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### GALLOWS HILL, GIPPING VALLEY, SUFFOLK (PHASE 3)

### AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION INTERIM REPORT

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| Project name  | Gallows Hill, Gipping Valley, Suffolk (Phase 3). An Archaeological Excavation                  |                    |        |
| Project description (250 words)   |  |                    |        |
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| Project dates (fieldwork)   | 6 <sup>th</sup> May – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2011   |                    |        |
| Previous work (Y/N/?)   | Y  | Futurework (Y/N/?) | Y      |
| P. number   | P4141  | Site code          | BRK104 |
| Type of project   | Archaeological Excavation  |                    |        |
| Site status   | None   |                    |        |
| Current land use  | Agricultural   |                    |        |
| Planned development   | Extraction   |                    |        |
| Main features (+dates)  | Roman trackway, Saxon SFBs, post hole structures   |                    |        |
| Significant finds (+dates)  | Roman coin hoard. Prehistoric, Roman, Saxon pottery  |                    |        |
| <b>Project location</b>   |  |                    |        |
| County/ District/ Parish  | Suffolk  |                    |        |
| HER/ SMR for area   | SCC HER  |                    |        |
| Post code (if known)  | -  |                    |        |
| Area of site  |  |                    |        |
| NGR   | TM 1060 5360   |                    |        |
| Height AOD (max/ min)   | c.15 - 20m AOD   |                    |        |
| <b>Project creators</b>   |  |                    |        |
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1.2 The excavation was undertaken in compliance with a Written Scheme of Investigation prepared by Phoenix Consulting Archaeology Limited (dated 20/10/2006) and a requirement of Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service (SCC AS) for an Updated Project Design for the current proposed phase of soil stripping (prepared by AS, dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011). It adhered to appropriate sections of Gurney, D, 2003, 'Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England', East Anglian Archaeology Occasional Paper 14. The excavation was also conducted according to the Institute of for Archaeologists' Code of Conduct and Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Excavation (revised 2008).

1.3 The primary objective was to preserve the archaeological evidence contained within the site by record and to attempt a reconstruction of the history and use of the site.

#### *Planning policy context*

1.4 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF 2012) states that those parts of the historic environment that have significance because of their historic, archaeological, architectural or artistic interest are heritage assets. The NPPF aims to deliver sustainable development by ensuring that policies and decisions that concern the historic environment recognise that heritage assets are a non-renewable resource, take account of the wider social, cultural, economic and environmental benefits of heritage conservation, and recognise that intelligently managed change may sometimes be necessary if heritage assets are to be maintained for the long term. The NPPF requires applications to describe the significance of any heritage asset, including its setting that may be affected in proportion to the asset's importance and the potential impact of the proposal.

1.5 The NPPF aims to conserve England's heritage assets in a manner appropriate to their significance, with substantial harm to designated heritage assets (i.e. listed buildings, scheduled monuments) only permitted in exceptional circumstances when the public benefit of a proposal outweighs the conservation of the asset. The effect of proposals on non-designated heritage assets must be balanced against the scale of loss and significance of the asset, but non-designated heritage assets of demonstrably equivalent significance may be considered subject to the same policies as those that are designated. The NPPF states that opportunities to capture evidence from the historic environment, to record and advance the understanding of heritage assets and to make this publicly available is a requirement of development management. This opportunity should be taken in a manner proportionate to the significance of a heritage asset and to impact of the proposal, particularly where a heritage asset is to be lost.

## **2 SITE DESCRIPTION THE NATURE OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS**

2.1 The site is located between Needham Market and Great Blakenham, on land bordered by the main Ipswich-Norwich railway line to the west and the river Gipping to the east. It occupies the wide valley bottom, at a height of c.15-20m AOD. It comprises an overall 38ha of arable land, and a strip of grassland bordering the river, of which 18.6 ha are scheduled for mineral extraction, to be carried out in 10 phases over a number of years.

2.2 The site is underlain by Pleistocene boulder clay with sand and gravel terrace deposits above. A palaeochannel of a former course of the Gipping

enters the site from the north, shown on aerial photographs and confirmed by borehole data.

2.3 Archaeological investigations have been carried out on the site since 1990 when an initial phase of air photo assessment, fieldwalking, metal-detecting and geophysical survey was undertaken.

2.4 An air photo survey in 1990 and 2002 identified a rectangular enclosure, ring ditch, length of Roman road (relating to the settlement of Combretovium) and several linear field boundary ditches, confirmed in 2002 as three phases of activity comprising:

- a Bronze Age round barrow
- a ditch-defined road of probable Roman date
- linear features forming part of a field system.

2.5 In addition small features to the north included a rectangular enclosure and possible round house.

2.6 Fieldwalking in 1990 recovered struck flint and post-medieval ceramics. Sparse Roman finds were found during a metal detecting survey. A geophysical survey of a 1ha area in the northern part of the site in 1990 identified features including a rectangular enclosure and other anomalies representing pits, ditches and geological features.

2.7 A subsequent trial trench evaluation (Boulter 2002) investigated a known cropmark and the geophysical anomalies and also 'blank' areas. Mesolithic and Neolithic activity in the form of unstratified and residual struck flint was identified. Three groups of possible Neolithic features were recorded on the higher part of the gravel terrace within the western part of the site. A likely Bronze Age ring ditch was recorded but with no diagnostic finds. The Roman road/track, defined by flanking ditches, traversed the site and continued across the river to the nearby settlement of Combretovium. Limited finds were derived from the flanking ditches only, suggesting that there was no adjacent occupation. Two early Saxon Sunken Featured Buildings (SFBs), some 175m apart, were suggestive of a dispersed settlement, with Saxon finds in the Roman roadside ditches suggestive of continued use of this road. Post-medieval field boundary ditches and small quarry pits were identified. Some ditches remained undated including the cropmark complex in the northern part of the site, which may be of prehistoric date.

2.8 Following the evaluation, Quarry Phases 1 and 2 and the line of a haul road were subject to a programme of archaeological 'strip, map & sample' investigation by Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service (SCC AS) Field Team. The investigation principally revealed Roman pits and roadside ditches (Phase 1), Beaker pottery and a small Romano-British coin hoard in the haul

road, and Romano-British roadside ditches, pits and several shallow Saxon SFBs (Phase 2).

### **3 RESEARCH PRIORITIES**

3.1 The key regional issues for the Neolithic and Bronze Age (as set out by Brown & Murphy in Brown & Glazebrook 2000, 9-13) centre on the theme of the development of farming and the attendant development and integration of monuments, fields and settlements. Inter-relationships between settlements and greater understanding of patterns of burial practice are also important areas of research for the Bronze Age (Medlycott & Brown 2008).

3.2 The presence of a Roman road offers an opportunity to further investigate the Romano-British landscape of this part of Suffolk. Research topics for the Roman period are set out by Going & Plouviez (in Brown & Glazebrook 2000, 19-22). These topics include analysis of early and late Roman military developments, further analysis of large and small towns, evidence of food consumption and production, further research into agricultural production, landscape research (in particular further evidence for potential woodland succession/regression and issues of relict landscapes, as well as further research into the road network and bridging points), further research into rural settlements and coastal issues. To these themes Medlycott & Brown (2008) add rural settlements and landscapes, the process of Romanisation in the region and the Roman/Saxon transition.

3.3 Research topics for the rural landscape in the Saxon and medieval periods are suggested by Wade in Brown & Glazebrook 2000, 23-26. These include examination of population during this period (distribution and density, as well as physical structure), settlement (characterisation of form and function, creation and testing of settlement diversity models), specialisation and surplus agricultural production, assessment of craft production, detailed study of changes in land use and the impact of colonists (such as Saxons, Danes and Normans) as well as the impact of the major institutions such as the Church. Medlycott & Brown (2008) build on these themes and suggest that future research should include further work on the identification of Anglo-Saxon sites, the region's links with north-west Europe during the Anglo-Saxon period, main communication routes and infrastructure in the region during these periods, the supply of food to urban markets during the Anglo-Saxon period and medieval industry.

### **4 METHODOLOGY**

4.1 The brief required the archaeological excavation of Quarry Phase 3. The mechanical stripping was undertaken under close archaeological supervision using a tracked mechanical 360° excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket.



Thereafter all further investigation was undertaken by hand. The supervision of the mechanical stripping of the topsoil was combined with metal detecting.

4.2 Following the site strip the features were demarcated with canes to ensure the features remained visible, and were subject to base planning using a Leica TCR805 Reflectorless Total Station EDM.

4.3 Once the plan was complete a review meeting was held with SCC AS-CT and Phoenix Consulting Archaeology to agree a strategy for the excavation. Further review meetings were undertaken as the excavation progressed.

4.4 Deposits were recorded using pro forma recording sheets, drawn to scale and photographed. Excavated spoil was checked for finds.

## 5 DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS

### PHASE 1 EARLY BRONZE AGE

*The Early Bronze Age was represented by a small number of pits in the extreme southern corner of the site (Grid Squares (GS) D1 & D2). Two of these pits (F3476 and F3544) contained Early Bronze Age pottery. Two more (F3472 and F3474), although containing no finds, have been tentatively assigned this date due to their similarity of form and proximity to F3476.*

F3472 was sub-circular in plan (0.40 x 0.30 x 0.15m) with moderately sloping sides and a shallow concave base. It was cut by F3474. Its fill (L3473) was a friable, mid grey brown silty sand with moderate charcoal flecks. It contained no finds.

F3474 was sub-circular in plan (0.45 x 0.42 x 0.20m) with moderately sloping sides and a shallow concave base. It was cut by F3476. Its fill (L3475) was a friable, dark grey brown silty sand with frequent charcoal flecks. It contained no finds.

F3476 was sub-circular in plan (0.70 x 0.52 x 0.20m) with moderately sloping sides and a flattish base. It cut Pit F3474. Its fill (L3477) was a friable, very dark grey silty sand with frequent charcoal flecks. It contained Early Bronze Age pottery (3/2g) and daub (3g).

F3544 was sub-circular in plan (1.00 x 1.10 x 0.40m) with moderately sloping sides and a flattish base. Its basal fill (L3555) was a friable, very pale grey silty sand with occasional small angular flints. It contained no finds. Its upper fill (L3545) was a friable, mid brownish grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. It contained Early Bronze Age pottery (2/2g) and a flint core (SF47, 93g).

## **PHASE 2 IRON AGE**

*Pit F3248 located in Grid Square (GS) N15 has been assigned to this phase. It was cut by Pits F3050 and F3052. The latter may be broadly contemporary but as they are undated and due to their proximity to a Saxon Sunken Feature building (SFB2: F3166) and associated Early Saxon pits, these features are not assigned to this phase.*

F3248 was oval in plan (1.50 x 1.30 x 0.39m) with steep sides and a shallow concave base. Its fill (L3249) was a friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints. It contained a sherd of Iron Age pottery (1/27g).

## **PHASE 3 ROMAN**

*A Roman trackway, flanked by Ditches F3005 and F3007), orientated northwest/southeast (Grid Squares (GS) C9/D10 – J5/K6) was a continuation of that found during the excavation of Phase 2.*

The southern flanking ditch, F3005, had steep sides that narrowed at the base. Its fill (L3006) was a friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints. It contained Roman pottery (1/17g), 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> century pottery (22/92g), mid-late Saxon pottery (1/3g), animal bone (13g), CBM (8g), and slag. The northern flanking ditch (F3007) also had steep sides and a narrow concave base. Its fill (F3008) was a friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and sub-rounded flints. It contained a hoard of 36 Cu alloy Follis coins (SF1 - 36) dating from the reign of Diocletian (AD284-305) to Constantine 1, the Great (AD307-337). Also recovered from this ditch was Roman pottery (9/86g), 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> century pottery (1/12g), medieval pottery (1/4g), struck flint (2/38g), and iron fragments (9g).

Although the upper fills of these ditches contained Early Saxon pottery the earlier date is favoured as the course of this trackway can be traced leading to the Roman settlement of Combretovium. The later material was found only in the upper levels and is likely an indicator that these ditches remained open in later periods.

## **PHASE 4 EARLY SAXON**

*Only a relatively few features were positively identified as dating to the Early Saxon period. The principal features were three Sunken Featured Buildings located in the northeast half of the site (GS L14, N15, & R13). All three were aligned east/west and were of similar size and form, with a post hole at the centre of the short ends. Two of the structures, SFB1 (F3168) and SFB2 (F3166), had evidence of central hearths comprising deposits at the very centre*

*of the structure which were much darker than the surrounding earth and contained a significant quantity of charcoal.*

Similar finds were recovered from all three buildings. Saxon (5<sup>th</sup> – early 8<sup>th</sup> century) pottery was recovered and also residual Roman pottery. SFB1 contained a small quantity of residual Early Bronze Age and intrusive post-medieval pottery. Common also to all three was large quantities of CBM and animal bone. Iron fragments were recovered from SFB1 and SFB2 and Cu alloy was recovered from SFB2 and SFB3. The Cu alloy included a pin (SF38) from SFB2 and a Roman coin (SF42) from SFB3. Evidence for food processing on the site came from SFB3 in the form of a quern stone fragment.

Although there were clusters of pits adjacent to SFB1 and surrounding SFBs 2 and 3, few could be positively dated to this period. Pits F3207 and F3223 were located to the just to the west of SFB1. Pits F3183 and F3194 were located just to the north of SFB2, and four intercutting pits (F3203, F3205, F3231, and F3233) were located to just to the north of SFB3.

Pits F3062 and F3070 were located (GS M17) at the edge of the site, to the north of SFBs 2 and 3. Their form was quite different with F3062 being sub-circular and F3070 sub-rectangular. F3070 may be a ditch terminus and this may be defined in the subsequent phase of excavation.

A large shallow feature (F3542) adjacent to the post hole structure in the southern corner of the site (GS E2), contained a sherd (13g) of 5<sup>th</sup> – early 8<sup>th</sup> century pottery, but may be a natural depression.

The only ditches dated to this period were located in GS T14 where a short length of re-cut ditch (F3144 and F3146) survived in an area extensively quarried in the post medieval/modern period. Both Ditch F3144 and its re-cut, F3146, had the same profile with moderately sloping sides and a flat base, and both contained 5<sup>th</sup> – early 8<sup>th</sup> century pottery.

An elliptical pit (F3524) with shallow sides and a concave base was located between the two Roman ditches (F3005 and F3007) in GS 17. Its shape suggested it might be a tree throw rather than a pit, however, it did contain 23 sherds of 5<sup>th</sup> – early 8<sup>th</sup> century AD pottery (28g), and a struck flint (3g).

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)  | Fill   | Location (GS) | Comments/ relationships                               | Finds  |
|---------|---------|---|--|---------------|---|--|
| 3168    | 3169    | Sub-rectangular/near vertical sides, flat base. (4.00 x 3.35 x 0.35m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium rounded and angular flints.            | R13           | Occupation deposit cut by Post Holes F3198 and F3200. | EBA pottery (1/6g)<br>Roman pottery (1/2g)<br>5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (10/34g)<br>Post-medieval pottery (1/1g)<br>CBM (389g)<br>Clay (150g)<br>Fe frag (SF40 10g) |
|         | 3170    |   | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with moderate charcoal flecks and small rounded and angular flints.    |               |   |  |
| 3198    | 3199    | Circular/vertical sides, flat base (0.45 x 0.45 x 0.50m)              | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small rounded and angular flints and charcoal flecks. | R13           | Post hole   | Struck flint (4g)  |
| 3200    | 3201    | Sub-circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.38 x 0.38 x 0.51m)       | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded flints.                             | R13           | Post hole   | None   |

Table 1: SFB1 (F3168)

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)  | Fill  | Location (GS) | Comments/ relationships                               | Findings  |
|---------|---------|---|---|---------------|---|---|
| 3166    | 3167    | Sub-rectangular/near vertical sides, flat base. (4.15 x 3.59 x 0.45m) | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with moderate small rounded and angular flints.                        | N15           | Occupation deposit cut by Post Holes F3190 and F3325. | L2-3 <sup>rd</sup> C AD pottery (1/19g)<br>5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (29/273g)<br>Animal bone (992g)<br>CBM (627g)<br>Cu alloy pin (SF38 1g)<br>Worked stone (475g)<br>Struck flint (56g)<br>Pot boilers (2307g)<br>Concrete? (419g)<br>Clinker (14g)<br>Clay (124g)<br>Stone (15g)<br>Fe frag (SF44 11g)<br>Fe frag (15g)<br>Fe nail (5g)<br>5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (67g)<br>Animal bone (186g)<br>Stone bead (1g)<br>Struck flint (1g) |
|         | 3172    |   | Friable, dark bluish grey silty sand with moderate small rounded and angular flints, and charcoal flecks. |               |   |   |
| 3190    | 3191    | Oval/vertical sides, concave base (0.64 x 0.48 x 0.60m)               | Friable, mid orange/grey brown silty sand with occasional small rounded and angular flints.               | N15           | Post hole   | None  |
| 3325    | 3326    | Oval/vertical sides, concave base (0.48 x 0.44 x 0.64m)               | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small rounded and angular flints.                      | N15           | Post hole   | None  |

Table 2: SFB2 (F3166)

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)  | Fill  | Location (GS) | Comments/ relationships                               | Findings   |
|---------|---------|---|---|---------------|---|--|
| 3327    | 3328    | Sub-rectangular/near vertical sides, flat base. (5.50 x 3.50 x 0.48m) | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with moderate small rounded and angular flints.   | L14           | Occupation deposit cut by Post Holes F3335 and F3440. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> C. AD pottery (3/37g)<br>5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (35/724g)<br>Animal bone (697g)<br>CBM (843g)<br>Cu alloy Roman coin (SF42 22g)<br>Quern stone fragment (427g)<br>Burnt stone (868g)<br>Pot boilers (358g)<br>Worked stone (291g)<br>Struck flint (21g)<br>Fe frag (SF43 11g)<br>Fe frag (SF45 6g) |
| 3335    | 3336    | Sub-circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.50 x 0.50 x 0.81m)       | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with occasional small rounded and angular flints. | L14           | Post hole   | None   |
| 3440    | 3441    | Sub-circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.60 x 0.60 x 0.83m)       | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small rounded and angular flints.  | L14           | Post hole   | None   |

Table 3: SFB3 (F3327)

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)                                       | Fill   | Location (GS) | Comments/ relationships   | Findings  |
|---------|---------|--|--|---------------|---|---|
| 3062    | 3063    | Sub-circular/steep sides, concave base (1.21 x 1.20 x 0.50m)     | Friable, mid yellowish brown sand and gravel.  | M17           | Primary fill  | None  |
|         | 3064    |  | Friable, very dark grey brown silty sand with moderate small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint. |               | Middle fill   | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (1/72g)<br>Animal bone (68g)<br>CBM (354g)<br>Burnt stone (450g)       |
|         | 3065    |  | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint.    |               | Upper fill  | Animal bone (7g)  |
| 3070    | 3071    | Rectangular/steep sides, flat base (0.70 x 0.55 x 0.32m)         | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with moderate medium sub-rounded flints.                             | M/N17         | Ditch terminus or rectangular pit.  | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (2/13g)<br>Animal bone (10g)<br>Burnt flint (33g)<br>Struck flint (3g) |
| 3144    | 3145    | Linear/moderately sloping sides, flat base (2.50 x 0.45 x 0.09m) | Firm, very dark grey brown sandy silt with moderate small sub-rounded flints.                            | T14           | Feature largely cut away by post-medieval quarry. Cut by Linear F3146.      | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (5/23g)  |
| 3146    | 3147    | Linear/moderately sloping sides, flat base (2.50 x 1.03 x 0.10m) | Firm, mid grey brown sandy silt with moderate small sub-rounded flints.                                  | T14           | Feature largely cut away by post-medieval quarry. Possible re-cut of F3144. | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (8/47g)  |
| 3183    | 3184    | Sub-circular/steep sides, concave base (0.85 x 0.85 x 0.50m)     | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with moderate small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint.      | N15/16        | Cut Pit F3185. Close to northern side of SFB2                               | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C AD pot (1/2g)<br>Animal bone (61g)<br>Pot boilers (1225g)                      |
| 3194    | 3202    | Sub-rectangular/steep sides, concave base (1.80 x 0.60 x 0.45m)  | Friable, mid orange brown, silty sand with moderate small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint.    | O15           | Primary fill  | None  |

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| 3195 |      |  |  | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint.         |        |  | Principal fill   | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (1/22g)<br>Animal bone (84g)<br>CBM (32g)<br>Burnt stone(490g)<br>Struck flint (2g)<br>Clay (4g)<br>None |
| 3203 | 3246 | Sub-circular/steep sides, concave base (1.90 x 1.49 x 0.59m)   |  | Friable, mixed lenses of pale orange yellow and mid orange brown silty sand.                                 | L14/15 |  | Primary fill.  |   |
|      | 3204 |  |  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint.       |        |  | Principal fill<br>Cut Pits F3231 and F3233.<br>Pit cluster close to northern side of SFB3. | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (98/1014g)<br>Animal bone (48g)<br>CBM (56g)<br>Whetstone (63g)<br>Struck flint (14g)<br>Slag (26g)      |
| 3205 | 3206 | Sub-circular/shallow sides, concave base (1.20 x 0.75 x 0.32m) |  | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with moderate small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint.          | M14/15 |  | Disposal of hearth contents?   | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (12/89g)<br>Animal bone (7g)<br>Burnt flint (8g)   |
| 3207 | 3208 | Circular/ vertical sides, flat base (0.66 x 0.60 x 0.55m)      |  | Friable, mid yellowish brown silty sand with moderate large and occasional small and medium sub-round flint. | Q13    |  | Post hole truncated by Pit F3209. Large stones may be packing for post.                    | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (2/26g)<br>Struck flint (2g)   |
| 3223 | 3224 | Sub-circular/steep sides, irregular base (1.50 x 1.00 x 0.52m) |  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                                   | P13    |  |  | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (1/1g)<br>Struck flint (4g)<br>Fe nail ( <b>SF41</b> 7g)   |
| 3231 | 3232 | Sub-circular/steep sides,                                      |  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with  | L15    |  | Cut Pit F3233.   | CBM (38g)   |



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| 3233 |      | concave base (0.89 x 0.48 x 0.46m)                                  | occasional small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint.  |       | Cut by F3203. Pit cluster close to northern side of SFB3.                           | Burnt stone (1g)   |
| 3234 | 3234 | Sub-circular/steep sides, flat base (1.00 x 1.00 x 0.30m)           | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint. | L/M15 | Cuts Pit F3205. Cut by F3203 and F3231. Pit cluster close to northern side of SFB3. | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (1/10g)                       |
| 3446 | 3447 | Sub-circular/steep sides, flat base (0.17 x 0.15 x 0.19m)           | Friable, mid brownish grey silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint. | O10   |   | Mid-late Saxon pottery (1/5g)  |
| 3524 | 3525 | Elliptical/shallow sides, concave base (2.50 x 0.96 x 0.30m)        | Firm, dark orange brown silty sand with occasional medium rounded and small angular flint               | I7    | Tree throw rather than a pit.   | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (23/28g)<br>Struck flint (3g) |
| 3542 | 3543 | Irregular/shallow sides, shallow concave base (6.00 x 4.10 x 0.36m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-round and sub-angular flint.  | E2    | ?Natural depression.  | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (1/13g)                       |
| 3626 | 3627 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (15.0 x 0.92 x 0.21m)  | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with occasional large rounded flint.                              | G4    |   | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (2/25g)<br>CBM (58g)          |

Table 4: Other Early Saxon features.

## **PHASE 5 SAXO-NORMAN**

*The Saxo-Norman period was represented by three ditches (F3134, F3136 and F3138) located in Grid Squares (GS) Q20/21 & R21/21.*

F3134 (1.00+ x 0.21 x 0.13m), orientated northwest/southeast, had shallow sides and a concave base. It was cut by Ditch F3138. Its fill (F3135) was a friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small sub-rounded flint. It contained 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century pottery (3/11g).

F3136 (0.70+ x 0.20 x 0.05m), orientated northwest/southeast, had shallow sides and a concave base. It was cut by Ditch F3138. Its fill (F3137) was a friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small sub-rounded flint. It contained 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century pottery (2/202g).

F3138 (8.00+ x 1.75 x 0.52m), orientated north/south, had shallow sides and a concave base. It cut Ditches F3134, F3136, and undated Ditch F3099, and was itself truncated by post-medieval/modern quarrying. Its fill (L3139) was a friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small sub-rounded flint. It contained 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> century pottery (4/33g), CBM (42g), and mortar (164g).

## **PHASE 6 MEDIEVAL**

*Pit F3107, located in Grid Square S20/T20, was medieval.*

F3107 was sub-circular in plan (2.00 x 1.70 x 0.24m) with steep sides and a flat base. It was cut by Ditch F3105. Its fill (L3108) was a friable, dark reddish brown silty sand with occasional small sub-angular flints. It contained 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> century pottery (1/30g).

## **PHASE 7 POST-MEDIEVAL/MODERN**

*Excepting the large area of quarrying (F3221) at the northeast end of the site the only post-medieval/modern feature was Ditch F3023 orientated northwest/southeast and extending from Grid Square D10 to Grid Square G4.*

F3023 (73.5+ x 1.50 x 0.58m) had moderately sloping sides and a concave base. Its fill (L3024) was a friable, mid-dark grey brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular and sub-angular flints. It contained animal bone (7g), CBM (2117g), Fe (4g), stuck flint (6g), and fired clay (735g). Slot A (SQ. D9) contained a second fill (L3025) below L3024. L3025 was a friable, pale yellowish grey silty sand with occasional small angular and rounded flints. It contained no finds.

F3021 (74 x 0.92 x 0.28m) had moderately sloping sides and a flat base. Its fill (L3022) was a friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints. It contained residual 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> century pottery (1/1g), and animal bone (270g).

F3221 (75.00+ x 50.00+ x 1.10m) was an irregular band of fill at the north-eastern end of the site (GS T13 – Q20). Three slots were excavated. Slot A (GS R17+S17/18) was mechanically excavated and Slot B (GS R20) and C (GS S12/13) were excavated by hand. The feature had moderately sloping sides and an irregular flattish base. Its fill comprised mixed lenses/layers of sieved/waste re-deposited natural (L3222) and topsoil (L3245). L3222 was a friable, pale yellow silty sand with frequent small angular and sub-rounded flints. It contained no finds. L3245 was a friable, mid grey brown sandy silt with occasional small angular and sub-rounded flints. It contained modern pottery, CBM, struck flint (10g) and charcoal (3g).

## UNDATED

*The majority of features on this site contained no dating evidence. Whilst many were likely contemporary with the Sunken Feature Buildings, they are presently categorised as undated. Further post-excavation analysis will likely allow some features to be phased, in particular the structural remains.*

Two post built structures (labelled A and B) were identified in Grid Squares D/E2 and N/O10 (Tables 5 and 7). Like the Sunken Featured Buildings, they were aligned east/west. Structure B was located in the same area as the Sunken Featured Buildings, and Structure A was located at some distance away on the opposite side of the Roman trackway, in the extreme southern corner of the site.

Structure A may have had an open western end. Immediately beyond the western end an approximately semi-circular line of postholes may have formed a windbreak (Table 6). It was in close proximity to three intercutting pits dated to the Early Bronze Age. Structure B appeared more substantial. All four sides were closed, and it had possible internal structures at the eastern end. Externally on the north-eastern corner there was the remnant of a drip gully (F3623). The function of these structures was unclear. There was no associated occupational debris so possibly they were barns or livestock shelters.

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)                                       | Fill   | Location | Comments/ relationships | Findings          |
|---------|---------|--|--|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3566    | 3567    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.33 x 0.32 x 0.18m)   | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                     | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3568    | 3569    | Sub-circular/ vertical sides, flat base (0.34 x 0.26 x 0.18m)    | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with moderate charcoal flecks.                           | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3570    | 3571    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.30 x 0.24 x 0.10m)   | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with moderate charcoal flecks.                           | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3572    | 3573    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.40 x 0.26 x 0.13m)    | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                         | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3574    | 3575    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.29 x 0.25 x 0.13m)    | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints and charcoal flecks. | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3576    | 3577    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, uneven base (0.40 x 0.28x 0.12m)      | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                          | D/E2     | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3578    | 3579    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.35 0.30 x 0.16m)     | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                          | E2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3580    | 3581    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.23 x 0.21 x 0.14m)    | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                          | E2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3582    | 3583    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.24x 0.20 x 0.14m)     | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.                | E2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3630    | 3631    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.38x 0.30 x 0.17m)     | Friable, mid brownish grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                       | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3632    | 3633    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.36x 0.32 x 0.23m)     | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal and chalk flecks.               | D2       | Post hole.              | Struck flint (3g) |
| 3672    | 3673    | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.30x 0.24 x 0.10m)     | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                          | E2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3674    | 3675    | Sub-circular/ vertical sides, concave base (0.15 x 0.13 x 0.16m) | Friable, mid brownish grey silty sand.   | E2       | Post hole.              | None              |

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| 3676 | 3677 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.29 x 0.16 x 0.10m) | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.     | E2 | Post hole. | None |
| 3678 | 3679 | Circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.30 x 0.25 x 0.10m)     | Friable, darkish grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. | E2 | Post hole. | None |

Table 5: Post hole structure A (GS D/E2)

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)  | Fill  | Location | Comments/ relationships | Findings          |
|---------|---------|---|---|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 3456    | 3457    | Circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.08 x 0.08 x 0.12m)            | Friable, pale brownish grey silty sand.                                     | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3458    | 3459    | Circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.08 x 0.08 x 0.10m)            | Friable, pale brownish grey silty sand.                                     | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3460    | 3461    | Circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.08 x 0.08 x 0.10m)            | Friable, pale brownish grey silty sand.                                     | D2       | Post hole.              | Burnt flint (1g)  |
| 3462    | 3463    | Sub-circular/ near vertical sides, concave base (0.36 x 0.30 x 0.33m) | Friable, very dark brownish grey silty sand.                                | D2       | Post hole.              | Burnt flint (39g) |
| 3464    | 3465    | Circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.22 x 0.20 x 0.11m)            | Friable, dark brownish grey silty sand.                                     | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3466    | 3467    | Circular/ steep sides, flattish base (0.30 x 0.28 x 0.12m)            | Friable, mid brownish grey silty sand with occasional small angular flints. | D2       | Post hole.              | Burnt flint (27g) |
| 3468    | 3469    | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.30 x 0.28 x 0.12m)             | Friable, pale brownish grey silty sand.                                     | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3470    | 3471    | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.08 x 0.08 x 0.10m)             | Friable, pale brownish grey silty sand.                                     | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3480    | 3481    | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.26 x 0.20 x 0.16m)             | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate charcoal flecks.       | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |
| 3482    | 3483    | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.26 x                           | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with frequent charcoal flecks.        | D2       | Post hole.              | None              |

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| 3488 |  | 0.20 x 0.18m) | 3489 | 0.20 x 0.18m)<br>Circular/ steep sides,<br>flattish base (0.10 x 0.08<br>x 0.11m) | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with<br>occasional charcoal flecks. | D2 | Post hole. | None |
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Table 6: Possible windbreak structure associated with Post Hole structure A (GS D2)

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile<br>(dimensions)   | Fill  | Location | Comments/<br>relationships               | Findings |
|---------|---------|---|---|----------|--|----------|
| 3347    | 3348    | Sub-oval/moderate<br>sloping sides, concave<br>base (0.43 x 0.38 x<br>0.17m)      | Friable, mid-dark brown silty sand.                                     | O10      | Post hole                                | None     |
| 3349    | 3350    | Oval/vertical sides,<br>concave base (0.34 x<br>0.14 x 0.15m)                     | Friable, dark brown silty sand with occasional<br>charcoal flecks.      | O10      | Post hole                                | None     |
| 3351    | 3352    | Circular/ steep sides,<br>concave base (0.25 x<br>0.25 x 0.17m)                   | Friable, dark grey silty sand.  | O10      | Post hole                                | None     |
| 3353    | 3354    | Circular/vertical sides,<br>concave base (0.39 x<br>0.37 x 0.18m)                 | Friable, dark grey silty sand.  | O10      | Post hole                                | None     |
| 3355    | 3356    | Irregular/moderately<br>sloping sides, irregular<br>base (0.78 x 0.48 x<br>0.14m) | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional<br>charcoal flecks.       | O10      | Post hole                                | None     |
| 3357    | 3358    | Sub-circular/ steep sides,<br>concave base (0.35 x<br>0.32 x 0.19m)               | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional<br>charcoal flecks.       | O10      | Post hole. Cut<br>by Post Hole<br>F3359. | None     |
| 3359    | 3360    | Circular/ steep sides,<br>concave base (0.29x<br>0.27x 0.18m)                     | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional<br>charcoal flecks.       | O10      | Post hole Cut<br>Post Hole<br>F3357.     | None     |
| 3361    | 3362    | Sub-circular/ steep sides,<br>concave base (0.34x<br>0.24 x 0.22m)                | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional<br>charcoal flecks.       | O10      | Post hole                                | None     |
|         | 3363    |   | Friable, mid orange silty sand.   |          | Fill of post pipe.                       | None     |
| 3364    | 3365    | Sub-circular/ steep sides,<br>concave base (0.32x<br>0.32 x 0.19m)                | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional<br>charcoal flecks. | O10      | Post hole                                | None     |
| 3366    | 3367    | Sub-circular/ steep sides,  | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional                     | O10      | Post hole                                | None     |

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| 3368 |      | charcoal flecks and medium sub-rounded flints.                  |   |     |           |      |
| 3369 |      | concave base (0.41x 0.28 x 0.16m)                               |   |     |           |      |
| 3370 | 3369 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.23x 0.16 x 0.28m)    | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.    | O10 | Post hole | None |
| 3372 | 3371 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.36x 0.34 x 0.18m)    | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.    | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3374 | 3373 | Sub-oval/vertical sides, irregular base (0.40 x 0.30 x 0.20m)   | Friable, dark brownish grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3376 | 3375 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.35 x 0.34 x 0.17m)   | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.    | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3378 | 3377 | Circular/ steep sides, flat base (0.29 x 0.25x 0.13m)           | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.    | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3380 | 3379 | Sub-oval/vertical sides, irregular base (0.31 x 0.25 x 0.11m)   | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.    | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3382 | 3381 | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.20 x 0.17 x 0.08m)       | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand.                                    | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3384 | 3383 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.40 x 0.37 x 0.15m)   | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.    | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3386 | 3385 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.30 x 0.25 x 0.13m)   | Friable, dark brown silty sand.   | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3388 | 3387 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.37 x 0.32 x 0.13m)   | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.          | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3390 | 3389 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.34 x 0.30 x 0.09m)   | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.    | N10 | Post hole | None |
| 3414 | 3391 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.34 x 0.27 x 0.23m)   | Friable, dark grey silty sand.  | N10 | Post hole | None |
|      | 3415 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, irregular base (0.30 x 0.29 x 0.16m) | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.    | N10 | Post hole | None |

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| 3416 | 3417 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, irregular base (0.54 x 0.50 x 0.30m)        | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. | N10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3418 | 3419 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, flat base (0.32 x 0.29 x 0.15m)             | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. | N10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3420 | 3421 | Sub-oval/ steep sides, concave base (0.70 x 0.50 x 0.17m)              | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.       | N10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3422 | 3423 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, flat base (0.30 x 0.23 x 0.12m)             | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. | N10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3424 | 3425 | Sub-oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.42 x 0.40 x 0.17m) | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. | N10 | Post hole. Cut by Post Hole F3426 | None |
| 3426 | 3427 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.33 x 0.30 x 0.24m)          | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand.                                 | N10 | Post hole. Cut Post Hole F3424    | None |
| 3428 | 3429 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.46 x 0.44 x 0.14m)          | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. | O10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3430 | 3431 | Sub-circular/ steep sides, flat base (0.47 x 0.43 x 0.30m)             | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.       | O10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3432 | 3433 | Sub-oval/ steep sides, concave base (0.40 x 0.24 x 0.20m)              | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. | O10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3492 | 3493 | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.12 x 0.12 x 0.11m)              | Friable, dark brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.      | O10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3494 | 3495 | Sub-circular/ vertical sides, concave base (0.08 x 0.08 x 0.25m)       | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.       | O10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3496 | 3497 | Oval/ vertical sides, concave base (0.24 x 0.12 x 0.10m)               | Friable, dark grey silty sand.                                       | O10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3498 | 3499 | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.08 x 0.08 x 0.11m)              | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.       | O10 | Post hole                         | None |
| 3500 | 3501 | Circular/ vertical sides,  | Friable, dark grey silty sand.                                       | O10 | Post hole                         | None |



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| 3502 |      | concave base (0.07 x 0.07 x 0.12m)                           |  |  |   |     |                      |      |
|      | 3503 | Circular/ vertical sides, concave base (0.10 x 0.10 x 0.16m) |  |  | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand.                                    | O10 | Post hole            | None |
| 3504 | 3505 | Circular/ vertical sides, concave base (0.13 x 0.13 x 0.18m) |  |  | Friable, dark brownish grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks. | N10 | Post hole            | None |
| 3506 | 3507 | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.14 x 0.14 x 0.12m)    |  |  | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.          | N10 | Post hole            | None |
| 3508 | 3509 | Oval/ steep sides, concave base (0.38 x 0.25 x 0.16m)        |  |  | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand.                                    | O10 | Post hole            | None |
| 3619 | 3620 | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.30 x 0.28 x 0.30m)    |  |  | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.          | N10 | Post hole            | None |
| 3621 | 3622 | Oval/ steep sides, concave base (0.20 x 0.10 x 0.13m)        |  |  | Friable, dark grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.          | N10 | Post hole            | None |
| 3623 | 3624 | Curvilinear/steep sides, concave base (2.20 x 0.50 x 0.20m)  |  |  | Friable, mid yellowish grey silty sand.                                 | O10 | Possible drip gully. | None |

Table 7: Post hole structure B (GS N/O10)

Fifteen undated linear features (Table 8) were identified across the site.

At the south western end Ditches F3013, F3587 and F3030 predate the Roman trackway. Ditch F3030 contained pottery of 5<sup>th</sup> – early 8<sup>th</sup> century date, a sherd from a slot (GS 6) that incorporated root disturbance and therefore likely intrusive. Ditch F3030 was cut by Roman Ditch F3005 (Grid Square I6) and cut Ditch F3013 (Grid Square B7). Ditch F3013 was recut by Ditch F3587 (Grid Square B4).

The alignment of Ditch F3030 is similar to Ditches F3074, F3085, F3099 and F3097 at the north eastern end of the site, suggesting that they may possibly have been part of the same field system. Ditches F3074 and F3085 were much truncated by post-medieval/ modern quarrying (F3221)

Ditches F3105, F3109, and F3111, at the northeast end of the site, may also have been part of the system as their alignment, north northeast/south southwest was at 90° to the above. Ditch F3105 was also truncated by quarrying (F3221).

Ditch F3128, in the north eastern corner of the site, was earlier. It was on a different alignment, north/south, and was cut by Ditch F3085 (Grid Square V15). It was irregular in plan.

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)   | Fill   | Location  | Comments/ relationships   | Findings  |
|---------|---------|--|--|-----------|---|---|
| 3013    | 3014    | Linear/ shallow sides, concave base (45.00+ x 1.10 x 0.43m)          | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded and sub-angular flints.               | B4 – B8   | North/south. Cut by Ditches F3030 (GS B7) and F3587 (GS B4).                                    | None  |
| 3030    | 3031    | Linear/steep sides, concave base (92.00+ x 1.48 x 0.72m)             | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular flints.                        | A7 – J6   | WSW/ENE. Cut Ditch F3013 (GS B7). Cut by Ditches F3021 (GS E7), F3023 (GS G6), & F3005 (GS I6). | 5 <sup>th</sup> -E 8 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (1/22g) Struck flint (34g) |
| 3074    | 3075    | Linear/steep sides, concave base (25.00+ x 0.91 x 0.22m)             | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small angular flints and moderate large rounded flints. | O19 – R18 | NW/SE. Truncated by modern quarrying.   | None  |
| 3078    | 3079    | Linear/steep sides, flat base (4.00+ x 0.74 x 0.33m)                 | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium rounded and angular flints.          | K15       | E/W. Sub-square terminus.   | None  |
| 3080    | 3081    | Linear/ shallow sides, concave base (36.50+ x 2.10 x 0.40m)          | Friable, mid brownish orange silty sand with frequent small sub-angular and angular flints.                | R21 – T18 | NW/SE. Truncated by quarrying. L3081 = primary fill   | None  |
|         | 3082    |  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small sub-angular and angular flints.                   |           | Principal fill  | CBM (211g) Fe frag (12g) Burnt flint (60g)                              |
| 3085    | 3086    | Linear/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (105+ x 1.90 x 0.39m) | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with moderate medium sub-rounded flints.                                | N17 – W15 | NW/SE. Truncated by quarrying. Cut Ditch F3128 (GS V15). Cut by Pit F3087 (GS N17)              | CBM (14g) Worked stone (99g)  |
| 3093    | 3094    | Linear/ moderately   | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with  | R20 – S21 | SW/NE.  | None  |

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| 3097 |      | sloping sides, concave base (8.00+ x 0.52 x 0.33m)                       | occasional small rounded and angular flints.   |           | Cut Pit F3095 (GS S21)<br>Cut by Ditch F3080 (GS R20).  | None               |
| 3098 | 3098 | Linear/ moderately sloping sides, flat base (8.00+ x 0.52 x 0.33m)       | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small rounded and angular flints.                 | T20       | NW/SE.<br>Sub-rounded terminus.<br>Possibly associated with ditch F3099.                        | None               |
| 3099 | 3100 | Linear/ steep sides, concave base (5.00 x 0.50 x 0.21m)                  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small rounded and angular flints.                 | R20       | NW/SE.<br>Cut by Ditch F3138.<br>Sub-rounded terminus.<br>Possibly associated with ditch F3097. | None               |
| 3101 | 3102 | Linear/ steep sides, concave base (5.00 x 0.50 x 0.21m)                  | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small and medium rounded and angular flints.      | U19       | NW/SE.<br>Sub-square terminus.  | None               |
| 3105 | 3106 | Linear/ moderately sloping sides, irregular base (16.00+ x 0.98 x 0.24m) | Friable, dark reddish brown silty sand with moderate small sub-angular and angular flints.           | S19 – S20 | SW/NE.<br>Cut by Ditch F3080 (GS S19) and quarrying (GS S19).<br>Cut Pit F3107 (GS S/T20).      | None               |
| 3109 | 3010 | Linear/ moderately sloping sides, irregular base (2.00+ x 0.50 x 0.21m)  | Friable, dark reddish brown silty sand with moderate small sub-angular and angular flints.           | T20       | SW/NE.<br>Rounded terminus.   | None               |
| 3111 | 3112 | Linear/ moderately sloping sides, flat base (9.00+ x 0.71 x 0.26m)       | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small and medium rounded and angular flints.      | T19       | SW/NE.<br>Rounded terminus.   | None               |
| 3128 | 3129 | Curvilinear/moderately sloping sides, flat base (22.00+ x 1.40 x 0.48m)  | Compact, mid reddish brown silty sand with moderate small and medium sub-angular and angular flints. | V15 – V17 | North/south.<br>Cut by Ditch F3085 (GS V15)   | Struck flint (12g) |
| 3587 | 3588 | Linear/ shallow sides,   | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with  | B4        | North/south.  | CBM (208g)         |

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|  |  | concave base (9.00+ x 1.50 x 0.50m) | occasional small and medium rounded and angular flints. |  | Rounded terminus. Cut Ditch F3013 (GS B4). |  |
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Table 8: Undated ditches.

Four distinct clusters and a single pit (Table 9) were present in the vicinity of SFB2.

Pit F3255 (GS N15), although undated, predated SFB2 as it was cut by it.

Three intercutting pits were located to the northwest (GS M/N15). Pit F3248 contained Iron Age pottery. The other two pits (F3250 and F3252) both cut it and are undated.

A group of six pits were located to the north (GS N15/16). Of these, only F3183 could be dated (Early Saxon). The remainder, F3175, F3177, F3179, F3181, and F3185 are undated.

F3196 (GS O15), to the east, was adjacent to Early Saxon Pit F3194. It is undated and its shape suggests it may have been a tree throw.

The fourth group (GS O14/15) consisted of eight intercutting pits (F3398, F3400, F3402, F3404, F3406, F3408, F3410, and F3412). All of the pits are undated except Pit F3400. The latter was one of the later pits, if not the latest, as it cut Pits F3398 and F3402. It also contained 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> century pottery but it was not clear if this pottery was intrusive.

The pits in the vicinity of SFB3 (Table 10), with the exception of the intercutting cluster just to the north identified as Early Saxon, were all discreet, and were generally larger and more oval than the pits around the other SFBs, suggesting a different function and/or date.

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)  | Fill  | Location | Comments/ relationships       | Findings                               |
|---------|---------|---|---|----------|-------------------------------|--|
| 3175    | 3176    | Sub-circular/shallow sides, shallow concave base (0.65 x 0.65 x 0.12m)        | Compact, dark brownish grey silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.            | N16      | Pit Cut Pit F3177             | Burnt flint (40g)<br>Struck flint (4g) |
| 3177    | 3178    | Sub-circular/shallow sides, shallow concave base (0.66x 0.66 x 0.27m)         | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular and rounded flints. | N16      | Pit Cut by Pit F3175          | None                                   |
| 3179    | 3180    | Sub-circular/shallow sides, shallow concave base (0.60x 0.60 x 0.16m)         | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular and rounded flints. | N16      | Pit                           | None                                   |
| 3181    | 3182    | Sub-circular/steep sides, concave base (0.25 x 0.25 x 0.16m)                  | Compact, dark brownish grey silty sand with occasional small angular and rounded flints.          | N16      | Pit                           | None                                   |
| 3185    | 3186    | Sub-circular/steep sides, concave base (0.85 x 0.85 x 0.36m)                  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular and rounded flints.   | N15      | Pit, Cut by Pit F3183         | None                                   |
| 3196    | 3197    | Curvilinear/Irregular sides, concave base (2.30 x 0.65 x 0.30m)               | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular and rounded flints.   | O15      | Possible tree throw.          | Struck flint (SF39 3g)                 |
| 3250    | 3251    | Sub-oval/moderately sloping sides, shallow concave base (1.10 x 0.76 x 0.22m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular and rounded flints. | N15/16   | Pit                           | None                                   |
| 3252    | 3253    | Sub-circular/steep sides, flat (0.60 x 0.60 x 0.30m)                          | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular and rounded flints.   | N15      | Pit                           | None                                   |
| 3255    | 3256    | Oval/moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.53 x 0.50 x 0.26m)             | Friable, mid brownish grey silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.             | N15      | Pit Cut by SFB 2.             | None                                   |
| 3398    | 3399    | Sub-circular/shallow sides, concave base (0.49 x 0.40 x 0.11m)                | Friable, mid brownish grey silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.             | O14      | Pit Cut by Pit F3400          | None                                   |
| 3402    | 3403    | Oval/steep sides, flat base (0.91 x 0.48 x 0.16m)                             | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular and rounded flints.   | O15      | Pit Cut by Pits F3400 & F3404 | None                                   |
| 3404    | 3405    | Oval/steep sides, concave base (0.83 x 0.56 x 0.20m)                          | Friable, mid red-brownish grey silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.         | O15      | Pit Cuts Pits F3402 & F3406   | None                                   |

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| 3406 | 3407 | Sub-oval/steep sides, concave base (0.48 x 0.40 x 0.23m)              | Friable, dark grey brown sandy silt with occasional charcoal flecks.                            | O15 | Pit Cut by Pits F3404 & F3408       | None              |
| 3408 | 3409 | Oval/steep sides, concave base (1.53 x 0.90 x 0.31m)                  | Friable, mid yellow brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular and rounded flints. | O15 | Pit Cut Pit F3406, Cut by Pit F3410 | Struck flint (4g) |
| 3410 | 3411 | Circular/steep sides, concave base (1.16 x 1.00 x 0.50m)              | Friable, mid reddish brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.           | O15 | Pit Cut Pits F3408 & F3412          | None              |
| 3412 | 3413 | Circular/moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.74 x 0.64 x 0.11m) | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand.   | O15 | Pit Cut by Pit F3410                | None              |

Table 9: Undated pits in the vicinity of SFB2.



| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)  | Fill  | Location | Comments/ relationships | Findings |
|---------|---------|---|---|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 3154    | 3155    | Sub-circular/shallow sides, shallow concave base (0.98+ x 1.20 x 0.16m)       | Firm, mid orange grey brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-angular flints.       | K/L14    | Pit                     | None     |
| 3156    | 3157    | Elliptical/steep sides, concave base (2.00 x 0.85 x 0.37m)                    | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium sub-angular flints.           | L14/15   | Pit                     | None     |
| 3158    | 3159    | Circular/very steep sides, flat base (1.12 x 1.00 x 0.42m)                    | Firm, dark-mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-angular flints.       | L14      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3317    | 3318    | Irregular rectangle/ steep sides, flat base (2.02 x 0.88 x 0.55m)             | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small and medium sub-angular flints.           | L13      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3319    | 3320    | Elongated sub-oval/moderately sides, irregular base (3.88 x 1.08 x 0.45m)     | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-angular flints.         | L13      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3321    | 3322    | Sub-oval/moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.01 x 1.05 x 0.25m)         | Friable, mid yellow brown sandy silt with occasional small and medium angular and rounded flints. | M13      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3323    | 3324    | Sub-oval/steep sides, concave base (1.50 x 1.10 x 0.44m)                      | Friable, mid yellow brown sandy silt with occasional large sub-rounded flints.                    | M13      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3329    | 3330    | Sub-oval/moderately sloping sides, flat base (2.44 x 1.42 x 0.44m)            | Friable, pale orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-angular flints.        | L13/14   | Pit                     | None     |
| 3331    | 3332    | Sub-oval/moderately sloping sides, shallow concave base (2.02 x 1.30 x 0.39m) | Friable, pale orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-angular flints.        | L14      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3333    | 3334    | Sub-oval/steep sides, concave base (1.54 x 0.84 x 0.34m)                      | Friable, pale orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium sub-angular flints.          | L13/14   | Pit                     | None     |
| 3396    | 3397    | Sub-oval/moderately sloping sides, shallow concave base (1.28 x 0.72 x 0.26m) | Friable, pale orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium sub-angular flints.          | K13      | Pit                     | None     |

Table 10: Undated pits in the vicinity of SFB3.

A possible metalworking furnace (F3241) (Table 11) was located in Grid Square Q13, approximately 10m to the west of SFB1. This consisted of a subcircular pit. It had vertical sides and an irregular base. Cut into the base of the deeper part were eight stakeholes, another two were cut into the shallow end. The fill (L3242) of the pit was a friable, very dark grey silty sand with frequent charcoal flecks. It contained slag (386g), kiln slag (44g), CBM (43g), fired clay (133g), and an Fe fragment (4g). Some of the slag was fused to the fired clay.

Of the group of pits (GS Q12/13) (Table 12) to the west of SFB1, only two were dated (F3207 and F3223) to the Early Saxon period. The remainder (F3173, F3209, F3215, F3217, F3219, F3225, F3235, F3237, and F3243) are all undated as they contained no finds.

Located just to the west of the above group was another group of 20 pits (GS O12/13 P12/13) (Table 13). All are undated. On the northern edge of this group six small pits or postholes (F3279, F3291, F3293, F3295, F3297, and F3299) formed a straight line orientated east/west and may have formed a short length of fence or windbreak structure. The only find from this group was a struck flint from Pit F3313 on the western periphery of the group.

A sub-oval pit (F3448), with steep sides and a concave base (1.50 x 0.80 x 0.51m), located in Grid Square M8, contained layers of heavily burnt material. That the pit had been open a little while before being used to dispose of fire waste was suggested by the accumulation of a primary fill (L3451) comprising a friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints. Above this was, L3518, a friable, dark reddish brown silty sand with occasional medium rounded flints. Above L3518 was, L3450, a mixed lenses of black charcoal-rich sandy silt and mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small angular and sub-rounded flints. Above L3450 was, L3449, a friable, pale pinkish grey silty sand with frequent small angular and sub-rounded flints. And, finally, uppermost was, L3521, a friable, mid pinkish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints. None of the fills contained any finds.

Pit F3448 was cut at both narrow ends by small shallow pits also containing fills showing signs of heat modification. Pit F3519 at the north western end was circular with steep sides and a flat base (0.40 x 0.40 x 0.10m). Its fill (L3520) was a friable, dark pinkish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flint. Pit F3522 at the south eastern end was oval with shallow sides and a shallow concave base (0.60 x 0.50 x 0.09m). Its fill (L3523) was a friable, dark pinkish brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular flint. Neither of the pits contained any finds.

Numerous other undated pits and natural features, including depressions and tree hollows, were scattered across the site.

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)  | Fill  | Location | Comments/ relationships            | Findings   |
|---------|---------|---|---|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| 3241    | 3242    | Circular /near vertical sides, irregular base (1.12 x 0.70 x 0.25m) | Friable, very dark grey silty sand with frequent charcoal, and moderate burnt clay, fragments | Q13      | Pit                                | CBM (43g)<br>Slag (386g)<br>Kiln slag (44g)<br>Fired clay (133g)<br>Fe frag (4g)<br>None |
| 3257    | 3258    | Sub-circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.16 x 0.10 x 0.15m)     | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                           | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |
| 3259    | 3260    | Circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.12 x 0.10 x 0.17m)         | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with moderate charcoal fragments and flecks.               | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |
| 3261    | 3262    | Circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.09 x 0.08 x 0.11m)         | Friable, dark grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                          | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |
| 3263    | 3264    | Circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.14 x 0.12 x 0.15m)         | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                           | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |
| 3265    | 3266    | Circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.11 x 0.07 x 0.16m)         | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                           | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |
| 3267    | 3268    | Circular/vertical sides, pointed base (0.10 x 0.10 x 0.15m)         | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with moderate charcoal flecks.                             | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |
| 3269    | 3270    | Circular/vertical sides, pointed base (0.07 x 0.07 x 0.18m)         | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand.   | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |
| 3271    | 3272    | Circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.13 x 0.10 x 0.16m)         | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                           | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |
| 3273    | 3274    | Circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.13 x 0.08 x 0.20m)         | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                           | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |
| 3275    | 3276    | Circular/vertical sides, pointed base (0.11 x 0.11 x 0.17m)         | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                           | Q13      | Stakehole, cut into base of F3241. | None   |

Table 11: Undated possible metalworking hearth (F3241) to west of SFB1.

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)   | Fill   | Location | Comments/ relationships                   | Findings |
|---------|---------|--|--|----------|---|----------|
| 3173    | 3174    | Sub-circular/moderately sloping sides, concave (1.12 x 0.75 x 0.21m)       | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate medium sub-angular flints.                            | Q13      | Pit                                       | None     |
| 3209    | 3210    | Circular/vertical sides, flat base (0.82 x 0.70 x 0.24m)                   | Friable, dark yellow brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded flints.                          | Q13      | Pit<br>Cut Pit F3207                      | None     |
| 3215    | 3216    | Sub-oval/steep sides, concave base (1.53 x 0.80 x 0.34m)                   | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular and sub-angular flints. | Q12      | Pit<br>Cuts Pit F3217                     | None     |
| 3217    | 3218    | Sub-circular/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.95 x 0.74 x 0.25m) | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular and sub-angular flints.   | Q12      | Pit<br>Cut Pit F3219.<br>Cut by Pit F3215 | None     |
| 3219    | 3220    | Sub-circular/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.65 x 0.75 x 0.20m) | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular and sub-angular flints.   | Q12      | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3217                   | None     |
| 3225    | 3226    | Sub-oval/steep sides, concave base (1.50 x 1.60 x 0.53m)                   | Friable, mid orangey brown silty sand.   | Q12      | Pit                                       | None     |
| 3235    | 3236    | Elongated sub-rectangular/steep sides, flat base (2.90 x 0.80 x 0.37m)     | Friable, mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                              | Q13      | Pit                                       | None     |
| 3237    | 3238    | Elongated sub-rectangular/steep sides, concave base (0.85 x 0.65 x 0.27m)  | Friable, mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                              | Q13      | Pit                                       | None     |
| 3243    | 3244    | Sub-circular/ vertical sides, irregular base (0.60 x 0.60 x 0.35m)         | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional medium angular flints and charcoal flecks.            | Q13      | Pit                                       | None     |

Table 12: Undated pits to west of SFB1 (1 of 2).

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)  | Fill   | Location | Comments/ relationships | Findings |
|---------|---------|---|--|----------|-------------------------|----------|
| 3277    | 3278    | Sub-circular/moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.80 x 0.66 x 0.25m)   | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small sub-angular flints.                                     | P13      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3279    | 3280    | Sub-circular/near vertical sides, concave base (0.16 x 0.14 x 0.23m)        | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional large sub-angular and small angular flints.                   | P13      | Post hole               | None     |
| 3281    | 3282    | Sub-oval/moderately sloping sides, irregular base (0.38 x 0.46 x 0.07m)     | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-rounded and rounded flints.         | P13      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3283    | 3284    | Sub-circular/moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.80 x 0.62 x 0.22m)   | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular, sub- angular and rounded flints. | P12      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3285    | 3286    | Sub-oval/stepped sides, irregular base (0.40 x 0.56 x 0.20m)                | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with frequent small and medium angular and rounded flints.               | P12      | Pit                     | None     |
| 3287    | 3288    | Circular/stepped sides, concave base (0.40 x 0.40 x 0.20m)                  | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular flints.                         | P12      | Post hole               | None     |
| 3289    | 3290    | Sub-circular/moderately sloping sides, irregular base (0.80 x 0.80 x 0.15m) | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular and sub-angular flints.           | O/P12    | Pit                     | None     |
| 3291    | 3292    | Sub-circular/steep sides, concave base (0.42 x 0.34 x 0.24m)                | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small sub-angular flints.                                     | P13      | Post hole               | None     |
| 3293    | 3294    | Sub-circular/steep sides, flat base (0.38 x 0.31 x 0.15m)                   | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small sub-angular flints.                                     | O13      | Post hole               | None     |
| 3295    | 3296    | Sub-circular/steep sides, concave base (0.45 x 0.44 x 0.25m)                | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small sub-angular flints.                                     | O13      | Post hole               | None     |
| 3297    | 3298    | Sub-circular/steep sides, flat base (0.37 x 0.36 x 0.24m)                   | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small sub-angular flints.                                     | O13      | Post hole               | None     |

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|------|------|---|---|-----|-----------|--------------------|
| 3299 | 3300 | Sub-circular/near vertical sides, flat base (0.46 x 0.34 x 0.29m)       | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional small sub-angular flints.                                      | O13 | Post hole | None               |
| 3301 | 3302 | Sub-circular/vertical sides, concave base (0.35 x 0.38 x 0.16m)         | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with frequent small and medium angular and rounded flints.                | O13 | Pit       | None               |
| 3303 | 3304 | Circular/irregular sides, flat base (0.42 x 0.40 x 0.15m)               | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand.  | O13 | Pit       | None               |
| 3305 | 3306 | Circular/vertical sides, flattish base (0.42 x 0.48 x 0.32m)            | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular, sub-angular and rounded flints. | O13 | Post hole | None               |
| 3307 | 3308 | Circular/moderately sides, concave base (0.30 x 0.30 x 0.05m)           | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand.  | O13 | Pit       | None               |
| 3309 | 3310 | Circular/moderately sloping sides, irregular base (0.25 x 0.40 x 0.15m) | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small and medium sub-rounded and rounded flints.          | O13 | Pit       | None               |
| 3311 | 3312 | Circular/steep sides, flat base (0.25 x 0.22 x 0.12m)                   | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand.  | O13 | Pit       | None               |
| 3313 | 3314 | Sub-circular/irregular sides, concave base (0.70 x 0.58 x 0.16m)        | Very firm, mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular, sub-angular and rounded flints. | O13 | Pit       | Struck flint (16g) |
| 3556 | 3557 | Sub-oval/steep sides, irregular concave base (1.85 x 0.80 x 0.35m)      | Friable, mid brownish grey sandy silt with occasional medium and large rounded and angular flints.                | O13 | Pit       | None               |

Table 13: Undated pits to west of SFB1 (2 of 2).

| Feature | Context | Plan/ profile (dimensions)  | Fill  | Location | Comments/ relationships                  | Findings          |
|---------|---------|---|---|----------|--|-------------------|
| 3009    | 3010    | Sub-circular/irregular sides, irregular base (0.58 x 0.50 x 0.07m)      | Compact, mid brownish grey sandy silt with occasional small angular flints                            | A7       | Pit                                      | Struck flint (6g) |
| 3011    | 3012    | Sub-circular /steep sides, flat base (1.15 x 1.15 x 0.31m)              | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with occasional large and medium rounded and small angular flints. | C9       | Pit                                      | None              |
| 3015    | 3016    | Sub-circular /shallow sides, concave base (0.50 x 0.40 x 0.18m)         | Friable mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small and medium sub-rounded and angular flints     | B8       | Small pit or post hole                   | None              |
| 3017    | 3018    | Irregular ellipse/shallow sides, concave base (1.70 x 0.88 x 0.22m)     | Friable mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small and medium sub-rounded and angular flints     | C7       | Possible tree hollow.                    | None              |
| 3019    | 3020    | Irregular/irregular sides, flat base (1.75 x 0.80 x 0.21m)              | Very firm, mid brownish grey sandy silt with moderate medium and large angular flints.                | B8       | Possible ditch terminus.                 | None              |
| 3026    | 3027    | Sub-oval/shallow sides, concave base (0.85 x 0.75 x 0.20m)              | Friable, mid grey brown silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded flints.                            | B7       | Pit Cut by Ditch F3030                   | None              |
| 3028    | 3029    | Sub-oval/steep sides, concave base (2.00 x 1.05 x 0.26m)                | Friable, mid brownish grey silty sand.  | B7       | Pit Cut Ditch F3030                      | Struck flint (1g) |
| 3032    | 3033    | Sub-circular /shallow sides, concave base (0.74 x 0.45 x 0.08m)         | Friable mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small and medium sub-rounded and angular flints     | B8       | Pit                                      | None              |
| 3034    | 3035    | Sub-circular /shallow sides, concave base (0.70 x 0.70 x 0.21m)         | Friable, mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional angular and rounded flints.                     | F10      | Pit                                      | None              |
| 3036    | 3037    | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, flat base (0.90 x 0.73 x 0.10m) | Friable, mid brownish grey sandy silt with frequent small angular and rounded flints.                 | B7       | Pit                                      | None              |
| 3039    | 3040    | Sub-circular/ irregular sides, irregular base (1.44 x 0.10 x 0.26m)     | Friable, pale orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints.                             | F/G11    | Upper fill of pit                        | None              |
|         | 3041    |   | Lower fill of pit.  |          | Struck flint (3g)<br>Burnt flint (2816g) |                   |
| 3042    | 3043    | Ellipse/ shallow sides, concave base (2.50 x 1.60 x 0.18m)              | Friable, mid-dark orange brown silty sand with frequent small angular flints.                         | B7       | Probable tree hollow Cut by Ditches      | Struck flint (1g) |

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| 3044 | 3045 |  |  |  |  |  |  | F3013 & F3030 |                    |
|      |      |  |  |  |  |  |  | Pit           | None               |
| 3046 | 3047 |  |  |  |  |  |  | J14           | None               |
| 3048 | 3049 |  |  |  |  |  |  | J15           | None               |
| 3050 | 3051 |  |  |  |  |  |  | J/K15         | None               |
| 3052 | 3053 |  |  |  |  |  |  | F11           | None               |
| 3054 | 3055 |  |  |  |  |  |  | I13           | Struck flint (26g) |
| 3056 | 3057 |  |  |  |  |  |  | E10           | Struck flint (9g)  |
| 3058 | 3059 |  |  |  |  |  |  | G11           | None               |
| 3060 | 3061 |  |  |  |  |  |  | G11           | None               |
| 3066 | 3067 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Q17/18        | None               |
| 3068 | 3069 |  |  |  |  |  |  | P18           | None               |
| 3072 | 3073 |  |  |  |  |  |  | N16/17        | None               |
| 3076 | 3077 |  |  |  |  |  |  | K15           | None               |



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| 3083 | 3084 | Irregular/irregular sides, irregular base (1.98 x 1.26 x 0.36m)             | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.        |        |  | Tree hollow                                   | None   |
| 3087 | 3088 | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.373 x 0.54 x 0.15m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional medium sub-rounded flints.             | N18    |  | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3089<br>Cut Ditch F3085    | None   |
| 3089 | 3090 | Sub-oval/ steep sides, shallow concave base (0.75+ x 0.50 x 0.57m)          | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with occasional medium sub-rounded flints.           | N18    |  | Pit<br>Cut Pit F3087                          | None   |
| 3091 | 3092 | Sub-oval/irregular, irregular base (2.04 x 1.20 x 0.43m)                    | Very firm, mid greyish brown silty sand with moderate small angular and sub-angular flints. | S20/21 |  | Pit   | None   |
| 3095 | 3096 | Curvilinear (ring)/shallow sides, concave base (7.00 x 1.28 x 0.13m)        | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small angular and rounded flints.        | S21    |  | Small wide shallow ring ditch, or tree hollow | None   |
| 3103 | 3104 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, flat base (0.76 x 0.68 x 0.25m)             | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate large sub                              | O17    |  | Pit   | Struck flint (4g)<br>Fe frag (9g)<br>CBM (50g) |
| 3113 | 3114 | Oval/ steep sides, flat concave base (0.93 x 0.90 x 0.25m)                  | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate large sub angular flint                | O17    |  | Pit   |  |
| 3115 | 3116 | Oval/ steep sides, flat base (0.88 x 0.63 x 0.24m)                          | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate medium sub-rounded flints              | O17    |  | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3117                       | None   |
| 3117 | 3118 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, shallow concave base (0.36 x 0.32 x 0.17m)  | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate medium & large sub-rounded flints      | O17    |  | Pit<br>Cuts Pit F3115                         | None   |
| 3119 | 3120 | Irregular/ moderately sloping sides, irregular base (1.53 x 1.40 x 0.19m)   | Friable, mid brownish yellow silty sand with occasional small angular flints.               | H/I 5  |  | Possible tree hollow                          | None   |
|      | 3121 |   | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints                 |        |  |   | None   |
| 3122 | 3123 | Sub-circular /shallow sides, concave base (0.50 x 0.50 x 0.19m)             | Very firm, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints                 | R20    |  | Pit,<br>Cut Pits F3124 & F3126                | None   |
| 3124 | 3125 | Sub-circular /steep sides, concave base (0.37 x 0.37 x 0.18m)               | Very firm, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints                 | R20    |  | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3122                       | None   |

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| 3126 | 3127 | Sub-circular /shallow sides, concave base (0.30 x 0.30 x 0.12m)                 | Very firm, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints                            | R20    | Pit Cut by Pit F3122     | None      |
| 3130 | 3131 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, irregular base (0.92 x 0.75 x 0.15m)            | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small and medium angular and sub-angular flints.    | G10    | Pit                      | None      |
| 3132 | 3133 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, irregular base (1.50 x 0.82 x 0.16m)            | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small angular and occasional medium rounded flints. | G10    | Pit                      | None      |
| 3140 | 3141 | Oval/ steep sides, concave base (1.54 x 0.86 x 0.33m)                           | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                             | F10    | Pit                      | None      |
| 3142 | 3143 | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, flat base (0.72 x 0.72 x 0.20m)         | Friable, mid reddish brown silty sand with moderate angular flints.                                    | B6     | Pit                      | None      |
| 3148 | 3149 | Sub-circular /steep sloping sides, concave base (0.36 x 0.29 x 0.22m)           | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with frequent medium sub-rounded flints.                         | T14    | Post hole                | None      |
| 3150 | 3151 | Sub-circular /shallow sloping sides, flat base (2.13 x 2.08 x 0.16m)            | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with frequent large and medium sub-rounded flints.               | T14    | Pit                      | None      |
| 3152 | 3153 | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.34 x 0.34 x 0.18m)                       | Friable, mid greyish brown silt y sand with occasional small sub-rounded flints.                       | T14    | Post hole                | None      |
| 3160 | 3161 | Elongated sub-oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (3.40 x 1.11x 0.31m) | Friable, mid orange brown sandy silt with frequent medium sub-angular flints.                          | C8     | Possible natural feature | None      |
| 3162 | 3163 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.94 x 1.00 x 0.33m)              | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints.                               |        | Pit Cut Pit F3164        | None      |
| 3164 | 3165 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.88 x 0.52 x 0.33m)              | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                             |        | Pit Cut by Pit F3162     | None      |
| 3188 | 3189 | Irregular/ steep sides, flattish base (8.50+ x 9.90 x 0.96m)                    | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with frequent large, medium, and small angular flints.           | U17/18 | Quarry pit               | CBM (24g) |
| 3211 | 3212 | Circular/ moderately sloping sides, flat base (0.80 x 0.80 x 0.23m)             | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional medium rounded flints.                            | M16    | Pit                      | None      |

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| 3213 | 3214 | Irregular/steep sides, flat base (3.00 x 1.04 x 0.60m)                       | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small, medium, and large angular and rounded flints. | M16    | Cut by TT31. Possible natural feature. | None               |
| 3227 | 3228 | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.44 x 1.20 x 0.43m)   | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand.   | R12    | Pit                                    | None               |
| 3229 | 3230 | Oval/ shallow sides, shallow concave base (0.90 x 0.66 x 0.15m)              | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small angular and rounded flints.                      | R13    | Pit<br>Cut by SFB 1                    | None               |
| 3315 | 3316 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, flat concave base (1.76 x 0.82 x 0.16m)      | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with frequent small angular and rounded flints.                      | O12    | Pit                                    | None               |
| 3337 | 3338 | Oval/ moderately sides, irregular base (0.54 x 0.54 x 0.10m)                 | Friable, mid orange brown silty.  | O12    | Pit                                    | None               |
| 3339 | 3340 | Sub-rectangular/moderately sloping sides, concave base (2.94 x 1.40 x 0.50m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small rounded flints.                                | M/O11  | Pit                                    | None               |
| 3341 | 3342 | Circular/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.58 x 0.50 x 0.17m)       | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional large rounded flints.                                | N11    | Pit                                    | None               |
| 3343 | 3344 | Sub-circular /shallow sides, irregular base (1.66 x 1.40 x 0.17m)            | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                                | N11/12 | Pit                                    | None               |
| 3345 | 3346 | Sub-rectangular /irregular sides, irregular base (1.54 x 0.74 x 0.33m)       | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                                | N11    | Possible tree hollow                   | None               |
| 3392 | 3393 | Circular/ shallow sides, concave base (0.38 x 0.31 x 0.05m)                  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional medium rounded flints.                               |        | Pit                                    | None               |
| 3394 | 3395 | Irregular/moderately sloping sides, pointed base (2.94 x 1.26 x 0.77m)       | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional medium sub-rounded flints.                          | O10    | Pit                                    | Struck flint (47g) |
| 3434 | 3435 | Sub-rectangular/shallow sides, concave base (1.90 x 0.74 x 0.21m)            | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.                      | N9     | Pit                                    | None               |
| 3436 | 3437 | Oval/ moderately sloping   | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with   | N9     | Pit                                    | None               |

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| 3438 |       | sides, concave base (1.20 x 0.60 x 0.28m)                                  | moderate small angular flints.  |     |   |      |      |
|      | 3439  | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.02 x 0.60 x 0.17m)         | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints.  | N10 | Pit   | None |      |
| 3442 | 3443  | Sub-circular /irregular sides, concave base (0.25 x 0.24 x 0.24m)          | Friable, mid grey silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded flints.  | O10 | Pit   | None |      |
| 3444 | 3445  | Sub-rectangular/steep sides, flat base (0.24 x 0.21 x 0.15m)               | Friable, mid grey silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded flints.  | O10 | Pit   | None |      |
| 3448 | 3451  | Sub-oval/steep sides, concave base (1.50 x 0.80 x 0.51m)                   | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.  | M8  | Primary fill                                    | None |      |
|      | 3518  |  | Friable, dark reddish brown silty sand with occasional medium rounded flints.   |     |   |      | None |
|      | 3450  |  | Mixed lenses of black charcoal-rich sandy silt and mid reddish brown silty sand with occasional small angular and sub-rounded flints.               |     |   |      | None |
|      | 3449  |  | Friable, pale pinkish grey silty sand with frequent small angular and sub-rounded flints.   |     |   |      | None |
|      | 3521  |  | Friable, mid pinkish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.   |     |   | None |      |
| 3452 | 13453 | Irregular oval/irregular sides, irregular base (0.98 x 0.56 x 0.16m)       | Mixed lenses of friable, pale grey and pale orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and sub-rounded flint and charcoal flecks.          | M8  | Pit containing fire waste; possibly from F-3448 | None |      |
| 3454 |       | Irregular oval/irregular sides, irregular base (0.66 x 0.49 x 0.15m)       | Mixed lenses of friable, pale grey and pale orange brown silty sand with frequent small angular and sub-rounded flint and moderate charcoal flecks. | M8  | Pit containing fire waste; possibly from F-3448 | None |      |
| 3478 | 3479  | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.26 x 0.25 x 0.26m)                  | Friable, mid brownish grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.  | D2  | Post hole                                       | None |      |
| 3484 | 3485  | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.40 x 0.25 x 0.05m) | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with frequent small angular, and moderate medium rounded, flints   | L11 | Pit   | None |      |
| 3486 | 3487  | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.60 x 0.60 x 0.13m)                  | Friable, mid orange brown silty.  | M12 | Pit   | None |      |
| 3490 | 3491  | Sub-circular /steep sides,   | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with  | D2  | Post hole                                       | None |      |

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| 3510 |      |  | flattish base (0.22 x 0.20 x 0.10m)  | occasional charcoal flecks.   |        |  |                    |  |
|      | 3511 |  | Sub-circular /shallow sides, concave base (0.61 x 0.61 x 0.23m)            | Friable, dark brownish grey silty sand with moderate small angular and sub-rounded flints     | I 8/9  | Pit                                      | None               |  |
| 3512 | 3513 |  | Sub-circular /shallow sides, concave base (0.60 x 0.60 x 0.23m)            | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular and rounded flints.        | I 8    | Pit                                      | None               |  |
| 3514 | 3515 |  | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.72 x 0.66 x 0.30m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small sub- rounded flints.               | N11    | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3516                  | None               |  |
| 3516 | 3517 |  | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.90 x 0.66 x 0.26m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small sub- rounded flints.               | N11    | Pit<br>Cut Pit F3514                     | None               |  |
| 3519 | 3520 |  | Circular/steep sides, flat base (0.40 x 0.40 x 0.10m)                      | Friable, dark pinkish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flint.                   | M8     | Pit<br>Cut P3448                         | None               |  |
| 3522 | 3523 |  | Oval/shallow sides, shallow concave base (0.60 x 0.50 x 0.09m)             | Friable, dark pinkish brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular flint.        | M8     | Pit<br>Cut Pit F3448                     | None               |  |
| 3526 | 3527 |  | Oval/ steep sides, shallow concave base (0.73 x 0.66 x 0.39m)              | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate small rounded and angular flints         | H10    | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F5325                  | Struck flint (10g) |  |
| 3528 | 3529 |  | Oval/ steep sides, shallow concave base (0.76 x 0.56 x 0.46m)              | Friable, mid orange, grey brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.    | H10    | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3530<br>Cut Pit F3526 | None               |  |
| 3530 | 3531 |  | Oval/ steep sides, flat base (1.30 x 0.85 x 0.41m)                         | Friable, mid orange, grey brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.    | H/I 10 | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3549<br>Cut Pit F3528 | None               |  |
| 3532 | 3533 |  | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.00 x 0.74 x 0.24m)         | Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with moderate small rounded and angular flints         | I 9    | Pit<br>Cut Pit F3549                     | None               |  |
| 3534 | 3535 |  | Oval/ shallow sides, concave base (1.00 x 0.91 x 0.15m)                    | Friable, mid greyish, orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints. | I 9    | Pit                                      | Struck flint (10g) |  |
| 3536 | 3537 |  | Oval/ shallow sides, flat base (1.74 x 1.43 x 0.25m)                       | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.          | I/J9   | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3538                  | None               |  |
| 3538 | 3539 |  | Oval/ moderately sides,  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with   | I/J9   | Pit                                      | None               |  |

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| 3540 |      |  | shallow concave base (1.46 x 1.16 x 0.25m)   | moderate small angular and rounded flints.   |        | Cut Pit F3536 |      |
|      | 3541 |  | Irregular oval/moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.14 x 1.08 x 0.40m)                  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular and rounded flints.                     | M9     | Pit           | None |
| 3546 | 3547 |  | Oval/ shallow sides, concave base (0.90 x 0.60 x 0.16m)                                      | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints, and charcoal flecks. | D3     | Pit           | None |
| 3549 | 3550 |  | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.00 x 0.74 x 0.20m)                           | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.                       | H/1 10 | Pit           | None |
| 3551 | 3552 |  | Oval/ steep sides, shallow concave base (0.36 x 0.32 x 0.17m)                                | Friable, mid orange, grey brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.                 | H/1 10 | Pit           | None |
| 3553 | 3554 |  | Sub-oval/steep north side, moderately sloping south side, pointed base (0.92 x 0.82 x 0.33m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and rounded flints.                       | L8     | Pit           | None |
| 3558 | 3559 |  | Irregular/moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.46 x 1.00 x 0.32m)                       | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with occasional small rounded flints.                                | I 6    | Pit           | None |
| 3560 | 3561 |  | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.65 x 0.28 x 0.17m)                   | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                                 | I 6    | Pit           | None |
| 3562 | 3563 |  | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.54 x 0.39 x 0.16m)                   | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints.                                   | I/J6   | Pit           | None |
| 3564 | 3565 |  | Sub-circular /shallow sides, concave base (0.98 x 0.70 x 0.11m)                              | Firm, pale orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints.                                     | J6     | Pit           | None |
| 3589 | 3590 |  | Sub-circular /shallow sides, concave base (1.68 x 1.24 x 0.25m)                              | Friable, mid orange brown silty.   | B4     | Pit           | None |
| 3591 | 3592 |  | Circular/ steep sides, flat base sloping down from N – S (0.51 x 0.40 x 0.18m)               | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with moderate charcoal flecks and occasional small angular flints.   | J6     | Pit           | None |
| 3593 | 3594 |  | Oval/ moderately sloping   | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with   | J6     | Pit           | None |

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| 3595 |      | sides, concave base (0.54 x 0.32 x 0.10m)                                   | occasional small angular flints and charcoal flecks.   |       |  |  |                    |  |
| 3596 | 3596 | Sub-circular /moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.61 x 0.48 x 0.14m)  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints and charcoal flecks. | H8    | Pit                                    |  | None               |  |
| 3597 | 3598 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.34 x 0.70 x 0.25m)          | Friable, mid yellow brown silty sand with occasional small angular and rounded flints.         | G9    | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3599                |  | None               |  |
| 3599 | 3600 | Circular/ moderately sloping sides, pointed base (0.81 x 0.74 x 0.22m)      | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                    | G9    | Pit<br>Cut Pit F3597                   |  | None               |  |
| 3601 | 3602 | Circular/ vertical sides, concave base (0.26 x 0.23 x 0.32m)                | Friable, mid yellow brown silty.   | D6    | Post hole                              |  | Struck flint (3g)  |  |
| 3603 | 3604 | Circular/ vertical sides, concave base (0.20 x 0.20 x 0.21m)                | Friable, dark brownish grey organic sandy silt with occasional charcoal flecks.                | D6    | Post hole                              |  | Burnt flint (30g)  |  |
| 3605 | 3606 | Circular/ vertical sides, concave base (0.33 x 0.30 x 0.25m)                | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                    | D6    | Post hole                              |  | None               |  |
| 3607 | 3608 | Sub-rectangular/shallow sloping sides, irregular base (6.45 x 3.28 x 0.30m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                     | M9/10 | Possible tree hollow or natural hollow |  | None               |  |
| 3609 | 3610 | Circular/ vertical sides, concave base (0.31 x 0.30 x 0.20m)                | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                    | D6    | Post hole                              |  | None               |  |
| 3611 | 3612 | Linear/moderate sloping sides, irregular concave base (2.50 x 0.33 x 0.22m) | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                    | D6    | Gully                                  |  | None               |  |
| 3613 | 3614 | Sub-oval/ steep sides, concave base (0.48 x 0.28 x 0.23m)                   | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                     | E4    | Pit                                    |  | Struck flint (15g) |  |
| 3615 | 3616 | Sub-oval/ shallow sides, concave base (1.40 x 1.00 x 0.29m)                 | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                     | E4    | Pit                                    |  | None               |  |
| 3617 | 3618 | Oval/ steep sides, flattish base (0.48 x 0.35 x                             | Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks.                         | D3    | Pit                                    |  | None               |  |

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| 3628 |      | 0.12m) | Irregular/ irregular sides, irregular base (4.00 x 2.30 x 0.10m)               | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular flints.                | G4 | Natural depression.  | Struck flint (4g)<br>Charcoal (1g) |
| 3634 | 3629 |        | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.25 x 0.24 x 0.28m)                      | Friable, very dark grey silty sand with frequent charcoal flecks.                        | C3 | Post hole. Post burnt <i>in situ</i> ?                                 | Burnt flint (230g)                 |
| 3636 | 3635 |        | Oval/moderate sloping N side, steep S side, concave base (0.78 x 0.60 x 0.18m) | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand.  | B6 | Pit  | Struck flint (5g)                  |
| 3638 | 3637 |        | Circular/ vertical sides, flat base (0.13 x 0.13 x 0.05m)                      | Friable, very dark grey silty sand with very frequent charcoal flecks.                   | B5 | Post hole. Burnt <i>in situ</i> ?                                      | None                               |
| 3640 | 3639 |        | Oval/shallow sides, concave base (1.34 x 0.70 x 0.25m)                         | Friable, mid yellow brown silty sand.  | D4 | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3642  | None                               |
| 3642 | 3641 |        | Sub-circular/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (0.91 x 0.84 x 0.24m)     | Friable, mid greyish brown sandy silt.   | D4 | Pit<br>Cut Pit F4360   | None                               |
| 3644 | 3643 |        | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.30 x 0.71 x 0.21m)             | Friable, mid yellow brown silty sand.  | H7 | Pit  | None                               |
| 3646 | 3645 |        | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.54 x 0.50 x 0.14m)                      | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand.  | G4 | Pit  | None                               |
| 3648 | 3647 |        | Sub-oval/ moderately sloping sides, flattish base (3.00 x 1.20 x 0.50m)        | Friable, pale orange brown silty sand with occasional medium angular and rounded flints. | G7 | Possible tree hollow   | None                               |
| 3650 | 3649 |        | Sub-oval/ moderately sloping sides, flat base (1.66 x 1.30 x 0.25m)            | Friable, mid brownish grey sandy silt.   | C5 | Pit  | Charcoal (12g)                     |
| 3652 | 3651 |        | Sub-rectangular/steep sides, flat base (2.29 x 1.51 x 0.83m)                   | Friable, dark grey sandy silt with occasional small angular flints and charcoal flecks.  | B4 | Tip of charcoal rich material on E side only.<br>Principal fill of pit | None                               |
|      | 3654 |        | Friable, mid brownish orange silty sand.                                       |  |    |  |                                    |



|      |      |  |  |      |                           |                   |
|------|------|--|--|------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 3655 | 3656 | Oval/ vertical sides, flat base (0.60 x 0.44 x 0.49m)                      | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with moderate small angular and sub-rounded flints.                         | B/C4 | Basal fill of post hole   | None              |
|      | 3657 |  |  |      |                           |                   |
| 3658 | 3659 | Sub-rectangular/shallow sides, concave base (0.87 x 0.40 x 0.15m)          | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand.   | C6   | Pit<br>Cut Pit F3660      | None              |
| 3660 | 3661 | Sub-circular/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (1.16 x 0.84 x 0.35m) | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand.   | C6   | Pit<br>Cut by Pit F3658   | None              |
| 3662 | 3663 | Sub-oval/ moderately sloping sides, concave base (2.52 x 1.24 x 0.32m)     | Friable, dark orange brown silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded flints.                                  | D5   | Possible tree hollow      | None              |
| 3664 | 3665 | Oval/shallow sides, concave base (1.34 x 0.70 x 0.25m)                     | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular and sub-rounded flints.                       | H6   | Pit<br>Cut by Ditch F3005 | None              |
| 3666 | 3667 | Sub-oval/ shallow sides, flattish base (2.00 x 1.09 x 0.33m)               | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular and sub-rounded flints.            | B/C3 | Possible tree hollow      | None              |
| 3668 | 3669 | Circular/ steep sides, concave base (0.28 x 0.23 x 0.17m)                  | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular flints.                                       | D6   | Post hole                 | None              |
| 3670 | 3671 | Sub-oval/ moderately sloping sides, irregular base (1.40 x 0.79 x 0.20m)   | Friable, mid orange brown silty sand with occasional medium angular and sub-rounded flints, and charcoal flecks. | E7   | Possible tree hollow      | None              |
| 3680 | 3681 | Oval/ moderately sloping sides, flattish base (1.88 x 1.19 x 0.49m)        | Friable, pale orange brown sandy silt with occasional small and medium angular and sub-rounded flints.           | D1   | Possible tree hollow      | Struck flint (3g) |

Table 14: Other undated features.

## **6 CONFIDENCE RATING**

6.1 It is not felt that any factors restricted the identification of archaeological features or the recovery of finds during the excavation.

## **7 DEPOSIT MODEL**

7.1 Uppermost was Topsoil L3000 (0.30 – 0.35m thick). It was a friable, mid grey brown silty sand with small, medium, and large angular and rounded flints. In the main it directly overlay the natural deposits (L3002), a friable, pale orange/brown yellow slightly silty sand with frequent small, medium, and large angular and rounded flints. In small patches Topsoil L3000 over lay a thin (c.0.10m) subsoil layer of firm, pale orangey brown silty sand with occasional small and medium angular and rounded flints.

## **8 DISCUSSION**

8.1 The excavations of Quarry Phase 3 of the mineral extraction programme at Gallows Hill revealed a continuation of the Roman trackway identified in the earlier phases, three Early Saxon Sunken Feature Buildings, two undated posthole structures, 18 ditches, a metalworking hearth, 186 pits and post holes, and an area of post-medieval/modern quarrying.

8.2 Very little prehistoric activity was recorded. Sparse Early Bronze Age activity was present in the south-western corner of the site comprising four pits (F3544, F3472, F3474 and F3476). These pits were located just to the west of undated post hole Structure A but the latter is likely Early Saxon. Pits F3472, F3474 and F3476 were an intercutting linear group bisected by the line of a curvilinear arrangement of small undated pits or post holes. The curvilinear arrangement may have been part of a structure, for example a windbreak.

8.3 Pit F3248 (GS M/N15) was attributed to the Iron Age and it was cut by two undated pits (F3050 and F3052).

8.4 Roman activity was also sparse comprising the Roman trackway, orientated northwest/southeast, identified during excavations Phases 1 and 2. It was defined by two flanking ditches (F3005 and F3007). A hoard of 36 Cu alloy Follis coins (SF1 - 36) dating from the reign of Diocletian (AD284-305) to Constantine 1, the Great (AD307-337) was recovered from Ditch F3007 together with Roman pottery. From the upper fill Early Saxon and medieval pottery were recovered suggesting that the ditches remained open and the track continued in use for some time after the Roman period.

8.5 Dating to the Early Saxon period three Sunken Featured Buildings (SFB1 GS.R13, SFB2 GS.N15, SFB3 GS.L14), 13 pits, a depression, and a short section of re-cut ditch were recorded. A large number of other pits, post holes, and two post hole structures were recorded, and may be associated. This will be considered during the phase of post excavation analysis. All three Sunken Featured Buildings were aligned approximately east/west. Evidence for food processing was found in SFB3 in the form a quern stone fragment. The remains of a re-cut ditch (F3144 and F3146), survived between post- medieval/modern quarry pits (GS T14). It possibly represented a boundary to the settlement as no further Early Saxon activity was recorded beyond.

8.6 The majority of features were undated. The most significant are the two post hole structures (A and B, GS D/E2 and N/O10), and the metal working hearth (F3241, GS Q13). Both structures were rectangular, aligned east/west, and of similar dimensions. Structure B (GS N/O10) was the more substantial. It was closed at both ends, and had the remains of a drip gully at its north-eastern corner. It was located close to the sunken featured buildings, on the northern side of the Roman trackway. Structure A, located at a distance from the other structures, to the south of the trackway, was open at the western end and less substantial.

8.7 Three Saxo-Norman ditches (F3134, F3136 and F3138) were recorded in the northern corner of the site, and a medieval pit (F3400 GS O14) was excavated. In the post-medieval/modern period the land was divided by Ditches F3021 and F3023 and a large area of the eastern end of the site was quarried.

8.8 A large number of undated pits and post holes were present across the site. Some were natural e.g. tree hollows. Others formed recognisable groups close to the Sunken Featured Buildings and may have been contemporary. Undated ditches formed possible field boundaries.

## **Conclusion**

8.9 Little activity appears to have taken place on the site prior to the development of an Anglo Saxon settlement in the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> centuries. Only two Bronze Age features and a possible Iron Age ditch were recorded. A trackway flanked by ditches was constructed during the Roman period running towards the settlement of *Combretovium* on the other side of the river. The northern ditch contained a hoard of 36 Cu alloy Follis coins (SF1 - 36) dating from the reign of Diocletian (AD284-305) to Constantine 1, the Great (AD307-337). The track may have continued in use, or at least the ditches remained open during the Saxon period as 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> century pottery was recovered from their upper fills. During the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> centuries three Sunken Featured Buildings were constructed in the north western half of the site. Two post hole structures were shared a similarity of alignment to the sunken Featured Buildings and may have been broadly contemporary.

### *Research potential*

8.10 The group of four early Bronze Age pits adds to the Bronze Age evidence previously recorded in this area. The character of the archaeology recorded during this excavation, although minimal, in conjunction with that previously recorded has the potential to provide information regarding settlement patterns and distribution and the relationship between settlements and monuments (Medlycott 2011, 20). The artefacts recovered from these features may make a small contribution to finds studies and artefact typologies.

8.11 The presence of a single Iron Age feature (F3249) indicates limited activity of this date. While this single feature and the small finds assemblage by which it has been dated cannot be stated to represent settlement activity its presence suggests that, in conjunction with the earlier and later activity recorded at the site, it may provide information relating to the Bronze Age/Iron Age transition or, as is more likely, the Iron Age Roman transition, both of which have been identified as important research subjects for the eastern region (Medlycott 2011, 29, 31).

8.12 The excavation identified the Roman trackway that had previously been suggested from aerial photographs. Medlycott (2011, 48) identifies Roman infrastructure as an important research subject for the eastern counties. The identification of this route adds to the existing body of information regarding the Roman road network in eastern England and will contribute to the comprehensive synthesis of roads and lesser routes that Medlycott (2011, 48) states is required. Going and Plouviez (2000, 21), identify the need to establish why some Roman roads and tracks survived beyond that period and others did not; the evidence from this site has the potential to contribute information to that area of research. The identification of this route, leading to the settlement of *Combretovium* may also provide information relating to the relationships between settlements and their rural hinterland.

8.13 The hoard of coins recovered from the northern ditch of the trackway may contribute to finds studies, although Roman coins are a well-studied subject. However, the circumstances of their deposition may be of importance; Medlycott (2011, 48) indicates that structured deposition is now accepted as being a widespread phenomenon in the Roman period.

8.14 The Anglo-Saxon structures clearly indicate the presence of a small-scale settlement here that is likely to have been agricultural in character. Medlycott (2011, 58 & Wade 2000, 25) identify rural settlements as an important research subject. Of particular importance is the understanding of rural settlement form and this site adds to the body of settlement evidence from the region. Medlycott (2011, 58) also identifies the need to study the range of building types in evidence at rural settlements and whether functions can be assigned to them. The presence of SFBs and post-built structures at this site suggests buildings

where constructed for different purposes. Finds and environmental analysis may indicate differences in function between these structures. Settlement distribution is also considered to be an important research subject; rural Roman sites, for instance, are considered to have often continued in use into the Anglo-Saxon period. In this instance, the minor Roman settlement of *Combretovium* is located a short distance to the north-east of the site at Baylham House near Coddenham. As a potentially agricultural Anglo-Saxon settlement, environmental analysis may provide information relating to agricultural production, land use changes and other aspects of the economy (Wade 2000, 25-26; Medlycott 2011, 58).

## **DEPOSITION OF ARCHIVE**

Archive records, with an inventory, will be deposited at SCC County Store, Suffolk. The archive will be quantified, ordered, indexed, cross-referenced and checked for internal consistency. In addition to the overall site summary, it will be necessary to produce a summary of the artefactual and ecofactual data.

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## APPENDIX 1 CONCORDANCE OF FINDS

| Context | Seg. | Find Spot | Description | Spot Date      | Pottery  | A.Bone (g) | CBM (g) | Other  |
|---------|------|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------|------------|---------|--|
| 3006    | B    |           | Topsoil     |                |          |            |         | Fe Fragments 30g   |
|         | C    |           | Ditch       | Roman          | (1) 17g  | 13         | 8       | Slag   |
|         | F    |           |             | mid-late Saxon | (1) 3g   |            |         |  |
|         | G    |           |             | 5th-early 8th  | (17) 36g |            |         |  |
| 3008    |      |           | Ditch       | Roman          | (5) 56g  |            |         | SF1/37 Two Cu alloy coins 17g<br>SF2 Cu alloy coin 10g<br>SF3 Cu alloy coin 10g<br>SF4 Cu alloy Coin 4g<br>SF5/35/36 Three Cu alloy coins 32g<br>SF6 Cu alloy coin 8g<br>SF7 Cu alloy coin 9g<br>SF8 Cu alloy coin 9g<br>SF9 Cu alloy coin 10g<br>SF10 Cu alloy coin 11g<br>SF11 Cu alloy coin 7g<br>SF12 Cu alloy coin 8g<br>SF13 Cu alloy coin 10g<br>SF14/15 Two Cu alloy coin 16g<br>SF16 Cu alloy coin 7g<br>SF17 Cu alloy coin 10g<br>SF18 Cu alloy coin 9g<br>SF19 Cu alloy coin 5g<br>SF20/21/22 Three Cu alloy coins 17g<br>SF23 Cu alloy coin 7g<br>SF24 Cu alloy coin 9g<br>SF25/26 Two Cu alloy coins 19g<br>SF27 Cu alloy coin 6g<br>SF28 Cu alloy coin 6g<br>SF29 Cu alloy coin 4g |

|      |   |  |             |               |         |     |      |  |                                       |
|------|---|--|-------------|---------------|---------|-----|------|--|---------------------------------------|
|      | B |  |             | Roman         | (8) 82g |     |      |  | <b>SF30/31</b> Two Cu alloy coins 17g |
|      | C |  |             | 5th-early 8th | (1) 12g |     |      |  | <b>SF32/33</b> Two Cu alloy coins 17g |
|      | D |  |             | Roman         | (1) 4g  |     |      |  | <b>SF34</b> Cu alloy coin 7g          |
|      | E |  |             | Med?          | (1) 4g  |     |      |  | S.Flint (1) 6g                        |
|      | G |  |             |               |         |     |      |  | <b>SF46</b> Fe Fragment 5g            |
|      | H |  |             |               |         |     |      |  | S.Flint (1) 32g                       |
| 3010 |   |  | Pit         |               |         |     |      |  | Fe Fragment 4g                        |
| 3022 | B |  | Ditch       | 5th-early 8th | (1) 1g  | 270 |      |  | S.Flint (1) 6g                        |
| 3024 | A |  | Ditch       |               |         | 5   |      |  | Fe Fragment 130g                      |
|      | B |  |             |               |         | 2   | 129  |  | S.Flint (1) 4g                        |
|      | C |  |             |               |         |     | 95   |  |                                       |
|      | D |  |             |               |         |     | 1893 |  |                                       |
|      | E |  |             |               |         |     |      |  |                                       |
|      | G |  |             |               |         |     |      |  |                                       |
| 3029 |   |  | Pit         |               |         |     |      |  | Fired Clay 735g                       |
| 3031 | F |  | Ditch       |               |         |     |      |  | S.Flint (1) 1g                        |
|      | I |  |             | 5th-early 8th | (1) 22g |     |      |  | S.Flint (1) 9g                        |
| 3041 |   |  | Pit         |               |         |     |      |  | S.Flint (1) 25g                       |
|      |   |  |             |               |         |     |      |  | S.Flint (1) 3g                        |
| 3043 |   |  | Tree hollow |               |         |     |      |  | B.Flint 2816g                         |
| 3055 |   |  | Tree hollow |               |         |     |      |  | S.Flint (2) 1g                        |
| 3057 |   |  | Layer       |               |         |     |      |  | S.Flint (2) 26g                       |
| 3064 |   |  | Pit         | 5th-early 8th | (1) 72g | 68  |      |  | S.Flint (3) 9g                        |
| 3065 |   |  |             |               |         | 7   | 354  |  | B.Stone 450g                          |
| 3071 |   |  | Ditch       | 5th-early 8th | (2) 13g | 10  |      |  | B.Flint 33g                           |
| 3082 | A |  | Ditch       |               |         |     | 211  |  | S.Flint (2) 3g                        |
| 3086 | C |  | Ditch       |               |         |     |      |  | Fe Fragment 12g                       |
| 3104 |   |  | Pit         |               |         |     | 14   |  | B.Flint 60g                           |
|      |   |  |             |               |         |     |      |  | Worked Stone 99g                      |
|      |   |  |             |               |         |     |      |  | Fe Fragment 9g                        |



|      |   |                              |   |  |               |          |                           |  |   |
|------|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------|----------|---------------------------|--|---|
| 3108 |   | Pit                          |   |  | 12th-14th     | (1) 30g  |                           |  | S. Flint (1) 4g   |
| 3114 |   | Pit                          |   |  |               |          | 50                        |  |   |
| 3129 | B | Ditch                        |   |  |               |          |                           |  | S. Flint (2) 12g  |
| 3135 |   | Gully                        |   |  | 11th-12th     | (3) 11g  |                           |  |   |
| 3137 |   | Gully                        |   |  | 11th-12th     | (2) 202g |                           |  |   |
| 3139 | A | Ditch                        |   |  |               |          | 42g                       |  | Mortar 164g   |
|      | C |                              |   |  | 11th-13th     | (4) 33g  |                           |  |   |
| 3145 |   | Gully                        |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (5) 23g  |                           |  |   |
| 3147 |   | Ditch                        |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (8) 47g  |                           |  |   |
| 3167 | A | Sunken Feature Building<br>2 | 1<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10<br>13<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>29<br>30<br>31<br>32<br>34<br>35<br>36<br>37<br>107<br>108 |  |               |          |                           |  | Worked Stone 63g<br>S. Flint (1) 11g<br>Pot Boiler 90g<br>Pot Boiler 56g<br>Pot Boiler 78g<br><br>S. Flint (1) 1g |
|      |   |                              |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 25g  | 19<br>68<br>21<br>4<br>10 |  |   |
|      |   |                              |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 2g   |                           |  |   |
|      |   |                              |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 1g   |                           |  |   |
|      |   |                              |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 1g   |                           |  |   |
|      |   |                              |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 17g  |                           |  |   |
|      |   |                              |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 2g   |                           |  |   |
|      |   |                              |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 21g  |                           |  | Clay 51g<br>Clay 50g<br>Stone 15g<br>Pot Boiler 1197g   |
|      |   |                              |   |  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 4g   |                           |  |   |

|   |     |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
|---|-----|---------------|-------------------------|-----|--|-----------------------|-----|
| B | 3   | 5th-early 8th |                         |     |  | S.Flint (1) 7g        |     |
|   | 4   | 5th-early 8th | (1) 7g                  | 1   |  | Fe Fragment 8g        |     |
|   | 5   |               |                         | 18  |  | S.Flint (1) 1g        |     |
|   | 11  |               |                         | 17  |  | <b>SF38</b> Cu Pin 1g |     |
|   | 14  |               |                         |     |  | S.Flint (1) 2g        |     |
|   | 15  |               |                         |     |  | Pot Boiler 779g       |     |
|   | 18  |               |                         |     |  | Fe Nail 5g            | 624 |
|   | 33  |               |                         |     |  | S.Flint (1) 7g        |     |
|   | 106 |               |                         |     |  | B. Stone 87g          |     |
|   | 109 |               |                         |     |  | W. Stone 185g         |     |
| C | 39  |               |                         |     |  | B. Stone 317g         |     |
|   | 40  |               |                         |     |  | Charcoal 1g           |     |
|   | 64  |               |                         |     |  | S.Fint (1) 4g         |     |
|   | 65  |               |                         |     |  | Clay 3g               |     |
|   | 66  |               |                         |     |  | S.Flint (1) 4g        |     |
|   | 67  |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
|   | 68  |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
|   | 69  |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
|   | 70  |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
|   | 71  | L2-3rd C AD   | (1) 19g                 | 4   |  |                       |     |
|   | 72  |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
|   | 73  |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
|   | 74  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 26g                 | 1   |  |                       |     |
|   | 75  |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
|   | 97  |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
|   | 98  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 5g                  | 26  |  |                       |     |
|   | 99  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 29g<br>(14)<br>109g | 170 |  |                       |     |
|   | 100 |               |                         | 7   |  |                       |     |
|   | 101 |               |                         | 72  |  |                       |     |
|   | 102 |               |                         | 4   |  |                       |     |
|   | 103 |               |                         | 2   |  |                       |     |
|   | 104 |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |
| D | 41  |               |                         |     |  |                       |     |

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|----|--|--|--|--|--|-----|--|
| 42 |  |  |  |  |  |     | S.Flint (1) 7g<br>Concrete? 293g               |
| 43 |  |  |  |  |  | 2   |  |
| 44 |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 45 |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 46 |  |  |  |  |  |     | Fe Fragment 3g<br>Clinker 5g                   |
| 47 |  |  |  |  |  | 1   |  |
| 48 |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 49 |  |  |  |  |  |     | Clinker 9g<br>Boiling Stone 107g               |
| 50 |  |  |  |  |  | 72  |  |
| 51 |  |  |  |  |  |     | S.Flint (1) 4g<br>Concrete? 197g               |
| 52 |  |  |  |  |  | 1   |  |
| 53 |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 54 |  |  |  |  |  |     | B. Stone 335g<br>Fe Fragment 4g<br>Charcoal 1g |
| 55 |  |  |  |  |  | 9   |  |
| 56 |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 57 |  |  |  |  |  |     | Clay 11g<br>Clay 6g                            |
| 58 |  |  |  |  |  |     | S.Flint (1) 3g                                 |
| 59 |  |  |  |  |  | 37  |  |
| 60 |  |  |  |  |  |     | B. Stone 475g                                  |
| 61 |  |  |  |  |  | 22  |  |
| 62 |  |  |  |  |  | 185 |  |
| 63 |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 72 |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 76 |  |  |  |  |  |     | <b>SF44</b> Fe Fragment 11g                    |
| 77 |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 78 |  |  |  |  |  |     | S.Flint (1) 4g                                 |
| 79 |  |  |  |  |  | 4   |  |
| 80 |  |  |  |  |  | 28  |  |
| 81 |  |  |  |  |  |     |  |
| 82 |  |  |  |  |  | 43  |  |
| 83 |  |  |  |  |  | 19  |  |
| 84 |  |  |  |  |  | 8   |  |
| 85 |  |  |  |  |  | 2   |  |
| 86 |  |  |  |  |  |     | B. Stone 153g                                  |

|      |   |  |   |   |                         |   |
|------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| 3172 | A | 87<br>88<br>89<br>90<br>91<br>92<br>93<br>94<br>95<br>96 | 5th-early 8th   | (2) 10g   | 96<br>2<br>5<br>15<br>2 | S. Flint (1) 10g<br>B. Stone 150g<br>W. Stone 227g<br>S. Flint (1) 2g<br>B. Stone 143g<br>B. Stone 157g |
|      | B | 26<br>27<br>38<br>2<br>12<br>16<br>17<br>19<br>28        | 5th-early 8th   | (1) 57g   | 10<br>27<br>145<br>2    | Stone Bead 1g<br>S. Flint (1) 1g  |
| 3169 | A | 3<br>8<br>11<br>26<br>32                                 | EBA   | (1) 6g  |                         |   |
|      | B | 5<br>6<br>7<br>17<br>18<br>21<br>31<br>19<br>20          | Late 18th+<br>5th-early 8th<br>5th-early 8th<br>5th-early 8th<br>2nd C AD<br>5th-early 8th<br>5th-early 8th | (1) 1g<br>(1) 10g<br>(1) 3g<br>(3) 8g<br>(1) 1g<br>(1) 2g<br>(1) 1g<br>(1) 5g | 37<br>337<br>15         | Clay 97g<br>Clay 36g  |

|      |               |                    |               |         |  |   |
|------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|--|---|
| 3170 | D<br>A        | 28                 | 5th-early 8th | (1) 5g  | 4<br>19<br>4<br>1<br>19<br>5<br>118<br>120<br>63<br>19 | SF40 Fe Fragment 10g<br>Clay 17g<br>S.Flint (1) 5g<br>Stone 21g |
|      |               | 33                 |               | (1) 1g  |  |   |
|      |               | 35                 |               | (1) 8g  |  |   |
|      |               | 36                 |               | (1) 4g  |  |   |
|      |               | 1                  |               | (2) 6g  |  |   |
|      |               | 2                  |               | (1) 1g  |  |   |
|      |               | 9                  |               | (1) 19g |  |   |
|      |               | 10                 |               | (1) 1g  |  |   |
|      |               | 13                 |               | (1) 1g  |  |   |
|      |               | 14                 |               | (1) 8g  |  |   |
| 15   | (1) 8g        |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 23   | EBA           |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 25   | 5th-early 8th |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 24   | 5th-early 8th |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 29   | 5th-early 8th |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 4    | 5th-early 8th |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 12   | 5th-early 8th |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 16   | Roman         |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 22   | 5th-early 8th |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 27   | 5th-early 8th |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 37   | 5th-early 8th |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 38   |               |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 39   |               |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 30   |               |                    |               |         |  |   |
| 3187 | A             |                    |               | (2) 13g | 339  | B.Flnt 40g<br>S.Flnt (3) 4g                                     |
| 3176 |               | Pit                |               | (1) 2g  |  | Pot Boilers 1225g   |
| 3184 |               | Pit in SFB2        | 5th-early 8th | (1) 22g | 61   |   |
| 3189 |               | Quarry Pit         |               | (52)    | 24   |   |
| 3195 |               | Pit                | 5th-early 8th |         | 84   | B.Stone 490g<br>S.Flnt (2) 2g<br>Clay 10g                       |
| 3197 |               | Pit                |               |         |  | SF39 S.Flnt (1) 3g  |
| 3199 |               | Post hole in SFB1A |               |         |  | S. Flnt (1) 4g  |
| 3204 |               | Pit                | 5th-early 8th |         |  |   |

|      |               |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
|------|---------------|--|--|--|---|--------|----|----|---|
|      |               |  |  |  | 510g<br>(18)<br>101g<br>(7) 42g<br>(1) 5g<br>(1) 93g<br>(4) 15g<br>(1) 7g<br>(1) 17g<br>(1) 74g | 1<br>6 |    |    |   |
| 1    | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  | (116g   |        |    |    | Whetstone 63g                             |
| 2    | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  | (1) 7g  |        |    |    |   |
| 3    | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  | (1) 38g   |        |    |    |   |
| 4    | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  | (3) 34g   |        |    |    |   |
| 5    | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  | (2) 21g   |        |    |    |   |
| 6    | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  | (1) 13g   |        |    |    |   |
| 7    | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  | (1) 6g  |        |    |    |   |
| 8    | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        | 8  | 20 |   |
| 9    | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        | 18 |    |   |
| 10   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        | 15 |    |   |
| 11   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 12   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 13   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 14   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 15   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 16   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 17   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 18   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 19   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 20   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 21   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 22   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 23   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 24   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 25   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 26   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 27   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 28   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 29   | 5th-early 8th |  |  |  |   |        |    |    |   |
| 3206 | Pit           |  |  |  | (1) 13g<br>(1) 2g   |        |    |    |   |
| 3208 | Pit           |  |  |  |   | 7      |    |    | Slag 26g<br>S.Flint (1) 12g<br>B.Flint 8g |
| 3245 | Quarry Pit    |  |  |  |   |        |    |    | S.Flint (1) 2g<br>S.Flint (2) 6g          |

|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  |     |  |
|------|---|------------------------------|---------------|---------|--|--|-----|--|
| 3224 | C | Pit                          | 5th-early 8th | (1) 1g  |  |  |     | Charcoal 3g<br>S.Flint (2) 4g                                |
| 3232 |   | Pit                          |               |         |  |  | 38  | B. Stone 1g  |
| 3234 |   | Pit                          | 5th-early 8th | (1) 10g |  |  | 43  | Charcoal 3g  |
| 3242 |   | Pit                          |               |         |  |  |     | Slag 386g<br>Kiln Slag 44g<br>F. Clay 133g<br>Fe Fragment 4g |
| 3249 |   | Pit                          | Iron Age      | (1) 27g |  |  |     | S.Flint (1) 16g  |
| 3314 |   | Pit                          |               |         |  |  |     |  |
| 3328 | A | Sunken Feature Building<br>3 |               |         |  |  | 161 | B. Stone 39g   |
|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  | 76  |  |
|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  | 16  |  |
|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  | 27  |  |
|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  | 41  |  |
|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  | 33  |  |
|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  | 72  |  |
|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  | 229 | B. Stone 214g  |
|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  | 68  | B. Stone 169g  |
|      | B |                              | 5th-early 8th | (1) 18g |  |  | 29  |  |
|      |   |                              | 5th-early 8th | (1) 11g |  |  | 1   |  |
|      |   |                              | E2nd C AD     | (2) 19g |  |  |     |  |
|      |   |                              | 5th-early 8th | (1) 5g  |  |  |     |  |
|      |   |                              | 5th-early 8th | (1) 25g |  |  |     |  |
|      |   |                              | 5th-early 8th | (1) 16g |  |  |     |  |
|      |   |                              |               |         |  |  | 247 |  |

|    |               |          |    |     |  |
|----|---------------|----------|----|-----|--|
| 43 | 5th-early 8th | (4) 27g  | 37 | 152 | Boiling Stone 195g<br><b>SF43</b> Fe Fragments 11g |
| 44 | 5th-early 8th | (1) 4g   |    |     | W.Stone 125g<br><b>SF45</b> Fe Fragment 6g         |
| 45 |               |          | 41 |     | Quern Stone Fragment 427g                          |
| 46 | 5th-early 8th | (1) 70g  |    |     | W.Stone 119g                                       |
| 47 | 5th-early 8th | (1) 18g  |    |     | W.Stone 47g<br>Boiling Stone 163g<br>B.Stone 135g  |
| 48 | 5th-early 8th | (1) 128g |    |     | B.Stone 47g  |
| 49 | 5th-early 8th | (1) 9g   | 47 |     | <b>SF42</b> Coin 22g                               |
| 60 |               |          |    |     | B.Stone 264g                                       |
| 62 |               |          |    |     | S.Flint (1) 6g                                     |
| 61 | 5th-early 8th | (1) 35g  |    |     |  |
| 65 | 5th-early 8th | (2) 15g  |    |     |  |
| 66 | 5th-early 8th | (4) 5g   | 17 |     |  |
| 67 |               |          |    |     |  |
| 68 |               |          |    |     |  |
| 69 |               |          |    |     |  |
| 70 |               |          |    |     |  |
| 71 |               |          |    |     |  |
| 1  |               |          |    |     |  |
| 2  |               |          |    |     |  |
| 3  |               |          |    |     |  |
| 5  |               |          |    |     |  |
| 6  |               |          |    |     |  |
| 7  |               |          |    |     |  |
| 9  | 5th-early 8th | (1) 35g  |    |     |  |
| 11 | 5th-early 8th | (2) 15g  |    |     |  |
| 12 | 5th-early 8th | (4) 5g   |    |     |  |
| 13 |               |          |    |     |  |
| 14 |               |          |    |     |  |
| 16 | 5th-early 8th | (2) 95g  |    |     |  |
| 17 | 5th-early 8th | (1) 84g  |    |     |  |
| 18 | 5th-early 8th | (3) 33g  |    |     |  |
| 19 | 5th-early 8th | (2) 6g   |    |     |  |
| 20 |               |          |    |     |  |
| 21 | 5th-early 8th |          |    |     |  |



|   |      |  |                |                       |          |     |     |                            |
|---|------|--|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| D | 50   |  |                | 5th-early 8th         | (2) 7g   |     |     |                            |
|   | 51   |  |                | 5th-early 8th         | (2) 18g  |     |     |                            |
|   | 52   |  |                | 5th-early 8th         | (1) 25g  | 8   |     |                            |
|   | 53   |  |                |                       |          | 38  |     |                            |
|   | 54   |  |                | M-L2nd C AD           | (1) 12g  | 21  |     |                            |
|   | 55   |  |                |                       | (1) 70g  | 7   |     | S. Flint (1) 15g           |
|   | 57   |  |                |                       |          |     |     |                            |
|   | 58   |  |                |                       |          |     |     |                            |
|   | 59   |  |                |                       |          |     |     |                            |
|   | 63   |  |                |                       |          |     |     |                            |
|   | 64   |  |                |                       |          | 25  |     |                            |
|   | 3345 |  | Tree hollow    |                       | (2) 1g   |     |     |                            |
|   | 3395 |  | Pit            |                       |          |     |     | S. Flint (8) 47g           |
|   | 3401 |  | Pit            | 10th-12th             | (1) 2g   | 136 |     | S. Flint (1) 4g            |
|   | 3409 |  | Pit            |                       |          |     |     |                            |
|   | 3447 |  | Post hole      | mid to late Saxon     | (1) 5g   |     |     |                            |
|   | 3461 |  | Stakehole      |                       |          |     |     | B. Flint 1g                |
|   | 3463 |  | Post hole      |                       |          |     |     | B. Flint 39g               |
|   | 3467 |  | Post hole      |                       |          |     |     | B. Flint 27g               |
|   | 3477 |  | Pit            | EBA                   | (3) 2g   |     |     | Daub 3g                    |
|   | 3507 |  | Stakehole      |                       | (1) 6g   |     |     |                            |
|   | 3525 |  | Pit            | 5th-early 8th         | (23) 28g |     |     | S. Flint (1) 3g            |
|   | 3527 |  | Pit            |                       |          |     |     | S. Flint (5) 10g           |
|   | 3535 |  | Pit            |                       |          |     |     | S. Flint (2) 10g           |
|   | 3543 |  | Natural hollow | Early to Middle Saxon | (1) 13g  |     |     |                            |
|   | 3545 |  | Pit            | Early Bronze Age      | (2) 2g   |     |     | <b>SF47</b> Flint Core 93g |
| A | 3588 |  | Ditch          |                       |          |     | 116 |                            |
| B |      |  |                |                       |          |     | 92  |                            |
|   | 3602 |  | Post hole      |                       |          |     |     | S. Flint (1) 3g            |
|   | 3604 |  | Post hole      |                       |          |     |     | B. Flint 30g               |
|   | 3614 |  | Pit            |                       |          |     |     | S. Flint (1) 15g           |
|   | 3627 |  | Pit            | 5th-early 8th         | (2) 25g  |     | 58  |                            |

|      |  |             |  |  |  |        |  |  |                |
|------|--|-------------|--|--|--|--------|--|--|----------------|
| 3629 |  | Layer       |  |  |  | (3) 8g |  |  | Charcoal 1g    |
|      |  |             |  |  |  |        |  |  | S.Flint (1) 4g |
| 3633 |  | Post hole   |  |  |  |        |  |  | S.Flint (1) 3g |
| 3635 |  | Post hole   |  |  |  |        |  |  | B.Flnt 230g    |
| 3637 |  | Pit         |  |  |  |        |  |  | S.Flnt (1) 5g  |
| 3651 |  | Pit         |  |  |  |        |  |  | Charcoal 12g   |
| 3681 |  | Tree hollow |  |  |  |        |  |  | S.Flnt (1) 3g  |

## APPENDIX 2 SPECIALIST REPORTS

### THE STRUCK FLINT

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The excavations recovered a total of 77 pieces (394g) of struck flint and 91 pieces (3294g) of burnt flint (Table 1). The struck flint is predominantly comprised of blade-like debitage flakes and blades, with a broken leaf-shaped arrowhead, a blade core and two side scrapers also present. The morphology of the struck flint assemblage suggests it was mostly, if not entirely produced in the earlier Neolithic period. However, while sparse quantities of struck flint were contained in Saxon features, notably sunken feature building (SFB) 2 the greatest proportion of the flint assemblage was sparsely distributed in pits and postholes that did not contain any other corroborating, datable artefacts. Therefore, while it appears likely that the earlier Neolithic struck flint is residual in Roman or Saxon contexts, there remains the possibility that some may have been *in situ* in earlier prehistoric contexts. The burnt flint includes a small concentration associated with a blade contained in a single undated pit, with the remainder limited to sparsely distributed, low quantities.

| Feature type           | Debitage  |            | Blades    |           | Implements* |           | Burnt Flint |             |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                        | F         | W          | F         | W         | F           | W         | F           | W           |
| Saxon SFB 2            | 13        | 47         | 2         | 17        | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0           |
| Other Saxon SFBs       | 2         | 20         | 2         | 10        | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0           |
| Saxon Pits/Postholes   | 6         | 12         | 2         | 13        | 0           | 0         | 2           | 8           |
| Undated Pits/Postholes | 28        | 104        | 3         | 21        | 2           | 19        | 87          | 3183        |
| Roman/Saxon Ditches    | 3         | 17         | 4         | 18        | 2           | 57        | 2           | 93          |
| Treeboles              | 5         | 30         | 0         | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0           |
| Layers                 | 2         | 6          | 1         | 3         | 0           | 0         | 0           | 0           |
| <i>Total</i>           | <i>59</i> | <i>236</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>82</i> | <i>4</i>    | <i>76</i> | <i>91</i>   | <i>3284</i> |

Table 1: Quantification of struck flint debitage, blades, implements and cores by frequency (F) and weight (W, in grams)

\* comprising arrowheads, scrapers and cores

### *Methodology & Terminology*

The flint was quantified by fragment count and weight (g), with all data entered into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that will be deposited as part of the archive. Flake type (see 'Dorsal cortex,' below) or implement type, patination, colour and condition were also recorded as part of this data set, along with free-text comments.

The term 'cortex' refers to the natural weathered exterior surface of a piece of flint, and the term 'patination' to the colouration of a flaked surface exposed by human or natural agency. Dorsal cortex is categorised after Andrefsky (2005, 104 & 115) with 'primary flake' referring to those with cortex covering 100% of the dorsal face; 'secondary flake' with 50-99%; 'tertiary' with 1-49% and 'uncorticated' to those with no dorsal cortex. A 'blade' is defined as an elongated flake whose length is at least twice as great as its breadth, often exhibiting

parallel dorsal flake scars (a feature that can assist in the identification of broken blades that, by definition, have an indeterminate length/breadth ratio). Terms used to describe implement and core types follow the system adopted by Healy (1988, 48-9).

### *Commentary*

The broken arrowhead contained in Pit F3196 (L3197) comprises the only semi-invasively retouched implement in the assemblage. The central, un-retouched axis on the dorsal face and profile of the arrowhead suggests it was formed by the application of pressure flaking to a blade like-flake, with the bulbar end fashioned into a narrow point. The leaf-shaped arrowhead would have been a kite-shaped variant (Green 1980: type 1C), however the butt end has been snapped off, possibly upon impact. Comparable arrowheads have been recorded on earlier Neolithic sites at Mildenhall (Clarke 1960, 220: F24; Briscoe 1953, 23: fig.7).

The remaining two implements comprise scrapers of contrasting manufacture. The first, contained in undated Pit F3313 (L3314) comprises a side scraper (16g) formed a blade (dimensions 60x40x5mm), with abrupt retouch applied to blunt one lateral edge, leaving the opposing parallel edge sharp. The blade is a good example of a soft-hammer struck flake removed from a pre-prepared, abraded striking platform. These characteristics identify the scraper as typical of earlier Neolithic flint work, although it could feasibly have been produced in the later Mesolithic when similar modified blades were used as knives. The second implement, comprising a side scraper contained in Roman/Saxon Ditch F3007 (L3008 Seg.E) was formed on a broad ovoid flake, possibly a flake blank. Semi-abrupt retouch had been applied to one lateral edge in order to form a straight working edge. A scraper of this form may have been manufactured from the earlier Neolithic to the later Neolithic/early Bronze Age.

The predominance of blade-technology, typical of earlier Neolithic flint work, in the assemblage, as evidenced by the arrowhead, one scraper and the bulk of the blades and debitage is further supported by the presence of a blade core contained in Saxon Ditch F3031 (L3030 Seg.I). The core is cube-shaped with a single striking platform and flakes removed all around (Type A1). Its weight of 25g and limited size suggest it was exhausted and before being discarded.

The blades in the assemblage include 13 complete examples, with several snapped examples also present, and further possible blades amongst the debitage. The length: breadth ratios of the 13 blades (Table 2) suggest the deliberate production of two sizes of blade, possibly for separate purposes. The size type may be categorised +/-5mm as around 45mm in length and 15-20mm in breadth, while the second size type appears to be 65mm in length and 25mm in breadth. This may be a quirk of production, reflecting the decreasing size of a core as it is further exploited, or alternatively may reflect the emergence of longer blades/flakes in the earlier Neolithic in comparison to the smaller blades of the later Mesolithic (Butler 2005, 121). The blades were contained in Posthole (SFB1) F3198, SFB2 F3166, SFB3 F3327, Pits F3028,

F3203, F3524, F3613, F3636, Ditches F3023, F3070, F3128 and Layer F3056.

| Length (mm)  | Breadth (mm) |          |          |          | Total     |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|              | 10           | 15       | 20       | 25       |           |
| 40           | 1            | 1        | 0        | 0        | 2         |
| 45           | 0            | 2        | 3        | 0        | 5         |
| 50           | 0            | 1        | 1        | 0        | 2         |
| 55           | 0            | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1         |
| 60           | 0            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| 65           | 0            | 0        | 0        | 3        | 3         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>13</b> |

Table 2: The length: breadth measurements of the blades in the assemblage.

The debitage in the struck flint assemblage is overwhelmingly comprised of blade-like tertiary and un-corticated flakes, which may mask a number of flakes that could have functioned as true blades. Of the four broad or irregular debitage flakes, two comprise primary flakes that may represent core trimming/preparation and the remainder exhibit substantial hinge fractures suggesting they were mis-hit. These characteristics are typical of the blade-technology that characterises core reduction in the Mesolithic and earlier Neolithic periods, although the lack of abrasion scars as the result of pre-prepared platforms on the debitage suggests the latter as the more likely period of production. The debitage and implements are never present in any concentration that may suggest flint reduction or any other area of activity on the site, but the homogenous nature of the struck flint assemblage indicates the site may have been occupied in the earlier Neolithic and possibly later Mesolithic periods.

The burnt flint in the assemblage includes a concentration of 68 fragments (2816g) contained in Pit F3039 (L3041) associated with a blade that may indicate *in situ* activity, or may represent material used for post-packing. None of the burnt flint in the assemblage exhibits any evidence of being worked before or after burning.

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## THE PREHISTORIC AND ROMAN POTTERY

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The excavations recovered a total of 26 sherds (230g) of prehistoric and Roman pottery (Table 3). The prehistoric pottery is comprised of small, abraded body sherds contained in discrete, potentially *in situ* pits and includes sherds from early Bronze Age Beaker vessels and an early Iron Age necked bowl. The Roman pottery ranges from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> century AD in date and includes central Gaulish samian ware, Pakenham colour-coated ware and local coarse wares but is entirely present as residual material in Saxon features.

| Feature Type                   | Prehistoric Pottery |    | Roman Pottery |     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----|---------------|-----|
|                                | SC                  | W  | SC            | W   |
| Early Bronze Age Pit           | 5                   | 4  | 0             | 0   |
| Early Iron Age Pit             | 1                   | 27 | 0             | 0   |
| Saxon Sunken-Featured Building | 2                   | 14 | 6             | 71  |
| Saxon Ditch                    | 1                   | 8  | 11            | 106 |
| <i>Total</i>                   | 9                   | 53 | 17            | 177 |

Table 3: Quantification of prehistoric and Roman pottery by sherd count (SC) and weight (W, in grams) in feature types

### *Methodology*

The pottery will be quantified by sherd count, weight (g) and R.EVE with fabrics examined at x20 magnification and fully described in the report. Rim type, profile and decoration were also recorded in free text comments in accordance with the guidelines developed by the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group (PCRG 1995) and Study Group for Roman Pottery. All data will be entered into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that will form part of the site archive.

### *Fabrics*

#### Prehistoric

- QG1 Quartz and grog tempered ware (hand-made), Early Bronze Age. Bonfire-fired, oxidised orange external surfaces fading to a dark grey/black core and interior surfaces. Inclusions comprise sparse quartz and grog (0.5-1mm).
- QF1 Quartz and flint tempered ware (hand-made), Early Bronze Age. Bonfire-fired, oxidised orange-brown external surfaces fading to a dark grey/black core and interior surfaces. Inclusions comprise sparse quartz (0.5-1mm) and flint (0.5-3.5mm).

QF2 Quartz and flint tempered ware (hand-made), Early Iron Age. Bonfire-fired, reduced grey-brown surfaces fading to a dark grey/black core. Inclusions comprise poorly-sorted, common quartz (0.25-1mm) and sparse flint (0.5-2mm, occasionally larger).

### Roman

LMV SA Les Martres-de-Veyre samian ware (Tomber & Dore 1998, 30)  
 LEZ SA2 Lezoux samian ware 2 (Tomber & Dore 1998, 32)  
 PAK CC Pakenham colour-coated ware (Tomber and Dore 1998, 182)  
 WAT RE Wattisfield/Waveney Valley reduced ware (Tomber and Dore 1998, 184)  
 GRS Sandy grey ware. Mid grey throughout. Inclusions comprise common, well-sorted, sub rounded quartz (0.1-0.25mm) with sparse fine silve mica. A hard, smooth fabric.

### *Commentary*

#### The Prehistoric Pottery

The bulk of the sparse prehistoric pottery sherds are comprised of early Bronze Age sherds, including two small QG1 body sherds (2g) with comb-impressed decoration contained in Pit F3544 (L3545). The sherds are too small to allow the identification of a decorative scheme, but probably formed part of triangles or lozenges filled with comb-impressions on a Beaker vessel. Further very small body sherds from a QF1 Beaker vessel with rusticated, finger-pinched decoration were also contained in Pit F3476 (L3477), while plain body sherds of QF1 were contained as residual material in Ditch F3070 (L3071) and Sunken-Featured Building 1 F3168 (L3169 Quad A and L3170 Quad A). Comparable styles (form and fabric) of Beaker pottery have been recorded in south-west Suffolk at Martlesham (Martin 1976) and Little Bealings (Martin 1993), and have a relatively common distribution in Suffolk and Norfolk, including a nationally important assemblage recorded at Hockwold-cum-Wilton on the fen-edge (Bamford 1982; Healy 1996).

Pit F3248 (L3249) contained a single body sherd (27g) of QF2 that formed part of the rounded carination and junction with the neck of an early Iron Age 'West Harling-style' necked bowl (after Clark and Fell 1953). The exterior of the vessel had been burnished but no other decoration was evident.

#### The Roman Pottery

The 17 sherds of 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> century AD Roman pottery (Table 4) appear to be contained in Saxon features and therefore be residual material. However, the sherds contained in Ditches F3005 and F3007 may represent accumulated debris in features that remained open into the Saxon period, while the pottery contained in the sunken-featured buildings (SFBs) may include sherds curated by the Saxons.

| Fabric  | SC | W  | R.EVE |
|---------|----|----|-------|
| LMV SA  | 2  | 19 | 0.10  |
| LEZ SA2 | 2  | 14 | 0.06  |

|        |    |     |      |
|--------|----|-----|------|
| PAK CC | 2  | 22  | 0.00 |
| WAT RE | 8  | 82  | 0.40 |
| GRS    | 3  | 40  | 0.00 |
| Total  | 17 | 177 | 0.56 |

Table 4: Quantification of residual Roman pottery by fabric group, sherd count (SC), weight (W, in grams) and R.EVE

Ditch F3005 (L3006 Segs. B and C) contained isolated body sherds of GRS and PAK CC respectively. In contrast Ditch F3007 (L3008 Seg. B) contained a small group of 8 sherds (82g) of WAT RE including the everted bead rim of a jar, while L3008 Seg. G also contained an isolated sherd of GRS.

The Roman pottery contained in the Saxon SFBs contained an apparently higher proportion of fine wares, albeit from a small sample group, that may represent accumulated or re-deposited Roman refuse or sherds that have been retained or curated by the Saxon occupants. Notable within this group is the base of a PAK CC beaker contained in SFB2 F3166 (L3167 Quad C) that may have been re-used as a circular weight or counter (diameter 40mm). The base shows no sign of trimming or re-working, but equally is flat with almost no part of the lower body of the original beaker remaining. SFBs 1 and 3 both contained fragments of central Gaulish samian ware, comprising rim sherds of dishes/bowls that although only limited fragments, retained a good gloss and their original colour: a bright red. SFB1 F3168 (L3169 Quad B) contained the rim of a LEZ SA2 Dr.31 bowl originally manufactured in the mid to late 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD. SFB3 F3327 (L3328 Quad B) contained the rim of an LMV SA Dr.18/31 dish, with L3328 Quad D also containing a body sherd of GRS.

This small group of Roman pottery does not appear to represent direct occupation within the immediate vicinity, but may reflect the re-deposition of refuse during the Roman or Saxon periods probably via agricultural processes, or the deliberate collection and curation of particular Roman pottery fragments by the Saxon occupants of the site. The closest settlement and probably origin of the Roman pottery is the minor Roman town of Combretovium (Coddendam) that was situated on the road from Caistor to Colchester, where occupation spanned the mid 1<sup>st</sup> century to the mid 4<sup>th</sup> century AD.

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## THE POST-ROMAN POTTERY

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### Introduction

The excavation recovered 271 post-Roman sherds weighing 2.854 kg. The vast majority of the assemblage (259 sherds/95.5%) comprises handmade Early to Middle Saxon wares (Table 5), and can generally be described as moderately abraded.

| <i>Period</i>                | <i>Sherd Count</i> | <i>Fabric Weight (g)</i> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Early to Middle Saxon        | 259                | 2,581                    |
| Late Saxon to Early Medieval | 11                 | 272                      |
| Early Modern to modern       | 1                  | < 1                      |
| Total                        | 271                | 3,854                    |

Table 5: Quantification of sherds by period

### Methodology

The Pottery was examined under x35 binocular microscope and recorded by context on Excel database (included as part of the archive).

### The Early to Middle Saxon Pottery

#### *Fabrics*

The pottery can be divided into three main fabric groups Sand, organics and shell & coarse sand. A fourth minor group of 5 sherds comprises quartz temper (Table 6). The commonest fabric accounting for 55.2% of the total is F4 consisting of irregular shaped voids from leached shell, which sometimes appear in platelet shape on the surfaces. The shell always appears with medium to coarse rounded quartz sand although the amounts of both inclusions vary. The second most common fabric is F3

organic temper (26.3%) either appearing profusely on its own or in lesser amounts with varying amounts of fine to medium sand. The organics appear either as carbonised grass striations or as cylindrical voids. The exception is three sherds containing coarse sand as in F4, these may also include voids derived from dissolved shell. The remaining fabrics comprise F1 fine to medium quartz sand (17%) sometimes also containing a small amount of organics or coarse mineral, and F2 very coarse crushed quartz.

| Name                    | Sherd Count | Fabric Weight | Sherd % | Average sherd weight (g) |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|
| F1: Sand                | 43          | 480           | 16.6    | 11.1                     |
| F2: Quartz              | 5           | 91            | 1.9     | 18.2                     |
| F3: Organics            | 68          | 635           | 26.3    | 9.3                      |
| F4: Shell & coarse sand | 143         | 1375          | 55.2    | 9.6                      |
|                         | 259         | 2,581         |         |                          |

Table 6: Quantification of fabrics

### Forms and Decoration

Forms generally comprise simple shouldered, globular or straight-sided bowls and jars with upright or slightly outturned rims. There is no elaborate decoration often associated with funerary vessels, and only two small sherds contained incised decoration with a further 7 burnished.

### SFBs 1, 2 & 3

SFB1 F3168 contained 15 sherds weighing 56g in fabrics evenly divided between F3 and F4 with one sand tempered sherd. A simple upright rim and a burnished sherd were the only diagnostic pieces. SFB2 F3166 contained sherds of all four fabrics with F3 organics dominant (17) followed by F1 sand (9). Two weak shouldered bowls or jars with slightly outturned rims were present (Figs xx 1 & xx 2), and two open bowl rims, one with an outturned lip (Figs xx 3 & xx 4). SFB3 F3327 yielded 35 sherds weighing 713g dominated by F1 Sand (19) and F4 shell & coarse sand (12), with only 2 of F3 organic fabric present. The upper profile of an F4 flat rimmed, fairly straight sided bowl was recovered from here (Fig. xx 5). Pit F3203 contained the most sherds (88x966g) of which 82 were in F4 shell & coarse sand fabric, including a straight sided vessel (Fig. xx 9). The only other feature to contain 20+ sherds was Ditch F3005 which are all in F3 organic (15) and F1 sand (6) fabrics and include an incised sherd.

## Discussion

The pottery is of 'domestic' type and the forms are all paralleled at the large Saxon site of Mucking, Essex dated 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> centuries. At Mucking general developments in pottery indicated a shift from biconical and angular forms in the 5<sup>th</sup> century to straight-sided ovoid forms by the 7<sup>th</sup> century (Hamerow 43-4) suggesting that the Gallow's Hill assemblage may post-date the 5<sup>th</sup> century. It was also demonstrated at Mucking that the use of grass tempering increased greatly in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> centuries (Hamerow 1993, 31), while research by Hodges suggests that grass temper in Suffolk went out of use by the late 7<sup>th</sup> century (Hodges 1981 55). Negative evidence for the absence of

Middle Saxon Ipswich ware established between c.720 and 740 AD suggests that this area of the Gallow's Hill site was out of use by then. .

### Illustrations

#### *SFB2 F3166*

1. (L3172 B FS17) F2 burnished bowl?
2. (L3167 D SF81) F2 jar
3. (L3167 C FS74) F3 (with coarse sand) open bowl
4. (L3167 A SF23) F1 open bowl with outturned lip

#### *SFB3 F3327*

5. (L3328 B FS61) F3 inturned bowl? with external sooting
6. (L3328 B FS67) F4 globular bowl
7. (L3328 C FS16) F3 globular bowl with flaring rim
8. (L3328 D FS57) F1 shouldered bowl?

#### *Pit F3203*

9. (L3204 SF 4) F4 straight sided bowl

### The Medieval Pottery

Gully F 3136 (L3137) produced a large fragment (197g) of a Thetford-type ware handled jar with a thumb decorated strip beneath the rim (Fig xx 10). It was probably used as a small storage jar or possibly a spouted pitcher. Ipswich Thetford ware mainly dates between the mid 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> centuries (Smedley and Owles 1963, 318), while at Thetford it was dated late 9<sup>th</sup> to early 12<sup>th</sup> century (McCarthy and Brooks 1988, 161). Ditch F3007 (L3008H) contained a brown sandy sherd (4g) with a slightly silty appearance which is probably a Hollesley ware dated between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries (Anderson 2006). Ditch F3198 (L3139 C) contained four medieval sandy sherds including an everted thumb impressed jar rim with upturned lip which would suit an 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> century date.

### Illustrations

#### Gully 3137

10. (L3137) Thetford-type ware handled jar

#### Ditch F3138

11. (L3139 C) Medieval Sandy ware

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## THE CERAMIC BUILDING MATERIALS

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The excavations recovered a total of 38 fragments (5146g) of Roman CBM, post-medieval CBM and fired clay (Table 7) in a moderately to highly abraded condition. The bulk of the CBM comprised Roman tegula roof tile, with sparse imbrex, box flue tile and bessalis brick fragments, contained as residual material in Saxon sunken-features buildings (SFBs). The CBM does not appear to be directly related to any structures and was probably re-deposited.

### *Methodology*

The CBM was quantified by fragment count and weight with fabrics examined at x20 magnification and all data entered into a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet that will be deposited as part of the archive. Roman CBM forms were identified using the conventions defined by Brodrigg (1987).

| Feature Type | Roman CBM |             | Post-Medieval CBM |             | Fired Clay |           |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
|              | F         | W           | F                 | W           | F          | W         |
| Saxon SFB    | 10        | 2111        | 0                 | 0           | 2          | 17        |
| Ditch        | 6         | 383         | 2                 | 2022        | 6          | 8         |
| Pit          | 7         | 538         | 0                 | 0           | 3          | 43        |
| Quarry Pit   | 0         | 0           | 2                 | 24          | 0          | 0         |
| <i>Total</i> | <i>23</i> | <i>3032</i> | <i>4</i>          | <i>2046</i> | <i>11</i>  | <i>68</i> |

*Table 7: Quantification of Roman CBM, post-medieval CBM and fired clay in feature types by fragment count (F) and weight (W, in grams).*

### *Fabrics*

#### Roman

- Fabric 1      Oxidised dull orange exterior fading to a reduced mid grey core. Inclusions comprise common sub-angular quartz (0.1-0.5mm) with occasional black iron rich grains (0.1-0.5mm), and occasional flint (<5mm).
- Fabric 2      Pale yellow-brown surfaces fading to an oxidised core, often with streaks of cream/yellow clay. Inclusions comprise poorly-sorted, common sub-angular

quartz (0.1-0.5mm, occasional to 1mm) with sparse red clay pellets/grog (0.5-2.5mm).

Fabric 3 Oxidised orange throughout. Inclusions comprise common sub-angular quartz (0.1-0.5mm), sparse red clay pellets/grog (0.5-5mm, occasionally larger) and sparse black iron ore (0.25-1mm).

#### Post-Medieval

Fabric 4 Oxidised orange red. Inclusions comprise common, moderately-sorted quartz (0.1-0.5mm), occasional flint and iron-rich grains (<5mm).

Fabric 5 Brick (L16th-19th C): oxidised red fabric with inclusions of common medium sand and occasional flint (2-5mm).

#### Undated

Fired Clay Oxidised pale orange with inclusions of sparse, poorly-sorted quartz (0.1-0.5mm) and voids (<2.5mm)

#### *Commentary*

The bulk of the Roman CBM was comprised of form types in Fabric 1 (Table 8), predominantly tegula roof tile but also including box flue tile and bessalis brick. The contexts, distribution and quantities of the Roman CBM suggest it may be entirely comprised of residual, re-deposited material. However, isolated fragments contained in ditches F3080, F3085, F3587, Pits F3062 and F3231 could potentially be in situ.

| Form          | Fabric 1  |             | Fabric 2 |            | Fabric 3 |            |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
|               | F         | W           | F        | W          | F        | W          |
| Tegula        | 14        | 1965        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          |
| Imbrex        | 0         | 0           | 0        | 0          | 3        | 221        |
| Box Flue Tile | 1         | 14          | 1        | 229        | 0        | 0          |
| Bessalis      | 3         | 601         | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          |
| Miscellaneous | 1         | 2           | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          |
| <i>Total</i>  | <i>19</i> | <i>2582</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>229</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>221</i> |

Table 8: Quantification of Roman CBM form types by frequency (F) and weight (W, in grams)

Of the tegula, only a single fragment contained SFB1 F3168 (L3187 Quad A) exhibited an extant flange, which had a steep-angled interior face and a wide flat top. The remainder comprised 20-25mm thick flat tile fragments. The three largest fragments of tegula were contained in SFB1 F3168 (L3169 Quad A and L3187 Quad A) and SFB2 F3166 (L3167 Quad C), but these fragments were still relatively isolated and of limited size, therefore it is unlikely they were deliberately recycled or had any structural function. Box flue tile fragments in Fabrics 1 and 2 were contained in SFB3 F3327 (L3328 Quads A and B) but were limited to very small fragments that exhibited partial key marks. Fabric 2 and 3 were notable in the assemblage as they were limited to

single form types, box flue tile and imbrex respectively, but this may simply reflect the limited size of the assemblage. However the inclusions of all three fabrics suggest they were all manufactured locally, probably by local industries associated with the minor Roman town of Combretovium (Coddenham).

The post-medieval CBM is limited to fragments of brick and peg tile contained in Ditch F3023, with further fragments of peg tile contained in Quarry Pit F3188. The Fabric 5 brick has partial dimensions of ?x100x60mm with a flat base suggesting it was manufactured between the late 16<sup>th</sup> and late 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> centuries. The Fabric 4 peg tile was 12-14mm thick and exhibited length-ways striations from when the tile was pressed into a mould.

The fired clay was limited to very small fragments contained on SFB1 F3168 (L3169 Quad C), SFB2 F3166 (L3167 Quad D) and Pit F3241 (L3242) that may have formed part of prehistoric, Roman or Saxon objects or structures but are too limited in size to have any diagnostic value.

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## **The Environmental Samples**

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## **Introduction**

A total of 184 bulk soil samples were taken from a range of prehistoric, Roman, Anglo-Saxon and medieval deposits during excavations at Gallows Hill, Suffolk. This report details the assessment of a proportion of these to broadly characterise the type of material present and the potential that it represents for further analysis.

## **Methods**

Samples were processed at the Archaeological Solutions Ltd facilities in Bury St. Edmunds using a Siraf style flotation tank. The light fractions were washed onto a mesh of 250µm (microns), while the heavy fractions were sieved to 500µm. The dried light fractions were scanned under a low power stereomicroscope (x10-x30 magnification). Botanical and molluscan remains were identified and recorded using a semi-quantitative scale (X = present; XX = common; XXX = abundant). Reference literature (Cappers *et al.* 2006; Jacomet 2006; Kerney and Cameron 1979; Kerney 1999) and a reference collection of modern seeds was consulted where necessary. Potential contaminants, such as modern roots, seeds and invertebrate fauna were also recorded in order to gain an insight into possible disturbance of the deposits.

Due to time constraints, samples from spot dated features were given priority, with a few other samples of potential interest also assessed, such as those appearing rich in carbonised material. Of the 184 samples taken, 69 were included in the assessment.

## Results

The assessment data from the bulk sample light fractions are presented in Table 9.

### *Plant macrofossils*

Many of the samples examined contained some cereal remains but only in small concentrations. All of the dateable samples containing cereals were from Anglo-Saxon deposits (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> century AD), many of which were associated with sunken-featured buildings (SFBs). Within the Anglo-Saxon material was hulled barley, most likely of a six-row variety (*Hordeum vulgare* var. *vulgare*) based on occasional asymmetric grains, free-threshing type wheat (*T. aestivum/ compactum*) and a single glume wheat grain (*T. dicoccum/ spelta*). Other macrofossils included pea/ bean (Fabaceae indet.) and no arable weed seeds were identified. A small number of vetch/ wild pea (*Vicia/ Lathyrus* sp.) and wild grasses (Poaceae indet.), which are likely to have grown as arable weeds, were present in un-dated deposits.

### *Charcoal*

Charcoal fragments >2mm occurred in a wide range of samples. Two particularly rich examples were represented by samples 117 (hearth fill L3450) and 120 (pit fill L3477). Pit fill L3477 is spot dated to the early Bronze Age and produced a large flot (150ml) composed almost exclusively of charcoal. Of the fragments fractured for the assessment, all were of oak (*Quercus* sp.).

The material from hearth fill L3450, which is currently un-dated, was also almost exclusively charcoal. All fragments fractured from this sample were of a coniferous wood type (Pinaceae indet.).

Other samples with rich charcoal assemblages were pit fills L3206, L3525 and L3627, all dating to the Anglo-Saxon period. The charcoal in these samples appeared to show a range of taxa of diffuse-porous, ring-porous and oak types. Further analysis of these would provide more detailed species lists. It seems likely that these deposits represent domestic fuel waste associated with the occupation of the SFBs.

### *Terrestrial molluscs*

Mollusc shells were widely represented but in limited quantities. Most taxa, such as *Pupilla muscorum*, *Vallonia* sp. and *Trichia hispida* group represent grassland habitats. *Pupilla muscorum* and *Pomatias elegans* are representative of disturbed habitats, perhaps the loose sides of the features from which they were recovered. Slum wetland species *Anisus leucostoma* and *Lymnaea truncatula* reflect areas of standing water, often temporary in nature, such as seasonal waterlogging of open pits and ditches. There does not appear to be any value in further interrogation of this resource.

### *Contaminants*

Modern rootlets were common in the samples, as were burrowing molluscs (*Cecilioides acicula*) and small numbers of earthworm egg capsules, although numbers were quite low. These remains indicate that some disturbance of deposits may have occurred although this is unlikely to have been extensive.

### **Discussion**

The representation of cereals within the assemblage was limited from all periods of site activity, with most information coming from the Anglo-Saxon period. This may reflect the nature of the excavated deposits, with the Saxon SFBs providing the best evidence for domestic activity on the site. The low density of remains probably represents background levels from day-to-day cereal use and processing as scattered, wind-blown debris.

Based on the available evidence, it is not apparent whether local cultivation was practiced since no arable weed taxa were present from the dated deposits. However, barley, which was the most common cereal, would have been well suited to the light, free draining soils of the valley bottom. Cultivation could also have extended onto the fertile heavy clay soils in the surrounding area, as was the case during the medieval period (cf. Fryer and Summers forthcoming). Bread wheat (*T. aestivum*) is particularly well suited to such soil types (e.g. Moffett 2006). Although represented by only a single grain, glume wheats (particularly spelt) are well known from Anglo-Saxon sites in the region (e.g. Murphy 1985; Carruthers 2008; Summers 2012a+b), providing good context for this identification.

The early Bronze Age charcoal from L3477 is rich and probably represents a discrete dump of hearth waste. This may have been associated with a specific activity since oak is a valued fuel resource. Further integration with contextual and artefactual records is necessary to determine the significance of this material. The use of softwood in hearth F3448 may indicate a modern date, although further phasing information is awaited to clarify this.



## Conclusions and statement of potential

Within the assessed samples, there was only a limited representation of cereals. Based on the assemblage that exists, it would seem unlikely that a detailed discussion of the cultivation, processing and use of cereals at the site would be possible. However, since not all of the samples were assessed, there is the possibility that further potential exists within the assemblage which will become apparent during full analysis should any of the un-dated samples be more accurately placed within the site phasing.

Some of the charcoal-rich samples represent material of value for further investigation. In particular, the large light fraction from sample 120 of L3477 would merit further analysis due to its richness and early date. Analysis of the Anglo-Saxon charcoal-rich samples would provide a useful insight into fuel selection and local vegetation during this period.

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| ite code | Sample number | Context | Feature | Feature type | Spot date     | Volume (litres) | Flot (ml) | Cereals       |              | Non-cereal taxa            |                     | Charcoal |                    | Molluscs |          | Contaminants |       |          |              |         | Other | Potential - CPR | Potential - Charcoal |                    |   |
|----------|---------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------|-------|----------|--------------|---------|-------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|---|
|          |               |         |         |              |               |                 |           | Cereal grains | Cereal chaff | Notes                      | Seeds               | Notes    | Charcoal>2mm       | Notes    | Molluscs | Notes        | Roots | Molluscs | Modern seeds | Insects |       |                 |                      | Earthworm capsules |   |
| BRK104   | 2             | 3012    | 3011    | Pit          |               | 40              | 10        | X             | -            | HB (X), NFI (X)            | -                   | -        | XX                 | -        | XX       | XX           | X     | X        | X            | X       | X     | X               | X                    | C                  | D |
| BRK104   | 5             | 3020    | 3019    | Ditch        |               | 40              | 10        | X             | -            | Horde (X)                  | Chenopodium sp. (X) | XX       | Quercus sp. (X)    | X        | X        | XX           | X     | X        | X            | X       | X     | X               | X                    | C                  | C |
| BRK104   | 7             | 3022A   | 3021    | Ditch        | 5th-early 8th | 20              | 7         | -             | -            | -                          | -                   | X        | -                  | XX       | XX       | XX           | X     | X        | X            | X       | X     | X               | D                    | D                  |   |
| BRK104   | 9             | 3006A   | 3005    | Ditch        | Roman         | 20              | 15        | -             | -            | -                          | -                   | -        | -                  | -        | X        | X            | X     | X        | X            | X       | X     | X               | D                    | D                  |   |
| BRK104   | 11            | 3031A   | 3030    | Ditch        | 5th-early 8th | 20              | 5         | -             | -            | -                          | -                   | XX       | Ring porous (X)    | -        | -        | XX           | X     | X        | X            | X       | X     | X               | D                    | C                  |   |
| BRK104   | 19            | 3064    | 3062    | Pit          | 5th-early 8th | 10              | 10        | -             | -            | -                          | Large Fabaceae (X)  | -        | -                  | X        | X        | XX           | X     | X        | X            | X       | X     | X               | D                    | D                  |   |
| BRK104   | 20            | 3008B   | 3007    | Ditch        | Roman         | 20              | 5         | -             | -            | -                          | -                   | -        | -                  | X        | X        | XX           | X     | X        | X            | X       | X     | X               | D                    | D                  |   |
| BRK104   | 25            | 3071    | 3070    | Ditch        | 5th-early 8th | 40              | 55        | X             | -            | HTB (X), Trit (X), NFI (X) | Large Fabaceae (X)  | XX       | Diffuse porous (X) | X        | X        | X            | X     | X        | X            | X       | X     | X               | C                    | C                  |   |

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| BRK104 | 29 | 3079  | 3078 | Ditch                     |               | 30 | 20 | X  | - | Trit (X), NFI (X) | X | Vicia/Lathyrus sp. (X)                     | -                                   | -  | X  | X | -  | X | - | X | - | C | D |
| BRK104 | 31 | 3090  | 3089 | Ditch                     |               | 20 | 10 | X  | - | FTW (X), Hord (X) | X | Vicia/Lathyrus sp. (X), Large Fabaceae (X) | -                                   | -  | XX | X | -  | - | - | - | - | C | D |
| BRK104 | 35 | 3102  | 3101 | Gully                     |               | 40 | 8  | XX | - | HB (X), Trit (X)  | X | Medium Fabaceae (X)                        | X                                   | -  | XX | X | XX | - | - | - | - | C | D |
| BRK104 | 42 | 3145  | 3144 | Linear                    | 5th-early 8th | 10 | 10 | -  | - | -                 | - | -  | -                                   | -  | XX | X | -  | - | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 43 | 3147  | 3146 | Linear                    | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 8  | X  | - | HB (X)            | - | -  | -                                   | -  | XX | X | X  | X | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 45 | 3170A | 3168 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 10 | 5  | -  | - | -                 | - | -  | Diffuse porous (X), Ring porous (X) | XX | X  | X | X  | - | - | - | - | D | C |
| BRK104 | 46 | 3170B | 3168 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 10 | 4  | -  | - | -                 | - | -  | -                                   | X  | X  | X | X  | - | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 47 | 3169A | 3168 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 10 | -  | - | -                 | - | -  | Diffuse porous (X)                  | XX | X  | X | X  | - | - | - | X | D | C |
| BRK104 | 48 | 3169B | 3168 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 5  | -  | - | -                 | - | -  | -                                   | X  | X  | X | X  | - | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 49 | 3167A | 3166 | Sunken Feature Building 2 | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 8  | X  | - | NFI (X)           | - | -  | Diffuse porous (X)                  | XX | -  | - | X  | - | - | - | X | D | C |

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| BRK104 | 50 | 3167B | 3166 | Sunken Feature Building 2 | 5th-early 8th | 40 | 35 | X | - | HB (X)    | - | -                  | XX | Quercus sp. (X)    | X  | <i>D. rotundatus</i>  | XX  | X  | - | - | - | C |
| BRK104 | 51 | 3172A | 3166 | Sunken Feature Building 2 | 5th-early 8th | 10 | 3  | - | - | -         | - | -                  | X  | -                  | -  | -   | X   | X  | X | - | - | D |
| BRK104 | 52 | 3172B | 3166 | Sunken Feature Building 2 | 5th-early 8th | 30 | 15 | X | - | Horde (X) | - | -                  | XX | -                  | X  | <i>D. rotundatus, T. hispida</i> gp.                        | XX  | X  | - | X | - | D |
| BRK104 | 54 | 3170A | 3168 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 5  | X | - | NFI (X)   | - | -                  | X  | Diffuse porous (X) | -  | -   | XX  | X  | X | - | - | D |
| BRK104 | 55 | 3184  | 3183 | Pit (in SFB2)             | 5th-early 8th | 40 | 20 | X | - | HB (X)    | X | Large Fabaceae (X) | X  | Diffuse porous (X) | -  | -   | XX  | X  | - | - | - | C |
| BRK104 | 57 | 3169C | 3168 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 10 | - | - | -         | - | -                  | -  | -                  | X  | <i>Cochlicopa</i> sp., Helicidae indet.                     | XX  | XX | X | - | X | D |
| BRK104 | 58 | 3170C | 3168 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 40 | 30 | - | - | -         | - | -                  | X  | Quercus sp. (X)    | X  | <i>H. itala</i>   | XXX | XX | X | - | - | D |
| BRK104 | 59 | 3195  | 3194 | Pit                       | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 7  | - | - | -         | - | -                  | -  | -                  | X  | Helicidae indet.  | XX  | X  | X | - | X | D |
| BRK104 | 61 | 3201  | 3200 | Posthole (in SFB1)        | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 15 | - | - | -         | - | -                  | X  | -                  | X  | Helicidae indet., <i>L. truncatula</i>                      | XX  | X  | X | - | X | D |
| BRK104 | 65 | 3208  | 3207 | Pit                       | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 7  | - | - | -         | - | -                  | -  | -                  | X  | Helicidae indet.  | XX  | X  | X | - | - | D |
| BRK104 | 68 | 3224  | 3223 | Pit                       | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 5  | X | - | E/S (X)   | - | -                  | X  | Diffuse porous (X) | X  | Helicidae indet.  | XX  | X  | X | - | - | D |
| BRK104 | 69 | 3169D | 3167 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 5  | - | - | -         | - | -                  | X  | -                  | XX | Helicidae indet., Planorbidae indet., <i>T. hispida</i> sp. | XX  | X  | X | - | - | D |

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| BRK104 | 70  | 3170D | 3167 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 7  | - | -                | -                         | - | X   | -  | - | - | - | - | - | XX  | X | X | - | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 71  | 3204  | 3203 | Pit                       | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 8  | X | FTW (X)          | -                         | - | XX  | Diffuse porous (X)                                   | - | - | - | - | - | XX  | X | X | - | - | - | - | D | C |
| BRK104 | 72  | 3206  | 3205 | Pit                       | 5th-early 8th | 40 | 40 | X | FTW (X)          | -                         | - | XXX | Diffuse porous (X), Ring porous (X), Quercus sp. (X) | X | - | - | - | - | XX  | X | X | - | - | - | X | D | B |
| BRK104 | 73  | 3249  | 3248 | Pit                       | Iron Age      | 20 | 5  | - | -                | -                         | - | -   | -  | - | - | - | - | - | XX  | X | X | - | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 79  | 3167D | 3166 | Sunken Feature Building 2 | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 65 | - | -                | -                         | - | X   | Diffuse porous (X)                                   | - | - | - | - | - | X   | X | X | - | - | - | X | D | D |
| BRK104 | 80  | 3167C | 3166 | Sunken Feature Building 2 | 5th-early 8th | 40 | 40 | X | HB (X), Trit (X) | -                         | - | X   | Quercus sp. (X)                                      | X | - | - | - | - | XX  | X | X | - | - | - | X | C | D |
| BRK104 | 81  | 3170A | 3168 | Sunken Feature Building 1 | 5th-early 8th | 10 | 5  | - | -                | -                         | - | X   | -  | - | - | - | - | - | XX  | X | X | - | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 97  | 3328A | 3327 | Sunken Feature Building 3 | 5th-early 8th | 40 | 25 | X | Trit (X)         | Large Fabaceae indet. (X) | X | XX  | Diffuse porous (cf. hazel + Maloideae)               | X | - | - | - | - | XXX | X | X | - | - | - | X | C | C |
| BRK104 | 98  | 3328B | 3327 | Sunken Feature Building 3 | 5th-early 8th | 40 | 15 | X | NFI (X)          | -                         | - | X   | -  | - | - | - | - | - | XX  | X | X | - | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 99  | 3328C | 3327 | Sunken Feature Building 3 | 5th-early 8th | 40 | 10 | - | -                | -                         | - | XX  | Diffuse porous (X)                                   | X | - | - | - | - | XX  | X | X | - | - | - | X | D | D |
| BRK104 | 103 | 3191  | 3190 | Posthole (in SFB2)        |               | 40 | 15 | X | NFI (X)          | -                         | - | X   | -  | - | - | - | - | - | XX  | X | X | - | - | - | X | D | D |

|        |     |       |      |                           |                   |    |     |   |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |   |   |  |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| BRK104 | 104 | 3326  | 3325 | Posthole (in SFB2)        |                   | 20 | 15  | - | - | - | - | X   | - | - | - | - | X   | Helicidae indet.                           | X  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |
| BRK104 | 105 | 3328D | 3327 | Sunken Feature Building 3 | 5th-early 8th     | 40 | 9   | - | - | - | - | X   | - | - | - | - | Diffuse porous (X), Quercus sp. (X)       | <i>P. muscorum</i> , <i>T. hispida</i> gp. | XX | X  | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |
| BRK104 | 107 | 3338  | 3337 | Pit                       | 5th-early 8th     | 10 | 5   | - | - | X | - | X   | - | - | - | - | Large Poaceae (X)                         | -  | XX | X  | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |
| BRK104 | 111 | 3441  | 3440 | Posthole (in SFB3)        |                   | 20 | 4   | - | - | - | - | X   | - | - | - | - | -   | <i>Lymnaea</i> sp., <i>P. muscorum</i>     | XX | XX | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |
| BRK104 | 112 | 3336  | 3335 | Posthole (in SFB3)        |                   | 10 | 5   | - | - | - | - | X   | - | - | - | - | -   | <i>H. itala</i>                            | X  | X  | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |
| BRK104 | 115 | 3447  | 3446 | Posthole                  | mid to late Saxon | 10 | 2   | - | - | - | - | -   | - | - | - | - | -   | -  | X  | X  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |
| BRK104 | 117 | 3450  | 3448 | Hearth                    |                   | 20 | 80  | - | - | - | - | XXX | - | - | - | - | Coniferous wood, including roundwood (XX) | Helicidae indet.                           | X  | -  | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |
| BRK104 | 120 | 3477  | 3476 | Pit                       | EBA               | 10 | 150 | - | - | - | - | XXX | - | - | - | - | Quercus sp. (XX)                          | <i>T. hispida</i> gp.                      | -  | -  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | A |   |
| BRK104 | 121 | 3463  | 3462 | Posthole                  |                   | 10 | 10  | - | - | - | - | XX  | - | - | - | - | Quercus sp. (X)                           | Helicidae indet.                           | X  | -  | - | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | C |   |
| BRK104 | 126 | 3356  | 3355 | Posthole                  |                   | 10 | 5   | X | - | - | - | X   | - | - | - | - | -   | <i>H. itala</i> , <i>P. muscorum</i>       | XX | X  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |
| BRK104 | 131 | 3367  | 3366 | Posthole                  |                   | 10 | 8   | X | - | - | - | X   | - | - | - | - | -   | -  | XX | -  | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |
| BRK104 | 141 | 3419  | 3418 | Posthole                  |                   | 10 | 7   | X | - | - | - | X   | - | - | - | - | -   | Helicidae indet.                           | XX | X  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |
| BRK104 | 149 | 3525  | 3524 | Pit                       | 5th-early 8th     | 40 | 10  | - | - | X | - | XX  | - | - | - | - | Diffuse porous (X), Quercus sp. (X)       | Helicidae indet., Vallonia sp.             | XX | XX | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |
| BRK104 | 156 | 3401  | 3400 | Pit                       | 10th-12th         | 20 | 10  | - | - | - | - | X   | - | - | - | - | -   | <i>H. itala</i>                            | XX | XX | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | D |   |

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| BRK104 | 158 | 3545  | 3544 | Pit   | Early Bronze Age | 20 | 4  | - | - | - | - | X  | - | - | - | X | X  | X  | X  | X  | - | - | X | D | D |
| BRK104 | 162 | 3022D | 3021 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th    | 10 | 3  | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | X  | X  | X  | XX | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 163 | 3022E | 3021 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th    | 20 | 8  | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | -  | -  | -  | X  | - | - | X | D | D |
| BRK104 | 171 | 3031C | 3030 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th    | 10 | 2  | - | - | - | - | X  | - | - | - | - | X  | X  | X  | X  | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 172 | 3031D | 3030 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th    | 10 | 3  | - | - | - | - | X  | - | - | - | - | X  | X  | X  | X  | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 173 | 3031F | 3030 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th    | 10 | 5  | - | - | - | - | X  | - | - | - | - | XX | X  | X  | XX | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 176 | 3625I | 3030 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th    | 10 | 7  | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | XX | X  | X  | XX | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 177 | 3031I | 3030 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th    | 10 | 3  | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | X  | XX | X  | X  | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 179 | 3627  | 3626 | Pit   | 5th-early 8th    | 40 | 60 | - | - | - | - | XX | - | - | - | - | -  | -  | -  | XX | - | - | - | D | B |
| BRK104 | 183 | 3008A | 3007 | Ditch | Roman            | 40 | 40 | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | X  | X  | X  | X  | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 185 | 3008D | 3007 | Ditch | Roman            | 20 | 50 | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | XX | XX | XX | XX | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 189 | 3006E | 3005 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th    | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | XX | X  | X  | XX | - | - | - | D | D |



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| BRK104 | 190 | 3006F | 3005 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | X | <i>H. itala</i> | XX | X | X | - | - | - | - | - | D | D |
| BRK104 | 191 | 3006H | 3005 | Ditch | 5th-early 8th | 20 | 35 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -               | X  | X | - | - | - | - | - | - | D | D |

Table 9: Results from the assessment of bulk sample light fractions from Gallows Hill. Abbreviations: HB = hulled barley (*Hordeum* sp.); Hord = barley (*Hordeum* sp.); E/S = emmer/ spelt wheat (*T. dicoccum/ spelta*); FTW = free-threshing type wheat (*Triticum aestivum/ compactum*); Trit = wheat (*Triticum* sp.); NFI = indeterminate cereal grain.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INDEX



1

General shot. Topsoil stripping in progress. Northern corner of site, looking north.



2

General shot. Topsoil stripping in progress. Northern end of site, looking southwest.



3

Roman coin hoard in ditch F3007A part excavated.



4

General shot of coin hoard under excavation.



5

Roman coin hoard (SF6 – 29) exposed. Looking northeast.



6

A selection of coins from the hoard pre-conservation.



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*Ditch F3005A (GS C9), looking northwest.*



8  
*Ditch F3007E (GS I7), looking northwest.*



9  
*Sunken Featured Building 1 (F3168. GS R13),  
looking northwest.*



10  
*Sunken Featured Building 2 (F3166. GS N15),  
looking north.*



11  
*Sunken Featured Building 3 (F3327. GS L14),  
looking north.*



12  
*Undated possible metal working hearth. Looking  
east.*



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*Post hole structure A (GS D/E2) looking west.*



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*Pit cluster at west end of post hole structure A. Looking southeast.*



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*Post hole structure B (GS N/O10) looking west.*



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*Undated pit cluster (GS H10) looking northeast.*



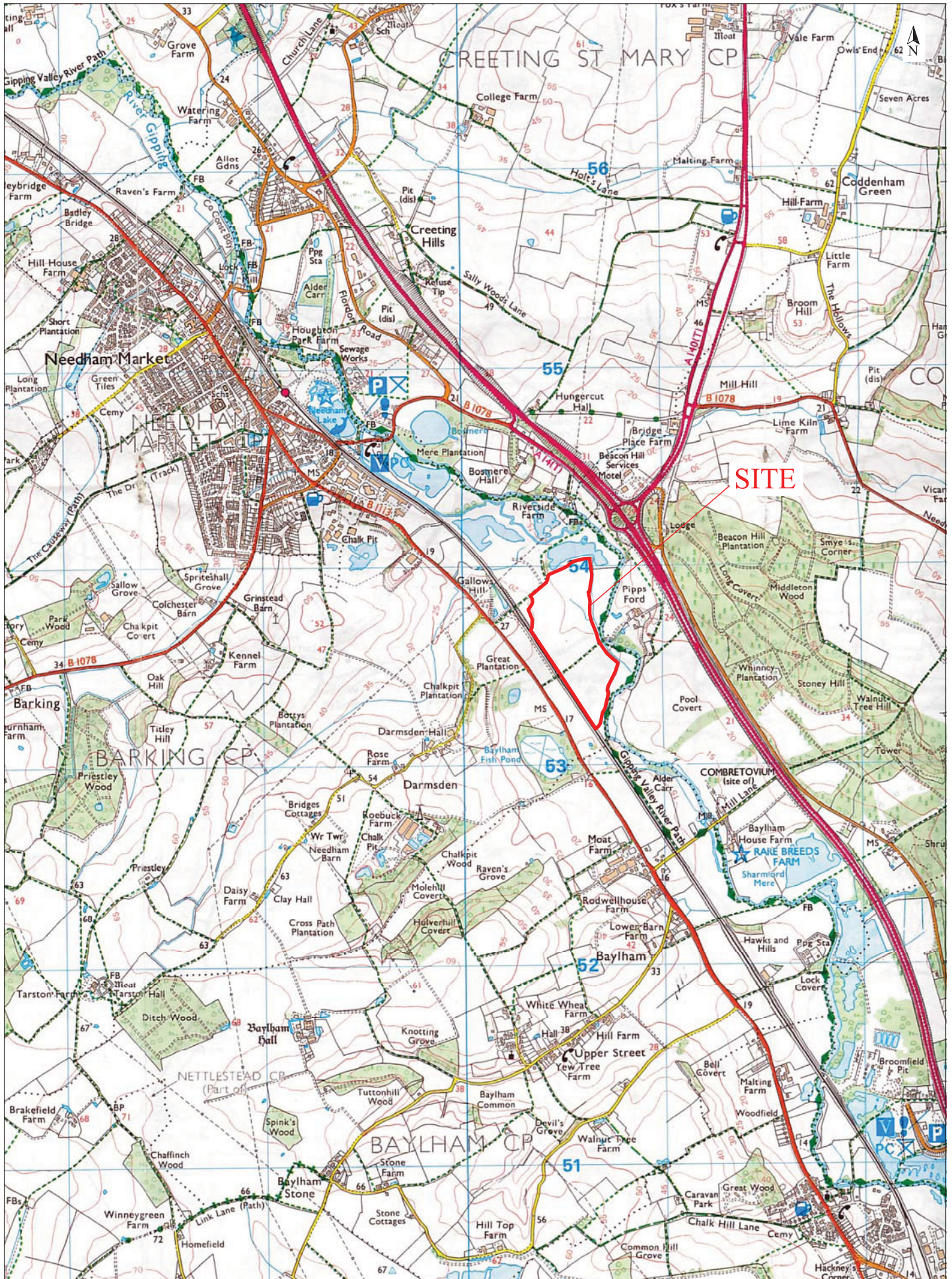
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*Undated possible windbreak post hole structure (GS O/P13), looking west.*



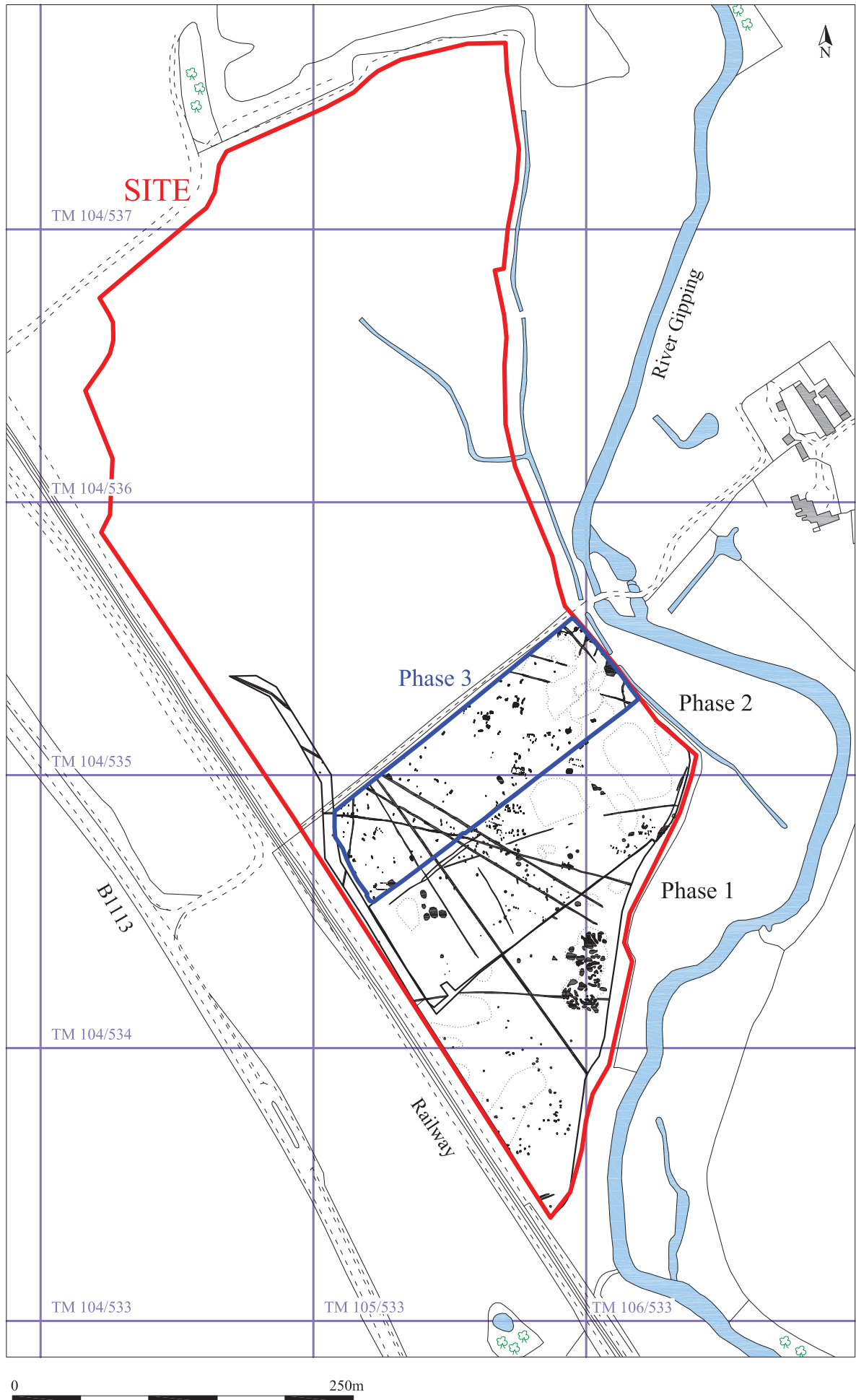
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*Undated pit F3448 (GS M8) containing burnt material. Looking northeast.*

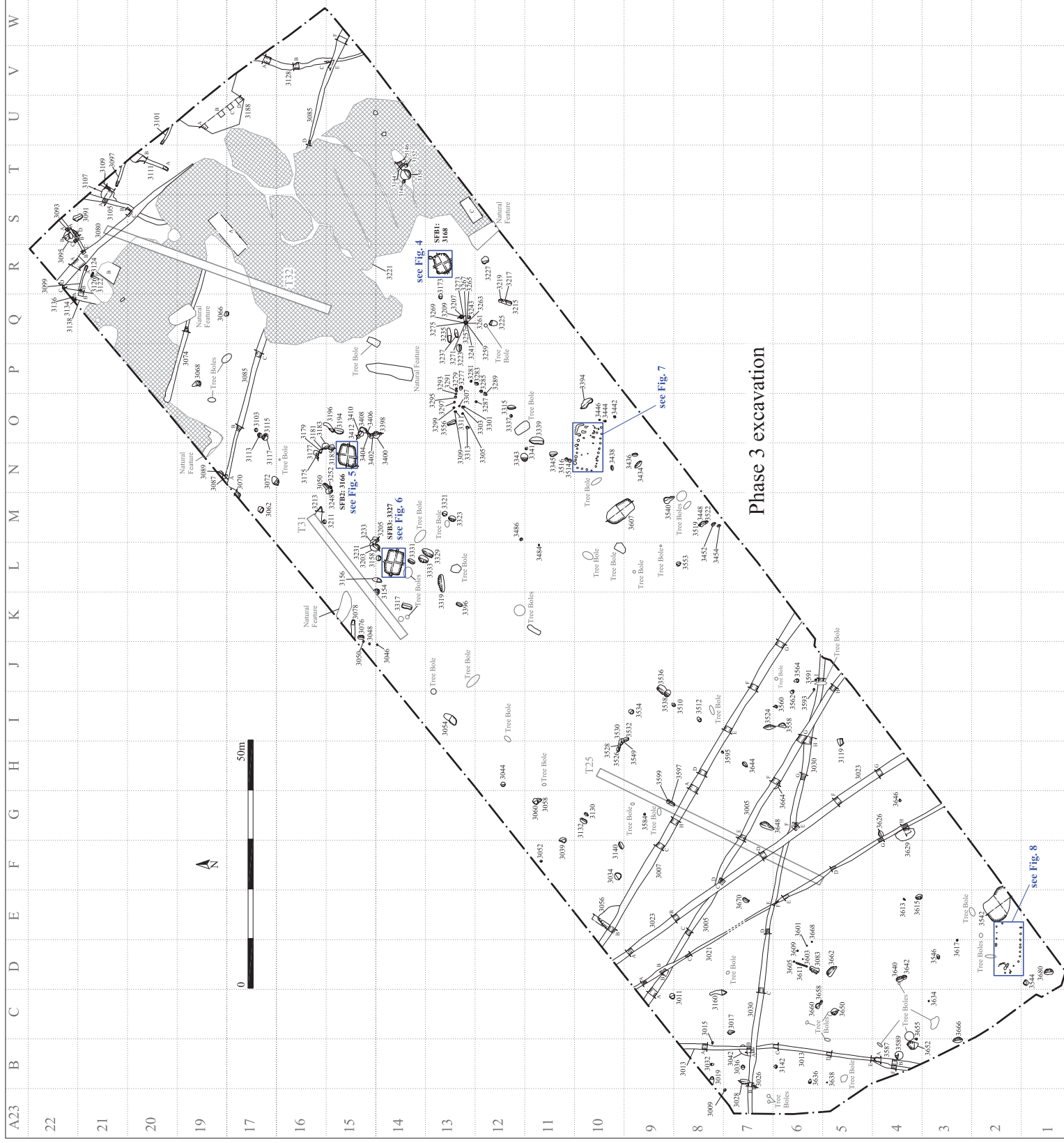


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**Fig. 1 Site location plan**  
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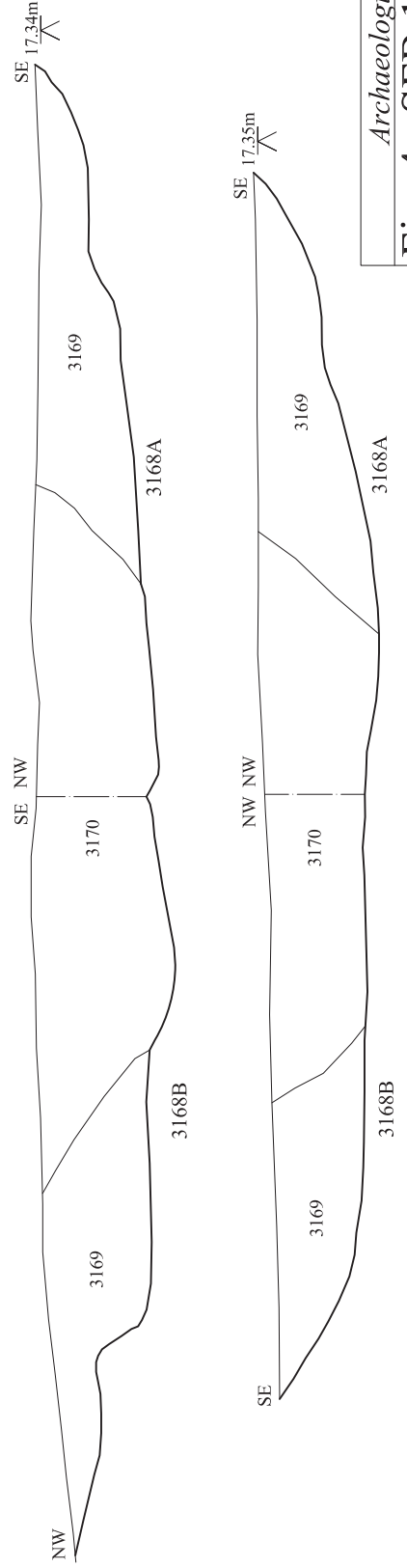
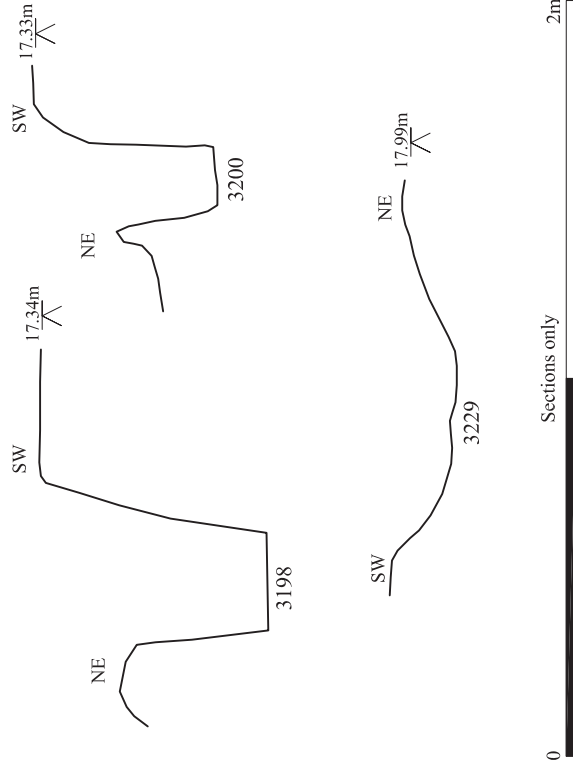
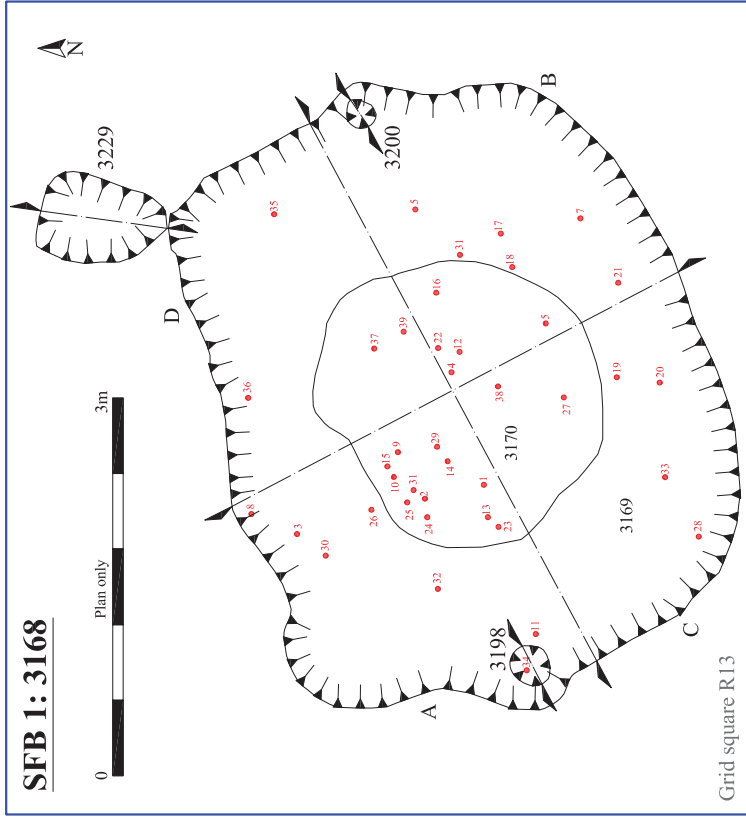


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**Fig. 2 Detailed site location plan**  
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Phase 3 excavation



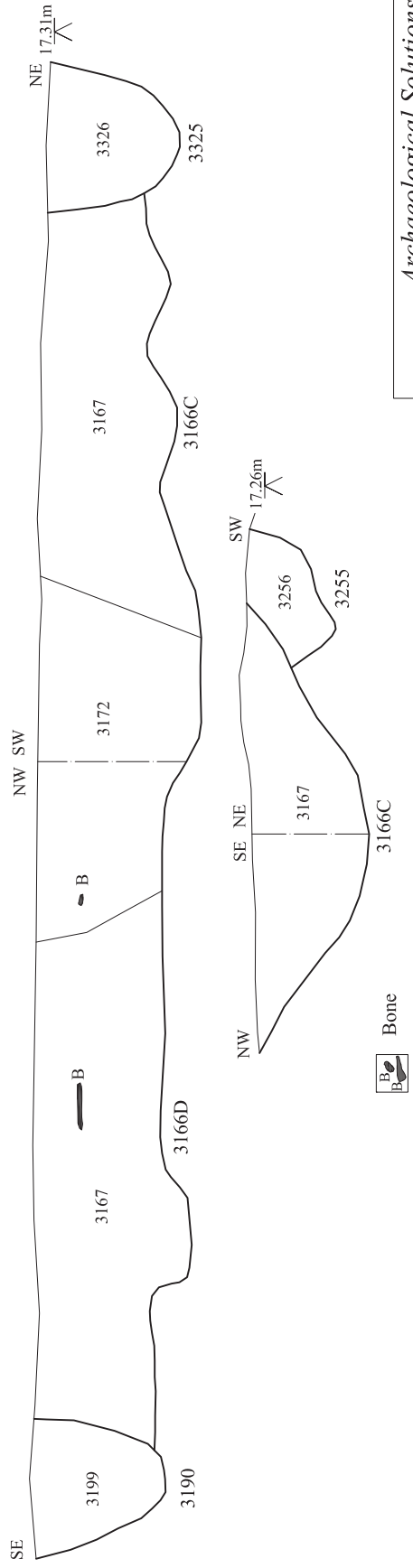
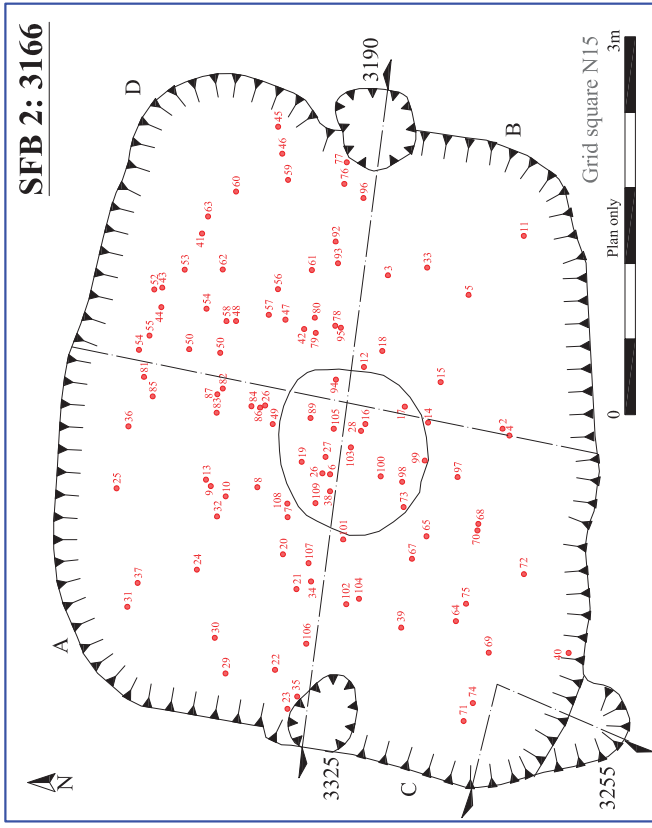


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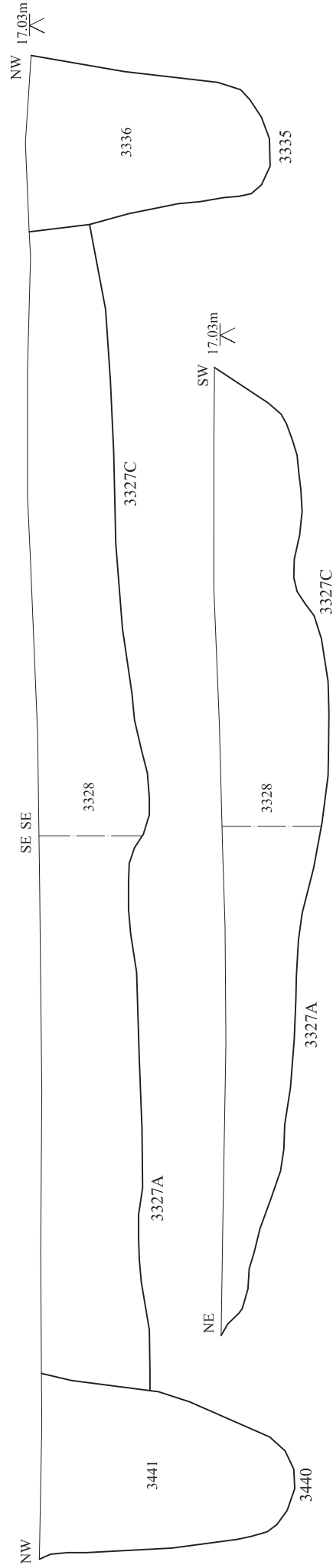
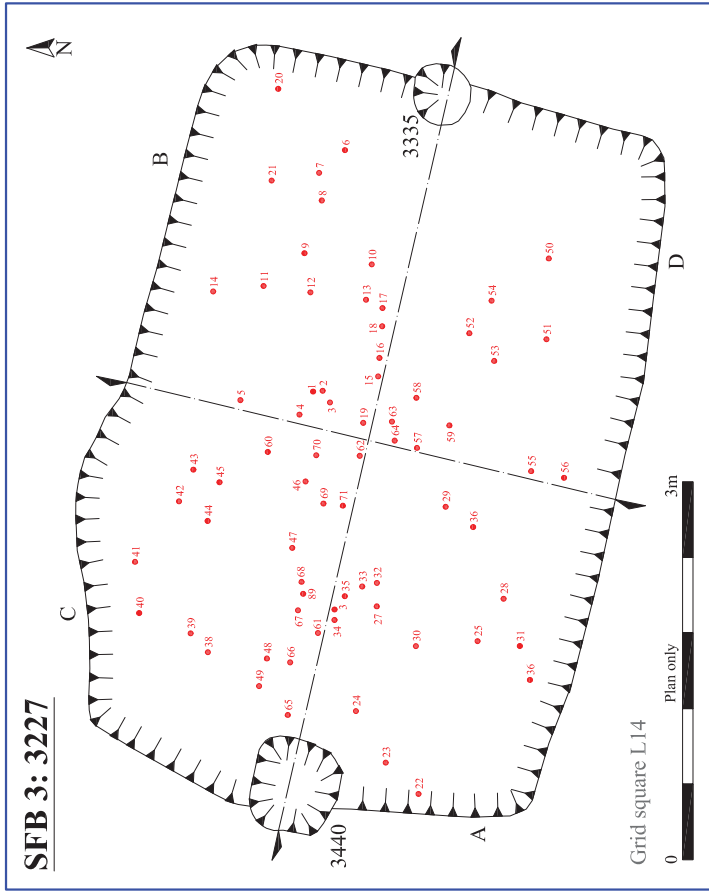
**Fig. 4 SFB 1 plan & sections**

Scale plan at 1:50 & sections at 1:20 at A4





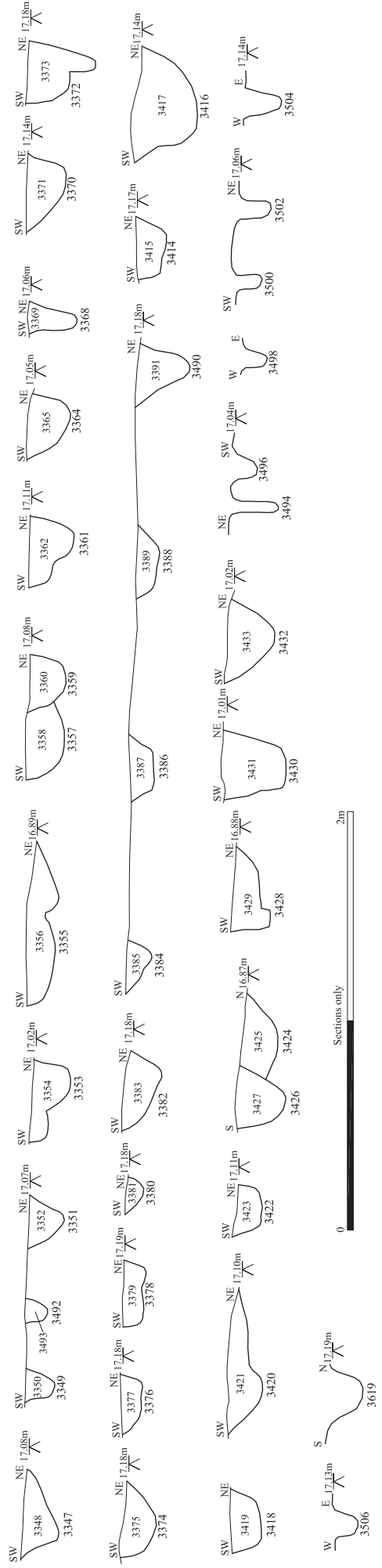
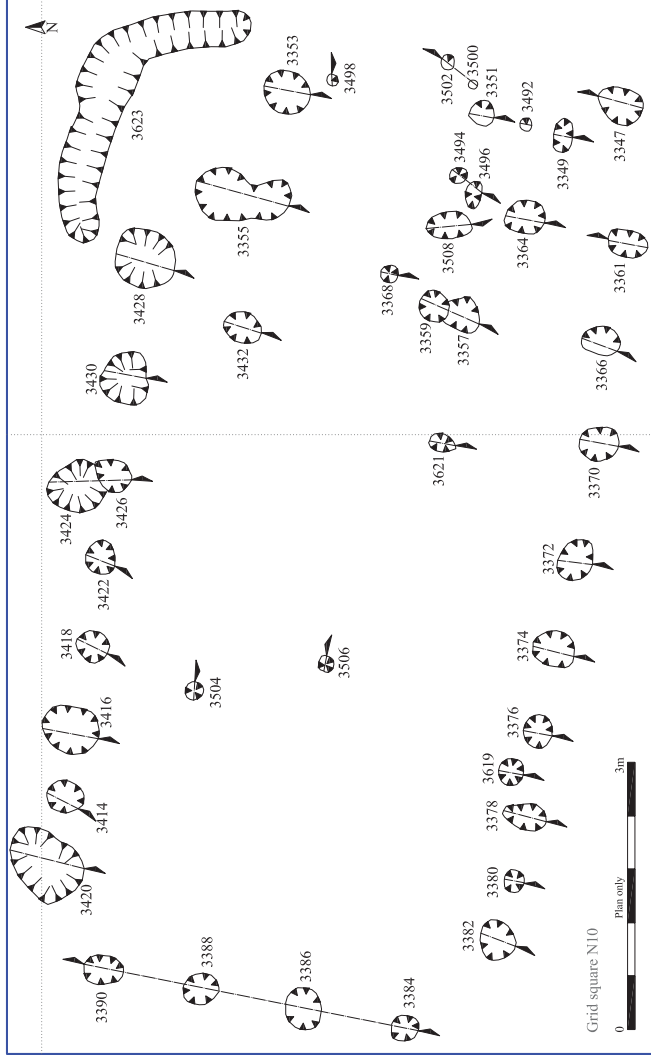
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**Fig. 5 SFB 2 plan & sections**  
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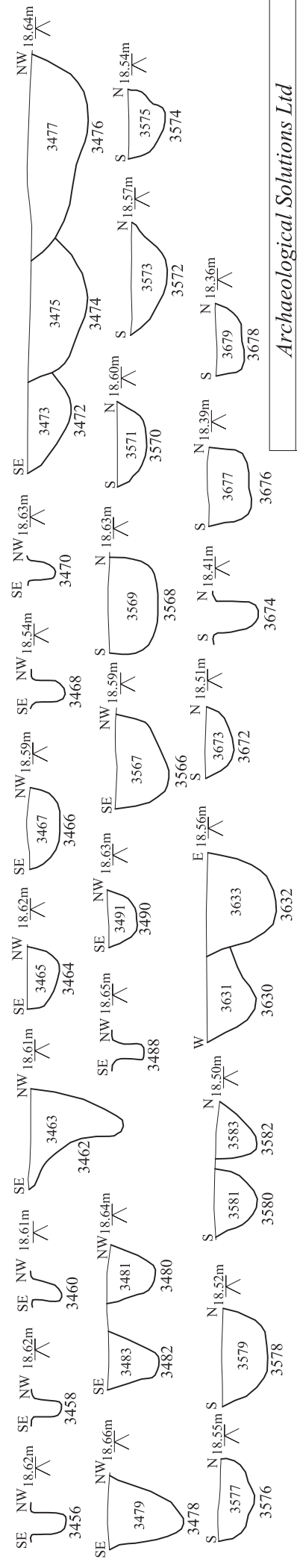
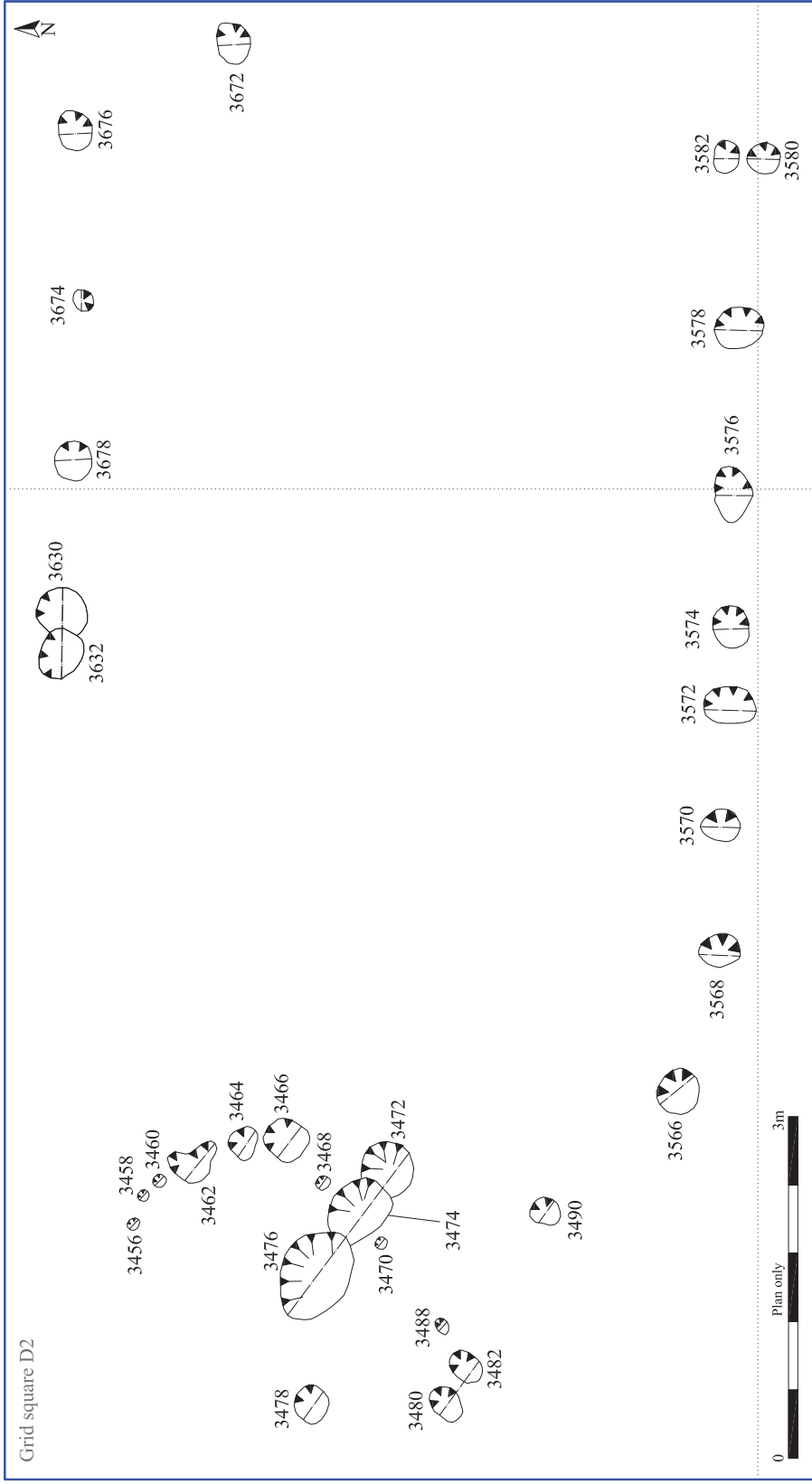
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**Fig. 6 SFB 3 plan & sections**

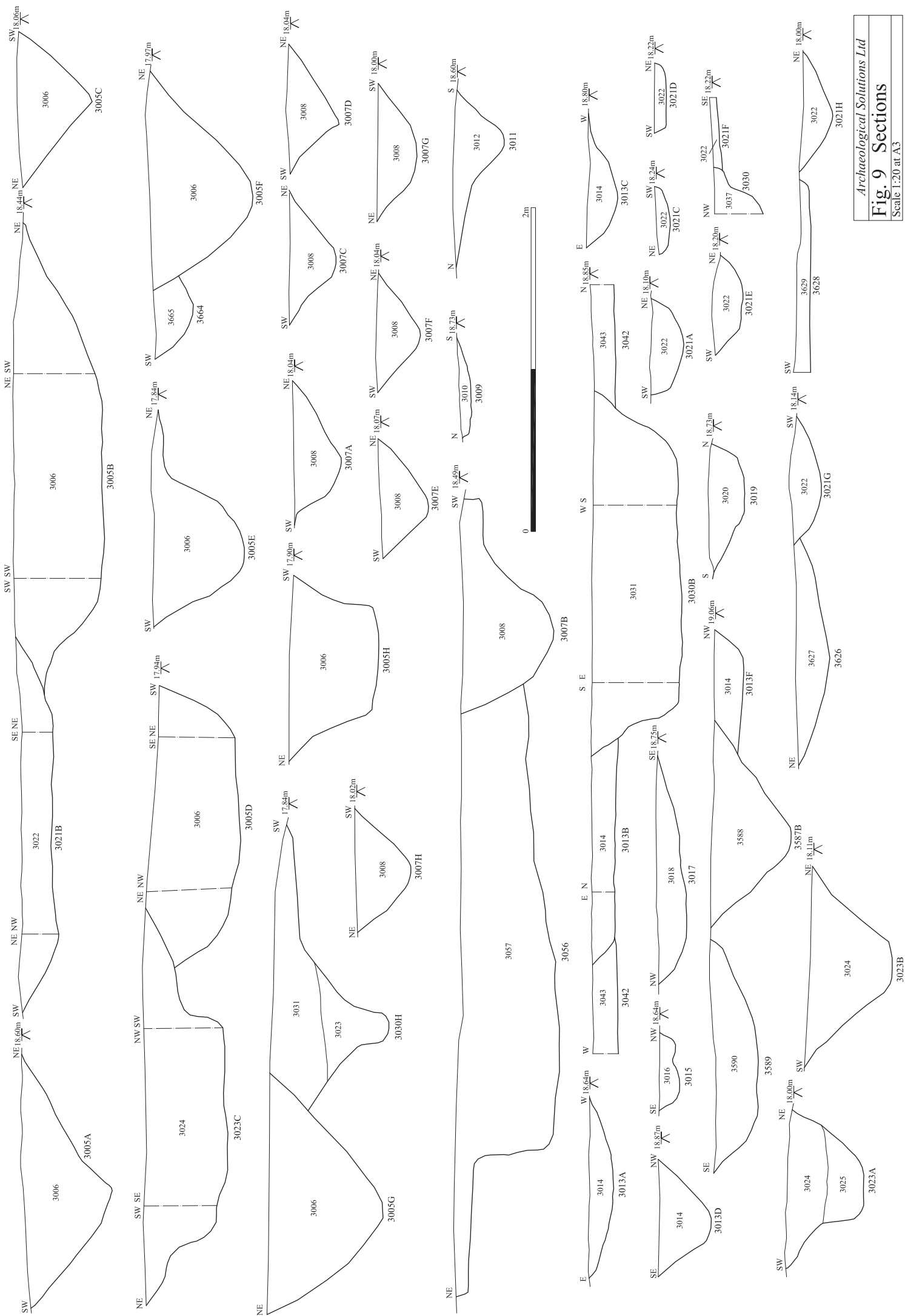
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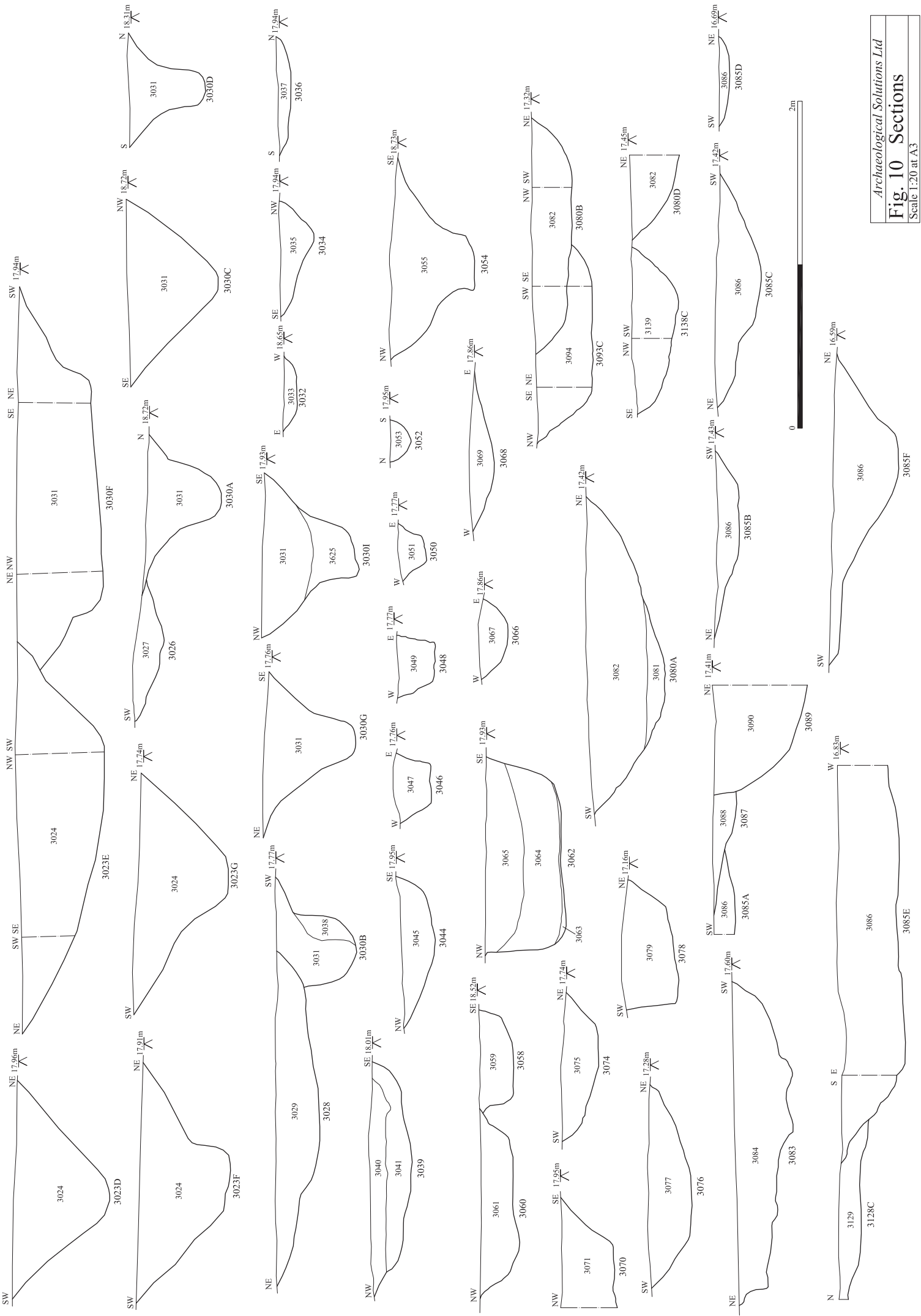


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**Fig. 7 Detail plan & sections**  
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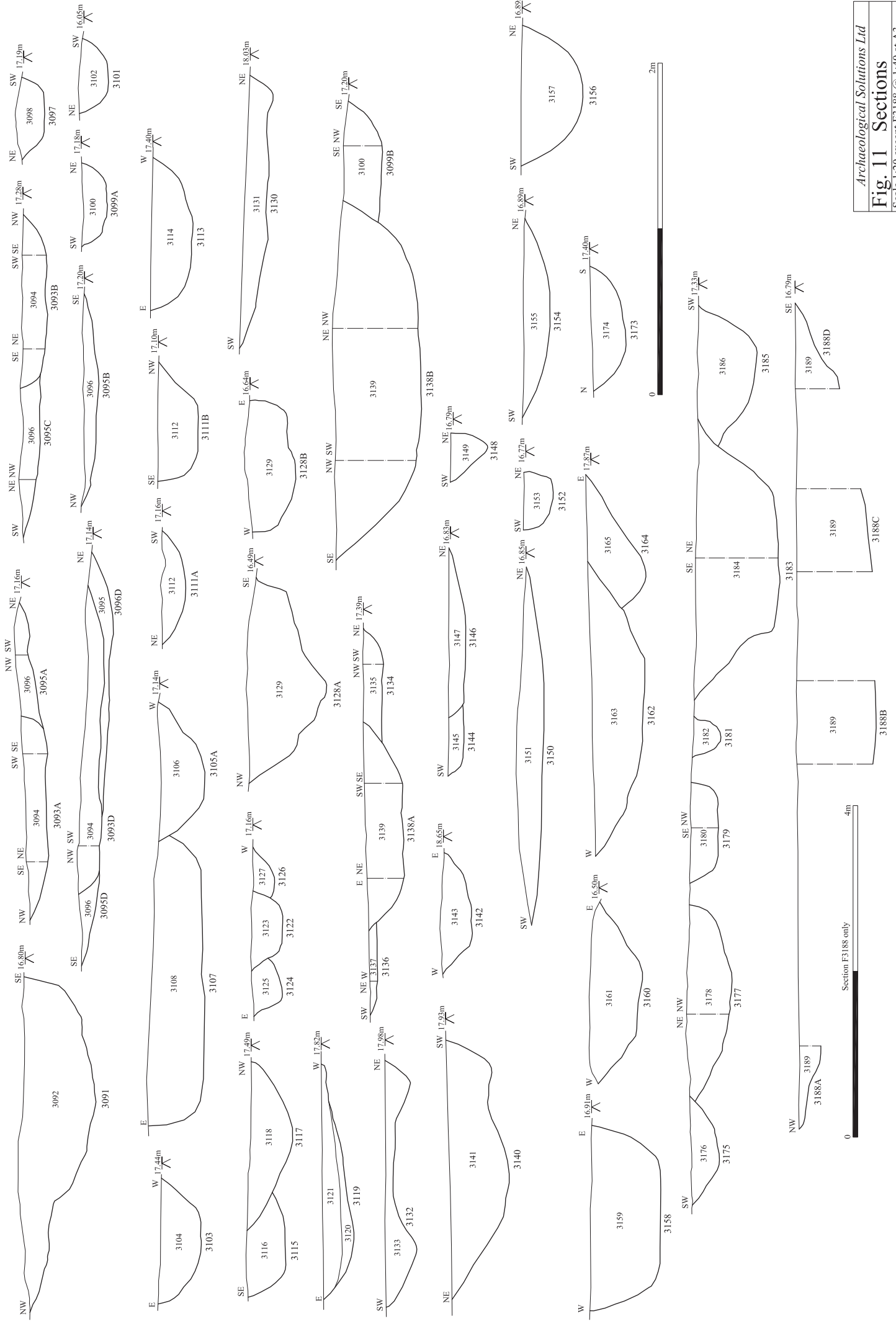


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**Fig. 8 Detail plan & sections**  
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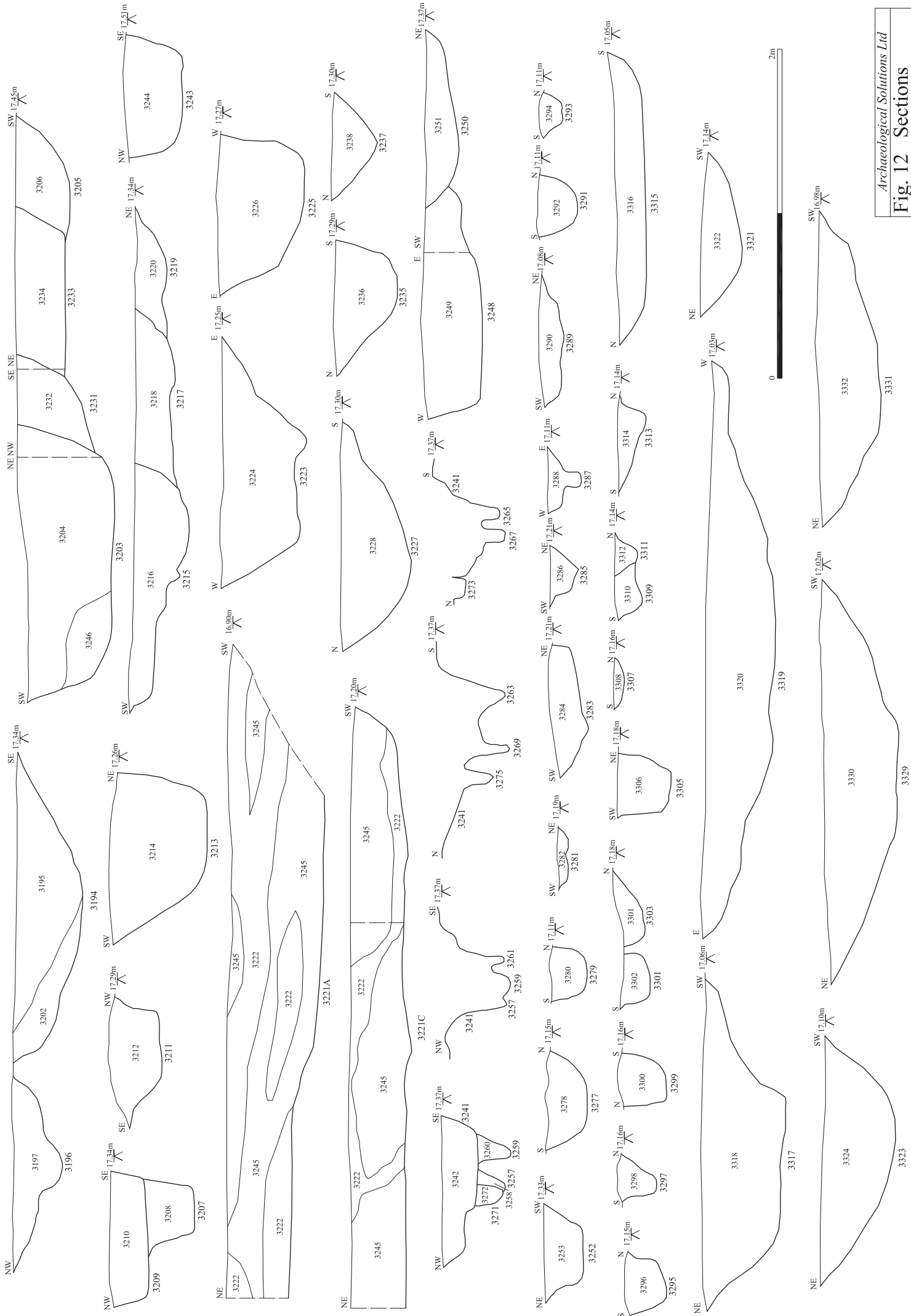


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**Fig. 10 Sections**  
 Scale 1:20 at A3



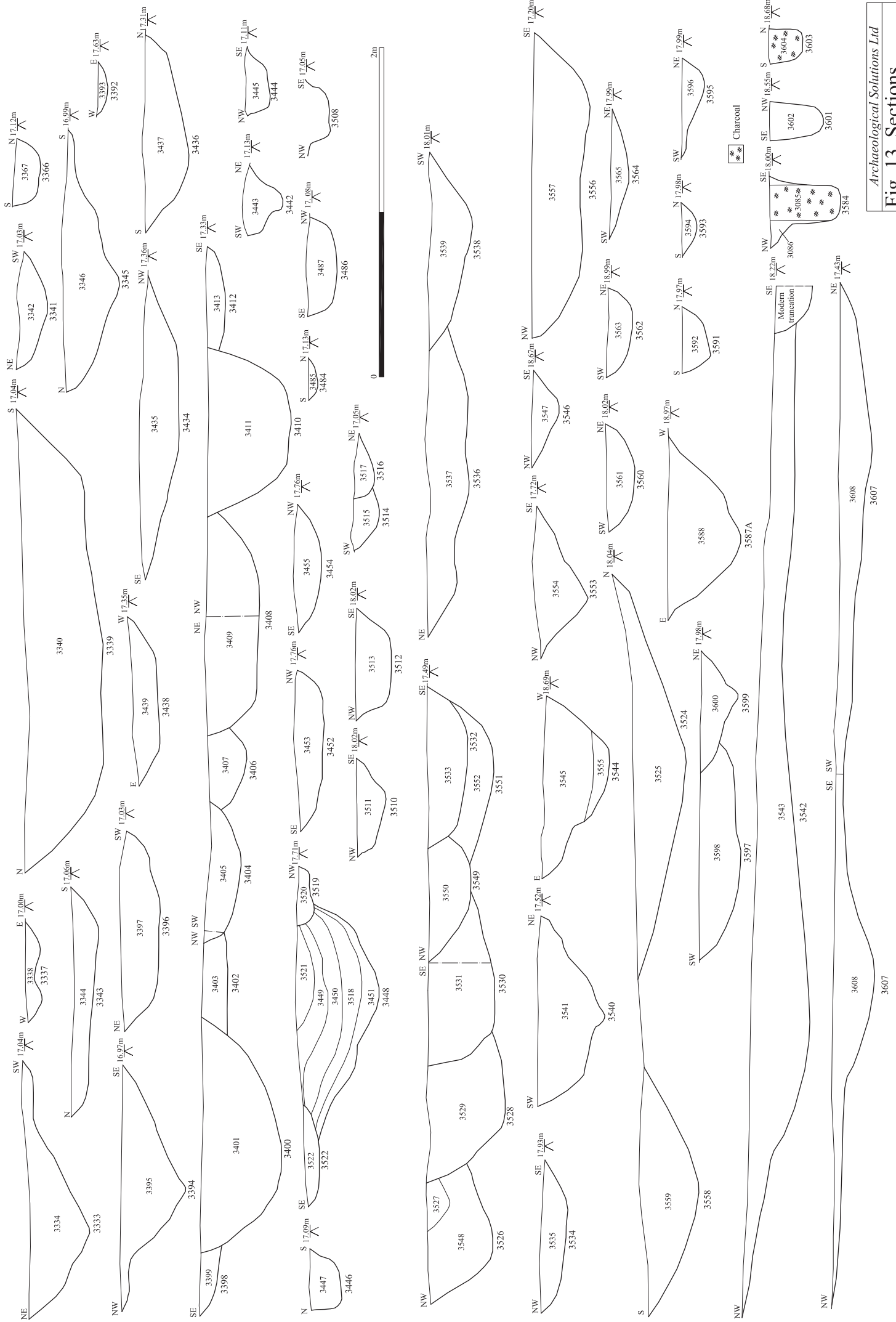
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**Fig. 11 Sections**  
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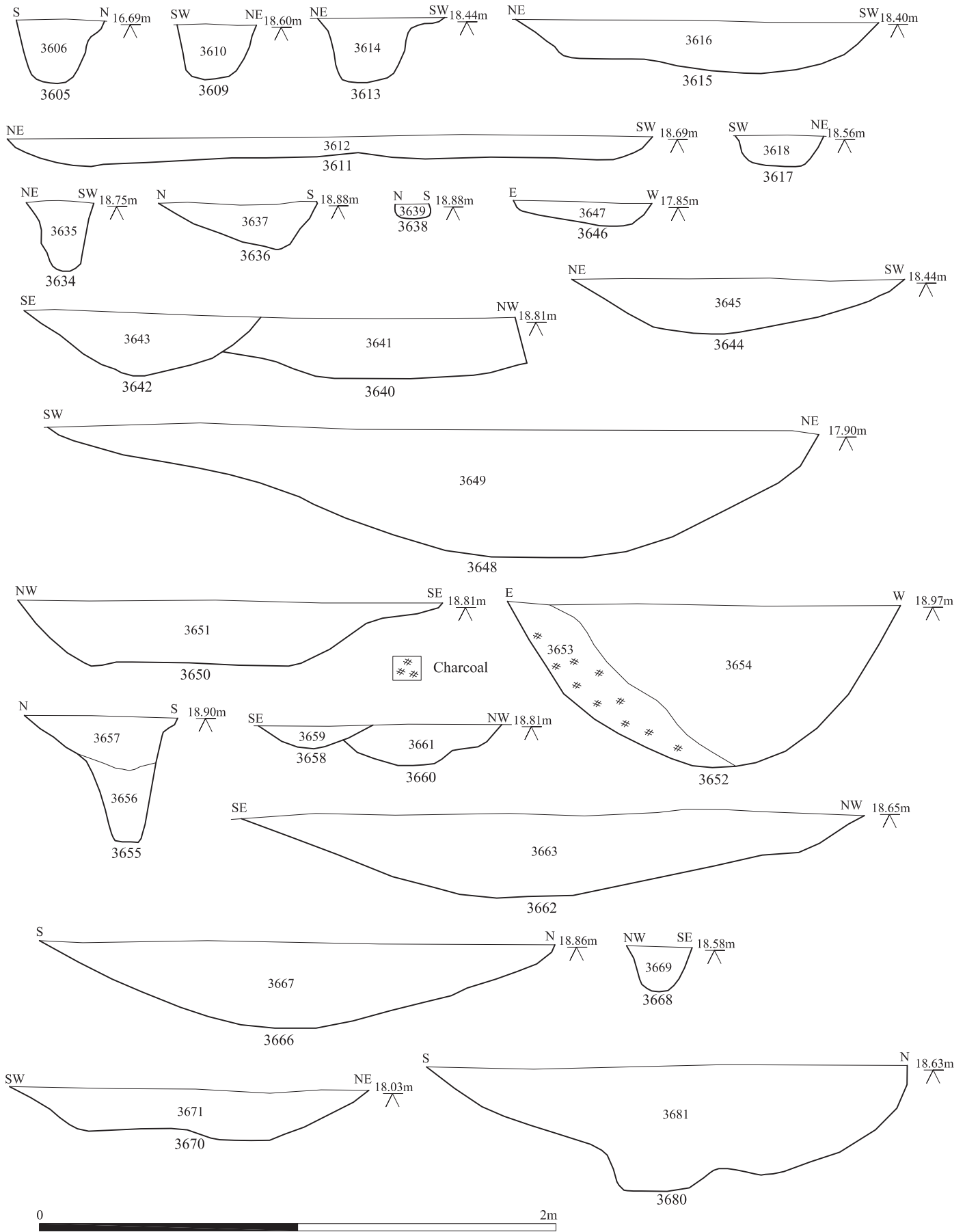


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**Fig. 12 Sections**  
 Scale 1:20 at A3





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**Fig. 13 Sections**  
 Scale 1:20 at A3



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**Fig. 14 Sections**  
 Scale 1:20 at A4