# Feature recording (1.1)

1C20WRBTT / 46 / 36 / 3602 / Modern deposit pit

Complete

| Score | 51.85% | Failed items | 0 | Actions | 0 |
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| **Site** | 1C20WRBTT, HS2-C, Northamptonshire |
| **Field number** | 46 |
| **Trench number** | 36 |

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

**Feature description**

Modern deposit pit

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

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| **Feature ID (Parent context)** | 3602 |

**Feature photos**

Photo 1

Photo 2

Photo 3

## Feature dimensions in meters

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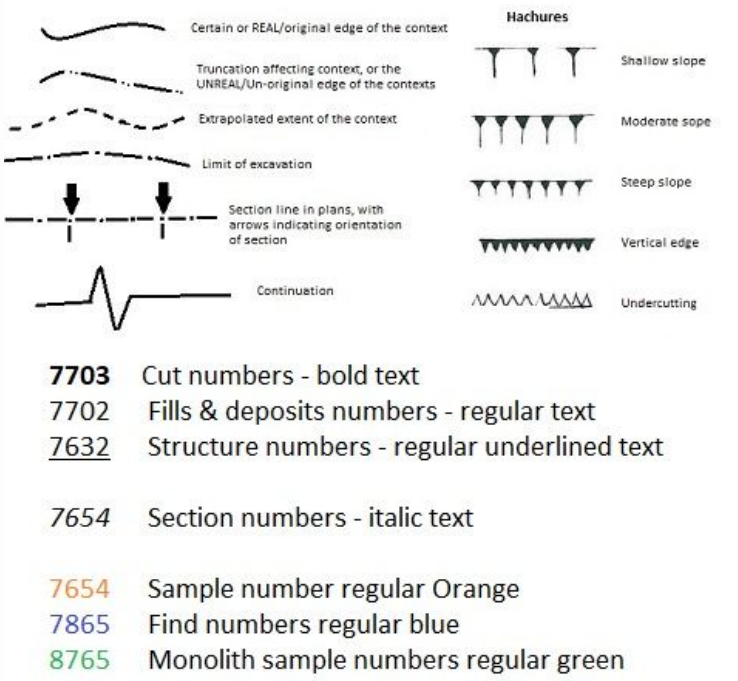
| **Length** | 6.4 |
| **Width** | 1.84 |
| **Depth** | 0.7 |
| **Diameter** | |

## 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

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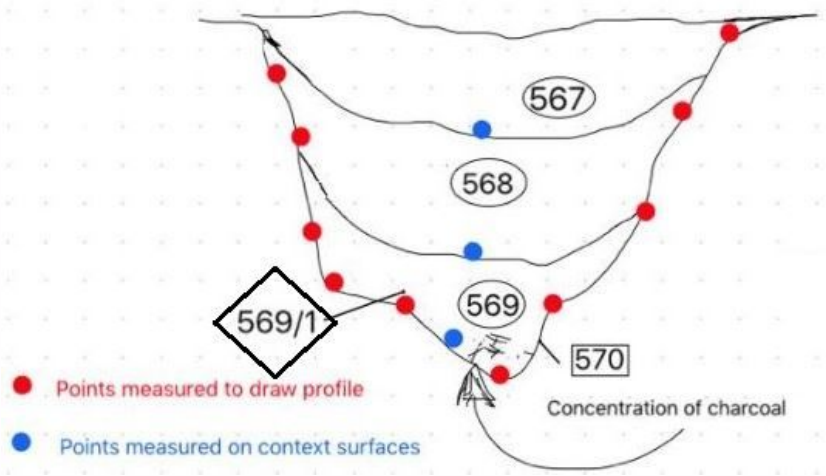
| **Section facing** | NE |
| **Levels OD Top** | |
| **Levels OD Bottom** | |
| **Section photos** | |
| **Section sketch** | |

Sketch of section: This drawing should represents 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

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| **Upload section sketch** | |
| **Comments** | |
| **Recorded by** | A.R.K |
| **Record date** | 26 Jan 2021 11:47 GMT |
| **Account name (leave)** | Mpad 5 |

**Stratigraphy and constituent contexts** 51.85%

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**

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| **Upper context** | **3601** |
| **Lower context** | **3602** |

## Contexts making up this feature 51.85%

**Contexts making up this feature 1** 51.85%

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| **Context number** | **3602** |

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

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| **Physical relationships** | |
| **Fills** | |
| **Filled by** | |
| **Cuts** | |
| **Cut by** | |
| **Overlies** | Natural |
| **Overlain by** | Topsoil 3601 |
| **Abutts** | |
| **Part of** | |
| **Same as** | |

**Description and interpretation**

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

**Your interpretation**

A very large dump of modern material.

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

A pit like dump of a single action to create a modern fill composing of glass, pottery, bone and brick. It is of irregular shape and holds a lot of natural iron stone.

### 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

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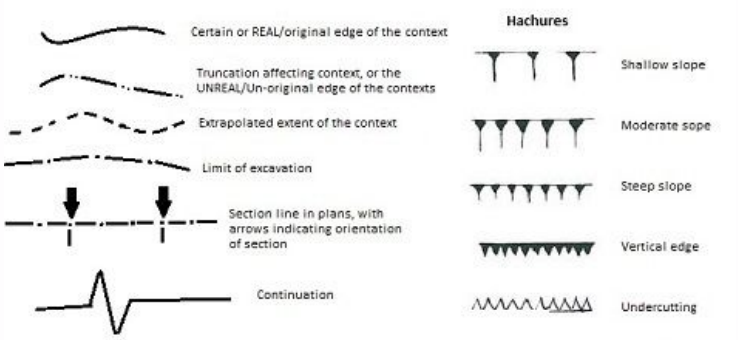
| **Length** | **6.4** |
| **Width** | **1.84** |
| **Depth** | **0.7** |
| **Diameter** | |

### Context sketch plan

Record this only if the contexts plan differs markedly from that of the feature as a whole

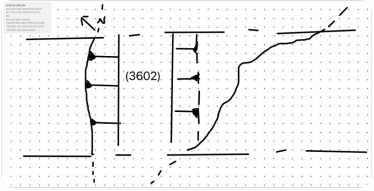



**7703** Cut numbers - bold text
7702 Fills & deposits numbers - regular text
7632 Structure numbers - regular underlined text

*7654* Section numbers - italic text

7654 Sample number regular Orange
7865 Find numbers regular blue
8765 Monolith sample numbers regular green

### Sketch

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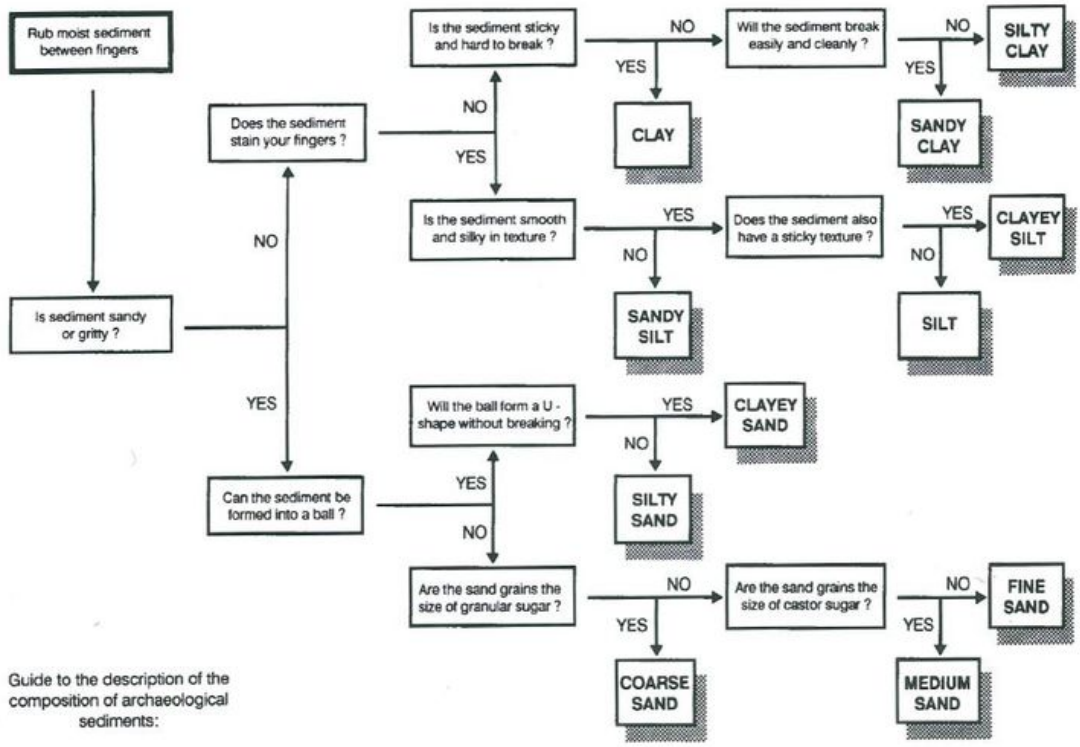
| **Context type** | Fill or deposit |
| **Context composition** | 51.85% |

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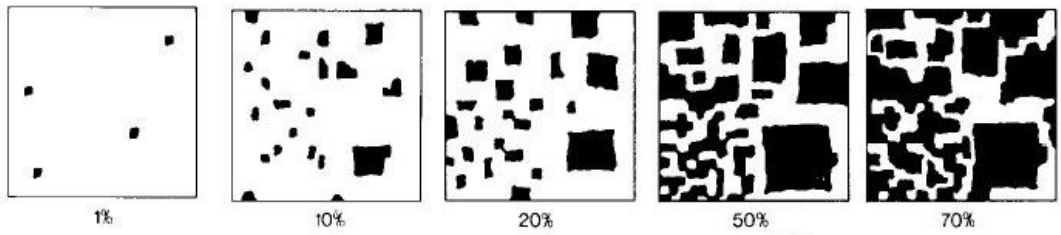
Major inclusions are finds and environmental materials which make up make up more than 10 % of the context and will typically be bagged up as bulk finds. Tick all that apply and if necessary add a note to the inclusion description.

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| **Major artefactual inclusions** | |
| **Major environmental or natural inclusions** | |

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.

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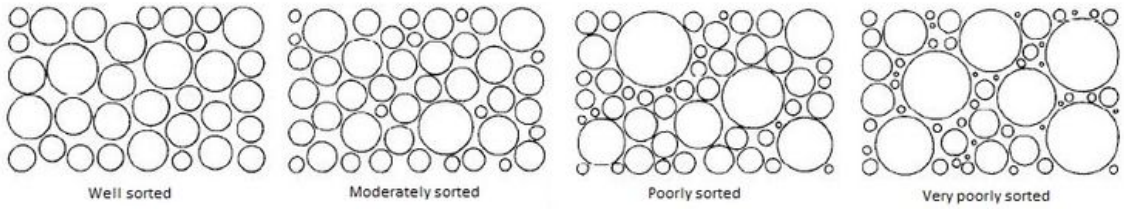
| **Minor artefactual inclusions** | Pottery |
| | Glass |
| | CBM |
| **Minor environmental or natural inclusions** | Bone |
| **Degree of sorting** | 51.37% |

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

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| **Sorting** | Poorly |

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

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| **Smallest stone size(mm)** | **5**<br>From 5 to 200 |
| **Largest stone size(mm)** | **200**<br>From 5 to 200 |
| **Colours** | 100% |
| **Main colour** | Grey |
| **Colour hue** | Brownish |
| **Colour tone** | Mid |
| **Other colour notes** | |

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

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| **Boundary edge** | Clear - change occurs within 25-60mm |
| **Boundary character** | Smooth - boundary surface is plane with few irregularities |

## Record administration and sign off

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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| **Excavated by** | P.S |
| **Date excavation started** | 26 Jan 2021 |
| **Person approving this record** | Paige Savage |
| **Date approved** | 26 Jan 2021 |

## Appendix

Photo 1

Photo 2

Photo 3