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(LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING)**

**AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION
PHASES 1 AND 2**

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Project details			
Project name	<i>Moor Hall Farm, Rainham, Essex. An Archaeological Evaluation. Phases 1 and 2</i>		
Project description			
<p><i>In October 2009, Archaeological Solutions (AS) undertook an archaeological trial trench evaluation of land at Moor Hall Farm, Rainham (NGR TQ 55008160). The evaluation was undertaken in compliance with a planning condition attached to planning permission for the construction of a golf course.</i></p> <p><i>The trenches within Phase 1 contained a range of features: pits, postholes, ditches, gullies and tree throws. Given the relatively large area of Phase 1 few features were revealed, and the majority were undated. Five features contained prehistoric pottery and in addition a possible cremation was excavated. The features may be interpreted as a small cluster of prehistoric features located in the eastern sector of Phase 1 (Trs. 139, 150, 151 & 155). The unaccompanied cremation in Trench 176 was an isolated feature.</i></p> <p><i>The features revealed in Phase 2 were generally linear (ditches and gullies). The small number of dated features were consistently medieval. The principal features were parallel Ditches F1051 and F1086 which were traced across four trenches (Trs. 451, 454, 468 and 469). In the same area of Phase 2, the southern sector, undated pits and a posthole (Tr. 453 F1025, F1027 & F1029) and dated features (Tr.454 Tree Throw F1032 and Pit F1082) were recorded. Possible habitation layers (L1127, L1128) were found in the north-western part of the site (Ph.2 Tr. 409).</i></p>			
Project dates (fieldwork)	<i>Oct - Nov 2009, May 2010</i>		
Previous work (Y/N/?)	<i>N</i>	Future work (Y/N/?)	<i>TBC</i>
P. number	<i>2870</i>	Site code	<i>MHN 09</i>
Type of project	<i>Archaeological evaluation</i>		
Site status	<i>-</i>		
Current land use	<i>Agricultural</i>		
Planned development	<i>Golf course and re-profile of the site</i>		
Main features (+dates)	<i>Pits, ditches, isolated unaccompanied cremation</i>		
Significant finds (+dates)	<i>Prehistoric and medieval pottery</i>		
Project location			
County/ District/ Parish	<i>Greater London</i>	<i>LB Havering</i>	
HER or SMR for area	<i>GLSMR</i>		
Post code (if known)			
Area of site	<i>c. 84.4 ha</i>		
NGR	<i>TQ 5500 8160</i>		
Height AOD (max/min)	<i>4m – 24m AOD</i>		
Project creators			
Brief issued by	<i>EH GLAAS</i>		
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AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION PHASES 1 AND 2

SUMMARY

In October 2009, Archaeological Solutions (AS) undertook an archaeological trial trench evaluation of land at Moor Hall Farm, Rainham (NGR TQ 55008160). The evaluation was undertaken in compliance with a planning condition attached to planning permission for the construction of a golf course and re-profile of the site.

The desk based assessment (Doyle 2007) concluded that Moor Hall Farm had a high potential for archaeological remains. During rescue excavations undertaken in 1979, features dating to the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods as well as a Bronze Age cemetery were uncovered. Evidence of Romano-British and medieval settlement have also been identified in the area.

The trenches within Phase 1 contained a range of features: pits, postholes, ditches, gullies and tree throws. Given the relatively large area of Phase 1 few features were revealed, and the majority were undated. Five features contained prehistoric pottery and in addition a possible cremation was excavated. The features may be interpreted as a small cluster of prehistoric features located in the eastern sector of Phase 1 (Trs. 139, 150, 151 & 155). The unaccompanied cremation in Trench 176 was an isolated feature. The presence of a possible cremation may indicate that funerary activity occurred but this cannot be extrapolated as a function for the recorded prehistoric activity as a whole. Pottery may be used as indicator to tentatively suggest that some degree of prehistoric domestic activity, but this material may equally be derived from funerary contexts.

The features revealed in Phase 2 were generally linear (ditches and gullies). The small number of dated features were consistently medieval. The principal features were parallel Ditches F1051 and F1086 which were traced across four trenches (Trs. 451, 454, 468 and 469). In the same area of Phase 2, the southern sector, undated pits and a posthole (Tr. 453 F1025, F1027 & F1029) and dated features (Tr.454 Tree Throw F1032 and Pit F1082) were recorded. Possible habitation layers (L1127, L1128) were found in the north-western part of the site (Ph.2 Tr. 409). Given the character of the medieval features recorded and the presence of pottery sherds derived from cooking pots and other domestic items it seems likely that the medieval activity represents an agricultural area (with the recorded ditches forming part of a field or enclosure system) with associated, probably small scale, habitation.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 In October 2009, Archaeological Solutions (AS) conducted an archaeological trial trench evaluation of land at Moor Hall Farm, Rainham, Essex (London Borough of Havering; NGR TQ 5500 8160; Figs. 1 & 2). The evaluation was commissioned by Andy Clark of RJD. The evaluation was undertaken in compliance with a planning condition attached to planning consent for the construction of a golf course and re-profile of the site (London Borough of Havering). The condition was imposed by the London Borough of Havering, based on the advice of David Divers of English Heritage Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service (EH GLAAS) (advisors to the borough).

1.2 The evaluation followed the submission of an archaeological desk-based assessment (Doyle 2007) of the site to EH GLAAS. The latter confirmed that a trial trench evaluation was required.

1.3 The archaeological evaluation was undertaken according to advice from EH GLAAS, and a specification prepared by AS (dated 14/09/09) and approved by EH GLAAS. The project conformed to the EH GLAAS *Archaeological Guidance Papers* (AGPs, revised 1998), in particular *Archaeological Guidance Paper No 3; Standards and Practices in Archaeological Fieldwork in London* and *No 5; Evaluations*. The project also conformed with the Institute of Archaeologists' *Code of Conduct and Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Evaluations* (revised 2001).

1.4 The evaluation sought to determine, as far as is reasonably possible, the location, extent, date, character, condition, significance and quality of any surviving archaeological remains liable to be threatened by the proposed development. An adequate representative sample of all areas where archaeological remains were potentially threatened was studied, and attention was given to sites and remains of all periods (inclusive of past environments).

1.5 The evaluation sought to clarify the nature and extent of existing disturbance and intrusions and hence assess the degree of archaeological survival of buried deposits and surviving structures of archaeological significance. It was particularly important to identify any further evidence of prehistoric or Romano-British occupation on the intact parts of the site, whilst being alert to the presence of any remains of later periods.

Planning policy context

1.6 The relevant planning policies which apply to the effect of development with regard to cultural heritage Planning Policy Guidance Note 16 'Archaeology and Planning' (PPG16) and Planning Policy Statement (PPS5) (Department of the Environment).

1.7 PPG16 (1990), the national Planning Policy Guidance Note which applies to archaeology and PPG15 (1994) the national Planning Policy Guidance Note which applies to conservation of the historic environment (by

protecting the character and appearance of Conservation Areas and protecting listed buildings (of architectural or historical interest) from demolition and unsympathetic change and safeguarding their settings as far as is possible) have been replaced by Planning Policy Statement 5 (2010), the national Planning Policy Statement that applies to the historic environment.

1.8 PPS5 states that those parts of the historic environment that have significance because of their historic, archaeological, architectural or artistic interest are heritage assets. The Planning Policy Statement 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. It aims to conserve England's heritage assets in a manner appropriate to their significance. It states that opportunities to capture evidence from the historic environment and to contribute to our knowledge and understanding of our past, and to make this publicly available, should be taken, particularly where a heritage asset is to be lost.

2 DESCRIPTION OF THE SITE TOPOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY AND SOILS ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 The site at Moor Hall Farm comprises a roughly rectangular plot of agricultural land measuring an overall c. 170 hectares in area (Figs.1 - 2). It is bounded to the north by a stream known as the Common Watercourse. The western boundary of the site is demarcated by Launder's Lane to the north, and by a section of the A13 (T) towards its southern extent. The southern extent of the site comprises a section of the borough and parish boundary, which lies along the course of two field boundaries, as well as the boundary with The Willows. At the eastern extent of the site lie further field boundaries, beyond which are sand and gravel pits at Bretts Farm, a small covert of woodland and the complex of buildings forming Moor Hall Farm. The site slopes down south-eastwards from a height of 4m AOD at its north-western boundary with Launder's Lane to the gently undulating area 24m AOD, which lies to the immediate north of Moor Hall farmhouse and in the south-eastern corner of the site. The small Common Watercourse forms the northern boundary of the site, and pits and ponds lie both within and in proximity to the Moor Hall Farm site. Approximately 1.5km to the south-west of the site lie the Rainham, Wennington and Aveley Marshes, which are located on the banks of the River Thames, 2.5km south-west of the site.

2.2 The geology of the site of Moor Hall Farm comprises a solid geology of Eocene London Clay, overlain by a mixed drift of River Thames gravel terraces, London Clay Formation of the Thames Group, and Quaternary Pleistocene. The western section of the site lies on a pre-Quaternary geology of London Clay Formation of the Thames Group, whilst Quaternary Pleistocene head lies to the east. Patches of river terrace deposits are also

recorded along a narrow band down the spine of the site. Soils of the site consist of the coarse and fine loamy permeable Hurst Association soils.

2.3 The site has been subject to a previous archaeological desk-based assessment by AS (Doyle, 2007), which details the archaeological background to the site. Significant archaeological remains were present, on part of the site, and investigated prior to previous gravel extraction on these parts of the site. The remainder of the site has not been subject to previous gravel extraction.

2.4 The desk-based assessment concluded that:

- The Moor Hall Farm site was subject to rescue excavations in 1979, which revealed extensive remains dating to the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods, and uncovered a Bronze Age cemetery. A late Romano-British farm or settlement was also identified in the north-western corner of the site. Therefore there exists a high potential for prehistoric and Romano-British remains to be found within the site. Only limited Anglo-Saxon evidence was found. In the medieval period Moor Hall had emerged as a manorial estate, later becoming a farm in the post-medieval and modern periods.
- Despite the significant archaeological potential of the Moor Hall Farm site, much of the land particularly that to the north-west, has been subject to extensive gravel extraction (Fig.2). The extraction will have destroyed the archaeological remains where present.
- If archaeological remains are present, they would lie in the eastern section of the Moor Hall Farm site, with the highest potential focussed on Warwick Field, in the north-eastern corner.
- The site can be divided into three areas in relation to previous ground disturbance (worked and restored; area worked and filled & area not worked), yet only the eastern section of the site, which was not affected by the gravel extraction, is likely to have a relatively undisturbed stratigraphy that may reveal archaeological remains. The unextracted part of the site is equal to c.84ha.

3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 The trial trench evaluation consisted of the excavation of 469 trenches divided into three phases of work. This report incorporates the results of Phase 1 and Phase 2. A third phase of work will be undertaken at a later date (Fig 2). The trench numbers are assigned as follows:

Phase 1	Trenches 1 – 195, 459 – 460, 467
Phase 2	Trenches 371, 387 - 454, 461, 468 - 469
Phase 3	Trenches 196 - 370, 372 – 386, 455 - 458, 462 - 466

3.2 The trench locations were approved by the archaeological advisor, David Divers of English Heritage, and were located to provide a broad

coverage of the development area. They represented a 5% of the total area. The trenches were all 50.00m x 1.80m in size and alternated between a north/south or east/west alignment.

3.3 After further consultation with David Divers, two additional trenches (Phases 2; 468 and 469) were excavated. The trenches were excavated to define the location and alignment of two medieval ditches (F1051 and F1086). Both trenches were aligned north/south, and measured between 27m and 28.50m long and 1.80m wide. In addition, in May 2010 three test trenches were excavated across reopened Trench 409 to establish the character and extent of deposits L1127 and L1128.

3.4 Topsoil and undifferentiated overburden were mechanically excavated under close archaeological supervision down to the level of the visible archaeology. All further investigation was undertaken by hand. Exposed surfaces were cleaned manually and examined for archaeological features. Deposits were recorded using *pro forma* recording sheets, drawn to scale, and photographed as appropriate.

4 DESCRIPTION OF RESULTS

4.1 Phase 1

Trench 1

Due to constrictions of space Trench 1 was not excavated.

Trench 2

East end, south facing 0.00m = 3.88m AOD		
0.00 – 33m	L1000	Topsoil. Mid brownish grey sandy clay with occasional rounded pebbles and CBM fragments
0.33m+	L1010	Clay Natural. Mid reddish brown clay with moderate patches of gravel throughout

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 3

North end, west facing 0.00m = 3.41m AOD		
0.00 – 40m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.40m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 4

West end, south facing 0.00m = 3.86m AOD		
0.00 – 39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.39m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 5

North end, west facing 0.00m = 3.33m AOD		
0.00 – 48m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.48m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 6

West end, south facing 0.00m = 3.13m AOD		
0.00 – 47m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.47m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 7

West end, south facing 0.00m = 2.94m AOD		
0.00 – 33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.33m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 8

South end, west facing 0.00m = 3.79m AOD		
0.00 – 0.25m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.25m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 9

North end, west facing 0.00m = 3.62m AOD		
0.00 – 0.42m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.42m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 10

East end, south facing 0.00m = 5.33m AOD		
0.00 – 0.44m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.44m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 11

North end, west facing 0.00m = 4.31m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.35m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 12

West end, south facing 0.00m = 5.18m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.36m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 13

North end, west facing 0.00m = 3.37m AOD		
0.00 – 0.44m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.44m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 14

East end, south facing 0.00m = 4.17m AOD		
0.00 – 0.42m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.42m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 15

North end, west facing 0.00m = 3.68m AOD		
0.00 – 0.43m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.43m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 16

North end, east facing 0.00m = 6.17m AOD		
0.00 – 0.33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.33 – 0.48m	L1001	Subsoil. Light brownish yellow sandy clay with occasional rounded and angular pebbles and greyish blue sandy patches throughout
0.48m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 17

West end, south facing 0.00m = 5.13m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.38 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16.
0.52m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 18

West end, south facing 0.00m = 5.07m AOD		
0.00 – 0.31m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.31m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 19

South end, west facing 0.00m = 6.23m AOD		
0.00 – 0.40m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.40m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 20

West end, south facing 0.00m = 5.99m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.36m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 21

North end, west facing 0.00m = 5.51m AOD		
0.00 – 0.31m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.31m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 22

West end, south facing 0.00m = 6.16m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.32m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 23

South end, west facing 0.00m = 6.36m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.36m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 24

West end, south facing 0.00m = 6.09m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.38m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 25

South end, west facing 0.00m = 5.80m AOD		
0.00 – 0.48m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.48m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 26

East end, south facing 0.00m = 6.52m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.35 – 0.60m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16.
0.60m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 27

North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.17m AOD		
0.00 – 0.42m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.42 – 0.56m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.56m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 28

East end, south facing 0.00m = 6.55m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.32 – 0.42m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16.
0.42m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 29

North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.47m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.30 – 0.44m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.44m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 30

East end, south facing 0.00m = 6.54m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32 – 0.60m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.60m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 31

North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.64m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 32

West end, south facing 0.00m = 6.70m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1002	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 33 Fig.3

South end, West facing 0.00m = 6.19m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.34 – 0.42m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.42m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: A pond or natural depression, F1114, was recorded. The base was not revealed. No finds were present.

A pond or natural depression, F1114 (9.20m+ x 1.50+ x 0.50m+), was partially visible within Trench 33 (Fig 3). It was circular in plan with gradual sloping sides. The base was not revealed. Its upper fill, L1115, was a compact mid brownish grey clayey silt with occasional rounded pebbles. The lower fill, L1116, was a loose dark greyish black slightly clayey silt with occasional rounded pebbles. It was heavily root disturbed. No finds were present.

Trench 34

West end, South facing 0.00m = 6.04m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36 – 0.40m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16.
0.40m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 35

North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.64m AOD		
0.00 – 0.25m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.25 – 0.54m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.54m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 36

East end, south facing 0.00m = 7.07m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.39 – 0.56m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.56m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 37

South end, west facing 0.00m = 7.29m AOD		
0.00 – 0.42m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.42 – 0.68m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.68m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 38

West end, south facing 0.00m = 7.20m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2.
0.37 – 0.56m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.56m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 39

North end, West facing 0.00m = 7.19m AOD		
0.00 – 0.42m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.42 – 0.61m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.61m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. Mid brownish orange sandy silt with occasional rounded pebbles and gravel

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 40

East end, south facing 0.00m = 6.30m AOD		
0.00 – 0.33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.33 – 0.57m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.57m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 41

North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.26m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36 – 0.61m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.61m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 42

East end, south facing 0.00m = 6.63m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32 – 0.54m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.54m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 43

North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.93m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.37 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.52m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 44

West end, south facing 0.00m = 6.84m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.62m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 45

North end, west facing 0.00m = 7.31m AOD		
0.00 – 0.40m	L1000	Topsoil. As above. Tr. 2
0.40 – 0.65m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.65m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 46

West end, North facing 0.00m = 7.80m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.35 – 0.65m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.65m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 47

South end, West facing 0.00m = 9.19m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.37 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.62m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 48

South end, West facing 0.00m = 7.58m AOD		
0.00 – 0.33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.33 – 0.56m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.56m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 49

East end, South facing 0.00m = 6.10m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36 – 0.54m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.54m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 50

North end, east facing 0.00m = 6.45m AOD		
0.00 – 0.24m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.24 – 0.46m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.46m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 51

West end, South facing 0.00m = 6.48m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36 – 0.55m	L1001	Subsoil. As above. Tr. 16
0.55m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 52

North end, west facing 0.00m = 7.10m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32 – 0.55m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.55m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 53

East end, north facing 0.00m = 8.55m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38 – 0.61m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.61m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 54

North end, east facing 0.00m = 8.34m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32 – 0.64m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.64m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 55

East end, south facing 0.00m = 9.62m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.35 – 0.65m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.65m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 56 Fig.3

South end, West facing 0.00m = 10.01m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.52m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Description: A modern ditch (F1099) was present. This ditch was also recorded in Trenches 61, 63, 66, 67, 68 and 73 (it was planned but not excavated, excepting Tr.73 where the ditch was sectioned).

Trench 57

North end, West facing 0.00m = 5.82m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.34 – 0.57m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.57m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 58

East end, North facing 0.00m = 6.82m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36 – 0.61m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.61m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 59

North end, East facing 0.00m = 7.23m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.56m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.56m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 60

East end, north facing 0.00m = 8.27m AOD		
0.00 – 0.43m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.43 – 0.72m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.72m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with moderate rounded pebbles and frequent angular gravel

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 61 Fig.3

South end, West facing 0.00m = 8.91m AOD		
0.00 – 0.31m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.31 – 0.46m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.46m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A modern ditch (F1099) was present. This ditch was also recorded in Trenches 56, 63, 66, 67, 68 and 73 (it was planned but not excavated, excepting Tr.73 where the ditch was sectioned).

Trench 62

East end, south facing 0.00m = 9.64m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.58m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.58m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 63 Fig.3

South end, West facing 0.00m = 10.12m AOD		
0.00 – 0.33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.33 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.52m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A modern ditch (F1099) was present. This ditch was also recorded in Trenches 56, 61, 66, 67, 68 and 73 (it was planned but not excavated, excepting Tr.73 when the ditch was sectioned).

Trench 64

East end, north facing 0.00m = 10.55m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.39 – 0.69m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.69m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 65

West end, North facing 0.00m = 5.60m AOD		
0.00 – 0.28m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.28 – 0.40m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.40m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 66 Fig.3

South end, West facing 0.00m = 6.87m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.35 – 0.54m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.54m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A modern ditch (F1099) was present. This ditch was also recorded in Trenches 56, 61, 63, 67, 68 and 73 (it was planned but not excavated, excepting Tr.73 when the ditch was sectioned).

Trench 67 Fig.3

East end, South facing 0.00m = 7.81m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32 – 0.57m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.57m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A modern ditch (F1099) was present. This ditch was also recorded in Trenches 56, 61, 63, 66, 68 and 73 (it was planned but not excavated, excepting Tr.73 when the ditch was sectioned).

Trench 68 Fig.3

North end, West facing 0.00m = 8.08m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.30 – 0.54m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.54m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A modern ditch (F1099) was present. This ditch was also recorded in Trenches 56, 61, 63, 66, 67, and 73 (it was planned but not excavated, excepting Tr.73 when the ditch was sectioned).

Trench 69

East end, north facing 0.00m = 9.59m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.35 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.62m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 70

North end, east facing 0.00m = 9.51m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.39 – 0.74m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.74m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 71

East end, south facing 0.00m = 10.57m AOD		
0.00 – 0.25m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.25 – 0.54m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.54m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 72

North end, east facing 0.00m = 10.54m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.34 – 0.54m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.54m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 73 Fig.3

South end, West facing 0.00m = 6.16m AOD		
0.00 – 0.28m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.28 – 0.43m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.43m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A modern ditch (F1099) was present. This ditch was also recorded in Trenches 56, 61, 63, 66, 67 and 68 (planned but not excavated).

Ditch F1099 (2.10m+ x 1.13m x 0.27m) was aligned SW/NE and traversed the southern end of Trench 73 (Fig 3). It had steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L1100, was a loose dark greyish black sandy silt with frequent rounded pebbles and angular gravel. It has heavily root disturbed. Modern finds including shot gun cartridges were observed but not recovered.

Trench 74

East end, North facing 0.00m = 7.36m AOD		
0.00 – 0.25m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.25 – 0.43m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.43m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 75

North end, east facing 0.00m = 7.35m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.62m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 76

East end, south facing 0.00m = 8.87m AOD		
0.00 – 0.33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.33 – 0.68m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.68m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 77

North end, east facing 0.00m = 9.05m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.34 – 0.64m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.64m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 78

East end, North facing 0.00m = 10.29m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.44m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.44m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 79

North end, east facing 0.00m = 10.39m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.34 – 0.68m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.68m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 80

East end, south facing 0.00m = 10.93m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.53m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr,16
0.53m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 81

North end, east facing 0.00m = 11.09m AOD		
0.00 – 0.40m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.40 – 0.53m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.53m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 82

North end, West facing 0.00m = 6.94m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.48m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.48m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 83

East end, South facing 0.00m = 8.23m AOD		
0.00 – 0.31m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.31 – 0.39m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.39m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 84

North end, west facing 0.00m = 8.52m AOD		
0.00 – 0.41m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.41 – 0.69m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.69m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 85

East end, south facing 0.00m = 9.72m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.34 – 0.66m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr. 16
0.66m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 86

North end, east facing 0.00m = 10.02m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.35 – 0.58m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.58m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 87

East end, North facing 0.00m = 10.83m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.35 – 0.60m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.60m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 88

South end, West facing 0.00m = 10.95m AOD		
0.00 – 0.24m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.24 – 0.33m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.33m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 89

East end, south facing 0.00m = 11.00m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38 – 0.68m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.68m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 90

South end, West facing 0.00m = 7.83m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above. Tr.2
0.32 – 0.46m	L1001	Subsoil. As above. Tr.16
0.46m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 91

East end, North facing 0.00m = 9.08m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.45m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.45m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 92

South end, West facing 0.00m = 9.11m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.34 – 0.51m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.51m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 93

East end, South facing 0.00m = 10.24m AOD		
0.00 – 0.33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.33 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.52m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 94

South end, West facing 0.00m = 10.53m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.52m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 95

East end, south facing 0.00m = 11.00m AOD		
0.00 – 0.24m	L1000	Topsoil. As above.
0.24 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above.
0.52m+	L1002	Natural geological deposit. As above.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 96

North end, east facing 0.00m = 10.86m AOD		
0.00 – 0.28m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.28 – 0.50m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.50m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: Subsoil L1001 was not present in the southern end of the trench.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 97

East end, North facing 0.00m = 9.72m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.35 – 0.43m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.43m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 98

South end, West facing 0.00m = 9.56m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.34 – 0.42m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.42m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 99

East end, North facing 0.00m = 10.55m AOD		
0.00 – 0.20m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.20 – 0.36m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 100

South end, west facing 0.00m = 3.43m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.62m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 101

North end, west facing 0.00m = 3.36m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.52m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 102

North end, east facing 0.00m = 3.61m AOD		
0.00 – 0.24m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.24 – 0.41m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.41m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 103

East end, south facing 0.00m = 4.99m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.38 – 0.70m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.70m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 104

East end, south facing 0.00m = 5.07m AOD		
0.00 – 0.29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.29 – 0.70m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.70m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 105

North end, east facing 0.00m = 4.30m AOD		
0.00 – 0.28m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.28 – 0.75m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.75m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 106

East end, south facing 0.00m = 4.19m AOD		
0.00 – 0.29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.29 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.52m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 107

East end, south facing 0.00m = 5.04m AOD		
0.00 – 0.22m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.22 – 0.49m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.49m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 108

North end, west facing 0.00m = 4.70m AOD		
0.00 – 0.26m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.26 – 0.56m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.56m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 109

North end, west facing 0.00m = 4.77m AOD		
0.00 – 0.41m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.41 – 0.59m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.59m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 110

East end, south facing 0.00m = 5.95m AOD		
0.00 – 0.28m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.28 – 0.65m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.65m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 111

South end, west facing 0.00m = 3.96m AOD		
0.00 – 0.44m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.44 – 0.65m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.65m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 112

North end, west facing 0.00m = 4.40m AOD		
0.00 – 0.29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.29 – 0.60m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.60m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 113

East end, south facing 0.00m = 7.68m AOD		
0.00 – 0.23m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.23 – 0.38m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.38m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 114

North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.81m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.34 – 0.63m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.63m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 115

East end, south facing 0.00m = 7.09m AOD		
0.00 – 0.25m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.25 – 0.58m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.58m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 116

North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.39m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.57m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.57m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 117

East end, south facing 0.00m = 8.60m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.35 – 0.70m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.70m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 118

South end, west facing 0.00m = 6.85m AOD		
0.00 – 0.46m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.46 – 0.59m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.59m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 119

West end, south facing 0.00m = 3.91m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.37 – 0.56m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.56m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 120

West end, south facing 0.00m = 4.39m AOD		
0.00 – 0.45m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.45 – 0.75m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.75m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 121

North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.26m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.40m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.40m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 122

West end, south facing 0.00m = 6.48m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.35 – 0.65m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.65m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 123

South end, west facing 0.00m = 8.14m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.64m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.64m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 124 Fig.3

East end, north facing 0.00m = 8.95m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.50m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.50m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A linear gully, F1058, was present at the far eastern end of Trench 124. It did not appear in any other trenches.

Gully F1058 (2.6+ x 0.97 x 0.36m) was curvilinear in plan, orientated NW / SE (Fig 3). It had moderately sloping sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1059, was a compact, medium brown grey, sandy silt with occasional gravel. No finds were present.

Trench 125

South end, west facing 0.00m = 5.27m AOD		
0.00 – 0.45m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.45 – 0.53m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.53m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 126

West end, south facing 0.00m = 5.47m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.62m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 127

South end, west facing 0.00m = 7.00m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.44m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.44m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 128

West end, south facing 0.00m = 7.68m AOD		
0.00 – 0.27m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.27 – 0.46m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.46m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 129 Fig.3

North end, west facing 0.00m = 9.03m AOD		
0.00 – 27m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.27 – 0.44m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.44m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A small post hole, F1036, was located in the middle of Trench 129, sealed by subsoil L1001.

F1036 (0.36 x 0.26 x 0.16m) was oval in plan with steep sides and a concave base (Fig 3). Its fill, L1037, was a mid blackish grey silty clay with occasional small stones. No finds were present.

Trench 130

West end, south facing 0.00m = 4.82m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.48m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.48m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 131

South end, west facing 0.00m = 6.36m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.42m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.42m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 132

West end, south facing 0.00m = 6.15m AOD		
0.00 – 0.45m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.45 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.62m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 133

South end, west facing 0.00m = 7.48m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.34 – 0.53m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.53m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 134 Fig.3

East end, north facing 0.00m = 8.91m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.35 – 0.55m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.55m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: The stratigraphy at the western end of the trench was the same as that in the east, although the ground level was much lower at 7.83m AOD.

Description: Two pits, F1062 & F1064, and a shallow ditch, F1066, were revealed in Trench 134. No finds were present in any of the features

Pit F1062 (1.00 x 0.80 x 0.21m) was circular in plan. It had steep sides and a concave base (Fig 3). Its fill, L1063, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay. No finds were present.

Ditch F1066 (2.4 x 1.66 x 0.20m) was linear in plan, orientated NW / SE. It had shallow sides and an irregular base (Fig 3). Its fill, L1067, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional cobbles and frequent pebbles. No finds were present.

Pit F1064 (0.66 x 0.62 x 0.24m) was circular in plan. It had steep sides and a shallow concave base (Fig 3). Its fill, L1065, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with moderate charcoal and frequent pebbles. No finds were present.

Trench 135 Fig.4

South end, west facing 0.00m = 9.18m AOD		
0.00 – 0.29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.29 – 0.53m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.53m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A small posthole (F1074) and a ditch (F1072) were revealed in Trench 135. Ditch F1072 was likely a continuation of the ditch recorded in Trenches 140 (=F1038), 141 (=F1068), 143 (=F1080) and 144 (=F1070). None of the features contained finds.

Ditch F1072 (2.61+ x 0.82 x 0.30m) was linear in plan, orientated NE / SW. It had moderately sloping sides and a concave base (Fig 4). Its fill, L1073, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional pebbles. No finds were present.

Posthole F1074 (0.38 x 0.38 x 0.14m) was circular in plan with vertical sides and a flattish base (Fig 4). Its fill, L1075, was a compact, medium black brown sandy clay with occasional flint pebbles. No finds were present.

Trench 136

South end, west facing 0.00m = 6.18m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.70m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.70m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 137 Fig.4

West end, north facing 0.00m = 6.13m AOD		
0.00 – 0.23m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.23 – 0.48m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.48m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A linear gully, F1095, was revealed in Trench 137 spanning its north-western corner. A small gully terminus, F1097, was located slightly further to the east with the same orientation. Neither gully appeared in other trenches, and none contained finds.

Gully F1095 (3.80+ x 0.79 x 0.07m) was linear in plan, orientated NE / SW. It had shallow sides and a flattish base (Fig 4). Its fill, L1096, was a friable, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional pebbles. No finds were present.

Gully F1097 (0.69+ x 0.65 x 0.18m) was linear in plan, orientated NE / SW. It had moderately sloping sides and a concave base (Fig 4). Its fill, L1097, was a compact, medium brown orange sandy clay with occasional pebbles and moderate burnt clay. No finds were present.

Trench 138

South end, west facing 0.00m = 7.70m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.38 – 0.66m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.66m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 139 Fig.4

West end, south facing 0.00m = 7.27m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.67m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.67m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Two intercutting pits (F1089 and F1091), and a ditch (F1093), were revealed in Trench 139. The pits contained prehistoric pottery.

Pit F1089 (0.88 x 0.75 x 0.10m) was circular in plan with shallow sides and a flattish base (Fig 4). Its fill, L1090, was a compact, light brown grey clayey silt with occasional gravel. It contained prehistoric pottery (16g), intrusive CBM (100g) and struck flint (2g). F1089 cut Pit F1091.

Pit F1091 (1.01 x 0.54 x 0.19m) was irregular in plan with relatively steep sides and a narrow base (Fig 4). Its fill, L1092, was a compact, medium grey brown clayey silt with occasional gravel and rounded pebbles. It contained prehistoric pottery (26g) and struck flint (2g). F1091 was cut by F1089.

Ditch F1093 (7.40m+ x 0.26m x 0.04m) was aligned NW/SE and traversed the eastern end of Trench 139. It has shallow sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L1094, was a mid brownish grey sandy silt with occasional angular gravel. No finds were present. F1093 may represent a continuation of Ditch F1042 Tr.140.

Trench 140 Fig.4

North end, west facing 0.00m = 8.22m AOD		
0.00 – 0.41m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.41 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.62m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Three ditches, F1042, F1040 and F1038, were revealed in Trench 140. Ditch F1038 was likely a continuation of the ditch recorded in Trenches 135 (=F1072), 141 (=F1068), 143 (=F1080), and 144 (=F1070).

Ditch F1038 (2.60+ x 0.76 x 0.35m) was linear in plan, orientated NE / SW. It had steep sides and a narrow base (Fig 4). Its fill, L1039, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional pebbles. CBM (16g) was present.

Ditch F1040 (4.50 x 0.70 x 0.17m) was linear in plan, orientated NW / SE. It had shallow sides and a concave base (Fig 4). Its fill, L1041, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional pebbles. No finds were present.

Ditch F1042 (2.48+ x 0.29 x 0.10m) was linear in plan, orientated NE / SW. It had steep sides and a concave base (Fig 4). Its fill, L1043, was a compact medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional pebbles. No finds were present. F1042 may represent a continuation of Ditch F1093 Tr.139.

Trench 141 Fig.5

West end, south facing 0.00m = 8.67m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.60m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.60m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A linear ditch, F1068, was revealed in Trench 141. It was possibly a continuation of the ditch visible in Trenches 135 (= F1072), 140 (= F1038), 143 (=F1080) and 144 (=F1070).

Ditch F1068 (2.70+ x 0.76 x 0.37m) was linear in plan, orientated NE / SW. It had steep sides and a concave base (Fig 5). Its fill, L1069, was a compact, light blue grey silty clay with occasional small angular flints.

Trench 142

South end, west facing 0.00m = 7.62m AOD		
0.00 – 0.29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.29 – 0.56m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.56m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 143 Fig.5

East end, south facing 0.00m = 8.43m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.67m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.67m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Ditch F1080 was recorded in Trench 143, but not excavated. It was likely a continuation of the ditch visible in Trenches 135 (=F1072), 140 (=F1038), 141 (=F1068), and 144 (=F1070).

Trench 144 Fig.5

South end, east facing 0.00m = 9.14m AOD		
0.00 – 0.21m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.21 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.52m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Ditch F1070 was recorded in Trench 144. It was likely a continuation of the ditch visible in Trenches 135 (=F1072), 140 (=F1038), 141 (=F1068) and 143 (=F1080).

Ditch F1070 (2.40+ x 0.50 x 0.36m) was linear in plan, orientated NE / SW. It had steep sides and a concave base (Fig 5). Its fill, L1071, was a compact, medium white grey silty clay with occasional small angular flint. No finds were present.

Trench 145

East end, north facing 0.00m = 9.35m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.35 – 0.67m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.67m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 146

North end, east facing 0.00m = 9.06m AOD		
0.00 – 30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.50m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.50m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 147

West end, south facing 0.00m = 9.66m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.58m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.58m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 148

South end, west facing 0.00m = 9.26m AOD		
0.00 – 0.44m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.44 – 0.56m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.56m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present. The linear feature recorded in Trenches 135 (F1072), 140 (F1038), 141 (F1068), 143 (F1080), and 144 (F1070) did not extend in to Trench 148. The ditch either terminated between Trenches 143 and 148 or changed direction.

Trench 149

West end, south facing 0.00m = 9.09m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.34 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.52m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 150 Fig.5

South end, west facing 0.00m = 10.25m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.42m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.42m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A small gully, F1060, was recorded Trench 150. It did not appear in any other trenches.

Gully F1060 (2.50+ x 0.50 x 0.20m) was linear in plan. It had relatively steep sides and a concave base (Fig 5). Its fill, L1061, was a compact, light orange grey sandy silt with occasional pebbles. It contained prehistoric pottery (13g).

Trench 151 Fig.5

East end, south facing 0.00m = 10.56m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.34 – 0.70m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.70m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: The stratigraphy at the western end of the trench was the same as that in the east, but the layers were thinner with a total depth of 0.42m.

Description: A tree hollow, F1033, was recorded in Trench 151.

Tree Hollow F1033 (1.72 x 1.60+ x 0.21m) was irregular in plan with shallow sides and an irregular base (Fig 5). Its Fill, L1034, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional flint pebbles. It contained prehistoric pottery (138g).

Trench 152 Fig.5

North end, west facing 0.00m = 10.26m AOD		
0.00 – 0.29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.29 – 0.46m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.46m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Three postholes, F1019, F1021 and F1023, were recorded in Trench 152, not adjacent. All three were sealed by Subsoil L1001. None contained finds.

Posthole F1019 (0.21 x 0.20 x 0.09) was circular in plan with steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1020, was a compact, medium grey silty clay. No finds were present.

Posthole F1021 (0.44 x 0.28 x 0.16m) was oval in plan with steep sides and a shallow concave base. Its fill, L1022, was a compact, light grey silty clay with occasional small angular stones. No finds were present.

Posthole F1023 (0.46 x 0.40 x 0.30m) was circular in plan with irregular sides and an irregular base. Its fill, L1024, was a compact, medium grey silty clay with occasional small angular stones. No finds were present.

Trench 153

East end, west facing 0.00m = 10.03m AOD		
0.00 – 0.28m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.28 – 0.46m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.46m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 154

South end, west facing 0.00m = 10.44m AOD		
0.00 – 0.43m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.43 – 0.65m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.65m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 155 Fig.5

East end, south facing 0.00m = 10.11m AOD		
0.00 – 0.26m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.26 – 0.51m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.51m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A shallow pit, F1048, was located in the western half of Trench 155.

Pit F1048 (0.58 x 0.52 x 0.16m) was circular in plan with moderately steep sides and a flattish base. It contained three fills. The primary fill, L1057, was a friable, medium orange brown sandy silt with occasional stones and pebbles. Overlying L1057 around the edges of the pit, L1049, was a compact, light yellow grey sandy silt with occasional charcoal. In the centre of the pit, overlying L1057, L1050, was a very compact, medium black grey sandy silt with frequent charcoal. No finds were present in L1057 and L1049. L1050 contained prehistoric pottery (54g).

Trench 156 Fig.6

South end, west facing 0.00m = 11.17m AOD		
0.00 – 0.21m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.21 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.62m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A ditch, F1046, and a shallow pit, F1044, were revealed in Trench 156. None contained finds.

Pit F1044 (0.72 x 0.52 x 0.18m) was irregular in plan with moderately steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1045, was a compact, light brown grey silty sand. No finds were present.

Ditch F1046 (2.60+ x 0.84 x 0.16m) was linear, orientated NE / SW. It had shallow sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1047, was a compact, light brown grey silty sand with small rounded pebbles. No finds were present

Trench 157

West end, south facing 0.00m = 10.92m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.35 – 0.62m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.62m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 158

East end, south facing 0.00m = 10.71m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.52m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.52m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: The subsoil layer, L1001, was not present in the west end of the trench.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 159 Fig.6

North end, east facing 0.00m = 10.47m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.48m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.48m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Two small pits, F1076 and F1078, adjacent, were located in Trench 159. None contained finds.

Pit F1076 (0.61 x 0.58 x 0.14m) was circular in plan with shallow sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1077, was a compact, light brown grey sandy silt. No finds were present.

Pit F1078 (0.66 x 0.61 x 0.16m) was circular in plan with irregular sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1079, was a compact, light brown grey sandy silt with occasional small pebbles. No finds were present.

Trench 160 Fig.6

North end, east facing 0.00m = 11.51m AOD		
0.00 – 0.40m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.40 – 0.72m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.72m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: The stratigraphy at the southern end of the trench was the same as the northern end, but much shallower, with a total depth of 0.45m. The clay content within the subsoil increased in a north and north-westerly direction across the site. In the north-west corner, L1001 was almost completely clay.

Description: Trench 160 contained two parallel gullies, F1017 and F1015. None contained finds.

Gully F1015 (2.10+ x 0.58 x 0.23m) was linear in plan, orientated E/W. It had relatively steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1016, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional rounded pebbles. No finds were present.

Gully F1017 (2.10+ x 0.57 x 0.18m) was linear in plan, orientated E/W. It had vertical sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L1018, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional rounded pebbles. No finds were present.

Trench 161

West end, south facing 0.00m = 0.11.12m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.49m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.49m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 162

North-west end, north-east facing 0.00m = 0.11.54m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.39 – 0.47m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.47m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 163 Fig.6

East end, north facing 0.00m = 11.99m AOD		
0.00 – 0.41m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.41m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: The subsoil, while present throughout most of the Phase 1 trenches, was absent in Trench 163 and also Trench 164 to the east.

Description: A small posthole, F1013, was recorded in Trench 163. It was sealed by Topsoil L1000.

Posthole F1013 (0.38 x 0.34 x 0.16m) was circular in plan with steep sides and an irregular flattish base. Its fill, L1014, was a loose, dark grey silty sand with moderate charcoal. No finds were present.

Trench 164

North end, east facing 0.00m = 11.82m AOD		
0.00 – 0.42m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.42m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 165

South end, west facing 0.00m = 11.62m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.37 – 0.60m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.60m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 166

South-east end, south-west facing 0.00m = 12.05m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.39 – 0.55m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.55m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 167

North end, west facing 0.00m = 11.87m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.39 – 0.47m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.47m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 168

South-east end, south-west facing 0.00m = 12.53m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.48m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.48m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 169

North-west end, south-west facing 0.00m = 11.61m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.36 – 0.58m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.58m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 170

South-east end, south-west facing 0.00m = 12.26m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.37 – 0.49m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.49m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 171

West end, south facing 0.00m = 12.04m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.39m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.39m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 172

South-east end, south-west facing 0.00m = 12.70m AOD		
0.00 – 0.33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.33 – 0.46m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.46m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 173

South-west end, south-east facing 0.00m = 12.69m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.45m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.45m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 174 Fig.6

South end, east facing 0.00m = 11.79m AOD		
0.00 – 0.23m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.23 – 0.53m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.53m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: The topsoil was much thicker (0.40m) at the northern end of the trench while the subsoil was quite thin (0.05m).

Description: A small posthole, F1003, was recorded in Trench 174. It contained no finds.

Posthole F1003 (0.24 x 0.24 x 0.16m) was circular in plan with vertical sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L1004, was a compact dark grey/black sandy clay with occasional charcoal. It contained no finds

Trench 175 Fig.6

South-east end, south-west facing 0.00m = 12.38m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.46m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.46m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Two gullies, F1005 and F1007, were present in Trench 175. None contained finds.

Gully F1005 (1.90+ x 0.35 x 0.25m) was linear in plan, orientated NE / SW. It had steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L1006, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional rounded pebbles. No finds were present.

Gully F1007 (6.00+ x 0.50 x 0.19m) was linear in plan, orientated NW / SE. It had steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L1008, was a compact, medium brown grey sandy clay with occasional rounded pebbles and angular flint gravel. No finds were present.

Trench 176 Fig.6

South-east end, south-west facing 0.00m = 12.09m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.30 – 0.49m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.49m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A small circular cremation, F1011, was recorded in Trench 176. It was sealed by Subsoil L1001.

Cremation F1011 (0.30 x 0.25 x 0.14m) was circular in plan with steep sides and a concave base. No cremation vessel or finds were present. The cremation fill, L1012, was a loose dark grey and black silty sand with frequent charcoal. Finds comprise burnt bone (469g).

Trench 177

West end, south facing 0.00m = 12.03m AOD		
0.00 – 0.29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.29 – 0.39m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.39m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 178

South end, west facing 0.00m = 11.35m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.37 – 0.47m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.47m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 179

South-west end, north-west facing 0.00m = 11.35m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.37 – 0.47m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.47m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 180

West end, north facing 0.00m = 11.56m AOD		
0.00 – 0.43m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.43 – 0.58m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.58m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 181

North-west end, south-west facing 0.00m = 11.87m AOD		
0.00 – 0.29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.29 – 0.51m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.51m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 182

West end, south facing 0.00m = 12.78m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.40m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.40m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 183

South-east end, south-west facing 0.00m = 13.81m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.35m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: Generally the trenches in the south-eastern corner of the Phase 1 (Trenches 183 - 195 inclusive), contained no subsoil. Trenches 193 and 194, those in the far south-east corner, were the only exceptions.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 184

West end, south facing 0.00m = 11.14m AOD		
0.00 – 0.31m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.31m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 185

South-east end, south-west facing 0.00m = 12.43m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.37m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 186

South-west end, south-east facing 0.00m = 12.41m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 187

South end, west facing 0.00m = 14.08m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.39m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 188

South-west end, north-west facing 0.00m = 14.91m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.39m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 189

South end, west facing 0.00m = 11.10m AOD		
0.00 – 0.40m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.40 – 0.69m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.69m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 190

West end, north facing 0.00m = 11.52m AOD		
0.00 – 42m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.42m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 191

South-east end, south-west facing 0.00m = 13.34m AOD		
0.00 – 39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.39m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 192

West end, north facing 0.00m = 13.71m AOD		
0.00 – 34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.34m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 193

South end, west facing 0.00m = 14.08m AOD		
0.00 – 32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.32 – 0.46m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.46m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: Trenches 193 and 194 were the only two trenches in the south-eastern corner of the site to contain Subsoil L1001.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 194

South-west end, north-west facing 0.00m = 14.93m AOD		
0.00 – 29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.29 – 0.37m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.37m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 195

South-west end, north-west facing 0.00m = 11.08m AOD		
0.00 – 30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.30m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 459

North end, West facing 0.00m = 3.48m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1010	Clay Natural. As above Tr. 2

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 460

East end, North facing 0.00m = 8.91m AOD		
0.00 – 32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32 – 0.44m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.44m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 467

East end, south facing 0.00m = 9.32m AOD		
0.00 – 0.26m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.26 – 0.53m	L1001	Subsoil. As above Tr.16
0.53m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trenches 196 – 370, 372 - 386

Trenches 196 – 370, 372 - 386 are assigned to Phase 3. The latter is not the subject of this report. The area of Phase 3 is due to be trial trenched at a later date.

4.2 Phase 2

Trench 371 Fig.6

East end, south facing 0.00m = 11.77m AOD		
0.00 – 0.40m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.40m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A ditch (F1103) was present at the eastern end of Trench 371.

Ditch F1103 (1.80m+ x 1.25m x 0.21) was aligned NW/SE across the eastern end of Trench 371. It had gently sloping sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1104 was a mid brownish grey silty sand with frequent angular flint stones. No finds were present.

Trench 387

East end, south facing 0.00m = 10.88m AOD		
0.00 – 0.33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.33m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 388

North end, west facing 0.00m = 11.32m AOD		
0.00 – 0.42m	L1000	Topsoil. As above.
0.42m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Additional description of deposits: The natural deposits varied in Trench 388, comprising silty sand rather than clay and gravel. The presence of drift sands was also observed in nearby Trenches 389, 393, 394, 397 and 401.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 389

East end, south facing 0.00m = 12.06m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Additional description of deposits: The natural deposits in Trenches 389 and 393 varied from those in Trench 388 in that they contained moderate gravel.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 390

South end, east facing 0.00m = 11.88m AOD		
0.00 – 0.58m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.58m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Additional description of deposits: The stratigraphy at the northern end of the trench was the same as that in the south, but the topsoil was much thinner at 0.32m.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 391

North end, west facing 0.00m = 9.84m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 392

East end, south facing 0.00m = 10.63m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 393

North end, west facing 0.00m = 11.98m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 394

East end, south facing 0.00m = 11.81m AOD		
0.00 – 0.46m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.46m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 395

East end, south facing 0.00m = 9.34m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 396

North end, west facing 0.00m = 9.85m AOD		
0.00 – 0.44m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.44m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 397

West end, south facing 0.00m = 11.35m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.34m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Additional description of deposits: The natural deposit in Trench 397 was similar to that in Trenches 394 and 401 on either side, but had frequent gravel deposits at the eastern end.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 398

North end, east facing 0.00m = 11.71m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.30m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 399

North end, west facing 0.00m = 7.79m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 400

West end, south facing 0.00m = 6.37m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.37m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 401

North end, west facing 0.00m = 9.73m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.35m+	L1009	Sandy Silt Natural. As above Tr. 39

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 402

East end, south facing 0.00m = 9.87m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 403

North end, west facing 0.00m = 8.82m AOD		
0.00 – 0.45m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.45m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 404 Fig.6

West end, south facing 0.00m = 6.37m AOD		
0.00 – 0.45m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.45m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: An undated posthole (F1101) was present.

Posthole F1101 (0.46m x 0.48m x 0.13m) was oval in plan with steep sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1102, was a dark brownish grey clayey silt with frequent CBM and charcoal and occasional small flint stones.

Trench 405

East end, south facing 0.00m = 7.61m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1123	Modern Layer. Orange clay with patches of mid brown silt throughout and moderate large angular stones. Modern finds noted.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 406

North end, west facing 0.00m = 7.27m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.37 – 0.82m	L1123	Modern Layer. As above Tr.405
0.82m+	L1124	Modern Layer. Dark greyish black silty clay with frequent fragments of CBM, wood and modern detritus.

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 407

West end, south facing 0.00m = 7.28m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.34m+	L1123	Modern Layer. As above Tr.405

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 408 Fig.7

North end, west facing 0.00m = 7.95m AOD		
0.00 – 0.40m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.40 – 0.58m	L1123	Modern Layer. As above Tr.405
0.58m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A ?modern gully (F1121) was present in Trench 408.

Gully F1121 (3.50m+ x 0.62m x 0.09m) was aligned NW/SE across the northern end of Trench 408. It had shallow sides and a flattish base. Its fill (L1122) was a dark brownish grey sandy silt with occasional pebbles. No finds were present.

Trench 409 Fig.7

Test Pit 1: North end, west facing 0.00m = 6.16m AOD		
0.00 – 0.41m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.41 – 0.56m	L1127	Silty Sand Layer. Mid orange brown silty sand with frequent manganese fragments and moderate small flint stones. C13th – C14th pottery (585g) was present.
0.56 – 0.76m	L1126	Silty Sand Layer. Light greyish brown silty sand with frequent manganese fragments and moderate small flint stones. High medieval pottery (10g) was present.
0.76m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Test Pit 2: West facing 0.00m = 5.57m AOD		
0.00 – 0.42	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr.2
0.42 - 1.63m	L1128	Silty Sand Layer. Mid brownish orange silty sand with frequent manganese fragments and moderate rounded flint. C12th - C15th Pottery (178g)
1.63m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Test Pit 3: South end, west facing 0.00m = 5.73m AOD		
0.00 – 0.44m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.44 – 1.03m	L1128	Silty Sand Layer. As above Test Pit 2
1.03m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Three tests pits were excavated to examine two deposits (L1127 and L1128) (Fig.7). In addition, following the conclusion of the evaluation and comments received from English Heritage Trench 409, was re-opened and three trenches were excavated perpendicular to Trench 409 to better establish the extent and character of the deposits (Fig.2. L1127 occupied roughly oval-shaped area measuring 12 x 10m. L1128 extended beyond the trenches covering the area measuring 50 x 30m at least.

Trench 410

East end, North facing 0.00m = 7.08m AOD		
0.00 – 0.45m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.45m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 411

North end, West facing 0.00m = 7.38m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 412

East end, North facing 0.00m = 8.43m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.34m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 413

North end, East facing 0.00m = 6.40m AOD		
0.00 – 0.47m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.47m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 414

West end, North facing 0.00m = 6.21m AOD		
0.00 – 0.43m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.43m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 415

South end, West facing 0.00m = 7.48m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 416 Fig.7

East end, North facing 0.00m = 8.28m AOD		
0.00 – 0.45m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.45m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A single gully (F1110) was present.

Gully F1110 was aligned NW/SE across the western end of Trench 416. It had shallow sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1111, was a mid orange brown silty sand silty sand with occasional rounded stones. Animal bone (84g) was present. F1110 is the same as F1117 (Tr. 420) and F1119 (Tr. 421).

Trench 417

East end, North facing 0.00m = 6.31m AOD		
0.00 – 0.47m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.47m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 418

South end, West facing 0.00m = 6.42m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.39m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 419

West end, South facing 0.00m = 6.76m AOD		
0.00 – 0.32m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.32m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 420 Fig.7

South end, West facing 0.00m = 7.48m AOD		
0.00 – 0.45m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.45m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A single gully (F1117) was present.

Gully F1117 (2.40m+ x 0.88m x 0.13m) was aligned NW/SE across the northern end of Trench 420. It had shallow sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1118, was a mid orange brown silty sand with occasional small angular stones. It contained animal bone (41g) and CBM (230g). F1117 is the same as F1110 (Tr. 416) and F1119 (Tr. 421).

Trench 421 Fig.8

East end, North facing 0.00m = 8.69m AOD		
0.00 – 0.45m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.45m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A ditch (F1108) and a gully (F1119) were present in Trench 421.

Ditch F1108 (80m+ x 2.22m x 0.89m) was aligned N/S. It had steep sides and a flattish base. Its three fills are tabulated below, from the basal to topmost fills. F1108 was also recorded in Trenches 427 and 431. Modern finds were observed throughout but not recovered.

Context	Description	Finds
L1109	Light bluish grey silty clay, occasional rounded stones	Modern
L1112	Dark brownish grey clayey silt with frequent rounded flint stones.	Modern
L1113	Mid brownish grey clayey silt, occasional charcoal flecks and moderate flint stones.	Modern

Fills of Ditch F1108

Gully F1119 (2.00m+ x 1.10m x 0.17m) was aligned NW/SE and located at the eastern end of Trench 421. It had shallow sides and a concave base. Its fill, L1120, was a mid orange brown silty sand with occasional rounded stones. It contained CBM (9g). F1119 is the same as F1110 (Tr. 416) and F1117 (Tr. 420).

Trench 422

North end, East facing 0.00m = 5.79m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.35m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 423

West end, North facing 0.00m = 5.74m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 424

North end, West facing 0.00m = 7.13m AOD		
0.00 – 0.33m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.33m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 425

West end, North facing 0.00m = 7.12m AOD		
0.00 – 0.39m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.39m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 426

North end, West facing 0.00m = 8.38m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 427 Fig.8

West end, North facing 0.00m = 8.28m AOD		
0.00 – 0.27m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.27m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Modern Ditch F1108, aligned N/S, traversed Trench 427. It was planned but not excavated. F1108 was also recorded in Trenches 421 and 431. Modern finds were observed throughout

Trench 428

South end, West facing 0.00m = 5.23m AOD		
0.00 – 0.43m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.43m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 429

West end, North facing 0.00m = 6.22m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 430

South end, West facing 0.00m = 7.02m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 431 Fig.8

East end, South facing 0.00m = 8.62m AOD		
0.00 – 0.31m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.31m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Modern Ditch F1108, aligned N/S, traversed Trench 431. It was planned but not excavated. F1108 was also recorded in Trenches 421 and 427. Modern finds were observed throughout

Trench 432

North end, West facing 0.00m = 9.19m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 433

East end, North facing 0.00m = 5.81m AOD		
0.00 – 0.52m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.52m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 434

North end, West facing 0.00m = 6.47m AOD		
0.00 – 0.42m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.42m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 435

East end, North facing 0.00m = 7.35m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.35m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 436

North end, West facing 0.00m = 8.14m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 437

West end, south facing 0.00m = 11.57m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 438

North end, east facing 0.00m = 5.54m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.30m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 439

East end, north facing 0.00m = 5.69m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.37m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Trenches 440 and Trench 439 converged. No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 440

South end, east facing 0.00m = 4.89m AOD		
0.00 – 0.34m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.34m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 441

North end, east facing 0.00m = 6.26m AOD		
0.00 – 0.35m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.35m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 442

East end, north facing 0.00m = 7.60m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 443

North end, east facing 0.00m = 7.99m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 444

East end, south facing 0.00m = 5.83m AOD		
0.00 – 0.50m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.50m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 445

South end, east facing 0.00m = 7.03m AOD		
0.00 – 0.29m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.29m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 446

West end, north facing 0.00m = 7.30m AOD		
0.00 – 0.37m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.37m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 447

East end, south facing 0.00m = 5.51m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.30m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 448

North end, east facing 0.00m = 6.23m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 449

East end, south facing 0.00m = 6.68m AOD		
0.00 – 0.36m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.36m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 450

North end, west facing 0.00m = 8.02m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 451 Fig.8

North end, west facing 0.00m = 5.04m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38 – 0.59m	L1125	Silty Sand Layer. Mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional flecks of charcoal and CBM and moderate rounded pebbles.
0.59m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: It is probable that Ditches F1051 and F1086 were present in Trench 451, but sealed by L1125. A test pit was excavated through L1125 to determine the depth of the sandy clay natural.

Trench 452

East end, north facing 0.00m = 4.67m AOD		
0.00 – 0.50m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.50m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trench 453 Fig.8

East end, south facing 0.00m = 4.24m AOD		
0.00 – 0.46m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.46m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Two pits (F1025 and F1027) and a posthole (F1029) were present in Trench 453. None contained finds.

Pit F1025 (0.58m+ x 0.60m x 0.12m) was oval in plan with moderately sloping sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L1026, was a mid greyish brown clayey silt with occasional small stones. No finds were present.

Pit F1027 (0.95m x 0.62m x 0.12m) was oval in plan with steep sides and a flattish base. Its fill, L1028, was a mid greyish brown clayey silt with occasional small stones. No finds were present.

Posthole F1029 (0.30m x 0.42m x 0.18m) was irregular in plan with vertical sides and an irregular base. Its fill, L1030, was a mid greyish brown clayey silt with occasional charcoal flecks and small stones. No finds were present.

Trench 454 Fig.9

North end, east facing 0.00m = 5.76m AOD		
0.00 – 0.30m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.30m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: A tree throw (F1031), two large medieval ditches (F1051 and F1086) and a pit (F1082) were present. Ditches F1051 and F1086 were also recorded in Trenches 468 and 469.

Tree Throw F1031 (1.70m+ x 1.50m x 0.38m) was irregular in plan with irregular sides and an irregular base. It contained two fills. Its upper fill, L1032, was a mid

brownish grey silt. It contained medieval pottery (80g; mid 12th - 14th C) and animal bone (8g). Its lower fill, L1035, was a light bluish grey silt, and it also contained medieval pottery (16g; 12th - 13th C).

Ditch F1051 (1.80m+ x 6.80m x 1.32m) was aligned E/W. It had steep sides and a flattish base. Its seven fills are tabulated below, from the basal to the topmost fills. F1051 was parallel to Ditch F1086. It consistently contained medieval pottery (13th - 15th C)

Context	Description	Finds
L1105	Light bluish grey mottled/mid brownish orange silty clay	CBM (140g), Animal bone (40g)
L1056	Mid reddish grey clayey silt	CBM (497g), Animal Bone (90g)
L1055	Mid greyish brown clayey silt patches of orange clay throughout	-
L1054	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	-
L1053	Mid greyish brown silt, small stone inclusions	13th –15th C pot (11g), CBM (9g)
L1052	Mid greyish brown silt, medium stone inclusions	13 th – 15 th C pot (21g), CBM (81g), Fe Frag (8g)
L1106	Mid brownish orange sandy silt	-

Fills of Ditch F1051

Ditch F1086 (1.80m+ x 6.90m x 0.95m) was aligned E/W. It had gradually sloping sides and a flattish base. Its three fills are tabulated below from the basal to the topmost fills. It contained medieval pottery (13th - 15th C). F1086 was parallel to Ditch F1051, and it cut Pit F1082.

Context	Description	Finds
L1087	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	13 th – 15 th C Pottery (75g), CBM (578g), animal bone (20g), fe Fragment (67g)
L1088	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	13 th – 15 th C Pottery (40g), CBM (96g), animal Bone (50g)
L1107	Mid brownish orange sandy silt	

Fills of Ditch F1086

Pit F1082 (1.80m+ x 3.27m x 1.02m) was oval in plan with vertical sides and a flattish base. Its three fills are tabulated below from the basal to the topmost fills. It contained medieval pottery (12th - 14th & 13th - 15th C). On its northern edge it had been disturbed by a modern field drain and animal burrowing. On its southern edge it was cut by Ditch F1086.

Context	Description	Findings
L1083	Mid brownish grey silty clay, lenses of orange clay with occasional small stones and clay patches	Late 12 th -14 th C pottery (40g), CBM (93g), animal bone (4g)
L1084	Light orange yellow silty clay occasional small angular flint stones	-
L1085	Mid brownish grey silty clay with lenses of orange yellow clay. Occasional small rounded stones	13 th – 15 th C pottery (16g)

Fills of Pit F1082

Trenches 455 – 458

Trenches 455 and 458 are assigned to Phase 3. The latter is not the subject of this report. The area of Phase 3 is due to be trial trenched at a later date.

Trench 459 and 460 – See Phase 1

Trench 461

North end, West facing 0.00m = 9.25m AOD		
0.00 – 0.28m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.28m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: No archaeological features or finds were present.

Trenches 462 – 466

Trenches 462 – 466 are assigned to Phase 3. The latter is not the subject of this report. The area of Phase 3 is due to be trial trenched at a later date.

Trench 467 – See Phase 1

Trench 468 Fig.9

North end, west facing 0.00m = 3.17m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Ditches F1051 and F1086 were identified aligned E/W in Trench 468. The ditches were planned but not excavated. The ditches were also recorded in Trenches 454 and 469.

Trench 469 Fig. 9

North end, west facing 0.00m = 3.17m AOD		
0.00 – 0.38m	L1000	Topsoil. As above Tr. 2
0.38m+	L1002	Sandy Clay Natural. As above Tr. 60

Description: Ditches F1051 and F1086 were identified aligned E/W. The ditches were planned but not excavated. The ditches were also recorded in Trenches 454 and 468.

5 CONFIDENCE RATING

5.1 It is not felt that any factors inhibited the recognition of archaeological features or finds.

6 DEPOSIT MODEL

6.1 The majority of the trenches in Phase 1 had a simple stratigraphic sequence comprising topsoil (L1000), subsoil (L1001), and the natural geological deposit (L1002). Within the Phase 2 trenches no subsoil was present, and the topsoil directly overlay the natural.

6.2 Topsoil L1000 was a mid brownish grey sandy clay with occasional rounded pebbles and CBM fragments (up to 0.48m deep).

6.3 Subsoil L1001 comprised a light brownish yellow sandy clay with occasional rounded and angular pebbles and greyish blue sandy patches throughout. It varied between 0.20m and 0.75m thick and sealed archaeological features where present. In north-western sector of Phase 1 no subsoil was present (Trenches 2-15; 18-25; 31-32; 459). In south-eastern sector of Phase 1, subsoil was also absent (Trenches 163, 164; 183-188; 190-192; 195).

6.4 In Trenches 405, 406, 407 and 408 Layer L1123 was an orange clay with patches of mid brown silt throughout and moderate large angular stones. Modern finds were observed throughout. In Trench 408 this layer was directly above the natural (0.18m thick). In Trench 406 another modern layer, L1123, was encountered. It comprised a dark greyish black silty clay with frequent fragments of CBM, wood and modern debris and was recorded at a depth of 0.82m below the ground surface. These trenches were evidently located in areas which have already been worked and restored and therefore no archaeological features were present.

6.5 Below the topsoil in Trench 409 were L1127 and L1128. Both layers contained medieval pottery. At the northern end of the trench L1127 (0.55m thick) overlay L1126 (0.20m thick) which in turn overlay the natural (L1002). In the middle and at the southern end of the trench L1128 was 0.59m - 1.21m thick, and overlay the natural (L1002).

6.6 In Trench 451 L1125 overlay two large medieval ditches, F1051 and F1086. L1125 comprised a mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional flecks of charcoal and CBM and moderate rounded pebbles (0.21m thick).

6.7 Different natural geological deposits were encountered across Phases 1 and 2. The predominant natural (L1002) was a mid yellowish brown sandy clay with moderate rounded pebbles and frequent angular gravel. It was identified at a depth of between 0.25m (Ph. 1) and 0.33m (Ph.2). In north-western sector of Phase 1 the natural was a mid reddish brown clay with moderate patches of gravel throughout (L1010). Pockets of a mid brownish

orange sandy silt with occasional rounded pebbles and gravel (L1009) were also noted in the base of some trenches. This variation of natural geological deposits is consistent with the mixed drift of River Thames gravel terraces which characterise this area (See Section 2.2).

7 DISCUSSION

7.1 Summary of Features

Trench/es	Feature	Description	Spot date
33	F1114	?Pond/natural depression	-
56, 61, 63, 66, 67, 68 & 73	F1099	Ditch	Modern
124	F1058	Gully	-
129	F1036	PH	-
134	F1062	Pit	-
	F1064	Pit	-
	F1066	Ditch	-
135	F1074	PH	-
135 140 (=F1038) 141 (=F1068) 143 (=F1080) 144 (=F1070)	F1072	Ditch	-
137	F1095	Gully	-
	F1097	Gully terminus	-
139	F1089	Pit	Prehistoric
	F1091	Pit	Prehistoric
139 140 (=F1042)	F1093	Ditch	-
140	F1040	Ditch	-
150	F1060	Gully	Prehistoric
151	F1033	Tree Throw	Prehistoric
152	F1019	Posthole	-
	F1021	Posthole	-
	F1023	Posthole	-
155	F1048	Pit	Prehistoric
156	F1044	Pit	-
	F1046	Ditch	-
159	F1076	Pit	-
	F1078	Pit	-
160	F1015	Gully	-
	F1017	Gully	-
163	F1013	Posthole	-
174	F1003	Posthole	-
175	F1005	Gully	-
	F1007	Gully	-
176	F1011	?Cremation	?
PHASE 2			
371	F1103	Ditch	-
404	F1101	Posthole	CBM
408	F1121	Gully	?modern
409	L1126	?Habitation layer	High medieval
	L1127	?Habitation layer	13 th – 14 th C
	L1128	?Habitation layer	13 th – 14 th C
416 420 (=F1117) 421 (=F1119)	F1110	Gully	-

421, 427, 431	F1108	Ditch	Modern
451, 454, 468, 469	F1051	Ditch	13 th – 14 th
451, 454, 468, 469	F1086	Ditch	13 th – 14 th C
453	F1025	Pit	-
	F1027	Pit	-
	F1029	Posthole	-
454	F1031	Tree Throw	12 th – 13 th C
	F1082	Pit	13 th – 14 th C

7.1.1 The trenches within Phase 1 contained a range of features: pits, postholes, ditches, gullies and tree throws. Given the relatively large area of Phase 1 few features were revealed. The majority were undated. Ditch F1072 was undated and traced throughout Trenches 135, 140, 141, 143 and 144. Ditch F1099 was modern and traced throughout Trenches 56, 61, 63, 66 - 68 and 73. Five features contained prehistoric pottery and in addition a possible cremation was excavated:

PHASE 1			
Trench/es	Feature	Description	Spot date
139	F1089	Pit	Prehistoric
	F1091	Pit	Prehistoric
150	F1060	Gully	Prehistoric
151	F1033	Tree Throw	Prehistoric
155	F1048	Pit	Prehistoric
176	F1011	Cremation	Undated

Two features were recorded in Trench 139, and Trenches 139, 150, 151 and 155 were located in close proximity. The features may be interpreted as a small cluster of prehistoric features located in the eastern sector of Phase 1. The unaccompanied cremation in Trench 176 is an isolated feature. All the features were sealed by Subsoil L1001.

7.1.2 The features revealed in Phase 2 were generally linear (ditches and gullies). Pits, postholes and a tree throw were recorded. Some features were undated e.g. Tr.371 Ditch F1103, and some features were modern e.g. Trenches 421, 427 & 431 Ditch F1108. The dated features were consistently medieval. The principal features were parallel Ditches F1051 and F1086 which were traced across four trenches (Trs. 451, 454, 468 and 469). In the same area of Phase 2, the southern sector, undated pits and a posthole (Tr. 453 F1025, F1027 & F1029) and dated features (Tr.454 Tree Throw F1032 and Pit F1082) were recorded:

PHASE 2			
409	L1126	?Habitation layer	13 th – 14 th C
	L1127	?Habitation layer	13 th – 14 th C
	L1128	?Habitation layer	12 th – 14 th C
451, 454, 468, 469	F1051	Ditch	13 th – 14 th
451, 454, 468, 469	F1086	Ditch	13 th – 14 th C
453	F1025	Pit	-
	F1027	Pit	-
	F1029	Posthole	-
454	F1031	Tree Throw	12 th – 13 th C
	F1082	Pit	L 13 th – 14 th C

All features were well preserved and sealed by Topsoil L1000.

7.2 *Interpretation of the site*

7.2.1 Given the small number of features recorded, assessing the character of both the prehistoric and medieval activity that was evident at the site is problematic. The presence of a possible cremation may indicate that funerary activity occurred but this cannot be extrapolated as a function for the recorded prehistoric activity as a whole. Pottery may be used as indicator to tentatively suggest that some degree of prehistoric domestic activity, but this material may equally be derived from funerary contexts.

7.2.2 Given the character of the medieval features recorded and the presence of pottery sherds derived from cooking pots and other domestic items it seems likely that the medieval activity represents an agricultural area (with the recorded ditches forming part of a field or enclosure system) with associated, probably small scale, habitation somewhere in the vicinity. The latter may have been located to the west of Phase 2 area as the deposits L1126, L1127 and L1128 revealed in Trench 409 may represent evidence of habitation. L1128 may also have been a buried topsoil located in a slightly hollow.

7.3 *Research Potential*

7.3.1 The desk-based assessment recorded that the site had a high potential for archaeology dating to the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. In addition rescue excavations in 1979 also uncovered a Bronze Age cemetery. A late Romano-British farm or settlement was also identified in the north-western corner of the site.

7.3.2 Despite the significant archaeological potential of the site indicated by the desk-based assessment for multi period remains, the site revealed evidence of sparse prehistoric activity in the eastern area of Phase 1 (Trenches 139, 150, 151 and 155), and medieval activity in southern sector of Phase 2 (Trenches 451, 453, 454, 468 and 469) and Phase 2 Tr. 409. Although minimal, the recorded evidence indicates prehistoric activity within

the area of the site. This indicates that there is some potential for the archaeological work carried out here to provide information regarding settlement patterns in the Neolithic and Bronze Age and the influence of the landscape on the location of monuments of this date and on settlement patterns and agricultural organisation in the Bronze Age to Iron Age period. Such issues are highlighted as research priorities for these periods in the Greater London region (Nixon *et al* 2002, 22-25). Analysis of settlement patterns and an understanding of early agriculture and land use on the terrace gravels and brickearth are specific research objectives, set out in the archaeological research framework for the Greater Thames Estuary (Williams and Brown 1999), which the evidence from this site may be able to contribute to. The medieval features that were recorded add to the corpus of information regarding this period in the Greater London Region. The evidence recorded at the site, although minimal, has the potential to contribute to the understanding of topography and landscapes in the medieval period touching on specific research objectives, as identified by Nixon *et al* (2002, 58-59), such as what London and its region looked like to its medieval inhabitants and understanding the influence of the environment on human habitation.

DEPOSITION OF THE ARCHIVE

Archive records, with an inventory, will be deposited with the finds from the site, at the London Archaeological Archive and Resource Centre, Museum of London. 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

MHN09: Moor Hall Farm, Rainham

Concordance of finds by feature

Feature	Context	Segment	Description	Spot Date	Pottery	CBM (g)	A.Bone (g)	Other
1031	1032 1035		Tree Hollow Fill Tree Hollow Fill	12th – E 13th 12th – E 13th	(16) 80g (3) 16g		8	
1033	1034		Tree Hollow Fill	Prehistoric	(22) 138g			
1038	1039		Ditch Fill			16		
1048	1050		Pit Fill	Prehistoric	(6) 54g			
1051	1052 1053 1056 1105	A A A A	Ditch Fill Ditch Fill Ditch Fill Ditch Fill Ditch Fill	13th – 14th 13th – 14th 13th – 14th	(1) 10g (2) 11g (3) 11g	81 9 497 140 497	90 40	Fe Frag (1) 8g
1060	1061		Ditch Fill	Prehistoric	(4) 13g			
1082	1083 1085		Pit Fill Pit Fill	13th - 14 th 13th - 14th	(7) 40g (3) 16g	93	4	
1086	1087 1088		Ditch Fill Ditch Fill	L13th - M14 th L13th - M14th	(16) 75g (12) 40g	578 96	20 50	Fe Frag (3) 67g
1089	1090		Pit Fill	Prehistoric	(3) 16g	100		S. Flint (1) 2g
1091	1092		Pit Fill	Prehistoric	(10) 26g			S. Flint (2) 2g
1103	1105		Ditch Fill			140	40	
1110	1111		Gully Fill				84	
1117	1118		Gully Fill			230	41	
1119	1120		Gully Fill			9		
1126	1126		Layer	13th – 14 th	(4) 10g			
1127	1127		Layer	13th - 14 th	(51)			

					585g			
1128	1128		Layer	13 th - 14th	(11) 178g		14	

APPENDIX 2 SPECIALIST REPORTS

The Struck Flint

Andrew Peachey

Struck flint blades were contained in Pits F1089 and F1091. Pit F1089 (L1090) contained a single complete blade and Pit F1091 (L1092) a single complete blade and a snapped blade. The complete blades were manufactured in similar mid-grey flint with comparable dimensions of c.40x18x4mm, with slightly irregular lateral edges, no extant dorsal cortex and no parallel (i.e. blade-like) dorsal scars. Blades such as these may date from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age, although the irregularity of the lateral edges and dorsal faces suggests a probable date in the latter half of this range.

The Prehistoric Pottery

Andrew Peachey

The trial trench evaluation recovered a total of 45 sherds (247g) of highly abraded and fragmented prehistoric pottery. The sherds occur in a relatively homogenous fabric that is dark grey to dark red-brown in colour with common, calcined flint (0.25-5mm) temper.

Tree Hollow F1033 (L1034) contained the only concentration of sherds (22 sherds, 138g) in the assemblage, including an upright or slightly everted rim sherd; however this is too small to have any diagnostic value. Further sparse, small sherds were also contained in Pits F1048 (L1050), F1089 (L1090), F1091 (L1092) and Ditch F1060 (L1061). The vessels to which these sherds belonged were probably manufactured between the early Bronze Age and early Iron Age, probably in the mid to late Bronze Age, although without any diagnostic rim sherds or decoration this conclusion remains tentative.

The Medieval Pottery

Peter Thompson

The evaluation recovered 131 sherds weighing 964g; the pottery is moderately to heavily abraded. With the exception of one small Saxon sherd from tree bole F1031, all the pottery is medieval dating between the 12th and 14th centuries, and probably between the mid 12th and mid 14th centuries. Eighty-two sherds (62.1%) can be classed as medieval sandy-orange wares (this figure includes several sherds of Mill Green Ware and probable Colchester-type Ware), with the remainder comprising either Early Medieval Sandy Wares (21.2%) or Early Medieval Sandy Shelly Wares (15.1%). The assemblage is characterised by coarse ware jars and bowls with wide, flat topped everted or flanged rims with straight necks or sides, or else no necks. Twenty-one sherds (15.9% of the medieval total) showed evidence of white slip and/or glaze. The distribution suggests the Rainham site was receiving

most of its pottery from further north in Essex, although the Early Medieval Sandy Shelly Wares may have derived from north-west Kent. The pottery is described in more detail below by feature, and is catalogued in Appendix 1.

The Features

Tree Hollow F1031 contained 20 sherds of 12th/early 13th centuries date, including the residual Early to Middle Saxon sherd in a fine micaceous sandy fabric with fine burnt organics.

Ditch F1051 contained 6 sherds including an oxidised fragment of pipkin handle with lines of white slip.

Pit F1082 yielded 10 sherds with L1083 containing a flanged rim with upright neck or side from either a cooking pot or bowl.

Ditch F1086 contained 24 sherds, L1088 produced 2 slipped and glazed jug sherds, and another from a frilled jug base. Fill L1087 included two sherds of Mill Green fine ware with white slip under clear or copper speckled green glaze. Several other oxidised sherds in coarse sandy fabrics are probably Mill Green coarse wares which include a wide flanged rim with virtually no neck from a thin walled cooking pot, and another flanged bowl rim, these are typical of forms from Mill Green, Ingatestone situated 15 km to the north-west (Pearce, Vince and White 1982, 289, 292 and 294). Mill Green ware was imported to the London area between c.1270 and 1450 (Meddens and Redknap 1992, 35 and 36).

Layer L1126 included a sherd of Mill Green fine ware with white slip and copper speckled clear glaze.

The assemblage from L1127 contained the largest quantity of pottery with 56 sherds. It is dominated by Fabric 21 sandy-orange wares (50) some with white slip or patchy glaze, including a white slipped jug strap handle with patchy clear and green glaze, a white slipped jug rim and a frilled jug base. Eight sherds, in slightly coarser fabrics, are similar in description to Colchester-type Ware. The Colchester-type includes a flanged bowl rim and a flat topped jar rim with straight neck. The typology from medieval sandy wares at Mile End, Colchester indicated that Period 2 jars with well defined straight necks dated c.1225-1275, although at Bungay they were later (Drury and Petchey 1974, 58).

Layer L1128 contained a large fragment of an Early Medieval Sandy Shelly Ware bowl with wide, flat topped everted rim with 'pie-crust' thumb impressions on the inside. This is of similar description to Fabric A2 from Southwark comprising wheel-made cooking pots and bowls in sandy and shelly ware dated to the second half of the 12th century (Orton 1988, 296). A small rim sherd of Early Medieval Sandy Ware, and another body sherd in either Early Medieval Sandy Ware or an early Medieval Greyware were also support a date of second half of the 12th – early 13th centuries. However, five

small sherds of sandy-orange ware were also present, and unless intrusive suggest a 13th century date.

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Catalogue of the pottery by feature

Feature	Context	Quantification	Date	Comment
1031	1032	1x1g Saxon	12 th – early 13 th	Saxon: fine micaceous matrix with sparse small black voids
		8x41g F12C Medieval sandy shelly ware		F13: thickened, flat topped slightly everted jar rim
	8x38g F13 Early Medieval sandy ware	F13: fine fabric, sparse tiny voids from burnt shell or organics		
	1035			1x11g F12C Early Medieval sandy shelly ware
		1x3g F13 Early Medieval sandy ware		
		1x4g F13/20 Early Medieval sandy ware		
1051	1052A	3x15g F21 Medieval sandy-orange ware	13 th -14 th	F21: everted squared rim
	1053 A	2x11g F12C Early Medieval sandy shelly ware		
	1053B	1x12g F21 Medieval sandy-orange ware		F21: pipkin handle with white slip
1082	1083	1x18g F20 Medieval sandy grey ware	13 th -14 th	F20: flanged rim with squared end with upright neck/body to cooking pot or bowl

		5x18g F21 Medieval sandy-orange ware		F2: 1x vestige of white slip
	1085	1x3g F12C Early Medieval sandy shelly ware 3x8g F20C ? Mill Green coarse ware		
1086	1087	2x2g F35 Mill Green fine ware 4x29g ?F20C Mill Green coarse ware 1x6g F2C Early Medieval sandy shelly ware 6x10g F21 Medieval sandy-orange ware	Late 13 th -mid 14 th	F35: fine ware 1x white slipped under clear/speckled green glaze with wiping, 1x white slip under clear glaze F21: 1x clear/brown glaze, 1x white slip lines
	1088	1x3g F12C Early Medieval sandy shelly ware 1x5g F13 Early Medieval sandy ware 9x31g F21 Medieval sandy-orange ware		F13: simple flat topped jar rim F21: 2x white slip under green glaze, one with rilling, 2x clear/brown glaze, 1x frilled jug base
1126		1x1g F35 Mill Green Fine ware 3x9g F20C ?Mill Green coarse ware	13 th -14 th	F35: 1x white slipped under clear and speckled green glaze
1127		4x43g F12C Early Medieval sandy shelly ware 2x52g F20 Medieval greyware 9x95g F21A Colchester-type ware 41x324g F21 Medieval sandy-orange ware	13 th -14 th	F12C flat topped, everted, wheel-made bowl rim F20: sagging base F21A: 1x flat topped jar rim, 1x flanged bowl rim, 1x white slipped jug rim and spout, 2x clear splash glazed F21: 1xwhite slipped jug strap handle with patchy clear and green glaze, 1x jug base with white slip and patchy green glaze, 1x frilled jug base with patchy clear glaze, 2x patchy clear glaze, 4x white slipped, 1x rilled

1128		<p>4x138g F12C Early Medieval sandy shelly ware</p> <p>1x5g F13 Early Medieval sandy ware</p> <p>1x14g F13/F20 Early Medieval greyware</p> <p>5x14g F21 Medieval sandy-orange ware</p>	13 th - 14 th	<p>F12C: flat topped, everted bowl rim with finger deco on the inside</p> <p>F13: jar rim</p> <p>F21: 1xwhite slip</p>
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The Ceramic Building Materials

Andrew Peachey

The trial trench evaluation recovered a total of 40 fragments (1827g) of highly fragmented post-medieval CBM, predominantly peg tile with occasional fragments of brick and ridge tile also present. The characteristics of the CBM, outlined below, indicate that it potentially dates from the 15th to the 18th centuries, while the state of preservation and low quantities suggest that it was probably (re-) deposited by manuring or other agricultural processes.

The peg and ridge tile occur in an oxidised orange fabric, occasionally with a thin reduced core, with inclusions of common quartz (<0.1mm, occasionally to 0.25mm), occasional calcareous and red/black iron rich grains (0.1-0.5mm). A very low concentration of peg tile (18 fragments, 517g) was contained in Ditch F1086 (L1087) along with the only fragment (61g) of ridge tile. Further sparse fragments of peg tile were also contained in Ditches F1051 (L1056 Segment A), F1086 (L1088), F1103 (L1105), Pit F1082 (L1083 and L1085), Gully F1117 (L1118) and Layer L1127)

The brick in the assemblage is limited to two fragments in Ditch F1051 (L1052 Segment A and L1056 Segment A). The only extant dimension of the brick is a thickness of 60mm. The fabric of the brick is oxidised orange-red throughout with inclusions of common quartz (0.1-0.25mm), sparse red and black iron rich grains (0.5-3mm) and occasional flint (<8mm).

Cremation

By Mike P Feider

Introduction

A cremation (1011) was recovered from the excavations at Moor Hall Farm, Rainham. It was found in a shallow pit, unurned and of uncertain date. A small amount of charcoal (10g) was also recovered during the wet sieving of the remains.

Methods

The remains were recorded and analyzed following the recommendations for cremated remains as laid out in Buikstra and Ubelaker (1994) and McKinley (2004). The fragmentation and warping of the cremated remains limited analysis, however, and no ageing, sexing, or metrical data was available.

Results

A total of 469g of cremated remains were recovered and separated into fragment sizes of >2mm (30g, 6.4%), 2-5mm (95g, 20.3%), and 5-10mm (344g, 73.3%). The largest fragment measured only 30 by 20mm, with the rest being significantly smaller. This limited identification of the remains to 13 tooth fragments and prevented the determination of the age or sex of the individual. None of the teeth were deciduous. The colour of the cremated remains reflects the degree of oxidization (temperature) to which the bone was submitted. The majority of the cremated material within Cremation 1 reached a temperature of >c.600 degree C (full oxidization) (McKinley 2004).

Summary of Potential

The cremated remains from Moor Hall Farm are highly fragmented and are not numerous enough to represent a complete individual. They possibly represent "leftover" remains from the pyre or some other partial deposit of remains.

The remains themselves offer limited information.

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Animal Bone Report

By Mike P Feider

Introduction

Trial trenching at Moor Hall Farm in Rainham retrieved 33 fragments (391g) of animal bone. These were scanned to assess the general nature of the assemblage. Most came from a 13th to 15th century ditch (F1086), but a large percentage of these are tiny rib fragments.

Methods

The remains from each context were scanned following MAP2 guidelines (Archaeological Solutions 2003; Davis 1992; English Heritage 1991; 2002), with each element identified to species where possible and as unidentified otherwise. Element information was not recorded. The number of fragments and any associated butchery, ageing, taphonomic, and metrical information were recorded in a Microsoft Access database which will accompany the site archive.

Results

Preservation

The remains were in quite poor conditions overall, with a high degree of fragmentation and heavy erosion of bone surfaces, which could have destroyed many other taphonomic indicators. Only those remains from lower ditch fills (C1056, C 1088, and C1105) survived in good condition.

Species Present

Context	Context Type	Deer	Horse	Unidentified	NISP
1032	Treehollow	0	0	1	1
1056	Ditch	0	1	1	2
1083	Pit	0	0	2	2
1087	Ditch	0	0	4	4
1088	Ditch	0	0	17	17
1105	Ditch	0	0	3	3
1111	Gully	0	0	1	1
1118	Gully	0	0	2	2
1128	Layer	1	0	0	1
Total		1	1	31	33

Table 1: NISP counts by context and species.

Most of the remains were in too poor condition to identify to species, with the exception of a horse astragalus and a partial deer tibia. One fragment of partial metapodial is probably from a pig. The robustness of most of the remaining fragments suggests a predominance of large mammals, such as horse and cow.

Further Information

The poor preservation of bone surfaces would have destroyed most signs of butchery, and the few well preserved fragments did not show any cutmarks. The only ageing information came from the distal deer tibia, but it was not further identifiable to species. Metrical information is likewise limited to the deer tibia and horse astragalus.

Summary of Potential

The assemblage from Moor Hall Farm is very small and in poor condition. There is very little metrical and ageing data and no butchery was recorded.

The relative preservation of remains suggests that remains from higher fills were more exposed to damaging conditions more than those in lower, more protected deposits. Further excavations on site could be expected to find similar conditions, but may also reveal if this was due to soil conditions or increased exposure.

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Charred plant remains

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Introduction

An archaeological trial trench evaluation was carried out at 'Moor Hall Farm, Rainham, Essex' by Archaeological Solutions. Samples were taken for the recovery of charred plant remains from a series of archaeological features.

Sampling and processing methods

Environmental samples, ranging in volume between 10 and 40 litres, were collected on a judgment-based sampling strategy from various features, including pits, ditches, a post-hole, a tree hollow and a cremation. These were bulk floated by staff at Archaeological Solutions, using a 1mm and 0.25mm aperture mesh for the retention of the residues and the flots respectively. Both the flots and the residues were air-dried.

The flots were scanned in their entirety using a stereoscope with magnifications ranging from x7 to x45. The plant remains were recorded and their abundance estimated (+ = <10 items; ++ = 10-50 items; +++ = 50-100 items; ++++ = >100 items) on the basis of the minimum number of characteristic plant parts. Nomenclature follows Stace (1997). Charcoal fragments and other organic material were also noted, estimating their abundance with the same rating system.

Results/Discussion

The overall archaeobotanical assemblage from the Moor Hall Farm samples can be characterised as poor with charcoal being the most abundant finding. Four samples, in particular, including the cremation (F1011), a post-hole (F1013) and a pit (F1048, contexts 1050 and 1049), had moderate to high amounts of charcoal. Context 1050 from Pit F1048, in addition to charcoal, had a small number of nut shell fragments, identified as possibly hazelnut (cf. *Corylus avellana* L.). This was the only charcoal rich sample for which dating evidence was available, indicating a prehistoric context. More charred plant remains were found in the post-hole. These included a few charred tubers, which may have been part of kindling. The cremation produced no other organic remains apart from small, burnt bone fragments and some evidence of marine molluscs. Occasional charcoal fragments were found in most other samples but no other archaeobotanical remains were present. Two ditches, F1038 and F1060, were the only contexts with a complete absence of archaeobotanical material. Uncharred, intrusive plants, including goosefoot (*Chenopodium* L. spp.) and knotgrass (*Polygonum aviculare* agg.) seeds and some roots, were found in rather low quantities in all samples, which suggests low disturbance.

A summary of the results can be found in Table 1.

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Table 1: MHN09: Moor Hall Farm, Rainham, Essex:

Assessment of the flots for archaeobotanical material. N/T = nut/tuber; Ch = charcoal; Mp = modern plant material; Lsn = land snail; Mm = marine mollusc; + = <10 items; ++ = 10-50 items; +++ = 51-100 items; ++++ = >100 items

Sample	Size (l)	Feature	Context	Trench	Description	Flot (ml)	Spot date	N/T	Ch	Mp	Lsn	Mm
1	10	1011	1012	176	Cremation	10			++++	+		+
2	10	1013	1014	163	Posthole	20		+	++++	++	+	
4	20	1033	1034	151	Tree bole	15	Prehistoric		+	+		
6	40	1038	1039	140	Ditch	15				+	+	
7	10	1048	1050	155	Pit	5	Prehistoric	+	++++	++	+	
8	10	1048	1049	155	Pit	10			+++	+	+	
9	40	1051	1056	454	Ditch	5			+	+		
10	40	1060	1061	150	Ditch	10	Prehistoric			++		
11	20	1089	1090	139	Pit	20	Prehistoric		+	++	+	
12	20	1091	1092	139	Pit	10	Prehistoric		+	+		

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Trench 150. Gully F1060. Looking South East



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Trench 155. Pit F1048. Looking South West.



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Trench 176. Cremation F1011. Looking East.



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Trench 409. Test pit 1. Looking East



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Trench 409. Test pit 3. Looking East



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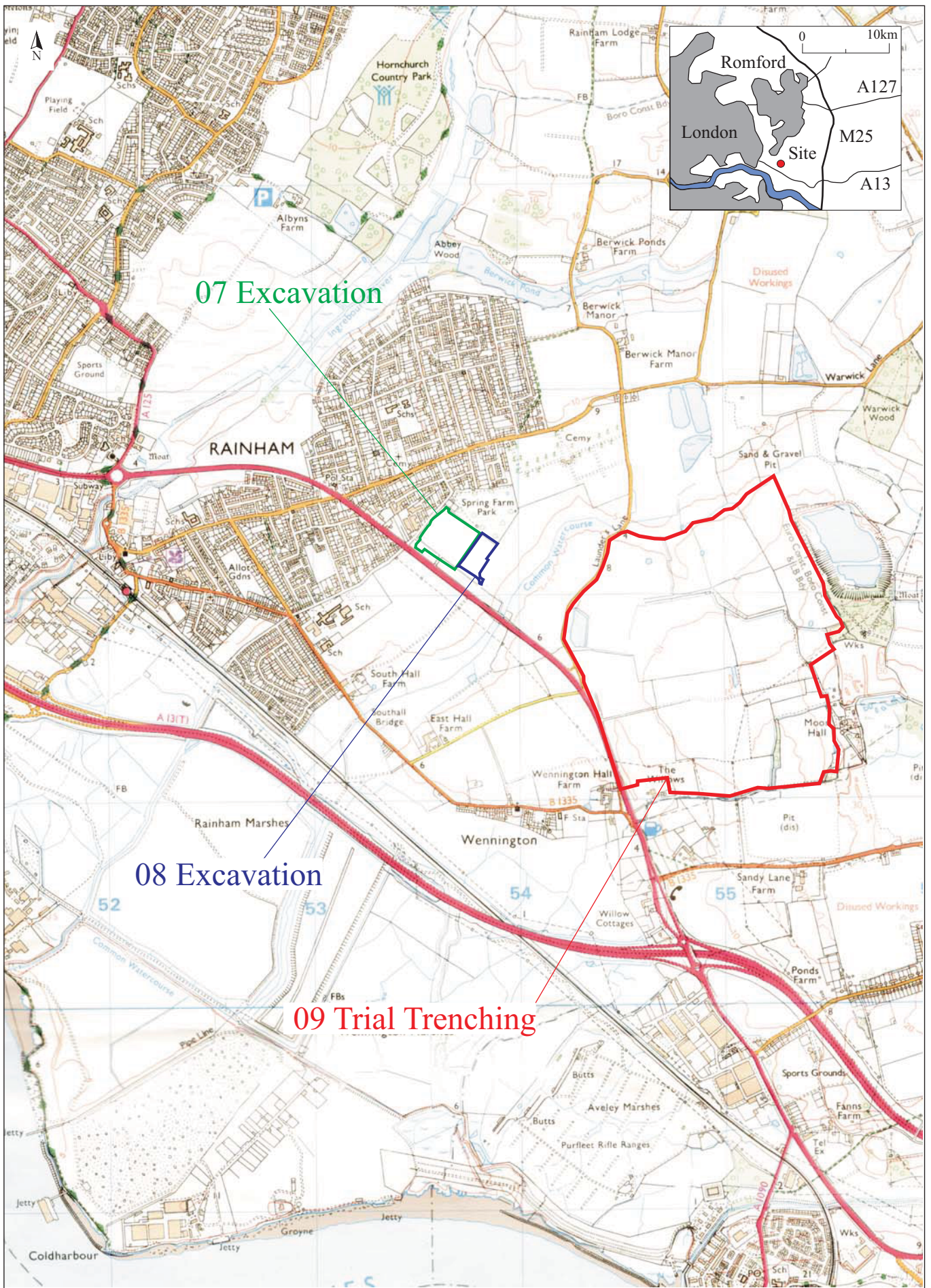
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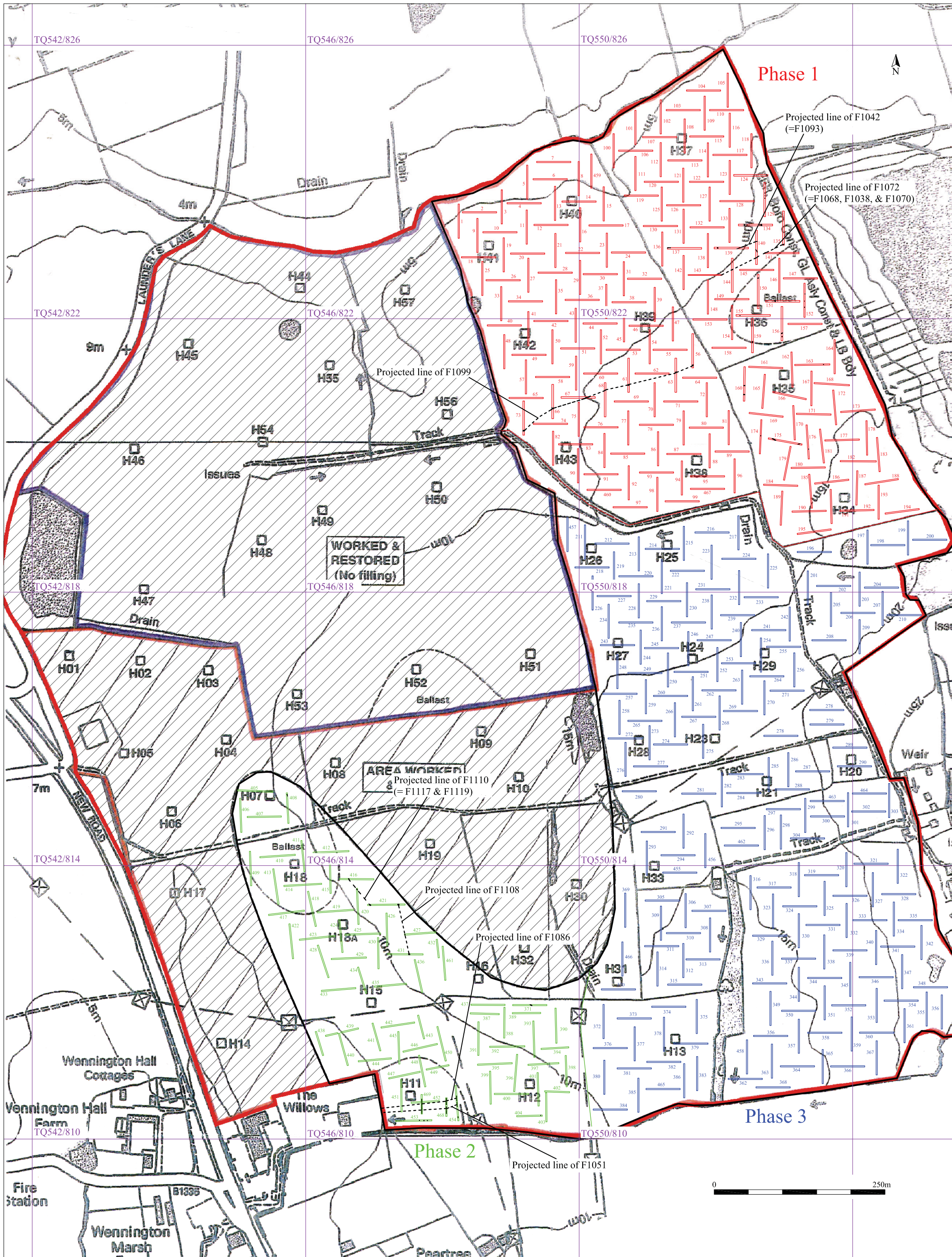


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Trench 454. Ditch F1051. Looking East



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Fig. 2 Trench location plan
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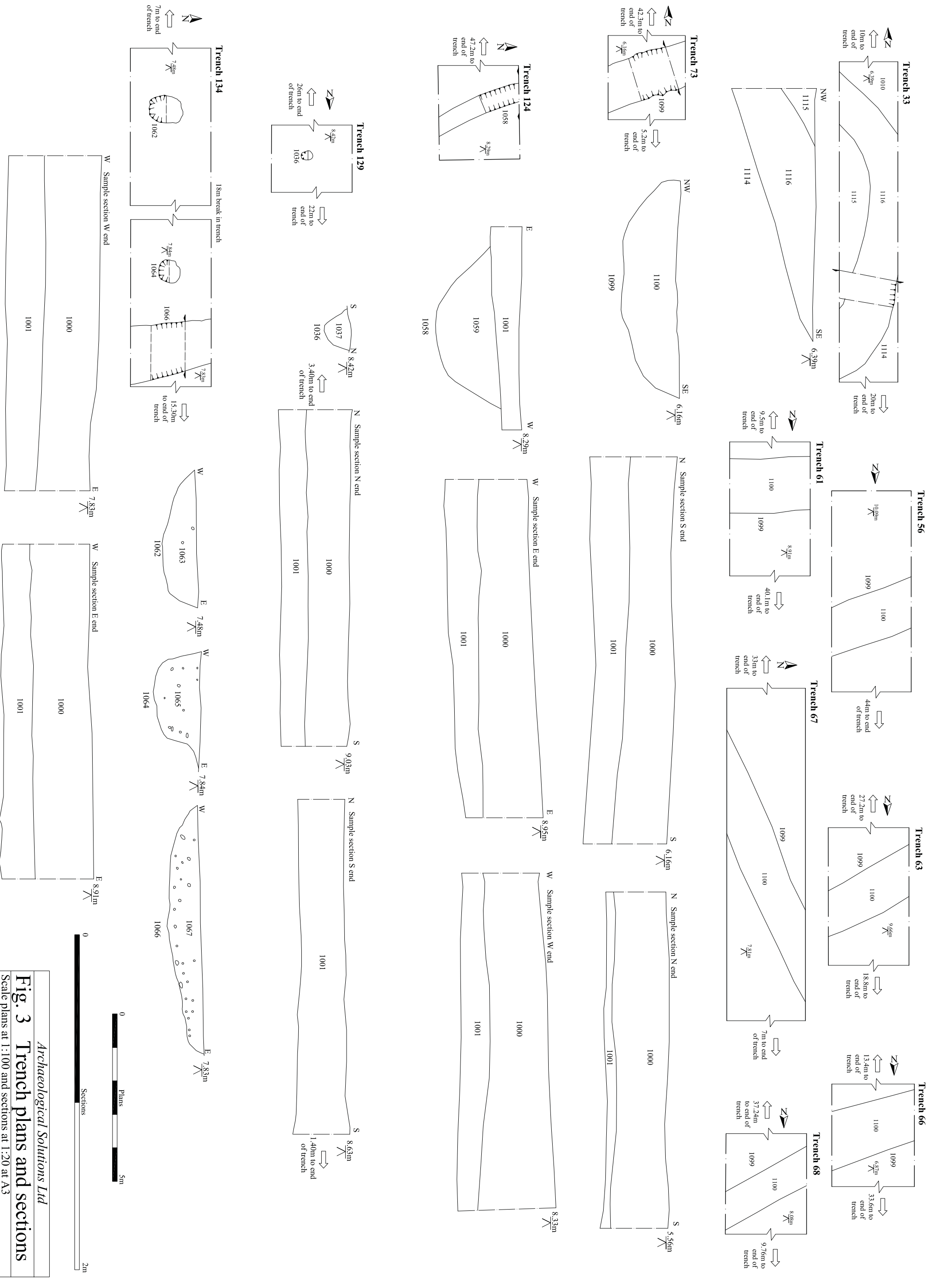
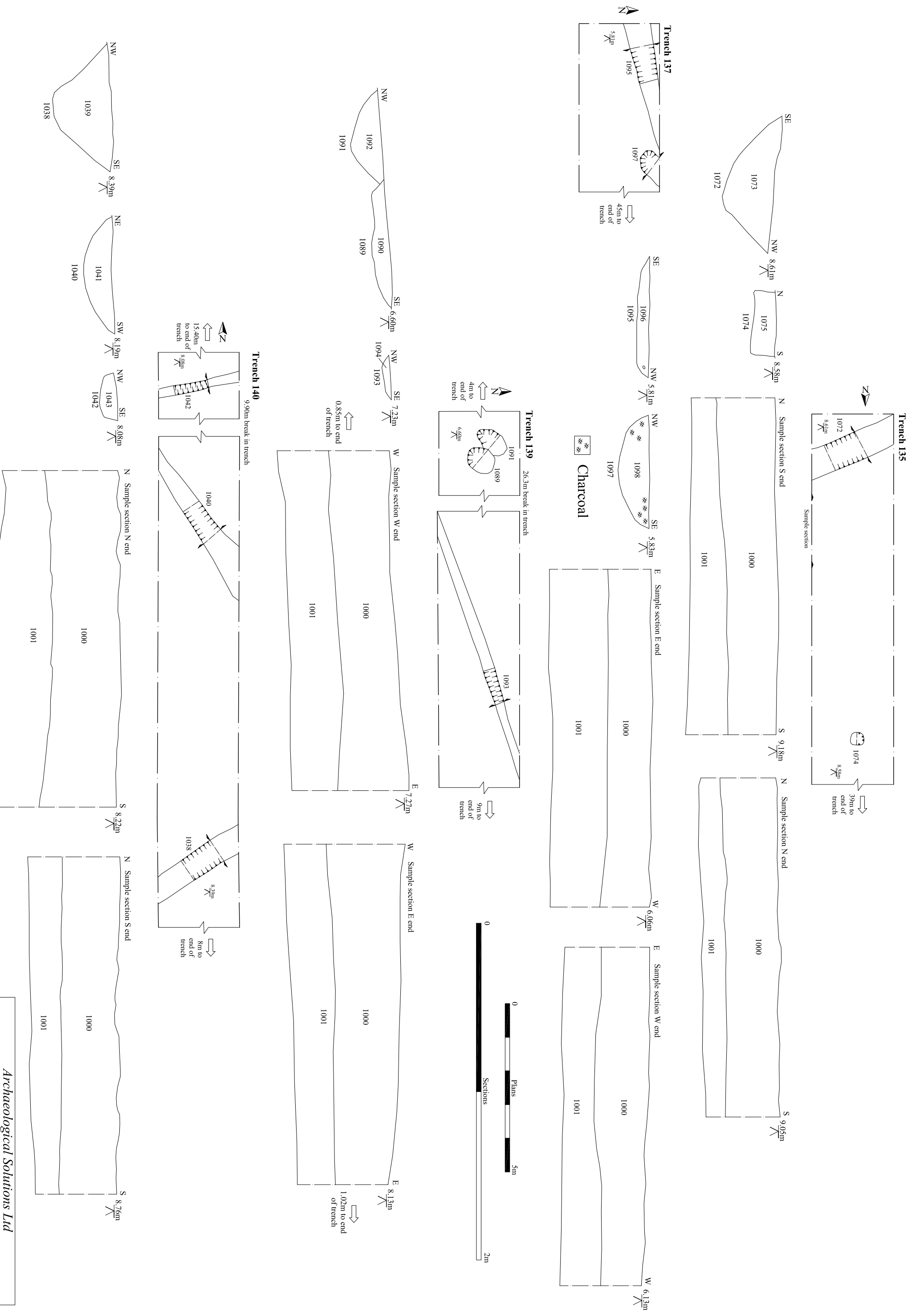
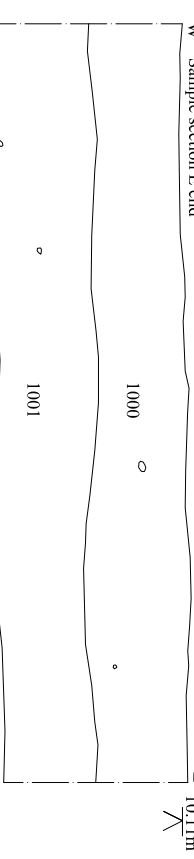
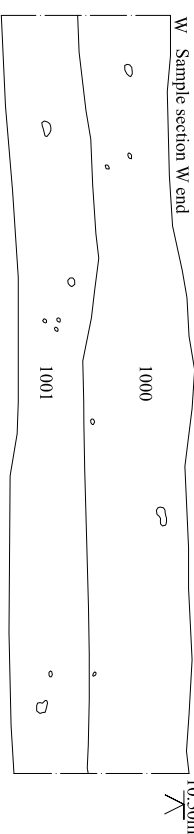
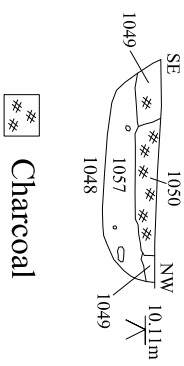
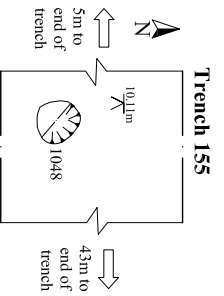
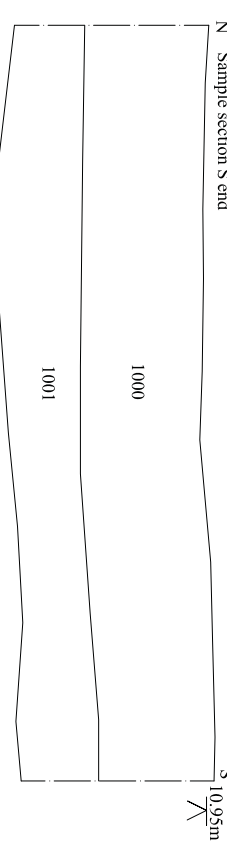
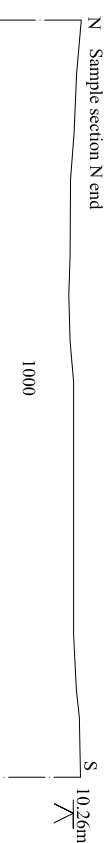
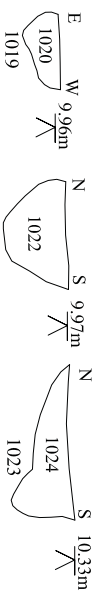
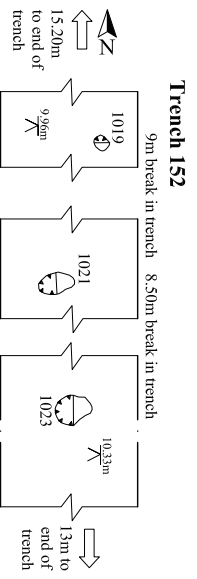
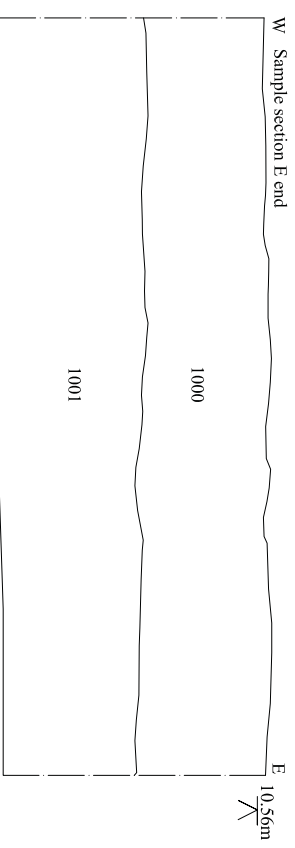
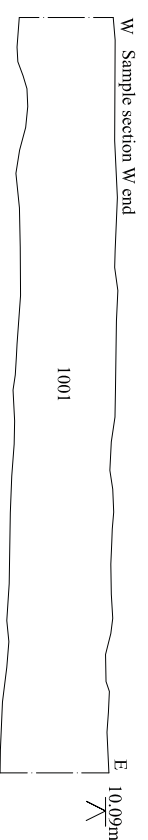
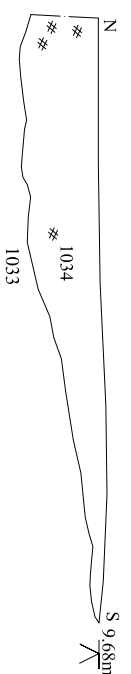
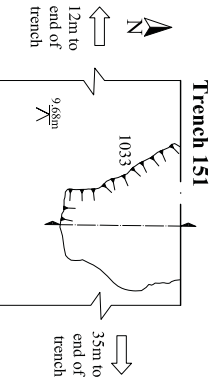
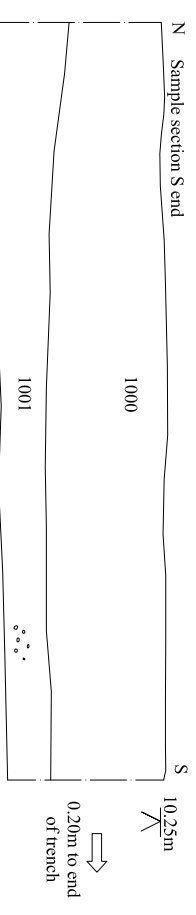
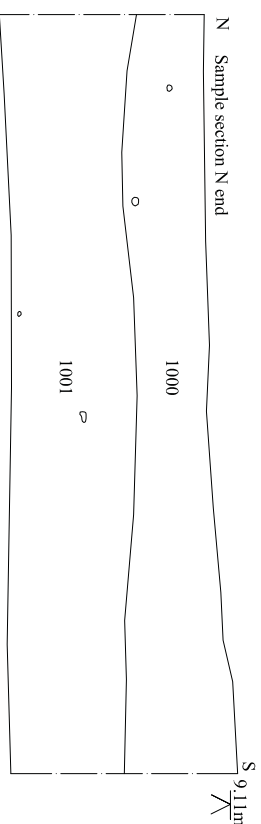
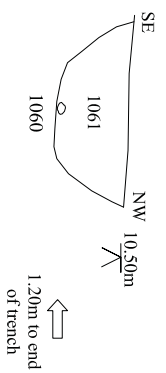
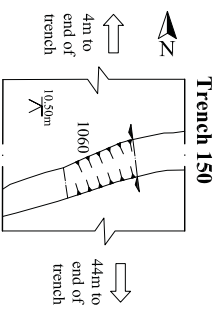
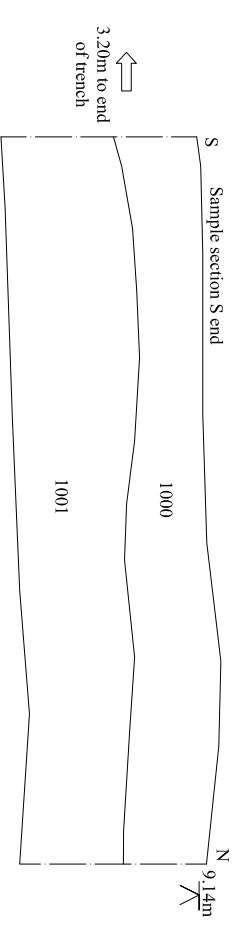
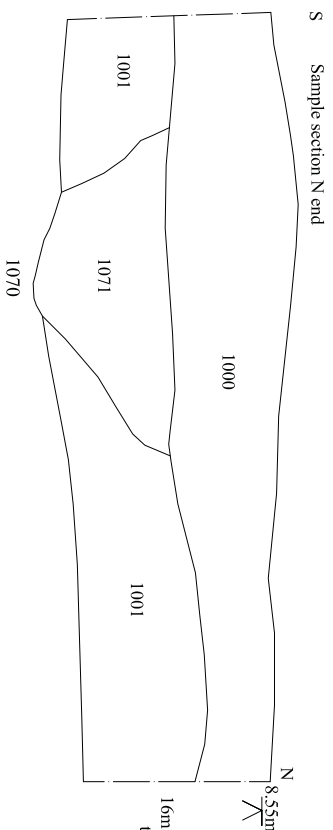
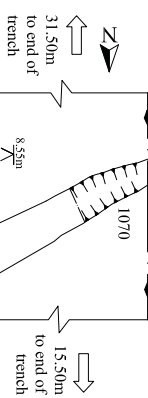
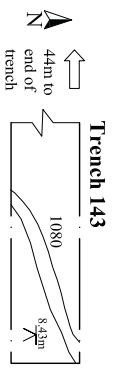
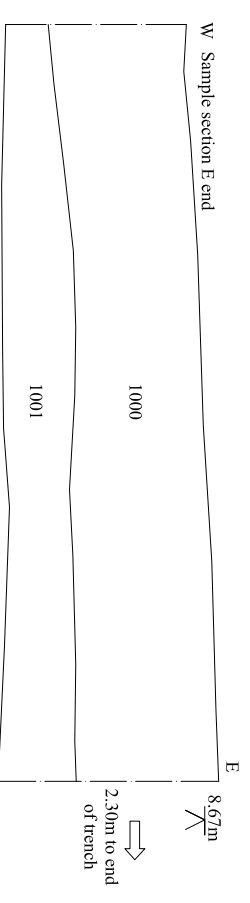
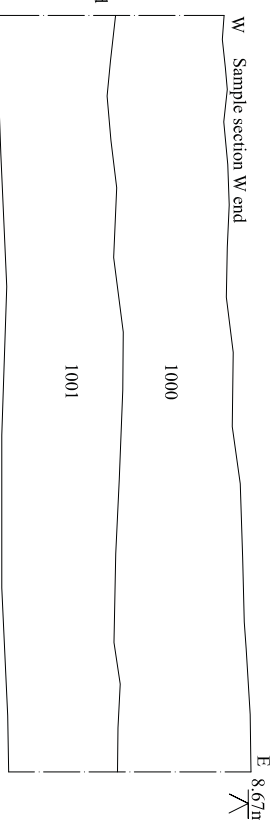
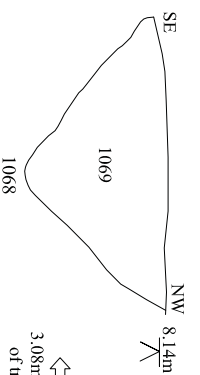
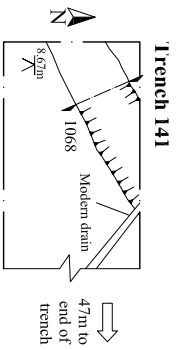


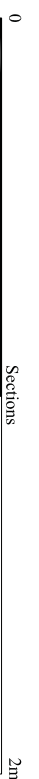
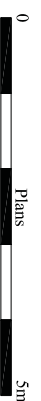
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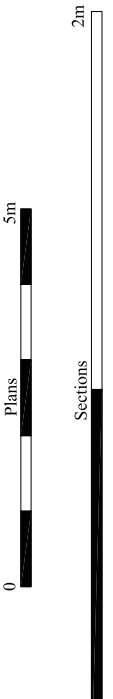
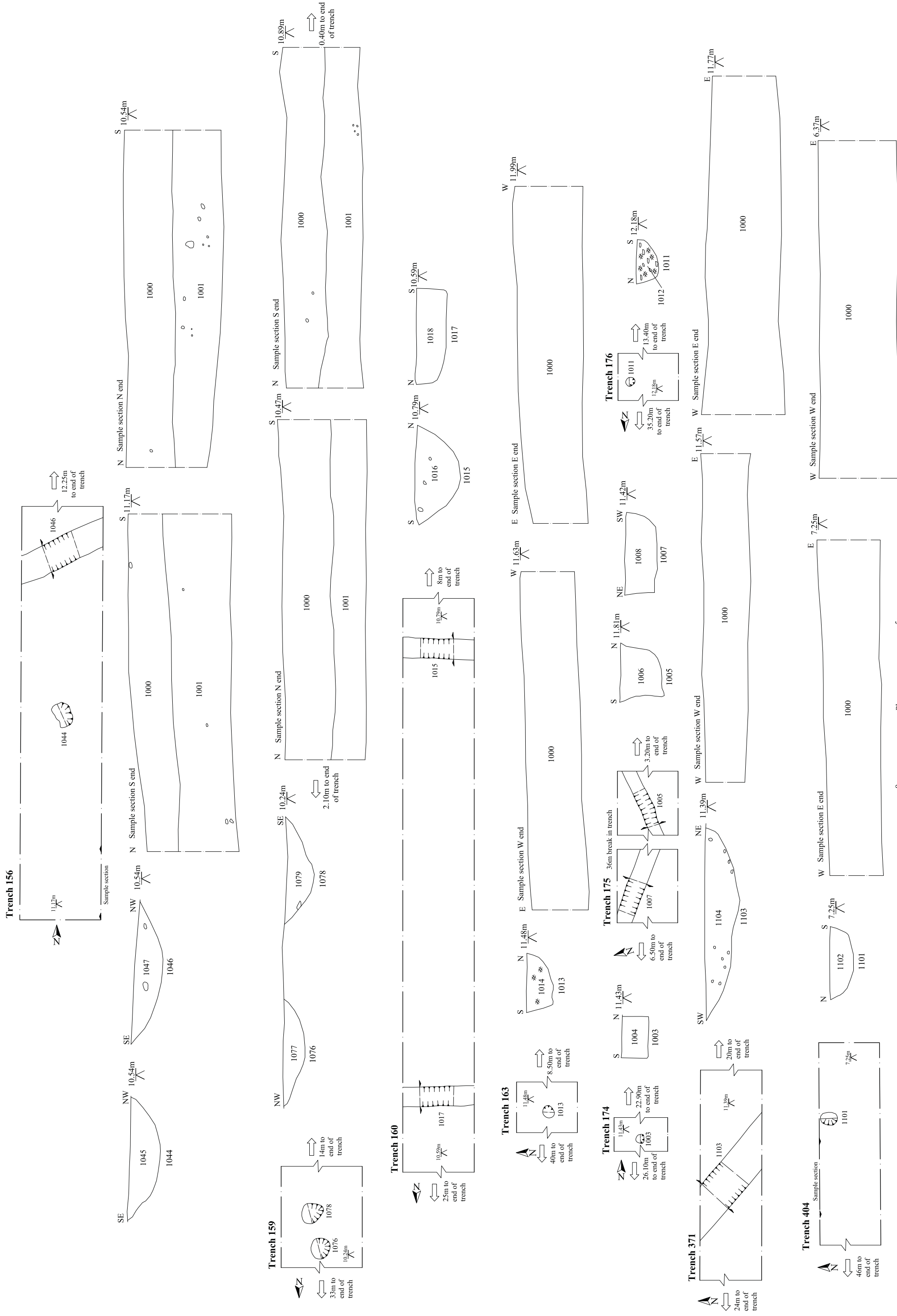
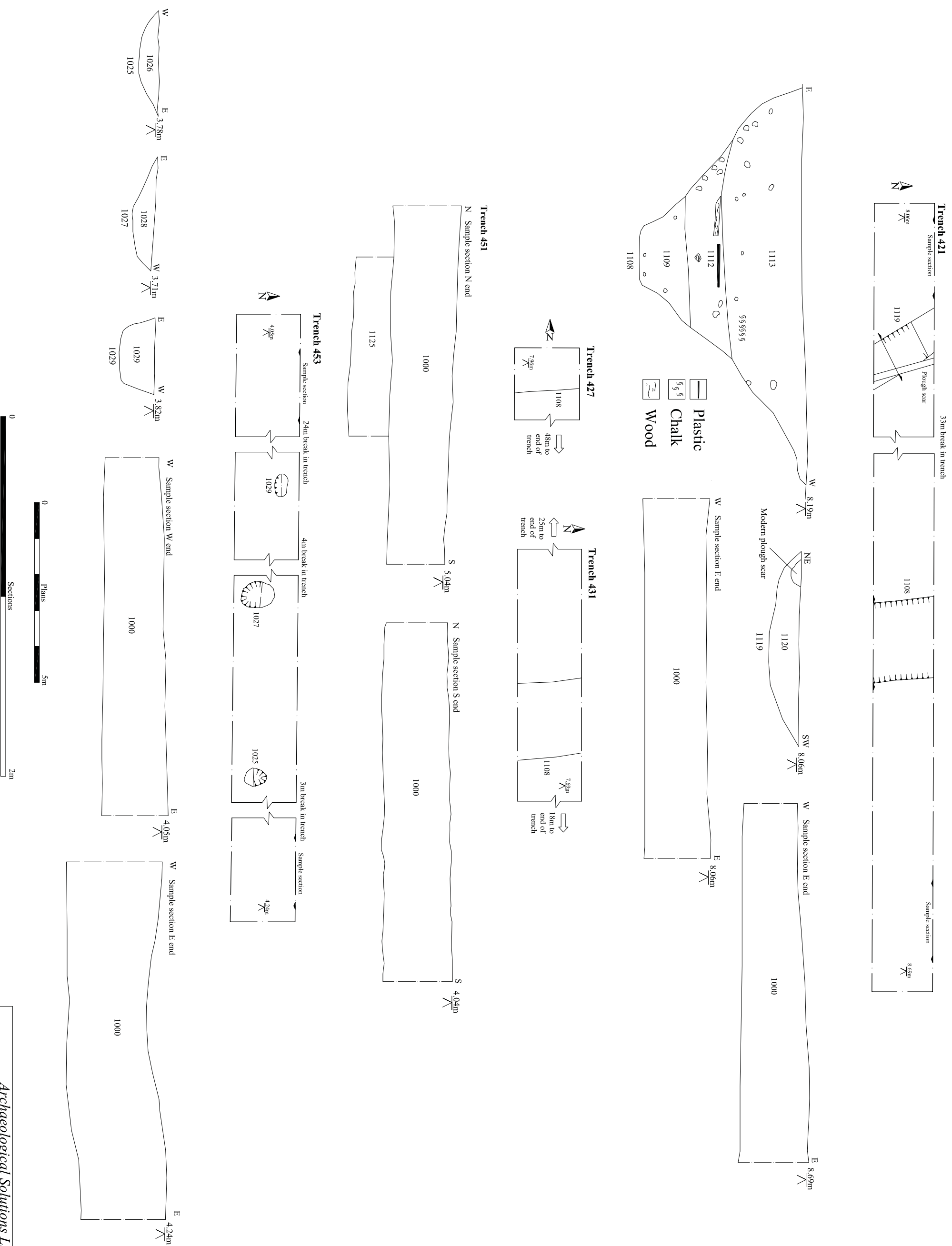
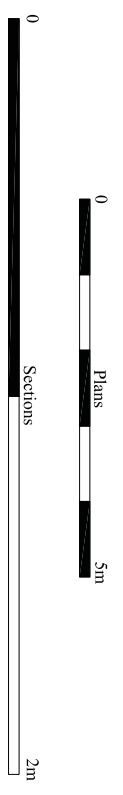
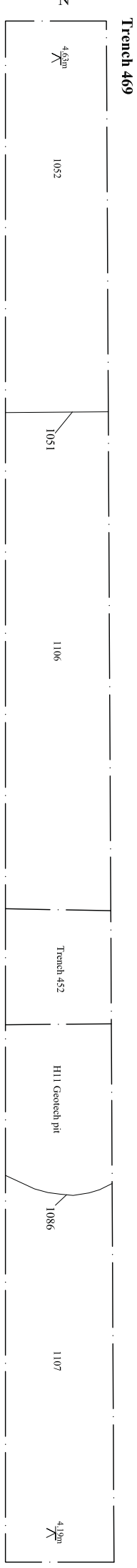
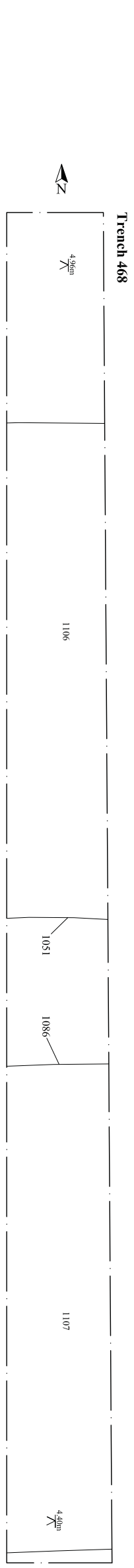
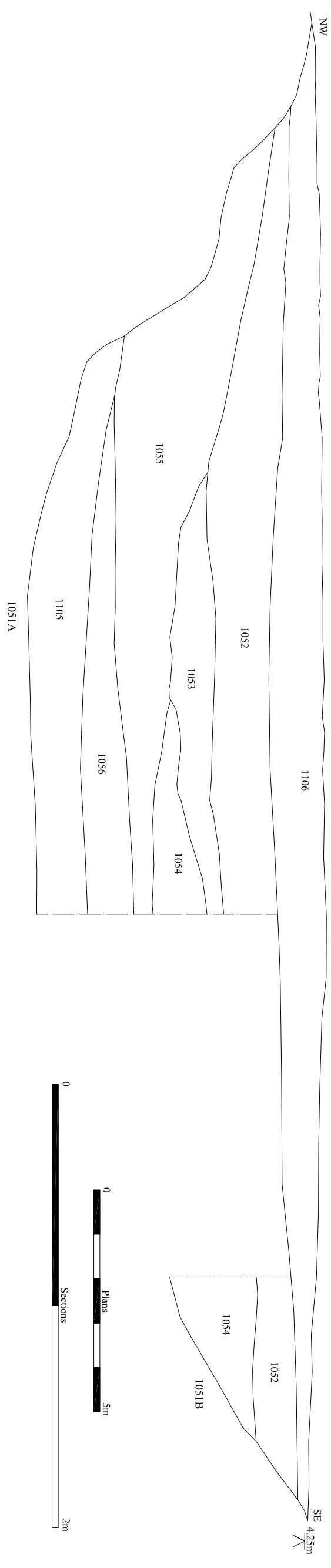
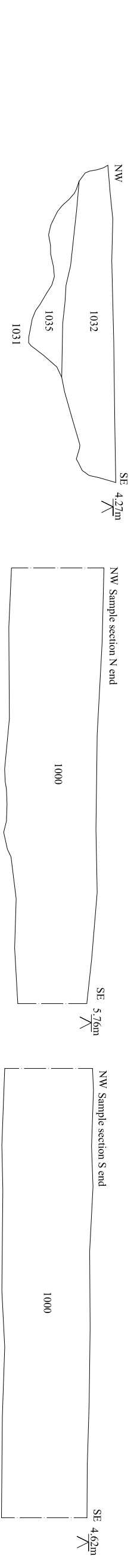
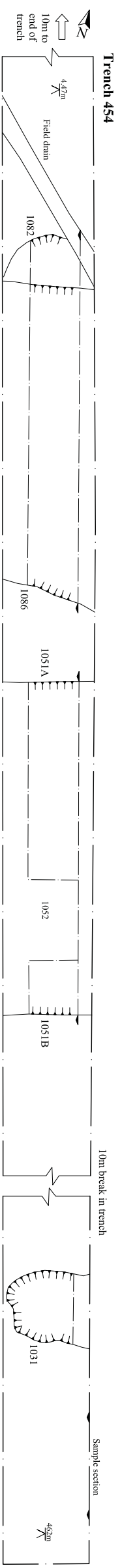


Fig. 6 Trench plans and sections
 Scale plans at 1:100 and sections 1:20 at A3



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Fig. 8 Trench plans and sections
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Fig. 9 Trench plans and sections
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