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## Key Terms

Throughout this project design the following terms or abbreviations are used:

| | |
|---|---|
| BLARS | Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Record Service |
| CBC | Central Bedfordshire Council |
| CI*f*A | Chartered Institute *for* Archaeologists |
| EBD | Events Bedfordshire |
| HELM | Historic Environment Local Management |
| HER | Historic Environment Record for Central Bedfordshire |
| NHLE | National Heritage List for England |
| NPPF | National Planning Policy Framework |
| OS | Ordnance Survey |
| PAS | Portable Antiquities Scheme |
| PDA | Proposed development area |
| WSI | Written Scheme of Investigation |

## Non-Technical Summary

*Woods Hardwick Planning Ltd is preparing an outline planning application jointly on behalf of Denison Investments Ltd and Central Bedfordshire Council Property Assets for an extension to the Stratton Business Park, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire.*

*Albion Archaeology was commissioned to undertake a field evaluation and heritage assessment of the proposed development area (PDA). Geophysical survey was completed by Stratascan, on behalf of Albion Archaeology. Trial trenching was subsequently carried out between 5th May and 4th June 2015. This report presents the results of the trenching and combines these with desk-based assessment and geophysical survey to provide a heritage assessment.*

*The field evaluation revealed evidence for several areas of prehistoric activity. These included a Bronze Age ring-ditch, three settlement areas dated between the early Iron Age to Roman periods and associated peripheral activity. Elsewhere low-level medieval remains and several modern features were recorded adjacent to Dunton Lane.*

*Development of the type envisaged within the PDA typically involves groundworks which could adversely affect archaeological heritage assets. This potential impact can be classed as* low *to* high*, depending on the nature of the groundworks and the nature of the affected assets. Given the range of heritage assets within the PDA, the significance of this impact (before mitigation) ranges from* neutral *to* large*. The significance of impact has been defined more specifically by zone, as follows:*

- *The zone in the immediate vicinity of the Bronze Age ring-ditch is of* regional *significance. The significance of impact on this asset can be classed as* slight to large*.*
- *The zone in the immediate vicinity of Iron Age and Roman settlement sites and the area adjacent to Dunton Lane have* local *to* regional *significance. The significance of impact in these areas can be classed as* moderate*.*
- *For the areas of peripheral activity around the settlement areas the significance is* local*. In these areas the significance of impact can be classed as* neutral/slight *to* slight*.*
- *For the remainder of the area tested by trial trenching the significance is* negligible*. In these areas the significance of impact can be classed as* neutral *to* neutral/slight*.*

*However, with appropriate mitigation the magnitude of impact in all cases can be reduced to* low *so the significance of the impact will either* neutral/slight *or* slight*.*

*The proposed development has the potential to affect the setting of the scheduled monument of Stratton Park moated enclosure. The impact on the archaeological, historical and topographical setting would be* negligible*, but there would be a* low *impact on the aesthetic appearance of the landscape. Overall, the maximum impact on the setting would be* low *and the significance of the impact on the scheduled monument would be* moderate*.*

# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Planning Background

Woods Hardwick Planning Ltd is preparing an outline planning application jointly on behalf of Denison Investments Ltd and Central Bedfordshire Council Property Assets for an extension to the Stratton Business Park, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire.

The Central Bedfordshire Council Archaeologist (CBCA) advised that an archaeological field evaluation would be required to help establish the likely archaeological impacts of the proposed development. This advice was in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (DCLG 2012). The CBCA set out the parameters of the evaluation in a brief (CBC 2015).

Albion Archaeology was commissioned to undertake the evaluation and prepared a written scheme of investigation (WSI) (Albion Archaeology 2015) in accordance with the brief, which described the detailed methodologies to be employed. The field evaluation was carried out between 5th May and 4th June 2015.

## 1.2 Status of the Evaluation

This document presents the results of the archaeological field evaluation and integrates them with a desk-based heritage asset assessment and existing geophysical survey data to produce a heritage statement, assessing the potential impact of the proposed development.

## 1.3 Site Location

The proposed development area (PDA) lies to the south-east of Biggleswade, on the south side of Dunton Lane. It is centred on NGR TL 2120 4340 (Figure 1).

The site itself covers approximately 51.8ha and is mostly arable farmland with belts of tree plantation at the perimeter.

## 1.4 Landform, Geology and Soils

The land lies at a height of *c*. 35–45m OD, occupying the valley of a small stream that flows northwards. The geology of the area comprises glacial sands and gravels mixed with boulder clay overlying Lower Greensand (British Geological Survey 2015).

## 1.5 Archaeological Background

The only known feature within the PDA that is potentially prehistoric is a cropmark interpreted as a Bronze Age ring-ditch (HER 16159). A further possible ring-ditch (HER 19375) has been identified to the north-east of the site, north of Dunton Lane.

A series of enclosure-type cropmark sites indicate that the area was intensively settled from the prehistoric period onwards (HER 16157, 16158, 15327, 16823, 16824).

A number of nearby Iron Age and Roman settlements have been investigated, including Beauford Farm (HER13932), Stratton Farm (HER 13956), Kings Reach (HER16160) and Stratton Business Park (HER 18284) immediately to the west of the site.

For the Saxon and medieval periods, the main centres of settlement are known to have lain beneath Biggleswade town centre, at Stratton and at Holme. Archaeological assessment and salvage excavation has revealed evidence of early medieval settlement focussed towards the south side of Dunton Lane (HER 17738) and parallel linear earthworks further to the east may be traces of medieval cultivation (HER 17786).

A number of large-scale archaeological investigations on the Stratton Residential Development Area, to the north-west of the PDA (HER 518) have recorded the remains of the deserted medieval village of Stratton. The only visible surviving remnants of the former settlement are contained within the scheduled ancient monument of Stratton Park Moat (DBD 1012161; HER 520), which lies north of Dunton Lane.

The PDA lies to the south of the former Stratton Park (HER 7003). This designed landscape was created by the early 19th century. It contained garden features and surrounded the 16th-century Stratton Park House (HER 519). The house was demolished in the 1950s, although elements of associated 18th- to 20th-century outbuildings (HER 7775) and numerous ornamental trees and shrubs of the former gardens survive within the light industrial complex that now occupies the site of the house.

### *1.6 Objectives of the Evaluation*

Given that development is likely to have a significant impact on any archaeological remains within the application area, and in order to assess that impact and to devise an appropriate mitigation strategy, information on the following was required:

- the location, extent, nature and date of any archaeological features or deposits that might be present;
- the integrity and state of preservation of any archaeological features or deposits that might be present.

The information was to be acquired through a programme of archaeological fieldwork as outlined in Section 2. This information contributes to an assessment of the 'significance' the heritage assets affected by the proposed development in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework. The significance of any heritage assets is assessed with reference to national and regional research frameworks, including in particular Oake et al. 2007 and Medlycott 2011.

# 2. PLANING POLICY AND RESEARCH FRAMEWORKS FOR HERITAGE

## *2.1 National Policy Framework*

This evaluation report and heritage statement aims to implement the vision for the historic environment as set out in the *National Planning Policy Framework – Section 12: Conserving and enhancing the historic environment* (NPPF) that was published on 27 March 2012 (DCLG 2012) and replaces the previous *Planning Policy Statement 5: Planning for the Historic Environment.*

Annex 2 of the NPPF defines heritage assets as: 'A building, monument, site, place, area or landscape identified as having a degree of significance meriting consideration in planning decisions, because of its heritage interest. Heritage assets include designated heritage assets and assets identified by the local planning authority (including local listing)'.

Designated assets comprise, amongst others, Scheduled Monuments, Listed Buildings, Registered Parks and Gardens and Conservation Areas. Undesignated assets are any heritage assets that may formally be identified by the local planning authority to be important for the area, for example through local listing or as part of the plan-making process. These undesignated assets are still material in planning decisions and evidence of local listing and information on these heritage assets is held in the local Historic Environment Record (HER).

According to the NPPF the significance of heritage assets is demonstrated by their value to this and future generations because of their archaeological, architectural, artistic or historic interest and their setting.

National and regional planning policy and research frameworks provide the setting within which the heritage assets affected by the proposed development can be characterised and their significance assessed. The potential impact of the proposals on them can then be evaluated and, as necessary, appropriate mitigation measures proposed. This will include potential impacts on the setting of heritage assets within and close to the PDA.

## *2.2 Historic England Advice and Strategies*

The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England (HBMCE) is a non-departmental public body that advises national government on heritage issues. HBMCE currently operates under the name 'Historic England', but was formerly known as 'English Heritage'. However, on 1st April 2015 the English Heritage brand was adopted by a new independent charity, the English Heritage Trust. Unless otherwise stated, any reference herein to 'English Heritage' relates to HBMCE prior to 1st April 2015.

In some cases, local authorities are required to consult Historic England when they are considering proposals that affect heritage assets. These arrangements are set out in Government direction which came into force on 14 April 2015

(DCLG 2015a; 2015b). Historic England also administers the special heritage consents that are required by law for some heritage assets, for example scheduled monument consent[1]. Historic England's role is explained in more detail in its *Charter for Historic England Advisory Services* (Historic England 2011b).

### 2.2.1 Advice on the application of planning policy

Historic England's *Heritage Protection Guide* (2015b) explains in detail how planning law applies to historic buildings and places. This is currently only available online in html format[2].

Historic England has issued Good Practice Advice (GPA) notes (Historic England 2015d–f), which provide information to assist the relevant parties in implementing historic environment policy in the NPPF and the related guidance given in the national Planning Practice Guide. Historic England's advice acknowledges the primacy of relevant legislation, the NPPF and PPG; it supports the implementation of national policy, but does not constitute a statement of Government policy, itself. It is not intended to be prescriptive and alternative approaches may be equally acceptable, provided they comply with legislation, national policies and objectives.

Currently the documents comprise:
*GPA1 – The Historic Environment in Local Plans*
*GPA2 – Managing Significance in Decision-Taking*
*GPA3 – The Setting of Heritage Assets*

A fourth GPA on enabling development is forthcoming.

This advice supersedes previous guidance (English Heritage 2010; 2012a; 2012b). Also, the previous guidance on setting (English Heritage 2011) has been withdrawn.

### 2.2.2 Historic England's corporate philosophy and priorities

The philosophy underpinning Historic England's approach is set out in *Conservation Principles: Policies and Guidance* (English Heritage 2008a).

Historic England's own priorities up to 2018 are formalised in its Corporate Plan (2015h) and Action Plan (2015b). These follow on from the previous *National Heritage Protection Plan* (NHPP) (English Heritage 2013b), *Discovering the Past, Shaping the Future: Research Strategy 2005–2010* (English Heritage, 2005a), *Research Agenda 2005–2010* (English Heritage, 2005b) and *Strategic Framework for Historic Environment Activities and Programmes* (SHAPE) (English Heritage 2008b).

[1] http://historicengland.org.uk/advice/planning/consents/ (accessed 02/06/2015)
[2] http://historicengland.org.uk/advice/hpg/ (accessed 02/06/2015)

### 2.3 Central Bedfordshire Council Planning Policy

Consultation on Central Bedfordshire Council's draft Development Strategy closed on 26 August 2014. The first part of the examination on the Development Strategy was held in February 2015, following which the Inspector wrote to the Council setting out his conclusion that it had failed the Duty to Cooperate in preparing the Plan and it should therefore be withdrawn. The Council sought leave to judicially review this decision and a hearing was held on 16 June. The Judge determined not to grant the Council leave; however, it is now seeking to pursue this through the Court of Appeal. The outcome of this is not yet known and the Development Strategy remains a material consideration until such time it is withdrawn. Until then, development in northern part of the unitary authority (formerly Mid Bedfordshire District) is covered by the Central Bedfordshire – North Local Development Framework (LDF). The LDF policies are set out in the Core Strategy and Development Management Policies Development Plan Document adopted by the Council on 19th November 2009.

Policy 66 of the Development Strategy includes the provision that development of the proposed Stratton Farm Strategic Allocation site will be subject to 'appropriate mitigation against any impact on the Stratton Park Scheduled Ancient Monument'.

The LDF Policies relating to heritage matters are Core Strategy CS15 and Development Management Policy DM13
Core Strategy Policy CS15 Heritage (Conservation Areas, Historic Parks and Gardens and Scheduled Ancient Monuments) states that the council will:

- *Protect, conserve and enhance the district's heritage including its Listed Buildings, Scheduled Ancient Monuments, Conservation Areas, Registered Parks and Gardens and archaeology and their setting.*
- *Conserve and where appropriate enhance the quality and integrity of the local built and natural environment, including historic structures or open green spaces considered to be of special local interest.*
- *Designate and keep under review Conservation Areas in order to protect or enhance their special architectural or historic interest. This will include the implementation of an on-going programme of Conservation Area Character Appraisals to include a review of their special interest and boundaries;*
- *Monitor and survey the condition of Listed Buildings and periodically review and update a Register of Buildings at Risk, providing appropriate grant assistance to encourage their essential sympathetic repair.*

Development Management Policy DM13 Heritage in development (Conservation Areas and Historic Parks and Gardens) states that the council will ensure that:

- *Proposals for development relating to Listed Buildings and Registered Parks and Gardens will pay particular attention to the conservation of locally distinctive features and uses;*

- *Planning applications for development within Conservation Areas will be assessed against the Conservation Area appraisals and inappropriate development will be refused.*

The subsequent Central Bedfordshire (North): Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD) was adopted by the council on 14th April 2011. This contains policies relating to specific sites identified for development. Policy EA1 identifies 15ha of land to the east of Stratton Business Park (the Phase 5 land) for B1, B2 and B8 employment development, for which adequate access must be provided. This policy includes the requirement that '*In addition to general policy requirements in the Core Strategy and Development Management Policies DPD and appropriate contributions to infrastructure provision in the Planning Obligations SPD, development on this site will be subject to […] appropriate mitigation against the impact on the Stratton Park Scheduled Ancient Monument*'.

In addition, some policies of the Mid Bedfordshire Local Plan First Review (adopted December 2005) were saved by the Secretary of State on 23rd September 2008 and continue to be part of the Development Plan until the council indicates that they are superseded by policies in future Development Plan Documents. Saved Policy EMP4(1) supports proposals for the continued development of the Stratton Business Park for B1, B2 and B8 employment use, subject to meeting various criteria.

## *2.4 Research Frameworks*

English Heritage (now Historic England) has produced an extensive library of national guides covering a wide range of topics, and most of these are available for free download from the HELM website[3].

Research frameworks that have been devised for the region are *Research and Archaeology: A Framework for the Eastern Counties – 2 Research Agenda and Strategy* (Brown and Glazebrook 2000), *Research and Archaeology Revisited: a revised framework for the East of England* (Medlycott 2011) and specifically for Bedfordshire: *Bedfordshire Archaeology. Research and Archaeology: Resource Assessment, Research Agenda and Strategy* (Oake et al. 2007).

These documents provide a comprehensive chronological review of the historic environment as investigated so far within Bedfordshire and the eastern counties as well as establishing a research agenda and strategy for future investigations and for consolidating and integrating current knowledge. They are therefore vital tools for the assessment of any heritage asset within its local, regional and national historic environment setting.

[3] Historic Environment Local Management (HELM) http://www.helm.org.uk.

# 3. DESK-BASED HERITAGE ASSET ASSESSMENT

## *3.1 Methodology*

This desk-based assessment was carried out in accordance with the Chartered Institute *for* Archaeologists' *Standard and Guidance for Historic Environment Desk-Based Assessment* (CI*f*A 2014) and Central Bedfordshire Council's *General guidance for the preparation of archaeological desk-based assessments* (CBC 2012).

The study identifies any known heritage assets within the PDA and within a 500m buffer of its boundary (Figure 2). This is referred to as the *study area*. Designated heritage assets within a 2km radius of the PDA are also discussed (Figure 3).

The proposed development area is referred to as either the PDA or 'the site'. The assessment also considers the likely impact of development on hitherto unidentified heritage assets that may potentially be affected by development within the PDA.

The criteria for assessing significance and impact are based on those formulated by the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges, Volume 11, Part 3 (Cultural Heritage)[4]. They are listed in Appendix 3.

During the preparation of this document, the sources of information listed below were consulted.

### 3.1.1 Central Bedfordshire Council's Historic Environment Record (HER)

This is a database of archaeological information containing written and pictorial records of known archaeological monuments, previous archaeological investigations ('events'), find spots, including data collected by the Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS), and buildings of historical and archaeological significance.

The HER contains information specific to Central Bedfordshire and is maintained by Central Bedfordshire Council, Chicksands.

A recent report for English Heritage/Historic England (Oakleigh Consulting 2014) has recommended that locally maintained HERs should be 'the first point of call for and primary trusted source of investigative research data and knowledge'.

Heritage assets referred to in this heritage statement are identified by the appropriate HER reference numbers (DBD numbers for designated assets and HER for other assets).

[4] Available at: http://www.standardsforhighways.co.uk/dmrb/vol11/section3/ha20807.pdf [Accessed 31/03/2015]

### 3.1.2 Previous archaeological investigations

Information on previous archaeological investigations is held in the HER and either catalogued under its relevant HER number and/or additionally under its own 'Event'. Information from previous archaeological investigations can give valuable insight into the presence, absence, nature and date of below-ground heritage assets within a given area of investigation.

### 3.1.3 Cartographic data

Early maps and other illustrations of an area can be a very productive area of research. Often they indicate dramatic changes in land use during the post-medieval and modern periods. This can be very helpful in appreciating how the archaeological resource may have been affected by the changes in farming practices and expansion of settlements that took place during the 19th and 20th centuries in particular.

The principal source consulted in this case was the Bedfordshire and Luton Archives and Records Service (BLARS). The BLARS is maintained by Bedford Borough Council and Central Bedfordshire Council. A list of the cartographic sources consulted for this assessment is given in Appendix 1. Six-inch Ordnance Survey maps are reproduced courtesy of the National Library of Scotland.

## *3.2 Designated Heritage Assets*

There are no registered parks and gardens, battlefields or world heritage sites within the study area.

### 3.2.1 Scheduled Monuments

One scheduled monument lies within the 2km study area. This is Stratton Park moated enclosure and associated earthworks (DBD 464) which lie adjacent to the PDA to the north of Dunton Lane. The monument dates to the medieval period and is discussed in Section 3.3.3 below.

### 3.2.2 Conservation Areas

The site lies *c.* 2km to the south-east of the eastern edge of Biggleswade Conservation Area (DBD 3247). It was designated in 1977 and amended in 2005. The Conservation Area (CA) encompasses the commercial heart of the town with the Market Square at its centre. Modern housing and other development abut the CA on its northern and eastern sides, negating any discernible wider setting.

### 3.2.3 Listed Buildings

All listed buildings within the 2km study radius lie within Biggleswade Conservation Area. They comprise Grade II listed 18th-, 19th- and 20th-century townhouses, public houses, cottages and commercial and industrial buildings. They are not discussed in detail here but are listed in Appendix 1.

## *3.3 Known Archaeological and Historical Assets*

Figures 2 and 3 should be viewed in conjunction with this text, which reviews the known archaeological and historical heritage assets within the PDA and

wider study area. For the purposes of this document, the heritage assets listed below are presented in chronological order from prehistoric to modern. Lists of all heritage assets and events recorded by the HER within the study area are contained within Appendix 1.

### 3.3.1 Previous archaeological investigations

No previous fieldwork is recorded within the PDA itself, but a large number of archaeological investigations have taken place within the wider study area (Figure 2). The northern half of the PDA has been examined in two desk-based studies (Albion Archaeology 2008; 2010). Numerous cropmarks south and east of Biggleswade have been plotted by Albion Archaeology in connection with various desk-based studies. The digitised plot has been georeferenced for overlay on the Ordnance Survey base map (Figure 6).

Archaeological works were undertaken nearby for Phases 3 and 4 of Stratton Business Park and associated access roads (EBD 375, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672).

To the south-west of the PDA, open area excavations at Stratton Farm (EBD 670, 672) have revealed settlement foci dating from the middle Iron Age and early Romano-British periods. Iron Age evidence included a trackway, enclosures, a roundhouse and pits. Romano-British evidence comprised a trackway, a focus of non-settlement activity, an enclosure system and pits. There was no evidence in this area for settlement continuing beyond the mid-2nd century (Edmondson and Preece forthcoming).

Further west of Stratton Farm, evaluation (EBD 671) including trial trenching of a cropmark complex (HER 13956) revealed enclosure ditches and pits dating to the middle Iron Age. The evaluation identified up to five 'Archaeological Areas' (Albion Archaeology 2004 and 2007). The focus of the settlement lay *c*. 300m to the south-west of the PDA, but peripheral activity in the form of pits and ditches was more extensive.

Large-scale excavations have taken place within the Stratton Residential Development Area (EBD 588, 869 – not illustrated) Stratton Swimming Pool (EBD 873) at the north-western edge of the 500m study area. They revealed a multi-period settlement dating from the Saxon to the late medieval period.

No archaeological investigations were undertaken prior to the construction of the earlier phases of Stratton Business Park, which took place before the adoption of *Planning Policy Guidance Note 16: Archaeology and Planning* (PPG16). PPG16 was introduced in 1992 and for the first time incorporated archaeological requirements into the planning process.

The scheduled monument of Stratton Park Moat and earthworks, immediately north of Dunton Lane, encompasses the medieval moat and further earthworks associated with Stratton 'deserted medieval village' ('DMV') and manorial activity. A survey of the monument was undertaken by the Royal Commission on the Historic Monuments of England (Kenny 1993) (EBD 383). A further

landscape survey and investigation was undertaken by English Heritage in 2009 (McOmish et al. 2009) (EBD 861). A management plan prepared for this site in 2002/03 (Albion Archaeology 2003) collated previous work and proposed a management scheme to best preserve and maintain the monument and its setting.

### 3.3.2 Prehistoric to Roman (before AD 410)

The only known feature within the PDA that is potentially prehistoric is a cropmark interpreted as a Bronze Age ring-ditch (HER 16159). This interpretation has now been tested by field investigation (see Section 5.2.2). A further possible ring-ditch (HER 19375) has been identified *c.* 0.5km to the north-east of the PDA.

A series of enclosure-type cropmark sites, whose morphology suggests Iron Age or Roman date, indicate that the area has been intensively settled from the prehistoric period onwards (HER 16157, 16158, 15327, 16823, 16824).

Settlement densities in the Iron Age and Roman periods appear to be similar on both the glacial gravels and the higher-lying boulder clay on the east side of the parish. A number of these sites have been investigated, including Beauford Farm (HER 13932), Stratton Farm (HER 13956) to the south of Biggleswade and Kings Reach (HER 16160 – not illustrated) to the east.

Recent excavations south of Stratton Business Park have revealed evidence for middle Iron Age and early Romano-British settlement, comprising enclosures, a trackway, a roundhouse and a number of pits (HER 18284).

### 3.3.3 Anglo-Saxon to medieval (AD 410–1550)

For the Saxon and medieval periods, the main centres of settlement are known to have lain beneath Biggleswade town centre, at Stratton (see below) and Holme. The latter settlement has been unaffected by modern development and now lies in a belt of open countryside between the built-up areas of Biggleswade and Langford.

An archaeological assessment and salvage excavation in advance of construction of an existing balancing pond revealed evidence of early medieval settlement focussed towards the south side of Dunton Lane (HER 17738). Parallel linear earthworks visible in the field to the east of the pond may be traces of medieval cultivation (HER 17786).

A number of large-scale archaeological investigations on the Stratton Residential Development Area, to the north-west of the study area (HER 518) have recorded the remains of the ‘deserted medieval village’ of Stratton. This area was clearly a major focus of settlement from early Saxon times to the end of the post-medieval period. The only visible surviving remnants of the medieval village are contained within the scheduled monument of Stratton Park Moat (DBD 464; HER 520; NHLE 101216), which lies north of Dunton Lane.

The scheduled monument comprises a varied earthwork complex. The main moated enclosure is a large banked and ditched enclosure, with one definite, and another probable, entranceway, enclosing a central platform which retains evidence of multi-period activity. To the east of the moated enclosure lies an area of diffuse and plough-eroded earthworks. In all likelihood, these represent the remnants of medieval and later field enclosures and paddocks, as well as poorly defined elements of former dispersed settlement.

#### 3.3.4 Post-medieval (1550–1900)

The study area lies to the south of the former Stratton Park (HER 7003). This designed landscape was created by the early 19th century. It contained garden features and surrounded the 16th-century Stratton Park House (HER 519). The house was demolished in the 1950s, although elements of associated 18th- to 20th-century outbuildings (HER 7775) and numerous ornamental trees and shrubs of the former gardens survive within the light industrial complex that now occupies the site of the house. The former gate lodge (HER7774) survives at the entrance to Stratton Park Drive, and remnants of a brick-walled garden remain south of the scheduled moat, on the corner of Dunton Lane (Albion Archaeology 2003).

Stratton Farm house and houses on Dunton Lane are not recorded in the HER as having any architectural or historical significance.

#### 3.3.5 Modern (1900-present day)

No modern heritage assets are recorded within the study area.

### *3.4 Cartographic Evidence and Historic Landscape Character*

Land division has changed little in the PDA from that recorded in the Biggleswade tithe map of 1838 to the present day. The layout of field enclosure remains unchanged in the cartographic data from the 1938 enclosure award map to that of the OS 1:25000 published in 1956 (see Figures 4–5).

The present-day layout of the fields is broadly similar, with the exception that the current large field in the south of the study area which lies directly to the north and east Stratton Farm house has been amalgamated from three fields that previously existed. In doing so two boundaries, one orientated NW-SE and the other NE-SW have been removed.

The farmstead at Stratton Farm appears on the Ordnance Survey Old Series 1-inch map surveyed between 1805 and 1836 (this map is not illustrated, but has been republished in revised facsimile by Cassini (2006)).

### *3.5 Modern Land Use and Setting*

The NPPF defines setting as: '*The surroundings in which a heritage asset is experienced. Its extent is not fixed and may change as the asset and its surroundings evolve. Elements of a setting may make a positive or negative contribution to the significance of an asset, and may affect the ability to appreciate that significance or may be neutral*' (NPPF 2012, Annex. 2).

The PDA is currently divided into a number of large fields. An area crossing the southern part of the PDA and also on its eastern edge is under modern tree plantation.

# 4. GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

## *4.1 Summary Methodology for Magnetometer Survey*

The geophysical survey (Stratascan 2015) was undertaken in accordance with the WSI and was carried out over the all parts of the PDA that were suitable for survey. It also covered additional land at the periphery of the PDA.

It comprised a detailed magnetic survey using a Bartington Grad 601-2 instrument with a typical depth of penetration of 0.5–1.0m. Readings were taken at 0.25m centres along traverses 1.0m apart. This equates to 3600m sampling points in a full 30m x 30m grid. A temporary grid was established across the entire survey area using wooden pegs at 30m intervals. A detailed method statement for the geophysical survey is provided in the WSI Section 6.1.

Specific aims of the geophysical survey were to determine the location, nature and extent of any below-ground potential archaeological features. The results of the geophysical survey were used to refine the trial trenching strategy.

## *4.2 Summary of the Results of Geophysical Survey*

A number of former enclosures and backfilled pits provided evidence of past settlement activity in the eastern and southern parts of the survey area. These correspond well with cropmarks recorded in the HER (HER 16157, 16158, 15327, 16823, 16824) and plotted by Albion Archaeology, but also include areas not previously identified. Areas of ridge and furrow cultivation provided evidence of medieval agricultural activity whilst former field boundaries offered further evidence of agricultural activity on the site. A number of linear anomalies were identified which may be of archaeological or agricultural origin, while several possible former pits may also be of natural origin. The remaining features are natural or modern in origin and include large areas of scattered debris which may be a result of ‘green waste’ or of soil storage, a former pond, modern ploughing, trackways, magnetic disturbance from nearby ferrous objects and magnetic spikes that are likely to be modern rubbish.

# 5. RESULTS OF TRIAL TRENCHING

## *5.1 Methodology*

A full methodology was provided in the WSI (Albion Archaeology 2015) which was approved by the CBCA prior to commencement of fieldwork.

Trial trenching took place between 5th May and 4th June 2015. A total of 67 trenches were excavated, each measuring 50m by 2m. The trenches were positioned to identify areas and features of archaeological potential (Figures 7–8). Trench 54 was extended by an area of 7m by 2.5m to allow safe excavation of a deep feature.

## *5.2 Trial Trenching Results*

Deposits and features found within the trial trenches are described chronologically below and shown in Figures 7, 8 and 15. A further selection of detailed plans and sections are shown on Figures 9–14

Detailed contextual information on all deposits and features can be found in Appendix 2.

### 5.2.1 Overburden and geological deposits

Overburden varied across site and particularly between the three main fields subject to trial trenching.

In the southern field overburden comprised a 0.2–0.5m-thick, dark, silty sand topsoil, overlying a 0.1–0.55m-thick, mid-brown, silty sand subsoil.

Overburden was similar in the northernmost field adjacent to Dunton Lane — *c.* 0.3m of topsoil and *c.* 0.2m of subsoil.

The middle field was significantly different. Here a subsoil and buried topsoil were overlain by an often thick layer of redeposited clay and gravel material. This deposit was 0.15–0.6m thick and probably represents the upcast from excavation of the balancing pond in the east of the PDA. This deposit was overlain by the current, *c*. 0.15m thick, mid-grey sandy topsoil

The undisturbed geological deposits were generally firm yellow-orange sands and gravels.

### 5.2.2 Bronze Age

Trench 54 was positioned to investigate a possible Bronze Age ring-ditch identified from crop marks (HER 16159). A large curvilinear ditch [5405] was revealed and excavated. Whilst no dating evidence was recovered from the ditch, its regular curve in plan and gentle V-shaped profile are consistent with a Bronze Age ring-ditch. Its base lay almost 2m below existing ground level.

Lenses of redeposited natural (5404) and an uneven natural interface (5408–9) within the interior of the ring-ditch may represent remnants of an internal mound or at least the reduced plough intrusion into the underlying natural

stratum due to the protection that a mound would have afforded before becoming completely ploughed out (Figure 14).

### 5.2.3 Early-middle Iron Age

Trenching identified two main concentrations of early-middle Iron Age features. In conjunction with the geophysical survey these can be used to define two distinct settlement areas, referred to as Settlement Areas 1 and 2 in the following text. These sites have not been identified as cropmarks.

#### *5.2.3.1 Settlement Area 1*

Located centrally within the PDA, this settlement was near the northern boundary of the southern field and is evidenced within Trenches 31, 33, 34 and 35. The settlement area is characterised by enclosure ditches of various sizes along with a small number of pits and post holes.

The core of the settlement appears to be centred on Trench 33 and is characterised by sub-circular and rectilinear enclosures set within a larger sub-square settlement boundary defined by a large ditch [3104], which was *c.* 3m wide and 0.8m deep. The deposits filling these features were darker, more humic and generally contained more artefacts than those in the surrounding Trenches 31, 34 and 35. Dense archaeological remains were also present within Trench 34 and to a lesser extent Trenches 31, 32 and 35. These probably represent areas of settlement, though perhaps slightly removed from the main domestic focus identified within Trench 33; they are characterised by small enclosures, boundary ditches and storage pits.

The vast majority of recovered dateable artefacts suggest an early-middle Iron Age date for the settlement, although flint-tempered body sherds characteristic of the later Bronze Age and early Iron Age occurred in ditches [3304] and [3343], allowing the possibility that the settlement may have originated at an earlier date. A total of 357g of pottery and 655g of animal bone were recovered from the settlement area. Although not a great deal of re-cutting of the boundary ditches was evident, the presence of multiple intercutting features especially within Trench 33 suggests that the settlement remained in use for some considerable period.

#### *5.2.3.2 Settlement Area 2*

To the south of Settlement Area 1 and adjacent to the eastern boundary of the PDA was Settlement Area 2. Activity relating to this settlement area was present within Trenches 18, 19, 20 and 28. The form and extents of this settlement are harder to define as many of the features observed during trial trenching were not visible in the geophysical survey. It is possible that the settlement may extend as far south as Trench 6.

Once again the settlement was characterised by enclosure ditches, pits and post holes. Some of the ditches were fairly substantial — up to 3m wide and 1m deep. The ditches appear to form at least one circular enclosure and several linear boundaries may form enclosures.

The reason that many of the features did not appear on the geophysical survey may be because they did not contain a great deal of humic material derived from domestic refuse, but rather contained deposits more akin to the natural soils that surrounded them. In combination with the overall paucity of finds from this area (101g pottery, 99g animal bone) this may suggest that the settlement was not intensively occupied and/or was relatively short-lived.

#### *5.2.3.3 Peripheral activity*

Outside of the main identified settlement areas a number of archaeological features were identified. They generally contained very few, if any, finds and were filled by lighter, more sterile deposits than those found within the settlement areas. This is more consistent with a natural silting process removed from settlement activity. These features probably represent peripheral activity and landscape boundaries contemporary with the previously discussed settlement cores.

To the north of Settlement Area 1, Trench 44 contained a single ditch, whilst Trench 41 contained a ditch and a single pit. Both trenches produced very small amounts (3g each) of early-middle Iron Age pottery and although this may be residual, it is perhaps more likely that these features represent peripheral activity contemporary with Settlement Area 1.

Trenches 29, 30 and 32 all contained archaeological features, though in none of these did any of the excavated features yield any artefacts. The ditches within Trench 32 appear to be on a similar alignment to those of the adjacent early-middle Iron Age settlement to the north and this is the most convincing evidence of their date. For the more distant Trenches 29 and 30 it is more difficult to make this connection. If they were all of a similar date, then the lack of finds would suggest that they represent low-level activity on the periphery of the main settlement.

Elsewhere an isolated pit in Trench 26 produced a quernstone fragment dateable anywhere between the Neolithic and early-middle Iron Age, although in this case it seems safe to assume that a date in the later part of that range is more likely.

### 5.2.4 Late Iron Age – early Roman

Apart from a single sherd of abraded Roman pottery found in Trench 64, all of the late Iron Age to early Roman activity was focussed at the south-west corner of the PDA. This activity is part of another settlement — Settlement Area 3 — identified near the top of a rise in the landscape and continuing towards the location of the current farmhouse. This settlement was present within Trenches 1, 2, 9 and 10. It also coincided with a concentration of geophysical survey anomalies and, unlike Settlement Areas 1 and 2, has also been identified from cropmarks (HER 16157).

#### *5.2.4.1 Settlement Area 3*

This settlement was characterised by sometimes complex and intercutting ditches, pits and post holes. In form it appears to be comprised of sub-circular

and rectilinear enclosures and linear boundaries. The settlement continues beyond the limit of the PDA to the south and west.

The settlement appears to have persisted for a considerable time and across multiple phases of shifting occupation. This is borne out by the quantity (1241g pottery, 2715g animal bone) and dating of artefacts and the complexity of the often intercutting archaeological features. Some (*c*. 100g) of early-middle Iron Age pottery was present in Trenches 1 and 9 and this suggests that the settlement most likely originated in this period. The majority of the pottery is dated to the late Iron Age and this period accounts for the majority of the features within the settlement. However, all but one of the features within Trench 1 are dated to the Roman period, with a conspicuous absence of late Iron Age material. With the absence of Roman material in the other trenches this suggests that whilst the settlement persisted into this period it probably shifted position and form over time.

#### *5.2.4.2 Peripheral activity*

A single ditch within Trench 8 contained late Iron Age pottery; it probably represents a peripheral landscape boundary. Although only exposed within Trench 1, a broad trackway or drove road [104] / [109] running north-east from the settlement is suggested by the geophysical survey data.

An undated area of extensive quarrying was recorded in Trench 3, a single ditch in Trench 5 and several small post holes and pits in Trenches 4 and 7, one of which [708] contained a single small sherd (1g) of undiagnostic Iron Age pottery. Given their proximity to Settlement Area 3 and the absence of such features elsewhere in the PDA, it is quite likely that these represent peripheral activity associated with the settlement. However, it is also fairly close to Stratton Farm and the existing farm trackway, so could be more recent in date.

### 5.2.5 Medieval

Occasional remnants of medieval ridge and furrow cultivation were present in eleven trenches (Trenches 6, 15, 22, 26, 30, 33, 39, 40, 44, 49 and 52). This confirms the geophysical survey data in suggesting that the majority of the PDA was subject to ridge and furrow cultivation during the medieval period.

The only other confirmed medieval evidence was at the far northern end of the PDA within Trench 66. This was confined to a single ditch [6606], aligned E-W, which contained 11th–13th-century pottery.

### 5.2.6 Post-medieval

Evidence of post-medieval field systems was consistent with that identified in the geophysical and cartographic survey. These consisted of ditched boundaries aligned NW-SE and NE-SW, splitting the current large southern field into smaller parcels. They were identified in Trenches 11, 15, 18, 17, 18 and 27.

Trenches 60 and 61 contained parallel ditches aligned SW-NE, one of which [6006] contained post-medieval tile. At right angles to these were two ditches in Trench 66 which are most likely to also be contemporary. All of these ditches are on the same alignment as the current field boundaries; they are probably evidence for post-medieval field boundaries or enclosures.

Trench 65 contained two parallel ditches, one of which produced a post-medieval clay pipe fragment.

Trench 49 contained a ditch and a pit which contained post-medieval roof tile.

### 5.2.7 Modern

At the northern end of the study area adjacent to Dunton Lane there was a considerable concentration of discrete features. These mostly comprised post holes and sub-rectangular pits and were present in Trenches 60–67. They produced a small amount of post-medieval or modern dating evidence. Whilst a confident interpretation is not possible given the small areas exposed by trial trenching, it is probable that these features are evidence of modern horticultural activity, possibly settings for wooden support props either for plants themselves or protective coverings over plants.

### 5.2.8 Undated

Several features produced no finds and could not be given a reasonable date or association based upon their position, alignment and morphology.

Feature [1204] contained articulated bone, which may have been an animal burial or structured deposit. There is also a small chance it may represent heavily truncated human remains. On the advice of the CBCA it was left *in situ* and therefore preserved until such time that it is necessarily disturbed; its date is therefore unknown.

Ditches [1504], [1604] and [2104] were located centrally within the southern field. It is possible they form a single enclosure. Ditches [2304] and [2504] also form a single linear boundary.

Further to the north, ditch [4305], [5305], [6410] runs NW-SE across site from Settlement Area 1 before turning further to the west near Trench 64. It contained a very small sherd of abraded Roman pottery and worked flints which are both likely to be residual. Given that it heads towards Settlement Area 1 it is most likely to be a prehistoric landscape boundary; however, this remains uncertain.

Four undated ditches were uncovered in Trench 63. They were on a NNE-SSW or WNW-ESE alignment. The vast majority of other features in this area have proved to be post-medieval or modern; however, it should not be assumed that these features are of similar date.

### 5.3 Artefacts

Features within 23 trenches yielded an assemblage comprising mainly pottery, animal bone and a small number of non-ceramic finds (Table 1). No artefacts occurred in trenches 3–5, 10–17, 21–25, 27–32, 36–40, 42, 43, 45–48, 50–59, or 65.

| Tr. | Feature | Description | Fill | Date Range | Finds Summary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | 104 | Ditch | 105 | Early Roman | Pottery (31g); ferrous slag (175g); animal bone (187g) |
| | 104 | Ditch | 108 | Early Roman | Pottery (2g) |
| | 112 | Ditch | 113 | Early Roman | Pottery (45g) |
| | 118 | Ditch | 119 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (5g) |
| **2** | 204 | Ditch | 205 | Late Iron Age | Pottery (427g); animal bone (783g) |
| | 208 | Ditch | 209 | Late Iron Age | Pottery (174g); animal bone (67g) |
| | 212 | Ditch | 213 | Late Iron Age | Pottery (55g); animal bone (130g); burnt stone (464g) |
| | 212 | Ditch | 214 | Late Iron Age | Pottery (246g); animal bone (15g) |
| **6** | 604 | Ditch | 608 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (56g); animal bone (78g) |
| | 604 | Ditch | 609 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (4g); animal bone (11g) |
| | 611 | Ditch | 613 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (6g) |
| | 611 | Ditch | 615 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (13g) |
| **7** | 708 | Post hole | 709 | Iron Age | Pottery (1g) |
| **8** | 804 | Ditch | 805 | Late Iron Age | Pottery (3g); animal bone (169g) |
| **9** | 911 | Ditch | 912 | Late Iron Age | Pottery (61g); animal bone (249g) |
| | 913 | Ditch | 914 | M-L Iron Age | Pottery (36g) |
| | 913 | Ditch | 915 | Undated | Animal bone (50g) |
| | 916 | Ditch | 918 | M-L Iron Age | Pottery (69g); animal bone (280g) |
| | 921 | Ditch | 922 | Late Iron Age | Pottery (44g); animal bone (29g) |
| | 923 | Ditch | 925 | Late Iron Age | Pottery (46g); ferrous slag (51g); animal bone (407g) |
| | 926 | Ditch | 927 | Undated | Animal bone (184g) |
| **18** | 1804 | Ditch | 1808 | M-L Iron Age | Pottery (49g) |
| | 1804 | Ditch | 1809 | Undated | Animal bone (11g) |
| | 1806 | Ditch | 1807 | Undated | Animal bone (71g) |
| | 1810 | Ditch | 1811 | Undated | Animal bone (69g) |
| | 1812 | Ditch | 1815 | Undated | Animal bone (10g) |
| **19** | 1904 | Ditch | 1906 | Undated | Animal bone (59g) |
| | 1904 | Ditch | 1908 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (7g) |
| | 1910 | Ditch | 1913 | Undated | Burnt stone (134g) |
| | 1910 | Ditch | 1914 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (4g) |
| | 1915 | Post hole | 1916 | Undated | Burnt flint (3g) |
| | 1917 | Pit | 1919 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (2g); burnt flint (1g) |
| | 1922 | Ditch | 1923 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (39g) |
| **20** | 2010 | Ditch | 2013 | Undated | Animal bone (78g) |
| **26** | 2604 | Pit | 2605 | Undated | Animal bone (28g) |
| | 2604 | Pit | 2607 | Prehistoric | Quern stone (RA1) |
| **33** | 3302 | Subsoil | 3302 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (34g) |
| | 3304 | Ditch | 3307 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (52g); animal bone (69g) |
| | 3304 | Ditch | 3308 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (8g); animal bone (27g) |
| | 3310 | Ditch | 3313 | Undated | Animal bone (284g) |
| | 3314 | Ditch | 3316 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (6g) |
| | 3314 | Ditch | 3318 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (10g); animal bone (28g) |
| | 3319 | Pit | 3320 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (58g); animal bone (98g); worked flint (1g); burnt flint (5g) |
| | 3319 | Pit | 3321 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (8g); animal bone (1g) |
| | 3324 | Ditch | 3325 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (2g) |
| | 3343 | Ditch | 3344 | Early Iron Age | Pottery (32g) |
| **34** | 3406 | Ditch | 3407 | Undated | Animal bone (39g) |
| | 3425 | Post pipe | 3427 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (28g) |
| **35** | 3511 | Furrow | 3512 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (23g) |
| | 3513 | Ditch | 3514 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (2g); animal bone (1g) |

| Tr. | Feature | Description | Fill | Date Range | Finds Summary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3515 | Pit | 3517 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (94g); animal bone (108g); quartzite pebble (124g) |
| **41** | 4109 | Pit | 4111 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (3g) |
| **44** | 4406 | Ditch | 4407 | E-M Iron Age | Pottery (3g) |
| **49** | 4906 | Pit | 4907 | Post-medieval | Ceramic roof tile (12g) |
| **60** | 6006 | Ditch | 6007 | Post-medieval | Ceramic roof tile (51g); animal bone (8g) |
| **61** | 6114 | Post hole | 6115 | Undated | Iron nail x 1; iron wire (RA2) |
| **62** | 6210 | Post pipe | 6211 | Undated | Iron wire (RA4); ferrous slag (3g) |
| **63** | 6310 | Pit | 6311 | Modern | Pottery (9g); ceramic roof tile (40g); lead fragment (RA5) |
| | 6312 | Post hole | 6313 | Undated | Coal (2g) |
| **64** | 6410 | Ditch | 6411 | Undated | Worked flint (12g) |
| | 6410 | Ditch | 6412 | Roman | Pottery (1g) |
| **66** | 6604 | Pit | 6605 | Undated | Coal (5g) |
| | 6606 | Ditch | 6608 | Early medieval | Pottery (8g); animal bone (1g) |
| **67** | 6716 | Pit | 6720 | Early Iron Age | Pottery (50g) |
| | 6721 | Post hole | 6722 | Post-medieval | Ceramic roof tile (34g) |
| | 6742 | Pit | 6743 | Undated | Pottery (2g); iron fragment (RA3) |

**Table 1:** Artefact Summary

### 5.3.1 Pottery

A total of 188 pottery sherds (1.8kg) was collected from 37 features. The largest concentration (427g) derived from late Iron Age ditch [204]. The material is fairly fragmented, with a mean sherd weight of 9g, and is generally abraded. Fabric types are identified in accordance with the Bedfordshire Ceramic Type Series (Table 2).

| Fabric Type | Common name | Sherd No. | Wt. (g) | Fill / Sherd No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *LBA / EIA* | | | | |
| F01B | Fine flint | 1 | 3 | (6720):1 |
| F01C | Flint and quartz | 12 | 84 | (113):1, (3307):1, (3344):4; (6720):6 |
| *E-M Iron Age* | | | | |
| F03 | Grog and sand | 2 | 75 | (914):1, (918):1 |
| F16 | Coarse shell | 3 | 87 | (914):1, (1808):1, (3307):1 |
| F16B | Fine shell | 1 | 2 | (3514):1 |
| F18 | Fine sand and shell | 3 | 48 | (925):1, (3307):1, (3512):1 |
| F19 | Sand and organic | 18 | 101 | (1923):1, (3320):13, (3321):4 |
| F28 | Fine sand | 26 | 122 | (608):8, (609):1, (613):1, (615):1, (1908):2, (1914):1, (1919):1, (3307):1, (3308):3, (3316):1, (3318):3, (3325):1, (4111):1, (4407):1 |
| F29 | Coarse sand | 12 | 130 | (925):1, (3321):1, (3427):4, (3517):6 |
| F30 | Sand and calcareous | 3 | 26 | (608):1, (3307):2 |
| F38 | Glauconitic | 3 | 48 | (119):1, (3302):1, (3307):1 |
| F | Non-specific Iron Age | 2 | 1 | (709):2 |
| *Late Iron Age* | | | | |
| F05 | Grog and shell | 5 | 53 | (922):4, (925):1 |
| F06A | Fine grog | 5 | 34 | (209):2, (214):3 |
| F06B | Medium grog | 31 | 269 | (105):1, (205):1, (209):3, (213):1, (214):19, (805):1, (912):3, (925):2 |
| F06C | Coarse grog | 5 | 132 | (209):3, (214):2 |
| F09 | Sand and grog | 36 | 551 | (205):32, (209):1, (213):1, (214):1, (925):1 |
| *Roman* | | | | |
| R01 | Samian ware | 3 | 7 | (108):1, (113):1, (6412):1 |
| R06B | Coarse grey ware | 5 | 38 | (105):2, (113):3 |
| R06C | Fine grey ware | 1 | 10 | (1131):1 |
| R07B | Sandy black ware | 4 | 18 | (105):1, (113):3 |
| *Early medieval* | | | | |
| B01A | St Neots type (orange) | 3 | 3 | (6608):3 |

| Fabric Type | Common name | Sherd No. | Wt. (g) | Fill / Sherd No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C59A | Coarse sand | 2 | 5 | (6608):2 |
| *Modern* | | | | |
| P50 | White stoneware | 1 | 9 | (6311):1 |
| UNID | Indeterminate | 1 | 2 | (6743):1 |

**Table 2:** Pottery Type Series

#### *5.3.1.1 Prehistoric*

Thirteen flint-tempered body sherds (87g) characteristic of the later Bronze Age and early Iron Age occurred in ditches [112], [3304], [3343] and pit [6716].

Early and middle Iron Age pottery (73 sherds: 640g) is widely distributed across the PDA, occurring in Trenches 1, 6, 9, 18, 19, 33–35, 41, 44 and 67. Thirty-five vessels are represented. The assemblage is dominated by a range of sand-tempered fabrics, with a small number of sherds additionally containing shell, grog and organic inclusions. Diagnostic forms are poorly represented, comprising round-shouldered vessels and a single ovoid jar. Rims are rounded, bevelled or flat-topped, some of the latter with a slight internal ledge. Diameters range between 100mm and 300mm. No bases survive. The surfaces of most sherds are untreated, although four are wiped smooth and three are scored. One vessel has faint finger-tip decoration along the shoulder.

Wheel-thrown late Iron Age pottery in predominantly grog-tempered fabrics (F05, F06, F09) totals 82 sherds, representing 28 vessels (1kg). Feature sherds are vessels with bead and everted rims, and body sherds with combed decoration and cordons. The assemblage derived entirely from ditches in Trenches 2, 8 and 9, located in the south of the PDA. The largest single vessel, collected from ditch [204], comprises 32 sherds (423g) from a bead rim beaker or small jar.

#### *5.3.1.2 Roman*

Thirteen sherds (73g) representing nine vessels, are datable to the early Roman period. With the exception of a tiny sherd (1g) from Trench 64 (ditch [6410]), all are concentrated in Trench 1 (ditches [104] and [112]). Locally manufactured sand-tempered coarse wares dominate (fabrics R06B, R06C, R07B). An everted rim jar and the partial base from a small jar are the only feature sherds. Three undiagnostic samian sherds represent continental imports from Gaul.

#### *5.3.1.3 Post-Roman*

Ditch [6606] contained three medieval vessels (8g), represented by three shelly and two sand-tempered body sherds (respectively fabrics B01A and C59A) datable to the 11th–13th centuries. All are highly abraded.
A sherd of modern white stoneware (9g) derived from post hole [6310].
An indeterminate sand-tempered body sherd (2g) collected from pit [6742] may either be of Roman or early medieval date.

### 5.3.2 Ceramic building material

Six sand-tempered pieces of late medieval / post-medieval roof tile (137g) derived from pit [4906], ditch [6006] and post holes [6310], [6721]. They range in thickness from 11–13mm, and all are highly abraded.

### 5.3.3 Other artefacts

Residual worked flints recovered from pit [3319] and ditch [6410], comprise a patinated blade and a chip from a secondary flake. Unworked burnt flint (9g) derived from post hole [1915], and pits [1917], [3319]. Ditches [212] and [1910] yielded two heat affected sandstone fragments (598g).

A flat, oval and water-worn quartzite pebble was collected from Iron Age pit [3515]. The object fits comfortably in the hand, and has highly smoothed surfaces, suggesting possible use as a polisher.

A sandstone saddle quern fragment (RA1) with a flat, worn grinding surface and outer edge derived from pit [2604]. Such objects have a long period of use, spanning the Neolithic to early/middle Iron Age.

Ferrous smelting slag (229g), including part of a small hearth bottom of plano-convex section, derived from ditches [923] and [104], respectively of late Iron Age and Roman date.

Metal items of uncertain date and function comprise a piece of lead sheet (Registered Artefact 5), a square-sectioned iron strip fragment (RA3) and a number of iron wire fragments (RAs2 and 4). A tapering iron timber nail shank derived from undated post hole [6114].

### 5.3.4 Animal bone

Twenty-seven features of Iron Age, Roman and medieval date, yielded a faunal assemblage weighing 3.6kg, the largest concentration (783g), deriving from late Iron Age ditch [204]. Most deposits total less than 100g. The material survives in variable condition and is fairly fragmented, with a low mean bone weight of 12g. Species represented are cattle, sheep/goat, pig and horse. Diagnostic bone elements derive mainly from limbs. Scapula, rib, vertebra, pelvis, foot bones (phalanx) and skull fragments, the latter represented by loose teeth and mandible pieces, occur in smaller quantities. A number of rodent bones, comprising partial skeletons of at least three probable rats, were also collected (post-medieval ditch [1810]).

# 6. ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL AND SIGNIFICANCE

## *6.1 Heritage Assets within the Proposed Development Area*

### 6.1.1 Bronze Age

The only evidence for Bronze Age activity within the PDA is that of a ring-ditch. This was identified from cropmarks (HER 16159) and further investigated during trial trenching. No dating evidence was recovered during excavation; however, the feature's overall morphology is consistent with that of a Bronze Age ring-ditch. Whilst the ring-ditch itself is well preserved, little if any of the probable internal mound survives. Therefore, for the prehistoric period, the archaeological potential of the area in the immediate vicinity of cropmark HER 16159 is moderate; in the rest of the PDA it is negligible.

Whilst ring-ditches such as these are relatively common, few have been subject to excavation and 'in general ceremonial/funerary monuments in the county are not well understood' (Oake et al. 2007, 9). Therefore, the ring-ditch and any associated remains would be of *regional* significance.

### 6.1.2 Early Iron Age to Roman (before AD 410)

Three main settlement areas have been identified within the PDA (see Figure 15). Settlement Areas 1 and 2 are dated to the early-middle Iron Age, whilst Settlement Area 3 remains in use from the early Iron Age to the early Roman period. Peripheral activity has been identified in the areas surrounding and particularly between the settlement areas.

The form of the settlements and finds assemblage are consistent with rural farmsteads and associated peripheral landscape boundaries and field systems.

Preservation of archaeological features appears to be good; however, the modest finds assemblage suggests a lower potential for study in this regard.

A number of Iron Age and Roman sites have been excavated in the area including Beauford Farm (HER13932), Stratton Farm (HER 13956) and Kings Reach (HER16160). Recent excavations within Stratton Business Park, on land to the south-west of the site, have revealed evidence for middle Iron Age and early Romano-British settlement, comprising enclosures, a trackway, a roundhouse and a number of pits (HER 18284).

Whilst similar settlements have been excavated in the area, regional research agendas state that 'little detailed work has been carried out on the characterisation of rural settlements in either the Iron Age or Roman period' (Oake et al. 2007, 11). Set within the well-investigated local landscape the settlement areas within the PDA have potential to contribute to a more complete understanding of Iron Age and Roman occupation in this area and the region.

Therefore, Settlement Areas 1–3 have a moderate archaeological potential, and are of *local* to *regional* significance. The surrounding peripheral areas have a

low potential and are of *local* significance. The rest of the PDA has a negligible potential and is of no more than *local* significance.

### 6.1.3 Anglo-Saxon to medieval (AD 410–1550)

The majority of the PDA appears to have been open fields subject to ridge and furrow cultivation during this period. The exception to this is the already excavated area of the existing balancing pond which revealed early medieval settlement activity focussed towards the south side of Dunton Lane (HER 17738). Furrows revealed during trial trenching were poorly preserved and sporadic in their survival.

The only confirmed medieval feature other than furrows revealed during trial trenching was a single linear feature near the northern boundary of the PDA, adjacent to Dunton Lane (Trench 66, feature [6606]). This contained pottery dated to the 11th–13th century. Elsewhere within the northernmost field there are several undated ditches and some ambiguity in the dating of the many discrete features which produced few finds. In any event the lack of finds from this period suggests that if any of the ambiguous features were medieval in date, they would represent low level, non-settlement-related activity.

Therefore, the archaeological potential of the majority of the PDA is negligible, with the significance of any remains being *negligible* to *local*. The northernmost field (Figure 15: Northern Area) has slightly more potential and the proximity to the scheduled monument of Stratton Park Moat to the north (DBD464) means that the significance of any remains in this area could be *local* to *regional* depending on how directly they relate to the monument.

### 6.1.4 Post-medieval (1550–1900)

Evidence from trial trenching supports the cartographic data that points to the PDA having comprised large enclosed fields from at least the time of the 1838 Biggleswade tithe map.

Potential for further archaeological study is low, since it will not significantly add to the information already available from documentary sources. Therefore, the significance of any remains is *negligible*.

### 6.1.5 Modern (1900 to present day)

The PDA is currently divided into a number of large arable fields. An area crossing the southern part of the PDA and also on its eastern edge is under modern tree plantation.

A considerable number of post holes and sub-rectangular pits were present at the northern limit of the site adjacent to Dunton Lane (Figure 15: Northern Area). Whilst these produced little dating evidence, what little was produced was post-medieval or modern in date. These features may represent evidence of modern temporary structures, perhaps associated with horticulture. Such evidence is of local interest, given the prevalence of market gardening in the Ivel Valley.

Archaeological potential in this northern area is low, whilst significance is *local*. In the rest of the PDA both potential and significance are *negligible*.

## *6.2 The Settings of Heritage Assets Potentially Affected by the Proposed Development*

### 6.2.1 Stratton Park moated enclosure and earthworks

Stratton Park moat is a clearly defined earthwork within an area of woodland near the junction of Dunton Lane and Stratton Park Drive at the west end of the scheduled area. Moats are distinctively medieval monuments. They are characteristic of areas of dispersed settlement on the heavier soils in this part of England and well-preserved examples are considered to be nationally important and worthy of scheduling (English Heritage 1998; 2011; 2012). The eastern part of the scheduled area contains earthworks that are much less distinctive, but which derive significance from their association with the moat. Together, both elements of the scheduled monument are the best preserved visible remnants of the Stratton medieval settlement (HER 518).

In the medieval period, the evidence suggests that the moat was situated on the eastern outskirts of Stratton village, with farmland beyond. Whilst there is some evidence that settlement may have extended along Dunton Lane (HER 17738), the evaluation of the PDA suggests that the land-use was predominantly agricultural. Evidence of medieval cultivation includes the earthworks in the field to the east of the PDA (HER 17786) and traces of ridge and furrow cultivation identified by geophysical survey and trial trenching. Trial trenching in the field south of Dunton Lane did not find evidence of settlement.

At present, the land around Stratton Park moat retains few visible features that date from the medieval period (Figures 2 and 3). To the west, north-west and south-west of the monument is the existing built-up area of Biggleswade. This comprises mainly residential areas (to the west and north-west) and an employment zone (to the south-west) that were constructed in the latter quarter of the 20th century. To the north, east and south the monument is ostensibly surrounded by open countryside, but this is punctuated by peri-urban development, notably the mobile homes ranged along Stratton Park Drive and the small cluster of commercial buildings on the site of the former Stratton Park House.

The countryside east of Biggleswade comprises large arable fields that are defined by post-Enclosure boundaries. Apart from the ridge and furrow earthworks (HER17786) it contains few visible features that relate directly to the monument, but the generally open appearance is redolent of the farmed landscape around Stratton village as it might have appeared in the medieval period. The post-Enclosure field system itself is ubiquitous, but is indicative of historical change in the structure of the English countryside and thus part of the story of the evolving setting of the medieval moat. North of Dunton Lane, the post-medieval designed landscape of Stratton Park has been almost totally erased by later field boundaries, although numerous ornamental trees and

shrubs survive around the site of the Stratton Park House, to the north-east of the monument.

The extent to which sub-surface archaeological evidence survives within the landscape is not known fully. However, where fieldwork has been undertaken the results indicate that archaeological remains of prehistoric, Roman and medieval date are likely to be present fairly extensively.

There are no lines of sight between the monument and any other designated heritage assets (e.g. Biggleswade Conservation Area or the scheduled Newton Bury moat (DBD 461, NHLE 11538)).

The most significant attribute of the setting of the monument is perhaps the topography. An appreciation of the natural topography surrounding the moat is important for understanding its form and function. The ability of the viewer to perceive the natural contours of the ground within the PDA helps in the appreciation of the topographical setting of the monument.

# 7. ASSESSMENT OF DIRECT IMPACT ON HERITAGE ASSETS

## *7.1 The Proposed Development*

The proposed development consists of the extension of Stratton Business Park, with construction of industrial units and associated infrastructure. The present application is for outline planning permission so the precise development plans are not available at the time of writing this assessment. The detailed development proposals will be agreed in due course as when approval is sought for the reserved matters. The likely form and scale of development can be gauged with reference to the existing Phases 1–4 of Stratton Business Park.

## *7.2 Direct Impact on Heritage Assets*

Development of the type envisaged within the PDA typically involves groundworks which could adversely affect archaeological heritage assets. This potential magnitude of impact can be classed as *low* to *high*, depending on the nature of the groundworks and the nature of the affected assets. The significance of this impact (before mitigation) is generally classed as *neutral* to *large*.

Evaluation has identified sub-surface archaeological remains within the PDA, some of which are potentially of *regional* significance. This has allowed the potential impact to be more specifically defined in Zones 1–7 (Figure 15).

### 7.2.1 Zone 1: Northern Area (features on periphery of medieval settlement)

The assets in this zone have been assessed as having *local* to *regional* significance. In this zone both medieval and modern remains were identified. Any medieval remains would probably be of *local* to *regional* significance whilst modern remains would be of *local* significance.

The only medieval feature positively identified during trial trenching was ditch [6606]. If other features of a similar nature are present, then the magnitude of impact is likely to be *low* to *moderate* depending on the nature of the groundworks.

The modern activity identified within this zone is characterised by abundant post holes and pits, probably associated with horticultural activity. Whilst these features are shallow and, therefore, particularly vulnerable to intrusive groundworks individually, their main value is in their arrangement as a whole. Therefore, except in the case of widespread ground reduction the magnitude of impact is also likely to be *low* to *moderate.*

The significance of impact in this zone can therefore be classed as *neutral/slight* to *moderate.*

### 7.2.2 Zone 2: Bronze Age ring-ditch

This zone has been assessed as having *regional* significance. The ring-ditch is both under a thick (*c.* 0.7m) layer of overburden and is substantial in size. This means that the remains in this case are fairly robust and only in the case of

particularly intrusive groundworks would the damage result in a major loss of integrity to the asset. There is a small chance that within the interior of the ring-ditch there may be discrete features or human burials; if such features existed, they would be more vulnerable to the negative impacts of groundworks.

Therefore, based upon the groundworks most often encountered with developments of this kind, the magnitude of impact is most likely to be *low* to *moderate*. However there is the possibility in the case of particularly intrusive groundworks or if internal features were present that the impact could be *high*.

The significance of impact in this zone can, therefore, be classed as *slight* to *large*.

### 7.2.3 Zone 3: Settlement Area 1

The assets in this zone have been assessed as having *local* to *regional* significance. The settlement covers a fairly large area and therefore the impact will most likely be variable. In addition, the archaeological remains are quite robust being mainly comprised of large linear features. This means that although locally impact may be high, elsewhere it will be low or moderate and the integrity of the asset as a whole will remain largely intact. Therefore potential magnitude of impact in this instance is *moderate*, depending on the nature of groundworks.

The significance of impact in this zone can therefore be classed as *moderate*.

### 7.2.4 Zone 4: Settlement Area 2

The assets in this zone have been assessed as having *local* to *regional* significance. As with Zone 3 the settlement covers a large area and is comprised predominantly of robust features such as large ditches. Therefore the magnitude of impact will also be *moderate* in this instance, depending on the nature of groundworks.

The significance of impact in this zone can therefore be classed as *moderate*.

### 7.2.5 Zone 5: Settlement Area 3

The assets in this zone have been assessed as having *local* to *regional* significance. As with Zone 3 the settlement covers a large area and is comprised predominantly of robust features such as large ditches. Therefore the magnitude of impact will also be *moderate* in this instance, depending on the nature of groundworks.

The significance of impact in this zone can therefore be classed as *moderate*.

### 7.2.6 Zone 6: peripheral activity

For the areas of peripheral activity around the settlement areas the significance is *local*. Comprised mostly of ditches and containing little artefactual material the value in these assets is most likely to be found in their overall arrangement

rather than in localised areas or features. Therefore the magnitude of impact in this case is likely to be *low* to *moderate.*

The significance of impact in this zone can therefore be classed as *neutral/slight* to *slight*.

### 7.2.7 Zone 7: Areas of low archaeological potential

For the remainder of the area tested by trial trenching the significance is *negligible.* The magnitude of impact in this zone is likely to be *low* to *moderate.*

The significance of impact in this zone can therefore be classed as *neutral* to *neutral/slight.*

## *7.3 Mitigation of Direct Impacts on Heritage Assets*

Adverse impact can be mitigated either by implementing a further programme of archaeological works or by measures designed to ensure the continued preservation *in situ* of the sub-surface remains. With appropriate mitigation the effects of development can be reduced as indicated below:

| Zone: Asset | Significance of asset | Without mitigation | | After mitigation | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Magnitude of impact | Significance of impact | Magnitude of impact | Significance of impact |
| 1: Northern area | Local to Regional | Low to Moderate | Neutral / Slight to Moderate | Low | Neutral / Slight |
| 2: Bronze Age ring-ditch | Regional | Low to High | Slight to Large | Low | Slight |
| 3: EIA settlement | Local to Regional | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Neutral / Slight |
| 4: EIA settlement | Local to Regional | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Neutral / Slight |
| 5: LIA/Roman settlement | Local to Regional | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Neutral / Slight |
| 6: Peripheral activity | Local | Low to Moderate | Neutral / Slight to Slight | Low | Neutral / Slight |
| 7: Areas of low archaeological. potential | Negligible | Low to Moderate | Neutral to Neutral / Slight | Low | Neutral |

***Table 3:*** *Assessment of the direct impacts on heritage assets*

# 8. ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT ON THE SETTING OF HERITAGE ASSETS

The following section should be read in conjunction with the general Landscape Assessment (TLP 2015).

## *8.1 Stratton Park Moated Enclosure and Earthworks*

The only significant heritage asset whose setting the development has potential to impact is the scheduled ancient monument of Stratton Park Moat (DBD 464; NHLE 1012161), which lies north of Dunton Lane. The setting of the monument is also discussed in Section 6.2.1. The impacts on setting are considered in terms of the monument's archaeological context, historic landscape context, topographical context and aesthetic landscape context. This impact assessment is summarised in Table 4, below.

### 8.1.1 Archaeological context

There are no visible archaeological features within the PDA other than the existing field boundaries, which are remnants of the field system established in the post-medieval period. The value of these to the setting of the monument is relatively *low*. The proposed development will cumulatively increase the loss of these post-medieval features within in the setting of the monument but the magnitude of the impact will be *moderate*, because the land to the east and north of the monument will remain unaltered. Therefore, the impact on the monument will be *negligible*.

Some of the sub-surface archaeological remains found during trial trenching (Zone 1, above) may have been broadly contemporary with the moat and/or its associated earthwork enclosures, although the dating relies on finds from a single context in Trench 66. Whilst the revealed archaeological remains may form part of the greater landscape in which the monument is set, they have limited archaeological potential (few finds) and only offer a minor contribution to the significance of the asset. Therefore, the value of these archaeological features for the setting of the monument is *low*. At worst, the magnitude of the proposed development's impact on these remains is assessed as *moderate* (see Section 7.2.1). This is likely to result in *negligible* impact on the scheduled monument.

### 8.1.2 Historic landscape context

Views of the monument in the landscape and its spatial relationship with other heritage assets are potentially of *high* value for the understanding of the historic landscape context of the monument. However, the current visibility of the monument is not good and there are no lines of sight to and from Stratton Park Moat and any other designated heritage assets. The development will be to the south-east of the monument, which means there will be no intrusion into the line of sight between the monument and either the site of Stratton medieval settlement or post-medieval Stratton Park. The views of the monument across the PDA are generally of *low* value. Views from the high ground to the south-east (see Figure 22) might potentially be adversely affected by new structures in parts of the PDA. However, such impacts can be avoided or reduced by the

careful placement and sympathetic design of any large buildings. Buildings constructed directly adjacent to Dunton Lane would have the most potential to block views of the location of the monument and its setting within the landscape (Figures 18–21), but such views across the open country to the north of the monument would not be greatly affected (Figures 16–17). Therefore, the impact of development on views across the wider landscape would generally be *moderate*, but any large buildings constructed directly adjacent to Dunton Lane could have a *high* impact were they to block visibility of the monument in the wider landscape. Therefore, the development should result in *no change* or *negligible* impact on the historical setting of the monument, but construction adjacent to Dunton Lane has the potential to have a *low* impact, particularly if the impact is mitigated by sensitive design.

### 8.1.3 Topographical context

An appreciation of the natural topography surrounding the monument is of *moderate* to *high* value for understanding its form and function. The ability of the viewer to perceive the natural contours of the ground within the study area helps in the appreciation of the topographical setting of the monument. The natural landform generally comprises gentle undulations in the landscape which are on a scale unlikely to be greatly affected by the proposed development and would still be apparent from the surrounding fields (Figure 22). The magnitude of impact would be *negligible* and therefore the impact of the proposed development on the topographical setting of the monument is likely to be *negligible* at worst.

### 8.1.4 Aesthetic landscape context

Aesthetically, the wider setting of the monument is of *moderate* value, because the immediate surroundings of the monument are already relatively cluttered, with numerous intrusive modern elements present. On the north-east the monument is bounded by mobile homes ranged along Stratton Park Drive and to the south lies the small-scale commercial units at Stratton Park. The visual impact of the former is quite high, but the latter is softened considerably by trees and shrubs. The moated enclosure itself is effectively screened from development on the PDA by adjacent buildings and heavy tree cover which inhibits views both in and out. The paddock containing the associated earthworks of the monument is more vulnerable to adverse impacts on its setting. The effect of the proposed development would cumulatively extend the impact of the intrusive elements on the southern side of the monument but the impact should be *moderate*, with sensitive design and landscaping within the PDA. The aesthetic impact on the monument's setting should, therefore, be *moderate.*

## *8.2 Biggleswade Conservation Area*

The conservation area is so far from the PDA that the proposed development will have no discernible impact.

### 8.3 Listed buildings

The PDA does not contain any buildings and there are no listed buildings within 1km of the PDA. The proposed development will have no discernible impact.

| Attribute of setting | Value of attribute to asset's setting | Magnitude of impact on attribute | Magnitude of impact on asset's setting | Significance of impact on Nationally Important asset |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Archaeological context (visible features) | Low | Moderate | Negligible | Slight |
| Archaeological context (sub-surface remains) | Low | Moderate | Negligible | Slight |
| Historic landscape context | Low | Low to High | No Change to Low | Neutral to Moderate |
| Topographical context | Moderate to High | Negligible | No Change or Negligible | Neutral to Slight |
| Landscape context (aesthetic) | Moderate | Moderate | Low | Moderate |
| Overall (maximum impact) | | | Low | Moderate |

***Table 4:*** *Assessment of the impacts on the setting of Stratton Park Moat SM*

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# 10. APPENDIX 1: DESK-BASED SURVEY DATA

## *10.1 Designated Heritage Assets within a 2km-radius Study Area*

### 10.1.1 Conservation Areas

| HER no. | Name |
|---|---|
| DBD3247 | Biggleswade Conservation Area<br>The Biggleswade Conservation Area encompasses the commercial heart of the town with the Market Square at its centre. There is no discernible setting to the north, south or east of the Conservation Area on the basis that houseing and other development directly abuts the Conservation Area on these sides. |

### 10.1.2 Scheduled Monuments

| HER no. | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|
| DBD461 | Newton Bury moated site | The moated site at Newton Bury lies approx 1km to the north-west of the village of Dunton. The monument includes the remains of a rectangular medieval moated enclosure situated in the south-west corner of a larger outer enclosure. |
| DBD464 | Stratton Park moated enclosure and associated manorial earthworks | The monument includes the remains of a medieval moated enclosure and adjacent manorial complex. Adjacent to the east side of the moat are the remains of a complex network of hollow-ways, fields and platforms. |

### 10.1.3 Grade II Listed Buildings

| HER no. | Name |
|---|---|
| DBD2669 | Millow Hill Farmhouse |
| DBD4444 | Millow Bury |
| DBD139 | No 95b and Nos 97-101 (odd) |
| DBD3648 | No 1 (Red Lion Public House) |
| DBD3196 | Cemetery Chapels |
| DBD3457 | No. 2 London Road |
| DBD3458 | 4 London Road |
| DBD173 | Railway Platform Building at Biggleswade Station |
| DBD3763 | Stratton House |
| DBD3456 | 29 Market Place |
| DBD2692 | Nos 12 and 14 |
| DBD2216 | Holme Grove, London Road |
| DBD4312 | The Old Rectory |
| DBD3612 | New Spring Water Pumping Station, Engine House And Pump Master's House. |

| HER no. | Name |
|---|---|
| DBD3173 | 36 High Street |
| DBD914 | No. 4 Station Road |
| DBD150 | 5 Rose Lane (formerly Old Post Boy PH) |
| DBD3452 | No. 71 Golden Pheasant Public House |
| DBD3133 | High Street (North side) Nos 79 and 81 |
| DBD3453 | High Street (North side) No.83 |
| DBD3454 | High Street (North side) No. 91 (Old court offices) |
| DBD3455 | No. 93 (Brigham house) |
| DBD172 | 6 Station Road |
| DBD3459 | No.15A (New Inn) |
| DBD3764 | No 63 |
| DBD48 | Market House |
| DBD3770 | White Hart Public House and No 24 |
| DBD1889 | Sunderland Hall Farmhouse |

## *10.2 Undesignated Heritage Assets within a 500m-radius Study Area*

### 10.2.1 Monuments and findspots

| HER no. | Name | Description | Period |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7003 | STRATTON PARK | 19th century landscape park. | Post-medieval |
| 13932 | GRAND BURRY | 'Grand Burry', a fieldname recorded in 1730, may indicate the site of a former medieval manor house. Excavations in the vicinity have reavealed medieval features, although nothing to confirm the presence of a manor house. | Post-medieval |
| 19357 | ROMAN BROOCH, Park Corner Farm | An incomplete Roman cast copper alloy bow brooch fragment. | Roman |
| 19360 | ROMAN COIN, Park Corner Farm | A copper alloy As or Dupondius of unknown date and mint. | Roman |
| 19367 | POST MEDIEVAL COIN, Park Farm Corner | A silver halfgroat of Elizabeth I. | Post-medieval |
| 19375 | POST MEDIEVAL MOUNT, Park Corner Farm | A Post Medieval copper alloy mount of probable 17-18th century date. | Post-medieval |
| 19528 | POSSIBLE BRONZE AGE RING-DITCH, LINEAR FEATURES & PITS, Kennel Farm | Geophysical survey identified a probable Bronze Age ring-ditch, two possible ditches and two potential pits. | Prehistoric |

| HER no. | Name | Description | Period |
|---|---|---|---|
| 505 | SANDY-GODMANCHESTER ROMAN ROAD (Viatores Road 22) | The line of the major Roman road between Sandy and Godmanchester is indicated for much of its course by field boundaries and a bridleway, but has not been reused as a significant routeway in historic or modern times. | Roman |
| 518 | STRATTON DESERTED MEDIEVAL VILLAGE & MOAT | Wholly deserted medieval settlement shown by extensive excavations in advance of development to have been mainly occupied from the 10th to 14th centuries. Prehistoric and early Saxon settlement evidence also revealed. | Medieval |
| 520 | MOAT, Stratton Park | Roughly square medieval moated site, with earthworks of rectangular enclosures to east. | Medieval |
| 2501 | QUARRY | A group of earthworks shown on the 1881 and 1960 Ordnance Survey maps and thought to be the remains of gravel quarrying. Archaeological trial trenching in 1994 found quarry backfill in two trenches, confirming a quarry had existed at this location. | Post-medieval |
| 3547 | CROPMARKS & ROMAN FINDS, East of Newspring Farm | A N-S linear feature, with other linear features running to E & W, too irregular for modern field drainage. Possibly rectilinear enclosures. Circular/sub-circular feature may be ring-ditch or house site. Quarry pits. Field-walking has produced Roman pottery44 | Undated/Roman |
| 7127 | BRICK CLAMPS | Site of former 19th century brickworks. | Post-medieval |
| 13927 | CLAY PIT FIELD, Biggleswade | Former clay pit. | Post-medieval |
| 13956 | CROPMARKS, west of Stratton Farm | Triangular enclosure with rounded corners visible as cropmarks. Excavations revealed fourteen features, the majority ditches, but no dating evidence. | Undated |
| 15327 | ENCLOSURE CROPMARKS, South of Dunton Lane | Cropmarks of 2 conjoined rectilinear enclosures. | Undated |
| 15661 | RIDGE AND FURROW, Biggleswade parish | Medieval ridge and furrow representing former arable agriculture in Biggleswade parish. | Medieval |
| 16157 | CROPMARKS, North of Stratton Farm | Short linear feature and (unrelated) trackway running off to SW visible as cropmarks. Excavations in 2003 confirmed the presence of the trackway, dating it to the Iron Age, other features both dated to the Iron Age and undated were also found. 44 | Undated/Prehistoric |
| 16158 | CROPMARKS, North East of Stratton Farm | Enclosure cropmarks 150m to NE of Stratton Farm | Undated |
| 16159 | RING-DITCH, east of Top Field Farm | A ring-ditch visible as a cropmark. | Prehistoric |
| 16162 | POST-MEDIEVAL ACTIVITY, Stratton Business Park | Medieval and post medieval activity on the SW outskirts of Biggleswade. | Post-medieval |

| HER no. | Name | Description | Period |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16823 | CROPMARKS, South East of Stratton Farm | Conjoined group of small irregular enclosures visible as cropmarks. Excavations revealed eight ditches, one dated to the late Iron Age, three pits and furrows remnant from ridge and furrow. | Prehistoric |
| 16824 | CROPMARK, north of Newspring Farm | Faint cropmark, possibly a D-shaped enclosure. | Undated |
| 17738 | MEDIEVAL FEATURES AND CROPMARKS, South of Dunton Lane | To the S of Dunton Lane in Biggleswade linear features have been identified by cropmarks and geophysical survey. They are thought to be part of a pre-enclosure agricultural field system of ridge and furrow comprising field boundaries, a headland and a tra45 | Medieval |
| 17786 | EARTHWORKS, South of Dunton Lane | An area of earthworks showing ridge and furrow and a possible associated settlement. | Medieval |
| 18284 | IRON AGE SETTLEMENT, Stratton Business Park (western area) | Aerial photo analysis identified a series of curvilinear cropmarks. Subsequent archaeological excavations revealed ditches and pits dated to the middle Iron Age, indicative of a settlement focus. | Prehistoric |
| 19529 | RIDGE AND FURROW, Kennel Farm | Area of ridge and furrow discovered by geophysical survey. | Medieval |

### 10.2.2 Non-listed buildings

| HER no. | Name | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 519 | STRATTON PARK | A sixteenth century house with later alterations, demolished in the 1960s. |
| 6569 | HOME FARMHOUSE, Dunton Lane | Post medieval rendered farmhouse. |
| 6570 | BARNS, Home Farm, Dunton Lane | Dilapidated 18th century timber-framed barn. |
| 7774 | LODGE to Stratton Park, Dunton Lane | Early 20th century red brick building. |
| 7775 | OUTBUILDINGS to Stratton Park, Dunton Lane | Range of 18th to 20th century outbuildings. |
| 7776 | STRATTON FARM, London Road | 19th century refaced building. |

## *10.3 Events*

| EBD no. | Name |
|---|---|
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| EBD588 | Stratton Residential Development Area Phase 2; Archaeological Field Evaluation |
| EBD382 | Land South of Dunton Lane, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, Archaeological Salvage Recording |
| EBD873 | Stratton Swimming Pool Site, London Road, Biggleswade; Archaeological Field Evaluation |

| EBD no. | Name |
|---|---|
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| EBD1027 | Archaeological geophysical survey of land at Kennel Farm, Biggleswade |
| EBD668 | Stratton Business Park - Western Area, Biggleswade; Archaeological Field Evaluation |
| EBD669 | Startton Business Park Access Road, Biggleswade; Trial Excavation |
| EBD670 | Land west of Stratton Farm, Biggleswade: Trial Excavation |
| EBD671 | Land West of Stratton Farm, Biggleswade; Non-intrusive stages of Archaeological Field Evaluation |
| EBD672 | Stratton Business Park Phase IV, Biggleswade; Geophysical Survey |
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| National Library of Scotland | OS 1:25000 1956 | TL24 |

# 11. APPENDIX 2: TRENCH SUMMARIES

**Trench:** **1**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.6 m. Max: 0.69 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21363: Northing: 43016)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21397: Northing: 42980)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **101** | **Topsoil** | **Firm dark brown grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.37m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **102** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.32m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **103** | **Natural** | **Firm mid orange yellow sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **104** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.82m, max depth 0.93m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 105 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.39m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 106 | Fill | Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.52m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 107 | Fill | Firm mid yellow brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.45m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 108 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.37m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **109** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.3m, max depth 0.76m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 110 | Fill | Firm mid green brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.23m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 111 | Fill | Firm mid yellow grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.17m | ☑ | ☐ |
| **112** | **Ditch** | **Linear N-S sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.17m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 113 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.41m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **114** | **Pit** | **Circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max diameter 1.15m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 115 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 116 | Fill | Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate flecks charcoal Thickness 0.19m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 117 | Fill | Firm mid grey yellow sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **118** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.12m, max depth 0.76m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 119 | Fill | Firm mid green brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.62m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 120 | Fill | Firm mid yellow brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.39m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **121** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 2.25m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 122 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **2**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.** **Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21459: Northing: 43053)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21425: Northing: 43017)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **201** | **Topsoil** | **Firm dark green brown silty sand** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **202** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid brown grey sandy silt** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **203** | **Natural** | **Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **204** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.84m, max depth 0.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 205 | Fill | Firm dark grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal Thickness 0.40m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **206** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 1.6m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 207 | Fill | Firm mid yellow brown silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **208** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE sides: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.66m, max depth 1.1m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 209 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand moderate flecks charcoal Thickness 0.7m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 210 | Fill | Friable light yellow grey silty clay occasional flecks sand, frequent small stones Thickness 0.32m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 211 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **212** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.96m, max depth 0.75m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 213 | Fill | Firm mid yellow brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones Thickness 0.5m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 214 | Fill | Loose dark red black sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 215 | Fill | Loose dark black sandy silt occasional small burnt stones, frequent flecks charcoal Thickness 0.14m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 216 | Fill | Firm dark yellow brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones Thickness 0.26m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **217** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.95m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 218 | Fill | Firm dark brown yellow silty sand | ☐ | ☐ |
| **219** | **Pit** | **Circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.25m, max diameter 0.75m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 220 | Fill | Firm light brown sandy silt frequent medium stones Thickness 0.25. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **221** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW dimensions: max breadth 5.9m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 222 | Fill | Firm light brown silty sand | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **3**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.44 m. Max: 0.55 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21474: Northing: 43130)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21459: Northing: 43082)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **301** | **Topsoil** | **Firm dark grey black silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.4m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **302** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid brown grey silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.15m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **303** | **Natural** | **Firm light orange yellow sandy gravel** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **304** | **Ditch** | **Curving linear E-W sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.33m, max depth 0.13m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 305 | Fill | Firm light yellow brown sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.13m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **306** | **Quarry** | **Asymmetrical sides: irregular base: uneven dimensions: max depth 0.42m, max length 24.35m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 307 | Fill | Loose dark grey yellow silty sand frequent small stones Thickness 0.1m | ☑ | ☐ |
| 308 | Fill | Firm light yellow brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.32m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **4**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m. Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21513: Northing: 43095)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21526: Northing: 43143)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **401** | **Topsoil** | **Firm dark grey black sandy sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.4m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **402** | **Subsoil** | **Thickness 0.1m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **403** | **Natural** | **Firm light orange yellow sandy gravel occasional small stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **404** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.2m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 405 | Fill | Firm dark brown grey silty sand occasional flecks charcoal | ☐ | ☐ |
| **406** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.08m, max diameter 0.23m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 407 | Fill | Firm light brown grey sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.07m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **408** | **Pit** | **Sub-circular NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.32m, max depth 0.1m, max length 0.74m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 409 | Fill | Loose light grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.1m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **410** | **Pit** | **Sub-circular NE-SW sides: irregular base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.29m, max depth 0.07m, max length 0.53m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 411 | Fill | Loose light yellow orange silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.07m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **412** | **Pit** | **Sub-circular ENE-WSW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.1m, max depth 0.06m, max length 0.23m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 413 | Fill | Loose light grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.06m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **414** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular NE-SW sides: 45 degrees base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.16m, max depth 0.09m, max length 0.35m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 415 | Fill | Firm mid brown grey silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.09m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **416** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: irregular base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.43m, max depth 0.38m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 417 | Fill | Firm light yellow silty sand frequent small stones Thickness 0.05m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 418 | Fill | Firm light brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.33m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **419** | **Ditch** | **Curving linear NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.07m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 420 | Fill | Loose light brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.06m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **5**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.55 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21540: Northing: 43158)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21524: Northing: 43206)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **501** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.45m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **502** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light grey orange sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **503** | **Natural** | **Friable light yellow orange sandy gravel occasional medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **504** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.67m, max depth 0.14m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 505 | Fill | Friable mid orange brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.14m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **6**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 43.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.51 m. Max: 0.51 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21463: Northing: 43220)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21413: Northing: 43220)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **601** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.52m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **602** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light grey orange silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.17m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **603** | **Natural** | **Friable light yellow orange sandy gravel occasional small stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **604** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: 45 degrees dimensions: max breadth 2.5m, max depth 1.22m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 605 | | Plastic mid brown grey clay silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 1.12m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 606 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 607 | Fill | Plastic light grey orange clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 608 | Fill | Friable dark grey black clay silt occasional flecks chalk, frequent flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.38m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 609 | Fill | Friable dark grey brown sandy silt occasional flecks chalk, frequent flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 610 | Fill | Friable light grey orange sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.32m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **611** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.7m, max depth 0.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 612 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.32m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 613 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.38m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 614 | Fill | Friable dark orange grey sandy silt occasional flecks chalk, moderate small stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 615 | Fill | Friable light orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.35m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 616 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **617** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: 45 degrees base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.65m, max depth 0.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 618 | Fill | Friable light grey orange sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **619** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: irregular base: concave dimensions: max breadth 3.2m, max depth 0.96m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 620 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt occasional flecks chalk, moderate large stones, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.24m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 621 | Fill | Friable light grey orange sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.28m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 622 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.28m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 623 | Ditch | Linear NNE-SSW dimensions: max breadth 1.9m | ☐ | ☐ |
| **624** | **Fill** | **Friable dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **625** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.65m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 626 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt moderate small stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **6**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 43.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.51 m. Max: 0.51 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21463: Northing: 43220)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21413: Northing: 43220)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **627** | **Furrow** | **Linear NE-SW sides: irregular base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.75m, max depth 0.13m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 628 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.12m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 629 | Fill | Loose dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.13m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **630** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.16m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 631 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **632** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 0.5m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 633 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 7

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.42 m. Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21365: Northing: 43178)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21413: Northing: 43162)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **701** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey brown silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.36m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **702** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light grey orange silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.18m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **703** | **Natural** | **Friable light red orange sandy silt** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **704** | **Pit** | **Oval N-S sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.68m, max depth 0.16m, max length 0.7m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 705 | Fill | Friable dark brown grey sandy silt moderate flecks charcoal, moderate small stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **706** | **Ditch** | **Linear N-S sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.49m, max depth 0.11m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 707 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.11m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **708** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.06m, max diameter 0.3m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 709 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.06m. | ☑ | ☑ |

**Trench:** **8**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.48 m. Max: 0.48 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21354: Northing: 43151)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21355: Northing: 43101)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **801** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey brown silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.34m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **802** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light grey brown silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.14m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **803** | **Natural** | **Friable light yellow orange sandy gravel occasional medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **804** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: convex base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.85m, max depth 0.77m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 805 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt moderate large stones, moderate medium stones, moderate small stones Thickness 0.38m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 806 | Fill | Friable light grey orange silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 807 | Fill | Friable light grey orange sandy silt moderate medium-large stones, moderate small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 808 | Fill | Friable mid grey orange sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 809 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **9**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.53 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21311: Northing: 43063)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21360: Northing: 43055)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **901** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown black silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **902** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid yellow grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.1m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **903** | **Natural** | **Friable mid yellow red clay sand frequent small stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **904** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.34m, max diameter 0.59m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 905 | Fill | Friable light brown orange sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.1m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 906 | Fill | Friable dark grey brown sandy silt frequent large stones, occasional small stones Thickness 0.23m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **907** | **Ditch** | **Curving linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.45m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 908 | Fill | Firm light brown grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **909** | **Pit** | **Sub-circular E-W dimensions: max breadth 3.35m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 910 | Fill | Firm light brown yellow sandy silt occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **911** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.26m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 912 | Fill | Friable dark brown black silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.26m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **913** | **Ditch** | **Linear sides: assymetrical dimensions: max breadth 1.82m, max depth 1.m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 914 | Fill | Friable light grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.82m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 915 | Fill | Loose dark grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **916** | **Ditch** | **Linear dimensions: max breadth 0.62m, max depth 0.94m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 917 | Fill | Friable light grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.6m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 918 | Fill | Loose dark grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.28m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **919** | **Ditch** | **Curving linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 2.1m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 920 | Fill | Firm mid brown silty sand frequent small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **921** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.36m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 922 | Fill | Friable dark brown black silty sand moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.36m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **923** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.66m, max depth 0.96m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 924 | Fill | Firm light yellow brown silty clay Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 925 | Fill | Friable light grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.46m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **926** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE sides: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.3m, max depth 0.76m** | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **9**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.53 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21311: Northing: 43063)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21360: Northing: 43055)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 927 | Fill | Friable dark grey silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.52m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 928 | Fill | Loose dark grey brown sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **929** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: 45 degrees base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.16m, max depth 0.32m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 930 | Fill | Friable mid grey silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, frequent small stones Thickness 0.08m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 931 | Fill | Friable dark brown black silty sand moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **932** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.66m, max depth 0.18m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 933 | Fill | Friable dark brown black silty sand moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **934** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: 45 degrees base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.76m, max depth 0.32m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 935 | Fill | Friable light grey silty sand occasional flecks chalk, occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **936** | **Ditch** | **Linear N-S dimensions: max breadth 1.2m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 937 | Fill | Firm light brown yellow silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **938** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW dimensions: max breadth 2.08m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 939 | Fill | Firm dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **940** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 1.05m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 941 | Fill | Firm mid brown red silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **10**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.75 m. Max: 0.95 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21260: Northing: 43079)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21308: Northing: 43092)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1001** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown black silty sand Thickness 0.32m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1002** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid grey brown silty sand Thickness 0.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1003** | **Natural** | **Firm dark orange brown clay sand** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1004** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular NW-SE sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.63m, max depth 0.14m, max length 0.65m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1005 | Fill | Loose mid brown clay sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.14m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1006** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W sides: irregular base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 3.8m, max depth 0.68m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1007 | Fill | Firm dark orange brown clay sand frequent small-large stones Thickness 0.58m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1008 | Fill | Firm dark yellow brown clay sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.31m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1009 | Fill | Firm mid brown black clay sand moderate small-large stones Thickness 0.46m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1010** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.06m, max depth 0.51m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1011 | Fill | Firm dark orange brown clay sand moderate small-large stones Thickness 0.48m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1012 | Fill | Loose dark orange brown clay sand occasional small-large stones Thickness 0.45m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1013 | Fill | Firm mid yellow brown clay sand moderate small-large stones Thickness 0.51m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1014 | Fill | Loose mid yellow brown clay sand frequent small-large stones Thickness 0.45m | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1015** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 1.9m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1016 | Fill | Loose mid brown black clay sand moderate small-large stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1017** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 2.3m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1018 | Fill | Loose mid brown black clay sand moderate small-large stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1019** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 1.2m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1020 | Fill | Loose mid brown black clay sand moderate small-large stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **11**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.39 m.** **Max: 0.43 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21234: Northing: 43069)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21196: Northing: 43102)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1101** | **Topsoil** | **Firm dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.22m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1102** | **Subsoil** | **Firm dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.21m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1103** | **Natural** | **Firm mid orange brown sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1104** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 1.5m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1105 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1106 | Fill | Firm light grey brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **12**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.** **Max: 0.4 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21144: Northing: 43028)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21168: Northing: 43071)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1201** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1202** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1203** | **Natural** | **Friable mid orange yellow sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1204** | **Animal grave** | **Sub-circular dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max length 0.9m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1205 | Animal grave | | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1206 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey silty sand | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 13

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.52 m. **Max:** 0.54 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21101: Northing: 43133)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21145: Northing: 43110)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1301 | Topsoil | Friable dark brown grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.34m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1302 | Subsoil | Friable mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1303 | Natural | Friable mid orange yellow sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 14

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.57 m. **Max:** 0.58 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21203: Northing: 43162)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21170: Northing: 43125)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1401 | Topsoil | Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.33m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1402 | Subsoil | Friable mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.28m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1403 | Natural | Friable mid orange yellow sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **15**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 25.15 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.56 m. Max: 0.64 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21323: Northing: 43145)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21286: Northing: 43179)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1501** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey brown clay silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.38m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1502** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid grey brown silty clay moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.26m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1503** | **Natural** | **Loose mid orange brown clay sand frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1504** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.45m, max depth 0.63m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1505 | Fill | Loose dark orange brown clay sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.33n. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1506 | Fill | Loose mid orange brown clay sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.29m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1507** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW dimensions: max breadth 1.1m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1508 | Fill | Loose mid brown black clay silt frequent small-medium stones | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **16**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.48 m.** **Max: 0.51 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21307: Northing: 43215)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21354: Northing: 43234)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1601** | **Topsoil** | **Firm dark grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.33m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1602** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.23m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1603** | **Natural** | **Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1604** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.82m, max depth 0.7m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1605 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.47m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1606 | Fill | Firm mid yellow orange sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **17**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.54 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.65 m.** **Max: 0.7 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21384: Northing: 43208)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21383: Northing: 43258)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1701** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.4m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1702** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light orange brown sandy silt occasional medium stones Thickness 0.4m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1703** | **Natural** | **Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1704** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.2m, max depth 0.74m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1705 | Fill | Firm light grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.74m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1706** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE dimensions: max breadth 0.7m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1707 | Fill | Firm mid brown black sandy silt | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **18**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.20 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.53 m. Max: 0.62 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21406: Northing: 43286)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21456: Northing: 43278)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1801** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey brown sandy clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.4m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1802** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid yellow brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1803** | **Natural** | **Friable light orange brown sandy gravel frequent small stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1804** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.79m, max depth 1.m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1805 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey silty clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.13m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1806 | Fill | Friable mid orange brown sandy gravel moderate small stones Thickness 0.11m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1808 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown sandy clay moderate small stones Thickness 0.58m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 1809 | Fill | Friable dark grey brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.24m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 1807 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.19m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **1810** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: V-shaped base: v-shaped dimensions: max breadth 0.79m, max depth 0.55m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1811 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown sandy clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.55m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **1812** | **Ditch** | **Linear N-S sides: assymetrical base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 1.62m, max depth 0.53m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1813 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey silty clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.14m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1814 | Fill | Friable mid orange brown sandy gravel moderate small stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1815 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown sandy clay moderate small stones Thickness 0.38m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **1816** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.39m, max diameter 0.6m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1817 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown sandy clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.39m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1818** | **Posthole** | **Oval N-S sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.67m, max depth 0.4m, max length 0.7m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1819 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown sandy clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1820** | **Posthole** | **Oval N-S dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max length 0.65m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1821 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown sandy clay occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1822** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 1.5m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1823 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy clay occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1824** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 1.4m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1825 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy clay occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **19**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.38 m. Max: 0.58 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21393: Northing: 43315)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21443: Northing: 43315)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1901** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey black sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.6m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1902** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light brown orange sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.12m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1903** | **Natural** | **Friable light yellow orange silty sand moderate small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1904** | **Ditch** | **Linear N-S sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 3.m, max depth 0.65m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1905 | Fill | Friable mid green orange clay silt moderate flecks chalk, moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones Thickness 0.06m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1906 | Fill | Friable light grey orange sandy silt frequent flecks chalk, frequent small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 1907 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey silty clay moderate small stones, occasional large stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1908 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, frequent small-medium stones, occasional large stones Thickness 0.26m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 1909 | Fill | Friable mid orange brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.12m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1910 | Fill | Friable mid green brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1912 | Fill | Friable light grey orange sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.09m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1913 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 1914 | Fill | Friable dark orange grey sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones Thickness 0.19m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **1911** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.14m, max depth 0.23m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **1915** | **Posthole** | **Oval NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.31m, max depth 0.07m, max length 0.35m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1916 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt occasional small burnt stones, occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.07m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **1917** | **Pit** | **Oval NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.65m, max depth 0.19m, max length 0.69m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1918 | Fill | Friable light orange brown sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones Thickness 0.1m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 1919 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt moderate flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.17m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **1920** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 1.05m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1921 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1922** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 2.15m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1923 | Fill | Friable dark brown grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones | ☐ | ☑ |

**Trench:** **19**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.38 m.** **Max: 0.58 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21393: Northing: 43315)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21443: Northing: 43315)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1924 | Fill | Friable mid orange brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1925** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 1.2m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1926 | Fill | Friable mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **1927** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.55m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1928 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1929 | Pit | Oval N-S dimensions: max breadth 0.3m, max length 0.45m | ☐ | ☐ |
| 1930 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt moderate flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **20**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.68 m. Max: 0.75 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21373: Northing: 43281)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21373: Northing: 43331)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2001** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.35m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2002** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light orange brown sandy silt occasional medium stones Thickness 0.4m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2003** | **Natural** | **Compact mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2004** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.m, max depth 0.22m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2005 | Fill | Firm light green brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2006** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.14m, max diameter 0.5m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2007 | Fill | Firm light grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.14m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2008** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2009 | Fill | Firm light green brown sandy silt | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2010** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: irregular base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.5m, max depth 0.74m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2011 | Fill | Firm light green brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.23m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2012 | Fill | Firm light orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2013 | Fill | Firm light orange grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.23m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 2014 | Fill | Firm light grey orange sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.13m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **21**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 49.75 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.6 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21335: Northing: 43262)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21285: Northing: 43262)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2101** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey black sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.34m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2102** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light orange brown sandy silt occasional medium stones Thickness 0.26m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2103** | **Natural** | **Compact mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2104** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.58m, max depth 0.18m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2105 | Fill | Firm light brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 22

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.45 m. **Max:** 0.55 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21269: Northing: 43261)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21254: Northing: 43213)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2201 | Topsoil | Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2202 | Subsoil | Friable mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2203 | Natural | Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **23**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.58 m. Max: 0.58 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21200: Northing: 43228)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21159: Northing: 43199)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2301** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.38m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2302** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.24m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2303** | **Natural** | **Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2304** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.7m, max depth 0.68m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2305 | Fill | Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2306 | Fill | Firm mid brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.4m | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2307 | Fill | Firm light grey yellow sandy gravel moderate small stones Thickness 0.17m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2308 | Fill | Firm mid brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.02m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 24

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.55 m. **Max:** 0.57 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21114: Northing: 43162)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21115: Northing: 43212)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2401 | Topsoil | Friable dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.37m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2402 | Subsoil | Firm mid brown grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.29m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2403 | Natural | Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel moderate small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **25**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.51 m. Max: 0.55 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21118: Northing: 43249)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21168: Northing: 43249)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2501** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2502** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid brown grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2503** | **Natural** | **Firm mid yellow grey sandy gravel moderate small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2504** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.55m, max depth 0.3m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2505 | Fill | Firm dark red brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2506 | Fill | Firm mid brown yellow sandy silt Thickness 0.28m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **26**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.55 m. Max: 0.55 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21204: Northing: 43289)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21254: Northing: 43289)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2601** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark green brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.31m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2602** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid yellow grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2603** | **Natural** | **Friable mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2604** | **Pit** | **Oval NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.m, max depth 1.04m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2605 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 2606 | Fill | Firm mid blue grey silty sand Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2607 | Fill | Firm mid blue grey sandy silt Thickness 0.58m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 2608 | Fill | Firm mid orange brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.14m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **27**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.55 m. Max: 0.55 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21289: Northing: 43340)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21339: Northing: 43340)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2701** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.35m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2702** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid grey orange sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2703** | **Natural** | **Firm mid orange silty sand** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2704** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.65m, max depth 0.52m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2705 | Fill | Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.52m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **28**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.48 m.** **Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21428: Northing: 43359)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21378: Northing: 43359)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2801** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.4m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2802** | **Subsoil** | **Firm dark yellow brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2803** | **Natural** | **Firm light yellow orange sandy gravel** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2804** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE dimensions: max breadth 1.45m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2805 | Fill | Firm light brown yellow silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2806** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W dimensions: max breadth 1.m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2807 | Fill | Firm dark yellow brown silty sand occasional small stones Unexcavated. | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2808** | **Ditch** | **Linear N-S sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.2m, max depth 0.16m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2809 | Fill | Firm dark yellow orange silty sand frequent small stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2810 | Fill | Firm light brown yellow silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.09m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2811** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE dimensions: max breadth 2.7m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2812 | Fill | Firm light grey brown silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2813** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: assymetrical base: uneven dimensions: max depth 0.17m, max diameter 0.55m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2814 | Fill | Loose light yellow brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.17m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2815** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular NW-SE sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.32m, max depth 0.11m, max length 0.45m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2816 | Fill | Loose mid yellow brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.11m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2817** | **Furrow** | **Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.18m, max depth 0.12m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2818 | Fill | Loose light yellow brown sandy silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.12m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2819** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: assymetrical dimensions: max breadth 1.74m, max depth 0.36m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2820 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand frequent small stones Thickness 0.36m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **29**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.55 m. Max: 0.75 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21381: Northing: 43462)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21371: Northing: 43413)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2901** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.29m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2902** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light orange brown sandy silt occasional medium stones Thickness 0.46m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2903** | **Natural** | **Compact mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2904** | **Ditch** | **Linear ENE-WSW sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.8m, max depth 0.09m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2905 | Fill | Firm light brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.09m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2906** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.8m, max depth 0.22m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2907 | Fill | Compact light grey orange sandy gravel frequent medium stones Thickness 0.07m | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2908 | Fill | Firm light orange grey sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.16m | ☑ | ☐ |
| **2909** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 2910 | Fill | Firm light brown sandy silt | ☐ | ☐ |
| **2911** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.42m, max depth 0.17m, max length 0.47m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 2912 | Fill | Firm light orange grey sandy silt frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.17m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **30**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.48 m. Max: 0.51 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21364: Northing: 43531)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21368: Northing: 43481)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3001** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.43m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3002** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.18m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3003** | **Natural** | **Firm light yellow grey sandy clay frequent small stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3004** | **Furrow** | **Linear ESE-WNW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.m, max depth 0.06m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3005 | Fill | Firm light brown yellow silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.06m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3006** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.7m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3007 | Fill | Firm light grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3008** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.3m, max depth 0.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3009 | Fill | Firm mid yellow orange silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.04m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3010 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.08m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3011 | Fill | Firm light yellow brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.31m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3012** | **Ditch** | **Linear ENE-WSW dimensions: max breadth 0.8m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3013 | Fill | Firm light brown yellow silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3014** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: assymetrical base: flat dimensions: max breadth 2.m, max depth 0.56m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3015 | Fill | Firm mid yellow orange silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.26m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3016 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3017 | Fill | Firm light yellow brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.34m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **31**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.58 m. Max: 0.73 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21308: Northing: 43434)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21355: Northing: 43452)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3101** | **Topsoil** | **Loose mid brown black sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.41m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3102** | **Subsoil** | **Loose dark grey brown clay sand frequent small stones Thickness 0.24m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3103** | **Natural** | **Firm dark orange brown sandy gravel frequent small-large stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3104** | **Ditch** | **Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 3.14m, max depth 0.78m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3105 | Fill | Loose mid grey brown clay sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.35m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3106 | Fill | Loose dark orange brown sandy clay moderate small stones Thickness 0.34m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3107 | Fill | Loose dark brown black clay sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.38m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **32**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.58 m.** **Max: 0.6 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21351: Northing: 43400)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21308: Northing: 43374)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3201** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3202** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light orange brown sandy silt occasional medium stones Thickness 0.33m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3203** | **Natural** | **Compact mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3204** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.42m, max depth 0.34m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3205 | Fill | Firm light grey brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.34m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3206** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.42m, max depth 0.12m, max length 0.55m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3207 | Fill | Firm light grey brown sandy silt frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.12m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3208** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.62m, max depth 0.27m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3209 | Fill | Firm light grey brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.27m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3210** | **Pit** | **Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.62m, max depth 0.24m, max length 0.92m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3211 | Fill | Firm light grey brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.24m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3212** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3213 | Fill | Firm light grey brown sandy silt | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **33**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.57 m.** **Max: 0.65 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21291: Northing: 43451)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21291: Northing: 43401)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3301** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey black sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.37m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3302** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light brown orange sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.35m.** | ☑ | ☑ |
| **3303** | **Natural** | **Friable light yellow orange silty sand moderate small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3304** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W sides: 45 degrees dimensions: max breadth 3.5m, max depth 1.m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3305 | Fill | Friable light grey orange sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3306 | Fill | Friable light orange brown sandy silt occasional flecks chalk, occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.2m | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3307 | Fill | Friable light brown grey sandy silt occasional flecks chalk, occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.38m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 3308 | Fill | Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional large stones, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.38m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 3309 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3310** | **Ditch** | **Curving linear ENE-WSW sides: steep dimensions: max breadth 2.1m, max depth 1.m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3311 | Fill | Friable mid orange brown sandy silt occasional flecks chalk, moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.56m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3312 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt occasional flecks chalk, moderate small stones Thickness 0.1m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3313 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt occasional flecks chalk, occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones, occasional medium-large stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **3314** | **Ditch** | **Curving linear ENE-WSW sides: convex base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.2m, max depth 0.65m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3315 | Fill | Friable light grey orange silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3316 | Fill | Friable light grey orange sandy silt moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.28m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 3317 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional large stones, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.26m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3318 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional large stones, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **3319** | **Pit** | **Sub-oval NE-SW sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.18m, max depth 0.27m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3320 | Fill | Loose mid brown grey silty sand Thickness 0.24m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 3321 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.26m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **3322** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: 45 degrees dimensions: max breadth 1.5m, min depth 0.25m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3323 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **33**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.57 m. Max: 0.65 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21291: Northing: 43451)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21291: Northing: 43401)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3324** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.52m, max depth 0.25m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3325 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **3326** | **Furrow** | **Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.1m, max depth 0.06m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3327 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.06m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3328** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW dimensions: max breadth 0.45m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3329 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt moderate small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3330** | **Ditch** | **Curving linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.5m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3331 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt moderate small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3332** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW dimensions: max breadth 3.1m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3333 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt moderate small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3334 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3335** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.6m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3336 | Fill | Friable mid grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3337** | **Pit** | **dimensions: max breadth 0.75m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3338 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3339** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 1.4m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3340 | Fill | Friable light orange grey sandy silt frequent small-medium stones, occasional large stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3341** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE dimensions: max breadth 1.5m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3342 | Fill | Friable dark brown grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3343** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W dimensions: max breadth 3.4m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3344 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones Unexcavated. | ☐ | ☑ |

**Trench:** **34**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.8 m.** **Max: 0.9 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21221: Northing: 43398)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21259: Northing: 43431)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3401** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.35m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3402** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.55m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3403 | Natural | Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3404** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW dimensions: max breadth 2.2m Unexcavated.** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3405 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Unexcavated. | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3406** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW sides: convex base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.68m, max depth 0.2m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3407 | Fill | Firm light yellow brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.28m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **3408** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max depth 0.23m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3409 | Fill | Firm light grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.23m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3410** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.76m, max depth 0.38m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3412 | Fill | | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3411 | Fill | Firm mid grey silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.38m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3413 | Fill | Firm dark grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.12m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3414** | **Pipe** | **Sub-circular NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.35m, max depth 0.2m, max length 0.8m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3415 | Fill | Firm mid yellow brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.04m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3416 | Fill | Firm light brown yellow silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3417** | **Pipe** | **Sub-circular NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max length 1.75m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3418 | Fill | Firm dark grey brown silty sand | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3419** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.8m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3420 | Fill | Firm dark brown grey silty sand Unexcavated | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3421** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.9m, max depth 0.24m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3422 | Fill | Friable light yellow brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.24m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3423** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: assymetrical base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.3m, max diameter 0.5m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3424 | Fill | Loose light brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3425** | **Postpipe** | **Circular sides: vertical base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.14m, max diameter 0.35m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3426 | Fill | Firm dark grey brown silty sand frequent flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.09m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3427 | Fill | Friable dark brown red silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, frequent flecks fired clay, moderate small stones Thickness 0.05m. | ☑ | ☑ |

**Trench:** **34**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.8 m.** **Max: 0.9 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21221: Northing: 43398)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21259: Northing: 43431)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3428** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 2.25m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 3429 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Unexcavated. | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3430** | **Ditch** | **Linear N-S sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.95m, max depth 0.26m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3431 | Fill | Firm light grey brown silty sand occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.26m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **35**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.44 m. Max: 0.68 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21239: Northing: 43387)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21239: Northing: 43337)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **3501** | **Topsoil** | **Firm dark grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.38m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3502** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.28m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3503** | **Natural** | **Firm mid yellow orange sandy silt frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3504** | **Pit** | **Circular sides: assymetrical dimensions: min depth 0.57m, max diameter 1.54m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3505 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt Thickness 0.25m | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3506 | Fill | Firm mid yellow grey sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.46m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3507 | Fill | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.33m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3508 | Fill | Firm mid yellow green sandy gravel frequent small stones Thickness 0.11m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3509 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3510 | Fill | Firm mid brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **3511** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.27m, max depth 0.37m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3512 | Fill | Firm mid brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.37m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **3513** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.71m, max depth 0.33m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3514 | Fill | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.33m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **3515** | **Pit** | **Rectangular NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.75m, max depth 0.61m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3516 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt Thickness 0.1m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3517 | Fill | Firm mid brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.34m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **3518** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: vertical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.8m, max depth 0.32m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3519 | Fill | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt Thickness 0.32m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **36**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m.** **Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21182: Northing: 43370)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21182: Northing: 43320)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3601 | Topsoil | Firm dark grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3602 | Subsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3603 | Natural | Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **37**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m. Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21134: Northing: 43272)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21135: Northing: 43322)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3701 | Topsoil | Firm dark grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3702 | Subsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3703 | Natural | Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **38**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.52 m. Max: 0.56 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21076: Northing: 43218)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21033: Northing: 43245)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3801 | Topsoil | Friable dark grey brown silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.34m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3802 | Subsoil | Friable dark red brown silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3803 | Natural | Firm mid orange brown sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 39

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.8 m. **Max:** 0.8 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21041: Northing: 43327)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21041: Northing: 43377)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3901 | Topsoil | Firm dark grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3902 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3903 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3904 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 3905 | Natural | Firm mid red grey sandy gravel occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **40**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.9 m.** **Max: 0.9 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20986: Northing: 43398)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21036: Northing: 43398)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4001 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4002 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4003 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4004 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4005 | Natural | Firm mid red grey sandy gravel frequent small stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **41**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.9 m.** **Max: 1. m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21115: Northing: 43411)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21065: Northing: 43411)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **4101** | **Topsoil** | **Firm dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4104 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4102** | **Dump material** | **Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.25m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4103** | **Buried topsoil** | **Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4105** | **Natural** | **Firm mid red grey sandy gravel frequent small stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **4106** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.85m, max depth 0.24m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4107 | Fill | Firm dark yellow brown clay sand frequent small stones Thickness 0.04m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4108 | Fill | Friable light brown yellow silty clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4109** | **Pit** | **Circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.18m, max diameter 1.2m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4110 | Fill | Friable light brown yellow silty clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.12m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4111 | Fill | Friable dark grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.06m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **4112** | **Ditch** | **Curving linear NW-SE sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.45m, max depth 0.13m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4113 | Fill | Friable light brown yellow clay silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.13m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 42

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.53 m. **Max:** 0.8 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21149: Northing: 43425)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21129: Northing: 43379)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4201 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4202 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4203 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4204 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.1m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4205 | Natural | Firm mid red grey sandy gravel frequent small stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **43**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.93 m. Max: 1.2 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21232: Northing: 43460)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21182: Northing: 43460)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **4301** | **Topsoil** | **Friable mid grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4302** | **Dump material** | **Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.25m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4303** | **Buried topsoil** | **Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4304** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid orange brown sandy clay occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.45m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4305** | **Natural** | **Firm mid orange brown sandy clay frequent small stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **4306** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.95m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4307 | Fill | Friable mid brown grey silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **44**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.65 m. Max: 0.68 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21264: Northing: 43534)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21309: Northing: 43513)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **4401** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown clay silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.17m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4402** | **Dump material** | **Friable light orange brown clay sand frequent small stones Thickness 0.26m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4403** | **Buried topsoil** | **Friable mid brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.29m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4404** | **Subsoil** | **Friable light brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.19m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4405** | **Natural** | **Friable light orange brown clay sand frequent small-medium stones, occasional large stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **4406** | **Ditch** | **Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.97m, max depth 0.21m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4407 | Fill | Friable mid brown clay sand occasional large stones, occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.21m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **4408** | **Furrow** | **Linear NE-SW sides: irregular dimensions: max breadth 0.75m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4409 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown clay sand moderate small-medium stones Partially excavated; thickness unknown. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **45**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.51 m.** **Max: 0.67 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21322: Northing: 43579)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21272: Northing: 43579)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4501 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4502 | Dump material | Firm mid green yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4503 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4504 | Natural | Friable mid red grey sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **46**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.85 m.** **Max: 1.15 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21248: Northing: 43562)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21202: Northing: 43543)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4601 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4602 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4603 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4604 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4605 | Natural | Firm mid red grey sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 47

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.9 m. **Max:** 0.9 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21142: Northing: 43511)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21136: Northing: 43461)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4701 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4702 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4703 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4704 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4705 | Natural | Firm mid red grey sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **48**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.7 m.** **Max: 1.15 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21040: Northing: 43494)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21087: Northing: 43512)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4801 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4802 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4803 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4804 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4805 | Natural | Firm mid red grey sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **49**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.9 m.** **Max: 0.95 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20959: Northing: 43473)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20994: Northing: 43437)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **4901** | **Topsoil** | **Loose dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4902** | **Dump material** | **Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.25m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4903** | **Buried topsoil** | **Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4904** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.1m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **4905** | **Natural** | **Firm mid red grey sandy gravel frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **4906** | **Pit** | **Sub-circular NW-SE sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.4m, max depth 0.13m, max length 0.6m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4907 | Fill | Friable light grey silty clay occasional small stones Thickness 0.13m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **4908** | **Ditch** | **Linear E-W sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.22m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4909 | Fill | Firm dark yellow orange silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones Thickness 0.04m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 4910 | Fill | Firm mid brown yellow silty clay moderate small stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **50**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.8 m.** **Max: 1. m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20949: Northing: 43520)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20997: Northing: 43508)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5001 | Topsoil | Friable mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5002 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.45m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5003 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5004 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5005 | Natural | Firm mid orange sandy gravel | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 51

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.55 m. **Max:** 0.8 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21002: Northing: 43604)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20966: Northing: 43569)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5101 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5102 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5103 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5104 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5105 | Natural | Firm mid orange sandy gravel | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **52**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.85 m.** **Max: 1. m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21027: Northing: 43581)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21027: Northing: 43531)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5206 | Furrow | Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 1.m | ☐ | ☐ |
| 5207 | Fill | Firm mid brown sandy silt | ☐ | ☐ |
| **5201** | **Topsoil** | **Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5202** | **Dump material** | **Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.6m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5203** | **Buried topsoil** | **Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5204** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.1m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5205** | **Natural** | **Firm mid orange sandy gravel** | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **53**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.95 m.** **Max: 1.02 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21122: Northing: 43603)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21084: Northing: 43570)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **5301** | **Topsoil** | **Firm mid grey brown sandy silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.24m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5302** | **Dump material** | **Firm mid grey yellow clay gravel Thickness 0.15m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5303** | **Buried topsoil** | **Firm dark brown grey sandy silt frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.27m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5304** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid red brown silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.3m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5305** | **Natural** | **Firm mid red brown clay sand frequent small-large stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **5306** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.84m, max depth 0.23m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5307 | Fill | Loose dark orange brown sandy clay moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.21m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5308 | Fill | Loose dark brown sandy clay occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **54**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.66 m.** **Max: 0.72 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21072: Northing: 43678)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21047: Northing: 43634)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **5401** | **Topsoil** | **Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.31m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5402** | **Dump material** | **Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.17m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5403** | **Buried topsoil** | **Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.24m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5404** | **Redeposited natural** | **Firm mid grey brown sandy gravel Thickness 0.37m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5405** | **Ditch** | | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5406 | Fill | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.94m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5410 | Fill | Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small charcoal Thickness 0.36m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5411 | Fill | Firm mid yellow grey sandy silt Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5407** | **Subsoil** | **Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.18m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5408** | **Natural** | **Firm mid red grey sandy gravel Thickness 0.27m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **5409** | **Natural** | **Firm mid red grey sandy gravel** | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 55

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.8 m. **Max:** 0.8 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21119: Northing: 43652)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21169: Northing: 43651)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5501 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5502 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5503 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5504 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.25m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5505 | Natural | Firm mid orange sandy gravel | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **56**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.85 m.** **Max: 0.85 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21178: Northing: 43616)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21178: Northing: 43566)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5601 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5602 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5603 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5604 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5605 | Natural | Firm mid orange sandy gravel | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 57

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.37 m. **Max:** 0.7 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21275: Northing: 43651)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21234: Northing: 43623)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5701 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5702 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5703 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5704 | Natural | Firm mid orange sandy gravel | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **58**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.73 m.** **Max: 0.8 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21247: Northing: 43688)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21197: Northing: 43681)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5801 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5802 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.55m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5803 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5804 | Natural | Firm mid orange sandy gravel | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 59

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.5 m. **Max:** 0.8 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21173: Northing: 43706)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21123: Northing: 43706)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5901 | Topsoil | Firm mid grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5902 | Dump material | Firm mid grey yellow clay silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5903 | Buried topsoil | Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5904 | Subsoil | Firm mid orange grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.1m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 5905 | Natural | Friable mid orange sandy gravel | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **60**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m. Max: 0.8 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21116: Northing: 43777)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21066: Northing: 43783)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6001** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.3m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6002** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid grey brown silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6003** | **Natural** | **Firm mid orange sandy gravel** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6004** | **Pit** | **Sub-circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.32m, max diameter 1.5m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6005 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.32m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6006** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.95m, max depth 0.24m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6007 | Fill | Friable dark grey brown sandy clay moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.24m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **6008** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.13m, max diameter 0.3m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6009 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.13m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6010** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular sides: near vertical base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.42m, max diameter 0.49m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6011 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.42m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6012** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 0.3m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6013** | **Fill** | **Friable mid grey brown silty sand** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6014** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 0.3m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6015 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown silty sand | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6016** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular dimensions: max breadth 0.3m 2 unexcavated post holes** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6017 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown silty sand | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6018** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular dimensions: max breadth 0.45m, max length 1.m 2 unexcavated pits** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6019 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown silty sand | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **61**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m. Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21035: Northing: 43761)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21075: Northing: 43730)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6101** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.3m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6102** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid grey brown silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6103** | **Natural** | **Firm mid yellow orange sandy gravel** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6104** | **Pit** | **Oval sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.35m, max depth 0.11m, max length 0.7m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6105 | Fill | Loose mid brown grey silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.11m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6106** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.55m, max depth 0.21m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6107 | Fill | Loose mid brown grey silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.21m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6108** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.52m, max depth 0.19m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6109 | Fill | Loose mid brown grey silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.19m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6110** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.65m, max depth 0.23m, max length 0.9m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6111 | Fill | Loose mid brown grey silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.23m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6112** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: near vertical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.75m, max depth 0.48m, max length 1.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6113 | Fill | Loose mid brown grey silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.48m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6114** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: near vertical base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.45m, max diameter 0.53m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6115 | Fill | Loose mid brown grey silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.45m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **6116** | **Ditch** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 0.6m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6117 | Fill | Friable dark grey brown sandy clay moderate small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6118** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max length 1.3m 3 unexcavated pits** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6119 | Fill | Loose mid brown grey silty sand occasional small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **62**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.** **Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20980: Northing: 43688)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21029: Northing: 43699)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6201** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.3m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6202** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid brown silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6203** | **Natural** | **Firm mid orange silty sand frequent small stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6204** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: near vertical base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.54m, max length 0.96m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6205 | Fill | Loose mid orange grey silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.54m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6206** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max diameter 0.26m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6207 | Fill | Loose dark brown grey silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.14m | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6208** | **Posthole** | **Sub-rectangular sides: near vertical base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.45m, max depth 0.46m, max length 0.85m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6209 | Fill | Friable mid yellow orange silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.46m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6210** | **Postpipe** | **Sub-rectangular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.15m, max depth 0.2m, max length 0.55m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6211 | Fill | Loose dark brown grey silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☑ |

**Trench:** **63**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.49 m.** **Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20902: Northing: 43651)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20943: Northing: 43621)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6301** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown grey sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.38m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6302** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid brown orange sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.17m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6303** | **Natural** | **Friable light orange silty sand frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6304** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.24m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6305 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.24m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6306** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNE-SSW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.85m, max depth 0.3m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6307 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6308** | **Ditch** | **Linear ESE-WNW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.59m, max depth 0.19m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6309 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt moderate small-large stones Thickness 0.19m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6310** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: near vertical base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.53m, max depth 0.5m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6311 | Fill | Friable dark orange grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.5m | ☑ | ☑ |
| **6312** | **Posthole** | **Oval sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.07m, max diameter 0.3m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6313 | Fill | Firm dark orange grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.07m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **6314** | **Posthole** | **Oval sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.07m, max diameter 0.22m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6315 | Fill | Friable dark orange grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.07m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6316** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: near vertical base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.14m, max diameter 0.22m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6317 | Fill | Friable dark orange grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thicknes 0.14m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6318** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.08m, max diameter 0.25m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6319 | Fill | Friable dark orange grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.08m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6320** | **Ditch** | **Linear NNW-SSE dimensions: max breadth 0.4m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6321 | Fill | Friable mid orange grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6322** | **Posthole** | **6 unexcavated post holes** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6323 | Fill | Friable dark orange grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6324** | **Pit** | | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6325** | **Fill** | **Friable dark orange grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 64

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m. Max: 0.45 m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL *(Easting: 20901: Northing: 43718)*

OS Grid Ref.: TL *(Easting: 20890: Northing: 43669)*

**Reason:** To evaluate archaeological potential of area

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6401** | **Topsoil** | **Loose dark grey brown silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness 0.35m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6402** | **Subsoil** | **Loose dark orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.15m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6403** | **Natural** | **Firm mid orange sandy gravel** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6404** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.28m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6405 | Fill | Loose dark grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6406** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: near vertical base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.29m, max diameter 0.31m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6407 | Fill | Loose dark grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.29m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6408** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: min diameter 0.15m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6409 | Fill | Loose dark grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6410** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: assymetrical base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 3.35m, max depth 0.55m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6411 | Fill | Loose dark brown orange silty sand frequent small stones Thickness 0.3 | ☑ | ☑ |
| 6412 | Fill | Loose dark brown yellow silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.1m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **6413** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular dimensions: max diameter 0.4m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6414 | Fill | Loose dark grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6415** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.25m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6416 | Fill | Loose dark grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6417** | **Pit** | **Sub-oval sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.4m, max depth 0.11m, max length 0.69m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6418 | Fill | Loose dark brown orange sandy silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.11m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6419** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular dimensions: max diameter 0.2m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6420 | Fill | Loose dark green silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6421** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.11m, max diameter 0.35m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6422 | Fill | Loose dark grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.11m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6423** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.15m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6424 | Fill | Loose dark grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6425** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular dimensions: max diameter 0.35m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6426 | Fill | Loose dark grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6427** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: near vertical base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.2m, max diameter 0.3m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6428 | Fill | Loose dark grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **65**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m.** **Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20992: Northing: 43744)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20953: Northing: 43713)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6501** | **Topsoil** | **Loose dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6502** | **Subsoil** | **Friable dark brown silty clay moderate small stones Thickness 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6503** | **Natural** | **Firm dark orange yellow sandy gravel** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6504** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.3m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6505 | Fill | Loose mid orange brown silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6506** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max length 0.85m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6507 | Fill | Loose mid brown grey silty sand frequent small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6508** | **Ditch** | **Linear sides: convex base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.45m, max depth 0.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6509 | Fill | Loose mid grey silty sand moderate small stones Thickenss 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6510** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.15m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6511 | Fill | Loose mid orange brown silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6512** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.4m, max depth 0.15m, max length 0.8m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6513 | Fill | Friable mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6514** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.3m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6515 | Fill | Loose mid grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6516** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.22m, max diameter 0.57m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6517 | Fill | Loose mid grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6518** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular dimensions: max diameter 0.22m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6519 | Fill | Loose mid grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6520** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.22m, max diameter 0.33m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6521 | Fill | Loose mid grey silty sand occasional small stones Thicknes 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6522** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.11m, max diameter 0.28m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6523 | Fill | Loose mid grey silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.11m. | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6524** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.4m, max depth 0.26m, max length 0.85m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6525 | Fill | Loose dark yellow brown sandy silt frequent small stones Thickness 0.11m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6526 | Fill | Loose mid brown yellow sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.15m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6527** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max length 0.82m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6528 | Fill | Loose mid grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6529** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular dimensions: max diameter 0.28m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6530 | Fill | Loose mid grey silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **65**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m.** **Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20992: Northing: 43744)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20953: Northing: 43713)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6531** | **Ditch** | **Linear sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.62m, max depth 0.16m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6532 | Fill | Loose dark yellow brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.06m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6533 | Fill | Loose mid brown yellow sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.1m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6534** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.22m, max diameter 0.26m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6535 | Fill | Loose mid grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.22m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **66**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.47 m.** **Max: 0.48 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21032: Northing: 43815)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20989: Northing: 43790)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6601** | **Topsoil** | **Friable dark brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.32m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6602** | **Subsoil** | **Friable mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.15m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6603** | **Natural** | **Friable mid orange brown clay sand frequent small-medium stones** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6604** | **Pit** | **Oval sides: steep base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.8m, max depth 0.58m, max length 1.27m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6605 | Fill | Loose mid brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.58m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| 6623 | Fill | Loose mid orange brown clay sand frequent small stones Thickness 0.0.9m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6606** | **Ditch** | **Linear sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.26m, max depth 0.28m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6607 | Fill | Loose light brown silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.1m | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6608 | Fill | Friable mid brown silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **6609** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max length 1.15m 9 unexcavated pits** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6610 | Fill | Loose dark brown clay sand occasional small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6611** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.35m, max depth 0.3m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6612 | Fill | Friable dark brown silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6613** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 1.8m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6614 | Fill | Friable mid brown clay sand frequent small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6615** | **Beamslot** | **Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 0.45m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6616 | Fill | Friable mid brown clay sand moderate small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6617** | **Beamslot** | **Linear NW-SE sides: steep base: v-shaped dimensions: max breadth 0.45m, max depth 0.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6618 | Fill | Friable mid brown clay sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6621** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular dimensions: max diameter 0.5m 6 unexcavated post holes** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6622 | Fill | Friable dark brown sandy silt occasional small-large stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6624** | **Ditch** | **Linear NW-SE sides: stepped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.55m, max depth 0.5m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6625 | Fill | Friable mid brown silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.5m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6626** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.28m, max diameter 0.5m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6627 | Fill | Loose mid grey brown silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.28m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6628** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: near vertical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.53m, max length 1.06m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6629** | **Fill** | **Loose mid grey brown silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.53m.** | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **66**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.47 m.** **Max: 0.48 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 21032: Northing: 43815)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20989: Northing: 43790)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6630** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.2m, max diameter 0.55m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6631 | Fill | Loose mid grey brown silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6632** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.19m, max diameter 0.35m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6633 | Fill | Loose mid grey brown silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.19m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6634** | **Posthole** | **Sub-rectangular sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.31m, max depth 0.33m, max length 0.5m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6635 | Fill | Loose dark brown grey silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.33m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6636** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: near vertical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.66m, max depth 0.65m, max length 0.9m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6637 | Fill | Loose mid grey brown silty sand frequent small-medium stones Thickness 0.65m. | ☑ | ☐ |

**Trench:** 67

**Max Dimensions:** **Length:** 50.00 m. **Width:** 2.00 m. **Depth to Archaeology Min:** 0.5 m. **Max:** 0.55 m.

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20948: Northing: 43777)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20906: Northing: 43749)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6701** | **Topsoil** | **Loose dark grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.3m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6702** | **Subsoil** | **Loose dark brown orange silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thicknes 0.2m.** | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6703** | **Natural** | **Firm mid brown orange sandy gravel** | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6704** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.5m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6705 | Fill | Loose mid brown yellow silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6706** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.25m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6707 | Fill | Loose mid brown yellow sandy silt occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6708** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: steep base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.48m, max diameter 0.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6709 | Fill | Loose dark grey brown silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.48m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6710** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: steep base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.3m, max diameter 0.63m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6711 | Fill | Loose mid brown yellow silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness 0.3m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6712** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max length 1.15m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6713 | Fill | Loose light yellow brown silty sand frequent small-medium stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6714** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular dimensions: max diameter 0.3m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6715 | Fill | Loose mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6716** | **Pit** | **Irregular sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.8m, max depth 0.44m, max length 1.5m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6717 | Fill | Loose dark orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.35m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6718 | Fill | Loose dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.18m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6719 | Fill | Loose dark brown silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.12m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6720 | Fill | Loose dark grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.12m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **6721** | **Posthole** | **Sub-circular sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.2m, max diameter 0.3m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6722 | Fill | Loose mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☑ |
| **6723** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.21m, max diameter 0.3m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6724 | Fill | Loose light yellow brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.16m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6725 | Fill | Loose dark brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.05m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6726** | **Posthole** | **Circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.06m, max diameter 0.18m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6727 | Fill | Loose mid grey brown silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.06m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6728** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.1m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6729 | Fill | Loose mid brown yellow silty sand moderate small stones | ☐ | ☐ |

**Trench:** **67**

**Max Dimensions:** **Length: 50.00 m.** **Width: 2.00 m.** **Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m.** **Max: 0.55 m.**

**Co-ordinates:** **OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20948: Northing: 43777)*

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** *(Easting: 20906: Northing: 43749)*

**Reason:** **To evaluate archaeological potential of area**

| Context: | Type: | Description: | Excavated: | Finds Present: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6730** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.15m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6731 | Fill | Loose mid brown yellow silty sand occasional small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6732** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: steep base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.55m, max depth 0.4m, max length 1.35m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6733 | Fill | Loose dark orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.32 | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6734 | Fill | Loose light yellow brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.38m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6735** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max length 1.15m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6736 | Fill | Loose light yellow brown silty sand moderate small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6737** | **Posthole** | **Circular dimensions: max diameter 0.3m** | ☐ | ☐ |
| 6738 | Fill | Loose mid brown yellow silty sand moderate small stones | ☐ | ☐ |
| **6739** | **Pit** | **Sub-rectangular sides: steep base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.8m, max depth 0.35m, max length 1.4m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6740 | Fill | Loose dark orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness 0.2m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6741 | Fill | Loose light yellow brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness 0.4m. | ☑ | ☐ |
| **6742** | **Pit** | **Oval sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.41m, max depth 0.19m, max length 1.05m** | ☑ | ☐ |
| 6743 | Fill | Loose dark grey silty sand occasional small stones Thicknes 0.19m. | ☑ | ☑ |

# 12. APPENDIX 3: IMPACT ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

## *12.1 Significance and Impact Criteria*

| **Criteria used for Assessing the Significance of Assets** | |
|---|---|
| ***Significance of Asset*** | ***Definition*** |
| *International (or very high)* | A designated World Heritage Site or place of equivalent 'outstanding universal value' and international significance |
| *National or high* | Designated heritage assets (scheduled monuments, Grade I or Grade II* listed buildings, registered Park or Gardens or battlefields) of national significance.<br>Or:<br>Undesignated heritage assets and archaeological remains of potentially equivalent value. This includes assets which are:<br>• rare in the heritage environment record or<br>• are a good example of a type site or<br>• have a high potential to add to regional and national research criteria |
| *Regional (or moderate)* | Designated heritage assets of regional significance (Grade II listed buildings, Conservation Areas, Registered Park or Garden or battlefield not associated with events of national significance).<br>Or:<br>Undesignated heritage assets and archaeological remains of potentially equivalent value. This includes assets which are:<br>• more commonly found in the heritage environment record or<br>• have particular regional associations or may have important associations on a local or parish level (e.g. they have meaning to local population or embody something of the special identity of a locality)<br>• have moderate potential to add to local and regional research criteria |
| *Local (or low)* | Assets which are:<br>• are relatively poorly preserved or<br>• have limited significance on a local level<br>• have a low potential to add to local and regional research criteria |
| *Uncertain* | Sites where there is evidence that a heritage asset may exist, but where there is insufficient information to determine its nature, extent and degree of survival given current knowledge (e.g. cropmarks untested by fieldwork or random finds spots). |
| *Negligible* | Where there is very authoritative evidence – usually backed up by field evaluation – that there is no possibility that anything of archaeological or historical significance exists or where any potential surviving remains have no value within the context of the current study. |

| **Criteria used for Assessing the Magnitude of Development Impacts** | |
|---|---|
| ***Magnitude of Impact*** | ***Effect of Impact*** |
| High | Causes total destruction of or permanent change to most key elements of the asset that results in major loss of integrity and reduction in significance. Substantial change to the setting of the asset.<br>Any such change would almost certainly considerably reduce the significance of the asset and would not normally be reversible. |
| Moderate | Either: causes permanent change to or loss of many key elements of the asset that lead to a moderate loss of its overall integrity and reduction in significance. Moderate change to the setting of the asset.<br>Or: temporarily causes major loss of integrity and significance, e.g. through restricting accessibility and visibility, or by altering its setting. |
| Low | Either: causes permanent change to some key or peripheral elements of the asset, or changes to the setting of the asset, that lead to a slight loss of its overall integrity or significance.<br>Or: temporarily causes moderate loss of integrity and significance, e.g. through restricting accessibility and visibility, or by altering its setting. |
| Negligible | Minor permanent or temporary changes to the asset that have no appreciable direct or indirect effect on the asset or its setting and do not affect its significance. |
| No change | No change to the asset or its setting. |
| Slightly Beneficial | Either: delivers some improvement to the asset that does not increase its overall integrity or significance.<br>Or: arrests an existing process of adverse change. |
| Moderately Beneficial | Either: causes long-term improvement of the asset, involving some increase in its integrity or significance.<br>Or: reverses an existing process of adverse change. |
| Highly Beneficial | Causes major benefit to the asset that increases its integrity and significance. Such change would almost certainly increase the significance of the asset. |

| **Significance of Impact Matrix: Direct Effects on Heritage Assets** | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Significance of Asset*** | *International or National* | Neutral | Slight | Moderate | Large | Very Large |
| | *Regional* | Neutral | Neutral / Slight | Slight | Moderate | Large |
| | *Local* | Neutral | Neutral / Slight | Neutral / Slight | Slight | Moderate |
| | *Negligible* | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral | Neutral / Slight | Slight |
| | | *No change* | *Negligible* | *Low* | *Moderate* | *High* |
| | | ***Magnitude of Impact*** | | | | |

| **Magnitude of Impact Matrix: Effects on Assets Setting** | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ***Value of Attribute*** | *High* | No change | Negligible | Low | Moderate | High |
| | *Moderate* | No change | No change / Negligible | Negligible | Low | Moderate |
| | *Low* | No change | No change / Negligible | No change / Negligible | Negligible | Low |
| | *Neutral* | No change | No change | No change | No change / Negligible | Negligible |
| | | *No change* | *Negligible* | *Low* | *Moderate* | *High* |
| | | ***Magnitude of Impact*** | | | | |

| **Criteria used for Assessing the Setting of Assets** | |
|---|---|
| ***Value of Setting Attribute*** | ***Effect on Setting of Asset*** |
| *High* | Makes a major contribution to the significance of the heritage asset, for example because it is itself a significant heritage asset or because it is a very prominent feature of the setting. Substantial change to this attribute would almost certainly considerably reduce the significance of the setting as it relates to the asset and would not normally be reversible. |
| *Moderate* | Makes a moderate contribution to the significance of the heritage asset, for example, because it is itself a locally significant heritage asset or a notable feature of the setting. Substantial change to this attribute would almost certainly reduce the integrity of the asset's setting and to some degree reduce the significance of the setting as it relates to the asset. Such changes may be temporary or reversible, but might persist for a longer term. |
| *Low* | Makes a minor contribution to the significance of the asset, for example having no heritage value in itself or comprising a small element in the setting. Substantial change to this attribute might that lead to a slight loss of its overall integrity or significance of the setting of the asset The changes may be short term. |
| *Neutral* | Makes no apparent contribution to the setting of the asset. |
| *Slightly Intrusive* | Comprises a small intrusive element in the setting of the asset, or one that is itself a heritage asset. The intrusiveness may be limited to a short term. Removal of the attribute would not normally be justified but mitigation would be beneficial.. |
| *Moderately Intrusive* | Detracts somewhat from the significance of the heritage asset, but is not a very prominent feature of the setting and does not involve large-scale activities or emissions. The attribute itself may have some heritage value, thus offsetting its intrusiveness. Removal or mitigation of the intrusion would increase the significance of the setting in relation to the asset. |
| *Highly Intrusive* | Detracts highly from the significance of the heritage asset and has no heritage value in its own right. This might be because it is a very prominent feature of the setting, involves large-scale activities or produces copious emissions. Removal or mitigation of the intrusion would almost certainly increase the significance of the setting in relation to the asset. |

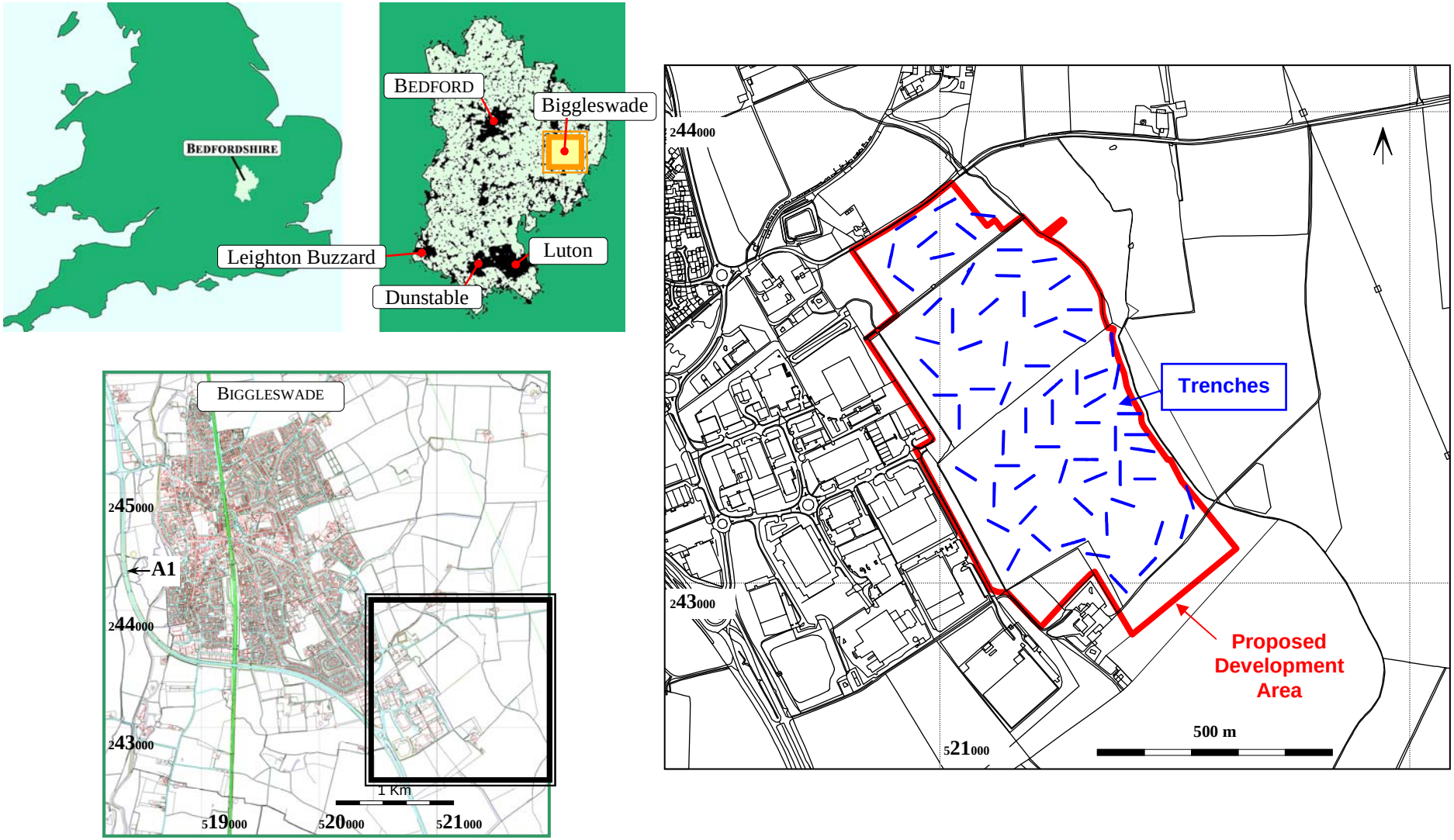


**Figure 1:** Site location

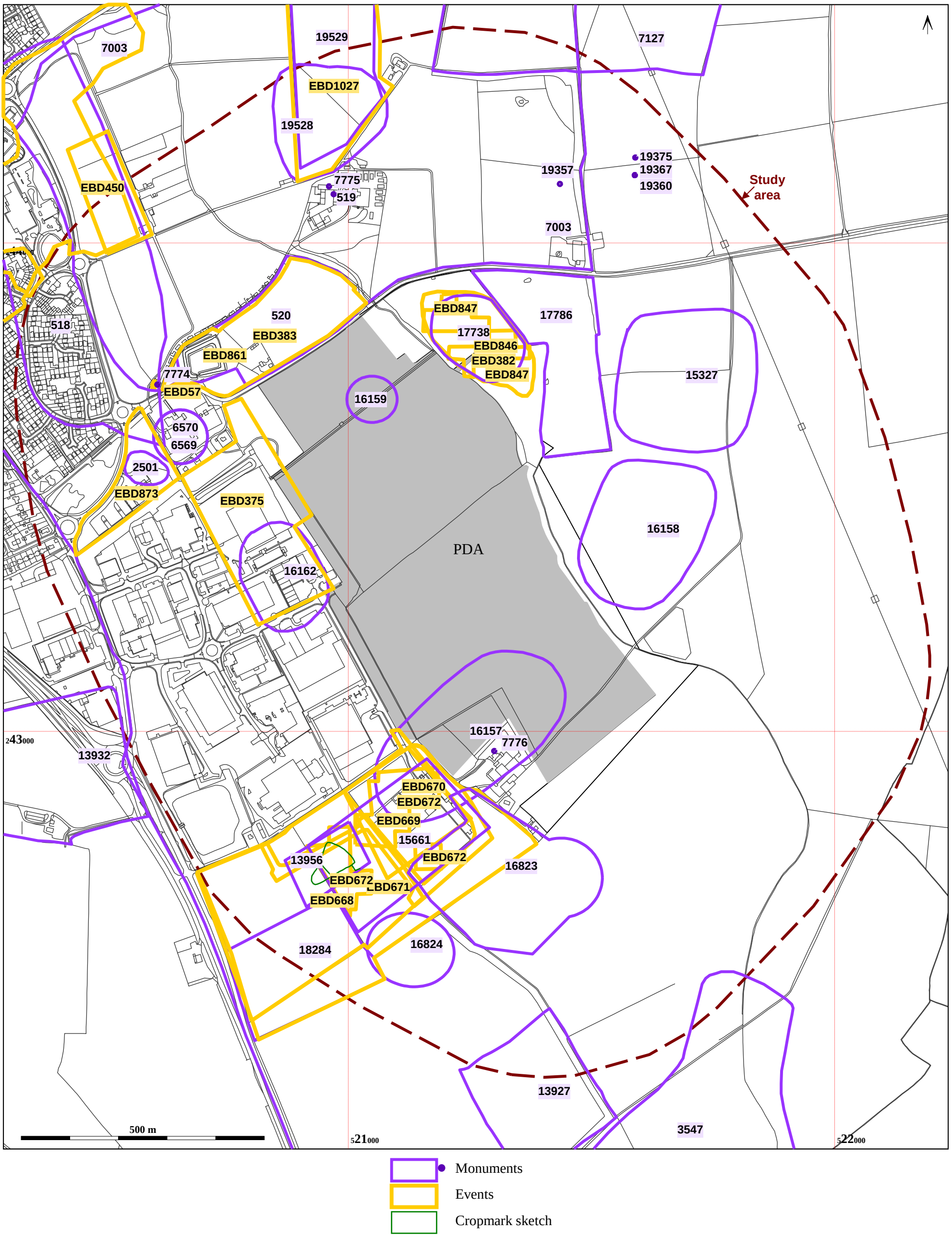


**Figure 2:** Undesignated heritage assets within a 500m study area

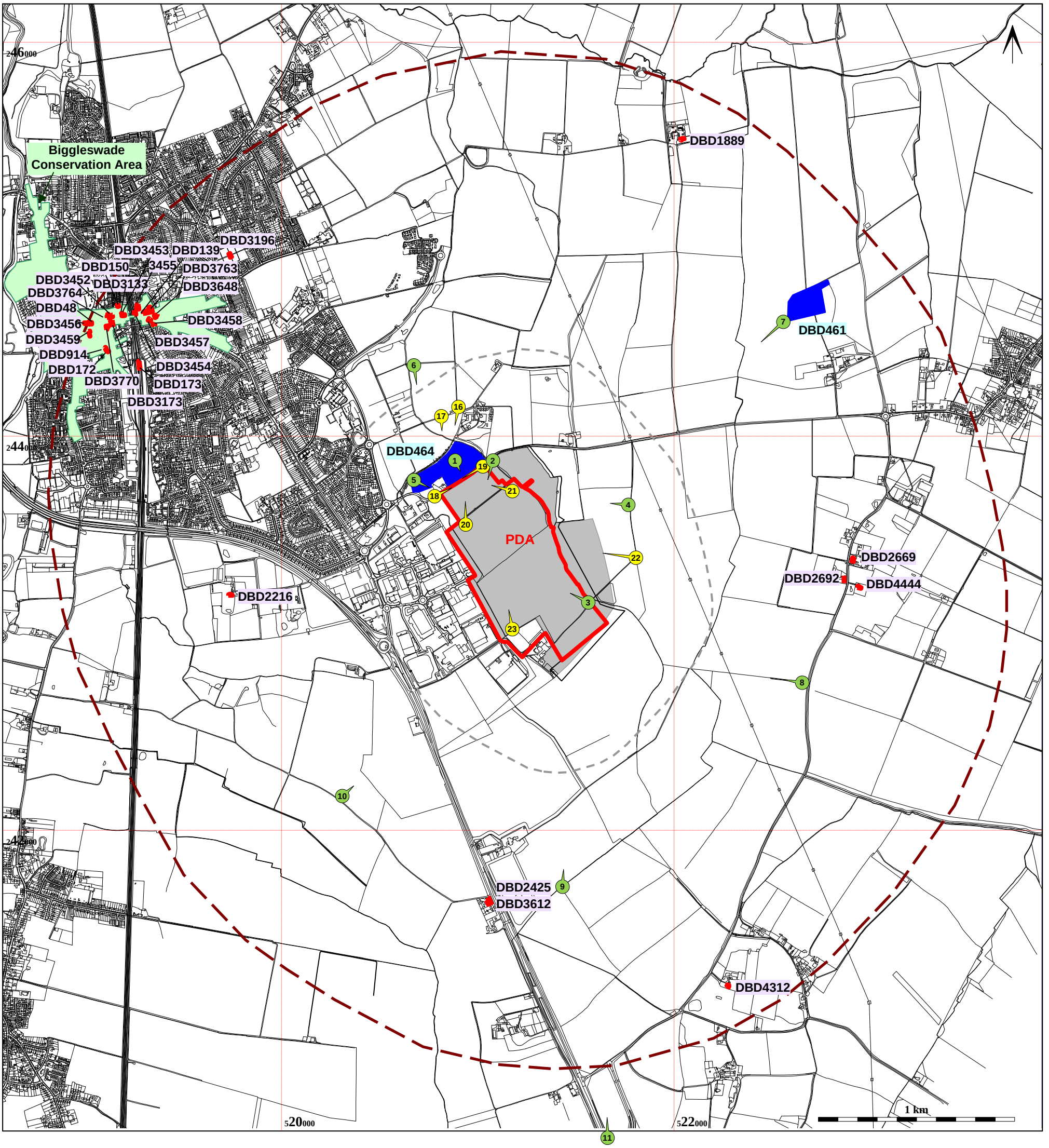


**Figure 3:** Designated heritage assets within a 2km study area

**Figure 4**: 1838 tithe map
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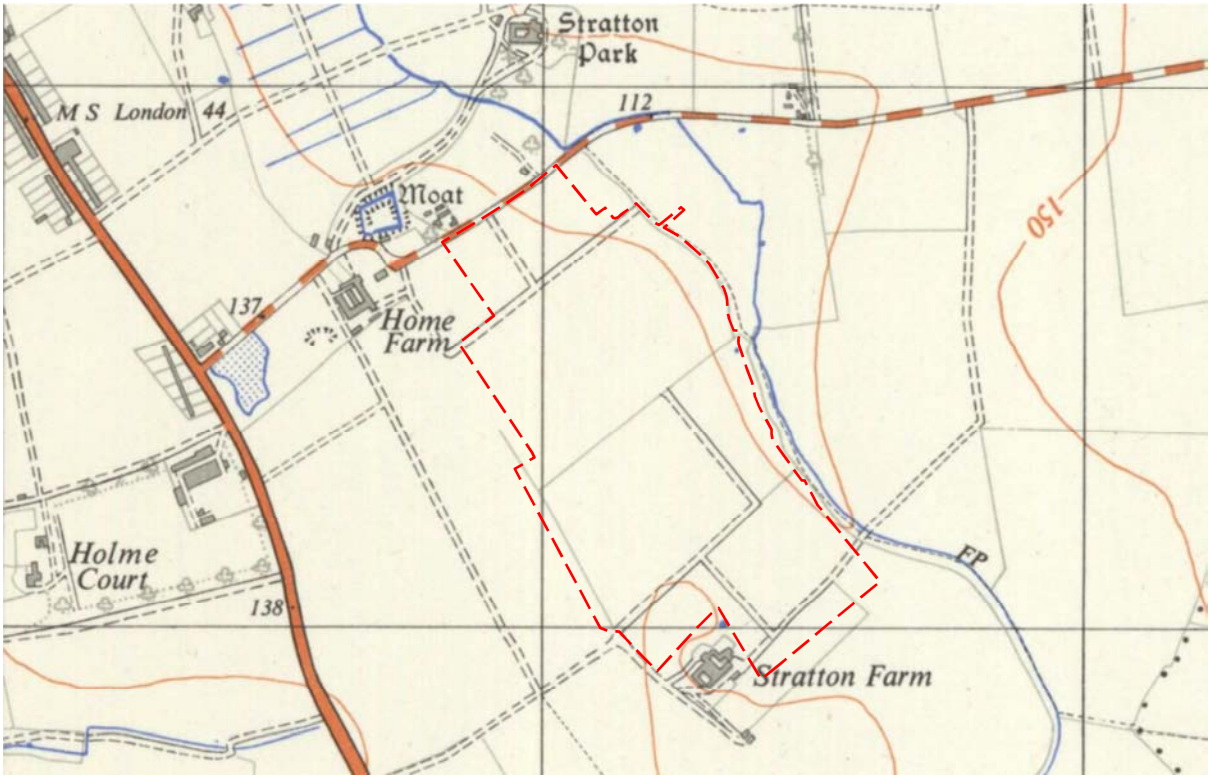


**Figure 5**: 1956 OS map, 1:25000 scale
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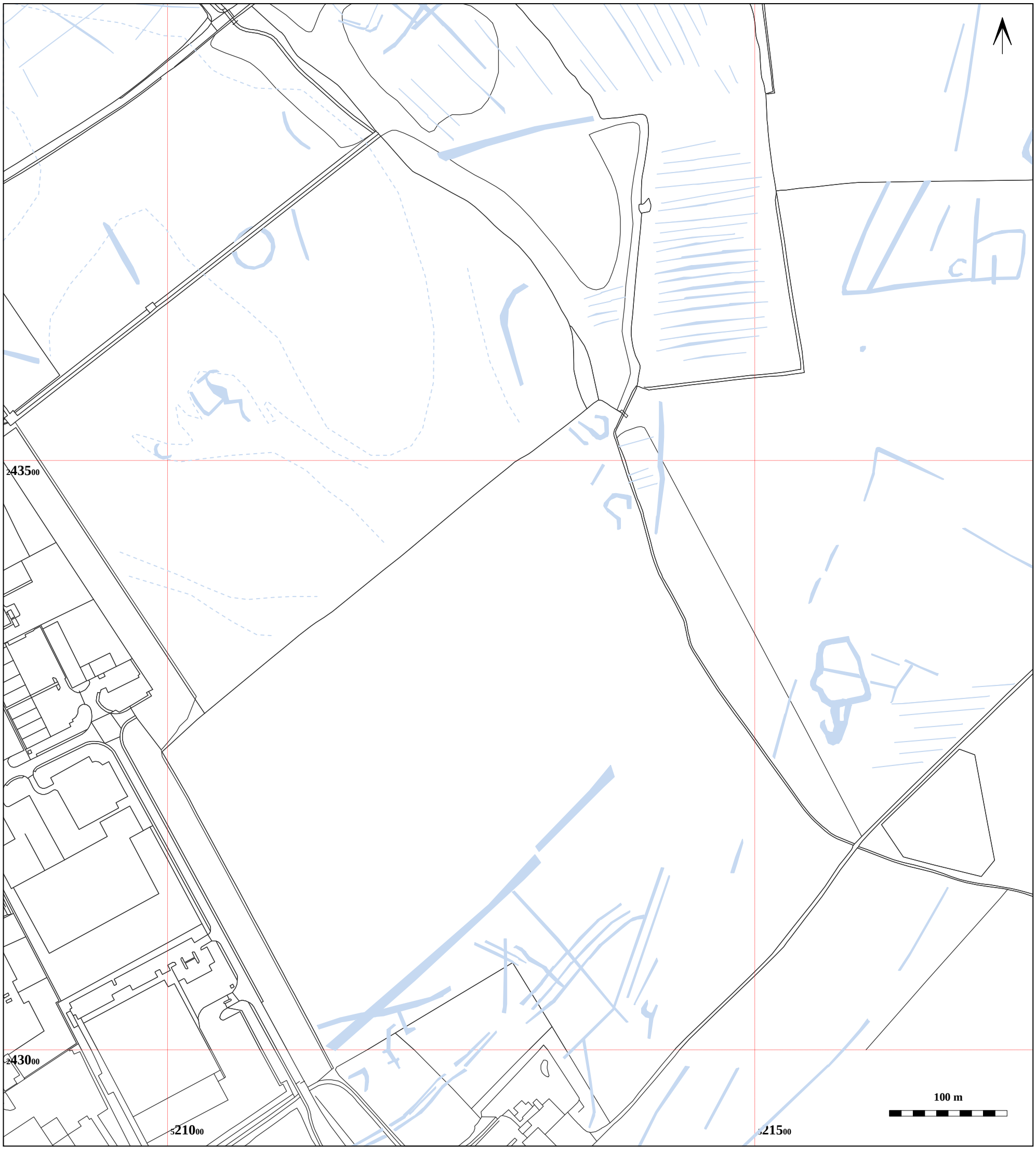



**Figure 6:** Cropmark plot by Albion Archaeology

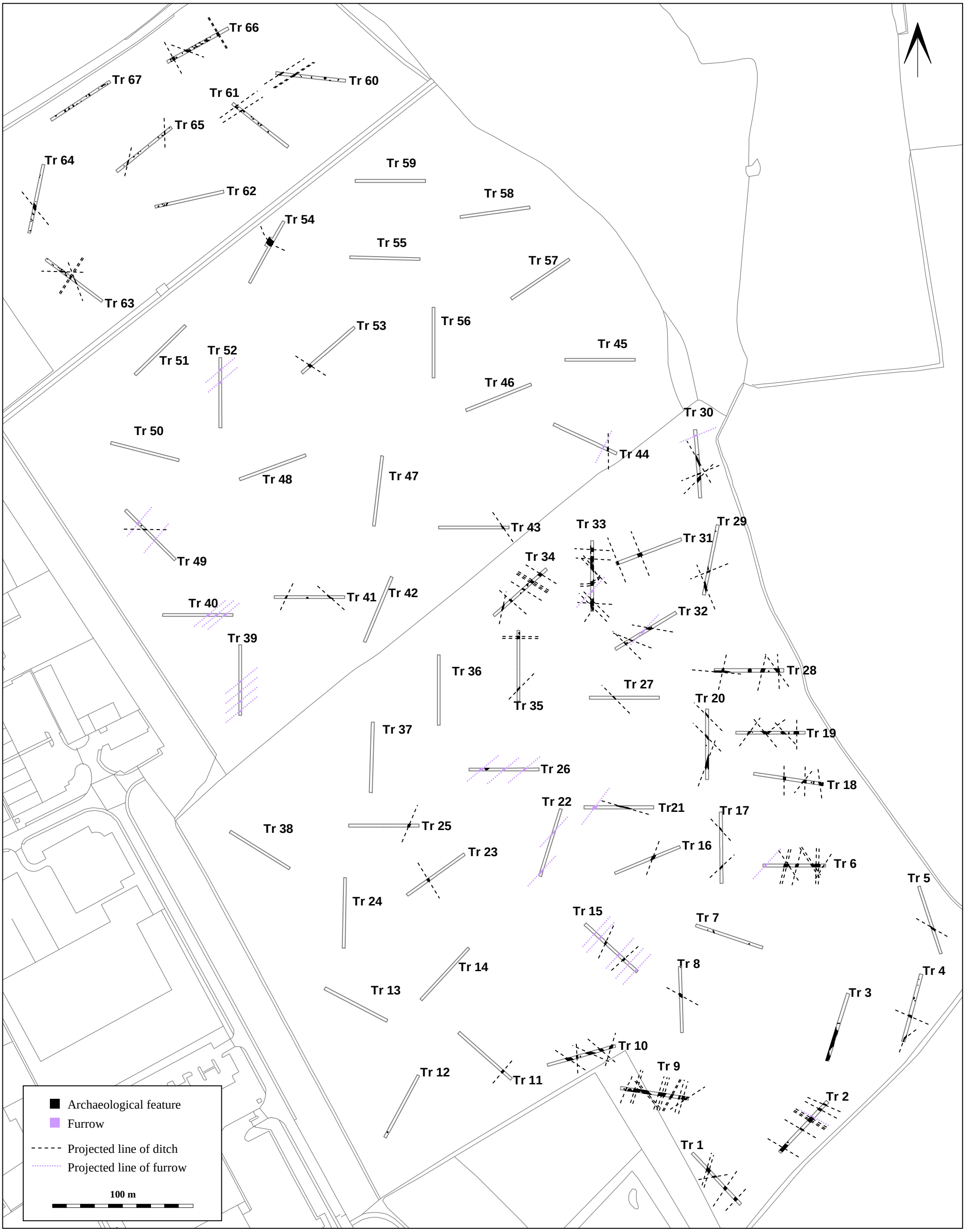



**Figure 7:** Trial trenches and all features plan

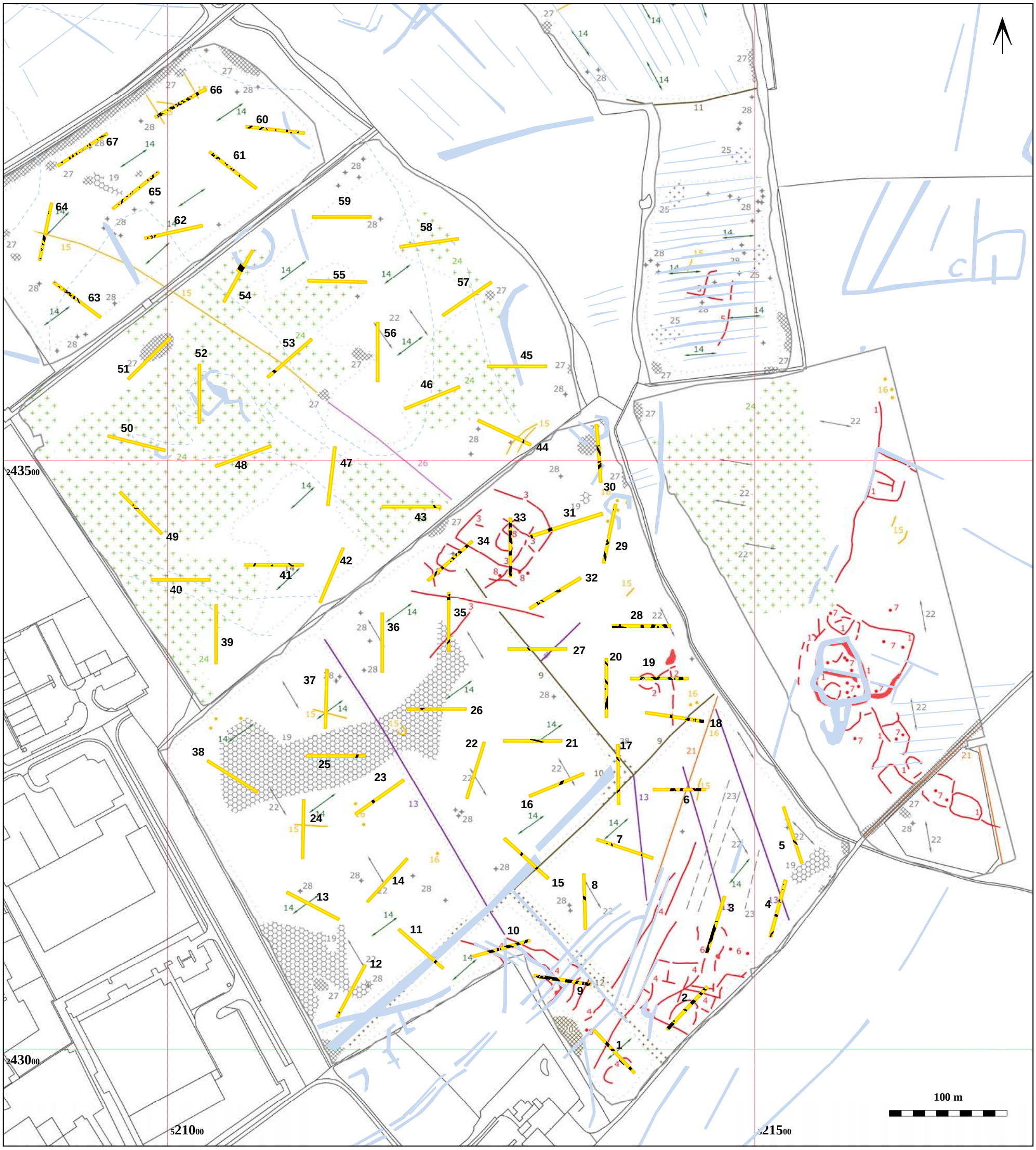



**Figure 8:** Archaeological features (excluding furrows) overlaid onto the cropmark plot (Albion Archaeology) and geophysical survey interpretation (Stratascan 2015)

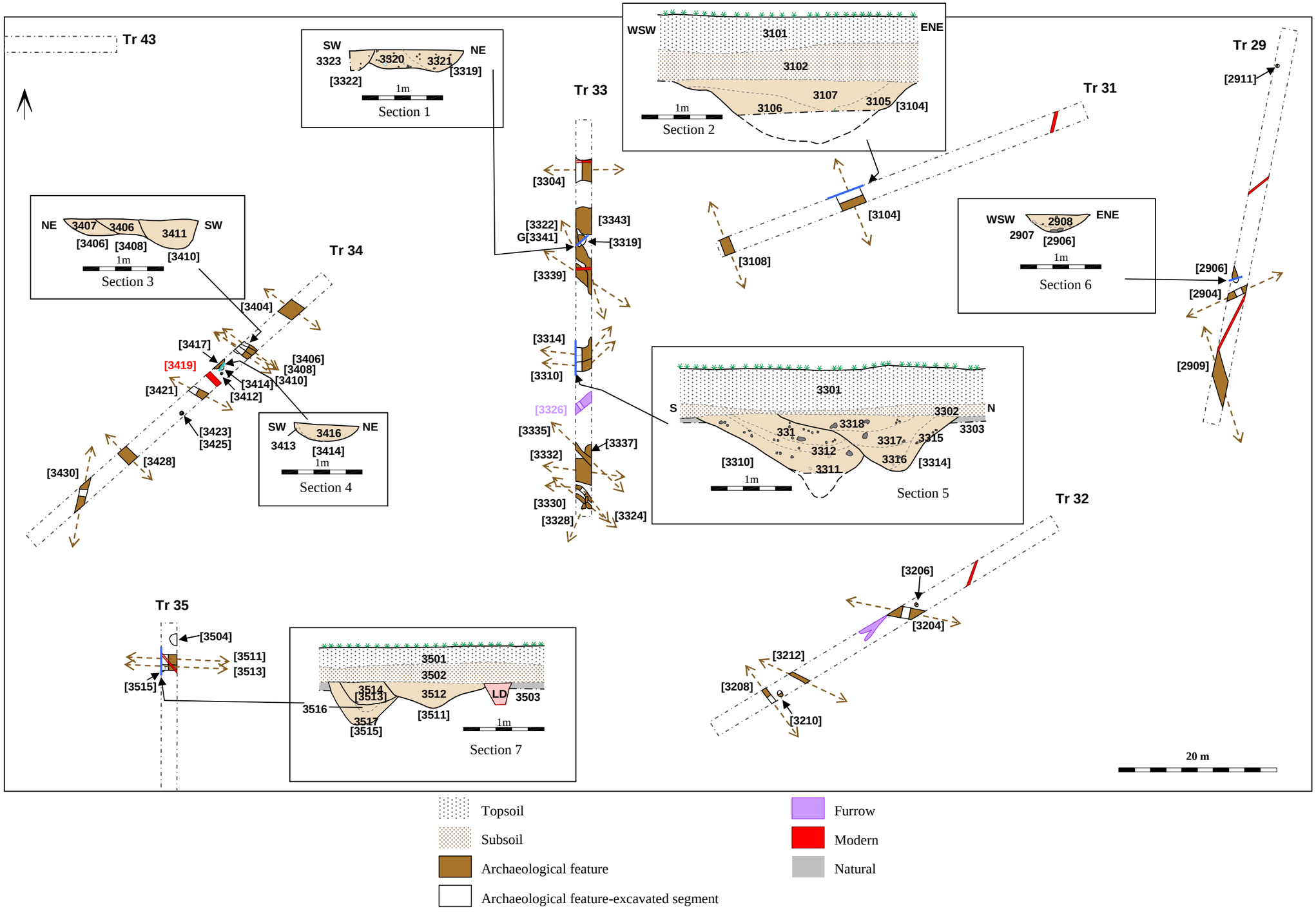
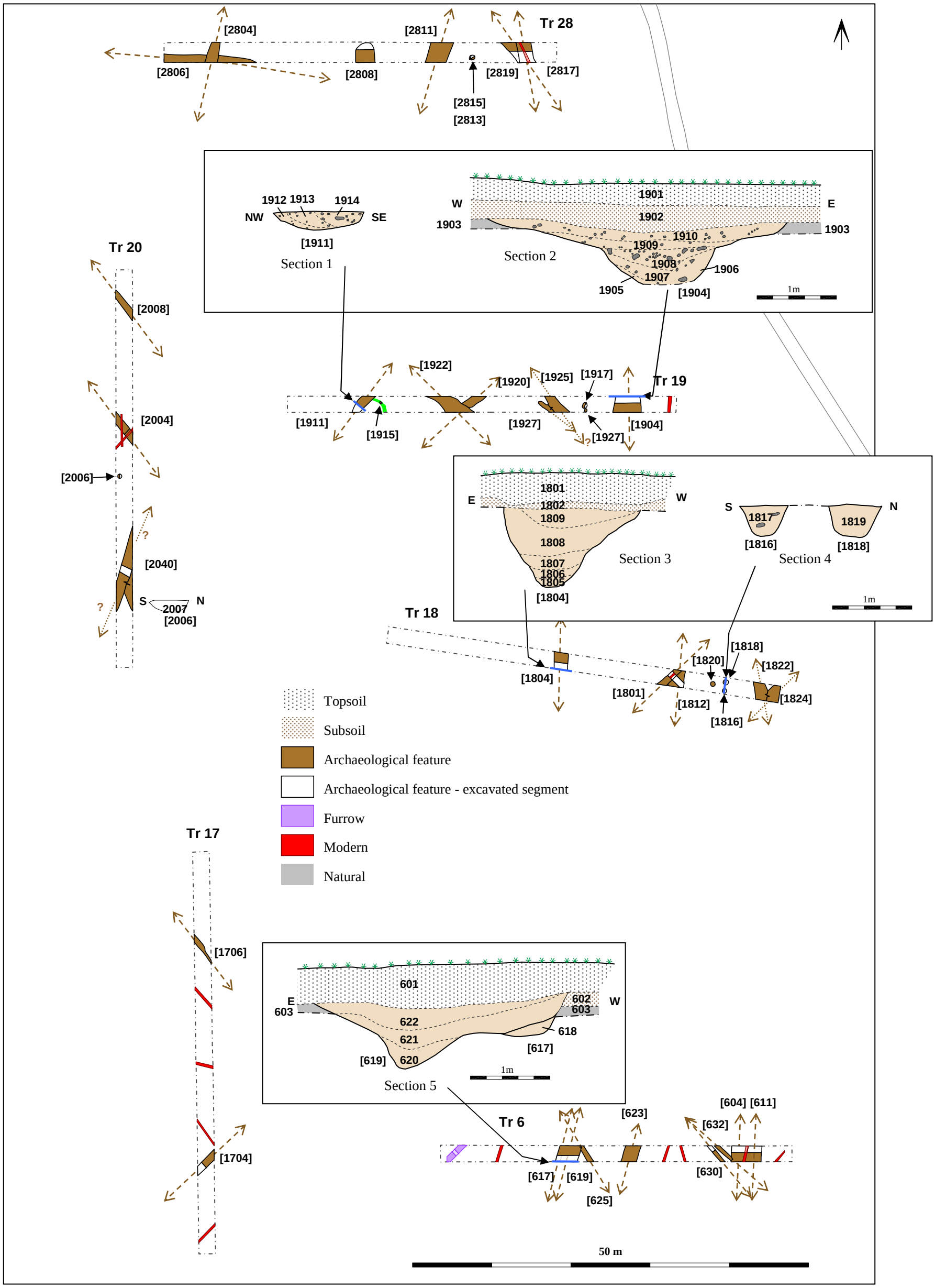



**Figure 9:** Settlement Area 1

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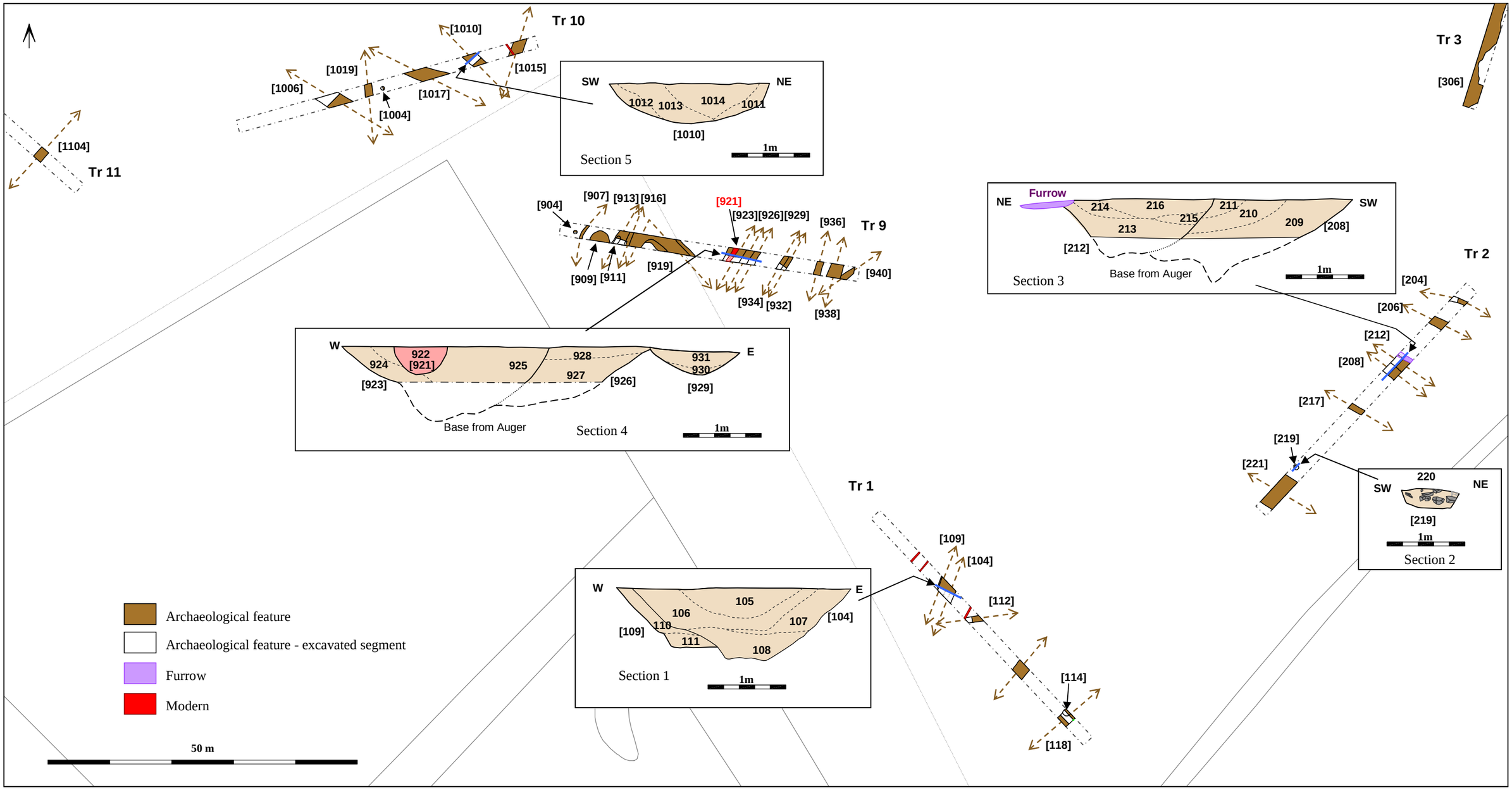


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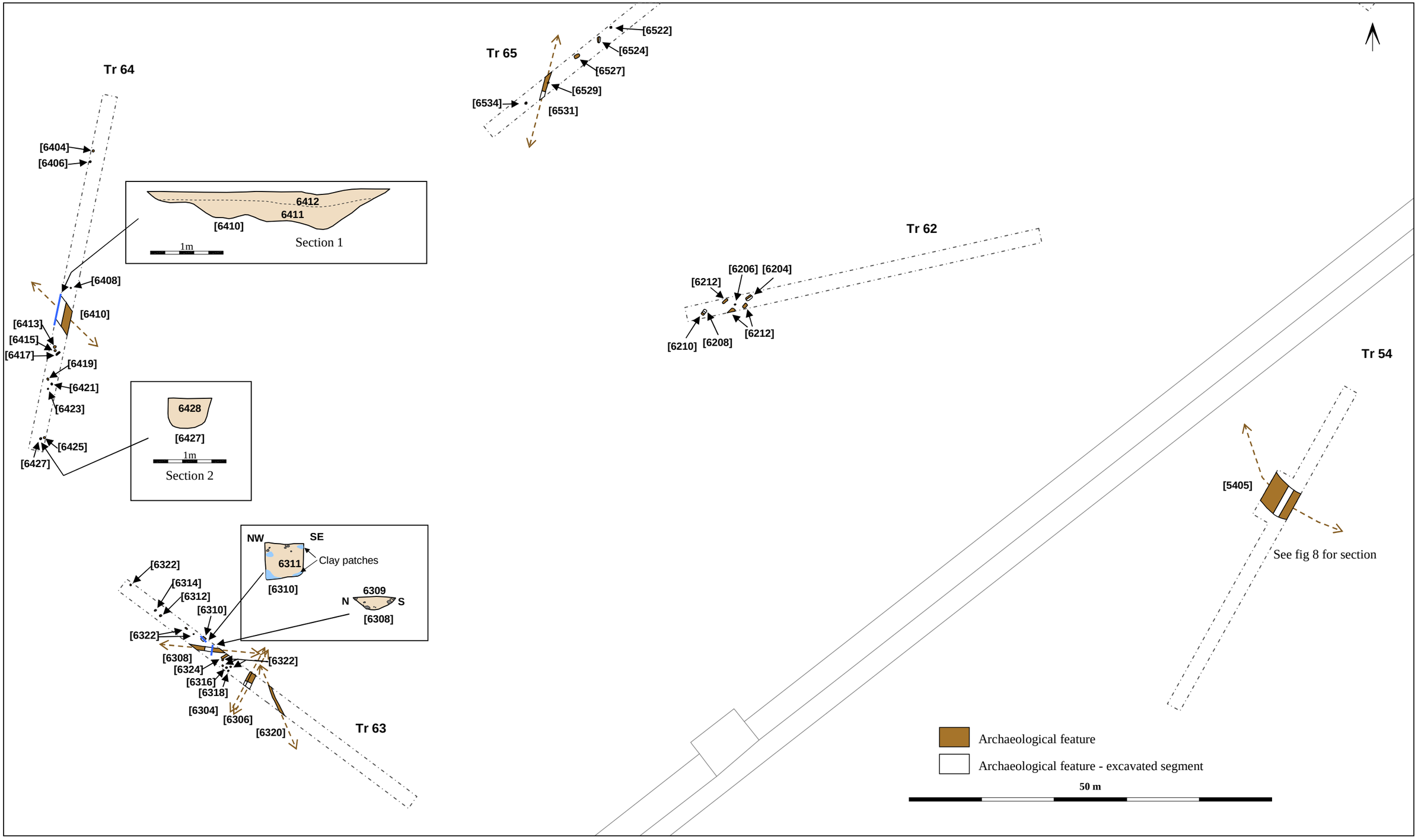
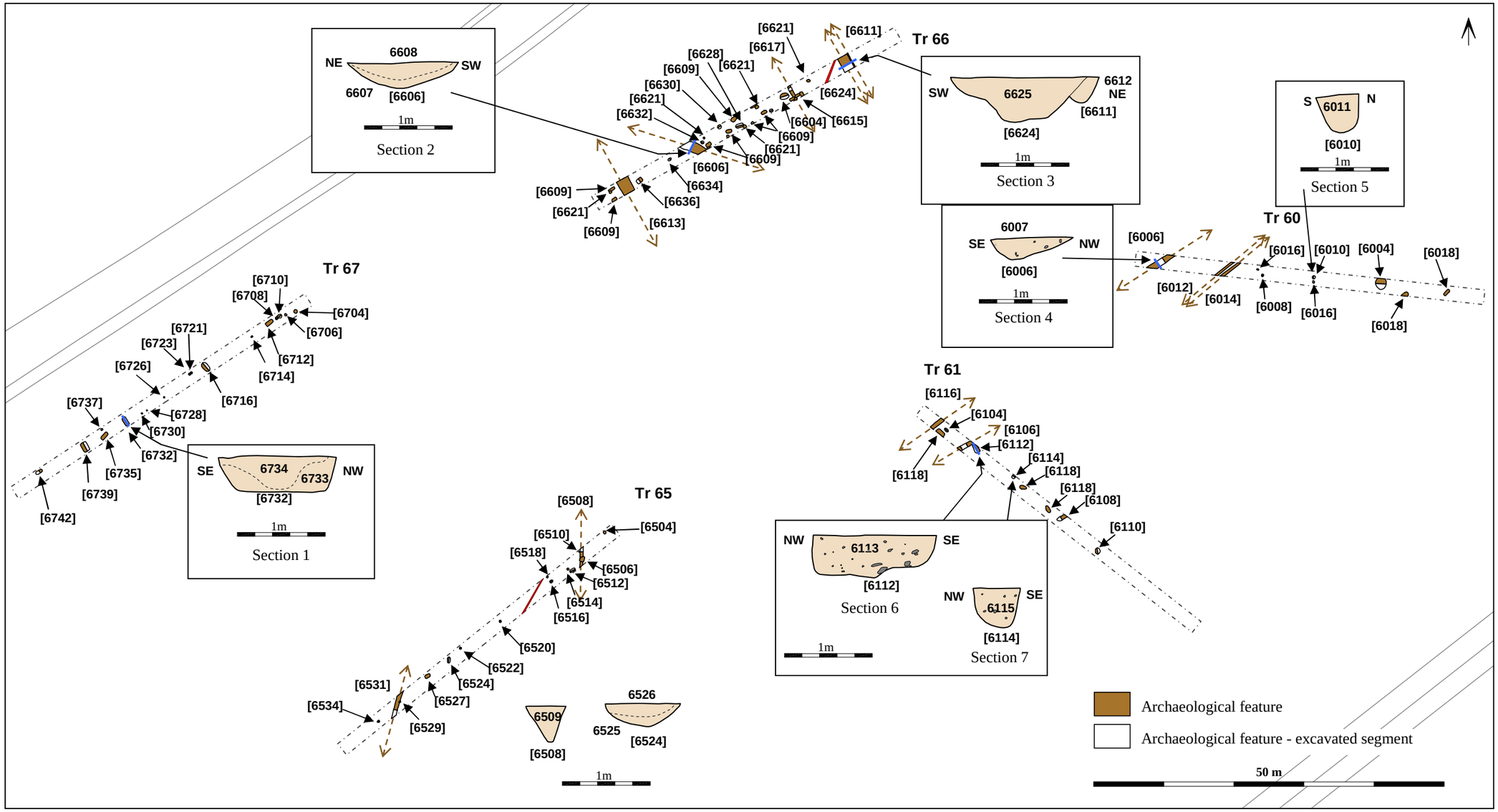



**Figure 12:** Northern Area (south-west)

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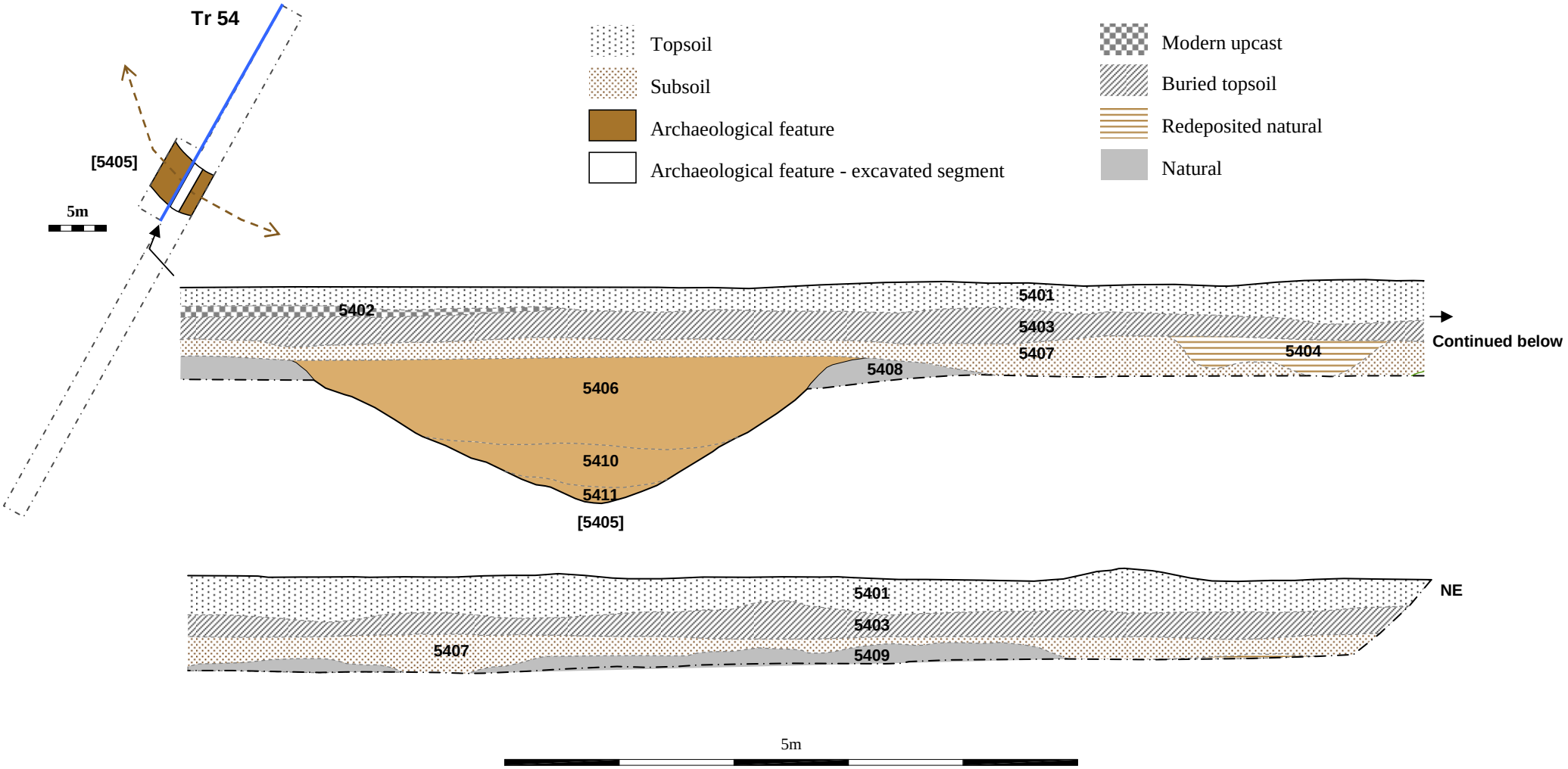


**Figure 14:** Trench 54

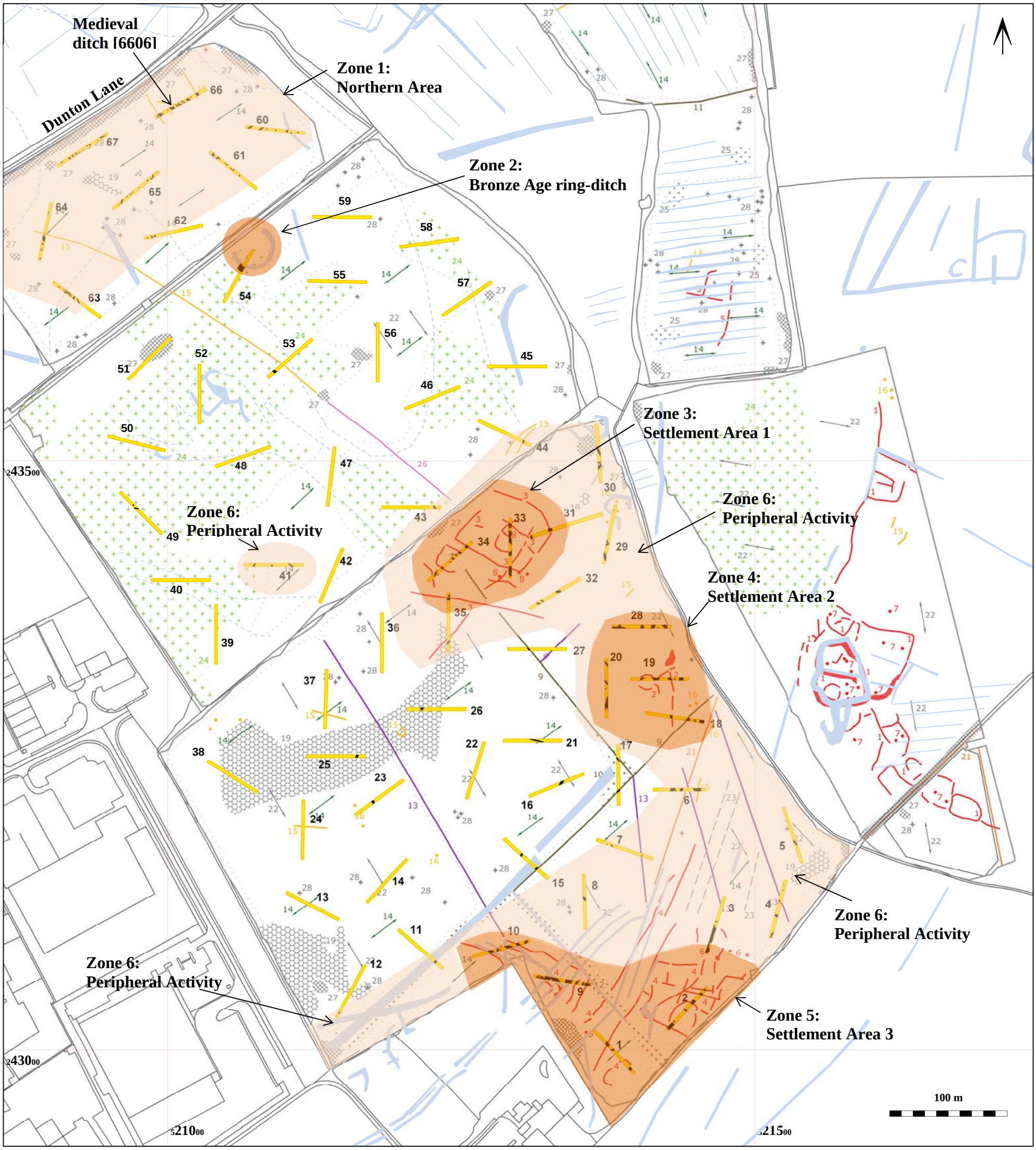


**Figure 15:** Mapping of archaeological potential and significance within the PDA


**Figure 16:** Photograph looking south from Jubilee Wood
(PDA is behind the trees to the left of the picture)
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**Figure 17:** Photograph looking south from Kennel Farm access track (Central Bedfordshire land)
(PDA is on the horizon and the existing Liebherr building is just visible behind the trees right of centre)
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**Figure 18:** Photograph of the PDA, looking east along Dunton Lane
(PDA is to the right of picture)
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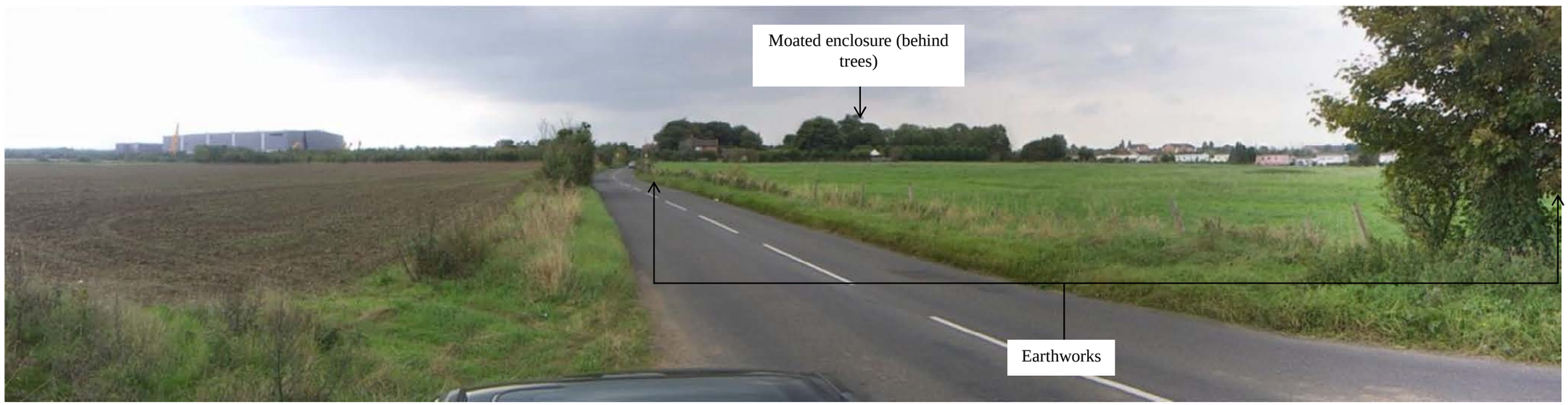


**Figure 19:** Photograph of the PDA, looking west along Dunton Lane
(PDA is to the left of picture, the scheduled monument to the right)
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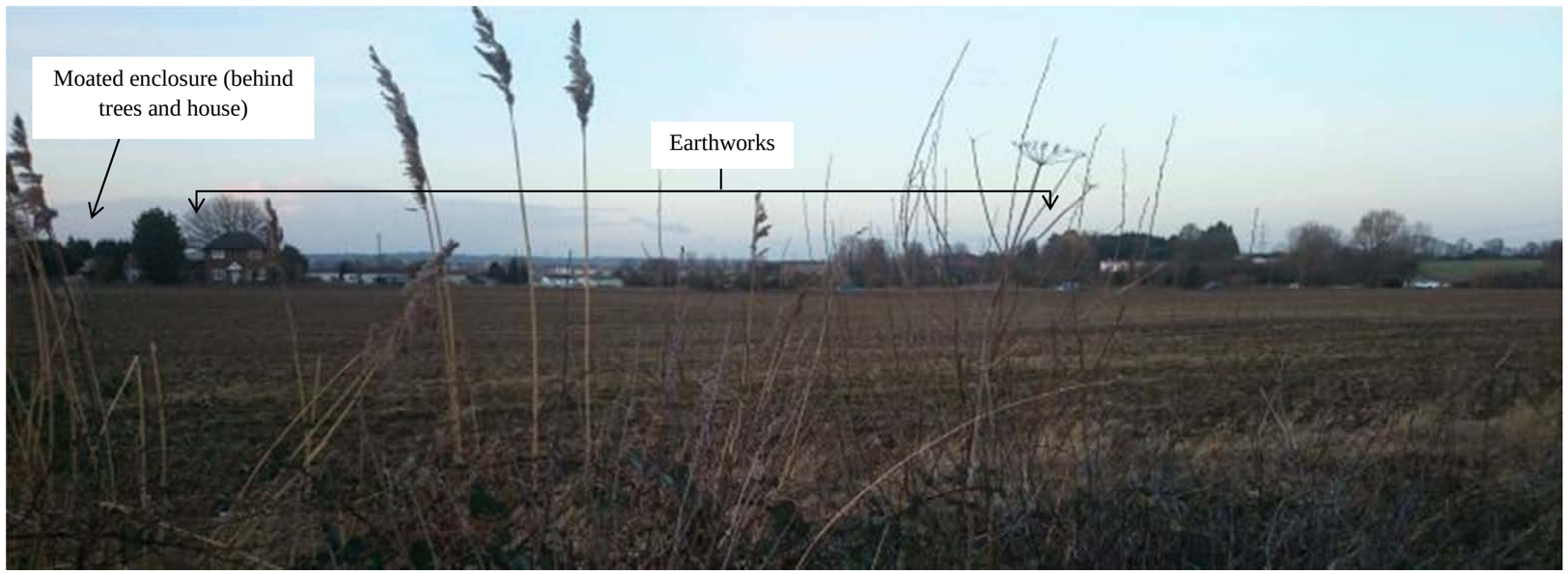


**Figure 20**: Photograph of the northern field of the PDA in winter, looking north
(Stratton Park moated enclosure and earthworks in the background)
Cropped from a single image


**Figure 21**: Photograph of the northern field of the PDA during trial trenching, looking north-west
(Stratton Park moated enclosure and earthworks in the background)
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**Figure 22**: Photograph of the PDA, looking north-west from high ground to the east of the site
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**Figure 23**: Photograph of the southern field of the PDA, looking north
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