# APPENDIX 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTIONS

#### Phase 1 – Prehistoric

Pit F2021 was sub-circular in plan (0.50 x 0.40 x 0.10m). It had moderately steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2022, was a light yellow grey, compact, silty clay. It contained two sherds of prehistoric pottery (40g), possibly Neolithic.

### Phase 2 - 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Century

Ditch F2005 was linear in plan (4.10+ x 0.90 x 0.30m) and was orientated east / west. It had moderately steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2006, was a mid brown grey, firm, silty clay with occasional flints. Ditch F2005 was excavated in two segments, tabulated below. It was cut by Ditches F2003 and F2009, and was partially excavated during the trial trench evaluation.

Segment	Fill	Dimensions	Finds (count; weight)	Comments
Α	L2006	Moderately steep	-	Cut by Ditch F2003
		sides, concave base (0.90 x 0.30m)		
В	L2006	Moderately steep sides, concave base (0.90 x 0.30m)	-	Cut by Ditch F2009

F2005 Ditch segments

Ditch F2007 was linear in plan (2.00+ x 0.46+ x 0.18m), orientated east/west. It had moderately steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2008, was a mid brown grey, firm, silty clay with occasional sub-angular flints. No finds were present.

Ditch F2034 was linear in plan  $(2.10+x0.54 \times 0.07m)$  and was orientated east / west. It had moderately sloping sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2035, was a light orange grey, compact, silty clay with occasional stones. Ditch F2034 was excavated in three segments, tabulated below. It was cut by Ditches F2036, F2045 and F2047.

Segment	Fill	Dimensions	Finds (count; weight)	Comments
Α	L2035	Moderate sides,	animal bone (55g)	Cut by Ditch F2036
		concave base		(Seg. A)
		(0.54 x 0.07m)		
В	L2035	Moderate sides,	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (1; 27g)	-
		concave base		
		(0.31 x 0.06m)		
С	L2035	Moderate sides,	-	Cut by Ditches F2045
		flattish base		and F2047
		(0.25 x 0.05m		

F2034 Ditch segments

### Phase 3 – 13<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Century

Ditch F2009 was linear in plan (10.50 x 0.94 x 0.28m) and was orientated north / south. It had moderately steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L2010,

was a mid yellow brown, firm, clayey silt with occasional charcoal flecks and sub-angular flints. Ditch F2009 was excavated in two segments, tabulated below.

Segment	Fill	Dimensions	Finds (count; weight)	Comments
Α	L2010	Moderately steep	L11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (11; 95g)	Cut ditch F2005
		sides and flattish	animal bone (55g)	
		base (0.94 x 0.28m)		
В	L2010	Moderately steep	L11 <sup>th</sup> – M14 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (3; 116g)	-
		sides and concave	animal bone (13g)	
		base (1.1 x 0.29m)		

F2009 Ditch segments

Ditch F2003 was linear in plan (10.50+ x 1.31 x 0.30), orientated north/south. It had moderately steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2004, was mid yellow/green grey sandy clay with occasional stones. Ditch F2003 was excavated three segments, tabulated below. It cut undated Ditch F2049, Ditch F2005 (Ph.2) and undated Ditch F2007 (Ph.2).

Segment	Fill	Dimensions	Finds (count; weight)	Comments
Α	L2004	Moderately steep	12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (2;16g)	Cut Ditch F2049
		sides, flattish base	animal bone (74g)	
		(1.31 x 0.27m)		
В	L2004	Steep sides, concave	12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (1; 5g)	Cut Ditches F2005
		base (0.78+ x 0.37m)	animal bone (72g)	and F2049
С	L2004	Moderately steep	M13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (3; 23g)	Cut Ditch F2005
		sides, concave base	animal bone (34g)	
		(1.04 x 0.30m)		

F2003 Ditch segments

Ditch F2049 was linear in plan ( $10.50+ x 0.52 \times 0.20m$ ), orientated north / south. It had moderately steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L2050, was a light yellow grey, firm, silty clay. Ditch F2049 was excavated in two segments, tabulated below.

Segment	Fill	Dimensions	Finds (count; weight)	Comments
A	L2050	Moderately steep sides, flattish base (0.52 x 0.20m)	-	Cut by Ditch F2003
В	L2050	Stepped and Irregular sides, concave base (1.02 x 0.27m)	animal bone (4g)	Cut by Ditch F2003

F2049 Ditch segments

Pit/Posthole F2041 was circular in plan (0.44 x 0.41 x 0.12m). It had vertical sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2042, was a mid greyish brown, firm clayey silt with occasional small sub-angular stones and charcoal flecks. Finds comprise mid  $13^{th} - 14^{th}$  century pottery (1; 4g) and animal bone (1g). It was cut by Pit/Posthole F2043.

Ditch F2036 was linear in plan (2.60+ x 2.10 x 0.10m) and was orientated

north/south. It had moderately steep sides and a concave base. Its upper fill, L2037, was mid yellow/orange brown, firm, silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks and small sub-angular flints. Its basal fill, L2040, was a mid greyish orange, firm, clayey silt. No finds were present. Ditch F2036 was excavated three segments, tabulated below.

Segment	Fill	Dimensions	Finds (count; weight)	Comments
Α	L2037	Moderately steep	M13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (10; 56g)	-
		sides, concave base	animal bone (31g)	
		(2.10 x 0.10+m)		
В	L2037	Shallow sides,	M13 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (45; 447g)	Cut Ditch F2034
	Upper	concave base	CBM (103g)	
		(2.10+ x 0.40m)	animal bone (919g)	
	L2040		-	
	Basal			
С	L2037	Moderately steep	M-L13 <sup>th</sup> C pottery (2; 53g)	Cut Ditches F2034
		sides, concave base	animal bone (74g)	and F2045
		(2.10x 0.25+m)		

F2036 Ditch segments

Ditch F2047 was linear in plan (2.60+ x 0.70 x 0.26m). It had moderately steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2048, was a mid orange/yellow brown, firm, silty clay. Finds comprise mid – late  $13^{th}$  –  $14^{th}$  century pottery (29; 242g) and animal bone (158g).

Ditch/Gully F2045 was linear in plan (1.00+ x 0.35 x 0.14m). It had moderate to steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2046, was a light orange grey, compact, silty clay with occasional stones. Finds comprise  $11^{th}$  – late  $13^{th}$  century pottery (7; 45g) and animal bone (121g).

## Phase 4 – 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> century

Ditch F2030 was linear in plan (3.50+ x 0.50 x 0.13m), orientated north-east / south-west. It had moderately steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L2031, was a mid orange grey, compact, silty clay with occasional stones. Finds comprise mid  $15^{th} - 16^{th}$  century pottery (4; 112g), CBM (68g) and an iron nail fragment (1; 7g).

#### **Undated Features**

Pit F2011 was sub-circular in plan (0.55  $\times$  0.44  $\times$  0.11m). It had steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L2012, was a dark mottled blackish brown with mid orange yellow, compact, sandy clay. Finds comprise an animal bone fragment (1g)

Pit F2013 was circular in plan  $(0.50 \times 0.56 \times 0.12m)$ . It had steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L2014, was a light orange grey, compact, clay. No finds were present.

Pit F2015 was circular in plan (0.28 x 0.35 x 0.13m). It had moderately steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2016, was a dark orange brown, compact, silty clay. No finds were present.

Posthole F2017 was circular in plan (0.20 x 0.19 x 0.12m). It had steep sides

and a flattish base. Its fill, L2018, was a dark brown grey, compact, silty clay with occasional stones. No finds were present.

Pit F2019 was circular in plan  $(0.30 \times 0.28 \times 0.08 \text{m})$ . It had shallow sides and a concave base. Its fill, F2020, was a mid orange grey, compact, silty clay. No finds were present.

Pit F2023 was sub-rectangular in plan (0.34 x 0.32 x 0.09m). It had moderately steep sides and a flat base. Its fill, L2024, was a mid brownish grey, compact clay with occasional charcoal flecks. No finds were present.

Posthole F2025 was oval in plan  $(0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.13 \text{m})$ . It had steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L2026, was a light orange yellow, compact, sandy clay. No finds were present. The fill of the post pipe void, L2027, was a dark grey brown, compact silty clay. No finds were present.

Pit F2028 was circular in plan  $(0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.06m)$ . It had shallow sides and a concave base. Its fill, L2029, was a mid brownish grey, compact, silty clay. No finds were present.

Tree Hollow F2032 was an irregular oval in plan (1.66 x 1.20 x 0.21m). It had steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L2033, was a mid orangey brown, silty clay. Finds comprise burnt flint (5; 93g).

Pit F2038 was sub-rectangular in plan  $(0.45 \times 0.35 \times 0.07m)$ . It had shallow sides and a flat base. Its fill, L2039, was a mid brownish grey, firm, clayey silt. No finds were present.

Pit/Posthole F2043 was circular in plan (0.32 x 0.30 x 0.08m). It had moderately steep—sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L2044, was a mottled light greyish brown and orange, firm, silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks. No finds were present. It cut Pit/Posthole F2041.