Trial trench log

1C20WRBTT / 44 / 108 / No archaeology / 18 Jan 2021

Complete

Score	5.26%	Failed items	1	Actions	0

Site	1C20WRBTT, HS2-C, Northamptonshire
Field number	**44**
Trench number	**108**
Archaeology present?	No archaeology
Conducted on	18 Jan 2021 11:22 GMT
Trench metal detected?	Yes
Location	Banbury Road, Lower Boddington Daventry England NN11 United Kingdom (52.17385299508662, -1.317379195244347)
Trench width	1.8m
Prepared by (leave)	Mpad 3
Approximate trench orientation	NW-SE

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	Southern most end

Trench photos

Photo 1

Photo 2

Failed Items

1 failed

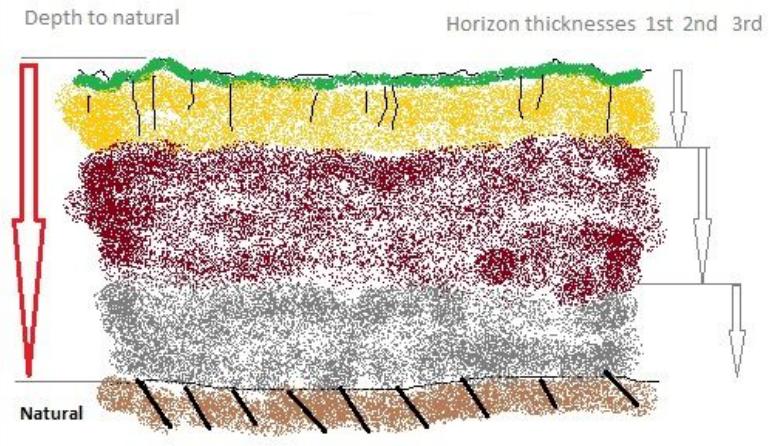
Trench records / Trench details / Trench bucket sampling / First sample point / First sample point 1 / Small finds recovered from this context / Small finds recovered from this context 1

ID Uncertain?	No

Trench details

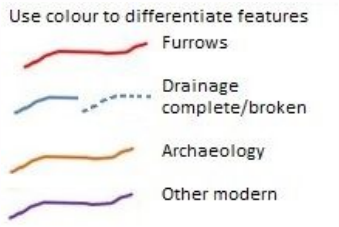
1 failed, 5.26%

Specify the trench length and this will both present the number of measurement you should take on such a trench, and an appropriatley 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 horizon 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.

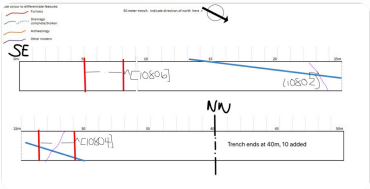


Trench length and sketch	50m

Speed up your sketch using colour using the format below, mark on your measurement points (ideally at either end and 25m intervals between) and indicate the direction of North!



Trench sketch



1st MP depth to natural	0.2

1st MP Horizon thicknesses

1st MP Horizon thicknesses 1

Horizon type	Top soil
Thickness of this horizon in meters.	**0.2**
Context number	**10801**
2nd MP depth to natural	**0.3**
2nd MP Horizon thicknesses	
2nd MP Horizon thicknesses 1	
Horizon type	Top soil
Thickness of this horizon in meters.	**0.3**
Context number	**10801**
3rd MP depth to natural	**0.33**
3rd MP Horizon thicknesses	
3rd MP Horizon thicknesses 1	
Horizon type	Top soil
Thickness of this horizon in meters.	**0.33**
Context number	**10801**
Trench bucket sampling	1 failed, 5.26%
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	1 failed, 5.26%
First sample point 1	1 failed, 5.26%
Was this sample taken?	Yes and material recovered.
Context number of horizon containing material	**10801**
Bulk artefacts recovered	
Bulk ecofacts recovered	
Small finds recovered from this context	1 failed, 100%
Small finds recovered from this context 1	1 failed, 100%
IMPORTANT Small finds are numbered from 1 within each context	
Find number	**10801.1**

Find material - the list is ordered by the most frequently encountered materials. If you are uncertain about your identification that's fine, just tick the uncertain box after the material

Material	Iron
ID Uncertain?	No

Find note

Horseshoe

Second sample point

Second sample point 1

Was this sample taken?	Yes but nothing recovered

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

Pale orangey yellow grey silty clays, with manganese staining at approx 10m geology change into yellow blue clay, seems to account for anomaly on geophysics

Land drains	Encountered
Date of trench completion	18 Jan 2021 11:26 GMT

Appendix

Photo 1

Photo 2