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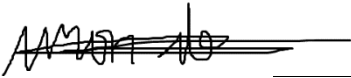
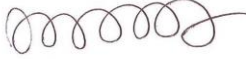
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## **Abstract**

*Archaeology South-East (ASE) was commissioned by Mills Whipp Projects on behalf of their client Barratt Homes/David Wilson Homes Southern Counties, to undertake an archaeological excavation of land at Chalkers Lane, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex. The site is centred on NGR 528272 117545.*

*The oldest artefact found at the site was a Middle Palaeolithic handaxe recovered from a later feature. The piece is extensively bifacially worked, and an uncommon discovery on the Weald.*

*A thin scatter of struck flint and fire-cracked flint was recovered from later deposits suggesting a restricted level of activity on or near the site in the Neolithic and Early Bronze Age. There were no clearly datable features of this date.*

*The earliest features on site dated from the Middle Bronze Age and consist of a post-built roundhouse, part of a ditched field system and a scatter of pits across the site. The next period of discernible activity dates from the Middle to Late Iron Age, a single gully and an isolated pit.*

*The vast majority of datable features at the site belong to the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD, Remains consist of a ditched enclosure with at least three phases of 'domestic' roundhouses and a smaller ancillary roundhouse (all represented by arcs of drip gullies), with associated pits, post-holes and middens.*

*Late Romano-British activity consists of part of a ditched enclosure in which there is a rectangular post-built structure, (although dating of the structure is far from certain) and a single isolated pit.*

*There were no medieval features and post-medieval activity was left only field boundaries, isolated watering holes and a dog burial. A limited assemblage of post-medieval material was also recovered from the overburden.*

*The report is written and structured so as to conform to the standards required of post-excavation analysis work as set out in Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE), Project Planning Notes 3 (PPN3): Archaeological Excavation (English Heritage 2008). Interim analysis of the stratigraphic, finds and environmental material has indicated a provisional chronology, and assessed the potential of the site archive to address the original research agenda, as well as assessing the significance of those findings. This has highlighted what further analysis work is required in order to enable suitable dissemination of the findings in a final publication.*

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Site Location**

1.1.1 The site, which measures around 3ha in extent, is located on the north-east periphery of the settlement of Hurstpierpoint (centred on NGR 528272 117545; Figure 1). It is bounded to the south by the local recreation ground, by the gardens of properties fronting onto Cuckfield Road to the west, by Chalkers Lane to the north and by open land and Tilley's Copse to the east.

### **1.2 Topography and Geology**

1.2.1 At the time of the archaeological work the site consisted of a single open field. The part of the site subjected to open area excavation was located adjacent to Cuckfield Road/Chalkers Lane, and sloped slightly from north to south (Figure 2).

1.2.2 According to current data from the British Geological Survey, the underlying bedrock is Weald Clay with no recorded superficial, although a thin band of alluvium associated with a tributary of the River Adur is recorded immediately to the north of the site (BGS 2015).

### **1.3 Scope of the Project**

1.3.1 Planning permission for a residential development at the site was granted by Mid Sussex District Council in 2014 (planning reference 13/03305/OUT). Following consultation between Mid Sussex District Council and Senior Archaeologists at West Sussex County Council (WSSCC) (Mid Sussex Council's advisers on archaeological issues at that time) a condition (No. 6) was attached to the original application requiring that:

*'No development shall be carried out on the land until the applicant, or their agents or successor in title, has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological works for that sub phase in accordance with a written scheme of investigation and timetable which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.'*

*Reason: In order to ensure that archaeological features and artefacts on the site will be properly recorded before development and to accord with Policy B18 of the Mid Sussex Local Plan.'*

1.3.2 The initial archaeological work at the site consisted of a magnetometer survey (Cranfield Forensic Institute 2015). The site was subsequently evaluated by trial trenches targeted on anomalies recorded during the earlier survey (PCA 2015). The trenching identified settlement activity in the north-western part of the development area spanning the late prehistoric to early Roman-British periods. The principal elements of this comprised a probable round house set within a ditched enclosure.

1.3.3 Following dialogue between Mills Whipp Projects and Surrey County Council's Archaeological Officer (in their capacity as current advisers to Mid Sussex District Council) a mitigation strategy was agreed comprising archaeological excavation (strip, map, record exercise) of a c.0.8ha area

centred on the focal point of the remains identified in the north-western part of the site (Figure 2).

- 1.3.4 In accordance with this, and after discussions with Mills Whipp Projects, a WSI was produced (ASE 2015) outlining the methodology to be used during the archaeological excavation. Procedures to be used in recording, reporting and archiving of results were also included in this document.
- 1.3.5 The archaeological excavation of the site was then undertaken by Archaeology South-East (ASE) in June and July 2015. The site was staffed by a team of ASE archaeologists; project managed by Paul Mason and supervised in the field by Simon Stevens and Cat Douglas.

#### **1.4 Circumstances and Dates of Previous Work at the Site**

- 1.4.1 Geophysical survey carried out by Cranfield University (December 2014)
- 1.4.2 Evaluation by mechanically excavated trial trenches carried out by Pre-Construct Archaeology (PCA) (April 2015)
- 1.4.3 Open area excavation carried out by ASE (June to July 2015)

#### **1.5 Archaeological Methodology**

- 1.5.1 The excavation area was stripped using a tracked mechanical 360° excavator using a toothless ditching bucket under the direct supervision of experienced archaeologists. Machine excavation was taken down to the top of any archaeological structures or deposits or to the surface of natural geology; whichever was the uppermost. Care was taken not to machine off any seemingly homogenous layers that might have been the upper parts of archaeological features. The resultant surfaces were then cleaned as necessary and a pre-excitation plan prepared using Global Positioning System (GPS) planning technology. This was made available in Autocad and PDF formats to all involved parties and printed at a suitable scale (1:20 or 1:50) for on-site use.
- 1.5.2 All archaeological features, deposits and structures were recorded using standard ASE recording sheets. They were added to the digital site plan by the on-site ASE Surveyor using GPS planning technology. Sections were hand-drawn at a scale of 1:10 or 1:20. A comprehensive photographic record was kept.
- 1.5.3 A soil sampling programme for environmental analysis was undertaken in accordance with English Heritage (2002) guidelines. Samples of 40 litres (or 100% of smaller deposits) were taken from a representative range of deposits.

#### **1.6 Organisation of the Report**

- 1.6.1 This post-excitation assessment (PXA) and updated project design (UPD) has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines laid out in Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE), Project Planning Notes 3 (PPN3): Archaeological Excavation (English Heritage 2008).

1.6.2 The report seeks to place the results from the current site within the local archaeological and historical setting; to quantify and summarise the results; specify their significance and potential, including any capacity to address the original research aims; lists any new research criteria; and lays out what further analysis work is required to enable the final dissemination of the information and what form the latter should take.

1.6.3 Data from the evaluation and excavation are considered together. The element undertaken by ASE was recorded under the site code HCL 15.

## 1.7 The Site Archive

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Context sheets       | 491        |
| Section sheets       | 7          |
| Plans sheets         | 0          |
| Colour photographs   | 0          |
| B&W photos           | 0          |
| Digital photos       | 440 images |
| Context register     | 15         |
| Drawing register     | 7          |
| Watching brief forms | 0          |
| Trench Record forms  | 0          |

Table 1: Quantification of site paper archive

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Bulk finds (quantity e.g. 1 bag, 1 box, 0.5 box 0.5 of a box )                 | 5  |
| Registered finds (number of)   | 4  |
| Flots and remains from bulk samples  | 39 |
| Palaeoenvironmental specialists sample samples (e.g. columns, prepared slides) | 0  |
| Waterlogged wood   | 0  |
| Wet sieved remains from bulk samples   | 39 |

Table 2: Quantification of artefact and environmental samples



## 2.0 HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The following archaeological background is taken largely from the WSI produced by Mills Whipp Projects for the evaluation of the site, with all due acknowledgement (Mills Whipp 2015). This has been supplemented with the results of the subsequent fieldwork report (PCA 2015).
- 2.2 Only two finds of prehistoric date are listed on the West Sussex Historic Environment Record (WSHER) within the vicinity of the site; a Neolithic axe (WSHER ref. MVVS562) and a flint arrowhead from Tott Farm (WSHER ref. MqVVS563). In 2004 an archaeological evaluation was undertaken at Orchard Way on the western side of Hurstpierpoint, c.1.5km from the current site (TVAS 2004). Although no archaeological features were recorded five struck flints of prehistoric date were recovered, though none of the pieces were closely datable. One possible sherd of Iron Age pottery was also recovered.
- 2.3 The remains of a villa are known to exist just south of Hurstpierpoint at Randolphs Farm along with the remains of a tile kiln in the general vicinity. At Hurstpierpoint churchyard, c.800m south of the site, Roman coins and pottery have been recovered on several occasions (WSHER ref. MVVS7316).
- 2.4 Six sherds from a crushed-flint tempered Middle Saxon cooking pot were recovered during the evaluation at Orchard Way (*ibid.*). No archaeological features associated with the pottery were, however, recorded.
- 2.5 The medieval village of Hurstpierpoint may have clustered around the church. The site probably lay in open ground approximately 500m to the north of the historic core of the settlement in an area occupied by farmland.
- 2.6 The Ordnance survey maps of 1881, 1910 and 1937 show that the site was occupied by open fields, as it was at the time of the archaeological work.

### *Geophysical Investigation*

- 2.7 In total four significant geophysical anomalies were recorded during the geophysical investigations (Cranfield Forensic Institute 2015). Linear anomalies in the north-western part of the site were thought to represent a ditched enclosure and within the possible enclosure two pit-like anomalies were recorded. To the south of the enclosure two parallel, linear anomalies were recorded running in an east-west direction, perhaps representing a field boundary shown on the Ordnance Survey map of 1881. Other modern-ferrous anomalies were also recorded.

### *Trial Trench Evaluation*

- 2.8 Eight trial trenches were excavated in 2015 by Pre-Construct Archaeology (PCA 2015). Late prehistoric to early Romano-British features were concentrated in the north-western part of the site in Trenches 2 and 3 (Figure 2). They appeared to corroborate the geophysical results, suggesting the presence of a small late prehistoric enclosed settlement. A ring gully recorded in both trenches was interpreted as the drip gully of an Iron Age round house

and the external enclosure ditch was evident in three locations within the trenches.

- 2.9 The only feature outside Trenches 2 and 3 that appears contemporary with the enclosure was an east to west aligned ditch in Trench 4, interpreted as a late prehistoric field boundary.

### **3.0 ORIGINAL RESEARCH AIMS**

3.1 The general research aims given in the relevant WSI (ASE 2015) were

- *To excavate and record all archaeological remains and deposits exposed in the excavation with a view to understanding their character, extent, preservation, significance and date before their loss through development impacts.*
- *To understand to what extent the features exposed during the evaluation can be explained through excavation of the wider area.*
- *To refine the dating, character and function of the landscape features at this site.*
- *To make the results of the investigation publicly accessible through submission of a report to the West Sussex Historic Environment Record and the project archive to the local museum*

3.2 In addition, the following site specific research aims were also identified:

OR1 *To study the evidence for the use of the Weald in later prehistory*

OR2 *To study the transition to the late Iron Age*

OR3 *To study the transition to the Roman period*

OR4 *To further the study of Roman settlement, architecture and buildings*

OR5 *To further characterise rural non-villa settlements and their economy*

## **4.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS**

### **4.1 Introduction**

4.1.1 Individual contexts, referred to thus [\*\*\*], have been sub-grouped and/or grouped together during post-excavation analysis. Features are generally referred to by their group (GP \*\*) below. In this way, linear features, such as ditches which may have numerous individual interventions and context numbers and groups of discrete features which are clearly contemporary and functionally associated can be discussed as single entities (e.g. the post-holes of a roundhouse). However, contexts have been referred to where it is necessary to distinguish individual elements of a group. Environmental samples are listed within triangular brackets <\*>. All contexts are listed in Appendix 1.

### **4.2 Summary (Figure 2)**

4.2.1 The archaeology is discussed under provisional date-phased headings determined primarily through assessment of the datable artefacts, predominantly the pottery with partial reliance on limited stratigraphic or spatial relationships. Issues with the close dating of the Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British pottery proved problematic in some cases, and it should be borne in mind that the phasing of main period of Romano-British activity at the site may be subject to revision during the course of subsequent analysis.

4.2.2 The oldest artefact found at the site was a Middle Palaeolithic handaxe recovered within a later feature.

4.2.3 A thin scatter of struck flint and fire-cracked flint was recovered from later deposits suggesting a restricted level of activity on or near the site in the Neolithic and Early Bronze Age. There were no clearly datable features of this date.

4.2.4 The earliest features on site dated from the Late Bronze Age and consist of a post-built roundhouse, part of a ditched field system and a scatter of pits across the site. The next period of discernible activity dates from the Middle to Late Iron Age, a single gully and an isolated pit.

4.2.5 The vast majority of datable features at the site are 1st century AD Late Iron Age / Early Romano-British. Remains consist of a ditched enclosure with at least three phases of 'domestic' roundhouses and a smaller ancillary roundhouse (all represented by arcs of drip gullies), with associated pits, post-holes and middens.

4.2.6 Late Romano-British activity consists of part of a ditched enclosure in which there is a rectangular post-built structure, (although dating of the structure is far from certain) and a single isolated pit.

4.2.7 There were no medieval features and post-medieval activity was only of field boundaries, watering holes and a dog burial. A limited assemblage of post-medieval material was also recovered from the overburden.

### **4.3 Natural Deposits**

- 4.3.1 The 'natural' at the site consisted of a brownish orange/yellow clay encountered at heights varying between c.22m AOD and c.24m AOD across the site.

### **4.4 Middle Palaeolithic**

- 4.4.1 This period was represented by a single handaxe recovered from a Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British feature. Although clearly residual, the piece is of some significance in its own right. The piece is extensively bifacially worked, and an uncommon discovery on the Weald.

### **4.5 Middle Neolithic/Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age**

- 4.5.1 The evaluation and subsequent excavation work produced a small assemblage of worked flints and a moderate quantity of unworked burnt flint, all of which occurred as a residual component in later deposits. There were no clearly datable features of this date. The majority of the material was not closely datable, and only a very broad Middle Neolithic to Late Bronze Age date can be proposed, however, a very small Mesolithic component may be present.

### **4.6 Period 1 - Late Bronze Age (c.950BC to c.800BC) (Figure 3)**

*GP12: Roundhouse A Post-Holes (Contexts [215], [217], [219], [221], [227], [229], [231], [233], [235], [237] and [277])*

*GP27: Pits (Contexts [168], [197], [204] and [211])*

*GP30: Pits (Contexts [157], [266] and [312])*

*GP1: Gully (Contexts [176], [180], [243], [245], [247], [306], [310] and PCA [042])*

*GP2: Gully (Contexts [314])*

*GP3: Gully (Contexts [258], [295] and [316])*

*GP4: Gully (Contexts [164], [172], [174] and [272])*

*GP33: Gully (Contexts [472])*

- 4.6.1 The dating of a Late Bronze Age post-built roundhouse (GP12) is based on an extremely rare, but small, assemblage of Late Bronze Age pottery deriving from an estimated 8 vessels. The environmental evidence for this period was also limited. Three pits (GP30), the ditched field system (GP1 – 4 and GP33) and a second group of pits in the north-eastern corner of the site (GP27) are mostly dated to the period by stratigraphic association.
- 4.6.2 Of particular interest is the deposition of large elements of two pottery vessels in one of the roundhouse post-holes, [231], which appears to show 'structured deposition', a long-recognised, widespread prehistoric phenomena

characterised by the deliberate deposition of certain classes of artefacts together in a location chosen for some given cultural significance (cf. Richards and Thomas 1984; Hill 1995). In this case it is conceived that the deposition of pottery vessels are associated with the establishment or decommissioning of the building. The small quantity of flintwork recovered from the post-holes (3 flakes in total) appears to be accidental rather than deliberate deposition.

- 4.6.3 The remains of the roundhouse (GP12) consisted of nine post-holes forming a structure with a diameter of c.8m, with no obvious evidence of the form of any porch, or for internal features or an external drip gully. The two post-holes immediately to the west have been included in GP12 and may represent evidence of construction, repairs or the scant evidence of an associated structure.
- 4.6.4 Isolated pits GPs 27 and 30 consisted of scatters of shallow features with silty clay fills, none dated by artefacts, although GP27 was dated by association with 1<sup>st</sup> century ditch GP8.
- 4.6.5 Again much of the ditch system assigned to this date (GPs 1 and 3) was not dated directly by recovery of artefacts but by stratigraphic relationships with later features and by the presence silty fills, lighter in colour than those seen in later features. The exception is gully [472] (GP 33) from which Late Bronze Age pottery was recovered from the surface of the feature (context [473]), seen during stripping of an area adjacent to the excavation site. A whetstone recovered from GP4 may be intrusive.

#### **4.7 Period 2 - Middle to Late Iron Age (c.400BC to c.40AD) (Figure 4)**

*GP11: Gully (Contexts [536] and [548])*

*GP23: Pit (Contexts [500])*

- 4.7.1 A very small assemblage of pottery from two estimated vessels suggests some use of the site during this period, although there are no other traceable remains of contemporary activity.
- 4.7.2 Little can be said of the nature of activity at the site during this period from this scant available evidence. Given problems with the close dating of the small pottery assemblage, it is possible that the features assigned to this period actually represent the earliest phase of Period 3.

## 4.8 Period 3 - Late Iron Age to Early Romano-British (1<sup>st</sup> Century AD)

### *Introduction*

- 4.8.1 The vast majority of features encountered at the site are of this date. Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British activity includes four structures set in a ditched enclosure of unknown extent, and a spread of pits and post-holes. Again the survival of environmental material was poor, although some charred grains and oak charcoal were recovered.
- 4.8.2 Subdivision of the period are based entirely on stratigraphic grounds as close dating of the pottery assemblages proved challenging. Therefore the enclosure ditch and scatters of pits and post-holes were assigned to this period, but to no specific phase and the roundhouses, and their closely associated features were assigned to phases 1-3 based on stratigraphic relationships. Presumptions of broad contemporaneity have been based on spatial relationships (e.g. between roundhouses D and E).
- 4.8.3 This period sees the first deposition of sizeable quantities of pottery, mostly in the enclosure ditch and in middens/areas of trample, although survival of associated environmental evidence was again generally poor. There was a notable lack in variety of the finds with virtually no evidence of the on-site activities at this time, save for fragments of a loomweight and a whetstone, and a number of possible polishing stones.

### *Period 3 General* (Figures 5, 6 and 7)

*GP8: Enclosure Ditch (Contexts [112], [115], [130], [143], [144], [145], [154], [170], [184], [201], [206], [208], [331], [338], [344], [428], [437], [486], [488], [553] and PCA [005], [040] and [050])*

*GP6: Gully (Contexts [139] and [213])*

*GP26: Pits/Post-Holes (Contexts [131], [385], [387], [389], [453], [455] and [468])*

*GP28: Pits/Post-Holes (Contexts [110], [123], [178], [182], [188], [195], [199], [362] and [364])*

*GP29: Pits/Post-Holes (Contexts [320], [322], [326], [329], [342] and [350])*

- 4.8.4 The enclosure ditch had a broadly 'v'-shaped profile in most of the examined sections with evidence of multiple episodes of silting, which contained assemblages of datable pottery. There was no evidence for the systematic wholesale recutting of the ditch at any time, however, localised recuts perhaps suggesting restricted clearance of the part-silted ditch for drainage were recorded. The enclosure was of unknown extent and form, with a scatter of pits it with no obvious spatial association with any of the roundhouses (GP26), with thin distribution of pits/post-holes outside of the enclosure, both to the east and west (GPs 28 and 29 respectively).

- 4.8.5 Other finds from the ditch include a fragment of triangular loom weight RF <1>, a fragment of a whetstone and smaller stones possibly used for polishing. Clearly the loomweight, and possibly the polishing stones are evidence of processing of textiles. There were no artefacts relating to processing of cereals (e.g. quernstones) perhaps suggesting a pastoral economic base.

**Period 3 Phase 1** (Figure 5)

*GP13: Roundhouse B Drip Gully (Contexts [466], [476], [494], [496], [498], [502], [504], [571], [573], [581], [583] and [589])*

- 4.8.6 The shallow drip gully of Roundhouse B (GP13) survived as an arc of just over a third of a complete circuit, suggesting a diameter of c.11m. It was clearly truncated by the drip gully of Period 3, Phase 2 roundhouse C (GP14) and was therefore deemed earlier. It is possible that some of the pits/post-holes (GP 24) within the surviving arc of the roundhouse actually dated from this phase, but have been assigned to the later roundhouse.
- 4.8.7 Small assemblages of pottery were recovered from the drip gully, which was fully excavated. The only other artefacts recovered consisted of residual flintwork.

**Period 3 Phase 2** (Figure 6)

*GP14: Roundhouse C Drip Gully (Contexts [550], [558], [565], [567], [569], [575], [577], [579], [585] and [587])*

*GP24: Pits/Post-Holes (Contexts [440], [442], [457], [478], [506], [520], [522], [524], [526], [528], [530], [532], [534], [538], [540], [542], [544], [546], [556] and [560])*

- 4.8.8 The shallow drip gully of roundhouse C, survived as an arc forming just under half of a complete circuit. Although uncertain, a diameter similar to that of Roundhouse B (i.e. c.11m) is suggested. A group of small pits/post-holes lay within the presumed interior of the structure.
- 4.8.7 The assemblage of pottery recovered from the fully excavated drip gully was the largest from any of the four drip gullies excavated at the site. Small quantities of fired clay/daub also suggest the character of the walls of the structure. Similar assemblages of pottery and fired clay/daub were recovered from some of the pits and post holes of GP24.



**Period 3 Phase 3** (Figure 7)

*GP15: Roundhouse D Drip Gully (Contexts [120], [122], [262], [264], [270], [275], [279], [371], [373], [375], [377], [406] and PCA [022] and [053])*

*GP19: Pits/Post-Holes within Roundhouse D (Contexts [415], [417], [420], [433], [435], [448], [470], [474] and PCA [024])*

*GP17: Pits/Post-Holes close to Roundhouse D (Contexts [103], [346], [348], [350], [352], [354], [356], [358], 360] and [366])*

*GP21: Middens/Trample assoc. with Roundhouse D (Contexts [134] [241]; both recorded as pits, [368], [400], [414] and [451])*

*GP16: Roundhouse E Drip Gully (Contexts [422], [424], [426], [444] and [446])*

*GP20: Pits/Post-Holes assoc. with Roundhouse E (Contexts [460], [462], [464], [480], [482] and [484])*

*GP22: Pits/Post-Holes between Roundhouse D and E (Contexts [509], [511], [513], [515] and [518])*

- 4.8.8 The relative dating of roundhouse D (diameter c.10m) is based on the fact that an associated deposit, (Context [451], partially overlay the drip gullies of both roundhouses B and C. The contemporaneity of roundhouse E is based solely on the spatial relationship with roundhouse D. The size of roundhouse E suggests that it may have been an ancillary building of some kind (diameter c.6m).
- 4.8.9 There was a small group of features within roundhouse D, and others outside, including pottery-rich spreads of material interpreted as middens or areas of trample (including context [451]). Similarly there were features directly associated with roundhouse E, and a group of unusual flint-packed features between the two structures, perhaps forming post pads, the only surviving elements for a structure of some kind (GP22).
- 4.8.10 Small assemblages of pottery and fired clay/daub were recovered from the drip gully of roundhouse D, with similar limited quantities of such material from the internal pits and post-holes (GP19). Larger assemblages of pottery were recovered from the middens/trample associated with the roundhouse (GP21), with more limited amounts of pottery from local pits and post-holes (GP17).
- 4.8.11 Small groups of pottery, but no other artefacts were recovered from the drip gully of roundhouse E. Similarly only two sherds of pottery were recovered from the associated pits/post-holes (GP20). No material was recovered from GP22. Arguably, this supports the view that this structure was not used as a domestic dwelling. Unfortunately the paucity of excavated evidence did not suggest a function.

#### **4.9 Period 4 - Late Romano-British (c.330AD to c.410AD) (Figure 8)**

*GP9: Enclosure Ditch (Contexts [397], [412] and PCA [056])*

*GP10: Enclosure Ditch (Contexts [109], [125], [138] and [186])*

*GP18: Structure F (Contexts [379], [381], [383], [391], [393], [395], [401], [403], [408] and [410])*

*GP25: Isolated Pit (Context [105])*

- 4.9.1 Remains of this date were limited to the northern part of the site. They consist of two stretches of gully apparently forming elements of the north-western corner of an enclosure of unknown extent and form, in which there was an apparently rectangular, post-built structure. Dating of this structure is based on its alignment with the gullies, although scant pottery (5 sherds) may suggest that it actually belongs broadly to Phase 3.
- 4.9.2 The other feature assigned to this period was isolated shallow, squarish pit [105], which contained an entirely Late Romano-British pottery assemblage, unidentifiable animal bone and fired clay/daub.
- 4.9.3 In keeping with the other periods, survival of environmental material was poor, although oak charcoal was recovered, from both a structural post-hole and the isolated pit.

#### **4.10 Medieval**

- 4.10.1 Medieval pottery was recovered from the overburden during the evaluation of the site (PCA 2015) but no features of this date could be undisputedly assigned to this period suggesting that the site was either abandoned entirely, or given over to agricultural with no domestic occupation at this time.

#### 4.11 Period 5 - Post-Medieval (Figure 9)

##### **Introduction**

- 4.11.1 A stratigraphic relationship between two field boundary ditches and limited finds recovery provides evidence of continued activity at the site.

##### **Period 5 Phase 1**

*GP7: Ditch/Gully (Contexts [141], [166], [190], [289], [291], [293], [299] and [301] and PCA [044])*

- 4.11.2 A single stretch of field boundary was assigned to this phase, based on a limited assemblage of finds and stratigraphic relationships with GP1 and GP6. A rectilinear field system is shown on Yeakell and Gardiner's map of 1778 and the Ordnance Survey map of 1881 shows that GP7 was still in use at that time, but had been removed by 1910 (Mills Whipp 2015, Figures 2, 3 and 4 respectively).

##### **Period 5 Phase 2**

*GP5: Ditch/Gully (Contexts [193], [249], [251], [254], [256], [260] and [318])*

*GP31 Elongated/Irregular Pits (Contexts [224], [281] and [283])*

*GP32: Animal Burial (Context [324])*

- 4.11.3 The elongated pits appear to be water holes associated with the continuing use of the fields, with the isolated burial of a dog close to the alignment of GP7. Although not dated by material buried with it, the survival of bone in the local acidic conditions prevalent on the Weald Clay suggests a relatively recent date. GP5 does not appear on any of the cartographic sources, suggesting a short lifespan (*ibid.*)

#### 4.12 Overburden

- 4.12.1 There were two layers of overburden at the site, a mid-brown humic topsoil and yellowish brown silty clay subsoil which overlay the brownish orange/yellow clay 'natural' (recorded as context [100], [101]/[223] and [102] respectively). The topsoil and subsoil together formed an overburden never more than c.400mm in thickness. A small assemblage of artefacts was recovered from the overburden.

## 5.0 FINDS ASSESSMENTS (Appendix 2)

### 5.1 The Flintwork by Karine Le Hégarat

#### *Introduction*

5.1.1 The evaluation produced five undiagnostic flakes that may be Neolithic or Early Bronze Age in date (Pre-construct Archaeology 2015). They are not discussed further in this assessment, but are considered in the review of the assemblage. Of the 53 pieces recovered during the excavation phase, six were unworked, natural pieces and have been discarded. The 47 pieces of struck flint from the excavation were recovered through hand-collection and from sample residues. The assemblage is presented by period and category in Table 3. A further 23 fragments (506g) of unworked burnt flint were also recovered.

| <i>Category</i>          | Flakes    | Blade-like flakes | Irregular waste | Cores    | Modified pieces | Hammerstone | Total     |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Period 1 - LBA           | 5         | -                 | -               | -        | -               | -           | 5         |
| Period 2 – MIA / LIA     | 1         | -                 | -               | -        | -               | -           | 1         |
| Period 3 – LIA / ERB     | 12        | 2                 | 4               | 2        | 2               | -           | 22        |
| Period 4 – Late Roman    | 1         | -                 | -               | -        | -               | -           | 1         |
| Period 5 – post-medieval | 3         | -                 | -               | 1        | -               | -           | 4         |
| Topsoil and subsoil      | 10        | 1                 | 1               | -        | 1               | 1           | 14        |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>32</b> | <b>3</b>          | <b>5</b>        | <b>3</b> | <b>3</b>        | <b>1</b>    | <b>47</b> |

Table 3: The flintwork

#### *Methodology*

5.1.2 The pieces of struck flint were individually examined and classified using standard set of codes and morphological descriptions (Butler 2005, Ford 1987 and Inizan *et al.* 1999). Basic technological details as well as further information regarding the condition of the artefacts (evidence of burning or breakage, degree of cortication and degree of edge damage) were recorded. Dating was attempted when possible. The assemblage was catalogued directly onto a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet.

#### *Raw material and condition*

5.1.3 The raw material selected for the manufacture of the struck flints is principally dark grey to almost black. Where present the outer surface is slightly stained and thin, but some pieces display white / off-white chalky cortex that measures up to 12mm. This good quality material is likely to originate from

chalk flint sources on the South Downs (surface collected flints but maybe also mined flint). A flake with a pitted, thin mid grey cortex was probably made from gravel flint.

- 5.1.4 The condition of the pieces of flint is varied, but the majority of the artefacts display only slight to moderate edge damage. This suggests that some of the material was not exposed for long durations prior to deposition or incorporation into the archaeological features. Nonetheless, just over 50% of the pieces (n=25) are broken. Eleven pieces were re-corticated, although the majority exhibits only incipient traces of light bluish or pale grey surface discoloration. The handaxe displays surface alteration that differs from the surface alteration recorded on the other pieces, and it is described in the result section.

#### ***The Palaeolithic handaxe***

- 5.1.5 A Palaeolithic handaxe was found in a Late Iron Age/Early Romano British enclosure ditch (context [487]), towards the top of the feature. It is manufactured from a dark grey to almost black fine-grained flint and retains no cortex. A small area with cherty inclusion is present on one side. The condition of the handaxe differs from the condition of the other artefacts from the site. Evidence of heavy edge abrasion was surprisingly limited. But the artefact displays surface alteration in the form of cortication. One surface exhibits incipient traces of creamy discoloration along the circumference and increasing re-cortication towards the centre. In one small area, these traces appear to form some faint lines. The other surface is un-corticated (with the exception of a small area towards the terminal zone). Both surfaces are shiny, but the greenish gloss is more pronounced on the un-corticated surface.
- 5.1.6 The handaxe is bifacially worked. It is fairly symmetrical (bilateral and bifacial symmetries). It is sub-triangular in plan, and the profile is quite regular, with just some unpronounced deviations. The piece weights 240g, measures 106.59mm in length, 99.78mm in width (maximum width), and it is 19.25mm thick. The tip is slightly rounded. It displays flake scar removals on both surfaces. The dull appearance of the scars suggests that they represent more recent removals. The edges of the handaxe are concave and continuously worked. Both lateral edges appear to have been reworked. They display thin scalar retouch. The base is fairly flat; it is also retouched but not as finely as the edges. The whole circumference of the artefact has been formed into a working edge.
- 5.1.7 A recent article on Palaeolithic find-spots in the Weald and surrounding Cretaceous and Tertiary landscapes establishes that unless clearly part of an older sequence, Palaeolithic material found in the Weald is likely to relate to the last glacial (Pope *et al.* 2015, 35). Then, given its condition (edge condition and surface alteration), and given its context - the handaxe was found from a relatively superficial depth, at the top of a LIA / ERB ditch - the tool is likely to be Middle Palaeolithic in date (Pope pers. comm.; Pope *et al.* 2015).

### ***The remaining assemblage***

- 5.1.8 The assemblage is dominated by unmodified waste, of which flakes are the dominant type. Flakes provide around 80% of the débitage component suggesting a post Early Neolithic date for the assemblage. Overall, the flakes are technologically poor, but based on morphological and technological observations, several pieces indicate a Middle Neolithic / Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age date. They display minimal platform preparation and thin flake scar removals on the dorsal face, and some pieces exhibit winged or narrow platform. But other flakes are more characteristic of industries considered late prehistoric (Middle - Late Bronze Age in date). Although recent studies have showed that these industries carried on during the Iron Age period (Humphrey 2003, 2007, and Young and Humphrey 1999), it is difficult to distinguish Iron Age material from late prehistoric flintwork. The artefacts were thinly distributed across the site. Limited evidence of Bronze Age activity was found. But these Bronze Age features produced low quantities of flint (Table 3). At this moment, it seems that a large proportion of the flintwork is re-deposited, but a small quantity could also be contemporary with the Iron Age occupation of the site.
- 5.1.9 Three fragmentary cores were found. Striking platforms were unprepared, and the cores were used to remove flakes. Two modified pieces were recovered; a side scraper and a retouched flake. They cannot be precisely dated. A flint hammerstone was also recovered. It was made on a rounded nodule, that had previously been modified (multiple flake scars were present). The large hammerstone (672g) displays extensive wear, and it may have been used for food processing or other functions rather than for tool manufacture.

## **5.2 The Prehistoric and Roman Pottery** by Anna Doherty

- 5.2.1 A relatively substantial assemblage of prehistoric and Roman pottery was found during excavation at the site (quantified by stratigraphic period in Table 4). It should be noted that an additional 96 sherds were recovered during the evaluation (PCA 2015) and these have not been reported on directly here, though they are included in the methodology for further work. The assemblage includes small Late Bronze Age, Middle/Late Iron Age and late Roman elements but the vast majority of the pottery belongs to the Late Iron Age/early Roman period.
- 5.2.2 The pottery was examined using a x20 binocular microscope. Tempered fabrics were defined according to a site-specific fabric type-series in accordance with the guidelines of the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group (PCRG 2010). In the absence of a regional type-series for Sussex, Roman fabrics and forms were recorded using the London/Southwark series (Marsh & Tyers 1978; Davies et al 1994).

| Period                                  | Sherds | Weight (g) | ENV |
|---|--------|------------|-----|
| 1 (Late Bronze Age)                     | 73     | 286        | 8   |
| 2 (Middle/Late Iron Age)                | 5      | 17         | 2   |
| 3 (Late Iron Age/early Roman)           | 1229   | 7026       | 682 |
| 4 (late Roman)                          | 297    | 1796       | 188 |
| Unstratified/residual in later deposits | 35     | 222        | 13  |
| Total                                   | 1639   | 9347       | 893 |

Table 4: Quantification of prehistoric and Roman pottery by stratigraphic period

Site-specific fabric definitions

CALC1 Partially leached soft calcareous sedimentary rock inclusions, frequently orangeish/iron-stained and set within a silty matrix

FLGL1 Sparse flint of 0.5-2mm and rare/sparse fine glauconite of 0.1-0.2mm

FLIN1 Sparse very ill-sorted flint of 0.5-3mm set within a dense very silty matrix

FLIN2 A dense silty matrix with common, ill-sorted flint, mostly of 1-4mm, very rarely ranging up to 6mm

FLIN3 Common, moderately-sorted flint most of c.0.5-1.5mm (with some examples up to 2mm) set within a silty matrix

GLAU1 Common glauconite of 0.2-0.3mm with few other visible inclusions

GROG1 Common grog mostly of 1-2mm, a small proportion of the grog-like inclusions may be leached on surfaces

GROG2 On a continuum with GROG1 but with a much larger proportion of calcareous inclusions (moderate or common in frequency) and only sparse grog. The inclusions are sometime of slightly larger size than GROG1 (c.1.5-3mm)

QUCA1 A very silty matrix with sparse larger quartz grains of 0.1-0.5mm and sparse leached calcareous sedimentary rock inclusions (similar to those in CALC1) of 0.5-2mm

QUGL1 Moderate to common quartz of 0.1-0.3mm and sparse fine glauconite of 0.1-0.3mm

### ***Period 1***

- 5.2.3 The earliest pottery from the site belongs to the Late Bronze Age post-Deverel-Rimbury (PDR) tradition and comes largely from features associated with Roundhouse A. This is very small assemblage of 73 sherds from eight estimated vessels. Apart from a few obviously intrusive Late Iron Age/early Roman grog-tempered sherds (all found in the same ditch ([295]/[316]), this material is entirely flint-tempered, mostly in moderately coarse fabrics with flint inclusions of up to 3mm (fabric FLIN1); one vessel is in a very coarse ware with flint occasionally ranging up to 6mm in size (FLIN2).
- 5.2.4 By far the largest group comes from round house post-hole [231], which contains fairly substantial parts of two vessel profiles. This may represent a structured deposit, though both are probably less than 20% complete. One is a base, in the coarser FLIN2 fabric, the other, in fabric FLIN1 represents the only diagnostic feature sherd in the Late Bronze Age assemblage, a weakly shouldered jar/bowl with a slightly open profile and finger-tipped decoration along its rim. The use of decoration probably places this group, and the roundhouse as a whole, into the developed plain ware phase of the PDR tradition (c.950-800BC).
- 5.2.5 The coarseness of the flint-tempering and lack of other fabric types such as sandier or glauconitic flint-tempered wares may suggest a date closer the start of this range and probably rules out the possibility that that this group is as late as the earliest Iron Age decorated PDR phase (800-600BC); however, the very small number of vessels represented makes close dating difficult. A few residual possible PDR sherds recorded in Late Iron Age/early Roman features during the evaluation (PCA 2015), including sandy and glauconitic fabrics and a flaring-necked rimsherd were considered to be possibly as late as the beginning of the Early Iron Age; although given the Period 2 and 3 evidence from the current excavation (discussed below) it is possible that these are in fact of Middle/Late Iron Age date.

### ***Period 2***

- 5.2.6 A tiny quantity of pottery (5 sherds, 17g, 2 ENV) was assigned to the Middle/Late Iron Age stratigraphic period, Period 2. These comprised bodysherds in a sandy fabric with leached calcareous inclusions (QUCA1) from pit [500], and in a fine flint-tempered ware with glauconite (FLGL1) found in gully [548]. However, there is a slightly more substantial assemblage (71 sherds, 230g, 27 ENV) of probable Middle or Middle/Late Iron Age fabric types found in later features. These include quite a diverse range of tempered wares. In order of frequency these are: fine flint-tempered wares with glauconite (FLGL1), non-sandy wares with leached calcareous sedimentary inclusions (CALC1), fine flint-tempered wares (FLIN3), sandy wares with leached calcareous sedimentary inclusions (QUCA1), sandy wares with sparse fine glauconite (QUGL1) and purely glauconitic wares (GLAU1).
- 5.2.7 It should be noted here that, whilst calcareous sedimentary rock temper appears fairly specific to the Middle and Middle/Late Iron Age in the Weald, at sites like Broadbridge Heath (ASE 2013), the glauconitic and finer flint-tempered fabrics could feasibly be earlier, since they have been identified in late PDR/Early Iron Age assemblages from Sussex (Seager Thomas 2008,



41). However, no diagnostic feature sherds from the period c. 800-300BC have been confidently identified in the current assemblage and, in several cases, flint-tempered wares are associated with diagnostic Middle or Middle/Late Iron Age forms, including several beaded rims and one simple to everted rim jar with tooled line decoration, which all probably have stylistic links to the later Middle Iron Age decorated Saucepan tradition.

- 5.2.8 Furthermore these fabrics were very often found in small quantities in Period 3 features but rarely in the main enclosure ditch, which was the only feature to contain some post Roman Conquest material or in features assigned to Periods 4 or 5. This seems to indicate that (non-grog) tempered wares may have survived to a small degree during the main period of settlement activity rather than being completely residual in these features (see Period 3 below).

### ***Period 3***

- 5.2.9 Period 3 has been divided stratigraphically into three phases, although these do not correspond with tangible differences in the pottery assemblages, suggesting that these developments occurred over a fairly brief period of time. The pottery is therefore discussed as a whole rather than according to phase; however, dating evidence and possible chronological variation with the Period 3 assemblage is discussed below.

- 5.2.10 As already noted, Middle/Late Iron Age tempered wares occur occasionally in Late Iron Age/early Roman features and it possible that they remained in use to some degree in Period 3. With this in mind it is probably worth noting that these Middle/Late Iron Age tempered fabrics seem to occur disproportionately in pits and structural features associated with Roundhouses B, C, D and E. They typically make up 15-30% of ENV in these (admittedly very small – 77 ENV in total) pottery groups but only 2% in the much more substantial assemblage from the enclosure ditch (which produced about two-thirds of the Period 3 pottery). Although the ditch has not so far been assigned to a stratigraphic phase within Period 3 this provides some slight evidence that it may have remained open after the buildings had been decommissioned. Having said this, Middle/Late Iron Age tempered wares make up less than 1% of ENV in the only other substantial stratified group from a midden/ trample deposit, also thought to be associated with Roundhouse D.

- 5.2.11 Aside from the M/LIA tempered wares, the material from the roundhouse pits and post-holes is of very similar character to the rest of the Period 3 assemblage being dominated by grog-tempered wares; these features also lack any recognisably post-conquest material. Overall this evidence suggests that the earliest Period 3 features were probably went out of use around the earlier century AD, although the presence of some Middle/Late Iron Age style fabrics and forms may hint that activity on site began earlier. Looking at the assemblage as a whole, it is clear that it is completely dominated by grog-tempered wares, making up about 95% of fabrics by ENV (Table 5).

- 5.2.12 The range of forms is also very limited: simple necked jars make up nearly 85% of EVEs. Most other forms are also jars, including the Middle/Late Iron Age forms described above and individual examples of grog-tempered bead rim or simple everted rim forms. Plain versions of butt-beakers and globular beakers are also very sparsely represented and there is one example of a lid.

Decoration is sparse and mostly confined to impressed horizontal body cordons. One vessel features a rounded shoulder with rows of stamped circles within tooled horizontal bands and a body area with tooled arcs; this decorative style probably derives from the Middle Iron Age Saucepan tradition, though the fact that the vessel is grog-tempered places it in the Late Iron Age.

| Fabric | Description                          | Sherds | Weight (g) | ENV |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----|
| AHFA*  | Alice Holt/Farnham ware              | 2      | 15         | 1   |
| CALC1  | Tempered ware: see description above | 12     | 52         | 6   |
| FINE   | Unsources fine unoxidised ware       | 1      | 1          | 1   |
| FLGL1  | Tempered ware: see description above | 27     | 72         | 5   |
| FLIN3  | Tempered ware: see description above | 17     | 43         | 5   |
| GLAU1  | Tempered ware: see description above | 1      | 4          | 1   |
| GROG1  | Tempered ware: see description above | 1085   | 6381       | 641 |
| GROG2  | Tempered ware: see description above | 68     | 331        | 11  |
| MHAD*  | Hadham red ware                      | 1      | 3          | 1   |
| OXIDF  | Unsources fine oxidised ware         | 1      | 1          | 1   |
| OXRC*  | Oxfordshire red-slipped ware         | 5      | 41         | 1   |
| QUCA1  | Tempered ware: see description above | 4      | 26         | 3   |
| QUGL1  | Tempered ware: see description above | 4      | 14         | 4   |
| SAND   | Unsources coarse sandy wares         | 1      | 42         | 1   |
| Total  |                                      | 1229   | 7026       | 682 |

Table 5: Quantification of Period 3 pottery fabrics (\*denotes intrusive late Roman fabrics)

5.2.13 There are just three contemporary sherds in recognisably Roman sandy wares. These were all found in Enclosure Ditch 1, again emphasising that this feature may have been one of the last to go out of use. All of the Roman sandy wares are unsourced, including a coarse grey ware, and sherds in oxidised and unoxidised fine ware fabrics. A few other sherds in late Alice Holt grey ware, Hadham red ware and Oxfordshire red-slipped ware were found in deposits assigned stratigraphically to Period 3 but clearly represent intrusive late Roman material.

5.2.14 The composition of fabrics in the Period 3 assemblage is probably chronologically significant. The early Roman assemblage from the settlement of Hassocks, located c.2km to the south-east had a much larger proportion of

Roman sandy wares (roughly 35%) (Biddulph 2010, Table 3). Although the position of Hassocks, at the junction of two major Roman roads, might have given it slightly greater access to Roman traded goods, the data from this assemblage suggests that grog-tempered wares were probably reducing in frequency well before the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD in the locale of the site so the very low levels of recognisably post-conquest fabrics probably indicate that Period 3 activity had come to a close by c.AD60-70 at the latest.

#### **Period 4**

5.2.15 A small assemblage of late Roman pottery (quantified by fabric type in Table 6) was mostly recovered from GPs 9 and 10. As in Period 1, a large proportion of the assemblage is made up by grog-tempered wares. Although these are occasionally quite highly-fired with even grey surfaces, in most cases the fabrics are not readily distinguishable from the Late Iron Age/early Roman grog-tempered wares. Two of the grog-tempered sherds from Period 4 features have decorative features (a shoulder cordon and burnished line decoration) which suggest that they are residual Late Iron Age/early Roman wares and it is likely that at least some of the other bodysherds are also redeposited.

| Fabric | Description                          | Sherds | Weight (g) | ENV |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------|-----|
| AHFA   | Alice Holt/Farnham ware              | 4      | 6          | 1   |
| FINE   | Unsources fine unoxidised wares      | 2      | 13         | 2   |
| GROG1  | Tempered ware: see description above | 147    | 945        | 117 |
| GROG2  | Tempered ware: see description above | 20     | 125        | 16  |
| MHAD   | Hadham red ware                      | 1      | 2          | 1   |
| NVCC   | Nene valley colour-coated ware       | 3      | 32         | 2   |
| OXID   | Unsources coarse oxidised ware       | 5      | 31         | 3   |
| OXIDF  | Unsources fine oxidised ware         | 3      | 38         | 3   |
| OXRC   | Oxfordshire red-slipped ware         | 44     | 246        | 24  |
| PORD   | Overwey/Portchester D ware           | 6      | 46         | 3   |
| SAND   | Unsources coarse sandy wares         | 62     | 312        | 16  |
| Total  |                                      | 297    | 1796       | 188 |

Table 6: Quantification of Period 4 pottery fabrics

5.2.16 The proportion of grog-tempered wares is notably higher than at Burgess Hill, a site with no Late Iron Age/early Roman phase, where a large later 4<sup>th</sup>-early 5<sup>th</sup> century ditch group comprised about 25% grog-tempered wares (Lyne 1999, Microfiche Table 2). It is possible that the Period 4 activity at Hurstpierpoint is slightly earlier in date. It certainly contains lower levels of

Alice Holt/Farnham ware than the Burgess Hill group (where it makes up 28% of the group); however, it is possible that some of the unsourced sandy wares in the current group are from that source. Furthermore, Oxfordshire red-slipped wares (from another industry known to have expanded and taken a much greater share of the market in the last half century of the Roman period) are present at very similar levels to those from Burgess Hill (c.13%). Other later Roman finewares represented in small quantities include Nene Valley colour-coated ware and Hadham red ware. Overwey/Portchester D ware, produced from c.AD330 is represented but only by 3 estimated vessels.

5.2.17 The majority of the forms identified in this period are in grog-tempered or unsourced sandy coarse wares, imitating black burnished ware vessels. They are predominantly everted rim jars, with a few examples of plain rim dishes and one bead-and-flange bowl. Samian related bowl forms in Oxfordshire red-slipped ware are also represented.

### 5.3 The Post-Roman Pottery by Luke Barber

5.3.1 The archaeological work recovered just 17 sherds of post-Roman pottery from the site. The assemblage was recovered from just four different contexts and is summarised in Table 7.

| Context | Fabric                              | No/weight (g) | Comments  |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 100     | London stoneware                    | 1/6g          | Tankard (iron wash, salt glaze)                                       |
| 100     | Unglazed earthenware                | 1/6g          | Flower pot  |
| 100     | English stoneware                   | 3/46g         | Bottle x1 (iron wash/salt glaze),<br>preserve jars x2 (Bristol glaze) |
| 100     | English stoneware                   | 1/242g        | Electric insulator  |
| 100     | Sunderland slipware                 | 1/2g          | Bowl x1. Worn   |
| 100     | Pearlware (transfer-printed)        | 1/1g          | Plate (blue decoration)   |
| 100     | Refined white earthenware           | 3/18g         | Dish x1 (red rim-edge lines),<br>uncertain form x2                    |
| 100     | Green transfer-printed<br>whiteware | 1/1g          | Plate (floral design)   |
| 100     | English porcelain                   | 1/2g          | Cup x1  |
| 137     | London stoneware                    | 1/1g          | Uncertain form  |
| 142     | Blue transfer-printed ware          | 1/16g         | Plate (willow pattern)  |
| 194     | Pearlware (transfer-printed)        | 2/1g          | Plate (blue decoration)   |

Table 7: Summary of post-Roman pottery

5.3.2 The pottery suggests a little activity in the mid to late 18<sup>th</sup> century, represented by the scatter of London stoneware and pearlware. These sherds are small and/or worn suggesting a good degree of reworking. The remaining sherds are typical of a 19<sup>th</sup>- century domestic assemblage but too little is present to meaningfully comment on the social status of the household.

#### 5.4 The Ceramic Building Material by Isa Benedetti-Whitton

5.4.1 Seventeen pieces of ceramic building materials (CBM) weighing 524g were taken from seven contexts. All the fragments were in slight variations of the same, slightly streaky Fe-rich clay. Most of the material was too fragmentary to date or make any diagnostic conclusions. Only two items are of note; one of which is a tile fragment retrieved from [100], which is worn smooth and round. It is not clear whether this was intentional, but neither of the other two tile pieces from this context have been subject to the same treatment. A piece of brick from [300] could be Tudor in date as it has traces of the blue-grey glaze that was used during the early post-medieval period.

#### 5.5 The Geological Material by Luke Barber

5.5.1 The archaeological work recovered 60 pieces of stone, weighing 4490g, from 28 individually numbered contexts. The material has been fully quantified by context and stone type on geological material forms, which are housed with the archive. The contents of the paper archive has also been entered into an excel database as part of this assessment. Most stone was examined on fresh breaks using a x20 hand-lens and dilute hydrochloric acid for initial identification. The complete whetstone and polished pebbles were not broken to gain fresh faces. The assemblage could be split into one of nine different stone types. The assemblage is characterised in Table 8.

| Stone type                     | Late Bronze Age | Late Iron Age/Early Roman | Late Roman      | Post-medieval |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>No. contexts</b>            | 2               | 19                        | 6               | 1             |
| Carstone, Lower Greensand beds | 3/546g          | 27/934g                   | 13/1682g        | -             |
| Lower Greensand chert          | -               | 6/152g                    | 1/204g          | -             |
| Iron concretion                | -               | 1/160g                    | -               | -             |
| Fine-grained Wealden sandstone | 1/186g          | -                         | -               | -             |
| Light grey quartzose sandstone | -               | 1/64g                     | -               | -             |
| Quartz (pebbles)               | -               | 3/196g                    | -               | -             |
| Crystalline igneous?           | -               | 1/310g                    | -               | -             |
| Fine-grained grey igneous      | -               | 1/36g                     | -               | -             |
| Welsh slate                    | -               | -                         | -               | 2/20g         |
| <b>Totals</b>                  | <b>4/732g</b>   | <b>40/1852g</b>           | <b>14/1886g</b> | <b>2/20g</b>  |

Table 8: Characterisation of stone assemblage by provisional chronological period.

- 5.5.2 Contexts ascribed a Late Bronze Age date produced just four pieces of stone. The majority consists of weathered lumps of medium-grained ferruginous sandstone (carstone) almost certainly derived from the local Lower Greensand. None show signs of human modification. The remaining piece consists of a complete shaped fine Wealden sandstone whetstone of slab-like rectangular form (120 x 51mm by 12mm thick). Its wide top surface is smoothed but mainly flaked off - most wear polish is located on the two long narrow sides, one of which has become dished as a result. Such stones are more common in the Roman period so its presence here is interesting.
- 5.5.3 The bulk of the stone assemblage relates to the Late Iron Age/Early Roman activity at the site (Table 8). The vast majority of this is composed of weathered pieces of local carstone and chert, the only humanly modified piece consisting of a burnt fragment of carstone from ditch [144] (fill [163], G8). The period also produced a number of pebbles or fragments thereof that display an all-over polish. These are mainly in quartz and may well be gastroliths (gizzard stones) that are quite common in the Lower Cretaceous beds. Although these could be expected to occur naturally within the area they may have been deliberately collected for use as polishing and sharpening stones. Normally their hardness precludes any significant 'human' use-wear being apparent, however, the small example from ditch [331] (fill [335], G8), which measures just 60 x 42 x 17mm, has some specific areas of finer polish on each of its larger faces suggesting if this were a gastrolith it has been used as a polishing stone by the site inhabitants.
- 5.5.4 A single whetstone fragment was recovered from deposits of this period. This consists of the terminal from elongated rectangular shaped whetstone (41mm+ long) in a light grey open-textured medium/coarse non-calcareous sandstone, possibly from a Midlands source. Its size and section (39 x 31mm) is very similar to 19<sup>th</sup>- century whetstones made in similar stone and the piece could be intrusive. However, a Roman date is entirely possible (ditch [139], fill [140], G6).
- 5.5.5 The Late Roman assemblage is entirely composed of weathered pieces of local carstone and chert with no signs of human modification. The only post-medieval stone consists of the two small fragments of 19<sup>th</sup>- century Welsh roofing slate.

## 5.6 The Metalwork by Susan Chandler

5.6.1 Nine metal items were recovered from the excavations at Chalkers lane. These were all iron and have a total a weight of 480g. The items recovered include a horse shoe, four nails and four miscellaneous iron objects. In general the preservation was poor, with the items being fairly heavily corroded or in a fragmentary condition.

### *Horse Shoe*

5.6.2 A single large horse shoe (RF <2>) was recovered from context [100]. It is 15.5 cm wide, 14cm long and 6mm thick. Mostly complete though slightly twisted and includes three nails. All of the nails are partial, with two surviving as the upper parts of the nails with simple, rectangular tapered head and one as the lower part of the nail, with its tip bent slightly as a clench for the horses hoof. It has a D-shaped, slightly damaged front toe clip. The body of the shoe is smooth, with no groves or obvious nail holes. It is in a fairly corroded condition. Given the larger size of the shoe and more recent design features such as the toe clip it is likely the shoe is fairly modern.

### *Nails*

5.6.3 Four nails were recovered during the excavations from contexts [107], [194], [405] and [398], predominantly from Late Roman contexts. None of them survived complete; rather they are fragmentary (with the parts refitting) or incomplete. They vary in length from 38mm to 73mm. In general, they all seem to be parts of larger, square headed nails.

### *Bulk metal items*

5.6.4 The other metal items from the site are all in very poor condition, both very heavily corroded and incomplete. The first of these, from context [107] may be the tip of a very large nail or similar spiked implement. It is 75mm long and has a tapering profile, coming to a blunt point. It has a square section, 11mm at its widest. Two iron items were recovered from context [194]. One is possibly part of a smaller horse shoe or a shoe sole plate. The other is too corroded to identify. Finally [413] provided an iron item in very poor condition. It is ovoid in profile and tapers in shape but is broken at either end making it fairly unidentifiable. It is possibly part of a tool handle tang.

## 5.7 The Metallurgical Remains by Luke Barber

5.7.1 Context [117] (ditch [115], G5) produced a 6g fragment initially labelled as slag. This is in fact a natural iron-concretion and not related to metalworking.

## 5.8 The Fired Clay by Isa Benedetti-Whitton

5.8.1 A total of 254 pieces of fired clay weighing 3600g were recovered from 36 contexts at Chalkers Lane, mostly Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British in date. Most of the clay was undiagnostic and often burnt and abraded. Where possible, fabrics were distinguished initially with the aid of a binocular x20 microscope and then macroscopically. Only three fabrics were distinguishable, as detailed in Table 9.

| Fabric code | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| F1          | Pale grey clay; some blurred Fe up to 1mm.                                       |
| F2          | Cream-grey and orange marbled fabric. Sparse-moderate Fe pellets up to 1mm.      |
| F3          | Fairly clean looking pinkish clay with sparse quartz and Fe-rich/silty deposits. |

Table 9: Fired clay fabrics

5.8.2 A little over half of the fired clay (128 pieces) have tenuously been categorised as structural material or daub, either because they had clearly apparent wattle impressions or because they were found in the same context and made from the same fabric as fired clay that was more definitively daub. 116 pieces of daub were removed from [106] and another twelve from context [128]. Several of the daub fragments from [106] had very well preserved wattle impressions that ranged in diameter from 13-25mm, averaging out at 16.5mm. Another fragment from [116] had no apparent wattle impressions, but did have a piece of charred and preserved organic material attached which may be a piece of wattle, although it would be unusual for organic material to last in this way.

### ***Loom Weight***

5.8.3 A single piece of vitrified clay weighing 126g and taken from context [116] (RF <1>) appears to be a loom weight fragment, based on the flat [base?] surface and angle of a linear impression that exists parallel to this flat surface (diameter 15mm). It is most likely a fragment from a large, triangular loom or thatch weight of late Iron Age or Roman date.



## 5.9 The Glass by Luke Barber

5.9.1 Some 19 shards of glass were recovered from one of three individually numbered contexts. The assemblage is summarised in Table 10.

| Context            | Type                    | No/weight | Comments  | Date                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| 100 (topsoil)      | Green wine bottle       | 2/38g     | Uncorroded but abraded  | C19th                    |
| 100 (topsoil)      | Aqua stopper            | 1/22g     | With ribbed edge grip. From probable sauce bottle. Uncorroded but abraded | Later C19th – early 20th |
| 194 (ditch )<br>G5 | Green wine bottle       | 6/64g     | Uncorroded but abraded  | Later C18th – 19th       |
| 292 (ditch) G1     | Amber/brown beer bottle | 9/454g    | Uncorroded and unabraded  | Later C19th – early 20th |
| 292 (ditch) G1     | Green wine bottle       | 1/38g     | Applied lip. Uncorroded and unabraded                                     | Later C18th – 19th       |

Table 10: Summary of glass assemblage

5.9.2 The entire glass assemblage consists of late post-medieval vessels, essentially wine/beer bottles whose contents were probably consumed by agricultural workers and subsequently discarded in a convenient ditch or hedge. The glass assemblage from [292], although notable large, is mainly from a single vessel and is intrusive.

## 5.10 The Clay Tobacco Pipe by Luke Barber

5.10.1 The excavations recovered just two stem fragments from separate contexts. The first came from topsoil [100] (78mm long, 6g) and consists of a slightly worn piece of early/mid-18<sup>th</sup>- century date. The other fragment came from ditch [299] (fill [300], G5) and appears to be slightly fresher (81mm long, 6g). A general 18<sup>th</sup>- century date is likely.

## 5.11 The Registered Finds

5.11.1 The registered finds (the horseshoe and loom weight) are described above.

## 5.12 The Animal Bone by Gemma Ayton

5.12.1 A small assemblage of animal bone was recovered during the archaeological excavation through hand-collection and from whole earth samples. The hand-collected material contains 362 fragments weighing 212g with a further 12g of bone recovered from whole earth samples. The specimens are in a moderate to poor state of preservation showing some signs of surface erosion and with no complete bones remaining.

### *Methods*

5.12.2 The assemblage has been recorded onto an Excel spreadsheet in accordance with the zoning system outlined by Serjeantson (1996). Wherever possible the fragments have been identified to species and the skeletal element represented. Elements that could not be confidently identified to species, such as long-bone and vertebrae fragments, have been recorded according to their size and identified as large, medium or small mammal. The assemblage does not contain any measurable bones or recordable mandibles (those with two or more teeth in-situ).

### *The Assemblage*

5.12.3 The hand-collected assemblage derives from four contexts including [106], [113], [194] and [328]. The majority of the bone derives from a single dog burial recovered from context [328].

| Taxa           | [113] Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British | [106] Late Roman | [194] Post-medieval | [328] Post-Medieval |
|----------------|--|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cattle         |  |                  | 1                   |                     |
| Dog            |  |                  |                     | 141                 |
| Unidentifiable | 1  | 1                |                     | 218                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1</b>                                 | <b>1</b>         | <b>1</b>            | <b>359</b>          |

Table 11: NISP (Number Of Identified Specimen) count for the hand-collected assemblage with provisional spot-dates

5.12.4 The dog skeleton is in a moderate state of preservation though no complete bones were recovered. The general size and shape of the bones suggest they derive from a smaller breed and it is likely that this represents a relatively recent pet burial.

5.12.5 The environmental samples produced just 12g of bone from samples <100>, <103>, <104> and <106>. The majority of this bone is calcined and highly fragmented. Due to the poor preservation, the bones are unidentifiable.

## 6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

### Plant Macrofossils and Wood Charcoal by Mariangela Vitolo

#### 6.1 Introduction

6.1.1 During archaeological excavation at the site, a total of 39 bulk soil samples have been taken to recover environmental material such as charred plant macrofossils, wood charcoal, fauna and mollusca as well as to assist finds recovery. Sampled features included pits, ditches, gullies, post-holes, middens and spreads and ranged in date from the Late Bronze Age to the Late Roman period. The following report summarises the contents of the samples and assesses the potential of the charred plant remains and charcoal to provide information on diet, agrarian economy, fuel selection and use at the site.

#### 6.2 Methodology

6.1.2 All samples were processed in their entirety in a flotation tank and the residues and flots were retained on 500µm and 250µm meshes respectively before being air dried. The residues were passed through graded sieves of 8, 4 and 2mm and each fraction sorted for environmental and artefactual remains (Appendix 3). Artefacts recovered from the samples were distributed to specialists, and are incorporated in the relevant sections of this volume where they add further information to the existing finds assemblage. The flots (or 100ml subsamples of the largest ones) were scanned under a stereozoom microscope at 7-45x magnifications and their contents recorded (Appendix 4). Preliminary identifications of macrobotanical remains were made with reference to modern comparative material and published reference atlases (Cappers *et al.* 2006, Jacomet 2006, NIAB 2004). Nomenclature used follows Stace (1997).

6.1.3 Charcoal fragments recovered from the heavy residues were fractured along three planes (transverse, radial and tangential) according to standardised procedures (Gale & Cutler 2000). Specimens were viewed under a stereozoom microscope for initial grouping, and an incident light microscope at magnifications up to 400x to facilitate identification of the woody taxa present. Taxonomic identifications were assigned by comparing suites of anatomical characteristics visible with those documented in reference atlases (Hather 2000, Schoch *et al.* 2004, Schweingruber 1990). Genera, family or group names have been given where anatomical differences between taxa are not significant enough to permit more detailed identification. Nomenclature used follows Stace (1997), and taxonomic identifications of charcoal are recorded in Appendix 3.

## 6.3 Results

### **Late Bronze Age**

Samples <111> [216], <112>[218], <113> [220], <114> [222], <115> [228], <116> [230], <117> [232], <118> [234], <119> [236], <120> [238], <121> [269]

#### *Flots*

- 6.3.1 This group of samples were taken from postholes associated with the late Bronze Age round house A. Most of the flots were dominated by uncharred rootlets and twigs, as well as sclerotia (fungi resting bodies). This material suggests the presence of low level disturbance and is likely to have infiltrated the deposits through root action. No charred plant macrofossils were recovered

#### *Charcoal*

- 6.3.2 Charcoal fragments were present in most of the samples, but in low amounts. Therefore, no identification work was carried out.

### **Late Iron Age/Early Romano British**

Samples <103> [116], <104> [114], <105> [119], <106> [134], <107> [152], <134> [400], <144> [429], <145> [434], <146> [436], <147> [445], <148> [449], <149> [451], <150> [450], <152> [477], <153> [481], <154> [489], <156> [507], <158>, <541>, <159>. [543], <161> [559].

#### *Flots*

- 6.3.3 Late Iron Age/ Early Roman sampled features included various pits and ditches, as well as post-holes associated with roundhouses B, C and D. The flots contained much modern uncharred material. Charred plant macrofossils were scarce and generally poorly preserved. Occasional caryopses of wheat (*Triticum* sp.), barley (*Hordeum* sp.) and wheat/barley (*Triticum/ Hordeum* sp.) were noted in ditches [115] and [130], pit [135], midden [400], gully [476] and post hole [506]. The latter also contained a few emmer/spelt (*Triticum dicoccum/spelta*) glume bases. The low number of crop remains in these samples suggests that they might represent background scatter of domestic waste. The occasional remains of wild plants consisted of caryopses of grasses (Poaceae), oat (*Avena* sp.), bromes (*Bromus* sp.), black bindweed (*Fallopia convolvulus*) and docks (*Rumex* sp.). Oats cannot be identified as belonging to a wild or a cultivated species based on the caryopses alone.

#### *Charcoal*

- 6.3.4 Many features were rich in wood charcoal; however, since ditches generally tend to fill slowly over time and the charcoal from this type feature is therefore unlikely to provide information on fuel selection and use, only deposits that would have filled quicker, such as pits and post-holes, have been considered for charcoal identification. The charcoal was generally in a poor state of preservation, with signs of sediment encrustation and percolation, which are likely to be due to fluctuations in ground water level. Preservation was particularly poor in pit [135], post-holes [435] and [540] and midden [451]. Most of the fragments were identified as oak (*Quercus* sp.), with a few

displaying anatomical characteristics consistent with cherry/blackthorn (*Prunus* sp.) and two fragments tentatively identified as belonging to the Maloideae subfamily, which includes apple, whitebeam, rowan, hawthorn.

**Late Roman**

Samples <100> [106], <133> [398], <135> [405], <136> [402], <137> [384], <138> [382], <139> [380] and <140> [396].

*Flots*

- 6.3.5 The flots from this group of samples contained again a large amount of uncharred contaminants. Very few charred plant remains were noted, all from wild sources, including fragments of hazel (*Corylus avellana*) nutshells from pit [105] and post-hole [383] and some indeterminate seeds or other plant parts.

*Charcoal*

- 6.3.6 Pit [105] and post-hole [401] contained fragments of oak or possible oak. The dominance of this taxon in the samples from the late Roman as well as the late Iron Age/early Roman period indicates that this tree probably dominated the woodland around the site. It is known that oak is good for fuel, but it also makes an excellent timber wood (Taylor 1981) and its use in the round houses at Chalkers Lane suggests that it was specifically selected for building purposes, as well as to make fuel.

## 7.0 POTENTIAL & SIGNIFICANCE OF RESULTS

### 7.1 Realisation of the original research aims

*OR1 To study the evidence for the use of the Weald in later prehistory*

7.1.1 Examination of the site in its wider context is hampered by the paucity of comparable sites in the immediate area. However taking the Weald as a whole, the results from the current site can be considered in relation to a range of remains from later prehistory. Certainly extending the area of comparison to the downland offers more opportunity for comparison.

*OR2 To study the transition to the late Iron Age*

7.1.2 Arguably problems with close dating of the pottery assemblages make study of the mechanics of transition impossible.

*OR3 To study the transition to the Roman period*

7.1.3 Again, problems with close dating of the pottery assemblages make study of the mechanics of transition impossible.

*OR4 To further the study of Roman settlement, architecture and buildings*

7.1.4 Clearly the evidence from the Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British roundhouses and from the Late Romano-British offers potential for the study of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> century settlement in the Weald. Clearly the presence of different types of structures at the site is significant

*OR5 To further characterise rural non-villa settlements and their economy*

7.1.5 Similarly the range of features encountered at the site can address a number of issues relating to the economic basis of activity in this part of the Weald. Unfortunately problems with the survival of environmental evidence negate study of that particular area.

### 7.2 Significance and Potential of the individual datasets

#### ***The Stratigraphic Sequence***

##### *Palaeolithic*

7.2.1 The single Middle Palaeolithic handaxe, although of significance in its own right was recovered from a Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British is not indicative of the presence of in situ Palaeolithic activity.

##### *Neolithic/Early Bronze Age*

7.2.2 A thin 'background scatter' of this material was evident at the site. There were no obvious features of this date or evident concentrations of flintwork. The material from this period holds little potential to do more than add to the existing corpus of recorded prehistoric flintwork from the Weald.

*Period 1 - Late Bronze Age*

- 7.2.3 The remains offer a rare opportunity to study Late Bronze Age settlement in the Weald both in terms of agricultural exploitation, and evidence of domestic activity in the form of the post-built roundhouse, and possible associated commissioning or decommissioning deposit.

*Period 2 - Middle Iron Age to Late Iron Age*

- 7.2.4 The scant remains from this period offer little beyond the recognition of a continuity of activity, arguably up to and into Period 3.

*Period 3 - Late Iron Age to Early Romano-British*

- 7.2.5 This is undoubtedly the most archaeologically significant period of the site's use. The potential lies in further understanding the nature of Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British domestic activity situated within a ditched enclosure in the Weald.
- 7.2.6 Domestic refuse being deposited in a limited number of pits and in the enclosure ditch at this time provides material to be added to the corpus of Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British pottery recovered from the Weald, as well as in providing environmental material of the agricultural regime.

*Medieval*

- 7.2.7 There was scant evidence of medieval activity during this period, and there is no potential for study of this period in the Weald.

*Period 4 - Post-Medieval*

- 7.2.8 Although there were remains dating from this period, there is little potential for the study of post-medieval activity in the Weald beyond perhaps comparing the recorded features to known cartographic sources.

***The Finds***

*The Worked Flint* by Karine Le Hégarat

Handaxe

- 7.2.9 This piece is important simply because these types of tools are uncommon. The artefact was found unstratified, from the top of a LIA / ERB ditch. But a recent review of isolated Palaeolithic material from the Weald and surrounding Cretaceous and Tertiary landscapes has established that when retrieved from relatively superficial depth or from the topsoil, Palaeolithic flintwork is likely to date from the last glacial (Pope *et al.* 2015). Multiple glacial / interglacial cycles would simply have had detrimental effects on the survival of earlier Palaeolithic material. The handaxe from Chalkers Lane could represent a curated artefact, but given its condition and context, it is likely to date from the Middle Palaeolithic period.

7.2.10 Although it was found in apparent isolation, looking at a wider landscape, the handaxe can be added to the small group found around Hassocks (Holden and Roe 1974, 7) or to the larger group found on Lower Greensand geology (Pope *et al.* 2015). The handaxe has the potential to provide information regarding the landscape preferences of the population during the last glacial outside of the usual riverine contexts.

The remaining assemblage

7.2.11 The assemblage provides limited evidence for prehistoric presence in the local landscape. The flint assemblage consists principally of unmodified artefacts, or retouched pieces that are undiagnostic. It is difficult to date accurately such assemblage. Based on morphological and technological observations, only a broad Neolithic to late Bronze Age / EIA date can be proposed. The assemblage was thinly distributed, and it is likely to be residual.

7.2.12 This assemblage has no potential to provide detailed information regarding the chronology of prehistoric activity at the site, nor the exact nature of the prehistoric occupations.

*The Prehistoric and Romano-British Pottery* by Anna Doherty

7.2.13 Although the Late Bronze Age assemblage is very small in size it does have some limited regional significance, simply because Late Bronze Age pottery from Wealden contexts in West Sussex is extremely rare and any new examples are worthy of publication in order to provide comparative data for the region. The deposition of fairly large parts of two vessels in feature [231] is also interesting and may be seen as part of a wider regional tradition of structured deposition associated with cycles of house-building and decommissioning demonstrated on many Downland sites like Peacehaven, Downsview and Black Patch (Hart 2015, Rudling 2002, Drewett 1982).

7.2.14 The Late Bronze Age assemblage has limited potential for further work though some brief comparison with other later Bronze Age house sites would be useful in demonstrating possible cultural similarities in depositional practice between Wealden and Downland sites.

7.2.15 The Middle/Late Iron Age assemblage is very small and poorly-stratified, and should arguably form part of the reporting on the Late Iron Age/early Roman pottery because its presence has some bearing on our understanding of the dating of activity in this period. The Late Iron Age and Roman assemblage is reasonably large with some substantial well stratified groups. It has local and some regional significance because it provides good comparative data with which to explore similarities and differences with other well-published assemblages like that from Hassocks (Biddulph 2010) and thereby examine how issues like landscape and proximity to roads affected access to traded goods and whether there are tangible differences in consumption and cultural identity on proximate sites.

7.2.16 The Late Iron Age/early Roman assemblage has potential for further detailed comparison with other well-quantified assemblages in the region in order to



contribute to understanding of variation/similarity in material culture across the region and provide evidence for further discussion of supply and consumption

- 7.2.17 The late Roman assemblage has local significance in that it provides more limited comparative data but would be worth inclusion in a publication report. The late Roman assemblage does not require further work except to integrate it into the finished publication report.

*The Post-Roman Pottery* by Luke Barber

- 7.2.18 The assemblage of post-Roman pottery is all of late post-medieval date, characterised by small featureless sherds and is of well-known types common at a regional level. As such it does not hold any potential for further analysis beyond the work carried out for this report and has been discarded.

*The Ceramic Building Material* by Isa Benedetti-Whitton

- 7.2.19 The assemblage of CBM is all of post-medieval date, recovered from the topsoil or from Period 5 features. As such it holds no potential for further analysis beyond the work carried out for current report.

*The Geological Material* by Luke Barber

- 7.2.20 The stone assemblage from the site is quite small and totally dominated by types that would have been naturally present at the site. Virtually all of these show no signs of modification at the hand of man but it appears possible that some naturally occurring gastroliths were used utilised as polishing/sharpening stones.

- 7.2.21 Deliberately shaped worked stone is confined to just two whetstones: a Wealden example of potential Late Bronze Age date and a possible Midlands example from the Late Iron Age/Early Roman context. What is particularly notable is the complete absence of querns or any amorphous fragments of suitable stone that may have derived from them. This would suggest the economy was not dependant on arable farming or the excavation area was not near the crop processing area. From the available evidence it would appear that pastoralism may have been more important to the inhabitants.

- 7.2.22 The assemblage is not considered to hold any significant potential for further detailed analysis and no separate report is proposed for the stone. However, a little further work is suggested in an attempt to find some parallels for the two whetstones. This information can be added into the above factual statement and subsequently used in the published site narrative. No pieces are proposed for illustration.

*The Metalwork* by Susan Chandler

- 7.2.23 Overall the metal finds assemblage from the site is fairly small, with little to note. The poor condition of the items provides little potential for further work.

*The Metallurgical Remains* by Luke Barber

- 7.2.24 There is no potential for further work.

*The Fired Clay* by Isa Benedetti-Whitton

7.2.25 The presence of wattle and daub structures as indicated by the more diagnostic fired clay is of minor local significance, particularly if further daub is found in the vicinity of Chalkers Lane.

7.2.26 The fired clay has no significance at a national or international level and therefore this assemblage has no potential for future research.

*The Glass* by Luke Barber

7.2.27 The glass assemblage is not considered to hold any potential for further analysis.

*The Clay Tobacco Pipes* by Luke Barber

7.2.28 The clay pipe assemblage does not hold any potential for further analysis beyond that undertaken for this assessment.

*The Registered Finds*

7.2.29 The registered finds are not considered to hold any potential for further analysis.

*The Animal Bone* by Gemma Ayton

7.2.30 Owing to the size and condition of the assemblage it is of limited significance and holds no potential for further work. All relevant data and narrative can be taken from the above text and tables.

*The Environmental Material* by Mariangela Vitolo

7.2.31 The bulk soil samples from Chalkers Lane have yielded very few charred plant macrofossils and poorly preserved charcoal and as such they are of low significance both on a local and a wider level.

7.2.32 Post excavation assessment of charred plant macrofossils and charcoal from these environmental samples has revealed the presence of background scatter of domestic waste, including remains of crops and wild plant resources, some of which could have been used for food. It has also shown that deciduous woodland as well as hedgerows were present and exploited both for fuel and timber. In particular, oak wood must have been specifically targeted, given its dominance in all the samples.

7.2.33 Further analysis of these samples is unlikely to provide useful information on diet, agrarian economy, vegetation environment and fuel use at the site. However, assessment has shown that there is potential for nearby deposits to also preserve charred material and any future work at the site should continue to include sampling, targeting primary deposits.

## **8.0 PUBLICATION PROJECT**

### **8.1 Revised Research Agenda: Aims and Objectives**

8.1.1 This section combines those original research aims that the site archive has the potential to address with any new research aims identified in the assessment process by stratigraphic, finds and environmental specialists to produce a set of revised research aims that will form the basis of any future research agenda. Original research aims (OR's) are referred to where there is any synthesis of subject matter to form a new set of revised research aims (RRA's) posed as questions below.

### **8.2 The Revised Research Agenda**

- RRA1 Does the topography/location of the current site fit the established pattern for the recovery of the Middle Palaeolithic handaxes in the Weald (cf. Pope *et al.* 2015)? Given its provenance (in a 1<sup>st</sup> century ditch), could the piece have been curated? Is there evidence of this from other Wealden sites and/or further afield?
- RRA2 (OR1) Does the quantity (and quality) of the other flintwork justify the inclusion of a Neolithic/Early Bronze Age period despite the absence of features? How does the flint assemblage compare to others known from the Weald?
- RRA3 (OR1) How does the Late Bronze Age roundhouse compare in form and size to others known from the Weald? Is there a local 'standard' size?
- RRA4 (OR1). How far can the Late Bronze Age Wealden economy be reconstructed from the evidence at the current site? How useful is the environmental evidence?
- RRA5 (OR1) Can further analysis of material culture from the Late Bronze Age structural features help demonstrate cultural affinities with Downland sites where deposition of objects like complete or semi-complete pottery vessels appears to be an integral part of the cycle of house-building and decommissioning.
- RRA6 (OR1) Despite the more limited evidence, how far can the Middle to Late Iron Age Wealden economy be reconstructed from the evidence at the current site? How useful is the evidence from the single pit?
- RRA7 (OR4) Is it possible to more closely tie the enclosure ditch to one of the Late Iron Age/early Romano-British roundhouse phases, or was it always an enclosed settlement? Similarly does the ditch continue in use into Late Roman period?
- RRA8 (OR4) How does the Late Iron Age/early Roman pottery assemblage compare with others from the region in terms of fabric choice and vessel selection. Can any similarities/differences be interpreted in terms of cultural identity, status or access to supply networks?

- RRA9 (OR4; OR5) Is it possible to discern any change in economy/subsistence between the roundhouse phases? How useful is the limited environmental evidence?
- RRA10 (OR4; OR5) Is it possible that the rectangular post-built building (Structure F) is actually 1<sup>st</sup> century in date (i.e. contemporary with one or other of the nearby roundhouses)? Has this juxtaposition of different-shaped 1<sup>st</sup> century non-villa rural buildings been seen elsewhere in the Weald and/or further afield?
- RRA11 (OR4; OR5) Is there genuinely a hiatus between Phase 3 and Phase 4? Or is there actually some level of continuity obscured by changing methods in the deposition of rubbish, even between Phases 2 and 3? Has this been seen elsewhere in the Weald and/or further afield?
- RRA12 Does the level of evidence allow meaningful consideration of why the site was abandoned? Despite the apparently favourable location, and lengthy occupation in prehistory and beyond, why is there little or no evidence of any post-Romano-British activity until the establishment of the post-medieval field system.

### **8.3 Preliminary Publication Synopsis**

- 8.3.1 It is suggested that the results of the excavation should be published as a short article in the local annual archaeological journal, *Sussex Archaeological Collections*. This will comprise of an integrated text detailing the key elements of the work. The text will include supporting specialist information, figures, photographs and artefact illustrations as necessary and will consider the site in its local and regional context. The article will also address the research questions identified in this post-excavation assessment. The article will take the following proposed format:

#### **Introduction**

Circumstances of fieldwork  
Archaeological background

#### **Results**

To include selected plans, photographs, sections and artefact drawings and photographs as well as period-based site narrative

#### **Specialist Reports**

Where small assemblages of limited significance have been recorded, supporting specialist information will be integrated into the site narrative. Detailed data and thematic discussions will be presented in standalone specialist reports for the following two categories of material:

*The Flintwork/Middle Palaeolithic Handaxe*  
*Prehistoric and Romano-British Pottery*

## Discussion

Suggested topics to include:

*Significance of Palaeolithic handaxe*  
*Bronze Age settlement and land division*  
*An example of structured deposition?*  
*A busy 1<sup>st</sup> century enclosed farmstead*  
*Late Roman reorganisation and decline*

## 8.4 Publication Project

### ***Stratigraphic Method Statement***

8.4.1 Once the subgrouping is finalised, groups leading onto the definition of a basic land use model will be established for the site. This may lead to some refinement of the current periods/phases. This will provide a definitive land-use led chronological framework for the analysis and reporting of the site.

8.4.2 After completion of the specialist analysis, reporting and documentary research, an integrated period-driven narrative of the site sequence will be prepared. This will draw on specialist information in order to fully address the revised research aims. The narrative will include relevant selection of period/phase plans, sections, photographs and finds illustrations.

#### ***The Worked Flint*** by Karine Le Hégarat

8.4.3 The Palaeolithic handaxe should be illustrated or photographed, and a full description of the artefact should be added to the publication as a specialist report. No further work is proposed for the remainder of the assemblage.  
0.5 day

#### ***The Prehistoric and Romano-British Pottery*** by Anna Doherty

8.4.4 It is recommended that all aspects of the prehistoric and Roman pottery assemblage are included in a standalone specialist publication report. The following tasks have been identified:

Obtain and record pottery from evaluation phase in order to integrate it into the overall pottery dataset  
0.5 days

Brief comparison of LBA assemblage with others from Sussex house contexts  
0.5 days

Detailed comparison of Late Iron Age/early Roman fabric/form data with other assemblages from the region  
1 day

Prepare publication report  
1.5 days

Illustration related tasks 0.5 days

**Total 4 days**

***The Ceramic Building Material*** Isa Benedetti-Whitton

8.4.5 There are no recommendations for future work involving the CBM from Chalkers Lane.

***The Geological Material*** by Luke Barber

8.4.6 It is recommended that parallels are sought for the geological material and that the text from the current document is upgraded for inclusion in the publication report text –

Looking for parallels and upgrading text 1 day

**Total 1 day**

***The Metalwork*** by Susan Chandler

8.4.7 No further work is required

***The Metallurgical Material*** by Luke Barber

8.4.8 No further work is required.

***The Fired Clay*** Isa Benedetti-Whitton

8.4.9 There are no recommendations for future work involving the fired clay from Chalkers Lane.

***The Glass*** by Luke Barber

8.4.10 No further work is required

***The Clay Tobacco Pipes*** by Luke Barber

8.4.11 No further work is required

***The Registered Finds*** by Elke Raemen

8.4.12 No further work is required

***The Animal Bone*** by Gemma Ayton

8.4.13 No further work is required – any information to be included in the publication report can be taken from the text in this document

***The Environmental Samples*** by Mariangela Vitolo

8.4.14 No further work is recommended on the flots or the charcoal.

***Illustration***

It is recommended that the report should be accompanied by around 10 stratigraphic figures (3 days), as well as around 30 pottery illustrations (4 days), to be selected during the analysis programme, and the illustration of the Middle Palaeolithic handaxe (0.5 days).

**Total** **7.5 days**

***Scientific Dating***

8.4.15 Review charcoal, macroplant and burnt bone assemblages to identify any material suitable for scientific dating to refine the prehistoric phasing.

6-8 samples for submission for radiocarbon dating if suitable material is present **fee**

## Resources

| <b>Stratigraphic Tasks</b>   | <b>Days</b> |
|--|-------------|
| Finalise subgrouping and grouping of stratigraphic sequence  | 1           |
| Define landuses. It is estimated that the stratigraphic sequence can be arranged into around 15 separate landuses.   | 1           |
| Describe landuse. Interpretative text will be written about each landuse element.  | 1           |
| Finalise and describe periods. A textual summary, built from the landuse and group texts where appropriate, will be formed for each period. Plots of each period will be produced using Auto-Cad, GIS and/or hand-annotated plans, these will include feature conjecture   | 1           |
| Documentary research will be conducted prior to commencement of the authorship of the period-driven narrative by the principal author. This should include relevant study of archaeological features, sites and published themes of the surrounding area, region   | 1           |
| Prepare period-driven narrative of the site sequence. This task comprises the combination of the stratigraphic period descriptions and the relevant portions of completed finds, environmental, documentary and integrated analytical reports. Suitable photographic and drawn images such as sections and plans will also be selected from the archive at this point. | 2           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>7</b>    |
| <b>Specialist Analysis</b>   |             |
| Flintwork  | 0.5         |
| Prehistoric and Romano-British Pottery   | 4           |
| Geological Material  | 1           |
| <b>Scientific Dating</b>   |             |
| Review charcoal, macroplant and burnt bone assemblages to identify any material suitable for scientific dating to refine the prehistoric phasing.  | fee         |
| 6-8 samples for submission for radiocarbon dating <i>if</i> suitable material is present<br>fee  |             |
| <b>Illustration</b>  |             |
| Middle Palaeolithic handaxe and pottery illustrations  | 4.5         |
| Stratigraphic figures  | 3           |
| <b>Production</b>  |             |
| Editing (pre-submission & post-ref)  | 2           |
| Post-edit author amendments  | 1           |
| Project Management   | 1           |
| Journal publication fee  | fee         |

Table 15: Resource for analysis and publication

## Artefacts and Archive Deposition

The site archive is currently held at the offices of ASE. Following completion of all post-excavation work, including any publication work, the site archive will be deposited at Lewes Museum in accordance with their deposition policy and procedures.



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## Appendix 1: Context Register

| Context | Type  | Feature          | Parent | SubGroup | Group | Period | Phase | Provisional Date |
|---------|-------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 100     | Layer | Topsoil          |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 101     | Layer | Subsoil          |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 102     | Layer | Natural          |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 103     | Cut   | Posthole         | 103    | 1        | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 104     | Fill  | Posthole         | 103    | 1        | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 105     | Cut   | Pit              | 105    | 2        | 25    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 106     | Fill  | Pit              | 105    | 3        | 25    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 107     | Fill  | Ditch, enclosure | 109    | 4        | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 108     | Fill  | Ditch, enclosure | 109    | 5        | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 109     | Cut   | Ditch, enclosure | 109    | 5        | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 110     | Cut   | Posthole         | 110    | 6        | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 111     | Fill  | Posthole         | 110    | 6        | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 112     | Cut   | Ditch, enclosure | 112    | 7        | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 113     | Fill  | Ditch, enclosure | 112    | 7        | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 114     | Fill  | Ditch, enclosure | 130    | 8        | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 115     | Cut   | Ditch, enclosure | 115    | 9        | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 116     | Fill  | Ditch, enclosure | 115    | 9        | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 117     | Fill  | Ditch, enclosure | 115    | 10       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 118     | Fill  | Gully, eavesdrip | 120    | 11       | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 119     | Fill  | Gully, eavesdrip | 120    | 11       | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 120     | Cut   | Gully, eavesdrip | 120    | 11       | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 121     | Fill  | Gully, eavesdrip | 122    | 12       | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 122     | Cut   | Gully, eavesdrip | 122    | 12       | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |

| Context | Type | Feature          | Parent | SubGroup | Group | Period | Phase | Provisional Date |
|---------|------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 123     | Cut  | Posthole         | 123    | 13       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 124     | Fill | Posthole         | 123    | 13       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 125     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 125    | 14       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 126     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 125    | 14       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 127     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 125    | 14       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 128     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 125    | 15       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 129     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 125    | 15       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 130     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 130    | 16       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 131     | Cut  | Pit              | 131    | 17       | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 132     | Fill | Pit              | 131    | 17       | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 133     | Fill | Pit              | 131    | 17       | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 134     | Fill | Pit              | 135    | 18       | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 135     | Cut  | Pit              | 135    | 18       | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 136     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 138    | 19       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 137     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 138    | 19       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 138     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 138    | 20       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 139     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 139    | 21       | 6     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 140     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 139    | 22       | 6     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 141     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 141    | 23       | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 142     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 141    | 24       | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 143     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 143    | 25       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 144     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 144    | 26       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 145     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 145    | 27       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 146     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 145    | 28       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 147     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 145    | 28       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |

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|---------|------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 148     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 145    | 28       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 149     | void |                  |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 150     | void |                  |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 151     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 154    | 29       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 152     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 154    | 29       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 153     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 154    | 29       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 154     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 154    | 30       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 155     | void |                  |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 156     | void |                  |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 157     | Cut  | Posthole         | 157    | 31       | 30    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 158     | Fill | Posthole         | 157    | 31       | 30    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 159     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 143    | 32       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 160     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 143    | 32       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 161     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 143    | 32       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 162     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 144    | 26       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 163     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 144    | 26       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 164     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 164    | 34       | 4     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 165     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 164    | 35       | 4     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 166     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 166    | 36       | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 167     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 166    | 37       | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 168     | Cut  | Posthole         | 168    | 38       | 27    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 169     | Fill | Fill             | 168    | 38       | 27    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 170     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 170    | 39       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 171     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 170    | 40       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 172     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 172    | 41       | 4     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |

| Context | Type | Feature         | Parent | SubGroup | Group | Period | Phase | Provisional Date |
|---------|------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 173     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 172    | 42       | 4     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 174     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 174    | 43       | 4     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 175     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 174    | 44       | 4     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 176     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 176    | 45       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 177     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 176    | 46       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 178     | Cut  | Posthole        | 178    | 47       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 179     | Fill | Posthole        | 178    | 47       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 180     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 180    | 49       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 181     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 180    | 50       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 182     | Cut  | Posthole        | 182    | 51       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 183     | Fill | Posthole        | 182    | 51       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 184     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 184    | 52       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 185     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 184    | 53       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 186     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 186    | 54       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 187     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 186    | 55       | 10    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 188     | Cut  | Posthole        | 188    | 56       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 189     | Fill | Posthole        | 188    | 56       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 190     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 190    | 57       | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 191     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 190    | 57       | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 192     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 190    | 58       | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 193     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 194    | 59       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 194     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 194    | 60       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 195     | Cut  | Pit             | 195    | 61       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 196     | Fill | Pit             | 195    | 61       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 197     | Cut  | Posthole        | 197    | 62       | 27    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |

| Context | Type | Feature          | Parent | SubGroup | Group | Period | Phase | Provisional Date |
|---------|------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 198     | Fill | Posthole         | 197    | 62       | 27    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 199     | Cut  | Pit              | 199    | 63       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 200     | Fill | Pit              | 199    | 63       | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 201     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 201    | 64       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 202     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 201    | 64       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 203     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 201    | 65       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 204     | Cut  | Posthole         | 204    | 66       | 27    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 205     | Fill | Posthole         | 204    | 67       | 27    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 206     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 206    | 68       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 207     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 206    | 69       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 208     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 208    | 70       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 209     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 208    | 70       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 210     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 208    | 71       | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 211     | Cut  | Posthole         | 211    | 72       | 27    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 212     | Fill | Posthole         | 211    | 72       | 27    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 213     | Cut  | Ditch terminus   | 213    | 73       | 6     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 214     | Fill | Ditch terminus   | 213    | 74       | 6     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 215     | Cut  | Posthole         | 215    | 75       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 216     | Fill | Posthole         | 215    | 75       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 217     | Cut  | Posthole         | 217    | 76       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 218     | Fill | Posthole         | 217    | 76       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 219     | Cut  | Posthole         | 219    | 77       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 220     | Fill | Posthole         | 219    | 77       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 221     | Cut  | Posthole         | 221    | 78       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 222     | Fill | Posthole         | 221    | 78       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |



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|---------|-------|-----------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 223     | Layer | Subsoil         | 223    |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 224     | Cut   | Pit             | 224    | 79       | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 225     | Fill  | Pit             | 224    | 79       | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 226     | Fill  | Pit             | 224    | 79       | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 227     | Cut   | Posthole        | 227    | 80       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 228     | Fill  | Posthole        | 227    | 80       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 229     | Cut   | Posthole        | 229    | 81       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 230     | Fill  | Posthole        | 229    | 81       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 231     | Cut   | Posthole        | 231    | 82       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 232     | Fill  | Posthole        | 231    | 82       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 233     | Cut   | Posthole        | 233    | 83       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 234     | Fill  | Posthole        | 233    | 83       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 235     | Cut   | Posthole        | 235    | 84       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 236     | Fill  | Posthole        | 235    | 84       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 237     | Cut   | Posthole        | 237    | 85       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 238     | Fill  | Posthole        | 237    | 85       | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 239     | void  |                 |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 240     | void  |                 |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 241     | Cut   | Pit             | 241    | 86       | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 242     | Fill  | Pit             | 241    | 86       | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 243     | Cut   | Ditch terminus  | 243    | 87       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 244     | Fill  | Ditch terminus  | 243    | 88       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 245     | Cut   | Ditch, boundary | 245    | 89       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 246     | Fill  | Ditch, boundary | 245    | 90       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 247     | Cut   | Ditch, boundary | 247    | 91       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |

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| 248     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 247    | 92       | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 249     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 249    | 93       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 250     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 249    | 94       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 251     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 251    | 95       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 252     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 251    | 95       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 253     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 251    | 96       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 254     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 254    | 97       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 255     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 254    | 98       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 256     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 256    | 99       | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 257     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 256    | 100      | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 258     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 258    | 101      | 3     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 259     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 258    | 102      | 3     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 260     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 260    | 103      | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 261     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 260    | 104      | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 262     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 262    | 105      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 263     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 262    | 105      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 264     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 264    | 106      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 265     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 264    | 106      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 266     | Cut  | Pit              | 266    | 107      | 30    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 267     | Fill | Pit              | 266    | 107      | 30    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 268     | Cut  | Posthole         | 268    | 108      | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 269     | Fill | Posthole         | 268    | 108      | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 270     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 270    | 109      | 15    |        | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 271     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 270    | 109      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 272     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 272    | 110      | 4     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |

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| 273     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 272    | 111      | 4     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 274     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 272    | 110      | 4     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 275     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 275    | 112      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 276     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 275    | 112      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 277     | Cut  | Posthole         | 277    | 113      | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 278     | Fill | Posthole         | 277    | 113      | 12    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 279     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 279    | 114      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 280     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 279    | 114      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 281     | Cut  | Pit              | 281    | 115      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 282     | Fill | Pit              | 281    | 115      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 283     | Cut  | Waterhole        | 283    | 116      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 284     | Fill | Waterhole        | 283    | 117      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 285     | Fill | Waterhole        | 283    | 117      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 286     | Fill | Waterhole        | 283    | 117      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 287     | Fill | Waterhole        | 283    | 117      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 288     | Fill | Waterhole        | 283    | 117      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 289     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 289    | 118      | 7     | 5      | 1     | Late Bronze Age  |
| 290     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 289    | 119      | 7     | 5      | 1     | Late Bronze Age  |
| 291     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 291    | 120      | 1     | 1      |       | Post-Medieval    |
| 292     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 291    | 121      | 1     | 1      |       | Post-Medieval    |
| 293     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 293    | 122      | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 294     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 293    | 123      | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 295     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 295    | 124      | 2     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 296     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 295    | 124      | 2     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 297     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 295    | 125      | 3     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |

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| 298     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 295    | 125      | 3     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 299     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 299    | 126      | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 300     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 299    | 127      | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 301     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 301    | 128      | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 302     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 301    | 129      | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 303     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 283    | 117      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 304     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 283    | 117      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 305     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 283    | 116      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 306     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 306    | 118      | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 307     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 306    | 119      | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 308     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 283    | 117      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 309     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 283    | 117      | 31    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 310     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 310    | 120      | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 311     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 310    | 121      | 1     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 312     | Cut  | Posthole        | 312    | 122      | 30    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 313     | Fill | Posthole        | 312    | 122      | 30    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 314     | Cut  | Ditch terminus  | 314    | 123      | 7     | 5      | 1     | Post-Medieval    |
| 315     | Fill | Ditch terminus  | 314    | 124      | 2     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 316     | Cut  | Ditch terminus  | 316    | 125      | 3     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 317     | Fill | Ditch terminus  | 316    | 126      | 3     | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 318     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary | 318    | 127      | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 319     | Fill | Ditch, boundary | 318    | 128      | 5     | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 320     | Cut  | Pit             | 320    | 129      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 321     | Fill | Pit             | 320    | 130      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 322     | Cut  | Posthole        | 322    | 131      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |

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| 323     | Fill | Posthole          | 322    | 131      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 324     | Cut  | Pit               | 325    | 132      | 32    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 325     | Fill | Pit               | 325    | 132      | 32    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 326     | Cut  | Posthole          | 326    | 133      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 327     | Fill | Posthole          | 326    | 133      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 328     | Fill | Skeleton - animal | 324    | 132      | 32    | 5      | 2     | Post-Medieval    |
| 329     | Cut  | Pit               | 329    | 134      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 330     | Fill | Pit               | 329    | 134      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 331     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure  | 331    | 136      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 332     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure  | 331    | 136      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 333     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure  | 331    | 137      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 334     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure  | 331    | 137      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 335     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure  | 331    | 137      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 336     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure  | 331    | 137      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 337     | void |                   |        |          |       |        |       |                  |
| 338     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure  | 338    | 138      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 339     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure  | 338    | 139      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 340     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure  | 338    | 140      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 341     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure  | 338    | 141      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 342     | Cut  | Pit               | 342    | 142      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 343     | Fill | Pit               | 342    | 142      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 344     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure  | 344    | 143      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 345     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure  | 344    | 144      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 346     | Cut  | Posthole          | 346    | 145      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 347     | Fill | Posthole          | 346    | 145      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |

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| 348     | Cut   | Posthole         | 348    | 146      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 349     | Fill  | Posthole         | 348    | 146      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 350     | Cut   | Posthole         | 350    | 147      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 351     | Fill  | Posthole         | 350    | 147      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 352     | Cut   | Posthole         | 352    | 148      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 353     | Fill  | Posthole         | 352    | 148      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 354     | Cut   | Posthole         | 354    | 149      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 355     | Fill  | Posthole         | 354    | 149      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 356     | Cut   | Posthole         | 356    | 150      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 357     | Fill  | Posthole         | 356    | 150      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 358     | Cut   | Posthole         | 358    | 151      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 359     | Fill  | Posthole         | 358    | 151      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 360     | Cut   | Posthole         | 360    | 152      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 361     | Fill  | Posthole         | 360    | 152      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 362     | Cut   | Posthole         | 362    | 153      | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 363     | Fill  | Posthole         | 362    | 153      | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 364     | Cut   | Posthole         | 364    | 154      | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 365     | Fill  | Posthole         | 364    | 154      | 28    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 366     | Cut   | Posthole         | 366    | 155      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 367     | Fill  | Posthole         | 366    | 155      | 17    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 368     | Layer | Midden           | 368    | 156      | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 369     | Cut   | Posthole         | 369    | 157      | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 370     | Fill  | Posthole         | 369    | 157      | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 371     | Cut   | Gully, eavesdrip | 371    | 158      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 372     | Fill  | Gully, eavesdrip | 371    | 158      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |

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| 373     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 373    | 159      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 374     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 373    | 159      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 375     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 375    | 160      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 376     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 375    | 160      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 377     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 377    | 161      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 378     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 377    | 161      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 379     | Cut  | Posthole         | 379    | 162      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 380     | Fill | Posthole         | 379    | 162      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 381     | Cut  | Posthole         | 381    | 163      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 382     | Fill | Posthole         | 381    | 163      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 383     | Cut  | Posthole         | 383    | 164      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 384     | Fill | Posthole         | 383    | 164      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 385     | Cut  | Posthole         | 385    | 165      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 386     | Fill | Posthole         | 385    | 165      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 387     | Cut  | Posthole         | 387    | 166      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 388     | Fill | Posthole         | 387    | 166      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 389     | Cut  | Posthole         | 389    | 167      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 390     | Fill | Posthole         | 389    | 167      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 391     | Cut  | Posthole         | 391    | 168      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 392     | Fill | Posthole         | 391    | 168      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 393     | Cut  | Posthole         | 393    | 169      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 394     | Fill | Posthole         | 393    | 169      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 395     | Cut  | Posthole         | 395    | 170      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 396     | Fill | Posthole         | 395    | 170      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 397     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 397    | 171      | 9     | 4      |       | Late Roman       |

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| 398     | Fill  | Ditch, enclosure | 397    | 172      | 9     | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 399     | Fill  | Ditch, enclosure | 397    | 172      | 9     | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 400     | Layer | Midden           | 400    | 173      | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 401     | Cut   | Posthole         | 401    | 174      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 402     | Fill  | Posthole         | 401    | 174      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 403     | Cut   | Posthole         | 403    | 175      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 404     | Fill  | Posthole         | 403    | 175      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 405     | Fill  | Posthole         | 403    | 175      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 406     | Cut   | Posthole         | 406    | 176      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 407     | Fill  | Posthole         | 406    | 176      | 15    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 408     | Cut   | Posthole         | 408    | 177      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 409     | Fill  | Posthole         | 408    | 177      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 410     | Cut   | Posthole         | 410    | 178      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 411     | Fill  | Posthole         | 410    | 178      | 18    | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 412     | Cut   | Ditch terminus   | 412    | 179      | 9     | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 413     | Fill  | Ditch terminus   | 412    | 180      | 9     | 4      |       | Late Roman       |
| 414     | Layer | Midden           | 414    | 181      | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 415     | Cut   | Pit              | 415    | 182      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 416     | Fill  | Pit              | 415    | 182      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 417     | Cut   | Pit              | 417    | 183      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 418     | Fill  | Pit              | 417    | 183      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 419     | Fill  | Pit              | 417    | 183      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 420     | Cut   | Stakehole        | 420    | 184      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 421     | Fill  | Stakehole        | 420    | 184      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 422     | Cut   | Gully, eavesdrip | 422    | 185      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |



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| 423     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 422    | 185      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 424     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 424    | 186      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 425     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 424    | 186      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 426     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 426    | 187      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 427     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 426    | 187      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 428     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 428    | 188      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 429     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 428    | 189      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 430     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 428    | 189      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 431     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 428    | 189      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 432     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 428    | 188      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 433     | Cut  | Posthole         | 433    | 190      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 434     | Fill | Posthole         | 433    | 190      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 435     | Cut  | Posthole         | 435    | 191      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 436     | Fill | Posthole         | 435    | 191      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 437     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 437    | 192      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 438     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 437    | 192      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 439     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 437    | 193      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 440     | Cut  | Posthole         | 440    | 194      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB          |
| 441     | Fill | Posthole         | 440    | 194      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB          |
| 442     | Cut  | Posthole         | 442    | 195      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB          |
| 443     | Fill | Posthole         | 442    | 195      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB          |
| 444     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 444    | 196      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 445     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 444    | 196      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 446     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 446    | 197      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 447     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 446    | 197      | 16    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |

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| 448     | Cut   | Posthole         | 448    | 198      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 449     | Fill  | Posthole         | 448    | 198      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 450     | Layer | Spread           | 450    | 199      | 29    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 451     | Layer | Midden           | 451    | 200      | 21    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 452     | Fill  | Posthole         | 448    | 198      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 453     | Cut   | Posthole         | 453    | 201      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 454     | Fill  | Posthole         | 453    | 201      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 455     | Cut   | Posthole         | 455    | 202      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 456     | Fill  | Posthole         | 455    | 202      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 457     | Cut   | Posthole         | 457    | 203      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB          |
| 458     | Fill  | Posthole         | 457    | 203      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB          |
| 459     | Fill  | Posthole         | 457    | 203      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB          |
| 460     | Cut   | Posthole         | 460    | 204      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 461     | Fill  | Posthole         | 460    | 204      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 462     | Cut   | Posthole         | 462    | 205      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 463     | Fill  | Posthole         | 462    | 205      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 464     | Cut   | Posthole         | 464    | 206      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 465     | Fill  | Posthole         | 464    | 206      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 466     | Cut   | Gully, eavesdrip | 466    | 207      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB          |
| 467     | Fill  | Gully, eavesdrip | 466    | 207      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB          |
| 468     | Cut   | Posthole         | 468    | 208      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 469     | Fill  | Posthole         | 468    | 208      | 26    | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 470     | Cut   | Posthole         | 470    | 209      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 471     | Fill  | Posthole         | 470    | 209      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 472     | Cut   | Ditch, enclosure | 472    | 210      | 33    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |

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|---------|------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|------------------|
| 473     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 472    | 211      | 33    | 1      |       | Late Bronze Age  |
| 474     | Cut  | Pit              | 474    | 212      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 475     | Fill | Pit              | 474    | 212      | 19    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 476     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 476    | 213      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB          |
| 477     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 476    | 213      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB          |
| 478     | Cut  | Posthole         | 478    | 214      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB          |
| 479     | Fill | Posthole         | 478    | 214      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB          |
| 480     | Cut  | Posthole         | 480    | 215      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 481     | Fill | Posthole         | 480    | 215      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 482     | Cut  | Posthole         | 482    | 216      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 483     | Fill | Posthole         | 482    | 216      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 484     | Cut  | Posthole         | 484    | 217      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 485     | Fill | Posthole         | 484    | 217      | 20    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB          |
| 486     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 486    | 218      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 487     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 486    | 219      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 488     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 488    | 220      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 489     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 488    | 221      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 490     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 488    | 221      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 491     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 488    | 221      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 492     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 488    | 220      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 493     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 488    | 220      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB          |
| 494     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 494    | 222      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB          |
| 495     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 494    | 222      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB          |
| 496     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 496    | 223      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB          |
| 497     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 496    | 223      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB          |

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|---------|------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------------------|
| 498     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 498    | 224      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |
| 499     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 498    | 224      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |
| 500     | Cut  | Pit              | 500    | 225      | 23    | 2      |       | Middle/Late Iron Age |
| 501     | Fill | Pit              | 500    | 225      | 23    | 2      |       | Middle/Late Iron Age |
| 502     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 502    | 226      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |
| 503     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 502    | 226      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |
| 504     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 504    | 227      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |
| 505     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 504    | 227      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |
| 506     | Cut  | Posthole         | 506    | 228      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 507     | Fill | Posthole         | 506    | 228      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 508     | Fill | Posthole         | 506    | 228      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 509     | Cut  | Posthole         | 509    | 229      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 510     | Fill | Posthole         | 509    | 229      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 511     | Cut  | Posthole         | 511    | 230      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 512     | Fill | Posthole         | 511    | 230      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 513     | Cut  | Posthole         | 513    | 231      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 514     | Fill | Posthole         | 513    | 231      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 515     | Cut  | Posthole         | 515    | 232      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 516     | Fill | Posthole         | 515    | 232      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 517     | Fill | Posthole         | 515    | 232      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 518     | Cut  | Posthole         | 518    | 233      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 519     | Fill | Posthole         | 518    | 233      | 22    | 3      | 3     | LIA/ERB              |
| 520     | Cut  | Posthole         | 520    | 234      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 521     | Fill | Posthole         | 520    | 234      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 522     | Cut  | Posthole         | 522    | 235      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |

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|---------|------|----------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------------------|
| 523     | Fill | Posthole       | 522    | 235      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 524     | Cut  | Posthole       | 524    | 236      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 525     | Fill | Posthole       | 524    | 236      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 526     | Cut  | Posthole       | 526    | 237      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 527     | Fill | Posthole       | 526    | 237      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 528     | Cut  | Posthole       | 528    | 238      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 529     | Fill | Posthole       | 528    | 238      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 530     | Cut  | Posthole       | 530    | 239      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 531     | Fill | Posthole       | 530    | 239      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 532     | Cut  | Posthole       | 532    | 240      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 533     | Fill | Posthole       | 532    | 240      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 534     | Cut  | Posthole       | 534    | 241      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 535     | Fill | Posthole       | 534    | 241      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 536     | Cut  | Ditch terminus | 536    | 242      | 11    | 2      |       | Middle/Late Iron Age |
| 537     | Fill | Ditch terminus | 536    | 243      | 11    | 2      |       | Middle/Late Iron Age |
| 538     | Cut  | Posthole       | 538    | 244      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 539     | Fill | Posthole       | 538    | 244      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 540     | Cut  | Posthole       | 540    | 245      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 541     | Fill | Posthole       | 540    | 245      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 542     | Cut  | Posthole       | 542    | 246      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 543     | Fill | Posthole       | 542    | 246      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 544     | Cut  | Posthole       | 544    | 247      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 545     | Fill | Posthole       | 544    | 247      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 546     | Cut  | Posthole       | 546    | 248      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 547     | Fill | Posthole       | 546    | 248      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |

| Context | Type | Feature          | Parent | SubGroup | Group | Period | Phase | Provisional Date     |
|---------|------|------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------------------|
| 548     | Cut  | Ditch, boundary  | 548    | 249      | 11    | 2      |       | Middle/Late Iron Age |
| 549     | Fill | Ditch, boundary  | 548    | 250      | 11    | 2      |       | Middle/Late Iron Age |
| 550     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 550    | 251      | 14    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 551     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 550    | 251      | 14    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 552     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 548    | 252      | 11    | 2      |       | Middle/Late Iron Age |
| 553     | Cut  | Ditch, enclosure | 553    | 253      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB              |
| 554     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 553    | 253      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB              |
| 555     | Fill | Ditch, enclosure | 553    | 253      | 8     | 3      |       | LIA/ERB              |
| 556     | Cut  | Posthole         | 556    | 254      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 557     | Fill | Posthole         | 556    | 254      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 558     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 558    | 255      | 14    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |
| 559     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 558    | 255      | 14    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |
| 560     | Cut  | Pit              | 560    | 256      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 561     | Fill | Pit              | 560    | 256      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 562     | Fill | Pit              | 560    | 256      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 563     | Cut  | Posthole         | 563    | 257      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 564     | Fill | Posthole         | 563    | 257      | 24    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 565     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 565    | 258      | 14    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 566     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 565    | 258      | 14    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 567     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 567    | 259      | 14    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 568     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 567    | 259      | 14    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 569     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 569    | 260      | 14    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 570     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 569    | 260      | 14    | 3      | 2     | LIA/ERB              |
| 571     | Cut  | Gully, eavesdrip | 571    | 261      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |
| 572     | Fill | Gully, eavesdrip | 571    | 261      | 13    | 3      | 1     | LIA/ERB              |

| <b>Context</b> | <b>Type</b> | <b>Feature</b>   | <b>Parent</b> | <b>SubGroup</b> | <b>Group</b> | <b>Period</b> | <b>Phase</b> | <b>Provisional Date</b> |
|----------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 573            | Cut         | Gully, eavesdrip | 573           | 262             | 13           | 3             | 1            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 574            | Fill        | Gully, eavesdrip | 573           | 262             | 13           | 3             | 1            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 575            | Cut         | Gully, eavesdrip | 575           | 263             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 576            | Fill        | Gully, eavesdrip | 575           | 263             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 577            | Cut         | Gully, eavesdrip | 577           | 264             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 578            | Fill        | Gully, eavesdrip | 577           | 264             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 579            | Cut         | Gully, eavesdrip | 579           | 265             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 580            | Fill        | Gully, eavesdrip | 579           | 265             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 581            | Cut         | Gully, eavesdrip | 581           | 266             | 13           | 3             | 1            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 582            | Fill        | Gully, eavesdrip | 581           | 266             | 13           | 3             | 1            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 583            | Cut         | Gully, eavesdrip | 583           | 267             | 13           | 3             | 1            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 584            | Fill        | Gully, eavesdrip | 583           | 267             | 13           | 3             | 1            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 585            | Cut         | Gully, eavesdrip | 585           | 268             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 586            | Fill        | Gully, eavesdrip | 585           | 268             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 587            | Cut         | Gully, eavesdrip | 587           | 269             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 588            | Fill        | Gully, eavesdrip | 587           | 269             | 14           | 3             | 2            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 589            | Cut         | Gully, eavesdrip | 589           | 270             | 13           | 3             | 1            | LIA/ERB                 |
| 590            | Fill        | Gully, eavesdrip | 589           | 270             | 13           | 3             | 1            | LIA/ERB                 |

**Appendix 2: Quantification of Bulk Finds**

| Context | Pottery | Wt (g) | CBM | Wt (g) | Bone | Wt (g) | Flint | Wt (g) | FCF | Wt (g) | Stone | Wt (g) | Fe | Wt (g) | F. clay | Wt (g) | CTP | Wt (g) | Glass | Wt (g) | Coal/Charcoal | Wt (g) | Slag | Wt(g) | Daub | Wt(g) |  |
|---------|---------|--------|-----|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|----|--------|---------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|--|
| 100     | 17      | 398    | 7   | 160    |      |        | 13    | 126    |     |        | 2     | 20     | 1  | 362    |         |        | 1   | 6      | 3     | 60     |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 101     | 3       | 18     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 104     | 11      | 150    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 106     | 24      | 216    |     |        | 9    | 4      |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        | 120     | 1582   |     |        |       |        | 1             | <2     |      |       |      |       |  |
| 107     | 11      | 96     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 2     | 148    | 3  | 44     |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 108     | 150     | 808    | 2   | 40     |      |        |       |        |     |        | 1     | 10     |    |        | 5       | 52     |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 113     | 7       | 26     |     |        | 3    | 4      |       |        |     |        | 2     | 16     |    |        | 3       | 4      |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 114     | 41      | 330    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 1     | 4      |    |        | 10      | 100    |     |        |       |        | 2             | <2     |      |       |      |       |  |
| 116     | 67      | 682    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        | 23      | 184    |     |        |       |        | 2             | <2     |      |       |      |       |  |
| 117     | 189     | 1154   |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 4     | 36     |    |        | 4       | 32     |     |        |       |        |               |        | 1    | 6     |      |       |  |
| 119     | 3       | 18     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 127     | 9       | 68     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 2     | 46     |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       | 1    | 244   |  |
| 128     | 7       | 58     |     |        |      |        | 1     | 212    |     |        | 8     | 1508   |    |        | 24      | 306    |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 129     | 9       | 60     | 4   | 38     |      |        |       |        |     |        | 1     | 204    |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 133     | 16      | 58     |     |        |      |        | 1     | 10     | 1   | 10     |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 134     | 2       | 28     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 137     | 8       | 26     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        | 2       | <2     |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 140     | 33      | 140    | 4   | 12     |      |        | 1     | 16     |     |        | 1     | 438    |    |        | 1       | 62     |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 142     | 1       | 16     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 146     | 28      | 138    |     |        |      |        | 1     | <2     |     |        | 1     | 18     |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |



| Context | Pottery | Wt (g) | CBM | Wt (g) | Bone | Wt (g) | Flint | Wt (g) | FCF | Wt (g) | Stone | Wt (g) | Fe | Wt (g) | F. clay | Wt (g) | CTP | Wt (g) | Glass | Wt (g) | Coal/Charcoal | Wt (g) | Slag | Wt(g) | Daub | Wt(g) |
|---------|---------|--------|-----|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|----|--------|---------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 147     | 18      | 90     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 148     | 6       | 10     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        | 2             | <2     |      |       | 3    | 32    |
| 151     | 42      | 144    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     | 2      | 140   |        |    | 7      | 106     |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 152     | 59      | 232    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     | 2      | 302   | 3      | 24 |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 153     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | <2     |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 159     | 7       | 104    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 160     | 31      | 404    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 162     | 32      | 254    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    | 4      | 22      |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 163     | 57      | 648    |     |        |      |        | 1     | 52     |     | 1      | 8     |        |    | 5      | 20      |        |     |        |       |        | 2             | <2     |      |       |      |       |
| 171     |         |        |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    | 1      | 10      |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 175     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | 10     |     | 1      | 186   |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 183     |         |        |     |        |      |        |       |        | 4   | 18     |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 185     | 55      | 292    |     |        |      |        | 1     | 10     |     | 6      | 200   |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        | 1             | <2     |      |       |      |       |
| 187     | 11      | 54     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     | 1      | 6     |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 194     | 2       | <2     | 2   | 1602   | 2    | 16     |       |        |     |        |       | 5      | 20 |        |         |        |     |        | 6     | 62     |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 207     |         |        |     |        |      |        |       |        | 2   | 22     |       |        |    | 2      | 6       |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 209     |         |        |     |        |      |        |       |        | 4   | 52     | 2     | 28     |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 214     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | 16     |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 216     | 21      | 94     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 223     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | 670    |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 228     | 12      | 30     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 232     | 49      | 219    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |

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|---------|---------|--------|-----|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|----|--------|---------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 236     | 1       | 2      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 242     | 17      | 50     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 261     | 21      | 94     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 263     | 1       | 10     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 265     |         |        |     |        |      |        |       |        | 1   | 38     |       |        |    |        | 1       | 180    |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 288     | 1       | 4      |     |        |      |        | 1     | 360    |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 290     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | 8      |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 292     |         |        |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        | 11    | 492    |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 296     | 1       | 4      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 300     | 1       | <2     | 1   | 240    |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        | 1   | 6      |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 302     |         |        | 1   | 68     |      |        | 1     | 8      |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 311     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | 4      |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 315     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | <2     |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 317     | 5       | 6      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 3     | 546    |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 319     |         |        |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        | 1     | 14     |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 328     |         |        |     |        | 359  | 188    |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 335     | 30      | 110    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 1     | 68     |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 336     | 5       | 41     |     |        |      |        | 1     | <2     |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 339     | 3       | 52     |     |        |      |        | 2     | 154    | 1   | 264    |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 340     | 36      | 225    |     |        |      |        | 1     | 14     |     |        | 1     | 58     |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 341     | 15      | 42     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |
| 357     |         |        |     |        |      |        |       |        | 1   | <2     |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |

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|---------|---------|--------|-----|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|----|--------|---------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|--|
| 367     | 5       | 40     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 368     | 17      | 66     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        | 1       | 6      |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 374     | 6       | 30     |     |        |      |        |       |        | 1   | 70     |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 380     | 1       | 2      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 384     | 2       | 112    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 396     | 2       | 16     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 398     | 43      | 230    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        | 3  | 22     | 2       | 14     |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 399     | 11      | 38     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        | 2       | 20     |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 400     | 87      | 314    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 6     | 144    |    |        | 9       | 310    |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 405     | 4       | 16     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        | 1  | 22     |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 411     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | 2      |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 413     | 4       | 44     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        | 2  | 16     |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 414     | 69      | 238    |     |        |      |        | 2     | 16     |     |        | 1     | 70     |    |        | 2       | 56     |     |        |       |        | 1             | 8      |      |       |      |       |  |
| 416     | 11      | 36     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 3     | 4      |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 425     | 1       | 2      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 427     | 3       | 8      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 429     | 1       | <2     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 431     | 6       | 6      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 434     | 21      | 32     |     |        |      |        | 1     | 122    |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 436     | 5       | 12     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        | 1       | 8      |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 438     | 17      | 48     |     |        |      |        | 1     | 4      |     |        | 2     | 22     |    |        | 1       | 12     |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 443     | 1       | 8      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |

| Context | Pottery | Wt (g) | CBM | Wt (g) | Bone | Wt (g) | Flint | Wt (g) | FCF | Wt (g) | Stone | Wt (g) | Fe | Wt (g) | F. clay | Wt (g) | CTP | Wt (g) | Glass | Wt (g) | Coal/Charcoal | Wt (g) | Slag | Wt(g) | Daub | Wt(g) |  |
|---------|---------|--------|-----|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|----|--------|---------|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|--|
| 445     | 9       | 30     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 449     | 1       | 4      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 1     | 4      |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 451     | 30      | 112    |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        | 2     | 110    |    |        | 6       | 82     |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 454     | 2       | 6      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 467     | 1       | <2     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 471     |         |        |     |        |      |        |       |        | 2   | 2      |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 473     | 6       | 30     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 475     | 4       | 8      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 477     | 4       | <2     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 479     | 13      | 24     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 485     | 2       | 4      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 487     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | 238    |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 491     | 3       | 12     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 492     | 10      | 66     |     |        |      |        |       |        | 2   | 10     |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 497     |         |        |     |        |      |        | 1     | <2     | 2   | 12     |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 501     | 3       | 12     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        | 2       | 18     |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 523     | 4       | 22     |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| 521     | 2       | 4      |     |        |      |        |       |        |     |        |       |        |    |        |         |        |     |        |       |        |               |        |      |       |      |       |  |
| Context | Pottery | Wt (g) | CBM | Wt (g) | Bone | Wt (g) | Flint | Wt (g) | FCF | Wt (g) | Stone | Wt (g) | Fe | Wt (g) | F. clay | Wt (g) | CTP | Wt (g) | Glass | Wt (g) | Coal/Charcoal | Wt (g) | Slag | Wt(g) | Daub | Wt(g) |  |

| Context      | Pottery     | Wt (g)      | CBM       | Wt (g)      | Bone       | Wt (g)     | Flint     | Wt (g)      | FCF       | Wt (g)     | Stone     | Wt (g)      | Fe        | Wt (g)     | F. clay    | Wt (g)      | CTP      | Wt (g)    | Glass     | Wt (g)     | Coal/Charcoal | Wt (g)   | Slag     | Wt(g)    | Daub     | Wt(g)      |  |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--|
| 525          | 7           | 34          |           |             |            |            | 3         | 42          |           |            | 1         | 210         |           |            | 1          | 12          |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 527          | 2           | 6           |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            |            |             |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 529          | 1           | <2          |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            |            |             |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 531          | 1           | 4           |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            | 2          | 2           |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 541          | 5           | 22          |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            |            |             |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 545          | 4           | 16          |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            | 2          | 6           |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 547          | 1           | <2          |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            | 3          | 8           |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 549          | 2           | 6           |           |             |            |            | 1         | 4           |           |            |           |             |           |            |            |             |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 551          | 7           | 46          |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            | 1          | 10          |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 559          | 5           | 12          |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            | 1          | 6           |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 568          | 32          | 206         |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            | 2          | 22          |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 570          | 2           | 4           |           |             |            |            |           |             | 2         | 8          |           |             |           |            |            |             |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 576          | 19          | 80          |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            |            |             |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 578          | 9           | 28          |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            | 1          | 24          |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 588          | 2           | 10          |           |             |            |            |           |             |           |            |           |             |           |            |            |             |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| 590          | 1           | 4           |           |             |            |            | 2         | 42          |           |            |           |             |           |            |            |             |          |           |           |            |               |          |          |          |          |            |  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1686</b> | <b>9813</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>2160</b> | <b>373</b> | <b>212</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>2140</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>506</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>4554</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>510</b> | <b>252</b> | <b>3294</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>628</b> | <b>11</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>276</b> |  |

**Appendix 3 : Environmental Residue quantification (\* = 1-10, \*\* = 11-50, \*\*\* = 51-250, \*\*\*\* = >250) and weights in grams**

| Sample Number | Context | Parent Context | Group | Context / deposit type | Sample Volume litres | Charcoal >4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal <4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal Identifications | Charred botanicals (other than charcoal) | Weight (g) | Bone and Teeth | Weight (g) | Burnt bone >8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt bone 4-8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt Bone 2-4mm | Weight (g) | Other (eg ind, pot, cbm)  |
|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 100           | 106     | 105            | 25    | Pit                    | 40                   | ***           | 56         | ****          | 15         | <i>Quercus</i> sp.<br>15 | ** <i>Corylus avellana</i>               | 1          | *              | 2          |                 |            | *                | 1          | **               | 1          | burnt clay<br>***/ 567g -<br>coal */ <1g -<br>stone */ 46g<br>- industrial<br>debris ***/<br>8g - mag.<br>Mat. **/ 3g -<br>pottery **/<br>31g |
| 103           | 116     | 115            | 8     | Ditch                  | 40                   | ***           | 64         | ****          | 20         |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            | *                | 1          |                  |            | pottery **/<br>76g - burnt<br>clay **/ 36g  |
| 104           | 114     | 130            | 8     | Ditch                  | 25                   | ****          | 133        | ***           | 14         |                          | * Indeterminate<br>plant remain          | <1         |                |            | *               | 2          | *                | 2          | **               | 1          | burnt clay<br>**/ 32g -<br>FCF */ <1g -<br>coal */ <1g -<br>pottery **/<br>51g  |
| 105           | 119     | 120            | 15    | Gully                  | 40                   | **            | 5          | **            | 2          |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | stone */<br>495g -<br>pottery */ 7g<br>- burnt clay<br>**/ 91g  |

| Sample Number | Context | Parent Context | Group | Context / deposit type | Sample Volume litres | Charcoal >4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal <4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal Identifications   | Charred botanicals (other than charcoal)                                 | Weight (g) | Bone and Teeth | Weight (g) | Burnt bone >8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt bone 4-8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt Bone 2-4mm | Weight (g) | Other (eg ind, pot, cbm)  |
|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 106           | 134     | 135            | 21    | Pit                    | 40                   | ***           | 99         | ****          | 70         | <i>Quercus</i> sp. 2 (2rw), cf <i>Maloideae</i> 1, <i>Prunus</i> sp.4(4rw), Indet.distorted 3. | * cf <i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Bromus</i> sp., <i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> | <1         |                |            |                 |            |                  |            | *                | <1         | pottery **/<br>105g - burnt clay **/<br>105g - stone */<br>316g - burnt flint nodule<br>1126g (thrown away) |
| 107           | 152     | 154            | 8     | Ditch                  | 40                   | **            | 5          | **            | 1          |  |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | stone */ 86g<br>- coal */ <1g<br>- burnt clay */ 4g<br>- pottery */ 7g                                      |
| 111           | 216     | 215            | 12    | Ph                     | 5                    | *             | <1         | *             | <1         |  |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |   |
| 112           | 218     | 217            | 12    | Ph                     | 10                   | **            | <1         | **            | 2          |  | * Indeterminate weed seed  | <1         |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | burnt clay */<br>15g - flint */<br>9g - pottery */<br>1g  |
| 113           | 220     | 219            | 12    | Ph                     | 10                   | **            | 2          | **            | 1          |  |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | flint */ 2g   |

| Sample Number | Context | Parent Context | Group | Context / deposit type | Sample Volume litres | Charcoal >4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal <4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal Identifications | Charred botanicals (other than charcoal) | Weight (g) | Bone and Teeth | Weight (g) | Burnt bone >8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt bone 4-8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt Bone 2-4mm | Weight (g) | Other (eg ind, pot, cbm) |   |
|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|---|
| 114           | 222     | 221            | 12    | Ph                     | 10                   |               |            | *             | <1         |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          |   |
| 115           | 228     | 227            | 12    | Ph                     | 40                   | **            | 1          | ***           | 5          |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          | FCF */ 12g -<br>flint */ 5g -<br>pottery **/<br>24g -<br>industrial<br>debris */ <1g<br>- burnt clay<br>*/ 4g |
| 116           | 230     | 229            | 12    | Ph                     | 10                   |               |            |               |            |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          |   |
| 117           | 232     | 231            | 12    | Ph                     | 10                   |               |            | *             | <1         |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          | pottery **/<br>35g - FCF */<br>2g   |
| 118           | 234     | 233            | 12    | Ph                     | 10                   | **            | 2          | **            | 1          |                          | * cf Triticum<br>sp. (2)                 | <1         |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          | FCF */ 27g -<br>pottery */ 2g   |
| 119           | 236     | 235            | 12    | Ph                     | 10                   | *             | <1         | **            | <1         |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          | pottery */ 1g<br>- burnt stone<br>*/ 200g   |



| Sample Number | Context | Parent Context | Group | Context / deposit type | Sample Volume litres | Charcoal >4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal <4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal Identifications | Charred botanicals (other than charcoal) | Weight (g) | Bone and Teeth | Weight (g) | Burnt bone >8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt bone 4-8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt Bone 2-4mm | Weight (g) | Other (eg ind, pot, cbm) |  |
|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|--|
| 120           | 238     | 237            | 12    | Ph                     | 10                   | **            | 1          | **            | 1          |                          | * Poaceae indet                          | <1         |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          |  |
| 121           | 269     | 268            | 12    | Ph                     | 2                    |               |            | *             | <1         |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          | pottery */ 1g  |
| 133           | 398     | 397            |       | Ditch                  | 40                   | ****          | 186        | ****          | 140        |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          | pottery **/<br>123g - metal<br>*/ 4g - glass<br>*/ 1g - burnt<br>clay **/ 54g                                      |
| 134           | 400     | 400            |       | Midden                 | 40                   | **            | 3          | **            | 1          |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          | burnt<br>sandstone<br>**/ 600g -<br>burnt clay<br>**/ 311g -<br>pottery **/<br>83g - FCF */<br>7g - coal */<br><1g |
| 135           | 405     | 403            |       | Posthole               | 10                   | **            | 2          | **            | 1          |                          |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |                          | pottery */ 8g<br>- fired **/<br>95g  |

| Sample Number | Context | Parent Context | Group | Context / deposit type | Sample Volume litres | Charcoal >4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal <4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal Identifications  | Charred botanicals (other than charcoal) | Weight (g) | Bone and Teeth | Weight (g) | Burnt bone >8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt bone 4-8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt Bone 2-4mm | Weight (g) | Other (eg ind, pot, cbm)  |
|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 136           | 402     | 401            |       | Posthole               | 10                   | ***           | 6          | ****          | 15         | <i>Quercus</i> sp. 13, cf <i>Quercus</i> sp. (knot)1, Indet. (knot) 1 |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            | *                | <1         | burnt clay **/ 34g - pottery */ 1g                              |
| 137           | 384     | 383            |       | Posthole               | 10                   | **            | 3          | ***           | 8          |   | * <i>Corylus avellana</i>                | <1         |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | pottery */ 4g - burnt clay */ 2g - nail */ 1g - mag. Mat. */ 1g |
| 138           | 382     | 381            |       | Posthole               | 10                   | *             | <1         | **            | <1         |   |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | mag. Mat. */ <1g  |
| 139           | 380     | 379            |       | Posthole               | 10                   | **            | 2          | **            | 1          |   |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |   |
| 140           | 396     | 395            |       | Posthole               | 10                   | *             | <1         | ****          | 10         |   |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | pottery */ 1g   |
| 144           | 429     | 428            |       | Ditch                  | 40                   | ***           | 78         | ****          | 50         |   | * Indet plant remain                     | <1         |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | CBM */ 14g - burnt clay */ 7g - pottery */ 6g                   |

| Sample Number | Context | Parent Context | Group | Context / deposit type | Sample Volume litres | Charcoal >4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal <4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal Identifications   | Charred botanicals (other than charcoal) | Weight (g) | Bone and Teeth | Weight (g) | Burnt bone >8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt bone 4-8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt Bone 2-4mm | Weight (g) | Other (eg ind, pot, cbm)  |
|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 145           | 434     | 433            |       | Posthole               | 10                   | *             | 1          | **            | 1          |  |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | pottery */ 4g   |
| 146           | 436     | 435            |       | Posthole               | 10                   | ***           | 6          | **            | 3          | <i>Quercus</i> sp.<br>5 (2 knots),<br>Indet/distorted 5,<br>Indet./knot 2  |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | FCF */ 4g -<br>pottery */ 3g<br>- stone */<br>17g - burnt<br>clay **/ 46g |
| 147           | 445     | 444            |       | Gully                  | 40                   | **            | 3          | *             | <1         |  | * <i>Corylus<br/>avellana</i>            | <1         |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | stone **/<br>95g - pottery<br>*/ 3g                                       |
| 148           | 449     | 448            | 19    | Posthole               | 10                   | ***           | 53         | ***           | 3          | <i>Quercus</i> sp.<br>5, cf<br><i>Quercus</i> sp.<br>Knot 2,<br><i>Prunus</i> sp.<br>2,<br>Indet/distorted 1.<br>Sediment<br>encrustations |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | stone/pebble **/ 143g -<br>FCF */ 2g -<br>pottery */<br><1g               |

| Sample Number | Context | Parent Context | Group | Context / deposit type | Sample Volume litres | Charcoal >4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal <4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal Identifications   | Charred botanicals (other than charcoal) | Weight (g) | Bone and Teeth | Weight (g) | Burnt bone >8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt bone 4-8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt Bone 2-4mm | Weight (g) | Other (eg ind, pot, cbm)  |
|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|
| 149           | 451     | 451            | 21    | Midden                 | 40                   | ***           | 14         | ****          | 10         | <i>Quercus</i> sp.3, cf <i>Quercus</i> sp.1, cf Maloideae 1, Indet dist 5. |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | burnt sandstone **/ 116g - pottery **/ 36g - stone */ 18g - fired clay **/ 39g - industrial debris */ <1g - FCF */ 5g |
| 150           | 450     | 450            | 29    | Spread                 | 10                   | ***           | 12         | **            | 2          |  |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |   |
| 152           | 477     | 476            | 13    | Gully                  | 40                   | *             | 1          | **            | <1         |  |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | stone */ 25g - pottery */ 1g - coal */ <1g - FCF */ 1g  |
| 153           | 481     | 480            | 20    | Posthole               | 10                   | *             | <1         | **            | <1         |  |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            |   |
| 154           | 489     | 488            | 8     | Ditch                  | 40                   | ***           | 4          | ****          | 40         |  |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | FCF */ 2g - flint */ <1g - pottery */ 15g   |

| Sample Number | Context | Parent Context | Group | Context / deposit type | Sample Volume litres | Charcoal >4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal <4mm | Weight (g) | Charcoal Identifications  | Charred botanicals (other than charcoal) | Weight (g) | Bone and Teeth | Weight (g) | Burnt bone >8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt bone 4-8mm | Weight (g) | Burnt Bone 2-4mm | Weight (g) | Other (eg ind, pot, cbm)   |
|---------------|---------|----------------|-------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---|--|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|
| 156           | 507     | 506            | 24    | Posthole               | 30                   | ****          | 76         | ***           | 5          | <i>Quercus</i> sp. 14, Indet/knot 1   |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | stone */ 30g - fired clay **/ 74g  |
| 158           | 541     | 540            | 24    | Posthole               | 15                   | **            | 42         | ****          | 100        | <i>Quercus</i> sp. 13, cf <i>Quercus</i> sp. Vitrified 1, Indet/distorted 4, Indet./knot 1. |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | foreign stone **/ 532g - pottery **/ 27g - coal */ <1g - burnt clay **/ 130g |
| 159           | 543     | 542            | 24    | Posthole               | 15                   | **            | 3          | ****          | 6          |   |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | FCF */ 1g - pottery */ 1g - burnt clay */ 6g - stone */ 19g                  |
| 161           | 559     | 558            | 14    | Gully                  | 40                   | ***           | 5          | ***           | 4          |   |  |            |                |            |                 |            |                  |            |                  |            | burnt clay */ 10g - mag. Mat. **/ 1g - pottery */ 7g - coal */ <1g           |

**Appendix 4: Environmental Flot quantification (\* = 1-10, \*\* = 11-50, \*\*\* = 51-250, \*\*\*\* = >250) and preservation (+ = poor, ++ = moderate, +++ = good)**

| Sample Number | Context | Weight g | Flot volume ml | Volume scanned | Uncharred % | Sediment % | Seeds uncharred | Charcoal >4mm | Charcoal <4mm | Charcoal <2mm | Crop seeds charred | Identifications                         | Preservation | Weed seeds charred | Identifications                    | Preservation | Other botanical charred | Identifications | Preservation |
|---------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 100           | 106     | 11       | 200            | 100            | 50          | 20         |                 | *             | **            | ***           |                    |   |              | *                  | Indeterminate weed                 | +            |                         |                 |              |
| 103           | 116     | 1        | 50             | 50             | 60          | 10         |                 | *             | **            | ***           | *                  | cf <i>Triticum</i> sp. (1)              | +            |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 104           | 114     | 0.6      | 30             | 30             | 70          | 10         |                 |               | *             | **            | *                  | <i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Hordeum</i> sp. | +            |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 105           | 119     | 3        | 75             | 75             | 50          | 30         |                 |               |               | **            |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 106           | 134     | 13       | 175            | 100            | 60          | 10         |                 | **            | ***           | ****          | *                  | <i>Triticum</i> sp.                     | ++           | *                  | <i>Avena</i> sp., <i>Rumex</i> sp. | ++           |                         |                 |              |
| 107           | 152     | 1.8      | 35             | 35             | 70          | 10         |                 |               | **            | **            |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 111           | 216     | 0.5      | 10             | 10             | 90          | 10         |                 |               |               |               |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 112           | 218     | 11       | 75             | 75             | 40          | 20         |                 | **            | ***           | ****          |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 113           | 220     | <0.5     | <10            | <10            | 80          | 10         |                 |               |               | **            |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 114           | 222     | 1        | 35             | 35             |             |            |                 |               |               |               |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 115           | 228     | 41       | 400            | 100            | 40          | 10         |                 | **            | ***           | ****          |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 116           | 230     | <0.5     | <10            | <10            | 80          | 10         |                 |               |               | *             |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 117           | 232     | 1        | 30             | 30             | 80          | 10         |                 |               |               | **            |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 118           | 234     | 0.5      | 50             | 50             | 40          | 30         |                 | *             | **            | ***           |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 119           | 236     | <0.5     | <10            | <10            | 80          | 10         |                 |               |               | *             |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |
| 120           | 238     | 30       | 60             | 60             | 70          | 20         |                 |               |               | *             |                    |   |              |                    |                                    |              |                         |                 |              |

| Sample Number | Context | Weight g | Flot volume ml | Volume scanned | Uncharred % | Sediment % | Seeds uncharred | Charcoal >4mm | Charcoal <4mm | Charcoal <2mm | Crop seeds charred | Identifications                 | Preservation | Weed seeds charred | Identifications | Preservation | Other botanical charred | Identifications | Preservation |  |
|---------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|
| 121           | 269     | 1.5      | 50             | 50             | 40          | 10         |                 | *             | **            | ***           |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 133           | 398     | 14       | 150            | 100            | 40          | 10         |                 | **            | ***           | ****          |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 134           | 400     | 6        | 150            | 100            | 70          | 10         | *               | *             | **            | ***           | *                  | <i>Triticum</i> sp.(1)          | +            |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 135           | 405     | 1.5      | 40             | 40             | 60          | 10         |                 | *             | **            | ***           |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 136           | 402     | 4.5      | 60             | 60             | 40          | 10         |                 | **            | ***           | ****          |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 137           | 384     | 1.7      | 30             | 30             | 60          | 10         |                 | *             | **            | **            |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 138           | 382     | 0.7      | 30             | 30             | 80          | 10         |                 |               |               | **            |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 139           | 380     | 2        | 75             | 75             | 80          | 10         | **              |               |               | *             |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 140           | 396     | <0.5     | <10            | <10            | 80          | 10         |                 |               |               | **            |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 144           | 429     | 3        | 150            | 100            | 70          | 10         | *               | *             |               | ***           |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 145           | 434     | <0.5     | <10            | <10            | 80          | 10         |                 | *             |               | *             |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 146           | 436     | 4        | 75             | 75             | 80          | 10         |                 |               |               | **            |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 147           | 445     | 3.5      | 150            | 100            | 90          | 10         | *               |               |               |               |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 148           | 449     | 1        | 75             | 75             | 80          | 10         |                 |               |               | **            |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 149           | 451     | 13       | 150            | 100            | 50          | 20         | *               | **            | ***           | ****          |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 150           | 450     | 1.5      | 35             | 35             | 40          | 10         |                 | *             | **            | ****          |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 152           | 477     | 6        | 150            | 100            | 70          | 10         |                 |               | *             | **            | *                  | <i>Triticum/Hordeum</i> sp. (2) | +            |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |
| 153           | 481     | 2        | 30             | 30             | 70          | 20         |                 |               |               | **            |                    |                                 |              |                    |                 |              |                         |                 |              |  |

| Sample Number | Context | Weight g | Flot volume ml | Volume scanned | Uncharred % | Sediment % | Seeds uncharred | Charcoal >4mm | Charcoal <4mm | Charcoal <2mm | Crop seeds charred | Identifications   | Preservation | Weed seeds charred | Identifications | Preservation | Other botanical charred | Identifications                                | Preservation |  |
|---------------|---------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| 154           | 489     | 16       | 200            | 100            | 60          | 10         |                 | **            | ***           | ****          |                    |   |              |                    |                 |              |                         |  |              |  |
| 156           | 507     | 20       | 200            | 100            | 40          | 10         |                 | **            | ***           | ****          | *                  | cf <i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Hordeum</i> sp.,<br>Cerealia | +            | *                  | Poaceae (large) | +            | *                       | <i>Triticum dicoccum/spelta</i><br>glume bases | +            |  |
| 158           | 541     | 4        | 75             | 75             | 60          | 10         |                 | *             | **            | ***           |                    |   |              |                    |                 |              |                         |  |              |  |
| 159           | 543     | 4.5      | 100            | 100            | 70          | 10         |                 | **            | ***           | ****          |                    |   |              |                    |                 |              |                         |  |              |  |
| 161           | 559     | 9        | 150            | 100            | 60          | 10         |                 | **            | ***           | ***           |                    |   |              |                    |                 |              |                         |  |              |  |



## APPENDIX 4: HER and OASIS Summaries

### HER Summary

|  |                                       |                                      |        |      |      |      |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|
| Site Code  | HCL15                                 |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| Identification Name and Address  | Land at Chalkers Lane, Hurstpierpoint |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| County, District &/or Borough  | Mid Sussex District, West Sussex      |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| OS Grid Refs.  | 528272 117545                         |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| Geology  | Weald Clay                            |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| Arch. South-East Project Number  | 7543                                  |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| Type of Fieldwork  |                                       | Excav. ✓                             |        |      |      |      |
| Type of Site   | Green Field ✓                         |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| Dates of Fieldwork   |                                       | Excav.<br>01.06.2015 -<br>03.07.2015 |        |      |      |      |
| Sponsor/Client   | Mills Whipp Projects                  |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| Project Manager  | Paul Mason                            |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| Project Supervisor   | Simon Stevens                         |                                      |        |      |      |      |
| Period Summary   | Palaeo. ✓                             |                                      | Neo. ✓ | BA ✓ | IA ✓ | RB ✓ |
|  |                                       |                                      | PM ✓   |      |      |      |
| <p><b>Site Summary</b></p> <p><i>The oldest artefact found at the site was a Middle Palaeolithic handaxe recovered from a later feature. The piece is extensively bifacially worked, and an uncommon discovery on the Weald.</i></p> <p><i>A thin scatter of struck flint and fire-cracked flint was recovered from later deposits suggesting a restricted level of activity on or near the site in the Neolithic and Early Bronze Age. There were no clearly datable features of this date.</i></p> <p><i>The earliest features on site dated from the Middle Bronze Age and consist of a post-built roundhouse, part of a ditched field system and a scatter of pits across the site. The next period of discernible activity dates from the Middle to Late Iron Age, a single gully and an isolated pit.</i></p> <p><i>The vast majority of datable features at the site belong to the 1<sup>st</sup> century AD, Remains consist of a ditched enclosure with at least three phases of 'domestic' roundhouses and a smaller ancillary roundhouse (all represented by arcs of drip gullies), with associated pits, post-holes and middens.</i></p> <p><i>Late Romano-British activity consists of part of a ditched enclosure in which there is a rectangular post-built structure, (although dating of the structure is far from certain) and a single isolated pit.</i></p> <p><i>There were no medieval features and post-medieval activity was left only field boundaries, isolated watering holes and a dog burial. A limited assemblage of post-medieval material was also recovered from the overburden</i></p> |                                       |                                      |        |      |      |      |

## OASIS Form

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**OASIS ID: archaeol6-233459**

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### Project details

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|--|---|
| Project name                           | Land at Chalkers Lane, Hurstpierpoint West Sussex - Post-Excavation Assessment and Updated Project Design   |
| Short description of the project       | <p>The oldest artefact found at the site was a Middle Palaeolithic handaxe recovered from a later feature. The piece is extensively bifacially worked, and an uncommon discovery on the Weald. A thin scatter of struck flint and fire-cracked flint was recovered from later deposits suggesting a restricted level of activity on or near the site in the Neolithic and Early Bronze Age. There were no clearly datable features of this date. The earliest features on site dated from the Middle Bronze Age and consist of a post-built roundhouse, part of a ditched field system and a scatter of pits across the site. The next period of discernible activity dates from the Middle to Late Iron Age, a single gully and an isolated pit. The vast majority of datable features at the site belong to the 1st century AD, Remains consist of a ditched enclosure with at least three phases of 'domestic' roundhouses and a smaller ancillary roundhouse (all represented by arcs of drip gullies), with associated pits, post-holes and middens. Late Romano-British activity consists of part of a ditched enclosure in which there is a rectangular post-built structure, (although dating of the structure is far from certain) and a single isolated pit. There were no medieval features and post-medieval activity was left only field boundaries, isolated ?watering holes and an animal burial. A limited assemblage of post-medieval material was also recovered from the overburden.</p> |
| Project dates                          | Start: 01-06-2015 End: 03-07-2015   |
| Previous/future work                   | Yes / No  |
| Any associated project reference codes | 7543 - Contracting Unit No.   |
| Any associated project reference codes | HCL 15 - Sitecode   |

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| Any associated project reference codes | 13/03305/OUT - Planning Application No. |
| Type of project                        | Recording project                       |
| Site status                            | None                                    |
| Current Land use                       | Other 13 - Waste ground                 |
| Monument type                          | ROUNDHOUSE Late Bronze Age              |
| Monument type                          | ENCLOSURE Late Iron Age                 |
| Monument type                          | ROUNDHOUSES Late Iron Age               |
| Monument type                          | PITS Late Iron Age                      |
| Monument type                          | DITCHES Late Bronze Age                 |
| Monument type                          | DITCH Middle Iron Age                   |
| Monument type                          | PIT Middle Iron Age                     |
| Monument type                          | DITCHES Post Medieval                   |
| Monument type                          | PITS Post Medieval                      |
| Monument type                          | PITS Late Bronze Age                    |
| Monument type                          | ENCLOSURE Roman                         |
| Monument type                          | BUILDING Roman                          |
| Significant Finds                      | HANDAXE Middle Palaeolithic             |
| Significant Finds                      | POTTERY Middle Bronze Age               |

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Significant Finds  | POTTERY Middle Iron Age                       |
| Significant Finds  | POTTERY Late Iron Age                         |
| Significant Finds  | LOOM WEIGHTS Late Iron Age                    |
| Investigation type | ""Open-area excavation""                      |
| Prompt             | Direction from Local Planning Authority - PPS |

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### **Project location**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Country          | England  |
| Site location    | WEST SUSSEX MID SUSSEX HURSTPIERPOINT Land at Chalkers Lane                    |
| Postcode         | BN6 9FL  |
| Study area       | 0.8 Hectares   |
| Site coordinates | TQ 28272 17545 50.942497200089 -0.173988249103 50 56 32 N<br>000 10 26 W Point |

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### **Project creators**

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Name of Organisation      | Archaeology South-East |
| Project brief originator  | Mills Whipp Projects   |
| Project design originator | Archaeology South-East |
| Project director/manager  | Paul Mason             |
| Project supervisor        | Simon Stevens          |

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| Type of sponsor/funding body | Client   |
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| Paper Archive recipient    | Lewes Museum  |
| Paper Contents             | "other"   |
| Paper Media available      | "Context sheet","Correspondence","Miscellaneous Material","Notebook - Excavation"," Research"," General Notes","Plan","Report","Section","Survey ","Unpublished Text" |

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### **Project bibliography 1**

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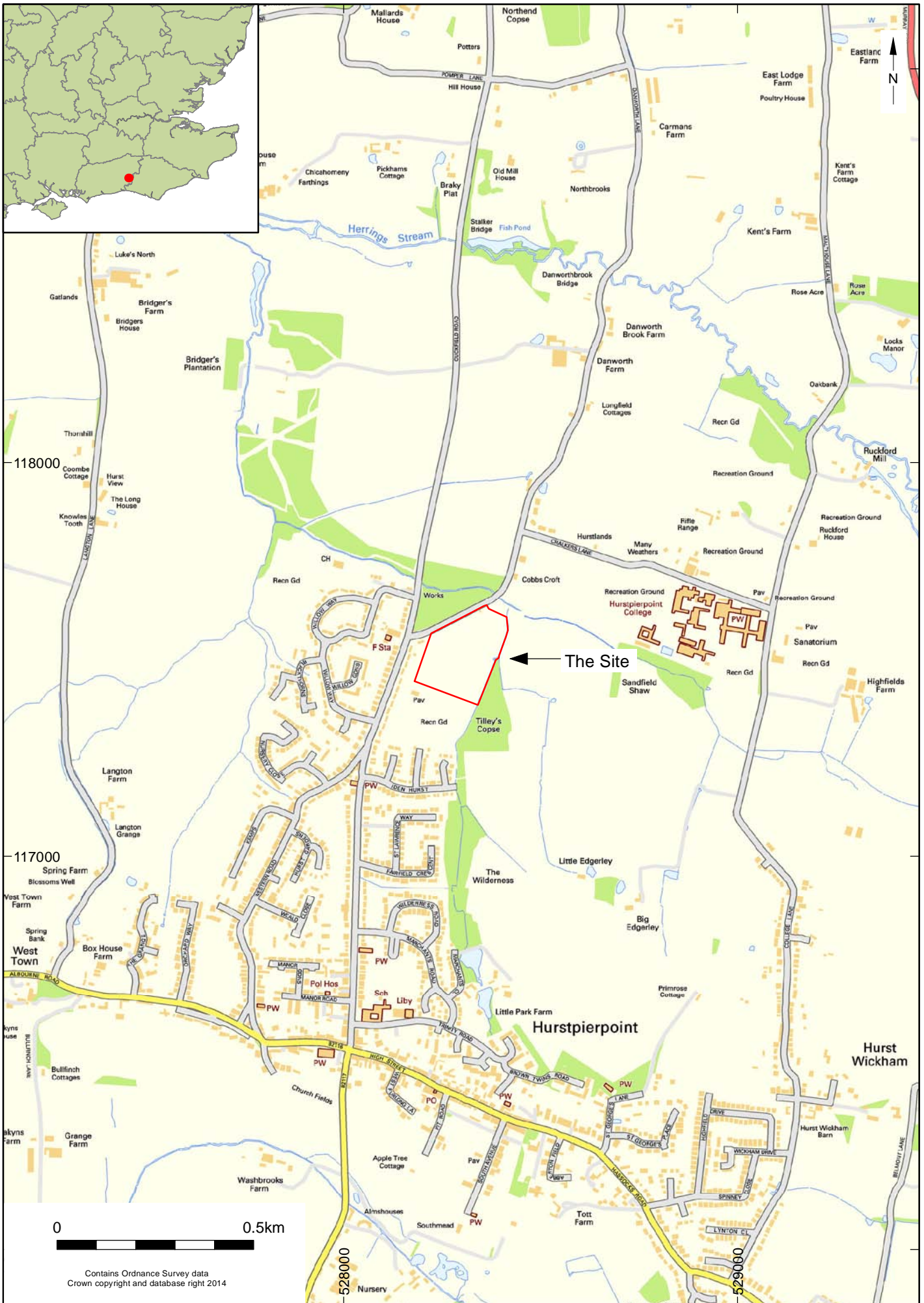
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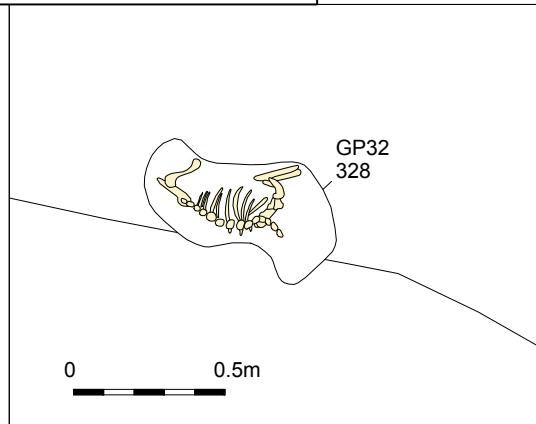
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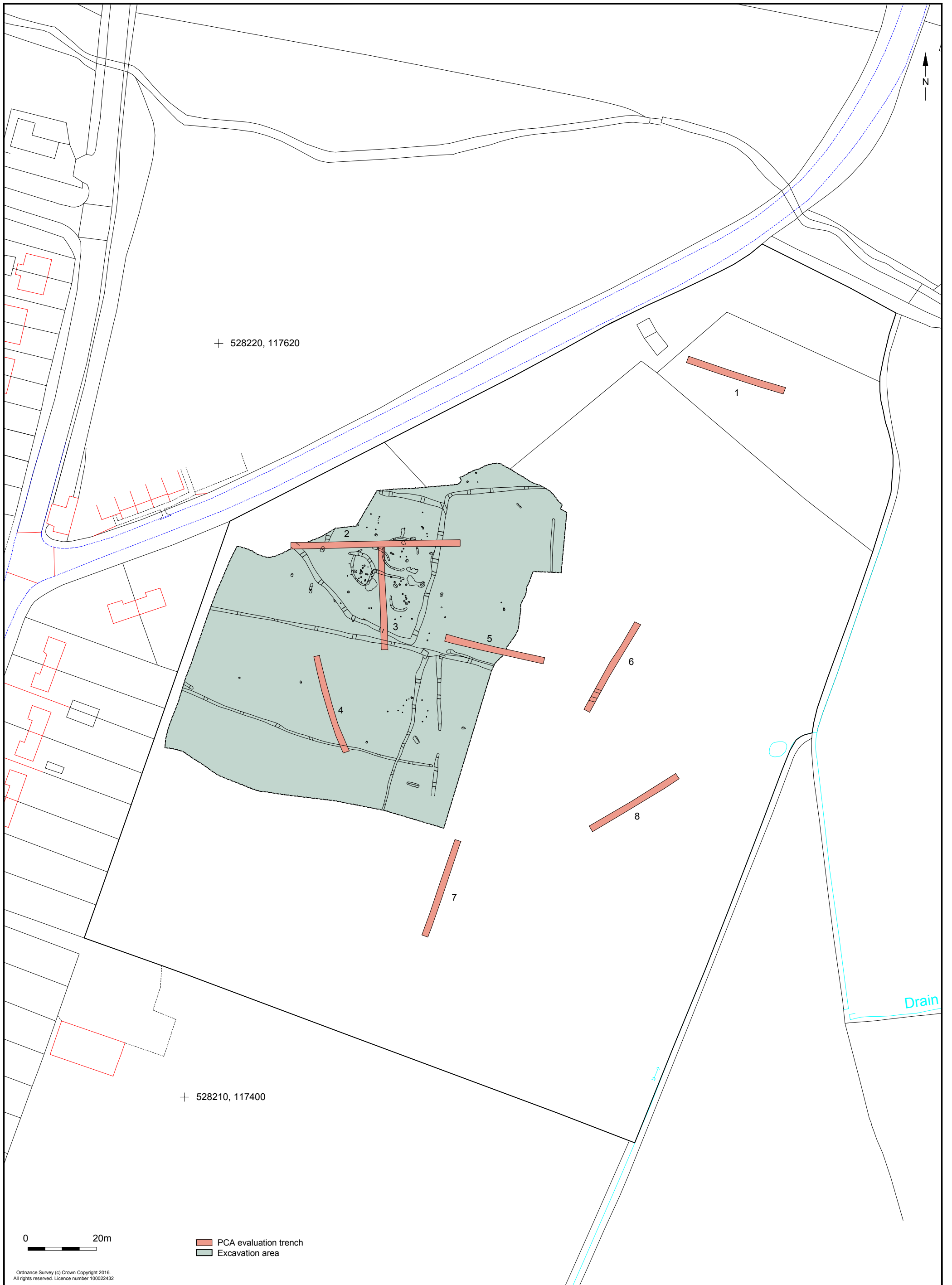
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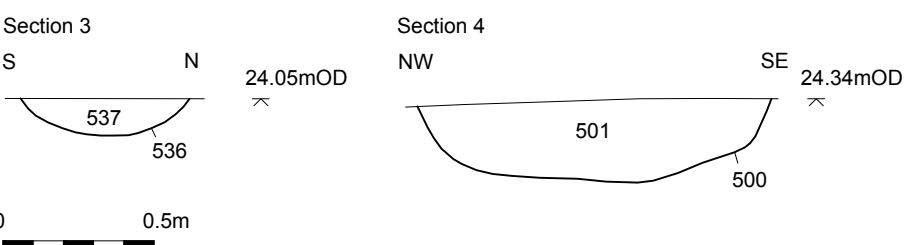
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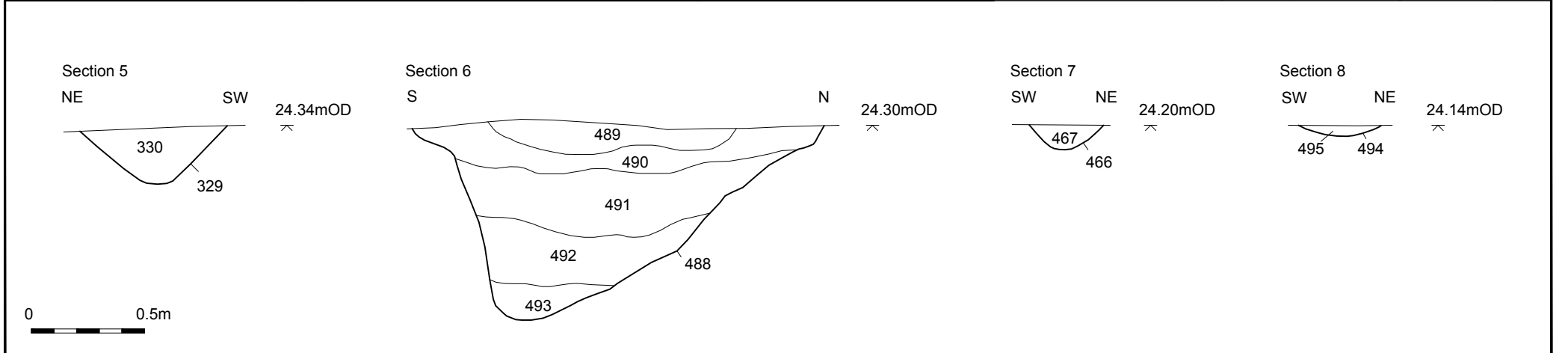
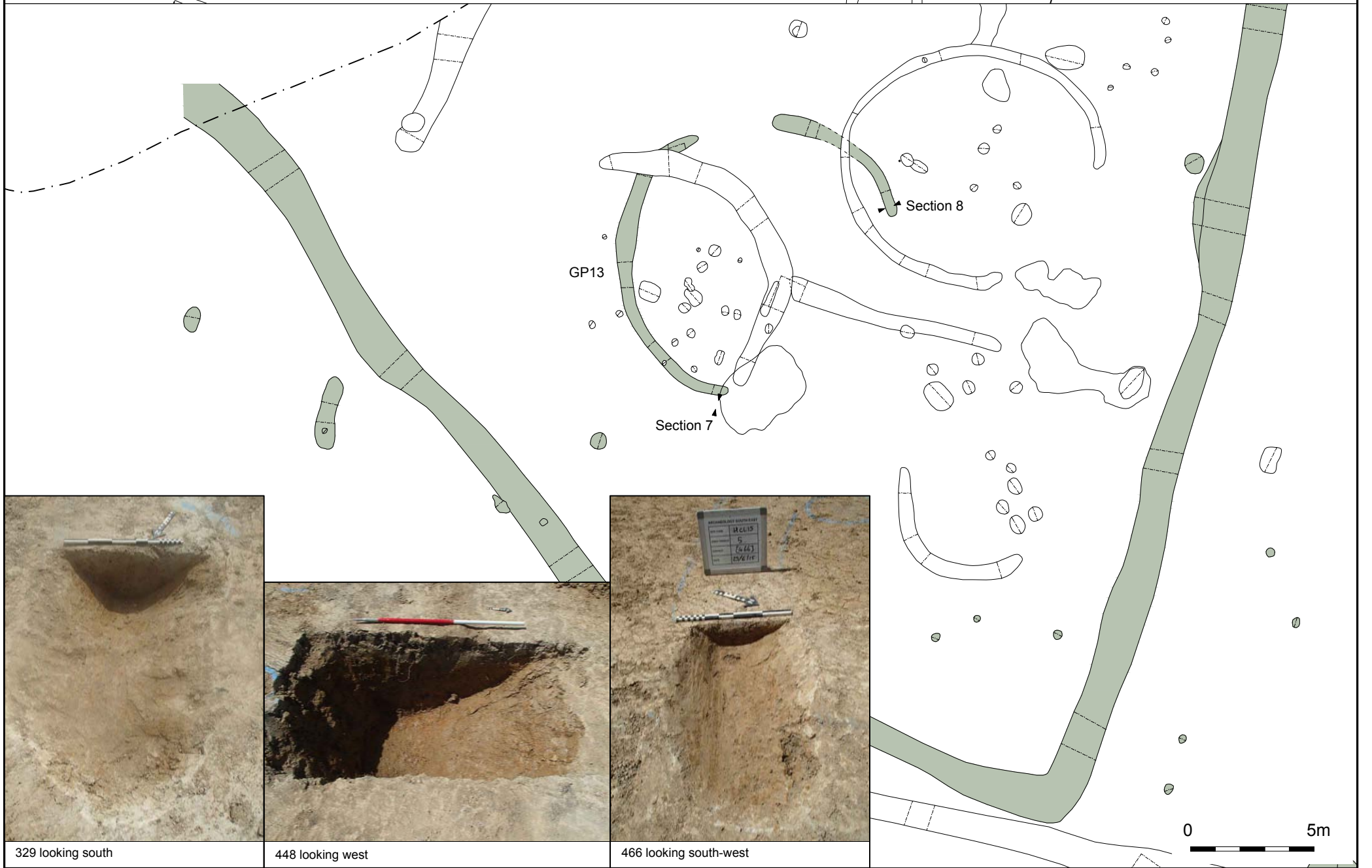
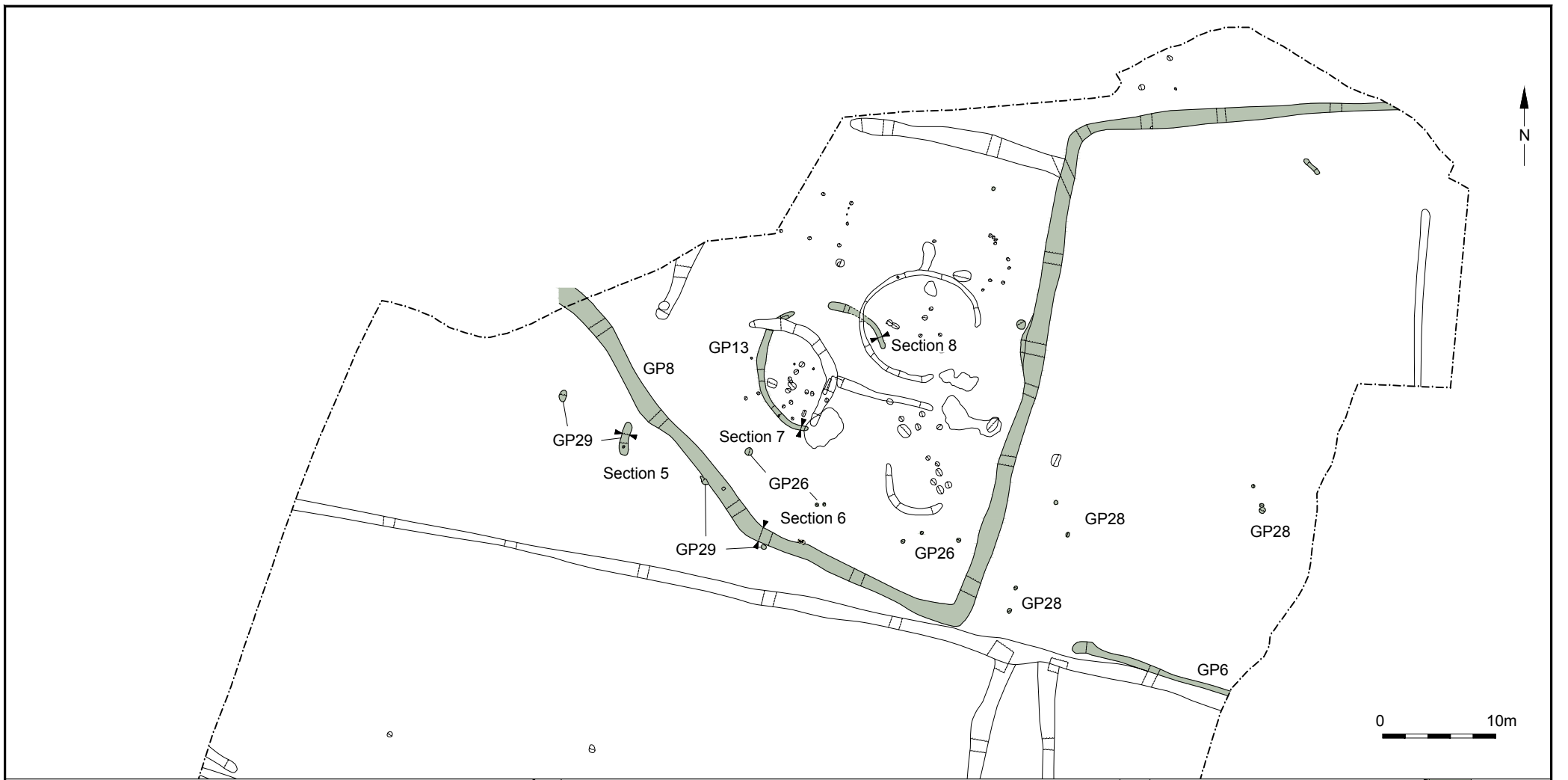
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