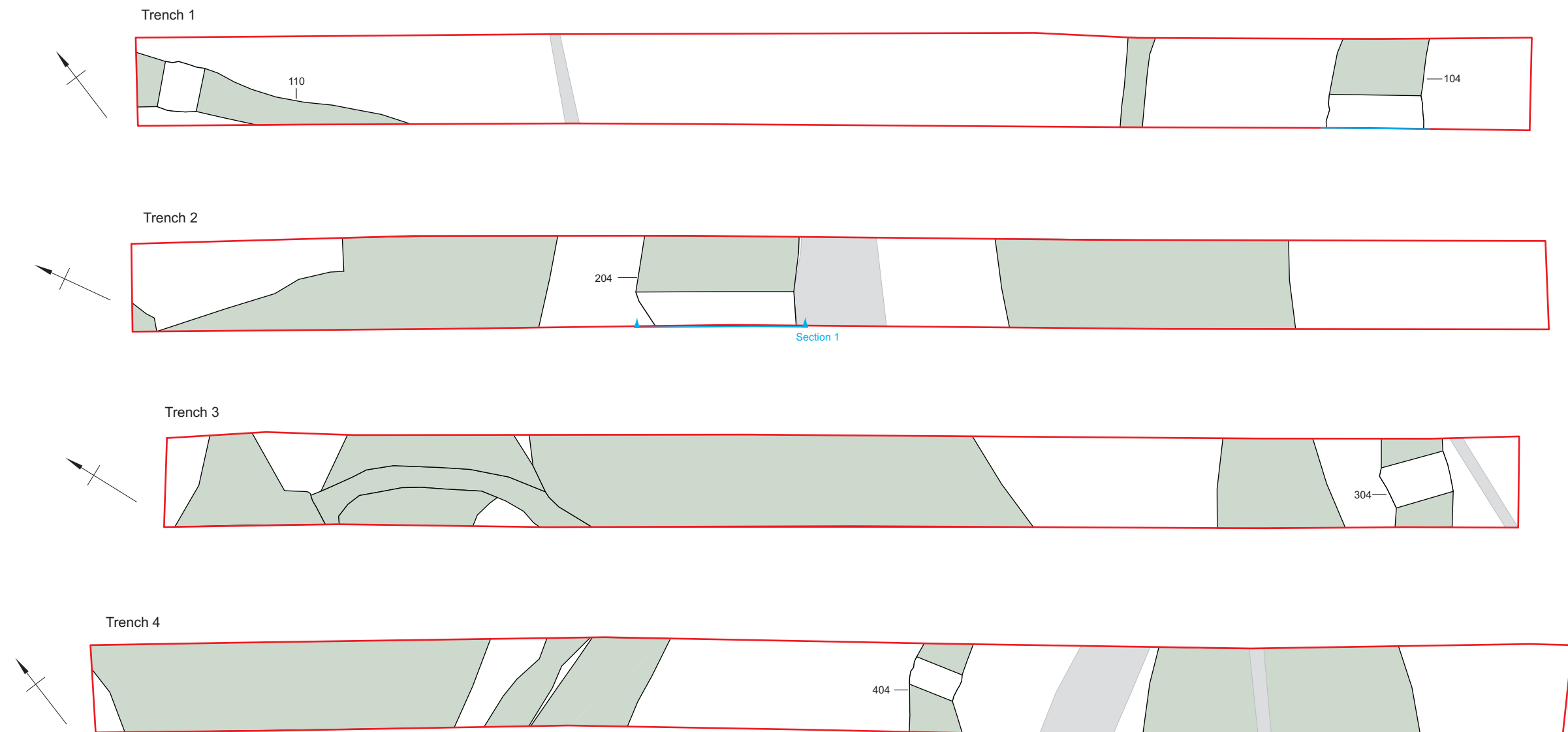
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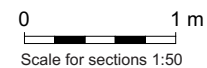


Developer's Plan with trench locations

Figure 4



Section 1: Trench 2, north east facing section of ditch 204



- Archeological feature
- Modern disturbance



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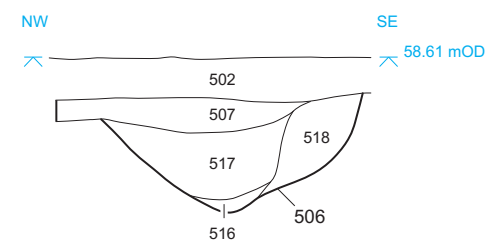
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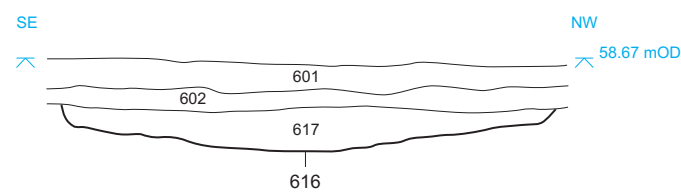
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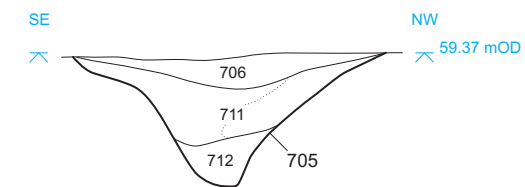
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Section 2: Trench 5, south west facing section of ditch 506



Section 3: Trench 6, north east facing section of trackway 616



Section 4: Trench 7, north east facing section of ditch 705

Archeological feature
Modern disturbance

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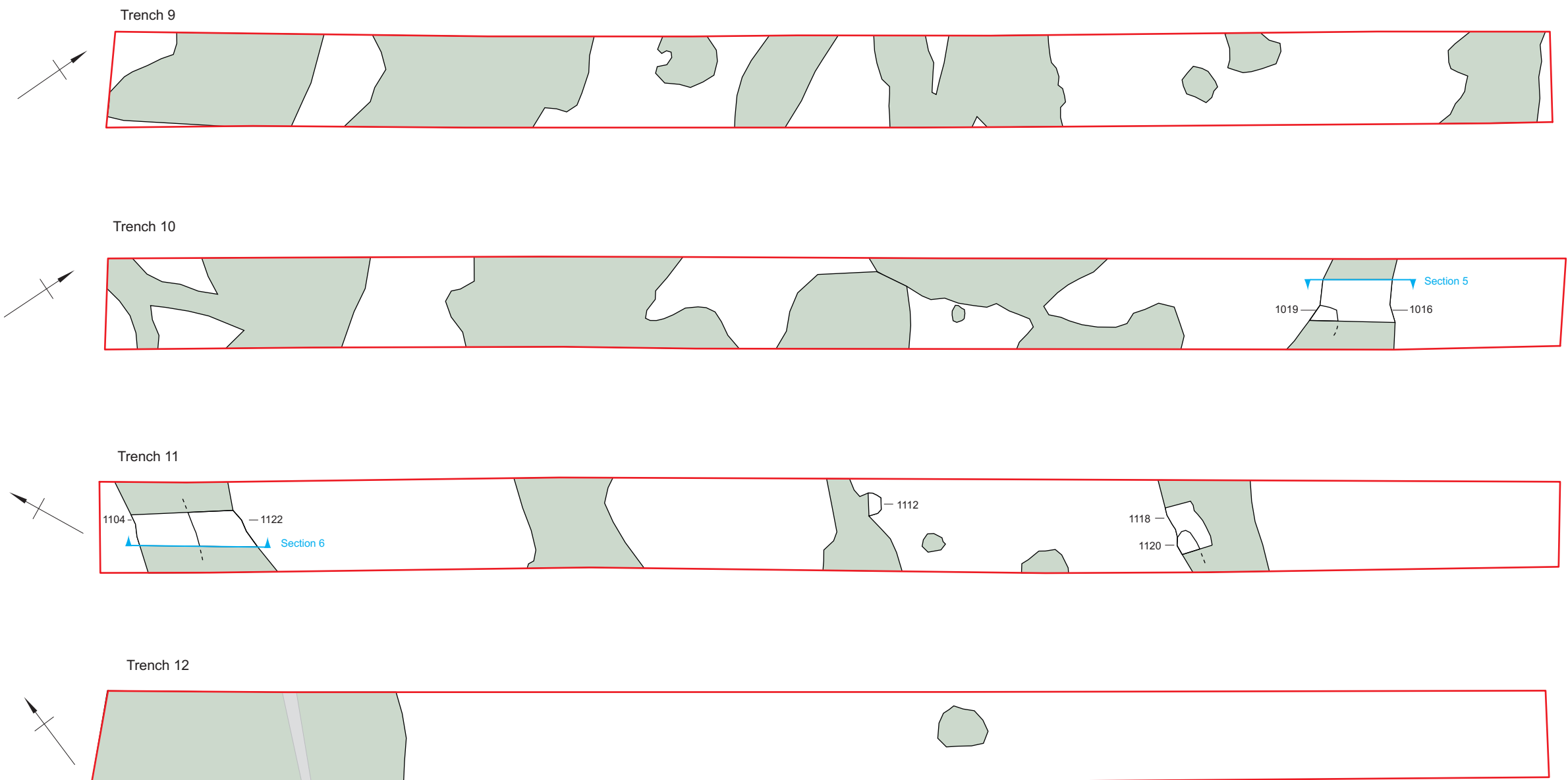


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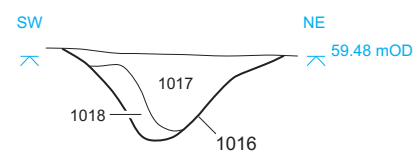
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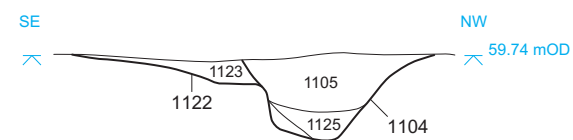
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Section 5: Trench 10, north west facing section of ditch 1016



Section 6: Trench 11, north east facing section of ditch 1104

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Modern disturbance



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Plate 1: Trench 4, viewed from the south-east



Plate 2: North-east facing representative section of Trench 4


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Plate 3: Trench 5, viewed from the north-west



Plate 4: North-east facing representative section of Trench 2


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Plate 5: Trench 14, viewed from the south



Plate 6: West facing representative section of Trench 14


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Plate 7: Trench 29, viewed from the south



Plate 8: West facing representative section of Trench 29


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Plate 9: Trench 33, viewed from the north-west



Plate 10: North-east facing section of ditch 204


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Plate 11: South-east facing section of ditch 1016



Plate 12: North-east facing section of ditch 1104


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Plate 13: South-east facing section of ditch 616



Plate 14: Working shot of pottery, ditch 705



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Plate 15: West facing section of ditch 2704

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