



Trial trench log

1C20WRBTT / 43 / 71 / No archaeology / 19 Jan 2021

Complete

Score	5.56%	Failed items	0	Actions	0
Site				1C20WRBTT, HS2-C, Northamptonshire	
Field number				43	
Trench number				71	
Archaeology present?				No archaeology	
Conducted on				19 Jan 2021 11:38 GMT	
Trench metal detected?				Yes	
Location				Banbury Road, Lower Boddington Daventry England NN11 United Kingdom (52.174167190727005, - 1.3202306348842756)	
Trench width				1.8m	
Prepared by (leave)				mpad 1	
Approximate trench orientation				EW	
Trench measurements. Typically measurement starts at the western end of a trench, except when trenches are directly NS in alignment. In this case start measuring from the northern end.					
Measurements started from				Eastern most end	
Trench photos					



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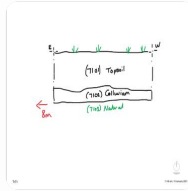


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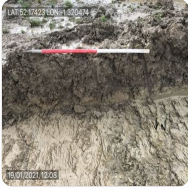


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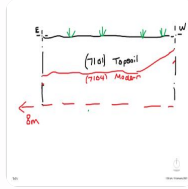


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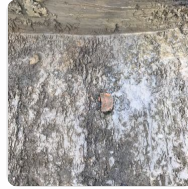


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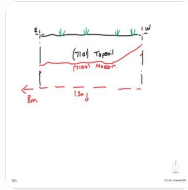


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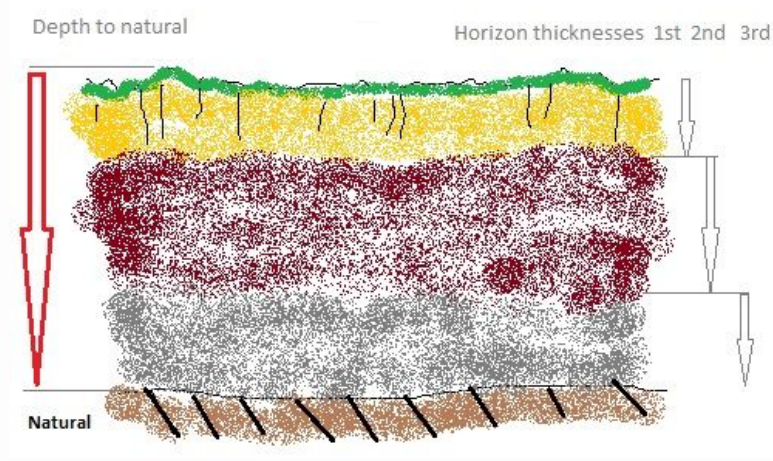


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Trench details

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Specify the trench length and this will both present the number of measurement you should take on such a trench, and an appropriately sized trench sketch proforma to fill out. At each measurement point (MP) you will now be prompted for the depth to natural, and then the thickness of any horizons present. All depths are recorded in meters. When recording the main horizon thicknesses, at each measurement point, context numbers are assigned to these horizons in case finds are encountered. The numbers are based on the trench number, so the 1st and 2nd context in trench 77 would be 7701 and 7702 respectively.



Trench length and sketch

30m

Modern backfilled field boundary present. Sondaged to 1.2m pieces of land drill and organic remains. Ordnance survey map from 1955 in photos showing boundary still in place

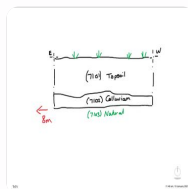


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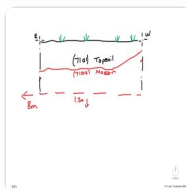


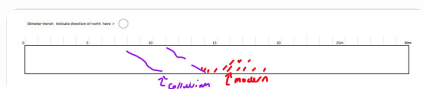
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Speed up your sketch using colour

Use colour to differentiate features

- Furrows
- Drainage complete/broken
- Archaeology
- Other modern

Trench sketch



1st MP depth to natural	0.30
1st MP Horizon thicknesses	
1st MP Horizon thicknesses 1	
Horizon type	Top soil
Thickness of this horizon in meters.	0.30
Context number	7101
2nd MP depth to natural	0.40
2nd MP Horizon thicknesses	
2nd MP Horizon thicknesses 1	
Horizon type	Top soil
Thickness of this horizon in meters.	0.30
Context number	7101
2nd MP Horizon thicknesses 2	
Horizon type	Colluvium
Thickness of this horizon in meters.	0.10
Context number	7102
3rd MP depth to natural	0.30
3rd MP Horizon thicknesses	
3rd MP Horizon thicknesses 1	
Horizon type	Top soil
Thickness of this horizon in meters.	0.20
Context number	7101
3rd MP Horizon thicknesses 2	
Horizon type	Other
Modern dump- true depth <1.2m	
Thickness of this horizon in meters.	0.10
Context number	7104
Trench bucket sampling	5.56%

All trenches are bucket sampled at the start and end. For those more than 50m, a third sample is taken at a mid point too. This section records any bulk artefacts, ecofacts or small find recovered from these sample points and the horizon from which those finds came.

First sample point

First sample point 1

Was this sample taken?	Yes but nothing recovered
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Second sample point	5.56%
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Second sample point 1	5.56%
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Was this sample taken?	Yes and material recovered.
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Context number of horizon containing material	7104
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Bulk artefacts recovered	CBM
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Bulk ecofacts recovered

Third sample point

Third sample point 1

Was this sample taken?	Yes but nothing recovered
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Nature of geology in trench. Brief description of the predominant geology of the trench, noting anything unusual, e.g. "Predominantly sandy gravels, with a 2m wide band of silt at c. 14m"

Geological description

Silty Clay

Land drains	Not encountered
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Date of trench completion	19 Jan 2021 12:24 GMT
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Appendix

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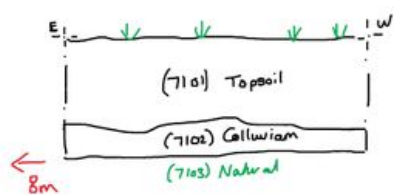


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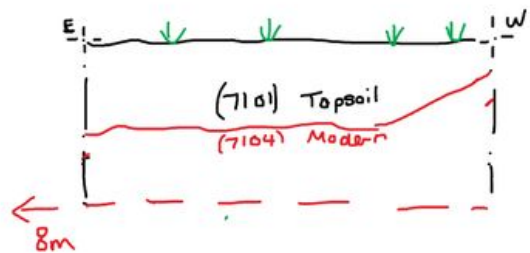


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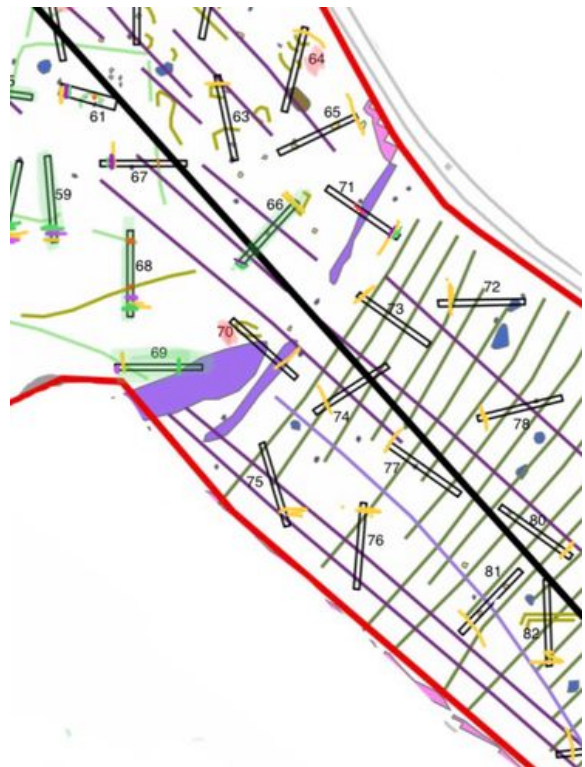


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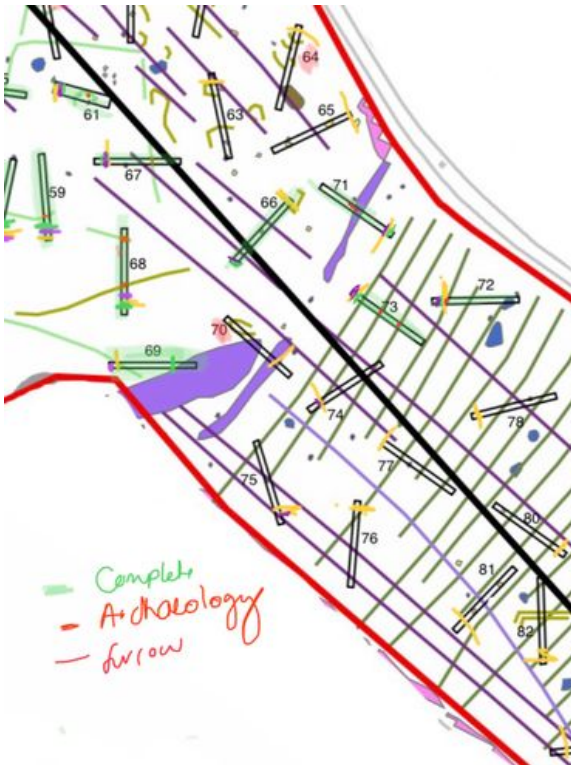


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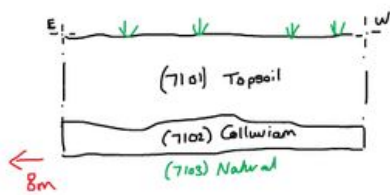


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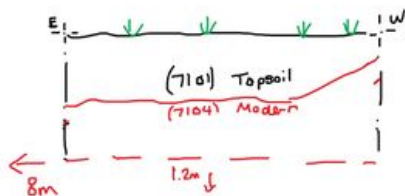


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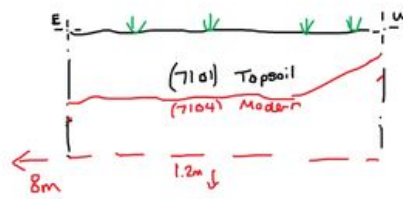


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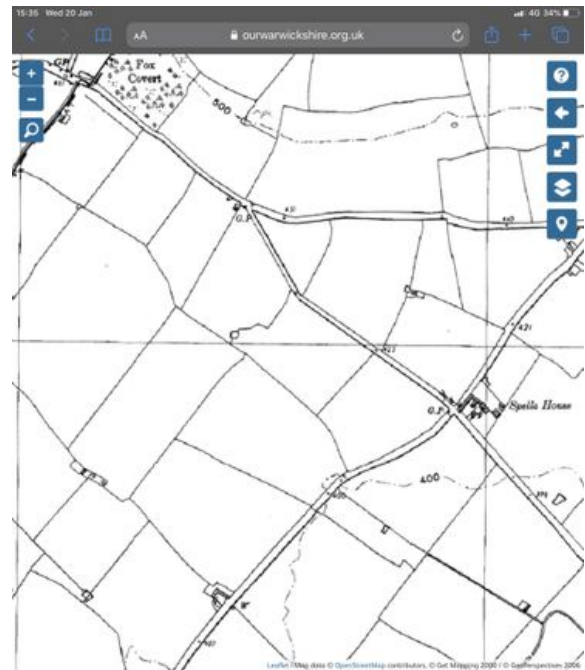


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