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Summary

Site name: Land at Walk Farm, Croft Lane, Stratton Hall, Ipswich, Suffolk

Grid reference: TM 2570 3970

Site activity: Archaeological Evaluation

Date and duration of project: 21st March–2nd May 2013

Project manager: Steve Ford

Site supervisor: Daniel Bray

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Area of site: c. 20 ha evaluated within a larger overall site (24ha)

Summary of results: A large number of archaeological features consisting of linear features and a small number of pits and postholes were identified during the fieldwork. Few of these were well dated. They did include a post-medieval ditched trackway most likely relating to the former road from Ipswich to Felixstowe. Field boundaries depicted on the Second Edition Ordnance Survey were also noted.

For the few features where dating evidence was recovered, this was Late Iron Age or Roman material, and in the absence of evidence to the contrary, it is possible, if not demonstrable that many of the undated features revealed also belong to the late Iron Age or Roman period.

Location and reference of archive: The archive is presently held at Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Reading and will be deposited at Ipswich museum in due course.

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Report 13/20

Introduction

This report documents the results of an archaeological field evaluation carried out at Walk Farm, Stratton Hall, Ipswich, Suffolk (TM 2570 3970) (Fig. 1). The work was commissioned by Ms Isabel Lisboa of Archaeologica Ltd, 7 Fosters Lane, Bradwell, Milton Keynes, MK13 9HD on behalf of Solar Century, 91-94 Lower Marsh, City of London, SE1 7AB.

Planning permission (C/12/2059) has been granted by Suffolk Coastal District Council to install a solar farm on land at Walk Farm, Stratton Hall. A two-part scheme involving geophysical survey and an archaeological evaluation was undertaken to assess the potential impact of the development on any archaeological remains.

This is in accordance with the Department for Communities and Local Government's *National Planning Policy Framework* (NPPF 2012), and the District Council's policies on archaeology. The field investigation was carried out to a specification approved by Ms Rachael Monk of Suffolk County Council Archaeological Services. The fieldwork was undertaken by Daniel Bray along with Kyle Beaverstock, Chris Crabb, Genni Elliott, Anna Ginger, Lizzi Lewins and David Platt between 21st March and 2nd May 2013 with site code SHI 13/20. The archive is presently held at Thames Valley Archaeological Services, Reading and will be deposited at Ipswich museum in due course.

Location, topography and geology

The site is located 6.5km north-west of Felixstowe and 10km south-east of Ipswich. The village of Kirton is 1.9km to the east and the River Orwell is 2km to the south (Fig. 1). The site is split into two rectangular fields both used for arable cultivation. The smaller field to the north is flat whilst the larger field to the south slopes gently from north-east to the south-west. The A14 between Felixstowe and Ipswich runs directly to the south-west of the site and Croft Lane to the north-east. Several irrigation reservoirs adjoin the site. The natural geology is described as Kesgrove sand and gravel glacial deposits (BGS 2006) which were observed throughout the excavated trenches. The site lies at a height of 25m above Ordnance Datum.

Archaeological background

The archaeological potential of the site has been highlighted in a written scheme of investigation (Lisboa 2012). In summary, the archaeology of the site and the surrounding area is known mainly from cropmarks which indicate various periods of activity from the Bronze Age through to modern times. A recent NMR programme plotted these crop marks and indicates that the site is situated within part of a wider Iron Age/Roman settlement and associated field systems.

Prior to the construction of the reservoirs immediately adjacent to the site, an archaeological excavation and monitoring was undertaken. Four pits, two undated ditches, two undated cremations and an urned Roman cremation were identified (Sommers 2006).

The first phase of the evaluation of the current site consisted of a geophysical survey which identified two sets of ditches (Masters 2012). The ditches in the north-east of the site relate to a complex of crop marks visible in fields adjacent to the site. In the south-west corner of the site there were ditches and possible related curvilinear features.

Objectives and methodology

The purpose of the evaluation was to determine the presence/absence, extent, condition, character, quality and date of any archaeological deposits within the area of development.

The specific research aims of this project were:

- to determine if archaeologically relevant levels had survived on the site;
- to determine if archaeological deposits of any period were present;
- to determine if there are any Iron Age or Roman deposits present on the site; and
- to determine the extent to which geophysical anomalies represent archaeological deposits.

It was proposed to excavate 134 trenches all measuring 30m long and 1.8m wide. The trenches were positioned to target features that appeared in the geophysical survey and also to examine the 'blank areas'. A machine equipped with a toothless ditching bucket was to be used to expose the archaeologically sensitive levels. This work was to be supervised at all times by an archaeologist. Spoil heaps were monitored for finds and features metal detected. Where archaeological features were exposed they were to be cleaned and excavated by hand.

Results

All 134 trenches were dug as close as possible to their intended positions (Fig. 3). They ranged in length from 26m to 35m (slightly longer in total than planned) and in depth from 0.30m to 0.80m. All trenches were 1.80m

wide. A complete list of trenches giving lengths, breadths, depths and a description of sections and geology is given in Appendix 1. Over half of the trenches revealed features or potential features of archaeological interest and these are described in more detail below. A list of features excavated forms Appendix 2.

The remainder of the trenches were devoid of archaeological interest and are not further individually described. Their stratigraphy consisted of generally 0.30–0.40m of topsoil above 0.10–0.20m of subsoil above the natural geology. There was no subsoil recorded in trenches 1–40. The geology consisted mainly of light yellow grey silty sand with frequent gravel and light grey silty patches although trenches in the south-west corner of the site consisted of orange-brown silty sand with frequent gravel.

Crop marks

A number of crop marks were known in the field and these were confirmed by the archaeological trenching although none produced any dateable artefacts. Linear features in Trenches 44, 47, 58 and 66 relate to a NE–SW crop mark. Features in Trenches 77, 78, 79, and 80 relate to a NW–SE crop mark. Three NE–SW crop marks were confirmed in Trenches 80, 92, and 96; 74, 90 and 98 as well as a small stretch in trench 99.

Post-medieval cartographic evidence

A large number of trenches contained linear features that correspond with the features seen in the Enclosure Map or the Second Edition Ordnance Survey map (1896).

Trenches 26, 27, 29-32, 35, 36, 38-42 revealed a number of linear features on a NW-SE alignment that appear to correspond with the former road from Ipswich to Felixstowe. This is seen in ‘A plan of the parishes of Felixstowe, Walton, Kirton, Trimley St May, Stratton and part Falkenham and Levington lying within the estate of George Nassau Esq.’ (1740–44). Very few finds other than a small sherd of Victorian china, a small piece of brick/tile, a piece of iron wire and a residual piece of abraded Roman pottery were recovered from these probable road side ditches.

Features in Trenches 10, 23, 39 and possibly 40 relate to a NE-SW field boundary seen on the Second Edition Ordnance Survey map (1896) with a small length also being seen on the Enclosure map. Also on the same map is a field boundary which runs NW–SE through Trenches 93, 94, 96, 97, 101, 106 and into the northern field through Trenches 113 and 118 and then turns at a right angle and is seen in Trenches 123, 124 and 125. Only a single iron object was recovered from this feature.

The evaluation trenches

Trench 4 (Figs 3 and 16)

Trench 4 was aligned NW - SE and was 31.00m long and 0.45m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.45m of topsoil overlying a mid brown-yellow sandy silt natural geology. Gully 1 was recorded on a north-south alignment It was 0.51m wide and 0.24m deep with 45° sides and a curving base and was filled with mid grey brown silty sand (52). Ditch 2 was 1.05m wide, 0.46m deep, aligned SE–NW and was filled with a similar deposit (53) to 52. No finds were recovered from either feature.

Trench 6 (Figs 3 and 16)

Trench 6 was aligned SW - NE and was 30.50m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.40m of topsoil overlying a mid orange sand natural geology with bands of sandy gravel and grey silt patches. Three parallel NW-SE gullies (3, 4 and 5) were recorded. All were of similar gentle profiles and dimensions (0.33–0.42m wide) although gully 3 was deeper (0.37m deep to 0.14m and 0.18m for the other two) and all had similar fills of mid grey brown silty sand. Gully 3 appeared to be cut by gully 4. No finds were recovered from either.

Trench 10 (Figs 3 and 16)

Trench 10 was aligned NW - SE and was 29.00m long and 0.40m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.45m of topsoil overlying natural geology with bands of yellow and orange sand with patches of yellow brown gravel. A single ditch (6) was recorded on a NE-SW alignment. It was 0.81m wide and 0.28m deep with a gently curving profile and was filled with dark grey-brown silty sand with gravel (57) and no finds were recorded.

Trench 12 (Figs 3 and 16)

Trench 12 was aligned NW - SE and was 31.00m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.50m of topsoil overlying a light grey sandy silt natural geology with bands of orange sandy silt and gravel. Gully (7) was recorded on a north-south alignment which was 0.40m wide but just 0.07m deep and its pale brown-grey silty sand and gravel fill (58) produced no archaeological finds.

Trench 14 (Figs 3 and 16)

Trench 14 was aligned E - W and was 35.00m long and 0.45m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.45m of topsoil overlying a light yellow grey silty sand natural geology with bands of loose orange sand. A single NE-

SW ditch (8) was 0.63m wide, 0.23m deep. A small fragment of dark green glass was recovered from the mid brown-grey silty sand fill (59).

Trench 15 (Figs 3 and 16)

Trench 15 was aligned NE - SW and was 31.00m long and 0.55m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.55m of topsoil overlying a light yellow grey silty sand natural geology. Ditch [9] was recorded at the south-west end and related to an anomaly seen in the geophysical survey. It measured 0.75m wide and 0.35m deep and was filled with mid grey brown silty sand (60). No finds were recovered. A possible ditch terminus [10] and gully [11] were excavated although the relationship between the two was unclear. These did not relate to any geophysical anomaly. A possible posthole [12] was recorded which measured 0.40m in diameter and 0.11m in depth. No finds were recovered.

Trench 16 (Figs 4 and 16)

Trench 16 was aligned NW - SE and was 29.50m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.50m of topsoil overlying a natural geology of mid orangey brown sandy gravel with bands of grey silt. A single north-south ditch [13] was recorded measuring 0.90m wide and 0.43m deep and filled with silty sand deposit (64). No finds were recovered.

Trench 18 (Figs 4 and 16)

Trench 18 was aligned N - S and was 34.00m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.50m of topsoil overlying an orangey sandy gravel natural geology with grey silt patches. A gully [14] was recorded at the south end on a NE-SW alignment. No finds were recovered. At the other end of the trench a ditch [15] measuring 1.50m wide and 0.40m deep was recorded. Two small fragments of Samian Roman pottery were recovered from the fill (66).

Trench 20 (Figs 4 and 16)

Trench 20 was aligned NW - SE and was 26.50m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.50m of topsoil overlying an orangey sandy gravel natural geology with grey silt patches. A north-south ditch [19] and a NNE-SSW ditch terminus [20] were excavated at the north-west end of the trench. Ditch [19] measured 0.87m wide and 0.18m deep and was filled with (70). Ditch terminus [20] measured 1.67m wide and 0.50m deep and was filled with (71) and (72).

Trench 23 (Figs 4 and 16)

Trench 23 was aligned NW - SE and was 29.50m long and 0.60m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.60m of topsoil overlying the mid yellow grey silty sand natural geology with gravelly patches. A single ditch [16] on a NE-SW alignment was recorded measuring 1.33m wide and 0.40m deep and filled with grey brown silty sand deposit (67). No finds were recovered.

Trench 25 (Figs 4 and 16)

Trench 25 was aligned NW - SE and was 30.00m long and 0.60m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.60m of topsoil overlying the orange sand natural geology with light grey silt patches. A possible gully terminus [17] and gully [18] on a NE-SW alignment were recorded. A relationship between the two could not be ascertained and no finds were recovered from either.

Trench 26 (Figs 4 and 16)

Trench 26 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.00m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.50m of topsoil overlying the natural geology. Two parallel ditches were excavated at either end of the trench. At the SW end ditch [21] measured 1.30m wide and 0.40m deep and was filled with (73). At the other end ditch [22], which contained a length of iron wire, had the same measurements and was filled with mid brown silty sand deposit (74). Although these features do not correspond with any anomalies seen in the geophysical survey, ditch [22] does appear to be in the location of the former road from Ipswich to Felixstowe. Similar ditch features appear to correspond in trenches to the north-west and south-east of this trench. No finds were recovered.

Trench 27 (Figs 5 and 16)

Trench 27 was aligned E - W and was 29.50m long and 0.55m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.55m of topsoil overlying the brown yellow sandy natural geology with light grey silt patches. This trench was placed to investigate a linear anomaly seen in the geophysical survey. Two sets of parallel linears were revealed. Gully [26] corresponds with the NE-SW anomaly from the geophysical survey and also appears to relate to gully [33] in trench 28. This gully measures 0.54m wide and 0.11m deep and is filled with (78). Ditch [25] is perpendicular to gully [26] and measures 1.19m wide and 0.31m deep and filled with (77). Further east along the trench the relationship between ditch [24], which runs parallel to gully [26], and ditch [23], which runs parallel to ditch [25] was unclear.

Trench 28 (Figs 5 and 16, Pl. 1)

Trench 28 was aligned NW - SE and was 32.00m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.50m of topsoil overlying natural geology. This trench was located on two linear anomalies. One aligned NE-SW and the other aligned NW-SE. Gully [33] relates to the NE-SW anomaly and this feature can also be seen in trench 27. Gully [31] relates to the NW-SE anomaly. Neither of these features produced any archaeological finds. Between these linear features three gullies were revealed. Two aligned NE-SW and one on a NW-SE alignment. A slot was excavated to find the relationship between the three. It was not possible to see a relationship between [27] and [28], but [29] appeared to cut [28]. Another slot [30] was excavated through the NW-SE gully and this measured 0.40m wide and 0.14m deep. Towards the south-east end of the trench the relationship between gully [33] and possible pit or treehole [32] was unclear. The latter contained a small burnt flint flake.

Trench 29 (Figs 5, 16 and 17)

Trench 29 was aligned SW - NE and was 31.00m long and 0.55m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.55m of topsoil overlying a mid yellow grey silty sand natural geology with orange sand patches. Two parallel ditches, [34] and [36], both measuring 1.20m wide and 0.34m deep, most likely relate to linear features seen in trench 27. A single fragment of CBM was recovered from ditch [36]. A single posthole [35] located between the two and measuring 0.40m diameter and 0.24m wide produced an iron nail shaft.

Trench 30 (Figs 5 and 17)

Trench 30 was aligned NW - SE and was 32.50m long and 0.45m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.45m of topsoil overlying the mid orange yellow sand natural geology. Two linears were present in this trench. Ditch [37] was aligned NW-SE and most likely relates to one of the ditches seen in trench 29. Perpendicular to this was gully [38] measuring 0.20m wide and 0.26m deep. The single brown grey silty sand fill (91) produced no finds.

Trench 31 (Figs 5 and 17)

Trench 31 was aligned NE - SW and was 28.30m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.35m of topsoil overlying the orangey brown sand natural geology. Two parallel ditches [39] and [40] are most likely continuations of the linear features seen in trenches to the south-east. No finds were recovered.

Trench 32 (Figs 5 and 17)

Trench 32 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.10m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.50m of topsoil overlying natural geology. A single ditch [41], on a NW-SE alignment was recorded but no finds were recovered.

Trench 35 (Figs 6 and 17)

Trench 35 was aligned E - W and was 30.50m long and 0.63m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.46m of topsoil overlying the orangey brown sand silt natural geology. An unexcavated ditch [42] was recorded and is most likely the continuation of the ditch seen in trench 32. A small flint flake was found in the subsoil

Trench 36 (Figs 6 and 17)

Trench 36 was aligned NE - SW and was 32.40m long and 0.46m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.40m of topsoil overlying natural geology. Three parallel ditches, [43], [48] and [49] were recorded on a NW-SE alignment. These all appear to relate to the linear features to the north-west and south-east. A single sherd of abraded Roman greyware was recovered from ditch [43] and is probably residual.

Trench 37 (Figs 6 and 17)

Trench 37 was aligned NW - SE and was 29.40m long and 0.58m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.48m of topsoil overlying the orange brown sandy silt natural geology with gravel patches. A ditch [46] and pit [47] were recorded. Ditch [46] produced a small sherd of Victorian china and appeared to cut pit [47].

Trench 38 (Figs 6 and 17)

Trench 38 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.40m long and 0.58m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.42m of topsoil overlying natural geology. Two parallel ditches [44] and [45] were recorded and are most likely continuations of the linear features seen in trenches to the north-west and south-east. No finds were recovered.

Trench 39 (Figs 6 and 17; Pl. 2)

Trench 39 was aligned NW - SE and was 30.20m long and 0.56m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.45m of topsoil and 0.11m of pale brown sandy silt subsoil overlying the orangey brown silty sand natural geology with gravel patches. Two parallel ditches [100] and [102] are the same as the linear features to the north-west and are aligned NW-SE. Ditch [101] was aligned SE-NW and was cut by ditch [102]. This ditch is possibly a continuation of the ditch seen in trenches 10 and 23. No finds were recovered.

Trench 40 (Figs 6 and 17)

Trench 40 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.10m long and 0.62m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.40m of topsoil and 0.22m of subsoil overlying the orange brown sandy silt natural geology with grey gravel patches. Two ditches were present in this trench. Ditch [103] is a possible continuation of the ditch seen in trench 39. Ditch [104] relates to the previously mentioned ditches to the north-west and the former road. No finds were recovered.

Trench 41 (Figs 7 and 17)

Trench 41 was aligned NW - SE and was 30.30m long and 0.65m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.45m of topsoil and 0.20m of subsoil overlying the natural geology of light grey yellow sandy silt with grey silt patches. A ditch [105] was recorded and relates to other linears to the north-west and the former road. No finds were recovered.

Trench 42 (Figs 7 and 17; Pl. 3)

Trench 42 was aligned NE - SW and was 28.90m long and 0.70m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.35m of topsoil and 0.25m subsoil overlying the mid yellow orange silty sand natural geology with mid orange brown silty sand and gravel patches. A NW-SE ditch [106] is a continuation of the ditch seen in trench 41 although it contains two fills, (159) and (160). It most likely corresponds to the former road. No finds were recovered.

Trench 44 (Figs 7 and 17)

Trench 44 was aligned NE - SW and was 26.90m long and 0.55m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.35m of topsoil and 0.15m subsoil overlying natural geology. A single ditch [107] was recorded on a NNE-SSW alignment measuring 0.82m wide and 0.27m deep which most likely relates to linear features recorded in trench 47, 58 and 66. No finds were recovered.

Trench 47 (Figs 7 and 17)

Trench 47 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.50m long and 0.55m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.35m of topsoil and 0.20m subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [108] was aligned NNE-SSW and most likely corresponds with the ditch seen in trench 44 which extends NNW into trenches 58 and 66. No finds were recovered.

Trench 57 (Figs 7 and 17)

Trench 57 was aligned NW - SE and was 32.50m long and 0.65m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.40m of topsoil and 0.25m subsoil overlying the orange grey silty sand natural geology with grey brown silty sand patches. A ditch terminus [109] was recorded on a NE-SW alignment. It measured 0.90m wide and 0.12 deep and was filled with grey brown silty deposit (163). No finds were recovered.

Trench 58 (Figs 7 and 17)

Trench 58 was aligned NW - SE and was 30.80m long and 0.57m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.25m subsoil overlying natural geology. Two linear features and a posthole were present in this trench. Ditch [112] was on a NE-SW alignment and measured 1.36m wide and 0.48m deep and was filled with

(166). Posthole [117] was recorded which measured 0.40m in diameter and 0.08m deep. Ditch [118] was aligned NNE-SSW and corresponds with the ditch seen in trenches 44, 47 and 66. No finds were recovered.

Trench 59 (Figs 8 and 17)

Trench 59 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.20m long and 0.48m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.37m of topsoil and 0.11m subsoil overlying natural geology. Two gullies, [110] and [111], on a NW-SE alignment were recorded but a relationship could not be ascertained. No finds were recovered.

Trench 64 (Figs 8 and 17)

Trench 64 was aligned NNW - SSE and was 30.20m long and 0.58m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.35m of topsoil and 0.17m subsoil overlying the light yellow grey silty sand natural geology with patches of mid grey brown silty sand. Ditch [113] is aligned WSW-ENE and measures 0.83m wide and 0.29m deep appears to be located in the area of a circular anomaly seen in the geophysical survey. A second ditch [115] on a NE-SW alignment appears to cut pit [114]. No finds were recovered.

Trench 65 (Figs 8 and 17)

Trench 65 was aligned NW - SE and was 30.30m long and 0.55m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.24m of topsoil and 0.24m subsoil overlying natural geology. A single ditch was present in this trench. Ditch [116] was aligned NNE-SSW and measured 0.68m wide and 0.20m deep. No finds were recovered from its single dark brown sandy silt fill (170).

Trench 66 (Figs 8 and 17)

Trench 66 was aligned NE - SW and was 28.40m long and 0.59m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.37m of topsoil and 0.22m subsoil natural geology. A single ditch [119] on a NNE-SSW alignment is a continuation of the ditch seen in trenches 44, 47 and 58. No finds were recovered.

Trench 67 (Figs 8 and 17)

Trench 67 was aligned NW - SE and was 29.70m long and 0.48m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.34m of topsoil and 0.14m subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [120] measured 0.60m wide and 0.15m deep and was aligned WNW-ESE. No finds were recovered from its single fill (174).

Trench 68 (Figs 8 and 17)

Trench 68 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.60m long and 0.56m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.18m subsoil overlying natural geology. A single ditch [121] was recorded on an NW-SE alignment. It measured 0.65m wide and 0.19m deep and the single dark grey brown sandy fill (175) produced no finds.

Trench 69 (Figs 9 and 18)

Trench 69 was aligned NW - SE and was 30.00m long and 0.55m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.22m subsoil overlying the light orange grey silty sand natural geology with mid grey brown silt patches. A ditch terminus [122] and ditch [123] were present in this trench. The ditch terminus measured 0.60m wide and 0.20m deep and the single fill (176) produced no finds. Ditch [123] which measured 0.50m wide and 0.19m deep also produced no finds.

Trench 70 (Figs 9 and 18)

Trench 70 was aligned NW - SE and was 30.50m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.25m of topsoil and 0.20m subsoil overlying natural geology. A possibly ditch terminus [125] was recorded measuring 0.56m wide and 0.23m. No finds were recovered from yellow brown sandy silt fill (179).

Trench 71 (Figs 9 and 18)

Trench 71 was aligned NE - SW and was 28.30m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.30m of topsoil and 0.20m subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [124] measured 0.46m wide and 0.20m deep and was filled with (178). No finds were recovered.

Trench 72 (Figs 9 and 18)

Trench 72 was aligned NW - SE and was 28.90m long and 0.38m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.20m of topsoil and 0.18m subsoil overlying natural geology. Two linear features were present in this trench. East-west ditch [126] was filled with (180) and measured 0.80m wide and 0.30m deep. Ditch terminus [127] was aligned NNW-SSE and measured 0.65m wide and 0.15m deep. No finds were recovered.

Trench 73 (Figs 9 and 18)

Trench 73 was aligned NE - SW and was 29.80m long and 0.47m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.31m of topsoil and 0.16m of subsoil overlying the light grey yellow silty sand natural geology with patches of mid brown grey silty sand. Single posthole [129] measured 0.20m in diameter and 0.20m in depth. No finds were recovered from single fill (183).

Trench 74 (Figs 9 and 18)

Trench 74 was aligned NW - SE and was 29.70m long and 0.43m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.34m of topsoil and 0.09m of subsoil overlying the natural geology. A single ditch [128] was recorded on a NE-SW alignment measuring 1.00m wide and 0.34m in depth and filled with a dark grey brown sandy silt fill (182). No finds were recovered.

Trench 75 (Figs 10 and 18)

Trench 75 was aligned E - W and was 31.30m long and 0.47m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.15m of subsoil overlying natural geology. Gully terminus [130] was recorded on a NE-SW alignment measuring 0.35m wide and 0.13m in depth and no finds were recovered from single fill (184).

Trench 77 (Figs 10 and 18)

Trench 77 was aligned NE - SW and was 29.20m long and 0.53m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.38m of topsoil and 0.15m of subsoil overlying natural geology. A ditch and a posthole were present in this trench. Posthole [132] was oval in plan and measured 0.23m wide, 0.20m in length and 0.07m in depth. Ditch [133] was on a NW-SE alignment and measured 0.93m wide and 0.26m deep. No finds were recovered.

Trench 78 (Figs 10 and 18; Pl. 4)

Trench 78 was aligned NW - SE and was 30.00m long and 0.56m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.15m of subsoil overlying natural geology. The single ditch [131] was recorded. No finds were recovered from single fill (186).

Trench 79 (Figs 10 and 18)

Trench 79 was aligned NE - SW and was 29.00m long and 0.54m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.37m of topsoil and 0.17m of subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [134] measuring 0.80m wide and 0.30m deep was filled with (189).

Trench 80 (Figs 10 and 18)

Trench 80 was aligned NW - SE and was 29.00m long and 0.52m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.19m of subsoil overlying natural geology. A single ditch [135] was recorded on a NE-SW alignment measuring 1.00m wide and 0.30m deep and filled with a dark grey brown silty sand deposit (190). No finds were recovered.

Trench 85 (Figs 10 and 18)

Trench 85 was aligned NE - SW and was 32.30m long and 0.55m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.22m of subsoil overlying the mid grey yellow silty sand natural geology with patches of mid orange silty sand and mid grey brown gravel patches. A single gully [136] was recorded on a NNE-SSW alignment measuring 0.0.65m wide and 0.09m deep. No finds were recovered.

Trench 86 (Figs 11 and 18)

Trench 86 was aligned NW - SE and was 31.50m long and 0.48m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.37m of topsoil and 0.11m of subsoil overlying natural geology. One posthole [139] measuring 0.36m in diameter and 0.26m deep and produced no finds from mid yellow brown silty sand deposit (194).

Trench 88 (Figs 11 and 18)

Trench 88 was aligned NW - SE and was 30.80m long and 0.53m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.34m of topsoil and 0.19m of subsoil overlying natural geology. Two features were present in this trench. A possible gully terminus [140] on a north-south alignment was recorded. Pit [141] was 0.86m in diameter and 0.44m deep. Neither feature produced any finds.

Trench 89 (Figs 11 and 18)

Trench 89 was aligned NE - SW and was 32.00m long and 0.57m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.36m of topsoil and 0.21m of subsoil overlying natural geology. Two gullies were recorded. Gully [137] was filled with (192) and was aligned WNW-ESE. Gully [138] was filled with (193) and was aligned NW-SE. No finds were recovered. Both fills were grey brown and silty sand in composition.

Trench 90 (Figs 11 and 18)

Trench 90 was aligned NW - SE and was 31.60m long and 0.49m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.36m of topsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [142] appears to continue north-west. It measures 0.75m wide and 0.18m deep. No finds were recovered.

Trench 91 (Figs 11 and 18)

Trench 91 was aligned NE - SW and was 31.40m long and 0.48m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.32m of topsoil and 0.15m of subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [143] possibly corresponds to the NW-SE linear in

trench 90. Pit [144] measured 0.71m in diameter and 0.16m deep and was filled with light brown grey clay sand deposit (199). The fill consisted a large amount of iron stone.

Trench 92 (Figs 11 and 18)

Trench 92 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.80m long and 0.52m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.19m of subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [145] was aligned NE-SW. Gully [146] measured 0.52m wide and 0.14m deep and was filled with (251). No finds were recovered.

Trench 93 (Figs 12 and 18)

Trench 93 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.20m long and 0.62m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.11m of subsoil overlying the mid grey orange silty sand natural geology with gravel patches. Ditch [147] continues south-west. No finds were recovered.

Trench 94 (Figs 12 and 18)

Trench 94 was aligned NW - SE and was 31.50m long and 0.52m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.36m of topsoil and 0.18m of subsoil overlying natural geology. The NNW-SSE ditch [148] which measured 0.86m wide and 0.24m deep and was filled with (253). No finds were recorded.

Trench 96 (Figs 12 and 18)

Trench 96 was aligned SW - NE and measured 31.50m long and 0.56m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.37m topsoil and 0.19m subsoil overlying a natural geology. Ditch [200], which produced an iron object possibly a handle, relates to the field boundary ditch seen in trenches 94, and 93 and extends further north-east into the northern field. Ditch [201] appears to correspond to crop marks and is also seen in trenches 80, 85 and 92. Gully [149] is on a NW-SE alignment and measures 0.52m wide and 0.14m deep. No finds were recovered.

Trench 98 (Figs 12 and 18)

Trench 98 was aligned SW - NE and was 30.60m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.34m topsoil and 0.16m subsoil overlying natural geology of mid grey yellow silty sand with gravel patches. Ditch [202] was 0.50m wide, 0.25m deep and filled with (258). Ditch [203] was 0.50m wide, 0.32m deep and filled with (259). Ditch [202], which appears to correspond to a NW-SE crop mark cuts ditch [203]. No finds were recovered from either feature

Trench 99 (Figs 12 and 18)

Trench 99 was aligned SE - NW and measured 30.30m long and 0.48m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.35m topsoil and 0.13m subsoil overlying natural geology. A single ditch [204] was recorded. It measured 0.50m in width and 0.18m in depth and was filled with a yellow brown silty sand deposit (260). No finds were recovered from this feature.

Trench 101 (Figs 12 and 18)

Trench 101 was aligned NW - SE and measured 27.30m long and 0.55m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.29m of topsoil overlying natural geology of mid grey yellow silty sand. The large feature seen at the north-west end of the trench is a pond which was seen as an anomaly on the geophysical survey. This feature cut ditch [207] in plan which was not excavated.

Trench 106 (Figs 13 and 18)

Trench 106 was aligned NW - SE and was 31.10m long and 0.49m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.23m of topsoil and 0.26m subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [205] was recorded on a NNW-SSE and measures 1.25m wide and 0.45m deep. A gully [206] filled with (262) was recorded which measured 0.33m wide and 0.10m deep and produced no finds.

Trench 109 (Figs 13 and 18)

Trench 109 was aligned N - S and was 30.60m long and 0.47m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.14m of subsoil overlying. A single posthole [211] was recorded 0.34m in diameter and 0.12m deep and was filled with (271). No finds were recovered.

Trench 110 (Figs 13 and 18)

Trench 110 was aligned NE - SW and was 30.50m long and 0.65m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.37m of topsoil and 0.21m subsoil overlying natural geology. A pit [210] was recorded which measured 1.45m in diameter and 0.28m deep and which was filled with (268), (269) and (270). Fill (269) consisted mainly of charcoal and ash. The unconsolidated fill suggests a relatively modern date for this feature.

Trench 111 (Figs 13 and 18)

Trench 111 was aligned NE - SW and measured 33.00m in length and 0.58m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.36m of topsoil and 0.17m of subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch terminus [212] was recorded which cut

gully [213]. This gully was aligned NW-SE which then turned at a right angle towards the south-east. No finds were recovered.

Trench 112 (Figs 13 and 19)

Trench 112 was aligned NW - SE and measured 30.00m in length and 0.46m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.29m of topsoil and 0.17m subsoil overlying natural geology. Two parallel ditches [214] and [215] were recorded. These relate to linear anomalies seen in the geophysical survey and also appear to be a continuation of crop marks seen in surrounding fields. The relationship between the two was unclear. Two sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from ditch [215] as well as several small fragments of iron slag. Ditch [217] was aligned N-S and relates to the field boundary seen in trenches to the south.

Trench 113 (Figs 13 and 19; (Pls 5 and 6)

Trench 113 was aligned NE - SW and measured 30.30m in length and 0.49m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.38m of topsoil and 0.11m of subsoil overlying natural geology. Two features relating to geophysical anomalies were seen in this trench. Ditch [218] was aligned NW-SE which measured 2.24m wide and 0.98m deep and was filled with (278). No finds were recovered. A further ditch [219] which corresponds to ditch [215] measured 1.85m wide and 0.56m deep and was filled with (279). Two sherds of Late Iron Age pottery were recovered from this feature.

Trench 114 (Figs 14 and 19)

Trench 114 was aligned NE - SW and measured 30.50m long and 0.62m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.39m of topsoil and 0.23m subsoil overlying natural geology. A ditch terminus [220] was recorded on a NE-SW alignment. It measured 1.20m long and 0.46m deep and was filled with (280). Ditch [221] was also on a NW-SE alignment measured 0.94m wide and 0.17m deep and was filled with (281). No finds were recovered.

Trench 116 (Figs 14 and 19)

Trench 116 was aligned NW - SE and measured 30.20m long and 0.54m in depth. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.36m topsoil and 0.18m subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [222], filled with (282), and was recorded on a NE-SW alignment. No finds were recovered.

Trench 118 (Figs 14 and 19; Pl. 7)

Trench 118 was aligned NW - SE and measured 31.70m long and 0.48m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.26m of topsoil and 0.22m subsoil overlying natural geology. Five linear features and two pits were recorded in this trench. Ditch [223] relates to crop marks and the geophysics and is also the same as the linear feature excavated in trenches 112 and 113. Three pieces of iron slag were recovered from mid grey brown silty sand fill (284). Ditch [224] and [229] are continuations of the of the field boundary ditch seen in trenches to the south. Ditch [224] was aligned NE-SW and cut pit [226]. Pit [227] was shallow, sub rectangular and contained fill (288) and (289). Ditch [228] was aligned NE-SW and is possibly a continuation of the ditch seen in trench 116.

Trench 119 (Figs 14 and 19)

Trench 119 was aligned NE - SW and measured 29.00m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.36m of topsoil and 0.14m subsoil overlying natural geology. Four linear features were present. Ditch [230] was a shallow and aligned NW-SE. On the same alignment ditch [232] appears to cut ditch [231] which appears to be a terminus. This corresponds with the geophysical anomaly and is seen in the crop marks. Ditch [233] also appears to be a terminus as there is a small amount of natural seen between the two. This feature is a continuation of the linear feature seen in trenches 112, 113 and 118. No finds were recovered.

Trench 120 (Figs 14 and 19)

Trench 120 was aligned NW - SE and measured 31.70m long and 0.57m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.32m of topsoil and 0.15m subsoil overlying natural geology. Three linear features were present. Ditch [236] aligned east-west is part of the same complex of ditches as seen in trenches 112, 113, 118 and 119 and is seen as a crop mark and on the geophysical survey. Ditches [234] and [235] are not seen as either crop marks or as anomalies and neither produced any finds. Ditch [234] measured 0.91m wide and 0.31m deep and ditch [235] measured 1.04m wide and 0.32m deep.

Trench 123 (Figs 14 and 19; Pl. 8)

Trench 123 was aligned NE - SW and measured 30.80m long and 0.54m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.34m of topsoil and 0.20m subsoil overlying natural geology. The east-west ditch [237] is the continuation of the field boundary ditch seen in trenches to the south.

Trench 124 (Figs 15 and 19)

Trench 124 was aligned NW - SE and measured 31.20m long and 0.56m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.31m of topsoil and 0.20m subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [238] is a continuation of the field boundary ditch seen in previous trenches and no finds were recovered.

Trench 125 (Figs 15 and 19)

Trench 125 was aligned NE - SW and measured 30.40m long and 0.52m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.19m subsoil overlying natural geology. A single shallow posthole [239] was recorded measuring 0.41m in diameter and 0.08m deep. The fill (351) contained frequent charcoal. No dateable finds were recovered.

Trench 128 (Figs 15 and 19)

Trench 126 was aligned NE - SW and measured 31.80m long and 0.58m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.36m of topsoil and 0.22m subsoil overlying natural geology. Ditch [240] was recorded an E-W alignment. No finds were recovered.

Trench 132 (Figs 15 and 18)

Trench 132 was aligned NE - SW and measured 31.70m long and 0.44m deep. The stratigraphy consisted of 0.33m of topsoil and 0.11m subsoil overlying natural geology. One large pit [208] which contained a large quantity of charcoal cut a shallow pit [209]. No dateable finds were recovered from either pit.

Finds

Pottery by Malcolm Lyne

The pottery assemblage comprised eight sherds with a total weight of 28g. It was Late Iron Age or Roman in date apart from the single piece of Victorian china.

The pottery occurrence by number and weight of sherds per context by fabric type is shown in Appendix 3.

Fabrics

1. Soft black handmade fabric with profuse ill-sorted 0.10<1.00mm multi-coloured quartz-sand and some clay grog filler, fired smooth brown-black. Most of the quartz-sand is at the finer end of the scale.
2. South Gaulish La Graufesenque Samian.
3. Rough greyware with profuse <0.50 mm. multi-coloured quartz sand filler and angular <0.50mm soft black ferrous inclusions
4. Micaceous brown-black fabric with moderate rounded <0.10mm white sand and black ferrous inclusions, fired polished black.
5. Victorian china

Ceramic building material by Danielle Milbank

A single fragment of brick was recovered from deposit (89). It is of an evenly-fired, hard sandy fabric and has no notable characteristics. Although it cannot be closely dated, it is likely to be of medieval or post-medieval date.

Glass by Danielle Milbank

A single glass fragment was recovered from ditch 8 (deposit 59). This weighs 2g, and is 2mm thick. It is a highly patinated sherd of dark green bottle glass. Though it cannot be closely dated, it is likely to be medieval or later.

Metalwork by Danielle Milbank

Metalwork was recovered from three contexts during the evaluation. Deposit 74 (Ditch 22) contained a length of thick iron wire 290mm long and 2mm thick, and is fairly corroded. It has been bent into a loop, but the exact function is not clear.

A piece from posthole 35 (88) is a piece of iron nail shaft, 4mm thick and fairly corroded.

A larger piece of iron was recovered from ditch 200 (256), which is a very corroded object, 112mm long, 50mm wide overall and with a rectangular section (4mm x 12mm). It is a curved shape representing a handle of a vessel, with a spur at the top for the thumb. It cannot be closely dated but is likely medieval or post-medieval.

Slag by Danielle Milbank

Two contexts located close to one another in the north field contained slag. Several small (<10mm) pieces were recovered from ditch 215 (deposit 275). These are of a dark green-grey colour, with the exception of a reddish brown piece. Three larger pieces were derived from ditch 223 (deposit 284). These were pieces of iron slag, dark grey, with green-grey vitrification on one side, and with corrosion throughout the remaining surfaces. The texture of all the fragments is fairly porous and the form is amorphous, and the pieces are not diagnostic of one particular process.

Struck Flint by Steve Ford

Just 2 struck flints were recovered from the project. They comprised a flake from subsoil in trench 33 and a burnt flake from cut 32 (84) in trench 28. The flake from trench 33 was made from a uniform grey flint and was in a

fresh condition. None of the pieces are chronologically distinctive in their own right and only a broad Neolithic or Bronze Age date can be suggested.

Sieved samples

A total of 17 samples between 5 and 20 litres each were floated and sieved using a 0.2mm mesh. A large amount of charcoal was recovered from pit 239 deposit (351). Charcoal was also recovered from posthole 208 deposit (263). No extra finds were recovered.

Conclusion

The archaeological trenching revealed a high number of archaeological features and confirms some of what is known from cartographic sources, aerial photography and the geophysical survey. The deposits consisted of a typical range of features with a small number of pit- and posthole-sized features with a much larger number of linear features (ditches and gullies). Very few archaeological finds to date features were recovered.

Two of the linear features found correspond with field boundaries seen on the Enclosure map and the Second Edition Ordnance Survey Map (1896). A map of the 1740s shows the former road from Ipswich to Felixstowe which bisects the site on a NW-SE alignment. This road seems to have been re-defined as there are at least four or five ditches on the same alignment which appear to correspond with the droveway. The few datable finds recovered from this feature are consistent with a late post-medieval date.

For the other features, the linear anomalies identified by geophysical survey were confirmed as of archaeological origin during the evaluation, though few provided any dating evidence. However, more archaeological features were identified than revealed by the geophysical survey. What little dating evidence that was recovered tentatively indicates that these features are of Late Iron Age and/ or Roman date.

The site lies within a general area of cropmarks which, on morphological grounds, have been considered to be of Iron Age and/or Roman date and that these represent a settlement complex and associated enclosed landscape. The evaluation here has provided some dating evidence with which to assess the chronology of the cropmark complex overall and, it may well be that many of the as yet undated features here add to the detail of Late Iron Age and Roman use of the area.

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APPENDIX 1: Trench details

0m at south or west end

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Length (m)</i>	<i>Breadth (m)</i>	<i>Depth (m)</i>	<i>Comment</i>
1	28.20	1.80	0.45	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45m+ mid brown yellow sandy silt natural geology with patches of light grey silty
2	30.00	1.80	0.35	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35m+ mid reddish yellow sandy silt natural geology; with patches of light grey silt
3	30.50	1.80	0.45	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45m+ mid yellowish brown silty sand natural geology; with patches of yellow gravel
4	31.00	1.80	0.45	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45m+ mid yellowish brown sandy silt natural geology with patches of light grey silt; gully [1] and ditch [2]
5	31.50	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ mid yellowish brown silty sand natural geology; with patches of yellow gravel and light grey silt
6	30.50	1.80	0.50	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40m+ orange sand natural geology with grey silt patches; gullies [3], [4] and [5]
7	30.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ orange sand natural geology with grey silt patches; with patches of light grey silt
8	29.50	1.80	0.45	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45m+ orange sand with patches of light grey silt natural geology; with patches of light grey silt
9	30.00	1.80	0.45	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45m+ bands of yellow sand, orange sand and yellow brown sandy gravel natural geology
10	29.00	1.80	0.40	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40m+ bands of yellow sand, orange sand and yellow brown sandy gravel natural geology; ditch [6]
11	31.00	1.80	0.30	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30m+ mid brown orange silty sand natural geology; with patches of light grey silt
12	31.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ light grey sandy silt natural geology; with patches of orange sandy silt; gully [7]
13	30.50	1.80	0.55	0-0.55m topsoil; 0.55m+ light yellow grey silt natural geology
14	35.00	1.80	0.45	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45m+ light yellow grey silt natural geology; with patches of orange sand; ditch [8]
15	31.00	1.80	0.55	0-0.55m topsoil; 0.55m+ light yellow grey silt sand natural geology; ditch [9], ditch terminus [10], gully [11] and posthole [12]
16	29.50	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ mid orange brown sandy gravel natural geology with patches of light grey silt; ditch [13]
17	31.50	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ orange yellow sand natural geology; with patches of yellow gravel
18	34.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ orange gravel sand natural geology; with patches of light orange grey silt; gully [14] and ditch [15]
19	26.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ orange gravel sand natural geology; with patches of light orange grey silt
20	26.50	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ orange gravel sand natural geology; with patches of light orange grey silt; ditches [19] and [20]
21	31.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ mid orange brown gravel sand natural geology
22	30.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ mid orange brown gravel sand natural geology; with patches of light grey brown silt
23	29.50	1.80	0.60	0-0.60m topsoil; 0.60m+ mid yellow grey silty sand natural geology; with patches of yellow grey gravel; ditch [16]
24	30.50	1.80	0.40	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40m+ mid yellow grey sand natural geology; with patches of orange gravel
25	30.00	1.80	0.60	0-0.60m topsoil; 0.60m+ orange sand natural geology; with patches of yellow orange gravel and light grey silt; gully terminus [17] and gully [18]
26	30.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ orange sand natural geology; with patches of yellow orange gravel and light grey silt; ditches [21] and [22]
27	29.50	1.80	0.55	0-0.55m topsoil; 0.55m+ brown yellow sand natural geology; with patches of light grey silt; ditches [23-25] and gully [26]
28	32.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ brown yellow sand natural geology; with patches of light grey silt; gullies [27-33] and pit/ tree bole [32] [PL 1]
29	31.00	1.80	0.55	0-0.55m topsoil; 0.55m+ mid yellow grey silty sand natural geology with patches of orange sand; ditches [34], [36] and posthole [35]
30	32.50	1.80	0.45	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45m+ mid orange yellow sand natural geology with patches of light brown yellow silty sand; ditch [37] and gully [38]
31	28.30	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ orange brown sand natural geology with gravel; ditches [39] and [40]
32	30.10	1.80	0.50	0-0.50m topsoil; 0.50m+ orange brown sand natural geology; gully [41]
33	30.70	1.80	0.50	0-0.44m topsoil; 0.44m+ orange brown sandy silt natural geology
34	27.40	1.80	0.50	0-0.42m topsoil; 0.42m+ orange brown sandy silt natural geology, leached at NW end

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Length (m)</i>	<i>Breadth (m)</i>	<i>Depth (m)</i>	<i>Comment</i>
35	30.50	1.80	0.63	0-0.46m topsoil; 0.46m+ orange brown sandy silt natural geology with gravel; unexcavated ditch [42]
36	32.40	1.80	0.46	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40m+ orange brown sandy silt natural geology; leached at NE end; ditches [43], [48] and [49]
37	29.40	1.80	0.58	0-0.48m topsoil; 0.48m+ orange brown sandy silt natural geology with gravel patches; ditch [46] and pit [47]
38	30.40	1.80	0.58	0-0.42m topsoil; 0.42m+ orange brown sandy silt natural geology with gravel patches; ditches [44] and [45]
39	30.20	1.80	0.56	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45 – 0.56m light brown sandy silt subsoil; 0.56m+ orange brown sandy silt natural geology with gravel patches; ditches [100-2], [PI. 2]
40	30.10	1.80	0.62	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40-0.62m light brown sandy silt subsoil; 0.62m+ orange brown sandy silt natural geology with grey gravel patches; ditches [103] and [104]
41	30.30	1.80	0.65	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45-0.65m light grey yellow sandy silt subsoil; 0.65m+ light grey yellow sandy silt natural geology grey silt patches, ditch [105]
42	28.90	1.80	0.70	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.60m subsoil; 0.60m+ mid yellow orange silty sand natural geology with mid orange brown silty sand and gravel patches; ditch [106] [PI. 3]
43	30.00	1.80	0.60	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.60m subsoil; 0.60m+ natural geology
44	26.90	1.80	0.55	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.55m subsoil; 0.55m+ natural geology; ditch [107]
45	27.00	1.80	0.60	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40-0.60m subsoil; 0.60m+ orange yellow silty sand natural geology with mid grey brown silty sand patches.
46	29.70	1.80	0.55	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.50m subsoil; 0.50m+ natural geology
47	30.50	1.80	0.55	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.50m subsoil; 0.50m+ natural geology; ditch [108]
48	29.86	1.80	0.65	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40-0.60m subsoil; 0.60m+ light yellow grey silty sand natural geology with orange and brown gravel patches
49	27.80	1.80	0.70	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.60m subsoil; 0.60m+ grey orange silty sand natural geology with light grey silt patches
50	29.80	1.80	0.75	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40-0.75m subsoil; 0.75m+ natural geology
51	29.40	1.80	0.75	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45-0.75m subsoil; 0.75m+ mid yellow orange silty sand natural geology with mid orange silty sand
52	30.00	1.80	0.65	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45-0.65m subsoil; 0.65m+ natural geology
53	29.50	1.80	0.65	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.65m subsoil; 0.65m+ yellow grey silty sand natural geology with orange grey gravel patches
54	30.50	1.80	0.75	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.70m subsoil; 0.70m+ natural geology
55	29.80	1.80	0.75	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40-0.75m subsoil; 0.75m+ natural geology
56	30.20	1.80	0.80	0-0.45m topsoil; 0.45-0.75m subsoil; 0.75m+ natural geology
57	32.50	1.80	0.65	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40-0.65m subsoil; 0.65m+ orange grey silty sand natural geology with grey brown silty sand patches; ditch terminus [109]
58	30.80	1.80	0.57	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.57m subsoil; 0.57m+ natural geology; ditches [112], [118] and shallow pit [117]
59	30.20	1.80	0.48	0-0.37m topsoil; 0.37-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology; gullies [110] and [111]
60	30.20	1.80	0.55	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.55m subsoil; 0.55m+ natural geology
61	31.30	1.80	0.55	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.55m subsoil; 0.55m+ light yellow grey silty sand natural geology with patches of mid brown grey silty sand
62	31.40	1.80	0.58	0-0.40m topsoil; 0.40-0.54m subsoil; 0.54m+ natural geology
63	31.00	1.80	0.63	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30-0.47m subsoil; 0.47m+ natural geology
64	30.20	1.80	0.58	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology; ditches [113], [115] and pit [114]
65	30.30	1.80	0.55	0-0.24m topsoil; 0.24-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology; ditch [116]
66	28.40	1.80	0.59	0-0.37m topsoil; 0.37-0.59m subsoil; 0.59m+ natural geology; ditch [119]
67	29.70	1.80	0.48	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology; ditch [120]
68	30.60	1.80	0.56	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.50m subsoil; 0.50m+ natural geology; ditch [121]
69	30.00	1.80	0.55	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.55m subsoil; 0.55m+ light orange grey silty sand natural geology with mid grey brown silty patches; ditch terminus [122] and ditch [123]
70	30.50	1.80	0.50	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.45m subsoil; 0.45m+ natural geology; ditch terminus [125]
71	28.30	1.80	0.50	0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30-0.50m subsoil; 0.50m+ natural geology; ditch [124]
72	28.90	1.80	0.38	0-0.20m topsoil; 0.20-0.38m subsoil; 0.38m+ natural geology; ditch

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Length (m)</i>	<i>Breadth (m)</i>	<i>Depth (m)</i>	<i>Comment</i>
				[126] and ditch terminus [127]
73	29.80	1.80	0.47	0-0.31m topsoil; 0.31-0.47m subsoil; 0.47m+ light grey yellow silty sand natural geology with patches of mid brown grey silty sand; posthole [129]
74	29.70	1.80	0.43	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34-0.43m subsoil; 0.43m+ natural geology; ditch [128]
75	31.30	1.80	0.47	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.47m subsoil; 0.47m+ natural geology; gully terminus [130]
76	30.20	1.80	0.54	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34-0.50m subsoil; 0.50m+ natural geology
77	29.20	1.80	0.53	0-0.38m topsoil; 0.38-0.53m subsoil; 0.53m+ light grey yellow silty sand natural geology with grey silt and gravel patches; stakehole [132] and ditch [133]
78	30.00	1.80	0.56	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology; ditch [131] [Pl. 4]
79	29.00	1.80	0.54	0-0.37m topsoil; 0.37-0.54m subsoil; 0.54m+ natural geology; ditch [134]
80	29.00	1.80	0.52	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology; ditch [135]
81	31.20	1.80	0.68	0-0.38m topsoil; 0.38-0.58m subsoil; 0.58m+ mid grey yellow silty sand natural geology with patches of mid orange silty sand and mid grey brown gravel patches
82	31.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.38m topsoil; 0.38-0.50m subsoil; 0.50m+ natural geology
83	29.20	1.80	0.60	0-0.37m topsoil; 0.37-0.60m subsoil; 0.60m+ natural geology
84	31.50	1.80	0.55	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.55m subsoil; 0.55m+ natural geology
85	32.30	1.80	0.55	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.55m subsoil; 0.55m+ natural geology; gully [136]
86	31.50	1.80	0.48	0-0.37m topsoil; 0.37-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology; posthole [139]
87	30.40	1.80	0.57	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.45m subsoil; 0.45m+ natural geology
88	30.80	1.80	0.53	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34-0.53m subsoil; 0.53m+ natural geology; gully terminus [140] and pit [141]
89	32.00	1.80	0.57	0-0.36m topsoil; 0.36-0.57m subsoil; 0.57m+ natural geology; gully [137] and [138]
90	31.60	1.80	0.49	0-0.36m topsoil; 0.36m+ natural geology; ditch [142]
91	31.40	1.80	0.48	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology; ditch [143] and pit [144]
92	30.80	1.80	0.52	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology; ditch [145] and gully [146]
93	30.20	1.80	0.62	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.44m subsoil; 0.44m+ mid grey orange silty sand natural geology with gravel patches; ditch [147]
94	31.50	1.80	0.52	0-0.36m topsoil; 0.36-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology; ditch [148]
95	30.70	1.80	0.48	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology
96	31.50	1.80	0.56	0-0.37m topsoil; 0.37-0.56m subsoil; 0.56m+ natural geology; gully [149], ditch [200] and unexcavated ditch [201]
97	32.70	1.80	0.52	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ mid grey yellow silty sand natural geology with mid brown grey silty sand and gravel patches
98	30.60	1.80	0.50	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34-0.50m subsoil; 0.50m+ natural geology; ditch [202] and [203]
99	30.30	1.80	0.48	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology; ditch [204]
100	30.20	1.80	0.54	0-0.31m topsoil; 0.31-0.54m subsoil; 0.54m+ natural geology
101	27.30	1.80	0.55	0-0.29m topsoil; 0.29m+ natural geology; unexcavated ditch [207]
102	33.70	1.80	0.58	0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.47m subsoil; 0.47m+ natural geology
103	30.60	1.80	0.52	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology
104	30.20	1.80	0.56	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology
105	31.60	1.80	0.42	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32-0.42m subsoil; 0.42m+ natural geology
106	31.10	1.80	0.49	0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.49m subsoil; 0.49m+ natural geology; ditch [205] and gully [206]
107	30.00	1.80	0.56	0-0.36m topsoil; 0.36-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology
108	31.30	1.80	0.52	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology
109	30.60	1.80	0.47	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.47m subsoil; 0.47m+ natural geology; posthole [211]
110	30.50	1.80	0.65	0-0.37m topsoil; 0.37-0.58m subsoil; 0.58m+ natural geology; pit [210]
111	33.00	1.80	0.58	0-0.36m topsoil; 0.36-0.53m subsoil; 0.53m+ natural geology; ditch [212] and gully [213]
112	30.00	1.80	0.46	0-0.29m topsoil; 0.29-0.46m subsoil; 0.46m+ natural geology; ditch [214], [215] and [217]
113	30.30	1.80	0.49	0-0.38m topsoil; 0.38-0.49m subsoil; 0.49m+ natural geology; ditch

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Length (m)</i>	<i>Breadth (m)</i>	<i>Depth (m)</i>	<i>Comment</i>
				[218] and [219] [PIs 5-6]
114	30.50	1.80	0.62	0-0.39m topsoil; 0.39-0.62m subsoil; 0.62m+ natural geology; ditch terminus [220] and ditch [221]
115	31.20	1.80	0.61	0-0.37m topsoil; 0.37-0.61m subsoil; 0.61m+ natural geology
116	30.20	1.80	0.54	0-0.36m topsoil; 0.36-0.54m subsoil; 0.54m+ natural geology; ditch [222]
117	30.60	1.80	0.52	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology
118	31.70	1.80	0.48	0-0.26m topsoil; 0.26-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology; ditches [223-5, 228-9] and pits [226-7], [PI. 7]
119	29.00	1.80	0.50	0-0.36m topsoil; 0.36-0.50m subsoil; 0.50m+ natural geology; ditches [230-3]
120	31.70	1.80	0.57	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology; ditches [234], [235] and [236]
121	29.30	1.80	0.56	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.56m subsoil; 0.56m+ natural geology
122	31.00	1.80	0.48	0-0.35m topsoil; 0.35-0.48m subsoil; 0.48m+ natural geology
123	30.80	1.80	0.54	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34-0.54m subsoil; 0.54m+ natural geology; ditch [237], [PI. 8]
124	31.20	1.80	0.56	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34-0.54m subsoil; 0.54m+ natural geology; ditch [238]
125	30.40	1.80	0.52	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology; small pit [239]
126	26.00	1.80	0.63	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32-0.54m subsoil; 0.54m+ natural geology
127	33.10	1.80	0.50	0-0.34m topsoil; 0.34-0.50m subsoil; 0.50m+ natural geology
128	31.80	1.80	0.58	0-0.36m topsoil; 0.36-0.58m subsoil; 0.58m+ natural geology; ditch [240]
129	31.20	1.80	0.43	0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.43m subsoil; 0.43m+ natural geology
130	29.30	1.80	0.45	0-0.31m topsoil; 0.31-0.45m subsoil; 0.45m+ natural geology
131	30.00	1.80	0.45	0-0.32m topsoil; 0.32-0.45m subsoil; 0.45m+ natural geology
132	31.70	1.80	0.44	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.44m subsoil; 0.44m+ natural geology; pit [208] and [209]
133	30.70	1.80	0.62	0-0.33m topsoil; 0.33-0.52m subsoil; 0.52m+ natural geology
134	32.10	1.80	0.77	0-0.36m topsoil; 0.36-0.58m subsoil; 0.58m+ natural geology

APPENDIX 2: Feature details

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Cut</i>	<i>Fill (s)</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Dating evidence</i>
4	01	52	Gully		
4	02	53	Ditch		
6	03	54	Gully		
6	04	55	Gully		
6	05	56	Gully		
10	06	57	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
12	07	58	Gully		
14	08	59	Ditch		
15	09	60	Ditch		
15	10	61	Ditch terminus?		
15	11	62	Gully		
15	12	63	Posthole		
16	13	64	Ditch		
18	14	65	Gully		
18	15	66	Ditch	Roman	Pottery
23	16	67	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
25	17	68	Gully terminus?		
25	18	69	Gully		
20	19	70	Ditch		
20	20	71, 72	Ditch		
26	21	73	Ditch		
26	22	74	Ditch		
27	23	75	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
27	24	76	Ditch		
27	25	77	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
27	26	78	Gully		
28	27	79	Gully		
28	28	80	Gully		
28	29	81	Gully		
28	30	82	Gully		
28	31	83	Gully		
28	32	84, 85	Pit/Tree bole		
28	33	86	Gully		
29	34	87	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
29	35	88	Posthole	Post-medieval	Cartographic
29	36	89	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
30	37	90	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
30	38	91	Gully		
31	39	92	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
31	40	93	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
32	41	94	Gully	Post-medieval	Cartographic
35	42	95	Unexcavated ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
36	43	96	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
38	44	97	Ditch		
38	45	98	Ditch		
37	46	99	Ditch		
37	47	150	Pit		
36	48	151	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
36	49	152	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
39	100	153	Ditch		
39	101	154	Ditch		
39	102	155	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
40	103	156	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
40	104	157	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
41	105	158	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
42	106	159, 160	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
44	107	161	Ditch		
47	108	162	Ditch		
57	109	163	Ditch terminus		
59	110	164	Gully		
59	111	165	Gully		
58	112	166	Ditch		
64	113	167	Ditch		
64	114	168	Pit		
64	115	169	Ditch		
65	116	170	Ditch		

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Cut</i>	<i>Fill (s)</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Dating evidence</i>
58	117	171	Shallow pit		
58	118	172	Ditch		
66	119	173	Ditch		
67	120	174	Ditch		
68	121	175	Ditch		
69	122	176	Ditch terminus		
69	123	177	Ditch		
71	124	178	Ditch		
70	125	179	Ditch terminus		
72	126	180	Ditch		
72	127	181	Ditch terminus		
74	128	182	Ditch		
73	129	183	Post Hole		
75	130	184	Gully terminus		
78	131	185, 186	Ditch		
77	132	187	Stakehole		
77	133	188	Ditch		
79	134	189	Ditch		
80	135	190	Ditch		
85	136	191	Gully		
89	137	192	Gully		
89	138	193	Gully		
86	139	194	Post Hole		
88	140	195	Gully terminus		
88	141	196	Pit		
90	142	197	Ditch		
91	143	198	Ditch		
91	144	199	Pit		
92	145	250	Ditch		
92	146	251	Gully		
93	147	252	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
94	148	253	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
96	149	254	Gully	Post-medieval	Cartographic
96	200	255, 256	Ditch		
96	201	257	Un-excavated ditch		
98	202	258	Ditch		
98	203	259	Ditch		
99	204	260	Ditch		
106	205	261	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
106	206	262	Gully		
101	207	263	Un-excavated ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
132	208	264, 265	Pit		
132	209	266, 267	Pit?		
110	210	268, 269, 270	Pit	Modern?	(unconsolidated fill)
109	211	271	Posthole		
111	212	272	Ditch		
111	213	273	Gully		
112	214	274	Ditch		
112	215	275	Ditch	Late Iron Age/Roman	Pottery
112	216	276	Void		
112	217	277	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
113	218	278	Ditch		
113	219	279	Ditch	Late Iron Age/Roman	Pottery
114	220	280	Ditch terminus		
114	221	281	Ditch		
116	222	282	Ditch		
118	223	283, 284	Ditch		
118	224	285	Ditch		
118	225	286	Ditch		
118	226	287	Pit		
118	227	288, 289	Pit	Post-medieval	Cartographic
118	228	290	Pit		
118	229	291	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
119	230	292	Ditch		
119	231	293	Ditch		
119	232	294	Ditch		
119	233	295	Ditch		
120	234	296	Ditch		
120	235	297	Ditch		

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Cut</i>	<i>Fill (s)</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Dating evidence</i>
120	236	298	Ditch		
123	237	299	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
124	238	350	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic
125	239	351	Small pit		
128	240	352	Ditch	Post-medieval	Cartographic

APPENDIX 3: Pottery Catalogue

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Cut</i>	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Fabric</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Date-range (AD)</i>	<i>No. sherds</i>	<i>Wt (g)</i>	<i>Comments</i>
18	15	66	2	Open	c.43-110	2	4	Abraded
36	43	96	3	Closed	c.70-200	1	4	Abraded
37	46	99	5	?Tea cup	c.1800-1900	1	1	Fresh
112	215	275	4	Closed form	c.50-250	2	9	Fresh
113	219	279	1	Thick-walled jar	Late Iron Age	2	10	

APPENDIX 4: Catalogue of metal finds

<i>Cut</i>	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Material</i>	<i>object</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Weight (g)</i>
22	74	Ditch slot	TR26	Fe	metal wire loop	1	36
35	88	Posthole	TR29	Fe	nail shaft	1	4
200	256	Ditch slot	TR96	Fe	object	1	94

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Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	None
Current Land use	Cultivated Land 4 - Character Undetermined
Monument type	DITCHES Post Medieval
Monument type	DITCHES Modern
Monument type	DITCHES Roman
Monument type	DITCHES Uncertain
Monument type	PITS Uncertain
Monument type	POSTHOLES Uncertain
Significant Finds	CERAMICS Post Medieval
Significant Finds	CERAMICS Roman
Significant Finds	CERAMICS Late Iron Age
Methods & techniques	"Sample Trenches","Targeted Trenches"
Development type	Solar Farm
Prompt	National Planning Policy Framework - NPPF
Position in the planning process	After full determination (eg. As a condition)

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Site location	SUFFOLK SUFFOLK COASTAL KIRTON Walk Farm, Croft Lane, stratton Hall, Ipswich
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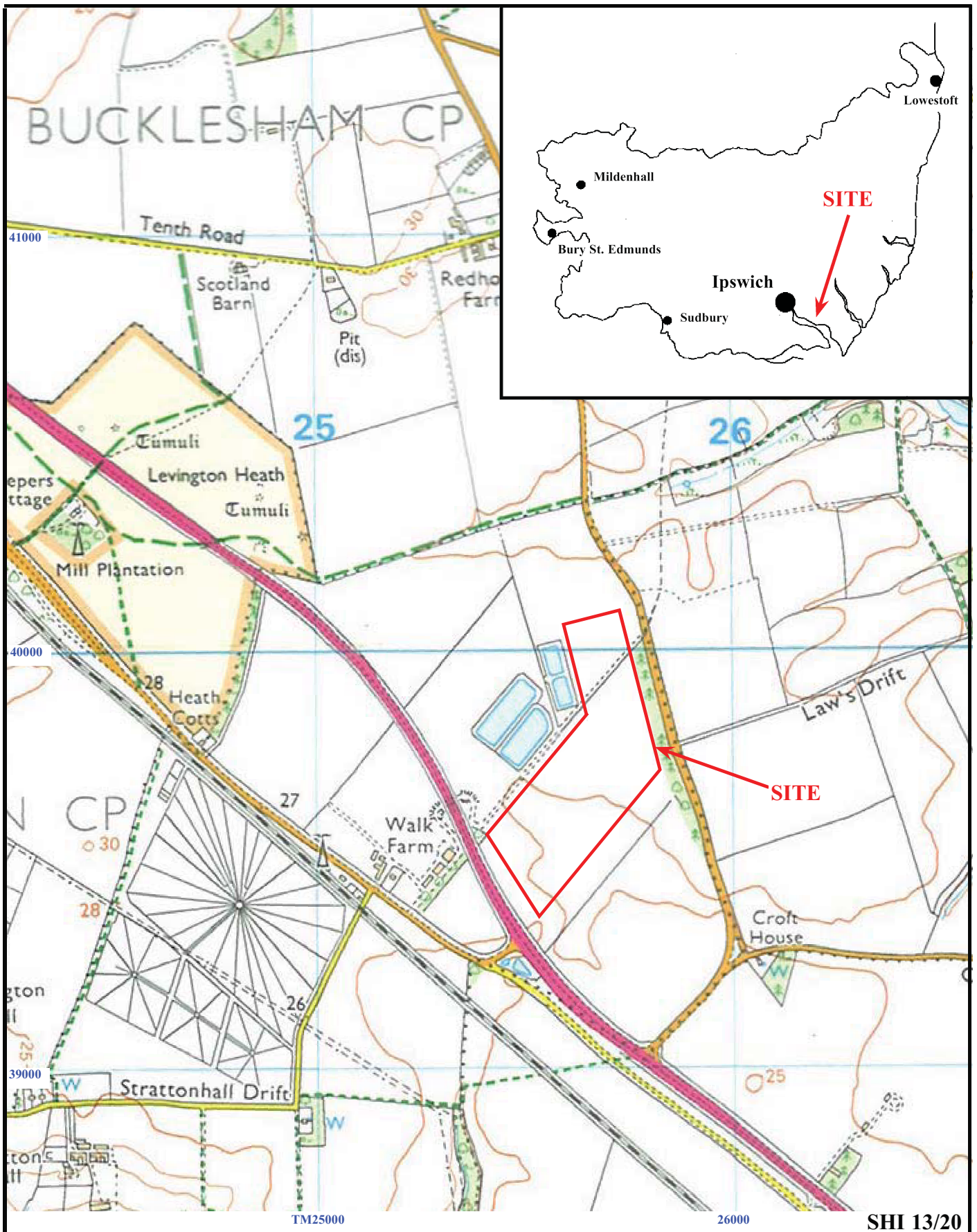
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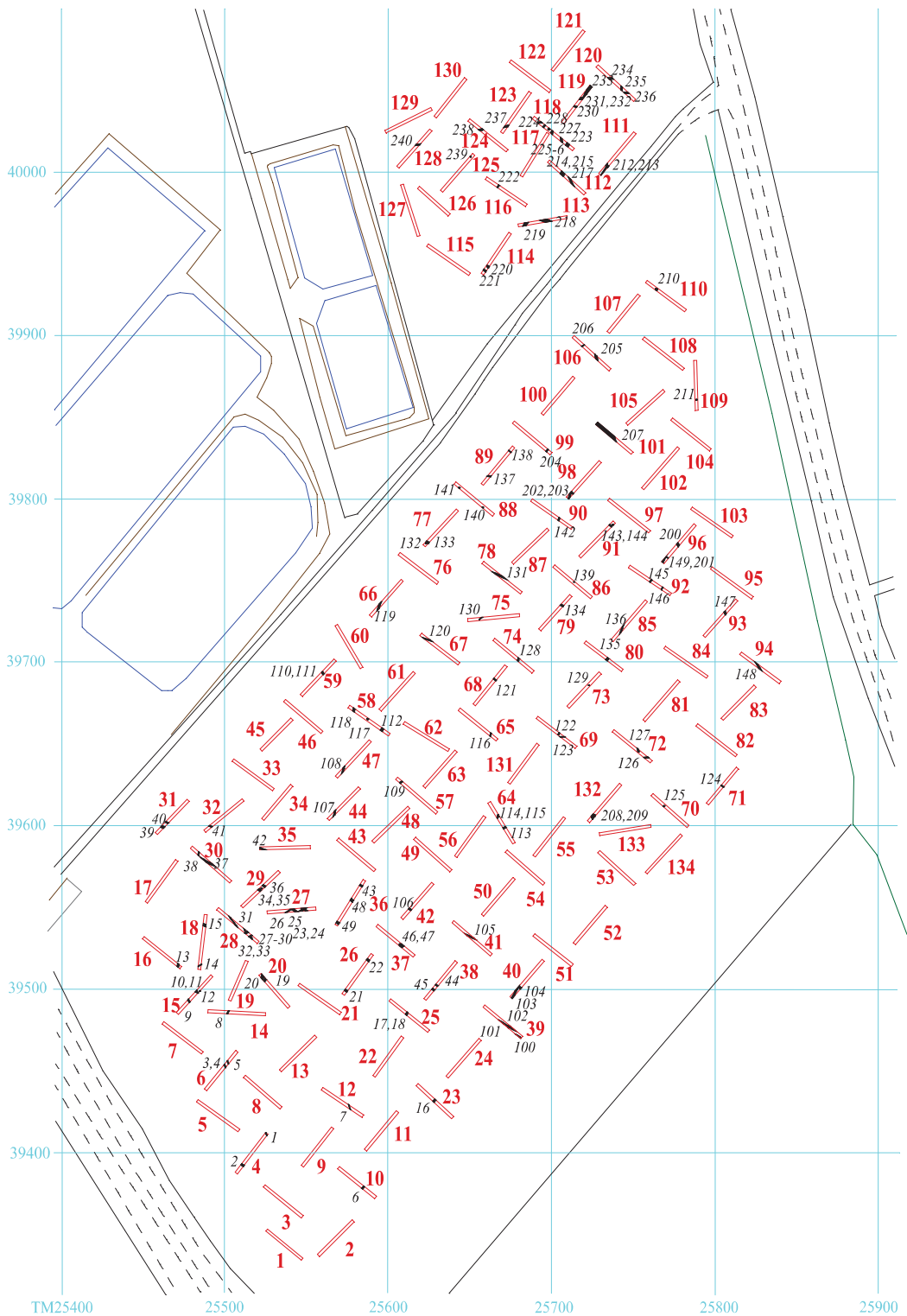


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Figure 1. Location of site at Walk Farm and within Suffolk.

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Figure 2. Location of trenches and features.



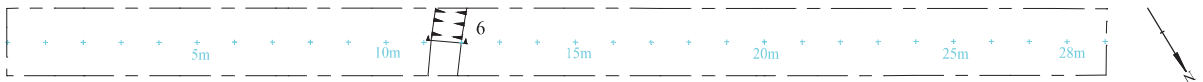
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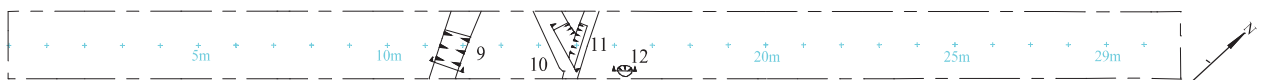
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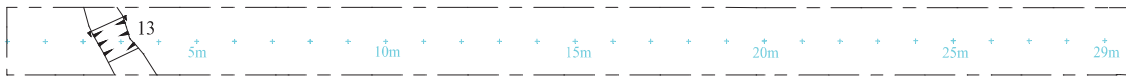
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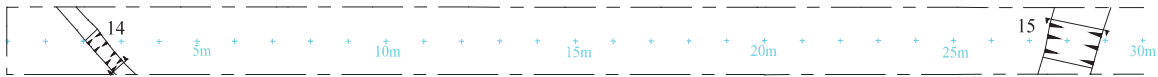
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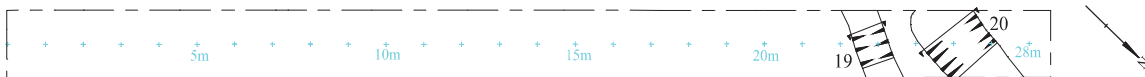
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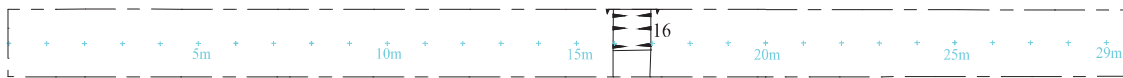
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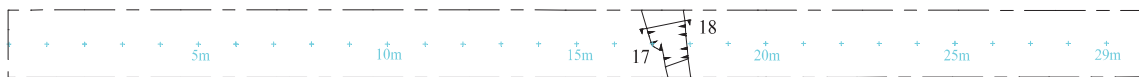
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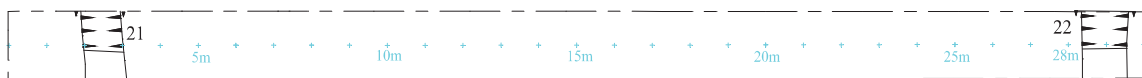
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Trench 25



Trench 26



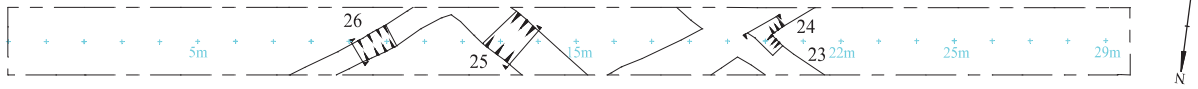
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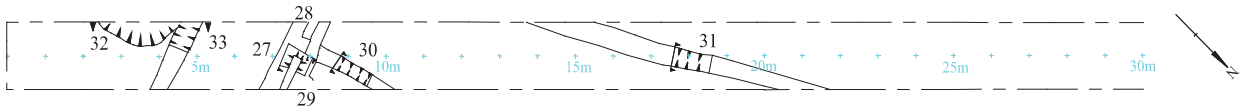
Figure 4. Detail of trenches.



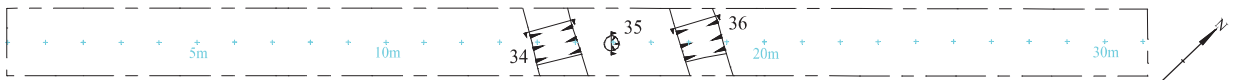
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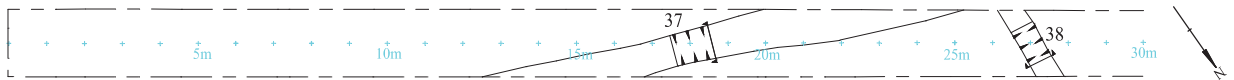
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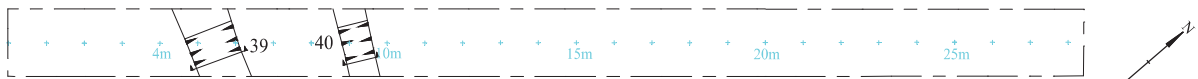
Trench 29



Trench 30



Trench 31



Trench 32



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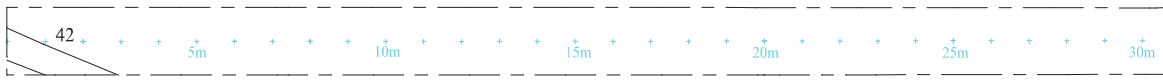
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Figure 5. Detail of trenches.

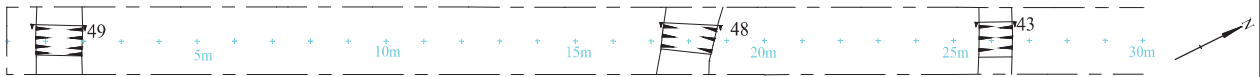


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Trench 35



Trench 36



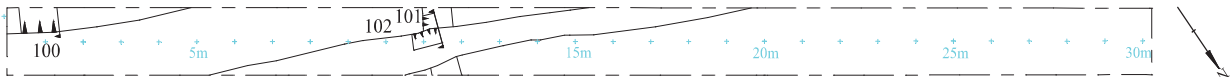
Trench 37



Trench 38



Trench 39



Trench 40



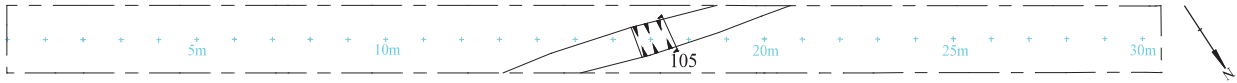
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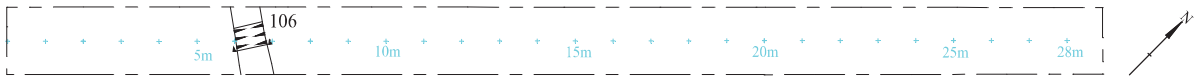
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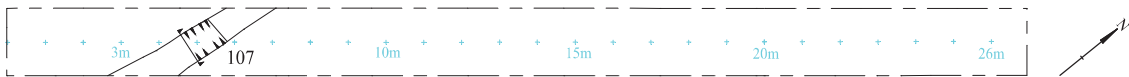
Trench 41



Trench 42



Trench 44



Trench 47



Trench 57



Trench 58



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Figure 7. Detail of trenches.



Trench 59



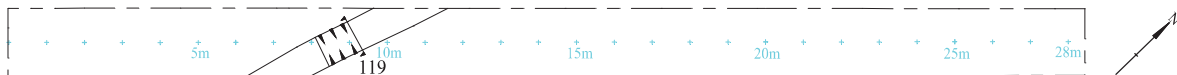
Trench 64



Trench 65



Trench 66



Trench 67



Trench 68



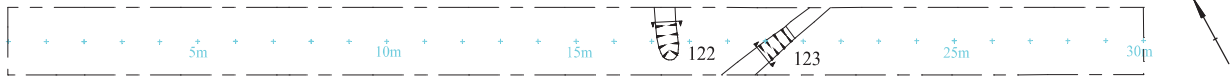
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Figure 8. Detail of trenches.



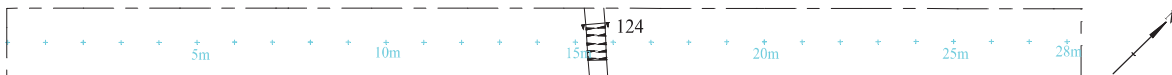
Trench 69



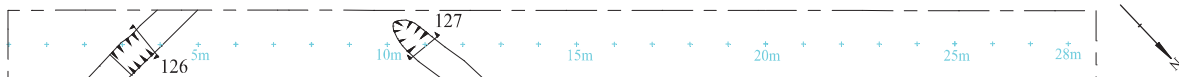
Trench 70



Trench 71



Trench 72



Trench 73



Trench 74



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Figure 9. Detail of trenches.



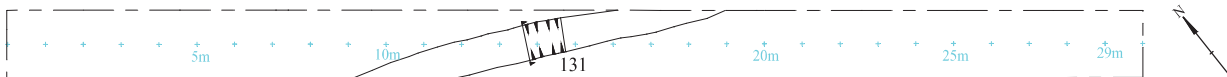
Trench 75



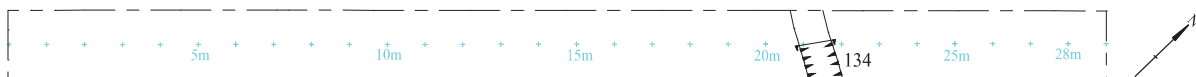
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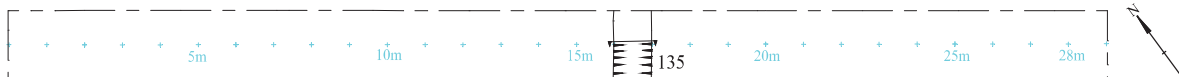
Trench 78



Trench 79



Trench 80



Trench 85



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Figure 10. Detail of trenches.



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Trench 86



Trench 88



Trench 89



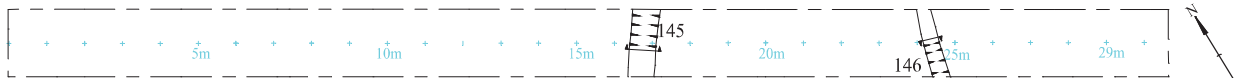
Trench 90



Trench 91



Trench 92



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Figure 11. Detail of trenches.



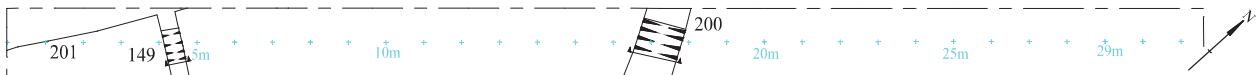
Trench 93



Trench 94



Trench 96



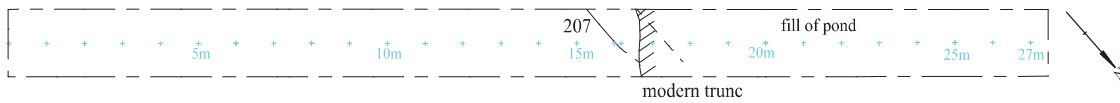
Trench 98



Trench 99



Trench 101



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Figure 12. Detail of trenches.



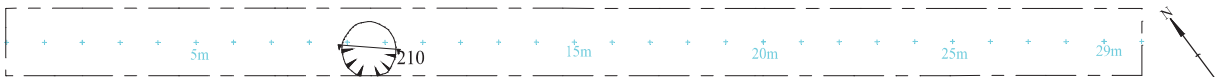
Trench 106



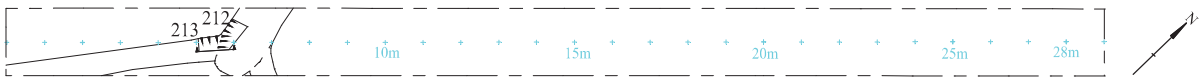
Trench 109



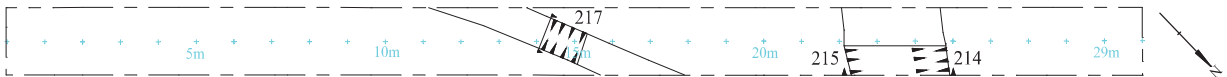
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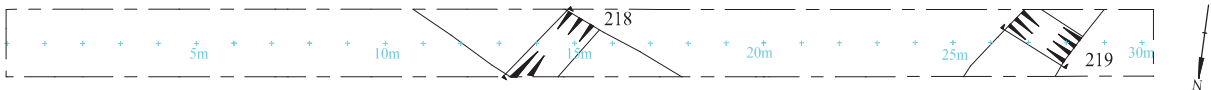
Trench 111



Trench 112



Trench 113



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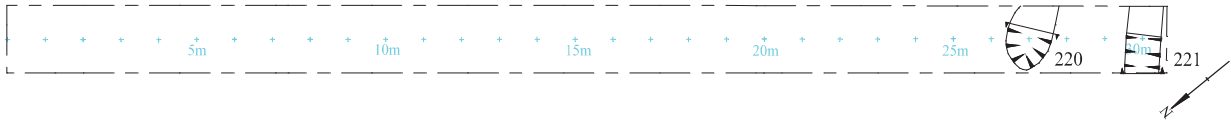
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Figure 13. Detail of trenches.



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Trench 114



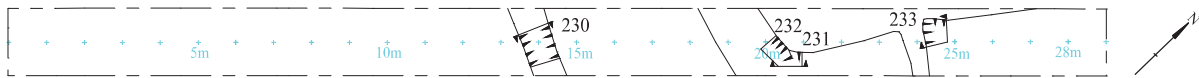
Trench 116



Trench 118



Trench 119



Trench 120



Trench 123



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Figure 14. Detail of trenches.



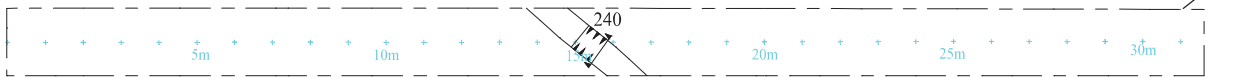
Trench 124



Trench 125



Trench 128



Trench 132

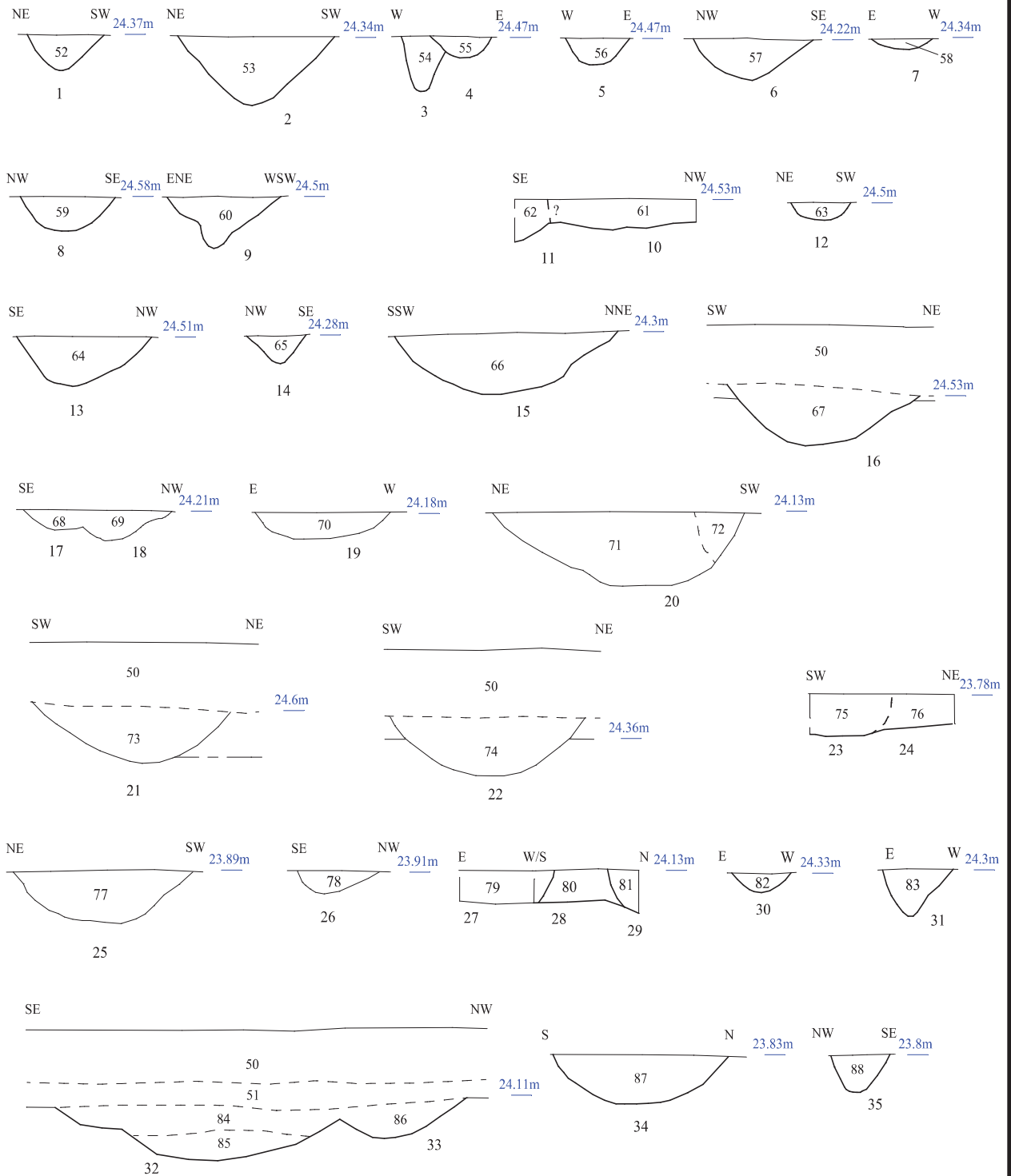


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Figure 15. Detail of trenches.





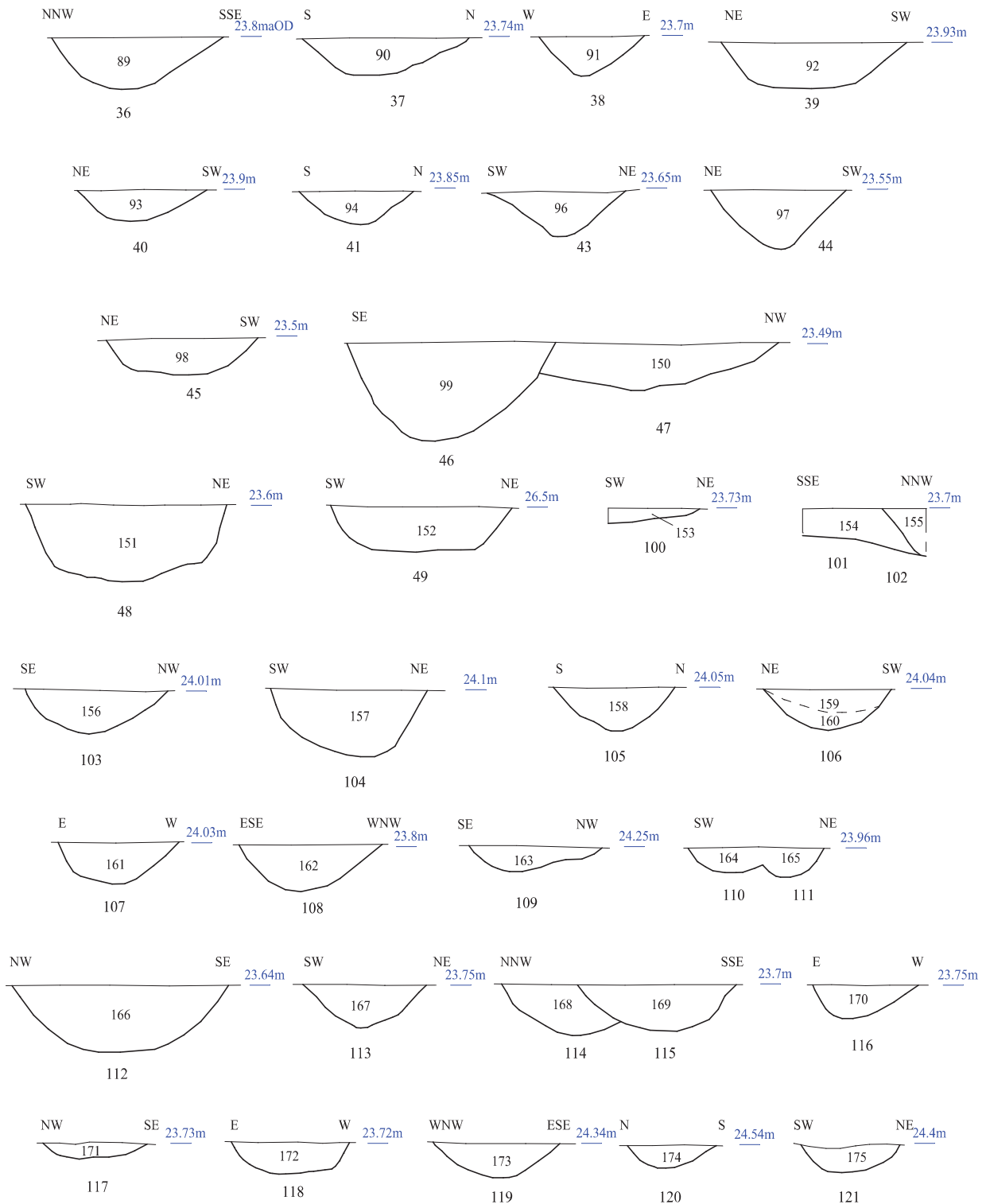
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Figure 16. Sections.



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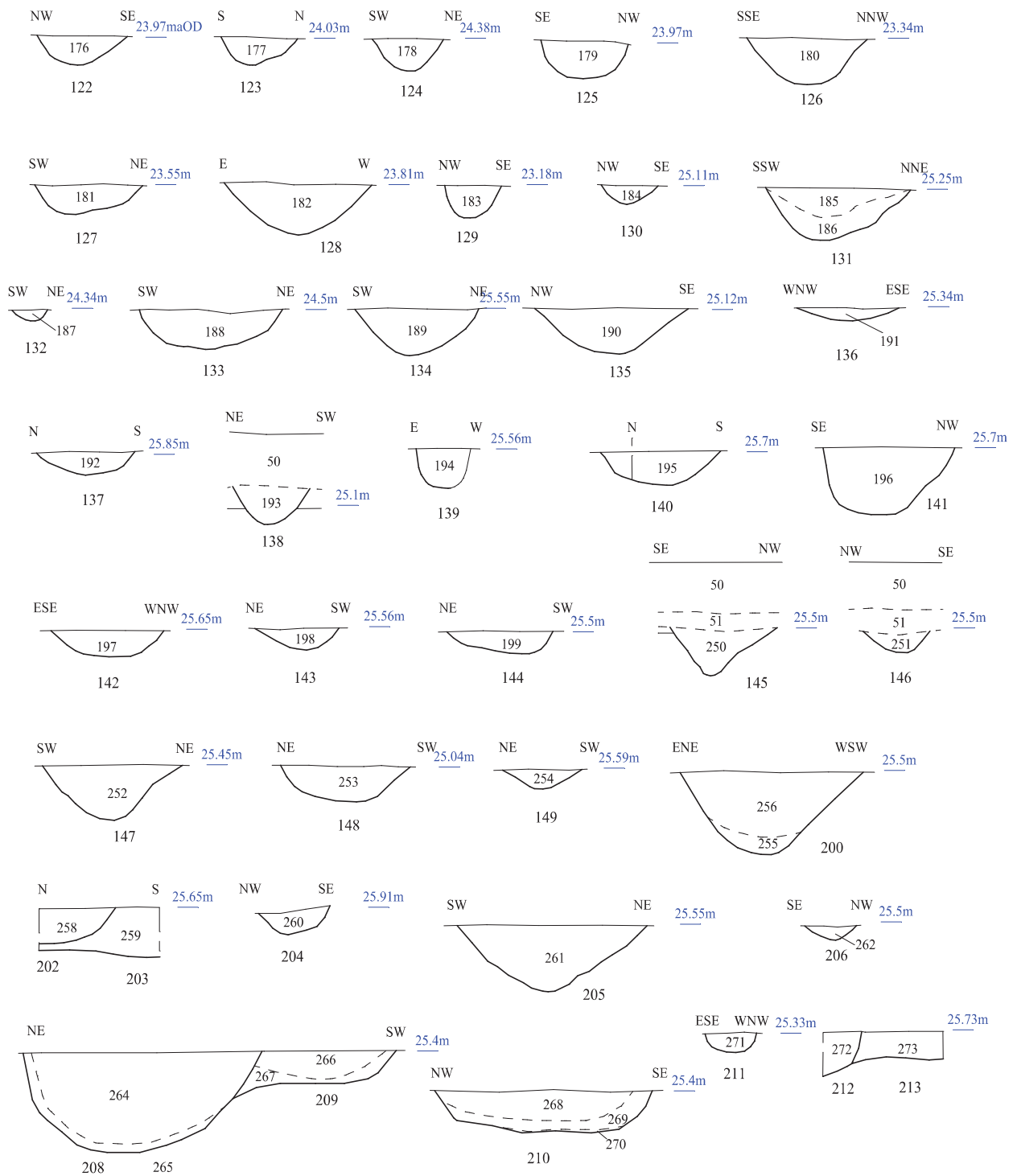
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Figure 17. Sections.



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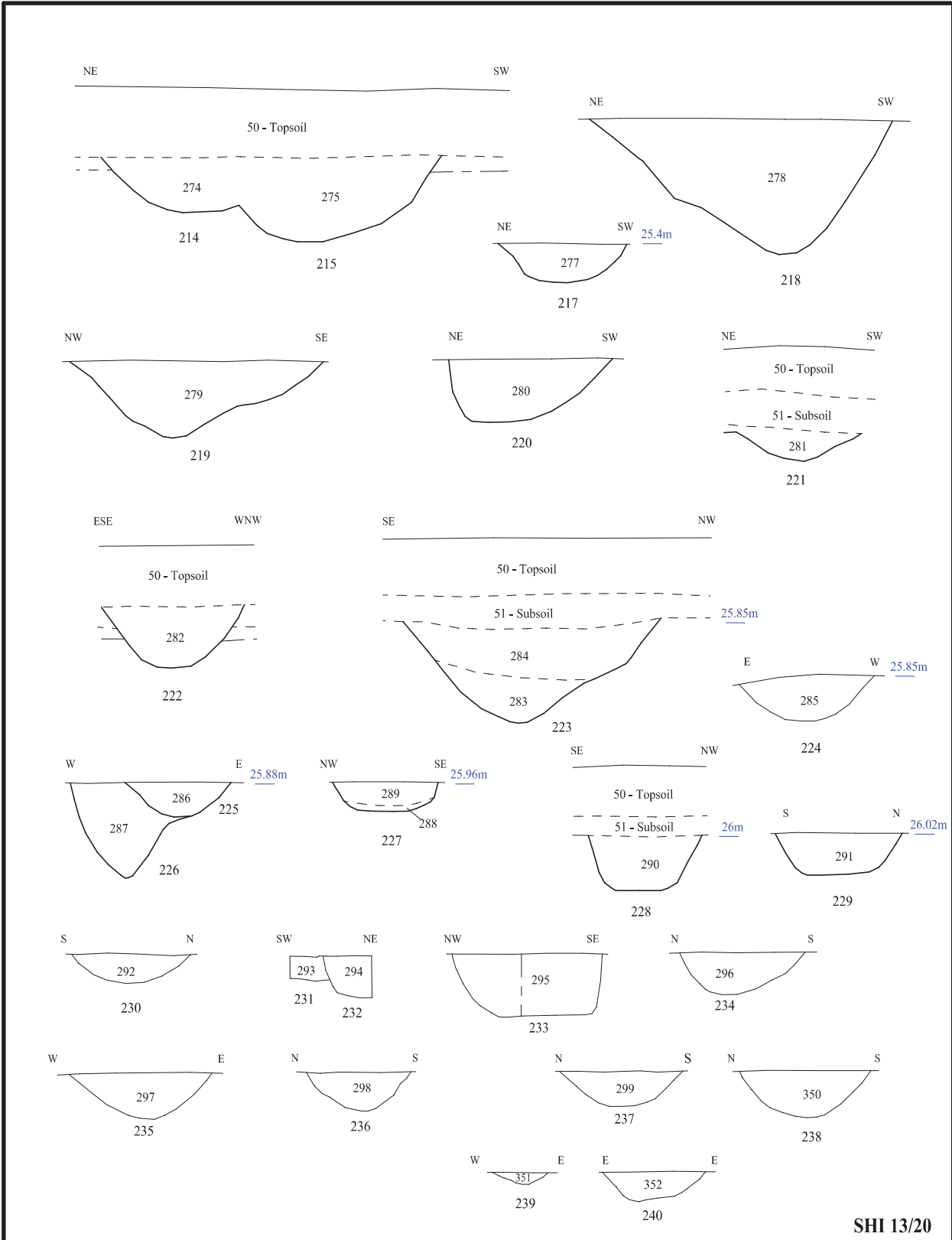


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Figure 18. Sections.





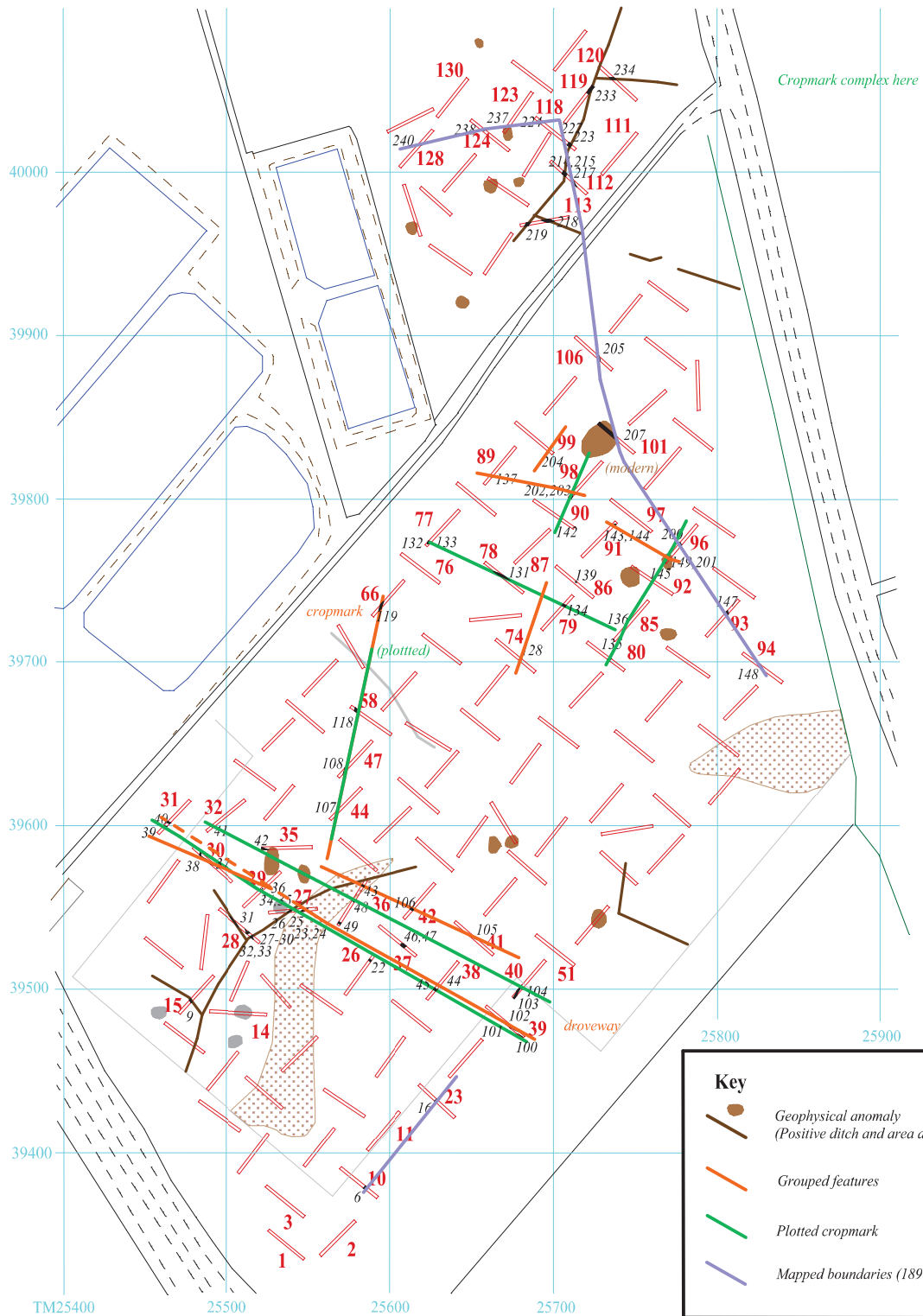
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Figure 19. Sections.



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Figure 20. Location of features relating to cropmarks and/or geophysical anomalies.





Plate 1. Trench 28, looking north west, Scales: 2m and 1m.



Plate 2. Trench 39, looking north west, Scales: 2m and 1m.

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Plate 3. Trench 42, looking north east, Scales: 2m and 1m.



Plate 4. Trench 78, ditch 131, looking north west, Scales: 1m and 0.3m.

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Plate 5. Trench 113, ditches 218 on geophysical anomaly, looking east,
Scales: 2m and 0.5m.



Plate 6. Trench 113, looking north west, Scales: 2m and 1m.

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Plate 7. Trench 118, looking north west, Scales: 2m and 1m.



Plate 8. Trench 123, ditch 237, looking west, Scales: 1m and 0.1m.

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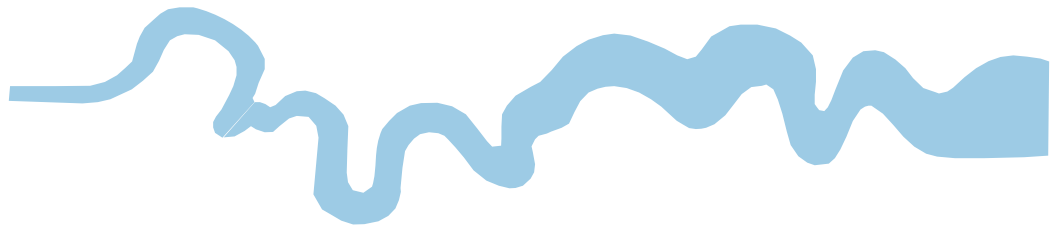
Plates 7 and 8.

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TIME CHART

	Calendar Years
Modern _____	AD 1901
Victorian _____	AD 1837
Post Medieval _____	AD 1500
Medieval _____	AD 1066
Saxon _____	AD 410
Roman _____	AD 43
Iron Age _____	BC/AD 750 BC
Bronze Age: Late _____	1300 BC
Bronze Age: Middle _____	1700 BC
Bronze Age: Early _____	2100 BC
Neolithic: Late	3300 BC
Neolithic: Early	4300 BC
Mesolithic: Late	6000 BC
Mesolithic: Early	10000 BC
Palaeolithic: Upper	30000 BC
Palaeolithic: Middle	70000 BC
Palaeolithic: Lower	2,000,000 BC





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