



Feature recording (1.1)

1C20WRBTT / 43 / 56 / 5604 / Small Ditch

Complete

Score	3.94%	Failed items	0	Actions	0
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Site 1C20WRBTT, HS2-C,
Northamptonshire

Field number 43

Trench number 56

In the following provide a very brief description of the feature , eg, pit, grave, linear transect cut. This will be used in the archaeological report

Feature description

Small Ditch

FeatureID= This is the parent context number of the feature, for example the pit which contains the pit fills, the grave cut that contains the coffin , fills and skeleton. A feature may comprise a single context for example un-bounded spread, in which case the Feature ID and the single context number recorded below would be the same. FEATUREID IS A WHOLE NUMBER DO NOT USE DECIMALS

Feature ID (Parent context) 5604

Feature photos



Photo 1



Photo 2

Feature dimensions in meters

Length

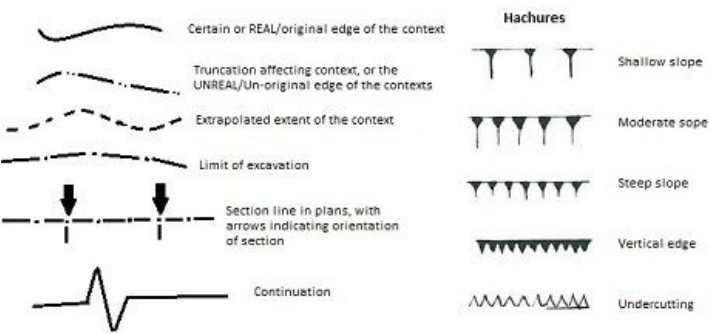
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Diameter

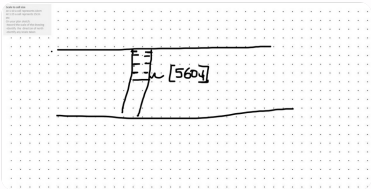
Feature sketch plan

Sketch plan: This should be broadly representative of the feature and any relevant surroundings. You may sketch the feature and/or its relation to other notable features on the site . If a sketch is done, indicate on the scale area (top right of sheet) the rough scale of your drawing and add a north arrow, but remember this is a sketch not a measured plan. Press the 'Annotate' button to begin a drawing



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Sketch

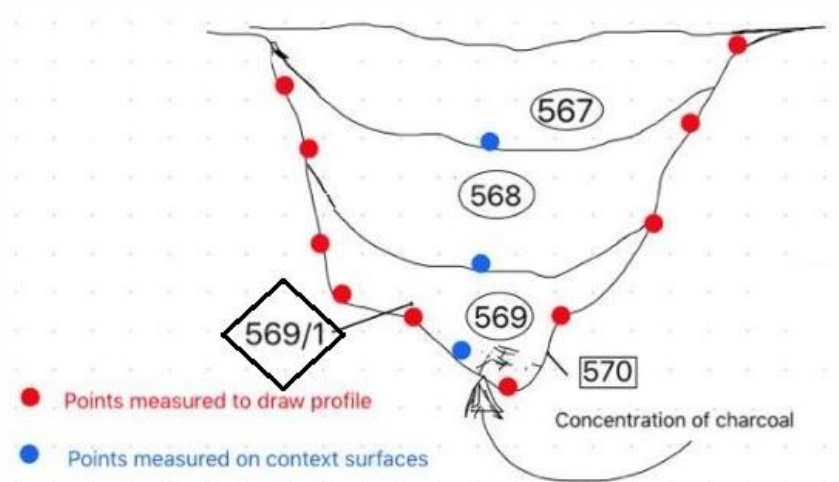


Section recording

Record here the direction the section is facing

Section facing	E
Levels OD Top	
Levels OD Bottom	
Section photos	
Section sketch	

Sketch of section: This drawing should represent an accurate profile of a cut feature or elevation of an upstanding feature and the relative depth, or height, along with the relationships of cuts, fills layers and structures. A simple example section is shown here with attention drawn to the vertically measured points to draw profile and fill surfaces.



Use the Arrette drawing app installed on this iPad to make the drawing. Ensure that the ends of your section line and their alignment are shown, and please use a thicker lines for the parent context profiles and/or structures (e.g. facing of a wall), and thinner ones for other context divisions. Once you have finished your drawing in the Arrette app, Click project > Click on current doc, and set document name to be that of the parent context (s) shown, separated by a space e.g. 123 134. Finally click 'Share' > 'JPEG to your photos', to add the images to the photo roll on that iPad. Once done come back to this audit and upload your newly created JPEG

Upload section sketch

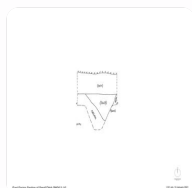


Photo 3

Comments

Recorded by	L Service
Record date	15 Jan 2021 15:10 GMT
Account name (leave)	Mpad 10

Stratigraphy and constituent contexts

3.94%

Stratigraphy and constituent contexts

Enter here all the stratigraphic (not physical) relationships in this feature as pairs of upper and lower contexts. Use the green button to enter as many pairs as required. Contexts are always WHOLE NUMBERS do not use decimals

Stratigraphic relationships in this feature

Stratigraphic relationships in this feature 1

Upper context	5601
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Lower context	5603
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Stratigraphic relationships in this feature 2

Upper context	5603
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Lower context	5604
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Stratigraphic relationships in this feature 3

Upper context	5604
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Lower context	5602
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Contexts making up this feature

3.94%

Contexts making up this feature 1

3.7%

Context number	5603
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These are the other contexts with which this context is in contact or is the same as

Physical relationships

Fills	5604
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Filled by

Cuts

Cut by

Overlies

Overlain by	5601 (Topsoil)
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Abutts

Part of

Same as

Description and interpretation

Your interpretation is a simple elaboration on the basic interpretation if absolutely necessary.

Your interpretation

Fairly sterile singular fill of a small ditch.

Your discussion. Here you can explain why you have come to this conclusion, if the rationale is not self evident. It is the most important of your responses

Your discussion

No finds were found in situ, no natural inclusions as well.

Context dimensions

Record this only if the context's dimensions differ markedly from those of the features a whole. As a minimum, record the depth of fills

Length

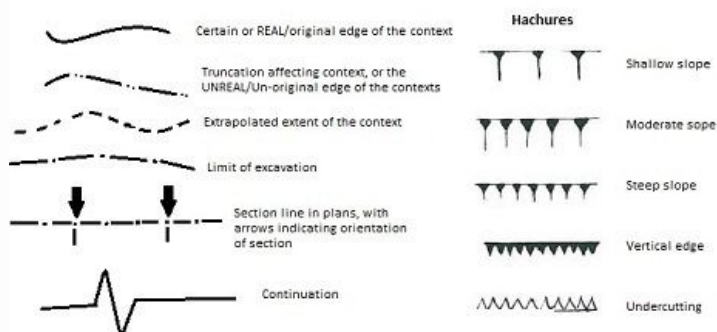
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Depth 0.26

Diameter

Context sketch plan

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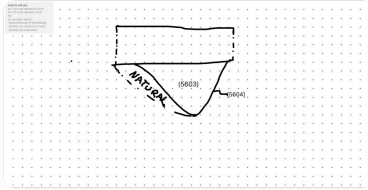
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Sketch



Context type

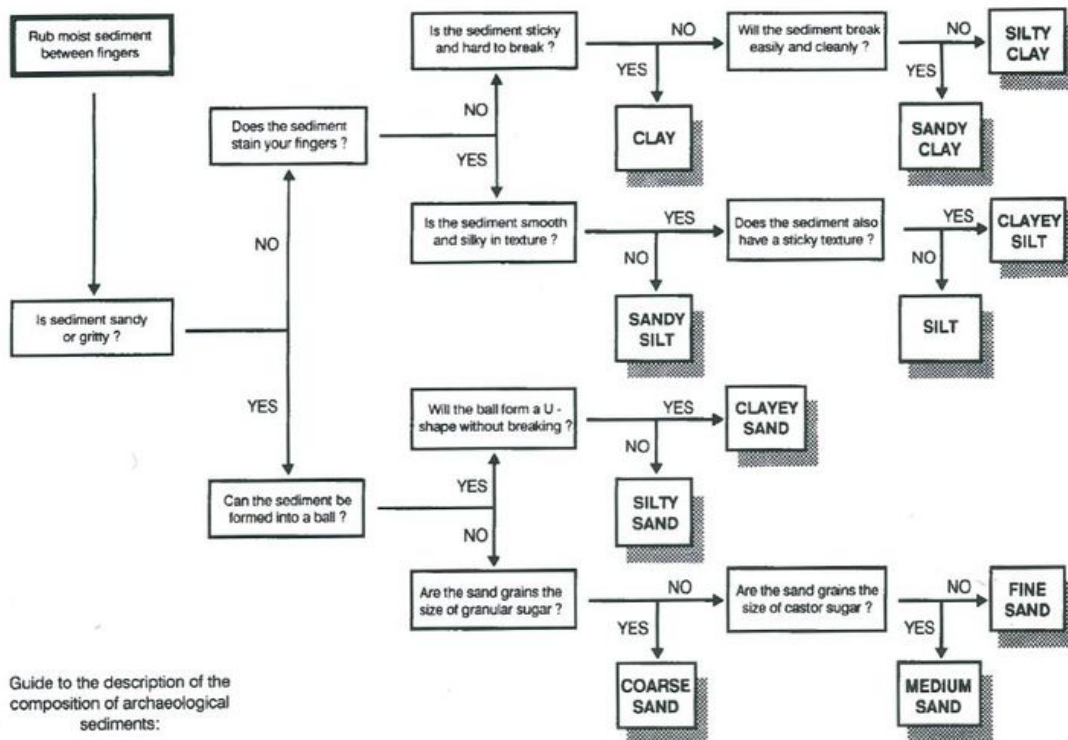
Fill or deposit

Context composition

3.7%

This section has three components, a) The soil matrix of which the context comprises and it's degree of compaction, b) major inclusions and c) minor inclusions.

Soil matrix. Choose the composition of the soil present. example. refer to the diagram if necessary. For contexts almost entirely composed of find or environmental material , choose other, and note the material in the succeeding sections.



Soil composition

Silty clay

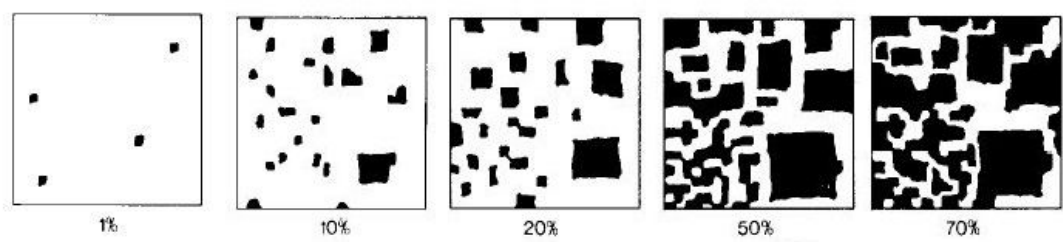
Soil consistency describes properties of the deposit when handled. Sandy deposits are cemented , compact or loose, while more clayey and silty deposits are typically firm, plastic or friable.

- ▶ A deposit which is **cemented** requires a mattock to excavate and clumps cannot be broken by hand once they have been removed.
- ▶ A deposit which is **compact** requires a mattock to excavate but clumps can be broken by hand once they have been removed.
- ▶ A deposit which is **loose** can be excavated with a trowel or hoe.
- ▶ A deposit which is **hard** cannot be moulded and a clump will break, rather than bend, when enough force is applied.
- ▶ A deposit which is **firm** can be moulded by hand under strong pressure.
- ▶ A deposit which is **plastic** can be easily moulded and bent.
- ▶ A deposit which is **friable** cannot be moulded and will crumble under pressure.

Soil consistency

Firm

Major inclusions are finds and environmental materials which make up more than 10 % of the context and will typically be bagged up as bulk finds. Tick all that apply and if necessary add a note to the inclusion description.



Major artefactual inclusions

N/A

Major environmental or natural inclusions

N/A

Minor Inclusion are find or environmental elements that make up less than 10% tick all that apply, and if necessary add a note to the inclusion description.

Minor artefactual inclusions

N/A

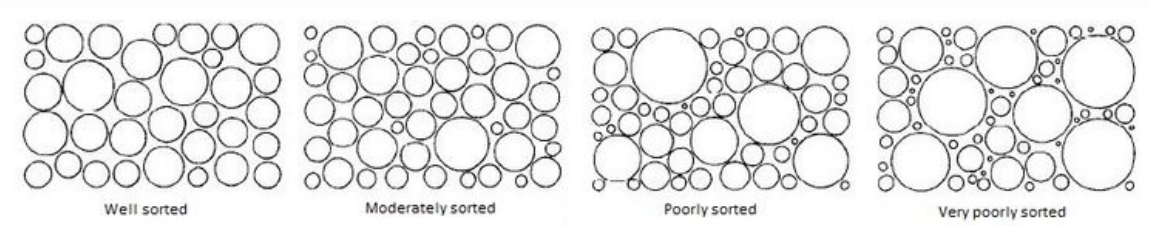
Minor environmental or natural inclusions

N/A

Degree of sorting

2.74%

Sorting is a measure of the frequency with which particles of the same size occur.



Sorting

Well (Highly similar particle sizes)

Sizing - use the sliders to indicate the diameter in mm from the smallest to the largest

Smallest stone size(mm)

5

From 5 to 200

Largest stone size(mm)

5

From 5 to 200

Colours

100%

Main colour

Brown

Colour hue

Greyish

Colour tone

Dark

Other colour notes

Boundary to the next horizon. This should always refer to the lower boundary of the deposit that is described, and not the upper, since the latter may have been truncated

Boundary edge

Clear - change occurs within 25-60mm

Boundary character

Smooth - boundary surface is plane with few irregularities

Contexts making up this feature 2

100%

Context number

5604

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Physical relationships

Fills

Filled by

5603

Cuts

Natural (5602)

Cut by

Overlies

Overlain by

Abutts

Part of

Same as

Description and interpretation

Your interpretation is a simple elaboration on the basic interpretation if absolutely necessary.

Your interpretation

Small Ditch or potential Gully

Your discussion. Here you can explain why you have come to this conclusion, if the rationale is not self evident. It is the most important of your responses

Your discussion

Fairly small ditch which continues outside the trench from the East to the West. Cannot be seen in TR059 which is a few metres to the East, so possibly ending before it. No finds were found in situ.

Context dimensions

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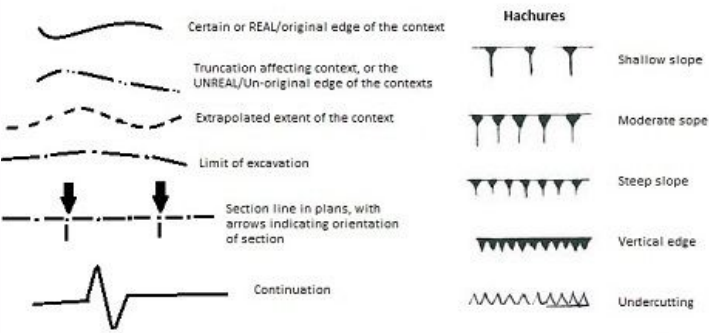
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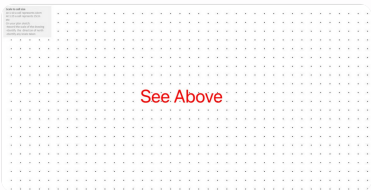
Context sketch plan

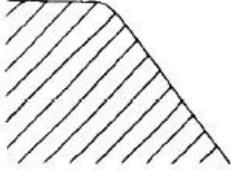
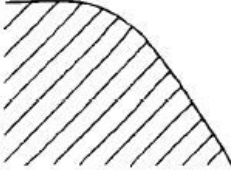
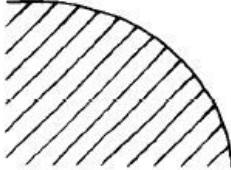
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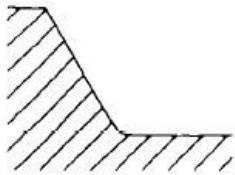


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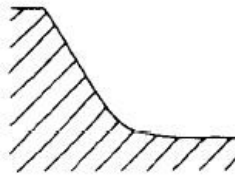
Sketch



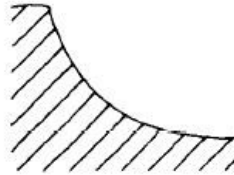
Context type	Cut
Shape of the cut	100%
Shape in plan	Linear-straight
Orientation	EW
<div><div><p>Sharp</p></div><div><p>Gradual</p></div><div><p>Not perceptible</p></div></div>	
Break of slope - top	Sharp



Sharp



Gradual



Not perceptible

Break of slope - base

Sharp

Profile type

V shaped

Side form

Vertical



A tapered point



A tapered blunt point



A tapered rounded point



Vertical sides and a flat base



Vertical sides and an undulating base



Undulating sides and base

Base form

Point

If a cut does not have it's original form and is truncated by later feature(s), tick this box and record something in the further notes field a note to say where and if possible, what is truncating it

Truncated

No

Further notes

Record administration and sign off

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IMPORTANT - This recording sheet should only have it's 'Person approving this record' and 'Date approved ' fields filled in when no more edits are necessary. Once this is done the sheet is then ingested into the Oracle system and any subsequent edits will need to be done therein.

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Date excavation started	15 Jan 2021
Person approving this record	SAF
Date approved	17 Jan 2022

Appendix

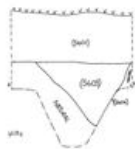
Appendix



Photo 1



Photo 2



East Facing Section of Small Ditch (5604) 1:10



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Photo 3