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Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by WSP UK Ltd, on behalf of Kent County Council, to undertake an archaeological trial trench evaluation and contingency mitigation strip, map and sample (SMS) excavations on land adjacent to White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, centred on NGR 631910 144190. The works were conducted in association with proposals for development of the White Cliffs Inland Border Facility, which were intended for approval under the *Town and Country Planning (Border Facilities and Infrastructure) (EU Exit) Special Development Order 2020* but have not subsequently been progressed/implemented.

The evaluation and SMS excavations formed part of a staged approach to determining the archaeological potential of the site and mitigating the potential impact of the development. Earlier non-intrusive investigations comprised a desk-based assessment and two geophysical surveys. The fieldwork comprised the excavation of 208 trial trenches and three SMS areas (totalling 9198 m²). This report provides the results of the evaluation trenching and excavation of SMS Area 3 (approximately 2083 m²). Details of SMS Areas 1 and 2 are available in a separate post-excavation assessment report (Wessex Archaeology 2024).

The evaluation and excavation of SMS Area 3 were undertaken between 7 December 2020 and 19 March 2021; SMS Areas 1 and 2 were excavated between 8 March and 24 May 2021.

The evaluation identified three broad areas of archaeological remains, located in the south-eastern corner, the northern part, and towards the western side and south-western corner of the site. Recorded features chiefly comprised ditches, pits, postholes, cultivation furrows and large pits/trenches related to early–mid 20th-century military activity. Natural features such as tree-throw holes, other bioturbation-related features, geological features and deposits of colluvium were also identified.

Early activity was indicated by small quantities of worked flint, including a probable Palaeolithic flake, while a microlith and two other blades date to the Mesolithic period. A large ditch crossed four trenches in the northern part of the site; associated finds suggest a later Bronze Age date. A cluster of pits towards the south-western part of the site produced large amounts of burnt flint; later prehistoric pottery from one indicates this activity may date to the late 2nd to mid-1st millennium BC. Broadly dated prehistoric pottery and worked flints, found residually in topsoil, subsoil, colluvium and clearly later features provide further evidence of a prehistoric presence in the landscape.

In the south-eastern part of the site, ditches and pits produced finds dating from the 1st–4th centuries AD and, given the density of features, this area was subsequently investigated in SMS Areas 1 and 2; features from the evaluation stage of works include a pair of parallel ditches and field ditches that together suggest settlement activity. Roman pottery also came from several inconclusively dated ditches across the central and western parts of the site; it is possible that these formed parts of a wider Romano-British field system. The route of the Roman road from *Dubris* (Dover) to *Rutupiae* (Richborough) was thought to have crossed the site from south to north. The road was not investigated during the evaluation, but two undated ditches lay parallel to its projected course. Recent archaeological work along this routeway identified two phases of metalled road, finds from the road surface date to the 18th century and there was no indication of an earlier Roman road surviving. It is possible that it may have been truncated by later routes or possibly re-used during 18th century construction.

There was also evidence of later activity, including medieval/post-medieval cultivation, post-medieval/modern quarrying as well as earlier 20th-century military features. Two large pits/trenches and a trench lined with sandbags, in the eastern part of the site, probably relate to the position of a known defensive trenching system, visible on aerial photography from 1960.



The excavation of SMS Area 3 revealed a scatter of pits and several ditches, all of uncertain date and function.

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White Cliffs Inland Border Facility Dover, Kent

Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation and SMS Area 3

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project and planning background

- 1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by WSP UK Ltd, on behalf of Kent County Council (KCC), to undertake an archaeological trial trench evaluation with contingency mitigation strip, map and sample (SMS) excavations within a 36 ha parcel of land adjacent to White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, centred on NGR 631910 144190 (Fig. 1).
- 1.1.2 The works were undertaken in association with proposals for development of the White Cliffs Inland Border Facility, which were intended for approval under the *Town and Country Planning (Border Facilities and Infrastructure) (EU Exit) Special Development Order 2020* but have not subsequently been progressed/implemented.
- 1.1.3 The evaluation and SMS excavations formed part of a staged approach to determining the archaeological potential of the site and mitigating the potential impact of the development. Earlier non-intrusive investigations comprised a desk-based assessment (WSP 2021a) and two geophysical surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2020a–b).
- 1.1.4 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of 208 trial trenches and three SMS areas (totalling 9198 m²). This report addresses the results of the evaluation trenching and excavation of SMS Area 3 (approximately 2083 m²). The results from SMS Areas 1 and 2 are reported on elsewhere (Wessex Archaeology 2024; see Section 1.2).
- 1.1.5 All works were undertaken in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI; WSP 2021b), which detailed the aims, methodologies and standards to be employed. The Archaeological Advisor at KCC approved the WSI prior to the fieldwork.
- 1.1.6 The evaluation and excavation of SMS Area 3 were undertaken between 7 December 2020 and 19 March 2021; SMS Areas 1 and 2 were excavated between 8 March and 24 May 2021.

1.2 Scope of the report

- 1.2.1 The purpose of this report is to describe the results of the evaluation and excavation of SMS Area 3, to interpret the results within a local, regional or wider archaeological context and assess whether the project aims have been met.
- 1.2.2 The inclusion of the results from SMS Area 3 reflects the limited significance of the evidence from this element of the mitigation programme, and lack of potential for further work. The results from the excavations of SMS Areas 1 and 2, which were more productive, are addressed in a separate post-excavation assessment report (Wessex Archaeology 2024).

1.3 Location, topography and geology

- 1.3.1 The site covers parts of three large arable fields, approximately 1.7 km to the east of the village of Whitfield and 2.5 km to the north of Dover, Kent. The site is bounded by the A2 to



the north, Dover Road to the east, arable fields to the south and the White Cliffs Business Park to the west; a small area of residential properties lie to the south-east.

- 1.3.2 The site lies within the North Chalk Downs (Croft *et al.* 2001), on higher ground to the north of the River Dour Valley. The topography is gently undulating with a high point of 123 m OD to the south and a low point of 114 m OD to the north-east.
- 1.3.3 The bedrock geology is Chalk of the Margate Chalk Member, which is overlain by superficial deposits of clay-with-flints across the majority of the site. Head deposits (clay, silt, sand, and gravel) are mapped in the north-eastern part of the site (British Geological Survey 2024).

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The archaeological and historical context of the proposed development area was assessed in a prior historic environment desk-based assessment (HEDBA; WSP 2021a), which considered the recorded historic environment resource within 500 m (for previous investigations, as well as documentary and cartographic sources) and 1 km (for designated heritage assets) of the site. The results are summarised below.

2.2 Archaeological and historical context

Prehistoric

- 2.2.1 The earliest artefacts identified during development of White Cliffs Business Park, adjacent to the site, were two Palaeolithic hand axes; one dated to the Lower and the other the Middle Palaeolithic period. Lower Palaeolithic worked flints were also recovered during the construction of the Dover–Lydden bypass (A2), 30 m north and 280 m east of the site.
- 2.2.2 A broken Mesolithic adze was recovered during an archaeological evaluation along the route of the Honeywood Parkway.
- 2.2.3 Evidence of Neolithic activity is more widespread/better represented in the locality. This has probably been helped not only by chance surface finds but by systematic fieldwalking on arable land around the development area. Flints found during fieldwalking include a sickle, recovered near the Duke of York's Royal Military School, 500 m to the east, and a Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age barbed and tanged arrowhead found near Guston, 170 m to the north of the site. Flint scatters, pits and postholes of this date were also recorded at Honeywood Parkway and White Cliffs Business Park (ASE 2016).
- 2.2.4 The distribution of evidence for Bronze Age activity within the study area follows a similar pattern, with lithic scatters and some *in situ* remains identified. A circular cropmark has also been identified, which may represent a ploughed out Bronze Age barrow.
- 2.2.5 Ditches and enclosures of Iron Age date were also identified at White Cliffs Business Park (ASE 2016). A pottery scatter of this period was recorded during investigations ahead of improvement works at the A2/A256 intersection – some 210 m north-west of the site.

Romano-British

- 2.2.6 The HEDBA (WSP 2021a) concluded that there was high potential for Romano-British remains.

2.2.7 The site lay within the hinterland of the Roman fort, settlement and harbour at Dover (*Dubris*), 2.5 km south of the site. The harbour was one of the major bases of the *Classis Britannica*, the Roman provincial fleet. The projected route of a Roman road, as identified by Margary and listed as Roman Road 100 (Margary 1967), which linked the early fort at Richborough (*Rutupiae*), near Ramsgate, with Dover, extends north–south through the western half of the site. Its route corresponds with the position of the North Downs Way National Trail and extant land boundaries and, consequently, was inaccessible for examination during the trial trenching, but was subsequently investigated by Canterbury Archaeological Trust (CAT 2022). The road was also investigated ahead of the construction of the Lydden–Dover bypass (A2), 30 m to the north of the site. Here, the remains of the road and numerous Romano-British pottery sherds and several horseshoes were recovered (Crellin 1975). As a major line of communication and transport, the road is likely to have attracted nearby settlement activity and possibly also burials, as cemeteries were typically located off the main road outside the settlement.

2.2.8 Linear, curvilinear and pit-like anomalies potentially dating to this period were identified by the geophysical survey (Wessex Archaeology 2021b). The Kent Historic Environment Record (HER) records the chance find of a Roman coin from within the site, minted between AD 307 and 361. Immediately to the west of the site, several archaeological investigations in the location of the White Cliffs Business Park and Honeywood Parkway have revealed ditches, pits, postholes, and two Roman cremation burials (Parfitt and Helm 2004). Excavation of the latter site also recovered pottery, ceramic building material (tile), rotary querns and a glass bead, indicating domestic activity in the area (WSP 2021a).

Medieval

2.2.9 The Roman road would probably still have been in use during the early post-Roman period. Sites recorded in the Kent HER includes an early medieval burial, discovered in 1864; the individual was interred in a stone cist/coffin with a disc brooch on their chest (WSP 2021a). The burial's exact location is unknown, but it might be from Guston Parish. More recently a copper alloy pendant has been recovered by metal detectorists, and two more from land to north of the site (*ibid.*).

2.2.10 The site was located away from the main areas of medieval settlement and was likely utilised as pasture or for arable cultivation – this is reflected in the geophysical survey results, where numerous linear anomalies, thought to be associated with ridge and furrow cultivation, were identified (WSP 2021a).

Post-medieval and modern

2.2.11 Historic maps show limited development within the site during this period, although there is cartographic evidence for a 16th-century trackway linking Guston to the route of the Roman road. Throughout this period, much of the site remained open farmland, under arable cultivation or pasture. Nineteenth-century OS maps show a small quarry ('Barntie Shaw') within the western part of the site.

2.2.12 The site is known to have contained First World War landward defensive trenching immediately to the north of Frith Farm. This is clearly visible on aerial photography dating to 1960 (WSP 2021b); however, the trenching has been backfilled and does not appear on later satellite imagery and was not detected by the geophysical survey, possibly due to the presence of green waste in this part of the site.

2.2.13 The Kent HER records an extant Second World War Type 24 pillbox in the centre of the western half of the site. However, it is likely that this record relates to a pillbox located a

short distance to the west, identified during the HEDBA, which is a Type 22 pillbox based on its hexagonal shape (WSP 2021a).

2.3 Other investigations within the development area

Geophysical surveys

- 2.3.1 Two geophysical surveys have been undertaken within the site. The first was carried out ahead of the Dover Rapid Bus Transit scheme and was located along the southern edge and within the western field. It identified anomalies relating to the Second World War, including a pill box or gun battery and a road associated with a heavy anti-aircraft battery. Former chalk pits were also identified along with numerous discrete anomalies, interpreted as possible pits of archaeological interest (Wessex Archaeology 2020a).
- 2.3.2 The second geophysical survey was carried out within the eastern part of the site (Wessex Archaeology 2020b). The survey identified possible remains of ditches, interpreted as Romano-British field boundaries. This interpretation is further strengthened by the route of a Roman road which is known to cross the western end of the site. However, they could equally relate to later agricultural land divisions, or the extensive 20th-century military activity documented at the site and wider landscape. Pits were also recorded and could represent either Romano-British features or chalk extraction quarries. Agricultural activity, represented by ridge and furrow, was also identified in the northern field.

Dover Fastrack scheme

- 2.3.3 A series of investigations were undertaken by Red River Archaeology in association with the development of the Dover Fastrack scheme, the footprint of which extended through the southern and western parts of the White Cliffs Inland Border Facility site. The only element of the investigations associated with the scheme that coincided with the site comprised the strip, map and sample excavation of a single area ('SMS Area 2b'; Figs 1 and 7) of 2352 m² (measuring 62 m by 38 m), situated between SMS Areas 1 and 2. The results from the excavation, conducted in May–June 2022, were limited and have been reported in full elsewhere (Red River Archaeology 2023).
- 2.3.4 A ditch (007, 1 m wide and 0.36 m deep; Fig. 3) extended north–south through SMS Area 2b; this corresponded with a land division depicted on 19th-century OS mapping, which had become fossilised by a mature hedgerow by the time of the excavation. To the west of the ditch, a spread of modern debris (006), some 4.3 m by 2.5 m across, incorporated abundant burnt/charred material, iron fittings and a modern door. Other artefacts observed during the excavation (e.g., leather shoes, nails and CBM) were largely of post-medieval/modern date. The only other feature in SMS Area 2b was an undated, sub-circular pit (004). This contained a single fill of dark grey–black sandy silt, had an approximate diameter of 0.60 m and was 0.10 m deep; no finds came from the pit.
- 2.3.5 Although projected to continue east into SMS Area 1, no trace of Romano-British and undated ditches recorded previously during the excavation of SMS Area 1 (Fig. 3; see Section 5) were observed in SMS Area 2b; the reasons for this are unclear.

Dover Inspection Border Facility (SMS Areas 4 and 5)

- 2.3.6 An archaeological strip map and sample excavation that targeted two areas, totalling 1086 m² (SMS Areas 4 and 5), was carried out by Canterbury Archaeological Trust in association with the Dover Inland Border Facility (CAT 2022). The two areas were positioned along the route of the North Downs Way National Trail and were intended to investigate the possible Roman road, thought to have been a precursor to the current

pathway. The results of the excavation, conducted in November–December 2021, have been reported elsewhere (*ibid.*).

2.3.7 Within both excavated areas a metalled road surface, of two phases, was investigated. The road was approximately 5.4–6.0 m wide and comprised flint cobbles set in a matrix of sandy clay and was at most 0.40 m deep; its surface was cambered in SMS Area 4, whereas in SMS Area 5 it had a concave surface. Wheel rutting was evident in both areas. A coin dating from 1735, during the reign of George II (1727–1760) was found within the upper metalling in SMS Area 4, other finds include horseshoes, pottery and ceramic building materials. A small ditch, located to the east of the road in SMS Area 5, was also produced an 18th-century coin and may belong with the same phase of activity as the road.

2.3.8 No evidence of a Roman origin for the road was apparent during the strip, map and sample excavation.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General aims

Trial trench evaluation

3.1.1 The general aim of the evaluation, as stated in the WSI (WSP 2021b; Section 3.1), was to:

‘...clarify the presence, nature, date and extent of any archaeological remains that might be present within the areas of impact, where archaeological survival is expected to be high. This is for the purposes of informing an appropriate mitigation strategy for any significant archaeological remains. If the evaluation reveals little of archaeological significance, then no further work may be necessary’.

SMS excavation

3.1.2 The general aim of the SMS excavations, as stated in the WSI (WSP 2021b; Appendix E), was to mitigate the impact of the development on significant archaeological remains through a strategy of ‘preservation by record.’ Following ClfA guidance, the SMS excavations were to comprise:

‘a programme of controlled, intrusive fieldwork with defined research objectives which examines, records and interprets archaeological deposits, features and structures and, as appropriate, retrieves artefacts, ecofacts and other remains within a specified area or site on land, inter-tidal zone or underwater. The records made and objects gathered during fieldwork are studied and the results of that study published in detail appropriate to the project design’ (CIFA 2014a).

3.2 General objectives

Trial trench evaluation

3.2.1 The objectives of trial trench evaluation as, stated in the WSI (WSP 2021b; Section 3.2) and as defined by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (ClfA) were to ‘...*determine and report on, as far as is reasonably possible, the nature of the archaeological resource within a specified area using appropriate methods and practices’ (ClfA 2014a).* This is further explained as:

‘...a limited programme of non-intrusive and/or intrusive fieldwork which determines the presence or absence of archaeological features, structures, deposits, artefacts or ecofacts, and their research potential, within a specified area or site.... If such archaeological remains are present field evaluation defines their character, extent, quality and preservation, and



enables an assessment of their worth in a local, regional, national or international context as appropriate' (Ibid.).

3.2.2 The results of the evaluation were to inform an appropriate mitigation strategy for any archaeological remains, if required.

SMS excavation

3.2.3 The WSI (WSP 2021b) included general objectives, primarily designed with the trial trench evaluation in mind, although several were also applicable to the SMS excavation. Therefore, the general objectives of the SMS excavation were to:

- examine the archaeological features, deposits, structures, artefacts or ecofacts within the specified area;
- establish, within the constraints of the excavation, the extent, character, date, condition and quality of any surviving archaeological remains;
- place any identified archaeological remains within a wider historical and archaeological context in order to assess their significance and seek a better understanding of the resource; and
- compile a lasting record of the resource and make available information about site by reporting on and disseminating the results of the excavation.

3.3 Site-specific research objectives

3.3.1 With consideration of the archaeological potential of the site, as informed by the HEDBA (WSP 2021a), the regional research framework (SERF 2019), and geophysical surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2020a; 2020b), the following site-specific research objectives were defined in the WSI (WSP 2021b):

- What evidence is there for prehistoric (Palaeolithic through to Iron Age) activity? If present what is its nature, extent and significance?
- If present, are prehistoric remains chronologically and spatially related to prehistoric remains identified in the study area?
- If Late Iron Age remains are present, is there evidence of cross-Channel trade and the pre-Conquest Romanisation of local communities?
- If present, are Romano-British remains chronologically and spatially related to Roman-British remains identified in the study area?
- Is there evidence for maintenance of the Roman Road? Is there evidence for its maintenance beyond the end of Roman occupation?
- If present, how do early medieval burials fit into the regional chronology for such sites?
- Is there any evidence for previously unrecorded medieval or post-medieval remains, in the form of agricultural features or evidence of landscape management?



- Are there any previously unrecorded significant buried remains relating to First World War landward defensive trenching?
- Are there any previously unrecorded significant buried remains relating to the Second World War which survive on site (i.e., gun emplacements or trenches)?
- What are the nature and levels (OD) of natural deposits, and has there been any modern disturbance?

4 METHODS

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 All works were undertaken in accordance with the detailed methods set out within the WSI (WSP 2021b) and in general compliance with the standards outlined in ClfA guidance (ClfA 2014a–b) and Kent County Council's *Manual of Specifications* (KCC n.d. a–b). The methods employed are summarised below.

4.1.2 The WSI (WSP 2021b) detailed the initial placement of 173 trial trenches, which varied from 25–50 m in length and comprised a 4% sample of the area; a 1% contingency was also included. Sixty-three trenches were positioned to investigate geophysical anomalies (*ibid.*, table 1), with the remainder distributed evenly across the site to include 'blank' areas.

4.1.3 In the course of the trial trench evaluation, it was identified that there was a potential risk of delays to the construction programme and a reduced window for undertaking archaeological mitigation work. Consequently, a revised WSI (WSP 2021b) was issued and implemented following consultation between WSP and the Archaeological Advisor at KCC. This included an increase in the proposed contingency area of up to 10% (36,000 m²). The revised strategy comprised:

- *Iterative trial trenching:* Where significant remains were revealed, following close liaison between the WSP Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Team and the Archaeological Advisor at KCC, trenches were extended and areas opened up to establish the full extent of any significant remains.
- *Identify 'hot spots' and reduce risk.* The aim was to reduce risk and be better informed on 'hot spots' and the areas with little significant archaeology. Two or three 'hot spots' might be established, for example.
- *Straight to archaeological SMS:* SMS mitigation followed on directly from the evaluation, to investigate and record 'hot spots' in close consultation with the Archaeological Advisor at KCC and the WSP Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Team (WSP 2021b).

4.1.4 The above strategy was used, in agreement with the Archaeological Advisor at KCC and the WSP Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Team, to further define the extent of archaeological remains. Contingency trenching and SMS areas were deployed to define the extent of archaeological remains and, in some cases, provide mitigation via preservation by record.

4.1.5 During the fieldwork 172 trenches (Nos 1–47 and 49–173) were excavated under the original WSI and 36 trenches (200–214 and 216–236) and three SMS areas were investigated and recorded following the revised methodology (Table 1). The size and scope



of each area was agreed following discussions between the Archaeological Advisor at KCC and the WSP Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Team.

Table 1 Trench, SMS Area and reporting details

Trench/Area number	Size	Report
1–3; 5–26; 28–40; 42–47; 49–54; 79; 82–86; 89–98; 100; 102–103; 105–123; 125–147; 149–173	50 x 1.8 m	This report
4; 16; 80; 87–88; 99, 101; 104; 219–221; 223–224; 229–233; 236	30 x 1.8 m	This report
41	40 x 1.8 m	This report
55; 234	15 x 1.8 m	This report
56–78; 81; 124; 216–217; 222; 225–228	25 x 1.8 m	This report
148; 235	20 x 1.8 m	This report
200; 201	8 x 8 m	This report
209	20 x 20 m	This report
SMS Area 1	5810 m ²	WA 2024
SMS Area 2	1305 m ²	WA 2024
SMS Area 3	2083 m ²	This report
48; 215	Not excavated	-

4.2 Fieldwork methods

General

- 4.2.1 The trench locations were set out using a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), in the approximate positions proposed in the WSI (WSP 2021b). Several trenches were moved slightly or shortened because of obstacles such as trees and services (Fig. 1; Trenches 1, 21, 27, 39, 41, 55, 97, 148 and 165).
- 4.2.2 The evaluation trenches and SMS areas were excavated in level spits using a 360° tracked excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded until either the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed.
- 4.2.3 Where necessary, the base of the trench/surface of archaeological deposits were cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation.
- 4.2.4 Spoil from machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological deposits was visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. 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. Where military related features (First or Second World War) were encountered these were sectioned and artefacts of military interest retained.
- 4.2.5 Trenches and SMS Areas completed to the satisfaction of the WSP Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Team and the Archaeological Advisor at KCC were backfilled using excavated materials in the order in which they were excavated, and left level on completion. No other reinstatement or surface treatment was undertaken.



Recording

- 4.2.6 All exposed archaeological deposits and features were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. A complete record of excavated features and deposits was made, including 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.
- 4.2.7 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 OSTN15 and OSGM15, with a three-dimensional accuracy of at least 50 mm.
- 4.2.8 A full photographic record was made using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 16 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.

4.3 Finds and environmental strategies

- 4.3.1 Strategies for the recovery, processing and assessment of finds and environmental samples were in line with those detailed in the WSI (WSP 2021b). The treatment of artefacts and environmental remains was in general accordance with: *Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* (ClfA 2014c), *Environmental Archaeology. A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (English Heritage 2011) and ClfA's *Toolkit for Specialist Reporting* (Type 2: Appraisal).

4.4 Monitoring

- 4.4.1 The Archaeological Advisor at KCC monitored the works through a series of weekly meetings, which were also attended by the WSP Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Team. Any variations to the WSI, if required to better address the project aims, were agreed in advance with the Archaeological Advisor at KCC and the WSP Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Team.

5 STRATIGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 A total of 208 trenches were excavated (Figs 1–7). Of these, 97 contained archaeological features and deposits and 111 were blank (Table 2) and are not discussed further. In addition, SMS Area 3 was opened towards the north of the site to investigate a concentration of ditches found in trenches 116–17 and 220. Two further SMS areas were also excavated (SMS Areas 1 and 2) in the south-eastern part of the site, these targeted features identified in trenches 61–73, 76–78 and 226–27. SMS Area 1 and 2 are considered in a separate report (Wessex Archaeology 2024).

Table 2 Blank trenches

Trench numbers
1–2, 4–5, 13–15, 19–20, 22–23, 27–28, 33–34, 37, 40, 43, 47, 49, 50, 56–61, 70, 72, 74–76, 79–89, 92, 96–102, 104–108, 110, 112–115, 118–119, 121–125, 127, 129–131, 133, 135, 138, 139, 141–143, 145–146, 150, 153, 155–158, 161, 163–166, 168–173
Contingency trench numbers
206, 208, 216, 219, 223–224, 229–235

- 5.1.2 The archaeological features ranged in date from the prehistoric to the modern periods. Three concentrations of features were identified in the south-eastern corner, northern part, and towards the western and south-western corner of the site.
- 5.1.3 The uncovered features comprised ditches, pits, postholes and large pits/trenches related to 20th-century military activity. Natural features such as tree-throw holes, and other bioturbation-related features, geological features and deposits of colluvium were also investigated. Only a small number of features contained enough material to be confidently phased, most of which represent occupation during the Romano-British period, in the south-eastern part of the site.
- 5.1.4 There is some evidence of earlier activity from the site, indicated by small quantities of worked flint; one flake is of probable Palaeolithic date, with a microlith and two other blades dating to the Mesolithic period. A large prehistoric ditch crossed four trenches in the northern part of the site, with finds from one trench suggesting a later Bronze Age date. A cluster of pits towards the south-western part of the site produced large amounts of burnt flint, and one also contained later prehistoric pottery. This small group of features may indicate an activity area during the later 1st millennium BC. Sherds of prehistoric pottery and worked flints found in inconclusively dated and clearly later features, as well as in topsoil, subsoil and colluvium, provide further evidence of a prehistoric presence.
- 5.1.5 In the south-eastern part of the site a number of ditches and pits were identified which date to the Romano-British period. These were subsequently investigated in SMS Areas 1 and 2 (Wessex Archaeology 2024); finds from these features date from the 1st–4th centuries AD. Roman pottery came from several ditches across the central and western parts of the site, and it is possible that these formed parts of a Romano-British field system. Previous work had highlighted that the projected route of the Roman road from Dover to Richborough (WSP 2021a) crossed the site, corresponding with the position of the North Downs Wat National Trail and extant land boundaries. No certain evidence of the road was found during the evaluation, but two undated ditches lay parallel to its course. Subsequent excavation along the route of the supposed Roman road identified a metalled road surface, of two phases; finds from the road and an adjacent ditch indicate an 18th century date (CAT 2022).
- 5.1.6 Remains associated with later activity included medieval/post-medieval cultivation furrows in the north-east corner of the site, and large areas of made ground. Towards the eastern side of the site was a modern ditch, while two large features and a trench lined with sandbags, north of Frith Farm, are likely to derive from earlier 20th-century military activity.
- 5.1.7 The excavation of SMS Area 3 revealed a scatter of pits and several ditches, all of uncertain date and function.
- 5.1.8 The following section presents the results of the evaluation and SMS Area 3, with archaeological features and deposits discussed by phase and feature type. Detailed descriptions of individual contexts are provided in the trench summary tables (Appendix 1).

Figure 1 shows the site, trench and SMS Area locations, Figures 2–7 provide detailed plans of the archaeological features together with preceding geophysical survey results, and a selection of trench and feature photographs are illustrated on Figures 8–30.

Methods of stratigraphic assessment

- 5.1.9 All handwritten and drawn records from the evaluation and excavation have been collated, checked for consistency and stratigraphic relationships. Key data has been transcribed into a database, which can be updated during any further analysis. Preliminary phasing of archaeological features and deposits was principally undertaken using stratigraphic relationships and the spot dating from artefacts, particularly pottery.

5.2 Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.2.1 The soil sequence varied slightly across the site. Topsoil, on average 0.3 m thick, identified in each trench comprised a mid-greyish brown silty loam with abundant rooting and sparse sub-angular flint inclusions (Fig. 8).
- 5.2.2 Subsoil was present intermittently throughout the evaluation area. The subsoil consisted of a mid-greyish brown silty clay loam with sparse sub-angular flint inclusions, and rare charcoal and chalk flecks. The subsoil ranged between 0.08–0.25 m thick.
- 5.2.3 Colluvium was recorded in 32 trenches. The colluvium (Fig. 9) comprised mid-reddish brown clayey silt with sparse sub-angular flint and chalk inclusions. The colluvium was present beneath the topsoil and sealed the natural to a depth of between 0.18 m (trench 144) and 2.38 m+ (trench 232). It was noted that the trenches located on the slope towards the north-eastern boundary of the site contained the thickest sequence of colluvium.
- 5.2.4 Artefacts were recovered from the colluvium in eight trenches: 54, 127, 136, 143, 144, 161, 232 and 233. Dateable material spanned the prehistoric to post-medieval periods. The assemblage comprised a total of 99 pottery sherds (354 g), ten pieces of worked flint and six fragments of animal bone. Trench 143 produced the largest assemblage, comprising Romano-British pottery, six fragments of animal bone and one flint blade.
- 5.2.5 The subsoil and colluvium sealed the geological substrate, which typically comprised a light to mid-reddish brown silty clay (Figs 10 and 11). In places, outcrops of Chalk of the Margate Chalk Member were evident, also occurring below either the subsoil or colluvium (Fig. 12).

5.3 Evaluation results

Prehistoric (10,000 BC–AD 43)

- 5.3.1 Background activity of a broad prehistoric date was evidenced by residual pottery and worked flint recovered from across the evaluation trenches, mostly within later archaeological features. Five sherds of prehistoric pottery and three pieces of worked flint were recovered from the topsoil in trench 89. The subsoil in trench 129 produced eight sherds of prehistoric pottery. Additional sherds of prehistoric pottery and worked flints were recovered from colluvial deposits within trenches 136, 143, 161, 232 and 233, as well as from the surface of the natural clay in trench 30. A few small sherds of prehistoric pottery also came from inconclusively dated ditches (10303 and 13204).
- 5.3.2 Amongst the worked flints, the earliest was a Palaeolithic flake (trench 41; Fig. 4), found residually within an undated ditch (30348; cut 4104). Mesolithic activity was indicated by a microlith (trench 78; Fig. 7) and two possibly contemporary blades from trench 89.

Ditches

- 5.3.3 Ditch 30377 (Fig. 5), of probable Late Bronze Age date, was identified in the north of the site (trenches 137 and 144) and possibly relates to ditch 30375 to the north-west (trenches 120 and 126, see below). Both ditches correlate with a substantial north-west to south-east geophysical anomaly, approximately 420 m long. Ditch 30377 (Fig. 13), located at the south-east end of the geophysical anomaly, measured approximately 2.9–5 m wide and 0.69–0.73 m deep. A full profile was exposed in trench 144 and a partial section was recorded in trench 137; both showed the ditch to have a wide concave profile with moderately sloping sides and a concave base.
- 5.3.4 The geophysical survey appears to show ditch 30377 ending in the vicinity of trench 144 and it is possible that the slightly narrower ditch recorded here represents the south-eastern terminal. Prehistoric pottery (43 sherds, 194 g), including some Late Bronze Age sherds, as well as worked and burnt flints, were recovered and a dark, charcoal-rich deposit was apparent within the ditch fills in trench 144.
- 5.3.5 Ditch 30375 (Figs 3, 5 and 14) corresponds with the same geophysical anomaly as ditch 30377 and was identified in trenches 120 and 126. The ditch was aligned north-west to south-east, measured 0.70 m wide and was 0.16 m deep. A single silty clay fill was evident throughout the ditch, and this contained pottery of a broad prehistoric date (12 sherds, 40 g) as well as five likely intrusive Romano-British sherds (15 g).
- 5.3.6 A north–south ditch, 16003 (Fig. 6), was investigated in trench 160, with late prehistoric pottery recovered from the single fill serving to date the feature. The ditch was relatively wide (1.70 m) and shallow, measuring 0.31 m deep; it appeared to be in isolation as no further ditches were traced within other trenches in the vicinity, other than an undated perpendicular ditch in trench 236, to the south.

Pits

- 5.3.7 A small prehistoric pit, 1705, was excavated in trench 17 (Figs 2 and 15). The pit contained a dark charcoal-rich fill that incorporated pottery of indeterminate prehistoric date and burnt flint. Field records suggest the pit was cut into the top fill of Romano-British ditch 30370 but given their chronology this relationship seems improbable. The pit might represent either redeposited material from a feature cut by the ditch or a localised dump/eroded material from an earlier nearby feature.
- 5.3.8 A cluster of prehistoric pits (11 in total) were revealed in trench 32 and subsequent contingency trench 209 (Fig. 2). The pits ranged from sub-oval to circular in plan, were generally shallow, being up to 0.36 m deep, and measured between 0.70–1.90 m long and 0.50–1.44 m wide. Two of the pits (20910 and 20912) were intercut, with the others occurring as discrete examples, and three were cut by a later field boundary ditch. Together, the pits produced 30.28 kg of burnt flint. The burnt flint was recovered from eight of the features, most notably from pits 3207 (Fig. 16), 20905 (Fig. 17), 20908 (Fig. 18), 20914 and 20924. The largest quantity, 12.6 kg, came from pit 20905, with 91% of the burnt flint collected from a 0.17 m thick dump at the base of the pit; the upper fill contained a smaller amount of burnt flint and three pieces of worked flint. Datable finds from the pits were limited to three sherds of late prehistoric pottery from pit 20914, as well as a small collection of worked flints. Although poorly dated, three of the pits (20914, 20920 and 20924) were cut by ditch 30348, which is of uncertain date but produced prehistoric to post-medieval artefacts.

Postholes

- 5.3.9 Three postholes, 12804, 12806 and 12808 (Figs 5 and 19), were revealed in trench 128. They were closely spaced and formed a possible arc, had steeply sloping sides and concave bases. Posthole 12806 was the deepest, at 0.30 m deep, and all three contained dark, charcoal-rich fills. Fired clay, burnt flint and three worked flints were recovered from the postholes; given the lack of any later material a tentative prehistoric date has been assigned.

Romano-British (AD 43–410)

Evaluation trenches within the SMS Areas 1 and 2 (Fig. 7)

- 5.3.10 Towards the south-east part of the evaluation area, within the footprint of trenches 61–73, 76–78 and contingency trenches 226 and 227, a considerable increase in the number of archaeological features was apparent. Most of these features dated from the Romano-British period and pertain to settlement/occupation activity. Following excavation and recording of these features it was decided, via consultation between the Archaeological Advisor at KCC and the WSP Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Team, to proceed to strip, map and sample excavation in these areas (SMS Areas 1 and 2; Fig. 7). The following section provides a summary of the evaluation in these areas; more detailed descriptions are available in the post-excavation assessment report for SMS Areas 1 and 2 (Wessex Archaeology 2024).
- 5.3.11 Ten ditches, three pits and a solution hollow were revealed within trenches 61–73 (subsequent SMS Area 1; Fig. 7). Of these, ten features produced artefacts, mostly of Romano-British date, with some residual prehistoric and possibly intrusive medieval finds.
- 5.3.12 The pits were revealed in trenches 62, 65 and 71 (Fig. 21). They ranged in shape from sub-circular to oval with moderate to shallow concave sides and concave to flat bases, and measured between 1.20–2.40 m long, 0.39–2.10 m wide and 0.07–0.62 m deep. Small finds assemblages were collected from pits 6206 and 7110 and comprise Romano-British pottery and residual worked flint.
- 5.3.13 Ditches were identified in trenches 63, 66, 67, 69, 71 and 73 (Fig. 7). They generally had moderate to steeply sloping sides with convex to concave profiles and U-shaped or V-shaped bases. The ditches measured approximately 0.60–2.0 m wide and 0.19–0.55 m deep. Two ditches were traced between trenches 69–71 and 71–73 (Fig. 22) and appeared to be parallel, 4 m apart, possibly forming a contemporary boundary or trackway; finds from one of the ditches (6908; Fig. 7) suggest a broad Romano-British date.
- 5.3.14 Natural hollow 6504 (Fig. 7) was partially exposed in the middle of trench 65, was approximately 9 m wide and was filled with a mid-greyish brown silty clay with abundant chalk flecks. Limited investigation was carried out during the evaluation with further work undertaken during the SMS excavation.
- 5.3.15 Within trenches 74–78 and 226–227 (subsequently SMS Areas 2 and 2b), a further ditch, one posthole, a possible hedgerow and a natural feature were investigated (Fig. 7). The ditch crossed trenches 78, 226 and 227; it had a concave profile and was up to 1.24 m wide and 0.24 m deep. A small collection of Romano-British pottery, residual worked flint (including a microlith) and burnt flint came from the ditch. Extending from the eastern edge of the ditch was an irregular linear feature interpreted as a possible hedgerow.

Wider evaluation area

- 5.3.16 A few sherds of Late Iron Age/early Romano-British pottery were recovered from the subsoil of trench 129 (Fig. 20). However, no features of this date were revealed.
- 5.3.17 Romano-British pottery sherds were recovered from the colluvium within trenches 136, 143, 144, 161, 232 and 233. Trench 143 (Fig. 5) produced the largest amount of pottery (19 sherds, 98 g); few features were found in the surrounding trenches and these finds might represent reworked material from the topsoil, possibly deposited during manuring episodes.
- 5.3.18 Towards the eastern central part of the evaluation area, a NNE–SSW ditch, 30374, (Figs 6 and 23) was traced through trenches 151, 159, 167 and 205 for a distance of 105 m. The shallow concave ditch measured 0.25–0.35 m deep and between 0.80–1.40 m wide. It contained a single consistent fill throughout and a small assemblage of abraded Romano-British pottery (four sherds, 4 g) and fragments of animal bone were recovered.

Post-medieval/modern (AD 1500–present)

- 5.3.19 Evidence of previous cultivation practices, represented by ridge and furrow, was located in the far north-west part of the evaluation area in trenches 116, 117 and 119 and 221 and subsequently in SMS Area 3 (Fig. 3). The furrows were aligned north-east to south-west and were on average 1.20 m wide; they were recorded in plan by GPS survey. No dateable material was recovered, and these features may relate to agricultural regimes from the later medieval to post-medieval periods.
- 5.3.20 Areas of modern disturbance were encountered in 20 trenches (Figs 2–7) in the form of modern field/land drains, amorphous features and made ground, particularly at the far eastern end of the site. Some of the features were characterised through a combination of hand and machine excavation.
- 5.3.21 A substantial north–south trench, 16206 (trench 162; Figs 6 and 24), was probably associated with early–mid 20th-century military activity. The feature was 2 m wide and 0.80 m deep and contained four fills. The earliest, a layer of flint cobble/nodules that lined the base of the feature, presumably acted as drainage and/or ground consolidation. Sandbags were then lain across the base and lined the sides of the ditch; the bags appear to have been filled with natural clay and chalk. Fragments of the fibre bags were quite well preserved on excavation and visible as a dark outline. The sandbags seemed to line the feature to the base of the topsoil, and the latest fill was derived from partial subsidence of topsoil. Two fragments of medieval/post-medieval roof tile, clay tobacco pipe fragments and modern pottery were recovered from two of the fills.
- 5.3.22 Trenches 148 and 149 (Figs 6 and 25) revealed evidence of probable earlier 20th-century military activity. In both trenches large made ground deposits/features were identified in the base of the trenches. In trench 148 an 8 m long deposit was located towards the south-east end, and in trench 149, a 9.5 m wide feature lay in the centre of the trench. Test pits were excavated in both trenches. In trench 148 a straight sided trench/cut, 0.80 m deep, lined with sandbags was recorded, and in trench 149 a similar straight edged cut also lined with sandbags was identified, and extended to a depth of 2.2 m. No finds were recovered, but fragments of timber, possibly representing shuttering, were noted in trench 148.
- 5.3.23 A large area of made ground (15902) was encountered within trench 159 (Figs 6 and 26). The deposit covered 32 m at the eastern end of the trench and following consultation with the Archaeological Adviser at KCC the trench was extended perpendicularly (approximately 4.5 m x 15 m) to further characterise the layer. Test pits were excavated at either end of the mid-reddish brown deposit to 1.9 m bgl; modern pottery, a shotgun cartridge and a piece of

iron, as well as medieval roof tile and a fragment of post-medieval brick were recovered. The deposit infilled a large hollow/depression that may be related to farming, military activity or quarrying, although a natural origin cannot be discounted.

- 5.3.24 Although undated, ditch 22804 (trench 228; Fig. 5) may be of relatively modern date. Its profile was very regular with vertical sides and a flat base, giving the impression of being either shovel- or possibly machine-dug, and it had been backfilled with redeposited natural clay.

Uncertain date

Ditches

- 5.3.25 Some ditches were inconclusively phased as they contained artefacts of mixed date, ranging from prehistoric worked flint to post-medieval brick. Examples of uncertainly phased ditches were located to the south-west of the site, for instance the right angled ditches 30370, 30371, 30372, 30376 and 30348 (Figs 2 and 4). These ditches formed parts of extensive field/enclosure systems, so the presence of residual and/or intrusive finds from along their length is understandable. None of the ditches seem to closely correspond with agricultural land divisions shown on 19th and 20th century OS maps (e.g., WSP 2021a, figs 6–9).
- 5.3.26 Ditch 30348 (Figs 2, 4 and 27) formed the corner of a large field measuring at least 205 m x 93 m. The ditch was between 0.33–0.93 m wide, 0.16–0.32 m deep and had moderate to steep concave or straight sides with a concave base. Except in one slot the ditch contained a single silty clay fill that produced a range of artefacts: 22 fragments of animal bone, eight fragments of burnt flint, eight pieces of prehistoric worked flint, three sherds of abraded Romano-British pottery, a medieval roof tile fragment and a post-medieval brick fragment. Within contingency trench 209 the ditch was shown to cut pits of possible prehistoric date; however, given the finds assemblage, its date remains uncertain.
- 5.3.27 Some 105 m to the north two shallow ditches, 30370 (Fig. 28) and 30376, were evident in trenches 11, 12, 17, 90, 200, 201 and 205 (Fig. 2). Overall, the ditches were mapped for 181 m, and formed a north-west to south-east aligned boundary, broadly parallel to ditch 30348. Ditch 30370 terminated within trench 200, directly opposing 30376 (Fig. 2) that maintained the same alignment through trench 90. The opposing ditch terminals were spaced 3 m apart creating an access/egress point from one parcel of land to another and this arrangement and shared alignment suggests they were contemporary. Both were filled with a homogeneous mid-light yellow grey or grey brown silty clay. The ditches had similar shallow concave profiles which became more V-shaped to the north-west and were between 0.10–0.19 m deep and 0.40–0.90 m wide. A tiny sherd (1 g) of Romano-British pottery was retrieved from the ditch in trench 12 (1205).
- 5.3.28 Ditch 30371 (trenches 11, 201 and 202; Fig. 2) was perpendicular to ditch 30370 and may form an additional element of the field system. Within trench 201 a relationship section between the ditches proved inconclusive, but ditch 30371 did not appear to continue beyond 30370 perhaps indicating they were contemporary. Ditches following the same broad alignment as 30371 were identified in trenches 7 and 8 (703 and 804) to the north-east and could represent a continuation of the boundary.
- 5.3.29 Similarly to the south, ditch 30372 (Fig. 2) also maintained the alignment of 30371. Ditch 30372 was evident in trenches 20, 21 and 207 but not in trench 19, suggesting it may have terminated somewhere between trench 203 and 19. Likewise, ditch 30371 may have ended between trenches 202 and 19, perhaps suggesting an entranceway along this stretch of the boundary. The form of ditch 30372 was analogous with ditches 30370, 30371 and 30376.

Ditch 30372 had a shallow profile, was filled with a mid-greyish brown silty clay and measured at most 1.26 m wide and 0.26 m deep. A small finds assemblage comprising a sherd of Romano-British pottery (1 g) and a worked flint were recovered, and as with the other ditches offers little information on its date.

Undated

Ditches

- 5.3.30 Across the evaluation area 22 undated ditches were identified and investigated. Some of these ditches may be associated with other boundaries and provisionally phased via association (e.g., 703 and 804, see above; Fig. 2). Others were located close to other undated features such as ditches 303, 5404 and 5406 and those in trenches 16 and 17 (Figs 3 and 6). Some possibly relate to wider landscape features (e.g., 309 and 21703; Figs 3 and 4), while elsewhere there were isolated examples (e.g., 9403; Fig. 4). The undated ditches do not closely correspond with agricultural land divisions shown on 19th and 20th century OS maps (e.g., WSP 2021a, figs 6–9).
- 5.3.31 In the centre of the site ditch 30373, evident in trenches 90, 91 and 218, produced no datable artefacts (Fig. 4). The narrow ditch was 0.50 m wide, up to 0.18 m deep and extended approximately 45 m between the three trenches; it was filled with a homogeneous mid-greyish brown silty clay. A 2 m long perpendicular spur (21805/21807) was apparent in trench 218, which terminated to the north-east, and may represent a short stretch of ditch or elongated pit associated with the boundary.
- 5.3.32 Ditches associated with other features include those recorded in trenches 116 and 117 (Fig. 3). Here, four ditches all orientated north-east to south-west crossed the trenches; they had shallow concave profiles that were on average 0.13 m deep and between 0.40 to 1.21 m wide. Additional investigation of these features was carried out in SMS Area 3 (see Section 5.4 below). Elsewhere, ditches associated with other features include those in trenches 3 and 54. Ditch 309 (trench 3; Fig. 3) lay close to pits 305 and 307, all three undated. A pair of parallel ditches (5404 and 5406; Fig. 6) crossed trench 54, positioned 4.3 m apart, both with moderate concave profiles approximately 0.80 m wide and 0.18–0.26 m deep. A fragment of medieval CBM, an iron nail and a worked flint came from ditch 5406; but it had been truncated by a land drain, with the CBM retrieved from its backfill.
- 5.3.33 Ditches 309 and 21703, both aligned north to south, lay approximately 35 m west of and broadly parallel to the projected route of the Roman road (Figs 3 and 4). The two ditches had shallow concave profiles that were approximately 0.30 m deep, although their widths varied; 309 was 3.45 m wide, whereas 21703 measured 1.50 m wide. No finds were retrieved from either section. Although these ditches lie parallel to the course of the Roman road, there is little to suggest they were associated with it, and neither ditch was observed in adjacent trenches and, as such, they may not have formed a continuous ditch.

Pits

- 5.3.34 A total of 13 undated pits were revealed in the evaluation. They generally occurred as isolated examples, but pairs of pits were found in trenches 3 (see above), 6 and 55. In trench 6 two closely spaced pits (603 and 605; Fig. 2) both had shallow (0.20 m deep), bowl-shaped profiles and contained dark charcoal-rich fills. Similarly, in trench 55, undated pits 5504 and 5507 (Fig. 7), both less than 1 m by 0.60 m, formed a pair. Pit 5504 was the larger and just over 2 kg of burnt flint was collected from its dark charcoal-flecked lower fill. Elsewhere, pits occurred as isolated features; they were typically sub-oval to circular in plan and measured 0.39–1.34 m wide and 0.07–0.27 m deep. Only one of the isolated pits (15404; Fig. 4) produced finds – a worked flint flake.



Postholes

- 5.3.35 Eight postholes were recorded within the evaluation trenches, all of which are undated. Postholes were investigated in trenches 16, 21, 42, 95, 140, 213 and 226 (Figs 2, 4–5 and 7). They were typically sub-circular in plan with approximate diameters of 0.25–0.60 m and 0.07–0.26 m deep. Their profiles were generally well defined with stepped to vertical sides; most had concave bases, but flat and sloping bases were also evident. Although no postpipes or packing was evident, one posthole had a depression near the centre of its base which might have been caused by the pointed end of a post. Two of the postholes (21306 and 21308; Fig. 2) lay immediately adjacent to one another and were close (less than 2 m) to ditch 30348, perhaps indicating they were contemporary. The remaining postholes were found as isolated features, although further postholes and features were found in the area around 22603 within SMS Area 2 (Fig. 7; Wessex Archaeology 2024).

Natural features

Tree-throws holes and hedgerow

- 5.3.36 A number of tree-throw holes and other bioturbation-related features were evident across the evaluation area. The features were mostly recorded via GNSS survey and were generally subcircular in plan. One, 3504 (Fig. 2), investigated by hand, had irregular sides and an undulating base. None of the tree-throw holes/bioturbation features contained finds. A possible hedgerow was revealed in trenches 77 and 277 (Fig. 7); it had an irregular/undulating profile suggesting root action, but again no datable finds were recovered.

Natural geology

- 5.3.37 Variations in the natural geology were examined by means of hand and machine excavated 1 m sections or test pits. The features ranged from shallow undulations, such as 11605 (trench 116; Fig. 3) that was 0.24 m deep, to deep hollows, as in trench 28 (Fig. 4) which was shown to be 3 m deep in a machine-excavated test pit.

5.4 SMS Area 3

Undated

Ditches

- 5.4.1 During the evaluation five north-east to south-west orientated ditches, possible ridge and furrow cultivation and five probable natural features were revealed in trenches 116, 117 and 220 (Fig. 3). Following their investigation and a site meeting attended by the WSP Cultural Heritage and Archaeology Team and the Archaeological Advisor at KCC an SMS excavation was proposed and carried out. Contingency SMS Area 3 measured 57 x 37 m and was positioned to include the features identified in the evaluation trenches. Four ditches were exposed in SMS Area 3 (Fig. 3); all were undated. Two (30346 and 30347) held similar north-east to south-west alignments, were 14 m apart and had shallow concave profiles that were on average 0.45 m wide and less than 0.10 m deep. Ditch 30346 (Fig. 29) was truncated at its northern end by ditch 30345 which was perpendicular to ditch 30344. Excavation suggested that ditch 30344 truncated 30345 at its northern end, but this relationship was somewhat uncertain given the shallow nature of the ditches and their similar fills. It is possible that the two ditches formed parts of a contemporary field system, and this may be supported by the spatial arrangement of ditch 30345 which does not extend beyond 30344 to the north-east. Both ditches had shallow concave profiles that were 0.75 m wide and 0.15 m deep, and contained single homogenous silty clay fills that were sterile of artefacts.



Pits

- 5.4.2 Alongside the ditches four undated pits were investigated in SMS Area 3 (Fig. 3). The pits, 30003, 30018, 30024 and 30040, ranged from circular to sub-rectangular in plan, and generally had concave profiles with maximum dimensions of 1.08 m by 1.0 m and were up to 0.28 m deep. They contained similar dark greyish brown silty clays; some had probably been backfilled, particularly pit 30003 (Fig. 30) which contained a large amount of burnt flint (2.26 kg), while others appeared to have silted up naturally.

6 FINDS EVIDENCE

6.1 Introduction

- 6.1.1 This report discusses the finds from the evaluation trenching and SMS Area 3. The combined assemblage is of moderate size, amounting to around 44 kg of finds, and ranges in date from prehistoric to post-medieval/modern. Finds were recovered mainly from discrete cut features (pits, ditches, postholes etc), with some from topsoil, subsoil and colluvial layers. Finds from SMS Area 3 came almost entirely from topsoil, with just a small quantity of burnt flint from one cut feature.

- 6.1.2 All finds have been quantified by material type within each context, and the results are summarised by material type in Table 3.

Table 3 Finds by material type

Material Type	EVALUATION		MITIGATION (SMS 3)		TOTAL	
	No.	Wt. (g)	No.	Wt. (g)	No.	Wt. (g)
Pottery	424	1721	9	36	433	1757
<i>Prehistoric</i>	229	559	4	16	233	575
<i>LIA/Romano-British</i>	231	1063	4	13	235	1076
<i>Medieval</i>	2	33	-	-	2	33
<i>Post-med/modern</i>	3	66	1	7	4	73
Ceramic Building Mat.	11	5208	-	-	11	5208
Fired Clay	42	226	-	-	42	226
Clay Pipe	2	4	-	-	2	4
Worked Flint	61	-	6	-	67	-
Burnt Flint	5084	32,934	349	2257	5433	35,191
Metalwork	7	-	-	-	7	-
<i>Cu alloy</i>	1	-	-	-	1	-
<i>Iron</i>	6	-	-	-	6	-
Fibre/textile	2	28	-	-	2	28
Animal Bone	44	207	-	-	44	207

6.2 Pottery

- 6.2.1 The combined pottery assemblage amounts to 433 sherds, weighing 1757 g, most of which came from the evaluation. It ranges in date from late prehistoric to post-medieval/modern, although the quantity of post-Roman pottery is low.
- 6.2.2 Condition is fair to poor. The assemblage is fragmented, sherds are generally small and the majority have suffered surface and edge abrasion. Mean sherd weight overall is 4.1 g. Some conjoins were noted (none cross-context), but nearly all of these are on fresh breaks.
- 6.2.3 The assemblage has been quantified (sherd count and weight) by ware type within each context; Table 4 gives a quantified chronological breakdown of the assemblage by ware

type. Broad types have been used for prehistoric and Roman wares (e.g., flint-tempered wares, grog-tempered wares); no detailed fabric analysis has been undertaken.

- 6.2.4 Note has been made of identifiable forms, and the presence of decoration, surface treatment and other salient features have also been noted. Estimated Vessel Equivalents (EVEs) have not been used as the number of measurable rims is low; as an alternative means of quantification, the Estimated Number of Vessels (ENV) has been used, counting each non-joining sherd as a separate vessel except where there is a high probability of a context containing same-vessel sherds (the fragmentation of the assemblage is reflected in the total MNV, which is 415). The level of recording accords with the 'basic record' advocated for the purpose of characterising an assemblage rapidly (Barclay *et al.* 2016, section 2.4.5).

Table 4 Pottery totals by ware type

Period and ware type	No. sherds	Weight (g)	*ENV
Prehistoric			
Flint-tempered ware	186	556	185
Sandy fabric with sparse flint	6	19	5
<i>Sub-total prehistoric</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>190</i>
Late Iron Age/Romano-British			
East Gaulish samian	3	69	1
Flint-tempered ware	3	13	1
Greyware	31	76	29
Grog/flint-tempered ware	1	3	1
Grog-tempered ware	120	669	115
Oxidised ware	42	137	39
Samian	7	11	7
Sandy ware	27	94	25
Whiteware	1	4	1
<i>Sub-total LIA/Romano-British</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>1076</i>	<i>219</i>
Medieval			
Tyler Hill ware	2	33	2
Post-medieval/Modern			
Redware	1	7	1
Refined whiteware	2	10	2
White-slipped red ware	1	56	1
<i>Sub-total post-Roman</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>6</i>
Overall total	433	1757	415
<i>combined assemblage; *ENV = Estimated Number of Vessels</i>			

Prehistoric

- 6.2.5 A total of 192 sherds have been dated as prehistoric, and much of this group consists of small undiagnostic sherds in flint-tempered fabrics in varying degrees of coarseness, with six sherds in sandy fabrics with sparse flint inclusions. The mean sherd weight of this group is just 2.5 g. Most of these prehistoric sherds came from evaluation trenches. The most diagnostic material came from ditch 13704 and is of Late Bronze Age date. This group of 43 sherds (194 g) includes a flat-topped, externally expanded rim from a necked jar (*cf.* Couldrey 2007, 108, form F51), and an ovoid jar. This material serves to date several evaluation features and deposits: pits 1705 and 20914; ditch 16003. All other prehistoric sherds were from inconclusively dated features (e.g., ditches 10303 and 13204) or clearly



residual in later contexts (all of the prehistoric pottery from the mitigation excavation came from topsoil).

Romano-British

Coarsewares

- 6.2.6 Locally produced coarsewares dominate the assemblage. The most numerous are the grog-tempered fabrics (including grog-/flint-tempered) which make up 51.5% of the total Romano-British assemblage by sherd count. This ceramic tradition has a long currency in the region, widely used during the 1st century BC to 1st century AD and well into the Roman period. Jar forms are the only identifiable vessel forms, and these are all of everted rim type.
- 6.2.7 Greywares make up 13.2% of the Romano-British assemblage. Jars are the only identifiable vessel form. The oxidised wares (17.9% of the total) include one jar.
- 6.2.8 Other coarsewares are represented in smaller quantities: flint-tempered (three sherds from a bowl rim in a fabric containing fine flint inclusions), general sandy wares (27 sherds) and whiteware (one sherd).

Imports

- 6.2.9 Imports are limited to ten sherds of samian. This is all in poor condition, with surface slips in many cases totally or almost totally removed by abrasion. While detailed fabric analysis has not been carried out on all sherds, it was apparent from a quick scan that the majority of sherds displayed the dense orange-red fabrics of Les Martres-de-Veyre or the micaceous, granular fabrics of Lezoux, both centres of Central Gaulish samian manufacture, although no forms can be determined. However, a group of three sherds from evaluation ditch 6908 are in a very powdery orange fabric, which suggests an origin in East Gaul. No trace of slip remains but the corrugated nature of the sherds indicates they derive from a mortar-like bowl (form Curle 21). This vessel dates from the second half of the 2nd century AD.

Medieval and later

- 6.2.10 There are two medieval sherds, both found in evaluation ditch 6704. Both are in Tyler Hill ware (fabric type M1 in the regional type series, dated c. 1225–1350).
- 6.2.11 Post-medieval/modern wares comprise one glazed redware, one white-slipped redware (from a 19th-/20th-century kitchen bowl), and two 19th-/20th-century refined whitewares. Post-medieval/modern sherds were found in made ground layer 15902, military trench 16206 and topsoil 30001.

6.3 Ceramic building material (CBM)

- 6.3.1 A small quantity of CBM was recovered (11 fragments, weighing 5208 g), all from evaluation trenches. This is all of medieval or later date.
- 6.3.2 There are eight fragments of flat roof (peg) tiles. These are not generally susceptible to close dating but six fragments from ditch 4104, ditch 5406 and made ground 15902 have the dense, pale orange fabric and slightly paler surfaces which are characteristic of medieval roof tiles in the region. The two fragments from military trench 16206 are less distinctive and are more broadly dated as medieval/post-medieval.
- 6.3.3 There are also two partial bricks, both unfrogged and with dimensions that suggest a date of 18th-century or later. These came from ditches 30348 (trench 212) and 30371 (trench 202) respectively.



6.4 Fired clay

6.4.1 This consists of small, largely amorphous lumps in silty fabrics, and this is likely to represent structural material. Only a small quantity was recovered (42 fragments, weighing 226 g), all from three postholes in evaluation trench 128; none of this is datable, but the postholes also produced worked and burnt flint.

6.5 Worked flint

6.5.1 The worked flints have been quantified by type and the totals are shown in Table 5. A total of 67 pieces was recovered.

6.5.2 The combined totals show that artefacts were found predominantly in three context types: pits, ditches and others. Of these, the pits are more likely to contain collections that are contemporary with the formation of the feature, while ditch fills frequently incorporate material which has been reworked from the surrounding landscape. 'Others' are similarly poorly associated. Artefact totals are low; the pits and ditches examined produced comparable mean artefact densities of approximately two pieces per context.

Table 5 Flint totals by type

No. of contexts	Feature types	Flake Cores	Broken Cores/Frags	Blades	Flakes	Broken Flakes	Microoliths	Chips/micro debitage	Other Tools	Debitage	Misc Retouched	TOTAL
14	Pits	1	0	2	13	0	0	5	0	2	0	23
8	Ditches	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	19
15	Other	0	0	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	19
1	Topsoil	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	6
	Total	1	0	8	44	3	1	5	1	3	1	67

Raw material and condition

6.5.3 The flint is predominantly of relatively good quality and grey or pale brown in colour with cortex that is generally thin white or buff and often heavily abraded. These flint types are undistinguished and may have originated from a variety of sources including the local chalk outcrops, associated head, and beach deposits, which lie only a few kilometres to the south. Such diverse sources are also likely to account for the presence of Bullhead flint, a distinctive flint type which occurs in Kent. Individual pieces often show evidence of thermal fracturing in the parent nodules.

6.5.4 Artefact condition varies but is invariably linked to the context from which the material was recovered. The pieces from pits and ditches are generally in mint or sharp condition or only slightly altered by post-depositional edge damage, while collections from subsoil or colluvium have been modified extensively and flecked by iron staining. Most pieces are unpatinated, while isolated examples show a deep white or 'frosted' pale blue patina; these were often found in the subsoil or colluvium.



The assemblage

- 6.5.5 The flint assemblage from both phases of the project consists predominantly of undiagnostic, unretouched core trimming flakes. However, features of individual pieces within the collection suggest prolonged, but sparse, multi-period use of the site. The earliest piece may be a flake from undated ditch 30348 (cut 4104; trench 41). This object is characterised by a well-developed surface gloss, which overlies a mottled patina. The slightly rolled condition of the aretes, which indicate that the flake was removed from a core created by radial flaking, suggests that this artefact may be of Palaeolithic date. Such a discovery is interesting but not surprising in Kent where Palaeolithic artefacts are relatively well represented.
- 6.5.6 Subsequent human presence is indicated by a microlith, made from fine opaque grey flint, in ditch 30342 (cut 7803; trench 78). The microlith measures 61 mm by 21 mm, with direct, abrupt retouch along the right proximal edge and similar retouch producing a distal concavity. Such 'straight backed', 'hollow based' microliths are known as Horsham Points and are typical of, and unique to, the south-east of England (Reynier 1998). Work for the Channel Tunnel Rail Link at Saltwood Tunnel near Folkestone produced several of these distinctive objects (Harding 2006) which are generally attributed to the earlier (or at least middle) Mesolithic.
- 6.5.7 Two other blades, both from topsoil in evaluation trench 89 and made from similar raw material, may be contemporary. The length (88 mm) and quality of one, and the derivation of the other from a bipolar core, are all features associated with technology of this period.
- 6.5.8 The other pits contained insufficient quantities of worked flints to indicate chronology. Flake production, as exemplified by finds from the evaluation trenches, employed a distinctly crude method of reduction. This technique produced thick, irregular flakes with no convincing examples of platform preparation or careful core management. This is typical of later Bronze Age technology and therefore the bulk of the worked flint may be attributed to this period.
- 6.5.9 Continued human presence at the site can be demonstrated by the recovery of a gun flint from the topsoil. Gunflints were produced in large numbers from flint taken from the North Downs along the Thames Estuary in the 18th century. However, this distinctive artefact was produced using a more efficient technique of manufacture that was developed at Brandon, Suffolk in the 19th century. It is uncertain whether this specimen represents an 'import' from East Anglia or production by a local producer who adopted the technology in Kent.

6.6 Burnt flint

- 6.6.1 Burnt, unworked flint is intrinsically undatable but often taken as an indicator of prehistoric activity. The majority of this material type came from the evaluation (32.93 kg), including 25.75 kg from a series of pits in a single trench (trench 209), the largest single group from pit 20905 (11.55 kg). Nearly all of the burnt flint from trench 209 was extracted from sieved soil samples rather than recovered from hand excavation. One of this group of pits (20914) produced three small sherds of late prehistoric pottery; six produced worked flint.
- 6.6.2 Burnt flint from the mitigation (2257 g) came from a single undated pit (30003).

6.7 Metalwork

- 6.7.1 The metalwork includes one object of copper alloy and six of iron, all recovered from evaluation trenches. The copper alloy object is a modern cartridge case end, recovered



from made ground. The iron objects comprise five nails and a sheet fragment, none of which are chronologically distinctive.

6.8 Animal bone

6.8.1 The animal bone is quantified in Table 2 and was assessed following current guidelines (Baker and Worley 2019). Animal bones were recovered from a few contexts during the evaluation and mitigation phases of fieldwork; these are fragmented and in generally poor condition. Most have abraded edges and eroded cortical surfaces with few surviving details such as butchery marks or canid gnawing.

6.8.2 A few fragments of cattle bone were recovered from features and deposits in trenches 143, 159, 202 and 209. These comprise fragments of distal humerus from colluvial layer 14303, radius shaft from undated ditch 30374 (cut 15904), distal metacarpal shaft from undated ditch 30371 (cut 20203), and distal tibia and proximal metatarsal from undated ditch 30348 (cut 20922).

6.9 Other finds

6.9.1 Other finds comprise two clay pipe stems (from colluvium and military trench 16206) and two scraps of textile, possibly from a helmet cover or sandbag (military trench 16206).

7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

7.1 Introduction

7.1.1 Eleven samples were taken during the evaluation phase of work, and a single bulk sediment sample was taken from SMS Area 3. The samples were taken from pits and a ditch and processed for the recovery and assessment of environmental evidence. Charcoal and charred plant remains recovered from the samples have been assessed.

7.1.2 A further 12 samples were taken from SMS Areas 1 and 2 during the subsequent mitigation stage of work; the results from the assessment of these samples are reported elsewhere (Wessex Archaeology 2024).

7.1.3 The samples assessed in this report break down into the following feature groups:

Table 6 Sample provenance summary

Trench/Area	Feature type	No. of bulk samples	Volume (litres)
<i>Evaluation samples</i>			
Trench 144	Ditch	1	17
Trenches 32, 55, 209	Pits	10	227.5
<i>SMS samples</i>			
SMS Area 3	Pit	1	13
	Totals	12	257.5

7.2 Aims

7.2.1 The aim of this assessment is to determine the nature and significance of the environmental remains preserved at the site (e.g., charcoal and charred plant remains) and their potential to address the project aims. This assessment follows recommendations from Historic England (English Heritage 2011).



7.3 Methods

- 7.3.1 The size of the bulk sediment samples varied between 4 and 46 litres. Some of the samples were pre-soaked in a solution of water and hydrogen peroxide to help break up the clayey sediment. The samples were processed by standard flotation methods on a Siraf-type flotation tank; the flot retained on a 0.25 mm mesh, residues fractionated into 4 mm and 1 mm fractions. The coarse fractions of the residues (>4 mm) were sorted by eye for artefactual and environmental remains and discarded. The environmental material extracted from the residues was added to the flots. The fine residue fractions and the flots were scanned and sorted using a Leica MS5 stereo microscope at magnifications of up to x40.
- 7.3.2 Different potential indicators of bioturbation were considered, including the percentage of roots, the abundance of modern seeds alongside the presence of animal remains, such as burrowing blind snails (*Cecilioides acicula*), earthworm eggs and modern insects. The preservation and nature of the charred plant and wood charcoal remains, as well as the presence of other environmental remains, such as terrestrial molluscs and small animal bones was recorded.
- 7.3.3 Plant remains were identified through comparison with modern reference material held by Wessex Archaeology and relevant literature (e.g., Cappers *et al.* 2006). The volume of charcoal (≥ 2 mm) from the flots and fine residue fractions was recorded, and preliminary classifications were undertaken through examination of the transverse section: oak, non-oak/diffuse porous and coniferous. Nomenclature follows Stace (1997) for wild taxa and Zohary *et al.* (2012) for cereals and other cultivated crops (using traditional names).
- 7.3.4 Remains were recorded semi-quantitatively on an abundance scale: C = <5 ('Trace'), B = 5–10 ('Rare'), A = 10–30 ('Occasional'), A* = 30–100 ('Frequent'), A** = 100–500 ('Common'), A*** = >500 ('Abundant').

7.4 Results

- 7.4.1 The results are presented in Appendices 3 and 4. The flots vary in volume. Potential indicators of bioturbation are present (e.g., modern roots, modern seeds, modern insects).
- 7.4.2 Environmental evidence comprises charred plant remains preserved by charring, wood charcoal, and a small quantity of terrestrial molluscs. The charred plant remains and wood charcoal were generally well preserved. Mineral staining was noted in some samples.

Evaluation

- 7.4.3 Only three of the 11 samples taken during the evaluation produced charred plant remains. Pits 3207 and 20924 contained small numbers of hazel (*Corylus avellana*) nutshell fragments, whilst pit 209025 contained only tentatively identified indeterminate cereal (Triticeae) grain fragments. The samples also produced small to moderate volumes of wood charcoal, which was slightly mineral stained.

SMS Area 3

- 7.4.4 The sample from pit 30003 was sterile in charred plant remains and only contained wood charcoal, which was highly fragmented.



7.5 Discussion

- 7.5.1 The samples produced some limited and poorly preserved environmental evidence, mostly comprising wood charcoal. The mineral-coating indicates fluctuating water levels and renders it difficult to secure taxonomical identifications on the wood charcoal fragments.

8 CONCLUSION

8.1 Summary

- 8.1.1 Where possible, the aims and objectives of the evaluation and SMS Area 3, as set out in the WSI (WSP 2021b), have been achieved. The evaluation provided sufficient information regarding the presence, nature and distribution of archaeological remains within the site to enable the formation of a mitigation strategy (involving the excavation and recording of SMS Areas 1–3) to offset the potential impact of the development on the archaeological resource.
- 8.1.2 The investigations demonstrated the presence of archaeological features dating from the prehistoric to the modern periods, which include ditches, pits and postholes, as well as more recent trenches/pits and natural features and deposits. Archaeological features and deposits were identified in 97 of the 208 trial trenches, with concentrations located in three broad zones: the south-eastern corner, the northern part, and towards the western and south-western corner of the site. Within these areas, foci of activity were centred around trenches 61–73, 76–78 and 226–227 (SMS Area 1 and 2), 115–117 and 220 (SMS Area 3), and trenches 31–32 and 209–10.
- 8.1.3 Whereas the evidence from SMS Areas 1 and 2 merited formal assessment (Wessex Archaeology 2024), the results from SMS Area 3 have little significance and no potential for further study.

8.2 Project aims and objectives

- 8.2.1 The following section considers the aims and objectives of the project as defined in the WSI (see Section 3 above; WSP 2021b) in light of the results of the evaluation and strip, map and sample excavation.

Is there evidence for prehistoric activity and how does it relate to remains in the area?

- 8.2.2 Evidence for earlier prehistoric activity was represented by a small collection of worked flints, which includes a probable Palaeolithic flake found residually within an undated ditch and a microlith and two blades of Mesolithic date. Although only a small collection, these finds provide evidence of early activity in the area, although probably at background levels. Finds of similar date have been found in the local area and include two Palaeolithic handaxes from White Cliffs Business Park and a broken Mesolithic adze was recovered during an archaeological evaluation at Honeywood Parkway (Parfitt 2010).
- 8.2.3 In the northern part of the site, trenches targeted a linear geophysical anomaly, and this correlated with a ditch of likely Late Bronze Age date. The ditch (30375 and 30377) crossed four trenches and was traced across some 80 m. A small assemblage of Late Bronze Age pottery was recovered from the ditch, along with worked flints. This large ditch may represent a land division; similar features are widely recorded across southern Britain (see Yates 2007) and at this time the landscape was increasingly occupied with scattered settlements and organised divisions (Champion 2019). Other late prehistoric features include a number of pits within trenches 32 and 209. Eight of the pits produced large assemblages of burnt flint (30 kg) but only one (20914) contained late prehistoric pottery. The 11 pits in trenches 32 and 209 are probably contemporary and represent an activity area probably associated with domestic or craft activities.



- 8.2.4 Local evidence of prehistoric activity (Neolithic and Bronze Age) has typically been in the form of flint scatters, although prehistoric features were identified to the west of the site at White Cliffs Business Park (L-P Archaeology 2008).

Are Romano-British remains chronologically and spatially related to Roman-British remains identified in the area?

- 8.2.5 An increase in the number of Romano-British features was revealed towards the south-east branch of the site (trenches 61–73; 76–78 and 226–227). The features correspond with occupation activity and are likely to provide evidence of a small settlement located close to the route of the nearby Roman road. Further excavation of these features was undertaken in SMS Areas 1 and 2, the results of which are detailed elsewhere (Wessex Archaeology 2024). Across the wider evaluation area, a series of inconclusively dated field boundary ditches, largely with common orientations, may also be related to Romano-British land-use. These ditches were traced for long distances across the area (up to 200 m) and appear to have defined regular parcels of land. Their associated finds assemblages were somewhat mixed with datable material spanning the prehistoric to post-medieval periods, although small quantities of Romano-British pottery were also recovered. While the quantities are too small to provide confident dating, the general layout of the ditches, which appear to follow the more securely dated boundaries in the south-east, suggest they are of a consistent chronology. The lack of finds may reflect their position in the landscape, lying at some distance from or between settlements.

- 8.2.6 The Roman road from Dover to Richborough was projected to cross the site, fossilised in the course of the North Downs Way National Trail. No clear evidence of the road was found, which was thought to follow the existing pathway and hedge line. Subsequent excavations, by Canterbury Archaeological Trust, along the projected course of the Roman road identified a metalled road surface and an adjacent ditch. Both were dated to the 18th century by copper alloy coins from the reign of George II (1727–1760); one found within the upper road surface and the second from the adjacent ditch (CAT 2022). Given these results it was suggested that ‘the absence of any Roman remains...may be best explained if the Roman road had been fully removed when the cut for the post-medieval road was excavated.’ (*ibid.*, 10). It therefore seems unlikely that the two undated ditches (trenches 3 and 217), which are broadly parallel to the course of the road, are of Roman date, an 18th century date is perhaps more likely.

- 8.2.7 Previous excavations to the west of the site, in the area of White Cliffs Business Park and Honeywood Parkway, have revealed ditches, pits, postholes and, in one case, two Roman cremation burials (Parfitt and Helm 2004). This part of Kent was probably relatively heavily occupied during the 1st–4th centuries AD, and the proximity to the Roman road and major settlement at Dover would have aided connections across the south-east.

Is there evidence of previously unrecorded medieval or post-medieval remains?

- 8.2.8 The post-medieval/modern features relate to agricultural and possible quarrying activities. These include ridge and furrow (trenches 116–117, 221 and SMS Area 3), and areas of modern made ground filling a large pit or quarry (trench 159); ceramic land drains were also apparent, confirming this site has remained farmland up until its present development.

Is there evidence of previously unrecorded significant buried remains relating to the First/Second World Wars?

- 8.2.9 More recent remains, probably relating to defensive or training activity during the First and/or Second World Wars, were found in the eastern part of the site, immediately to the north of Frith Farm. Two large pits/trenches (trenches 148–149) and a trench (trench 162),



all lined with sandbags, may have formed parts of a First World War landward defensive trenching system, known from aerial photography dating to 1960 (WSP 2021b).

What are the nature and levels of natural deposits, and has there been any modern disturbance?

- 8.2.10 Natural deposits were typically identified between 0.40–0.55 m bgl and comprised a mid-reddish brown silty clay with outcrops of Chalk of the Margate Chalk Member. Colluvium was recorded within 32 trenches, and at most, was 2.38 m deep. Modern disturbance was limited to the eastern part of the site to the north of Frith Farm, but the area appeared to be largely free of truncation. The presence of postholes (e.g., trench 128) suggests small features are present within the site. In contrast, some of the ditches were very shallow (e.g., ditch 30370, 0.12 m deep) which may indicate a degree of truncation.

SMS Area 3

- 8.2.11 The targeted excavation in SMS Area 3 investigated parts of a presumed field system and four pits. Few finds were recovered, and the ditches remain undated: burnt flint from one of the pits may indicate a prehistoric date, but no datable artefacts were found.

9 STORAGE AND CURATION

9.1 Museum

- 9.1.1 It is recommended that the physical archive, currently held at the offices of Wessex Archaeology in Salisbury, is deposited with Dover Museum. Deposition of any finds with the museum will only be carried out with the full written agreement of the landowner to transfer title of all finds to the museum.

9.2 Preparation of the archive

Physical archive

- 9.2.1 The physical archive will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by Dover Museum, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (Brown 2011; ClfA 2014d; SMA 1995). All archive elements will be marked with the site/accession code, and a full index will be prepared.
- 9.2.2 The physical archive for the entire project (geophysics, evaluation and SMS excavation) currently comprises:
- Nine cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts and ecofacts, ordered by material type;
 - Four files/document cases of paper records; and
 - 123 A3/A4 graphics

Digital archive

- 9.2.3 The digital archive, which comprises born-digital data (e.g., site records, survey data, databases and spreadsheets, photographs and reports), will be deposited with a Trusted Digital Repository, in this instance the Archaeology Data Service (ADS), to ensure its long-term curation. The digital archive will also be supplied to the Kent Historic Environment Record. Digital data will be prepared following KCC requirements (KCC nd, section 17) and ADS guidelines (ADS 2013 and online guidance) and accompanied by metadata Full details



of the collection, processing and documentation of digital data are given in the project Data Management Plan (available on request).

9.3 Selection strategy

- 9.3.1 It is widely accepted that not all the records and materials (artefacts and ecofacts) collected or created during an archaeological project require preservation in perpetuity. These records and materials will be subject to selection to establish what will be retained for long-term curation, with the aim of ensuring that all elements selected to be retained are appropriate to establish the significance of the project and support future research, outreach, engagement, display and learning activities, i.e., the retained archive should fulfil the requirements of both future researchers and the receiving Museum.
- 9.3.2 The selection strategy, which details the project-specific selection process, is underpinned by national guidelines on selection and retention (Brown 2011, section 4) and generic selection policies (SMA 1993; Wessex Archaeology's internal selection policy: available on request) and follows ClfA's *Toolkit for Selecting Archaeological Archives*. It should be agreed by all stakeholders (Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists, external specialists, local authority, museum) and fully documented in the project archive.
- 9.3.3 Detailed selection proposals for the complete project archive (combining evaluation and excavation), comprising finds, environmental material and site records (analogue and digital), are made in the site-specific Selection Strategy, which is presented in the post-excavation assessment report for SMS Areas 1–2 (Wessex Archaeology 2024).

9.4 Security copy

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

9.5 OASIS

- 9.5.1 An OASIS (online access to the index of archaeological investigations) record (<http://oasis.ac.uk>) has been initiated, with key fields completed (wessexar1-508460). A .pdf version of the final report will be submitted following approval by the Archaeological Advisor at KCC. 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 (ADS) ArchSearch catalogue.
- 9.5.2 A copy of the OASIS form is available in the post-excavation assessment report for SMS Areas 1 and 2 (Wessex Archaeology 2024).

10 COPYRIGHT

10.1 Archive and report copyright

- 10.1.1 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,



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- 10.1.2 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.

10.2 Third party data copyright

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Trench tables

Trench No 1		Length 46 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, moderate small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.31
102		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common medium sized sub-angular and angular flints.	0.31–0.38+

Trench No 2		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, moderate small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.33
202		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common medium sized sub-angular and angular flints.	0.33–0.44+

Trench No 3		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
301		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, moderate small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.31
302		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common medium sized sub-angular and angular flints.	0.31–0.42+
303	304	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.42–0.64
304	303	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with moderate small to medium sub-rounded flints occasional small chalk flecks	0.42–0.64
305	306	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 0.50 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.42–0.56



306	305	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with 10% moderate angular and sub-angular stones.	0.42–0.56
307	308	Pit	Pit with steep, concave sides. Length: 0.43 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.42–0.56
308	307	Secondary fill	Light greyish yellow sandy clay with sparse sub-rounded stones	0.42–0.56
309	310	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 3.45 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.42–0.72
310	309	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with rare small to large sized sub-rounded flints. very rare flecks of charcoal. very common flecks and chunks of chalk	0.42–0.72

Trench No 4		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
401		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, moderate small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.20
402		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.20–0.45
403		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Common medium sized sub-angular and angular flints.	0.45–0.50 +

Trench No 5		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
501		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, moderate small to medium subangular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.31
502		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common medium sized sub-angular and angular flints.	0.31–0.40+

Trench No 6		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
601		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, moderate small to medium subangular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.28



602		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common medium sized sub-angular and angular flints.	0.28–0.44+
603	604	Pit	Circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base.	0.44–0.6
604	603	Deliberate backfill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with rare sub-angular flint pebbles	0.44–0.6
605	606	Pit	Circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.44–0.64
606	605	Deliberate backfill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with rare sub-angular flint pebbles	0.44–0.64

Trench No 7		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
701		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, moderate small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.29
702		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common medium sized sub-angular and angular flints. Sparse patches of chalk l'm the natural.	0.29–0.33+
703	704	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.56 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.33–0.50
704	703	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common fine manganese flecks, rare fine sub-angular flint	0.33–0.50

Trench No 8		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles	0.00–0.26
802		Subsoil	Light greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.26–0.37
803		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones.	0.37–0.46+
804	805	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.46 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.46–0.59
805	804	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with common fine manganese flecks, rare fine-moderate sub-angular flints	0.46–0.59



Trench No 9		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.16 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles	0.00–0.22
902		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay.	0.76–1.16
903		Void		
904		Void		
905	906	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.76–0.95
906	905	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common small and large sized sub-rounded flints. common flecks and chunks of chalk	0.76–0.95

Trench No 10		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Rare small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.25
1002		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sub-angular flint stones.	0.25–0.31+

Trench No 11		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles. Rare chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
1102		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones.	0.30–0.42+
1103	1104	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.06 m.	0.42–0.48
1104	1103	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub-rounded flint pebbles	0.42–0.48
1105	1106	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.43 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.42–0.52



1106	1105	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub-angular flint, sparse chalk	0.42–0.52
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Trench No 12		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles	0.00–0.31
1202		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.31–0.42+
1203	1204	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE-NW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 0.38 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	0.51m
1204	1203	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common sub-angular flint 20%	0.51m
1205	1206	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.61 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.55m
1206	1205	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub-angular flint 10%	0.55m

Trench No 13		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.30
1302		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.30+

Trench No 14		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.32
1402		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and sparse chalk inclusions.	0.32+

Trench No 15		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



1501		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, moderate small to medium subangular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
1502		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Common medium sized sub-angular and angular flints.	0.30+

Trench No 16		Length 30 m	Width 15 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1601		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, moderate charcoal and chalk flecks, sparse small sub-angular flints.	0.00–0.35
1602		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Very common medium to large sized sub-angular and angular flints, occasional manganese inclusions.	0.35+
1603	1604	Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 0.38 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.35–0.51
1604	1603	Deliberate backfill	Dark reddish brown silty clay loam with abundant manganese	0.35–0.51
1605	1606	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.57 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.35–0.62
1606	1605	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-angular flint stones, sparse chalk flecks	0.35–0.62

Trench No 17		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions. Rare chalk. Sparse rooting.	0.00–0.27
1702		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk.	0.27–0.31 +
1703	1704	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.45 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.31–0.43
1704	1703	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub-angular flint	0.31–0.43



1705	1706	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.53 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.31–0.41
1706	1705	Deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub-angular flint	0.31–0.41

Trench No 18		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting.	0.00–0.29
1802		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized subangular flint inclusions.	0.29–0.34+

Trench No 19		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint pebbles	0.00–0.30
1902		Subsoil	Light greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint pebbles	0.30–0.50
1903		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint pebbles	0.50+

Trench No 20		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint pebbles	0.00–0.25
2002		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint pebbles	0.25+

Trench No 21		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and pebbles.	0.00–0.33
2102		Subsoil	Dark reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint, very common small chalk inclusions.	0.33–0.39
2103		Natural	Dark reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse large sub-angular flints.	0.39–0.45+
2104	2105	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.39–0.62



2105	2104	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown with a yellowish hue silty clay with sparse sub-angular flint and pebbles	0.39–0.62
2106	2107	Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.54 m. Width: 0.38 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.39–0.44
2107	2106	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with moderate manganese inclusions	0.39–0.44

Trench No 22		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint pebbles, rare chalk inclusions.	0.00–0.30
2202		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Rare chalk inclusions and sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.30–0.36+

Trench No 23		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare pebbles.	0.00–0.32
2302		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown. Silty clay. Rare chalk and charcoal flecks.	0.32–0.42
2303		Natural	Dark yellowish red. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.42–0.46+

Trench No 24		Length 20 m	Width 2 m	Depth Unknown
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk fleck. Sparse flint.	0.00–0.28m
2402		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Loamy clay.	0.28–0.37m
2403		Natural	Mid reddish orange. Sparse flecks of chalk. Sparse sub-angular flint.	0.37m+

Trench No 25		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.30
2502		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk.	0.30+

Trench No 26		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



2601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Sparse rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flints stones.	0.00–0.36
2602		Natural	Dark reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular stones.	0.36+

Trench No 27		Length 40 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2701		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
2702		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Very common medium to large sized sub-angular and angular flints, moderate manganese inclusions.	0.3+

Trench No 28		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse rooting. Sparse sub-angular flint. Sparse chalk flecks	0.00–0.40
2802		Natural	Dark reddish brown. Clay. Moderate sub-rounded flints.	0.40–0.43
2803		Natural	Dark reddish brown. Silty clay. Very common small chalk inclusions, rare small charcoal flecks. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flints.	0.40–3.00

Trench No 29		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse rooting. Sparse chalk flecks	0.00–0.29m
2902		Natural	Reddish brown. Clay. Sparse flint	0.29m+

Trench No 30		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.30
3002		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk.	0.30+

Trench No 31		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth Unknown
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse rooting.	0.00–0.25m
3102		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown. Silty clay.	0.25–0.35m
3103		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk.	0.35m+
3104	3105	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE-NW with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.93 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.63m
3105	3104	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with moderate chalk inclusions 15% sparse flint 5%	0.63m

Trench No 32		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk inclusions, slight rooting.	0.00–0.36
3202		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Common medium to large sized sub-angular flints inclusions. Patches of dark greyish brown silty clay.	0.36–0.38+
3203	3204	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.45 m. Width: 1.34 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.36–0.44
3204	3203	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common flint inclusions (20%)	0.36–0.44
3205	3206	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.80 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.36–0.57
3206	3205	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with common chalk flecks and sparse sub-angular flint pebbles	0.36–0.57
3207	3208, 3209, 3210	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.78 m. Width: 1.52 m. Depth: 0.36 m.	0.36–0.72
3208	3207	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub-angular flints	0.36–0.66
3209	3207	Deliberate backfill	Dark brownish grey almost black sandy clay	0.36–0.72
3210	3207	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare small and medium sized sub-angular flints	0.36–0.69



Trench No 33		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.69 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flint inclusions and rooting.	0.00–0.38
3302		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown. Silty loam. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.38–0.50
3303		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse manganese inclusions.	0.50–0.69+

Trench No 34		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flints.	0.00–0.33
3402		Subsoil	Dark reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flints.	0.33–0.40
3403		Natural	Dark reddish yellow. Clay. Sparse sub-angular flints.	0.40–0.44+

Trench No 35		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint, sparse rooting.	0.00–0.34
3502		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown. Silty loam.	0.34–0.46
3503		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Moderate large sub-angular flints.	0.46–0.48+
3504	3505	Tree Throw	Sub-circular tree-throw aligned N-S with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.02 m. Width: 1.74 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.46–0.59
3505	3504	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub-angular flints	0.46–0.59
3506	3507	Gully	Linear gully with steep, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.44 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.46–0.65
3507	3506	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown silty clay with common small chalk inclusions, sparse medium sub-angular flints	0.46–0.65

Trench No 36		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



3601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse flint and rare chalk inclusions.	0.00–0.33
3602		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Sparse flint inclusions.	0.33–0.35+
3603	3604	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.60 m. Width: 0.33 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.33–0.53
3604	3603	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with common chalk flecks	0.33–0.53

Trench No 37		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flints and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
3702		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flints and chalk flecks.	0.30–0.48
3703		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Frequent sub-angular flints.	0.48–0.50+

Trench No 38		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.30
3802		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk.	0.30+

Trench No 39		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse rooting. Sparse chalk flecks	0.00–0.33m
3902		Natural	Mid reddish brown clay. Rare chalk flecks sparse flint.	0.33m+
3903	3904	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE-NW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 3.00 m. Width: 0.83 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.70m
3904	3903	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with moderate chalk inclusions 15%	0.70m

Trench No 40		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



4001		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, moderate small sub-angular, chalk and charcoal flecks, rare fired clay.	0.00–0.26
4002		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Very common medium to large sized sub-angular and angular flints, occasional manganese inclusions.	0.26+

Trench No 41		Length 43 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4101		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, occasional flints, rare charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.25
4102		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Occasional rooting, flint, rare pottery and chalk.	0.25–0.43
4103		Natural	Mid greyish orange. Silty clay. Common flint and manganese inclusions.	0.43+
4104	4105	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.64 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.43–0.71
4105	4104	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse fine chalk flecks, rare fine sub-angular and sub-rounded flints	0.43–0.71

Trench No 42		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay sparse rooting, sparse flint	0.00–0.30
4202		Natural	Light reddish brown, rare sub-angular flint	0.30+
4203	4204	Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 0.42 m. Width: 0.34 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	0.30–0.80
4204	4203	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish brown silty clay with < 1% natural flint rare small size sub-angular	0.30–0.80

Trench No 43		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4301		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, sparse small to medium sub-angular flints, rare charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.23



4302		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Occasional rooting, rare flint and charcoal flecks.	0.23–0.4
4303		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Rare flint, occasional manganese inclusions.	0.4+

Trench No 44		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, sparse rooting, sparse chalk 5	0.00–0.31m
4402		Natural	Mid greyish brown, clay, sparse flint.	0.31m+
4403	4404	Pit	Oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.60 m. Width: 0.68 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.56m
4404	4403	Deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown with reddish mottling silty clay	0.56m

Trench No 45		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.23m
4502		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown. Silty clay.	0.23–0.30m
4503		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk.	0.30m

Trench No 46		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flints and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
4602		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flints.	0.30–0.36+
4603	4604	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.65 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.36–0.58
4604	4603	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse flint	0.36–0.58

Trench No 47		Length 50 m	Width 1.20 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flints and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30



4702		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flints and chalk inclusions.	0.30–0.35+
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Trench No 49		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.3
4902		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.3+

Trench No 50		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.00–0.35
5002		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.35+

Trench No 51		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.33
5102		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.33+

Trench No 52		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.28
5202		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.28+

Trench No 53		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.34
5302		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.34+
5303		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay.	0.34+

Trench No 54		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.27
5402		Colluvium	Mid yellowish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.27–0.5



5403		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.50+
5404	5405	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.10 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.50–0.76
5405	5404	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with rare small sized sub-angular flints. common flecks of manganese	0.50–0.76
5406	5407	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.81 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.50–0.68
5407	5406	Secondary fill	Greyish reddish brown silty clay loam with sparse sub-rounded, angular and sub-angular stone	0.50–0.68

Trench No 55		Length 15 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.20 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5501		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Abundant rooting, common flint, occasional charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.3
5502		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare small flint, charcoal flecks.	0.30–0.42
5503		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Rare flint and manganese inclusions.	0.42+
5504	5505, 5506	Pit	Circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 0.73 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.42–0.59
5505	5504	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish brown silty clay with common large sized sub-angular flints. common flecks of charcoal	0.42–0.57
5506	5504	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common medium to large sized sub-angular flints	0.49–0.54
5507	5508	Pit	Circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.72 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.42–0.52
5508	5507	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common small to medium sized sub-angular flints. rare flecks of charcoal	0.42–0.52

Trench No 56		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



5601		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Abundant rooting, common flint, rare charcoal and manganese flecks.	0.00–0.30
5602		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Common flint, manganese flecks, rare charcoal flecks.	0.30–0.45
5603		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Common small to medium sub-angular and sub-rounded flint.	0.45+

Trench No 57		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5701		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Abundant rooting, common flint, rare charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.25
5702		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Common flint, occasional charcoal flecks.	0.25–0.4
5703		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Common angular flint.	0.40+

Trench No 58		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5801		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Abundant rooting, common small to medium sized sub-angular flint, rare chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
5802		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Clay. Common small to medium sub-angular and angular flint.	0.30+

Trench No 59		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5901		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Abundant rooting, common small to medium sub-angular and sub-rounded flints.	0.00–0.32
5902		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay patches.	0.32+

Trench No 60		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6001		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Abundant rooting, common sub-angular flint, rare charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.30
6002		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Clay.	0.30+



Trench No 61		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6101		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, small to medium sub-angular to sub-rounded flint	0.00–0.23
6102		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Common small to medium sized sub-angular flint, rare manganese	0.23–0.4
6103		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and gravel.	0.40+

Trench No 62		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Abundant rooting, moderate sub-angular flint.	0.00–0.30
6202		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare CBM, occasional flint.	0.30–0.40
6203		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay + clay + gravel. Common manganese.	0.40+
6204	6205	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: >0.60 m.	0.40–0.52
6205	6204	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty clay with rare sub-angular flint pebbles	0.40–0.52
6206	6207	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.40–0.46
6207	6206	Deliberate backfill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with sparse sub-angular flint pebbles	0.40–0.46

Trench No 63		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6301		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common small to medium sized sub-angular flints, rare chalk inclusions.	0.00–0.25
6302		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Occasional rooting, small to medium sized sub-angular flints	0.25–0.40
6303		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Occasional sub-angular flints.	0.40+
6304	6305	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, convex sides and U-shaped base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.29 m.	0.40–0.69



6305	6304	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with rare small sized sub-angular flints. rare flecks of charcoal	0.40–0.69
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Trench No 64		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6401		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, medium to small sub-angular flint.	0.00–0.30
6402		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay	0.30+

Trench No 65		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6501		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, sparse medium sized sub-angular flints.	0.00–0.30
6502		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Common sub-angular flint, rare chalk inclusions.	0.30–0.55
6503		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay.	0.55+
6504		Natural feature	Natural hollow. Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Abundant chalk flecks. Only in the middle of the trench.	
6505	6506	Pit	Sub-rectangular pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.20 m. Width: 0.62 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	0.55-0.63
6506	6505	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint 5%	0.55-0.63

Trench No 66		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6601		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common sub-angular flint, charcoal, glass.	0.00–0.25
6602		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Occasional rooting, charcoal, sub-angular flint.	0.25–0.35
6603		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Rare medium sized sub-angular flints.	0.35+
6604	6605, 6606	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >1.10 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	0.35–0.90
6605	6604	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare small sized sub-angular flints. common flecks of manganese	0.35–0.61



6606	6604	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare small sized sub-angular flints. rare flecks of manganese	0.55–0.90
6607	6608	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.05 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	0.35–0.85
6608	6607	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with very common small to large sized sub-rounded and sub-angular flints. common flecks of manganese	0.35–85

Trench No 67		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions, abundant rooting.	0.00–0.30
6702		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Occasional charcoal flecks and medium sub-angular flints.	0.30–0.50
6703		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay with patches of white chalk. Occasional small sub-angular flints.	0.50+
6704	6705	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.20 m. Width: >0.58 m. Depth: 0.46 m.	0.50–0.96
6705	6704	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.50–0.96
6706	6707	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >1.15 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.50–0.90
6707	6706	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.50–0.90

Trench No 68		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.30
6802		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. sub-angular flint inclusions	0.30–0.36
6803		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. sub-angular flint inclusions	0.36+

Trench No 69		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.30



6902		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.30–0.42
6903		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.42+
6904	6905	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.42–0.66
6905	6904	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common small to medium sized sub-angular flints	0.42–0.66
6906	6907	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.42–0.62
6907	6906	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam with rare sub-angular stones (flint)	0.42–0.62
6908	6909	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	0.42–0.75
6909	6908	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common small to large sized sub-angular flints. rare flecks of charcoal. common flecks of manganese	0.42–0.75

Trench No 70		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.30
7002		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay sparse sub-angular flint inclusions and fired clay	0.30–0.36
7003		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.36+

Trench No 71		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.31
7102		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.31+
7103	7104	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.85 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.31–0.51



7104	7103	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown, yellowish mottled silty clay with sparse small sub-angular flint 5%	0.31–0.51
7105	7106	Pit	Oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.30 m. Width: 0.39 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	0.31–0.38
7106	7105	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sized sub-angular flint pebbles	0.31–0.38
7107	7108, 7109	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.36 m.	0.31–0.67
7108	7107	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with small to medium sized sub-angular flints	0.31–0.67
7109	7107	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with common small to medium sized sub-angular flints	0.31–0.67
7110	7111	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 2.40 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.31–0.76
7111	7110	Deliberate backfill	Mid brownish grey sandy silt with sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded flint cobbles	0.31–0.76

Trench No 72		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint pebbles and fired clay, and sparse manganese inclusions	0.00–0.32
7202		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.32+

Trench No 73		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.30
7302		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.30+
7303	7304	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with irregular, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 1.02 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.53
7304	7303	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse flint 5%	0.53

Trench No 74		Length 25 m	Width 5 m	Depth 0.37 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones	0.00–0.25
7402		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.25–0.37+

Trench No 75		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Rare small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.13
7502		Subsoil	Light greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.13–0.30
7503		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.30–0.38+

Trench No 76		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Rare small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.26
7602		Natural	Light yellowish brown. Silty clay. Rare small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Rare chalk flecks.	0.26–0.38+

Trench No 77		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Rare small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.34
7702		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.34–0.46+
7703	7704	Hedgerow	Linear hedgerow with irregular, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.46–0.64



7704	7703	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayish silt with sparse sub-angular flint pebbles and common manganese inclusions	0.46–0.64
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Trench No 78		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Rare small sub-angular fin pebbles.	0.00–0.28
7802		Natural	Light yellowish brown. Silty clay. Rare small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Rare chalk flecks.	0.28–0.39+
7803	7804	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.24 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.39–0.63
7804	7803	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayish silt with common manganese and sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.39–0.63

Trench No 79		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.32
7902		Subsoil	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions. Only present in southernmost extent	0.32–0.38
7903		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.38+

Trench No 80		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth Unknown
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.32
8002		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.32+

Trench No 81		Length 27 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00 –0.30
8102		Natural	Dark reddish yellow. silty clay. Frequent sub-angular flint inclusions	0.30+



Trench No 82		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8201		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, small to medium sized sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.30
8202		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Common small to medium sized sub-angular and angular flints.	0.30+

Trench No 83		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8301		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, small sub-angular flints, rare charcoal and CBM flecks.	0.00–0.30
8302		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Common small to medium sub-angular and angular flints, occasional manganese flecks.	0.30+

Trench No 84		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8401		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, occasional small to medium sized sub-angular flints, charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.30
8402		Made ground	Light grey. Silt. Common pebbles, CBM, flint. Levelling layer.	0.30–0.40
8403		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Clayish silt. Occasional small sub-angular flints, rare manganese inclusions.	0.40+

Trench No 85		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8501		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, small to medium sized sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal flecks.	0.0–0.30
8502		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Moderate small to medium sub-angular and angular flints.	0.30+

Trench No 86		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



8601		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, small to medium sized sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
8602		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Moderate small to medium sub-angular and angular flints.	0.30+

Trench No 87		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8701		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Abundant rooting, common small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
8702		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Rare small sub-angular flints.	0.30+

Trench No 88		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8801		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, small to medium sized sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal flecks, rare chalk inclusions.	0.00–0.31
8802		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Common small to medium sized sub-angular and angular flints.	0.31+

Trench No 89		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8901		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, small to medium sized sub-angular flints, rare chalk and charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.30
8902		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Common sub-angular and angular flints.	0.30+

Trench No 90		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9001		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Common rooting, small to medium sized sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30



9002		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Common small to medium sized angular flints.	0.30+
9003	9004	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	0.30–0.37
9004	9003	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common small sized well-rounded stones	0.30–0.37
9005	9006	Tree Throw	Tree-throw with shallow straight to concave sides and undulating base. 0.80 wide and 0.20 m deep	0.30–0.40
9006	9005	Fill	Primary fill	0.30–0.40

Trench No 91		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9101		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common small to medium sized sub-angular flints, rare charcoal, chalk and fired clay flecks.	0.00–0.37
9102		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Common small to medium sized angular flints, occasional manganese inclusions.	0.37+
9103	9104	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.37–0.55
9104	9103	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse angular and very angular stones	0.37–0.55

Trench No 92		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9201		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal, chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
9202		Natural	Dark yellowish orange. Silty clay. Common small to medium angular flints, occasional manganese inclusions.	0.30+

Trench No 93		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



9301		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.30
9302		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Common small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional manganese inclusions and rooting.	0.30+
9303	9304	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Diameter: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.56
9304	9303	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with moderate small sub-angular flint 10%	0.56

Trench No 94		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9401		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common small to medium sized sub-angular flints, rare charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.26
9402		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Very common small to medium sized angular flints, common manganese inclusions.	0.26+
9403	9404	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.64 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.60
9404	9403	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse flint 5%	0.60

Trench No 95		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9501		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common small to medium sub-angular flints, rare chalk and charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.30
9502		Natural	Dark yellowish orange. Silty clay. Common small to medium angular flints, occasional manganese inclusions.	0.30+
9503	9504	Posthole	Circular posthole with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.32 m. Width: 0.34 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.30–0.40
9504	9503	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish brown silty clay with rare small sub-rounded flint pebbles	0.30–0.40

Trench No 96		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9601		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, moderate small sub-angular flints, rare chalk inclusions.	0.00–0.30
9602		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Very common small to medium sized sub-angular and angular flints, occasional manganese inclusions.	0.30+

Trench No 97		Length 46 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9701		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common small to medium sub-angular flints, rare charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.25
9702		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Common small to medium sized sub-angular and angular flints, occasional manganese inclusions.	0.25+

Trench No 98		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9801		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Common small to medium sized sub-angular flints, rare charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.32
9802		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Common manganese inclusions, rare small sub-angular flints.	0.32+

Trench No 99		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9901		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common small sub-angular flints, rare charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.3
9902		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Moderate small to medium sub-angular flints, occasional manganese inclusions.	0.30+

Trench No 100		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



10001		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Very common rooting, common small to medium sized sub-angular flints, rare charcoal and chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
10002		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay and clay. Very common small to medium sized sub-angular and angular flints, rare manganese inclusions.	0.30+

Trench No 101		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10101		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Abundant roots, moderate small sub-angular flints, rare chalk and charcoal flecks.	0.00–0.30
10102		Natural	Mid yellowish orange. Silty clay. Very common small to medium sized angular flints and manganese inclusions.	0.30+

Trench No 102		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.28
10202		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions and rare chalk flecks	0.28+

Trench No 103		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.25
10302		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.25+
10303	10304	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.25–0.39
10304	10303	Secondary fill	Mid greyish red silty clay with rare flecks of manganese. very rare small sized sub-angular flints	0.25–0.39

Trench No 104		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.25



10402		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.25+
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Trench No 105		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.25
10502		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.25+

Trench No 106		Length 43 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.26
10602		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.26+

Trench No 107		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.3
10702		Natural	Dark reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.3+

Trench No 108		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium subangular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.31
10802		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Sparse medium sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.31–0.43+

Trench No 109		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium subangular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.27
10902		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Sparse medium sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.27–0.38+

Trench No 110		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions and sparse chalk flecks	0.00–0.26
11002		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions and sparse chalk flecks	0.26+

Trench No 111		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium subangular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.25
11102		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Sparse medium sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.25–0.31+
11103	11104	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.36 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	0.31–0.4
11104	11103	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty clay with common manganese	0.31–0.4

Trench No 112		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium subangular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.29
11202		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Sparse medium sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.29–0.36+

Trench No 113		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium subangular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.29
11302		Subsoil	Mid brown. Silty clay. Common chalk flecks. Sparse medium sub-angular flints.	0.29–0.38



11303		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common chalk patches. Common rooting. Rare small to medium sub-angular flint stones.	0.38+
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Trench No 114		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium subangular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.31
11402		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Sparse medium sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks and chalk patches.	0.31–0.38+

Trench No 115		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium subangular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.31
11502		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Sparse medium sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks and patches.	0.31–0.42+

Trench No 116		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.31
11602		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse patches of chalk in the natural.	0.31–0.49+
11603	11604	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.56 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.31–0.43
11604	11603	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with 10% moderate sub-angular flint	0.31–0.43
11605	11606	Natural feature	Linear natural feature aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.68 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.31–0.55



11606	11605	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-angular flint stones, sparse chalk flecks	0.31–0.55
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Trench No 117		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.28
11702		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.28–0.36+
11703	11704	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >4.00 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.36–0.49
11704	11703	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with common small sized sub-rounded flints. rare flecks of manganese	0.36–0.49
11705	11706	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.39 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.36–0.46
11706	11705	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sized sub-rounded flints. rare flecks of manganese	0.36–0.46
11707	11708	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.21 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.36–0.54
11708	11707	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with common small sub-angular flint stones	0.36–0.5

Trench No 118		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.25
11802		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.25–0.35+

Trench No 119		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



11901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.33
11902		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.33–0.46+

Trench No 120		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.–0.27
12002		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and rare chalk inclusions	0.27+
12003	12004	Ditch dimension in plan	2.14 m wide and 2 m wide. Possible equivalent ditch 12604 seen in Trench 126. Group 30375	
12004	12003	Secondary fill		

Trench No 121		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
12102		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.30–0.41+

Trench No 122		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.26
12202		Colluvium	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks. Rare medium sized sub-angular flints.	0.26–1.6
12203		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.46–0.53

Trench No 123		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0–0.25
12302		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.25–0.8
12303		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.8+

Trench No 124		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0–0.3
12402		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk inclusions	0.3+
12403		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse flint inclusions	c2.2–3.1

Trench No 125		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0–0.26
12502		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.26+

Trench No 126		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Frequent sub-angular flint inclusions	0–0.27
12602		Subsoil	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Frequent sub-angular flint inclusions	0.27–0.35
12603		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Frequent sub-angular flint inclusions	0.35+
12604	12605	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.45–0.63
12605	12604	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-angular flint stones	0.45–0.63

Trench No 127		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



12701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.28
12702		Colluvium	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks. Rare medium sized sub-angular flints.	0.28–0.55
12703		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.55–0.62+

Trench No 128		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint pebbles	0–0.27
12802		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.27–0.6+
12803		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	1.9–2.6m
12804	12805	Posthole	Circular posthole with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.50 m. Width: 0.46 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.27–0.42
12805	12804	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with 8% sparse sub-angular stone, rare chalk	0.27–0.42
12806	12807	Posthole	Incomplete posthole with steep, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 0.46 m. Width: >0.36 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.27–0.55
12807	12806	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub-angular stone	0.27–0.55
12808	12809	Posthole	Sub-oval posthole aligned N-S with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.60 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.27–0.42
12809	12808	Deliberate backfill	Dark brown with greyish hue silty clay with <1% flint poorly sorted	0.27–0.42

Trench No 129		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.96 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12901		Topsoil	Colour mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and rare chalk flecks.	0–0.32
12902		Subsoil	Colour mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Frequent chalk flecks.	0.32–0.4
12903		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Rare chalk flecks.	0.4–0.96+



12904		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint.	2.6
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Trench No 130		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.66 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.32
13002		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common chalk flecks. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions	0.32–0.46
13003		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. Rare chalk flecks.	0.46–1.2
13004		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks.	1.20+

Trench No 131		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.28
13102		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common chalk flecks. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions	0.28–0.33
13103		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks and patches.	0.33+

Trench No 132		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00 –0.31
13202		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common chalk flecks. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions	0.31–0.34
13203		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks and patches.	0.34+



13204	13205	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 2.25 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.34–0.64
13205	13204	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with rare small to medium sized flints. very rare flecks of charcoal	0.34–0.64

Trench No 133		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.30
13302		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks and patches.	0.30+

Trench No 134		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.24
13402		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common chalk flecks. Rare small sub-angular flint inclusions	0.24–0.80
13403		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks and patches.	0.24–0.46+
13404		Colluvium	Light reddish brown silty clay, rare fine chalk flecks. rare medium sub-angular flints.	0.8–1.2

Trench No 135		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.05 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sized sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.35
13502		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.35–0.55
13503		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Rare small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.55–0.97
13504		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flints. Rare chalk flecks.	0.97–1.05+



Trench No 136		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.82 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.28
13602		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Frequent chalk flecks	0.28–0.34
13603		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.24–0.82+
13604		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	1.82+

Trench No 137		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.30
13702		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.30–0.7+
13703		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	c2.4m
13704	13705	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.32 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.73 m.	0.30–1.03
13705	13704	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with moderate mid sub-angular stone	0.30–1.03

Trench No 138		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.78 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Rare small sized sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.26
13802		Colluvium	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.26–0.78+

Trench No 139		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Frequent sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.25
13902		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Frequent sub-angular flint inclusions	0.25+

Trench No 140		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



14001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0–0.24
14002		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.24+
14003	14004	Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with moderate, concave sides and a sloping base. Diameter: 0.38 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.24-0.39
14004	14003	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse flint 5%	

Trench No 141		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0–0.33
14102		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.33+

Trench No 142		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0–0.32
14202		Subsoil	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.32–0.44
14203		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.44+

Trench No 143		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.04 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.40
14302		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Frequent chalk flecks	0.40–0.75
14303		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks and flint inclusions	0.75–3.1+
14304		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	3.25+

Trench No 144		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.98 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk inclusions	0.00–0.30
14402		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Rare chalk and flint inclusions	0.30–0.94
14403		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.94+



14404	14405 14406 14407	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.90 m. Depth: 0.69 m.	030–0.99
14405	14404	Primary fill	Light reddish brown silty clay with very rare small sized angular flints	0.30–0.99
14406	14404	Deliberate backfill	Mid blackish grey silty clay with very common chunks and flecks of charcoal. rare small sized angular flints	0.85–0.91
14407	14404	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with very rare small and medium sized sub-angular and sub-rounded flints. rare flecks of charcoal	030–0.85

Trench No 145		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.57 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sized sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.30
14502		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Medium to large sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks and large chalk patches.	0.30–0.57+

Trench No 146		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.27
14602		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks and patches.	0.27+
14603		Colluvium	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Common chalk flecks. Rare medium sized sub-angular flints.	0.27– 1.6m

Trench No 147		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions and chalk flecks	0–0.3
14702		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.3+



14703	14704	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.36–0.51
14704	14703	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub-angular flint and common manganese flecks	0.36–0.51

Trench No 148		Length 20 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.26
14802		Made ground	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Common chalk flecks. Common small to medium sized sub-angular flint. Common brick and concrete inclusions.	0.26–0.46
14803		Natural	Light yellowish brown. Silty clay. Sparse medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.26–0.46+

Trench No 149		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.57 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.33
14902		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.33–0.57+

Trench No 150		Length 50 m	Width 1.82 m	Depth 0.74 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0–0.3
15002		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.3–0.74+
15003		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.48–0.74

Trench No 151		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



15101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk flecks	0–0.23
15102		Natural	Dark reddish yellow. Silty clay. Common chalk and sparse sub-angular flint	0.23–0.36+
15103	15104	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.36–0.71
15104	15103	Deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown clayish silt with common sub-angular and sub-rounded flint inclusions	0.36–0.71

Trench No 152		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.74 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions and frequent chalk flecks	0.00–0.31
15202		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Clay silt. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions and frequent chalk flecks	0.31–1.7
15203		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	1.7+
15204		Natural	Chalk.	2.10+

Trench No 153		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions and sparse chalk inclusions	0.00–0.26
15302		Colluvium	Mid reddish yellow. Clay silt. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions and sparse chalk inclusions	0.26–1.5
15303		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	1.5+, 2.45+

Trench No 154		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions and sparse chalk inclusions	0.00–0.31
15402		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Clay silt. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions and frequent chalk flecks	0.31–1.50
15403		Natural	Mid yellowish red. Clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	1.50+



15404	15405	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.32 m. Width: 1.12 m. Depth: 0.29 m.	0.31–0.60
15405	15404	Deliberate backfill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with 10% moderate angular and very angular stone	0.31–0.60

Trench No 155		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions, sparse chalk inclusions	0.00–0.35
15502		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Clay silt. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.35–0.6
15503		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.6+

Trench No 156		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles. Sparse chalk patches.	0.00–0.22
15602		Natural	Light yellowish brown. Silty clay. Large chalk patches. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones.	0.22–0.37+

Trench No 157		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.33
15702		Colluvium	Mid reddish yellow. Clay silt. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions and sparse chalk inclusions	0.33–1.45
15703		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions Clay evident 1.45 m deep and chalk 1.75 m Bgl in test pit at the North end of Trench.	1.45+

Trench No 158		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.3



15802		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.3+
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Trench No 159		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.29
15902		Made ground	Infill of depression (natural or associated with army / farm activities). Mid reddish brown. Clayish silt. Sparse post med pot, animal bone, shell and charcoal lumps, frequent chalk flecks.	0.29–1.90
15903		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.29+
15904	15905	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.02 m. Width: 0.99 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.29–0.54
15905	15904	Deliberate backfill	Light reddish brown silty clay with sparse sub-angular flint inclusions and chalk flecks	0.29–0.54

Trench No 160		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.00–0.24
16002		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.24+
16003	16004	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.70 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.24–0.55
16004	16003	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay with very rare flecks of manganese. rare small sized angular flints	0.24–0.55

Trench No 161		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.72 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk fleck inclusions	0.00–0.24
16102		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.24–0.36
16103		Colluvium	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and charcoal inclusions	0.36–0.56
16104		Natural	Mid greyish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.56+



Trench No 162		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.59 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.25
16202		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.25–0.59+
16203		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common manganese. Sparse small sub-angular flint inclusions.	1.80+
16204	16205	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, convex sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.29 m. Width: 0.76 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.25–0.45
16205	16204	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with moderate small sub-angular and angular flint	0.25–0.45
16206	16207 16208 16209 16210	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with vertical, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.80 m.	0.25–1.05
16207	16206	Deliberate backfill	Mid reddish yellow silty clay with abundant sub-angular flint pebbles	0.75–1.05
16208	16206	Deliberate backfill	Mid reddish yellow clay with sparse chalk flecks and rare sub-angular flint pebbles	0.60–0.75
16209	16206	Deliberate backfill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded pebbles, chalk flints	0.35–0.65
16210	16206	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse chalk flecks	0.25–0.55

Trench No 163		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.26
16302		Natural	Mid yellowish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint inclusions.	0.26–0.40+

Trench No 164		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.24
16402		Made ground	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Composed of batteries, brick, lights, plastic bags	0.24–0.34
16403		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.34+

Trench No 165		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk fleck inclusions	0.00–0.21
16502		Made ground	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Composed of brick, plastic and waste material	0.21+
16503		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Clay. Sparse chalk flecks	0.21 +

Trench No 166		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk flecks inclusions	0.00–0.3
16602		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions and frequent chalk flecks with patches	0.3+

Trench No 167		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.30
16702		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones.	0.30–0.44+
16703	16703	Ditch	1.80 wide 2.60 m in length. Runs width of trench on a SE-NW alignment. Evident W end of trench.	
16704	16704	Secondary fill		

Trench No 168		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



16801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0–0.24
16802		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.24+

Trench No 169		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.24
16902		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flints. Sparse chalk flecks. Rare charcoal flecks.	0.24–0.44
16903		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Rare charcoal flecks.	0.44–0.54+

Trench No 170		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.35
17002		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small and medium sized sub-angular flint stones.	0.35–0.41+

Trench No 171		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.32
17102		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small to medium sub-angular flint stones. Rare charcoal flecks.	0.32–0.52' +

Trench No 172		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



17201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint pebbles.	0.00–0.37
17202		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones.	0.37–0.57

Trench No 173		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.32
17302		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.32+

Trench No 200		Length 7.50 m	Width 7.50 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.00–0.25
20002		Subsoil	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.25+
20003	20004	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	0.25-0.26
20004	20003	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare fine chalk flecks, rare fine sub-angular flints	0.25-0.36
20005	20006	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.44 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.25-0.38
20006	20005	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare fine sub-angular flints	0.25-0.38
20007	20008	Ditch terminal	Ditch Terminal. 1 m wide and 2.05 m long. Terminates in the NW and runs under SE baulk. Might be associated/ contemporary with ditch terminal 20003, approximately 3 m to the NW	
20008	20007	Fill	Secondary fill	

Trench No 201		Length 7.50 m	Width 7.50 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20101		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flints, rare chalk inclusions. Slightly rooted.	0.00–0.27



20102		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Common small to medium sized angular flints.	0.27–0.42
20103	20104	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SW-NE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >4.00 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.27–0.46
20104	20103	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-angular flints	0.27–0.46
20105	20106	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned W-E with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >10.00 m. Width: 0.58 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.27–0.37
20106	20105	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common chalk flecks, sparse small sub-angular flints	0.27–0.37
20107	20108	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >7.50 m. Width: 0.36 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.27–0.37
20108	20107	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse small chalk inclusions	0.27–0.37

Trench No 202		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.00–0.28
20202		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.28+
20203	20204	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE - SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.86 m. Depth: 0.41 m.	0.28–0.69
20204	20203	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayey silt with sparse small to medium sub-angular flint stones, rare small rooting, rare chalk flecks	0.28–0.69

Trench No 203		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk flecks	0–0.23
20302		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint	0.23+
20303	20304	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.26 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.23–0.49



20304	20303	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-angular flint, rare chalk flecks, sparse manganese	0.23–0.49
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Trench No 204		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint	0.00–0.32
20402		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.32+
20403	20404	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.82 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.32–0.54
20404	20403	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-angular flint stones, sparse manganese	0.32–0.54

Trench No 205		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.00–0.30
20502		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Clay silt. Sparse sub-angular flint inclusions	0.30+
20503	20504	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.34 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.30–0.40
20504	20503	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with common chalk flecks and rare sub-angular flint pebbles	0.30–0.40

Trench No 206		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.00–0.29
20602		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.29+

Trench No 207		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0–0.27
20702		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint	0.27+



20703	20704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE - SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.27-0.34
20704	20703	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare small rooting, common manganese flecks, rare small sub-angular flint stones	0.27-0.34

Trench No 208		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint inclusions	0.00–0.3
20802		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint	0.3+

Trench No 209		Length 20 m	Width 20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk inclusions, slight rooting.	0.00–0.35
20902		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Common medium to large sized sub-angular flints inclusions. Patches of dark greyish brown silty clay.	0.35–0.40+
20903	20904	Pit	Oval pit aligned WNW-ESE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.96 m. Width: 0.54 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.35–0.51
20904	20903	Deliberate backfill	Dark brownish grey sandy clay with rare small sub-angular flints	0.35–0.41
20905	20906, 20907	Pit	Oval pit with steep, convex sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.22 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.35–0.62
20906	20905	Deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with abundant small sized sub-angular burnt flints. very common flecks and chunks of charcoal	0.35–0.45
20907	20905	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with very rare small sized burnt flints. common flecks of charcoal	0.40–0.64
20908	20909	Pit	Sub-oval pit with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.19 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.35–0.51
20909	20908	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay loam with sparse small and medium sub-angular and sub-rounded stone	0.35–0.51



20910	20911	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.30 m. Width: 1.70 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.35–0.49
20911	20910	Deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with abundant small to medium sized angular flints at the base but not throughout fill. common flecks of charcoal	0.35–0.49
20912	20913	Pit	Circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: 0.35 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.35–0.47
20913	20912	Deliberate backfill	Mid blackish brown silty clay with very common flecks and chunks of charcoal	0.35–0.47
20914	20915	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.29 m. Width: >0.40 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	0.35–0.44
20915	20914	Deliberate backfill	Mid blackish brown silty clay with common small sized sub-angular flints. very common flecks and chunks of charcoal	0.35–0.44
20916	20917	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >10.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.35–0.48
20917	20916	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common flecks of chalk. rare small sized sub-rounded flints	0.35–0.48
20918	20919	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.40 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.35–0.58
20919	20918	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with common small sized sub-rounded flints. rare flecks of chalk. common flecks of charcoal	0.35–0.58
20920	20921	Pit	Circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Diameter: 0.65 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.35–0.45
20921	20920	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common small sized sub-rounded flints. rare flecks of charcoal	0.35–0.45
20922	20923	Ditch	Incomplete ditch with moderate, concave sides and a sloping base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.35–0.57
20923	20922	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay loam with 5% sparse medium sub-angular and sub-rounded stone, 10% moderate small sub-angular and sub-rounded stone	0.35–0.57



20924	20923	Pit	Incomplete pit with steep, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >0.43 m. Width: 1.55 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.35–0.66
20925	20924	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam	0.35–0.66
20926	20927	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >10.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.35–0.43
20927	20926	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common small sized sub-rounded flints. very common flecks and chunks of chalk	0.35–0.43
20928	20929	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >10.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.35–0.43
20929	20928	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare small sized sub-rounded flints. common flecks and chunks of chalk	0.35–0.43
20930	20931	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.29 m.	0.35–1.05
20931	20930	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with rare small sized sub-angular flints. rare flecks of manganese. very rare flecks of charcoal and chalk	0.35–1.05

Trench No 210		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.00–0.28
21002		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint	0.28+
21003	21004	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE - SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.65 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.28–0.50
21004	21003	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones	0.28–0.50

Trench No 211		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk flecks	0.00–0.29
21102		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk flecks	0.29+



21103	21104	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.68 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.29–0.45
21104	21103	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty clay loam with 10% moderate medium and small sub-angular stones	0.29–0.45

Trench No 212		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0–0.25
21202		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.25+
21203	21204	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.46 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.31–0.5
21204	21203	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown clayish silt with sparse sub-angular flint pebbles and common chalk flecks	0.31–0.5

Trench No 213		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.00–0.29
21302		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.29+
21303	21304, 21305	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Width: 0.57 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.29–0.49
21304	21303	Secondary fill	Lighter mid yellowish brown clay with 1% chalk, 1% manganese & 1% small sub-angular and pebble flint	0.29–0.49
21305	21303	Secondary fill	Darker mid yellowish brown clay with 5% chalk, 1% manganese & 1% small sub-angular and sub-rounded flint	0.29–0.40
21306	21307	Posthole	Oval posthole with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.39 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	0.29–0.40
21307	21306	Deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown clay with 1% manganese	0.29–0.40
21308	21309	Posthole	Sub-oval posthole with moderate, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: 0.45 m. Width: 0.56 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.29–0.44



21309	21308	Deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown clay with 1% manganese & 1% small sub-angular flint	0.29–0.44
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Trench No 214		Length 10 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.00–0.25
21402		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Common chalk flecks	0.25–0.39
21403		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.39+
21404	21405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE - SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.39–0.64
21405	21404	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with abundant chalk flecks. sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones	0.39–0.64

Trench No 216		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk flecks	0.00–0.26
21602		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Rare sub-angular flint and chalk flecks	0.26+

Trench No 217		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and chalk flecks	0.00–0.28
21702		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint and rare chalk fleck	0.28+
21703	21704	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.28–0.56
21704	21703	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayey silt with rare medium sized sub-angular flint stones, rare small rooting	0.28–0.56
21705	21706	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.68 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.28–0.50



21706	21705	Deliberate backfill	Mid. brownish. grey silty clay with rare small sub-angular flint stones	0.38–0.50
21707	21705	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with rare small rooting, rare chalk flecks, rare small sub-angular flint stones	0.28–0.43

Trench No 218		Length 8 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flints.	0.00–0.29
21802		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint.	0.29–0.35+
21803	21804	Gully	Linear gully with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.29–0.46
21804	21803	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare small rounded pebbles	0.29–0.46
21805	21806	Pit	Oval pit aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.14 m. Width: 0.74 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.29–0.46
21806	21805	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare small to medium sized angular flints, rare small rounded pebbles	0.29–0.46
21807	21808	Pit	Oval pit aligned N-S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.14 m. Width: 0.74 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.29–0.49
21808	21807	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare small to medium sized angular flints, rare small rounded pebbles	0.29–0.49

Trench No 219		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.30
21902		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.30+

Trench No 220		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.25



22002		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse medium to large sized sub-angular flints.	0.25+
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Trench No 221		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.26
22102		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.26+

Trench No 222		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.24
22202		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse medium to large sized sub-angular flints.	0.24+
22203		Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >0.70 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.24–0.44
22204	22203	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones	0.24–0.44

Trench No 223		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.18
22302		Colluvium?	Subsoil / Colluvium. Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.18–0.44
22303		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.44+

Trench No 224		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.72 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



22401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones.	0.00–0.31
22402		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.31–0.57
22403		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.57+

Trench No 225		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth Unknown
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.00–0.25
22502		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse sub-angular flint	0.25+
22503	22504	Ditch	1.67 m wide. N-S aligned. Located SE end of trench. Ditch 16703 (Tr167) located to the N on a similar alignment possibly the same feature.	
22504	22503	Fill	Secondary fill	

Trench No 226		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Rare small sub-angular flint pebbles. Same as (7701)	0.00–0.27
22602		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks. Same as (7702)	0.27–0.40+
22603	22604	Posthole	Circular posthole with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: 0.25 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	0.27–0.34
22604	22603	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare medium sized angular flint	0.27–0.34
22605	22606	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.05 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.27–0.42
22606	22605	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayish silt with sparse sub-angular flint,	0.27–0.42

Trench No 227		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



22701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Loose compaction. Common rooting. Rare small sub-angular flint pebbles. Same as (7701) (26601)	0.00–0.26
22702		Natural	Light reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks. Same as (7702) (26602)	0.26–0.39+
22703	22704	Hedgerow	Linear hedgerow with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >0.60 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.26–0.40
22704	22703	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with very rare small sized angular flints. rare fleck soft manganese	0.26–0.40
22705	22706	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.26–0.44
22706	22705	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with very rare small to medium sized sub-angular flints. rare flecks of manganese. very rare flecks of charcoal	0.26–0.44

Trench No 228		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.25
22802		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Clayey silt. Homogeneous, soft, no inclusions. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.25–0.81
22803		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.81+
22804	22805	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE - SW with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.58 m.	0.81–1.39
22805	22804	Redeposited natural	Light reddish brown silty clay with rare small to medium sub-angular flint stones	0.81–1.39

Trench No 229		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.95 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay.	0.00–0.25



22902		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Clayey silt. Homogeneous, soft, no inclusions. Occasional small pieces of pottery but too degraded to be recovered.	0.25–1.40
22903		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse medium to large sized sub-angular flints.	1.40+

Trench No 230		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.28
23002		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Clayey silt. Homogeneous, soft, no inclusions. Occasional small pieces of pottery but too degraded to be recovered.	0.28–0.72
23003		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty clay. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.72+

Trench No 231		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.95 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.25
23102		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Clayey silt. Homogeneous, soft, no inclusions. Occasional small pieces of pottery but too degraded to be recovered.	0.25–2.10
23103		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse medium to large sized sub-angular flints.	2.10+

Trench No 232		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay.	0.00–0.34
23202		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Clayey silt. Homogeneous, soft, no inclusions. Occasional small pieces of pottery but too degraded to be recovered.	0.34–2.38
23203		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse medium to large sized sub-angular flints.	2.38–2.64+

Trench No 233		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.77 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay.	0.00–0.30
23302		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown. Clayey silt. Homogeneous, soft, no inclusions. Occasional small pieces of pottery but too degraded to be recovered.	0.30–2.30
23303		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse medium to large sized sub-angular flints.	2.30–2.35+

Trench No 234		Length 20 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Very loose. Common rooting. Sparse small sub-angular flint stones. Sparse chalk flecks.	0.00–0.24
23402		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse medium to large sized sub-angular flints.	0.24–0.40+

Trench No 235		Length 20 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay.	0.00–0.24
23502		Natural	Light reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse small angular flints, rare large flints.	0.24–0.30+

Trench No 236		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.64 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay.	0.00–0.27
23602		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Very common small chalk inclusions, sparse small angular flints, occasional CBM and charcoal flecks. Recorded within the western half of the trench.	0.27–0.60
23603		Natural	Mid reddish yellow. Silty clay. Sparse small to medium sized sub-angular flints. More yellowish and clayish towards the east. Rare patches of chalk.	0.60– 0.64+/0.27– 0.30+
23604	23605	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW - SE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.30–0.43
23605	23604	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare chalk flecks and rare small sub-angular flint stones	0.30–0.43



Appendix 2 Group tables

Context Number	Type	Category	Fill of/Filled With
30344	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>Ditch identified during excavation phase within the NE corner of Area 3. The ditch ran on NNW–SSE alignment beyond the excavation limit in both directions and measured 19 m+ in length, average width 0.70 m and depth 0.16 m. The profile was concave base and moderate / shallow concave sides. Contained a single fill but no dating evidence recovered. Cuts perpendicular ditch - group 30345.</p> <p>The feature appears to be a drainage / boundary ditch of unknown date, possibly associated with similar features recorded in the area.</p> <p>Group components: 30008,30014,30016</p>			
30345	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>Ditch identified during evaluation phase in TR 117 and confirmed during excavation on Area 3. Ran across the northern half of the area on SSW–NNE alignment beyond excavation limit in both directions. Measured 39 m+ in length, average width 0.75m and a depth of 0.15m. Had a concave base and moderate / shallow concave edges. Contained a single fill with no dating evidence. Fills for reference (30007) (30013) (30027) (30029) Eval. (11704).</p> <p>The feature is probably a part of drainage / boundary system associated with similar features in the vicinity. Date unclear, however, the feature is cut by a perpendicular ditch - group 30344 to the NE and diagonally cuts a smaller gully - group 30346.</p> <p>Group components: 11703,30006,30012,30026,30028</p>			
30346	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>Short ditch identified during evaluation phase in TR. 117 and confirmed during excavation. Recorded broadly in the middle of Area 3. 26.6m long running on SW–NE alignment. Terminates towards the SW and been cut by a n undated drainage ditch - group 30345.</p> <p>Fill numbers for ref (30011), fill number (30021) but no context sheet for that. Context 30021 used as a cut for another ditch. (30035), (30037), Eval. (11706).</p> <p>Measured (average) in width 0.40m and depth 0.1m. Had a concave base and shallow concave edges. Contained a single secondary fill with no dating evidence.</p> <p>The feature is a shallow drainage / boundary ditch possibly associated with the agricultural activities recorded within the area.</p> <p>Group components: 11705,30010,30020,30034,30036</p>			
30347	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>Ditch identified during evaluation phase in TR. 116 and confirmed during excavation. Located within the southern part of Area 3. Running on SW–NE alignment, terminates towards the SW, going beyond excavation limit to the NE. Measured 39.6m+ in length, 0.5m in width with a depth of 0.09m (average). Max. depth 0.12m, min. depth 0.06m. Had a concave base with shallow concave sides (sometimes moderately sloping). Contained a single fill with no dating evidence. Fills for ref (30022), (30031), (30033), (30039), Eval. (11604)</p> <p>The feature appears to be a shallow drainage ditch - part of the irrigation system on field. Likely to be associated with the agricultural activities recorded within the area.</p> <p>Group components: 11603,30021,30030,30032,30038</p>			
30348	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>Ditch that runs NE–SW the turns at right angle to run on a NW–SE axis. Probably for drainage/boundary purposes. The ditch profile varies along its length and ranges between moderate to shallow to steep straight-concave sides and from concave to V-shaped base. Dimensions: 0.40-0.93 m wide, 0.18-0.28 m deep. Single fill was evident throughout, from which a small, chronologically mixed range of finds was recovered (worked flint, burnt flint, Romano-British pottery, medieval roof tile, post-medieval brick).</p> <p>Group components: 20916,20922,20926,20928,21003,21103,21203,21303,21404,3104,3205,3506,3603,3903,4104</p>			



Context Number	Type	Category	Fill of/Filled With
30370	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>NW–SE aligned ditch evident running through the above trenches. The profile is generally consistent with moderate concave sides and concave base. Dimensions are 0.10 m deep and between 0.34-0.78 m wide. Sherd of Romano-British pottery retrieved and small amount of burnt flint. Possibly served as a drainage / boundary ditch.</p> <p>Group components: 1105,1205,1703,20007,20105,20107,20503</p>			
30371	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>NE–SW aligned ditch for drainage / boundary purposes. Contained single fill throughout that yielded tiny number of finds including post-medieval fired clay and animal bone.</p> <p>Dimensions range from 0.52-1.86 m wide and 0.06-0.41 m deep.</p> <p>Group components: 1103,20103,20203</p>			
30372	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>NE–SW aligned ditch. From moderate concave to moderate shallow V-shaped profile. The ditch is generally shallow and narrow. Few finds were recovered from the fill - unworked flint and sherd of RB pottery. Dimensions range from 0.66-1.26 m wide and between 0.17-0.26 m deep.</p> <p>Group components: 20303,20703,2104</p>			
30373	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>NW–SE aligned drainage / boundary ditch. Shallow and narrow - with shallow-moderate concave sides and moderate / concave to flat base. Dimensions range between 0.40-0.50 m wide and 0.07-0.18 m deep. Single fill evident throughout - RB pottery and animal bone recovered.</p> <p>Group components: 21803,9003,9103</p>			
30374	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>NE–SW aligned ditch probably for drainage / boundary function. Dimensions between 1.02-1.80 m deep 0.25-0.35 m deep. Single fill evident throughout in which a tiny amount of RB pottery and animal bone recovered.</p> <p>Group components: 15103,15904,16703,22503</p>			
30375	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>NW–SE aligned ditch, probably for drainage / boundary purposes. Dimensions are between 2-2.14 m wide and 0.16 m deep. The ditch has concave sides and a concave base with a single fill in which prehistoric and RB pottery (probably intrusive) was recovered. Likely the same ditch as Group 30377. Both on same trajectory and targeted on the same geophysical archaeological linear anomaly.</p> <p>Group components: 12003,12604</p>			
30376	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>NW–SE aligned ditch possibly served for drainage / boundary purposes. Terminates to the SE in Trench 35 extension = Trench 200 creating a possible access / egress approximately 3 m wide. The profile varied from moderate / straight to shallow concave sides and from V-shaped to concave base. Dimensions range between 0.42-0.90 m wide and 0.11-0.19 m deep. The single fill evident throughout produced no finds.</p> <p>Group components: 20003,905</p>			
30377	Group	Ditch	n/a
<p>NW–SE aligned ditch, LBA date. 2.32–2.90 m wide and 0.69–0.73 m deep. Shallow/moderate concave sides and concave base. SE end filled with 3 fills (primary, secondary and deliberate backfill) and at the NW end (13704) a single secondary fill. Trenches 137 and 144 targeted on a geophysical linear anomaly. Both trenches picked up corresponding ditch: 13704 and 14404. LBA pottery and prehistoric pottery (41 count) found in 13704 and 5 pieces of worked flint recovered from ditch 14404. Likely the same ditch as those revealed towards the NW in trenches 120 and 126, Group 30375, some 30+m to the NW.</p> <p>Group components: 13704, 14404</p>			



Appendix 3 Environmental evidence from the evaluation

Area	Feature Type	Group	Feature	Context	Sample code	Vol (l)	Flot (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal >2mm (ml)	Charcoal	Other (type and abundance)	Preservation
TR 32	Pit	-	3207	3209	241701_1	35	250	1%, B, E, I	-	-	-	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	160	Mature, some iron coating	Burnt flint (B)	Poor, small frags, some iron coating
TR 55	Pit	-	5504	5505	241701_2	10	15	80%, C, E	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	Mature, some iron coating	Burnt flint (A)	-
TR 144	Ditch	30377	14404	14406	241701_3	17	50	<1%, C, E	-	-	-	-	-	15.5	Mature	Burnt flint (B)	-
TR 209	Pit	-	20903	20904	241701_4	4	30	15%, C, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	Mature	Burnt flint (B), Moll-t (C)	-
TR 209	Pit	-	20905	20906	241701_5	40	110	15%, C, I	-	-	-	-	-	47	Mature + roundwood, some iron coating	Burnt flint (B), Moll-t (C)	-
TR 209	Pit	-	20905	20907	241701_6	20	60	15%, C, E, I	C	-	Triticeae?	-	-	23	Mature + roundwood, some iron coating	Burnt flint (B), Moll-t (C)	Poor
TR 209	Pit	-	20908	20909	241701_7	46	250	10%, A, I	-	-	-	-	-	151	Mature + roundwood, some iron coating	Burnt flint (B), Moll-t (C)	-
TR 209	Pit	-	20910	20911	241701_8	9.5	60	5%, B, I	-	-	-	-	-	25.5	Mature + roundwood, some iron coating	Burnt flint (B), Moll-t (C)	-



Area	Feature Type	Group	Feature	Context	Sample code	Vol (l)	Flot (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal >2mm (ml)	Charcoal	Other (type and abundance)	Preservation
TR 209	Pit	-	20912	20913	241701_9	8.5	175	1%, C, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	100.25	Mature + roundwood, some iron coating	Burnt flint (C)	-
TR 209	Pit	-	20914	20915	241701_10	9.5	50	1%, C, I	-	-	-	-	-	25	Mature, some iron coating	Burnt flint (A), Moll-t (C)	-
TR 209	Pit	-	20924	20925	241701_11	45	250	10%, A, E, I	-	-	-	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	112	Mature + roundwood, some iron coating	Burnt flint (B), Moll-t (A)	Poor, small frag

Scale of abundance: C = <5, B = 5–10, A = 10–30, A* = 30–100, A** = 100–500, A*** = >500; Bioturbation proxies: Roots (%), Uncharred seeds (scale of abundance), F = mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia, E = earthworm eggs, I = insects; Moll-t = terrestrial molluscs.



Appendix 4 Environmental evidence from SMS Area 3

Area	Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample Code	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol. (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Preservation	Charcoal >2mm (ml)	Charcoal	Other
3	Pit	30003	30004	241702 _1	13	3	70%	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1	Highly fragmented	-

Scale of abundance: C = <5, B = 5–10, A = 10–30, A* = 30–100, A** = 100–500, A*** = >500; Bioturbation proxies: Roots (%), Uncharred seeds (scale of abundance), I = insect



Appendix 5 KCC HER Form

Site Name: White Cliffs Inland Border Facility, Dover, Kent	
Site Address: Land adjacent to White Cliff Business Park, Dover, CT15 5EL	
Summary of discoveries: Pits, land division boundaries, settlement, building, ancillary structure, field boundaries, postholes, field system, 20th-century military activity (defensive trenches)	
District/Unitary: Dover	Parish: Guston
Period(s): Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Late Neolithic, later prehistoric, Romano-British, post-medieval, modern (20th century).	
NGR (centre of site to nearest 1m): 631910 144190	
Type of archaeological work: Trial trench evaluation, strip, map and sample excavation.	
Date of fieldwork From: 07/12/2020 To: 24/05/2021	
Unit/contractor undertaking recording: Wessex Archaeology	
Geology: Bedrock geology is mapped as Chalk of the Margate Chalk Member with overlying superficial deposits of clay-with-flints across the majority of the site. Superficial Head deposits (clay, silt, sand, and gravel) are mapped in the north-eastern part of the site.	
Title and author of accompanying report: Title: 1) White Cliffs Inland Border Facility, Dover, Kent. Archaeological Trial Trench Evaluation and SMS Area 3 Authors: Elisha Meadows, Rebecca Fitzpatrick and John Powell 2) White Cliffs Inland Border Facility, Dover, Kent. Archaeological Strip, Map and Sample Excavation SMS Areas 1 and 2. Post-excavation Assessment and Updated Project Design Authors: Rebecca Fitzpatrick and John Powell	
Summary of fieldwork results: Wessex Archaeology completed an archaeological trial trench evaluation, contingency evaluation trenching and a strip, map and sample excavation of a parcel of land located adjacent to White Cliff Business Park, Dover, centred on NGR 631910 144190. The archaeological trial trench evaluation and strip, map and sample (SMS) excavation were undertaken in association with the proposed White Cliffs Inland Border Facility, near Dover in Kent. The evaluation and SMS mitigation formed part of a staged approach in determining and mitigating the archaeological resource at the site. Earlier non-intrusive works comprised a cultural heritage desk-based assessment as well as two geophysical surveys. The fieldwork comprised 208 archaeological trial trenches, and three strip, map and sample areas, totalling 1.15 hectares. The evaluation, identified three broad areas of archaeological activity situated in: the south-eastern corner, the northern part and towards the western side and south-western corner of the site. Recorded features chiefly comprised ditches, pits and postholes, although cultivation furrows and large pits/trenches related to 20th-century military activity were also investigated. Given the greatest density of features lay in the south-eastern corner of the site, further investigation was undertaken here via strip, map and sample excavation (SMS Areas 1 and 2). The earliest activity dates to the first part of the 3rd millennium BC and is represented by a Late Neolithic pit that produced an assemblage of Grooved Ware pottery, worked flint and charred plant remains. Traces of earlier activity were highlighted by the recovery of worked flints of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic date from the wider evaluation. These together with worked flints, a large land division boundary and pits of probable later Bronze Age/late prehistoric date, indicate background levels of later prehistoric activity, across the wider evaluation area.	



Most of the features in the excavation area were of Romano-British date. These include a building, another structure, pits, postholes and ditches, a natural solution hollow also appears to have been utilised during the Roman period. The building, 13.60 m long and 6.50 m wide, represented by narrow foundation trenches that may have held timber beams, postholes in the north-western part of the building also suggest a timber framed structure. Flint cobbles/nodules were found within the fill and perhaps indicate stone packing or perhaps elements of the above ground structure.

A double ditched boundary to the south-east, may represent a trackway or banked hedge, and again is probably contemporary with the other Romano-British features. Enclosure ditches appeared to form parcels of land for livestock/arable farming and were probably associated with the structures. The artefact assemblage includes pottery, metal objects and fragments of glass; much of this material was broadly dated but some of the pottery and a copper alloy brooch date to the 1st to 2nd centuries AD while a glass bead is more typical of later Roman activity.

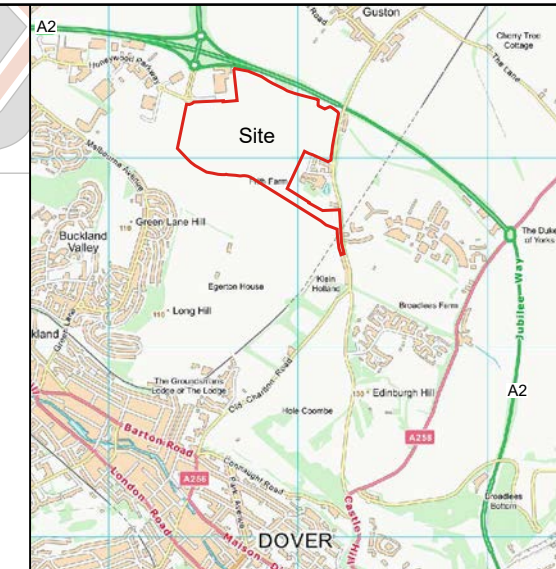
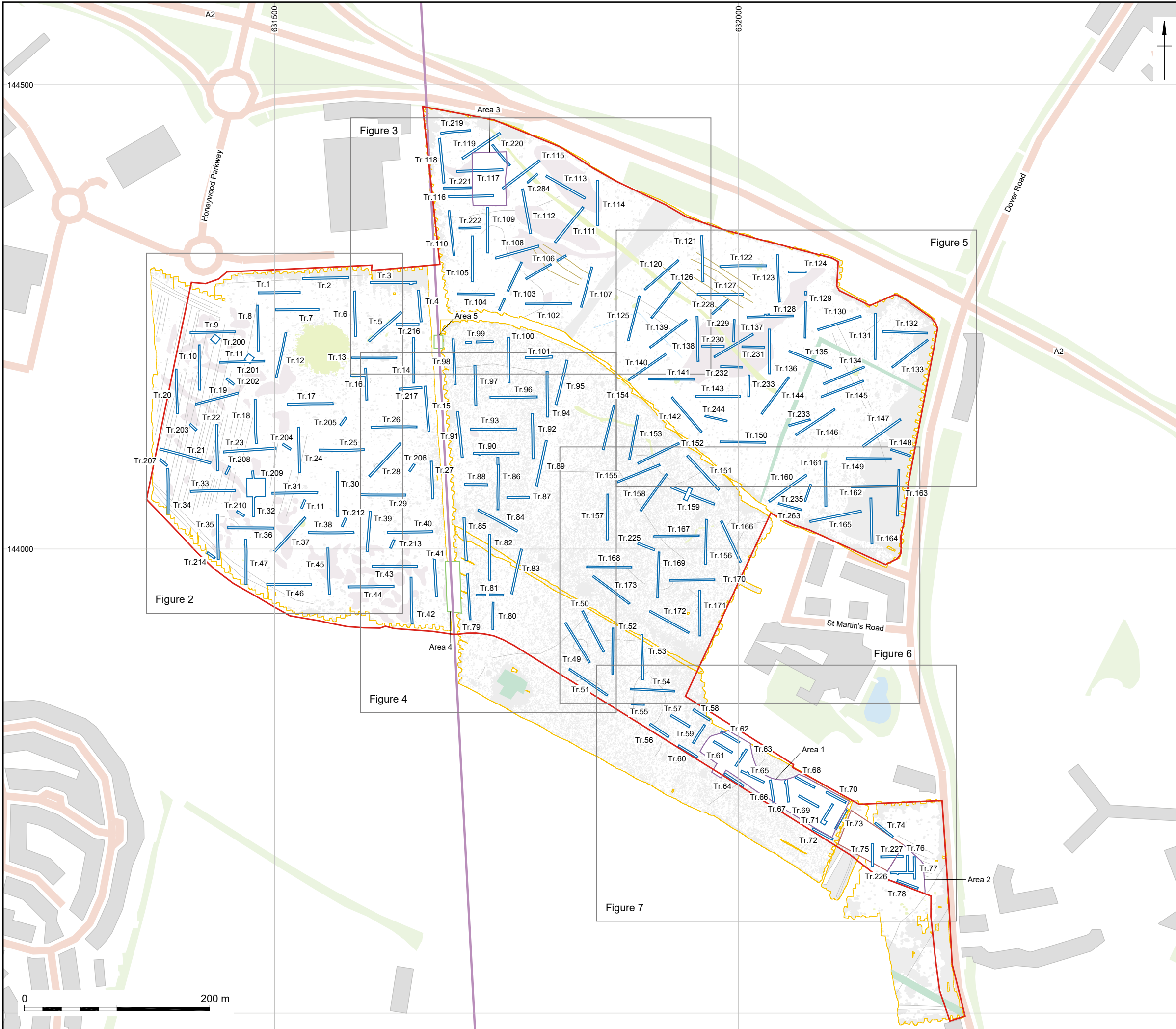
Finds from the wider evaluation include Roman pottery from various uncertainly dated field boundaries and it is possible that these ditches formed parts of a wider Romano-British field system. Some, traced across some 200 m, appear to form coherent land divisions associated with the more securely dated features in SMS Areas 1 and 2. The north-south course of the Roman road from Dover to Richborough, crossed the site 345 m to the west, and would have enabled connections to nearby urban centres as well as the densely settled East Kent countryside in the early centuries AD.

Later activity was largely agricultural in nature and comprised field boundaries and cultivation furrows although a possible backfilled quarry indicates an exploitation of the local resources. More recent features include 20th-century military trenches and defensive structures. These are probably associated with the position of a known First World War landward defensive trenching system visible on aerial photographic imagery from the 1960s.

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- ▬ Site boundary
 - ▬ Trench
 - ▬ SMS excavation area (WA2024)
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 - ▬ SMS excavation area (Canterbury Archaeological Trust 2022)
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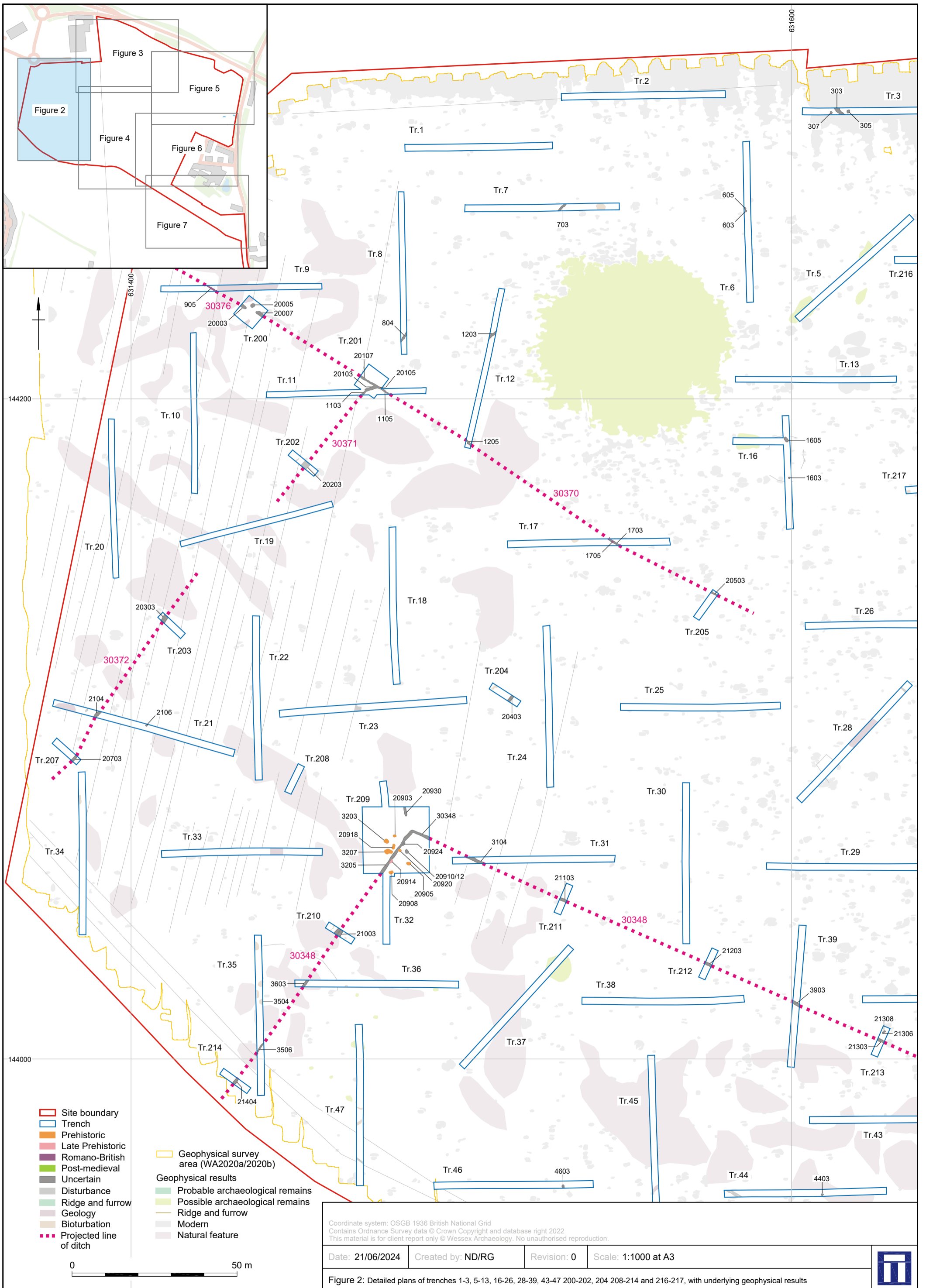
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Figure 1: Site location and trench layout



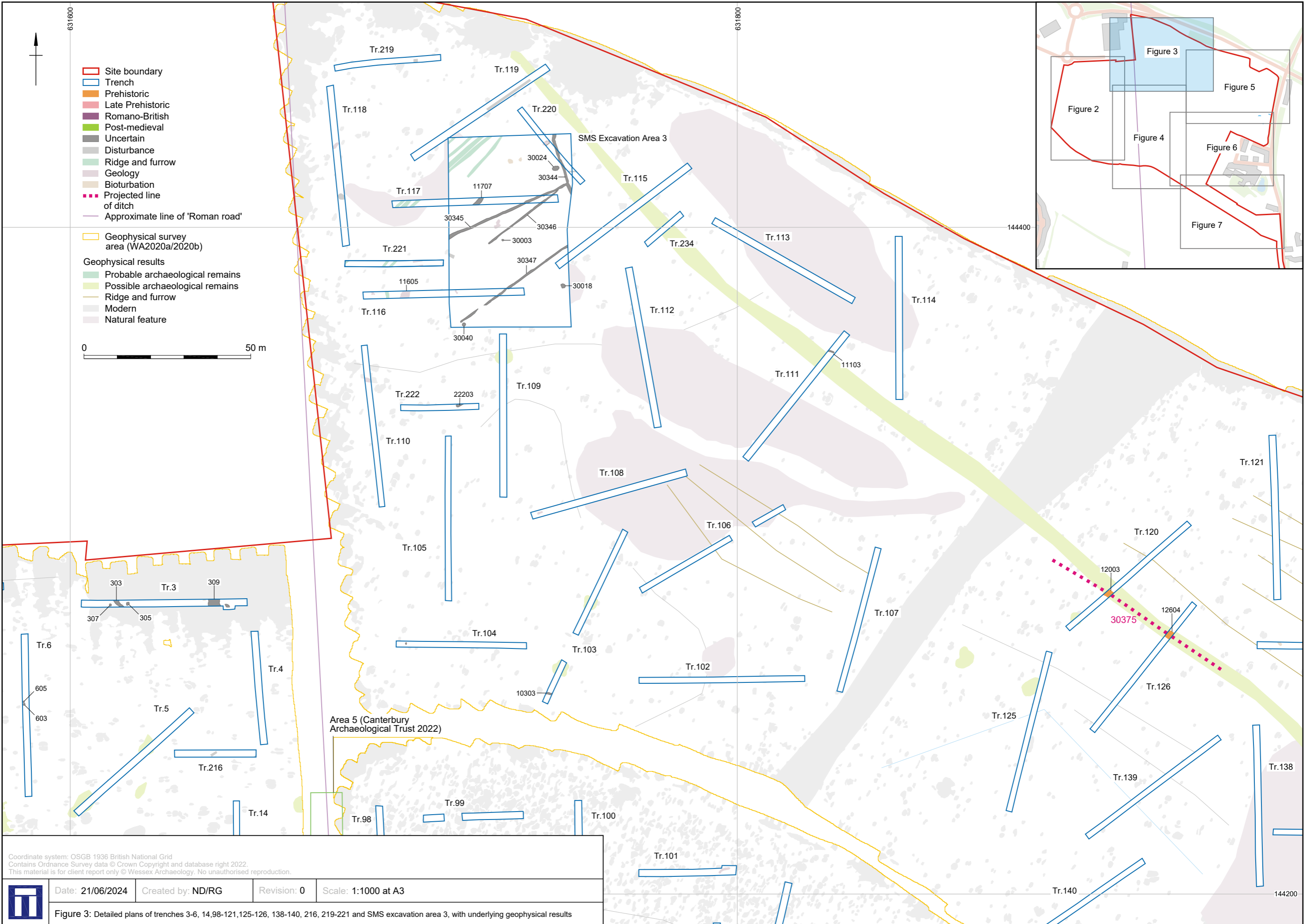


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Figure 2: Detailed plans of trenches 1-3, 5-13, 16-26, 28-39, 43-47 200-202, 204 208-214 and 216-217, with underlying geophysical results



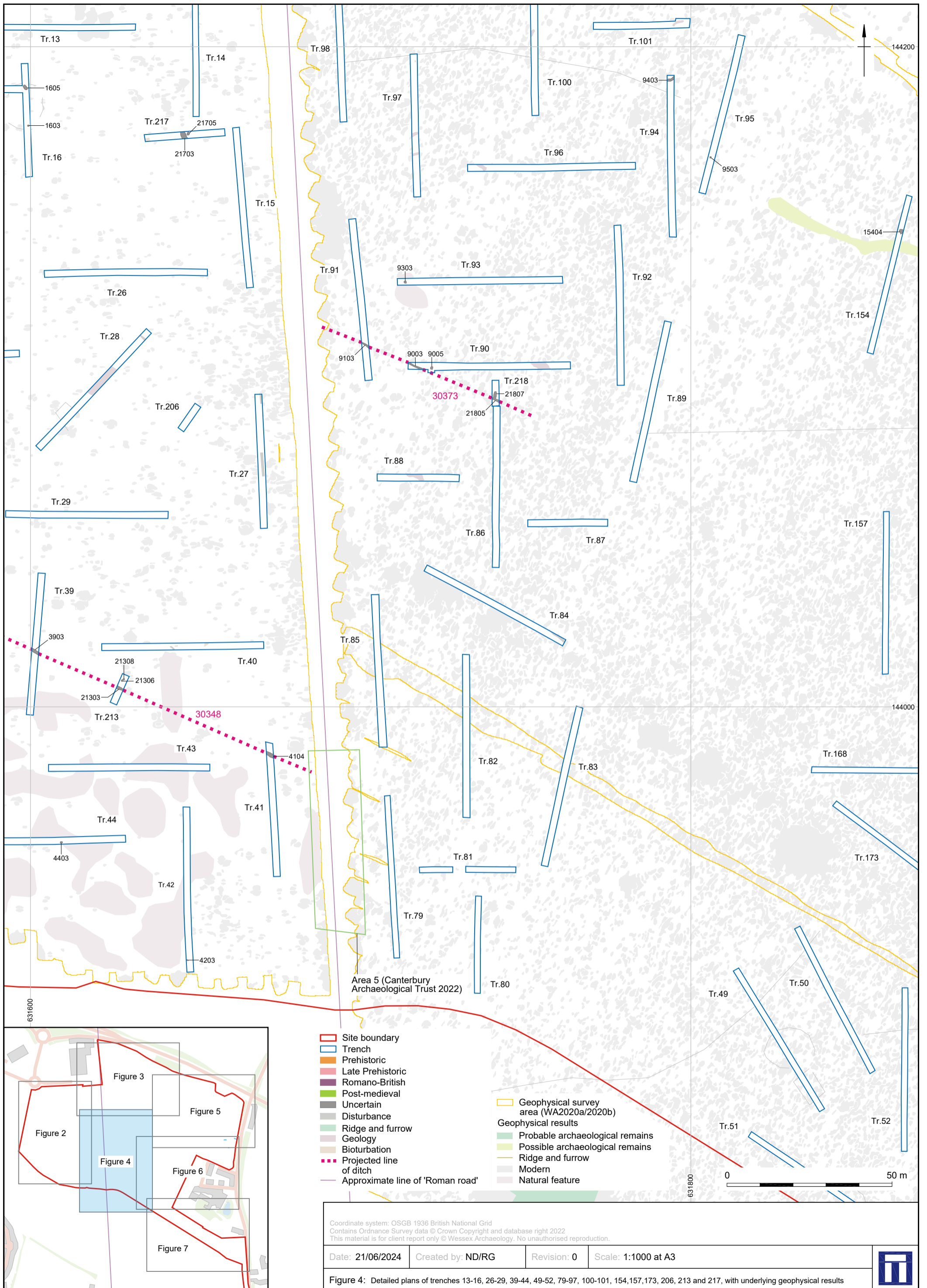


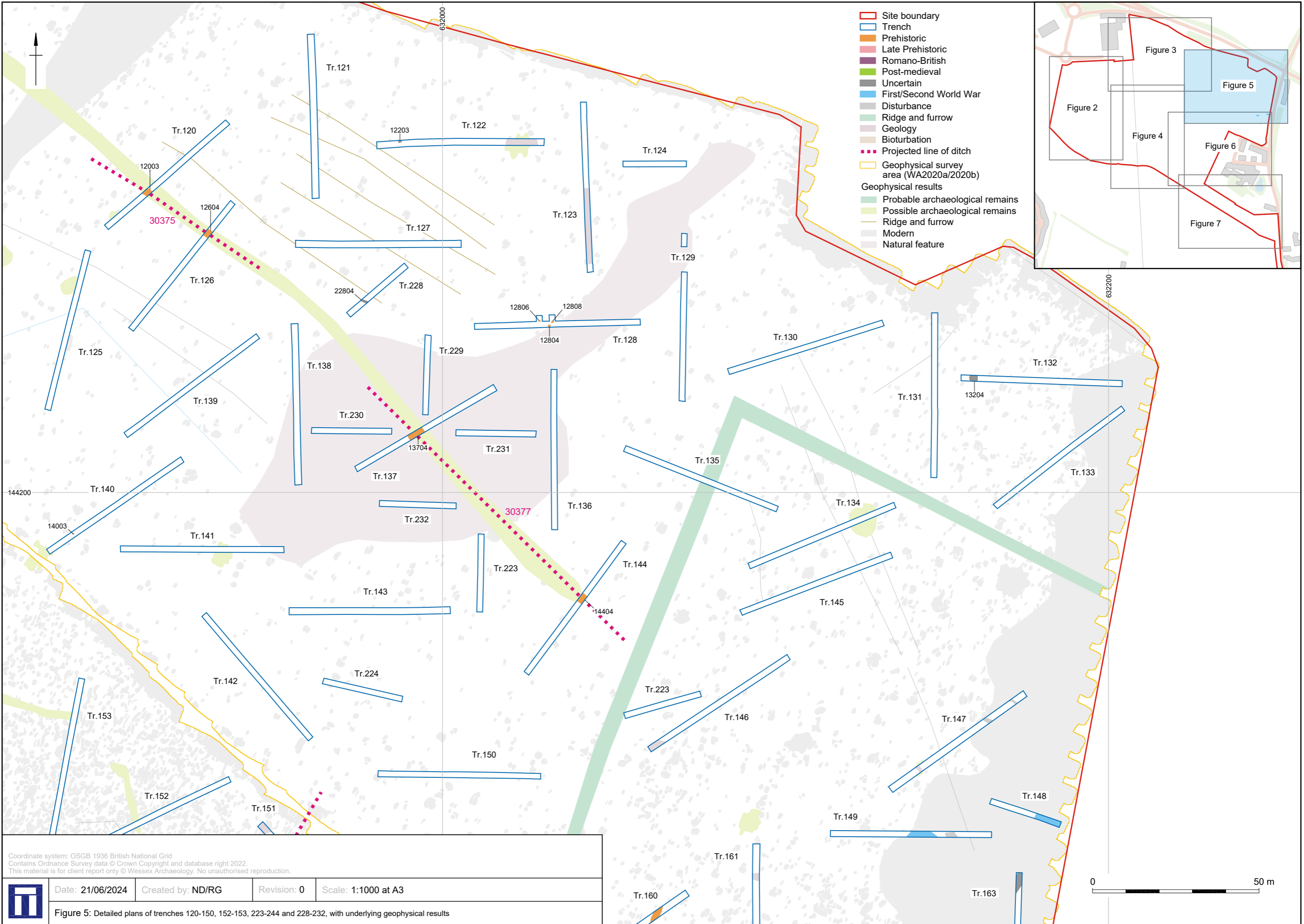
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Figure 3: Detailed plans of trenches 3-6, 14, 98-121, 125-126, 138-140, 216, 219-221 and SMS excavation area 3, with underlying geophysical results



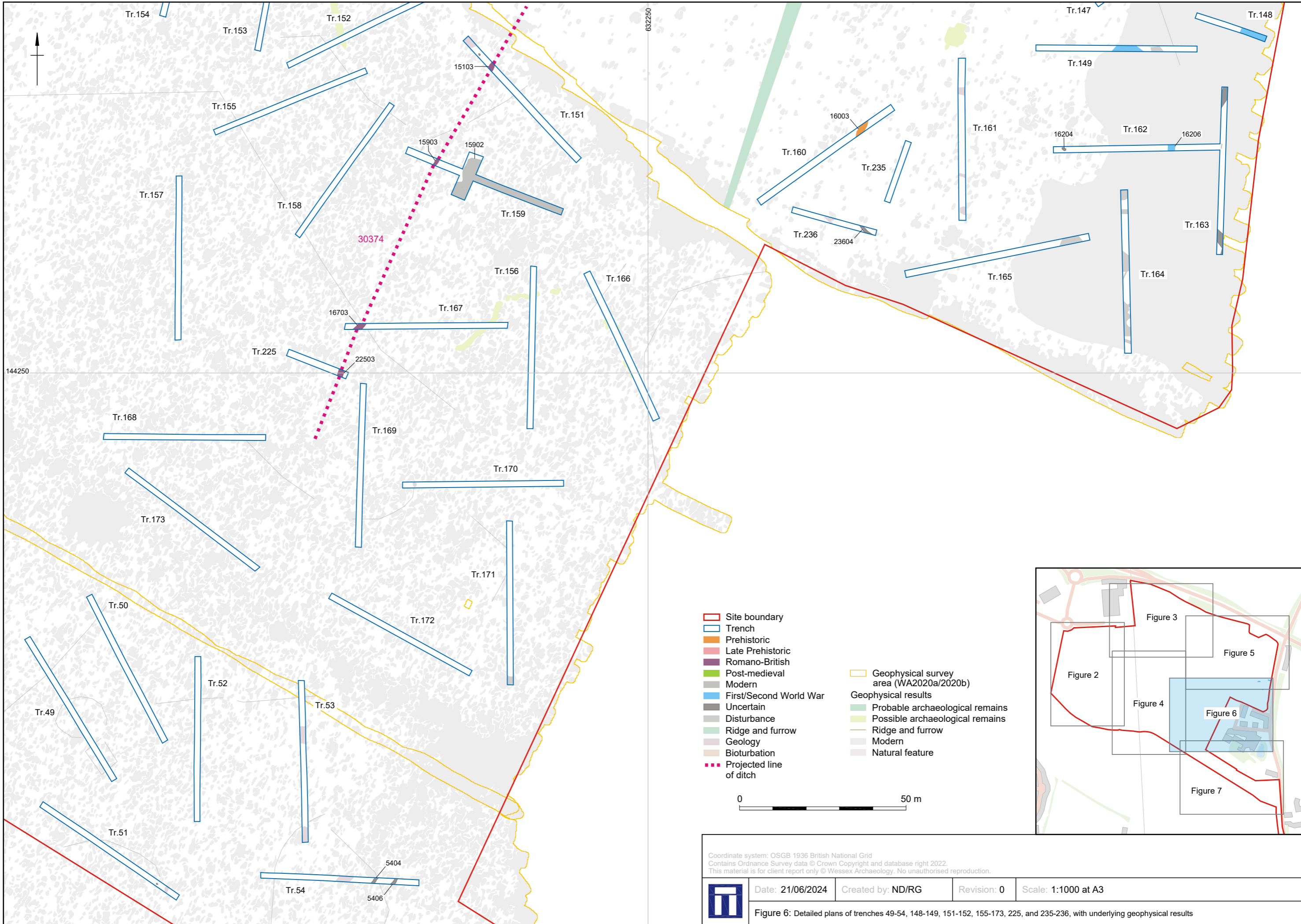


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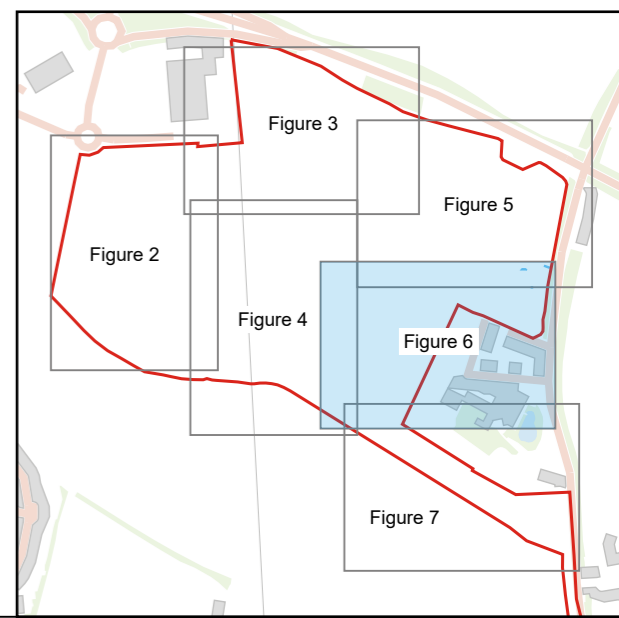
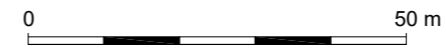


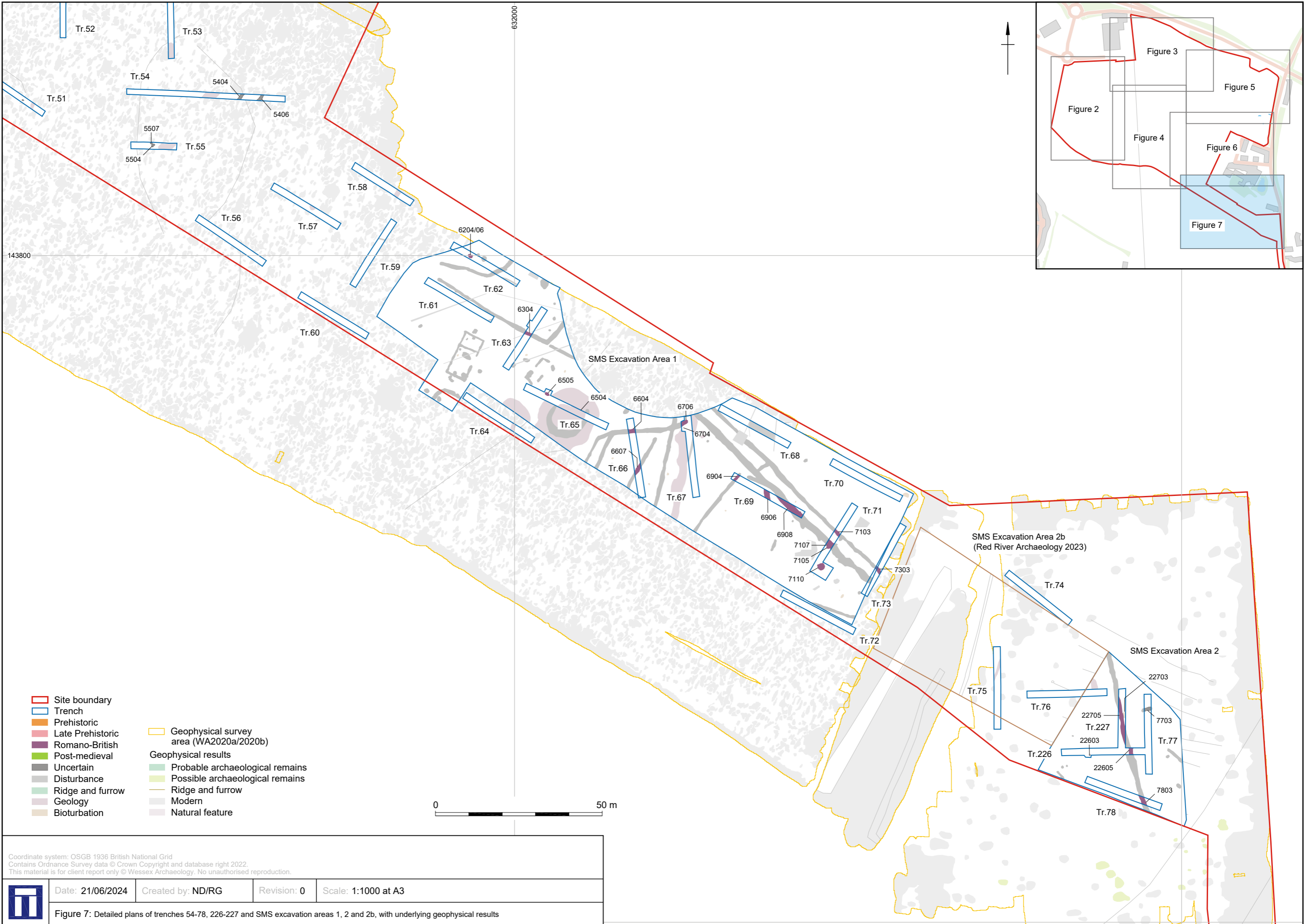
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Figure 5: Detailed plans of trenches 120-150, 152-153, 223-244 and 228-232, with underlying geophysical results



- ▬ Site boundary
- ▬ Trench
- ▬ Prehistoric
- ▬ Late Prehistoric
- ▬ Romano-British
- ▬ Post-medieval
- ▬ Modern
- ▬ First/Second World War
- ▬ Uncertain
- ▬ Disturbance
- ▬ Ridge and furrow
- ▬ Geology
- ▬ Bioturbation
- ⋯ Projected line of ditch
- ▬ Geophysical survey area (WA2020a/2020b)
- Geophysical results**
- ▬ Probable archaeological remains
- ▬ Possible archaeological remains
- ▬ Ridge and furrow
- ▬ Modern
- ▬ Natural feature





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	Figure 7: Detailed plans of trenches 54-78, 226-227 and SMS excavation areas 1, 2 and 2b, with underlying geophysical results			



Figure 8: Representative section of trench 46, viewed from the south, 1 m scale



Figure 9: Colluvium in trench 143, viewed from the north, 2 m scale



Figure 10: Trench 74, viewed from the north-west, 1 m and 2 m scales



Figure 11: Trench 236, viewed from the WSW, 1 m and 2 m scales



Figure 12: Trench 150, viewed from the west, 1 m and 2 m scales



Figure 13: Ditch 14404 (group 30377), viewed from the north-west, 2 m scale



Figure 14: Ditch 12604 (group 30375), viewed from the east, 0.5 m scale



Figure 15: Pit 1705 and ditch 1703 (group 30370), viewed from the north-west, 0.2 m scale



Figure 16: Pit 3207, viewed from the north, 1 m scale



Figure 17: Pit 20905, viewed from the north, 1 m scale



Figure 18: Pit 20908, viewed from the north-west, 1 m scale



Figure 19: Posthole 12808 viewed, from the north, 0.50 m scale



Figure 20: Trench 129, viewed from the east, 1 m scale



Figure 21: Trench 71, SMS Area 1, showing archaeological features, viewed from south-west, 1 m and 2 m scales



Figure 22: Ditch 7303 (group 30353), viewed from the north-west, 0.5 m scale

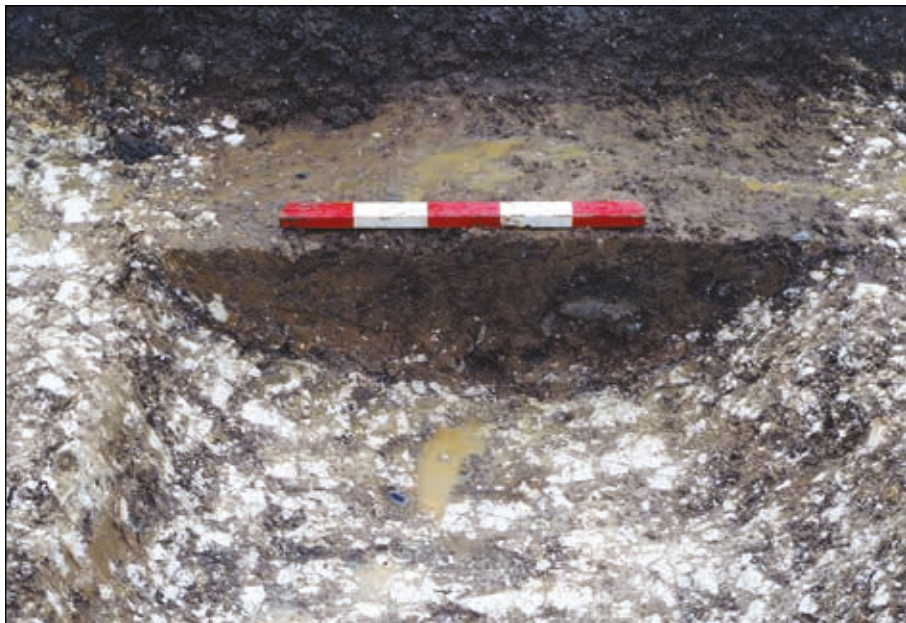


Figure 23: Ditch 15904 (group 30374), viewed from the north, 0.5 m scale



Figure 24: Ditch 16206, viewed from the north, 1 m scale



Figure 25: Trench 148, viewed from the west, 2 m scale



Figure 26: Post-medieval disturbance 15902 in trench 159, viewed from the north-east, 2 m scale



Figure 27: Ditch 4104 (group 30348), viewed from the south-east, 0.50 m scale



Figure 28: Ditch 1205 (group 30370), viewed from the south-west, 0.2 m scale

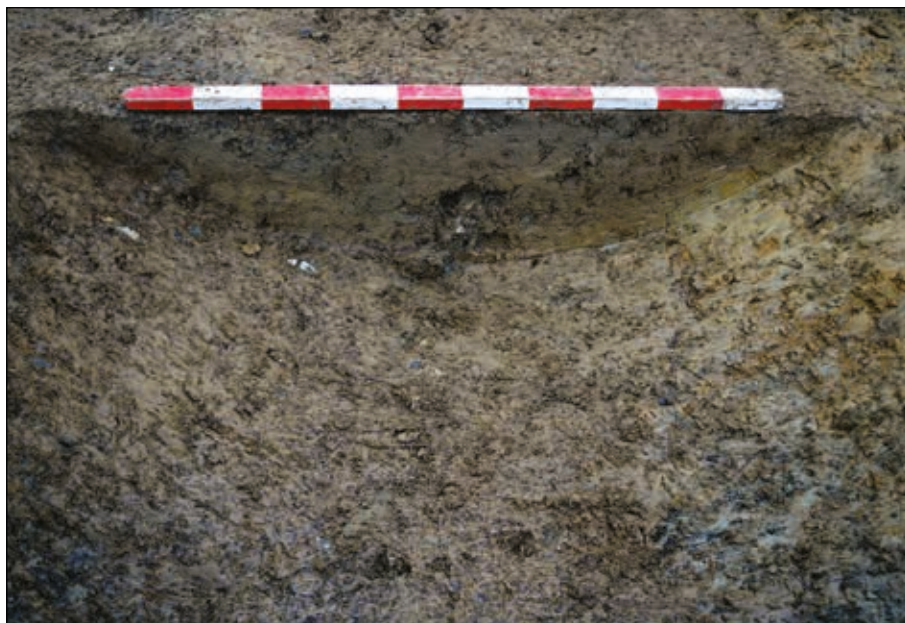


Figure 29: Ditch 11705 (group 30346), viewed from the south-west, 1 m scale



Figure 30: Pit 30003, viewed from the south-east, 0.20 m scale



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