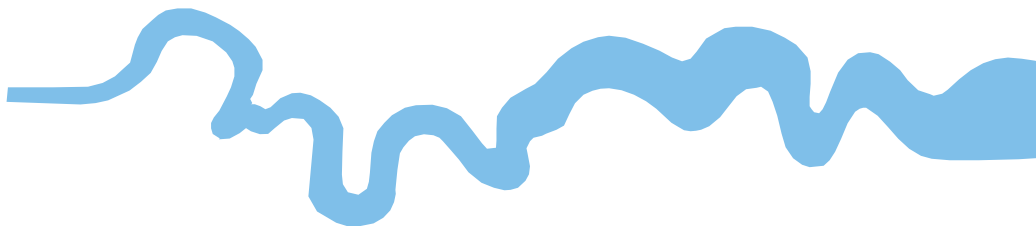


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Summary

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Site activity: Archaeological Evaluation

Date and duration of project: 27th September to 11th October 2022

Project coordinator: Jo Pine

Site supervisors: Josh Hargreaves and Jo Pine

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Area of site: c.10.2ha

Summary of results: Eighty-eight evaluation trenches were excavated. In the ‘Southern Field’ three undated ditches were recorded; in trenches 1 and 2. A late post-medieval-early modern drainage ditch with drainage pipe was recorded in trench 4 whilst a narrow, undated gully was recorded in trench 11. Trenches 18 and 21 contained the same modern ditch. A ridge and furrow system on a roughly NE-SW alignment was of earlier post-medieval or medieval date. In the ‘Northern Field’ there seem to be two systems of ridge and furrow present. In the southern part of the ‘Northern field’ the furrows were on a roughly east-west alignment; these correspond with the extant ridge and furrow earthworks in this part of the field. In the northern part of the field the furrows were on a roughly north-south alignment.

Location and reference of archive: The archive is presently held at TVAS East Midlands, Wellingborough and will be deposited at Warwickshire Museum Service in due course.

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Report 22/186

Introduction

This report documents the results of an archaeological field evaluation carried out at land off Lancing Road, Bulkington, Warwickshire (SP3960 8700) (Fig. 1). The work was commissioned by Mr Andy Josephs of Andrew Josephs Associates, Waltham House, 11 Unity Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1AS.

Planning permission is to be sought from Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council for a housing development with associated landscaping on 10.2ha of land off Lancing Road, Bulkington, Warwickshire. An archaeological evaluation is required to inform the planning process, in accordance with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (NPPF 2021) and the Borough Council's policies on archaeology. This will determine the archaeological potential of the site and if necessary inform a mitigation strategy for the project.

The field investigation was carried out to a specification approved by Mr John Robinson, Senior Historic Environment Officer of Warwickshire County Council, the archaeological adviser to the Borough. The fieldwork was undertaken by Josh Hargreaves and Jo Pine between 27th September and 11th October 2022 and the site code is LRB22/186. The archive is presently held at TVAS East Midlands and will be deposited at Warwickshire Museum Services.

Location, topography and geology

The site is located c.450m to north-east of the historic core of the village of Bulkington and comprises two sub-rectangular fields: 'Northern Field'; together with a narrow neck of land and 'Southern Field' to its south. These formed an irregular plot of land with a total area of approximately 10.2ha. The site is bordered to the north and east by agricultural land, and to the south and west by modern residential housing on Lancing Road, Arundel Road, and the B4113 Nuneaton/Rugby Road. The southern part of the 'Northern Field' contained surviving ridge and furrow earthworks. The ridge and furrow in the northern part of the 'Northern Field' was deliberately slighted by the farmer in the 1970s (pers comm.). The site lies at c.109m above Ordnance Datum.

According to the British Geological Survey the underlying geology of the site is complex and varied within the two fields. Oadby Member is located in the north-east part of the 'Northern Field' and in a southern part of the 'Southern Field'. Wolston sand and gravel is located along the northern boundary of the 'Southern Field' and

southern Boundary of the 'Northern Field'. The clays and silts of the Bosworth clay member were located along the south-east of the 'Northern Field and alluvial clay, silt, sand and gravel in the centre of the 'Northern Field' and a tongue of this geology with the middle of the 'Southern Field'. Dunsmore Gravel - sand and gravel was located in the far south-east corner of the 'Southern Field' (BGS Geology of Britain viewer).

Archaeological background

The archaeological potential of the site has been summarized in a desk based assessment (Cousins 2021). In summary the proposed development site lies in an area of low archaeological potential for the Palaeolithic to Bronze Age periods, but significant Iron Age to Roman occupation has been identified at c.2km to the west of the site. On land off Mill Lane, an Iron Age to Roman enclosure was identified initially by geophysical survey, subsequently confirmed by evaluation and then excavated. It was therefore considered that there is low to medium potential for archaeological remains dating these periods to be present on the site. The site is between the historic cores of Bulkington and Ryton and it may be that early Medieval and Medieval remains could be present. Evidence for early Medieval activity has been identified to the west of the village. The site was subject to agrarian practices by at least the medieval period.

A geophysical survey was conducted across the site (Magnitude Surveys 2021) and detected no significant archaeological remains. Anomalies were detected which represent the remains of ridge and furrow cultivation, field boundaries and drainage.

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. All works were to be carried out in such a manner as would not compromise the integrity of the archaeological features or deposits that would be best suited for investigation under conditions pertaining to full excavation. The work was to be carried out in accordance with the relevant guidelines of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CifA 2020).

The specific aims of this project are:

- to determine if archaeologically relevant levels have survived on this site;
- to determine if archaeological deposits of any period are present;
- to provide information in order to draw up an appropriate mitigation strategy if required; and
- to report on the findings of the evaluation.

The potential and significance of any such deposits located was to be assessed according to the research priorities such as set out by Historic England Research Agenda (EH2017) or any more local or thematic research priorities such as West Midlands Research agenda (Watt 2011).

It was proposed to excavate 88 trenches between 1.8-2m wide and each 25m long (4% of c.10.2ha). Topsoil and any other overburden would be removed by a 360° type machine. The trench plan is in a random stratified arrangement. A toothless ditching bucket was to be used to expose archaeologically sensitive levels under constant archaeological supervision. A contingency for the equivalent of an additional 100m length of trenching was included within the proposal should this be required to clarify any deposits found in the initial trenching.

Results

Eighty-eight trenches were excavated more or less as planned. Most of the trenches excavated were 25m or slightly longer, and all were 2.10m wide.. Some had to be shifted slightly due to access, trees and an overhead power cable. A complete list of trenches giving lengths, breadths, depths and a description of sections and geology is given in Appendix 1. The excavated features are summarized in Appendix 2.

The majority of the trenches excavated showed a similar stratigraphy; topsoil overlying a subsoil that then sealed the natural geology. Trenches 87 and 88 however contained a brownish grey clay (alluvial) layer beneath the topsoil and sealing the natural geology. The natural geology in trenches varied across the fields. In the ‘Southern Field’ the geology in most of the trenches was a compacted sand; yellowish red or reddish brown in colour with occasional gravel inclusions. In the ‘Northern Field’ the geology varied. Some trenches contained a mottled red brown sandy clay or a mid red brown clayey sand. In a few of the trenches the natural geology was a mottled blue and yellowish red clay.

Many of the trenches contained furrows, part of a ridge and furrow agricultural system. In the ‘Southern Field’ these furrows were on a roughly NW-SW alignment, whilst in the ‘Northern Field’ there seem to be two systems. In the southern part of the ‘Northern ‘Field’ these furrows were on a roughly east-west alignment; these correspond with the extant ridge and furrow earthworks in this part of the field. In the northern part of the field the furrows were on a roughly north-south alignment. The trenches that contained furrows were trenches 2, 4, 9–11, 14–19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34–38, 46, 48, 55–58, 62, 64, 65, 69, 71–74, 76, 78 and 80 (Figs 3, 4 and 7, Pls 1-17). Pottery of later 17th-18th and 18th century date was recovered from furrows 14 and 15. Ceramic building material was recovered from furrows 16, and 18–23. Trenches 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 17, 32 and 33 contained narrow drainage gullies filled with a dark black silt and containing tiny fragments of clinker and ceramic building material (not retained).

Trench 1 (Figs 3, 5 and 6; Pls 17 and 18)

This trench was aligned east-west and was 25.10m long and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy of the trench was 0.25m of topsoil, being a dark grey brown sand, which overlay a light greyish brown sand subsoil which was 0.20m thick. This sealed a mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel. At the eastern end of the trench was a ditch (4). This was on a NE-SW alignment and was seen to be 0.78m wide and 0.27m deep. Its single fill (57) was a dark brown grey sandy silt with occasional gravel from which no finds were recovered. A small pit or treehole (5) was also recorded in the trench. This was 0.72m in diameter and 0.15m deep. Its main (upper) fill was a red yellow clayey silt (59). This overlay a bluish grey clayey silt (58). No finds were recovered from this pit. A narrow drainage gully (13) was recorded containing two fragments of pottery of 15th-16th century and later 17th to 18th century date. Minute fragments of clinker were also noted but not retained.

Trench 2 (Figs 3, 5 and 6, Pl. 19)

This was aligned NNW-SSE and was 27.20m long and 0.48m deep. The stratigraphy of the trench was 0.28m of topsoil overlying subsoil which was 0.20m thick (both as in Trench 1). This sealed a mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel. At 13m from the southern end of the trench were two ditches (2 and 3) parallel to one another. These were on a NW-SE alignment and there was no clear relationship seen between the two. Ditch 2 was 1.00m wide and 0.43m deep. It contained three fills (53, 54 and 60). Primary fill (54) was a grey brown sandy silt. Overlying this was a lens of yellow sand (60). This in turn was overlain by a dark brownish grey sandy silt (53) which was 0.30m deep. No finds were recovered from this ditch. Ditch 3 was 0.98m wide and 0.36m deep and held two fills. Primary fill (56) was a light blue grey sandy silt being 0.08m thick. Overlying this was a dark brownish grey sandy silt (55) which was 0.25m thick. No finds were recovered from this ditch, which was truncated by a land drain (6). Two furrows were recorded in the trench on a roughly NW-SE alignment. A slot was excavated (1) through one of the furrows and showed it to be 1.10m wide and 0.14m deep with shallow sides and a slightly rounded base. It was filled with a mid brown grey sandy silt with occasional gravel (52).

Trench 4 (Figs 3, 5 and 6)

This was aligned NNW-SSE and was 25.20m long and 0.42m deep. The stratigraphy of the trench was 0.29m of topsoil overlying a subsoil was 0.20m thick. This in turn sealed a mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel. A ditch (7) on a roughly east-west alignment was recorded at 8m from the southern end of the trench. It was 1.00m wide and over 0.45m deep. A red ceramic land drain was also recorded within this ditch. Ditch 7 was sealed by a dark brown grey sandy silt (84) which was over 0.20m thick. It contained four residual? sherds

of pottery of later 17th-18th century date. Above this was a dump of large stones and broken brick and tile (68) and sealing this was a mid brown sandy silt (69). A number of furrows were recorded to the north of ditch 7; these being on a roughly NW-SE alignment.

Trench 11 (Figs 3, 5 and 6, Pl. 20)

This was aligned east-west and was 25.60m long and between 0.42m and 0.50m deep. The stratigraphy of the trench was 0.18m of topsoil overlying a subsoil was 0.14m thick which at the western end of the trench overlay a thin layer of a mottled grey brown clayey silt (colluvium). In turn this sealed the natural geology of light yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions. At the eastern end of the trench the subsoil directly overlay the natural geology. A gully (8) was recorded at 13m from the western end of the trench. This gully was on a north-south alignment. It was 0.50m wide and 0.23m deep and contained a bluish grey sandy silt (61). No finds were recovered from this feature

Trench 18 (Figs 3 and 5, Pl. 21)

This was aligned SW-NE and was 26.10m long and 0.43 deep. The stratigraphy of the trench was 0.22m of topsoil overlying a subsoil was 0.21m thick. This in turn the sealed natural geology of a light yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions. A ditch (9) was recorded at the NE end of the trench. This was 1.00m wide and 0.25 deep and truncated a possible furrow (12). Ditch 9 was filled with a dark brownish grey sand (64) which contained two fragments of unfroged brick and a lump of undiagnostic slag.

Trench 21 (Figs 3, 5 and 6, Pl. 22)

This was aligned SW-NE and was 25.50m long and 0.32 deep. The stratigraphy of the trench was 0.18m of topsoil overlying a subsoil was 0.32m thick. This in turn the sealed natural geology; a light yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions. A ditch (10) was recorded at far NE end of the trench and is likely the same ditch (9) recorded in trench 18. It was 1.05m wide and 0.38 deep and contained three fills (62, 66 and 67). Four fragments of flower pot of 19th-20th century date, a small undiagnostic fragment of ceramic building material and three corroded iron fragments were recovered from fill 62. Ditch 10 truncated a possible furrow (11).

Trench 58 (Fig. 4)

This was aligned SW-NE and was 27.50m long and 0.31 deep. The stratigraphy of the trench was 0.18m of topsoil overlying a subsoil was 0.11m thick. This in turn the sealed natural geology; a mid reddish brown clayey sand with occasional gravel inclusions. At the south-western end the edge of a pit, 24 was recorded. This was not

excavated as lumps of tarmac were observed within it. A furrow (23) was also recorded in this trench on a roughly east-west alignment.

Trench 75 (Fig. 4)

This was aligned SE-NW and was 25.85m long and 0.39 deep. The stratigraphy of the trench was 0.18m of topsoil overlying a subsoil was 0.11m thick. This in turn the sealed natural geology; a mottled red brown and blue clay. A small pit (17) was recorded at the southern end from which clinker and ceramic building material was obtained from its surface.

Trench 88 (Fig. 4, Pl. 16)

This was aligned SE-NW and was 25.65m long and 0.42m deep. The stratigraphy of the trench was 0.20m of topsoil overlying an alluvial layer which was 0.22m thick and a mid brown grey clay. This sealed the natural geology which was a mottled blue grey clay with red brown gravel patches. A small palaeochannel, 25, was recorded containing a blue grey clay (82).

Finds

Pottery by Stephanie Ratkai

Eighteen sherds of post-medieval and possibly later pottery were recorded by common ware name and Type Series code following Soden and Rátkai (1998) and quantified by sherd count and weight and minimum rim count. The sherds were spot-dated (Appendix 3). The sherds were from disparate features but date mostly to the later 17th-18th centuries. There was a single late medieval sherd (15th-16th century) from Trench 1. Sherds that could post-date the 18th century consisted of three shining black sherds from a teapot from Trench 83 and four flowerpot sherds from Trench 21.

Ceramic Building Material by Jo Pine

A small assemblage of brick and tile; 19 fragments weighing 407g; were recovered during the evaluation. They were recovered from ditches, a pit and furrows. Drainage ditch 7 (68) contained three fragments of unfrogged brick, weighing 2247g. These were in a hard dark red fabric and of likely Post-medieval date. Brick fragments were recovered from ditch 9 (64); these two fragments of unfrogged brick, weighing 305g were in the hard dark red fabric and of likely Post-medieval date. From ditch 10 (62); a continuation of ditch 9; a small undiagnostic fragment of ceramic building material was recovered weighing 16g. This was of a hard light red fabric. Pit 17

(74) contained two small fragments undiagnostic fragment of ceramic building material being only 7g in weight in a hard red fabric.

A number of furrows contained ceramic building material; this material likely entering the furrow when it was abandoned or deliberately backfilled. Furrow 16 (73) contained a single fragment of tile weighing 19g, in a soft red fabric. Furrow 18 (75) contained two undiagnostic fragment of ceramic building material, weighing 6g. These were of a hard red fabric. Furrow 19 (76) contained three fragments of brick, weighing 91g. These were unfrogged and in a hard red fabric and are likely of Post-medieval date. One fragment of unfrogged brick and one fragment of tile, weigh 54g and 32g respectively were contained within furrow 20 (77). These are likely Post-medieval in date. Furrow 21 (78) contained an undiagnostic fragment of ceramic building material weighing 6g in a hard red fabric. Furrow 22 (79) contained six small fragments of brick, weighing 17g. These were of a soft light red fabric and of Medieval or Post-medieval date. Furrow 23 (80) contained a single fragment of roof? tile weighing 175g. This was in a hard dark red fabric and of likely Post-medieval date.

Metalwork

There large corroded ferrous objects (unidentified) were recovered from post-medieval ditch 10 (62), weighing 124g. Part of an iron nail weighing 2g; a small fragment of corroded barbed wire (4g); and large iron staple (4g) were recovered from furrow 22 (79) in trench 64.

Metallurgical Debris

A 106g fragment of undiagnostic fragment of slag was recovered from post-medieval ditch 9 (64). Two fragments of clinker were recovered from Pit 17 (74).

Environmental Samples by Joanna Pine

Five bulk soil samples were processed from the evaluation (Appendix 4). These were each 10 litres apart from sample <4> from pit 5 (58) which was 5l. These were floated and wet sieved to 0.25mm and air dried. The flots were examined under a low-power binocular microscope at magnification of x10. No charred seeds or charcoal were present in these samples.

Conclusion

Eighty-eight evaluation trenches were excavated and a few archaeological features were recorded; not including the numerous furrows that were identified. In the northern part of the 'Southern Field' three undated ditches were excavated in Trenches 1 and 2, possibly representing the NW edge of a field or enclosure. A late post-medieval-early modern drainage ditch with drainage pipe was recorded in Trench 4 whilst a narrow undated gully was recorded in Trench 11. Trenches 18 and 21 contained the same early modern ditch which was on a roughly north-south alignment and is possibly an old field boundary. As mentioned above, a ridge and furrow agricultural system on a roughly NE-SW alignment down the slope was also recorded in the 'Southern Field', of earlier post-medieval or medieval date.

In the 'Northern Field' there seems to be two systems of ridge and furrow present. In the southern part of the 'Northern field' the furrows were on a roughly east-west alignment; these correspond with the extant ridge and furrow earthworks in this part of the field. In the northern part of the field the furrows were on a roughly north-south alignment. An ancient palaeochannel was recorded in the far east of the 'Northern field' and late-post-medieval –early modern pits were noted in trenches 58 and 75. Based on the results of the evaluation only the northern part of the 'Southern Field' has any archaeological potential and that is considered low. The remainder of the fields have very low archaeological potential. The results of the trenching reflected the geophysical survey that failed to identify any anomalies of significance

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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	25.10	2.10	0.50	0.0-0.25m dark greyish brown sand topsoil; 0.25-0.45m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.45m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel. Ditch 4, Pit/tree bole 5, drainage gully 13. [PIs 17-18]
2	27.20	2.10	0.48	0.0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28-0.48m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.48m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel. Ditches 3 and 4, Furrow 1, land drain 6. [PI. 19]
3	24.10	2.10	0.56	0.0-0.29m topsoil; 0.29-0.51m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.51m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel.
4	25.20	2.10	0.42	0.0-0.24m topsoil; 0.24-0.42m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.42m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel. Drainage Ditch 7.
5	25.5	2.10	0.49	0.0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28-0.49m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.49m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions
6	24.8	2.10	0.4	0.0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28-0.4m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.4m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions [PI. 1]
7	26.3	2.10	0.43	0.0-0.27m topsoil; 0.27-0.43m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.43m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions
8	24.9	2.10	0.54	0.0-0.38m topsoil; 0.38-0.54m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.54m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions.
9	26.00	2.10	0.38	0.0-0.20m topsoil; 0.20-0.35m mid greyish brown sand subsoil.0.35m+ light reddish brown and yellowish silty sand with occasional gravel. [PI. 2]
10	24.60	2.10	0.44	0.0-0.26m topsoil; 0.26-0.37m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.37m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel.
11	25.6	2.10	0.42 E 0.50 W	0.0-0.18m topsoil; 0.18-0.32m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.32m+ at western end of trench 0.32-0.50 mottled grey brown clayey silt (colluvium); 0.50m+ light yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions. Eastern end of trench 0.32m light yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions. Gully 8. [PI. 20]
12	26.1	2.10	0.32	0.0-0.18m topsoil; 0.18-0.32m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.32m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional gravel. inclusions.
13	25.6	2.10	0.32	0.0-0.18m dark grey brown silty sand; 0.18-0.31m mid grey brown silty sand subsoil.0.31m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional gravel. inclusions
14	25.80	2.10	0.24	0.0-0.17m topsoil; 0.17-0.24m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.24m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions. [PI. 3]
15	24.70	2.10	0.34	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.31m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.31m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions.
16	25.85	2.10	0.33	0.0-0.22m topsoil; 0.22-0.33m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.33m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel.
17	25.50	2.10	0.50	0.0-35m topsoil; 0.35-0.50m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.50m+ mid reddish brown sand with occasional inclusions.
18	25.30	2.10	0.41	0.0-0.22m topsoil; 0.22-0.37m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.37m+ light yellow red silty sand with occasional gravel. Ditch 9, Furrow 12. [PIs 21-2]
19	26.10	2.10	0.43	0.0-0.22m topsoil; 0.22-0.43m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.43m+ light yellow red silty sand with occasional gravel inclusions
20	24.10	2.10	0.46	0.0-0.20m topsoil; 0.20-0.34m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.34m+ ight yellow red silty sand with occasional gravel
21	25.50	2.10	0.32	0.0-0.18m topsoil; 0.18-0.32m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.32m+ light yellowish red silty sand with occasional gravel inclusions. Ditch 10, Furrow 11. [PI. 4]
22	26.70	2.10	0.34	0.0-0.19m topsoil; 0.19-0.31m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.31m+ light yellowish red sand with moderate gravel inclusions
23	27.10	2.10	0.37	0.0-0.26m topsoil; 0.26-0.31m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.31m+ mid yellowish red sand
24	25.45	2.10	0.35	0.0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.35m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.35m+ mid yellowish red sand.
25	26.00	2.10	0.35-0.42	0.0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.32m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.32m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel.
26	25.05	2.10	0.36	0.0-0.30m topsoil; 0.30-0.35m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.35m+ mid yellowish sand with yellow red sand patches. Furrows 19, 20, 21. [PI. 5]
27	25.10	2.10	0.35	0.0-0.29m topsoil; 0.29-0.32m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.32m+ light yellowish brown sand with moderate gravel inclusions.10m to 25m light yellowish red sand.
28	25.00	2.10	0.37	0.0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.34m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.34m+ mid yellowish sand with mid yellow red sand with moderate gravel inclusions.
29	26.00	2.10	0.36	0.0-0.26m topsoil; 0.26-0.35m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.35m+ 0 to 14m mid yellowish red sand; 14m to 26m Reddish brown sand with moderate gravel inclusions.
30	26.20	2.10	0.40-0.53	0.0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28-0.35m light reddish brown sand subsoil.0.35m+ mid brownish red sand with moderate gravel inclusions.
31	25.00	2.10	0.45	0.0-0.31m topsoil; 0.31-0.42m mid greyish brown sand subsoil.0.42m+ mottled light brown grey sand with grey flecks and occasional gravel inclusions.
32	25.00	2.10	0.47	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.32m light reddish brown sand subsoil.0.32m+ mid brownish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions. Furrow 18. [PI. 6]
33	25.75	2.10	0.40	0.0-0.20m topsoil; 0.20-0.35m mid reddish brown sand subsoil.0.35m+ mottled grey red

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Length (m)</i>	<i>Breadth (m)</i>	<i>Depth (m)</i>	<i>Comment</i>
				brown sand with moderate gravel inclusions.
34	25.25	2.10	0.32	0.0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.45m mid reddish brown sand subsoil.0.45m+ mottled grey red brown sand with moderate gravel inclusions.
35	24.8	2.10	0.34	0.0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.31m mid reddish brown sand subsoil.0.31m+ mottled grey red brown sand with moderate gravel inclusions.
36	25.00	2.10	0.37	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.36m mid reddish brown sand subsoil.0.36m+ mottled grey red brown sand with moderate gravel inclusions.
37	26.7	2.10	0.4	0.0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28-0.4m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.4m+ mottled yellow red sand with occasional gravel. Inclusions.
38	26.1	2.10	0.37	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.31m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.31m+ mottled yellow red sand with occasional gravel. Inclusions.
39	24.5	2.10	0.41	0.0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.39m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.39m+ mid brown red silty sand with gravel inclusions. [PI. 7]
40	24.6	2.10	0.44	0.0-0.26m topsoil; 0.26-0.44m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.44m+ mid brown red silty sand with gravel inclusions
41	26.1	2.10	0.38	0.0-0.22m topsoil; 0.22-0.38m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.38m+ light yellowish red sand with occasional gravel inclusions.
42	25.3	2.10	0.39	0.0-0.26m topsoil; 0.26-0.38m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.38m+ light yellowish sand with occasional gravel inclusions.
43	27.10	2.10	0.41	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.40m mid red brown sand. subsoil.0.40m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel.
44	27.25	2.10	0.40	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.40m mid red brown sand. subsoil.0.40m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel. [PI. 8]
45	25.15	2.10	0.46	0.0-0.25m dark red brown sandy clay topsoil; 0.25-0.45m mid red brown sandy clay.0.45m+ mottled red brown silty clay. [PI. 9]
46	27.20	2.10	0.46	0.0-0.24m topsoil; 0.24-0.39m mid red brown clay sandy.0.39m+ light red yellow clay sandy.
47	24.90	2.10	0.37	0.0-0.28m topsoil; 0.28-0.37m mid red brown sandy clay subsoil.0.37m+ mottled red brown silty clay.
48	25.75	2.10	0.48	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.45m mid red brown clay.0.45m+ light red yellow clay sandy.
49	26.00	2.10	0.44	0.0-0.22m topsoil; 0.22-0.44m mid grey brown sandy clay subsoil.0.44m+ mottled red brown sandy clay.. [PI. 10]
50	25.05	2.10	0.48	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.48m mid grey brown sandy clay subsoil.0.48m+ mottled yellow brown sandy clay.
51	25.35	2.10	0.3	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.3m mid grey brown sandy clay subsoil.0.30m+ mottled red brown sandy clay.
52	24.5	2.10	0.42	0.0-0.19m topsoil; 0.19-0.38m mid grey brown sandy clay subsoil .0.38m+ mottled red brown sandy clay.
53	24.8	2.10	0.37	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.35m mid grey brown sandy clay subsoil .0.35m+ mottled red brown sandy clay.
54	25.3	2.10	0.5	0.0-0.21m topsoil;; 0.21-0.41m mid grey brown sandy clay subsoil..0.41m+ mottled red brown sandy clay. [PI. 11]
55	23	2.10	0.38	0.0-0.21m y topsoil; 0.21-0.38m mid grey brown sandy clay topsoil.0.30m+ mottled red brown sandy clay.
56	26.00	2.10	0.35	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.35m mid grey brown sandy clay 0.35m+ mottled red brown sandy clay.
57	27.10	2.10	0.45	0.0-0.24m topsoil 0.24-0.45m mid grey brown sandy clay 0.45m+ mid red brown clay sandy with occasional gravel.
58	27.5	2.10	0.31	0.0-0.18m topsoil; 0.18-0.29m mid grey brown clay sand subsoil.0.29m+ mid red brown clay sandy with occasional gravel. Furrow 23, Pit 24.
59	25.95	2.10	0.39	0.0-0.24m topsoil; 0.24-0.39m mid brown grey clay subsoil.0.39m+ mottled blue-yellowish red clay with occasional gravel. [PI. 12]
60	26.2	2.10	0.49	0.0-0.22m dark topsoil; 0.22-0.38m mid brown grey clay subsoil.0.38m+ mid red yellow sandy clay.
61	26.85	2.10	0.59	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.55 mid brown grey clay subsoil 0.55m+ mottled blue yellowish red clay with occasional gravel
62	27.10	2.10	0.37	0.0-0.18md topsoil; 0.18-0.32m mid brown grey clay subsoil.0.32m+ mottled blue-yellowish red clay with occasional gravel.
63	25.5	2.10	0.34	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.34m clay sand subsoil.0.34m+ mid red brown clay sandy with occasional gravel. [PI. 13]
64	26.8	2.10	0.36	0.0-0.17m topsoil; 0.17-0.36m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.36m+ mid red brown clay sand with occasional gravel. Furrow 22.
65	27.25	2.10	0.31	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.31m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.31m+ mottled blue & yellowish red clay with occasional gravel.
66	26.15	2.10	0.42	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.39m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.39m+ mottled blue & yellowish red clay with occasional gravel.
67	25.60	2.10	0.42	0.0-0.18m topsoil; 0.18-0.36m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.36m+ mottled blue & yellowish red clay with occasional gravel.
68	25.30	2.10	0.41	0.0-0.20m topsoil; 0.20-0.39m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.39m+ mottled blue & yellowish red clay with occasional gravel.
69	25.35	2.10	0.42	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.42m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.42m+ mottled blue & yellowish red clay with occasional gravel. Furrow 14.

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Length (m)</i>	<i>Breadth (m)</i>	<i>Depth (m)</i>	<i>Comment</i>
70	25.45	2.10	0.4	0.0-0.17m topsoil; 0.17-0.35m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.35m+ mid yellow brown clay sand.
71	24.20	2.10	0.49	0.0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.44m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.44m+ mid yellow brown clay sand.
72	24.5	2.10	0.41	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.39m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.39m+ mid yellow brown clay sand. Furrow 16.
73	26.25	2.10	0.36	0.0-0.19m topsoil; 0.19-0.36m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.36m+ mid red brown clayey sand.
74	26.45	2.10	0.55	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.23-0.55m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.55m+ mid red brown clayey sand.
75	25.85	2.10	0.39	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.39m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.39m+ mottled red brown and blue clay. Pit 17.
76	24.85	2.10	0.39	0.0-0.18m topsoil; 0.18-0.37m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.37m+ mottled red brown and blue clay. Furrow 15.
77	26.15	2.10	0.37	0.0-0.19m topsoil; 0.19-0.36m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.36m+ mottled red brown and blue clay. [Pl. 14]
78	25.25	2.10	0.36	0.0-0.19m topsoil; 0.19-0.36m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.36m+ mottled red brown and blue clay.
79	24.85	2.10	0.36	0.0-0.19m topsoil; 0.19-0.36m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.36m+ mottled red brown and blue clay.
80	25.35	2.10	0.35	0.0-0.25m topsoil; 0.25-0.45m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.45m mottled red brown and blue clay.
81	25.00	2.10	0.47	0.0-0.26m topsoil; 0.26-0.42m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.42m+ mid red brown clayey sand with occasional gravel.
82	24.95	2.10	0.45	0.0-0.23m topsoil; 0.33-0.43m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.43m+ mid red brown sandy clay with occasional gravel.
83	25.95	2.10	0.37	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.31m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.31m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel.
84	25.95	2.10	0.31	0.0-0.14m topsoil; 0.14-0.29m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.29m+ mid red brown sandy clay with occasional gravel. [Pl. 15]
85	23.75	2.10	0.42	0.0-0.20m topsoil; 0.20-0.42m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.42m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel.
86	27.45	2.10	0.47	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.45m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.45m+ mid yellowish red sand with occasional patches of gravel.
87	24.85	2.10	0.62	0.0-0.21m topsoil; 0.21-0.56m mid brown grey clay (alluvium) subsoil.0.56m+ mottled blue clay with gravel patches.
88	25.65	2.10	0.42	0.0-0.20m topsoil; 0.20-0.42m light greyish brown sand subsoil.0.42m+ mottled blue with red brown gravel patches. Palaeochannel at 9m-12m. Palaeochannel 25. [Pl. 16]

APPENDIX 2: Feature details

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Cut</i>	<i>Fill (s)</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Dating Evidence</i>
2	1	52	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Feature type
2	2	53, 54, 60	Ditch	No date	-
2	3	55, 56	Ditch	No date	-
1	4	57	Ditch	No date	-
1	5	58	Pit/Treehole	No date	-
2	6	83	Land drain	Later Post-medieval/Early Modern	Type
4	7	68, 69, 84	Ditch	Late Post-medieval/Early Modern	Pottery and land drain
11	8	61	Gully	No date	-
18	9	64	Ditch	Early Modern	Association
21	10	62, 66, 67	Ditch	Early Modern	Pottery
21	11	63	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Stratigraphy
18	12	65	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Stratigraphy
1	13	70	Drainage gully	Late Post-medieval/Early Modern	Pottery and clinker
69	14	71	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Pottery and Stratigraphy
76	15	72	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Pottery and Stratigraphy
72	16	73	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Ceramic building material and Stratigraphy
75	17	74	Pit	Late Post-medieval/Early Modern	Clinker
32	18	75	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Ceramic building material and Stratigraphy
26	19	76	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Ceramic building material and Stratigraphy
26	20	77	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Ceramic building material and Stratigraphy
26	21	78	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Ceramic building material and Stratigraphy
64	22	79	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Metalwork and stratigraphy
58	23	80	Furrow	Medieval or earlier Post-medieval	Ceramic building material and Stratigraphy
58	24	81	Pit	Modern	Tarmac
88	25	82	Palaeochannel	?	-

APPENDIX 3: Catalogue of Pottery

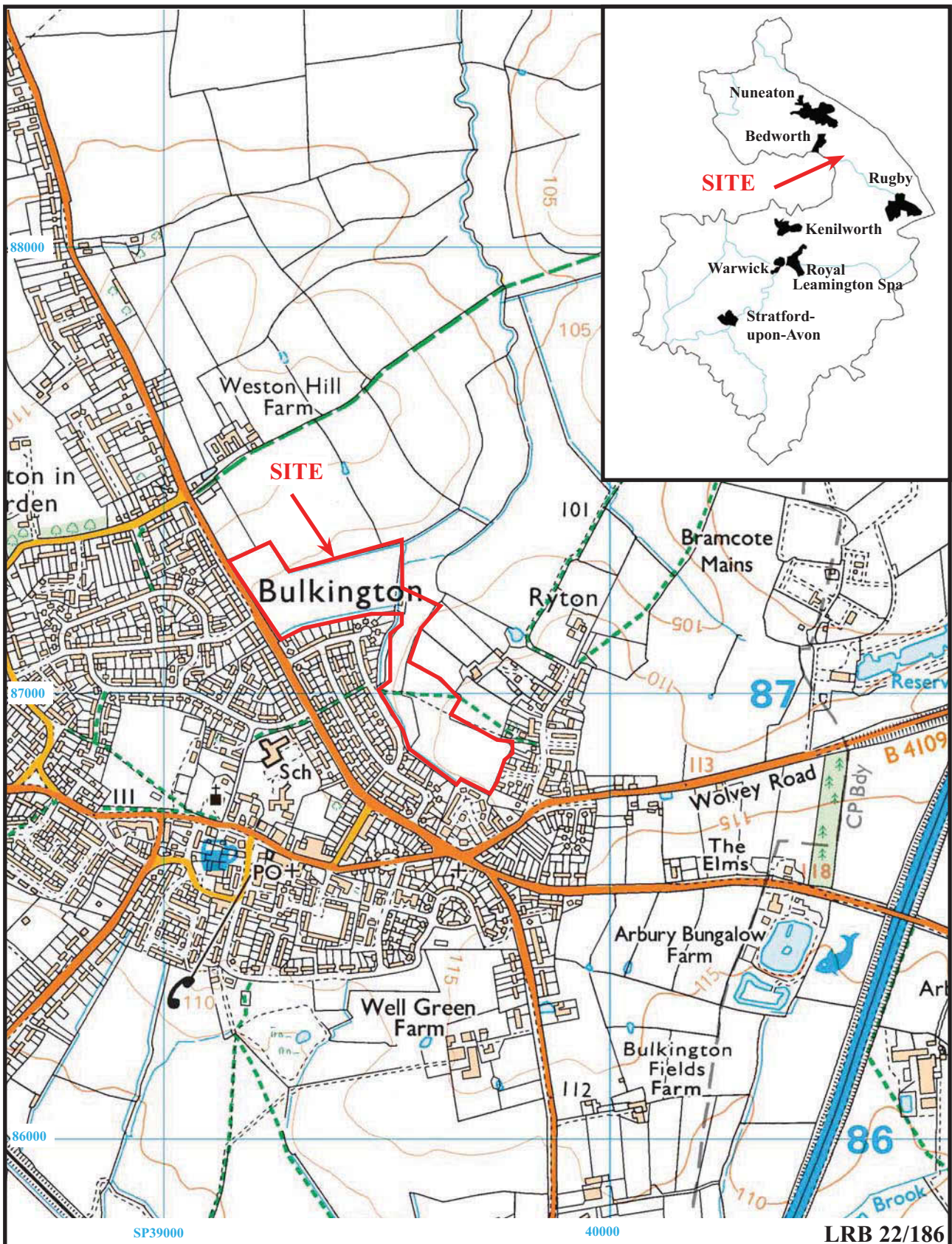
<i>Trench</i>	<i>Feature</i>	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Fabric / Ware</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Wt (g)</i>	<i>Rim</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Comment</i>
1	13	70	Slip-coated ware	SLIPCO	1	10		bowl?	later 17th-18th c	internal and external glaze
1	13	70	Sandy late-medieval	SLM	1	4		jar?	15th-16th c	internal glaze
4	7	84	Mottled ware	MOT	1	13	1	jar	later 17th-18th c	thicker brown glaze than usual
4	7	84	Blackware	MB	1	4		mug?	17th-early18th c	
4	7	84	Feathered slipware	SLPW01	1	10		moulded dish	later 17th-mid18th c	
4	7	84	Creamware	CRW	1	4		plate?	1770s-80s	
21	10	62	Flowerpot	FPOT	4	83		flowerpot	19th-20th c	
26	x	spoil	Slip-coated ware	SLIPCO	1	8		dish/shallow bowl	later 17th-18th c	
69	14	71	Creamware	CRW	1	5		?	1770s-80s	possible handle scar, ?chamber pot
69	14	71	Slip-coated ware	SLIPCO	1	5		hollow ware cylindrical	later 17th-18th c	
76	15	42	Mottled ware	MOT	1	31		mug	later 17th-18th c	no reeding, very thick-walled
83		topsoil	Shining Black	MGW	3	14		teapot	late 18th-19th c	
83		topsoil	Coarseware	CW	1	18	1	bowl?	18th-19th c	

APPENDIX 4: Catalogue of Ceramic Building Material

<i>Trench</i>	<i>Cut</i>	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Wt (g)</i>
4	7	68	Ditch	3	2249
18	9	64	Ditch	2	306
21	10	62	Ditch	1	16
72	16	73	Furrow	1	19
75	17	74	Pit	2	6
32	18	75	Furrow	2	6
26	19	76	Furrow	3	90
26	20	77	Furrow	2	87
26	21	78	Furrow	1	6
64	22	79	Furrow	7	17
58	23	80	Furrow	1	176

APPENDIX 5: Environmental Samples

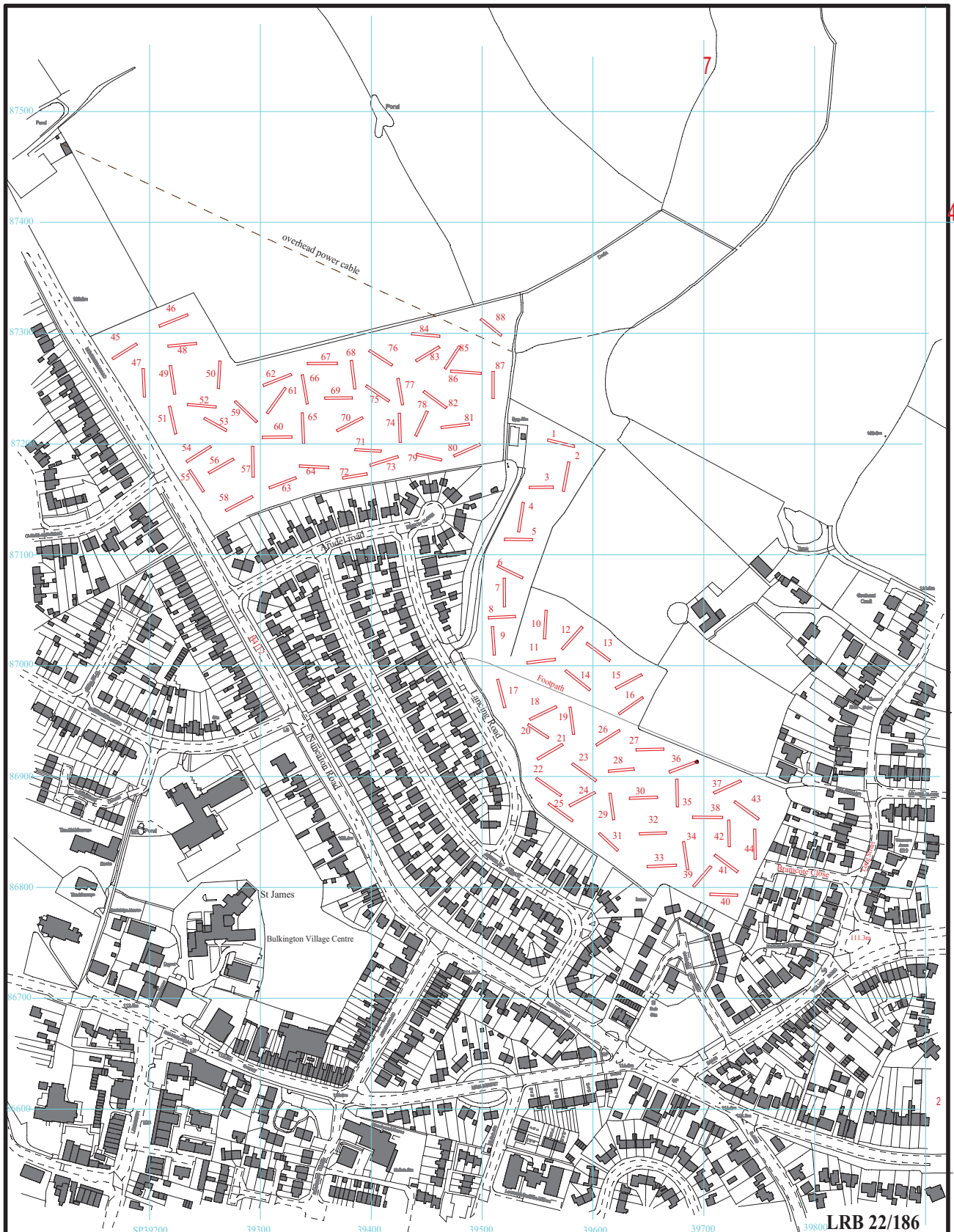
<i>Trench</i>	<i>Sample</i>	<i>Cut</i>	<i>Deposit</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Vol (l)</i>
2	1	2	54	Ditch	10
2	2	3	55	Ditch	10
1	3	4	57	Ditch	10
1	4	5	58	Pit	5
11	5	8	61	Gully	10



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 Figure 1. Location of site within Bulkington and
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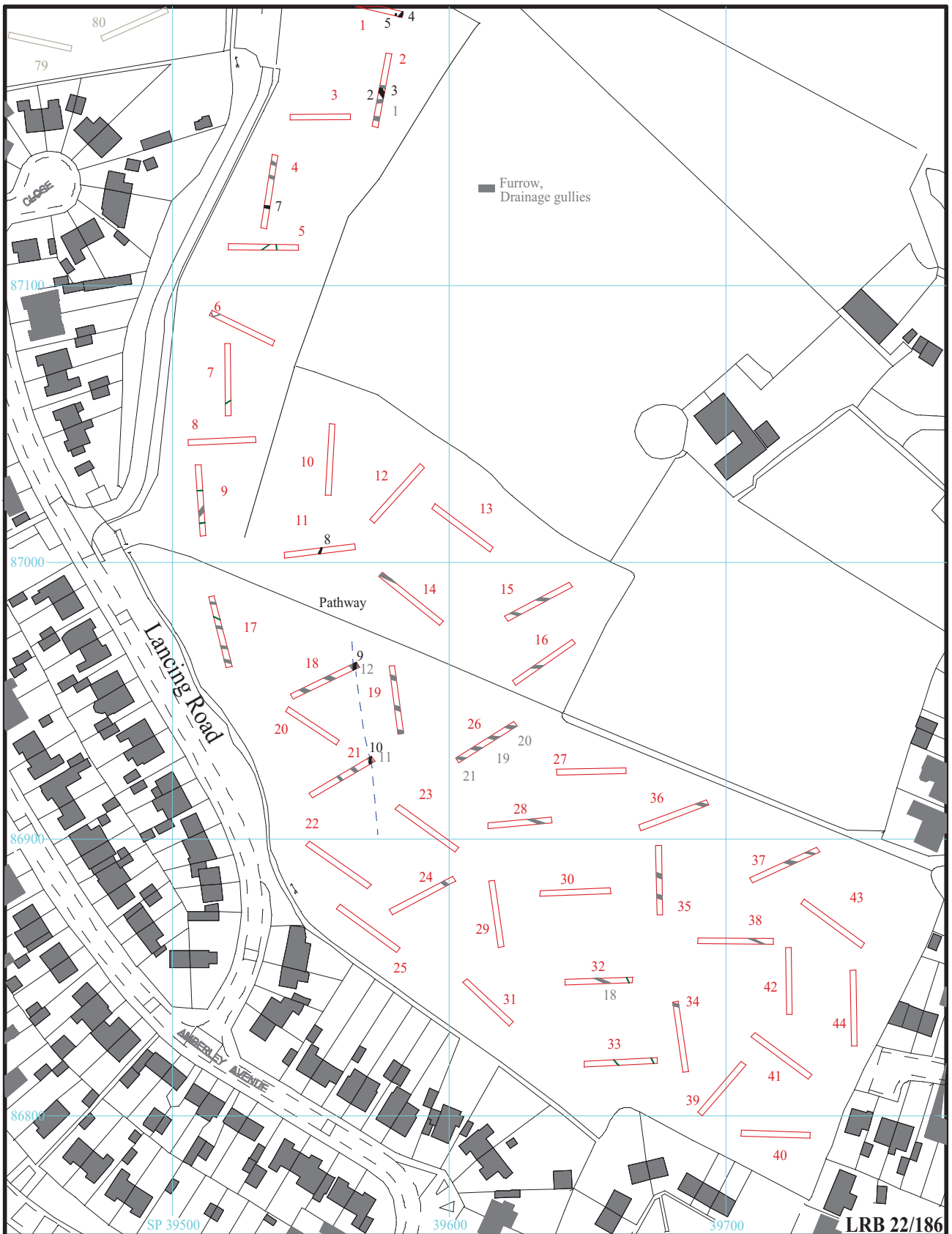




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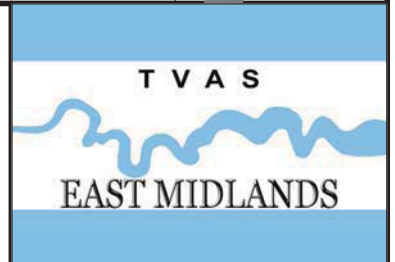
Figure 2. Plan showing location of Evaluation Trenches

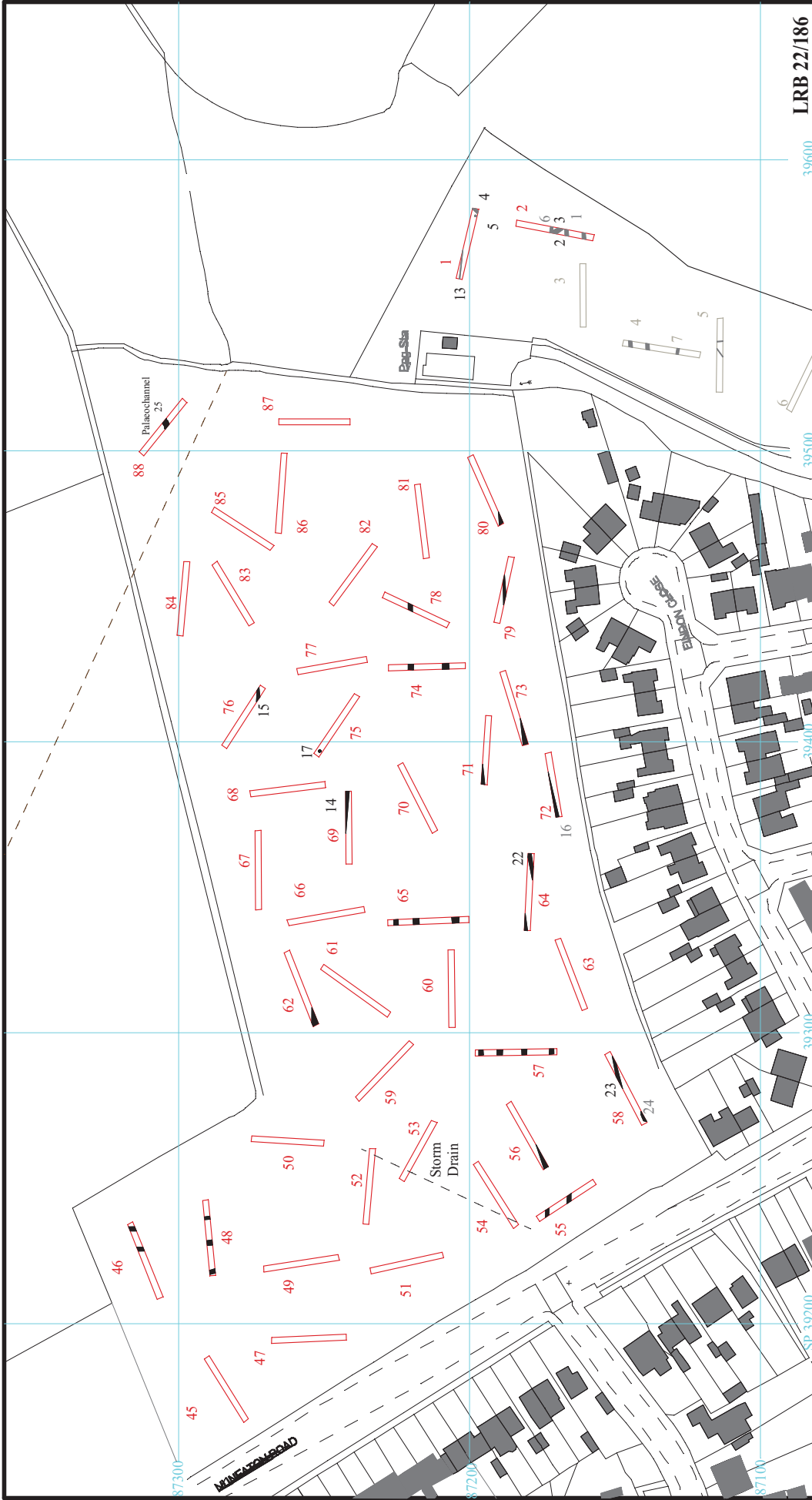




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Figure 3. Location of trenches in Southern Field





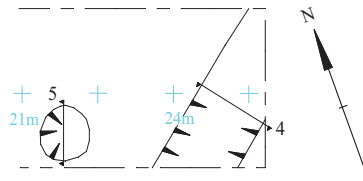
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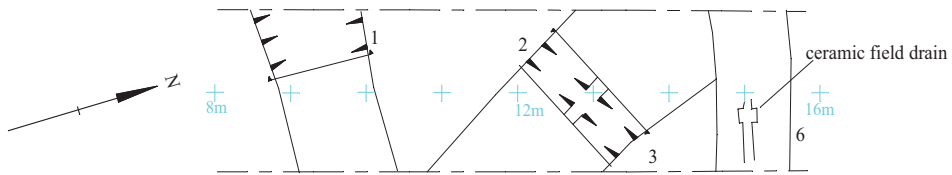
Figure 4. Location of trenches in Northern Field.



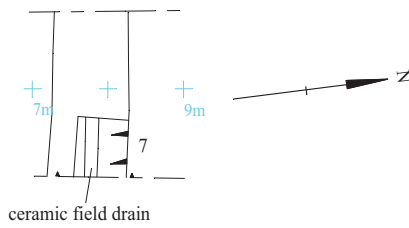
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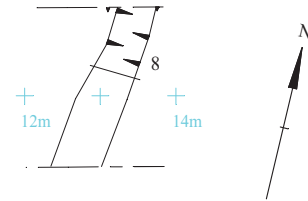
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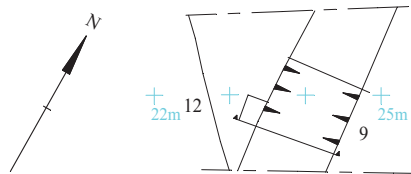
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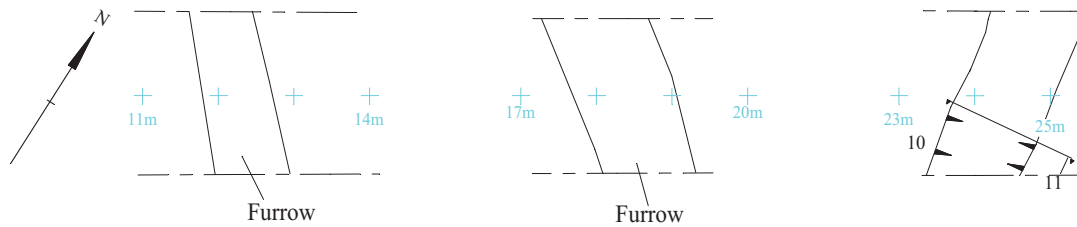
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Trench 18



Trench 21

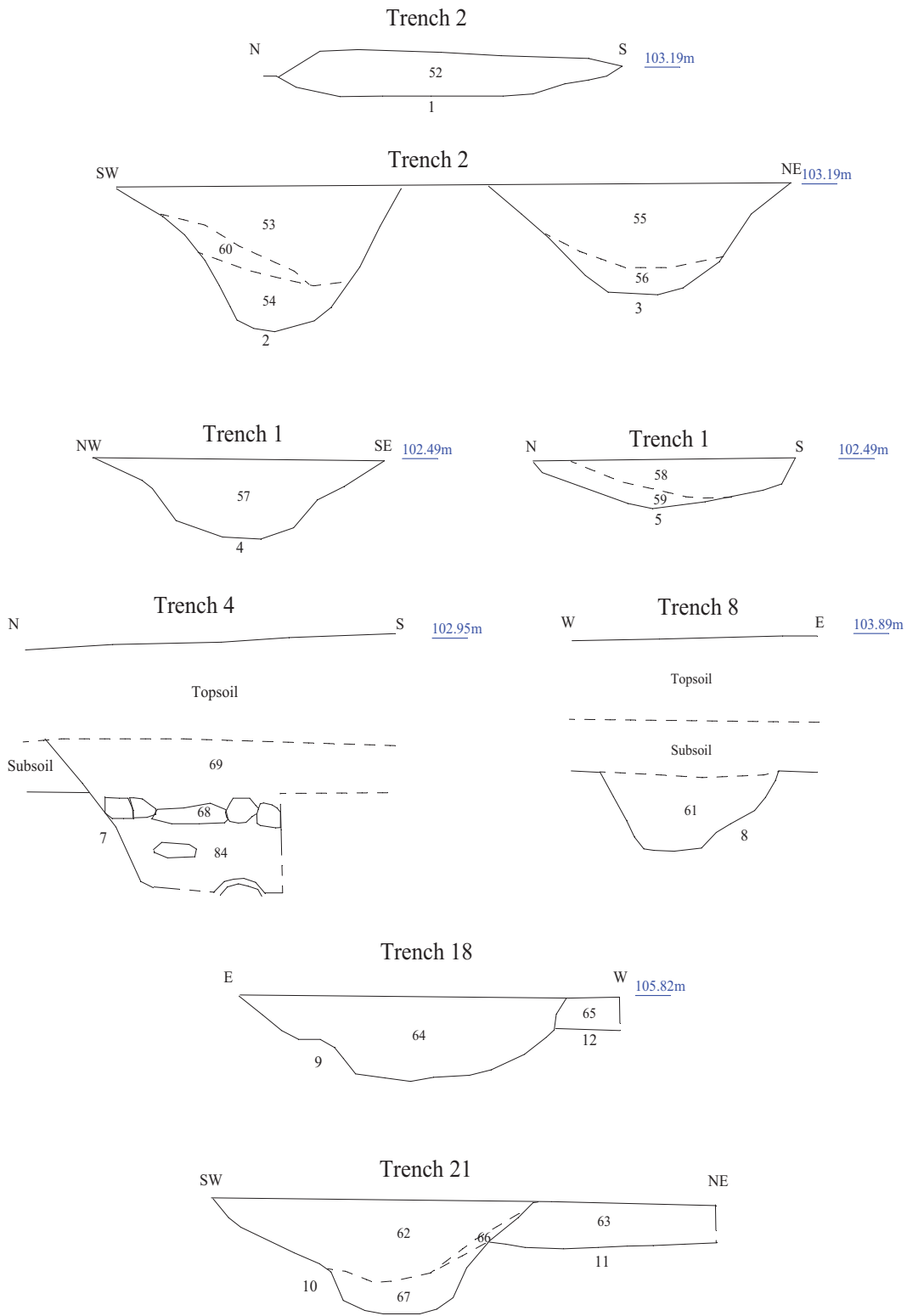


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Figure 5. Trench Plans



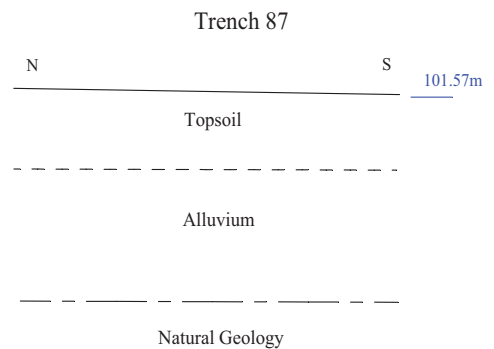
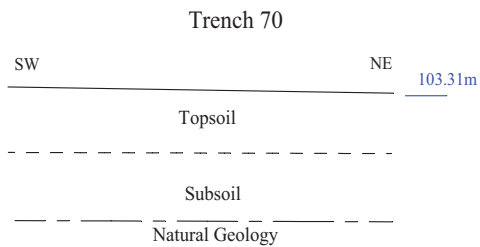
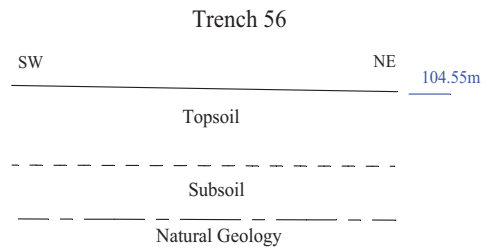
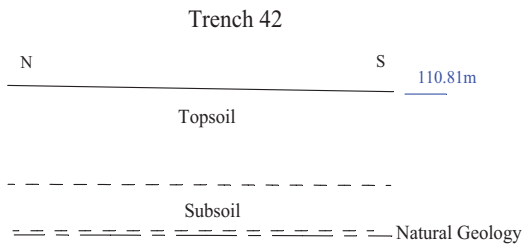
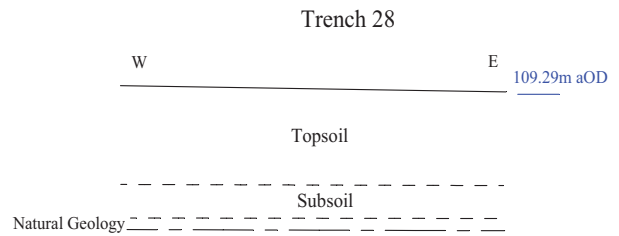
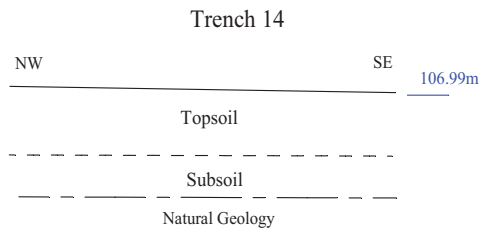


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Figure 6. Sections





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Figure 7. Trench Sections.





Plate 1. Trench 6, looking East,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.



Plate 2. Trench 9, looking North West,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.2m.



Plate 3. Trench 14, looking North West,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.



Plate 4. Trench 21, showing ditch 10, looking South West,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.

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Plate 5. Trench 26, looking North East,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.



Plate 6. Trench 32, looking East,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.2m.



Plate 7. Trench 39, looking North East,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.



Plate 8. Trench 44, looking North,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.

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Plate 9. Trench 45, looking West,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.2m.



Plate 10. Trench 49, looking North East,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.



Plate 11. Trench 54, looking South West,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.



Plate 12. Trench 59, looking North West,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.

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Plate 13. Trench 63, looking North East,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.



Plate 14. Trench 77, looking North West,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.



Plate 15. Trench 84, looking West,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.



Plate 16. Trench 88, looking North West,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.

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Plate 17. Trench 1, Ditch 4, looking North East,
Scales: 1m and 0.2m.



Plate 18. Trench 1, Pit 5, looking East,
Scales: 0.5m and 0.2m.



Plate 19. Trench 2, Ditches 2 and 3, looking North West,
Scales: 1m, 0.5m and 0.2m.



Plate 20. Trench 11, Gully 8, looking North,
Scales: 2m, 1m and 0.5m.

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Plate 21. Trench 18, Ditch 9 and furrow 12, looking South East, Scales: 0.5m and 0.2m.



Plate 22. Trench 21, Ditch 10 and furrow 11, looking North West, Scales: 0.5m and 0.2m.

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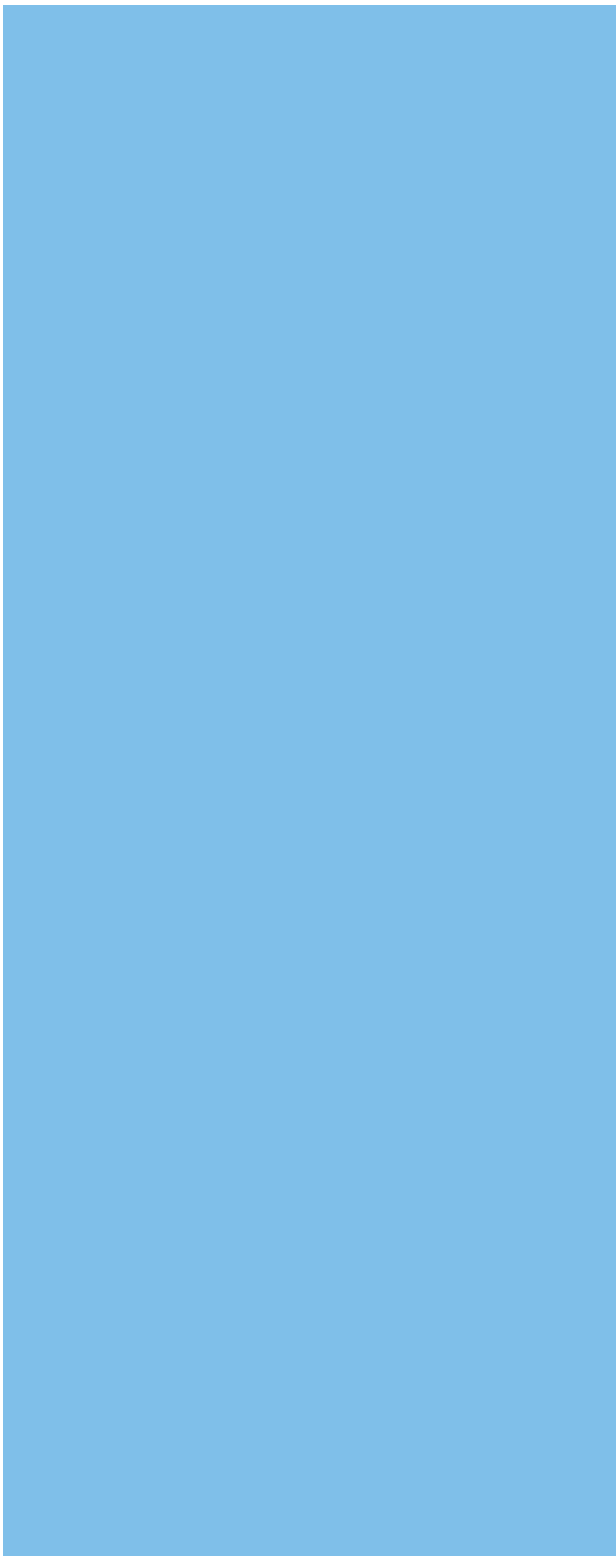
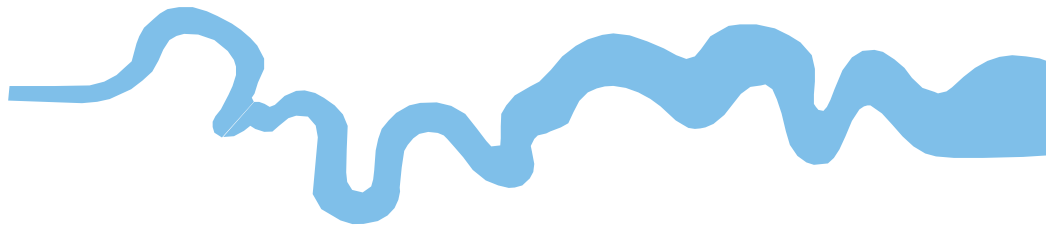
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TIME CHART

	Calendar Years
Modern _____	AD 1901
Victorian _____	AD 1837
Post Medieval _____	AD 1500
Medieval _____	AD 1066
Saxon _____	AD 410
Roman _____	AD 43 AD 0 BC
Iron Age _____	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
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