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Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Henry Boot Developments Ltd to undertake a programme of archaeological investigations on land at Southend Airport Business Park. The archaeological investigations, comprised a mix of detailed open area excavation along with strip map and sample excavations and a watching brief i.

This report presents the results of the Phase 1 works, a detailed open area excavation centred around the proposed access roads and future Westcliffe Rugby Football Clubhouse along with associated pitch construction works. Further works will be subject to additional assessment reports with the final analysis report covering all phases of work.

Previous archaeological work undertaken at the Site included a trial trench evaluation and field walking survey conducted by Essex County Councils Field Archaeology Unit (undertaken as part of a previous planning application for aggregate extraction) a Historic Environment Assessment (desk based study) undertaken by Place Services, a Historic Environment Settings Assessment followed by a Geophysical Survey using Detailed Gradiometer both undertaken by Wessex Archaeology.

The Phase 1 excavation has revealed an expansive multiperiod agricultural landscape located adjacent associated settlements.

The earliest period of activity at the Site is defined by a Middle Bronze Age ring ditch, in the location of the proposed new clubhouse. The ring ditch contained a placed vessel of Deverul Rimbury type. There is evidence to suggest the ring ditch continued in use into the Early Iron Age. By the Middle Iron Age a second monument consisting of a larger double ditched feature had been constructed to the West which may also have served a similar function.

A Coaxial field system of Later Bronze Age date, previously identified during the geophysical survey was mapped a proved extensive with evidence of continued use into the early Iron Age. Ditches relating to agricultural activity formed the majority of the archaeological evidence across the Site.

Sparser evidence for structures associated with this agricultural activity were well dispersed across the Site, supporting the theory that settlement activity is concentrated within the new rugby pitch and further fields to the north of the current development.

Cremation related deposits of Early- Middle Iron Age date and a possible associated structure were identified towards the western half of the Phase 1 excavation.

Medieval activity at the Site was limited to the northeast. Several ditches of likely agricultural function, a large watering hole and an enigmatic pit of uncertain function were all located within the Swale excavation.

A single ditch was identified which may be related to the WWII pillboxes scattered around the Site.

It is proposed that, following the further analysis of the stratigraphic, finds and environmental data, including radiocarbon dating, the results of all the fieldwork undertaken at Southend Airport Business Park will be reported in the form of a Wessex Archaeology monograph, describing the specific components of the Site, its overall development and its relationship to the known archaeology of Rochford and the wider region.



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Phase 1 Airport Business Park, Southend, Essex

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project and planning background

- 1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology (WA) was commissioned by Henry Boot Developments Ltd (hereafter referred to as the 'Client') to carry out an archaeological excavation on land associated with the proposed Airport Business Park, Southend, Essex (**Figure 1**). The Site is centred on National Grid Reference (NGR) 586473, 189766 and is hereafter referred to as 'the Site' (**Figure 1**).
- 1.1.2 The development proposals consist of the construction of a new business park with associated access and the relocation of the Westcliff Rugby Football Club, which entailed the construction of new pitches and associated drainage.
- 1.1.3 A Written Scheme of Investigation was prepared by Wessex Archaeology (WA 2016) in advance of the work and was submitted and approved by Essex County Council (ECC).
- 1.1.4 The work commenced on 31st of June 2016 and initially consisted of a watching brief during ground investigation works (borehole survey). WA returned to the Site on the 12th September to undertake a watching brief on the mechanical excavation of trenches associated with the rugby pitch construction, this work included the 'Soakaway' 'Floodlights' 'Goal Posts' 'Duct and Cable Trenches'. On completion of the mechanical excavation within these areas the archaeological excavation of Phase 1 commenced immediately, on the 17th October 2016 and all work was completed in late March 2017.

1.2 Scope of the report

- 1.2.1 This report presents a post-excavation assessment of the excavation works discussed above (**Figure 1**) and forms part of an ongoing assessment of the overall Site.
- 1.2.2 This report provides a summary of the results of the excavations, assesses their potential to address the aims detailed in the WSI (WA 2016), and recommends a programme of further work needed to achieve the revised aims, including analysis, public dissemination through publication, and the curation of the archive.

1.3 Location, topography and geology

- 1.3.1 The Site is located approximately c1 km to the south-east of Rochford and approximately 1.5 km to the north of Southend-on-Sea. The Site is bordered to the west by Cherry Orchard Way and to the north a former brickworks, further agricultural land and the river. To the east lies further fields which border London Southend Airport and to the south lies Lancaster Business Park (**Figure 1**).
- 1.3.2 The southern part of the Site and is formed from two separate parcels of land with an overall area of approximately c20.88 ha. The western part of the area is currently the grounds of



the Westcliff Rugby Football Club and contains a number of sports pitches. The eastern field is used as arable land. Another arable field immediately to the north-east, which is the proposed new location for the Westcliff Rugby Football Club, covers an area of approximately 10 ha.

- 1.3.3 The Site is situated at an elevation of approximately 13 m above Ordnance Datum (aOD). The underlying geology of the Site is mapped as London Clay Formation with superficial Quaternary river terrace deposits (British Geological Survey).

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The archaeological and historical background was assessed in detail within Historic Environment Assessment and proposed development framework for Westbarrow Hall Farm, Rochford (Place Services 2012) the results from this and relevant Essex Historic Environment Record (EHER) entries are summarised below.

2.2 Designated heritage assets

- 2.2.1 Cherry Orchard Farmhouse which lies adjacent to the western edge of the Site is a Grade II Listed Building and dates from the 17th century (list entry 1322397).

2.3 Archaeological and Historical Background

- 2.3.1 The earliest evidence recorded in the vicinity relates to the fields either side of Cherry Orchard Farmhouse where Neolithic artefacts were found during quarrying activity in the 1970's (EHER 9746).
- 2.3.2 Within the development area, fieldwalking undertaken in 1996 found extensive spreads of prehistoric struck flint and burnt flint as well as concentrations of prehistoric pottery, Roman pottery and tile in the north-east field (EHER 17440-17443) (HBAS 1996). The Romano-British material is thought to indicate a possible farmstead overlooking the river just to the north of this area.
- 2.3.3 Trial trenching over parts of the Site in 1997 located the remains of a large prehistoric settlement including an additional area of settlement within the southern edge of the Site adjacent to the Lancaster Business Park (ECC Fieldwork Unit 2001). A small quantity of Saxon pottery recovered during the evaluation suggests activity from this time within or to the north of the north-east field.
- 2.3.4 Excavations in the area of Cherry Orchard Farm in the 1950s located the remains of a Roman cemetery including an early 2nd century rich cremation grave. A medieval or post-medieval kiln (EHER 9744) is also recorded to the east of the farmhouse which may be a precursor of the later brickworks which were situated immediately to the north and west of the Site.
- 2.3.5 Just to the south-east of the Site was the location of Westbarrow Hall Farm which is documented from the 13th century and can be seen on late 19th century and early 20th century Ordnance Survey (OS) maps. Medieval occupation is also recorded to the north of the Site on a site later occupied by two 17th-century cottages (EHER 13416).
- 2.3.6 During the Second World War, several structures were constructed relating to the defence of the adjacent airport (EHER 20712), three pillboxes, two of which are cantilevered



pillboxes and an ammunition shelter which are still extant around the eastern perimeter of the southern part of the Site and the southern perimeter of the north-east field.

2.4 Geophysical survey

- 2.4.1 Geophysical survey was undertaken within the north-eastern part of the Site to help inform the current development proposals (Wessex Archaeology 2015a). This demonstrated that this area is a complex, multi-period archaeological site, with features denoting separate periods of occupation apparent throughout the survey area (**Figure 4**). Dating evidence recovered during the trial trenching in 1997 indicated that the Site was occupied over an extended period of time comprising a period from the Late Bronze Age through to the Romano-British period.
- 2.4.2 Three main phases of archaeological occupation were identified during the survey. The earliest known activity is thought to be a coaxial field system (4008). During the previous trial trenching investigation, some of these features were dated to the Late Bronze Age.
- 2.4.3 The central enclosure (4005), interpreted as a banjo enclosure, has been dated to the Late Iron Age/Romano-British period. This places its occupation within the most intensive usage period for this style of enclosure. The Site however is beyond the geographical extents within which banjo enclosures are most common. Banjo enclosures have been interpreted as symbols of high status (English Heritage 2011) and it is therefore conceivable that this feature may have marked a higher status area or period in the occupation of the Site as a whole. This may indicate a connection with the Roman building suspected to be present to the north (Place Services 2012).
- 2.4.4 Another enclosure (4001) was dated to the Middle/Late Iron Age from pottery recovered during the earlier evaluation, although some Roman finds were also recovered which may signify its continued occupation. This appears to cut another rectilinear enclosure (4000).

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 Aims

- 3.1.1 3.1.1 In accordance with ClfA guidance (ClfA 2014) and the agreed WSI (WA 2016), the general aims of the programme of archaeological works were to:
- Examine the archaeological resource within the Site, including clarifying the presence/absence and extent of any buried archaeological remains;
 - Identify, within the constraints of the works, 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;
 - Analyse and interpret the results; and
 - Produce reports which will present the results of the works.
- 3.1.2 Specifically, the objectives of the work were to:



- Excavate, record and interpret the areas of prehistoric settlement and activity identified in the previous investigations that are to be impacted by the development proposals;
- Identify and excavate any features associated with the Romano-British, Saxon and medieval activity noted adjacent to the Site which may extend into the development area; and
- Establish the extent of disturbance due to aggregate extraction within the western part of the Site and confirm it does not continue to the east.

4 METHODS

4.1 Background to the proposal

- 4.1.1 The development has been divided into six phases (**Figure 1**), commencing with the initial access road and the relocation of the building facilities associated with the Westcliff Rugby Football Club (Phase 1). The methodology for each phase of works has been designed with reference to the low medium and high archaeological potential as identified in the Historic Environment Assessment report (Place 2012) (**Figure 2**).
- 4.1.2 The north-eastern field which is bisected by an access track, was assessed as of high archaeological potential within the core of the field with medium archaeological potential at the western and eastern field margins (**Figure 2**). The central and southern half of this area has already been subjected to archaeological trial trench evaluation (ECC 2001), fieldwalking (HBAS 1996) and geophysical survey (Wessex Archaeology 2015a) which identified a concentration of finds and features indicative of prehistoric settlement within the core of the field and Romano-British and possible Saxon activity to the north. The northernmost area lies outside the development Site, the majority of the area designated as high archaeological potential has been used for the relocation of the rugby pitches, where a design was adopted which preserved archaeological remains in situ. The new rugby clubhouse which is included in the Phase 1 works is located along the southern periphery of this area. Two of the WWII structures are also located along the southern perimeter of this area.
- 4.1.3 The southernmost field has been assessed as having medium archaeological potential, with the exception of the areas immediately adjacent to the WWII pillboxes which are of high archaeological potential (**Figure 2**). This area has already been subjected to archaeological trial trench evaluation (ECC 2001) and fieldwalking (HBAS 1996) which has identified a concentration of features suggestion possible settlement in the southern part of the field. Proposed development in this area will form part of the Phase 1 development, along with the phase 2 and 3 works. Development will not extend into the areas immediately adjacent to the pillboxes.
- 4.1.4 The southern westernmost field has been assessed as having negligible archaeological potential due to previous quarrying for brickearth (**Figure 2**), 'although archaeological deposits may survive in areas which were not quarried on the very edge of the zone' (Place Services 2012, 12). The 1955 Ordnance Survey map shows the area to the north of Cherry Orchard Farmhouse as an 'old clay pit' but no quarrying activity is depicted within the southern part of the field on this or later editions, suggesting some potential may remain in this area. The southern part of this field will form part of the Phase 4 and Phase 5 of the proposed development works, while the northern part also falls within the Phase 1 area.



Screening around Cherry Orchard Farmhouse and fronting Cherry Orchard Lane will be provided by trees and landscaping as outlined in the development framework.

4.2 Watching brief (GI works)

4.2.1 In connection with the development a programme of Ground Investigations (GI) and geoenvironmental assessment was undertaken comprising 19 trial pits and 5 boreholes (**Figure 3**).

4.2.2 Ten of the trial pit locations lie within the areas of medium and high potential and were subject to archaeological monitoring in the form of a watching brief. A further nine of the trial pits fell within the areas of negligible potential and as such no archaeological monitoring was undertaken as per the agreed WSI (WA 2016).

4.3 Detailed open-area excavation (Phase 1)

4.3.1 The Phase 1 works comprised the access road into the Site, adjacent development and the relocation of the Westcliff Rugby Football Club facility buildings (**Figure 1**). Within this phase areas of high, moderate and negligible archaeological potential had been identified, with the highest potential located within the area of the new rugby club facility buildings.

4.3.2 The methodology for the Phase 1 excavation was therefore to complete a detailed open plan excavation with preservation by record.

4.4 Phase 1 additional open-area works

4.4.1 Construction of the new rugby pitches required excavation of footings for goal posts and floodlights, along with cable trenching, duct trenching for drainage and the excavation of a 144m long 3.2m wide linear Soakaway along the northeast boundary of the development. This Soakaway was later joined by a Swale, constructed along the eastern boundary of the development. Two temporary basins and a temporary access track were also undertaken as part of the phase 1 archaeological works (**Figure 1**). These works had varying impacts and required a more flexible methodology.

4.4.2 Excavation of the Soakaway Trench, the adjoining Swale, temporary access road and temporary basins were easily incorporated into the Phase 1 works, as such they were dealt with under the approved methodology of detailed open area excavation.

4.5 Phase 1 additional works within the rugby pitches

4.5.1 Excavation for the floodlights (FL), goalposts (GP), cable/duct trenches and inspection chambers (IC) proved more difficult as the area had been previously designated as preservation in situ. In consultation with the Archaeological Advisor to Essex County Council an assessment of the development impact on the known archaeological horizon was made. The duct and cable trenches measured 0.4m wide and required a maximum excavation of 0.45m below ground level (BGL), with the archaeological horizon identified at between 0.4 and 0.5m BGL. Due to the limitations of space within the trenching and the minimal impact on the archaeological horizon the following methodology was put forward and approved by ECC.

4.5.2 Mechanical excavation of the cable/duct trenching was undertaken with constant archaeological supervision to the level of the top of the archaeological horizon or a maximum depth of 0.45m BGL, whichever was encountered first. On completion of the mechanical excavation, the trenches were then excavated by hand to a maximum depth of 0.45m BGL where this could not be achieved by machine. Where potential archaeological



features/deposits were identified, these were excavated to the agreed 0.45m BGL and recorded using the Wessex Archaeology pro forma recording system. Context numbers were assigned to each potential feature/deposit and any finds were recovered. All archaeological features/deposits were accurately recorded using a Leica GPS, producing an accurate plan that was tied to the National Grid. As a result of this meticulous methodology the archaeology within the cable/duct trenches can be classified as preservation in situ.

- 4.5.3 Mechanical excavation for the goal post footings, each of which measured 1.8m long by approximately 1.2m wide had a required maximum depth of 1.3m BGL. The footings were excavated under the constant archaeological supervision to the depth of natural geology or archaeological horizon, whichever was encountered first, a full photographic record was maintained of each footing. Following this, hand excavation of any features or deposits was undertaken. Wessex Archaeology has a maximum safe working depth of 1.2m BGL, features identified within these footings were hand excavated to a maximum depth 1.2m BGL and a watching brief was undertaken during mechanical excavation to reduce the remainder of all footings containing archaeological features or deposits to 1.3m. The inspection chambers and floodlight footings had a maximum excavation depth of 0.6m BGL and the and the same methodology was employed.

4.6 Fieldwork Methods

General

- 4.6.1 The excavation area was set out using GPS, in the same position as that proposed in the WSI (Fig.1). The topsoil/overburden was removed in level spits using a 360° excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded in level spits until the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed.
- 4.6.2 Where necessary, the surface of archaeological deposits was cleaned by hand to aid visual definition. A sample of archaeological features and deposits identified was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the excavation. A sample of natural features such as tree-throw holes were also investigated.
- 4.6.3 Spoil derived from both machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological features was visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. A metal detector was also used. Where found, artefacts were collected and bagged by context. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained, although those from features of modern date (19th century or later) were recorded on site and not retained.

Recording

- 4.6.4 All archaeological features and deposits were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. A complete drawn record of excavated features and deposits was made including both plans and sections drawn to appropriate scales (generally 1:20 or 1:50 for plans and 1:10 for sections), and tied to the Ordnance Survey (OS) National Grid. The Ordnance Datum (OD: Newlyn) heights of all principal features were calculated, and levels added to plans and section drawings.
- 4.6.5 A Leica GNSS connected to Leica's SmartNet service surveyed the location of archaeological features. All survey data is recorded in OS National Grid coordinates and heights above OD (Newlyn), as defined by OSGM15 and OSTN15, with a three-dimensional accuracy of at least 50 mm.



- 4.6.6 A full photographic record was made using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 10 megapixels. Digital images have been subject to managed quality control and curation processes, which has embedded appropriate metadata within the image and will ensure long term accessibility of the image set.

4.7 Artefactual and environmental strategies

General

- 4.7.1 Appropriate strategies for the recovery, processing and assessment of artefacts and environmental samples were in line with those detailed in the WSI (WA 2016). The treatment of artefacts and environmental remains was in general accordance with: Guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials (ClfA 2014b) and Environmental Archaeology: A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation (English Heritage 2011).

Human remains

- 4.7.2 The human remains were removed under the terms of a Licence for the Removal of Human Remains held by Wessex Archaeology (Licence Number: 16-0284 dated 28th November 2016). The excavation and post-excavation assessment of human remains was in accordance with Wessex Archaeology protocols, and undertaken in-line with current guidance documents (e.g., McKinley 2013) and the standards set out in ClfA Technical Paper 13 (McKinley and Roberts 1993).

Environmental Sampling

- 4.7.3 Bulk environmental soil samples for plant macro-fossils, charred plant remains, small animal bones and other small artefacts were taken from appropriate well-sealed and dated/datable archaeological deposits following Wessex Archaeology's standard environmental sampling policy.

4.8 Monitoring

- 4.8.1 Regular monitoring visits were undertaken throughout the course of the fieldwork programme by Alison Bennett who monitored the project on behalf of ECC.

5 STRATIGRAPHIC RESULTS

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 The following section presents a summary stratigraphic assessment of the investigations and is integrated with key specialist material. A Site-wide chronological overview and statement of stratigraphic potential is given in Section 8. Features of all periods are presented in **Figures 5 - 15**.

5.2 Phasing

- 5.2.1 The different phases described below are discernible primarily from stratigraphic relationships and by the spatial relationships between the ditches, with some groups broadly respecting each other, or otherwise displaying some clear functional relationship, while other groups cut across each other indicating the replacement of one arrangement by another.

- 5.2.2 Within several phases there were clear modifications in landscape organisation, but in some cases the sub-phases cannot be identified, or more precisely dated, at this stage.



- 5.2.3 It is evident that there has been some degree of truncation across the Site, a probable result of continual agricultural activity, from antiquity up to the present.

Summary of archaeological investigations

- 5.2.4 The Phase 1 excavation area comprised in irregular shaped parcel of land crossing two fields which were bisected by a farm access track. The total excavation area, including additional open areas measured 3.28 hectares (**Figures 5 - 9**). Additional to this work, the groundworks associated with the rugby pitch construction comprised approximately 674m of 0.4m wide cable/duct trenching was excavated along with sixteen (16) goal post footings, nine (9) floodlight footings and six (6.) inspection chambers, each measuring approximately 1.8 x 1.2m.
- 5.2.5 The majority of features within the goal post and floodlight footings, along with the inspection chambers and duct/cable trenches are only partially exposed in plan in a small area, which made interpretation very difficult. As such, even though comparison with the geophysical data and previous evaluation data their interpretation should be classed as tentative.
- 5.2.6 Where the duct/cable trench is concerned, with the exception of a rare number of smaller pits or postholes definable in plan, no attempt to interpret the archaeological deposits as seen in plan should be made (a tabulated version of this data has been included in the appendix). Instead the finds data from this element of the excavation has been used to identify a broad range of activity across several periods to further bolster the previous interpretation of this high status multiperiod settlement site (**Figure 8**).

Methods of stratigraphic assessment and quantity of data

- 5.2.7 All hand written and drawn records from the excavation have been collated, checked for consistency and stratigraphic relationships. Key data has been transcribed into an Access database for assessment, which can be updated during any further analysis. The excavation has been preliminary phased using stratigraphic relationships and the spot dating from artefacts, particularly pottery.
- 5.2.8 **Table 1** (below) provides a quantification of the records from the excavation.

Table 1 Quantification of excavation records

Type	Quantity
Context records	1940
Context registers	65
Graphics (A4 and A3)	467
Graphics (A1)	0
Graphics registers	24
Environmental sample registers	3
Object registers	1
Digital photographs	4175

5.3 Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.3.1 A relatively consistent soil sequence was recorded across the Site. The underlying natural geology comprised mid yellowish brown to mid reddish brown clay. The majority of archaeological features were cut into this natural, and sealed by mid-greyish brown silty clay subsoil (where present) (0.1–0.2m deep). The overlying plough soil consisted of a dark greyish brown silty clay deposit 0.3–0.4 m deep.



Modern disturbance

- 5.3.2 A system of land drains truncated the archaeological remains and was seen to follow general northeast–southwest or northwest–southeast orientations across the Site, although there were some variations to this.

5.4 Features identified during the rugby pitch works (Footings).

- 5.4.1 Of the Sixteen goal post footings (GP on figures) excavated only seven contained features of archaeological significance, only two of the nine floodlight footings (FL) and four of the six inspection chambers (IC) contained finds or features of archaeological significance. (**Figures 5, 6 & 7**).
- 5.4.2 Located within FL 1 at 0.5m BGL a shallow spread of material 1132 was recorded with no clear cut identifiable, it is possible this deposit represents the fill of a feature located outside of the excavation area.
- 5.4.3 Within the footing for FL 7 the northern edge of a northwest-southeast aligned ditch 1069 was partially exposed in the southwest corner 0.4m BGL (**Figure 6**). The ditch was identifiable in plan continuing its northwest orientation within three sections of the cable/duct trenching (recorded as 1171/1172 unexcavated), with the southwest edge of the ditch also identifiable in IC 1, recorded as 1067. Partial excavation of the feature was undertaken within the floodlight and inspection chamber, to a maximum depth of 0.6m BGL. Investigation of the northeast facing edge of ditch 1069 revealed a steep concave profile. A similar steep concave profile was recorded for the southwest facing edge 1067 identified in the inspection chamber. Due to the limited confines of both excavations the base could not be identified. This ditch is likely to match a feature identified within evaluation Trench **23** (**Figure 8**) and was determined to be no later than Early Iron Age (ECC 1997), they also appear to correspond with the southwest facing side of the enclosure WA ID 4000.
- 5.4.4 IC 2 located immediately southwest of IC 1 contained three intercutting features located centrally within the footing at 0.47m BGL. The earliest features identified were a small circular pit 1043 measuring 0.57m in diameter and 0.26m+ deep with steep concave sides and flat base containing a single deliberate backfill. The partial remains of a probable northeast-southwest aligned ditch 1052 were also identified, little of which survived in plan and section, both were cut by later ditch 1042 on the same alignment. Ditch 1042 is probably the result of an episode of re-cutting, for continued use of the ditch 1052 after silting. It is not clear whether ditches identified in the evaluation trench to the east correlate with those in the inspection chamber although they also noted evidence of re-cutting ditches.
- 5.4.5 A north-south aligned ditch 1070 was identified within the centre of IC 3 at 0.35m BGL and found to continue to the south, visible in plan for approximately 2m within the cable/duct trench (1137/1138 unexcavated), eventually turning slightly southwest and no longer visible in the trench. The ditch measured 0.8m wide and 0.14m deep with moderate concave sides and flat but slightly irregular base. The ditch does not correspond to any geophysical anomalies identified within the area
- 5.4.6 Projecting from the southern edge of IC 6 the southern terminus of a north-south aligned gully 1004 was identified at 0.35m BGL. The exposed feature measured 0.71m+ presumably continuing north, 0.26m wide and 0.08m deep. Its function remains unclear and its depth is likely too shallow to be picked up during geophysical survey.
- 5.4.7 Feature 1065 was identified in GP 1, partially exposed along the northern edge at 0.48m BGL. As the feature was not fully exposed in plan and as such it could only be partially



investigated. Excavation revealed a shallow concave profile leading to a flattish base where exposed measuring 0.11m deep. This feature appeared linear in plan but did not match up with any of the geophysical anomalies (**Figure 4**) its interpretation as a ditch remains tentative.

- 5.4.8 Mechanical excavation of goal post 3 was stopped at 0.47m BGL where an archaeological horizon 1049 with no edges was identified. Hand excavation of this deposit to 1.2m BGL followed by mechanical excavation to 1.3m could not identify natural geology. It has not been possible due to the confines of this excavation to ascertain the function of this deposit, although its depth suggests a substantial feature. Comparisons with the geophysical data suggest a large double ditch enclosure or trackway (WA ID 4007) would be located in this area, however the remnants of an early medieval sandy ware jar along with other medieval wares suggest these features may be later than previously thought.
- 5.4.9 Feature 1059, was identified in goal post 5 at 0.4m BGL. The ditch measured 0.78m wide with shallow concave sides and base, it was aligned perpendicular to geophysical anomalies identified in this area (WA ID 4001).
- 5.4.10 Two small pits or postholes 1038 and 1061 were identified in goal post 6 at 0.4m BGL. 1038 appeared circular in plan but only 50% exposed against the northern edge of the footing. Measuring 0.78m wide and 0.45m deep with steep but irregular sides and flat base, containing three deliberate backfills, the uppermost fill contained several fragments of Iron Age pottery. Pit 1061 was located adjacent the southern edge of the footing but better defined in plan. The pit appears circular, measuring 0.46m in diameter and 0.42m deep with steep straight sides and slight concave base but contained a single deposit which included a fragment of Late Prehistoric pottery. These features coincide with features identified in the 1997 evaluation Trench **25 (Figure 8)** located immediately east, a total of 25 pits and postholes were recorded at the southern end of this trench although dating evidence was only retrieved from two of these features; pottery identified as Late Iron Age and Late Iron Age/ Roman transitional (ECC 2001). These features are located immediately north (outside) of the geophysical anomaly interpreted as an enclosure (WA ID 4000) which has been interpreted as Early Iron Age (WA 2015a).
- 5.4.11 Goal post 8 was located toward the eastern edge of the field in an area where only well dispersed ferrous anomalies were identified by the geophysical survey. A small undated posthole 1063 was clear in plan adjacent the southern edge of the footing 0.5m BGL. The posthole measured 0.3m in diameter and 0.12m deep with steep concave sides and flat base.
- 5.4.12 Goal post 13 was excavated to 0.4m BGL where the southwest edge of a probable northwest-southeast aligned linear feature 1054 (**Plate 1**) was identified, the northeast edge was not visible in plan. The feature exhibited steep concave sides leading to a probable flattish base where visible, measuring in excess of 1.4m by 1.1m and 0.6m deep. The basal fill of this feature contained an abundance of pottery and fired clay which produced an Early Romano-British date. It aligns with a geophysical anomaly (WA ID 4005), a probable banjo enclosure thought to be of Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British date.
- 5.4.13 GP14 contained a single feature 1047, partially exposed along the eastern edge of the goal post at 0.46m BGL. The feature exhibited moderately sloping concave sides and flattish base where exposed. The feature cannot be clearly distinguished; the most viable classification is either a curving ditch or large pit, it does not correspond to any of the geophysical anomalies identified in the vicinity.



5.5 Cable and Duct Trenching

- 5.5.1 During the hand excavation of the cable and duct trenches (**Figure 8**) a total of 73 potential archaeological features or deposits were identified along 674m of trench. Of those identified, two can be confidently interpreted as ditches (1137 & 1171, discussed above) and are seen to continue in to footings or inspection chambers where limited investigations could take place. A further three ditches can be traced into the Phase 1 excavation area (1074/1075, 1077/1078 and 1079/1080). One feature is almost fully exposed in plan as either a pit or posthole 1085/1086 and eleven possible pits/postholes or ditch terminals (1089/1090, 1099/2000, 1103/1104, 1030/1031, 1167/1168, 1165/1166, 1161/1162, 1020/1021, 1141/1142, 1010/1011, 1123/1124). The remainder (fifty-six recorded cut/fill) cannot be more closely classified than 'potential features or spreads of archaeological significance'.
- 5.5.2 Dating evidence recovered from the surface or upper fills of features identified in the duct trench have produced a mixed date range. Only two features contained pottery dated as Iron Age, eight features or spreads contained dating evidence suggesting a Romano-British date while twelve could not be more closely dated than Prehistoric. Two features dated as medieval and a single feature contained modern tile. Five features contained a mixed date range and cannot be assigned to any period. The remainder of features/spreads identified within the duct trench did not produce surface finds.
- 5.5.3 By their nature surface finds should not be used to date features in any circumstances but this is particularly important when dealing with the cable and duct trenches for the reasons stated in paragraph 5.3.3. above.
- 5.5.4 Comparison between the phased features identified during the 1997 evaluation and those identified within the duct and cable trenches has also proved inconclusive. A single feature, a ditch identified and partially excavated within IC 1 and FL 7, which was also mapped within the duct and cable trenches seems to match Early – Middle Iron Age ditch 318 in evaluation Trench **23**, although dating recovered during this latest phase of works produced a mixed date range.

5.6 The Soakaway Excavation

- 5.6.1 The Soakaway excavation (**Figure 9**) consisted of a trench measuring 144m long and 3.2m wide running along the northern boundary of the Site, aligned west, northwest- east, southeast. The Swale was later connected at the western end to the Soakaway.
- 5.6.2 Due to the difficulties in interpreting function and relationships of the majority of features within the Soakaway, the features have been discussed in order from west to east, rather than phased.
- 5.6.3 Mechanical stripping of the Soakaway revealed a dense area of multiple intercutting pits, ditches postholes and spreads of archaeological material across the western half of the trench, which became less dense to the east. The Soakaway is located just a few meters north of the northern extent of the geophysical survey and has therefore little comparable data, with only two of the ditches identified in the Soakaway seeming to correspond to geophysical anomalies. Three of the features identified at the western end of the trench continued in to the later Swale excavation (**Figure 10**) ditch group numbers; 2890, 2891 and 2892.



- 5.6.4 North, northeast- south, southwest aligned ditch 1366 was located at the western end of the Soakaway. The ditch measured 3.2m+ long 1m wide and 0.49m deep with steep convex sides and flattish base, animal bone was recovered from the upper fill of the ditch.
- 5.6.5 Towards the western end of the trench a 7.8m wide 'spread' of material 1323 rich in archaeological finds such as pottery and animal bone was investigated by a section excavated (**Plate 2**) through the centre of the trench to avoid disturbing further features beyond the limit of excavation. The spread was determined to have accumulated in a hollow, created by the settling of fills within multiple features sealed beneath, artefactual evidence recovered from the spread consisted of pottery dating to the Romano-British period. Partially visible in plan a small shallow feature 1381 was identified with its eastern extent concealed by the spread, the function of this feature was not clear. A north, northeast- south, southwest aligned ditch 1305 was found beneath the western edge of the spread, although its relationship with feature 1381 could not be determined. The ditch measured 0.92m wide 0.36m deep with a moderate convex profile and flattish base, finds recovered from the ditch indicate it is of Romano-British date. The ditch is located approximately 2.1m east of ditch 1366, although little is exposed of their profile and orientation it is possible that the two are contemporary and form a trackway or droveway.
- 5.6.6 At least three pits were identifiable sealed beneath the spread 1323 with a single pit 1324 cut through the spread. Small pit 1320 was recorded in the south facing section of the slot and remains undated. Early Romano-British Pit 1324 was also recorded in the south facing section of the slot, at the eastern end.
- 5.6.7 Two pits were recorded in the north facing section, a smaller pit 1313 which cut the western edge of a much larger refuse pit 1308.
- 5.6.8 To the east of spread 1323 was north, northeast – south, southwest aligned ditch 1369 was recorded on similar orientation to ditches 1366 and 1305, only ditch 1305 is dated Romano-British.
- 5.6.9 To the east of the ditch six postholes were identified; two of which could be dated; 1335 and 1360. The postholes formed no cohesive pattern and varied in size and depth. Posthole 1335 contained pottery which could not be more closely dated than Late Prehistoric, 1360, contained pottery dating it as Romano-British, however a spread of accumulated material 1362 which sealed the posthole contained Early Romano-British pottery thought to be residual.
- 5.6.10 An 11m wide spread (measured east to west) of silt and cultural material was identified and found to consist of several linear features and a probable Holloway, with similar 'settling' of deposits as seen to the west. Possible ditch 1268 formed the western end of the spread and is one of the earlier features identified although undated, along with possible ditch or holloway 1185 which formed the eastern edge. Ditch 1268 had a broadly north-south orientation and was cut on its eastern edge by large shallow feature 1286 which exhibited no clear function but measured 5.16m across (east to west) and contained pottery dated as Romano-British. Feature 1286 cut the western edge of a stratigraphically earlier ditch 1273, which is dated Early Romano-British (**Plate 3**), which was orientated north, northeast- south, southwest. The ditch was also cut on its eastern edge by Romano-British ditch 1281 resulting in very little of the earlier ditch surviving in section. The uncertain feature 1185 was cut by a similar feature 1279 to its west (and both area dated Romano-British), which was in turn cut by the later ditch 1281. It has been impossible to properly distinguish the nature and function of these features within the limited confines of the Soakaway Trench.



- 5.6.11 Ditch 1188 and its probable re-cut 1186 were aligned east, southeast – west, northwest. The recut has been tentatively dated as Iron Age, but given the intercutting nature and overlapping features in this area the finds could easily be residual. The ditches ran along the southern edge of the Soakaway Trench and were only partially exposed in plan. The ditch recut 1186 was cut to the west by feature 1185 (discussed above) and a small undated posthole 1300. To the east, the ditches turned to the southeast and continued beyond the limit of excavation. Two ditches; 1187 and 1189, which was dated Late Prehistoric, were set 4.6m apart and both were cut by the ditch 1188 although no relationship is suggested.
- 5.6.12 From the centre of the Soakaway Trench and continuing to the west, the archaeological features became less dense and the orientation of ditches changed markedly from the broadly north-south and east-west, to northwest-southeast and northeast southwest.
- 5.6.13 Towards the centre of the trench the orientations of the ditches identified shifted from the broadly north-south, to northwest-southeast, suggesting re-organisation of the activity on Site, this however was not well reflected in the dates assigned from the finds assemblage.
- 5.6.14 Romano-British ditch 1190, undated ditch 1245 and its recut 1191 which dated Iron Age, ditch 1193 which also terminated in plan at the southeast end, were all orientated northwest southeast. To the east of these were ditch 1195 and its probable recut 1194 (**Plate 4**) Both of these dated to the Romano-British. They varied greatly in size, with ditches 1194 and 1195 the most substantial. Ditch 1194 measured 2.2m wide in plan and 0.62m deep and probably formed part of an enclosure.
- 5.6.15 Six ditches; 1192, 1236, 1228, 1226, 1224 and 1232 were identified on northeast-southwest alignment in close proximity (some of which were likely recuts) in all cases they were cut by the northwest-southeast ditches discussed above. Ditch 1192 contained pottery dated as Late Prehistoric, a northwest-southeast orientated ditch 1193 to the east was also dated prehistoric, their alignments suggest they may be part of a field system or an enclosure which extends beyond the northern limit of excavation.
- 5.6.16 A northeast facing ditch terminus 1219 was located adjacent the southern edge of the Soakaway Trench, where exposed it measured approximately 1.6m wide, orientated northeast-southwest in a fairly isolated position and was dated Late Prehistoric.
- 5.6.17 At the eastern end of the Soakaway ditches 1207 and 1209 were identified on slightly different but broadly northeast-southwest orientation but varied greatly in size and depth. Ditch 1209 was dated Late Prehistoric and exhibited similar size, profile and alignment to undated ditch 2890 (**Plate 5**), which was also identified in within the Swale. Ditch 1207 was one of only two features within the Soakaway to contain pottery dated to the Iron Age (also ditch 1191 above).
- 5.6.18 Three medieval dated ditches were identified at the eastern extent of the Soakaway. The western most feature of this date was a large wide ditch 1213, while north, northwest- south, southeast ditch 2892 was identified toward the eastern end of the Soakaway and was also identified continuing on a south, southeast orientation in the Swale excavation where it also terminated. Ditch terminus 1205 (**Plate 5**), dated as medieval, was orientated northeast-southwest, cut in to an earlier ditch 2890 on the same alignment which remains undated.

5.7 The Swale Excavation and the eastern Temporary Basin

- 5.7.1 The Swale excavation (**Figure 10**) consisted of a 350m long trench, with a varying width, measuring 11m at its widest and 8m at its narrowest point. The Swale was aligned north,



northeast- south, southwest, along the eastern boundary of the Site, starting adjacent the River Roach at the northern end, a trapezoidal temporary basin was also excavated at the southern end.

- 5.7.2 The northernmost end of the Swale excavation, adjacent the river Roach marked the only significant geological variation seen at the Site. A typically waterlogged area with only tree throw boles and a single pit 2344 identified. The pit was circular in plan measuring 1m diameter with concave sides and base, the pit served no obvious function but contained a single fragment of pottery dated Late Bronze Age – Early Iron Age.
- 5.7.3 Northeast-southwest aligned ditch 1196 was identified as Late Prehistoric, the ditch cut an earlier undated ditch 2369 to the southwest on a similar alignment. Ditch 1196 was cut by later ditch 2361 which was orientated west, northwest- east-southeast, parallel to a modern field drain and possibly contemporary.
- 5.7.4 A single posthole 2357 with post pipe identified in section was identified at the northern end of the trench, this feature was isolated and probably represents a former marker post. A small shallow pit 2365 with no obvious function was located 27m south in an isolated position.
- 5.7.5 A narrow and shallow curvilinear ditch 2932 was identified and remains undated. Orientated broadly east-west and turning northwest at the western end. A similarly narrow curvilinear ditch 1198 was located to the south, orientated northeast-southwest and turning northwest at the northeast end. Ditch 1198 was dated as medieval and was also cut at the northern end by later ditch 1197 (**Plate 6**) on west, northwest- east southeast alignment. Ditch 1197 was found to contain the semi articulated remains of a young horse.
- 5.7.6 Ditch 2409 and its recut 2412 were aligned northeast -southwest, pottery recovered from the upper fills of the recut have provided an Early Romano-British date for this feature. A projection of the ditches orientation (12.5m) continuing to the southwest suggests that one may relate to ditch 1209, identified in the Soakaway Trench although no evidence of a recut was identified in the Soakaway excavation.
- 5.7.7 Projecting 4m east, southeast from the western edge of the Swale excavation medieval ditch 1199 was identified as terminating within (cut in to) previously discussed ditch 2890, while 2.5m to the south ditch 2891 was identified as cut by ditch 2890. Ditch 2891 was orientated northwest-southeast.
- 5.7.8 A small undated rubbish pit 2404 measuring 0.75m diameter and 0.5m deep was identified adjacent ditch 1199.
- 5.7.9 Enigmatic feature 2441 (**Plate 7**) occupied a fairly isolated position. The feature was circular in plan measuring 1.5m diameter at the surface, with a steep convex profile, the feature narrowed significantly towards the base (approximately 0.4m diameter) and reached a depth of 1.3m and apparently deliberately backfilled. Following the backfill a small circular pit 2439 with concave profile had been cut into the centre of the backfilled pit. This smaller pit had been deliberately backfilled with a charcoal rich deposit containing fired clay and a possible perforated lug handle (ON 9). Pottery recovered from the earlier cut 2441 and the small pit 2439 places the use of the pit within the medieval period. Although probably re-used as a rubbish pit, the original function of such a deep narrow pit 2441 remains a mystery.



- 5.7.10 Parallel, east southeast- west, northwest aligned ditches 2426 and 2424 (**Plate 8**) were located 0.45m apart but had different profiles. Ditch 2426 measured 1.36m wide and 0.8m deep and contained pottery that could not be more closely dated than Late Iron Age. While ditch 2424 measured 0.7m wide and 0.4m deep although they had a similar concave profile and base, pottery recovered from this ditch places it within the Romano-British period but the two are thought to be contemporary. The ditches bare strong similarities to ditches 2928 and 2929, thought to form a double ditched rectangular enclosure identified within the Phase 1 detailed excavation area.
- 5.7.11 A large medieval pit 2472 (**Plate 9**) was located at the centre of a cluster of ditch terminals. Ditch 2429 to the south on the same alignment terminates to the west within the Swale. Features 2420 and 2422 are both orientated east, northeast- west southwest, terminating within the Swale at the eastern end. Ditch 2420 also dated as medieval, is cut at its western end by ditch 2433, while ditch 2422 continues west, southwest beyond the edge of excavation, 2429 aligned east-west continues east beyond the edge of excavation. The pit had been backfilled with quantities of domestic rubbish including at least three medieval vessels, other rubbish, some which could be interpreted as light industrial, such as a large flat fragment of fired clay or briquetage which may be from nearby salt working and a fragment of Romano-British CBM, which was also recovered from the backfill.
- 5.7.12 Located towards the centre of the Swale excavation a cluster of at least 6 intercutting pits was identified. The earliest of the pits identified 2499, which is cut by large oval pit 2503 from which a small copper alloy pin (ON 11) was recovered from the surface. This pit is cut by later pits 2512 and 2501 which were both dated to the Iron Age. A further small pit 2495 lies 3m north while a small posthole 2468 lies 4.5m to the south.
- 5.7.13 Ditch 2489 is aligned northwest- southeast, the northern terminus of a north, northeast-south, southwest aligned ditch 2893 is located approximately 4m to the south of the ditch. Only ditch 2893 contained material suitable for dating, placing its use within the Iron Age.
- 5.7.14 Towards the southern end of the Swale a clay lined pit 2546, with straight sides and flat base was partially exposed adjacent the western edge of excavation. A single undiagnostic struck flint was recovered from its fill.
- 5.7.15 The southern end of the Swale included a triangular area excavated for use as a temporary basin during the development works. A number of ditches were located at this far end, some of which have also been identified in the area excavated for a temporary access road, which also adjoins the Swale to the west.
- 5.7.16 Ditch 2912 a post medieval field boundary is aligned broadly north-south and east-west with clear right angles. This ditch is identified as traversing the phase 1 excavation (north-south, turning 90° at the southern end and continuing east), the ditch continues east through the temporary access road excavation and also continues into the southern end of the Swale (measuring 170m east-west) where it turns 90° again and continues south.
- 5.7.17 Two ditches are recorded at the southern end of the Swale on north, northeast- south, southwest alignments; 2894 (dated Iron Age) and undated ditch 2985, which also terminates within the excavation at the northern end. Both ditches are cut to the south by ditch 2896 on opposing alignment which is dated Late Iron Age- Early Romano-British.
- 5.7.18 A further four ditches are located on east, southeast- west, northwest alignment within the footprint of the temporary basin. Ditch 2562 which remains undated, 2564, 2567 which were



both dated Iron Age and Late Iron Age- Early Romano-British ditch 2569 which terminated in plan.

- 5.7.19 Despite the proximity of the temporary basin to the cantilevered pillbox no finds or features contemporary with its construction or use were identified during the excavation in this area.

5.8 The Phase 1 Excavation (including the western Temporary Basin and the temporary access road)

- 5.8.1 The phase one excavation area (**Figures 11 & 12**), originally measuring 2.7 hectares was widened to the south of the proposed rugby clubhouse siting to allow for a temporary access road adjoining the Swale to the east. An additional rectangular area measuring 1669m² was included in the phase for a large temporary basin. Both additional areas fall within the area designated as part of the Phase 2 excavation area (**Figure 1**).

Middle Bronze Age

- 5.8.2 A small number of features could be confidently attributed to this period, it is likely that a limited number of other features are dated to this period but could not be more accurately dated than prehistoric while a number of features particularly the isolated discrete features remain undated.
- 5.8.3 A sub circular ring ditch 2680 (**Figure 15, Plates 28-30**) was identified towards the centre of the eastern half of the excavation area. The ring ditch had an internal diameter of 15.5m (measured northwest-southeast) at its widest. The ditch was severely truncated along its southern edge by several later ditches.
- 5.8.4 The near complete remnants of a plain bucket urn were recovered from the base of the ring ditch on the eastern side and likely represent a placed deposit within the ditch. While the primary and lower fills of the ring ditch contained pottery dating to the Middle Bronze Age, around the northern and eastern side a distinct dark layer of charcoal (visible in **Plate 28**) seals the earlier deposits which contain Middle Bronze Age pottery. Artefacts recovered from deposits above this layer are all much later in date. Pottery recovered from the upper fills of the ditch falls within the Iron Age and it is possible that the Ring ditch continued in some function into this period. Possibly relating to this later phase of use or activity in this area are Iron Age ditch 2917, which approaches from the southeast and terminates adjacent the ring ditch, and Late Iron Age ditch 2926, which approaches from the northeast and also terminated adjacent to the ditch. Suggesting that during the Iron Age the ring ditch is still a feature in the landscape and has been respected by these later features. By the Romano-British period the ring ditch has entirely silted up, as evidenced by the ditches which cut the southern extent of the ditch.
- 5.8.5 A substantial ditch 2908 aligned northwest-southeast was identified in the eastern half of the Phase 1 excavation area. The ditch terminated in plan to the northwest and continued to the southeast beyond the limit of excavation. The ditch was one of the largest features excavated across the entire Site, measuring 2.3m wide and 1.2m deep. The ditch is located approximately 20m to the south of ring ditch 2680 and may form the southern boundary for an area delineated for mortuary activities in the Middle Bronze Age. A northeast-southwest aligned ditch 2922 was similar in size and profile and although undated is stratigraphically earlier than several large Iron Age ditches. Located approximately 36m to the west of the ring ditch, this feature may form the western boundary.
- 5.8.6 A large circular pit 2064 was located immediately north of ditch 2908 (internal) adjacent the southern edge of the excavation area, the pits function remains unclear.
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- 5.8.7 Posthole 2085 (**Figure 13**) which has been tentatively interpreted as part of a four-post structure 2941. The potential structure is trapezoidal in plan measuring 3.7m between the northeast and northwest posts and 2m between the southeast and southwest posts. The structure is located adjacent the ditch 1706 (**Plate 16**), dated to the Late Bronze Age and thought to form part of a coaxial field system. The structure likely served an agricultural function such as a small shelter or drying platform.

Late Bronze Age

- 5.8.8 The only features which could be assigned a Late Bronze Age date were two ditches, both aligned northwest southeast, ditch 1706 (discussed above) and ditch 2899, which was located toward the southeastern extent of the Site, within the additional strip map and sample area for the temporary access road. Ditch 2899 continues southeast beyond the edge of excavation, to the northwest it is truncated by a large post medieval field boundary 2912. Although not confirmed stratigraphically, beyond this the ditch may continue into the main excavation area for a length approximately 100m, recorded as ditch group 2911 and terminates in plan opposing ditch group 2902, which could not be more closely dated than prehistoric.

Late Bronze Age- Early Iron Age

- 5.8.9 Three shorter lengths of ditch were dated to this period, found in close proximity and likely forming part of the coaxial field system, the majority of the other associated ditches could however not be more closely dated than Late Prehistoric, it is likely that this field system, once established, continued in use for some time. Ditches 1708 and 2904 were both orientated northwest-west southeast (although not on same alignment) while ditch 2907 was perpendicular to both.
- 5.8.10 Located within this part of the field system a large oval rubbish pit 2240 (**Plate 18**) which contained the largest concentration of pottery retrieved across the entire Site (see section 6 below), along with quantities of slab-like briquetage and burnt flint. There is no suggestion from the assemblage recovered to indicate that these are waste materials i.e. from a nearby kiln, the preservation was noted as high with many pieces refitting, the entire assemblage was likely dumped in a short timescale. Pit 2240 cut an earlier, small undated pit 2235 on its northern edge. The southern edge of the undated pit was also cut by a short length of narrow curving gully, orientated northeast-northwest, which is likely contemporary. The gully may have served a temporary structure or shelter which has not survived. To the west of the ditch a similar sized oval pit 2215 was recorded, in comparison containing far less material and dated to the Early Iron Age. Small circular pit 2220 was located 7m to the north and contained very similar pottery to that recovered from pit 2215.
- 5.8.11 Located in an isolated position towards the centre of the southern half of the excavation area was a short length of slightly curving gully 1703, aligned broadly northeast-southwest and measuring just 4.2m long and 0.52m wide. The gully likely served a temporary shelter with any associated posts or features if they existed not surviving. The central section of the gully and therefore any shallow features which may have existed within the vicinity were also entirely truncated by evaluation trench 34 (**Figure 11**).

Iron Age

- 5.8.12 Only a small number of the ditches identified during the Phase 1 excavation could be confidently assigned an Iron Age date. While a larger proportion fell into the Late Iron Age-Early Romano-British, Early Romano-British and Romano-British periods, which were more confidently dated through the finds assemblage.



- 5.8.13 A Shallow spread of material 2531 accumulated within a natural hollow located within the centre of ring ditch 2680 (discussed above). Five abraded sherds of Iron Age pottery were recovered from this deposit.
- 5.8.14 A shallow L shaped 1700 ditch formed two sides of a small squared enclosure.
- 5.8.15 North, northeast- south, southwest aligned ditch 2927 which terminates in a plan at the southern end and continues northwards beyond the limit of excavation. The ditch is broadly aligned with parallel ditches 2928 and 2929, thought to represent an enclosure. The ditch is shallow and serves no obvious function.
- 5.8.16 A set of parallel ditches 2923 and 2924 hint at a double ditched (concentric ringed) enclosure, although only partially exposed along the eastern edge of the phase 1 excavation area. The geophysical survey did not identify any anomalies likely to correspond with these ditches although at least one of the ditches may be identifiable within evaluation Trench **22 (Figure 8)**, approximately 22m further east. The construction of this enigmatic enclosure would coincide with the gradual disuse of ring ditch 2680 located just 40m to the east. Extrapolation of the available data suggests an internal diameter measuring up to 45m, similar to the internal diameter of the Banjo enclosure identified by the geophysical survey some 200m northwest.
- 5.8.17 To the south of this feature a second set of shallow parallel ditches; 2917 and 2918 (**Plate 26**) were identified on a linear northwest-south east alignment. To the northwest both ditches terminated adjacent to the ring ditch 2680 and continued southwest beyond the limit of excavation, a projection of their alignment to the southeast does not conclusively relate to any of the features identified within the Swale or access road excavation areas.
- 5.8.18 Located 3m to the south and apparently running parallel to ditches 2917 and 2918 a similar set of Romano-British ditches 2915 and 2916 (**Plate 25**) severally truncated earlier linear features which bare some similarity to 2917 and 2918 to the north. There is little surviving in plan or section of these earlier ditches; 2303 which is dated Iron Age and ditches 2909, 2816 and 2799 each dated as Early Romano British (and tentatively from the same ditch, although not enough evidence survives to conclusively link them).
- 5.8.19 Undated ditch 2919 on the same northwest-southwest alignment may also be related to this phase of activity at the Site.
- 5.8.20 Short length of curving ditch 2913, aligned broadly southeast-southwest, the ditch had an irregular profile with a bulbous terminus at its southeast end, the ditch served no clear function.
- 5.8.21 A small number of pits fall within this phasing and were well scattered throughout the Site, including previously mentioned pits 2215 and 2220. Small pit 2449 located to the north of the ring ditch contained pottery with a date range between the Early to Middle Iron Age.
- 5.8.22 Small pit 1664 was located 30m southwest of an area characterised by a small number of cremation related deposits, some of which have also been dated Iron Age although no relationship can be determined.
- 5.8.23 Isolated posthole 1744 was partially cut by the southern edge of prehistoric ditch 1688. A small circular but shallow feature 2452 was investigated 0.5m east of the pit and is likely the remains of a truncated posthole of Iron Age date.



- 5.8.24 Pit 2322 was located alongside the southern edge of ditch 2917. The pit was sub oval in plan with very shallow concave sides and base, the function of this shallow feature remains unclear and it may be the remains of a tree throw hole.
- 5.8.25 Small truncated pit 2520 was located between parallel ditches 2928 and 2929, very little of this feature survived in plan or section, pottery recovered from its primary fill has placed its use within the Iron Age.
- 5.8.26 A cluster of intercutting pits, originally identified during the 1997 evaluation, were located towards the centre of Phase 1 southern area (**Figure 11**, Inset 1). Three pits were initially recorded against the eastern edge of Trench **35** (**Figure 11**), two of the pits contained pottery interpreted as Late Bronze Age in date (ECC 2001). During the course of the excavation these three pits were fully exposed, re-excavated and found to be part of a larger group of intercutting pits (**Plate 13**). Pit 1499 was adjacent the three pits investigated during the evaluation and its relationship and phasing cannot be confirmed. To the south, the partial remains of a small undated pit 1442 was recorded as cutting the earlier pits and cut by a later pit 1444, dated Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age, the earliest datable feature within this cluster. To the east of this cluster a second cluster of pits was identified with similar pattern of re-cutting resulting in a mixed date range. The earliest pit within this cluster was Late Prehistoric pit 1469 which had a single recut 1471 dated Iron Age and Iron Age pit 1478, which had a recut dated Prehistoric 1465 followed by a final undated recut 1467. The number of apparent recuts within this cluster provides ample opportunity for earlier pottery to appear residually in later features, precise dating for the activity in this area is currently inconclusive but most likely dates around the Iron Age.

Cremation related deposits

- 5.8.27 A total of five pits containing cremation related deposits were identified, all of which were confined to the southwestern half of the Phase 1 excavation area. Three of the pits 1630, 1800 and 1888 were in close proximity (**Figure 14**), with 1917 located to the northeast (**Figure 13**) and 1608 to the south of these (**Figure 11**).
- 5.8.28 Four of the five pits; 1608, 1630 (**Plate 11**), 1888 and 1917 (**Plate 12**) contained small quantities of cremated human bone along with fuel ash and charcoal suggestive of pyre debris, the fifth 1800 contained only pyre debris (see 6.11 Cremated bone below). Pit 1608 (**Plate 10**) also contained an Early/Middle Iron Age vessel, while 1888 and 1608 contained only small fragments of Prehistoric pottery thought to be residual.
- 5.8.29 At the location of cremation related deposits 1630, 1800 and 1888 (**Figure 14**) a further 14 similar sized pits were identified, eight of which were investigated, the deposits within the pits did not correspond to the cremation related deposits and their location may be coincidental. Only two of these pits contained finds 1618 and 1884, the pottery recovered could not be more closely dated than Late Prehistoric.
- 5.8.30 Comparable data from the previous evaluation is limited to a single cremation grave or cremation related deposit (Feature 596, it is not clear which and no cremated bone assessment appears in the report) which was recorded within Trench **29** (**Figure 10**), located along the eastern extent of the Site (ECC 2001) with a Middle Bronze Age date suggested due to its proximity to a similar pit of that date.
- 5.8.31 During the 1950's clay extraction from the immediate west and northwest identified an uncertain number of Roman cremation graves, with at least one reported as richly furnished,



the finds were placed with Southend Museum. The pits identified during the phase 1 excavation could potentially mark the periphery of this mortuary activity.

- 5.8.32 Approximately 30m to the south of the pits discussed above, was small pit 1870, the pit was first identified (partially) in the 1997 evaluation Trench **33 (Figure 11)**. As a result of the evaluation, the feature was confidently dated Early Iron Age. Excavation of the remaining half of the pit as part of the Phase 1 excavation however revealed 59 sherds of pottery which could not be more closely dated than Late prehistoric at this stage.

Late Prehistoric

- 5.8.33 A large proportion of ditches, particularly those towards the southwest of the phase one excavation (**Figure 11**) area could not be more precisely dated than Late Prehistoric. Of particular note within the southern half of the Site the quantity and quality of datable material recovered from the excavated features dropped significantly, this is however unsurprising and fairly typical of an agricultural field system on the periphery of the settlement area.
- 5.8.34 A marked change in orientation could be used to separate the activity into two phases although the stratigraphic relationships do not always support it.
- 5.8.35 One of the earliest phases of activity likely comes from the large north-south enclosure ditch 1689. The ditch defines an area over 150m long, at the southern end the ditch turns 40° and continues southeast beyond the limit of excavation. Ditches 1683 and 1684 form an overlapping boundary ditch which runs broadly parallel. The only stratigraphic relationship between the two boundary's is at the southern end of the Site, ditch 1683 becomes significantly shallow and appears to terminate in plan, where it is cut by the southeastern turn of 1689. The relationship between 1683 and smaller undated ditch 1679 to the south is uncertain, but their alignment could suggest they may be related.
- 5.8.36 Two ditches on east-west alignments most likely relate to this phase of activity, although again not all of the stratigraphic relationships correspond. Ditches 1688 and 1691 are set 27m apart, both continue to the east beyond the limit of excavation. To the west both turn 90° and continue a short distance before terminating in opposing directions.
- 5.8.37 Two undated ditches 1698 on north-south alignment and 1696 on east-west alignment may date to this period of activity, although the relationship between these two ditches cannot be confirmed due to the location of a later (Prehistoric) ditch 1697 which bisects diagonally.
- 5.8.38 The second and probably later period of agricultural activity in this area is characterised by ditches aligned northeast-southwest and northwest-southeast, although there are undoubtedly further sub-phases which cannot be more accurately defined at this stage. A number of closer ditches towards the northern half of the Site likely represent the introduction of drainage ditches. This activity is formed of ditches 1697, 1694, 1693, 1690, 1692, 1702, 1699, 1687 and 1473 and probably also includes undated ditches 1686, 1704 and 1685. Some of the ditches identified within the southern half of the excavation continue to the east (**Figure 12**) and form part of the same coaxial field system; 1682, 1678, 1707 (**Plate 17**), 2155, 2902, 2900, 2901, 2911, 2938, 2910 and 2906. Undated ditches 1709, 2903, 2259, 2933, 2905 and 2909 also form part of this activity. As the field system nears the focal point of activity the dating evidence recovered becomes more frequent and diagnostic sherds are retrieved.
- 5.8.39 Discreet features of note included two pits located toward the western end of the Phase 1 excavation. Two small clay lined pits; 2031 (**Plate 15**) and 2036 were found side by side,



one of which contained pottery dated as Late Prehistoric, both appeared to have been deliberately backfilled with rubbish including charcoal (probable hearth sweepings) but did not display signs in situ burning. In the vicinity, to the north two clay lined pits were identified during the 1997 evaluation trenching towards the western extent of the Site, at this time one of the pits was dated Middle Bronze Age and was interpreted as a possible kiln based on slight evidence of in situ burning (ECC 2001).

- 5.8.40 A further fifteen pits/postholes were located across the Phase 1 excavation area with no clear relationships to other features. None of the pits identified served a clear function and contained mostly stilt fills with little cultural material retrieved; 1537, 1512, 1510, 1606, 1573, 1915, 2470, 2317, 1771 and 2832. Pit 2832 (**Plate 27**) was of some note, it was not fully exposed in plan due to its location adjacent the eastern edge of Site. The pit measured approximately 4.6m wide and over 1.2m deep, this large pit served no obvious function but its location within the possible circular double ditched enclosure of Iron Age date (2923 and 2924) could be significant. Six postholes forming no clear pattern were also well dispersed across the Site.
- 5.8.41 The only other significant feature of this date was a large sub oval hollow 2882, in which an accumulation of burnt flint, 13 fragments of worked flint and a small quantity of abraded prehistoric pottery were recovered from a waterlogged deposit. This material may have accumulated from activity nearby.

Late Iron Age- Early Romano-British

- 5.8.42 The most southern feature identified of this date was a short length of east-west aligned ditch 1680 which terminated in plan at its eastern end, to the west it was cut by the large prehistoric boundary ditch 1689. To the west of this ditch 1681 was identified on similar alignment with a similar fill profile, it is likely but not conclusively that they are the same ditch.
- 5.8.43 Ditched enclosure 2146 (**Figure 13 & Plate 14**) is likely formed of two, three sided squares with a centrally located opening to the north and south, although only one three sided enclosure can be confirmed. It was located adjacent the northwest edge of Site, it is thought that just over one half of this enclosure is exposed in plan and that it continues west beyond the limit of excavation. The enclosure measures 5.4m wide (measured north-south) and over 7m long (measured east-west), with the ditch itself measuring 0.75m wide and 0.3-0.4m deep. Associated with the enclosure are three postholes or small pits, although none of which are dated. Posthole 2112 was located within the ditch in the southeast corner, the post was removed and the feature backfilled prior to the silting of the enclosure ditch. Small pit or posthole 2103 was located just inside the southeast corner of the enclosure and serves no obvious function. Posthole 2290 has been interpreted as a possible entrance post for the enclosure, but this remains uncertain.
- 5.8.44 Shallow sub oval pit 2493 served no clear function. Large circular pit 2853 was located adjacent the northwestern terminal of ditch 2918, 13m to the southeast of ring ditch 2680. The pit was dated from a large fragment of fired clay interpreted as a possible bar or block. The pit had steep concave sides and base and was originally interpreted as a rubbish pit, however the apparent lack of domestic waste and its location may suggest a more ritual function.
- 5.8.45 Curvilinear ditch 2926 was a substantial ditch which displayed evidence for re-cutting in at least one section. The ditch was broadly aligned northeast southwest. At the southwest end the ditch terminated abruptly to the northeast side of the ring ditch 2680, highly suggestive



that the ditch and probable internal bank/mound were still visible in the landscape at this time. At the north-eastern end of the ditch, where exposed within the excavation area, the ditches orientation changed and it continued on a north, northeast alignment beyond the limit of excavation.

- 5.8.46 Located immediately south of ring ditch 2680 a northwest- southeast aligned ditch 2942 was identified, its southeast terminus was obscured by post medieval ditch 2912. To the northwest, the ditch cuts prehistoric ditch 2901 (aligned northeast-southwest) and is turn cut by the larger Romano-British ditch 2914.
- 5.8.47 Two sides of a large, probable rectangular double ditched enclosure were identified in the northwest corner of the Site (**Plates 20-23**). Formed of at least two ditches 2928 and 2929, with evidence for re-cutting or citing for continued use, along with trample suggestive an area of dense activity. Dating evidence was prevalent within both of the ditches but produced different date ranges. Ditch 2929, the larger, external ditch contained pottery dating it to the Late Iron Age- Early Romano-British, while the internal and smaller ditch 2928 contained finds (including several near complete vessels) which placed their deposition within the Early Romano-British period.
- 5.8.48 Ditch 2929 varied greatly along its length, measuring between 1.2 to 2.2m wide and 0.6m up to 1m deep in places, highly suggestive the ditch has been maintained during its time in use, stratigraphically earlier ditch 2931, which runs only part of the southern boundary and an even shorter section of ditch (undated) 2930 (**Plate 24**) are likely the earliest phases of this enclosure. Undated pit 2339 lies immediately south of ditch 2930, the pit was sealed by archaeological spread 2740 formed in a natural hollow.
- 5.8.49 Ditch 2324 forms part of the earlier phase of the enclosure, a north, northeast- south, southwest divisionary ditch with evidence of re-cutting/clearance 2326 and 2328. This ditch may be related to ditch 2931 as they exhibit similar profiles, their relationship is truncated by the stratigraphically later ditch 2929 and partially obscured by Romano-British spread 2740.

Early Romano-British

- 5.8.50 Features dated as Early Romano-British are confined to the northeast corner of the Phase 1 excavation area, closest to the area designated preservation in situ (under the new rugby pitches).
- 5.8.51 Ditch 2928 (**Plates 20- 22**) represents the internal ditch of a double ditched enclosure with corresponding (external ditch) 2929 (discussed above). Ditch 2929 was likely constructed earlier than ditch 2928 however their period of use must coincide. Ditch 2928 measures 24m long on its west, northwest- east, southeast axis. The external ditch 2929 continues to the east beyond the limit of excavation while 2928 terminates in plan. Both ditches form a uniform right angle (the southeast corner of the enclosure), they have been mapped for 13m then continue beyond the northern limit of excavation.
- 5.8.52 The only other features identified during the Phase 1 excavation dated to the Early Romano-British period were located within the enclosure formed by ditches 2928 and 2928. A cluster of intercutting features (**Plate 19**) were located adjacent the northern edge of Site, the earliest of which; a short length of broadly east-west ditch 2538, terminating to the west after a short distance to the east the ditch either terminated or turned 90° as it is not visible elsewhere in plan. Ditch 2538 is cut by a second short length of ditch 2535, on opposing alignment (orientated north, northeast- south, southwest). This ditch also terminated in plan,

at the southern end and continued north beyond the limit of excavation. This ditch was in turn cut by a large circular pit 2573, which is the only feature of this cluster to contain no evidence suitable for dating. The pit was in turn cut by a smaller pit 2571, which probably served as a small rubbish pit. Adjacent to these features a third short length of ditch 2447, orientated broadly north-south and terminating at the southern end serving no obvious function and dating to the Romano-British period, its location within the Site may be coincidental and no relationship is inferred here.

Romano British

- 5.8.53 The Romano-British activity identified at the Site tended to focus at the northern end, with the majority of features dating to this period confined to the Soakaway Trench. Very few features of this date were identified within the eastern portion of the phase 1 area (**Figure 12**) while only two features; posthole 1453 and an unusual square pit 1501 were the only features of this date to be identified to the south.
- 5.8.54 Within the Phase 1 excavation area the most significant features of this date were the (slightly curving) ditches 2914 and 2916, on the same alignment and most likely related. A slightly earlier ditch 2915, which is partially recut by 2914 along its westward alignment.
- 5.8.55 Immediately north of ditch 2914 an irregular shaped shallow spread of material 2940 which also contained pottery dated as Romano-British has accumulated within a natural hollow.
- 5.8.56 A broadly north-south meandering ditch 2925 of very narrow and shallow proportions was found to cut several earlier features along the eastern end of the Site. It has been dated as Romano-British but its alignment and similarity to post medieval ditches 2920 and 2921 to the west suggests it should be treated with caution. A small circular posthole 1766 was located 2.6m east of the ditch is also dated Romano-British.
- 5.8.57 To the south of the Early Romano-British double ditched enclosure, formed of ditches 2929 and 2928, a stratigraphically earlier ditch terminus 2756, was cut on its northern edge by ditch 2931. A limited amount of dating evidence was recovered which suggested a Romano-British date but this is likely residual.
- 5.8.58 The only other linear feature identified within the phase 1 excavation was a short length (6.4m) of ditch 2897 located within the additional temporary access road strip. The ditch was truncated to the north by post medieval ditch 2912 and its relationship with undated ditch 2898 to the east and Prehistoric ditch 2938 has proved inconclusive at this time.
- 5.8.59 Three intercutting pits cut into the top of Late Iron Age- Early Romano-British ditch 2929. The earliest identified was pit 2711, which was cut by 2709, which was in turn cut by 2715. A small posthole 2718 was found in close proximity to the pits but not definitively related.

Medieval

- 5.8.60 Features of medieval date were confined to the northwest portion of the Site, only identified within the Soakaway and Swale excavation areas (discussed above).

Post medieval

- 5.8.61 Four ditches were identified at the Site of post medieval date and relate to continued agricultural activity on the Site from prehistory to present day. Arranged on north-south and east-west alignments they truncate several of the archaeological features, most unfortunately the north-south portion of ditch 2912 truncates the centre of the interior of Middle Bronze Age ring ditch 2680, it also disturbs the northern and southern sections of



the ditch. Ditches 2920 and 2921 are also aligned north-south and truncate several features to the west of the ring ditch.

- 5.8.62 Curvilinear ditch 1695 may relate to one or more of the WWII pillboxes located at the Site. The ditch was identified in the northwest corner of the Phase 1 excavation area in close proximity to a pillbox, the ditch is orientated to suggest it would continue towards the pillbox (beyond the current limit of excavation). From the northwest corner of the site the ditch is orientated northwest-southeast, at the southeast end the ditch curves gradually and continues in a more easterly direction. The ditch continues beyond the southern limit of excavation. It is possible that the ditch continues to the east and joins the cantilever pillbox in the opposing (eastern) corner of the field. The ditch was not deep but it and the resultant bank could have provided a sheltered (and camouflaged) trench linking two or more of the pillboxes.
- 5.8.63 A single pit 1979 was dated to this period, it is located to the south of post medieval ditch 2912 (along its east-west section) and its function is unclear.

6 ARTEFACTUAL EVIDENCE

6.1 Introduction

- 6.1.1 6.1.1 This section discusses the finds recovered from the Site. An assemblage of moderate size was recovered, ranging in date from prehistoric to post-medieval. The primary dating evidence is provided by pottery; there is little else amongst the assemblage that is closely datable (ceramic building material, clay tobacco pipe). **Table 2** gives the quantities of finds by material type, and the finds are discussed by material type below.



Material	No.	Wt. (g)
Pottery	3523	46,066
<i>Late Neolithic</i>	1	6
<i>Bronze Age</i>	328	9464
<i>Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age</i>	488	10,543
<i>Iron Age</i>	593	5003
<i>Late Prehistoric</i>	554	3118
<i>LIA/Romano-British</i>	1451	16,447
<i>Medieval</i>	107	1480
<i>Post-medieval</i>	1	14
Ceramic Building Material	29	1913
Fired Clay	531	8267
Clay Pipe	1	2
Flint	219	2272
Burnt Flint	1210	18,011
Stone	38	4592
Slag	25	149
Metalwork	19	-
<i>Copper Alloy</i>	3	-
<i>Iron</i>	16	-
Human Bone (cremated)	-	98
Animal Bone	986	9547
Shell	56	335

Table 2 Finds totals by material type

6.2 Pottery

6.2.1 The pottery assemblage (3523 sherds, 46,066g) provided the primary dating evidence for the site. For the assessment, the sherds from each context were sub-divided into broad ware groups (e.g. sandy grey ware) or known fabric types (e.g. Hoo island white-slipped ware) and quantified by the number and weight of pieces. The pottery ranges in date from late Neolithic to post-medieval, but is mainly focused on the Iron Age and Romano-British periods (see **Table 2**). A further breakdown of the assemblage by both chronological period and ware type is shown in **Table 6**.

6.2.2 The condition of the pottery was moderate with a mean sherd weight of 13.1g. However, there was considerable variation in sherd size between periods (see **Table 6**). A smaller sherd size, and more surface abrasion, was evident among the earlier sherds; hence a significant proportion of the assemblage (15.7% by sherd count) is classified as late prehistoric rather than more tightly dated (e.g. Late Bronze Age or Iron Age). By contrast there is a high mean sherd weight (28.8g) for the Bronze Age pottery; this results from large sherds of a Middle Bronze Age bucket urn recovered from ring ditch 2680.

Late Neolithic

6.2.3 A single body sherd of probable grooved ware was recovered from NW-SE aligned ditch 1191. Later prehistoric pottery was also found in the same fill so the sherd is likely to be redeposited. However, the sherd is still of interest as the earliest pottery recovered from the site.



Bronze Age

- 6.2.4 The Bronze Age pottery from the site amounts to around 9% of the total sherd count. This does not include vessels of transitional Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age date (discussed separately below) which form a discrete aspect of the assemblage.
- 6.2.5 The earliest pottery present on the site, aside from the isolated Neolithic sherd, is of Middle Bronze Age date. Coarse but reasonably well-sorted flint-tempered fabrics predominate, a trait which is typical of the Deverel-Rimbury tradition of southern England in this period. A notable deposit is a near complete plain bucket urn (263 sherds/8542 g) recovered from ring ditch 2680. The vessel has been well used with significant soot residue present on the exterior surfaces of many of the body sherds. The survival of most of the urn suggests it may have been deliberately deposited into the ditch rather than being simple rubbish disposal. Evidence for such deposits has been observed nearby at North Shoebury, but from pits rather than ditches (Brown 1995, 80). The remaining Middle Bronze Age pottery comprises undiagnostic body sherds found in pits 2064 and 2085, and ditch group 2908; these are again primarily plain, with just one example of a raised cordon decorated with fingertip impressions. These sparsely decorated flint-tempered vessels are consistent with the Lower Thames Valley group (Ellison 1975, 1980; Brown 1996) which is seen on sites in central and southern Essex. This is a distinct contrast with the Ardleigh-type vessels in north-east Essex which characteristically have profuse decoration and often horseshoe handles (Brown 1999).
- 6.2.6 Pottery specifically of Late Bronze Age date is limited to flint-tempered body sherds from four ditch deposits, with the largest quantities from linear feature 2899 (24 sherds) and field system ditch 1706 (15 sherds). The vessels are again mainly plain with only three joining sherds from a thinner walled vessel showing traces of fingernail impressions across the body. A further shouldered sherd with similar decoration from ring ditch 2680 has been dated as transitional between the Middle and Late Bronze Age. The Bronze Age pottery from the site, bearing in mind the smaller quantities, is broadly comparable with other assemblages from south Essex including Mucking and North Shoebury (Brown 2016, Brudenell 2016; Brown 1995) and close by at Clements Park, Southend (Leivers 2013).

Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age

- 6.2.7 A significant portion of the assemblage (13.8% of sherd count) is dated to the Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age (approximately 8th to 7th centuries BC). Flint-tempered fabrics remain dominant, but the use of additional materials for temper is more evident with sand and grog being utilised alongside flint (see **Table 7**). Pottery of this date includes the single largest concentration recovered from the site; a total of 276 sherds (9481 g) retrieved from pit 2240.
- 6.2.8 Coarse ware jars form the core component of this pit group. Their construction varies considerably both in terms of coarseness of temper and wall thickness; several bases also have additional flint temper added to the bases. Decoration is limited to fingertip impressions on some of the rims, surface scoring on one of the thicker walled jars, and a rusticated effect on the lower part of one jar. Overall the pottery is well preserved with large sections of vessels surviving (including joining sherds) indicating deposition as a single event. The jars include several flat-topped rim variants with no neck (one upright and two everted rim), a bag shaped jar and an ovoid jar. Whilst no fine ware bowls are present there are two further coarse ware vessels; a simple rounded rim bowl and a neutral profile vessel (potentially a very wide shallow bowl). One of the everted flat-topped rim jars has a series of regularly spaced pre-firing holes directly below the rim. The vessel form is similar to examples in a Late Bronze Age group at Mucking (Brudenell 2016, 181, fig 3.31, no 95) and an Early Iron Age assemblage at Orsett (Hedges and Buckley 1978, 281, fig 40, no 24).

However, no exact parallel with these perforations below the rim has been found at present. It is likely that as well as adding aesthetic appeal to the jar the holes had a practical function too, such as securing a lid to cover the vessel contents. This possibility has been raised for an earlier Middle Bronze Age vessel with a pair of post-firing holes at North Shoebury (Brown 1995, 80).

- 6.2.9 Further pottery of a Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age date was present in two other pit groups (1444 and 2344) and four ditches (1703, 1708, 2904 and 2907). The latter three ditches are in close proximity and probably part of the same coaxial field system. This material includes five rims from weakly shouldered jars, with the best-preserved example (with fingertip impressed decoration across the rim) from pit 1444.

Iron Age

- 6.2.10 Continuation of activity on the site into the Iron Age is clear with pottery of this period representing 16.8% (by sherd count) of the total assemblage. Precise dating has been limited by the scarcity of diagnostic sherds; only 20 rims were present and several of these are small fragments (broken at the shoulder junction). The majority appear to be from jars, but without more of the profile it is difficult to distinguish if some are bowls. Dating has frequently been based on fabric and overall appearance due to the high levels of small body sherds (mean sherd weight 8.4 g, reducing to 6.1 g for those of general Iron Age date). The material is spread across a wide area of the site with the appearance of a background scatter for many deposits. Most sherds are derived from pit or ditch fills, with just seven sherds from post holes 2452 and 2458. Few concentrations are apparent with the exceptions of a couple of large sections of individual vessels. Pottery of Late Iron Age date has been separated out from this discussion and is considered alongside the Romano-British vessels (see below). This is because of the considerable crossover between the two periods and in some cases difficulty in assigning a pre- or post-conquest date to vessels.
- 6.2.11 The range of fabrics (see **Table 6**) shows a strong shift towards sandy fabrics with a predominance of sand and flint-tempered wares. Further sandy wares also feature grog, iron oxides and voids from leached matter. Whilst some have evidence of organic temper these fabrics are nowhere near as prevalent as in North Essex, for example in the Little Waltham and Stansted assemblages (Drury 1978, 56-8; Brown 2004, 53). In similarity to the Bronze Age material, the assemblage is more comparable with the patterns from Lower Thames Valley assemblages. The fabric types are broadly comparable with those from North Shoebury; but diagnostic sherds are too lacking to further comment on the potential chronological shift between the Early and Middle Iron Age suggested (Brown 1995, 87-8).
- 6.2.12 Slightly better preservation is evident among the Early Iron Age sherds. They represent around a third of this Iron Age material and half of the rims identified. Two neutral profile vessels from pits 2215 and 2220 are of particular interest for their very large size, with almost no curvature apparent from the rims. A greater proportion of the vessel from pit 2220 has survived and the shape suggests a very wide shallow bowl; distinctive scoring marks as well as soot residue are present on the exterior surface. These vessels are comparable to that observed in the group from pit 2240 of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age date (see above). A final unusual deposit is a section of a jar from pit 1608. The vessel is of either Early or Middle Iron Age date and the form is similar to one from the A120 assemblages (Powell and Biddulph 2007, 76, fig 2.39, no 2). The sherds are a very dark colour, and potentially fire cracked, indicating the fabric has been affected by high heat. Cremated human bone was found in the same deposit and it appears likely that the jar is part of redeposited pyre debris.

Late Prehistoric

- 6.2.13 A significant number of sherds (15.7% of assemblage) have been assigned a late prehistoric date and could lie anywhere between the Late Bronze Age to Late Iron Age. The mean sherd weight is 5.6 g and there is frequent surface abrasion (in some cases removing the original surfaces entirely). Many of these sherds are likely to have been redeposited, an interpretation which is supported by several features also containing fresh sherds of Romano-British vessels.

Late Iron Age and Romano-British

- 6.2.14 The Late Iron Age and Romano-British pottery represents the largest part of the assemblage (41% of sherd count). Like the earlier material, the majority is derived from pit and ditch fills across a wide area of the site. There are relatively few concentrations apparent in individual features. However, two of the largest groups (greater than 50 sherds) derive from a double-ditched enclosure (groups 2928 and 2929).
- 6.2.15 The assemblage is overwhelmingly dominated by locally produced sandy and grog-tempered wares. These include some vessels in the Late Iron Age tradition; predominantly body sherds but eight rims (mostly rounded rim bowls) are also present. A large part of a slightly out-turned bowl with a shallow neck and cordon found in ditch 2330 is the best-preserved. Due to the low presence of diagnostic sherds in many contexts it has not been possible to tightly date a high proportion of the Romano-British deposits. Almost a quarter of the sherds are dated to between the Late Iron Age and Early Romano-British period. However, a sparse quantity of finewares (single sherd from the base of a Central Gaulish dish and a very abraded sherd of Cologne colour-coated ware) are the only diagnostically later material going into the 2nd century AD. There is an absence of other Middle and Later Roman fabrics and forms that would be expected for this region; in particular, black burnished wares and later table and fine wares from the Oxfordshire and Nene Valley industries are completely absent.
- 6.2.16 In the Romano-British material a reliance on utilitarian jars is an overwhelmingly strong characteristic (with only eight examples of bowls by contrast). The clear majority are slightly everted rim jars (both with and without defined necks) in sandy grey wares and sand and grog-tempered wares. However, it is interesting that there is just a single possible example (in sandy grey ware from ditch 2741) of the ledge-rimmed jars produced at the early kilns at Mucking (Lucy and Evans 2016, 402-3). By contrast there are fourteen examples of bead rim jars, often with a facet shoulder, mostly in South Essex/North Kent shelly ware and a second shelly fabric. The latter has a similar silty matrix to the South Essex and North Kent fabrics, but with the distinctive addition of sparse red grog. The fabric bears a strong resemblance to the description for Monaghan's (1987, 249) H1/4h fabric so it likely to be another local variant. A further unusual grog-tempered vessel, also likely to be a local product, recovered from a hollow (layer 1323) is possibly the remains of a funnel or very narrow-necked flask. If it is indeed a flask it is possibly similar to vessels of the Camulodunum 286 type (Hull 1963, 184, fig 104).
- 6.2.17 Assemblages from this region, as observed in previous periods, have close stylistic affinities with groups from the Thameside areas of both Essex and Kent. Coarsewares such as the 'Thameside Kent' sandy wares and South Essex/North Kent shelly wares consistently feature in the Romano-British Thameside area assemblages. Whilst it is sometimes possible to separate the Essex and Kent Thameside production centres macroscopically (Monaghan 1987, 37), for the purposes of this assessment they have remained as one category. It is also possible that some of the less distinctive Thameside fabrics have been classified within the catch-all category of sandy grey wares. This factor notwithstanding,

there is a strong presence of the Thameside Kent fabrics (see **Table 6**) in the assemblage. Diagnostic sherds are mostly from slightly everted rim jars, with just one example of a bead rim jar with a facet shoulder and one lid-seated bowl. With at least four other probable jars represented by the base and/or lower section of the vessels from ditch 2768 and the double-ditched enclosure (group 2928 and 2929). One of the bases from the enclosure has had a post-firing hole punched into the centre of the base.

- 6.2.18 The range of remaining coarseware fabrics is very limited (see **Table 6**). Oxidised wares are chiefly body sherds, with just two rim sherds from bowls. Verulamium region white ware is also present in small quantities (including rims from a ring neck flagon and an everted rim jar). An unusual find within the double-ditched enclosure (group 2929) was a heavily vegetable-tempered sherd from a briquetage vessel which would have been used for storing and/or transporting salt. Further fragments of briquetage were recorded within the fired clay remains (see fired clay below).
- 6.2.19 A small component of locally made finewares fabrics, primarily from Kent, are evident in the assemblage. The sherds of Hoo Island white-slipped ware (36 in total) originate from just three vessels; these were probably all flagons but only sherds from the base and lower sections survive in two cases. The vessel from ditch 2935 is a collared (Hofheim-type) flagon of an early Roman date (Monaghan 1987, 50, type 1E5). The use of flagons was rare at the site, the only other example in the assemblage being in Verulamium region white ware (see above). Smaller quantities of North Kent fine grey ware (21 sherds) and Upchurch oxidised ware (5 sherds) are also present; the powdery nature of these fabrics means they have been badly affected by abrasion but two slightly everted rim beakers are identifiable. Further unsourced finewares are relatively rare through the assemblage. However, the presence of two Gallo-Belgic form platters in the sandy grey wares are of interest as examples of fineware imitations. The vessel from ditch 2538 is particularly well-preserved with over a third of the platter present giving its full profile.
- 6.2.20 Imported wares are very sparse. Ten sherds of amphora were found; except for one sherd all are from Dressel 20 vessels, used to transport olive oil from Southern Spain from the 1st into the 3rd centuries AD (Peacock and Williams 1986, 136). The samian is almost all South Gaulish, produced in the mid to late 1st century AD, this sits well alongside the early Roman emphasis already discussed. The remaining imports consist of a single sherd of probable Cologne colour-coated ware (badly abraded removing the colour-coat entirely) and fine whiteware vessels. The latter consists of very thin walled sherds (several decorated with fine rouletting and one example of rim from a butt beaker). These are unsourced but quite likely to be imported products.

Medieval and post-medieval pottery

- 6.2.21 A total of 108 sherds (1494 g) are of post-Roman date, which breaks down into 88 medieval sherds and one post-medieval sherd. These derived from 13 contexts. Ware type has been defined following the Essex type series (e.g. Cotter 2000).
- 6.2.22 It should be stressed that the macroscopic similarity of the Late Iron Age/Romano-British and early medieval shelly wares has possibly led to the misidentification of isolated undiagnostic sherds. The early medieval wares do include diagnostic vessel forms, but undiagnostic sherds have been distinguished on vessel wall thickness (generally thinner than for Late Iron Age/Romano-British vessels) and hardness (generally harder).
- 6.2.23 Shelly wares (Essex fabric 12A), together with shelly/sandy (fabric 12B) and sandy/shelly wares (fabric 12C), make up roughly half of this small group (52 sherds). These wares are

conventionally dated as 11th to late 12th or early 13th century over much of the county (Drury 1993, 78–80; Cotter 2000, 37). Vessel forms here are confined to jars (eight examples) with everted, internally bevelled, thickened or slightly developed rims (Cotter 2000, types A3, B1 and B2), and there are no examples of the squared rim above necked profile, which suggests that these sherds date prior to the 13th century. The best examples came from pit 2472, which contained rims and part profiles deriving from at least three vessels.

6.2.24 The remainder of the medieval assemblage is composed of sandy wares. Fifty-three sherds have been assigned to fabric 13 (early medieval sandy wares). These also occur only in jar forms (four examples), one of which is of developed, squared form (Cotter 2000, type H1). early medieval sandy wares have a similar date range to the shelly wares, i.e. 11th to early 13th century, and it appears therefore that most the medieval assemblage fits within this date range. There are, however, two sherds which could extend the date range. One is a slip-decorated sherd, possibly of Colchester-type (fabric 21A), which has a date range of c. 1200–1550; this small sherd cannot be dated more closely within this range, though its occurrence in layer 1049 with early medieval sherds (fabrics 12C and 13), including the developed jar rim mentioned above, suggest a date earlier in that range rather than later. The second is a sherd of sandy oxidised ware of uncertain source (fabric 21), found in ditch 2406; again, this occurred with early medieval wares in undeveloped jar rim forms, and a similar date range to the slip-decorated sherd can be suggested.

6.2.25 One sherd of post-medieval redware was found in layer 2589.

6.3 Ceramic Building Material (CBM)

6.3.1 A small quantity of CBM was recovered (29 fragments, weighing 1913 g). This includes material of Romano-British and medieval/post-medieval date.

6.3.2 Twelve fragments have been dated as Romano-British, largely on the grounds of fabric combined with thickness. Fabrics are relatively fine, with a low sand content, not particularly hard-fired (and thus in most cases quite heavily abraded), firing orange to brick red. A few pieces can be attributed to specific brick/tile type – these comprise two tegulae, one imbrex, and one box flue. Two pieces have been defined as ‘brick’ on thickness (more than 30 mm), but specific brick type is unknown. Other fragments have been classified broadly as ‘flat fragments’, and could belong to further roof and/or flue tiles. One of these has a finger-smear ‘signature’. Romano-British fragments came from ditches 1682 and 1683, ditch group 2915 and pit 2472.

6.3.3 The remaining 17 fragments are all from flat (peg) roof tiles of medieval or post-medieval date. Nine of these came from ditch group 2912, with others occurring as single fragments in other features

6.4 Fired Clay

6.4.1 The fired clay, amounting to 531 fragments (8267 g), consists largely of small, abraded and featureless fragments of uncertain origin. At least some of this material is likely to have had a structural function, although only one or two fragments were seen to have wattle impressions. In general, fabrics are relatively fine, silty or slightly sandy, sometimes with some organic inclusions. A few have flint inclusions (one or two of these could represent very abraded pottery). This material occurred as a low-level background scatter across the Site (generally less than 100 g per context).

- 6.4.2 There are, however, a small but significant number of fragments which are more obviously organic-tempered and open-textured, and these can be identified as possible salt-working briquetage. Some are slab-like (e.g. pit 2240), while others are from thinner plate-like pieces (e.g. ditch group 2904, ditch 2538). There is one possible 'squeeze' (layer 1323), which could have been a prop of some kind. Of particular interest is one flat piece from pit 2472 with traces of textile impression on one surface. The presence of one sherd from a briquetage vessel can also be noted (see above, Pottery). The salt-working industry of coastal Essex is well documented (e.g. Fawn et al. 1990), and the resulting briquetage (vessels and other equipment), dating between the Late Bronze Age and Romano-British period, has been recorded from a number of sites, e.g. Mucking and sites in the lower Blackwater valley (Barford 1988; Barford 1995; Major 1998). In this instance, the possible briquetage came from contexts dated variously as Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age, Iron Age and Late Iron Age/Romano-British.
- 6.4.3 There are also a small number of fragments which appear to belong to portable objects. Two of these have been identified as corners from triangular loomweights of Iron Age type, one with a perforation across the corner (cut 1022, ditch group 2680). Another is definitely part of a rectangular block or bar (pit 2853). Others are of indeterminate form and could belong either to weights or to bars/blocks. Most of these fragments are in silty or fine sandy fabrics with rare organic inclusions.
- 6.4.4 Small rectangular bars, sometimes described as 'Belgic bricks', are recorded at several sites in Essex, e.g. Stansted Airport, Mucking and Dagenham (Major 2004; Jones 2008; Barford 1988, fig. 27, 21; Boyer et al. 2014, fig. 17). Their function is uncertain; a putative connection with pottery production is sometimes cited; at Mucking they were discussed with the briquetage but acknowledged to be anomalous within that group, and the discussion of the Dagenham objects (which suggests a use as oven or fire bricks) makes their distinction from briquetage quite clear. The dating of the published material ranges from Late Bronze Age (Dagenham) to Late Iron Age/Romano-British (Stansted).

6.5 Clay Tobacco Pipe

- 6.5.1 6.5.1 One plain stem fragment was recovered, from feature 1179 (in duct trench). This cannot be dated more closely within the post-medieval period.

6.6 Worked Flint

Introduction

- 6.6.1 The assemblage consists of 219 pieces of worked flint, as in **Table 7**. The assemblage is chronologically mixed, with clear indicators of Mesolithic and Beaker period activity.

Condition and raw material

- 6.6.2 The assemblage is in generally good condition, with some pieces in mint condition. A small number of pieces had crushing and rolling. Raw materials were very varied, including brown, grey and black flint and distinctive Bullhead-type material. There were few cortical pieces but most cortex was thin to medium and buff to dirty brown.

Sources

- 6.6.3 The material appears to have been collected from the local drift geology which consists of river terrace gravels.



Chronology

- 6.6.4 Definite chronological indicators take the form of a very small number of retouched tools, namely a microlith, a truncation, and a barbed and tanged arrowhead. Other indications come from scars on flakes, which show a blade technology, matched by the broken blades and bladelets. Most of the debitage is not chronologically-distinctive.

Distribution

- 6.6.5 There are no significant concentrations of material – only two contexts contain ten pieces or more (ditch 1219 contained ten small flakes; 13 pieces from layer 2882). A microlith came from ditch 2810. A Truncation came from pit 1510. A barbed and tanged arrowhead came from ring-ditch 2680.

6.7 Burnt Flint

- 6.7.1 Burnt, unworked flint was recovered in some quantity (over 188 kg), but this occurred as a relatively low level background scatter across the site. Only two contexts yielded more than 1 kg: 7.7 kg from alluvial layer 2625, and 1.5 kg from pit 2240. Burnt flint is intrinsically undatable, but is often taken as an indicator of prehistoric activity. In this instance the majority appears to derive from undated contexts, with some from late prehistoric and some from Late Iron Age/Romano-British contexts.

6.8 Stone

- 6.8.1 Twenty-five pieces of stone were recovered. Two of these are unworked, but have been retained as possible examples of non-local stone. The other 23 pieces are either definite or possible fragments of quernstone. The most diagnostic and identifiable are lava quern fragments (12 fragments, from ditch 1042, ditch groups 1684 and 2915, and pit 2441), some of which preserve surfaces, although no complete dimensions can be ascertained. None of these came from securely dated contexts. Lava quernstones were imported from the Late Iron Age, and widely in the Roman period; after this they reappeared in the Middle/Late Saxon period and continued to be imported up to the Norman conquest and beyond. In this instance, given the chronological focus of the site, the most likely date for these quern fragments is Romano-British, although a later date cannot be entirely ruled out.
- 6.8.2 Six further fragments with flat surfaces have been more tentatively identified as possible quern fragments (five from ditch group 2915, one from ditch group 2929); both are in quartz-rich stone.

6.9 Slag

- 6.9.1 A very small quantity of material was recorded as slag (22 pieces, weighing 147 g). None of this material derived from securely dated contexts.
- 6.9.2 The majority of the group (15 pieces) comprises light, vesicular material which can be defined as resulting from pyrotechnical activity, but not necessarily metalworking. A further five pieces are heavily burnt ceramic (ditch group 2916), one with a possible wattle impression (and thus potentially representing the remains of a house fire). Only two small, dense, very abraded pieces (from pit 1866) represent metalworking, in this case possibly iron smelting. This is by no means sufficient to postulate on-site ironworking.

6.10 Metalwork

- 1.1.5 Three objects of copper alloy, and 18 of iron, were recovered. All are in poor condition; the iron objects are covered in thick layers of corrosion products, and the copper alloy objects

are suffering from active deterioration. All metal objects have been X-rayed, as an aid to identification, and also to act as an archive record, as long-term curation may not be viable.

- 1.1.6 Two copper alloy fragments from pit **1537** may be from a single object. Both are short rod fragments with sub-circular cross-sections. The larger fragment is slightly curved, and this fragment at least (and possibly the smaller fragment) could belong to a Romano-British armband, although there are no other visible diagnostic features, and the fragments were associated with late prehistoric pottery. The third copper alloy object is a small length from the tip of a probable pin shaft, possibly Romano-British, although again lacking any diagnostic features (undated pit **2503**).
- 6.10.1 The ironwork consists largely of nails, mostly surviving only as square-sectioned shanks (a maximum of 11 examples). Other identifiable objects comprise a possible knife blade tip (pit **2571**); a loop-headed shaft, possibly a bell clapper, from layer **1323** (see Goodall 1993, fig. 105, no. 951); an incomplete socketed object, probably an implement of some kind (alluvial layer **2625**); and a possible perforated lug handle, perhaps from a vessel (pit **2439**). None of these objects are particularly chronologically distinctive, but all of the ironwork came either from Romano-British or undated contexts.

6.11 Cremated Bone

Introduction

- 6.11.1 Cremated human bone was recovered from four pits located in the NW area of investigation (**Table 8**). The features were dispersed over a relatively wide area lying between 21 m and 72 m apart. The nature of the deposits, each of which comprised single fuel ash/charcoal-rich fills, is uncertain, but none appear commensurate with that of a cremation burial though some link with the mortuary rite is indicated. A fifth pit 1800, with a similar charcoal-rich fill, lay within 10 m of two of the features 1630 and 1888 but no cremated bone was recovered from this deposit.
- 6.11.2 Datable material in the form of small residual fragments of late prehistoric pottery was found in two of the pits, 1630 and 1888. A substantial proportion of a Early/Middle Iron Age heat-altered vessel (?pyre good) was found in pit 1608 (see above). This suggests the cremation-related deposits are all likely to be Iron Age in date but the evidence is currently inconclusive.

Methods

- 6.11.3 The cremated remains were subject to a rapid scan to assess the condition of the bone, demographic data, presence of pathological lesions and pyre goods. Assessment of age and sex was based on standard methodologies (Beek 1983; Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994; Scheuer and Black 2000). The deposit type was assessed from the combined osteological and site context data.

Results

- 6.11.4 A summary of the results is presented in **Table 8**.
- 6.11.5 The features had survived to between 0.10 m and 0.19 m in depth. Small quantities of cremated bone were evident at surface level in only one case, the deepest feature 1630, and although a small amount of bone may have been lost from the latter as a result of disturbance the quantities are unlikely to have been great. All the bone is eroded in appearance, and very little or no trabecular bone (generally subject to preferential loss in

an aggressive burial environment such as the silty clay soils seen here) was observed in any of the deposits.

- 6.11.6 The remains of a minimum of one individual is represented, an adult (>20 yr). Cremated remains are intrinsically divisible and transportable, consequently the remains from any one cremation may be deposited in a variety of forms and two or more apparently discrete features may contain the bones of one individual (McKinley 1997; 2000; 2013). Despite the distance between the deposits at the Site, the possibility of this being the case here cannot currently be dismissed.
- 6.11.7 No pathological lesions were observed. The bone is all white in colour, indicative of full oxidation, though it should be noted that less well oxidised bone could have suffered preferential destruction in the aggressive burial environment. With the possible exception of the burnt ceramics in pit 1608, no pyre goods or grave goods were found.

6.12 Animal Bone (LH)

Introduction

- 6.12.1 The assemblage comprises 985 fragments (or 6.467 kg) of animal bone. Once conjoins are accounted for the total count falls to 415 fragments. Bone was recovered from features of bronze Age, Iron Age and Romano-British date.

Methods

- 6.12.2 The assemblage was rapidly scanned and the following information quantified 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. The assemblage has been quantified in terms of the number of identified specimens present (or NISP) by feature or deposit type (see **Table 9**).

Results

- 6.12.3 Bone preservation varies from good to fair and is generally consistent within individual contexts. Some of the ditch fills contained residual pottery and on this basis, it must also be assumed that some of the bones are also residual. Gnaw marks were apparent on only a small proportion of post-cranial bones. These two strands of evidence suggest that the assemblage has not been significantly biased by taphonomic factors.

Late Bronze Age – Early Iron Age

- 6.12.4 Three small fragments of calcined animal bone came from ditch 1703. None of the fragments are identifiable to species or skeletal element.

Iron Age

- 6.12.5 A total of 56 fragments came from ditches, pits and a few postholes of Iron Age date. Most of the identified bones belong to adult cattle, and include both cranial and post-cranial elements. The assemblage also includes a few sheep/goat bones, and single elements from a pig and a horse. In addition, a few poorly preserved fragments of red deer antler came from pit 2503.



Late Iron Age – Romano-British

- 6.12.6 A small number of bone fragments came from three broadly dated ditches. Most of the identified bones belong to cattle and sheep/goat, and these all came from ditch 2929. Fragments of horse maxilla, third phalanx and sacrum came from ditch 1194.

Romano-British

- 6.12.7 A total of 165 bone fragments came from ditches, a few pits and a hollow way. Approximately one third of fragments are identifiable to species and skeletal element. Cattle bones are common and include both cranial and post-cranial elements. The assemblage also includes some sheep/goat bones, and a few pig and horse bones. The livestock economy of the site appears to be fairly typical for the Romano-British period with the main emphasis on cattle farming. Cattle were used for traction in agricultural work, and for large-scale meat production and redistribution (Rizzetto et al 2017, 540).

Undated

- 6.12.8 A total of 147 bone fragments came from undated ditches and a few pits. The range of species is similar to the main periods described above. The near complete skeleton of a small pony (ABG 8 – counted as one specimen in **Table 9**) came from ditch 1197.

6.13 Marine Shell

- 6.13.1 A small quantity of marine shell was recovered; all is oyster, but the shell is in poor condition. Both right and left valves are present, i.e. both preparation and consumption waste although the ratio is approximately 2:1. Where shell came from dated contexts, there are all Late Iron Age/Romano-British.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 Fifty-three bulk samples were taken from a range of features across the site and were processed for the recovery and assessment of environmental evidence, primarily charred plant remains and charcoal. The size of the samples varied between 0.7 and 40 litres, and on average was around 12 litres.

7.2 Background and summary quantification

- 7.2.1 The bulk samples break down into the following phase groups:



Table 3 Sample Provenance Summary

Phase	No of samples	Volume (litres)	Feature types
Bronze Age	6	105	Pit and ditch
Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age	2	24	Pits
Late Prehistoric	4	4.1	Cremation-related deposit
Early/Middle Iron Age	8	23.3	Cremation-related deposit and pit
Late Iron Age/Romano-British	2	44	Pit, ditch
Romano-British	2	58	Pit, ditch
Medieval	7	194	Pits, ditches
Undated	22	221.2	Pits, ditches, cremation related-deposit
Totals	53	673.6	

7.2.2 The phasing provided by artefactual and archaeological data has been refined by the archaeobotanical evidence when assemblages representative enough have been recovered.

7.3 Aims and Methods: Charred plant remains

7.3.1 The purpose of this assessment is the evaluation of the quality of plant remains preserved at the site and the potential for further analysis to address specific site archaeological issues and to provide archaeobotanical data valuable for wider research frameworks.

7.3.2 The bulk samples were processed by standard flotation methods; the flot retained on a 0.25 mm mesh, residues fractionated into 4 mm and 1 mm fractions and dried. The coarse fractions (>4 mm) were sorted, weighed and discarded. The flots were scanned using a stereo incident light microscopy at magnifications of up to x40 using a Leica MS5 microscope for the identification of environmental remains. Different bioturbation indicators were considered, including the percentage of roots, the abundance of modern seeds and the presence of mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia (e.g. *Cenococcum geophilum*) and animal remains which would not be preserved unless anoxic conditions were detected, such as earthworm eggs and insects. The preservation and nature of the charred plant and wood charcoal remains, as well as the presence/absence of other environmental remains such as molluscs and animal bone is recorded in **Table 11**.

7.3.3 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. Abundance of remains is qualitatively quantified (A*** = exceptional, A** = 100+, A* = 30-99, A = >10, B = 9-5, C = <5) as an estimation of the minimum number of individuals and not the number of remains per taxa.

7.4 Results

7.4.1 The flots were very variable in volume, preservation and the degree of bioturbation.



Bronze Age

7.4.2 Pits 2031 and 2085 have provided fairly well preserved assemblages with wheat and barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) and possible weeds, such as grasses, pulses (*Trifoliae*, *Viciae*), docks (*Rumex* sp.) and henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*). A moderate quantity of wood charcoal and slag was present too.

7.4.3 No charred plant remains and very little wood charcoal were recovered from ring ditch 2680.

Late Prehistoric

7.4.4 No charred plant remains and very little wood charcoal were recovered from cremation-related deposit 1889.

Early/Middle Iron Age

7.4.5 Rare charred plant remains were present in the flots from cremation-related deposit 1608, comprising a few docks seeds.

Late Bronze Age / Early Iron Age

7.4.6 Very few charred plant remains and wood charcoal were recorded in the samples from pits 1444 and 1741. The taxa included docks (*Persicaria* sp.), pulses, grasses and composites.

Late Iron Age / Romano-British

7.4.7 A moderately rich assemblage of charred plant remains, with wheat and barley grains, and seeds of potential weeds such as grasses, composites, docks and buttercups (*Ranunculus* sp.), was recovered from ditch 1473. A few charcoal fragments from mature and Roundwood were also present. An undated pit, 2240, has provided an assemblage with hulled wheat grains and chaff and a similar assemblage of wild plants which has been ascribed to these chronologies on the basis of the crops.

Romano-British

7.4.8 A poor assemblage was recovered from pit 1308, where wheat and barley grains and some chaff were preserved. The wild plants included grasses, wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*), composites and docks (*Polygonum* sp.).

7.4.9 Ditch 2538 provided an assemblage richer in chaff from hulled wheat and seeds from wild plants such as grasses, pulses and bedstraw (*Galium* sp.). Cereal grains were minority and comprised hulled wheat and barley.

Medieval

7.4.10 A number of medieval pits have provided rich assemblages with heterogeneous preservation and a variety of taxa, including both hulled and naked wheat (including emmer, *Triticum dicoccum*), barley and rye (*Secale cereale*). The cereal taxa were represented by grains and chaff. Other cultivated species were garden pea (*Pisum sativum*), broad bean (*Vicia faba*), lentil (*Lens culinaris*) and flax (*Linum usitatissimum*). Some other plants might have been cultivated but could also have been wild or weeds, such as oats (*Avena* sp., *Apiaceae*). The wild plants, probable weeds of crop fields, included false oat-grass (*Arrhenatherum elatius* subsp. *bulbosum*), field madder (*Sherardia arvensis*), bedstraw, sedges, trefoil or clover, among others. Seeds from berries, such as elderberry (*Sambucus* sp.) were also present.

7.4.11 A very rich assemblage of charred plant remains was identified in ditch 1205. This latter is dominated by cereal grains and weed seeds, with a smaller amount of cereal chaff. The



cereal taxa included naked wheat (*Triticum aestivum/turgidum*), barley and indeterminate cereal (*Triticeae*) culm node fragments. The possibly cultivated taxa comprised grasses, pulses (including broad bean), The wild plants docks (*Rumex* sp., *Polygonum* sp.), goosefoot (*Chenopodiaceae*), composites (*Asteraceae*), and buttercups (*Ranunculus* sp.). Abundant charcoal fragments from mature and Roundwood were also recorded. The assemblage from ditch 2892 also included naked wheat, barley, pulses, including broad bean and grasses, including oats (*Avena* sp.). Although these ditches might have been dug at an earlier period, the deposits suggest a medieval date for their infilling.

Undated

- 7.4.12 Charred material from cremation-related deposit 1631 was rare and poorly preserved, comprising only a fragment of wheat (*Triticum* sp.) grain, docks (*Polygonaceae*) and a grass (*Poaceae*). No charred plant remains were recovered from cremation-related deposit 1917. Charcoal from mature wood was abundant in those assemblages.
- 7.4.13 Small uncharacteristic assemblages have been recovered from undated pits 1771, 1832, and ditches 2928 and 2929. No charred plant remains have been recovered from pits 1744, 1834, 1838, 1853, 1870, 1888, 1915 and 2715, nor from ditches 2908, 2911, 2232.

8 STATEMENT OF POTENTIAL

8.1 Stratigraphic potential

- 8.1.1 The Phase 1 excavations at Southend Airport Business Park have revealed evidence of activity ranging in date from the Middle Bronze Age to the post-medieval. The archaeological remains were well dispersed across the entirety of the areas investigated as part of the Phase 1 works, although the densest areas of activity were within the footprint of the future clubhouse and the Soakaway excavation area. The remains are broadly consistent with the types and dates of features identified during the previous phases of archaeological work undertaken at the Site.

Recommendations and proposed methodologies for analysis

- 8.1.2 The phasing presented in this report is based on the preliminary assessment of the stratigraphical relationships and the presence of datable finds (typically pottery) recorded across the Phase 1 excavation. Further stratigraphic and spatial analysis will be required to establish time periods of selected features and better understand the development of the settlement and landscape organisation across the Site as a whole.
- 8.1.3 This will involve analysis of features across the Phased area boundaries in order to achieve a Site-wide phasing. One anticipated outcome of this process will be to suggest dates for some of the presently undated features and further refine dating from others and so provide a more complete description of the development of the Site.
- 8.1.4 Analysis of the archaeological features, and their stratigraphic relationships has potential to provide important new information relating to the history of the landscape around Southend Airport and the wider Rochford district. It will provide further confirmation and significant additions to previously recorded remains, particularly those of Early Iron Age and Early Romano-British date, important transitional periods where significant changes in landscape utilisation, technologies and material culture can occur.



8.2 Finds potential

- 8.2.1 The assessment results indicate the preservation of the pottery is reasonable with select groups (particularly in the prehistoric periods) standing out. The pottery assemblage is of local interest and has the potential to add to the existing knowledge of the local ceramic sequence; in particular the traditions associated with Lower Thames Valley group sites in South Essex.
- 8.2.2 The post-Roman pottery assemblage is of less potential; quantities are small, and the assemblage conforms to the expected range of types for the area.
- 8.2.3 The flint assemblage is small, dispersed, and appears to be largely redeposited.
- 8.2.4 The faunal assemblage is small and this limits its potential to provide detailed information about livestock farming and husbandry practices during the Iron Age and Romano-British periods.
- 8.2.5 Full analysis of the human bone may provide more detailed demographic data regarding the minimum number of individuals (MNI) and the age of the individual(s), though it is unlikely that it will be possible to deduce their sex. Although no pathological lesions were observed in the scan, some may be observed with more detailed analysis.
- 8.2.6 Setting the cremation-related deposits in their correct temporal sphere via more secure dating (see below) will enable a better understanding of their place within the cremation rite and the mortuary landscape. Large numbers of mostly urned Middle Bronze Age cremation burials have been recovered in association with ring ditches from Essex, including individual cemeteries containing up to 40 graves, but there is a relative dearth of material from the county for the Late Bronze Age (Brown 1996, 26–9). Whimster (1981, 362–71) lists 43 late Iron Age sites in Essex where small grave groups or individual cremation burials (and other cremation-related deposits) have been recovered, though larger assemblages were excavated from Mucking, Stansted and as part of the A120 project (Cooke et al. 2008; McKinley 2007; 2008; Sealy 1996, 58; Timby et al 2007).
- 8.2.7 Apart from the human bone and pottery, other finds have much more limited potential, through a combination of small quantities, lack of securely dated provenances, and lack of intrinsic interest. The occurrence of probable salt-working briquetage is of interest (particularly the piece with textile impression), although certainly not out of character in this coastal area; it potentially spans a wide date range. Quern fragments provide a very limited amount of economic evidence, and also indicate sources of supply. Romano-British CBM must derive from a substantial building(s), but quantities and condition suggest that this material has been redeposited from elsewhere in the vicinity. This is almost certainly true of the slag, which includes little that can be linked to metalworking, and is essentially undated.

9 UPDATED PROJECT DESIGN

9.1 Summary of recommendations for analysis

- 9.1.1 In light of the potential of the results of the fieldwork to answer not only the original objectives but other questions raised during the excavation, this section provides a list of revised research aims for the following phases of work, which will aid further analyses recommended to achieve them.



10 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANALYSIS

10.1 Updated project aims

- Examine the archaeological resource within the Site, including clarifying the presence/absence and extent of any buried archaeological remains;
- Identify, within the constraints of the works, 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;
- Analyse and interpret the results; and
- Produce reports which will present the results of the works.

10.1.1 Specifically, the objectives of the work are to:

- Excavate, record and interpret the areas of prehistoric settlement and activity identified in the previous investigations that are to be impacted by the development proposals;
- Excavate, record and interpret the areas the areas of mortuary and/or ritual activity identified in the previous investigations that are to be impacted by the development proposals;
- Identify and excavate any features associated with Romano-British and medieval industrial activity, including salt working noted adjacent to the Site which may extend into the development area;
- Identify and excavate any features associated with the Saxon activity noted adjacent to the Site which may extend into the development area;

10.1.2 It is proposed that, following the further analysis of the stratigraphic, finds and environmental data, including radiocarbon dating, the results of all the fieldwork undertaken at Southend Airport Business Park will be reported in the form of a Wessex Archaeology monograph, describing the specific components of the Site, its overall development and its relationship to the known archaeology of Rochford and the wider region.

10.2 Stratigraphic

10.2.1 As the area-specific phasing presented in this report is based on a preliminary assessment of the stratigraphical relationships and the presence of datable finds (principally pottery) in different features, some further stratigraphic and spatial analysis will be required to establish the dates of selected significant features and to better understand the development of settlement and landscape organisation across the Site on completion of phases 2-5.

10.2.2 This will involve the analysis of features across the Area boundaries in order to provide a Site-wide phasing. One anticipated outcome of this process will be to suggest dates for some of the presently unphased features and so provide a more complete description of the development of the Site.



10.3 Finds

10.3.1 Full fabric and form analysis is recommended for the prehistoric (Neolithic to Early Iron Age) component of the pottery assemblage in accordance with national guidelines (PCRG, SPRG, MPRG 2017). The remaining Iron Age and Romano-British pottery has already been recorded to a sufficiently detailed level. The results of this scan should be subjected to consideration in their stratigraphic groups. This should include ring ditch 2680, pits 1608, 2215, 2220 and 2240, and the double ditched-enclosure (groups 2928 and 2929) which in total represent 38% of the total assemblage. Provision should be made for the illustration of up to 30 vessels.

10.3.2 No further work is proposed for the post-Roman pottery assemblage. Data presented in this report may be incorporated in the publication report. One of the better preserved jar part-profiles from pit 2472 could be illustrated if desired.

Flint

10.3.3 On its own the lithic assemblage does not warrant further analysis, but it should be considered alongside any other material should further work occur. Should this not happen, the retouched pieces should be identified to type and illustrated.

Animal Bone

10.3.4 It is recommended that the detailed information quantified in **Table 9** relating to age, biometry and butchery, is recorded following established methods and guidelines (Baker and Worley 2014). This data will be used to produce a brief report on the assemblage and attempt to place it in a wider regional context.

Briquetage and ceramic objects

10.3.5 Further limited analysis will be undertaken on the possible briquetage and ceramic objects (loomweights and rectangular blocks), to try to tighten up some of the identifications, and to provide more details of possible parallels and dating. A maximum of six objects (one loomweight, one rectangular block, up to six pieces of briquetage) will be illustrated.

Stone

10.3.6 Stone identifications will be sought for the possible quernstones, and for the unworked, possible non-local stone. No other work is proposed for the stone, but details presented here may be incorporated in the publication report. The quernstones do not warrant illustration.

Cremated bone

10.3.7 Analysis of the cremated bone will follow the writer's standard procedure (McKinley 1994, 5-6; 2004). All unsorted <4mm residues will be subject to a rapid scan at this stage to extract any identifiable material, osseous or artefactual.

10.3.8 Taphonomic factors potentially affecting differential bone preservation will be assessed. The potential minimum number of individuals will be given further consideration in the light of the detailed context data and more secure dating, and the age of individual(s) will be further assessed using standard methodologies (Beek 1983; Buikstra and Ubelaker 1994; Gejvall 1981; Scheuer and Black 2000). Pathological lesions will be recorded in text and via digital photography. The form and nature of the deposits will be further considered in light of the osteological and context data and more secure dating. Aspects of pyre technology and the cremation mortuary rite will be discussed within the wider temporal and geographic setting.



- 10.3.9 Given the imprecise date, dispersed setting and enigmatic nature of the deposits, radiocarbon dating of bone or charcoal samples from each of the deposits would be ideal to enable the deposits to be studied within the correct temporal setting and viewed within their wider regional context, and to allow the potential temporal dynamics of the mortuary environment to be better understood. However, it is recommended that material from a minimum of two deposits (from pits 1630 and 1917) are subjected to radiocarbon analysis.

Other Finds

- 10.3.10 No further analysis is proposed for any of the other finds categories. Details of these finds, as discussed in this report, may be incorporated in the publication report as a short summary with accompanying table of quantities. No illustrations are necessary.

Conservation

- 10.3.11 Vulnerable finds which may require further conservation treatment are confined to the small group of metal objects (three of copper alloy and 18 iron). These have already been X-rayed (see above). Further treatment of the iron objects, involving investigative cleaning, is unlikely to reveal sufficient further detail to enable a refinement of the existing identifications, and nor is any treatment to prepare these objects for long-term curation proposed – recommendations are made below for selective retention of the ironwork (see Section 11.3 below). The copper alloy objects, however, should be gently cleaned and stabilised for long-term curation.

10.4 Environmental potential

Charred plant remains

- 10.4.1 The analysis of the charred plant assemblages has the potential to provide information on the nature of the settlement, the local environment and local agricultural practices. This is particularly the case for the Bronze Age and Medieval periods. The assemblages should be radiocarbon dated, in the case of the Bronze Age, to verify the chronology of the cultivated plants, since intrusion from later periods (Pelling et al. 2015) is often a problem in our understanding of early agricultural practices. In the case of the Medieval assemblages, dating is suggested for verifying the chronology of particular crop choices, not necessarily widespread in the period, such as emmer.
- 10.4.2 The samples proposed for analysis are indicated with a “P” in the analysis column in **Table 11**. All identifiable charred plant macrofossils will be extracted from the 2 and 1mm residues together with the flot. The analysis will involve the full quantification (Antolín et al. 2016) and taphonomic assessment (López-Dóriga 2015) of the charred plant assemblages. Statistical analysis of the samples might be carried out should the results merit so.

Wood charcoal

- 10.4.3 The analysis of the wood charcoal from cremations would inform on species selection. The assemblages should be compared with those of other non-specific features from the same period.
- 10.4.4 The samples proposed for charcoal analysis are indicated with a “C” in the analysis column in **Table 11**. Identifiable charcoal will be extracted from the 2mm residue together and the flot (>2mm). Larger richer samples will be sub-sampled. Fragments will be prepared for identification according to the standard methodology of Leney and Casteel (1975). Charcoal pieces will be fractured with a razor blade so that three planes can be seen: transverse section (TS), radial longitudinal section (RL) and tangential longitudinal section (TL). They



will then be examined under bi-focal epi-illuminated microscopy at magnifications of x50, x100 and x40. Identification will be undertaken according to the anatomical characteristics described by Schweingruber (1990) and Butterfield and Meylan (1980). Identification will be to the lowest taxonomic level possible, usually that of genus and nomenclature according to Stace (1997), individual taxon (mature and twig) will be separated, quantified, and the results tabulated.

10.5 Radiocarbon dating

- 10.5.1 8.5.1 A total of four radiocarbon samples from charred plant macroremains are recommended for submission to the 14CHRONO Centre, Queen's University, Belfast. The dates will be calculated using the IntCal13 calibration curve (Reimer et al. 2013) and the computer program OxCal (v4.2.3) (Bronk Ramsey and Lee 2013) and cited at 95% confidence.



11 STORAGE AND CURATION

11.1 Museum

11.1.1 It is recommended that the archive resulting from the project should be deposited with Southend Museums Service. The Museum has agreed in principle to accept the archive, under the accession code **SOUMS.A.2017.1**. Deposition of finds will only be carried out with the consent of the landowner, and every attempt will be made to gain written agreement from the landowner to transfer title of the finds to the Museum.

11.2 Preparation of the archive

Physical archive

11.2.1 The complete physical site archive, which will include paper records, graphics, artefacts and ecofacts, will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by Southend Museums Service, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1995; Brown 2011; ClfA 2014).

11.2.2 All archive elements will be marked with the accession code, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive comprises the following:

- 23 cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts and ecofacts, ordered by material type
- 10 files/document cases of paper records and A3/A4 graphics

Digital archive

11.2.3 The digital archive generated by the project, which will include born-digital data (survey data, databases and spreadsheets, photographs and reports) as well as a scanned security copy of the physical records (see below, Section 11.4), will be deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) to ensure its long-term curation. Digital data will be prepared following ADS guidelines (ADS 2013 and online guidance), and accompanied by full metadata.

11.3 Selection policy

11.3.1 Wessex Archaeology follows national guidelines on selection and retention (SMA 1993; Brown 2011, section 4), which allow for the selective retention of material considered to have a low potential for future academic research or other use.

11.3.2 In this instance, there are certain material types which are considered to fall into this category of 'low potential', through a combination of small quantities, undated provenance, and lack of intrinsic interest, and which could be targeted for dispersal from the archive:

- Ceramic building material: very small quantities, nothing representing in situ structures
- Fired clay: undiagnostic fragments, many from undated contexts (possible briquetage and portable objects should be retained)
- Clay tobacco pipe: one stem fragment only



- Burnt, unworked flint: undatable material occurring in small quantities across the Site, much of it from otherwise undated contexts
- Slag: very small quantity of undatable material, mostly from unspecified pyrotechnical activity
- Iron: small quantities, mostly from undated contexts; nothing of intrinsic interest
- Marine shell: quantities much too small for any statistically viable analysis

11.3.3 It should be stressed that all this material either has been, or will be, fully recorded to an appropriate archive level before dispersal. Finds recommended for dispersal will be offered to the Museum for teaching/handling purposes, or may be retained by Wessex Archaeology for similar purposes.

11.3.4 All other finds should be retained for long-term curation.

11.3.5 The discard of environmental remains and samples follows nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1993 and 1995; EH 2011).

11.4 Security copy

11.4.1 In line with current best practice (eg, 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.

11.1 OASIS

11.1.1 An OASIS online record (<http://oasis.ac.uk/pages/wiki/Main>) has been initiated, with key fields and a .pdf version of the final report submitted. Subject to any contractual requirements on confidentiality, copies of the OASIS record will be integrated into the relevant local and national records and published through the Archaeology Data Service ArchSearch catalogue.

12 COPYRIGHT

12.1 Archive and report copyright

12.1.1 The full copyright of the written/illustrative/digital archive relating to the project will be retained by Wessex Archaeology under the *Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988* with all rights reserved. The client will be licenced to use each report for the purposes that it was produced in relation to the project as described in the specification. 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 conforms to the *Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003*. In some instances, certain regional museums may require absolute transfer of copyright, rather than a licence; this should be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

12.1.2 Information relating to the project will be deposited with the Historic Environment Record (HER) where it can be freely copied without reference to Wessex Archaeology for the purposes of archaeological research or development control within the planning process.



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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Finds Data

Table 4 Breakdown of pottery by chronology and ware type

Period	Ware	No.	Wt. (g)	MSW (g)
Late Neolithic	Grooved ware	1	6	
Bronze Age	Flint-tempered ware	326	9431	
	Sand and flint-tempered ware	2	33	
<i>Sub-total</i>		328	9464	28.8
Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age	Flint-tempered ware	338	8267	
	Sand and flint-tempered ware	83	407	
	Flint and grog-tempered ware	65	1838	
	Shell-tempered ware	1	17	
	Sandy with organics ware	1	5	
<i>Sub-total</i>		488	10534	21.6
Iron Age	Sand and flint-tempered ware	289	2797	
	Flint-tempered ware	204	1440	
	Sandy ware	55	315	
	Sand and grog-tempered ware	17	139	
	Shell-tempered ware	13	79	
	Flint and grog-tempered ware	11	221	
	Grog-tempered ware	4	12	
<i>Sub-total</i>		593	5003	8.4
Late prehistoric	Flint-tempered	260	1342	
	Sand and flint tempered ware	151	468	
	Sandy ware	128	1194	
	Shell-tempered ware	10	64	
	Grog-tempered ware	5	50	
<i>Sub-total</i>		554	3118	5.6
Late Iron Age-Romano-British				
Imported wares	Baetican (early) amphorae	9	404	
	Gaulish amphorae 1	1	27	
	South Gaulish samian	7	84	
	Central Gaulish samian	1	4	
	Whiteware	10	51	



	Cologne colour coated ware	2	5	
Local wares	Sand and grog-tempered ware	374	5392	
	Grog-tempered ware	258	3679	
	Sandy grey ware	237	1514	
	Thameside Kent ware	138	1545	
	Flint-tempered	104	590	
	Sandy ware	55	352	
	South Essex/North Kent shelly ware	52	504	
	Sand and flint-tempered ware	51	446	
	Verulamium region white ware	34	359	
	Oxidised ware	29	261	
	Shell-tempered ware	20	156	
	Colchester gritted ware	6	634	
	Organic tempered ware (briquetage)	1	246	
	Hoo island white-slipped ware	36	184	
	North Kent fine grey ware	21	56	
	Upchurch oxidised ware	5	9	
<i>Sub-total</i>		<i>1451</i>	<i>16447</i>	<i>11.3</i>
Medieval	Early medieval sandy ware	53	504	
	Early medieval shelly ware	27	157	
	Early medieval shelly/sandy ware	20	761	
	Early medieval sandy/shelly ware	5	51	
	Colchester-type ware	1	3	
	Medieval sandy oxidised ware	1	4	<i>13.8</i>
<i>Sub total</i>		<i>107</i>	<i>1480</i>	
Post-medieval	Redware	1	14	<i>13.1</i>
Overall total		<i>3523</i>	<i>46066</i>	



Table 5 The composition of the flint assemblage

Type	Number	%
<i>Cores and debitage</i>		
Blade cores	1	0.46
Flakes cores	5	2.28
Core fragments	6	2.74
<i>Cores subtotal</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5.48</i>
Rejuvenation tablets	1	0.46
Bladelets (broken)	2	0.92
Blades (broken)	8	3.65
Flakes (incl. broken)	164	74.88
Chips	6	2.74
Irregular debitage	18	8.22
<i>Debitage subtotal</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>90.87</i>
<i>Retouched tools</i>		
Microliths	1	0.46
Scrapers	1	0.46
Projectile points	1	0.46
Truncations	1	0.46
Miscellaneous retouch	4	1.81
<i>Retouched tools subtotal</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3.65</i>
Total	219	100

Table 6 Summary of results from assessment of the cremated bone.

context	cut	deposit type	bone weight	age/sex	comment
1609	1608 (0.10m)	rpd	<0.1g	human	very small eroded frags in mass of charcoal-rich residue (>200g); heat damaged vessel
1631	1630 (0.19m)	rpd/?un. burial + rpd	94.2g	adult >20 yr	eroded, little trab.; most in N half; charcoal-rich residue
1889	1888 (0.14m)	?rpd	0.6g	>infant (>5 yr)	moderate quantities fuel ash in residue
1918	1917 (0.12m)	rpd	3.6g	subadult/adult >12 yr	heavily eroded, no trab.; very common (>300g) fuel ash in residue

KEY: rpd – redeposited pyre debris; un. burial – unurned burial; trab. – trabecular bone



Table 7 Animal bone: number of identified specimens present (NISP) by broad chronological period

Species	Late Bronze Age - Early Iron Age	Iron Age	Late Iron Age - Romano-British	Romano-British	Undated	Total
cattle	-	11	7	34	18	70
sheep/goat	-	5	6	13	10	34
pig	-	1	-	4	2	7
horse	-	1	1	4	3	9
red deer	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total identified	-	19	14	55	33	121
Total unidentifiable	3	37	30	110	114	294
Overall total	3	56	44	165	147	415

Table 8 Animal bone: quantity and type of detailed information available for further study

Type of detailed information	N
Age - mandibles 2+ teeth	6
Age - epiphyseal fusion	31
Biometric data	9
Butchery	8



Appendix 2: Environmental Data

Table 9 Assessment of the charred plant remains and charcoal

Group	Feature	Context	Sample	Vol (L)	Flot (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal > 4/2mm	Charcoal	Other	Anal ysis	Comments (preservation)
Bronze Age																
<u>Pits</u>																
	2031	2032	1039	24	40	80%, A*, E	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , Triticeae	C	Poaceae	1ml	Mature	Moll-t, Slag	C14, P	Fair
		2086	1040	16	20	40%, B, I, E	A	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , Triticeae grain frags and embryo	A	Trifoliae, Poaceae, Viciae, <i>Hyoscyamus niger</i> , <i>Rumex</i> sp.	10ml	Mature	Moll-t, Slag	C14, C, P	Heterogenous
	2085	2087	1041	18	15	70%, B, I, E	-	-	-	C	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i> , <i>Rumex</i> sp.	2ml	Mature	Moll-t, Slag		Fair
<u>Ring ditch</u>																
	2780	2783	1056	8	2	80%, C, E	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t		-
	2663	2664	1057	3	0.5	50%	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t		-
2680	2871	2872	1058	36	10	10%, C	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t		-
Late Bronze Age / Early Iron Age																
<u>Pits</u>																
	1444	1446	1003	16	20	40%, E, I	-	-	-	C	<i>Persicaria</i> sp., Viciae	5ml	Mature	-		Fair
	1741	1743	1015	8	15	50%	-	-	-	C	Poaceae, Asteraceae	4ml	Mature	-		Poor
Late Prehistoric																
<u>Cremation related deposits</u>																



			1029	0.7	3	60%	-	-	-	-	-	1ml	Mature	Burnt bone, slag	-	-
			1030	1	3	70%	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Mature	-	-	-
			1031	1.3	3	70%	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Mature	-	-	-
	1888	1889	1032	1.1	5	70%, C	-	-	-	-	-	1ml	Mature	-	-	-
Early / Middle Iron Age																
<u>Cremation related deposits</u>																
			1006	1	10	<1%	-	-	-	-	-	5ml	Mature	-	C	-
			1007	1.6	20	<1%, C, E	-	-	-	C	<i>Rumex</i> sp.	13ml	Mature	-	C	Fair
			1008	1	20	<1%, C	-	-	-	C	<i>Rumex</i> sp.	10ml	Mature	-	C	Fair
	1608	1609	1009	1.7	40	<1%	-	-	-	-	-	25ml	Mature	-	C	-
<u>Pit</u>																
			1019	6.5	10	70%, C, I, E	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t	C	-
			1020	5	5	80%, I, E	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t, burnt bone	C	-
			1021	4	3	40%, C, I, E	-	-	-	-	-	1ml	Mature	Moll-t	C	-
	1800	1801	1022	2.5	5	70%, C, E	-	-	-	C	Poaceae	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t	C	Poor
Late Iron Age / Romano-British																
<u>Pits</u>																
	1540	1474	1004	14	20	80%, B, E	A	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , Triticeae	A	Poaceae, Asteraceae, <i>Rumex</i> sp., <i>Ranunculus</i> sp.	1ml	Mature + roundwood	Moll-t	-	Fair
	2240	2243	1052	30	35	20%, B, E	B	B	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains and glume bases	A	Apiaceae, Viciae, Poaceae, <i>Rumex</i> sp., <i>Persicaria</i> sp.	20ml	Mature	Moll-t	-	Heterogenous
Romano-British																



Pit	1308	1310	1002	40	30	5%, C, E, I	B	C	<i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Hordeum</i> <i>vulgare</i> , Triticeae	B	Poaceae, <i>Raphanus</i> <i>raphanistrum</i> capsule, Asteraceae, <i>Polygonum</i> sp.	20ml	Mature	-	Poor	
Ditch	2538	2539	1054	18	10	50%, A, E, I	B	A	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains and glume bases, <i>Hordeum</i> <i>vulgare</i> grains, Triticeae embryo	A	Poaceae (inc. <i>Poa/Phleum</i>), Viciae, <i>Galium</i> sp.	1ml	Mature	Moll-t	Poor	
Medieval																
Pits																
									<i>Hordeum</i> <i>vulgare</i> grains, <i>Triticum</i> sp. grains (inc. <i>aestivum/turgid</i> <i>um</i> rachis nodes), <i>Secale</i> <i>cereale</i> rachis segments and grains, Triticeae culm nodes	A**	Viciae (inc. <i>Pisum</i> <i>sativum</i> , <i>Vicia</i> <i>sativa</i>), Poaceae (inc. <i>Avena</i> sp., <i>Bromus</i> sp.), Asteraceae, Chenopodiace ae, <i>Rumex</i> sp, Cyperaceae, <i>Sherardia</i> <i>arvensis</i> , <i>Linum</i> <i>ussitassimum</i> capsule fragments	125ml	Mature + roundwo od	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous
	2472	2476	1050	32	250	2%, B	A**	C	<i>Hordeum</i> <i>vulgare</i> and <i>Triticum</i> sp. grains, <i>Secale</i> <i>cereale</i> rachis and cf. grains	A**	Viciae (inc. large seeded), Poaceae (inc. <i>Avena</i> sp., <i>Bromus</i> sp.), Asteraceae, Chenopodiace ae, <i>Rumex</i> sp, Cyperaceae, Apiaceae,	45ml	Mature	Sab/f, Moll-t	P	Heterogenous



											<i>Galium</i> sp., <i>Ranunculus</i> sp.					
	2220	2221	1043	35	60	5%, C, E, I	A*	A***	<i>Hordeum</i> <i>vulgare</i> grains and rachis segments, <i>Triticum</i> sp. grains (inc. <i>dicoccum</i> glume bases and spikelet forks), cf. <i>Secale cereale</i>	A***	<i>Arrhenatheru</i> <i>m elatius</i> ssp. <i>bulbosum</i> tuber, Poaceae (inc. cf. <i>Avena</i> sp.), Chenopodiace ae, Cyperaceae, <i>Sambucus</i> sp., Viciae (inc. large seeded), <i>Rumex</i> sp., <i>Polygonum</i> sp., <i>Persicaria</i> sp., Trifolieae, <i>Sherardia</i> <i>arvensis</i> , Asteraceae (inc. <i>Centaurea</i> sp.)	50ml	Mature	-	P, C14	Heterogenous
	2439	2440	1047	3	40	5%, E	A**	B	<i>Hordeum</i> <i>vulgare</i> grains, and <i>Triticum</i> sp. grains and glume base, <i>Secale cereale</i> rachis segments	A**	Viciae, Poaceae (inc. <i>Avena</i> sp.), Asteraceae, Chenopodiace ae, <i>Rumex</i> sp	10ml	Mature	Moll-t		Poor
	2441	2442	1048	20	20	40%, E	A*	C	<i>Hordeum</i> <i>vulgare</i> , <i>Triticum</i> sp., cf. <i>Secale cereale</i>	A*	Viciae (inc. <i>Lens</i> <i>culinaris</i>), Poaceae (inc. <i>Avena</i> sp.), Asteraceae, Chenopodiace ae, <i>Rumex</i> sp., <i>Galium</i> sp.	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t	P	Poor



Ditches																
	1202	1206	1001	38	175	1%, C, I, E	A***	A	<i>Triticum</i> sp. (inc. <i>aestivum/turgidum</i> grains and rachis node fragments), <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> grains, Triticeae culm nodes	A***	Poaceae (inc. <i>Avena</i> sp.), Viciae (inc. <i>Vicia faba</i>), <i>Rumex</i> sp., <i>Polygonum</i> sp., Chenopodiaceae, Asteraceae (inc. <i>Centaurea</i> sp.), <i>Ranunculus</i> sp.	125ml	Mature + roundwood	Moll-t, Moll-f	P, C14	Good
2892	2416	2417	1046	34	30	20%, C, I	A	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp. (inc. <i>aestivum/turgidum</i>), <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , Triticeae	C	Viciae (inc. <i>Vicia faba</i>), Poaceae (inc. <i>Avena</i> sp.)	5ml	Mature + roundwood	Moll-t, Sab		Poor
Undated																
Cremation related deposits																
			1011	9	200	1%	-	-	-	-	-	85ml	Mature	Moll-t, burnt bone	C	-
			1012	8	250	1%	-	-	-	C	Polygonaceae	100ml	Mature	Moll-t, burnt bone	C	Poor
			1013	10	400	<1%	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp.	-	-	250ml	Mature	Moll-t, burnt bone	C	Poor
	1630	1631	1014	12	250	1%	-	-	-	-	-	130ml	Mature	Moll-t, burnt bone	C	-
			1035	4	40	<1%, E	-	-	-	-	-	30ml	Mature	Burnt bone	C	-
			1036	8	100	<1%, E	-	-	-	-	-	90ml	Mature	Moll-t	C	-
	1917	1918	1037	8	150	<1%, C, E	-	-	-	-	-	130ml	Mature	Moll-t	C	-



			1038	7	80	<1%, E	-	-	-	-	-	70ml	Mature	Burnt bone	C	-
Pits																
	1744	1745	1016	7	20	70%	-	-	-	-	-	2ml	Mature	-		-
	1771	1774	1017	2.5	3	2%, E	C		<i>Triticum sp.</i>	A	Poaceae, Chenopodiaceae, Poaceae, Cyperaceae, <i>Polygonum sp.</i>	1.5ml	Mature	Moll-t		Fair
	1832	1833	1023	1.2	4	20%, C	C	-	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	-	-	3ml	Mature + roundwood	-		Fair
	1834	1835	1024	1.5	3	80%, I, E	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t		-
	1838	1839	1025	2	4	70%	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Mature	-		-
	1853	1855	1026	1	2	70%	-	-	-	-	-	1ml	Mature	-		-
	1870	1871	1027	5	40	20%	-	-	-	-	-	40ml	Mature	Moll-t		-
	1915	1916	1033	14	250	1%, C	-	-	-	-	-	200ml	Mature	Moll-t		-
	2715	2717	1051	9	125	<1%, E	-	-	-	-	-	110ml	Mature	-		-
Ditches																
2908	2200	2204	1042	26	10	90%, B	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Mature	Moll-t		-
2911	2257	2258	1044	3	3	20%	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Mature	Moll-t		-
	2232	2338	1045	4	60	<1%	-	-	-	-	-	50ml	Mature	Moll-t		-
2928	2464	2465	1053	40	10	90%, A, E, I	C	-	Triticeae	B	Poaceae (<i>Poa/Phleum</i>), Chenopodiaceae	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t		Poor
2929	2462	2463	1055	39	10	80%, B, E	C	-	<i>Triticum sp.</i>	C	Vicieae	<1ml	Mature	Moll-t		Poor

Key: A*** = exceptional, A** = 100+, A* = 30-99, A = >10, B = 9-5, C = <5; Bioturbation proxies: Roots (%), Uncharred seeds (scale of abundance), F = mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia, E = earthworm eggs, I = insects; Sab/f/c = small animal/fish bones/charred faecal pellets, Moll-t = terrestrial molluscs, Moll-f = aquatic molluscs; Analysis: C = charcoal, P = plant, M = molluscs, C14 = radiocarbon



Appendix 3: Context Table

Table 10 Context Data

Group	Cut	Fill	Type	Cut Interpretation	Fill Intercept	Fill Interpretation
		1001			Layer	Topsoil. dark greyish brown silty clay, occ - moderate sub Ang and sub round flits & stones. Occ modern debris, cbm dubious struck flints & pot. Ploughed soil.
		1002			Layer	subsoil. Dark reddish brown silty clay, occ cbm & fired clay flecks, charcoal flecks, moderate small & medium sub Ang & sub round flints. Rare pot & flints frags - small, disturbed sample collected
		1003			Layer	Natural. Mid reddish brown silty clay. Rare small sub round flint pebbles. Brickearth.
1004	1004	1005	Cut	southern terminus of unknown feature with shallow concave sides & flat base. 0.70m x 0.17m x 0.10m	Secondary fill	orangery brown silty clay with rare small stones, rare charcoal flecks 1 small struck flint.
1006	1006	1007	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.45m+ x 0.98m+	Fill	mid reddish brown silty clay with rare small sub round flint pebbles well sorted. Rare charcoal flecking & fired clay flecking throughout.
1008	1008	1009	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. excavated to 0.45mBGL. 5.6m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay rare-occ small-med sub Ang & sub round flints. flint & pottery recovered common charcoal & fired clay flecking throughout.
1010	1010	1011	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.7m+ width.	Fill	mid grey brown silty clay with rare small sub round flint. Moderate charcoal flecks throughout, pottery recovered, fired clay located around edges, possibly lined but not excavated to prove.
1012	1012	1013	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 4.1m+ width	Fill	dark grey brown with orange mottles throughout. Rare small sub round flints throughout. Common charcoal flecking throughout, fired clay flecks. Fired clay & pottery recovered.
1014	1014	1015	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 3.6m+ width	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay with rare sub round flints well dispersed throughout. Occ charcoal & fired clay flecks. Rare pottery recovered.
1683	1016	1017	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 6m wide	Fill	mid grey brown silty clay with common small chalk flecks well sorted and dispersed throughout.



						Rare small sub round flints. Rare charcoal flecking & fired clay throughout
1018	1018	1019	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.9m+ width	Fill	mid grey brown, with reddish brown mottles throughout, silty clay. Rare small-med sub round flints. Common charcoal flecks, occ fired clay flecks. Pottery & fired clay recovered.
1020	1020	1021	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.6m wide	Fill	mid grey brown silty clay with mixed redeposited natural. Rare small sub round flints. Occ charcoal flecks, fired clay recovered.
1022	1022	1023	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 5.8m wide	Fill	dark grey brown with orange mottles silty clay. Rare small-med sub round flints. Occ charcoal flecks well dispersed throughout, rare fired clay flecks throughout. Fired clay and pottery recovered.
1024	1024	1025	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2.6m wide	Fill	dark grey brown with mottles, silty clay. Rare sun round flint. Common charcoal & fired clay flecks throughout, rare burnt flint. Pottery & fired clay recovered.
1026	1026	1027	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 7m wide	Fill	dark grey brown silty clay with rare small sub round flints. Common charcoal flecks throughout, occ fired clay, pottery & animal bone.
1028	1028	1029	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.34m wide	Fill	dark grey brown silty clay with rare small sub round flints. Common charcoal throughout, occ fired clay retrieved. No pottery.
1030	1030	1031	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1m+ width	Fill	mid grey brown with orange mottles silty clay. Rare small sub round flints. Occ charcoal flecks, rare fired clay flecks. No finds
1032	1032	1033	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.8m+ width	Fill	mid grey brown silty clay. Charcoal & fired clay flecks well dispersed throughout.
1034	1034	1035	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.66m wide	Fill	dark grey brown silty clay. Moderate charcoal flecks well dispersed throughout. No finds
1036	1036	1037	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 10m+ width	Fill	mid grey brown with orange mottles silty clay, occ small-med sub Ang and sub round flints. Rare charcoal flecks, rare cbm flecks.
1038	1038	1039	Pit	N-S aligned subcircular pit with steep stepped sides and flat base. 0.78m dia x 0.45m depth	deliberate backfill	mid greyish black sandy silt. Sparse subang stones & flint <20mm. Moderate charcoal and rare pottery.



1038	1038	1040	Pit	N-S aligned subcircular pit with steep stepped sides and flat base. 0.78m dia x 0.45m depth	deliberate backfill	mid greyish orange sandy clay sparse charcoal.
1038	1038	1041	Pit	N-S aligned subcircular pit with steep stepped sides and flat base. 0.78m dia x 0.45m depth	deliberate backfill	mid greyish black sandy clay sparse charcoal 2 fragments of pottery recovered.
1042	1042	1044	Ditch	E-W aligned ditch with moderate concave sides & concave base. 1m+ length (width not recorded)	Secondary fill	mid brown silt clay with pottery & slag.
1042	1042	1045	Ditch	E-W aligned ditch with moderate concave sides & concave base. 1m+ length (width not recorded)	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown silty clay with fine silt concentrated spatially within context? No finds
1043	1043	1046	Pit	circular cut of pit with steep concave sides & concave base. 0.57m width x 0.26m depth	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown silty clay with moderate silt components, rare small sub Ang stones. Pottery, fired clay, rare charcoal flecks.
1047	1047	1048	Ditch	NE-SW curvilinear with steep concave sides and flat base. Possibly part of banjo enclosure?	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown sandy clay with rare sun Ang stones and manganese patches. Pottery.
		1049			Layer	Dark reddish grey, silty clay. Common- rare, sub rounded flint, pottery common charcoal. Fill of unknown feature. Excavation limited 0.75m BGL L1m W1m
1052	1052	1050	Ditch	E-W linear with moderate concave sides and (not recorded) base. Length? x 0.17m width	Secondary fill	light greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay. Sparse charcoal flecks, rare silt flecks.
1038	1038	1051	Pit	N-S aligned subcircular pit with steep stepped sides and flat base. 0.78m dia x 0.45m depth	Primary fill	mid brownish orange silty clay. Very firm compaction.
1042	1042	1053	Ditch	E-W aligned ditch with moderate concave sides & concave base. 1m+ length (width not recorded)	Secondary fill	light greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub Ang stone inclusions
1054	1054	1055	Ditch	NW-SE linear with moderate straight sides and u shaped base. Length 1m+ x 1.15m width.	Secondary fill	dark bluish brown silty clay. Sparse coarse sub round gravel. Charcoal and cremated animal bone.
1054	1054	1056	Ditch	NW-SE linear with moderate straight sides and u shaped base. Length 1m+ x 1.15m width.	deliberate backfill	dark bluish brown with orange hue. Silty clay. Rare sub rounded coarse gravels. Charcoal & pottery.
1054	1054	1057	Ditch	NW-SE linear with moderate straight sides and u shaped base. Length 1m+ x 1.15m width.	Secondary fill	mid bluish brown with orange hue silty clay. Sparse sub rounded coarse gravels. Charcoal and pottery. Diffuse boundary with (1058)
1054	1054	1058	Ditch	NW-SE linear with moderate straight sides and u shaped base. Length 1m+ x 1.15m width.	Secondary fill	light yellow grey with brown hue silty clay. Sparse sub rounded coarse gravels. Pottery, cbm, flint. Diffuse boundary with (1057). Friable and loose.
1059	1059	1060	Ditch	ENE-WSW linear with moderate concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 0.68m W	deliberate backfill	mid brown loamy sand with rare sub angular grains of manganese. No finds.
1061	1061	1062	Pit	sub circular pit with steep straight sides and concave base. 0.46m x 0.42m.	deliberate backfill	mid greyish black silty clay with sparse small-med sub angular stones.



						Sparse charcoal, rare pottery and small animal bone recovered.
1063	1063	1064	Pit	circular pit with steep concave sides and flat base. 0.30m dia.	Secondary fill	light orangey brown loamy sand with common manganese flecks. No finds.
1065	1065	1066	Ditch	W-E linear with shallow concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 0.61m W	deliberate backfill	mid orange brown loamy sandy. No coarse components noted. No finds
1067	1067	1068	Ditch	E-W linear with steep straight sides and presumed flat base. Same as [1069]. 1.08m+ L x 0.40m+ W	Secondary fill	light orangey brown silty clay with rare sub round stones <20mm. Rare pottery recovered. Firm compaction
1070	1070	1071	Ditch	N-S linear with steep-moderate concave sides & flat-slight concave base. 1.6m+ L x 0.80m W	Secondary fill	mid brownish yellow mottled silty clay. Common manganese flecks throughout. Rare charcoal flecks.
1070	1070	1072	Ditch	N-S linear with steep-moderate concave sides & flat-slight concave base. 1.6m+ L x 0.80m W	deliberate backfill	dark greyish brown silty clay with rare sub round flints. Occ charcoal flecks throughout, pottery recovered.
1069	1069	1073	Ditch	SE-NW linear with steep irregular sides and flat base. Same as [1067]. 1m+ L x 0.70m+ W	Secondary fill	light brown loamy sand. No coarse components noted. CBM. Single fill of [1069]
1074	1074	1075	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1m wide.	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub rounded and rounded coarse gravel. Sparse charcoal.
1067	1067	1076	Ditch	E-W linear with steep straight sides and presumed flat base. Same as [1069]. 1.08m+ L x 0.40m+ W	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown silty clay with rare sub rounded stones < 20mm. Occ fragments of charcoal. Firm compaction.
1077	1077	1078	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.9m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown with orange flecks silty clay. Sparse rounded coarse gravel. Sparse charcoal.
1079	1079	1080	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.50m wide	Fill	mid brownish grey silty clay. No coarse components noted. Sparse charcoal.
1081	1081	1082	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.9m wide	Fill	mid reddish grey silty clay with sparse sub angular coarse gravel. Sparse charcoal and flint.
1083	1083	1084	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 5m wide	Fill	mid orange brown silty clay. Sparse sub rounded coarse gravel. Charcoal, pottery and flint.
1085	1085	1086	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.50m wide. Possibly circular	Fill	dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub rounded coarse gravel. Sparse charcoal.
1087	1087	1088	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.65m wide	Fill	mid grey brown silty clay with sparse irregular shaped coarse gravels. Pottery and sparse charcoal.
1089	1089	1090	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.80m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. Frequent charcoal, pottery, slag, metal.
1091	1091	1092	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 5m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. Charcoal



1093	1093	1094	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 8m wide	Fill	mid brown sandy loam. No coarse components noted. No finds
1095	1095	1096	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.70m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Pottery, cbm, sparse charcoal.
1097	1097	1098	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.5m wide	Fill	mid brown sandy loam. No coarse components noted. No finds
1099	1099	1100	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.50m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Pottery
1101	1101	1102	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2.5m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Pottery, sparse charcoal.
1103	1103	1104	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.50m wide	Fill	dark greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Moderate charcoal.
1105	1105	1106	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. Sparse sub rounded coarse gravel. Sparse charcoal.
1107	1107	1108	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2m wide	Fill	dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse rounded coarse (not recorded component). Pottery, charcoal.
1109	1109	1110	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.5m+ (truncated to east by concrete block)	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal and pottery.
1111	1111	1112	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2.4m wide	Fill	light greyish brown silty clay. Sparse angular coarse gravel. Sparse chalk. No finds
1113	1113	1114	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.1m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub angular coarse gravel. Charcoal.
1115	1115	1116	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1m wide	Fill	mid orangey brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal
1117	1117	1118	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.6m wide approx.	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. No finds
1119	1119	1120	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.6m wide	Fill	mid grey brown with orange flecks silty clay. No coarse components noted. Pottery and charcoal.
1121	1121	1122	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2.3m wide	Fill	dark orange brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal
1123	1123	1124	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.5m wide	Fill	mid orange brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Sparse charcoal
1125	1125	1126	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.40m wide	Fill	dark blackish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Moderate charcoal, pottery, cremated animal bone.



1127	1127	1128	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.80m wide	Fill	Mid orange brown silty clay. Sparse sub angular coarse gravel. Sparse charcoal.
1129	1129	1130	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.45m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal and animal bone
1131	1131	1132	Cut	unknown feature in floodlight foundation pad and duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.60m wide.	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Sparse charcoal.
1133	1133	1134	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.1m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Pottery and charcoal.
1135	1135	1136	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.50m wide	Fill	dark orangey brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal.
	1137	1138	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench and inspection chamber 2. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2.5m width.	Fill	mid orange brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Sparse charcoal.
1139	1139	1140	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.2m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Sparse charcoal.
1141	1141	1142	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.50m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal
1143	1143	1144	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.50m width	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal.
1145	1145	1146	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.30m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Sparse charcoal.
1147	1147	1148	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2.1m width	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. No finds.
1149	1149	1150	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.90m wide	Fill	dark orange brown (no textural class recorded). Sparse rounded coarse gravel. Charcoal and animal bone-teeth.
1151	1151	1152	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2.1m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Pottery
1153	1153	1154	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.80m wide	Fill	dark greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal and pottery.
1155	1155	1156	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.20m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse angular coarse gravel inclusions. Charcoal.
1157	1157	1158	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.3m wide	Fill	dark greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Pottery and charcoal.
1159	1159	1160	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2.3m wide	Fill	dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub rounded coarse gravel. Sparse charcoal.



1161	1161	1162	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.50m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub rounded coarse gravel. Sparse charcoal
1163	1163	1164	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.6m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal and fired clay.
1165	1165	1166	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.45m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal.
1167	1167	1168	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.45m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub angular coarse gravel. Charcoal.
1169	1169	1170	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.60m wide	Fill	mid grey brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. No finds
1171	1171	1172	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench and inspection chamber 1. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.4m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay with chalk inclusions. Fired clay, pottery and charcoal.
1173	1173	1174	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.45m wide	Fill	dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub angular coarse gravel. Charcoal.
1175	1175	1176	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.30m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Pottery
1177	1177	1178	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 2.1m width	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub rounded coarse gravel. Charcoal
1179	1179	1180	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 1.80m wide	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Clay pipe, pottery.
1181	1181	1182	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 4.2m wide	Fill	dark grey brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Charcoal and pottery.
1183	1183	1184	Cut	unknown feature in duct trench. Excavated to 0.45mBGL. 0.90m wide	Fill	dark greyish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Pottery, sparse charcoal.
2892	1200	1201	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. 1m+ L x 1.2m W	Secondary fill	mid light greyish orange silty clay loam. Rare burnt clay, charcoal, snail shells. Flint, pottery, oyster shells. Single, sterile, homogenous fill.
1202	1202	1203	Cut	SW-NE linear with steep concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 1.25m W.	Secondary fill	mid yellow brown silty clay. Sparse charcoal flecks. Basal fill.
1202	1202	1204	Cut	SW-NE linear with steep concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 1.25m W.	Secondary fill	mid brownish orange silty clay. Rare charcoal. Upper fill. Cut by [1205]
1205	1205	1206	Ditch	SW-NE linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. 1m+ L x 0.70m W. Cuts (1204)	deliberate backfill	black sandy clay with frequent charcoal and burnt clay nodules. 40L sample <1001>
2890	1207	1208	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 1.45m W	Secondary fill	mid greyish orange silty clay. Sparse charcoal flecks, pottery, worked flints and animal bone.
1209	1209	1210	Cut	NW-SE linear with moderate straight sides and concave base. 4.40m+ L x 1m W	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey silty clay with rare sub rounded flints occ charcoal, rare shell, rare



						struck flint. Uppermost fill. Firm compaction
1209	1209	1211	Cut	NW-SE linear with moderate straight sides and concave base. 4.40m+ L x 1m W	Secondary fill	mid greyish blue clay. Firm compaction. Basal fill of ditch.
2890	1207	1212	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 1.45m W	Primary fill	mid yellowish red silty clay. Rare charcoal. Slumped topsoil?
1213	1213	1214	Ditch	N-S linear with steep irregular sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 2.05m W	Fill	light orange-yellowish red sandy clay. Charcoal flecks, flint, pottery, animal bone.
1215	1215	1216	Ditch	N-S probable linear terminus. Steep concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 1.20m W	Secondary fill	mid yellowish red sandy clay. Charcoal flecks. Single fill. Sterile.
1193	1217	1218	Ditch	NW-SE linear with steep straight sides and concave base. 5m+ L x 0.60m W	Secondary fill	mid orange grey silty clay with manganese. Sparse charcoal, pottery, animal bone.
1219	1219	1220	Ditch	NE-SW linear terminus with steep irregular to concave sides and concave base. 2m+ L x 1m W. truncated by ploughs car towards NE	Secondary fill	mid light greyish orange silty clay loam with manganese. Sparse charcoal, flints, pottery. Single fill.
1194	1221	1222	Ditch	E-W linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. Same as [1239]? Cuts (1263)	Primary fill	mid grey sandy clay. Sparse charcoal flecks. Lower fill?
1194	1221	1223	Ditch	E-W linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. Same as [1239]? Cuts (1263)	Secondary fill	mid orangeish grey silty clay with moderate manganese. Animal bone & pottery. Homogeneous upper fill
1224	1224	1225	Ditch	NW-SE linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. 3.4m+ L 0.80m W approx.	Secondary fill	mid grey with orange mottles silty clay. Common charcoal flecks. Cut by [1232]?
1226	1226	1227	Ditch	(alignment not recorded) linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. (Not recorded) L x 0.75m W.	Secondary fill	dark grey with orange mottling silty clay. Frequent manganese flecks. No finds. Cut by [1228] & [1224]?
1228	1228	1229	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. 3.4m L x 0.85m W.	Secondary fill	dark grey with orange mottling sandy clay. Rare charcoal flecks. Homogeneous fill. No finds
1230	1230	1231	Cut	VOID IN P-EX LM 8-11-16	Fill	VOID IN P-EX LM 8-11-16
2911	1232	1233	Ditch	nw-Se linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. 3.4m+ L x 0.95m W	Secondary fill	light grey with yellowish mottling. Silty clay. Rare charcoal flecks. Sterile fill.
1187	1234	1235	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate straight sides and flat base. 2m+ L x 0.60m W	Secondary fill	mid orange grey silty clay with manganese. Mixed appearance but similar throughout fill.
1236	1236	1237	Ditch	N-S-W L shaped linear with moderate concave sides and flattish slight concave base. 2.5m+ L x 0.86m W	Primary fill	pale greyish brown silty clay with rare manganese flecks dispersed throughout, small sub rounded flint. Initial rapid silting?
1236	1236	1238	Ditch	N-S-W L shaped linear with moderate concave sides and flattish slight concave base. 2.5m+ L x 0.86m W	Secondary fill	mid reddish grey silty clay with rare sub rounded flint, rare manganese flecks well dispersed. Rare charcoal flecks, very rare fired clay flecks. Gradual silting up. Cut by [1239]



1194	1239	1240	Ditch	WNW-ESE possible T shaped linear with steep straight to concave sides and flat base. 3m+ L x 1.44m+ W. cuts (1238)	Secondary fill	pale brownish grey with orange mottles silty clay. Occ-rare small sub rounded chalk flecks dispersed throughout. Very rare manganese flecks. Rare land mollusc, rare charcoal flecks.
1194	1239	1241	Ditch	WNW-ESE possible T shaped linear with steep straight to concave sides and flat base. 3m+ L x 1.44m+ W. cuts (1238)	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown with frequent orange mottles silty clay. Common manganese flecks throughout. Rare-occ charcoal flecks, rare land mollusc, pottery and flint recovered.
1194	1239	1242	Ditch	WNW-ESE possible T shaped linear with steep straight to concave sides and flat base. 3m+ L x 1.44m+ W. cuts (1238)	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey silty clay with rare sub rounded flints and common manganese well dispersed throughout. Very rare charcoal flecks, animal bone, pottery and flint recovered.
1191	1243	1244	Ditch	NW-SE linear with steep concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 1.40m W. same as [1264]	Secondary fill	light grey sandy clay with rare charcoal flecks, pottery and animal bone. Cut by [1247]
1245	1245	1246	Ditch	NW-SE linear with steep concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 0.51m W. cuts (1248)	Secondary fill	light orange sandy clay with rare charcoal flecks.
1192	1247	1248	Ditch	NE-SW linear with steep concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 1.30m W. cuts (1244)	Secondary fill	mid orange brown sandy clay with common charcoal flecks. Cut by [1245]
1190	1249	1250	Ditch	W-E linear with moderate straight sides and concave base. 1m+ L x 0.75m W. same as [1266]	Secondary fill	mid bluish grey silty clay. 1 x sherd of pottery and 1 x sherds of flint. Firm compaction. Diffuse into natural at southern edge
1190	1249	1251	Ditch	W-E linear with moderate straight sides and concave base. 1m+ L x 0.75m W. same as [1266]	Primary fill	mid orangey brown silty clay. Firm compaction. Slumped in Northern side of ditch.
1252	1252	1253	Cut	VOID IN P-EX LM 3-11-16	Fill	VOID IN P-EX LM 3-11-16
1192	1254	1255	Ditch	Sw-Ne linear with steep concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 1.60m W. same as [1047]?	Secondary fill	mid grey with orange hue sandy clay. Flint.
1187	1256	1257	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate straight sides and flat base. 1m+ L x 0.60m W approx. same as [1234]?	Secondary fill	mid orangey grey silty clay with manganese. Cut by [1258]
1188	1258	1259	Ditch	E-W linear with moderate straight sides and flat base. 1.3m+ L x 0.80m+ W. cuts (1257)	Secondary fill	mid orange grey silty clay with manganese. Animal bone, pottery, abundant fired clay, charcoal. Cut by [1260]
1186	1260	1261	Ditch	E-W linear with steep concave sides and unknown base. 1.3m+ L x 0.40m + W. cuts (1259)	Secondary fill	mid grey brown silty clay. Marine shell, pottery, charcoal. Same as (1350)?
1195	1262	1263	Ditch	NW-SE linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. 2.2m+ L x 0.52m+ W	Secondary fill	mid grey silty clay with rare manganese flecks. Horse bone, charcoal and pottery recovered. Cut by [1221]
1191	1264	1265	Ditch	E-W linear with moderate straight sides and flat base. 1.3m+ L x 0.40m W. same as [1243]	Secondary fill	mid bluish grey silty clay. 2 sherds of pottery recovered. Clear boundary with the natural.



1190	1266	1267	Ditch	SE-NW linear with moderate straight sides and flat base. 1.20m+ L x 1m+ W. same as [1249]	Fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. 1 piece of bone recovered.
1268	1268	1269	Ditch	SE-NW linear with moderate concave sides and concave base. 3m+ L x 0.7m.	Secondary fill	mid brown with yellow hue silty clay with rare sub angular stones poorly sorted & sub angular manganese. Charcoal flecks. Cut by [1270]
1270	1270	1271	Pit	circular pit with steep concave sides and flat base. 0.33m dia. Cuts (1269)	Primary fill	mid brown with dark brown mottling silty clay. Rare small sub angular stones poorly sorted. Charcoal flecks. Rapid infill of feature.
1270	1270	1272	Pit	circular pit with steep concave sides and flat base. 0.33m dia. Cuts (1269)	deliberate backfill	dark brown silty clay. Rare sub angular stones poorly sorted. Rare charcoal flecks.
1273	1273	1274	Ditch	N-S linear with steep concave sides and concave base. 3m+ L x 0.90m W	Secondary fill	dark brown silty clay with common sub angular stones poorly sorted and small manganese flecks. Charcoal flecks dispersed throughout.
1273	1273	1275	Ditch	N-S linear with steep concave sides and concave base. 3m+ L x 0.90m W	deliberate backfill	mid to dark brown silty clay with rare sub angular stones poorly sorted. Manganese flecks. Rare charcoal flecks well dispersed. Possible DBF?
1273	1273	1276	Ditch	N-S linear with steep concave sides and concave base. 3m+ L x 0.90m W	Secondary fill	mid brown with dark mottling silty clay. Rare small sub angular stones poorly sorted, sparse manganese flecks. Animal bone & charcoal flecks.
1185	1277	1278	hollow way	NNW-SSE linear with shallow concave sides and irregular base. 3m+ L 1.90m W. possible Holloway	Secondary fill	light brown silty clay with manganese flecks and rare small unsorted stones. Charcoal flecks. Compact fill of possible hollow way.
1279	1279	1280	hollow way	NNW-SSE linear with shallow concave sides and flat base. Cuts (1278). 3m+ L x 2.90m W. possible hollow way, like [1277]	Secondary fill	mid brownie grey with light brown hue silty clay. Well dispersed manganese flecks, rare small sub angular stones poorly sorted. Dispersed charcoal flecks, pottery, animal bone, flint & fired clay. Cut by [1281]
1281	1281	1282	Ditch	N-S linear with steep stepped-concave sides and concave base. Parallel to [1273]. 3m+ L, 1.90m W. cuts (1276) & (1280)	Secondary fill	dark greyish brown with patches of reddish brown mottling, silty clay. Dispersed manganese flecks, rare small sub angular reddish stones (burnt?) poorly sorted. Well sorted charcoal throughout. No finds but evidence of burning?
1281	1281	1283	Ditch	N-S linear with steep stepped-concave sides and concave base. Parallel to [1273]. 3m+ L, 1.90m W. cuts (1276) & (1280)	Secondary fill	dark brown with light to mid mottling silty clay. Dispersed manganese. Dispersed flecks of charcoal. Fired clay & flint.



1281	1281	1284	Ditch	N-S linear with steep stepped-concave sides and concave base. Parallel to [1273]. 3m+ L, 1.90m W. cuts (1276) & (1280)	Secondary fill	mid brown with patches of grey and yellow mottling silty clay. Dispersed manganese throughout. Dispersed charcoal throughout.
1281	1281	1285	Ditch	N-S linear with steep stepped-concave sides and concave base. Parallel to [1273]. 3m+ L, 1.90m W. cuts (1276) & (1280)	deliberate backfill	mid brownie yellow with dark brown mottling silty clay. Rare manganese flecks well sorted. No finds. Tertiary fill or DBF?
1286	1286	1287	Ditch	NNW-SSE linear with shallow concave sides and flat base. 3m+ L, 5.10m W. Shallow ditch or possible hollow way? Like [1277]	Primary fill	dark brown with mid brown & grey mottles. Silty clay. Possible trample layer?
1286	1286	1288	Ditch	NNW-SSE linear with shallow concave sides and flat base. 3m+ L, 5.10m W. Shallow ditch or possible hollow way? Like [1277]	Secondary fill	mid brown with patches of dark grey brown mottling. Silty clay. Rare dispersed manganese and charcoal. Pottery, fired clay and animal bone. Cut by [1289]
1289	1289	1290	Posthole	circular posthole with steep straight sides and flat base. Cuts (1288). Dia 0.16m. Like [1292]	post pipe	mid brown with patches of grey to dark brown silty clay. Rare dispersed manganese flecks. Insitu remnants of post pipe. Packing material (1291) visible to east.
1289	1289	1291	Posthole	circular posthole with steep straight sides and flat base. Cuts (1288). Dia 0.16m. Like [1292]	deliberate backfill	dark brown with mid brown to grey mottling silty clay. Rare dispersed manganese flecks. Rare charcoal flecks, flint & fired clay. Post packing.
1292	1292	1293	Posthole	circular cut of posthole with steep straight sides & flat base. Dia 0.17m. like [1289]	post pipe	mid brown with dark brown and grey patches silty clay. Rare manganese well dispersed. No finds.
1189	1294	1295	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate straight sides & concave base. 1m+ L, 0.40m W.	Secondary fill	mid orange grey silty clay with manganese. Charcoal & pottery. Cut by [1296]
1188	1296	1297	Ditch	E-W linear with moderate straight sides & flat base. 5m+ L, 0.6m+ W. cuts (1295)	Secondary fill	mid orange grey silty clay with sparse sub angular coarse gravel. Sparse charcoal. More clay than (1295). Cut by [1298]
1186	1298	1299	Ditch	E-W linear with moderate concave sides & concave base. 5m+ L, 0.6m+ W. Possible recut? cuts (1297)	Secondary fill	mid grey brown silty clay with sparse sub angular coarse gravel. Charcoal, animal bone, marine shell, pottery, fired clay. Cut by [1300]
1300	1300	1301	Pit	circular pit with moderate concave sides and concave base. 0.40m dia. Cuts (1299)	Secondary fill	mid grey brown silty clay with sparse irregular shaped coarse gravel. Abundant charcoal.
1190	1266	1302	Ditch	SE-NW linear with moderate straight sides and flat base. 1.20m+ L x 1m+ W. same as [1249]	Primary fill	mid orangey brown silty clay. Firm compaction
1303	1303	1304	Posthole	circular posthole with steep concave sides & U shaped base. 0.43m dia	Secondary fill	mid to light greyish orange clay loam. Rare manganese. No finds noted. Derived from silting up after post removal?
1305	1305	1306	Ditch	N-S linear with steep concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L, 0.80m W. boundary ditch	deliberate backfill	mid grey sandy clay with rare sub rounded stones. Animal bone.



		1307			Layer	mid brownish grey sandy clay with rare shell inclusions. Sediment build-up caused by area of high concentration of pit-ditch activity.
1308	1308	1309	Pit	sub circular pit with moderate straight sides and concave base. 1.6m+ dia. Cuts existing natural hollow?	Secondary fill	mid orangeish brown sandy clay with rare sub angular stones. No depths of deposit recorded.
1308	1308	1310	Pit	sub circular pit with moderate straight sides and concave base. 1.6m+ dia. Cuts existing natural hollow?	Secondary fill	dark brownish grey sandy clay with rare charcoal inclusions. Very firm. No depths of deposit recorded.
1308	1308	1311	Pit	sub circular pit with moderate straight sides and concave base. 1.6m+ dia. Cuts existing natural hollow?	Secondary fill	dark orangeish grey sandy clay. Occ charcoal inclusions. Very firm compaction. No depths of deposit recorded.
1308	1308	1312	Pit	sub circular pit with moderate straight sides and concave base. 1.6m+ dia. Cuts existing natural hollow?	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay. Very firmly compacted. Rare small sub angular stones, occ charcoal, occ pottery & animal bone. No depths of deposit recorded. Cut by [1313]
1313	1313	1314	Pit	subcircular pit or posthole with irregular sides and flat base. 0.78m+ dia. Cuts (1312)	Primary fill	mid orangeish brown sandy clay. Firm. No depths of deposit recorded. Likely edge collapse of feature.
1313	1313	1315	Pit	subcircular pit or posthole with irregular sides and flat base. 0.78m+ dia. Cuts (1312)	Secondary fill	dark brownish grey silty clay. Firm. Rare charcoal. No depths of deposit recorded.
1313	1313	1316	Pit	subcircular pit or posthole with irregular sides and flat base. 0.78m+ dia. Cuts (1312)	Secondary fill	mid orangeish grey sandy clay. Firm. No depths of deposit recorded.
1313	1313	1317	Pit	subcircular pit or posthole with irregular sides and flat base. 0.78m+ dia. Cuts (1312)	Secondary fill	dark brownish grey silty clay. Very firm. Occ small sub angular stones. Occ charcoal, pottery & animal bone. No depths of deposit recorded.
		1318			Layer	light greyish brown sandy clay. Firm compaction. Occ sub angular stones. Rare pottery. Layer in a natural hollow. Likely the result of secondary erosion and water action.
		1319			Layer	mid grey brown with grey hue sandy clay. Rare sub rounded stones. Rare charcoal flecks and animal bone. Sediment build-up in a natural hollow caused by high ditch-pit activity in the area.
1320	1320	1321	Pit	circular pit with steep concave sides and flat base. 0.26m dia.	Secondary fill	mid grey sandy clay. No finds. Basal fill.
1320	1320	1322	Pit	circular pit with steep concave sides and flat base. 0.26m dia.	Secondary fill	mid brown sandy clay. Animal bone and Fe fragment (SF no?) relationship with (1329) not clear. May be a DBF?



		1323			Layer	mid greyish brown silty clay. Very firm compaction. Occ small sub angular stones. Occ charcoal, pottery, animal bone and shell. SF1, SF2, SF3 recovered. Ayer in a natural hollow, seals (1322), (1319), (1306), (1318)
1324	1324	1325	Pit	circular cut of pit with steep concave sides and irregular base. 1.58m dia. Uncertain if [1324] cuts [1308] or vice versa	Primary fill	light grey sandy clay. Infill from sides of pit
1324	1324	1326	Pit	circular cut of pit with steep concave sides and irregular base. 1.58m dia. Uncertain if [1324] cuts [1308] or vice versa	Secondary fill	light brown with grey hue sandy clay. Build-up from standing water?
1324	1324	1327	Pit	circular cut of pit with steep concave sides and irregular base. 1.58m dia. Uncertain if [1324] cuts [1308] or vice versa	Secondary fill	mid brown with grey hue sandy clay. Build-up from standing water
1324	1324	1328	Pit	circular cut of pit with steep concave sides and irregular base. 1.58m dia. Uncertain if [1324] cuts [1308] or vice versa	Secondary fill	mid brown sandy clay. Pottery. Sediment build-up in pit.
1305	1305	1329	Ditch	N-S linear with steep concave sides and flat base. 1m+ L, 0.80m W. boundary ditch	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown sandy clay. Very firm compaction. Rare sub angular stones.
1195	1330	1331	Ditch	NW-Se linear with moderate concave sides & concave base. 3m+ L, 1.7m W. parallel to and cut by [1332]	Secondary fill	mid grey with dark yellow silty clay, rare chalk flecks. Pottery & bone. Very firm compaction
1194	1332	1333	Ditch	NW-Se linear with moderate straight sides and flat base. 3m+ L, 1.5m W. parallel to and cuts (1331).	Primary fill	mid grey silty clay with rare chalk flecks. Very clean and firm compaction.
1194	1332	1334	Ditch	NW-Se linear with moderate straight sides and flat base. 3m+ L, 1.5m W. parallel to and cuts (1331).	Secondary fill	mid grey silty clay with sparse manganese flecks. Animal bone (cow skull), pottery. SF13 (near complete plate-bowl.)
1335	1335	1336	Pit	circular pit with steep concave sides & concave base. 0.58m dia	Secondary fill	mid light greyish orange clay loam. Sparse manganese. Flint.
	1337	1338	Ditch	ESE-WNW linear with gentle to steep stepped sides and concave base. 10m+ L, 1.55m+ W.	Secondary fill	mid grey blue silty clay with animal bone and fired clay. Very compact. Lower fill.
1195	1337	1339	Ditch	ESE-WNW linear with gentle to steep stepped sides and concave base. 10m+ L, 1.55m+ W.	Secondary fill	mid brown grey silty clay. Sparse sub angular coarse gravel. Animal bone. Middle fill
1195	1337	1340	Ditch	ESE-WNW linear with gentle to steep stepped sides and concave base. 10m+ L, 1.55m+ W.	Secondary fill	mid grey brown silty clay with sparse sub angular coarse gravel and manganese. Animal bone, pottery, fired clay, abundant marine shell. Upper fill
1341	1341	1342	Pit	circular pit with steep concave sides and flat base. 0.58m dia.	Secondary fill	mid light greyish orange clay loam. Rare manganese. No finds.
1194	1239	1343	Ditch	WNW-ESE possible T shaped linear with steep straight to concave sides and flat base. 3m+ L x 1.44m+ W. cuts (1238)	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown with orange mottles silty clay. Occ manganese flecks well dispersed. Rare charcoal flecks well



						dispersed. Animal bone recovered. Uppermost fill
1344	1344	1345	Pit	sub circular with steep concave sides with flat base. 0.52m dia.	deliberate backfill	dark brown (textural class not recorded) with charcoal and fired clay. Probable DBF
1186	1346	1347	Ditch	E-W linear with shallow concave sides and concave base. 0.78m+ L, 0.40m+ W. same as [1260]?	Primary fill	light orangeish brown silty clay. No coarse components, no finds. Redeposited natural?
1185	1348	1349	Ditch	E-W linear. Ditch or possible Holloway. Shallow concave sides & undulating base. 3m+ L, 1m+ W. cuts (1350)	Primary fill	mid orange brown silty clay. Occ sandy patches. Redeposited natural?
1186	1346	1350	Ditch	E-W linear with shallow concave sides and concave base. 0.78m+ L, 0.40m+ W. same as [1260]?	Secondary fill	dark blackish brown silty clay. Patches of charcoal. Cut by [1348]
1185	1348	1351	Ditch	E-W linear. Ditch or possible Holloway. Shallow concave sides & undulating base. 3m+ L, 1m+ W. cuts (1350)	Secondary fill	mid grey brown with orangeish patches silty clay. No coarse components, no finds.
1190	1352	1353	Ditch	SE-NW linear with shallow concave sides and concave base. 1.05m+ L, 0.96m W. truncated by [1354]	deliberate backfill	yellowish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted. Homogeneous fill. 1 x flint blade and pottery recovered.
1189	1354	1355	Ditch	SW-NE shallow linear with shallow concave sides & concave base. 1.05m+ L, 0.36m W. cuts (1353)	deliberate backfill	yellowish brown silty clay. No coarse components. No finds. DBF of shallow ditch
1193	1356	1357	Ditch	SE-NW terminus of curvilinear with moderate straight sides & flat base. 3.90m L, 0.50m W. Possible terminus of [1217]? Cuts (1359)	Secondary fill	dark brown sandy silt loam. Rare smaller components (?). No finds.
1358	1358	1359	Stoke hole	circular cut of stake hole at SE end of [1356]. Steep convex sides & sloping base. Dia 0.12m.	Secondary fill	mid brown silt loam. Rare small components (?). No finds. Cut by [1356].
1360	1360	1361	Pit	circular pit with steep concave sides & flat base. 0.59m dia. Cuts layer (1362)	deliberate backfill	dark brown clay loam with charcoal, fired clay, pottery. Pottery at centre of base of fill.
		1362			Layer	mid dark brown clay loam with rare to sparse manganese. Pottery, charcoal and fired clay. Possible trample layer? Limits not recorded. Several small pits cut into it including 1360
1191	1363	1364	Ditch	SE-NW linear with shallow concave sides & flat base. 1.30m+ L, 1m W. same as [1243] & [1264]	Secondary fill	mid bluish brown silty clay with sparse rounded & sub rounded stones. Rare animal bones and pottery. Clear boundary with the natural
1191	1363	1365	Ditch	SE-NW linear with shallow concave sides & flat base. 1.30m+ L, 1m W. same as [1243] & [1264]	Primary fill	mid orangey brown silty clay. No coarse components, no finds. Firm compaction. Initial edge weathering?
1366	1366	1367	Ditch	NNE-SSW linear with steep convex sides and flattish base. 1.5m+ L, 1m W. 0.49 D	Primary fill	mid yellow grey silty clay with rare manganese flecks. No finds. Initial slumping of edges?
1366	1366	1368	Ditch	NNE-SSW linear with steep convex sides and flattish base. 1.5m+ L, 1m W. 0.49 D	Secondary fill	mid grey silty clay with rare manganese. Animal bone (horse?) at top of fill. Very firm compaction.
1369	1369	1370	Ditch	n-S linear with shallow to moderate concave sides and irregular base. 2m+ L, 1.25m W.	Secondary fill	mid brown silty clay, occasional charcoal. Lower fill.



1369	1369	1371	Ditch	n-S linear with shallow to moderate concave sides and irregular base. 2m+ L, 1.25m W.	Secondary fill	dark brown silty clay. Occ dispersed charcoal. Upper fill. Depths of fill not recorded.
1372	1372	1373	Cut	VOID IN PX- DUPLICATION OF 1369	Fill	VOID IN PX
1372	1372	1374	Cut	VOID IN PX- DUPLICATION OF 1369	Fill	VOID IN PX
2891	1375	1376	Ditch	NE-SW linear with shallow concave sides and concave base. 1m+ L, 0.70m+ W. same as [1377]	Secondary fill	mid yellowish brown silty clay. No coarse components noted, no finds.
2891	1377	1378	Ditch	NE-SW linear with shallow concave sides and concave base. 1m+ L, 0.50m+ W. same as [1375]	Secondary fill	mid yellowish brown silty clay. No coarse components, no finds.
2890	1379	1380	Ditch	S-N linear with shallow concave sides and concave base. 0.75m+ L, 0.45m+ W	deliberate backfill	black sandy clay with charcoal and CBM. DBF?
1381	1381	1382	Pit	NW-Se irregular feature shallow irregular sides and irregular base. 0.90m L, 0.58m W.	deliberate backfill	dark grey silty clay with common charcoal flecks and pottery.
2890	1379	1383	Ditch	S-N linear with shallow concave sides and concave base. 0.75m+ L, 0.45m+ W	Primary fill	mid yellowish brown with whitish orange mottling silty clay. No coarse components, no finds. Initial edge weathering?
		1385			Fill	VOID IN P-EX LM 30-11-16
1384	1384	1386	Pit	circular pit with shallow concave sides and irregular base. Dia 1.30m approx.	Fire debris (in-situ)	black with patches of orange clay. Frequent charcoal. No finds. Probable Insitu burning within pit. Heated natural visible in overcut
1384	1384	1387	Pit	circular pit with shallow concave sides and irregular base. Dia 1.30m approx.	Secondary fill	dark to mid grey brown silty clay. Occasional charcoal patches. Homogeneous fill. Silted up after disuse?
1388	1388	1389	Pit	oval pit with shallow concave sides & concave base. 0.81m L, 0.72m W.	deliberate backfill	dark yellow silty clay. Abundant charcoal. Single homogeneous fill.
1682	1390	1391	Ditch	NE-Sw linear with moderate concave sides & concave base. 100m+ L, 1.7m W	Secondary fill	light grey with yellow mottling silty clay. Rare charcoal flecks, pottery (rim) and CBM (tile). Very compacted.
1392	1392	1393	Pit	sub circular pit with shallow to moderate concave sides & irregular base. 0.86m L, 0.72m W	Fire debris (in-situ)	mid brown with patches of dark mottling silty clay. Occasional charcoal dispersed through fill. Evidence of Insitu burning?
1683	1394	1395	Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderate concave sides & flat base. 3m+ L, 0.82m W. related to [1390] to the SE?	Secondary fill	light greyish brown silty loam with rare smaller components(?). Very compacted.
1396	1396	1397	Pit	N-S sub oval pit steep concave sides & flat base. 1.85m L, 0.40m W (approx.).	Fire debris (in-situ)	black silt loam with patches of red clay. Frequent fired clay and charcoal. Evidence of Insitu burning within pit.
1396	1396	1398	Pit	N-S sub oval pit steep concave sides & flat base. 1.85m L, 0.40m W (approx.).	Secondary fill	mid to light greyish brown silt loam. Rare charcoal. Silting up after pit out of use.
1399	1399	1400	Pit	oval pit with shallow straight sides & flat base. 2.35m dia. Probable rubbish pit	deliberate backfill	mid bluish grey silty clay. Sparse charcoal. Fired clay. Moderately compacted.
1401	1401	1402	Pit	SW-NE pit with shallow concave sides & irregular base. 1.10mL, 0.82m W. Storage pit?	Secondary fill	dark yellow silty clay with rare charcoal. Single homogeneous fill.



						Gradual silting up after disuse?
1689	1403	1404	Ditch	SW-NE linear with steep concave sides and V shaped base. 1.15m+ L, 0.65m W. same as [1411]? Field boundary?	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Rare small components of (not recorded). Gradual silting up?
		1405			Fill	VOID IN P-EX LM
1682	1406	1407	Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderate concave sides & flat base. 1.6m+ L, 0.8m+ W. Cuts (1410). Field boundary?	Secondary fill	light grey with dark yellow mottling silty clay. Very firm compaction. Common manganese flecks. No finds.
1683	1408	1409	Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderate concave sides & concave base. 1.6m+ L, 0.85m+ W.	Primary fill	dark grey with dark yellow mottling silty clay. Rare manganese flecks. No finds. Possible slumping of feature edges?
1683	1408	1410	Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderate concave sides & concave base. 1.6m+ L, 0.85m+ W.	Secondary fill	mid grey with mid yellow mottling silty clay. Common manganese inclusions. No finds. Very compacted fill. Cut by [1406]
1689	1411	1412	Ditch	N-S linear with shallow concave sides & concave base. 10m+ L, 0.80m W. Field boundary?	Fill	mid grey dark brown silty clay. Rare small charcoal fragments. Homogeneous single fill.
1678	1413	1414	Ditch	NW-SE linear with steep concave sides and U shaped base. 4m+ L, 1m W. Possible field boundary?	Secondary fill	mid grey with a white hue silty clay. Rare sub angular small stones moderately sorted. Frequent manganese flecks. Pottery recovered.
1415	1415	1416	Posthole	circular posthole steep concave sides and concave base. Dia 0.19m. On E edge of [1417].	deliberate backfill	mid dark brown silty clay with charcoal and pottery. DBF of posthole?
1683	1417	1418	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate concave sides & concave base. 1m+ L, 1m W. Field boundary?	Primary fill	light yellowish grey silty clay. Rare manganese. Slumped natural?
1684	1419	1420	Ditch	N-S linear terminus with moderate concave sides & (not recorded) base. 1.03m+ L, 0.90m W. parallel to [1419].	Secondary fill	light greyish brown silty clay. Manganese. Charcoal, pottery, and SF14 (lava quern stone). Homogeneous single fill
1678	1413	1421	Ditch	NW-SE linear with steep concave sides and U shaped base. 4m+ L, 1m W. Possible field boundary?	Primary fill	mid grey with orange hue silty clay. Sterile. Edge weathering?
1678	1413	1422	Ditch	NW-SE linear with steep concave sides and U shaped base. 4m+ L, 1m W. Possible field boundary?	Primary fill	mid grey with orange hue silty clay. Sterile. Edge weathering?
1680	1423	1424	Ditch	E-W terminus of linear with shallow concave sides and concave base. 2m+ L, 0.66m W. full excavated.	Secondary fill	mid grey orangeish dark brown silty clay. Very compacted homogeneous fill. Full excavated.
1679	1425	1426	Ditch	NE-SW linear with steep straight sides and flat base. 0.94m+ L, 0.44m W.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown silty clay. 1 sherd of pottery. Moderately compact.
1679	1425	1427	Ditch	NE-SW linear with steep straight sides and flat base. 0.94m+ L, 0.44m W.	Secondary fill	mid orangey brown silty clay. Firm compaction diffused boundary with the natural.
1682	1428	1429	Ditch	NE-SW linear ditch with shallow concave sides and concave base. 1.1m+ L, 1.2m W.	Secondary fill	light grey with mid yellow mottling sandy clay. Very compacted. Rare charcoal flecks, 1 x sherds pottery.



1682	1430	1431	Ditch	NE-SW linear with steep concave sides with flat base. 1m+ L, 1.20m W. Boundary ditch?	Secondary fill	mid grey with a white hue silty clay. Rooting. No finds. Gradual build up once out of use.
1683	1432	1433	Ditch	SW-NE linear with steep straight sides and flat base. 3m+ L, 1.10m W. Contemporary with [1408]?	Secondary fill	greyish dark brown silty loam clay with rare small to mid-angular flints. Worked flint, CBM recovered. Sediment build up when feature out of use?
		1435			Fill	VOID IN P-EX LM
1678	1434	1436	Ditch	SW-NE terminus of linear with moderate concave sides & a U shaped base. 4m+ L, 1.06m W. Terminus of boundary ditch?	Secondary fill	dark grey with a whiter hue silty clay. Rare sub angular & rounded stones poorly sorted. Pottery. Gradual silting up?
1689	1437	1438	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate concave sides & concave base. 10m+ L, 1.05m W. same as [1411]	Primary fill	yellow to light brown silty clay. Very compact. Rare small charcoal. Edge weathering?
1689	1437	1439	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate concave sides & concave base. 10m+ L, 1.05m W. same as [1411]	Secondary fill	mid grey to dark brown silty clay. Very compact homogeneous fill. Occasional small charcoal.
1440	1440	1441	Posthole	circular posthole with steep concave sides and concave base. Dia 0.22m. SW of and contemporary with [1437]?	Secondary fill	dark brown silty clay. Charcoal.
1442	1442	1443	Pit	circular pit with steep concave sides & flat base. 0.60m dia.	Secondary fill	light grey silty clay with common manganese flecks. Charcoal flecks. Very firm compaction. Cut by [1444]
1444	1444	1445	Pit	sub circular pit on E-W axis with moderate concave sides & flat base. 1.7m L, 0.71m W. cuts (1443)	Secondary fill	mid yellow silty clay with common manganese flecks. Charcoal. Very firm and compacted. From Silting up process?
1444	1444	1446	Pit	sub circular pit on E-W axis with moderate concave sides & flat base. 1.7m L, 0.71m W. cuts (1443)	deliberate backfill	dark grey silty clay with rare manganese flecks. Pottery & charcoal. Possible tertiary action after pits [1444], [1442] silted up as seals all pits?
1683	1417	1447	Ditch	N-S linear with moderate concave sides & concave base. 1m+ L, 1m W. Field boundary?	Secondary fill	mid yellowish grey silty clay. Rare manganese. Cut by [1448]
1683	1448	1449	Ditch	N-S linear with steep concave sides and concave base. 4m+ L, 0.58m W. recut of [1417]?	Secondary fill	mid light greyish brown silty clay. Very smooth homogeneous fill. Pottery.
1450	1450	1451	Pit	N-S rectangular pit with straight vertical sides and flat base. 1.75m L, 0.90m W	deliberate backfill	black and dark orange silty clay. Charcoal and patches of heated clay. Very compact. Evidence of hot material put into pit rather than Insitu burning?
1450	1450	1452	Pit	N-S rectangular pit with straight vertical sides and flat base. 1.75m L, 0.90m W	Secondary fill	mid grey to dark brown silty clay, small charcoal pieces. Single homogeneous fill.
1453	1453	1454	Posthole	circular posthole with steep straight sides & flat base. Dia 0.30m.	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown silty clay. Rare pottery and charcoal.
1453	1453	1455	Posthole	circular posthole with steep straight sides & flat base. Dia 0.30m.	deliberate backfill	mid yellowish brown silty clay. Sparse charcoal. Firm compaction.



1678	1456	1457	Ditch	NW-SE ditch with moderate concave sides and U shaped base. 4m+ L, 1.24m W. same as [1413] + [1434]. Cuts (1459)	Secondary fill	dark grey with brown hue silty clay. Rare sub angular small to medium stones poorly sorted. Fired clay and pottery. Gradual silting up over time.
1458	1458	1459	Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderate concave sides and U shaped base. 3m+ L, 1.20m W.	Secondary fill	dark grey with a brown silty clay. Sterile. Gradual silting up over time. Cut by [1456]
1682	1460	1461	Ditch	SW-NE linear with shallow concave sides and flat base. 3m+ L, 1.35m W. same as [1420], [1390].	Primary fill	yellow mid brown silty clay loam. Rare manganese, rare angular small stones. Flint + CBM. From edge weathering?
1682	1460	1462	Ditch	SW-NE linear with shallow concave sides and flat base. 3m+ L, 1.35m W. same as [1420], [1390].	Secondary fill	greyish mid brown silty clay loam. Frequent flecks of manganese. Flint. Gradual silting up over time?
1681	1463	1464	Ditch	Ditch running West beyond LOE and cut by 1504. Ditch is on e-w alignment, linear in shape with a flat base, straight sides and steep side slope. The ditch is over 1.60m long, 0.60m wide and 0.32m deep.	Secondary fill	Sediment build-up from standing water of ditch 1463. fill is mid greyish white silty clay with rare patches of white sand and no archaeological components. Fill is over 1.60m long, 0.60m wide and 0.32m thick.
1465	1465	1466	Pit	Large pit which is cut by larger pit 1467 and cuts 1478. The pit is circular in shape with a flat base and steep concave sides. Measuring 1.2m in diameter and 0.45m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of pit with burnt material and pottery. Fill in mid greyish yellow silty clay with common manganese flecks. Fill is 1.2m in diameter and 0.45m thick.
1467	1467	1468	Pit	Shallow pit cutting larger pit 1465. Pit is 0.90m long and 0.24m wide, and 0.08m deep. Sub circular in shape with a flat base and moderate sloping concave sides.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of pit with charcoal and pottery. Fill is a dark grey silty clay with common manganese flecks. The fill is 0.90m long and 0.24m wide and 0.08m deep.
1469	1469	1470	Pit	Very shallow pit sub-circular in shape with a concave base and moderate sloping concave sides. 1m in length and width and 0.18m deep.	Secondary fill	Compact secondary fill which is light greyish yellow silty clay with common manganese and some charcoal and pottery. Measures 1m in diameter and 0.18 deep. Sub-circular in shape with concave base and moderately sloping concave sides.
1471	1471	1472	Pit	Recut of pit 1469. Sub circular in plan with a flat base and moderate slope and concave sides. 1m in length, 0.75m wide and 0.07m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of pit 1471. Dark grey silty clay with common manganese flecks and common charcoal. 1m long and 0.75m wide and 0.07m thick.
1473	1473	1474	Gully	Terminus of gully recut of 1476, only visible in longitudinal profile-W alignment linear with shallow sloped concave sides. Over 4.5m long and 0.50m wide, 0.12m deep.	Primary fill	Fill of gully 1473. Light yellowish brown silty clay. Some pottery and flint. Over 4.5m long, 0.50m wide and 0.02 m deep.



1473	1473	1475	Gully	Terminus of gully recut of 1476, only visible in longitudinal profile-W alignment linear with shallow sloped concave sides. Over 4.5m long and 0.50m wide, 0.12m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of gully dark brownish black silty clay with common charcoal. Fill over 6m long, .50m wide and 0.10m deep.
1476	1476	1477	Cut	Cut of unidentified feature. With an unknown shape in plan and base shape. Flat sides with steep slope, measuring approx. 0.40m long and 0.35m wide, 0.10m deep.	Secondary fill	secondary fill of unknown feature with mid brown silty clay and rare charcoal flecks. Rooted with unknown shape. Approx. 0.40m long and 0.35m wide, 0.10m deep.
1684	1478	1479	Pit	Large pit, circular in shape with flat base and steep concave sides.0.90m in diameter and 0.48m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting go pit with a mid-grey silty clay with occ. Manganese flecks, charcoal, and pottery. 0.90m in diameter, 0.45m deep.
1684	1480	1481	Pit	Small rubbish pit cut by ditch 1483. Oval, flat base and moderate straight side slope.0.8m long, 0.6m wide and 0.27m deep.	deliberate backfill	deliberate backfill of rubbish pit 1480, light greyish yellow silty clay, with occ. Manganese flecks. With occ. Charcoal flecks, 0.36m long, 0.36m wide and 0.10m thick.
1684	1480	1482	Pit	Small rubbish pit cut by ditch 1483. Oval, flat base and moderate straight side slope.0.8m long, 0.6m wide and 0.27m deep.	deliberate backfill	Dark brownish grey mottled with yellow silty clay. Occ. Manganese with common charcoal flecks throughout. 0.80m long and 0.60m wide and 0.18m thick.
1684	1483	1484	Ditch	Enclosure ditch on N-S orientation, forming large rectangle with possible smaller subdivisions inside. Probably of domestic function. Linear in plan, slightly concave base and steep straight side slope. Ditch is over 50m long, 1.11m wide and 0.61m deep.	Secondary fill	Base fill of ditch 1483, rapid silting up ditch. Pale reddish brown silt with frequent manganese and rare charcoal and very rare pot. Fill is 1m+ in length, 0.37m wide and 0.23m thick.
1684	1483	1485	Ditch	Enclosure ditch on N-S orientation, forming large rectangle with possible smaller subdivisions inside. Probably of domestic function. Linear in plan, slightly concave base and steep straight side slope. Ditch is over 50m long, 1.11m wide and 0.61m deep.	Secondary fill	Silting event of ditch 1483 with pale yellowish grey colour, silt with common manganese and very rare charcoal.1m+ in length, 0.88m wide, and 0.15m thick.
1684	1483	1486	Ditch	Enclosure ditch on N-S orientation, forming large rectangle with possible smaller subdivisions inside. Probably of domestic function. Linear in plan, slightly concave base and steep straight side slope. Ditch is over 50m long, 1.11m wide and 0.61m deep.	Secondary fill	Very compact upper most fill of ditch 1483. Mid brownish grey silty clay with occ. Manganese well dispersed and rare pot fragments. Possibly tertiary fill, 5m+ long, 1.11m wide and 0.23m thick.
1687	1487	1488	Ditch	Shallow ditch with W-E orientation, linear in plan with a flat base and shallow straight sides. Single fill. Ditch runs approx. 71m long, 0.36m wide and 0.08m thick.	Secondary fill	Single fill of ditch 1487. Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub rounded stones and flint. Rare pottery frags. Moderately compact.
1489	1489	1490	Pit	Part of a cluster of pits 1499,1442,1444,1465,1467,1478,1469,1471. no stratigraphic relationship with any pits in cluster. Unsure of shape in plan, concave base and moderate concave sides.0.98 diameter and 0.32m deep.	Secondary fill	Compact secondary fill of pit 1489, silting event. 0.98m diameter, 0.32m thick with light yellowish brown colour silty clay with common manganese flecks and rare charcoal.



1682	1491	1492	Ditch	SE terminus of ditch. Linear in plan, with a flat base and moderate sloped concave sides. Terminates just before 1493, 50m+ in length.	Secondary fill	single fill of ditch 1491, mid brownish grey silty clay with rare sub angular stone. Fill approx. 50m+.
1689	1493	1494	Ditch	Drainage ditch with single fill, slotted multiple times. NE-SW orientation, linear in plan, with U shaped base and steep concave sides.	Secondary fill	gradual silting up of ditch, mid greyish brown silty clay. 4m+ in length, 1m wide and 0.25m thick.
1680	1495	1496	Ditch	Drainage ditch with N-E orientation, linear in plan with a flat base and moderately concave sides. Single fill, over 1m long, 0.60m wide and 0.10m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in, mid grey silty clay. Over 1m long, 0.60m wide and 0.10m thick.
1689	1497	1498	Ditch	Possible boundary or drainage ditch. Single fill with NW-SE orientation, linear in plan, flat base and steep concave sides. Same as 1493. over 1m long, 0.60m wide and 0.30m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in, mid greyish white silty clay. Over 1m long 0.60m wide, and 0.30m thick.
1499	1499	1500	Pit	Dug in 1997, interpreted as PH, but look more like a pit. Sub-circular in shape, concave base and moderate concave sides. 0.90m wide, 0.27 deep.	Secondary fill	very compact secondary fill, gradual silting in of feature over time. Mid grey silty clay with common manganese flakes and rare pot and charcoal.
1501	1501	1502	Pit	pit with two fills, rectangular with NW-SE orientation. Flat base and straight steep sides. 1.60m long, 1.20m wide and 0.13m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature, similar looking to natural. Mid yellowish brown silty clay with common manganese. Approx. 0.55m wide and 0.08m thick.
1501	1501	1503	Pit	pit with two fills, rectangular with NW-SE orientation. Flat base and straight steep sides. 1.60m long, 1.20m wide and 0.13m deep.	deliberate backfill	deliberate backfill of pit 1501, with burnt clay, charcoal and pottery fragments. Dark brown silty loam approx. 0.05m thick.
1689	1504	1505	Ditch	Cut of ditch with NE-SW orientation, linear in plan with U shaped base and steep concave sides. Over 3m long, 0.78m wide and 0.23m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up through water movement. Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare sub Ang stone inclusions.
1681	1506	1507	Ditch	Ditch with single fill, E-W orientation, linear in plan with U shaped base and moderate concave sides. Over 3m long, 0.90m wide, 0.20m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of ditch, mid brownish grey silty clay. Over 3m long, 0.90m wide and .20m thick.
1683	1508	1509	Ditch	Ditch terminus on alignment with pit 1510. N-S orientation, linear in plan with a concave base and steep concave sides. Ditch is over 1m long, 1.20m wide and 0.25m deep.	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with rare manganese. Pottery and flint present. 0.50m+ long, 1.20m wide, and 0.25m thick.
1510	1510	1511	Pit	Oval pit on same alignment as ditch 1508. N-S alignment with concave base and steep concave sides. 1.25m long, 0.67m wide and 0.20m deep.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of pit 1510.
1512	1512	1513	Posthole	Circular in plan with flat base and straight steep sides. Single fill, 0.45m in diameter, and 0.27m deep. Possibly related to 1453.	deliberate backfill	very compact dark brown silty loam with occ manganese and charcoal flecks, some pottery frags present. Circular in plan and flat base with straight steep sides.
1687	1514	1515	Gully	Terminus of gully (west). W-E orientation, linear in plan with concave base and straight shallow sides. Gully is over 1m long, 0.45m wide and 0.11m deep.	Secondary fill	Single fill of gully 1514. Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare flint and sparse sub rounded stones. Compact, same as 1488.



1679	1516	1517	Ditch	Ditch which cuts fill 1519. NE-SW orientation, linear in plan with U shaped base and moderate concave sides. Ditch is over 3m long, 1m wide and 0.26m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of ditch. Mid brownish grey silty clay. Over 3m long, 1m wide and 0.26m thick.
1689	1518	1519	Ditch	Drainage ditch, NW-SE orientation, linear in plan and U-shaped base with shallow concave sides. Over 3m long, 0.68m wide and 0.19m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of features. Cut by 1516. Mid greyish brown silty clay. Over 3m long, 0.68m wide and 0.19m thick.
1687	1520	1521	Gully	Terminus of gully (east). E-W orientation, linear in plan with flat base and straight shallow sides. Over 2m long, 0.54m wide, and 0.14m deep.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature. Mid greyish brown silty clay with s flat base, straight shallow sides and over 3m long, 0.54m wide and 0.14m thick.
1691	1522	1523	Ditch	E-W Linear, v-shaped base and steep concave sides. 50m+ long, 0.7m wide, 0.4m deep.	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay. Occ pottery recovered. Compact single fill.
1689	1524	1525	Ditch	N-S linear, flat base with moderate concave sides. 3m+ long. 1.10m wide, 0.23m deep. Boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid grey with brown hue, silty clay. No components. Sediment build-up from standing water in abandoned feature. Singular fill.
1688	1526	1527	Ditch	E-W linear, flat base, moderate straight sides. 20m+ long, 1.18m wide, 0.14 deep.	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, silt clay. Rare charcoal flecking and pot. defuse single fill.
1528	1528	1529	Ditch	Part of group 2922, possible boundary ditch. Earliest of several ditches in similar alignments. Cut by later ditch grp 2923 and that groups contemporary 2924. nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan with flattish base and steep concave sides. Ditch is 20m+lon	Primary fill	Base fill of ditch, rapid deposition, sealed by 1530. Dark yellowish brown with lots of yellow mottle, v. silty clay with occ. manganese and rare charcoal throughout.
1528	1528	1530	Ditch	Part of group 2922, possible boundary ditch. Earliest of several ditches in similar alignments. Cut by later ditch grp 2923 and that groups contemporary 2924. nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan with flattish base and steep concave sides. Ditch is 20m+lon	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. Dark yellowish grey with blue grey mottles. V. Silty clay with moderate manganese well dispersed throughout and occ. charcoal, lots of rooting.
1531	1531	1532	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch which cuts earlier ditch 1528. Group 2923 and runs ne-se, curvilinear in plan, concave base and steep concave sides. Ditch is 30m+ long, 1.24m wide and 0.25m deep.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature. 0.25m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with occ. manganese throughout and well dispersed, rare charcoal with some rooting.
1683	1533	1534	Ditch	SW-NE linear, flat based, steep concave sides. 3m+ long, 1m wide, 0.17 deep. Boundary or drainage ditch cut by later ditch [1535] on opposing direction.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty clay. Singular fill. Sediment build-up from standing water.
1689	1535	1536	Ditch	NW-SE linear, flat based, steep concave sides. 3m+ long, 1m wide, 0.34m deep. Boundary or drainage ditch cuts earlier ditch [1533].	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty clay. Gradual, sediment build-up from standing water. Singular fill.
1537	1537	1538	Pit	N-S ovalish-irregular, irregular base, steep concave sides. 0.95m long, 0.45m, 0.2m deep.	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay. Some charcoal, two pieces of copper, object no.4.
1540	1540	1541	Cut	VOID IN PX	Fill	VOID IN PX
1684	1539	1544	Ditch	E-W linear, flat based, steep concave sides, W side is more irregular. 78m long, 2.04m wide, 1.06m deep. Two secondary fills. Defensive enclosure-ditch.	Secondary fill	mid grey yellow hue, silty clay. Rare sub a = sub r stone, one pottery shard. Compact fill.



1684	1539	1545	Ditch	E-W linear, flat based, steep concave sides, W side is more irregular. 78m long, 2.04m wide, 1.06m deep. Two secondary fills. Defensive enclosure-ditch.	Secondary fill	mid grey brown hue, silty clay. Iron panning is moderate, Devoid of stone. Less compact than above fill [1544].
1546	1546	1547	Cut	VOID IN PX	Fill	VOID IN PX
1694	1548	1549	Ditch	SE-NW linear, concave based, NE slope is moderate concave shape, SW side is steep-vertical slope with steep-straight shape. 3m+ long, 0.65m wide, 0.32m deep.	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay. Some pottery. Gradual silty build-up. Compact singular fill.
		1550			Fill	VOID IN PX
		1551			Fill	VOID IN PX
1552	1552	1553	Ditch	SE-NW linear, flat based, steep concave sides. 3m+ long, 1.10m wide, 0.26m deep. Boundary or drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	light greyish brown with orange hue, silty clay. Sediment build-up from standing water in abandoned ditch feature. No components. Single fill.
1682	1554	1555	Ditch	NE-SW linear, concave based, moderate stepped sides. 20m+ long 1.75m wide, 0.4m deep.	Secondary fill	variable patches damp mid brown and light brown dry, silty clay. 1% sub rounded flint, 3% charcoal flecks and some pot. Single compact fill. Gradual silting build-up of ditch possible waterlogging.
1694	1556	1557	Ditch	SE-NW linear, flattish-concave based, moderate sloped concave sides. 2m+ long, 0.75m wide, 0.15m deep. NW terminus of a ditch which runs SE approx. 30m+.	Secondary fill	light greyish yellow, silty clay. Singular compact fill. Gradual silting after disuse. Some flint.
1688	1558	1559	Ditch	E-W linear, flat based, S side shallow slope, straight shape. N side, steeper slope with straight shape. 71.14m long, 1.28m wide, 0.26m deep. Paddock-enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	mid yellowish brown, silty clay. 3% flint, 1% sub rounded stones. Occ charcoal, some pottery and one piece of flint. Compact singular fill. Gradual infill.
1692	1560	1561	Ditch	E-W linear, flat based, 45% moderate sloped concave sides. 3m+ long, 1.2m wide, 0.54m deep.	Secondary fill	mid-light brown with reddish hue, clayey sand. 15% charcoal, 5% small stones. Compact Lower fill.
1692	1560	1562	Ditch	E-W linear, flat based, 45% moderate sloped concave sides. 3m+ long, 1.2m wide, 0.54m deep.	Secondary fill	dark brown with mottled mid brown patches, silty clay. 15% charcoal deposits, 5% small stones. Less compact than [1561].
1685	1563	1564	Ditch	NE-SW linear, v-shaped base, moderate sloped and irregular shaped sides. 20m+ long, 1.1m wide, 0.28m deep.	Secondary fill	mid grey with mid yellow mottling, silty clay. Few manganese flecks. Single fill.
1685	1565	1566	Ditch	N-S linear, flat based, moderately sloped convex shaped sides. 2m+ long, 0.6m wide, 0.26m deep. No relationship between [1565] and [1567].	Secondary fill	mid brown, silty clay. No components. Clean singular fill.
1688	1567	1568	Ditch	E-W linear, flat based, moderate sloped, concave sides. 2m+ long, 0.65m wide, 0.21m deep. No relationship with [1565].	Secondary fill	mid grey with yellow mottling, silty clay. Few manganese flecks. Clean fill of shallow dirt.
1691	1569	1570	Ditch	N-S linear, flat based, steep sloped with concave sides. 2m+ long, 1.04m wide, 0.22m deep. After 2m ditch turns 90 degrees to the East then continues for 30m+.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown with white hue, silty clay. No components. Singular fill. Sediment build-up from standing water.



1691	1571	1572	Ditch	E-W linear, connived based, steep sloped concave sides. 3m+ long, 0.80m wide, 0.40 deep.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, silty clay. Rare manganese, Some pottery and charcoal. Single very compact fill.
1573	1573	1574	Pit	circular, concave based, shallow sloped straighter sided. 1.18m diameter, 0.28m deep. Two fills, in-situ burning.	Fire debris (in-situ)	dark reddish black, silty clay. Abundant charcoal and burnt clay. Firm compaction. Deliberate fire in-situ.
1573	1573	1575	Pit	circular, concave based, shallow sloped straighter sided. 1.18m diameter, 0.28m deep. Two fills, in-situ burning.	Secondary fill	mid yellowish brown, silty clay. 2% flint, one piece of pot. Very firm compaction.
1698	1576	1577	Ditch	N-S ditch, added in PX See 1612 for description. Part of ditch grp 1698 which is likely same as 1696, relationship truncated by grp 1697	Secondary fill	Secondary fill, added in PX, see 1613 for description
1688	1578	1579	Ditch	E-W linear, concave-flat base, gradual-moderate slopes, concave shape. 10m+ long 1m wide, 0.23m deep.	Secondary fill	brownish grey, clayey sandy silt. Rare small stones. Singular fill. Deposited through natural process after disuse.
1691	1580	1581	Ditch	E-W linear, flat based. Steep sloped and concaved shaped sides. 70.8m long, 0.90m wide, 0.2m deep. Boundary or drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	mid grey with white hue, silty clay. No components. Single fill. Sediment build-up from standing water.
1582	1582	1583	Cut	VOID IN PX	Fill	VOID IN PX
1688	1584	1585	Ditch	E-W linear, flat based, shallow sloped and straighter shaped sides. 3m+ long, 0.5m wide, 0.28m deep. Cut by later ditch [1586].	Secondary fill	mid grey, silty clay. Frequent manganese flecks. Single fill. Moderate compaction.
1682	1586	1587	Ditch	NE-SW linear, flat based. Vertical sloped, straight shaped sides. 3m+ long, 0.7m wide, 0.32m deep. A ditch that cuts the earlier ditch [1584].	Secondary fill	light-mid brownish grey, silty clay. Frequent manganese flecks. Single fill.
1692	1588	1589	Ditch	SE-NW linear, flat based. Shallow sloped, concave shaped sides. 3m+ long, 0.73m wide, 0.12m deep. Cut was not very distinctive from the natural.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, silty clay. One piece of pot. Firmly compact single fill.
1691	1590	1591	Ditch	E-W linear, concaved base. Moderate sloped and irregular shaped sides. 3m+ long, 0.85m wide, 0.29m deep. Connected to other ditches in this area, possible field boundary.	Secondary fill	light yellowish grey, sandy silt. No components, single fill. Result of natural silting process.
1693	1592	1593	Ditch	SE-NW Linear, concave base. Steep sloped, concave shaped sides. 3m+ long, 0.8m wide, 0.32m deep.	Secondary fill	mid-light yellowish brown, silty clay. 5% manganese, some pottery. Single fill.
1685	1594	1595	Posthole	circular with concave base. Steep sloped, concave shaped sides. 0.27 diameter, 0.33m deep.	Secondary fill	mid brown-grey with yellow mottling, silty clay. One flint. Post was possibly purposefully removed. Single fill.
1685	1596	1597	Ditch	NE-SW linear, concave based. Moderate sloped, concaved shaped sides. 19m long, 0.8m wide, 0.25m deep.	Secondary fill	mid grey with yellow mottling, silty clay. Moderate manganese flecks. Compact single fill. Cut by post hole [1594].
1689	1598	1599	Ditch	N-S linear, concave base. Moderate slopes, concaved shaped sides. 3m+long, 0.6m wide, 0.25m deep. Ditch appears to meander but still generally follows straight alignment, potential field boundary systems.	Secondary fill	light-mid greyish brown, silty clay loam. Rare medium gravel rounded stones, rare medium manganese, one small worked flint flake. Natural build-up, single fill.



1696	1600	1601	Ditch	NW-SE linear, concave base. Moderate slopes, concave shaped sides. 10m+ long, 0.65m wide, 0.19m deep.	Secondary fill	light brown with yellow mottling, silty clay. Few manganese flecks, compact single fill.
1692	1602	1603	Ditch	E-W linear, concave base. Moderate-steep slopes, concave shaped sides. 10m+ long 0.6m wide, 0.31m deep. Cuts associated ditch [1604].	Secondary fill	light greyish white with a dark grey hue. Sandy silt. I worked flint. Single compact fill.
1691	1604	1605	Ditch	E-W linear, concave base. Moderate slopes, concave shaped sides. 10m+ long, 0.64m, 0.35m deep. Appears to be cut by [1602]	Secondary fill	light greyish yellow, sandy silt. Single compact fill. Fill result of natural silting process.
1606	1606	1607	Pit	oval, concave base, shallow slopes, straight shaped sides. Possible waste pit. Next to pit [1573] where there was in-situ burning.	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown, silty clay. 10% charcoal, few pottery shards. Single, firm compaction fill. Feature diameters are diffuse with natural layer.
1608	1608	1609	Pit	circular shaped, concave-undulating base. Steep slopes and concave side shapes. 0.3m diameter, 0.1m depth.	deliberate backfill	dark blackish brown with light greyish brown flecks. Sandy clay loam. Some charcoal, three pot sherds. Potential for cremation deposit. Sample nos. 1005,1006,1007,1008,1009.
1691	1610	1611	Ditch	E-W linear, v-shaped base. Steep slopes, concave side shapes. 3m long, 0.62m wide, 0.17m deep. Boundary of drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellow grey with white hue. Silty clay. No components, singular feature. Sediment build-up from standing water.
1698	1612	1613	Ditch	N-S linear, concave base. Moderate slopes, concave shaped sides. 10m+ long, 0.93m wide, 0.29m deep.	Secondary fill	mid grey with dark yellow mottling. Silt clay. Frequent manganese flecks, 1 piece pot, some charcoal. Unclear edges.
1693	1614	1615	Ditch	NW-SE linear, concave base. Steep slopes concave shaped sides. 10m+ long, 0.7n wide, 0.45m deep. Cuts the E-W ditch [1616].	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, silty clay. 3% manganese, very rare charcoal.
1691	1616	1617	Ditch	E-W linear, concave base. Steep slopes, concave shaped sides. 3m+ long, 1m wide, 0.37m deep. Cut by ditch [1614].	Secondary fill	mid light yellowish brown, silty clay. 3% manganese, very rare charcoal. Singular compact fill.
1618	1618	1619	Posthole	circular shape, concave-flat base. Steep sloped concave shaped sides. 0.3m diameter, 0.15m deep.	Secondary fill	sandy clay loam, sandy clay loam. Sparse medium gravel sized rounded stones. Very common fine charcoal. Components more focused to centre of fill.
1699	1620	1621	Ditch	NW-SE linear shape, flat base. Steep sloped, straight shaped sides. 3m+ long, 0.9m wide, 0.2m deep. Appears to be contemporary with [1622]. Possible boundary or drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	mid yellow grey with a white hue. Silty clay. No components. Single fill. Sediment build-up from standing water.
1622	1622	1623	Ditch	NE-SW linear shape, v-shaped base. Steep sloped, straight sides. 3m+ long, 2m wide, 0.25m deep. Boundary or drainage ditch. Possibly contemporary with [1620].	Secondary fill	mid grey with white hue, silty clay. No components, single fill. Sediment build-up from standing water.
1695	1624	1625	Ditch	E-W linear shape, flat based. Moderate slopes, concave shaped sides. 10m+ long, 1.39m wide, 0.35m deep. Wide U-shaped ditch.	Fill	light grey with yellow hues, silty clay. Rare very small stones. CBM, clay pipe stem. Upper fill, is siltiest.
1695	1624	1626	Ditch	E-W linear shape, flat based. Moderate slopes, concave shaped sides. 10m+	Secondary fill	yellow with grey hues, clay small amount of silt. Rare small stones.



				long, 1.39m wide, 0.35m deep. Wide U - shaped ditch.		Middle fill. Possibly redeposited naturally.
1627	1627	1628	Posthole	circular shape, concave base. Moderate-steep slopes, concave shaped sides. 0.2m diameter, 0.1m deep.	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown. Sandy clay loam. Some charcoal flecks.
1695	1624	1629	Ditch	E-W linear shape, flat based. Moderate slopes, concave shaped sides. 10m+ long, 1.39m wide, 0.35m deep. Wide U - shaped ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellowy grey, silty clay. Very rare small stones. Possible to have accumulated soon after ditch construction. Lower fill.
1630	1630	1631	cremation-related feature	circular shape, irregular base. Vertical slopes, irregular shaped sides. 0.5m diameter, 0.19m deep.	cremation-related deposit	dark grey with a black hue, sandy clay. Burnt bones, flint and charcoal components. Single compact fill. Possible cremation. Samples: 1010,1011,1012,1013,1014.
1697	1632	1633	Ditch	NW-SE linear shape, irregular base. Steep slopes, concave shaped sides. 10m+ long, 1.3m wide, 0.56m deep.	Primary fill	light yellow, clay. No components, clean fill.
1697	1632	1634	Ditch	NW-SE linear shape, irregular base. Steep slopes, concave shaped sides. 10m+ long, 1.3m wide, 0.56m deep.	Secondary fill	light grey with dark yellow mottling, silty clay. Moderate manganese flecks, one piece of pot, one flint core. Compact fill.
1635	1635	1636	Pit	sub oval, irregular base, irregular moderately sloping sides. 2.3m long 0.6m wide 0.17m deep. No inclusions, possible tree throw	Secondary fill	light reddish grey silty clay. Gradual silting.
1637	1637	1638	Pit	circular, concave base, concave sides shallow slope. 0.7m diameter 0.17m deep, shallow feature with little interpretation.	Secondary fill	light reddish grey silty clay. No inclusions, sterile gradual silting
1693	1639	1640	Ditch	Running NW-SE, flat base, straight sides, steep slope. 57 m long, 0.8m wide. 0.22 deep. Boundary- drainage ditch. Cut by ditch [1641]	Secondary fill	Light grey with white hue, silty clay, no inclusions. Sediment build-up of standing water.
1641	1641	1642	Ditch	aligned NE-SW, flat base, straight sides, steep slopes. 7.3 m long 2m wide, 0.24m deep. Boundary- drainage ditch. Cuts feature [1639]	Secondary fill	mid grey with white hue, silty clay, no inclusions. Sediment build up from standing water.
1643	1643	1644	Posthole	Circular in plan, concave base, concave sides, shallow-moderate slope. 0.25m in long, 0.3m wide and 0.04m deep. Shallow feature.	deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown, sandy clay loam. No coarse components and small amount of charcoal.
1700	1645	1646	Ditch	Aligned E-W and gradually curves NE. Concave base, concave sides, steep slope. 13m long, 0.4m wide and 0.21m deep. Possible drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, rare sub-rounded medium stone inclusions. Small amount of pot. Gradual, natural silting.
1699	1647	1648	Ditch	Aligned NE-SW. Flat base. Concave sides and steep slope. 7m long, 1.87m wide and 0.72m deep. Cuts 1639. Boundary - enclosure ditch.	Primary fill	Mid orangey yellow, silty clay, small and rare inclusions inc. manganese. 0.20m deep. Small amount of charcoal flecking. Caused by rapid natural silting. Boundary against (1003) and (1649) somewhat diffuse.
1699	1647	1649	Ditch	Aligned NE-SW. Flat base. Concave sides and steep slope. 7m long, 1.87m wide and 0.72m deep. Cuts 1639. Boundary - enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	light orangey yellow, silty clay. Small rare inclusions inc. manganese. Small amount of charcoal flecking and worked flint. Gradual, natural silting. Diffuse against (1648)



						clear against (1650). 0.19m deep.
1699	1647	1650	Ditch	Aligned NE-SW. Flat base. Concave sides and steep slope. 7m long, 1.87m wide and 0.72m deep. Cuts 1639. Boundary - enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	Dark orangey brown sandy clay. Rare and small inclusions plus manganese. Worked flint and charcoal flecking. Clear against (1649). 0.33m deep. Natural gradual sedimentation.
1689	1651	1652	Ditch	Aligned N-S, concave base, straight sides, shallow slope. 100m+ length, 1.04m wide and 0.25m deep. Boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid whitish brown, sandy clay. Rare stone inclusions, sparse manganese flecks. Firmly compacted. Small amount of pottery found. Natural gradual silting.
1699	1653	1654	Ditch	Aligned NE- SW, flat base, concave sides and steep slope. 7m long, 2m wide and 0.2m deep. Contemporise with [1655]. Boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Light grey with white hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Gradual natural build up from standing water.
1692	1655	1656	Ditch	Aligned NW-SE. Flat base, concave sides and steep slope. 30m long, 0.9m wide and 0.23m deep. Boundary - drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	Light grey with white hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Gradual, natural silting from standing water.
1697	1657	1658	Ditch	aligned NW-SE. Concave base, concave sides and steep slope. 56m long, 1.2m wide and 0.65m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Light grey with dark yellow mottling, silty clay, abundant manganese flecks. 1 piece of pot and charcoal. Gradual natural silting.
1700	1659	1660	Ditch	Terminus facing west. Concave base shape, irregular sides and shallow slope. 13m long, 0.9m wide and 0.09m deep. Shallow, possible boundary marker.	Secondary fill	Mid orangey brown, silty clay. No stone inclusions. 3 pieces of pottery. Caused by gradual natural silting.
1689	1661	1662	Ditch	Aligned N-S. Concave base, concave sides and steep slope. 100m+ long, 1.2m wide and 0.57m deep. Boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid-dark greyish orange, silty clay. Rare amount of manganese. Flint and charcoal. Natural gradual silting. 0.15m deep- thick
1689	1661	1663	Ditch	Aligned N-S. Concave base, concave sides and steep slope. 100m+ long, 1.2m wide and 0.57m deep. Boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid-light whitish brown, silty clay. Rare amount of manganese, no finds. 0.38m deep - thick. Gradual natural silting.
1664	1664	1665	Pit	Oval feature, flat base, concave sides and moderate slope. 0.60m long, 0.50m wide and 0.20m deep. Small pit.	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown, sandy clay loam. No coarse inclusions, moderate amount of pottery. Compacted fill. Caused by gradual natural silting.
1700	1666	1667	Ditch	Aligned N-S gradually turning W at southern end. 13m long, 0.75m wide and 0.21m deep. Possible drainage ditch.	Primary fill	Light brown- yellow, silty clay. Manganese flecks. No archaeological finds. Moderately compacted. 0.10m deep - thick. Caused by rapid natural silting.
1700	1666	1668	Ditch	Aligned N-S gradually turning W at southern end. 13m long, 0.75m wide and 0.21m deep. Possible drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid brown - orange, silty clay. Small amount of manganese flecking. No archaeological finds. Loosely compacted. 0.11m deep - thick. Somewhat diffuse against (1003). Caused by gradual natural silting.
1689	1669	1670	Ditch	aligned N-S. Concave base, slightly concave sides and steep slope. 150m	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Moderate



				long, 0.62m wide and 0.35m deep. Possible boundary ditch.		amount of manganese. No archaeological finds. Diffuse boundaries. Caused by gradual natural sedimentation. 0.12m deep- thick.
1689	1669	1671	Ditch	aligned N-S. Concave base, slightly concave sides and steep slope. 150m long, 0.62m wide and 0.35m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown with white hue. Silty clay. Moderate amount of manganese flecking. No archaeological finds. 0.24m deep - thick. Caused by gradual natural silting
1672	1672	1673	Posthole	circular. Concave base, concave - stepped sides, steep- moderate slope. 0.25m length, 0.25m width, 0.25m deep.	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown, sandy clay loam. No stone inclusions. Common amount of charcoal flecking. Possibly caused by weathering - natural silting. 0.10m deep- thick.
1672	1672	1674	Posthole	circular. Concave base, concave - stepped sides, steep- moderate slope. 0.25m length, 0.25m width, 0.25m deep.	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, sandy clay loam. Compact. No inclusions. Natural, gradual silting. 0.05m deep- thick.
1672	1672	1675	Posthole	circular. Concave base, concave - stepped sides, steep- moderate slope. 0.25m length, 0.25m width, 0.25m deep.	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown, sandy clay loam. No coarse components. Moderate amount of charcoal flecking. 0.10m deep - thick. Possibly caused by erosion of posthole sides.
1701	1676	1677	Ditch	terminus facing west. Concave base, irregular sides and shallow slope. 3m long, 0.80m wide and 0.13m deep. Possible boundary marker.	Secondary fill	Mid orangey grey, silty clay. No stone inclusions, 1 flint and 4 sherds of pottery. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1682	1710	1711	Ditch	Aligned NE-SW. Concave base, concave sides and moderate slopes. 100m+ long 1.2m wide and 0.42m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Light grey with dark yellow mottling. Silty clay, abundant amount of manganese flecking. Pot and CBM (tile). Compacted. Caused by gradual natural silting.
1684	1712	1713	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch. Concave base. Straight E side. Stepped W side. Moderate-steep slope. 80+m long, 1.2m wide and 0.47m deep. Possible field boundary.	Secondary fill	Light orange brown, silty clay, 3% fine rounded manganese, 1% fine angular and rounded gravel. No archaeological finds. Compacted. Caused by gradual weathering.
1684	1712	1714	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch. Concave base. Straight E side. Stepped W side. Moderate-steep slope. 80+m long, 1.2m wide and 0.47m deep. Possible field boundary.	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown, silty clay. 3% manganese, 1% fine rounded and angular gravel. Small amount of charcoal flecking (1%). Compacted. Most likely the cause of natural sedimentation.
1700	1715	1716	Ditch	Terminus facing N. Flat base, straight sides, moderate slope. 13m long, 0.81m wide and 0.19m deep. Possible drainage ditch.	Primary fill	light brown - yellow, silty clay, small amount of manganese flecking. No archaeological finds. Located at the base of the feature and was compacted. rapid natural siting. 0.08m deep.



1700	1715	1717	Ditch	Terminus facing N. Flat base, straight sides, moderate slope. 13m long, 0.81m wide and 0.19m deep. Possible drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brown - orange, silty clay, small manganese flecks, no finds. loosely compacted. Further natural silting of 1715. 0.11 deep.
1703	1718	1719	Gully	Terminus facing SW. Concave base, concave sides and steep slope. 4m long, 0.30m wide and 0.20m deep. Possible drainage gully.	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown, sandy clay loam, rare fine stone inclusions. Pottery, charcoal flecks, burnt bone, burnt flint, fired clay (all in small amounts). Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1697	1720	1721	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch. Base not full excavated, straight sides and steep slope. 55.6m long, 1.09 wide, 0.48m+ deep. Cut by 1722	Secondary fill	Greyish orange, silty clay, rare and small stone inclusions. Charcoal. Possibly caused by natural processes.
1695	1722	1723	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch. Flat base, straight sides and steep slope. 130m long, 1.10m wide and 0.32m deep. Cuts ditch 1720. possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Greyish orange, silty clay. Rare, small stone inclusions and manganese. Charcoal. Compacted. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1695	1722	1724	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch. Flat base, straight sides and steep slope. 130m long, 1.10m wide and 0.32m deep. Cuts ditch 1720. possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	orangey grey, silty clay. No coarse components. Very small amount of charcoal flecking. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1684	1725	1726	Ditch	aligned N-S. flat base, concave sides and moderate slope. 80m+ long, 0.94m wide and 0.19m deep. Possible enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid grey with brown hue, silty clay. Rare sub angular stone inclusions. Small amount of pottery. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1695	1722	1727	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch. Flat base, straight sides and steep slope. 130m long, 1.10m wide and 0.32m deep. Cuts ditch 1720. possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	greyish orange silty clay. Rare and small stone inclusions. Charcoal. May have collapsed from spoil on eastern edge of feature.
2921	1728	1729	Ditch	aligned N-S. Base shape was somewhat concave, straight sides, moderate slope. 66m long, 0.52m wide and 0.12m deep. Shallow and narrow. Possible boundary enclosure.	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown, clay. Small rounded rare stone inclusions and manganese. Burnt flint. Boundaries with natural were clear. Caused by gradual natural sedimentation.
1689	1730	1731	Ditch	N-S aligned. Flat base, concave sides and steep slopes. 100m+ long, 1.23m wide and 0.45m deep. Cut by short ditch-gully 1740. possible enclosure or drainage ditch.	Primary fill	mid orangey brown, silty clay. No inclusions. Diffuse against natural. Possibly caused by natural, rapid silting.
1689	1730	1732	Ditch	N-S aligned. Flat base, concave sides and steep slopes. 100m+ long, 1.23m wide and 0.45m deep. Cut by short ditch-gully 1740. possible enclosure or drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	light greyish white, silty loam. No stone inclusions. 2 sherds of pottery. Fairly compacted possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1689	1730	1733	Ditch	N-S aligned. Flat base, concave sides and steep slopes. 100m+ long, 1.23m wide and 0.45m deep. Cut by short ditch-gully 1740. possible enclosure or drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty loam. No coarse components, 2 sherds of pottery. Moderately compacted. Possibly a result of natural silting process



1689	1730	1734	Ditch	N-S aligned. Flat base, concave sides and steep slopes. 100m+ long, 1.23m wide and 0.45m deep. Cut by short ditch-gully 1740. possible enclosure or drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty loam. No inclusions. Possibly the result of natural silting.
1701	1740	1735	Ditch	NW-SE aligned short ditch. Concave base, irregular sides and shallow slope. 7m long, 0.80m wide and 0.11m deep. Cuts 1730. possible drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid orangey grey, silty loam. No inclusions. Possibly the result of natural silting.
1688	1736	1737	Ditch	NE-SW alignment, Concave base, slightly concave sides and steep slope. 58m+ long, 1.10m wide and 0.24m deep.	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown, silty clay. Rare, medium, rounded stone inclusions. No finds. Caused by natural erosion from banks of feature.
1703	1738	1739	Ditch	Terminus facing NE. "U" shaped base, sloping steep sides. 4.3m long, 0.51m wide and 0.24m deep. Possible gully.	Secondary fill	mid orangey-brown with greyish hue. Sandy clay loam. Rare fine and angular stone inclusions. Sparse amount of pottery and rare charcoal flecks. Created by natural erosion of banks of the feature.
1741	1741	1742	Posthole	Rounded feature, flat base, straight sides. Vertical - steep slope. 0.34m in diameter and 0.18m deep.	deliberate backfill	Mid orangey brown sandy clay, no inclusions. Diffuse against natural. May have been caused by (redeposited natural - packing of posthole).
1741	1741	1743	Posthole	Rounded feature, flat base, straight sides. Vertical - steep slope. 0.34m in diameter and 0.18m deep.	deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown, sandy clay loam. Rare amount of charcoal flecking, 1 piece of pot and 1 flint. Possibly the result of DBF
1744	1744	1745	Pit	circular feature, concave base, steep sloping sides. 0.56m in diameter and 0.06m deep. North part of pit truncated by ditch 1688.	deliberate backfill	Dark brownish grey with black hue, silty clay loam. Rare, fine angular and rounded stone inclusions. Moderate amount of charcoal and pottery. Fill appears to have been purposely dumped.
2926	1746	1747	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch, "U" shaped base, concave sides and steep slopes. 22m+ long, 1.02m wide and 0.38m deep. Possible boundary ditch. Cuts 1748.	Secondary fill	Mid brown with whitish hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1748	1748	1749	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch, "U" shaped base, concave sides and steep slopes. Approx. 22m+ long 0.80m wide 0.38m deep. Possible boundary ditch cut by [1746]	Secondary fill	Mid grey with brown hue, silty clay. Rare sub angular stone inclusions. No archaeological finds. Possibly caused by gradual, natural sedimentation.
1750	1750	1751	Ditch	Terminus. SE facing. 2m+ long, 0.40m wide and 0.12m deep. Possible boundary - drainage ditch. Later cuts posthole [1752]	Secondary fill	Light grey with brown hue silty clay. Rare sub-rounded well sorted stone inclusions. Pottery (appears to be prehistoric). Very compact. Fill colour was like fill (2021). Possibly caused by natural gradual silting.
		1753			Fill	VOID IN PX
2926	1754	1755	Ditch	later re excavated see [2659] SW-NE aligned feature "U" shaped base, concave sides, steep slope. 20m+ long,	Secondary fill	Mid brown with grey hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Compacted. Possibly



				0.46m wide and 0.15m deep. Possible boundary - drainage ditch.		caused by gradual natural silting.
2939	1756	1757	Ditch	E facing Terminus, curvilinear (E-SW). Flat base, concave sides and shallow slope. 1.80m long, 0.26m wide and 0.06m deep. Possibly the terminus of a drainage ditch - gully.	Secondary fill	Light grey with white hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Gradual sediment build-up from standing water.
2912	1758	1759	Ditch	N-S aligned continues N beyond L.O.E. "V" shaped base, straight sides, gradual slope at top of ditch becoming steeper towards the base. 60m+ long, 1.10m wide and 0.45m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	dark grey with white hue, sandy clay. Rare small rounded stone inclusions. Flint and pottery. Gradual sediment build up from standing water within ditch.
2912	1760	1761	Ditch	N-S aligned. Flat base, straight sides and steep slope. 60m+ long, 0.70m wide and 0.40m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Fill	dark grey with white hue, sandy clay. No stone inclusions. Charcoal flecks. Gradual sediment build up from standing water within ditch.
2939	1762	1763	Ditch	SW-NE aligned, later turns E (curvilinear). Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 1.80m long, 0.35m wide and 0.06m deep. Small ditch, excavated within relationship slot and cut by larger ditch [1764]. This ditch does not continue past larger ditch	Secondary fill	Light grey with white hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Single fill of small ditch, possibly caused by gradual sediment build up from standing water.
2912	1764	1765	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch, flat base, straight sides and steep slope. 60m+ long, 0.90m wide and 0.46m deep. Cuts earlier small ditch [1762]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Grey with white hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Possibly caused by gradual sediment build-up of standing water within ditch.
1766	1766	1767	Posthole	Circular feature, concave base, concave sides, shallow slope. 0.40m in diameter and 0.11m deep. Within proximity to postholes [1768] & [1771].	Secondary fill	light orange - greyish brown, clay. Manganese flecks. Burnt flint, fired clay, some charcoal flecks.
1768	1768	1769	Posthole	circular feature, concave base, concave sides moderate slope. 0.52m in diameter and 0.23m deep. Within proximity to postholes [1766] and [1771].	Primary fill	mid orangey brown, silty clay. Rare small, angular and sub rounded stone inclusions. Charcoal flecks. Moderately compacted. Diffuse against natural but clear against (1770). May have been caused when post was removed, then sealed by DBF (1770)
1768	1768	1770	Posthole	circular feature, concave base, concave sides moderate slope. 0.52m in diameter and 0.23m deep. Within proximity to postholes [1766] and [1771].	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown, silty clay. Small, rare, angular and sub rounded stone inclusions. Charcoal. Loosely compacted. (1770) makes up most fill within this feature. Boundary against natural and fill; (1769) was clear. Rapid backfill.
1771	1771	1772	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, straight - undercut sides, steep - vertical slope. 0.40m in diameter and 0.34m deep. Deep posthole, appears to have later been used for waste disposal. Located near to postholes [1766] and [1768]	deliberate backfill	Mid brown- grey silty clay. Manganese flecks. Charcoal clusters. Loosely compacted. Boundary against natural and (1773) was clear. Appears to be a rapid deposit of spoil at base of feature. 0.08m thick.
1771	1771	1773	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, straight - undercut sides, steep - vertical slope. 0.40m in diameter and 0.34m deep.	deliberate backfill	Dark black- brown charcoal fill. No stone inclusions. Heavily



				Deep posthole, appears to have later been used for waste disposal. Located near to postholes [1766] and [1768]		charcoaled layer. Loosely compacted. Boundary was clear against (1772) and (1774). 0.05m thick.
1771	1771	1774	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, straight - undercut sides, steep - vertical slope. 0.40m in diameter and 0.34m deep. Deep posthole, appears to have later been used for waste disposal. Located near to postholes [1766] and [1768]	deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown, silty clay. Rare, small, angular and sub rounded stone inclusions and manganese. Charcoal, pottery, burnt flint, fired clay, and glass slag. Moderately compacted organic soil. Clear against natural and (1773). Rapid backfill. Sample No
2926	1746	1775	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch, "U" shaped base, concave sides and steep slopes. 22m+ long, 1.02m wide and 0.38m deep. Possible boundary ditch. Cuts 1748.	Secondary fill	Medium grey with brown hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Possibly caused by gradual, natural sedimentation. Situated below fill (1747).
1748	1748	1776	Ditch	NE-SW aligned ditch, "U" shaped base, concave sides and steep slopes. Approx. 22m= long 0.80m wide and 0.38m deep. Possible boundary ditch cut by [1746]	Secondary fill	Mid grey with brown hue with light grey mottling, silty clay. Rare 1% sub rounded stone inclusions. No finds. Sealed by (1749). Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
2920	1777	1778	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch. Concave- flat base, concave sides and moderate slope. 60m+ long, 1.11m wide and 0.34m deep. Appears to continue beyond L.O.E. Possible boundary or enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	Reddish orangey grey, sandy silt. Rare small stones and flint. Pottery, slag and charcoal. Loosely compacted, organic. Likely to have been caused by gradual natural processes.
1693	1779	1780	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Flat base, straight sides, steep- vertical slope. 56m long, 0.67m wide and 0.56m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Mixed brownish - greyish yellow, silty clay. Stone inclusions present. Flint pot and charcoal. Possibly caused by natural processes.
		1781			Fill	VOID IN PX
		1782			Fill	VOID IN PX
1693	1783	1784	Ditch	Terminus NW facing. Flat base, straight sides, steep - vertical slope. 56m long, 0.90m wide and 0.36m deep. Possibly part of boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid grey - dark yellow with mixed white, silty clay. Chalk and manganese flecks. 1 piece of pot rim. Possibly caused by gradual, natural processes.
1697	1785	1786	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Concave base, moderate sloping sides. 55.6m long, 0.49m wide and 0.16m deep. Shallow. Possible boundary- enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay loam, rare, medium sub rounded pebbles and fine angular stones. No finds. Compacted. Possibly caused by gradual, natural erosion from banks of feature.
1690	1787	1788	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Flat base, irregular sides, steep slope. 35m long, 0.40m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey, silty clay loam. No coarse components. 1 piece of pottery. Possibly caused by gradual natural sedimentation. 0.46m thick
1690	1787	1789	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Flat base, irregular sides, steep slope. 35m long, 0.40m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	redeposited natural	Mid orangey brown, sandy clay loam. No inclusions. 0.30m thick.



						Redeposited natural on both sides of ditch. Colour diffuse with natural.
1790	1790	1791	Gully	terminus N facing. Concave base, concave sides steep slope. 3m+ long, 0.50 wide, 0.33m deep. Short feature opposing terminus [1824]	Secondary fill	Mixed grey- yellow, silty clay. Manganese flecks. Charcoal. Compacted. Possibly caused by natural silting.
2929	1792	1793	Ditch	N-S aligned. Concave base, straight sides (irregular in places), steep-moderate slope. 25m+ long, 1.23m wide and 0.45m deep. 1of2 parallel ditches.	deliberate backfill	Mid brown grey, clay silt. 3%medium rounded gravel, 1% fine - medium angular gravel. Small amount of pottery, fired clay and charcoal flecks. Appears to be a deliberate deposit. 0.14m thick.
2929	1792	1794	Ditch	N-S aligned. Concave base, straight sides (irregular in places), steep-moderate slope. 25m+ long, 1.23m wide and 0.45m deep. 1of2 parallel ditches.	deliberate backfill	Light brown - grey, clay silt. 3% medium rounded gravel, 1% fine-medium angular gravel. 1% pottery sherd 3% charcoal, 3%bone. DBF consisting of organic rubbish.
2929	1792	1795	Ditch	N-S aligned. Concave base, straight sides (irregular in places), steep-moderate slope. 25m+ long, 1.23m wide and 0.45m deep. 1of2 parallel ditches.	deliberate backfill	light greyish brown, silty clay, 1%medium rounded gravel, 1% fine angular gravel. 3% charcoal. Likely to be a deliberate deposit. 0.15m thick.
2928	1796	1797	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch. Flat base, straight E side and Irregular W side, steep-moderate slope. 25m+ long, 0.55m wide and 0.27m deep. Inner ditch of 2 parallel ditches. Possible boundary ditch.	deliberate backfill	Mid brown - grey, silty clay5% angular fine to medium gravel. 3% charcoal flecks. Dark organic fill. 0.07m thick.
2928	1796	1798	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch. Flat base, straight E side and Irregular W side, steep-moderate slope. 25m+ long, 0.55m wide and 0.27m deep. Inner ditch of 2 parallel ditches. Possible boundary ditch.	deliberate backfill	Light brown grey, silty clay. 1% fine to medium angular and rounded gravel. 1% charcoal flecks 1% pottery sherds. Pottery and charcoal suggest deliberate deposit.
2928	1796	1799	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch. Flat base, straight E side and Irregular W side, steep-moderate slope. 25m+ long, 0.55m wide and 0.27m deep. Inner ditch of 2 parallel ditches. Possible boundary ditch.	deliberate backfill	Light grey brown, silty clay. 3% fine to medium angular and rounded gravel. 10% pottery, 3% charcoal flecks. Obj No 6 (pottery). Possible deliberate deposit. 0.12m thick.
1800	1800	1801	Pit	Slightly oblong (N-S aligned), flat base, straight sides, steep slopes. 0.60m long, 0.48m wide and 0.07m deep. Possible rubbish pit. Located in proximity to other rubbish pits.	deliberate backfill	Orangey grey, silty clay - clay. Very rare small stones, flint. Pottery, charcoal and some burnt bone. Treated as crem during excavation, later determined as deliberate deposit of waste material.
1695	1802	1803	Ditch	Orientated NW-SE. Flat- slightly concave base, straight sides, steep slope. 130m long 0.87m wide and 0.48m deep. Feature was overcut. Long boundary ditch.	Natural	Same (1003) - over cut
1695	1802	1804	Ditch	Orientated NW-SE. Flat- slightly concave base, straight sides, steep slope. 130m long 0.87m wide and 0.48m deep. Feature was overcut. Long boundary ditch.	deliberate backfill	light brownish grey with orange mottling. Friable sandy loam. Rare fine angular stone. Fired clay. Believed to be DBF due



						to concentration - centrality of fill. 0.10m thick.
1695	1802	1805	Ditch	Orientated NW-SE. Flat- slightly concave base, straight sides, steep slope. 130m long 0.87m wide and 0.48m deep. Feature was overcut. Long boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellow - brown. Silty clay. Rare fine angular stone- med, rounded pebble- med angular stone. Worked flint. Caused by natural gradual processes.
1806	1806	1807	Posthole	circular feature, concave base, concave sides, moderate slope. 0.30m in diameter and 0.11m deep. Does not appear to be any other postholes nearby.	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown, silty clay. Manganese flecks. Charcoal flecks and small fragments of pottery. Moderately compacted. Boundary was clear in plan against (1003) however slightly diffuse at the base. DBF due to single context and presence of charc
1686	1808	1809	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. "U" shaped base, slightly concave (SW) slightly convex (NE) sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.75m wide, 1.85m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid orangey grey, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Charcoal flecks. Very compacted. Gradual natural silting over time. 0.30 m deep.
1686	1808	1810	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. "U" shaped base, slightly concave (SW) slightly convex (NE) sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.75m wide, 1.85m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid orange grey, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Charcoal flecks. Very compacted. Caused by natural silting. 0.40m thick
1686	1808	1811	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. "U" shaped base, slightly concave (SW) slightly convex (NE) sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.75m wide, 1.85m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid orange- yellow grey, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Some flecks of charcoal. Very compacted. Caused by gradual silting. 0.36m thick.
1690	1812	1813	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Flat base, irregular sides and moderate slope. 35m long, 0.80m wide and 0.36m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey, silty clay loam. No stone inclusions. 3 pot sherds. Compacted. Possibly the result of natural gradual silting.
		1814			Fill	VOID IN PX - ROOTING
		1815			Fill	VOID IN PX - ROOTING
1702	1816	1817	Ditch	terminus. Irregular base, concave sides and moderate slope. 15m long, 0.90m wide and 0.05m deep. Appears to be terminus of ditch grp 1702. possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	dark brown, sandy silt. No inclusions. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting from standing water.
1686	1818	1819	Ditch	SE facing terminus. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.45m wide 0.58m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Primary fill	mid orange red - yellow silty clay. No inclusions. Diffuse with natural. Compacted. Slumps down SE side. Does not continue through rest of ditch 0.50m thick.
1686	1818	1820	Ditch	SE facing terminus. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.45m wide 0.58m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid orangey grey - yellow, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Flecks of charcoal concentrated in SW half. Compact. Caused by gradual silting of ditch. 0.28m thick.
1686	1818	1821	Ditch	SE facing terminus. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.45m wide 0.58m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid orange yellow - grey. Silty clay. No stone inclusions. Occasional flecks of charcoal



						throughout. Compacted. Heavily rooted. Last silting up event of the ditch. 0.44m thick
1682	1822	1823	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Slightly concave base, concave sides and steep slopes. 100m+ long, 1.10m wide and 0.30m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light grey, yellow with cream mottling. Compact clay silt. Moderate manganese flecks. Sparse amount of pottery and charcoal flecks, moderate amount of burnt flint. Single fill of ditch [1822] caused by gradual silting.
1824	1824	1825	Ditch	S facing terminus. Concave base, straight sides, steep nearly vertical slope. Approx. 3m long, 0.45m wide and 0.30m deep. Short ditch.	Secondary fill	light orangey grey, silty clay. Rare small rounded stones. Charcoal flecking. Possibly caused by gradual silting.
1824	1824	1826	Ditch	S facing terminus. Concave base, straight sides, steep nearly vertical slope. Approx. 3m long, 0.45m wide and 0.30m deep. Short ditch.	Primary fill	light greyish orange, silty clay. Rare, small stones. No finds. Appears to have been caused by rapid natural sedimentation.
1691	1827	1828	Ditch	ESE-WNW aligned. Concave base, concave sides steep slope. 94m long, 0.60m wide and 0.30m deep. Narrow but moderately deep cut. Boundary ditch left to silt up when fell into disuse.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown. Silt loam. Very rare medium gravel rounded stones. Burnt flint, 1 pottery sherd. Compacted. Fill possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1702	1829	1830	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Flat base, concave sides and steep slopes. 15m long, 1.70m wide and 0.45m deep. Possible drainage or boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light grey with yellow hue. Silty clay. No inclusions. Very compacted. Possibly caused by gradual natural sedimentation.
1702	1829	1831	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Flat base, concave sides and steep slopes. 15m long, 1.70m wide and 0.45m deep. Possible drainage or boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Dark grey with black hue, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Charcoal and pottery. Heavily disturbed by rooting. Possibly caused by gradual, natural silting.
1832	1832	1833	Posthole	circular feature. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 0.40m in diameter 0.02m deep. Shallow and truncated.	deliberate backfill	mixed black with orange mottling. Moderately compacted silty clay. Few small flint pebbles. Common charcoal flecks. Few flint pieces and degraded pottery. Very mixed fill. Situated near other pits and postholes. Sample no <1023>
1834	1834	1835	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, straight sides, steep slope. 0.24m in diameter 0.12m deep. Located in proximity to other postholes.	deliberate backfill	Dark greyish orange-brown, silty clay. Fired clay and common charcoal flecks. Deliberate backfill of posthole, no post visible. Sample no <1024>
		1836			Fill	VOID IN PX - ROOTING
		1837			Fill	VOID IN PX - ROOTING
1838	1838	1839	Posthole	Circular feature, concave base, concave sides, moderate slope. 0.30m in diameter 0.09m deep. In an area of other discreet features (forming no clear pattern).	deliberate backfill	Dark grey - orange, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Fired clay and common charcoal flecks. Deliberate backfill of



						posthole no post visible. Sample no <1025>.
1840	1840	1841	Posthole	circular feature, concave base (slanted to S edge), concave sides, steep slope. 0.20m in diameter, 0.13m deep. Discreet feature, appears not to be related to any other similar features.	Secondary fill	light yellowish grey, compacted silty clay. Sparse manganese flecks. Sparse charcoal flecks and sparse degraded pottery. Fill slightly diffuse with natural. No apparent relationship with other features.
1842	1842	1843	Posthole	Sub-circular feature, slightly concave base, concave sides, steep slope. 0.30m in diameter, 0.10m deep. Discreet feature, no other apparent postholes within proximity.	Secondary fill	light yellowish grey with orange mottling, compacted silty clay. No stone inclusions. Sparse charcoal flecks. Slightly diffuse with natural. Possibly caused by gradual, natural sediment build up.
1844	1844	1845	Pit	Circular feature, concave base, concave sides, moderate slope. 0.71m in diameter and 0.15m deep. Small rubbish pit in area close to other small discrettes.	deliberate backfill	Mid orange yellow, silty clay. No coarse components. Occasional burnt flint and charcoal fleck, rare fired clay. Very compacted. Deliberate backfill of waste material.
1682	1846	1847	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Irregular base, concave sides, moderate slope. 100m+ long, 1.20m wide and 0.22m deep. Possible boundary - drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brown with grey hue, orange and white mottling. Silty clay. 1% sub-rounded & sub-angular stone inclusions. No finds. Possibly caused by natural gradual sedimentation.
1690	1848	1849	Ditch	Terminus facing SE. concave base, concave sides, moderate slope. 35m long, 1.09m wide and 0.21m deep. Terminus appears to be part of a boundary ditch.	Primary fill	Mid orangey brown, silty clay. Rare, medium sized, angular stone incl and manganese flecks. Burnt flint, fired clay and some charcoal flecks. Very compacted. Boundary against (1003) and (1850) was diffuse. Possibly caused by natural erosion. 0.03m thick
1690	1848	1850	Ditch	Terminus facing SE. concave base, concave sides, moderate slope. 35m long, 1.09m wide and 0.21m deep. Terminus appears to be part of a boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid orangey brown, silty clay. Rare med sized and angular stone incl & manganese. Small amount of charc small frags of fired clay. Moderately compacted, boundaries with (1003) & (1850) diffuse. Natural silting. 0.18m thick
1707	1851	1852	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, curvilinear. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 26m+ long, 1.60m wide and 0.34m deep. Curvilinear ditch, possibly a point where boundary ditch bends back on itself.	Secondary fill	Dark brown with white hue, sandy silt. No inclusions. Gradual sediment build up from standing water.
1853	1853	1854	Posthole	Circular feature, concave base, concave sides moderate slope. 0.43m in diameter and 0.12m deep. No other postholes within immediate vicinity. Feature was later used for discarding of waste material.	Primary fill	Mid orangey brown, clay. Small amount of manganese flecks, small flecks of charcoal. Moderately compacted. Diffuse against natural. Possibly caused by



						removal of post (rapid deposition). 0.05m thick.
1853	1853	1855	Posthole	Circular feature, concave base, concave sides moderate slope. 0.43m in diameter and 0.12m deep. No other postholes within immediate vicinity. Feature was later used for discarding of waste material.	deliberate backfill	Dark brown - black. Silty clay. No stone inclusions. Soil somewhat organic with high quantity of charcoal. No other finds. Discarding of waste material. 0.07m thick. Sample no <1026>
1705	1856	1857	Ditch	Terminus NE facing. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 13.6m long, 2.06m wide, 0.25m deep.	Secondary fill	Mid brown with grey hue, white and orange mottling. 1% sub-angular stone inclusions. Pottery (LBA - EIA). Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
2914	1858	1859	Ditch	E-W aligned. Flat - irregular base, irregular sides moderate slope. 40m+ long, 1m wide, 0.36m deep.	Primary fill	Mid orangey brown, black mottling. Sandy clay loam. No inclusions. Somewhat diffuse against natural. Possibly caused by natural, rapid silting. 0.20m thick.
2914	1858	1860	Ditch	E-W aligned. Flat - irregular base, irregular sides moderate slope. 40m+ long, 1m wide, 0.36m deep.	Secondary fill	Mid whitish grey, silty clay loam. Sub-rounded <1% poorly sorted stone inclusions. 1-2% pottery sherds. Compacted. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1708	1861	1862	Ditch	orientated NW-SE, "V" shaped - concave base, straight sides, steep slope. 25m+ long, 0.60m wide 0.29m deep. Possible enclosure ditch or may be part of trackway.	Primary fill	mid greyish orange, silty clay, rare tiny stones, no finds. Somewhat diffuse against natural. Possibly caused by rapid natural silting.
1708	1861	1863	Ditch	orientated NW-SE, "V" shaped - concave base, straight sides, steep slope. 25m+ long, 0.60m wide 0.29m deep. Possible enclosure ditch or may be part of trackway.	Secondary fill	Mid orangey grey, silty clay. Rare small stones, 2 small and rounded pieces of flint. Charcoal. Moderately compacted. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
1864	1864	1865	Posthole	oval shaped feature, concave base, concave sides, gentle slopes. 0.26m long, 0.18m wide, 0.07m deep. No other apparent postholes in immediate vicinity.	Secondary fill	Dark orangey grey, silty clay, no stone inclusions. Charcoal and defragmented pottery in v. poor condition (black with rough temper). Possibly caused by natural silting.
1866	1866	1867	Pit	orientated NE-SW. flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 2.7m long, 0.60m wide, 0.20m deep. Elongated pit, too shallow for storage, unsure of purpose.	Secondary fill	Mid grey with white hue, sandy silt. No inclusions. Natural gradual sediment build up.
1868	1868	1869	Posthole	circular feature, concave base, concave sides, moderate slope. 0.40m long, 0.38m wide, 0.12m deep. No apparent postholes nearby, therefore no clear understanding of purpose.	Secondary fill	Mottled mid grey with mid orange - yellow, silty clay, no stone inclusions. Occasional flecks of charcoal. Very compacted with rooting. Gradual natural silting.
1870	1870	1871	Pit	Circular feature, concave base, slightly concave sides, steep slope. 0.47m in diameter, 0.16m deep. Re-excavated from 1997 Essex CC test trench. Shallow rubbish pit used for discarding of waste material.	deliberate backfill	Dark brown - grey- black silty clay. Small, rounded rare stone inclusions. Large amount of pottery and charcoal. Moderately compacted. Clearly visible against (1003). Organic. Possibly



						deposited at the same time. Sample <1027>
1682	1872	1873	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 100m+ long, approx. 1m wide, 0.30m deep. Cut by ditch [1874]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellowish grey, compacted clay silt. Common manganese flecks. Occasional charcoal flecks. 1 piece of burnt flint. Natural sediment build up. Lots of rooting
1691	1874	1875	Ditch	ESE-WNE aligned, flat base, slightly stepped sides, steep slope. 94m long, approx. 1m wide and 0.30m deep. Cuts [1872]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light creamy grey, compact clay silt. No inclusions. Natural sediment build up, possibly due to water logged conditions. 0.08m thick.
1691	1874	1876	Ditch	ESE-WNE aligned, flat base, slightly stepped sides, steep slope. 94m long, approx. 1m wide and 0.30m deep. Cuts [1872]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brown orange. Compact clay silt. Very mineralised deposit. Rich soil. Possibly due to gradual sedimentation. 0.04m thick.
1691	1874	1877	Ditch	ESE-WNE aligned, flat base, slightly stepped sides, steep slope. 94m long, approx. 1m wide and 0.30m deep. Cuts [1872]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellowish grey, compact clay silt. Occasional manganese flecks. Sparse burnt flint, occasional charcoal flecks. Large sediment deposit filling feature completely.
1684	1878	1879	Ditch	N-S aligned, flat base, straight- slightly concave sides, moderate slope. 80m+ long, 0.52m wide, 0.17m deep. Cut by larger ditch [1881].	Secondary fill	light greyish orange, silty clay. No inclusions. Bottom fill of ditch, possibly caused by gradual natural silting. 0.05m thick
1684	1878	1880	Ditch	N-S aligned, flat base, straight- slightly concave sides, moderate slope. 80m+ long, 0.52m wide, 0.17m deep. Cut by larger ditch [1881].	Secondary fill	mid brown - grey. Clay silt. Rare small stones. Rare charcoal flecks. Fill very like fill (1883) in [1881]. Possibly caused by natural processes. 0.12m thick.
1690	1881	1882	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, flat base, straight sides, steep- vertical slopes. 35m long, 0.78m wide and 0.36m deep. Cuts smaller ditch [1878] Possible boundary ditch. Terminates near this location facing NW.	Secondary fill	brown - orangey grey. Clay silt with bits of chalk. Rare small stone inclusions. Charcoal. Possibly caused by gradual natural processes. 0.14m deep.
1690	1881	1883	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, flat base, straight sides, steep- vertical slopes. 35m long, 0.78m wide and 0.36m deep. Cuts smaller ditch [1878] Possible boundary ditch. Terminates near this location facing NW.	Secondary fill	Brown grey with grey hue. Silty clay. Small rare stone inclusions. Rare charcoal flecks and pottery. Like fill (1880) in ditch [1878]. Possibly caused by gradual, natural processes. 0.22m deep.
1884	1884	1885	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, straight (S) concave (N) sides, vertical to steep slope. 0.36m in diameter 0.13m deep. within proximity to other postholes within a cluster located by N part of ditch 1684.	deliberate backfill	Light grey, brown clay silt. 1% fine angular gravel. 5% charcoal flecks, 7-10% pottery sherds. Possible DBF.
1886	1886	1887	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, straight sides, vertical to steep slope. 0.34m in diameter 0.11m deep. within proximity to other postholes within a cluster located by N part of ditch 1684.	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown, clay silt. 1% fine angular gravel. 1% charcoal flecking. Possibly caused by natural silting once post was removed.



1888	1888	1889	Posthole	circular feature, concave base, concave sides, steep slope. 0.35m in diameter 0.14m deep. within proximity to other postholes within a cluster located by N part of ditch 1684. Possible rubbish pit.	deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Burnt bone, fired clay, pottery, burnt flint charcoal flecks. Moderately compacted. Clear boundary against (1003). Deposit of waste material. Treated as crem due to burnt bone samp series <1028>
1890	1890	1891	Posthole	circular feature, concave base, concave sides, moderate slope. 0.40m in diameter 0.16m deep. within proximity to other postholes within a cluster located by N part of ditch 1684. later used for disposal of waste material.	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Fired clay and charcoal. Moderately compacted. Clear boundary against (1003). Possibly used for disposal of waste material.
1892	1892	1893	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 0.32m in diameter 0.14m deep. within proximity to other postholes within a cluster located by N part of ditch 1684.	deliberate backfill	Brown grey, clay silt. Rare small stone inclusions. Contained a large amount of charcoal, possibly deliberately deposited to level out feature once post was removed.
1684	1894	1895	Ditch	N-S aligned, flat base, concave sides, steep E slope, moderate W slope. 80m+ long, 0.60m wide, 0.11m deep. Runs parallel to ditch 1689. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light brown with orange hue, clay silt. 1% fine to medium round - sub-angular gravel. 1% charcoal flecks 1% pottery sherd. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
2902	1896	1897	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, flat base. Steeped on NE side, convex on SW side, steep-vertical slope. 35m+ long, 1.11m wide, 0.46m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Primary fill	Yellowish light grey, firm silty clay. Sparse manganese flecks. Possibly caused by rapid natural silting. 0.05m thick.
2902	1896	1898	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, flat base. Steeped on NE side, convex on SW side, steep-vertical slope. 35m+ long, 1.11m wide, 0.46m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown heavily mottled with brown-cream. Compact clay silt. Common manganese, sparse charcoal. 1 flint. Mixed deposit. Gradual sediment build up showing period of no maintenance on ditch. 0.12m thick.
2902	1896	1899	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, flat base. Steeped on NE side, convex on SW side, steep-vertical slope. 35m+ long, 1.11m wide, 0.46m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light-mid orangey brown. Compact silty clay. Sparse manganese, sparse charcoal flecks. No finds. Similar colour to natural. Possibly caused by collapsed edge of ditch. 0.20m thick.
2902	1896	1900	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, flat base. Steeped on NE side, convex on SW side, steep-vertical slope. 35m+ long, 1.11m wide, 0.46m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, mottled with brown +cream. Firm clay silt. Occasional charcoal and manganese flecks. 1 small sherd of pottery. Caused by gradual sediment build up. 0.28m thick.
1901	1901	1902	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, straight sides, steep slope. 0.41m in diameter 0.28m	deliberate backfill	Dark brown with hints of red. Silty clay. No stone



				deep. within proximity to other postholes within a cluster located by N part of ditch 1684. post was later used for the disposal of waste material.		inclusions. Fired clay, burnt bone and charcoal flecks. Single fill. Moderately compacted. Boundary against natural was v. clear. Disposal of waste archaeological material.
2146	1903	1904	Ditch	rectangular enclosure, concave base, sloping sides, moderate slope. 16m long, 0.69m wide, 0.31m deep. Enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown with greyish hue. Sandy loam. Rare fine angular stone-med rounded pebbles-cobble flint. No finds. Compacted. Sediment layer caused by erosion from banks of feature.
1686	1905	1906	Ditch	Terminus, concave base, concave sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.40m wide, 0.78m deep.	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown, clay silt with manganese. Flint inclusions. Charcoal flecking. Caused by gradual sediment build up. 0.31m thick
1686	1905	1907	Ditch	Terminus, concave base, concave sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.40m wide, 0.78m deep.	Secondary fill	light reddish brown. Clay silt with manganese. No inclusions. Gradual build-up of sediment when ditch came out of use. 0.14m thick
1686	1905	1908	Ditch	Terminus, concave base, concave sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.40m wide, 0.78m deep.	Secondary fill	pale grey brown, clay silt with manganese patches. Charcoal flecks. Gradual sediment build up. 0.25m thick.
1686	1905	1909	Ditch	Terminus, concave base, concave sides, steep slope. 15m long, 1.40m wide, 0.78m deep.	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown. Clay silt with manganese patches. Worked flint. Gradual sediment build up. 0.31m thick.
1702	1910	1911	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Flat - slightly concave ditch, concave- almost straight sides, steep slope. 15m+ long, 0.70m wide, 0.30m deep. Cut by ditch [1912] possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light orange grey, clay silt. Rare small stones-flint. Charcoal. Likely to have been caused by natural gradual processes.
1690	1912	1913	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, flat base, straight sides, steep- vertical slope. 35m long, 0.70m wide, 0.38. cuts ditch [1910]	Secondary fill	mid-dark reddish orangey grey with pale grey specks. Rare small stones- flint. Charcoal, degraded pot (in poor condition). Likely to have been caused by gradual processes. 0.19m thick.
1690	1912	1914	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, flat base, straight sides, steep- vertical slope. 35m long, 0.70m wide, 0.38. cuts ditch [1910]	Secondary fill	light orangey grey, silty clay. Rare small stones - flint inclusions. Charcoal, degraded pot. 0.19m thick.
1915	1915	1916	Pit	N-S orientated. Oval in plan, flat base, concave sides moderate to shallow slope. 1.95m long, 0.80m wide, 0.10m deep. Containing DBF, rubbish pit.	deliberate backfill	Light brown grey, clay silt, 5% fine sub angular gravel. 25% charcoal flecks, 10% fired clay (in poor condition). Rapid backfill. Sample no <1033>.
1917	1917	1918	cremation-related feature	circular feature. Undulating base, concave sides, steep- vertical slope. 0.44m in diameter, 0.12m deep. Deeper and steeper at SE edge (truncated). No other apparent crem related features nearby.	cremation-related deposit	dark brown, black fibrous soft clay silt. Common charcoal (large fragments). Sparse flecks of burnt clay, sparse-moderate amount of



						burnt bone. Rich deposit. Sample series <1034>
2146	1919	1920	Ditch	E facing northern terminus part of rectangular enclosure, concave base, sloping sides, steep slope. 16m long, 0.68m wide, 0.35m deep. Enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, sandy loam. Rare, medium, chalk, rounded - angular stone inclusions. No finds. Compacted. Caused by natural erosion. 0.24m thick.
2146	1919	1921	Ditch	E facing northern terminus part of rectangular enclosure, concave base, sloping sides, steep slope. 16m long, 0.68m wide, 0.35m deep. Enclosure ditch.	deliberate backfill	Dark brownish grey, silty loam. Sparse chalk and flint inclusions (small - medium). Large fragments of rare charcoal flecks, flint nodules, sandstone (not local to site). Discarding of waste materials.
2900	1922	1923	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Concave- flat base, straight sides, steep slope. 40m+ long, 1.12m wide, 0.37m deep. Boundary ditch which cuts several earlier ditches on opposing alignments.	Secondary fill	greyish orange, clay silt. Rare, small stone inclusions. Pottery, charcoal. Diffuse against natural. Possibly caused by natural silting. 0.10 thick.
2900	1922	1924	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Concave- flat base, straight sides, steep slope. 40m+ long, 1.12m wide, 0.37m deep. Boundary ditch which cuts several earlier ditches on opposing alignments.	Secondary fill	orangey grey, silty clay. Rare small stones. Charcoal. Possibly caused by gradual natural processes. 0.08m thick.
2900	1922	1925	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Concave- flat base, straight sides, steep slope. 40m+ long, 1.12m wide, 0.37m deep. Boundary ditch which cuts several earlier ditches on opposing alignments.	Fill	orangey grey, silty clay. Rare small stones and flint inclusions. Charcoal, pottery. Possibly caused by gradual natural processes. 0.24m thick.
2915	1926	1927	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 50m+ long, 0.60m wide, 0.30m deep.	Secondary fill	mid orangey brown, compact silty clay. Moderate amount of manganese, moderate charcoal flecks. Somewhat diffuse against natural. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting. 0.07m thick
2915	1926	1928	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 50m+ long, 0.60m wide, 0.30m deep.	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown with orange mottling. Rough, compact clay silt. Moderate manganese flecks. Moderate charcoal flecks + common pottery sherds. Caused by natural gradual silting. 0.17m thick.
2146	1929	1930	Ditch	Slot aligned N-S of rectangular enclosure. Concave base, moderate sloping sides. 16m long, 0.89m wide, 0.31m deep. Enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown with slight greyish hue. Sandy loam. Rare cobble angular flint and med rounded pebble. Rare iron object (Obj no 7). Compact compared to natural. Possibly caused by natural slow erosion from banks of feature.
1709	1931	1932	Ditch	NW facing terminus. Flat base, concave side at NW end and vertical on NE and SW sides, steep to vertical slope. 11.4m long, 1.40m wide and 0.18m deep. Could form as part of an entrance way with terminus [1933].	Secondary fill	Light orange brown, clay silt. 1% fine sub-angular gravel. >1% charcoal flecks. Wormholes and rooting. Possibly caused



						by gradual. Natural sedimentation.
1707	1933	1934	Ditch	SE facing terminus. Concave sides, straight (SW) and stepped (NE) sides, moderate to steep slopes. 26m+ long, 1.03m wide and 0.37m deep. 3 postholes [1936] [1938] [1991] are cut into base of terminus while it was still in use. Posts were removed and feat	Secondary fill	mid grey brown clay silt. >1% fine sub-angular gravel. >1% charcoal flecks. Silting had already occurred within postholes, fills very like (1934). Natural silting processes. 0.15m thick
1707	1933	1935	Ditch	SE facing terminus. Concave sides, straight (SW) and stepped (NE) sides, moderate to steep slopes. 26m+ long, 1.03m wide and 0.37m deep. 3 postholes [1936] [1938] [1991] are cut into base of terminus while it was still in use. Posts were removed and feat	Secondary fill	light grey brown clay silt. >1% fine sub-angular gravel. >1% charcoal flecks. Last silting event of terminus [1933]. Caused by natural gradual silting. 0.20m thick.
1936	1936	1937	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, straight sides, vertical slope. 0.28m in diameter and 0.65m deep. 1 of 3 postholes cut into terminus [1933] along with postholes [1938] & [1991].	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, clay silt. 1% fine sub-angular gravel. >1% fine charcoal flecks. Appears as though postholes silted up with similar material, also like fill (1934).
1938	1938	1939	Posthole	circular feature, flat base, straight sides, vertical (NW) and steep (SE) slope. 0.35m in diameter and 0.45m deep. 1 of 3 postholes cut into terminus [1933] along with postholes [1936] & [1991].	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, clay silt. 1% fine sub-angular gravel. >1% fine charcoal flecks. Appears as though postholes silted up with similar material, also like fill (1934).
2907	1940	1941	Ditch	NNE-SSW aligned. Flat base concave W side straight E side. Steep slopes. 27m+ long, 1.68m wide and 0.40m deep. Cut by ditch [1944] and posthole [1947]. Possible boundary ditch.	Primary fill	light greyish brown, sandy clay. Small rounded rare stone inclusions, small amount of manganese. Small amount of charcoal flecking. Moderately compacted. Boundaries with (1003) and (1942) were clear. Appears to have formed from erosion of W edge. 0.05m the
2907	1940	1942	Ditch	NNE-SSW aligned. Flat base concave W side straight E side. Steep slopes. 27m+ long, 1.68m wide and 0.40m deep. Cut by ditch [1944] and posthole [1947]. Possible boundary ditch.	Primary fill	light orange brown, sandy clay. Small rounded rare stone inclusions and manganese flecking. Burnt clay. Moderately compacted. Boundary clear with (1941) yet somewhat diffuse with (1943). Formed by natural erosion of E edge. 0.10m thick.
2907	1940	1943	Ditch	NNE-SSW aligned. Flat base concave W side straight E side. Steep slopes. 27m+ long, 1.68m wide and 0.40m deep. Cut by ditch [1944] and posthole [1947]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown, sandy clay. Small rounded rare stone inclusions. Small clusters of manganese. Partially intact pot found in-situ. Moderately compacted. Boundary with (1003) was vague yet distinctive against (1945). Possibly caused by natural silting
1944	1944	1945	Pit	circular, concave base, straight sides, moderate slope. 0.60m diameter and 0.27m deep. Cuts pre-existing ditch [1940], both of which seem to run in same direction.	Primary fill	Mid greyish brown, silty clay. Small and large rounded rare stone inclusions. Small amount of manganese flecks.



						Slight charcoal flecking. Moderately compacted. Boundary clear against (1943) diffuse against (1946). Caused by natural rapid silting. 0.08m thick.
1944	1944	1946	Pit	circular, concave base, straight sides, moderate slope. 0.60m diameter and 0.27m deep. Cuts pre-existing ditch [1940], both of which seem to run in same direction	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty clay. Small and large rounded rare stone inclusions. Small manganese flecks. Slight charcoal flecking. Moderately compacted. Clear against (1943), somewhat diffuse against (1945). Caused by gradual natural silting. 0.19m thick.
1947	1947	1948	Posthole	circular feature, concave base, slightly concave sides, steep slope. 0.40m in diameter and 0.20m deep. Cuts ditch [1940]. No other apparent postholes in immediate vicinity.	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown, sandy clay. Small angular and moderate stone inclusions, small clusters of manganese. Flint and burnt flint. Loosely compacted. Boundaries were slightly visible. Possibly caused by gradual natural sedimentation.
1950	1950	1949	Posthole	Sub oval feature, flat base, stepped sides, steep- vertical slopes. 0.30m long, 0.26m wide and 0.30m deep. No other apparent postholes in immediate vicinity.	Secondary fill	Light grey sandy clay. No stone inclusions. Rare charcoal flecking. Naturally filled after post was removed.
2900	1951	1952	Ditch	NE-SW aligned. Concave base, moderate sloping sides. 40m+; long, 0.92m wide, 0.49m deep. Cuts naturally occurring feature [1958] on eastern edge. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, sandy - silty loam. Rare fine - medium angular stone and rare flint stone inclusions. Rare pottery, fired clay and charcoal. Natural erosion from banks of feature.
1708	1953	1954	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Slightly concave base, straight sides, steep slope. 25m+ long, 0.80m wide, 0.33m deep. Terminates within relationship slot on E side. Cut by ditch [1955]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid reddish brown, silty sand. No stone inclusions. Occasional flecks of charcoal. gradual silting of ditch.
2900	1955	1956	Ditch	NNE-SSW aligned. Flat base, straight sides, steep slope. 40m+ long, 1.20m wide, 0.50m deep. Cuts ditch (1954). Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brown - red, silty sand. Not stone inclusions. 6 pot sherds. Very compact. 1st natural silting up event of ditch. 0.15m thick.
2900	1955	1957	Ditch	NNE-SSW aligned. Flat base, straight sides, steep slope. 40m+ long, 1.20m wide, 0.50m deep. Cuts ditch (1954). Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light red- brown, silty sand. No stone inclusions. Occasional charcoal flecks, 1 potsherd, 1 burnt flint. Very compact. Last natural silting up even of ditch.
1958	1958	1959	Natural Feature	sub-circular feature, sloping base, sloping sides. Steep E slope, undulating W slope. 0.50m in diameter and 0.40m deep. Cut by [1951]. Could tree throw, shrub bowl, rooting etc.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, friable sandy loam. Rare fine and angular stone inclusions. Rare charcoal. Dense and compact compared to natural. Caused by gradual sediment build up.



2900	1964	1961	Ditch	NNE-SSW aligned. Concave base, straight-concave sides. Moderate - steep slope. 40m+ long, 1m wide, 0.46m deep. Cut by [1960]. Possible drainage ditch. Contained 2 fills (1961) (1962).	Primary fill	Mid yellow with grey hue, sandy silty clay. No inclusions. Possibly caused by rapid natural sedimentation. Fill of [1964]
2900	1964	1962	Ditch	NNE-SSW aligned. Concave base, straight-concave sides. Moderate - steep slope. 40m+ long, 1m wide, 0.46m deep. Cut by [1960]. Possible drainage ditch. Contained 2 fills (1961) (1962).	Secondary fill	mid brown with a grey hue and some redeposited natural. Silty clay. 5% sub angular. Sub-rounded stone inclusions. Frequent manganese flecks. Pottery. Possibly caused by gradual silting. Fill of [1694]
2902	1960	1963	Ditch	NW-SE aligned, flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 30m+ long, 1.56m wide, 0.30m deep. Cuts ditch [1964]. Single fill of (1963). Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light grey brown with reddish brown mottling. Silty clay. Common manganese flecks. No finds. Single fill of [1960] caused by gradual natural silting.
2898	1965	1966	Ditch	SE facing terminus continues to NW beyond L.O.E. Flat base, sloping steep sides. 10m+ long 0.72m wide, 0.18m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, sandy loam. Rare fine and medium angular stone inclusions. Rare charcoal. Compact. Created by slow erosion of feature edges. 0.18m thick
2898	1965	1967	Ditch	SE facing terminus continues to NW beyond L.O.E. Flat base, sloping steep sides. 10m+ long 0.72m wide, 0.18m deep. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown. Sandy silty loam. Rare fine and medium angular stone inclusions. Rare charcoal. 0.04m thick. Possibly caused by natural sedimentation.
1968	1968	1969	Pit	orientated NW-SE. Oval shaped feature. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 2.90m long, 2.26m wide, 0.60m deep. Situated in the gap between opposing terminuses [1931] and [1933]. Possible storage pit.	Secondary fill	Light grey, silty sand. No stone inclusions. 1 sherd of pottery. Upper fill of [1968]. Possible caused by gradual sediment build up. 0.08m thick.
1968	1968	1970	Pit	orientated NW-SE. Oval shaped feature. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 2.90m long, 2.26m wide, 0.60m deep. Situated in the gap between opposing terminuses [1931] and [1933]. Possible storage pit.	Secondary fill	dark grey, silty sand, rare manganese flecks. No finds. Lower fill of pit [1968]. Possibly caused by gradual natural build-up.
1709	1971	1972	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Flat base, straight sides, steep slope. 11.4m long, 1.05m wide, 0.36m deep. Cut by [1973]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Brown - grey - orange. Clay silt. Rare, small stones - flint inclusions. Charcoal. Fill somewhat diffuse against natural. Possibly caused by gradual sediment build up.
2901	1973	1974	Ditch	NE-SW aligned, flat base, straight - slightly concave sides, steep slopes. 40m+ long, 1.30m wide and 0.44m deep. Cuts [1971]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brown greyish orange, clay silt. Occasional small stone - flint inclusion. 2 pottery sherds. Makes up majority of fill in feature. Possibly caused by gradual natural processes. 0.36m thick
2901	1973	1975	Ditch	NE-SW aligned, flat base, straight - slightly concave sides, steep slopes. 40m+ long, 1.30m wide and 0.44m deep. Cuts [1971]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light grey, silt. No inclusions. 0.02m thick.



2901	1973	1976	Ditch	NE-SW aligned, flat base, straight - slightly concave sides, steep slopes. 40m+ long, 1.30m wide and 0.44m deep. Cuts [1971]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	greyish brown orange, silt. Rare small stone and flint inclusions. Charcoal. Likely to have been caused by gradual silting. 0.12m thick.
2899	1977	1978	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. "U" shaped ditch, straight edges, steep slopes. 15m+ long, 1.20m wide, 0.54m deep. Continues SE beyond L.O.E. possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellow grey silty clay. No stone inclusions. Occasional flecks of charcoal, occasional pottery. Very compact. Caused by gradual natural build up. Presence of pot suggest continued activity in the area whilst ditch with filling up.
1979	1979	1980	Pit	Orientated NW-SE. Oval shaped. Irregular base, concave sides, steep slopes. 2.20m long, 1.16m wide and 0.38m deep. Small number of finds suggests this feature is more likely to be a storage pit.	Secondary fill	Mid grey with yellowish brown hue, silty clay. 1% sub angular stone inclusions. Rare amount of CBM.
1981	1981	1982	Pit	NW-SE orientated oval shaped feature. Undulating base, sloping sides, moderate slope. 1.70m long, 0.72m wide, 0.18m deep. Function is unclear.	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown with orange mottling. Sandy silt loam. Rare fine - med angular and sub rounded stone - flint inclusions. Rare pottery. Compacted. Sediment created by slow erosion from edge of feature.
2897	1983	1984	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 5m+ long. 1m wide, 0.27m deep. Cuts earlier small ditch [1985]. Possible boundary - drainage ditch.	Secondary fill	light grey with orange and white mottling, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Pottery. Possibly caused by gradual sediment build up.
1985	1985	1986	Ditch	NE-SW aligned narrow ditch continuing beyond L.O.E to the SW. flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 3m+ long, 0.40m wide, 0.07m deep. Shallow - narrow ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brown with orange hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Single fill. Possibly caused by gradual natural sedimentation.
2921	1987	1988	Ditch	N-S aligned. "U-shaped base, convex sides, steep slope. 60m+ long, 0.68m wide, 0.18m deep. Small boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	Mid grey with brown hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Very compact. Possibly caused by gradual, natural silting processes.
2912	1989	1990	Ditch	WNW-ESE aligned flat base, straight sides, moderate (S) steep (N) slopes. 50m+ long, 1.50m wide, 0.33 deep. Continues beyond L.O.E to E. Cuts several earlier features. Possibly Med - Post Med ditch.	deliberate backfill	light grey- yellow, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Occasional charcoal flecks and CBM. Very compact with clear boundaries. Upper most DBF of ditch [1989]
1991	1991	1992	Posthole	Sub-circular feature, flat base, straight sides, vertical slope. 0.28m long, 0.24m wide and 0.28m deep. Undercut on NE side. One of three postholes cut into ditch terminus [1933] along with PHs [1936] & [1938]	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown, clay silt. 1% fine sub-angular gravel. >1% charcoal flecks. Fill is very like fill (1934). Possibly caused by natural silting.
1709	1993	1994	Ditch	NW-SE aligned. Concave- flat base, concave sides, steep slope. 11.4m long, 1.3m wide, 0.35m deep. Cut by deeper ditch [1995]. Possible enclosure ditch.	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown with grey mottling, sandy clay. No stone inclusions. One small pottery fragment. Somewhat diffuse against natural. Some rooting - worm disturbance. Uniform fill,



						possibly created by natural erosion.
2900	1995	1996	Ditch	NE-SW aligned, concave- flat base, concave sides, moderate slope. 40m+ long, 1.7m wide and 0.45m deep. Cuts ditch [1993]. Possible boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown with grey mottling, sandy clay. Rare coarse gravel rounded stone inclusions. Black and red pottery, burnt flint, worked flint. Probably created by gradual erosion of ditch sides.
2921	1997	1998	Ditch	N-S aligned, "V" shaped base (N) concave base (S), convex sides, moderate slope. 60m+ long, 0.14m wide 0.09m deep. Narrow and shallow ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brown with grey hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Possibly caused by gradual, natural silting.
1999	1999	2000	Ditch	NW facing terminus. Ditch continues SE beyond L.O.E. "U" shaped base, concave sides, moderate slope. 2m+ long, 0.40m wide, 0.12m deep. Possible drainage - boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brown with grey hue, silty clay. No inclusions. Very compacted. Possibly caused by gradual natural silting.
2911	2001	2002	Ditch	ESE-WNW aligned. Concave - flat base, concave- convex shape, moderate slope. 70m+ long, 0.84m wide, 0.24m deep. Cut by larger ditch [2003].	Secondary fill	light yellow grey, silty clay. No stone inclusions, rare charcoal flecks. Root disturbance. Single fill of [2001]
2920	2003	2004	Ditch	N-S aligned. Flattish, slightly concave base, concave sides, moderate slope. 50m+ long, 1.26m wide 0.30m deep. Cuts smaller ditch [2001] on opposing alignment.	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown, silty clay. No stone inclusions. Rare charcoal. Single fill of ditch [2003].
2005	2005	2006	Posthole	rounded feature, concave base, straight sides, steep-vertical slope. 0.20m in diameter, 0.34m deep. Deep posthole. Does not appear to be any other postholes in immediate vicinity.	Secondary fill	mid brown with occasional grey hue. Silt. Rare small stone inclusions. No finds. Possibly occurred when post was removed.
2898	2007	2008	Ditch	linear flat based ditch with slightly concave, steep to vertical sides. NW-se 10m+ 1.03m in width and 0.23m in depth.	Secondary fill	pale reddish clay, silty clay, occ manganese. 0.23m in thickness no finds recovered only fill of ditch.
2897	2009	2010	Ditch	linear with slightly concave base, steep concave sides, 10m+ in length, 1.03m in width, 0.46m in depth. E, se- W nw.	Secondary fill	pale reddish, silty clay with occ manganese inc. pottery recovered. 0.46m thick.
2941	2011	2012	Posthole	sub oval with flat base and steep vertical sides, E-W 0.64m in L, 0.56m in W, 0.31m in D,	Secondary fill	dark grey black silty clay, common charcoal flecks and fragments, sparse pottery sherds and occ fired clay. 0.31m thick.
2941	2011	2013	Posthole	sub oval with flat base and steep vertical sides, E-W orientation, 0.64m in L, 0.56m in W, 0.31m in D,	deliberate backfill	mid yellowish brown, silty clay. Redeposited natural. 0.10m thick no finds
2941	2011	2014	Posthole	sub oval with flat base and steep vertical sides, E-W orientation, 0.64m in L, 0.56m in W, 0.31m in D,	deliberate backfill	dark grey back, silty clay. Very common charcoal almost makes 100% of deposit content. 0.16m thick.
1691	2015	2016	Ditch	linear flat based with steep concave sides, w, nw- e, se orientation, 94m in length, 0.80m in width and 0.20m in depth. Boundary ditch	Secondary fill	mid brown white, silty clay no inc. or finds, 0.20m thick,
1694	2017	2018	Ditch	linear with flat base and steep concave sides, 20.09m in length 0.80m in w, 0.20m in depth. NW-se	Secondary fill	light grey orange silty clay no finds or inc. 0.20m thick
2941	2019	2020	Pit	rubbish pit, circular with flat base and shallow concave sides. 0.60m in diameter 0.07m in depth. No orientation.	Secondary fill	dark grey black silty clay common charcoal and fired clay inc. 0.20m thick



1752	1752	2021	Posthole	ovate with u shaped base and moderate concave sides 0.38m in diameter and 0.05m in depth. Cut by ditch term [1750]	Secondary fill	light grey brown silty clay rare sub rounded stone inc., pottery 0.05m in thickness
2899	2022	2023	Ditch	linear concave based, steep vertical sides on nw-se alignment, 10m+ in L, 0.72m in W, and 0.60m in D. Ditch visible cut by later ww2 ditch running e-w (not visible in this slot)	Secondary fill	Brown grey with orange mottling, clay silt, rare small stone inc., moderate charcoal. 0.24m in thickness
2899	2022	2024	Ditch	linear concave based, steep vertical sides on nw-se alignment, 10m+ in L, 0.72m in W, and 0.60m in D. Ditch visible cut by later ww2 ditch running e-w (not visible in this slot)	Secondary fill	greyish orange clay silt with rare small stones and sparse manganese flakes inc., moderate charcoal. 0.39m if thickness.
2912	2025	2026	Ditch	linear flat based with steep concave sides, 50m+ in length, 1.32m in w and 0.65m in D. E-w orientation.	Secondary fill	mid orangey brown soft silty clay sparse mang fleck inc., occ burnt flint and cbm. Well-defined 0.22m in thickness
2912	2025	2027	Ditch	linear flat based with steep concave sides, 50m+ in length, 1.32m in w and 0.65m in D. E-w orientation.	Secondary fill	light brownish yellow with orange mottling firm silty clay occ manganese flecks, very mixed lots of rooting, 0.10m in thickness
2912	2025	2028	Ditch	linear flat based with steep concave sides, 50m+ in length, 1.32m in w and 0.65m in D. E-w orientation.	Secondary fill	light brownish yellow compact clay silt, common manganese inc. occasional very degraded burnt flint. 0.30m in thickness
2912	2029	2030	Ditch	linear slight concave based with steep vertical sides running N-S, 5m + in L, .95m in W, 0.38m in D.	Secondary fill	greyish brown silty clay small and large rounded stones and sparse mang flecks inc., sparse flints and charcoal flecks. 0.38m in thickness.
2031	2031	2032	Pit	circular with irregular base and vertical concave sides. 0.66m in length, 0.66m in width and 0.30m in depth, no orientation.	deliberate backfill	dark grey black silty clay with common charcoal and fired clay. Sample number 1039, 0.30m in thickness.
2033	2033	2034	Pit	sub circular, undulating base, steep concave sides, N-S orientation, 1.03m in L, 0.90m in W, 0.04m in depth. (fire pit?)	deliberate backfill	mid black brown silty clay very small stones and very sparse angular flint. Common charcoal. 0.04m in thickness.
2031	2031	2035	Pit	circular with irregular base and vertical concave sides. 0.66m in length, 0.66m in width and 0.30m in depth, no orientation.	deliberate backfill	mid yellowish grey clay, no finds or inc., pit lining. 0.30m thick
2036	2036	2037	Pit	sub circular, flat base, shallow concave sided pit 0.46m in L, 0.44m in W, 0.06m in D, no orientation.	deliberate backfill	mid yellowish grey clay, pit lining 0.06m in thickness 0.04m in thickness
2036	2036	2038	Pit	sub circular, flat base, shallow concave sided pit 0.46m in L, 0.44m in W, 0.06m in D, no orientation.	deliberate backfill	Dark blackish grey silty clay, common charcoal chunks, 0.02m in thickness.
2909	2039	2040	Ditch	linear, concave base with moderate slightly concave sides E-W orientation. 5m + L, 0.42m W, 0.17m D.	Primary fill	mid greyish brown with orange mottling, silty clay, small sparse rooting, 0.05m in thickness.
2909	2039	2041	Ditch	linear, concave base with moderate slightly concave sides E-W orientation. 5m + L, 0.42m W, 0.17m D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown silty clay, rare rotting disturbance, sparse burnt flint and fired clay 0.12m in thickness.
2909	2042	2043	Ditch	linear w-E aligned, concave base, moderate concave sides, cut by ditch	Secondary fill	mixed orangey brown with yellowish grey



				[2044]. 10m+ in L, 0.60m in W, 0.16m in D.		mottling, silty clay, sparse sub oval flint pebbles and occ mang flecks inc. 0.16m in thickness.
2910	2044	2045	Ditch	linear N-S orientated, flat base, steep concave sides, 2m+ in L, 0.80m in W and 0.17m in D cuts [2042].	Secondary fill	mid brown grey, soft silty clay, occ small sub oval flint pebbles, sparse mang inc. moderate charcoal and fired clay flecks. 0.17m in thickness.
1706	2046	2047	Ditch	Linear Nw- Se aligned, flat base and steep concave sides. 80.90m in L, 1.10m Wm 0.56m in D	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey silty clay rare sub r stone inc. very compact. 0.56m in thickness.
1706	2048	2049	Ditch	Linear Nw-Se aligned, v shaped base and steep vertical sides. 80.90m in L, 1.00 m in W and 0.58m in D.	Secondary fill	light white grey silty clay with manganese inc. and pottery sherds 0.58m in thickness.
2146	2050	2051	Ditch	Linear E-W aligned, concave base, steep strait sides. 8M+ in L, 0.71m in W and 0.42 m in D.	Secondary fill	orangey grey clay silt with rare small sub rounded stones, 0.05m thick
2146	2050	2052	Ditch	Linear E-W aligned, concave base, steep strait sides. 8M+ in L, 0.71m in W and 0.42 m in D.	Secondary fill	light grey with white mottling, silt. No finds or inc. 0.06m thick
2146	2050	2053	Ditch	Linear E-W aligned, concave base, steep strait sides. 8M+ in L, 0.71m in W and 0.42 m in D.	Secondary fill	grey orange clay silt, rare small stones and charcoal no finds, 0.22m in thickness
2146	2050	2054	Ditch	Linear E-W aligned, concave base, steep strait sides. 8M+ in L, 0.71m in W and 0.42 m in D.	Secondary fill	mid grey silt, rare small stones, charcoal and large flint nodules. 0.16m in thickness.
1704	2055	2056	Ditch	terminus. Sw- Ne orientated., linear with flat base and steep concave sides. 5m+ in L, 0.78m in W, 0.49m in D.	Secondary fill	dark grey brown compact silty clay, no finds or inc. 0.49m in thickness
1704	2055	2057	Ditch	terminus. Sw- Ne orientated., linear with flat base and steep concave sides. 5m+ in L, 0.78m in W, 0.49m in D.	Primary fill	light white grey silty clay, sparse flint inc., common manganese inc. 0.49m in thickness
2909	2058	2059	Ditch	linear running w-e, flat base and concave moderate sides, 5m in L, 0.40m in W and 0.15m in D. sparse charcoal flecking,	Secondary fill	mid orangey brown, silty clay small- medium round sparse stones and s-arse manganese inc. very sparse charcoal. 0.15m in thickness
2909	2058	2060	Ditch	linear running w-e, flat base and concave moderate sides, 5m in L, 0.40m in W and 0.15m in D. sparse charcoal flecking,	tertiary deposit	mid greyish brown silty clay, small sub rounded stones sparse mang inc., very sparse charcoal, (poss. secondary fill) 0.15m in thickness. [Cut by 2061]
2920	2061	2062	Ditch	linear N-S, with flat base and steep concave sides. 5m+ in L, 0.82m W, 0.27m in D.	Primary fill	mid greyish orange clay, small angular and rare stones rare manganese inc. Sparse charcoal flecks. 0.27m in thickness.
2920	2061	2063	Ditch	linear N-S, with flat base and steep concave sides. 5m+ in L, 0.82m W, 0.27m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown silty clay, with small- medium rounded and angular flints. 0.27m in thickness
2064	2064	2065	Pit	circular in plan, concave base, moderately concave sides, 1.9m in Length and 0.95m in W. 0.55m in d.	Primary fill	mid greyish orange, sandy clay, 0.10m in thickness, no inc. or finds
2064	2064	2066	Pit	circular in plan, concave base, moderately concave sides, 1.9m in Length and 0.95m in W. 0.55m in d.	Secondary fill	mid orange brown with grey mottling, sandy clay, rare medium gravels, spare charcoal flecks, pottery, worked flint,



						burnt flint. 0.45m in thickness
1706	2067	2068	Ditch	boundary feature. Linear, running nw-Se. flattish base, steep concave sides. 80.90m in L, 1.46m in W, 0.78m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown very silty clay, occ manganese flecks, rare charcoal and rare sub a burnt flint. 0.29m in thickness
1706	2067	2069	Ditch	boundary feature. Linear, running nw-Se. flattish base, steep concave sides. 80.90m in L, 1.46m in W, 0.78m in D.	Secondary fill	dark greyish brown very silty clay, common manganese flecks and occ charcoal flecks 0.29m in thickness,
1706	2067	2070	Ditch	boundary feature. Linear, running nw-Se. flattish base, steep concave sides. 80.90m in L, 1.46m in W, 0.78m in D.	Secondary fill	mid reddish brown, silty clay, rare manganese, rare charcoal flecks (well dispersed throughout) 0.35m in thickness.
1706	2071	2072	Ditch	linear nw- se, concave base, mod-steep concave and convex sides. 80.90m in L, 1.64m in W, 0.81m in Depth. Cuts (2077)	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown. Very silty clay occ manganese flecks throughout. V rare charcoal flecks. 0.26m in thickness
1706	2071	2073	Ditch	linear nw- se, concave base, mod-steep concave and convex sides. 80.90m in L, 1.64m in W, 0.81m in Depth. Cuts (2077)	Secondary fill	dark greyish brown very silty clay, rare manganese flecks throughout, occ charcoal flecks. 0.32m in thickness
1706	2071	2074	Ditch	linear nw- se, concave base, mod-steep concave and convex sides. 80.90m in L, 1.64m in W, 0.81m in Depth. Cuts (2077)	Secondary fill	mid reddish grey silty clay, rare occ manganese flecks, rare small sub a burnt flint. 0.48m in thickness.
1705	2075	2076	Ditch	linear nne-ssw. Flattish base and straight moderately steep sides. 14m in length, 1.46m in width and 0.38m in depth. Cut by [2071]	Primary fill	pale yellowish grey, silty clay, no inc. or finds. 0.14m in thickness.
1705	2075	2077	Ditch	linear nne-ssw. Flattish base and straight moderately steep sides. 14m in length, 1.46m in width and 0.38m in depth. Cut by [2071]	Secondary fill	mid reddish grey, silty clay, rare manganese flecks and rare charcoal flecks 0.24m in thickness
2078	2078	2079	Ditch	linear, NE-Sw, flattish base, moderate concave sides, 200m+ in L, 1.38m in W, 0.56m in D. cuts (2084)	Primary fill	mid yellowish grey, silty clay, no inc. or finds. 0.15m in thickness
2078	2078	2080	Ditch	linear, NE-Sw, flattish base, moderate concave sides, 200m+ in L, 1.38m in W, 0.56m in D. cuts (2084)	Secondary fill	dark reddish brown. Silty clay, occ manganese flecks throughout, rare charcoal flecks, 0.42m in thickness.
1706	2081	2082	Ditch	linear, nw-se, flattish concave base, steep concave and convex sides, 80.90m in L, 1.40m in W, 0.74m in D. cut by [2078]	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, very silty clay, no inc. or finds, 0.16m in thickness.
1706	2081	2083	Ditch	linear, nw-se, flattish concave base, steep concave and convex sides, 80.90m in L, 1.40m in W, 0.74m in D. cut by [2078]	Secondary fill	dark greyish brown with orange mottling, very silty clay, common manganese throughout. Very rare burnt flint and fired clay flecks. 0.30m in thickness.
1706	2081	2084	Ditch	linear, nw-se, flattish concave base, steep concave and convex sides, 80.90m in L, 1.40m in W, 0.74m in D. cut by [2078]	Secondary fill	mid reddish grey, silty clay, occ manganese throughout. Occ charcoal dispersed throughout. 0.32m in thickness.
2941	2085	2086	Pit	lined pit, sub circular, flat base, strait vertical sides, 0.74m in l, 0.70m in W and 0.36m in D.	deliberate backfill	dark black grey, silty clay common charcoal and fired clay, one sherd of pottery. 0.13m in thickness.



2941	2085	2087	Pit	lined pit, sub circular, flat base, strait vertical sides, 0.74m in L, 0.70m in W and 0.36m in D.	Secondary fill	dark brown grey, silty clay, rare sub a flint inc. rare charcoal flecks and a sherd of pottery. 0.21m in thickness.
2088	2088	2089	Cut	VOID	Fill	VOID
2912	2090	2091	Ditch	linear, (l shaped) n-s, e-w running feature. Flat base and concave steep sides. 20m+ in L, 1.10m in W, 0.29m in D.	Secondary fill	dark brown silty clay no inc. or finds. 0.15m in thickness.
2941	2085	2092	Pit	lined pit, sub circular, flat base, strait vertical sides, 0.74m in L, 0.70m in W and 0.36m in D.	deliberate backfill	pit lining (redeposited nat), mid brownish yellow, silty clay, no inc. or finds. 0.04m in thickness
2093	2093	2094	Ditch	linear ne-sw. concave base and moderately steep concave sides. 36.11m in L, 1.35m in W, 0.28m in D.	Primary fill	light to mid orange brown, firm silty clay. 0.18m in thickness. No finds or inc.
2093	2093	2095	Ditch	linear ne-sw. concave base and moderately steep concave sides. 36.11m in L, 1.35m in W, 0.28m in D.	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, silty clay. No finds or inc. 0.22m in thickness
2901	2096	2097	Ditch	linear feature ne-sw., flat base, concave steep sides. 20m+ in L, 0.90m in W, 0.44m in D.	Secondary fill	light grey brown, silty clay. No finds of inc. 0.44m in thickness.
2920	2098	2099	Ditch	ditch terminus. S-N, concave base, moderate to steep concave sides. 8.00m+ in L, 0.85m W, 0.25m in D.	Secondary fill	light yellowish grey, compact sandy loam. No finds or incl. 0.15m in thickness.
2920	2098	2100	Ditch	ditch terminus. S-N, concave base, moderate to steep concave sides. 8.00m+ in L, 0.85m W, 0.25m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, sandy clay, no inc., burnt flint, pottery and worked flint flakes recovered. 0.20m in thickness.
2101	2101	2102	Ditch	ditch term, linear- curvi linear, sw-ne. Sloping base to the se. of the section. 4m+ in L, 0.52m in W, 0.30 m in D.	Primary fill	light yellowish brown, silty clay, sparse charcoal flecks throughout. 0.30m in thickness.
2146	2103	2104	Pit	oblong E-W orientated, concave base, concave gradual sides. 0.82m in L, 0.56m in W and 0.13m in D.	Secondary fill	light orangey grey silty, with charcoal flecks and no finds. 0.13m in thickness.
2146	2105	2106	Ditch	linear N-S ditch, flat base, steep straight sides. 5m+ in L, 0.96m in W and 0.43m in D, same as [2108]	Secondary fill	mid orange grey, silt with rare small stones, charcoal, pottery and flint 0.16m in thickness
2146	2105	2107	Ditch	linear N-S ditch, flat base, steep straight sides. 5m+ in L, 0.96m in W and 0.43m in D, same as [2108]	Secondary fill	mid greyish orange, silty clay, rare small stones and charcoal. 0.27m in thickness.
2146	2108	2109	Ditch	same as ditch cut [2105]. Linear e-w orientated ditch, flat base and steep strait sides. 8m+ in L, 0.80m in W and 0.53m in D	Secondary fill	orangey grey, silty, very rarer small stones, charcoal flecks. 0.10m in thickness
2146	2108	2110	Ditch	same as ditch cut [2105]. Linear e-w orientated ditch, flat base and steep strait sides. 8m+ in L, 0.80m in W and 0.53m in D	Secondary fill	light grey with white mottling, silt, no finds or inc., 0.05m in thickness.
2146	2108	2111	Ditch	same as ditch cut [2105]. Linear e-w orientated ditch, flat base and steep strait sides. 8m+ in L, 0.80m in W and 0.53m in D	Secondary fill	orangey grey, clay silt, rare tiny stones, charcoal flecks, 0.16m in thickness
2146	2112	2113	Pit	circular, flat based pit with concave - strait steep sides. Full extent not known recorded in section. 0.51m in L, 0.50m in W, 0.77m in D	Primary fill	greyish orange, silty, clay, with charcoal, 0.07m in thickness.
2146	2112	2114	Pit	circular, flat based pit with concave - strait steep sides. Full extent not known recorded in section. 0.51m in L, 0.50m in W, 0.77m in D	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, with orange mottling. Silty clay, with charcoal 0.27m in thickness.



2146	2112	2115	Pit	circular, flat based pit with concave - strait steep sides. Full extent not known recorded in section. 0.51m in L, 0.50m in W, 0.77m in D	Fill	cut by [2105] & [2108]. Greyish orange, silty clay. With charcoal. 0,13m in thickness.
2941	2116	2117	Pit	E-W orientated ovate pit, flat base, shallow concave sides. 0.80m in L, 0.36m in W and 0.07m in D	deliberate backfill	dark blackish grey silty clay. common Charcoal. 0.07m in thickness
2909	2118	2119	Ditch	linear e-e orientated feature, concave base, moderate slightly concave sides. 5m+ in L, 0,45m in W and 0.19m in D	Primary fill	cut by [2121] mid orangey brown, silty clay, small sub rounded sparse stones and sparse manganese flecks. 1x burnt flint, v sparse charcoal flecks. 0.06m in thickness.
2909	2118	2120	Ditch	linear e-e orientated feature, concave base, moderate slightly concave sides. 5m+ in L, 0,45m in W and 0.19m in D	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey, silty, clay, small sparse rounded stones, sparse manganese flecking. V sparse charcoal flecks. 0.13m in thickness. Cut by [2121]
2911	2121	2122	Ditch	cute (2119) & (2120) linear E-W feature, concave base and steep strait sides. 5m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.30m in D.	Primary fill	mid orangey brown, silty clay, v sparse manganese flecks. V sparse charcoal flecks. 0.30m in thickness.
2911	2121	2123	Ditch	cute (2119) & (2120) linear E-W feature, concave base and steep strait sides. 5m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.30m in D.	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, silty clay, small rare rounded stones. V sparse charcoal flecks. 0.30m in thickness.
1704	2124	2125	Ditch	linear ne- sw orientated feature, with flat base and steep concave sides. 75m in L, 2m in W and 0.51m in D, terminates at the sw.	Secondary fill	mid reddish brown, silty clay. 0.05m in thickness, no finds or inc. same as (2056).
2908	2126	2127	Ditch	same as term [2200]. Se-Nw running linear. With u, shaped base, very steep concave sides. 61.64m in L, 2.30m in W, 1.26m in D cut by [2263]. Defensive boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid orange grey with grey and cream mottling, compact slightly silty clay. Common mang flecks, common small charcoal flecks, 0.25m in thickness
2908	2126	2128	Ditch	same as term [2200]. Se-Nw running linear. With u, shaped base, very steep concave sides. 61.64m in L, 2.30m in W, 1.26m in D cut by [2263]. Defensive boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid orange brown with grey mottling, firm silty clay, occ manganese flecks, sparse charcoal flecks. 0.25m in thickness.
2908	2126	2129	Ditch	same as term [2200]. Se-Nw running linear. With u, shaped base, very steep concave sides. 61.64m in L, 2.30m in W, 1.26m in D cut by [2263]. Defensive boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	orangey brown with grey mottling, compact silty clay, moderate manganese flecks throughout. Moderate fired clay and common charcoal flecks. 0.16m in thickness.
2908	2126	2130	Ditch	same as term [2200]. Se-Nw running linear. With u, shaped base, very steep concave sides. 61.64m in L, 2.30m in W, 1.26m in D cut by [2263]. Defensive boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	light orangey brown, grey mottling, silty clay, occ mang inc. occ-moderate charcoal flecks. 0.15m in thickness
2908	2126	2131	Ditch	same as term [2200]. Se-Nw running linear. With u, shaped base, very steep concave sides. 61.64m in L, 2.30m in W, 1.26m in D cut by [2263]. Defensive boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brownish orange, with grey and cream mottling. Compact silty clay, occ mang flecking, occ charcoal and sparse fired clay flecking. 0.17m in thickness
2908	2126	2132	Ditch	same as term [2200]. Se-Nw running linear. With u, shaped base, very steep concave sides. 61.64m in L, 2.30m in W,	Secondary fill	mid orange brown, with grey cream mottling. Compact silty clay, occ



				1.26m in D cut by [2263]. Defensive boundary ditch.		manganese flecking, sparse burnt flint, occ charcoal flecks. One large frag of non-native sandstone recovered. 0.24m in thickness.
2908	2126	2133	Ditch	same as term [2200]. Se-Nw running linear. With u, shaped base, very steep concave sides. 61.64m in L, 2.30m in W, 1.26m in D cut by [2263]. Defensive boundary ditch.	Secondary fill	mid brown orange, with sparse grey yellow mottling. Compact silty clay, common manganese flecks throughout, sparse charcoal flecks, 2x sherds of fragmented pottery. 0.27m in thickness.
2908	2126	2134	Ditch	same as term [2200]. Se-Nw running linear. With u, shaped base, very steep concave sides. 61.64m in L, 2.30m in W, 1.26m in D cut by [2263]. Defensive boundary ditch.	Fill	void
2906	2135	2136	Ditch	linear, ne-se running, flat base, steep concave sides. 7m= in L, 0.90m in W and 0.30m in D	Secondary fill	light white grey, silty clay, rare manganese flecks, pottery and burnt flint. 0.30m in thickness.
1704	2124	2137	Ditch	linear ne- sw orientated feature, with flat base and steep concave sides. 75m in L, 2m in W and 0.51m in D, terminates at the sw.	Primary fill	redeposited natural-rapid silting. Mid grey brown, v sparse pottery. 0.22m in thickness.
2907	2138	2139	Ditch	N_s, linear, u shaped base, steep concave sides, 10m+ in L, 1.10m in W, 0.46m in D	Secondary fill	mid brown grey, silty clay, rare sub a & sub r stones. Moderate pottery . 0.46m in thickness
2146	2140	2141	Ditch	linear, N-S, flat base and steep strait sides. 5m+ in L, 0.90m in W and 0.37m in depth.	Secondary fill	greyish orange, clay silt, rare tiny stones, charcoal flecks. 0.23m in thickness.,
2146	2140	2142	Ditch	linear, N-S, flat base and steep strait sides. 5m+ in L, 0.90m in W and 0.37m in depth.	Secondary fill	mid orange grey silty, rare small angular stones. Charcoal flecks, 0.16m in thickness.
2146	2143	2144	Ditch	linear E_W, flat base, steep strait sides. 4m= in length, 0.56m in W and 0.17m in depth.	Secondary fill	greyish orange, silty clay, rare small a stone. Charcoal flecks, 0.06-0.08m in thickness
2146	2143	2145	Ditch	linear E_W, flat base, steep strait sides. 4m= in length, 0.56m in W and 0.17m in depth.	Secondary fill	mid orange grey silt, charcoal. 0.13m in thickness.
2938	2147	2148	Ditch	linear, e-w, irregular slightly concave base, steep strait sides, 5m+ in L, 1.34m in W, 0.38m in D.	Primary fill	light orangey brown with white mottling, silty clay, rare manganese, 1x medium sized rounded stones. No finds. 0.10m in thickness.
2938	2147	2149	Ditch	linear, e-w, irregular slightly concave base, steep strait sides, 5m+ in L, 1.34m in W, 0.38m in D.	Primary fill	light orangey brown with white mottling, silty clay, small rounded rare stones, sparse manganese flecking, v sparse small charcoal flecks. 0.12m in thickness
2938	2147	2150	Ditch	linear, e-w, irregular slightly concave base, steep strait sides, 5m+ in L, 1.34m in W, 0.38m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty clay, small medium sparse stones, sparse manganese inc., 1x pottery sherd, 1x burnt flint, sparse charcoal flecks. 0.18m in thickness.



2906	2151	2152	Ditch	ditch terminus, linear sw-ne, flat base, shallow concave sides, 5m+ in L, 0.40m in W, 0.08m in D.	Secondary fill	light white grey, silty clay, no inc., pottery recovered. 0.08m in thickness
2153	2153	2154	Pit	n-s orientated. Oblong, concave base, gradual concave sides. 0.35m in L, 0.26m in W and 0.08m in Depth.	Secondary fill	light orange grey, silt, no finds or inc. 0.08m in thickness,
2155	2155	2156	Ditch	terminus, sw-ne running. Linear. Concave base and concave moderate sides. Cut by [2157] 5m+ in L, 1.2m in w, 0.25m in d	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, sandy clay, no inc., pottery and burnt flint recovered. 0.25m in thickness.
1708	2157	2158	Ditch	se-ne running linear, concave base and moderate concave sides. 4m+ in L, 1m in W and 0.30m in D. Cuts (2156)	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, sandy clay, no inc. or finds. 0.50m in thickness
1708	2157	2159	Ditch	se-ne running linear, concave base and moderate concave sides. 4m+ in L, 1m in W and 0.30m in D. Cuts (2156)	Secondary fill	light mixed brown with light yellowish mottling. Sandy clay. No inc., pottery and fired clay recovered. 0.20m in thickness.
2938	2160	2161	Ditch	terminus, linear running w-e. flat base, moderate concave sides. 5m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.25m in D.	Primary fill	light orangey brown with white mottling, silty clay, small rare rounded stones. Sparse manganese. No arch components. 0.10m in thickness.
2938	2160	2162	Ditch	terminus, linear running w-e. flat base, moderate concave sides. 5m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.25m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty clay, rare small, medium rounded stones. 2x sherds of pottery. 0.17m in thickness.
2912	1989	2163	Ditch	WNW-ESE aligned flat base, straight sides, moderate (S) steep (N) slopes. 50m+ long, 1.50m wide, 0.33 deep. Continues beyond L.O.E to E. Cuts several earlier features. Possibly Med - Post Med ditch.	deliberate backfill	mid reddish brown with grey mottling. Silty clay, occ sub a flints. Occ manganese flecks, sparse chalk flecks. Pottery sherds recovered. 0.34m in thickness
2912	1989	2164	Ditch	WNW-ESE aligned flat base, straight sides, moderate (S) steep (N) slopes. 50m+ long, 1.50m wide, 0.33 deep. Continues beyond L.O.E to E. Cuts several earlier features. Possibly Med - Post Med ditch.	deliberate backfill	mid grey brown, silty clay, occ manganese flecks, occ chalk residue flecks. 0.18m in thickness no finds recovered.
2165	2165	2166	Ditch	linear, running se-nw, flat base, steep concave sides. 50m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.20m in D.	deliberate backfill	dark blackish grey with orange mottling, silty clay, v sparse small sub rounded pebbles, rare manganese inc. no finds. 0.20m in thickness. Cut by [1989]
2167	2167	2168	Pit	circular, with concave base and moderate concave sides. 0.55m in L, 0.60m in W, 0.10m in D	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, sandy clay, no finds or inc. 0.10m in thickness.
1708	2169	2170	Ditch	se-nw running, linear, moderate concave sides, shape of base un known not reached. 2m+ in L, 1.05m in w, 0.25m+ in depth.	Secondary fill	light grey brown, with light yellow mottling. Sandy clay. No finds or inc. 0.25m+
2905	2171	2172	Ditch	E-W running linear, concave base, strait slightly irregular, steep sides. 13m+ in L, 0.60m in W, 0.30m in D.	Secondary fill	light grey brown, clay silt, sparse fine to medium r and sub r gravel. Sparse to moderate sub a manganese flecks, sparse struck flint, sparse charcoal flecks. 0.30m in thickness.
2902	2173	2174	Ditch	terminus, linear, e-w running. Flat base, steep concave sides. 20m in L, 1.40m in W, 0.53m in D.	Secondary fill	mid grey orange, v compact silty sand, occ fired clay, sparse



						charcoal, sparse pot abraded sherds.
2937	2175	2176	Ditch	terminus. Linear running se-nw. concave base, steep concave sides. 9.5m in L, 2m in W, 0.75m in d.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty clay, rare medium rounded stones, v rare man flecking, sparse charcoal flecking. 0.27m in thickness
2937	2175	2177	Ditch	terminus. Linear running se-nw. concave base, steep concave sides. 9.5m in L, 2m in W, 0.75m in d.	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay, v sparse manganese flecking, no finds. 0.45m in thickness.
2178	2178	2179	Ditch	terminus, linear, se-nw, concave base, moderate to shallow concave sides. 3m+ in L, 1.15m in W, 0.30m in D.	Secondary fill	mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, no finds or inc. 0.30m in thickness.
2903	2180	2181	Ditch	N_s running ditch linear, flattish to concave, moderate to steep concave sides. 3m+ in L, 1.3m in W, 0.85m in d. same as [2187]	Secondary fill	dark reddish brown with, common grey mottling, silty clay, common manganese throughout. 0.20m in thickness
2903	2180	2182	Ditch	N_s running ditch linear, flattish to concave, moderate to steep concave sides. 3m+ in L, 1.3m in W, 0.85m in d. same as [2187]	Secondary fill	light reddish grey, very silty clay. Occ manganese well dispersed throughout. Rare charcoal and cbm flecks. 0.57m thick
2903	2180	2183	Ditch	N_s running ditch linear, flattish to concave, moderate to steep concave sides. 3m+ in L, 1.3m in W, 0.85m in d. same as [2187]	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey, silty clay, occ manganese well dispersed throughout. Rare cbm and chalk flecks. 0.22m in thickness.
2904	2184	2185	Ditch	terminus, linear, w-e, 5m+ in L, 0.55m in W, 0.15m in D. concave almost flat base, steep concave sides. Same as [2191] & [2194]	Primary fill	pale reddish yellow. Silty clay, no finds or inc. 0.05m in thickness.
2904	2184	2186	Ditch	terminus, linear, w-e, 5m+ in L, 0.55m in W, 0.15m in D. concave almost flat base, steep concave sides. Same as [2191] & [2194]	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey, very silty clay. Rare manganese flecks, rare charcoal, burnt flint and fired clay. 0.11m in thickness.
2903	2187	2188	Ditch	terminus. Linear n-s running, flattish base, steep concave sides. 4m+ in length, 1.20m in W, 0.80m in D. cut by [2191] same as [2180]	Primary fill	dark reddish brown, grey mottling. Silty clay, moderate manganese inc., rare small sub r pebbles. V sparse charcoal flecks. 0.26m in thickness
2903	2187	2189	Ditch	terminus. Linear n-s running, flattish base, steep concave sides. 4m+ in length, 1.20m in W, 0.80m in D. cut by [2191] same as [2180]	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty predominantly clay occ manganese, no arch components. 0.27m in thickness.
2903	2187	2190	Ditch	terminus. Linear n-s running, flattish base, steep concave sides. 4m+ in length, 1.20m in W, 0.80m in D. cut by [2191] same as [2180]	Secondary fill	pale brownish grey, silty clay, occ manganese, no arch comp. 0.28m in thickness.
2904	2191	2192	Ditch	e-w running, linear, concave base, steep-mod concave sides. 5m+ in L. 0.40m in W, 0.25m in D. same as [2184] & [2194] cuts (2190)	Primary fill	mid blackish grey with yellow mottling. Silty clay, occ manganese occ small sub rounded flint pebbles, occ charcoal flecks. 0.09m in thickness.
2904	2191	2193	Ditch	e-w running, linear, concave base, steep-mod concave sides. 5m+ in L. 0.40m in W, 0.25m in D. same as [2184] & [2194] cuts (2190)	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey, silty clay, occ manganese, occ small -med sub r pebbles. Common pottery and fired clay. 0.20m in thickness.



2904	2194	2195	Ditch	linear ditch term, e-w running, terminates at e, concave base, mod-steep concave sides. 8m+ in L, 0.60m in W, 0.20m in D. same as [2191] & [2184]	Primary fill	light reddish yellow, silty clay, rare manganese, no arch comp. 0.09m in thickness.
2904	2194	2196	Ditch	linear ditch term, e-w running, terminates at e, concave base, mod-steep concave sides. 8m+ in L, 0.60m in W, 0.20m in D. same as [2191] & [2184]	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown with yellow mottling. Silty clay, occ mang inc., occ charcoal flecks. 0.14m in thickness.
2197	2197	2198	Posthole	sub circular, flattish concave base, steep concave-strait sides. 0.65m in diameter, 0.26m in depth.	Primary fill	pale yellowish grey, silty clay, no inc., rare charcoal flecks. 0.04m in thickness
2197	2197	2199	Posthole	sub circular, flattish concave base, steep concave-strait sides. 0.65m in diameter, 0.26m in depth.	deliberate backfill	mid brownish grey with dark grey mottling, silty clay, no inc., common charcoal occ burnt flint. 0.25m in thickness.
2908	2200	2201	Ditch	terminus at nw, same as [2126]. Nw-se, linear, flat base, moderate-steep stepped sides. 30m+ in L, 2.30m in W, 1.20 in D.	Secondary fill	mid orange brown compact silty clay, mod mang, v sparse charcoal flecks. 0.09m thick
2908	2200	2202	Ditch	terminus at nw, same as [2126]. Nw-se, linear, flat base, moderate-steep stepped sides. 30m+ in L, 2.30m in W, 1.20 in D.	Secondary fill	orangey brown, soft silty clay, sparse charcoal flecks. 0.10m in thickness.
2908	2200	2203	Ditch	terminus at nw, same as [2126]. Nw-se, linear, flat base, moderate-steep stepped sides. 30m+ in L, 2.30m in W, 1.20 in D.	Secondary fill	grey brown soft silty clay, occ mang inc., sparse burnt flint. 0.109m in thickness.
2908	2200	2204	Ditch	terminus at nw, same as [2126]. Nw-se, linear, flat base, moderate-steep stepped sides. 30m+ in L, 2.30m in W, 1.20 in D.	Secondary fill	mid orangeish brown, soft silty clay, common manganese flecks, common charcoal flecks, mod degraded animal bone, sparse burnt flint. 0.19m in thickness.
2908	2200	2205	Ditch	terminus at nw, same as [2126]. Nw-se, linear, flat base, moderate-steep stepped sides. 30m+ in L, 2.30m in W, 1.20 in D.	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, sparse cream mottling, soft silty clay, occ mang flecking, sparse burnt flint, 0.15m in thickness.
2908	2200	2206	Ditch	terminus at nw, same as [2126]. Nw-se, linear, flat base, moderate-steep stepped sides. 30m+ in L, 2.30m in W, 1.20 in D.	Secondary fill	mid orangey brown, with yellow and grey mottling, firm silty clay. Occ manganese flecks, sparse pottery. 0.15m in thickness,
2937	2207	2208	Ditch	linear terminus nw, running nw-se, concave base, steep slightly concave sides, 9.5m in L, 1.83m in W, 0.84m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, v rarer small sub rounded stones, sparse mang flecking inc., sparse charcoal flecking. 0.39m in thickness.
2937	2207	2209	Ditch	linear terminus nw, running nw-se, concave base, steep slightly concave sides, 9.5m in L, 1.83m in W, 0.84m in D.	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay. V rare small sub rounded stones, sparse manganese flecking. 0.45 m in thickness. Small sparse frags of animal bones, 1x flint, sparse charcoal flecking.
2911	2210	2211	Ditch	linear running nw-se, concave base, moderate concave sides, 10m+ in L, 0.97m in W, 0.21m in D. cut by [2212]	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, silty clay, rare stones, 0.21m in thickness.
2910	2212	2213	Ditch	linear running n-s, concave base, shallowing concave sides, 10m+ in L, 1.60 m in W, 0.32m in D cuts (2211)	Secondary fill	light yellowish brown, with orange mottling. Silty clay, a and r, stone, 0.22m in thickness.



2910	2212	2214	Ditch	linear running n-s, concave base, shallowing concave sides, 10m+ in L, 1.60 m in W, 0.32m in D cuts (2211)	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay, rare fine a and r stones, rare pottery and fired clay. 0.11m in thickness.
2215	2215	2216	Pit	oval with flat base, nne-ssw. Steep concave sides. 2.50m in L, 1.86m in W and 0.57m in D	Secondary fill	light grey brown, silty sand, no inc., pot, occ charcoal flecks. 0.15m in thickness.
2215	2215	2217	Pit	oval with flat base, nne-ssw. Steep concave sides. 2.50m in L, 1.86m in W and 0.57m in D	deliberate backfill	mid grey brown, orange mottling, silty sand, rare small pebbles. Pottery and occ charcoal flecks. 0.24m in thickness.
2215	2215	2218	Pit	oval with flat base, nne-ssw. Steep concave sides. 2.50m in L, 1.86m in W and 0.57m in D	deliberate backfill	mid grey orange with heavy orange mottling, silty sand with mottled orange clay, no inc., pottery and occ charcoal flecks, 0.20m in thickness.
2908	2200	2219	Ditch	terminus at nw, same as [2126] . Nw-se, linear, flat base, moderate-steep stepped sides. 30m+ in L, 2.30m in W, 1.20 in D.	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, soft silty clay, common manganese. Moderate charcoal, sparse pottery and burnt flint. 0.54m in thickness.
2220	2220	2221	Pit	rubbish pit, circular, concave base, shallow to moderate concave sides. 0.80m in diameter. 0.15m in depth.	deliberate backfill	dark greyish brown, sandy clay loam, no inc., moderate medium sized charcoal fragments, pottery, burnt flint, worked flint and fired clay. 0.15m in thickness, sample no- 1043
2933	2222	2223	Ditch	ditch terminus se, linear, concave base, moderate concave sides. 4m+ in L, 0.48m in W, 0.13m in D	Secondary fill	mid orange brown light orange mottling, soft silty clay. Sparse manganese, very sparse charcoal flecks. 0.13m in thickness.
2905	2224	2225	Ditch	terminus, same as [2171] e-w orientation. Curvilinear, concave base, moderate strait sides. 30m+ in L, 0.58m in W, 0.21m in D	Secondary fill	Mid grey orange, silty sand, occ charcoal flecks, 0.21m in thickness.
2922	2226	2227	Ditch	terminus, s, n-s running, flattish base, shallow gradual concave sides. 5m+ in L, 1.34m in W, 0.17m in D. cuts (2229)	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey with reddish mottling, slightly clayey silt. Common manganese flecks throughout, rare pottery, rare charcoal flecks. 0.17m in thickness.
2925	2228	2229	Ditch	n-s-w, running l shaped ditch, flattish slight concave base, moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 0.90m in w 0.14m in D cut by [2226]	Secondary fill	mid yellowish grey silty clay. Rare manganese flecks 0.14m in thickness.
2911	2230	2231	Ditch	e-w linear concave base, moderate concave- strait sides. 10m + in L, 0.90m in W, 0.24m in D. Same as [2210]	Secondary fill	light greyish brown silty clay, rare fine rounded stones, sparse charcoal flecks. 0.24m in thickness,
2232	2232	2233	Ditch	linear running e-w, v shaped base, strait steep sides, 5m+ in L, 0.80m in W and 0.56m in D	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, clay, sparse manganese inc., sparse charcoal flecking. 0.29m in thickness.
2232	2232	2234	Ditch	linear running e-w, v shaped base, strait steep sides, 5m+ in L, 0.80m in W and 0.56m in D	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay, no inc., v sparse charcoal flecking, 0.27m in thickness,
2235	2235	2236	Pit	pit cut by two later features [2238] & [2240] meaning base not surviving, strait	Secondary fill	light grey brown, silty clay, sparse fine sub Ang,



				steep sides. 1.6m in L, 0.60m in W, 0.55m+ in D.		manganese, sparse fine r, a gravel. Sparse charcoal, cut by [2238] [2240] 0.45m+ in thickness.
2235	2235	2237	Pit	pit cut by two later features [2238] & [2240] meaning base not surviving, strait steep sides. 1.6m in L, 0.60m in W, 0.55m+ in D.	Secondary fill	mid grey brown silty clay, sparse sub a, manganese flecks, sparse fine r, sub angular gravel, sparse charcoal flecks. 0.55m+
2905	2238	2239	Ditch	linear (l shaped) ne-sw running. 10m+ in L, 0.45m in W, 0.30m in D. cuts (2237)	Secondary fill	mid grey brown silty clay, sparse fine sub a manganese flecks, fine r and as gravel, sparse charcoal flecks. 0.30m in thickness
2240	2240	2241	Pit	sub circular, concave base, steep concave sides. 2.30m in L, 2.20m in W, 0.65m in D. Cuts (2237)	Secondary fill	(POSS primary) light to mid grey brown, silty clay, fine sparse manganese flecks, sparse e and as gravel, sparse charcoal flecks. 0.10m in thickness.
2240	2240	2242	Pit	sub circular, concave base, steep concave sides. 2.30m in L, 2.20m in W, 0.65m in D. Cuts (2237)	deliberate backfill	mid brown grey, silty clay, sparse manganese and gravel inc., common charcoal flecks, sparse pottery, sparse fired clay. 0.20m in thickness
2240	2240	2243	Pit	sub circular, concave base, steep concave sides. 2.30m in L, 2.20m in W, 0.65m in D. Cuts (2237)	deliberate backfill	mid brown, silty clay, sparse angular manganese, sparse r and as gravel. Common fine and medium size charcoal flecks, common fired clay, common pottery, moderate burnt flint. 0.35m in thickness.
2240	2240	2244	Pit	sub circular, concave base, steep concave sides. 2.30m in L, 2.20m in W, 0.65m in D. Cuts (2237)	deliberate backfill	light brown grey, silty clay, sparse manganese inc., moderate charcoal flecks, sparse pottery sherds. 0.20m in thickness.
2909	2245	2246	Ditch	terminus at nw, linear nw-se running, concave base, shallow concave sides. 6m in L, 0.60m in W, 0.10m in D	Secondary fill	mid greyish row, sandy clay. 0.10m in thickness, no inc. or arch arch comp.
2901	2247	2248	Ditch	same as [2257] n-s running linear, flat base, moderate strait sided. 30m+ in L, 0.90m in W, 0.33m in D.	Secondary fill	mid grey orange, silty sand, no NC, 2x pottery sherds. 0.37m in thickness. Cut by later ditch [2249]
2902	2249	2250	Ditch	cuts (2248) linear running w-e, flat base, steep concave sides. 30m+ in L, 1.30m in W, 0.37m in D	Secondary fill	mid grey w orange mottling, compact silty sand, flint x1, occ charcoal flecks.
2901	2251	2252	Ditch	same as [2247] sw-ne running linear, concave base. Strait steep sides. 10m+ in L, 0.80m in Wm, 0.40m in D.	Secondary fill	mid brown grey, silty clay, moderate fine to medium rounded and sub angular gravel. Sparse charcoal flecks. 0.13m in thickness
2901	2251	2253	Ditch	same as [2247] sw-ne running linear, concave base. Strait steep sides. 10m+ in L, 0.80m in Wm, 0.40m in D.	Secondary fill	mid brown grey rounded and sub angular gravel, sparse pottery sherds, moderate charcoal flecks. 0.16m in thickness
2901	2251	2254	Ditch	same as [2247] sw-ne running linear, concave base. Strait steep sides. 10m+ in L, 0.80m in Wm, 0.40m in D.	Secondary fill	dark brown grey, silty clay, sparse fine- medium r and sa gravel, sparse



						pottery sherds, sparse struck flint, sparse charcoal flecks. 0.12m in thickness.
2933	2255	2256	Ditch	ne-sw running linear, concave - flat base, moderate concave sides. 4m+ in L, 0.57m in W and 0.10 m in D. Same as [2222]	Secondary fill	cut by [2257] mid brownish orange with yellow mottling. Firm silty clay, sparse manganese flecks v sparse charcoal flecks, 0.10m in thickness
2911	2257	2258	Ditch	nw-se running linear, v-u shaped base, steep concave sides 3m+ in L, 0.30m in W, 0.30m in D. cuts (2256)	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey with orange mottling, firm silty clay, sparse manganese, sparse - moderate charcoal flecks+ fired clay flecks. 0.30m in thickness
2259	2259	2260	Ditch	wnw-ese running linear, concave base, shallow concave sides. 3m+ in L 0.65m in W and 0.05m in D. Terminates at nnw.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, sandy clay. 0.05m in thickness no inc. or arch comp.
2908	2261	2262	Ditch	e-w running linear, flat base with sloping strait steep sides. 10m+ in L, 1.80m in W, 0.61m in D.	Secondary fill	mid yellowish brown with orange mottling, sandy silt. Rare r pebbles, rare pottery and fired clay. Cut by [2263] 0.61 m in thickens
2912	2263	2264	Ditch	n-s running linear, flat base, strait steep sides. 10m+ in L, 1.16m in w, 0.56m in D cuts [2261]	Secondary fill	dark greyish brown, silty clay, rare medium rounded pebbles, rare pottery and fired clay. Cuts [2261] 0.56m in thickness.
2146	2265	2266	Ditch	terminus at wnw, linear running wnw and sse. Flat base, steep concave sides, 4m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.38m in D	deliberate backfill	mid orange brown firm silty clay, occ manganese flecks, and mod charcoal flecks and burnt flint, sparse large flint nodules found at end of terminus, 0.38m in thickness.
2911	2267	2268	Ditch	se-nw running linear, flat base shallow concave sides. 3m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.20m+ in D cut by [2269]	Secondary fill	mid orange brown silty clay, small medium, angular and rare stones, no arch comp. 0.20m+ in thickness.
2912	2269	2270	Ditch	ne-sw running linear, base no reached, strait steep sides. 5m+ in L, 0.96m in W, 0.55m+ in D. cuts (2268)	Secondary fill	dark brown with orange mottling, silty clay, rare small - medium angular stones, 1x fired clay, sparse burnt flint. 0.55m+ in thickness
2271	2271	2272	Ditch	ditch term ese. E, se -nnw running linear, flat slight concave base, steep strait sides. 3m+ in L, 0.88m in W, 0.42m in D.	Secondary fill	cut by [2273] mid orange brown with dark orange mottling. Slightly silty clay, occc manganese, sparse charcoal, 0.30m in thickness,
2273	2273	2274	Ditch	re cut, linear, e, se-w, nw. concave base, moderate to steep concave sides, 3m+ 0.88m in W, 0.32m in D. cuts (2272)	deliberate backfill	mid brown with orange mottling, soft silty clay. Common manganese flecks, common charcoal flecks, sparse pottery, sparse burnt clay. Large flint nodules found at this level. 0.30m in thickness.
2911	2275	2276	Ditch	wnw terminus, wnw-ese running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides, 2m+ in L, 0.30m in W, 0.15m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, sandy clay, no inc., pottery and worked flint flake. 0.15m in thickness.



2919	2277	2278	Ditch	se-nw running linear, flat base, concave moderate sides. 20m+ in L, 1.8m in W 0.06m in D	Secondary fill	mid grey brown, silty clay, moderate fine- medium, rounded and sub angular gravel, rare charcoal flecks, rare fired clay. 0.06m in thickness
2901	2279	2280	Ditch	ne-sw running linear, concave base, 10m+ 1.08m in W, 0.27m in D.	Secondary fill	mid orange brown silty clay, sparse fine angle flint, rare worked flint, rare pottery and charcoal. 0.27m in thickness
		2281			Alluvium	mid orange brown silty sand, common pot frags occ fired clay, rare charcoal flecks. 0.08m in thickness, natural hollow. Cut by [2284]
2918	2282	2283	Ditch	e-w running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides, 30m+ in L, 0.70m in W, 0.30m in D.	Primary fill	mid brown orange, silty sand, occ small rounded pebbles. 0.16m in thickness.
2917	2284	2285	Ditch	e-w running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides, 30m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.20m in D	deliberate backfill	light grey brown, silty sand, common rounded pebbles, sparse charcoal flecks sparse fired clay. 0.21m in thickness
2917	2284	2286	Ditch	e-w running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides, 30m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.20m in D	deliberate backfill	mid grey brown, silty sand, no inc., pot frags, occ fired clay, common charcoal flecks. 0.08m in thickness.
2917	2284	2287	Ditch	e-w running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides, 30m+ in L, 0.80m in W, 0.20m in D	Secondary fill	mid grey orange, silty sand, no inc., occ charcoal and occ fired clay flecks. 0.06m in thickness.
2920	2288	2289	Ditch	n-s running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides. 10m+ incl, 0.84m in w, 0.19m in D.	Secondary fill	mid brown grey, clay silt, moderate - fine -medium rounded and s angular gravels. Sparse charcoal flecks. 0.19m in thickness.
2290	2290	2291	Posthole	circular, flat based, very strait almost vertical sides. 0.52m in diameter and 0.37m in depth.	Secondary fill	mid cream brown, soft silty clay, sparse manganese inc. moderate charcoal flecks, sparse fired clay. 0.37m in thickness.
2292	2292	2293	Pit	oval shaped e-w orientated, undulating base, concave moderate sides. 1.80m in L, 0.80m in W, 0.39m in D.	Primary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay, small rare sub rounded stones, sparse cluster of manganese. Sparse charcoal flecking. 0.20m in thickness.
2292	2292	2294	Pit	oval shaped e-w orientated, undulating base, concave moderate sides. 1.80m in L, 0.80m in W, 0.39m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty clay, rare small sub rounded stones, sparse manganese flecking. Sparse charcoal flecking. 0.19m in thickness.
2911	2295	2296	Ditch	linear running e-w, mostly flat, shallow concave sides, 5m+ in l, 0.60m in W, 0.20m in D.	Primary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay, rare small rounded stones, small v sparse mang flecks. 0.05m in thickness.
2911	2295	2297	Ditch	linear running e-w, mostly flat, shallow concave sides, 5m+ in l, 0.60m in W, 0.20m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty clay, rare small rounded stones. 1x small sherd of pottery, sparse small flecks of charcoal 0.15m in thickness,



2916	2298	2299	Ditch	linear running ese-wne, concave base, moderate strait slightly concave sides, 3m+ in L, 1.45m in W, 0.39m in D, truncated on s edge bt [2303]	Secondary fill	mid reddish grey, silty clay, occ mang distributed throughout, no arch comp. 0.13m in thickness. Cut by [2303]
2916	2298	2300	Ditch	linear running ese-wne, concave base, moderate strait slightly concave sides, 3m+ in L, 1.45m in W, 0.39m in D, truncated on s edge bt [2303]	Secondary fill	mid brown grey with blue mottling, v silty clay, occ mang inc., no arch comp. 0.12m in thickness. Cut by [2303]
2916	2298	2301	Ditch	linear running ese-wne, concave base, moderate strait slightly concave sides, 3m+ in L, 1.45m in W, 0.39m in D, truncated on s edge bt [2303]	deliberate backfill	dark blackish grey, silty clay, occ manganese throughout, rare pottery, occ charcoal focused at the base of the deposit. 0.10m in thickness. Cut by [2303]
2916	2298	2302	Ditch	linear running ese-wne, concave base, moderate strait slightly concave sides, 3m+ in L, 1.45m in W, 0.39m in D, truncated on s edge bt [2303]	Secondary fill	mid brown grey, silty clay, rare manganese inc., v rare charcoal flecks. 0.16m in thickness. Cut by [2303]
2303	2303	2304	Ditch	nw-se running linear, slightly concave base, uneven concave, moderate to steep sided. 3m+ in L, 0.99m in W, 0.39m in D.	Secondary fill	dark brownish grey, with rare red mottling, silty clay, mod manganese throughout, rare flint and burnt flint. 0.30m in thickness.
2915	2305	2306	Ditch	nw-se running linear, flattish concave base, -steep concave sides, 3m+ in L, 1m+ in W, 0.50m in D cut by [2309]	Primary fill	mid yellowish grey, silty clay, rare manganese well dispersed. No arch comp. 0.25m in thickness. Cut by [2309]
2915	2305	2307	Ditch	nw-se running linear, flattish concave base, -steep concave sides, 3m+ in L, 1m+ in W, 0.50m in D cut by [2309]	Secondary fill	dark reddish grey with yellow mottling, silty clay, rare manganese flecks. V rare charcoal flecks. 0.25m in thickness. Cut by [2309]
2915	2305	2308	Ditch	nw-se running linear, flattish concave base, -steep concave sides, 3m+ in L, 1m+ in W, 0.50m in D cut by [2309]	Secondary fill	dark reddish grey, silty clay, occ manganese throughout. Rare charcoal flecks. 0.17m in thickness. Cut by [2309]
2309	2309	2310	Ditch	ditch cutting both [2308]& [2304] nw-se running linear, flattish base, moderate stepped-concave sided. 3m= in L, 1.08m in W, 0.42m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown with light brown mottling, silty-silty clay, rare manganese flecks, rare charcoal flecks. Shell mollusc throughout. 0.25m in thickness.
2309	2309	2311	Ditch	ditch cutting both [2308] & [2304] nw-se running linear, flattish base, moderate stepped-concave sided. 3m= in L, 1.08m in W, 0.42m in D.	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown, with reddish hue, silty clay, common manganese throughout, no arch comp. 0.17m in thickness.
2917	2312	2313	Ditch	wnw-ese linear, concave base, steep concave sides. 10m+ in L, 0.95m in W, 0.38m in D. cut by [2320] same as [2284], [2848], [2786]	Secondary fill	light brownish grey, silty clay, rare fine r stones, rare pottery. 0.14m in thickness
2917	2312	2314	Ditch	wnw-ese linear, concave base, steep concave sides. 10m+ in L, 0.95m in W, 0.38m in D. cut by [2320] same as [2284], [2848], [2786]	Secondary fill	mid greyish orange, silty clay, rare fine rounded stones, rare pottery. 0.08m in thickness. Cut by [2320]
2918	2315	2316	Ditch	wnw-se running linear, concave base, moderate strait sides. 10m+ in L, 0.90m in W 0.32m in D same as [2282] [2851]	Secondary fill	mid brown grey, sandy silty. Rare fine round stones, rare pottery, 0.32m in thickness, cut by [2320] & [2317].



2317	2317	2318	Pit	sub oval, flat based, ne side moderate strait, sw side steep concave. 1.56m in L, 1.28m in W, 0.21m in D cuts (2316)	Secondary fill	mid greyish orange, silty clay, rare fine round stones, no arch components. 0.12m in thickness.
2317	2317	2319	Pit	sub oval, flat based, ne side moderate strait, sw side steep concave. 1.56m in L, 1.28m in W, 0.21m in D cuts (2316)	deliberate backfill	dark blackish grey, silty clay, rare fine-med rounded stones, abundant charcoal, rare pottery, sparse burnt flint. 0.09m in thickness.
2320	2320	2321	Pit	circular, concave based, shallow concave sides, 1.80 in L, 1m in W, 0.17m in D. cuts (2316), (2314)	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey, silty clay, rare fine rounded pebbles. Rare charcoal. 0.17m in thickness.
2322	2322	2323	Pit	nw-se irregular sub oval, concave base, moderate strait sides. 3m in L, 1.17m in W, 0.24m in D	Secondary fill	mid greyish orange, silty clay, rare fine rounded stone, rare pottery. 0.24m in thickness.
2324	2324	2325	Ditch	nne-ssw running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.95m in W 0.40m in D. cut by 2326	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown with yellow orange mottling, sandy clay, sparse coarse gravels, animal bones, teeth and pottery. 0.05m in thickness cut by [2326], [2328]
2326	2326	2327	Ditch	re cut cutting, (2325), nne-ssw linear, concave base, moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 0.65m in W, 0.25m in D. re cut	deliberate backfill	cut by [2328] mid brownish grey, sand clay, sparse medium charcoal fragments. 0.25m in thickness.
2328	2328	2329	Ditch	nne-ssw running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 0.85m in W, 0.25m in D. cuts (23270, (2325)	deliberate backfill	mid brownish grey, sand clay, charcoal, burnt flint, pottery, no inc., 0.25m in thickness.
2914	2330	2331	Ditch	wnw-sse running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.95m in W, 0.40m in D	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown with orange mottling, sand clay, pottery, rare animal bone. 0.40m in thickness.
2930	2337	2332	Ditch	e-w running linear, slightly concave base, moderate concave sides	Primary fill	A 0.18m thick, initial silting up of ditch which seals DBF. Sealed by secondary deposit 2333. Dark brownish grey silty clay with common manganese and some pottery.
2930	2337	2333	Ditch	e-w running linear, slightly concave base, moderate concave sides	Secondary fill	A 0.25m thick upper most fill of ditch which is light reddish brown silty clay with occ. well dispersed manganese, and rare small sub ang. Flint, and rare charcoal flecks.
2884	2884	2334	Pit	Shallow pit with unclear use, Sub circular, slightly concave base with shallow concave sides approx. 0.60m deep.	Secondary fill	Fill of small shallow pit, silted in with infill from surrounding landscape. 0.11m thick, light grey blue silty clay with common flecks of charcoal.
		2335			Layer	Formed at base of natural hollow, 0.47m thick, light blue grey silty clay with pot sherds x3. Anaerobic in nature.
		2336			Layer	Silting in hollow caused by activity of poorly draining geology, cut by ditch 2337, overlays upper fill of ditch 2340.



						0.45m thick, light brown grey silty clay with pot, flint, a bone, and rare charcoal flecks.
2930	2337	2338	Ditch	e-w running linear, slightly concave base, moderate concave sides	deliberate backfill	Small dump of charcoal debris at base of ditch 2337, sealed by 2332 and 2333. 0.05m thick, mid blueish grey silty clay with abundant charcoal throughout.
2929	2340	2341	Ditch	Ditch running e-w, linear in shape with a concave base steep concave sides. Over 30m long, 1.63m wide and 0.65m deep. Poss. Boundary ditch which extends past LOOE.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of ditch over time, 0.30m thick, mid greyish orange silty clay with occ. manganese and 2x pot frags.
2929	2340	2342	Ditch	Ditch running e-w, linear in shape with a concave base steep concave sides. Over 30m long, 1.63m wide and 0.65m deep. Poss. Boundary ditch which extends past LOOE.	Secondary fill	0.43m thick, final silting event of 2340 ditch, infill from surrounding landscape over time. Mid greyish brown silty sand with occ. manganese and 10+ pottery sherds.
2344	2344	2345	Pit	e-w orientated oval, concave base, shallow concave sides. 0.96m in L, 0.64m in W, 0.20m in D	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay, very sparse manganese flecking, v sparse charcoal flecking. 0.13m in thickness.
2344	2344	2346	Pit	e-w orientated oval, concave base, shallow concave sides. 0.96m in L, 0.64m in W, 0.20m in D	deliberate backfill	dark brown charcoal rich silty clay, abundant charcoal and spars pottery. 0.07m in thickness.
1196	2347	2348	Ditch	ne-sw linear, flat base, steep concave sides. 30m+ in L, 0.95m in W, 0.43m in D.	Secondary fill	mid blue grey, silty clay, no inc., occ small marine shells. 0.15m in thickness.
1196	2347	2349	Ditch	ne-sw linear, flat base, steep concave sides. 30m+ in L, 0.95m in W, 0.43m in D.	Secondary fill	mid orange blue, v compact silty clay, occ small pebbles, occ charcoal and marine shell. 0.32m in thickness.
2350	2350	2351	Pit	circular, concave base, shallow concave sides. 0.50m in diameter, 0.15m in thickness.	Secondary fill	mid orangey grey, clay, small rare stones, sparse manganese flecking, sparse pottery. 0.15m in thickness.
2352	2352	2353	Tree throw	irregular circular, irregular base, irregular sides, 0.30m in L, 0.38m in W, 0.19m in D.	Secondary fill	light grey silt, rare small stones, sparse small flecks of manganese, small pottery sherds. 0.19m in thickness
1196	2354	2355	Ditch	same as [2347] ne-sw running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides, 5m+ in L, 1.13m in W, 0.33m in D	Secondary fill	light greyish brown silty clay, sparse manganese flecks, v sparse pottery. 0.12m in thickness.
1196	2354	2356	Ditch	same as [2347] ne-sw running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides, 5m+ in L, 1.13m in W, 0.33m in D	Secondary fill	light greyish brown, silty clay, sparse pottery, sparse manganese flecking. 0.26m in thickness.
2357	2357	2358	Posthole	sw-ne oval, concave- u shaped base, steep concave sides. 0.30m in L, 0.20m in W, 0.20m in D	Secondary fill	dark brownish grey, sandy clay no inc. or arch comp, 0.20m in thickness
2359	2359	2360	Pit	ne-sw, oval, concave base, steep concave sides. 0.60m in L, 0.44m in W, 0.09m in D.	Secondary fill	mid blackish grey, silty clay, rare fine rounded stones, rare charcoal and pottery. 0.09m in thickness.



2361	2361	2362	Ditch	ese-ww running linear, flat base, moderate concave sides. 3m+ in L, 1.15m in W, 0.44m in D	Primary fill	pale brown, silty clay, no inc. or arch comp. 0.30m in thickness.
2361	2361	2363	Ditch	ese-ww running linear, flat base, moderate concave sides. 3m+ in L, 1.15m in W, 0.44m in D	Secondary fill	pale-mid grey brown, silty clay, rare rounded stones, occ Ang flints. Charcoal flecks. 0.44m in thickness.
		2364			Fill	void
2365	2365	2366	Pit	e-w orientated oval, flat base, steep concave sides, 0.94m in L, 0.62m in W, 0.23m in D	Secondary fill	Light brown grey, silty clay, moderate rounded, sub angular gravel, moderate manganese flecking concentrated in top 0.10m of fill. 0.23m in thickness no arch comp.
1198	2367	2368	Ditch	ne-sw running curvi linear, concave base, moderate concave sides, 10m+ in L, 0.50m in W 0.11m in D.	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey, clay silty, fine to medium rounded and sub angular gravels. 0.11m in thickness.
2369	2369	2370	Ditch	N-S running linear, concave base, shallow concave sides. 10m+ in L, 0.40m in W, 0.24m in D	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey, silty clay, rare small sub rounded flints, 2x burnt flints. 0.29m in thickness.
2932	2371	2372	Ditch	ese-wnw running linear, concave base, moderate to steep concave-strait sides. 10m+ in L, 0.37m in W, 0.17m in D.	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown with orange mottling, silty clay, rare coarse flint gravel moderate manganese flecks. Pottery and animal teeth recovered 0.17m in thickness.
2373	2373	2374	Ditch	n, nw-sse running curvi linear, concave base, moderate concave sides. 15m+ in L, 0.32m in W, 0.10 m in D.	Secondary fill	mid orange grey, silty clay, occ small shells, no inc. 0.10m in thickness. Cut by [2375]
2375	2375	2376	Ditch	Ese-nw, running linear, concave base, steep concave sides, 15m+ in L, 0.40m in W, 0.17m in D.	Secondary fill	Mid grey blue, silty clay, occ charcoal flecks and marine shell. 0.17m in thickness.
2377	2377	2378	Pit	E-w sub orientated sub circular, flat base, moderate concave sides. 1m in L, 0.90m in W, 0.32m in D.	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey, silty clay, v sparse sub rounded small gravel, v common manganese flecking, no arch comp, 0.27m in thickness cut by [2380]
2377	2377	2379	Pit	E-w sub orientated sub circular, flat base, moderate concave sides. 1m in L, 0.90m in W, 0.32m in D.	Secondary fill	mid yellowish brown, silty clay, sparse manganese flecks no arch comp. 0.16m in thickness cut by [2380].
2380	2380	2381	Pit	E-W orientated irregular, flat base and steep concave sides. 1.22m in L, 0.56m in W, 0.29m in D cuts (2379).	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey, silty clay, common manganese flecks, no arch comp. cut by [2384]
2932	2382	2383	Ditch	N-E running curvilinear, concave base, moderate concave sides, 10m+ in L, 0.35m in W, 0.10 m in D.	Secondary fill	mid brownish grey, silty clay, gritty gravel like texture, marine shell, animal bone and flint recovered. 0.10m in thickness
2384	2384	2385	Pit	e-w pit, irregular, concave base, moderate concave sides, 0.94m in L, 0.65m in W, 0.29m in D. cuts (2381)	Secondary fill	mid greyish yellow, silty clay, sparse manganese, no arch comp. 0.29m in thickness.
2386	2386	2387	Natural Feature	rooting, sub oval, irregular based, steep strait sided. 0.20m in L, 0.30m in W, 0.20m in D	Secondary fill	dark reddish grey, silty clay., 3x burnt flint fragments, v common rooting action. 0.20m in thickness



2388	2388	2389	Tree throw	sub circular, concave base, shallow concave sides. 0.60m in L, 0.54m in W, 0.06m in D	Secondary fill	dark reddish grey silty clay, no inc., fired clay and pottery sherds. V common intensive rooting. 0.06m in thickness
2890	2390	2391	Ditch	sw-ne running linear, v shaped base, moderate to steep strait sides. 10m+ in L, 0.65m in W, 0.60m+ no bottomed due to very poor conditions (v high water levels).	Secondary fill	mid brown grey with a blue hue, silty clay, fine to coarse round and is a gravel, sparse fine charcoal flecks, sparse fired clay, shell and moderate burnt flint. 0.60+ in thickness.
2890	2390	2392	Ditch	sw-ne running linear, v shaped base, moderate to steep strait sides. 10m+ in L, 0.65m in W, 0.60m+ no bottomed due to very poor conditions (v high water levels).	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown, clay silt, moderate fine to medium sa gravel, fine charcoal flecks. 0.15m in thickness
1197	2393	2394	Ditch	E-W running linear, concave base and shallow concave sides, 5m+ in L, 0.46m in W and).14m in D.	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay, small rare rounded stones, rare shell. Largely intact mammal skeleton at base of deposit, poss. represents more than one individual, 70-80% complete object number {08} 0.14m in thickness.
2890	2395	2396	Ditch	NE-SW running linear, v shaped base, steep strait sides. 15m+ in L, 0.80m in W. 0.58m+ in D base not reached due to water table, water damage has skewed the profile of the ditch. Cut by [2398].	Secondary fill	mid grey blue silty clay, no inc. or arch comp. 0.24m+ in thickness.
2890	2395	2397	Ditch	NE-SW running linear, v shaped base, steep strait sides. 15m+ in L, 0.80m in W. 0.58m+ in D base not reached due to water table, water damage has skewed the profile of the ditch. Cut by [2398].	Secondary fill	mid orange grey silty clay, no inc., occ charcoal and marine shell flecks. 0.34m in thickness cut by [2398]
1199	2398	2399	Ditch	re cut, same as [2400] cuts (2397). E-W running linear, flat base, steep strait concave sides. 15m+ in L, 0.80m in W and 0.35m in D	deliberate backfill	Dark grey blue, sandy clay. Common charcoal occ fired clay marine shell and animal bone. 0.35m in thickness
1199	2400	2401	Ditch	same as [2398] Wnw-Ese running linear, concave base and moderate to steep strait sides. 10m+ in L, 0.52m in W and 0.33m in D	Primary fill	Light greyish brown with yellow mottling, silty clay, rare stone coarse gravel, pottery, 0.13m in thickness
1199	2400	2402	Ditch	same as [2398] Wnw-Ese running linear, concave base and moderate to steep strait sides. 10m+ in L, 0.52m in W and 0.33m in D	deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay, sparse stone coarse sub r gravel, fired clay. 0.13m in thickness.
1199	2400	2403	Ditch	same as [2398] Wnw-Ese running linear, concave base and moderate to steep strait sides. 10m+ in L, 0.52m in W and 0.33m in D	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown with yellow brown intensive patches of mottling. Silty clay, sparse coarse sub rounded stone and gravels. Pottery and fired clay and burnt flint 0.17m in thickness.
2892	2404	2405	Pit	NW-SE oval, concave base, moderate to steep concave sides. 0.85m in L. 0.70m in W and 0.35m in D	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey with orange mottling, sandy clay, pottery and flint 0.35m in thickness.
2406	2406	2407	Ditch	W, NW-S, se running irregular linear-curvilinear, mid concave base, moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.09m in W and 0.32m in D	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown, silty clay, occ manganese flecking, no arch comp. 0.10m in thickness
2892	2406	2408	Ditch	W, NW-S, se running irregular linear-curvilinear, mid concave base, moderate	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey, silty clay, sparse manganese flecking. Pottery sherds,



				concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.09m in W and 0.32m in D		oyster shell and bones, 0.23m in thickness.
2409	2409	2410	Ditch	WSW-ENE running linear, flat-concave base and variable concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.96m in W and 0.57m in D.	Primary fill	Dark grey clay, sub rounded pebbles, common charcoal flecks and common shell flecks non-native stone fragments cbm, worked flint, pottery sherds, 0.22m in thickness
2409	2409	2411	Ditch	WSW-ENE running linear, flat-concave base and variable concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.96m in W and 0.57m in D.	Secondary fill	pale grey brown, silty clay, sparse manganese rare rounded pebbles, charcoal flecks, 0.25m in thickness. Cut by [2412]
2412	2412	2413	Ditch	Re-cut, Wsw-ene running linear, flat concave base and moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.50m in W and 0.45m in D. cuts (2411)	Primary fill	Dark grey clay, rare rounded pebbles. 0.24m in thickness.
2412	2412	2414	Ditch	re cut,. Wsw-ene running linear, flat concave base and moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.50m in W and 0.45m in D. cuts (2411)	Secondary fill	Pale brown, silty clay, rare r pebbles, occ manganese. Charcoal, oyster shell. 0.23m in thickness
2412	2412	2415	Ditch	re cut,. Wsw-ene running linear, flat concave base and moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.50m in W and 0.45m in D. cuts (2411)	Secondary fill	greyish brown, silty clay. Sparse r pebbles, rare manganese flecks, pottery non-native stone. Worked flint, burnt flint. 0.35m in thickness.
2892	2416	2417	Ditch	ditch term at (s). N-S running linear, flat base, steep concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.02m in W and 0.50m in D	Secondary fill	sample number 1046. Mid brown grey with bluish hue, silty clay, fine to coarse r and sa gravel, moderate charcoal flecks, moderate shell and fine burnt flint fired clay and worked flint. 0.30m in thickness.
2892	2416	2418	Ditch	ditch term at (s). N-S running linear, flat base, steep concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.02m in W and 0.50m in D	Secondary fill	Light grey brown, silty clay, moderate fine to medium r and sa gravel. 0.10m in thickness
2892	2416	2419	Ditch	ditch term at (s). N-S running linear, flat base, steep concave sides. 10m+ in L, 1.02m in W and 0.50m in D	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty clay, moderate fine to medium rounded and sub a gravel moderate charcoal flecks 0.10m in thickness.
2420	2420	2421	Ditch	terminates at (NE) N, E- S, W running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides. 10m+ in L, 0.72m in W and 0.19m in D.	Secondary fill	Light grey blue, sandy clay, common manganese flecks, pottery sherds x2, rare charcoal flecks. 0.19m in thickness.
2422	2422	2423	Ditch	terminus at (NE) NE-SW running linear, concave base, moderate steep sides. 5m+ in L, 0.57m in W, 0.19m in D	Secondary fill	Light grey orange, sandy clay, occ manganese, rare charcoal flecks. 0.19m in thickness.
2424	2424	2425	Ditch	W-E running linear, v shaped, moderate concave to strait sides. 10m+ in L, 0.70m in W and 0.30m in D	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey is orange mo9tttling, sandy clay, no inc., pottery, animal teeth, worked-burnt flint. 0.30m in thickness.
2426	2426	2427	Ditch	E-W running linear, slightly irregular base, steep slightly irregular sides. 5m+ in L, 1.40 min W and 0.64m in D	Primary fill	Light orangey brown, sandy clay, small angular abundant stones, pot burnt flint and oyster shell. 0.25m in thickness



2426	2426	2428	Ditch	E-W running linear, slightly irregular base, steep slightly irregular sides. 5m+ in L, 1.40 min W and 0.64m in D	Secondary fill	Dark grey clay, pot fragments. 0.54m in thickness.
2429	2429	2430	Ditch	terminus at (wnw), wnw-ese running linear, flat base moderate concave sides. 4m+ in L, 0.68m in W and 0.15m in D.	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey, silty clay, occ manganese flecking and v sparse stone inc. v sparse charcoal, bone fragments, worked flint, burnt flint. 0.15m in thickness.
2431	2431	2432	Cut	void	Fill	void
2433	2433	2434	Ditch	East terminating ditch, running E-W running linear, concave base, moderate concave sides. 5m in L, 0.53m in W and 0.11m in D.	Secondary fill	Mid grey orange silty clay, occ manganese flecks and rare charcoal flecks. 0.11m in thickness.
2435	2435	2436	Pit	sub rectangular, undulating base, steep straight-concave sides. 0.21m in L, 0.19m in W, 0.05m in D	Secondary fill	mid greyish brown, silty clay, no inc., flint recovered. 0.05m in thickness.
2437	2437	2438	Heart h	circular, irregular base, varied straight to concave sides, 0.64m in L, 0.56m in diameter, 0.05m in Depth.	Fire debris (in-situ)	Dark blackish grey, heavy light grey mottling. Silty clay, rare coarse gravel, burnt flint. 0.05m in thickness abundant charcoal.
2439	2439	2440	Pit	sub circular, irregular based, shallow concave sides, 0.56m in L, 0.58m in W, 0.23m in D cuts (2442)	deliberate backfill	Dark blackish grey silty clay v common- abundant charcoal, common fired clay. Small fine number 9 sample number 1047. 0.23m in thickness.
2441	2441	2442	Pit	e-w orientated sub oval, base not reached, step straight sides. 0.93m in L, 0.58m in W, 0.95m in Depth.	Secondary fill	Cut by [2441] Dark reddish grey, silty clay, 2x pottery sherds, sparse shell, burnt flint, bone and common fired clay 0.49m in thickness. Sample number - 1048
2441	2441	2443	Pit	e-w orientated sub oval, base not reached, step straight sides. 0.93m in L, 0.58m in W, 0.95m in Depth.	Secondary fill	Dark orange grey silty clay, abundant r flints, common charcoal flecks, 3x grey stone 6-3cm. 0.20m in thickness.
2441	2441	2444	Pit	e-w orientated sub oval, base not reached, step straight sides. 0.93m in L, 0.58m in W, 0.95m in Depth.	Primary fill	Dark yellowish orange, silty clay, no inc. or arch comp. 0.32m in thickness
2891	2445	2446	Ditch	Se-NW running linear, flat base, moderate concave sides, 5m+ in L, 0.40m in W and 0.12m in D	Secondary fill	Light brown grey, silty clay, moderate medium r and sa gravel concentrated at the base of the feature, 0.12m in thickness.
2447	2447	2448	Ditch	N-S running linear, ditch terminus ending at the S flat based, gentle concave sides, 3.71m in L, 0.70m in W, 0.07m in D	Secondary fill	Mid grey orange brown, silty clay, 1x sherd of pottery. 0.07m in thickness.
2449	2449	2450	Pit	W-E orientated oval, concave base, steep concave sides, 0.80m in L, 0.49m in W, 0.15m in D.	Primary fill	orange brown silty clay, rare charcoal, 0.11m in thickness.
2449	2449	2451	Pit	W-E orientated oval, concave base, steep concave sides, 0.80m in L, 0.49m in W, 0.15m in D.	Secondary fill	greyish brown silty clay, rare flint, charcoal flecks rare fired clay, abundant pottery and moderate struck flint. 0.12m in thickness.
2452	2452	2453	Posthole	sub circular, irregular based, moderate to steep straight-concave sided. 0.70m in L, 0.52m in W and 0.08m in D	deliberate backfill	mid greyish brown, silty clay, sparse coarse gravels, flint, fired clay,



						bone and pottery. 0.08m in thickness
2936	2454	2455	Ditch	n-s running linear slightly concave base, shallow concave sides, 5m+ in L, 0.38m in W and 0.08m in D.	Secondary fill	Mid orange grey, silty clay, rare silt flints, 1x pottery sherd. 0.08m in thickness
2934	2456	2457	Ditch	N-S running linear, slightly concave base, shallow concave sided, 5m+ in L, 0.05m in W and 0.09m in D	Secondary fill	Mid orange grey silty clay, v rare sub rounded flints, no arch comp. 0.09m in thickness.
2458	2458	2459	Posthole	NW-SE irregular, sloped to the nw concave base, steep strait sided, 0.58m in L, 0.26m in W and 0.14m in D	Secondary fill	Dark reddish grey, silty clay, 4 x pottery sherds. 0.14m in thickness.
2927	2460	2461	Ditch	N, NE-SSW running linear, flat base, moderate concave and convex sided, 7.07m in L 0.98m in W, 0.31m in D	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty clay, rare rounded pebbles, common manganese flecks, charcoal flecks, worked flint, burnt flint and pottery 0.31m in thickness.
2929	2462	2463	Ditch	E-W running linear, concave base, moderate strait sided. 7m+ in L, 1.12m in W, 0.38m in D	Secondary fill	mid orange brown silty clay, moderate charcoal pottery sherd sample number 1055
2928	2464	2465	Ditch	cuts (2467) e-w running linear, concave base, steep strait sided, 5m+ in L. 0.50m in W, 0.20m in D	Secondary fill	Dark reddish grey, silty clay, v rare pebbles, abundant pottery 1x flint flake, 0.20m in thickness. Object number 10
2466	2466	2467	Tree throw	n-S linear-irregular, irregular base, steep undulating sides. 5m+ in L, 0.68m in W, 0.32m in D	Secondary fill	cut by [2464] pale grey with heavy pale orange mottling, mixed clay, silt sand. 0.32m in thickness.
2468	2468	2469	Posthole	Sub circular, flat based, moderate concave sided. 0.19m in L, 0.22m in W 0.13m in D	Secondary fill	mid orange brown, silty clay, occ charcoal, 0.13m in thickness
2470	2470	2471	Pit	e-w orientated irregular, irregular base, e= strait vertical sides, w= stepped-irregular, steep sided. 1.08m in L, 2.18m in W 0.50m in D,	Secondary fill	Oval fill e-w orientation with irregular baser and straight steep sides, 0.50m thick. Light grey orange silty clay with rare sub angular and sub rounded flint. Rare charcoal flecks with rare pottery, fired flint and fired clay.
2472	2472	2473	Pit	Sub-oval pit with e-w orientation with concave sides and steep slope. Spot dated as post-med. Rubbish pit. Over 1.10m deep, 1.46m wide and 2.75m long. Not excavated to base due to safe working depth.	Primary fill	Initial weathering after pit was dug, mid greyish brown silty clay with common sub angular and sub rounded gravel. .25m+ deep and 2m long and 1.40m wide.
2472	2472	2474	Pit	Sub-oval pit with e-w orientation with concave sides and steep slope. Spot dated as post-med. Rubbish pit. Over 1.10m deep, 1.46m wide and 2.75m long. Not excavated to base due to safe working depth.	deliberate backfill	Dark blackish grey clay silt, with occ. Sub Ang and sub rounded gravel. Common pottery, abundant charcoal, occ. Burnt clay, common b.flint, sparse a.bone. Sample 1049 taken. Looks to be deliberate backfill of rubbish, 0.06m thick, 1.40m wide and 2m long
2472	2472	2475	Pit	Sub-oval pit with e-w orientation with concave sides and steep slope. Spot dated as post-med. Rubbish pit. Over 1.10m deep, 1.46m wide and 2.75m long. Not excavated to base due to safe working depth.	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown mottled with brownish grey patches of silty clay. Occ.manganese flecking seems to be a gradual silting in of feature over



						time. 0.22m thick, 1.30m wide and 1.80m long.
2472	2472	2476	Pit	Sub-oval pit with e-w orientation with concave sides and steep slope. Spot dated as post-med. Rubbish pit. Over 1.10m deep, 1.46m wide and 2.75m long. Not excavated to base due to safe working depth.	deliberate backfill	Mid blackish grey clay silt with occ. Sub Ang and sub rounded gravel and sparse manganese flecks. Abundant charcoal, common burnt flint, occ. Pottery and burnt clay. 0.30m thick, 1.30m wide and 2.10m long. Sample 1050 taken, looks to be deliberate dump o
2472	2472	2477	Pit	Sub-oval pit with e-w orientation with concave sides and steep slope. Spot dated as post-med. Rubbish pit. Over 1.10m deep, 1.46m wide and 2.75m long. Not excavated to base due to safe working depth.	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with occ.manganese and sparse small flint.0.31m thick, 1m wide and 1.90m long. Looks to be infill from surrounding landscape over time.
2472	2472	2478	Pit	Sub-oval pit with e-w orientation with concave sides and steep slope. Spot dated as post-med. Rubbish pit. Over 1.10m deep, 1.46m wide and 2.75m long. Not excavated to base due to safe working depth.	Secondary fill	Mid brownish yellow clay silt with no inclusions. 0.15m thick, 1m wide and 2m long, gradual silting in of feature.
2472	2472	2479	Pit	Sub-oval pit with e-w orientation with concave sides and steep slope. Spot dated as post-med. Rubbish pit. Over 1.10m deep, 1.46m wide and 2.75m long. Not excavated to base due to safe working depth.	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub Ang and sub rounded flint. Occ burnt flint and pottery. 0.43m thick, 1m wide and 2m long, gradual silting in of feature.
2893	2480	2481	Ditch	Possible field management drainage ditch which is cut by pit [2472].Ditch is e-w in orientation, linear in shape with a flat base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 3m+, 0.41m wide and 0.18m deep.	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clay silt with occ. Manganese flecks. 0.18m thick, 0.41m wide and 3m+ long. Gradual silting in over time.
2482	2482	2483	Posthole	Shallow and small posthole, may have association with postholes [2468] and [2484]. Sub-circular in shape, concave base and shallow concave sides.0.07m deep, 0.16m wide and 0.33m long.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature, 0.07m thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with occ. charcoal.
2484	2484	2485	Posthole	Single fill sub-circular posthole with concave base moderate concave sides. 0.33m long and 0.16m wide, 0.14m deep. Possible linear association with 2468 and 2482.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of posthole, 0.14m thick light orangey brown silty clay with occ. charcoal.
2486	2486	2487	Ditch	Ditch terminus with Orientation ne-sw, linear in plan with flat base and straight moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 5m+, 1.18m wide and 0.37m deep.	Primary fill	Side slumpage of terminal sides, light orangey brown silty clay with occ. charcoal, appears very like natural. 0.37m thick.
2893	2486	2488	Ditch	Ditch terminus with Orientation ne-sw, linear in plan with flat base and straight moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 5m+, 1.18m wide and 0.37m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill of ditch over time, 0.37m thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with occ. charcoal and 1 small abraded pot frag.
2489	2489	2490	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch or field drainage ditch. With nw-se orientation, linear in plan with a flat base and steep concave-convex sides. Ditch is 5m+ long, 1.20m wide and 0.58m deep. Extends beyond LOE.	Secondary fill	First deposit of ditch. 0.20m thick, light orangey grey clayey silt with rare small angular stones and sparse charcoal.
2489	2489	2491	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch or field drainage ditch. With nw-se orientation, linear in plan with a flat base and steep concave-	Secondary fill	Second fill of ditch. Gradual silting in of ditch over time. 0.12m thick,



				convex sides. Ditch is 5m+ long, 1.20m wide and 0.58m deep. Extends beyond LOE.		mid greyish orange clayey silt with rare small angular stones and sparse charcoal.
2489	2489	2492	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch or field drainage ditch. With nw-se orientation, linear in plan with a flat base and steep concave-convex sides. Ditch is 5m+ long, 1.20m wide and 0.58m deep. Extends beyond LOE.	Secondary fill	last deposit of ditch, 0.26m thick. Gradual infill from surrounding landscape. Dark orangey brown- grey, silty clay with rare small angular stones and flint flakes.
2493	2493	2494	Pit	Possible pit with association to 3 other pits in area , but also possibly a natural hollow. 0.96m long, 0.68m wide and 0.05. Very shallow feature with ne-sw orientation, sub-oval with flat base and shallow concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of possible pit. 0.05m thick. Light greyish brown mottled with brown, silty clay with sparse coarse sub rounded gravel, and rare pottery and flint.
2495	2495	2496	Ditch	Terminus of ditch running e-w. Linear in plan, concave base with shallow concave sides. Ditch is 5m+ long, 0.87m wide, and 0.63m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of terminus, 0.17m thick, dark reddish brown silty clay with no inclusions.
2495	2495	2497	Ditch	Terminus of ditch running e-w. Linear in plan, concave base with shallow concave sides. Ditch is 5m+ long, 0.87m wide, and 0.63m deep.	Primary fill	Side collapse and erosion of feature. 0.30m thick, dark yellowish brown silty clay with abundant manganese.
2495	2495	2498	Ditch	Terminus of ditch running e-w. Linear in plan, concave base with shallow concave sides. Ditch is 5m+ long, 0.87m wide, and 0.63m deep.	Secondary fill	Final fill of ditch, gradual infill from surrounding landscape. 0.30m thick, light reddish brown silty clay. Rare small flint flakes.
2499	2499	2500	Pit	Small pit, hard to get exact dimensions due to it being cut by pits 2501, and 2503. Concave base and steep concave sides.	Secondary fill	gradual silting up of pit. Thickness is 0.10m+ but unsure exactly due to being cut by multiple features. Greyish brown orange silty clay with no inclusions.
2501	2501	2502	Pit	small pit which cuts pit 2499, and is cut by pit 2503. Unknown dimensions due to being cut by other features. 0.16m deep, round with concave bases and moderate sloped concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of pit, 0.16m thick, dark grey silty clay.
2503	2503	2504	Pit	Pit which cuts smaller pits 2499, and 2501. 0.93m deep with unknown width and length.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill event into pit. 0.20m thick mid greyish brown silty clay with rare manganese. Rare charcoal flacking, and many a. bone, pottery and occ fired clay. Deliberate backfill of rubbish.
2503	2503	2505	Pit	Pit which cuts smaller pits 2499, and 2501. 0.93m deep with unknown width and length.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of rubbish into pit. 0.19m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with occ. manganese, a. bone, pot, flint, fired clay and rare charcoal flecks.
2503	2503	2506	Pit	Pit which cuts smaller pits 2499, and 2501. 0.93m deep with unknown width and length.	Primary fill	Rapid infill from surrounding landscape, 0.10m thick. Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare manganese and charcoal flecks.
2503	2503	2507	Pit	Pit which cuts smaller pits 2499, and 2501. 0.93m deep with unknown width and length.	Primary fill	Rapid infill from weathering and infill. 0.15m thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with rare



						large stone inclusions, and rare manganese flecking. Rare charcoal flecking throughout.
2501	2501	2508	Pit	small pit which cuts pit 2499, and is cut by pit 2503. Unknown dimensions due to being cut by other features. 0.16m deep, round with concave bases and moderate sloped concave sides.	Primary fill	Side slumpage from feature. 0.08m thick, light orangey brown silty clay with rare manganese flecks and rare charcoal flecking.
2503	2503	2509	Pit	Pit which cuts smaller pits 2499, and 2501. 0.93m deep with unknown width and length.	Primary fill	Side slumpage from sides of feature. 0.20m thick, light orangey brown, silty clay with sparse manganese flecks.
2503	2503	2510	Pit	Pit which cuts smaller pits 2499, and 2501. 0.93m deep with unknown width and length.	Primary fill	Side slumpage of feature. 0.09m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with rare manganese flecking.
2503	2503	2511	Pit	Pit which cuts smaller pits 2499, and 2501. 0.93m deep with unknown width and length.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of feature over time. 0.32m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with rare manganese flecks. Rare charcoal flecks and pottery. Small find 11-copper pin.
2512	2512	2513	Pit	Rubbish pit with diameter of 1.37 and 0.37m deep. Flat base moderate sloped concave sides.	Primary fill	Side slumpage of feature. 0.13m thick, light greyish brown silty clay with rare manganese flecks and rare charcoal flecking.
2512	2512	2514	Pit	Rubbish pit with diameter of 1.37 and 0.37m deep. Flat base moderate sloped concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.20m thick, light greyish brown silty clay with sparse manganese flecks.
2512	2512	2515	Pit	Rubbish pit with diameter of 1.37 and 0.37m deep. Flat base moderate sloped concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from surrounding landscape. 0.24m thick, dark greyish brown silty clay, with occ. fired clay and pottery, rare charcoal flecking.
2929	2516	2517	Ditch	Possible field boundary, 5m+ long, 0.88m wide and 0.31m deep. With ese-wnw orientation, linear in plan, with a flat base and moderate sloped variable sides. Runs parallel to gully2618, and cuts ditch 2520.	Primary fill	0.29m thick, primary fill from rapid infill of surrounding landscape. Mid greyish brown clay with common manganese and rare charcoal flecks.
2929	2516	2518	Ditch	Possible field boundary, 5m+ long, 0.88m wide and 0.31m deep. With ese-wnw orientation, linear in plan, with a flat base and moderate sloped variable sides. Runs parallel to gully2618, and cuts ditch 2520.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of material. 0.17m thick, mid yellowish brown silty clay with common manganese flecks.
2929	2516	2519	Ditch	Possible field boundary, 5m+ long, 0.88m wide and 0.31m deep. With ese-wnw orientation, linear in plan, with a flat base and moderate sloped variable sides. Runs parallel to gully2618, and cuts ditch 2520.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.31m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with rare rounded pebbles. Occ. a. bone, pottery, cbm, flint and charcoal flecks.
2520	2520	2521	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. 10m+long, 0.90m wide and 0.43m deep. IF it is ditch, must turn 90 degrees immediately E or W and be Lost under recut 2618 and 2616. Little evidence	Primary fill	Immediate infill from surrounding landscape. 0.29m thick mid greyish brown clay with common manganese and rare charcoal flecks.



2520	2520	2522	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. 10m+long, 0.90m wide and 0.43m deep. IF it is ditch, must turn 90 degrees immediately E or W and be Lost under recut 2618 and 2616. Little evidence	Secondary fill	immediate infill from weathering. 0.30m thick, mid yellowish brown silty clay with common manganese and occ. pottery.
2520	2520	2523	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. 10m+long, 0.90m wide and 0.43m deep. IF it is ditch, must turn 90 degrees immediately E or W and be Lost under recut 2618 and 2616. Little evidence	Secondary fill	0.17m thick, gradual silting in of feature. Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare rounded pebbles and sparse charcoal flecks.
2893	2524	2525	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with an orientation of sw-ne, linear in plan, v shaped base and straight steep sides. 5m+ long, 1.08m wide and 0.52m deep.	Primary fill	initial weathering of ditch, 0.07m thick, mid yellowish brown, sandy silt-clay. Well defined in section.
2893	2524	2526	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with an orientation of sw-ne, linear in plan, v shaped base and straight steep sides. 5m+ long, 1.08m wide and 0.52m deep.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.44m thick, mid yellowish brown sandy silt with sparse charcoal.
2680	2527	2528	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural and may be associated to deposit 2531. Circular in plan with a flat base and steep concave sides. Ring ditch is approx. 30m long, 1.85m wide and 0.65m deep. Well defined in plan and section.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of ditch. 0.15m thick, mid greyish orange sandy silt with rare manganese flecks. Very compact.
2680	2527	2529	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural and may be associated to deposit 2531. Circular in plan with a flat base and steep concave sides. Ring ditch is approx. 30m long, 1.85m wide and 0.65m deep. Well defined in plan and section.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of feature. 0.26m thick, mid brownish grey sandy silt with common manganese throughout and rare charcoal flecks.
2680	2527	2530	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural and may be associated to deposit 2531. Circular in plan with a flat base and steep concave sides. Ring ditch is approx. 30m long, 1.85m wide and 0.65m deep. Well defined in plan and section.	Secondary fill	Infill from surrounding landscape over time, seals 2529. 0.28m thick, mid orangey grey sandy silt with occ. pottery and charcoal flecks.
		2531			Layer	Infill from surrounding landscape, natural hollow in the natural may be caused by human activity ex. High foot traffic. 0.11m thick, 4.10m long and 2.32m wide. Dark greyish brown sandy silt with occ. rounded stones, occ. fired clay, charcoal, pottery, a.bo
2914	2532	2533	Ditch	Ditch terminus which has been cut by later ditch 2536. Ditch is 3m+ in length, 0.60m wide and 0.51m deep.	Primary fill	Side slumpage of feature. 0.42m thick, light orange brown silty clay with rare small-medium sub ang. Flint and gravel. Occ. charcoal flecks.
2914	2532	2534	Ditch	Ditch terminus which has been cut by later ditch 2536. Ditch is 3m+ in length, 0.60m wide and 0.51m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.13m thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with occ. charcoal.
2914	2532	2535	Ditch	Ditch terminus which has been cut by later ditch 2536. Ditch is 3m+ in length, 0.60m wide and 0.51m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.37m thick, mid greyish orange silty clay with occ. charcoal.
2901	2536	2537	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which cuts terminus 2532. ne-sw orientation and linear in plan, concave base with	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.28m thick mid greyish orange silty clay with occ. charcoal.



				moderately sloped straight walls. Ditch is 5m+ long, 1.18m wide and 0.28m deep.		
2538	2538	2539	Ditch	W end terminus of ditch. E-w orientation, linear in plan with an irregular base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 2m+ long, 0.43m wide and 0.27m deep. In plan photo, it is clear ditch 2538 is cut by ditch 2673, ditch is cut by pit 2573.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of ditch, 0.27m thick, mid greyish brown clayey silt. Occ. manganese and frequent pottery and cbm.
2913	2540	2541	Ditch	Terminus of ditch which runs ese-wnw, linear in plan, concave base and steep concave sides. Ditch is 2m+long, 1.51m wide and 0.50m thick. Heavily rooted edges.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature. 0.50m thick, light brownish grey silty clay with abundant manganese and rare rounded pebbles.
2927	2542	2543	Ditch	South end ditch terminus. Ditch runs s-n and is linear in plan with a concave base, and steep straight sides. Ditch length is unknown due to low clarity of where is terminated, ditch is 0.72m wide and 0.56m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.24m thick, mid greyish orange silty clay with sparse sub rounded flints. B. flint, pottery sherds and a. bone all recovered from this fill.
2927	2542	2544	Ditch	South end ditch terminus. Ditch runs s-n and is linear in plan with a concave base, and steep straight sides. Ditch length is unknown due to low clarity of where is terminated, ditch is 0.72m wide and 0.56m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.32m thick, light brownish orange silty clay with 1 pot sherd and 1 f. clay
2927	2542	2545	Ditch	South end ditch terminus. Ditch runs s-n and is linear in plan with a concave base, and steep straight sides. Ditch length is unknown due to low clarity of where is terminated, ditch is 0.72m wide and 0.56m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.37m thick, mid brown silty clay.
2546	2546	2547	Pit	Clay lined pit, possibly a storage pit. Blue alluvial clay lining 2547 with a sterile fill inside 2548. Pit is over 7m long, 0.98m wide and 0.30m thick. Circular in shape with a flat base and straight 80degree sides.	deliberate backfill	Pit lining. Deliberate placement of clay around sides and base of pit. Clay would have been extracted from deeper or near a river. Clay deposit is 0.02m thick and pale blue grey silty clay. Possibly used to protect sides of pit, storage pit perhaps.
		2548			Fill	
2894	2549	2550	Ditch	Narrow truncated ditch, cut by later ditch 2560, possibly a drainage ditch. 15m+ long, 0.41m wide and 0.14m deep. N-s orientation linear in plan with a concave base and moderate sloped straight sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill, but truncated. 0.14m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with well dispersed rare manganese, rare pot.
2895	2551	2552	Ditch	Terminus (N). Ditch is cut by two other ditches; this ditch does not continue past them therefore the ditch terminates where is cut or it turns 90 degrees. Ditch is 11.90m long, 0.72m wide and 0.38m deep. Runs N-S, linear in plan, slightly concave base	Primary fill	Rapid deposition, edge collapse only visible on west side of ditch. 0.11m thick, 0.60m wide and 1.1+m long. Pale yellowish grey silty clay with occ. manganese.
2895	2551	2553	Ditch	Terminus (N). Ditch is cut by two other ditches; this ditch does not continue past them therefore the ditch terminates where is cut or it turns 90 degrees. Ditch is 11.90m long, 0.72m wide and 0.38m deep. Runs N-S, linear in plan, slightly concave base	Secondary fill	Rapid secondary deposition, mix of erosion and infill. 0.37m thick, mid reddish grey silty clay with common manganese and occ. charcoal flecks and flint flakes.
2895	2554	2555	Ditch	Ditch cut by later ditch 2556. Terminates to north as 2551. to south either terminates or turns 90 degrees and is truncated by later ditch. N-s orientation linear in plan with a slight concave base	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of ditch. 0.17m thick light yellowish brown with grey mottles, silty clay with rare rounded flint pebbles



				and moderate sloped concave sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 0		and occ. manganese throughout.
2896	2556	2557	Ditch	Ditch cuts smaller ditch 2554 and extends both sides beyond LOE. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.20m wide and 0.29m thick. NW-SE orientation, linear in shape, with stepped sides at a moderate slope. Same as 2596, 2560	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature. 0.29m+ thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with rare rounded flint pebbles and common manganese and rare charcoal.
2894	2558	2559	Ditch	Small truncated ditch which is cut by later ditch 2560. 10m+ long, 0.36m wide, 0.08m deep. On a n-s orientation, linear in plan with flat base and moderate concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.08m thick, pale yellowish brown silty clay with manganese throughout.
2896	2560	2561	Ditch	Ditch which cuts smaller earlier ditch 2558. on NW-SE orientation, linear in plan, with straight moderately sloped sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.20m wide and 0.34m+ deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of ditch. 0.34m thick, mid yellowish brown silty clay with occ. manganese and a. bone.
2562	2562	2563	Ditch	1 of 4 parallel, similar sized ditches in corner of site. ESE-WNW orientation, linear in plan with concave base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 14.30m+ long, 0.38m wide and 0.14m thick.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature. 0.14m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay.
2564	2564	2565	Ditch	1 of 4 similar sized ditches at one corner of site. Cut on east end by ditch 2567. ESE-WNW orientation, linear in plan with concave base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 18.9m+ long, 0.48m wide and 0.24m deep.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition on southern side of ditch. 0.10m thick, mid brownish grey silty clay with rare manganese.
2564	2564	2566	Ditch	1 of 4 similar sized ditches at one corner of site. Cut on east end by ditch 2567. ESE-WNW orientation, linear in plan with concave base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 18.9m+ long, 0.48m wide and 0.24m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in. 0.22m thick, mid yellowish brown silty clay with occ. manganese throughout and rare pot and charcoal flecks.
2567	2567	2568	Ditch	1 of 4 similar sized ditches in one corner of the site. This ditch cuts earlier ditch 2564 to west. Ditch is ESE-WSW orientation, linear in plan, concave base straight moderate sloped sides. 20m+ long, 0.58m wide and 0.21m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.21m thick, mid-dark greyish brown silty clay with occ. manganese throughout, rare charcoal and pot.
2569	2569	2570	Ditch	West terminus of ditch which continues past LOE. 1 of 4 similar ditches in area. E-W orientation, linear in plan, concave base, concave sides with moderate slope. Ditch is 14.2m+ long, 0.50m wide and 0.15m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.15m thick, pale yellowish grey silty clay with occ. manganese throughout and rare pot.
2571	2571	2572	Pit	Recut of rubbish pit 2573. Oval in plan with concave base and steep concave sides. 1.70m long, 1.24m wide and 0.29m deep.	Fill	VOID in PX
1185	2573	2574	Pit	Rubbish pit cut by recut 2571, pit cuts ditch 2673. Circular in shape with concave base, stepped moderately sloped sides. 2.1 in diameter and 0.46m deep.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition which seals 2671. 0.19m thick, mid grey clay.
2900	2575	2576	Ditch	Ditch which is cut by later date 2577. n-s orientation linear in plan with a flat base and moderate concave sides. 1.60m wide and 0.35m deep 5m+ long.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.35m thick, mid greyish orange with sparse flint and common manganese, occ. burnt flint and pot.
2914	2577	2578	Ditch	Ditch which cuts earlier ditch 2575. W-E orientation, linear in plan, flat base and moderately sloped concave sides. 5m+ long, 1.20m wide and 0.30m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.30m thick, mid orangey grey silty clay with sparse flint and occ. manganese, rare burnt flint and pottery.
2680	2579	2580	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural and is cut by a small linear gully 2583. Circular in	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of feature. 0.19m thick, light



				plan with a flat base and steep stepped sides. Same as 2527, 2663.		greyish orange sandy silt with occ. manganese and occ. pottery and flint.
2680	2579	2581	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural and is cut by a small linear gully 2583. Circular in plan with a flat base and steep stepped sides. Same as 2527, 2663.	Secondary fill	Infill from surrounding landscape over time. Dark colour suggests high organic material composition. 0.09m thick, mid greyish black sandy silt with rare manganese flecks and common charcoal.
2680	2579	2582	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural and is cut by a small linear gully 2583. Circular in plan with a flat base and steep stepped sides. Same as 2527, 2663.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.43m thick, light greyish yellow sandy silt with rare manganese flecks and rare charcoal and pot frags, all found throughout fill.
2583	2583	2584	Gully	Possible gully, odd S shape. Very clear defined edges which cuts large ring ditch 2579. NE-SW orientation, s shaped in plan and U shaped base, with straight vertical sides. Gully is 3m long, 0.40m wide and 0.27m thick. Unsure of use.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.27m tick, mid greyish black sandy silt with no finds or inclusions.
2585	2585	2586	Gully	NE terminus of gully. Same as 2583. 3m long, 0.29m wide and 0.31m deep. Cuts ring ditch 2582 fill.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.31m thick, mid greyish black sandy silt with rare flecks of charcoal.
2587	2587	2588	Gully	disturbance from excavation and backfill of 1998 evaluation trench	Secondary fill	disturbance from excavation and backfill of 1998 evaluation trench
		2589			Layer	Silted in overtime in natural depression in the ground. Over 2.80m in diameter, 0.11m thick, pale greyish red silty clay with occ. sub rounded and sub angular flints. Also b. flint, cbm, pottery, and charcoal flecks found throughout layer. Possibly formed
2942	2590	2591	Ditch	Ditch runs parallel to gully 2594 and 2540. ditch is on an ese-wnw orientation, linear in plan, concave base with moderate straight side slope. Ditch is 3m+ long, 0.92m wide and 0.37m deep.	Primary fill	Initial deposit shortly after ditch was dug. 0.03m thick, mid yellowish brown silty clay with common manganese.
2942	2590	2592	Ditch	Ditch runs parallel to gully 2594 and 2540. ditch is on an ese-wnw orientation, linear in plan, concave base with moderate straight side slope. Ditch is 3m+ long, 0.92m wide and 0.37m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from surrounding landscape, 0.22m thick, mid grey clay with rare rounded pebbles and occ. manganese. Occ. pot and burnt flint.
2942	2590	2593	Ditch	Ditch runs parallel to gully 2594 and 2540. ditch is on an ese-wnw orientation, linear in plan, concave base with moderate straight side slope. Ditch is 3m+ long, 0.92m wide and 0.37m deep.	Secondary fill	Last fill of 2590, gradual silting in. 0.12m thick, mid brownish grey silty clay with abundant manganese and occ. pot sherds.
2594	2594	2595	Cut	VOID in PX	Fill	VOID in PX
2896	2596	2597	Ditch	Ditch running nw-se, linear in plan with concave base and straight moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.20m wide and 0.34m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of ditch after use. Evidence of occ. waterlogging. 0.34m thick, mid brownish grey silty clay with rare small sub rounded flint and occ manganese throughout,



						occ. charcoal and rare pot.
2598	2598	2599	Posthole	Circular in shape with concave base and straight steep sides. Posthole is 0.46m in diameter and 0.25m deep. Isolated posthole.	Primary fill	side slumpage, 0.10m thick, mid greyish orange silty clay with occ. manganese and rare charcoal.
2598	2598	2600	Posthole	Circular in shape with concave base and straight steep sides. Posthole is 0.46m in diameter and 0.25m deep. Isolated posthole.	deliberate backfill	deliberate backfill of posthole after post was removed. 0.20m thick, mid grey silty clay with rarer sub angular flint and occ. manganese, pottery, charcoal, fired clay.
2601	2601	2602	Animal Disturbance		Animal Disturbance	
2603	2603	2604	Pit	Small pit which cuts natural. 0.63m in diameter, and 0.23m deep. Circular in shape with a concave base and steep concave sides.	Primary fill	Rapid deposit into pit. 0.03m thick, mid yellowish brown silty clay with no inclusions.
2603	2603	2605	Pit	Small pit which cuts natural. 0.63m in diameter, and 0.23m deep. Circular in shape with a concave base and steep concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.20m thick mid brownish grey silty clay with rare rounded pebbles and common manganese. Rare pot and flint
2942	2606	2607	Ditch	Boundary ditch which cuts ditch 2615. wnw-ese orientation, linear in plan with a concave base and shallow concave sides.	Primary fill	Wall slumpage and erosion. 0.14m thick, yellowish grey silty clay with v.rare sub rounded and rounded flints, rare burnt flint.
2608	2608	2609	Ditch	boundary ditch is cut by ditches 2612 and 2615. linear in plan, e-w orientation, flat base with moderate concave sides. Ditch is 0.17m deep, 0.76m wide and 2m+ long.	Primary fill	Weathering and erosion filled feature initially. 0.17m thick, mid yellowish grey silty clay with rare sub rounded and rounded flints.
2940	2610	2611	Natural Feature	Possibly a natural hollow in the natural. Irregular in every way. 0.16m deep., 2.20m+long, and 1m+ wide.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from the surrounding landscape. Dark grey clayey silt with rare sub rounded and rounded flints.
2914	2612	2613	Ditch	Boundary ditch, possibly part of an enclosure. Ditch is cut by later ditch 2608. on e-w alignment, linear in shape with narrow V shaped base and straight steep sides. 5m+long, 1.20m wide and 0.70m deep.	Secondary fill	Infill from surrounding landscape into feature. 0.42m thick, yellowish grey mottle silty clay with rare sub rounded flints and common pottery, burnt flint and rare animal bone.
2914	2612	2614	Ditch	Boundary ditch, possibly part of an enclosure. Ditch is cut by later ditch 2608. on e-w alignment, linear in shape with narrow V shaped base and straight steep sides. 5m+long, 1.20m wide and 0.70m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from surrounding landscape, 0.38m thick, grey silty clay with rare sub rounded and rounded flints, rare worked flint, common pottery, burnt flint and rare charcoal
2915	2615	2616	Ditch	Boundary ditch which cuts ditch 2608 and is cut by 2606.e-w orientation linear in plan with concave base and moderate sloped concave sides. Ditch is 4m+ long 1.45m wide and 0.37m deep.	Primary fill	Wall erosion, rapid deposition. 0.05m thick, mid greyish yellow silty clay with rare sub rounded and rounded flints. Rare fe.
2915	2615	2617	Ditch	Boundary ditch which cuts ditch 2608 and is cut by 2606.e-w orientation linear in plan with concave base and moderate	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature, 0.34m thick, grey silty clay with rare sub



				sloped concave sides. Ditch is 4m+ long 1.45m wide and 0.37m deep.		rounded and rounded flints, common pottery and burnt flint, rare charcoal.
2928	2618	2619	Gully	Possible gully or small ditch. Runs ese- sw, linear in plan, concave base, concave sides and steep side slope. Gully is 5m+ in length, 0.28m wide and 0.33m deep. Gully turns broadly to the east.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition shortly after gully was dug, water was present during this deposition. 0.13m thick, greyish brown clay with occ. manganese and rare charcoal flecks.
2928	2618	2620	Gully	Possible gully or small ditch. Runs ese- sw, linear in plan, concave base, concave sides and steep side slope. Gully is 5m+ in length, 0.28m wide and 0.33m deep. Gully turns broadly to the east.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.13m thick, greyish brown silty clay with occ. manganese and rare rounded pebbles with occ. charcoal flecking.
2914	2621	2622	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch, terminates W beyond LOE. Wnw-ese orientation, linear in plan, convex and moderate sloped sides. 50m+ long 1.70m wide and 0.51m deep. Group 2914.	Primary fill	Rapid silting in of ditch and sealed by 2623. 0.11m thick, dark reddish grey silty clay with common manganese.
2914	2621	2623	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch, terminates W beyond LOE. Wnw-ese orientation, linear in plan, convex and moderate sloped sides. 50m+ long 1.70m wide and 0.51m deep. Group 2914.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of ditch, sealed by larger spread 2624. 0.27m thick, mid yellowish grey silty clay with common manganese.
2940		2624			Layer	Spread. Formed in natural hollow, see group sheet 2940. sub oval with uneven base and sides, 9.70m long, 9.70m wide and 0.15m deep. Light blueish grey silty clay with frequent manganese and rare charcoal flecks.
		2625			alluvial fill	Alluvial deposit into natural hollow. Deposit is 3.80m+ long, 1.20m+ wide and 0.13m deep. Mid greyish brown clayey silt with abundant manganese patches. Abundant burnt flint, sparse pottery and worked flint, sparse fe objects and cbm. Small finds 18 +19
		2626			Layer	Spreading from adjacent ditch 2526. 0.11m thick, mid greyish brown with orange mottle, silty clay with rare rounded pebbles and flint and pot.
2936	2627	2628	Ditch	Ditch running n-s linear in plan with a concave base and straight shallow side slopes. Ditch is 1m+ long, 0.38m wide and 0.09m deep. Cuts ditch 2631.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.09m thick, mid greyish brown clay silt with occ. charcoal.
2934	2629	2630	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with n-s orientation, linear in plan, flat base and straight moderate side slope. Ditch is 2m+ long, 0.48m wide and 0.10m deep. Cuts ditch 2631.	Secondary fill	0.10m thick, gradual silting in of feature, mid brownish grey clayey silt with occ. charcoal.
2929	2631	2632	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with e-w orientation, linear in plan with flat base and concave sides and moderate slope. Ditch is cut by 2627, 2629.	Primary fill	rapid deposition of material into feature. 0.07m thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with occ. charcoal.



2929	2631	2633	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with e-w orientation, linear in plan with flat base and concave sides and moderate slope. Ditch is cut by 2627, 2629.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from the surrounding landscape over time. 0.11m thick, dark greyish brown clayey silt with occ. charcoal.
2929	2631	2634	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with e-w orientation, linear in plan with flat base and concave sides and moderate slope. Ditch is cut by 2627, 2629.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.23m thick, mid greyish brown clay silt with occ. charcoal and pottery.
2930	2635	2636	Ditch	Possible shallow boundary ditch. Group 2930, with wnw-ese orientation, linear in plan, flat base with moderate sloped concave sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.13 wide and 0.21 deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up over time. 0.21m thick, light greyish orange silt, with rare small stones.
2931	2637	2638	Ditch	Boundary ditch which is cut by later ditch 2646. ditch runs wnw-ese, is linear in plan, flat base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.82m wide and 1.01m deep. Part of group 2931.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up over time, with evidence of waterlogging. 0.10m thick, light greyish orange mottled with blue, silty clay.
2931	2637	2639	Ditch	Boundary ditch which is cut by later ditch 2646. ditch runs wnw-ese, is linear in plan, flat base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.82m wide and 1.01m deep. Part of group 2931.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.10m thick, mid orangey grey, clay with no inclusions.
2931	2637	2640	Ditch	Boundary ditch which is cut by later ditch 2646. ditch runs wnw-ese, is linear in plan, flat base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.82m wide and 1.01m deep. Part of group 2931.	Primary fill	Side slumpage on southern edge of ditch. 0.10m thick, pale yellowish orange clay.
2931	2637	2641	Ditch	Boundary ditch which is cut by later ditch 2646. ditch runs wnw-ese, is linear in plan, flat base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.82m wide and 1.01m deep. Part of group 2931.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.11m thick, mid orangey grey silty clay with occ. pottery sherds.
2931	2637	2642	Ditch	Boundary ditch which is cut by later ditch 2646. ditch runs wnw-ese, is linear in plan, flat base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.82m wide and 1.01m deep. Part of group 2931.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time, water present during this process. 0.49m thick, mid blueish grey silty clay with v. rare small stones, pottery and fired clay present.
2931	2637	2643	Ditch	Boundary ditch which is cut by later ditch 2646. ditch runs wnw-ese, is linear in plan, flat base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.82m wide and 1.01m deep. Part of group 2931.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.54m thick, light greyish orange clay silt with rare small stones, pottery present.
2931	2637	2644	Ditch	Boundary ditch which is cut by later ditch 2646. ditch runs wnw-ese, is linear in plan, flat base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.82m wide and 1.01m deep. Part of group 2931.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.58m thick, mid greyish orange silt. Moderate amount of small angular stones and occ. manganese flecks, pottery present. Some orange panning present as well.
2931	2637	2645	Ditch	Boundary ditch which is cut by later ditch 2646. ditch runs wnw-ese, is linear in plan, flat base and steep straight sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.82m wide and 1.01m deep. Part of group 2931.	tertiary deposit	Uppermost fill of ditch 2637, tertiary fill settling in hollow in top of ditch formed by fills. Settling in over time, no stratigraphic relationship with later ditch cut 2646, could have occurred much later. Mid grey silty clay.
2929	2646	2647	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which cuts earlier ditch 2637. Group 2929 with orientation of wnw-ese, linear in plan, flat	Primary fill	Fill which fell into ditch soon after its construction. 0.06m thick,



				base and steep irregular sides. Ditch is 10m+ in length, 2.76m wide and 1m thick.		mid yellowish orange clay with rare bone and pot.
2929	2646	2648	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which cuts earlier ditch 2637. Group 2929 with orientation of wnw-ese, linear in plan, flat base and steep irregular sides. Ditch is 10m+ in length, 2.76m wide and 1m thick.	Secondary fill	gradual silting up of feature. 0.18m thick, light orangey grey silty clay with rare small sub rounded stones.
2929	2646	2649	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which cuts earlier ditch 2637. Group 2929 with orientation of wnw-ese, linear in plan, flat base and steep irregular sides. Ditch is 10m+ in length, 2.76m wide and 1m thick.	Secondary fill	Filled in through natural processes, highly organic material. 0.35m thick, dark orangey grey clayey silt with rare small subang stones and occ. manganese throughout, pot present.
2929	2646	2650	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which cuts earlier ditch 2637. Group 2929 with orientation of wnw-ese, linear in plan, flat base and steep irregular sides. Ditch is 10m+ in length, 2.76m wide and 1m thick.	Primary fill	Northern edge erosion. 0.24m thick, mid orangey grey clay.
2929	2646	2651	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which cuts earlier ditch 2637. Group 2929 with orientation of wnw-ese, linear in plan, flat base and steep irregular sides. Ditch is 10m+ in length, 2.76m wide and 1m thick.	Secondary fill	Natural silting up of feature over time. 0.24m thick, light orangey grey silt, with rare small angular stones and pot.
2929	2646	2652	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which cuts earlier ditch 2637. Group 2929 with orientation of wnw-ese, linear in plan, flat base and steep irregular sides. Ditch is 10m+ in length, 2.76m wide and 1m thick.	Secondary fill	Filled in through natural processes over time. 0.40m thick, mid orangey grey silt with pot present. Contained iron panning.
2929	2646	2653	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which cuts earlier ditch 2637. Group 2929 with orientation of wnw-ese, linear in plan, flat base and steep irregular sides. Ditch is 10m+ in length, 2.76m wide and 1m thick.	Secondary fill	Soft and loose compaction, gradual silting up over time. 0.32m thick, light orangey grey silt with rare sub rounded stones and frequent manganese throughout, pottery present.
2916	2654	2655	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which has a V shaped nw facing side and flat Se face side. Ditch is 2m+ long, 0.95m wide and 0.40m deep. Linear in plan with V and flat shaped bases, straight moderate sloped sides.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition shortly after ditch was dug. 0.03m thick, dark greyish yellow silty clay.
2916	2654	2656	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which has a V shaped nw facing side and flat Se face side. Ditch is 2m+ long, 0.95m wide and 0.40m deep. Linear in plan with V and flat shaped bases, straight moderate sloped sides.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition into feature. 0.21m thick, light whiteish grey silty clay.
2916	2654	2657	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which has a V shaped nw facing side and flat Se face side. Ditch is 2m+ long, 0.95m wide and 0.40m deep. Linear in plan with V and flat shaped bases, straight moderate sloped sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.30m thick, light whiteish grey silty clay with occ. pottery and rare flint + burnt clay.
2940		2658			alluvial fill	Layer of alluvial material which settled into natural depression. Mid brownish grey silty clay with occ. manganese. Deposit is 3.80m long, 1.20m wide and 0.07m thick.
2926	2659	2660	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch, re excavated slot dug by LR as 1754 sl.1184a. GRP	Primary fill	Rapid deposition into feature, 0.07m thick, mid



				2926. ne-sw orientation linear in plan with a concave base and straight sides with moderate slope. Ditch is 2m+ long, 1.66m wide and 0.29m deep.		brownish orange silty clay with occ. charcoal.
2926	2659	2661	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch, re excavated slot dug by LR as 1754 sl.1184a. GRP 2926. ne-sw orientation linear in plan with a concave base and straight sides with moderate slope. Ditch is 2m+ long, 1.66m wide and 0.29m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.23m thick, dark orangey brown clayey silt with occ. charcoal.
2928	2618	2662	Gully	Possible gully or small ditch. Runs ese-wsw, linear in plan, concave base, concave sides and steep side slope. Gully is 5m+ in length, 0.28m wide and 0.33m deep. Gully turns broadly to the east.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.10m thick, greyish brown silty clay with rare rounded pebbles and occ charcoal flecks.
2680	2663	2664	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural, group 2680. Circular in plan, concave base with straight steep sides. 30m+ long, 1.84m wide and 0.75m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill into base of ditch 2663. sampled 0.14m thick, light grey yellow sandy silt with common pottery, and poss. 1 vessel broken.
2680	2663	2665	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural, group 2680. Circular in plan, concave base with straight steep sides. 30m+ long, 1.84m wide and 0.75m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.13m thick, dark greyish brown sandy silt with common manganese and rare fired clay flecks.
2680	2663	2666	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural, group 2680. Circular in plan, concave base with straight steep sides. 30m+ long, 1.84m wide and 0.75m deep.	Secondary fill	Infill from surrounding landscape. 0.04m thick, dark black grey sandy silt with common charcoal. Samples to be taken later, to avoid contamination.
2680	2663	2667	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural, group 2680. Circular in plan, concave base with straight steep sides. 30m+ long, 1.84m wide and 0.75m deep.	redeposited natural	Natural redeposited from side slumpage or infill. 0.03m thick, mid orangey yellow sandy clay with no inclusions.
2680	2663	2668	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural, group 2680. Circular in plan, concave base with straight steep sides. 30m+ long, 1.84m wide and 0.75m deep.	Secondary fill	Infill from surrounding landscape over time. 0.05m thick, dark black grey sandy silt with common charcoal.
2680	2663	2669	Ditch	Ring ditch which cuts natural, group 2680. Circular in plan, concave base with straight steep sides. 30m+ long, 1.84m wide and 0.75m deep.	Secondary fill	Infill from surrounding landscape over time. 0.38m thick, mid greyish orange sandy silt with occ. manganese flecks. Pottery recovered and small find number 12 the flint arrowhead. Bronze age.
2929	2631	2670	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch with e-w orientation, linear in plan with flat base and concave sides and moderate slope. Ditch is cut by 2627, 2629.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.28m thick, mid greyish brown clayey silt with occ. charcoal.
1185	2573	2671	Pit	Rubbish pit cut by recut 2571, pit cuts ditch 2673. Circular in shape with concave base, stepped moderately sloped sides. 2.1 in diameter and 0.46m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of feature. 0.20m thick with very dark grey silty clay. Very rare medium gravel and pebbles, rare pottery, v. rare cbm, and sparse charcoal.
2571	2571	2672	Pit	Recut of rubbish pit 2573. Oval in plan with concave base and steep concave sides. 1.70m long, 1.24m wide and 0.29m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of feature over time. 0.11m thick, grey silty clay with no inclusions.



2935	2673	2674	Ditch	South ditch terminus, cut by pit 2573. Ditch is same as 2571 and cuts 2539. ne-sw orientation, linear in plan with a concave base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 1m+ in length, 0.33m wide and 0.14m deep.	deliberate backfill	DBF of ditch after ditch was no longer in use. 0.14m thick mid greyish brown clayey silt with occ. pottery and charcoal flecks.
2571	2571	2675	Pit	Recut of rubbish pit 2573. Oval in plan with concave base and steep concave sides. 1.70m long, 1.24m wide and 0.29m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of pit, 0.12m thick greyish brown clayey silt with rare charcoal flecking and very common pottery. FE small find number 17.
2676	2676	2677	Tree throw	0.80m long, 0.50m wide and 0.21m deep. Highly irregular.	Tree throw	remains of a tree throw. Rare pottery and charcoal flecking.
2913	2678	2679	Ditch	Ditch terminus on sw-ne alignment, curvilinear in plan, concave base with straight steep sides. Ditch is 1m+ long, 0.68m wide and 0.38m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.38m thick light brownish grey silty clay with rare fine gravel, sub rounded and abundant manganese.
2680	2681	2682	Ditch	Possible enclosure or burrow. N-s orientation, curvilinear in plan, concave sides with a steep side slope. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.32m wide and 0.54m deep. Cut by ditch 2685.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition into ditch. 0.26m thick, mid greyish yellow silty clay with v. rare sub rounded flints.
2680	2681	2683	Ditch	Possible enclosure or burrow. N-s orientation, curvilinear in plan, concave sides with a steep side slope. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.32m wide and 0.54m deep. Cut by ditch 2685.	deliberate backfill	0.03m thick of a deliberate dump of burnt material into ditch. Dark black, 100% charcoal.
2680	2681	2684	Ditch	Possible enclosure or burrow. N-s orientation, curvilinear in plan, concave sides with a steep side slope. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.32m wide and 0.54m deep. Cut by ditch 2685.	Secondary fill	0.35m thick, gradual silted in. mid grey silty clay with rare sub rounded flints and rare pottery.
2914	2685	2686	Ditch	Boundary ditch terminus. Ditch is on e-w orientation, linear in plan, concave steep sides. Ditch is 5m+ long, 1.55m wide and 0.63m deep. Ditch cuts ring ditch 2681.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of side collapse. 0.44m thick, mid greyish yellow mottled silty clay with rare sub rounded flint.
2914	2685	2687	Ditch	Boundary ditch terminus. Ditch is on e-w orientation, linear in plan, concave steep sides. Ditch is 5m+ long, 1.55m wide and 0.63m deep. Ditch cuts ring ditch 2681.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.40m thick, grey silty clay with rare sub rounded flint, common fe, rare pottery and burnt flint.
2942	2688	2689	Ditch	Boundary ditch, 50m+ long, 1m wide. running nw-se, linear in plan with flat base and steep concave sides. Ditch cut by 2691 later ditch.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of material at base of feature. 0.23m thick mid reddish brown silty clay with rare sub ang. Flint, and occ. pottery.
2942	2688	2690	Ditch	Boundary ditch, 50m+ long, 1m wide. running nw-se, linear in plan with flat base and steep concave sides. Ditch cut by 2691 later ditch.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.10m thick, mid greyish brown with blue mottle, silty clay with rare sub Ang flint and frequent manganese throughout, rare charcoal flecks.
2915	2691	2692	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch. cut by later ditches to nw. nw-se, linear with flat base and steep concave sides. Ditch is approx. 10m long, 1.60m wide and 0.25m deep.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of material at base of feature. 0.25m thick, light reddish brown with grey hue, silty clay and no inclusions.
2915	2691	2693	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch. cut by later ditches to nw. nw-se, linear with flat base and steep concave sides. Ditch is approx. 10m long, 1.60m wide and 0.25m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in overtime. 0.20m thick, dark brownish grey with red hue silty clay, and occ. pottery.



2930	2694	2695	Ditch	East end ditch terminus. Group 2630 e-w orientation, linear in plan, flat base and shallow concave sides. Ditch is 5m+ long, 1.77m wide and 0.12m deep. Ditch continues other side beyond LOE, and is cut by ditch 2696 at immediate north. Recorded in long	Layer	Probably related to spill over from terminus of ditch 2694 recorded to west, added to this group PTO. Terminus recorded as 2694 but little survives in section or plan to say about this feature. For more info see profile sheet 2635. layer is 0.12m thick, d
2931	2696	2697	Ditch	Boundary ditch running parallel to other ditches. 4 fills but different numbers given to each section. Group 2931, runs e-w linear in plan, flat base, irregular sides and steep slope. Ditch is 5m+ long, 2.05m wide and 0.68m deep.	Primary fill	A rapid deposition only seen in east facing section. 0.05m thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with medium angular rare stones and occ. manganese. Occ. charcoal flecking.
2931	2696	2698	Ditch	Boundary ditch running parallel to other ditches. 4 fills but different numbers given to each section. Group 2931, runs e-w linear in plan, flat base, irregular sides and steep slope. Ditch is 5m+ long, 2.05m wide and 0.68m deep.	Secondary fill	Same as 2723- in opposing section. Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.24m thick mid orangey brown silt, with rare small sub rounded stones and rare manganese. F. clay and b. flint, pottery and charcoal flecking all present in fill.
2931	2696	2699	Ditch	Boundary ditch running parallel to other ditches. 4 fills but different numbers given to each section. Group 2931, runs e-w linear in plan, flat base, irregular sides and steep slope. Ditch is 5m+ long, 2.05m wide and 0.68m deep.	Primary fill	Slumpage from northern edge of feature. Same as 2724 from opposite section. 0.21m thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with rare small rounded stones and rare manganese. Occ. charcoal flecking.
2931	2696	2700	Ditch	Boundary ditch running parallel to other ditches. 4 fills but different numbers given to each section. Group 2931, runs e-w linear in plan, flat base, irregular sides and steep slope. Ditch is 5m+ long, 2.05m wide and 0.68m deep.	Secondary fill	Same as 2725 in opposite section. Gradual silting in over time. 0.45m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with small and medium angular stones with common manganese. Pottery and charcoal flecking also present.
		2701			Fill	VOID
		2702			Layer	Wash spread. Filled into natural depressions, cut by ditches 2703 and 2696. 0.12m thick, dark grey silty clay with abundant small angular stones, abundant manganese, and pottery, f. clay, b. flint, charcoal flecks all present in wash.
2929	2703	2704	Ditch	Boundary ditch part of group 2929 which runs parallel to ditch 2696. runs e-w, linear in plan, concave base with steep concave sides. 0.85m deep, 5m+long, 2.14m wide.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of material into ditch. Same as 2720 from opposing section. 0.13m thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with small rare sub rounded stones and rare manganese. Charcoal flecking present.
2929	2703	2705	Ditch	Boundary ditch part of group 2929 which runs parallel to ditch 2696. runs e-w,	deliberate backfill	Same as 2721 from opposing section. 0.30m



				linear in plan, concave base with steep concave sides. 0.85m deep, 5m+long, 2.14m wide.		thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with rare small sub rounded stones and rare manganese and charcoal flecking.
2929	2703	2706	Ditch	Boundary ditch part of group 2929 which runs parallel to ditch 2696. runs e-w, linear in plan, concave base with steep concave sides. 0.85m deep, 5m+long, 2.14m wide.	deliberate backfill	Seen is east facing section only. Deliberate dumping of rubbish material into ditch. 0.26m deep, dark brown silty clay with sparse small rounded stones and occ. manganese. Large amount of animal bone.
2929	2703	2707	Ditch	Boundary ditch part of group 2929 which runs parallel to ditch 2696. runs e-w, linear in plan, concave base with steep concave sides. 0.85m deep, 5m+long, 2.14m wide.	Primary fill	Appears in both sections. Rapid natural deposition of material. 0.25m thick, dark brown silty clay with sparse small angular stones and rare manganese flecking, and occ. charcoal flecks.
2929	2703	2708	Ditch	Boundary ditch part of group 2929 which runs parallel to ditch 2696. runs e-w, linear in plan, concave base with steep concave sides. 0.85m deep, 5m+long, 2.14m wide.	Secondary fill	same as 2722 in opposing section. 0.51m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with small to medium angular and rounded common stones, pot and CBM present.
2709	2709	2710	Pit	Shallow pit oval running e-w. concave base and moderate sloped concave sides. Pit is 2m+ long, 1.11m wide and 0.24m deep.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of pit. 0.24m thick, dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub rounded stones and v. common manganese's, pottery present.
2711	2711	2712	Pit	Pit cut which was later used as a rubbish pit. This pit was excavated inside a large slot; therefore, dimensions are unknown, only caught in section afterward. Round with flat base and straight steep sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of feature. 0.09m thick, greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub rounded stones and rare manganese, charcoal flecking.
2711	2711	2713	Pit	Pit cut which was later used as a rubbish pit. This pit was excavated inside a large slot; therefore, dimensions are unknown, only caught in section afterward. Round with flat base and straight steep sides.	deliberate backfill	Gradual silting up of feature over time. 0.22m thick, dark grey silty clay with sparse small to medium stones and occ. manganese's. Pottery, a. bon, charcoal flecking, b. flint, f. clay all present.
2711	2711	2714	Pit	Pit cut which was later used as a rubbish pit. This pit was excavated inside a large slot; therefore, dimensions are unknown, only caught in section afterward. Round with flat base and straight steep sides.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.20m thick, dark greyish orange silty clay with rare small angular stones, occ. charcoal flecking.
2715	2715	2716	Pit	Shallow pit which was later used to fill with rubbish. Diameter of 0.70 and 0.07m deep. Round in plan with slightly concave base shallow slightly concave sides.	deliberate backfill	deliberate dumping of burnt materials and remains. 0.02m thick, dark brown black with common charcoal.
2715	2715	2717	Pit	Shallow pit which was later used to fill with rubbish. Diameter of 0.70 and 0.07m deep. Round in plan with slightly concave base shallow slightly concave sides.	deliberate backfill	deliberate dump of burnt materials into rubbish pit. 0.05m thick, dark brown black 100% charcoal. Sample number 1051 taken from this fill.
2718	2718	2719	Posthole	Posthole on its own with no stratigraphic relationships, awaiting dating. 0.14m deep, 0.38m in diameter, round in plan	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of posthole. 0.14m thick, light greyish brown silty



				and concave base with concave shallow sides.		clay with rare manganese and rare pottery and charcoal flecking.
2929	2703	2720	Ditch	Boundary ditch part of group 2929 which runs parallel to ditch 2696. runs e-w, linear in plan, concave base with steep concave sides. 0.85m deep, 5m+long, 2.14m wide.	Primary fill	same as 2704 from opposing section. Rapid natural deposition. 0.23m thick, light orangey grey silty clay with rare small sub rounded stones and rare manganese flecks. A. bone, pottery, and b. flint present.
2929	2703	2721	Ditch	Boundary ditch part of group 2929 which runs parallel to ditch 2696. runs e-w, linear in plan, concave base with steep concave sides. 0.85m deep, 5m+long, 2.14m wide.	deliberate backfill	same as 2705 from opposing section, dbf of material down feature edge on southern side. 0.36m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub rounded stones and occ. magnates. Pottery, a. bone, charcoal, b. flint and f. clay present.
2929	2703	2722	Ditch	Boundary ditch part of group 2929 which runs parallel to ditch 2696. runs e-w, linear in plan, concave base with steep concave sides. 0.85m deep, 5m+long, 2.14m wide.	Secondary fill	Same as 2708 from opposing section, gradual silting in over time. 0.53m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with common small to medium rounded stones, common manganese. Pottery and charcoal present.
2931	2696	2723	Ditch	Boundary ditch running parallel to other ditches. 4 fills but different numbers given to each section. Group 2931, runs e-w linear in plan, flat base, irregular sides and steep slope. Ditch is 5m+ long, 2.05m wide and 0.68m deep.	Secondary fill	Same as 2698 in opposing section. Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.15m thick, light orangey brown, silty clay with rare small rounded stones and rare manganese, occ. charcoal flecking.
2931	2696	2724	Ditch	Boundary ditch running parallel to other ditches. 4 fills but different numbers given to each section. Group 2931, runs e-w linear in plan, flat base, irregular sides and steep slope. Ditch is 5m+ long, 2.05m wide and 0.68m deep.	Primary fill	same as 2699 from opposing section. Side slumpage down northern side of feature. 0.17m thick, mid orangey grey silty clay with rare small sub rounded stones and occ. manganese.
2931	2696	2725	Ditch	Boundary ditch running parallel to other ditches. 4 fills but different numbers given to each section. Group 2931, runs e-w linear in plan, flat base, irregular sides and steep slope. Ditch is 5m+ long, 2.05m wide and 0.68m deep.	Secondary fill	same as 2700 from opposing section. 0.36m thick mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse small to medium rounded stones. Common manganese and occ. charcoal flecking.
2680	2726	2727	Ditch	Ring ditch, 30m+long, 1.80m wide and 0.80m deep. Circular in plan with a flat base and moderate sloped slightly convex sides.	Primary fill	Natural rapid erosion of ditch edges. 0.25m thick, dark Browne orange silty clay with very common manganese.
2680	2726	2728	Ditch	Ring ditch, 30m+long, 1.80m wide and 0.80m deep. Circular in plan with a flat base and moderate sloped slightly convex sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.30m thick, light greyish brown silty clay with very common manganese. Rare a. bones.
2680	2726	2729	Ditch	Ring ditch, 30m+long, 1.80m wide and 0.80m deep. Circular in plan with a flat	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of ditch with rubbish and burnt material. 0.25m thick,



				base and moderate sloped slightly convex sides.		light grey silty clay with occ pottery, rare flint and common charcoal flecks.
2925	2730	2731	Ditch	Shallow ditch, may be a large boundary or enclosure ditch. Ditch is 50m+ long, .55m wide and 0.10m deep. Runs s-n, linear in plan, flat base with shallow slightly concave sides. Cuts ditch 2732	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.10m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse medium to large rounded stones and rare manganese. Pottery and charcoal flecking is present.
2923	2732	2733	Ditch	Possible boundary or enclosure ditch which is cut by ditch 2730. Runs s-n, linear in plan with concave base and moderate sloped concave sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.01m wide and 0.39m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.39m thick, dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse large to medium rounded stones and rare manganese. Pottery, f. clay, b. flint and rare charcoal flecks.
2930	2734	2735	Ditch	Ditch not visible in plan but lots of activity in area. 2740 obscures several features, many ditches cutting and re-cutting each other. Section drawing not perpendicular. Part of group 2930. possibly same as cut 2337. e-w orientation, linear in plan	Primary fill	Waterlogged fill base of ditch, lots of water activity in area. 0.08m thick, dark blue grey silty clay with frequent manganese.
2930	2734	2736	Ditch	Ditch not visible in plan but lots of activity in area. 2740 obscures several features, many ditches cutting and re-cutting each other. Section drawing not perpendicular. Part of group 2930. possibly same as cut 2337. e-w orientation, linear in plan	Secondary fill	Natural accumulation but with wash in charcoal throughout, flooding event likely very anaerobic clay. 0.04m thick, dark reddish blue with abundant manganese and common charcoal throughout.
2930	2734	2737	Ditch	Ditch not visible in plan but lots of activity in area. 2740 obscures several features, many ditches cutting and re-cutting each other. Section drawing not perpendicular. Part of group 2930. possibly same as cut 2337. e-w orientation, linear in plan	Secondary fill	Fast action secondary fill with evidence of standing water. Uppermost fill of ditch sealed by 2740 hollow. 0.14m thick, mid greyish blue silty clay with occ. manganese throughout.
		2738			Layer	Spread. One of 2 earlier spreads, this is sealed by spread 2739 which is cut by ditch 2734. Created by wash in from surrounding environment, hard to interpret. 0.23m thick, 3.24m+long, 1m+wide. Pale greyish brown silty clay with common manganese and some c
		2739			Layer	spread. Spread of material in hollow formed by activity in this area, including sporadic flooding and standing water. Seals 2738, cut by 2734. could be a fill of earlier unidentified feature. 0.14m thick, dark greyish brown with blue mottle, silty clay com
		2740			Layer	spread, tertiary like fill. Layer accumulated naturally, silting up of hollow caused by sinking of fill in busy intercutting area. Evidence of



						waterlogging in this area. 0.29m thick, 5.32m+long, and 9m+ wide. Dark brownish grey with blue mottle, silty
2928	2741	2742	Ditch	Ditch cut by ditch 2752 where it most likely terminates. Part of group 2929 which runs e-w 24m+ then turns 90 degrees and continues another 11m+beyond loe. Linear in plan with concave base and concave sides and moderate sloped concave sides. 1.1m+ wide an	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.18m thick, pale brownish grey silty clay with common manganese and occ. charcoal flecks and fired clay. Occ. pottery, flint, and shell.
2743	2743	2744	Posthole	posthole cuts 2745 ditch, and is sealed by 2750. Circular in plan with a flat base and slightly concave sides with a steep slope. with diameter 0.48 and 0.21m deep. PH only appears in plan.	deliberate backfill	deliberate backfill of posthole after post was removed. 0.21m thick, mid brownish grey silty clay with common manganese throughout, rare sub rounded pebbles and occ. charcoal.
2931	2745	2746	Ditch	Part of group 2931, is cut by 2752, round e-w, linear in plan with a flat base and straight sides. 30m+ long, 2.8m+ wide and 0.82m deep. Sealed by tertiary layers 2750 +2751. Cuts 2758.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in. sealed by 2747. 0.18m thick, pale yellowish brown silty clay with occ. manganese flacks, rare charcoal, pottery and flint.
2931	2745	2747	Ditch	Part of group 2931, is cut by 2752, round e-w, linear in plan with a flat base and straight sides. 30m+ long, 2.8m+ wide and 0.82m deep. Sealed by tertiary layers 2750 +2751. Cuts 2758.	Primary fill	Edge collapse and rapid deposition. Stones from 2748 have trickled down into this fill. 0.15m thick, mid yellowish grey silty clay with rare chalk flecks and rare rounded flints.
2931	2745	2748	Ditch	Part of group 2931, is cut by 2752, round e-w, linear in plan with a flat base and straight sides. 30m+ long, 2.8m+ wide and 0.82m deep. Sealed by tertiary layers 2750 +2751. Cuts 2758.	deliberate backfill	Placed deposit of gravel, possibly to reinforce edges of ditch? Waterlogging common in this area. 0.06m thick, mid reddish grey silty clay with 70% small to med sub rounded flint pebbles., occ. pottery.
2931	2745	2749	Ditch	Part of group 2931, is cut by 2752, round e-w, linear in plan with a flat base and straight sides. 30m+ long, 2.8m+ wide and 0.82m deep. Sealed by tertiary layers 2750 +2751. Cuts 2758.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of ditch. 0.31m thick, dark reddish grey silty clay with common manganese throughout, pottery, flint, charcoal, cbm present in fill.
		2750			Layer	Spread. Like a tertiary fill. Natural accumulation of material where a hollow had formed by large ditch sediments settling. 1m+long, 2.26m+ wide and 0.22m thick. Mid reddish grey silty clay with occ. manganese throughout. Pottery present. Fill seals 2749+27
		2751			Layer	either spread or tertiary. Material that built up inside hollow. 1m+ long, 0.90m+ wide and 0.16m thick. Pale reddish grey silty clay with rare manganese. Pottery recovered with some b. flint and small find



						number 15 which was an Fe object.
2929	2752	2753	Ditch	Part of group 2929 a possible L shaped enclosure. Continues W past LOE. Orientation is e-w, linear in plan with a concave base and moderate concave sides. 50m+ long, 2.489m wide and 0.55m deep.	Primary fill	Base fill of ditch from rapid deposition most likely side slumpage. 0.04m thick, pale yellowish orange, silty clay with common manganese and v. rare charcoal flecks.
2929	2752	2754	Ditch	Part of group 2929 a possible L shaped enclosure. Continues W past LOE. Orientation is e-w, linear in plan with a concave base and moderate concave sides. 50m+ long, 2.489m wide and 0.55m deep.	Secondary fill	Infilled naturally during height of localized activities. V. rich in cultural material. 0.24m thick, very dark blackish grey silty clay with occ. small sub rounded flints. Frequent charcoal throughout, common pottery, common a. bone and f. clay.
2929	2752	2755	Ditch	Part of group 2929 a possible L shaped enclosure. Continues W past LOE. Orientation is e-w, linear in plan with a concave base and moderate concave sides. 50m+ long, 2.489m wide and 0.55m deep.	Secondary fill	uppermost fill of ditch 2752. 0.27m thick, mid reddish grey silty clay with manganese spread throughout, pottery and flint present.
2756	2756	2757	Ditch	Poorly defined ditch in plan, cut by a larger ditch 2745. E-w orientation, linear in plan with concave base and gradual concave and convex slope. 1m+ long, 1.14m wide and 0.25m deep.	Primary fill	Rapid infill from sides of ditch. 0.07m thick, mid yellowish red silty clay with occ. manganese and rare charcoal.
2756	2756	2758	Ditch	Poorly defined ditch in plan, cut by a larger ditch 2745. E-w orientation, linear in plan with concave base and gradual concave and convex slope. 1m+ long, 1.14m wide and 0.25m deep.	Secondary fill	Uppermost fill of shallow ditch 2756. Gradual silting in. 0.20m thick, mid reddish grey silty clay with occ. manganese and rare pottery with occ. charcoal flecking.
2922	2759	2760	Ditch	Large early ditch cut by several ditches. Continues beyond LOE, terminates to south at 2810. Group 2922. nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan, concave base and steep convex sides. 40m+ long, 1.92m wide and 1.01m deep. Cut by ditch group 2924.	Primary fill	Base fill of ditch, rapid deposition which is sealed by 2762. 0.24m thick, v. pale grey brown, silty clay with occ. manganese and v. rare charcoal.
2922	2759	2761	Ditch	Large early ditch cut by several ditches. Continues beyond LOE, terminates to south at 2810. Group 2922. nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan, concave base and steep convex sides. 40m+ long, 1.92m wide and 1.01m deep. Cut by ditch group 2924.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition, edge collapse on western edge only. 0.12m thick, pale reddish yellow v. silty clay.
2922	2759	2762	Ditch	Large early ditch cut by several ditches. Continues beyond LOE, terminates to south at 2810. Group 2922. nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan, concave base and steep convex sides. 40m+ long, 1.92m wide and 1.01m deep. Cut by ditch group 2924.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up. 0.41m thick, dark reddish grey v. silty clay with frequent manganese throughout, occ. charcoal flecks throughout.
2922	2759	2763	Ditch	Large early ditch cut by several ditches. Continues beyond LOE, terminates to south at 2810. Group 2922. nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan, concave base and steep convex sides. 40m+ long, 1.92m wide and 1.01m deep. Cut by ditch group 2924.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of material. 0.49m thick, light yellowish grey v. silty clay.
2922	2759	2764	Ditch	Large early ditch cut by several ditches. Continues beyond LOE, terminates to south at 2810. Group 2922. nne-ssw orientation, linear in plan, concave base	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfilling of ditch 2759 in preparation for cutting ditch 2765. 0.19m thick, pale mid



				and steep convex sides. 40m+ long, 1.92m wide and 1.01m deep. Cut by ditch group 2924.		grey brown silty clay with occ. manganese throughout.
2924	2765	2766	Ditch	Parallel to ditch 2923 both form concentric semicircle in plan which continues beyond LOE. Group number 2924. nnw-sse orientation, linear in plan with concave base and concave steep sides. 10m+long, 1.26m wide and 0.48m deep. Cuts earlier group 2922, poss.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of material. 0.16m thick, mid yellowish red, silty clay with rare manganese.
2924	2765	2767	Ditch	Parallel to ditch 2923 both form concentric semicircle in plan which continues beyond LOE. Group number 2924. nnw-sse orientation, linear in plan with concave base and concave steep sides. 10m+long, 1.26m wide and 0.48m deep. Cuts earlier group 2922, poss.	Secondary fill	Gradual deposition over time. 0.38m thick, mid greyish brown with yellow mottle, silty clay with common manganese flecks throughout and rare charcoal flecks.
2680	2768	2769	Ditch	Bronze age ring ditch cut at each side by a later linear feature. Circular in plan, flat base with straight moderately steep sides. 50m+long, 1.64m wide and 0.62m deep.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of material shortly after ditch was dug. 0.18m thick, mid brownish grey silty clay with occ. manganese flecking.
2680	2768	2770	Ditch	Bronze age ring ditch cut at each side by a later linear feature. Circular in plan, flat base with straight moderately steep sides. 50m+long, 1.64m wide and 0.62m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.28m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with pot, a. bone present.
2680	2768	2771	Ditch	Bronze age ring ditch cut at each side by a later linear feature. Circular in plan, flat base with straight moderately steep sides. 50m+long, 1.64m wide and 0.62m deep.	deliberate backfill	deliberate backfill of ditch. 0.26m deep, brownish grey silty clay with pot, worked flint, and b. flint.
2916	2772	2773	Ditch	Ditch which cuts ring ditch 2768. e-w orientation, linear in plan, slightly concave base with moderately sloped straight sides. 30m+ long, 1m wide and 0.16m deep.	Secondary fill	gradual silting up of ditch. 0.16m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with pottery, a. bone and b. flint.
2915	2774	2775	Ditch	Ditch which cuts ring ditch 2768. E-W orientation, linear in plan with a concave base and straight moderate side slopes. 40m+ long, .30m wide and 0.48m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.48m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with pot, a. bone, quern collected.
2925	2776	2777	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch cut by ditch 2778. round ne-sw linear in plan with slightly concave base and moderate sloping slightly concave sides. Ditch is 30m+ long, 0.40m wide and 0.15m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of ditch. 0.15m thick, light greyish brown silky clay with sparse small and medium rounded stones, rare charcoal flecking.
2924	2778	2779	Ditch	Ditch which cuts shallow ditch 2776, possibly a boundary ditch. Runs ne-sw with irregular base and moderately steep concave sides. Ditch is 10m+ and terminates outside LOE at both ends, 1.08m wide and 0.27m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.27m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay. Rare small to med. Rounded stones, rare manganese. Rare pot and charcoal flecking.
2680	2780	2781	Ditch	Ring ditch group 2680. ditch is very close to ditch 2786. Ring ditch is 30m+long, 1.90m wide and 0.78m deep. Circular in plan, irregular base with steep concave sides.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of feature edge erosion. 0.12m thick, mid reddish brown sandy clay.
2680	2780	2782	Ditch	Ring ditch group 2680. ditch is very close to ditch 2786. Ring ditch is 30m+long, 1.90m wide and 0.78m deep. Circular in plan, irregular base with steep concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.28m thick, mid orangey brown sandy clay. Sparse manganese flecks.
2680	2780	2783	Ditch	Ring ditch group 2680. ditch is very close to ditch 2786. Ring ditch is 30m+long, 1.90m wide and 0.78m deep. Circular in plan, irregular base with steep concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of feature, water present during this process. 0.27m thick, light greyish brown silty clay with occ.



						rounded cobbles and charcoal flecks.
2680	2780	2784	Ditch	Ring ditch group 2680. ditch is very close to ditch 2786. Ring ditch is 30m+long, 1.90m wide and 0.78m deep. Circular in plan, irregular base with steep concave sides.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate dump of charcoal rich material into ditch. 0.03m thick, dark reddish brown silty clay with common charcoal.
2680	2780	2785	Ditch	Ring ditch group 2680. ditch is very close to ditch 2786. Ring ditch is 30m+long, 1.90m wide and 0.78m deep. Circular in plan, irregular base with steep concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time, waterlogging present during this process. 0.18m thick, light greyish brown silty clay with rare charcoal lenses.
2917	2786	2787	Ditch	Ditch which comes close to, but terminates right before ring ditch 2680. Ditch is 50m+ long and terminates on East side outside LOE. Ditch is 2.10m wide and 0.29m deep. Sw-ne orientation with flat base and concave moderate sloped sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.23m thick, lid orangey brown sandy clay with no inclusions.
2680	2780	2788	Ditch	Ring ditch group 2680. ditch is very close to ditch 2786. Ring ditch is 30m+long, 1.90m wide and 0.78m deep. Circular in plan, irregular base with steep concave sides.	tertiary deposit	a homogeneous tertiary fill which seals 2785. 0.05m thick, dark brownish grey silty clay with rare sub Ang and sub rounded cobbles. Pottery and a. bone present.
2789	2789	2790	Pit	Shallow pit with Insitu burning. Base of feature is clay and has been turned red from the fire. Round, flat base with shallow concave sides. Diameter of .82 and 0.07m deep.		VOID in post ex.
2789	2789	2791	Pit	Shallow pit with Insitu burning. Base of feature is clay and has been turned red from the fire. Round, flat base with shallow concave sides. Diameter of .82 and 0.07m deep.	Fire debris (in-situ)	Charcoal layer from remains of Insitu fire. 0.02m thick, dark black charcoal remains. Sits on top of natural which has changed colour.
2789	2789	2792	Pit	Shallow pit with Insitu burning. Base of feature is clay and has been turned red from the fire. Round, flat base with shallow concave sides. Diameter of .82 and 0.07m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of material onto Insitu fire after it was no longer needed. 0.02m thick, dark grey black silty clay with common charcoal inclusions.
2793	2793	2794	Posthole	Posthole which was discovered among other postholes, may all be associated with one another. Round in plan with concave base a straight steep side. Diameter of .44m and .33m deep.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition from the sides of the posthole shortly after it was dug. 0.07m thick, mid orangey brown silty clay with rare small singular stones and charcoal flecking.
2793	2793	2795	Posthole	Posthole which was discovered among other postholes, may all be associated with one another. Round in plan with concave base a straight steep side. Diameter of .44m and .33m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of postholes after post was removed. 0.26m thick, dark brown silty clay with sparse small angular stones and occ. charcoal, f. clay and slag.
2680	2796	2797	Ditch	Ring ditch which is 30m+ long, 1.73m wide and 0.83m deep. Slotted multiple times. Circular in plan with V shaped base and stepped steep sides.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition into feature base. 0.41m thick, light yellowish brown silty clay, Fe nodules present.
2680	2796	2798	Ditch	Ring ditch which is 30m+ long, 1.73m wide and 0.83m deep. Slotted multiple times. Circular in plan with V shaped base and stepped steep sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time, 0.54 greyish yellow sandy clay with sparse charcoal flecks.



2799	2799	2800	Ditch	East Ditch terminus seen in west as 2816. disturbed by ditch 2801 so terminus only visible in section. ditch is 10m+ long and .47m wide and 0.09m deep. Runs ne-sw which is linear in plan with concave base and straight shallow sides.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of material into ditch. 0.09m thick, dark black silt with abundant charcoal and sparse CBM.
2916	2801	2802	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which is 30m+long, 1.20m wide and 0.25m deep. W-e orientation, linear in plan, flay base and moderate sloped concave sides. Disturbed by ditch 2803.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.25m thick, mid grey mottled with orange clay silt. Sparse charcoal and pottery.
2915	2803	2804	Ditch	Cuts ditch 2801, runs w-e with concave base moderate sloped straight edges. Ditch is 30m+long and 0.60m wide and 0.39m deep. Cut by group 2912 and may terminate there on NW side. Sw side may terminate outside LOE.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.39m thick, mid greyish brown clay sand with occ, pot.
2922	2805	2806	Ditch	Large possible boundary ditch which runs n-s, linear in plan with convex steep sides. Ditch is 20m+ long, 1.45m wide and 0.57m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.38m thick, greyish brown with orange mottle, silty clay with v. rare sub rounded and rounded flints.
2922	2805	2807	Ditch	Large possible boundary ditch which runs n-s, linear in plan with convex steep sides. Ditch is 20m+ long, 1.45m wide and 0.57m deep.	tertiary deposit	Uppermost deposit of ditch, natural erosion and waterlogged conditions may be the cause. 0.34m thick, grey silty clay with rare sub rounded and rounded flints, common manganese and rare charcoal flecks.
2919	2808	2809	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch or part of an enclosure which has not been exposed yet. Ditch is 20m+ long 2.05m wide and 0.13m deep. The nw end of ditch is cut by group 2920 and terminates there, while on the SE side the ditch goes past LOE. Ditch is linear in p	deliberate backfill	deliberate backfill of ditch with pebbly material. Possibly for water movement or making the edges of ditch stronger? 0.13m thick, dark greyish brown with orange mottle, silty clay with common sub rounded and rounded pebbles flints, rare
2922	2810	2811	Ditch	Terminus of ditch, possibly boundary or enclosure ditch. Cut by 2814 ditch on sw side. Ditch is 20m+long, 1.30m wide and 0.82m deep. It is linear in plan with stepped sides and steep slope.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of material into ditch naturally, possibly side collapse of ditch. 0.40m thick, grey silty clay with v. rare sub rounded and rounded flints, v. common Fe.
2922	2810	2812	Ditch	Terminus of ditch, possibly boundary or enclosure ditch. Cut by 2814 ditch on sw side. Ditch is 20m+long, 1.30m wide and 0.82m deep. It is linear in plan with stepped sides and steep slope.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of material into ditch, collapsing edges of feature. Very patchy fill with redeposited natural. 0.48m thick, greyish orange mottled with yellow with silty clay and rare sub rounded and rounded flints.
2922	2810	2813	Ditch	Terminus of ditch, possibly boundary or enclosure ditch. Cut by 2814 ditch on sw side. Ditch is 20m+long, 1.30m wide and 0.82m deep. It is linear in plan with stepped sides and steep slope.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.20m thick, grey silty clay with v. rare sub rounded flints and v. rare b. flint and worked flint. Small find 16 was a microlith and recovered from this fill.



2916	2814	2815	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch which runs parallel to other ditch, they may all be recuts of the same land division. Ditch is 40m+ long, 1.10m wide and 0.20m deep. E-W orientation, linear in shape with slightly concave sides with moderate slope.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.20m thick, with dark grey silty clay and rare sub rounded and rounded flints, rare pottery, b. flint, worked flint, and charcoal.
2816	2816	2817	Ditch	One of a couple ditches running in the same orientation and cutting one another, possibly all recuts of one main land division or large enclosure. Parallel to ditch 2818 and 2814, cuts ditch terminus 2810. E-W orientation with slightly concave base and m	Primary fill	Rapids deposition from feature edge collapse and erosion. 0.25m thick, greyish yellow with orange mottle, silty clay with rare sub rounded and rounded flints, v. rare pottery, b. flint and worked flint.
2915	2818	2819	Ditch	Possible boundary or enclosure ditch. Cuts gully 2821 and 2816. ese-wnw orientation linear in plan with concave base and concaves steep sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.30m wide and 0.52m deep.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of ditch wall, 0.39m thick, greyish orange with yellow mottle, silty clay and rare sub rounded flints.
2915	2818	2820	Ditch	Possible boundary or enclosure ditch. Cuts gully 2821 and 2816. ese-wnw orientation linear in plan with concave base and concave steep sides. Ditch is 10m+ long, 1.30m wide and 0.52m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.32m thick, grey silty clay with rare sub rounded flints and common pottery, b. flint and rare worked flint.
2821	2821	2822	Ditch	Small ditch which is cut by 2818, unsure of original extent but only appears to be 4m long, 0.50m wide and 0.08m deep. Linear in plan with flat base and moderate sloped concave sides. Possible remnants of boundary ditch or for drainage.	Primary fill	Rapid deposition of feature edges. 0.08m thick, pale grey with yellow mottle, silty clay and v. rare sub-ang. Flints.
2925	2823	2824	Ditch	Possible boundary ditch, runs parallel to other ditches which may all be recuts of a field division or large enclosure. Ditch is 30m+long, 0.45m wide and 0.10m deep. Ne-sw orientation, curvilinear in plan, concave base and moderate sloped concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.10m thick, mid greyish brown clayey silt with sparse manganese and abundant charcoal concentrated at the base.
2925	2825	2826	Ditch	Possible part of field system or land management ditch. Is cut by later ditch 2827. ne-sw orientation, linear in plan with flat base and straight moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 10m+long, 1.10m wide and 0.23m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.23m thick, mid greyish brown clayey silt with sparse manganese.
2916	2827	2828	Ditch	Ditch which may be a part of field system or land management. Part of series of intercutting features, cuts earlier ditch 2825. Ditch is 20m+long, 0.72m wide and 0.28m deep. Ditch runs se-nw and have a concave base with moderate sloping concave sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.28m thick, mid brownish grey clayey silt with occ. manganese flecking and sparse small sub rounded flint. B. flint and worked flint present.
2923	2829	2830	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with slightly concave base and stepped shallow sides, extends beyond LOE on each end. Possibly a boundary ditch or enclosure. Ditch is 25m+ long and 2.10m wide, 0.60m deep. Grp 2923.	Secondary fill	Initial silting up of ditch. 0.26m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with pot and b. flint.
2923	2829	2831	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with slightly concave base and stepped shallow sides, extends beyond LOE on each end. Possibly a boundary ditch or enclosure. Ditch is 25m+ long and 2.10m wide, 0.60m deep. Grp 2923.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up of feature. 0.34m thick, mid brown silty clay with pot, b. flint and cbm present.
2832	2832	2833	Pit	Large pit which may have been used for storage, not dug to the full extent of the pits base due to safe working depth. Pit extends beyond LOE on east side. Pit is	Secondary fill	Gradual silting up over time, water present during this process. 1.38m thick, mid greyish brown



				4.20m long, 2.30m+wide and 1.38m deep. Oval in plan and concave base with irregular steep s		silty clay with v. rare rounded and sub rounded flints medium size. Pottery, f. clay and b. flint present.
2680	2834	2835	Ditch	Right ditch slot. Ditch is circular in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. 30m+long, 1.33m wide and 0.44m deep. Grp 2680.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from the surrounding landscape. 0.21m thick, greyish orange silty clay with rare small angular stones and occ. charcoal flecking.
2680	2834	2836	Ditch	Right ditch slot. Ditch is circular in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. 30m+long, 1.33m wide and 0.44m deep. Grp 2680.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from the surrounding landscape, water present during this process. 0.09m thick, blueish grey v. silty clay with occ. larger bits of charcoal throughout.
2680	2834	2837	Ditch	Right ditch slot. Ditch is circular in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. 30m+long, 1.33m wide and 0.44m deep. Grp 2680.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.18m thick, mid greyish orange, silt with rare small angular stones.
2926	2838	2839	Ditch	SW end ditch terminus of possible boundary ditch. Ditch extends past LOE on N end. Ditch runs ne-sw and is curvilinear in plan with a flat base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 10m+long, 1.50m wide and 0.69m deep. This ditch terminates right before ring	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.18m thick, light greyish orange clay with no inclusions.
2926	2838	2840	Ditch	SW end ditch terminus of possible boundary ditch. Ditch extends past LOE on N end. Ditch runs ne-sw and is curvilinear in plan with a flat base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 10m+long, 1.50m wide and 0.69m deep. This ditch terminates right before ring	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.05m thick, light orangey blue clay with no inclusions.
2926	2838	2841	Ditch	SW end ditch terminus of possible boundary ditch. Ditch extends past LOE on N end. Ditch runs ne-sw and is curvilinear in plan with a flat base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 10m+long, 1.50m wide and 0.69m deep. This ditch terminates right before ring	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.07m thick, light greyish orange silty clay. No inclusions.
2926	2838	2842	Ditch	SW end ditch terminus of possible boundary ditch. Ditch extends past LOE on N end. Ditch runs ne-sw and is curvilinear in plan with a flat base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 10m+long, 1.50m wide and 0.69m deep. This ditch terminates right before ring	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from the surrounding landscape. 0.55m thick, mid greyish orange silt with pot present.
2680	2843	2844	Ditch	Cut of Ring ditch grp 2680. Ditch is circular in plan with flat base and straight concave moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 30m+long, 1.80m wide and 0.51m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.15m thick, greyish orange silty clay with rare v. small angular stones. Charcoal present.
2680	2843	2845	Ditch	Cut of Ring ditch grp 2680. Ditch is circular in plan with flat base and straight concave moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 30m+long, 1.80m wide and 0.51m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.43m thick, dark orangey grey silt with rare small angular stones and occ. charcoal flecks. Occ. iron panning.
2680	2843	2846	Ditch	Cut of Ring ditch grp 2680. Ditch is circular in plan with flat base and straight concave moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 30m+long, 1.80m wide and 0.51m deep.	Secondary fill	Infill from the surrounding landscape. 0.02m thick, dark grey black clayey silt with common charcoal.
2680	2843	2847	Ditch	Cut of Ring ditch grp 2680. Ditch is circular in plan with flat base and straight concave moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 30m+long, 1.80m wide and 0.51m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.26m thick, dark grey silt with rare angular



						small stones, pot and charcoal present.
2917	2848	2849	Ditch	Shallow linear ditch, may be a part of a boundary, or drainage. cuts earlier ditch 2851. Nw-se orientation with V shaped base and straight moderately steep sides.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of material into the base of ditch to help with water flow or perhaps prevent edge collapse. 0.06m thick, mid orangey grey silty clay with v. frequent small stones and gravel.
2917	2848	2850	Ditch	Shallow linear ditch, may be a part of a boundary, or drainage. cuts earlier ditch 2851. Nw-se orientation with V shaped base and straight moderately steep sides.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.17m thick, mid grey silt with occ. small stones and gravel and pot is present.
2918	2851	2852	Ditch	One of several ditches running in a similar alignment, possible boundary ditch or enclosure. Ditch terminates approx. 10m nw of slot, and extends past LOE on se side. Runs NW-SE linear in plan with flat base and shallow concave sides. Ditch is 39m+long.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.12m thick, mid orangey grey silt with small stones. Pot and a. bone present.
2853	2853	2854	Pit	Large pit, possibly a quarry pit or storage pit. Cuts ditch 2851, located SE of ring ditch. Circular in shape, flat base and irregular steep sides. Pit is 2.60m long, 2.46m wide and 0.73m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.15m thick, greyish orange clay with f. clay, pot, and charcoal present.
2853	2853	2855	Pit	Large pit, possibly a quarry pit or storage pit. Cuts ditch 2851, located SE of ring ditch. Circular in shape, flat base and irregular steep sides. Pit is 2.60m long, 2.46m wide and 0.73m deep.	Secondary fill	gradual silting in of feature, water present during this process. 0.08m thick, mid orangey blue clay with no inclusions.
2853	2853	2856	Pit	Large pit, possibly a quarry pit or storage pit. Cuts ditch 2851, located SE of ring ditch. Circular in shape, flat base and irregular steep sides. Pit is 2.60m long, 2.46m wide and 0.73m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.26m thick, orangey grey clayey silt with pot.
2853	2853	2857	Pit	Large pit, possibly a quarry pit or storage pit. Cuts ditch 2851, located SE of ring ditch. Circular in shape, flat base and irregular steep sides. Pit is 2.60m long, 2.46m wide and 0.73m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of material into pit when it was no longer in use. 0.45m thick, dark grey silt with rare angular flint. A. bone, charcoal, and b. flint present.
2680	2858	2859	Ditch	Ring ditch, grp 2680. Cut by later ditches 2862 and 2867. circular in plan with flat base and stepped steep sides. Ditch is 30m+ long, 0.70m wide and 0.64m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of rubbish into base of ditch after it was no longer in use. 0.30m thick, dark greyish brown silty clay with common manganese throughout and occ. charcoal and pottery.
2680	2858	2860	Ditch	Ring ditch, grp 2680. Cut by later ditches 2862 and 2867. circular in plan with flat base and stepped steep sides. Ditch is 30m+ long, 0.70m wide and 0.64m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate dump of rubbish and material into ditch. 0.08m thick, mid greyish brown clayey silt with rare patches of manganese, pot, fe and flint present.
2680	2858	2861	Ditch	Ring ditch, grp 2680. Cut by later ditches 2862 and 2867. circular in plan with flat base and stepped steep sides. Ditch is 30m+ long, 0.70m wide and 0.64m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from surrounding landscape. 0.26m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with rare patches of manganese, b. flint and pot present.
2916	2862	2863	Ditch	One of several ditches running similar alignment. Ditch cuts earlier ditch 2858, may be recut of an older boundary ditch. Ese-wnw in orientation, linear in plan with concave base and slightly concave sides	Primary fill	Side slumpage on north side ditch. 0.13m thick, pale reddish yellow silty clay with no inclusions.



				with moderate slope. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.58m win		
2916	2862	2864	Ditch	One of several ditches running similar alignment. Ditch cuts earlier ditch 2858, may be recut of an older boundary ditch. Ese-wnw in orientation, linear in plan with concave base and slightly concave sides with moderate slope. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.58m win	Secondary fill	Gradual silting of ditch over time. 0.24m thick mid greyish brown silty clay with occ. manganese and rare charcoal flecks with occ. pottery.
2916	2862	2865	Ditch	One of several ditches running similar alignment. Ditch cuts earlier ditch 2858, may be recut of an older boundary ditch. Ese-wnw in orientation, linear in plan with concave base and slightly concave sides with moderate slope. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.58m win	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from surrounding landscape. 0.29m thick, pale yellowish grey v. silty clay with rare manganese and rare charcoal flecks. Pottery present.
2916	2862	2866	Ditch	One of several ditches running similar alignment. Ditch cuts earlier ditch 2858, may be recut of an older boundary ditch. Ese-wnw in orientation, linear in plan with concave base and slightly concave sides with moderate slope. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.58m wide	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.14m thick, mid orange mottled with grey silty clay. Occ. med sub rounded stones and rare manganese flecks with occ. pottery.
2915	2867	2868	Ditch	One of several ditches running on similar alignments. May all be cuts and recuts of a boundary. This ditch cuts older ditch 2858 on north side. Runs ese-wnw linear in plan with concave base and steep concave sides. Ditch is 60m+long, 1.74m wide and 0.62m	Secondary fill	Infill from surrounding landscape over time. 0.30m thick, pale reddish yellow mottled with brown silty clay. Common manganese patches throughout, occ. charcoal flecks and occ. pottery.
2915	2867	2869	Ditch	One of several ditches running on similar alignments. May all be cuts and recuts of a boundary. This ditch cuts older ditch 2858 on north side. Runs ese-wnw linear in plan with concave base and steep concave sides. Ditch is 60m+long, 1.74m wide and 0.62m	Secondary fill	Gradual silting of feature, waterlogged due to anaerobic appearance of clay. 0.34m thick, dark blueish grey clay. Rare patches of manganese and occ charcoal flecks with rare pot. Compact.
2915	2867	2870	Ditch	One of several ditches running on similar alignments. May all be cuts and recuts of a boundary. This ditch cuts older ditch 2858 on north side. Runs ese-wnw linear in plan with concave base and steep concave sides. Ditch is 60m+long, 1.74m wide and 0.62m	deliberate backfill	Deliberate dump of rubbish into ditch after it was no longer in use. 0.25m thick, dark greyish brown silty clay with occ. manganese flecks. Occ. charcoal, pottery, a. bone and b. flint all present in fill.
2680	2871	2872	Ditch	ring ditch. This ditch is the earliest and is cut by both 2880 and 2874 ditches., circular in plan with concave base and stepped moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 30m+long, 1.20m wide and 0.85m deep.	deliberate backfill	Deliberate backfill of organics into ditch. 0.24m thick, mid greyish brown silty clay with occ. charcoal flecks. Very compact. Sample 1058 was taken from this fill.
2680	2871	2873	Ditch	ring ditch. This ditch is the earliest and is cut by both 2880 and 2874 ditches., circular in plan with concave base and stepped moderate sloped sides. Ditch is 30m+long, 1.20m wide and 0.85m deep.	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from surrounding landscape. 0.16m thick, light greyish blue mottled with dark orangey red silty clay. Occ. flecks of manganese. Heavily mixed fill.
2916	2874	2875	Ditch	One of several ditches running along similar alignment. This ditch cuts earlier ditch 2871 on its sw side. Possibly a recut of earlier boundary. Ne-sw orientation, linear in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.78m wide a	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature. 0.23m thick, dark greyish brown clay, with rare charcoal flecks.



2916	2874	2876	Ditch	One of several ditches running along similar alignment. This ditch cuts earlier ditch 2871 on its sw side. Possibly a recut of earlier boundary. Ne-sw orientation, linear in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.78m wide a	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in of feature over time. 0.18m thick, mid blueish grey clay with occ. manganese flecks.
2916	2874	2877	Ditch	One of several ditches running along similar alignment. This ditch cuts earlier ditch 2871 on its sw side. Possibly a recut of earlier boundary. Ne-sw orientation, linear in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.78m wide a	Primary fill	North side collapse of feature edges. 0.06m thick, light yellowish red silty clay with no inclusions.
2916	2874	2878	Ditch	One of several ditches running along similar alignment. This ditch cuts earlier ditch 2871 on its sw side. Possibly a recut of earlier boundary. Ne-sw orientation, linear in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.78m wide a	Secondary fill	Gradual infill from the surrounding landscape. 0.15m thick, mid greyish brown clay with rare manganese flecks and rare charcoal flecks.
2916	2874	2879	Ditch	One of several ditches running along similar alignment. This ditch cuts earlier ditch 2871 on its sw side. Possibly a recut of earlier boundary. Ne-sw orientation, linear in plan with concave base and straight steep sides. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.78m wide a	deliberate backfill	deliberate backfill of ditch with rubbish material after ditch was no longer in use. 0.30m thick, mid grey mottled with mid orangey yellow silty clay. Occ. manganese and small sub rounded stones. Occ. charcoal flecks with common pot and b. flint.
2915	2880	2881	Ditch	One of several ditches running along same alignment. This ditch cuts earlier ditch 2871. Possibly a recut of earlier boundary. Ne-sw orientation, linear in plan with flat base and straight sides with moderate slope. Ditch is 60m+ long, 1.50m wide and 0.20	Secondary fill	Gradual silting in over time. 0.20m thick, pale greyish brown silty clay with frequent manganese throughout.
		2882			Layer	Spread. Material which had settled in a natural hollow, likely created from flooding. Sub circular in shape, concave base and shallow concave sides. 7m long, 6m wide and 0.20m thick. Pale brownish grey silty clay with abundant manganese and b. flint, f. clay
2339	2339	2883	Posthole	Possible posthole or small pit, no post observed, and only posthole in immediate area. Circular in shape, U shaped base with steep straight sides. 0.47m deep.	Primary fill	Anaerobic clay, rapid silting while water present. 0.47m thick, mid brownish blue silty clay with occ. manganese flecks and rare charcoal flecks.



Appendix 4: OASIS Form

OASIS ID: wessexar1-295717

Project details

Project name	Phase 1, Airport Business Park, Southend, Essex
Short description of the project	Strip map and sample excavation (Phase 1) ahead of major redevelopment of the site undertaken by Wessex Archaeology.
Project dates	Start: 12-09-2016 End: 03-03-2017
Previous/future work	Yes / Yes
Any associated project reference codes	110130 - Sitecode
Any associated project reference codes	SOUMS.A.2017.1 - Museum accession ID
Any associated project reference codes	RFAPBP17 - HER event no.
Type of project	Recording project
Site status	Area of Archaeological Importance (AAI)
Site status	Local Authority Designated Archaeological Area
Current Land use	Cultivated Land 2 - Operations to a depth less than 0.25m
Monument type	RING DITCH Middle Bronze Age
Monument type	FIELD SYSTEM Middle Bronze Age
Monument type	FIELD SYSTEM Iron Age
Monument type	FIELD SYSTEM Late Prehistoric
Monument type	FIELD SYSTEM Medieval
Monument type	ENCLOSURES Late Iron Age
Monument type	ENCLOSURE Middle Bronze Age
Monument type	ENCLOSURES Roman
Monument type	PITS Bronze Age
Monument type	PITS Iron Age
Monument type	PITS Roman
Monument type	PITS Medieval
Monument type	DITCHES Uncertain
Monument type	CREMATION RELATED DEPOSITS Iron Age
Monument type	CREMATION RELATED DEPOSITS Uncertain
Monument type	POST STRUCTURE Middle Bronze Age
Monument type	TRACKWAY Iron Age



Significant Finds	FLINT Bronze Age
Significant Finds	POTTERY Neolithic
Significant Finds	POTTERY Bronze Age
Significant Finds	POTTERY Iron Age
Significant Finds	POTTERY Roman
Significant Finds	POTTERY Medieval
Significant Finds	POTTERY Late Prehistoric
Significant Finds	FLINT Late Prehistoric
Significant Finds	WORKED STONE Iron Age
Significant Finds	WORKED STONE Roman
Significant Finds	METALWORK Iron Age
Significant Finds	METALWORK Roman
Significant Finds	METALWORK Medieval
Significant Finds	CERAMIC BUILDING MATERIAL Iron Age
Significant Finds	CERAMIC BUILDING MATERIAL Roman
Significant Finds	CERAMIC BUILDING MATERIAL Medieval
Investigation type	"Open-area excavation"
Prompt	Planning condition

Project location

Country	England
Site location	ESSEX ROCHFORD ROCHFORD Airport Business Park, Southend, Essex
Postcode	SS2 6GG
Study area	3.28 Hectares
Site coordinates	TQ 86473 89766 51.575332283952 0.691364415726 51 34 31 N 000 41 28 E Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 7m Max: 12.2m

Project creators

Name of Organisation	Wessex Archaeology
Project brief originator	Henry Boot Developments Ltd
Project design originator	Wessex Archaeology
Project director/manager	Mark Williams
Project supervisor	Lisa McCaig



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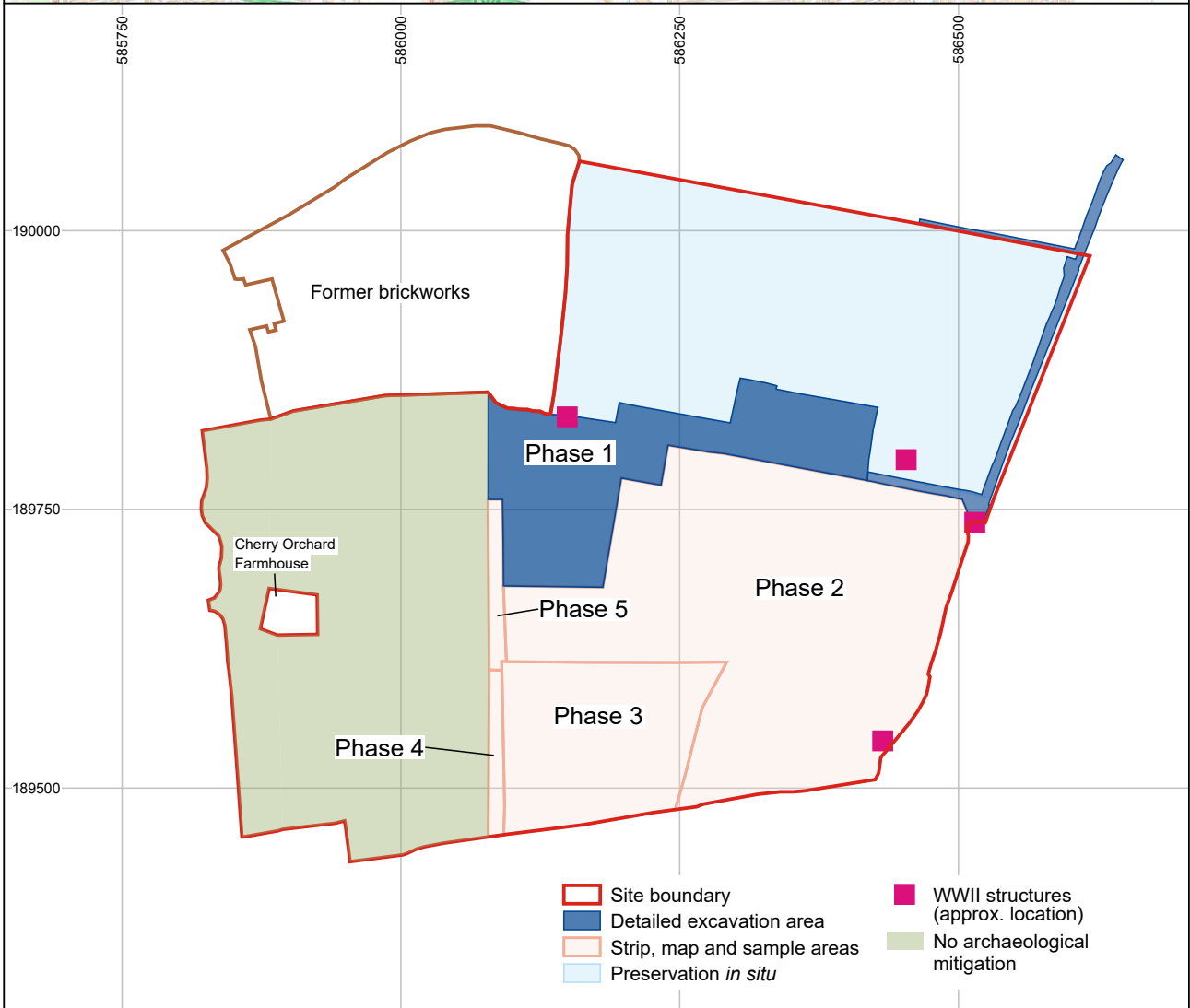
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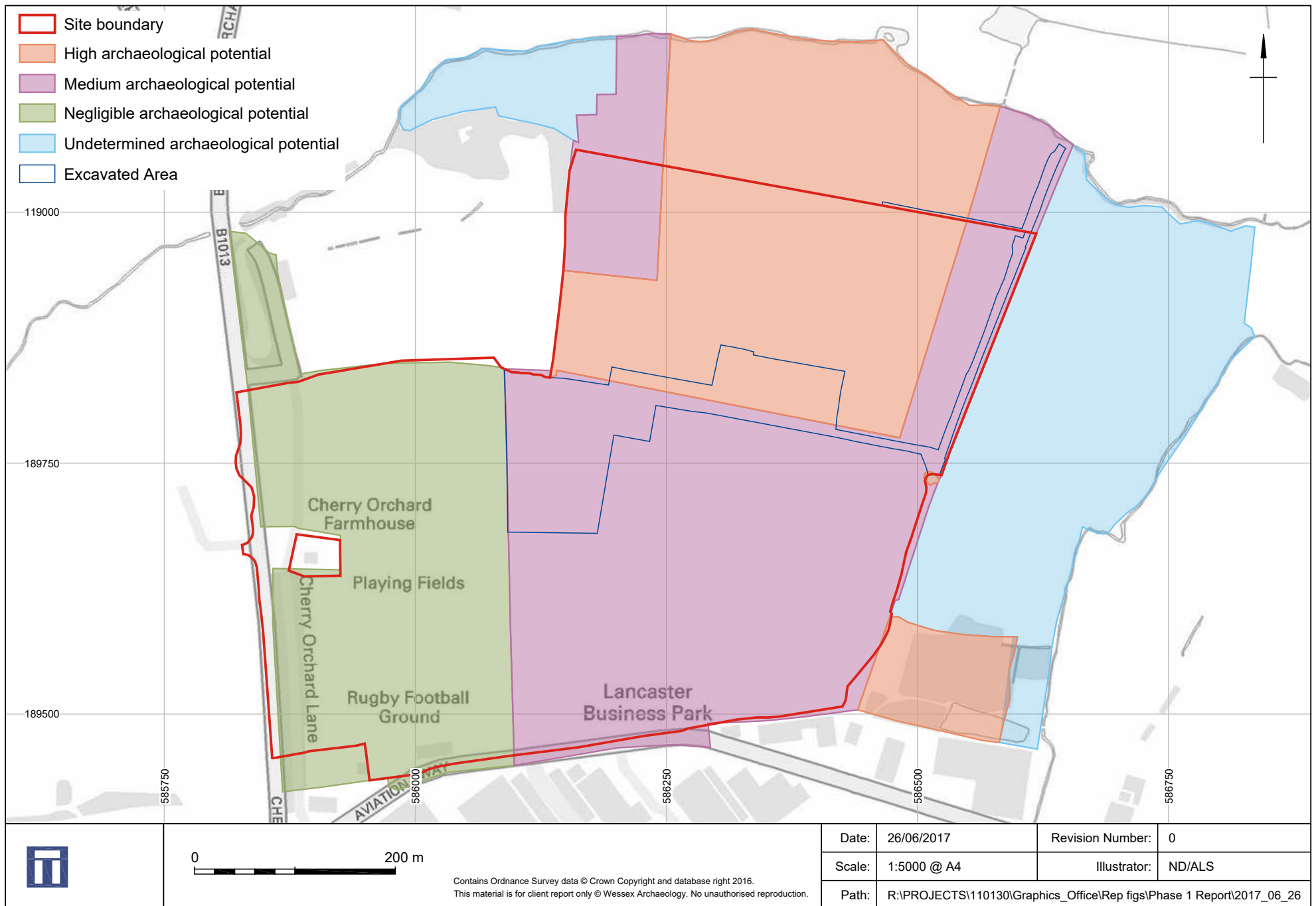
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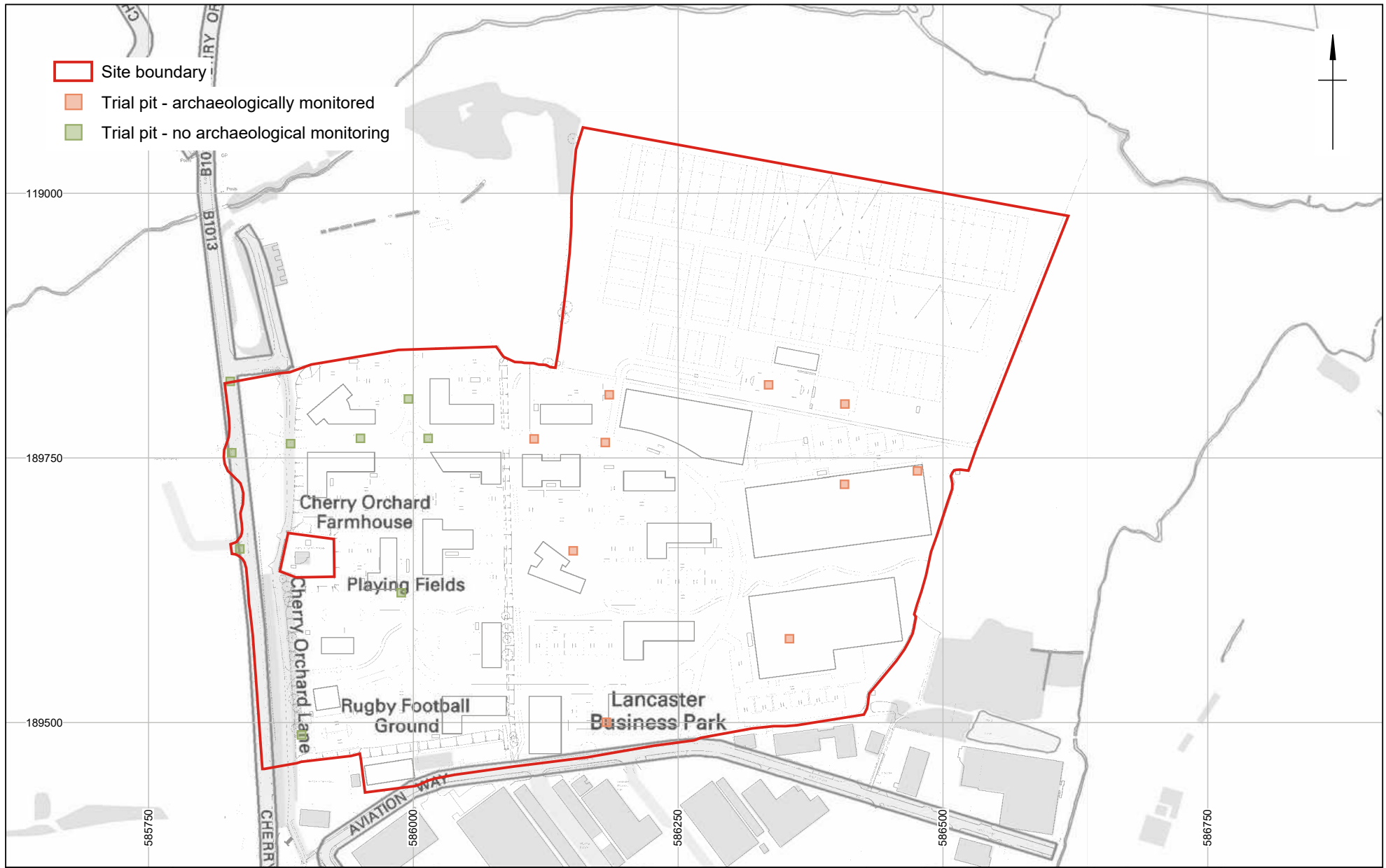
Overall Site plan showing proposed phased areas of archaeological investigation



Figure 1



Areas of archaeological potential as identified by Place Services in 2012

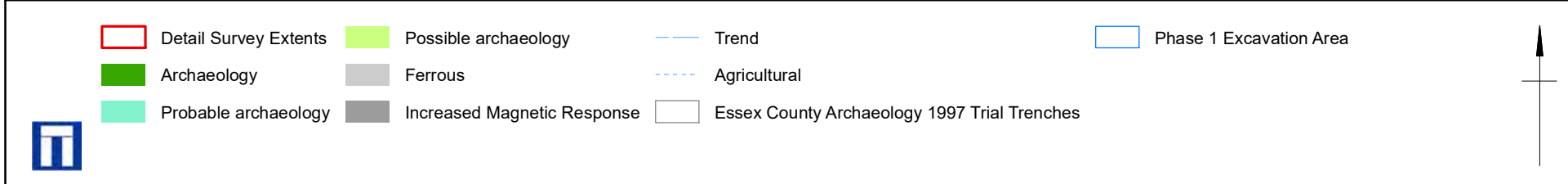
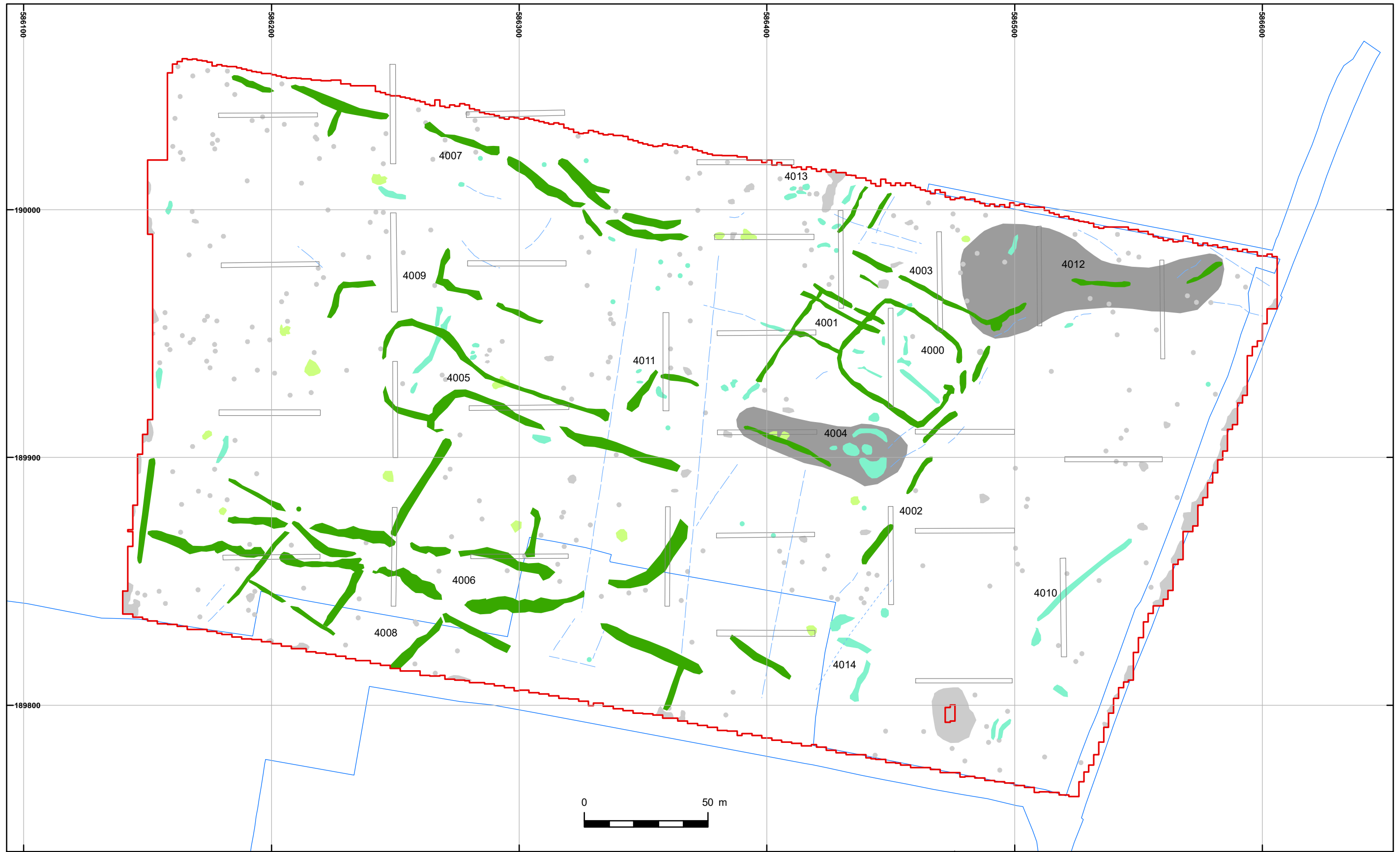
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Location of ground investigation trial pits

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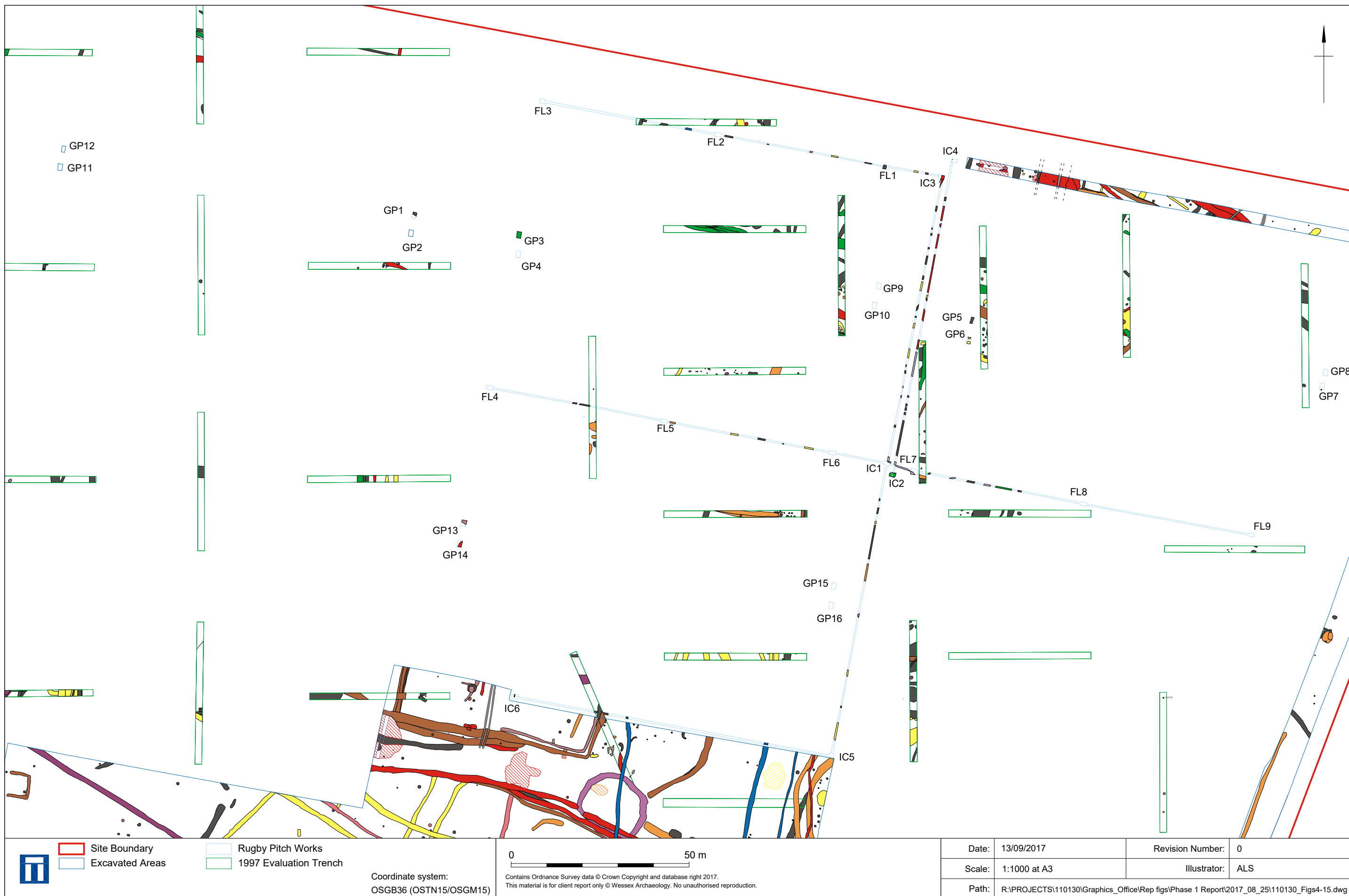


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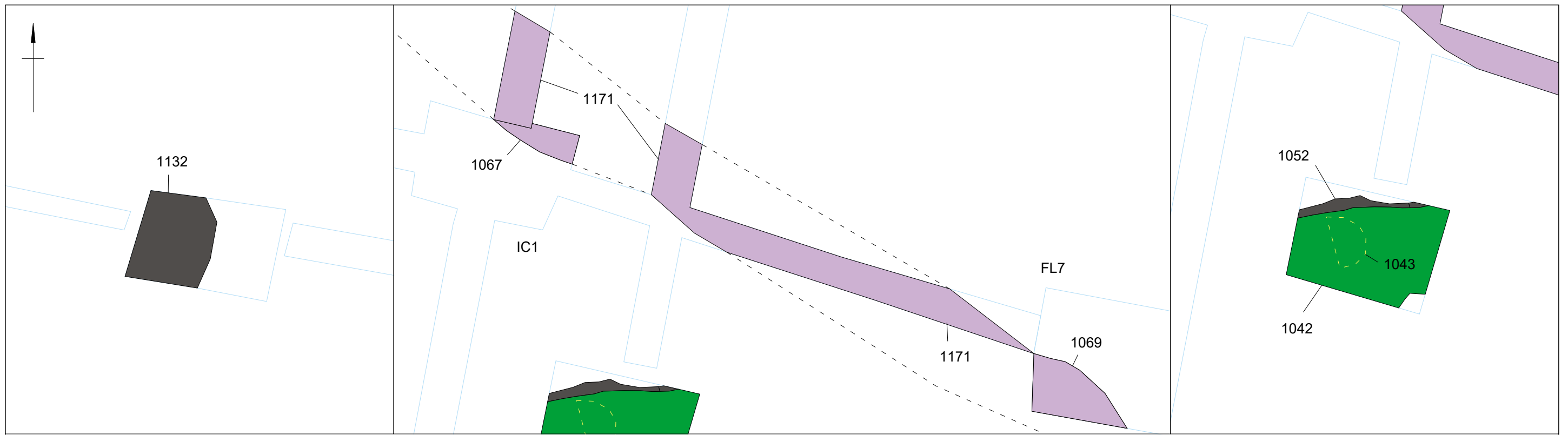
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Figure 4



Plan of rugby pitch construction works, including FLs, GPs & ICs

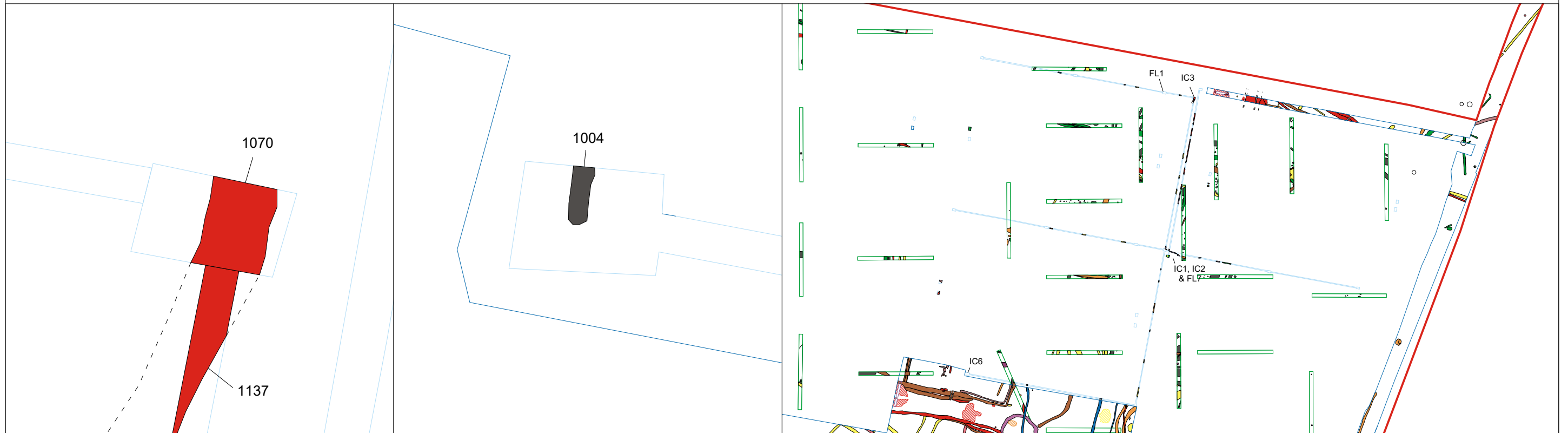
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FL1

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IC2



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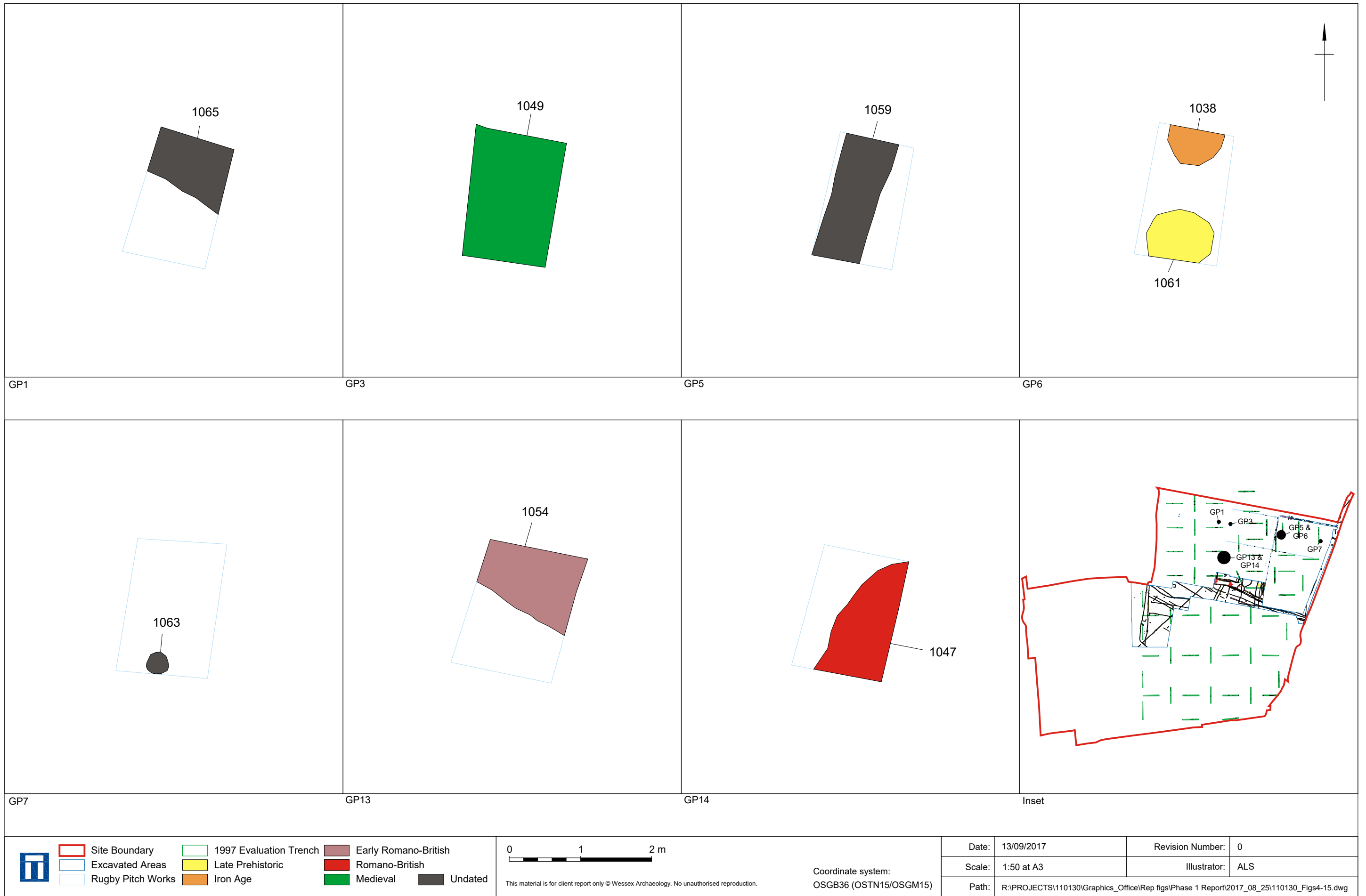
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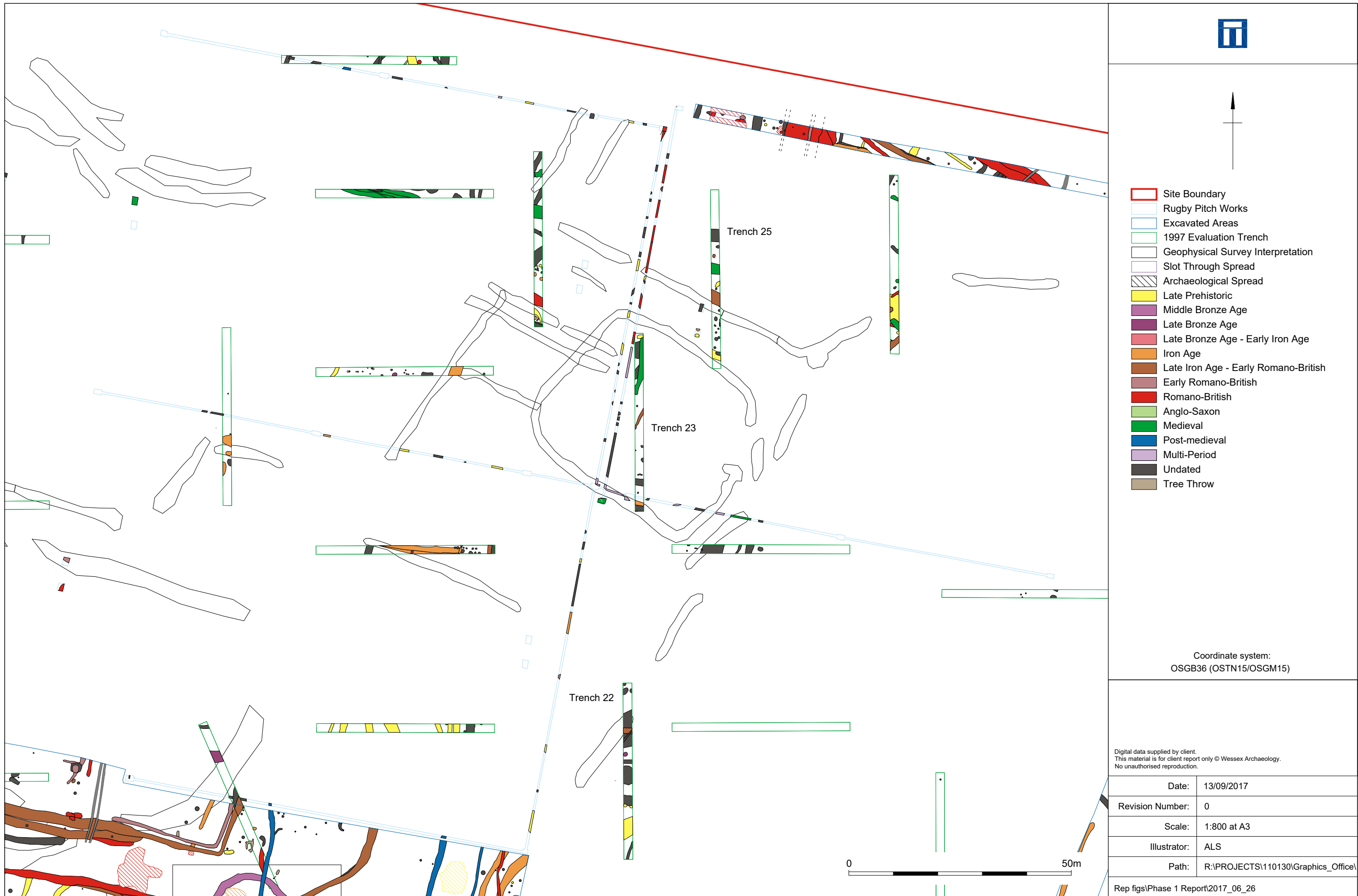
Excavated footings as part of rugby pitch construction: FL1 FL7, IC1-4 & IC6

Figure 6



Excavated footings as part of rugby pitch construction: GP1 & 3, GP5-7, GP13 & GP14

Figure 7



- Site Boundary
- Rugby Pitch Works
- Excavated Areas
- 1997 Evaluation Trench
- Geophysical Survey Interpretation
- Slot Through Spread
- Archaeological Spread
- Late Prehistoric
- Middle Bronze Age
- Late Bronze Age
- Late Bronze Age - Early Iron Age
- Iron Age
- Late Iron Age - Early Romano-British
- Early Romano-British
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- Anglo-Saxon
- Medieval
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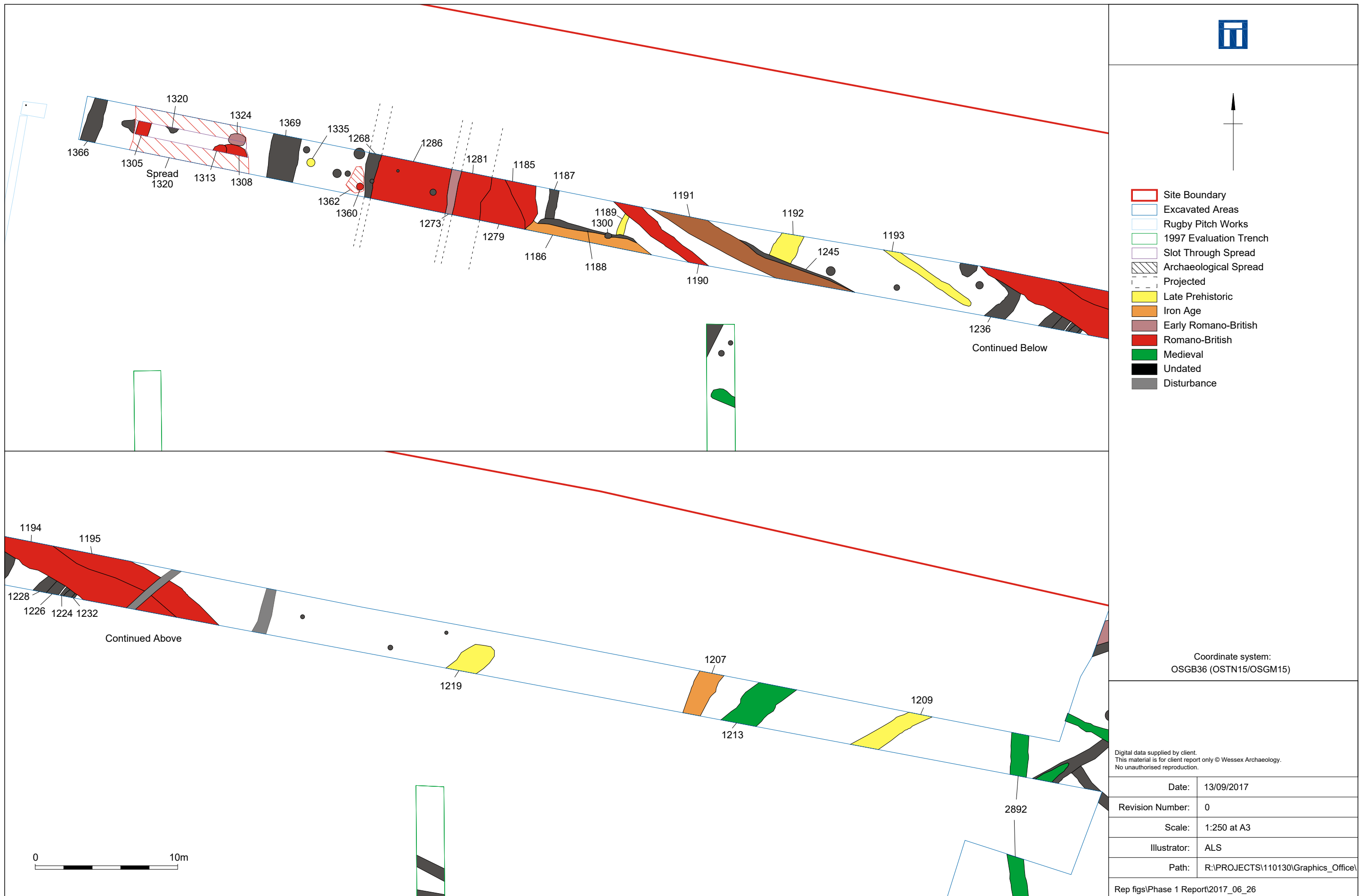
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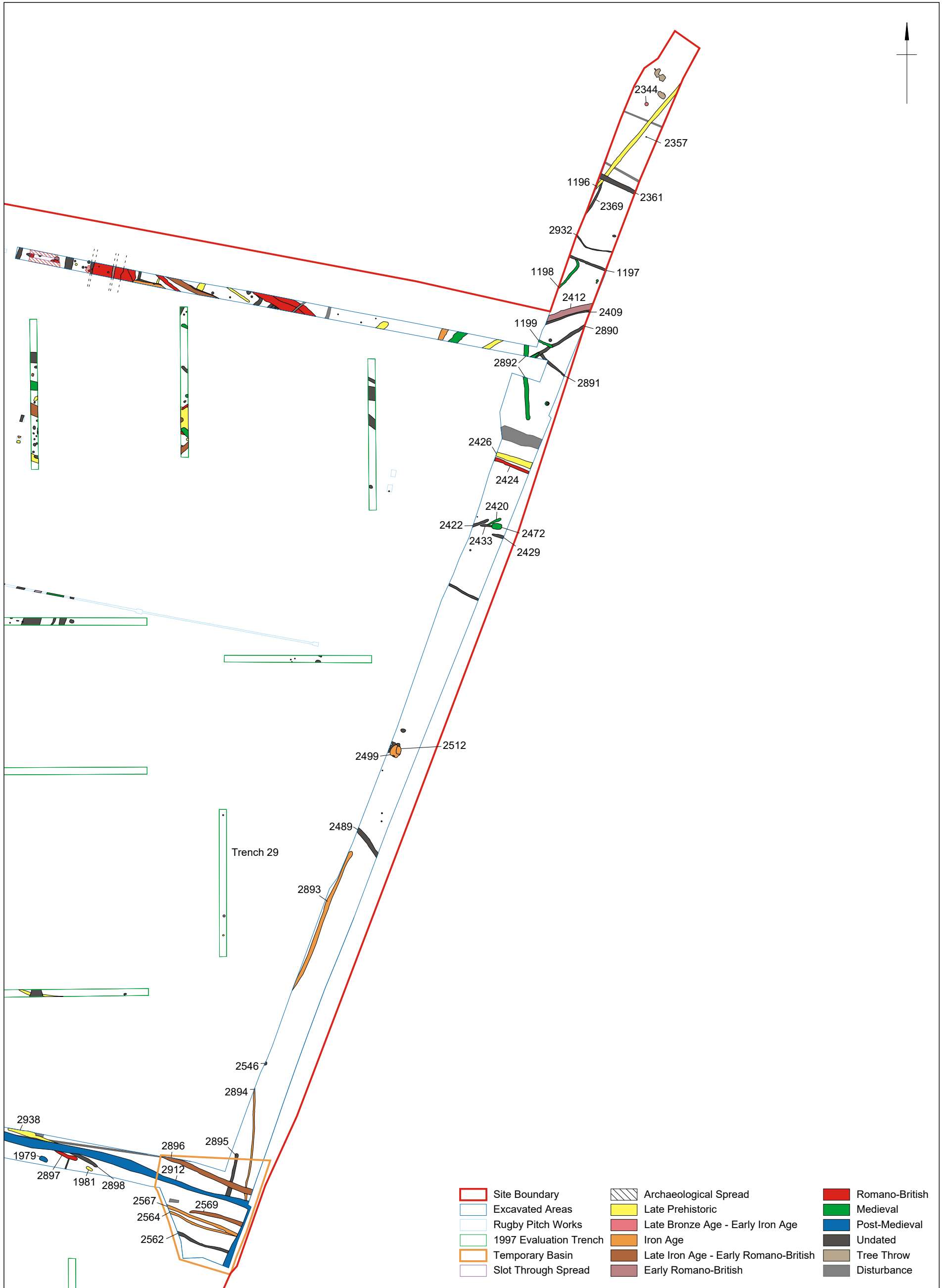
Duct and Cable trenches with geophysics and 1997 evaluation trenching


Figure 8



Plan of the Soakaway

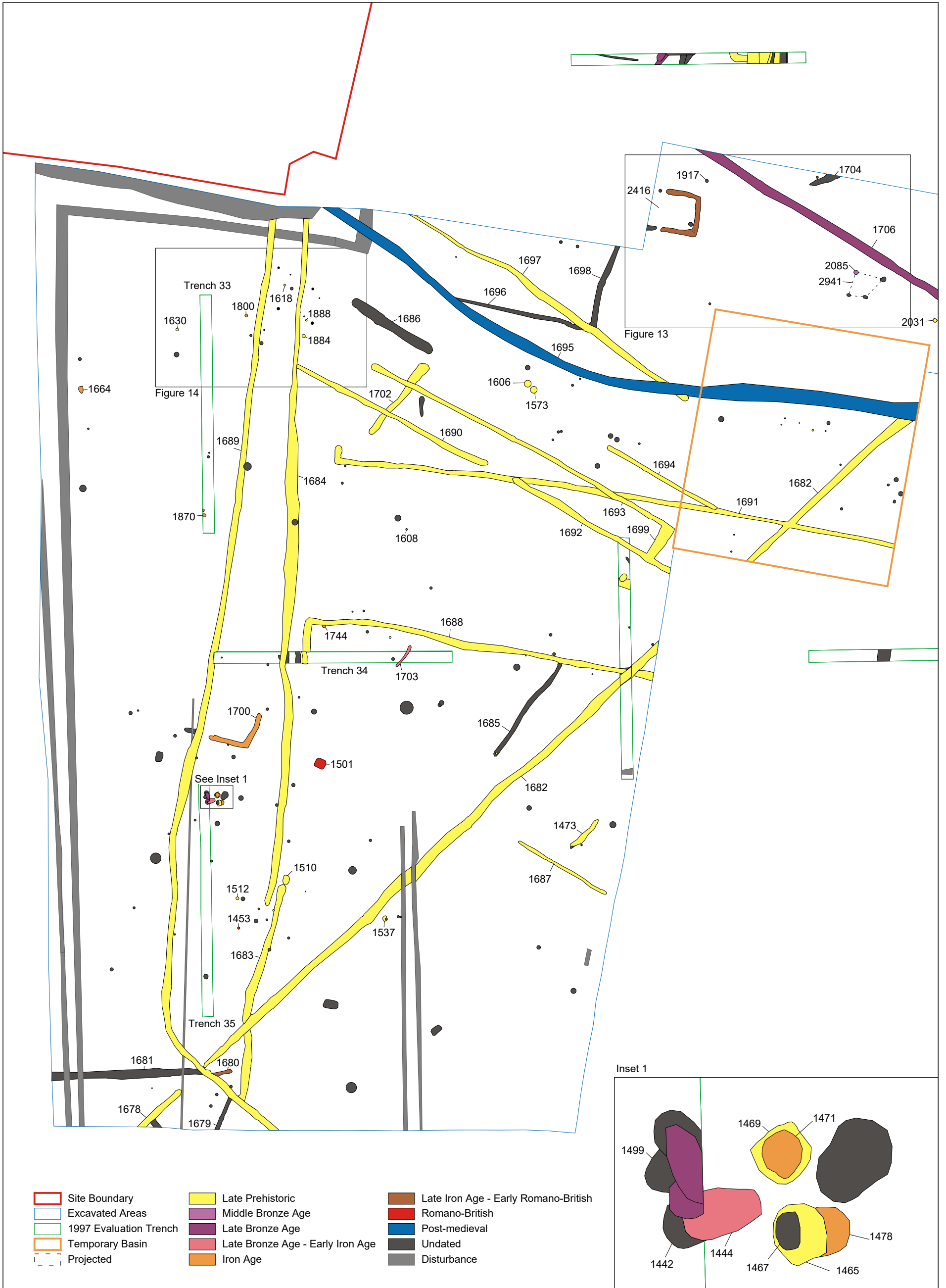
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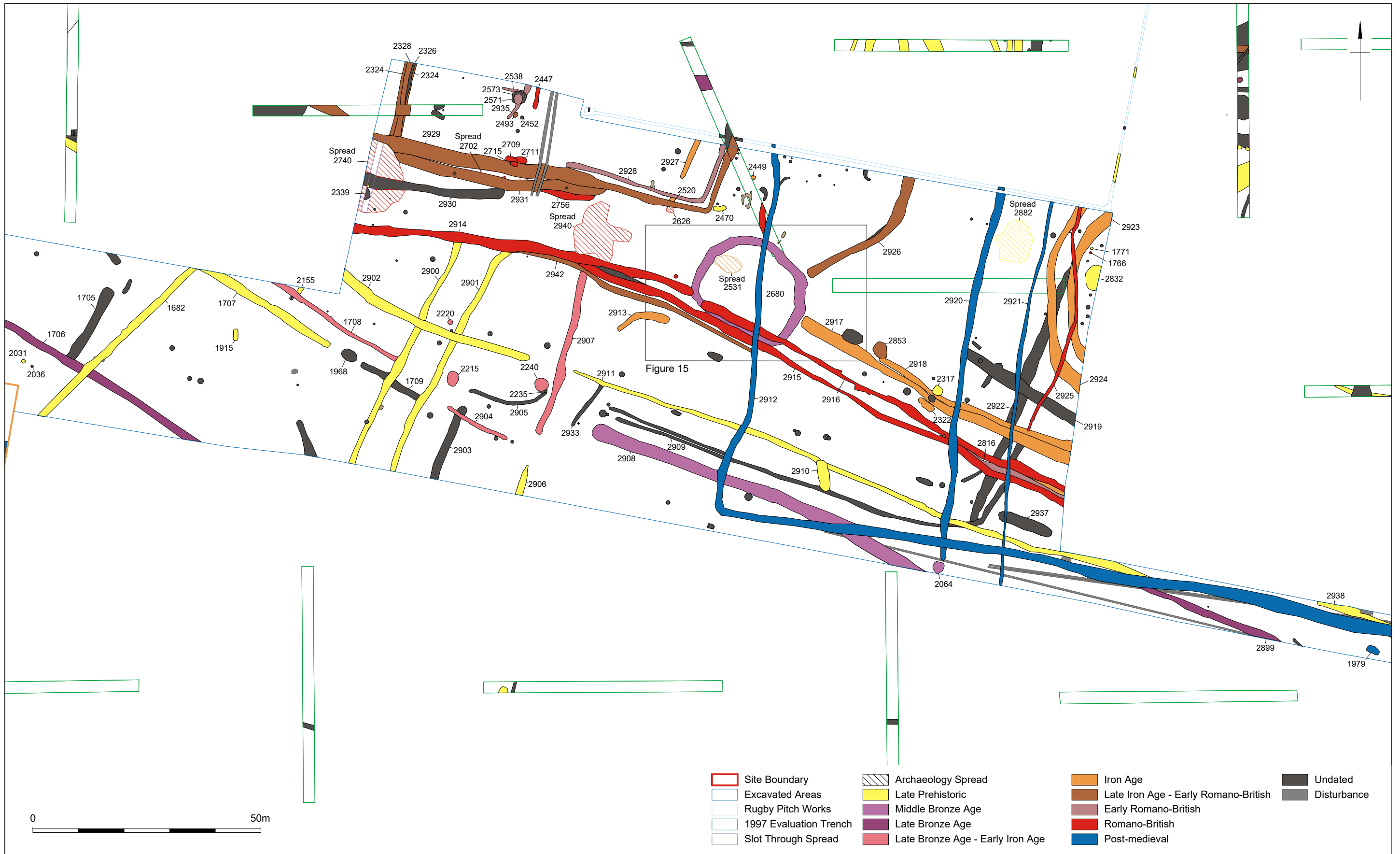
Plan of the Swale and Temporary Basin

Figure 10



Phase 1 Excavation area (south) including Temporary Basin

Figure 11



- Site Boundary
- Excavated Areas
- Rugby Pitch Works
- 1997 Evaluation Trench
- Slot Through Spread
- Archaeology Spread
- Late Prehistoric
- Middle Bronze Age
- Late Bronze Age
- Late Bronze Age - Early Iron Age
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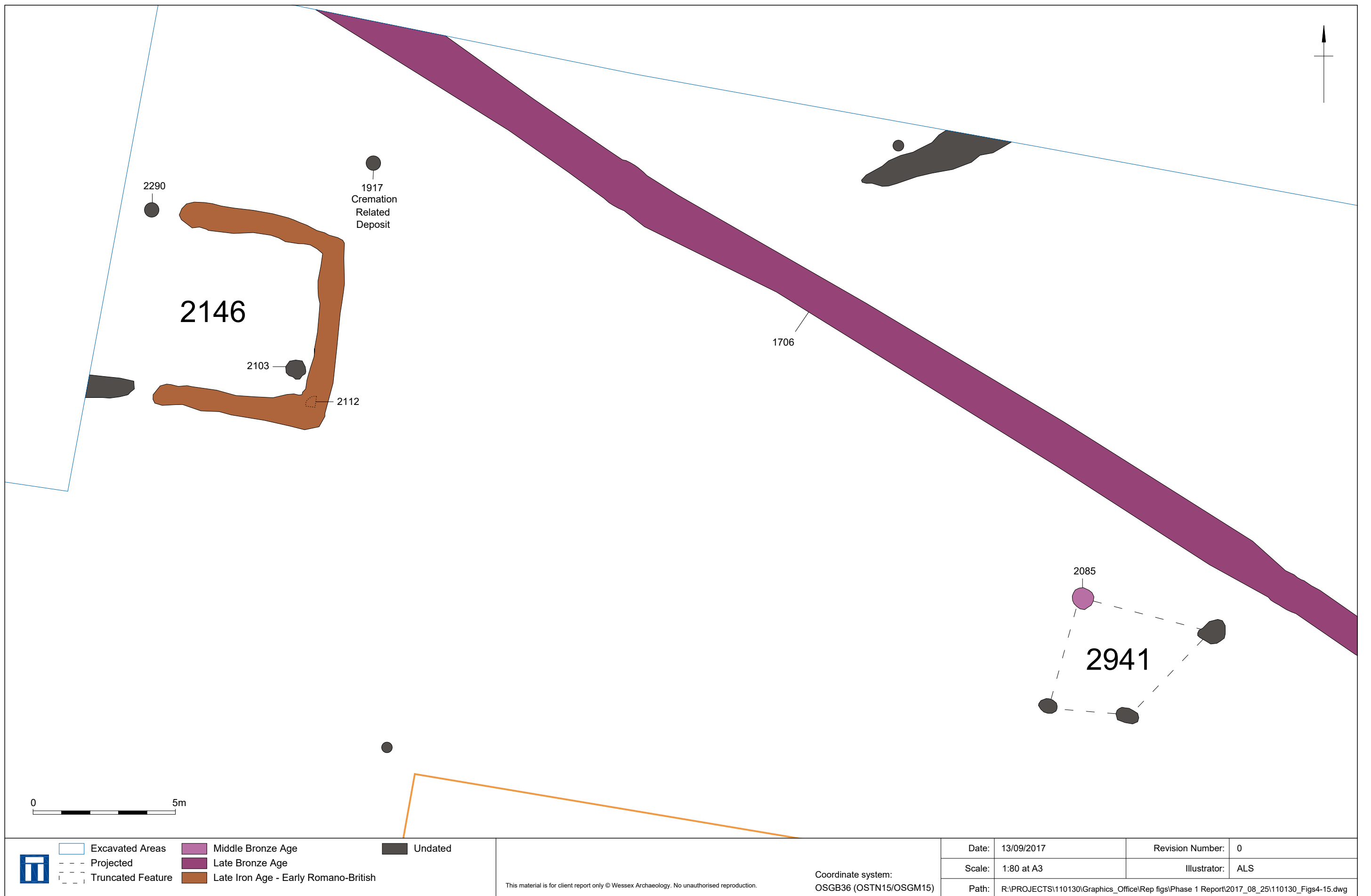
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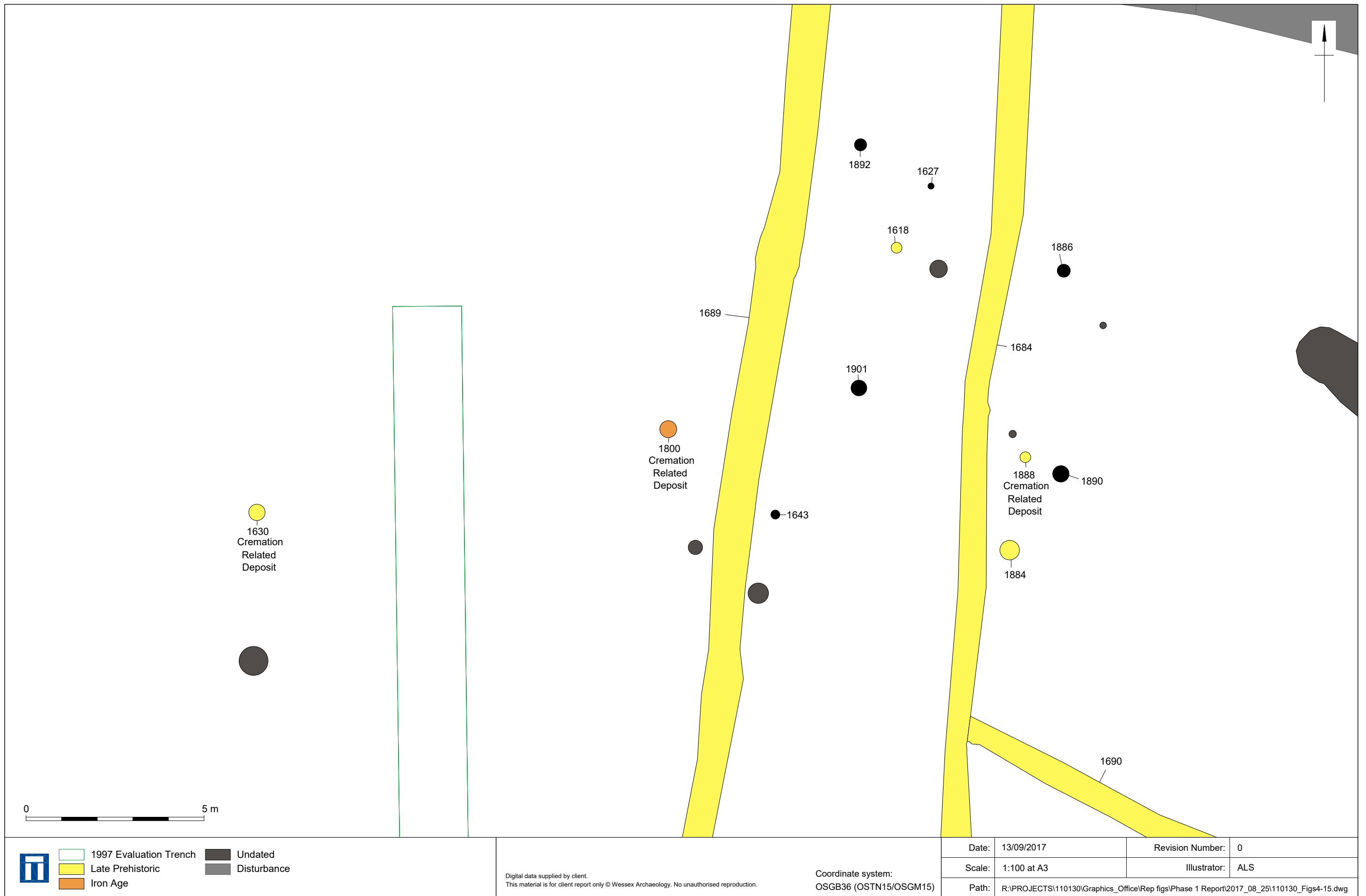
Phase 1 Excavation area (east) including temporary access road

Figure 12



Enclosure 2146 and post structure 2941, located on Figure 11

Figure 13



Location plan of cremation graves, located on Figure 11

Figure 14



Plate 1: Ditch 1054 in GP13 viewed from south, southwest



Plate 2: Excavated slot through spread 1323 overlaying pits 1308, 1313, 1320 and ditch 1305, viewed from the northeast


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Plate 3: Ditches 1281 and 1273 viewed from the north



Plate 4: Ditches 1194 and 1195 viewed from the southeast


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Plate 5: Ditch 2890 and recut 1205 viewed from northeast



Plate 6: Articulated animal bone within ditch 1197, viewed from the west


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Plate 7: Pit 2441 and recut 2439, viewed from the north



Plate 8: Parallel ditches 2426 and 2424 viewed from the west


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Plate 9: Pit 2472 viewed from the south



Plate 10: Pit 1608, viewed from the south



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Plate 11: Pit 1630, viewed from the south



Plate 12: Pit 1917, viewed from the southwest

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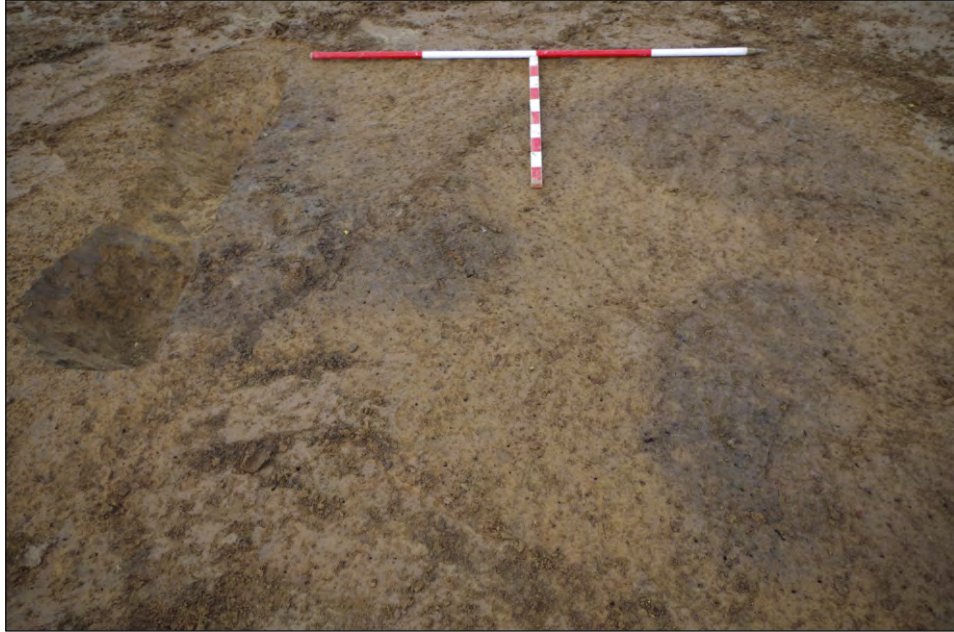


Plate 13: Pit cluster; 1499, 1442, 1444, 1469, 1471, 1489, 1467, 1465 & 1478, viewed from the south



Plate 14: Rectangular enclosure 2146 viewed from the east


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Plate 15: Clay lined pit 2031 viewed from the north



Plate 16: Ditch 1706 viewed from the southeast


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Plate 17: Postholes 1936 & 1938 within ditch terminus 1707, viewed from southwest



Plate 18: Pit 2240 viewed from the west


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Plate 19: Ditches 2935 & 2538 and pits 2573 & 2571, viewed from the northeast



Plate 20: Parallel ditches 2928 & 2929 viewed from the south


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Plate 21: Vessel (ON 6) in ditch 2928



Plate 22: Ditches 2756, 2931, 2929 and 2928 viewed from northeast


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Plate 23: Ditches 2931 and 2929 viewed from southwest



Plate 24: Ditch 2930 and Spread 2740 overlaying pit 2339 viewed from southeast


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Plate 25: Ditches 2915 and 2916, with truncated ditches 2309 and 2303, viewed from east, southeast

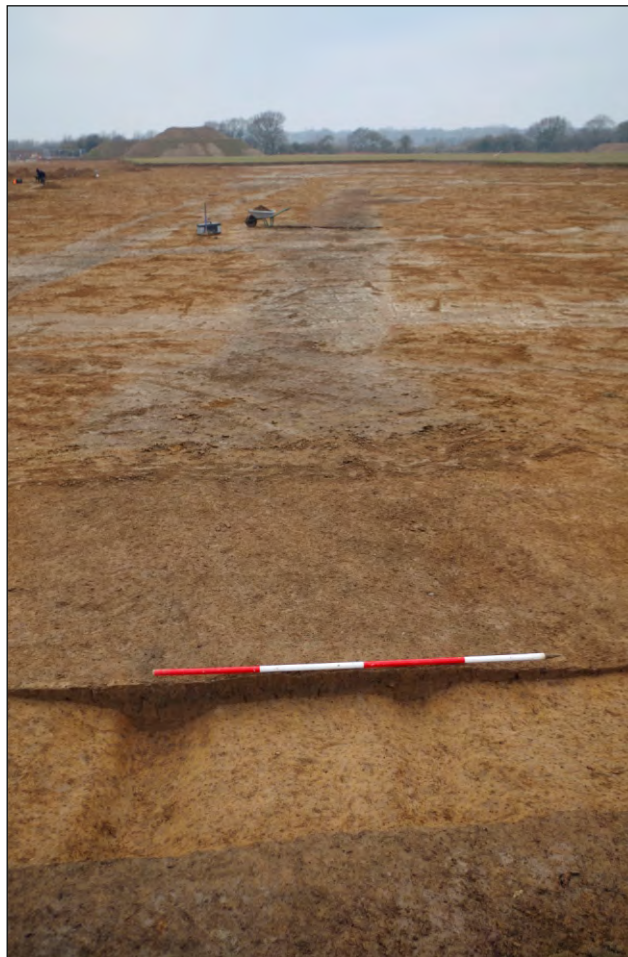


Plate 26: Ditches 2917 and 2918 viewed from south, southeast


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Plate 27: Pit 2832 viewed from the northwest



Plate 28: Excavated slot through eastern part of Ring ditch 2680, viewed from south


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Plate 29: Excavated slot through southern part of ring ditch 2680, with ditches 2616 and 2615, viewed from northwest



Plate 30: Excavated slot through southwestern part of ring ditch 2680, with ditches 2616 (terminating) and 2615, viewed from the southeast



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Plate 31: Pre-excavation photo of future clubhouse location within phase 1 excavation, view from the southeast

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